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[54] **TOY BUILDING ELEMENT**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a toy building element, as shown and described.

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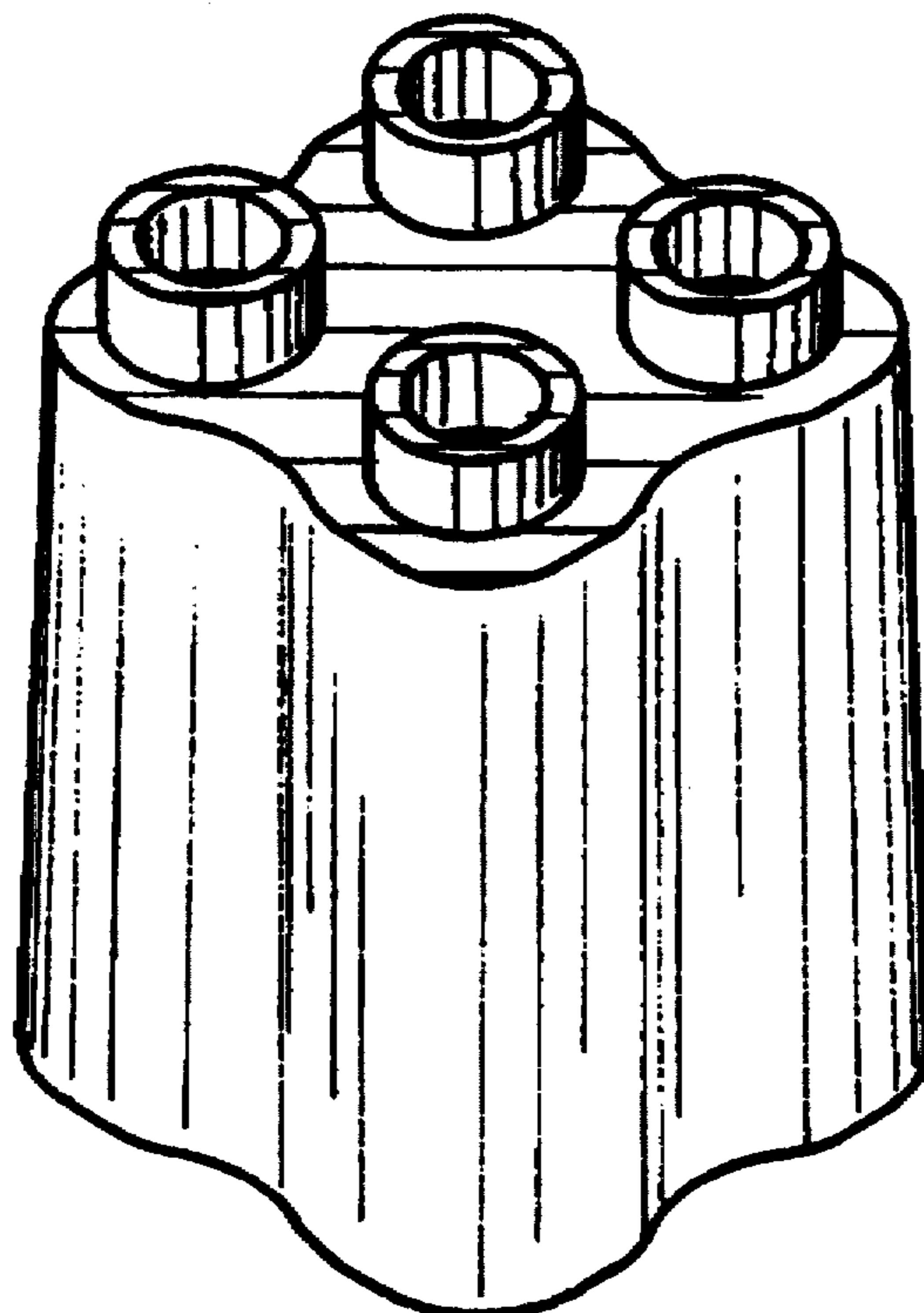
### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the toy building element;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof, the other sides  
being identical;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



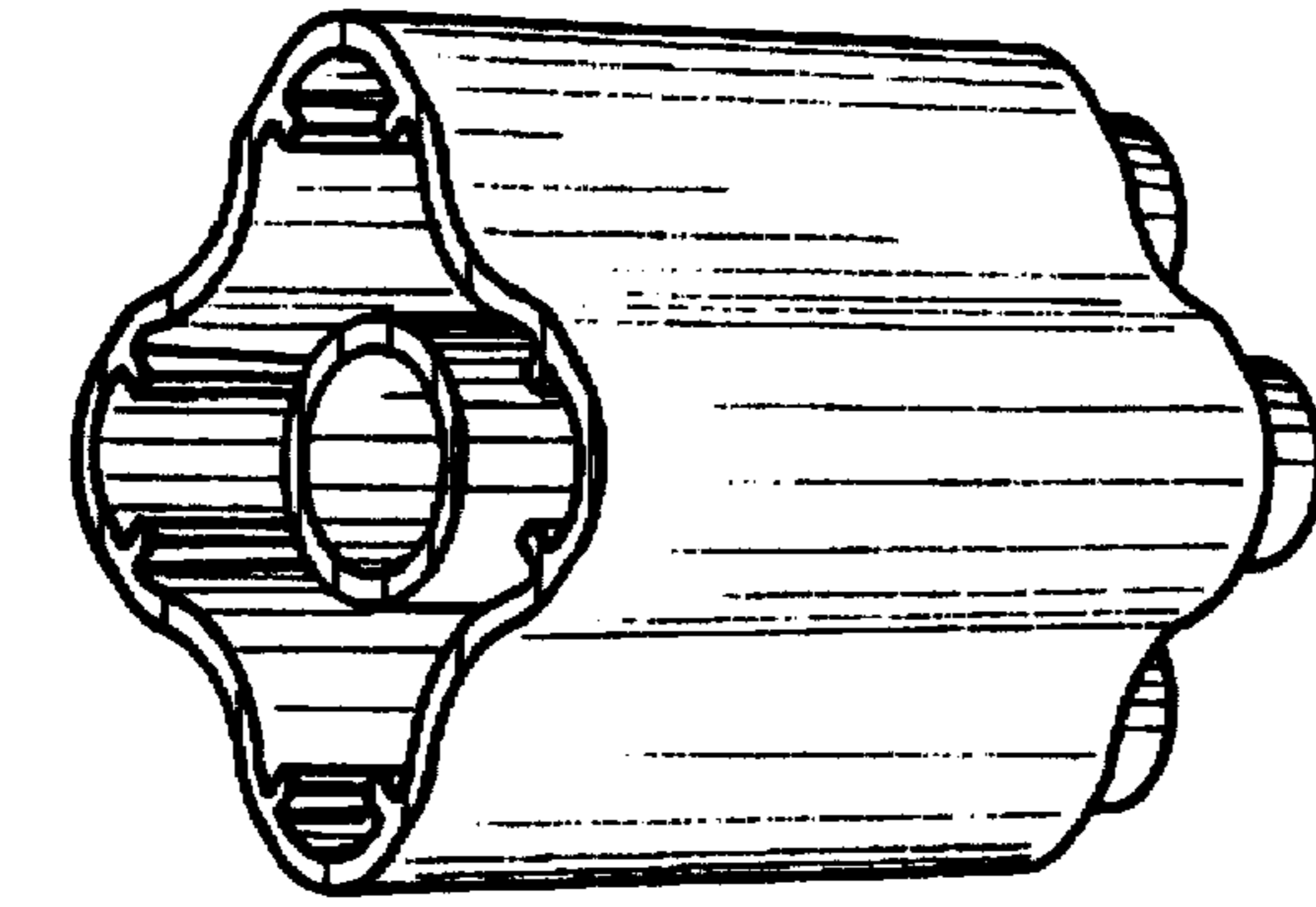


FIG. 1

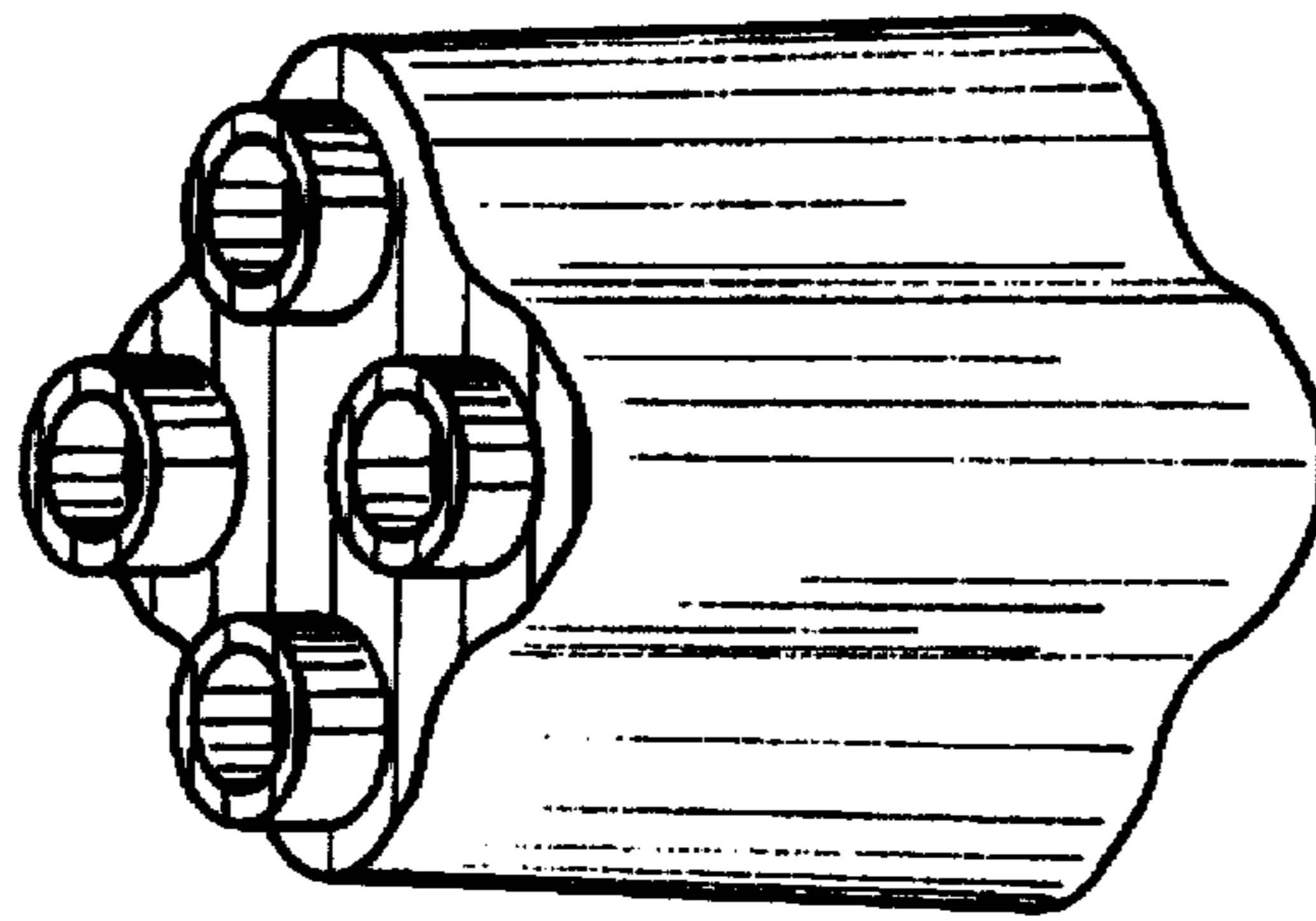


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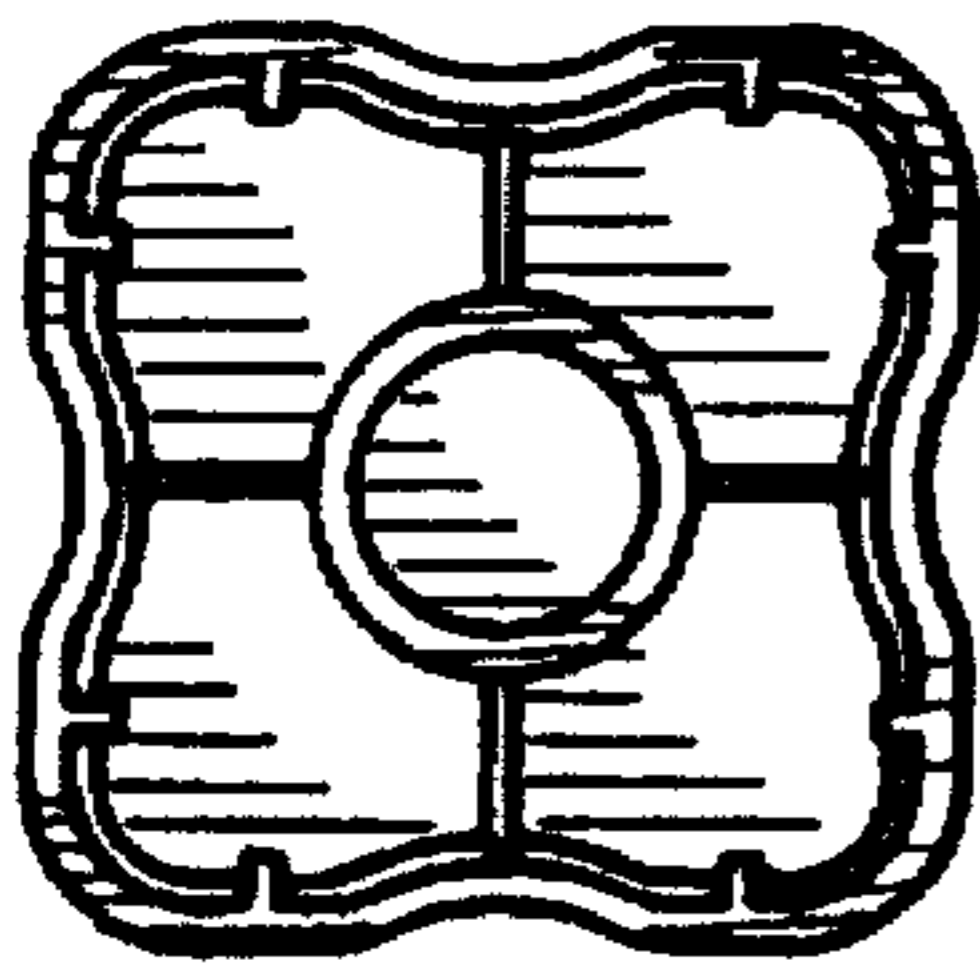


FIG. 3

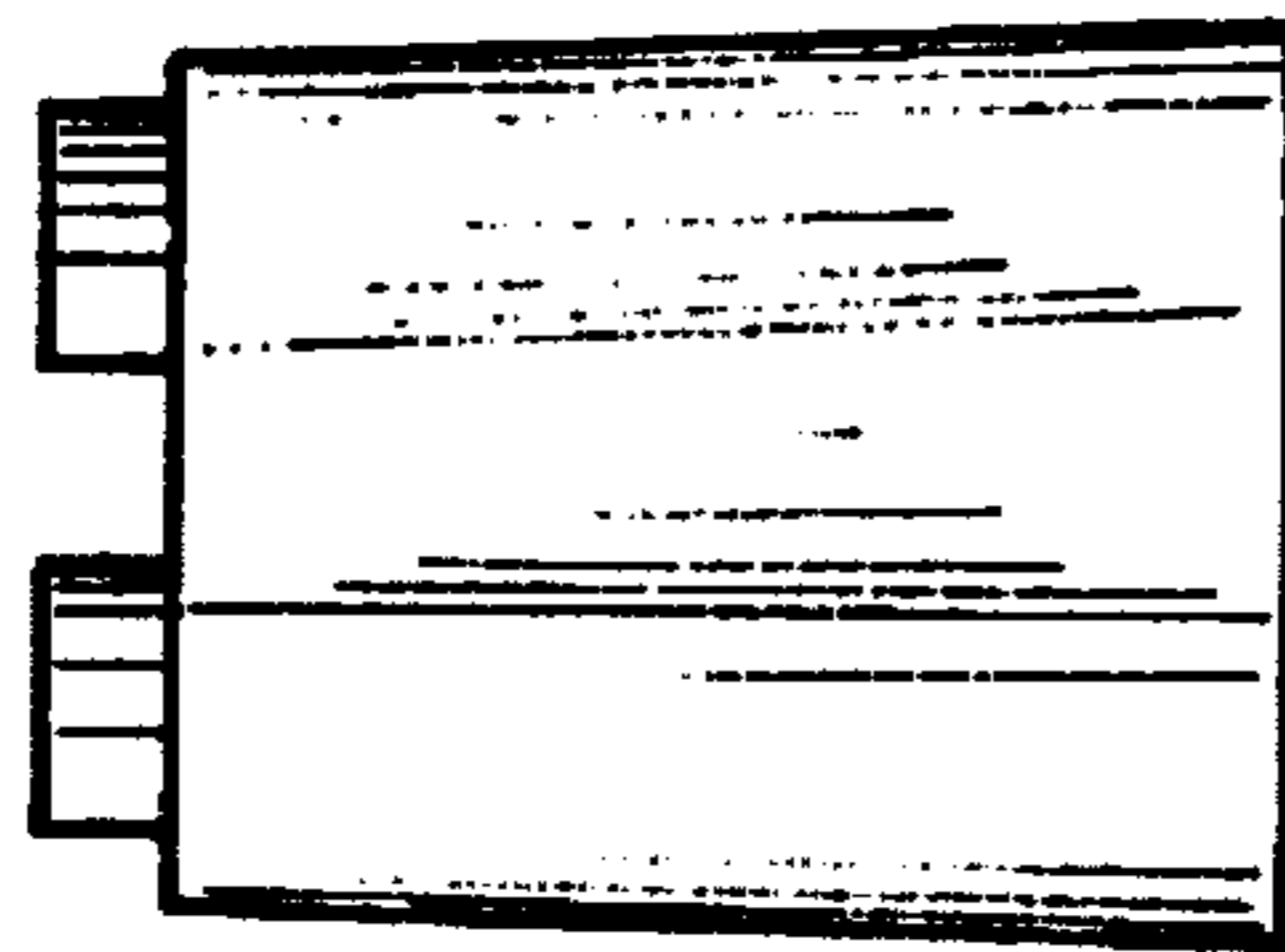


FIG. 4

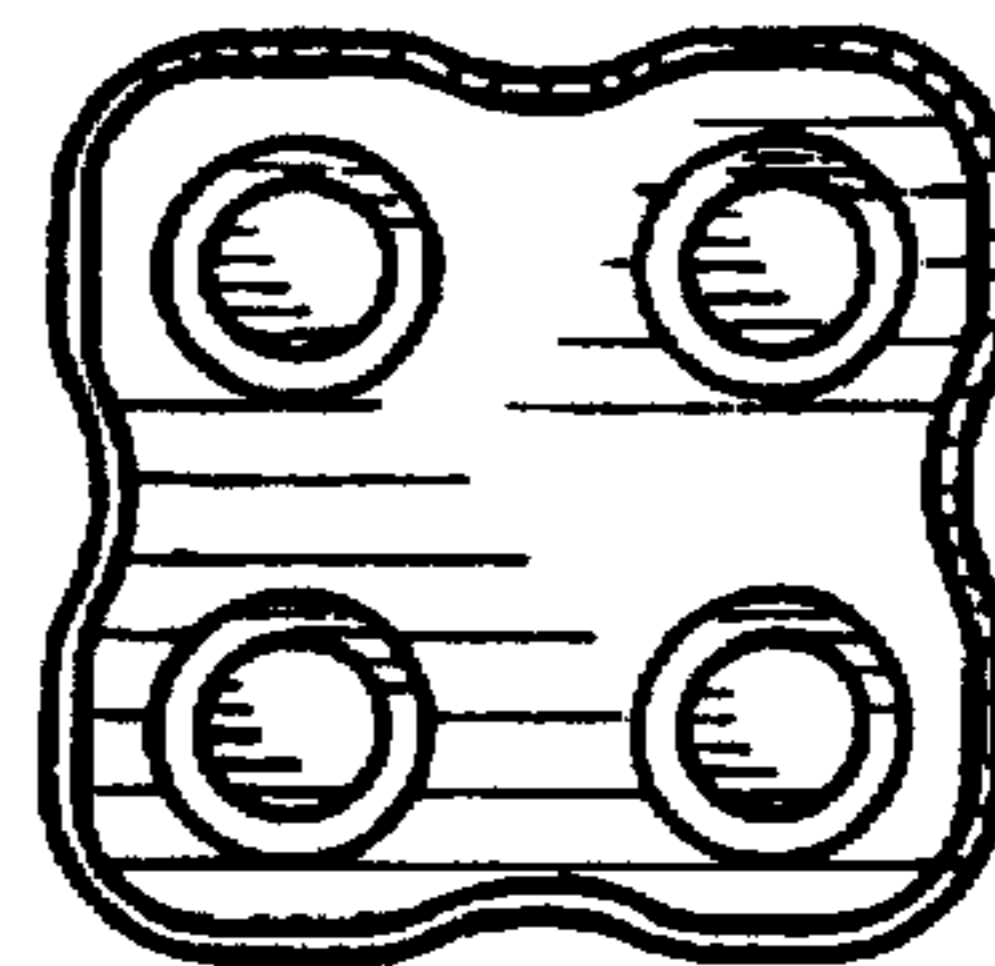


FIG. 5

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