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(57) **CLAIM**

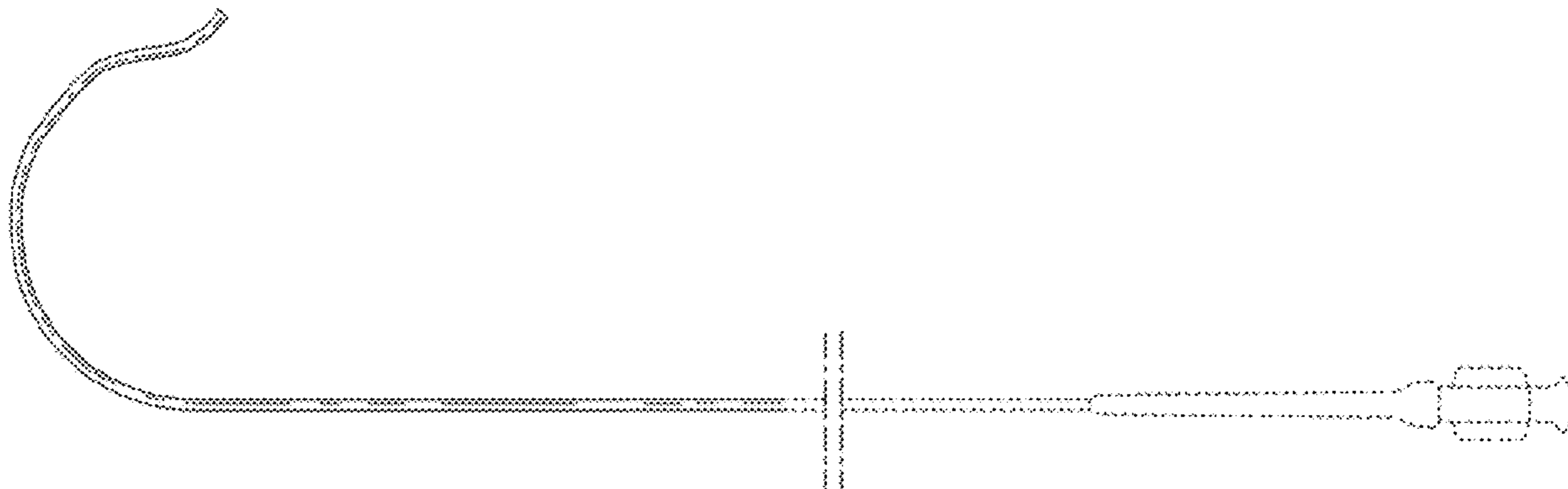
We claim, the ornamental design for a catheter, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front view of a catheter, showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a reduced-scale front view showing the catheter in a wound condition.

The broken lines shown in the drawings represent portions of the catheter that form no part of the claimed design. The parallel dash-dot in the drawings indicate that the appearance of any portion of the catheter between the break lines forms no part of the claimed design.

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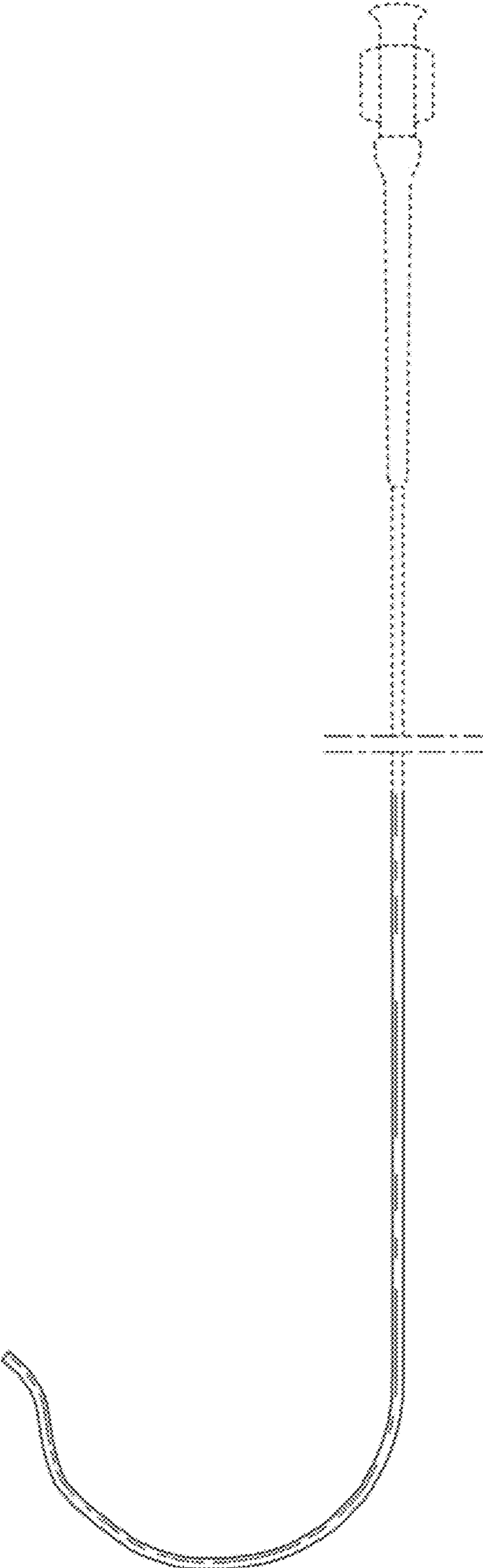


Fig. 1

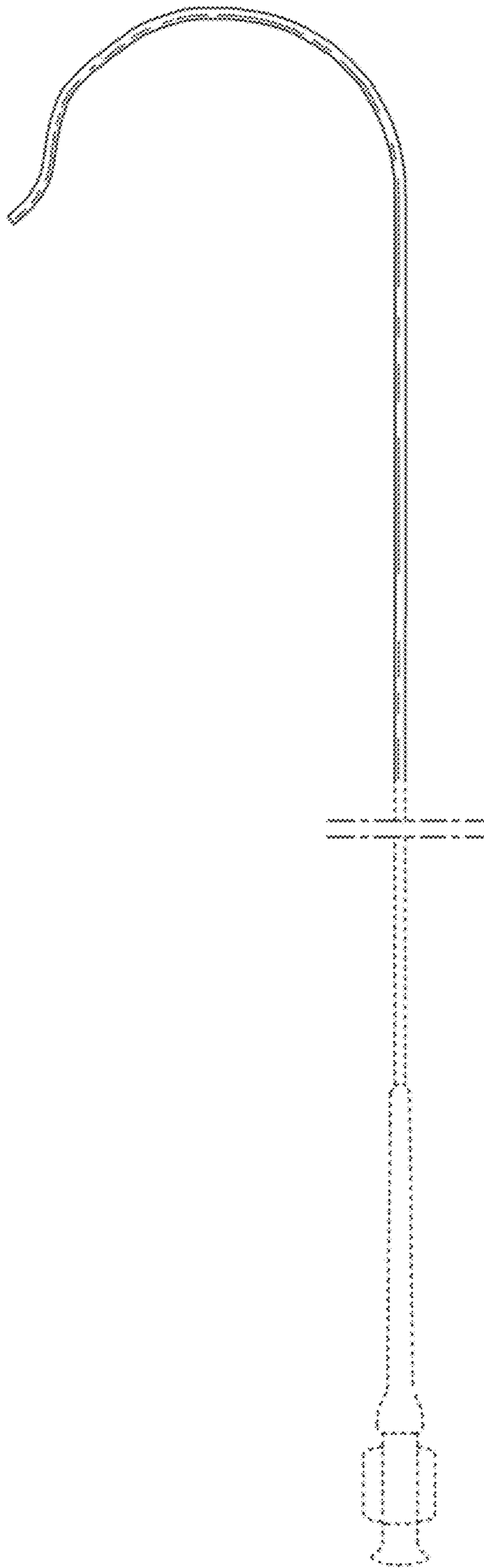


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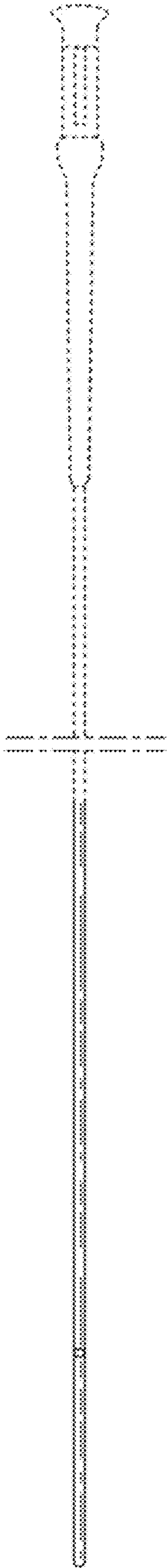


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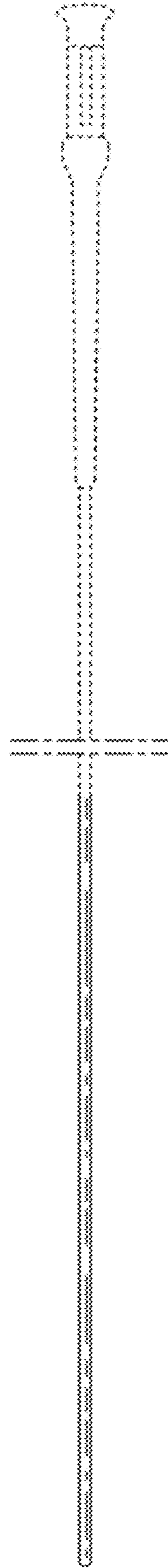


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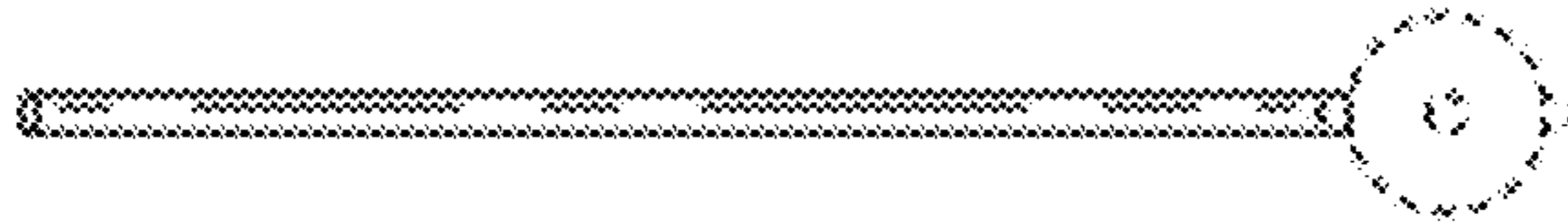


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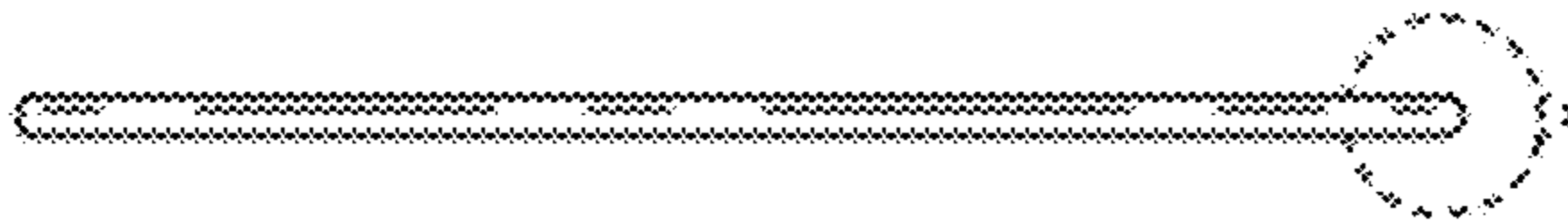


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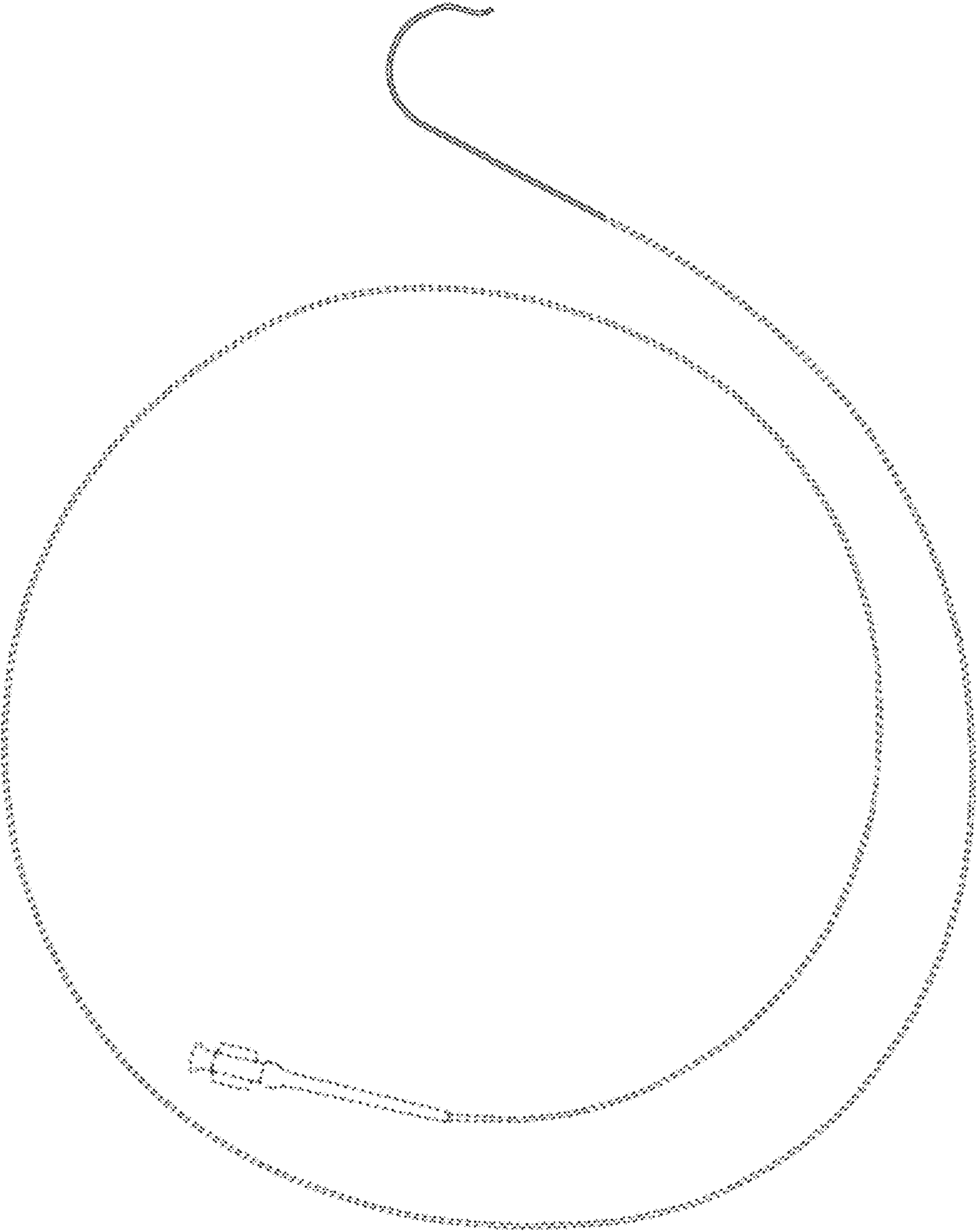


Fig. 7