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(54) **TUBE FOR THYROID SURGERY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

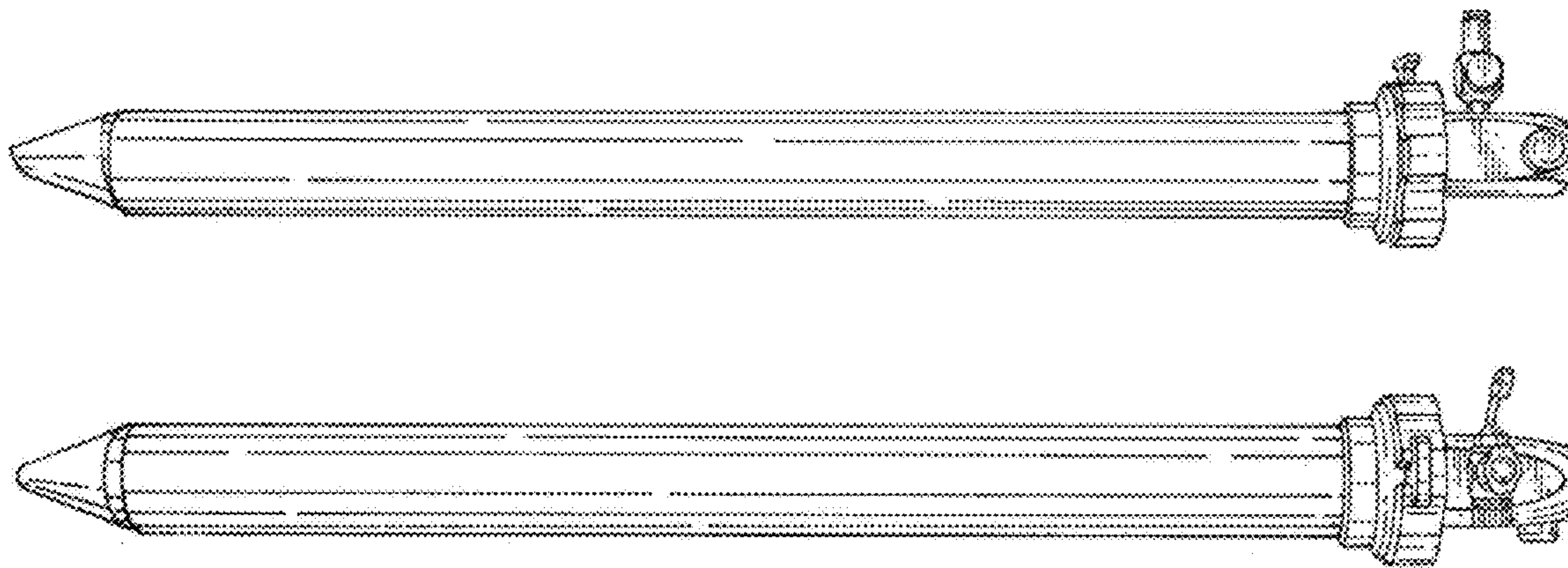
The ornamental design for a tube for thyroid surgery, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear left side perspective view of a tube for thyroid surgery in accordance with the new design; FIG. 2 is a left side isometric view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top isometric view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side isometric view thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom isometric view thereof; FIG. 6 is a front isometric view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a rear isometric view thereof.

The broken lines shown adjacent the shaded areas in FIGS. 1, 3, 6, and 7 represent the bounds of the claimed design, with the lines themselves and the areas within them forming no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



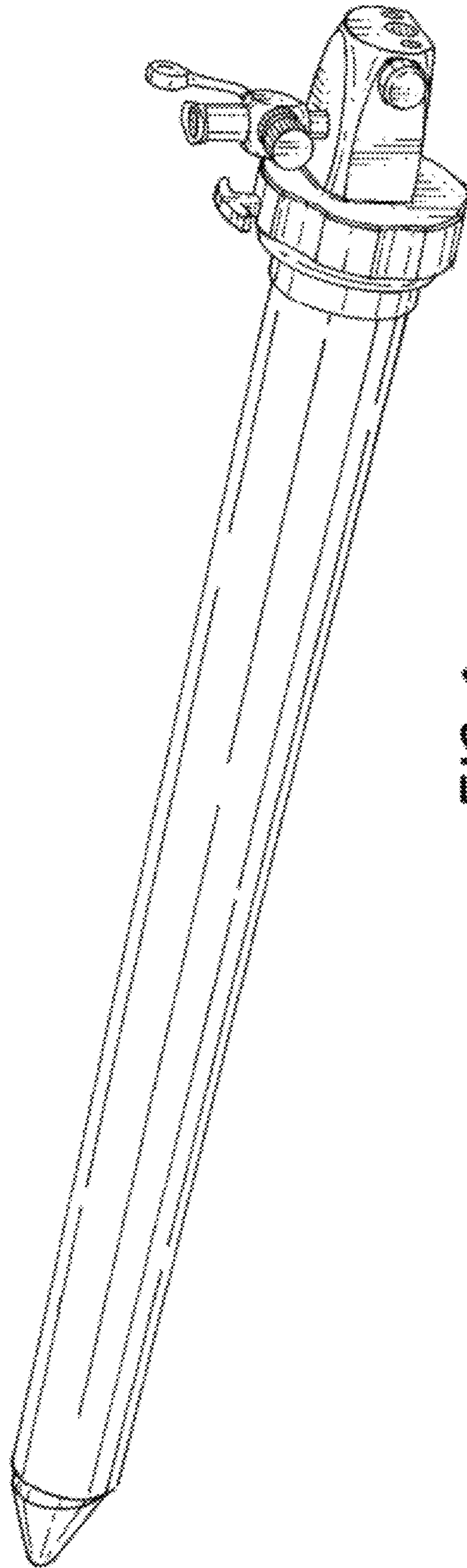


FIG. 1

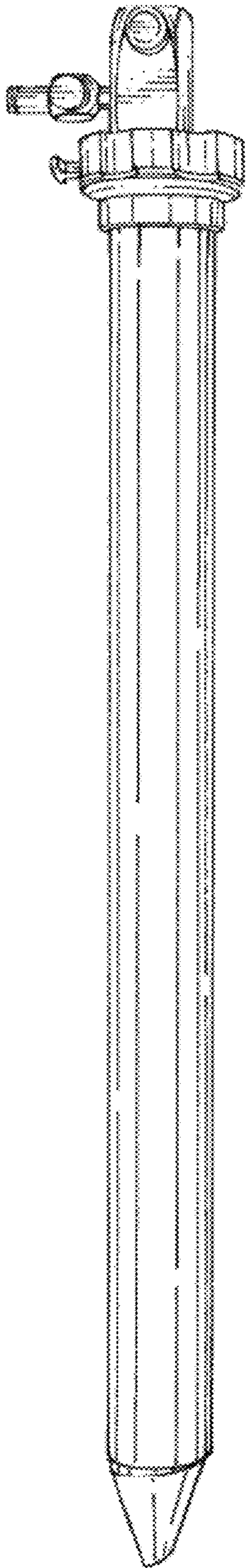


FIG. 2

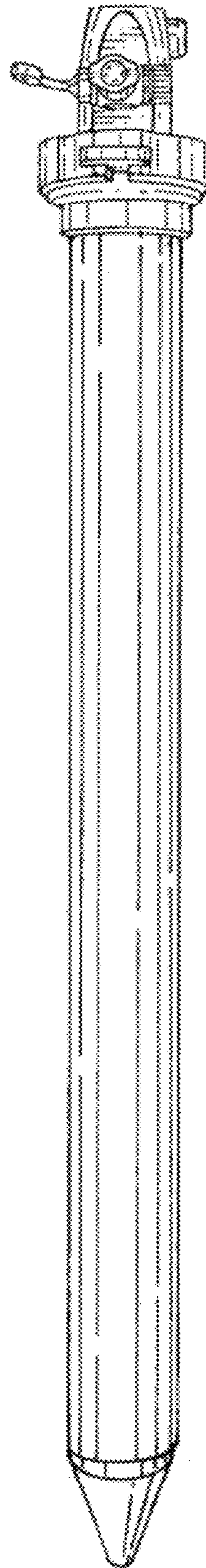


FIG. 3

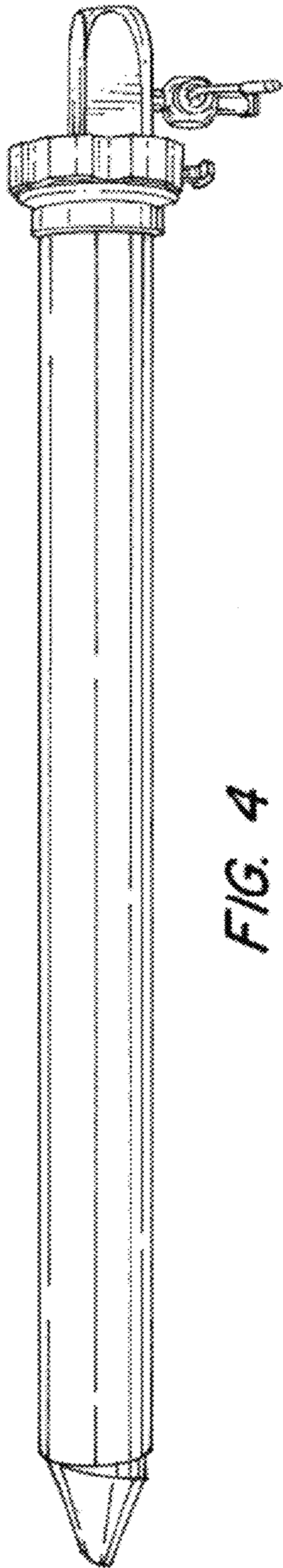


FIG. 4

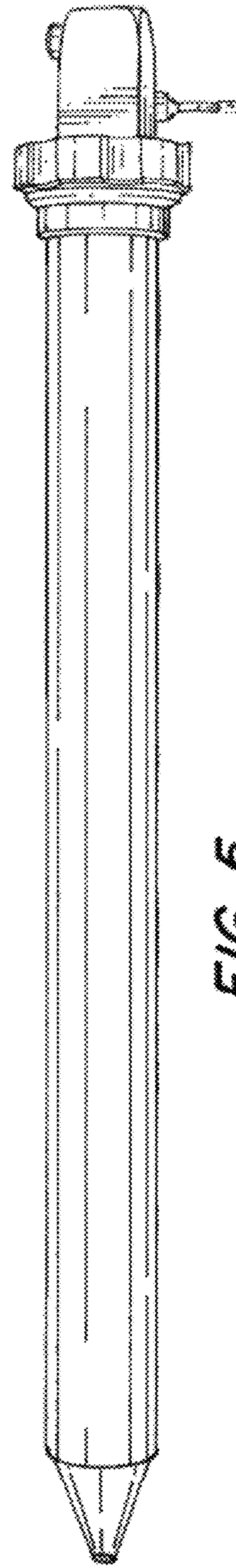


FIG. 5

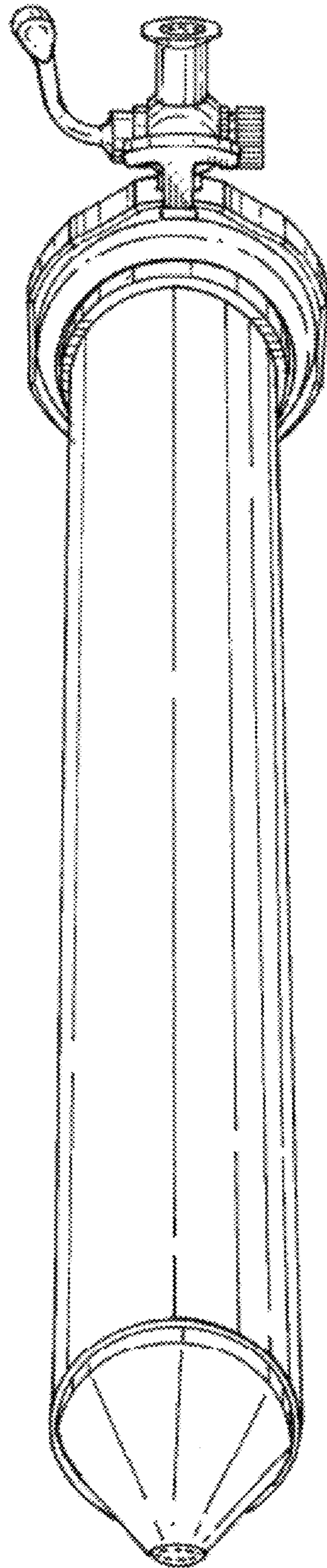


FIG. 6

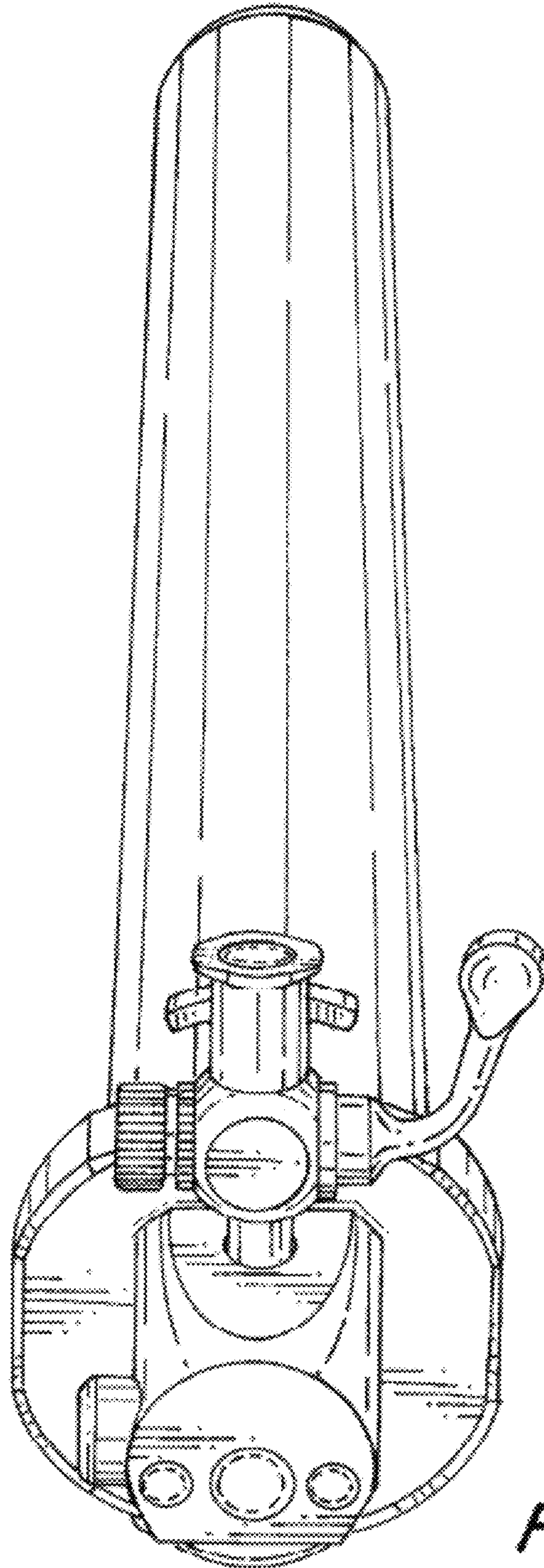


FIG. 7