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(54) **WALKING STAFF WITH TRIPOD BASE**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a walking staff with tripod base, as shown and described herein.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a walking staff with tripod base, with the tripod in the extended position, in accordance with the present invention;

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FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view of the walking staff of FIG. 1 in accordance with the present invention;

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FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 3—3 of FIG. 2;

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FIG. 4 is a top front perspective view of the walking staff of FIG. 1, with the tripod in the retracted position, in accordance with the present invention;

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FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 5—5 of FIG. 4;

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FIG. 6 is a back side elevation view of the walking staff of FIG. 4;

FIG. 7 is a right side elevation view of the walking staff of FIG. 4;

FIG. 8 is a left side elevation view of the walking staff of FIG. 4.

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FIG. 9 is a side elevation view of the walking staff of FIG. 1 with the shaft in the extended position and the tripod in the retracted position; and,

FIG. 10 is a side elevation view of the walking staff of FIG. 1 with the shaft in the extended position and the tripod in the extended position.

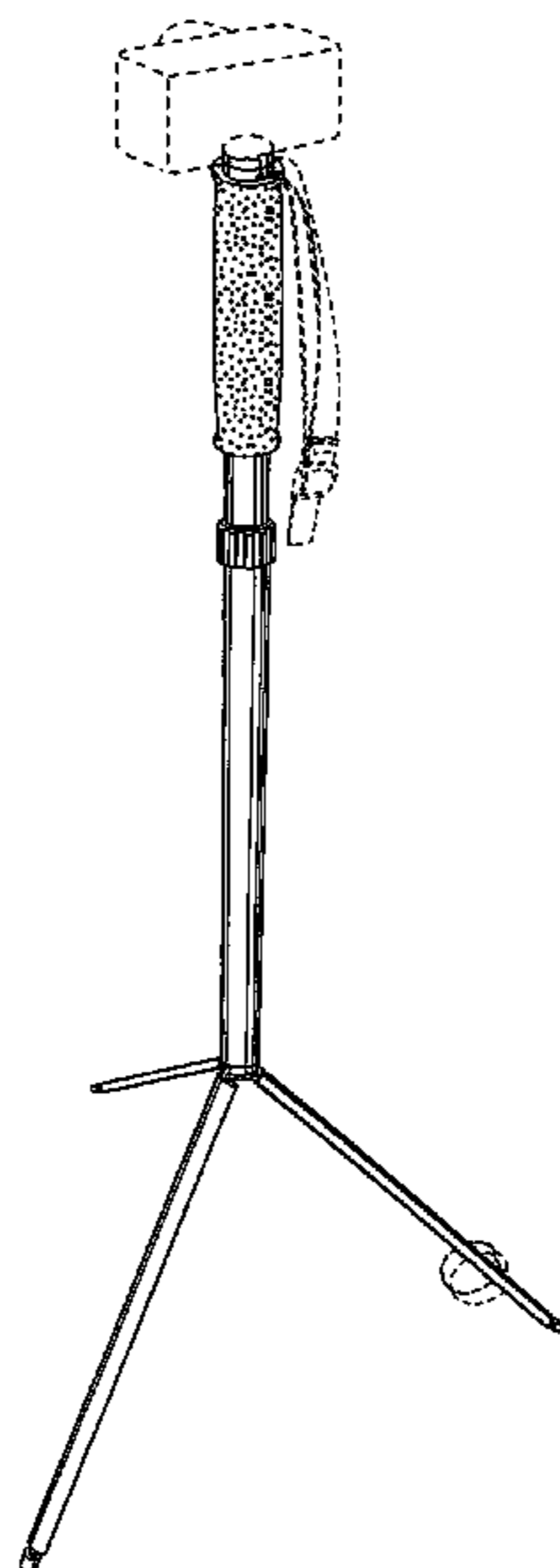
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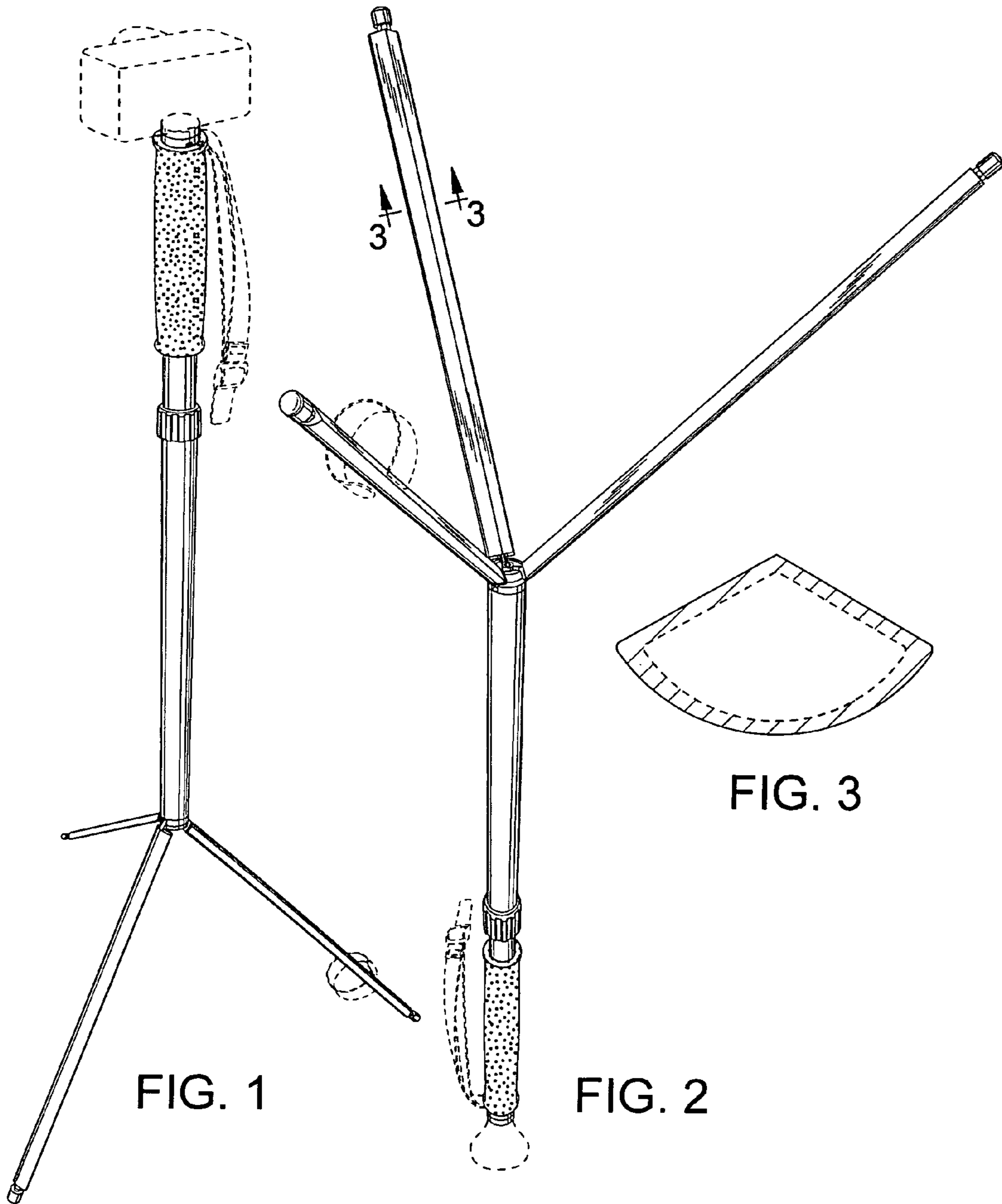


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

FIG. 3

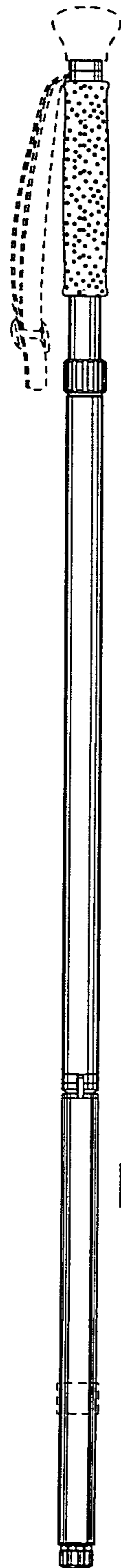
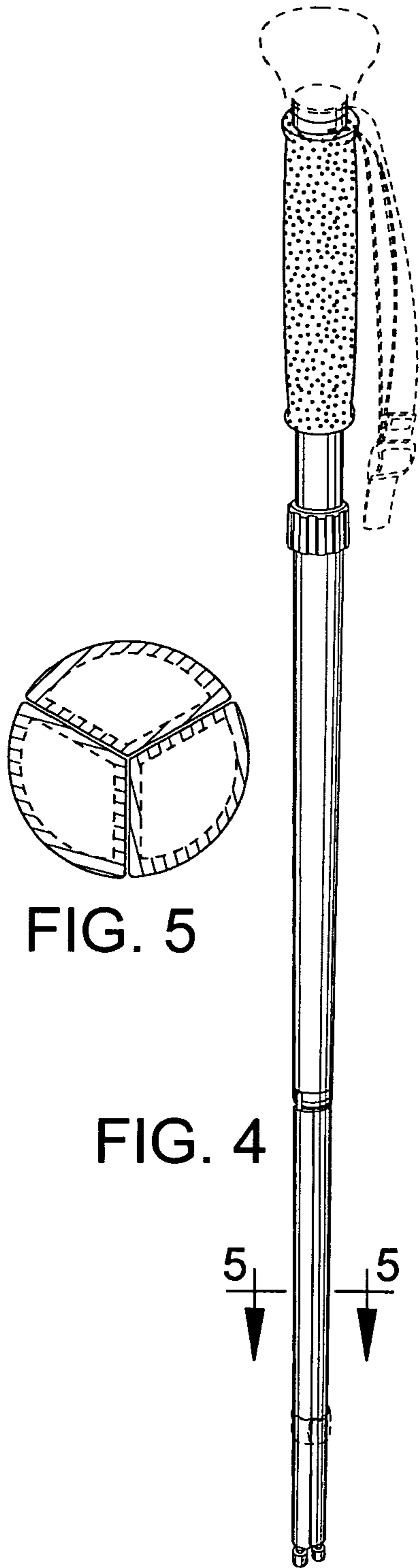


FIG. 6



FIG. 7

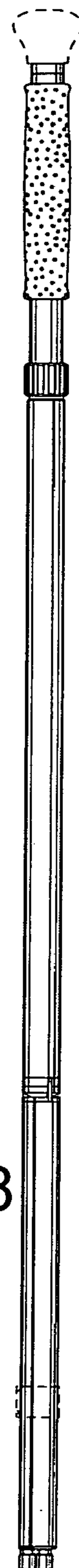


FIG. 8



FIG. 9

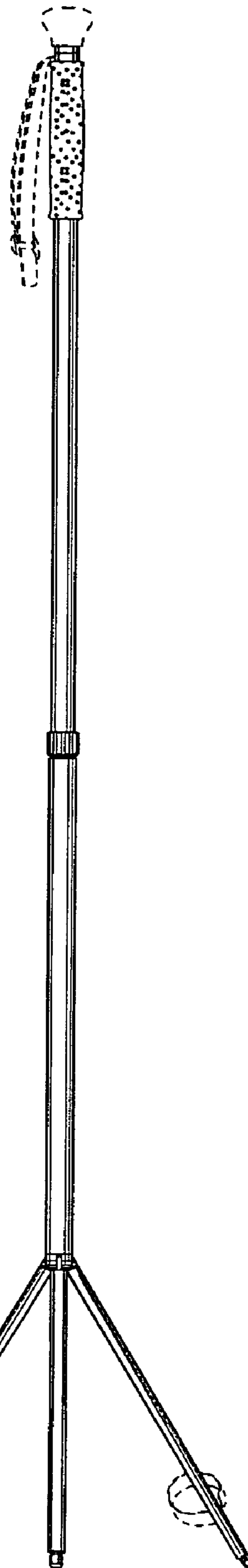


FIG. 10