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(54) **SURGICAL STAPLER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a surgical stapler, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a surgical stapler embodying our new design; FIG. 2 is a top view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a first side view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a second side view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a front view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a back view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1; FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a surgical stapler embodying our new design; FIG. 9 is a top view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 8; FIG. 10 is a first side view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 8; FIG. 11 is a bottom view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 8; FIG. 12 is a second side view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 8; FIG. 13 is a front view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 8; FIG. 14 is a back view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 8; FIG. 15 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a surgical stapler embodying our new design; FIG. 16 is a top view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 15; FIG. 17 is a first side view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 15; FIG. 18 is a bottom view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 15; FIG. 19 is a second side view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 15; FIG. 20 is a front view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 15; and, FIG. 21 is a back view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 15. The broken lines shown herein are included for the purpose of illustrating an environment of the article and form no part of the claimed design.

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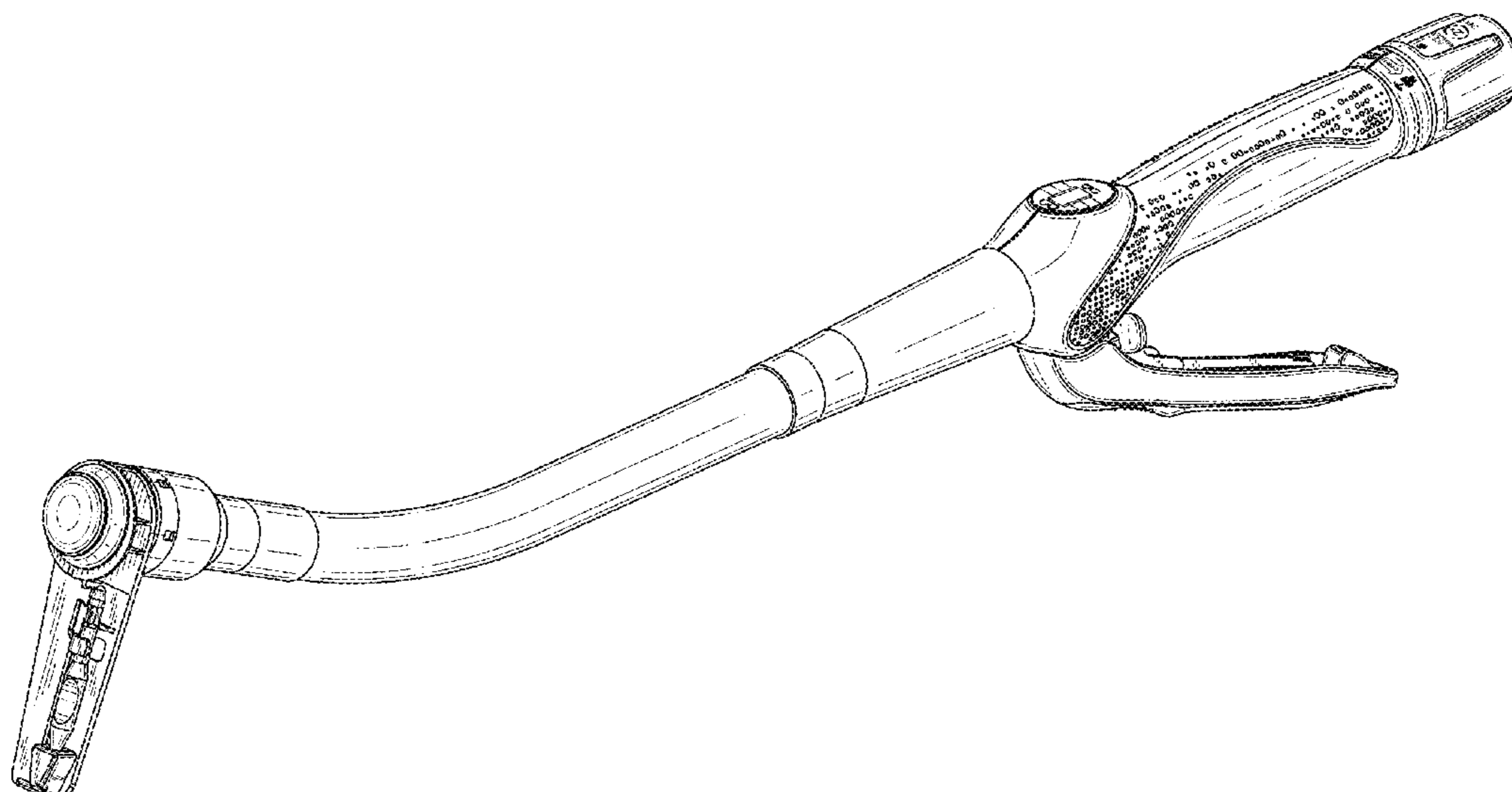
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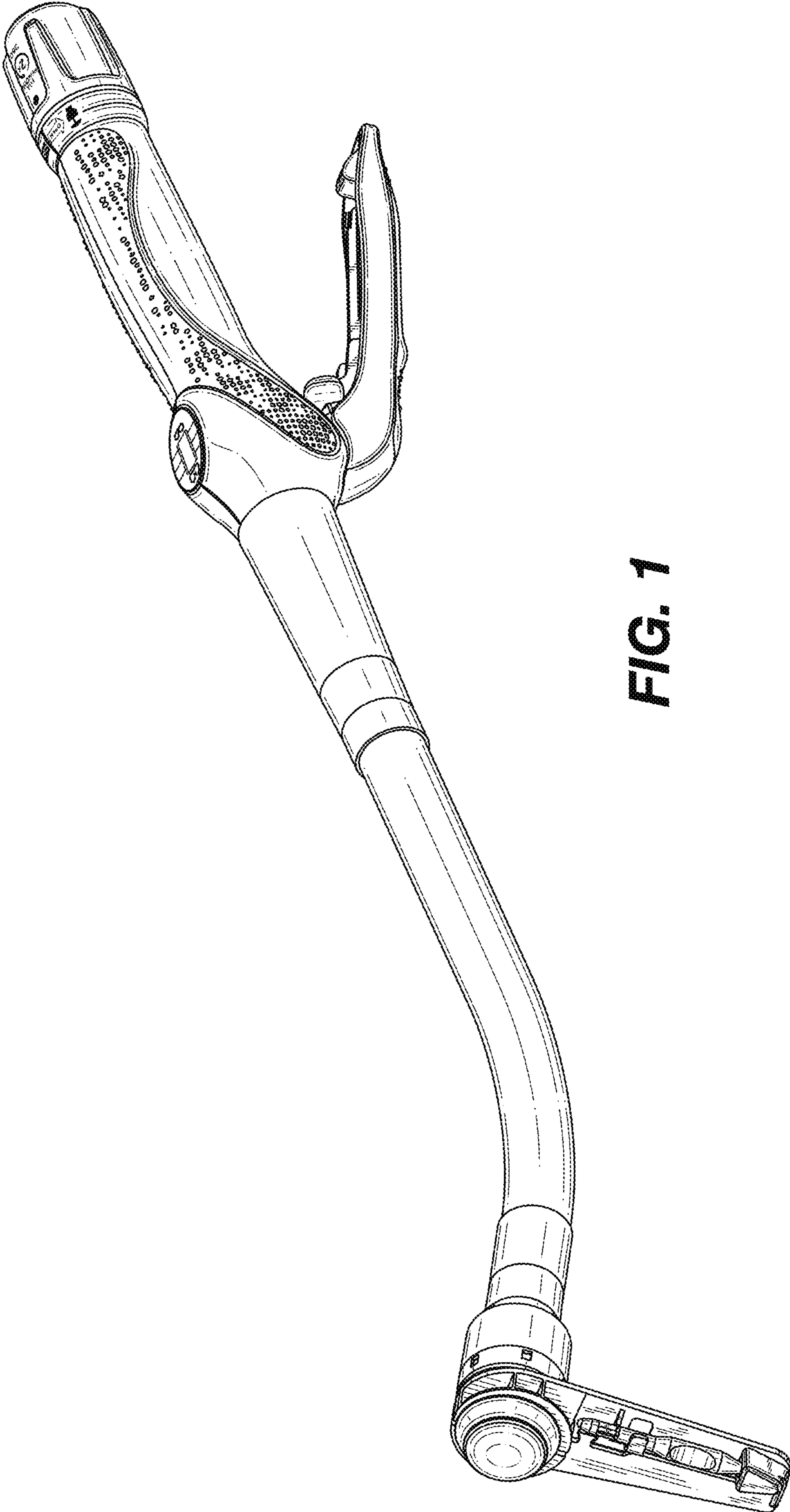


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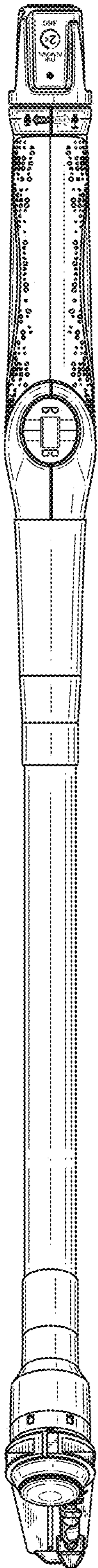


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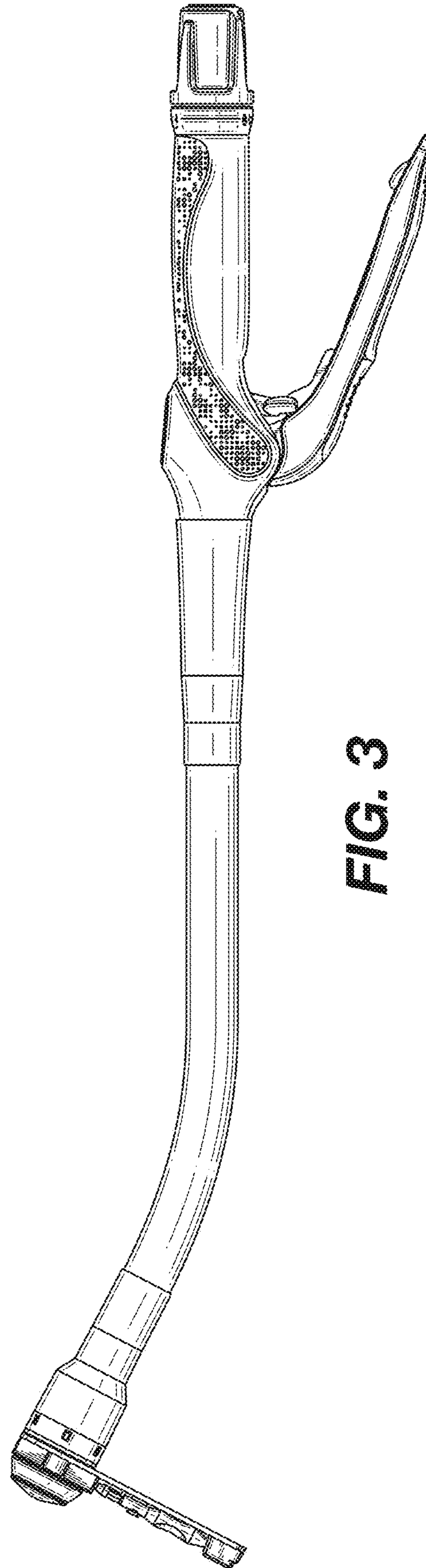


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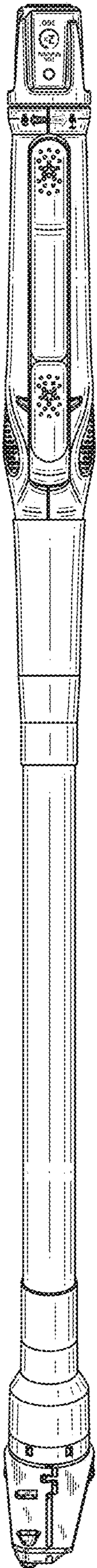


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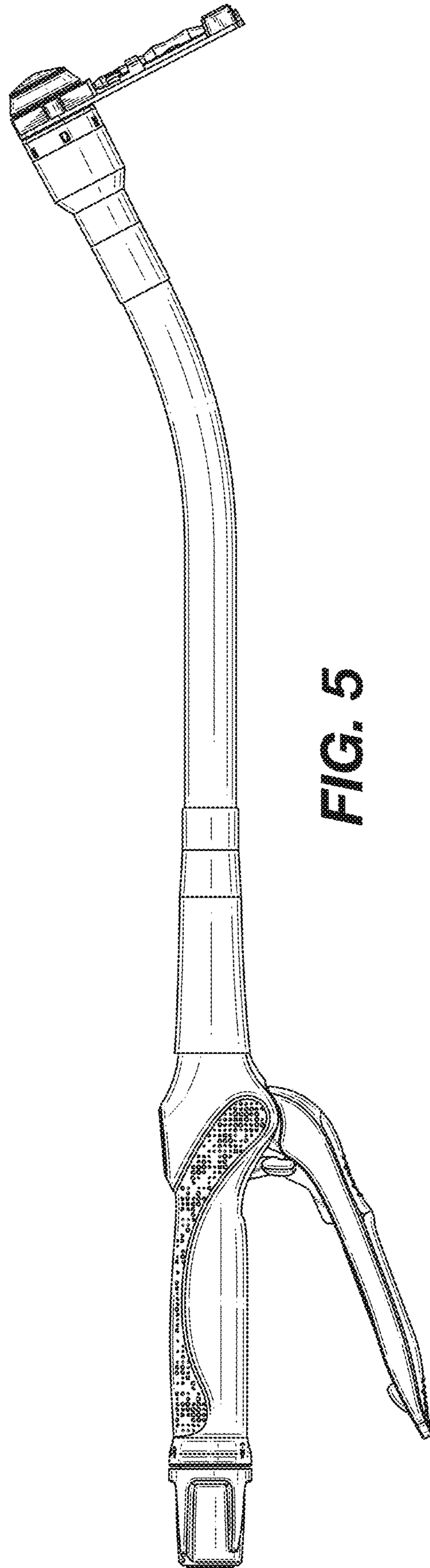


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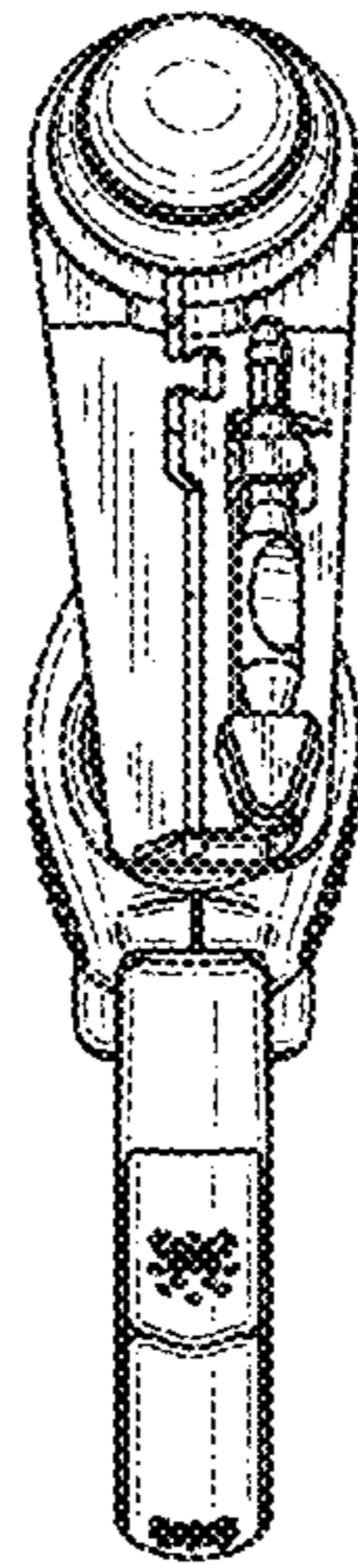


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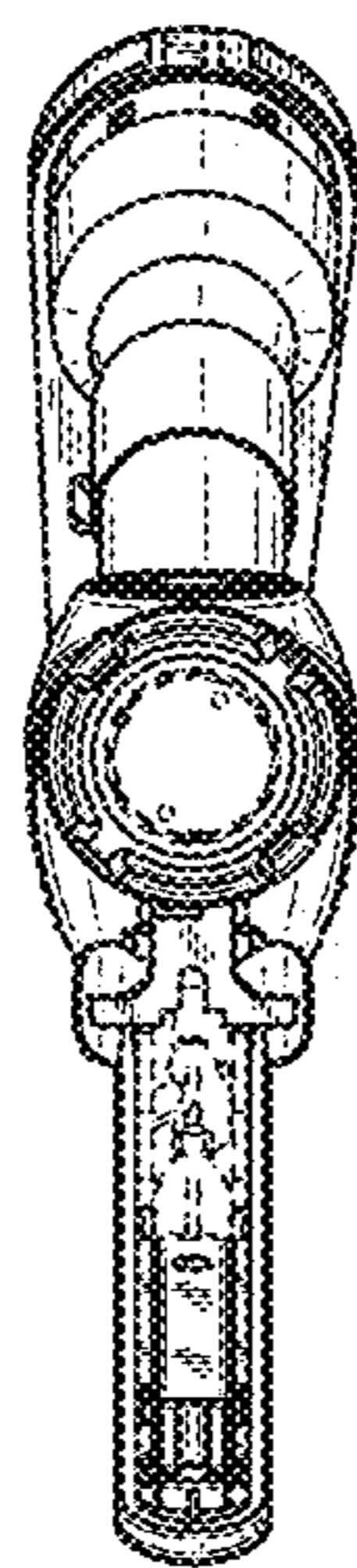


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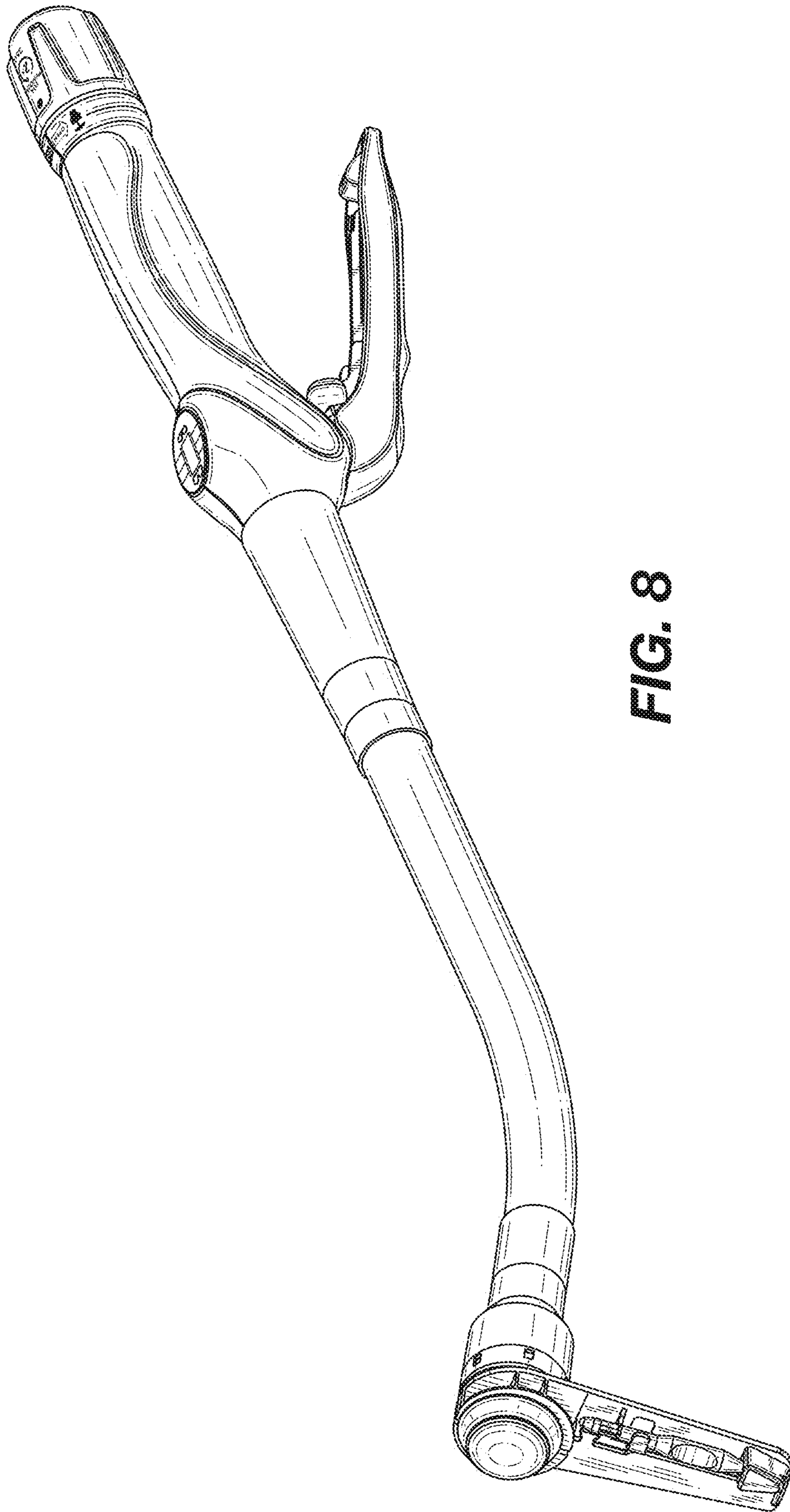


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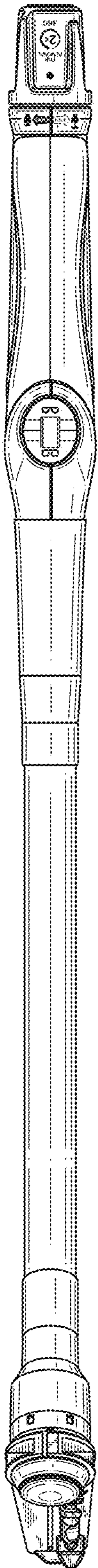


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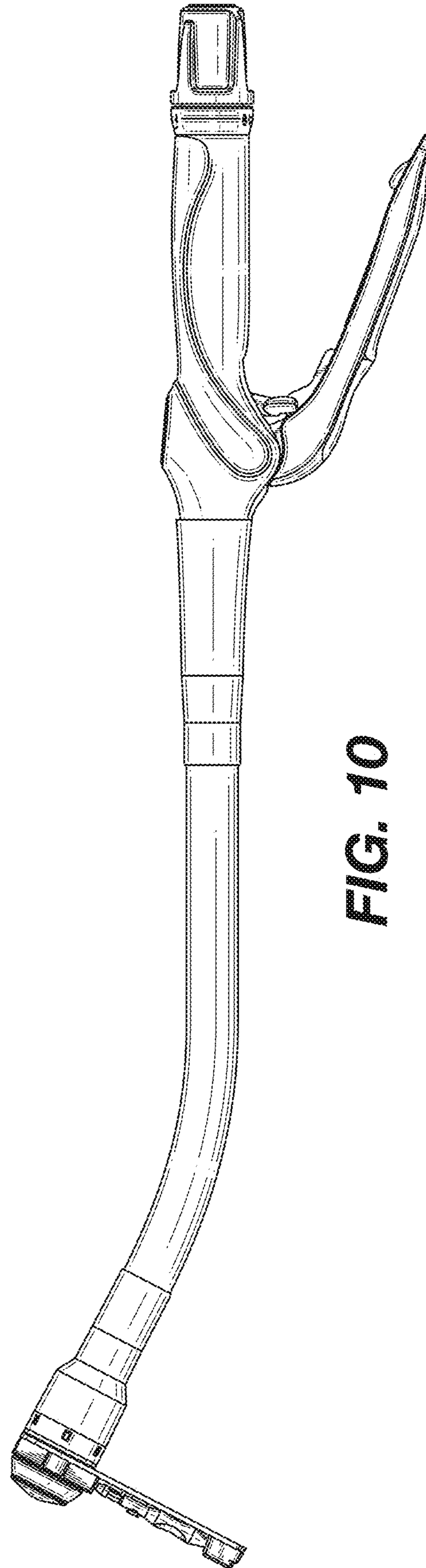


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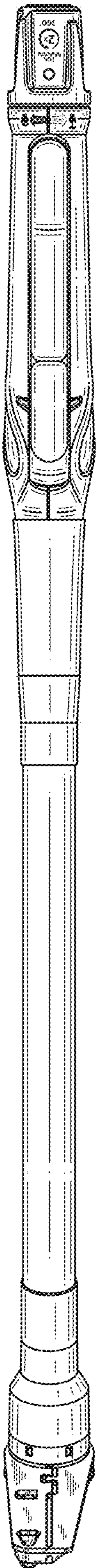


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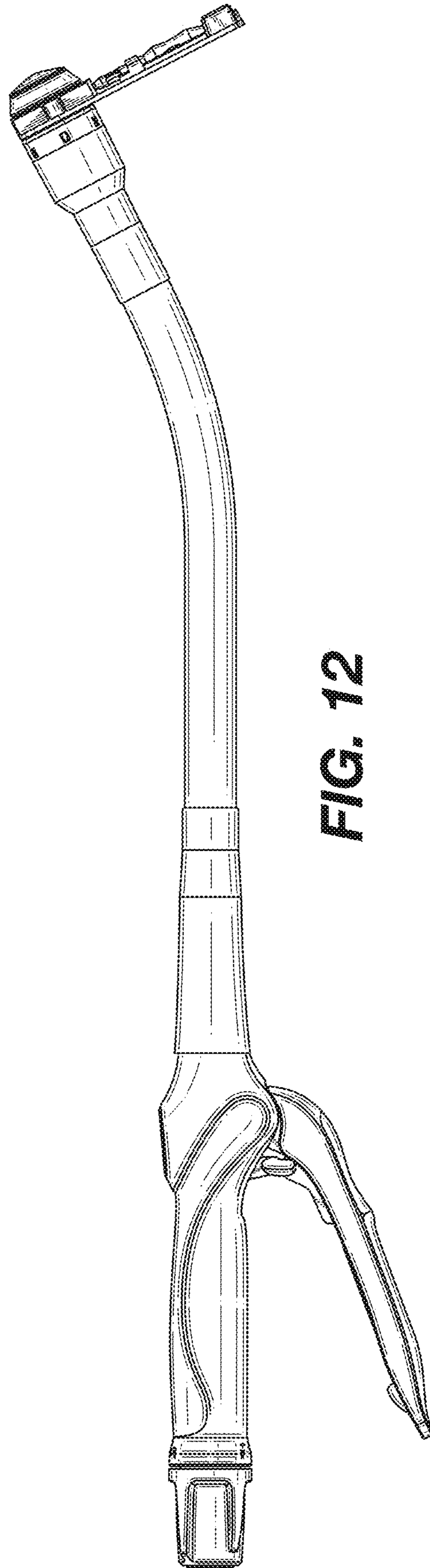


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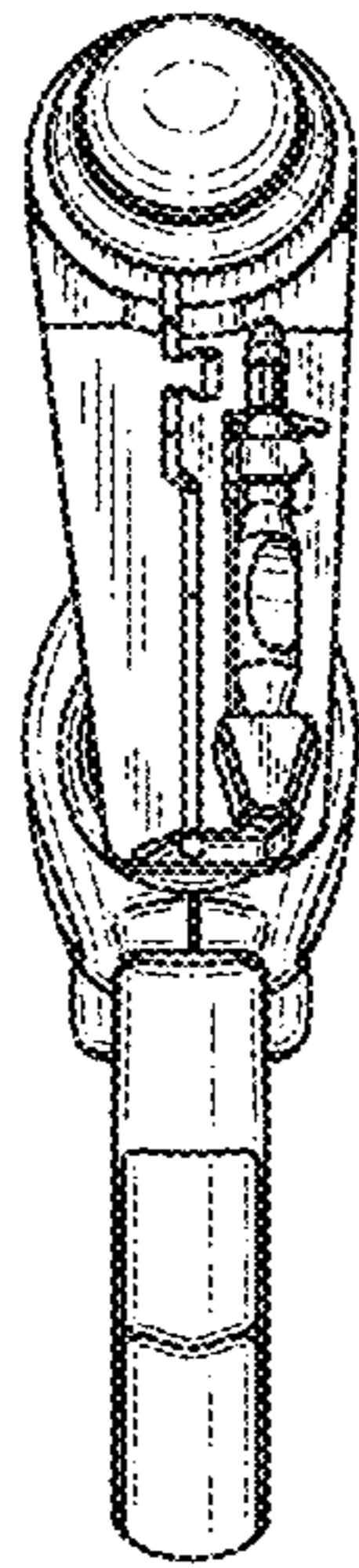


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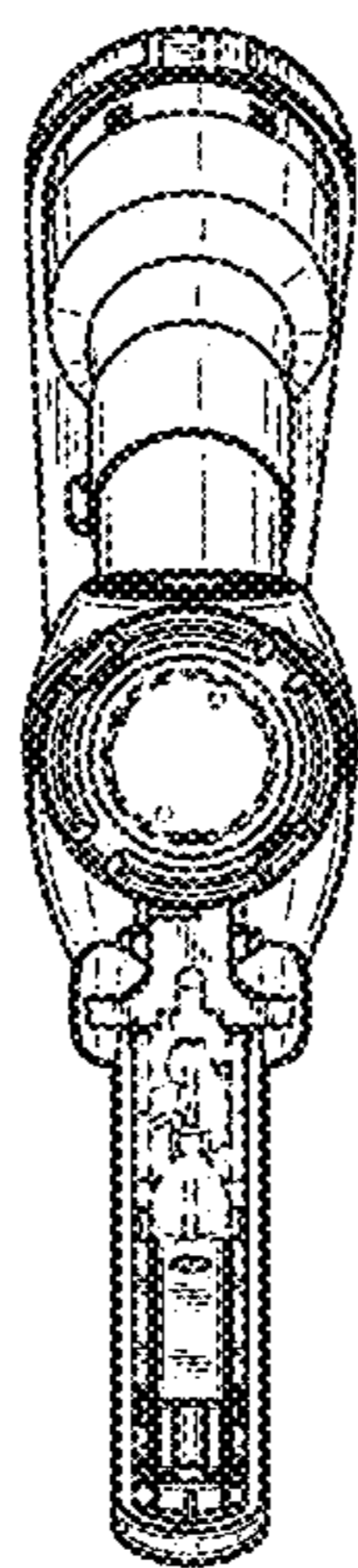


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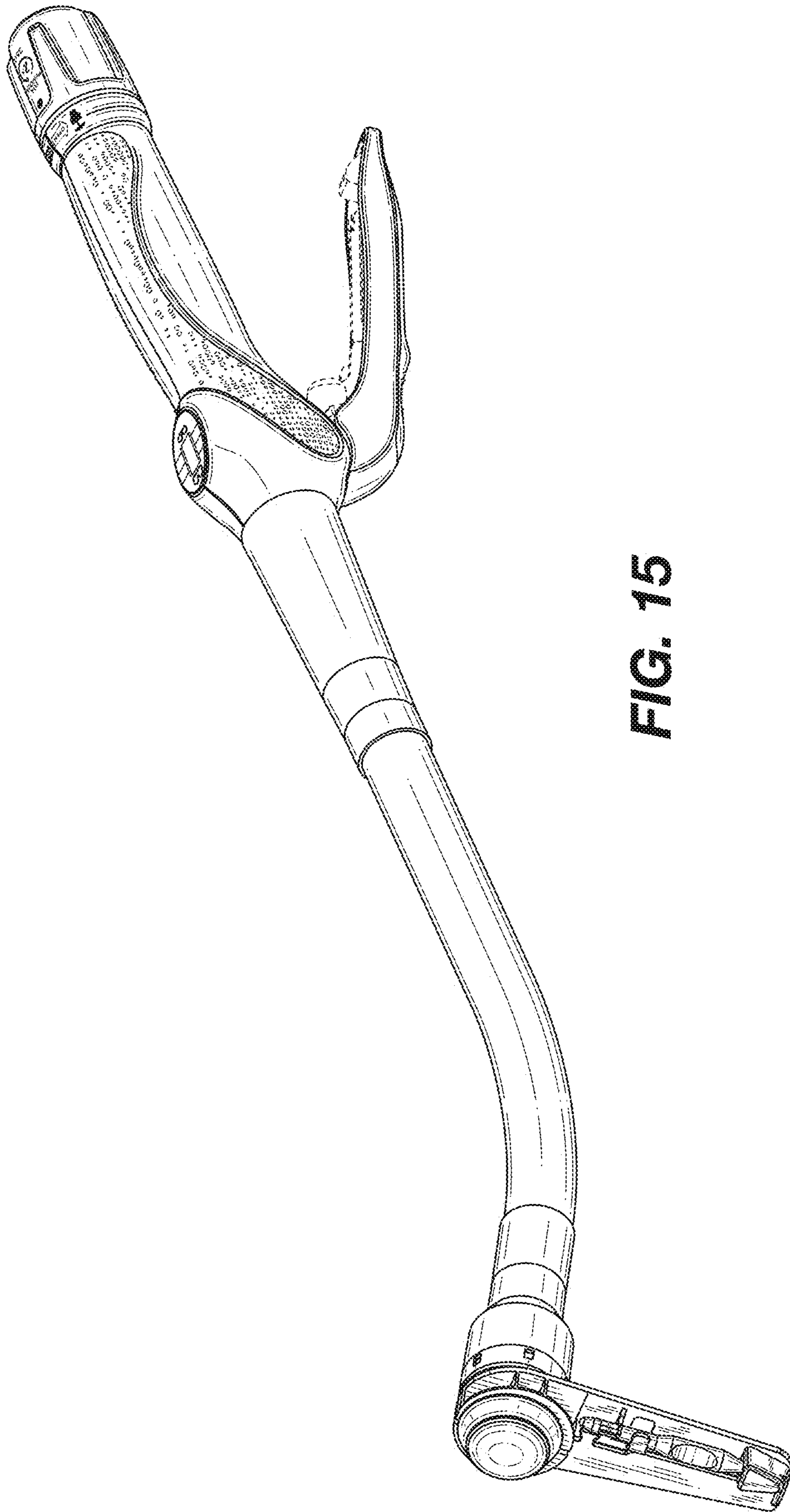


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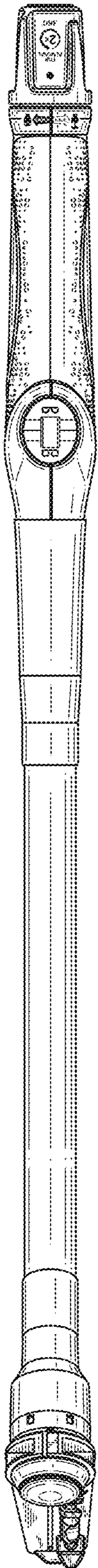


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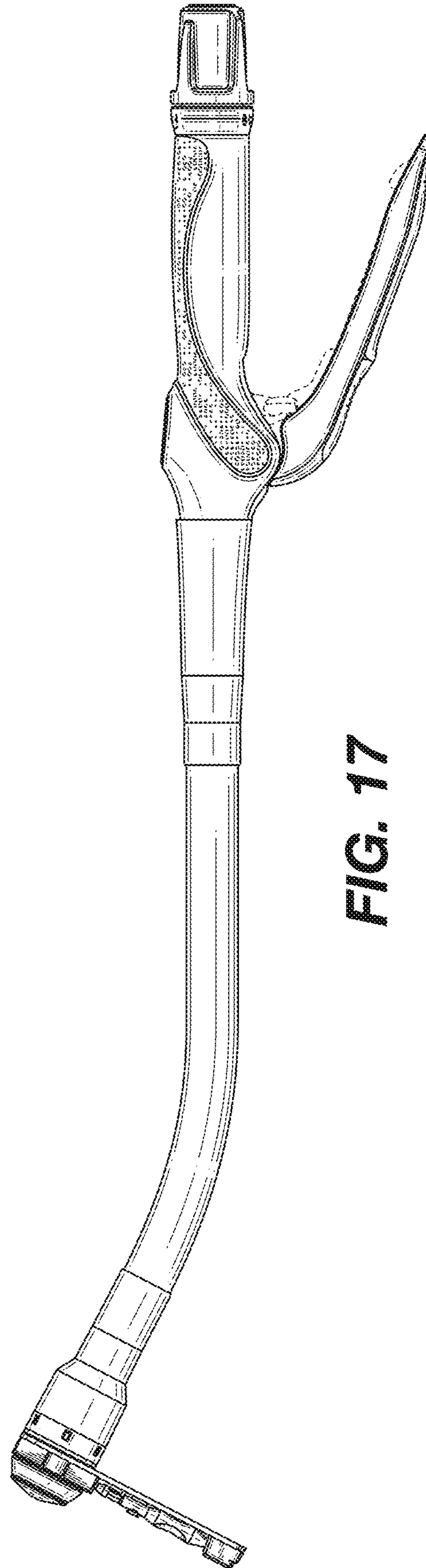


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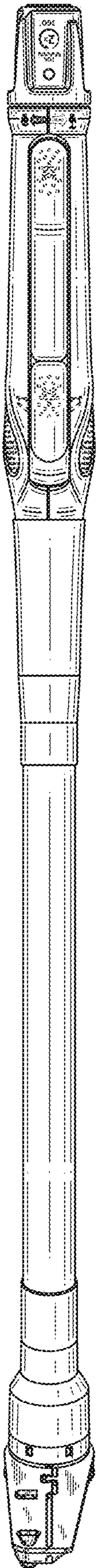


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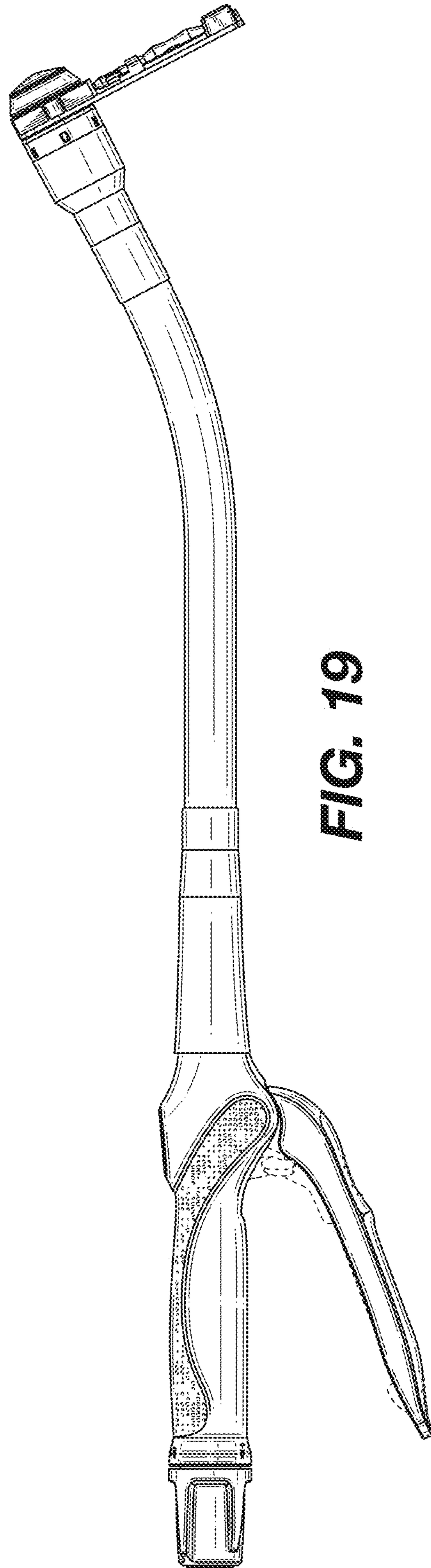


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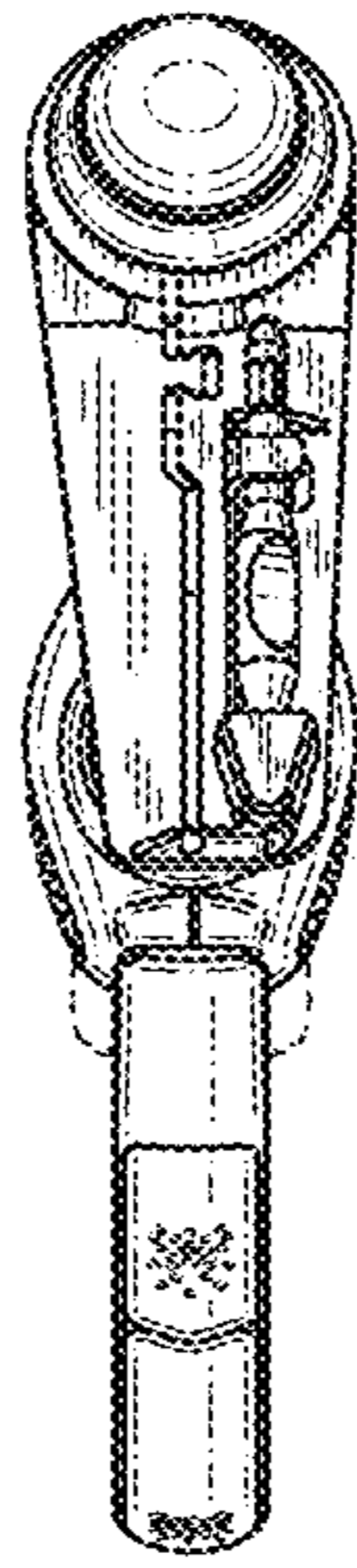


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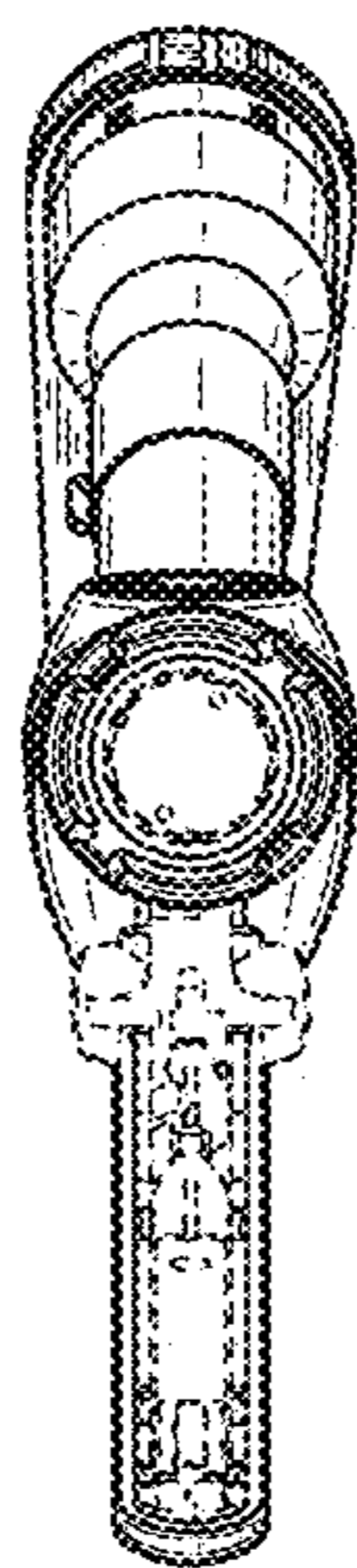


FIG. 21