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(54) **VEHICLE BRAKE SYSTEM CONTROL KNOB**

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Photograph of a prior art manual parking brake valve handle, extending from a school bus dashboard: used prior to the year 2000.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an vehicle brake system control knob, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of my vehicle brake system control knob.

FIG. 2 is a front view of the vehicle brake system control knob.

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the vehicle brake system control knob.

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the vehicle brake system control knob.

FIG. 5 is a right side view of the vehicle brake system control knob.

FIG. 6 is a top view of the vehicle brake system control knob.

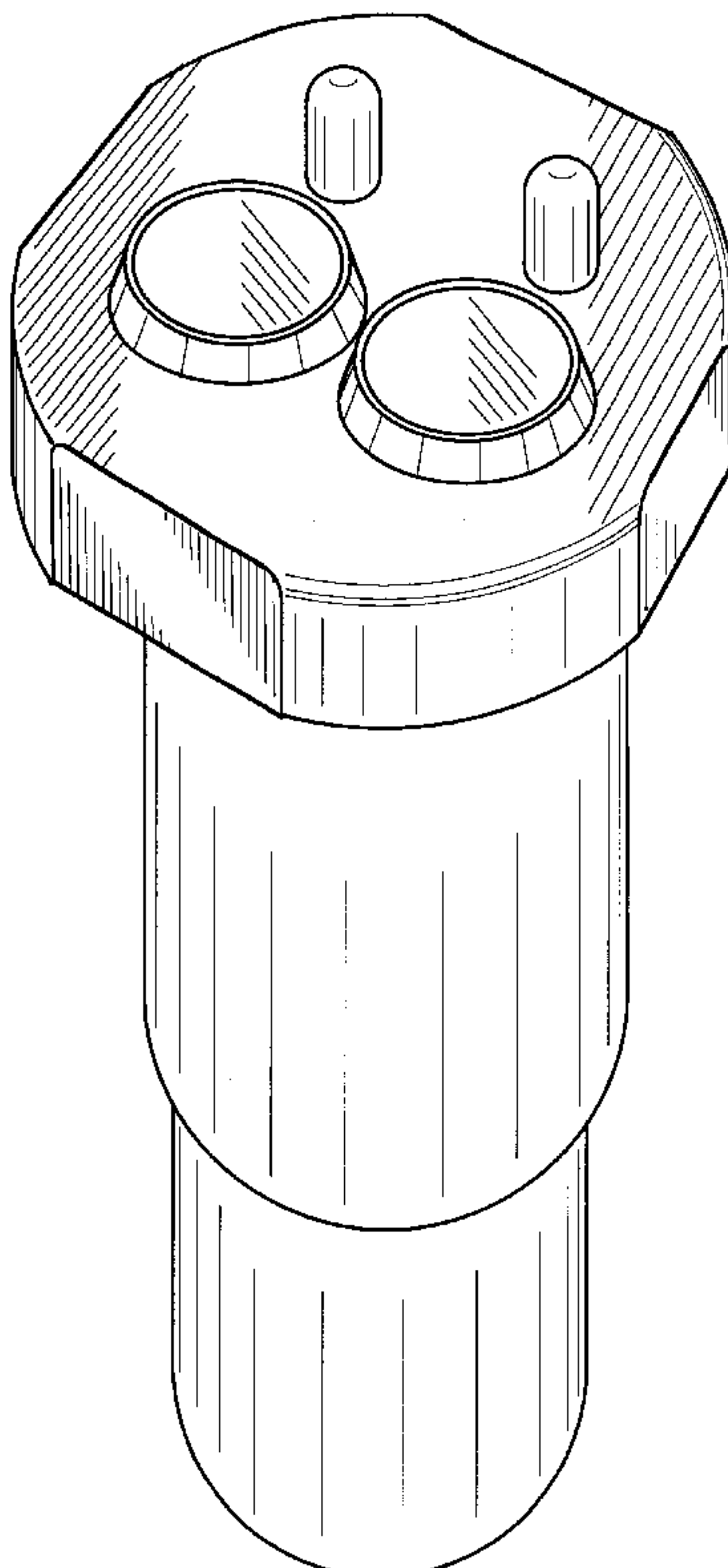
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the vehicle brake system control knob.

FIG. 8 is a top perspective view of the vehicle brake system control knob, showing a second embodiment; and,

FIG. 9 is a top perspective view of the vehicle brake system control knob, of FIG. 8, installed in use on a vehicle dashboard, with the dash-board shown in broken lines.

The broken lines shown in FIG. 9 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



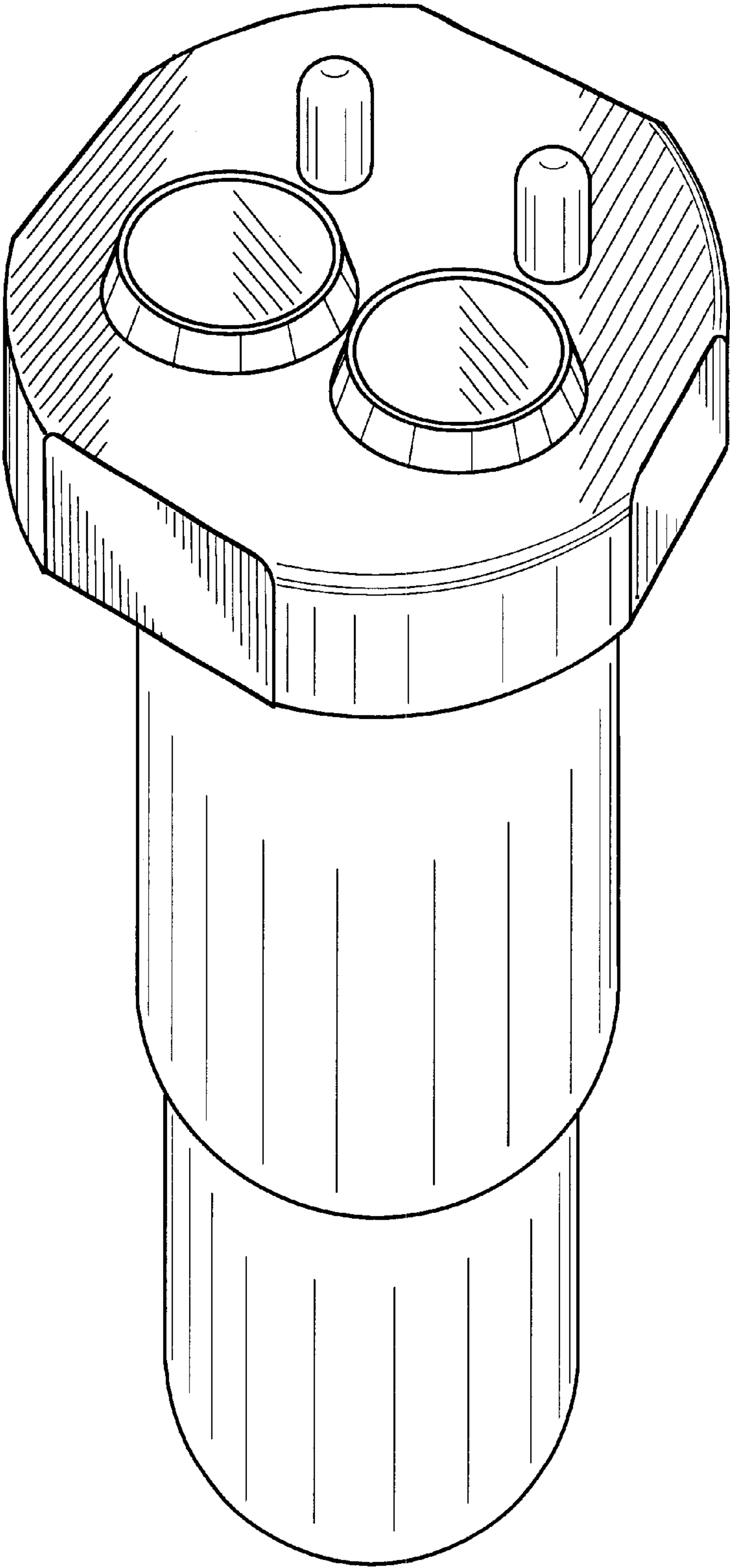


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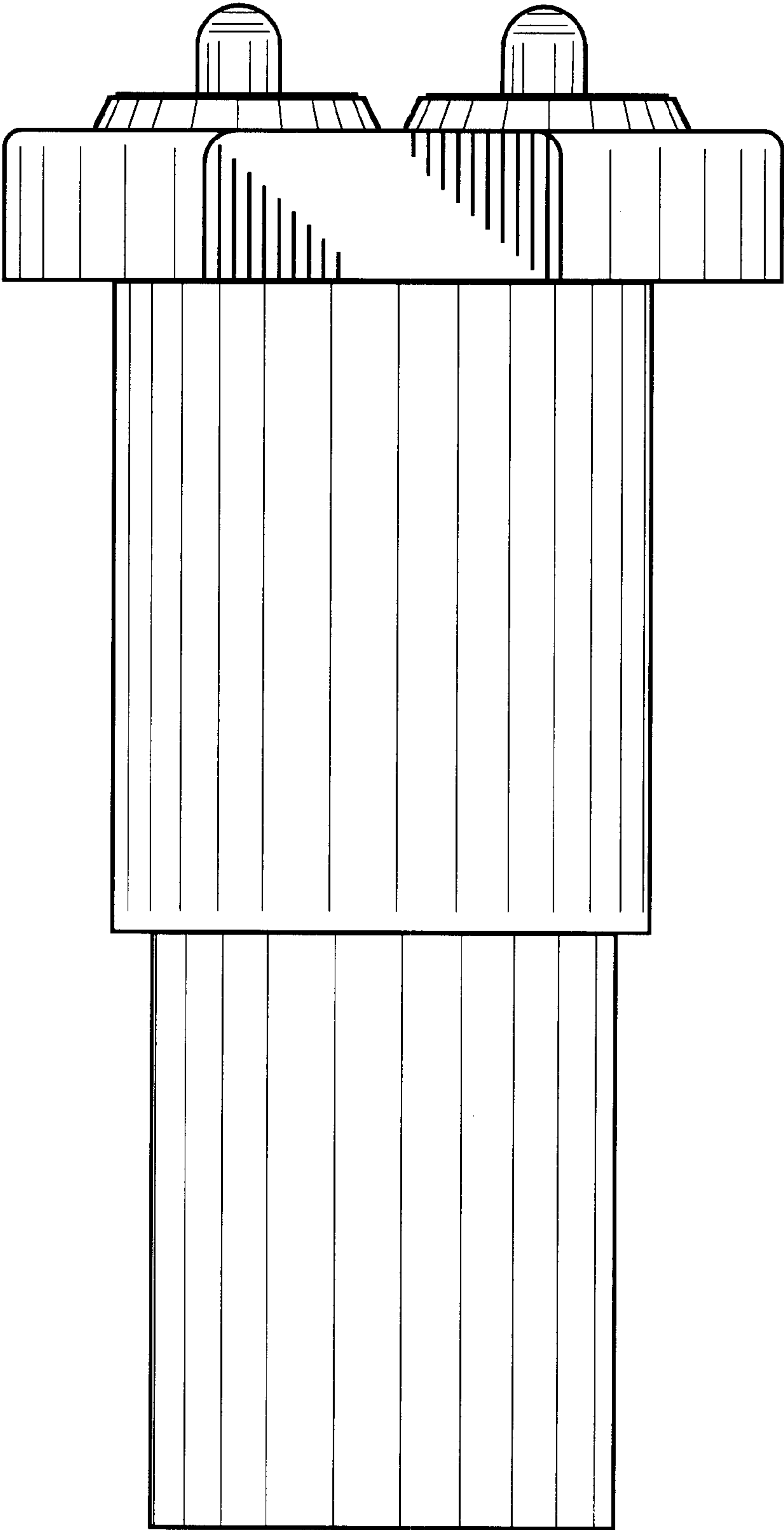


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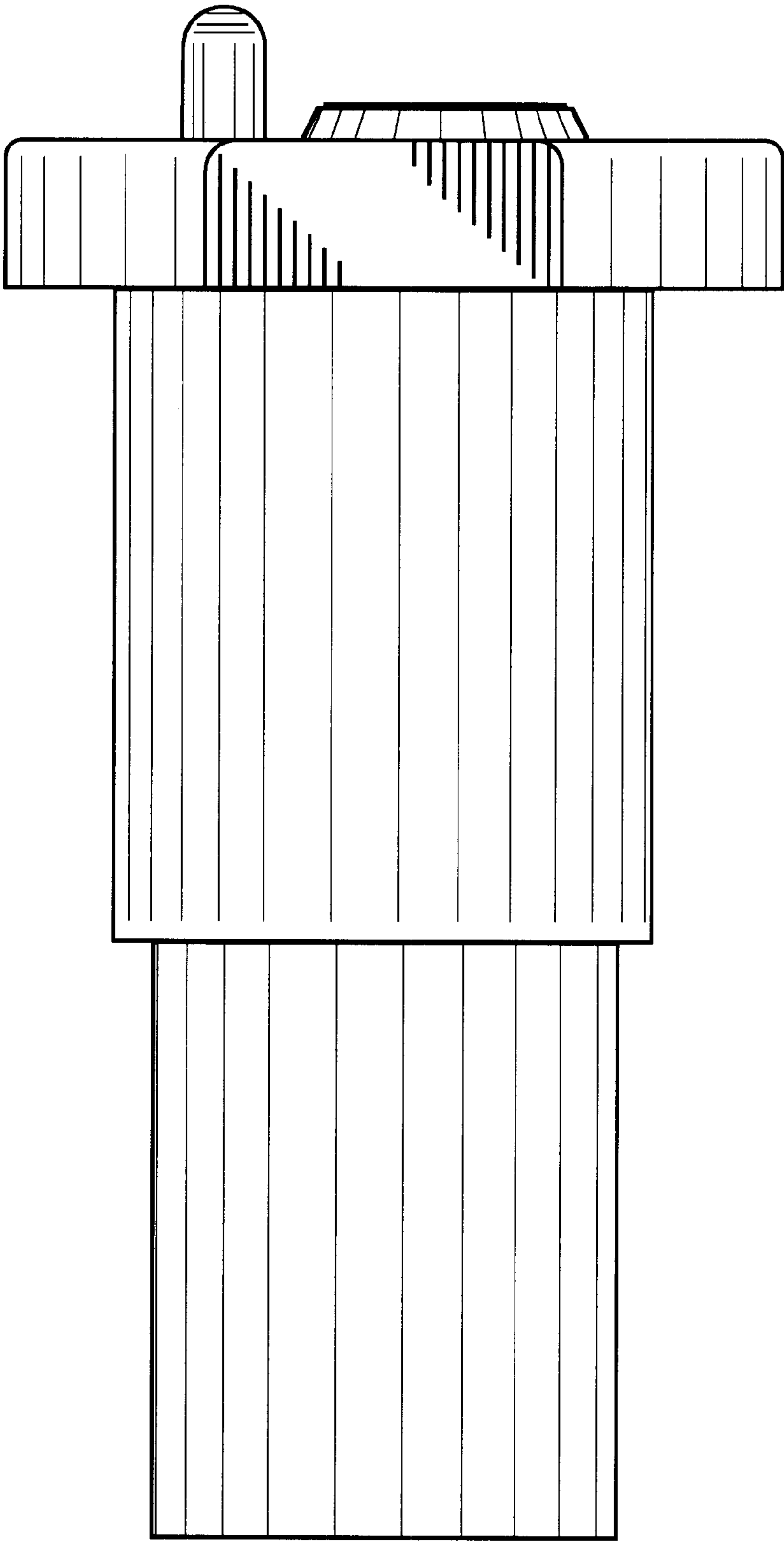


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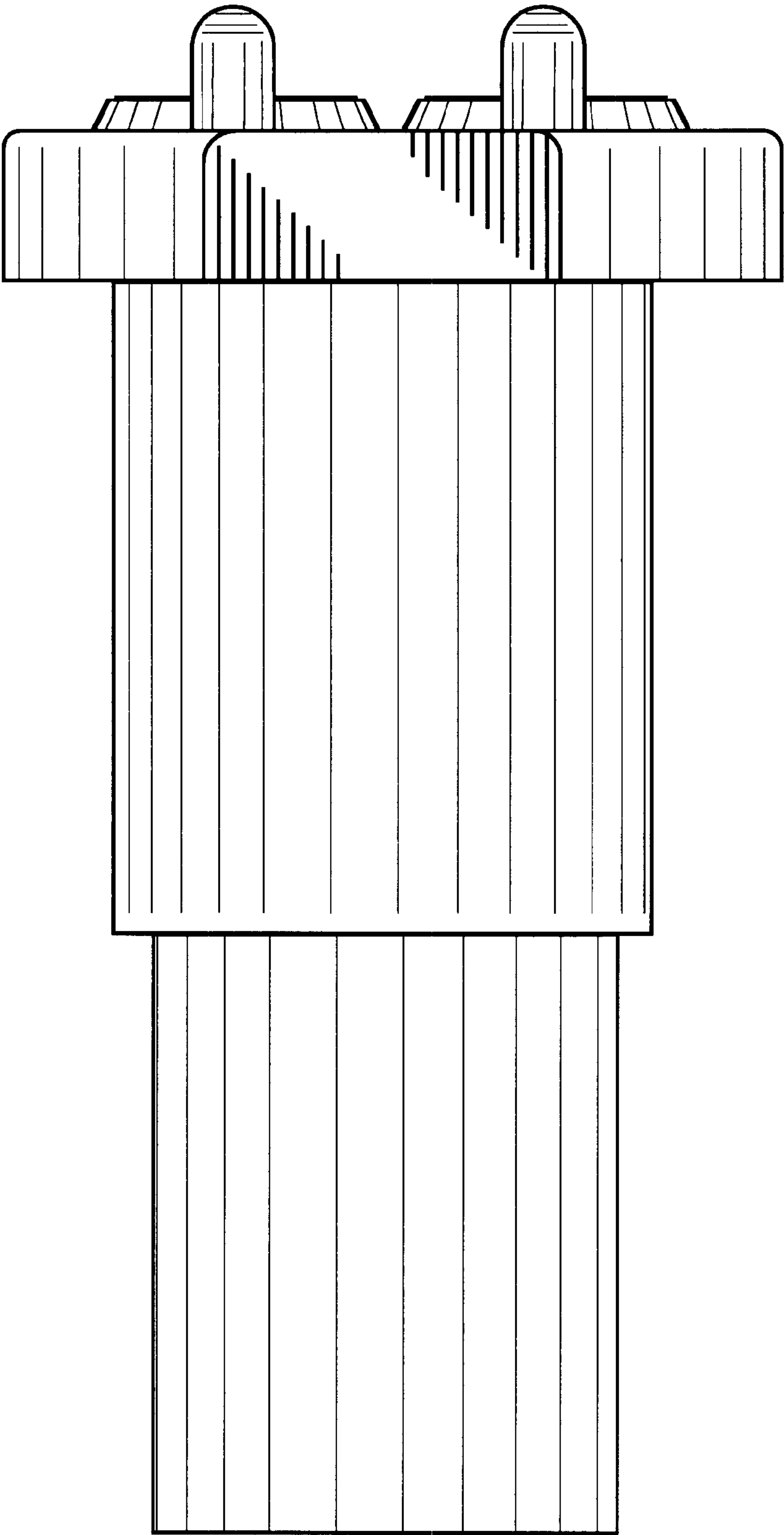


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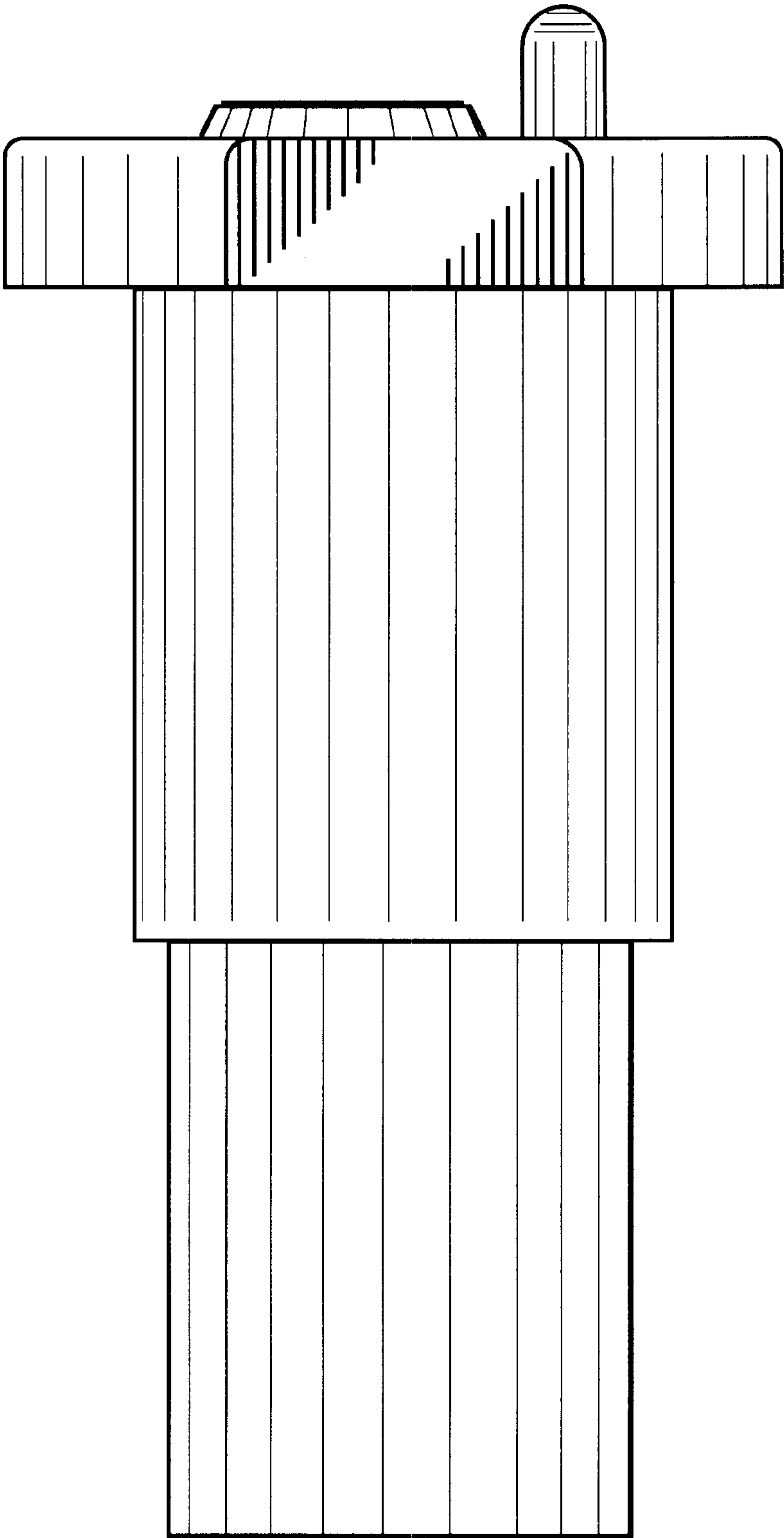


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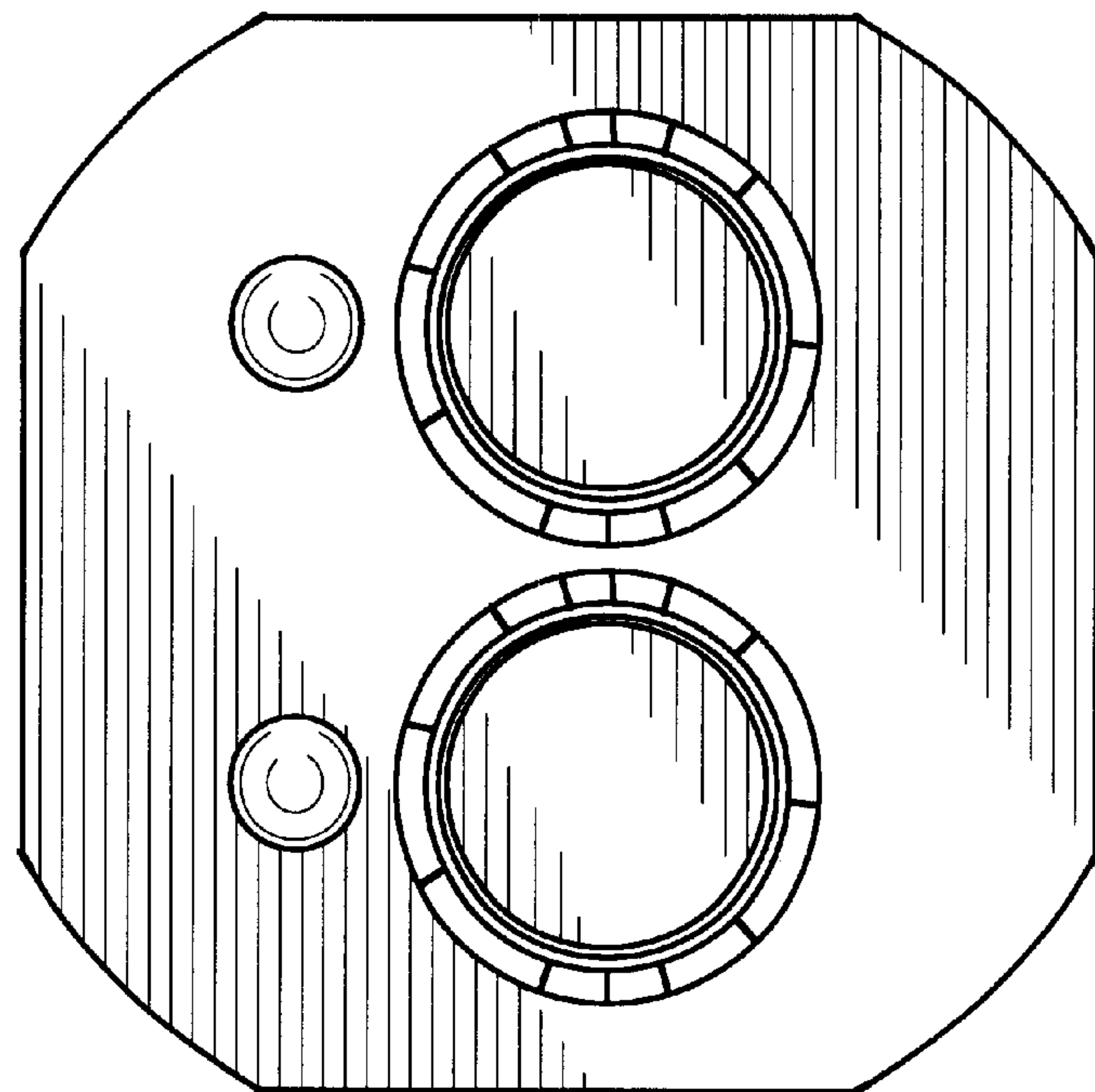


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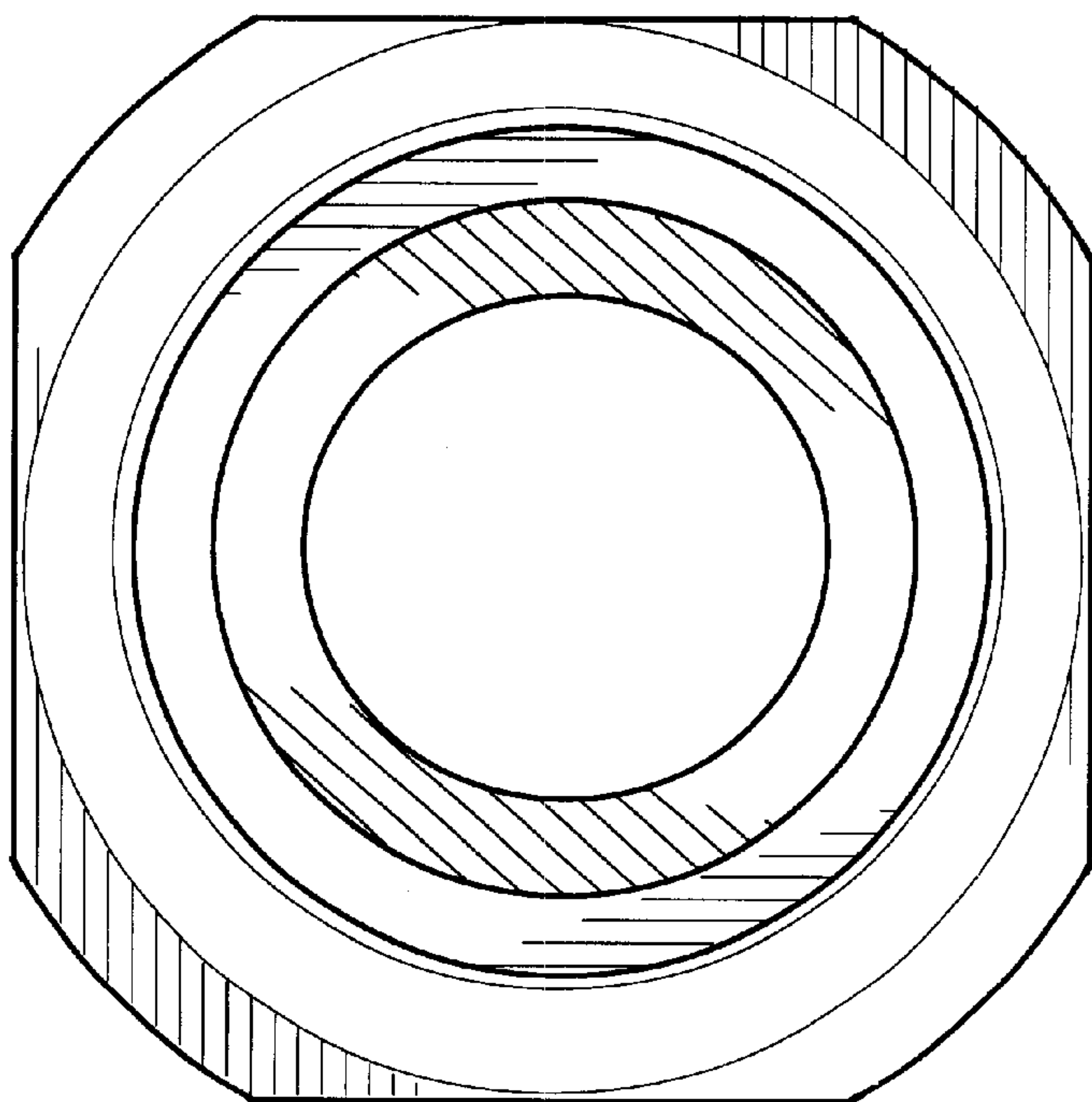


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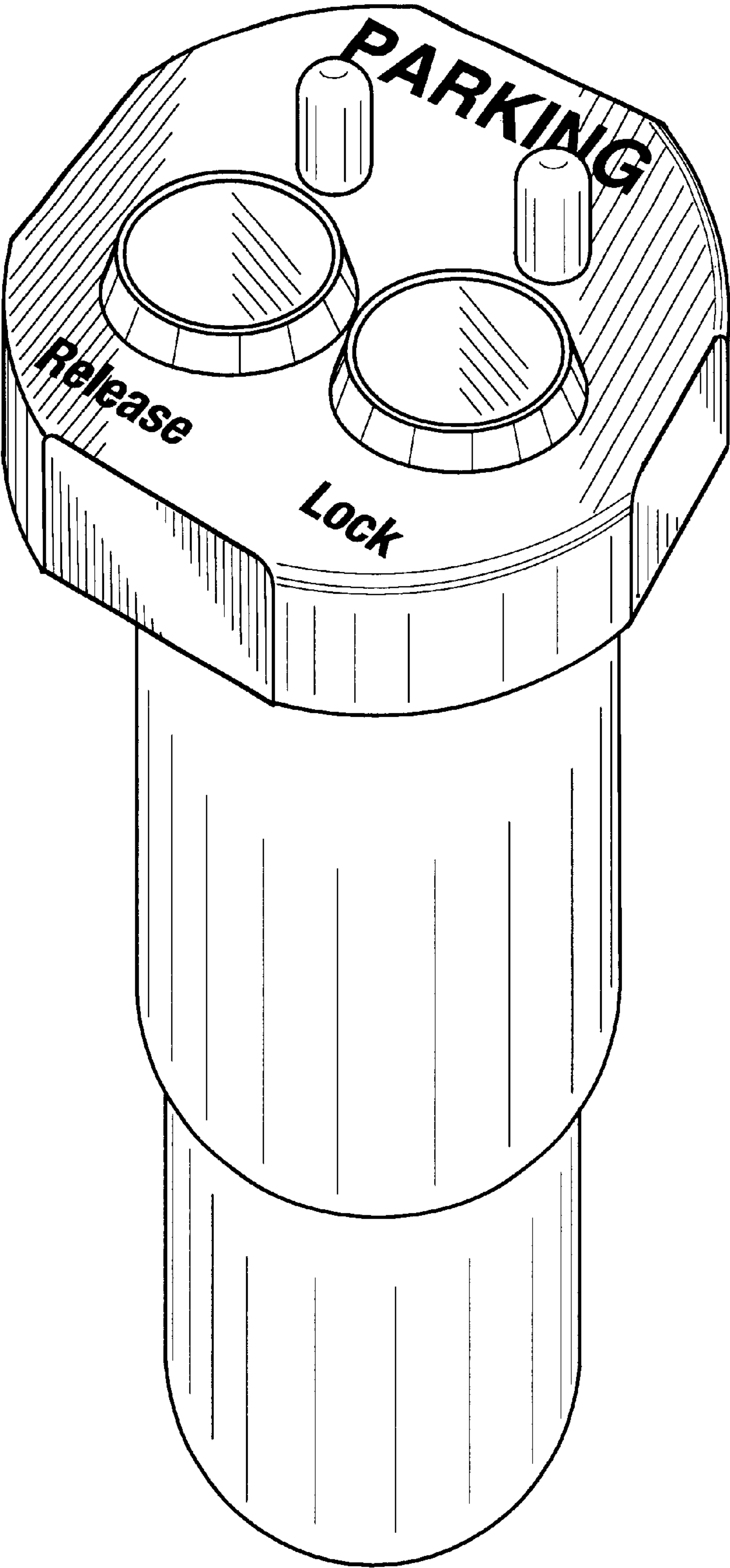


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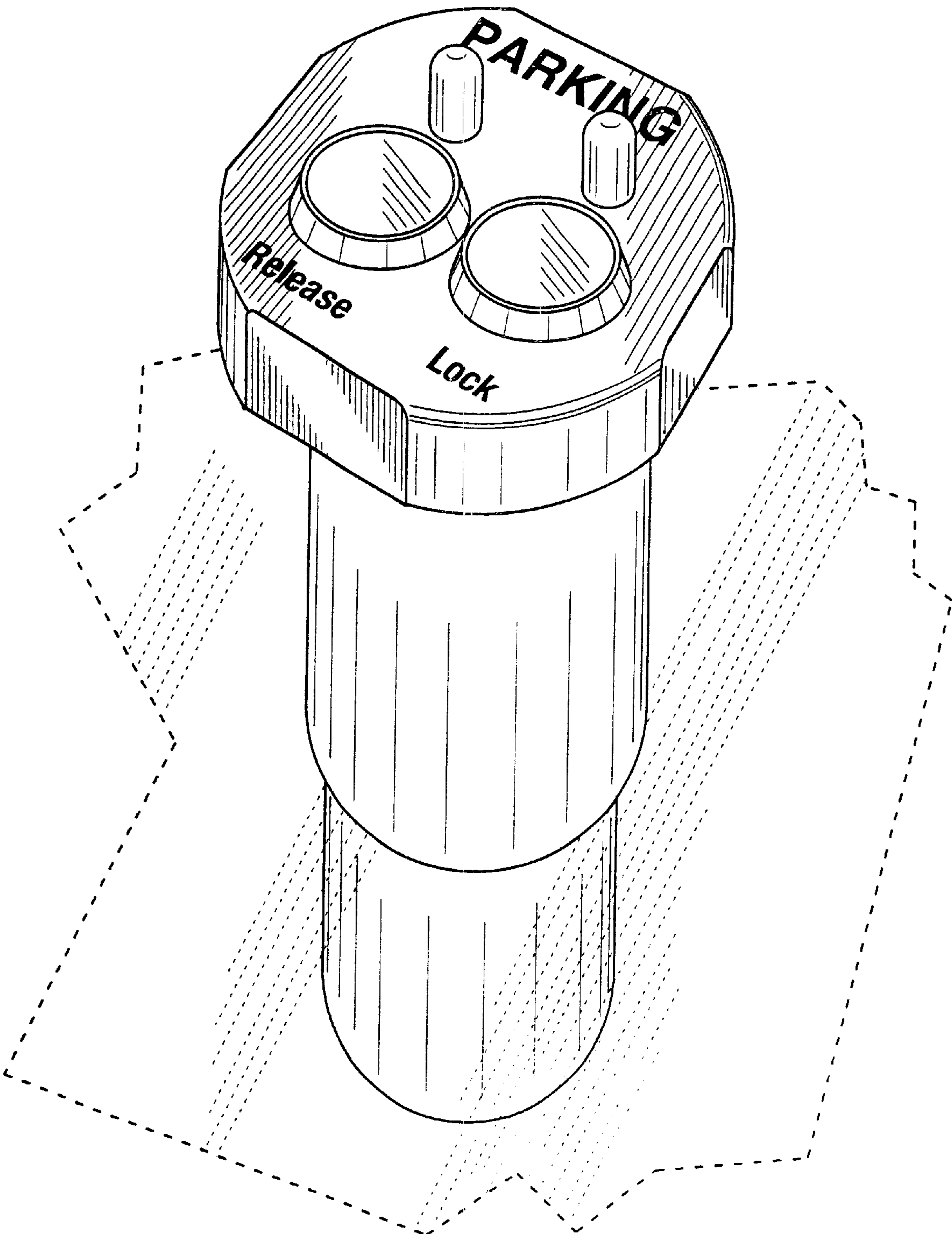


FIG. 9