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FIG. 3 is a top view of the combined monomer cracker and tool;

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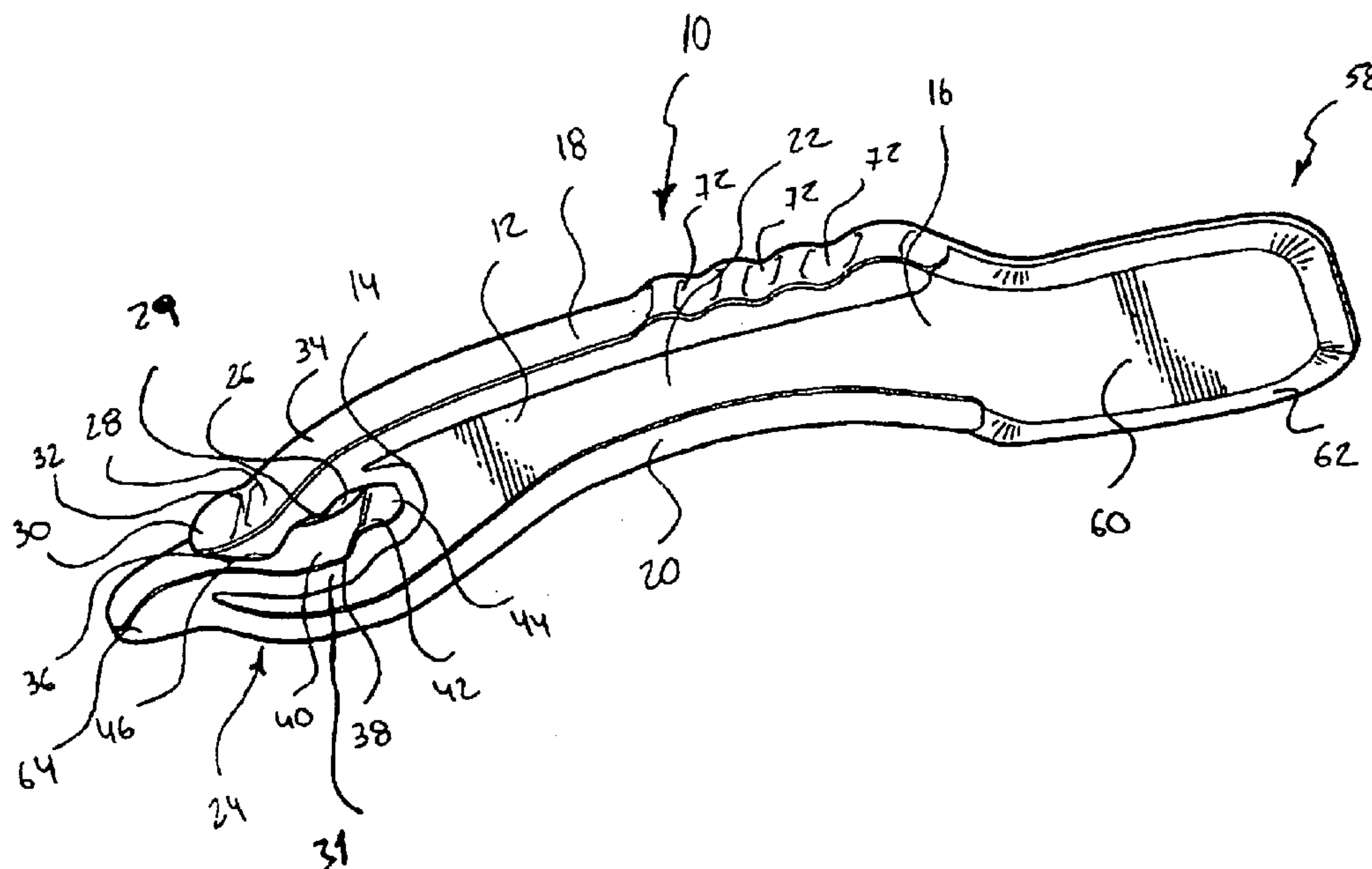
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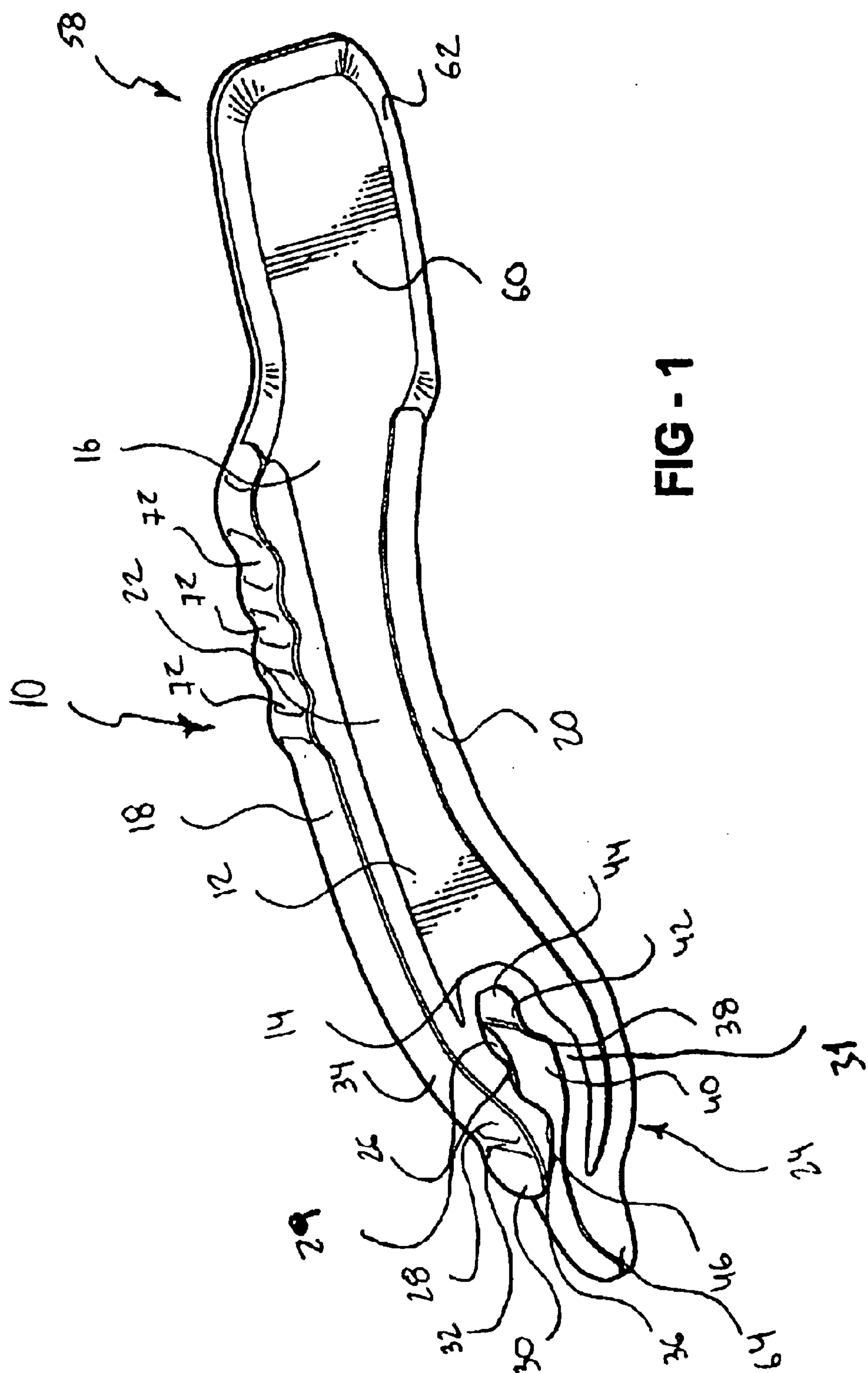
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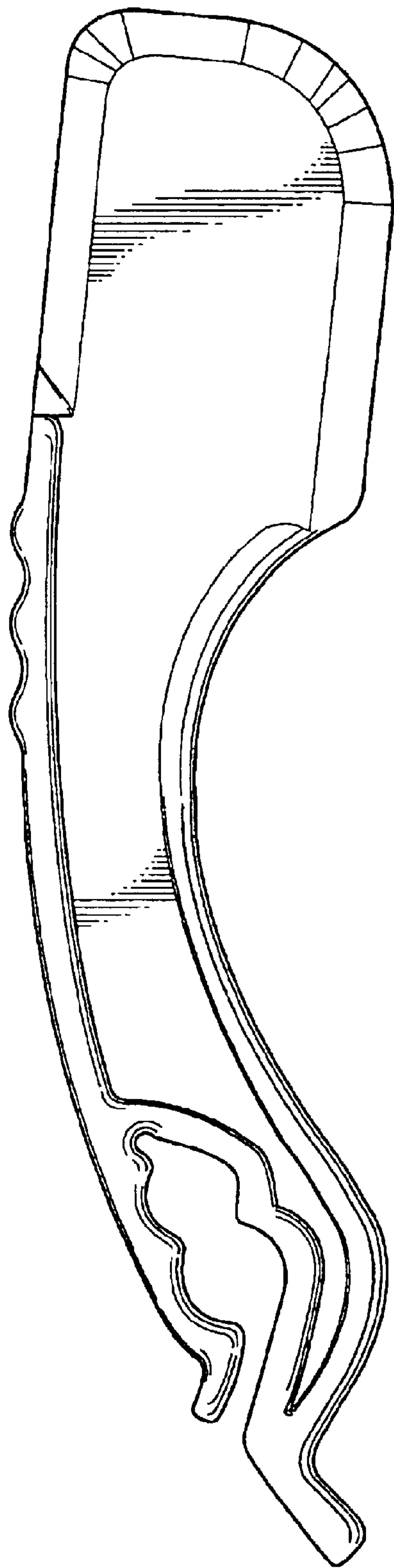


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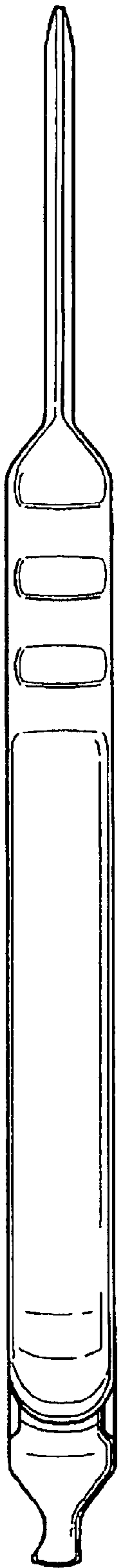
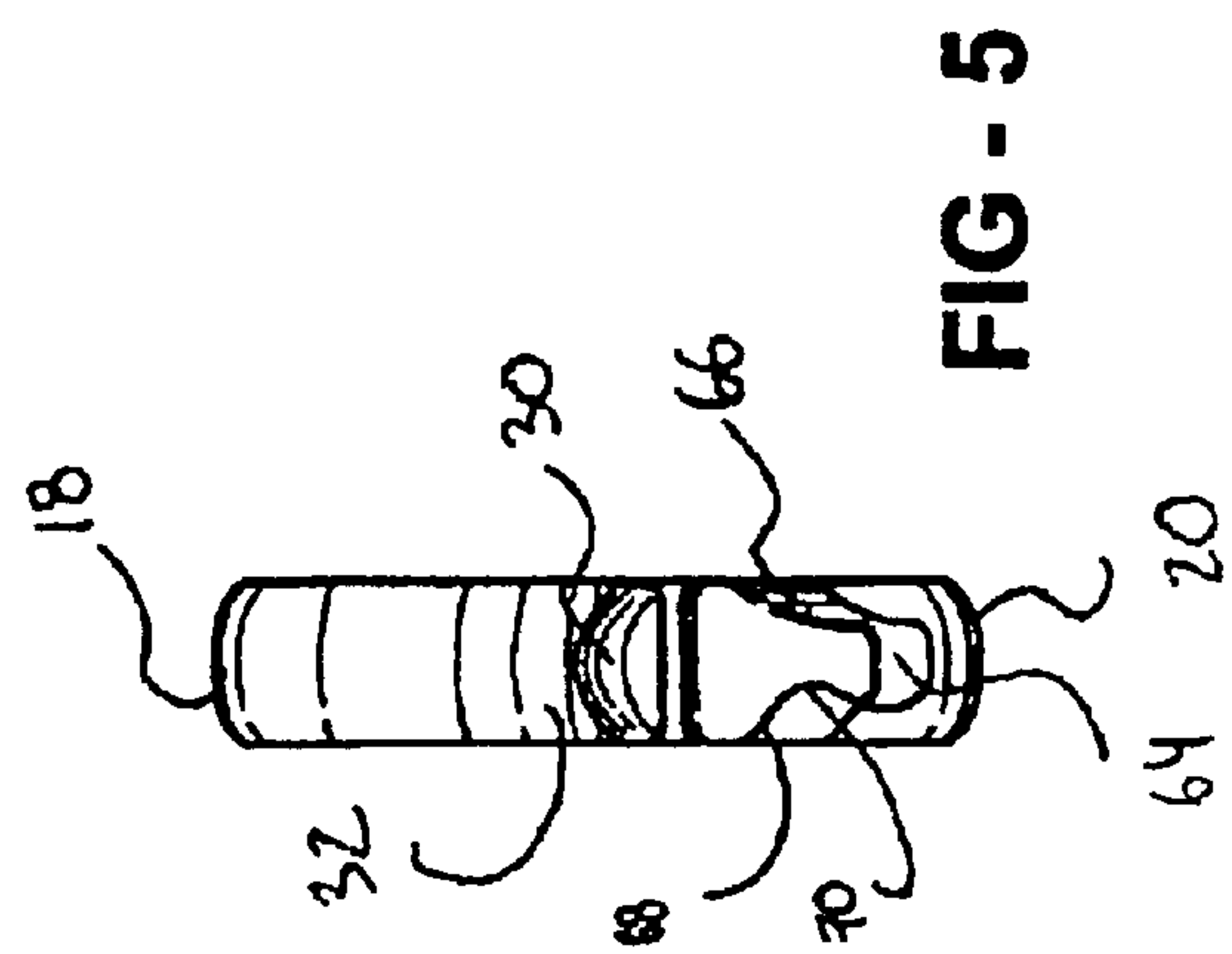
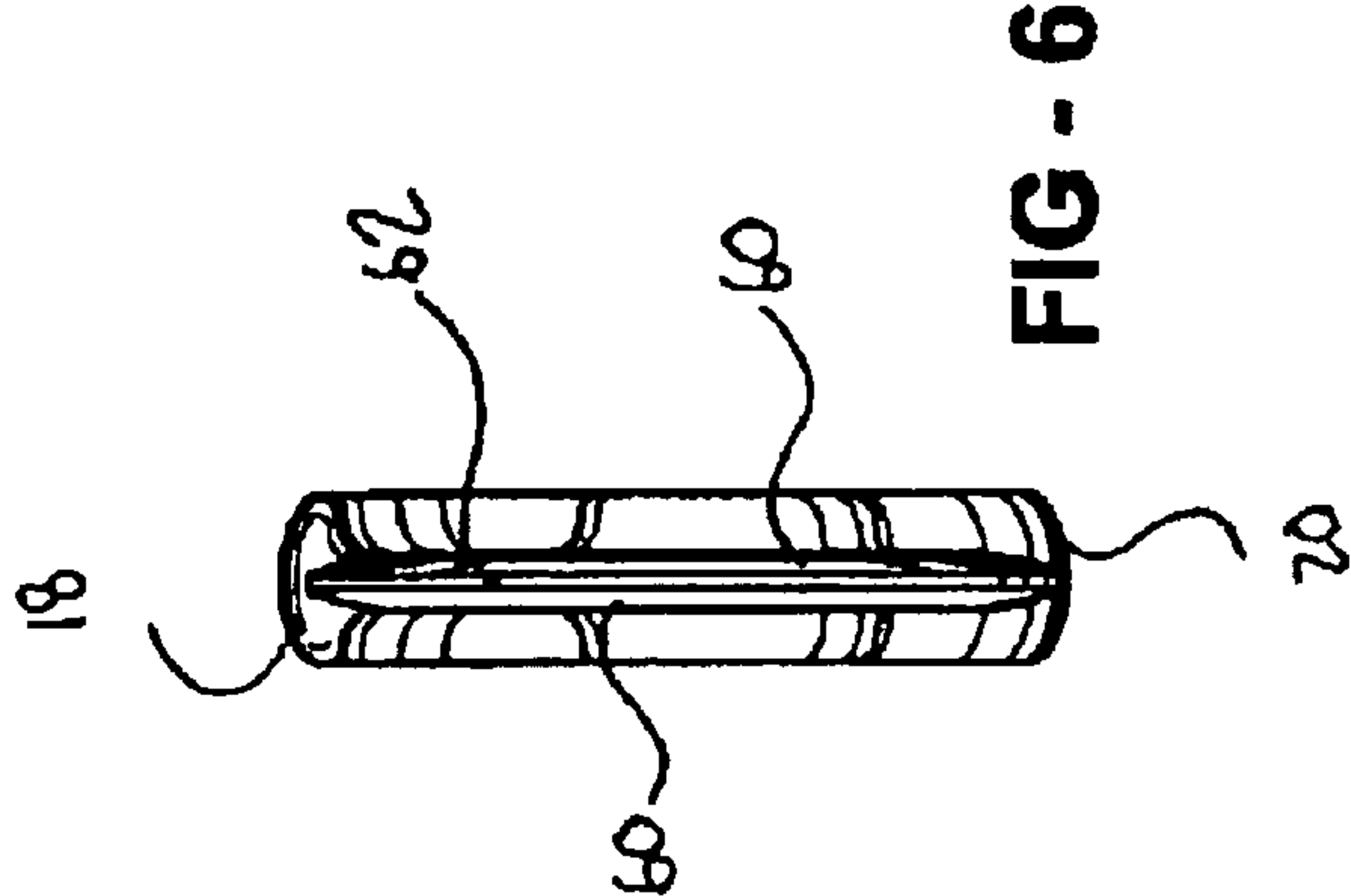
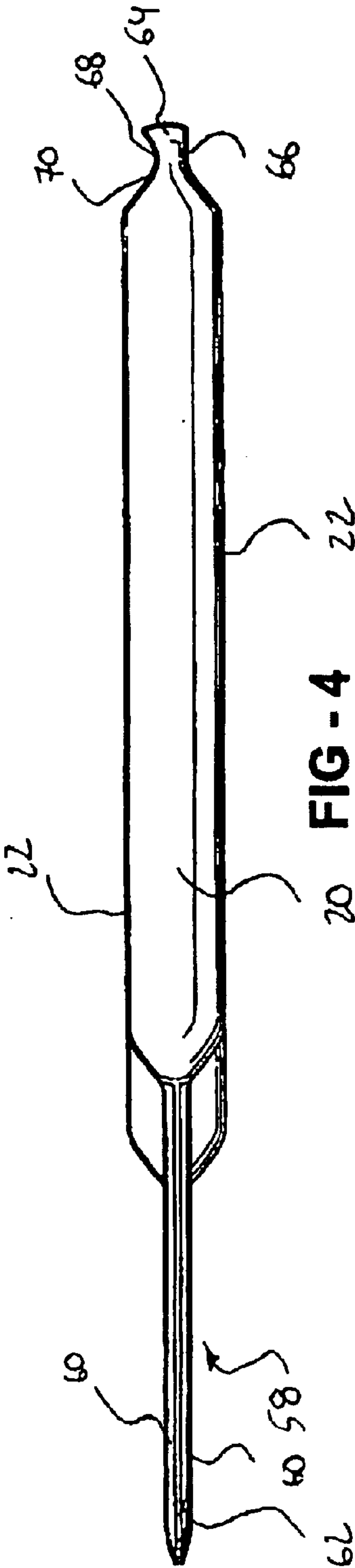


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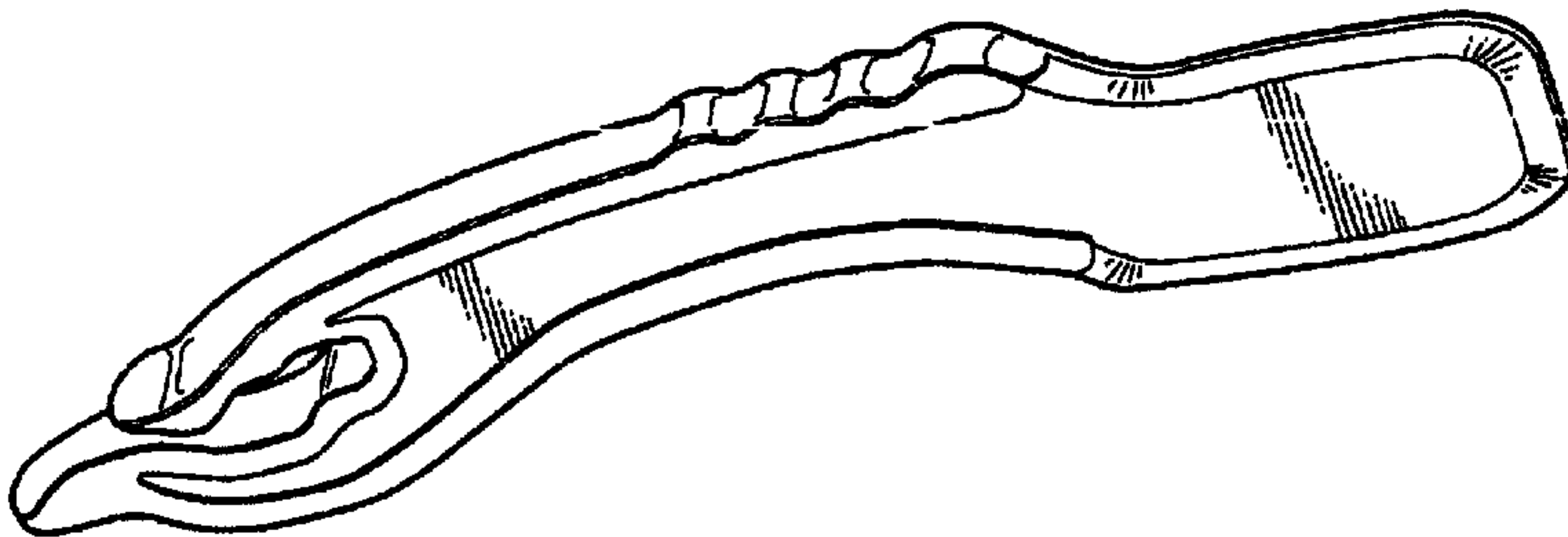
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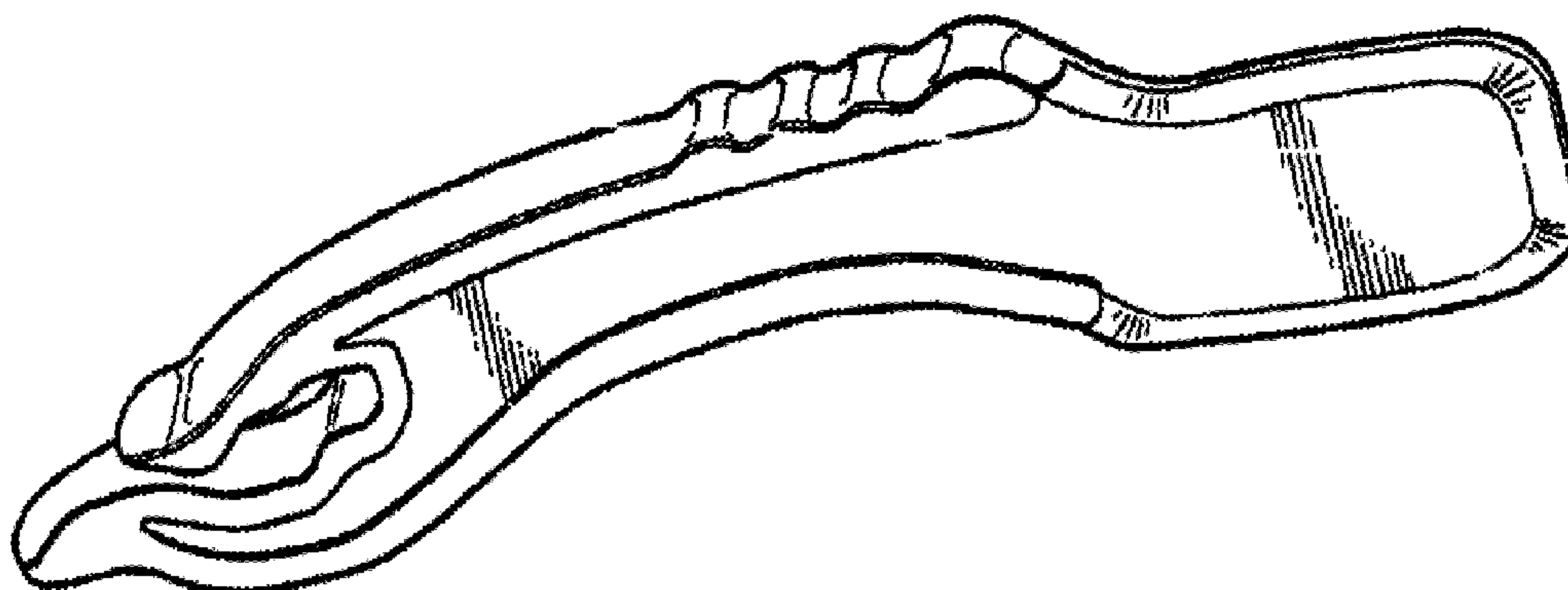
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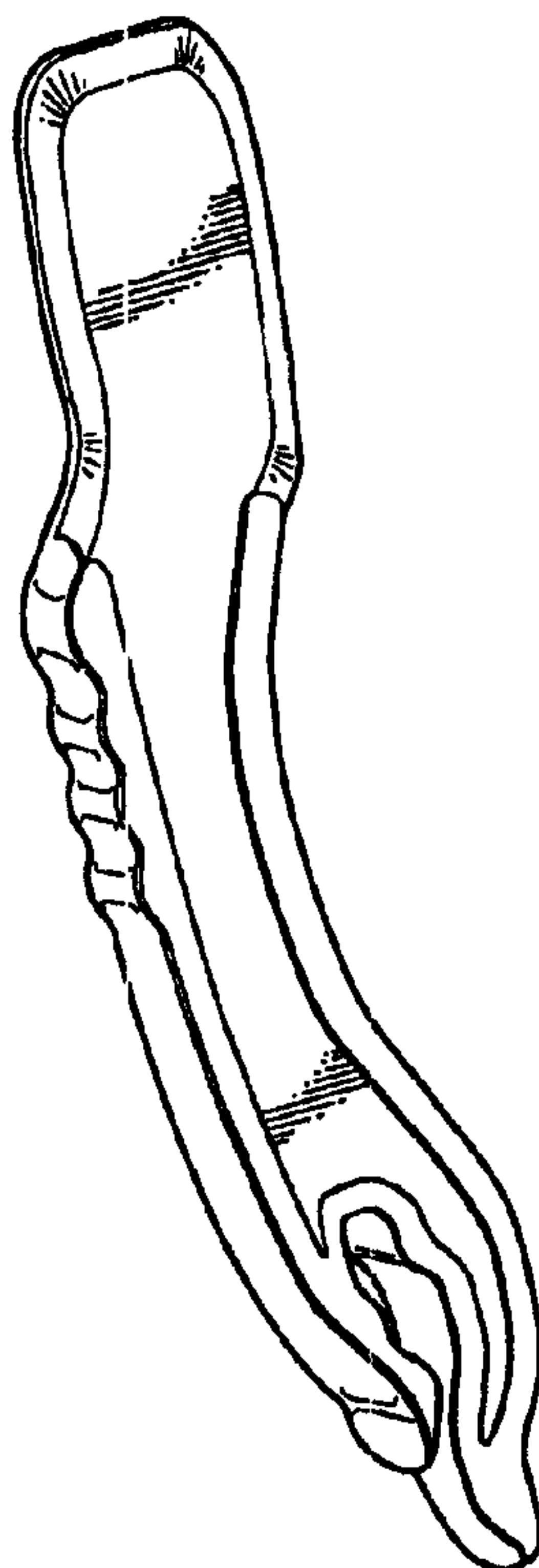
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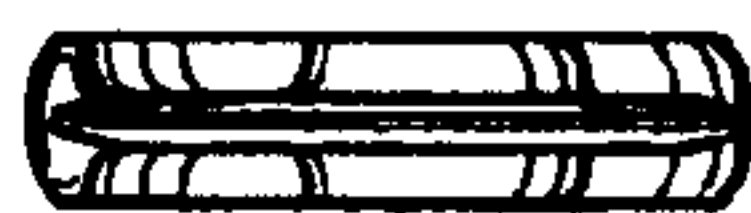
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**FIG - 4**



**FIG - 6**



**FIG - 5**