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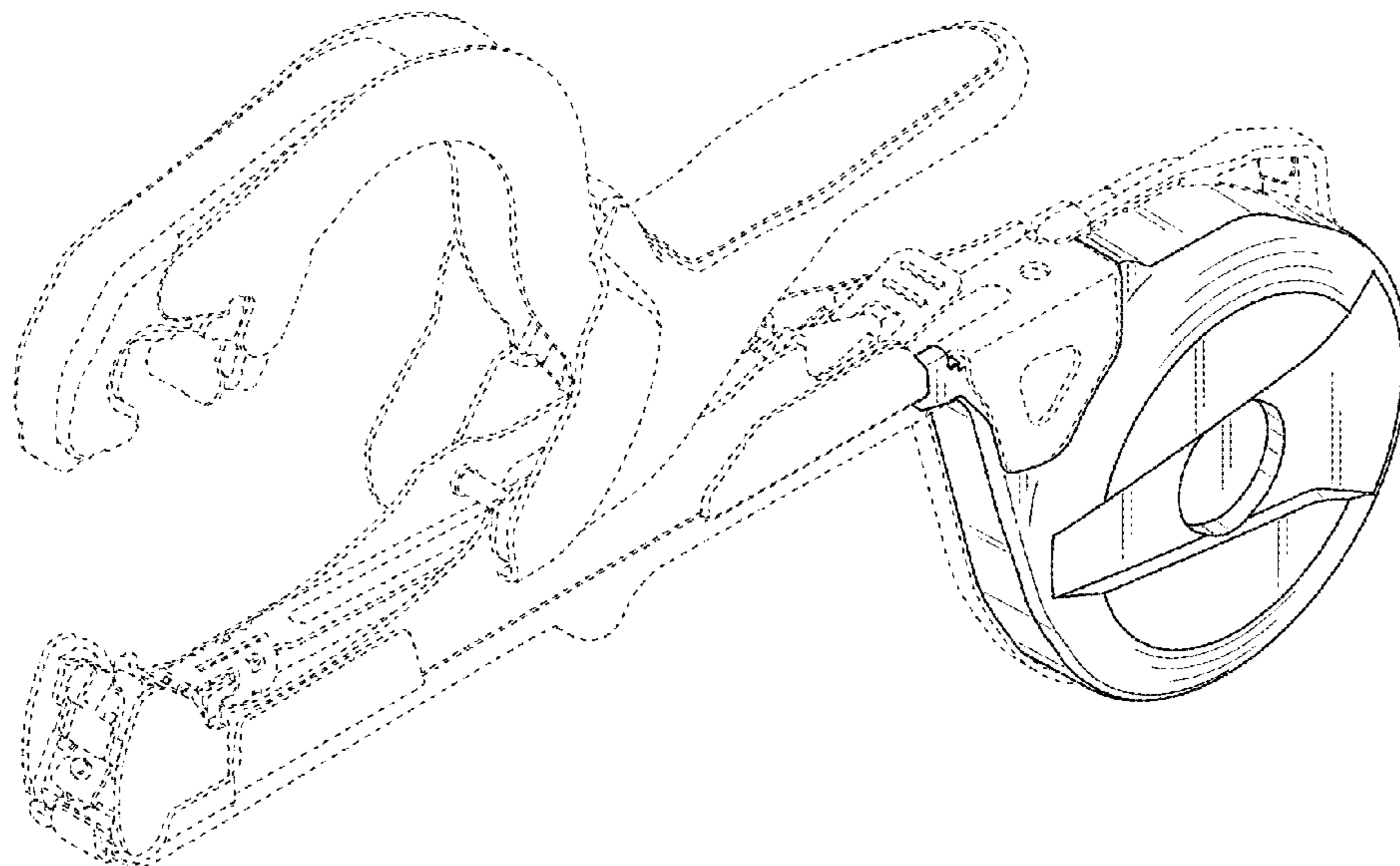
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a binding tool, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the front, top and left side of a binding tool showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the rear, top and right side thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.  
The broken lines depict portions of the binding tool in which the design is embodied that form no part of the claimed design.

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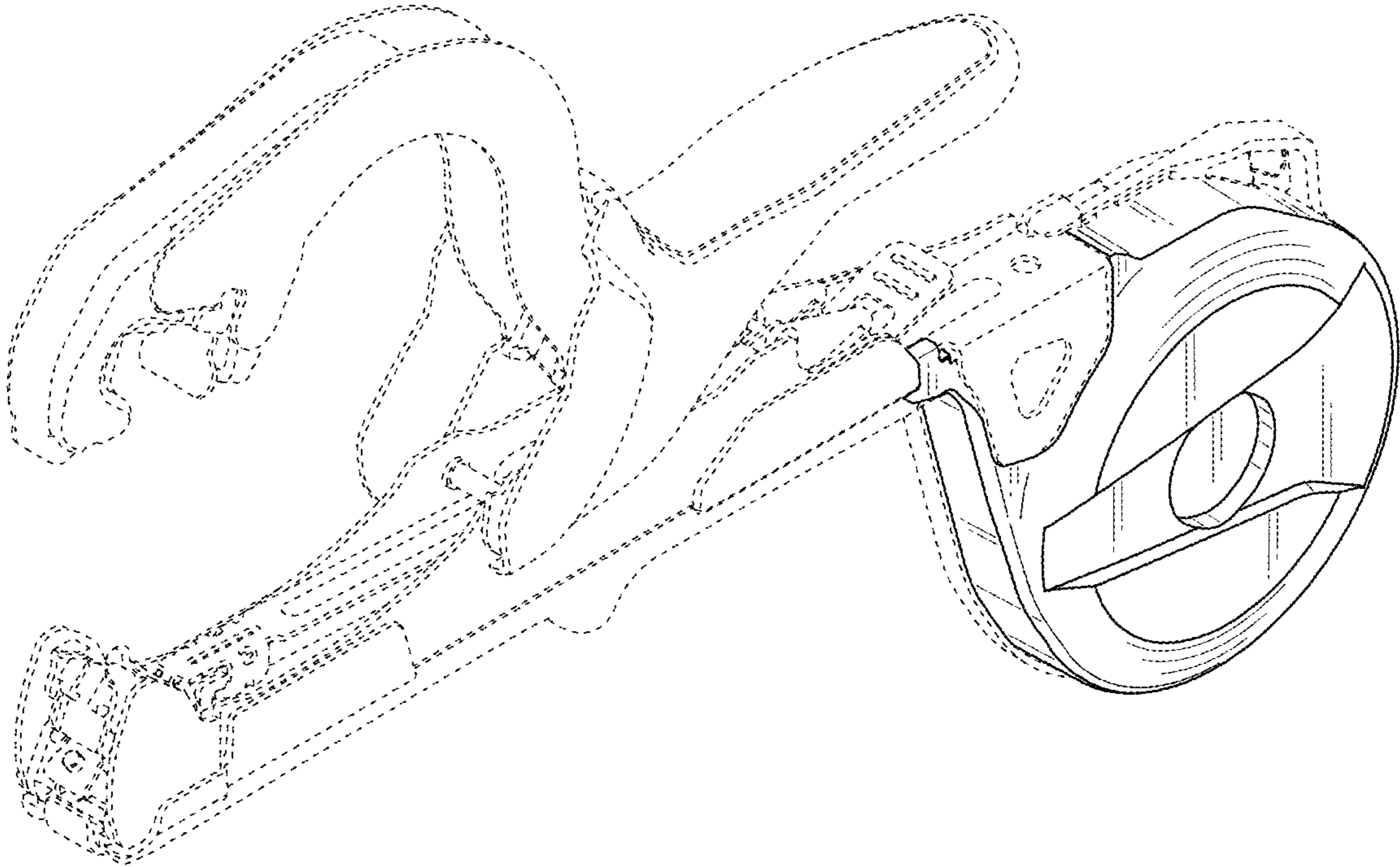
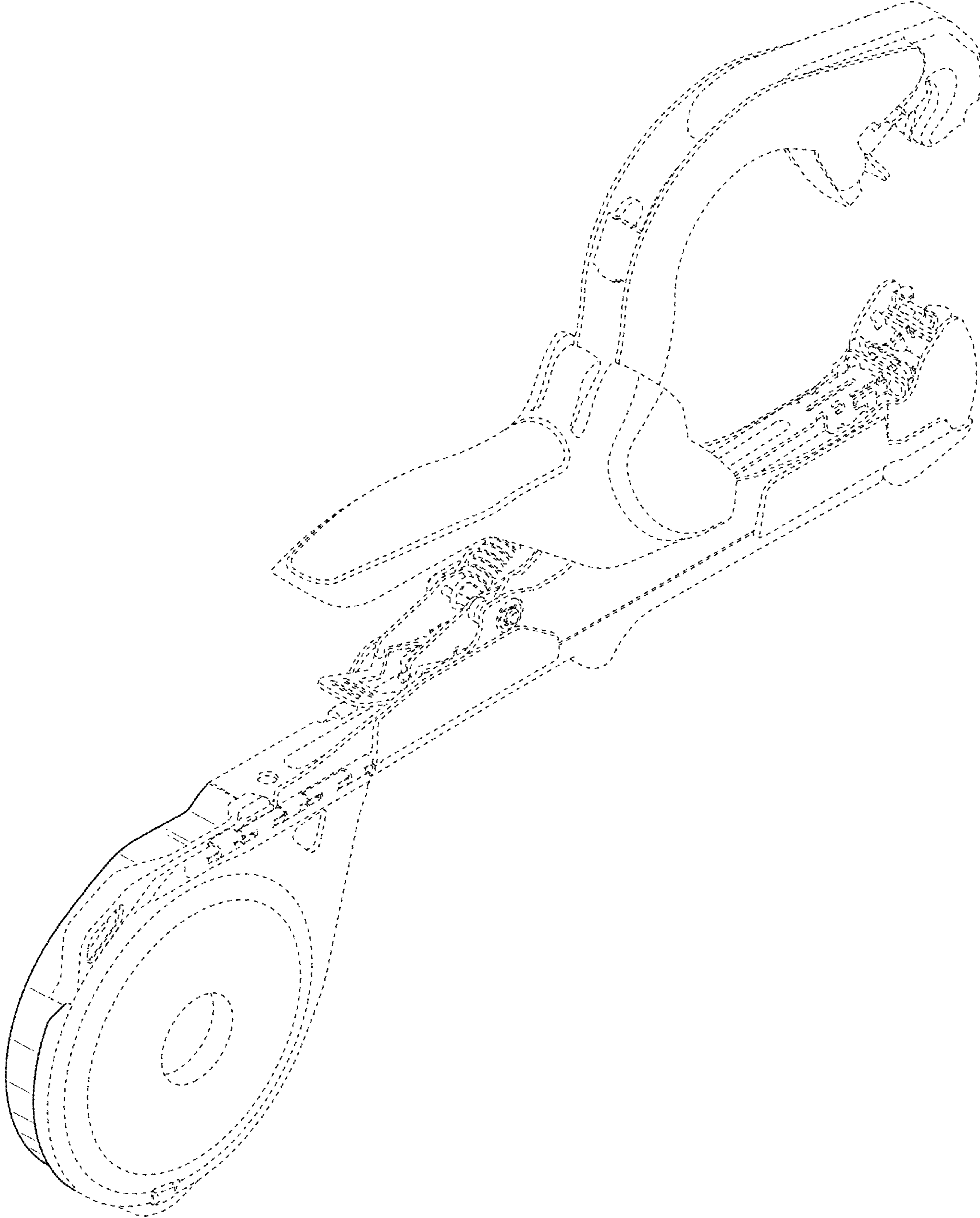


FIG. 1



**FIG. 2**

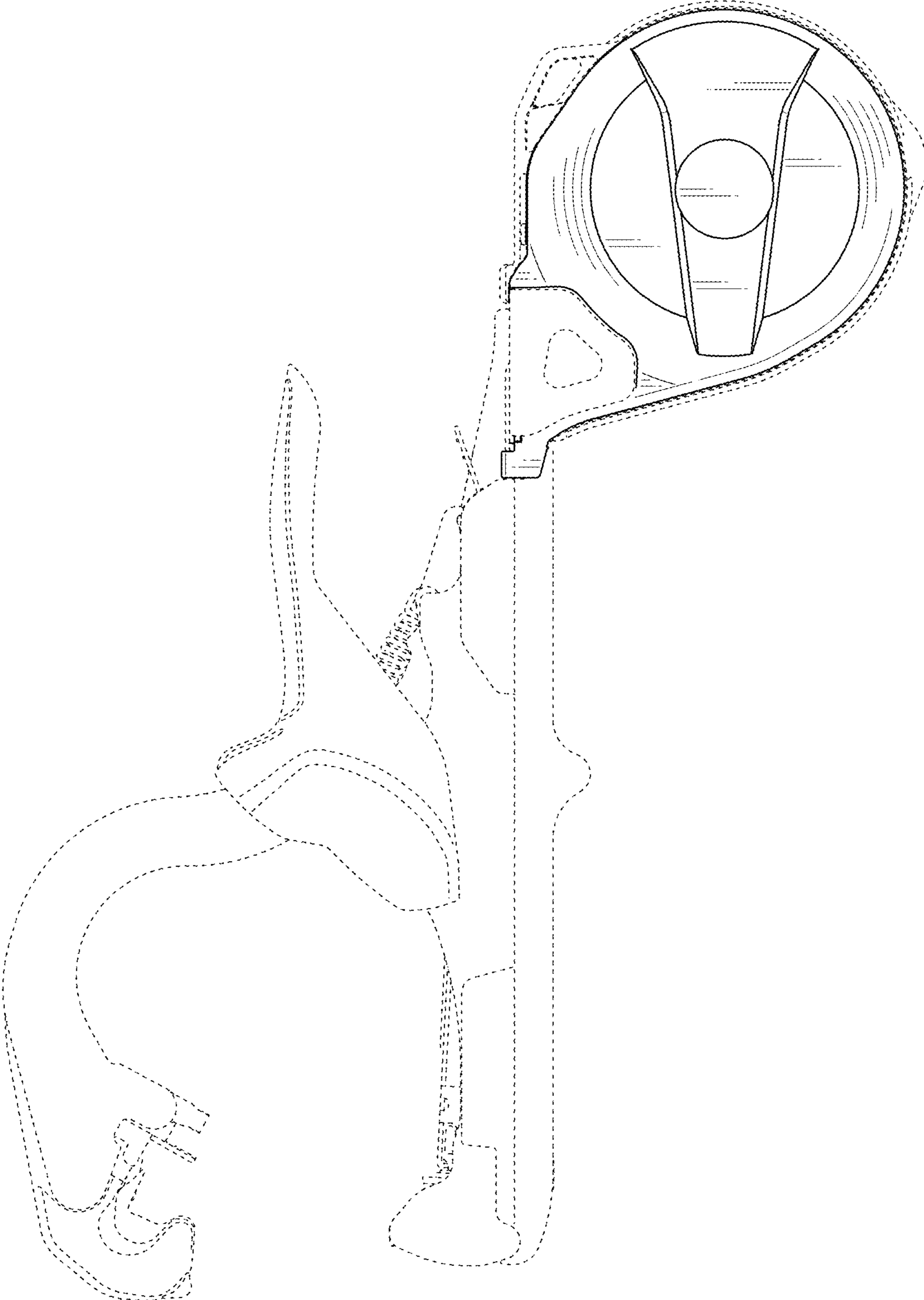


FIG. 3



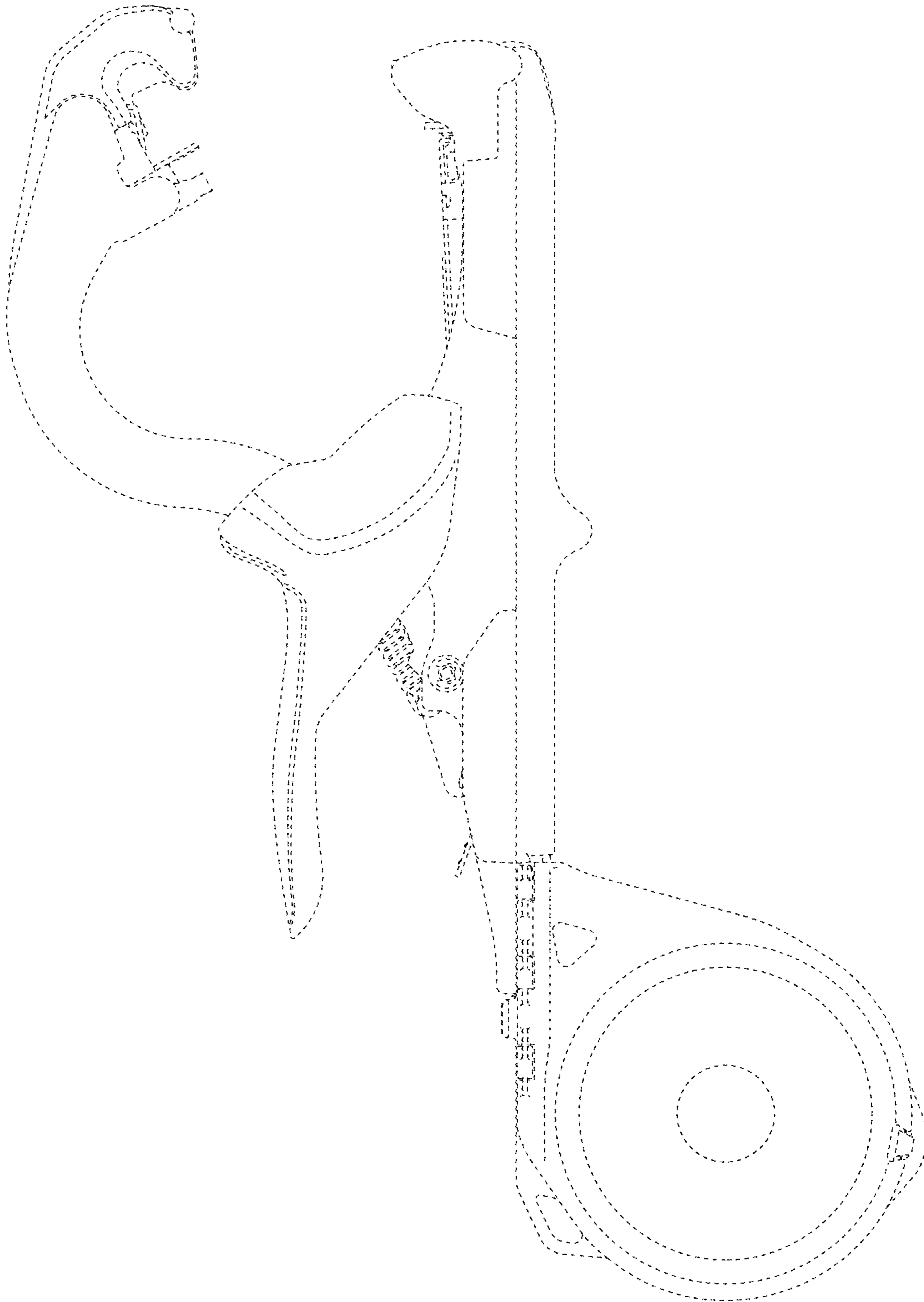


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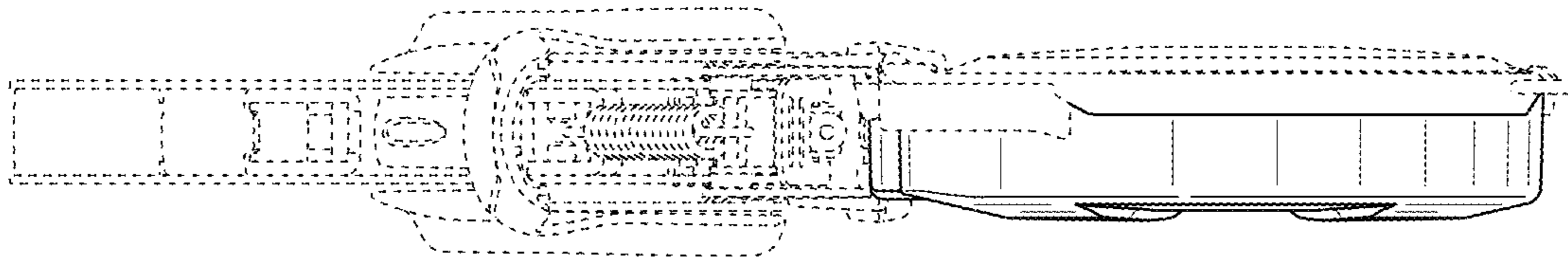


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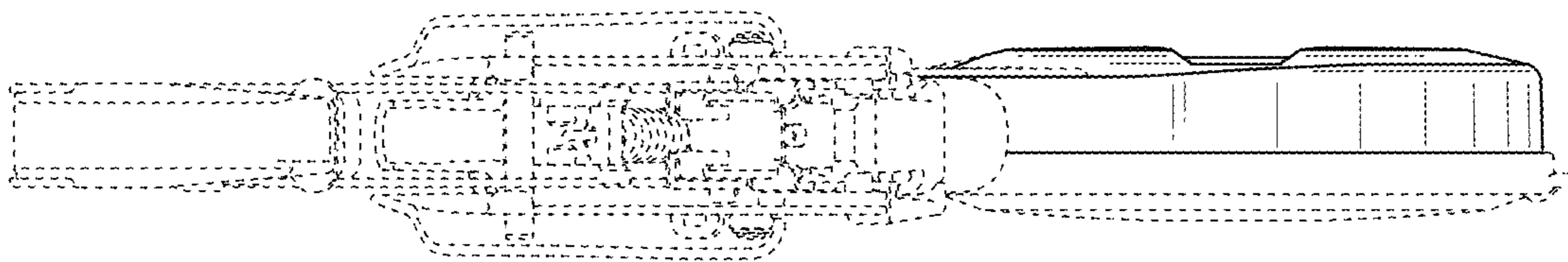


FIG. 5

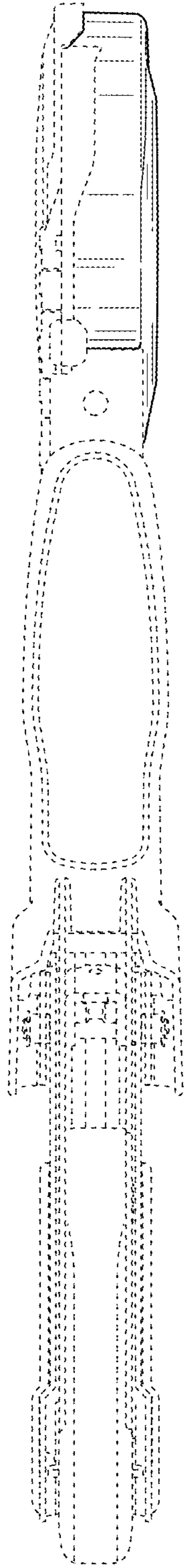


FIG. 7

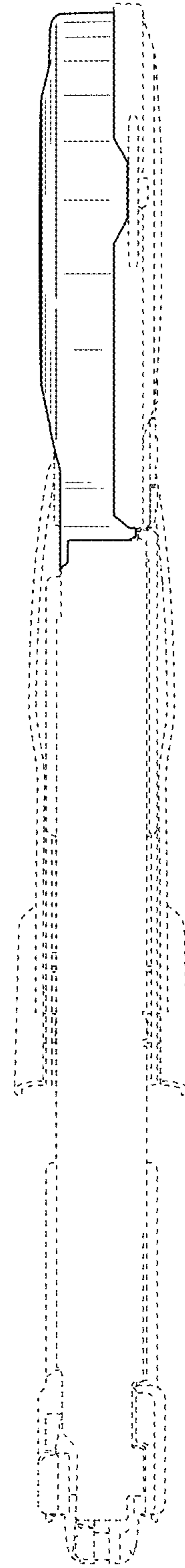


FIG. 8