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[54] **ELECTRICAL ALTERNATOR**

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[57] **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for an electrical alternator, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view showing our new design for an electrical alternator;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a right side view of thereof when the alternator of FIGS. 1–6 is rotated by 180 degrees.

The broken-line disclosure in the views is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

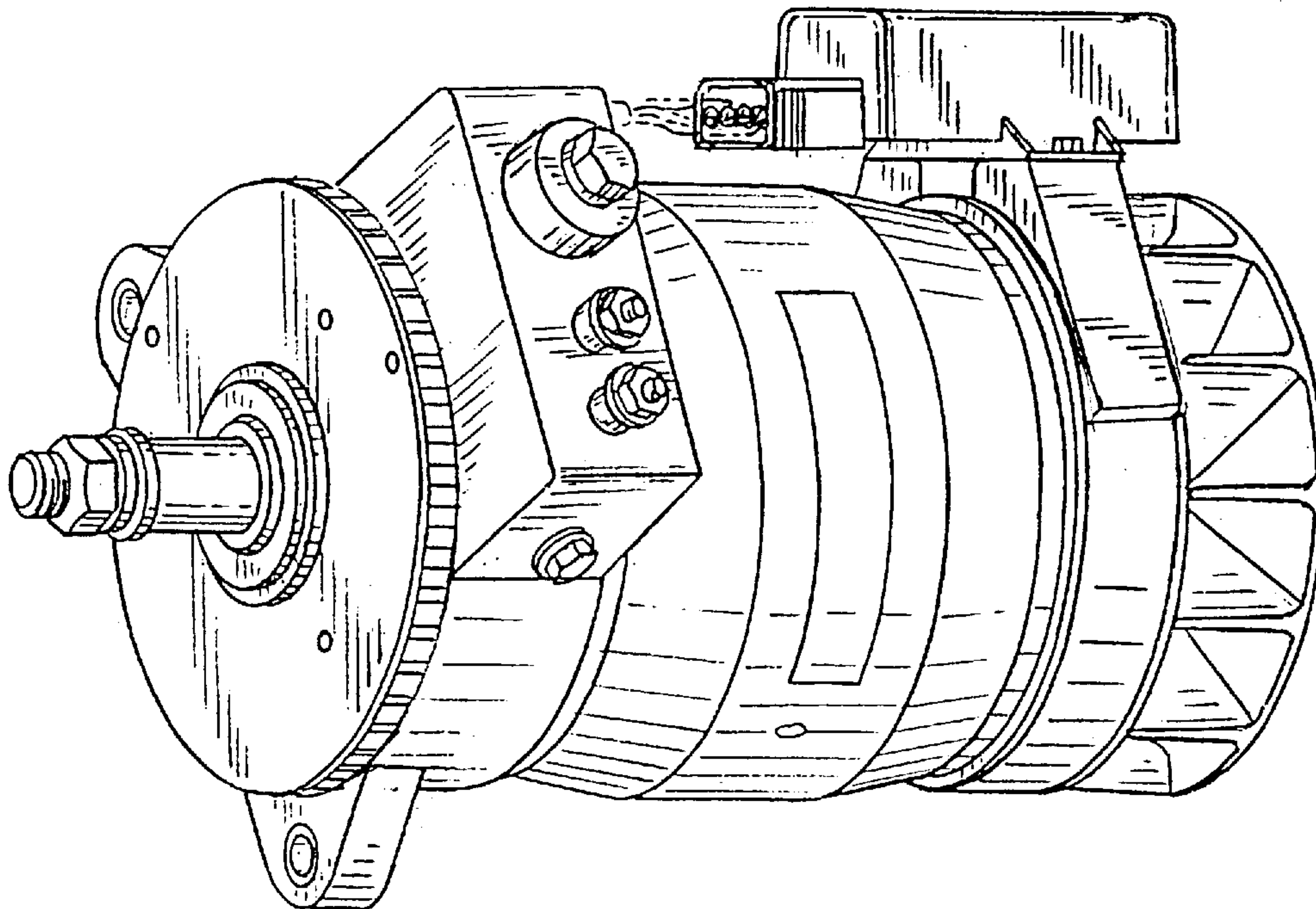


FIG. 1

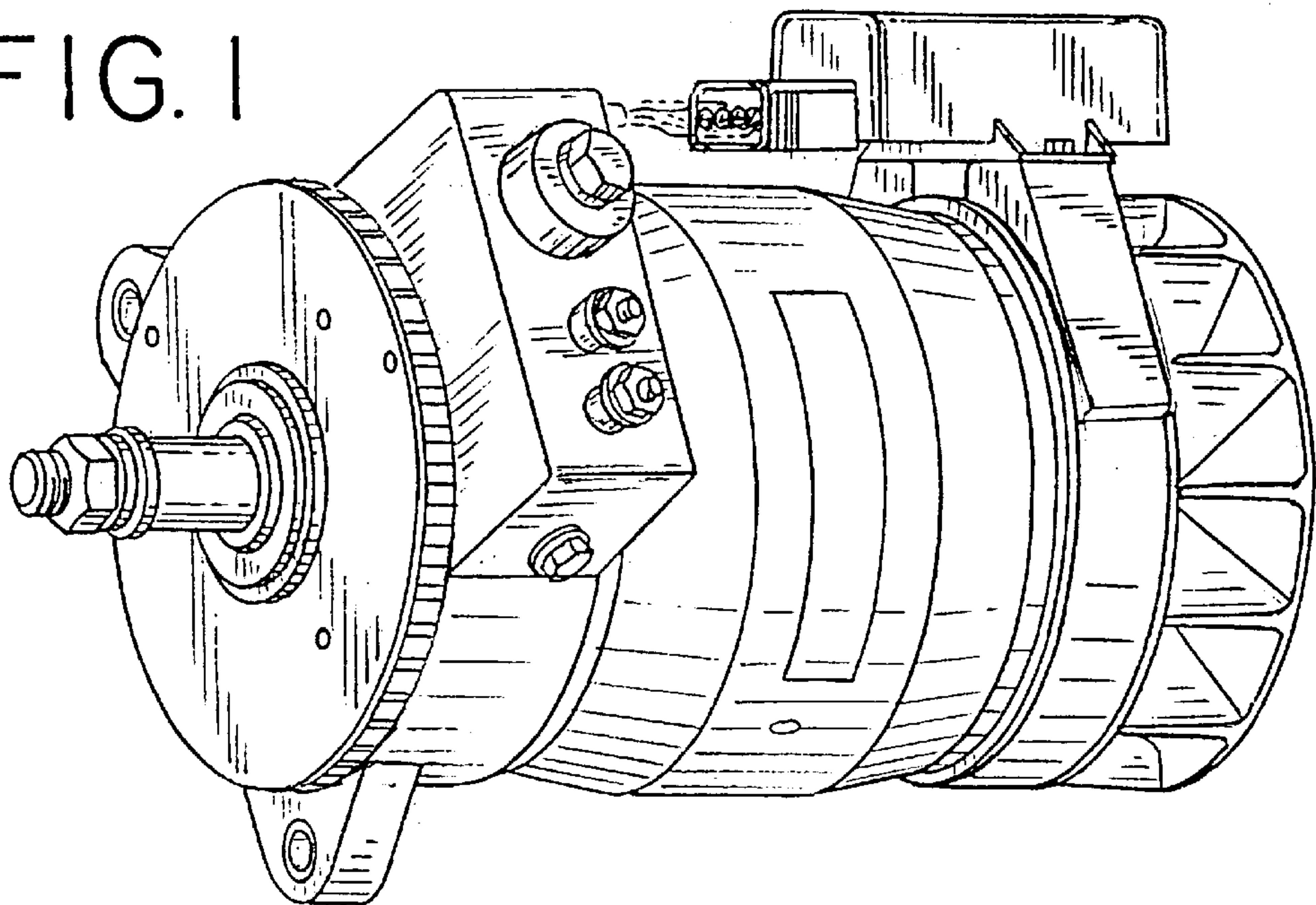


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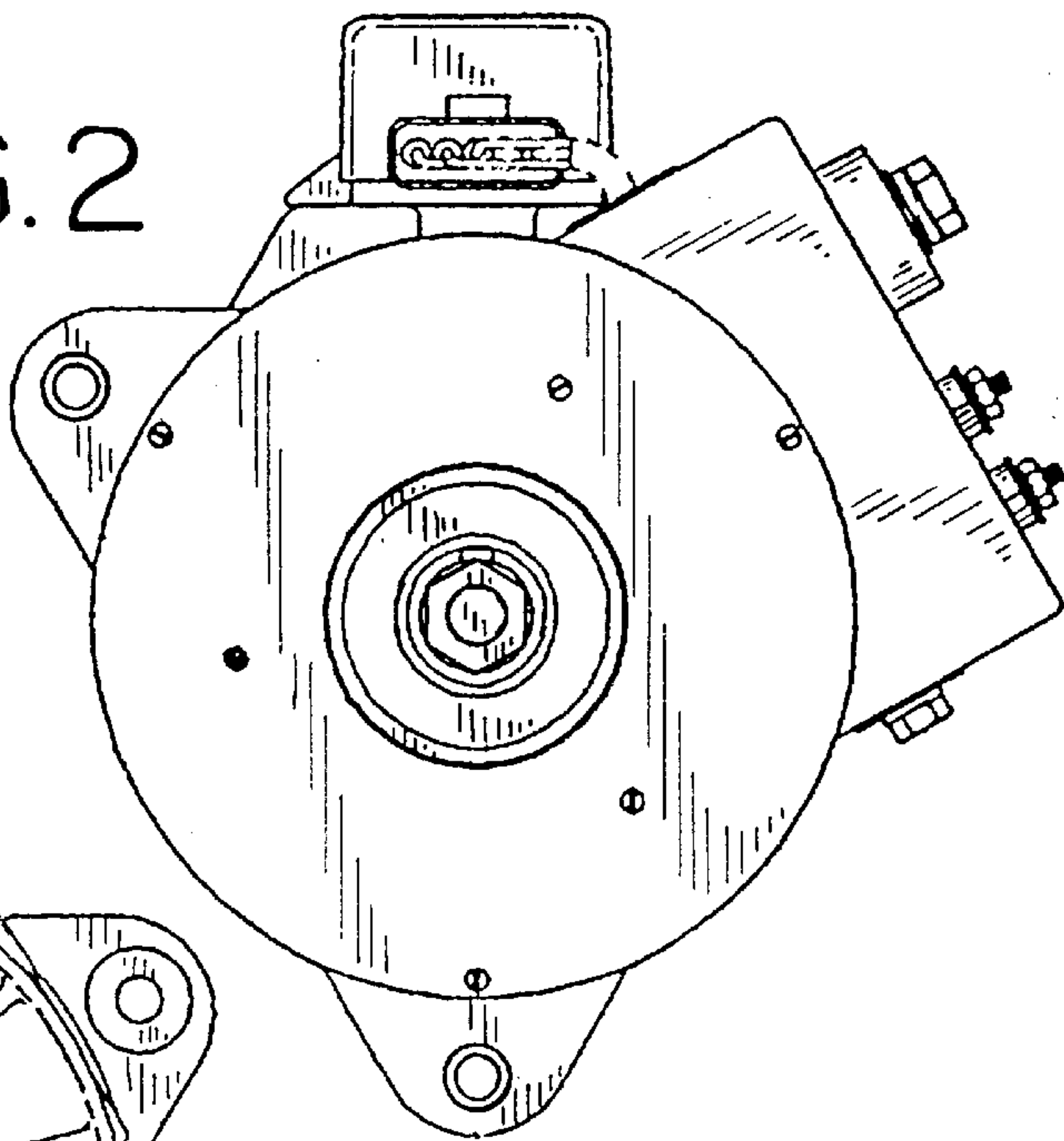


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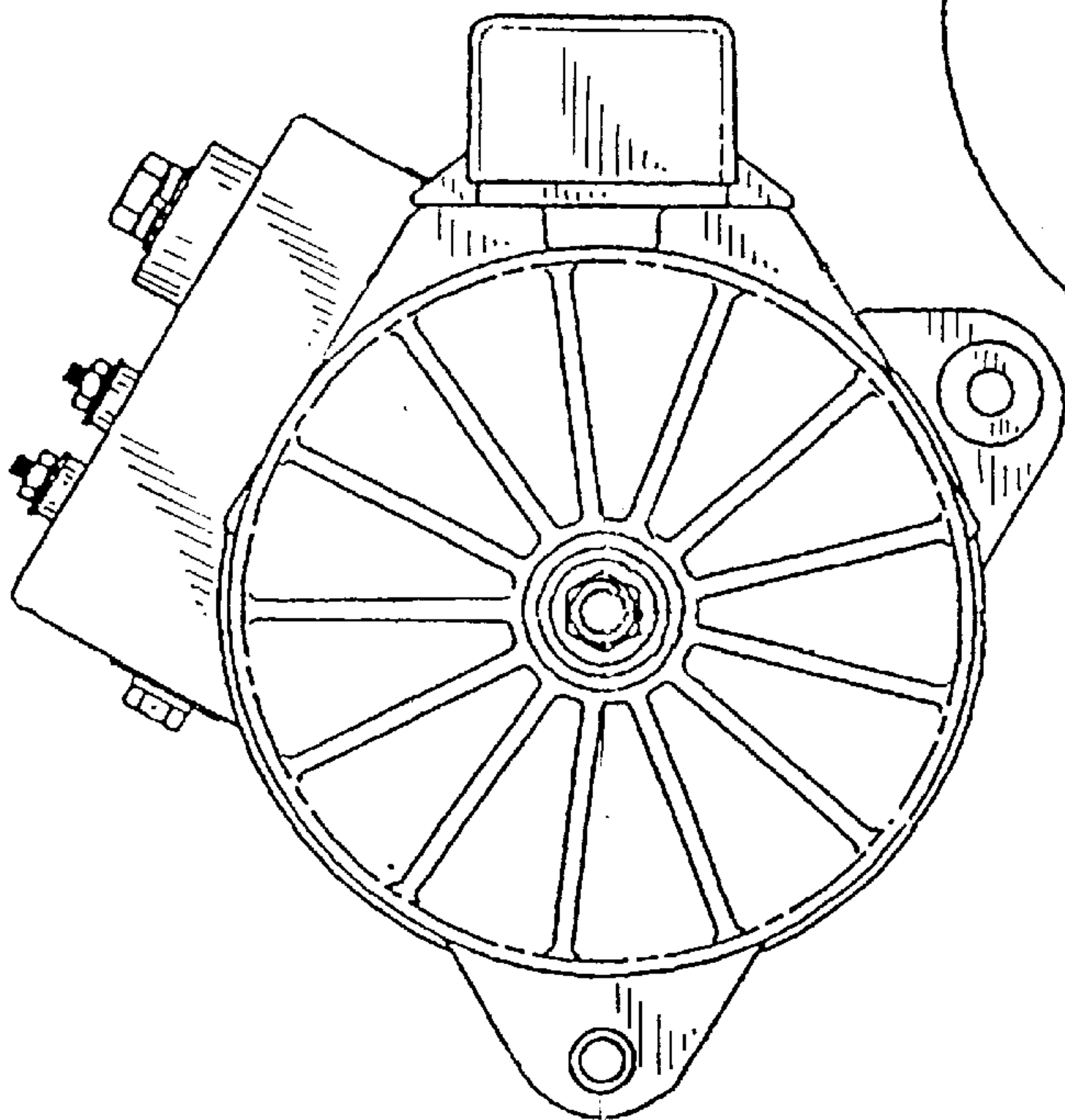


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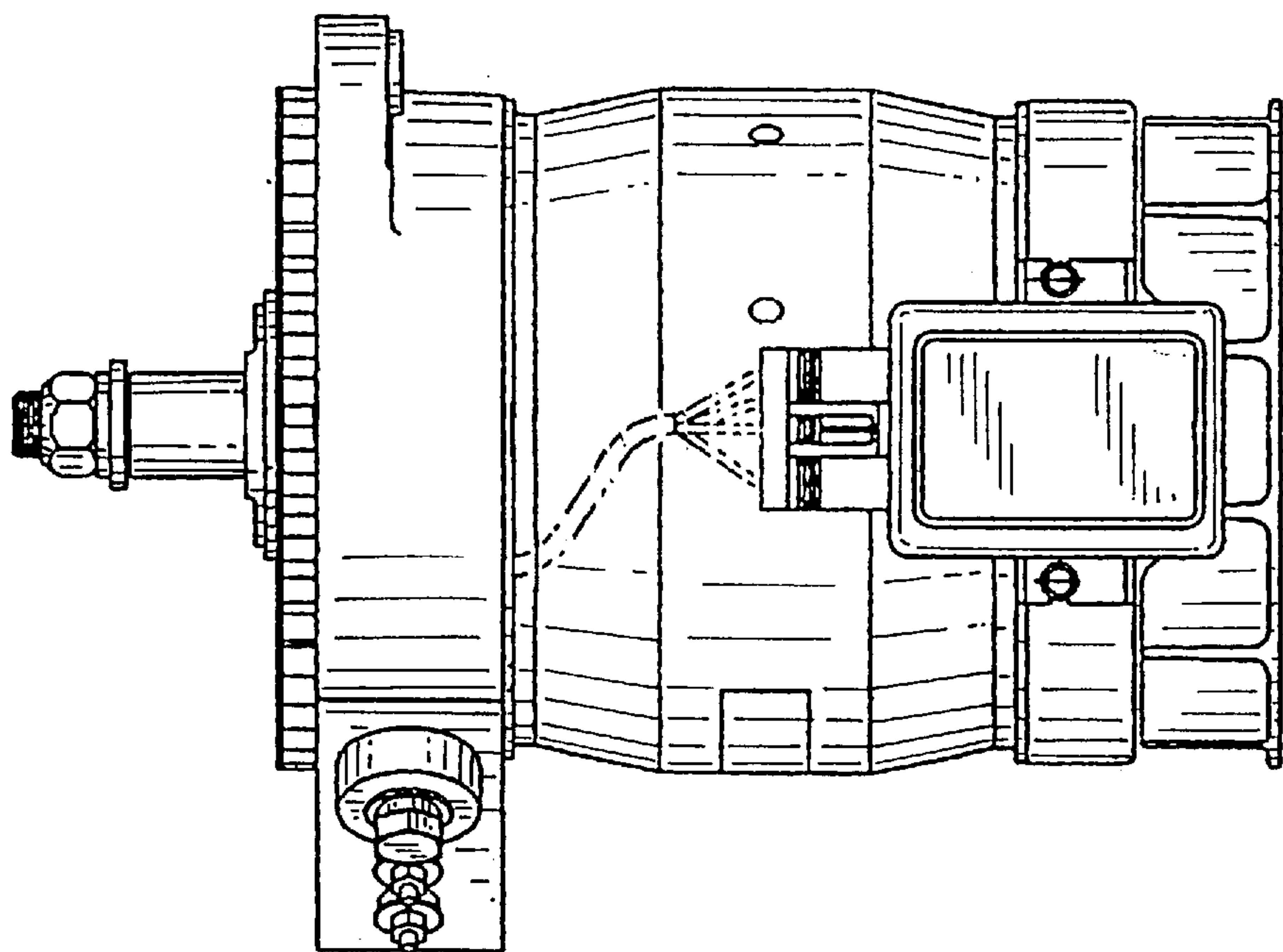


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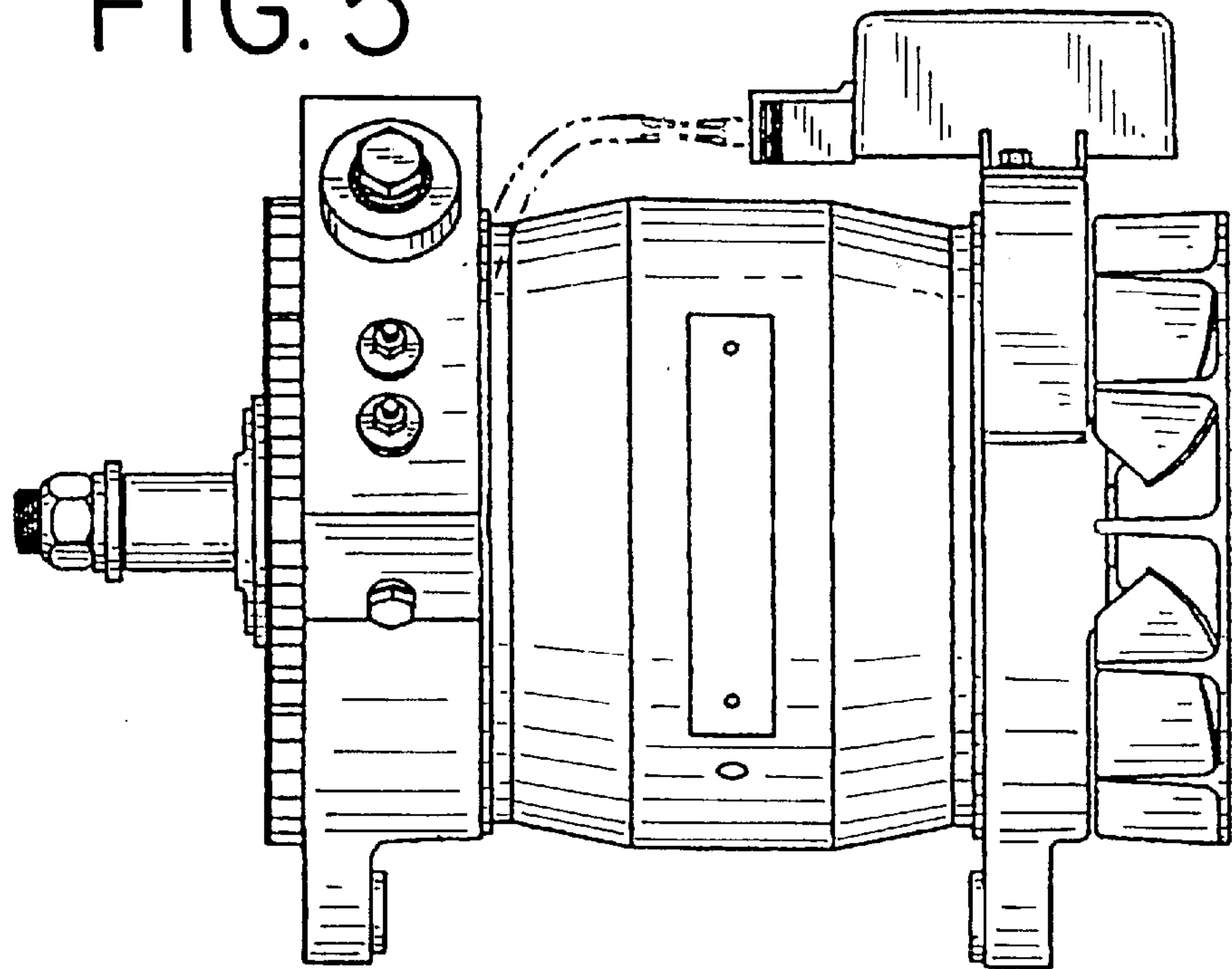


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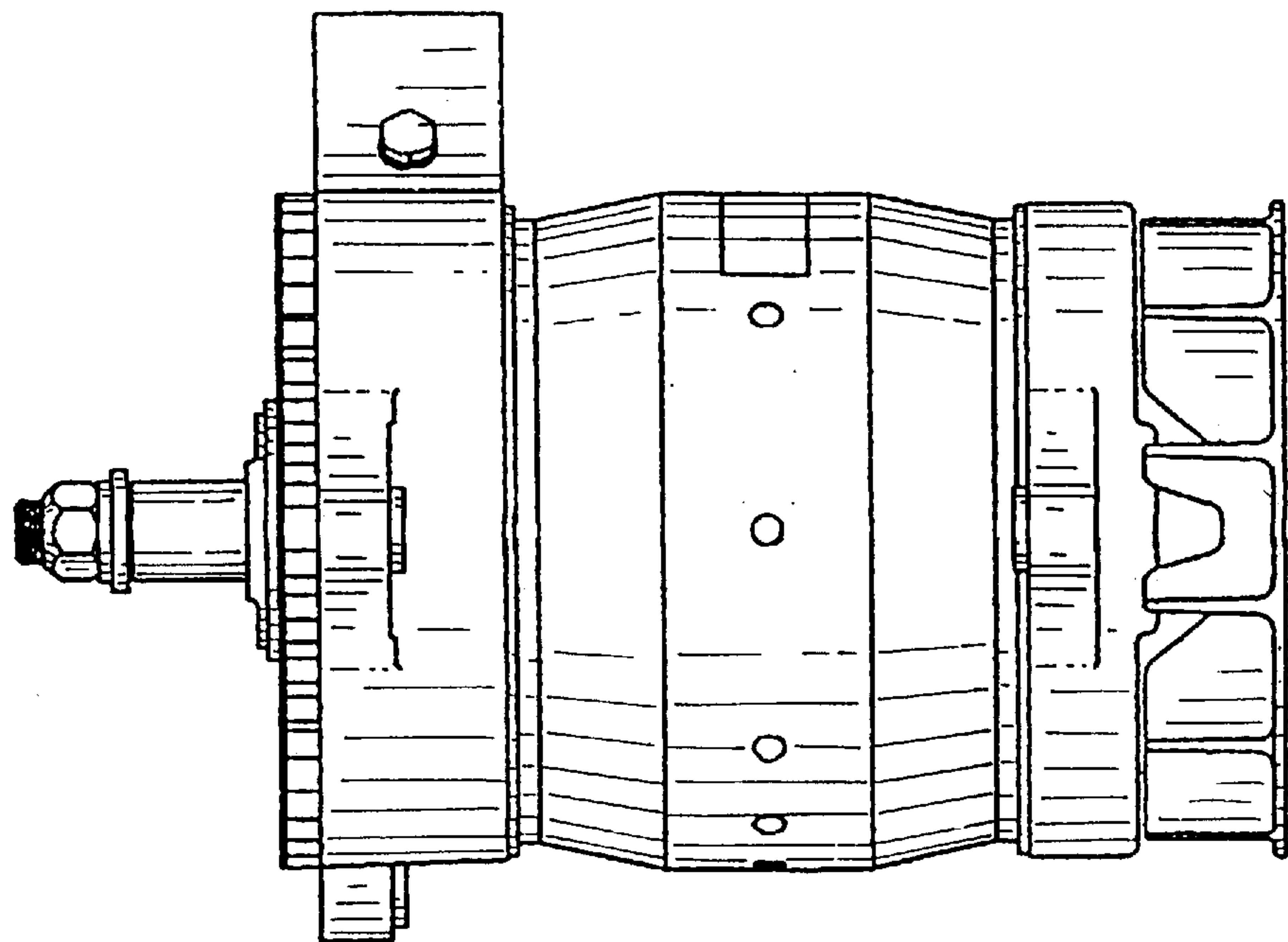
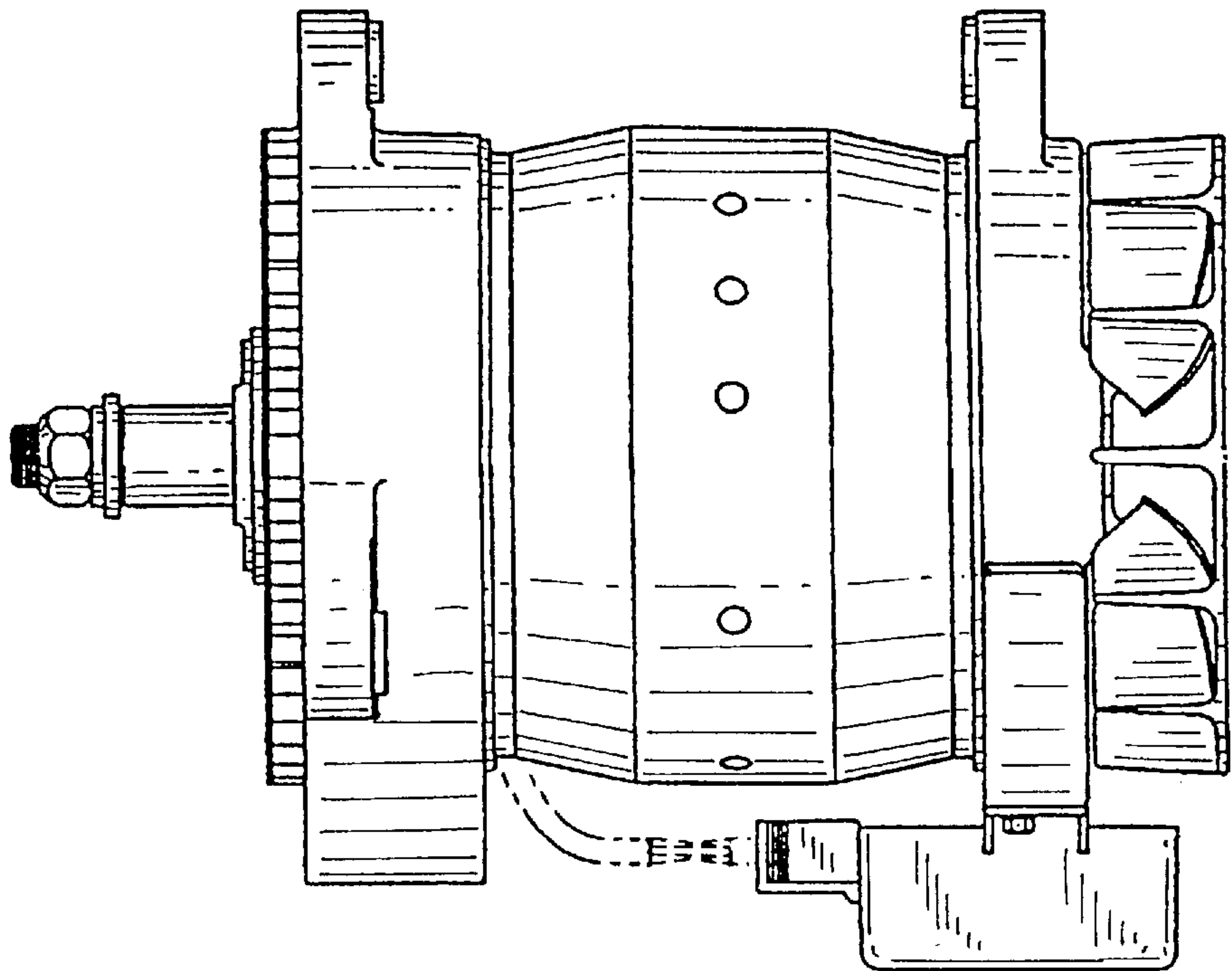


FIG. 7



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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