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- (54) **WAFFLE TONGS**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for waffle tongs, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

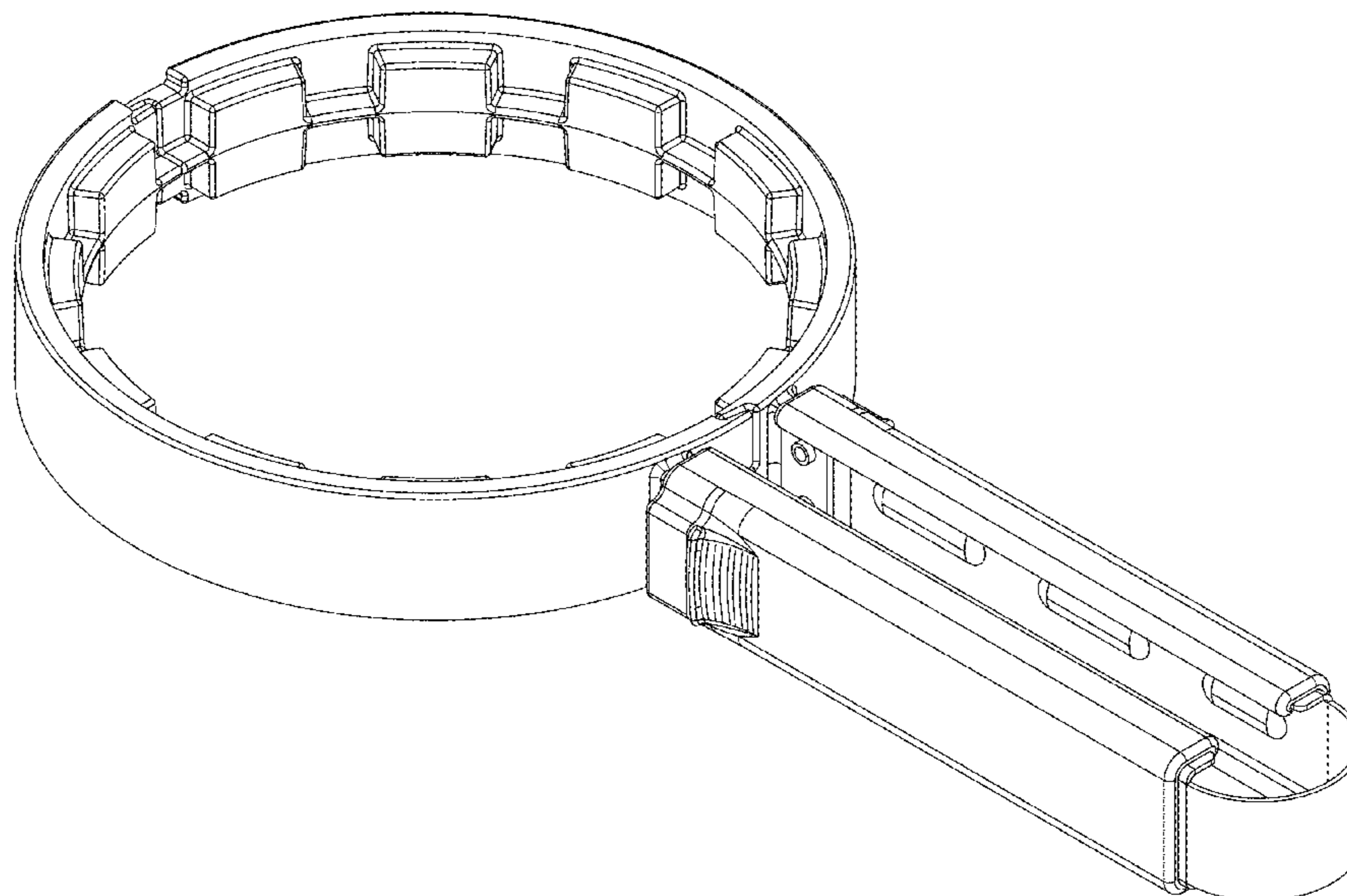
FIG. 1 is a top, rear perspective view of waffle tongs of the present invention.
FIG. 2 is a top view of the waffle tongs depicted in FIG. 1.
FIG. 3 is an enlarged front view of the waffle tongs depicted in FIG. 1.
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the waffle tongs depicted in FIG. 1.
FIG. 5 is an enlarged rear view of the waffle tongs depicted in FIG. 1.
FIG. 6 is a left, side view of the waffle tongs depicted in FIG. 1.
FIG. 7 is a right, side view of the waffle tongs depicted in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 8 is a top, rear perspective view of the waffle tongs of the present invention in an open disposition.

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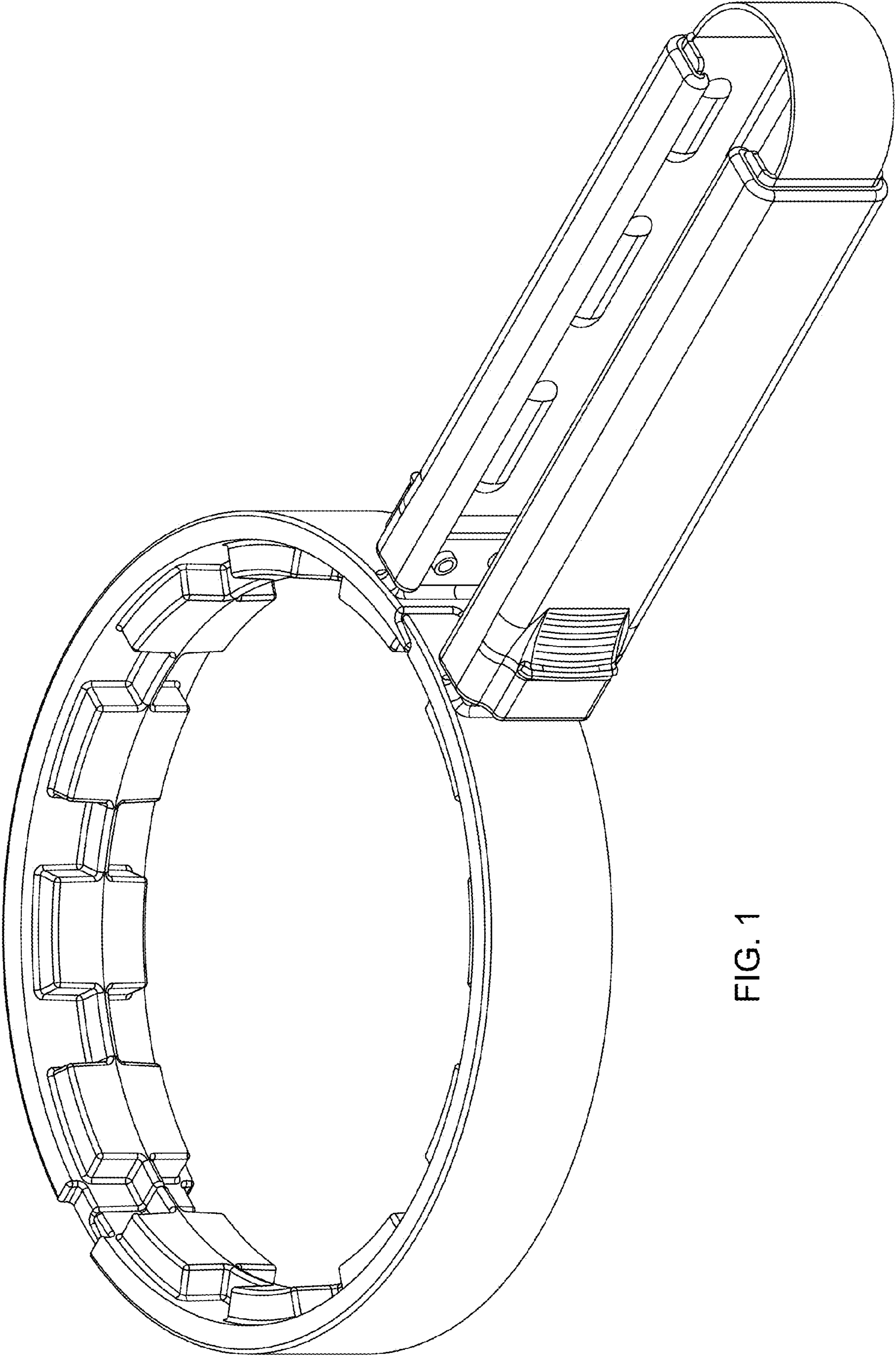


FIG. 1

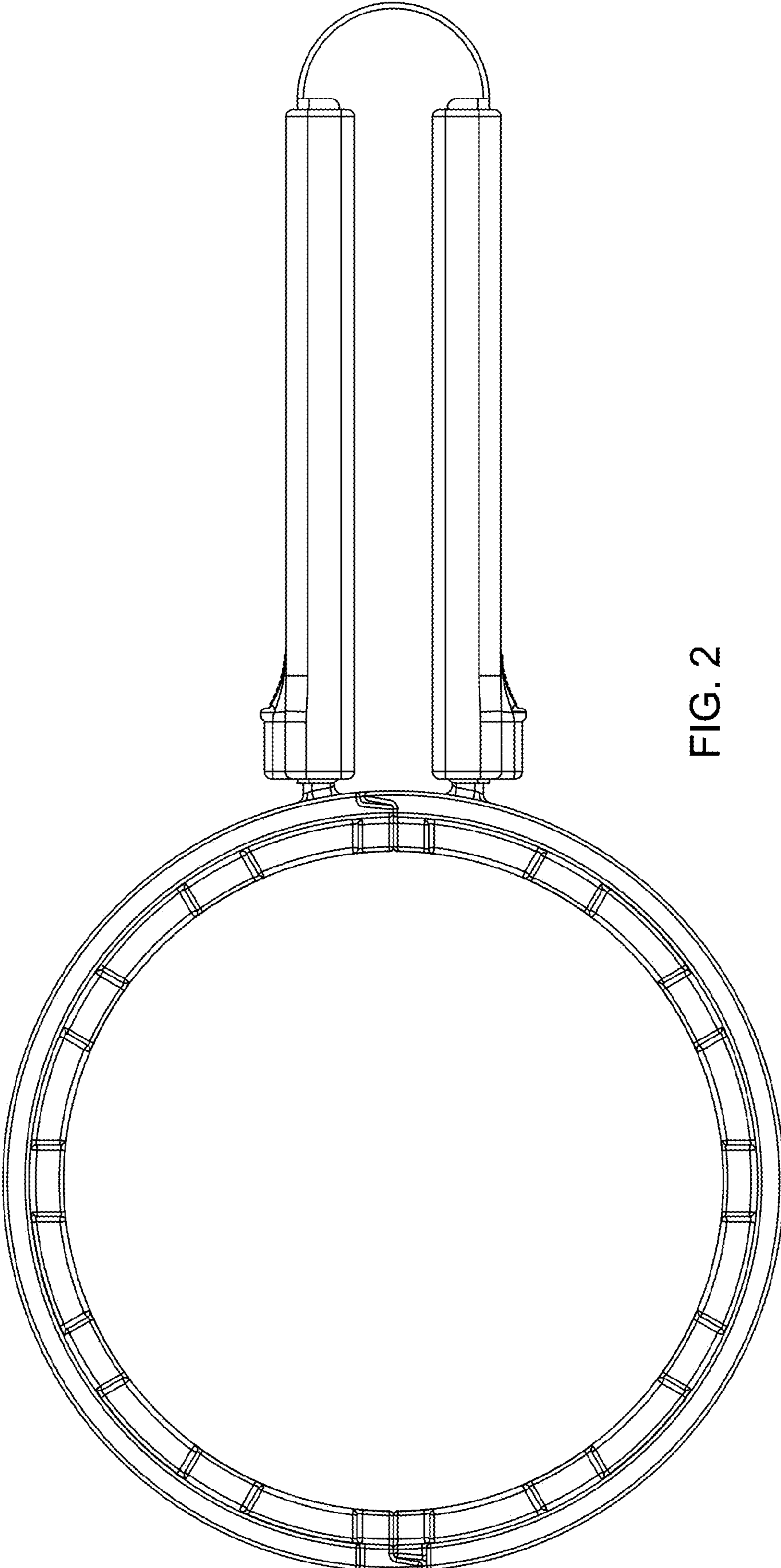


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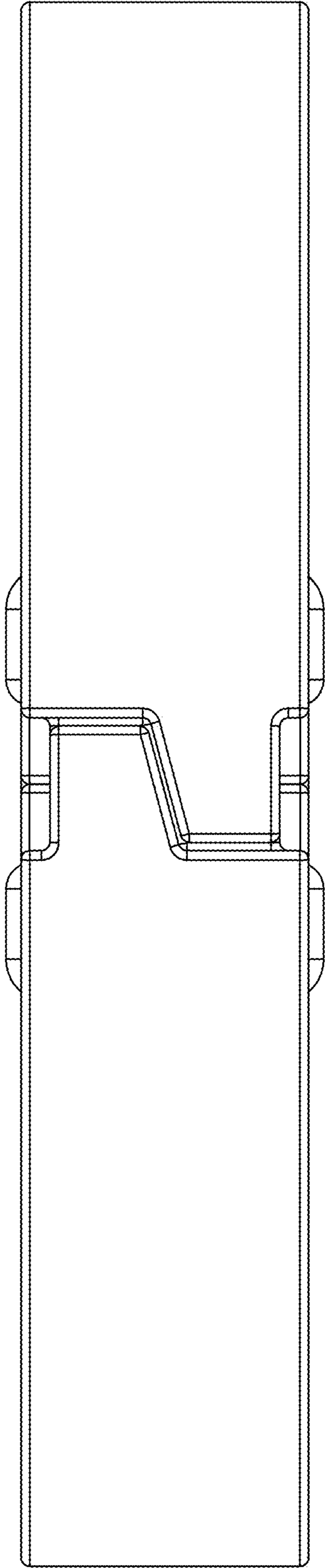


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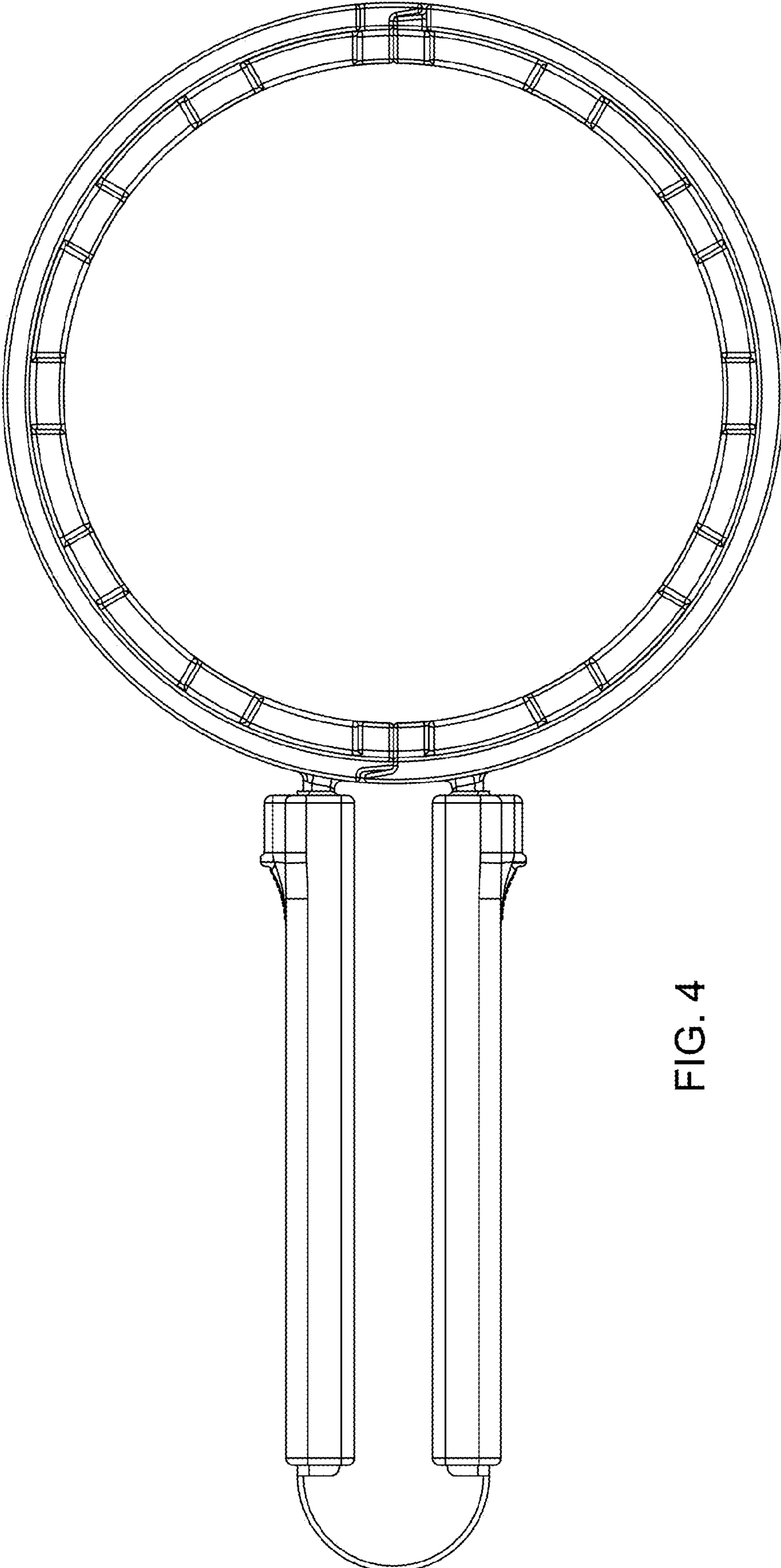


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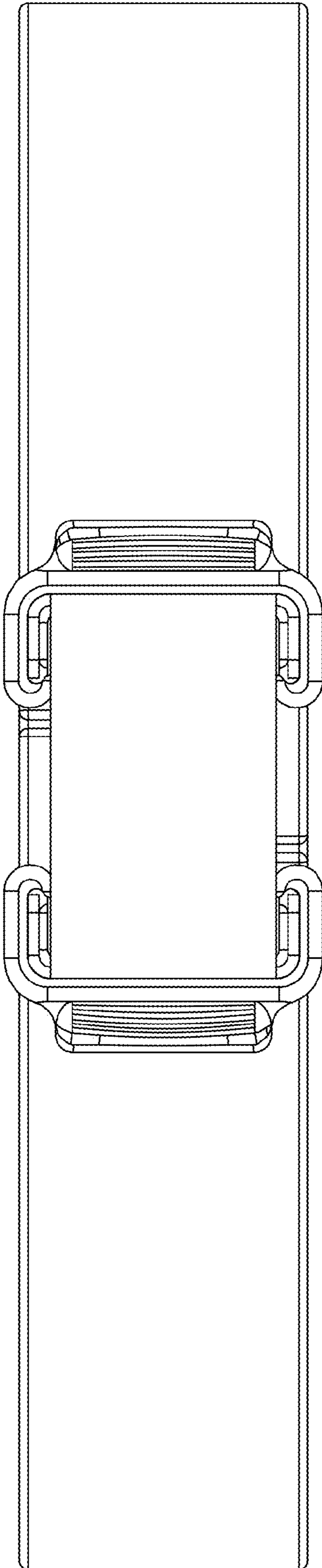


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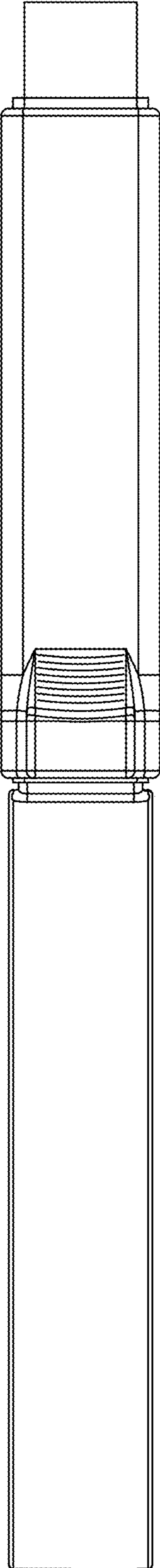


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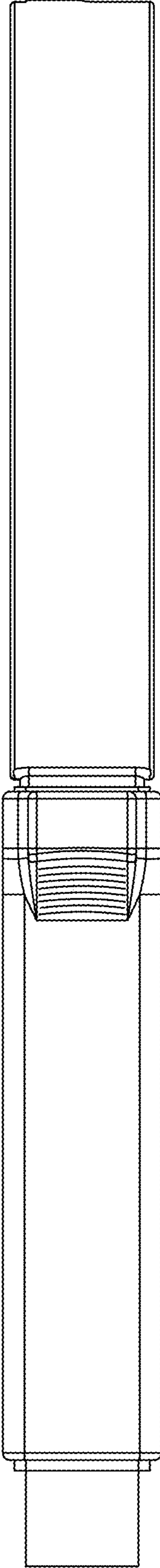


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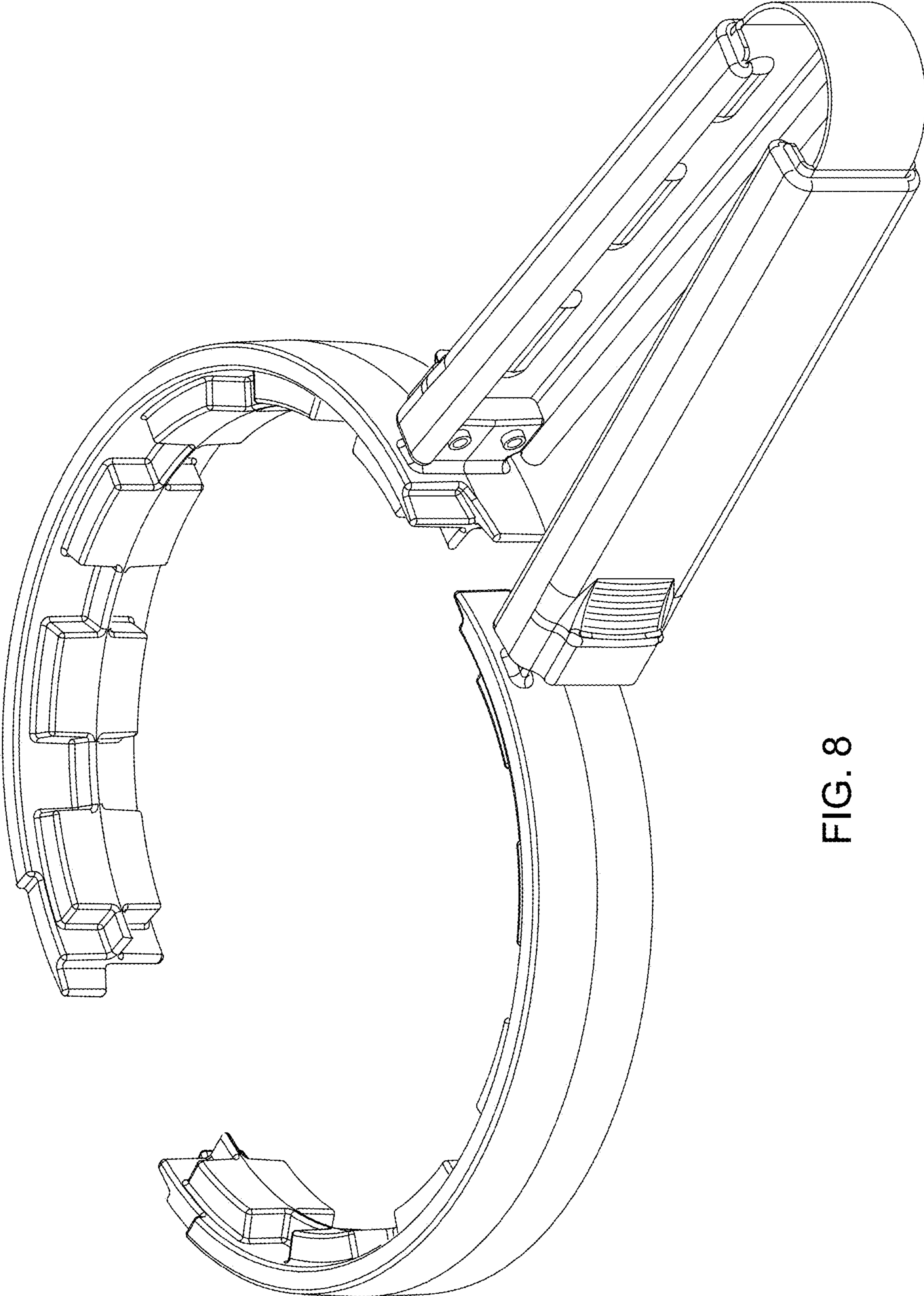


FIG. 8