



US00D522709S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Nanni

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D522,709 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Jun. 6, 2006**

(54) **LIFTING APPARATUS**
(75) Inventor: **Patrizia Nanni**, Capannori (IT)
(73) Assignee: **Vima Impianti, S.r.L.**, Lucca (IT)
(**) Term: **14 Years**

D370,758 S * 6/1996 McCanse D34/28
D376,885 S * 12/1996 Carey et al. D34/28
D420,482 S * 2/2000 Hultqvist et al. D34/28
D423,751 S * 4/2000 Owen D34/33
D438,684 S * 3/2001 Hernandez D34/33
6,203,044 B1 * 3/2001 Conaway et al. 280/304.1
6,554,254 B1 * 4/2003 Vetesnik 254/325
6,688,836 B1 * 2/2004 Gourand 414/543

(21) Appl. No.: **29/204,514**
(22) Filed: **Apr. 30, 2004**
(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

* cited by examiner
Primary Examiner—Cynthia E. Ramirez
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Arent Fox PLLC

Nov. 19, 2003 (IT) BO2003O0066
(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** **12-05**
(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D34/33**
(58) **Field of Classification Search** D34/28,
D34/32, 33; 254/334, 203, 197, 2 R, 8 R;
414/550, 543, 462
See application file for complete search history.

(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a lifting apparatus, as shown and described.

(56) **References Cited**
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS
725,312 A * 4/1903 Anderson 212/203
4,148,465 A * 4/1979 Bowman 254/334
4,940,381 A * 7/1990 Rysewyk 414/619
5,181,693 A * 1/1993 Lorenz 254/2 R
D367,144 S * 2/1996 Poskocil et al. D34/33

DESCRIPTION
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a lifting apparatus showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a right-side view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left-side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

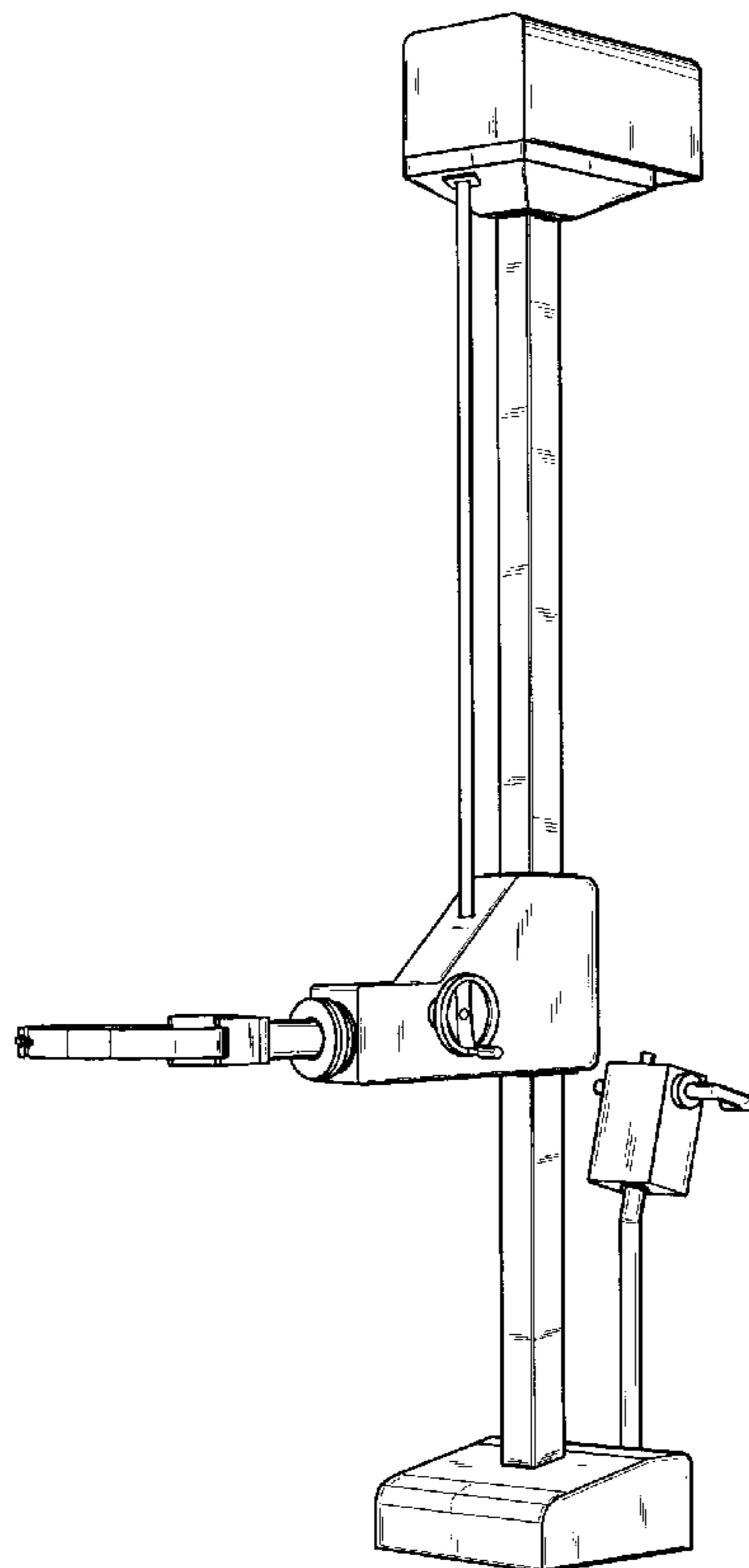


FIG. 1

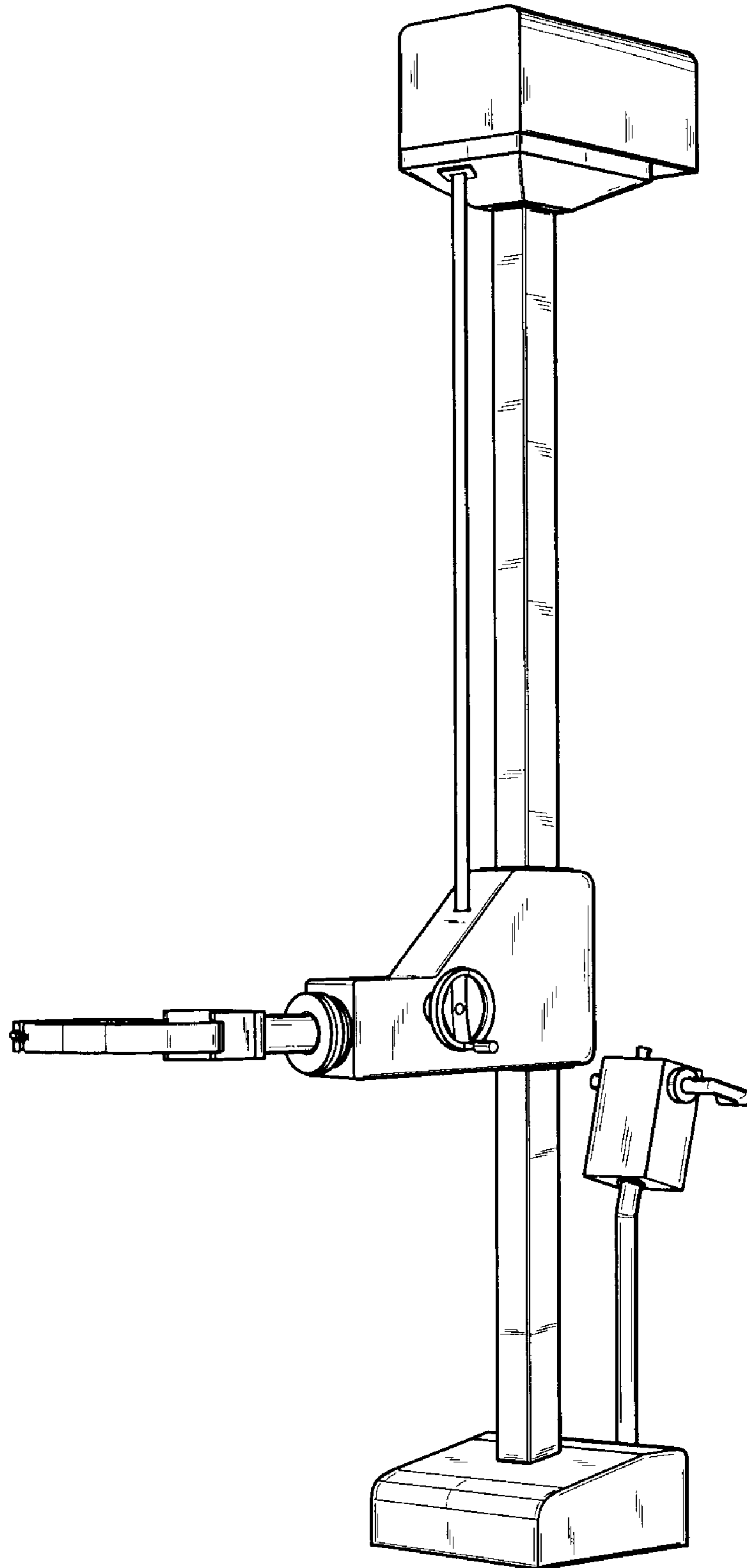


FIG.2

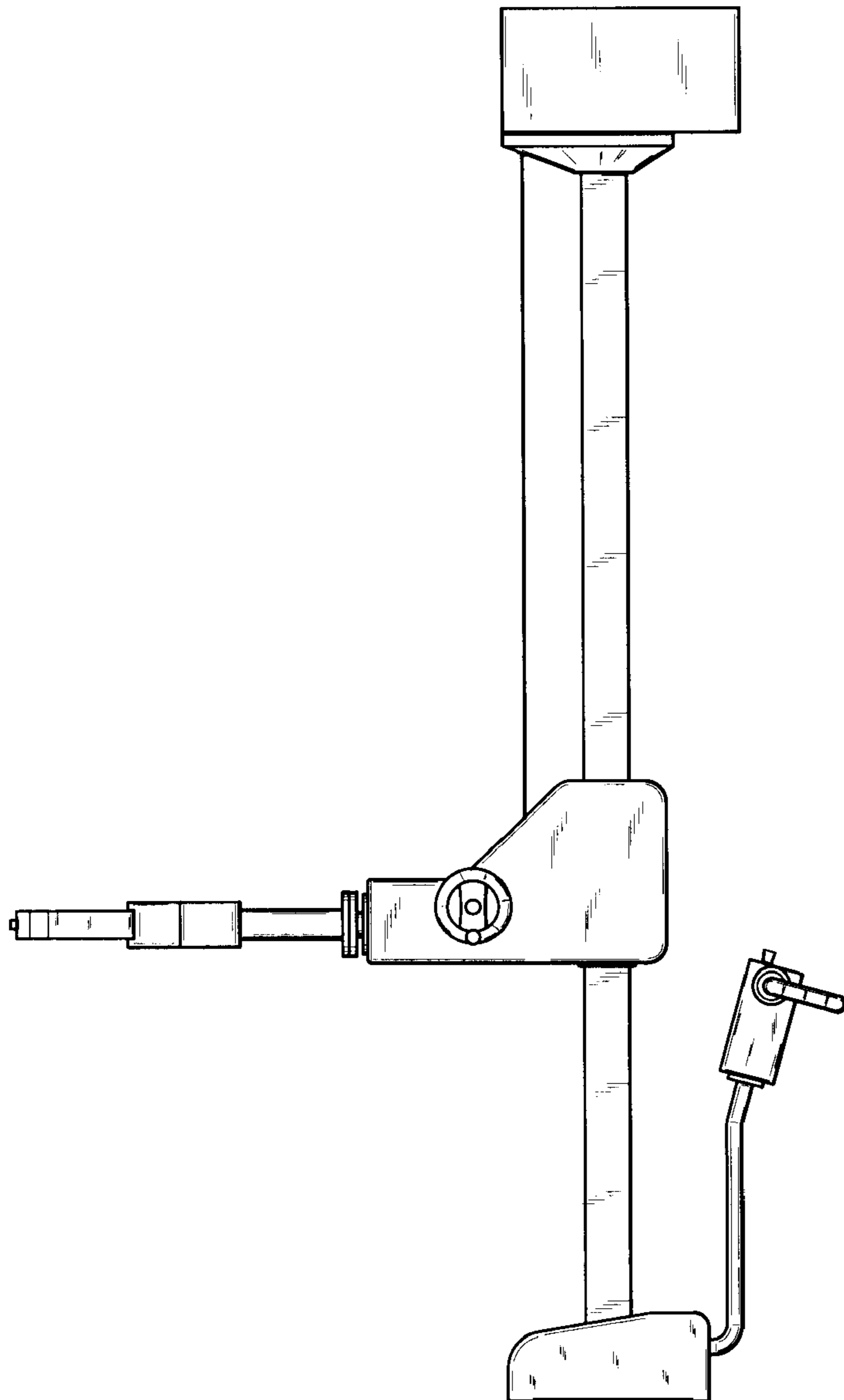


FIG.3

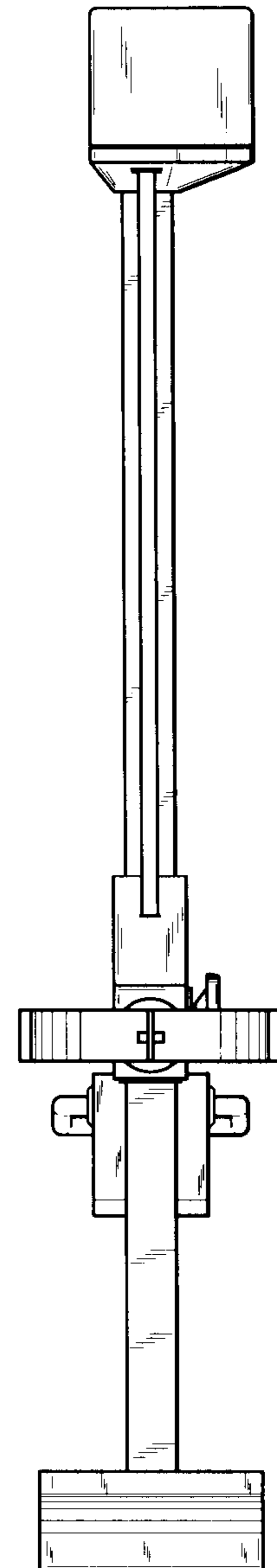


FIG.4

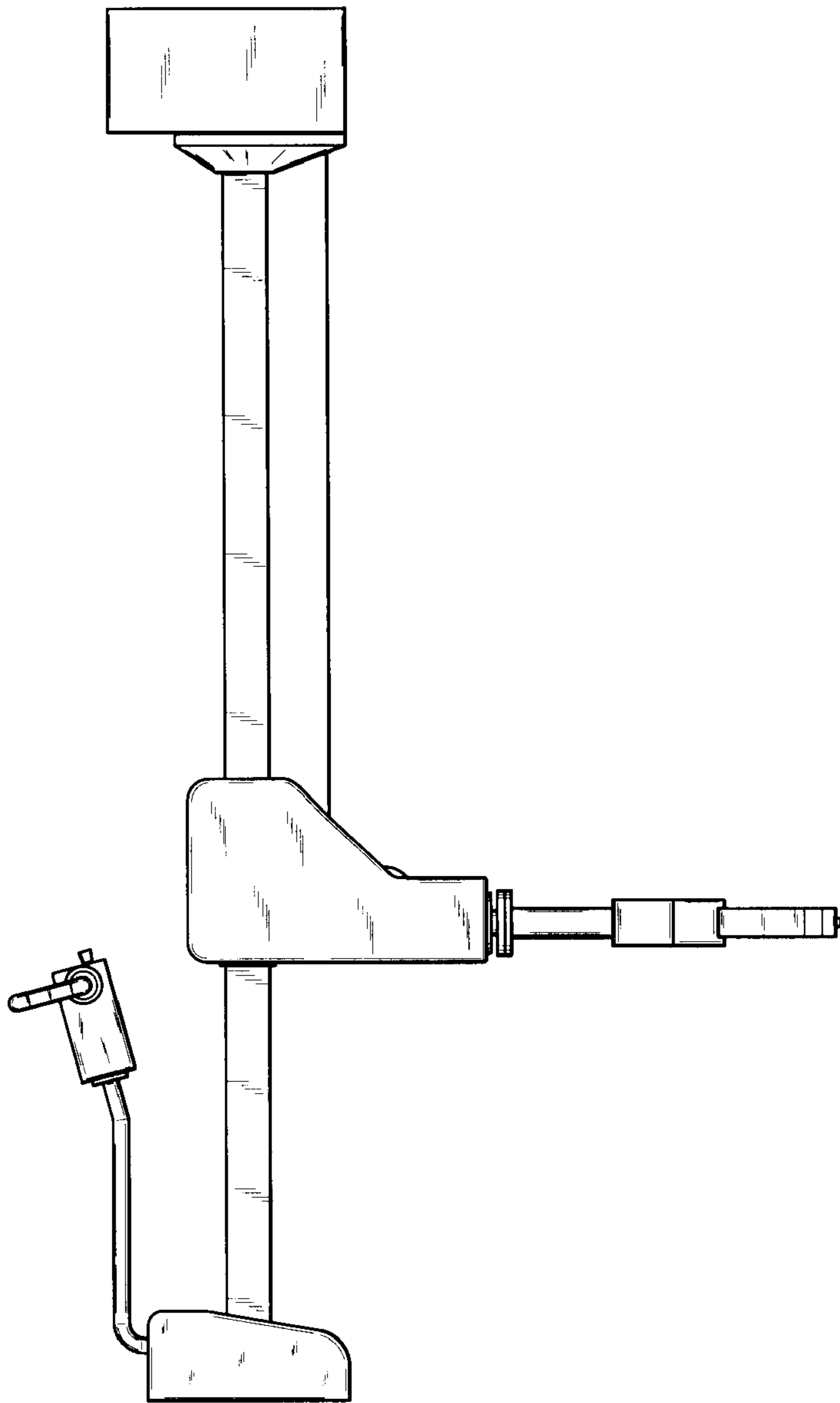


FIG.5

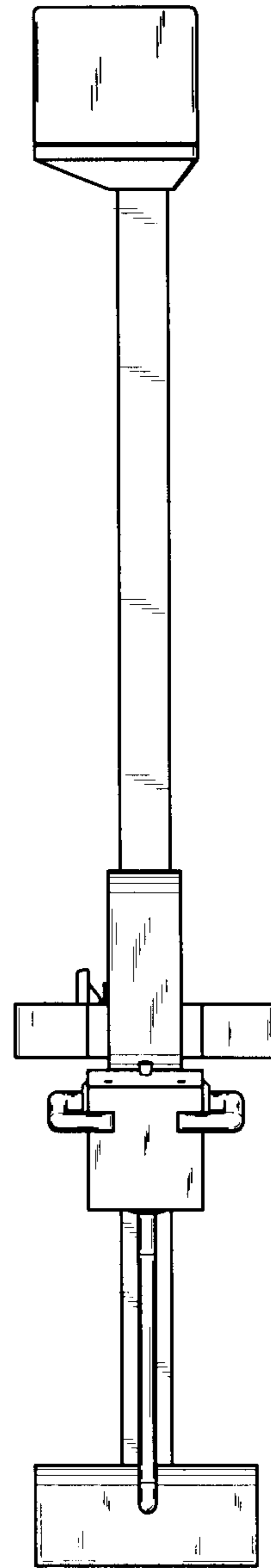


FIG. 6

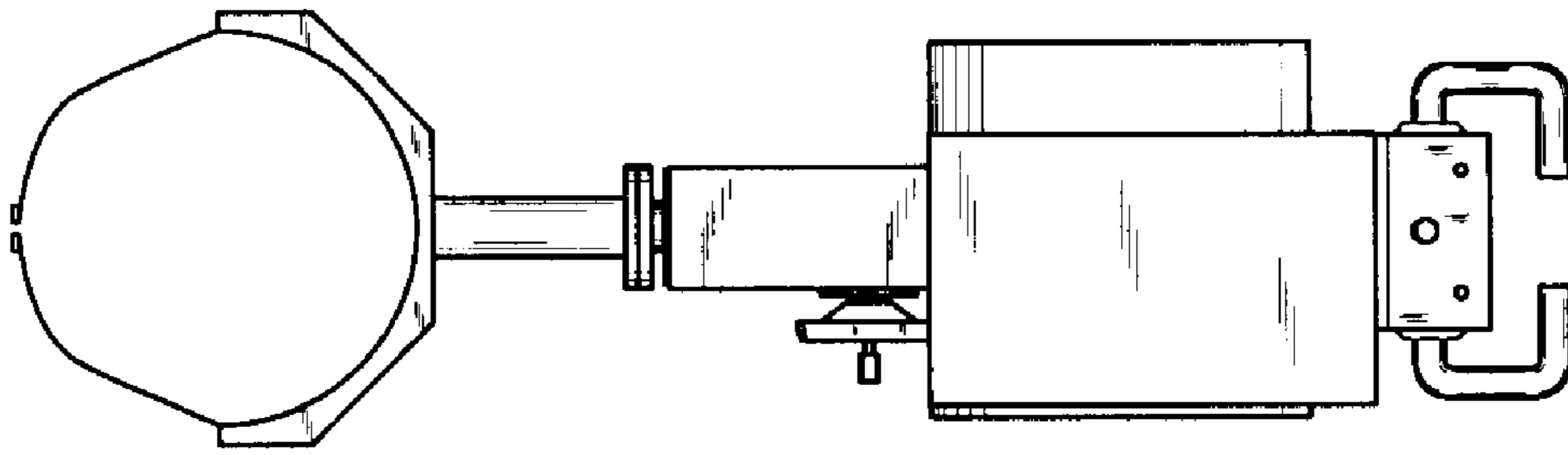


FIG. 7

