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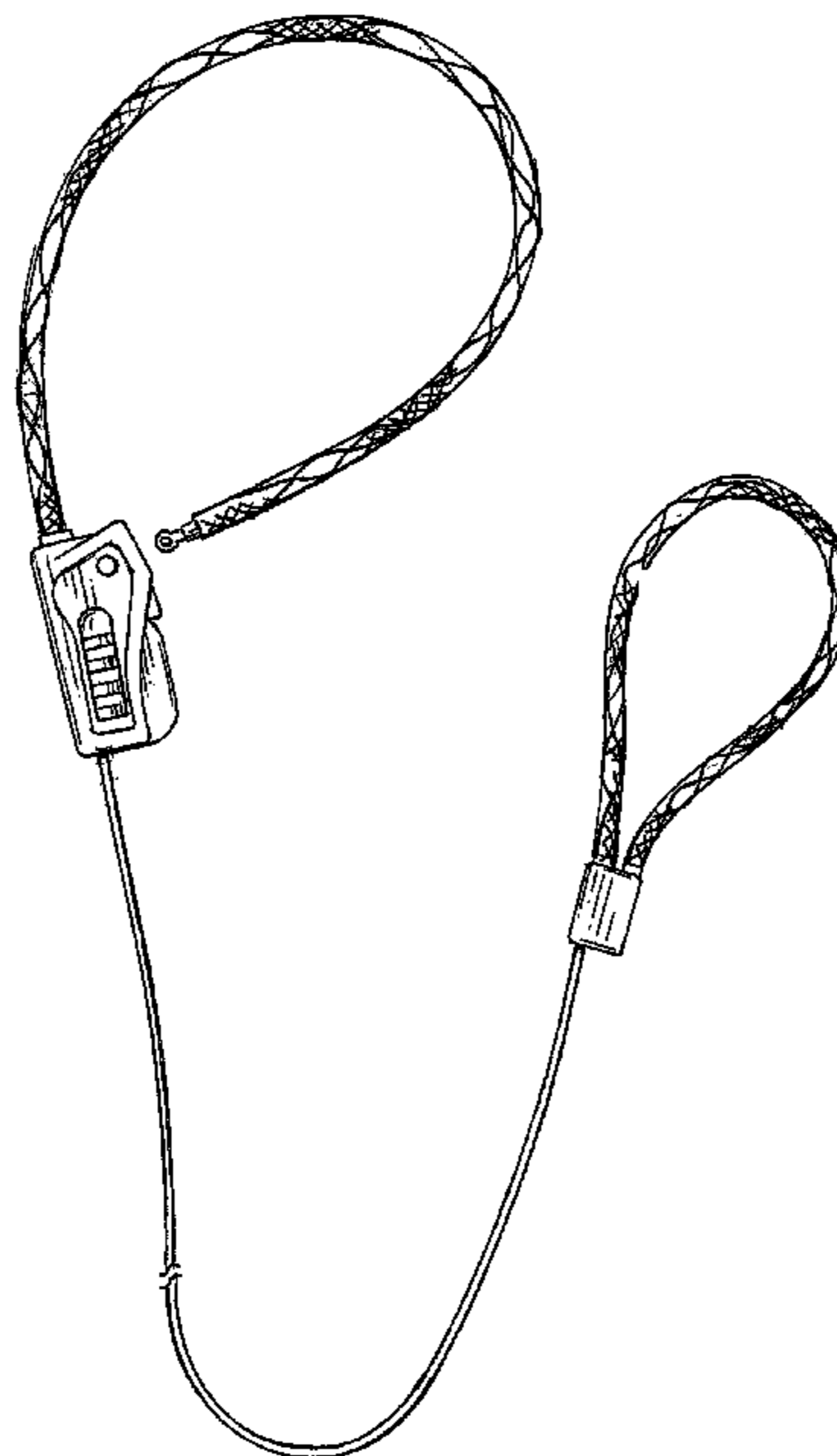
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a leash showing my new design, with the lock combination portion shown in a first position; FIG. 2 is a top view of the clamp portion; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the clamp portion; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the clamp portion; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the clamp portion; FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view of the clamp portion; FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the clamp portion; FIG. 8 is a front view of the lock component, with the combination portion shown in another position, showing the cable extending from one end and the sleeve covered collar extending from the other end; FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of the lock component showing a rectangular cavity for lockingly engaging the end of the sleeve covered collar shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of the lock component; FIG. 11 is an end view of the top of the lock component; FIG. 12 is an end view of the bottom of the lock component; and, FIG. 13 is a rear view of the lock component, in which the combination portion is shown in still another position.

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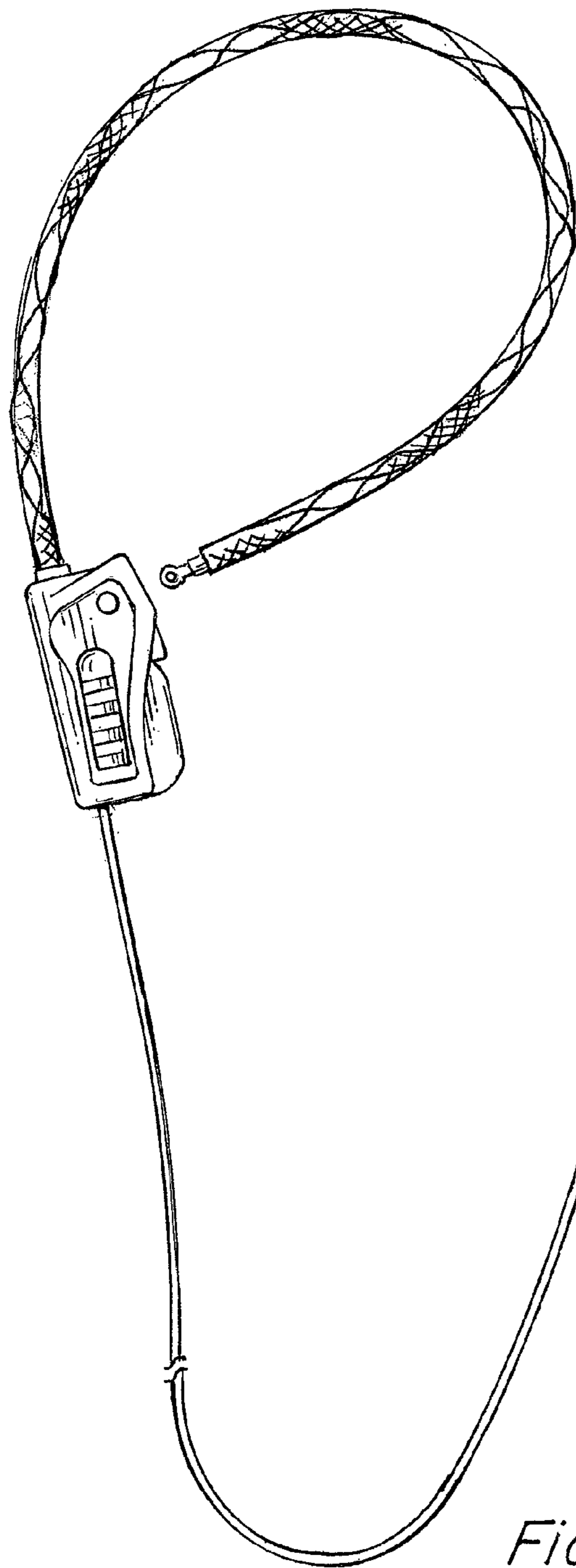


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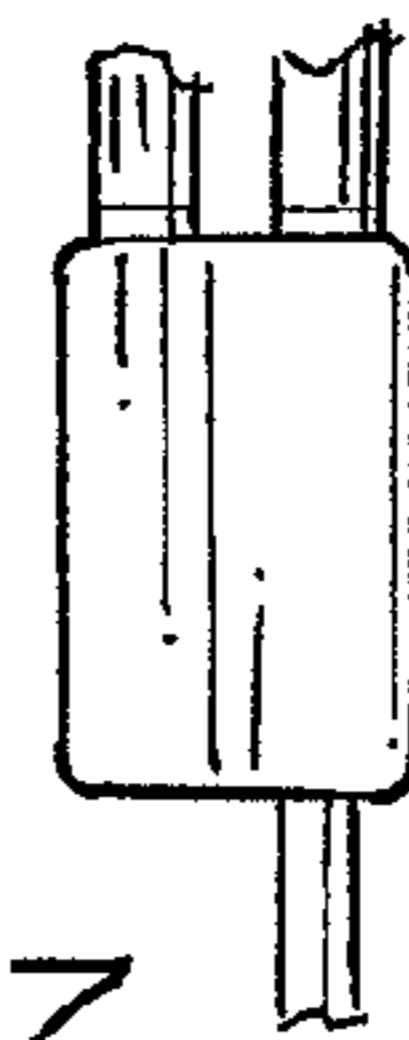


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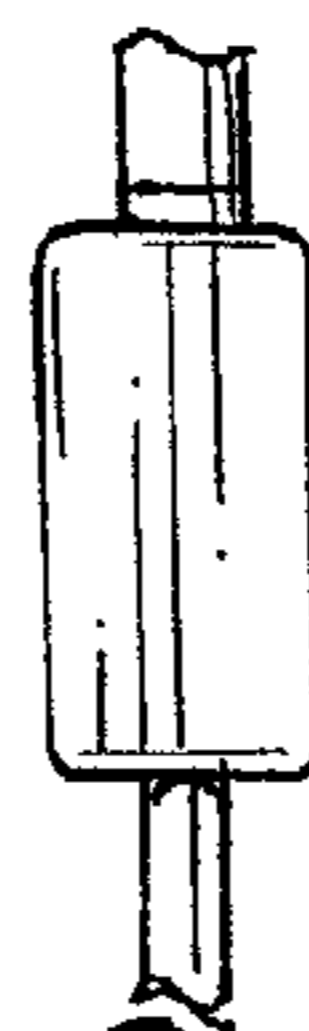


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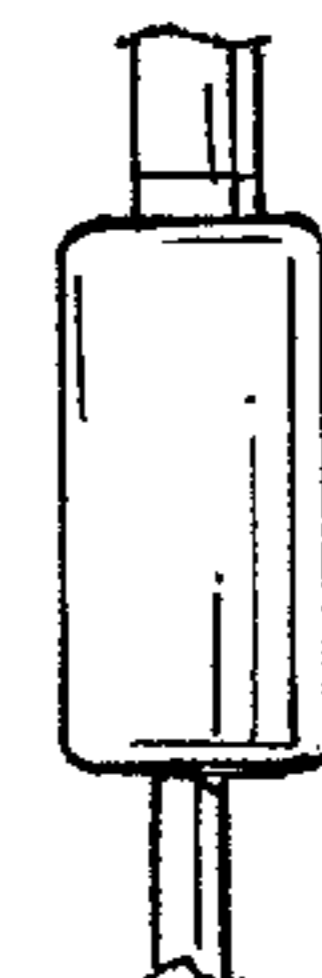


Fig. 4



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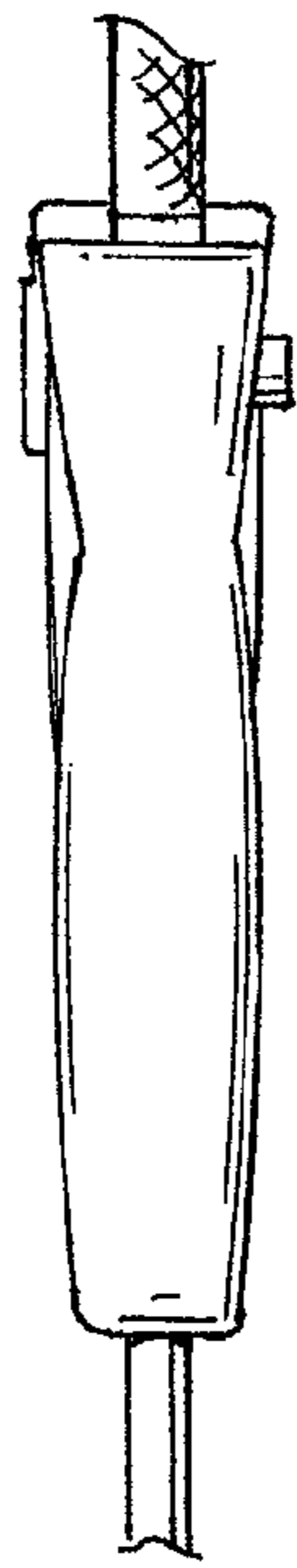
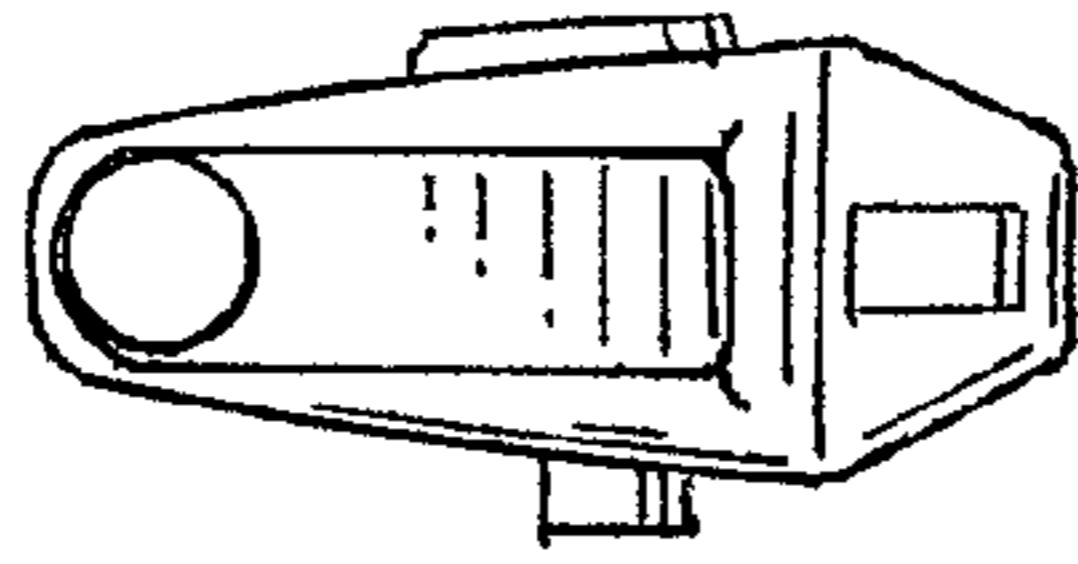


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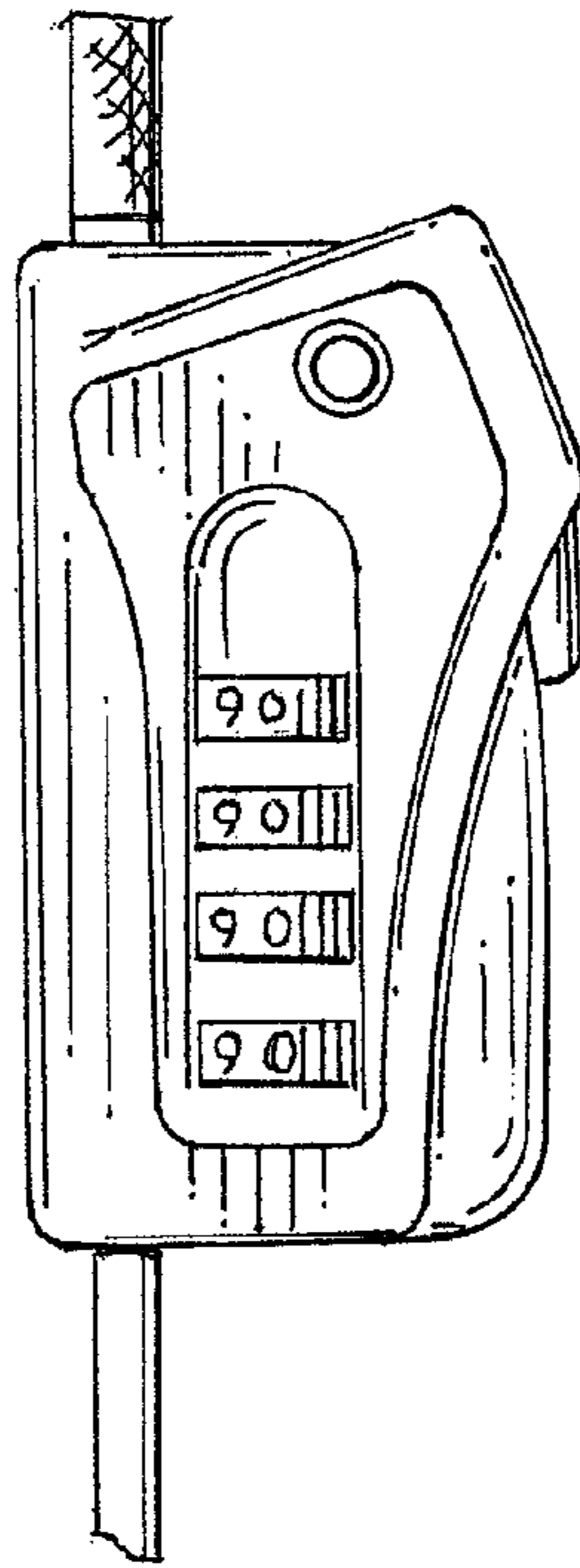


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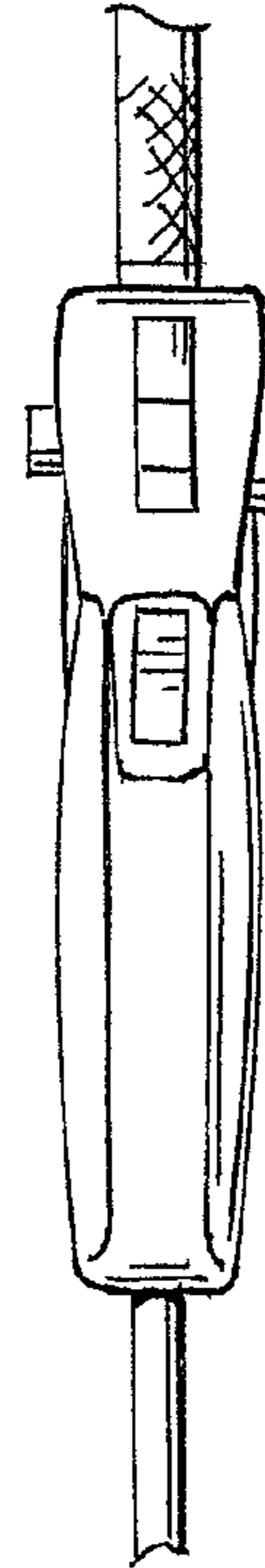


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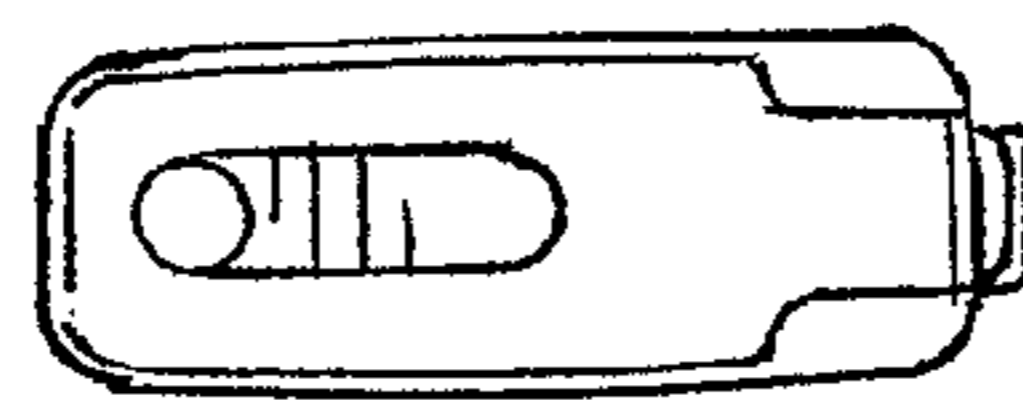


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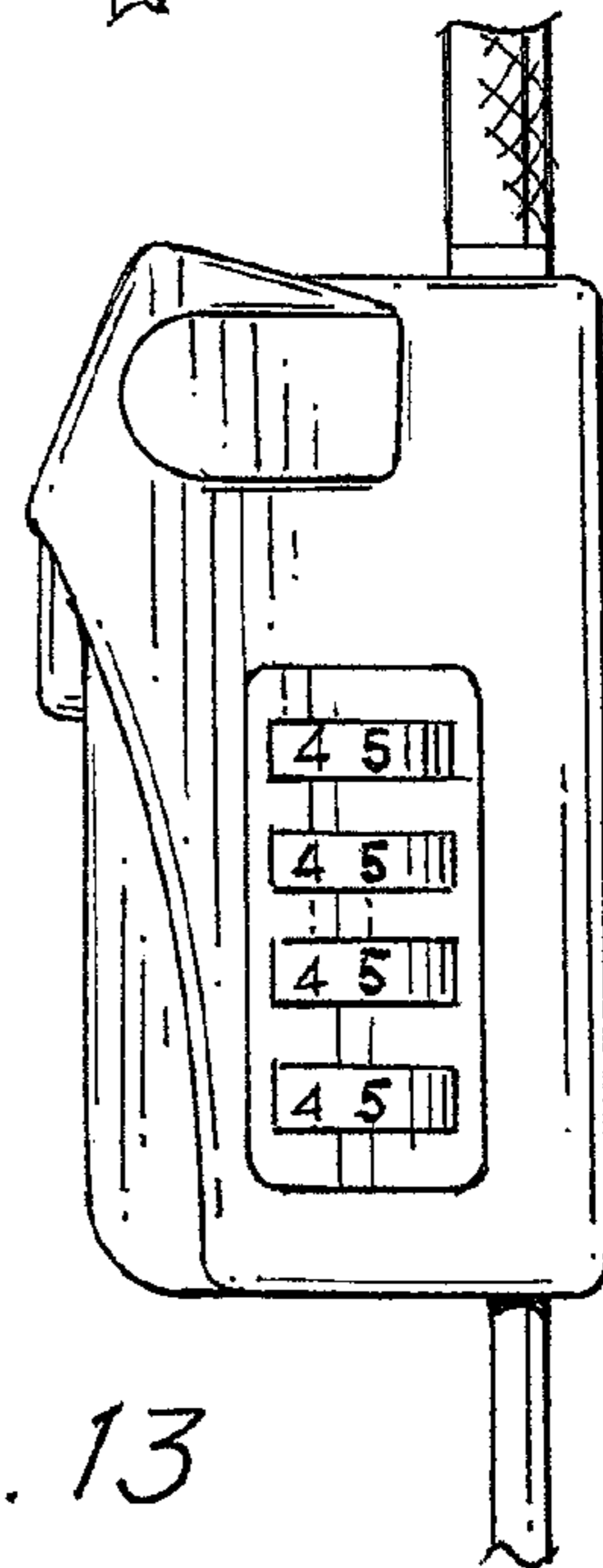


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