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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hearing aid, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an elevated right, front perspective view of a behind-the-ear (“BTE”) component and an elevated left, front perspective view of a receiver component of the hearing aid;

FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the hearing aid;

FIG. 3 is a front view of the BTE component and a side view of the receiver component of the hearing aid;

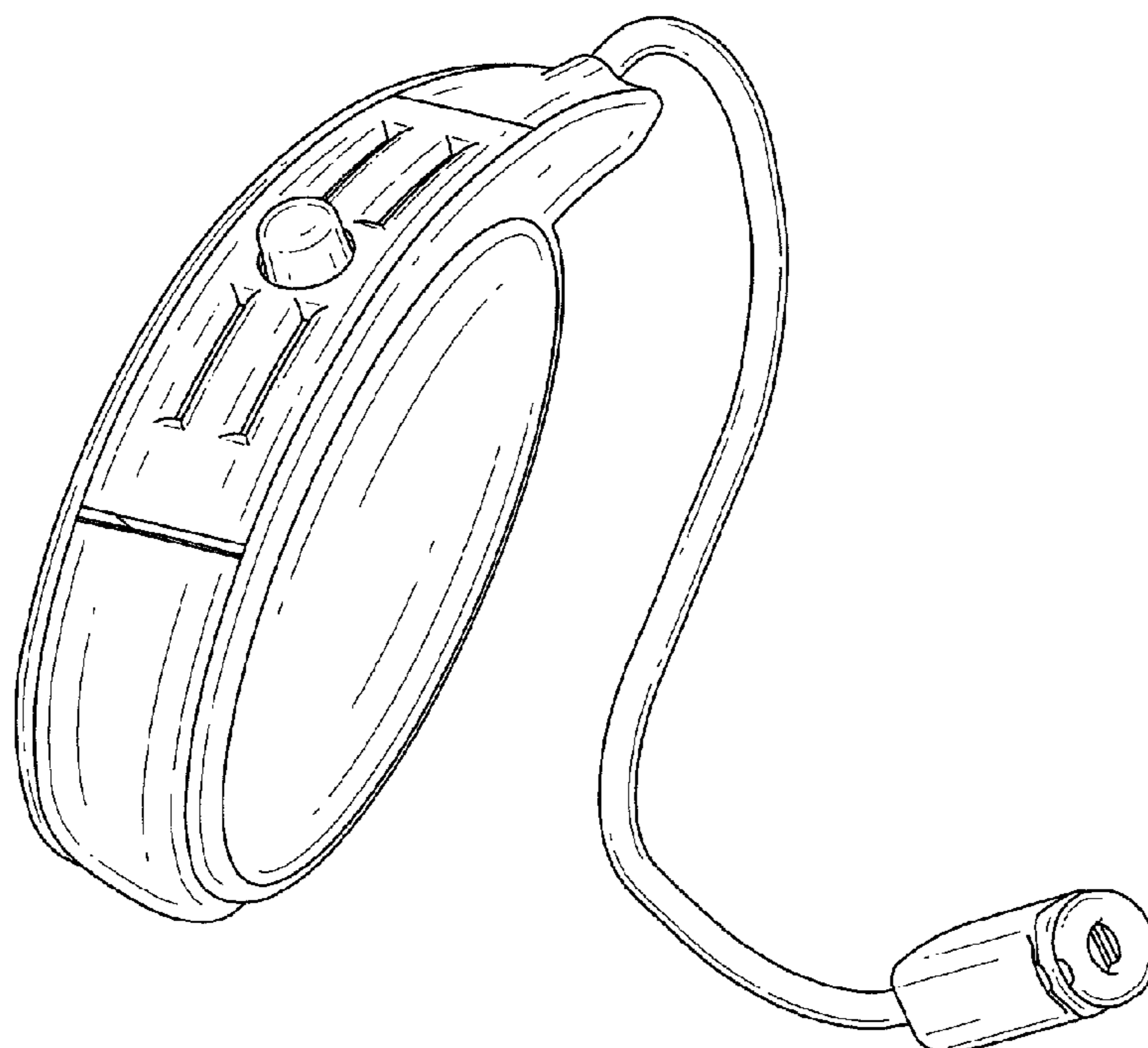
FIG. 4 is a top view of the BTE component and a perspective view of the receiver component of the hearing aid;

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the BTE component and a rear perspective view of the receiver component of the hearing aid;

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the BTE component and a front perspective view of the receiver component of the hearing aid; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear view of the BTE component and a perspective view of the receiver component of the hearing aid.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



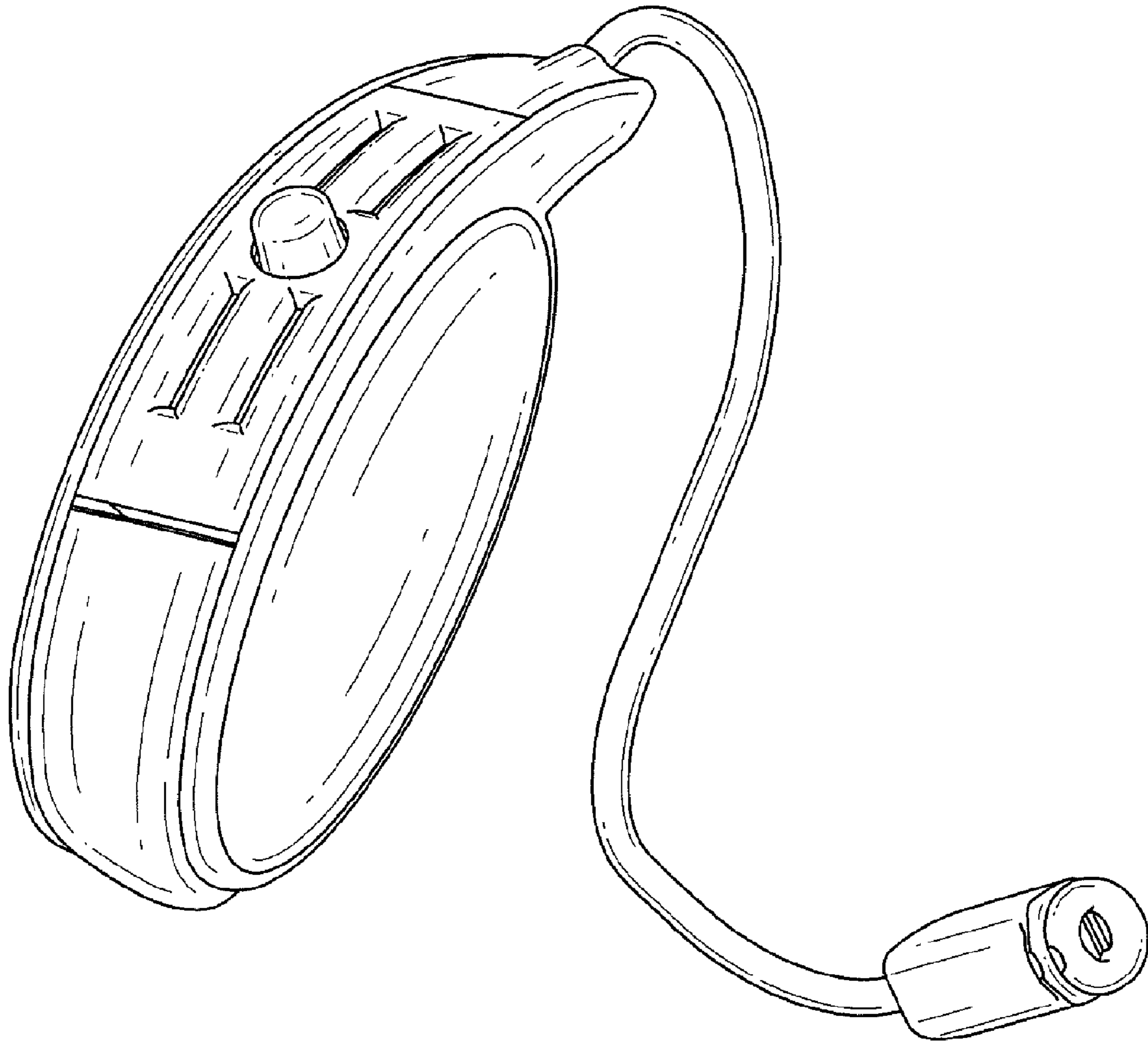


FIG.1

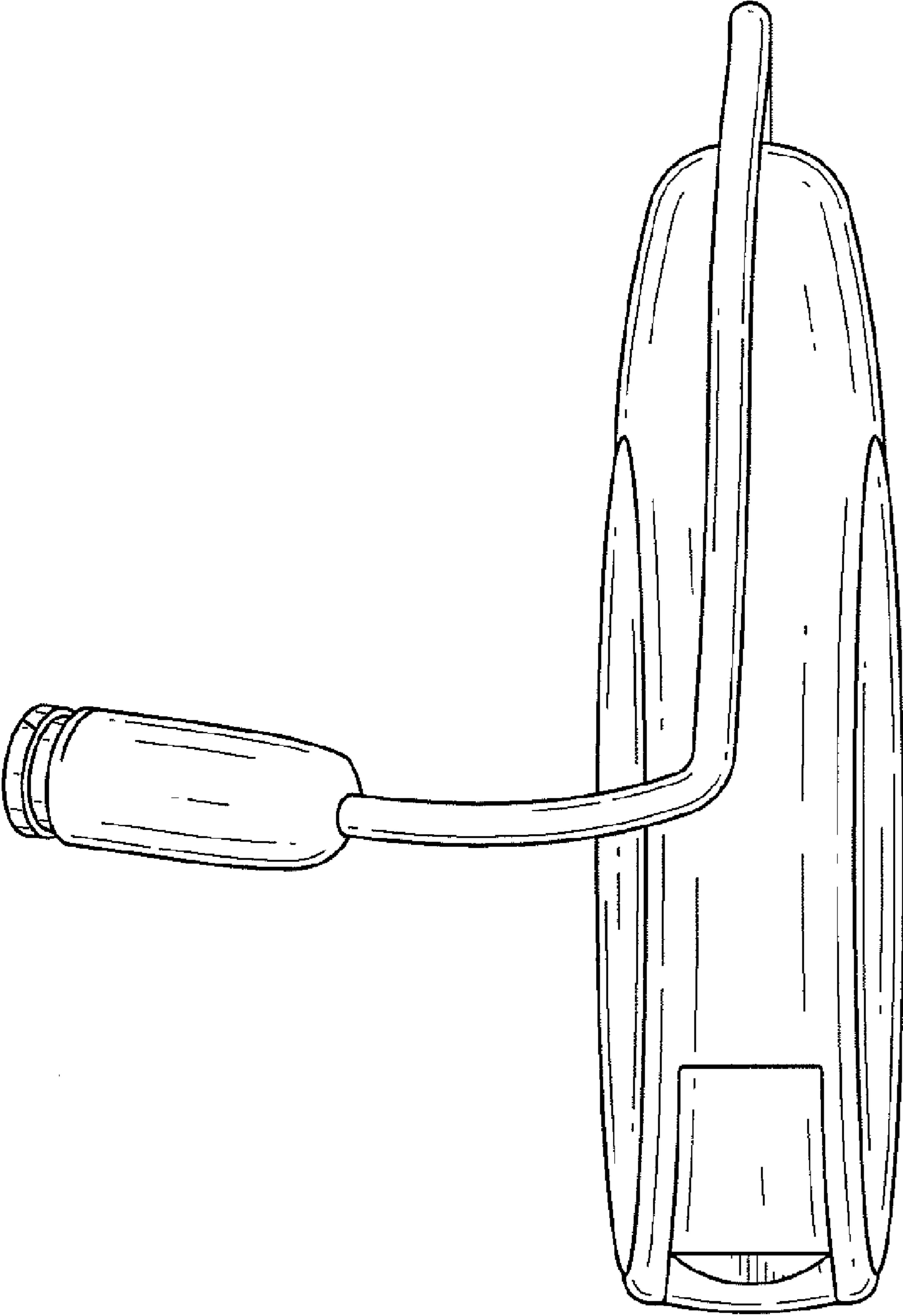


FIG. 2

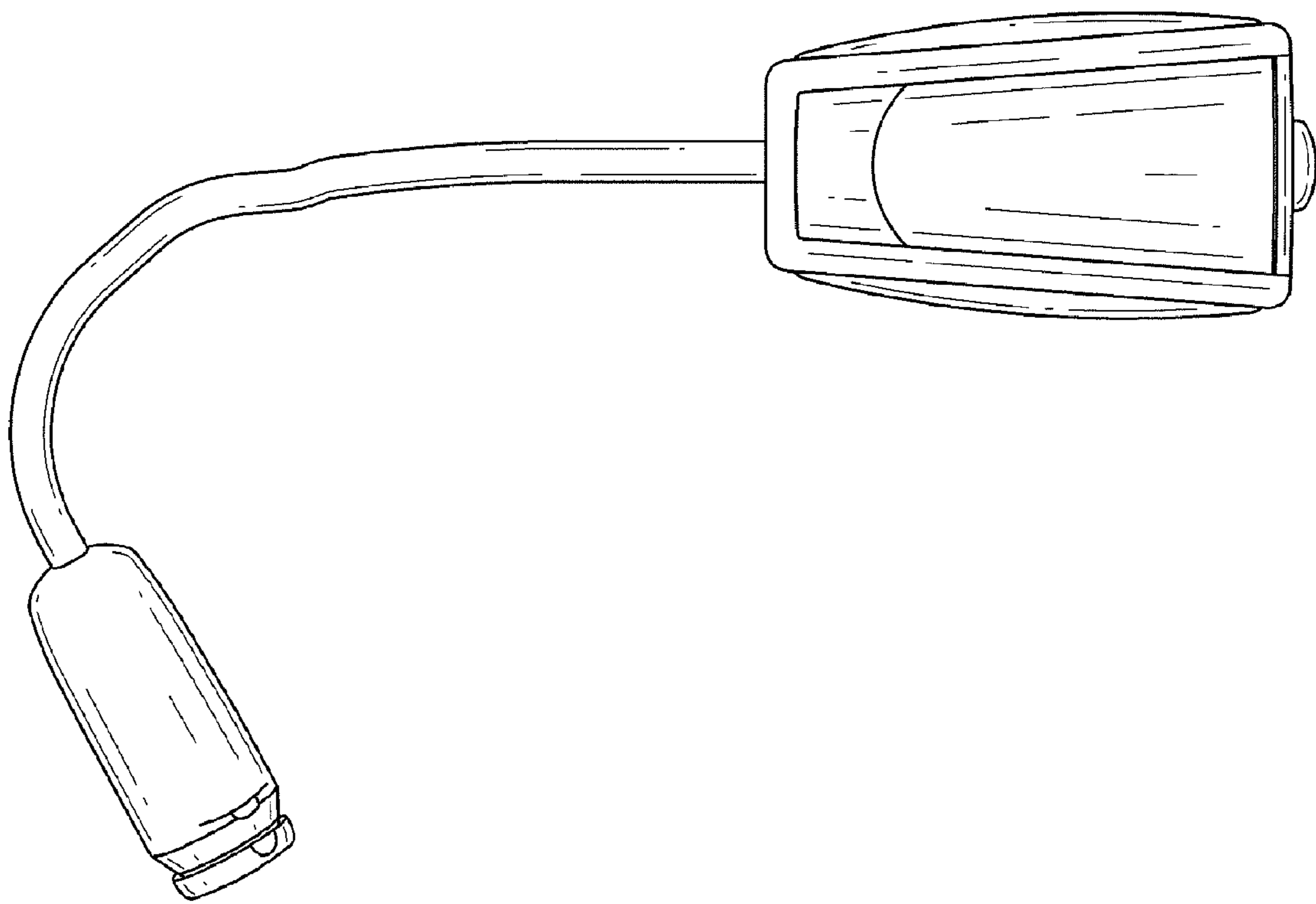


FIG. 3

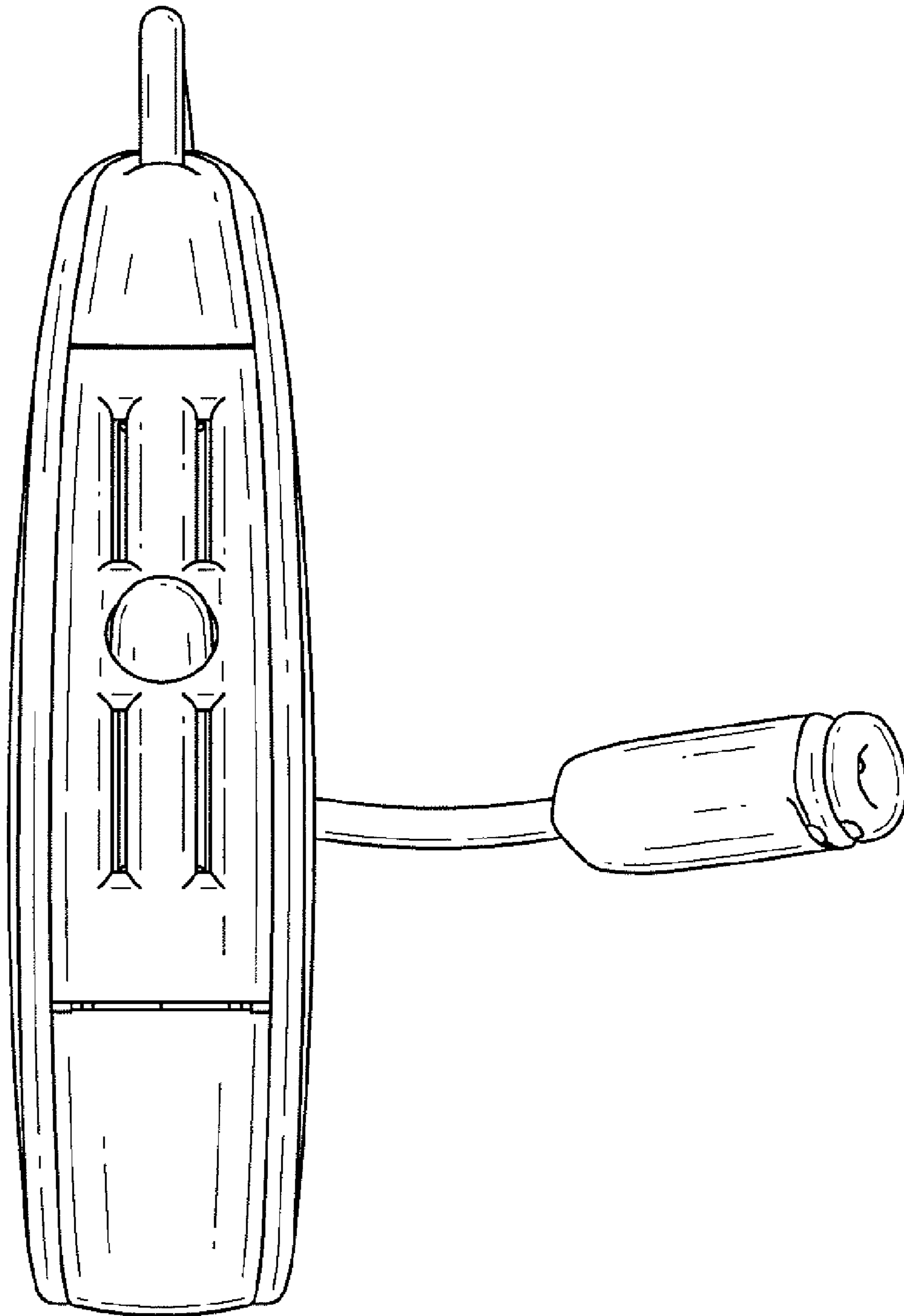


FIG.4

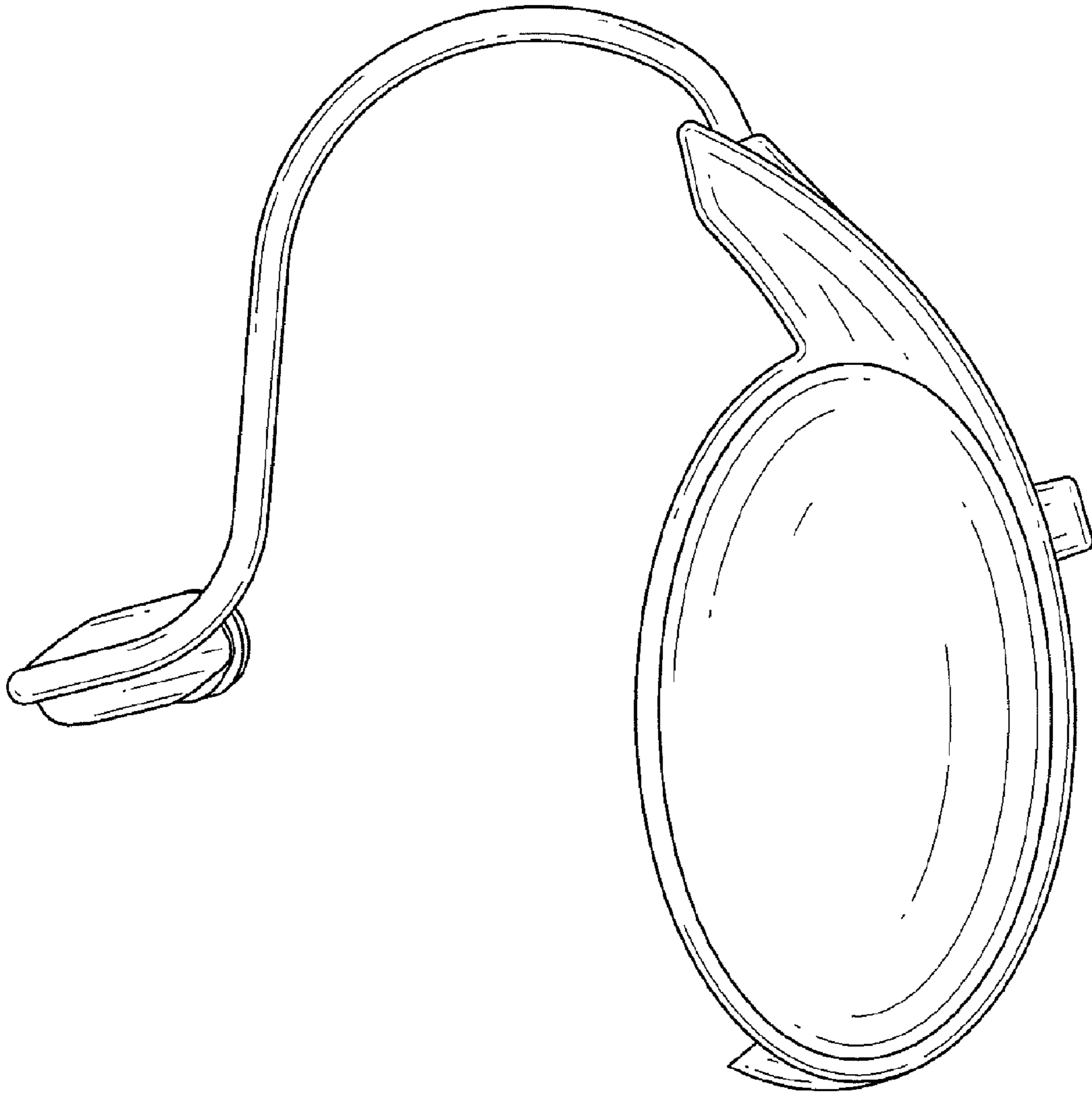


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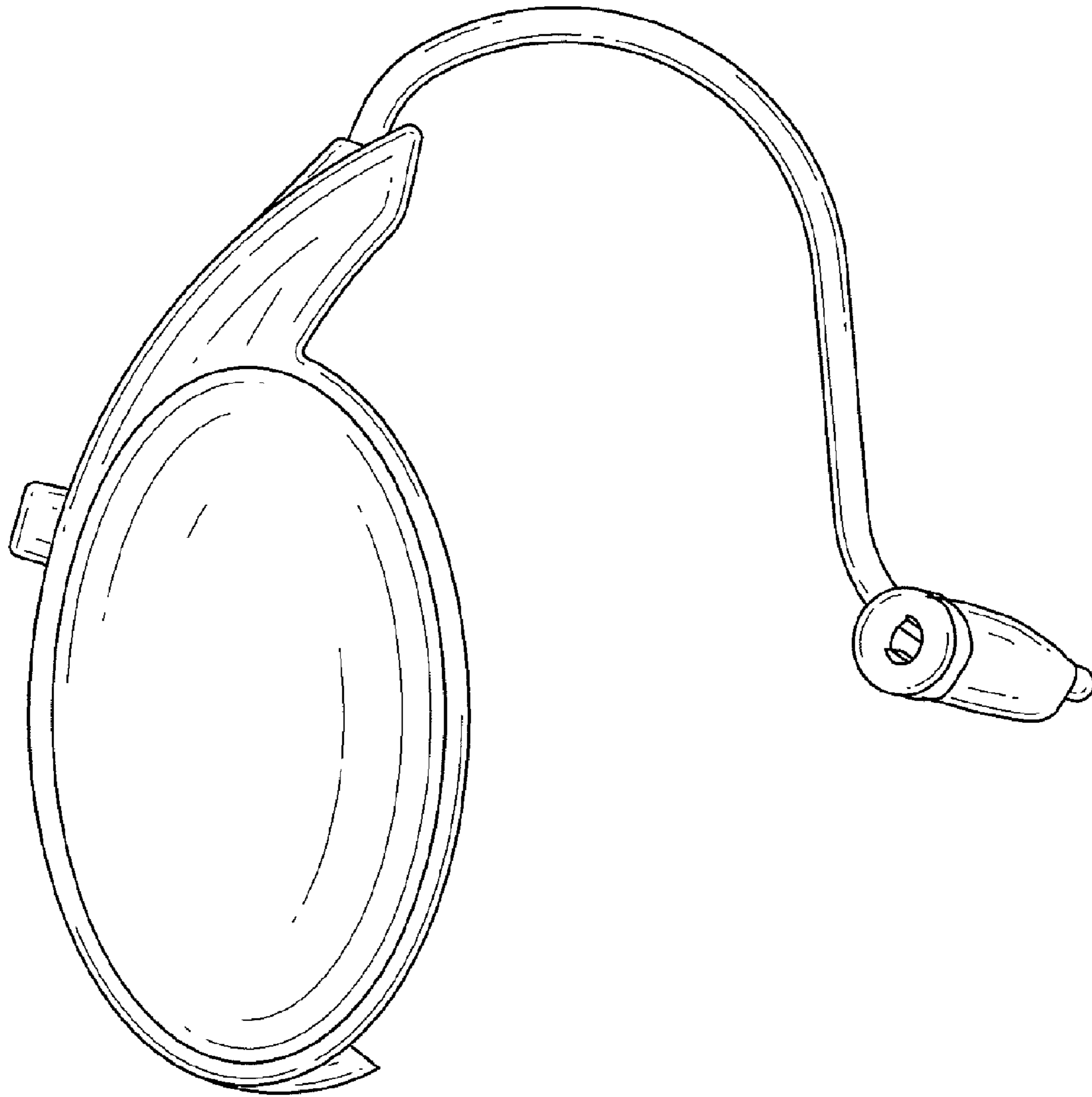


FIG.6

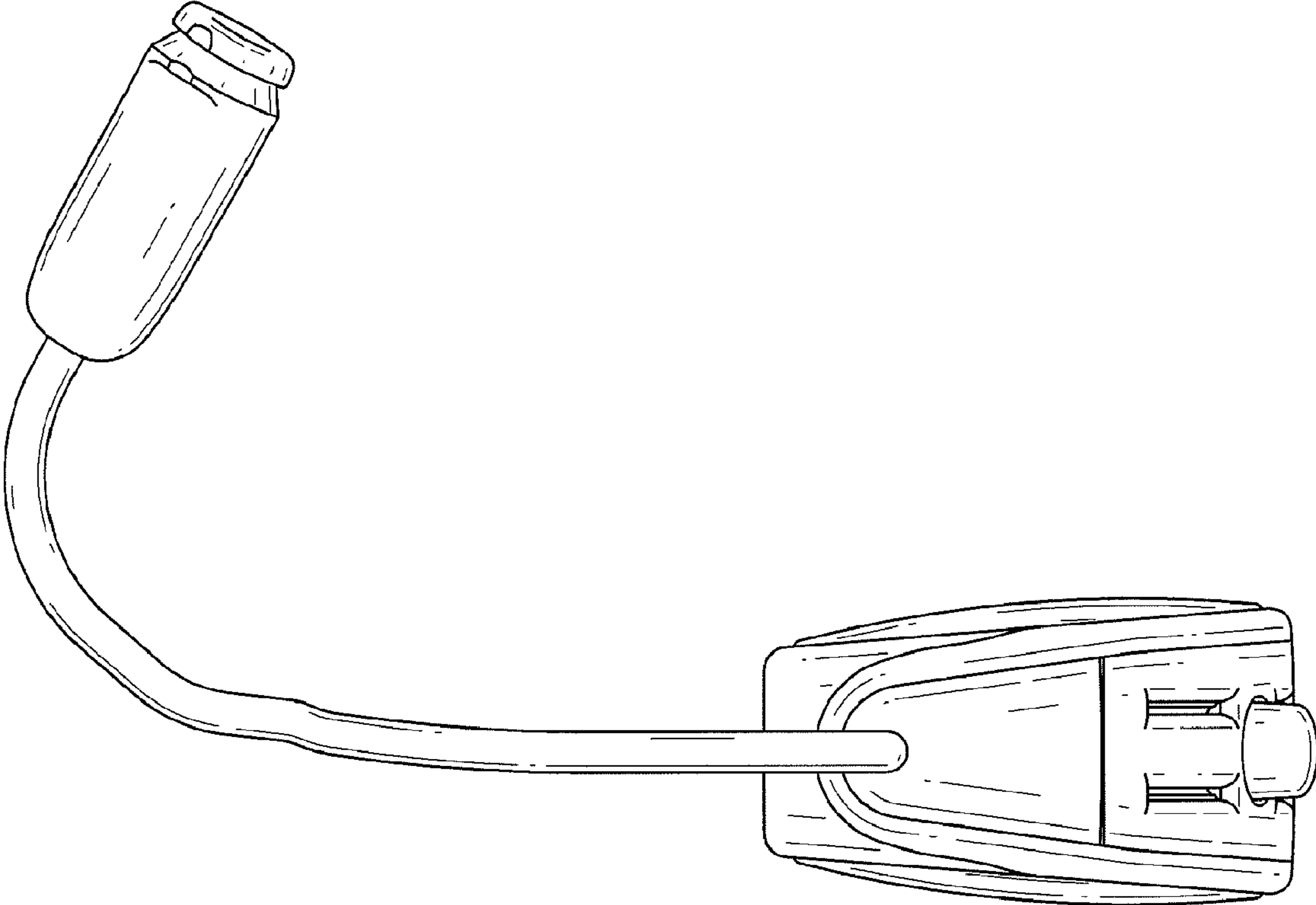


FIG.7