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(54) **VALVE HANDLE AND BRACKET**

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Attached Exhibit C consisting of 3 pages of drawings of a design for a toggle valve.

Swagelok brochure dated Apr. 3, 1997.

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Attached Exhibit A is a drawing of an earlier devise that may be prior art and should initially be treated as such for the purposes of this application.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a valve handle and bracket, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the valve handle and bracket of our design, shown in the open position and shown in conjunction with a valve body in broken lines;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the valve handle and bracket of FIG. 1, shown in the closed position and shown in conjunction with a valve body and padlock in broken lines; FIG. 3 is a left side view of the valve handle and bracket of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a front end view of the valve handle and bracket of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a back end view of the valve handle and bracket of FIG. 2;

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the valve handle and bracket of FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is a top view of the valve handle and bracket of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the valve handle and bracket of FIG. 2.

The broken lines are for illustration only and form no part of the claimed design.

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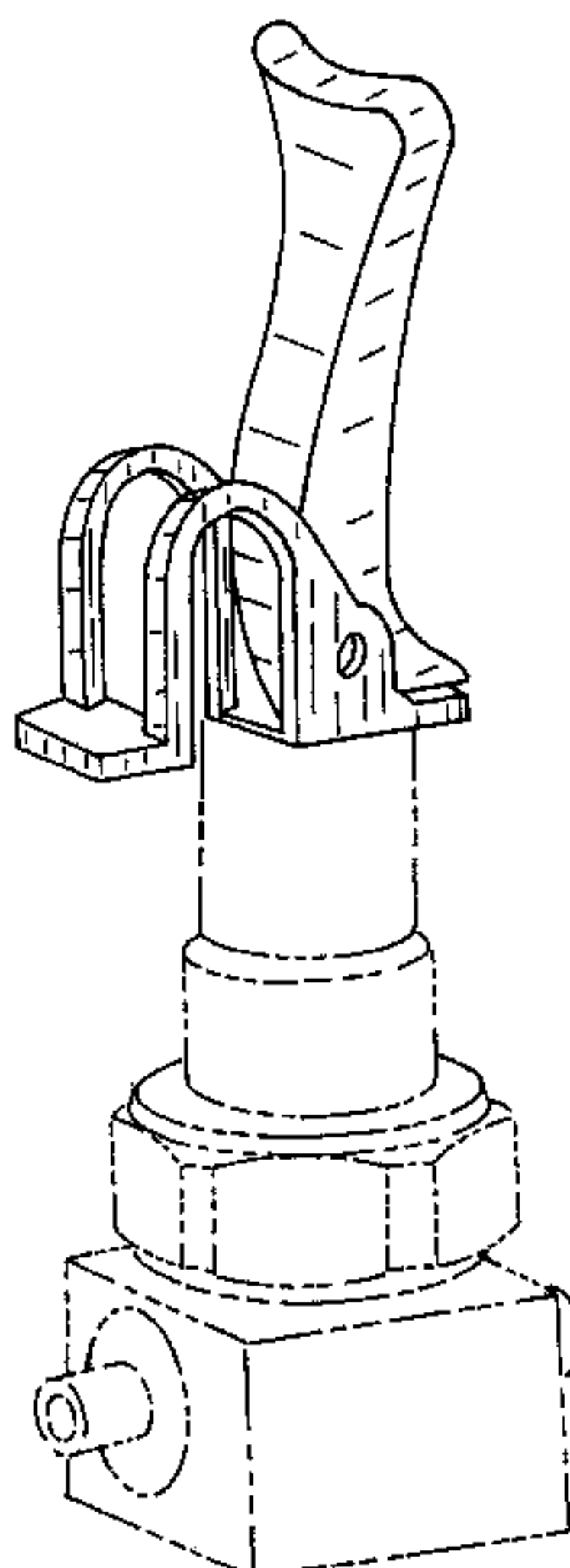
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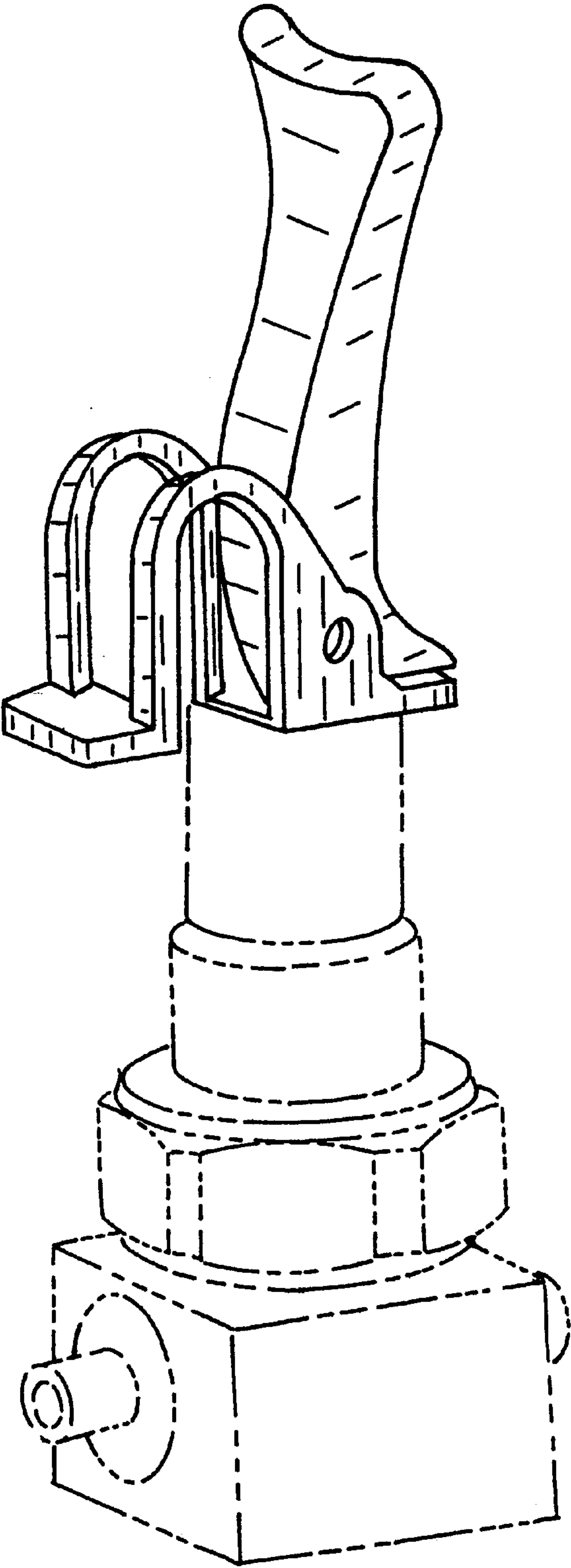


FIG. 1

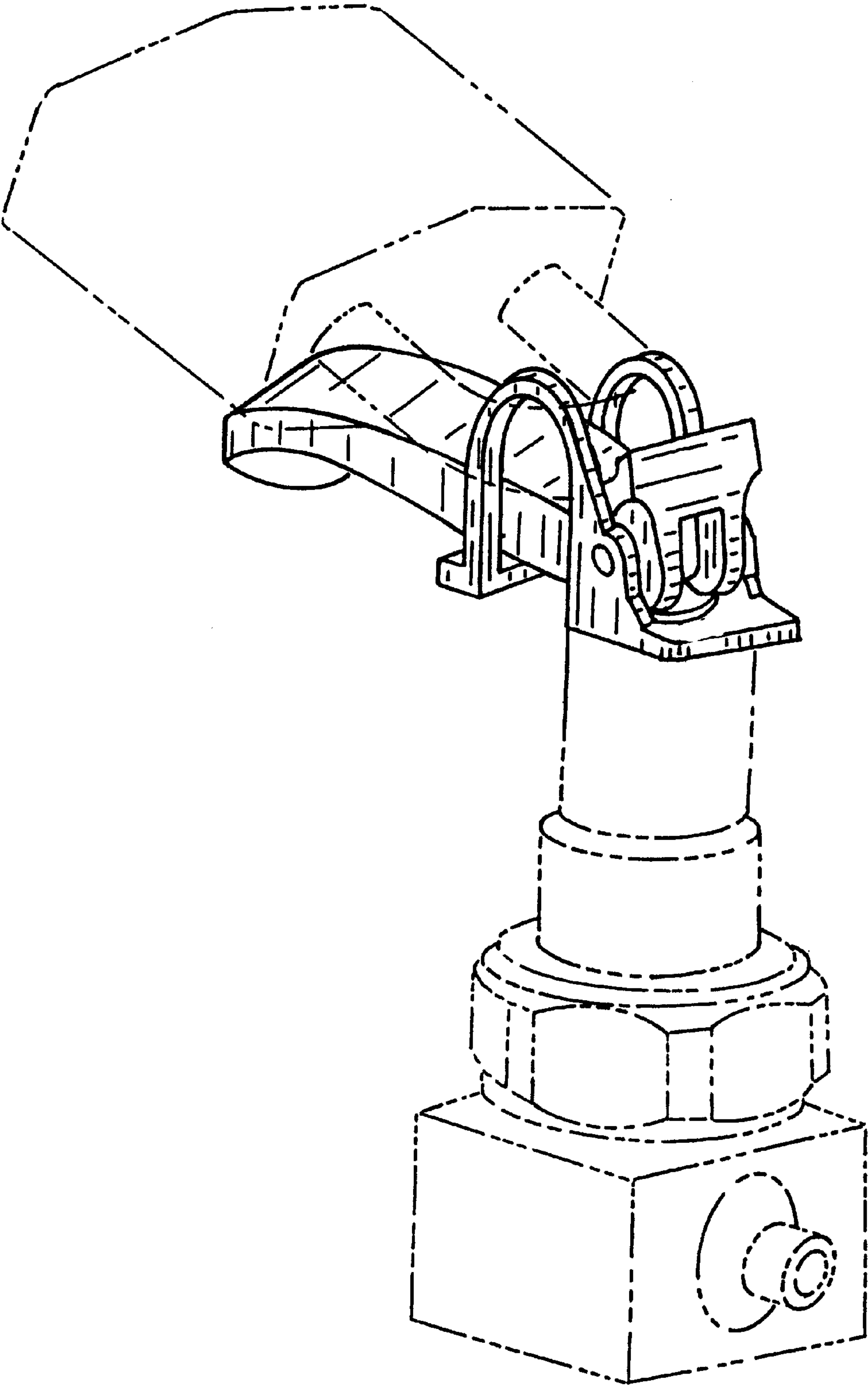


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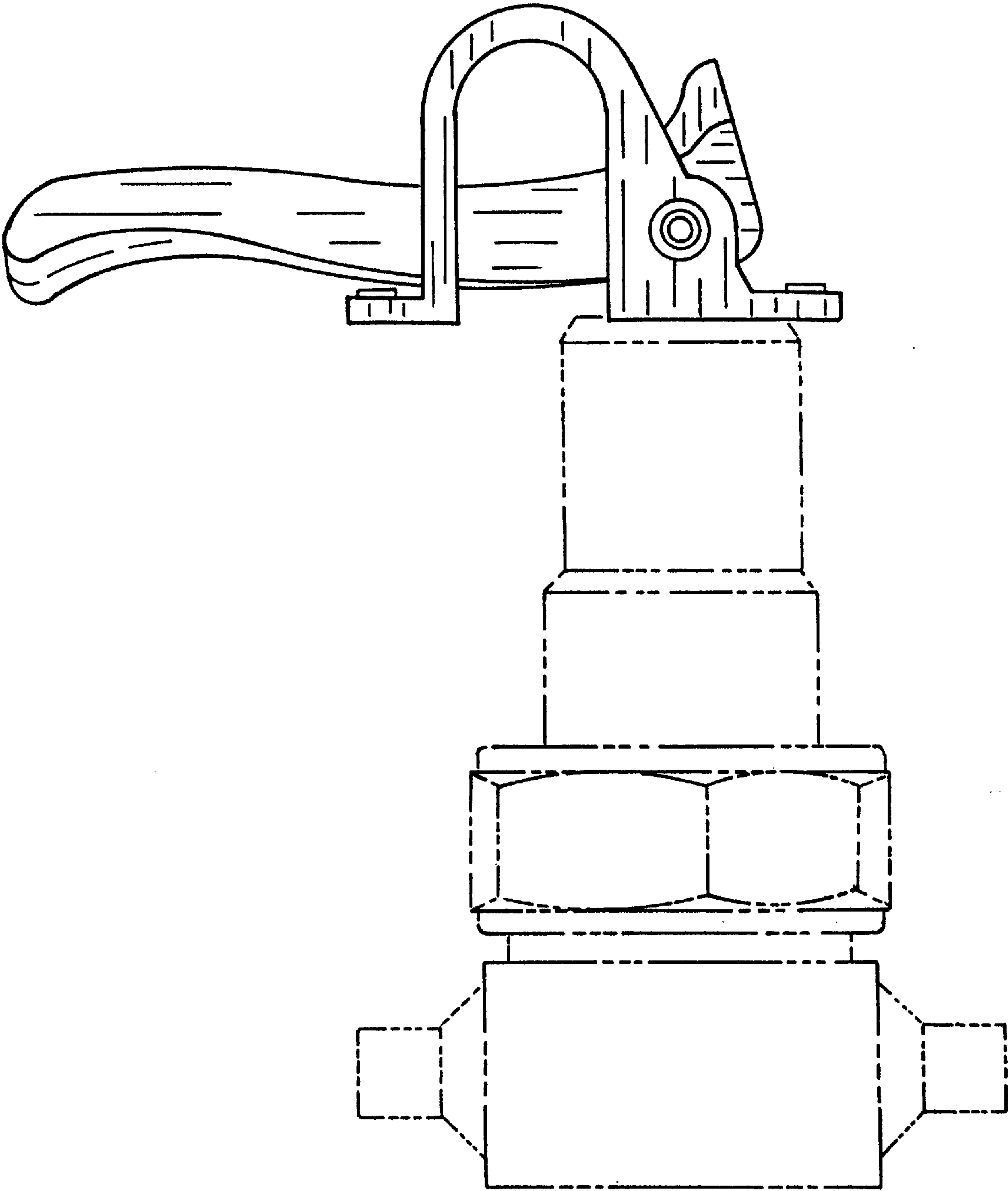


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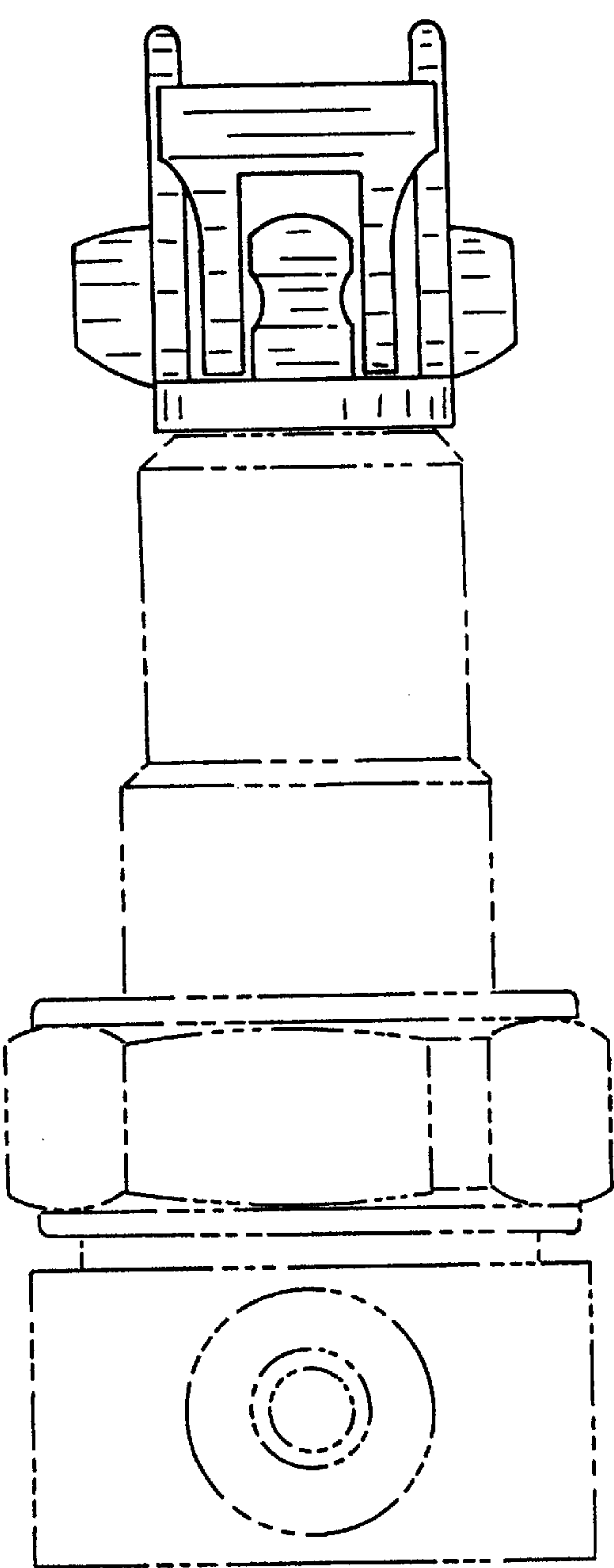


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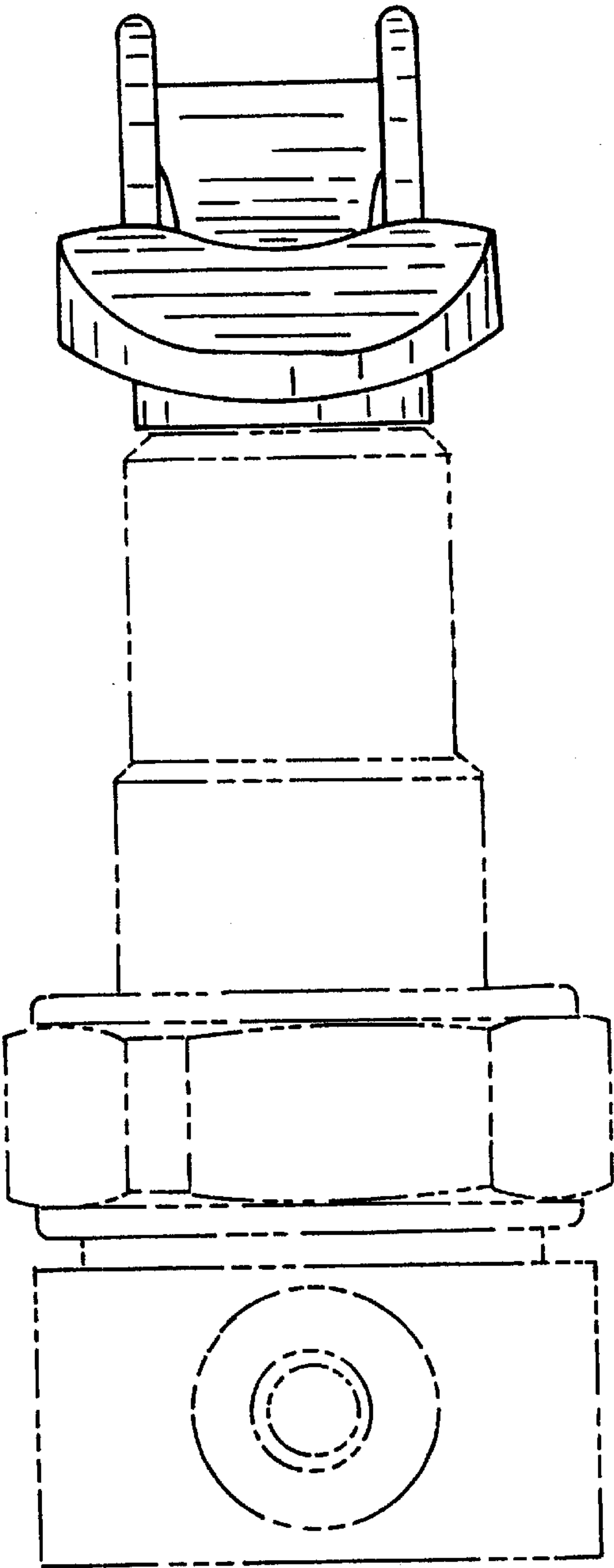


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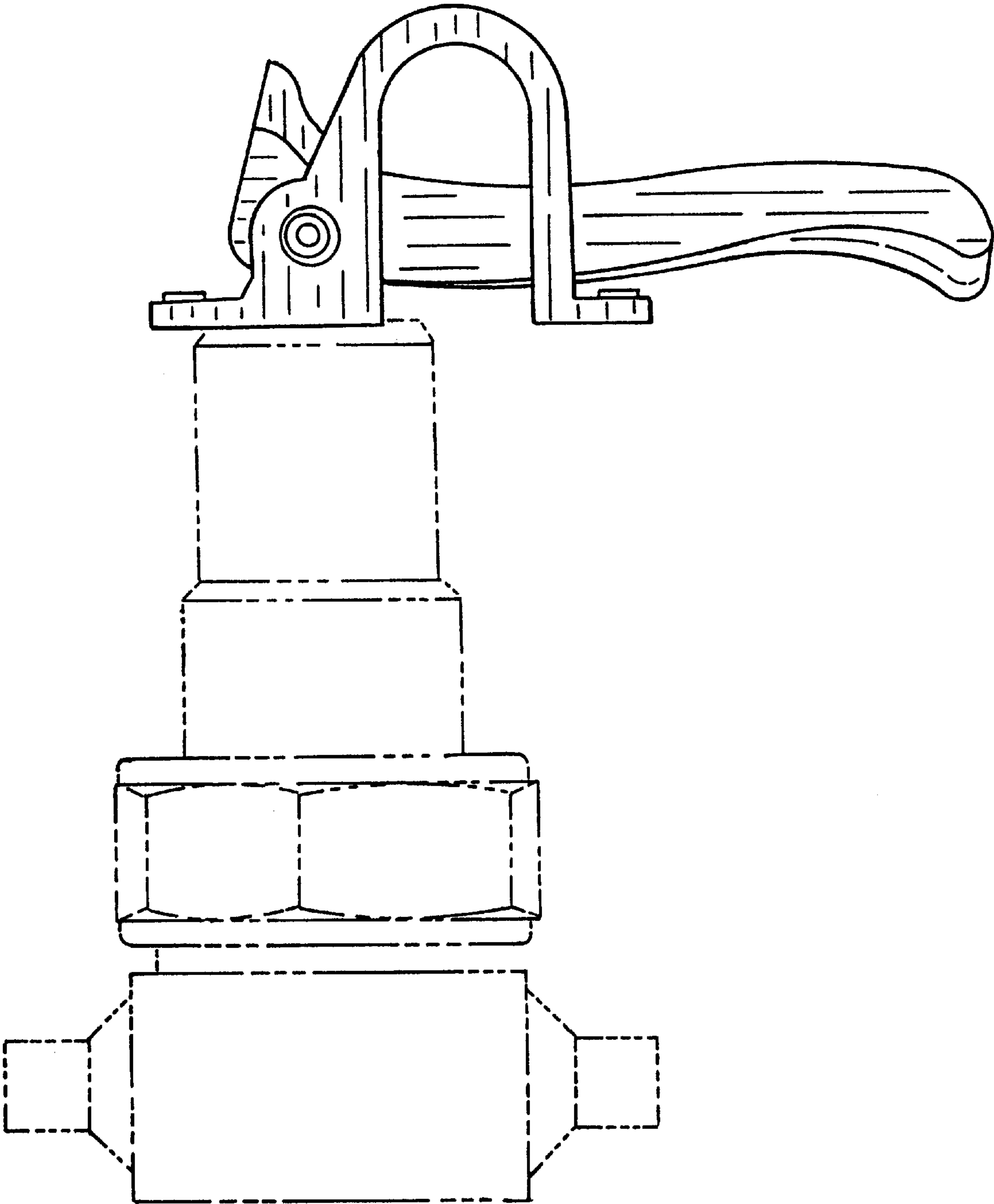


FIG. 6



