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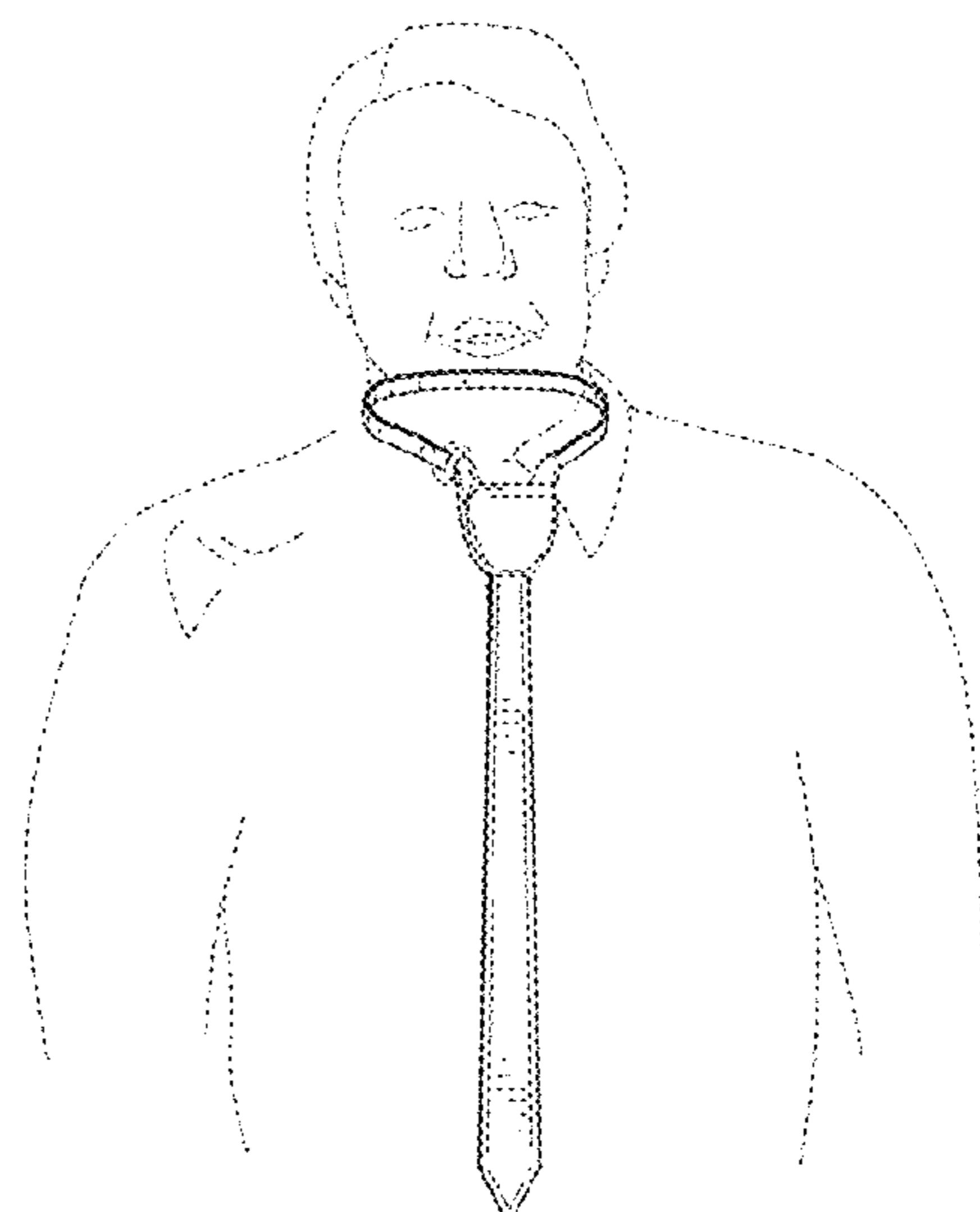
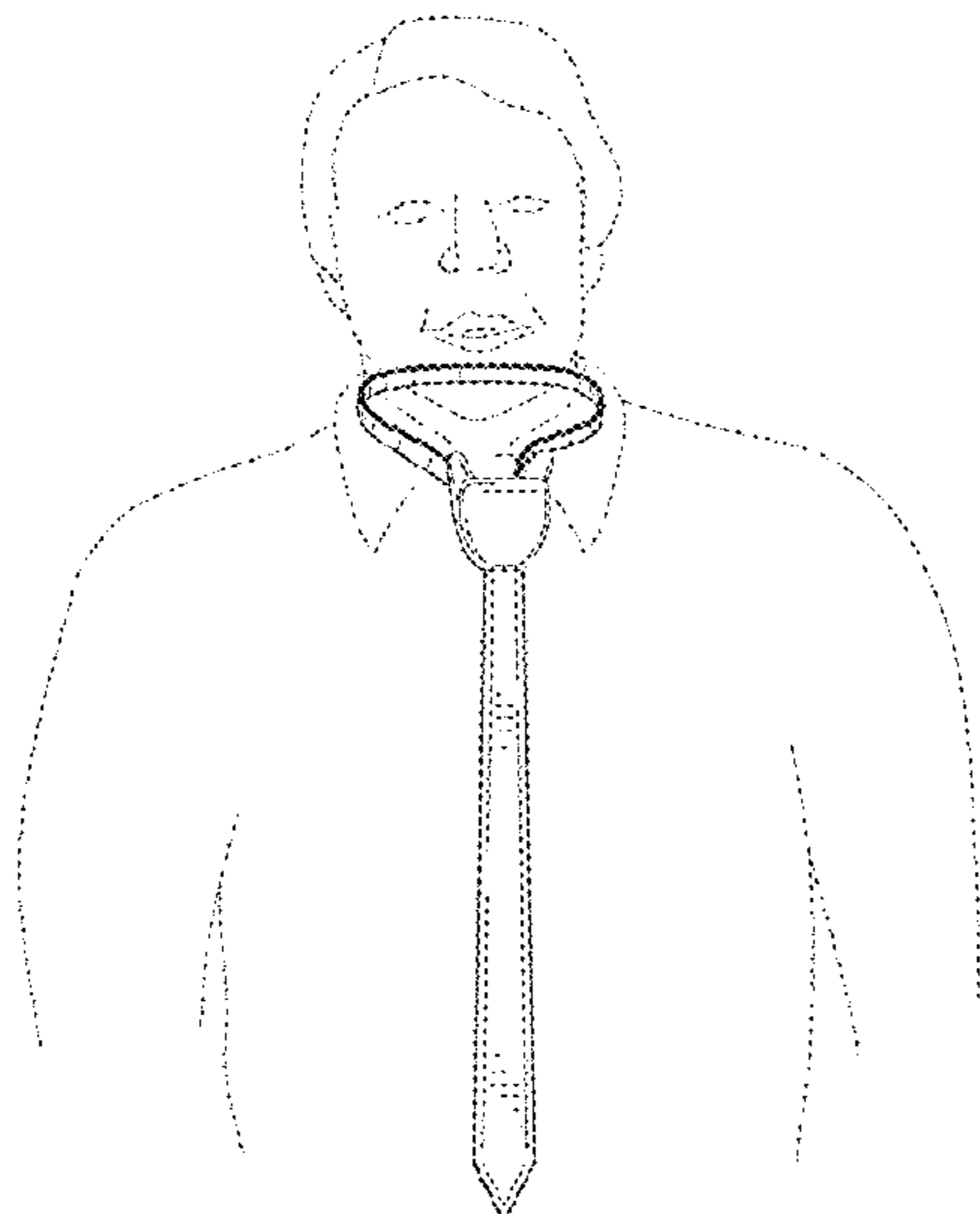
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a tie, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tie, showing my new design in a fastened position;  
 FIG. 2 is an exploded perspective view thereof, illustrated in an unfastened position;  
 FIG. 3 is an exploded front elevation view of the design as shown in FIG. 2, except in a fastened position;  
 FIG. 4 is an exploded rear elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is an exploded left-side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is an exploded right-side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is an enlarged exploded top plan view of the design of FIGS. 1-8, the components thereof being shown separately for ease of illustration;  
 FIG. 8 is an enlarged exploded bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a tie, showing a second embodiment of my new design in a fastened position;  
 FIG. 10 is an exploded perspective view thereof, illustrated in an unfastened position;  
 FIG. 11 is an exploded front elevation view of the design as shown in FIG. 10, except in a fastened position;  
 FIG. 12 is an exploded rear elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 13 is an exploded left-side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 14 is an exploded right-side elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 15 is an enlarged exploded top plan view of the design of FIGS. 9-14, the components thereof being shown separately for ease of illustration; and,  
 FIG. 16 is an enlarged exploded bottom plan view thereof.  
 The broken lines showing a person in FIGS. 1 and 9, and a ring and snap in FIG. 9, depict environmental matter and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



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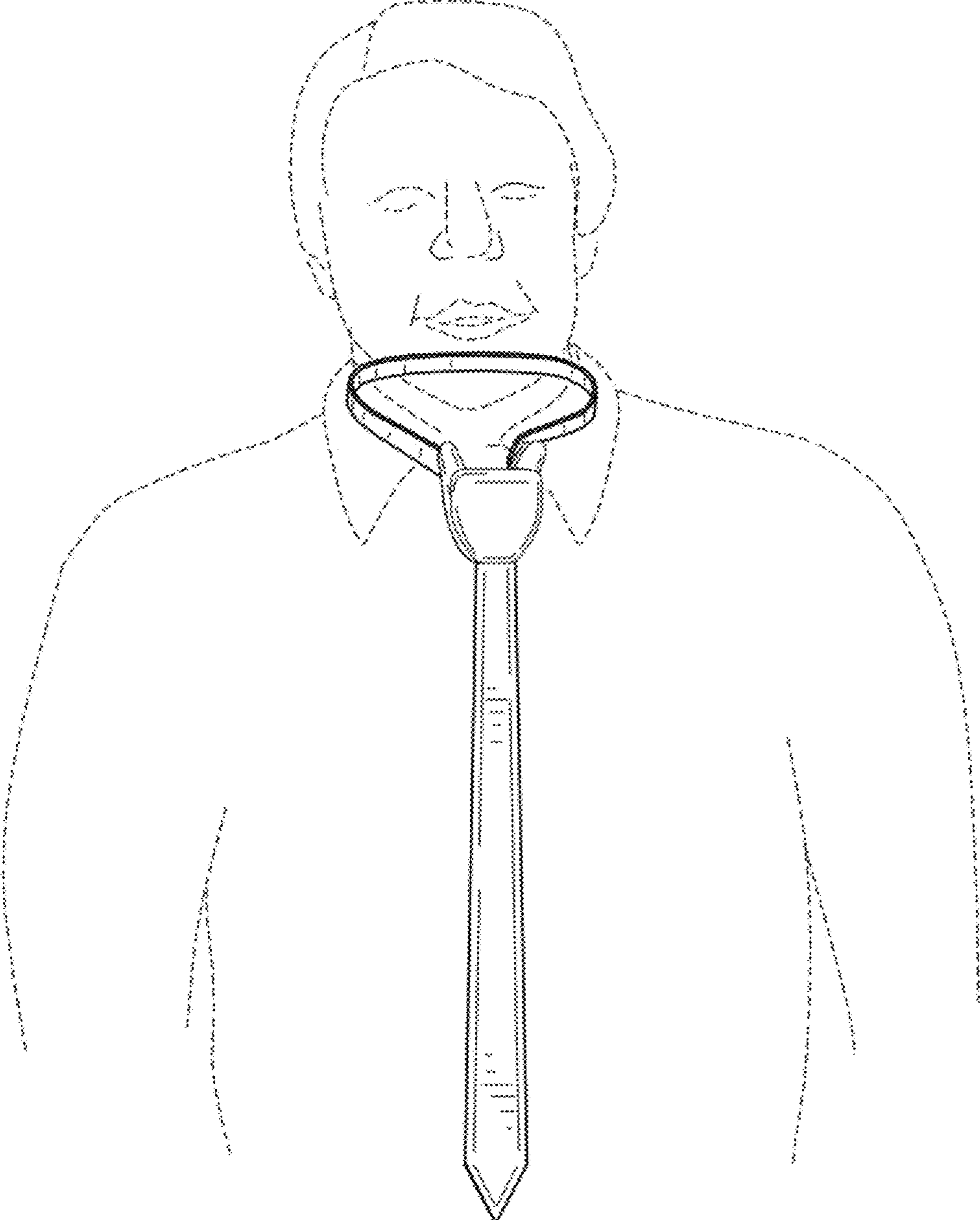


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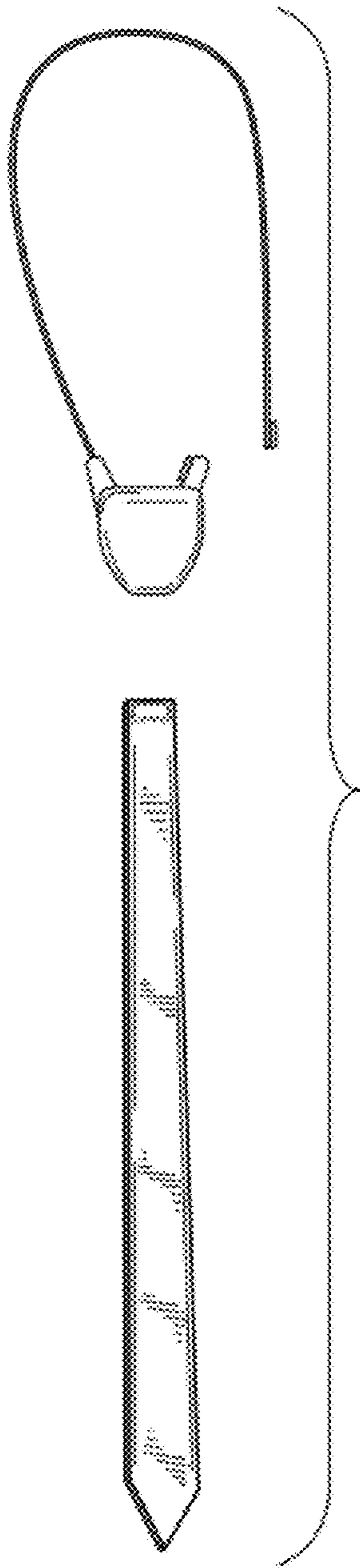


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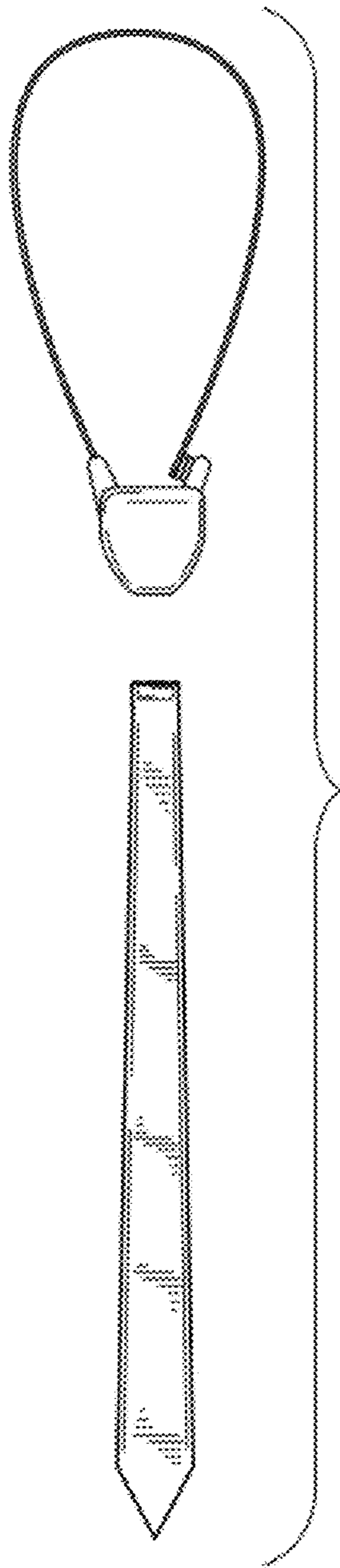


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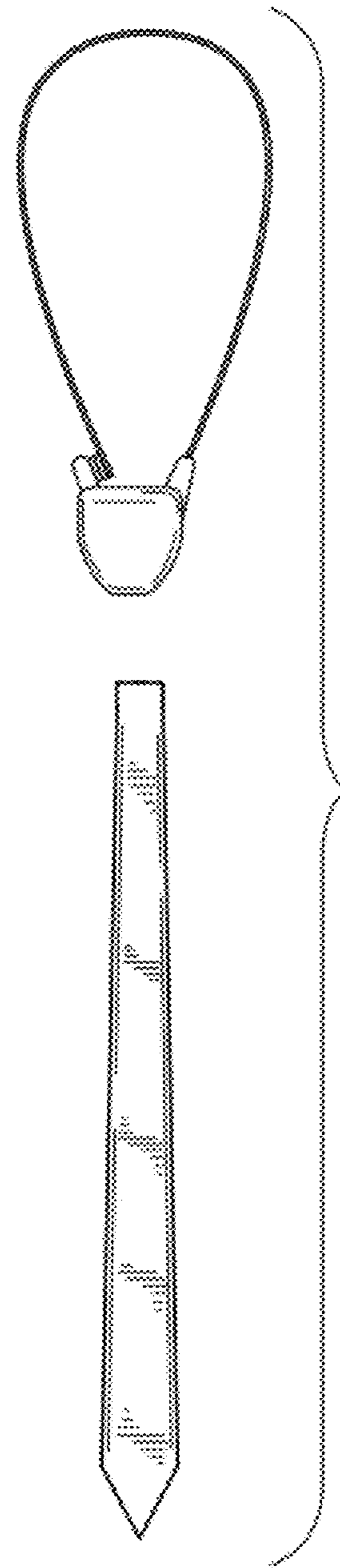


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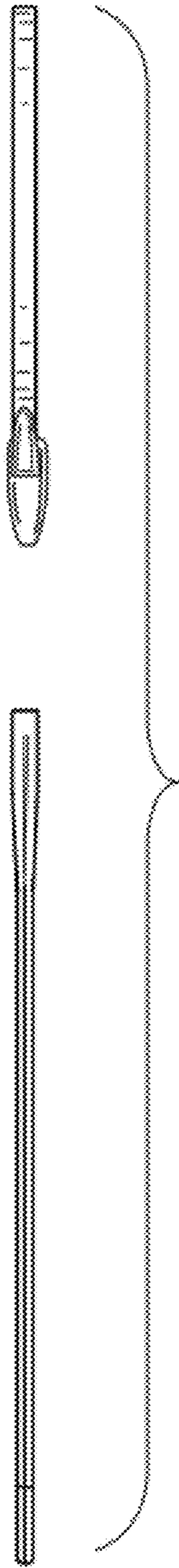


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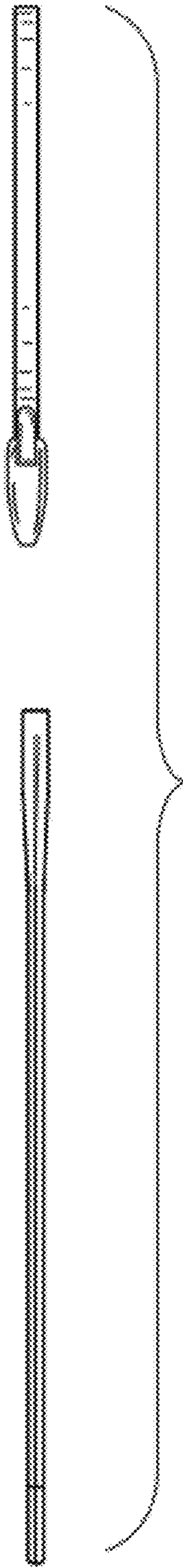


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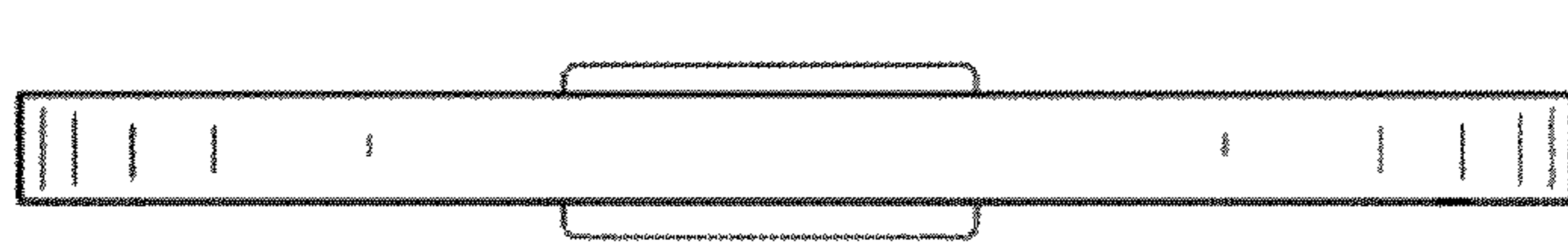


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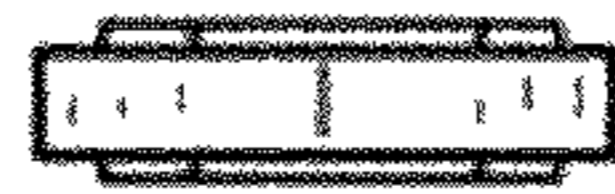
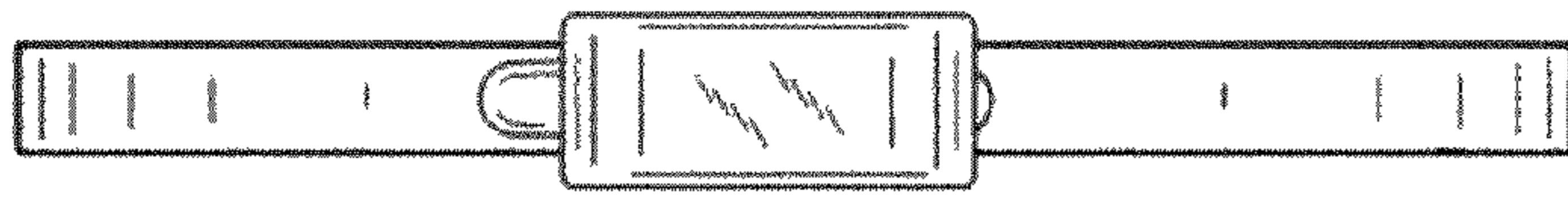


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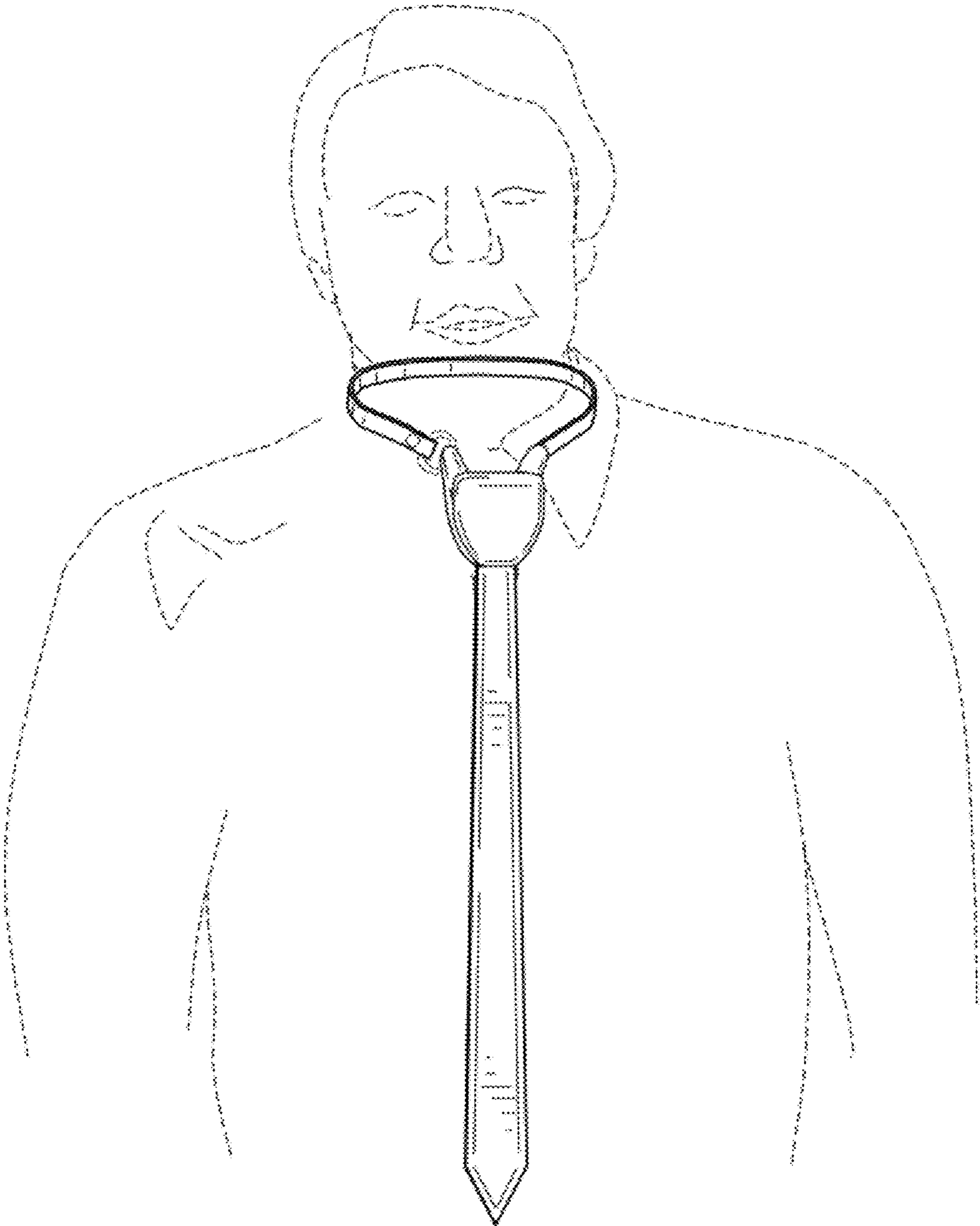


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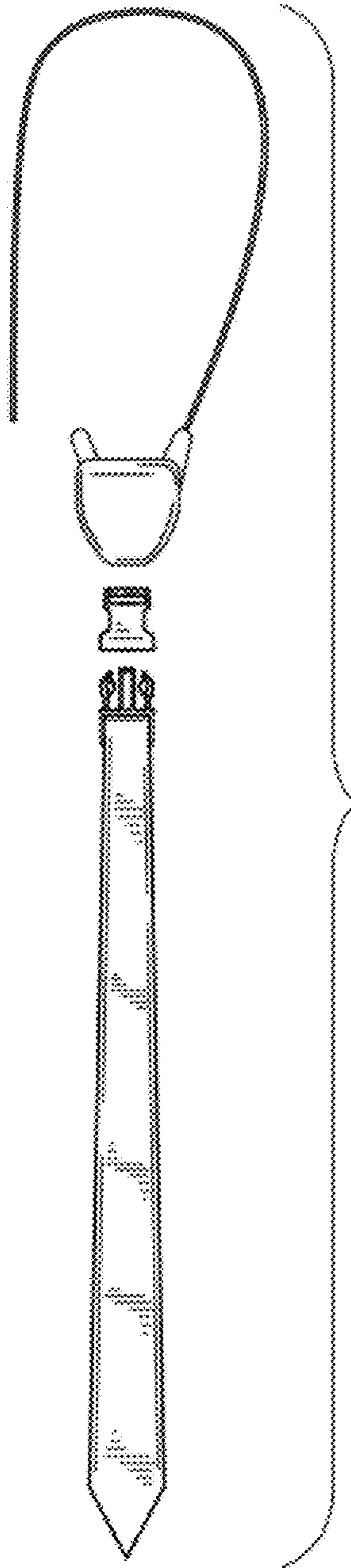


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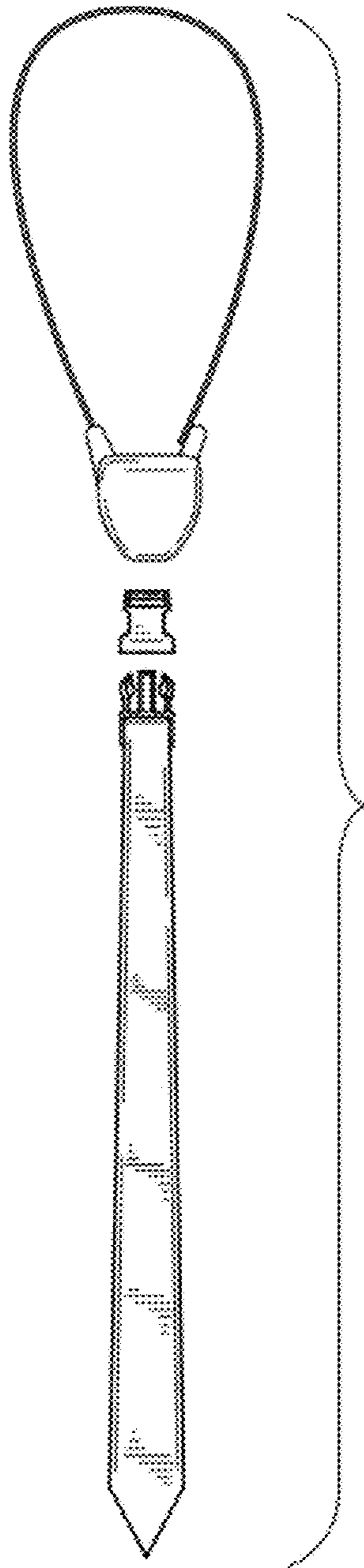


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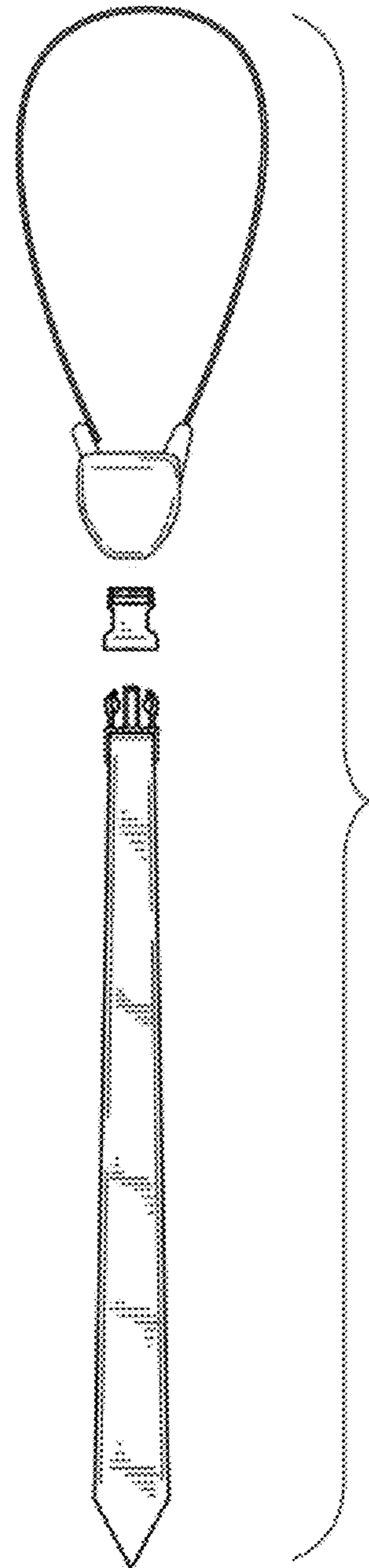


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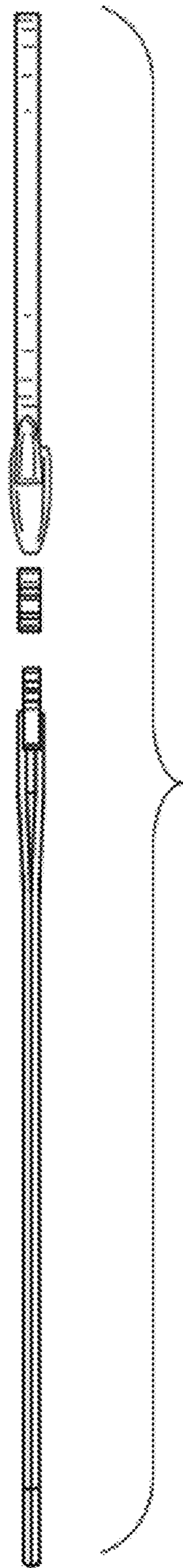


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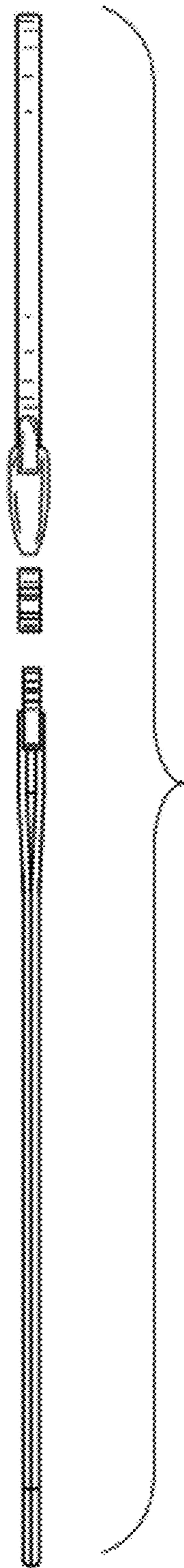


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