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(57) **CLAIM**

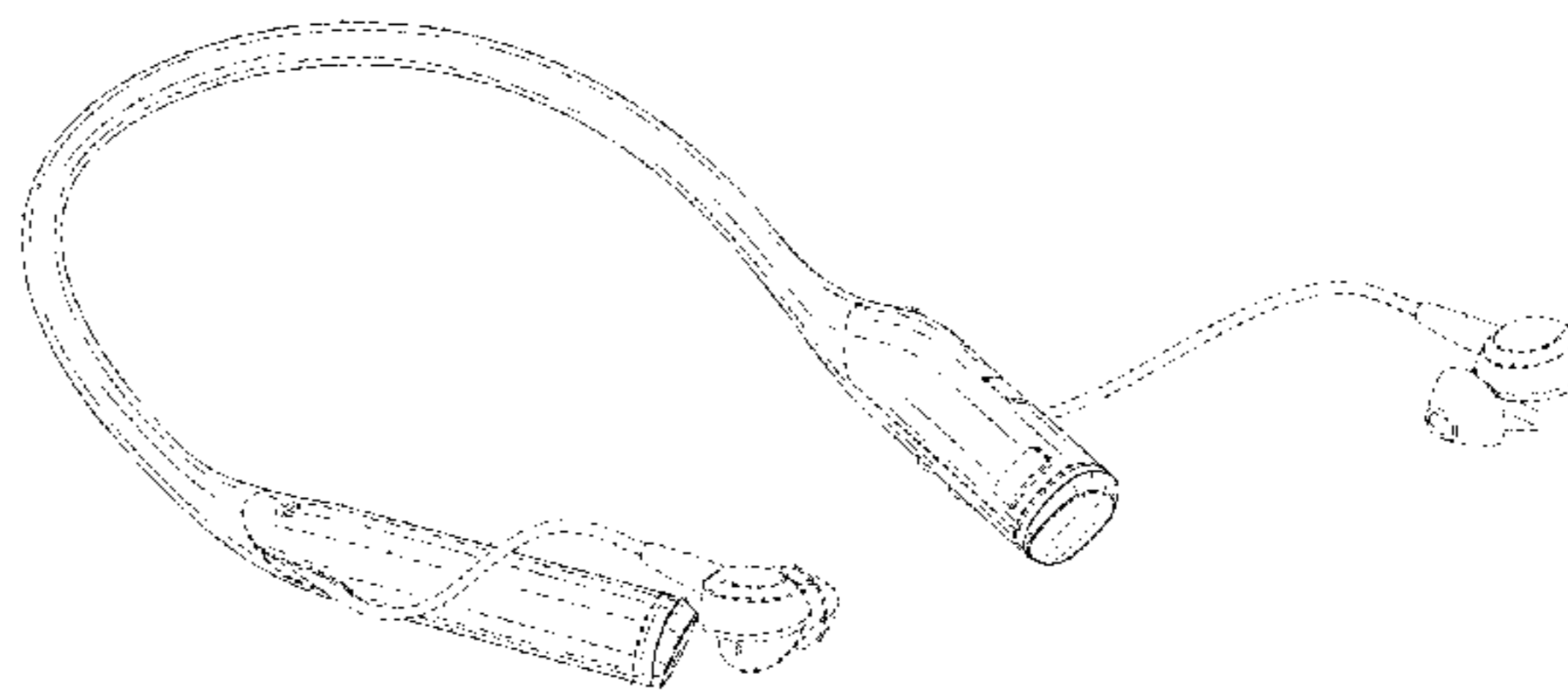
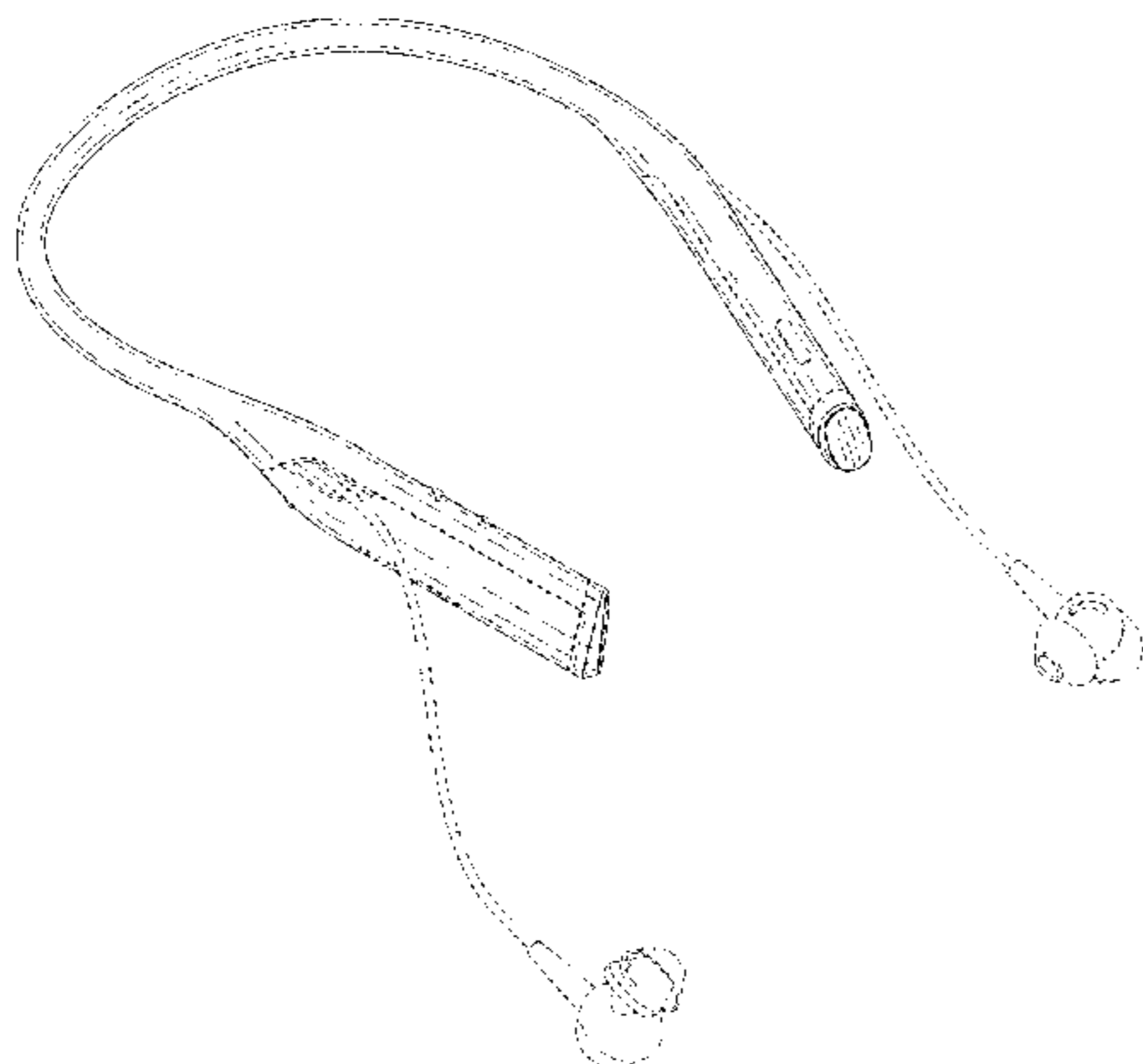
The ornamental design for a communications headset, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front-top-right perspective view of a communications headset showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front-bottom-left perspective view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a back view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof;  
 FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken lines immediately adjacent to the shaded areas represent the bounds of the claimed design while all other broken lines are directed to environment and are for illustrative purposes only. The broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



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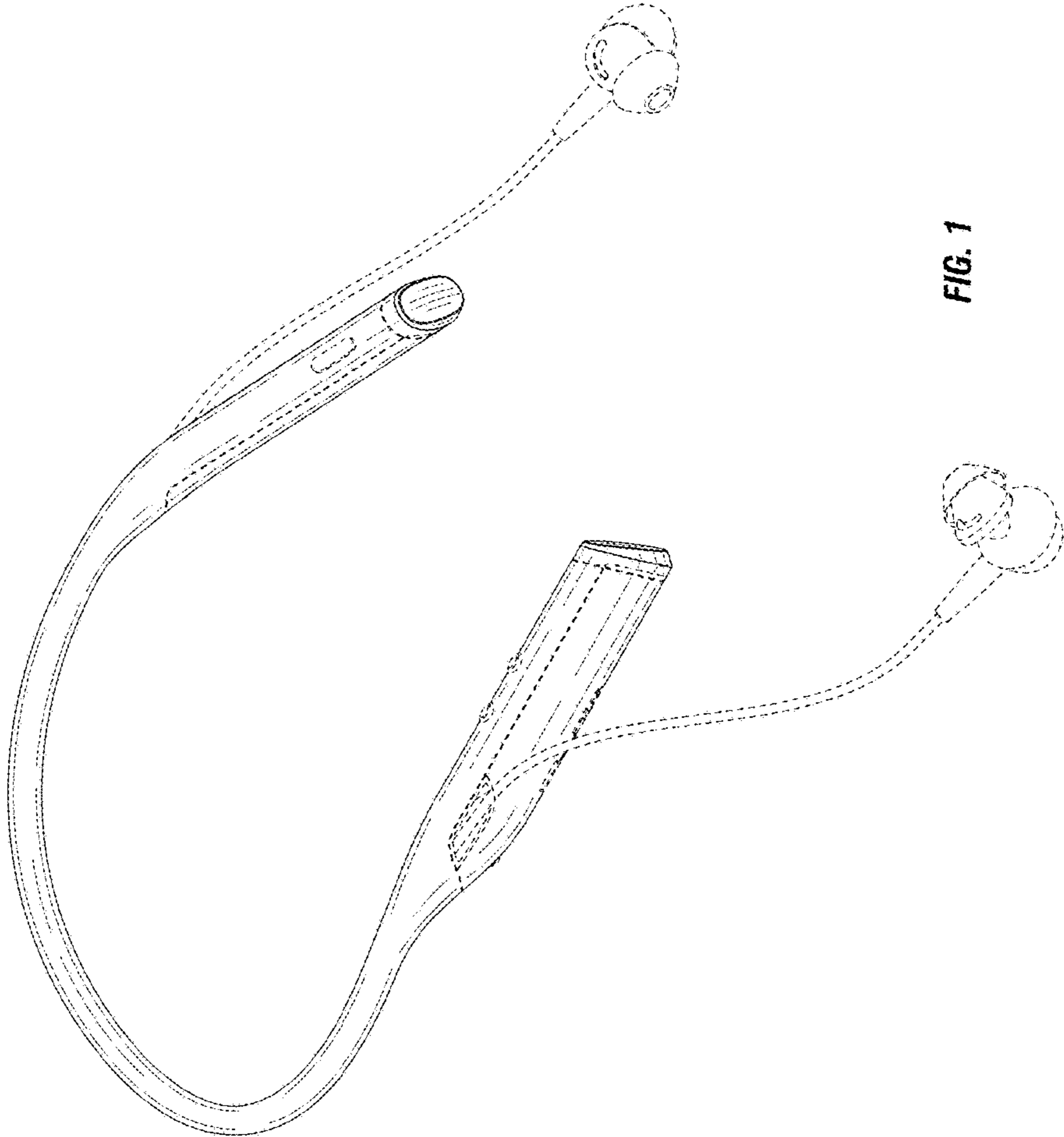


FIG. 1



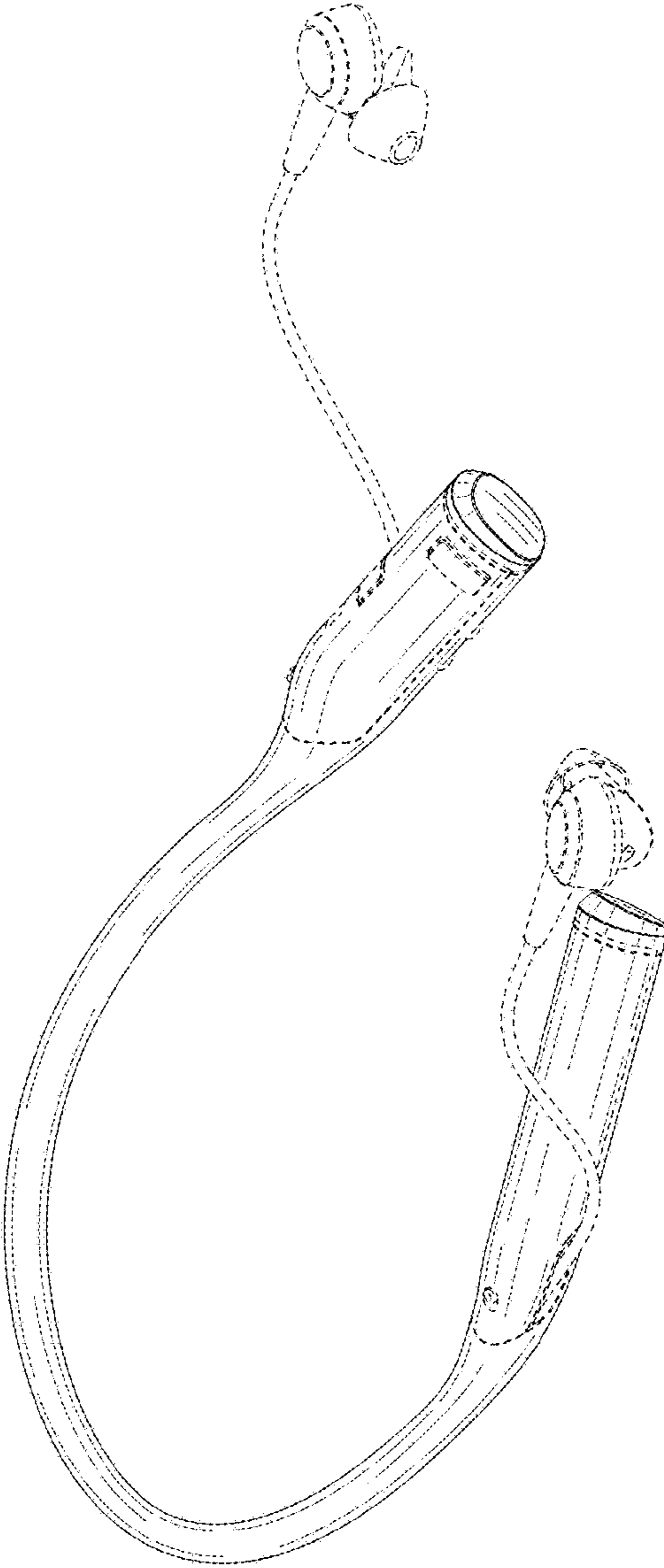


FIG. 2

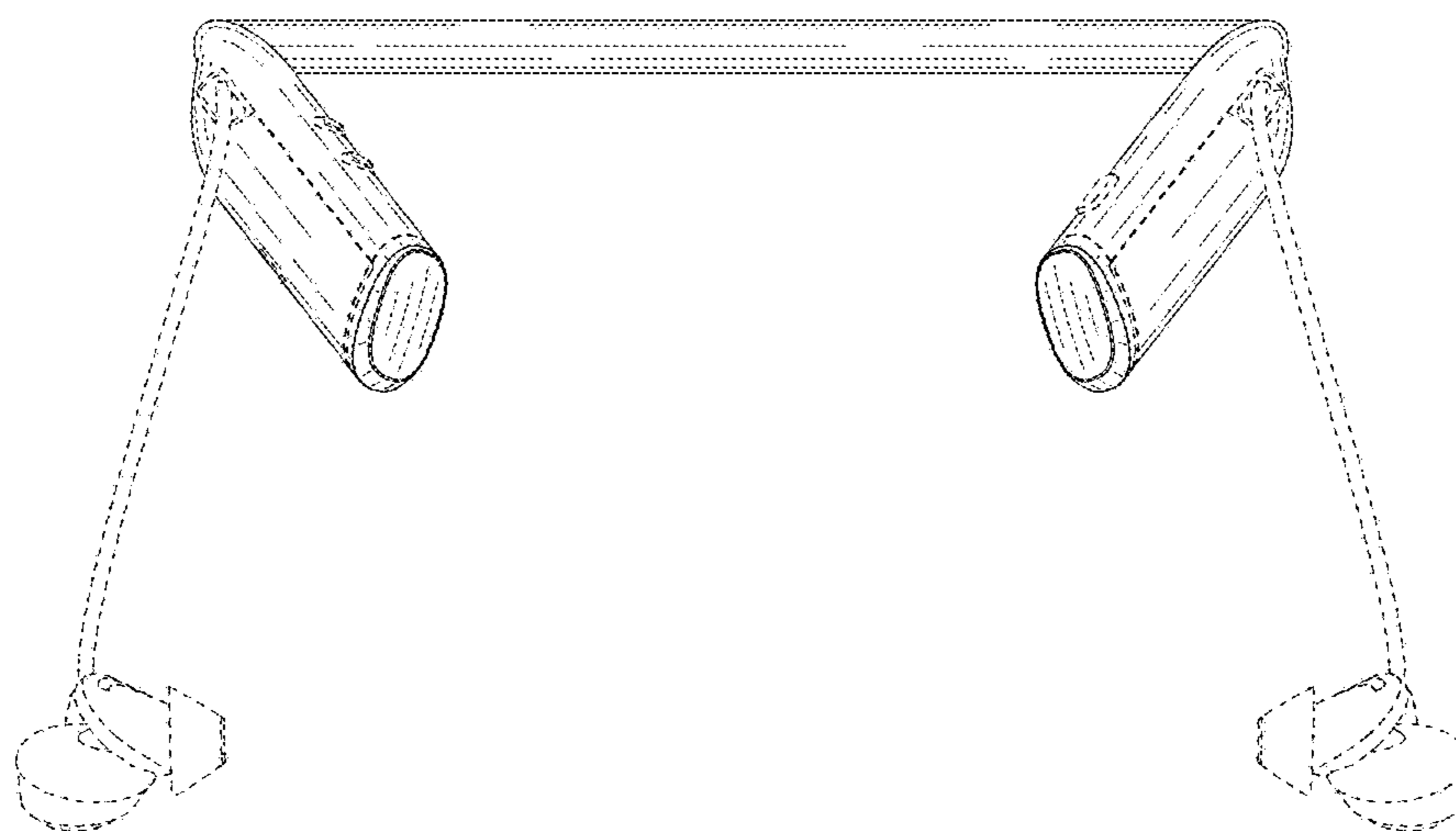


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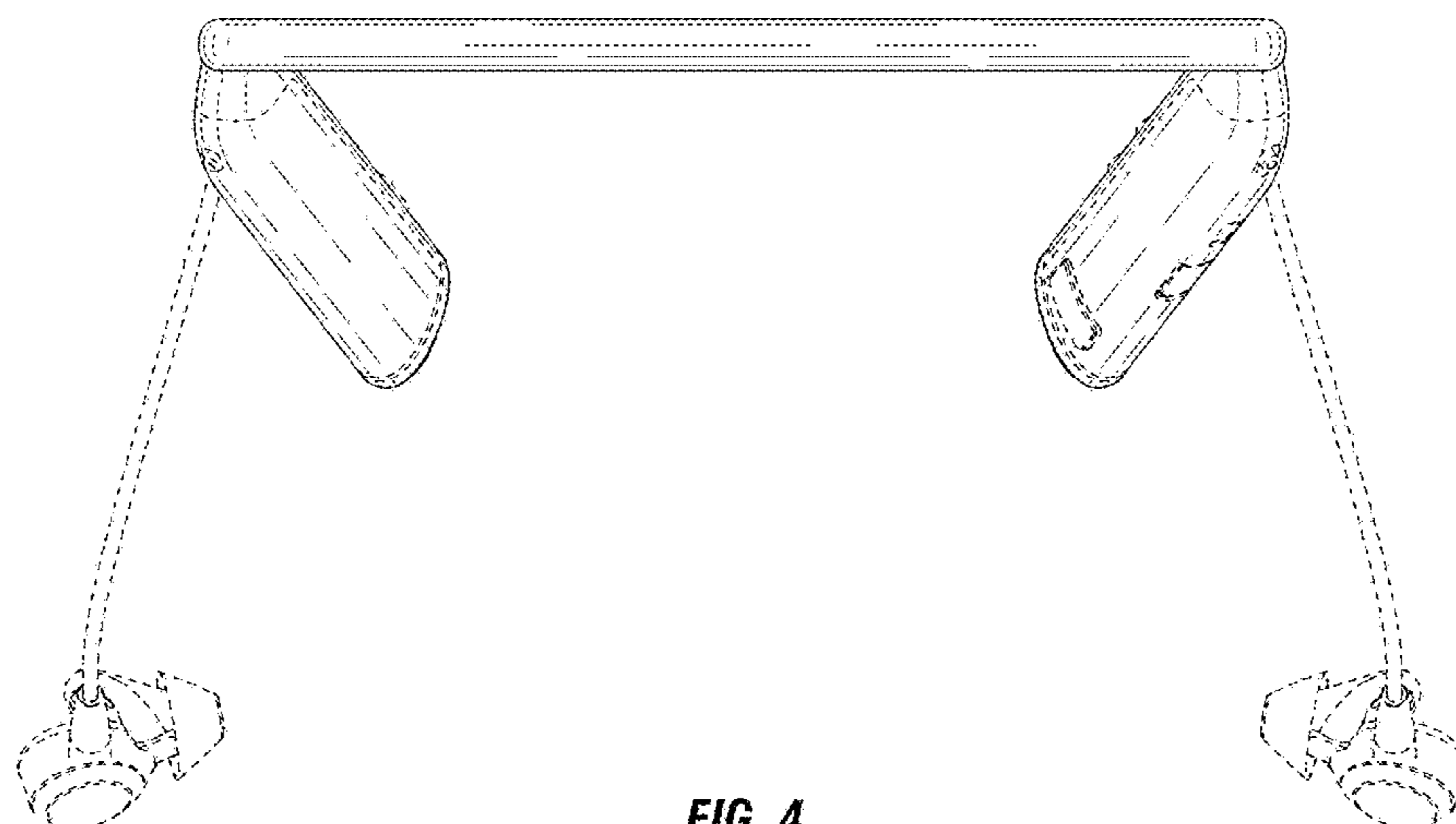


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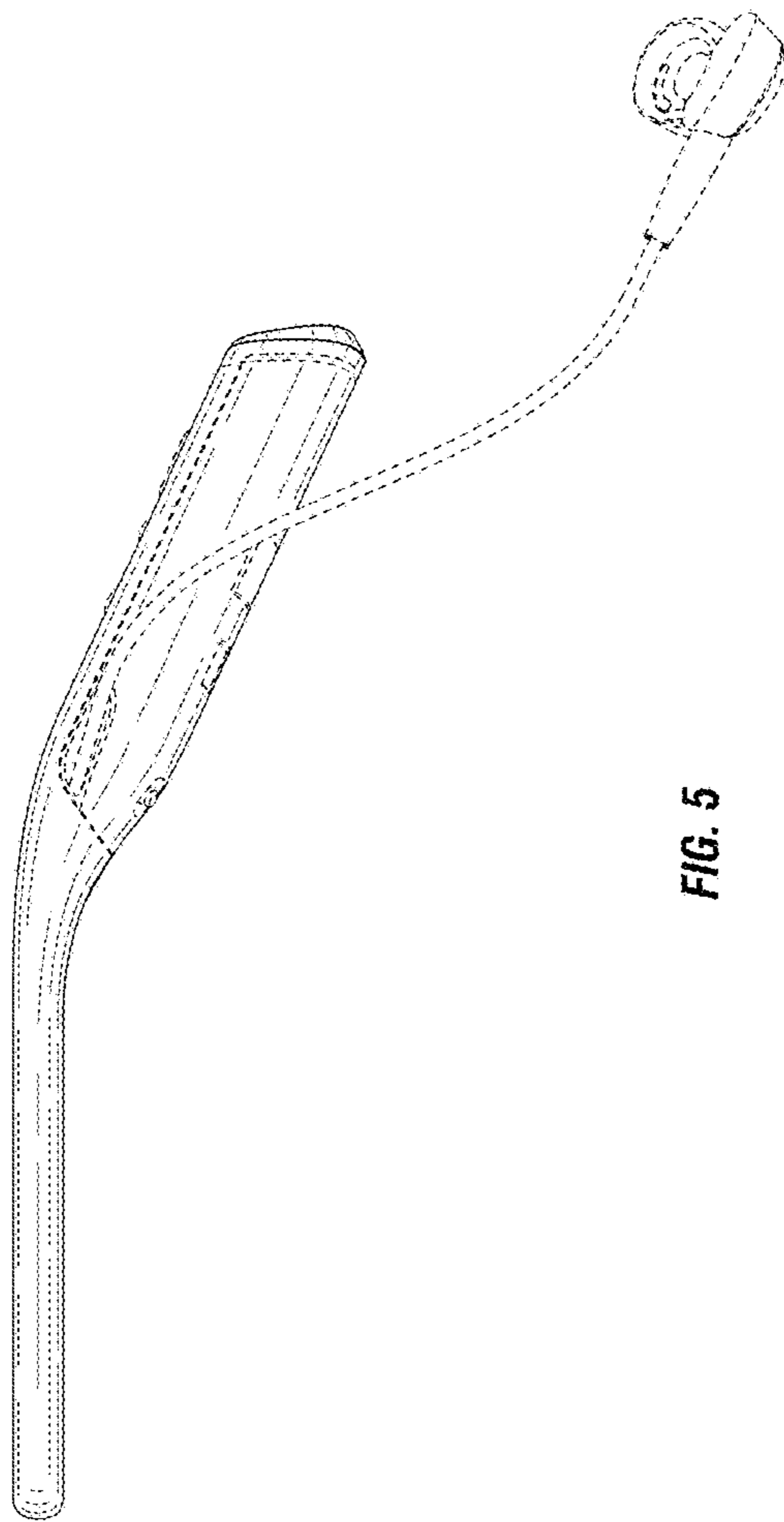
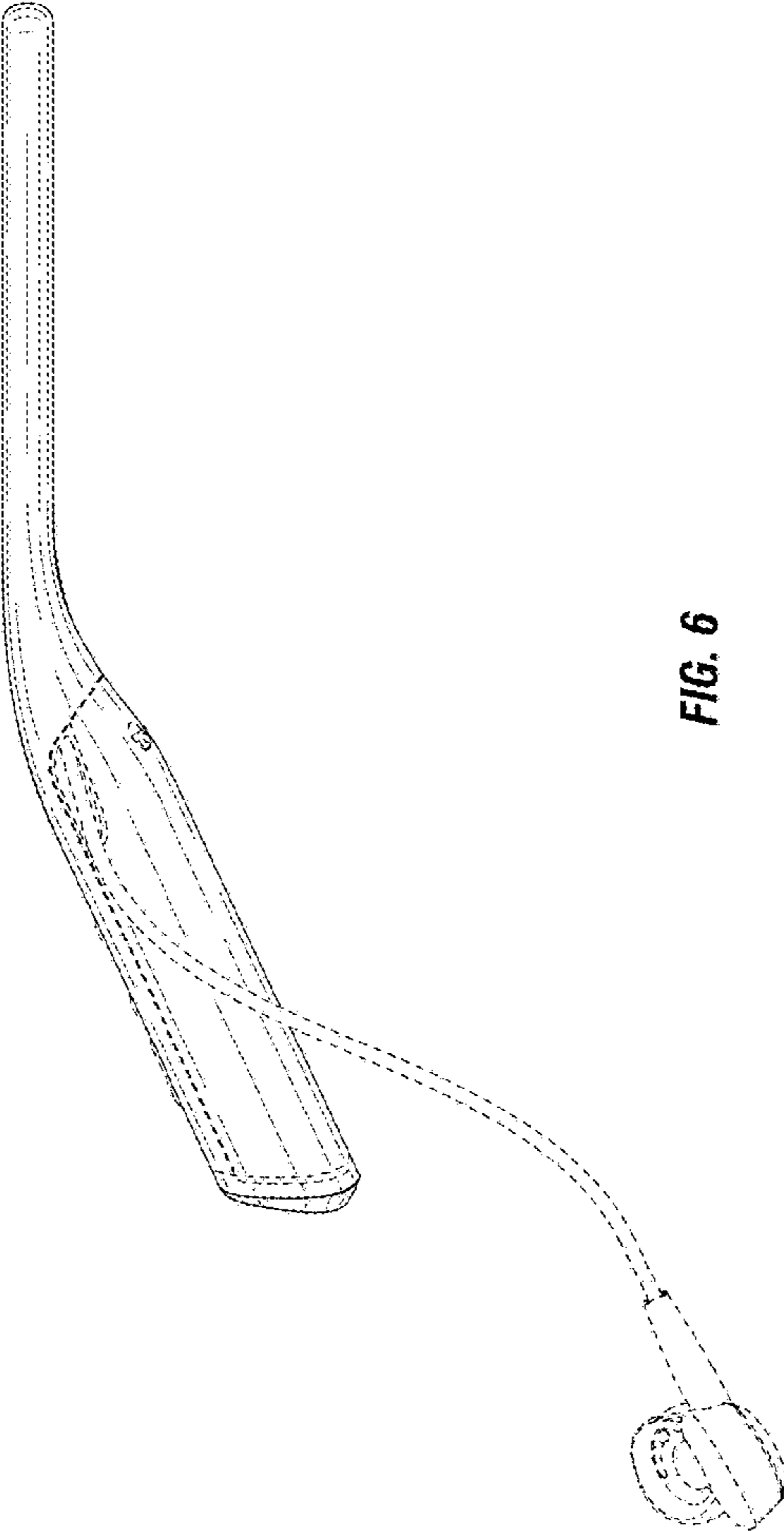


FIG. 5



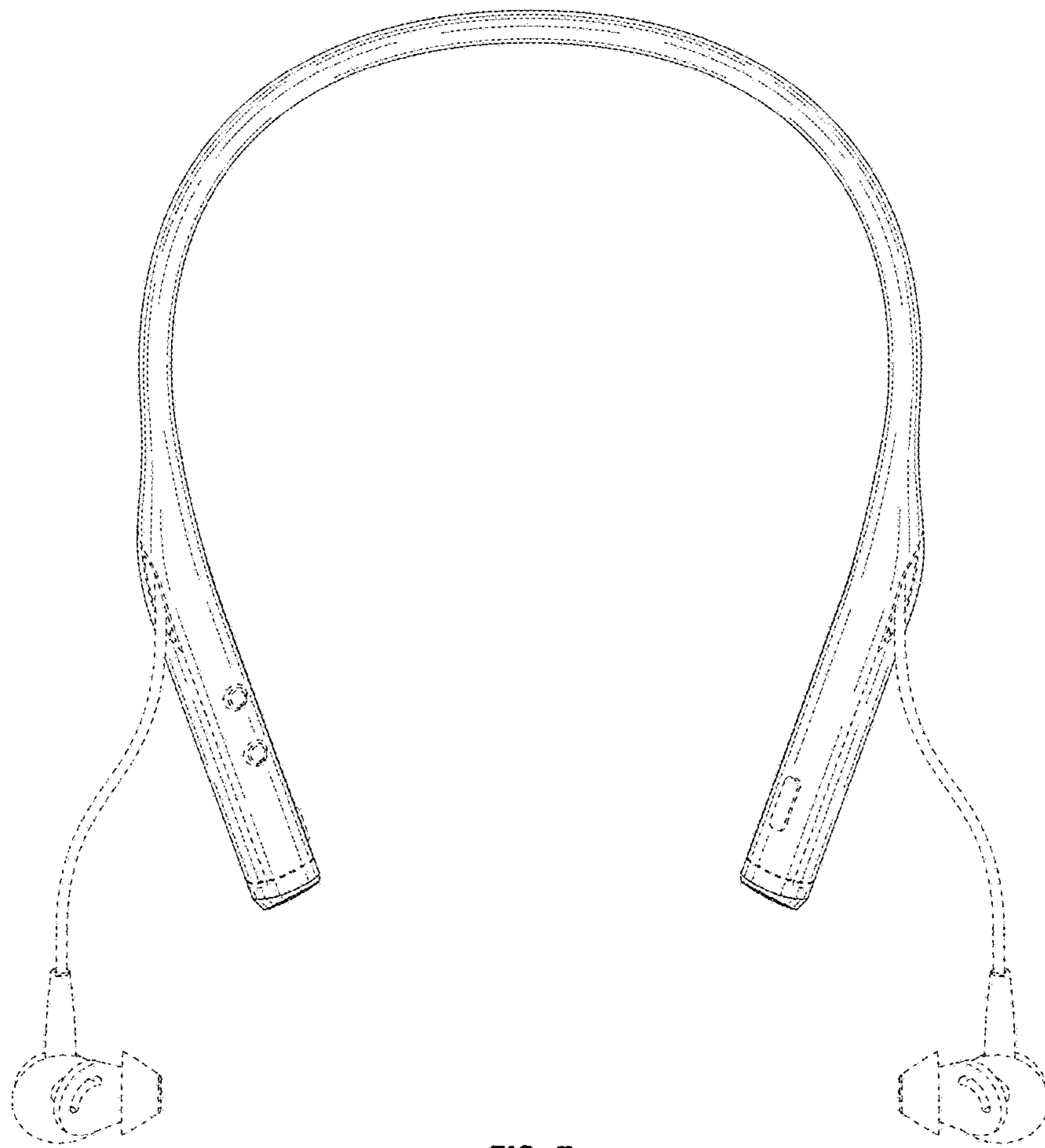


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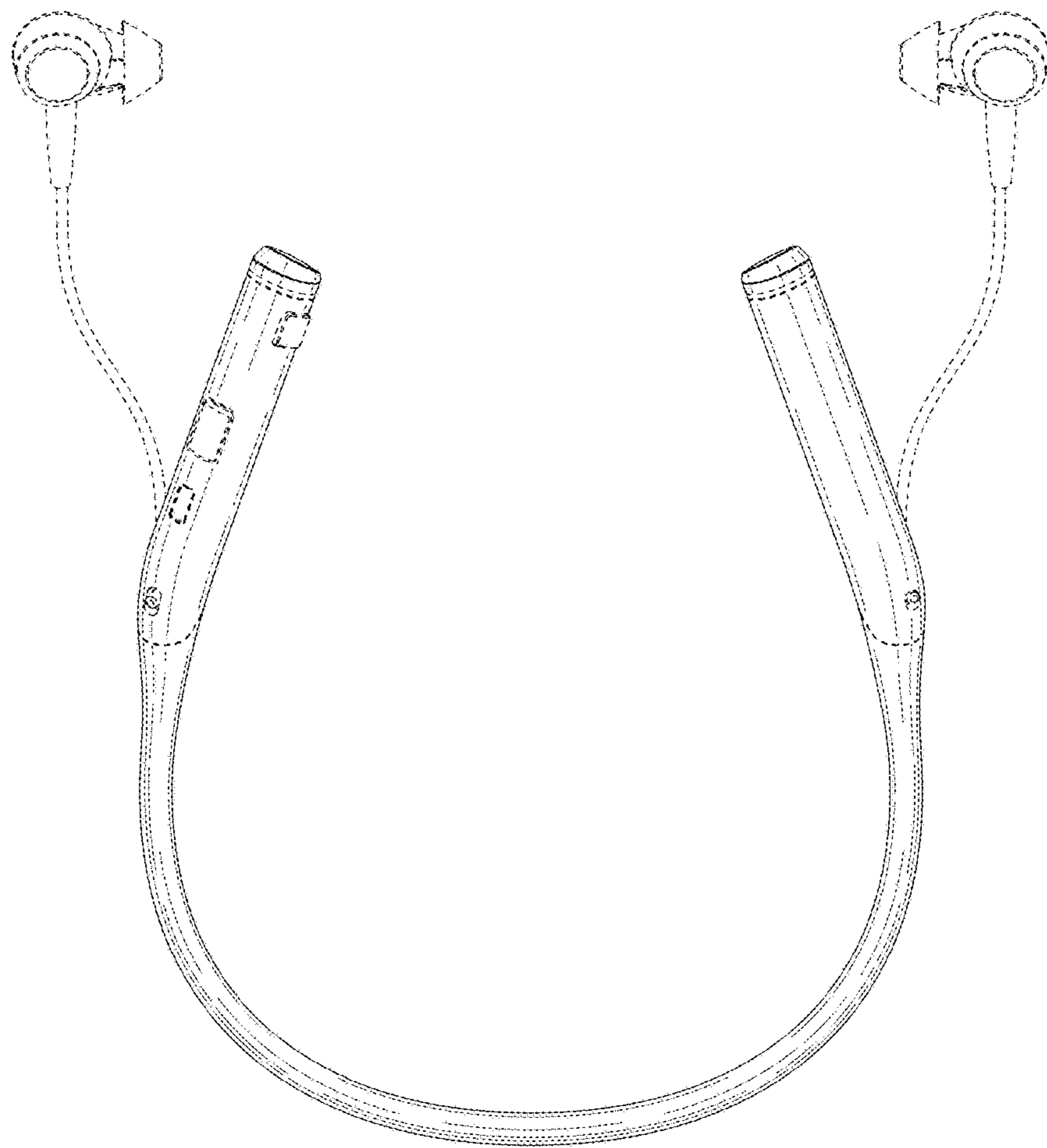


FIG. 8