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(54) **VARIABLE TIE**

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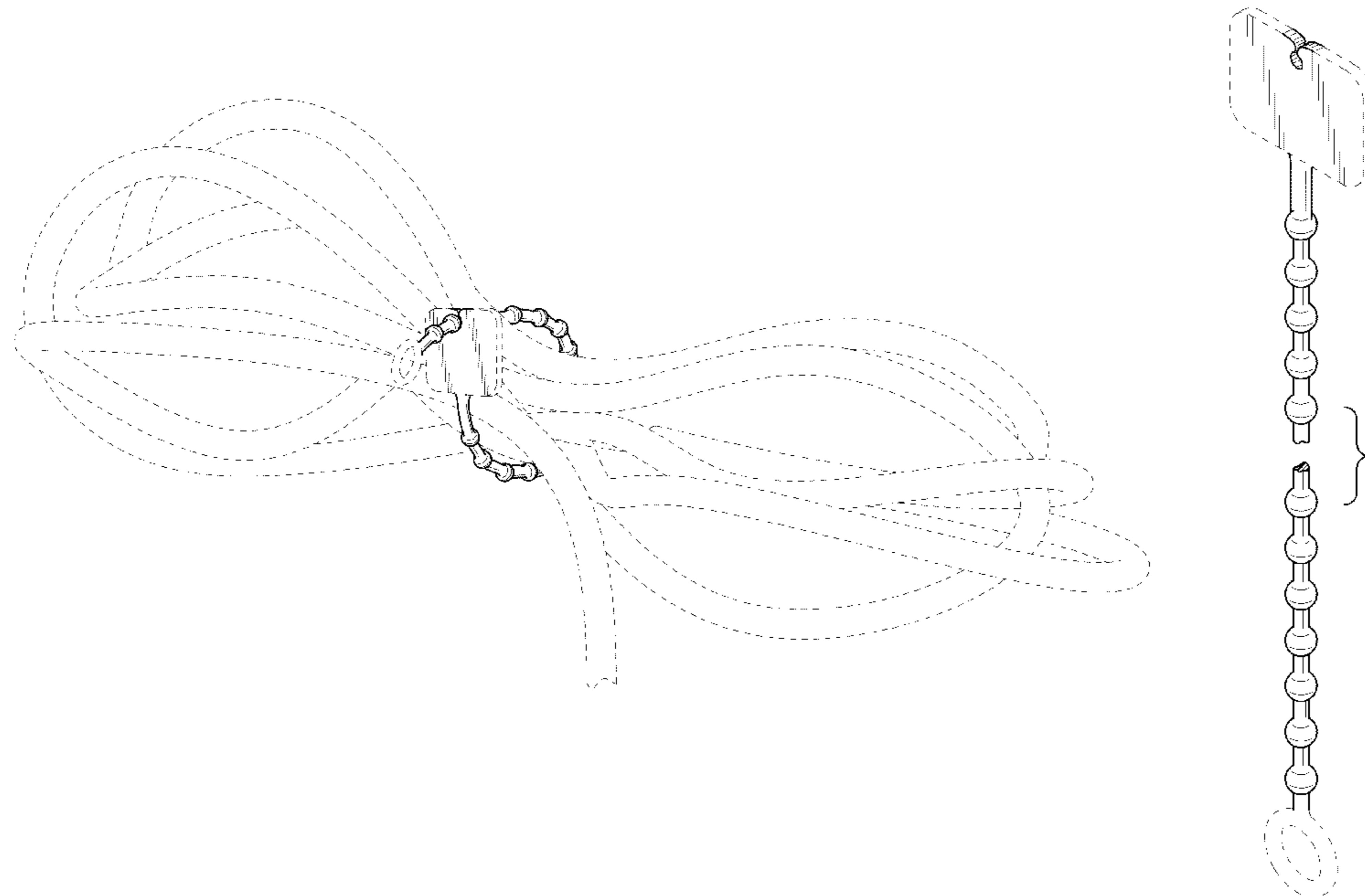
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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a variable tie, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is perspective view of a variable tie showing my new design in an alternate configuration in an environmental use; FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear being a mirror image; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a right-side elevational view thereof, the left side being a mirror image; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof. The broken lines in the drawings are included for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design. No portion between the symbolic break in length forms part of the claim.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



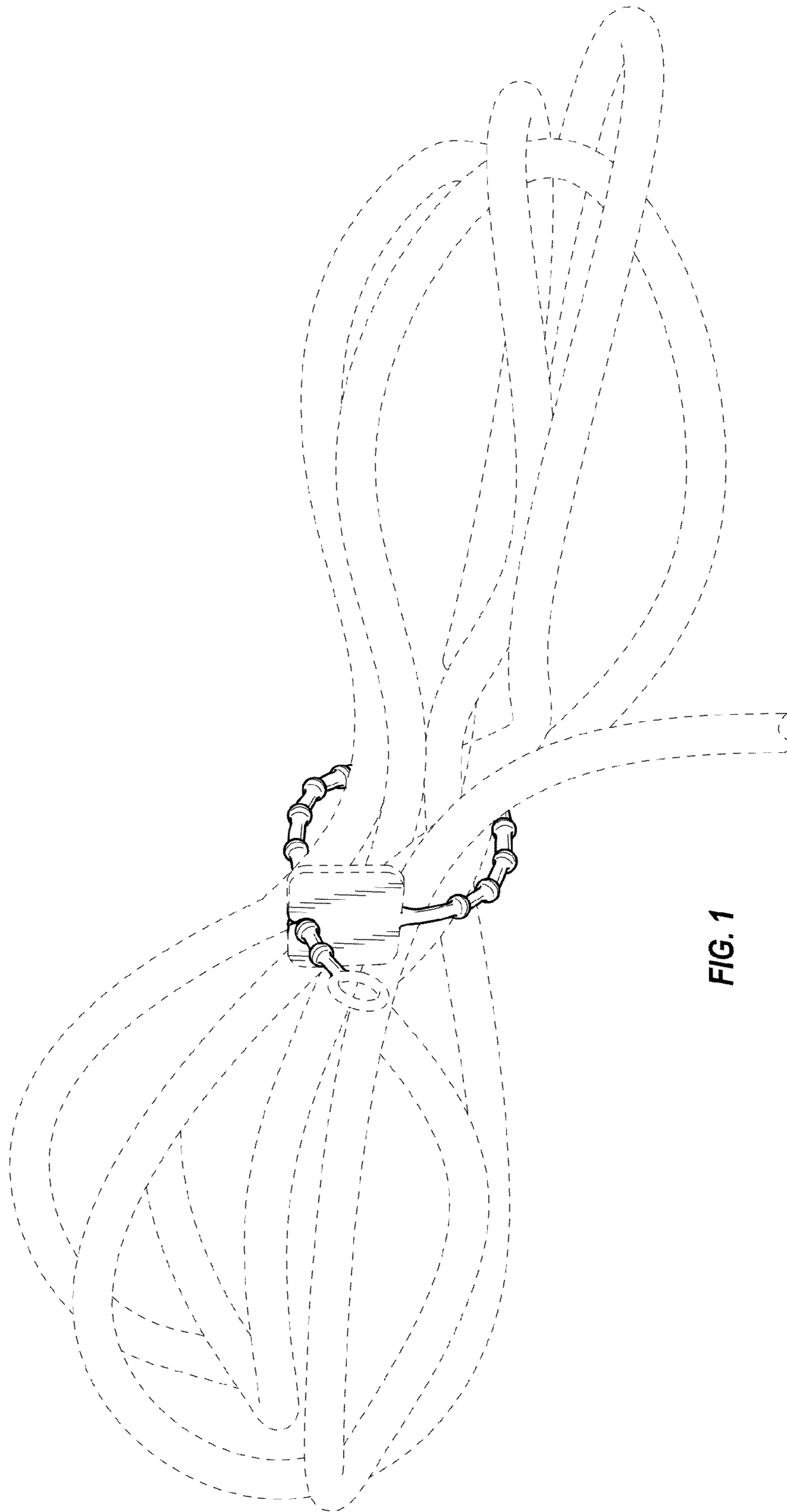


FIG. 1

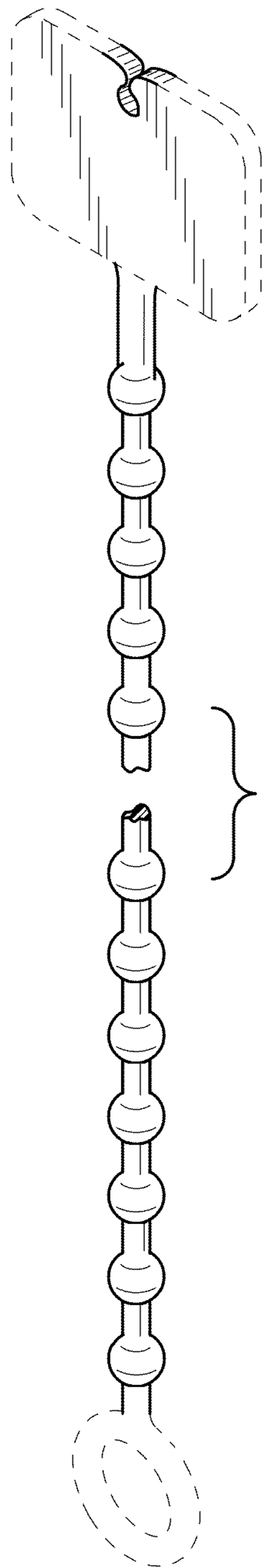
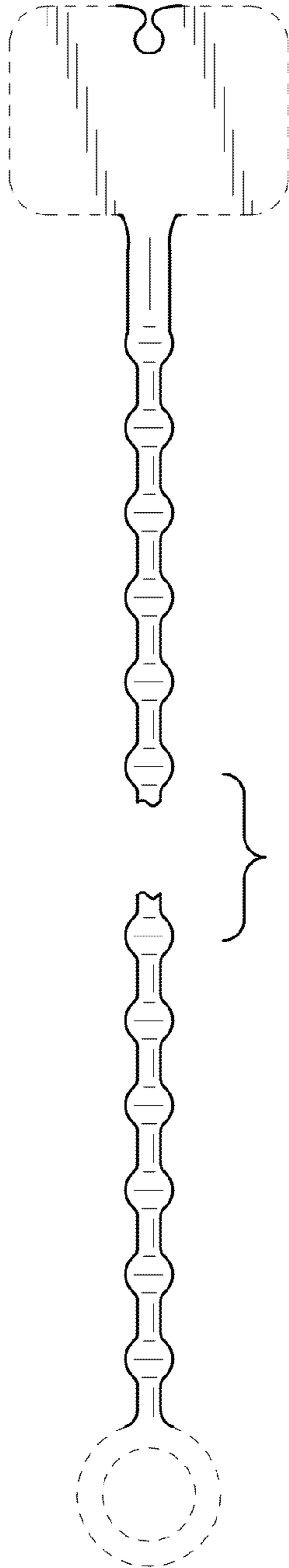


FIG. 2



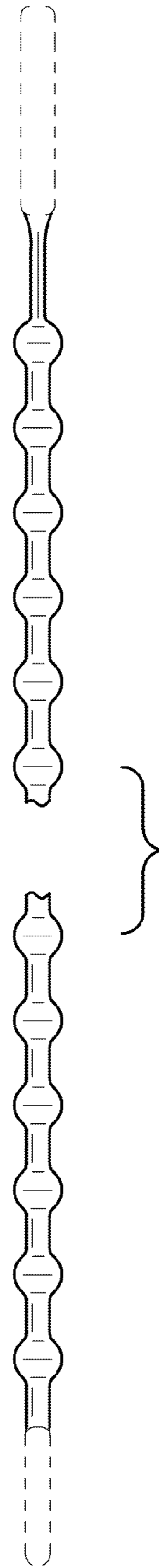
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 5**