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(57) **CLAIM**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a surgical instrument in accordance with our invention;

FIG. 2 is a left side view of the surgical instrument shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side view of the surgical instrument shown in FIG. 1;

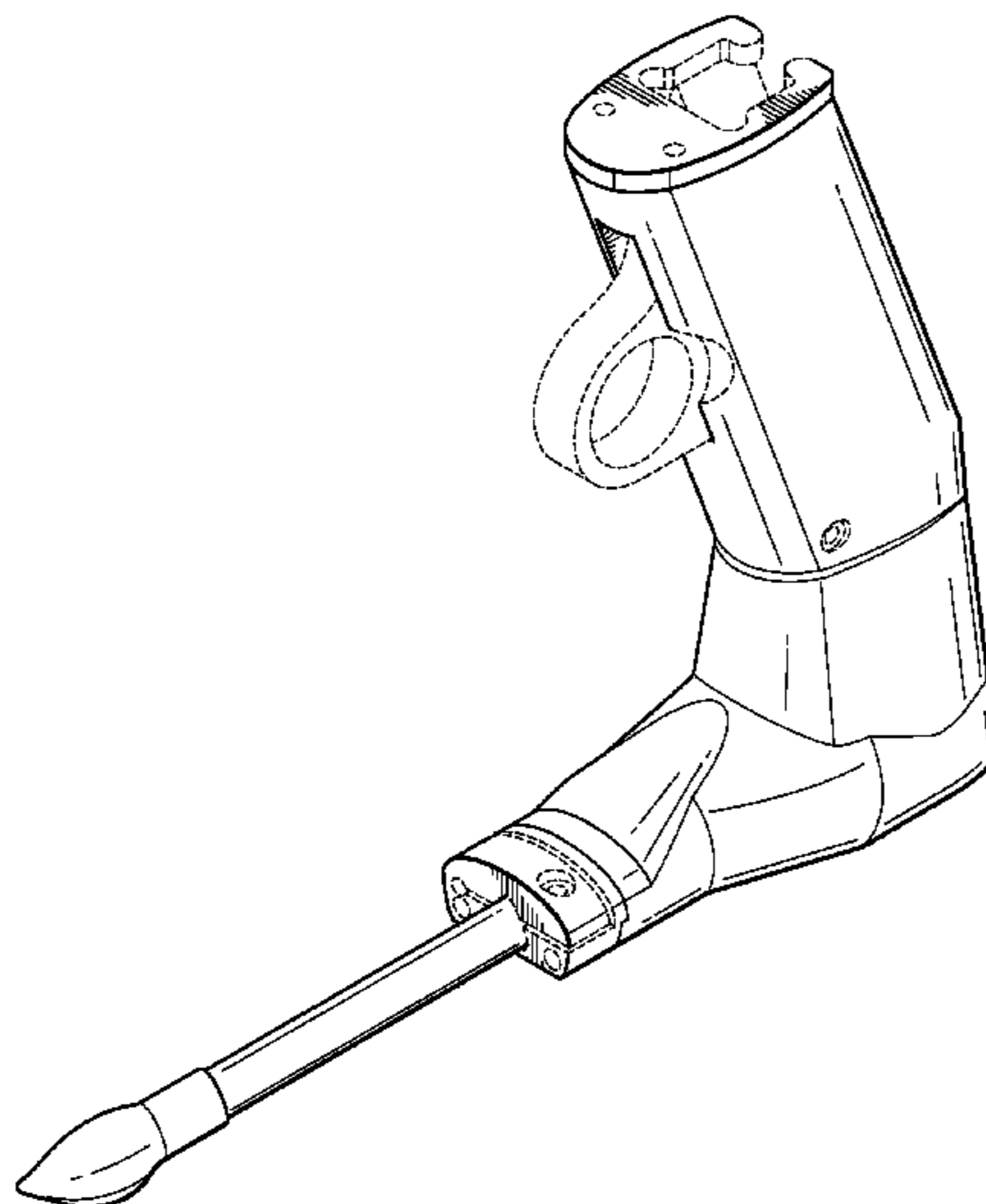
FIG. 4 is an end view of the surgical instrument shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is an opposite end view of the surgical instrument shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the surgical instrument shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the surgical instrument shown in FIG. 1.

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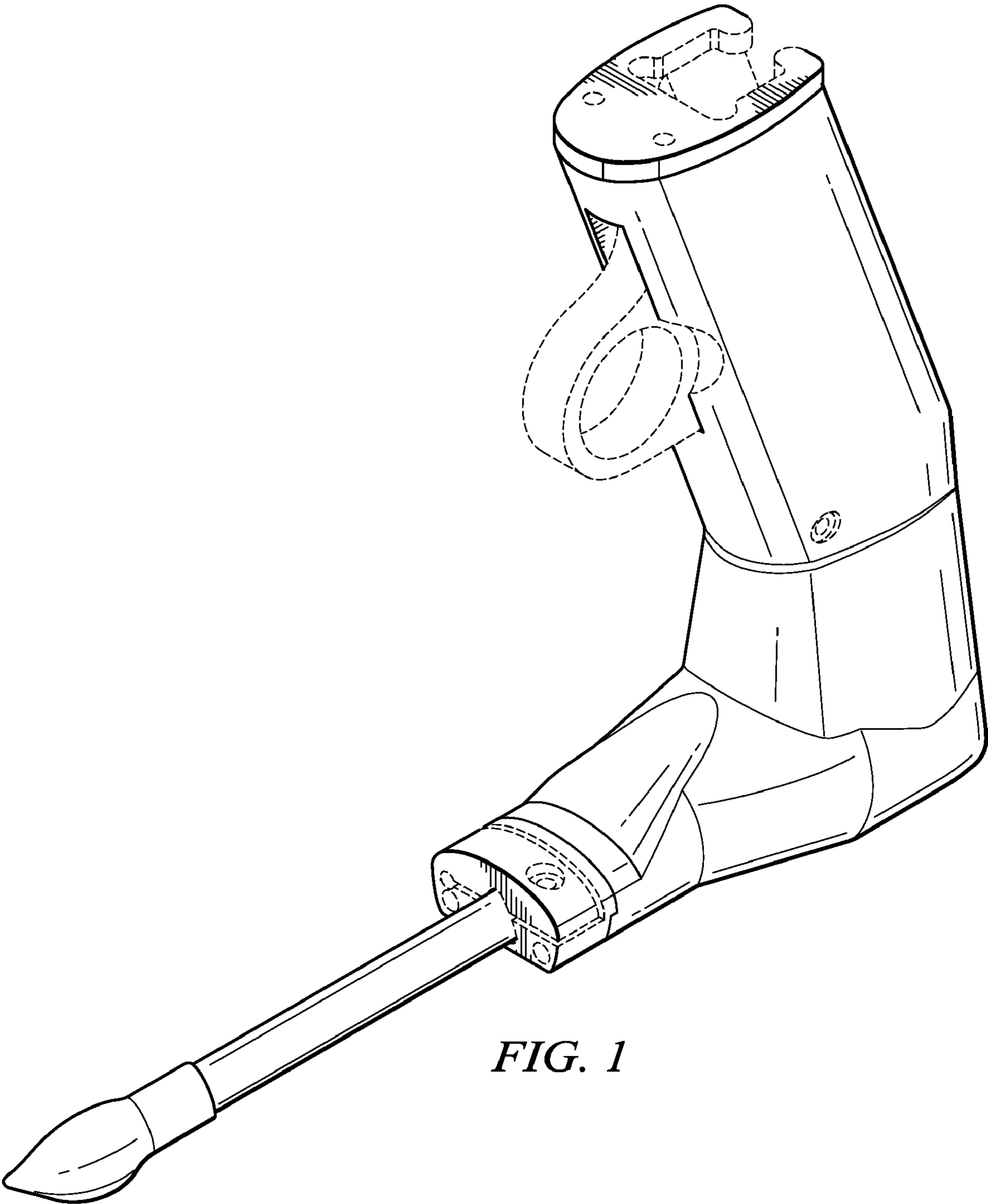


FIG. 1

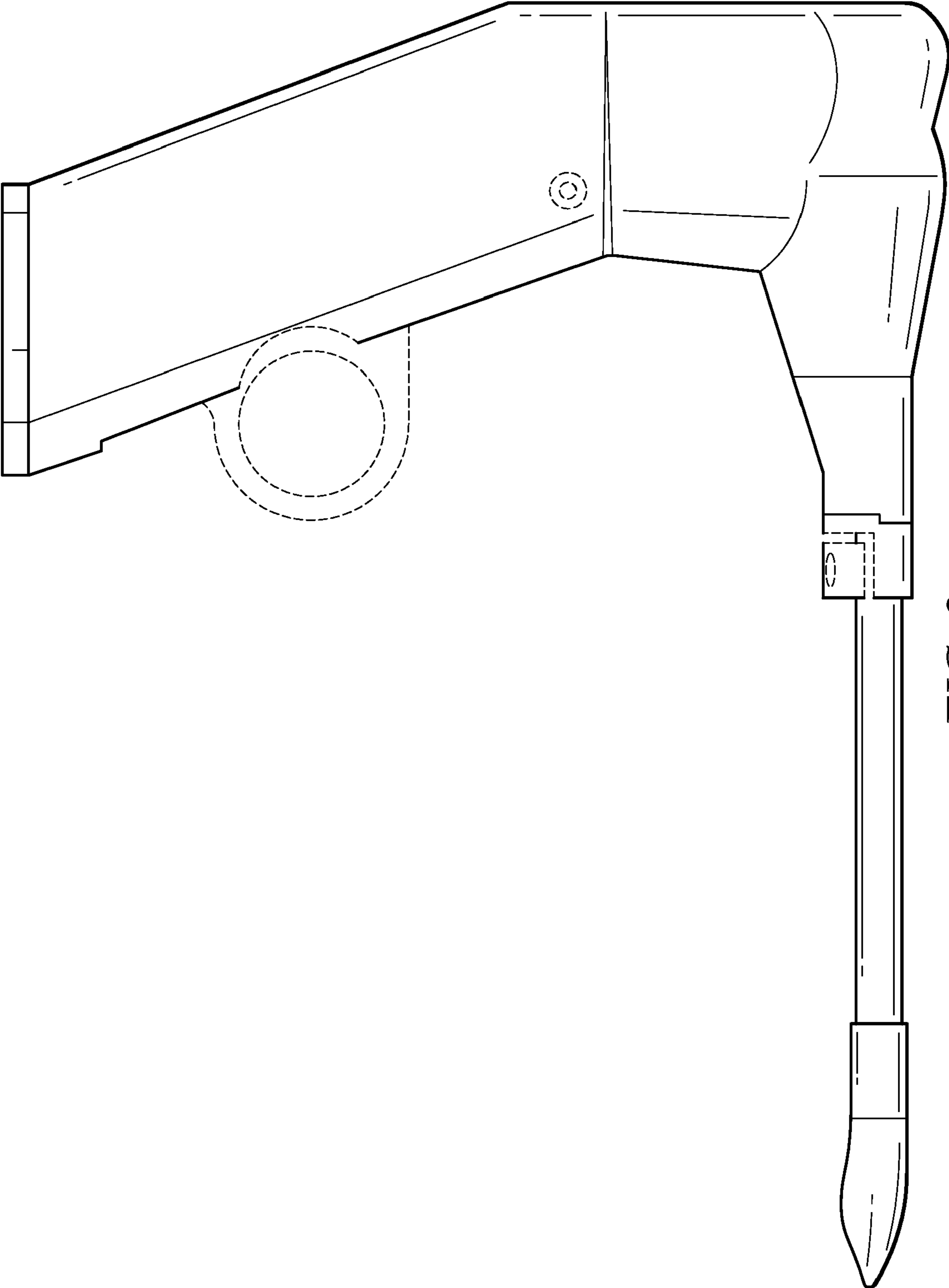


FIG. 2

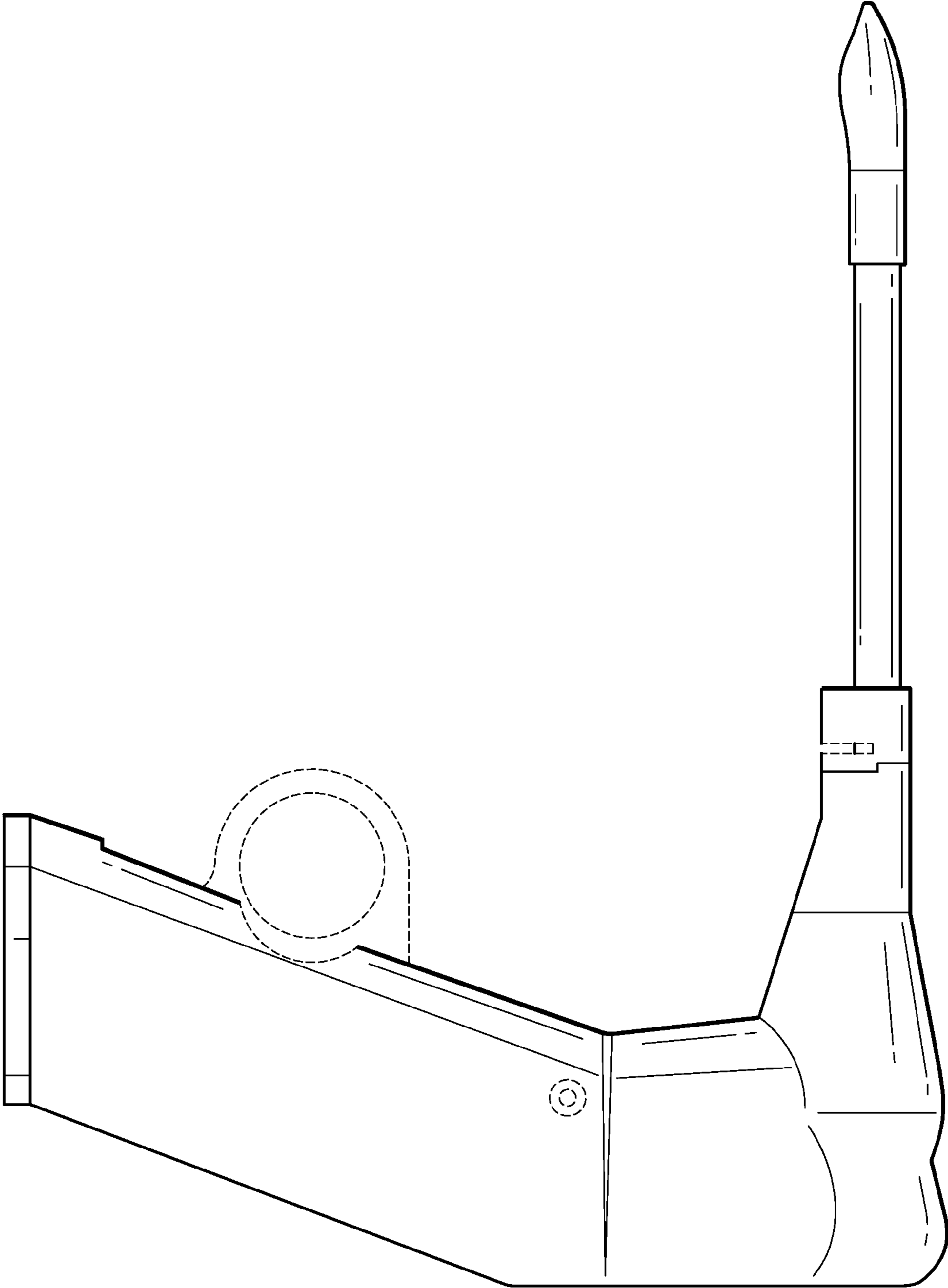


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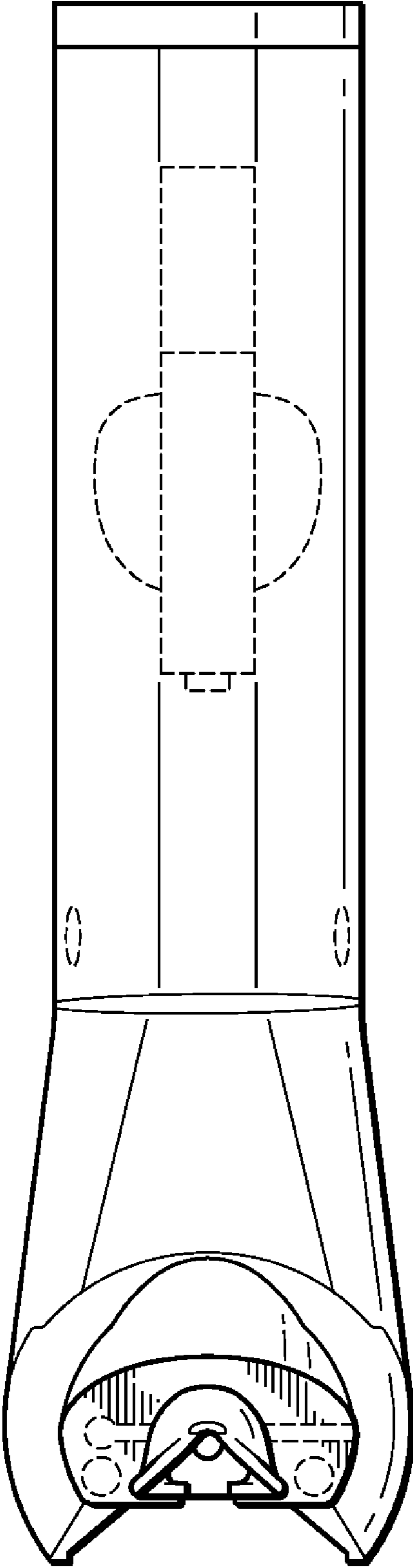


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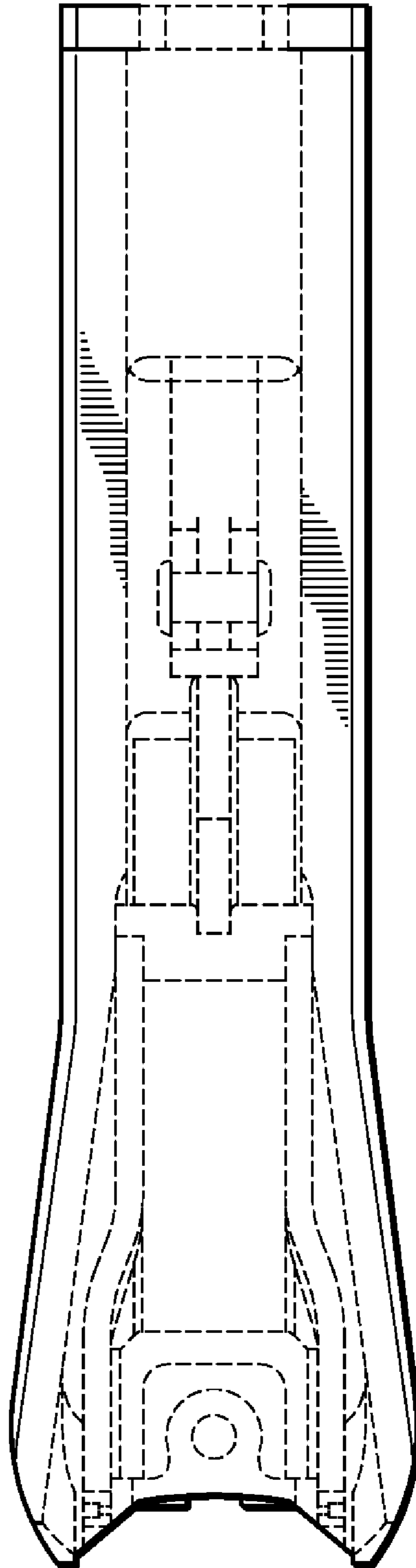


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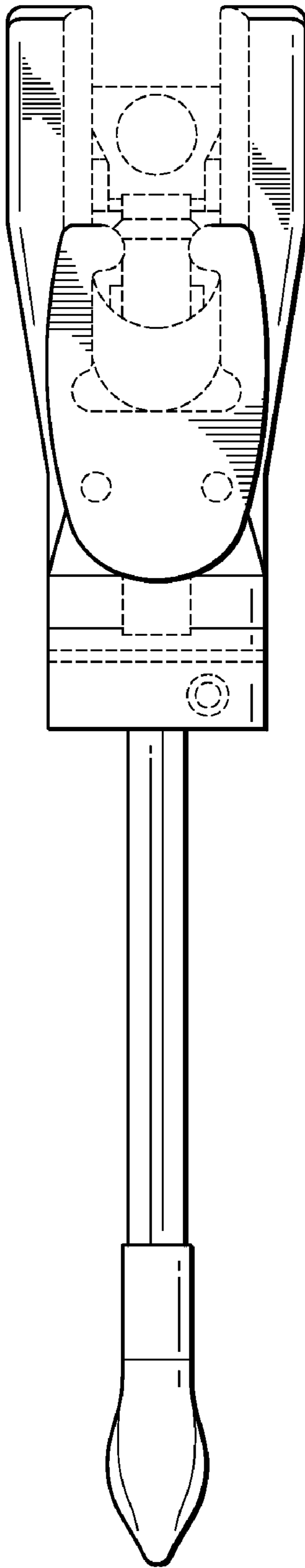


FIG. 6

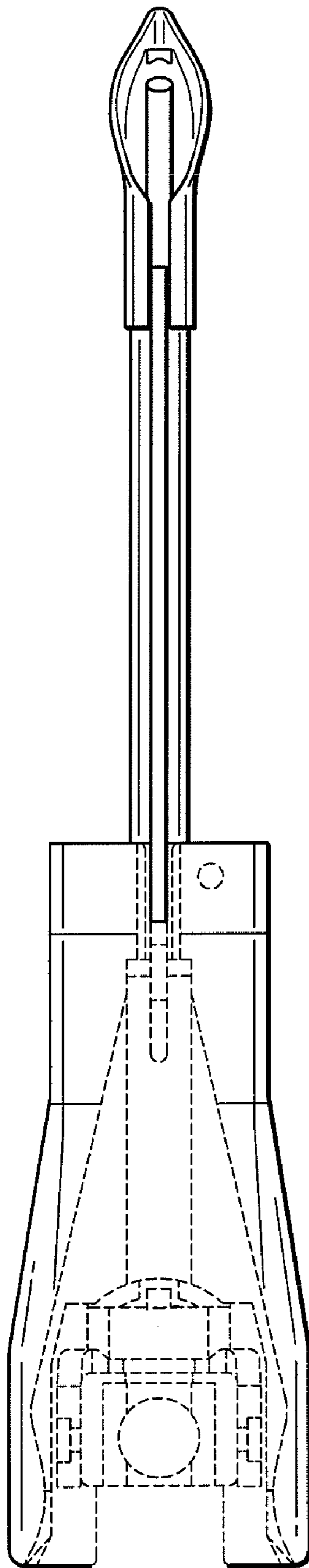


FIG. 7