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(54) **ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE TRUNK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an artificial Christmas tree trunk, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my invention;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view; and,

FIG. 8 is a perspective view showing an application of the invention.

The broken lines of FIGS. 1 through 8 form no part of the claimed invention.

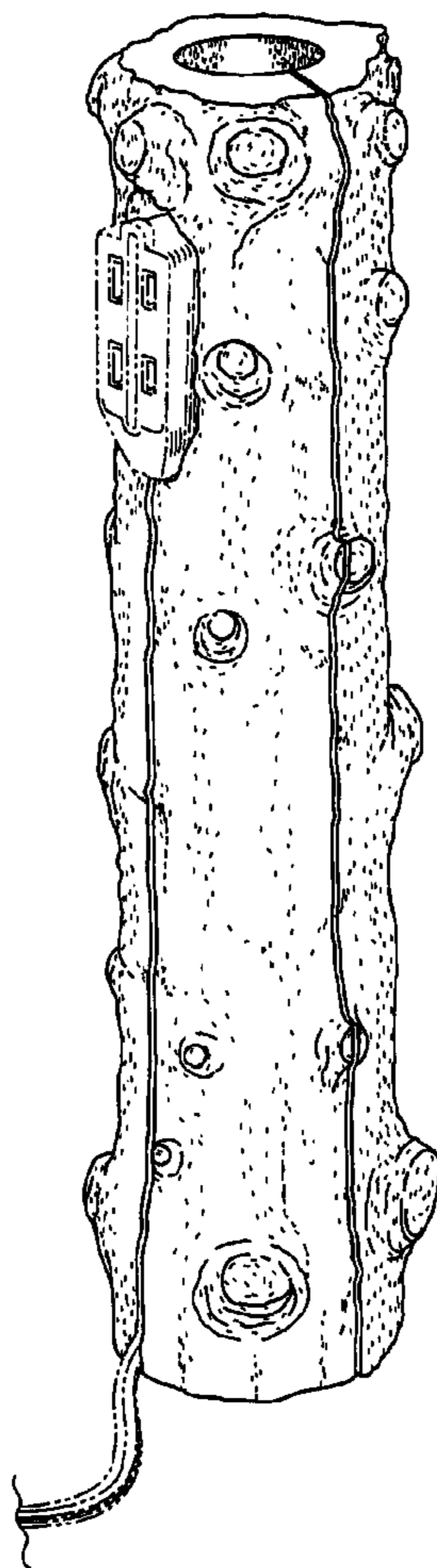
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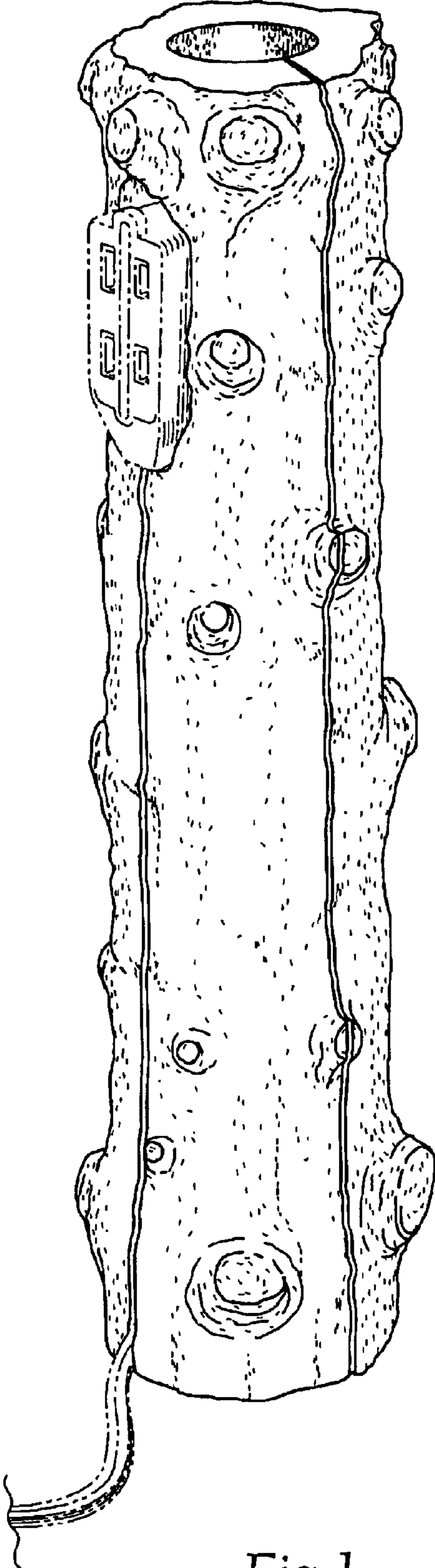


Fig. 1

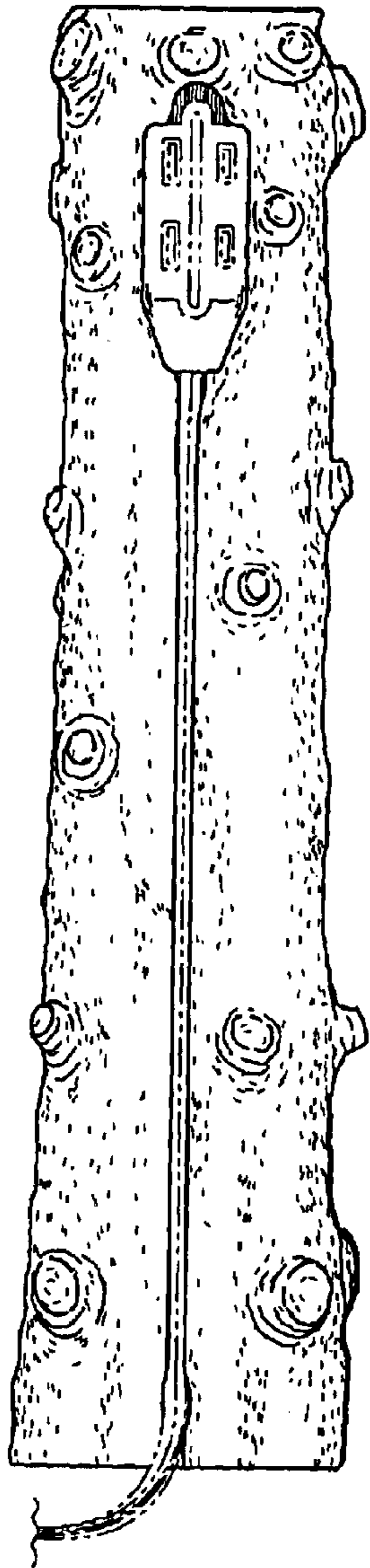


Fig. 2

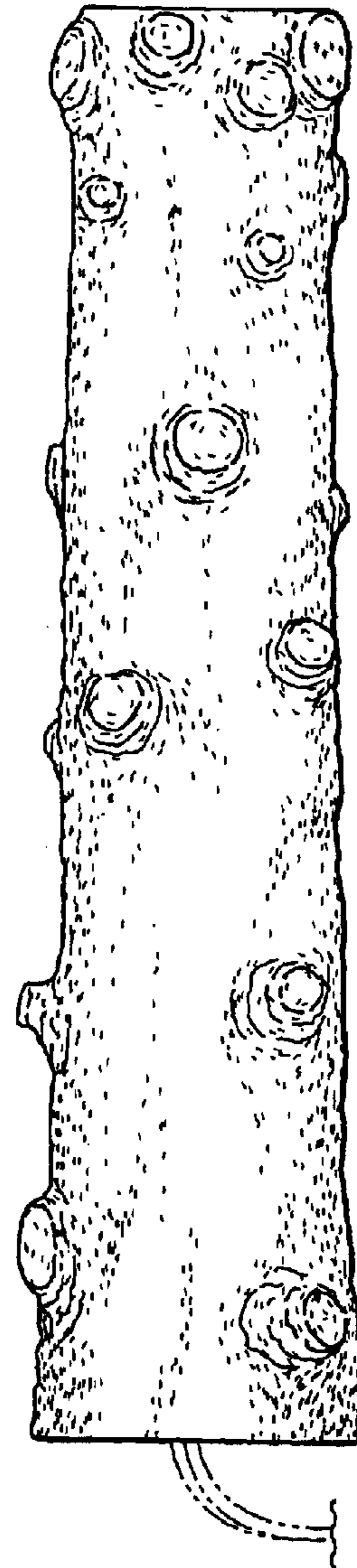


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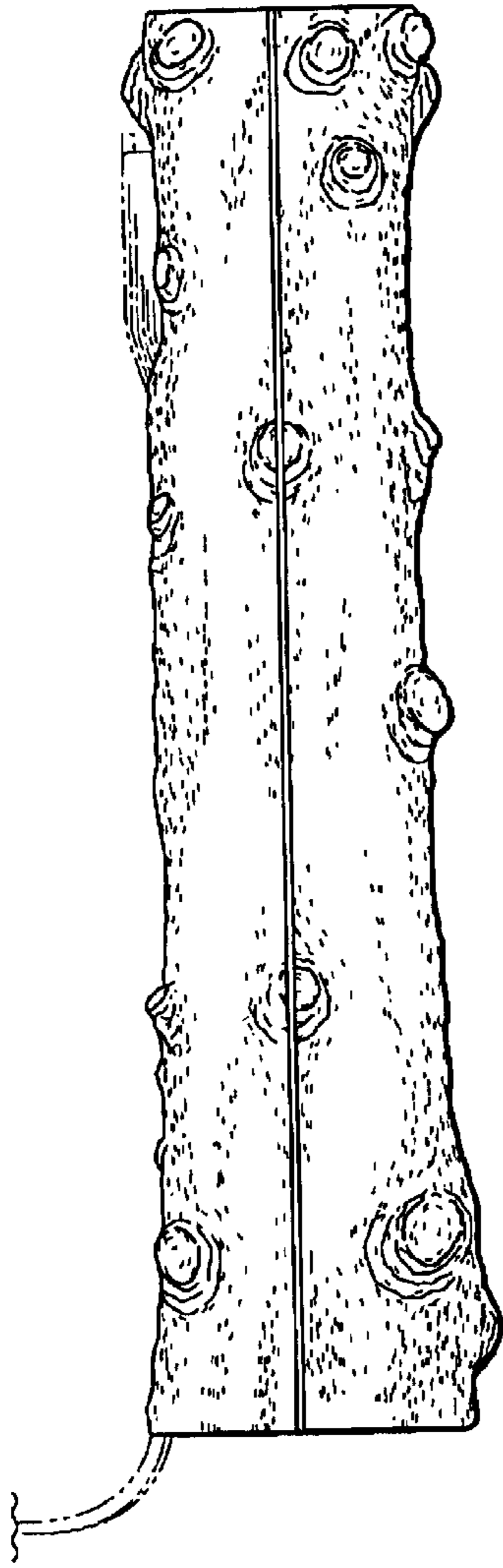


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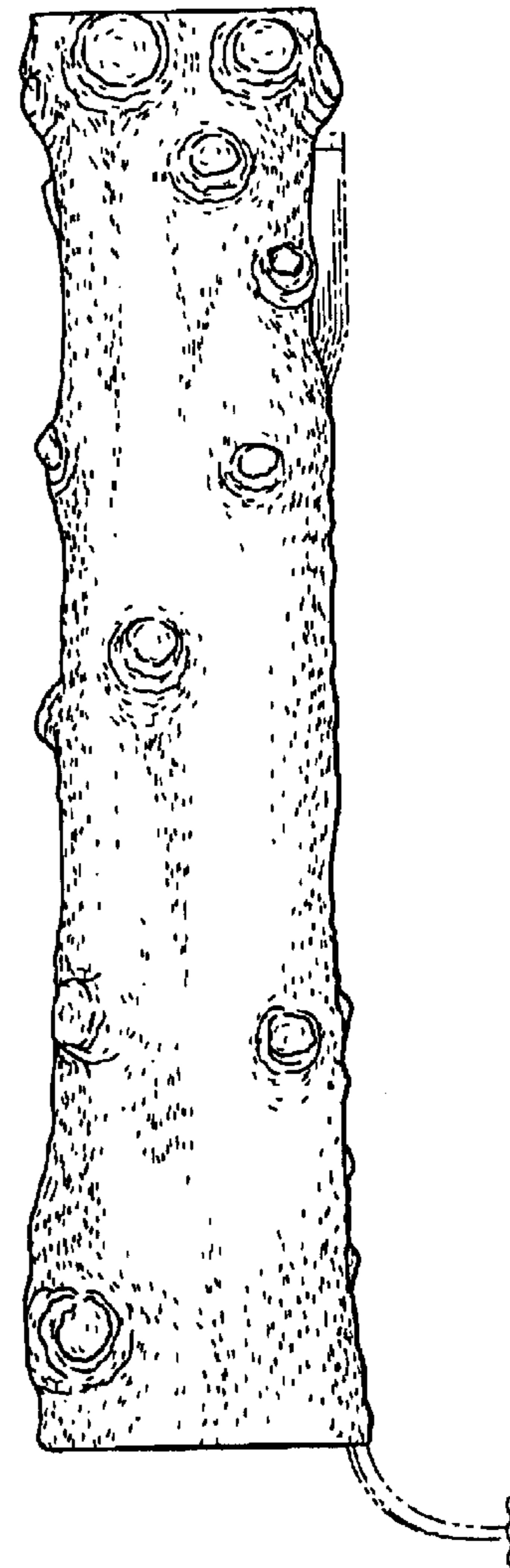


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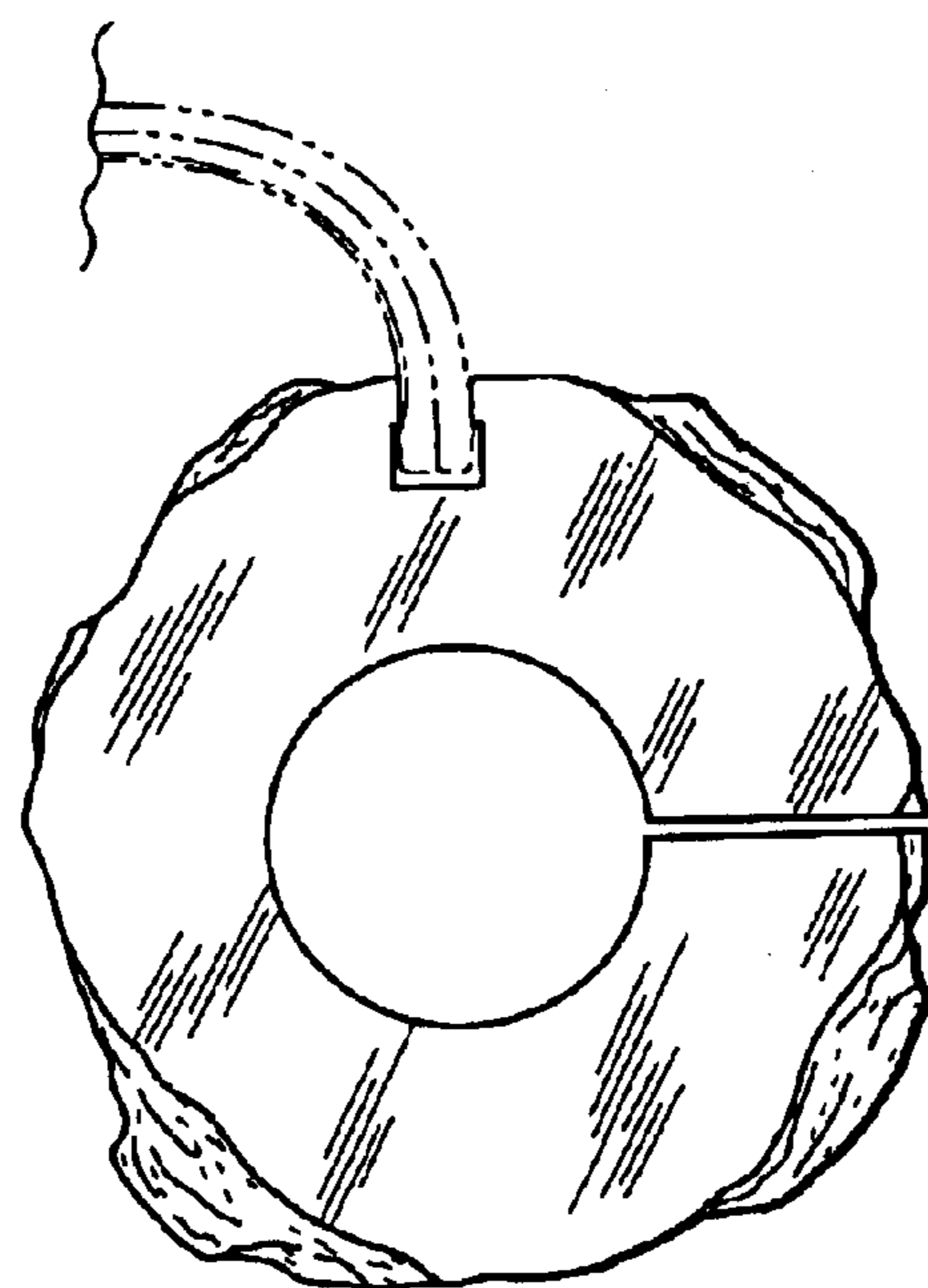
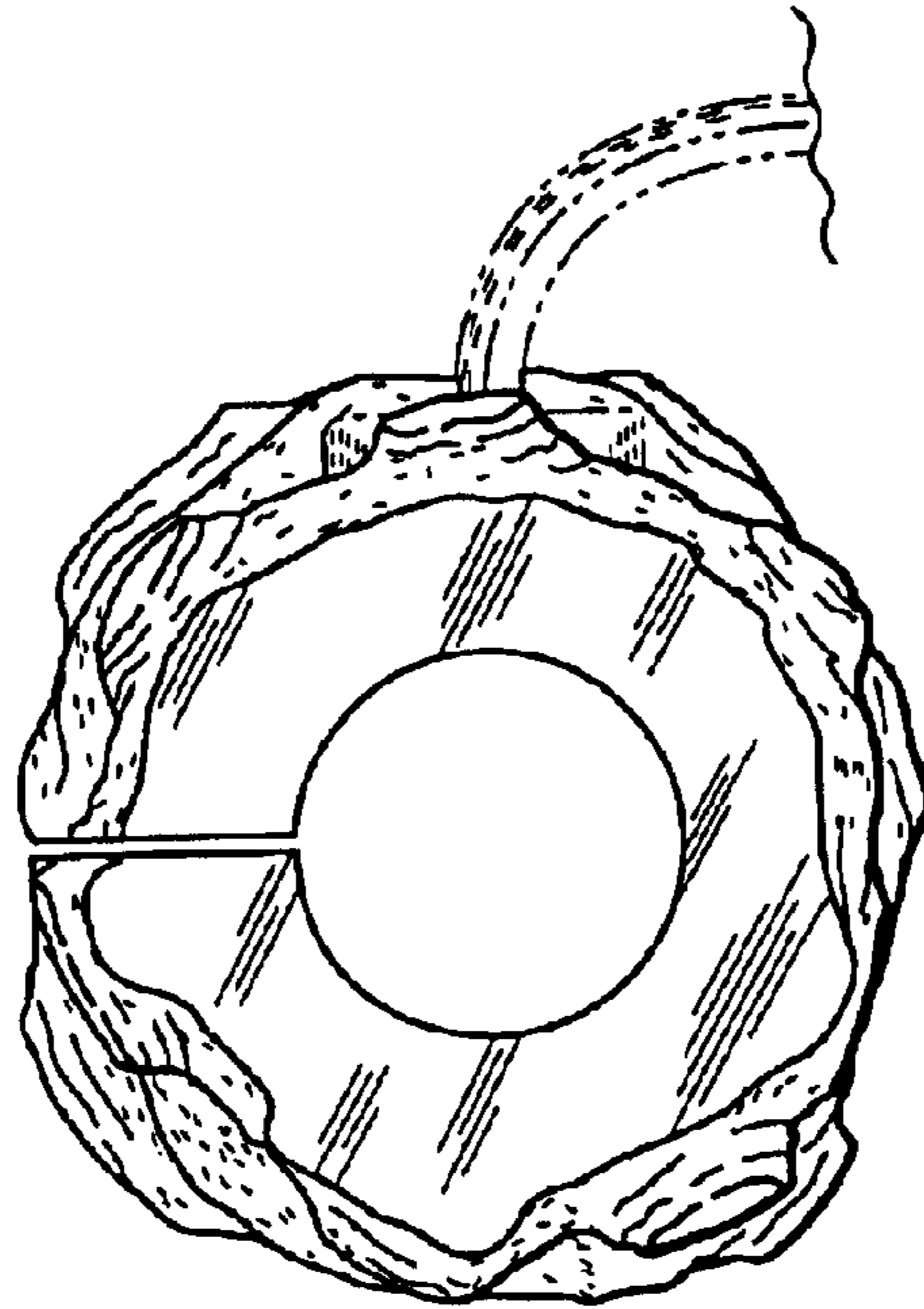


Fig. 7

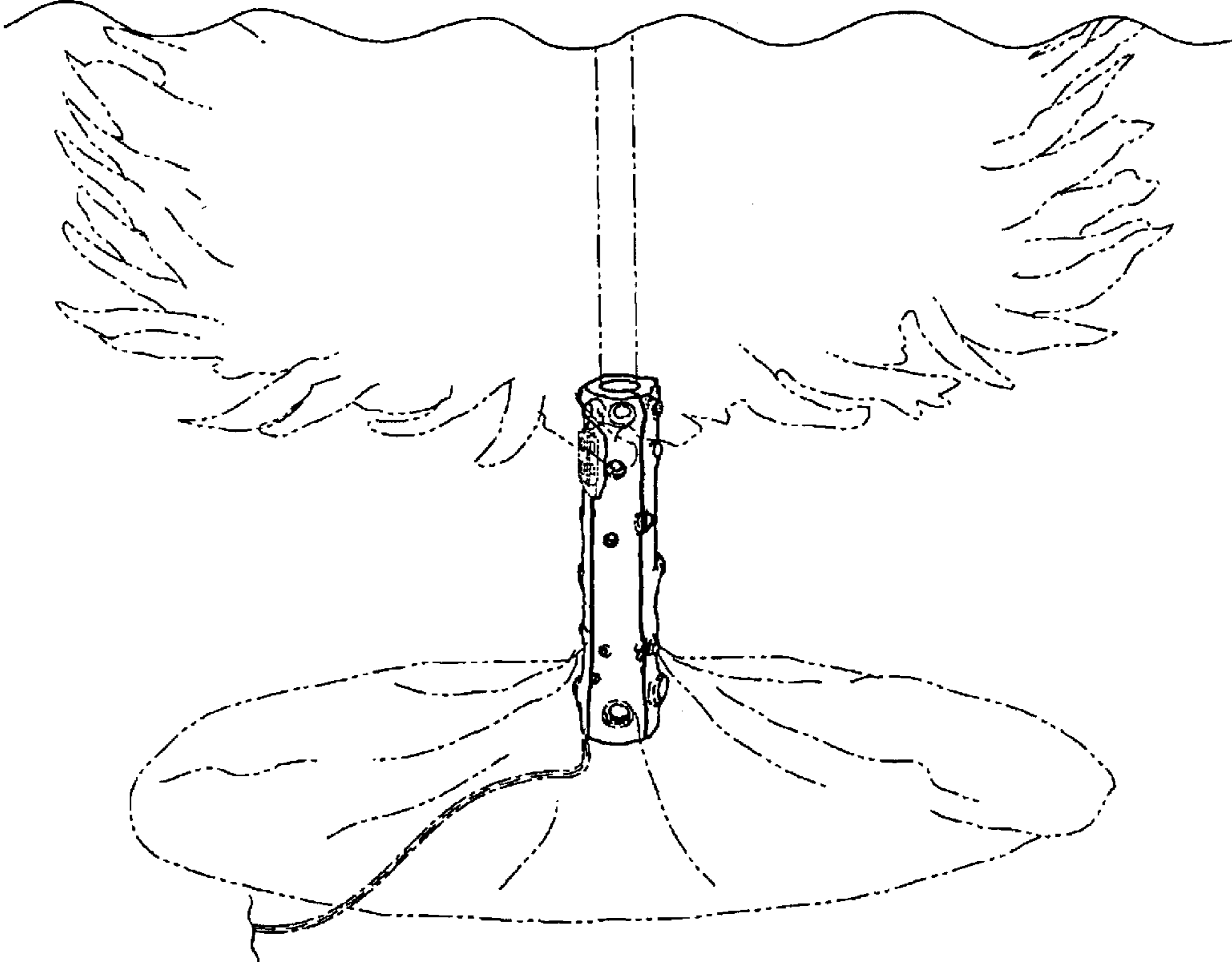


Fig. 8