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(54) **DEVICE FOR CONNECTING A LURE TO FISHING LINE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a device for connecting a lure to a fishing line, as shown and described.

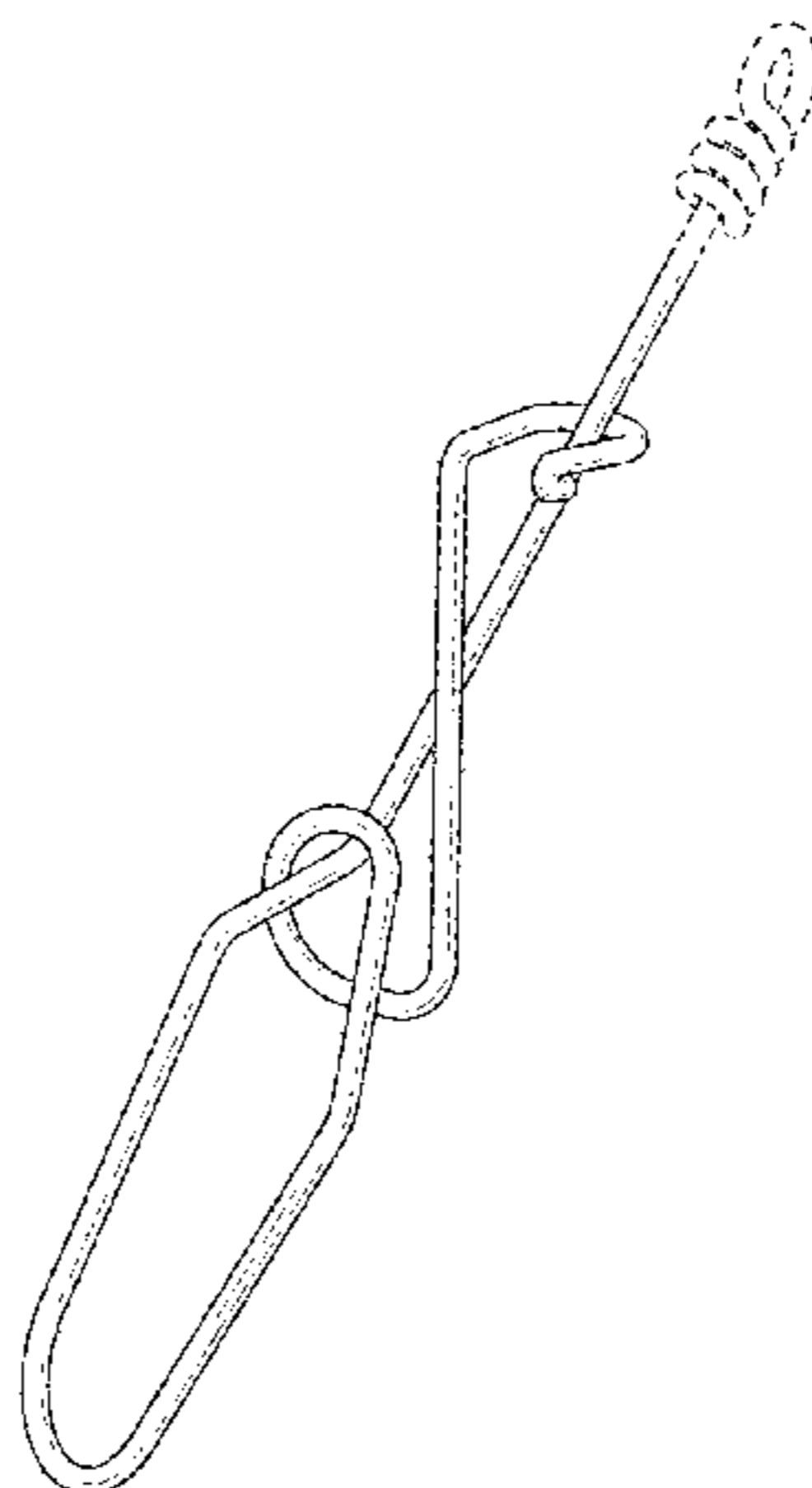
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the device for connecting a lure to a fishing line showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a left-side elevational view of FIG. 2; FIG. 4 is a right-side elevational view of FIG. 2; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 2; FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 2; FIG. 7 is a top plan view of FIG. 2; and, FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the device of FIG. 1 integrated with a lure and fishing line showing the intended use.

The non-uniformly broken lines that appear on the device in FIGS. 1-8 illustrate a smooth, shiny surface and form no part of the claimed design.

The uniformly broken lines that appear on the device in FIGS. 1-8 illustrate unclaimed portions of the design. The broken line lure and fishing line in FIG. 8 depicts unclaimed environment.

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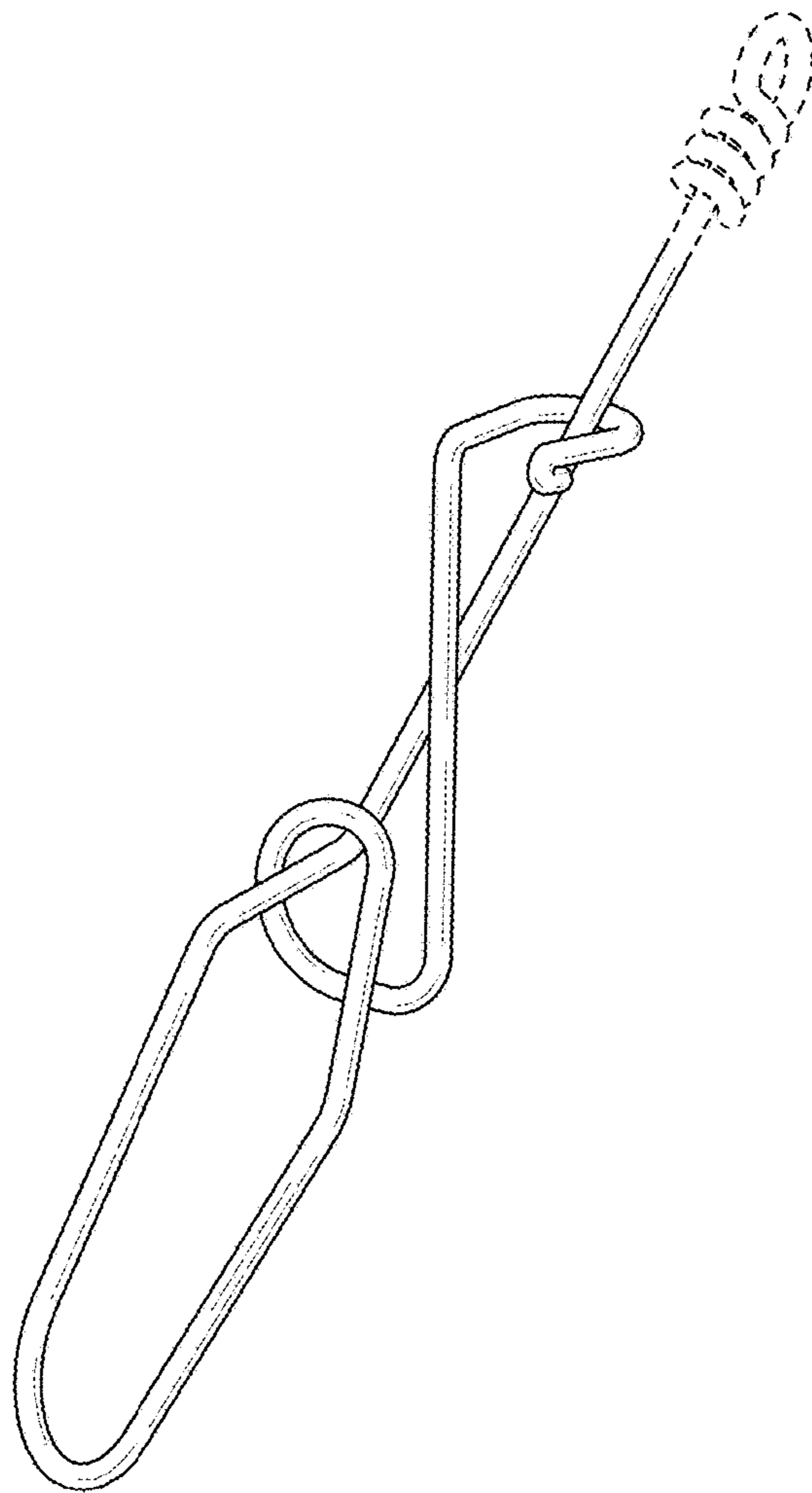


Figure 1

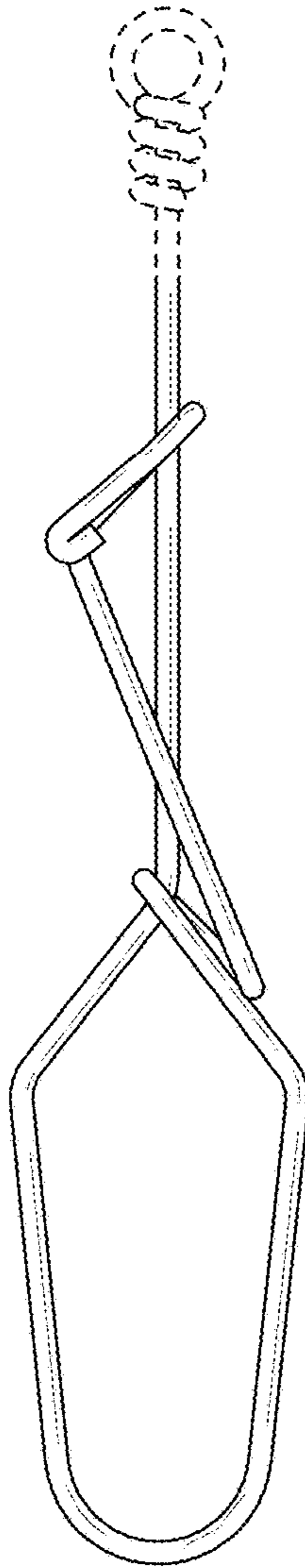


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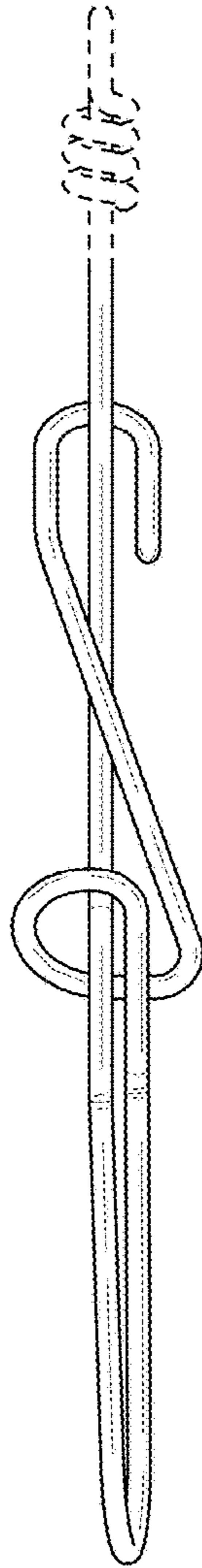


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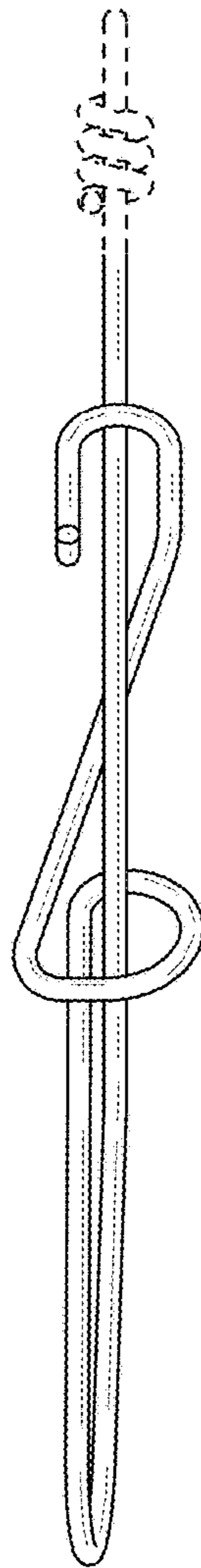


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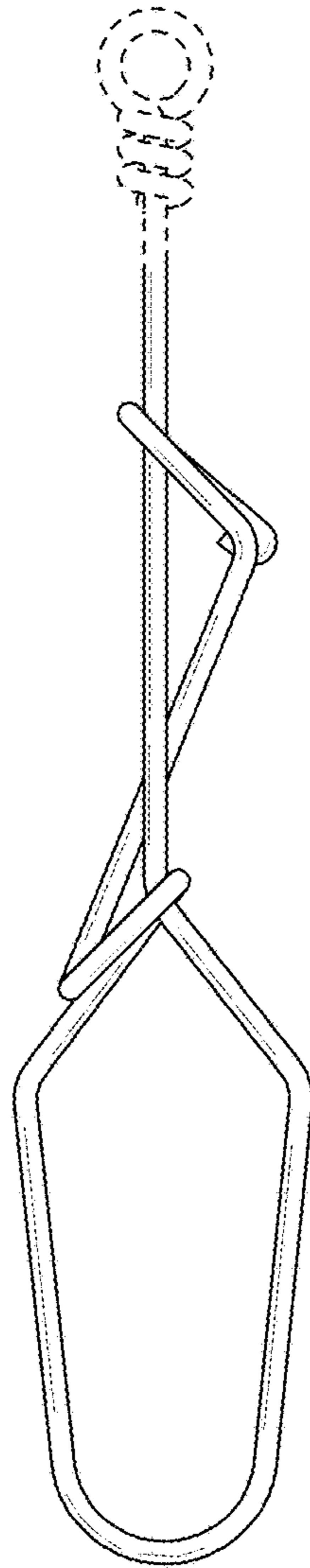


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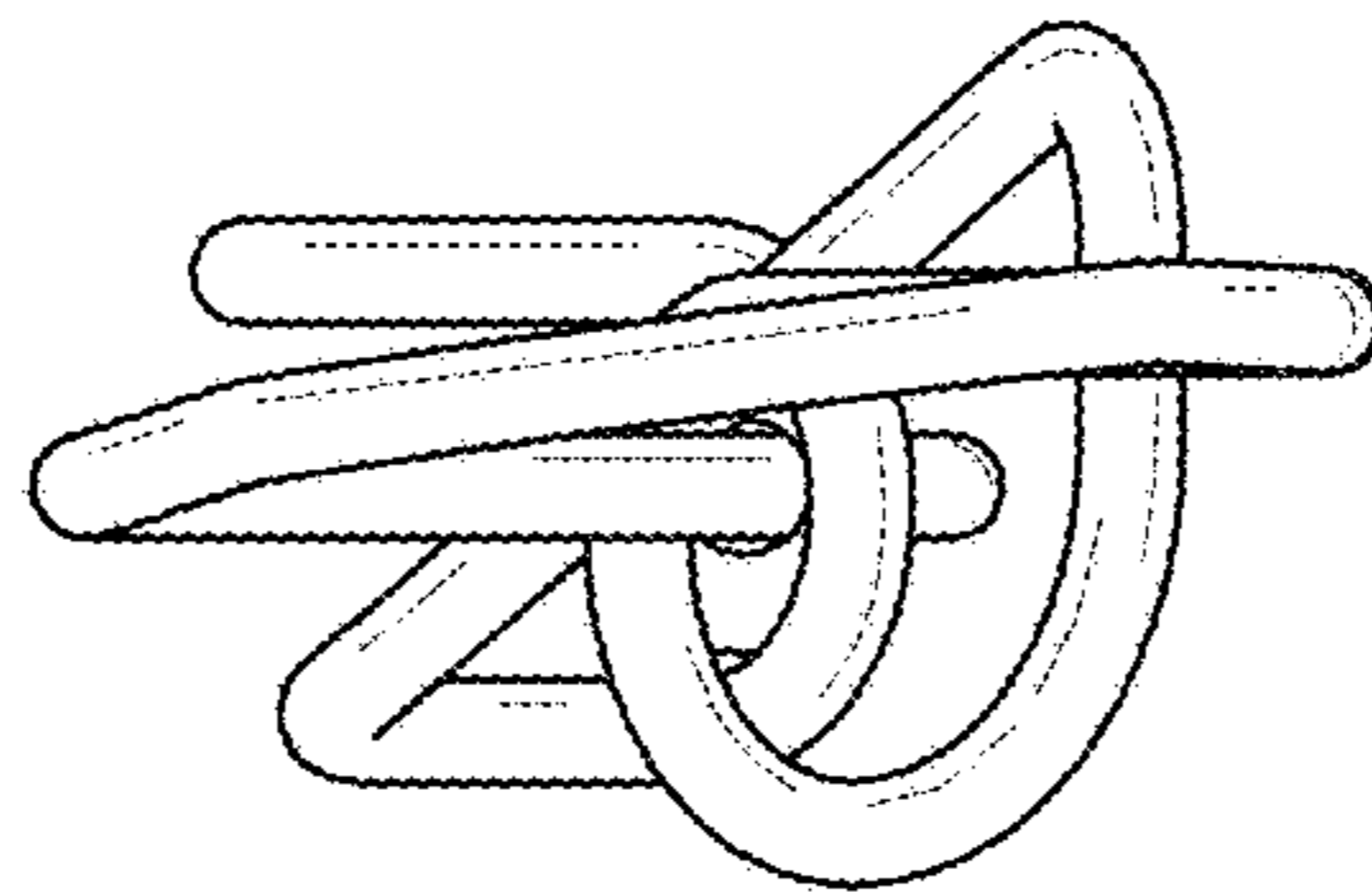


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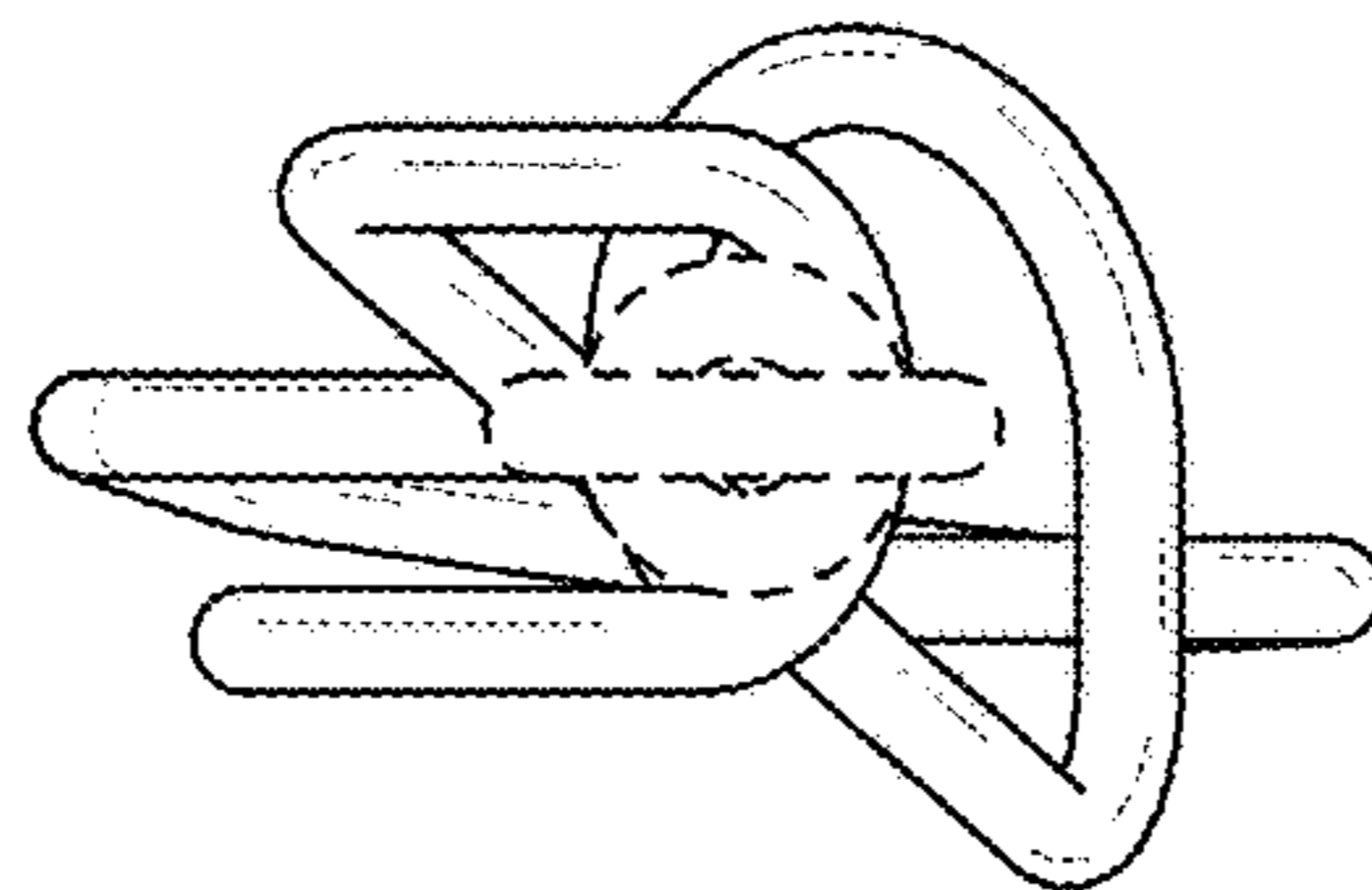


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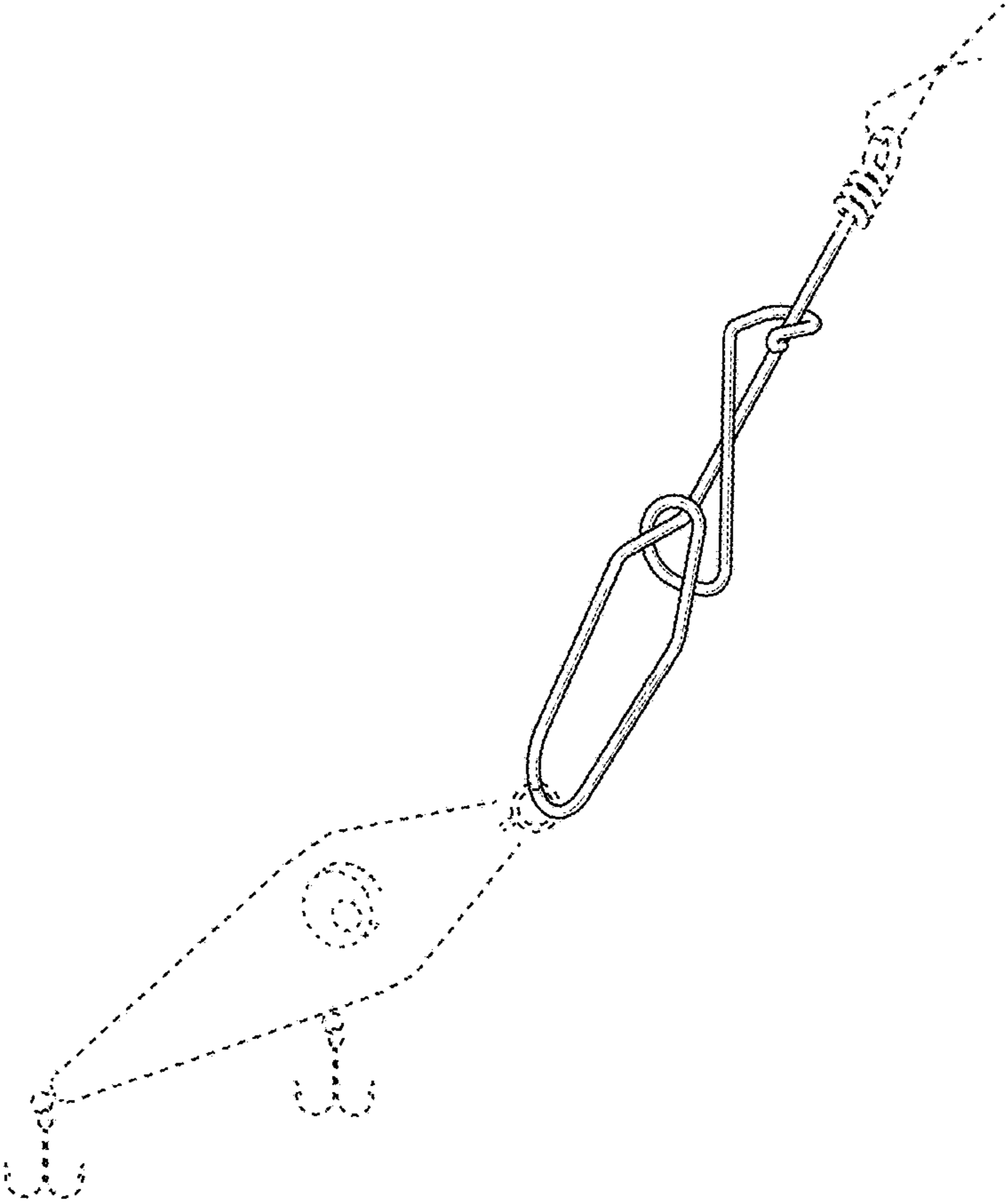


Figure 8