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(54) **EARPLUG DISPENSER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earplug dispenser, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an earplug dispenser showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, with the rear elevational view being a mirror image of FIG. 2.

FIG. 3 is a left side view;

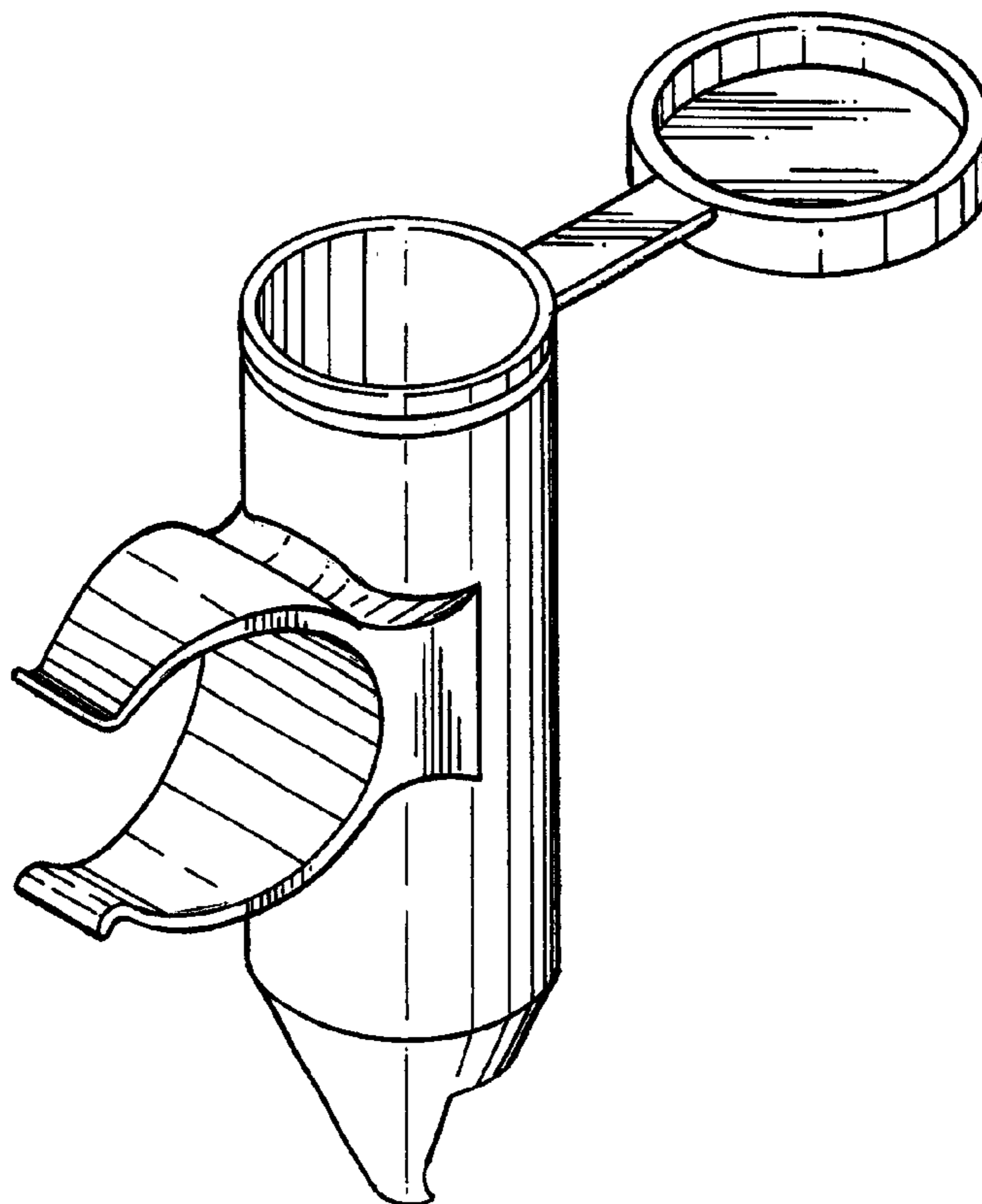
FIG. 4 is a top plan view;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line showing of environment in the drawings is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



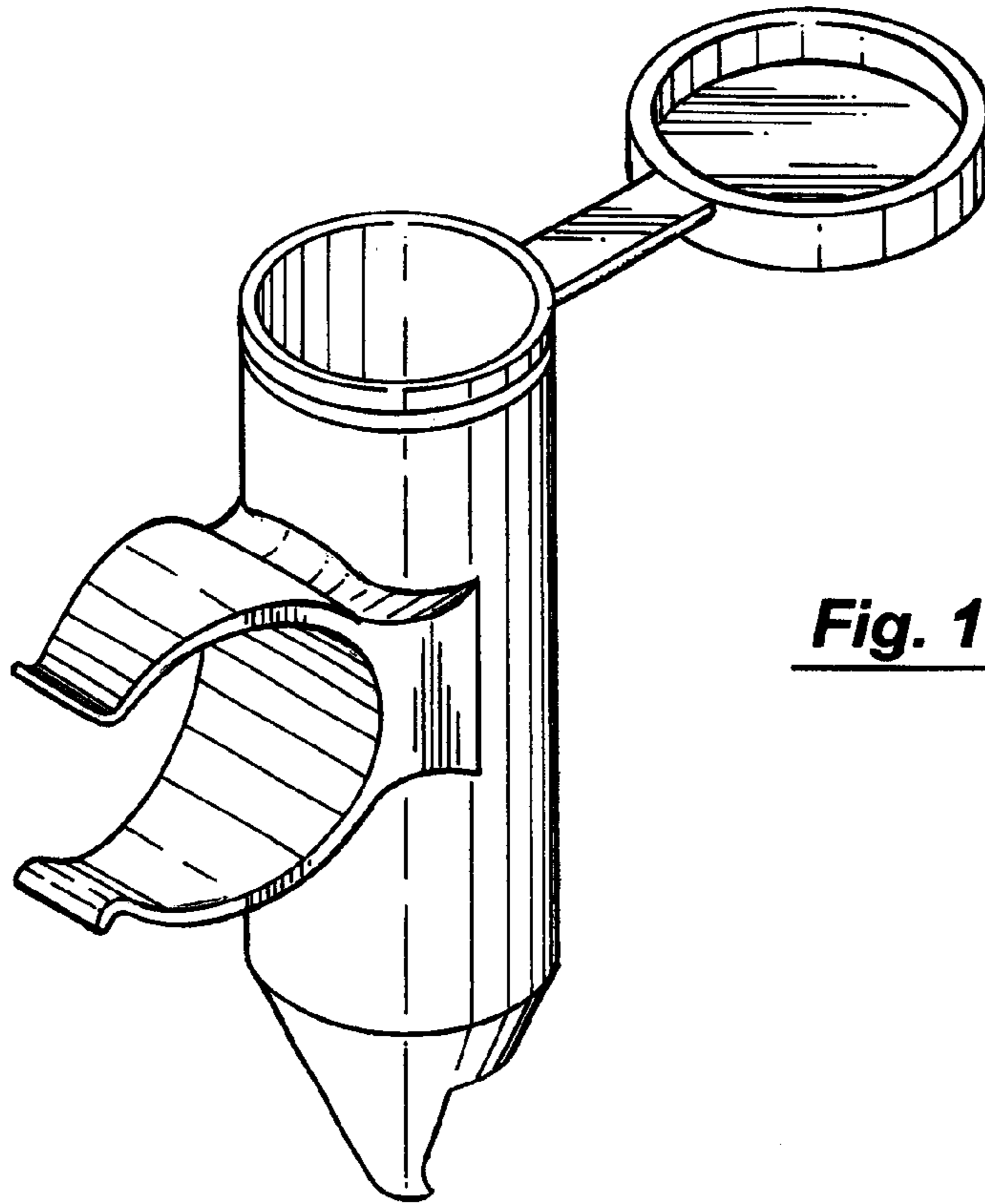


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

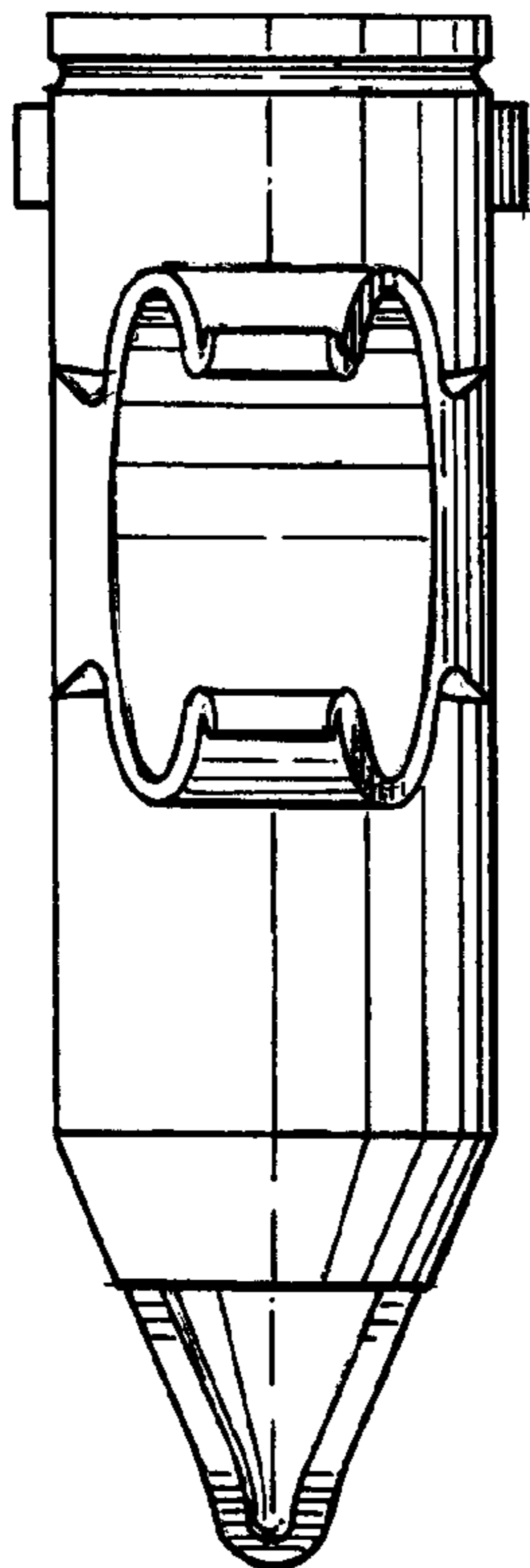


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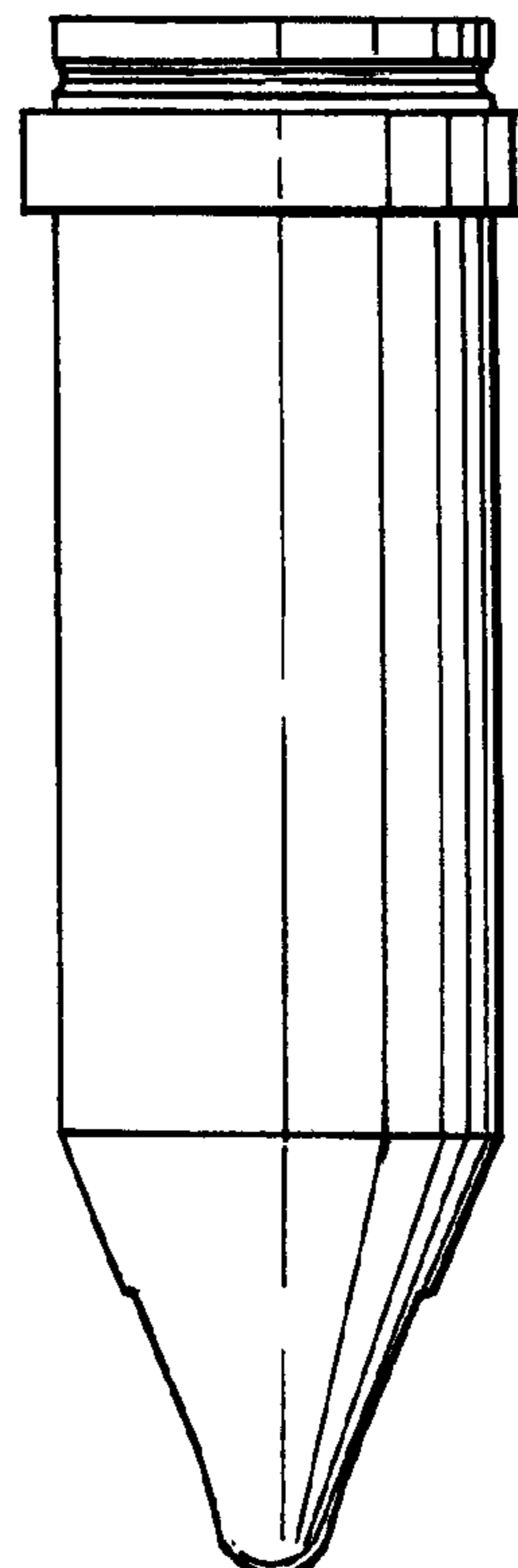


Fig. 4

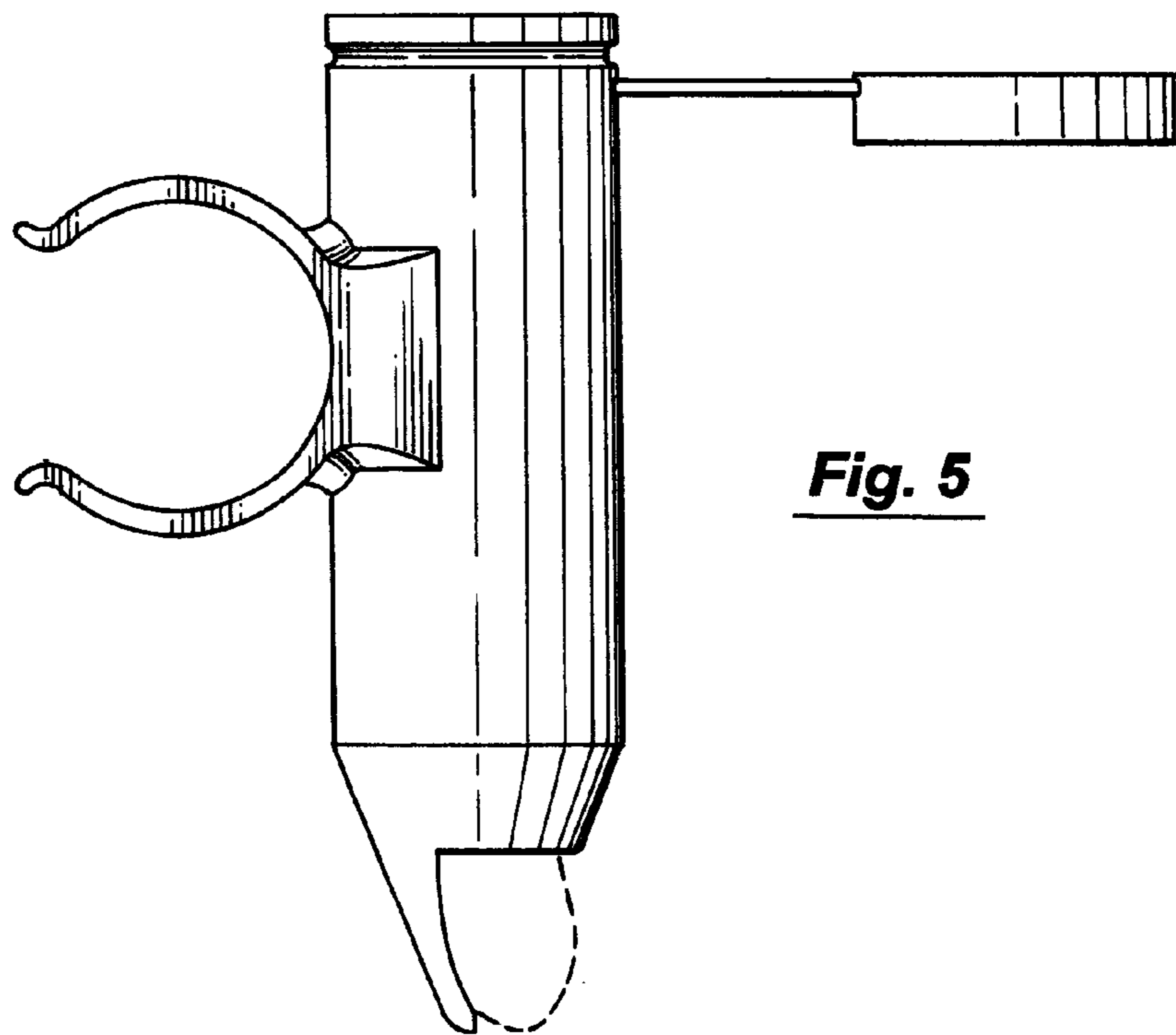
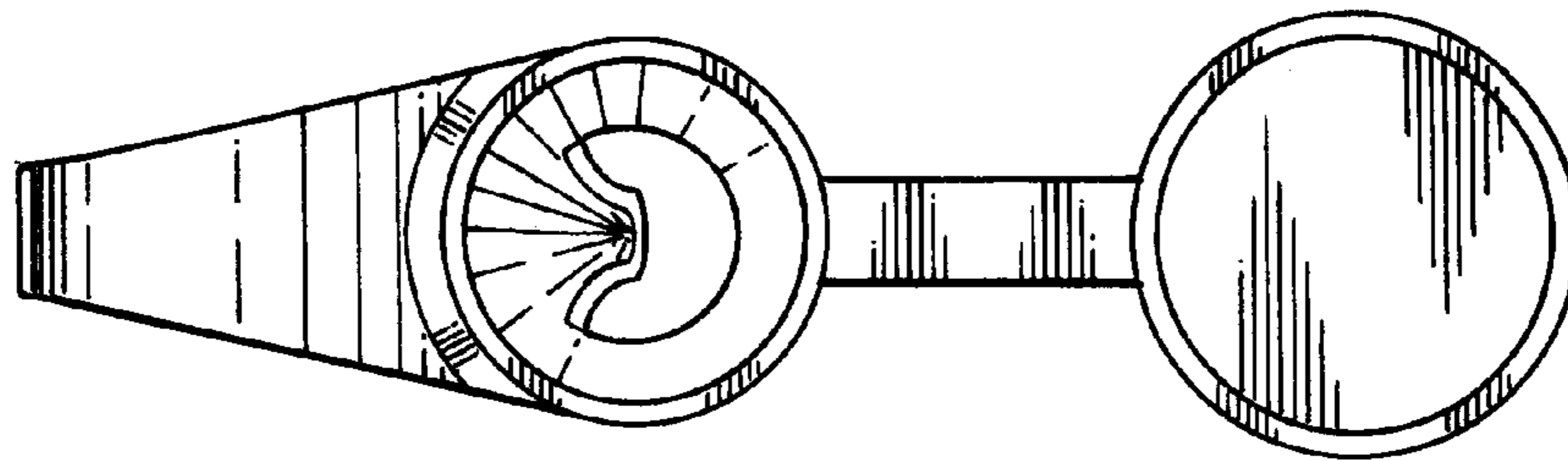


Fig. 5

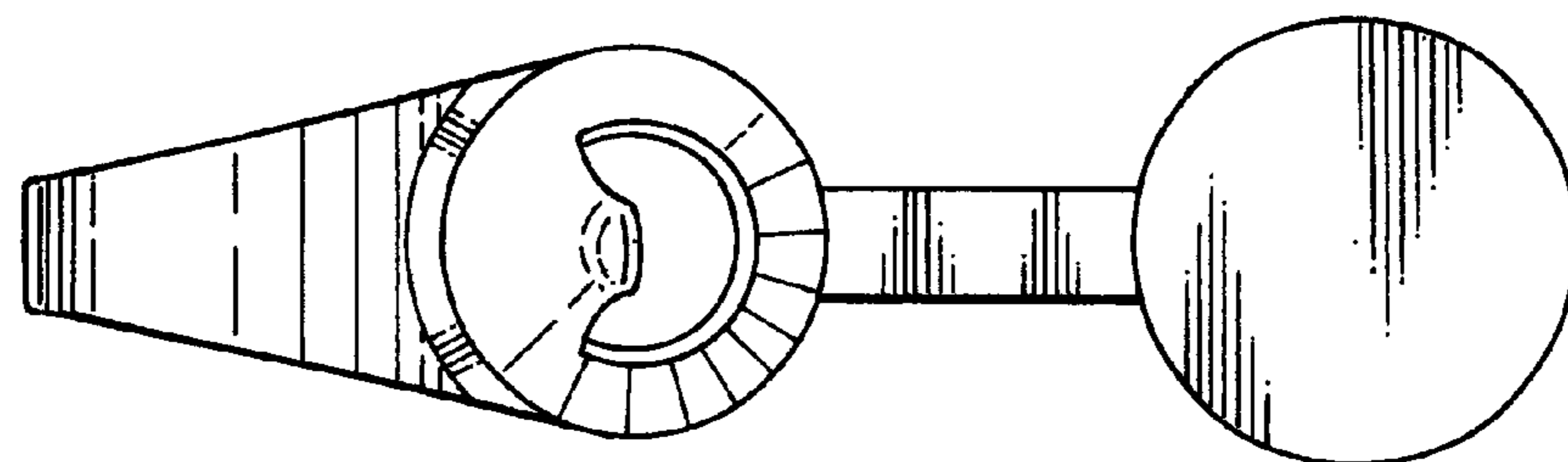


Fig. 6