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(54) **SLING MOUNTING APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sling mounting apparatus, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sling mounting apparatus showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left view thereof, the right view being a mirror image thereto;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

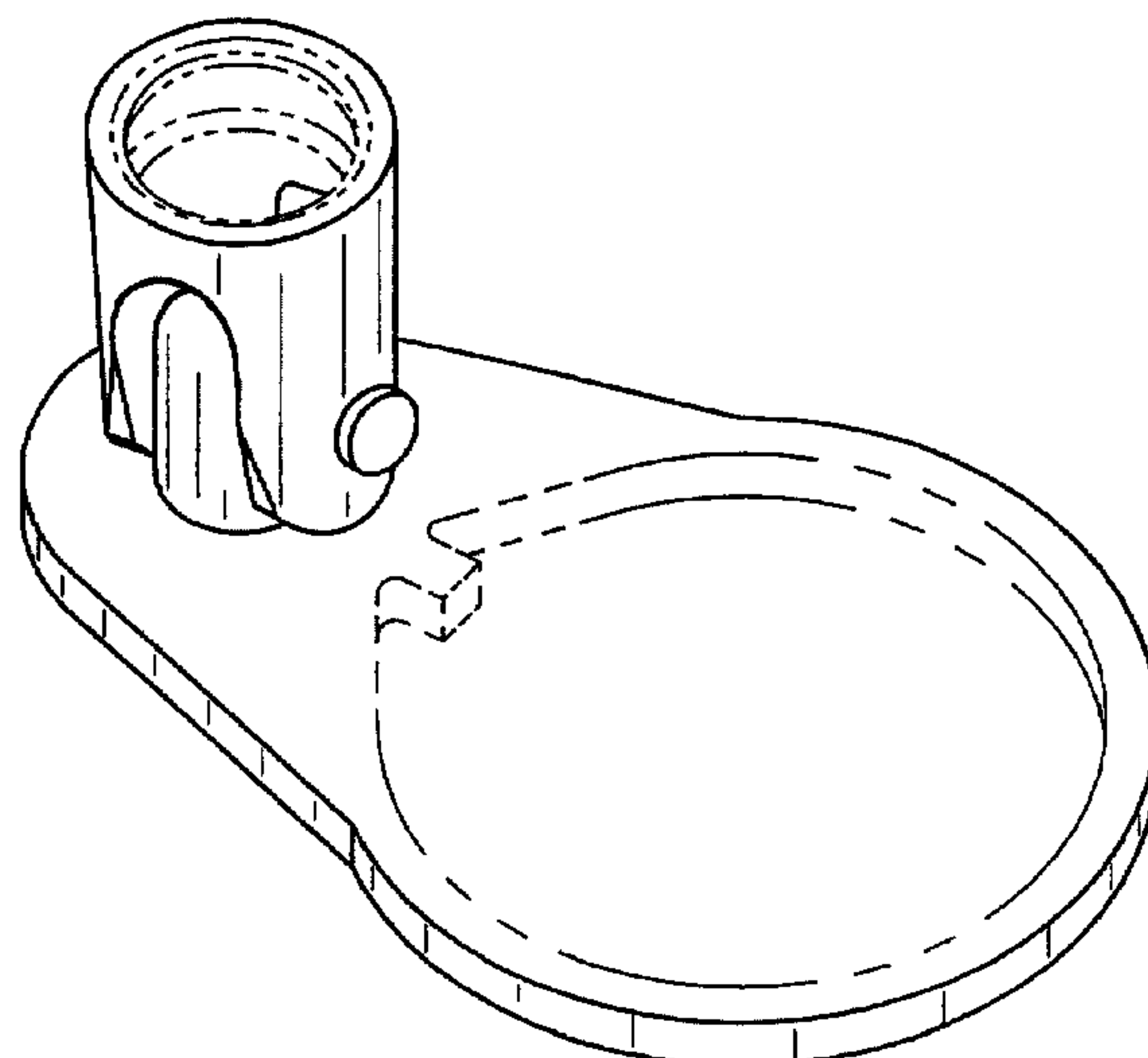
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;

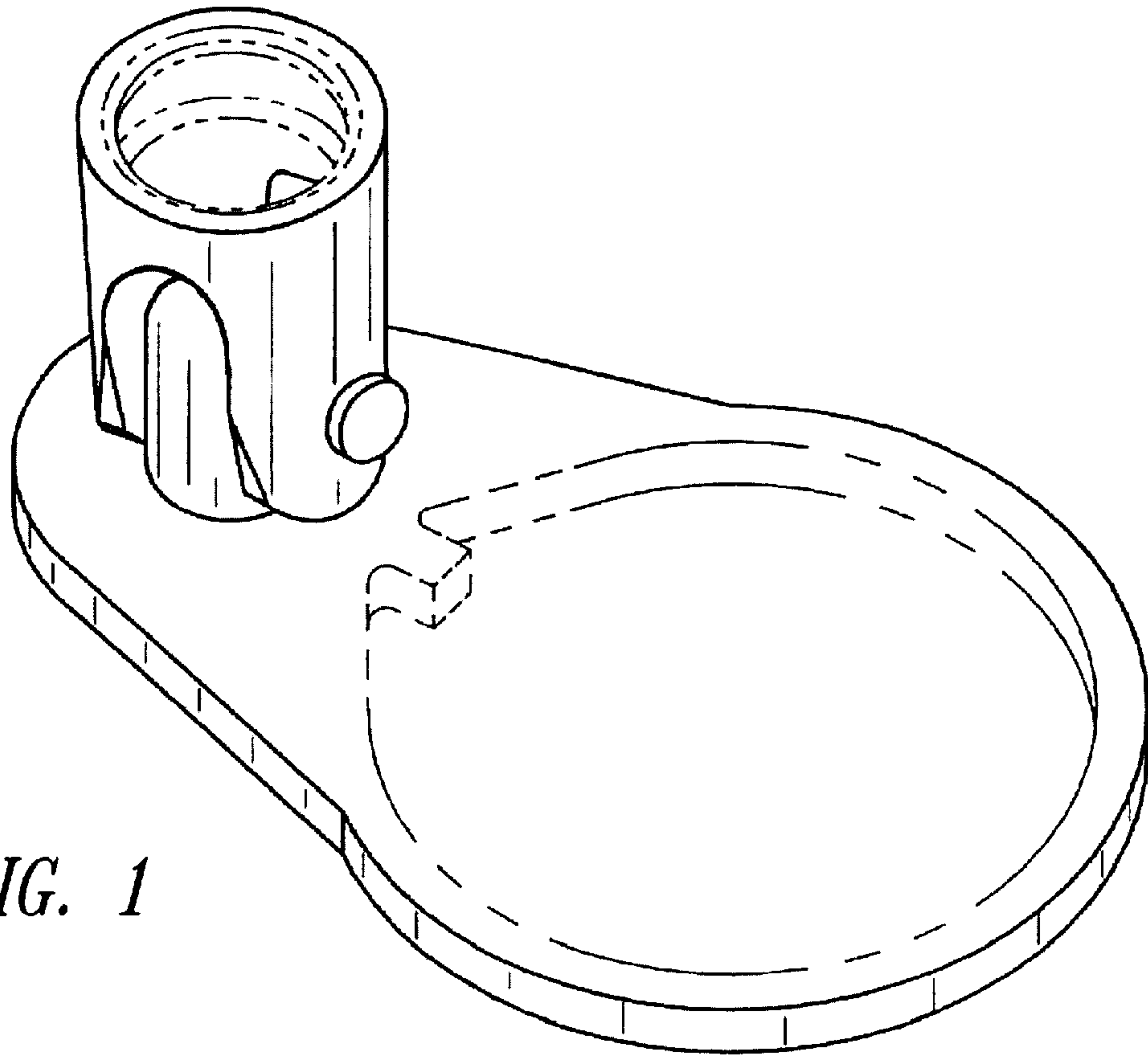
FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the sling mounting apparatus of FIG. 1 with a portion thereof pivoted into a second position.

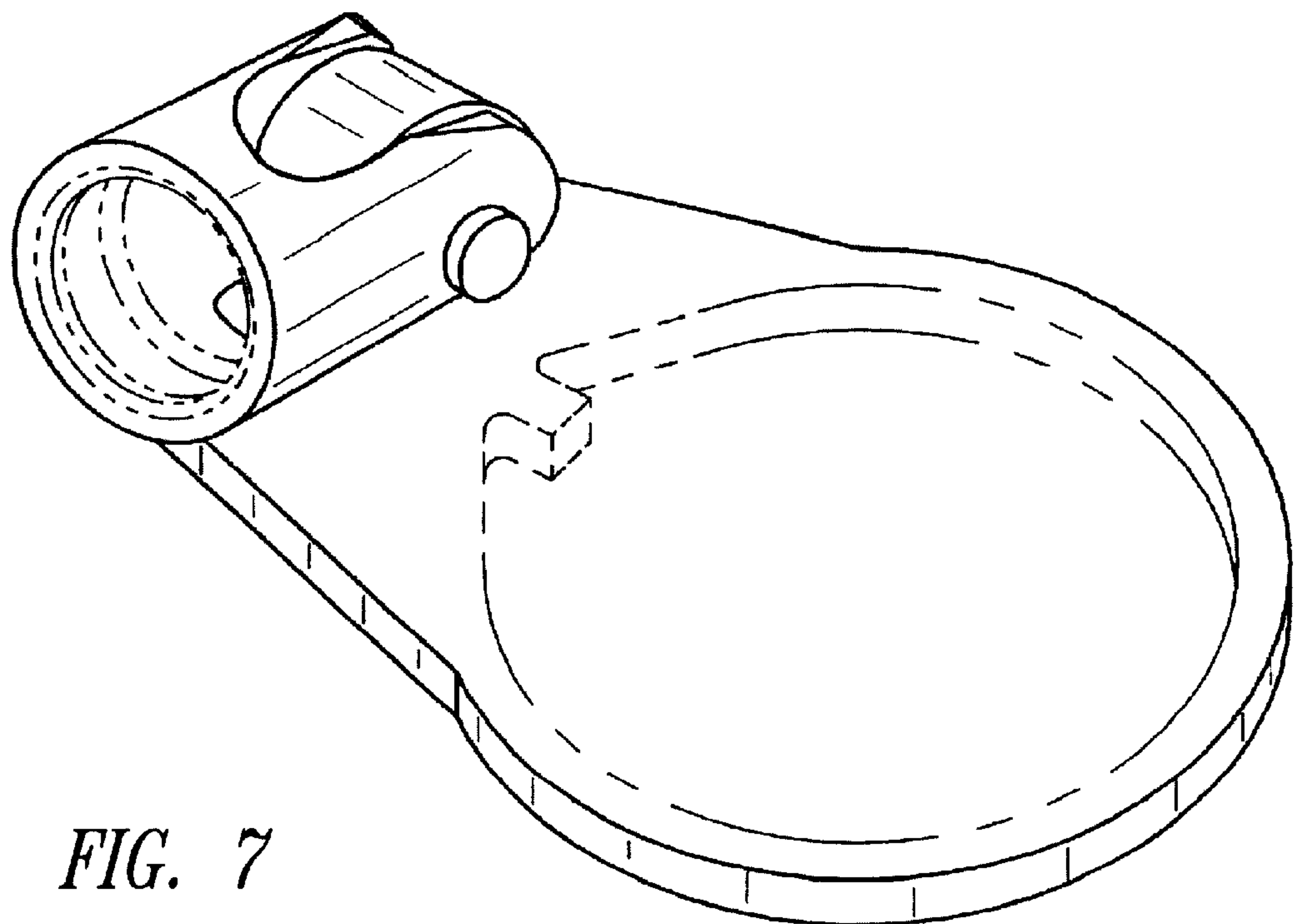
The broken line showings of the sling mounting apparatus are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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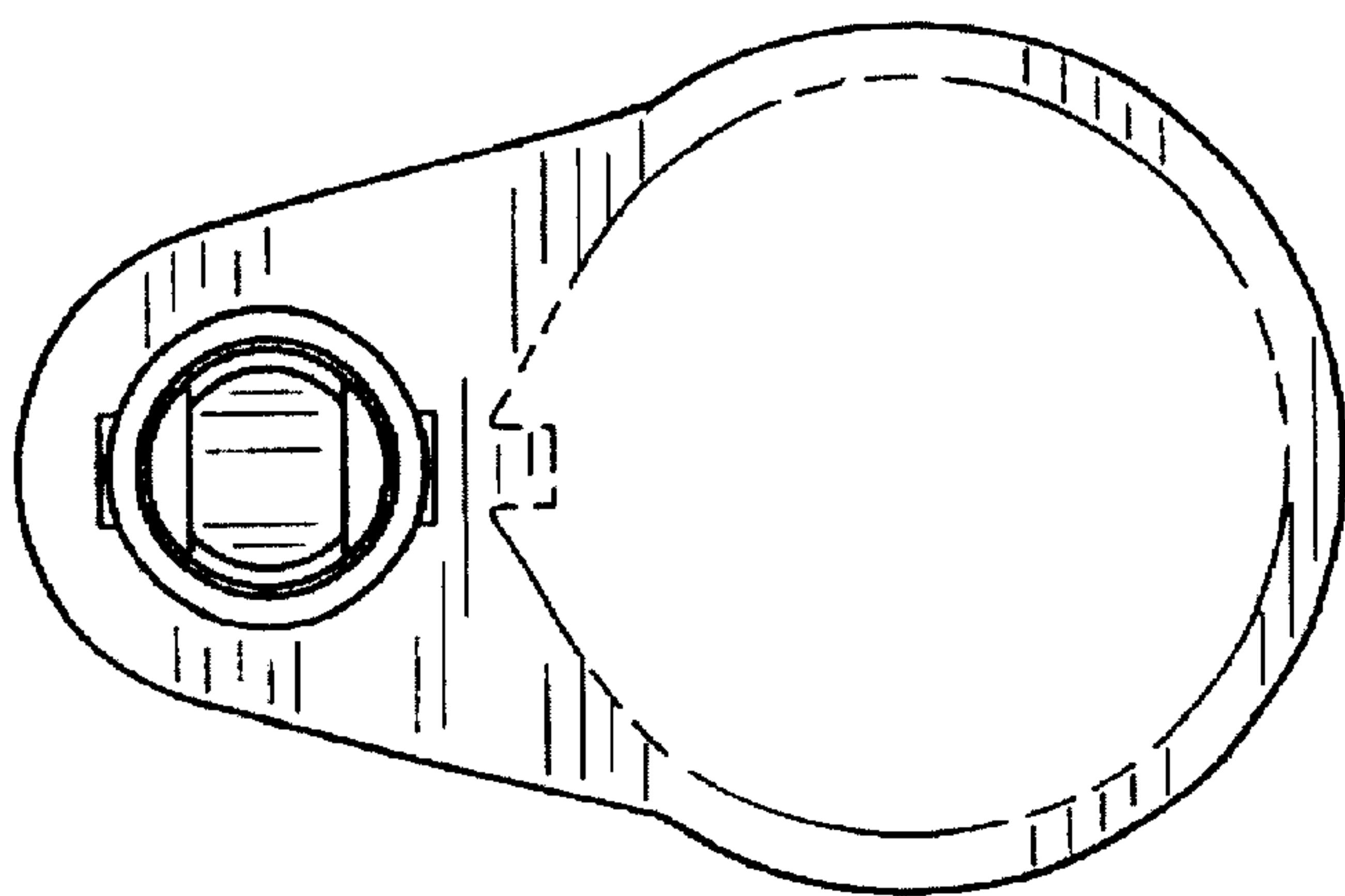




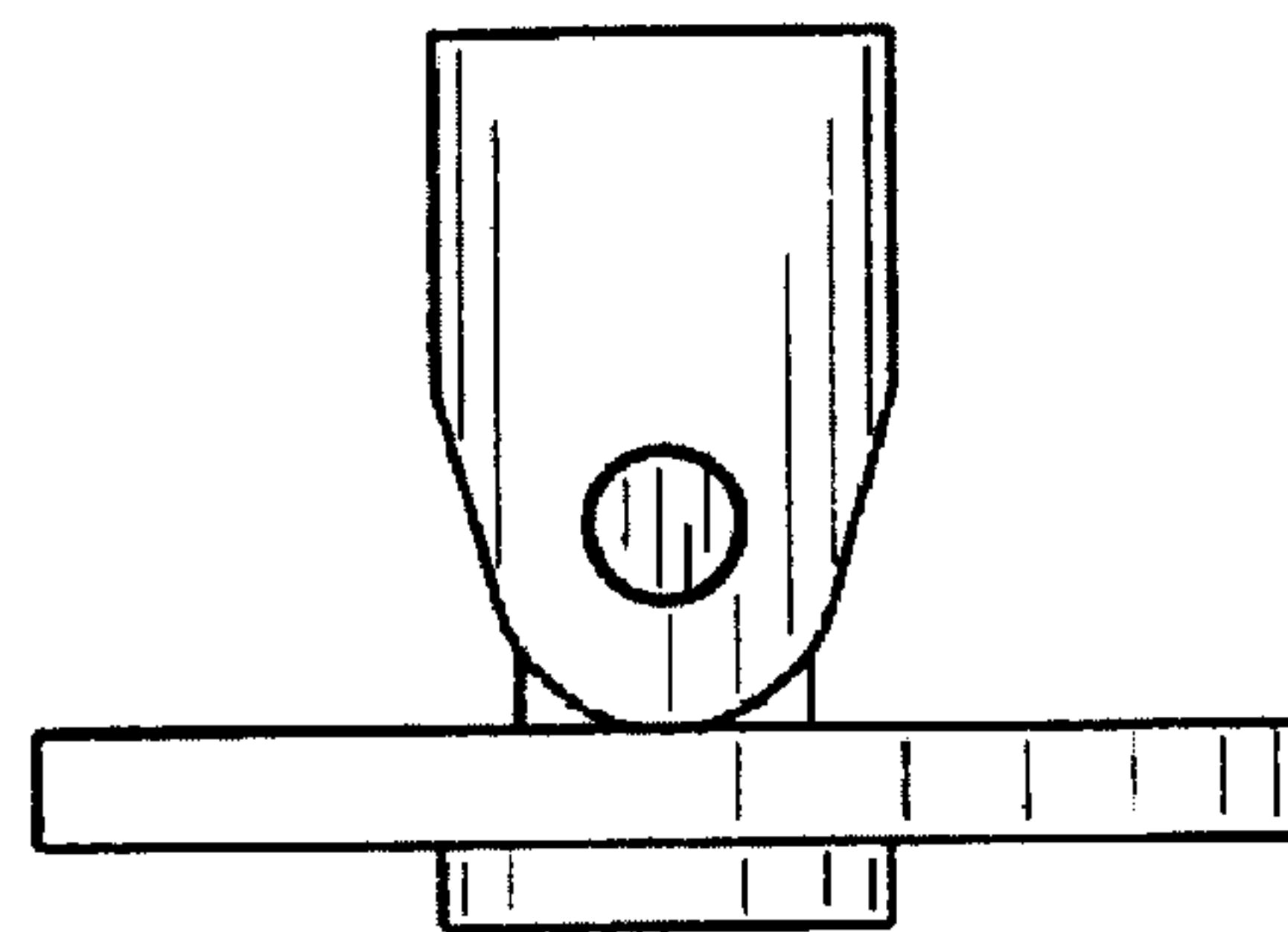
*FIG. 1*



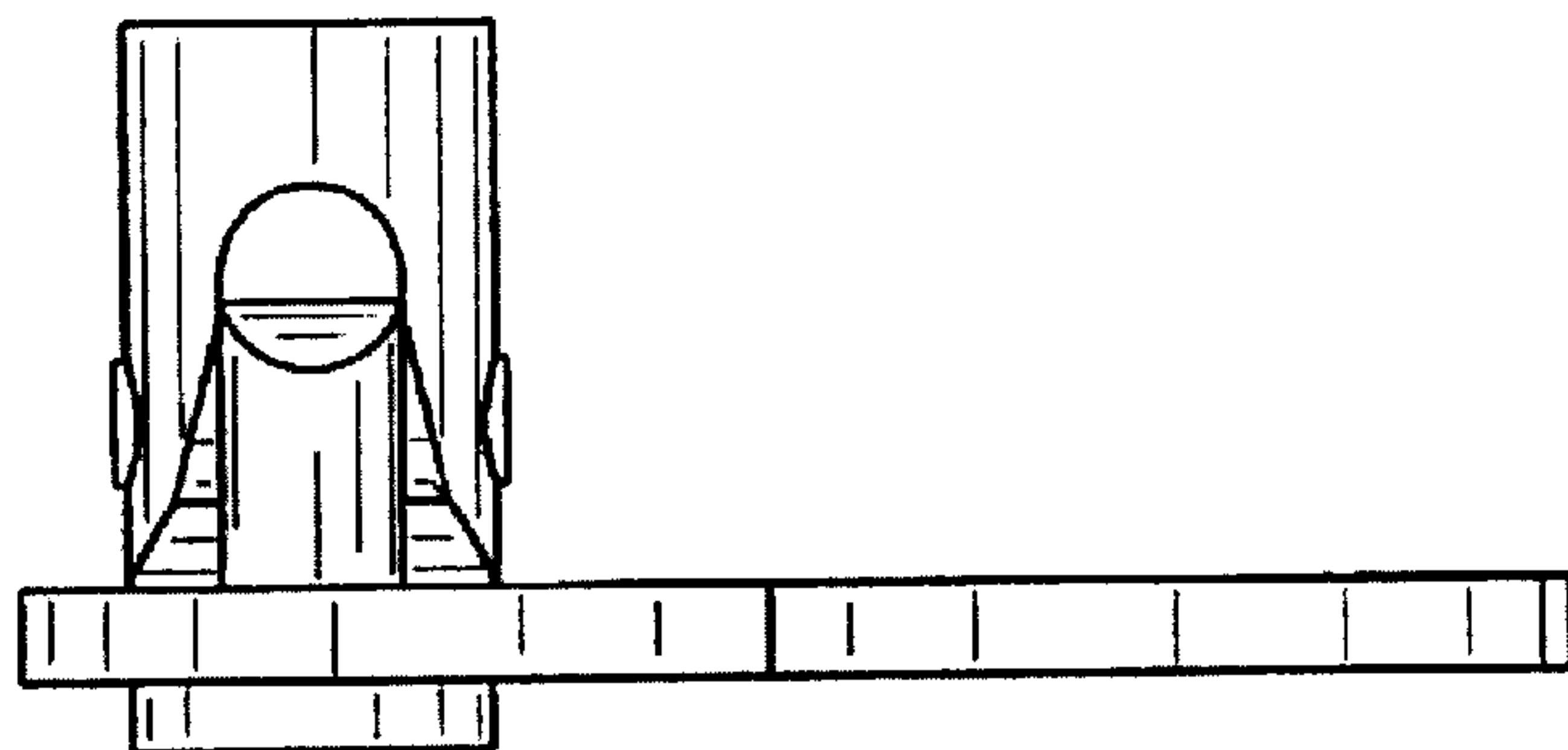
*FIG. 7*



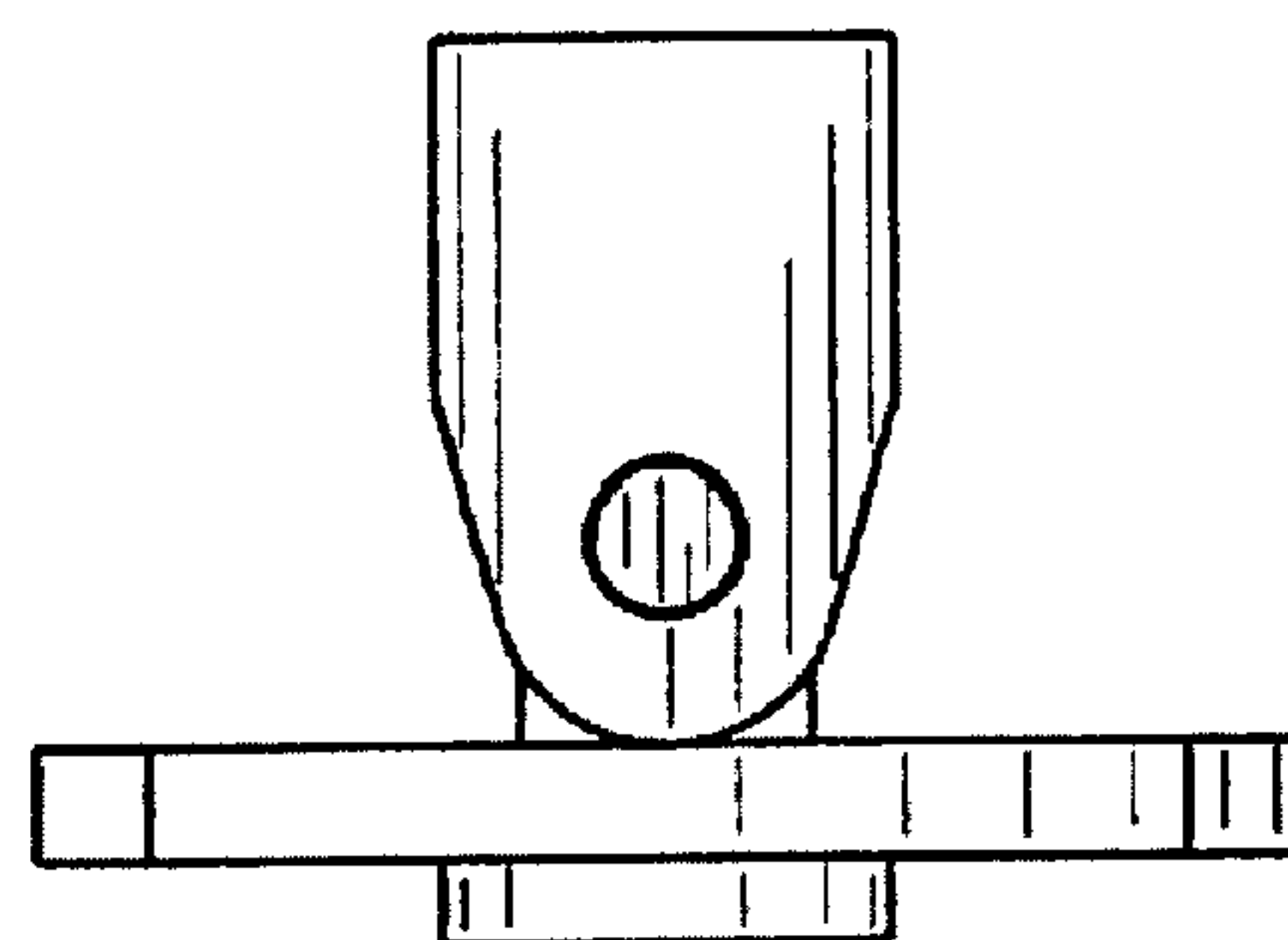
*FIG. 2*



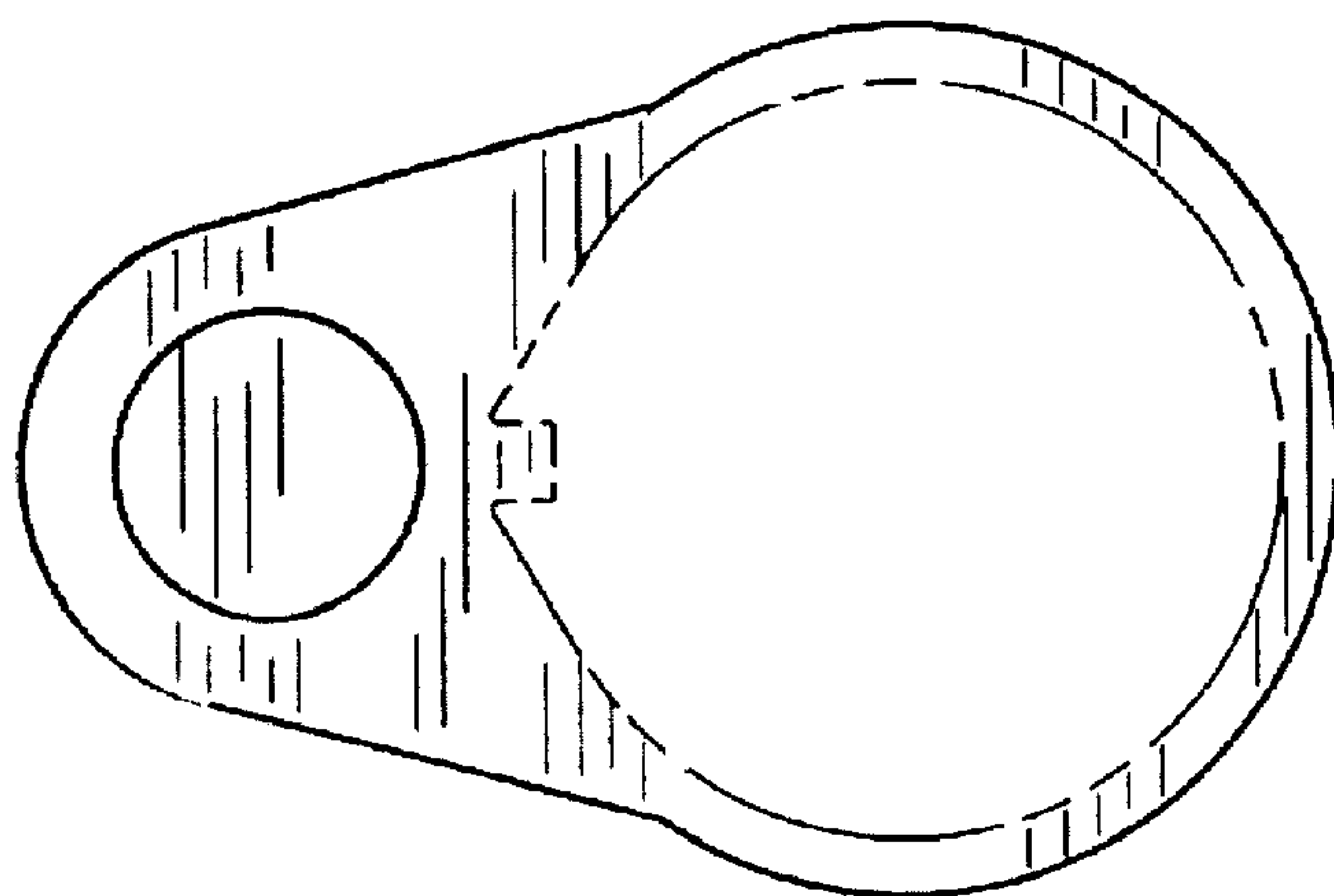
*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 4*