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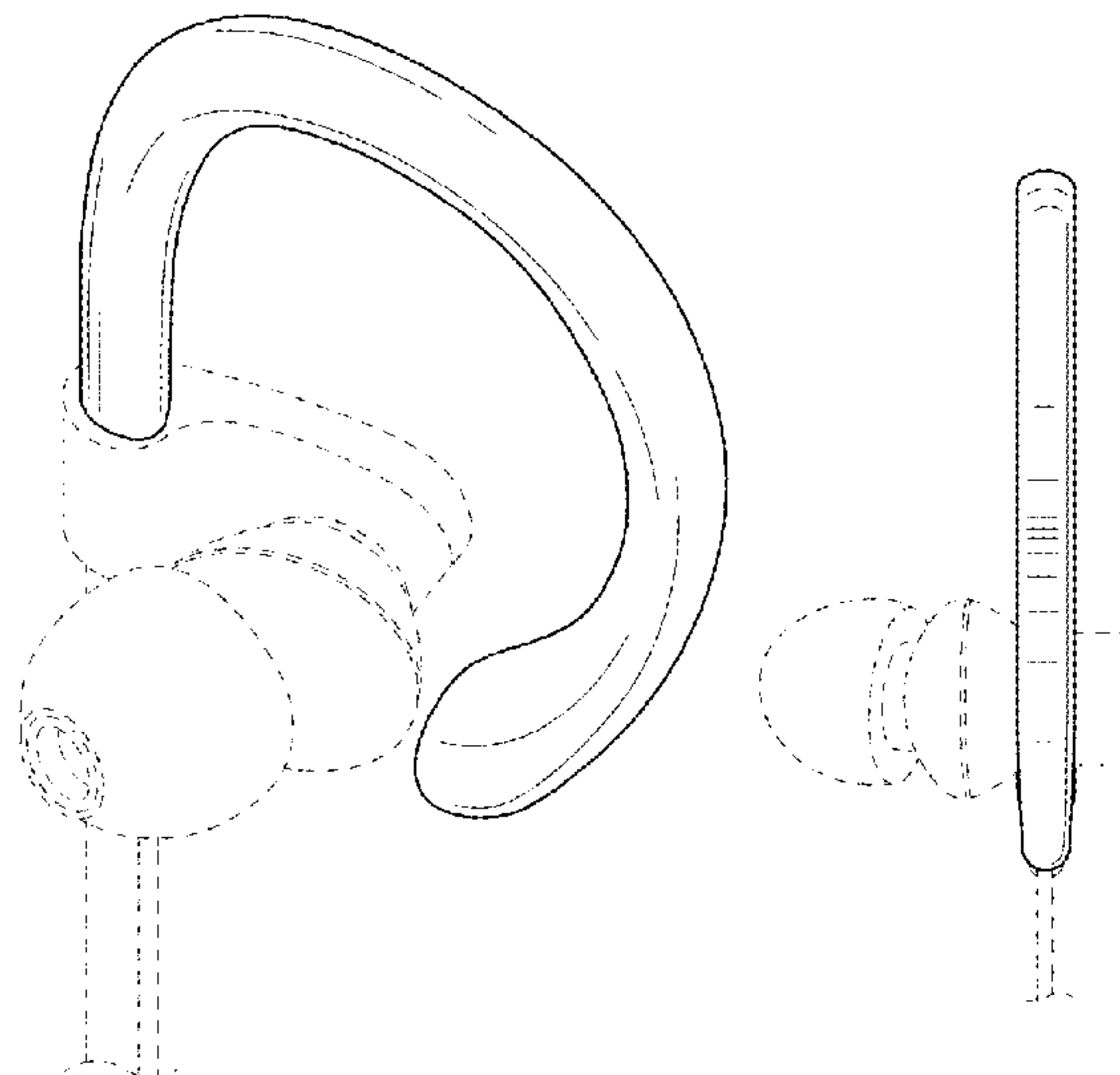
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earpiece, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top rear perspective view of an earpiece showing the claimed design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a side perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.  
The broken lines in the figures show portions of the earpiece that are for illustrative purposes only; the broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



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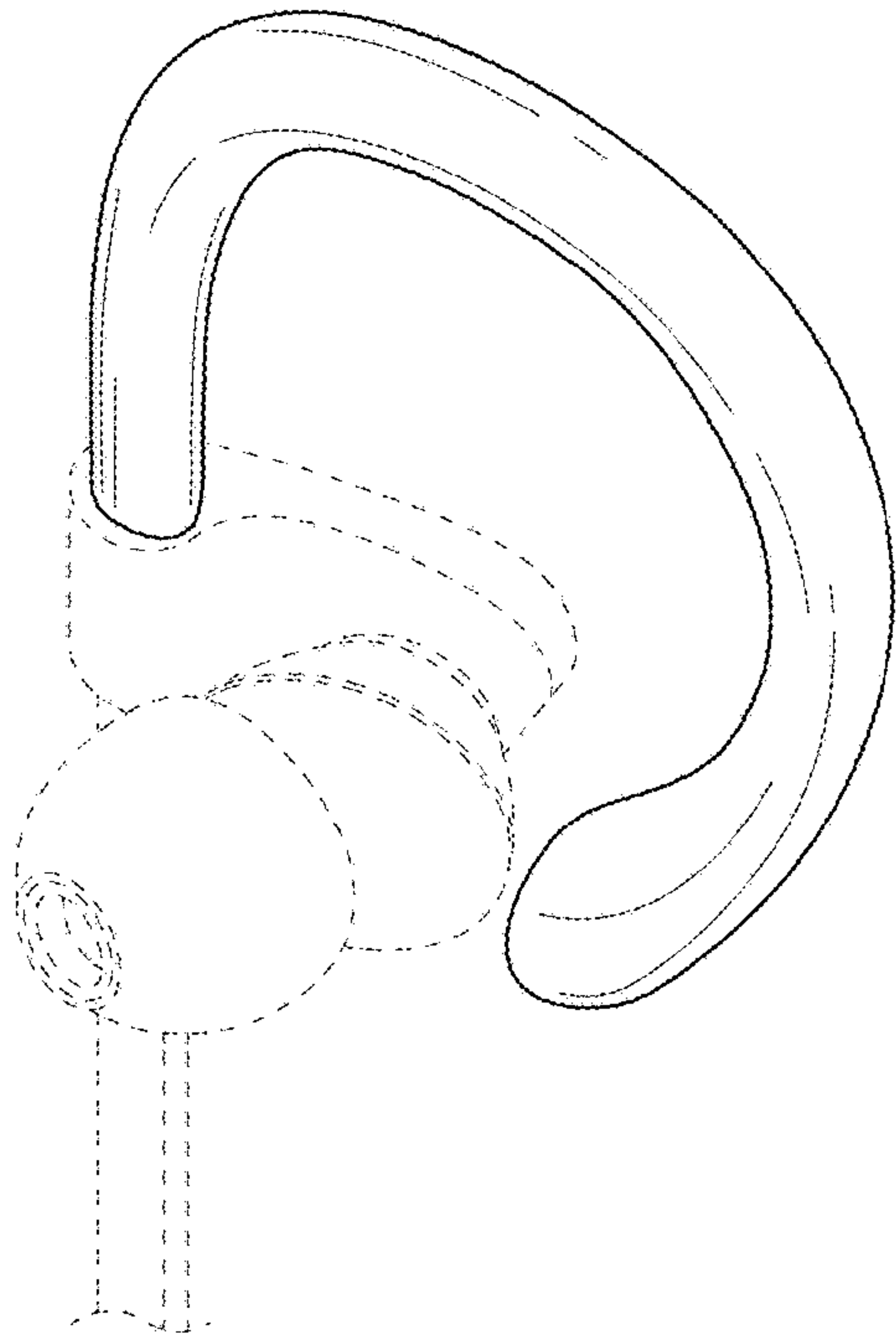


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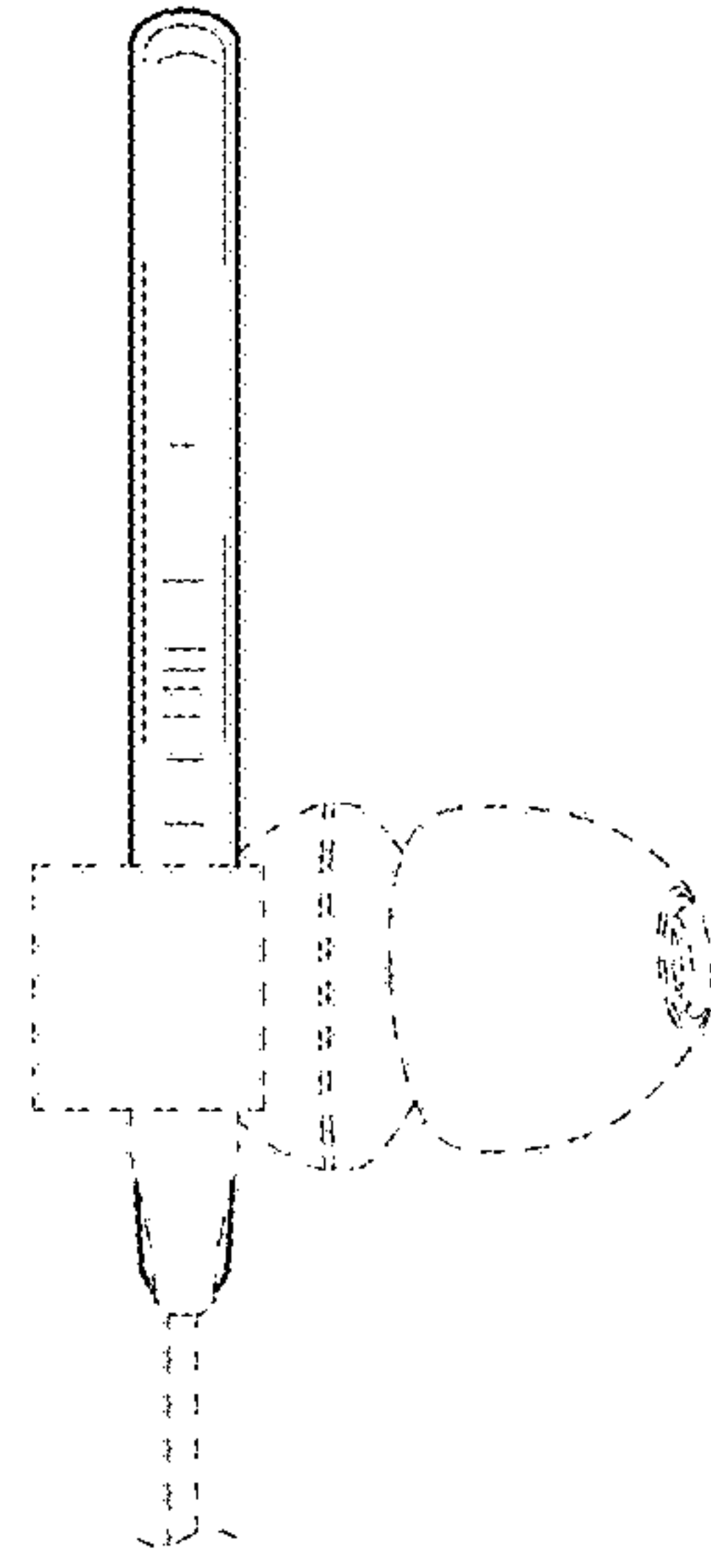


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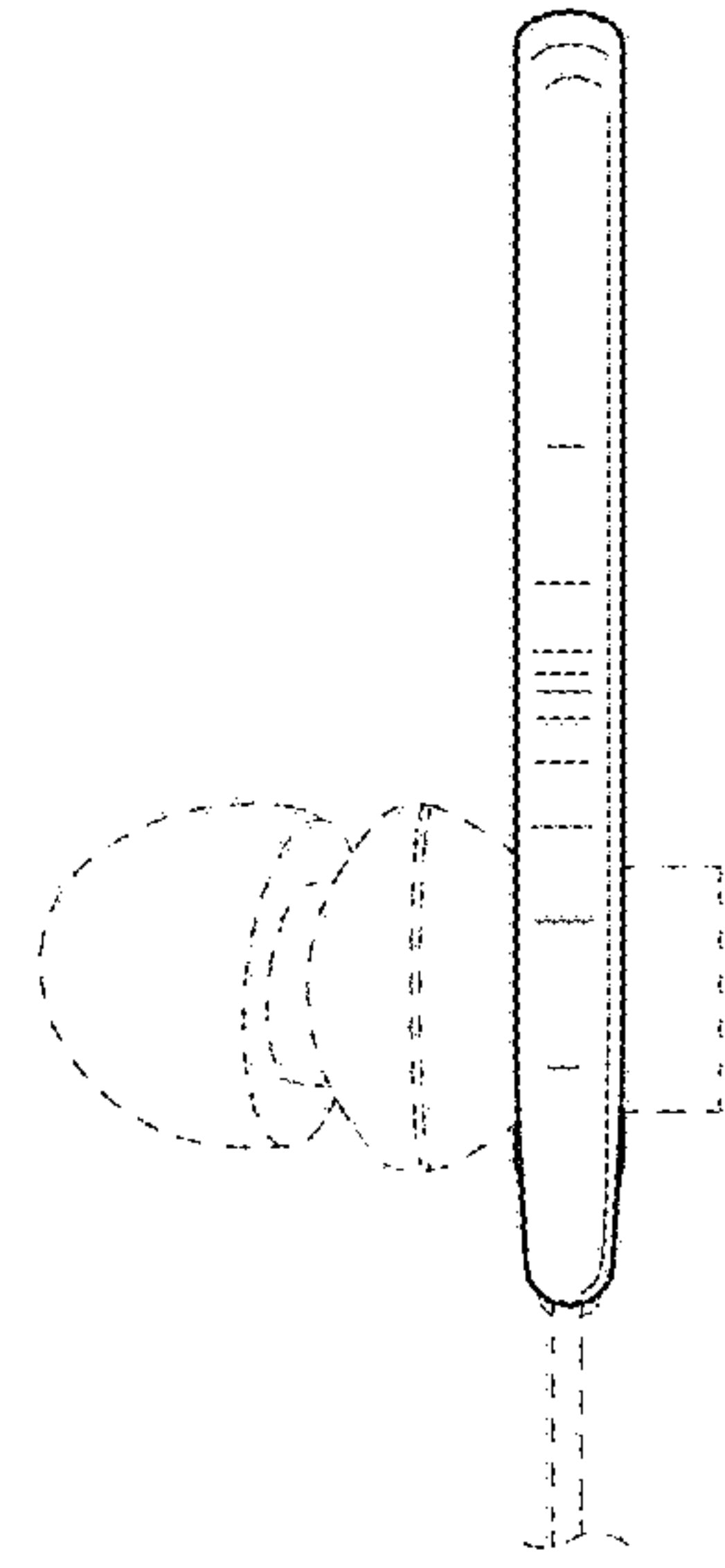


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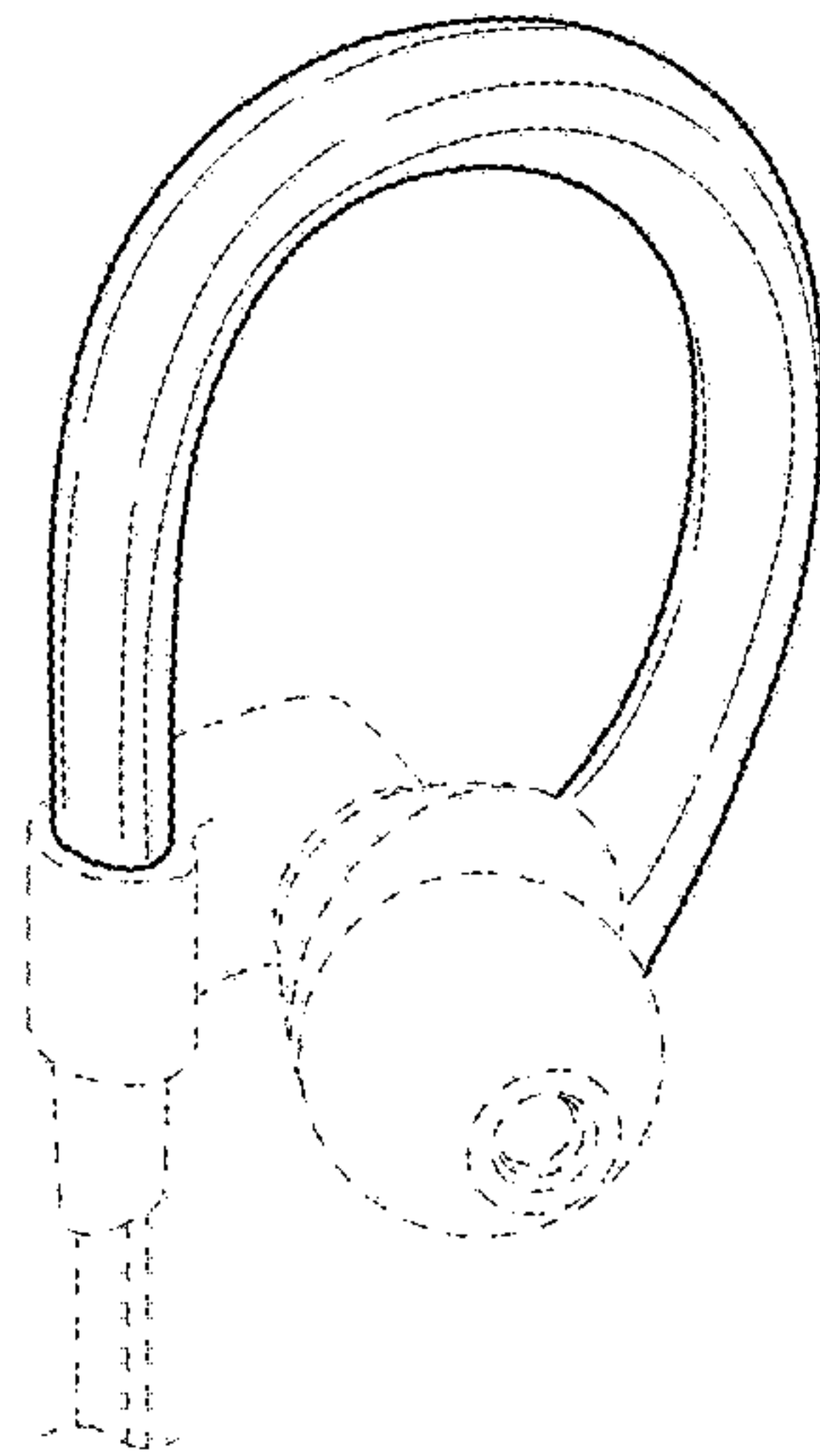


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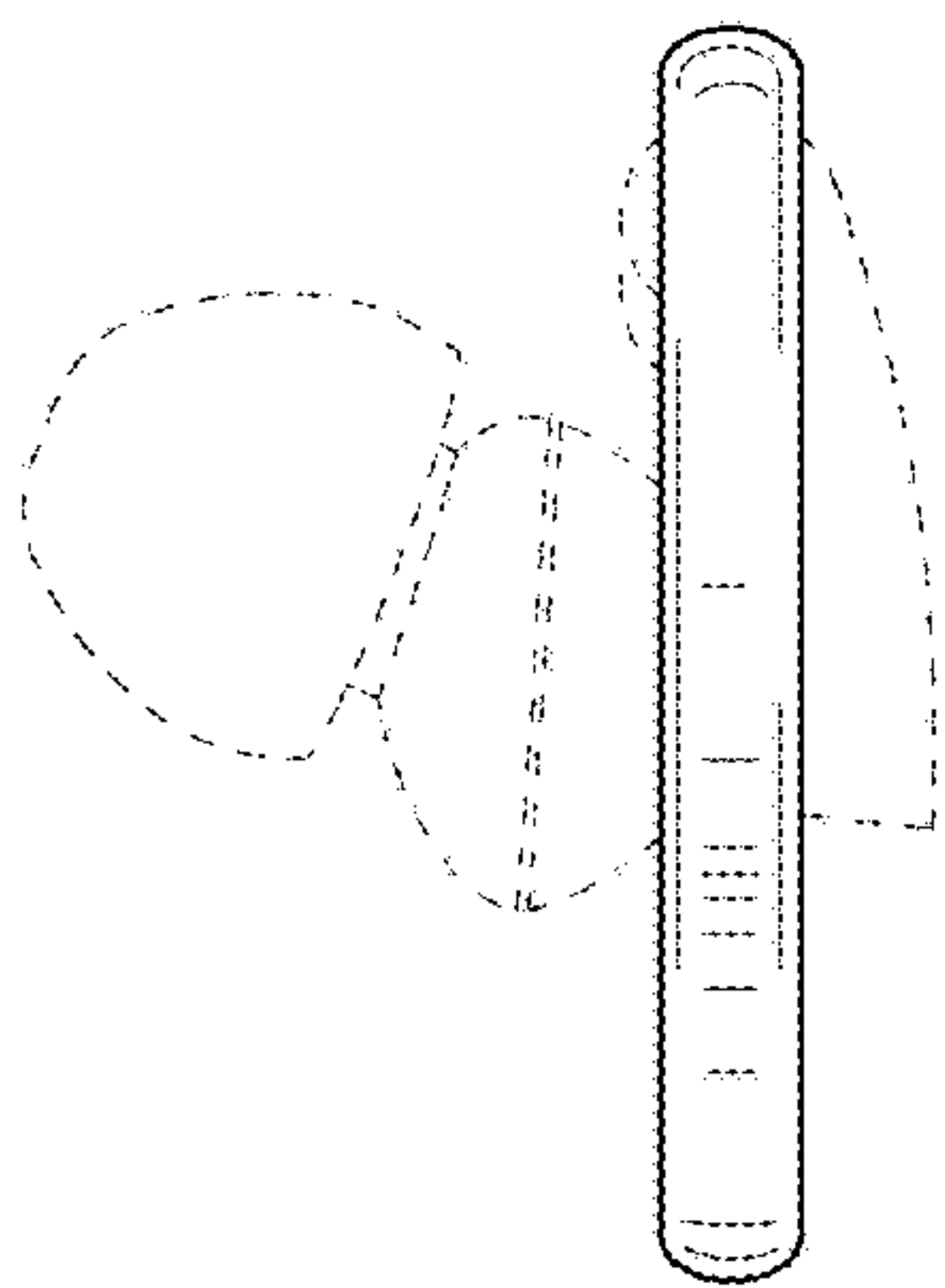


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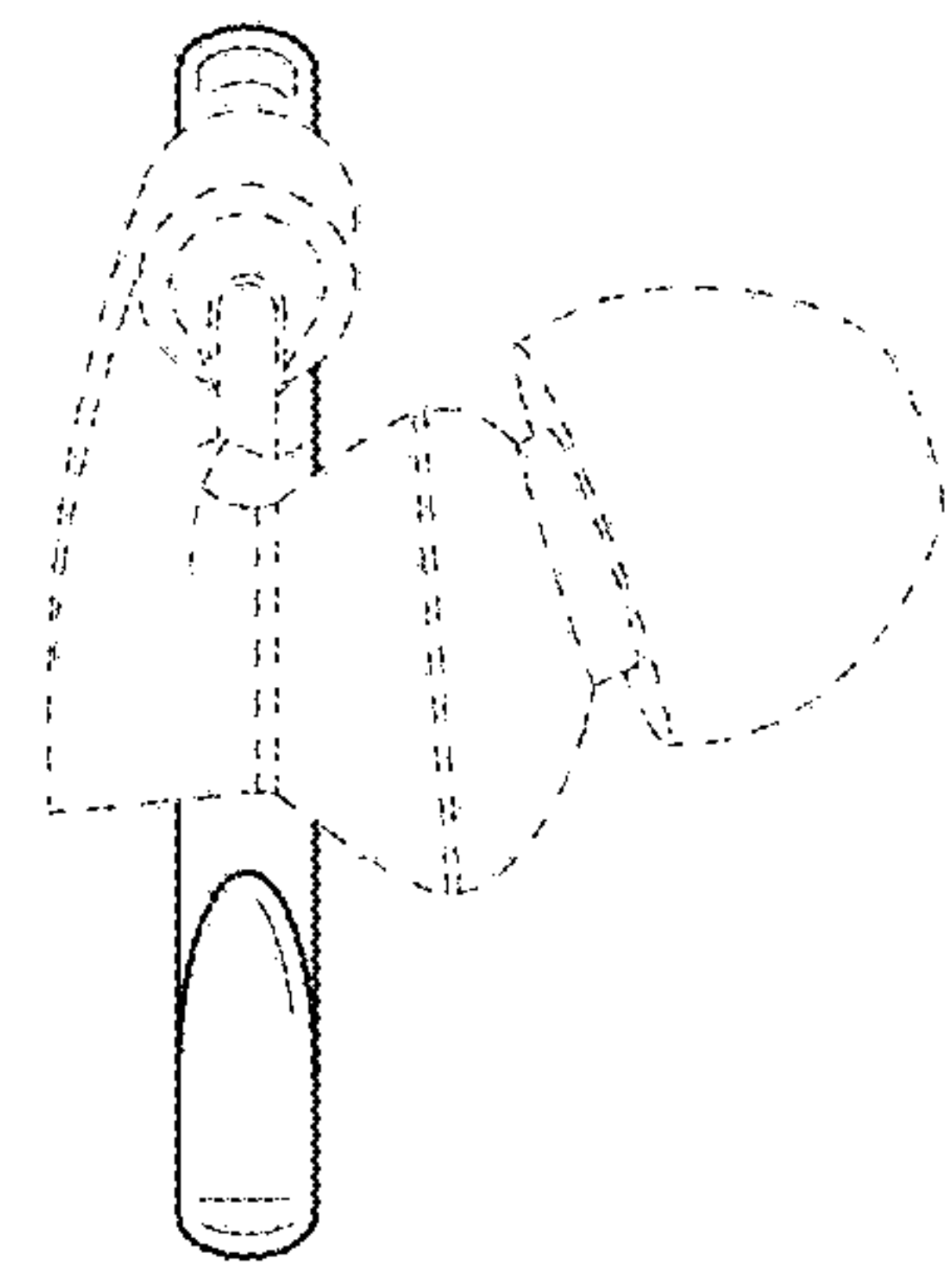


FIG. 6

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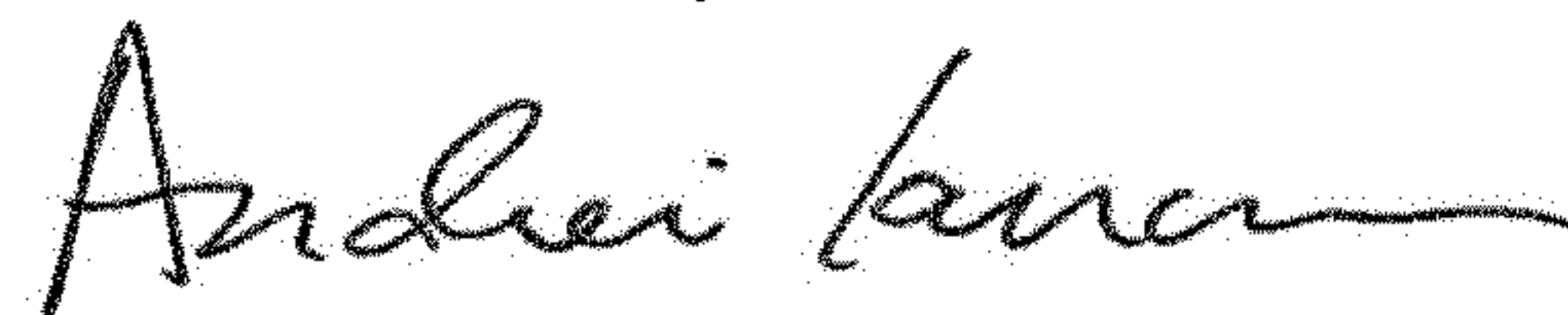
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