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[54] ONE-HANDED ADJUSTABLE CLAMP

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of the one-handed adjustable clamp of the present invention;

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FIG. 2 is an enlarged side view of the fixed clamp arm and the adjustable clamp arm of the adjustable clamp of FIG. 1, with an end portion of the clamp bar removed;

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FIG. 3 is a side view of the clamp arms taken from the right side of FIG. 2;

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FIG. 4 is a side view of the clamp arms taken from the left side of FIG. 2;

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FIG. 5 is an end view of the adjustable clamp taken from the bottom end of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is an end view of the adjustable clamp taken from the top of FIG. 1; and,

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FIG. 7 is a side elevational view of the side of the clamp arms opposite to the side of FIG. 2.

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The adjustable clamp has a fixed jaw attached to an end of a clamp bar with a movable jaw movable along the bar. To cause a clamping of an object between the fixed and movable jaw, the movable jaw has a lever which moves the movable jaw against the object to apply pressure and has a second lever which releases the jaw and allows an opening of the jaw along the bar in a direction away from the fixed jaw removing the object.

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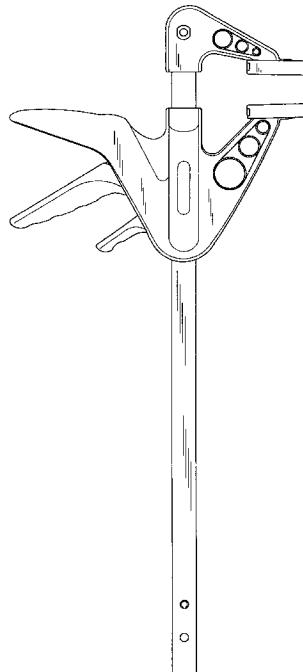
The clamp is partially shown in the remaining figures for ease of illustration.

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a one-handed adjustable clamp, as shown and described.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



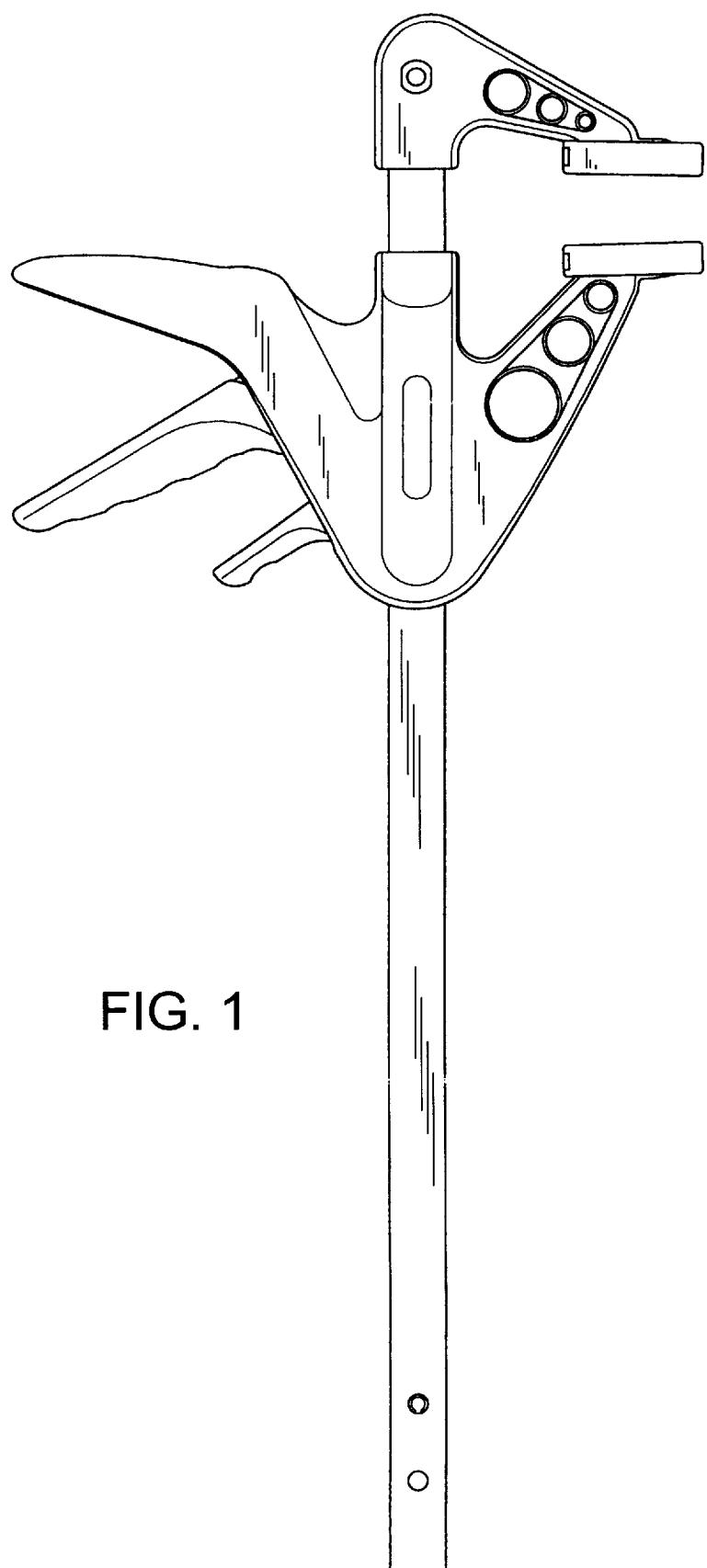


FIG. 1

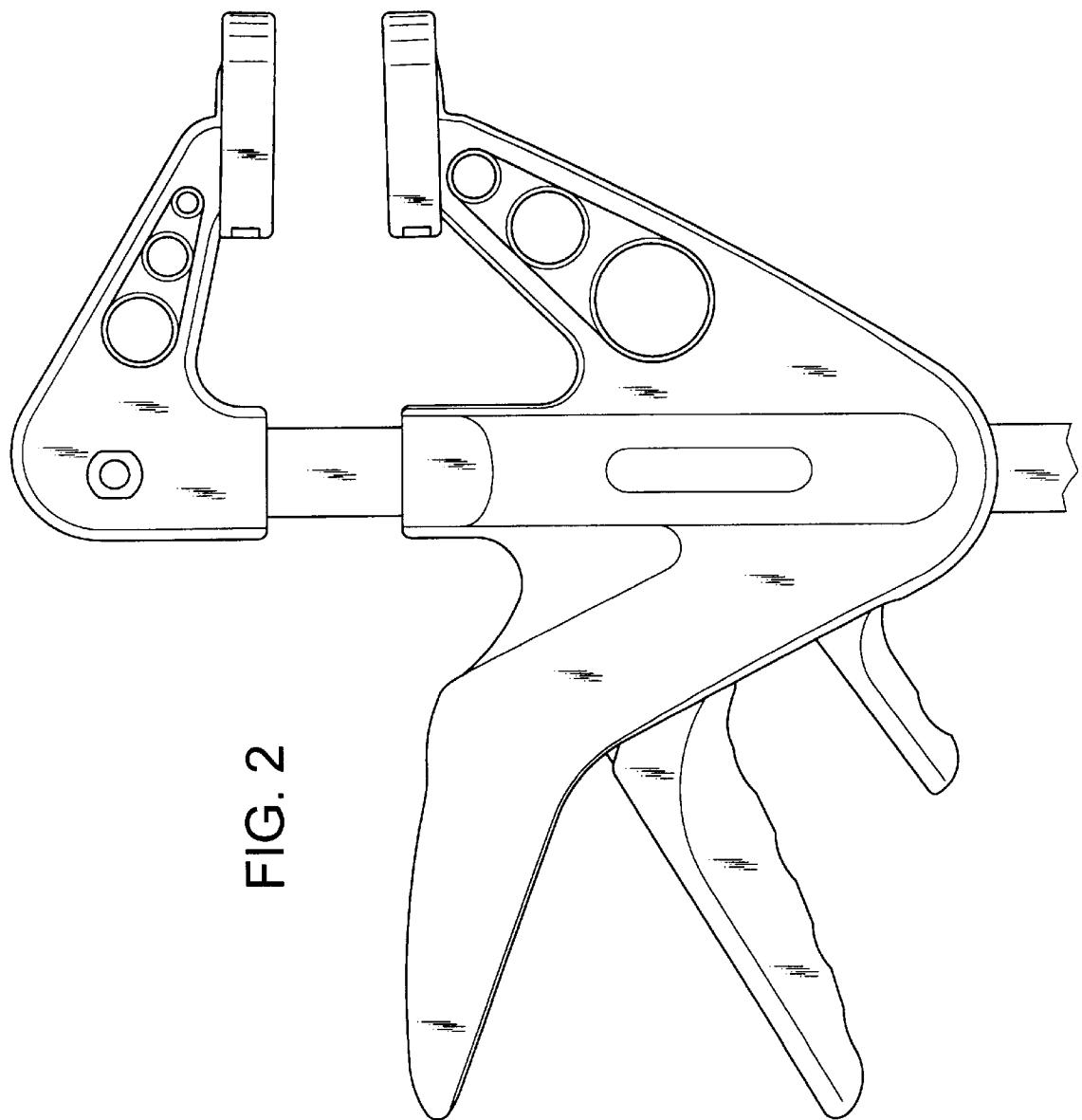
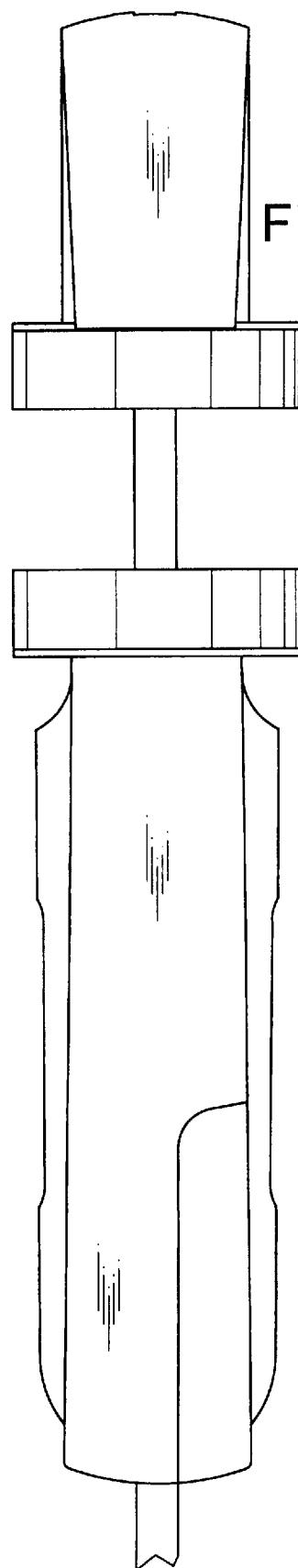
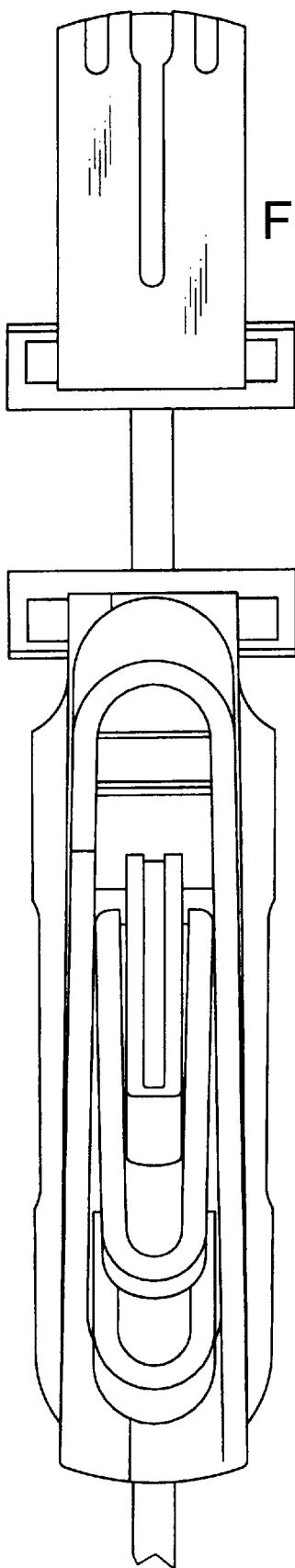


FIG. 2



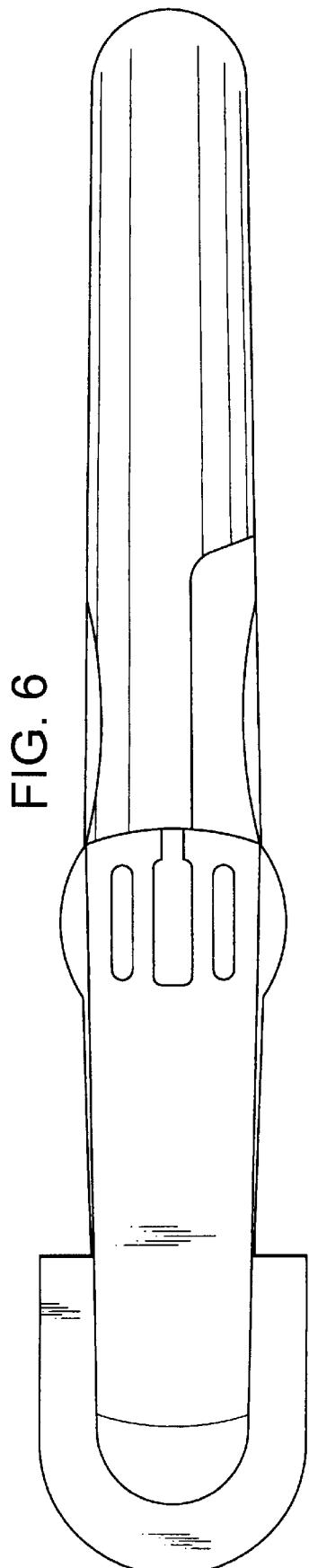
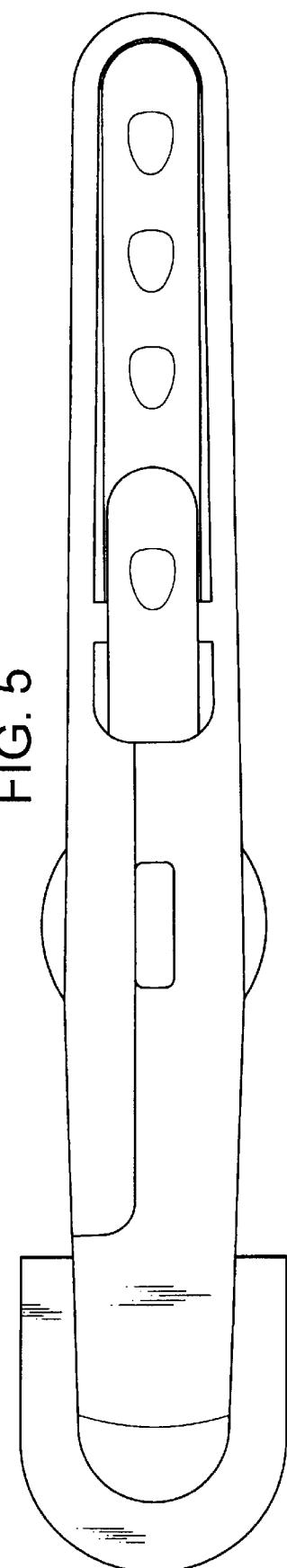


FIG. 7

