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(54) **ANNULAR BLADE**

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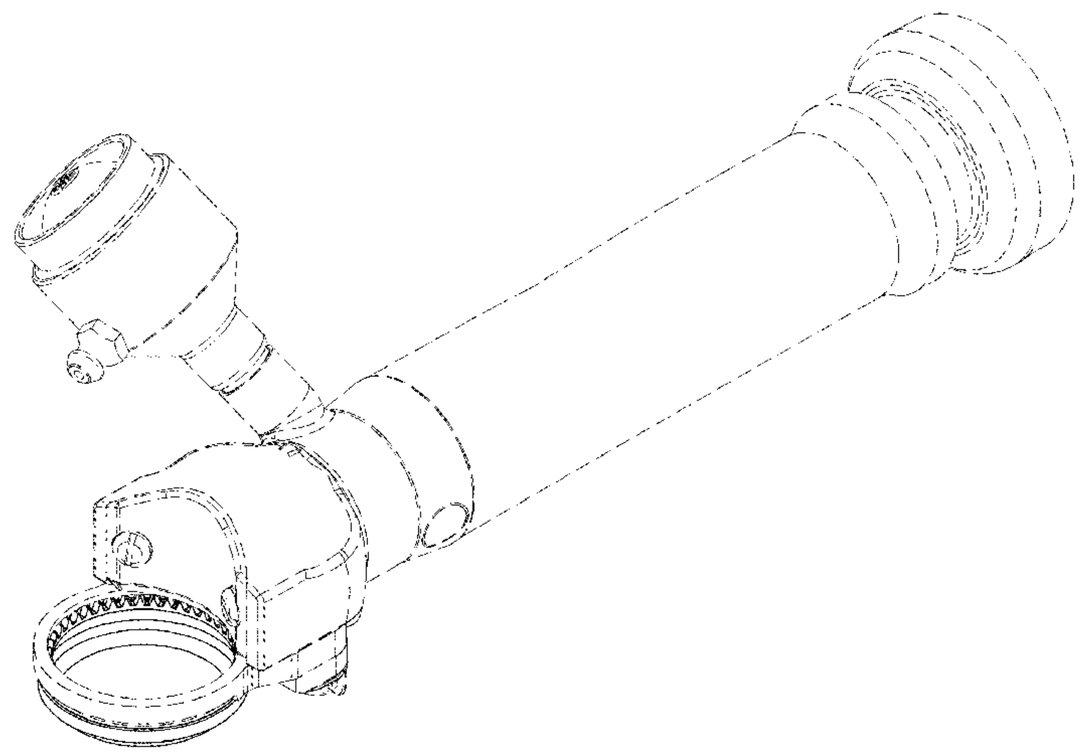

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an annular blade as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a top perspective view of an annular blade in accordance with a first embodiment;
FIG. **2** is a top perspective view of the annular blade independent from the exemplary rotary knife;
FIG. **3** is a bottom perspective view thereof;
FIG. **4** is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **5** is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **6** is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. **7** is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. **8** is a side elevation view thereof; and
FIG. **9** is a cross-sectional view thereof along lines **9-9** in FIG. **4**.
FIG. **10** is a top perspective view of an annular blade in accordance with a second embodiment;
FIG. **11** is a top perspective view of the annular blade independent from the exemplary rotary knife;
FIG. **12** is a bottom perspective view thereof;
FIG. **13** is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **14** is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **15** is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. **16** is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. **17** is a side elevation view thereof; and
FIG. **18** is a cross-sectional view thereof along lines **18-18** in FIG. **13**.
FIG. **19** is a top perspective view of an annular blade in accordance with a third embodiment;
FIG. **20** is a top perspective view of the annular blade independent from the exemplary rotary knife;
FIG. **21** is a bottom perspective view thereof;
FIG. **22** is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **23** is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **24** is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. **25** is a rear elevation view thereof;
60 FIG. **26** is a side elevation view thereof; and
FIG. **27** is a cross-sectional view thereof along lines **27-27** in FIG. **22**.
FIG. **28** is a top perspective view of an annular blade in accordance with a third embodiment;
FIG. **29** is a top perspective view of the annular blade independent from the exemplary rotary knife;
FIG. **30** is a bottom perspective view thereof;
FIG. **31** is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **32** is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **33** is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. **34** is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. **35** is a side elevation view thereof; and,
FIG. **36** is a cross-sectional view thereof along lines **36-36** in **23** FIG. **31**.
The broken line showing of the rotary knife is provided for the purpose of providing environmental structure and forms no part of the claimed design. The dashed-dot-dot lines designate boundaries and form no part of the claimed design.

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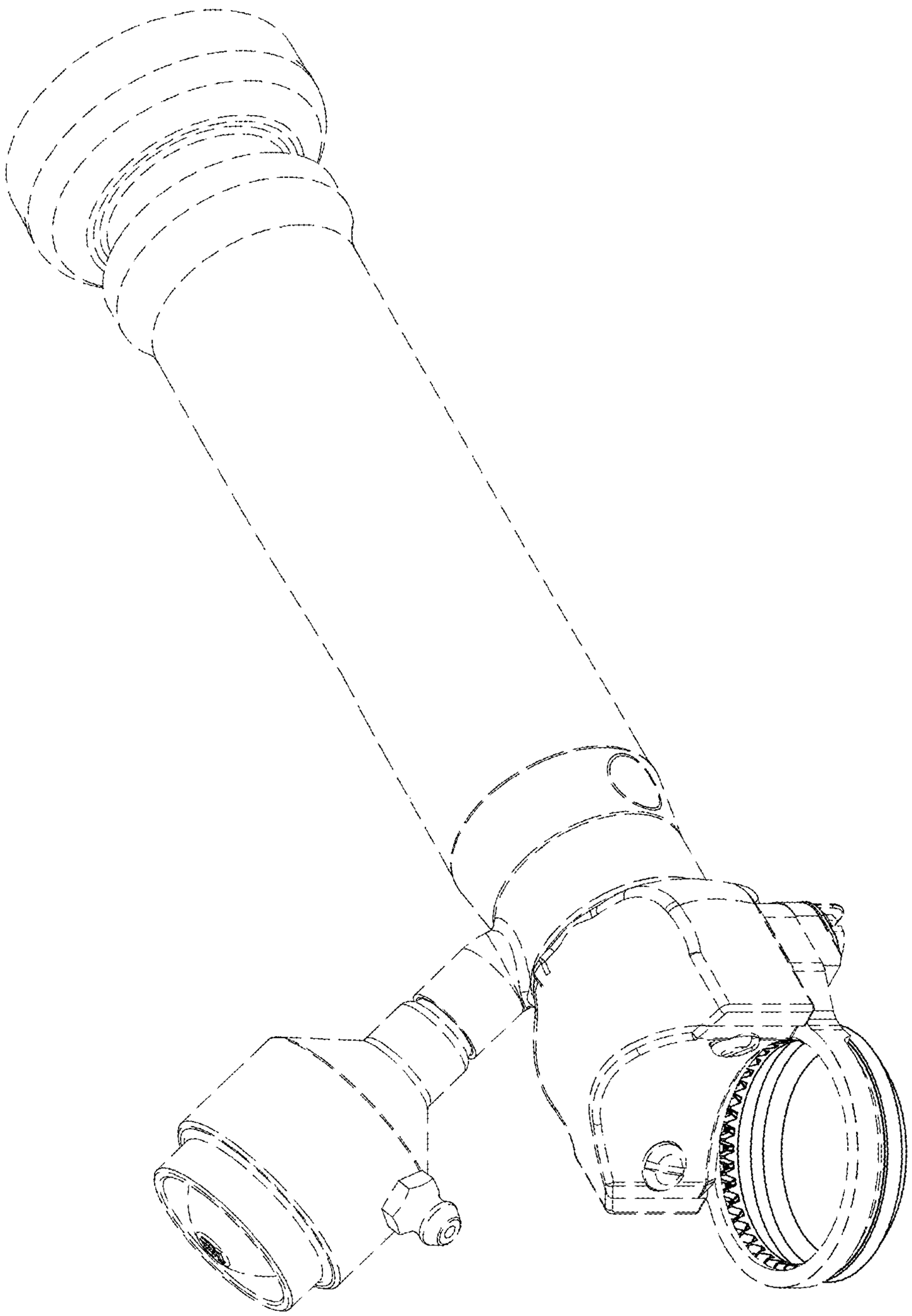

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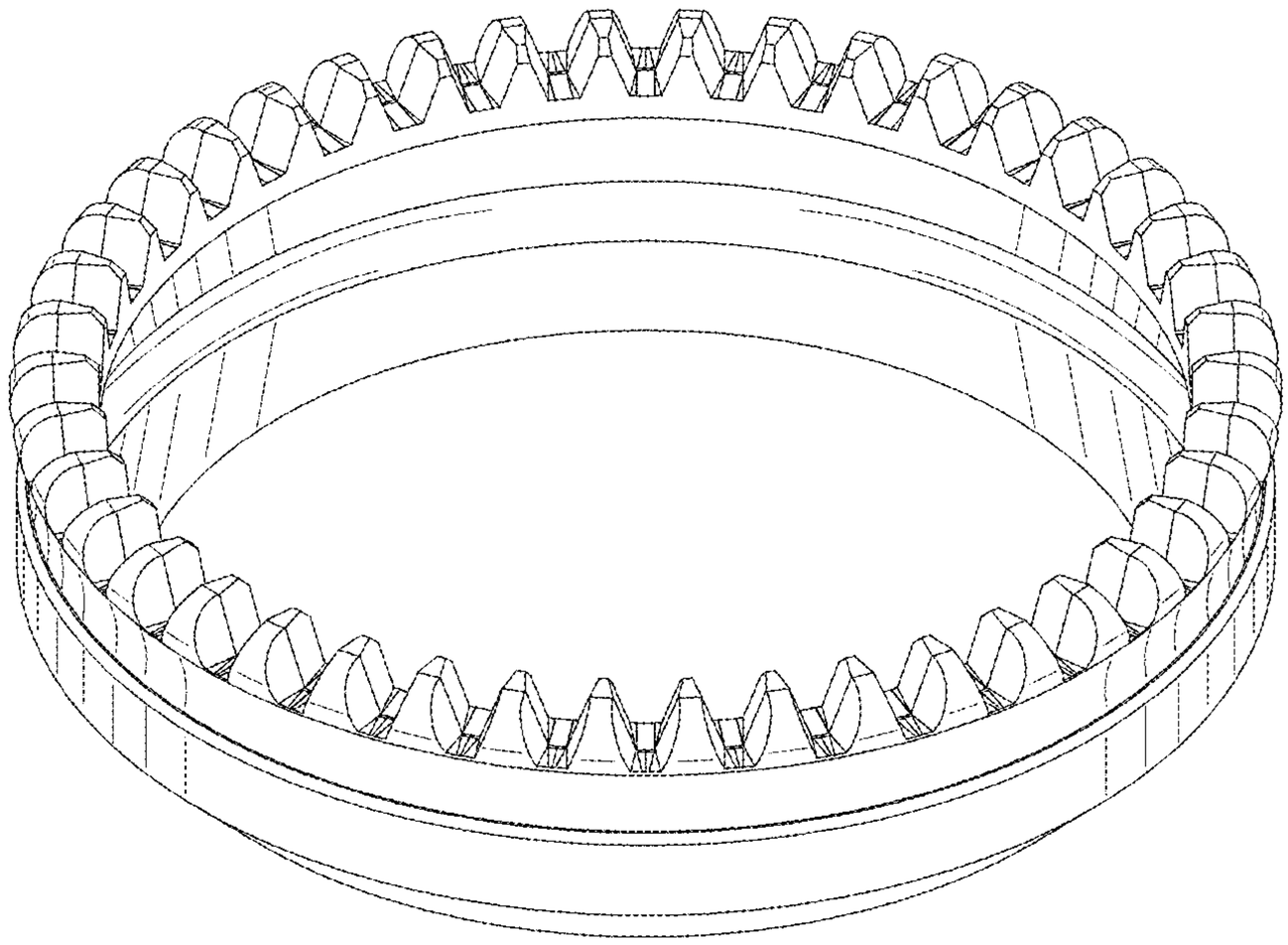

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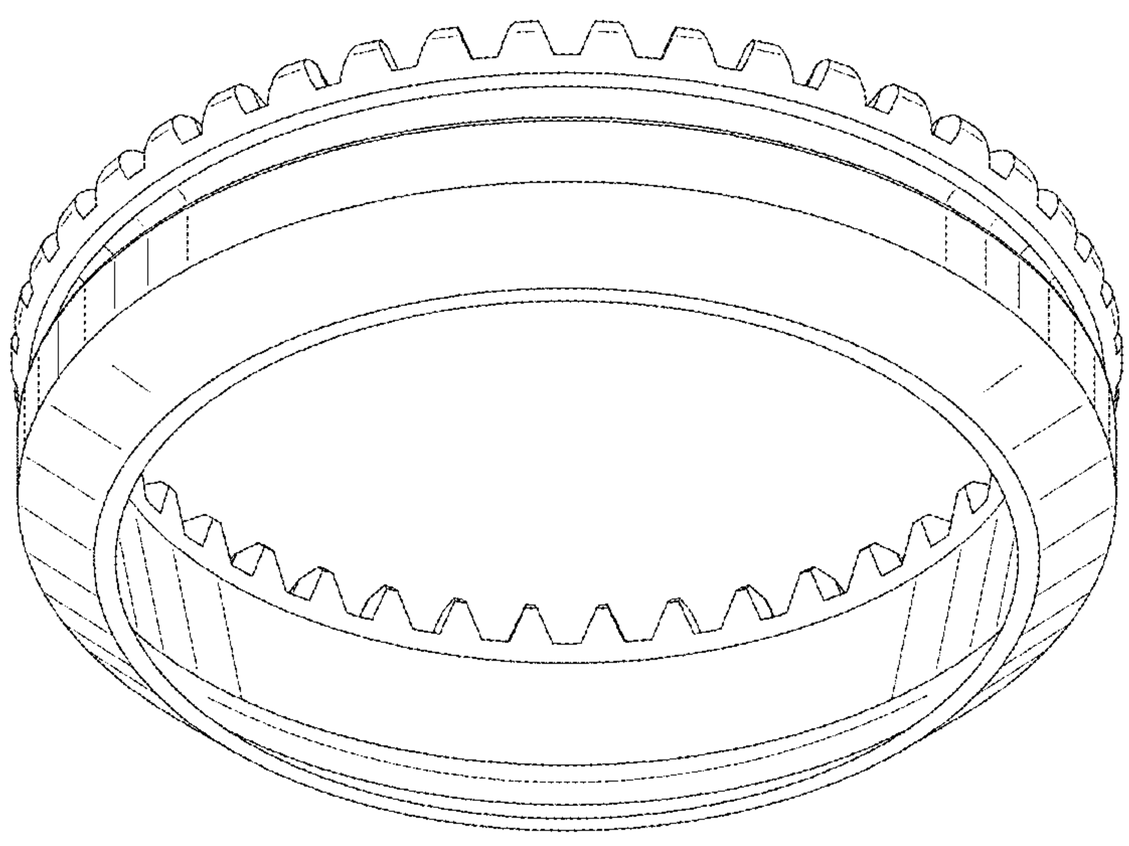

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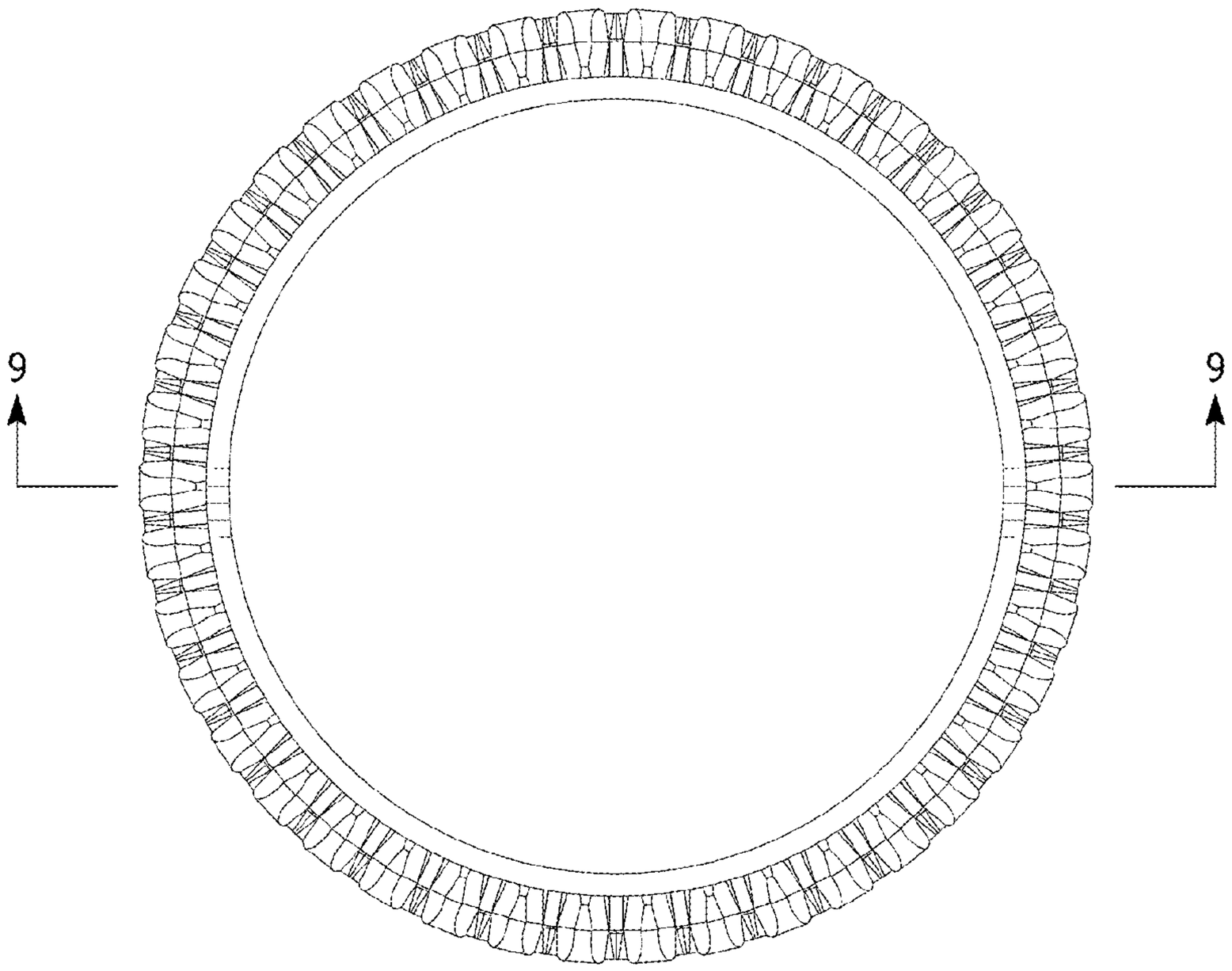

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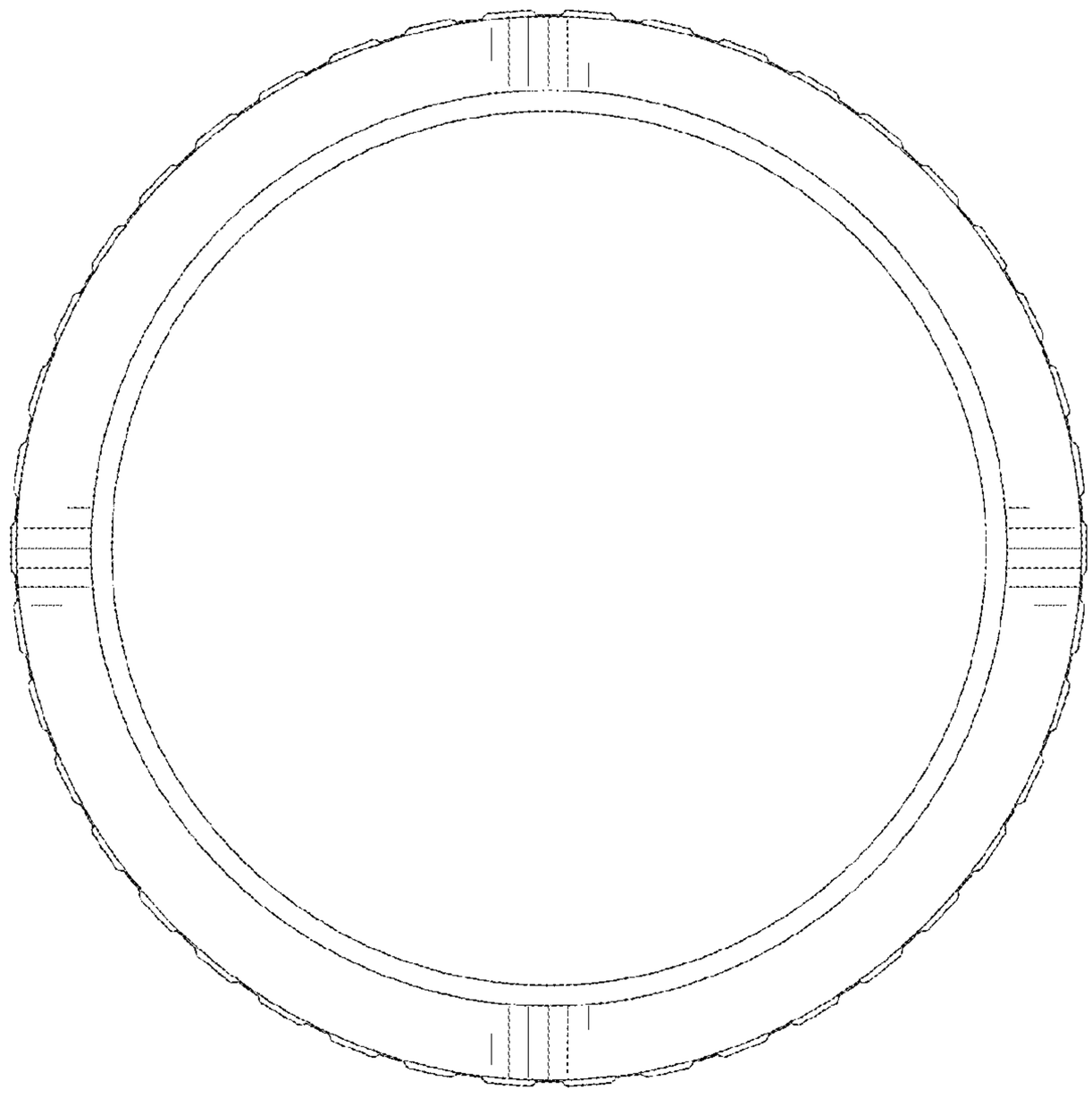

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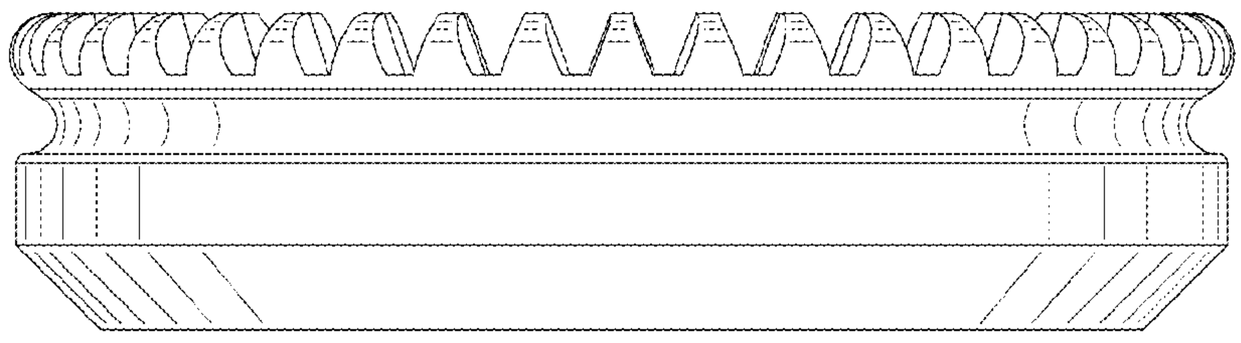

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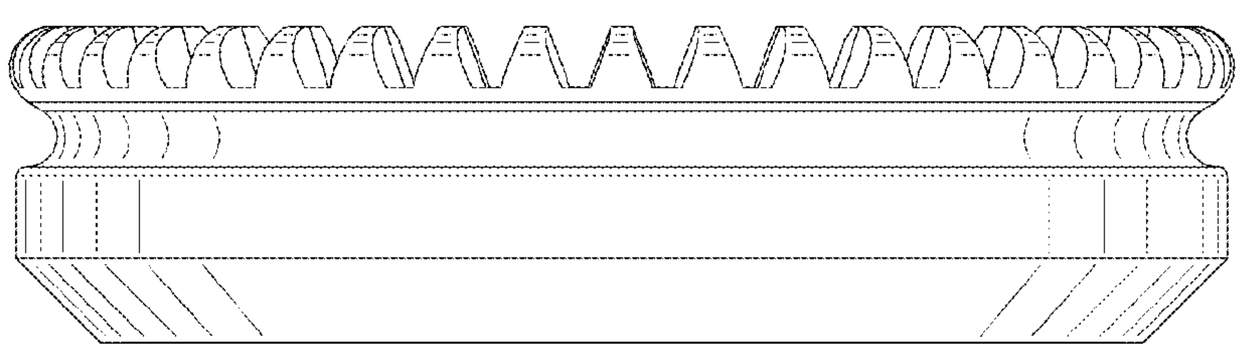

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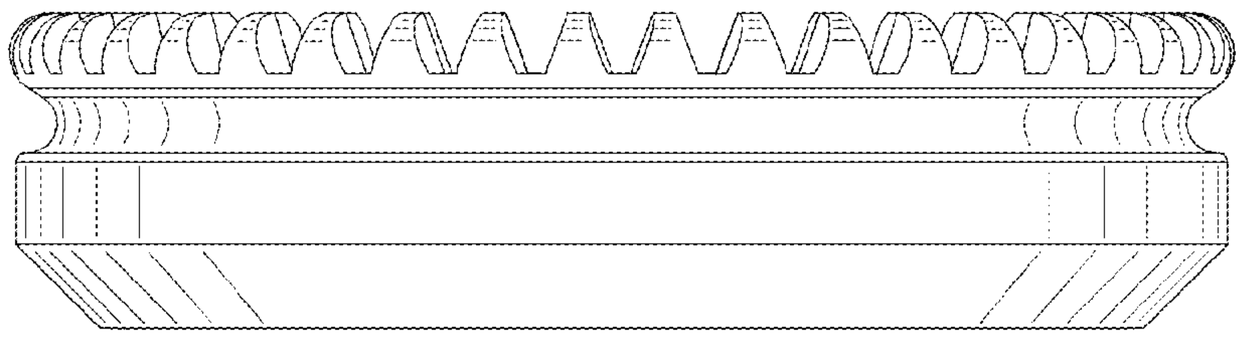

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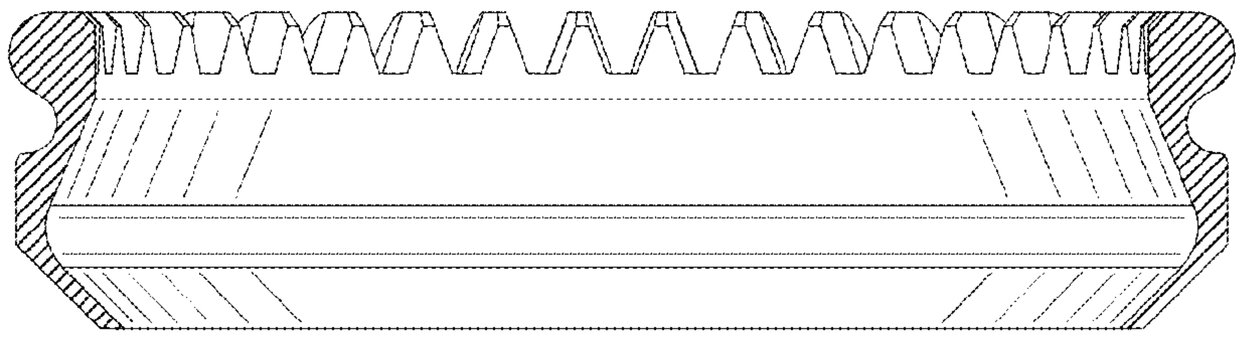

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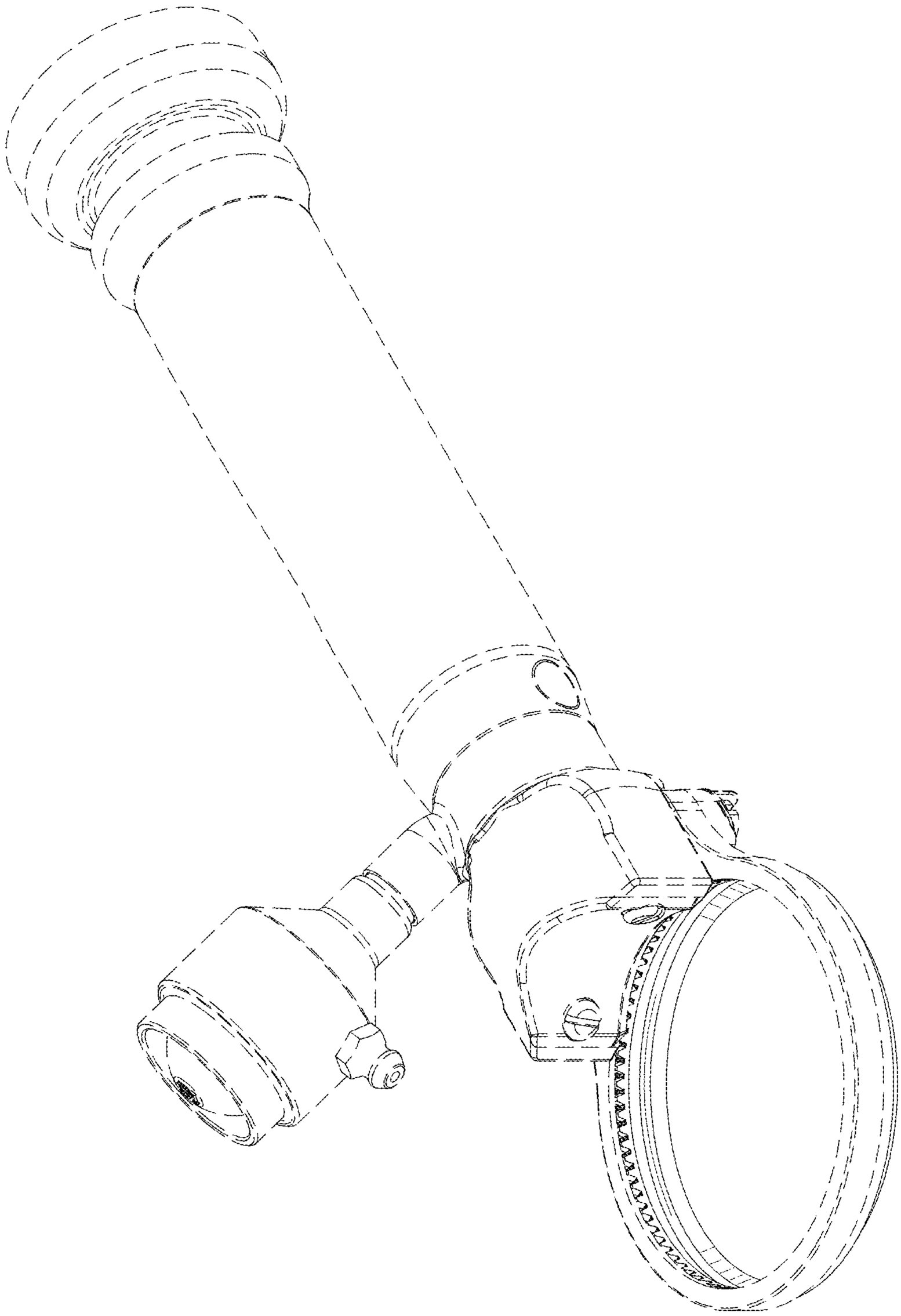

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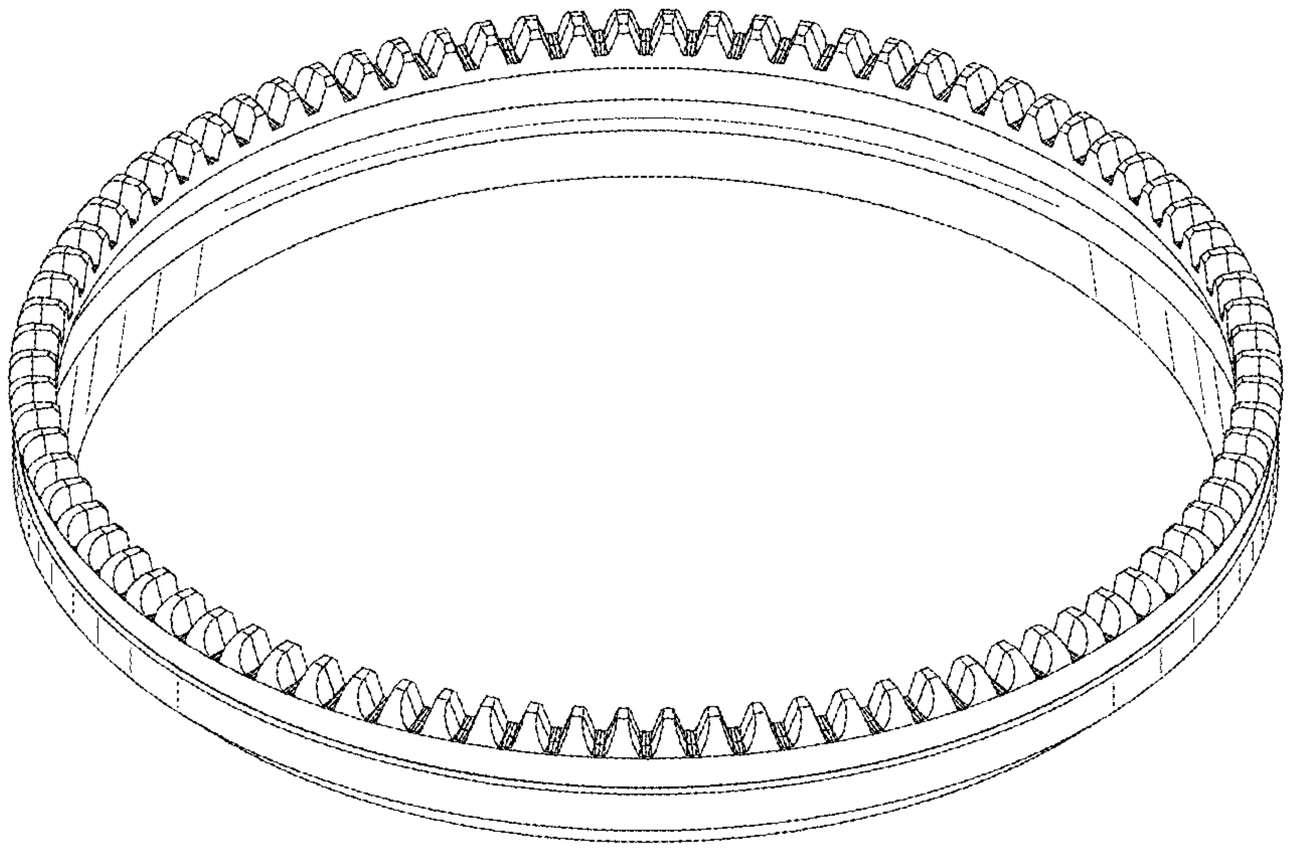

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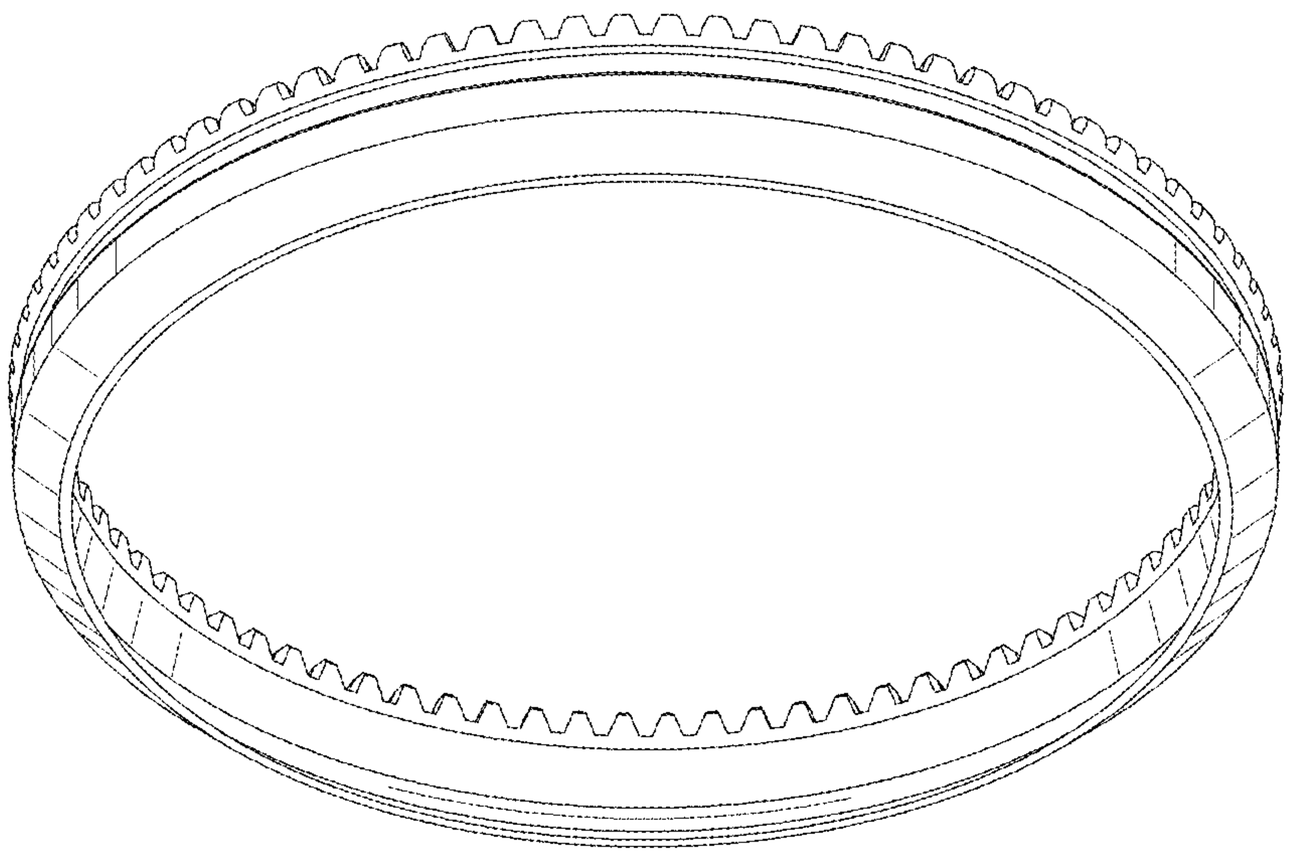

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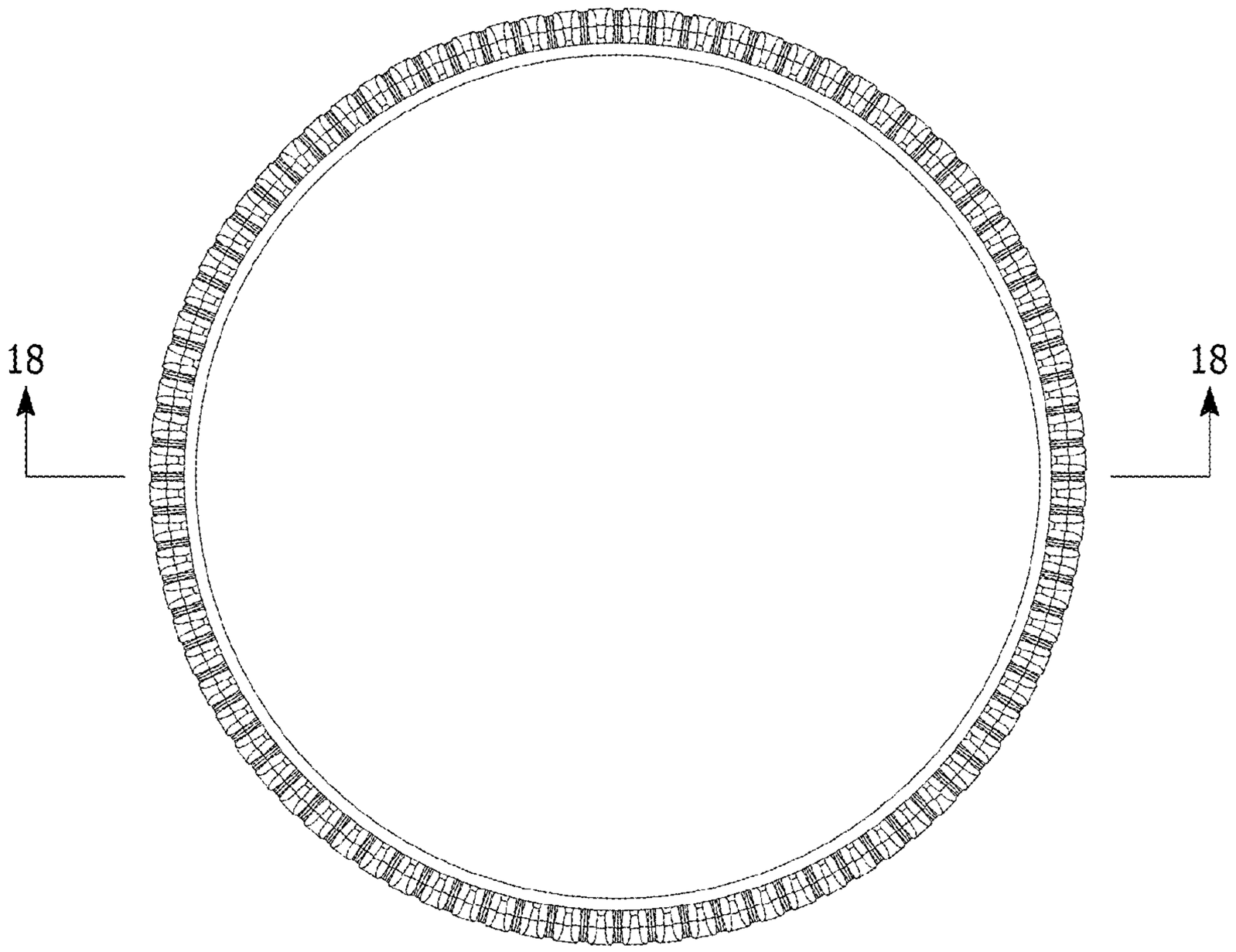

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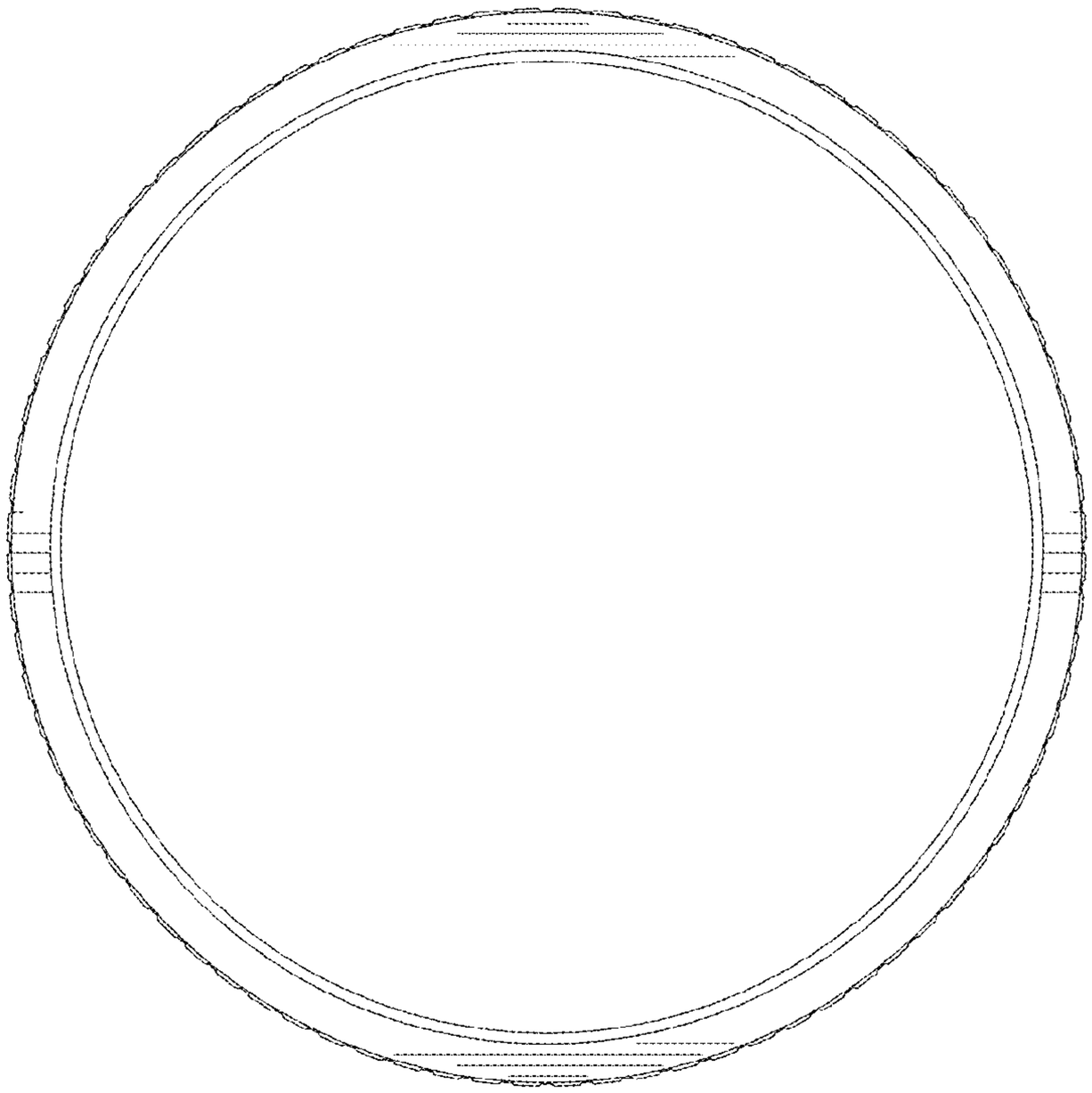

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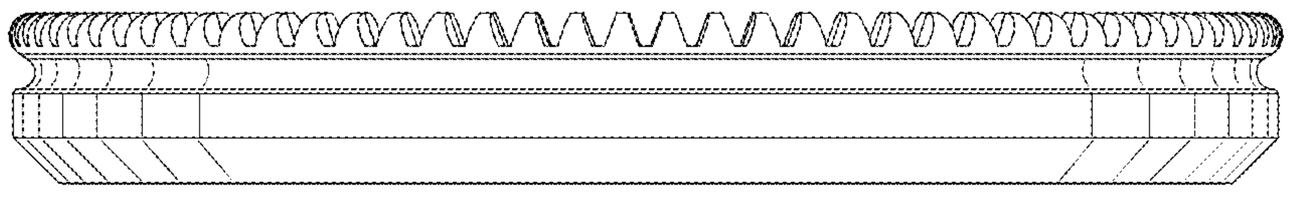

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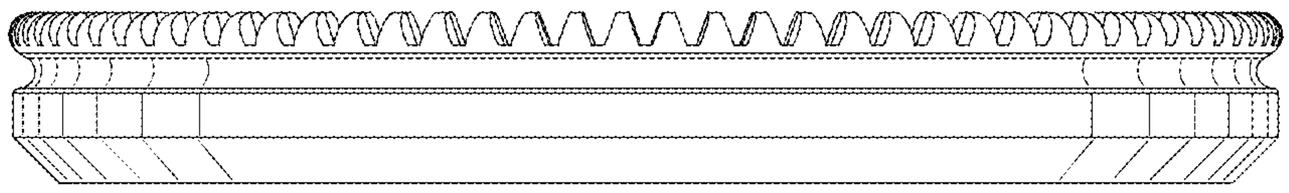

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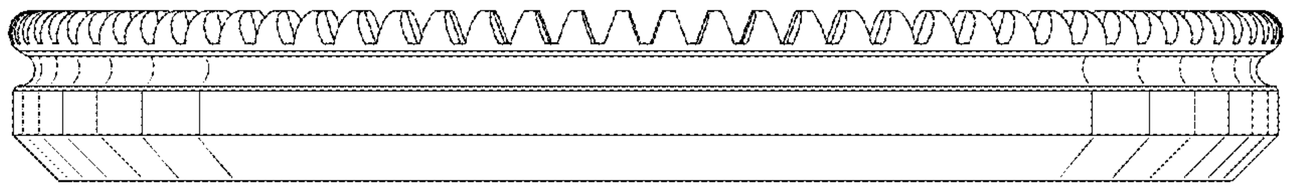

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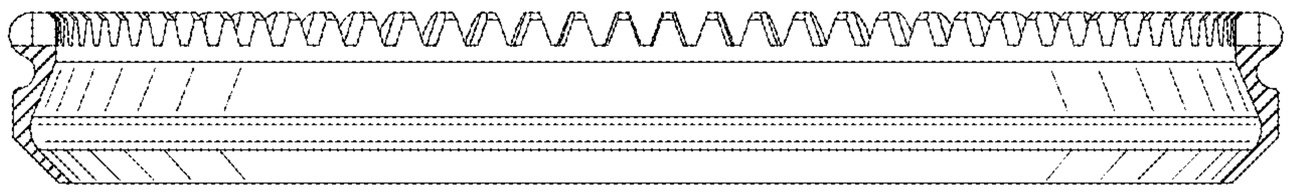

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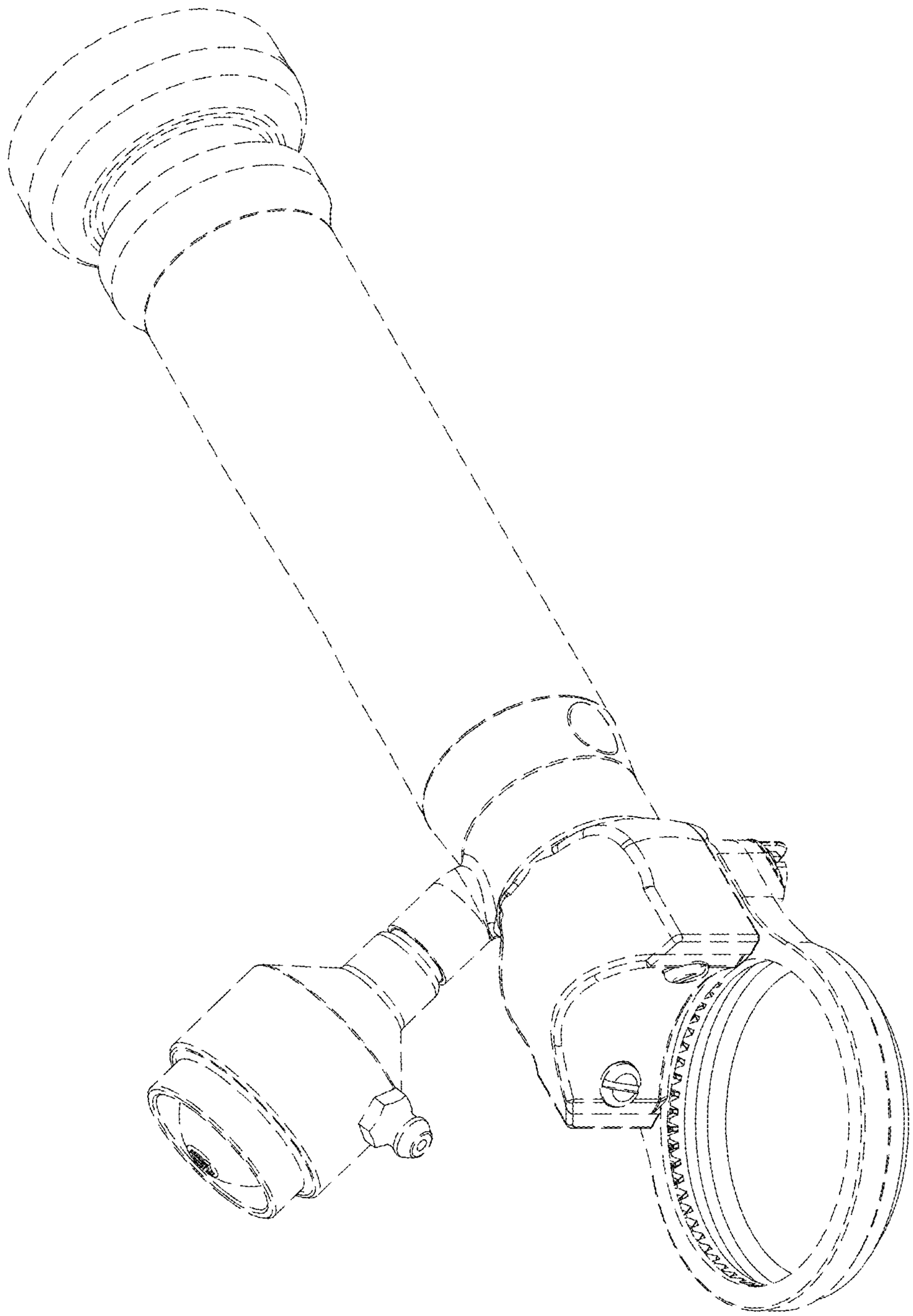

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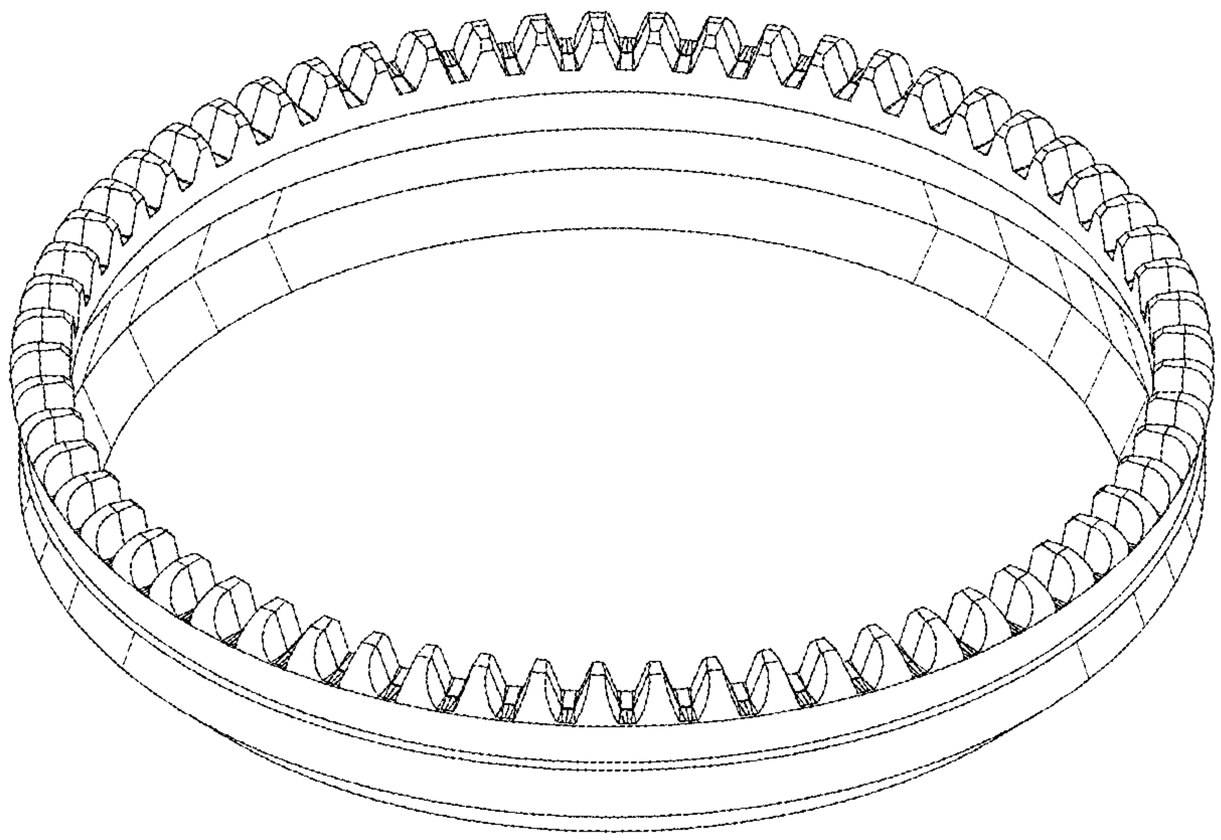

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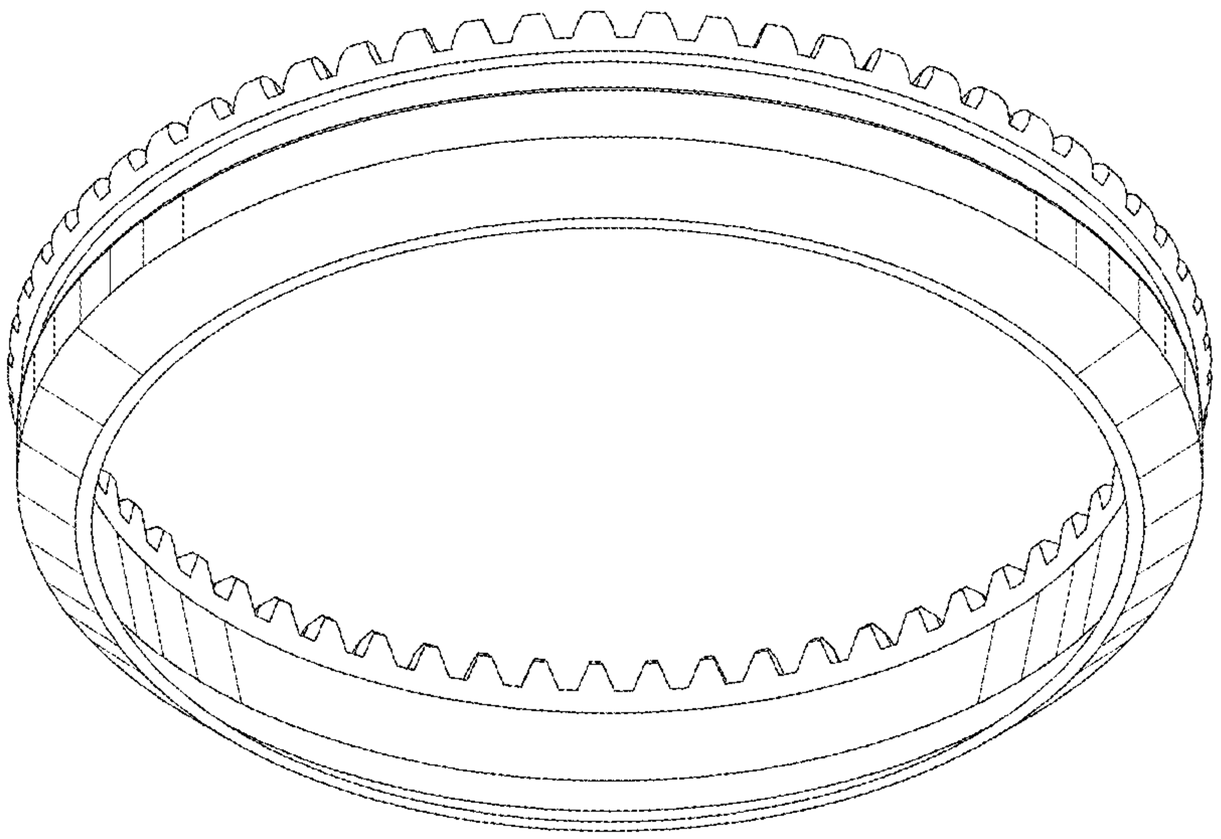

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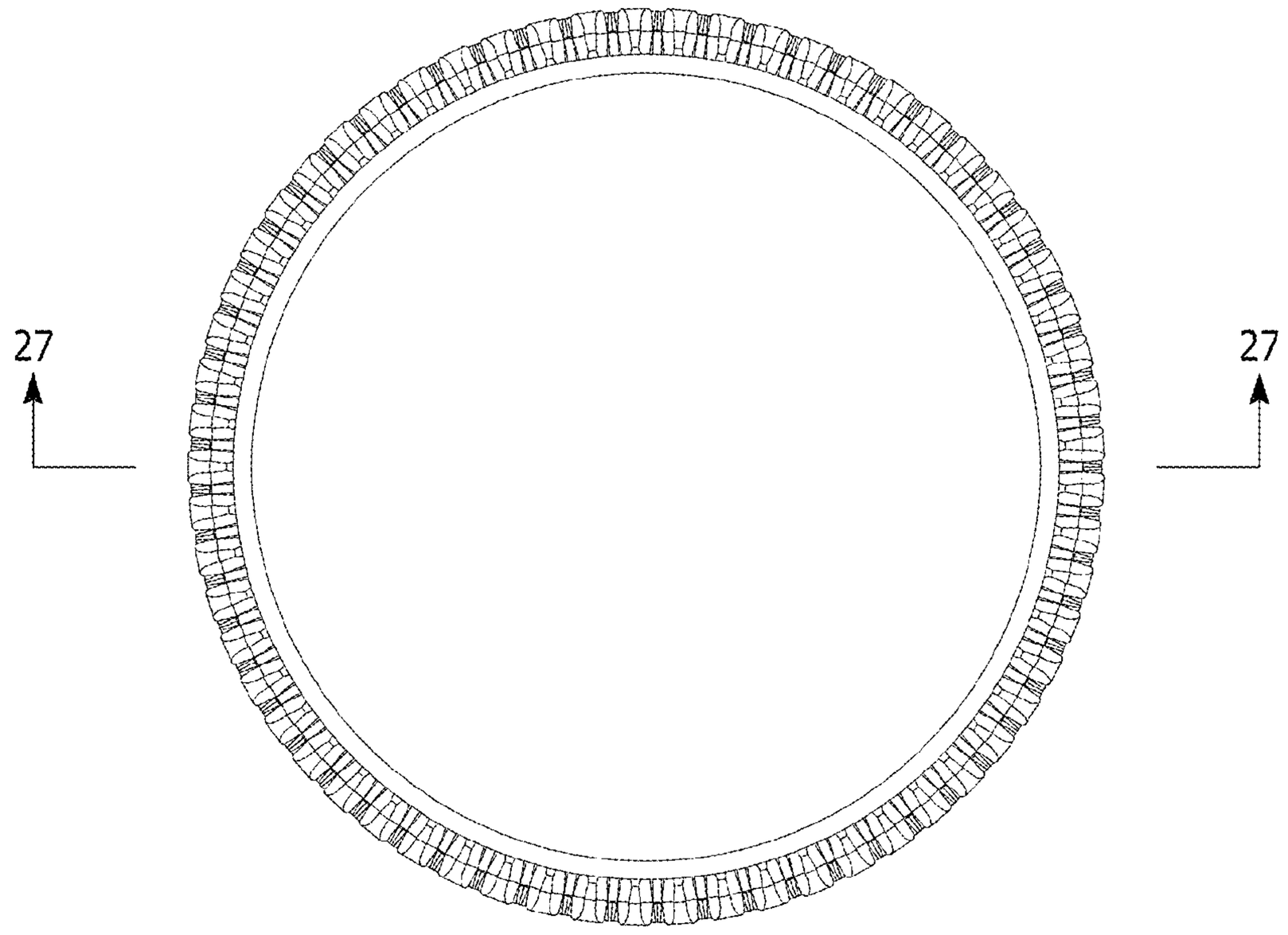

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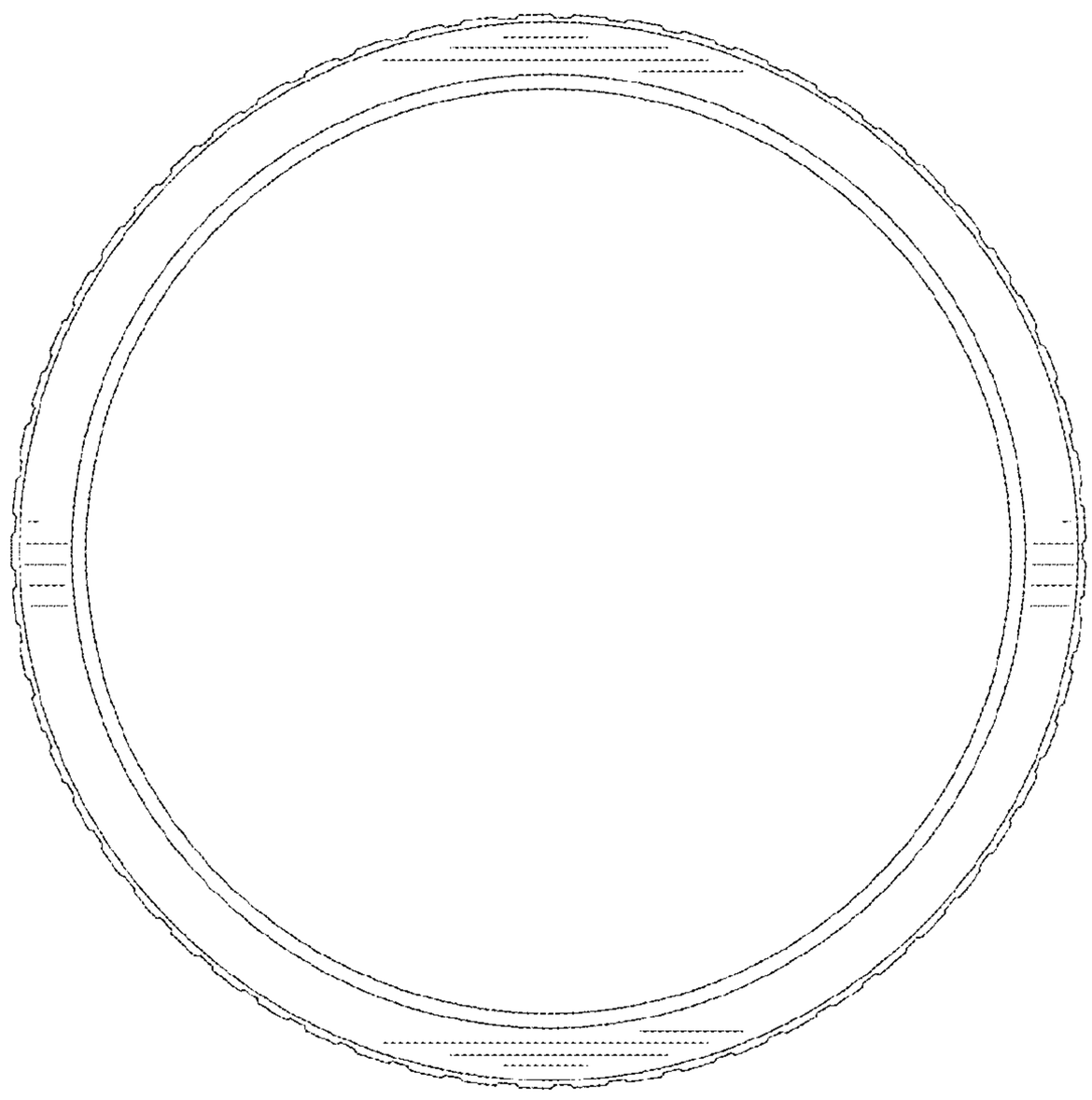

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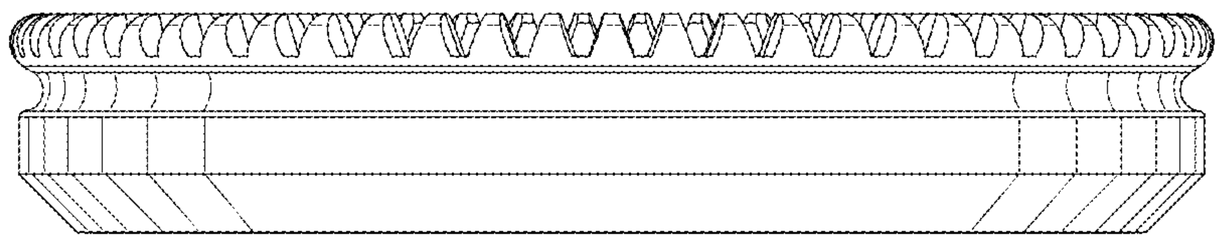

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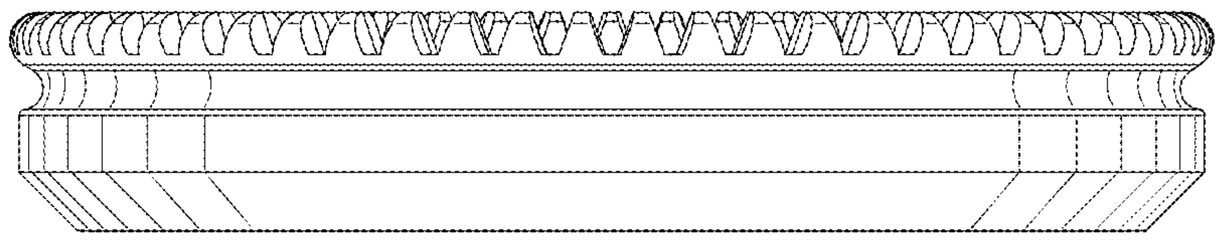

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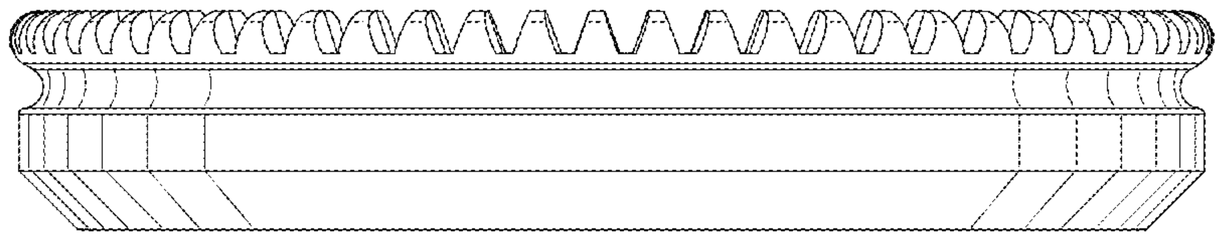

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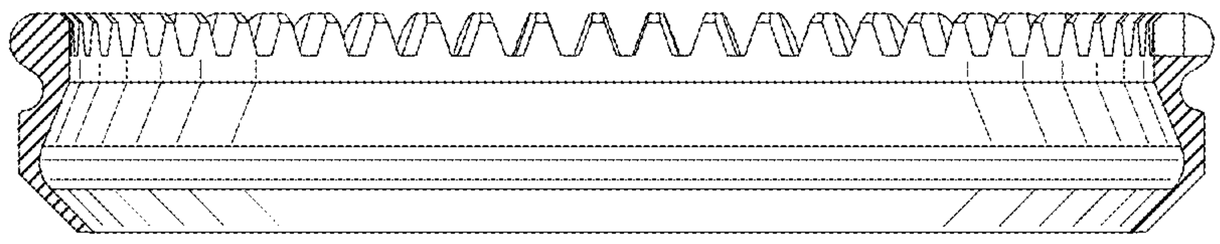

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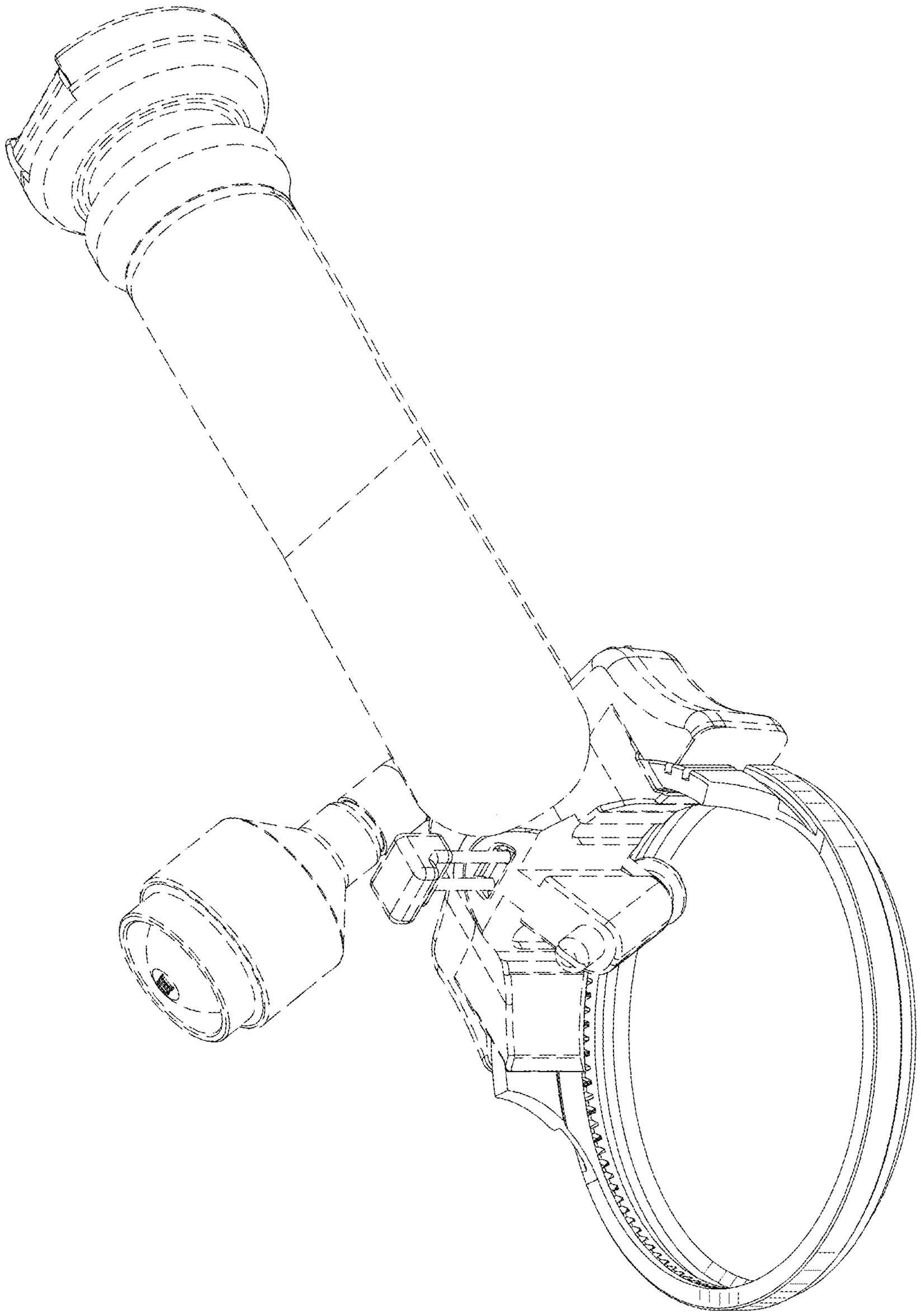

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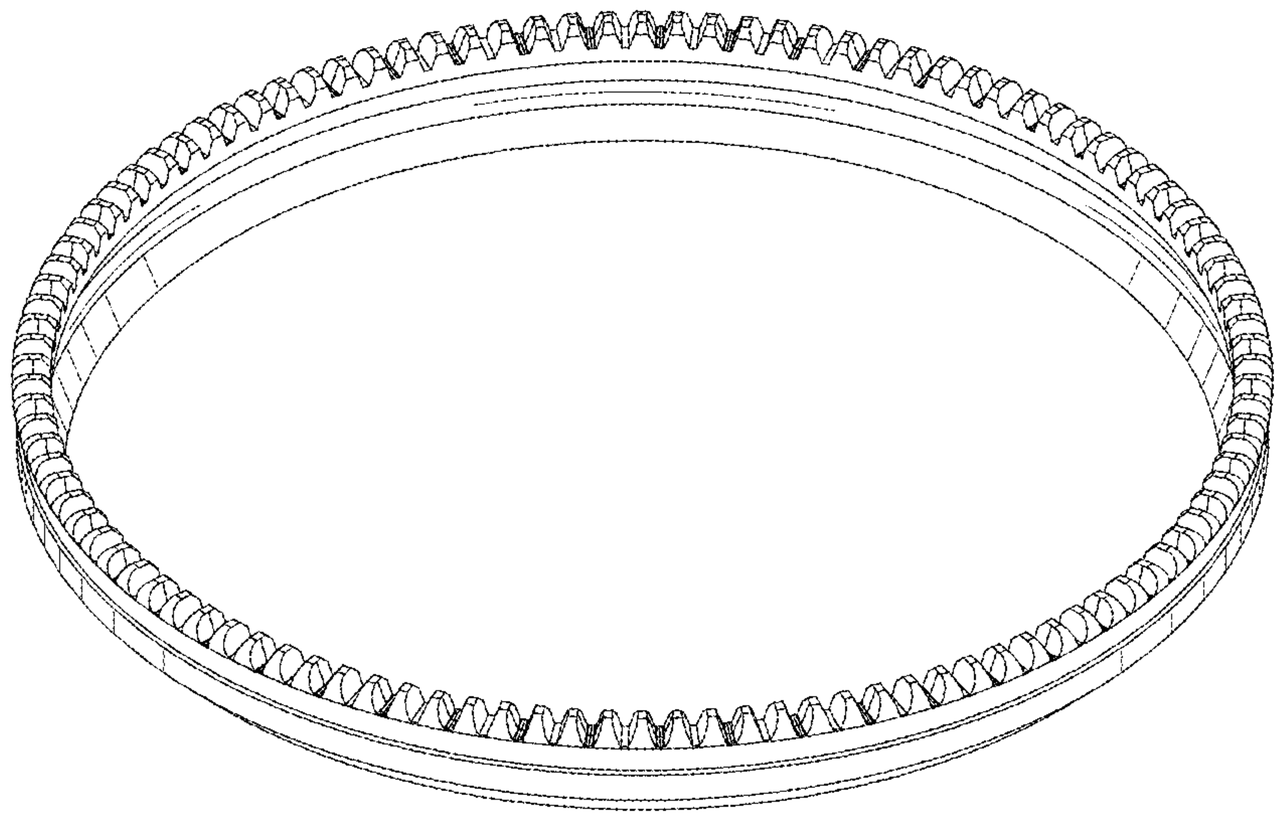

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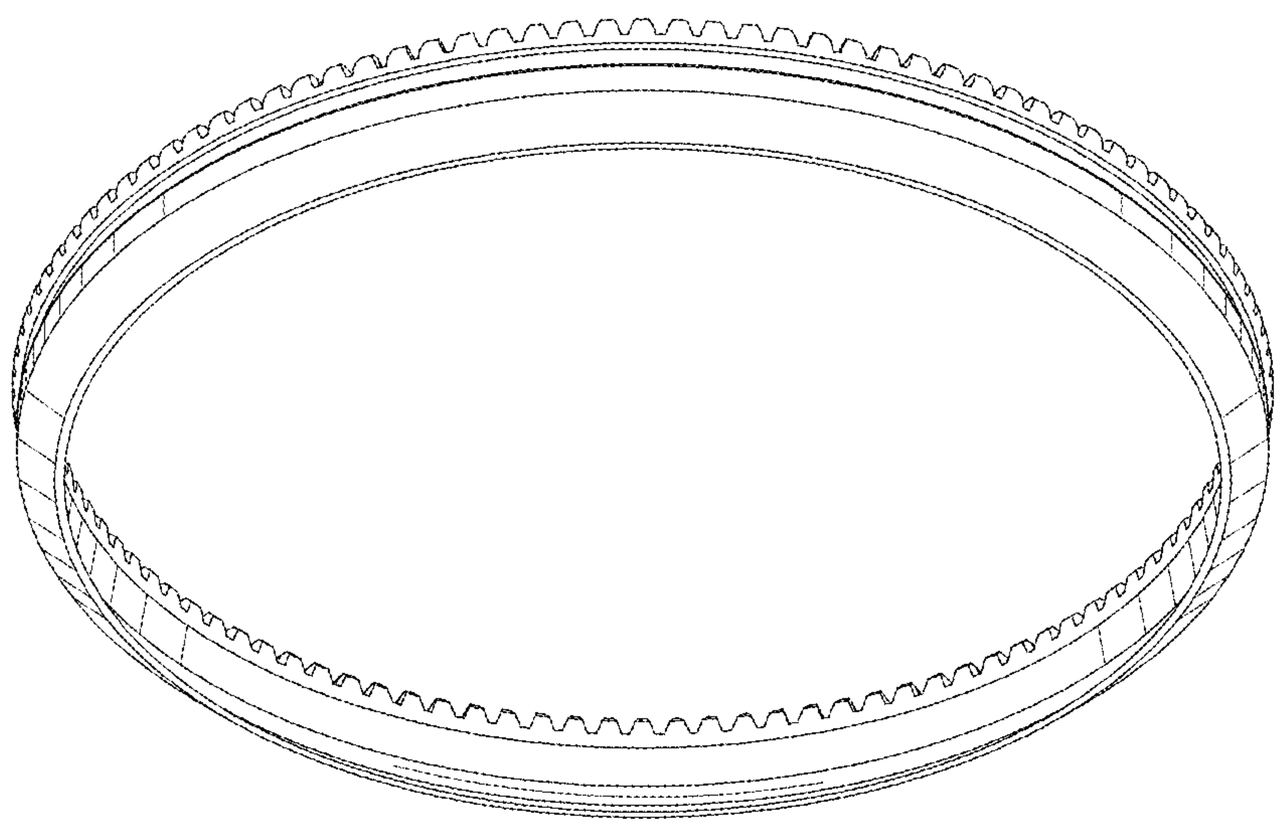

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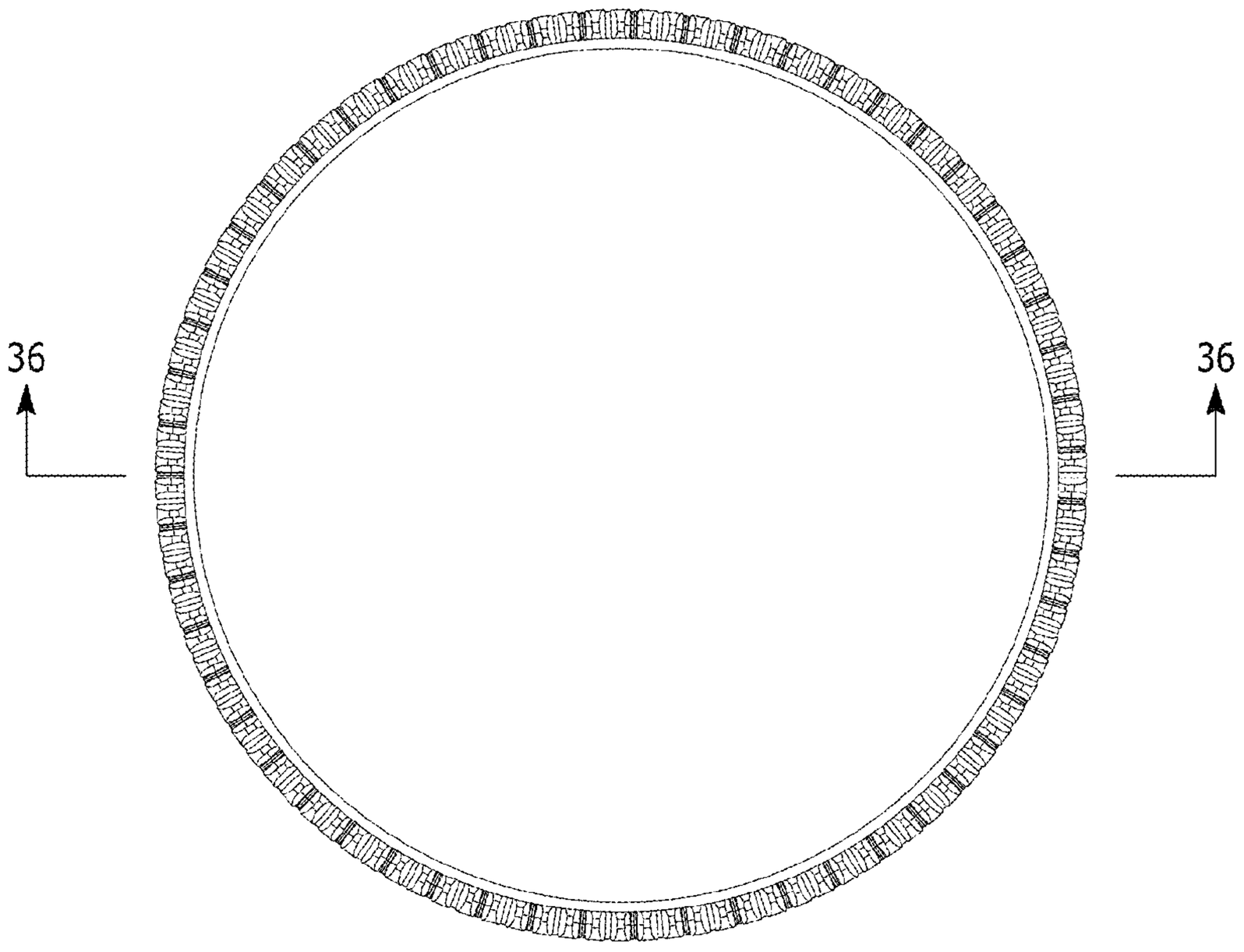

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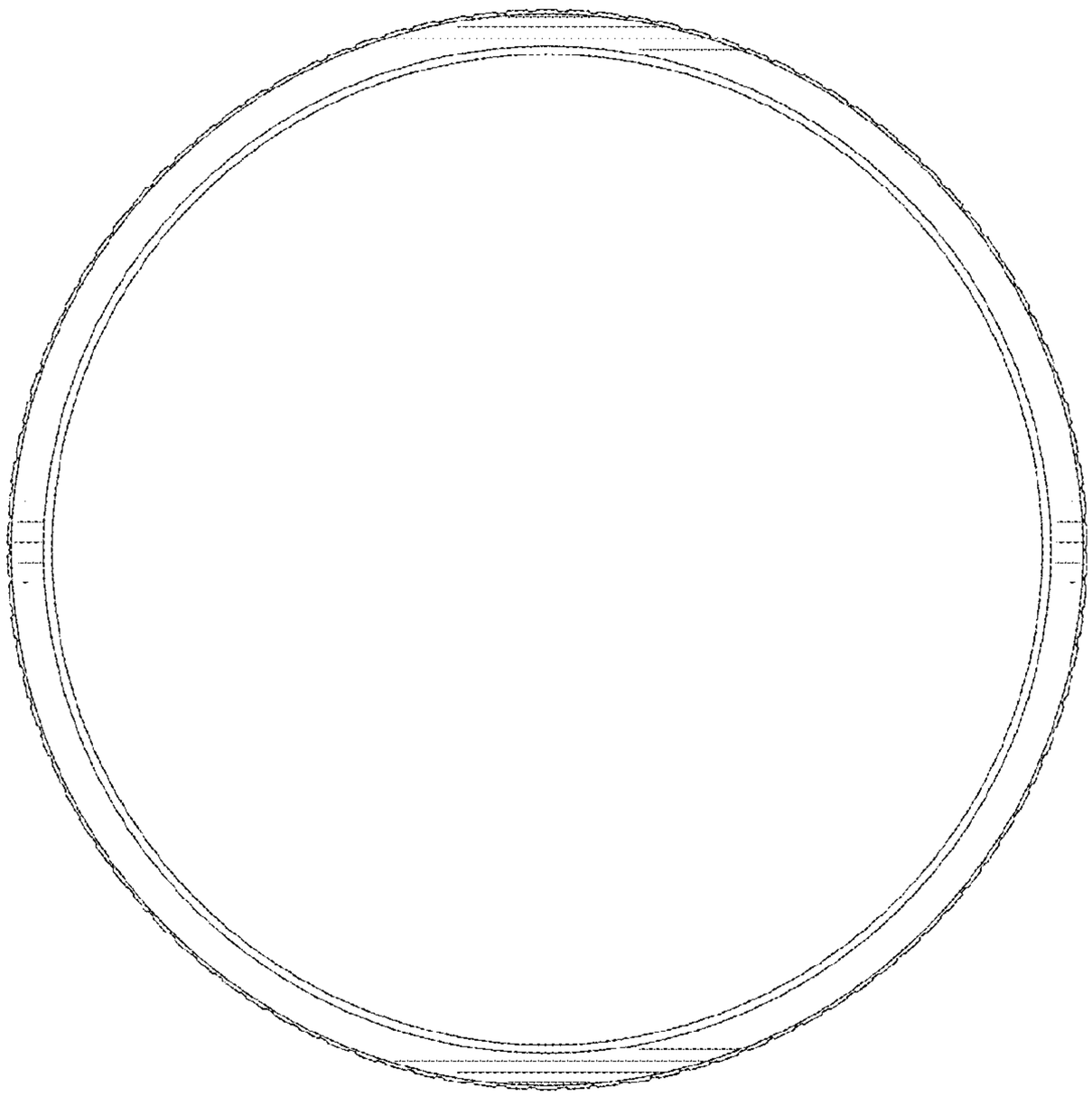

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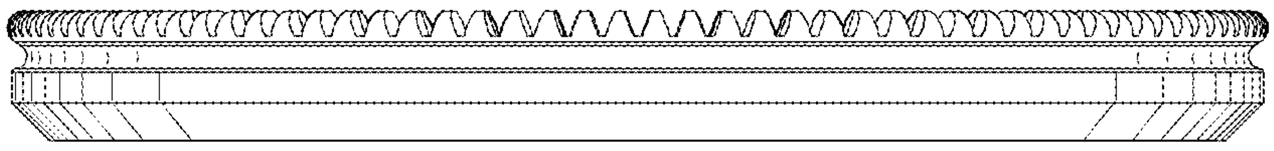

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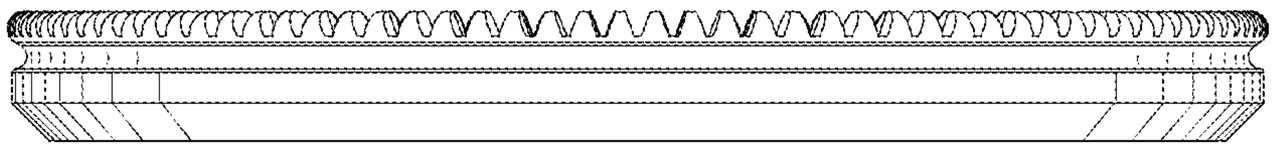

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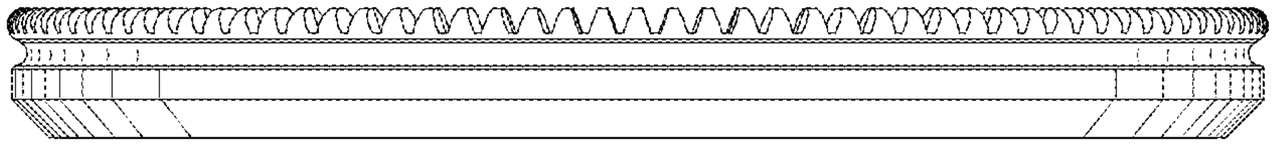

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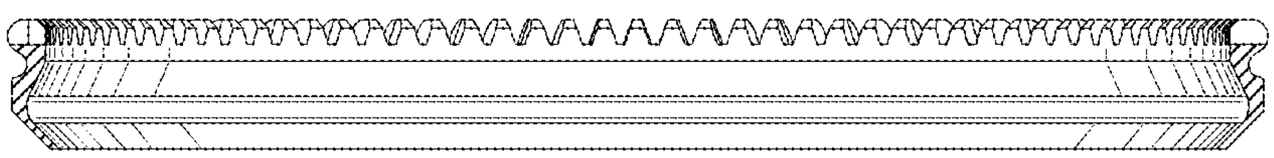

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