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- (54) **LINE GUIDE FOR FISHING ROD**
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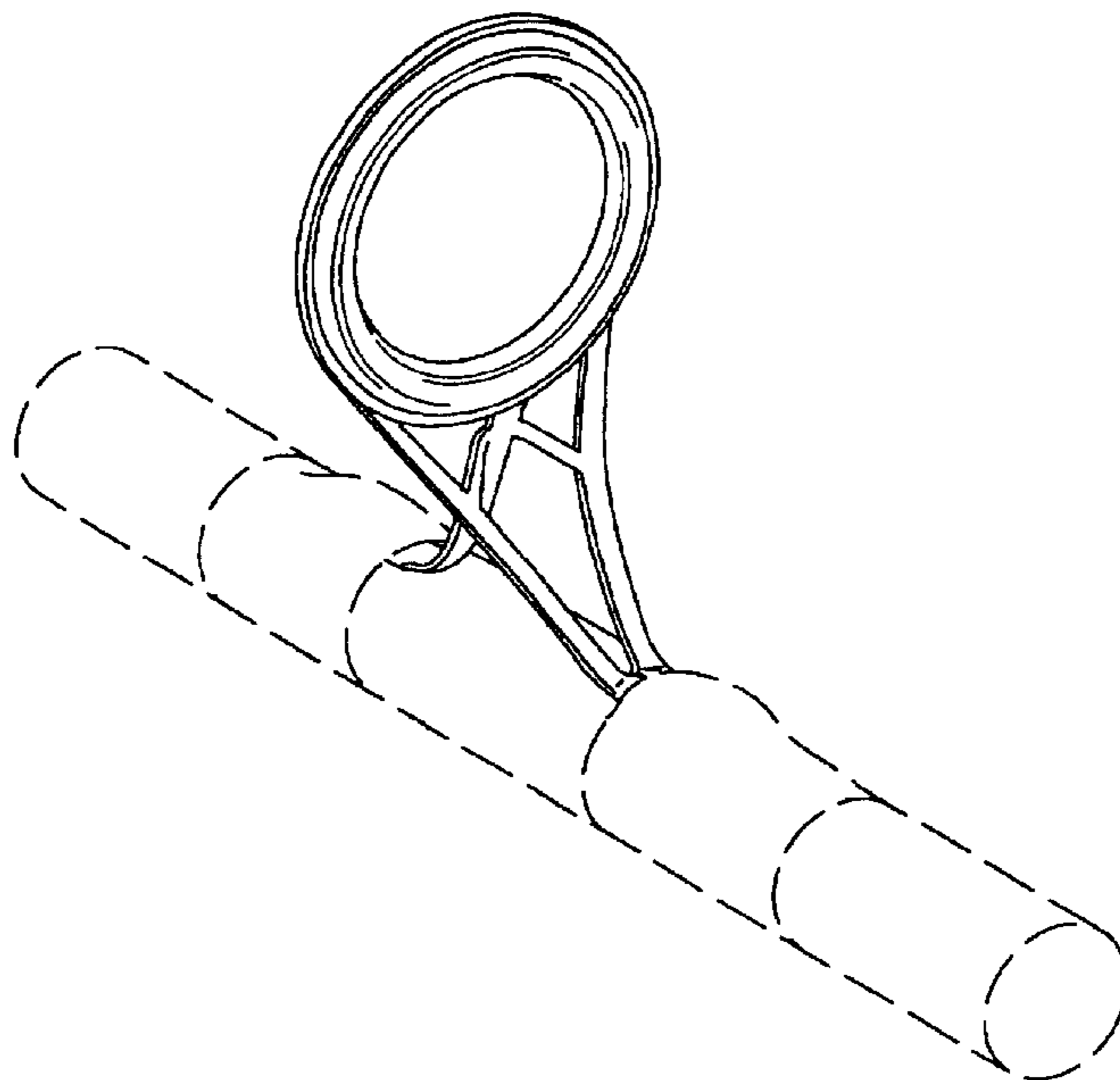
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a line guide for fishing rod, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the line guide for fishing rod according to the present invention.  
 FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the line guide for fishing rod as illustrated in FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 3 is a perspective view of the line guide for fishing rod as illustrated in FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 4 is a front view of the line guide for fishing rod as illustrated in FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 5 is a rear view of the line guide for fishing rod as illustrated in FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 6 is a side view of the line guide for fishing rod as illustrated in FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 7 is a side view of the line guide for fishing rod as illustrated in FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 8 is a top view of the line guide for fishing rod as illustrated in FIG. 1; and,  
 FIG. 9 is a bottom view of the line guide for fishing rod as illustrated in FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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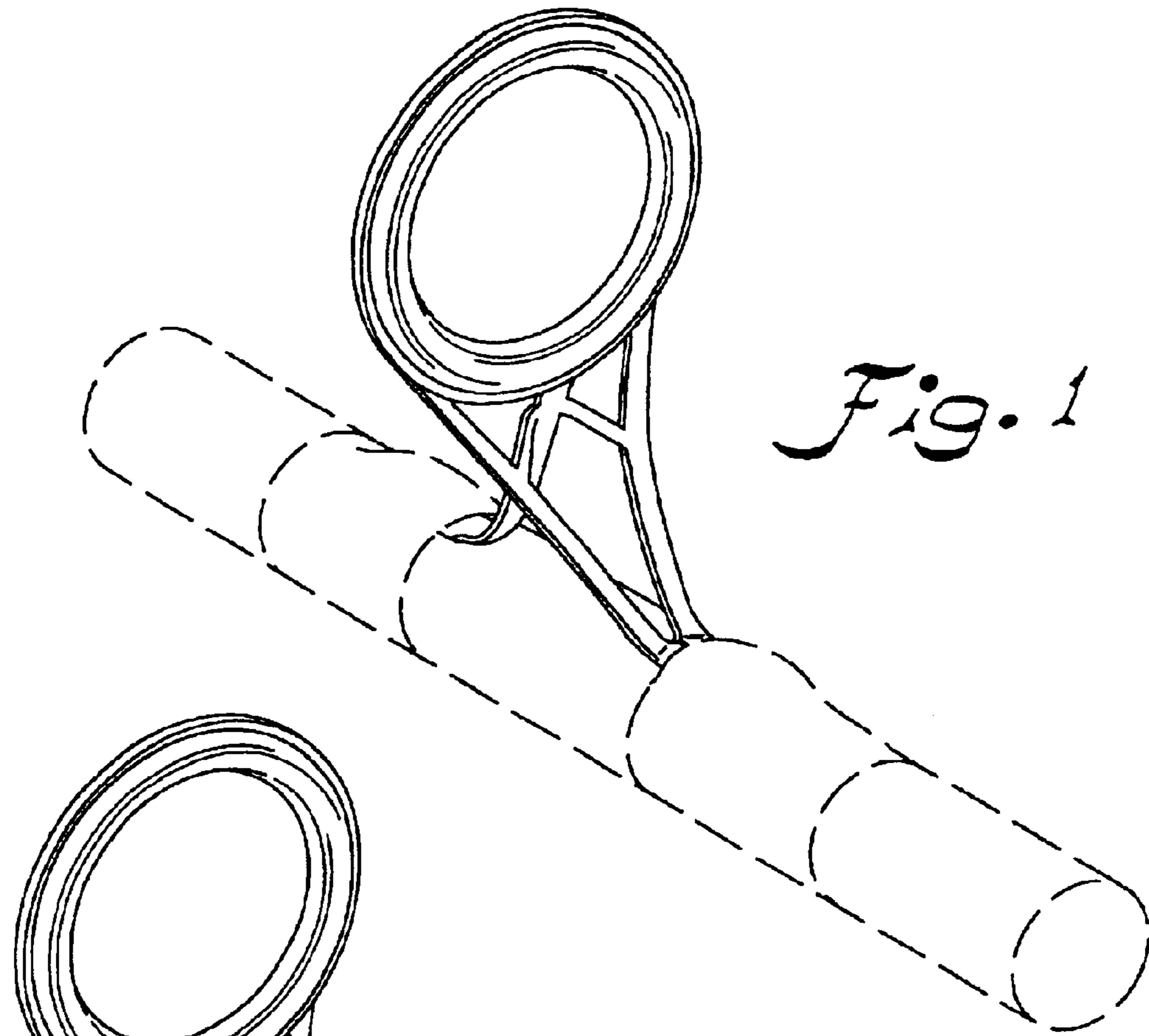
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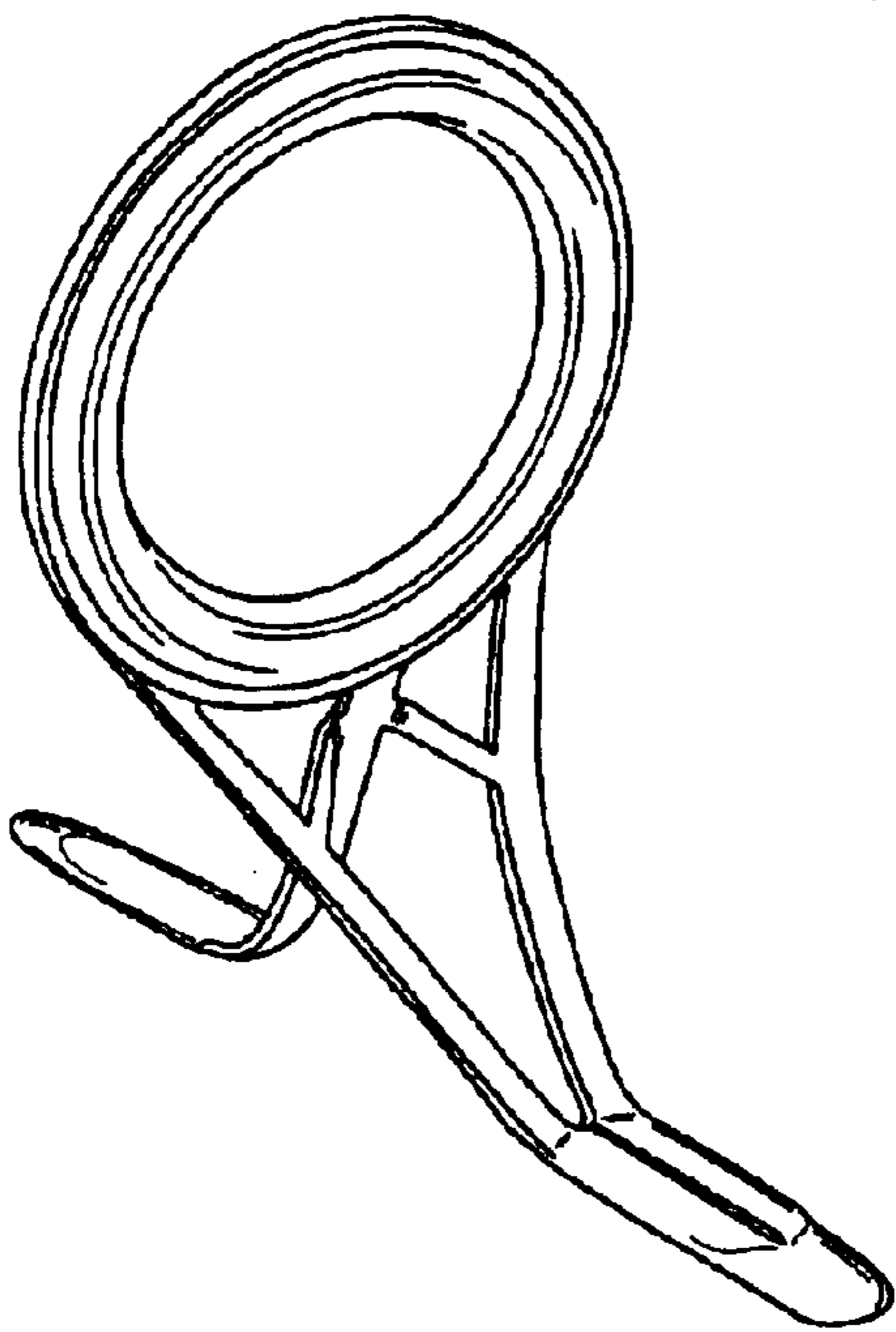
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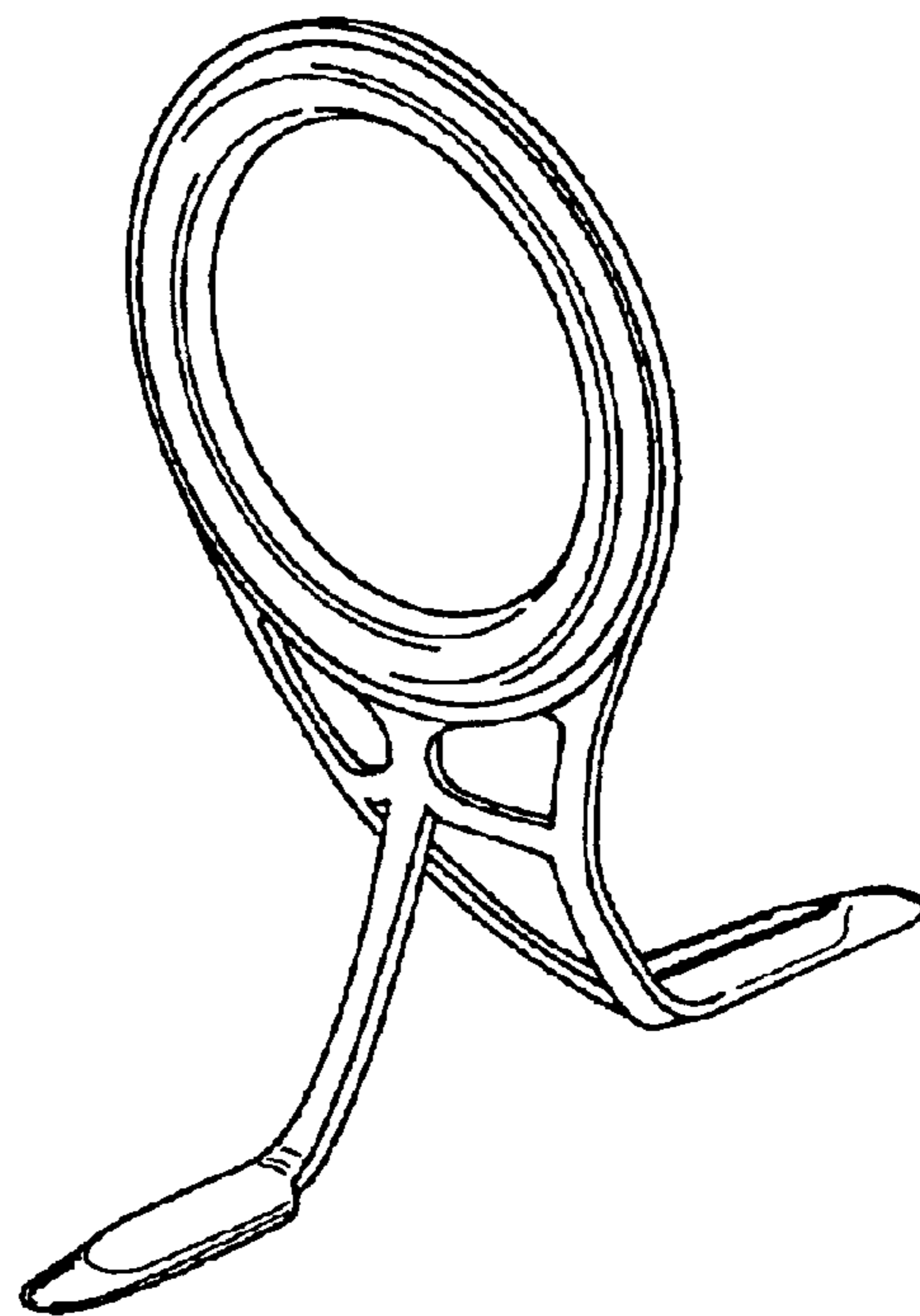




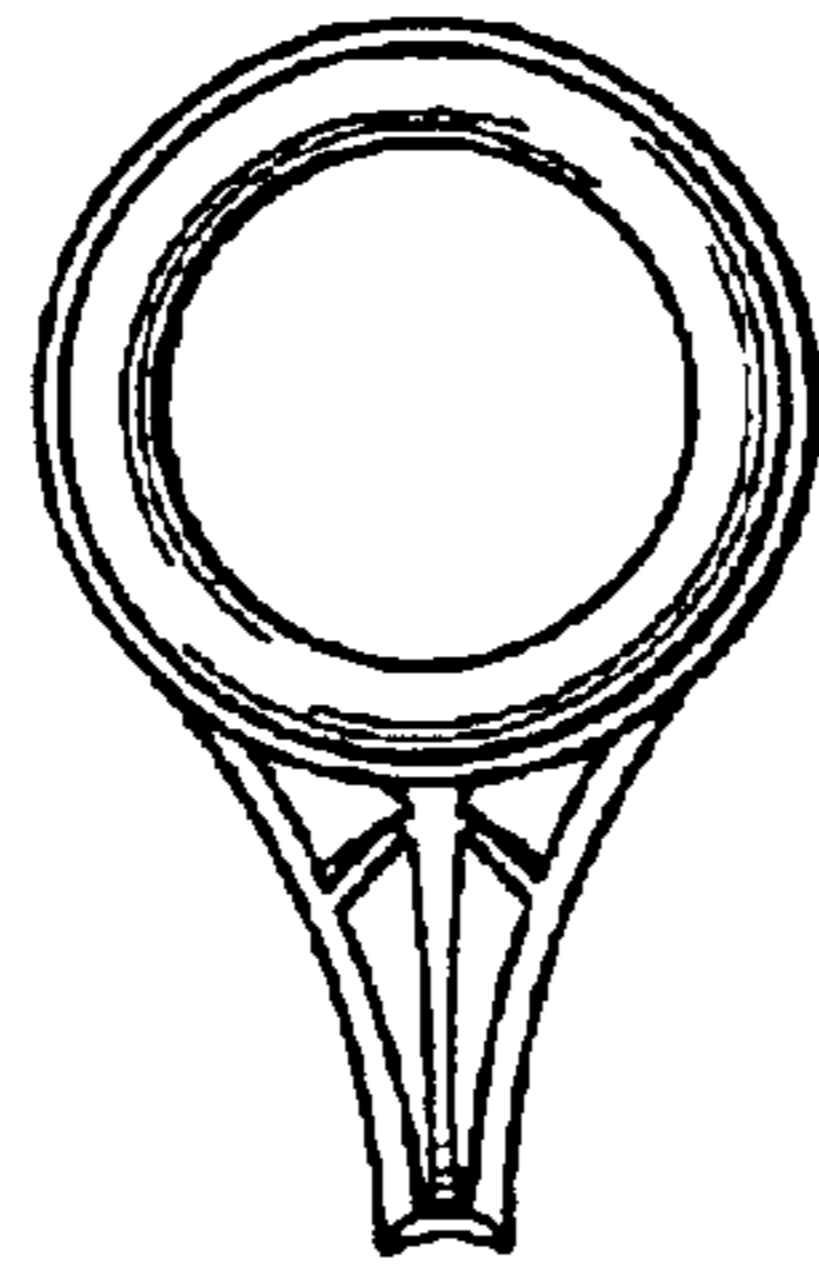
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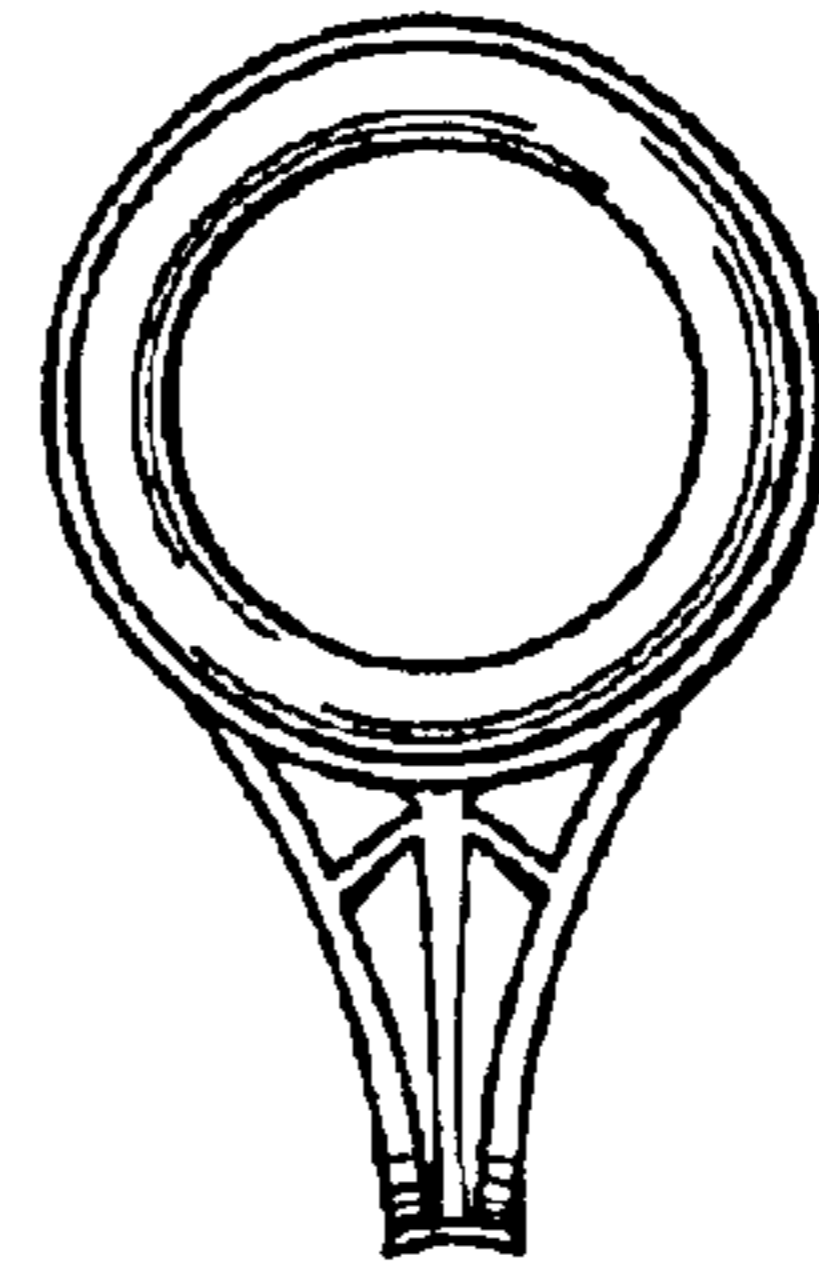
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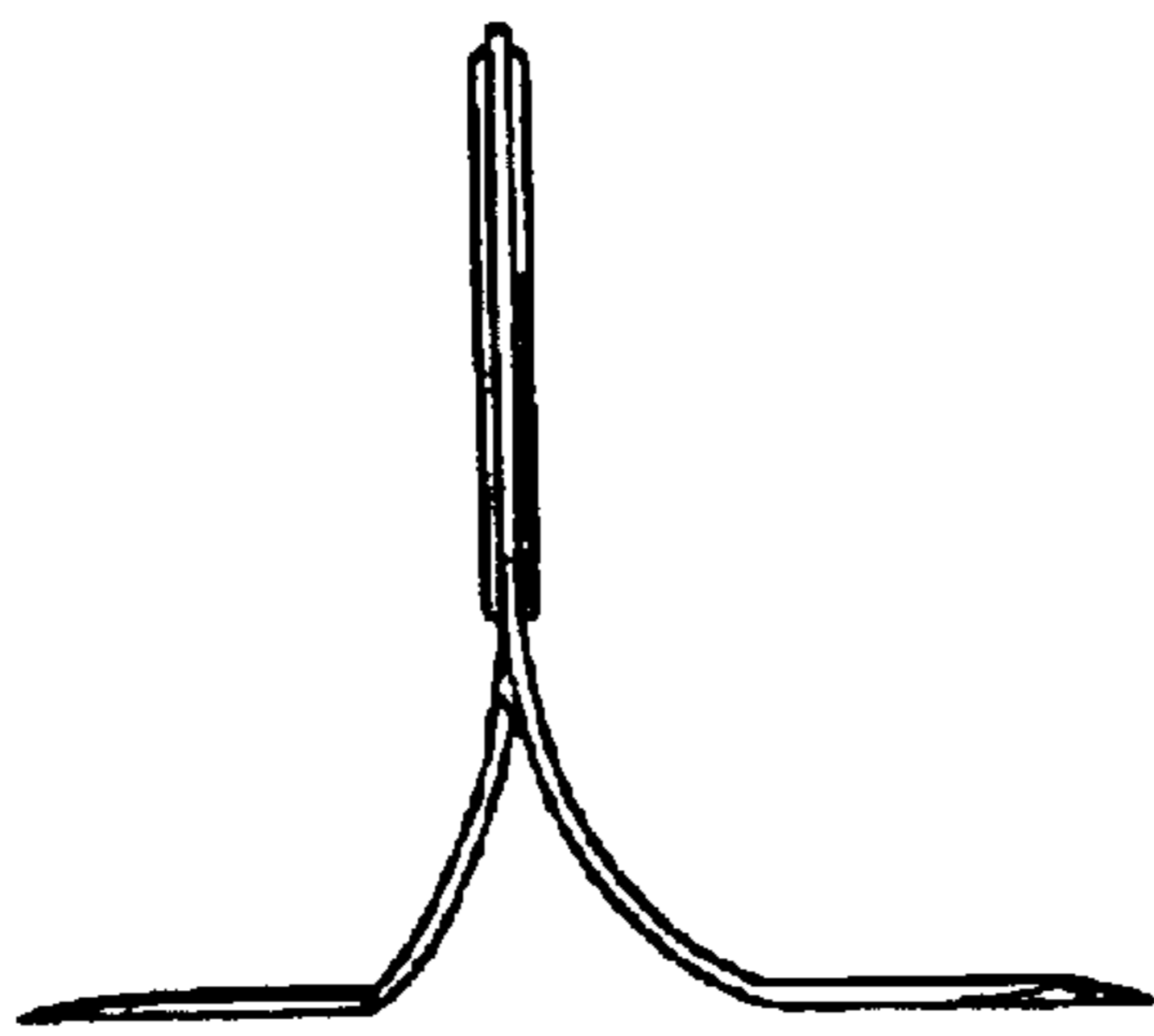
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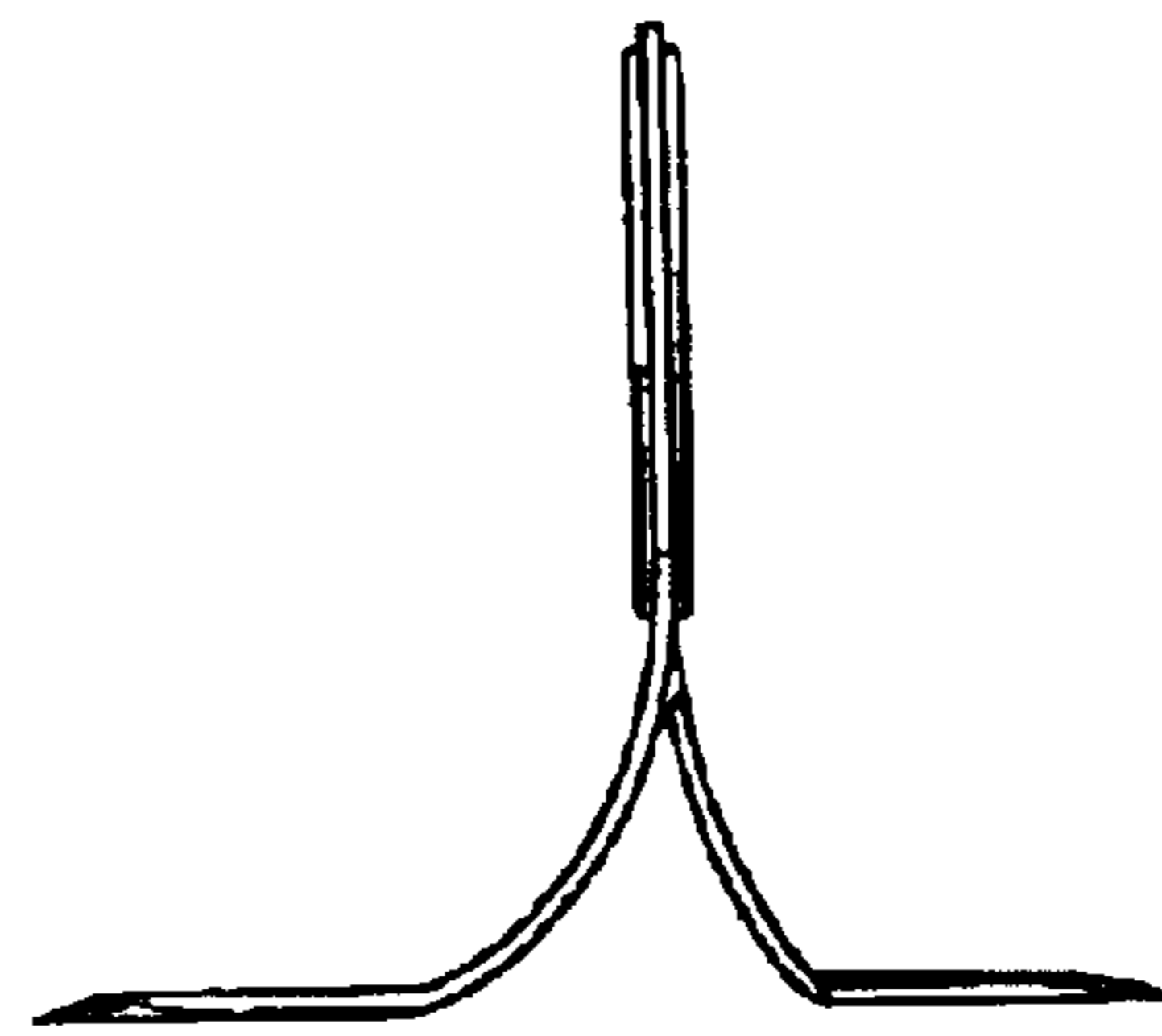
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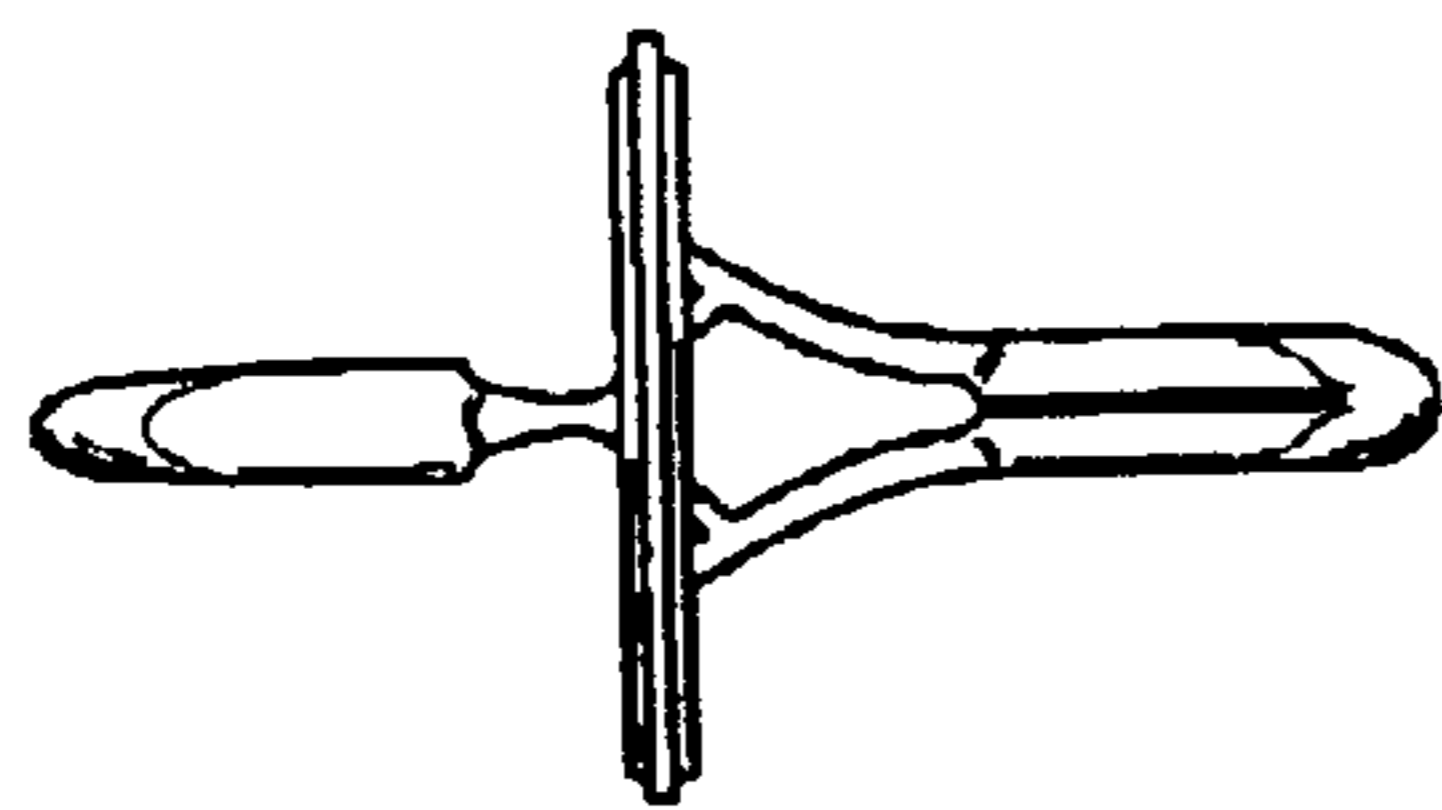
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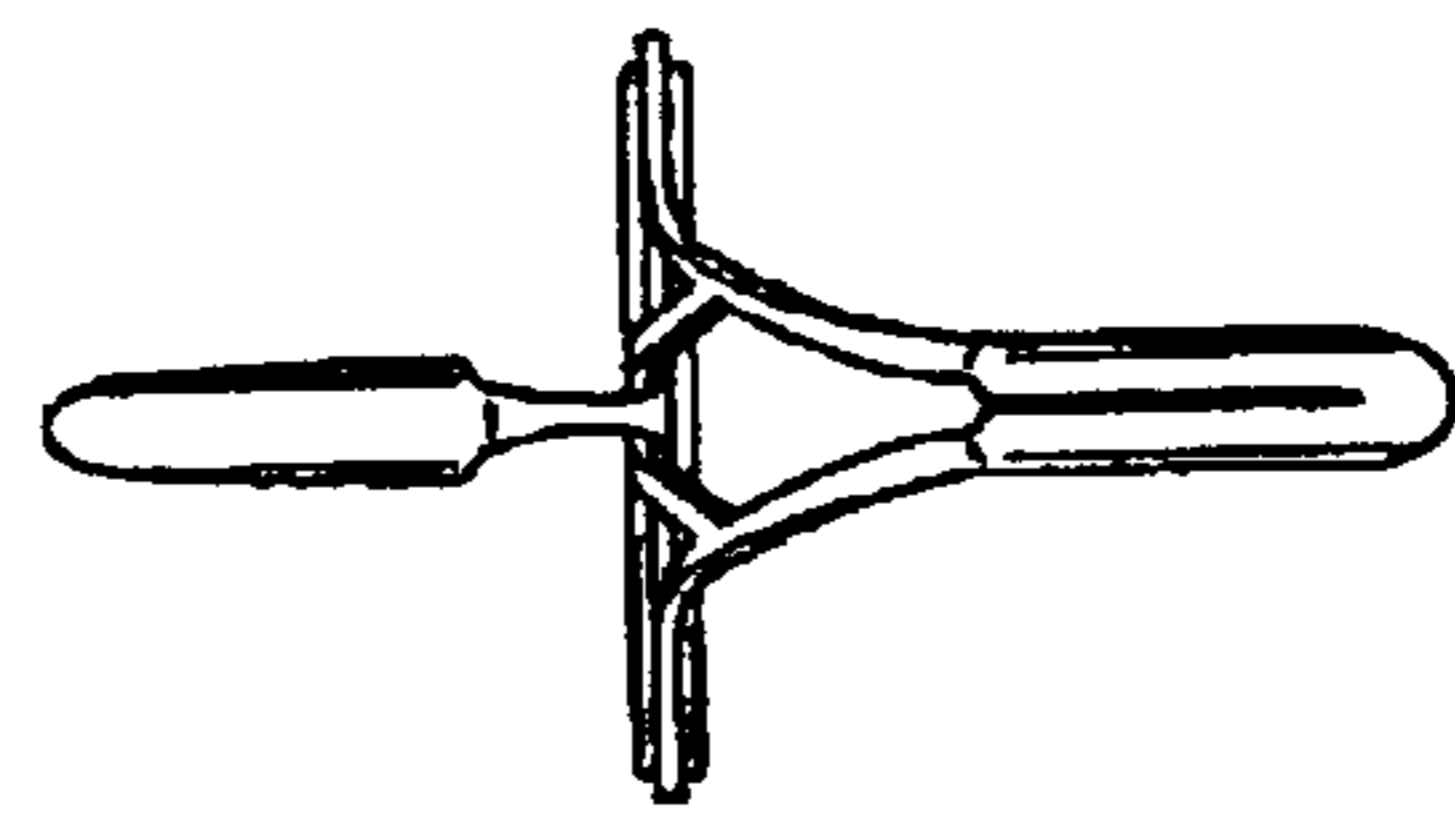
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*Fig. 7*



*Fig. 8*



*Fig. 9*