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(54) **HANDLE FOR A MEDICAL INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handle for a medical instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a handle for a medical instrument in accordance with the new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of the handle for a medical instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the handle for a medical instrument of FIG. 1;

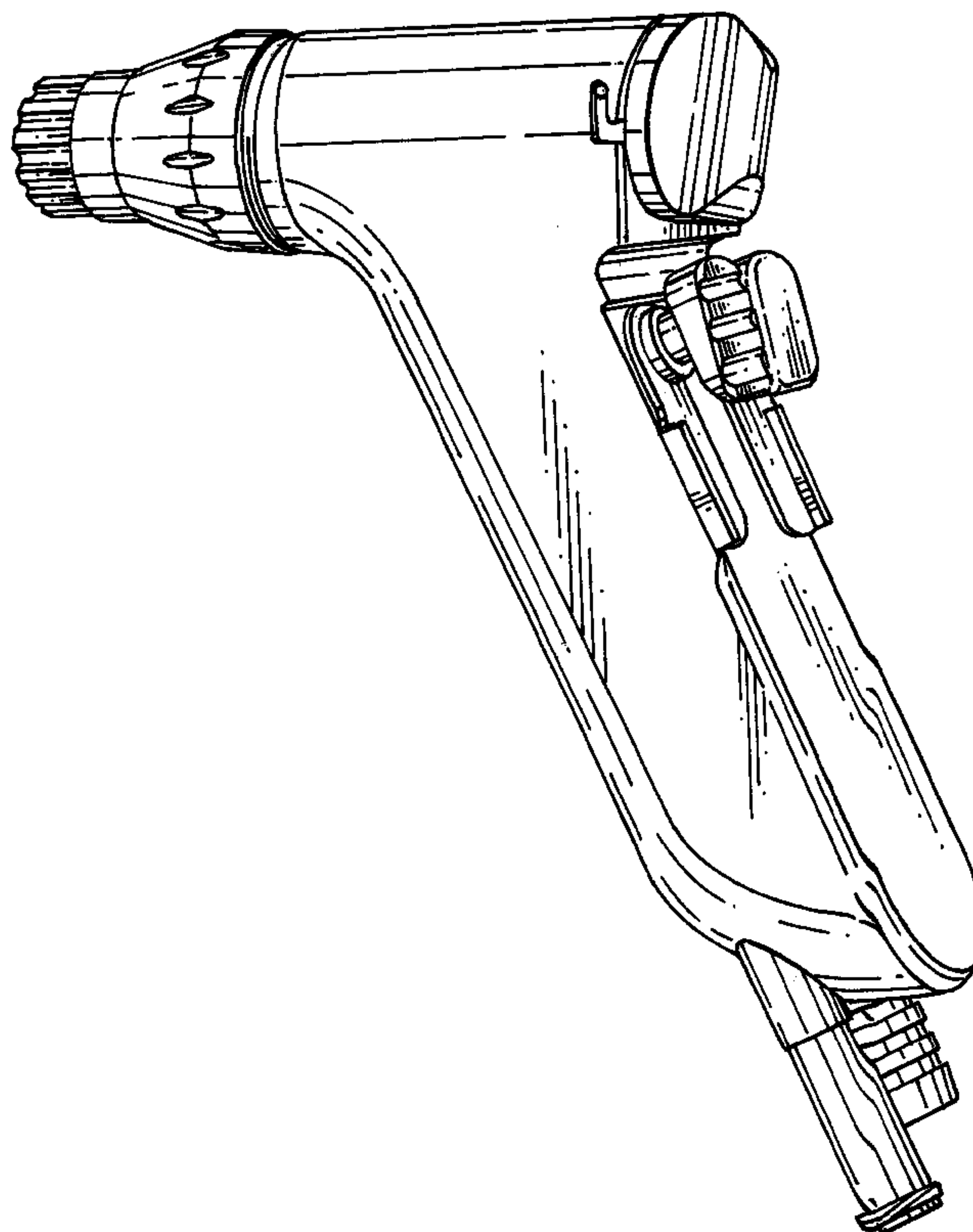
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the handle for a medical instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the handle for a medical instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view of the handle for a medical instrument of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the handle for a medical instrument of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



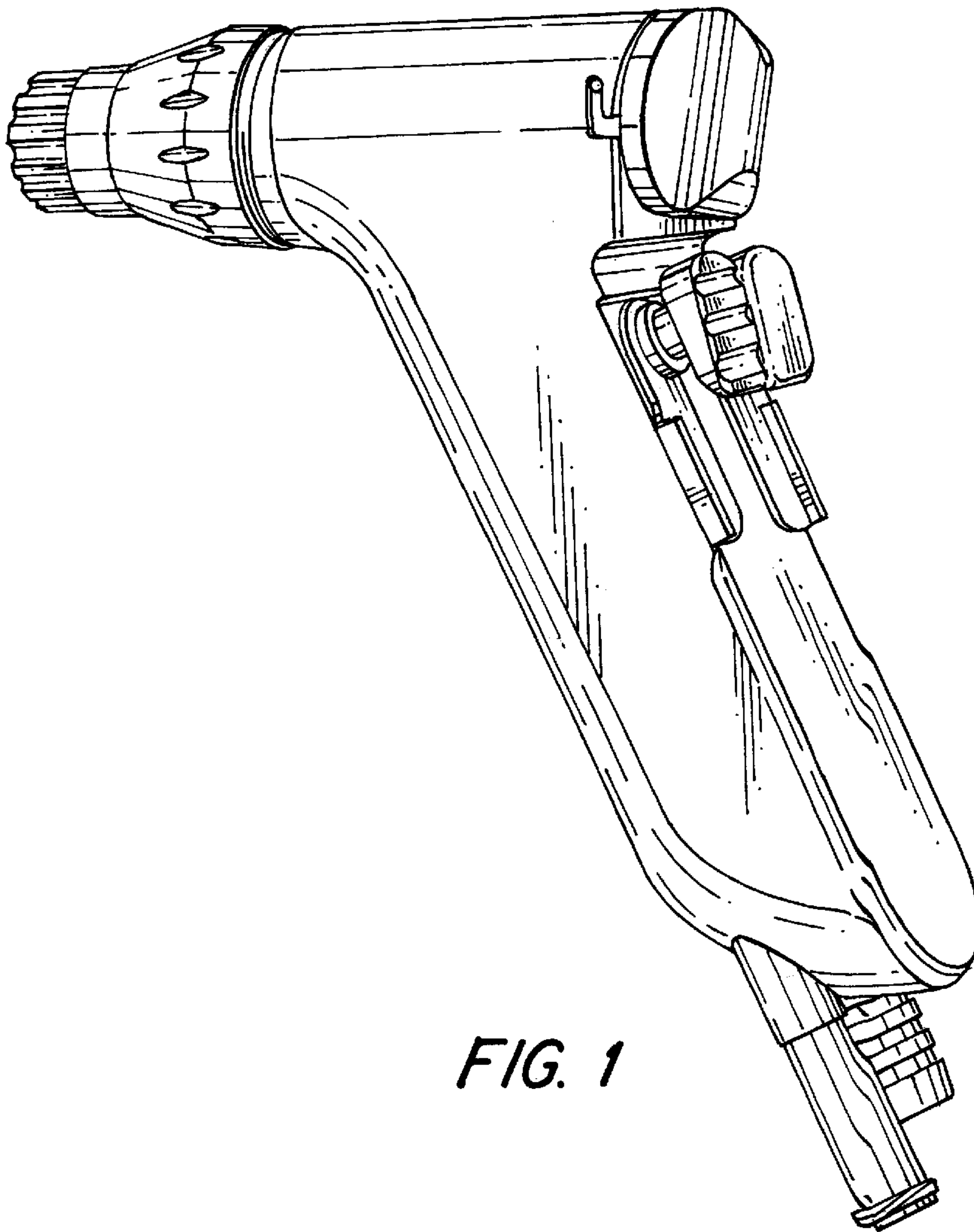
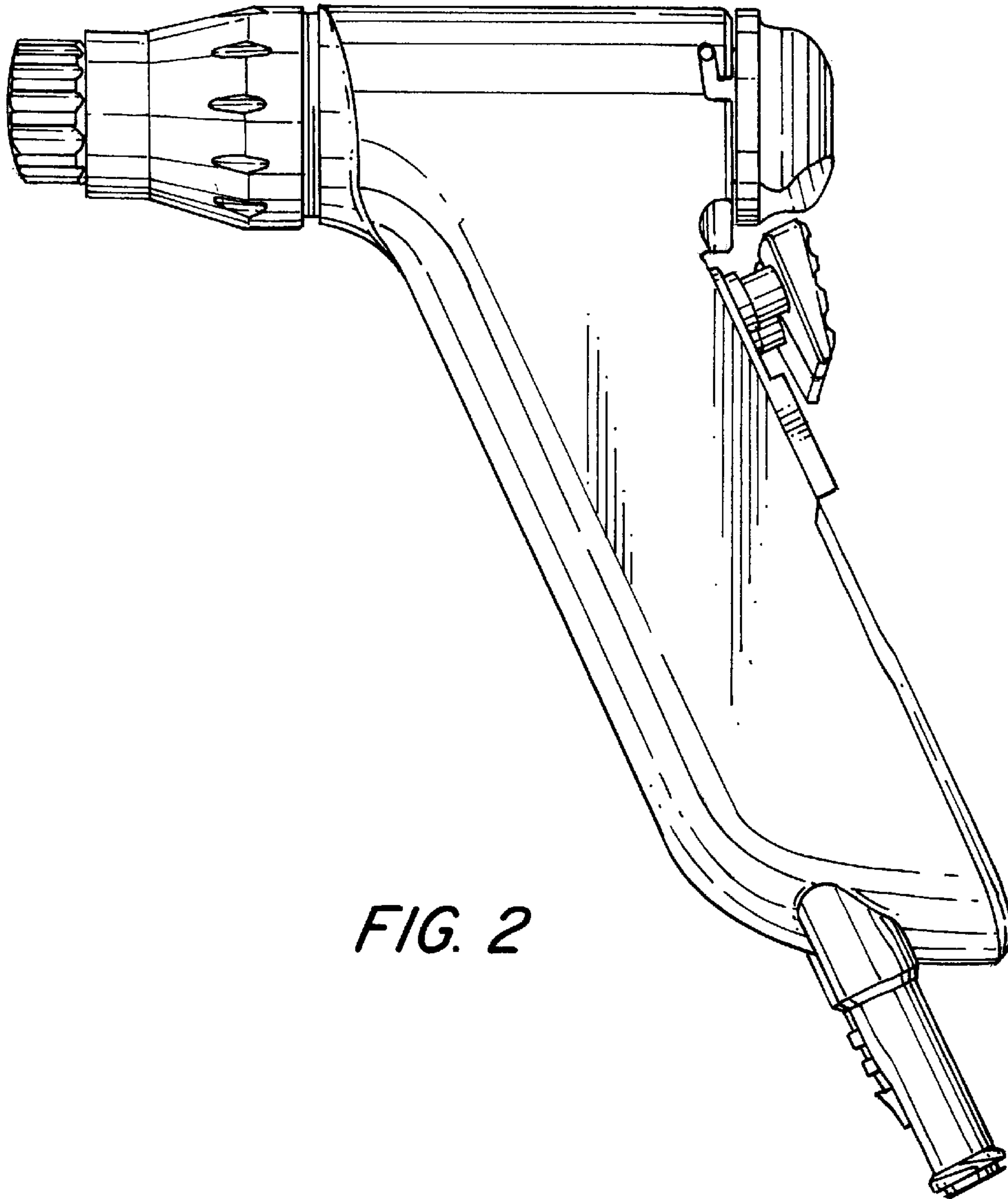


FIG. 1



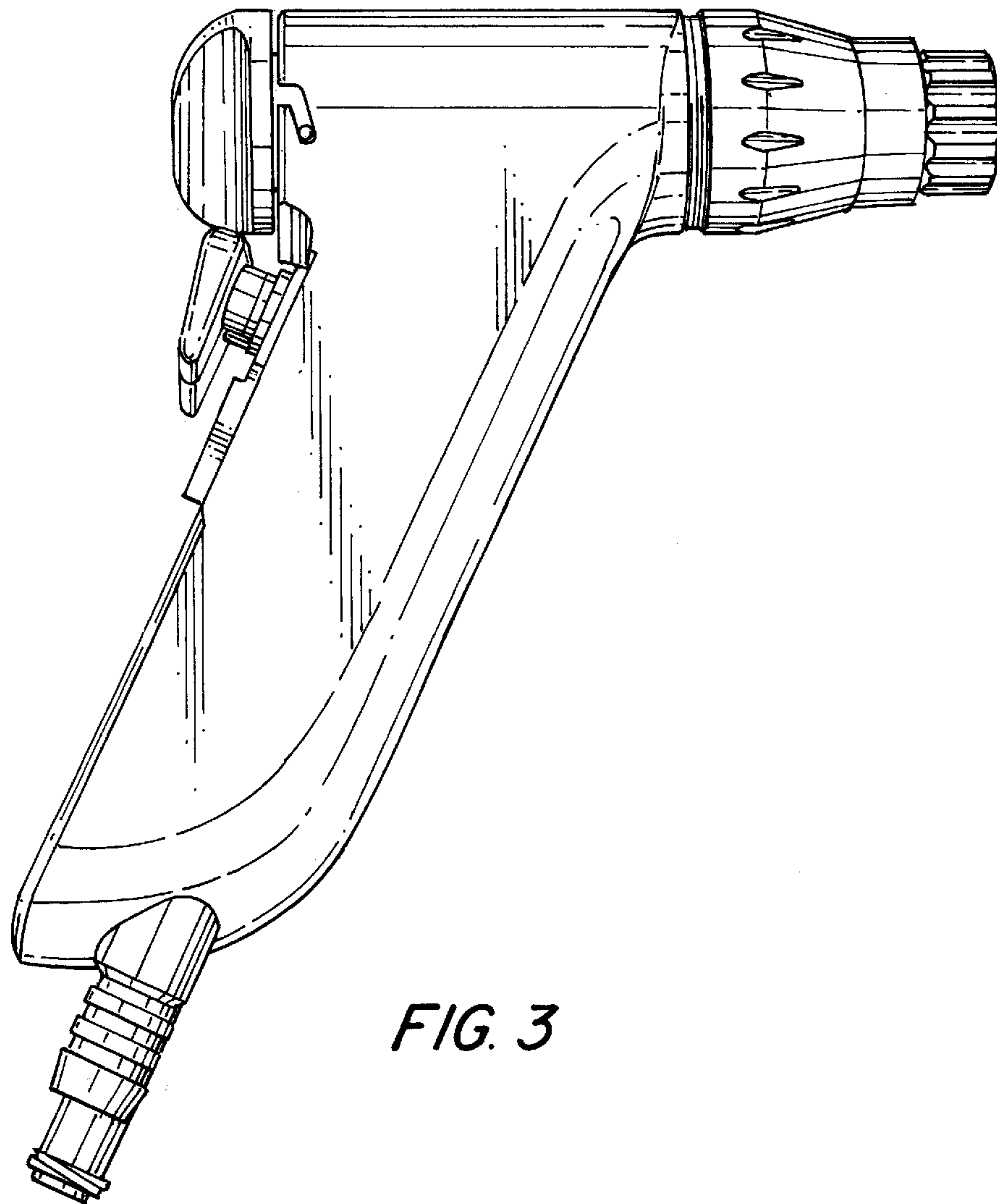


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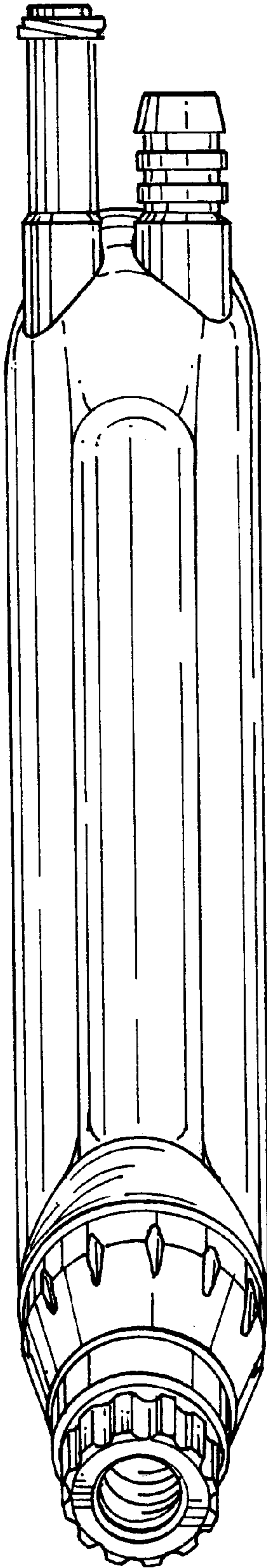


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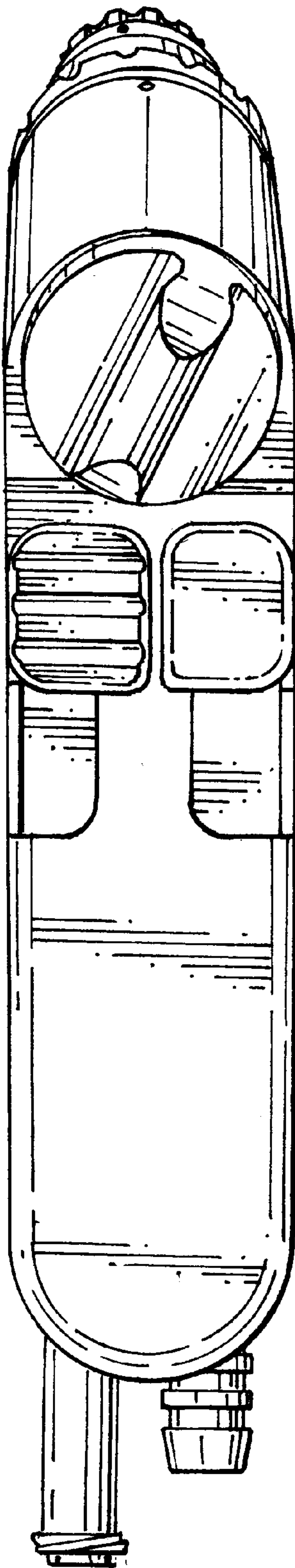


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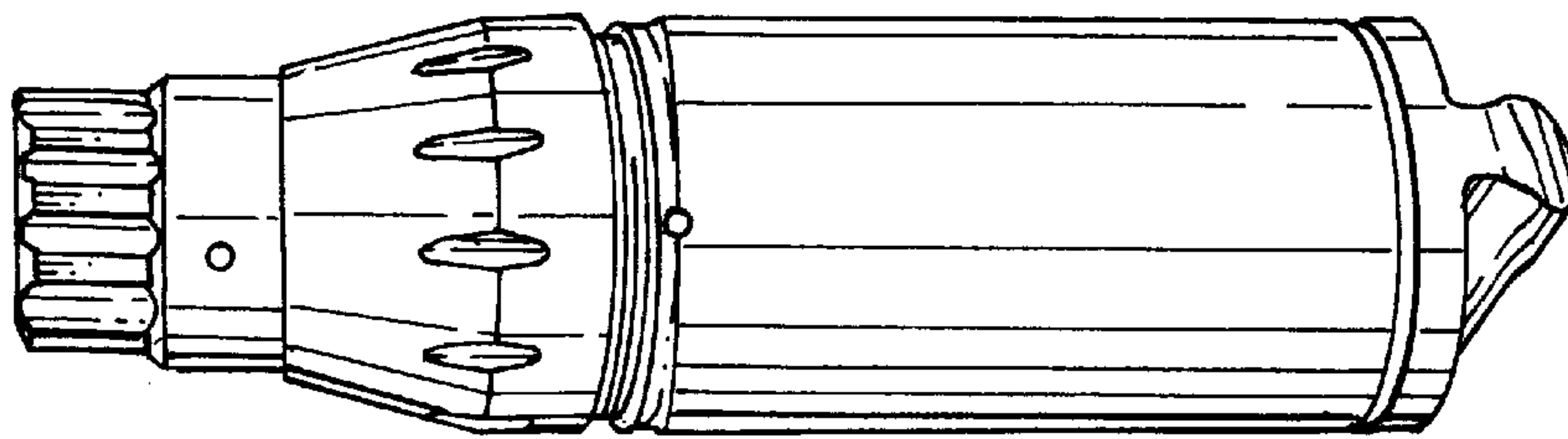


FIG. 6

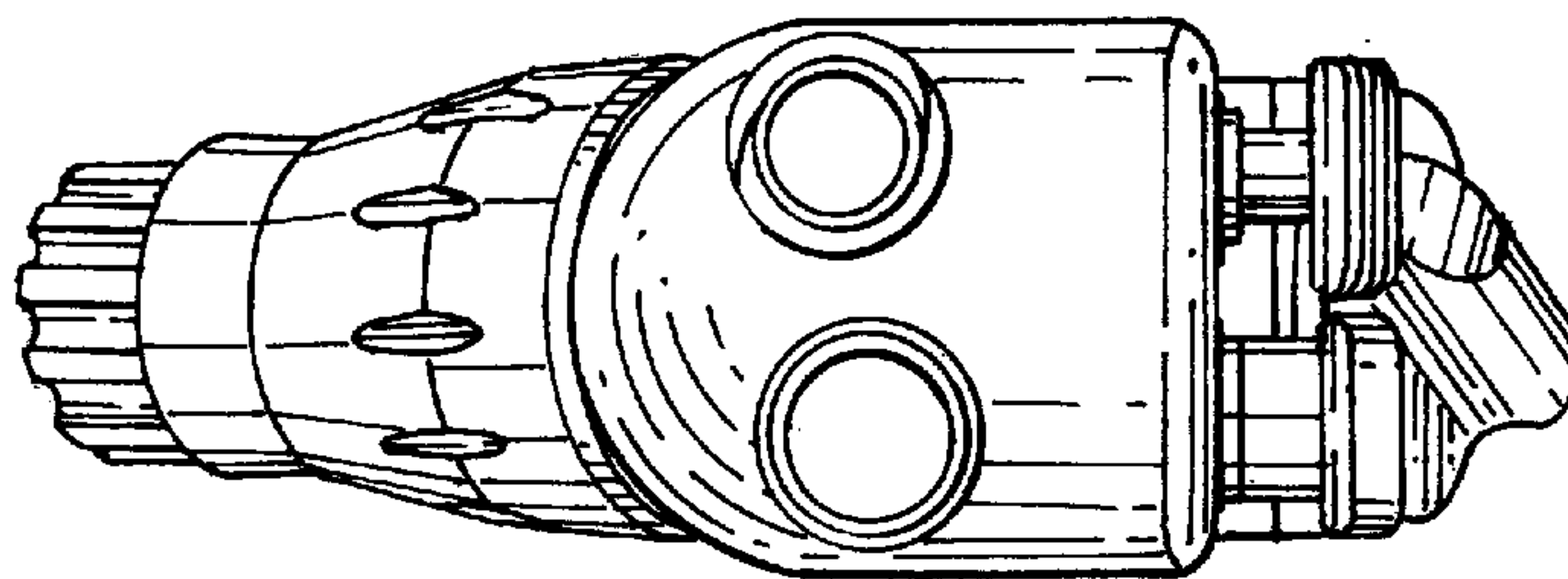


FIG. 7