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(54) **ENDOTRACHEAL TUBE WITH  
COLOR-KEYED SUCTION DEPTH  
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(57) **CLAIM**

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I claim the ornamental design for a endotracheal tube with  
color-keyed suction depth indicators, as shown and  
described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an endotracheal tube with  
color-keyed suction depth indicators, showing my new  
design;

(56) **References Cited**

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the invention, the rear  
elevational view, left-side elevational view, and right-side  
elevational view all being a mirror image thereof; and,

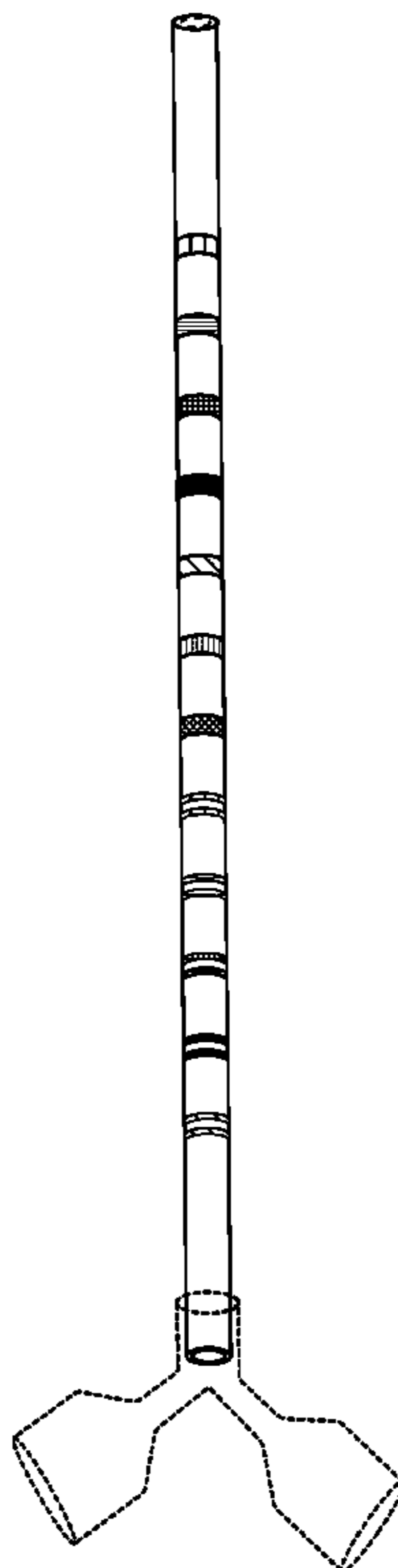
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FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the invention, the bottom plan  
view being a mirror image thereof.

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The broken lines showing a medical fitting in FIG. 1 are  
included for the purpose of illustrating the invention in use,  
and form no part of the claimed design. Portions of the endot-  
racheal tube with color-keyed suction depth indicators have  
been lined to represent color.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



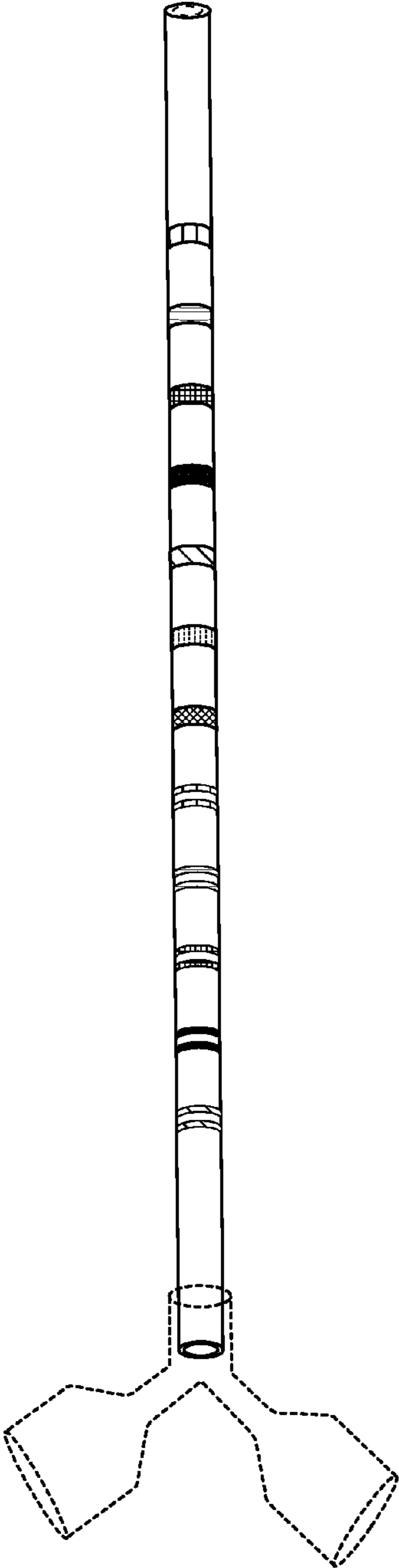


FIG. 1



FIG. 3

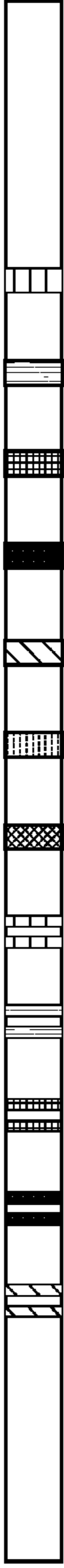


FIG. 2