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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

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a culture swab of the design;

FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;

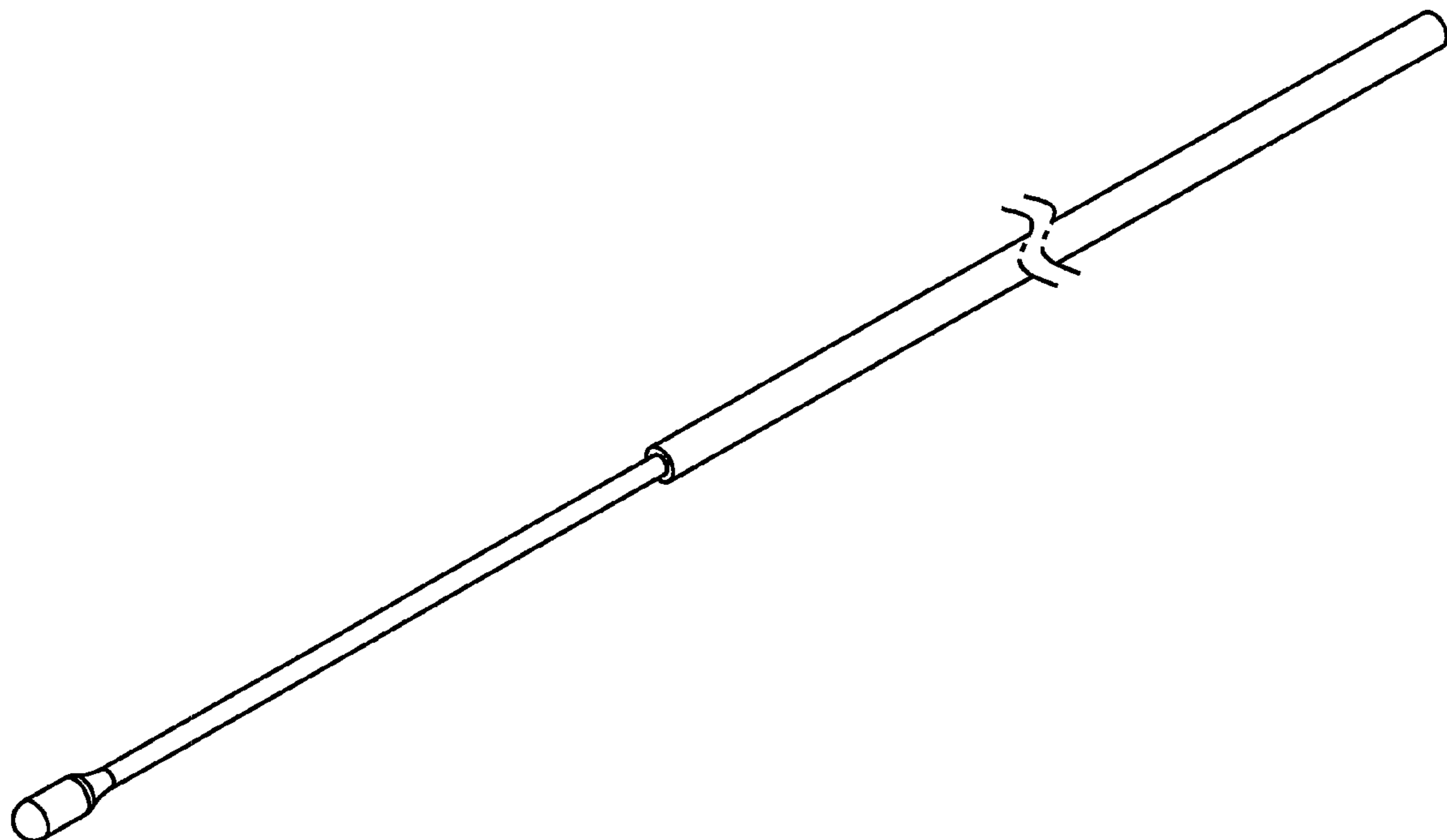
FIG. 3 is an end view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is an opposite end view thereof.

The broken away portions in FIGS. 1 and 2 represent that no particular length is claimed.

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 culture swab and deployed during use.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



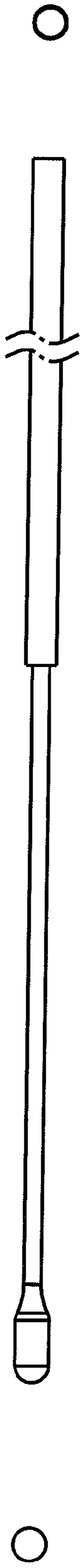


FIG. 3

FIG. 2

FIG. 4

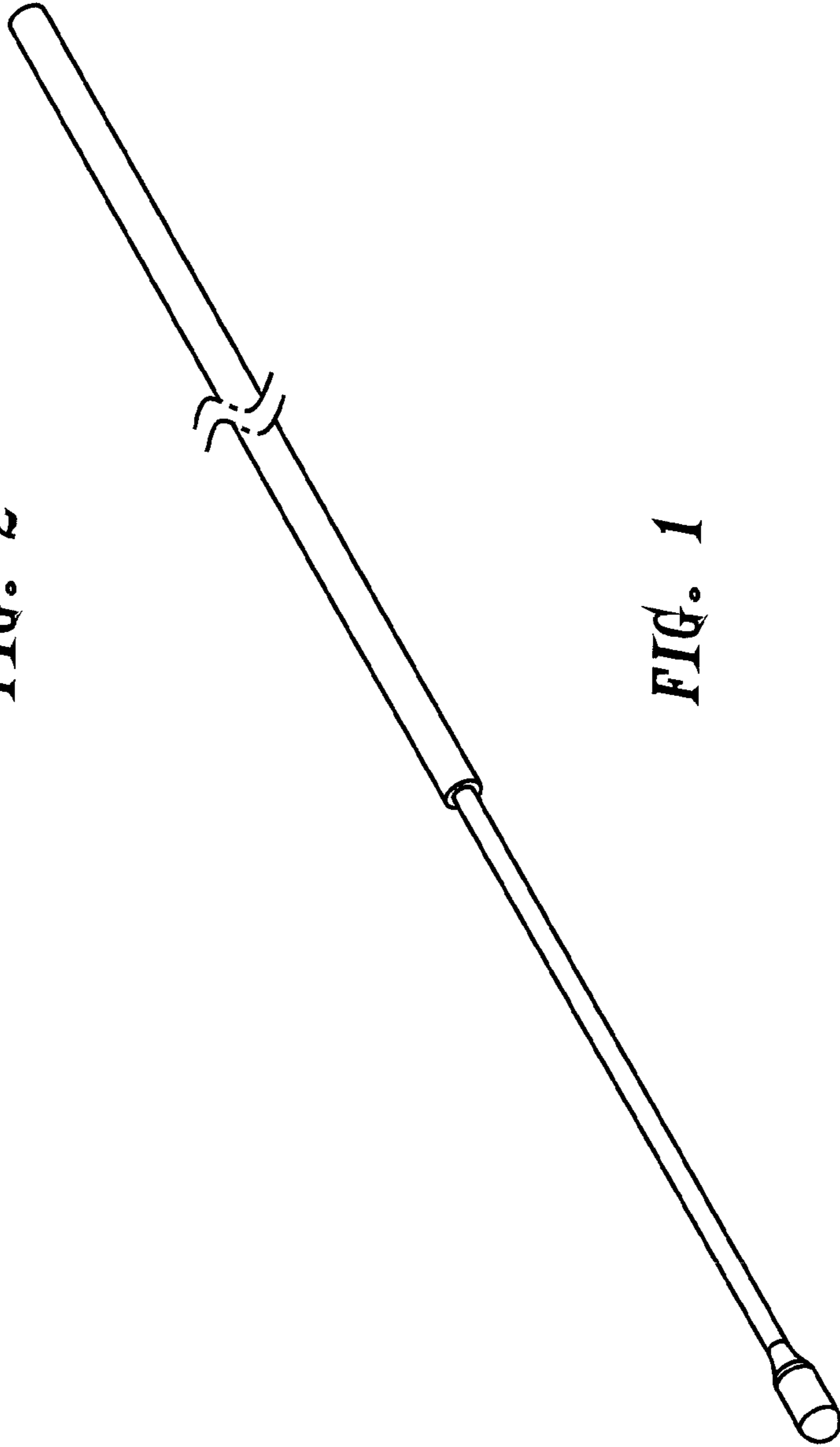


FIG. 1