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(54) **SURGICAL SEWING INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a surgical sewing instrument, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top isometric view of a surgical sewing instrument in accordance with the new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

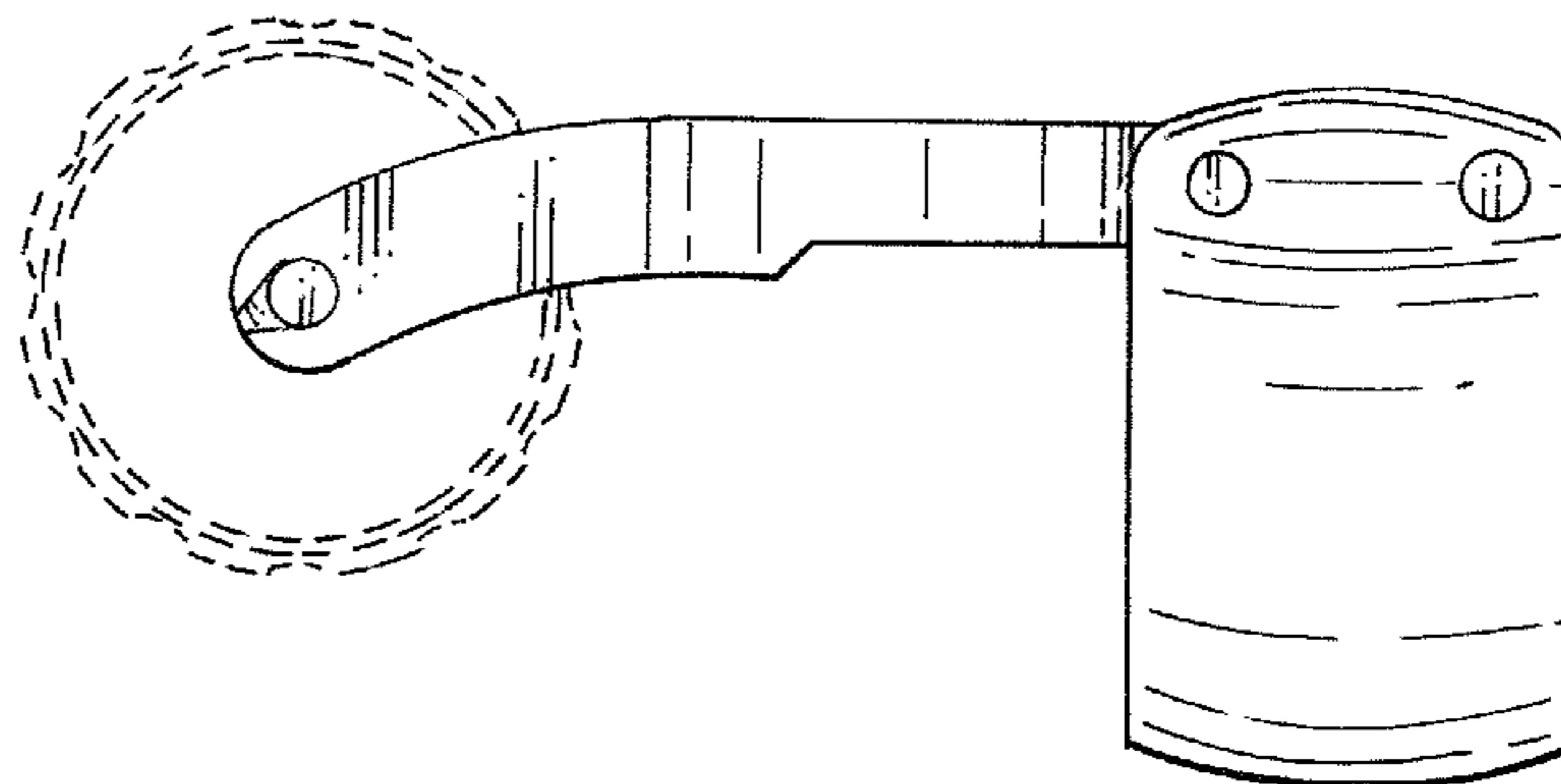
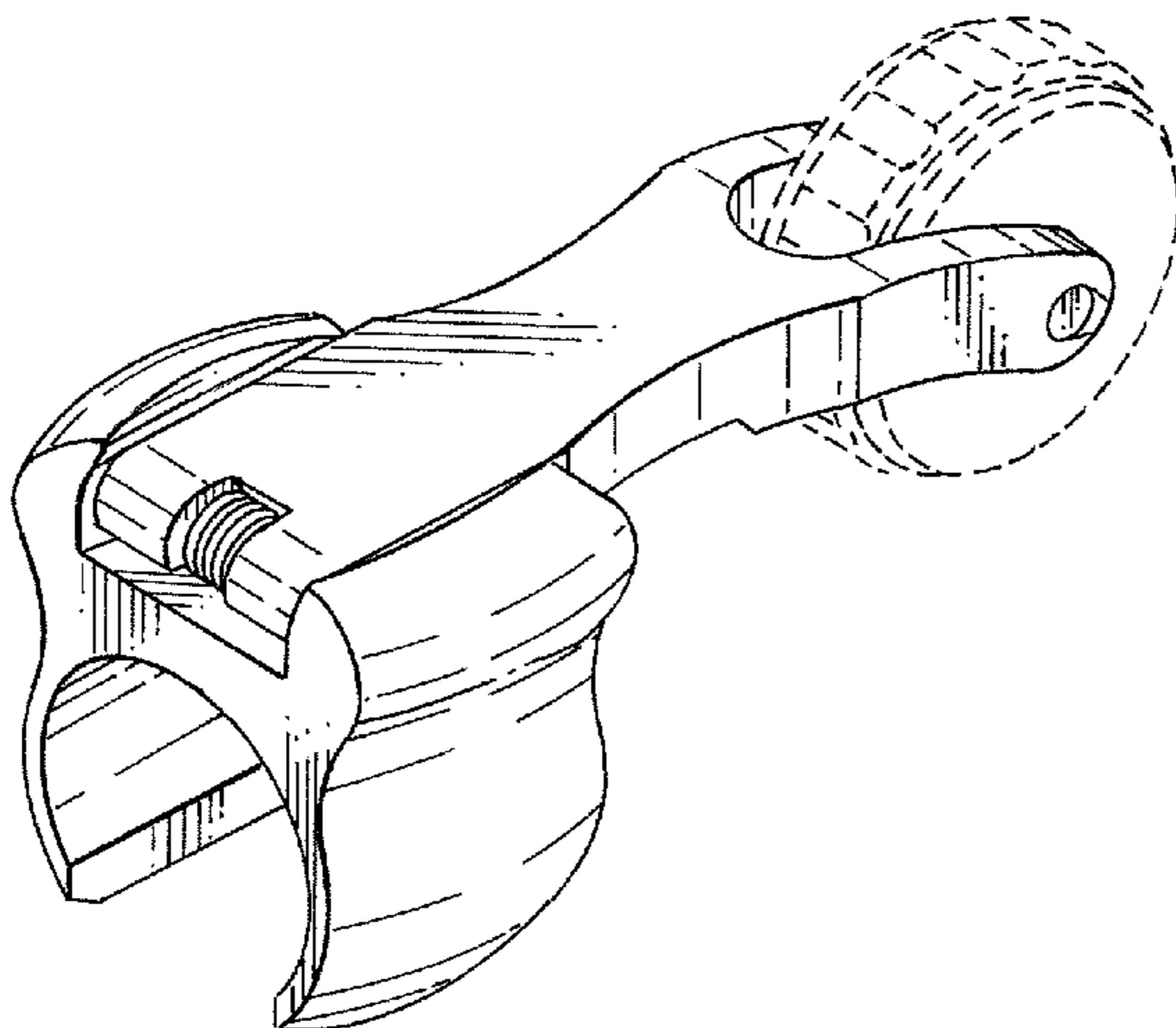
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;

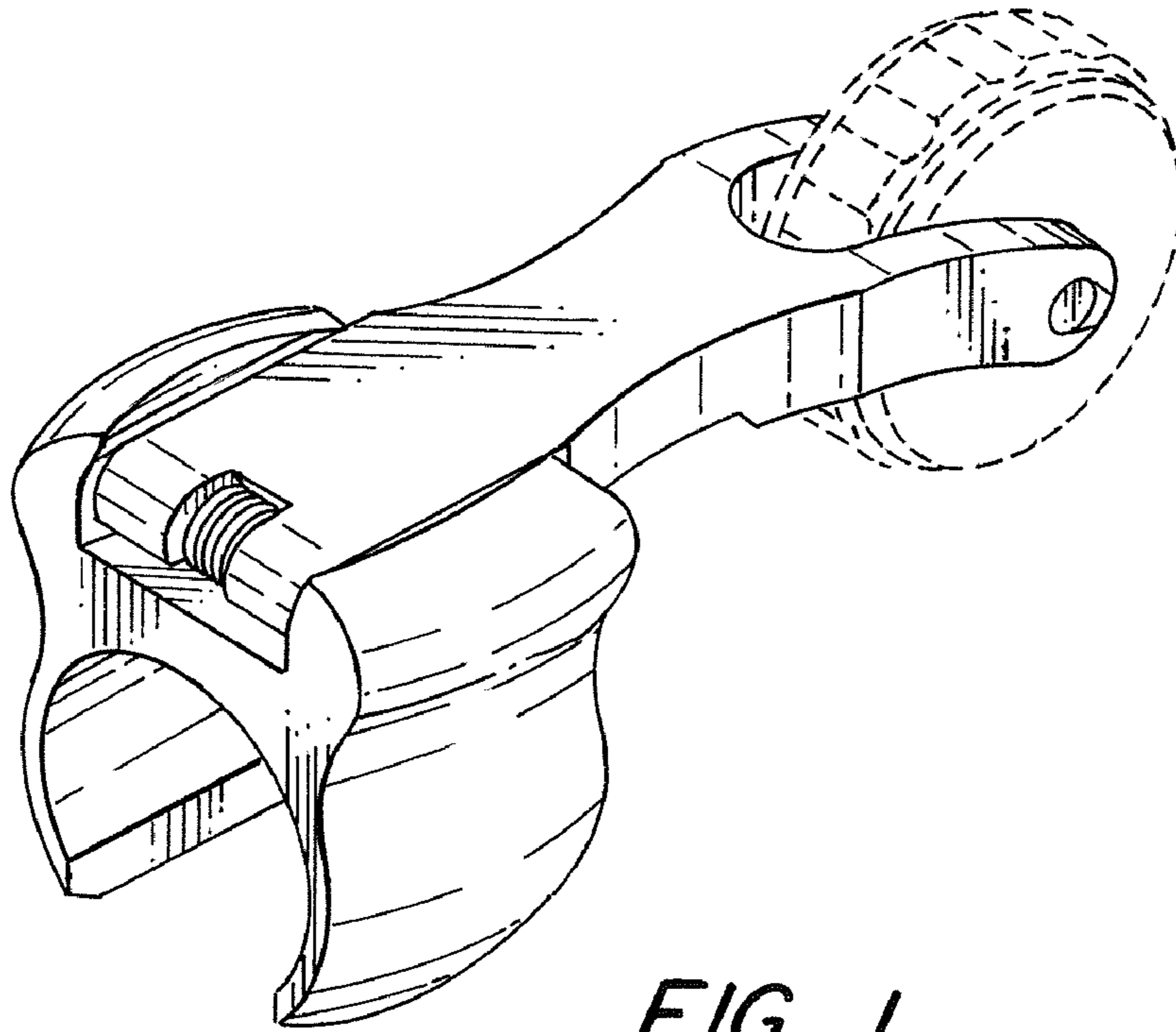
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof.

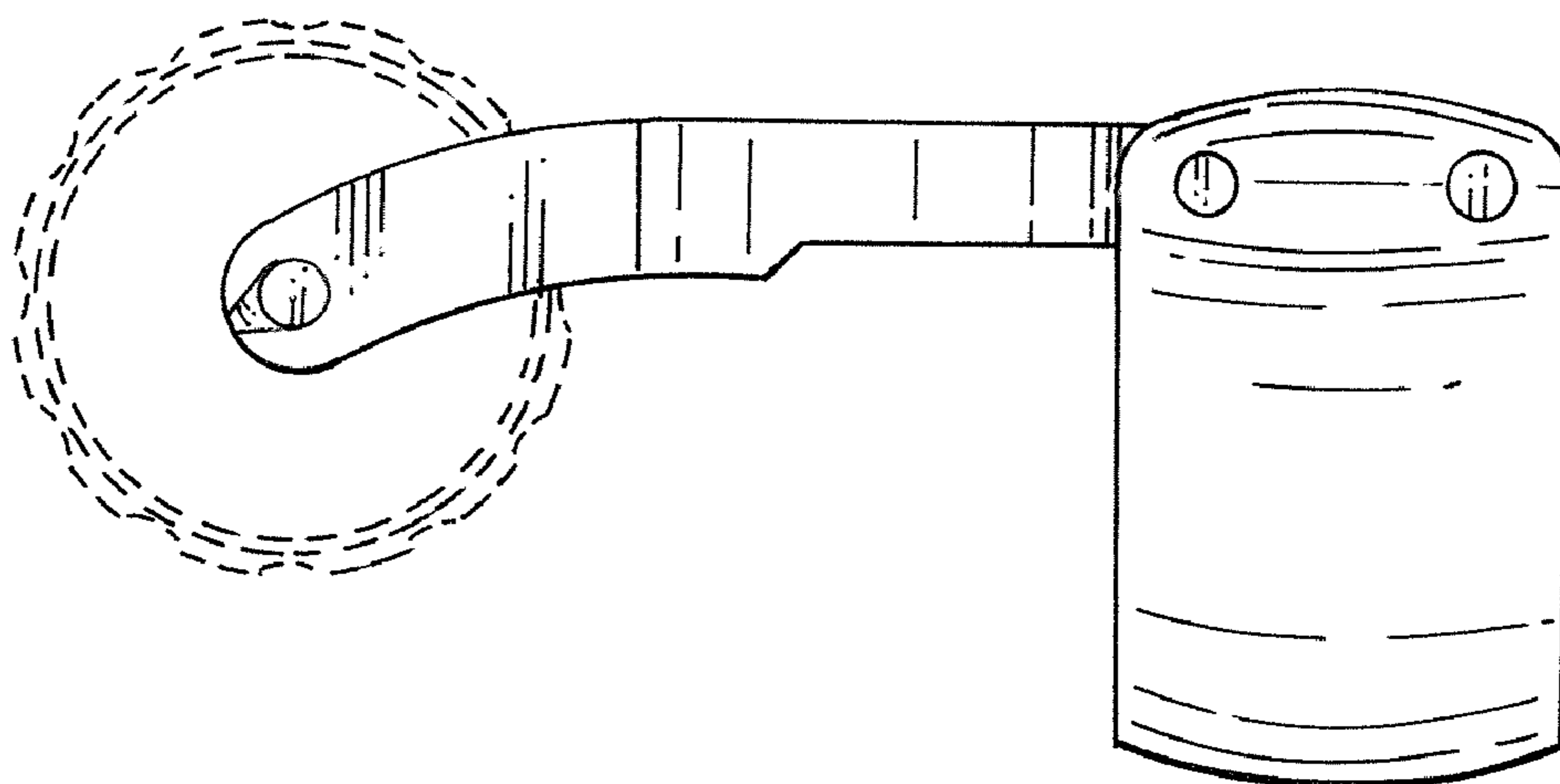
The broken line showing portions of a surgical sewing instrument is included for illustrating environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design.

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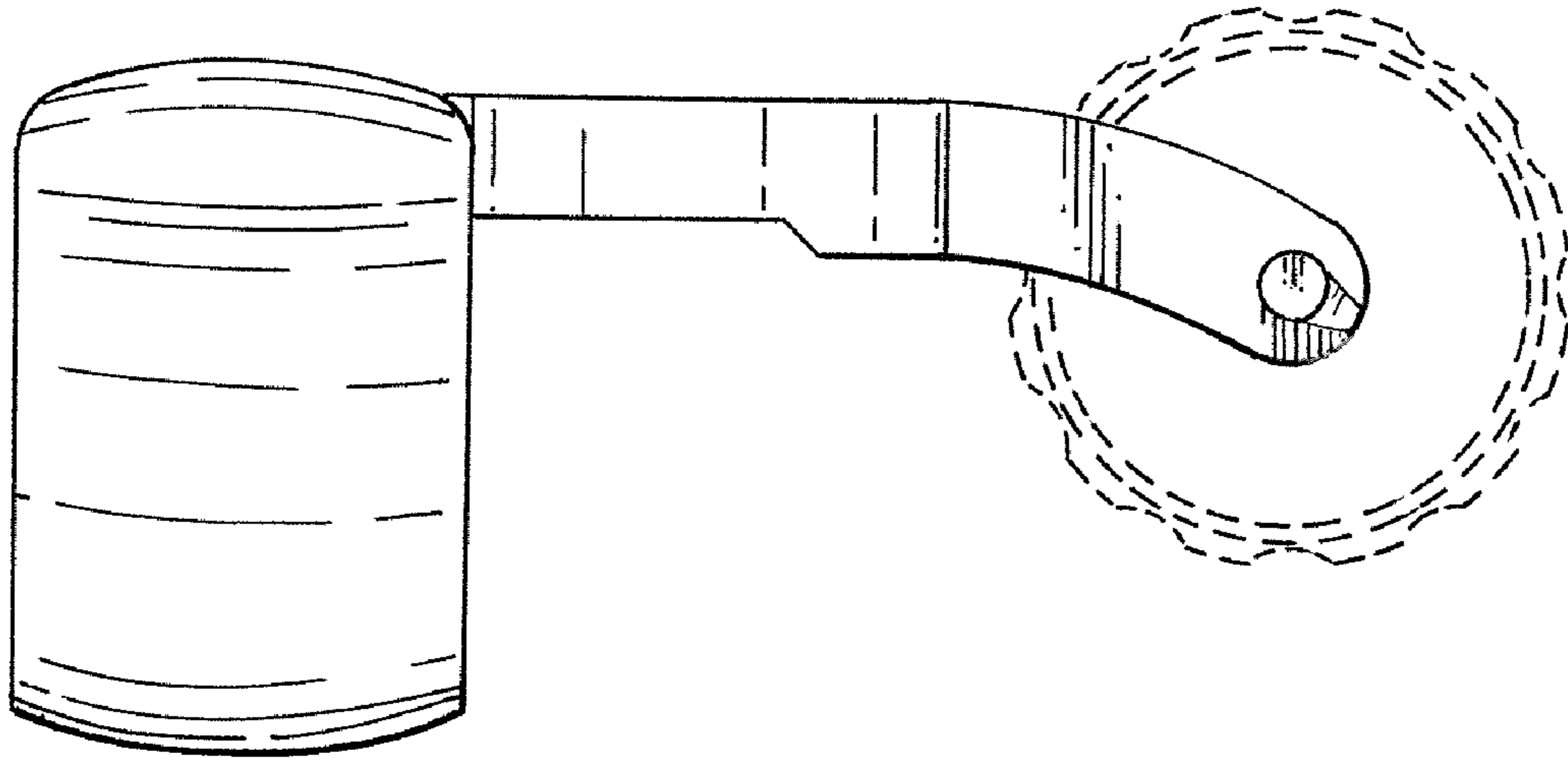




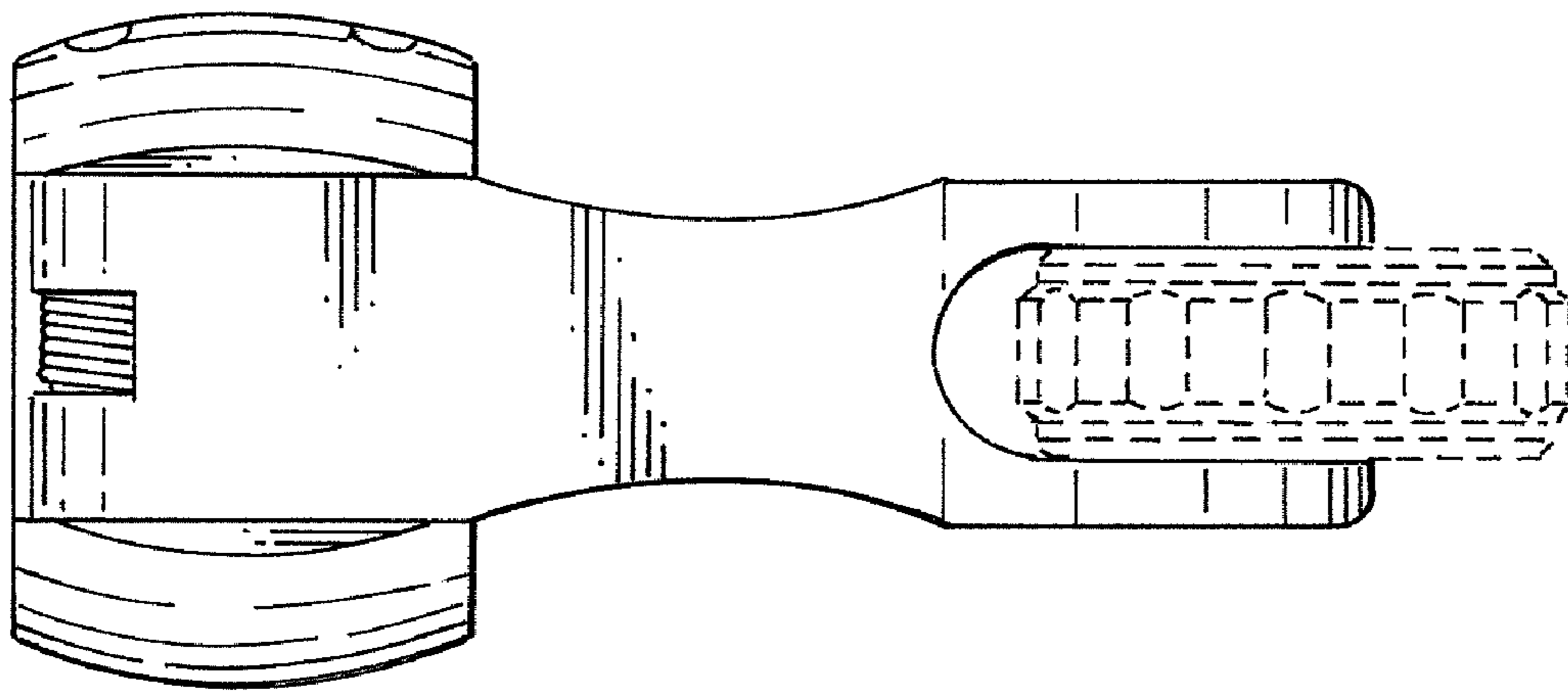
*FIG. 1*



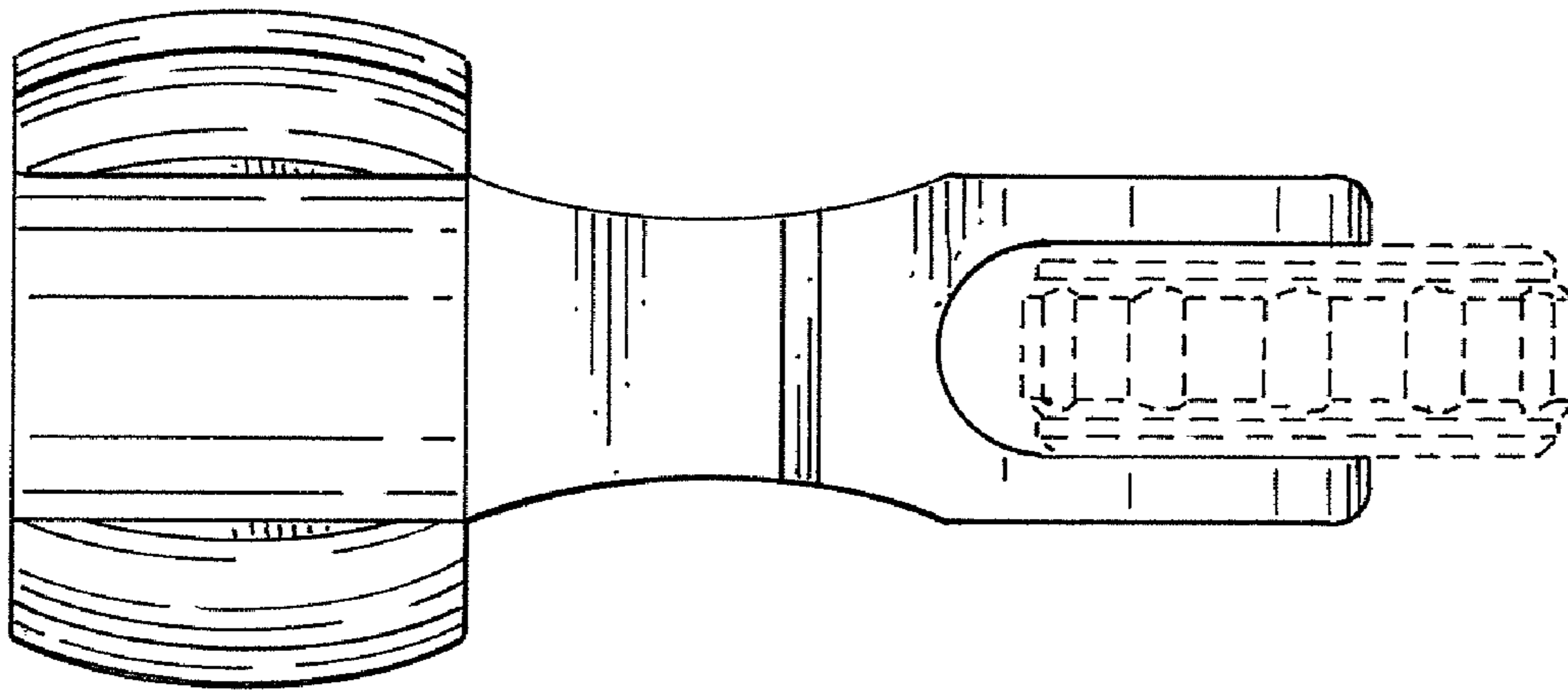
*FIG. 2*



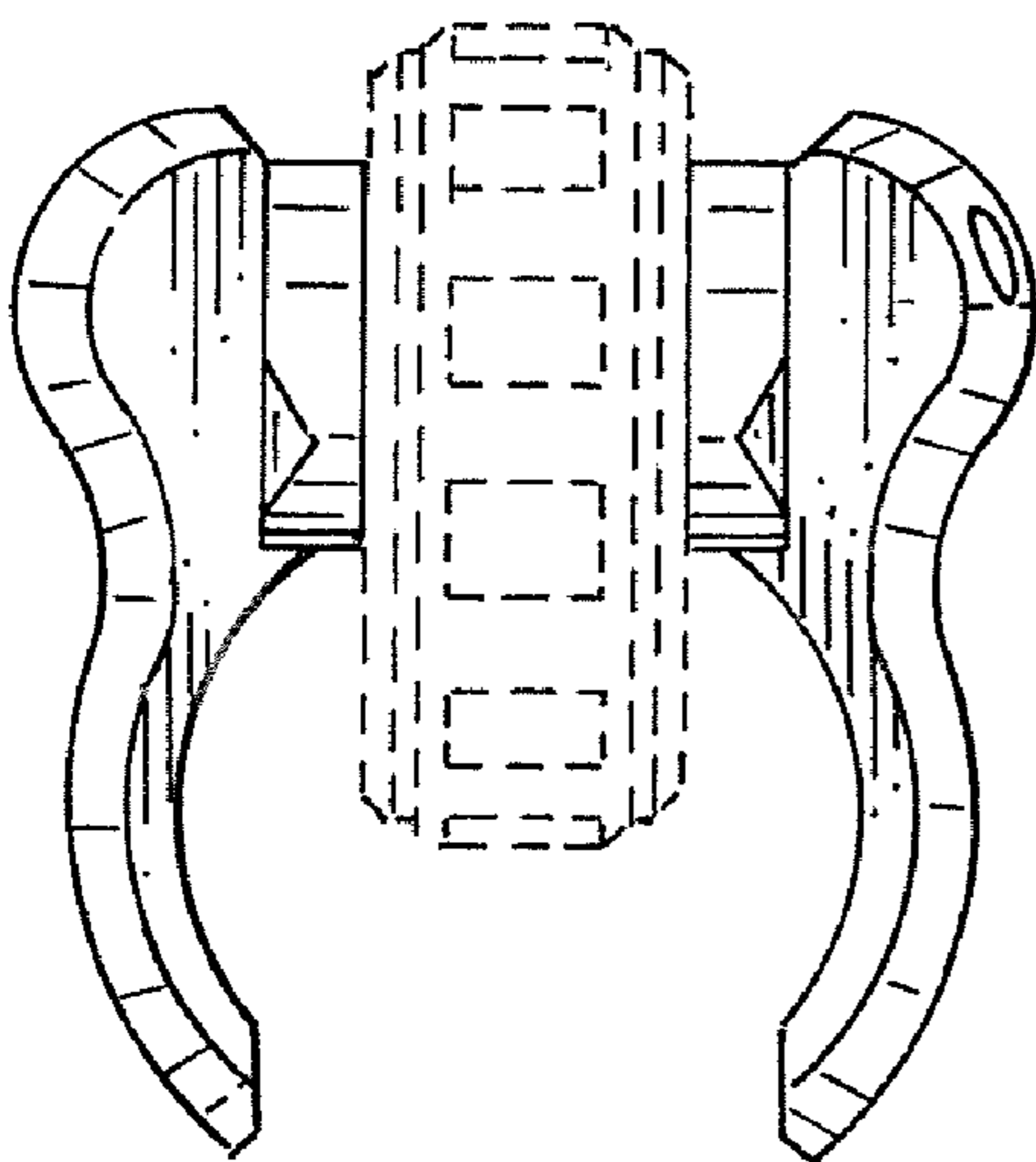
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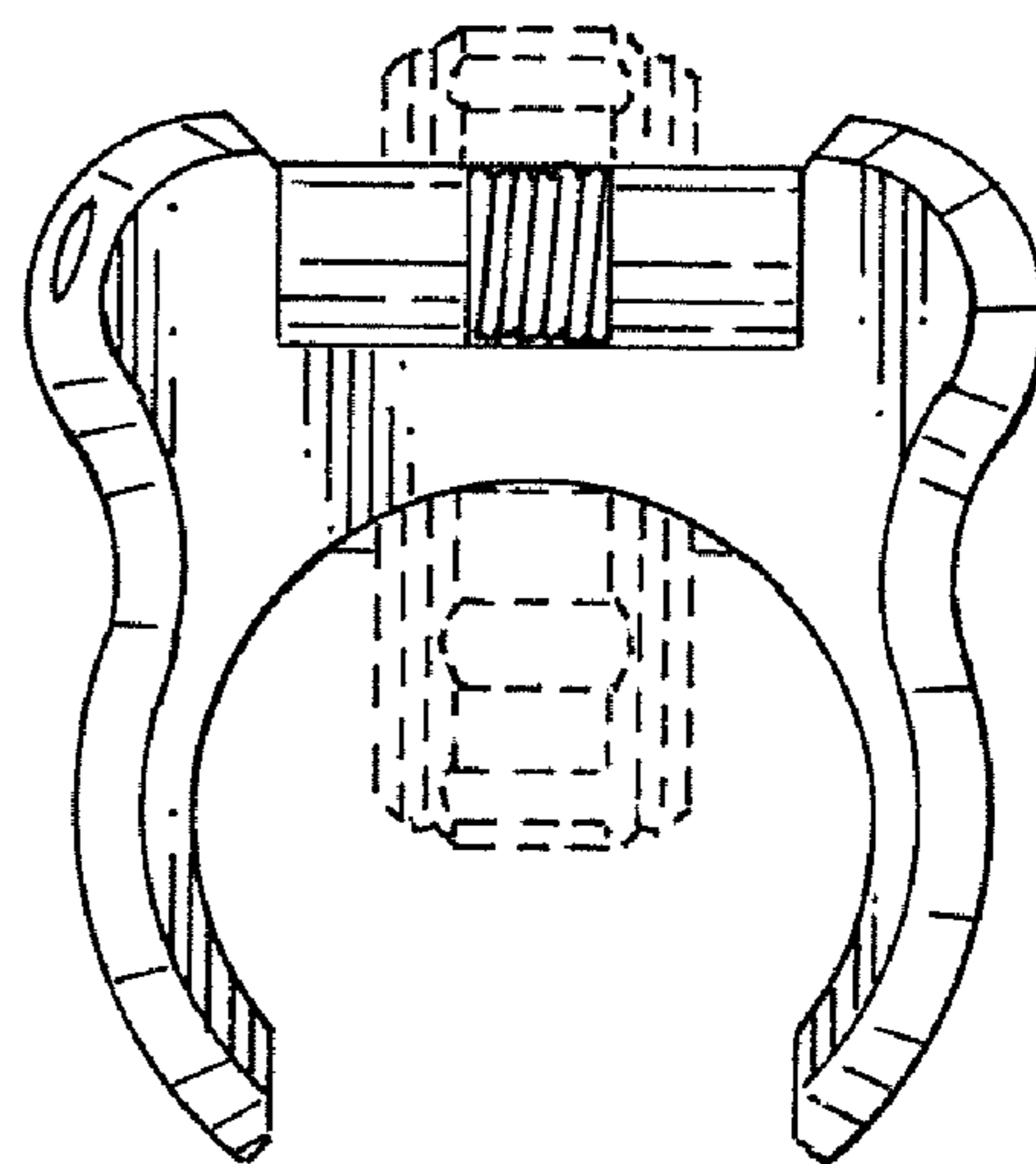
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*