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(54) **HORSE-BIT MOUTHPIECE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a horse-bit mouthpiece, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top right front perspective view of a horse-bit mouthpiece showing an embodiment of my new design, the top left front perspective view being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of the embodiment of FIG. 1, the top plan view being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. 1, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. 1.

The broken or dashed lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

The shading lines shown in the drawings represent the approximate three-dimensional contour of the design, and are not intended to indicate surface decoration.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

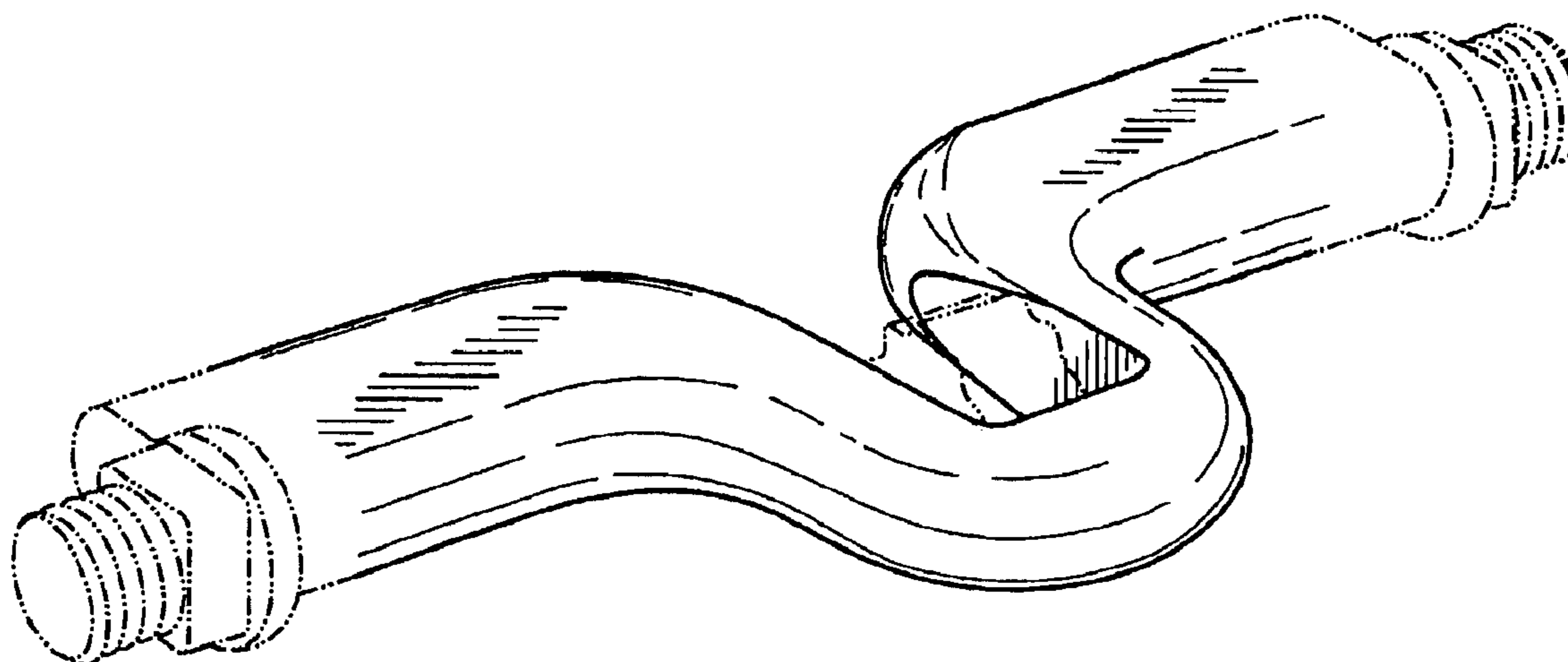


FIG. 1

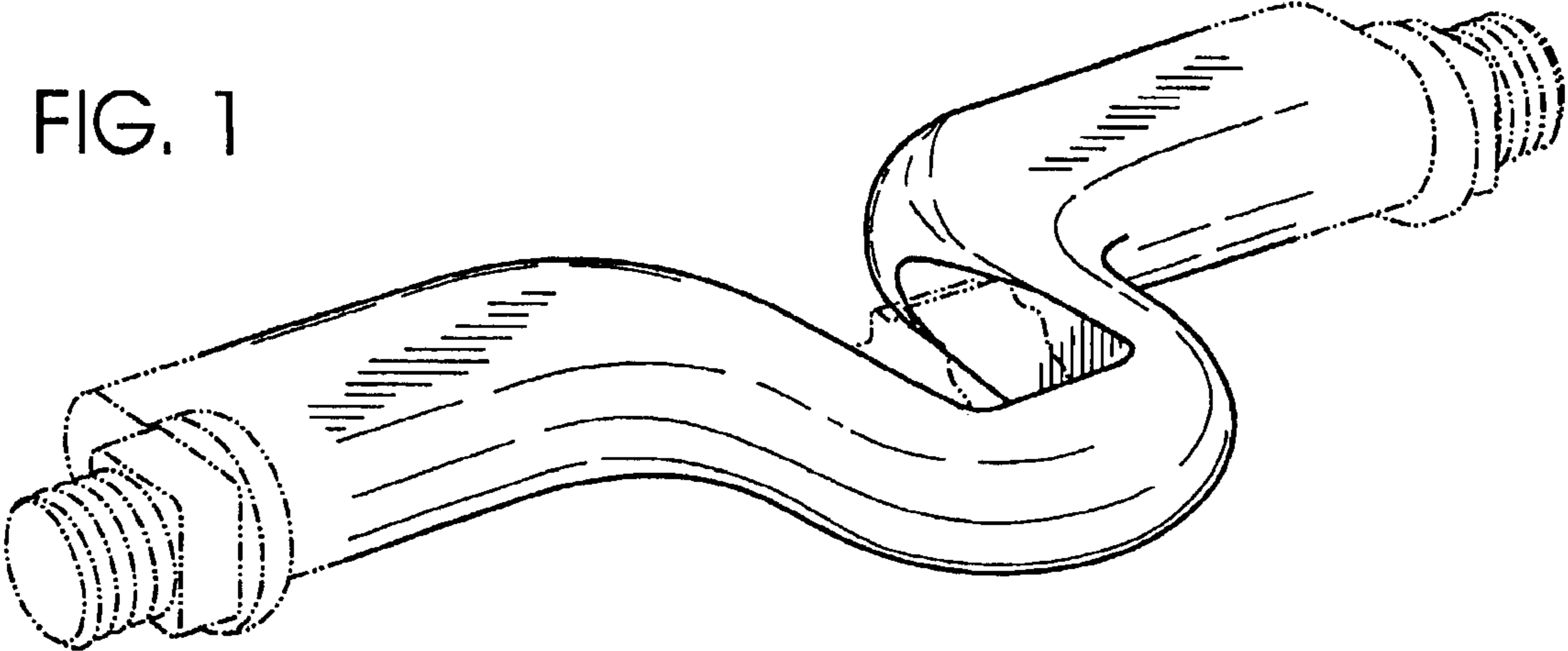


FIG. 2

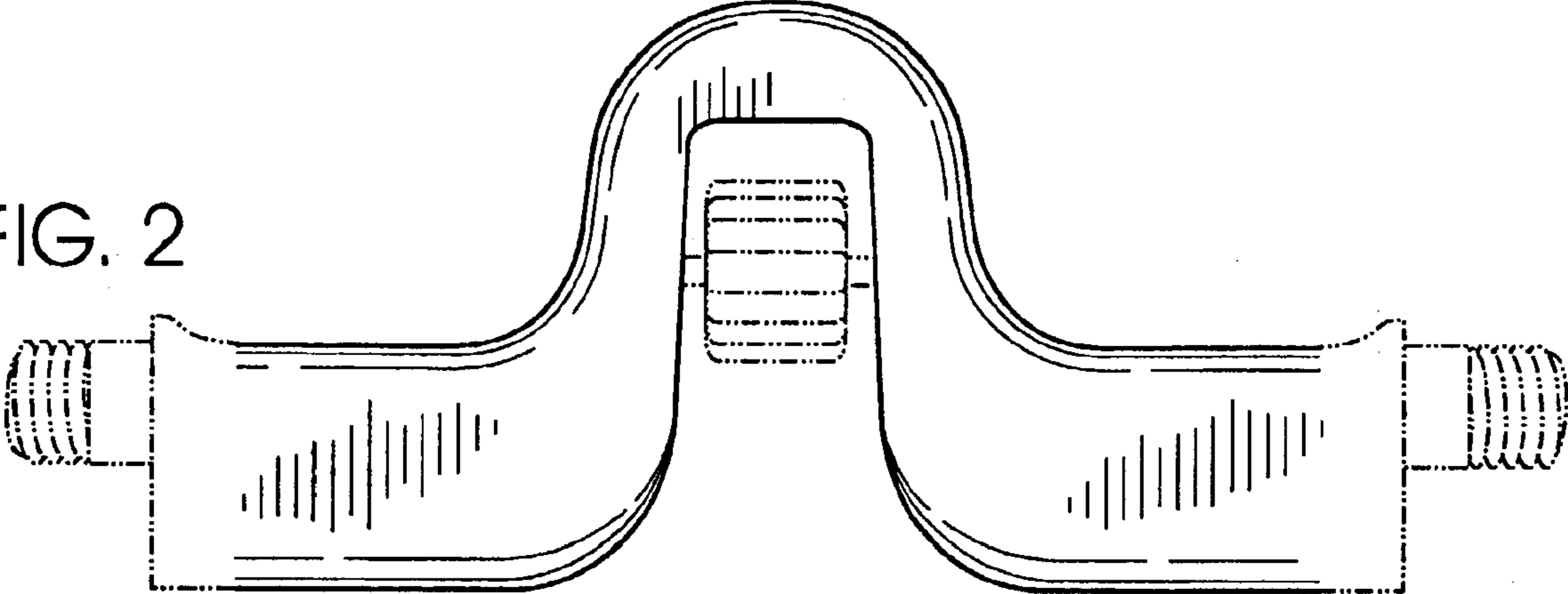


FIG. 3

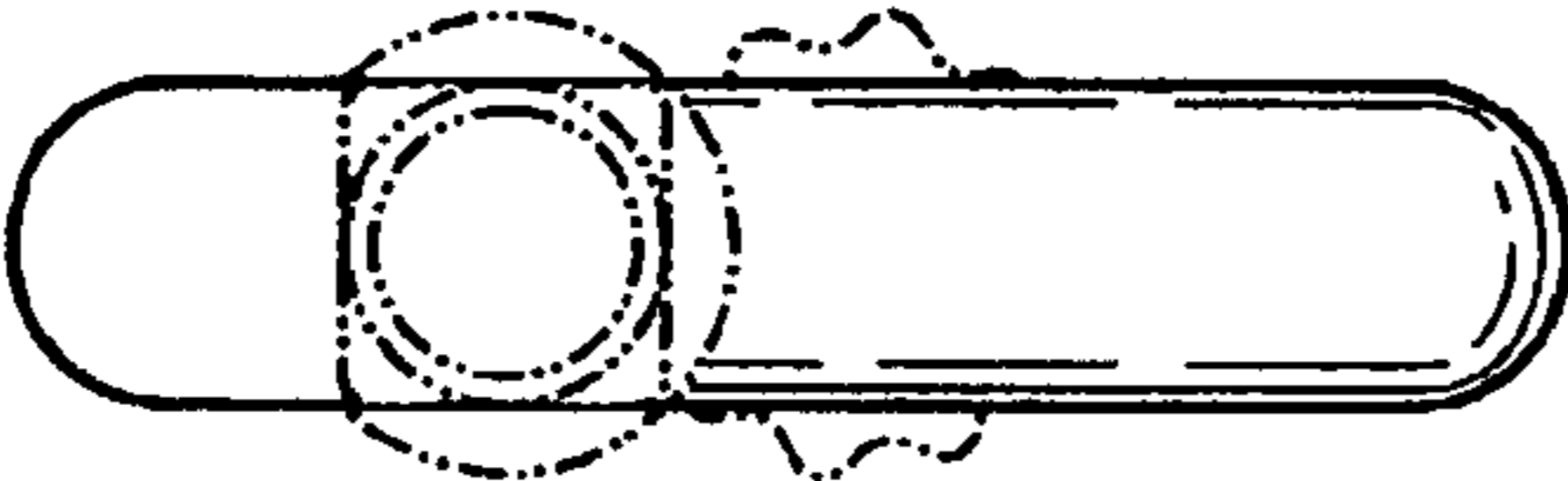


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

