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- [54] PAWL LATCH ASSEMBLY FOR SECURING HINGED PANELS TOGETHER
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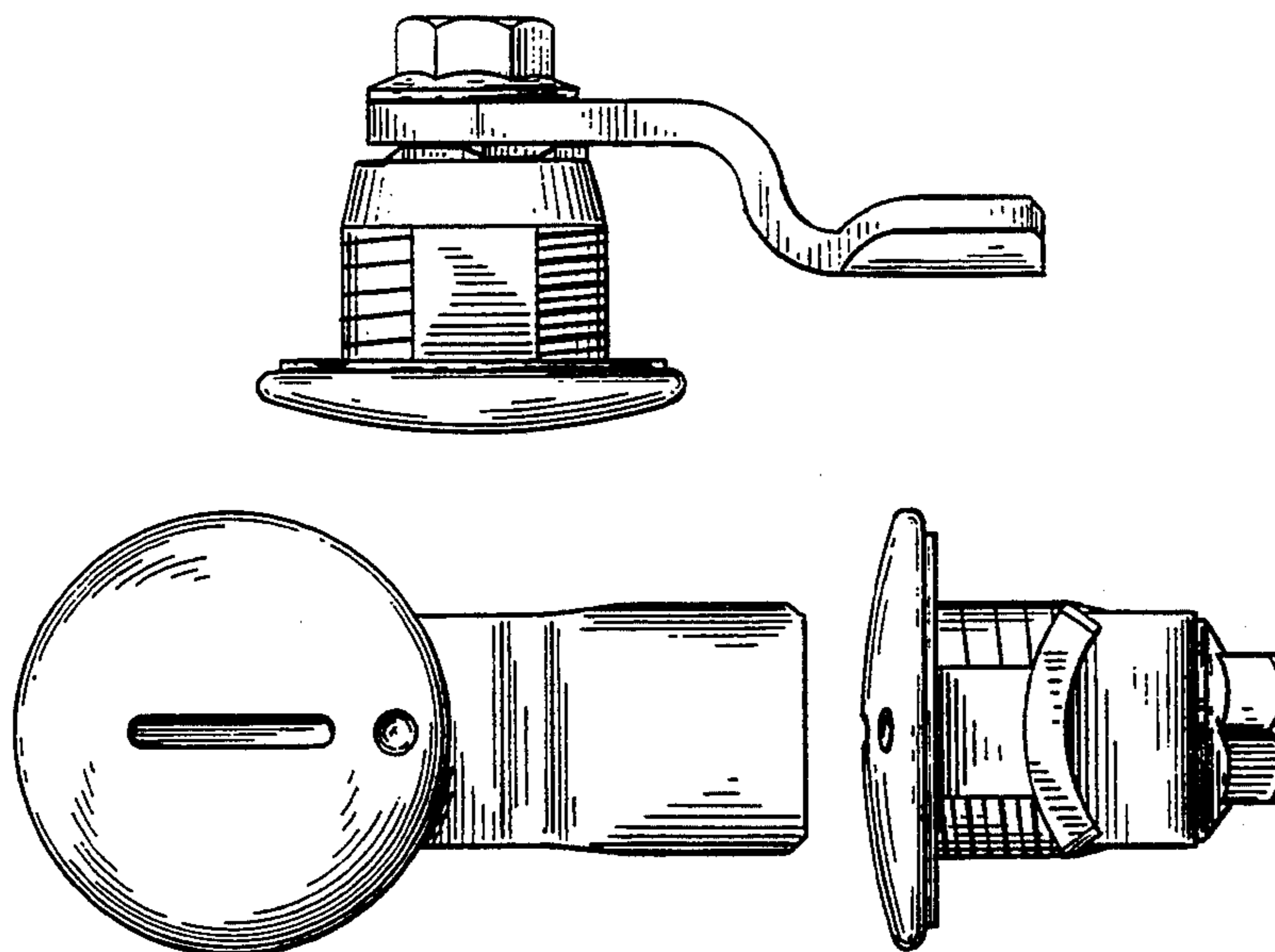
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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a pawl latch assembly for securing hinged panels together, as shown.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side elevational view of one embodiment of a pawl latch assembly for securing hinged panels together embodying my design;  
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view of a second embodiment of a pawl latch assembly for securing hinged panels together embodying my design;  
 FIG. 7 is a top plan view of a third embodiment of a pawl assembly embodying my design;  
 FIG. 8 is a top plan view of a fourth embodiment of a pawl latch assembly for securing hinged panels together embodying my design;  
 FIG. 9 is a top plan view of a fifth embodiment of a pawl latch assembly for securing hinged panels together embodying my design;  
 FIG. 10 is a top plan view of a sixth embodiment of a pawl latch assembly for securing hinged panels together embodying my design; and,  
 FIG. 11 is a top plan view of a seventh embodiment of a pawl latch assembly for securing hinged panels together embodying my design.



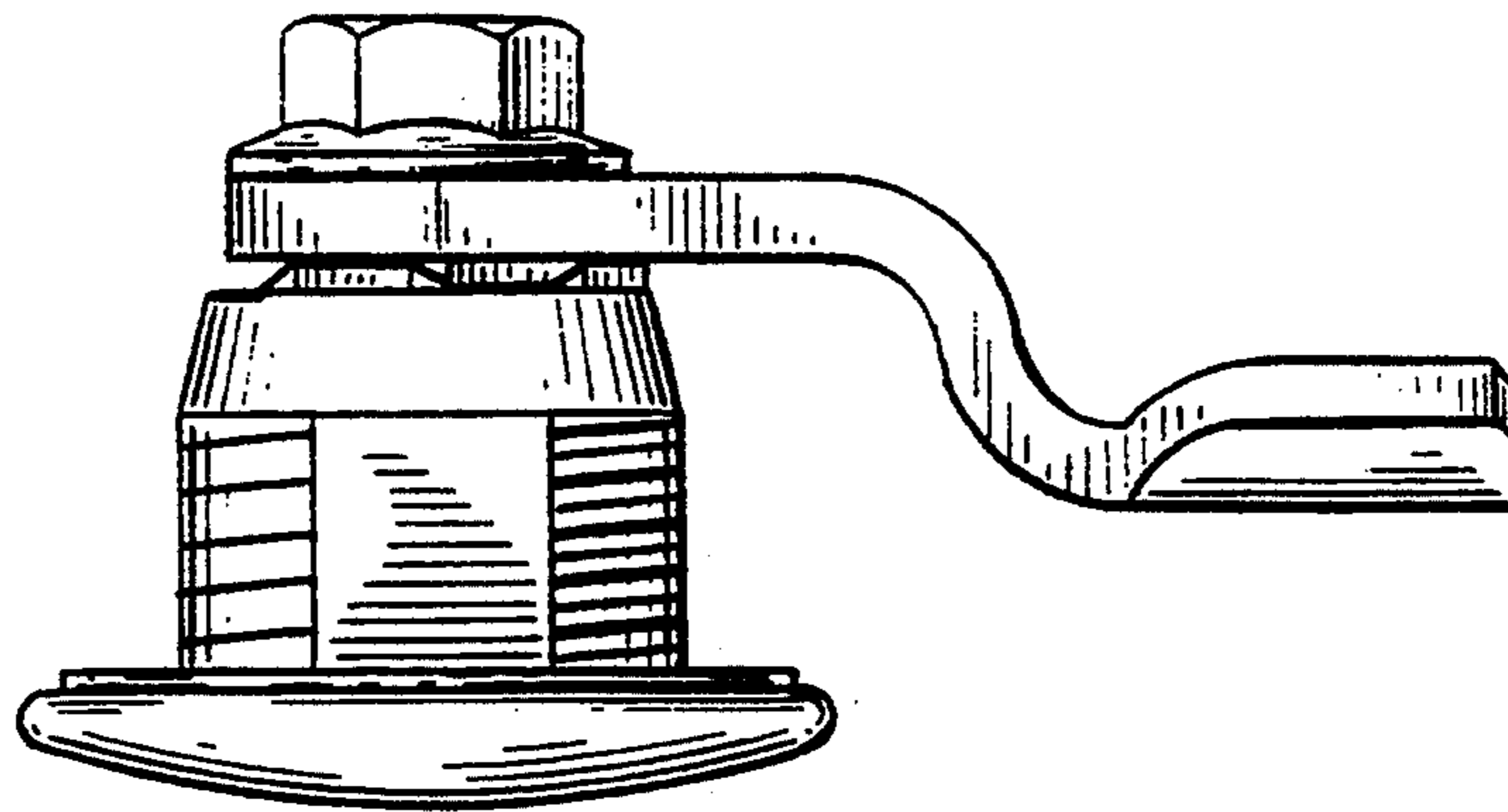


Fig. 1

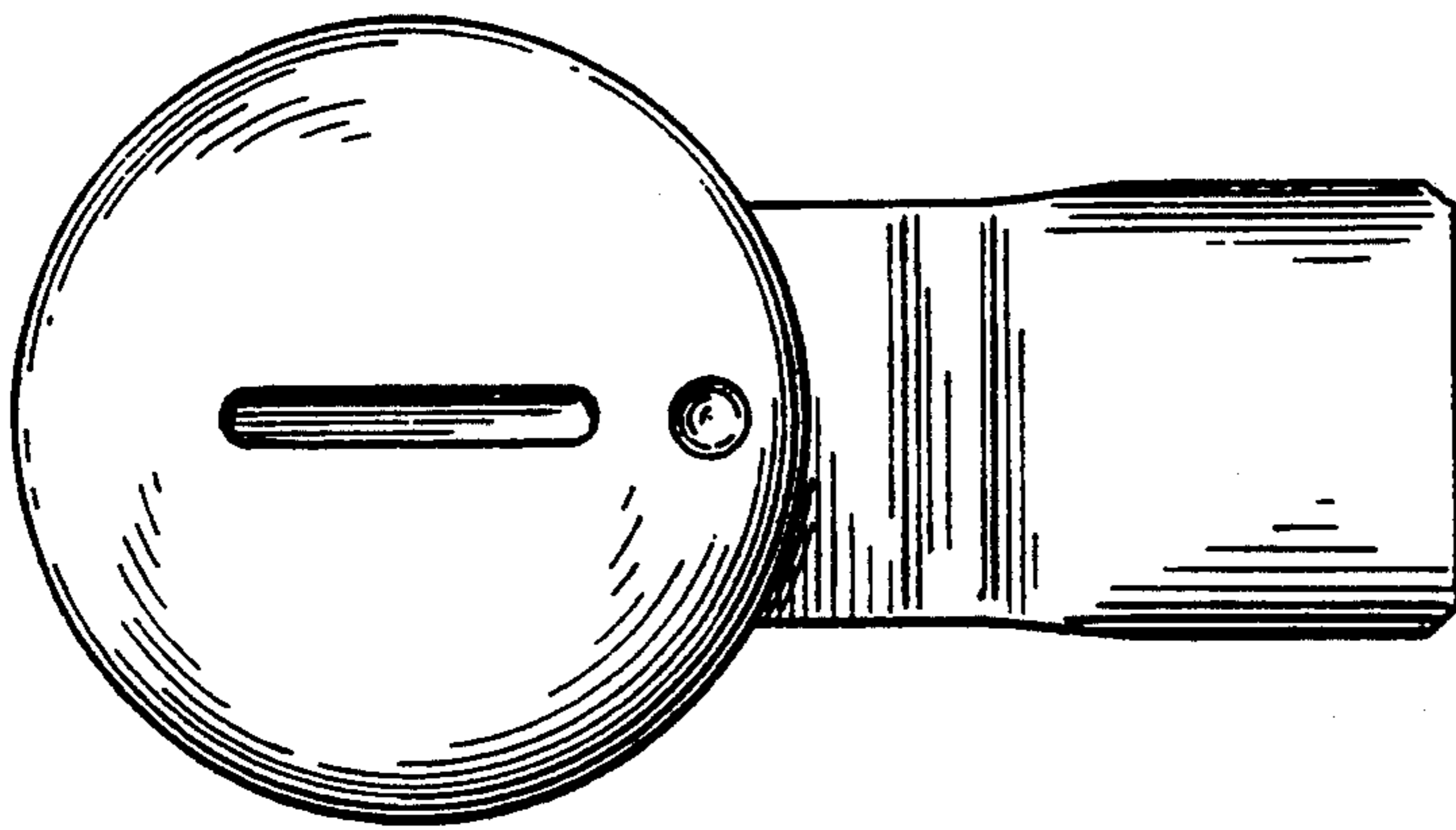


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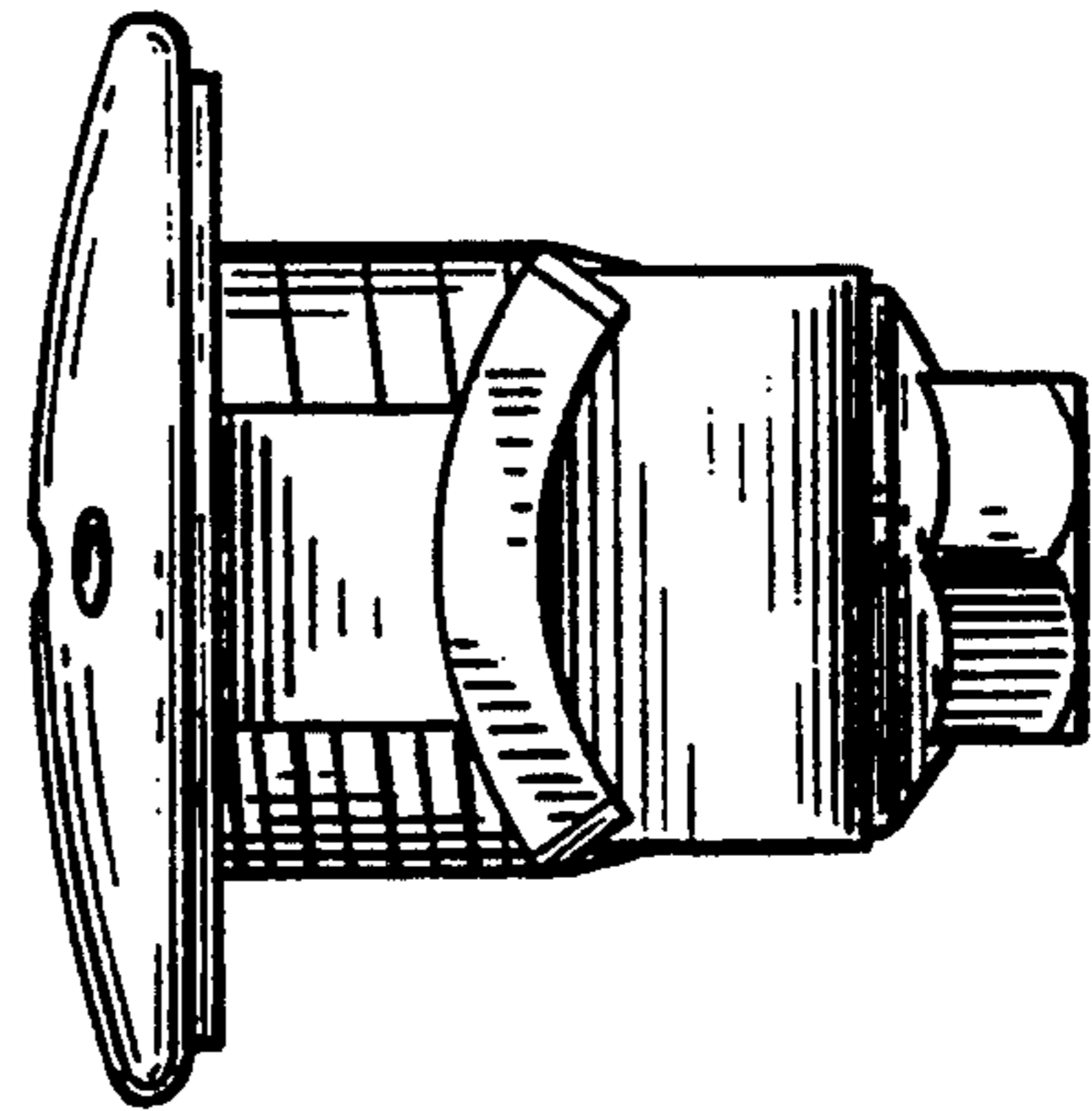


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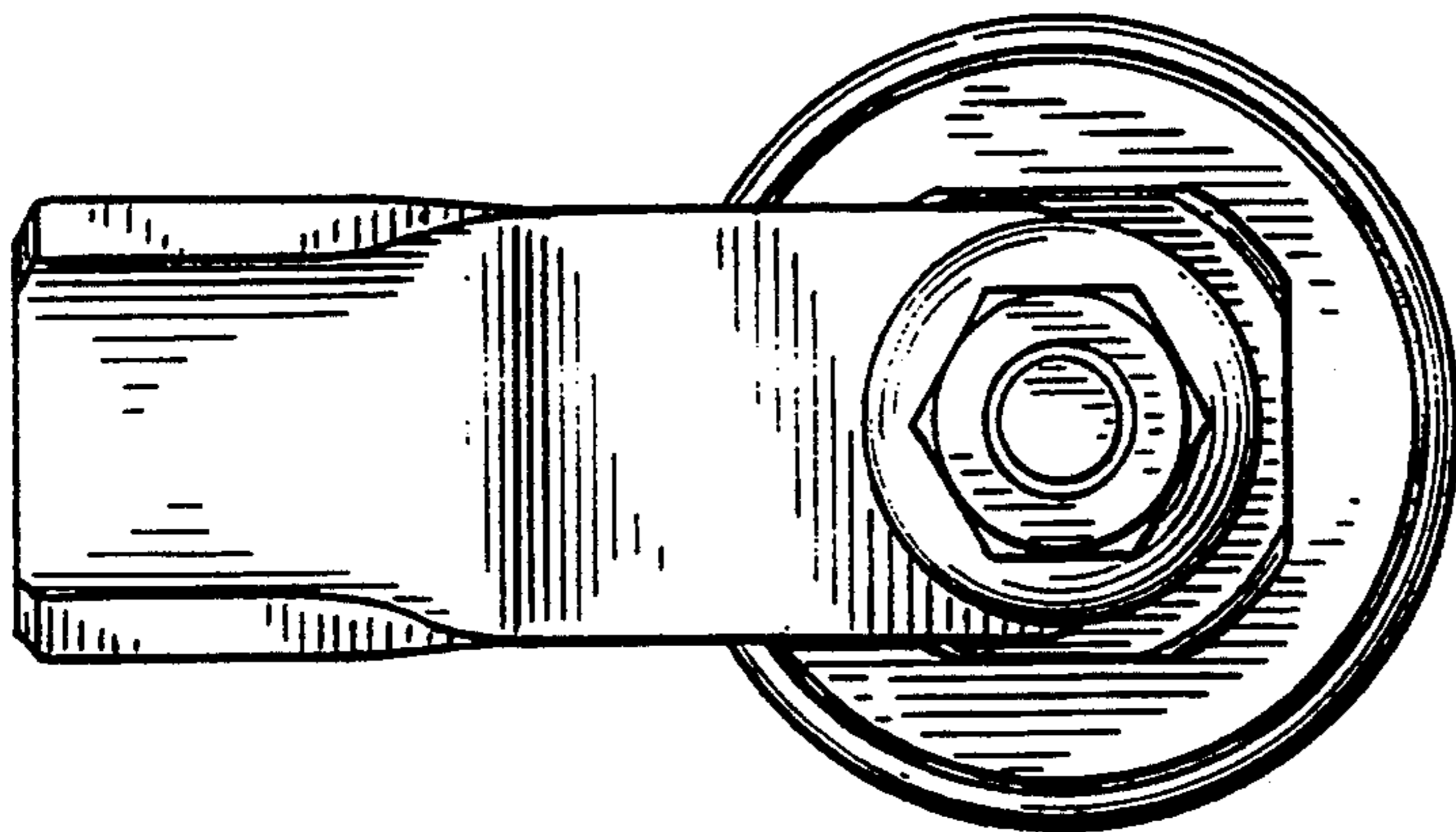


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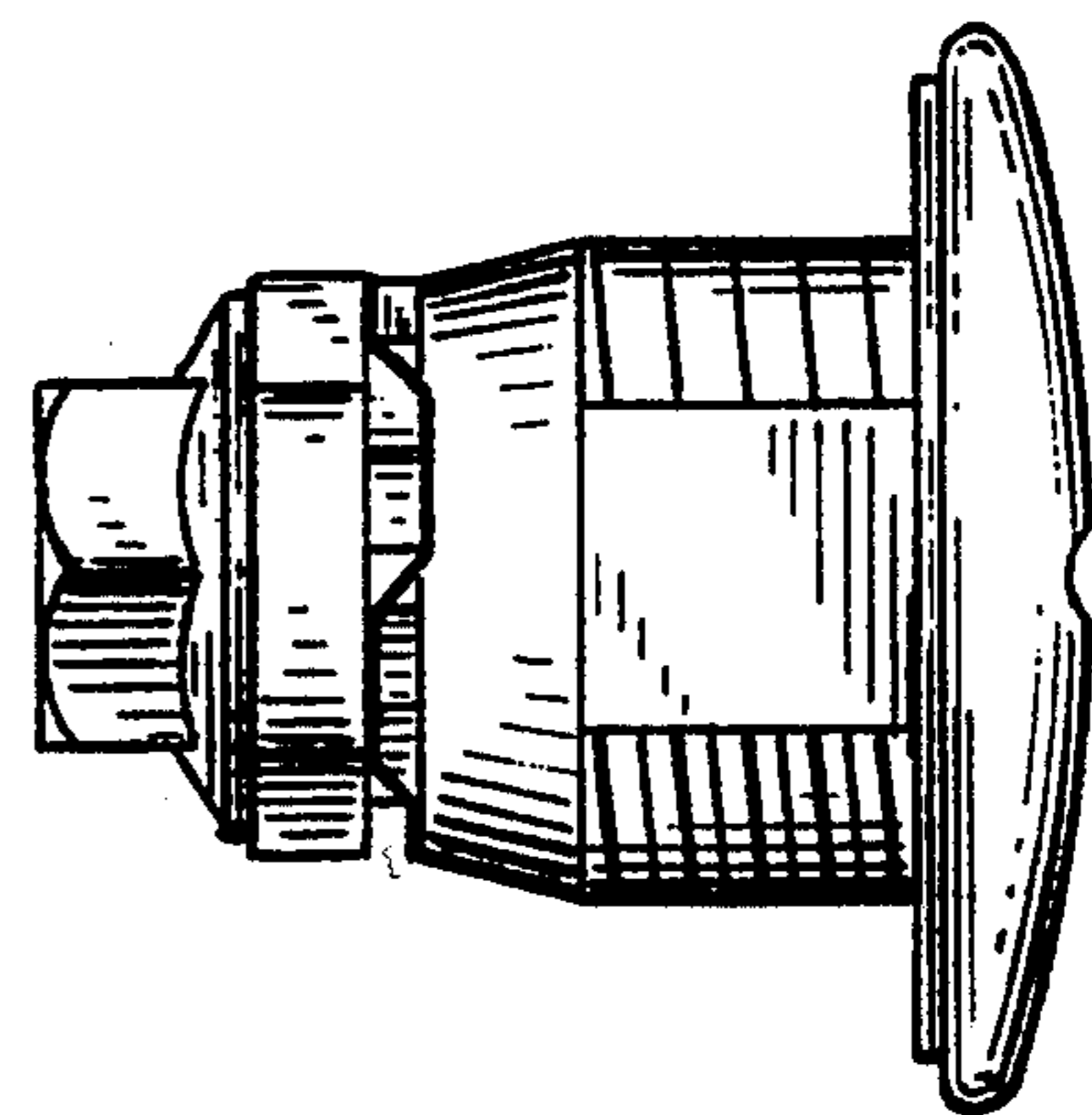


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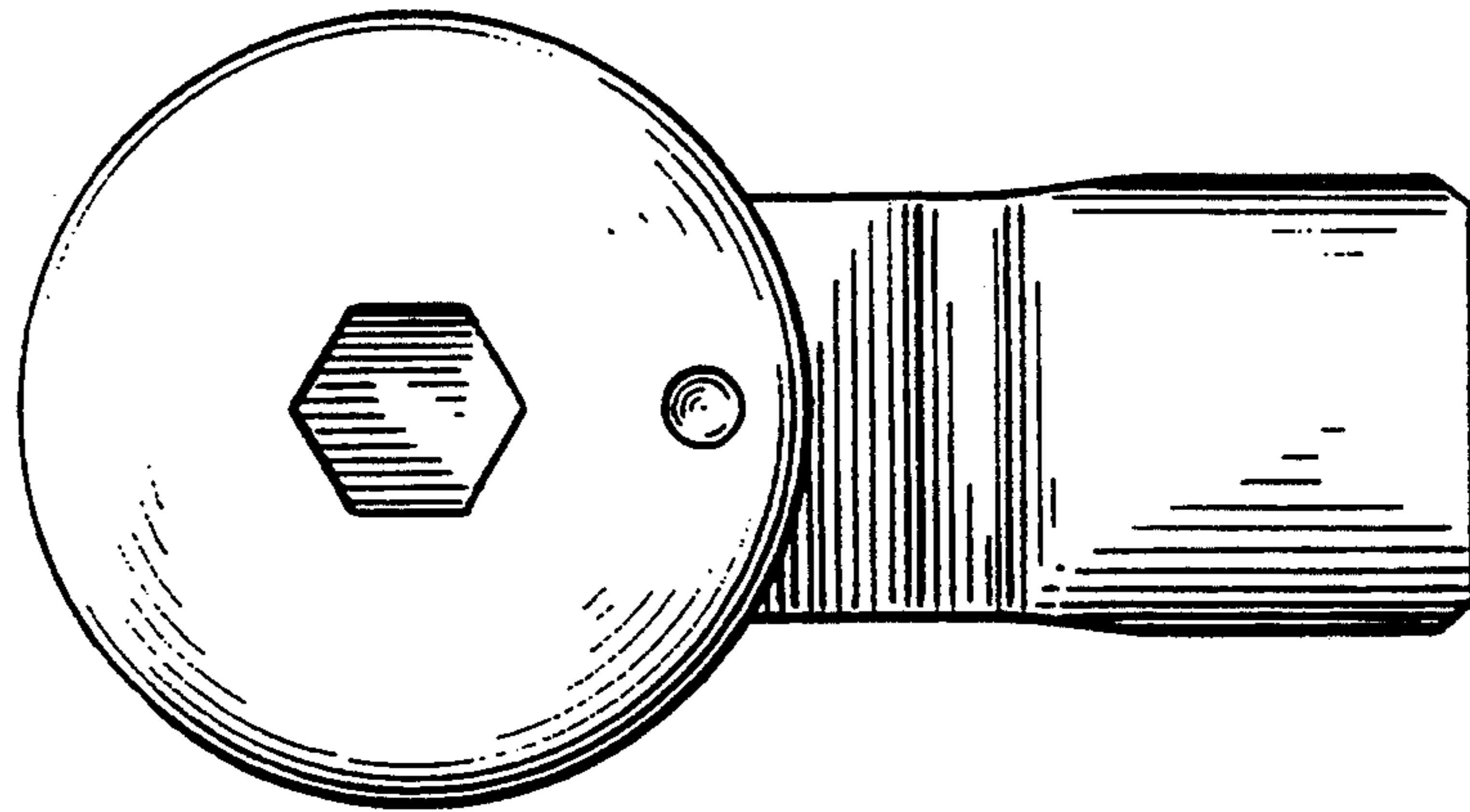


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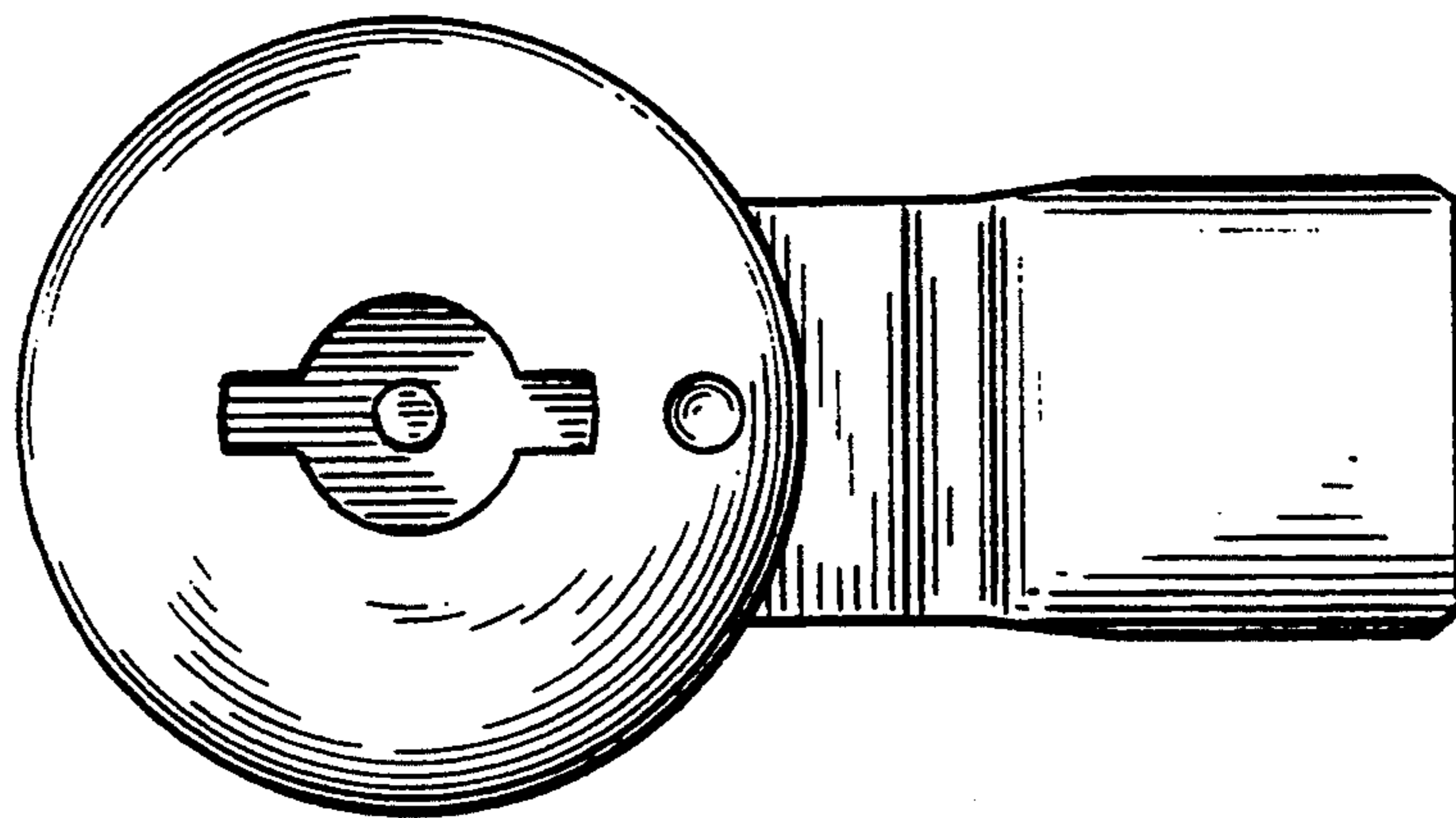


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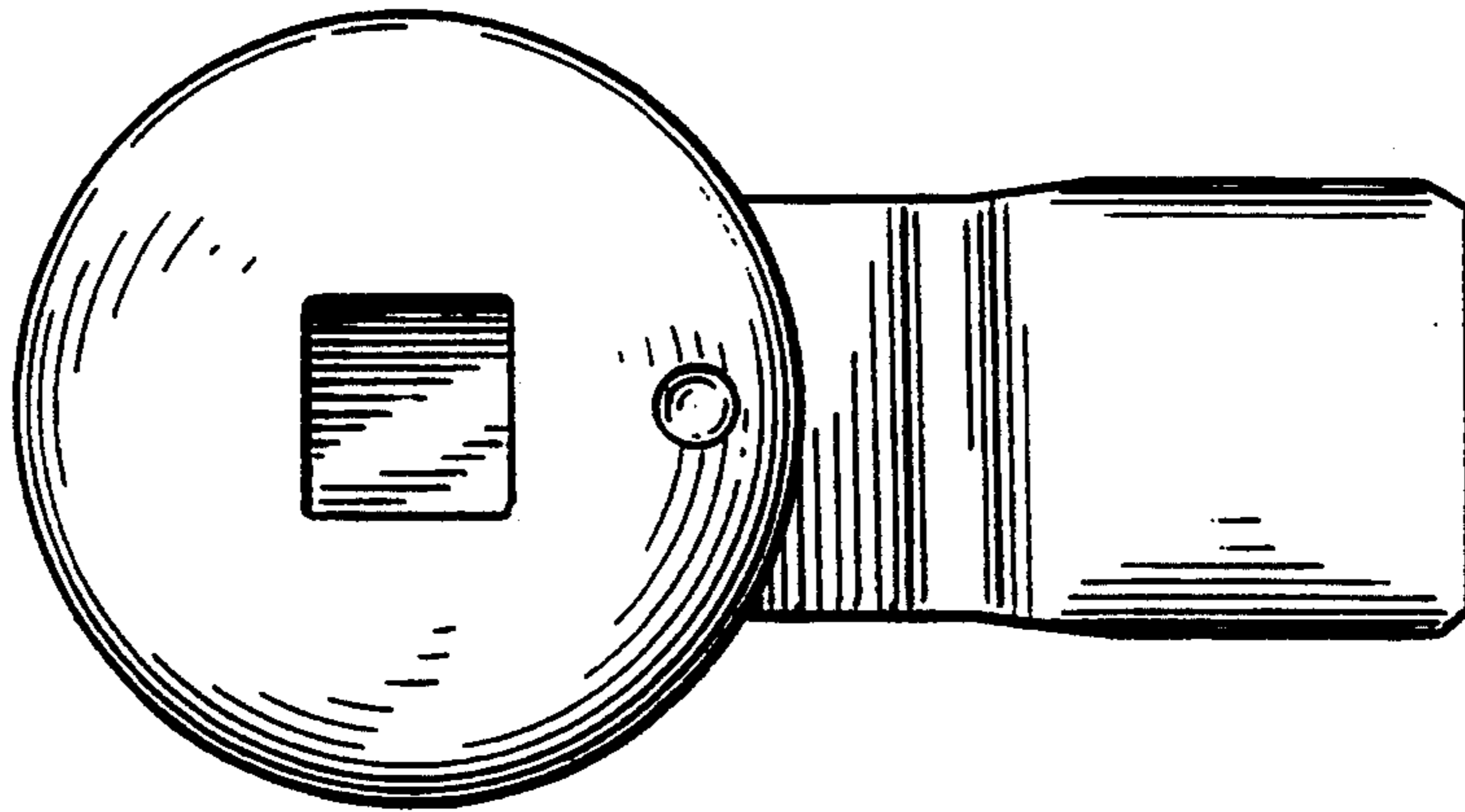


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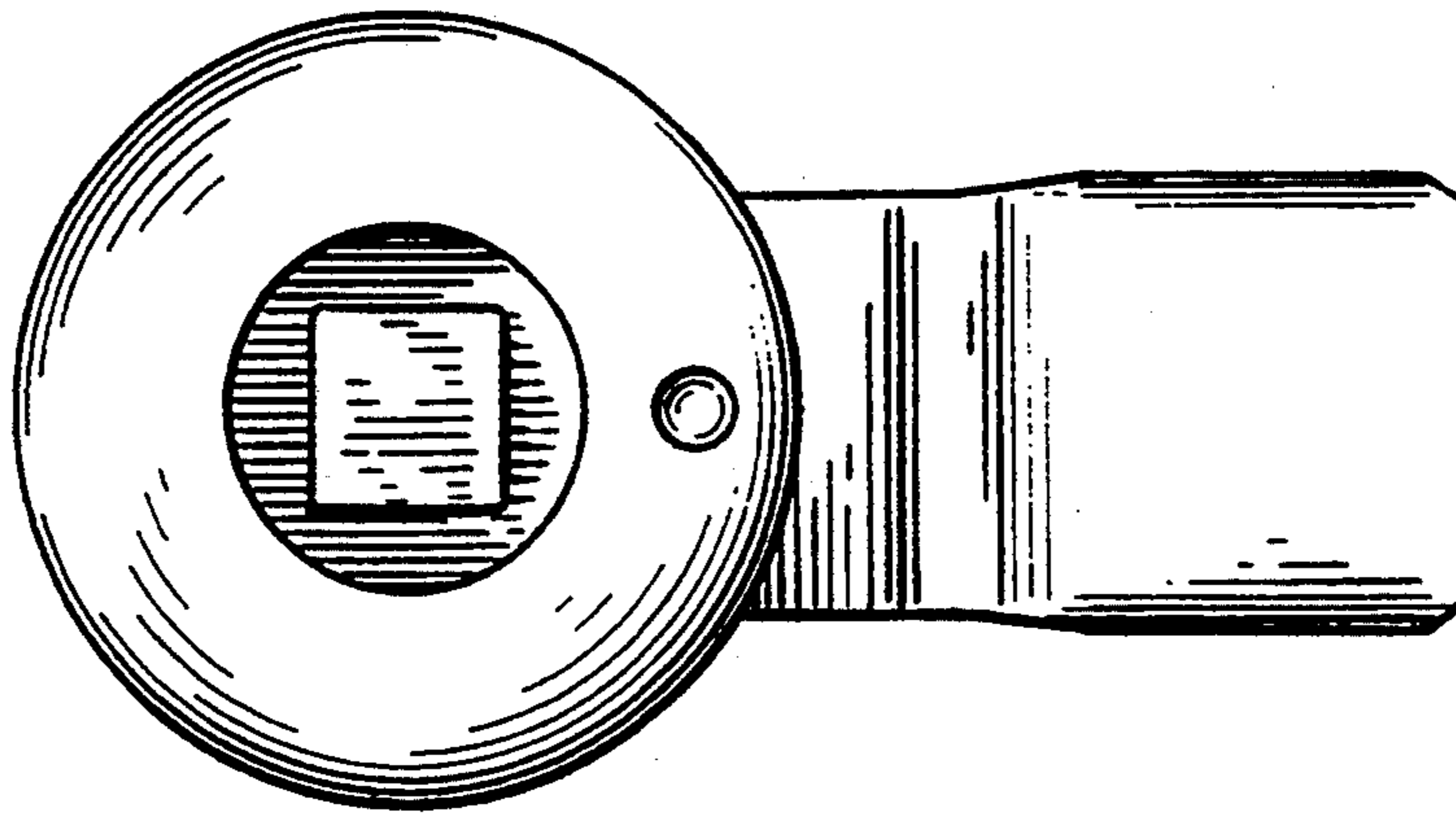
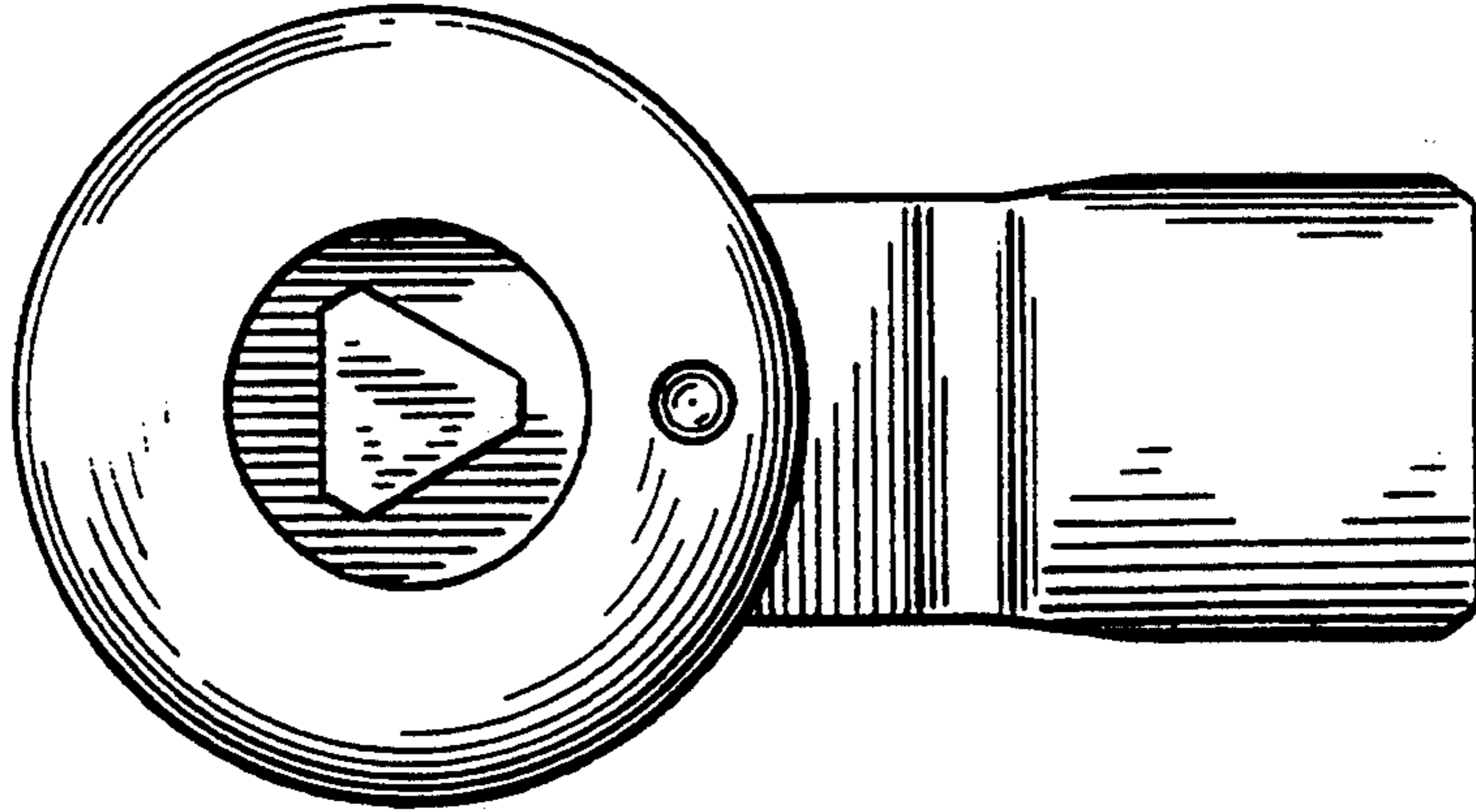
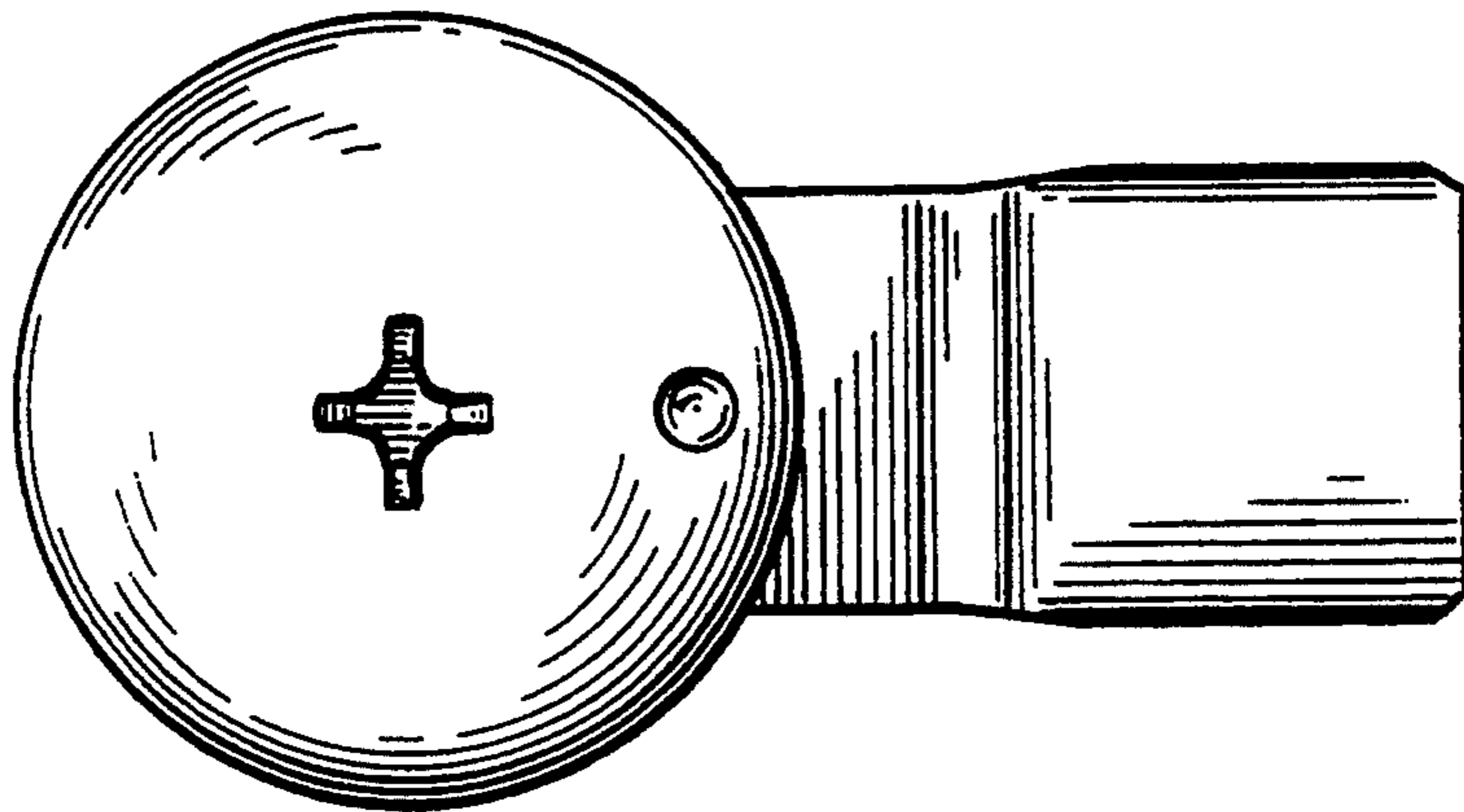


Fig. 9



*Fig. 10*



*Fig. 11*

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : D352,884  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

TITLE PAGE:

Under the DESCRIPTION HEADING:

Fig. 7 - second line after the word "pawl" and before "assembly" insert -- latch --; and after "assembly" and before "embodying" insert -- for securing hinged panels together --.

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