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(54) **TISSUE FASTENING INSTRUMENT**

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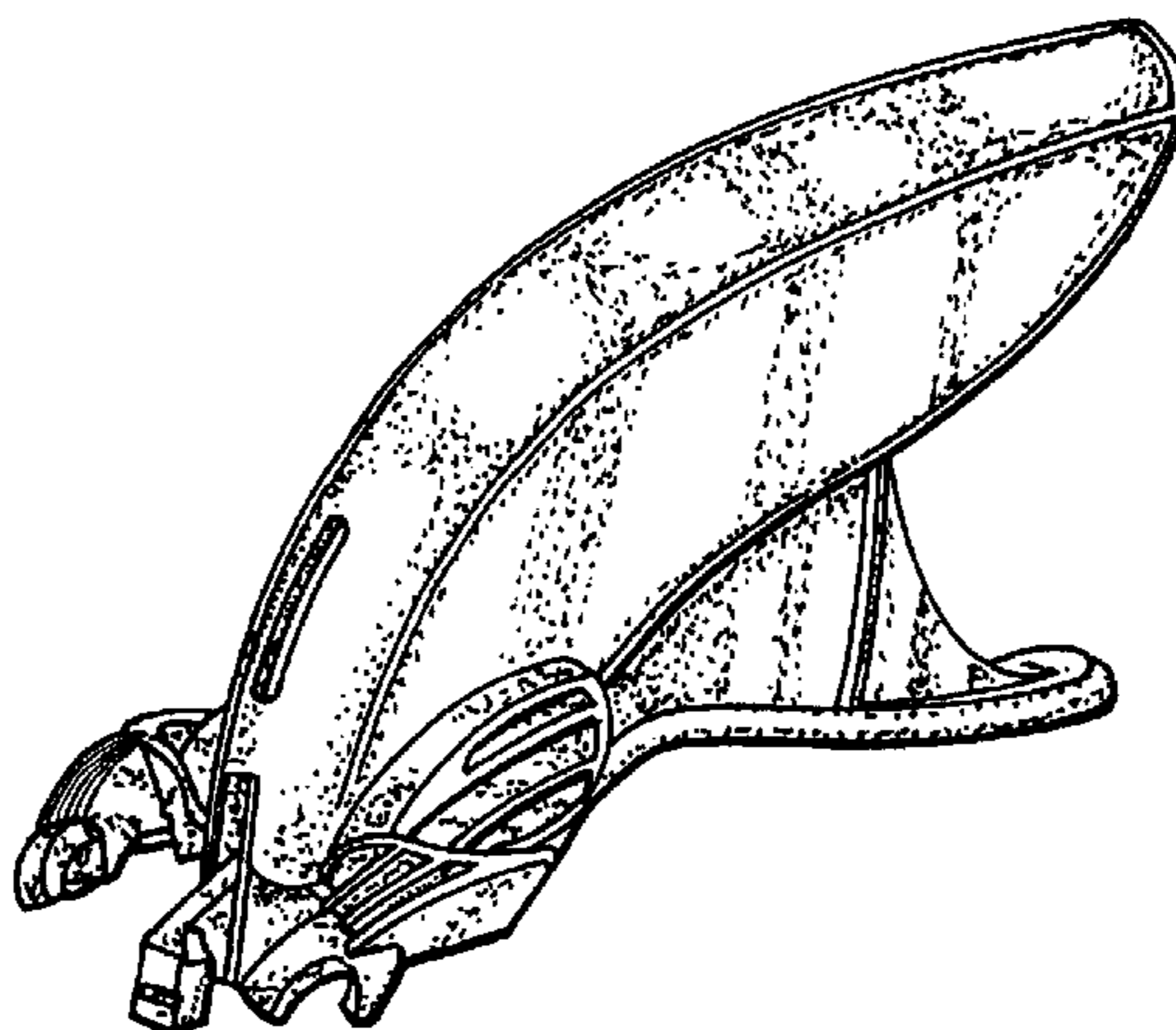
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for tissue fastening instru-  
ment, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tissue fastening instrument  
according to an embodiment of the invention;  
FIG. 2 is a side view of a tissue fastening instrument  
according to an embodiment of the invention;  
FIG. 3 is a top view of a tissue fastening instrument  
according to an embodiment of the invention;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of a tissue fastening instrument  
according to an embodiment of the invention;  
FIG. 5 is a front view of a tissue fastening instrument  
according to an embodiment of the invention; and,  
FIG. 6 is a rear view of a tissue fastening instrument  
according to an embodiment of the invention.

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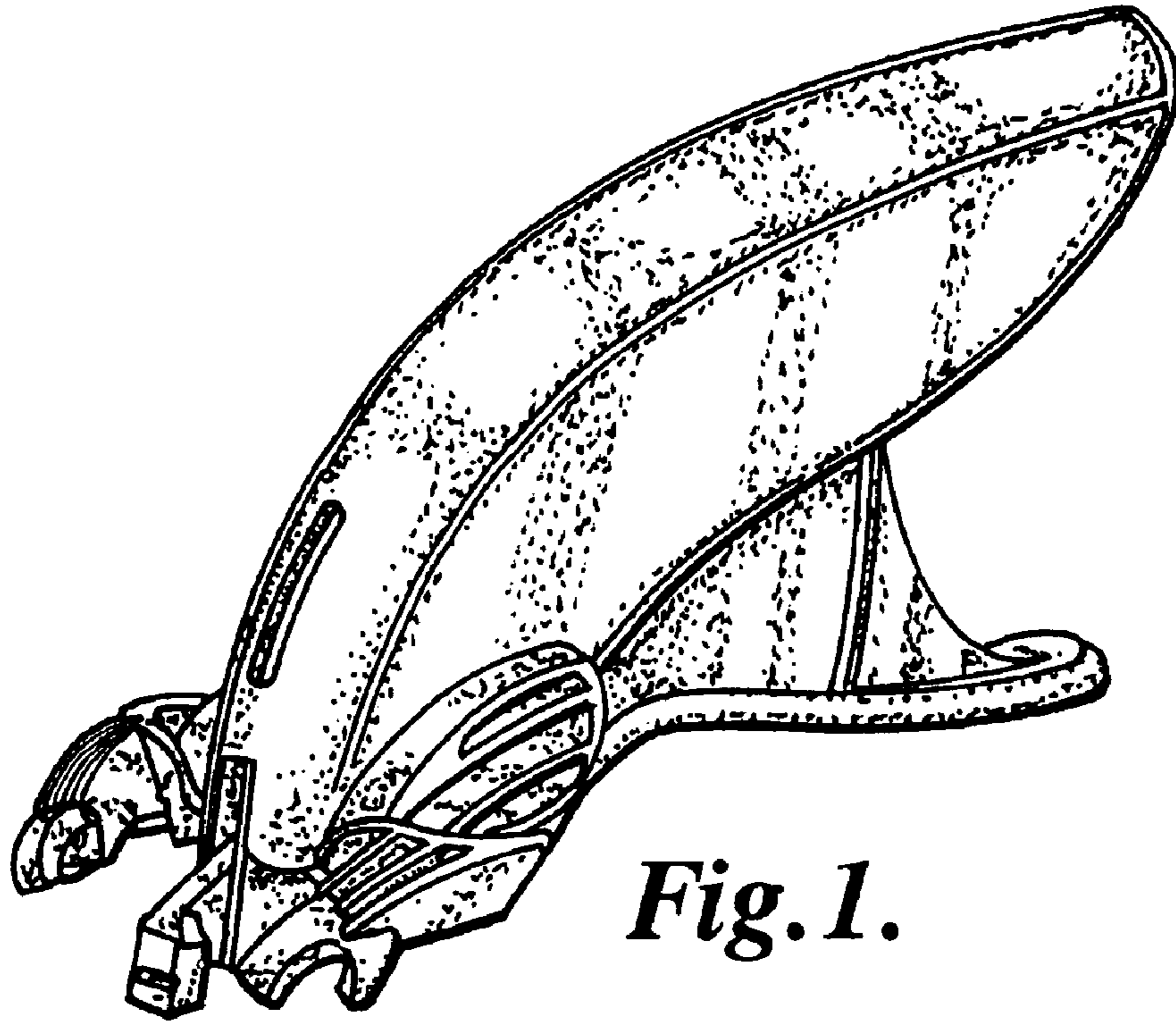
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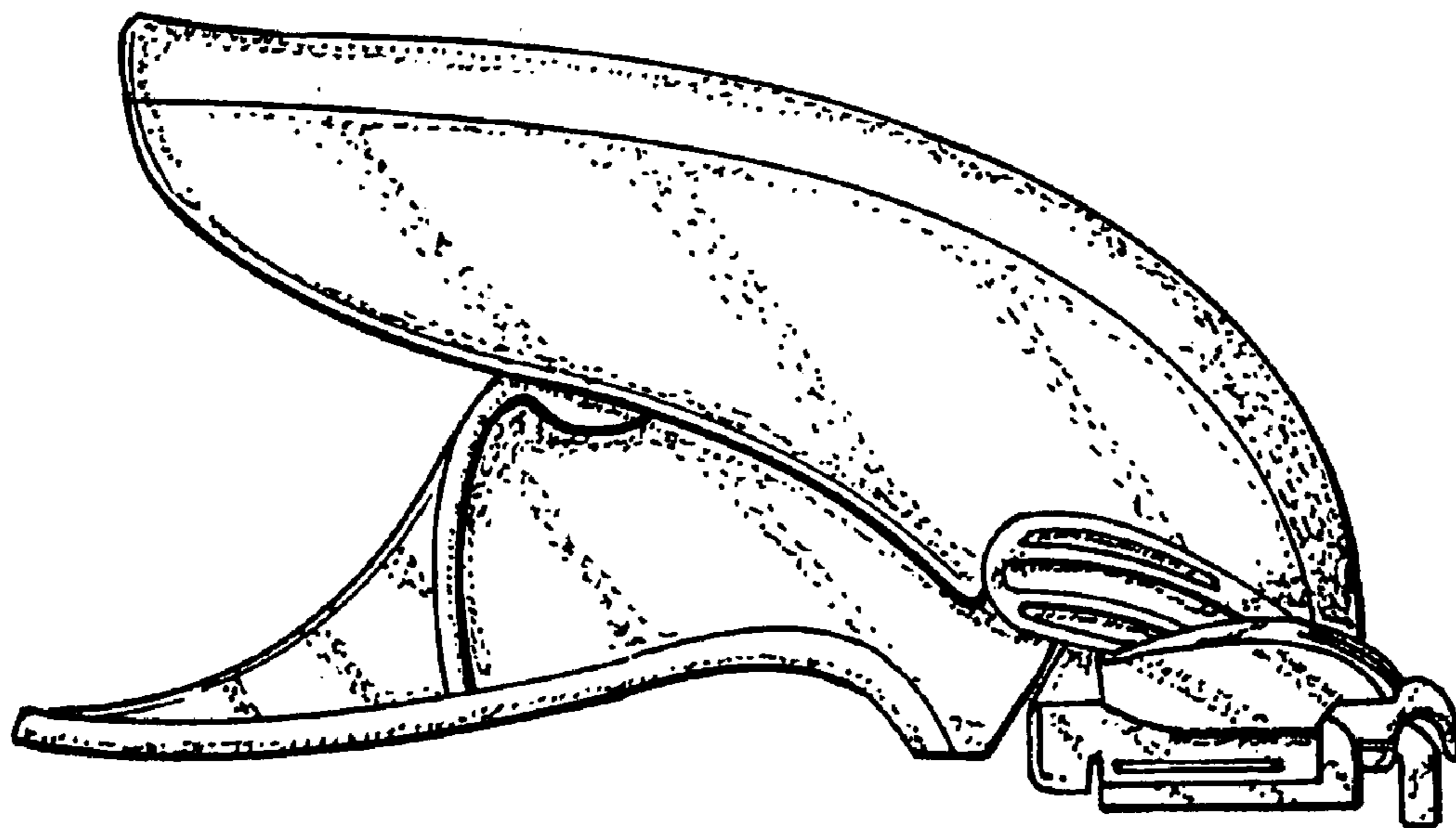
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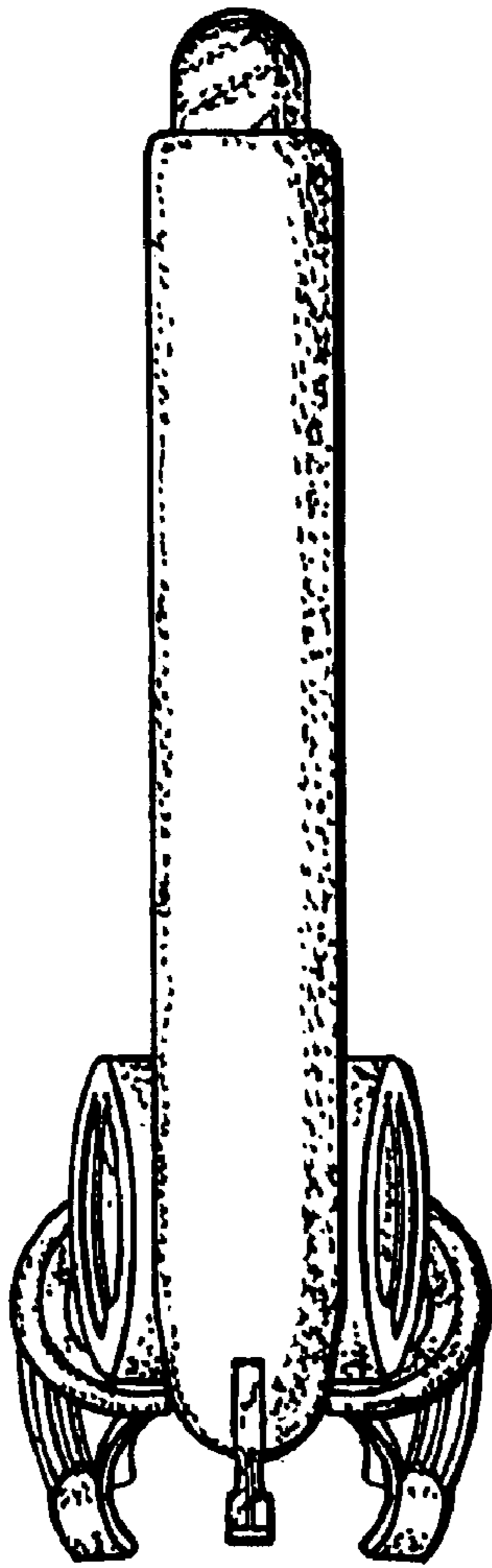
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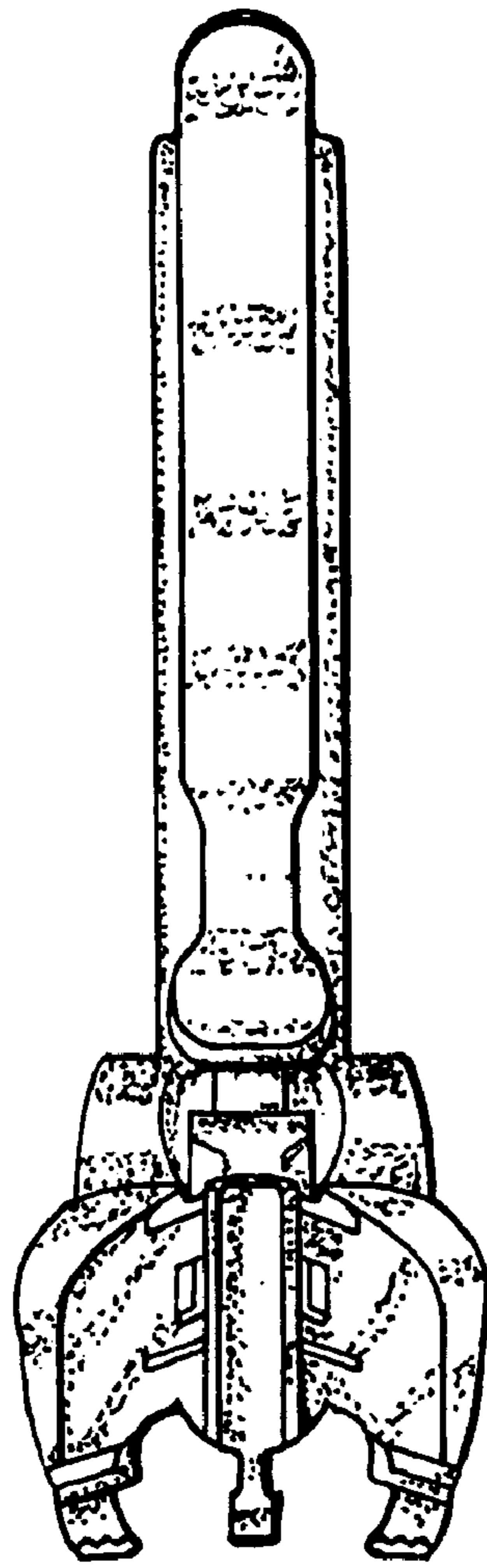
*Fig. 1.*



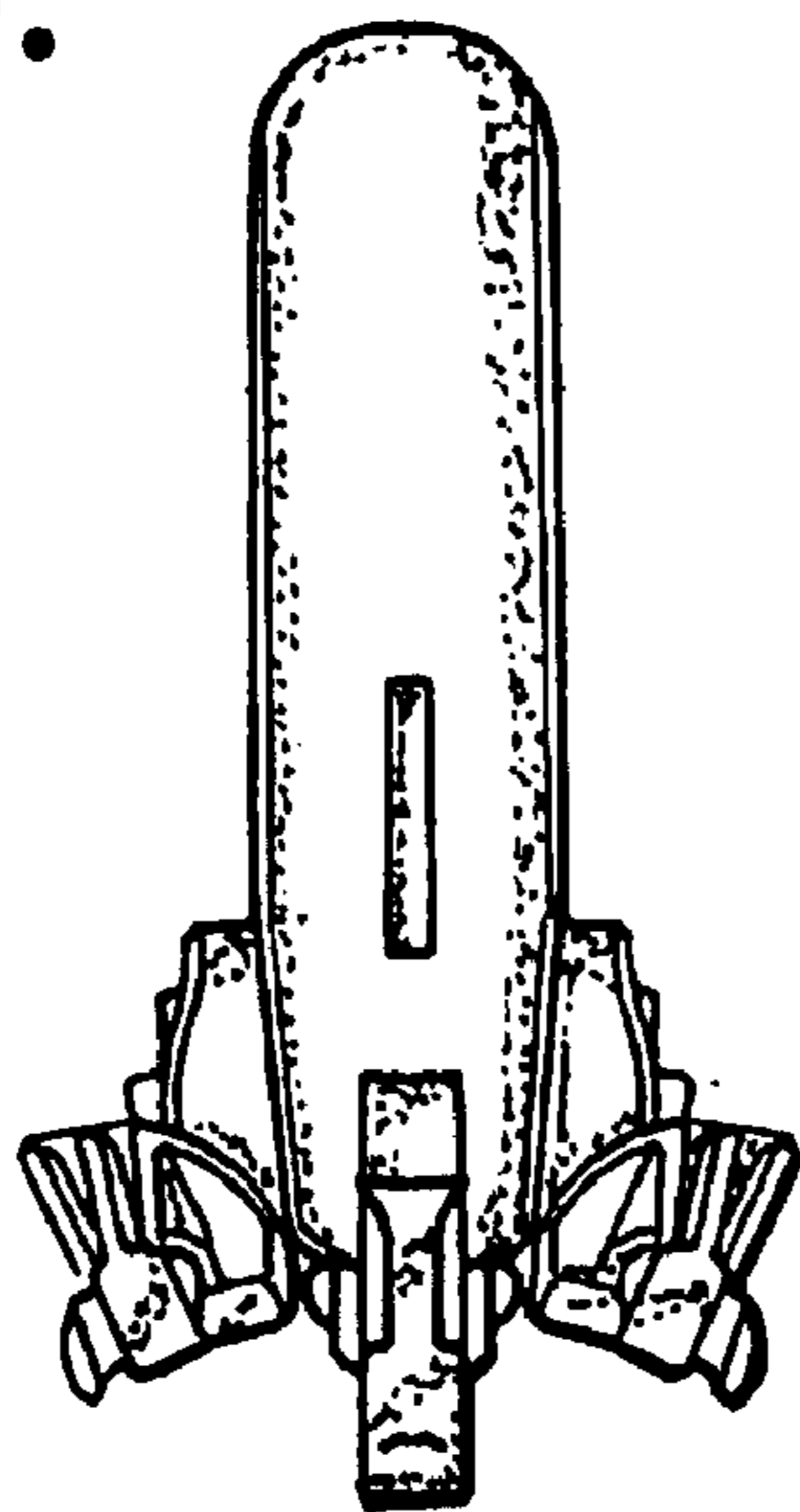
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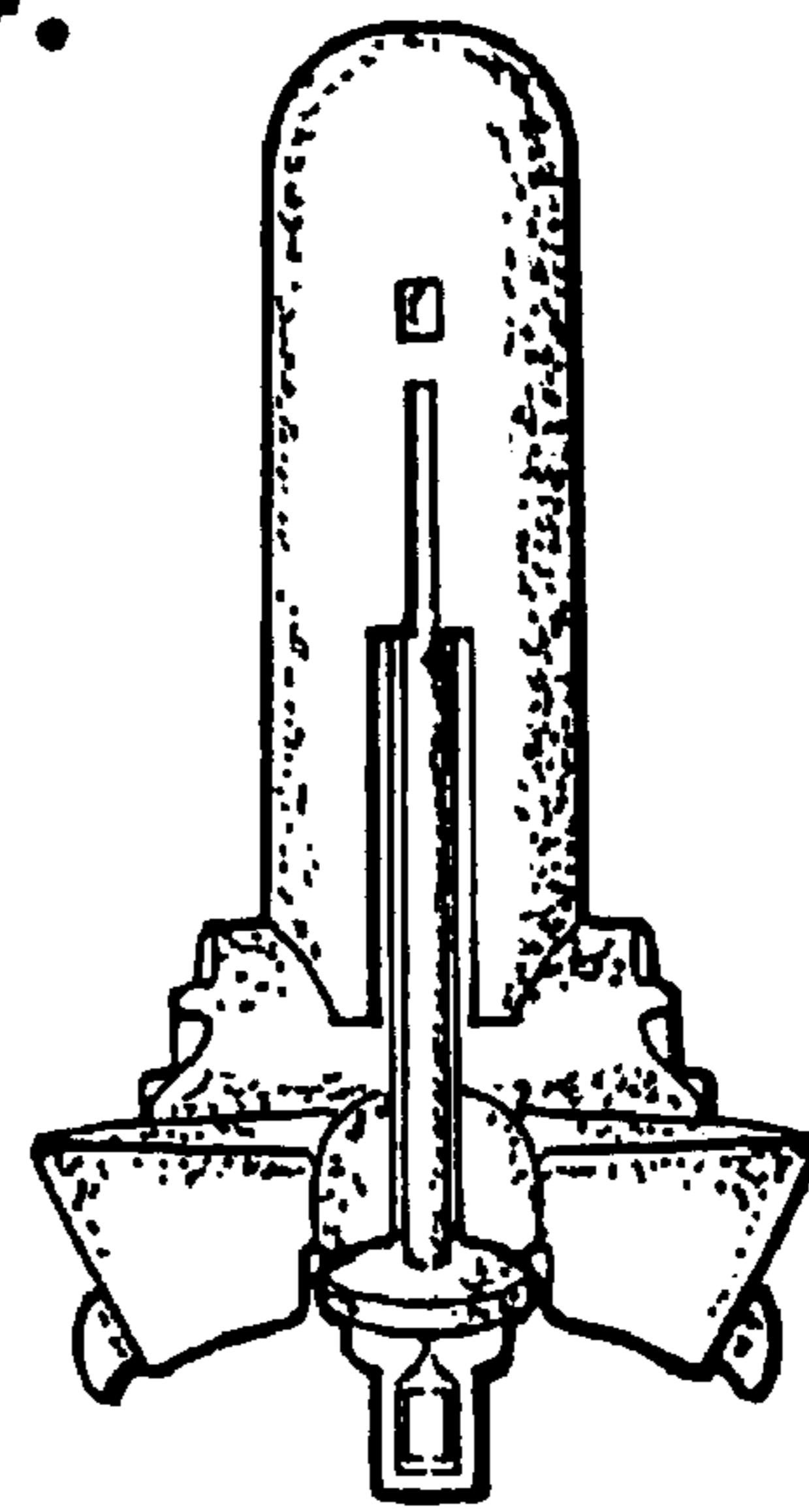
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 6.*