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(54) **ELECTROSURGICAL BIPOLAR CUTTING/COAGULATING INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an electrosurgical bipolar cutting/coagulating instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of an electrosurgical bipolar cutting/coagulating instrument in accordance with a preferred embodiment of my new design;

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

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

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the instrument of FIG. 1;

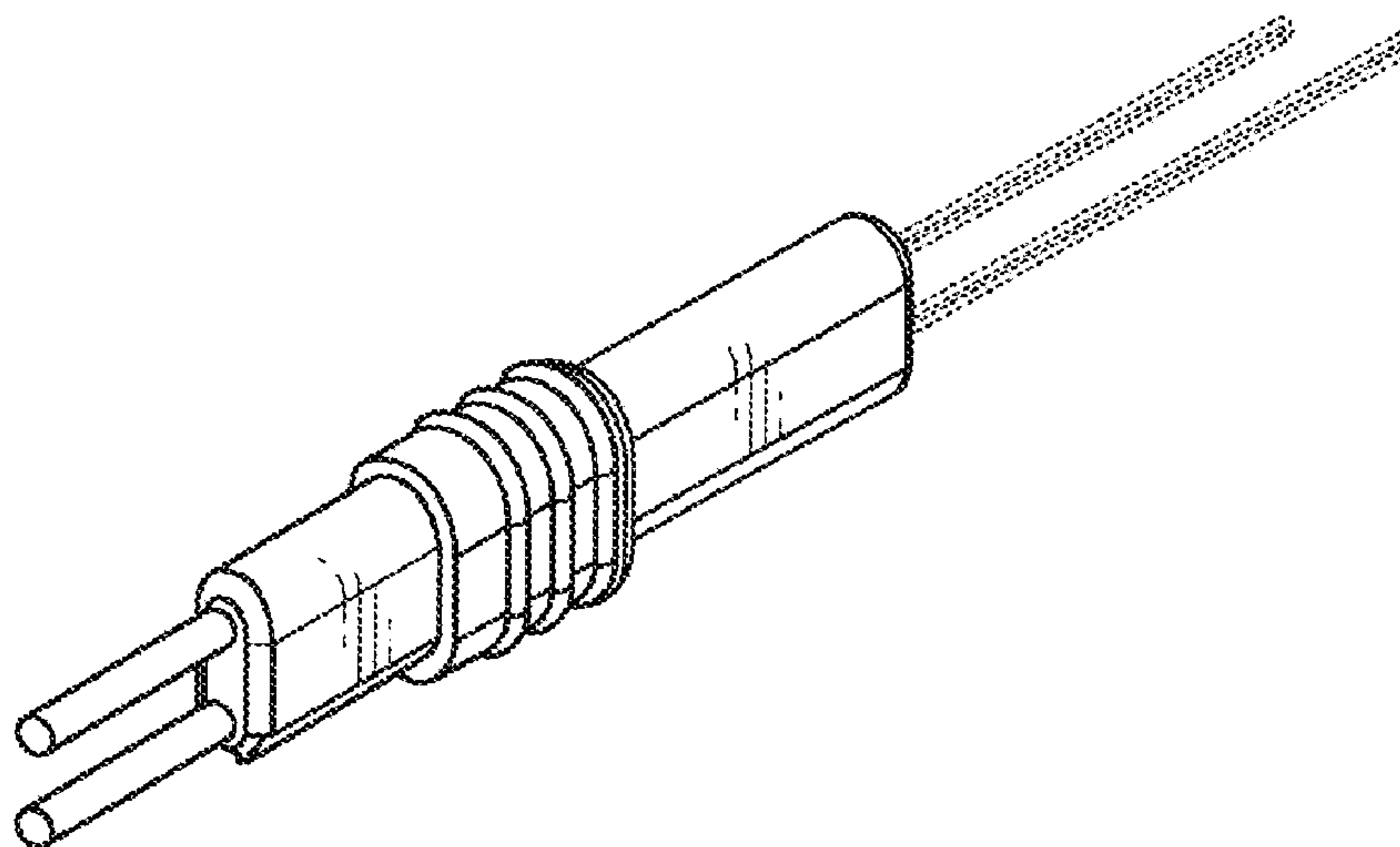
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the instrument of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the instrument of FIG. 1.

The broken lines in the figures are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



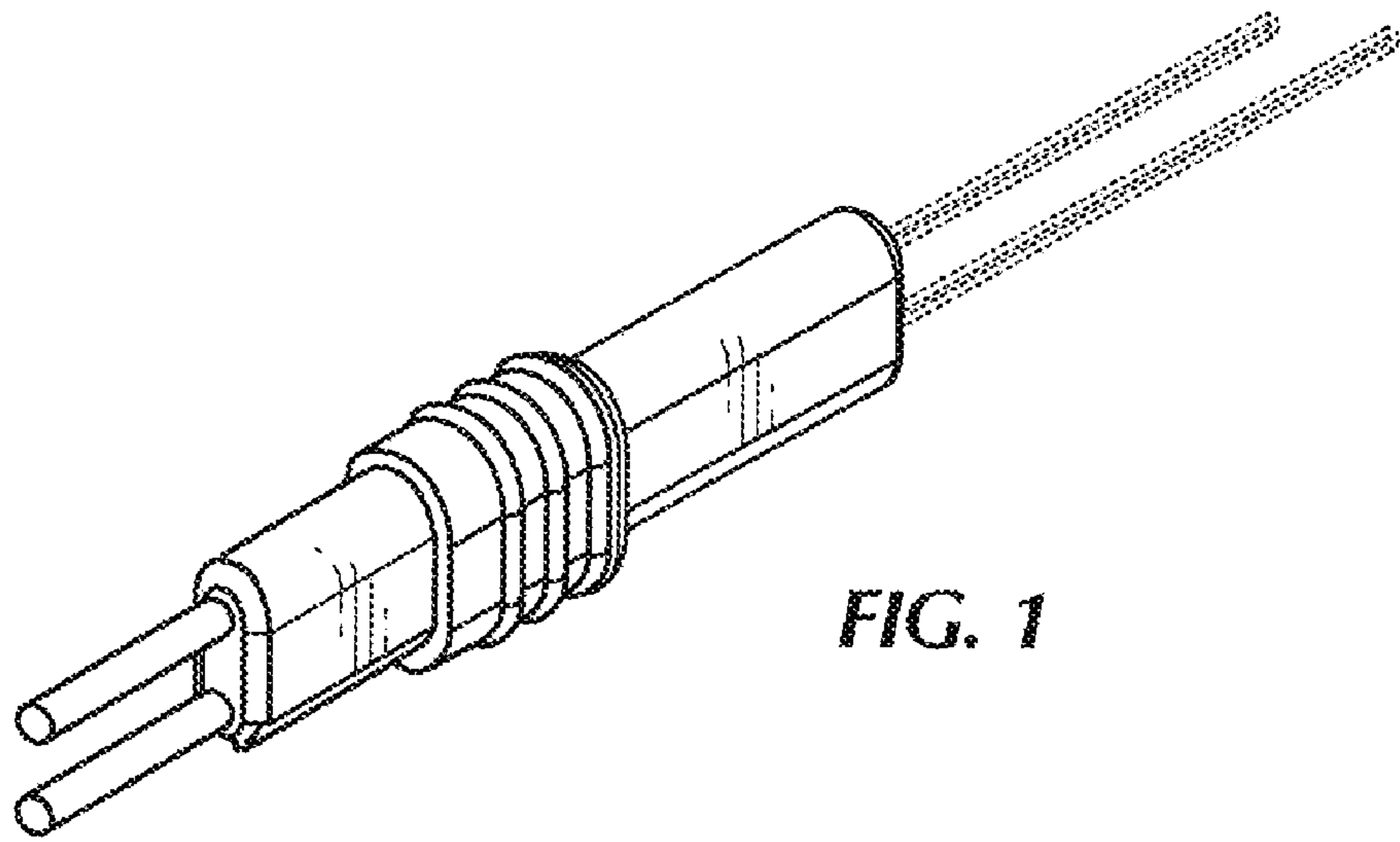


FIG. 1

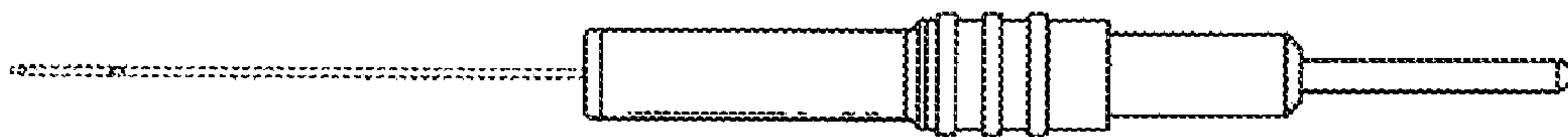


FIG. 2

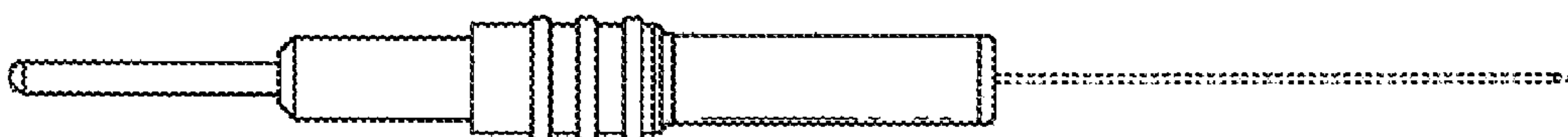


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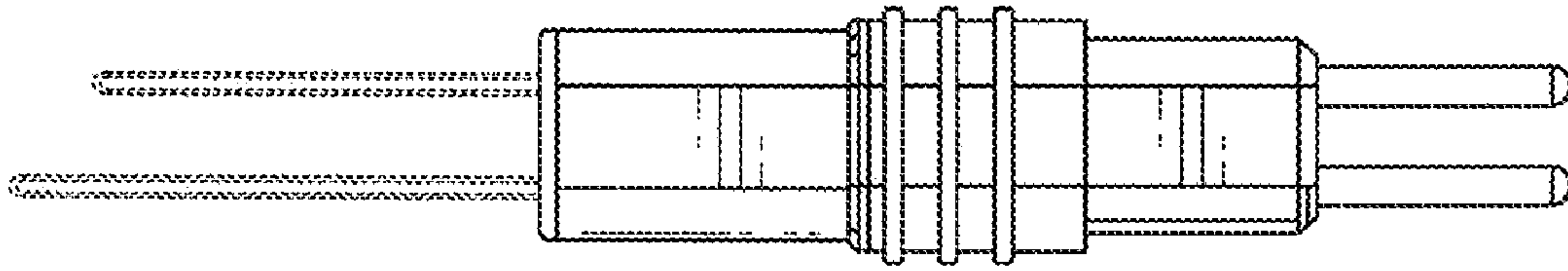


FIG. 4

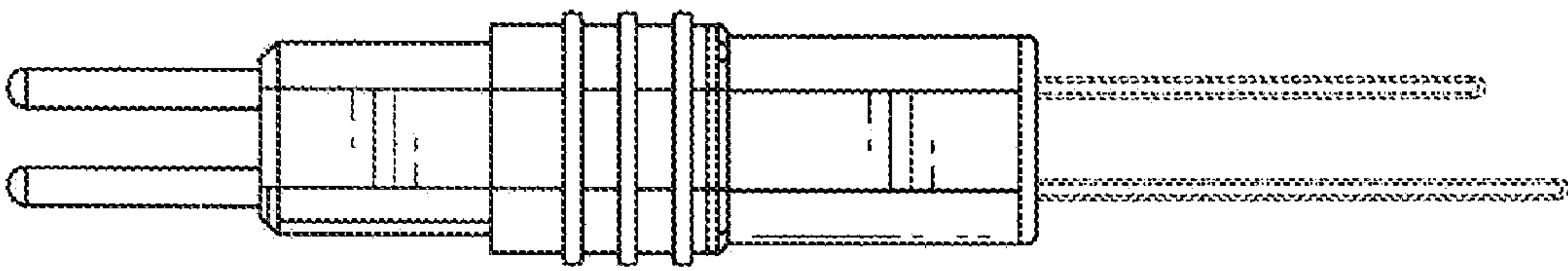


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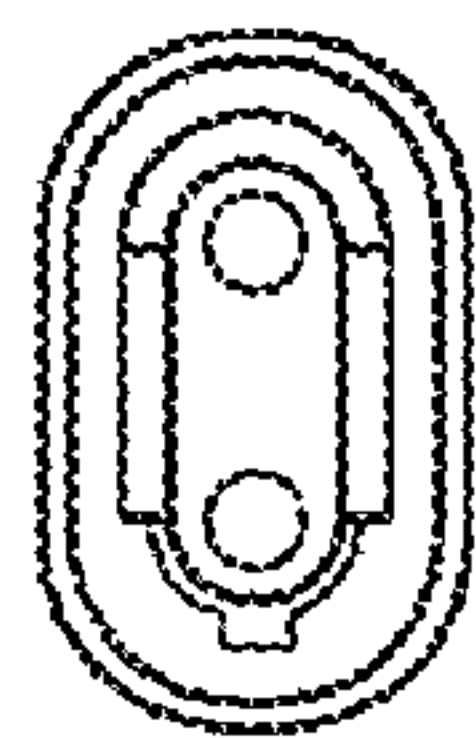


FIG. 6

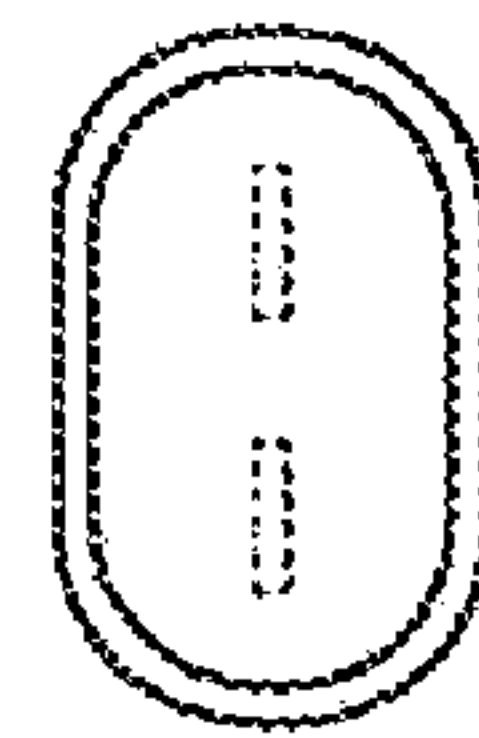


FIG. 7