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[54] SHIELDED FEMALE CONNECTOR

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a shielded female connector, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an upper, left, rear perspective view of a first embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is an upper, left, front perspective view of a first embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

FIG. 3 is an upper plan view of a first embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of a first embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

FIG. 5 is a left elevational view of a first embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view of a first embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

FIG. 7 is an upper, left, rear perspective view of a second embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

FIG. 8 is an upper, right, front perspective view of a second embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

FIG. 9 is an upper plan view of a second embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

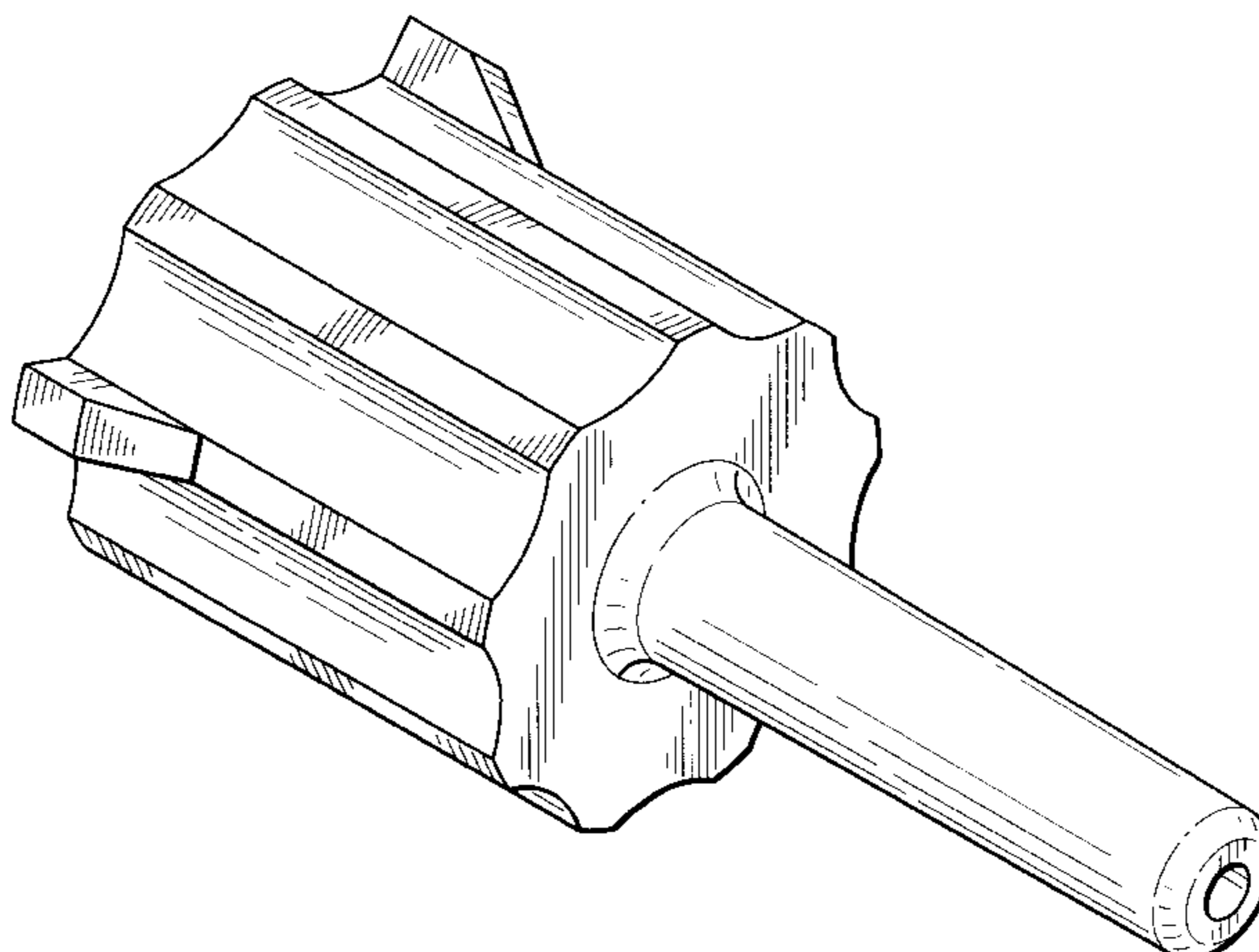
FIG. 10 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

FIG. 11 is a left elevational view of a second embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention; and,

FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view of a second embodiment of the shielded female connector of the present invention.

The connector of the present invention is used as a fluid connector during microsurgery, particularly ophthalmic surgery, to connect irrigation and aspiration tubings between a surgical handpiece and a control console.

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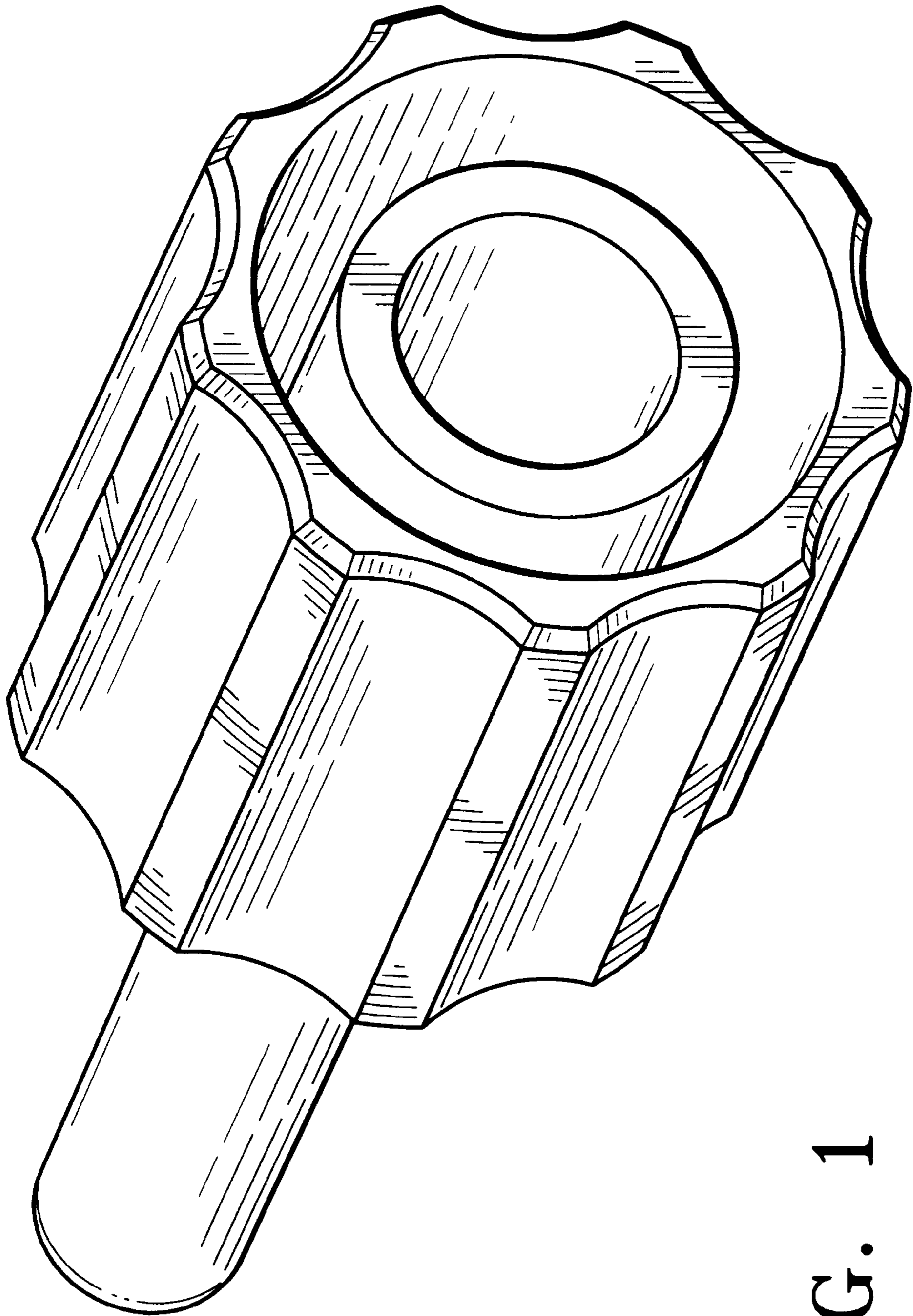


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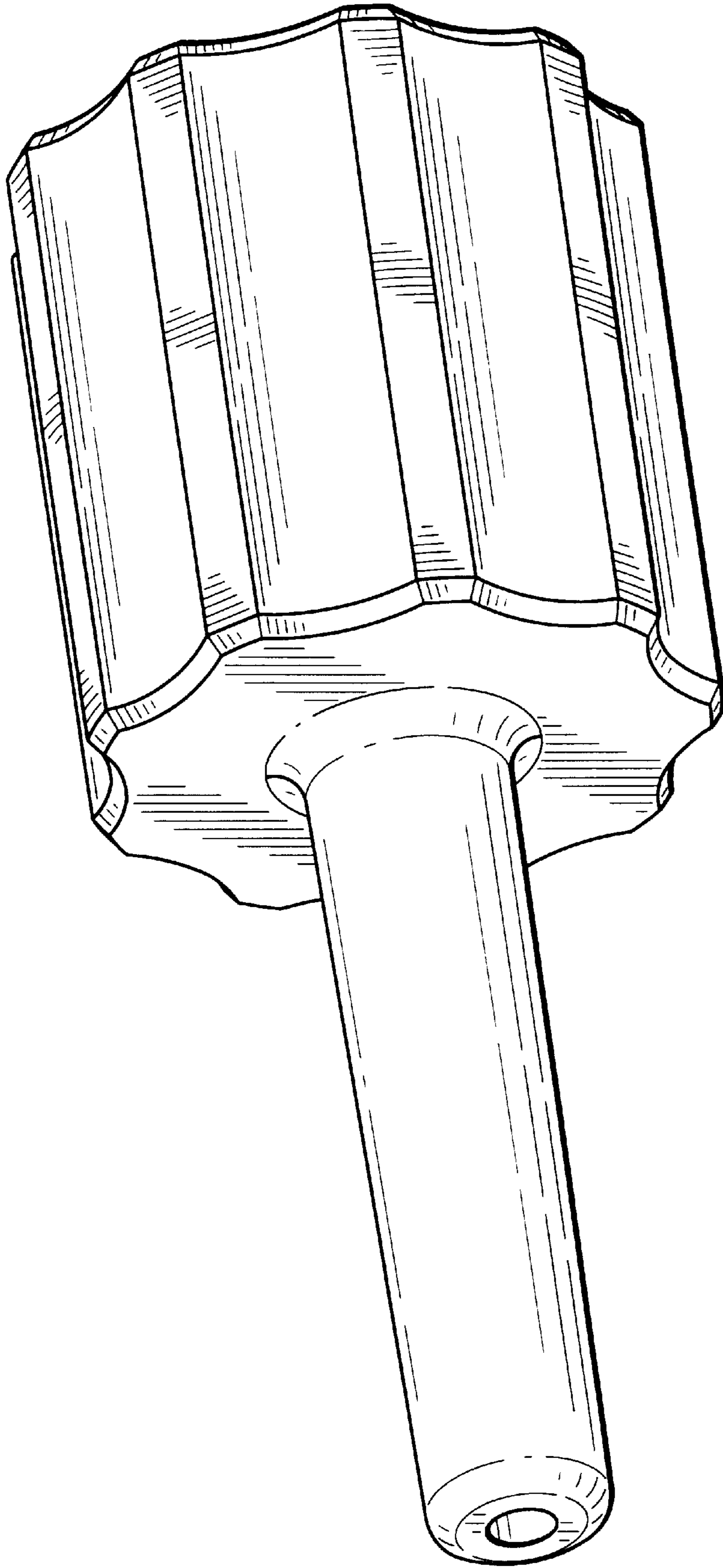


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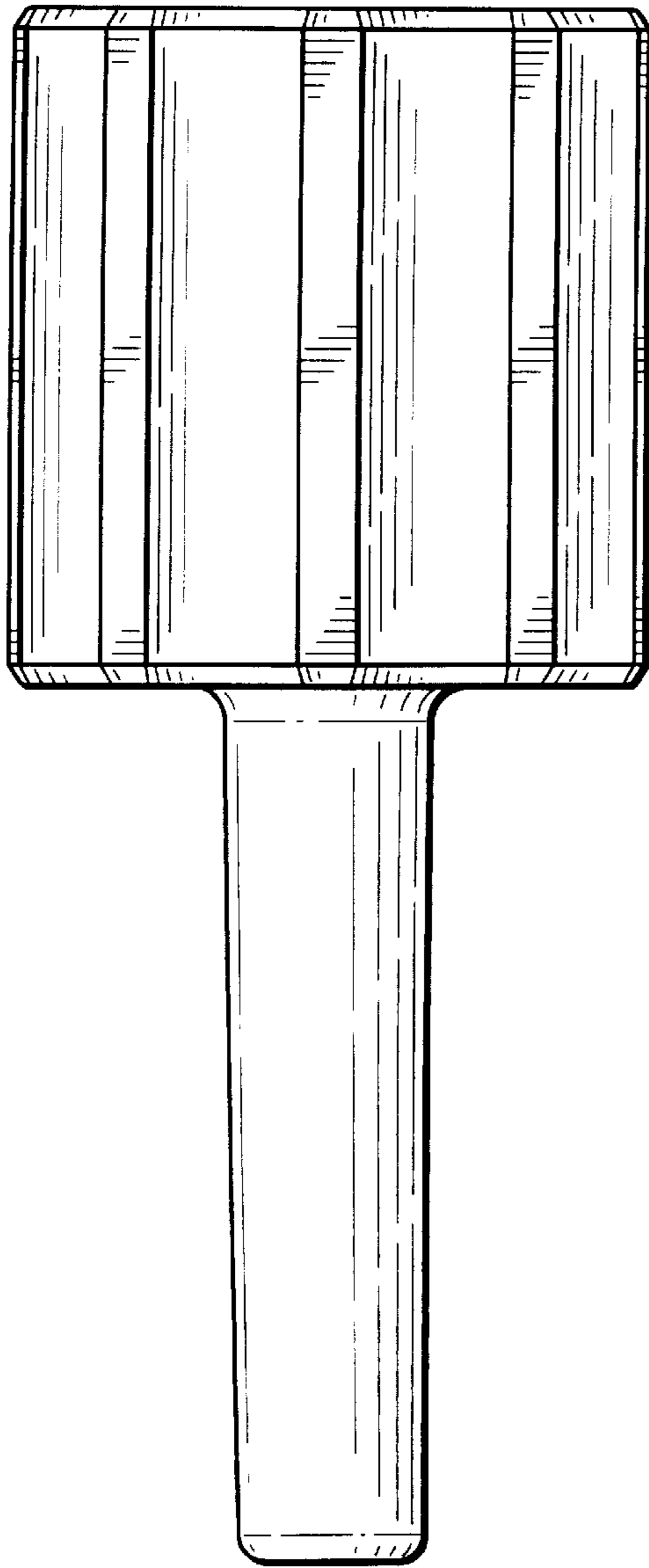


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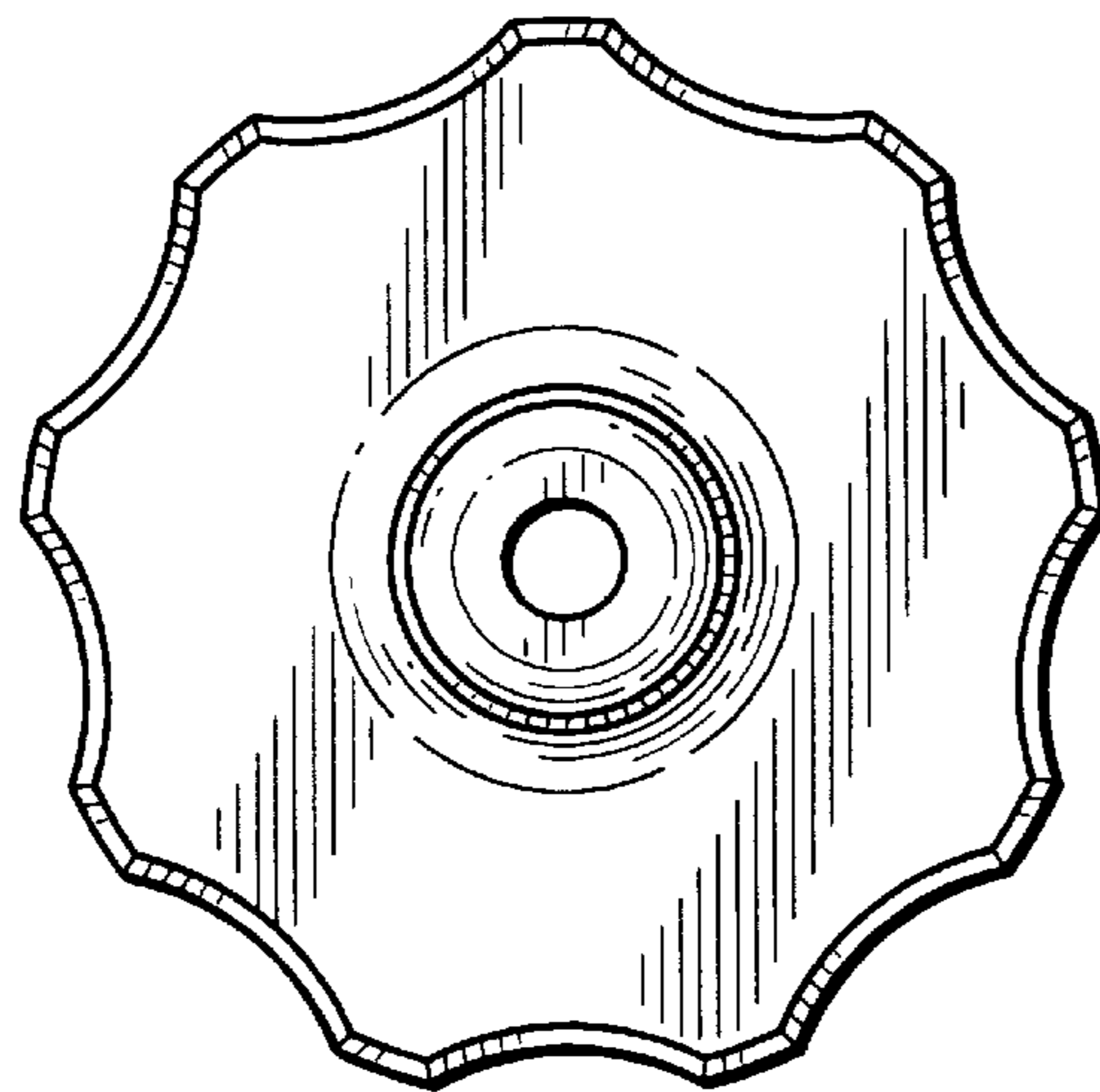


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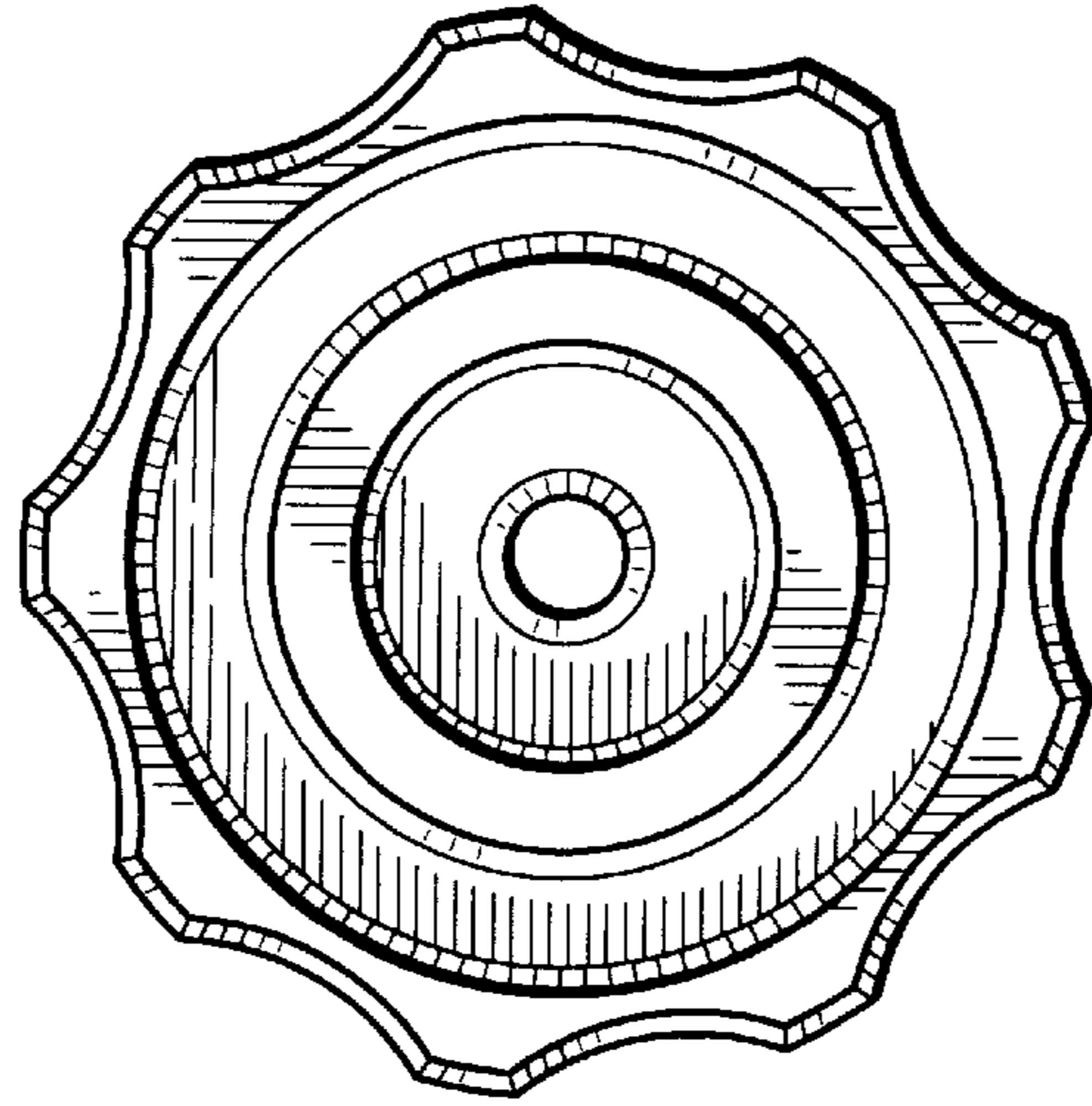


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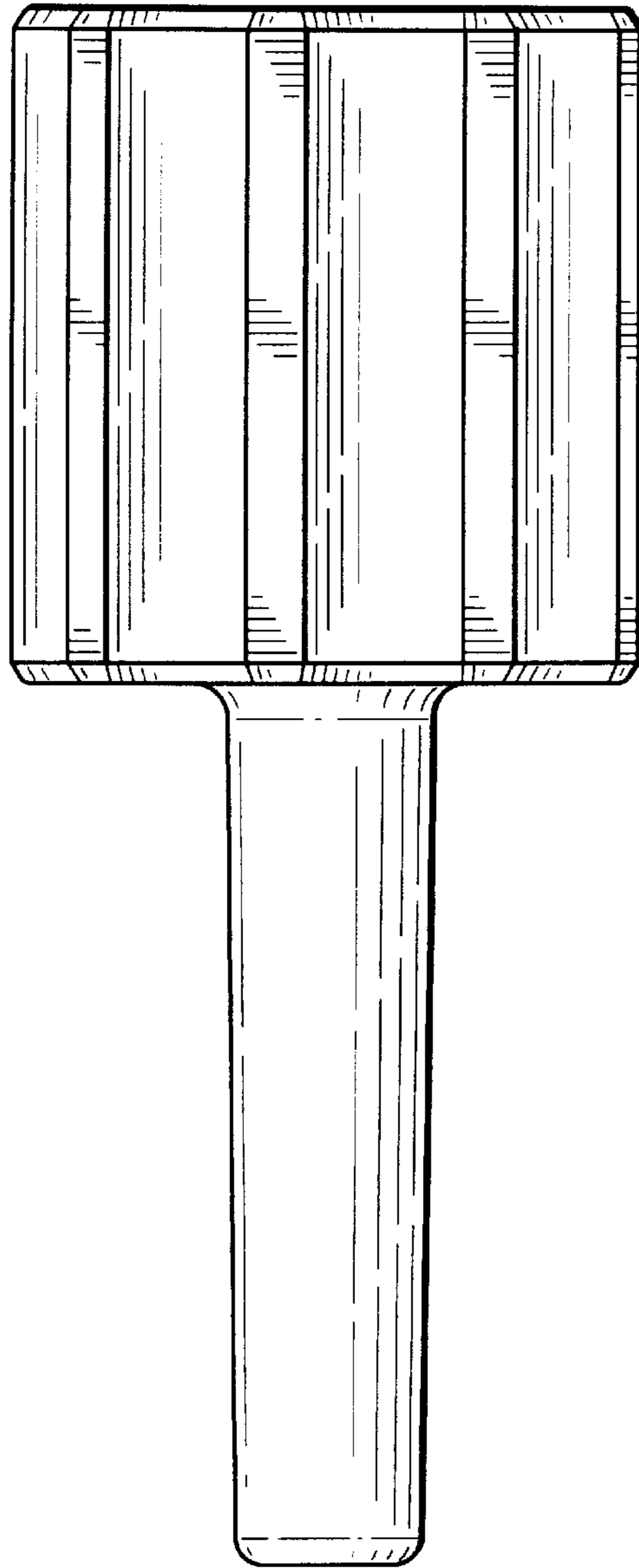


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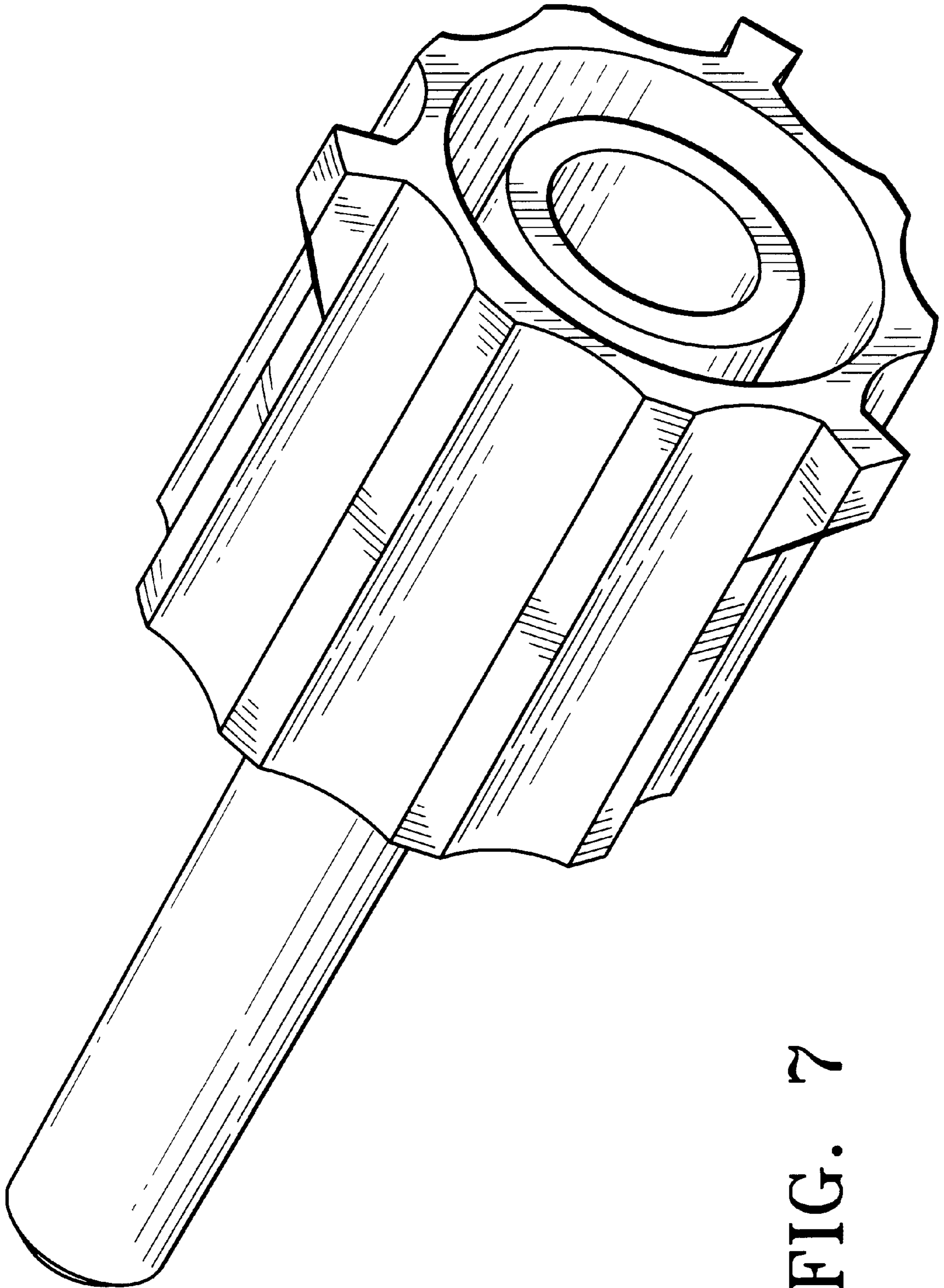
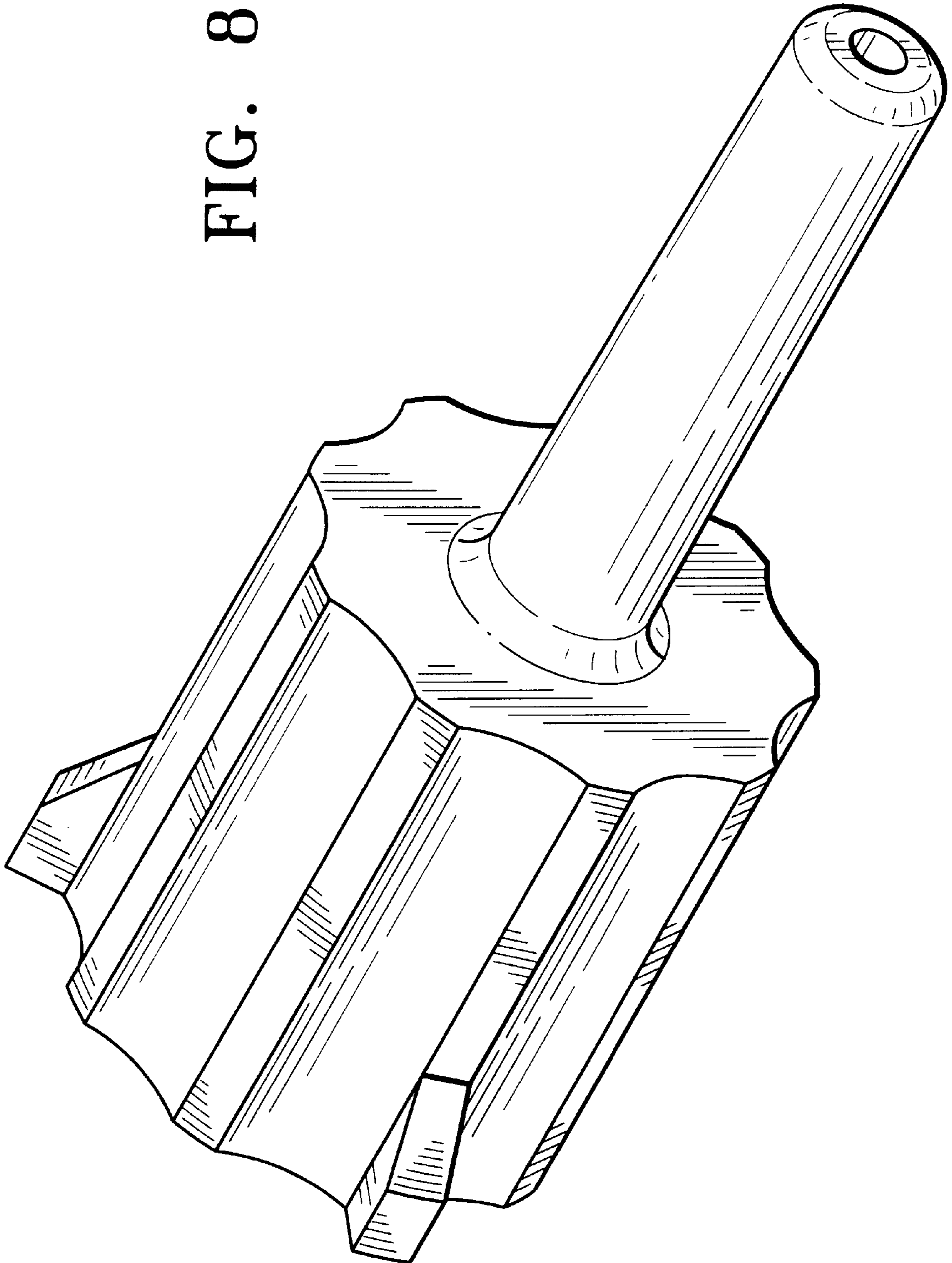


FIG. 7

FIG. 8





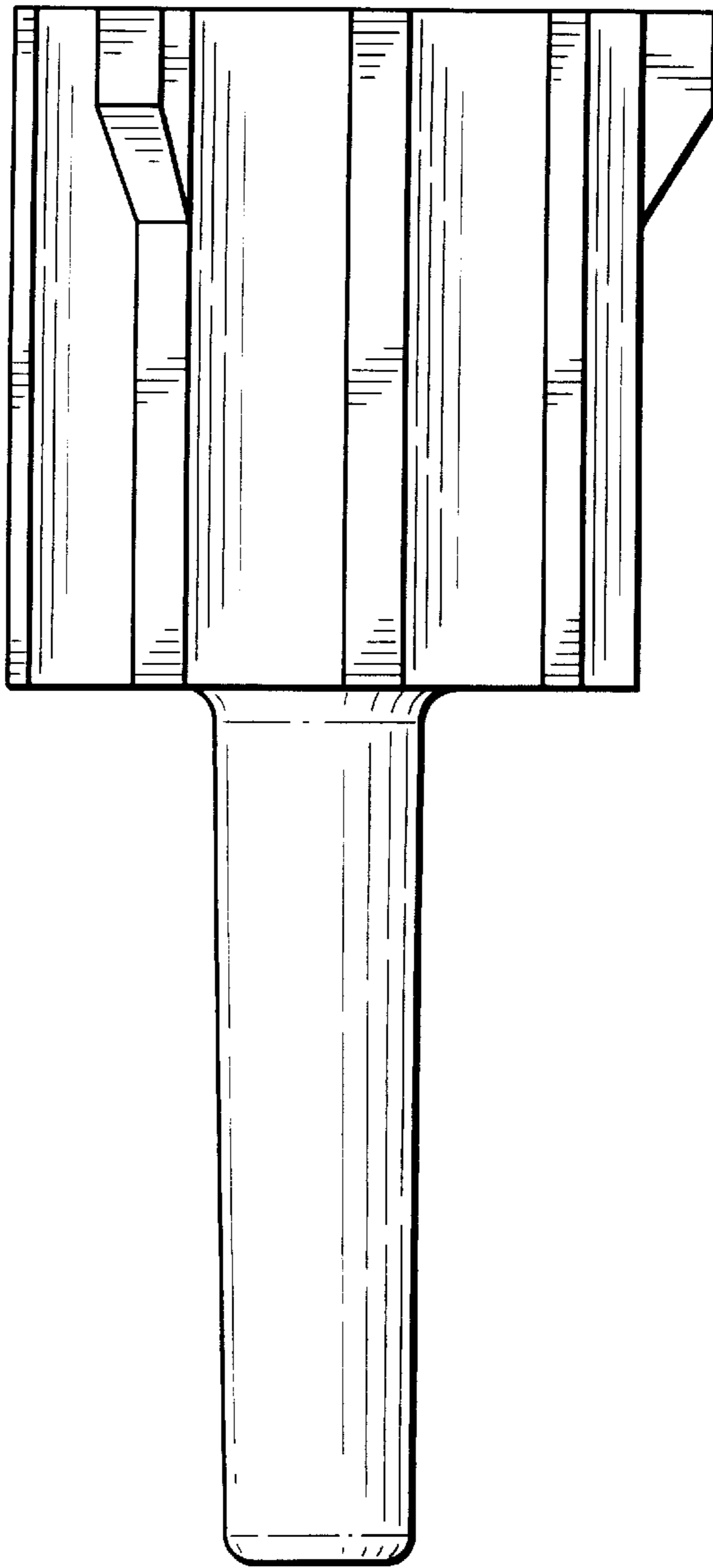


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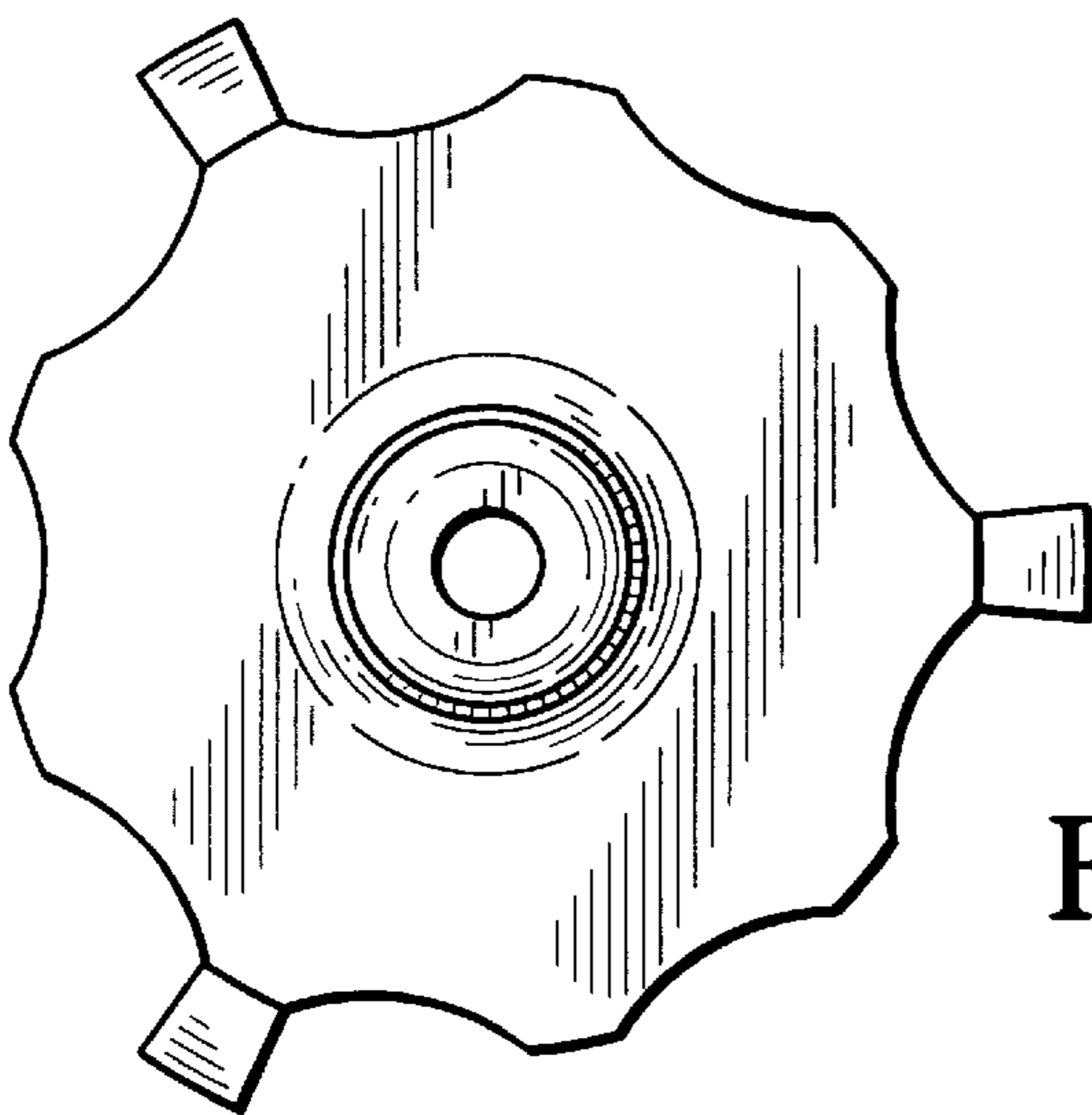


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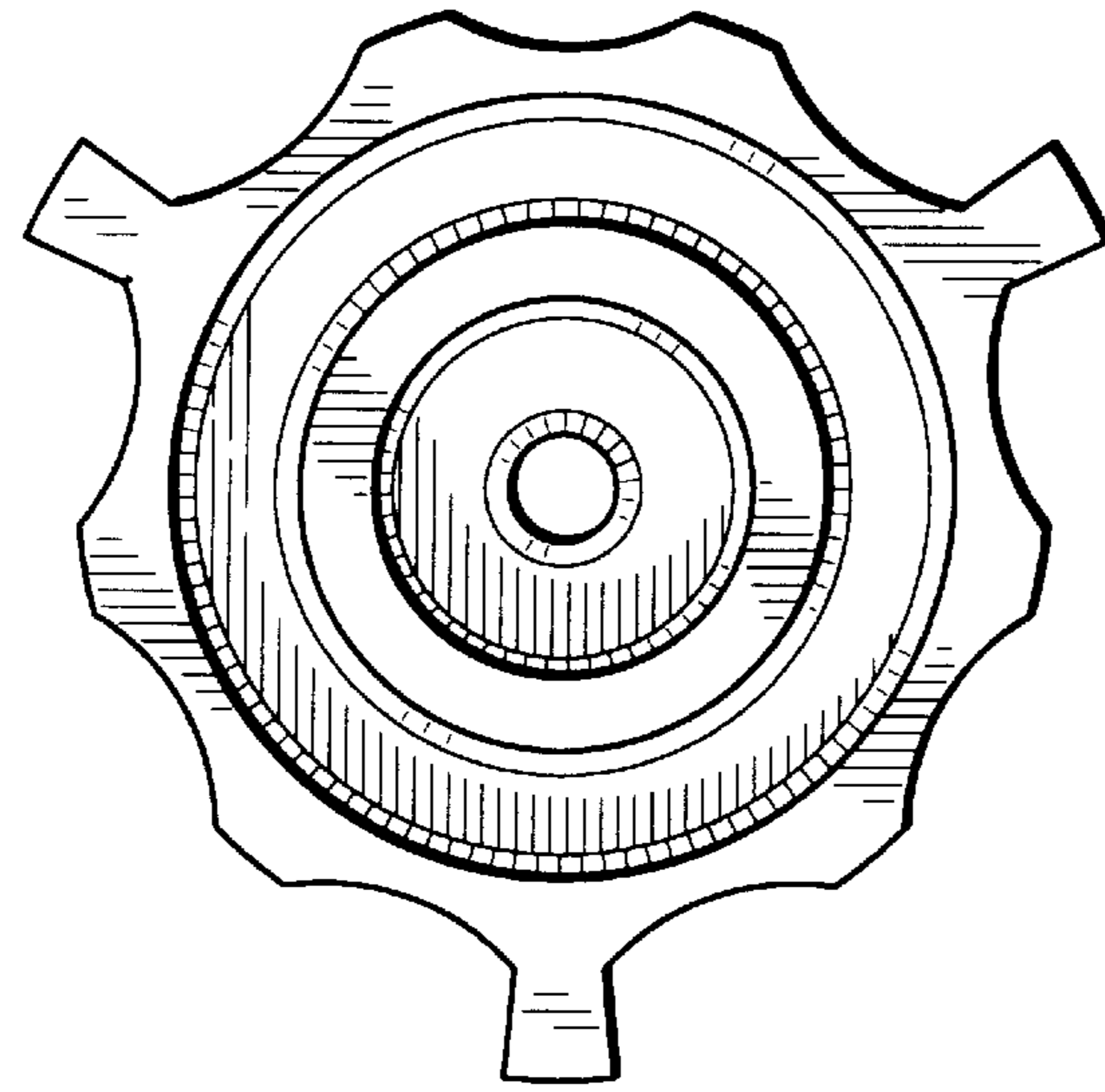


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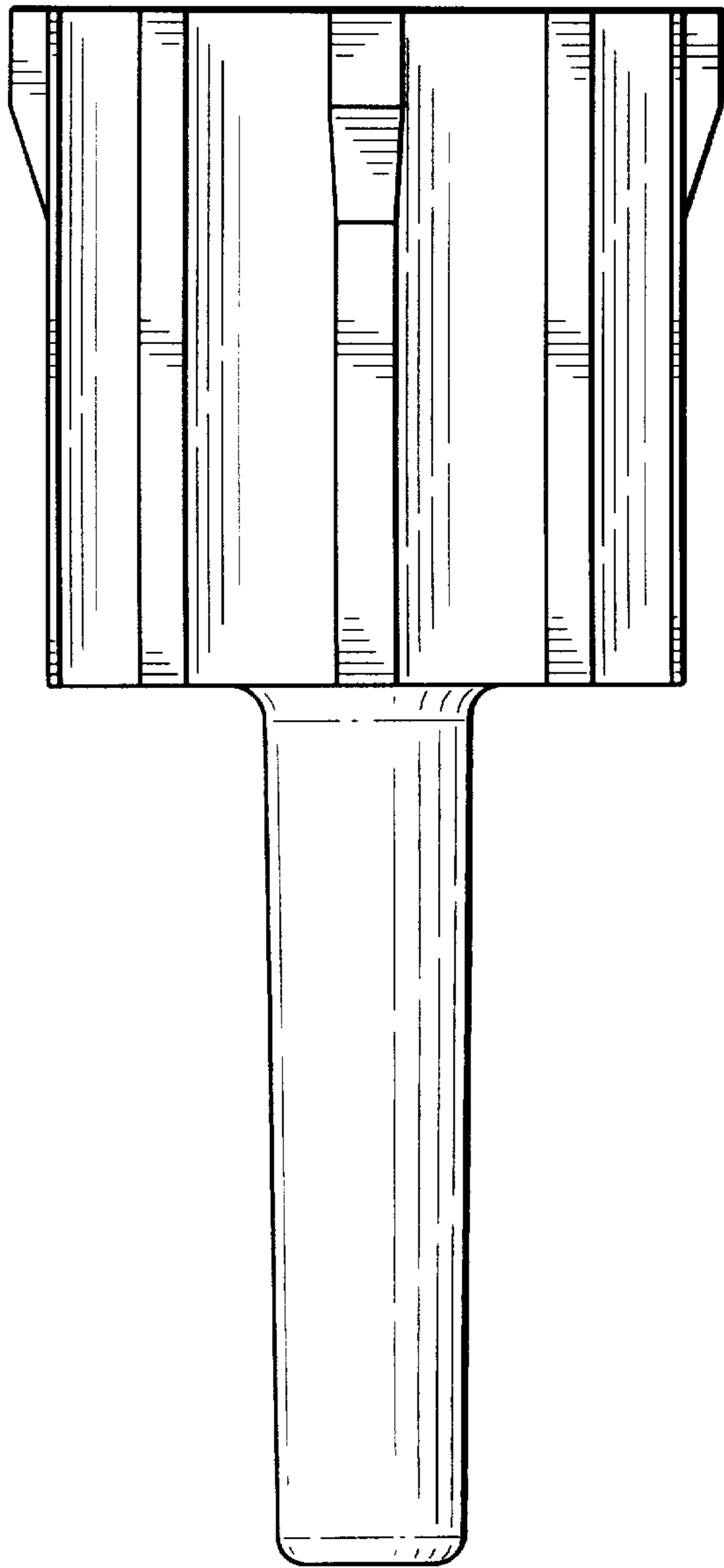


FIG. 11