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(54) **AIRWAY EVALUATOR FOR OROTRACHEAL INTUBATION**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a front view of an airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation, with two arms in a closed position, showing our new design;

FIG. **2** is a front view of the airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation shown in FIG. **1**, with two arms in an open position;

FIG. **3** is a rear view of the airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation shown in FIG. **1**;

FIG. **4** is a top view of the airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation shown in FIG. **1**;

FIG. **5** is a bottom view of the airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation shown in FIG. **1**;

FIG. **6** is a right side view of the airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation shown in FIG. **1**;

FIG. **7** is a left side view of the airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation shown in FIG. **1**;

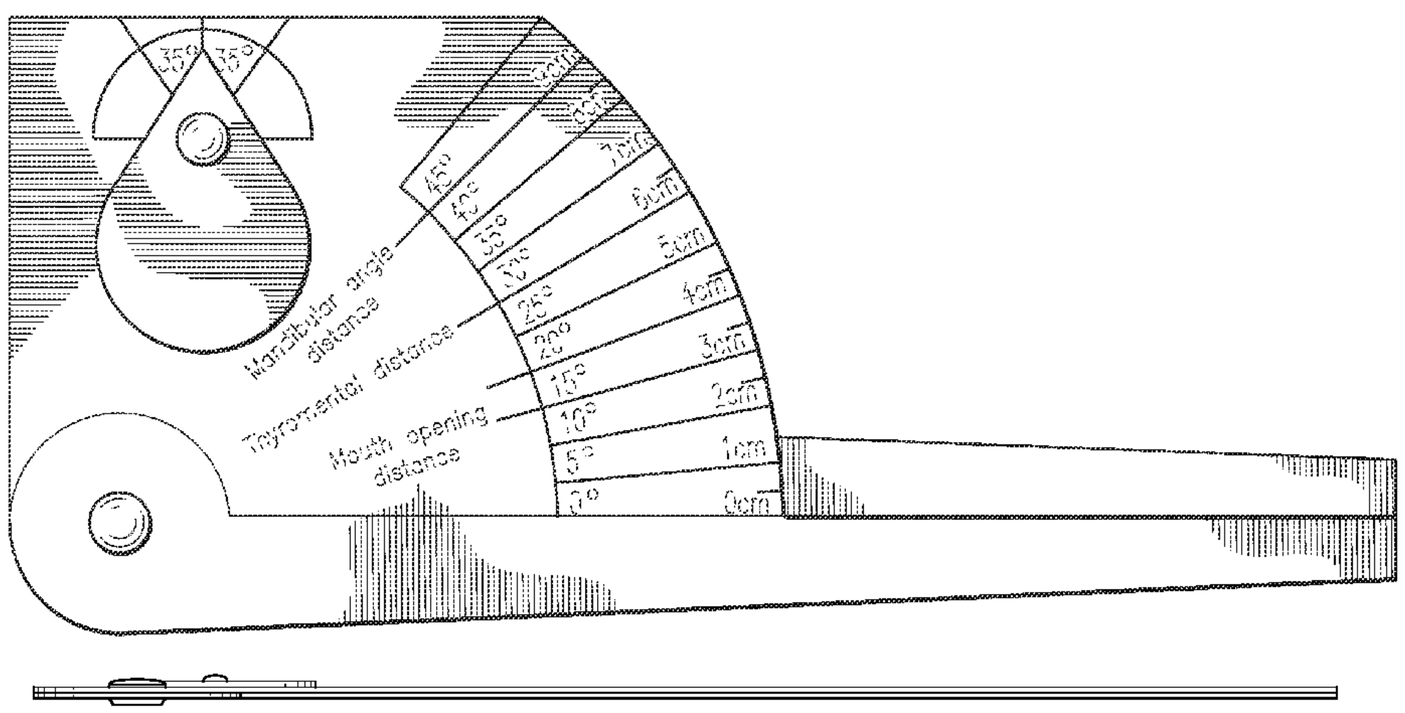
FIG. **8** is a front view of the airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation shown in FIG. **1**, shown in an environment with two arms in an alternate open position;

FIG. **9** is a front view of the airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation shown in FIG. **1**, shown in an environment with the upper end of the rotating disk of the gravity-operated angular indicator aligned with the zero degree reference line; and,

FIG. **10** is a front view of the airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation shown in FIG. **1**, shown in an environment with the airway evaluator tilted counterclockwise from the position shown in FIG. **9** and the upper end of the rotating disk of the gravity-operated angular indicator rotated away from the zero degree reference line.

The evenly spaced broken lines that appear on the airway evaluator for orotracheal intubation and the broken lines showing a human head are directed to environment and are for illustrative purposes only; the broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



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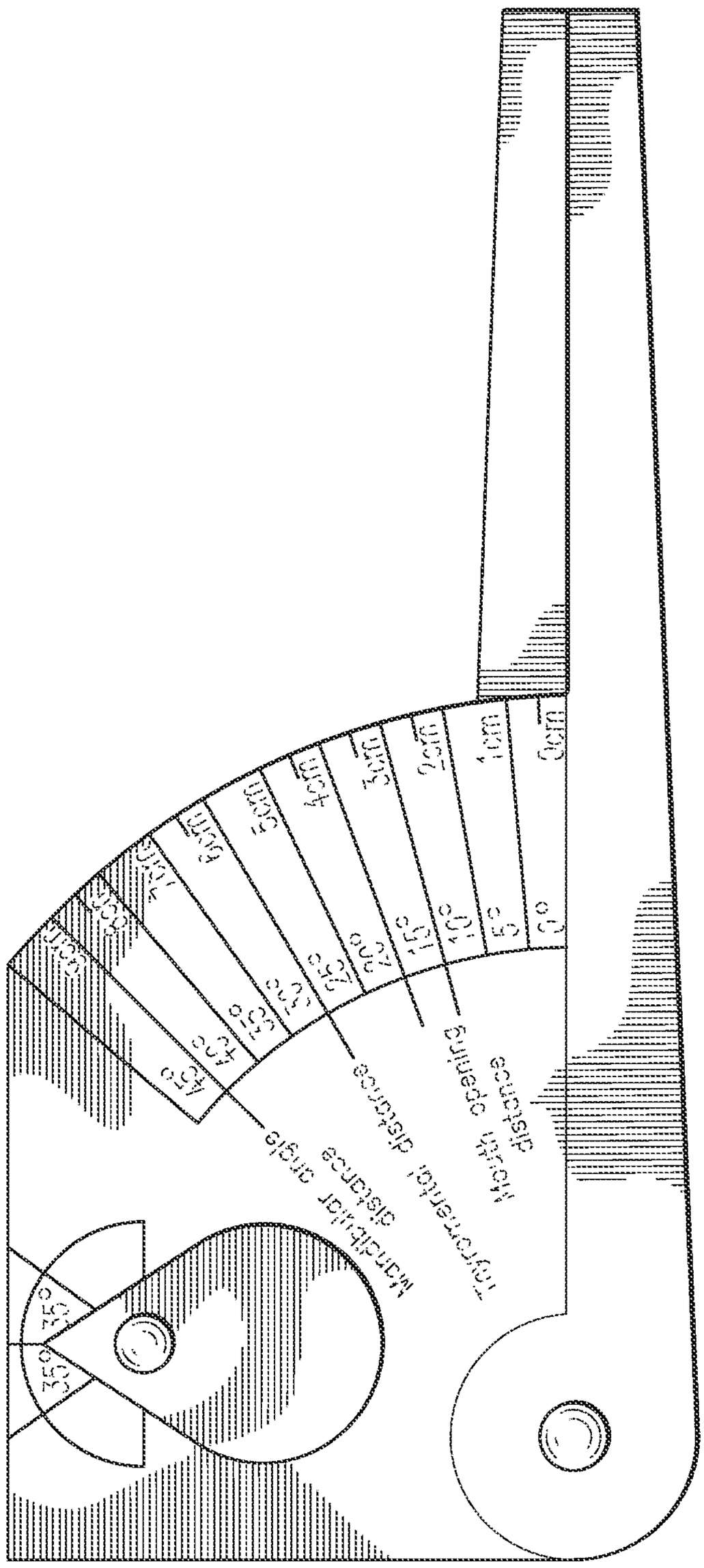
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FIG. 1

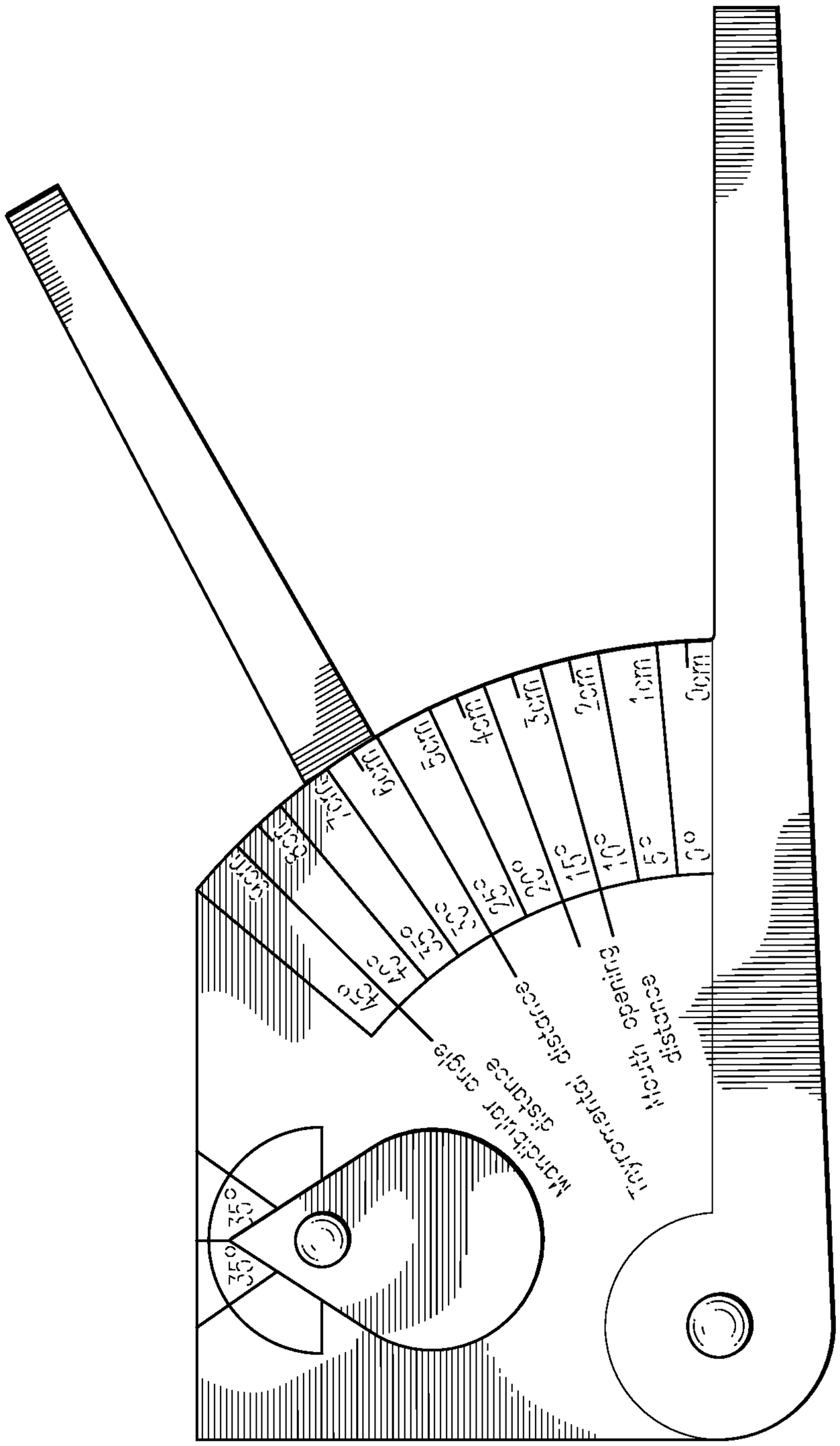
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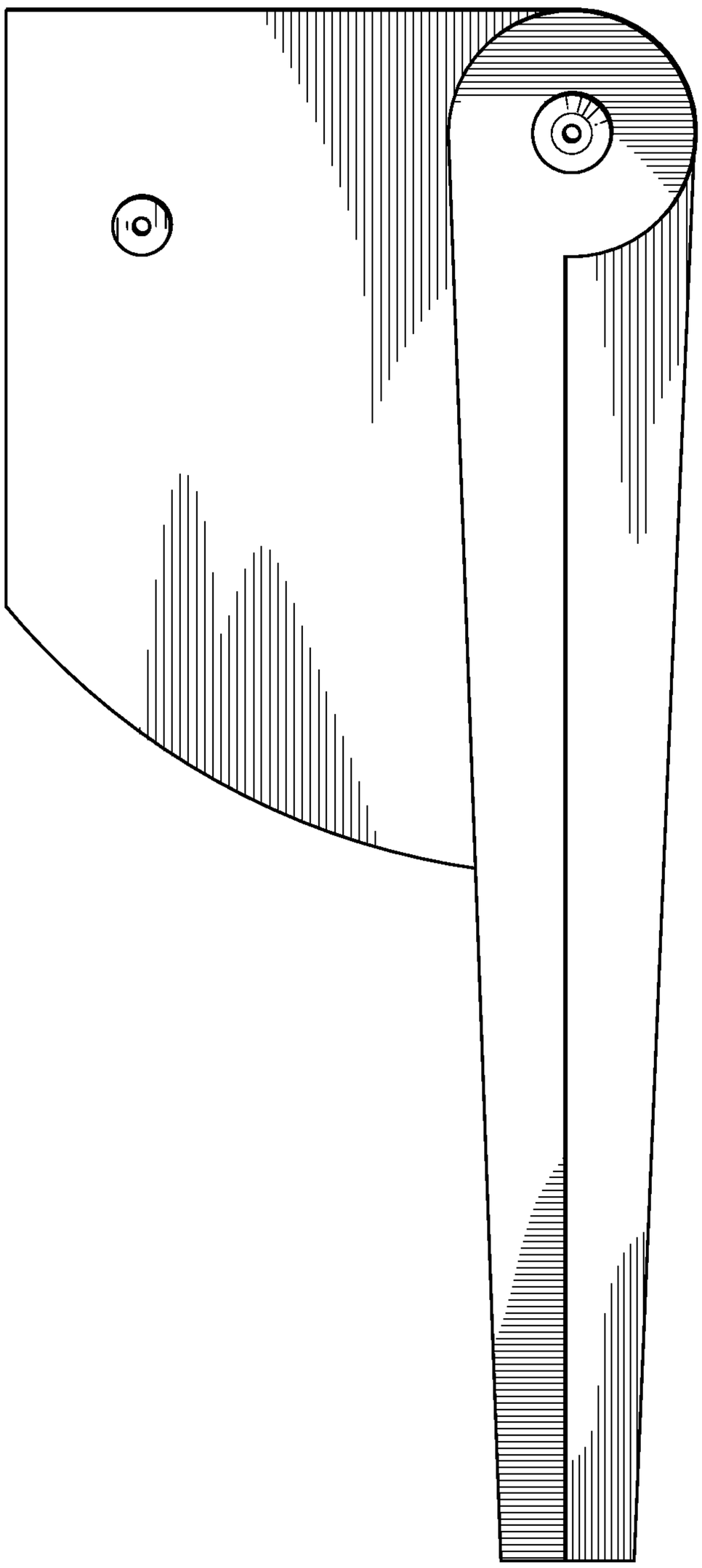
FIG. 2



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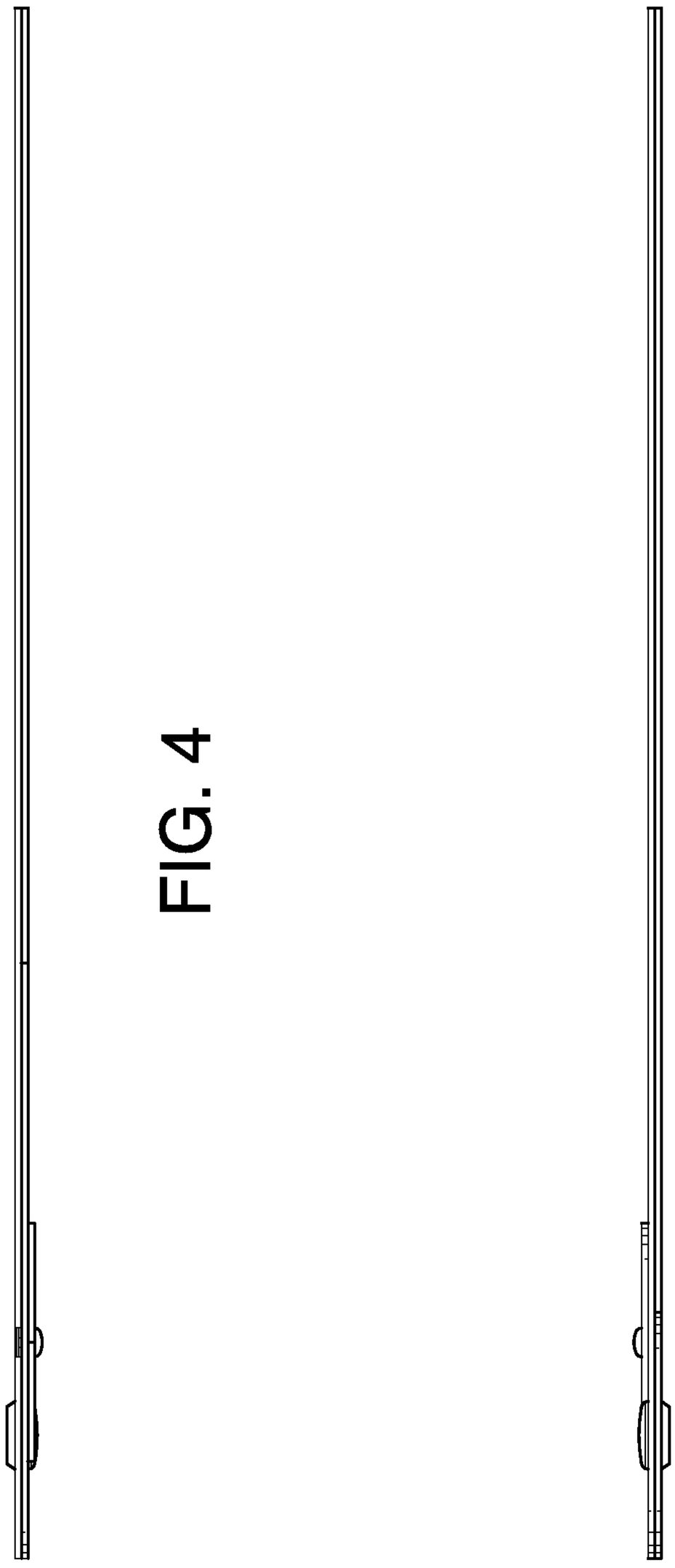
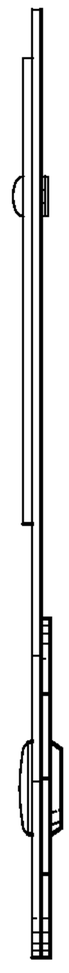


FIG. 4

FIG. 5



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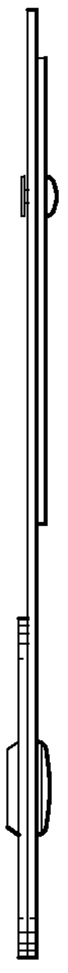

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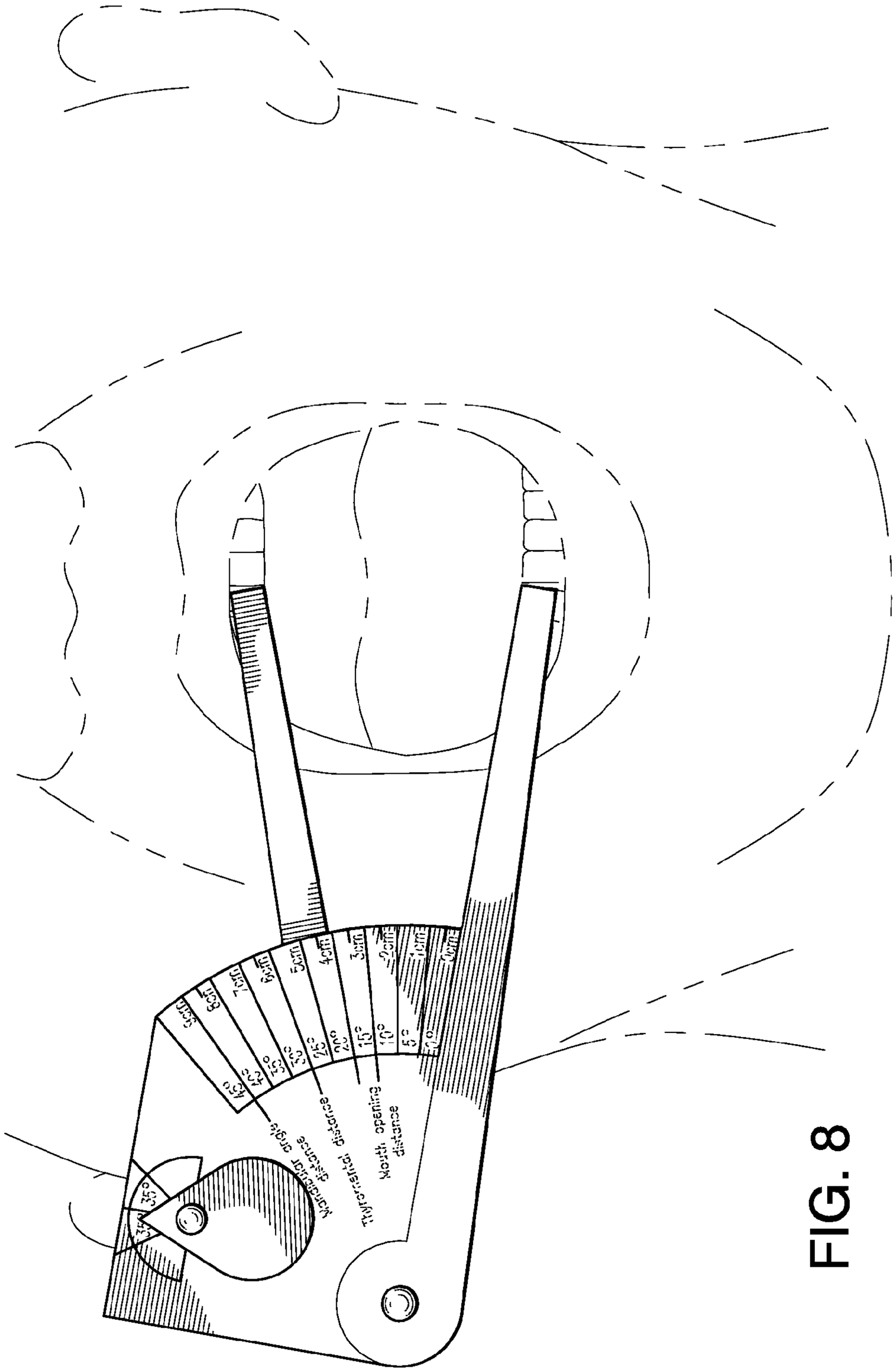
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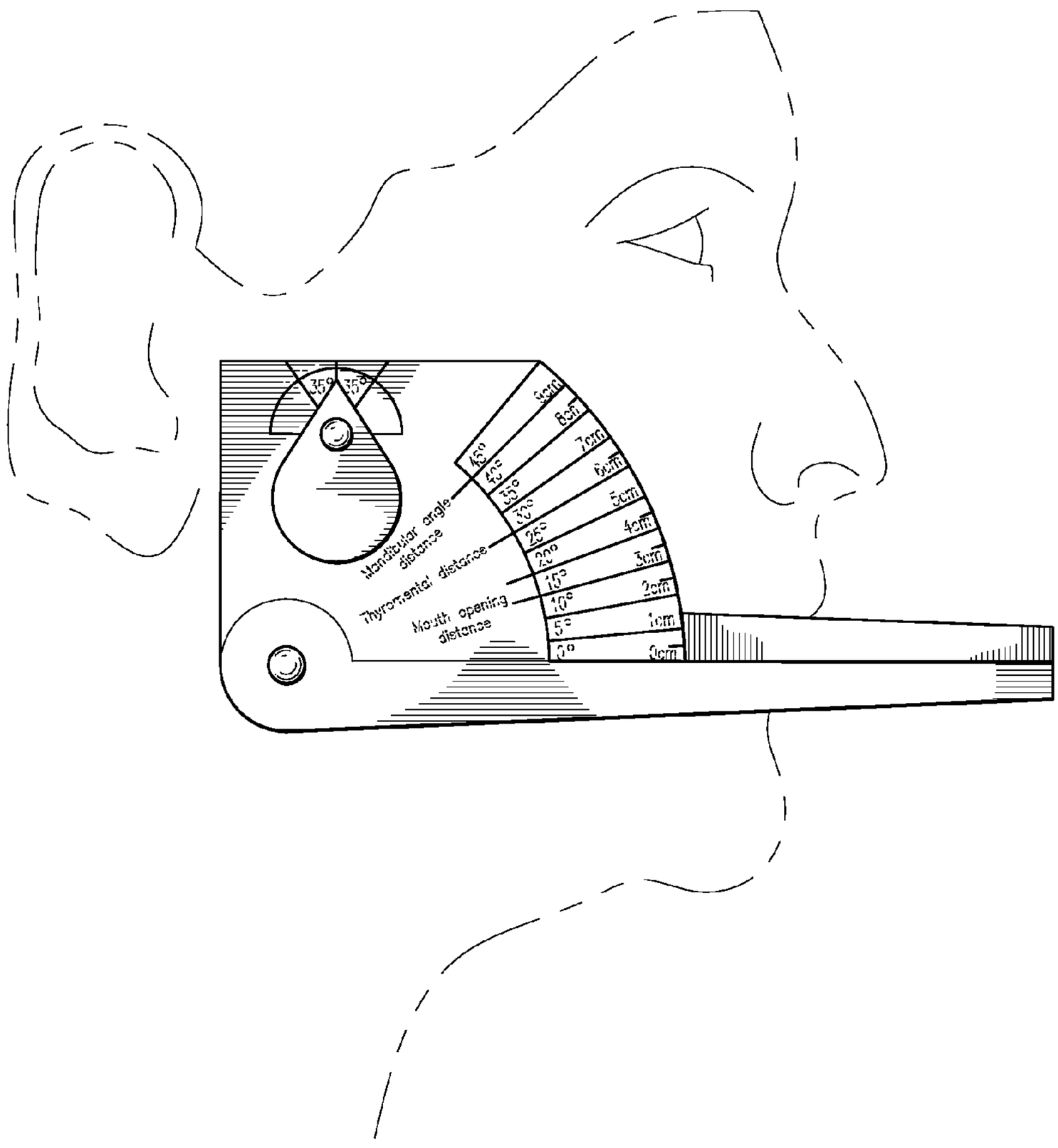
Mouth opening distance

FIG. 8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Mandibular angle distance
Thyromental distance
Mouth opening distance

FIG. 9

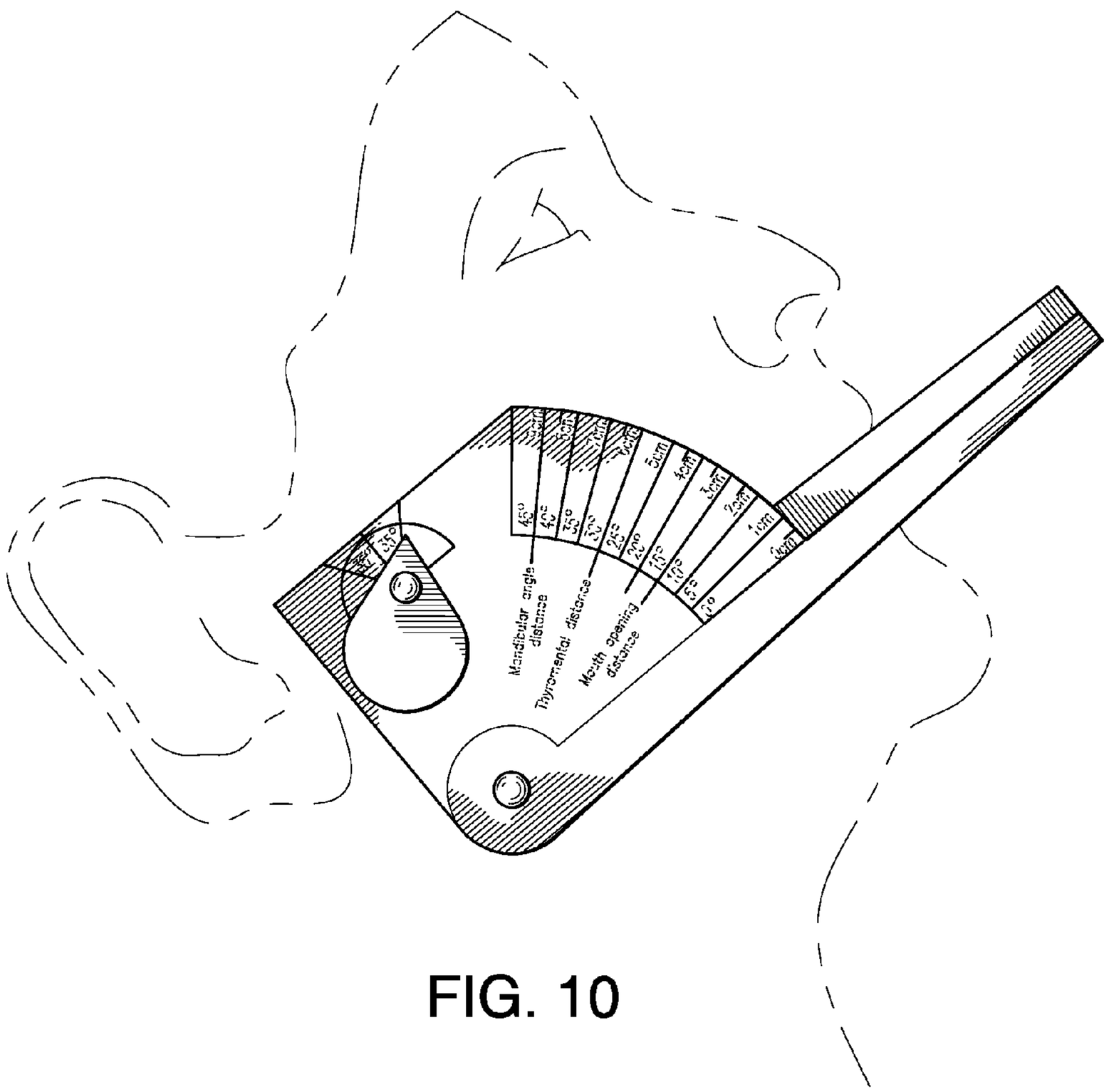
Mandibular angle distance
Thyromental distance
Mouth opening distance

FIG. 10