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(54) **ACOUSTIC SOUNDING TOOL FOR STRUCTURAL INSPECTION**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an acoustic sounding tool for structural inspection, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front and left side elevation view of a first embodiment of an acoustic sounding tool for structural inspection in accordance with the new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof in which the tool is rotated 180 degrees in its vertical plane relative to the other figures so the upper part of the tool seen in the figure is the bottom of the tool that is shown in the other figures; and

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevation view thereof; and

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a top, front and left side elevation view of a first embodiment of an acoustic sounding tool for structural inspection in accordance with the new design;

FIG. 9 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a left side elevation view thereof in which the tool is rotated 180 degrees in its vertical plane relative to the other figures so the upper part of the tool seen in the figure is the bottom of the tool that is shown in the other figures; and

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a front elevation view thereof; and

FIG. 14 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a top, front and left side elevation view of a first embodiment of an acoustic sounding tool for structural inspection in accordance with the new design;

FIG. 16 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a top plan view thereof;

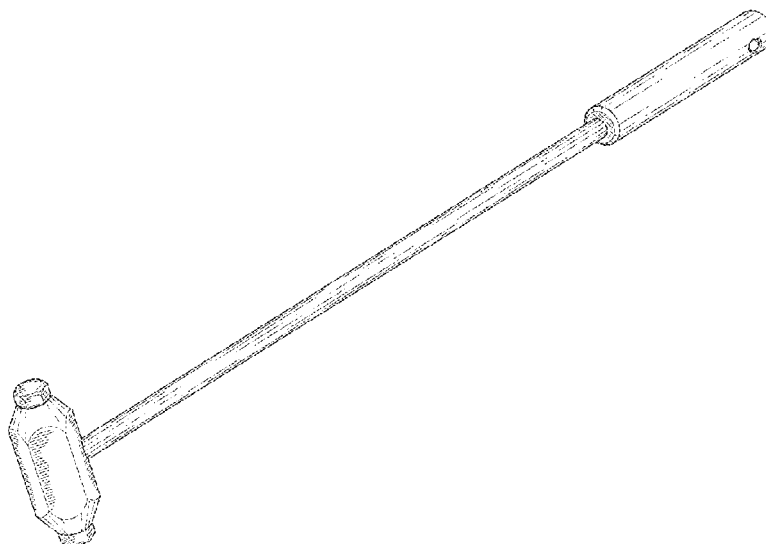
FIG. 18 is a left side elevation view thereof in which the tool is rotated 180 degrees in its vertical plane relative to the other figures so the upper part of the tool seen in the figure is the bottom of the tool that is shown in the other figures; and

FIG. 19 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 20 is a front elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 21 is a rear elevation view thereof.

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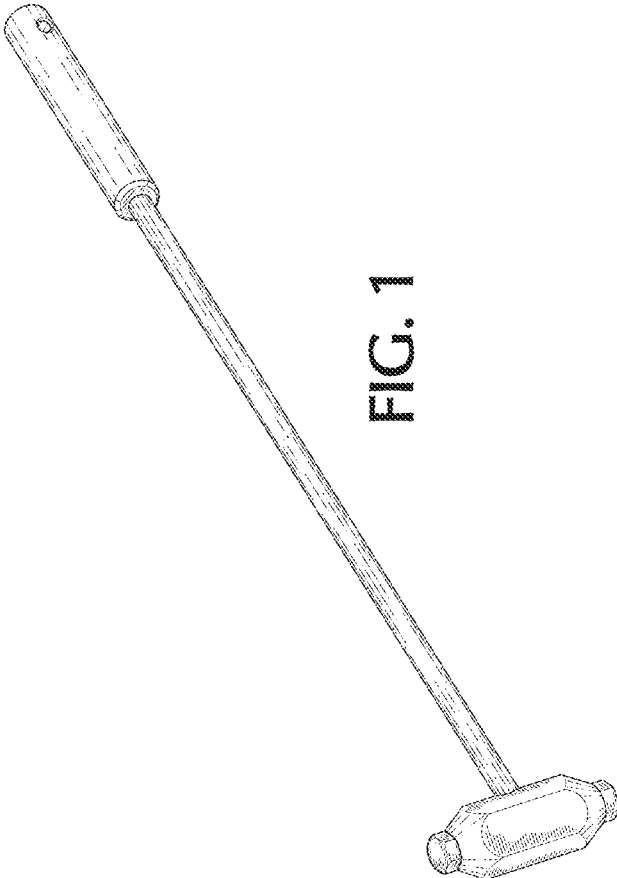


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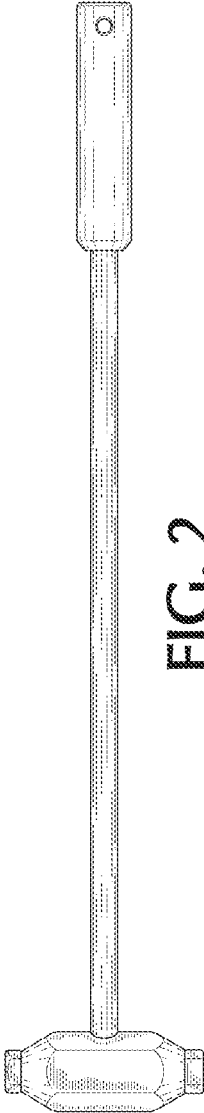


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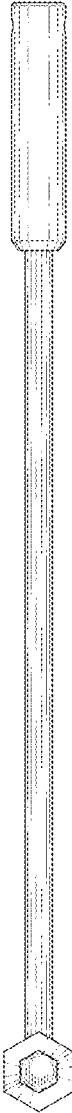


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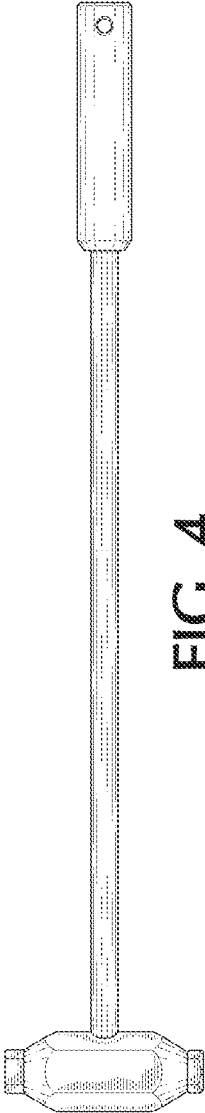


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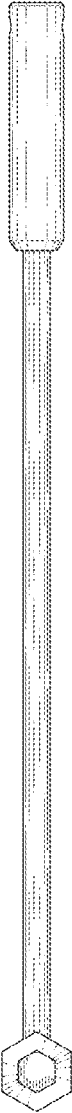


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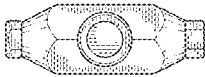


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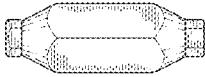


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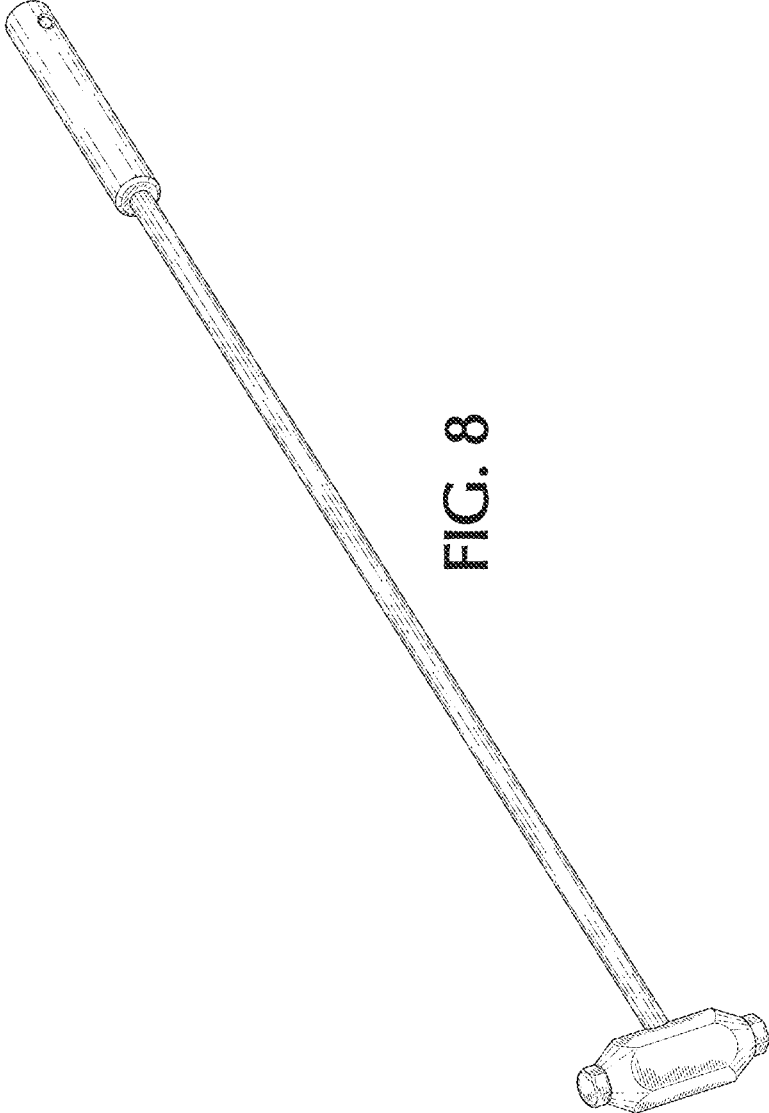


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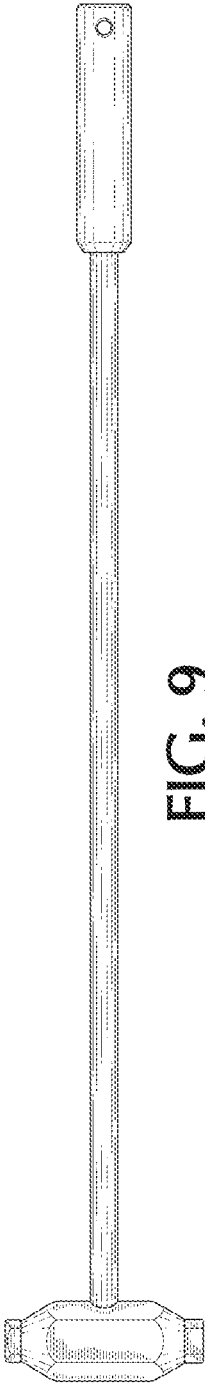


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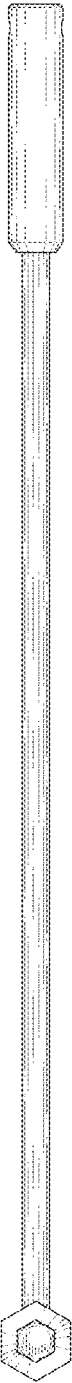


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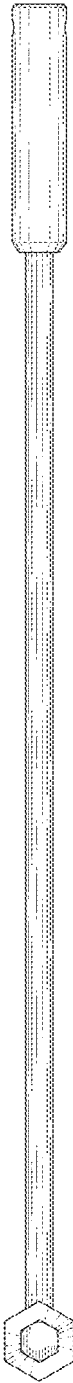


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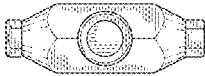


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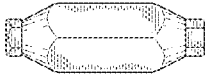


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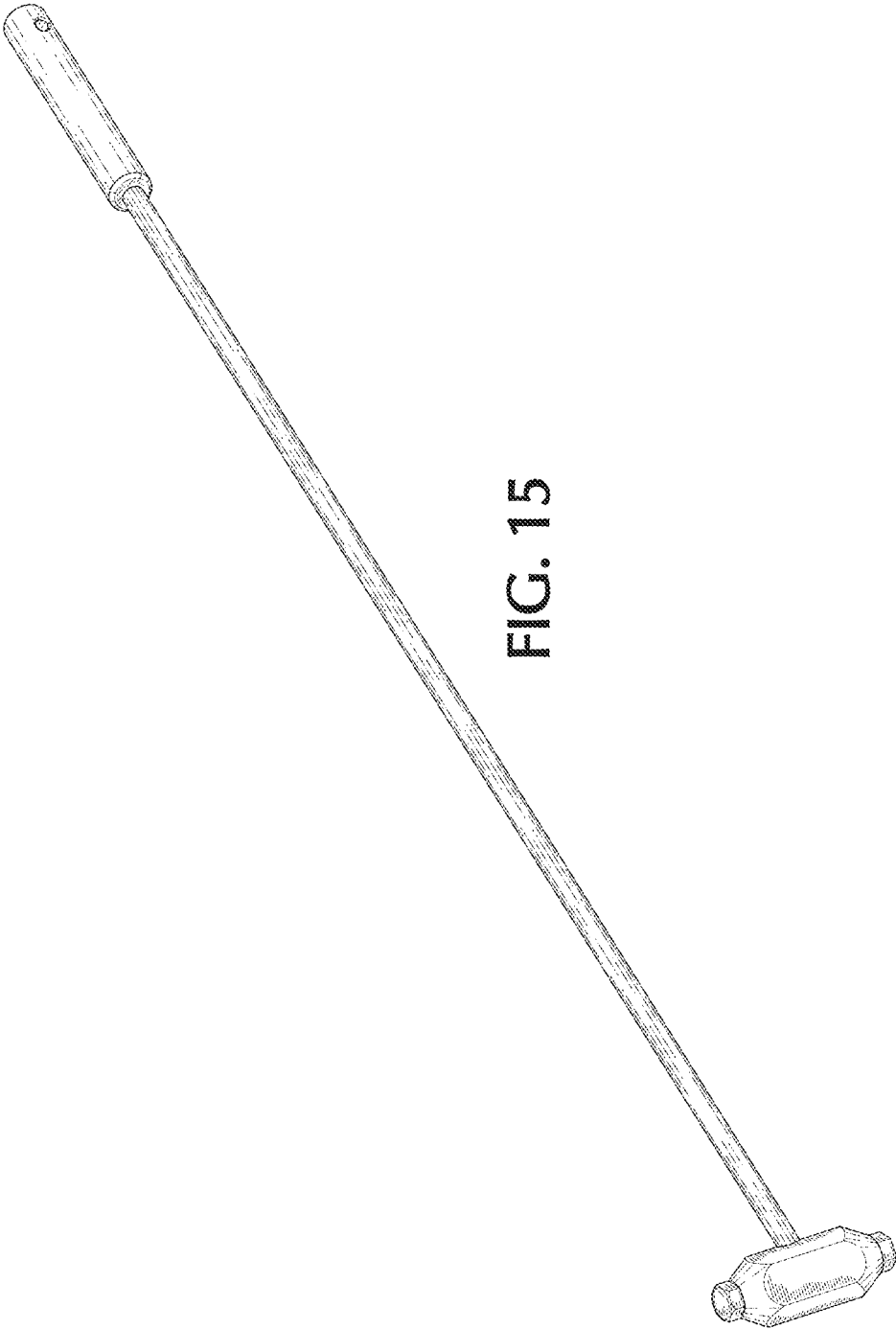


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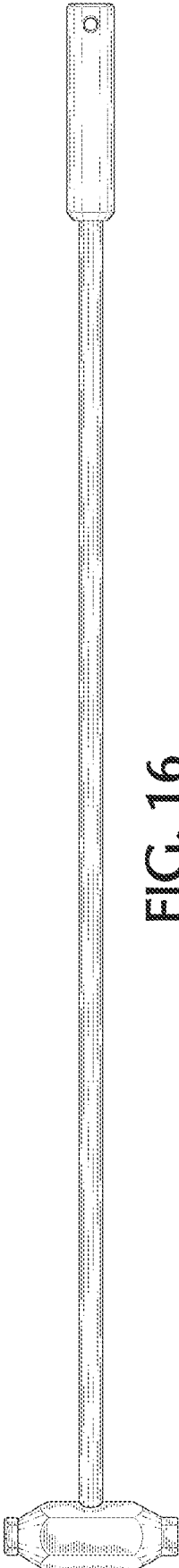


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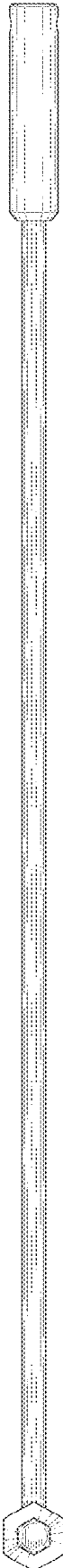


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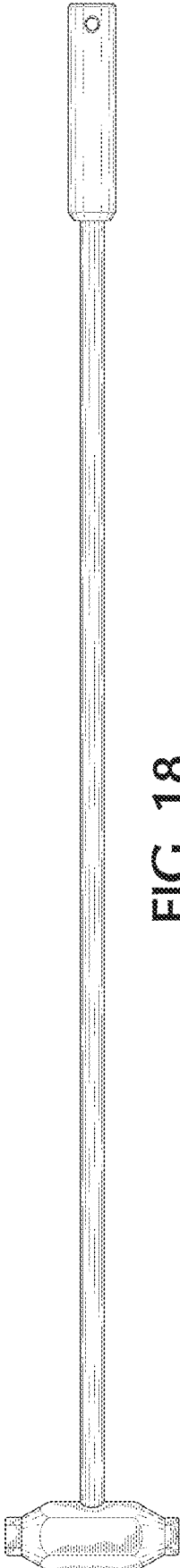


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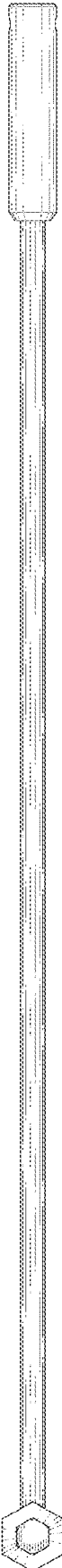


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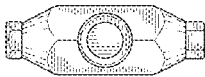


FIG. 21



FIG. 20