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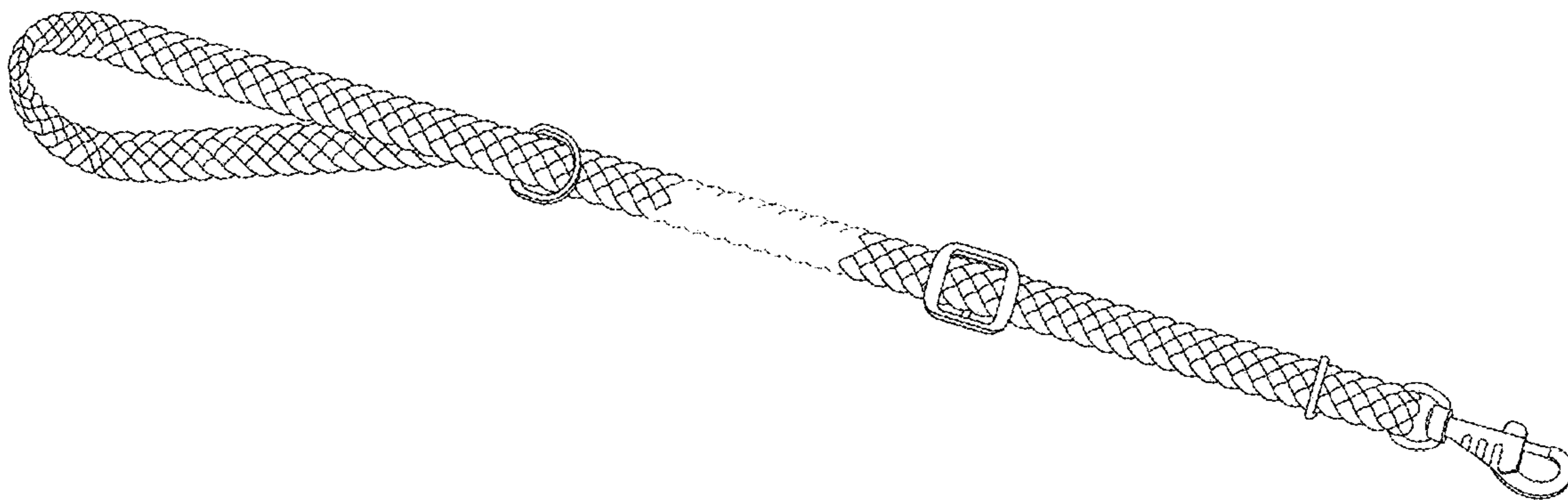
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an animal leash, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is perspective view of the animal leash;  
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view of the animal leash;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the animal leash;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the animal leash;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the animal leash;  
FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the animal leash; and,  
FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the animal leash.  
The broken lines are intended to illustrate non-claimed subject matter, are for illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

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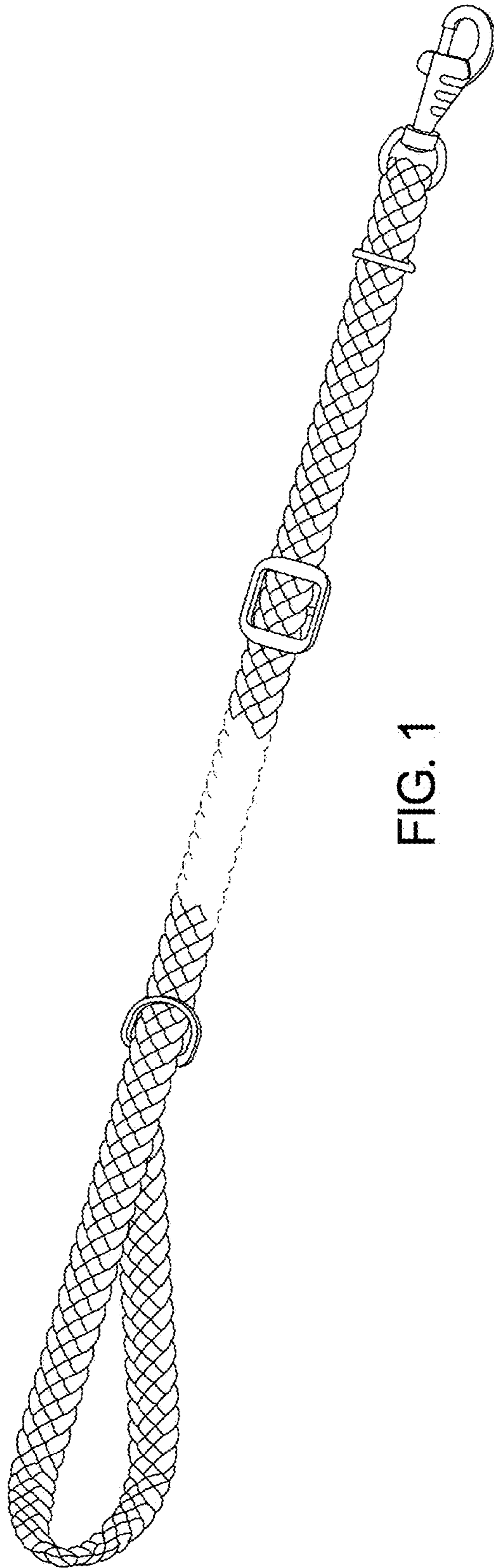


FIG. 1

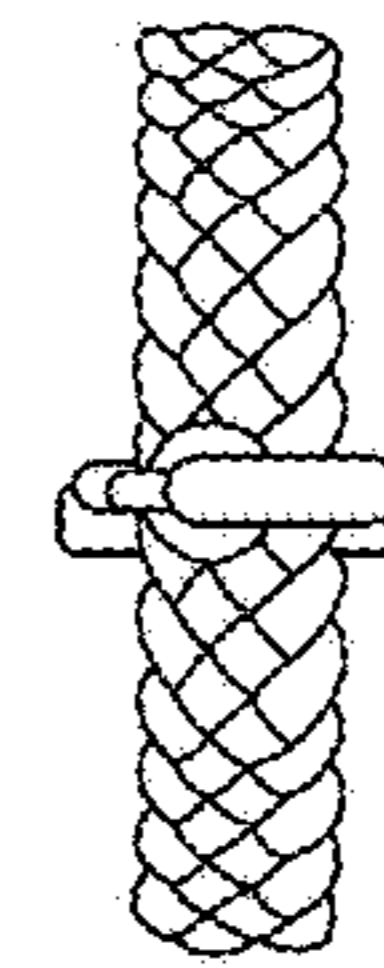


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

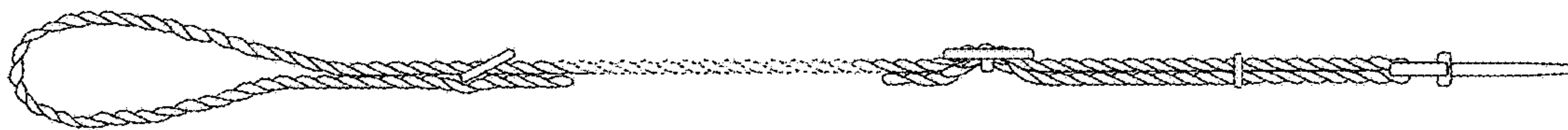


FIG. 4

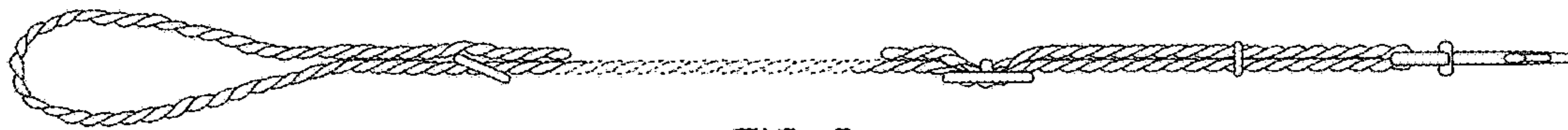


FIG. 5

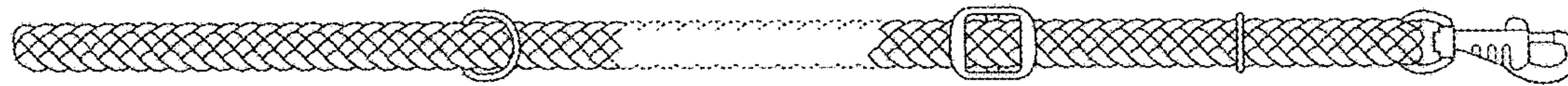


FIG. 6

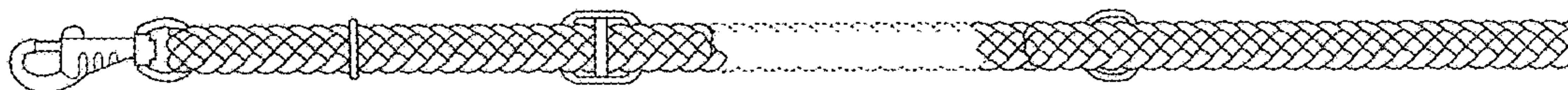


FIG. 7