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(54) **REAR DERAILLEUR LINKAGE ASSEMBLY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rear derailleur linkage assembly, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top outside perspective view of the rear derailleur

linkage assembly, that includes a pair of links and a piston with a cylinder, in accordance with my new design;

FIG. 2 is an outside side elevational view of the rear derailleur linkage assembly illustrated in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an inside side elevational view of the rear derailleur linkage assembly illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the rear derailleur linkage assembly illustrated in FIGS. 1-3;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the rear derailleur linkage assembly illustrated in FIGS. 1-4;

FIG. 6 is a rear end elevational view of the rear derailleur linkage assembly illustrated in FIGS. 1-5;

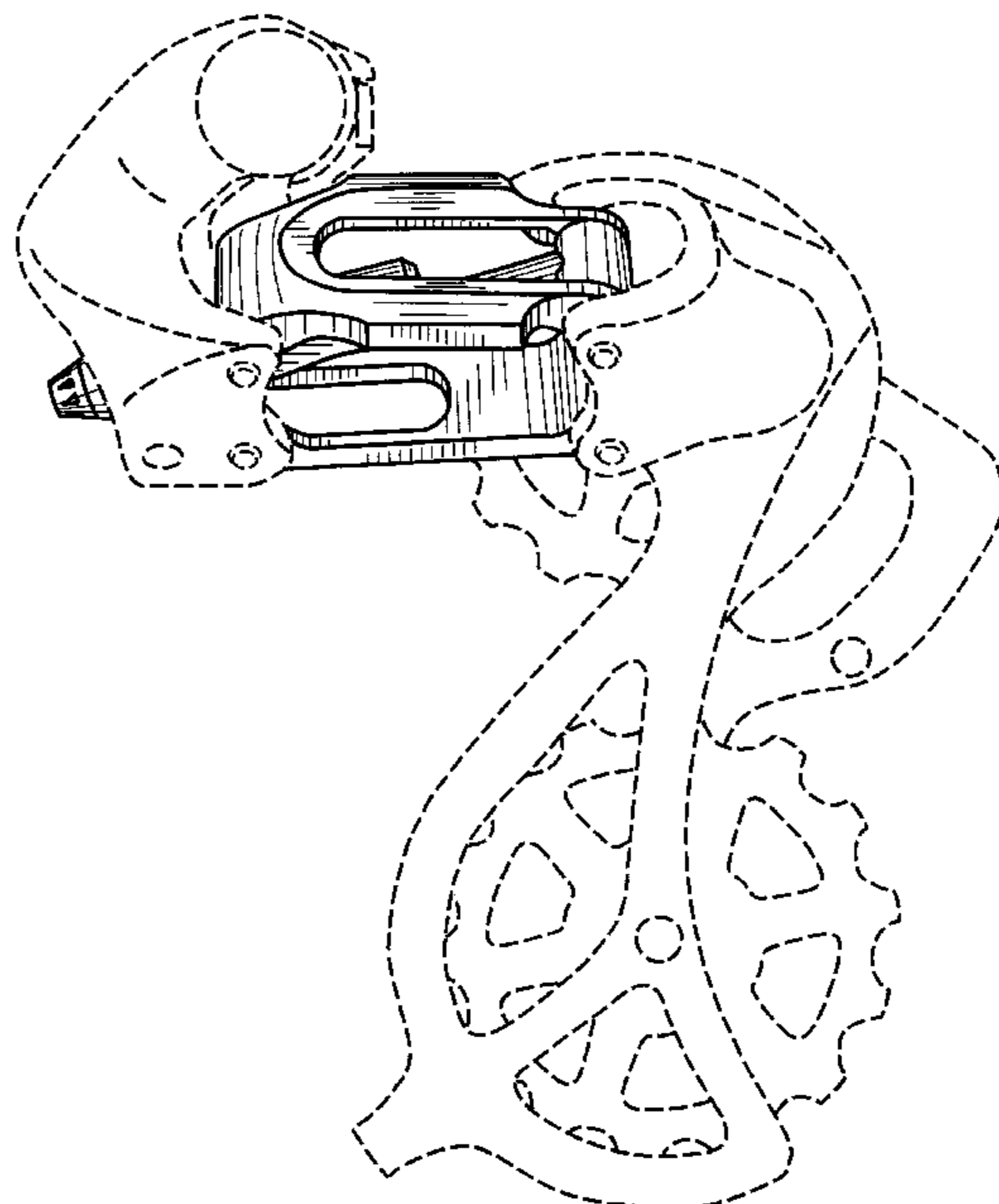
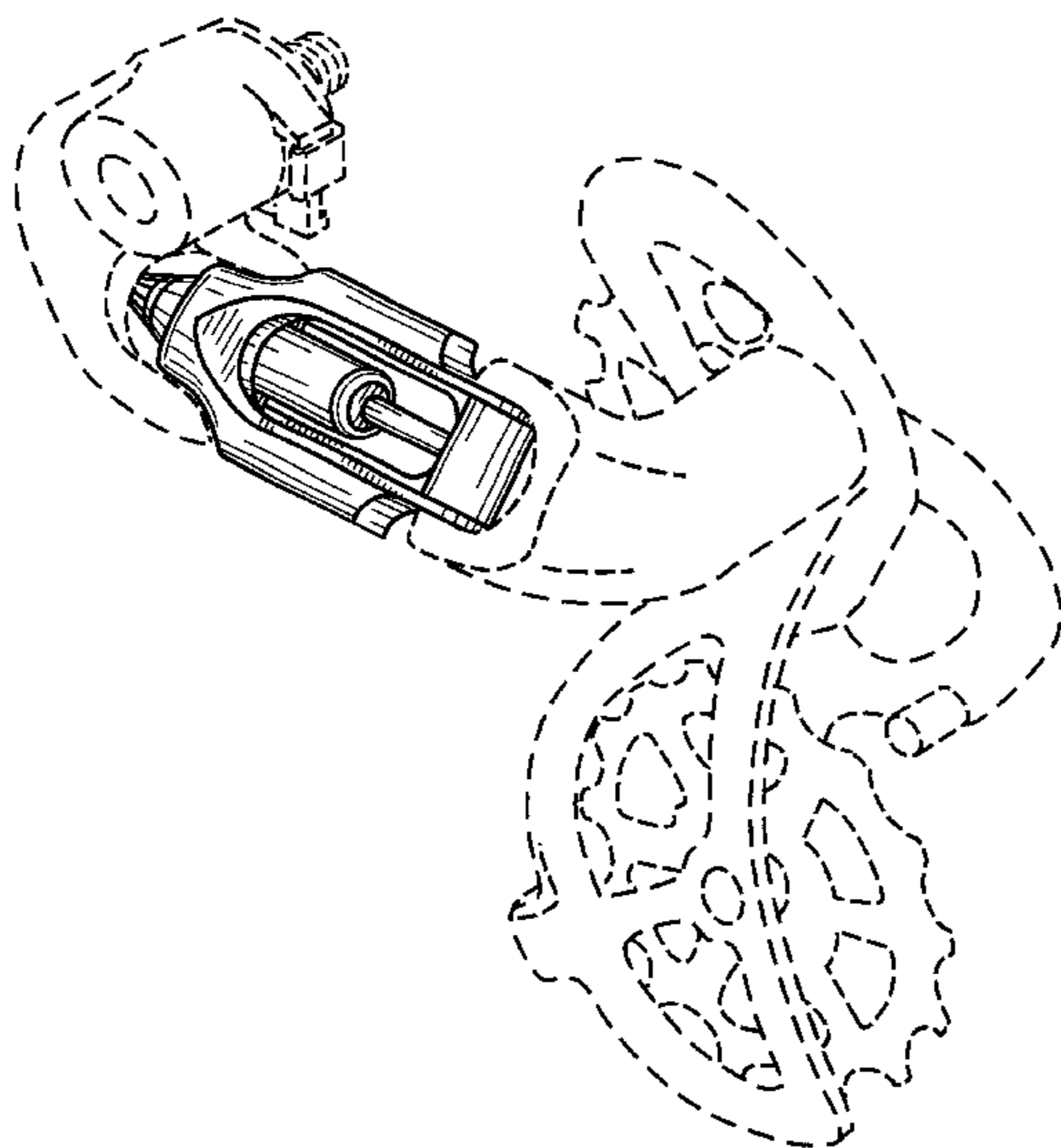
FIG. 7 is a top outside side perspective view, similar to FIG. 1, of the linkage of the rear derailleur linkage assembly, shown separately for clarity;

FIG. 8 is an outside side elevational view, similar to FIG. 2, of the linkage of the rear derailleur linkage assembly, shown separately for clarity; and,

FIG. 9 is an outside side elevational view, similar to FIG. 3, of the linkage of the rear derailleur linkage assembly, shown separately for clarity.

The broken line showing of environment (the remaining structure of the of the rear derailleur) in the Figures is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets**



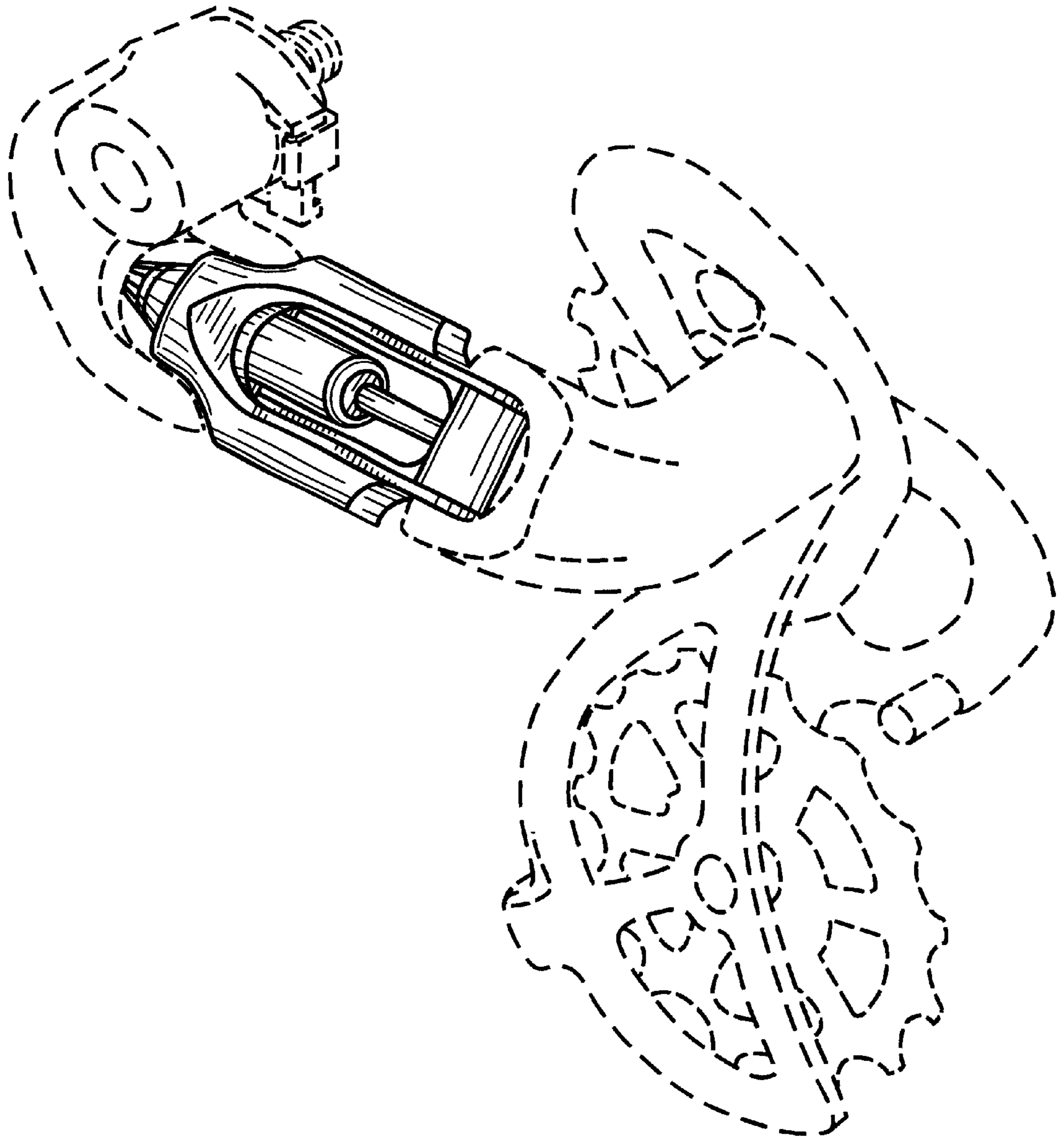


FIG. 1

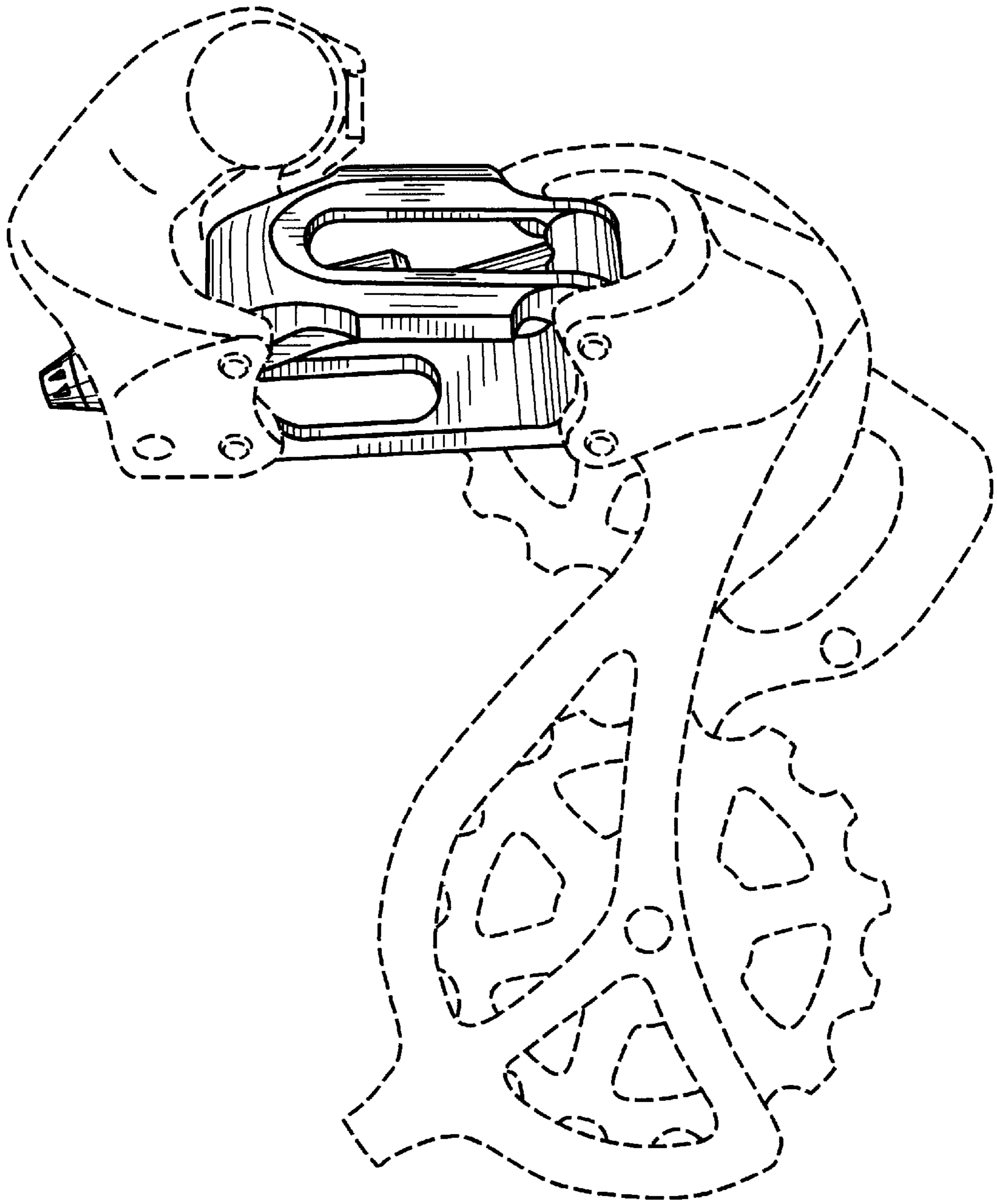


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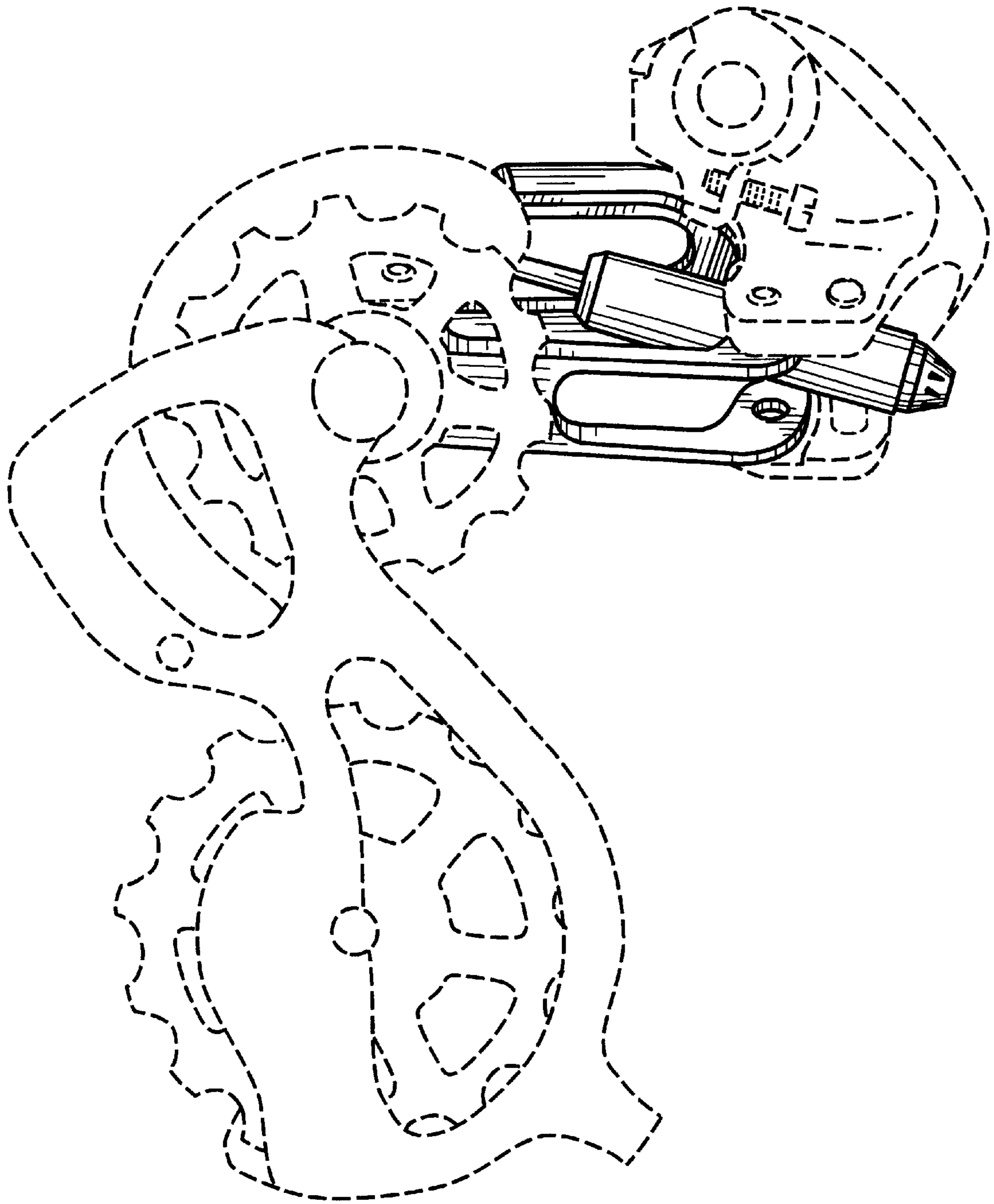


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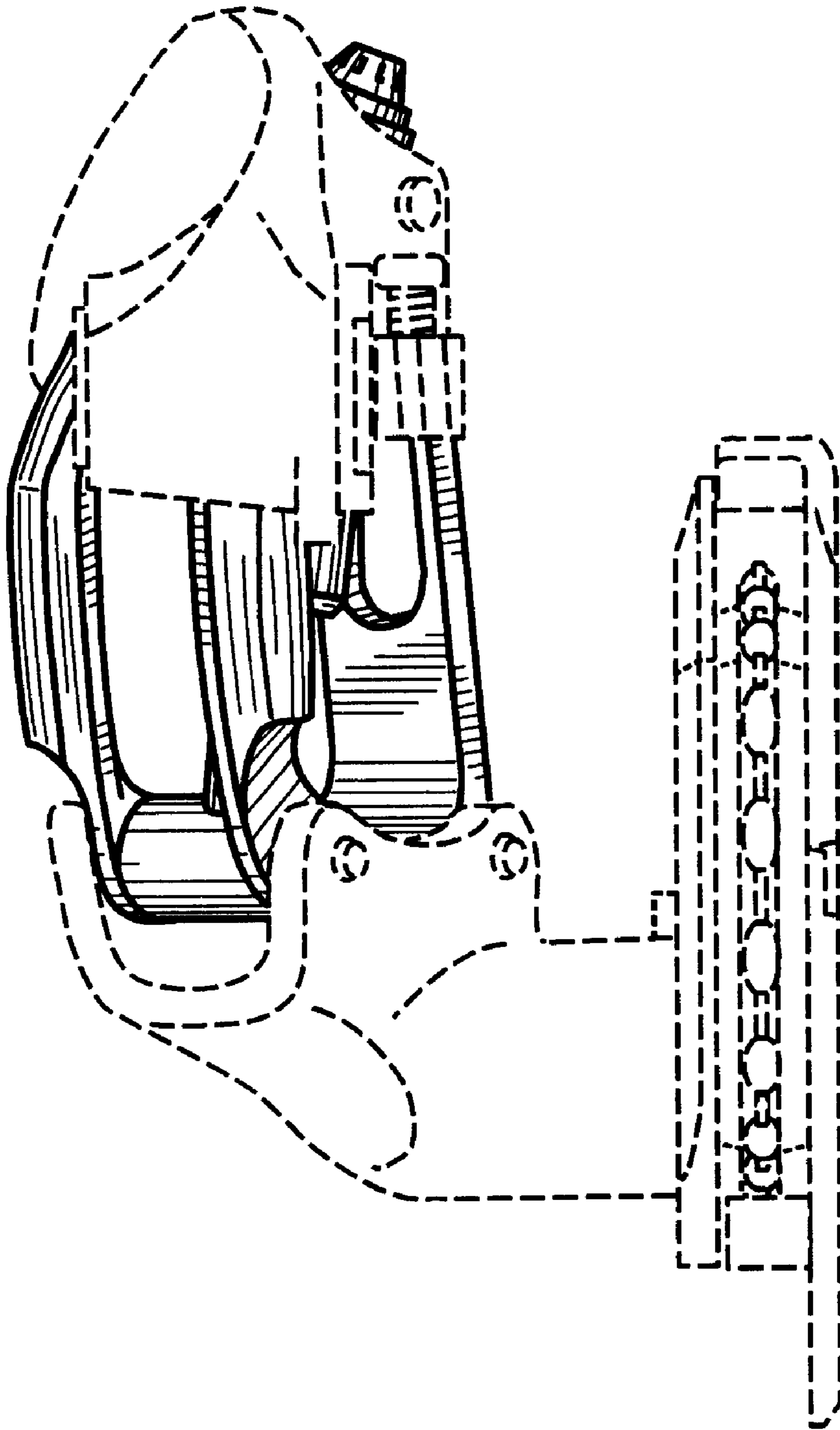


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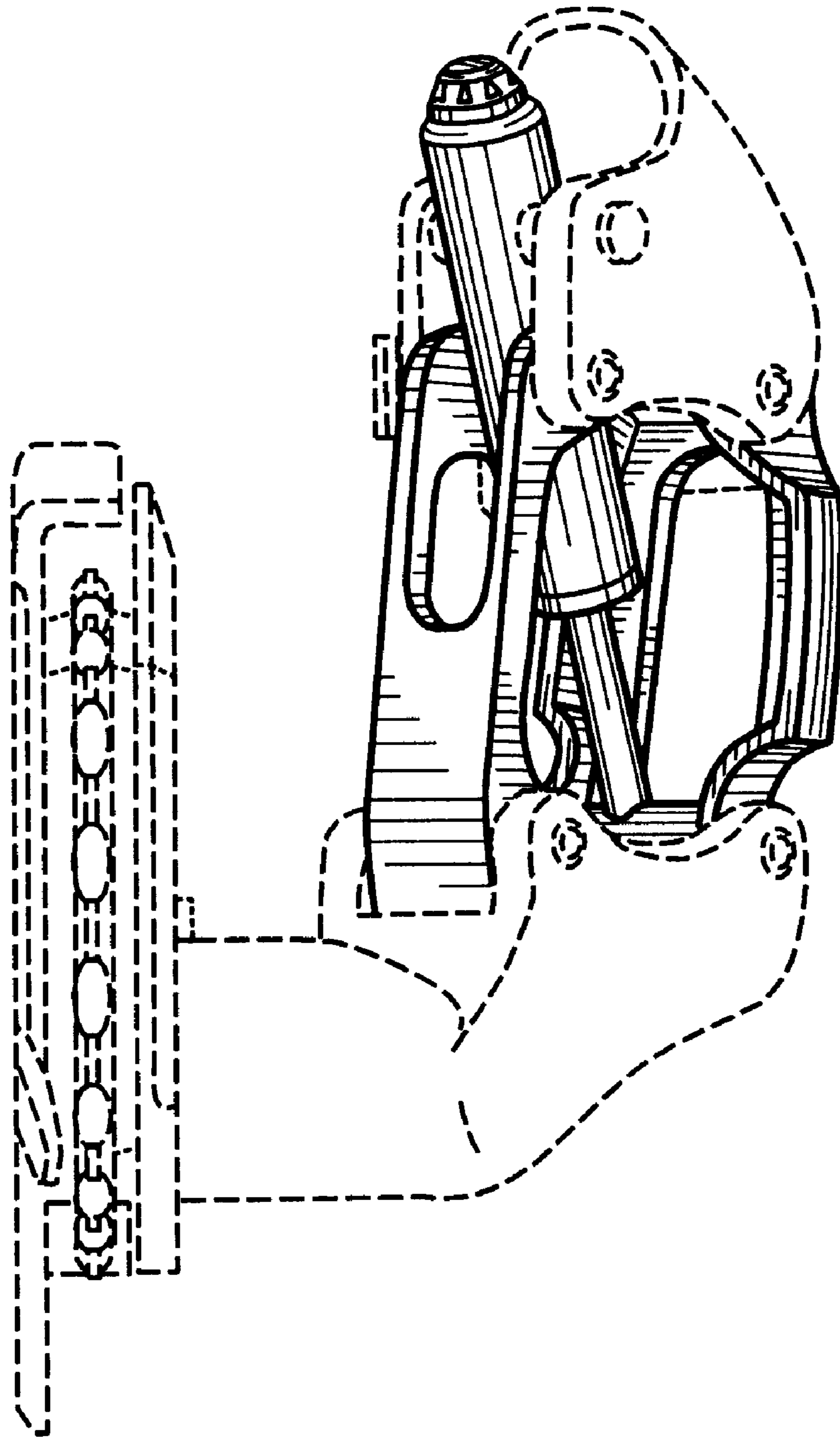


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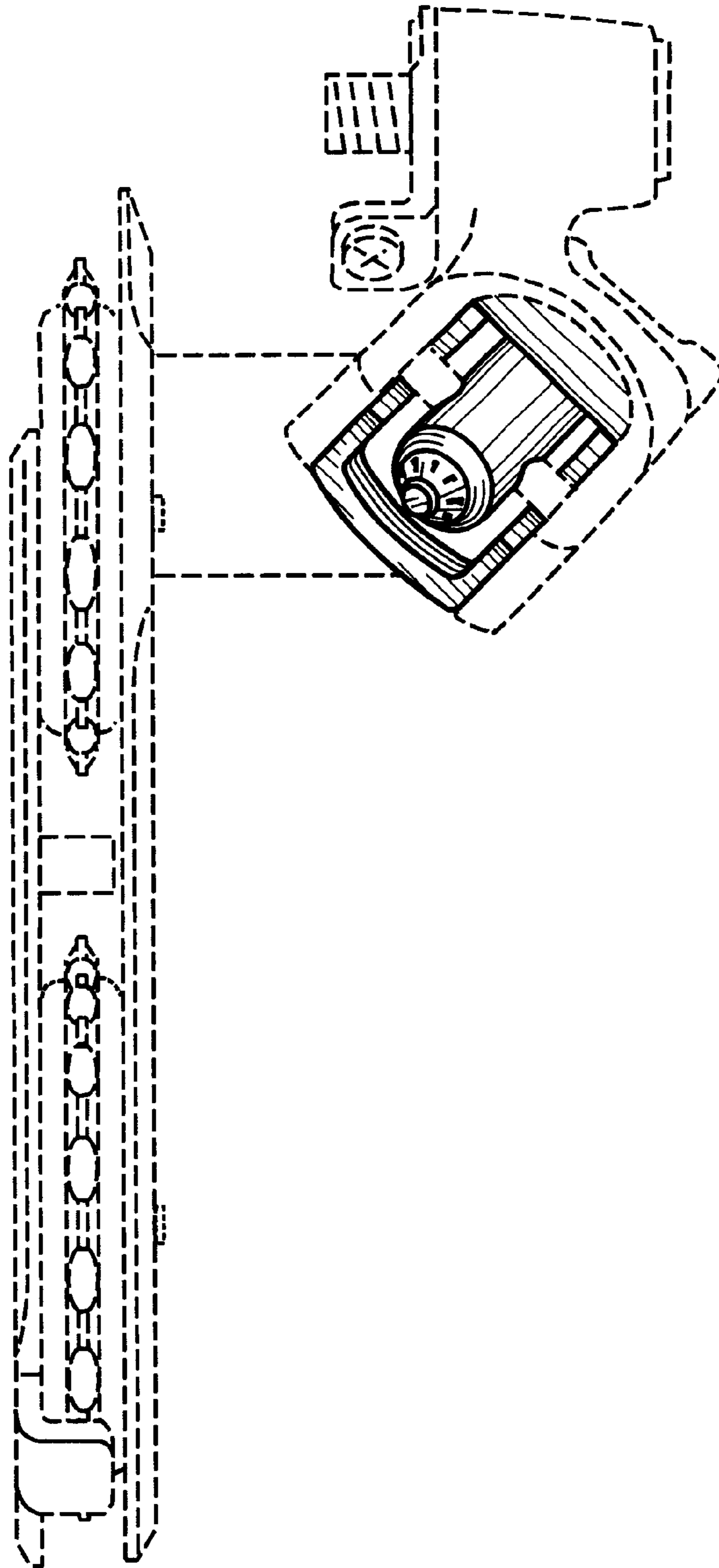


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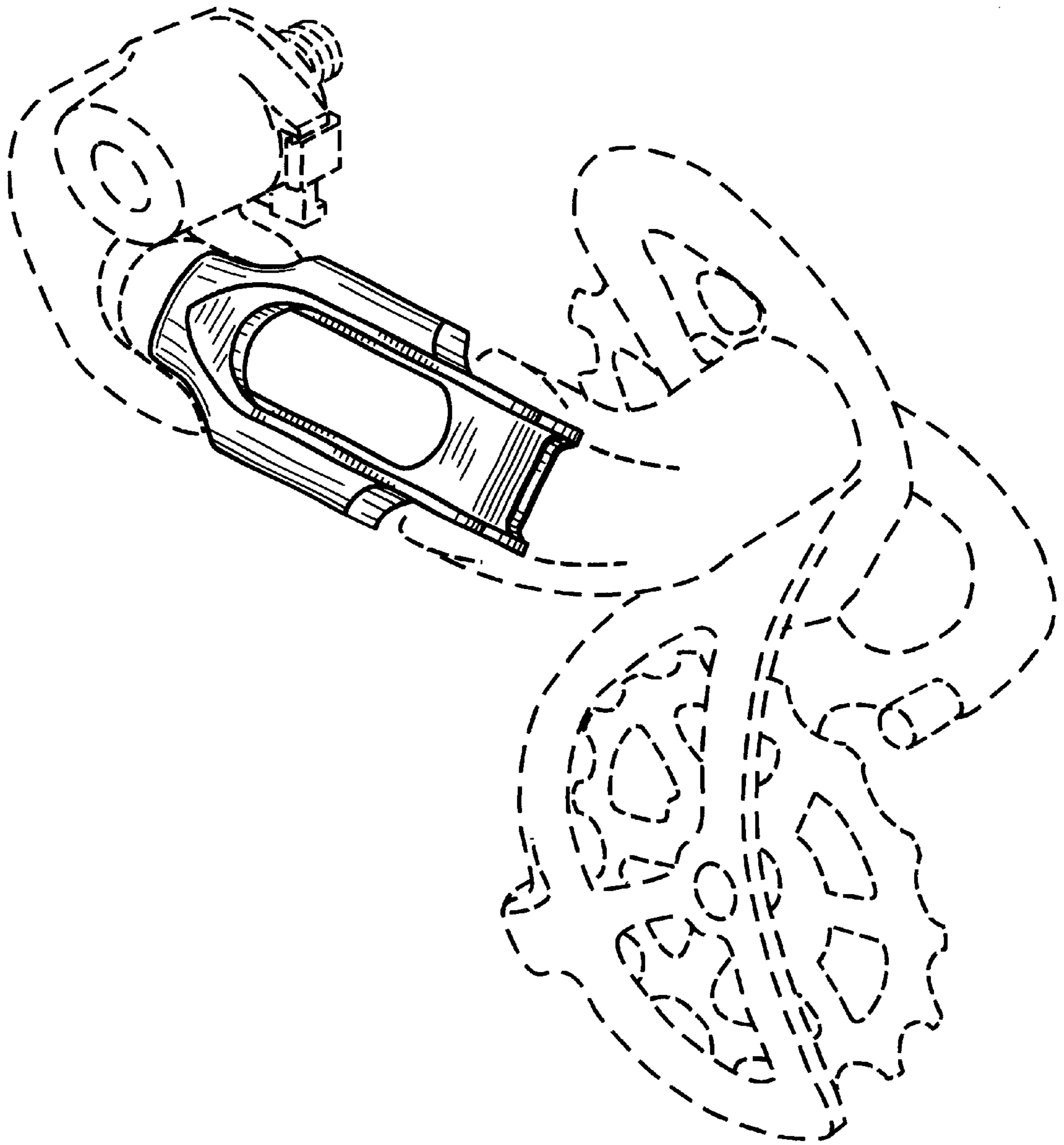


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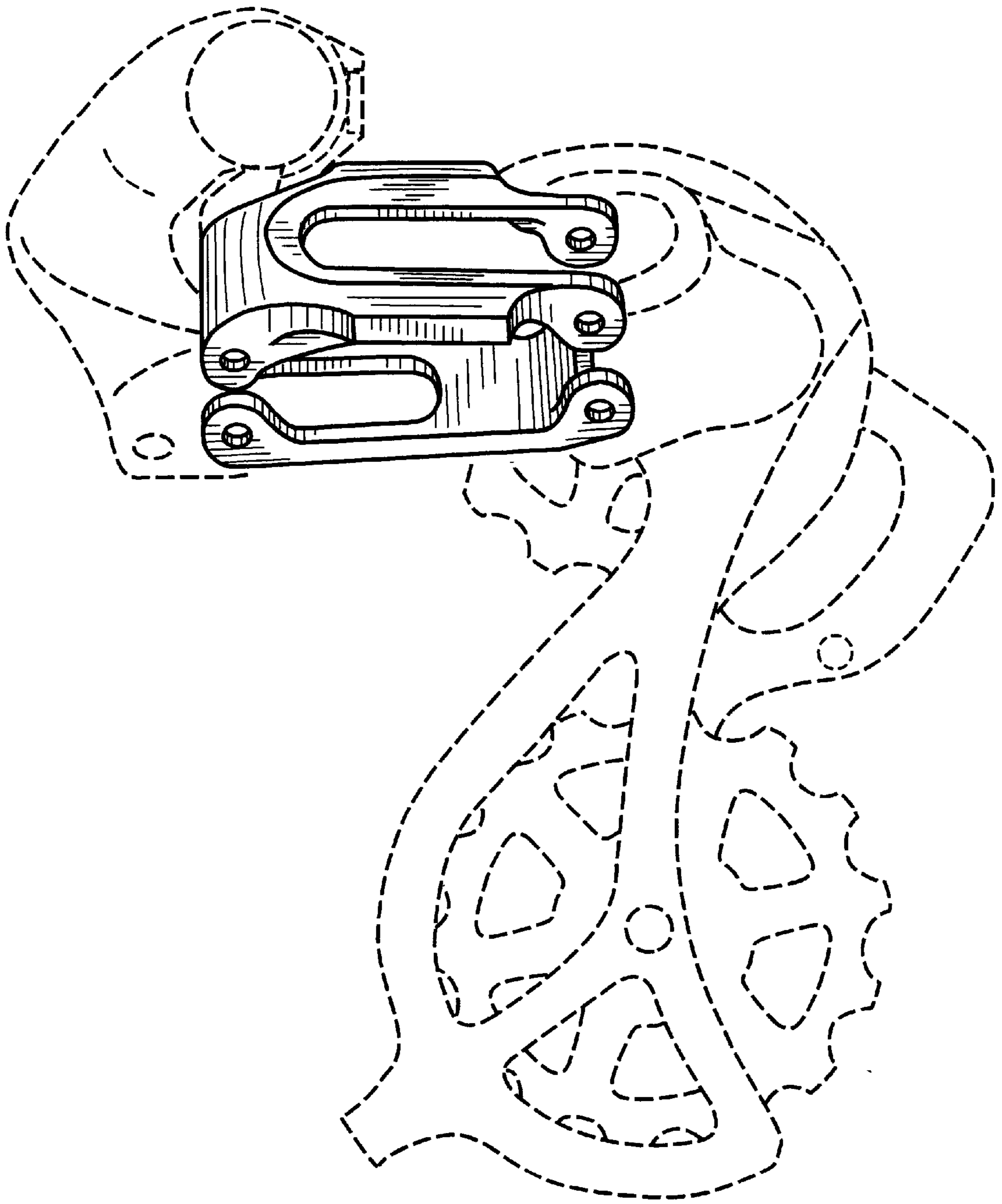


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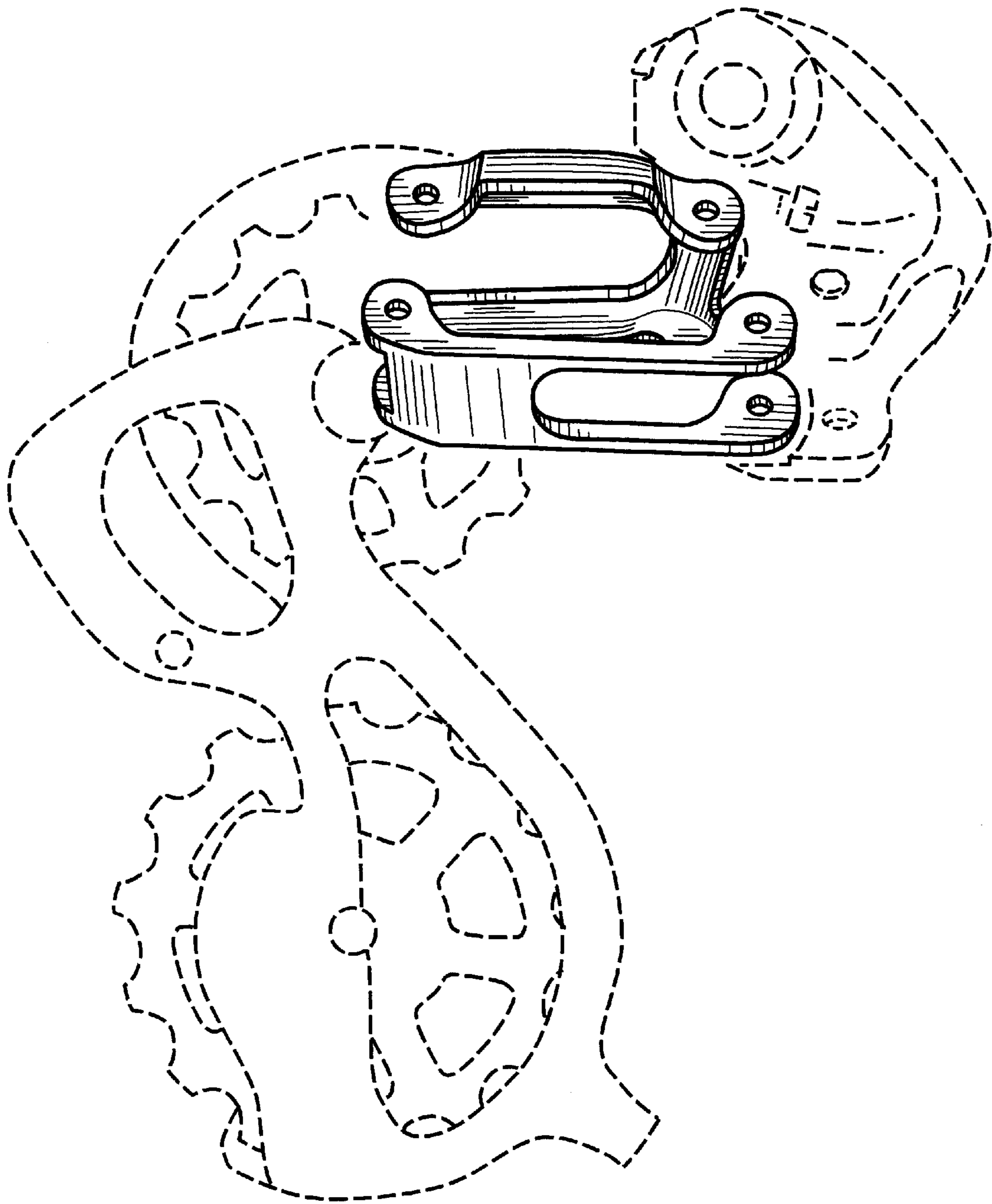


FIG. 9