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(54) **LIVE BAIT COUPLING DEVICE**
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a live bait coupling device, as shown and described.

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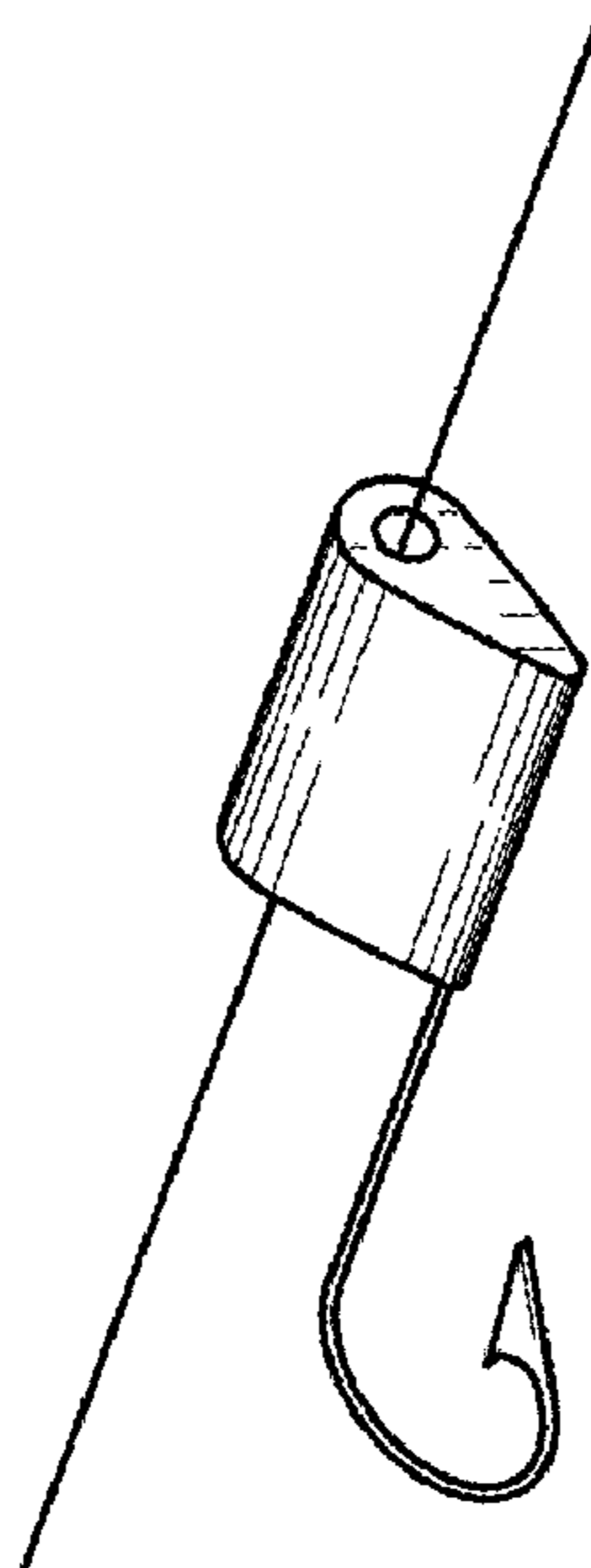
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right front perspective view of a live bait coupling device showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view of thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



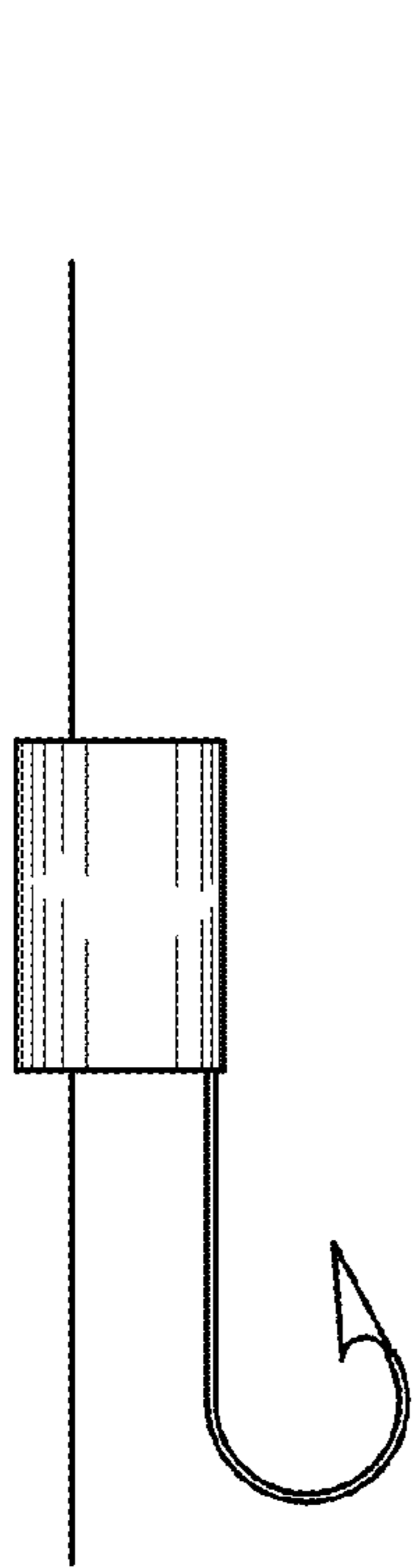


FIG. 2

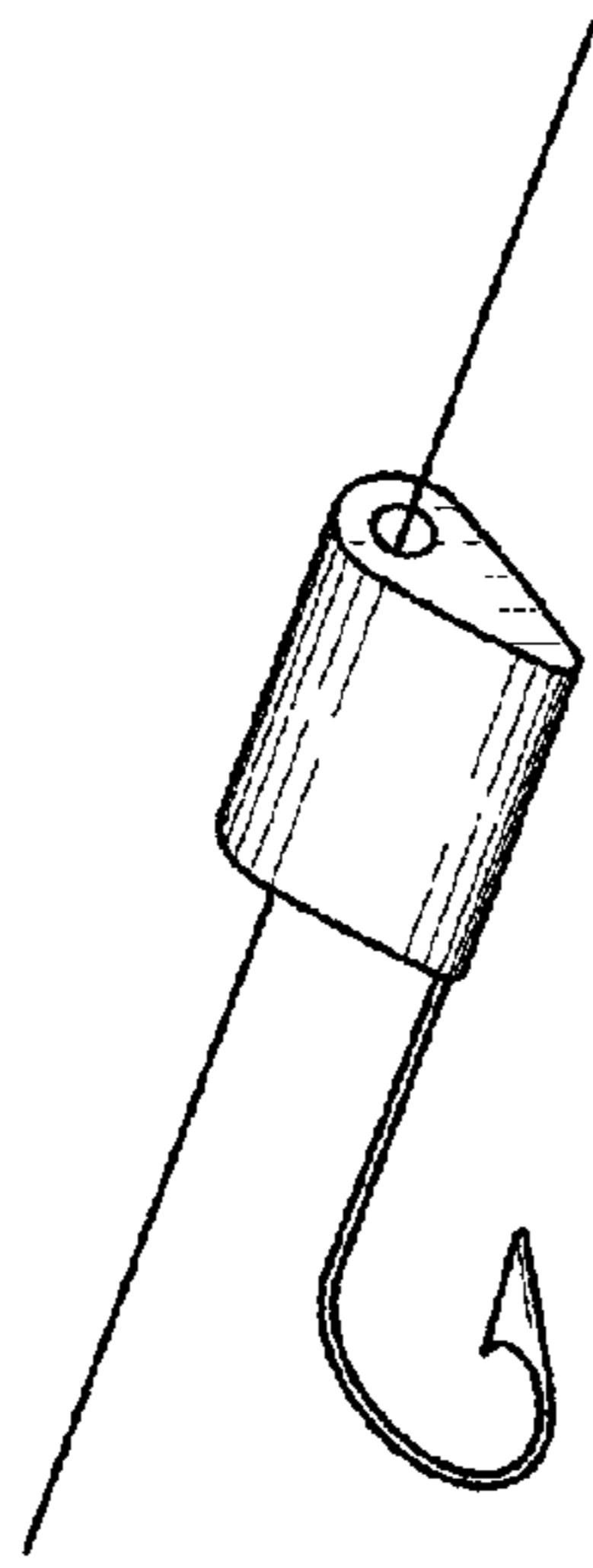


FIG. 1

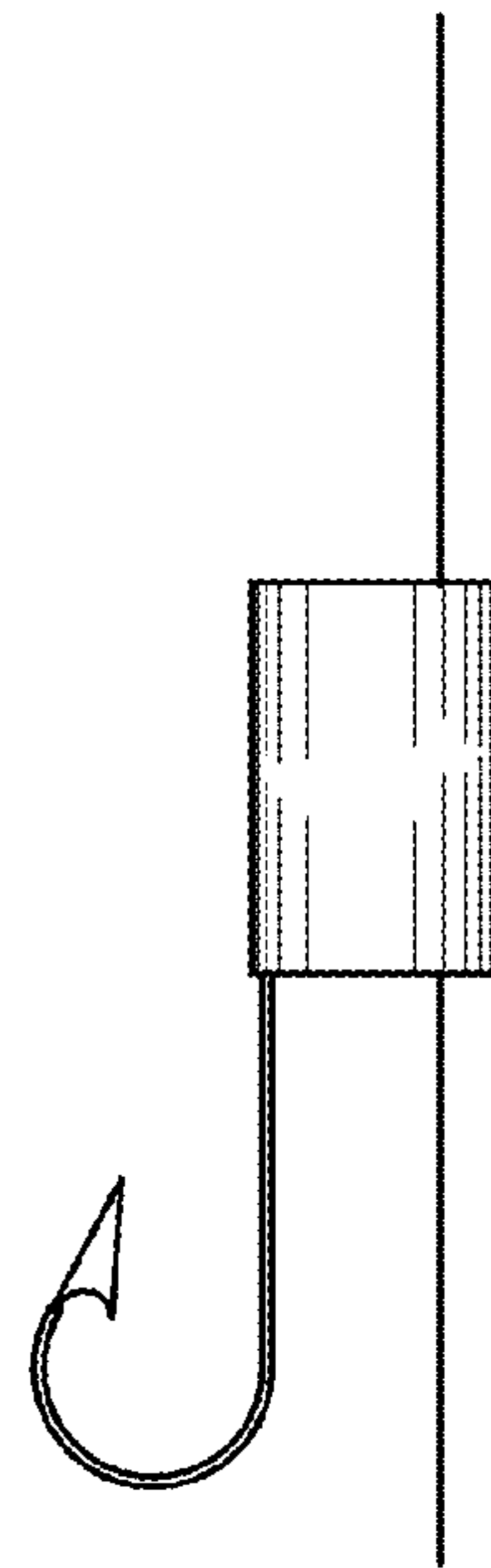


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

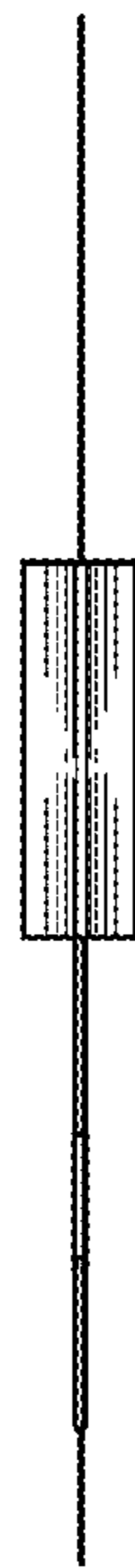


FIG. 5



FIG. 6



FIG. 7