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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a lighter, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a lighter according to the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of a lighter, according to the present invention;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of a lighter, according to the present invention;

FIG. 4 is a back end elevational view of a lighter, according to the present invention;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of a lighter, according to the present invention;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of a lighter, according to the present invention;

FIG. 7 is a perspective side view of a lighter, according to the present invention;

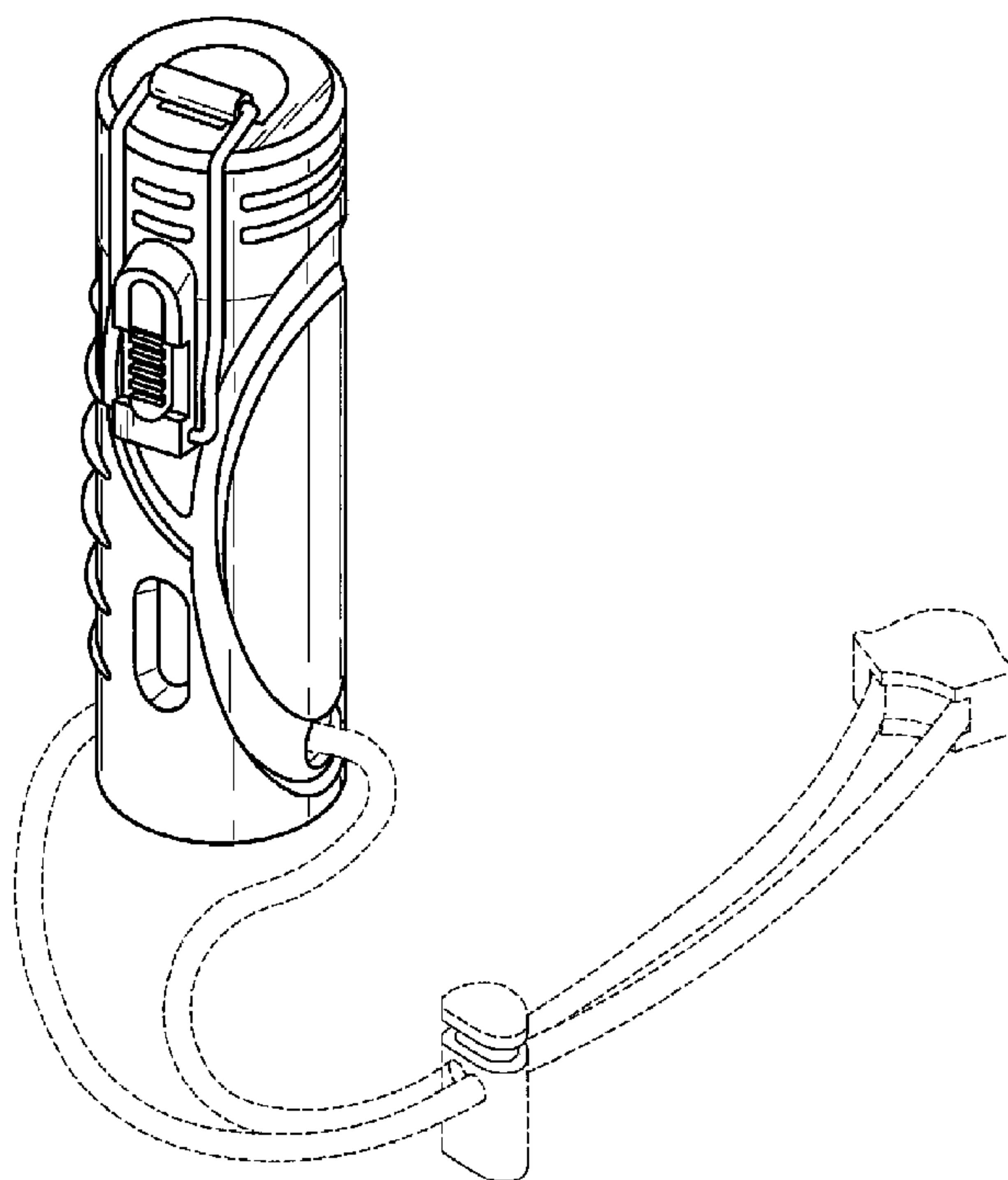
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a lighter, according to the present invention;

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a lighter, according to the present invention, showing a condition in which the cap is opened; and,

FIG. 10 is a perspective view of a lighter, according to the present invention, showing a condition in which a string or lanyard is attached.

The broken line showing of the lanyard is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



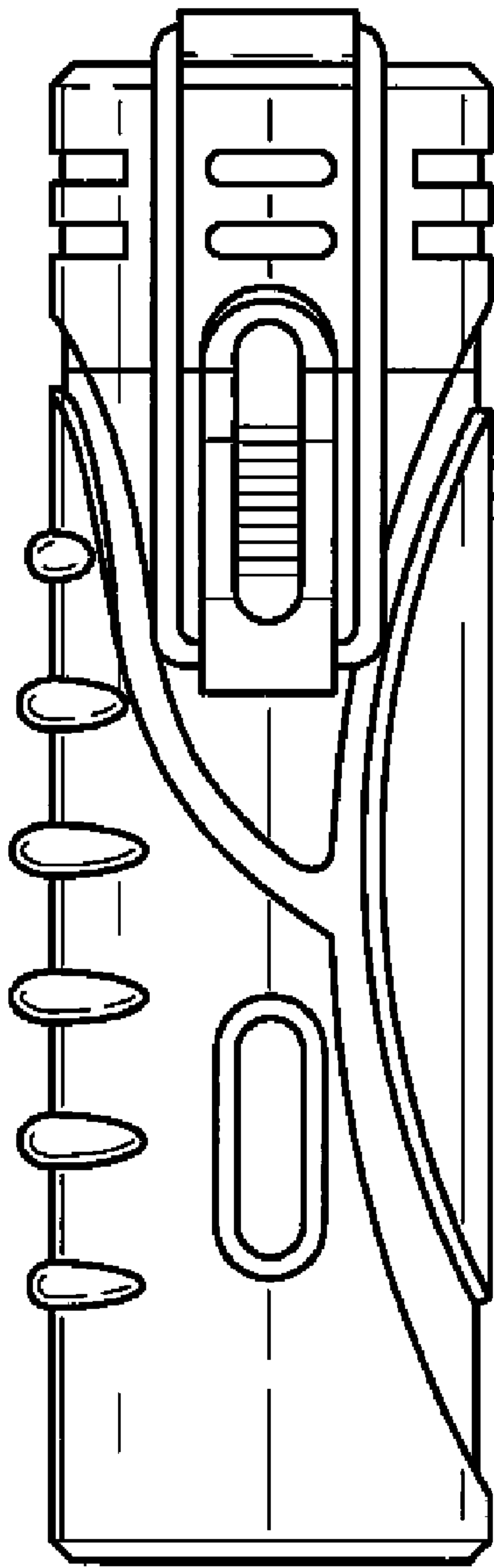


FIG. 1

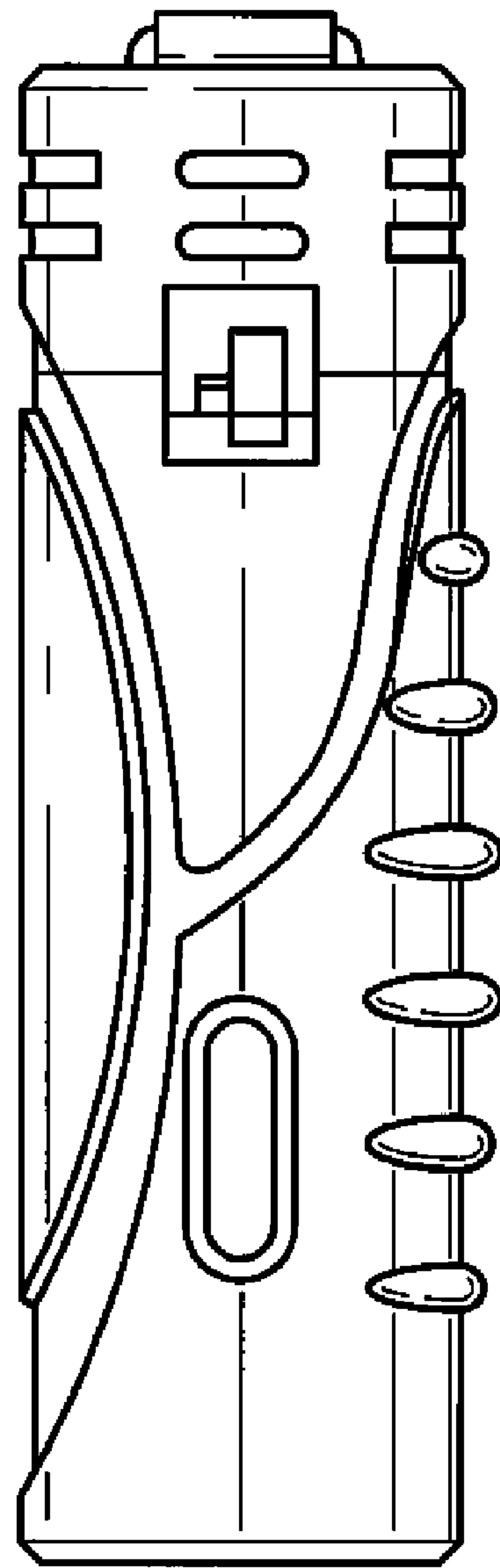


FIG. 2

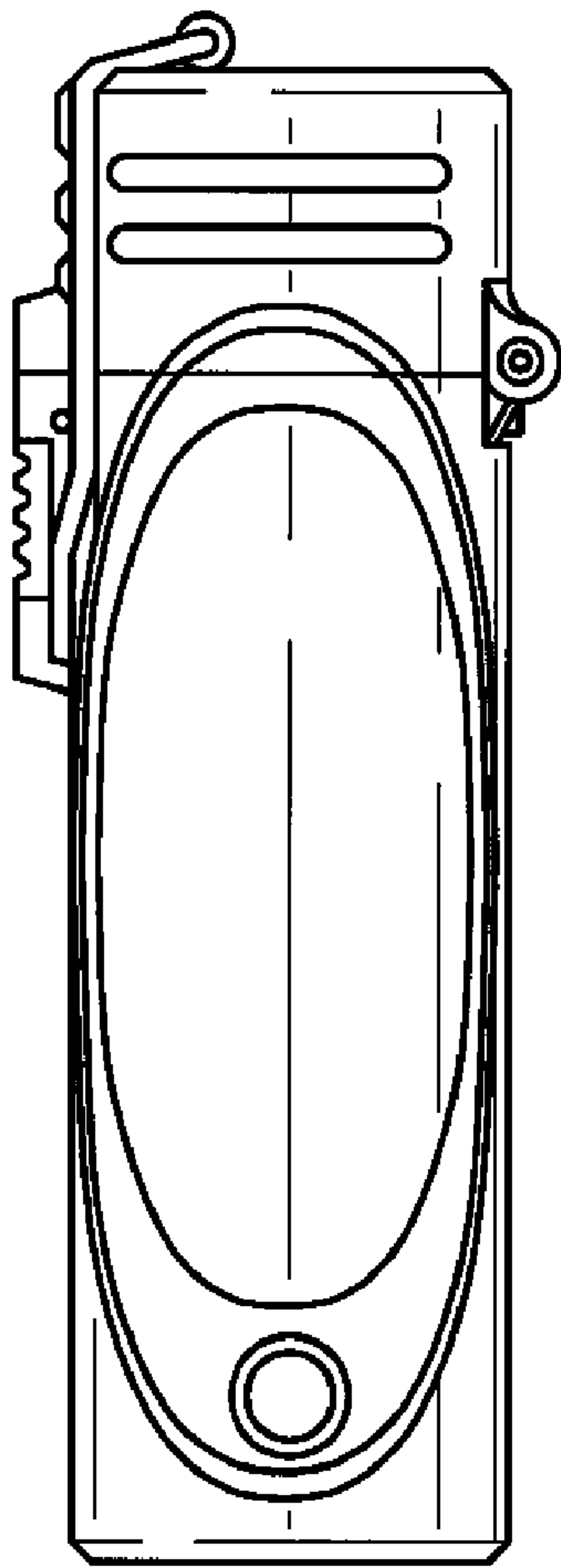


FIG. 3

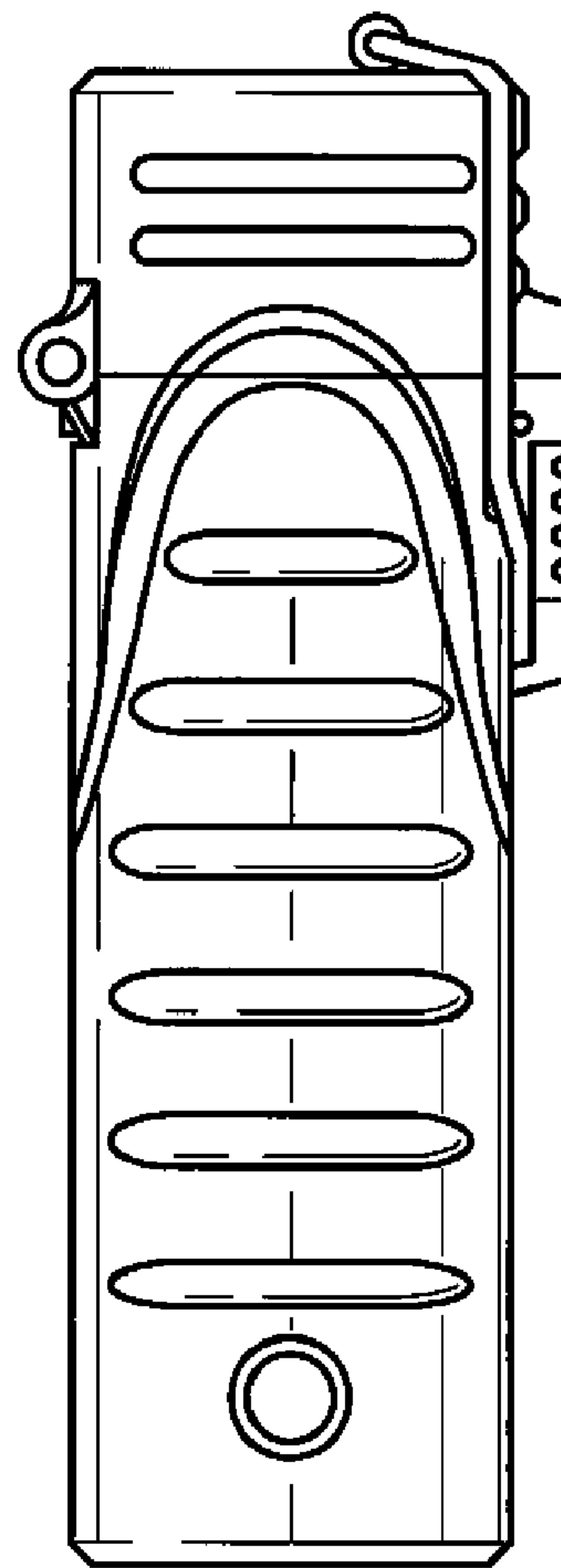


FIG. 4

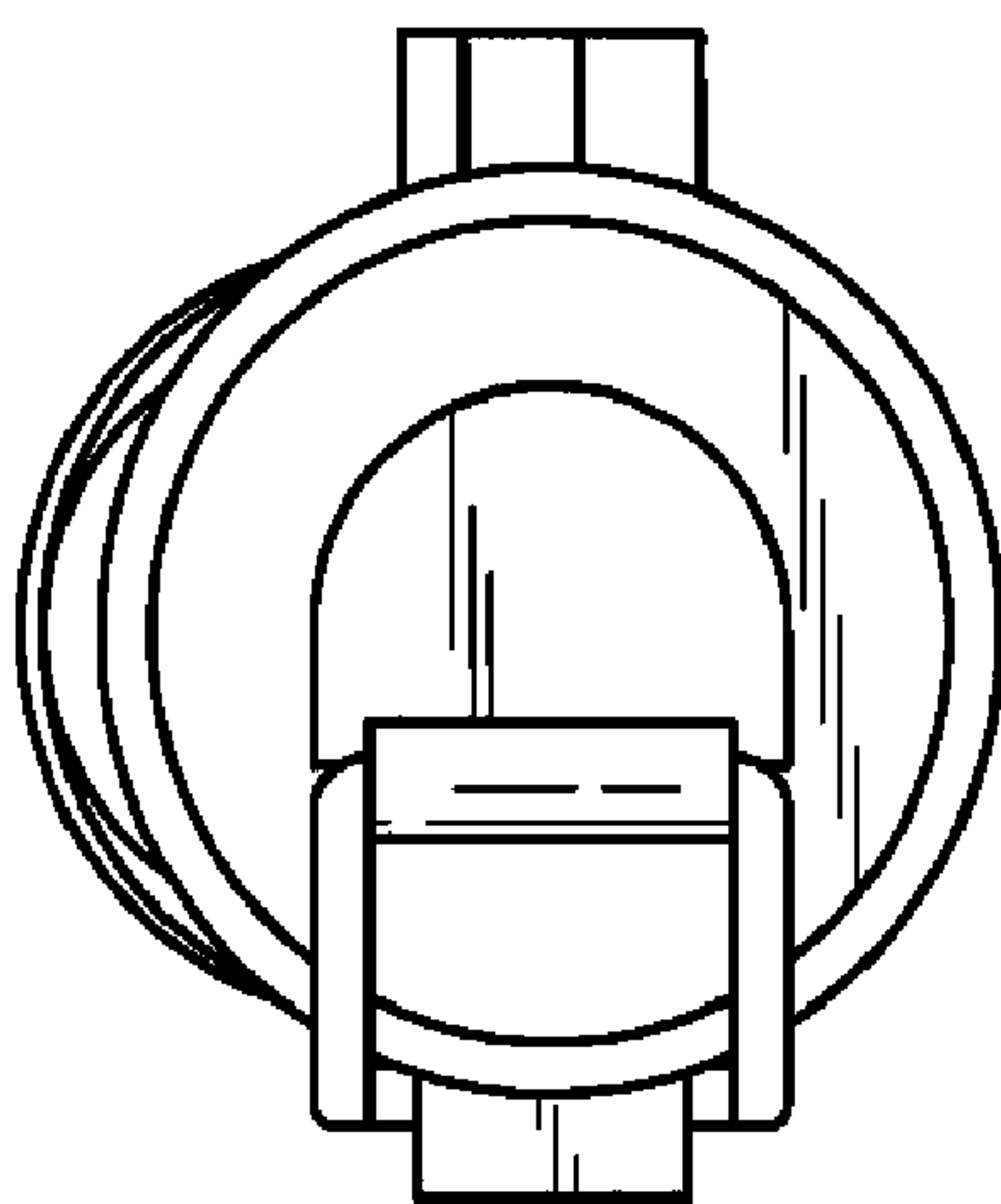


FIG. 5

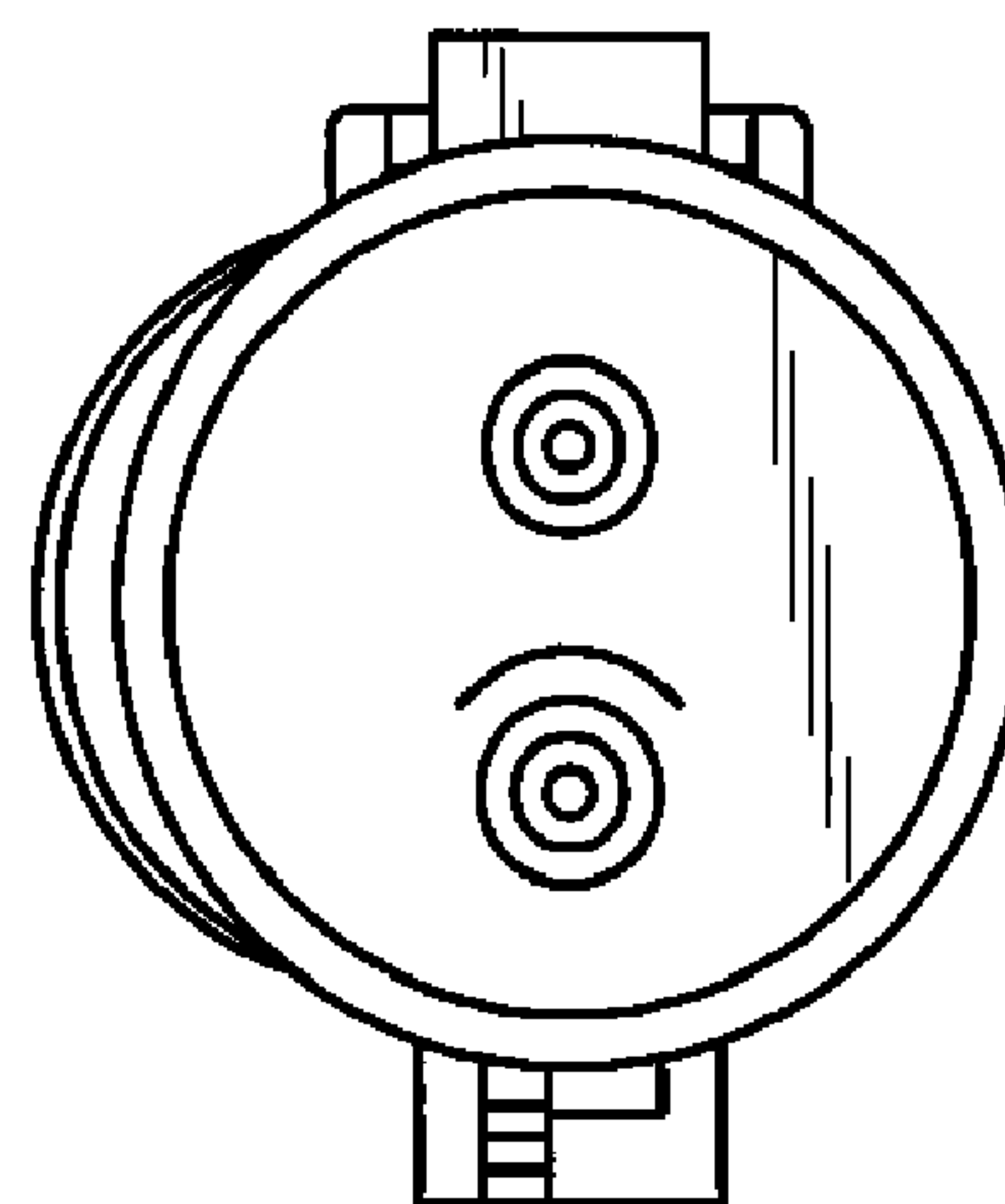


FIG. 6

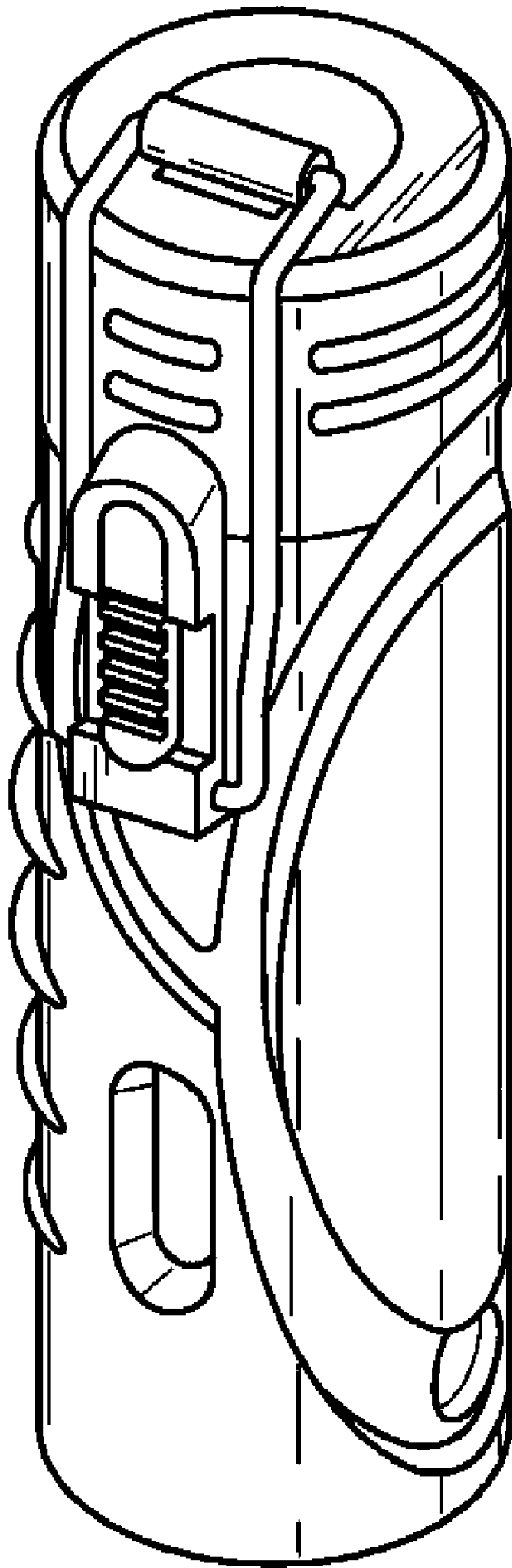


FIG. 7

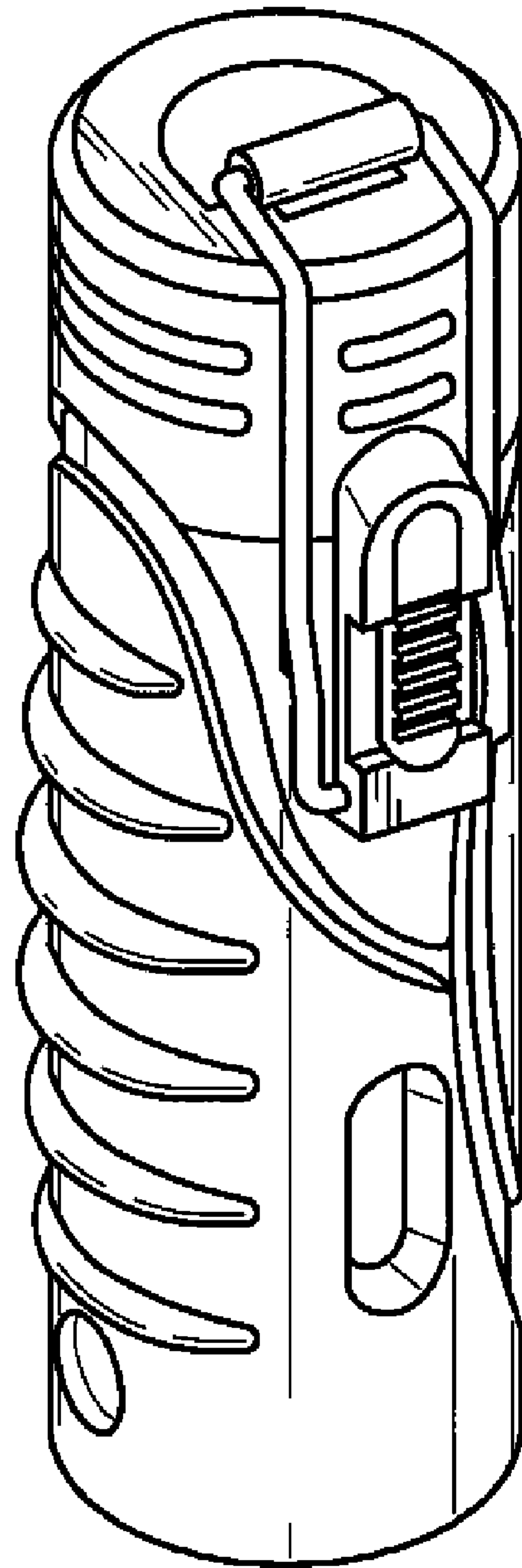


FIG. 8

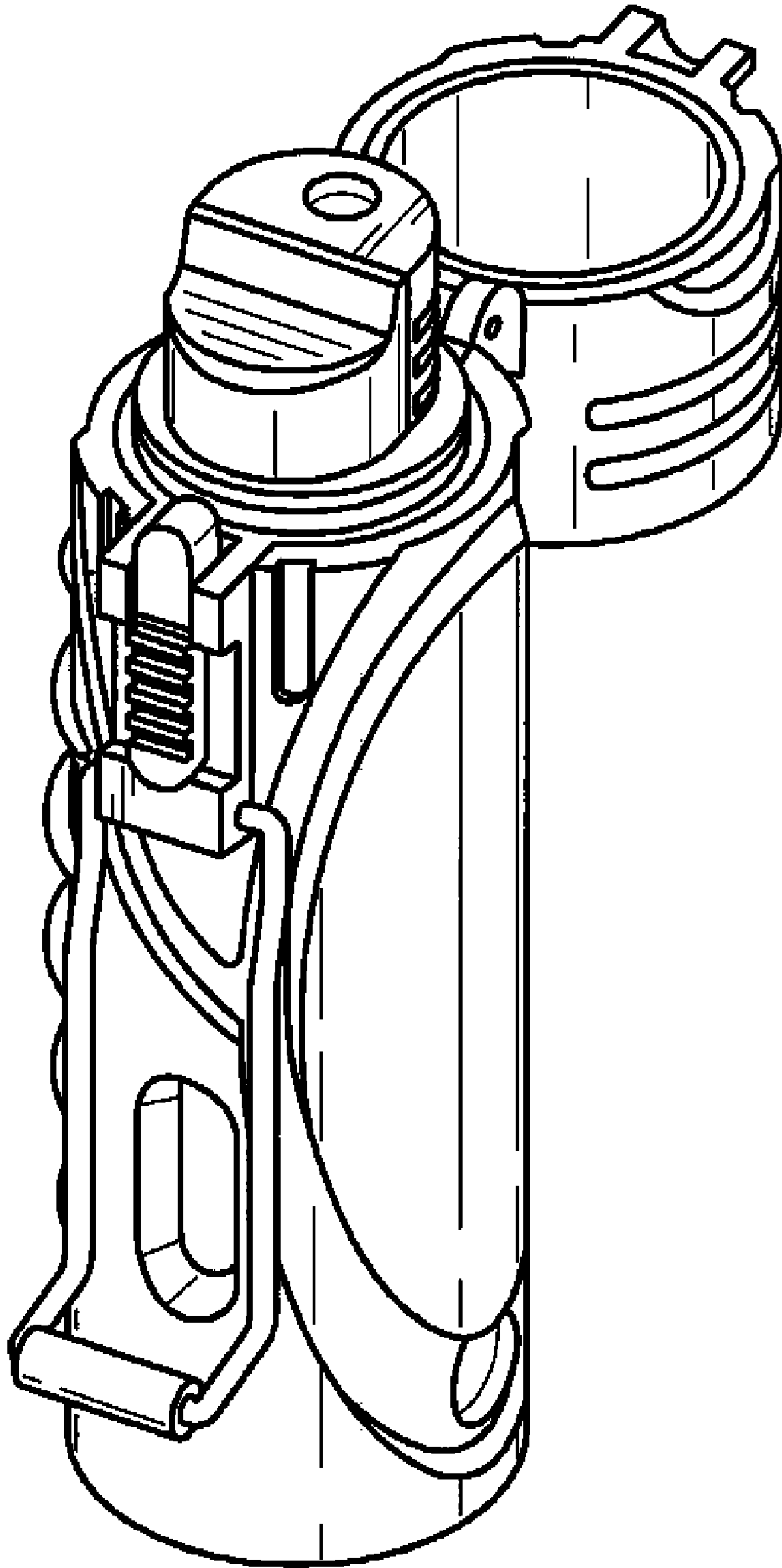


FIG. 9

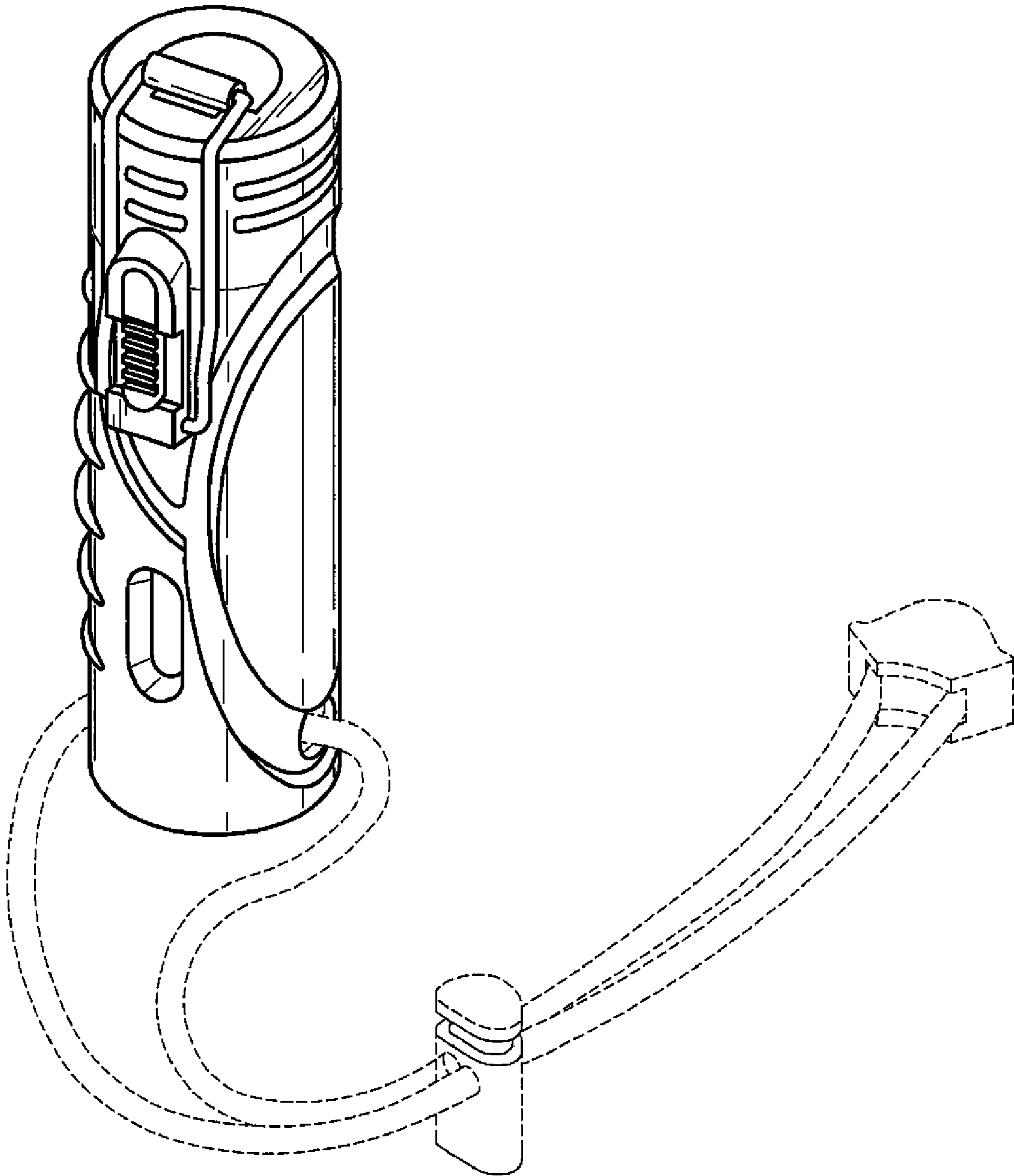


FIG. 10