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(54) **DISTAL ASSEMBLY FOR SUTURING INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a distal assembly for a suturing instrument, as shown and described.

(**) Term: **14 Years**

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top, front, left perspective view of a distal assembly for a suturing instrument showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a bottom, front, right perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a bottom, front, left perspective view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top side view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom side view thereof; FIG. 8 is a front side view thereof; and, FIG. 9 is a rear side view thereof.

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The broken lines shown in the figure drawings are included for illustrating environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design.

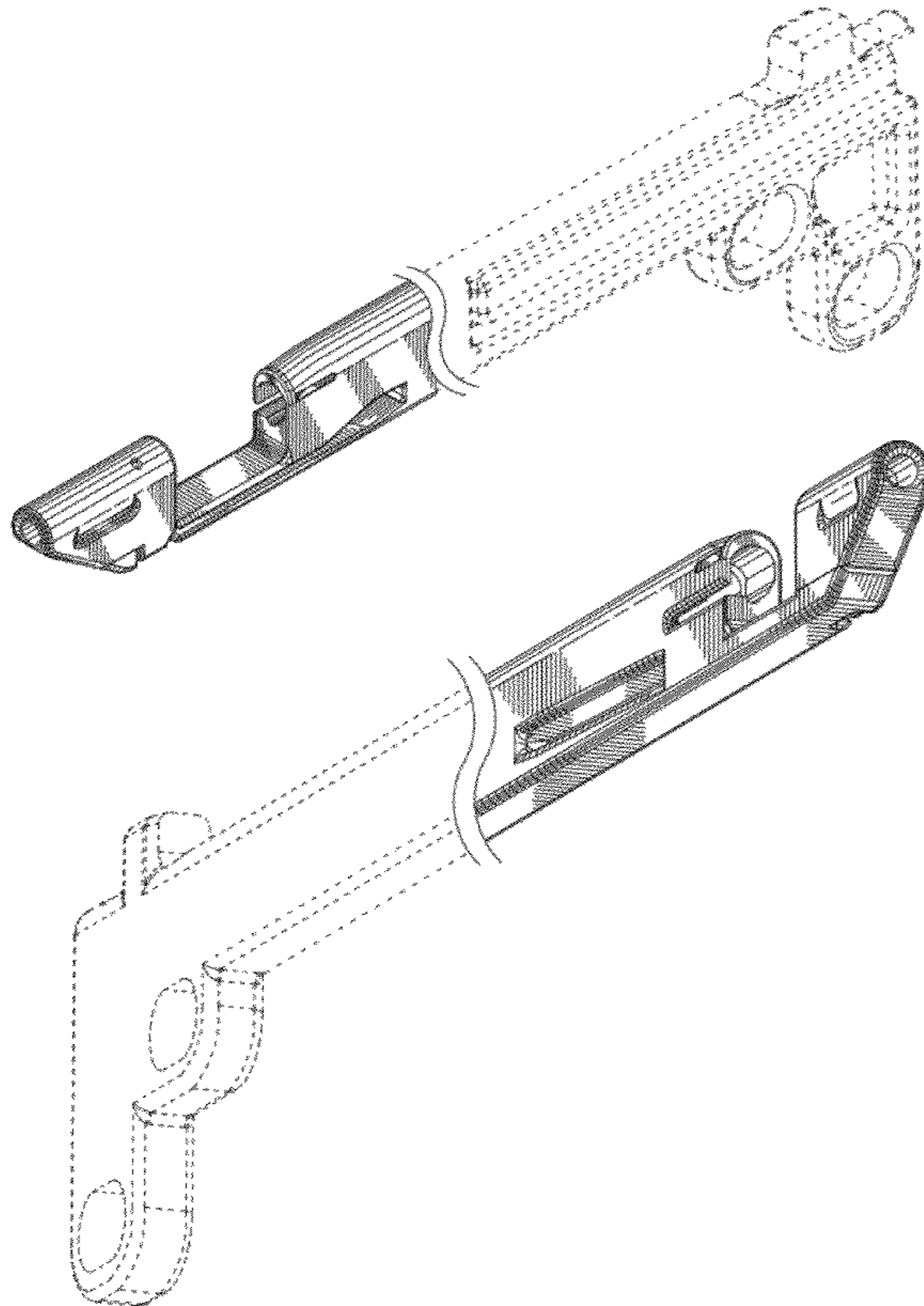
The broken way symbols showing in FIGS. 1 through 7 indicate that any portion of the article beyond what is shown forms no part of the claimed design.

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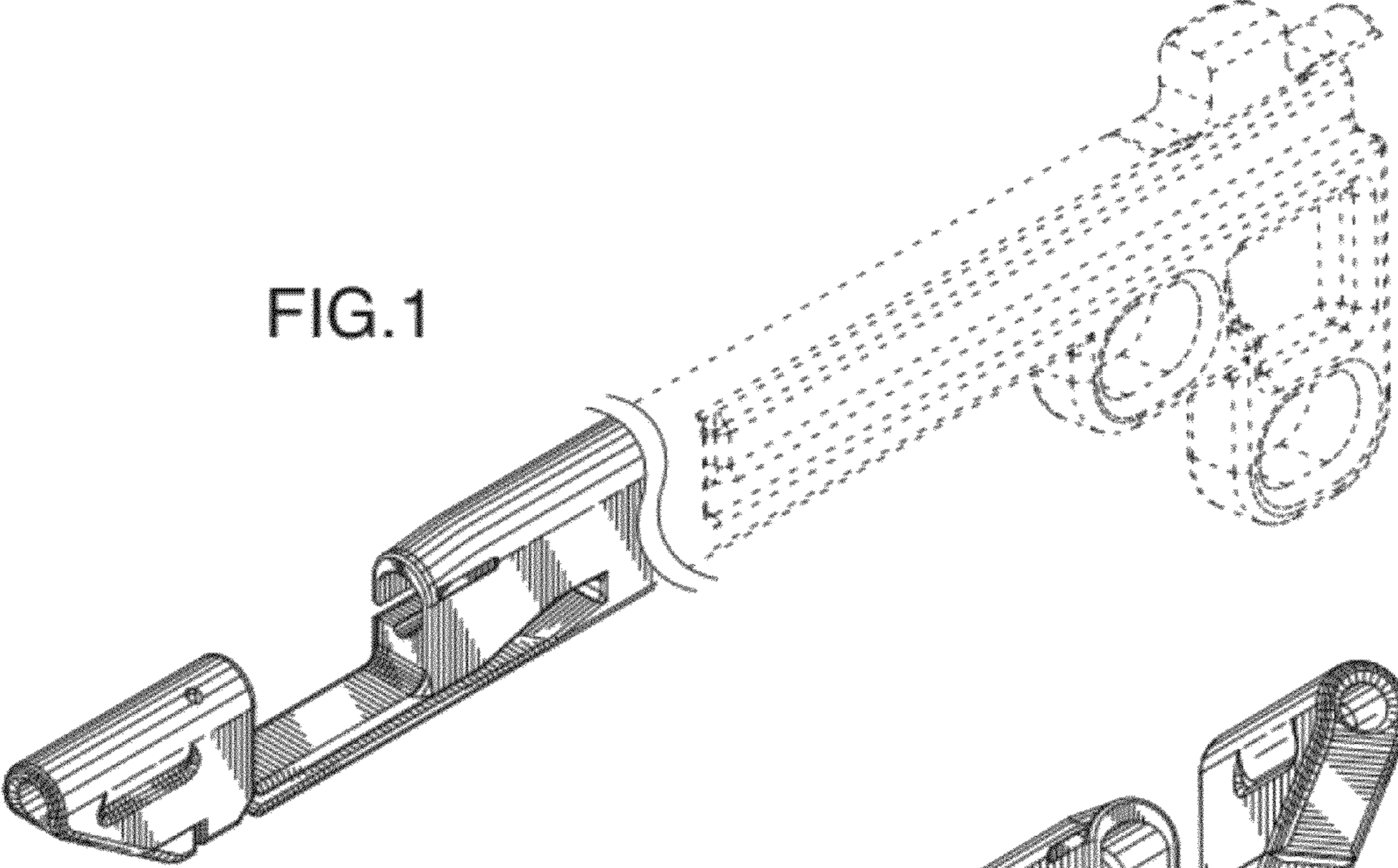


FIG.1

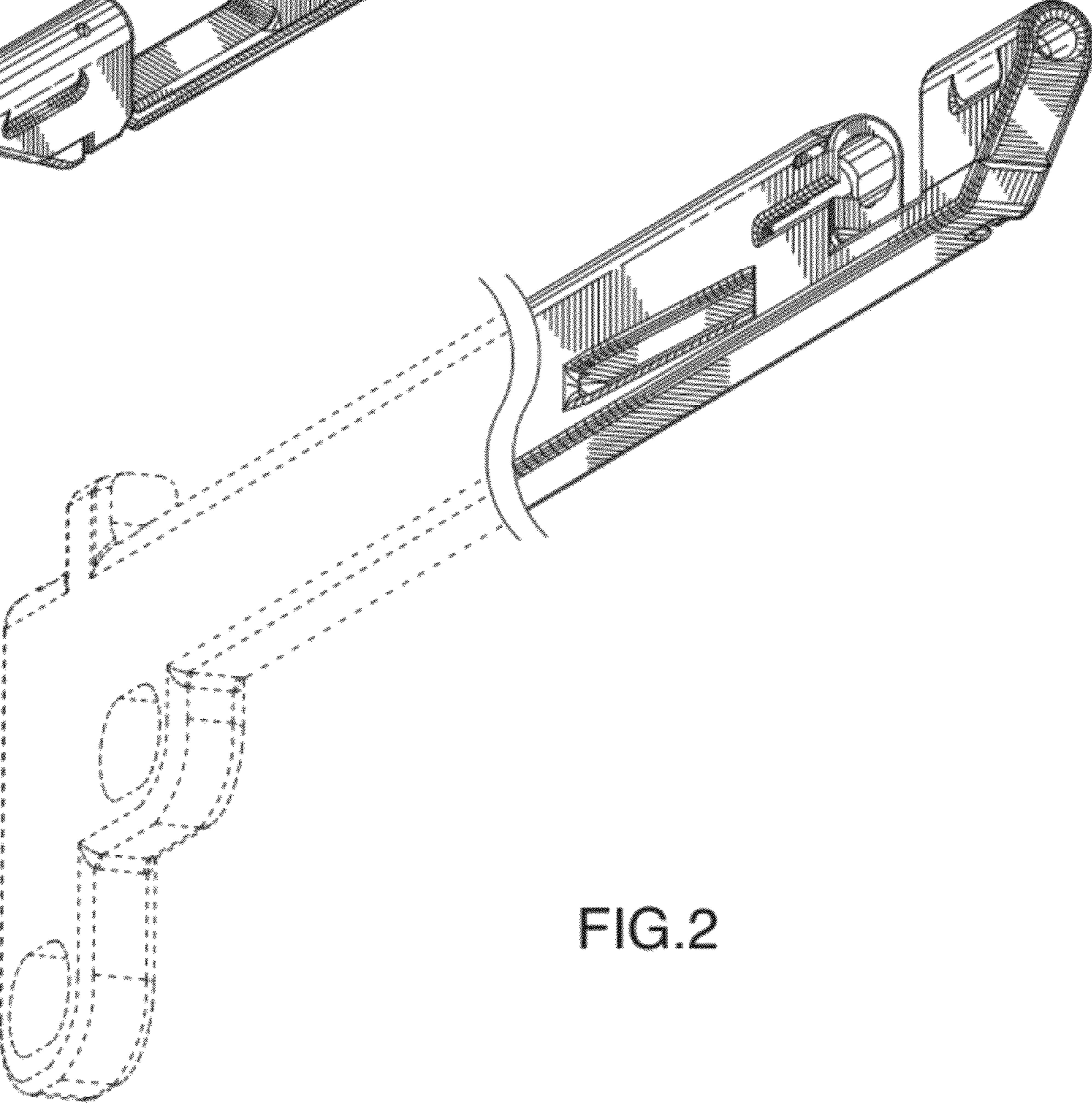


FIG.2

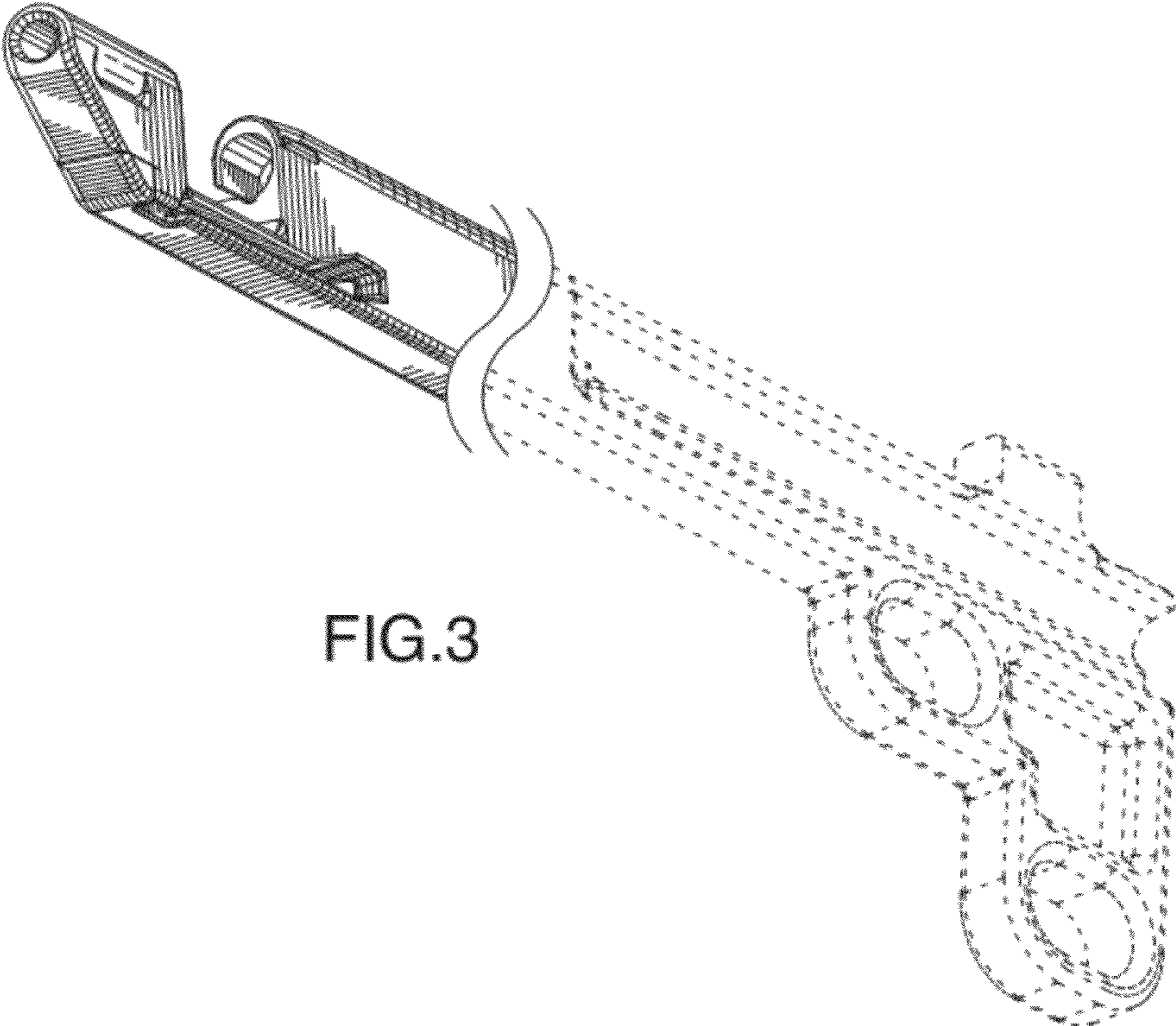


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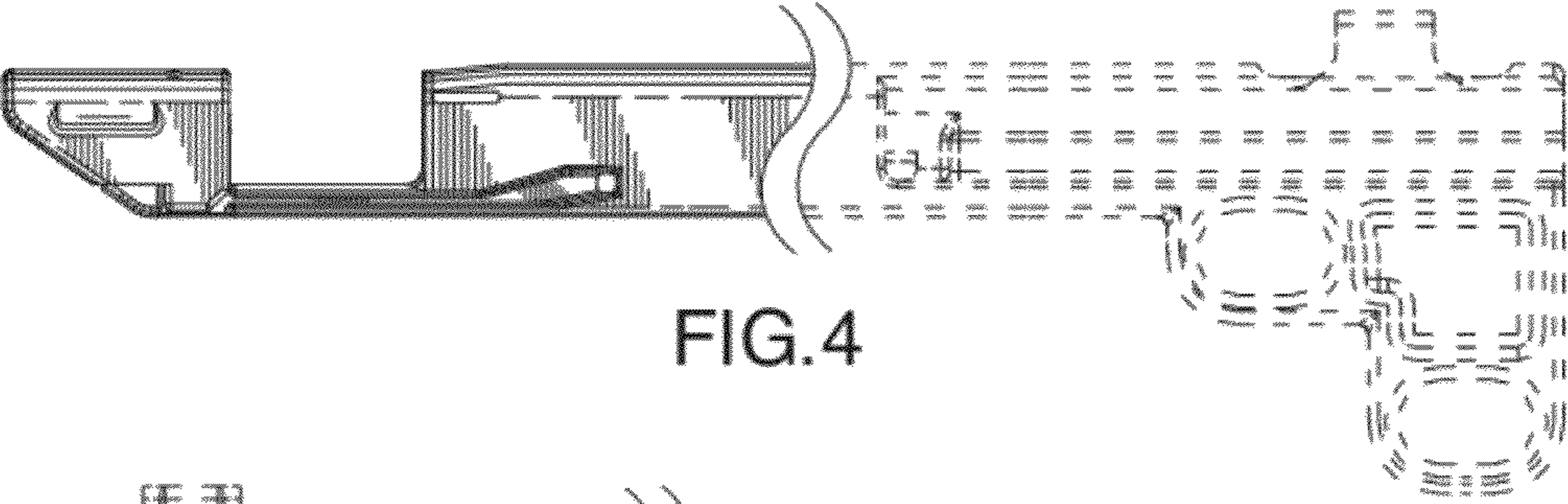


FIG.4

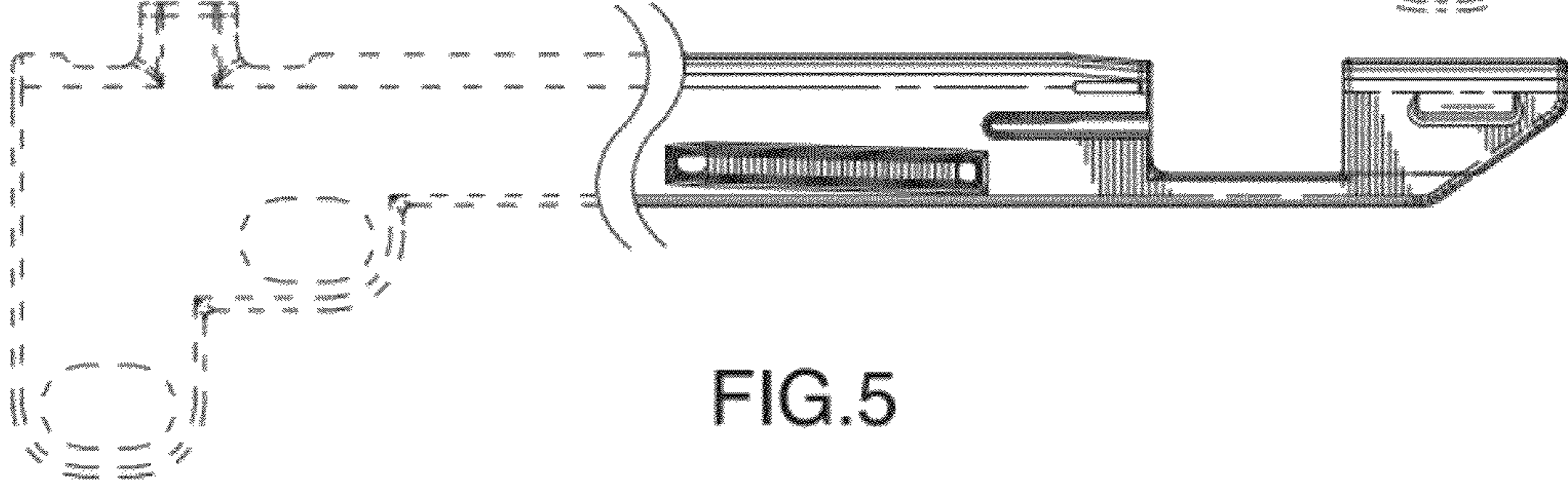


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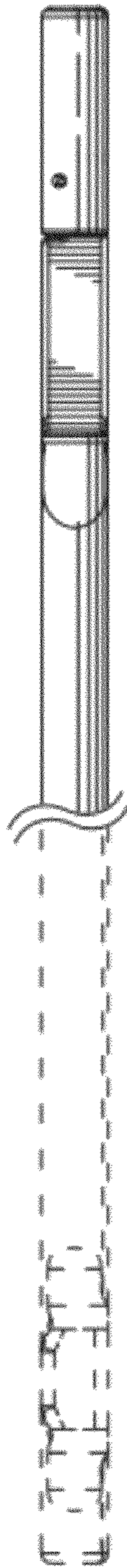


FIG. 6

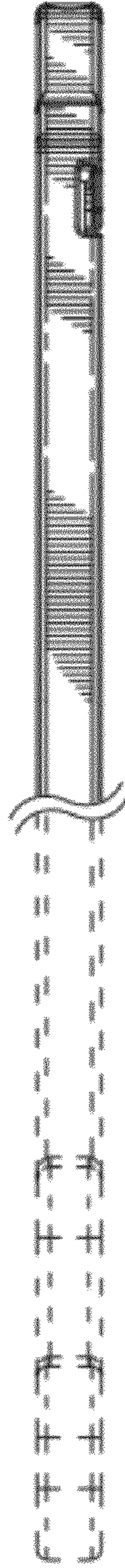


FIG. 7



FIG. 8



FIG. 9