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[54] **HOUSING ELEMENT OF A STETHOSCOPE**

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The ornamental design for a housing element of a stethoscope, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view, at a reduced scale, showing a first embodiment of our new design for the housing element of a stethoscope;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is an right side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front view showing a second embodiment of the housing element of a stethoscope;

FIG. 9 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a rear view thereof; and,

FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line showing of a stethoscope is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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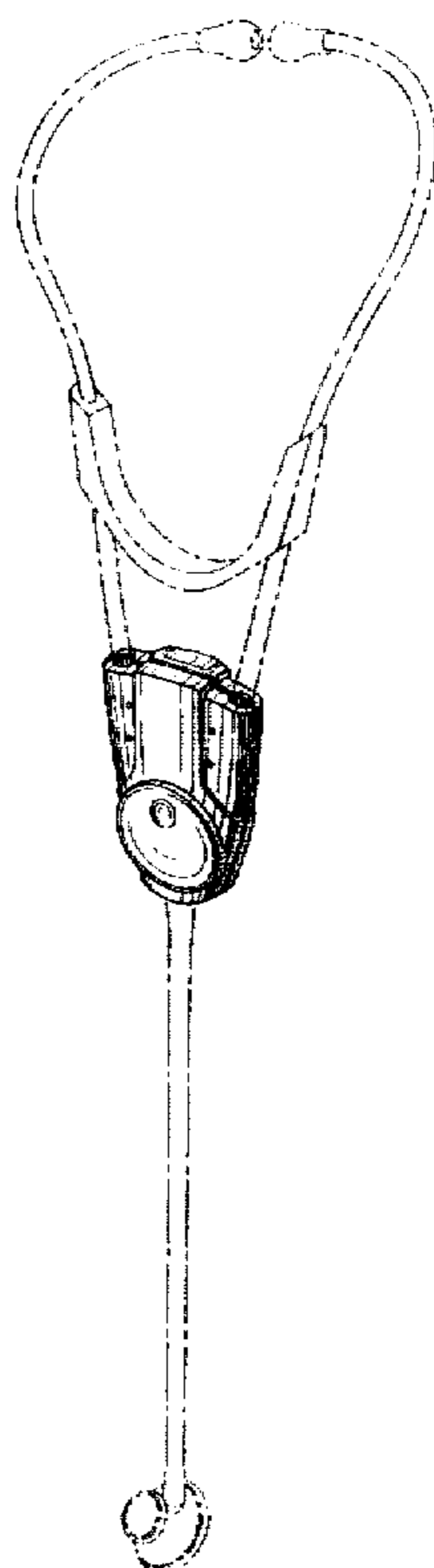
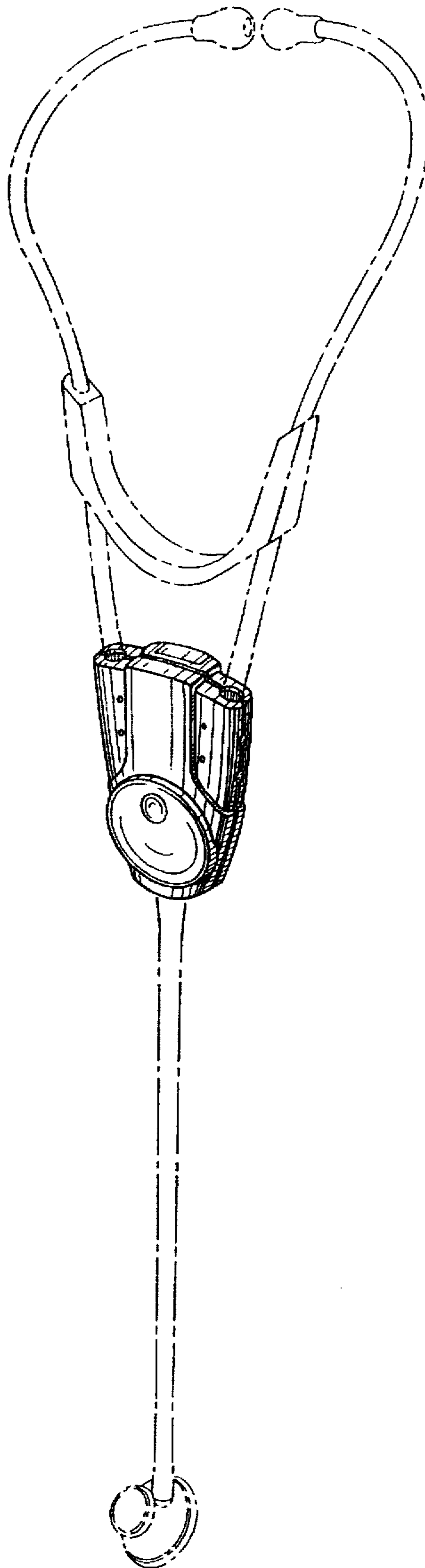


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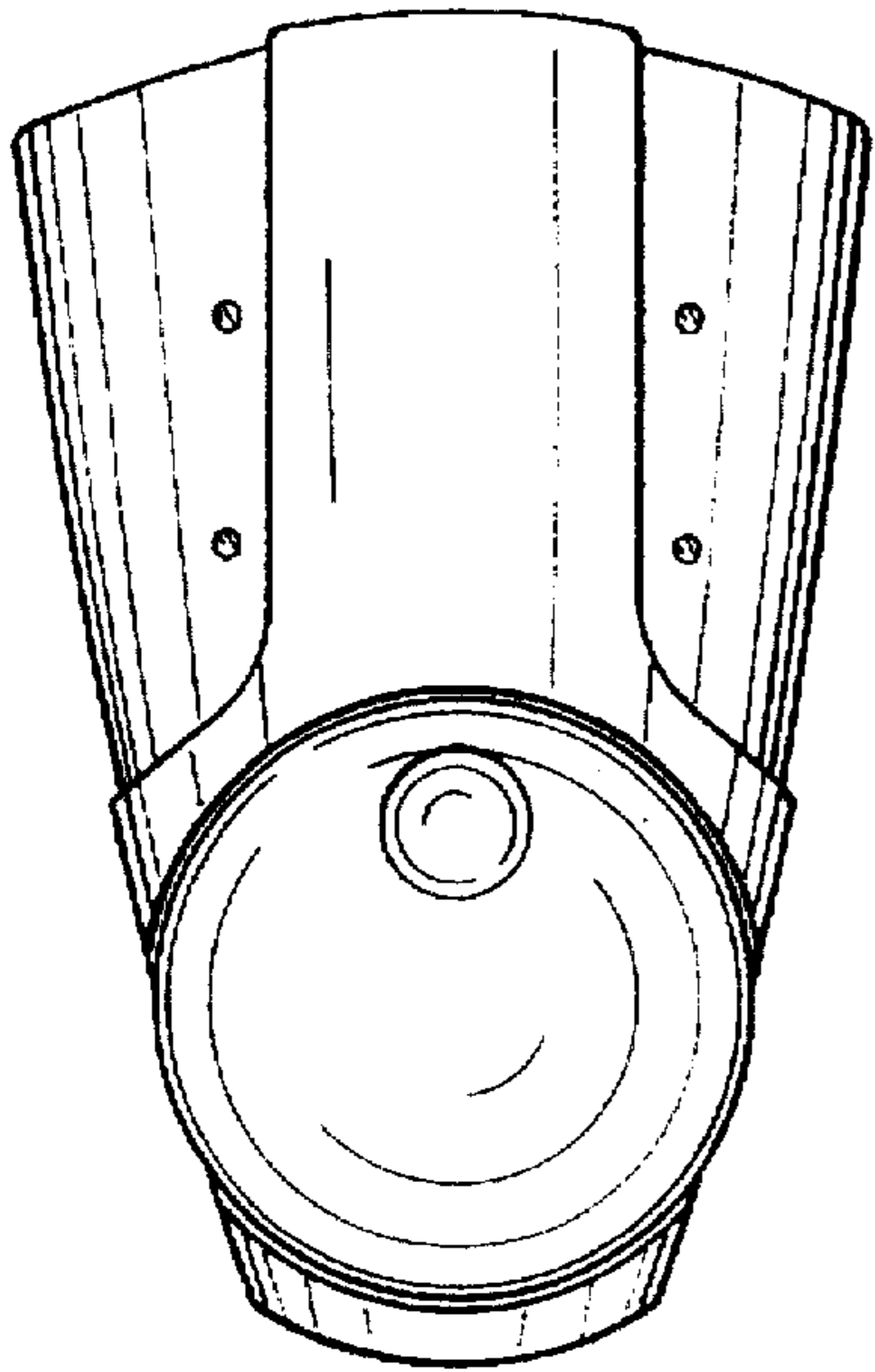


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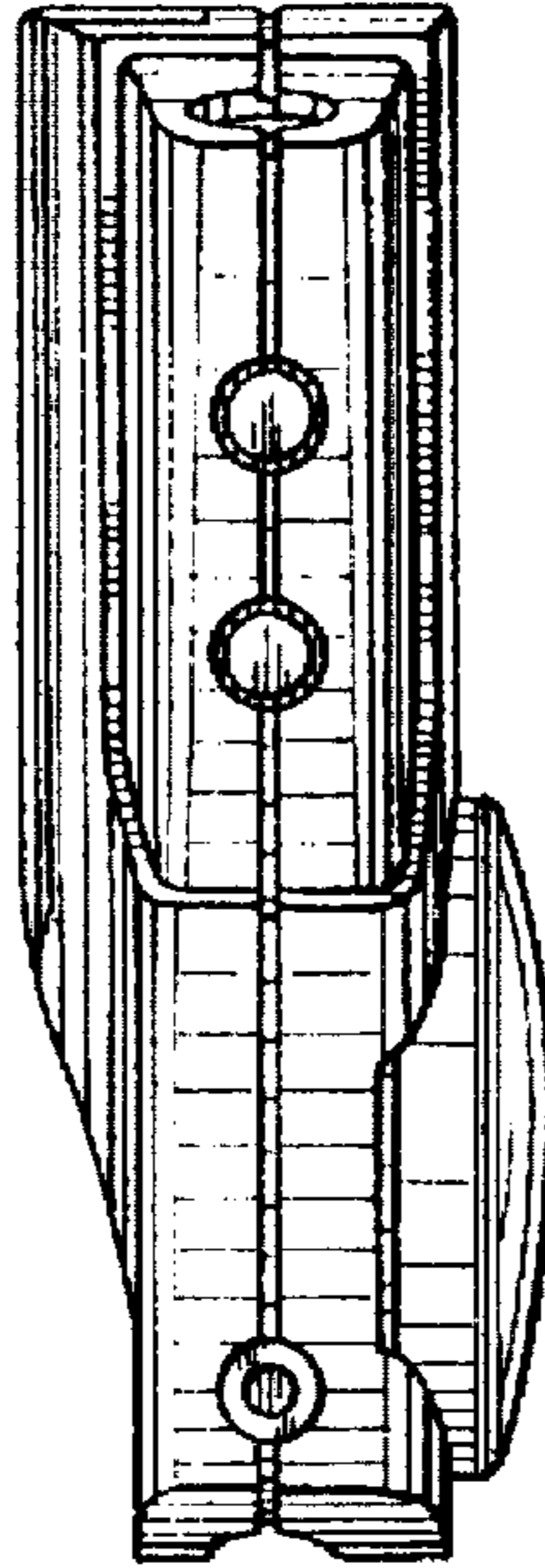


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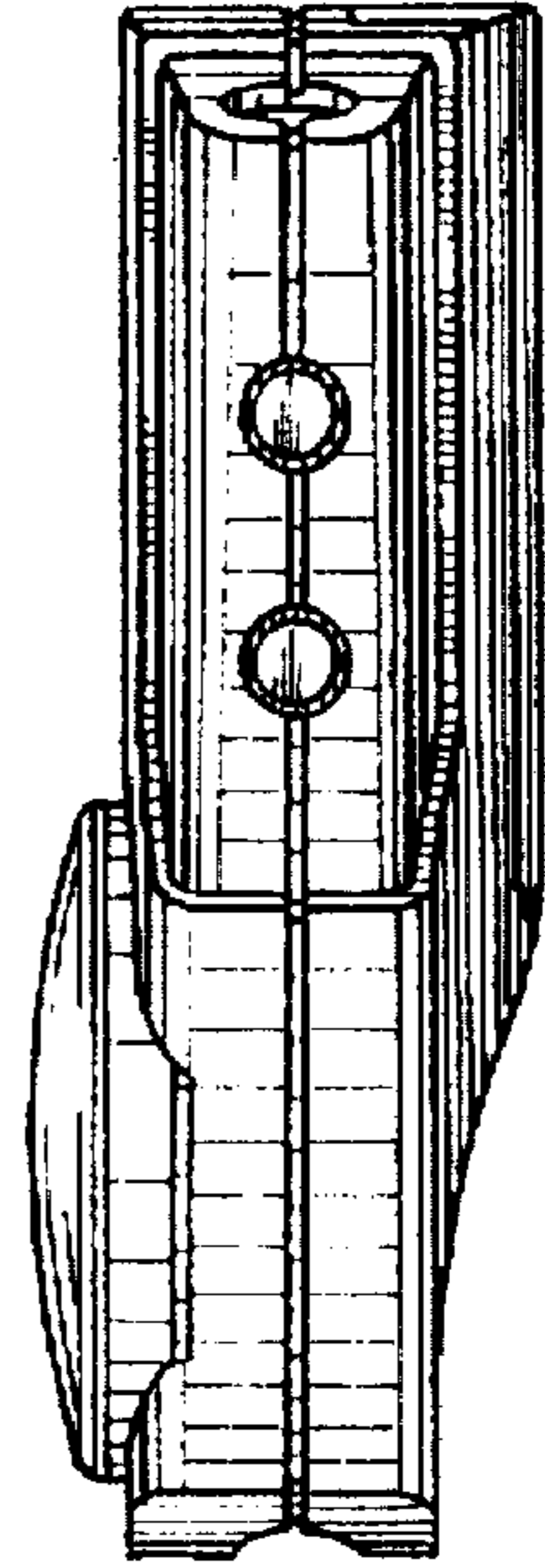


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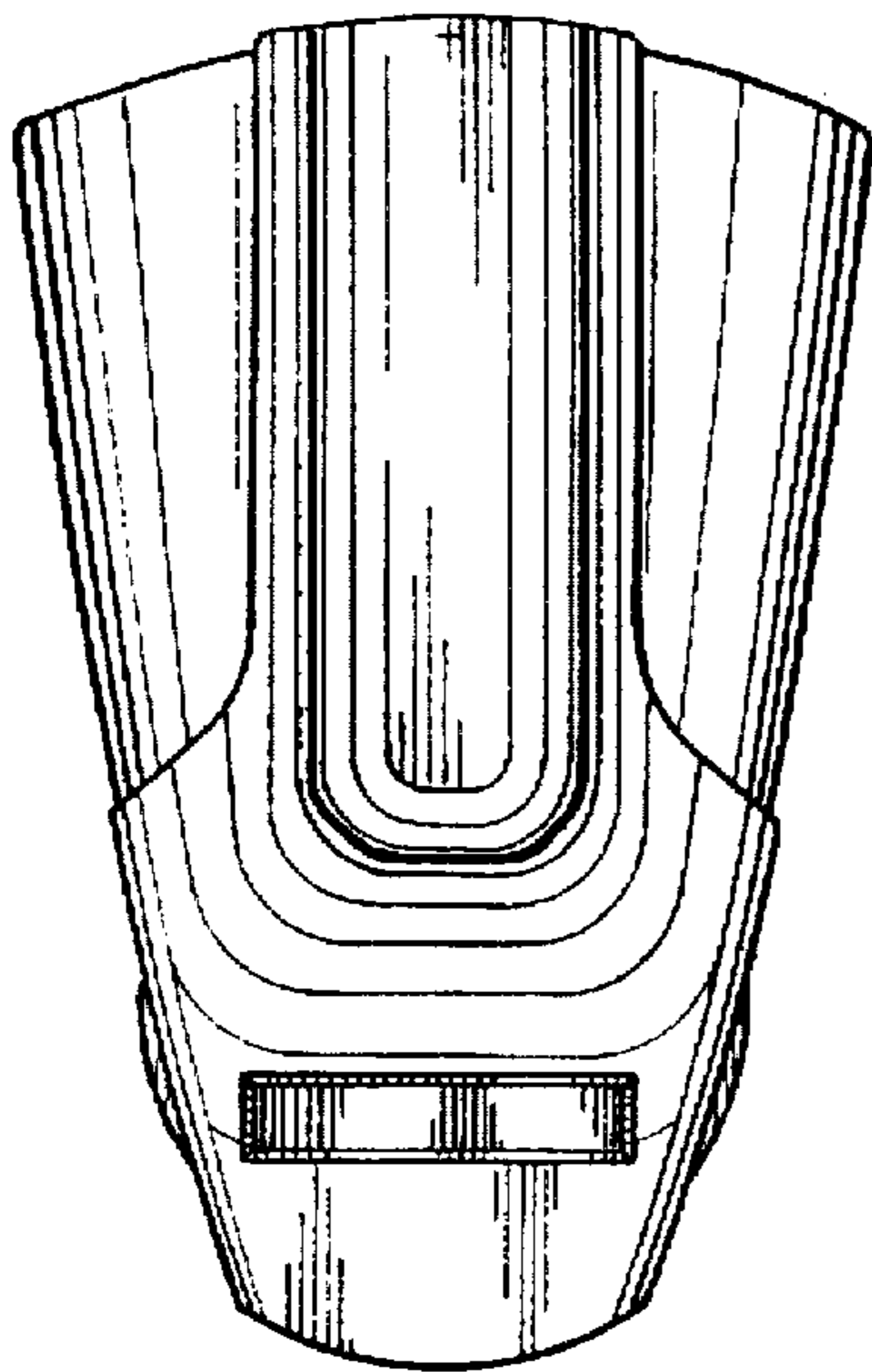


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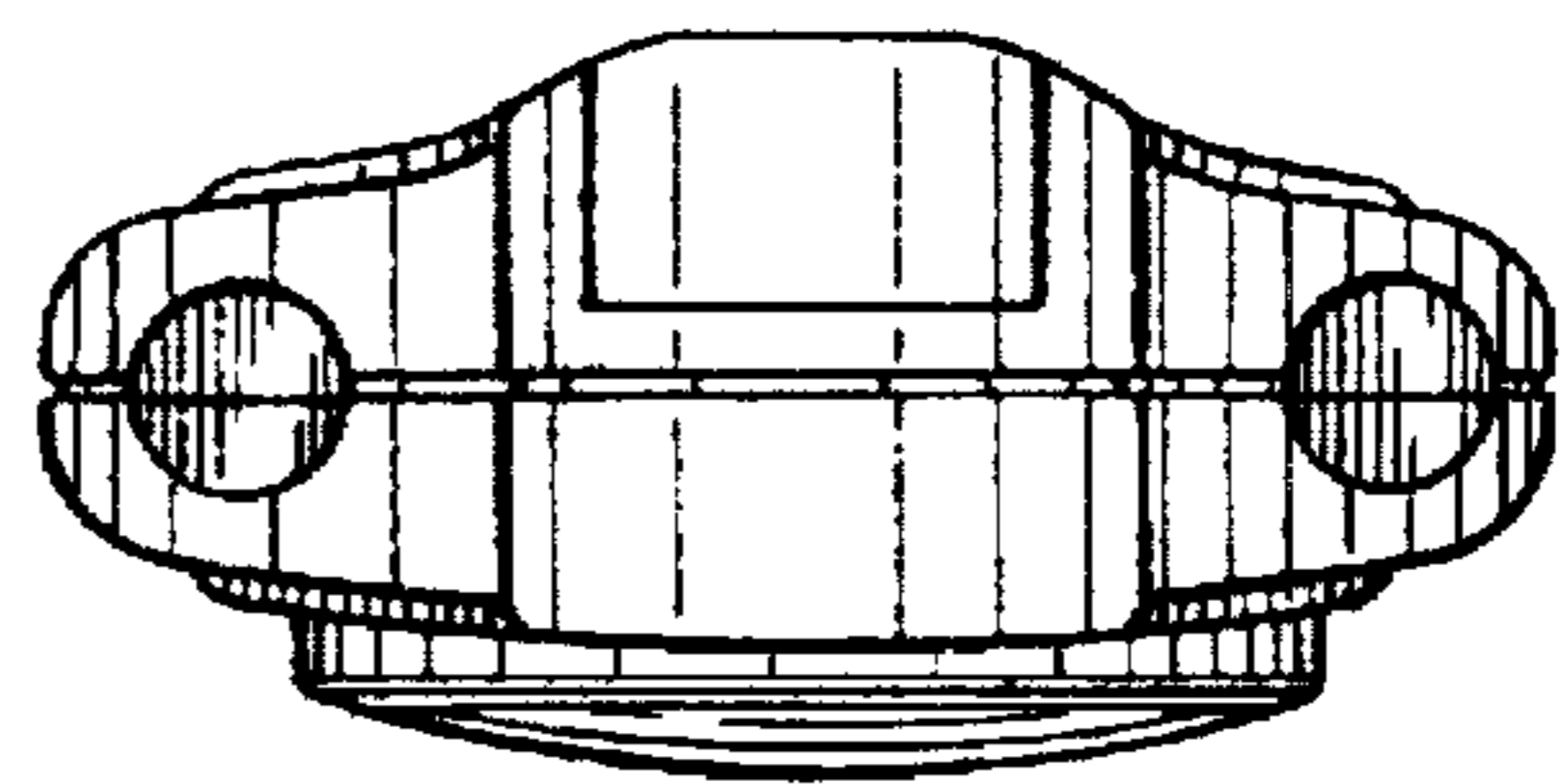


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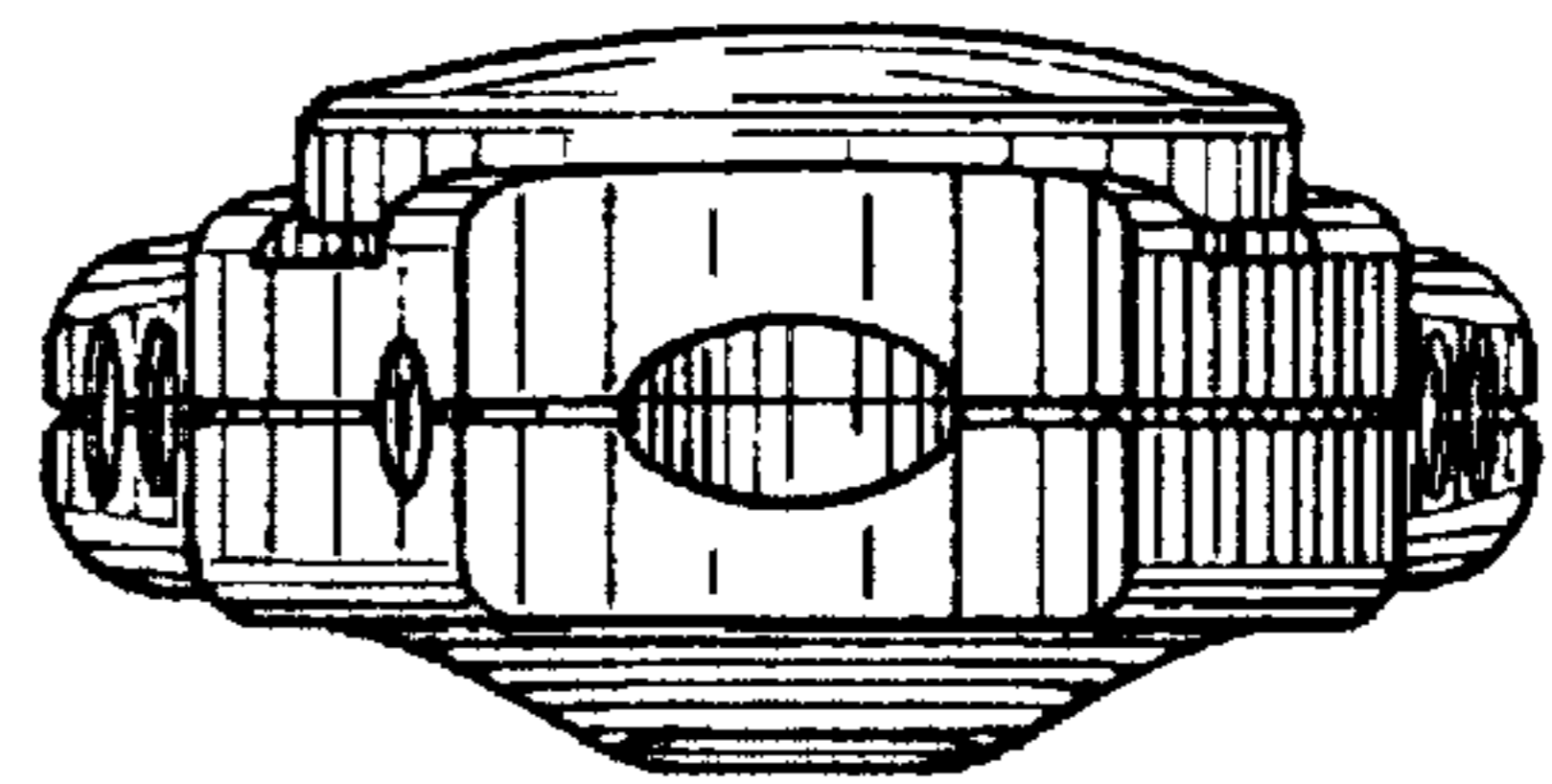


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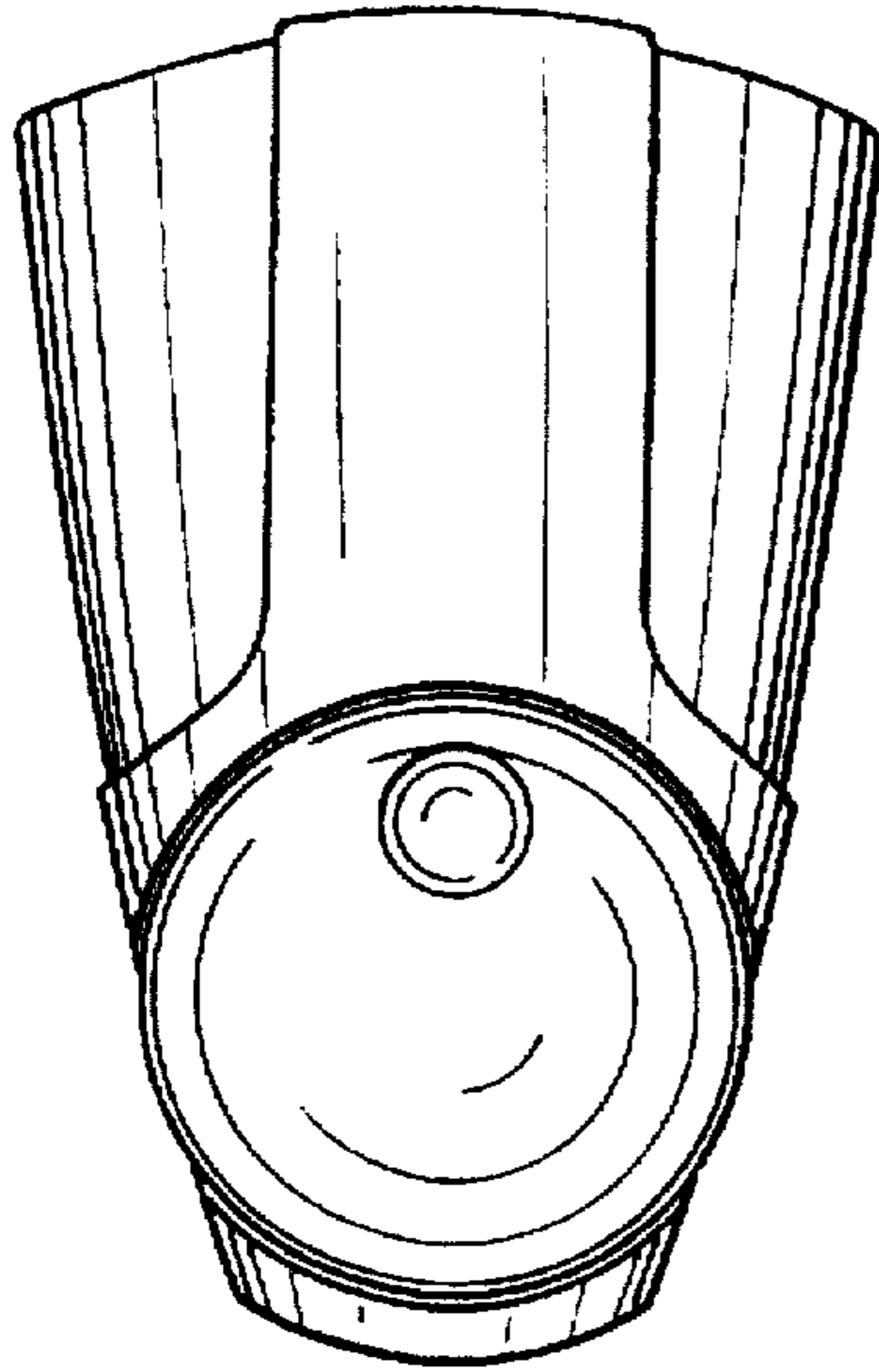


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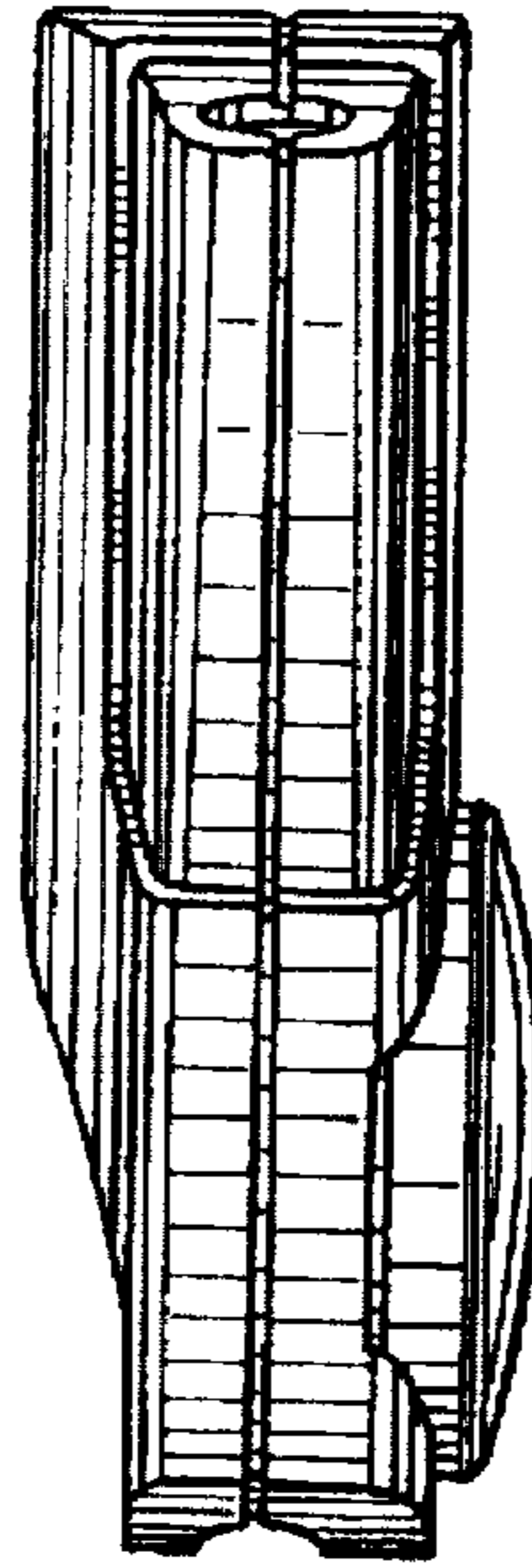


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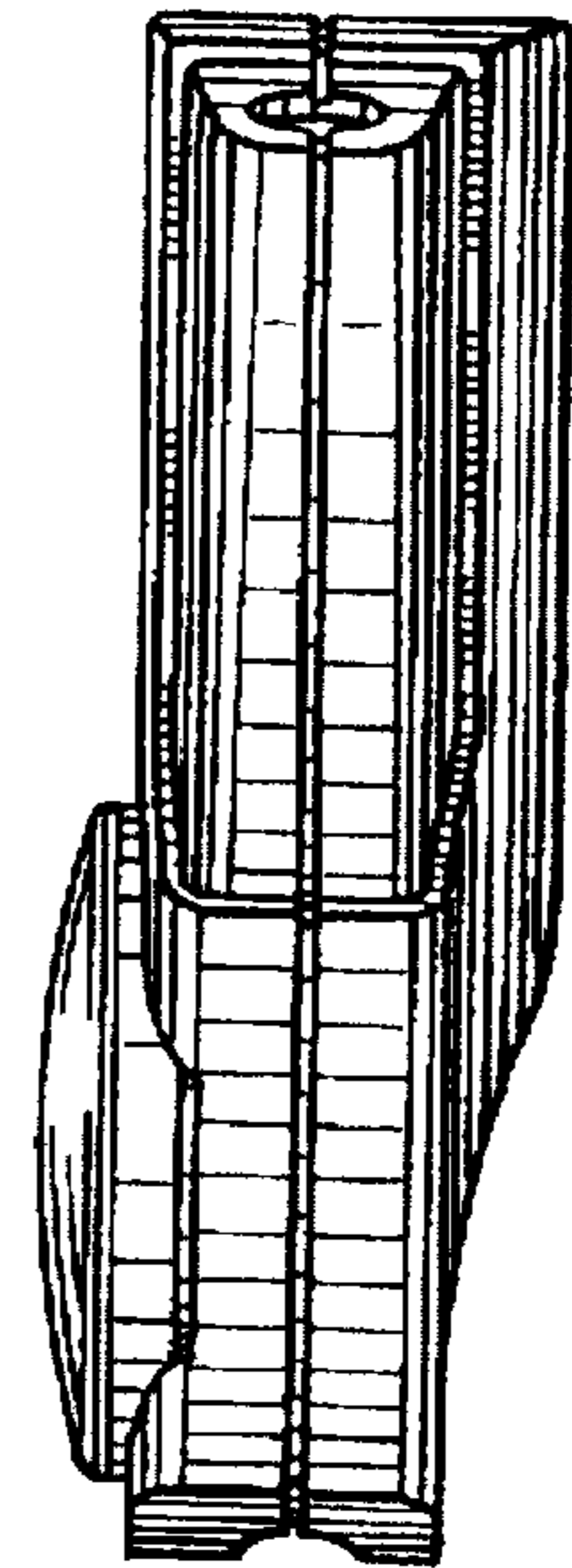


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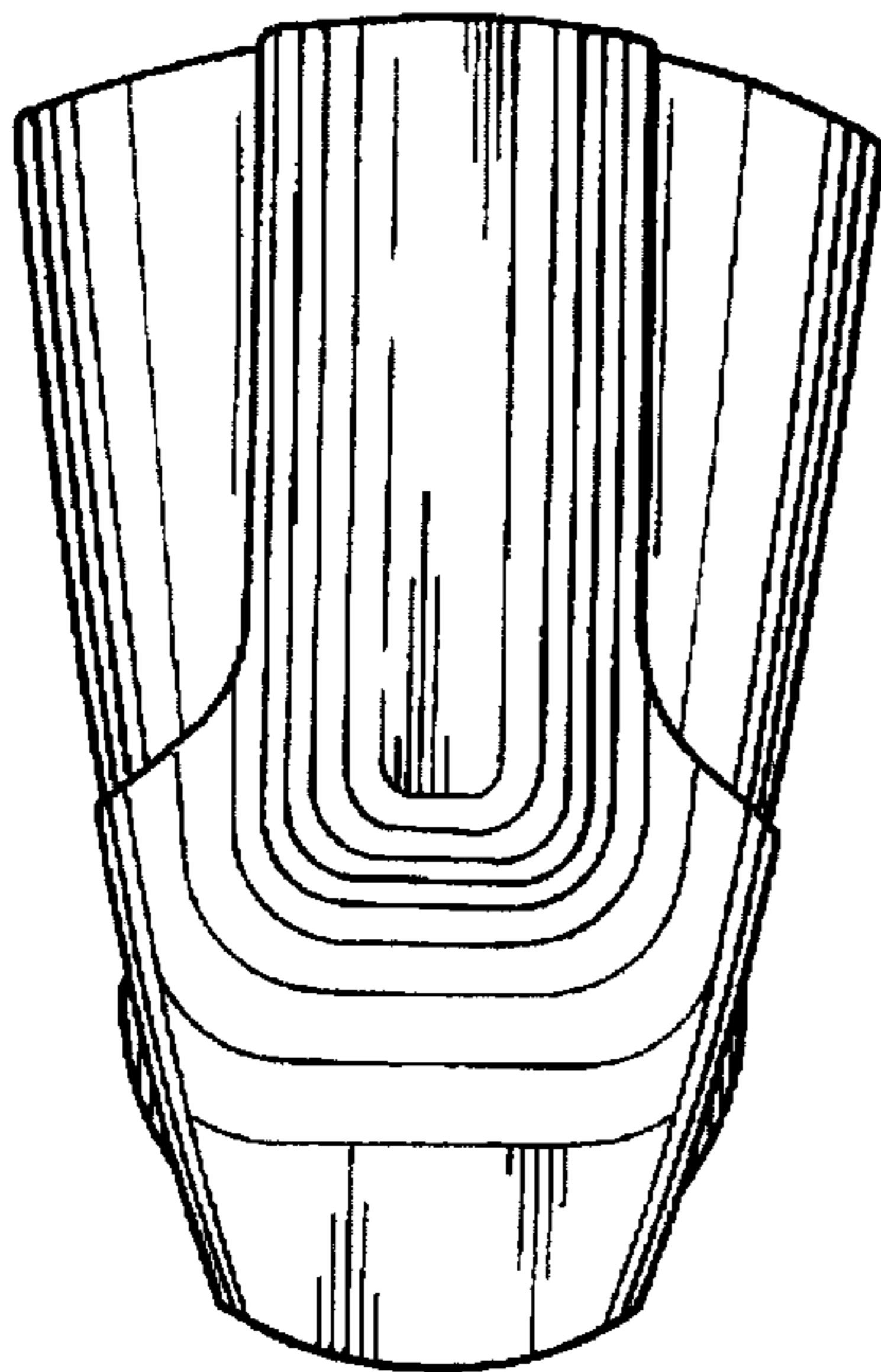


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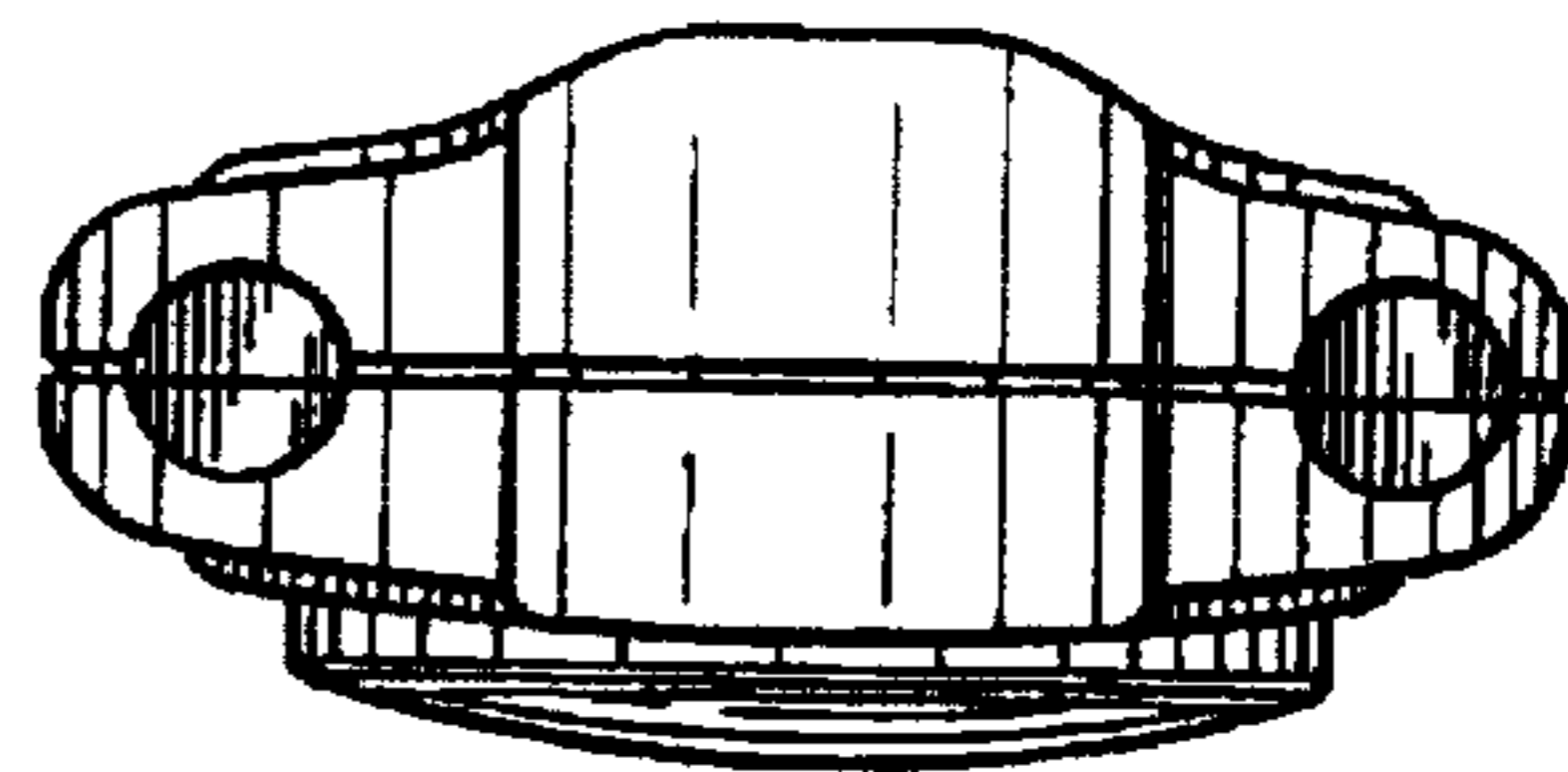


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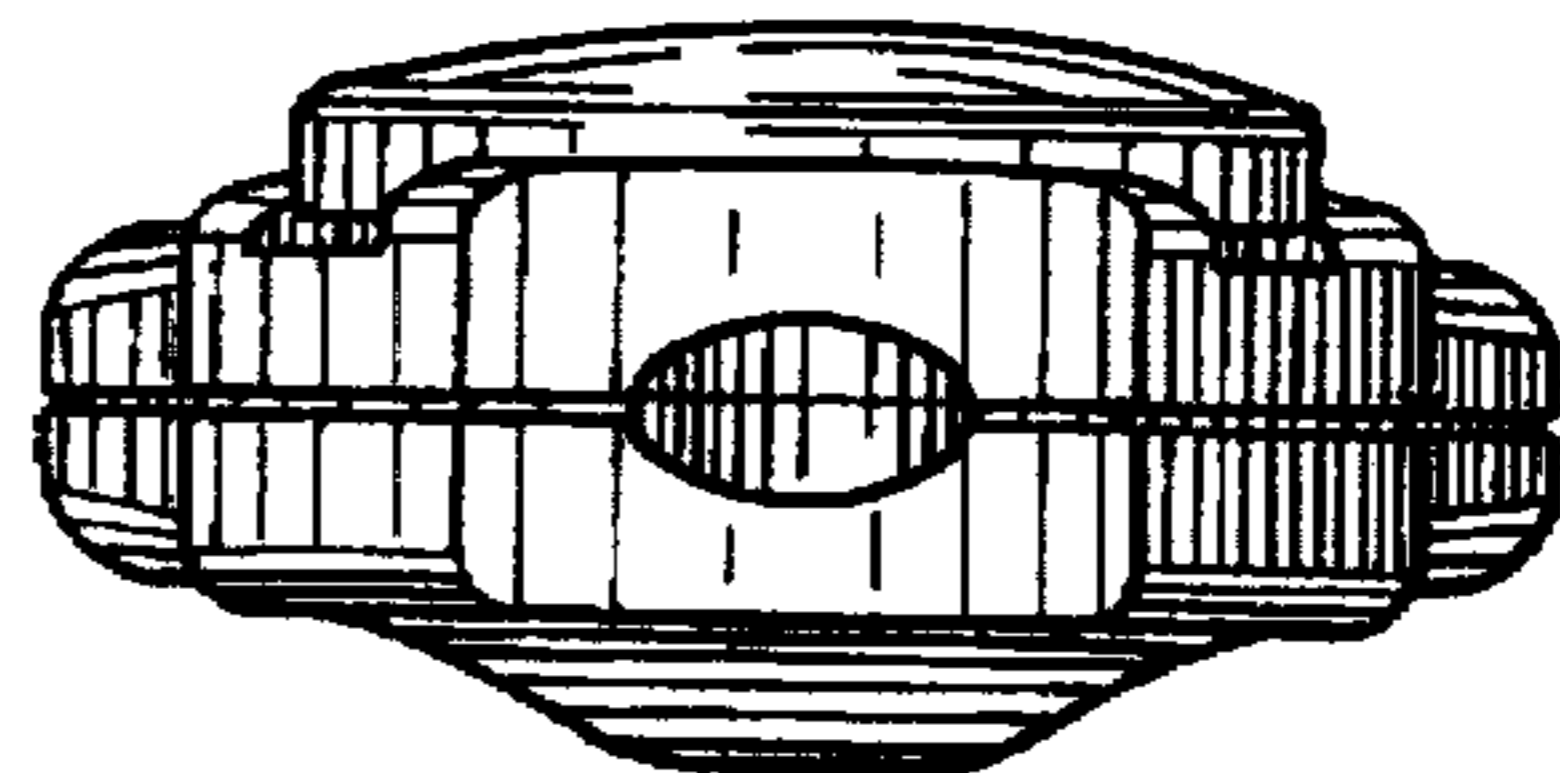


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