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(54) **CULTURE SWAB**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a culture swab, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

The design is for a bullet tipped culture swab for use in veterinary medical procedures. The culture swab has a swab that is disposed within the cultures swab and deployed during use.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a culture swab showing an embodiment of the design of this invention.

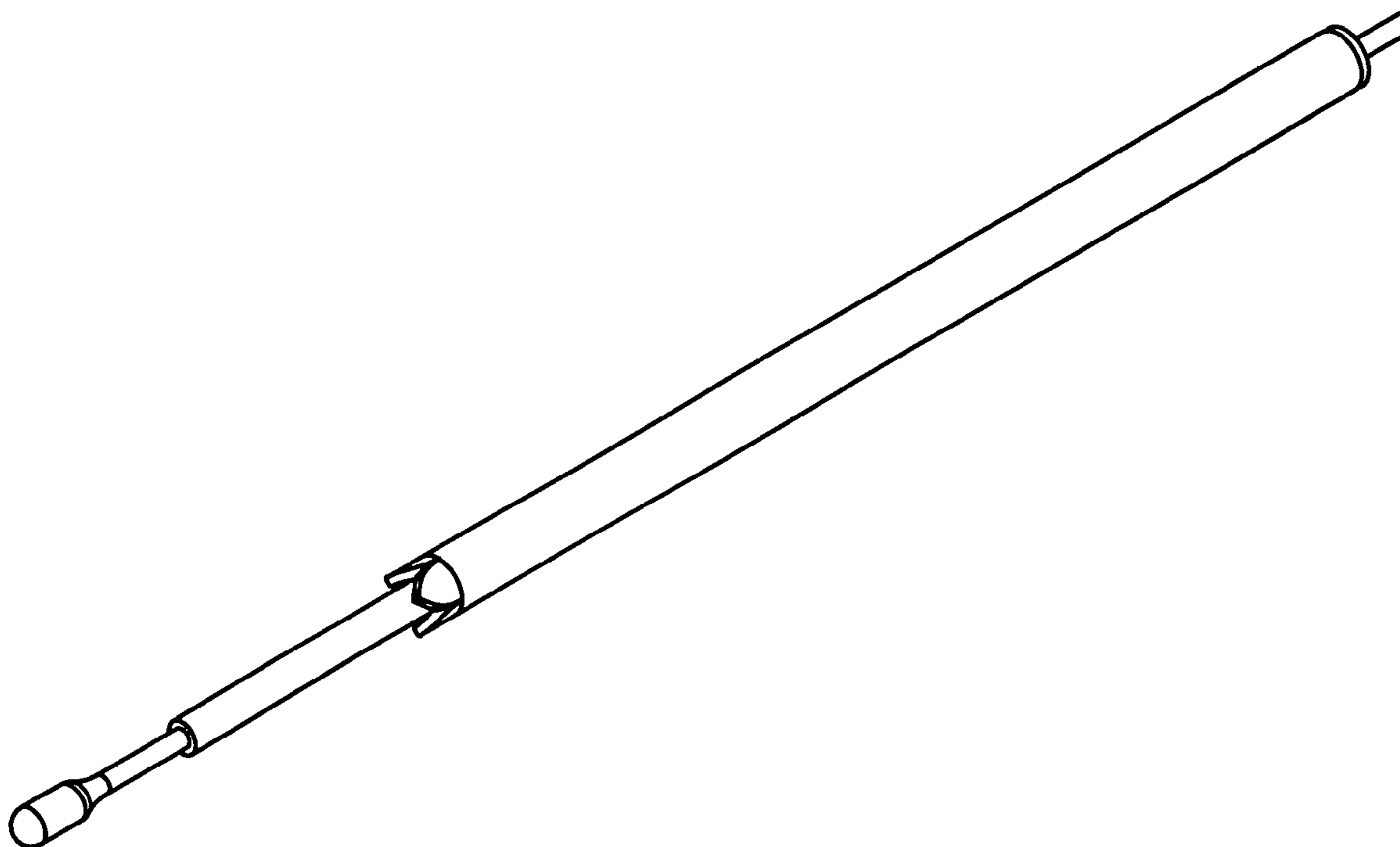
FIG. 2 is a side view thereof, the opposite side being symmetrical.

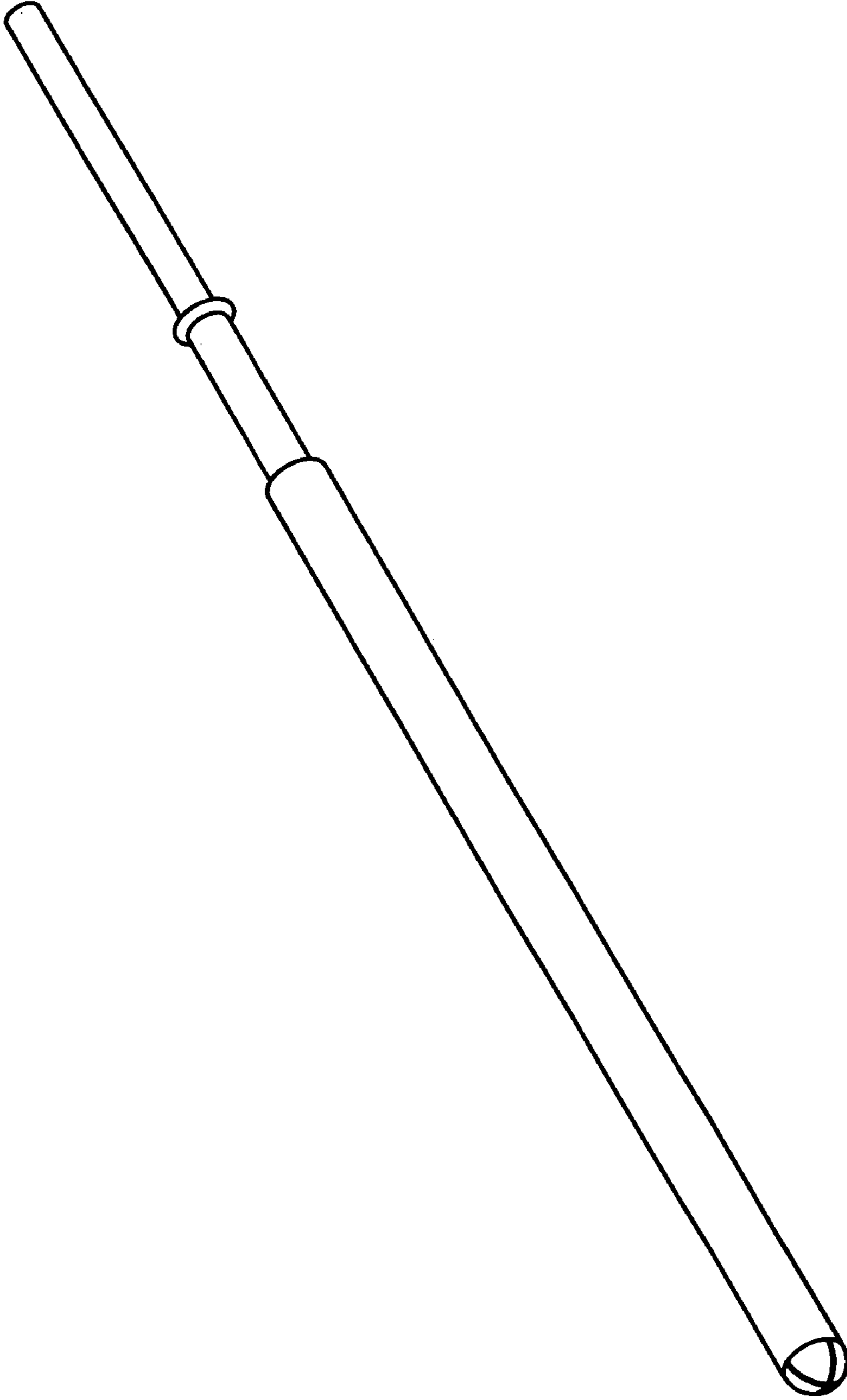
FIG. 3 is an end view thereof.

FIG. 4 is an opposite end view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a perspective view thereof, showing the culture swab in use.

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**FIG. 1**



FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4

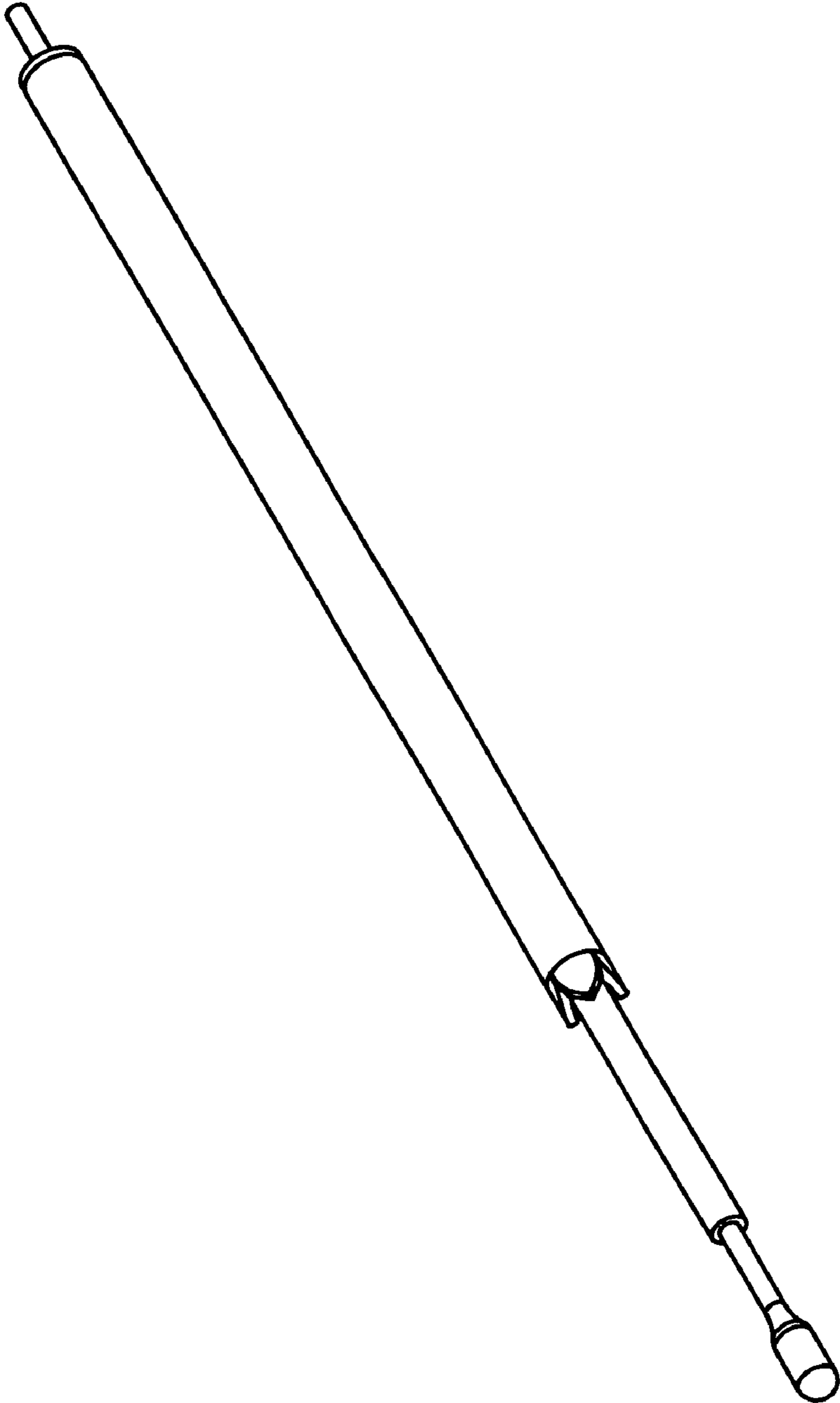


FIG. 5