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- (54) **WHIMSICAL GARDEN STAKE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a whimsical garden stake, as shown and described herein.

**DESCRIPTION**

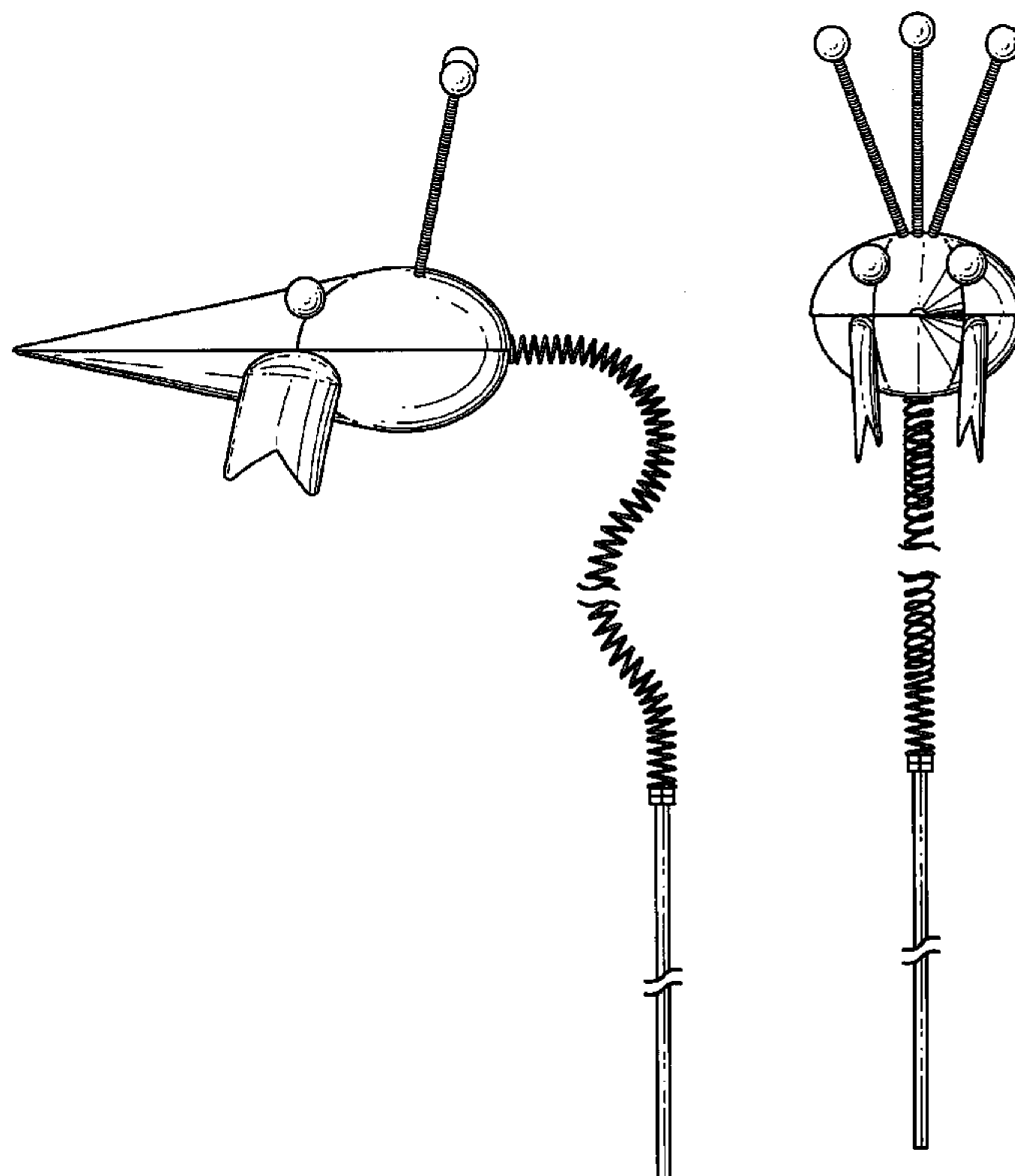
FIG. 1. Is a right side elevational view with left side elevational view being a mirror image of our whimsical garden stake;  
 FIG. 2. Is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 3. Is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4. Is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 5. Is a bottom plan view thereof.  
 The stake is shown partially broken away in FIGS. 1–3 to indicate indeterminate length of the spring and shaft portions thereof.

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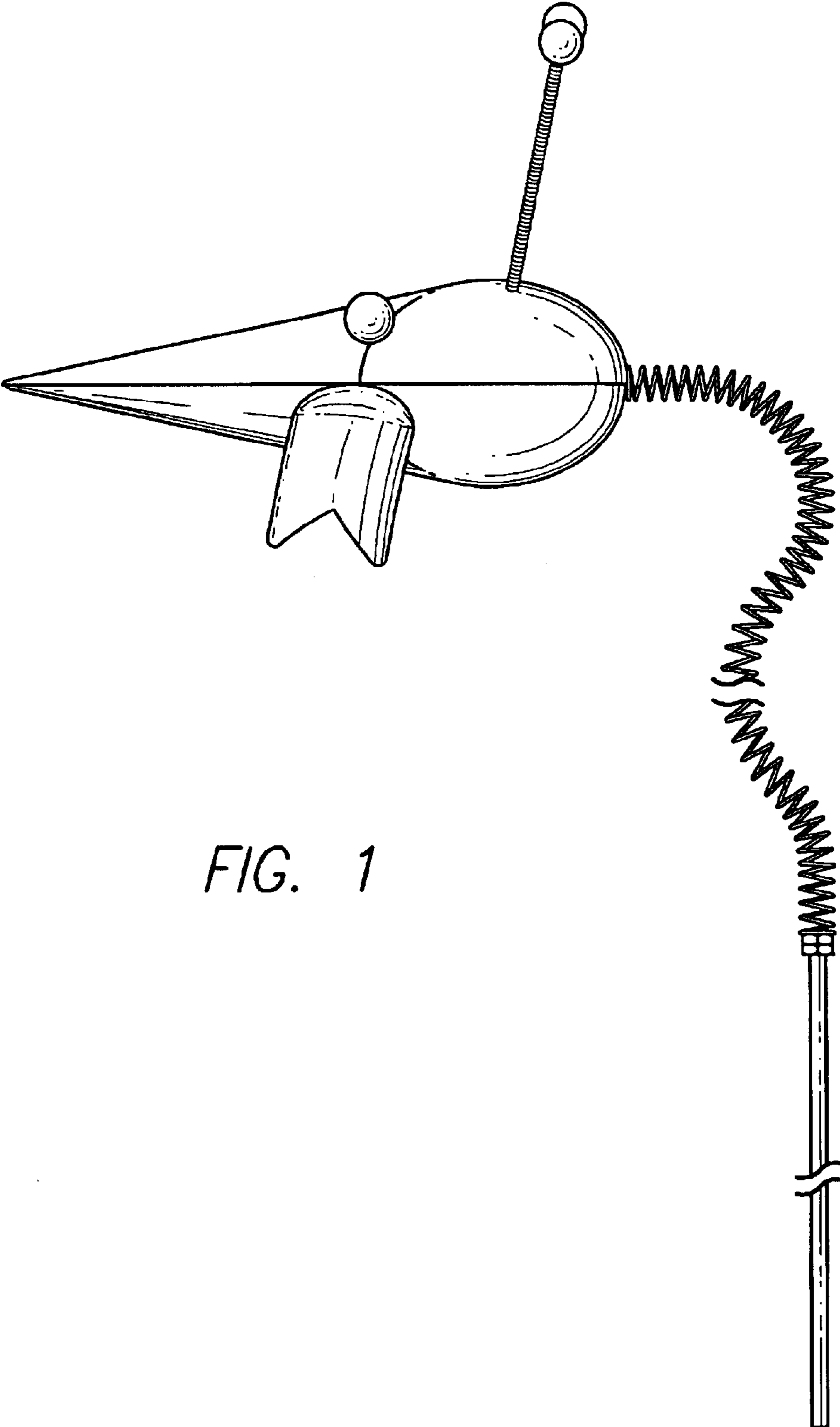


FIG. 1

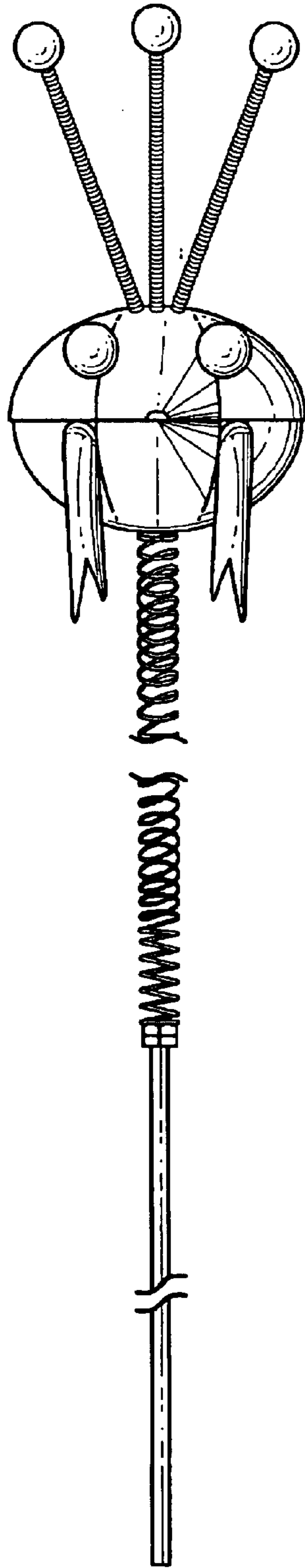


FIG. 2

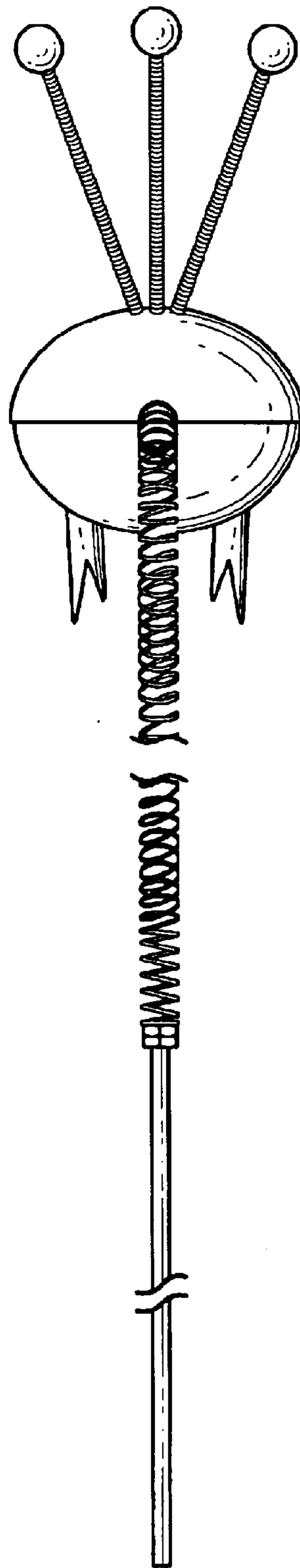


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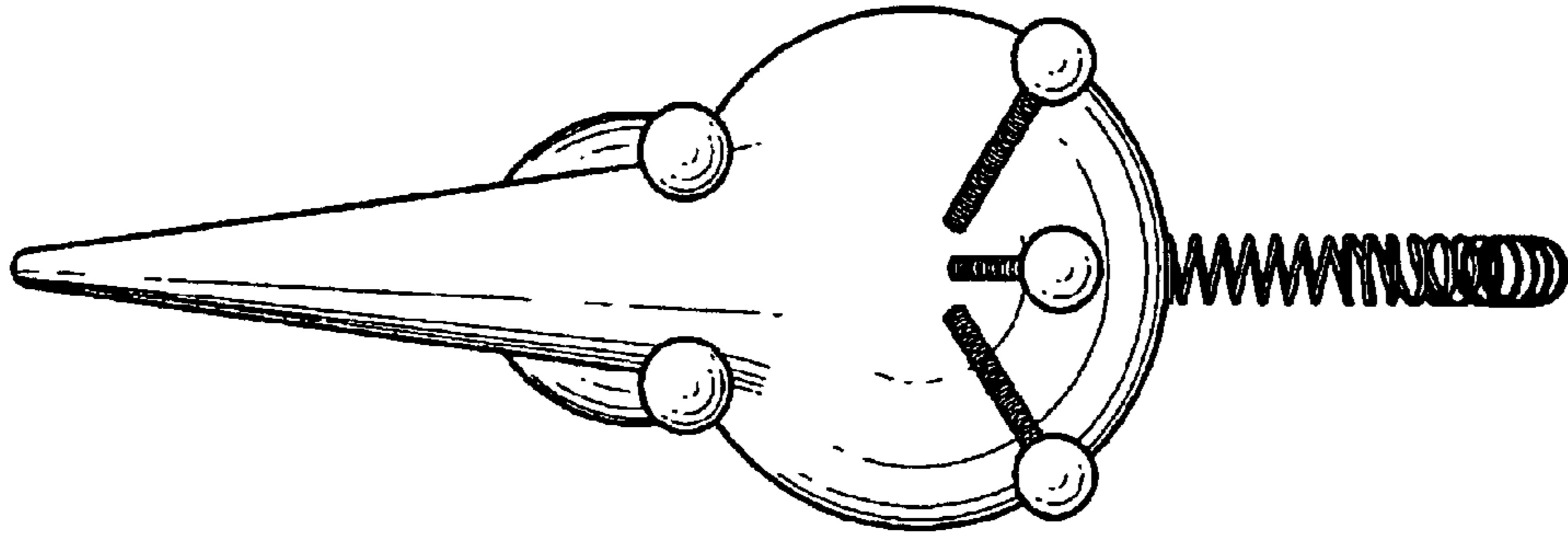


FIG. 4

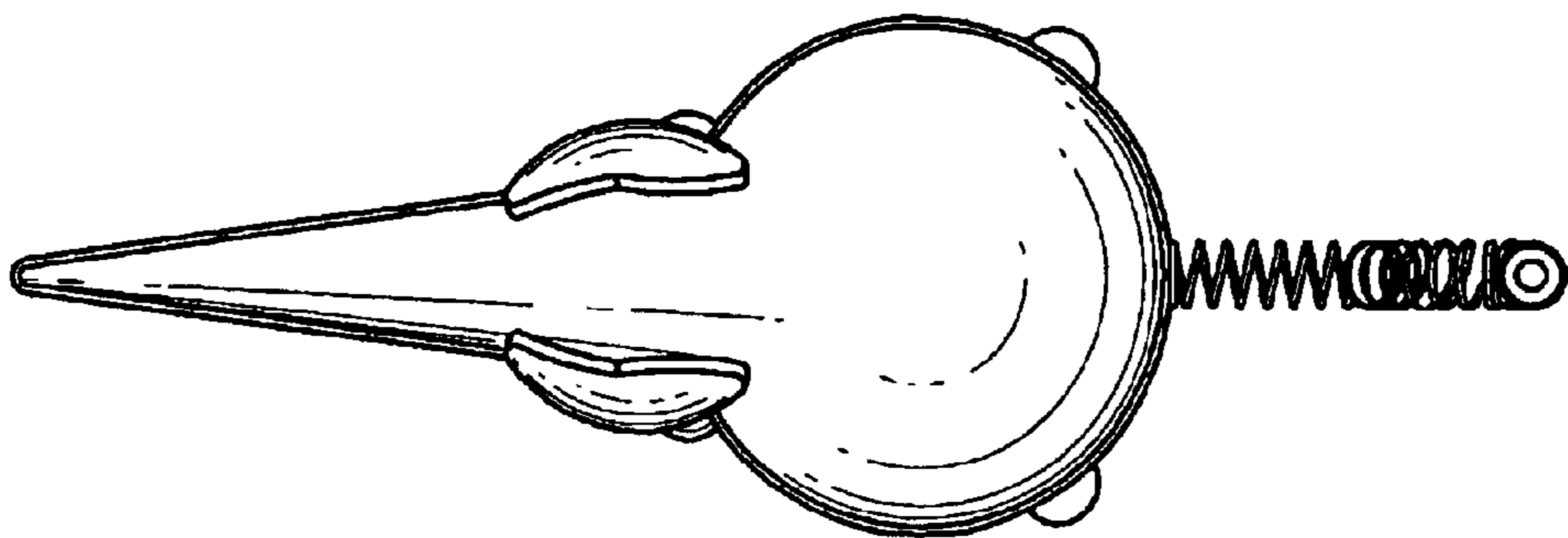


FIG. 5