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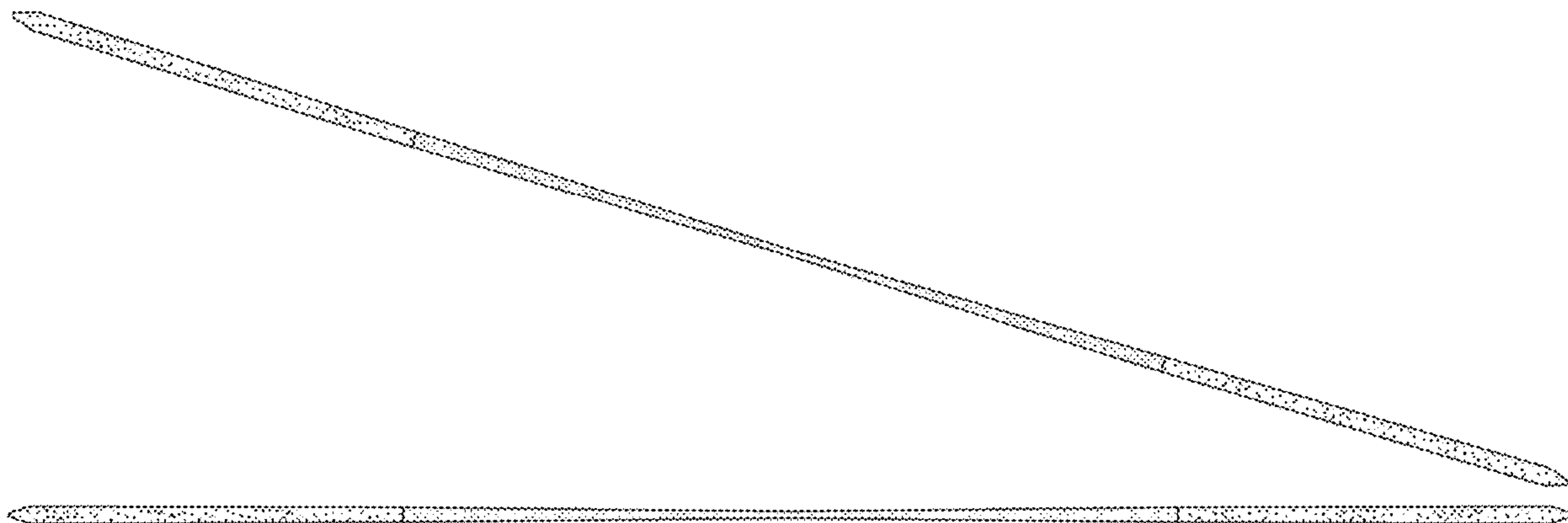
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a shoestring, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the shoestring of the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a an enlarged left side elevation view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a an enlarged right side elevation view thereof.

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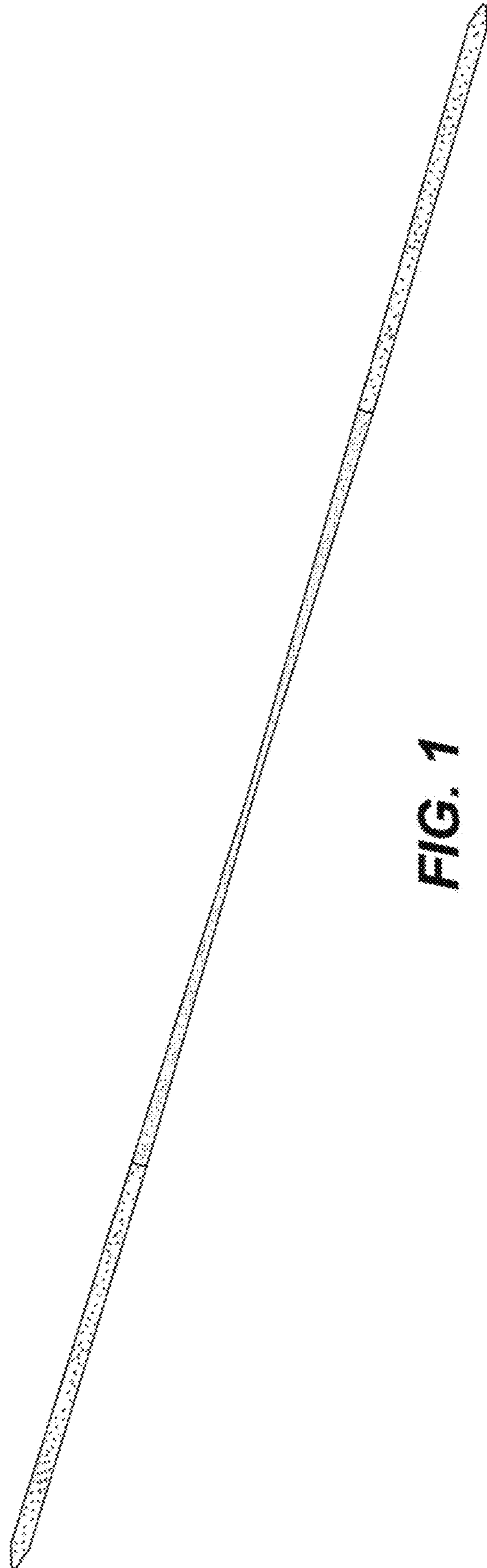


FIG. 1

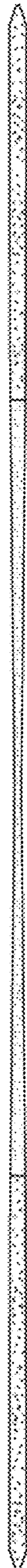


FIG. 2

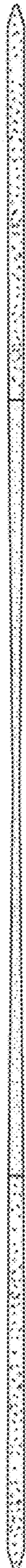


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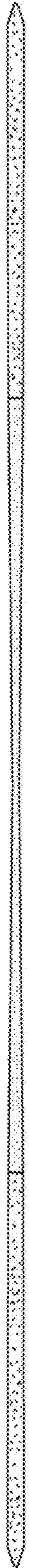


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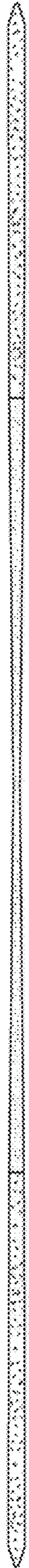


FIG. 5



FIG. 6



FIG. 7