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(54) **PORTION OF A ROD FOR USE IN BATHROOM ARTICLES**

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top and front perspective view of a portion of a rod for use in bathroom articles showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is an end elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is an opposite end elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 8 is a top and front perspective view thereof with the broken-line disclosure of an exemplary use being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design; FIG. 9 is an additional top and front perspective view thereof with the broken-line disclosure of an exemplary use being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design; FIG. 10 is an additional top and front perspective view thereof with the broken-line disclosure of an exemplary use being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design; FIG. 11 is an additional top and front perspective view thereof with the broken-line disclosure of an exemplary use being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design; FIG. 12 is an additional top and front perspective view thereof with the broken-line disclosure of an exemplary use being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design; FIG. 13 is an additional top and front perspective view thereof with the broken-line disclosure of an exemplary use being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design; and, FIG. 14 is an additional top and front perspective view thereof with the broken-line disclosure of an exemplary use being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design.

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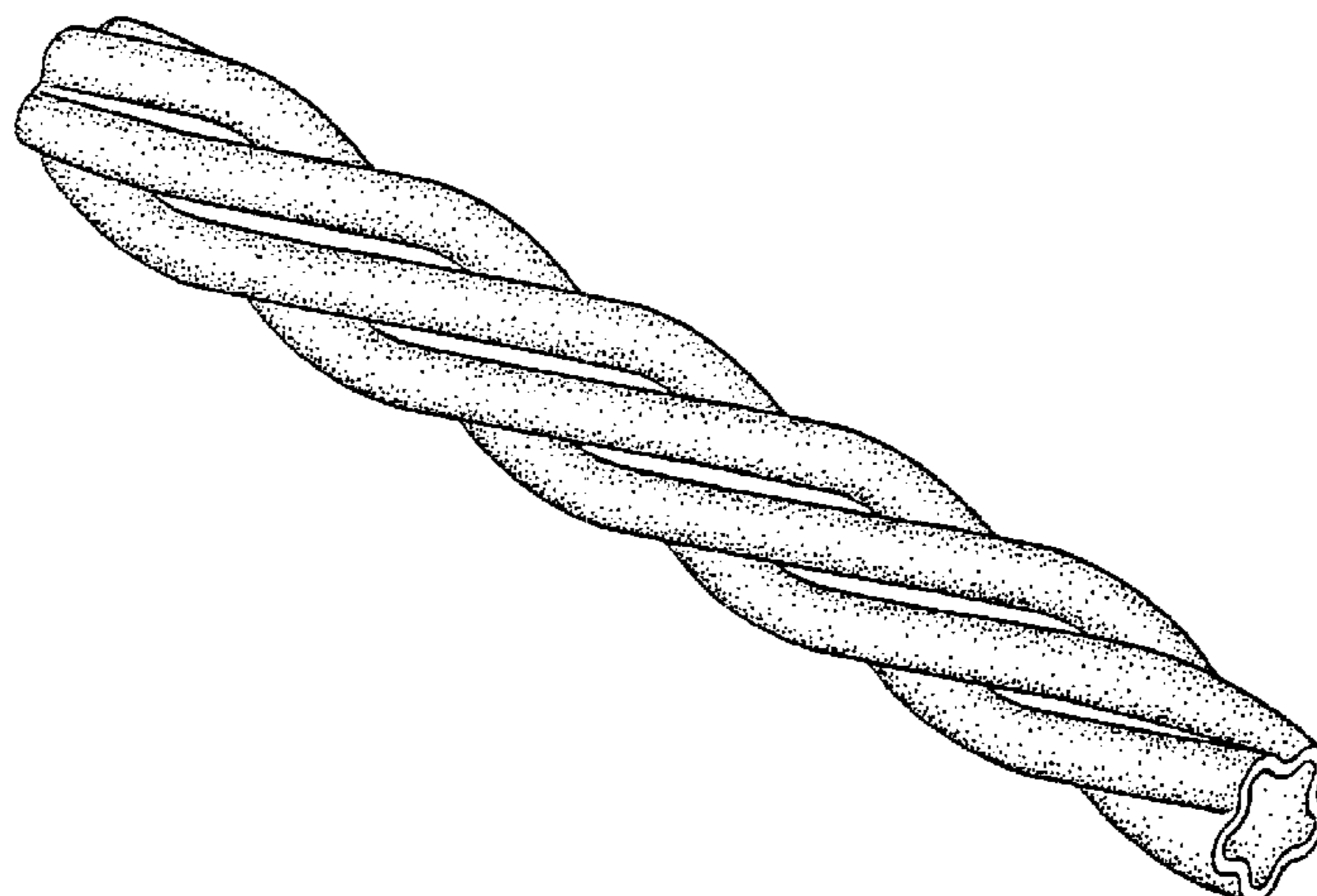
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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a portion of a rod for use in bathroom articles, as shown and described.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



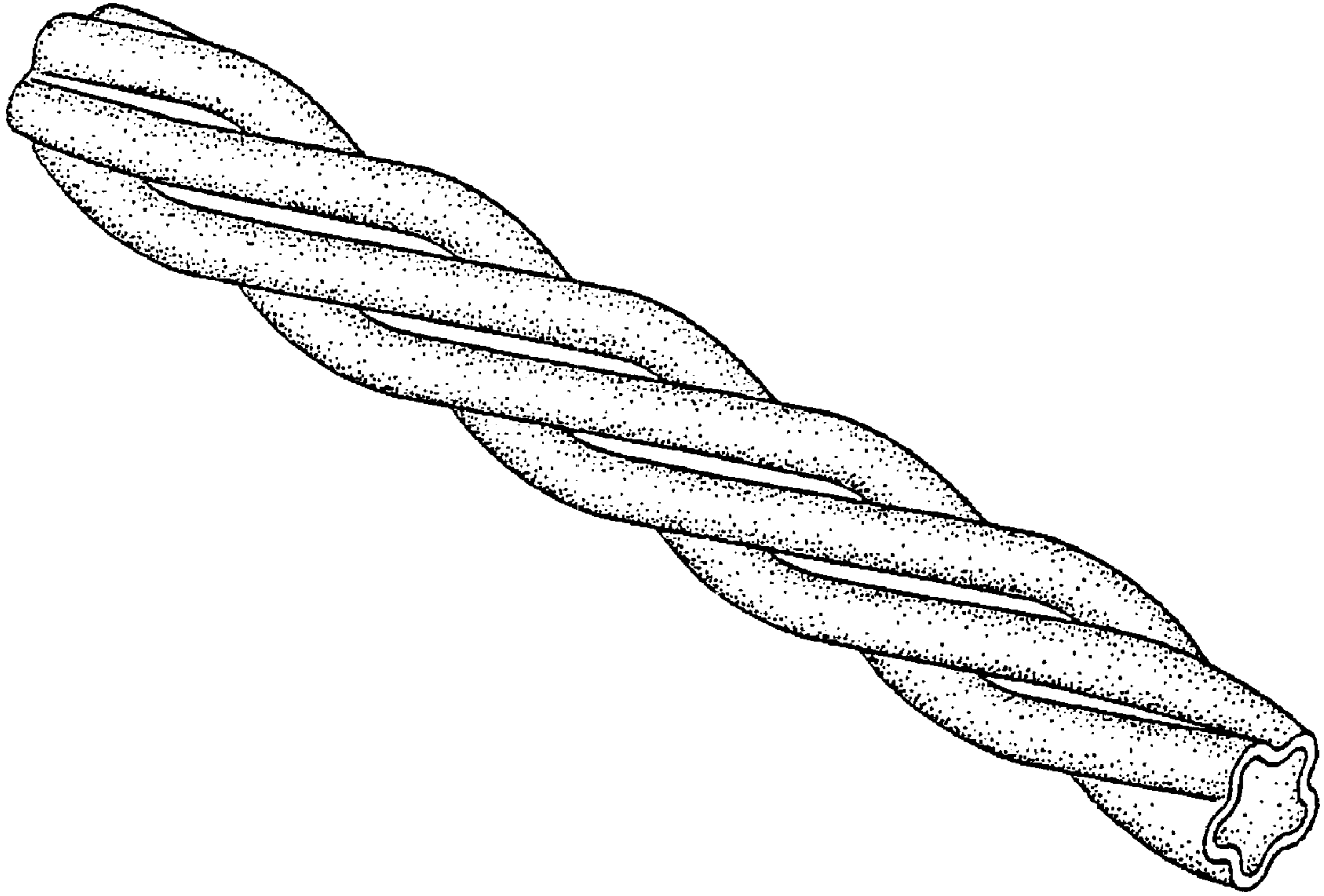


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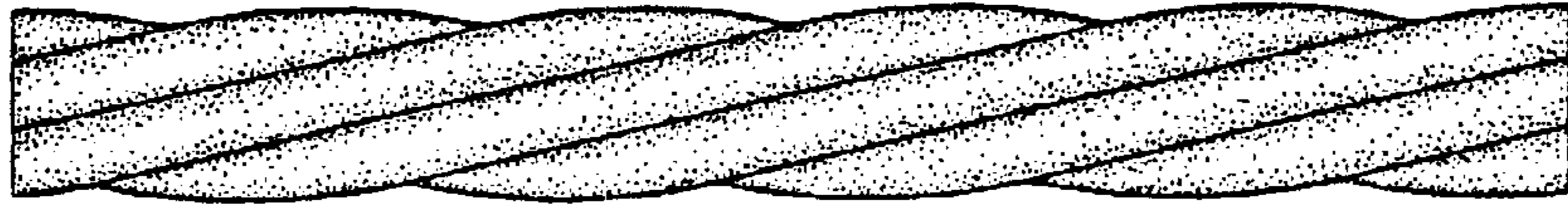


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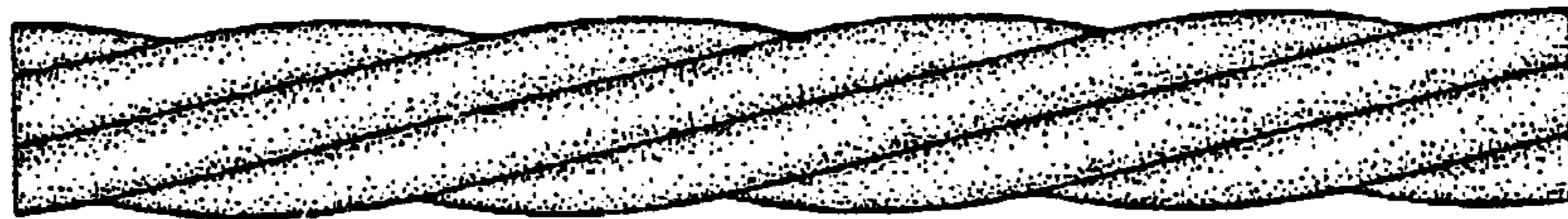


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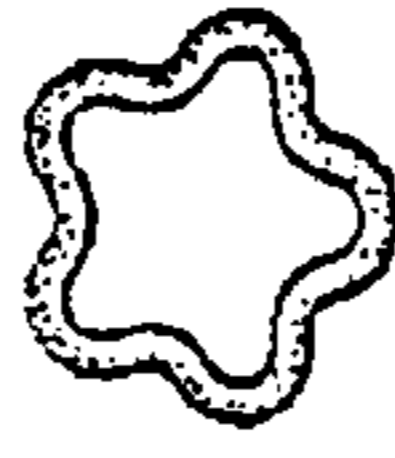


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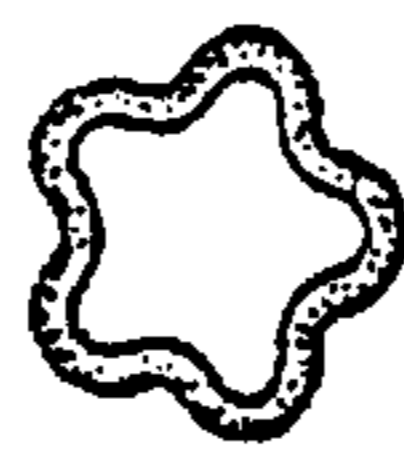


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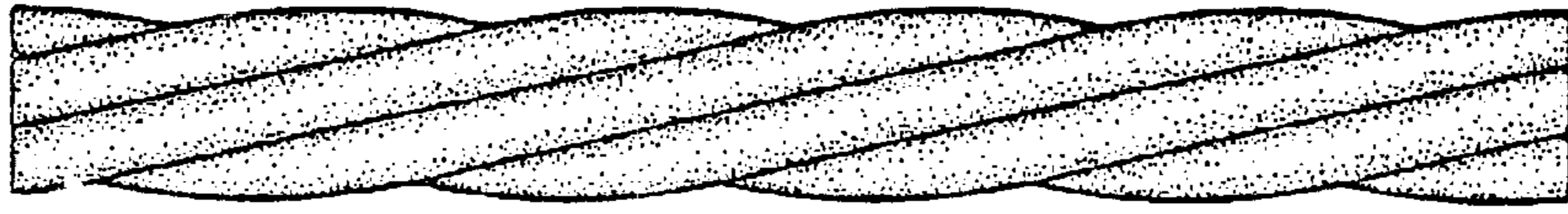


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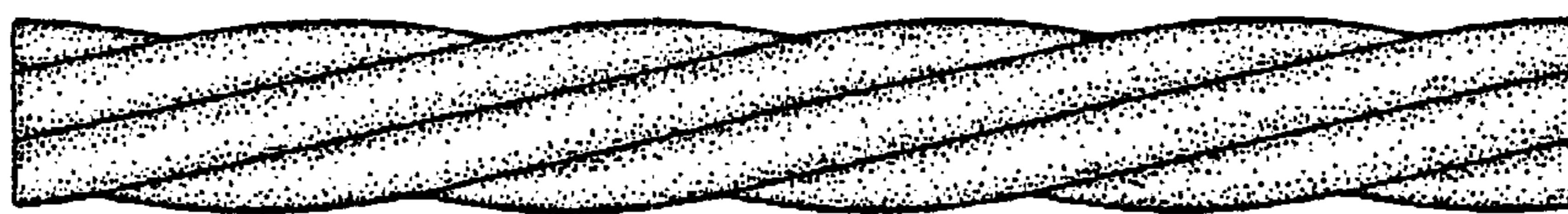


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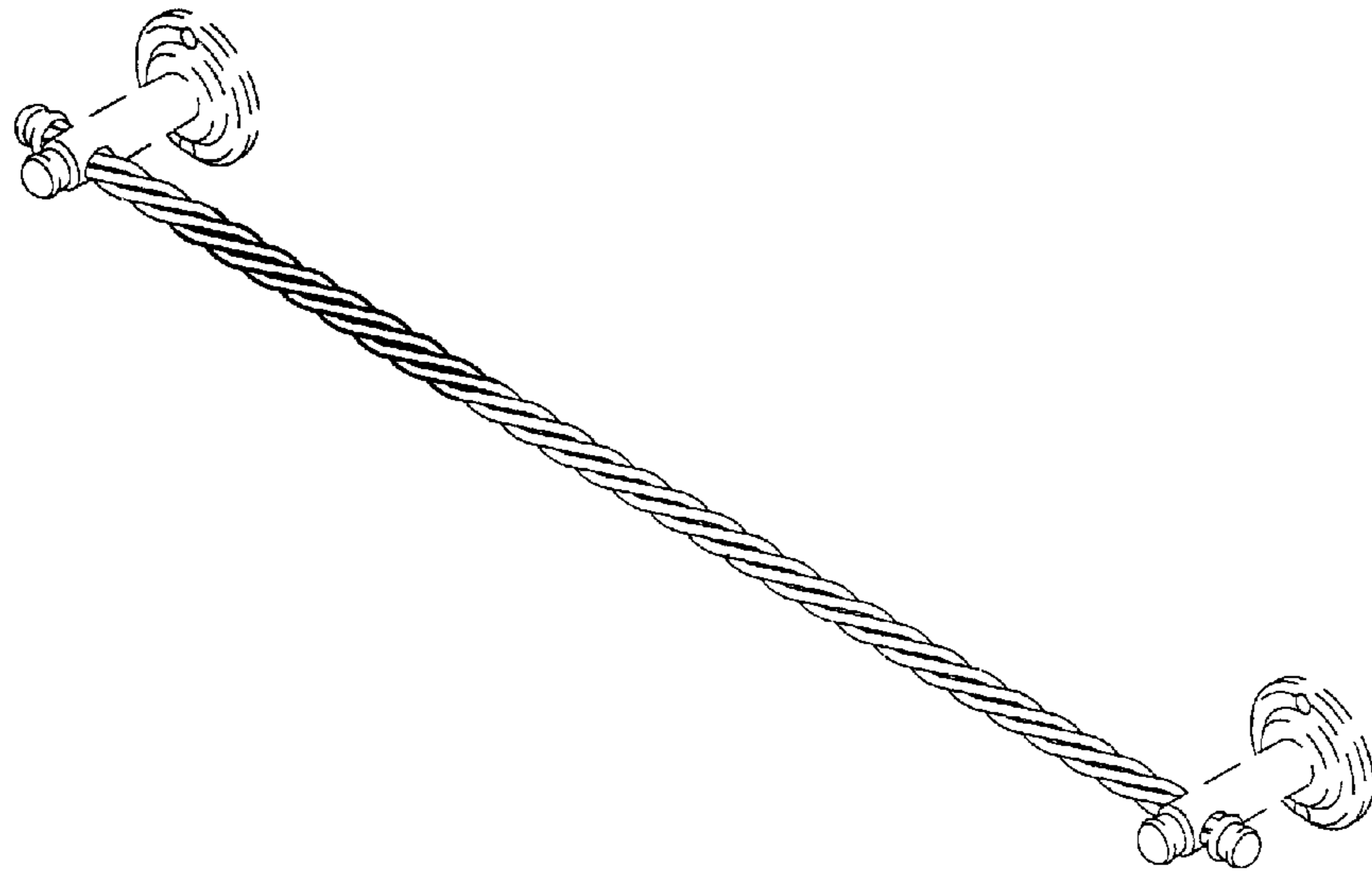


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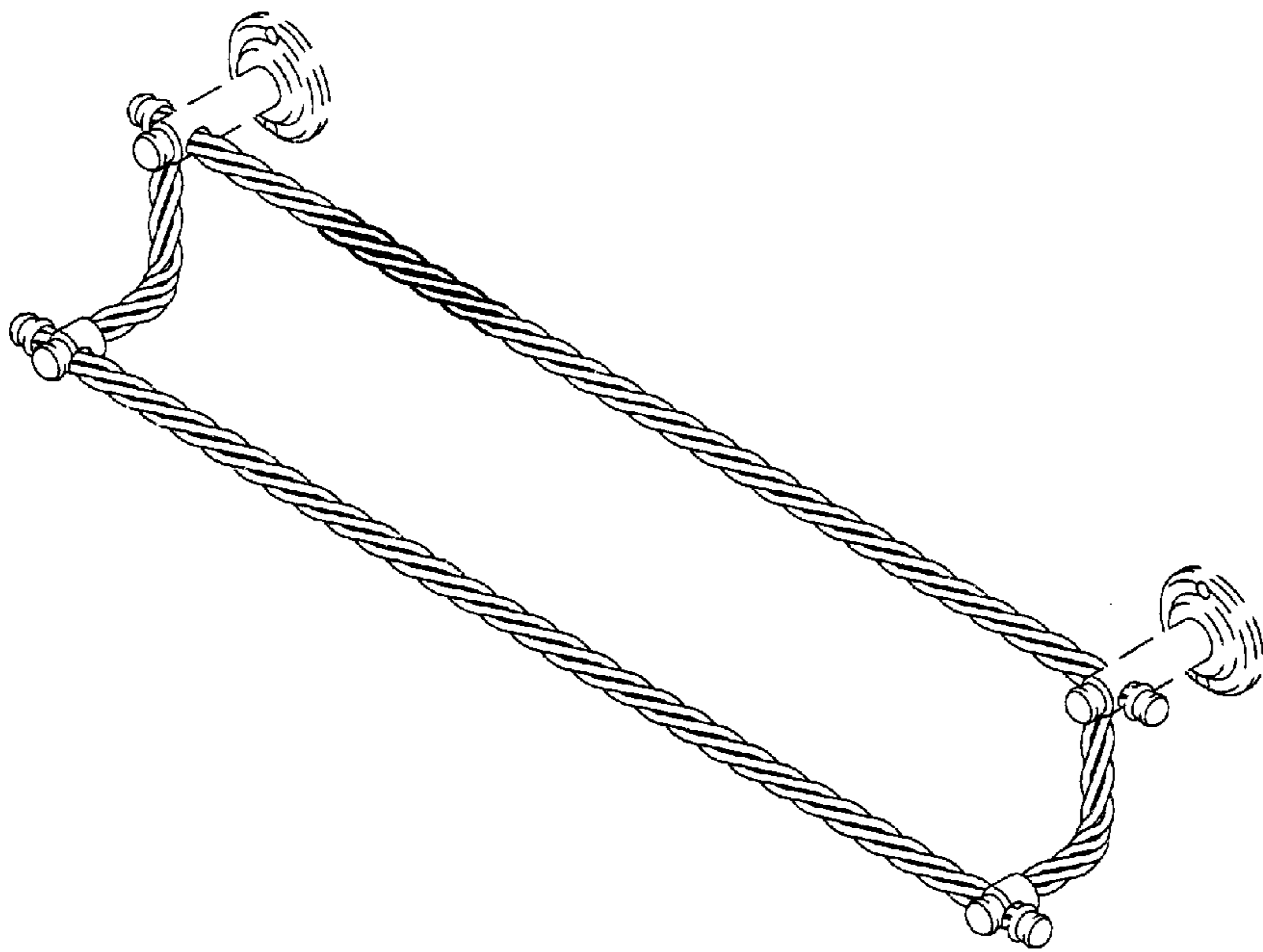


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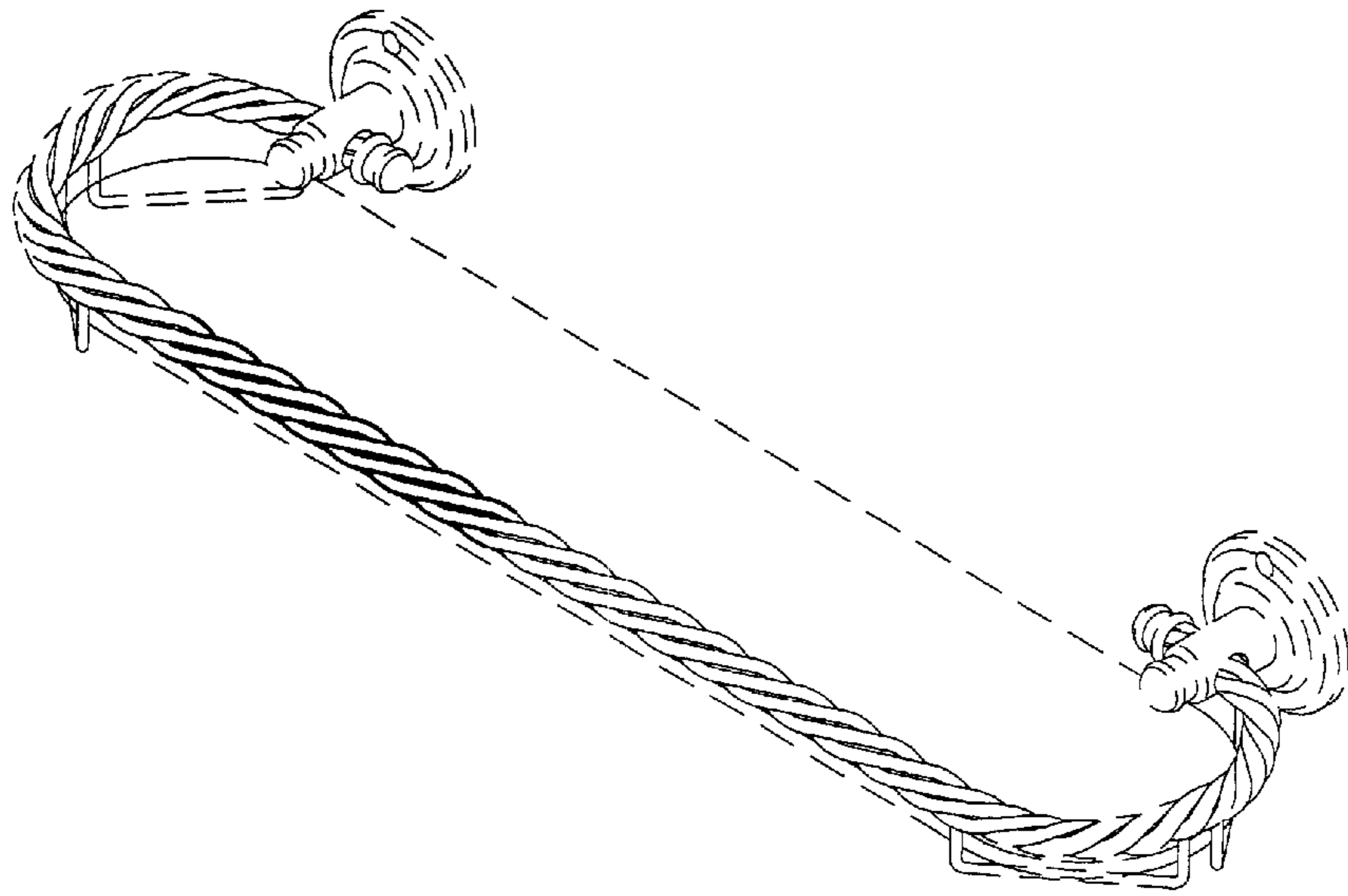


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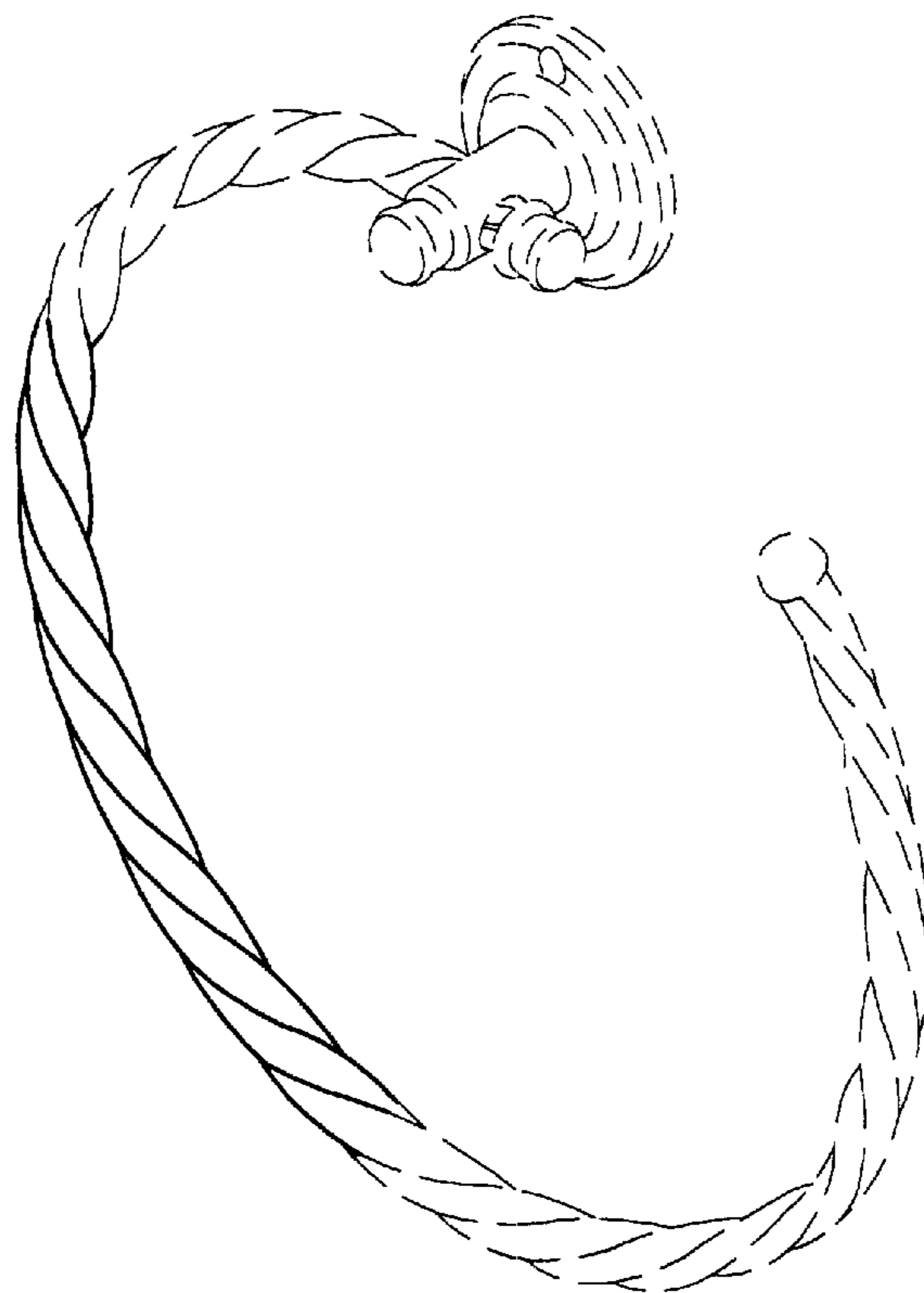


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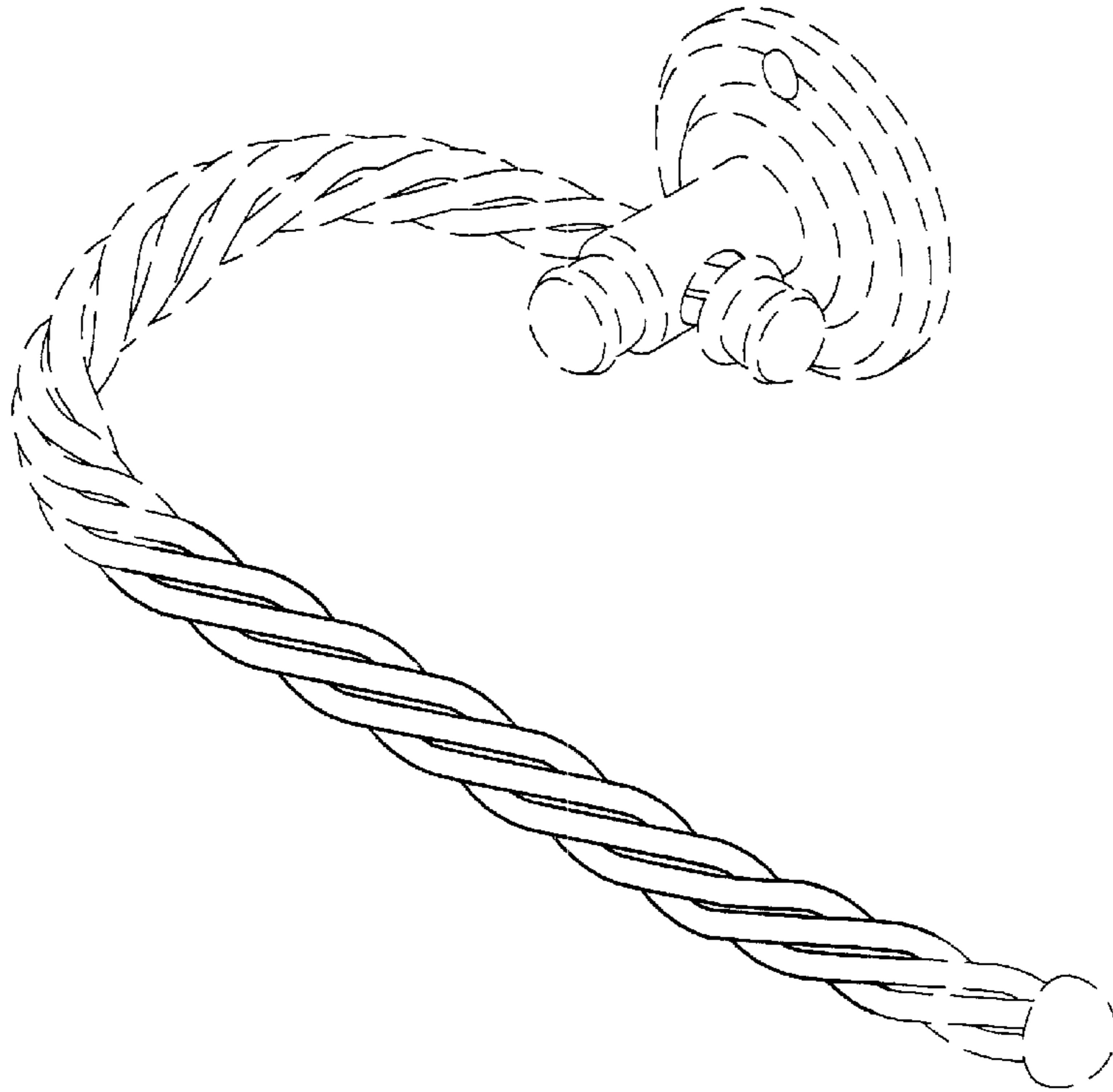


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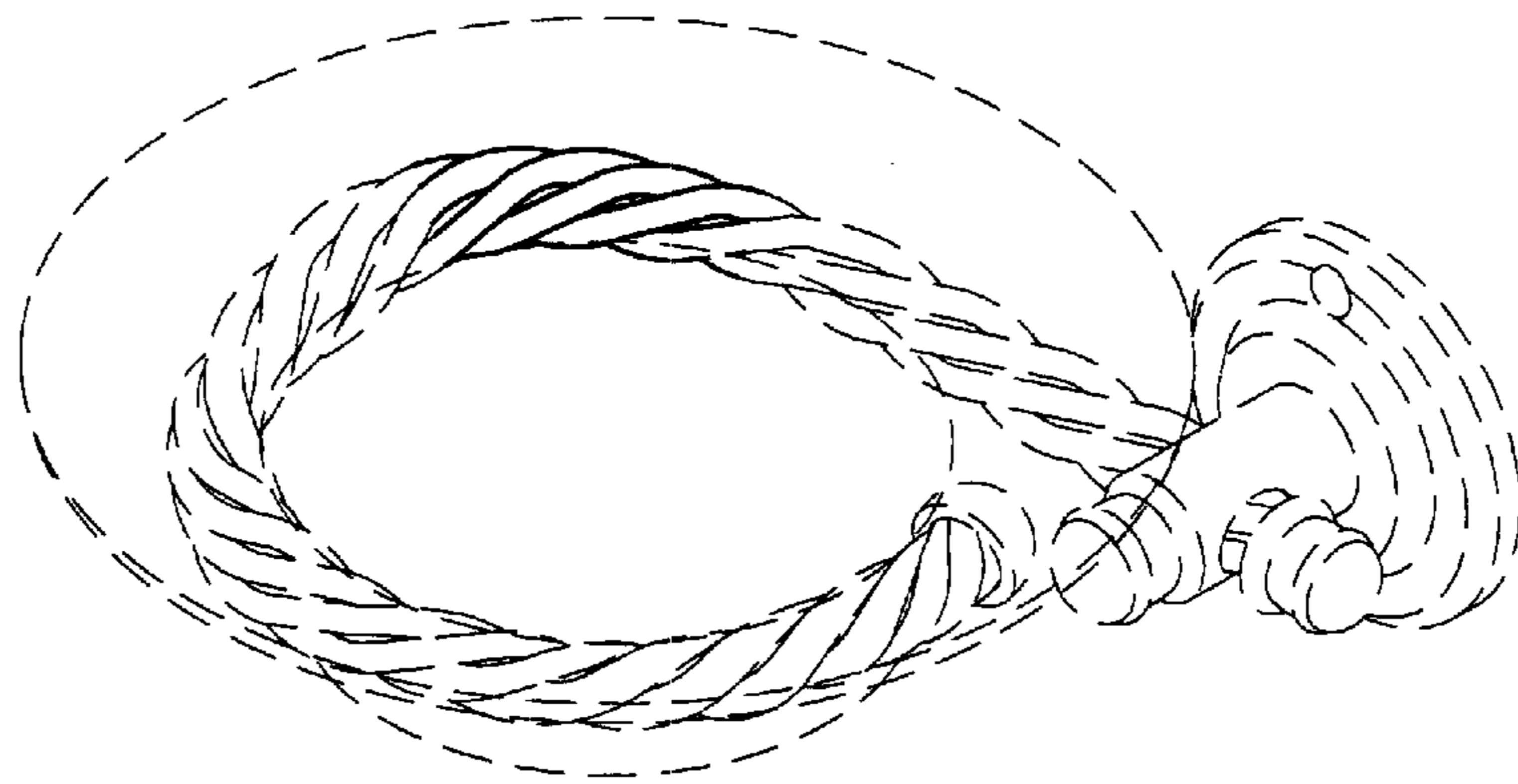


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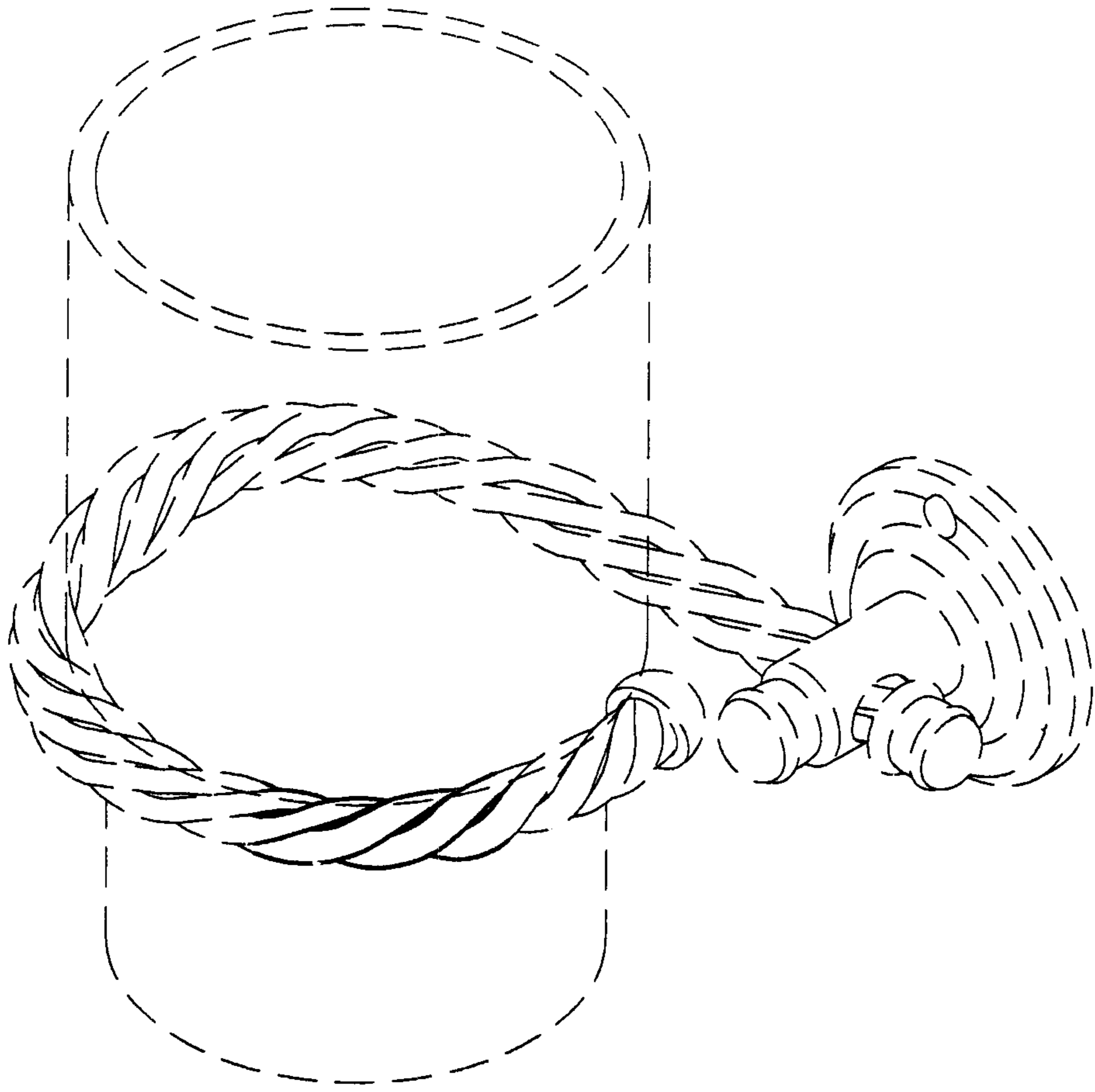


FIG.14