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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.

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DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

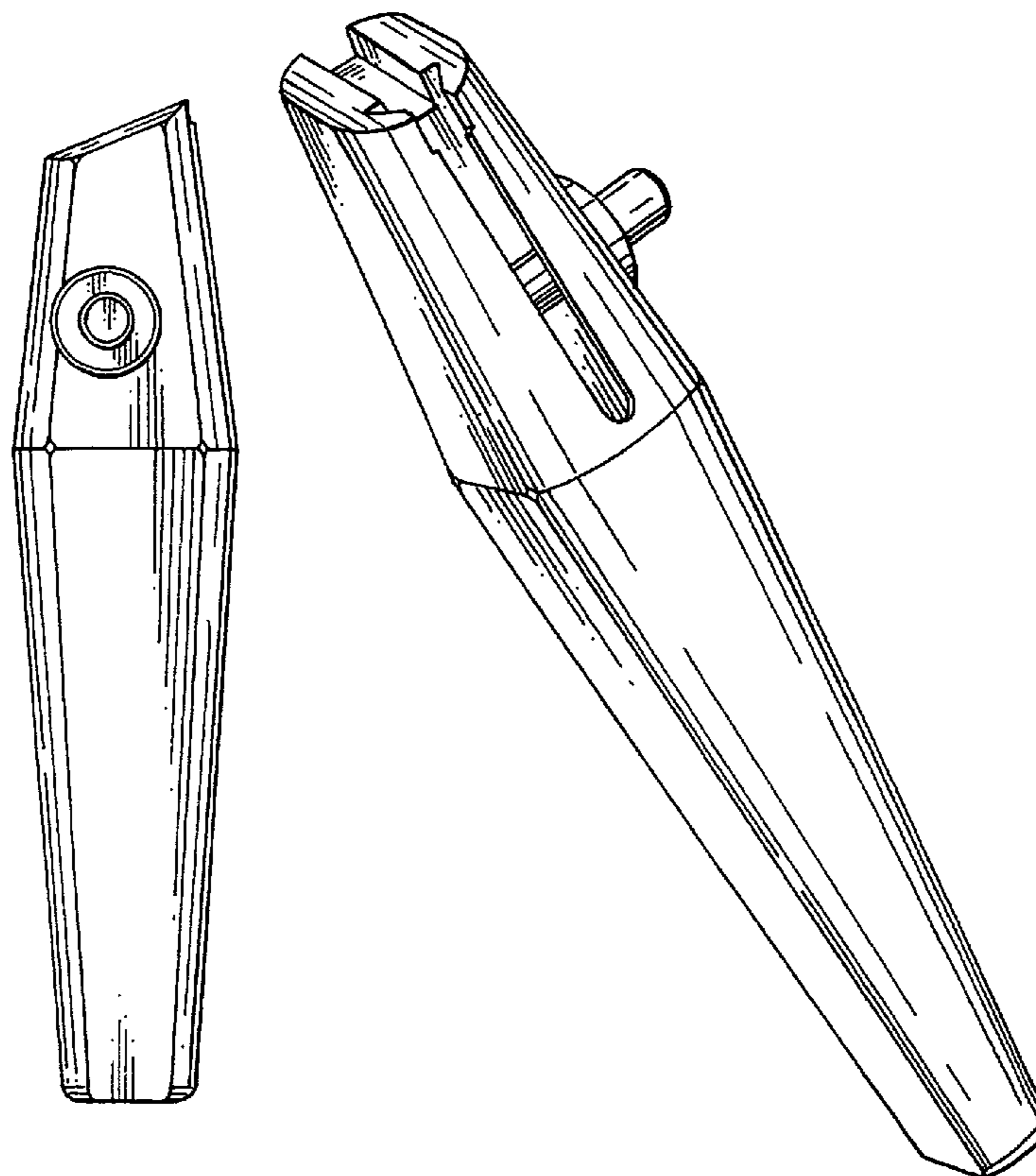
FIG. 7 is a rear perspective view thereof.

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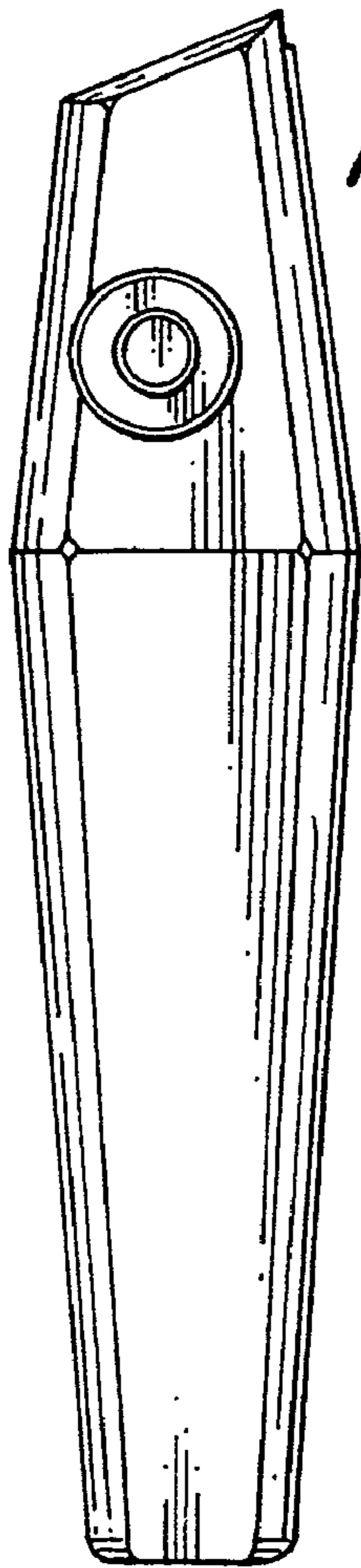


FIG. 1

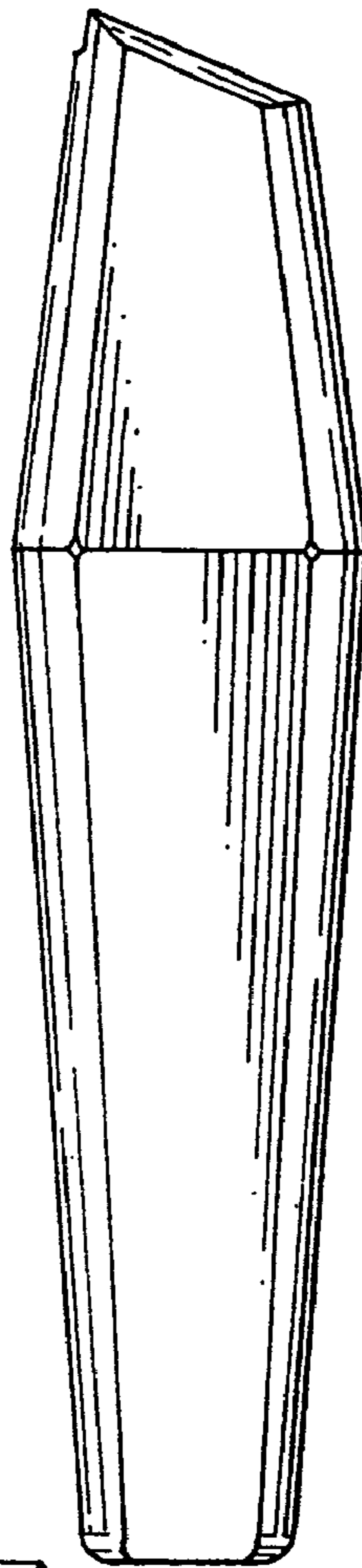


FIG. 2

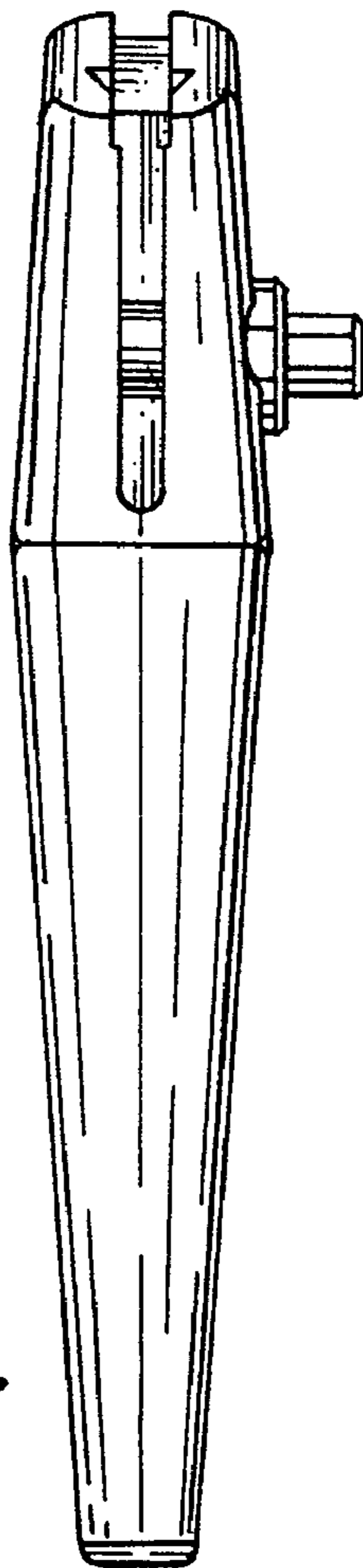


FIG. 3

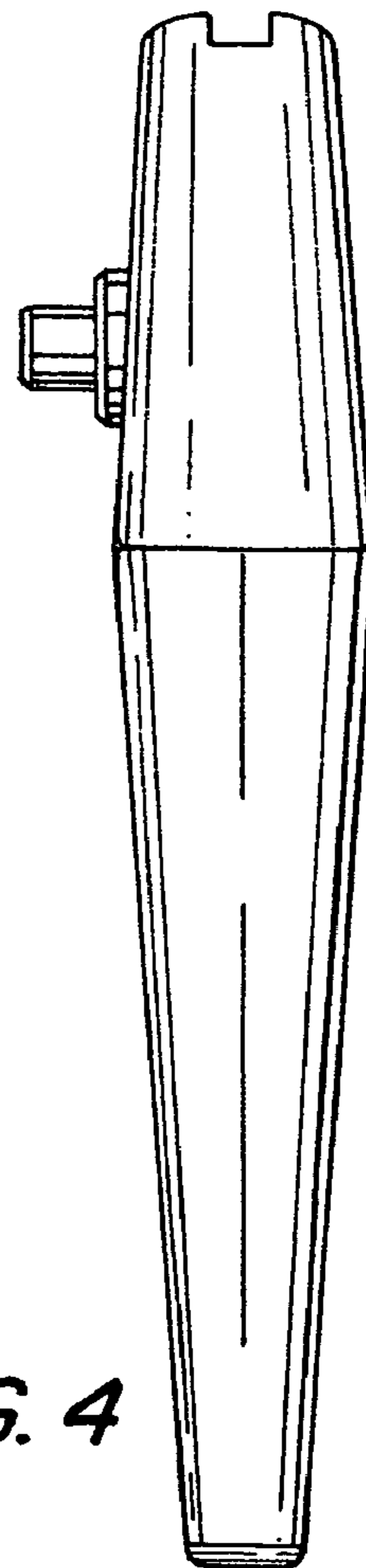


FIG. 4

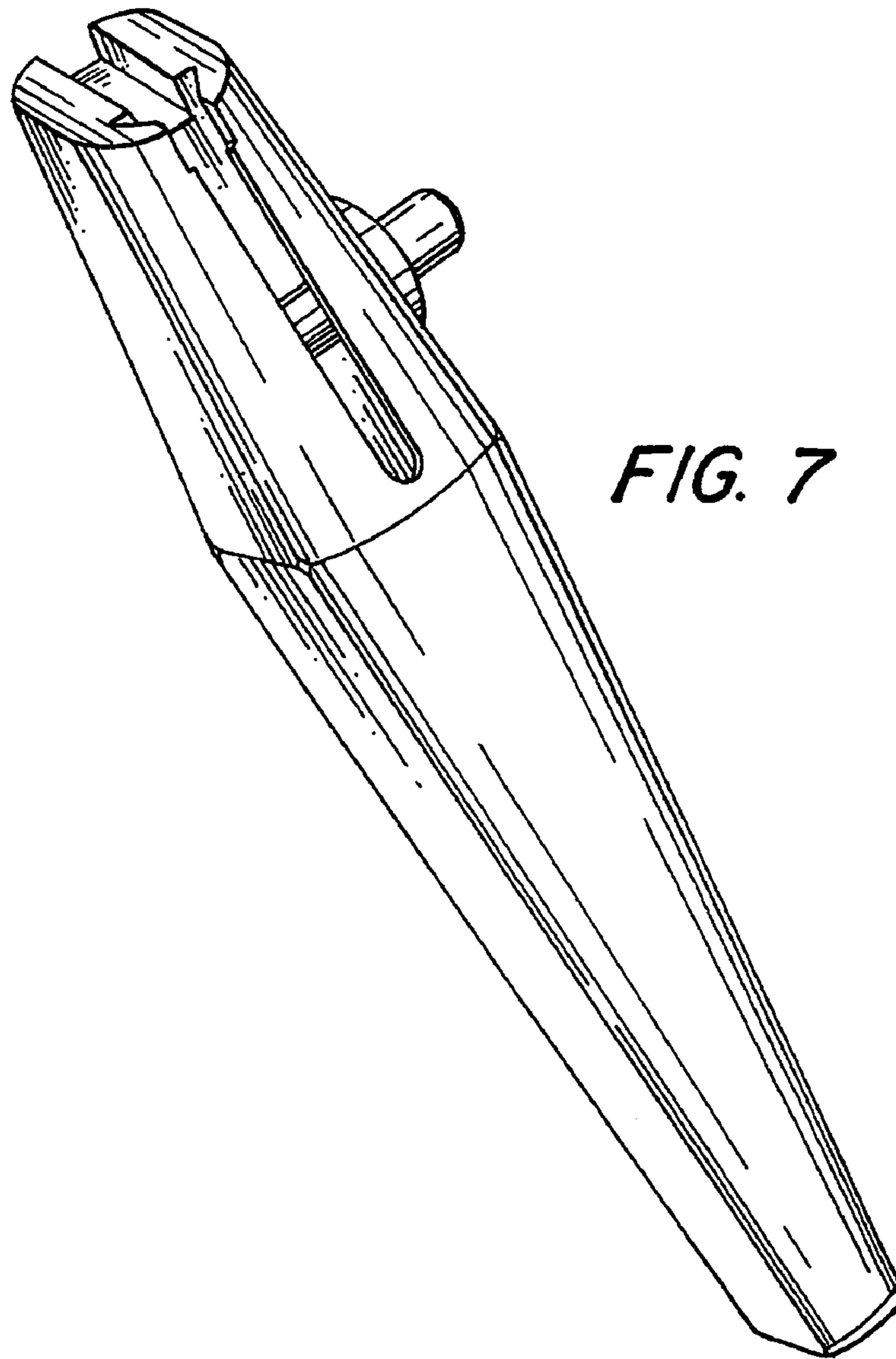


FIG. 7

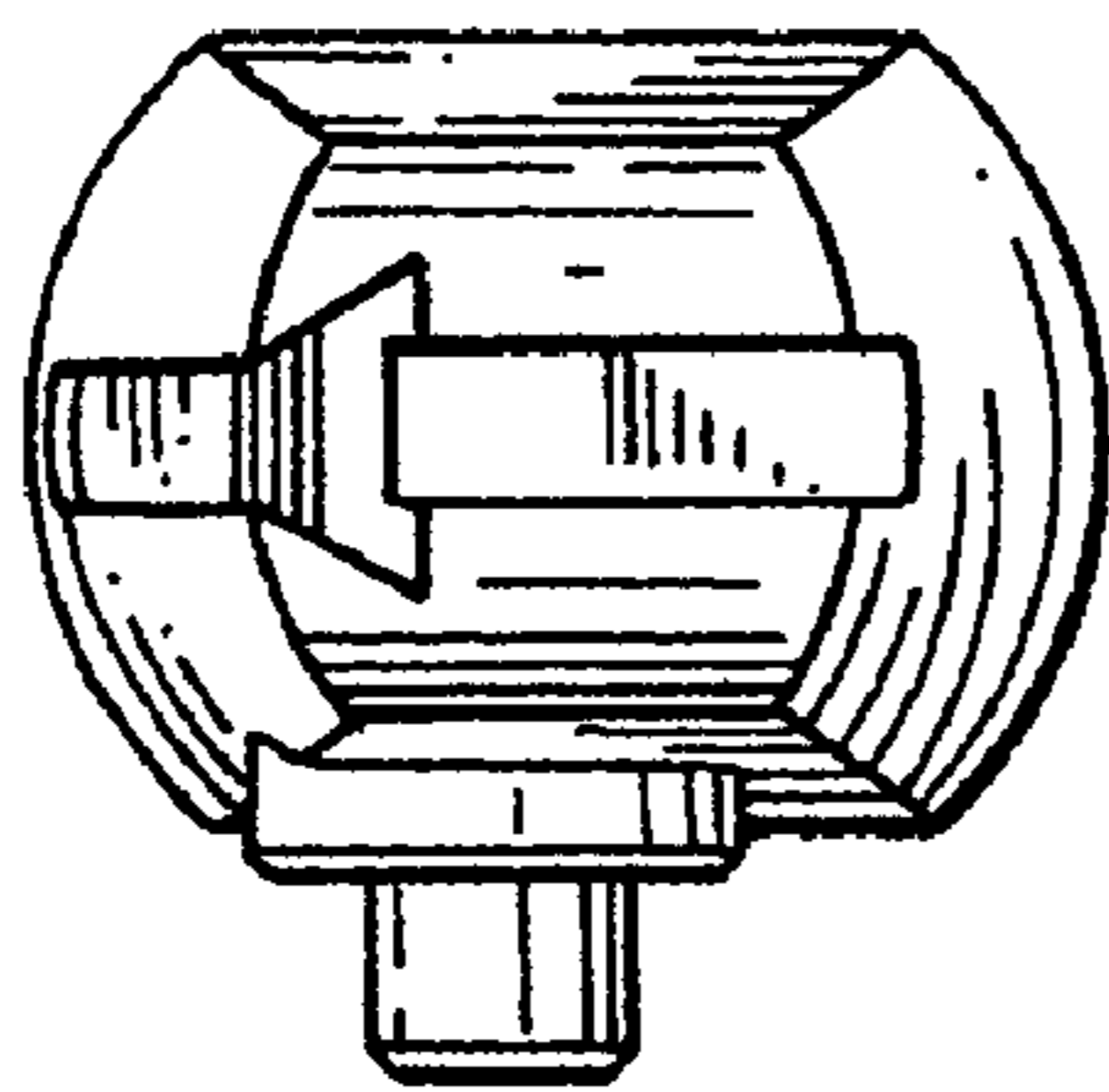


FIG. 5

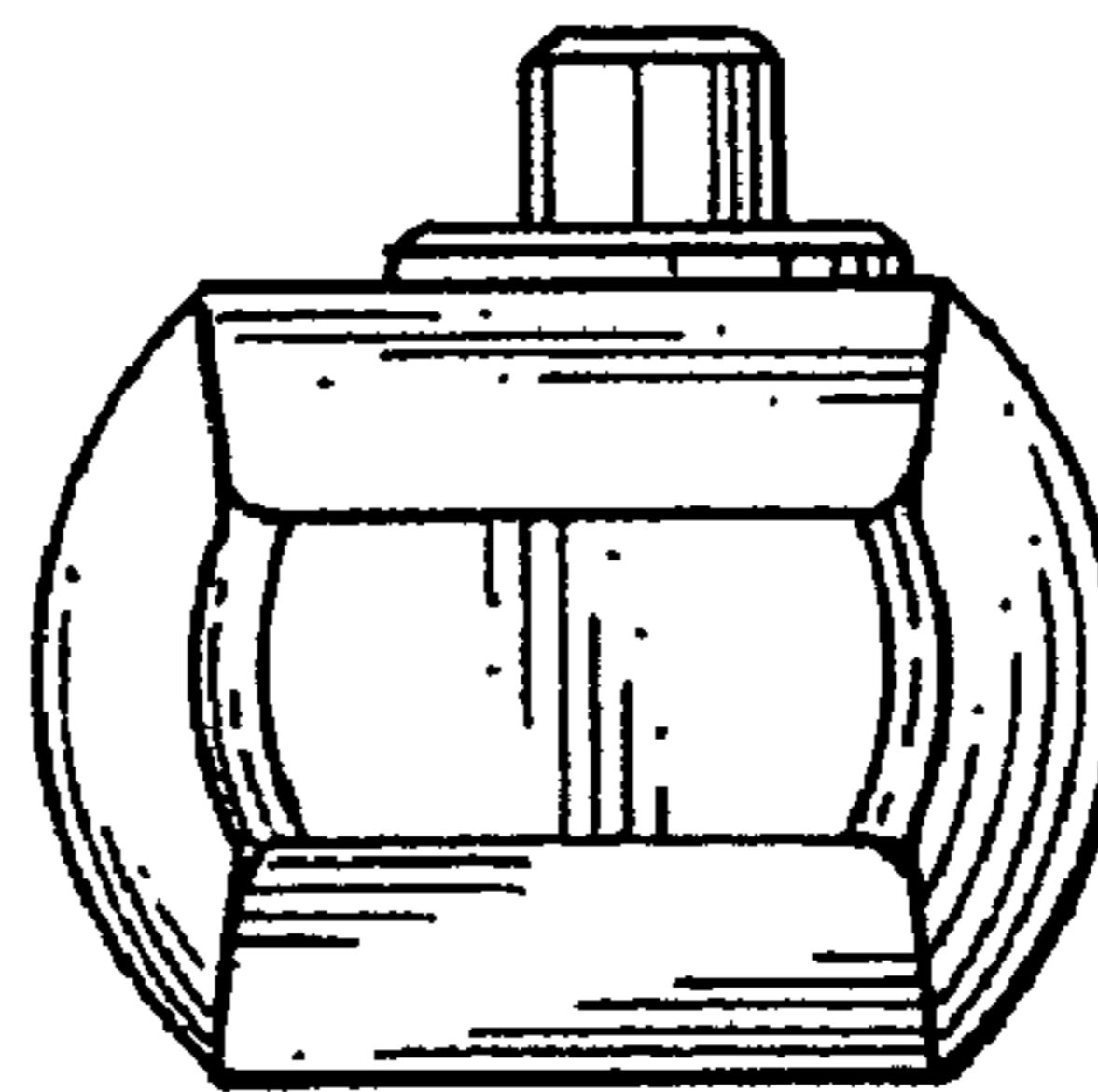


FIG. 6