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

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for “shaft for a medical instrument,” as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a shaft for a medical instrument in accordance with the new design;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the shaft for a medical instrument of FIG. 1;

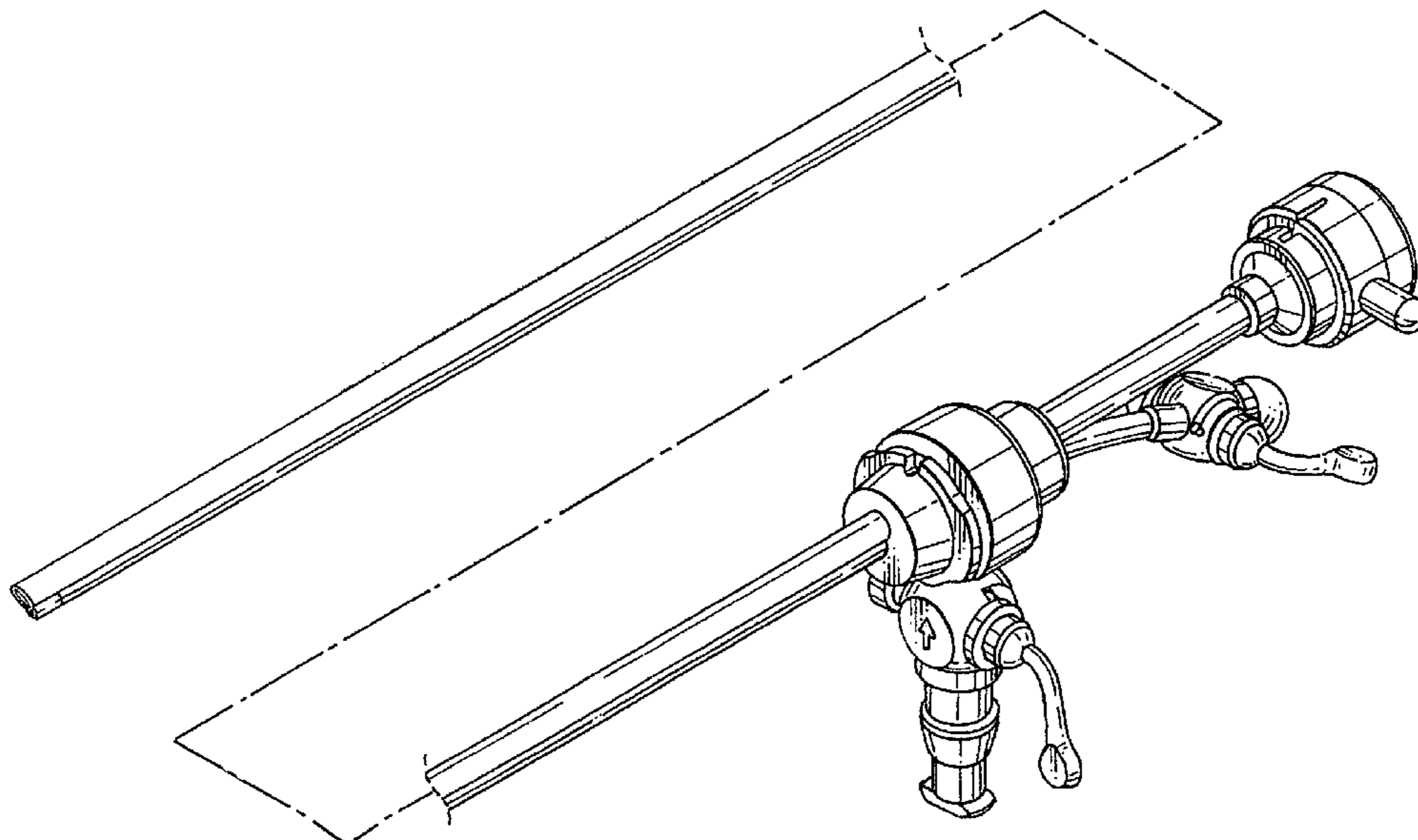
FIG. 3 is a top elevational view of the shaft for a medical instrument of FIG. 1,

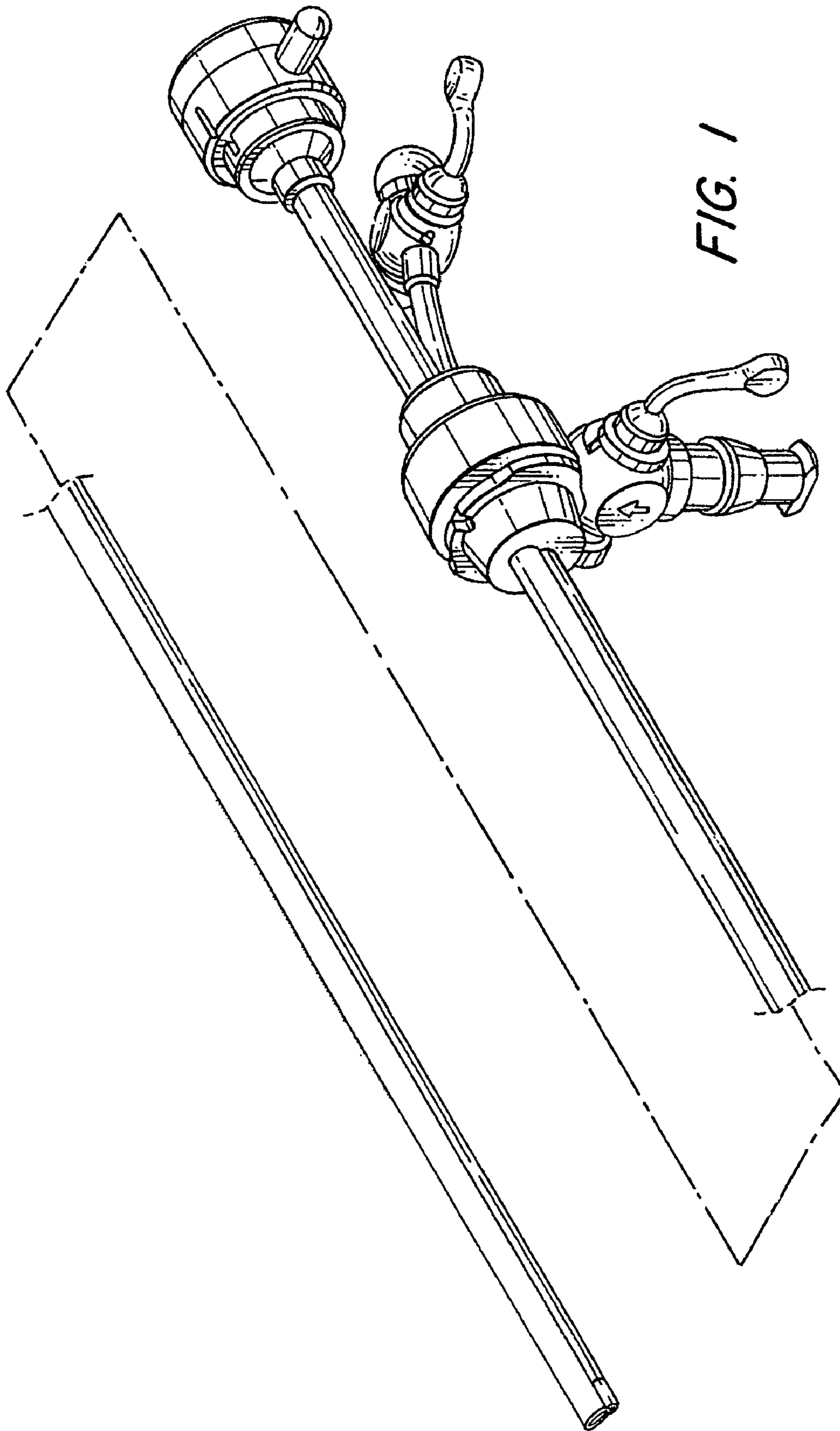
FIG. 4 is a bottom elevational view of the shaft for a medical instrument of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a rear end elevational view of the shaft for a medical instrument of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a front end elevational view of the shaft for a medical instrument of FIG. 1.

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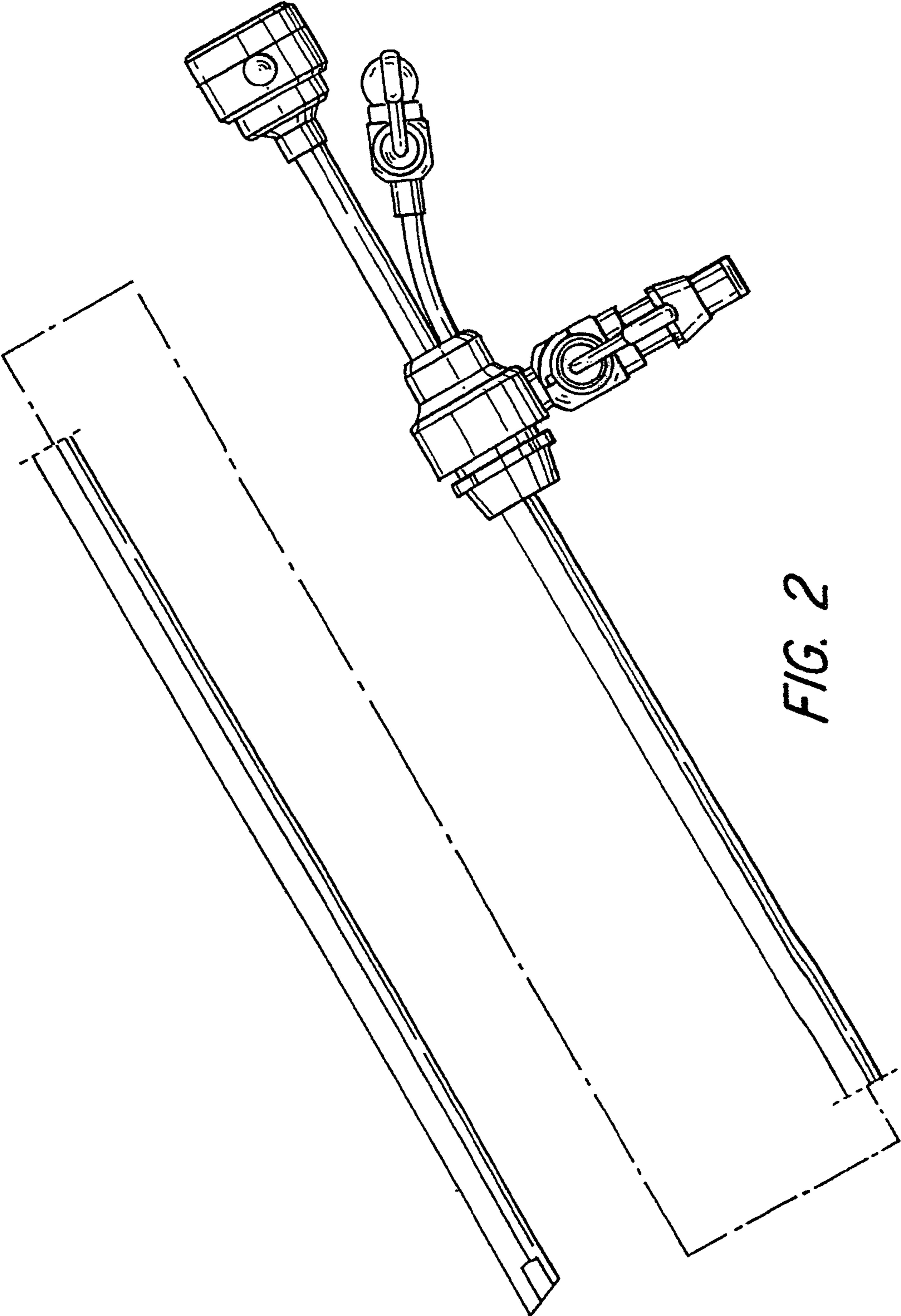


FIG. 2

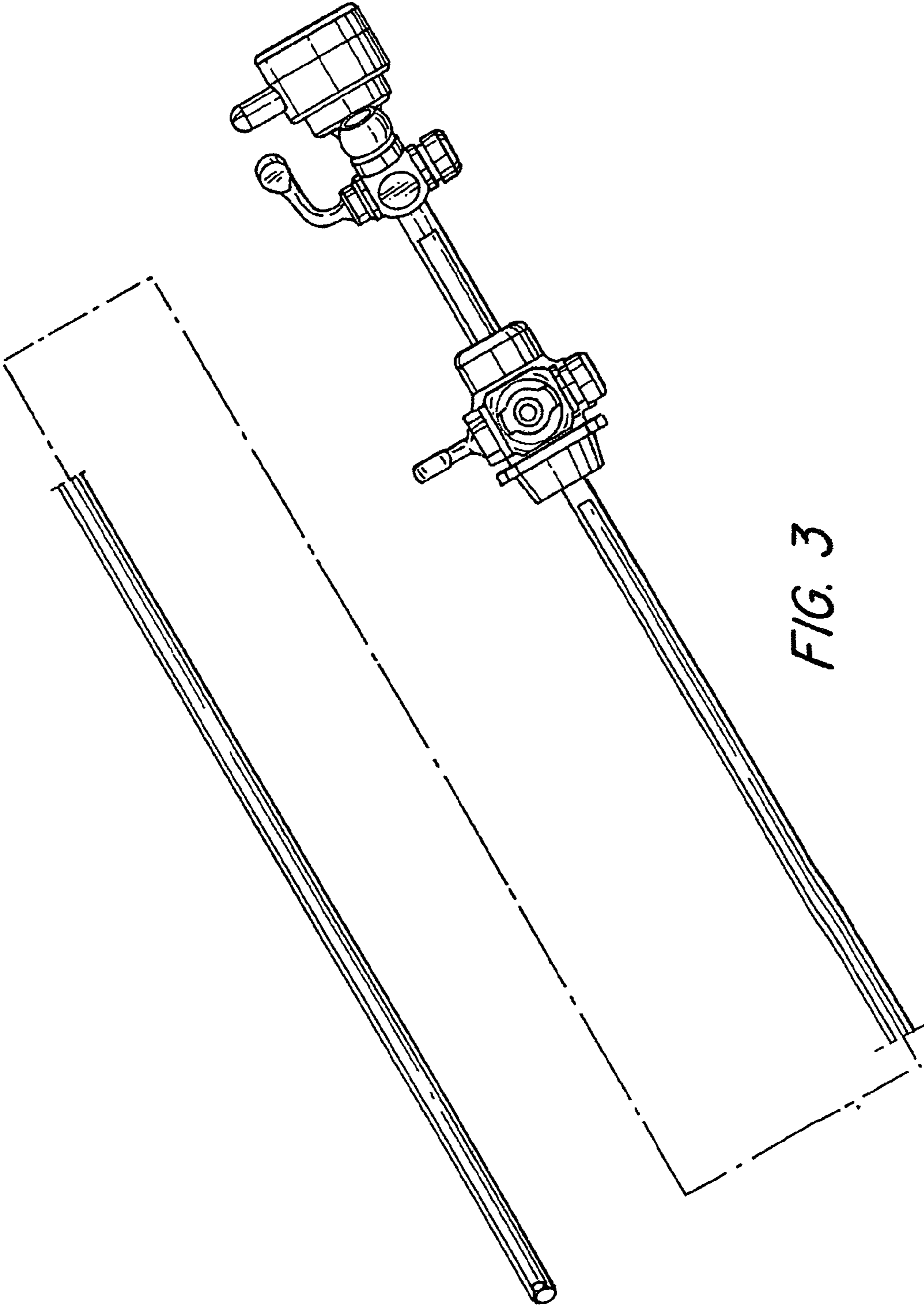


FIG. 3

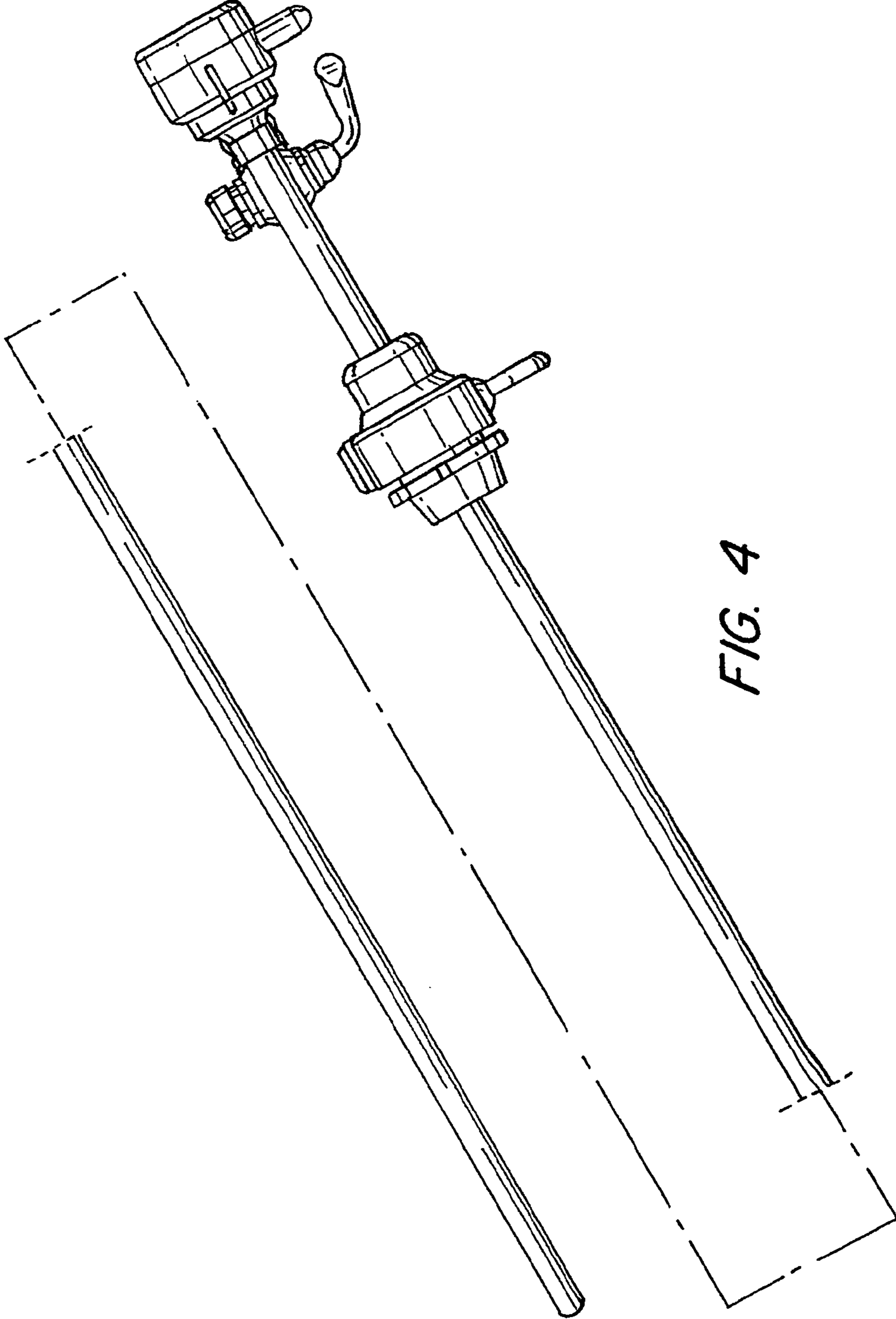


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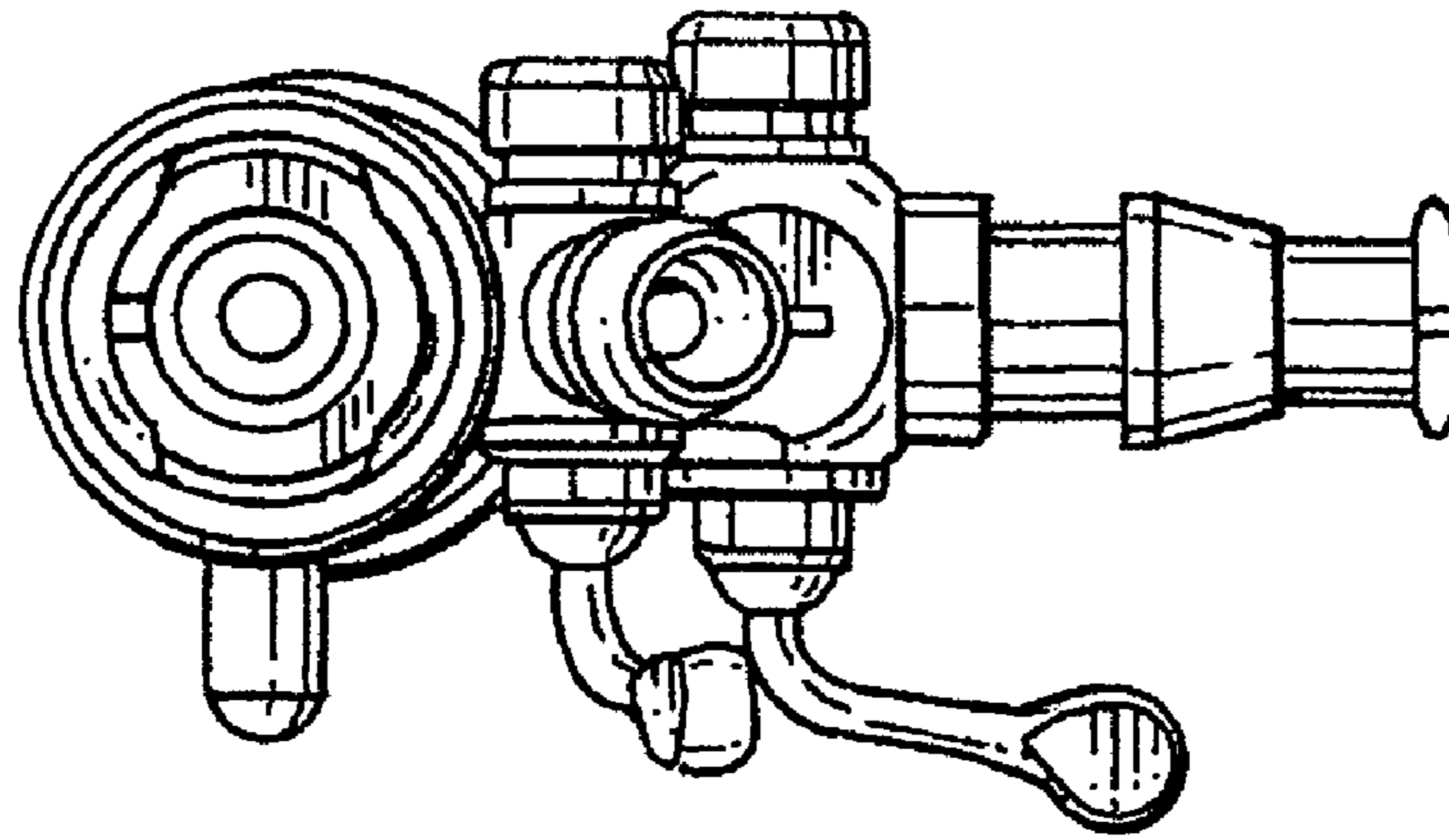


FIG. 5

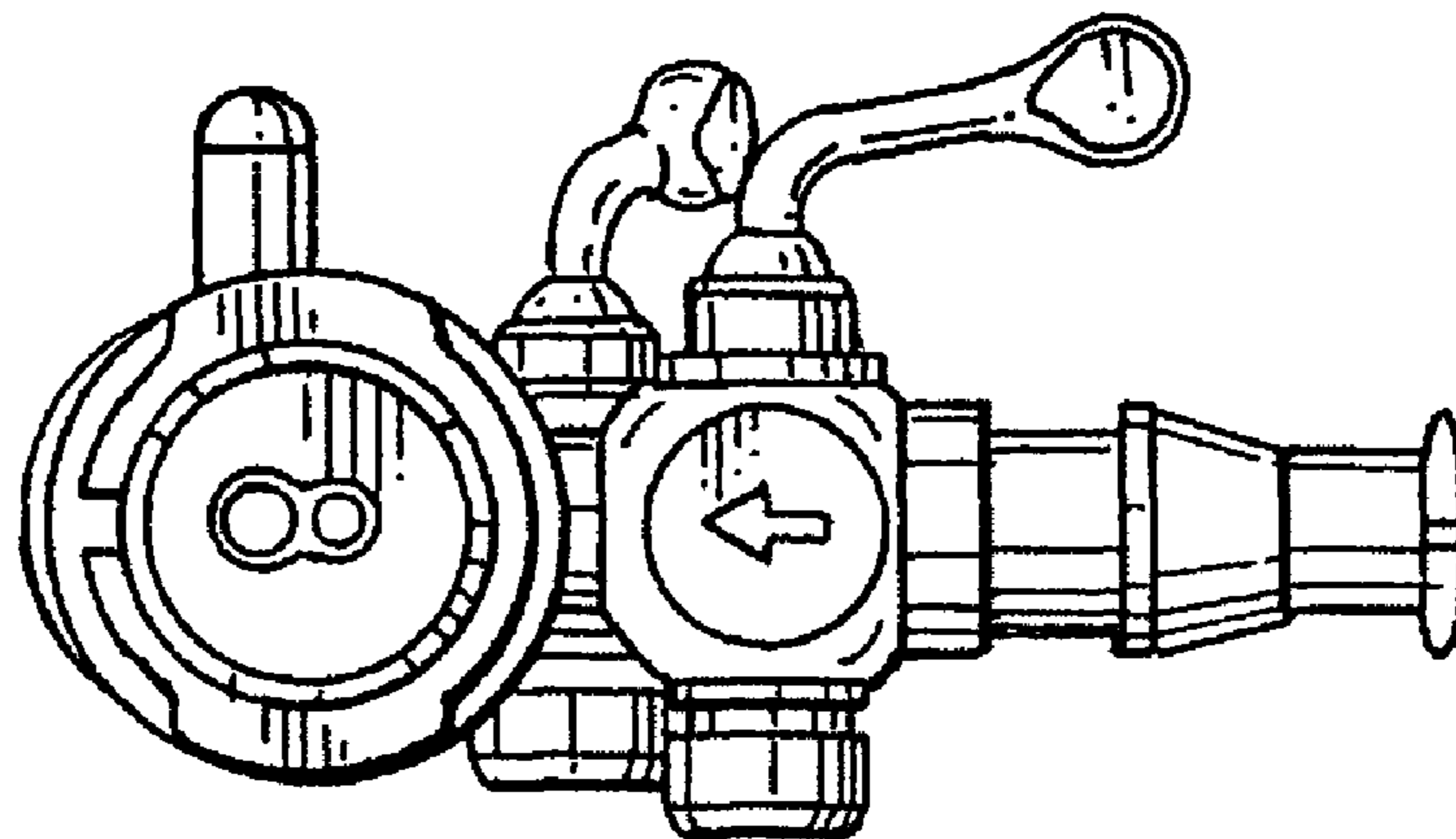


FIG. 6