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(54) **TETHER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tether, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tether, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of a tether shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of a tether shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a left-side elevational view of a tether shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right-side elevational view of a tether shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view of a tether shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of a tether shown in FIG. 1.

The broken line showing a portion of a tether represents the potential environment of the tether and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**





FIG. 1

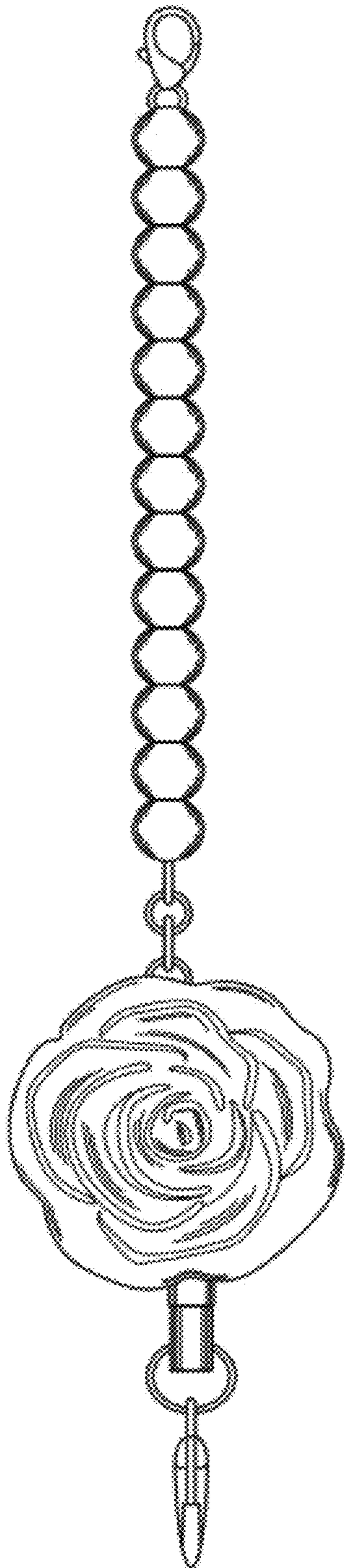


FIG. 2

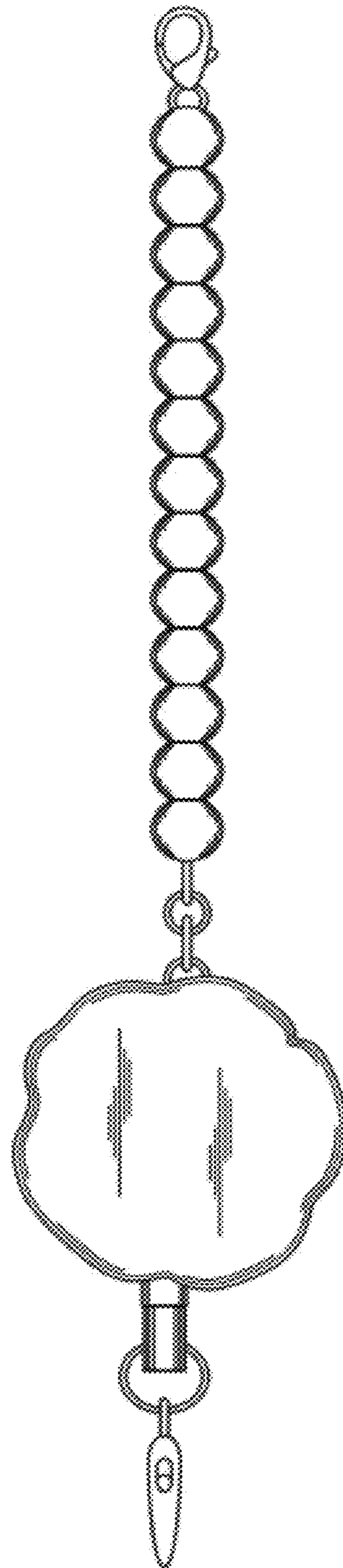


FIG. 3

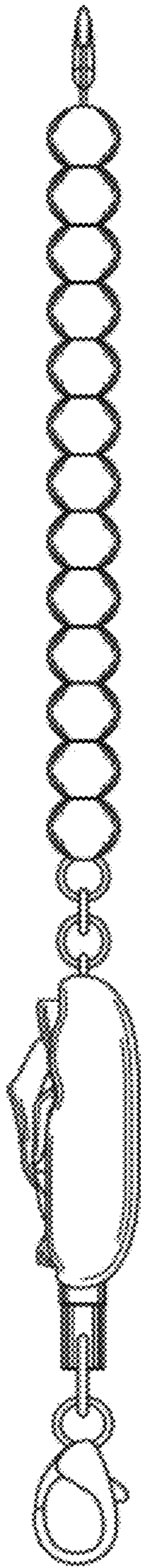


FIG. 4

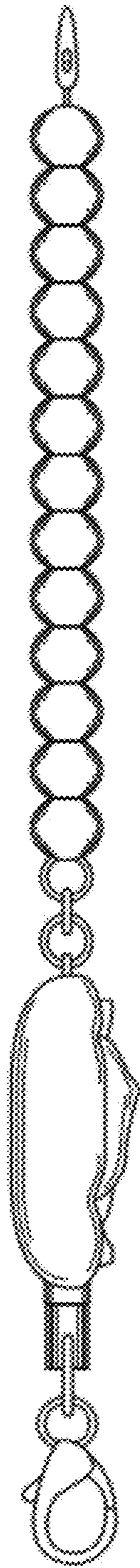


FIG. 5

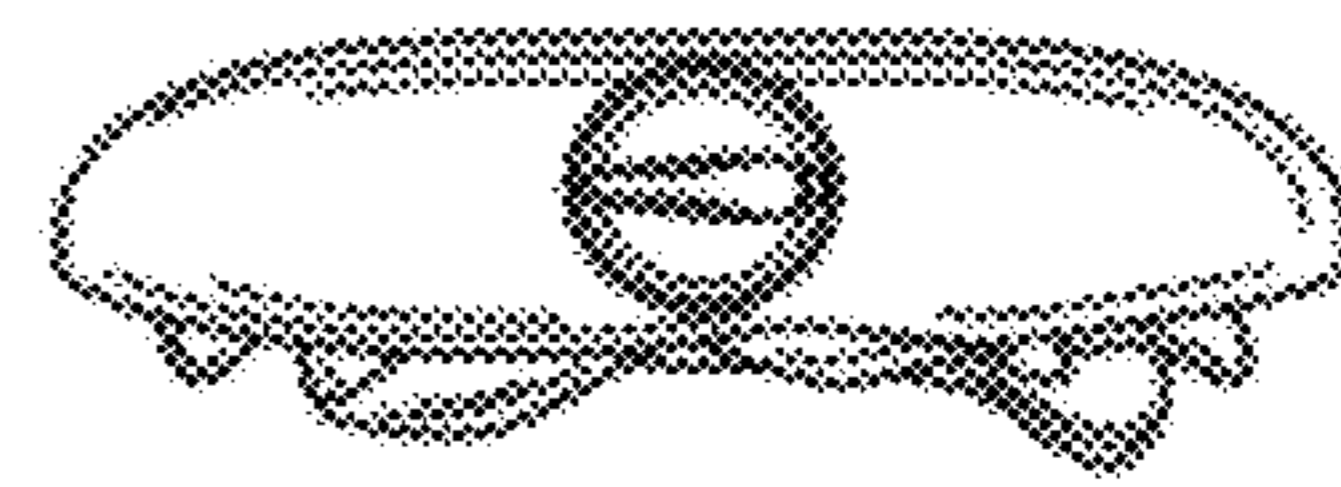


FIG. 6

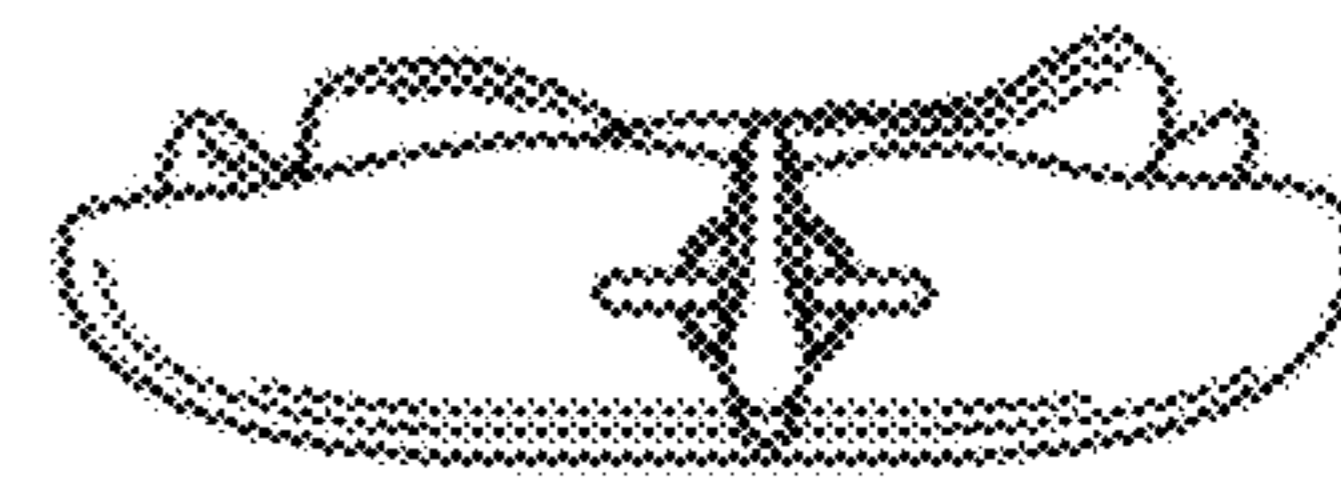


FIG. 7