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[54] **HUB FOR A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hub for a surgical instrument, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a hub for a surgical instrument showing our new design, with empty first and second holes on the top of the hub;

FIG. **2** is a side elevation view thereof;

FIG. **3** is a side elevation view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. **2**;

FIG. **4** is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. **5** is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. **6** is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. **7** is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. **8** is a perspective view of the hub for a surgical instrument shown in FIG. **1**, with a magnet positioned in the first hole on the top of the hub;

FIG. **9** is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. **10** is a side elevation view thereof;

FIG. **11** is a perspective view of the hub for a surgical instrument shown in FIG. **1**, with a magnet positioned in the second hole on the top of the hub;

FIG. **12** is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. **13** is a side elevation view thereof;

FIG. **14** is a perspective view of the hub for a surgical instrument shown in FIG. **1**, with magnets positioned in the first and second holes on the top of the hub; and,

FIG. **15** is a top plan view thereof.

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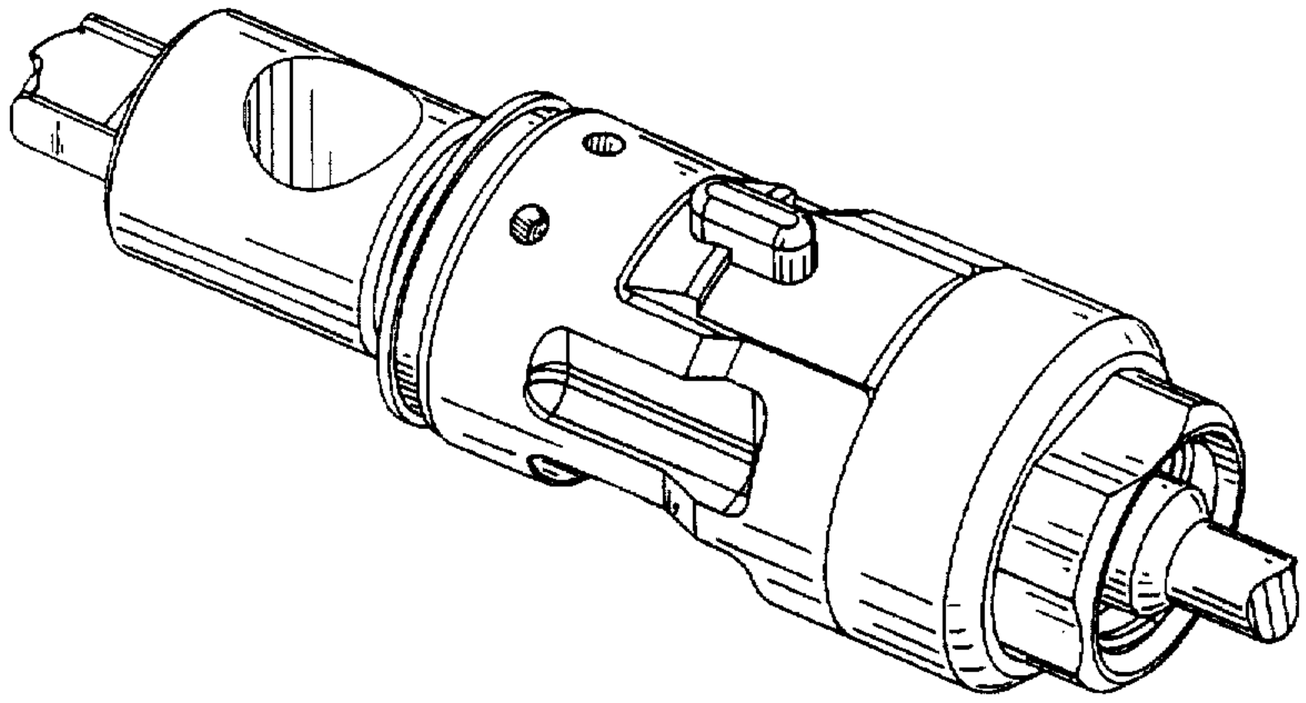

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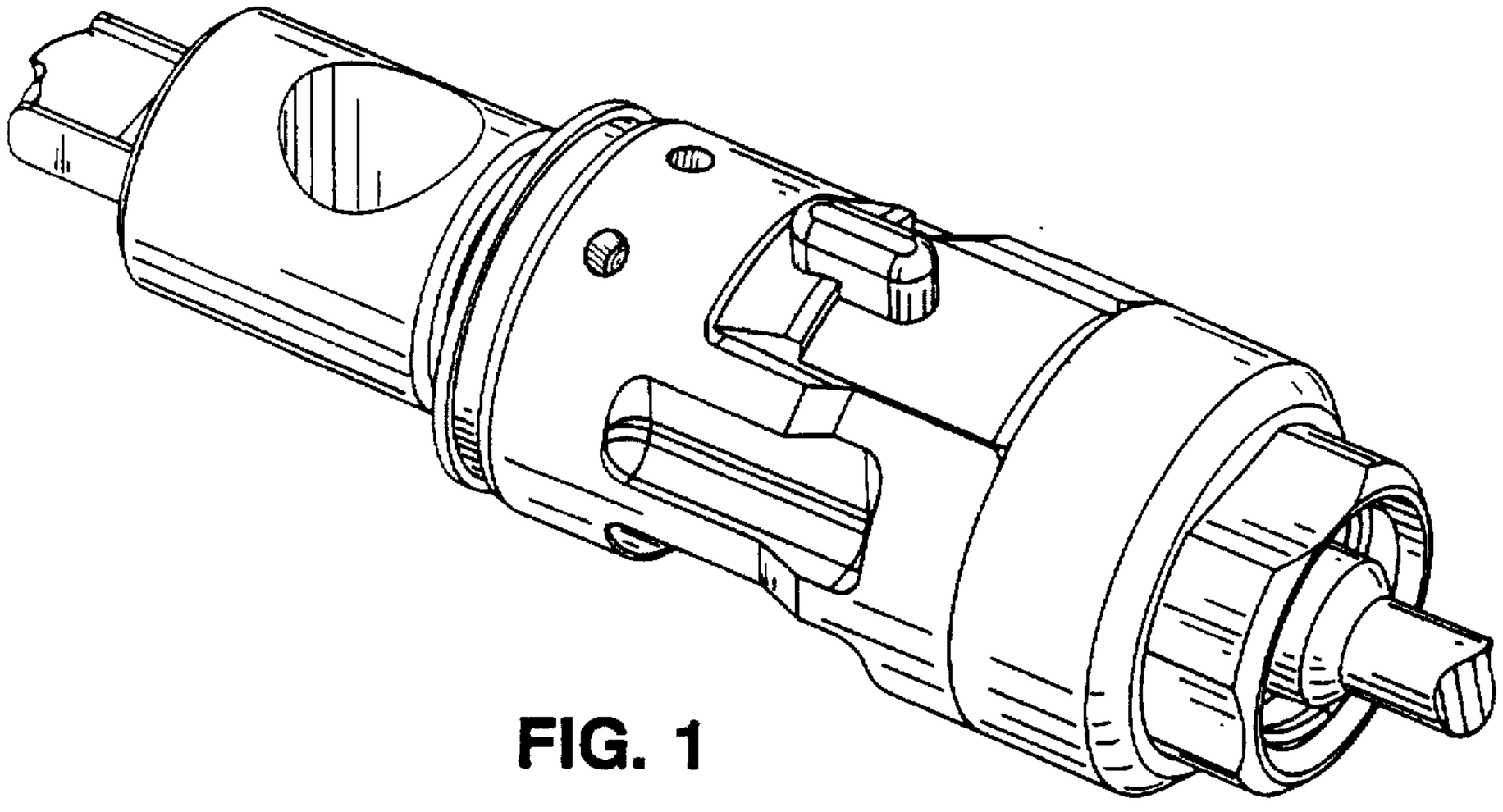

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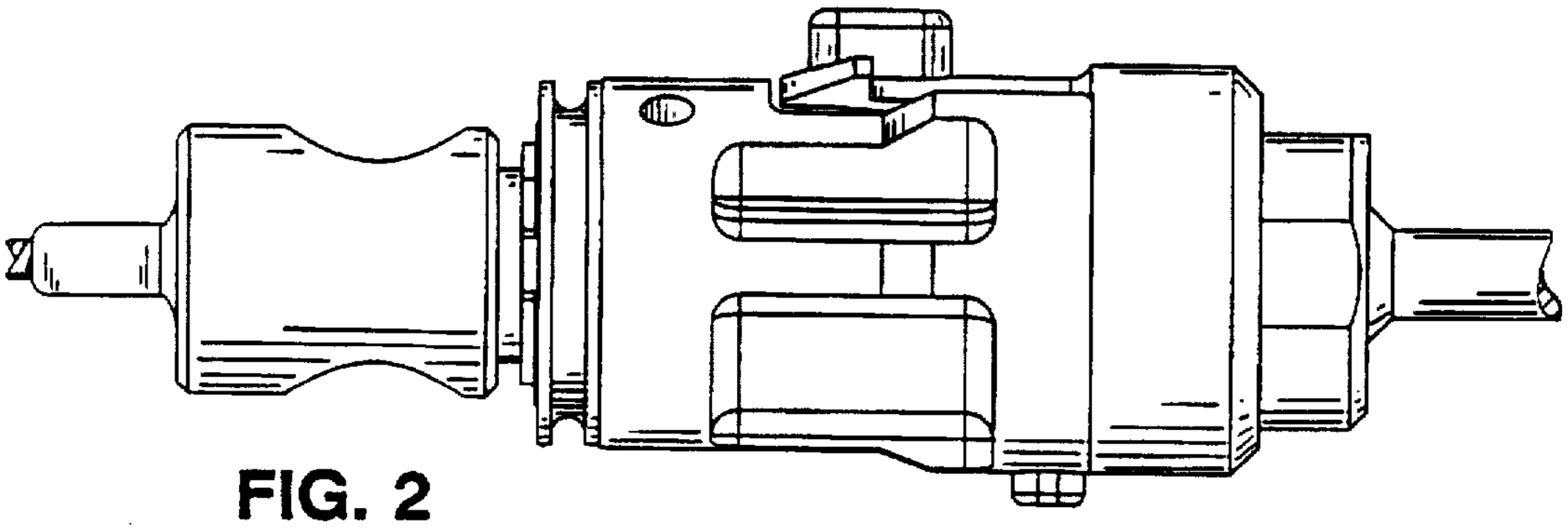

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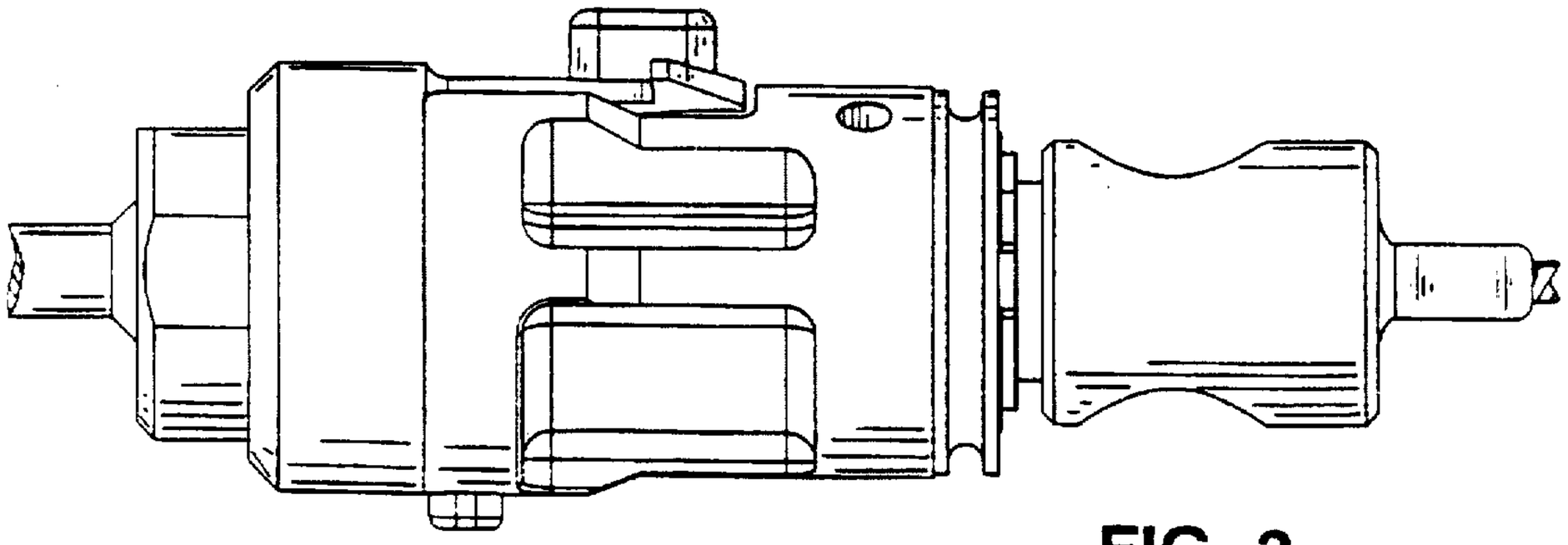

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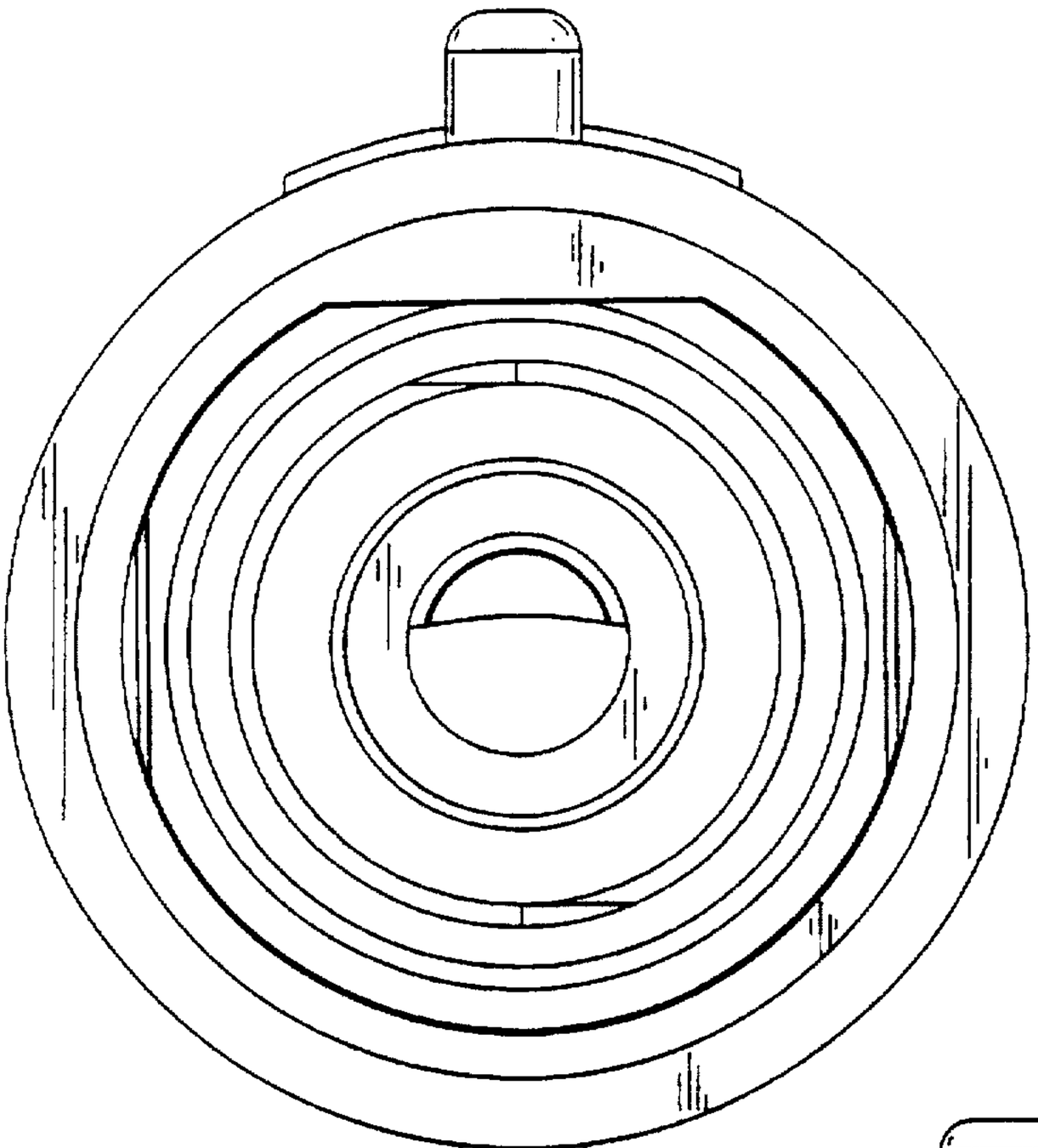

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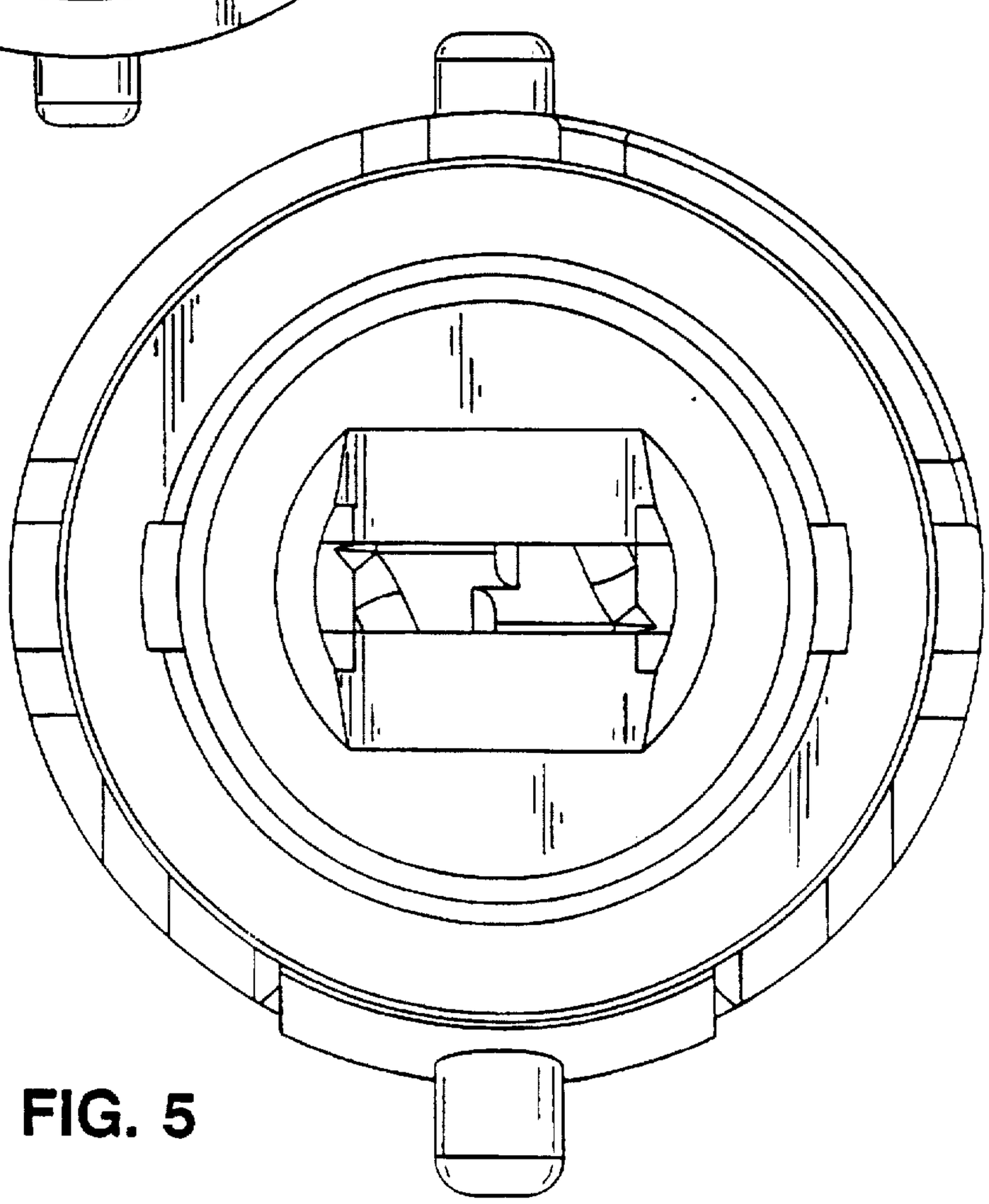

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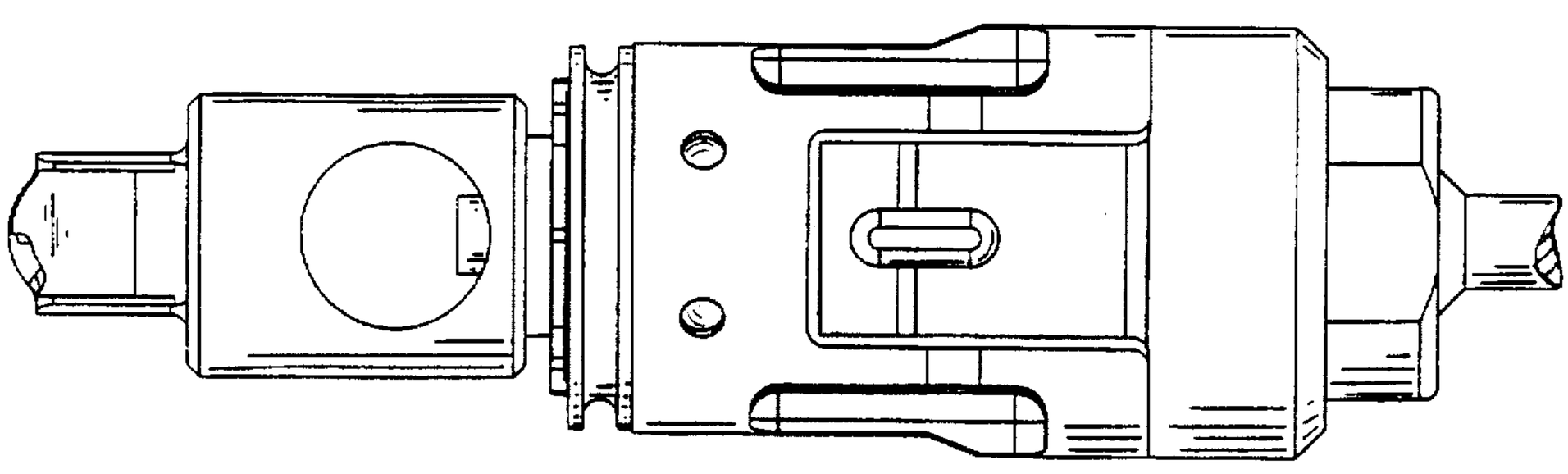

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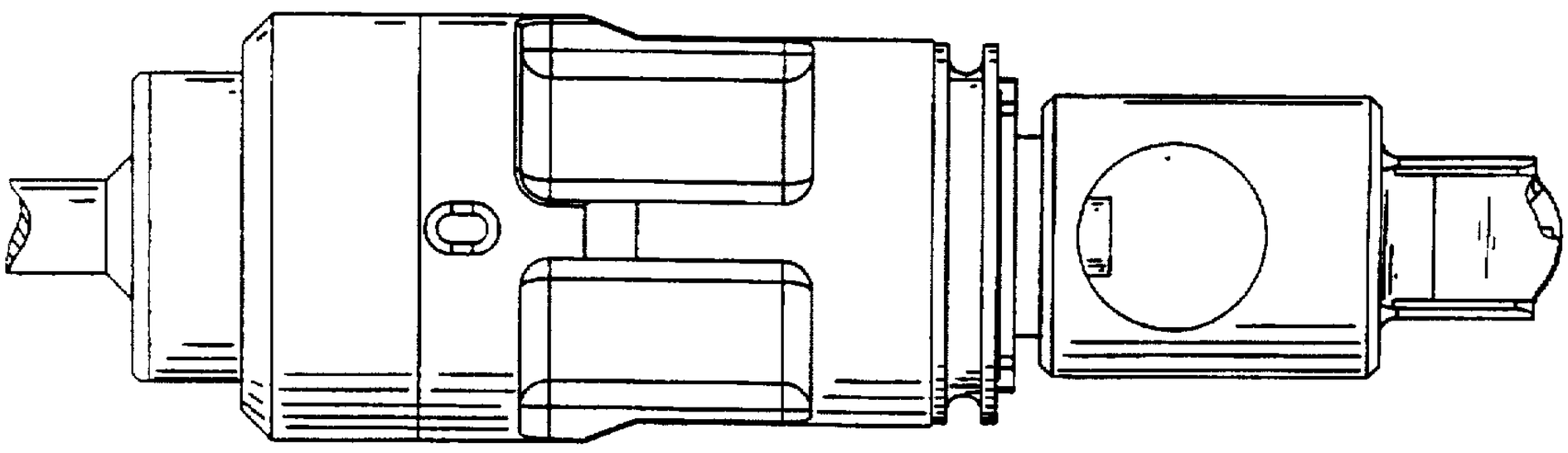

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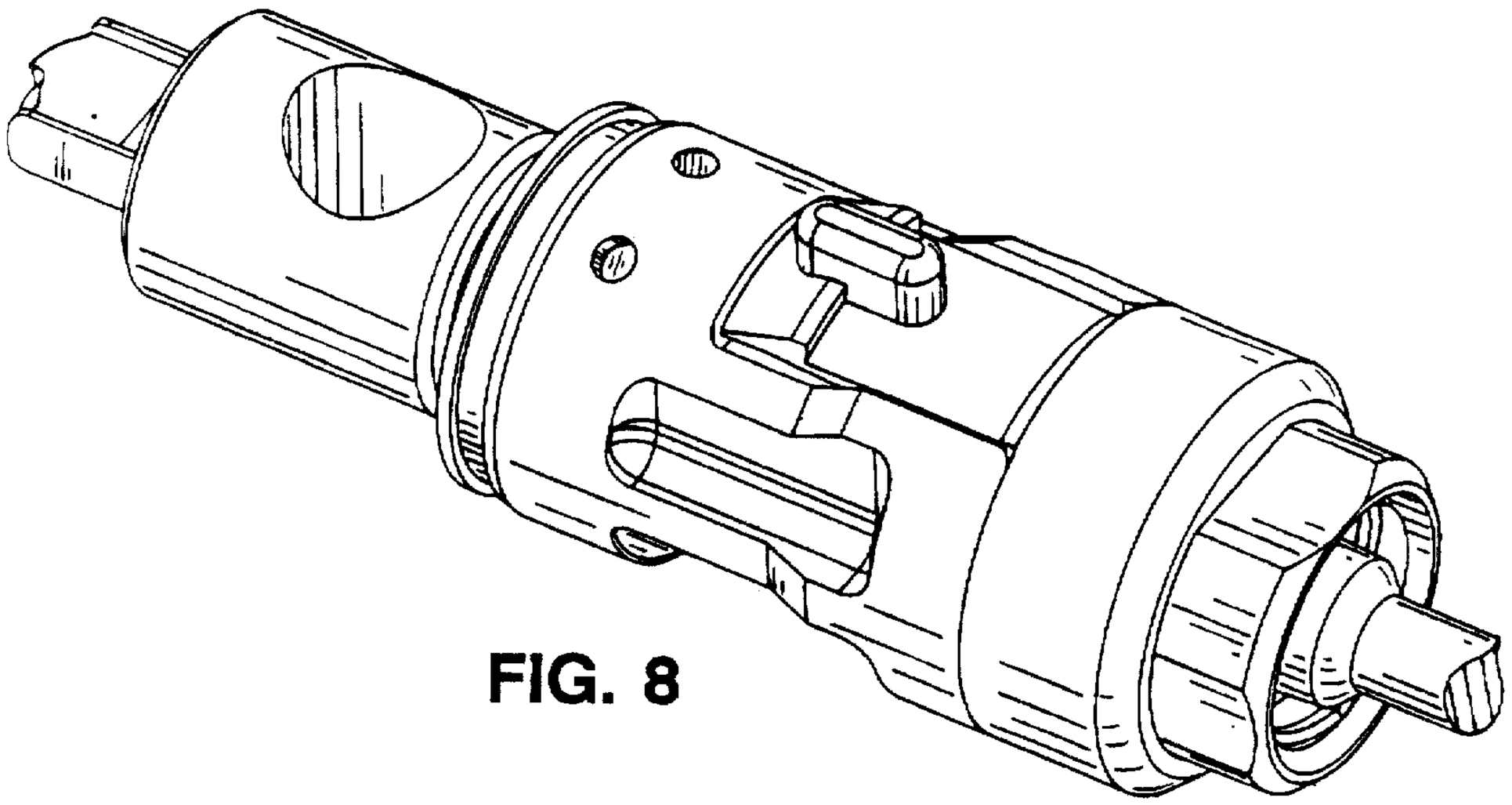

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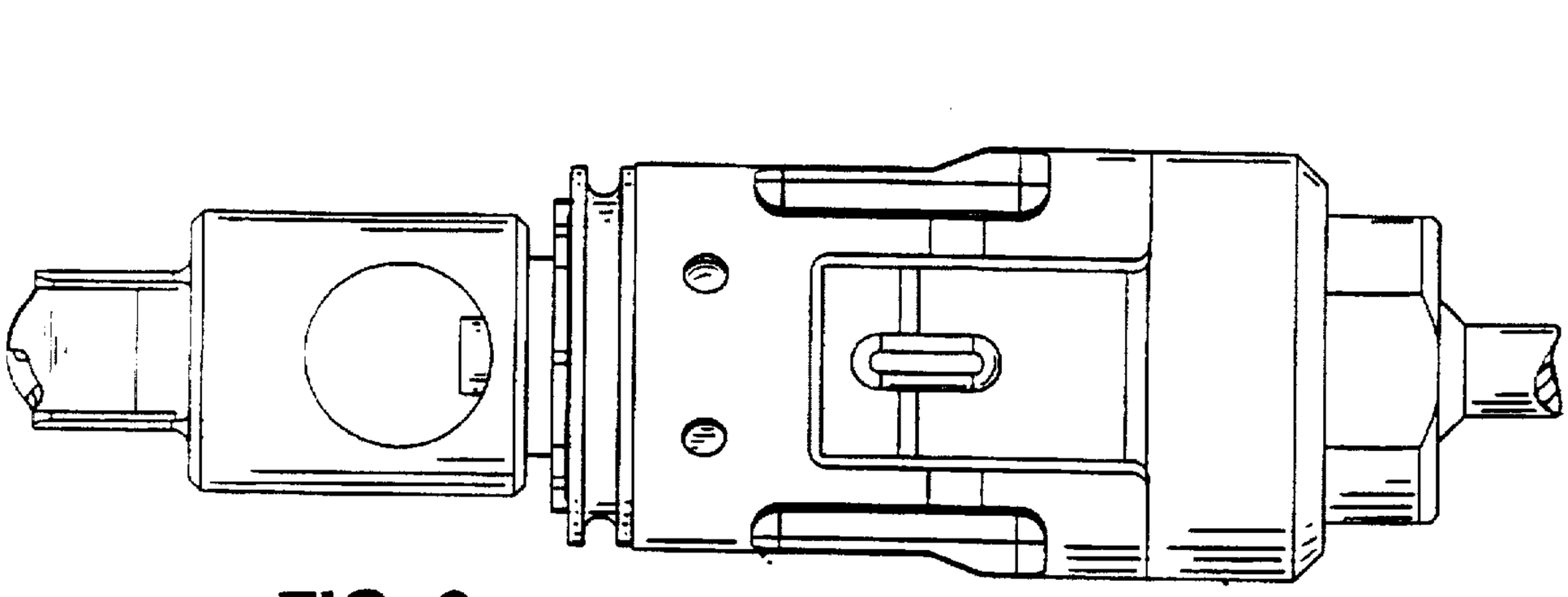

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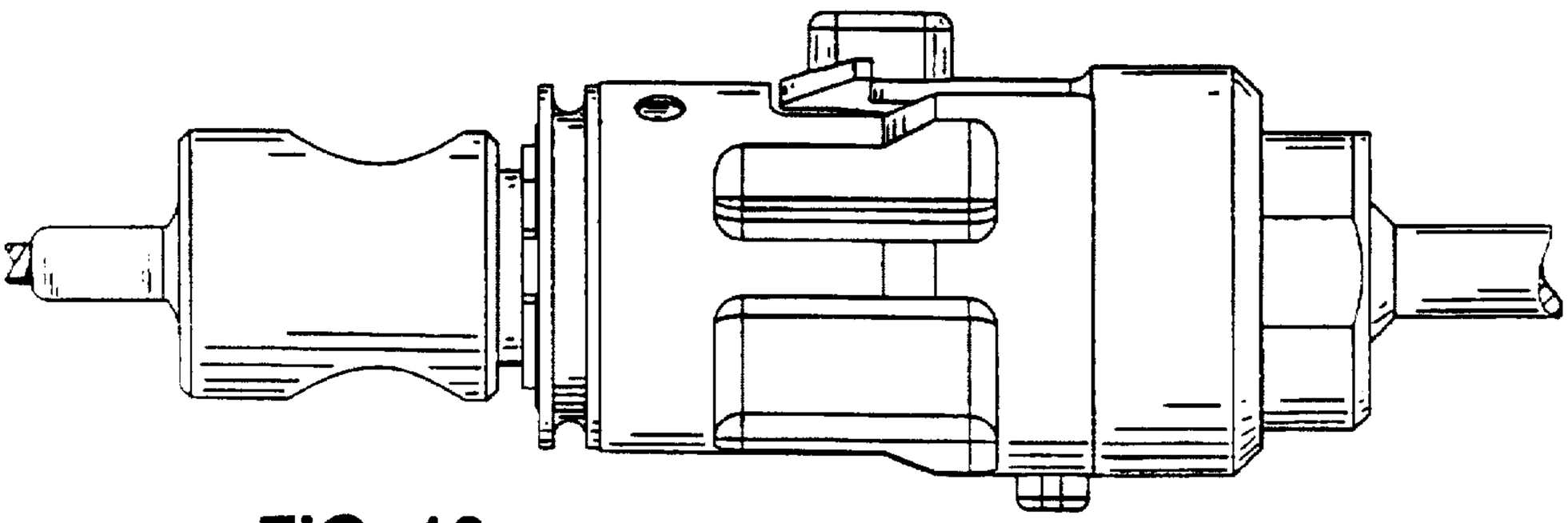

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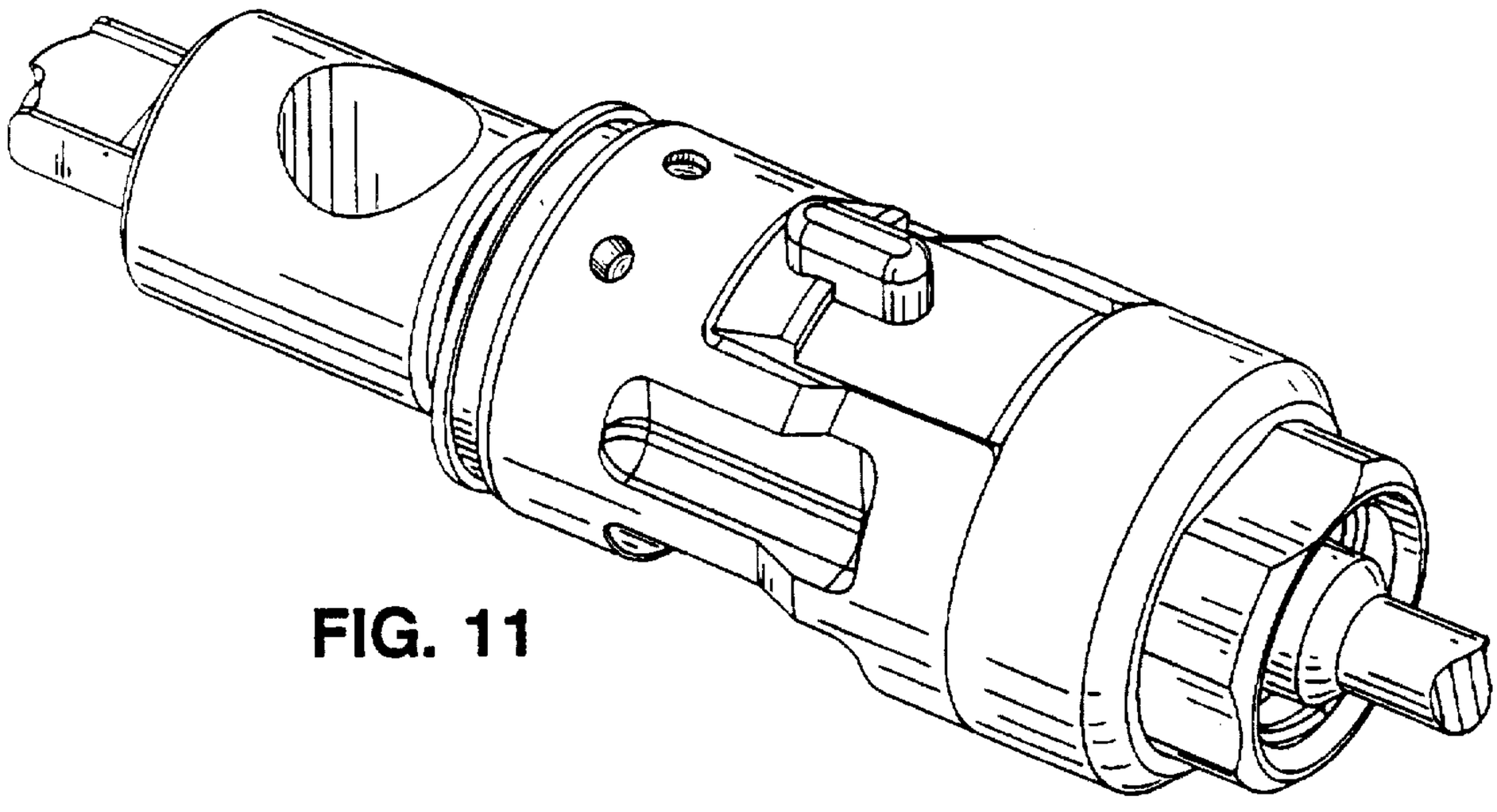

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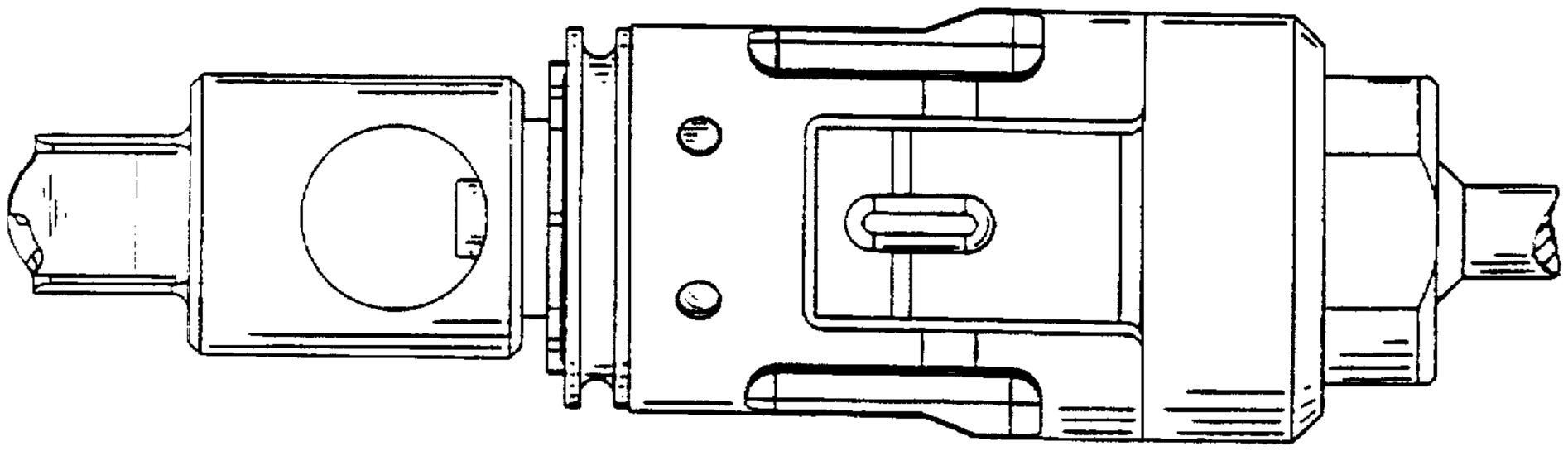

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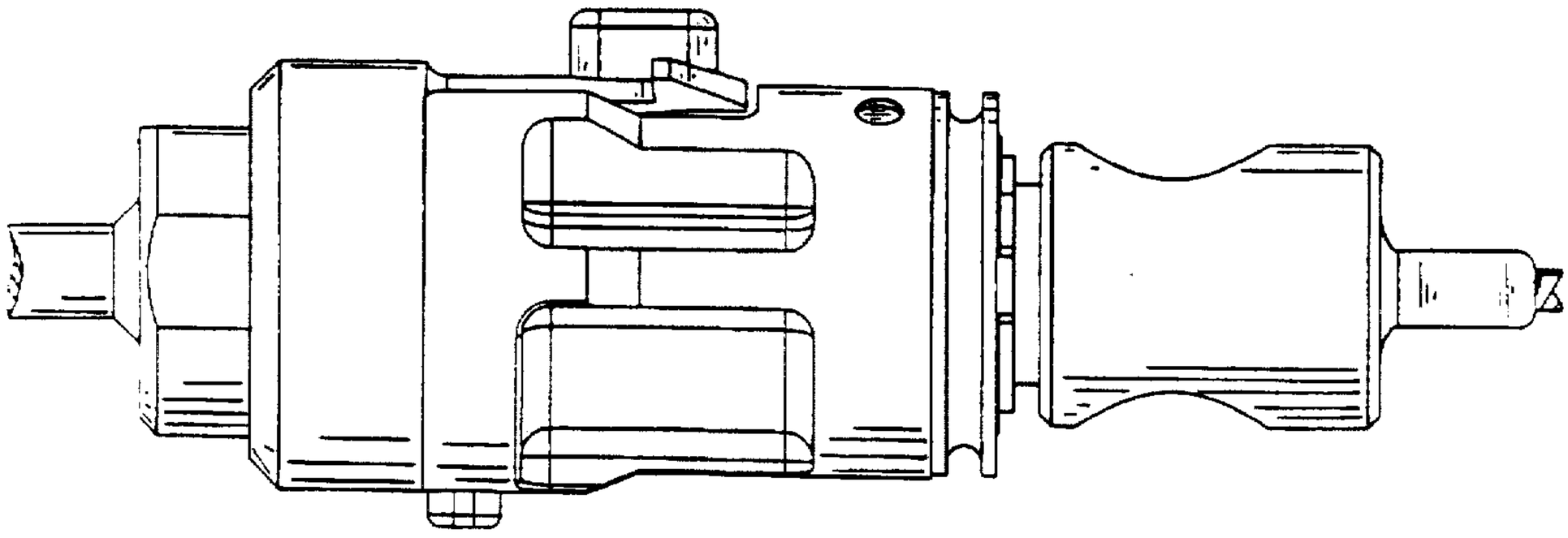

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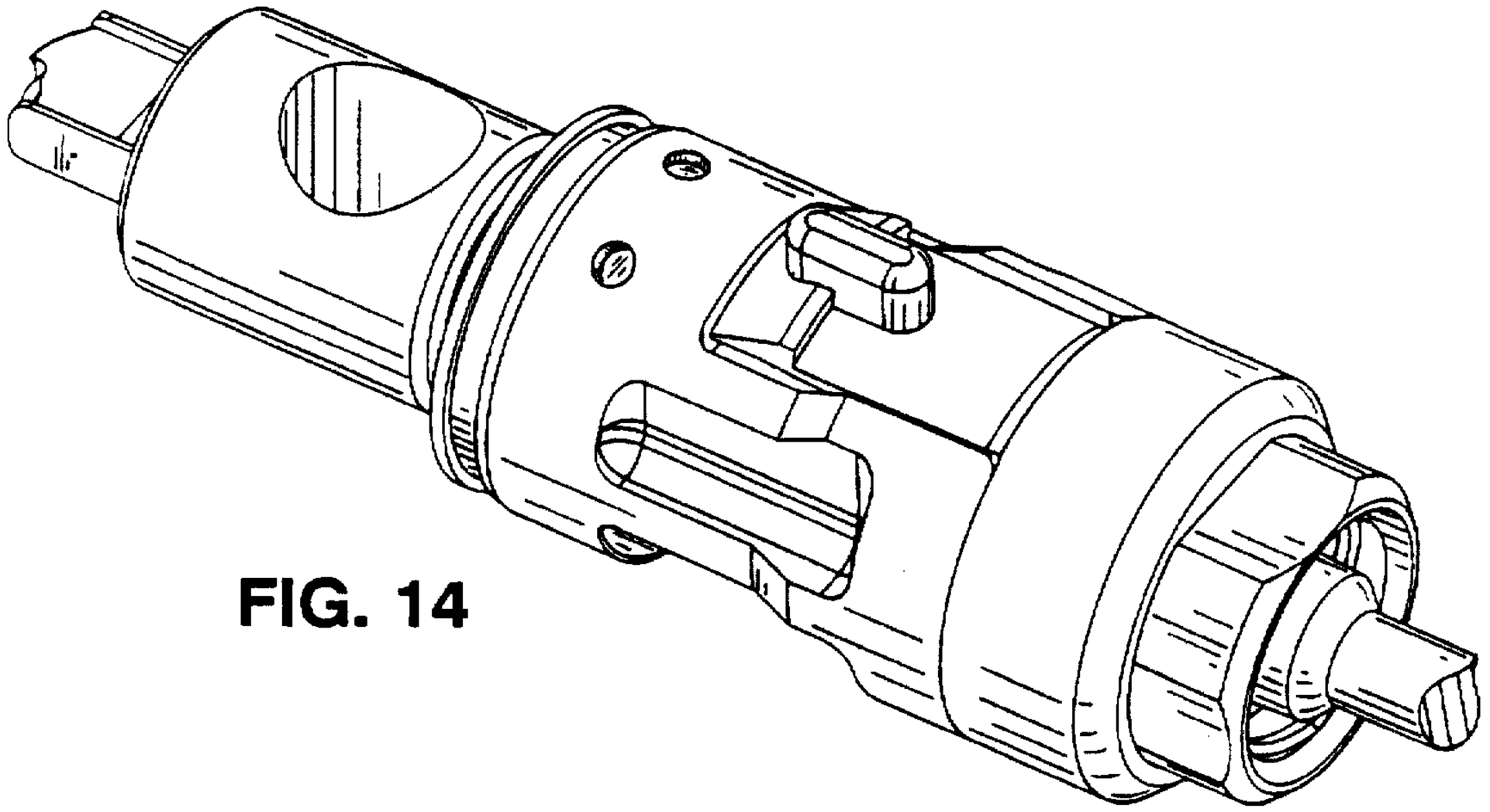

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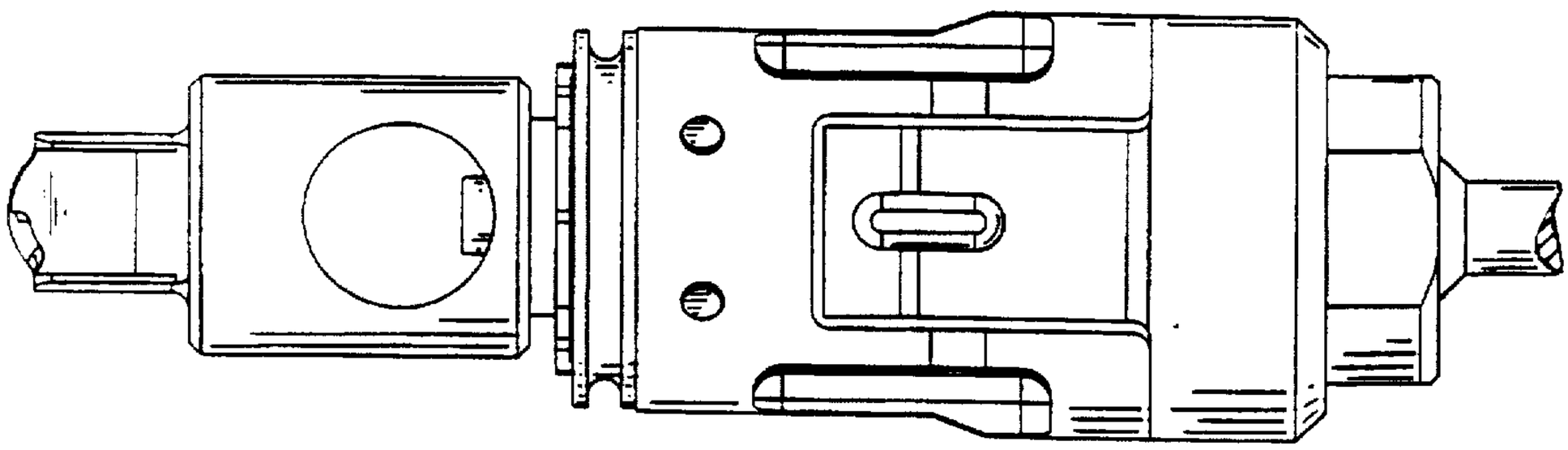

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