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(54) **SAFETY TROCAR WITH PROGRESSIVE CUTTING TIP GUARDS AND GAS JET TISSUE DEFLECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a safety trocar with progressive cutting tip guards and gas jet tissue deflector, as shown and described.

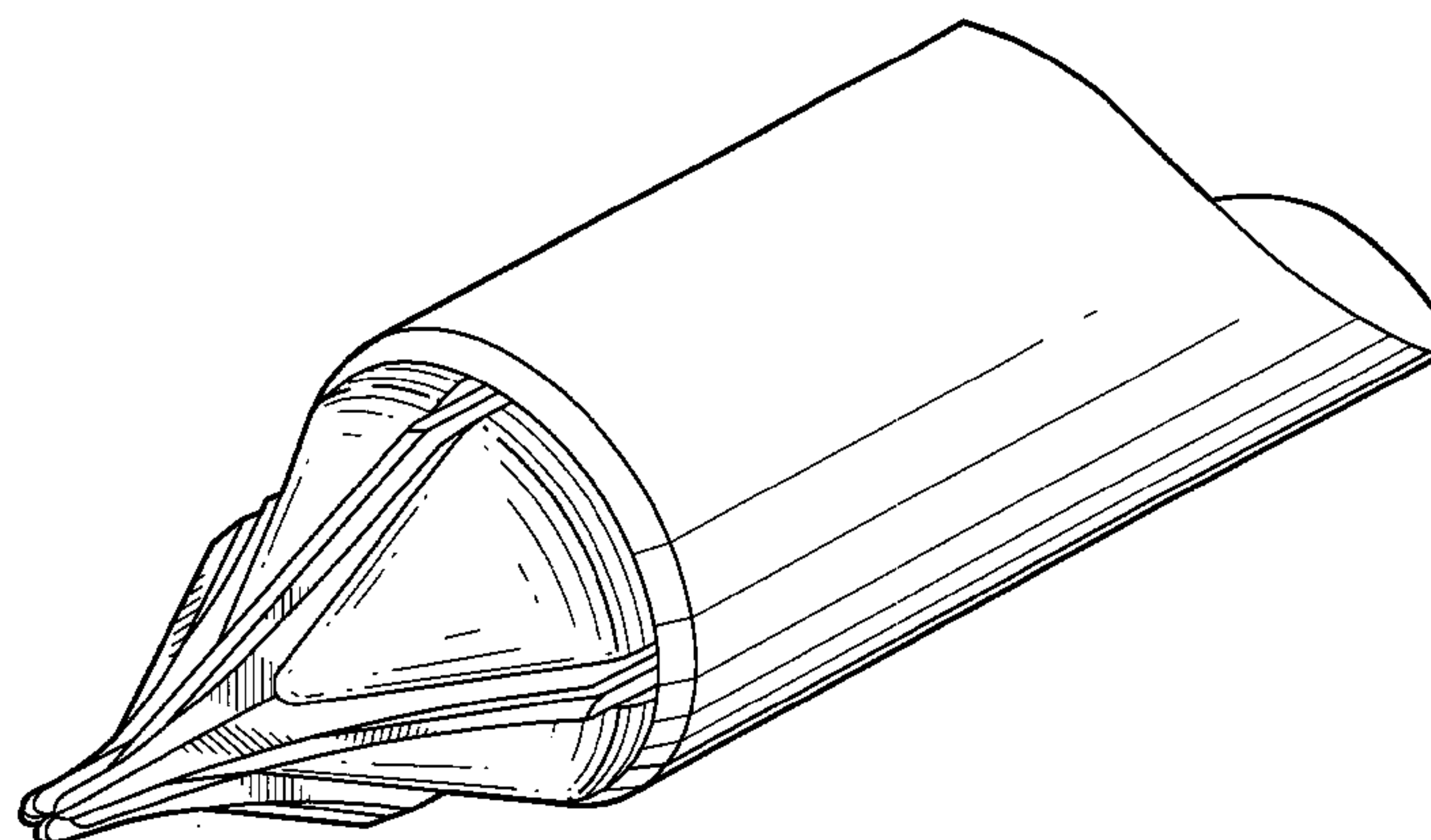
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front right side, of a safety trocar with progressive cutting tip guards and gas jet tissue deflector showing my design, the bottom, left and front perspective view being a mirror image thereof, wherein the cutting blade is shown in a guarded position; FIG. 2 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front right side thereof, the bottom, left and front perspective view being a mirror image thereof, wherein the cutting blade is shown in a partially exposed position;

FIG. 3 is a perspective view as seen from the top, front right side thereof, the bottom, left and front perspective view being a mirror image thereof, wherein the cutting blade is shown in a fully exposed position, with the guards retracted; and,

FIG. 4 is a perspective view as seen in FIG. 1, the broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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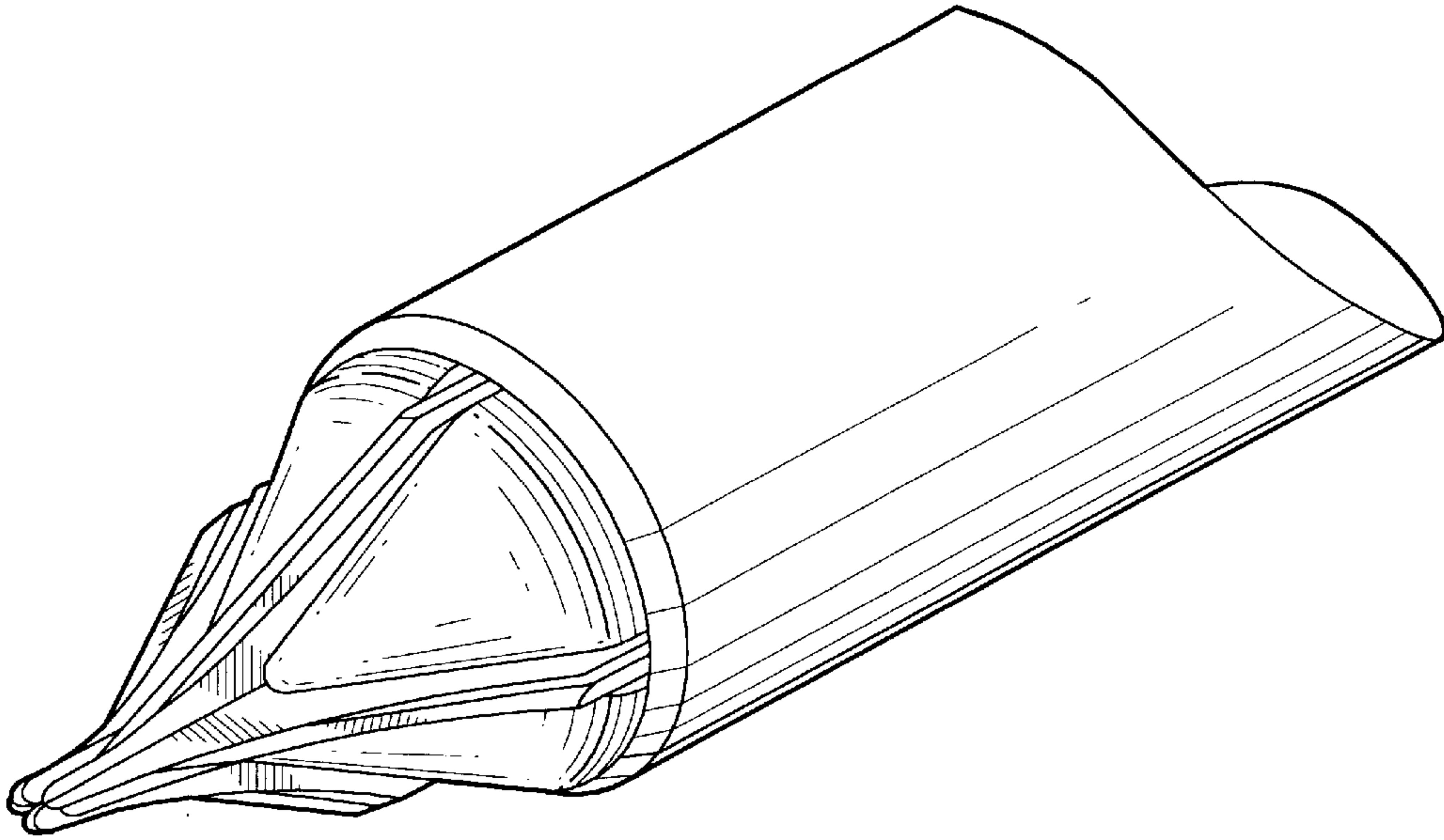


FIG. 1

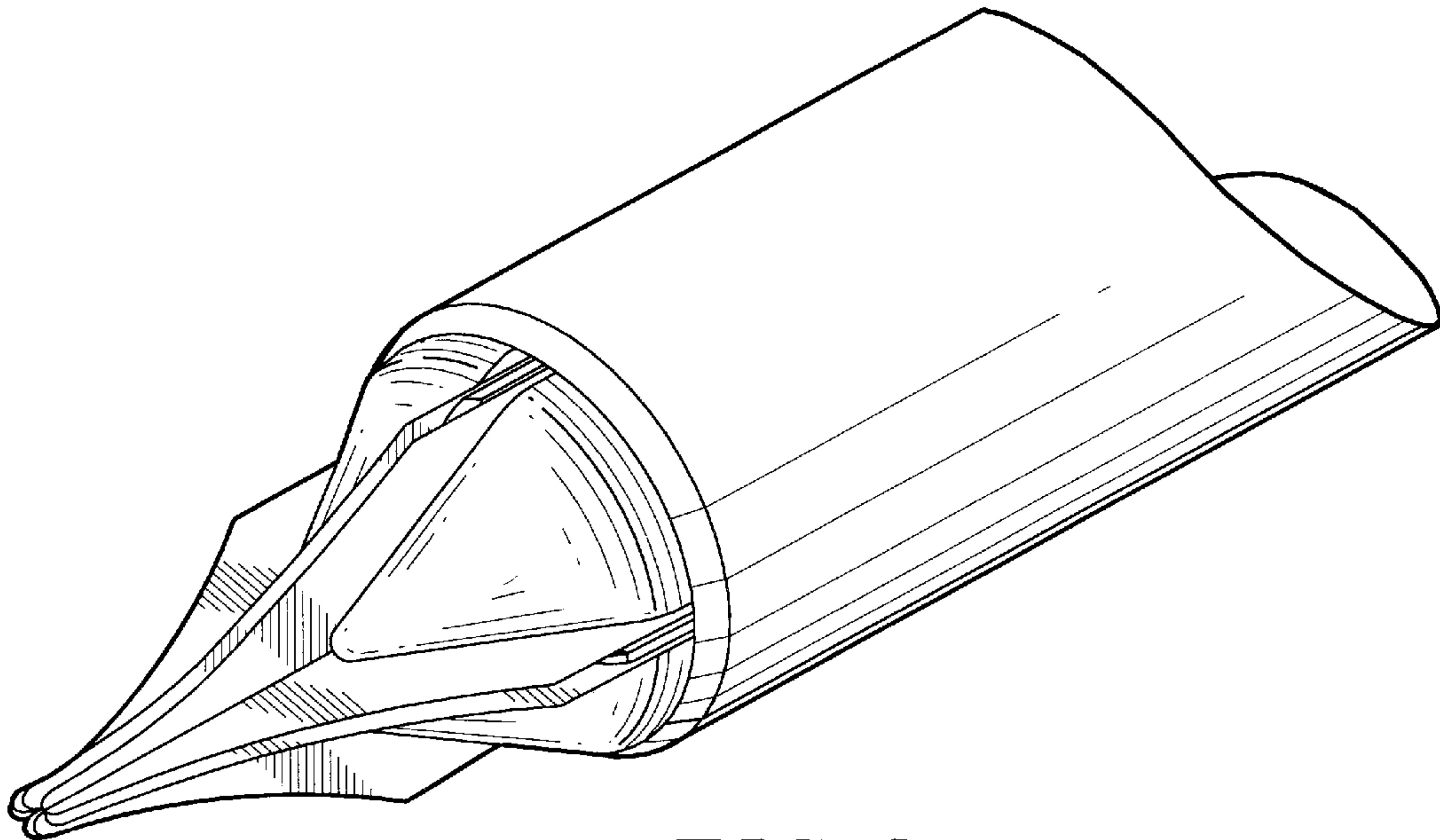


FIG. 2

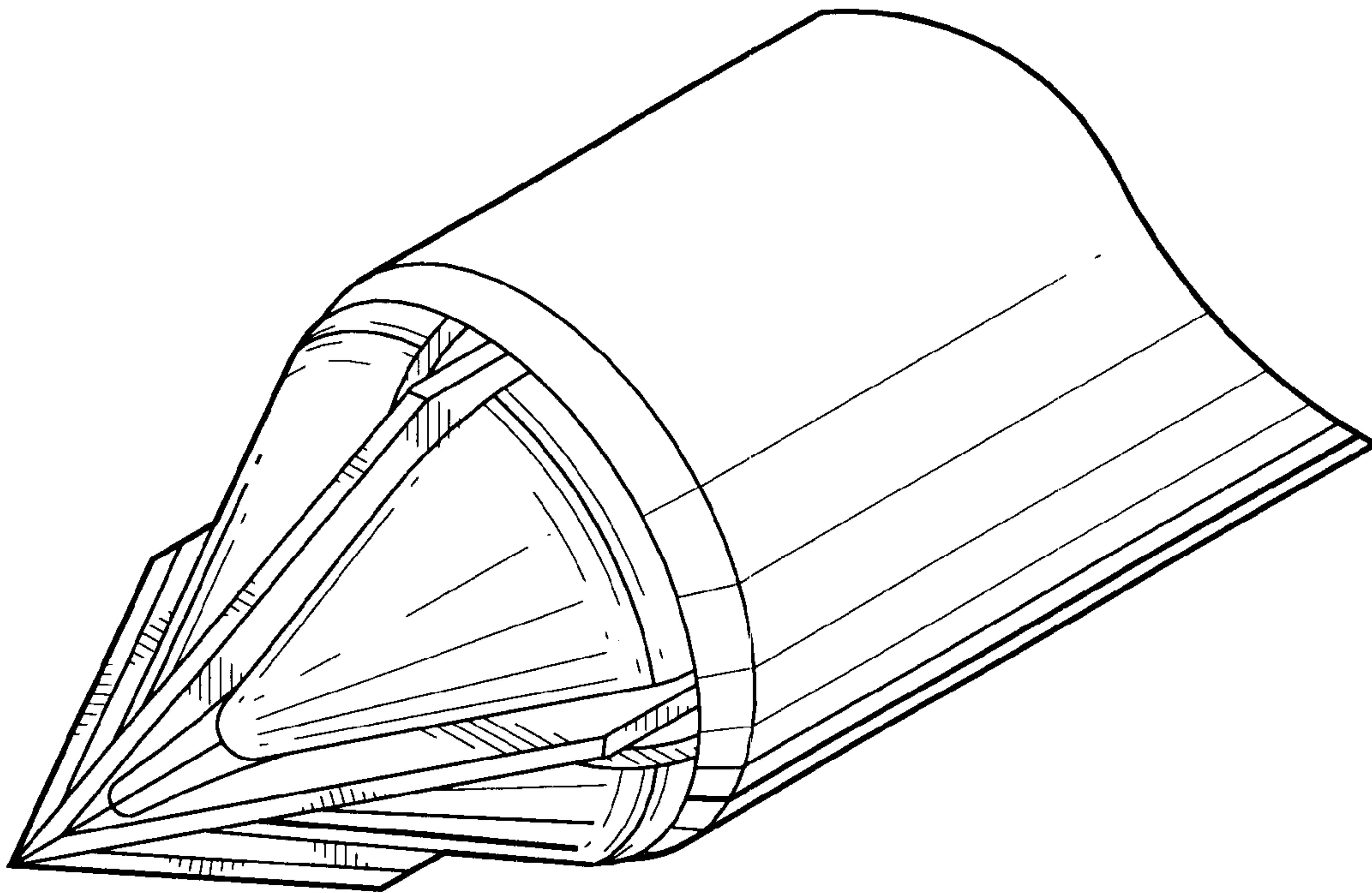


FIG. 3

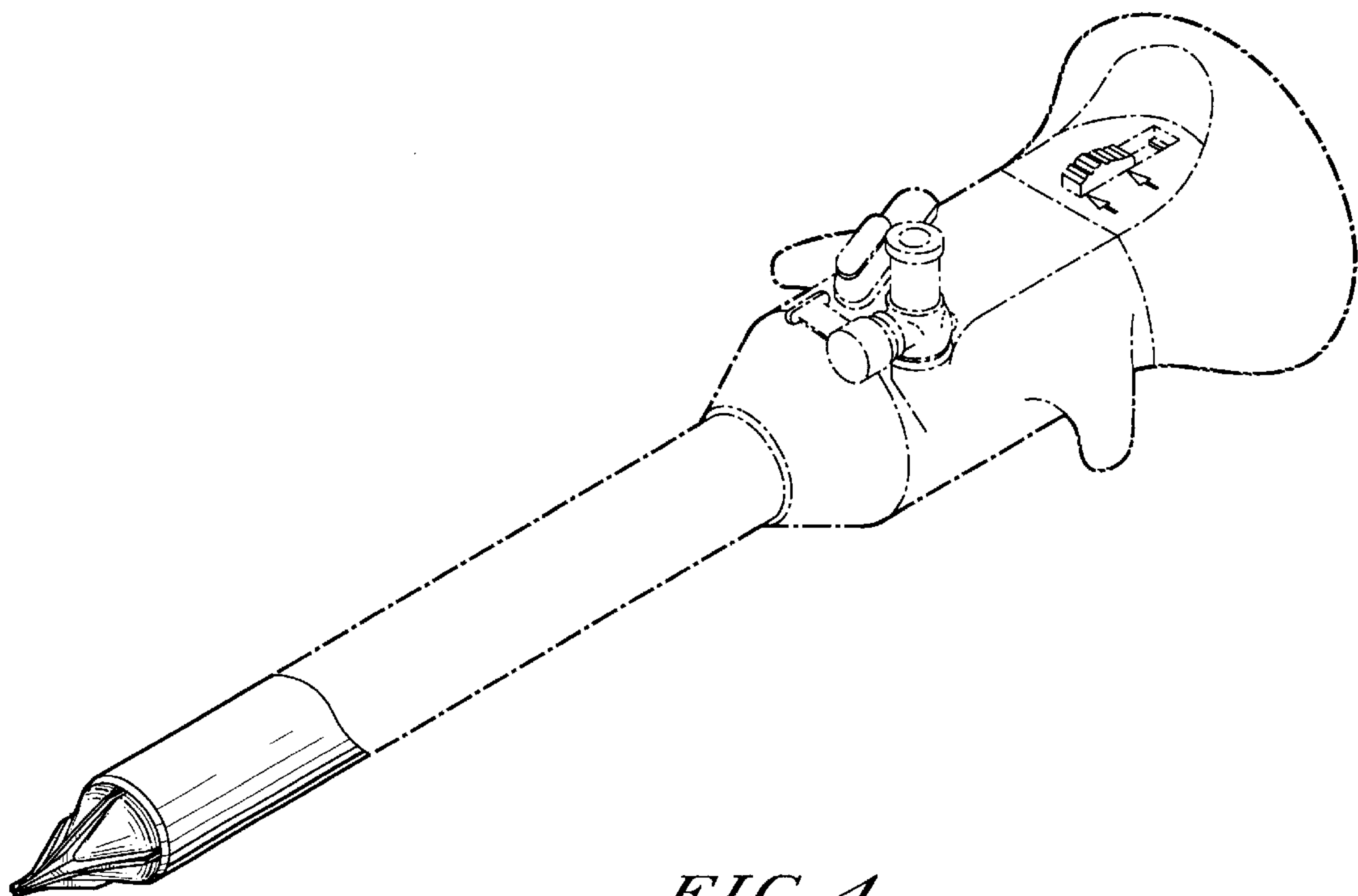


FIG. 4

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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:

Title page,


Item [62], **Related U.S. Application Data**, should read:

-- **Related U.S. Application Data**

[62] Division of application No. 09/598,453, filed on Jun. 22, 2000. --

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A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray dotted background. The signature reads "Jon W. Dudas" in a cursive, stylized script. The "J" is large and loops around the "on". The "W" is formed by two connected "u" shapes. The "D" is a large, open loop, and "udas" follows in a similar cursive style.

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