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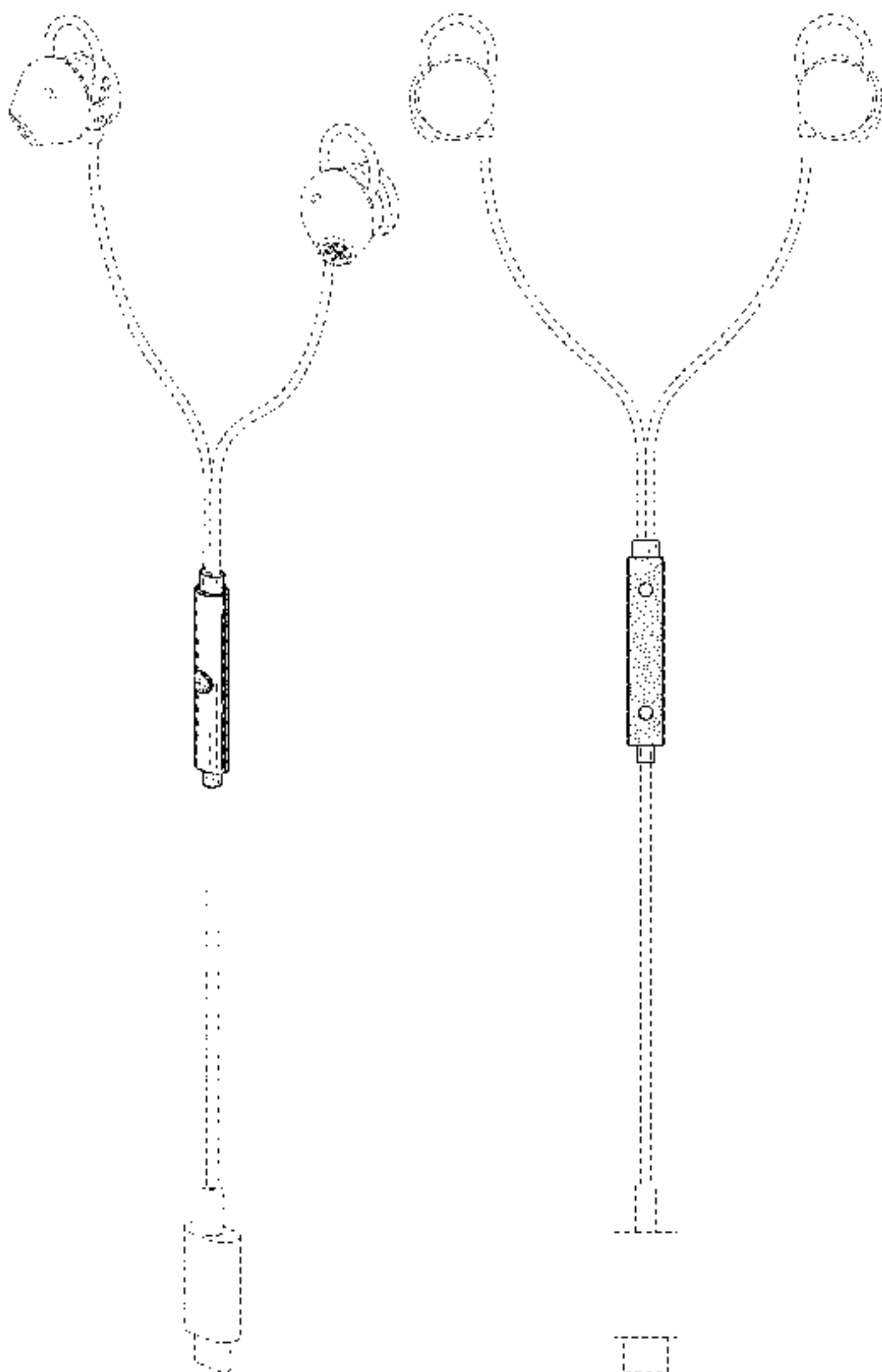
(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for an audio assembly, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an audio assembly according to our design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top elevation view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom elevation view thereof.
Broken lines are environmental only and form no part of the claimed design. The portions shown in a pattern of stipple illustrate areas of contrasting appearance. The stippling of the circular button has a different appearance than the stippling of the elongated rectangular region.

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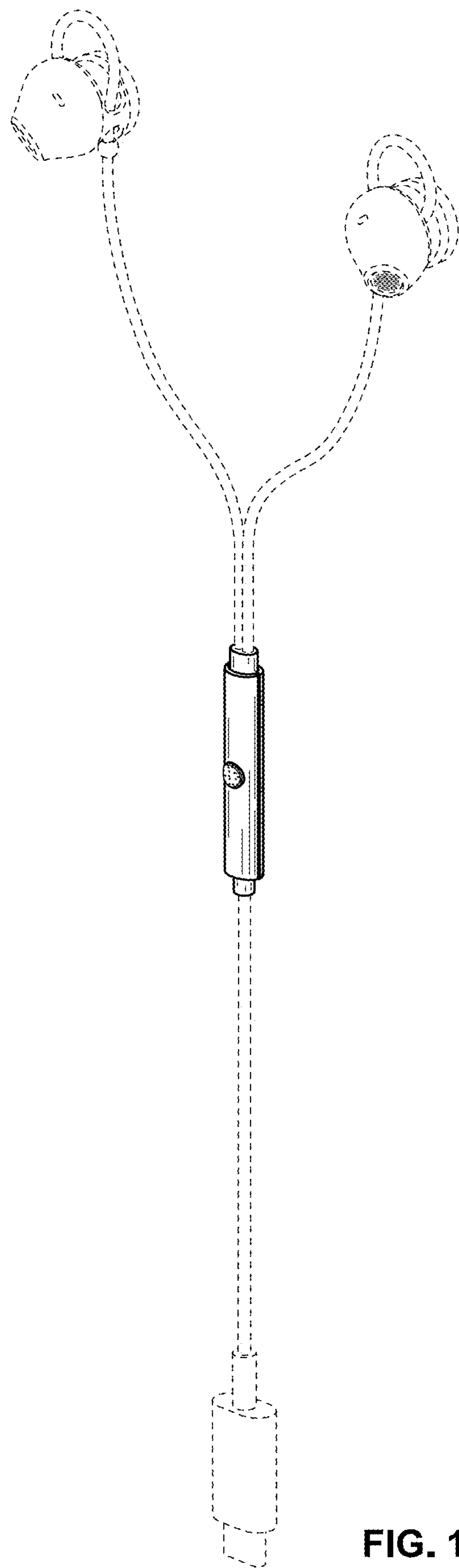


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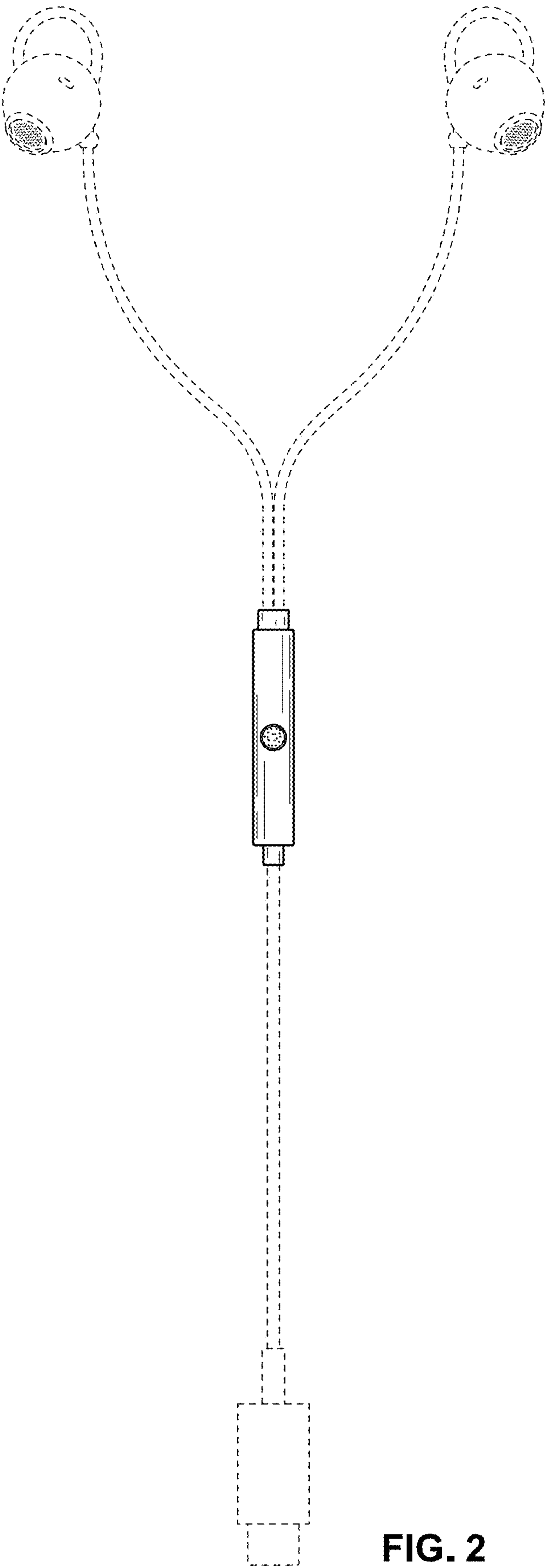


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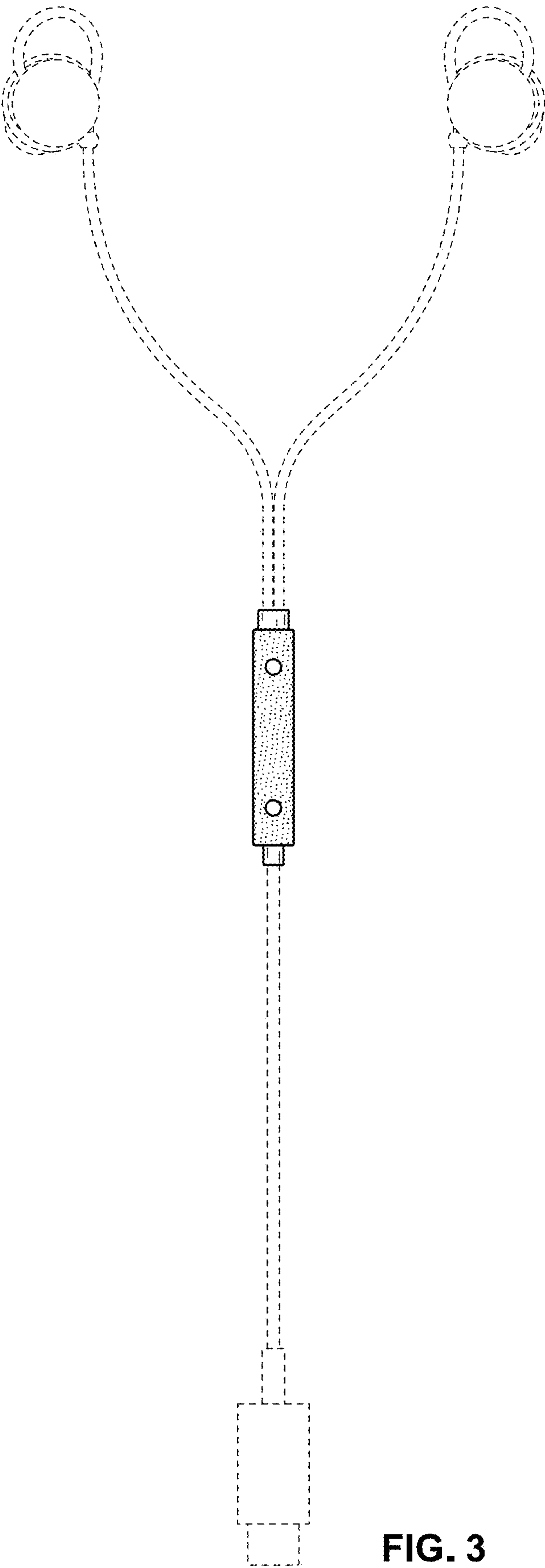


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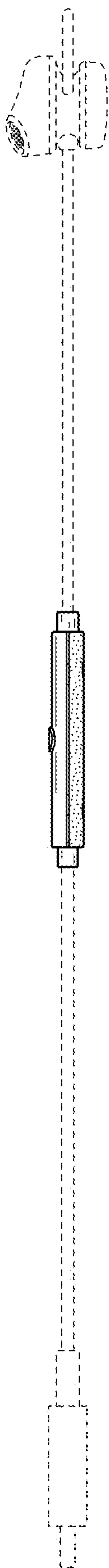


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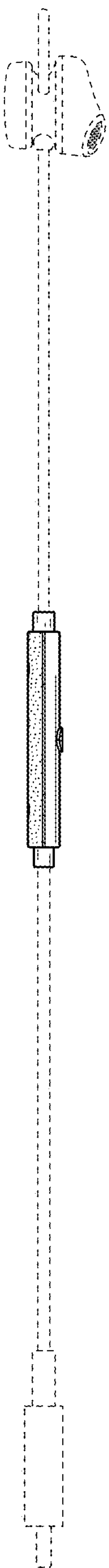


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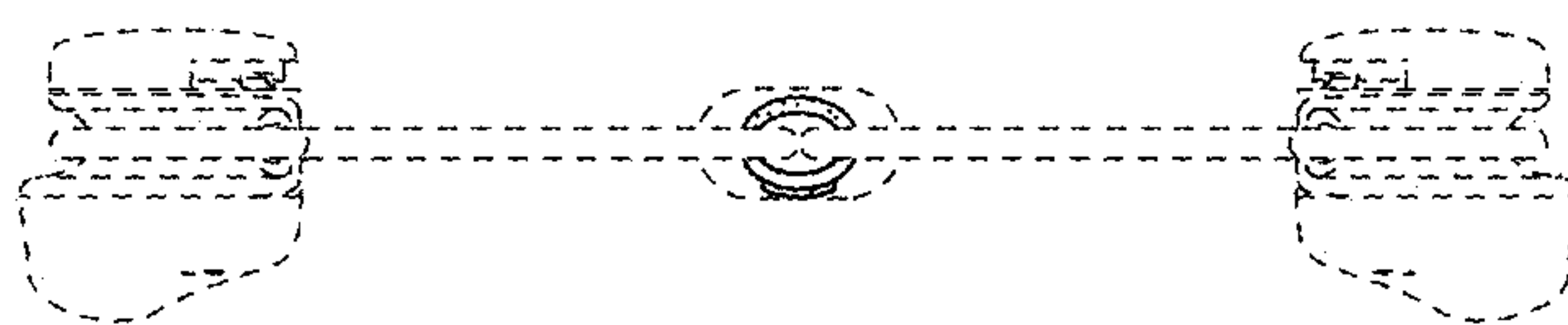


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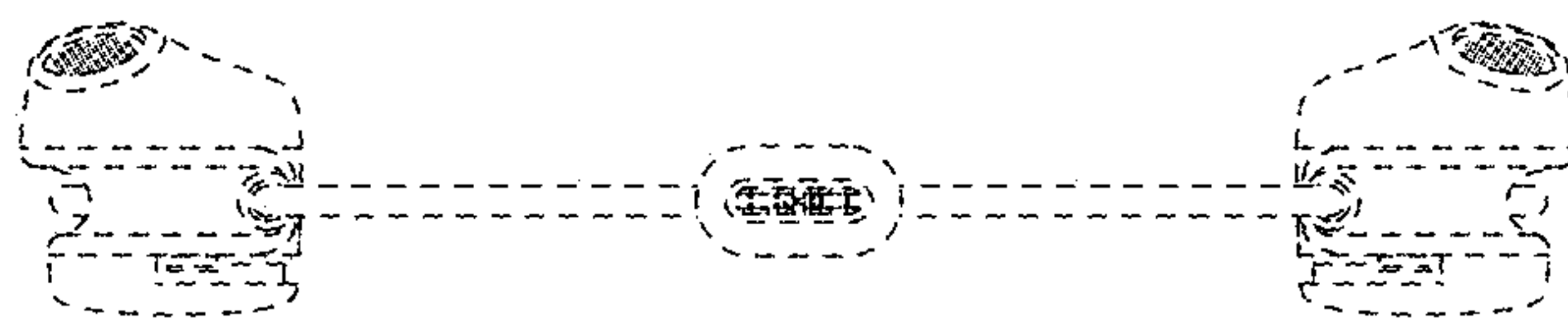


FIG. 7