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(54) **WATER FILLABLE SECURING BASE WITH TETHERED TENNIS BALL**

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The ornamental design for a water fillable securing base with tethered tennis ball, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a water fillable securing base with tethered tennis ball showing my new design, and shown in a state wherein said tennis ball is partially deployed from said base;

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FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, showing said ball secured by said base;

FIG. 3 is a view taken from the top of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof showing said ball partially deployed from said base;

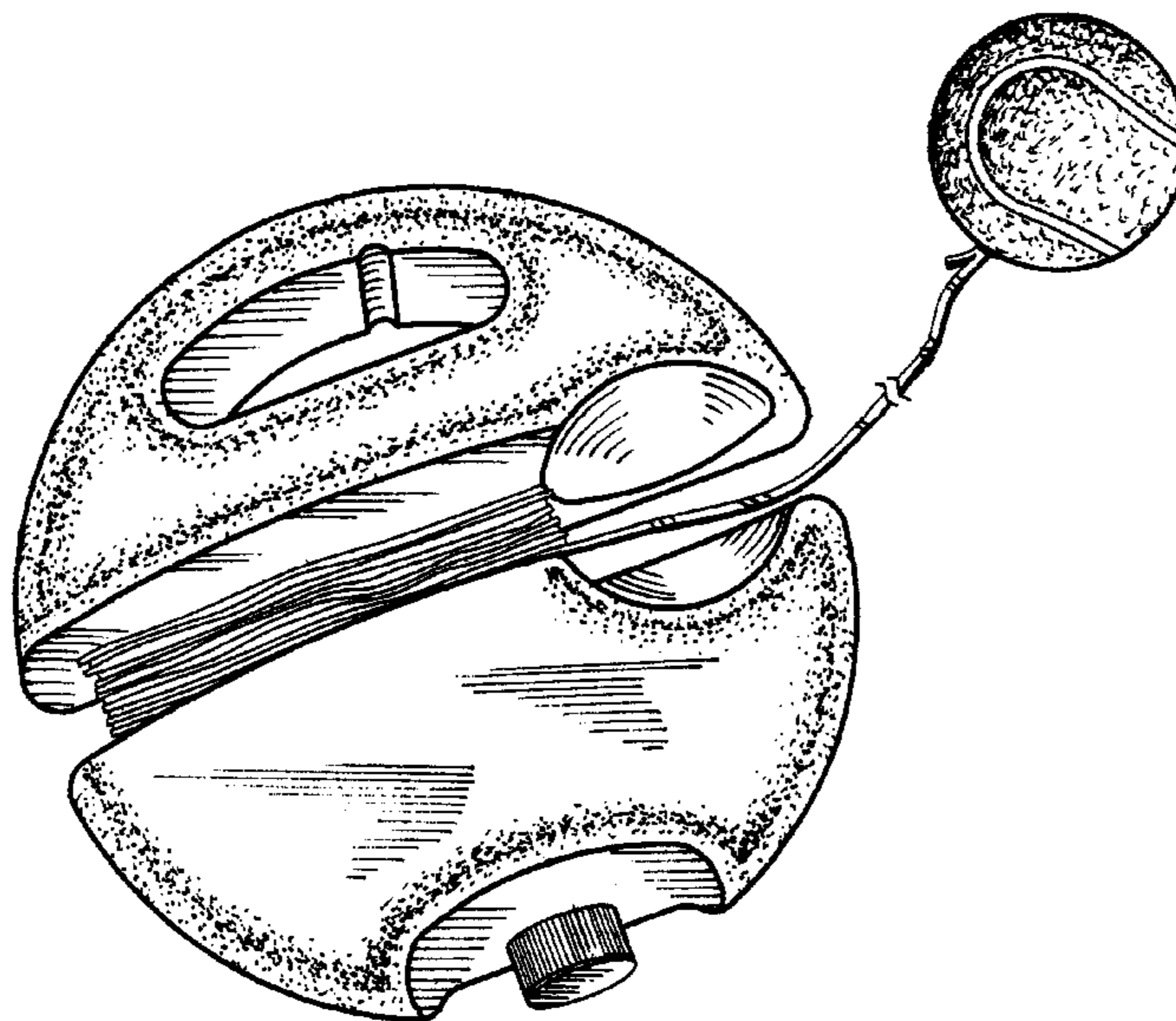
FIG. 5 is a side view thereof, taken from the right of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a side view thereof, taken from the left of FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is a view taken from the bottom of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 8 is a sectional view taken in the direction of the arrows upon the line 8—8 of FIG. 2.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



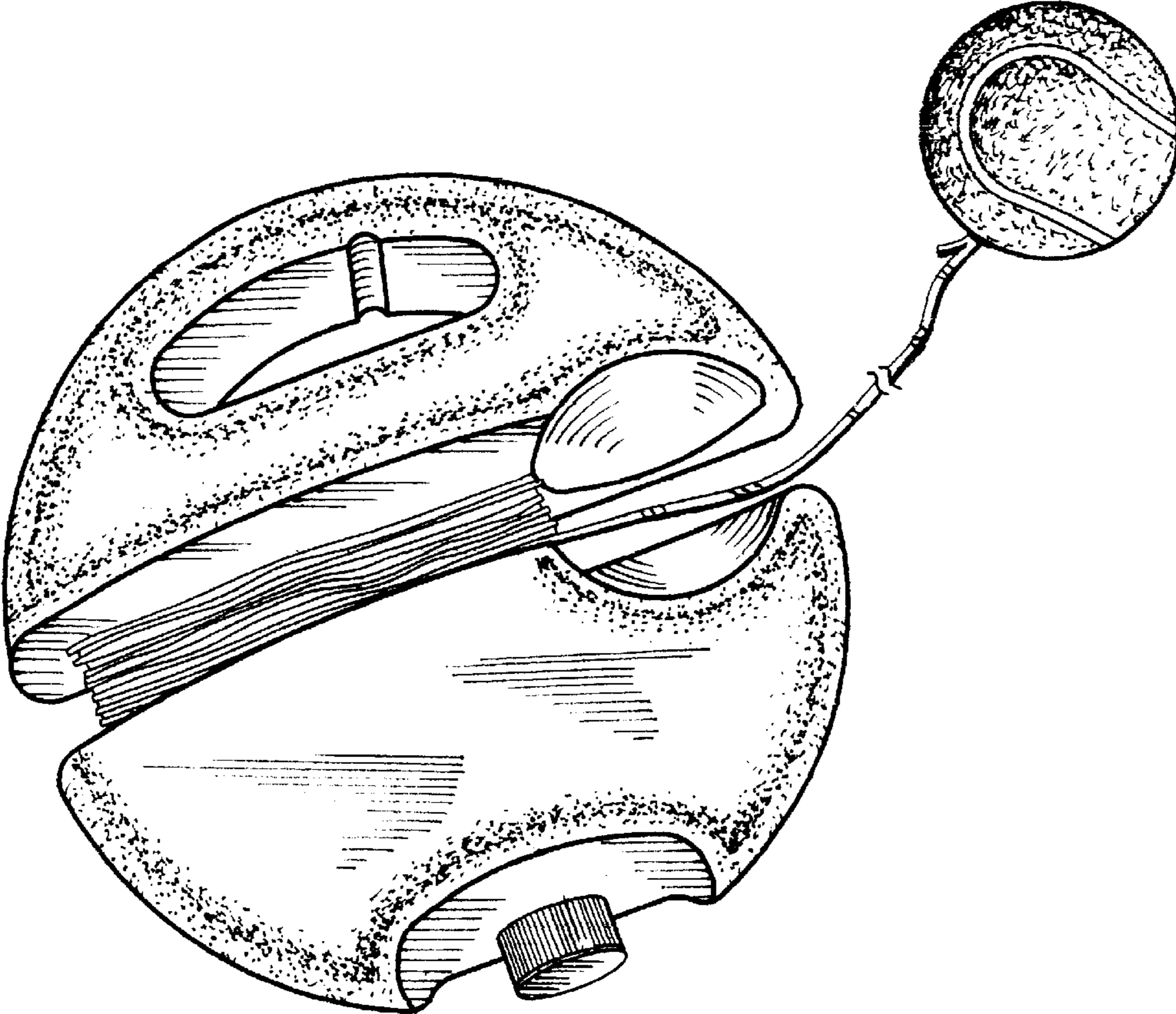


FIG. 1

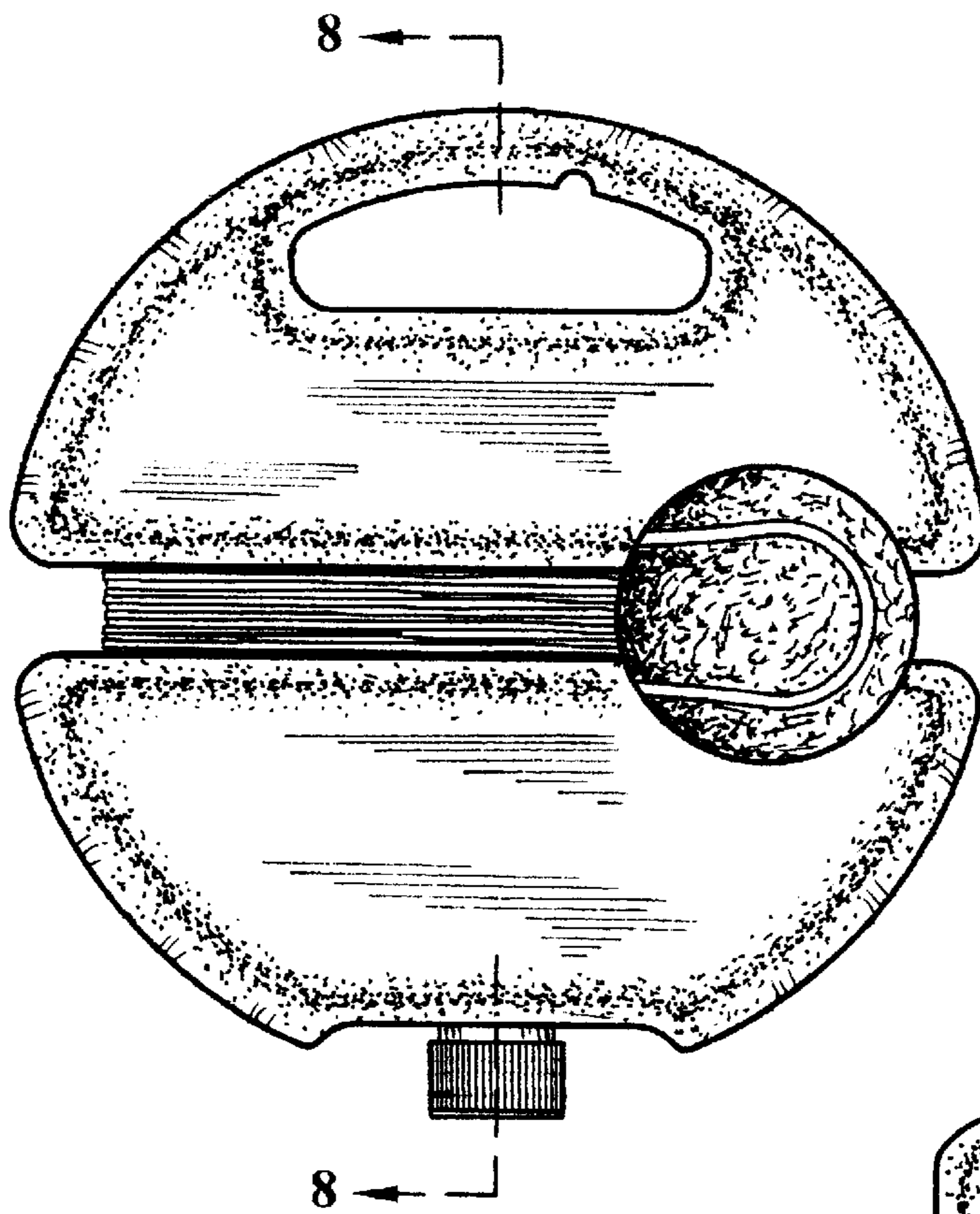


FIG. 2

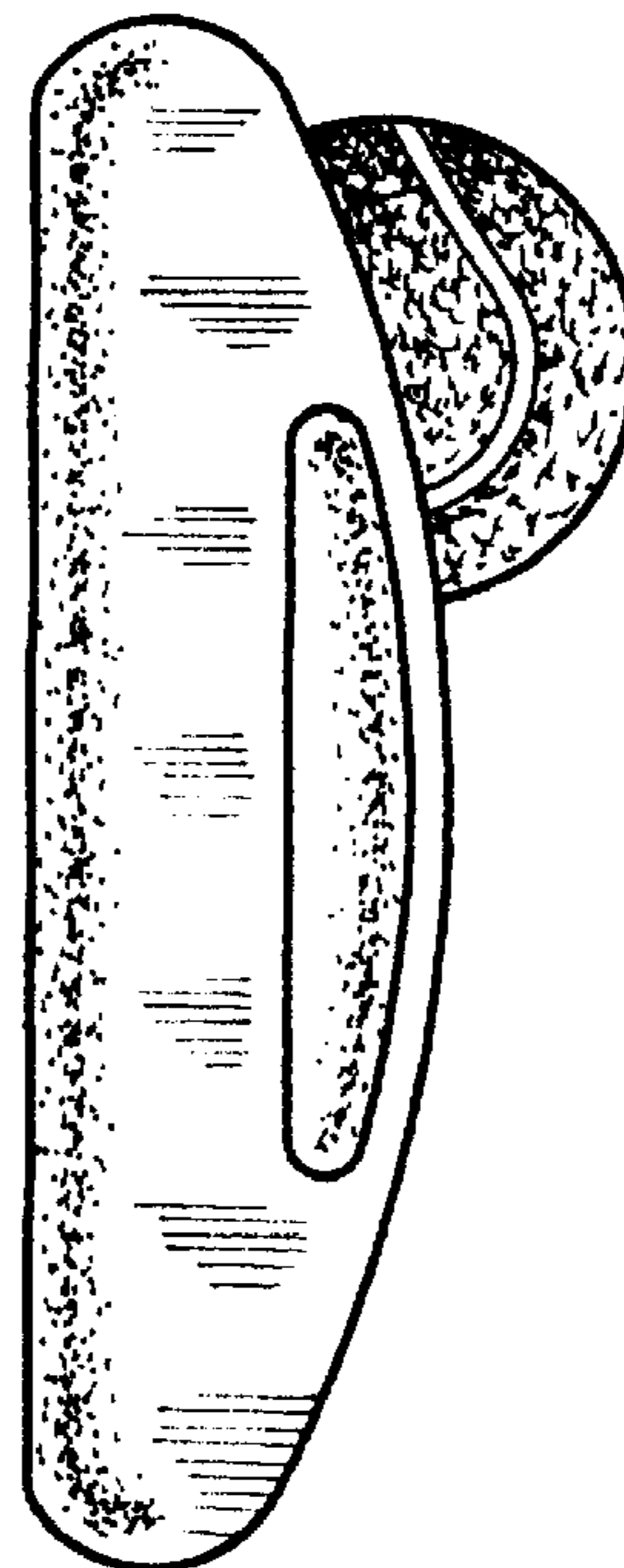


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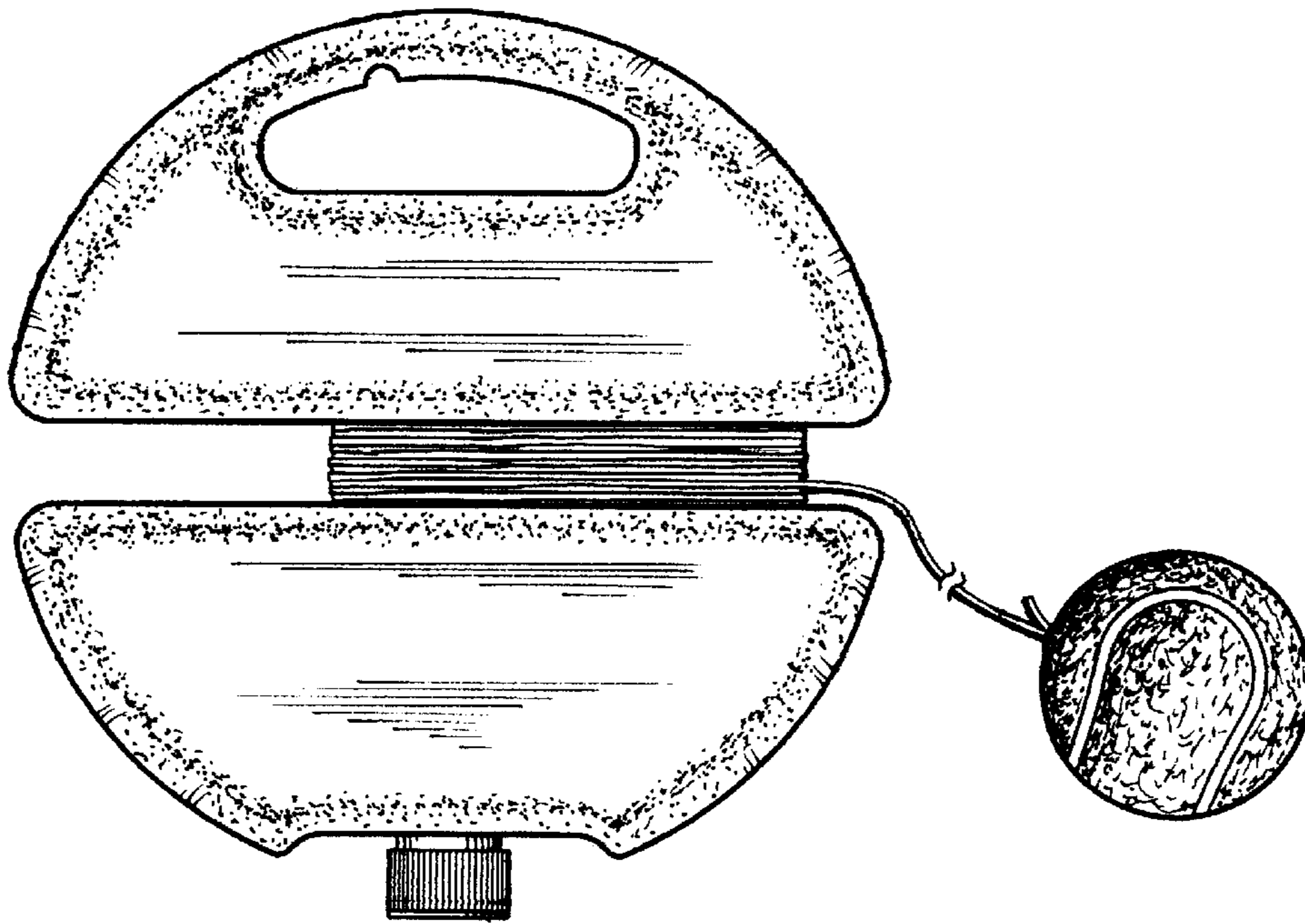


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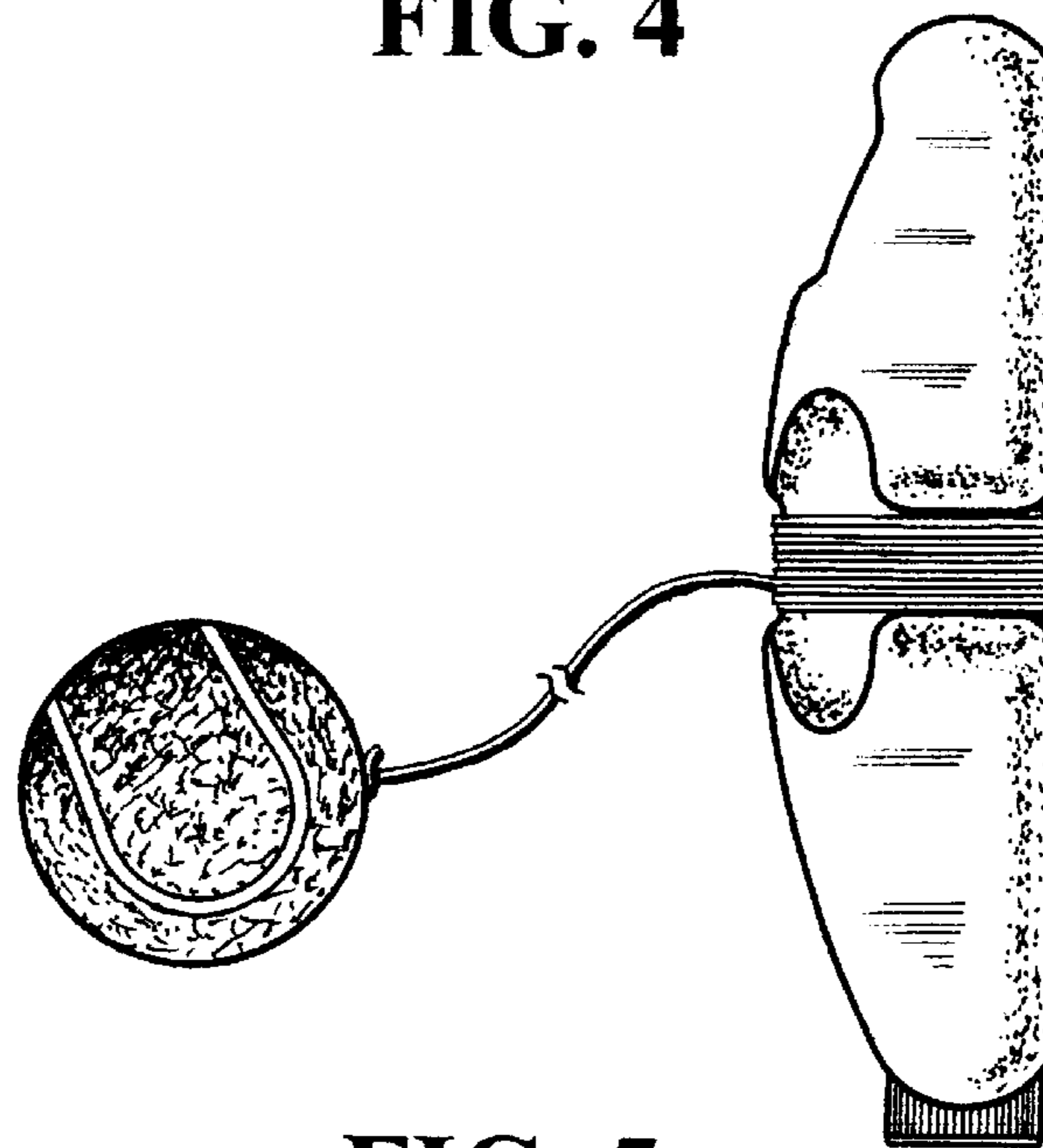


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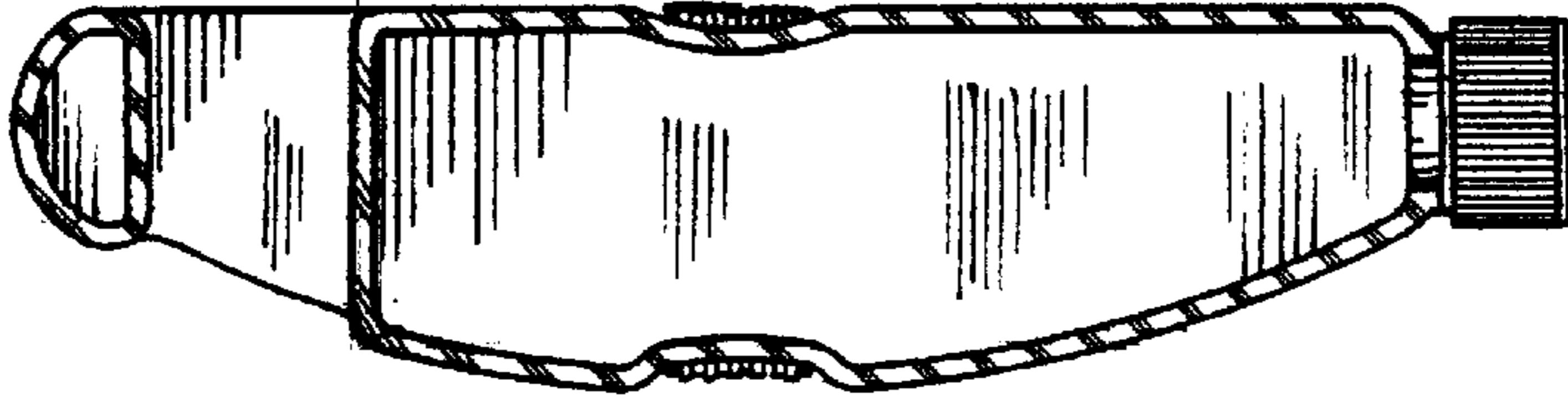


FIG. 8

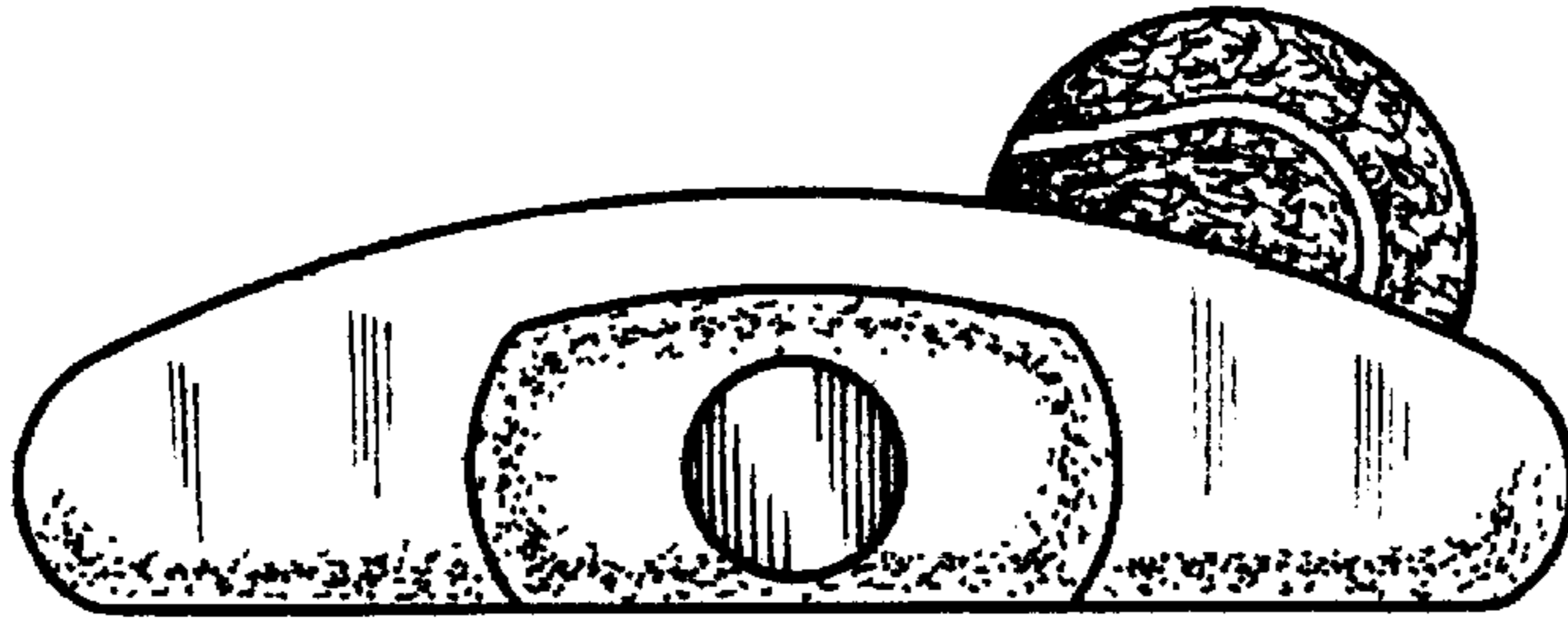


FIG. 7

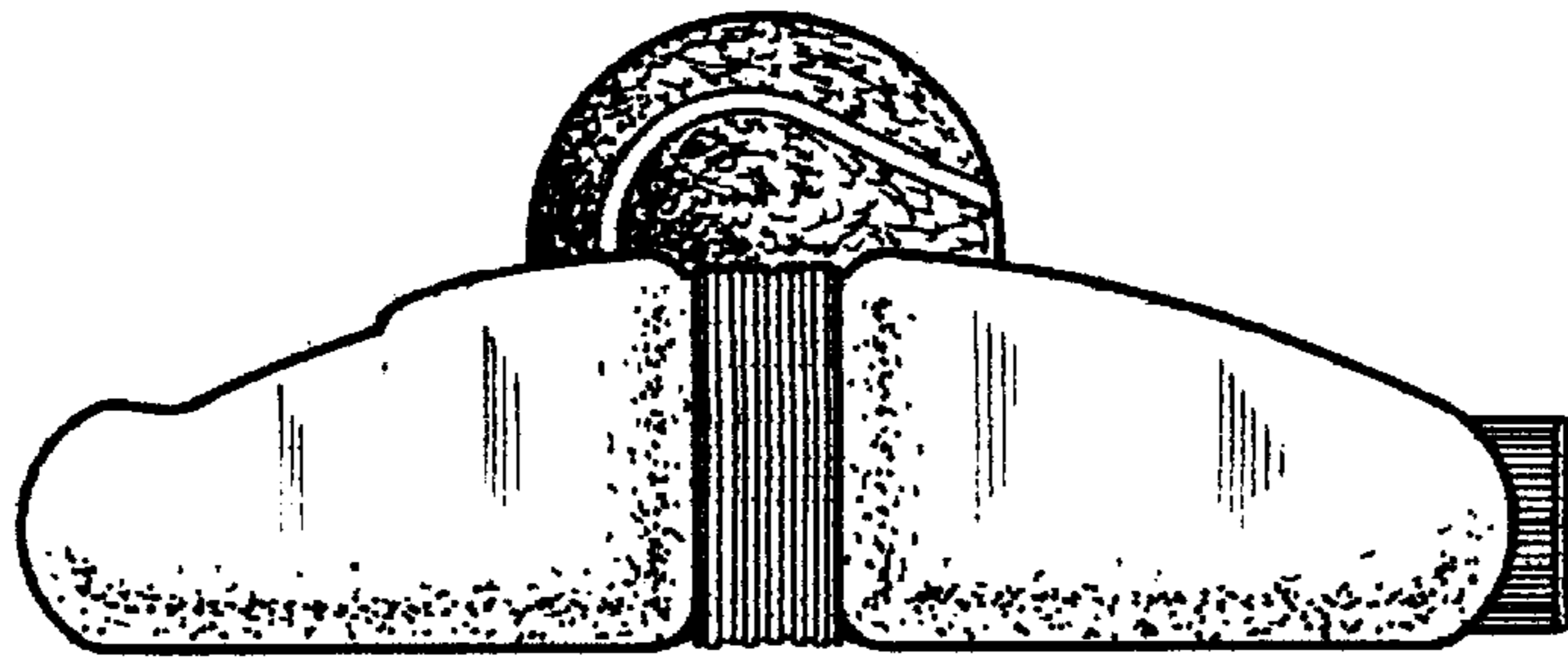


FIG. 6