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[54] **AIR COMPRESSOR**

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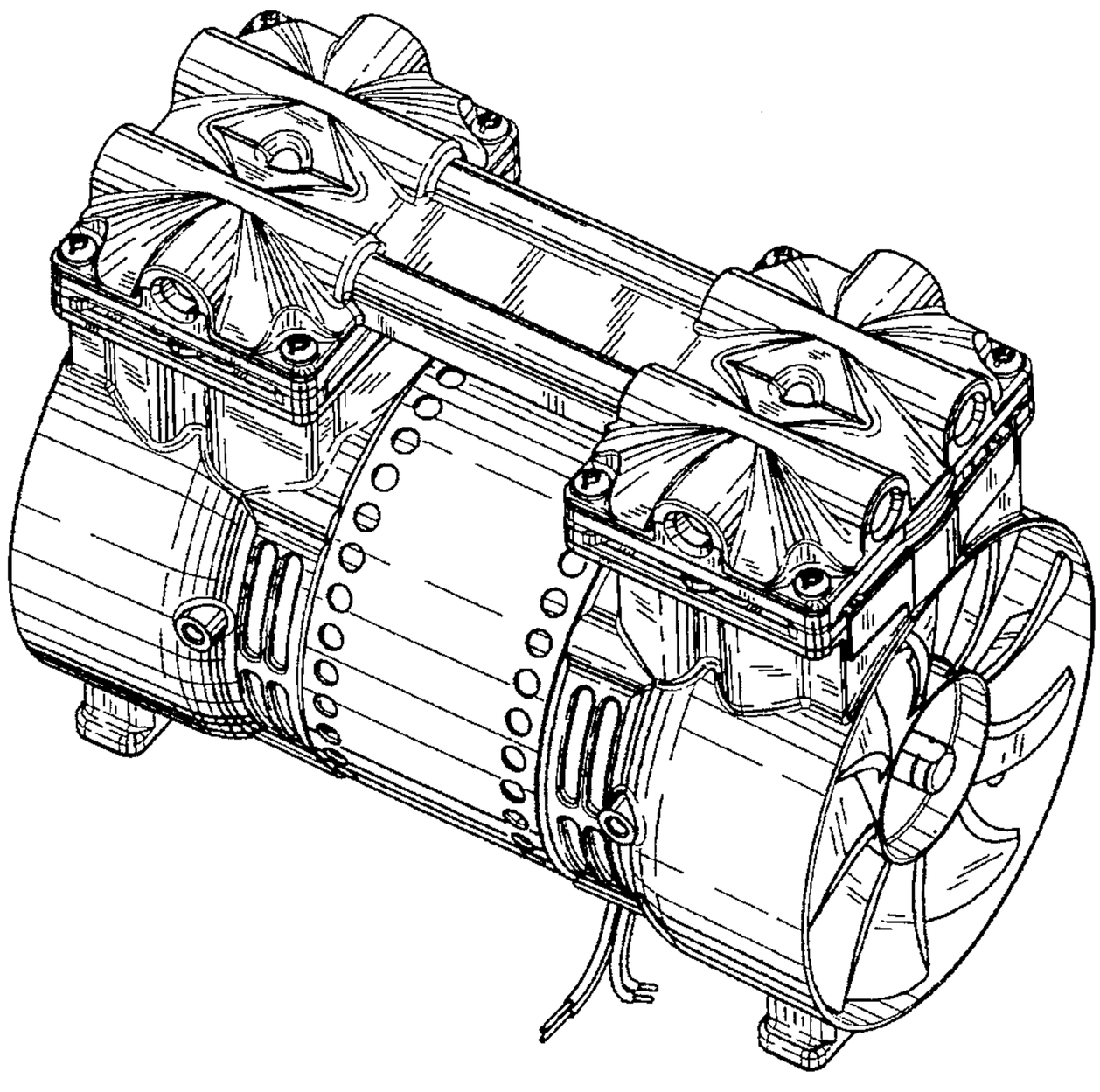
[57] **CLAIM**

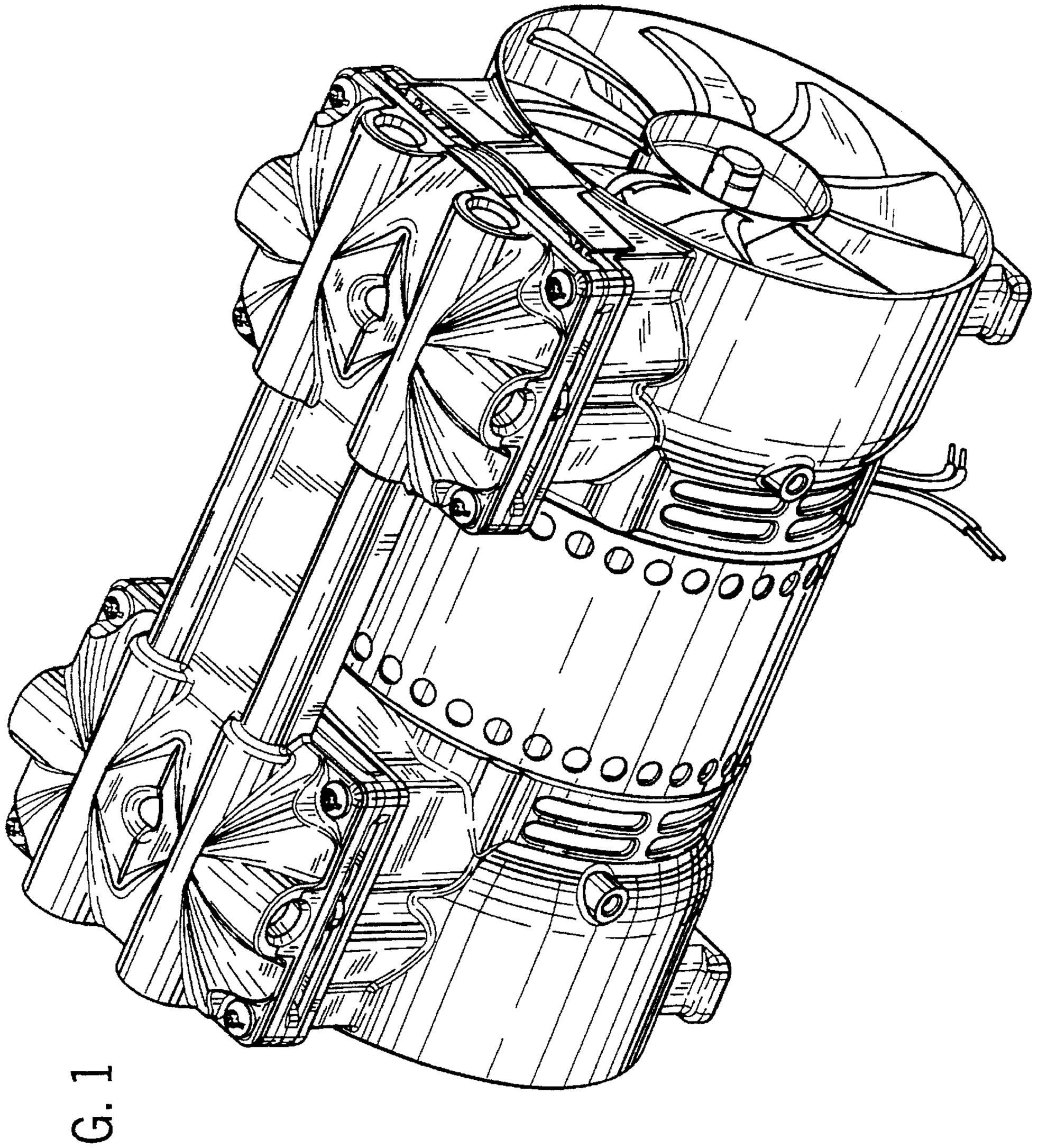
The ornamental design for an air compressor, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view taken from the top, front and right side of an air compressor embodying our new design;
FIG. **2** is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. **3** is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. **4** is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. **5** is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. **6** is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. **7** is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. **8** is a top, front and right side perspective view of an air compressor showing a second embodiment of my new design;
FIG. **9** is a front elevational view of FIG. **8;**
FIG. **10** is a rear elevational view of FIG. **8;**
FIG. **11** is a left side elevational view of FIG. **8;**
FIG. **12** is a right side elevational view of FIG. **8;**
FIG. **13** is a top plan view of FIG. **8;**
FIG. **14** is a bottom plan view of FIG. **8;**
FIG. **15** is a top, front and right side perspective view of an air compressor showing a third embodiment of my new design;
FIG. **16** is a front elevational view of FIG. **15;**
FIG. **17** is a rear elevational view of FIG. **15;**
FIG. **18** is a left side elevational view of FIG. **15;**
FIG. **19** is a right side elevational view of FIG. **15;**
FIG. **20** is a top plan view of FIG. **15;** and,
FIG. **21** is a bottom plan view of FIG. **15.**

1 Claim, 21 Drawing Sheets





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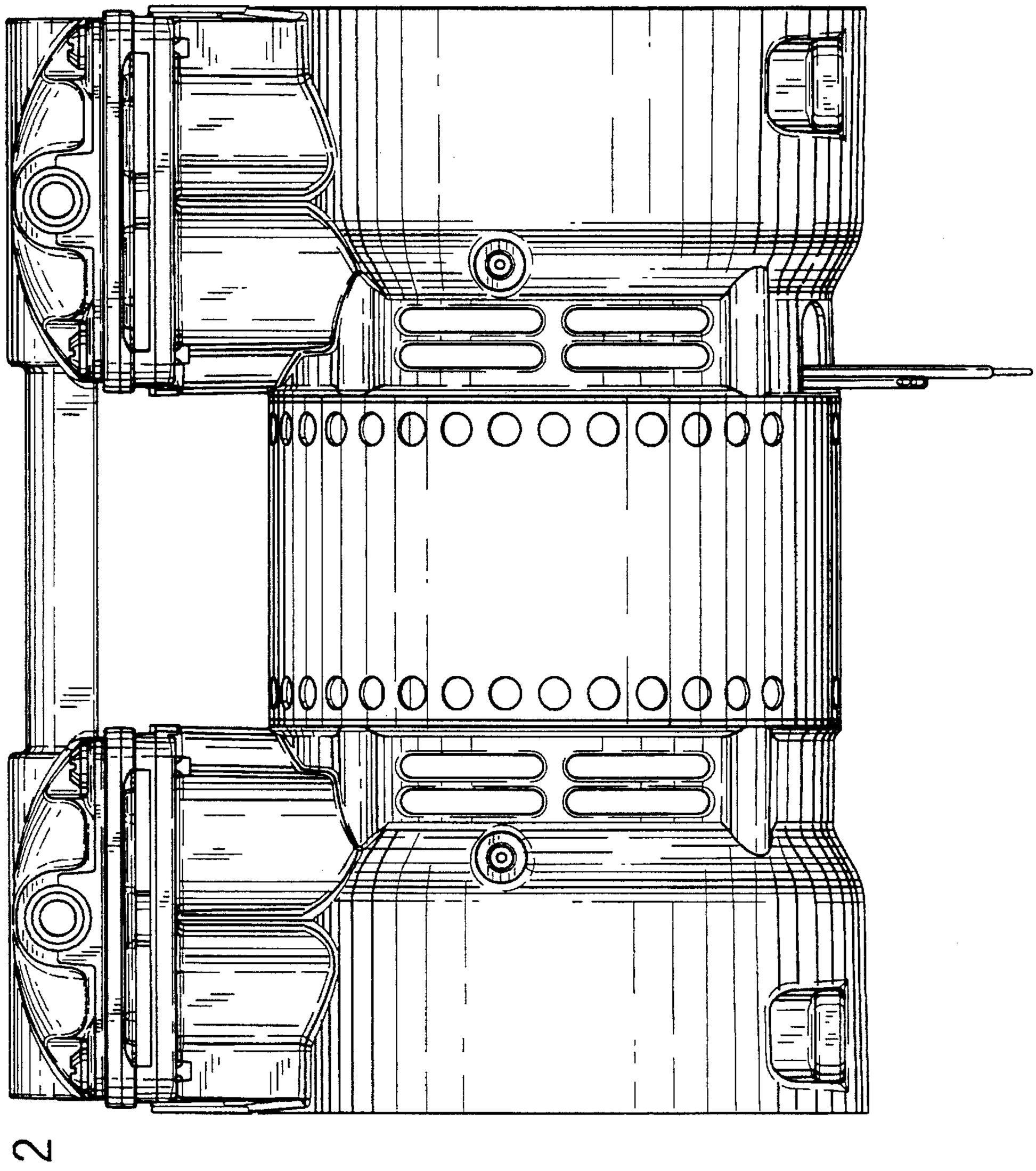

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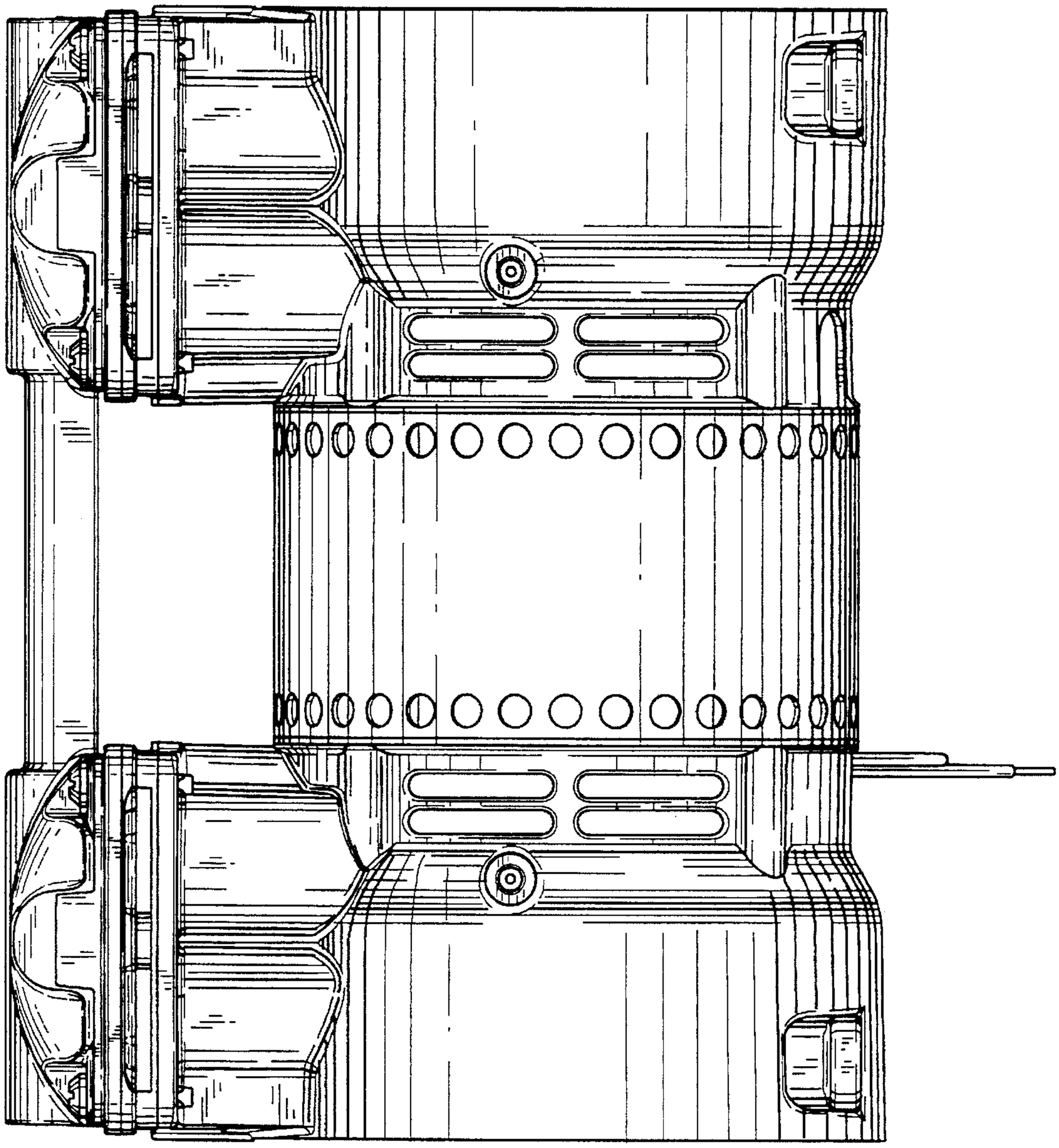

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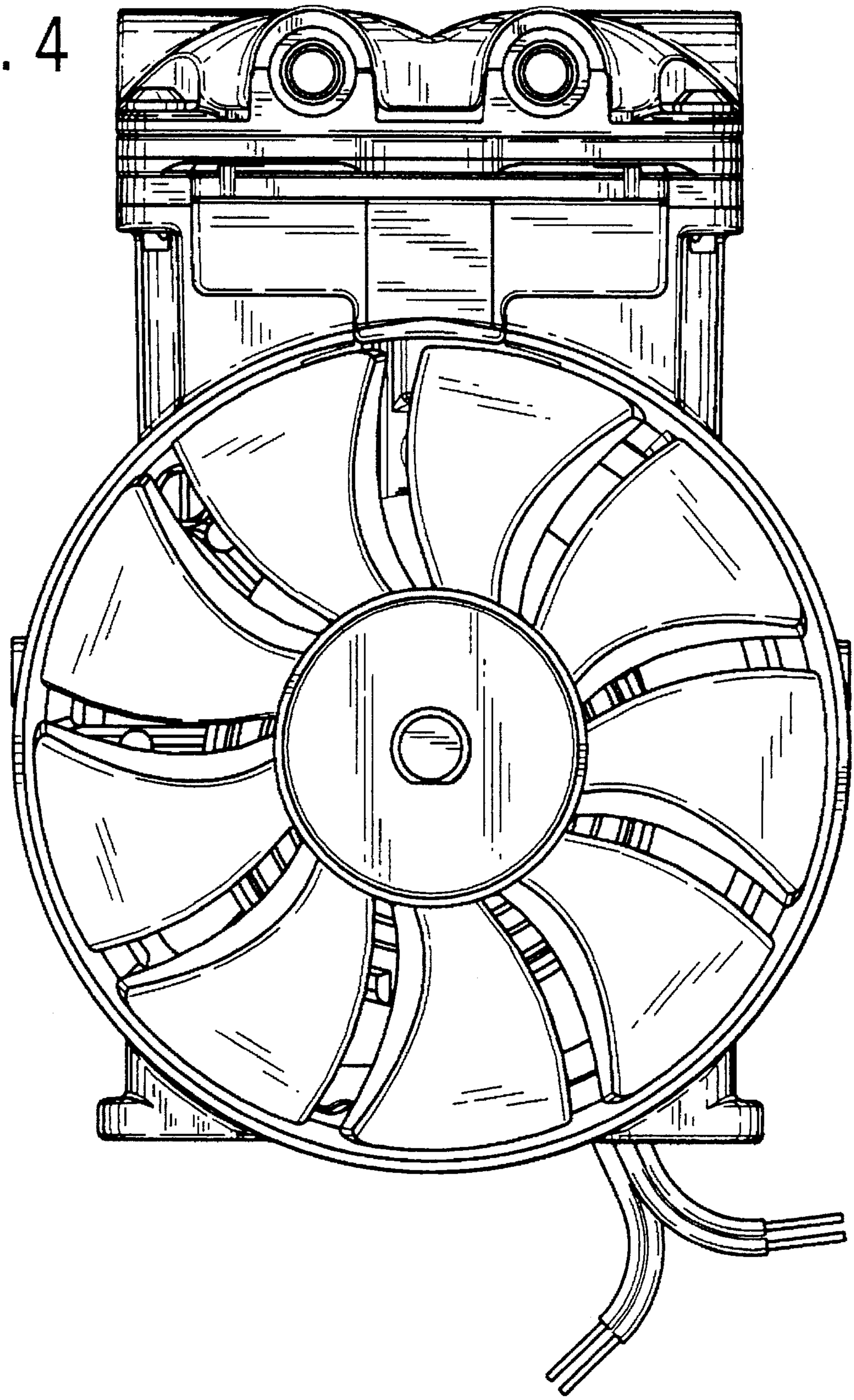

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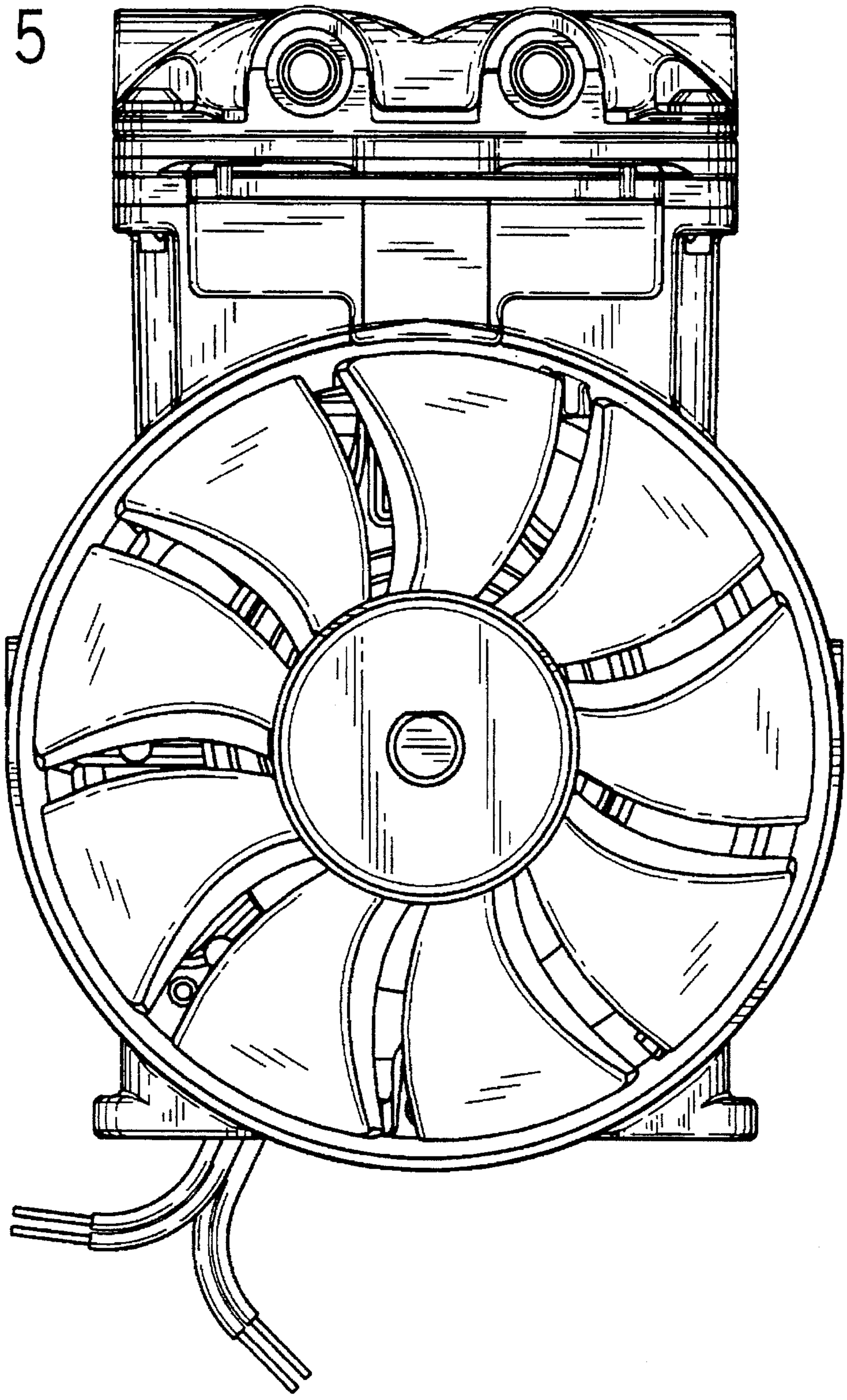

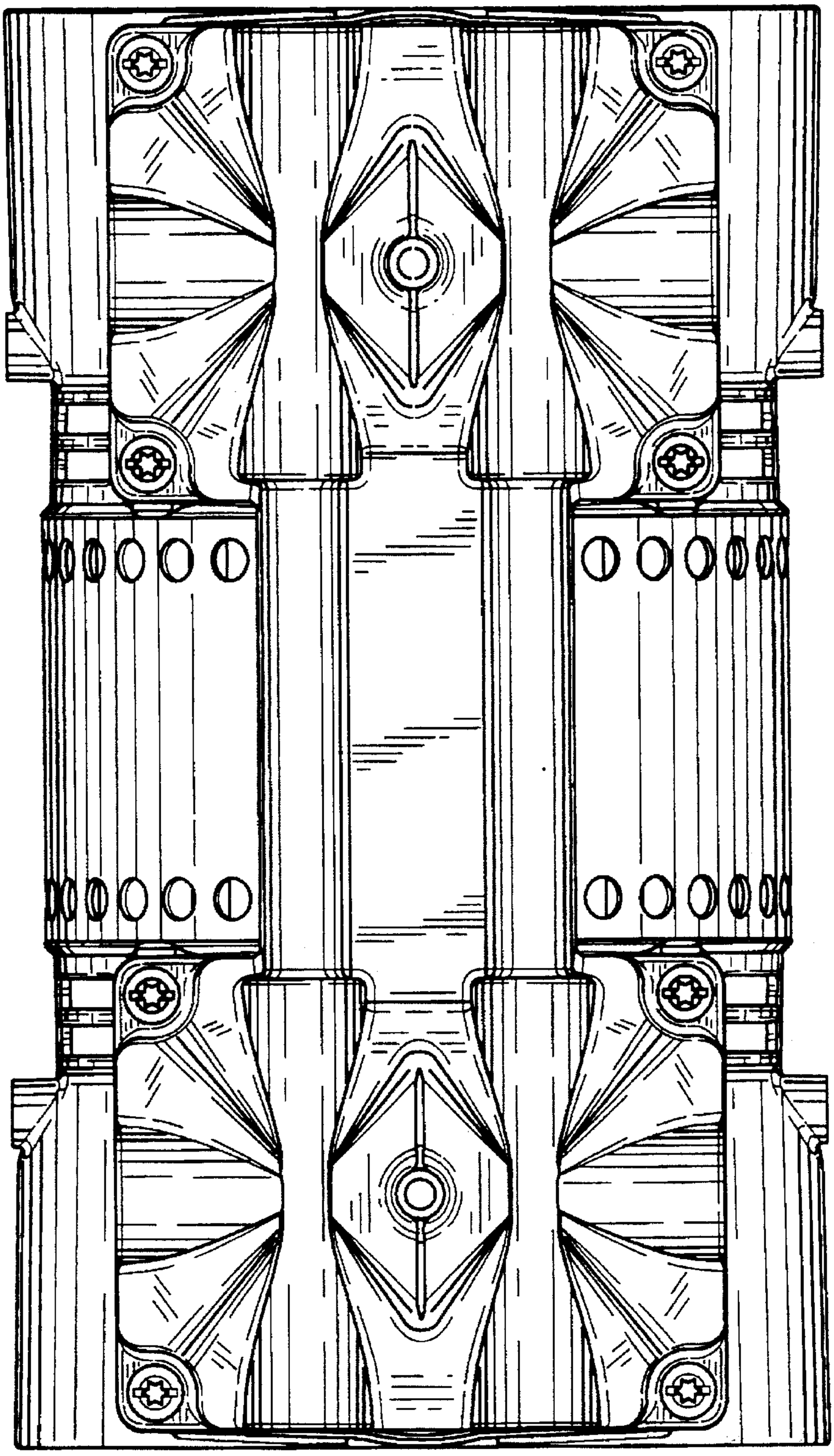

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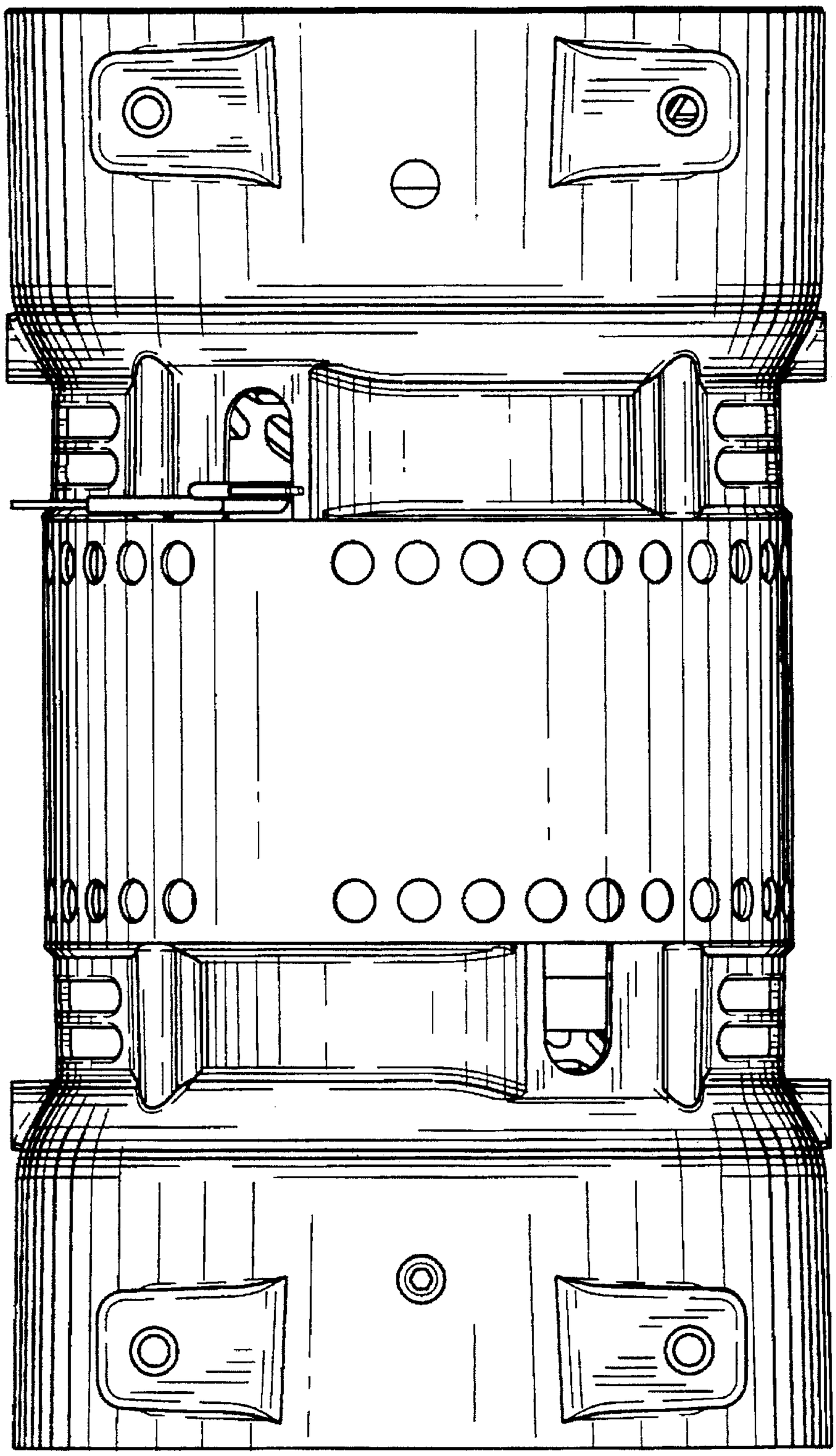

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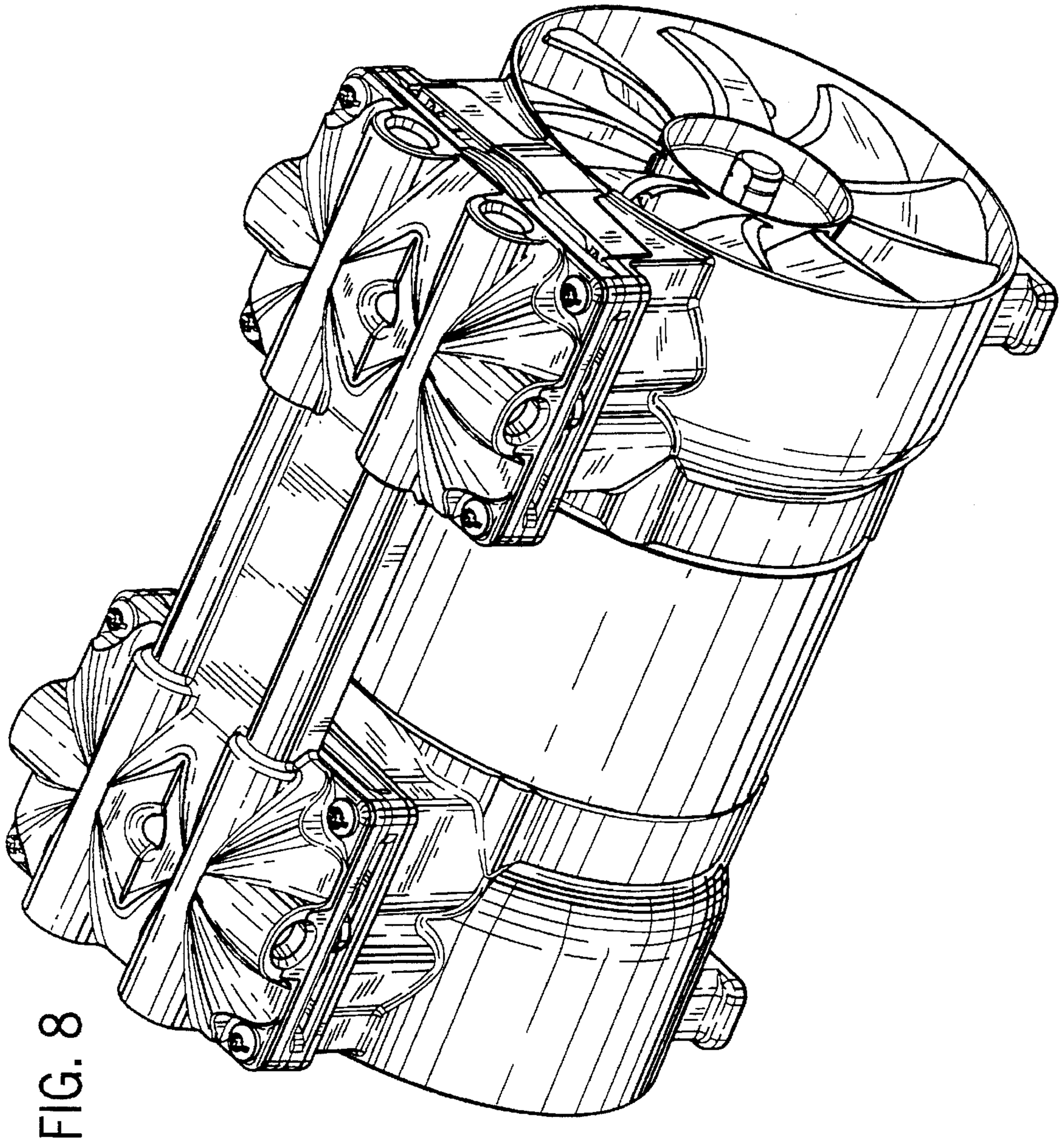

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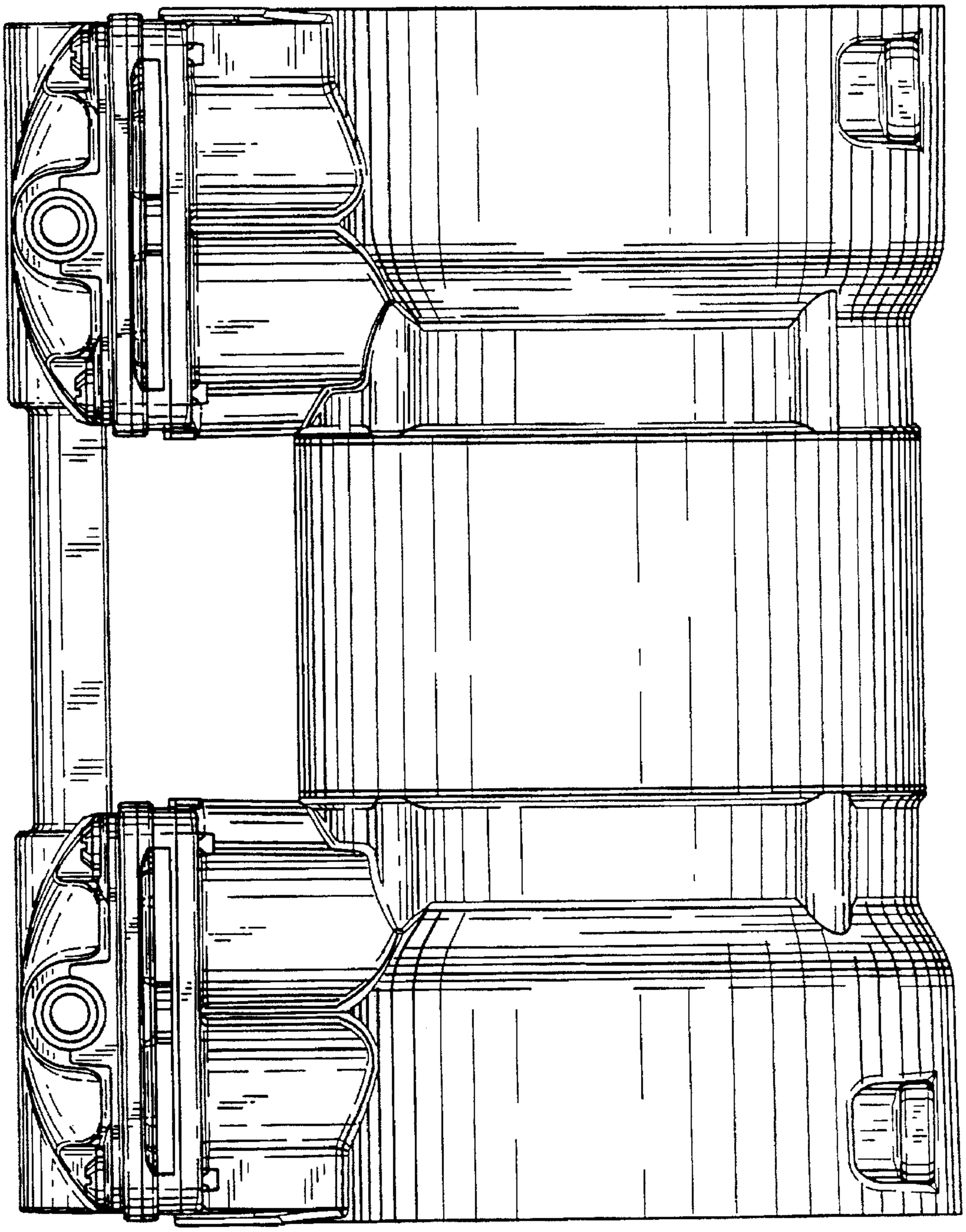

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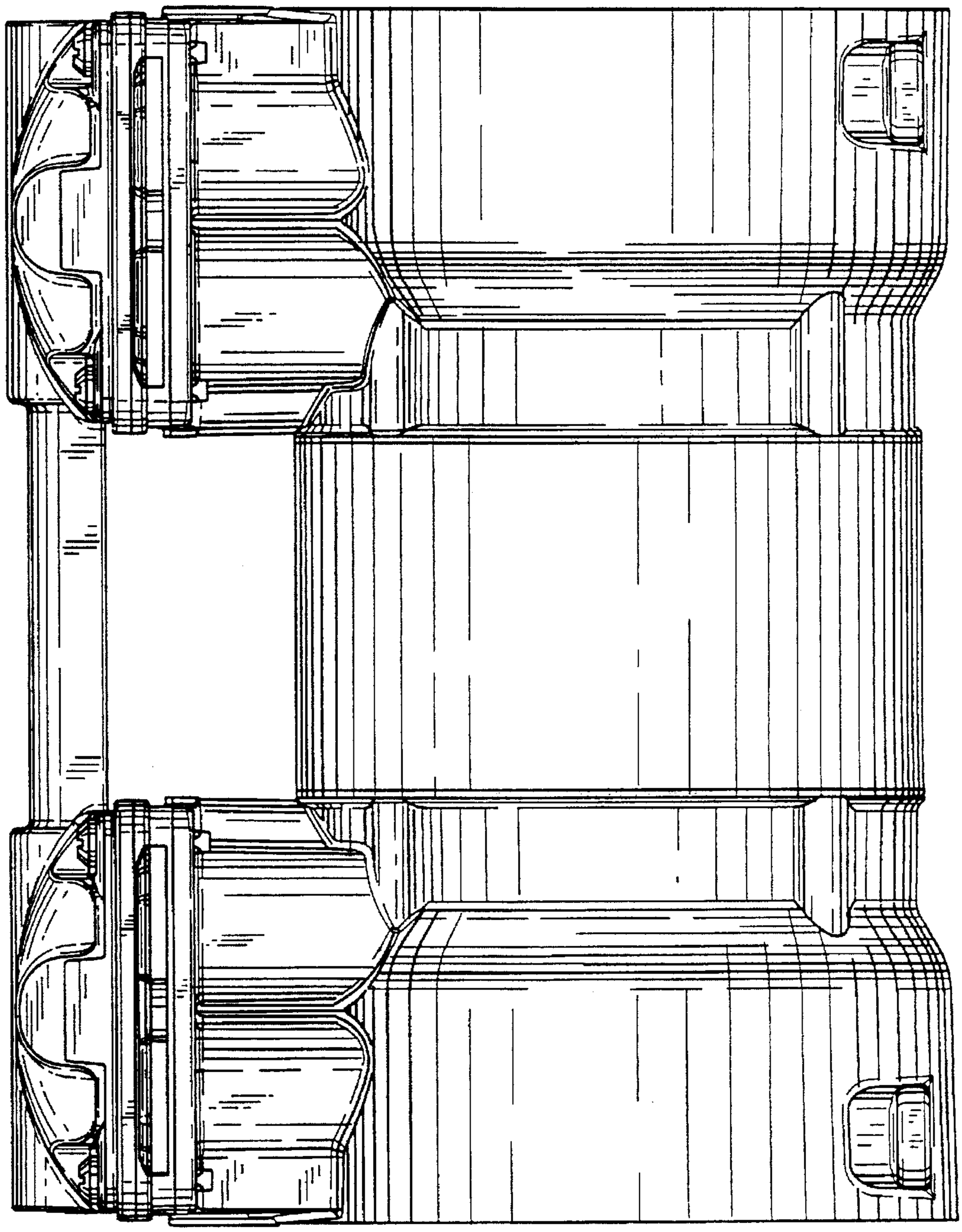

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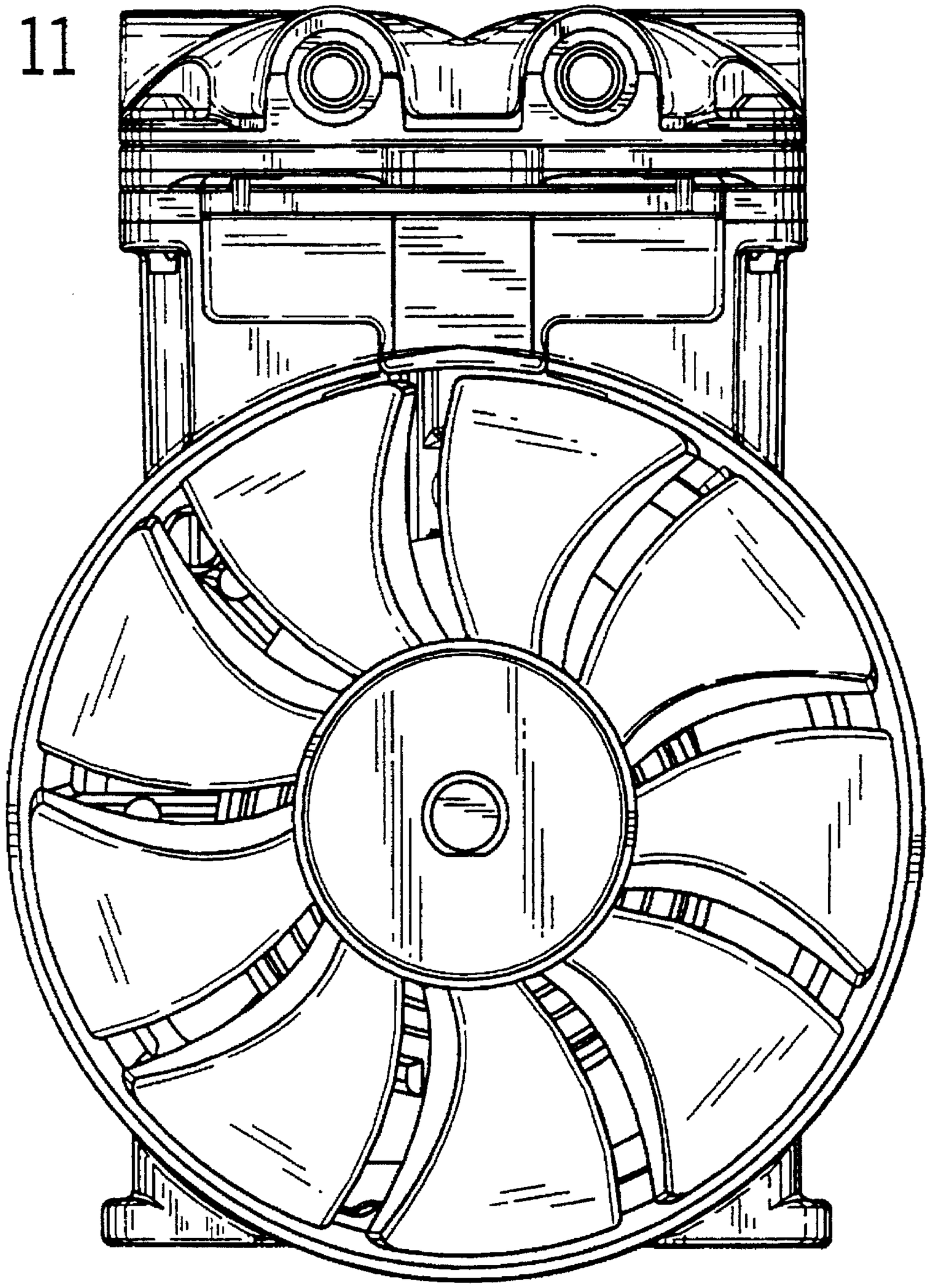

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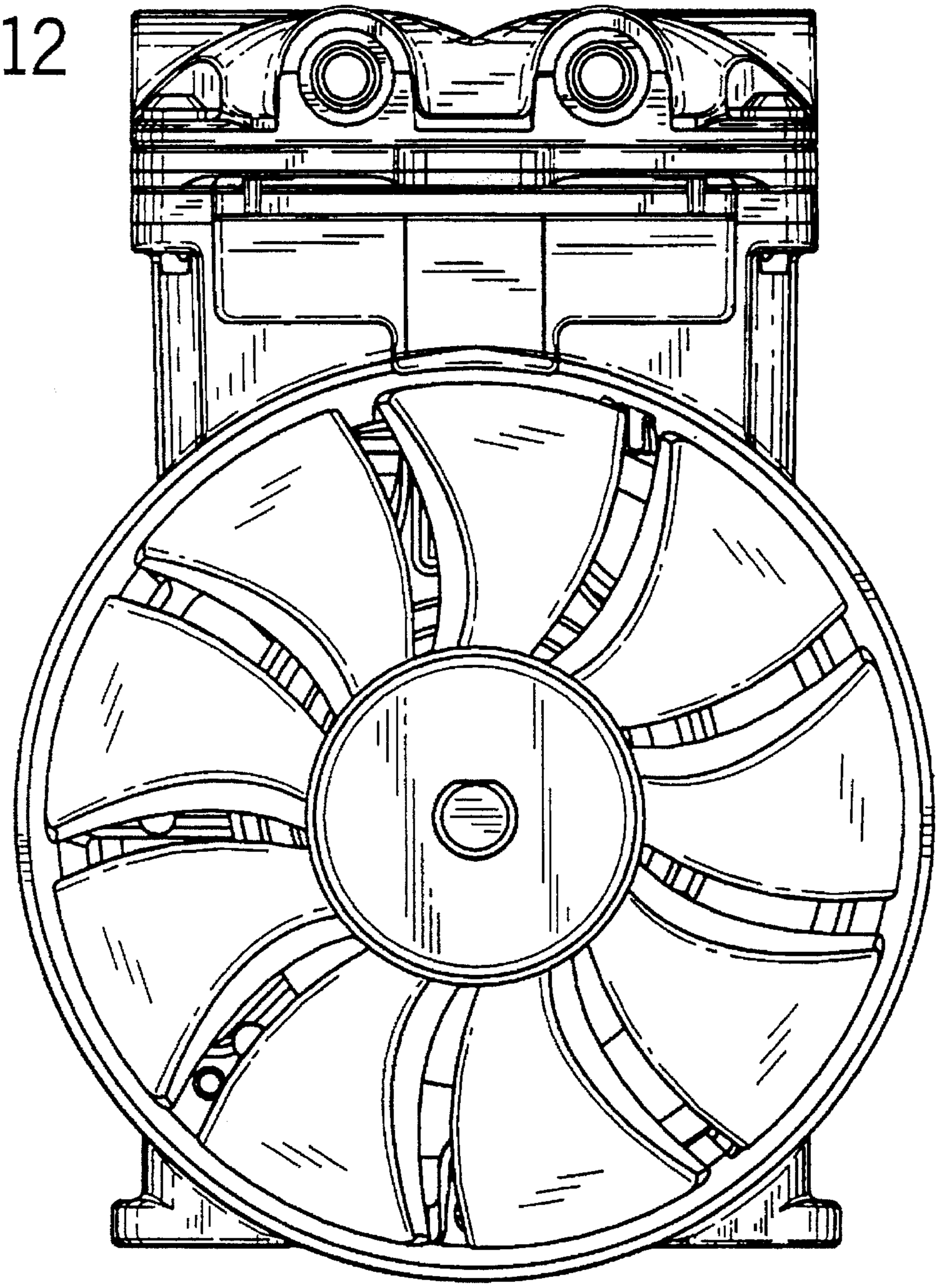

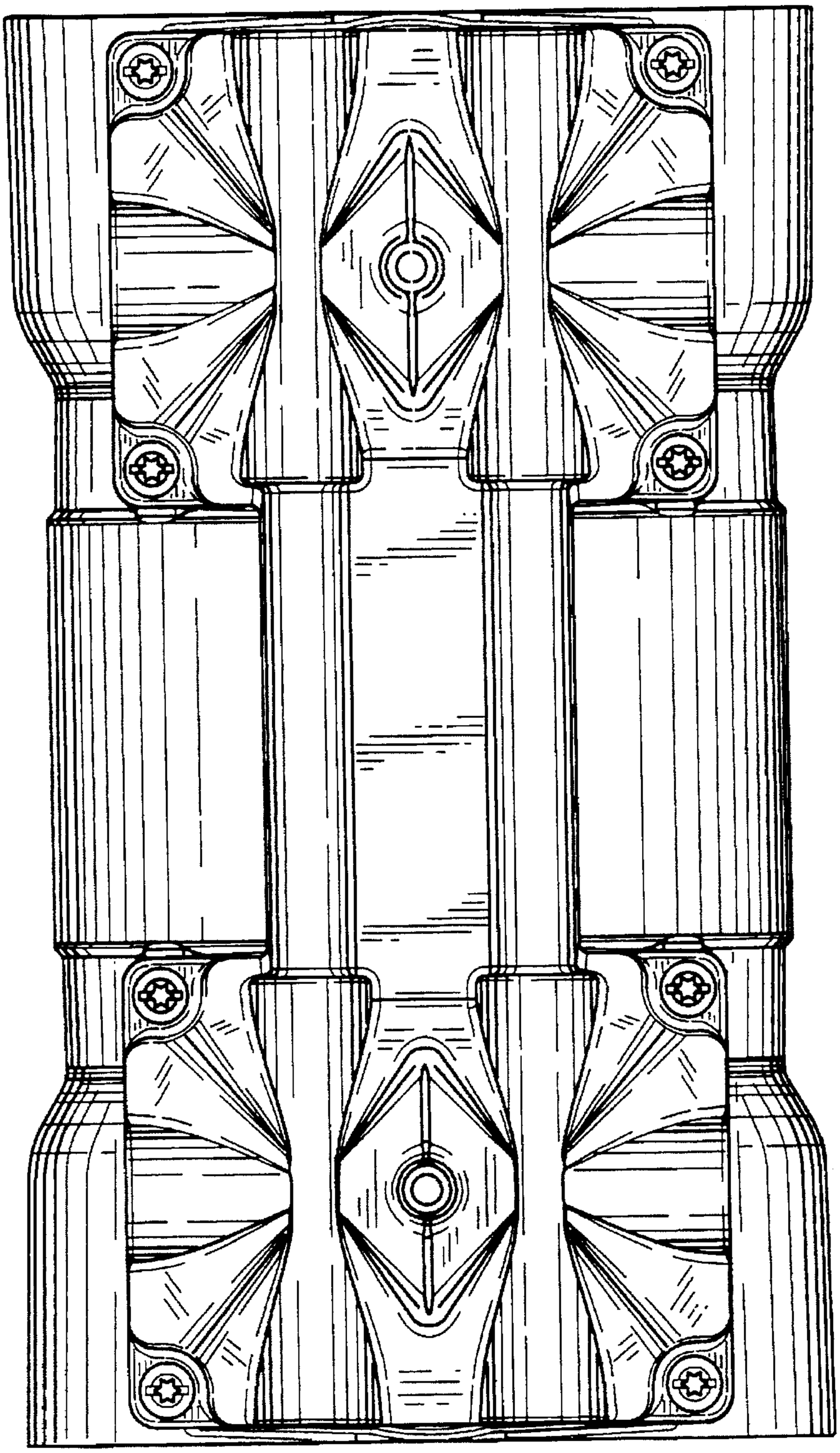

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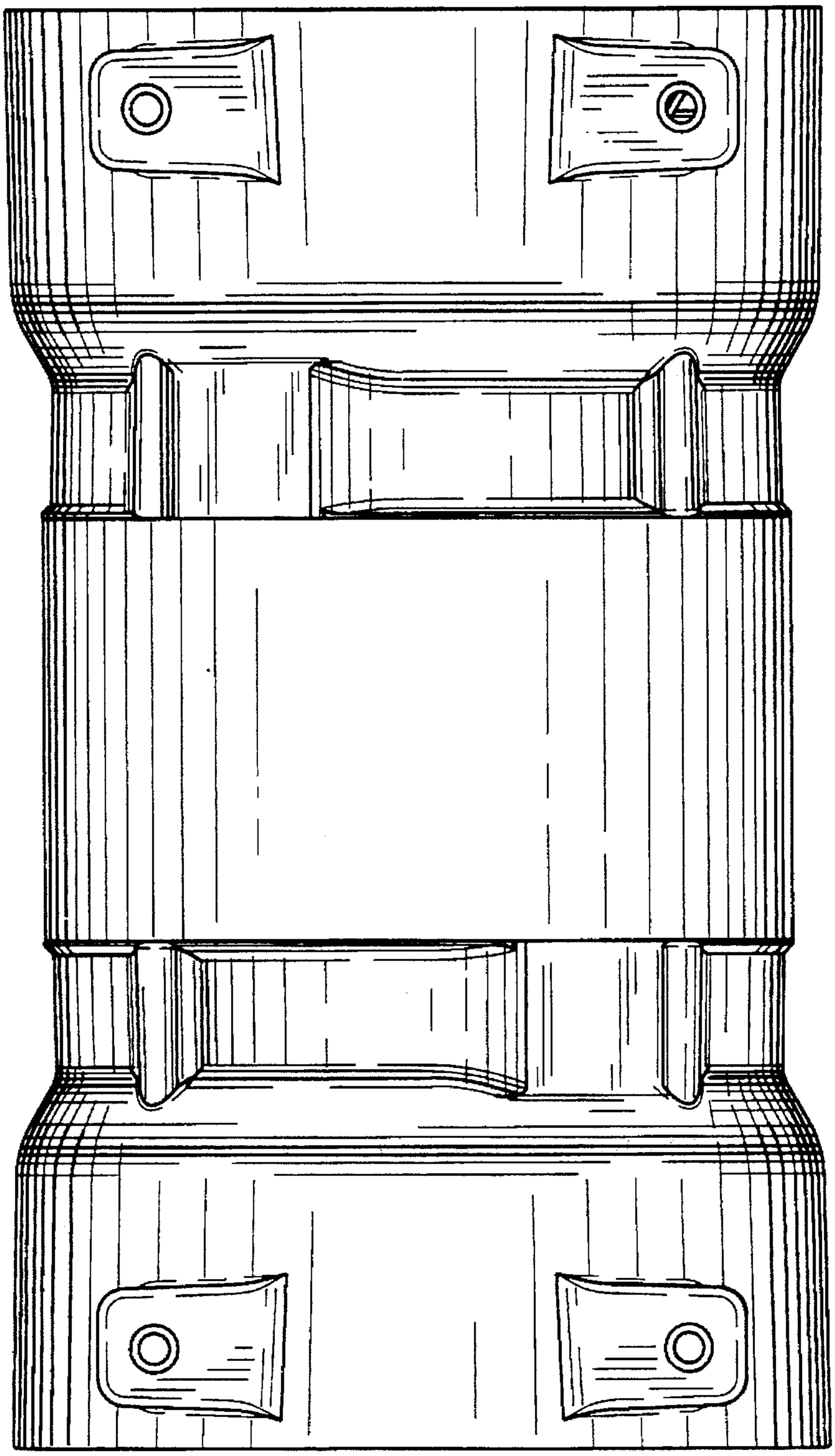

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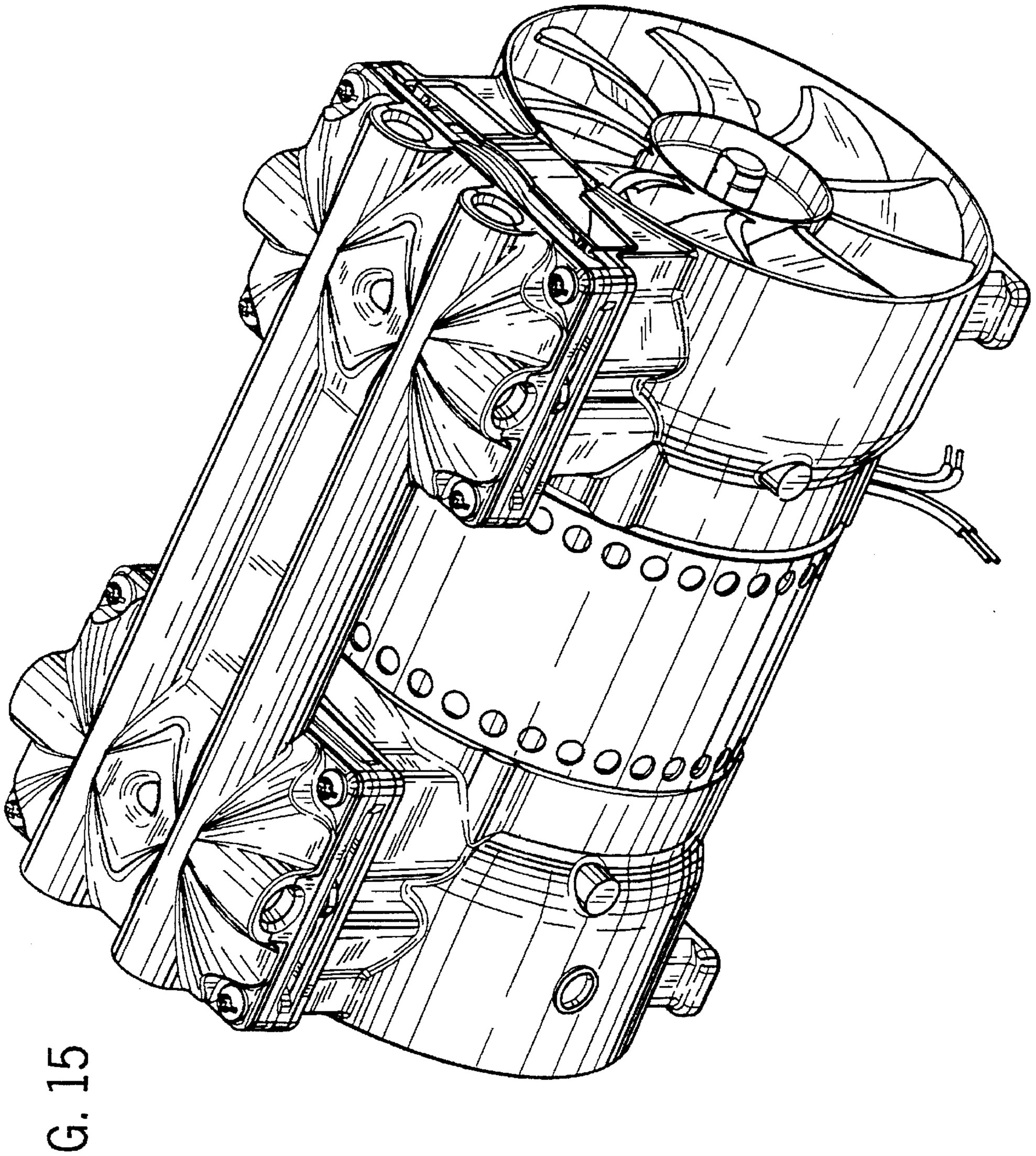

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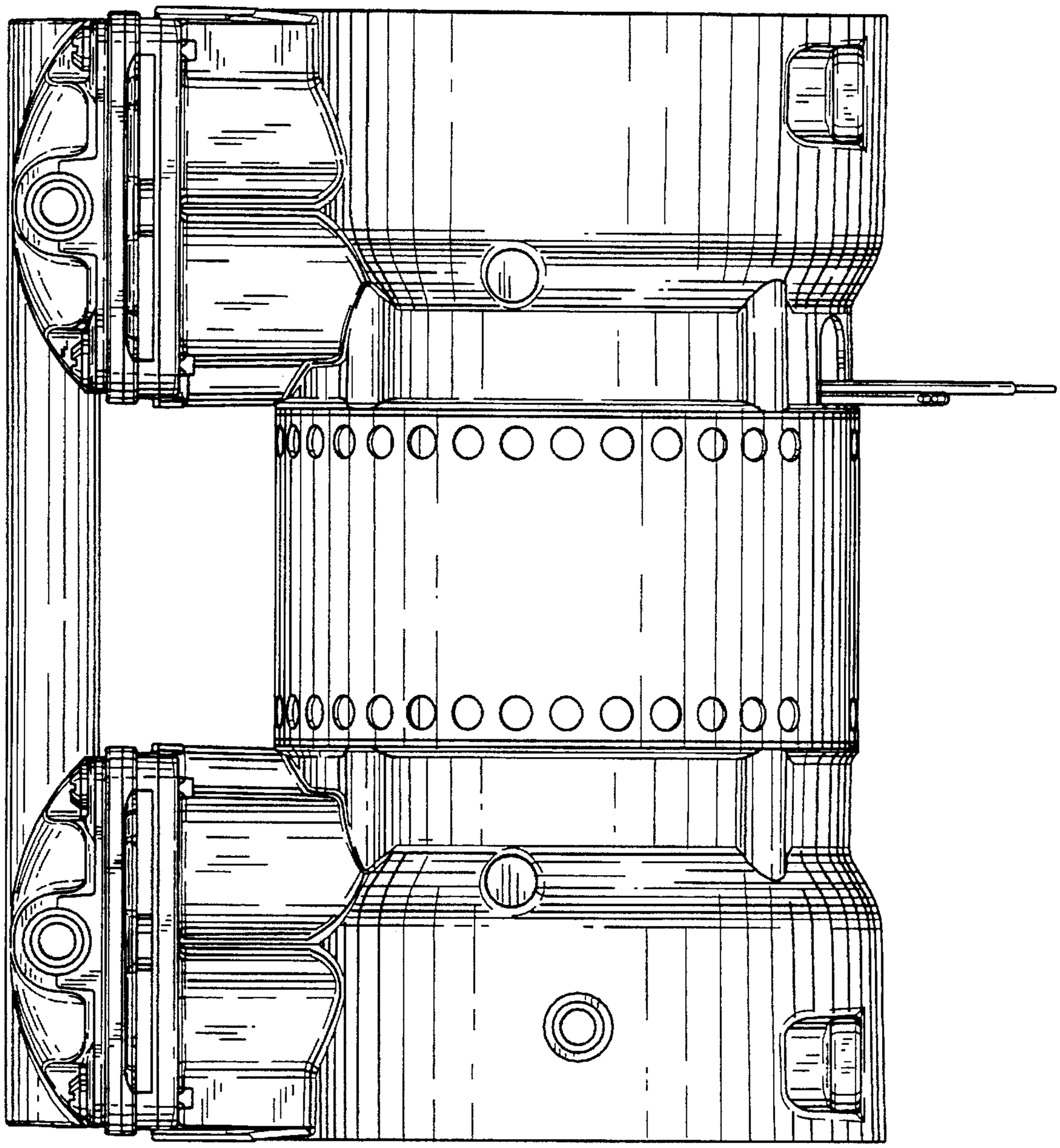

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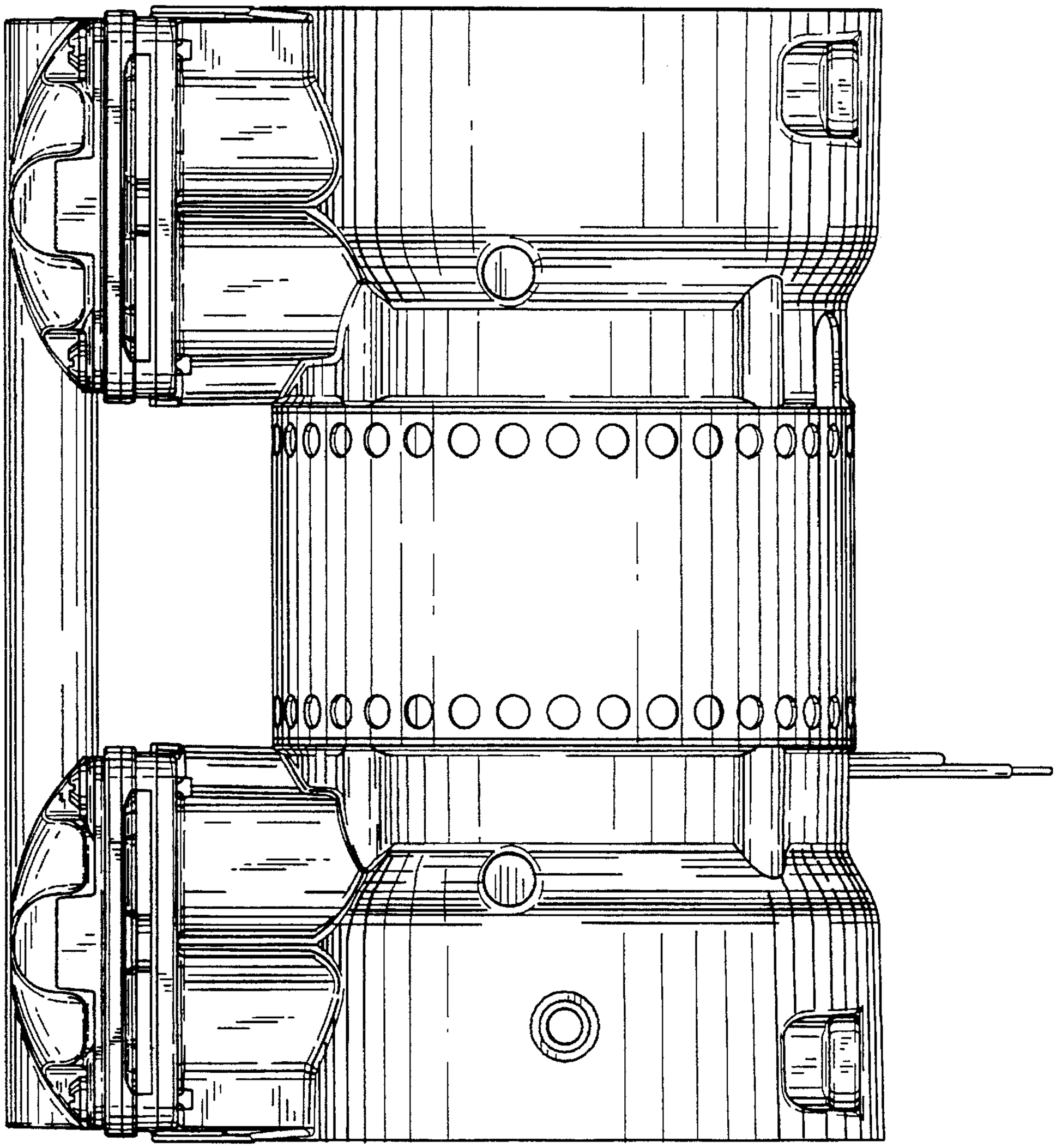

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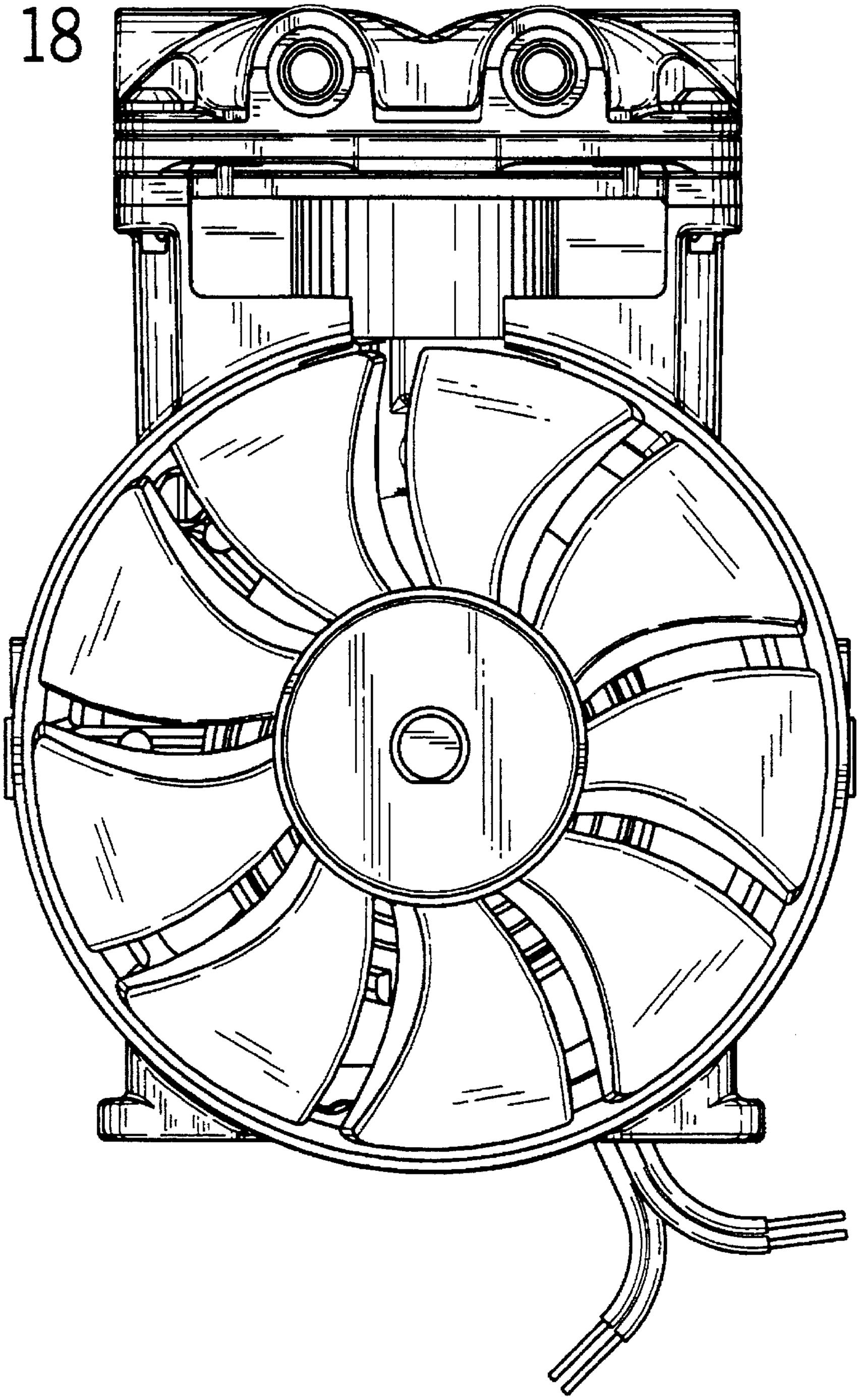

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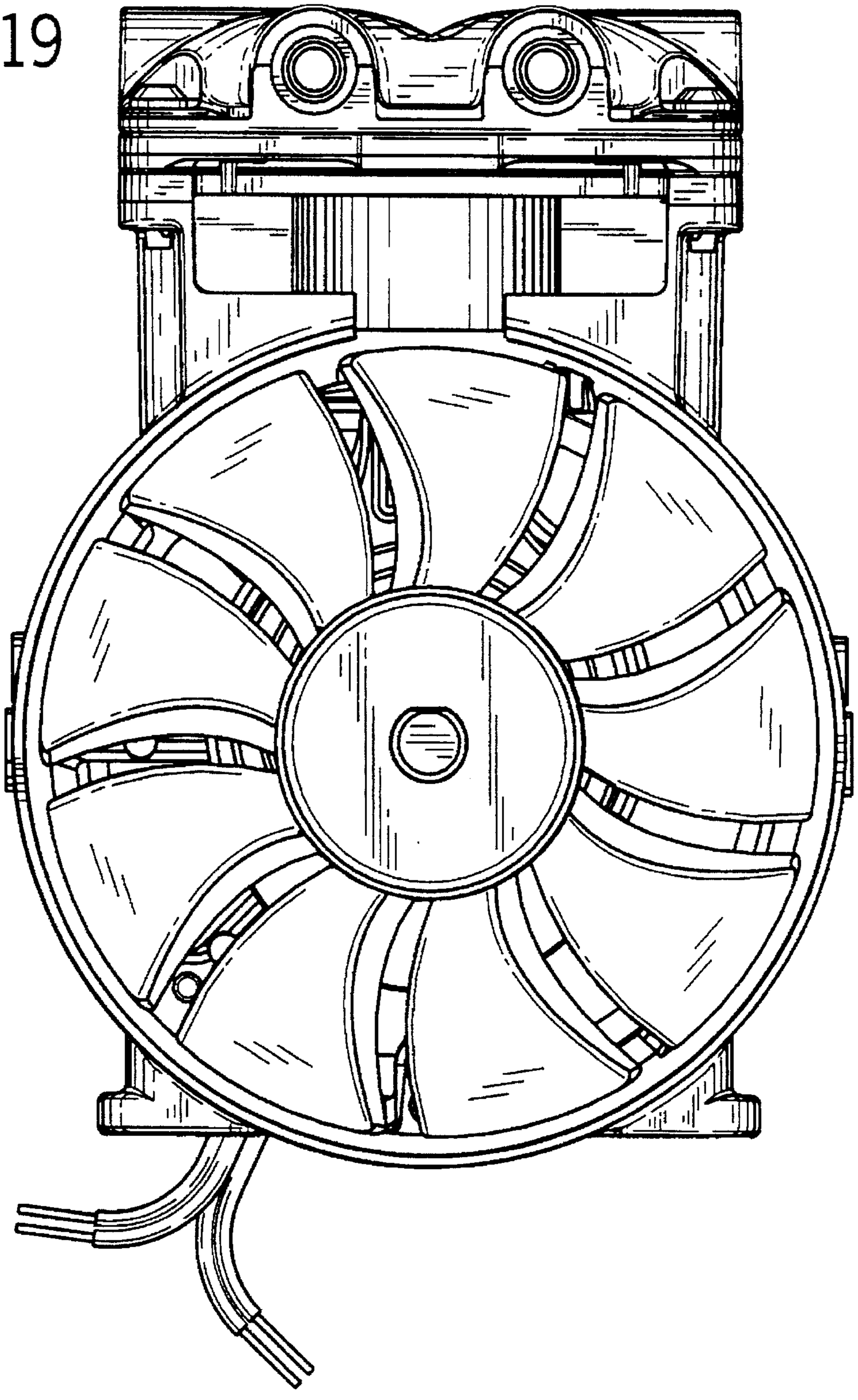

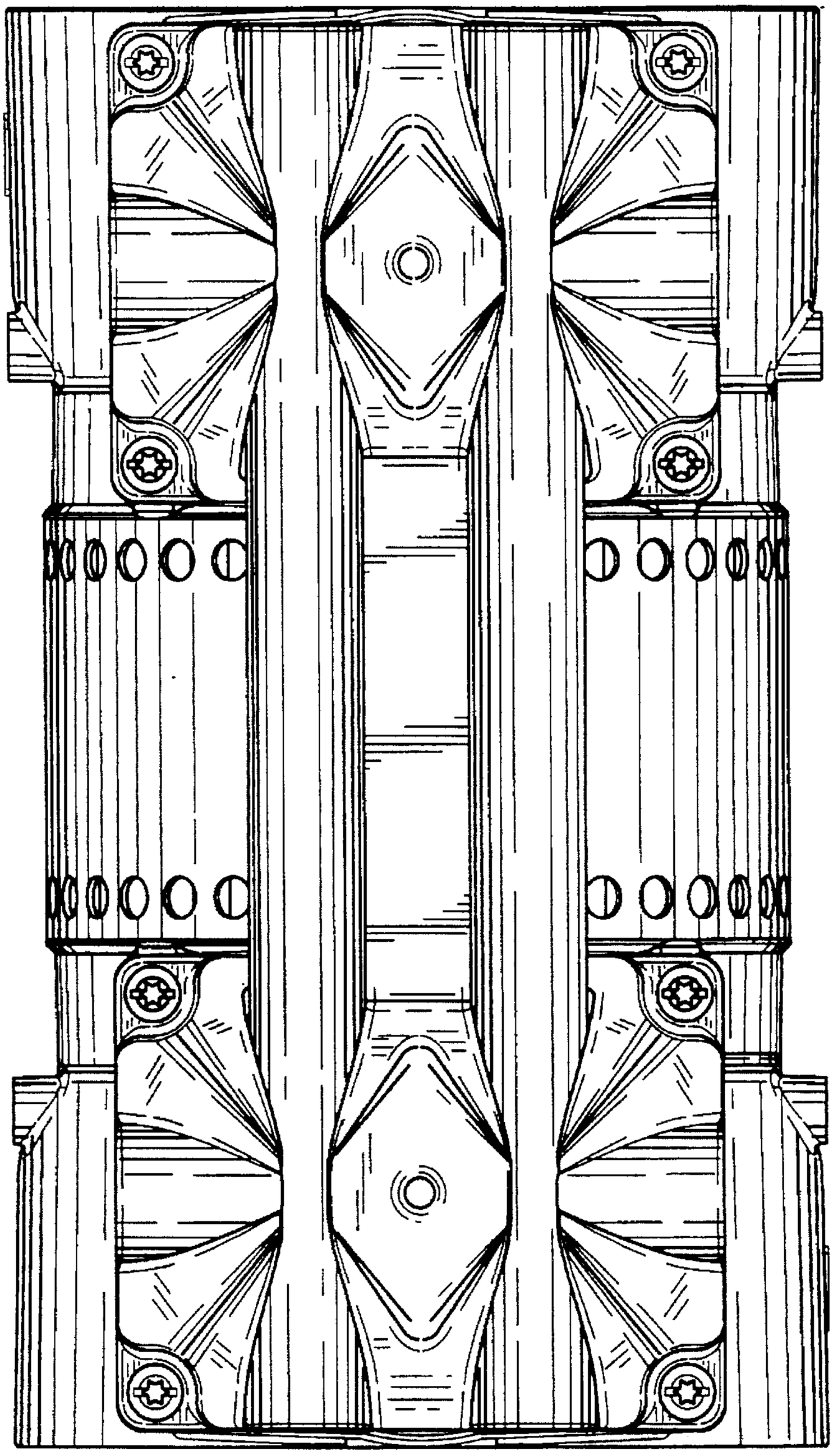

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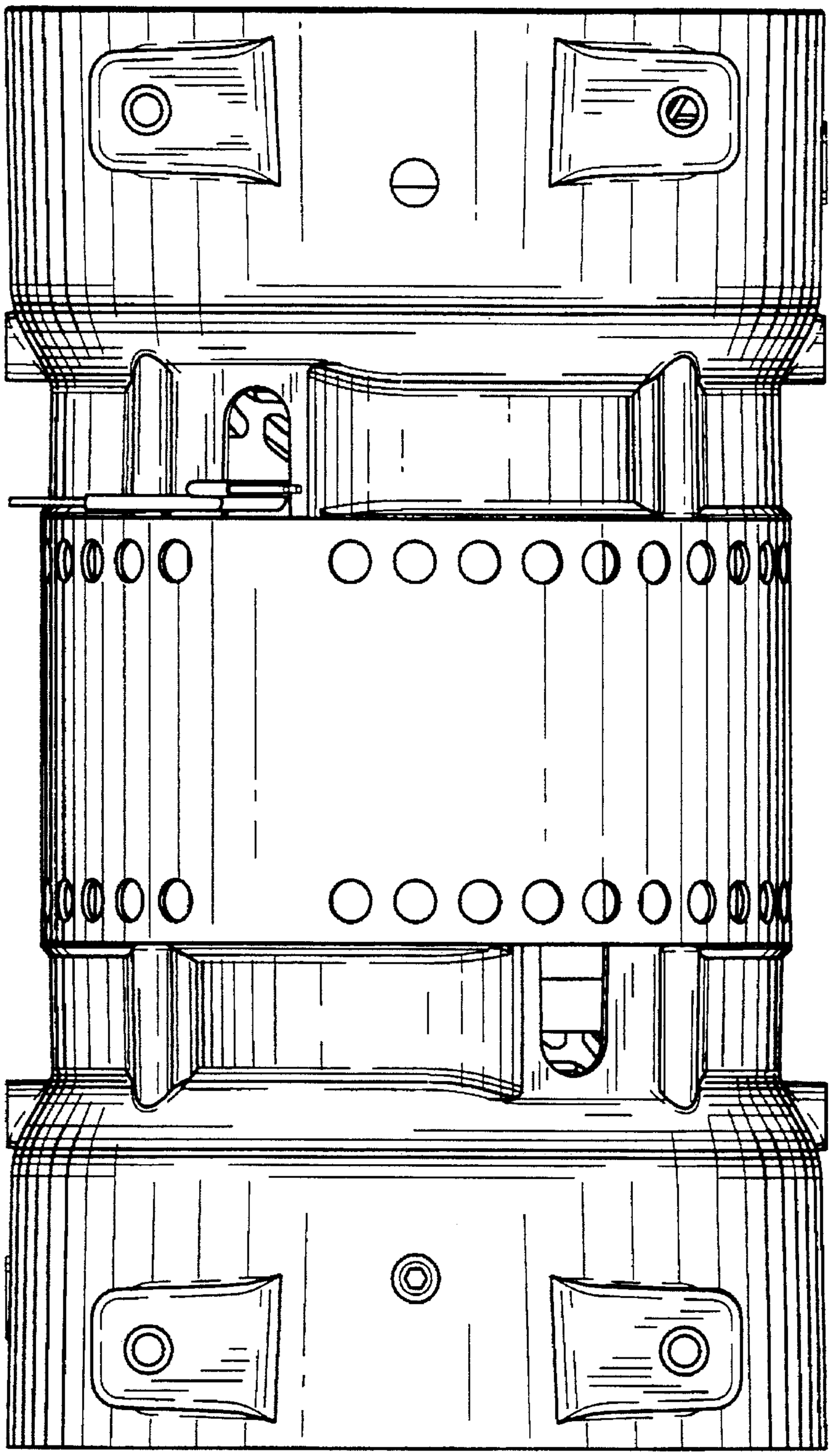

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