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(54) **ANIMAL WASTE COLLECTING APPARATUS**

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The ornamental design for an animal waste collecting apparatus, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the animal waste collecting apparatus of the instant invention;

FIG. 2 is a right view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 8 is another perspective view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is an exploded view thereof.

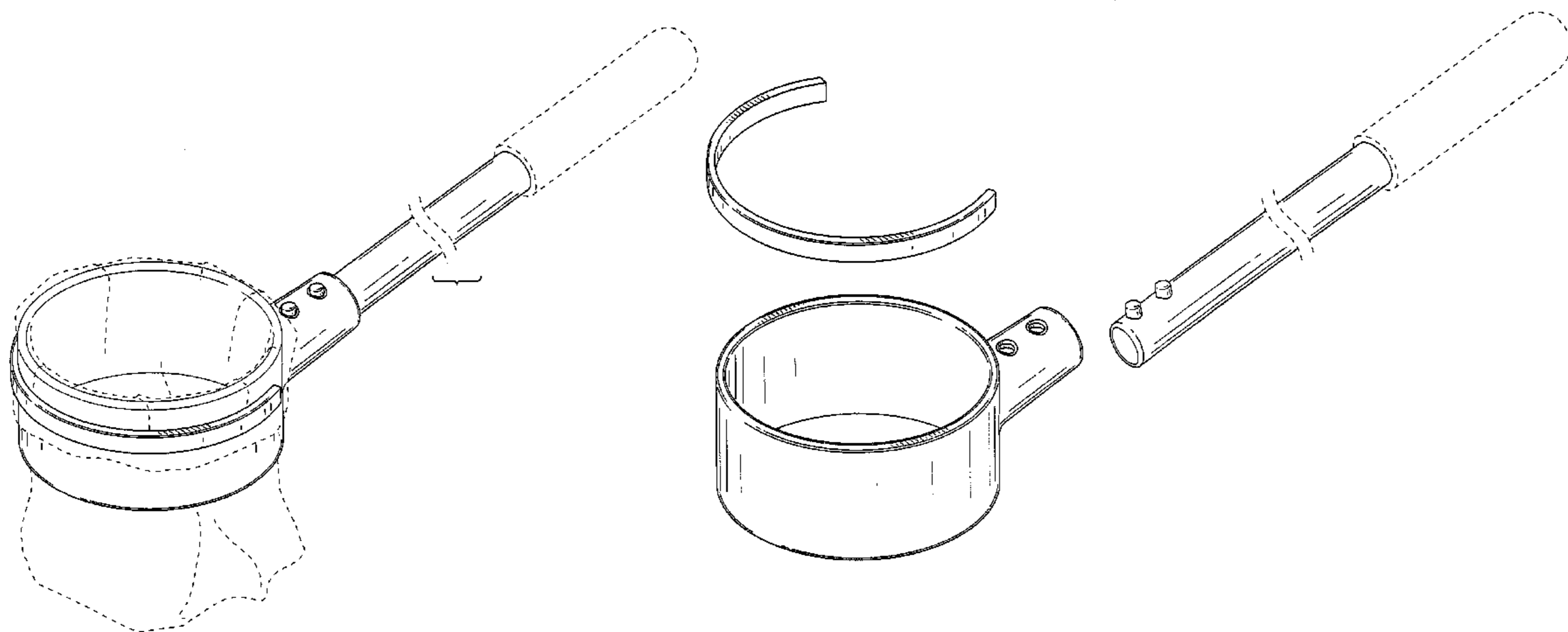
The handle is shown broken away in the figures to indicate that a specific length of this portion of the animal waste collecting apparatus forms no part of the claimed design.

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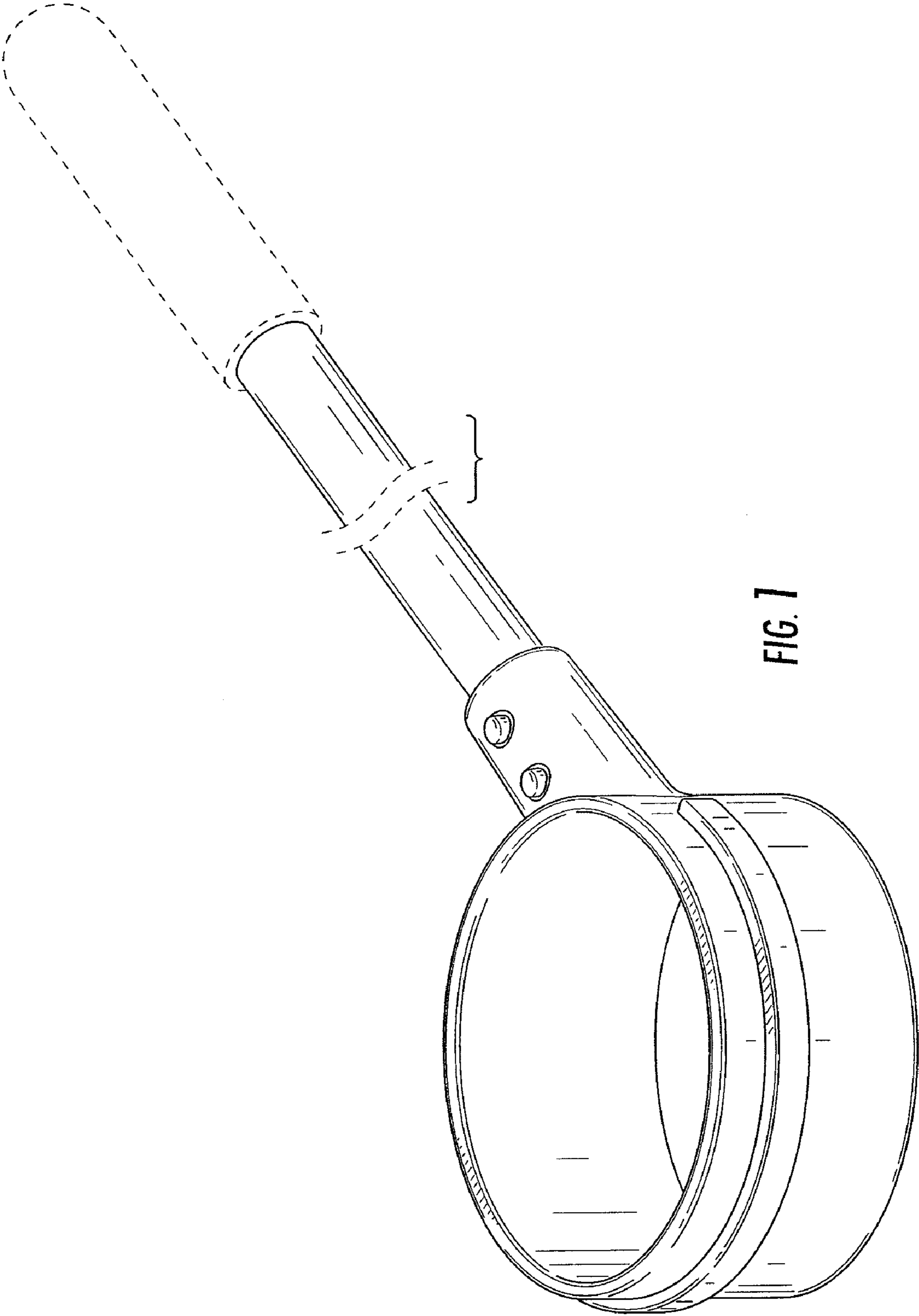


FIG. 1

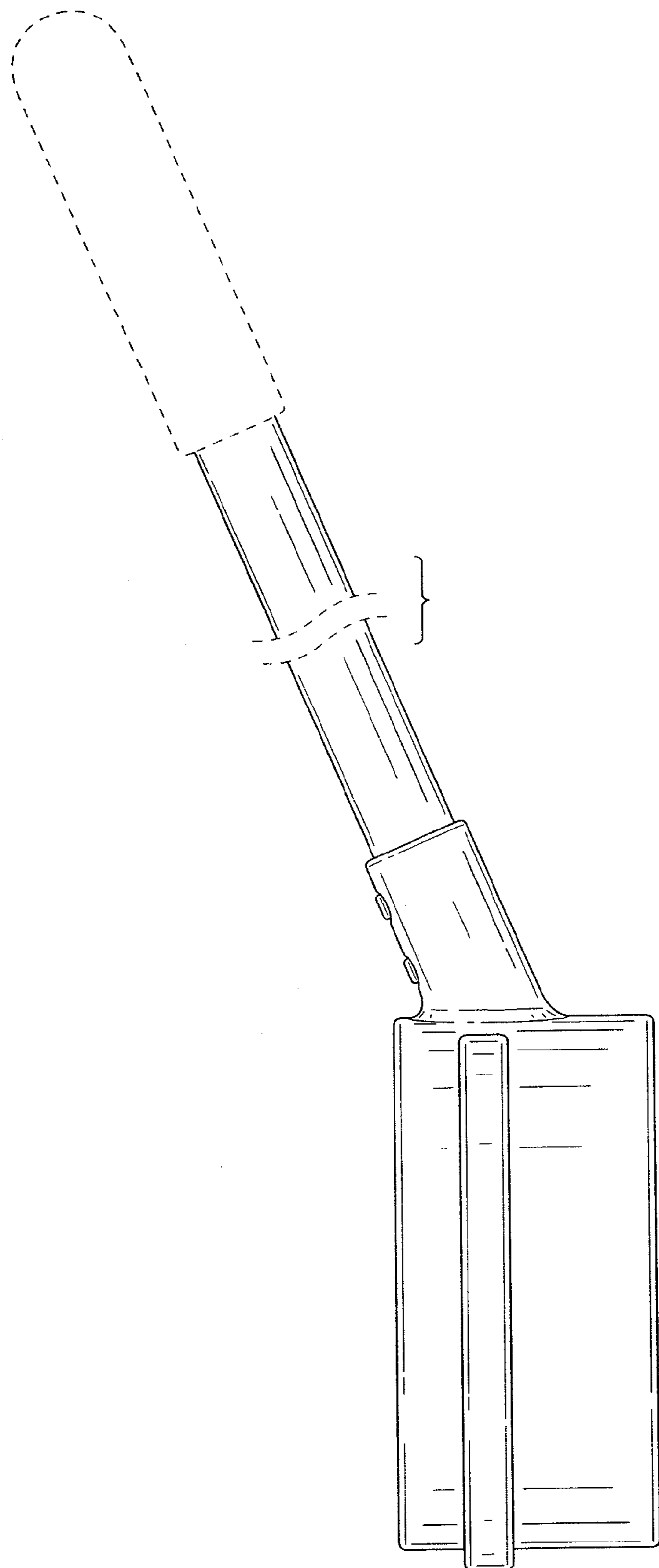


FIG. 2

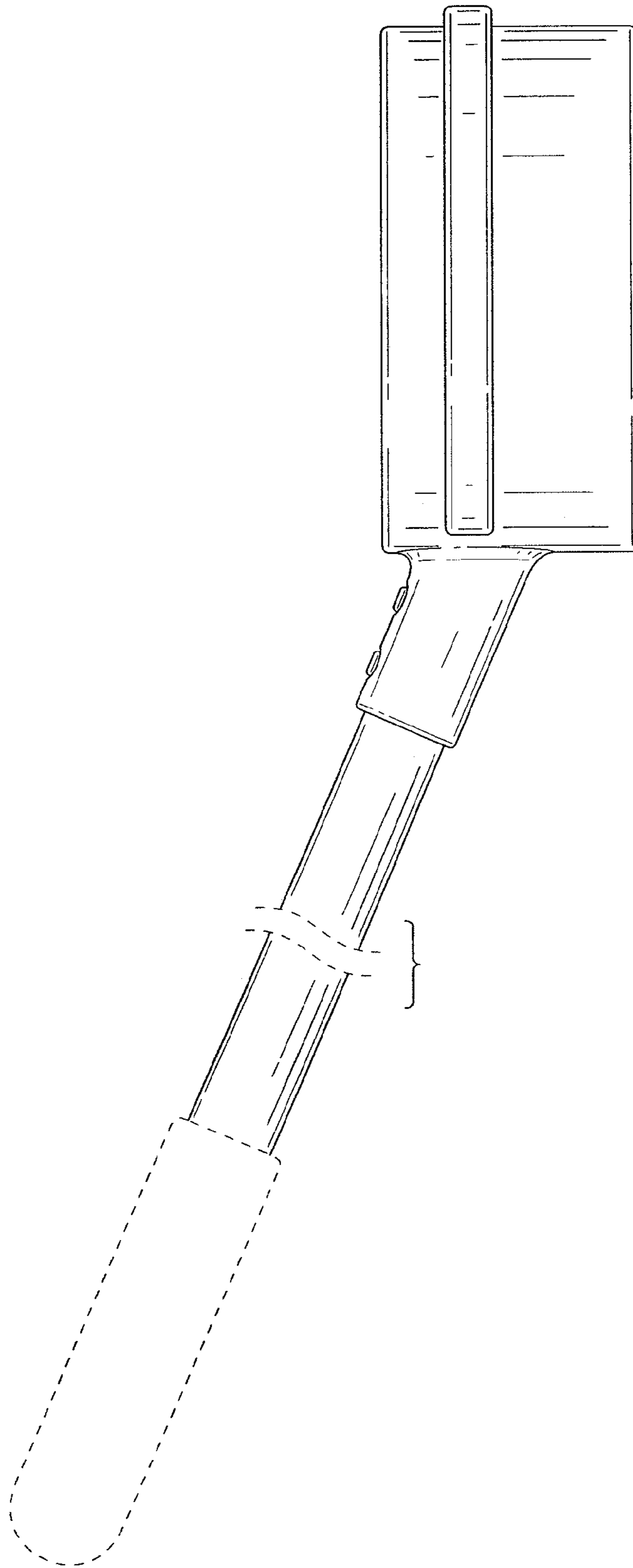


FIG. 3

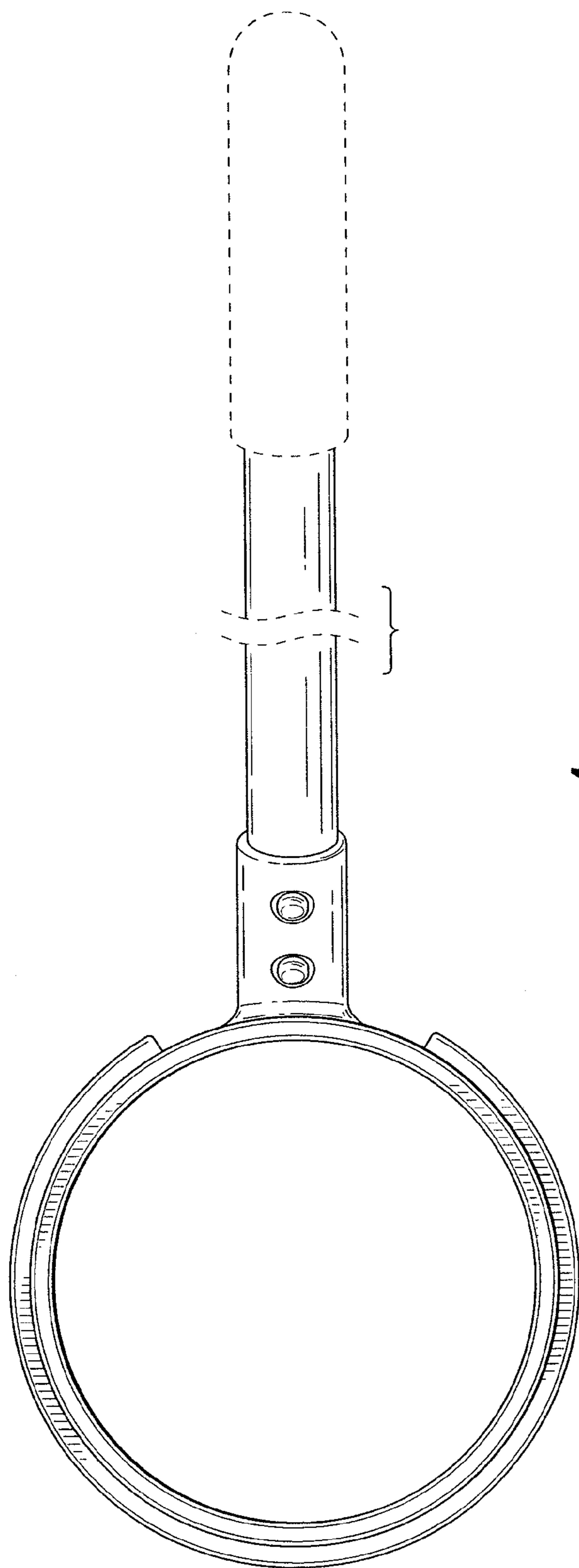


FIG. 4

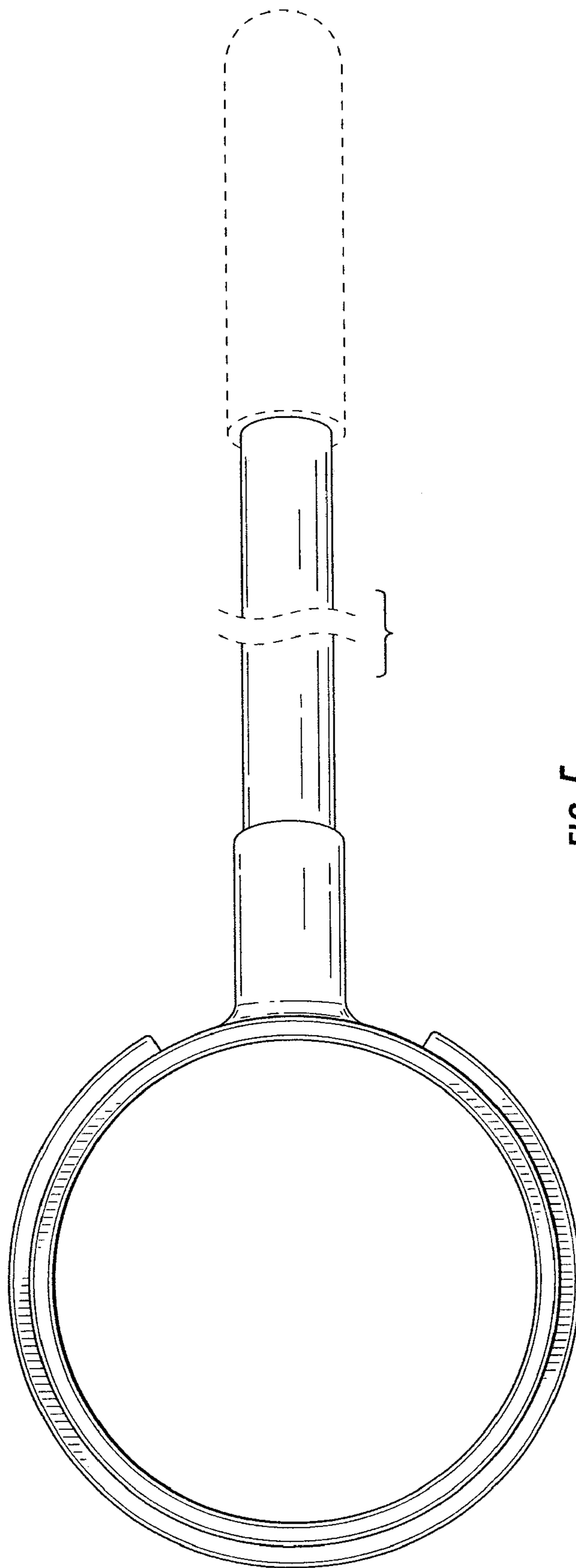


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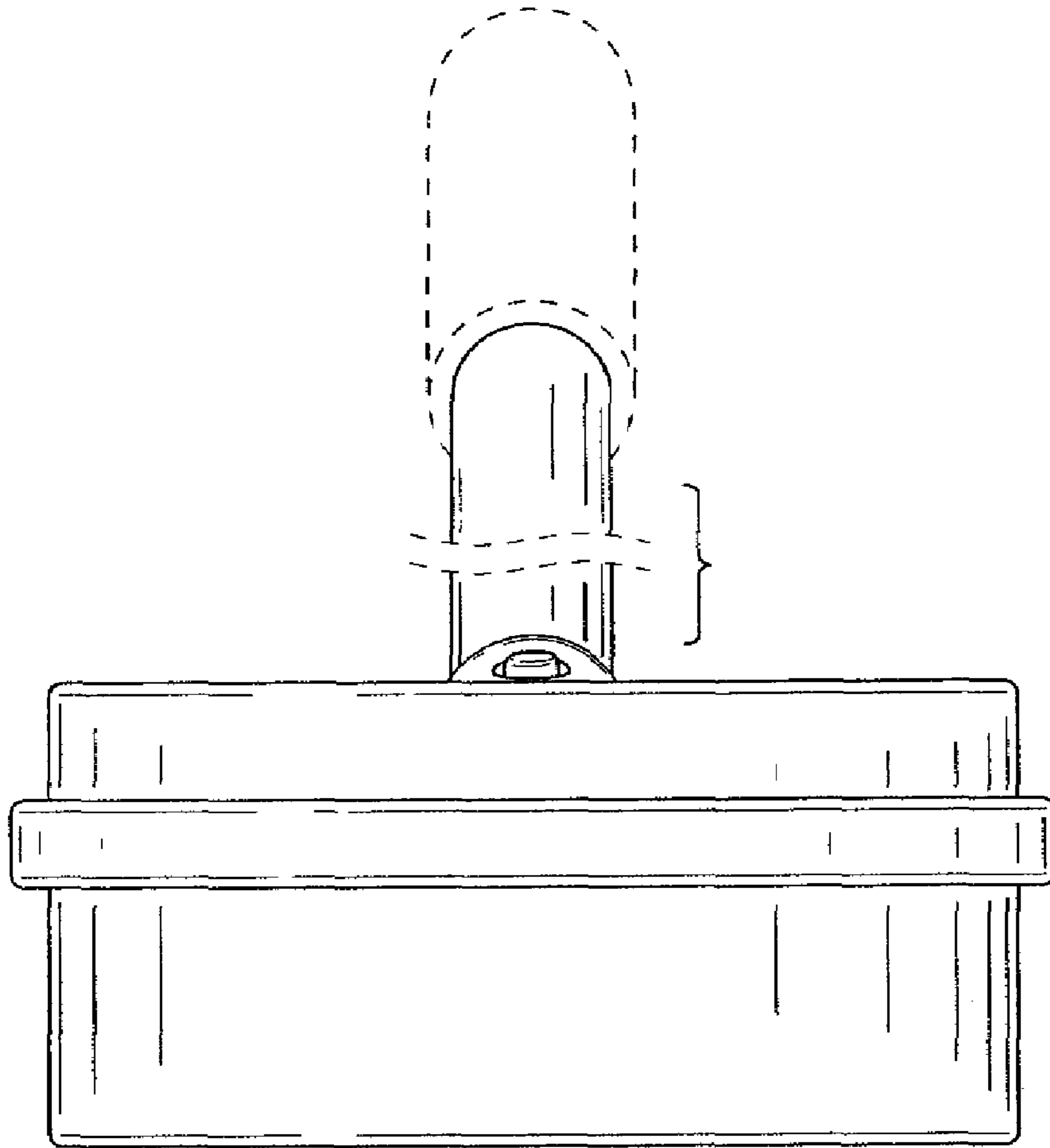


FIG. 6

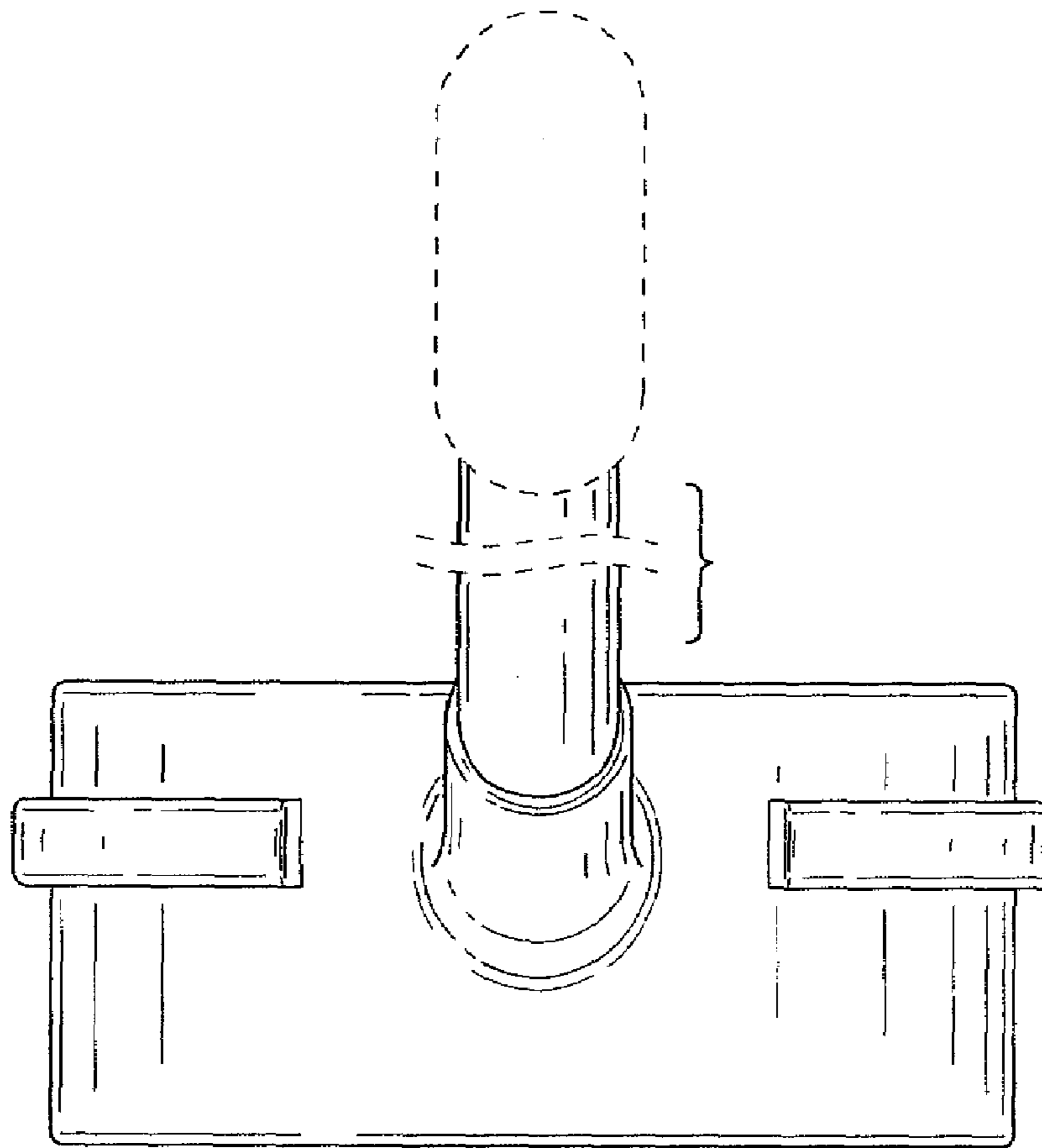


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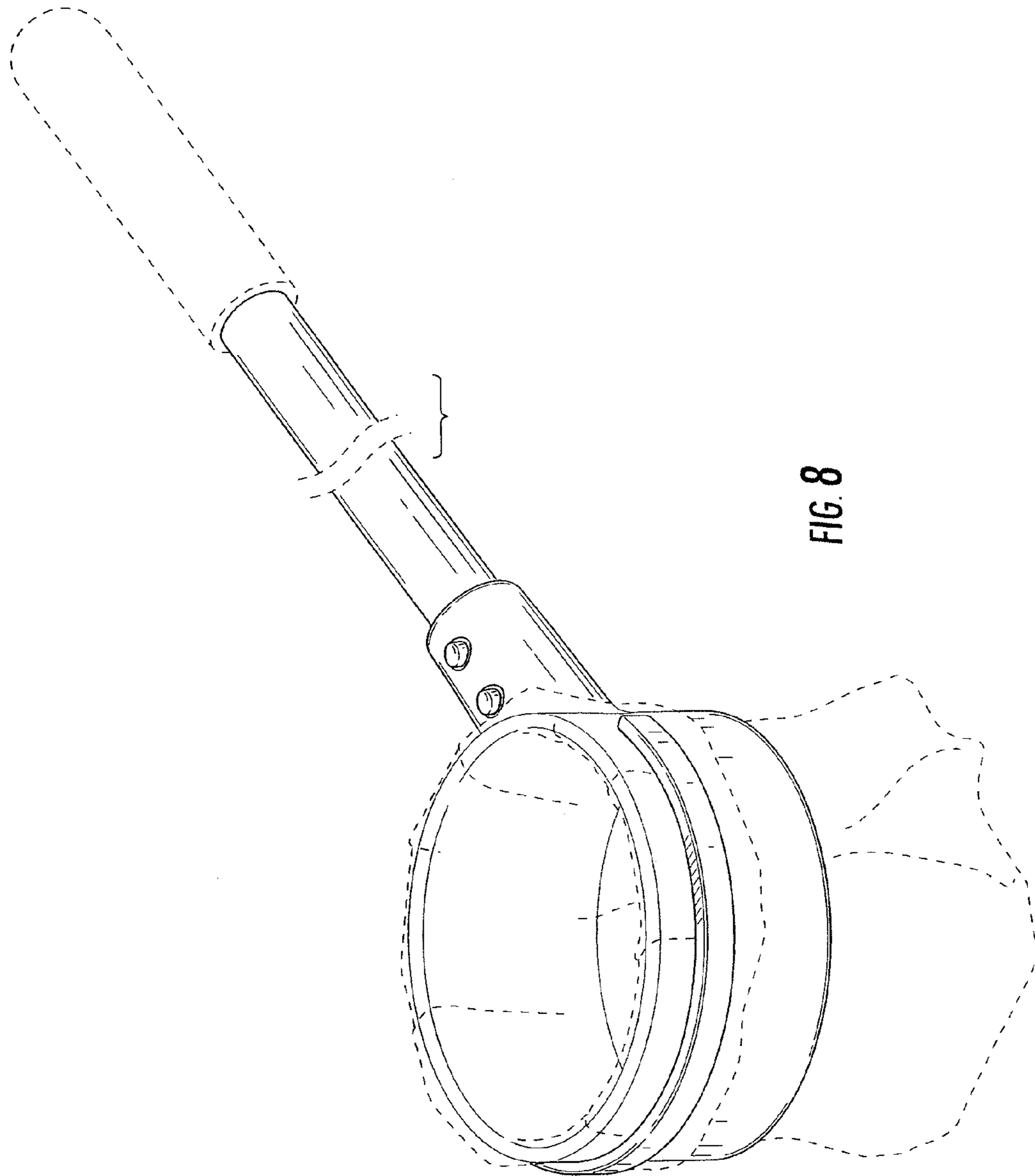


FIG. 8

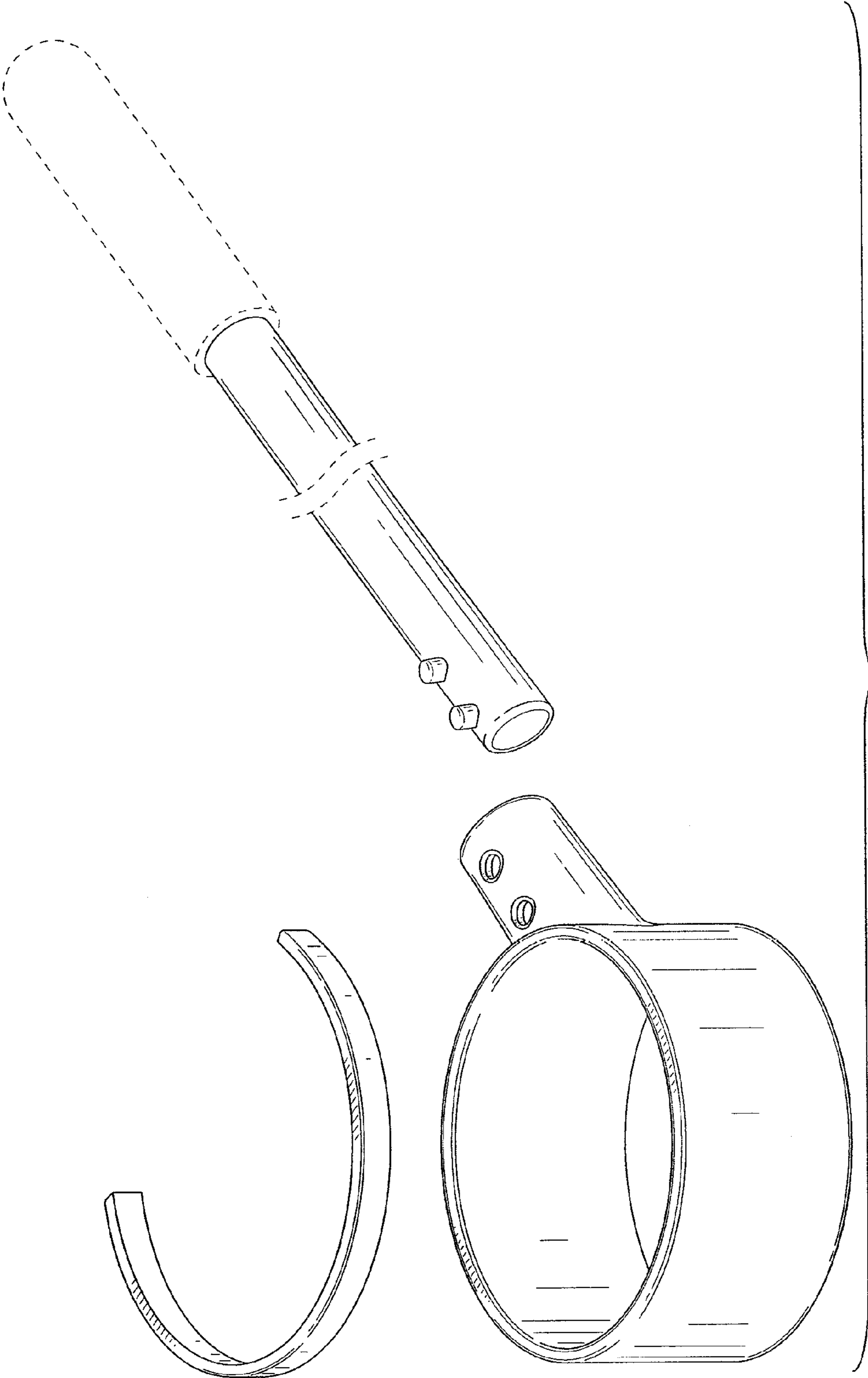


FIG. 9