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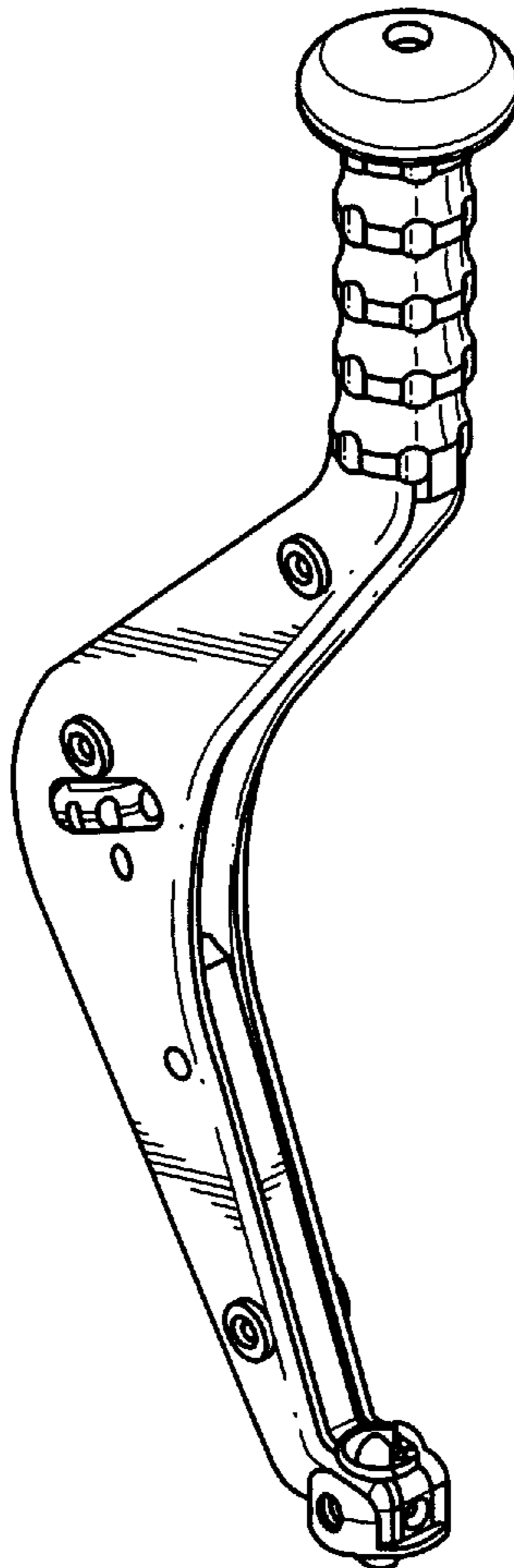
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a medical instrument, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side elevation of the medical instrument;  
FIG. 2 is a front perspective view from one side of the  
medical instrument;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation of the medical instrument;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevation of the medical instrument;  
FIG. 5 is an underneath plan view of the medication instru-  
ment; and,  
FIG. 6 is a plan view of the medical instrument.

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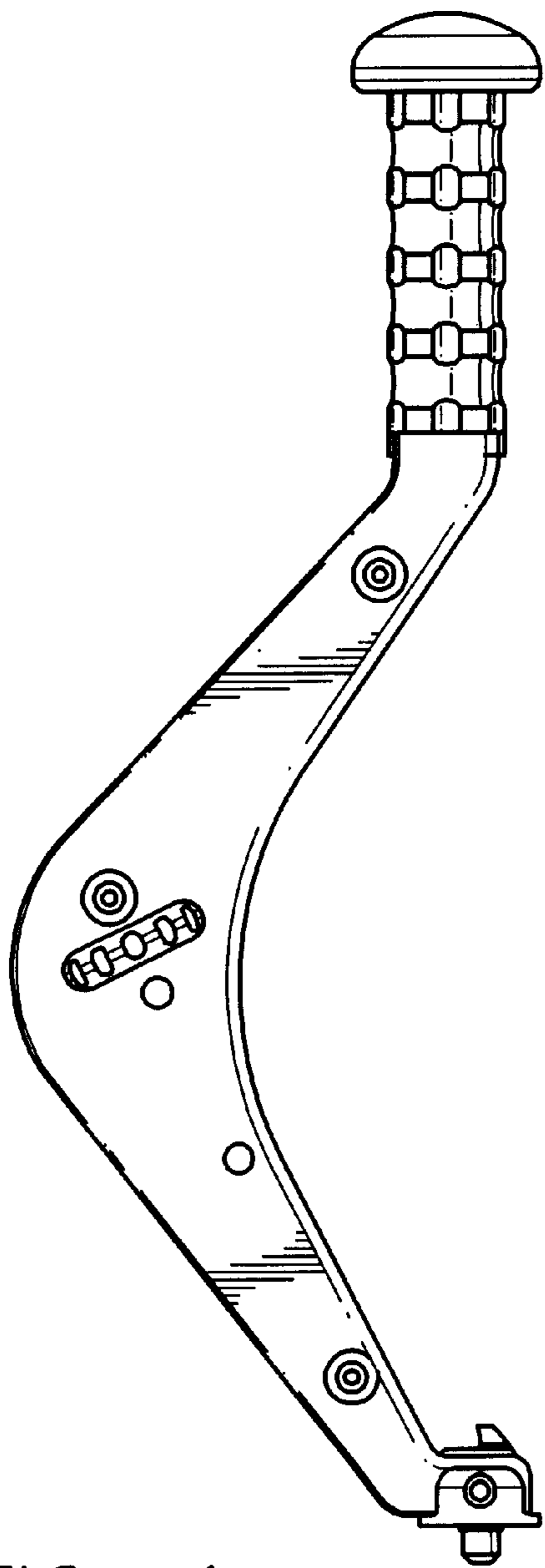


FIG. 1

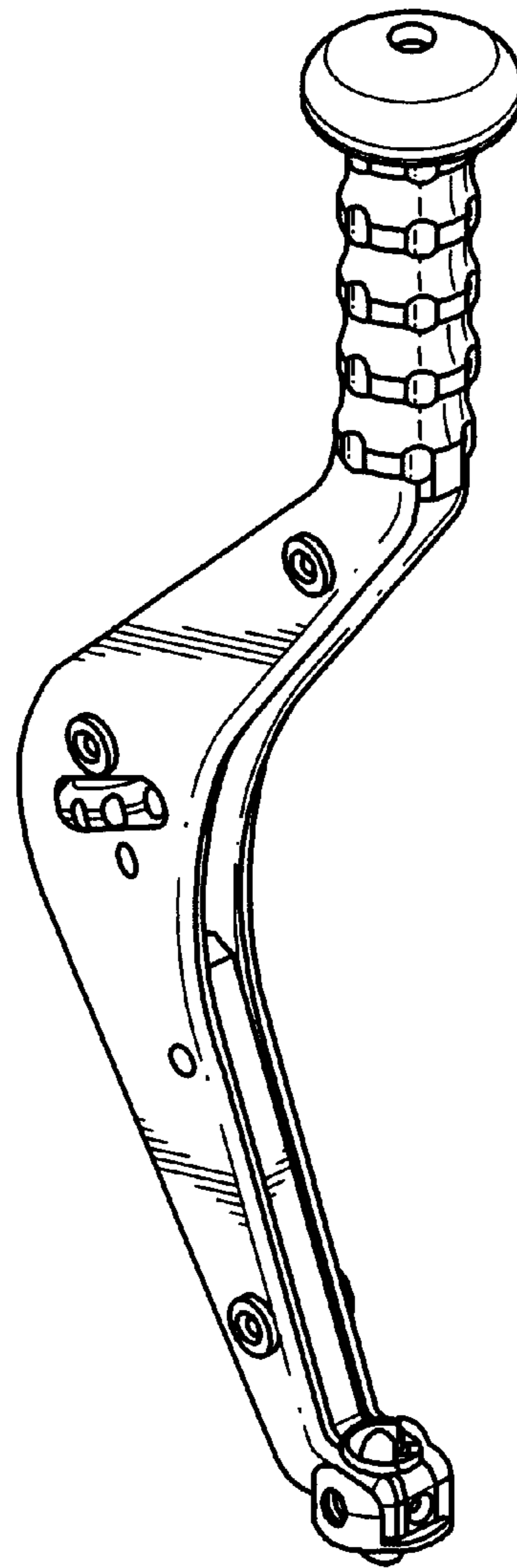


FIG. 2

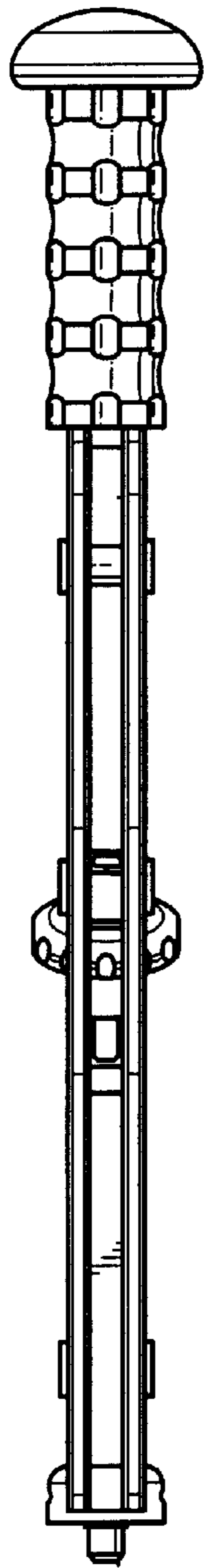


FIG. 3

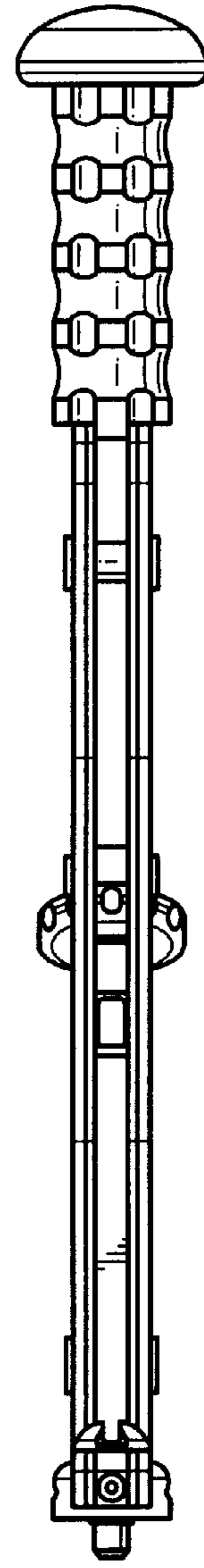


FIG. 4

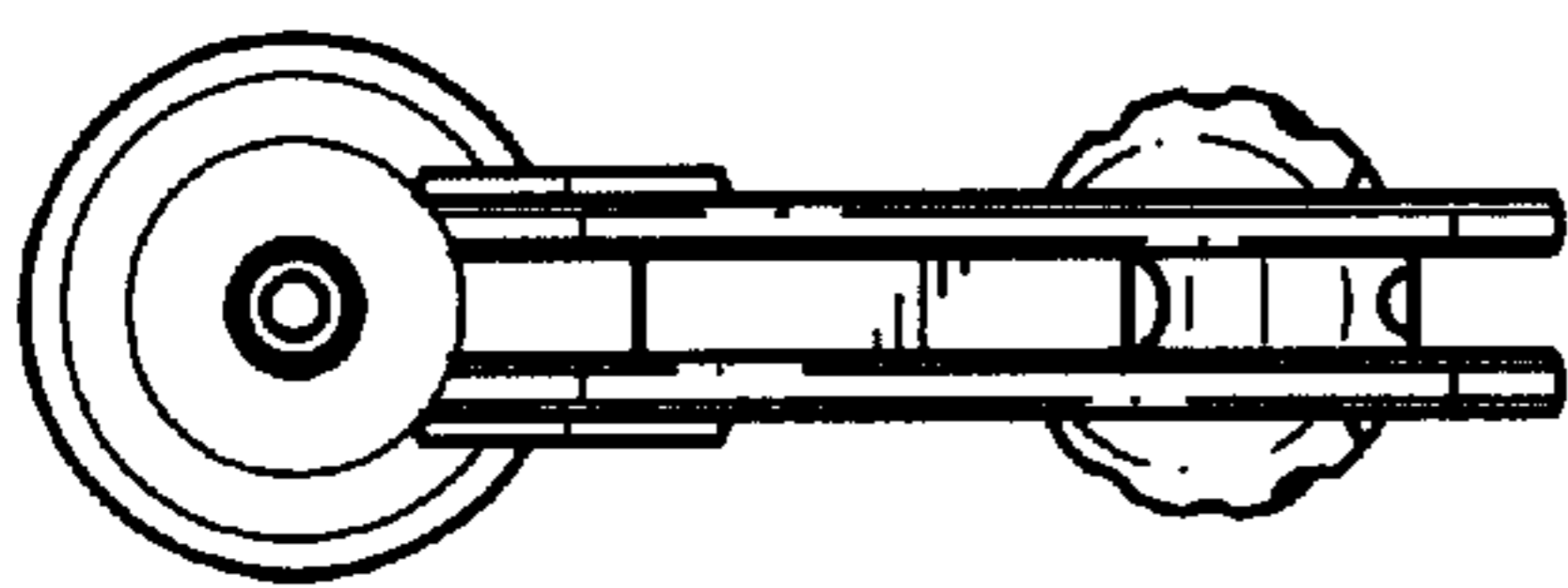


FIG. 5

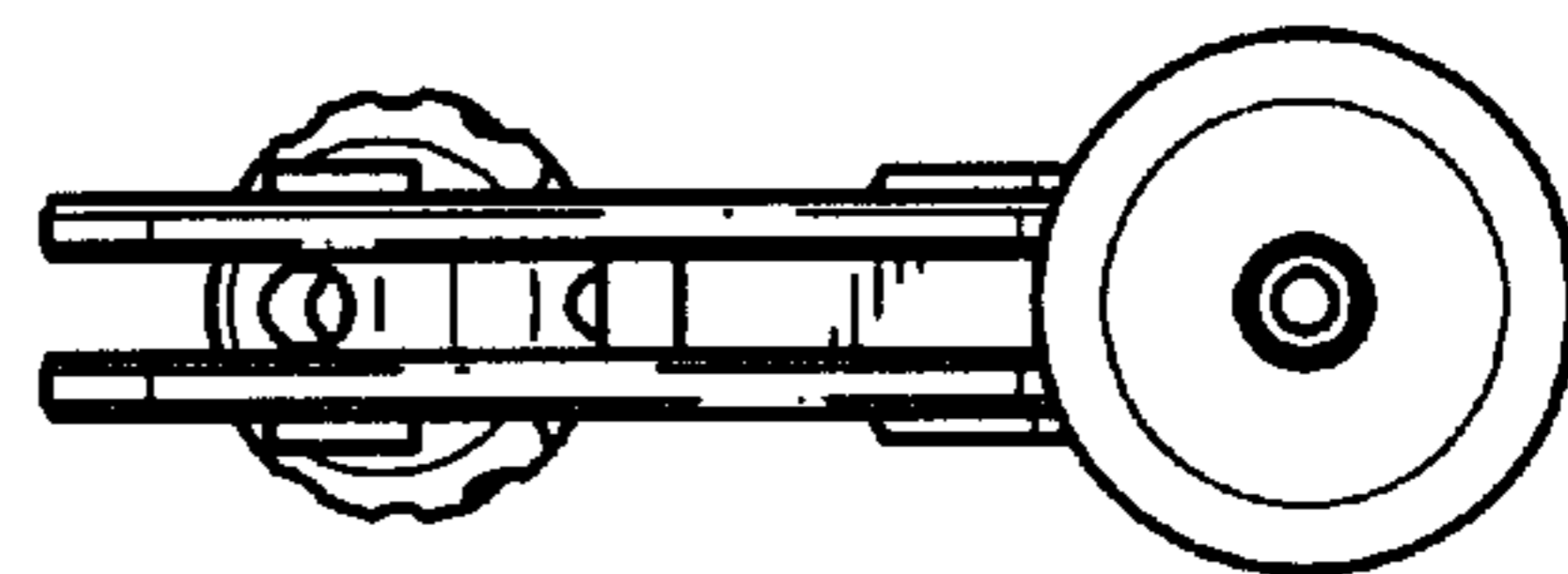


FIG. 6