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(57) **CLAIM**

An ornamental design for an earphone, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of the earphone design having mirror image right and left earphone earpieces;

FIG. 2 is a right side view of the right earphone earpiece; the left earphone earpiece is a mirror image of the right earpiece;

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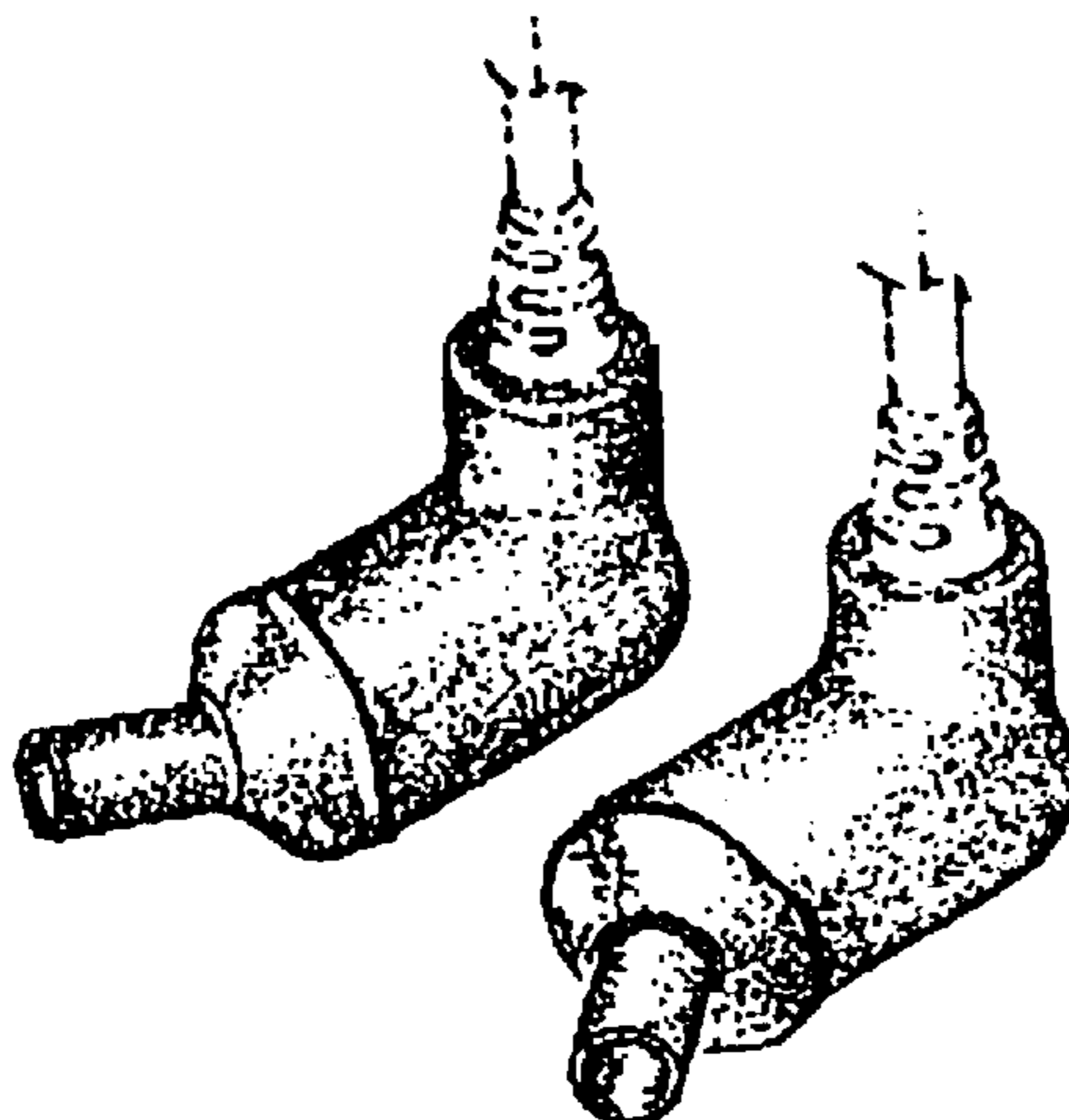
FIG. 5 is a left view of the right earphone earpiece; the left earphone earpiece is a mirror image of the right earpiece;

FIG. 6 is a front view of the right earphone earpiece; the left earphone earpiece is a mirror image of the right earpiece; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the right earphone earpiece; the left earphone earpiece is a mirror image of the right earpiece.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1 through 6 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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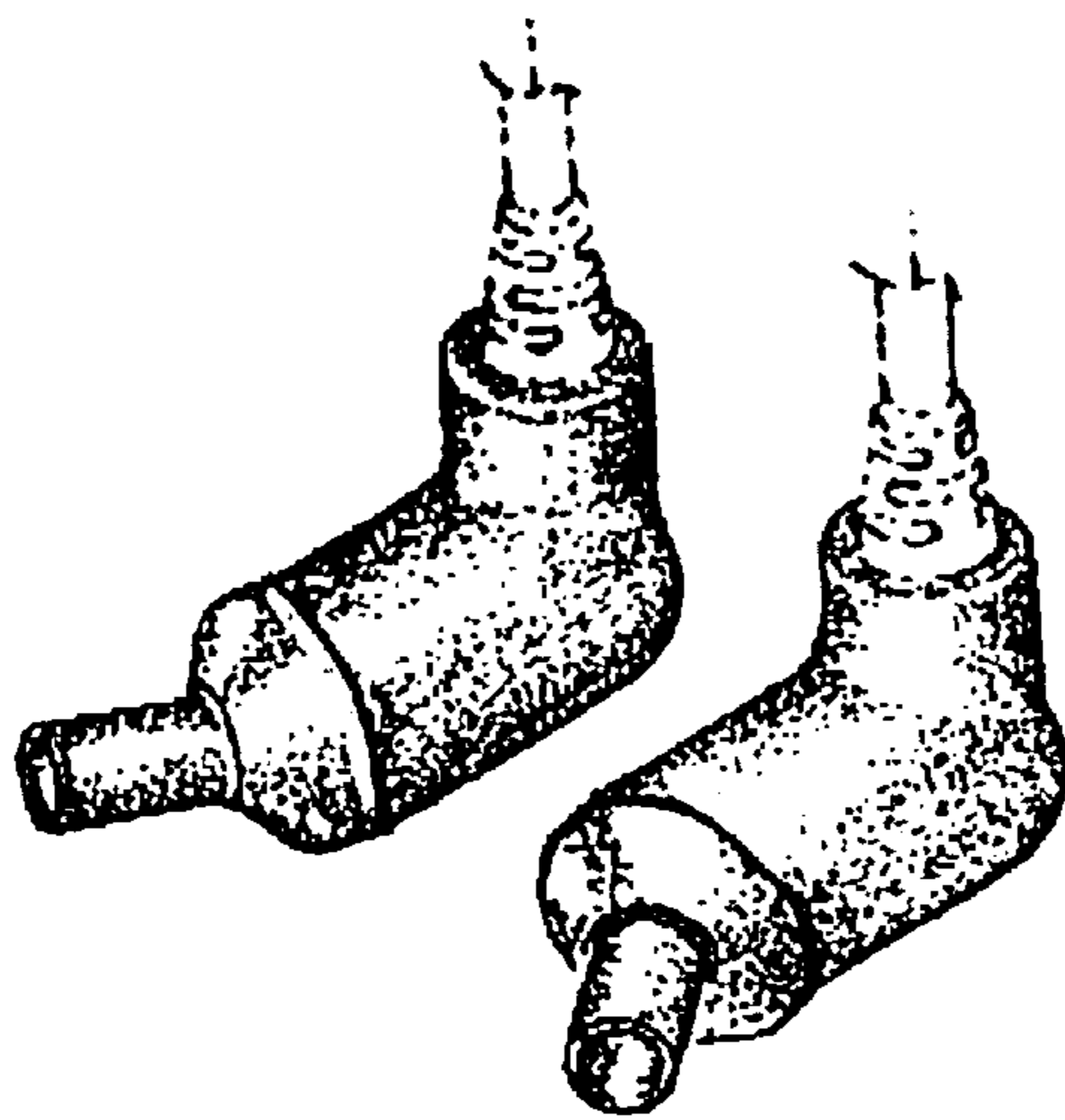
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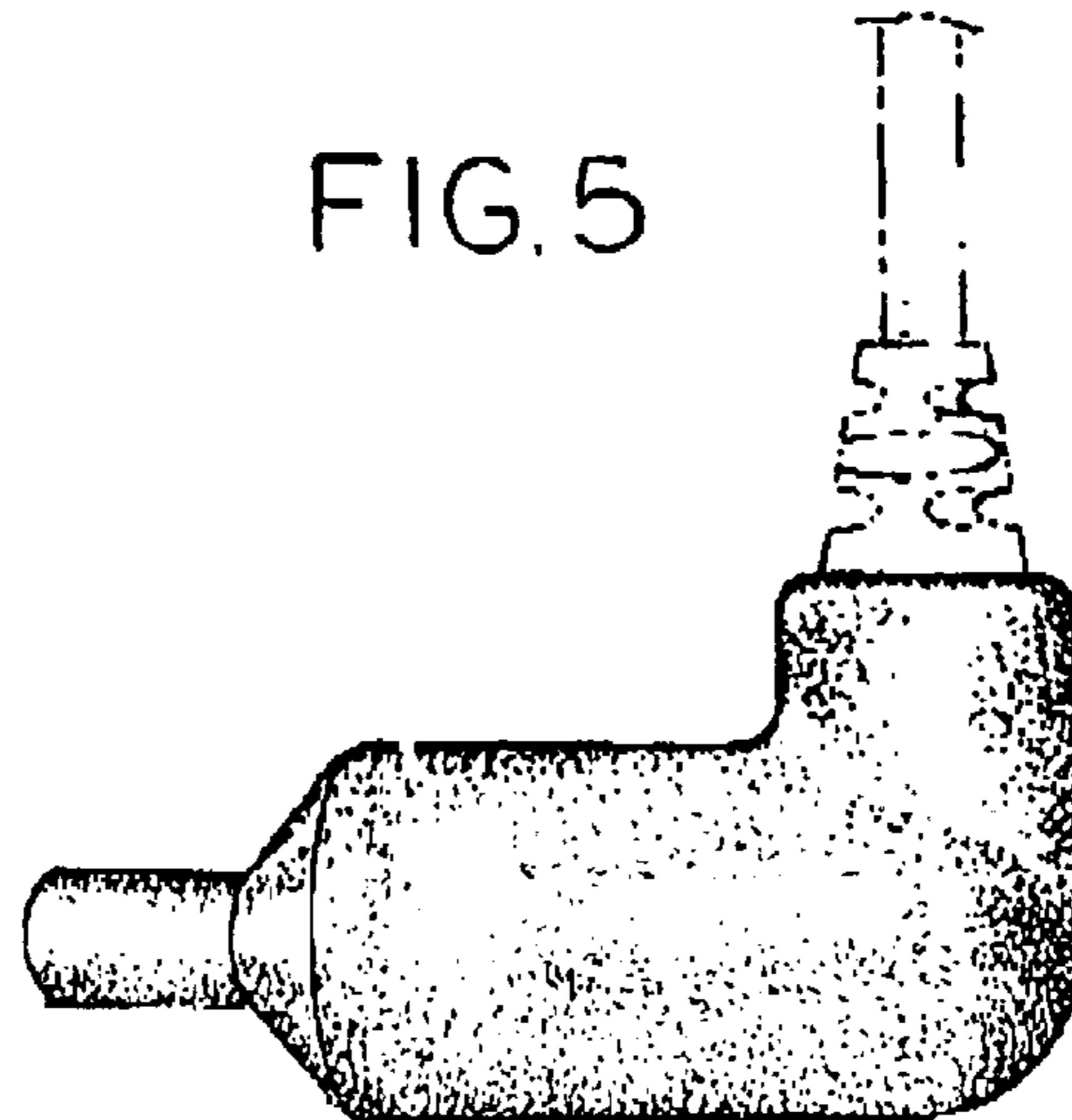
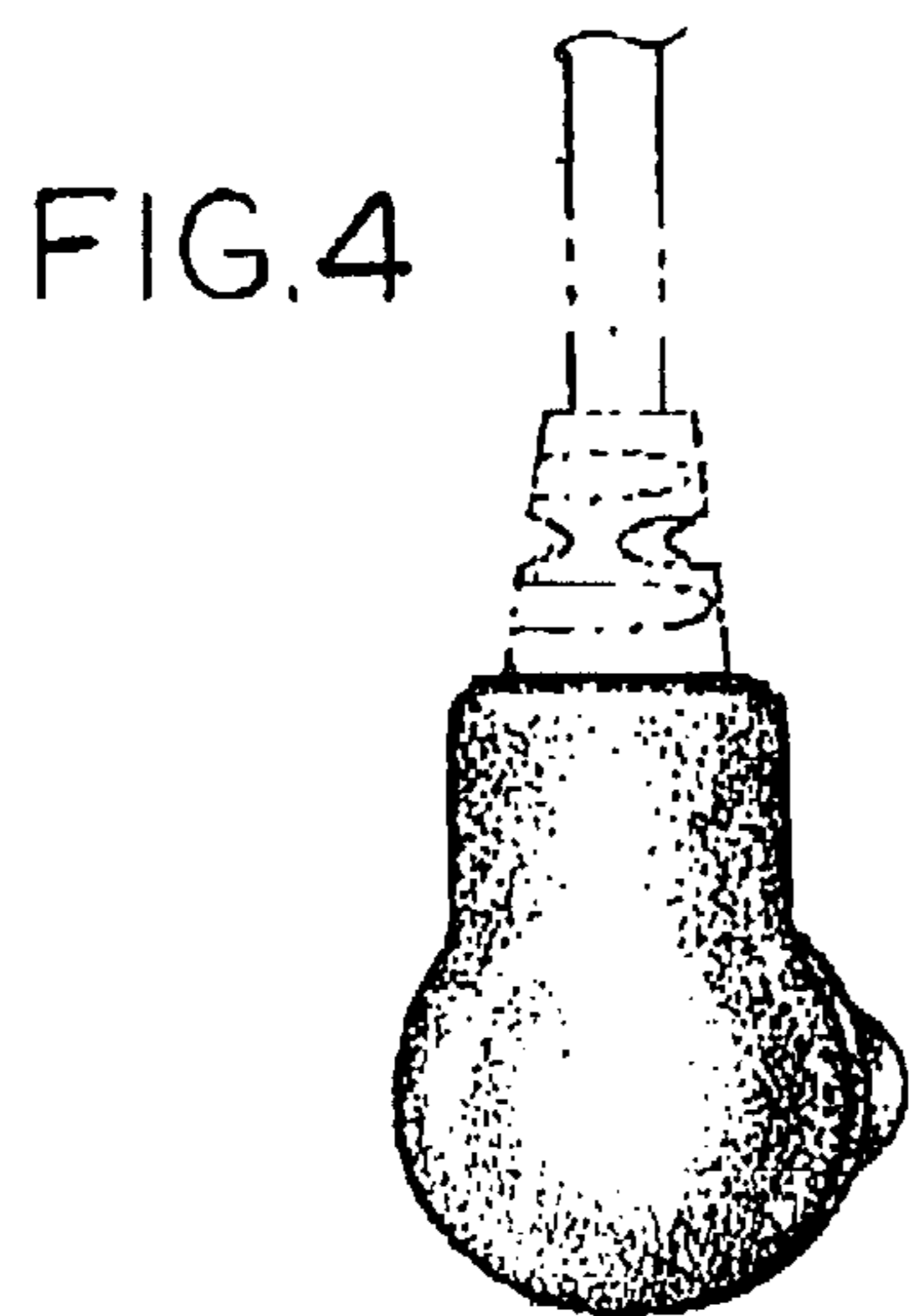
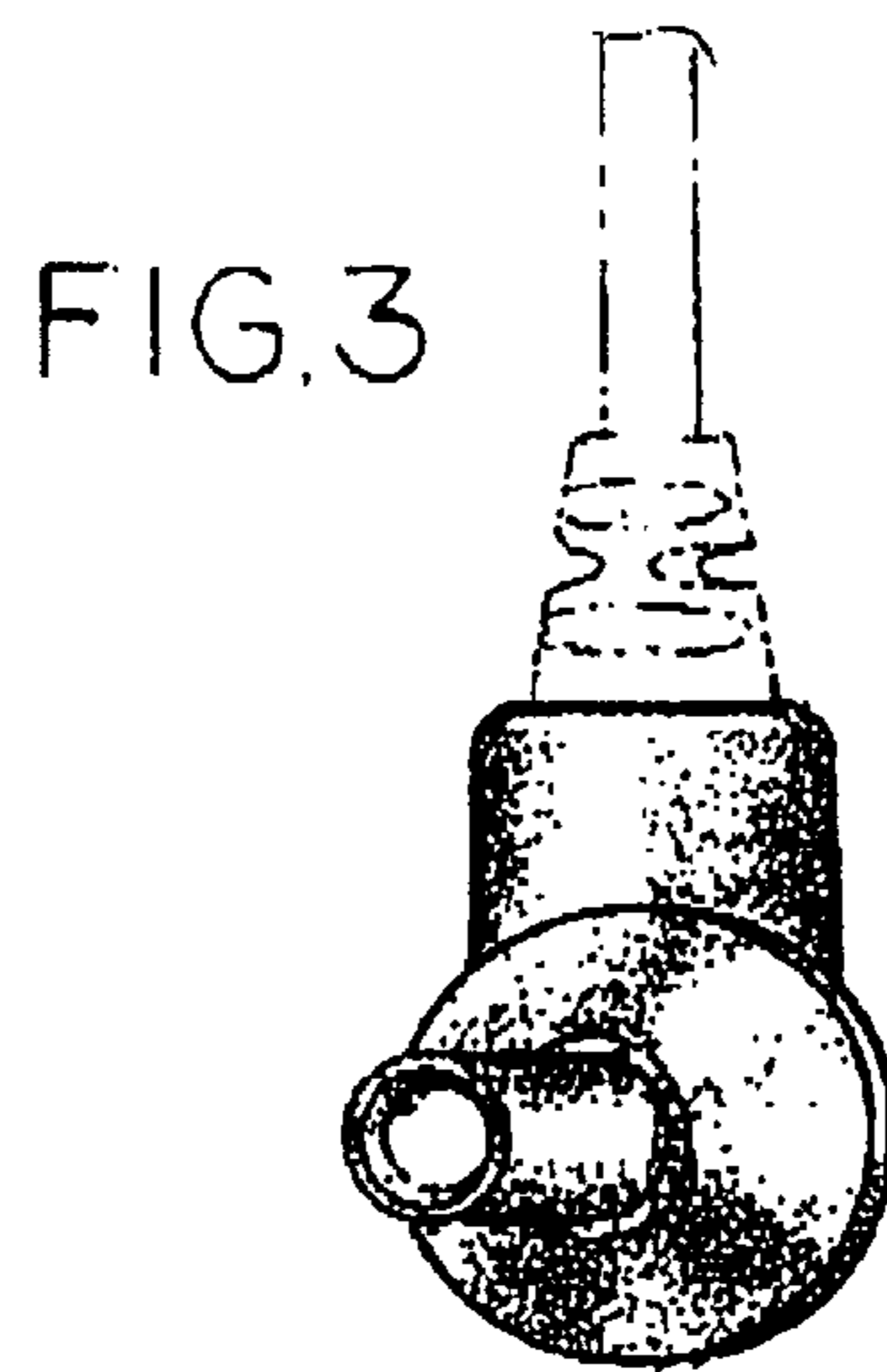
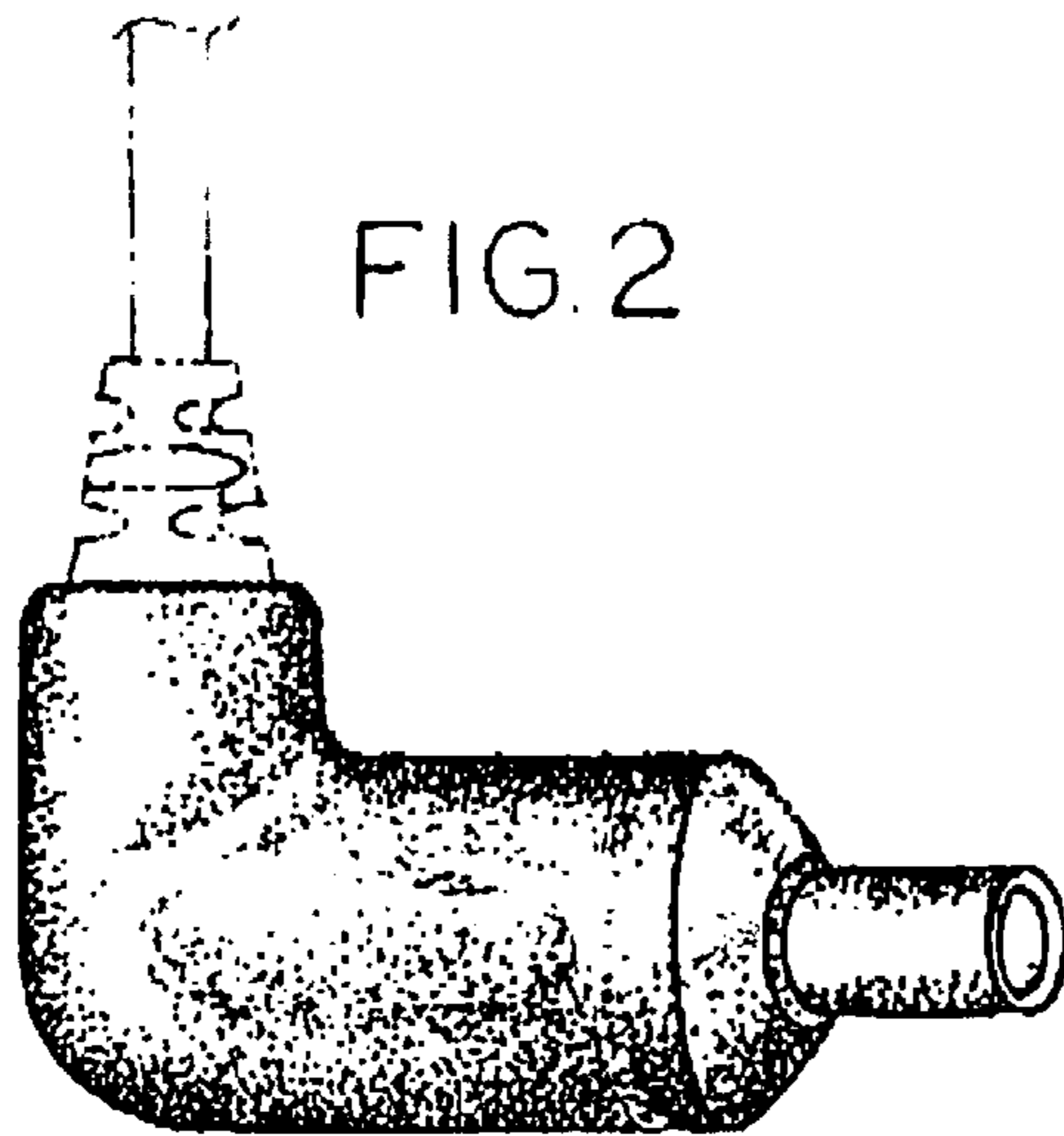
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FIG. 1





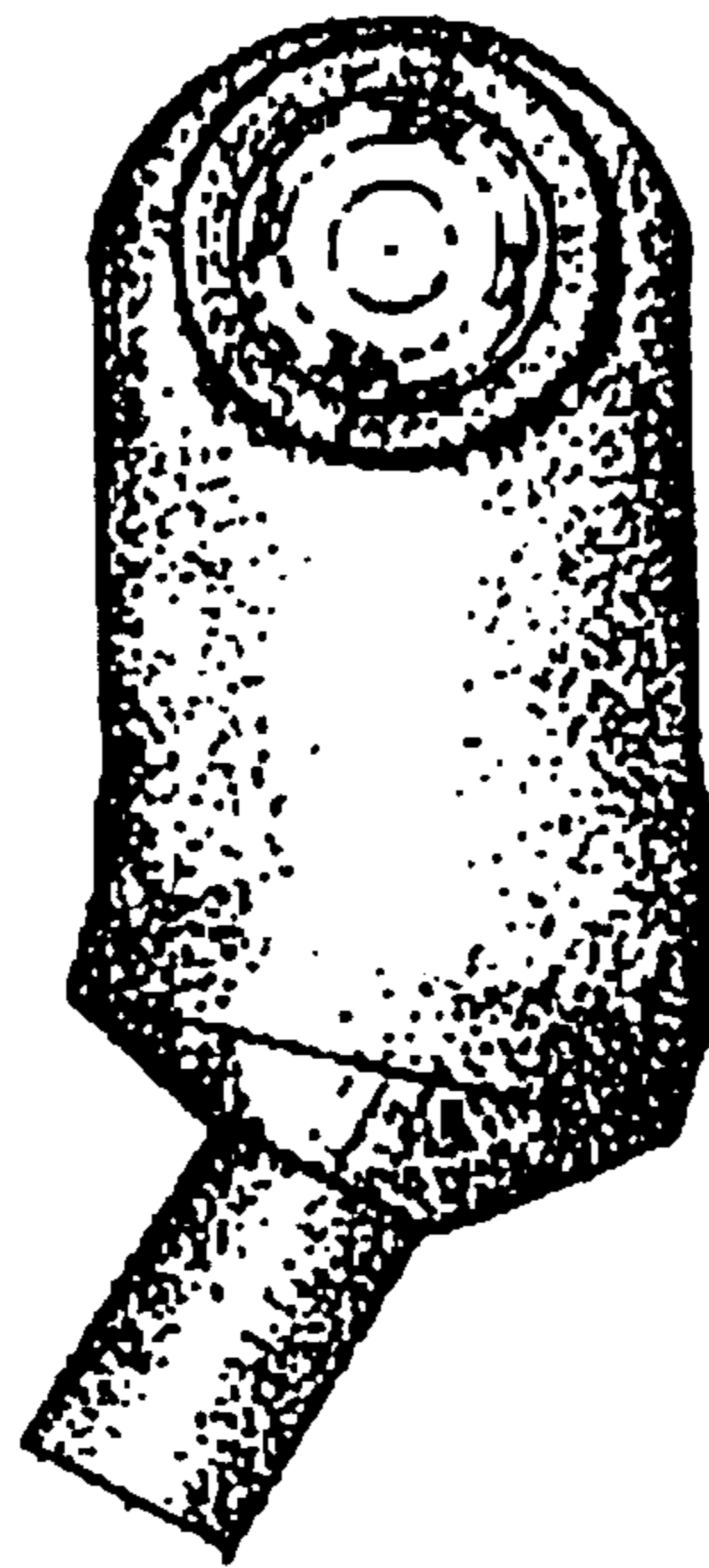


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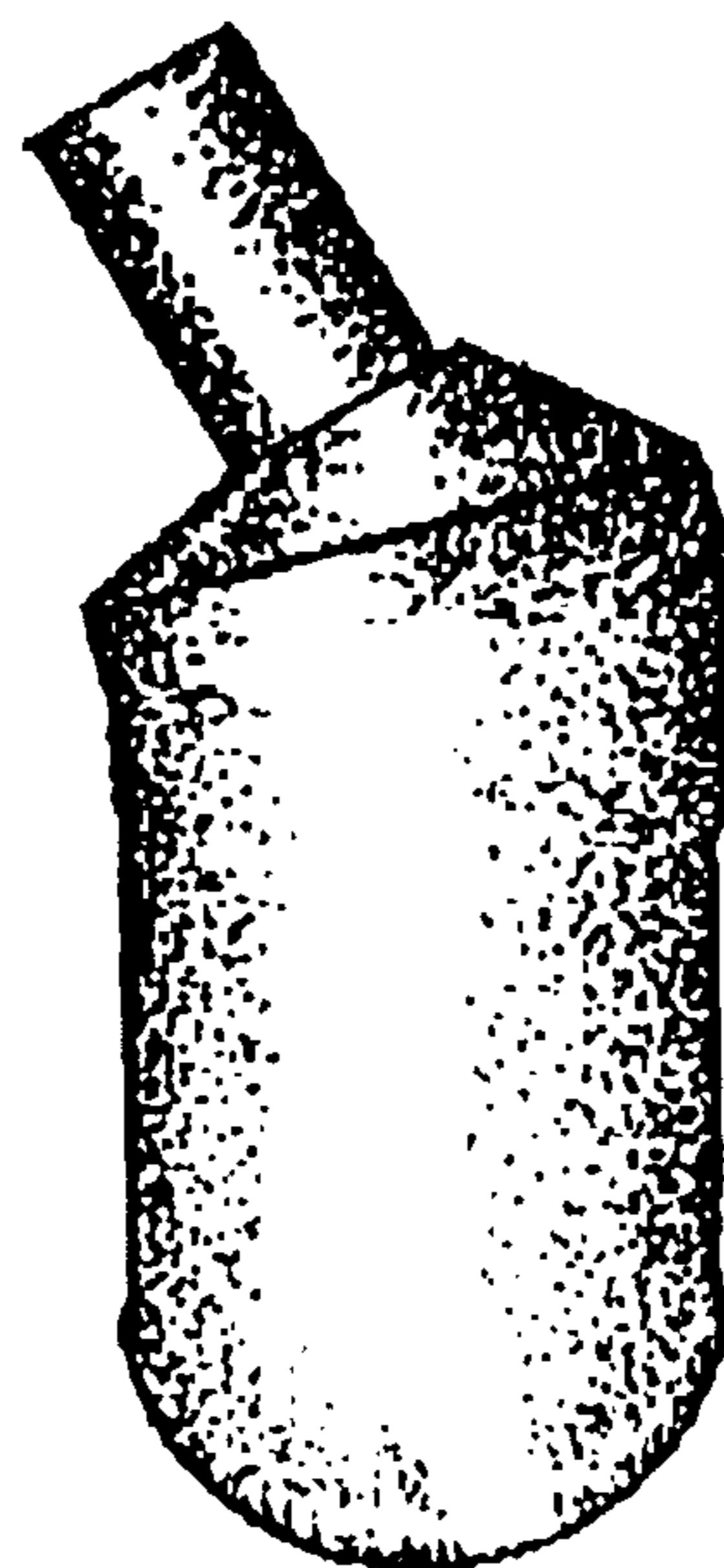


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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The title page showing illustrative figures should be deleted and substitute therefor the attached title page.

Delete Drawings Sheets 3 and substitute therefor the Drawing Sheets consisting of FIG 1-3 as shown on the attached pages.

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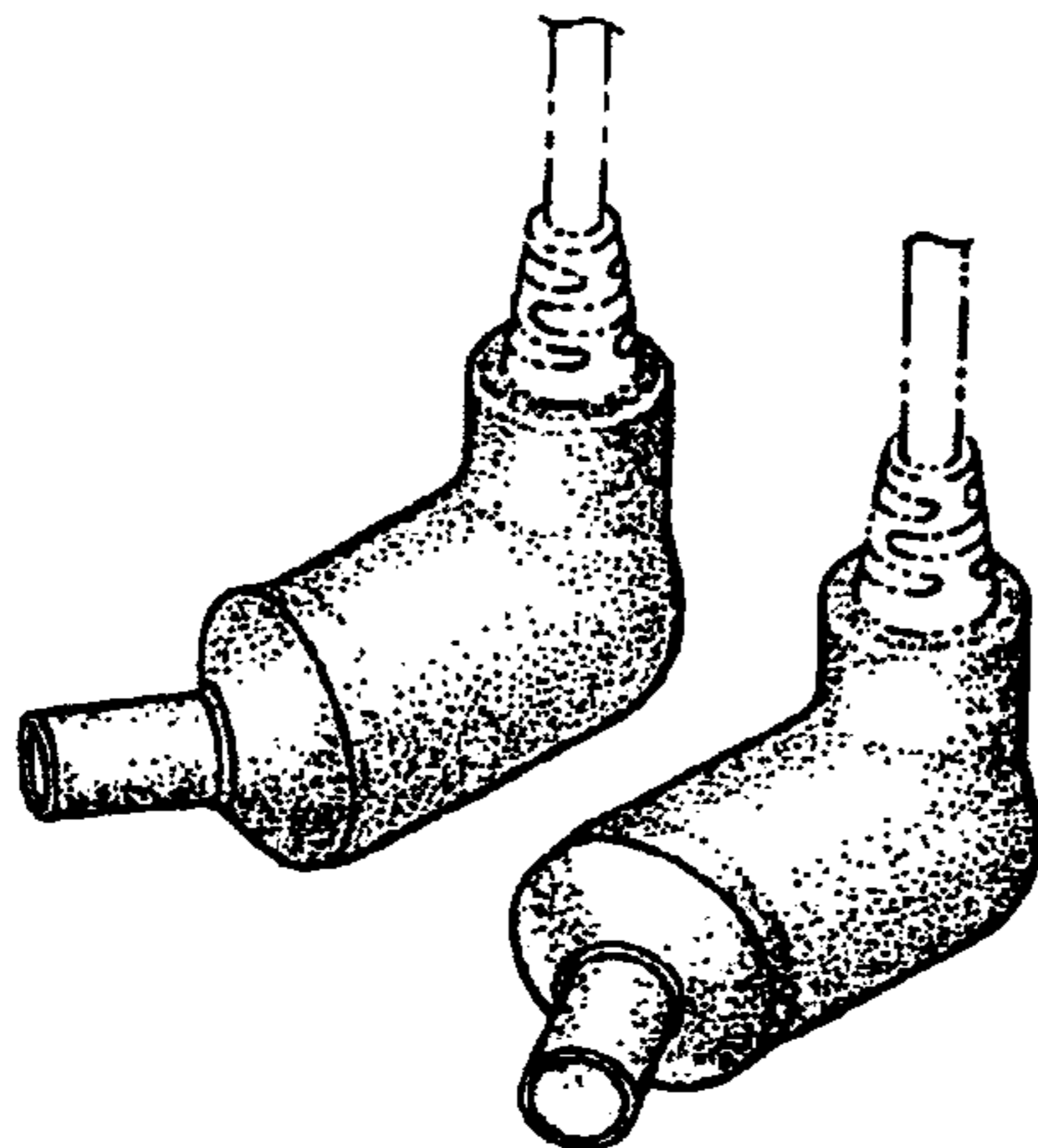
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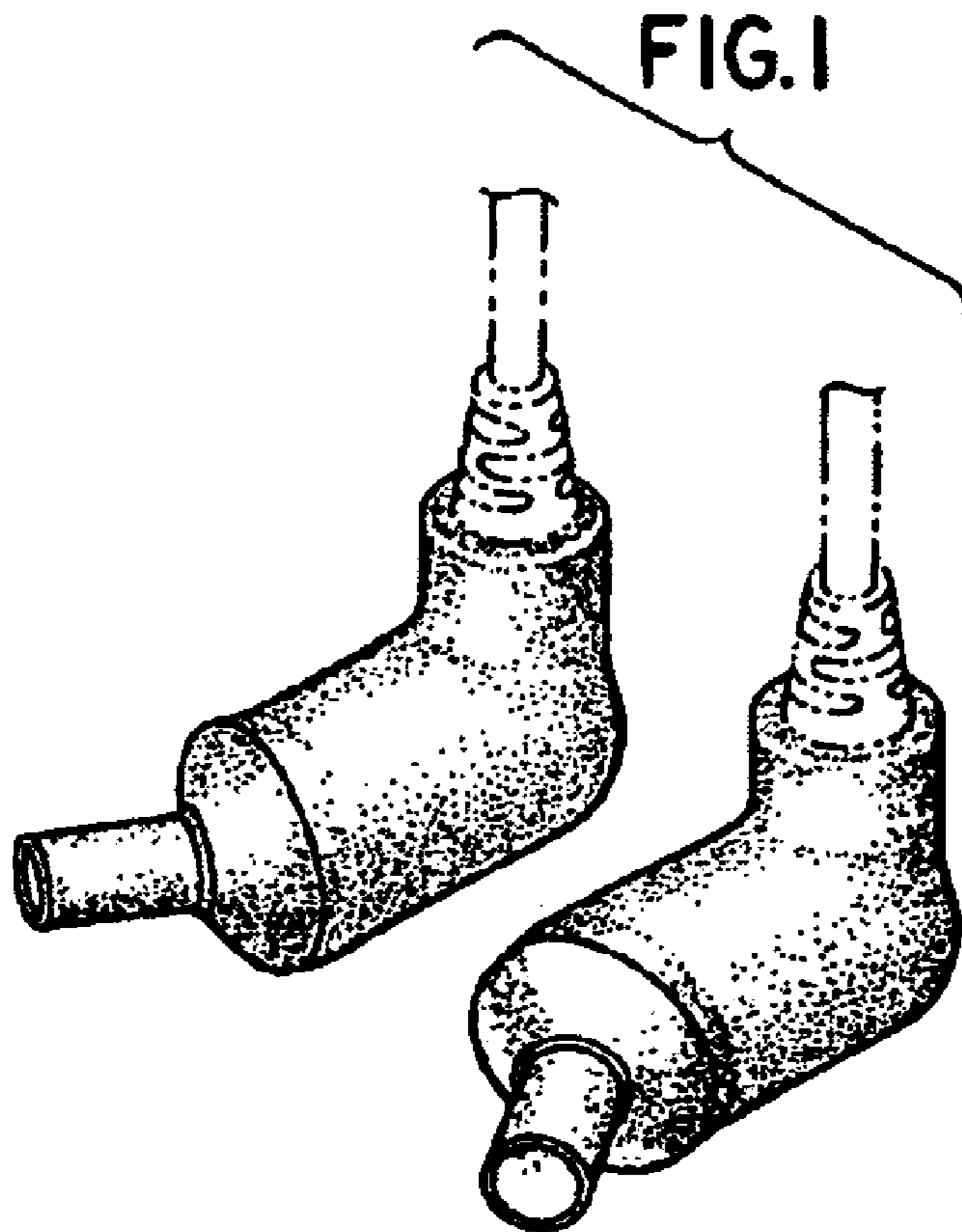
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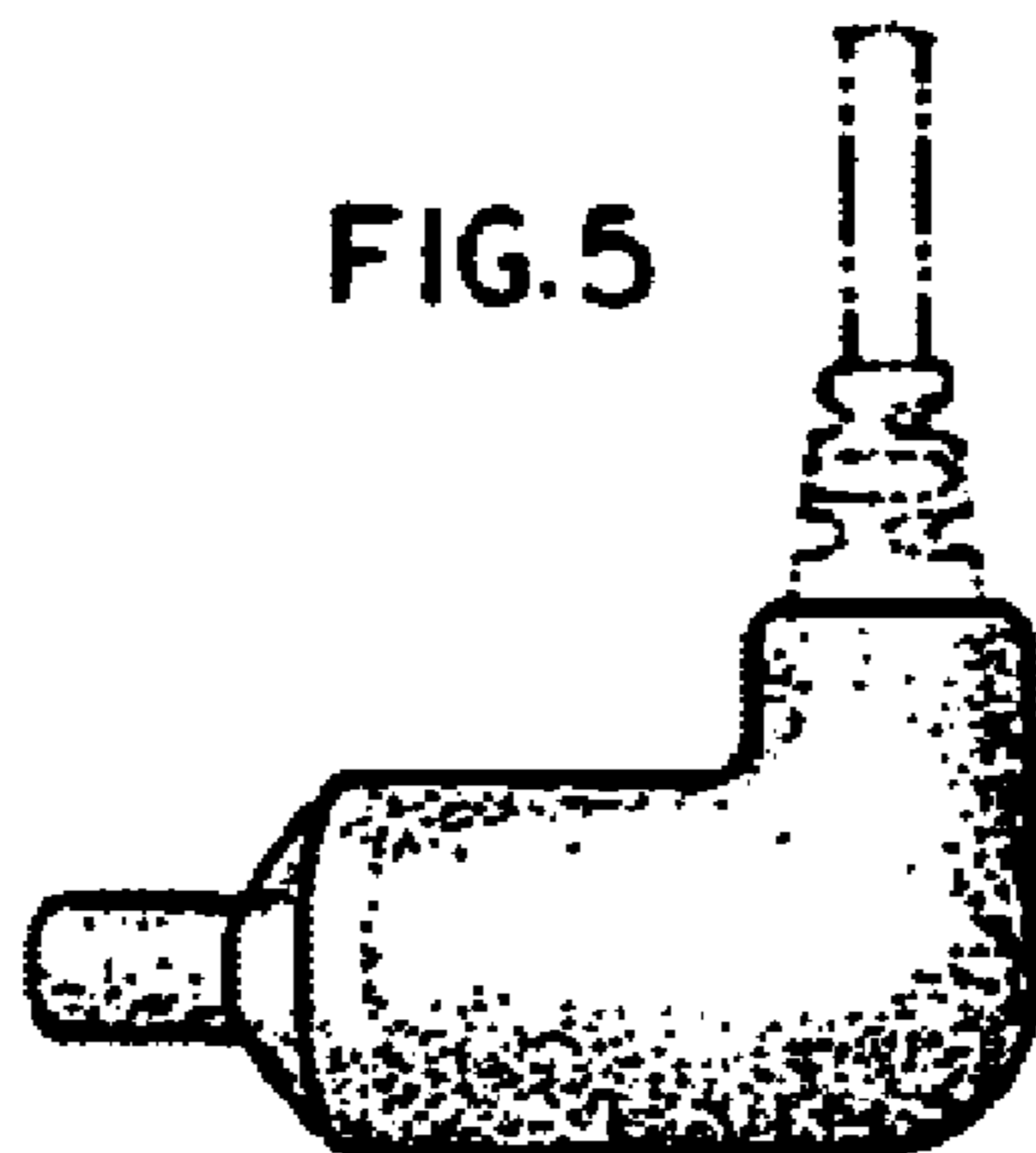
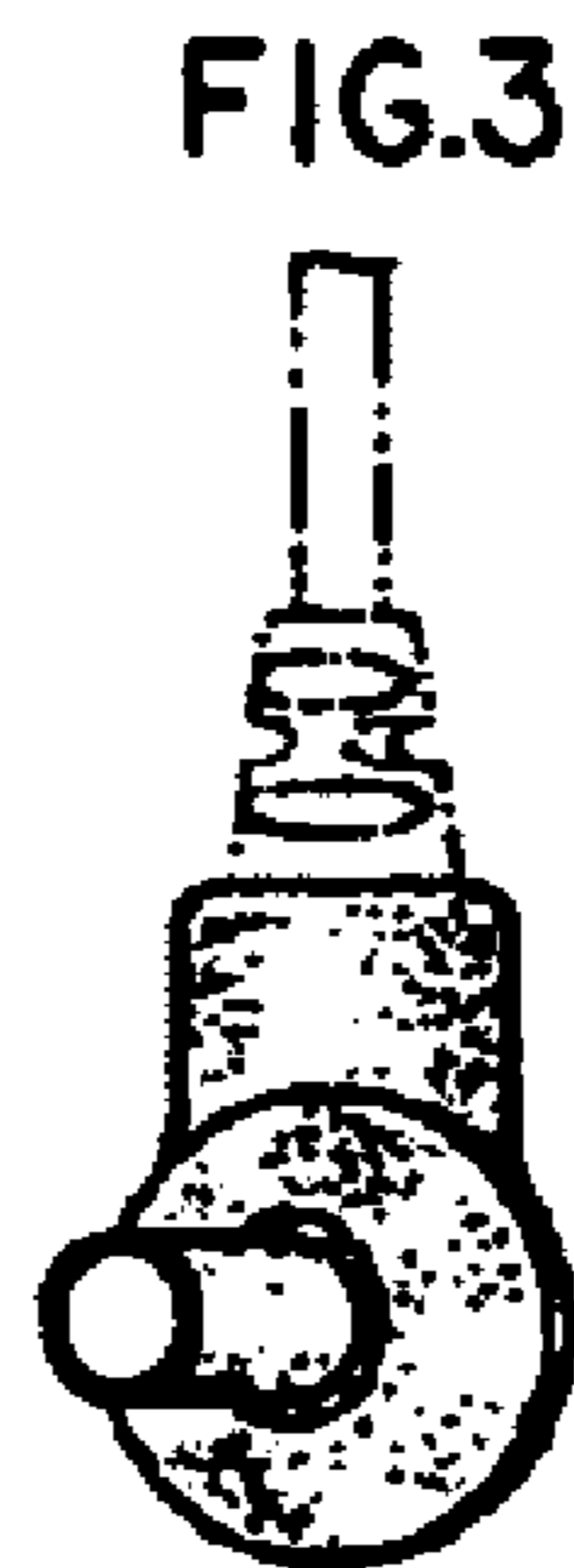
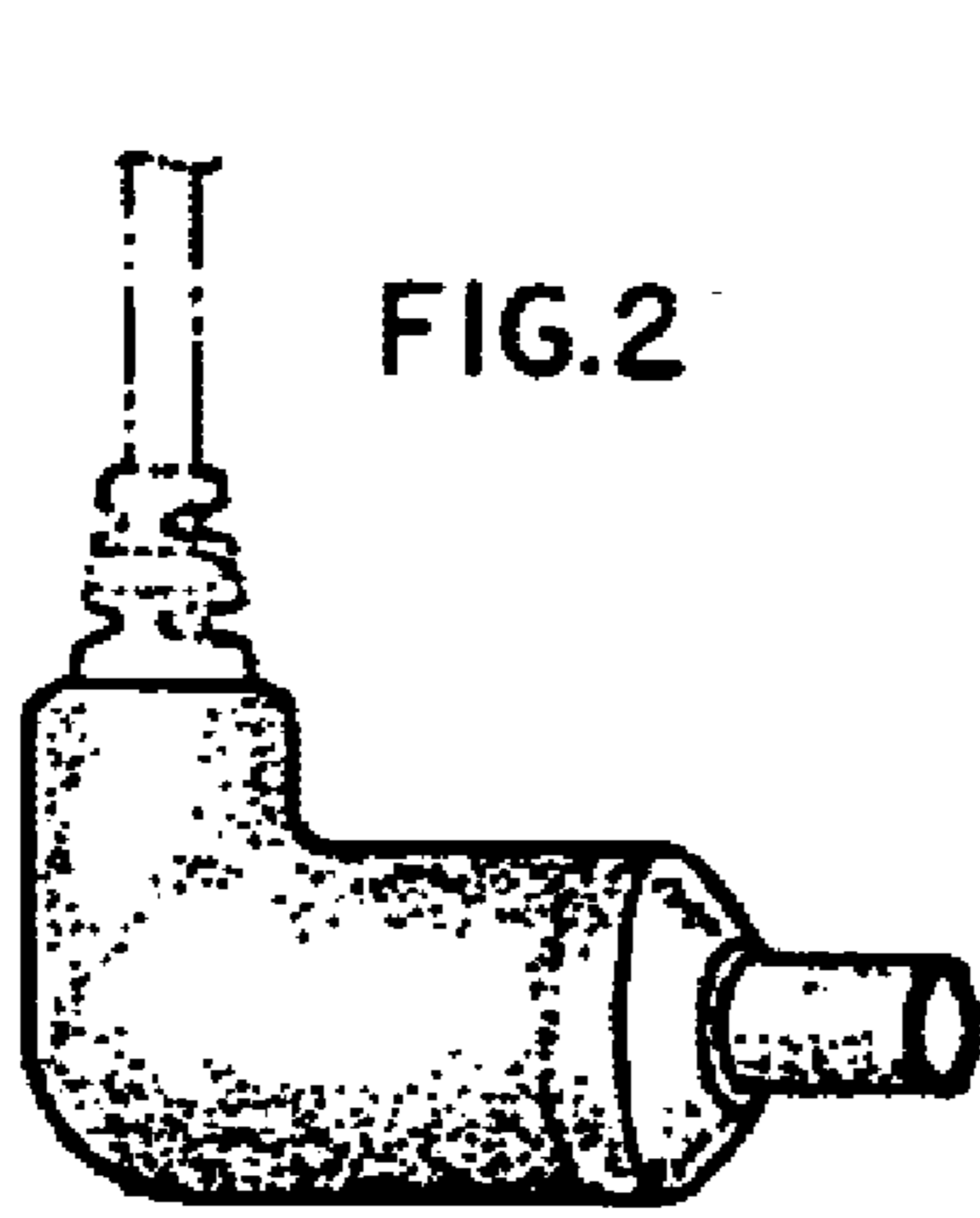
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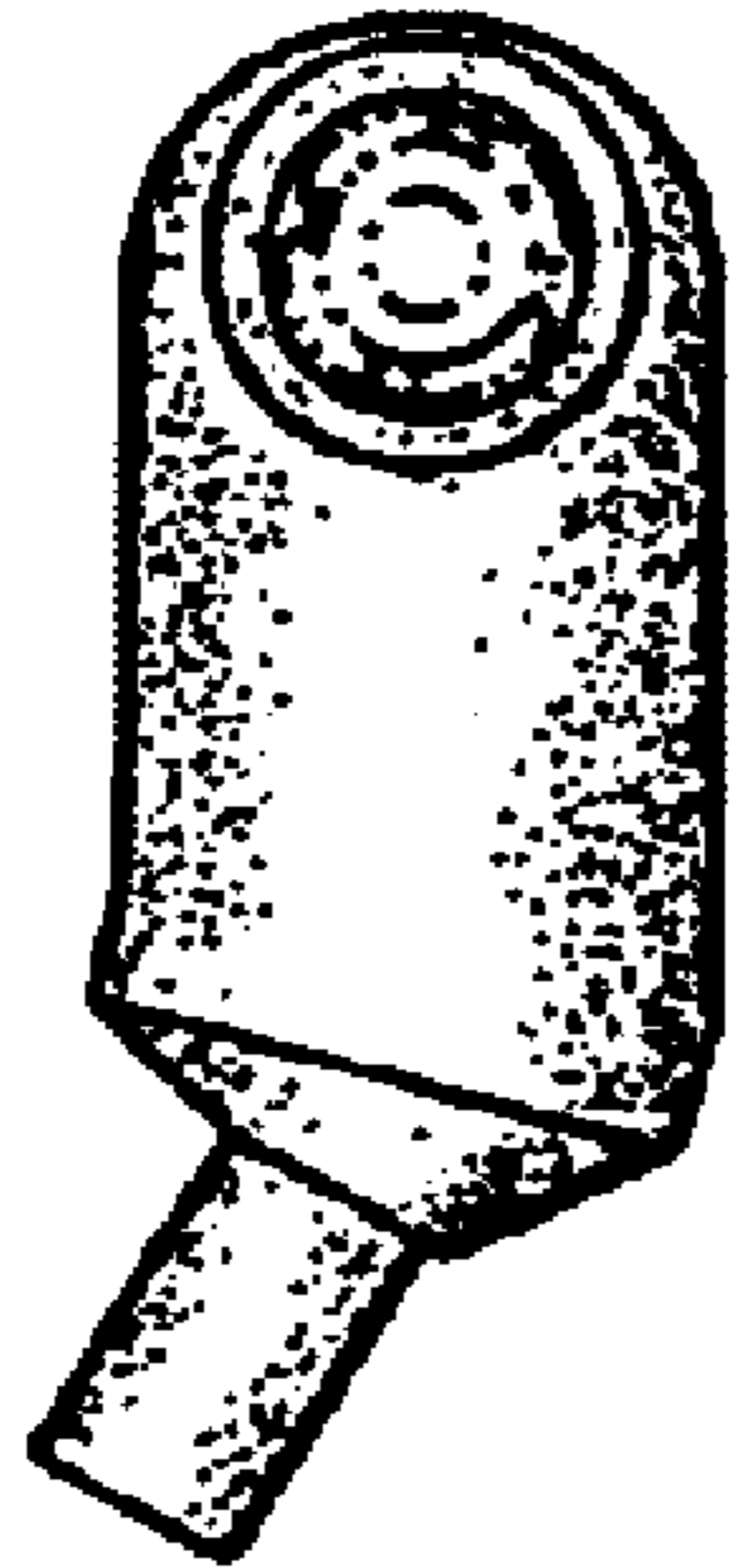


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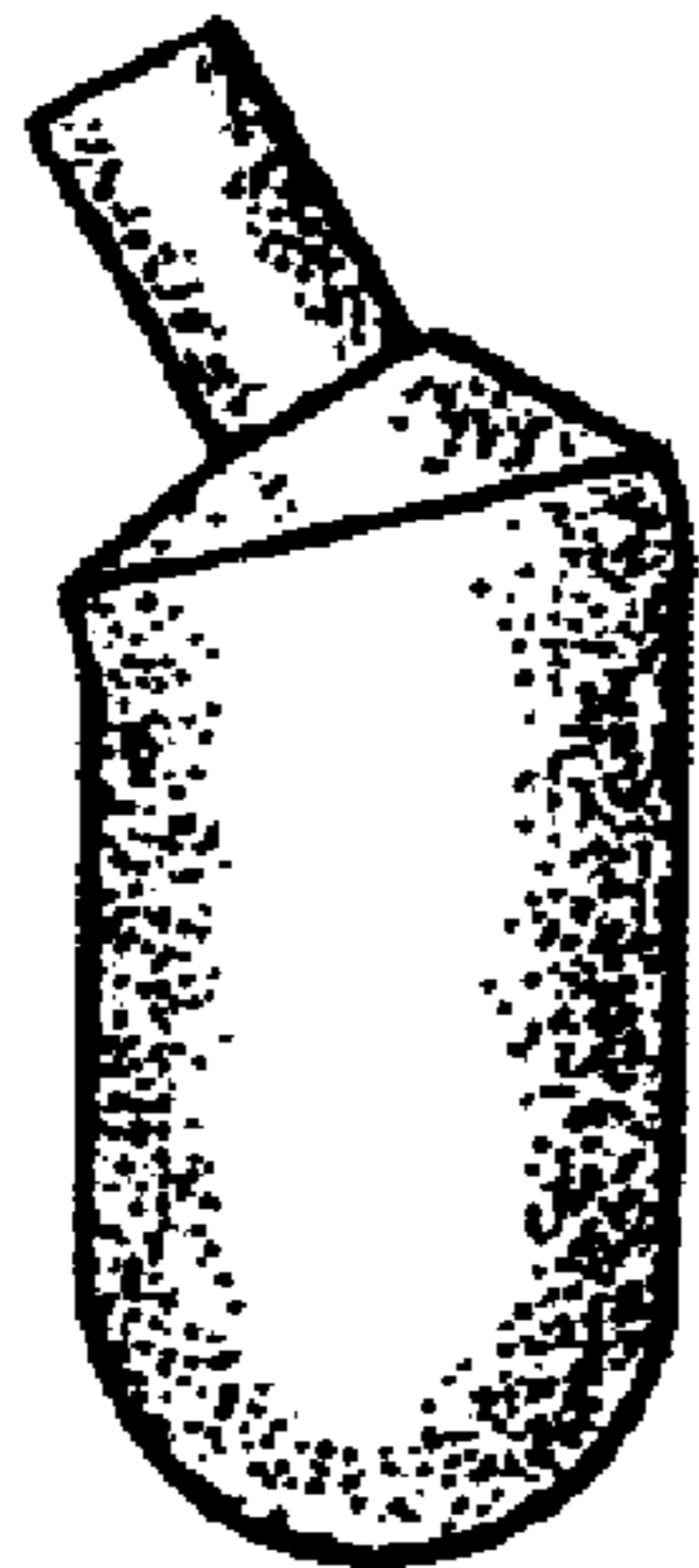


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