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[54] **LATCH**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a latch, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment of a latch embodying our new design and with a handle in a closed position;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of another embodiment of a latch embodying our new design, the difference from the first embodiment of FIGS. 1-7 is that the handle is in an open position;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the latch of FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view of the latch of FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of the latch of FIG. 8;

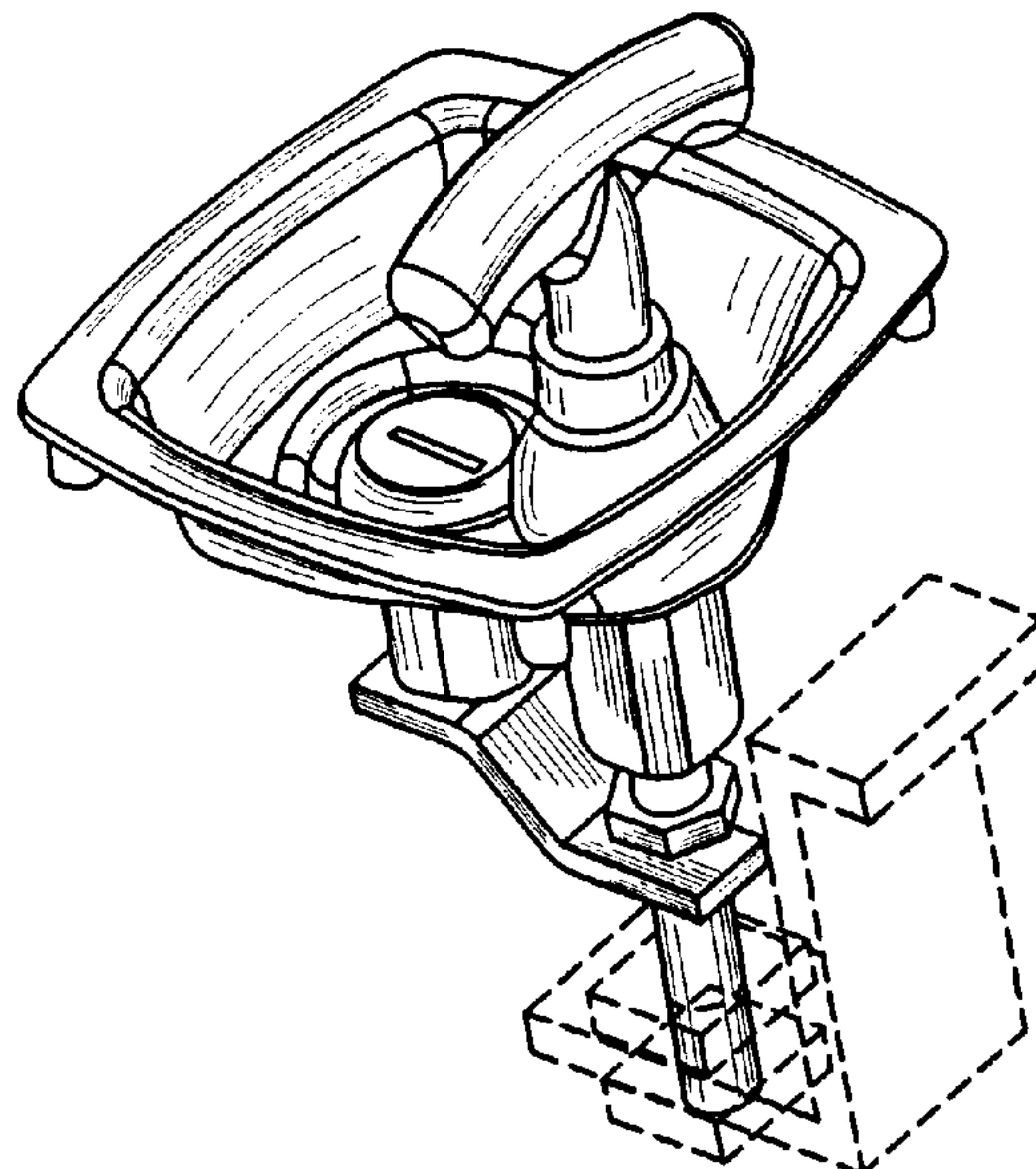
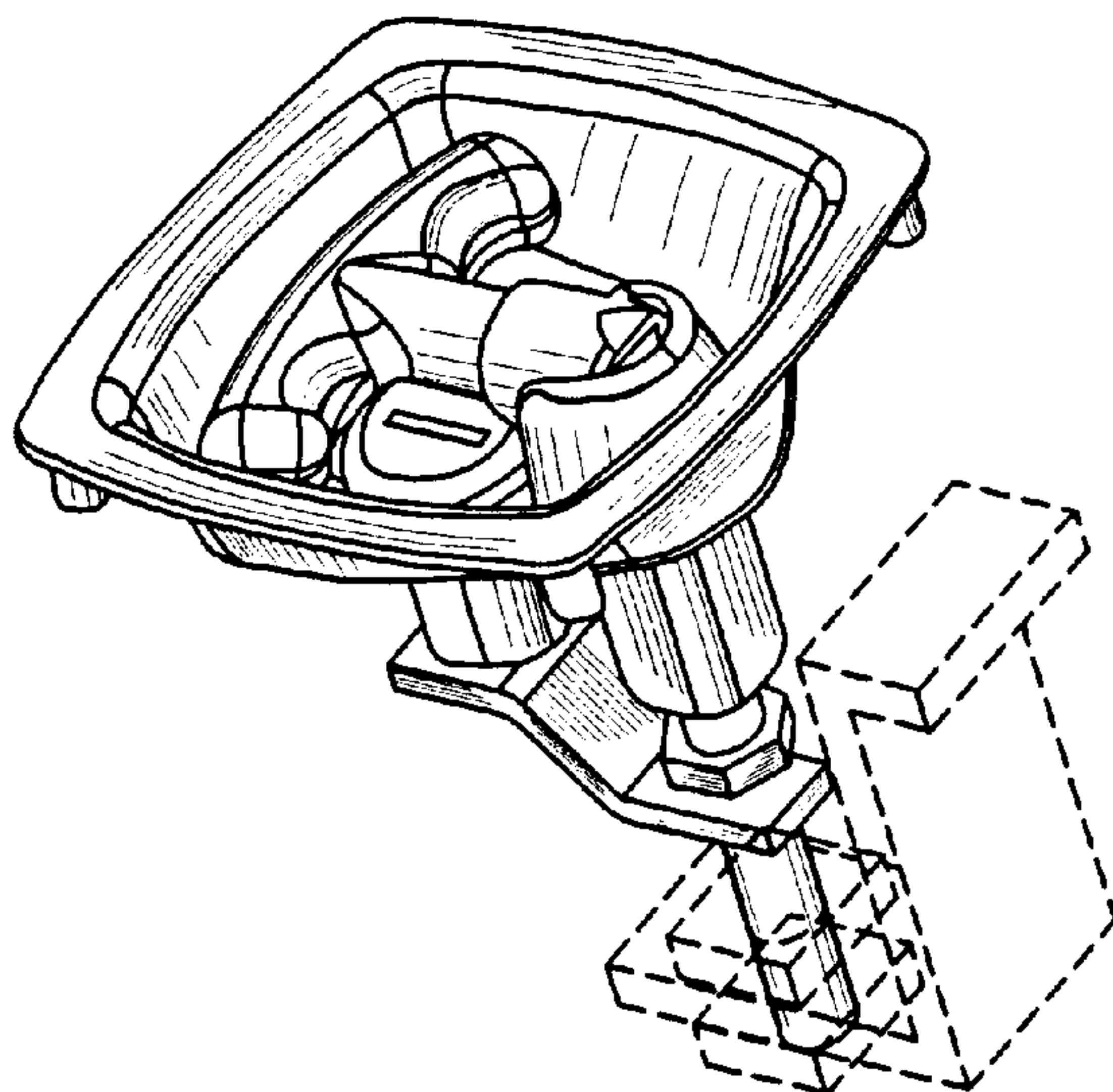
FIG. 12 is a front elevational view of the latch of FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a rear elevational view of the latch of FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view of the latch of FIG. 8.

The broken line portions illustrating a pawl and two mounting nuts for securing the pawl are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



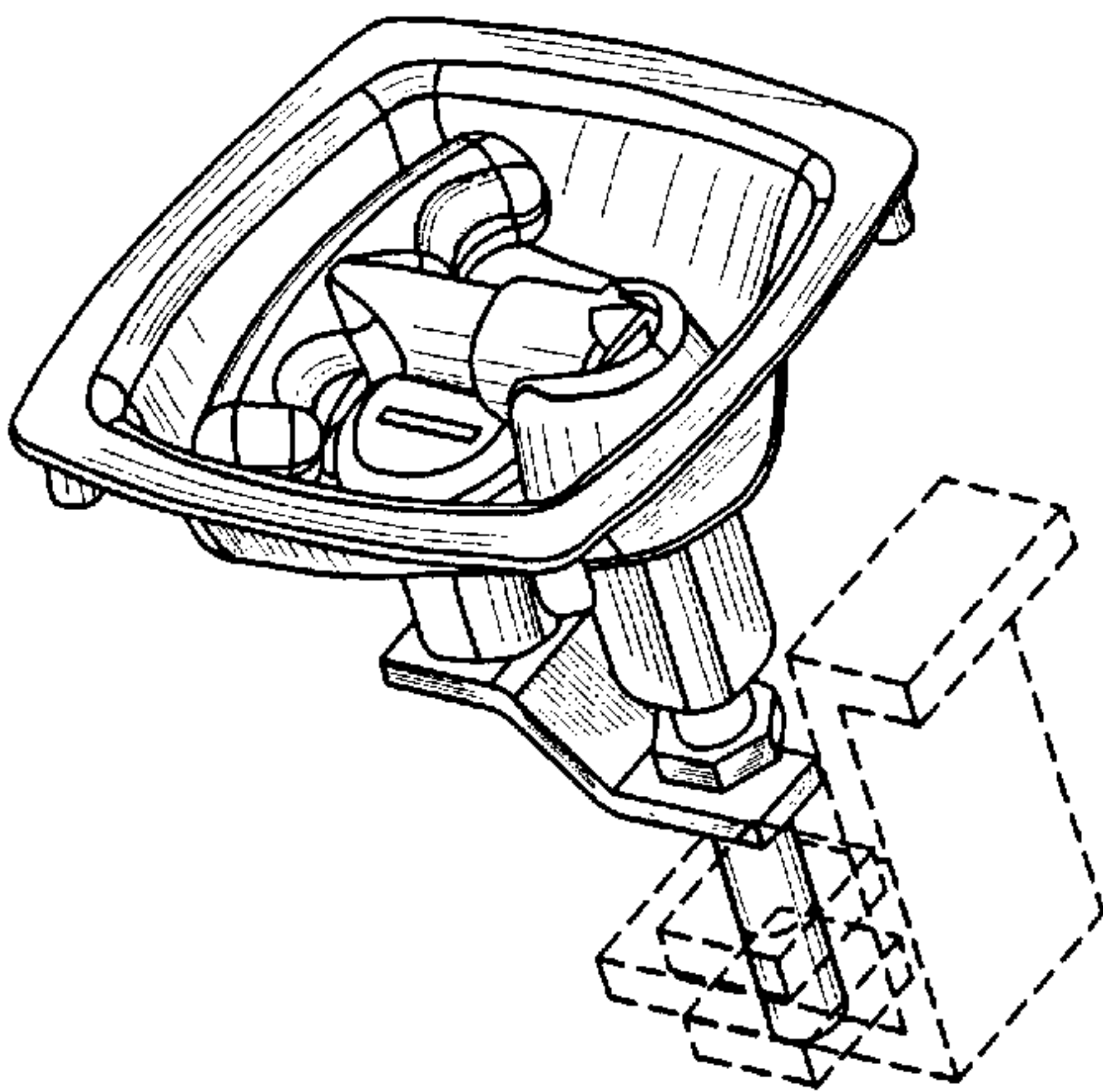


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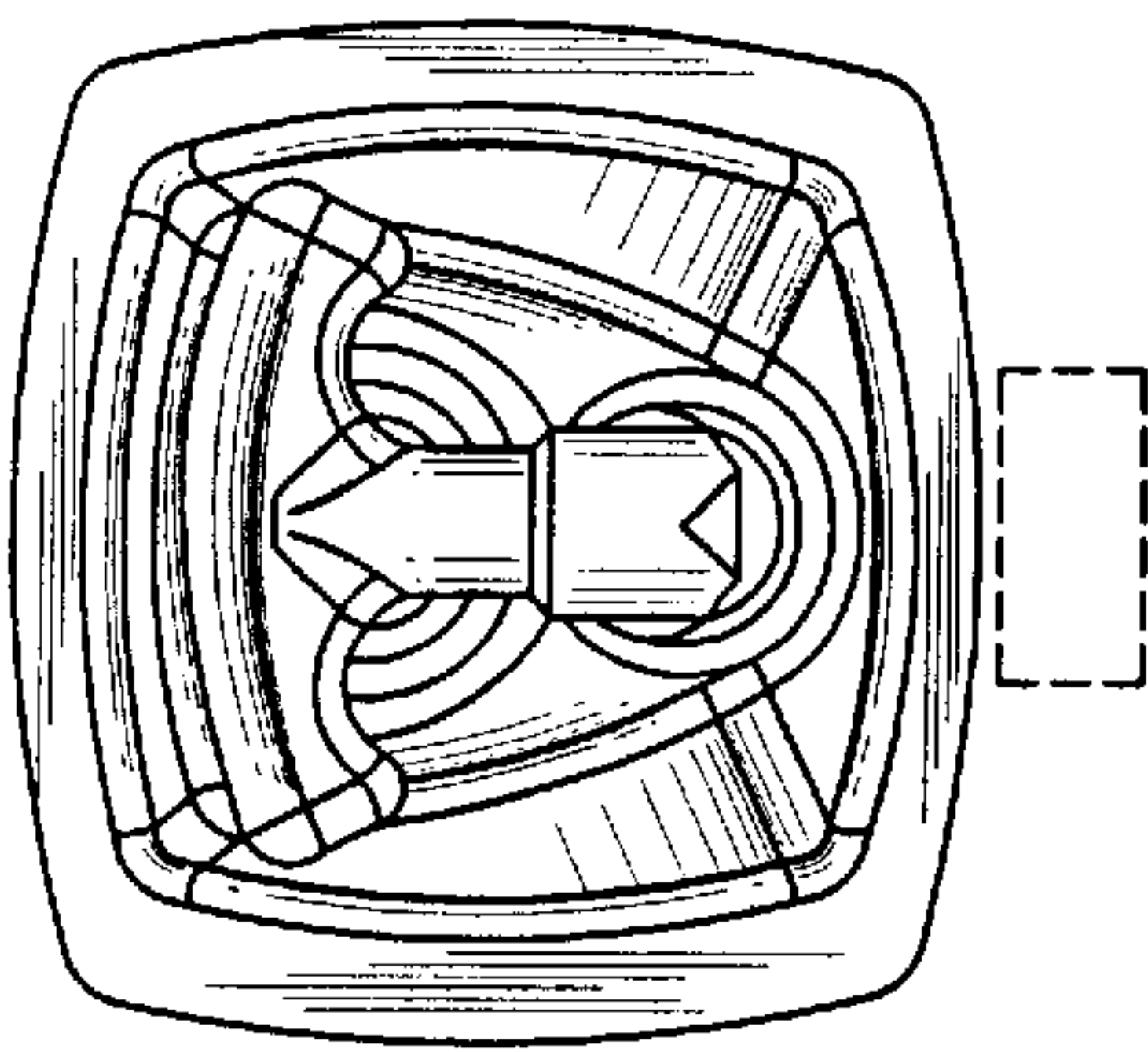


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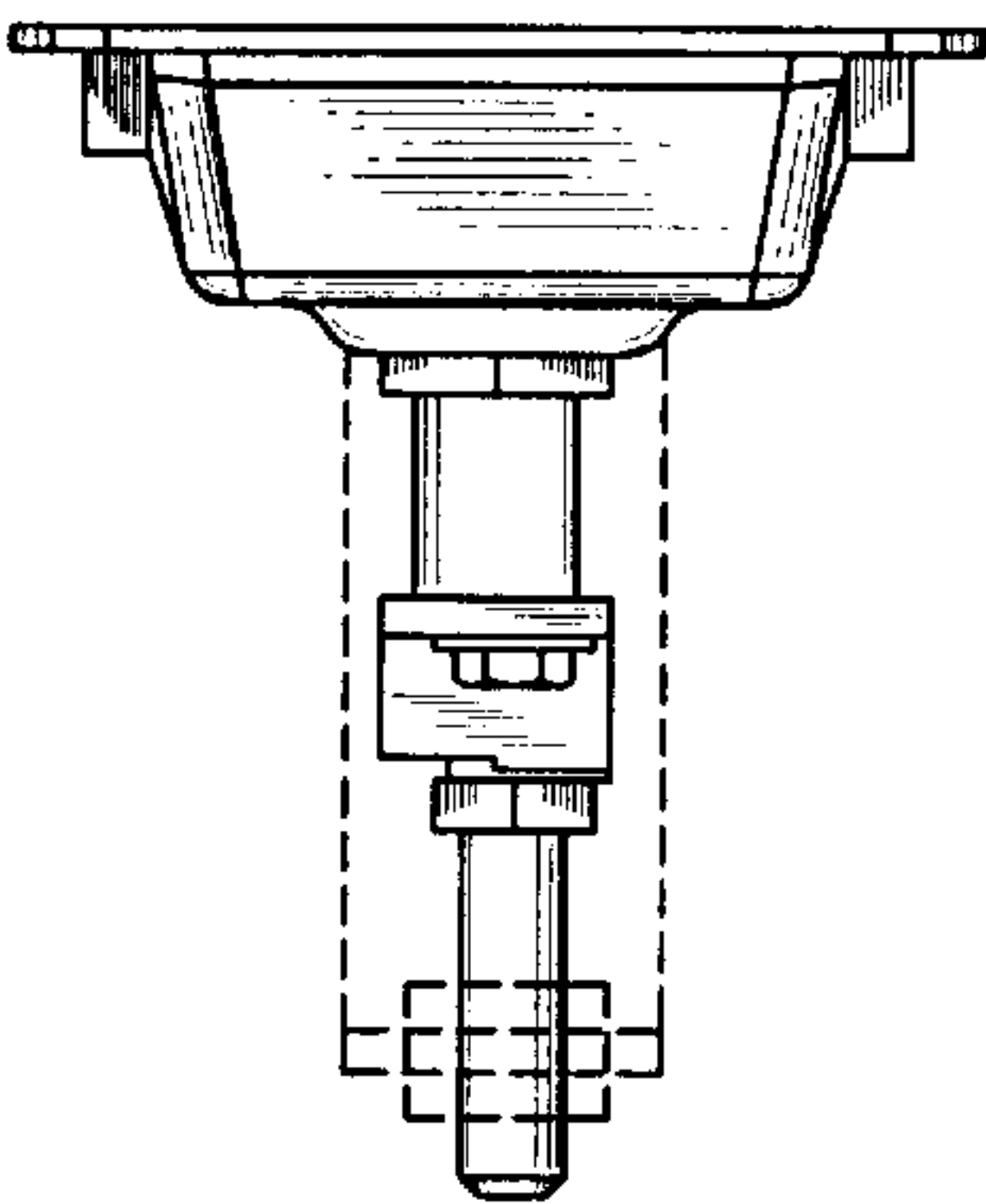


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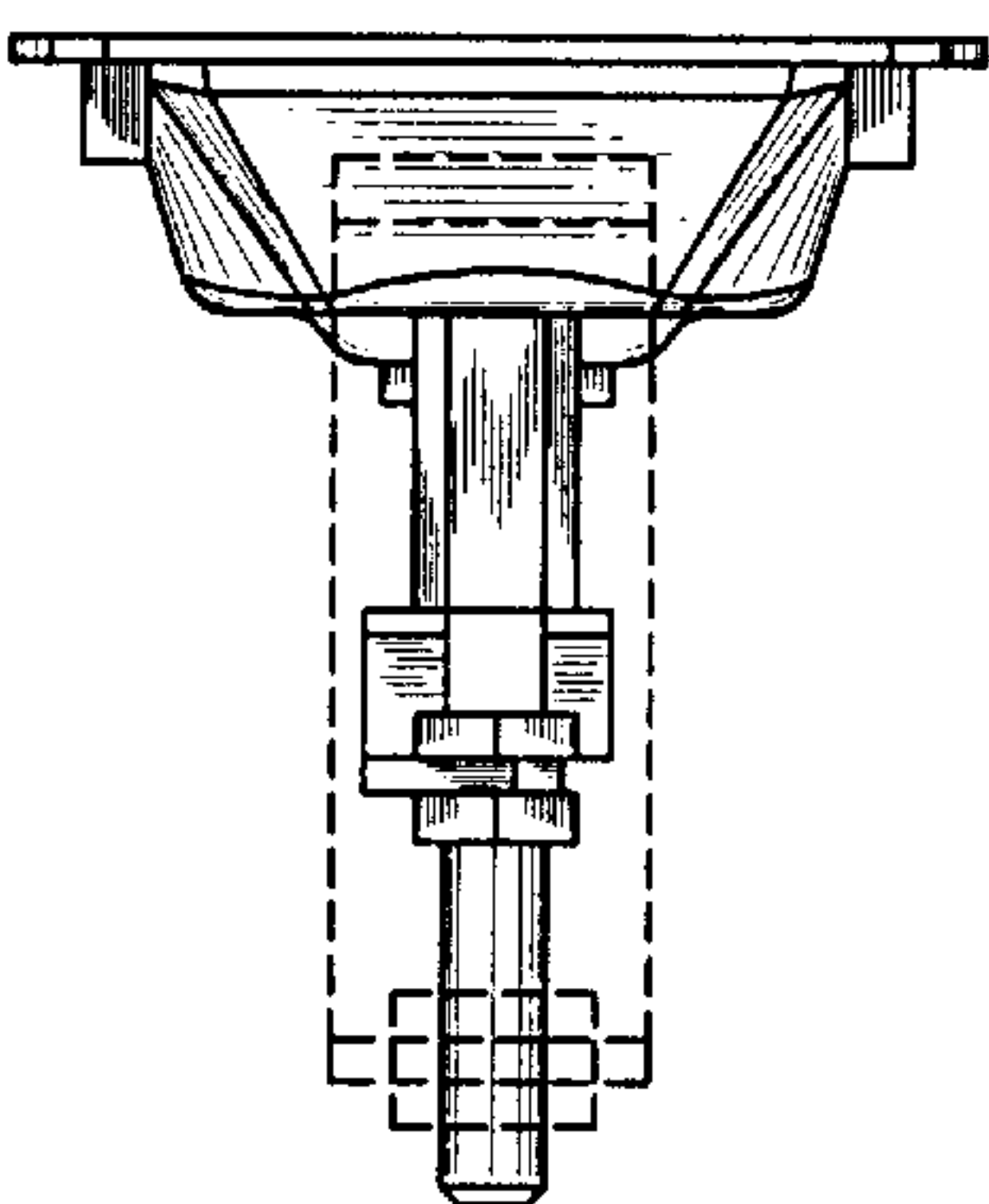


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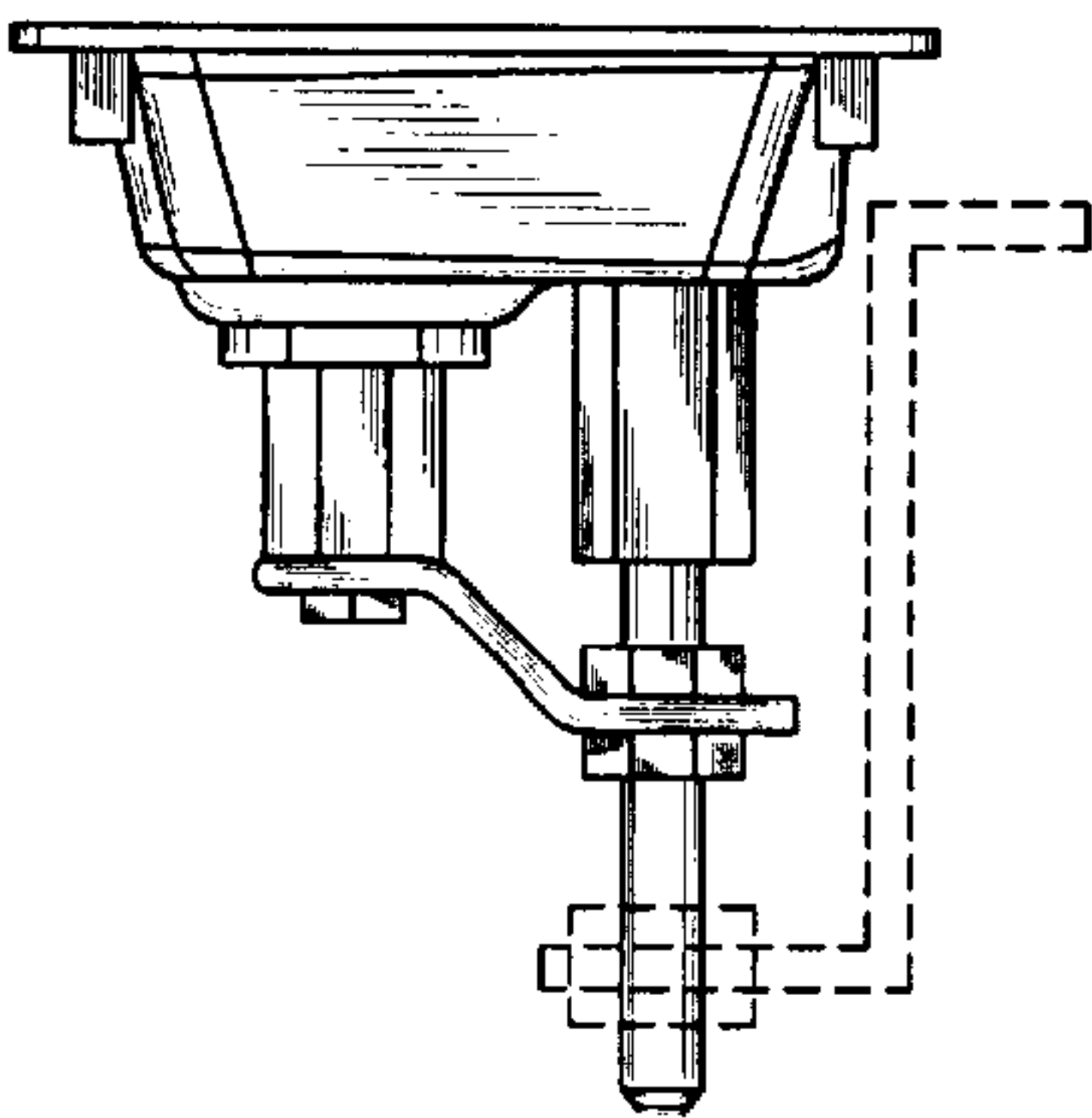


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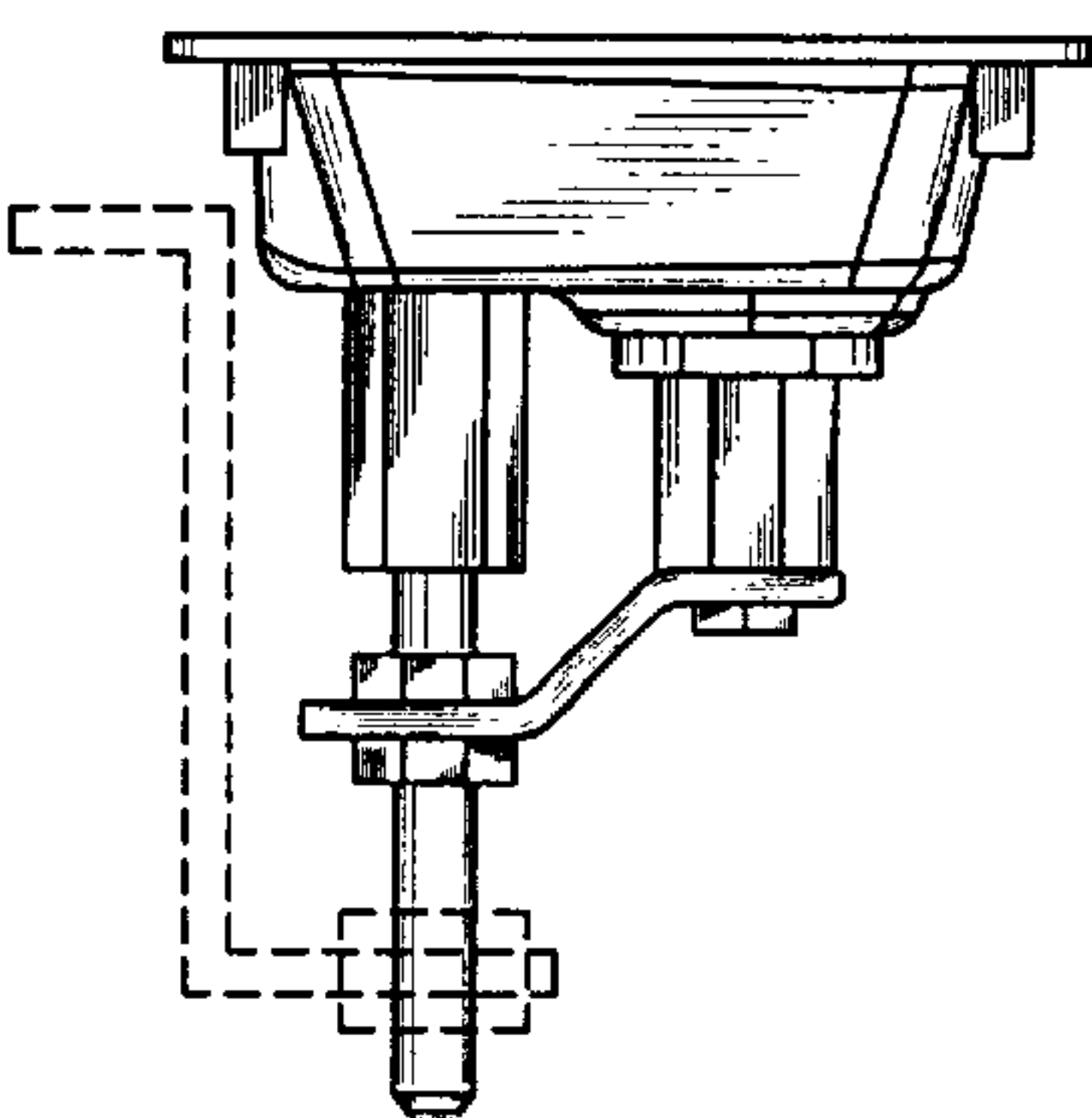


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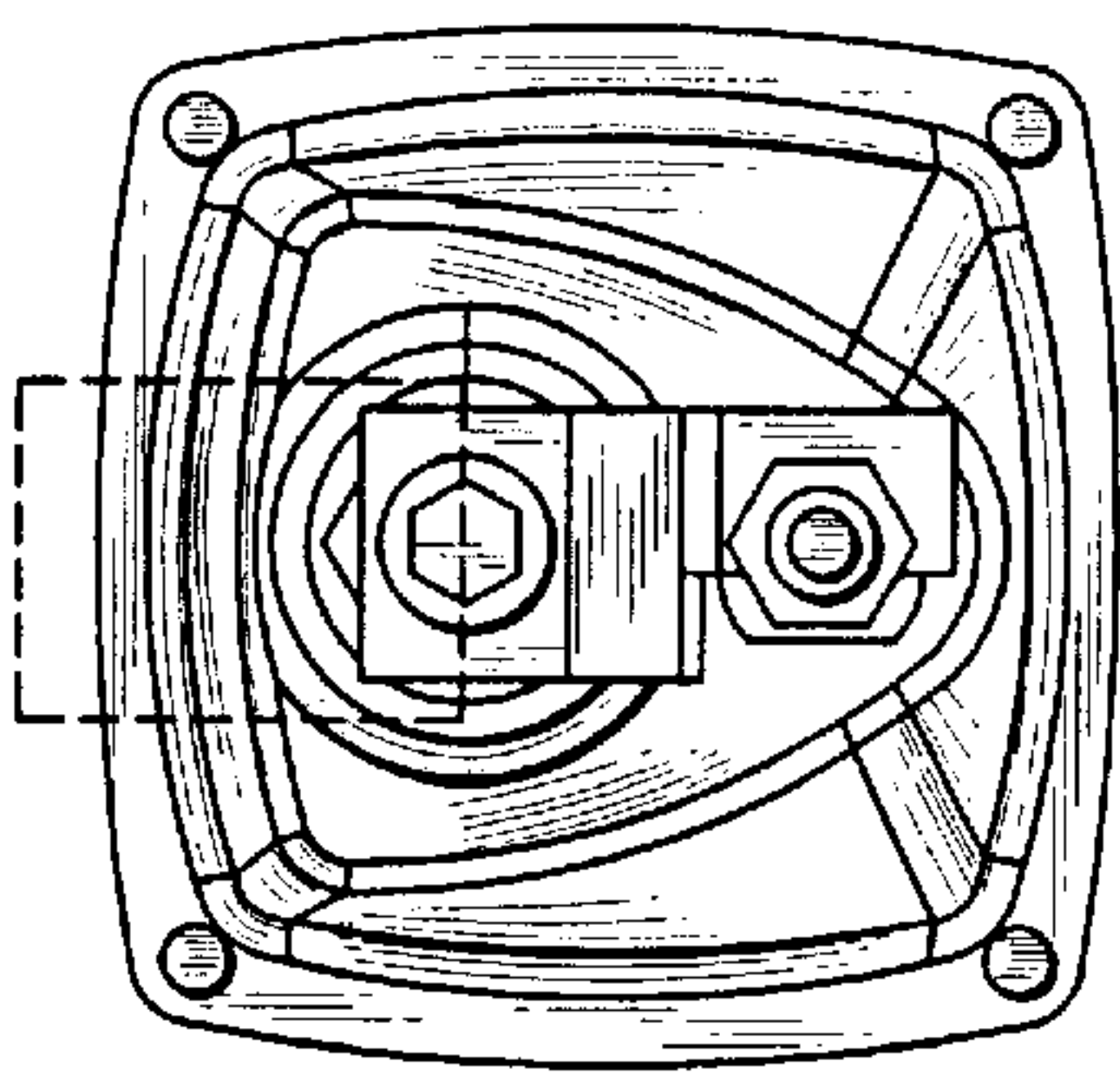


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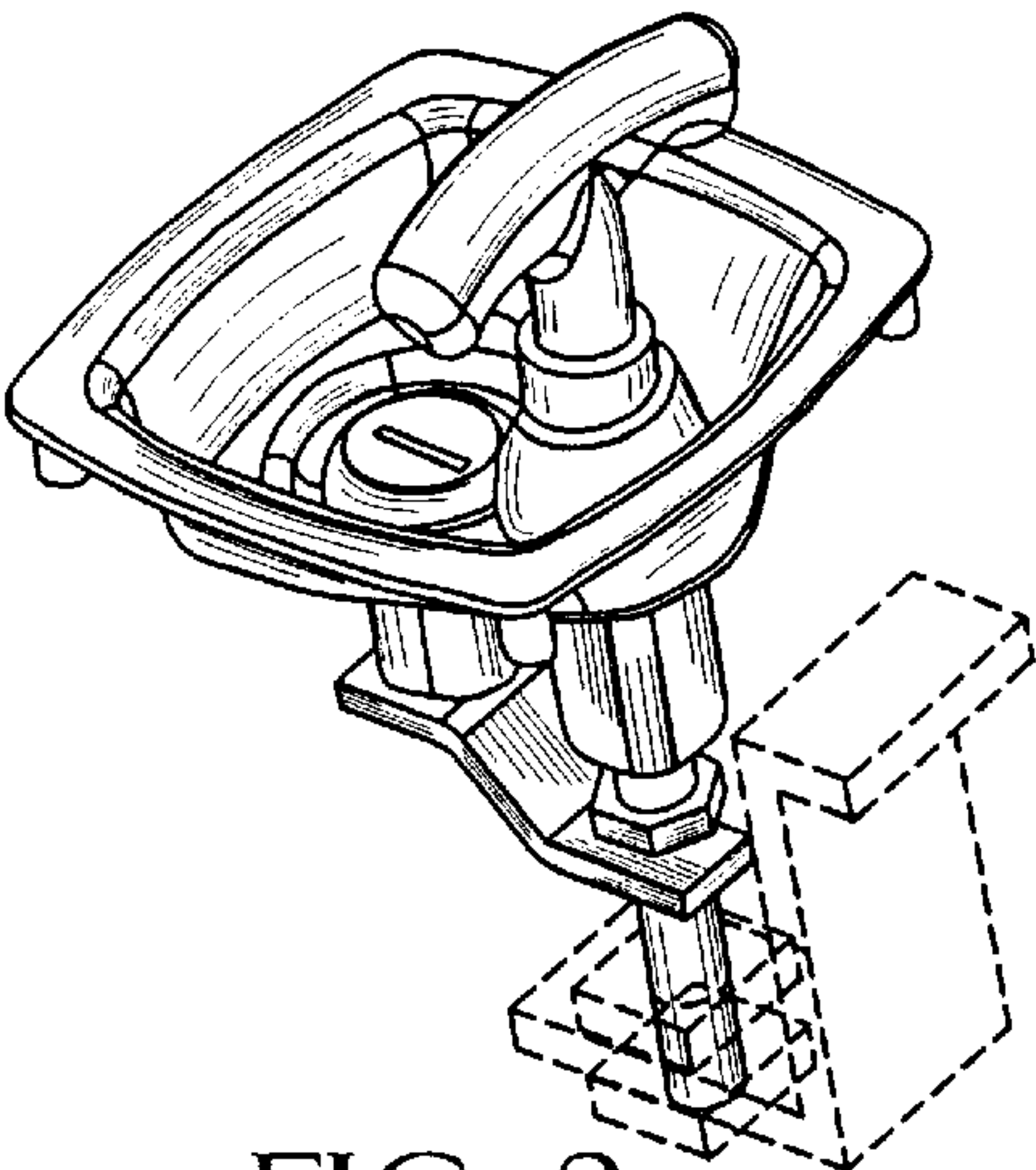


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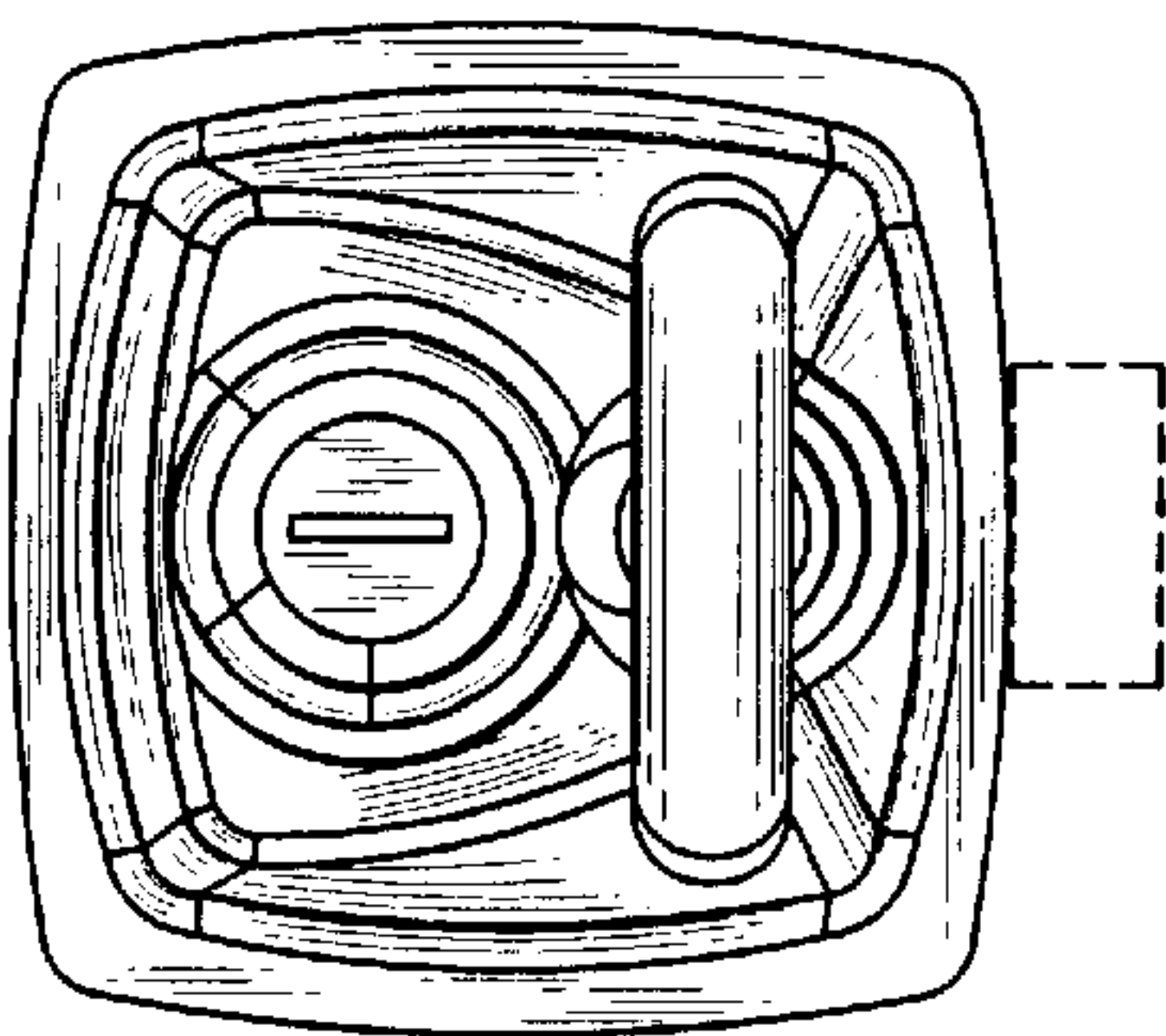


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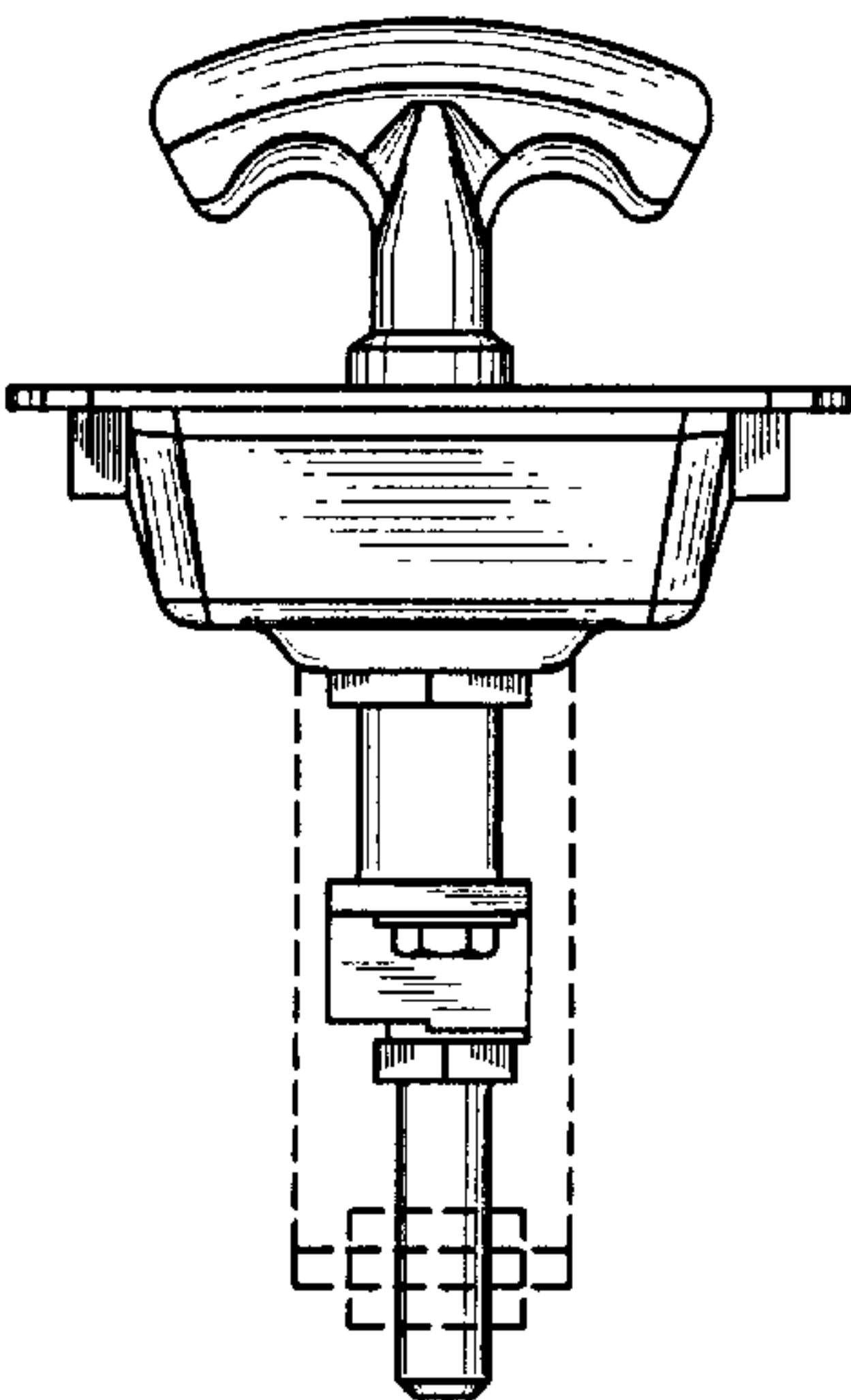


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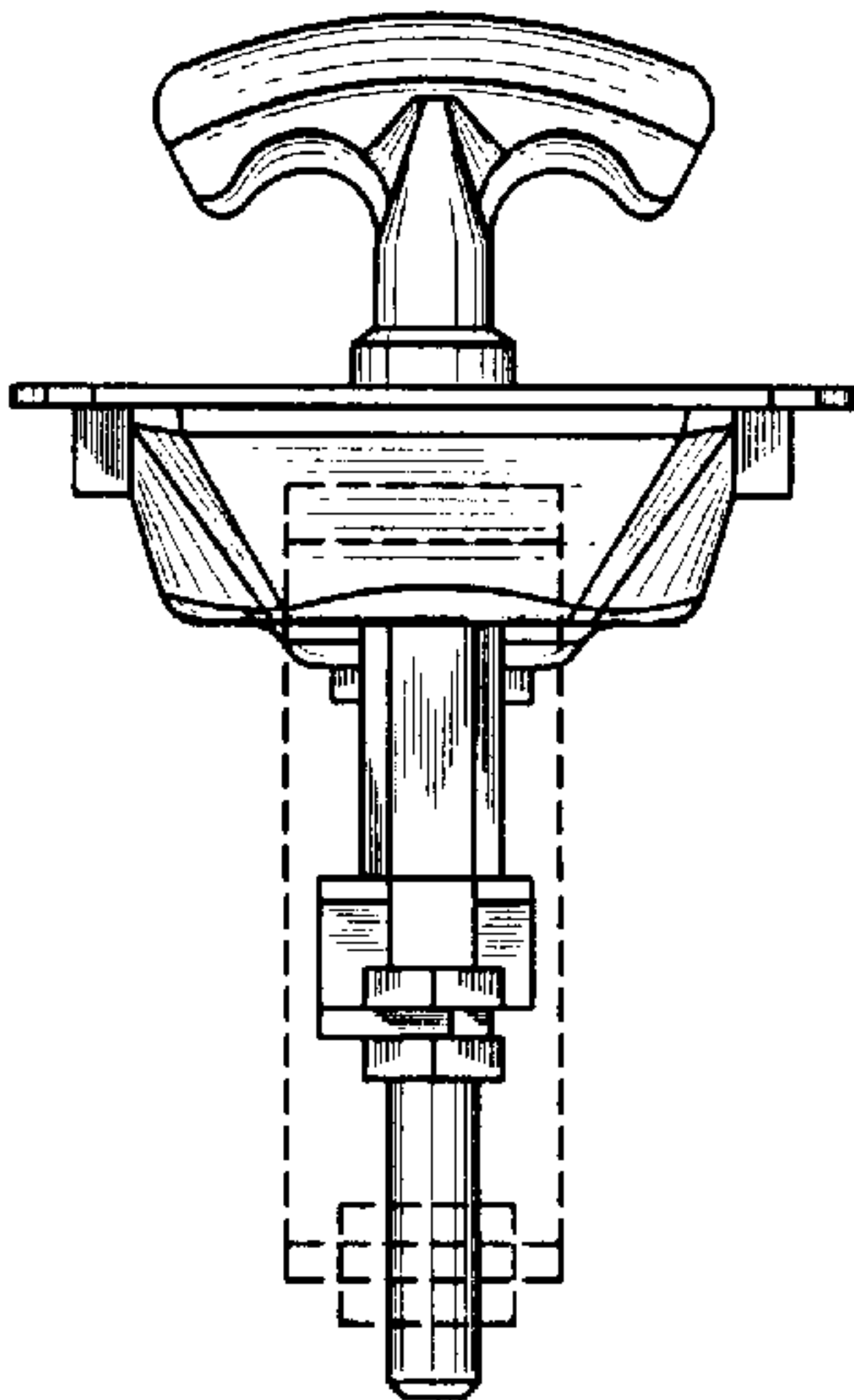


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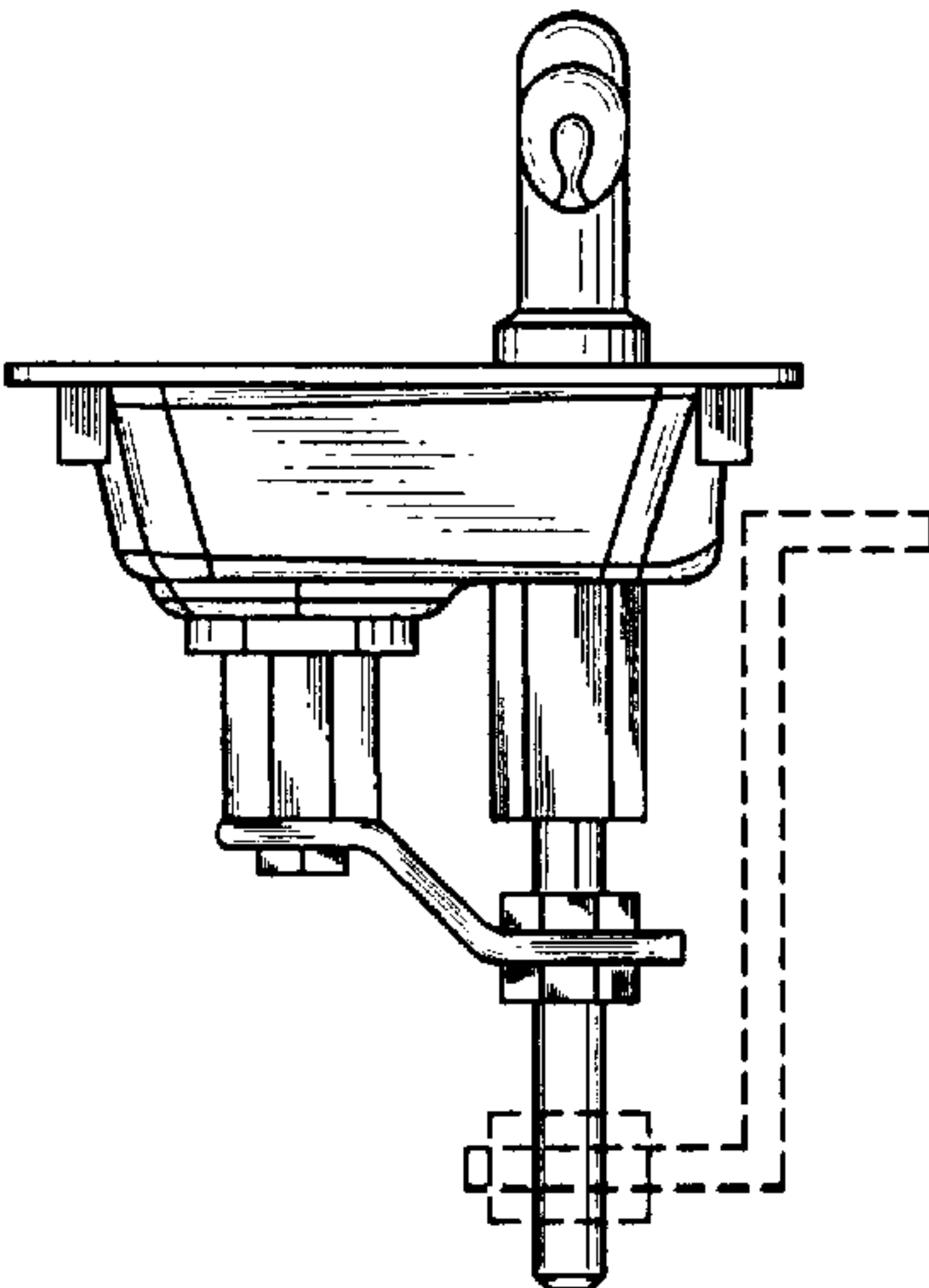


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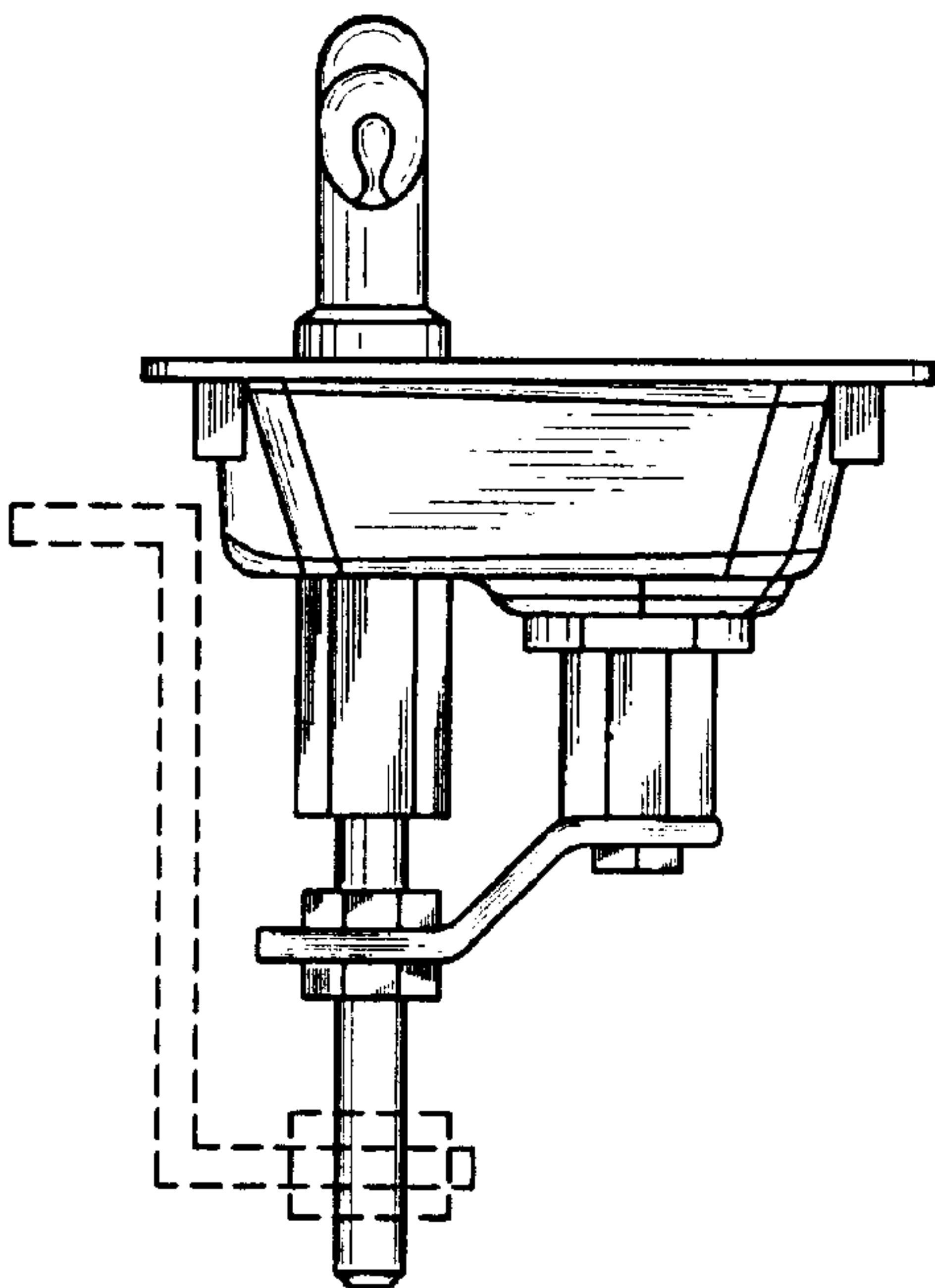


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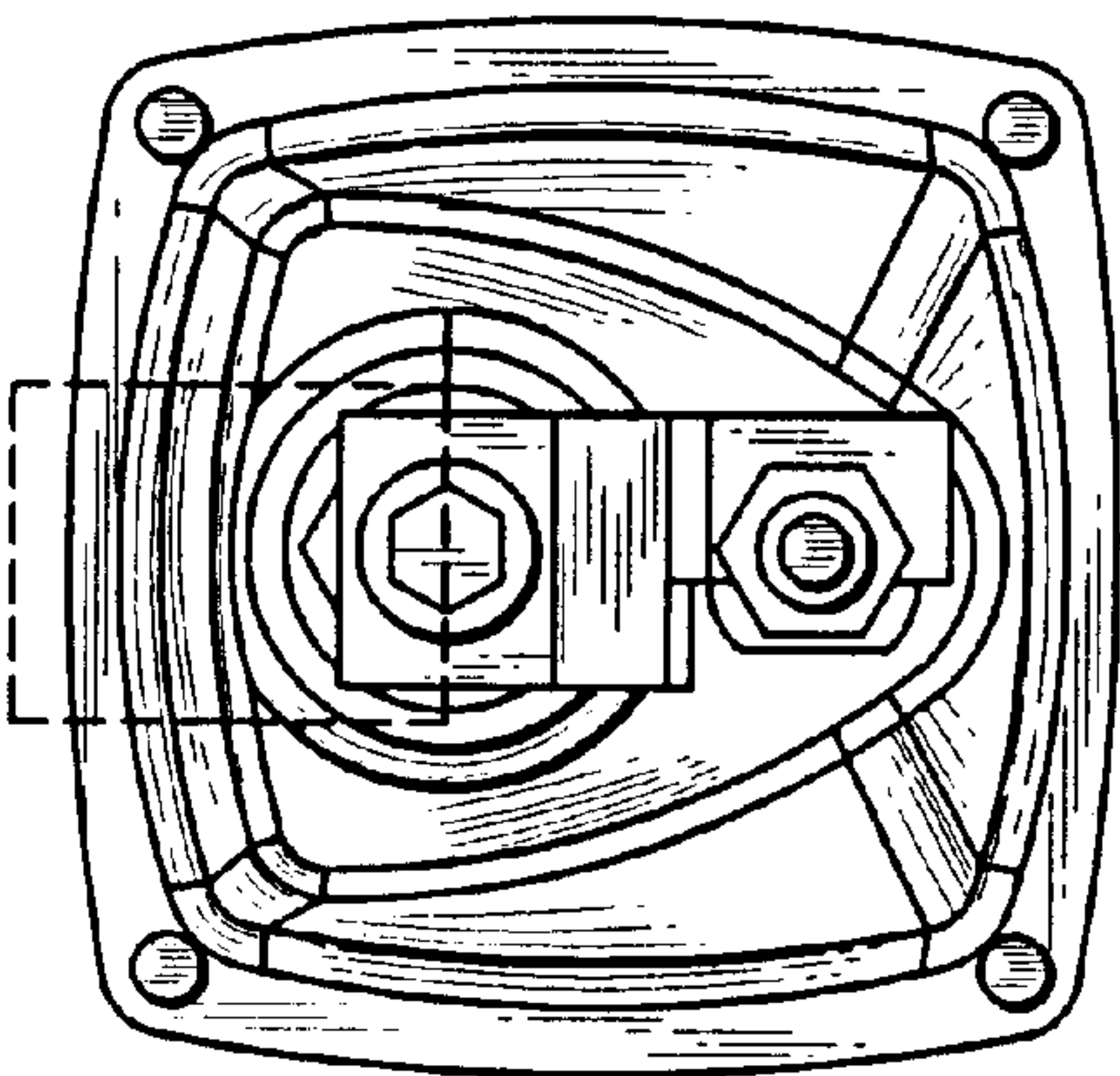


FIG. 14

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