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(57) **CLAIM**

An ornamental design for a rope tensioner, as shown and described.

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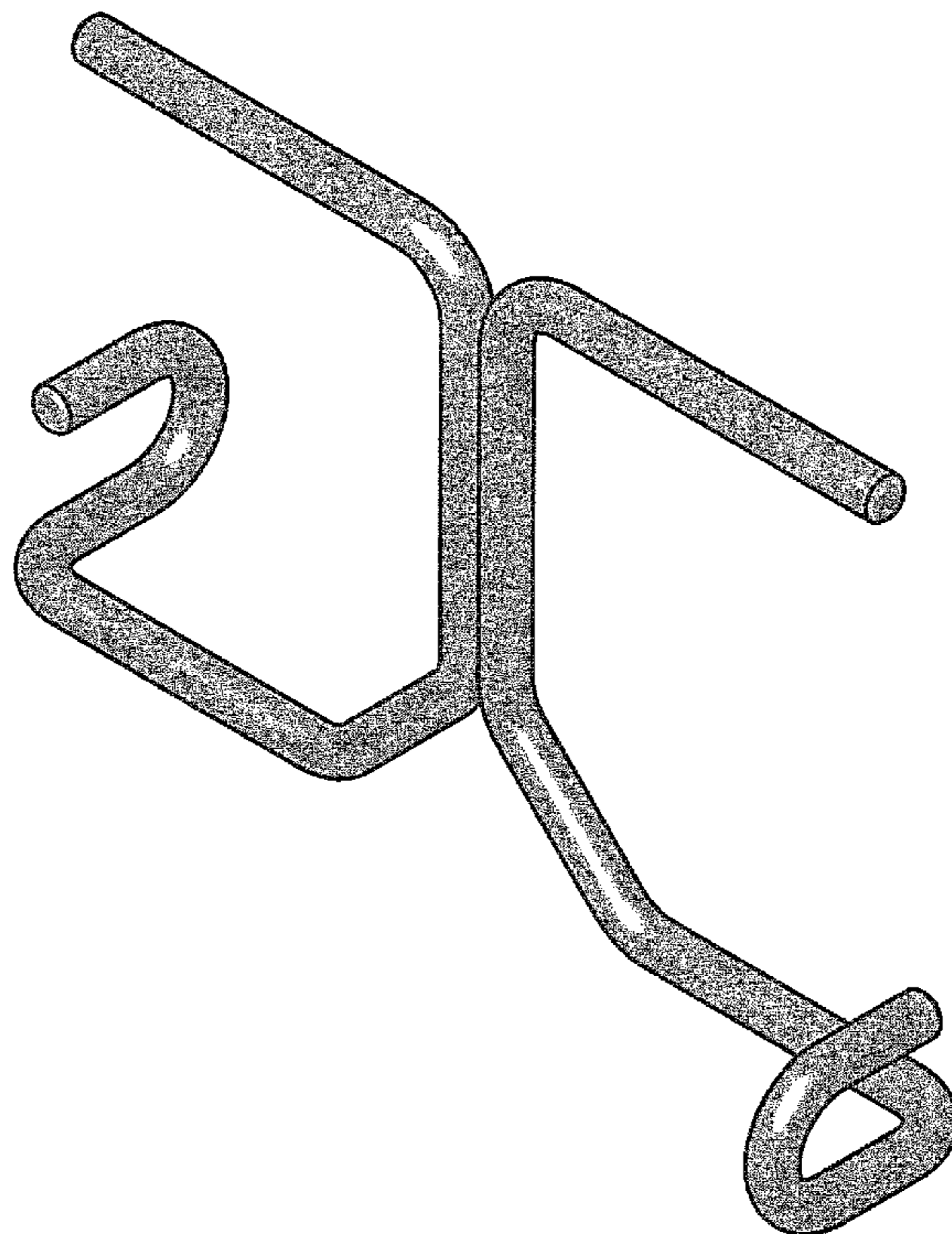
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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a rope tensioner showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
The left side is a mirror image of the right side;  
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



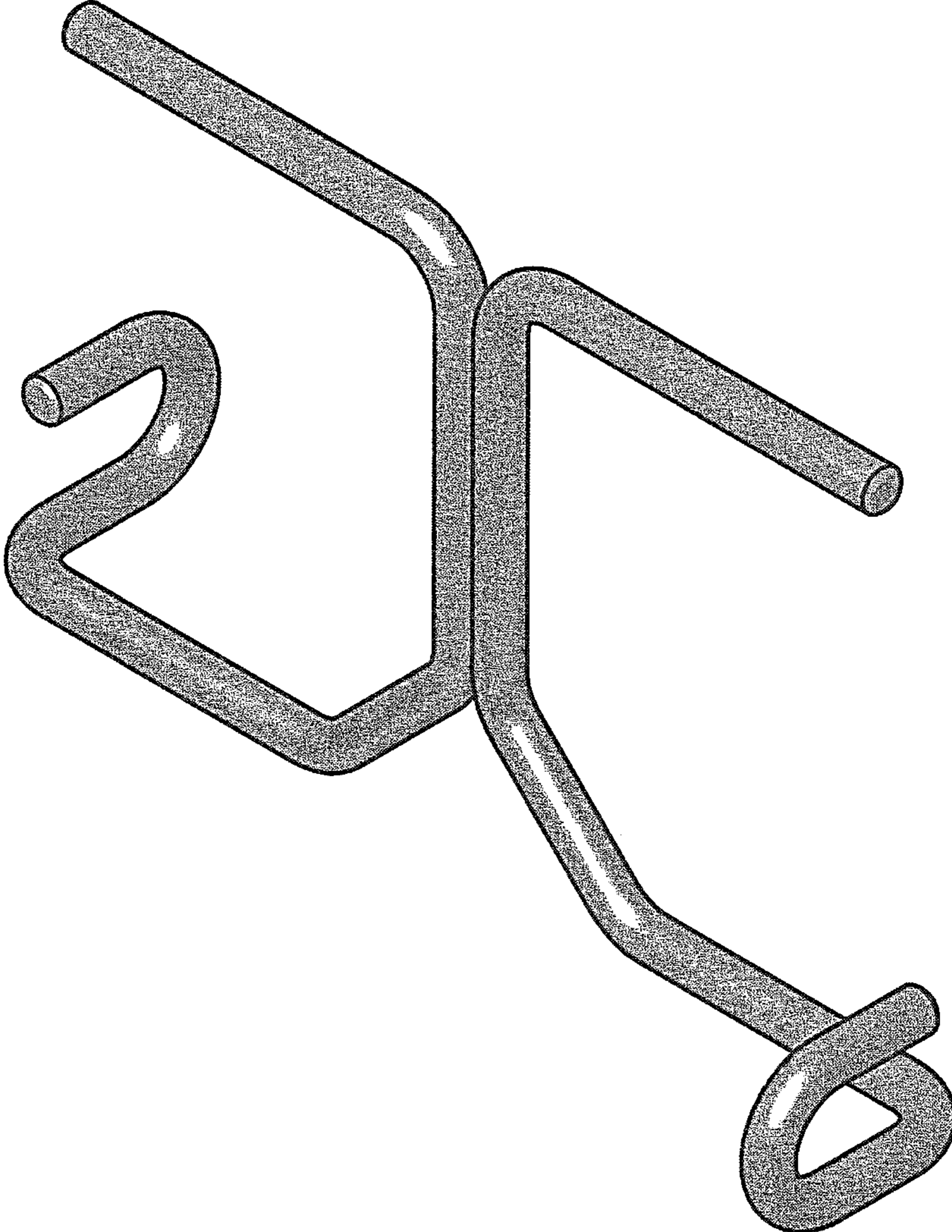


Fig. 1

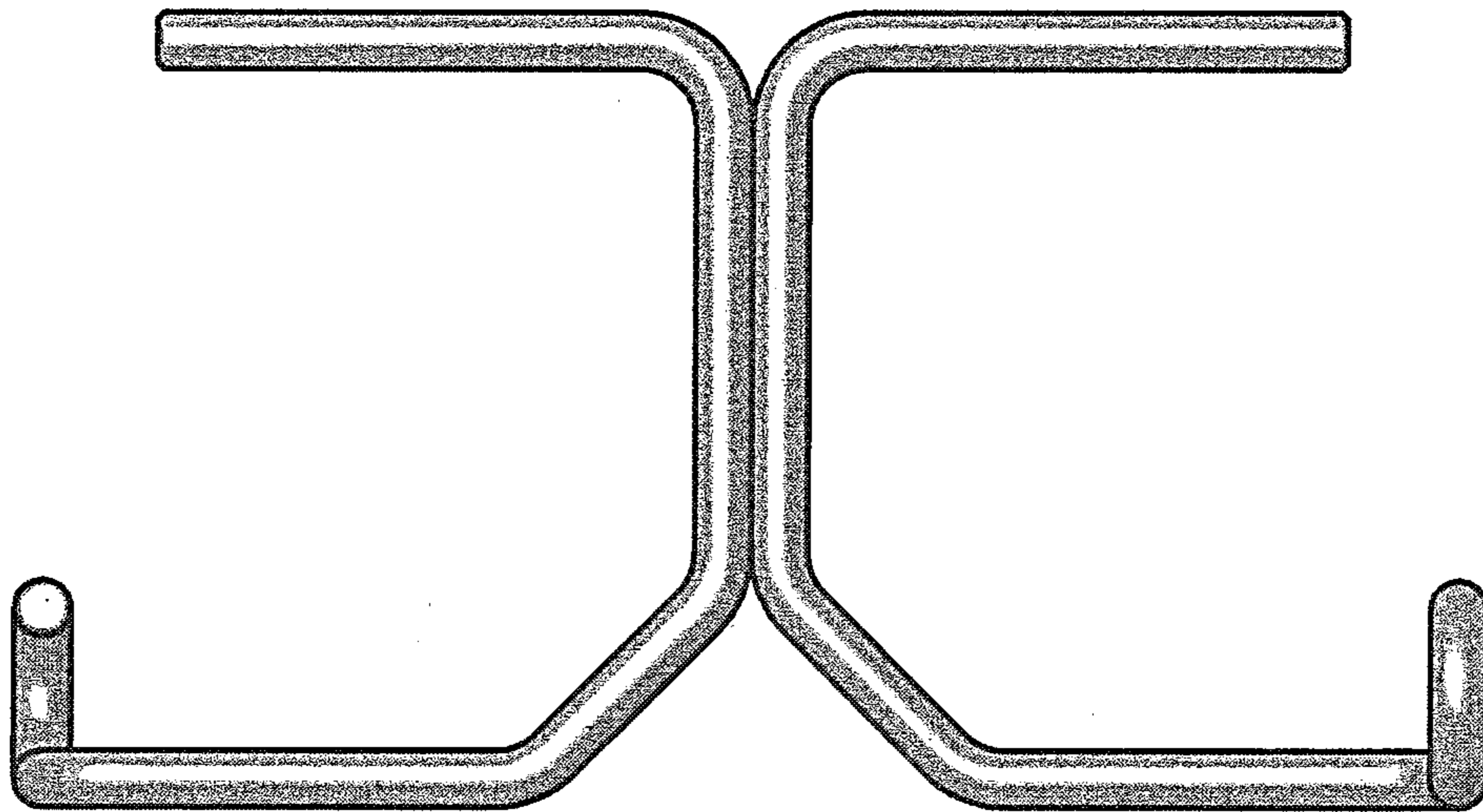


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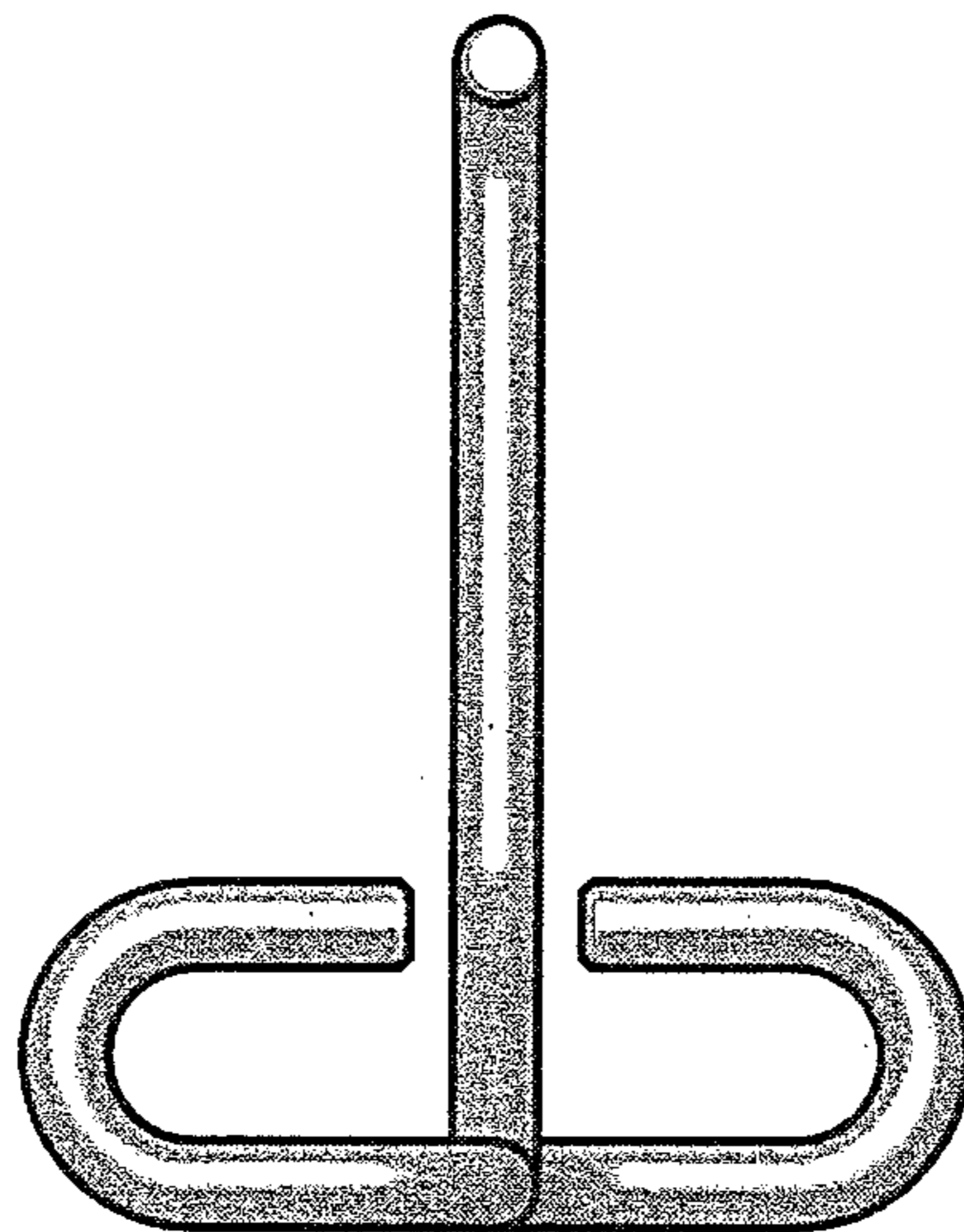


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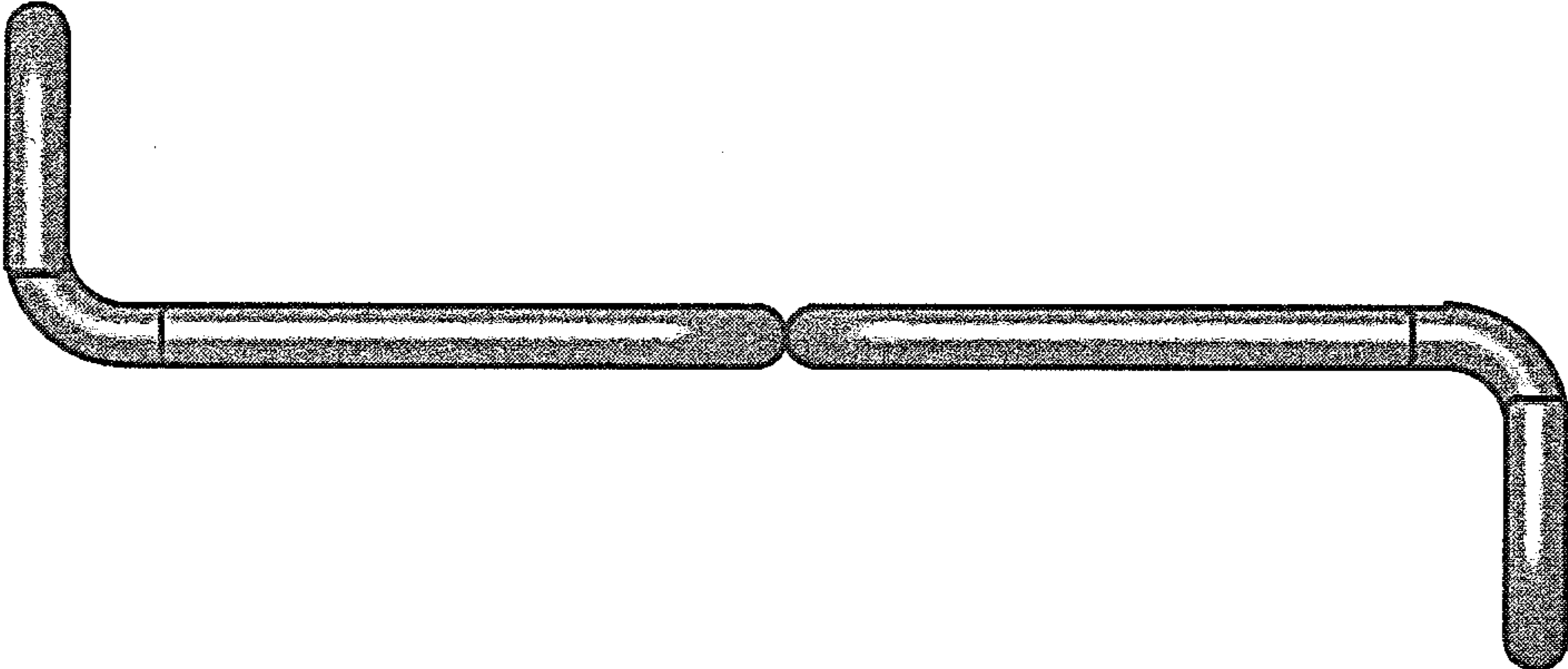


Fig. 4

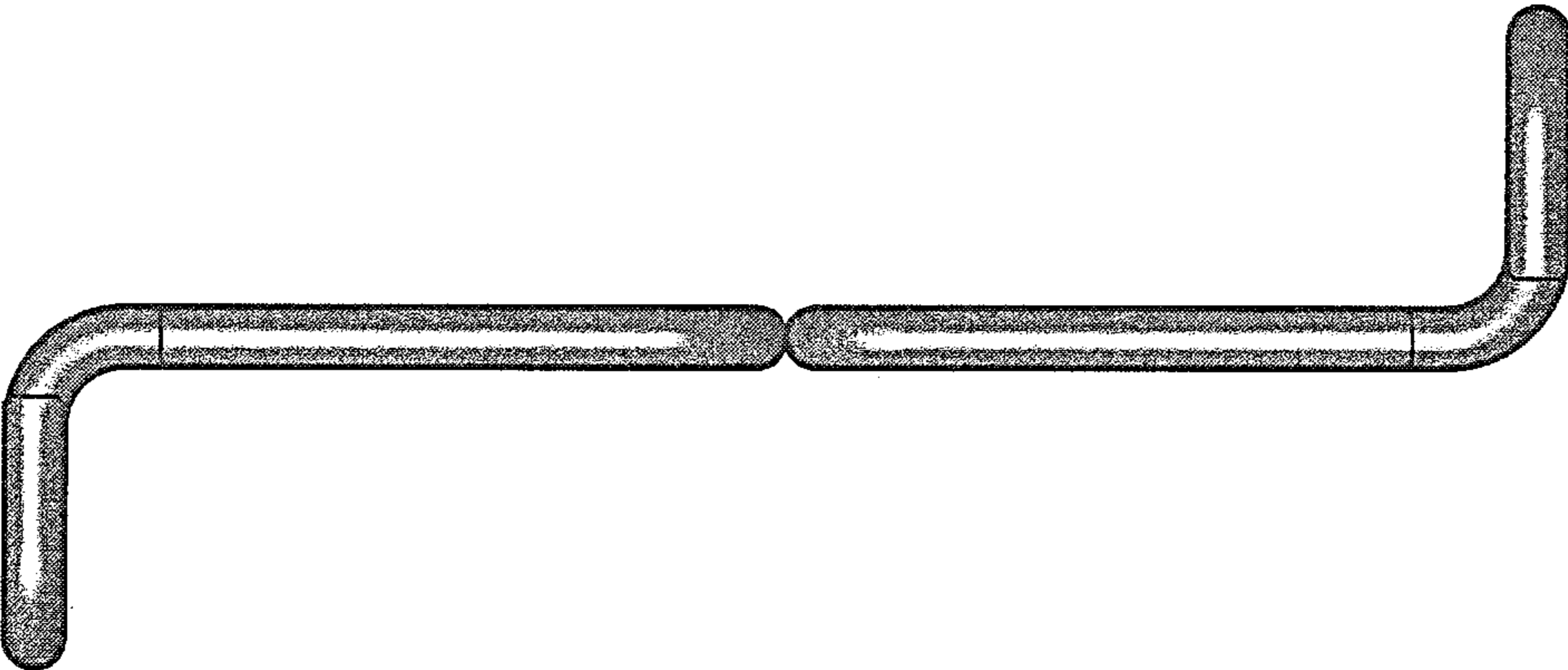


Fig. 5