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(54) **HANDLE FOR A CLEANING ARTICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handle for a cleaning article, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective of a first embodiment of a handle for a cleaning article, embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

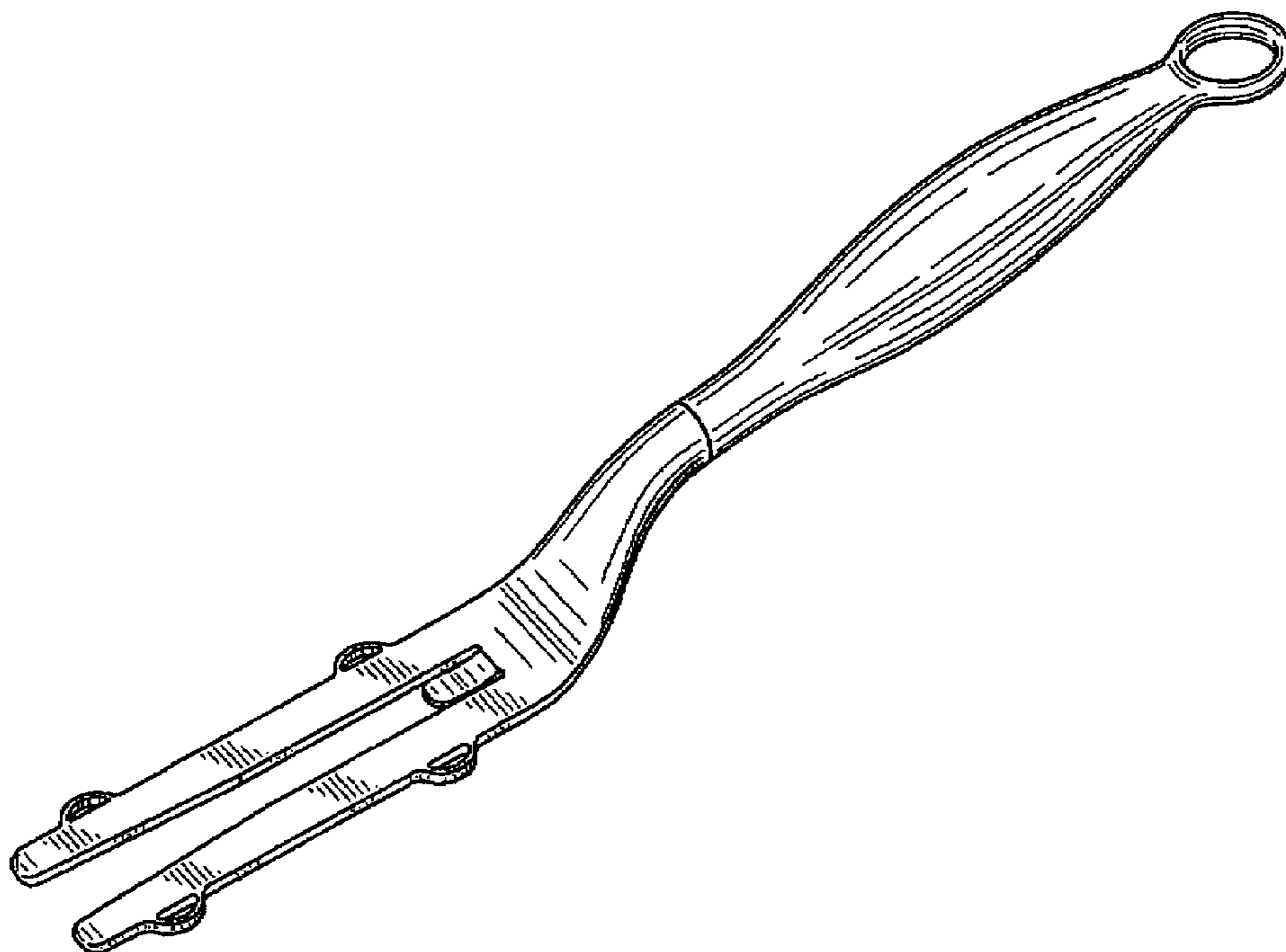
FIG. 4 is a first side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a second side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a back rear elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a front elevation view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



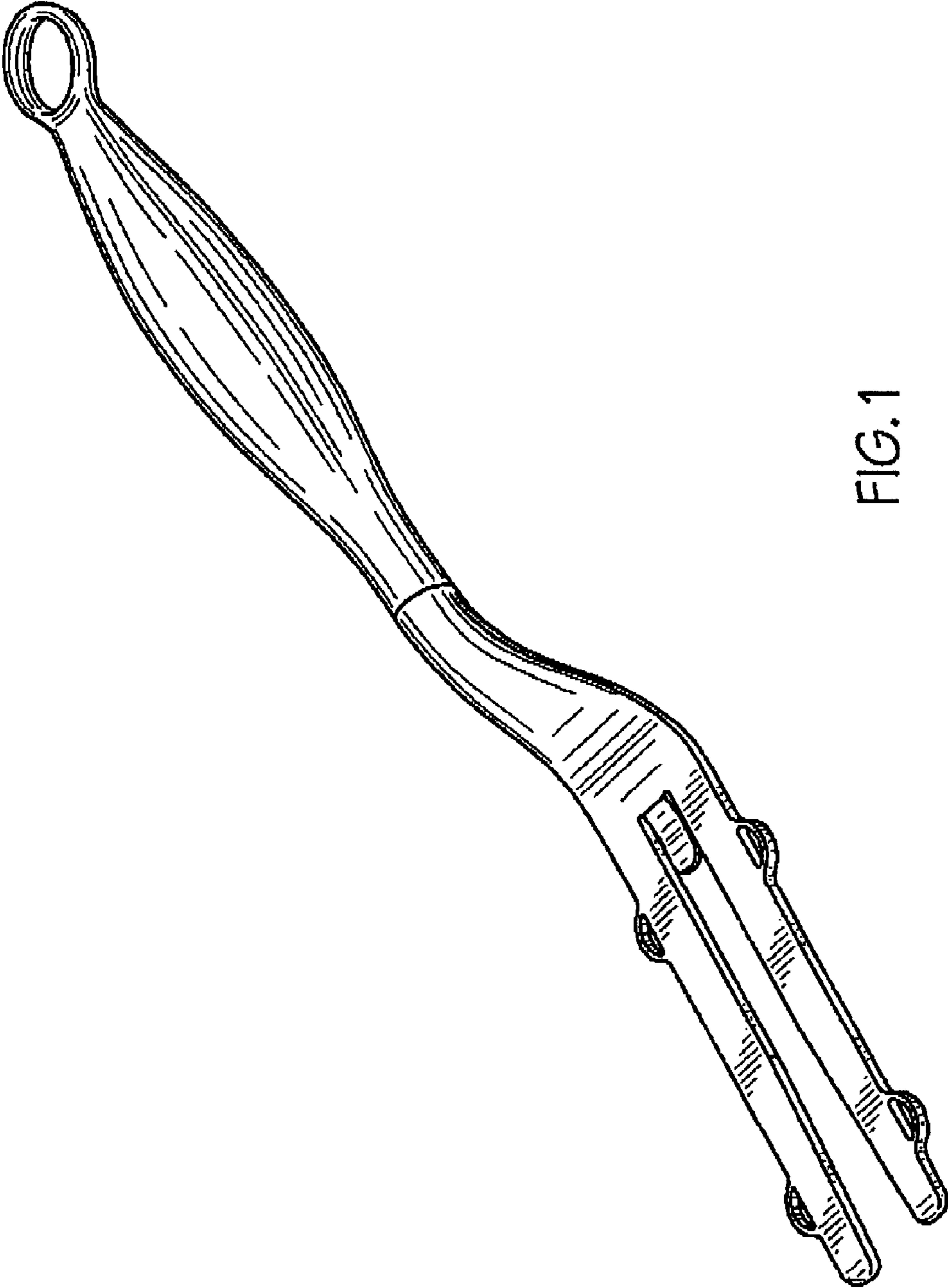


FIG. 1

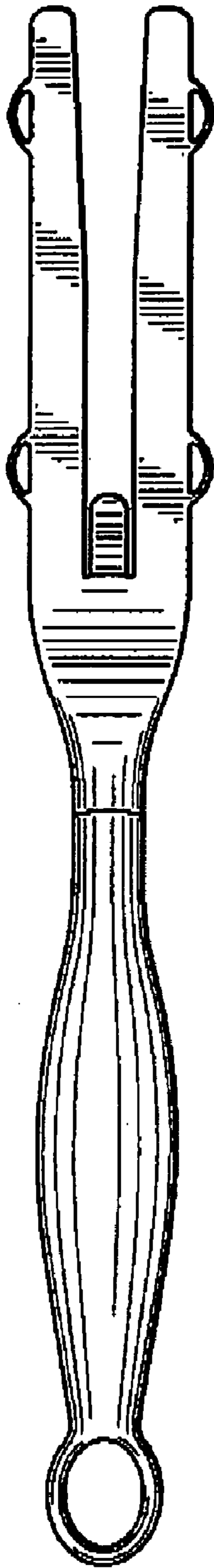


FIG. 2

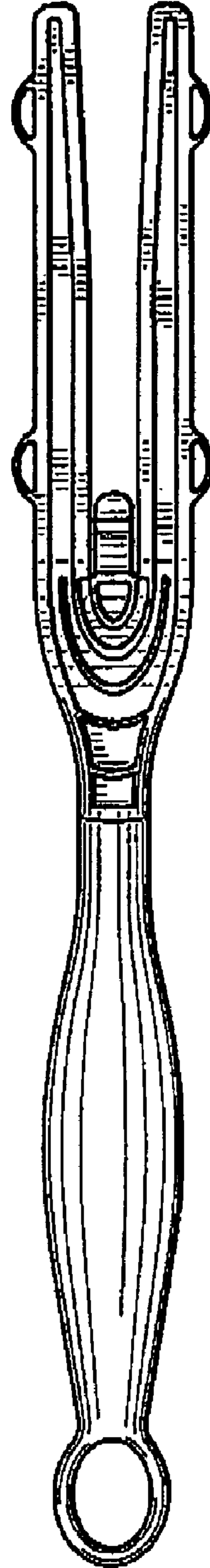


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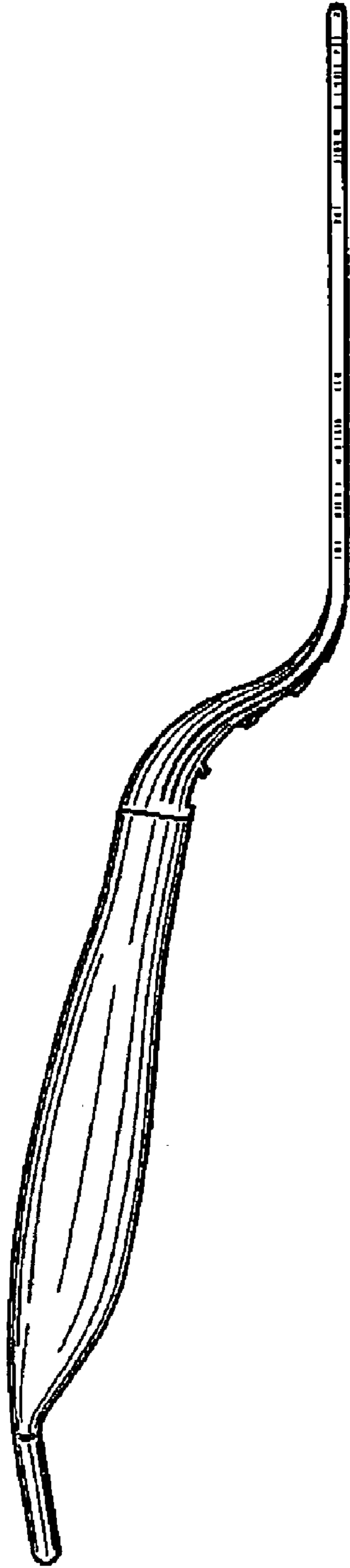


FIG. 4

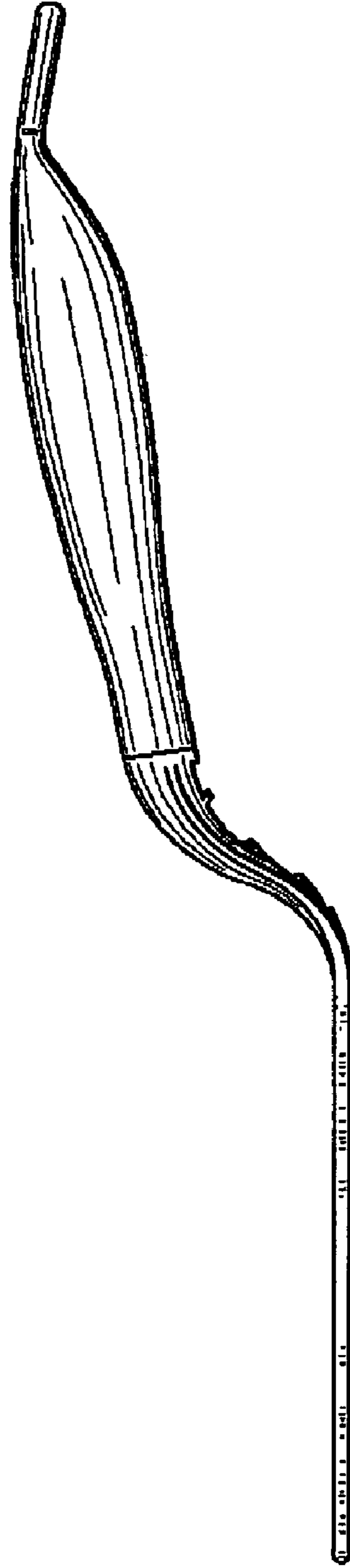


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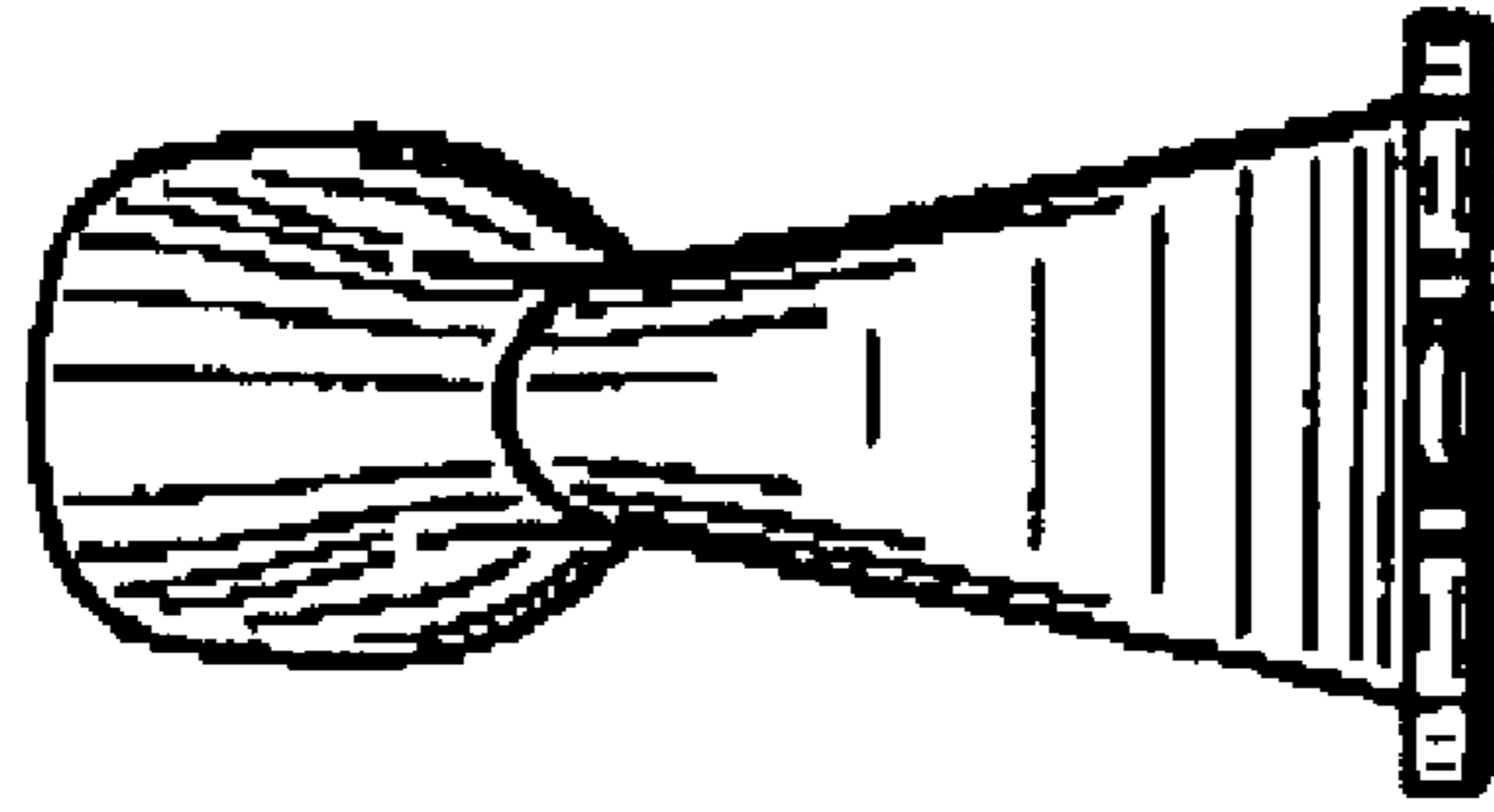


FIG. 6

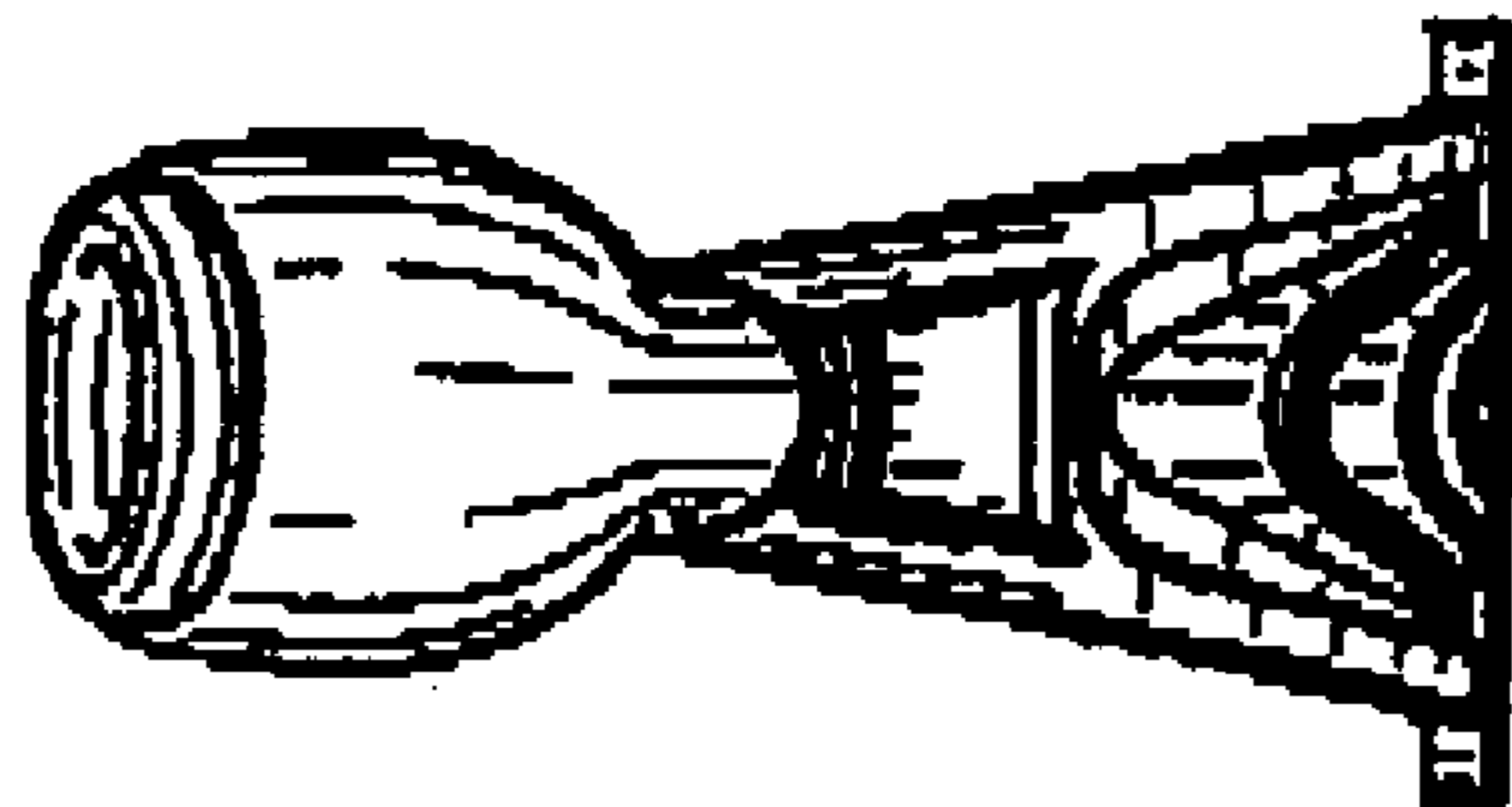


FIG. 7