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(54) **HANDLE FOR A MEDICAL INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handle for a medical instrument, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right side perspective view of a handle for a medical instrument in accordance with the new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top elevation view thereof;

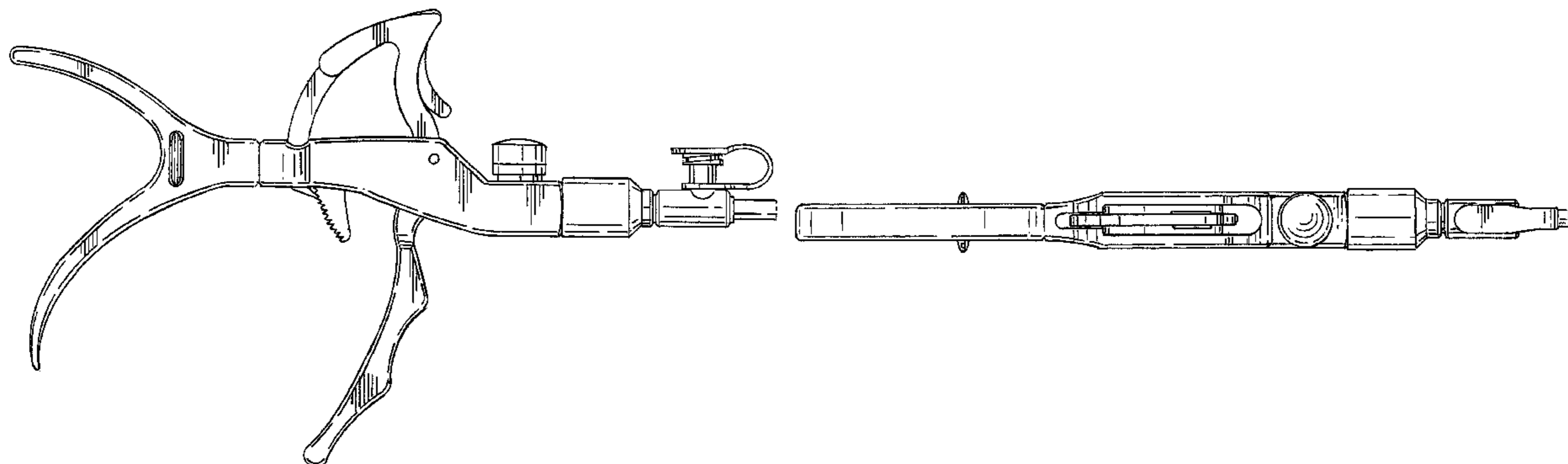
FIG. 5 is a bottom elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view thereof.

The broken line showing in FIGS. 1-6 is included for the purpose of illustrating a portion of the article that forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



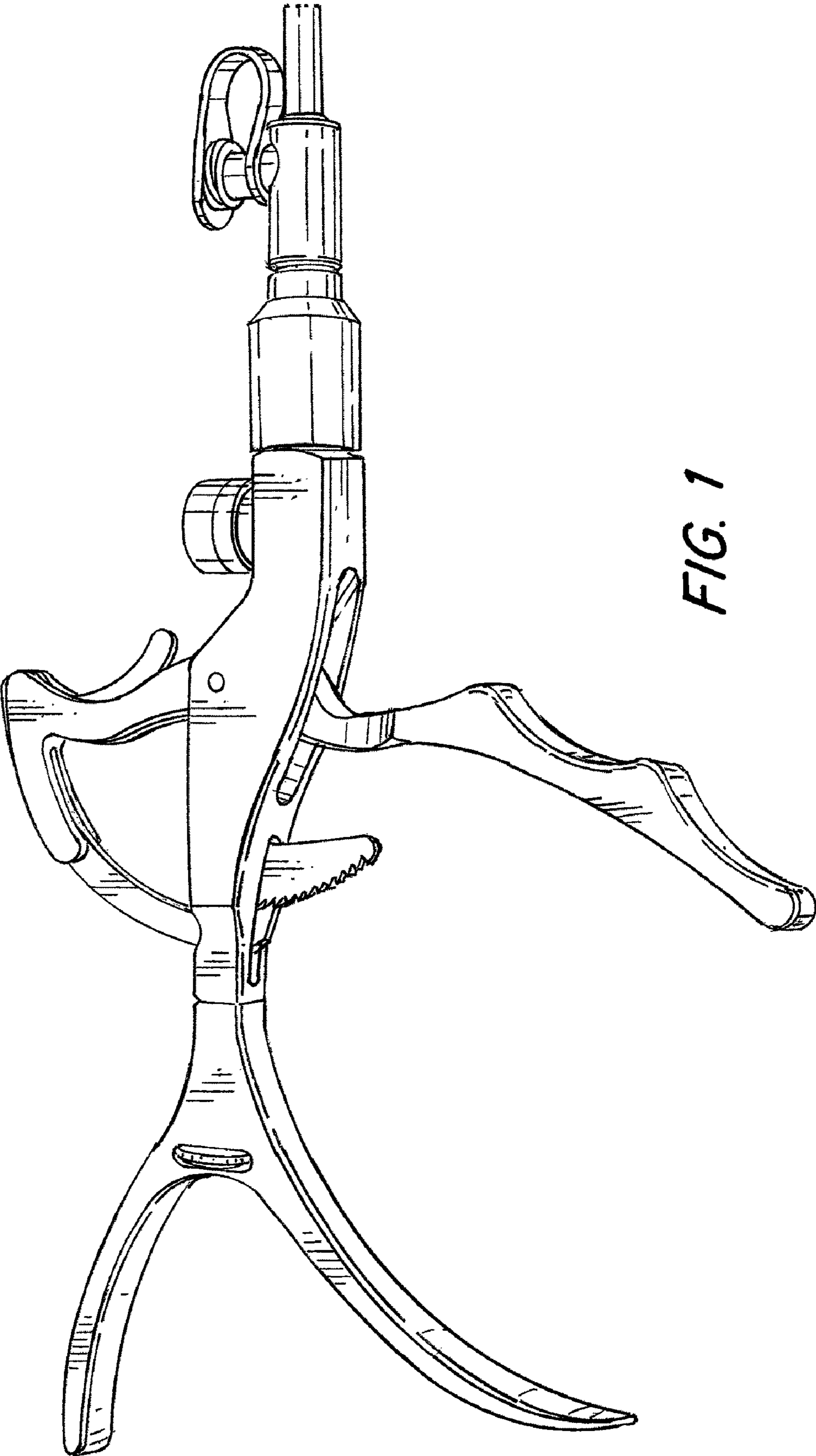


FIG. 1

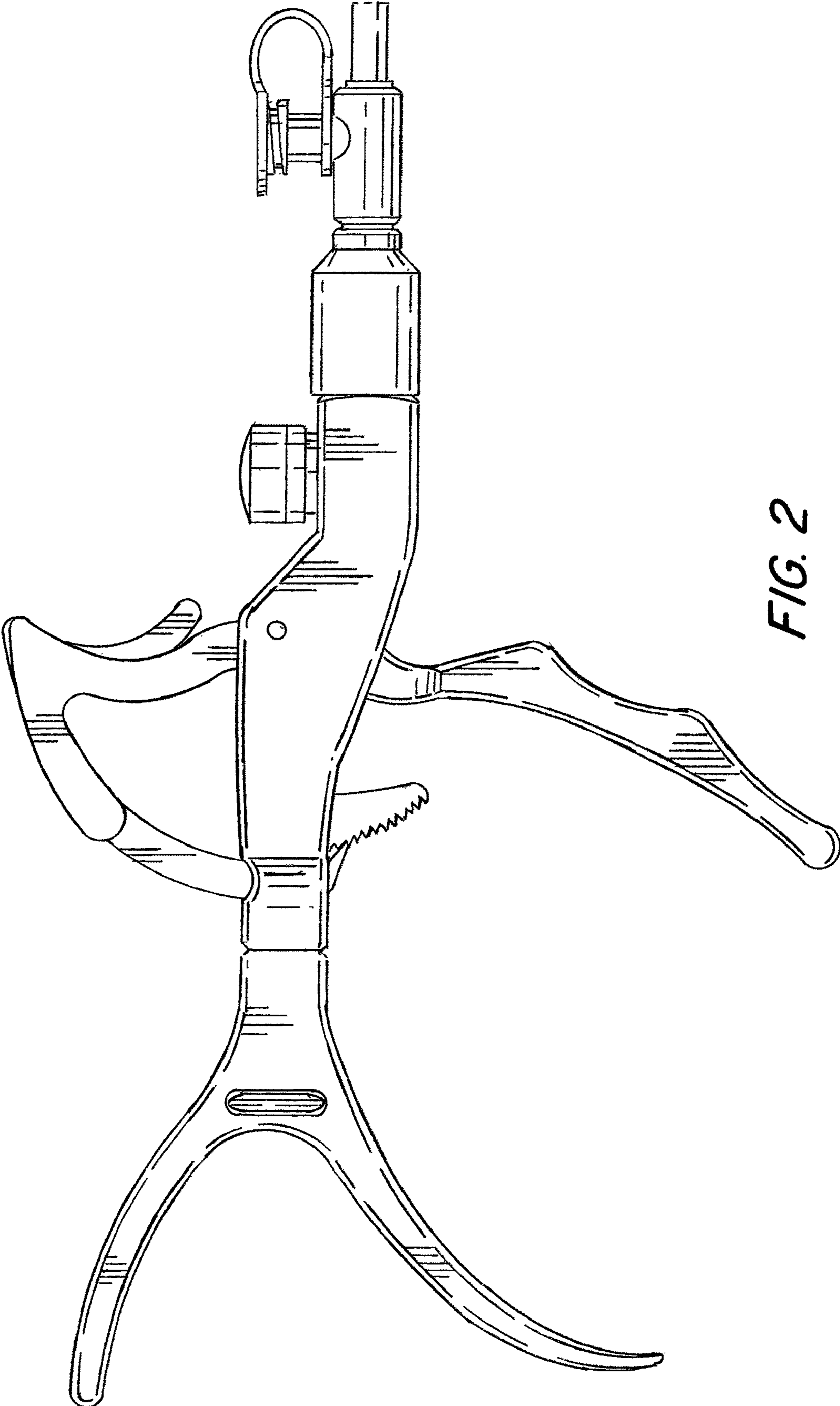


FIG. 2

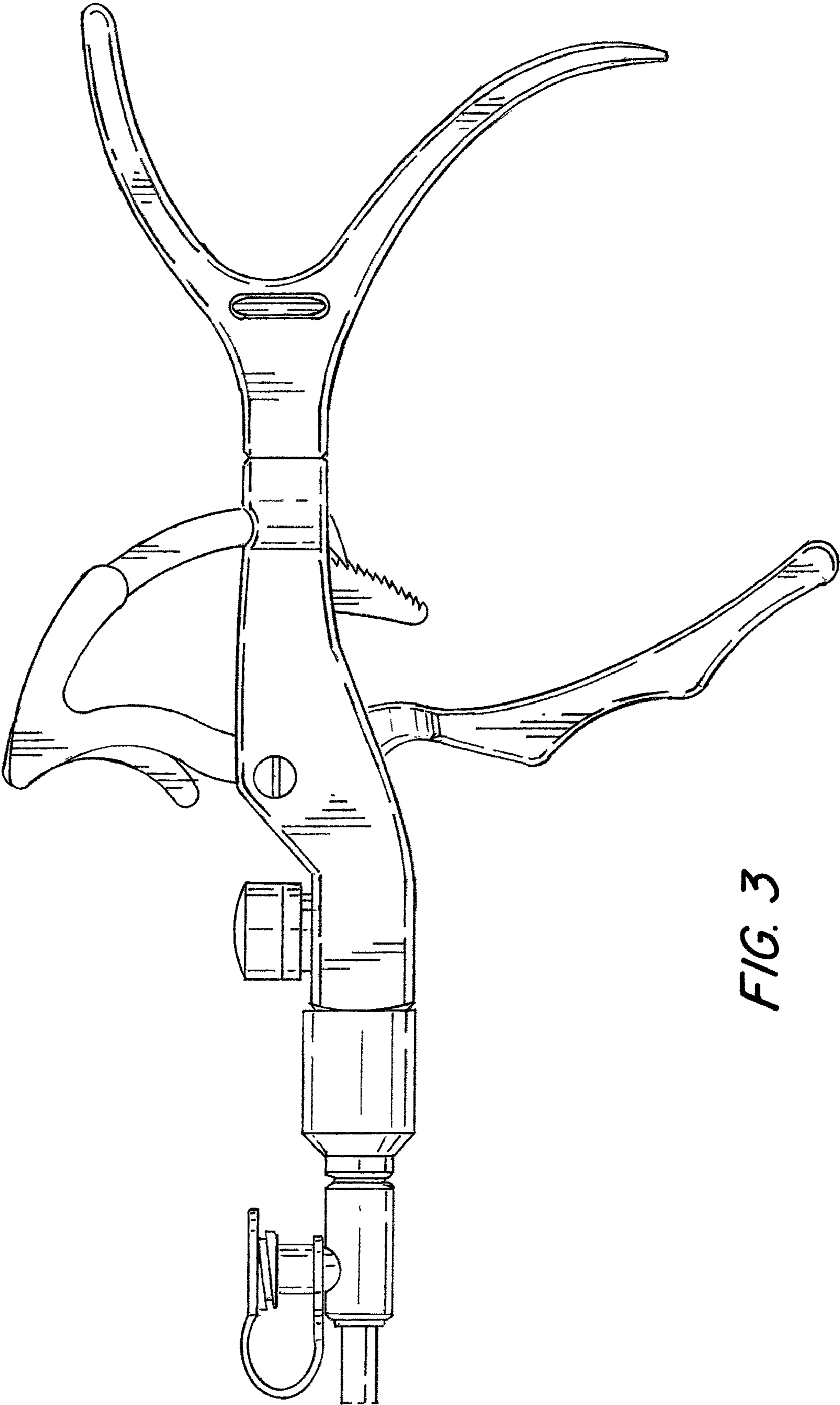
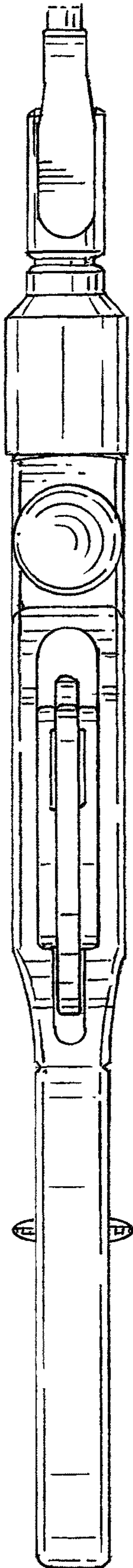
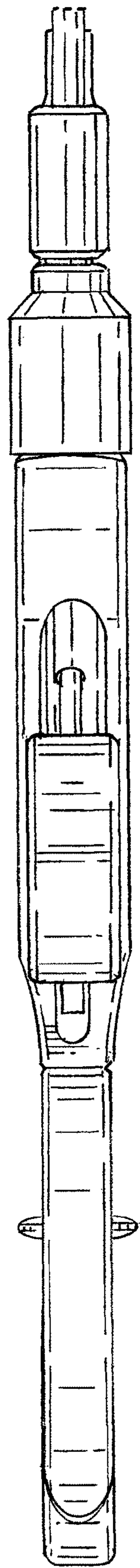


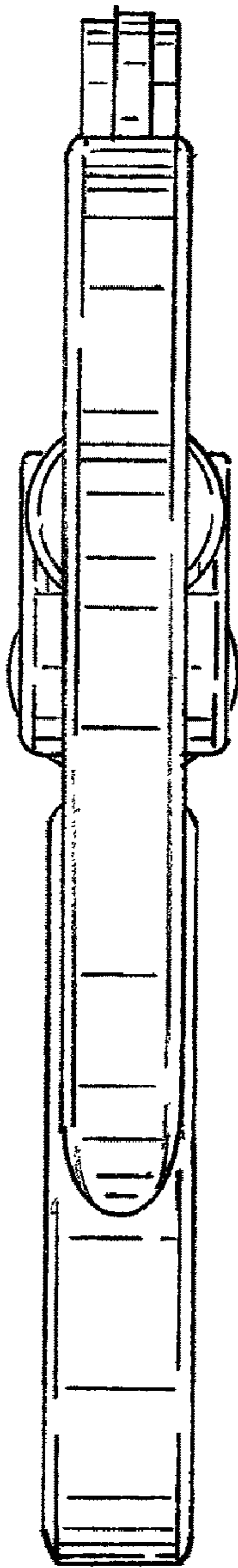
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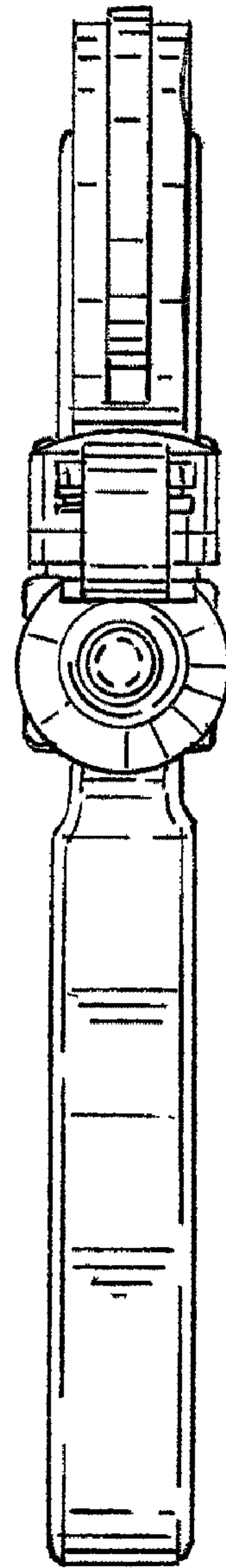
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 7*



*FIG. 6*