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(54) **HINGED BACKING APPARATUS FOR JEWELRY AND PIERCINGS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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We claim the ornamental design for a hinged backing apparatus for jewelry and piercings, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of a hinged backing apparatus for jewelry and piercings showing our new design, the rear elevation view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view of the hinged backing apparatus of FIG. 1, the left side elevation view being a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a top perspective view of the hinged backing apparatus of FIG. 1 showing a stem being separated from a main body, and showing the hinged backing apparatus in a hinged position;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view of the hinged backing apparatus of FIG. 1 showing the stem being separated from the main body; and,

FIG. 7 is a top perspective view of the hinged backing apparatus of FIG. 1 showing the hinged backing apparatus in a hinged position.

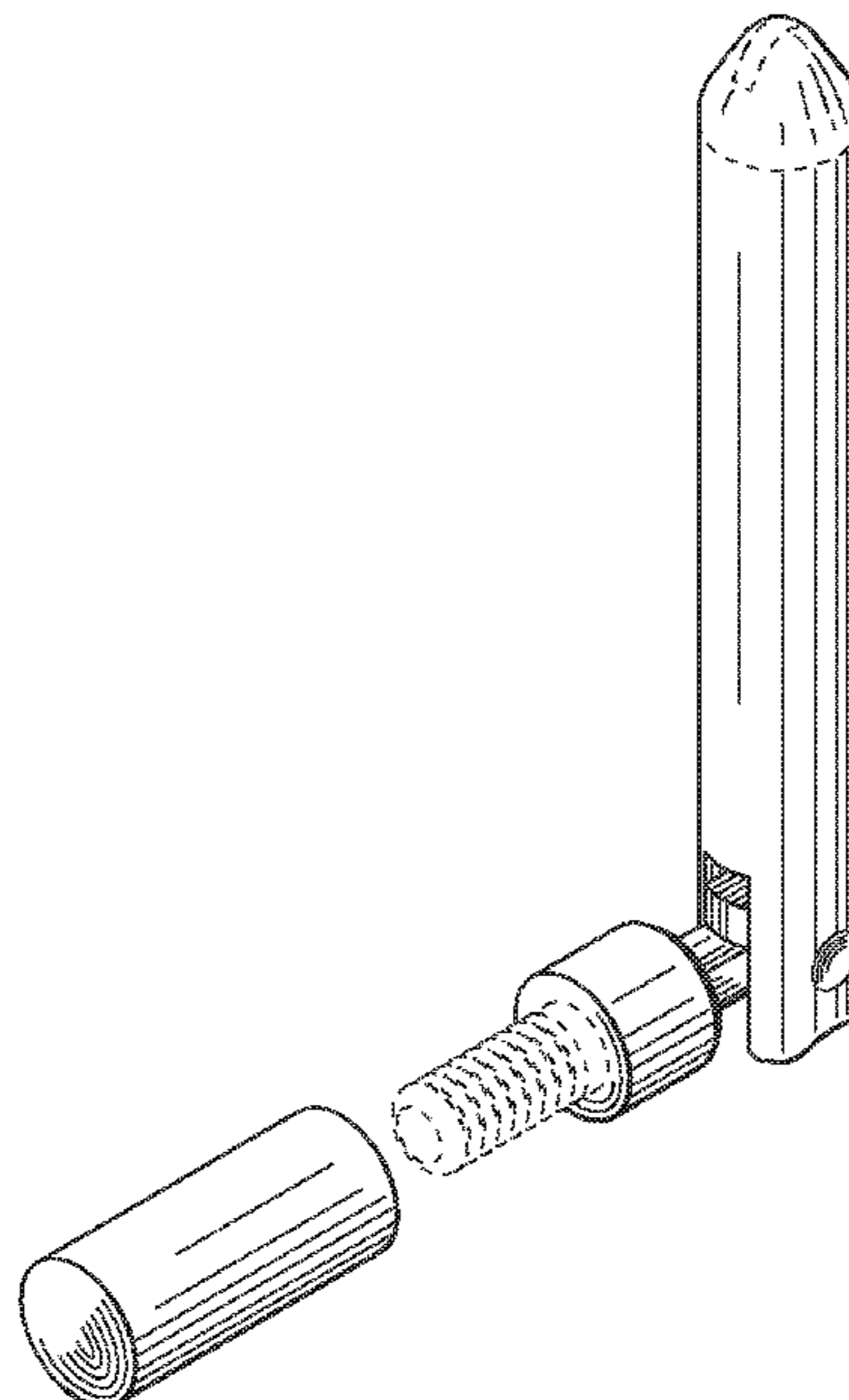
The broken lines showing the remaining portions of the hinged backing apparatus are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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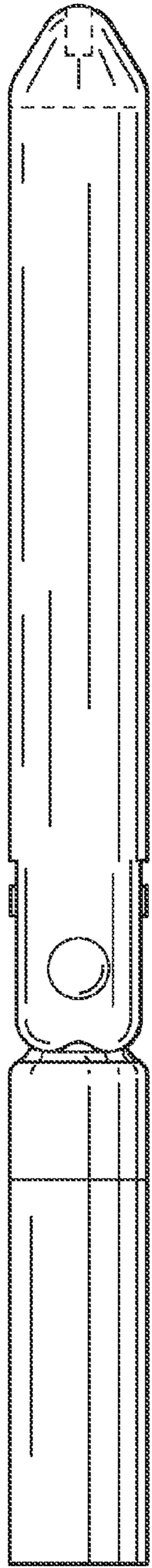


FIG. 1

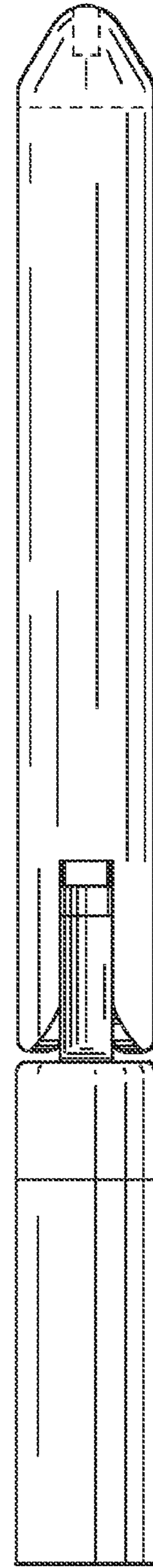


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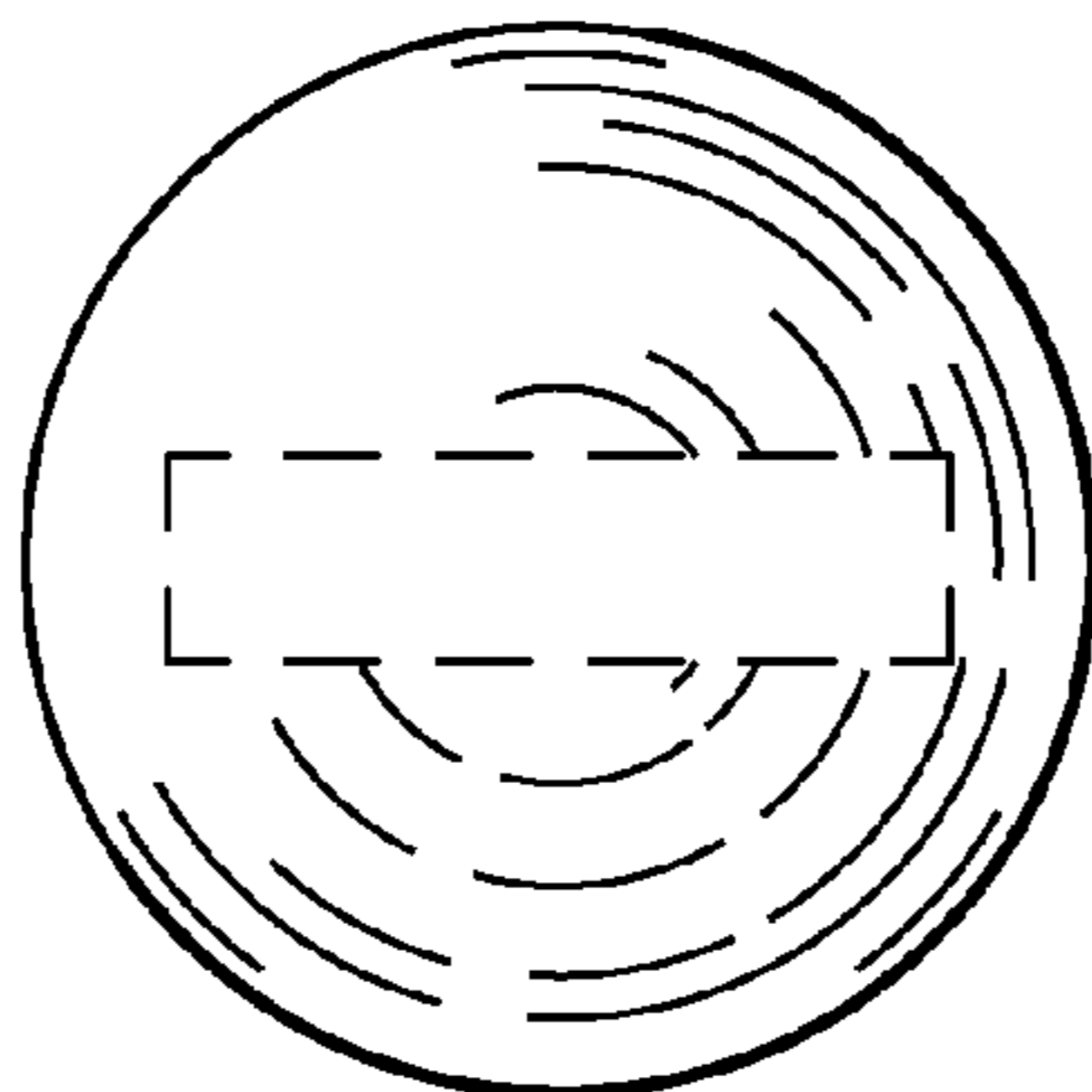


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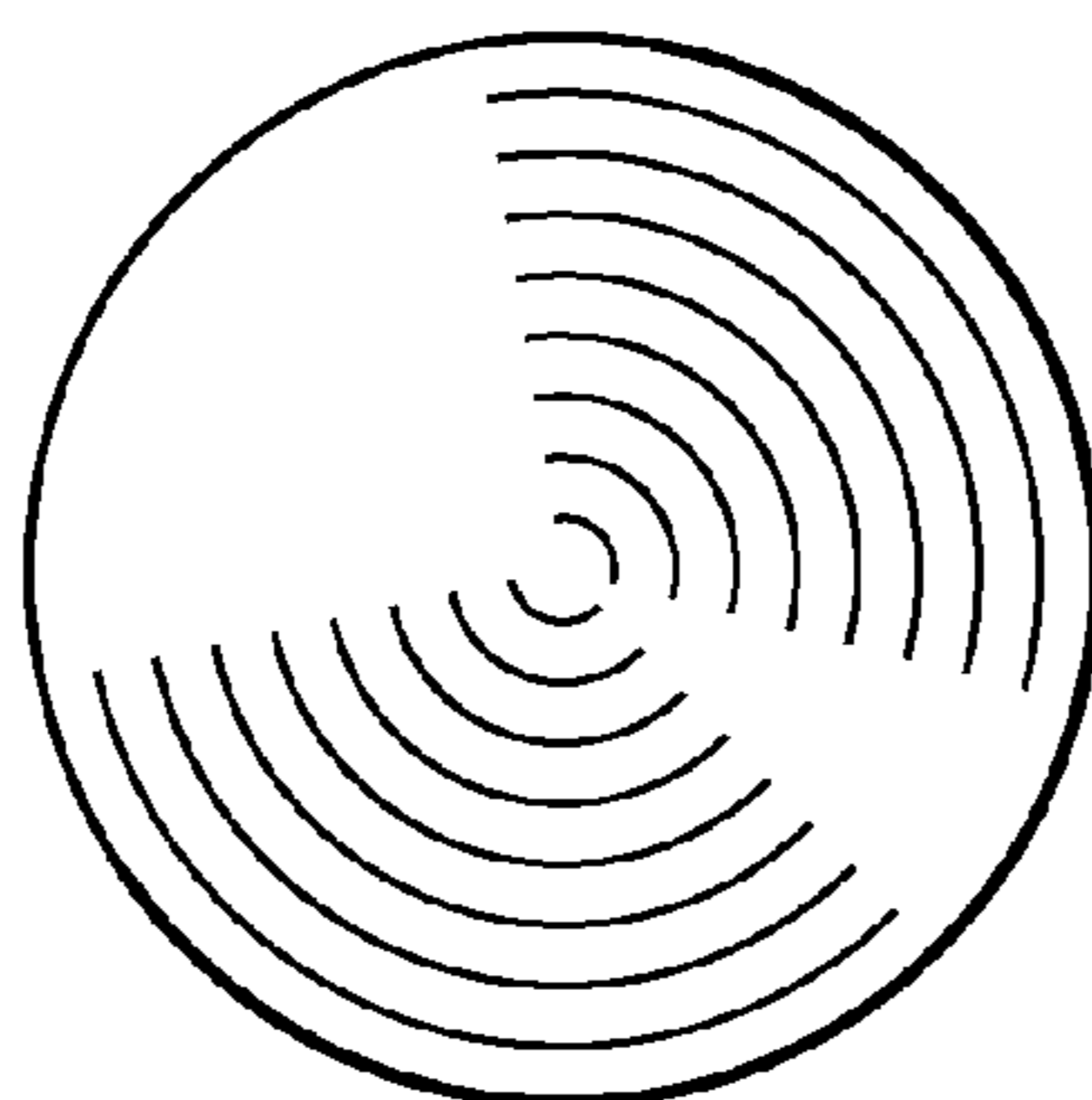


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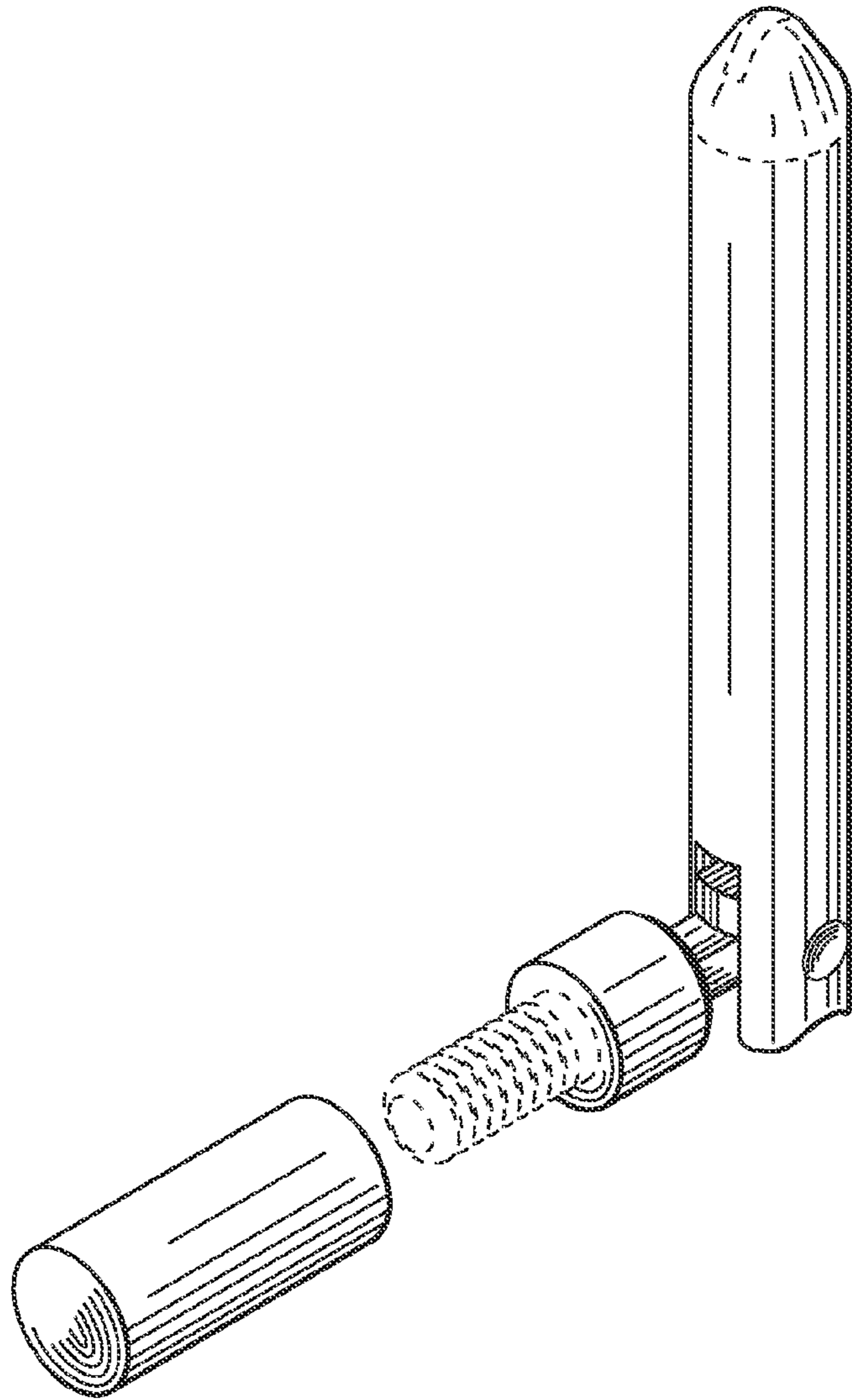


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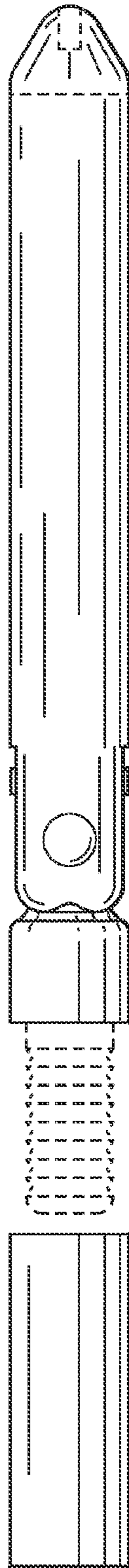


FIG. 6

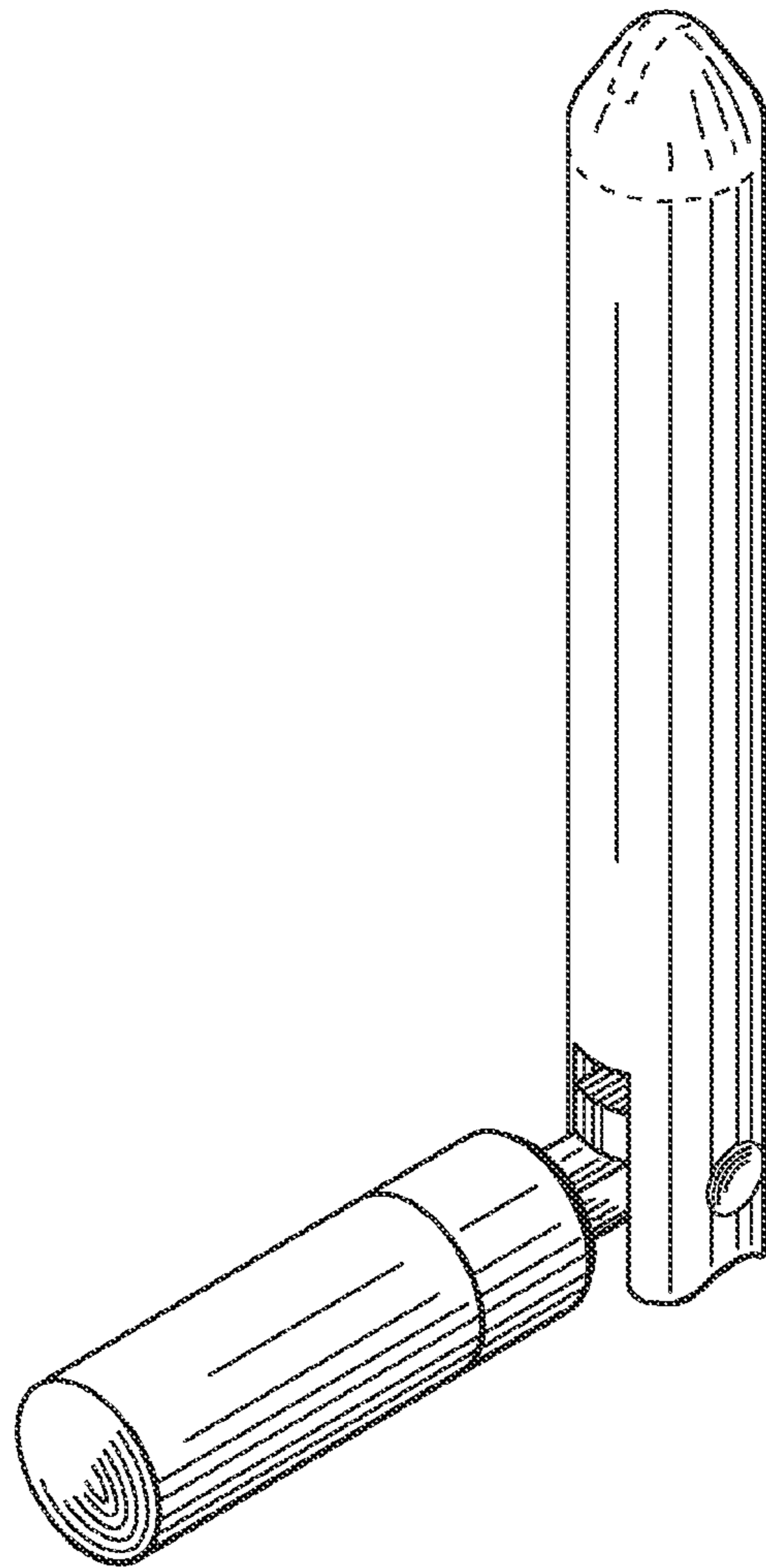


FIG. 7