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[54] NINE BLADE DRILL BIT

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a nine blade drill bit, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a nine blade drill bit showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

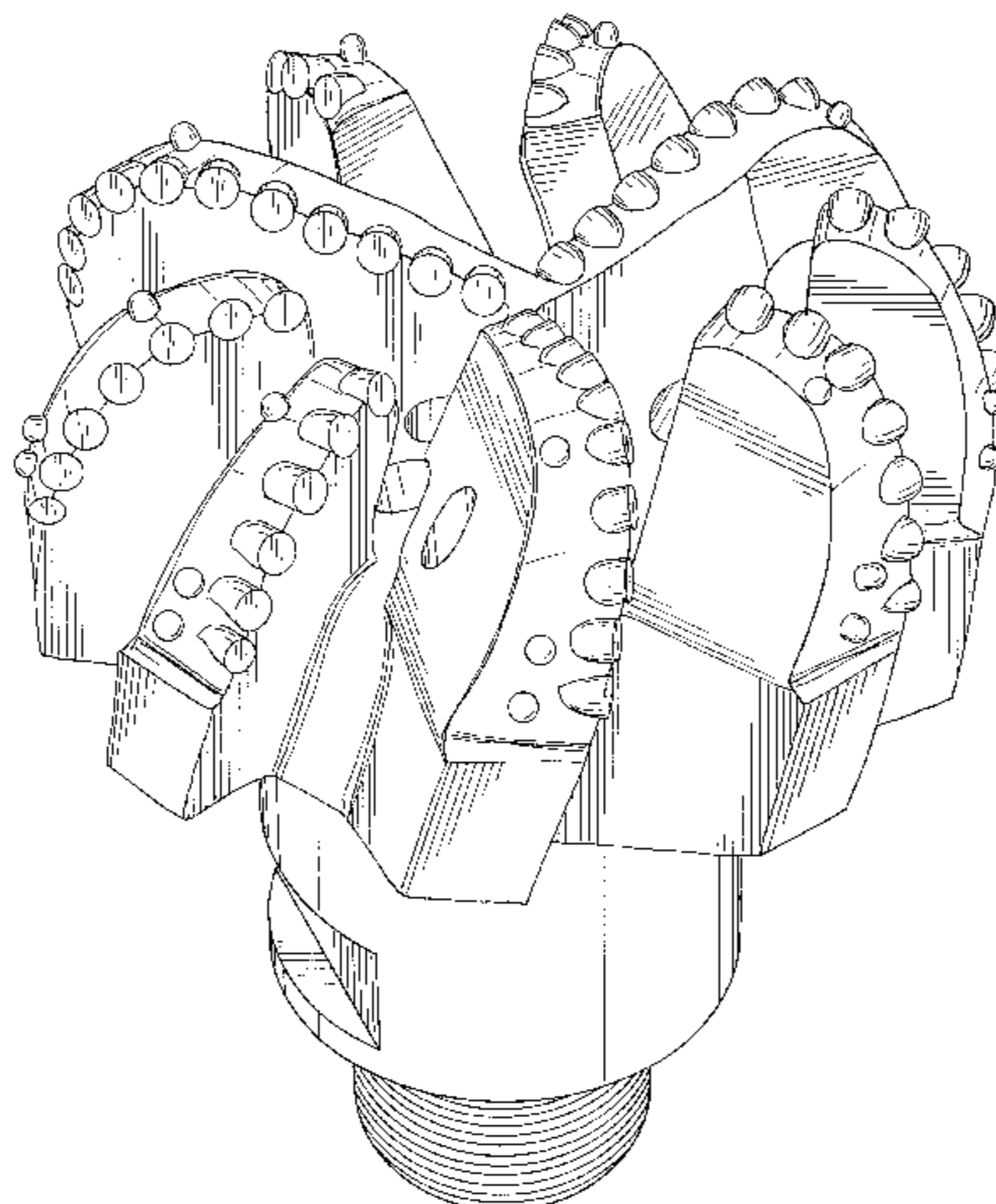
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan perspective view thereof.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



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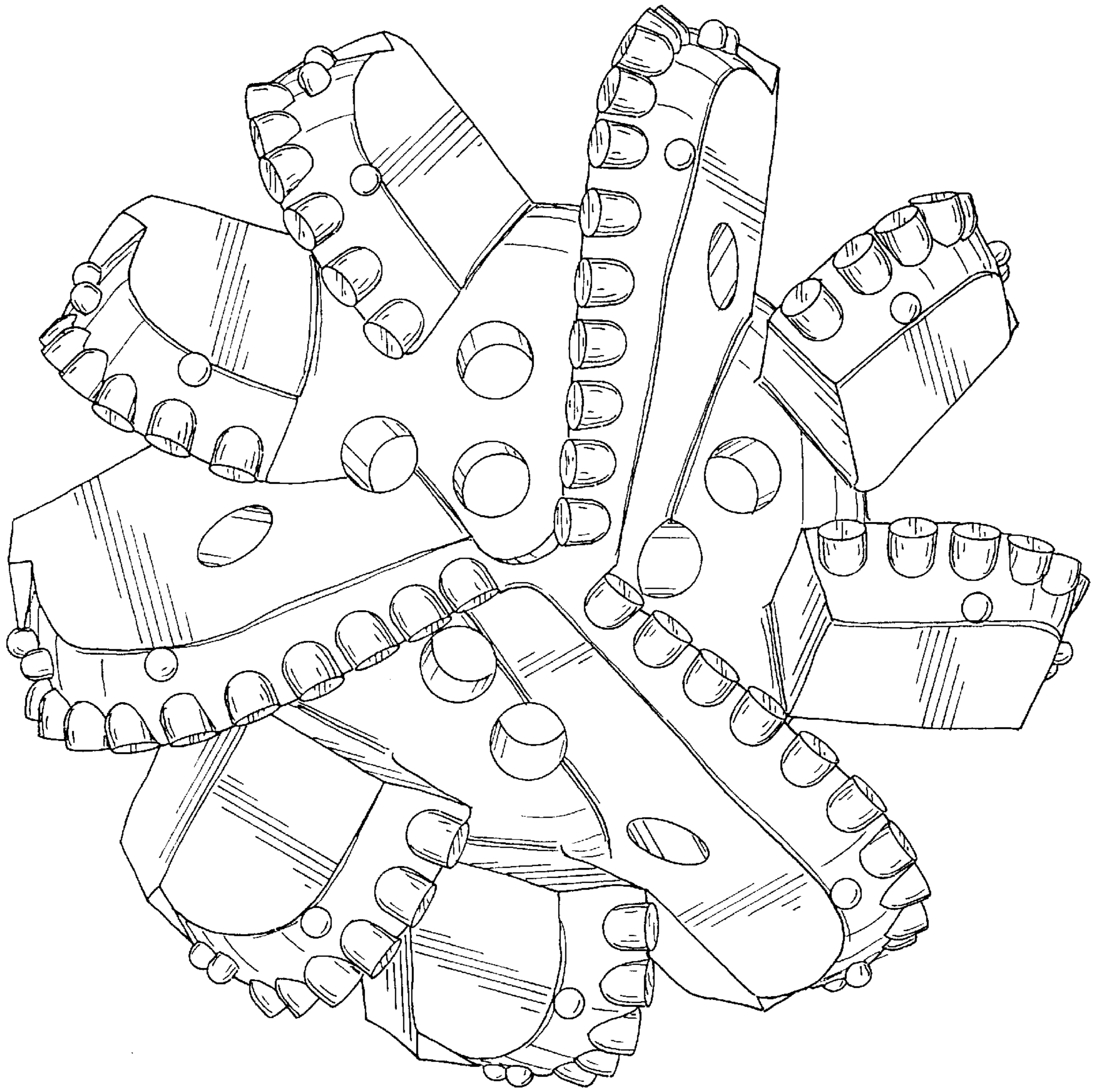


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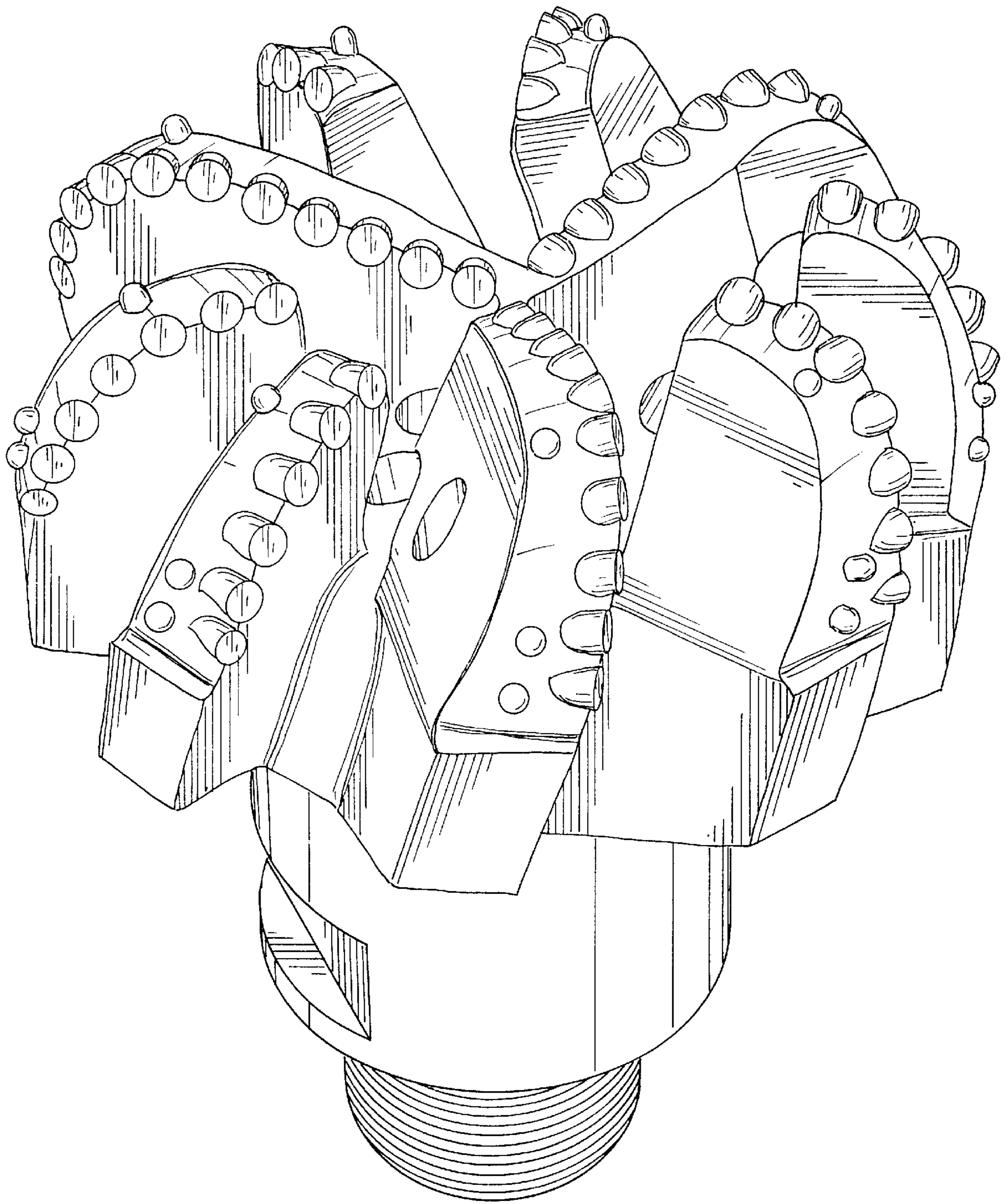


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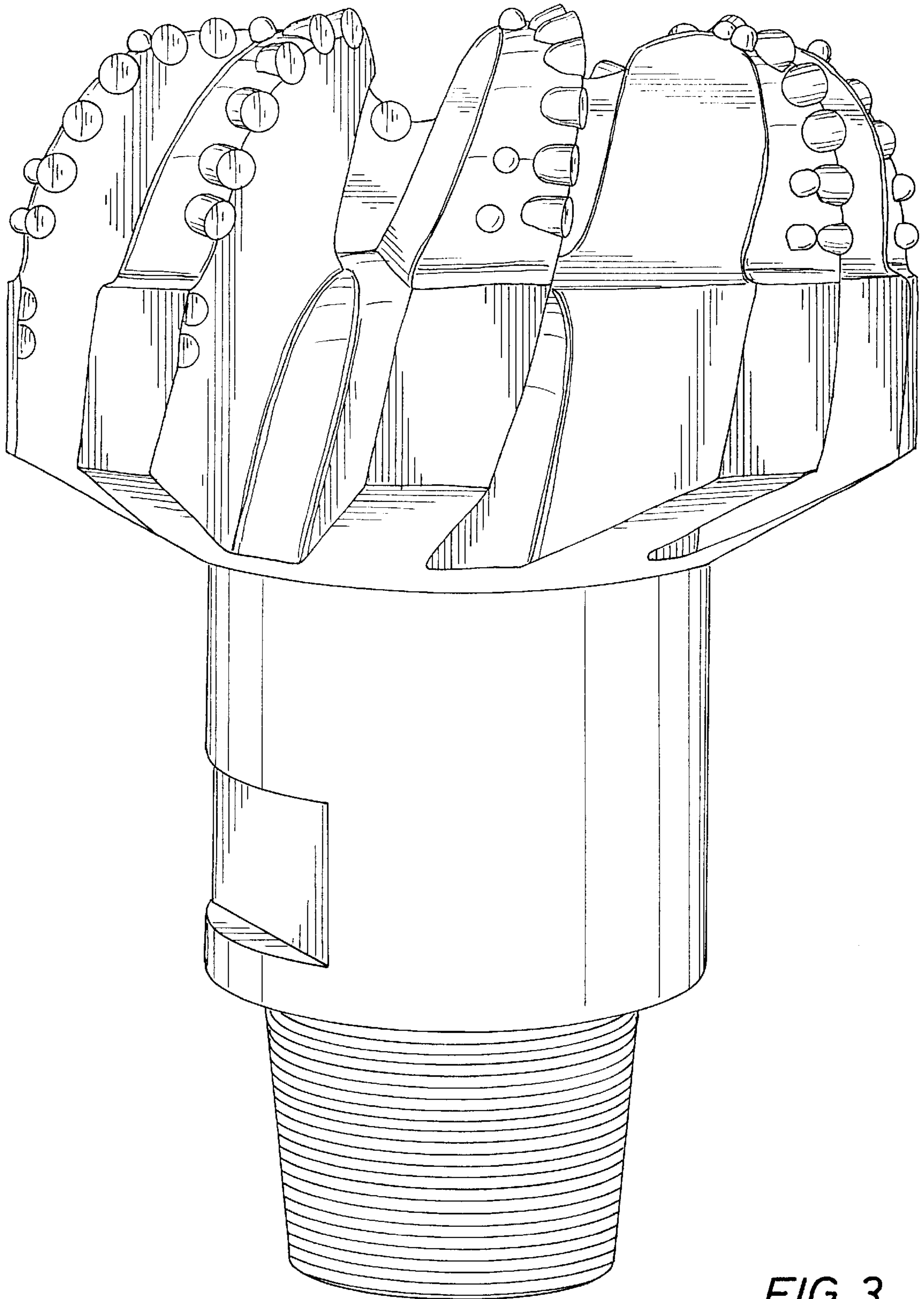


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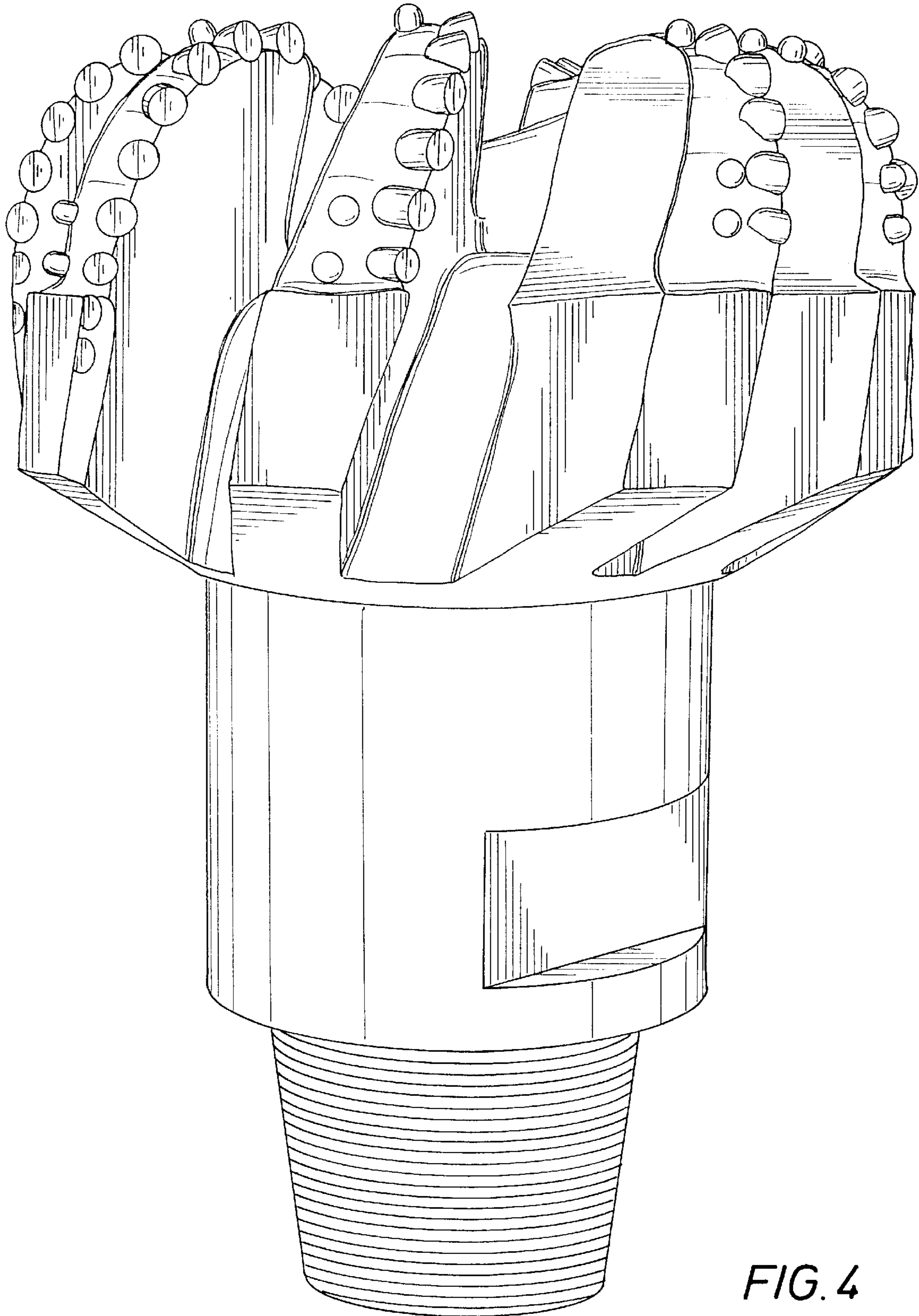


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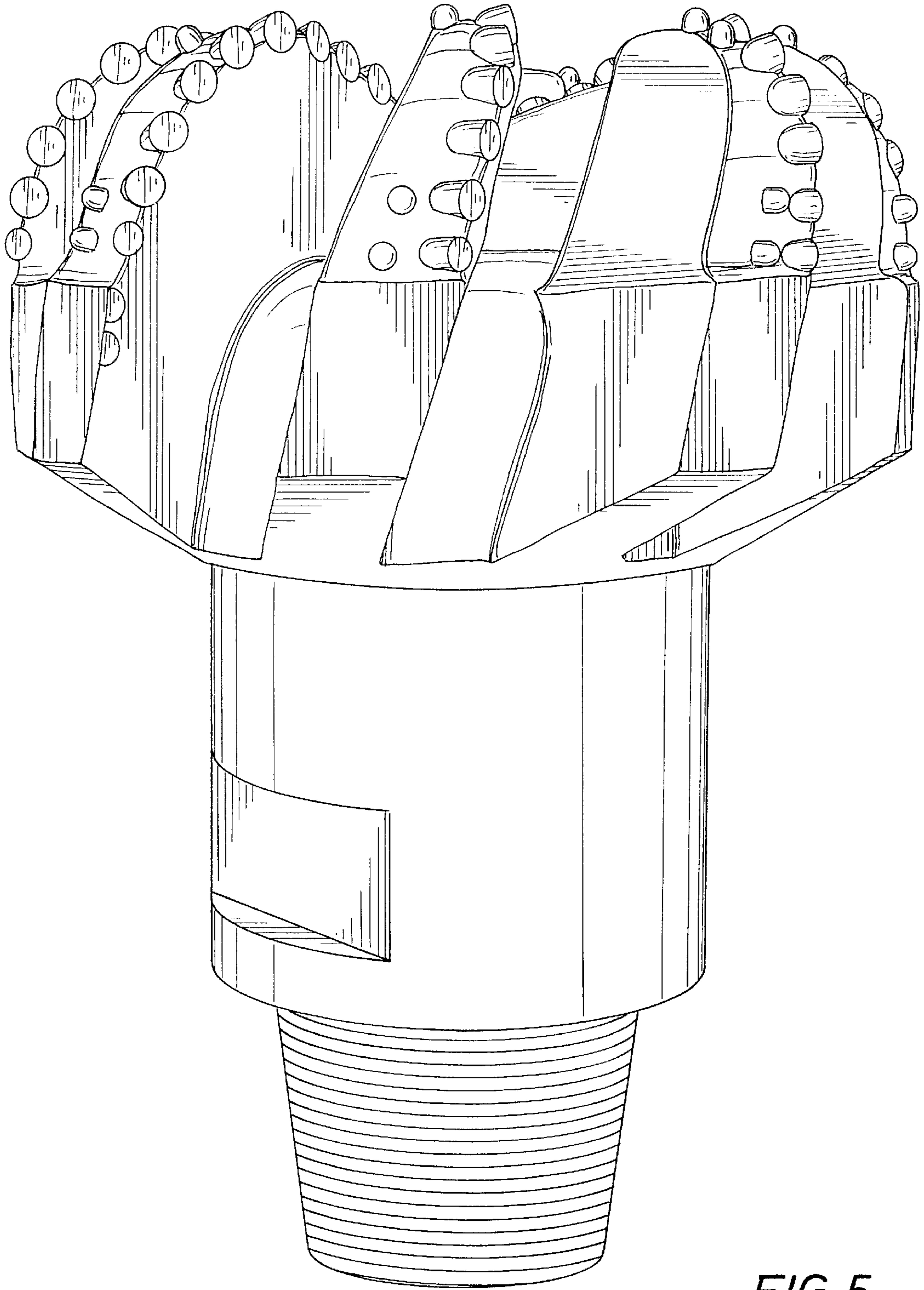


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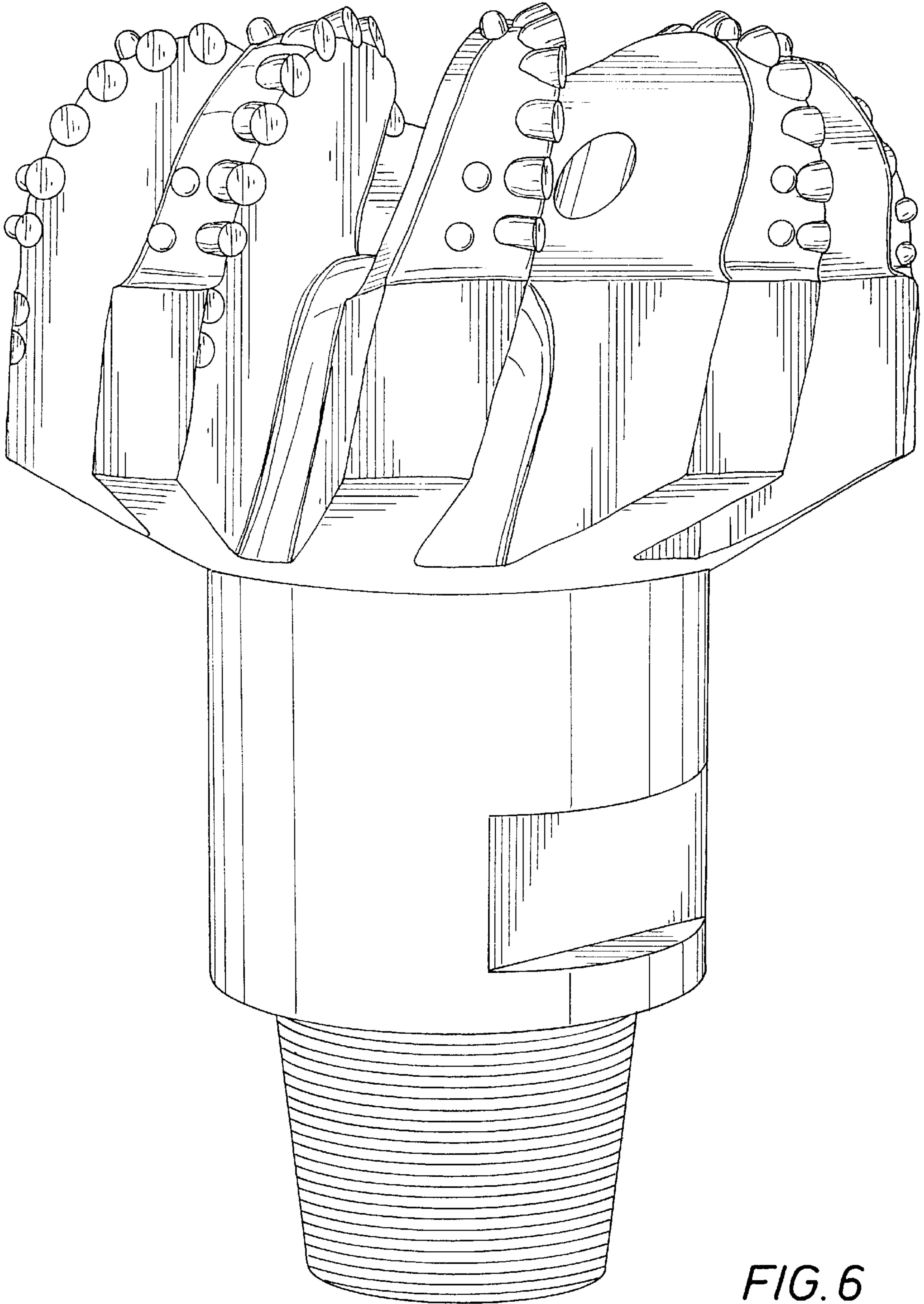


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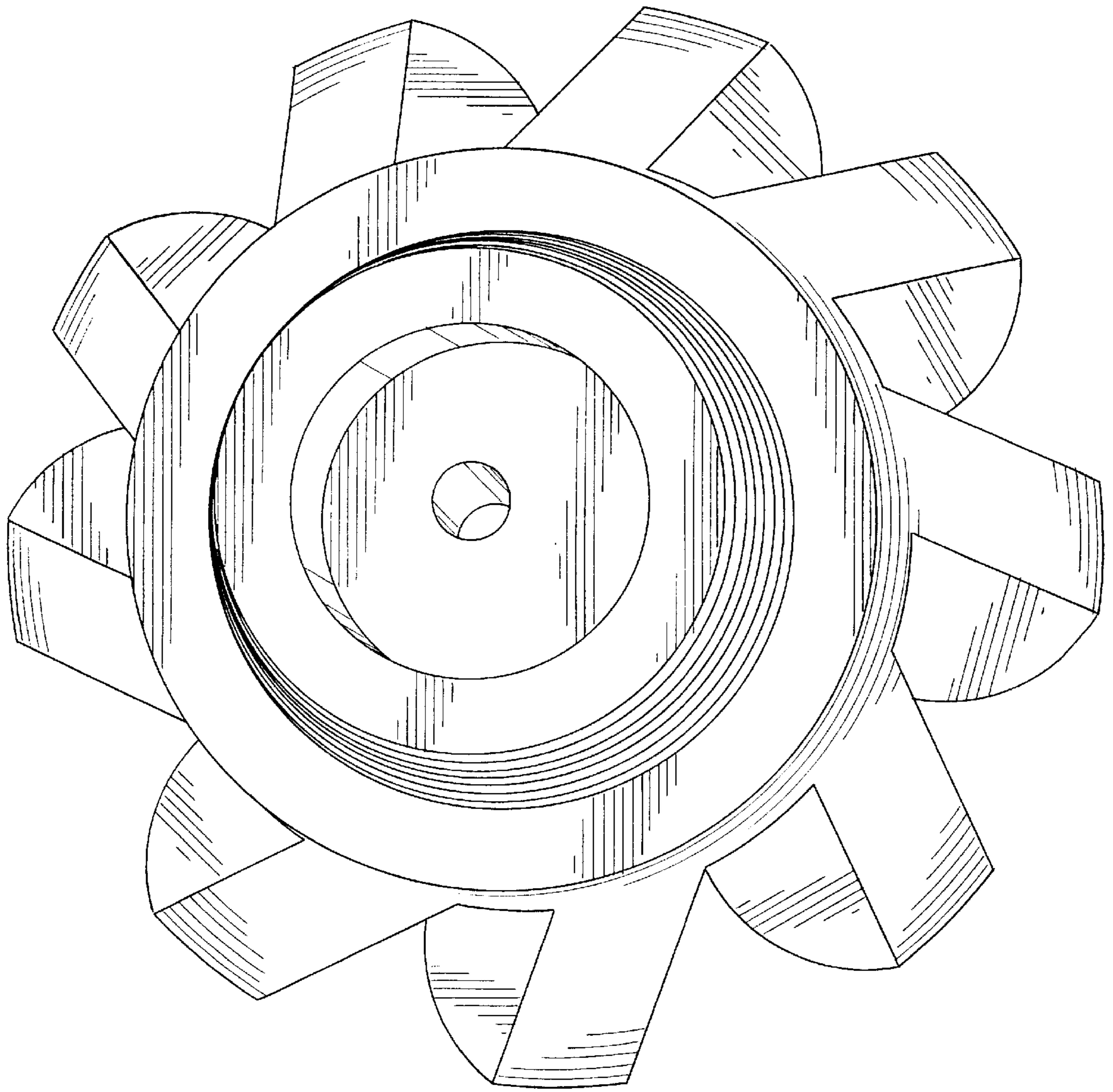


FIG. 7