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- (54) **PIERCING STYLET WITH NON-CONTACTING DISTAL TIP**
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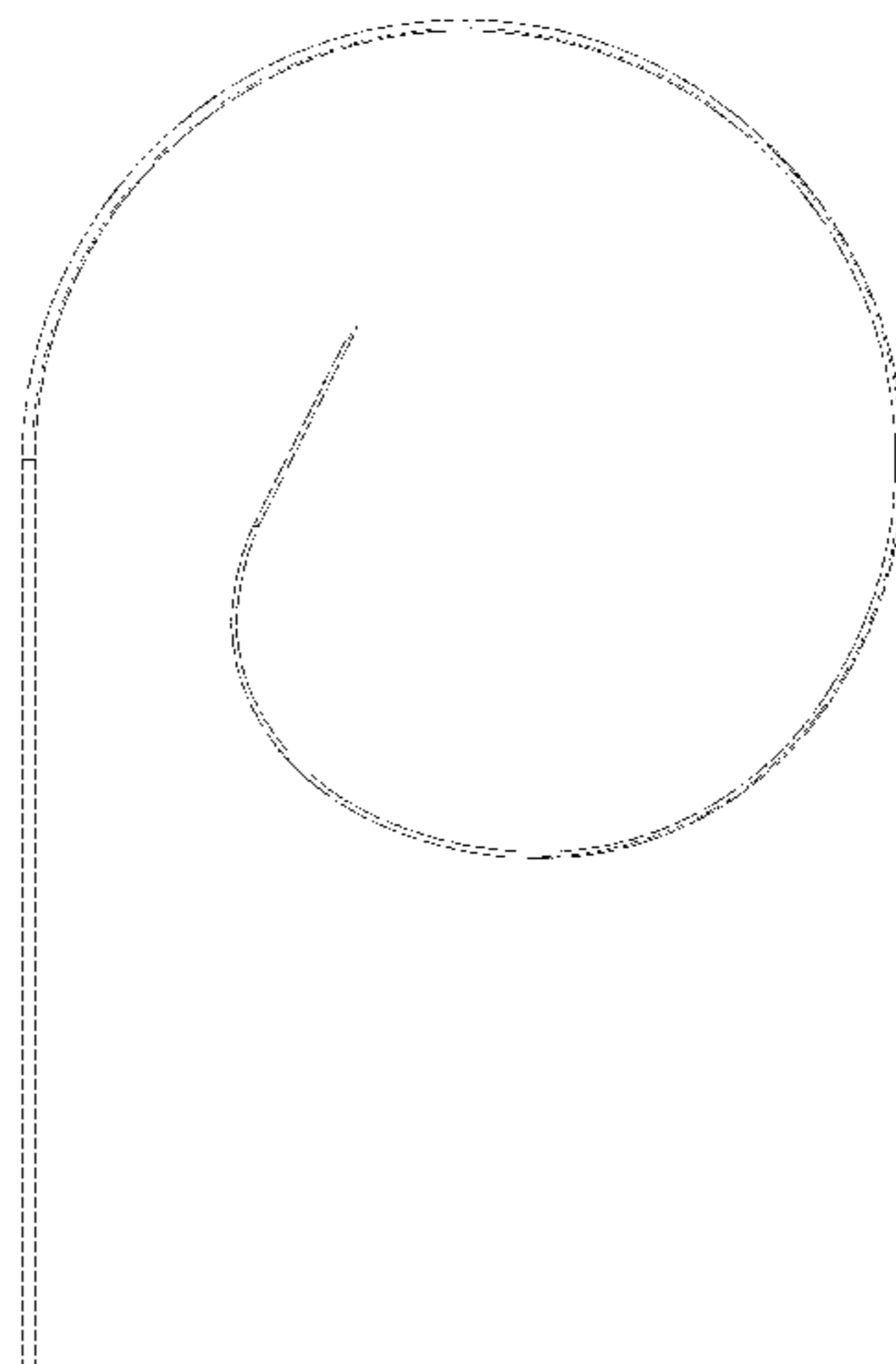
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a piercing stylet with non-contacting distal tip, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right side view of the piercing stylet with non-contacting distal tip;  
FIG. 2 is a left side view of the piercing stylet with non-contacting distal tip;  
FIG. 3 is a front view of the piercing stylet with non-contacting distal tip;  
FIG. 4 is a right side view of the piercing stylet with non-contacting distal tip;  
FIG. 5 is a left side 45 degrees from the front view of the piercing stylet with non-contacting distal tip;  
FIG. 6 is a right side 45 degrees from the rear view of the piercing stylet with non-contacting distal tip;  
FIG. 7 is a left side 45 degrees from the rear view of the piercing stylet with non-contacting distal tip; and,  
FIG. 8 is a rear view of the piercing stylet with non-contacting distal tip.  
The piercing stylet with non-contacting distal tip is shown with a symbolic break in its length. Any portions not shown after the break line form no part of the claimed design.

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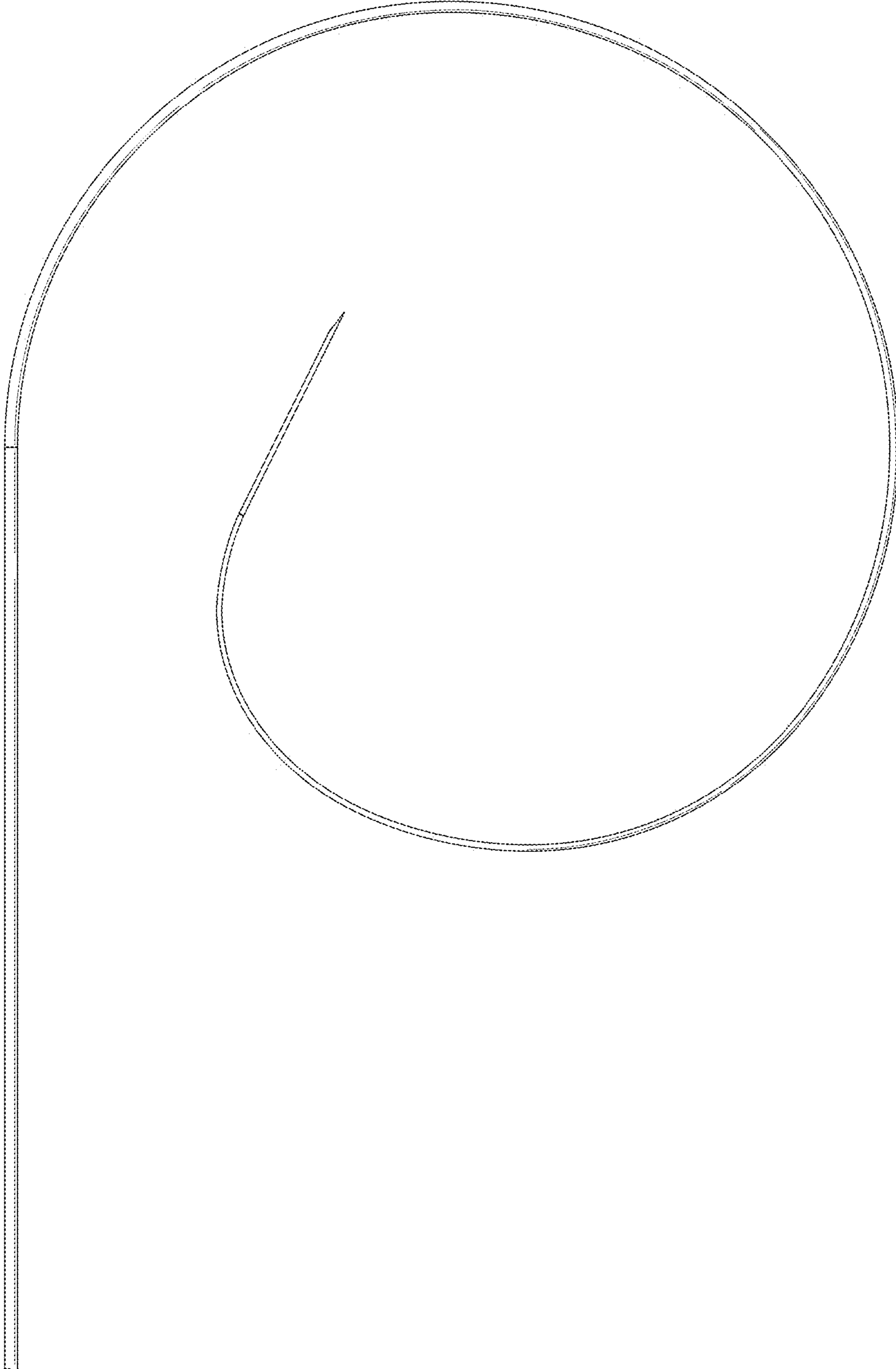


FIG. 1

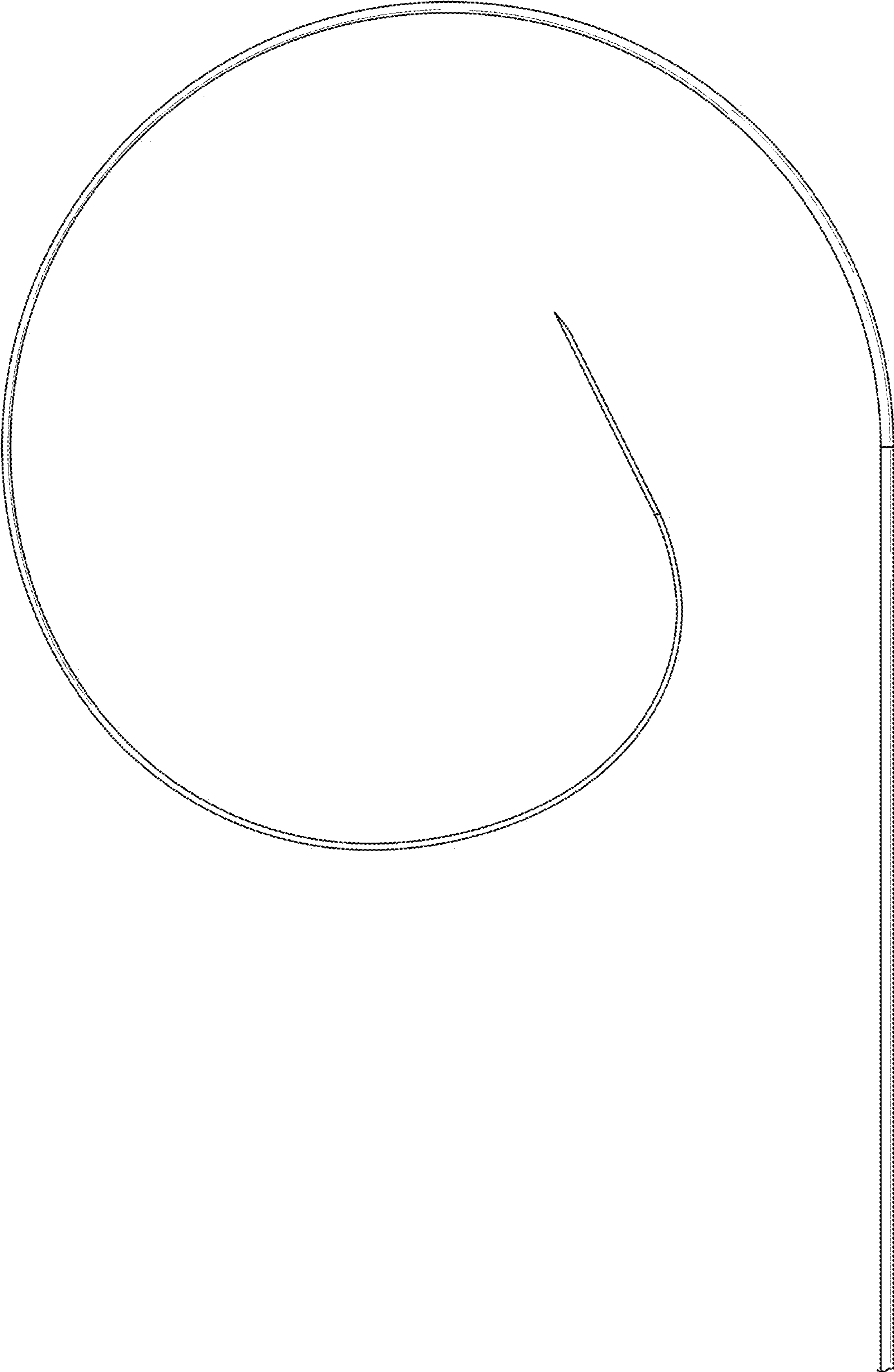


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

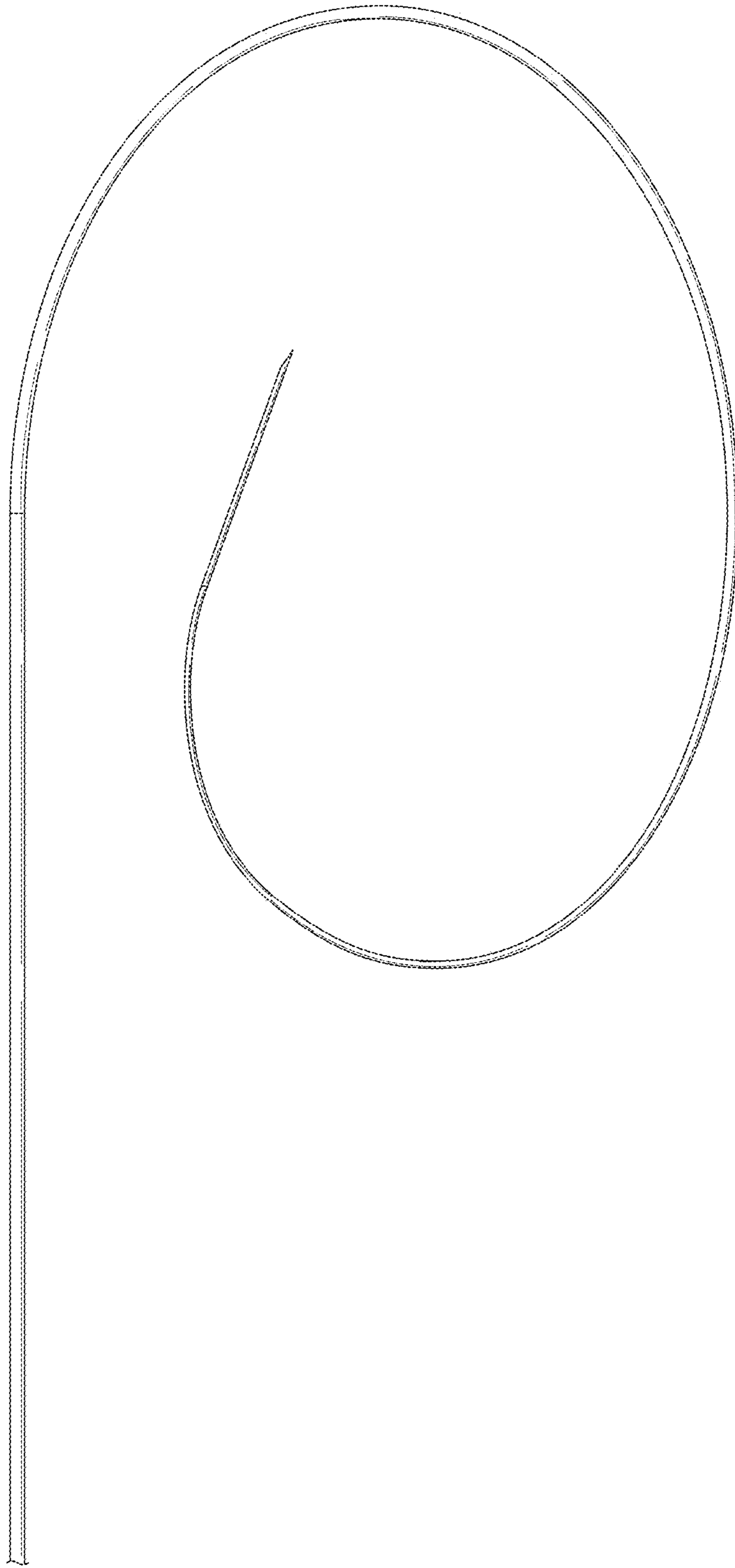


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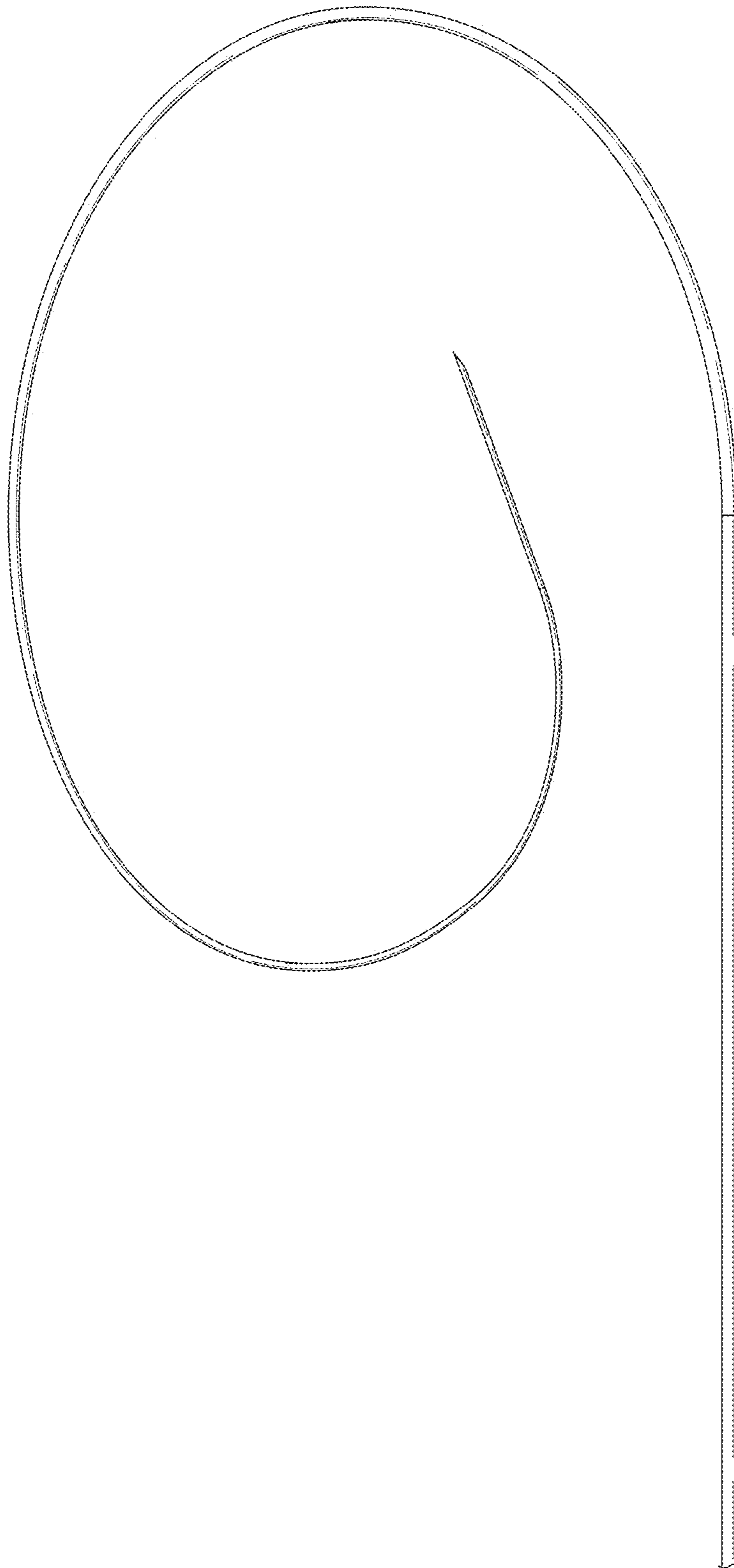


FIG. 5

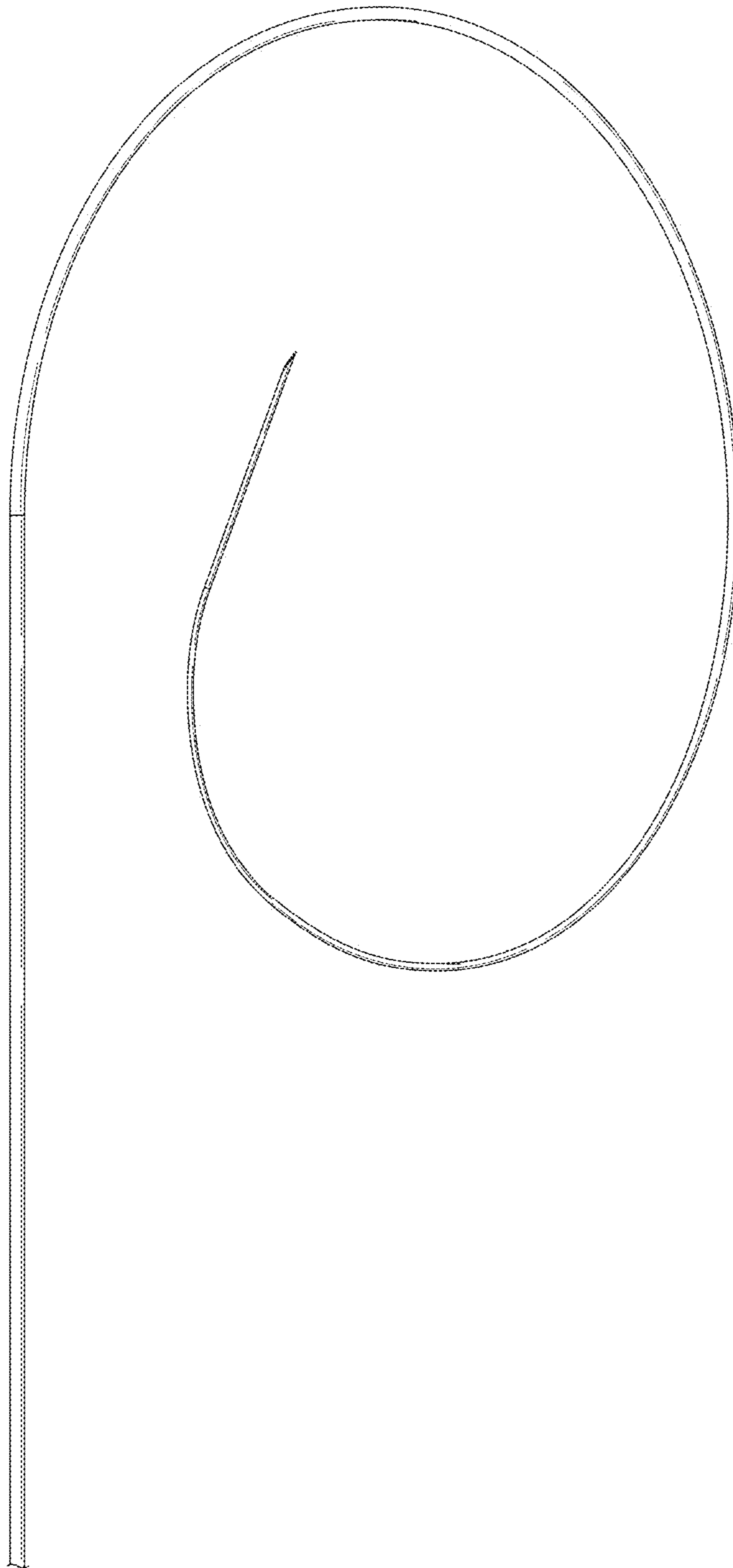


FIG. 6

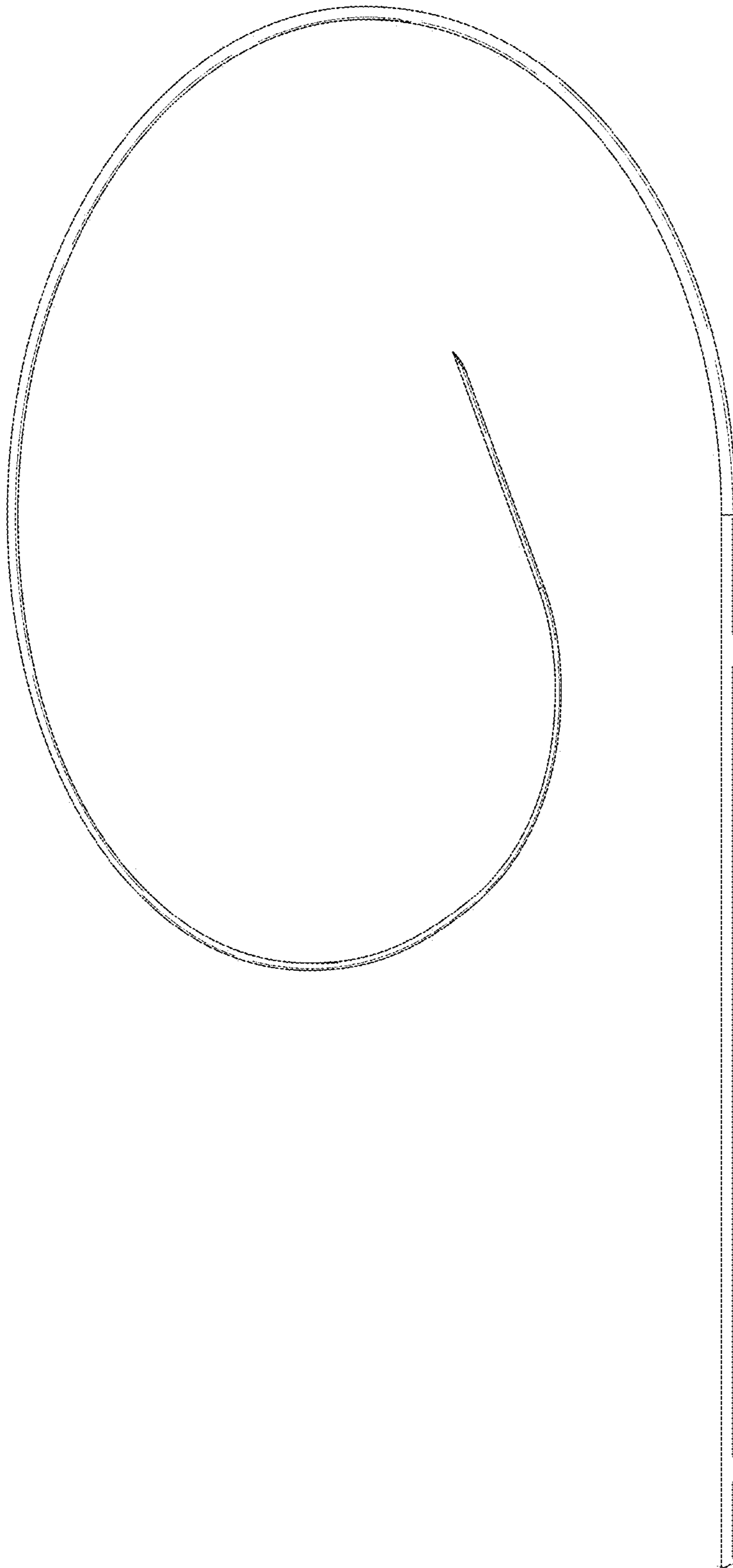


FIG. 7



FIG. 8