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(54) **GARDEN HOSE MENDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a garden hose mender, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an upper front left perspective view of the present new design for a garden hose mender;

FIG. 2 is an exploded upper front left perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is an exploded lower rear right perspective view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

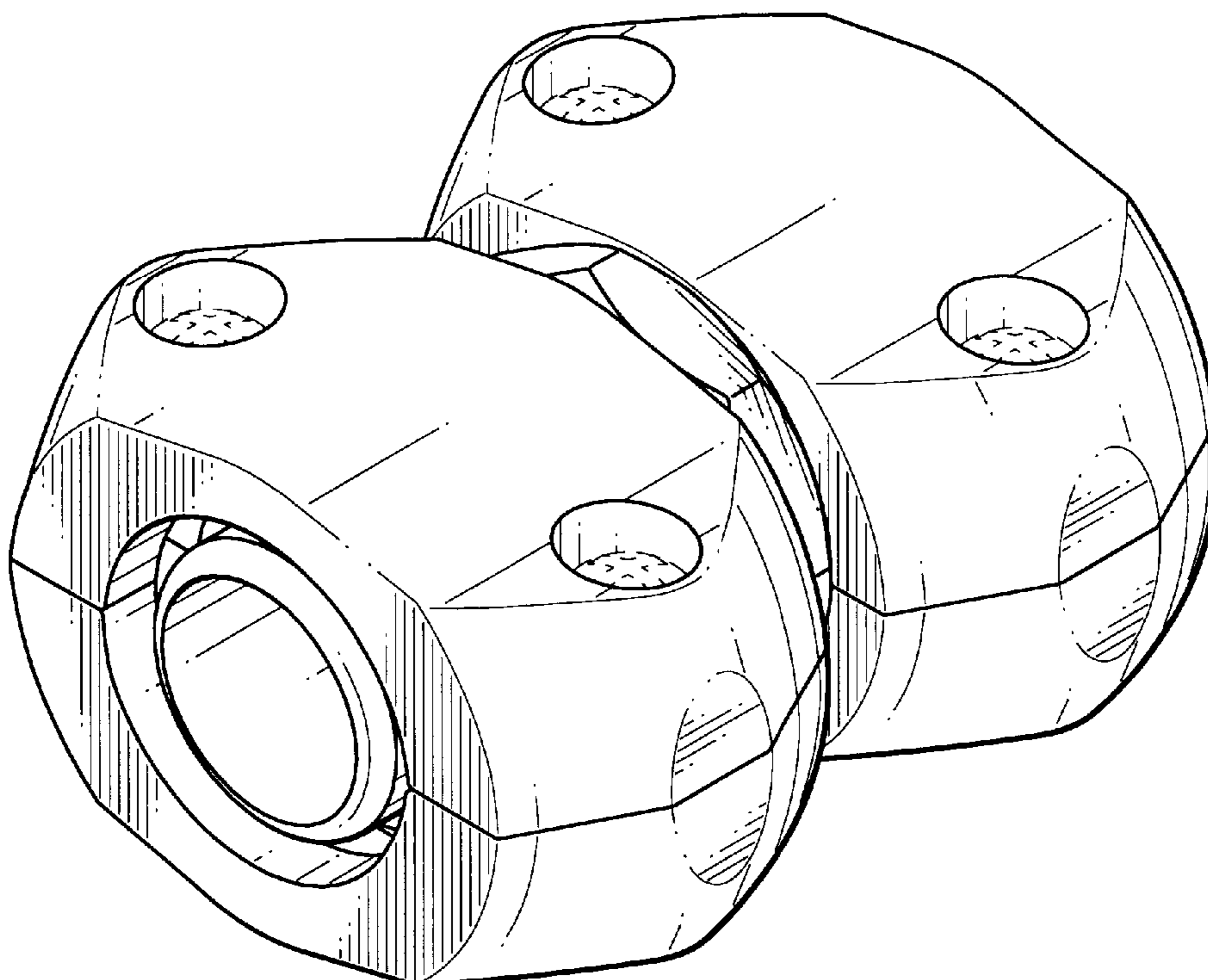
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof which is identical to the rear elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof which is identical to the right side elevational view thereof.

The broken lines showing various features of a garden hose mender are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



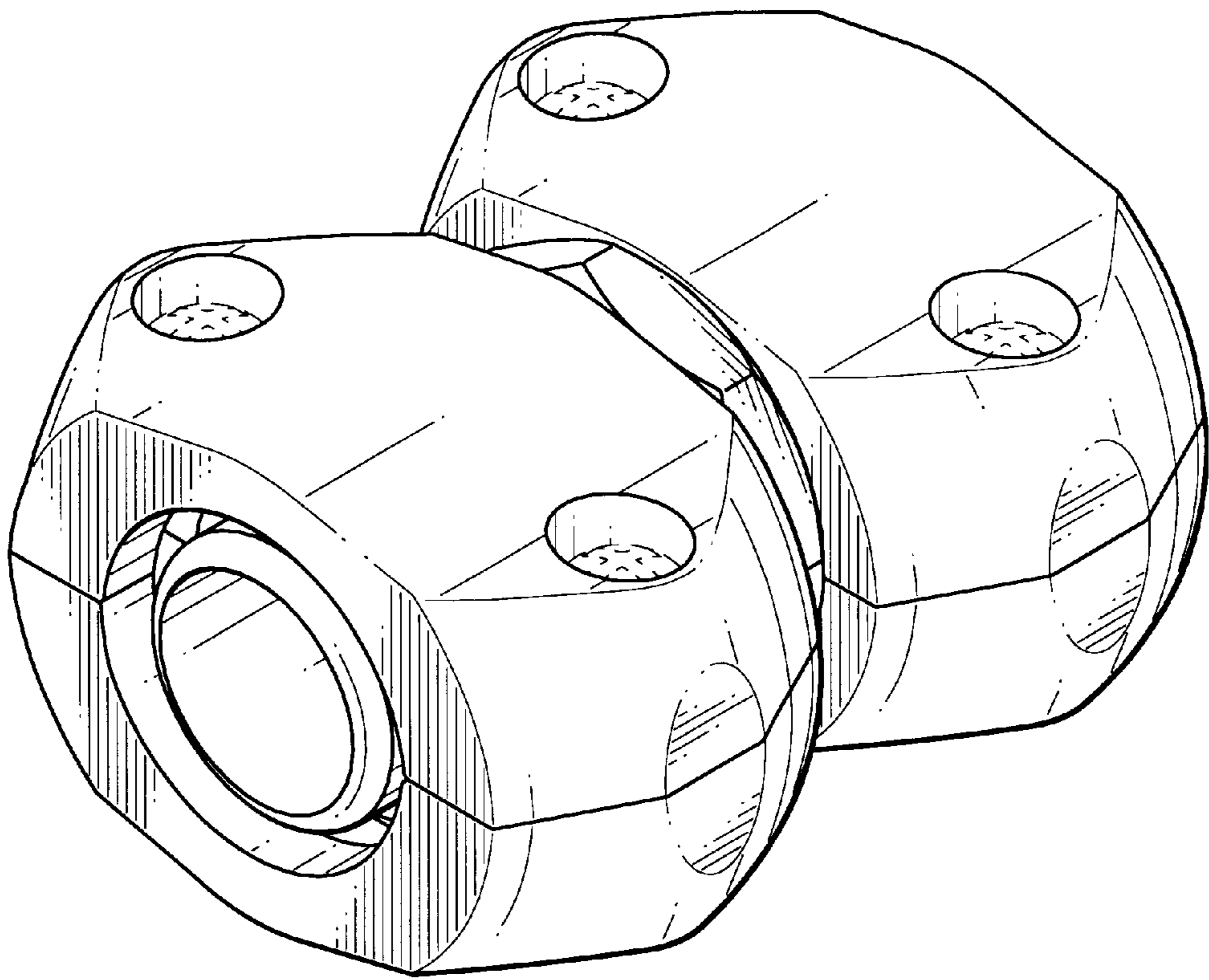


FIG. 1

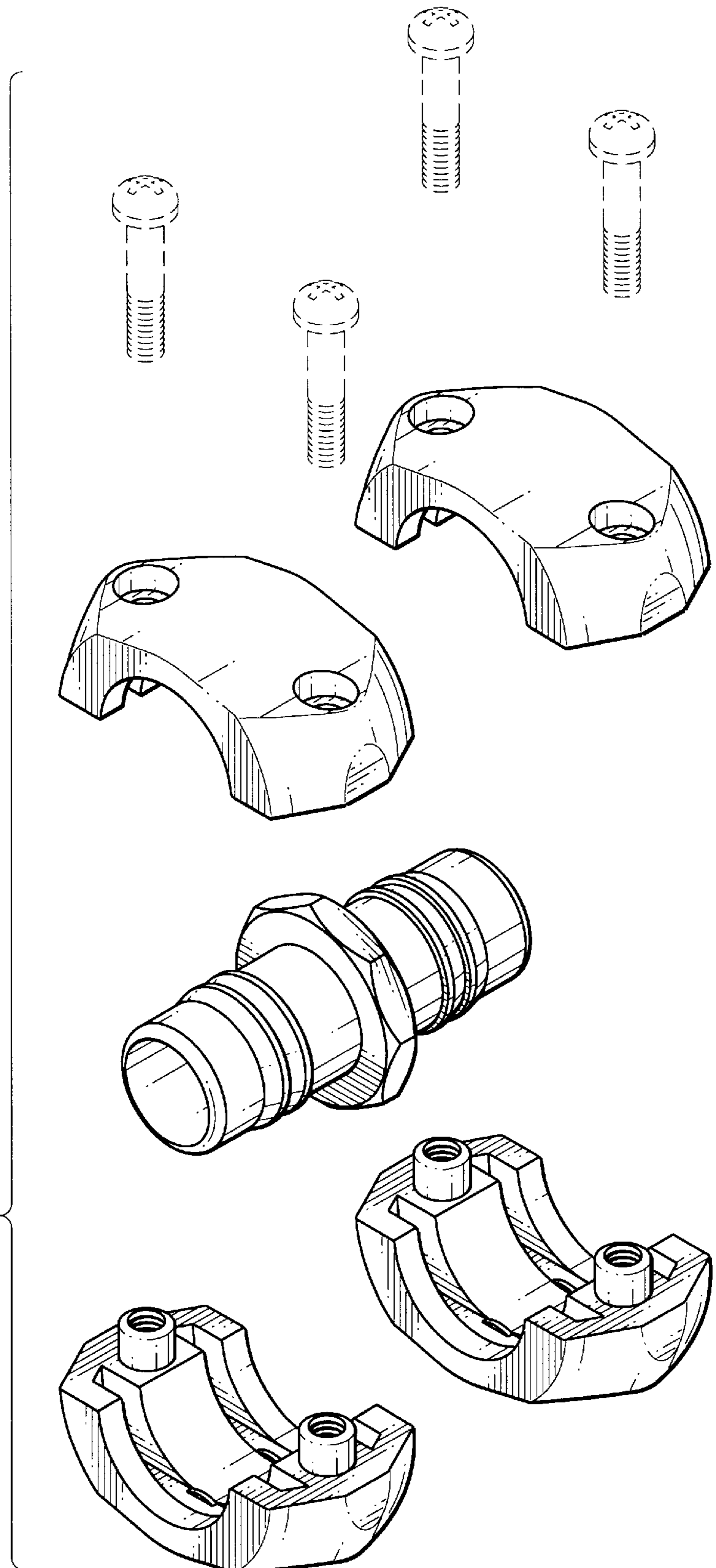


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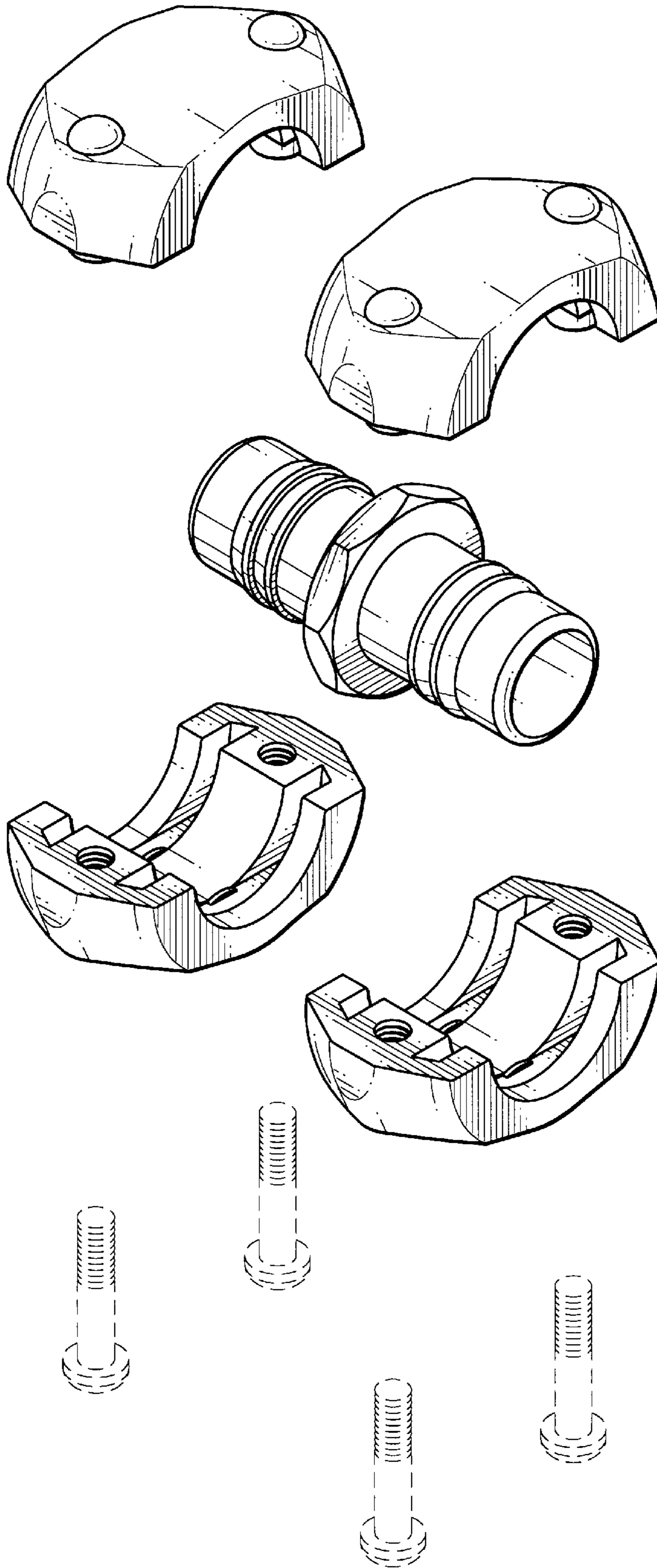


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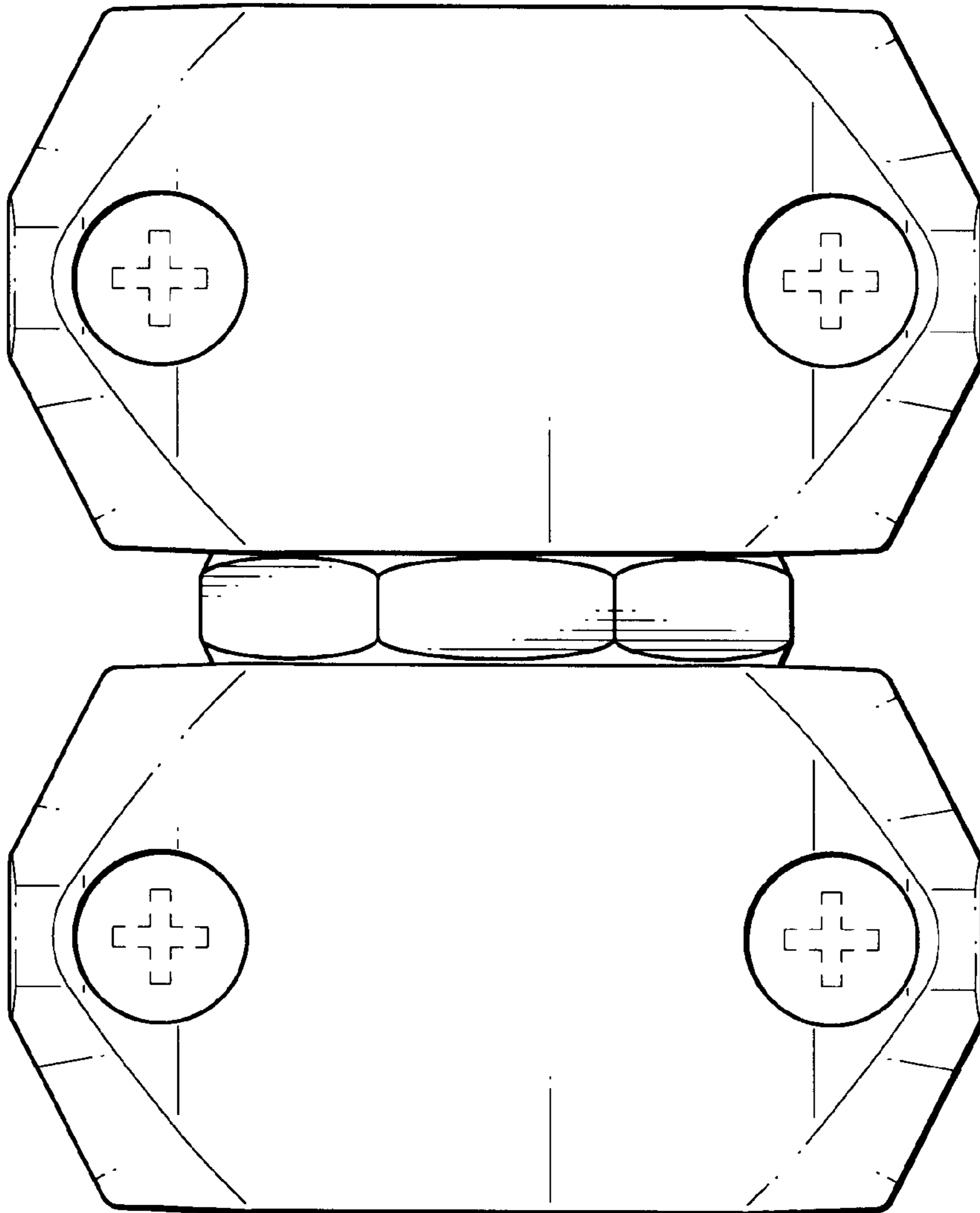


FIG. 4

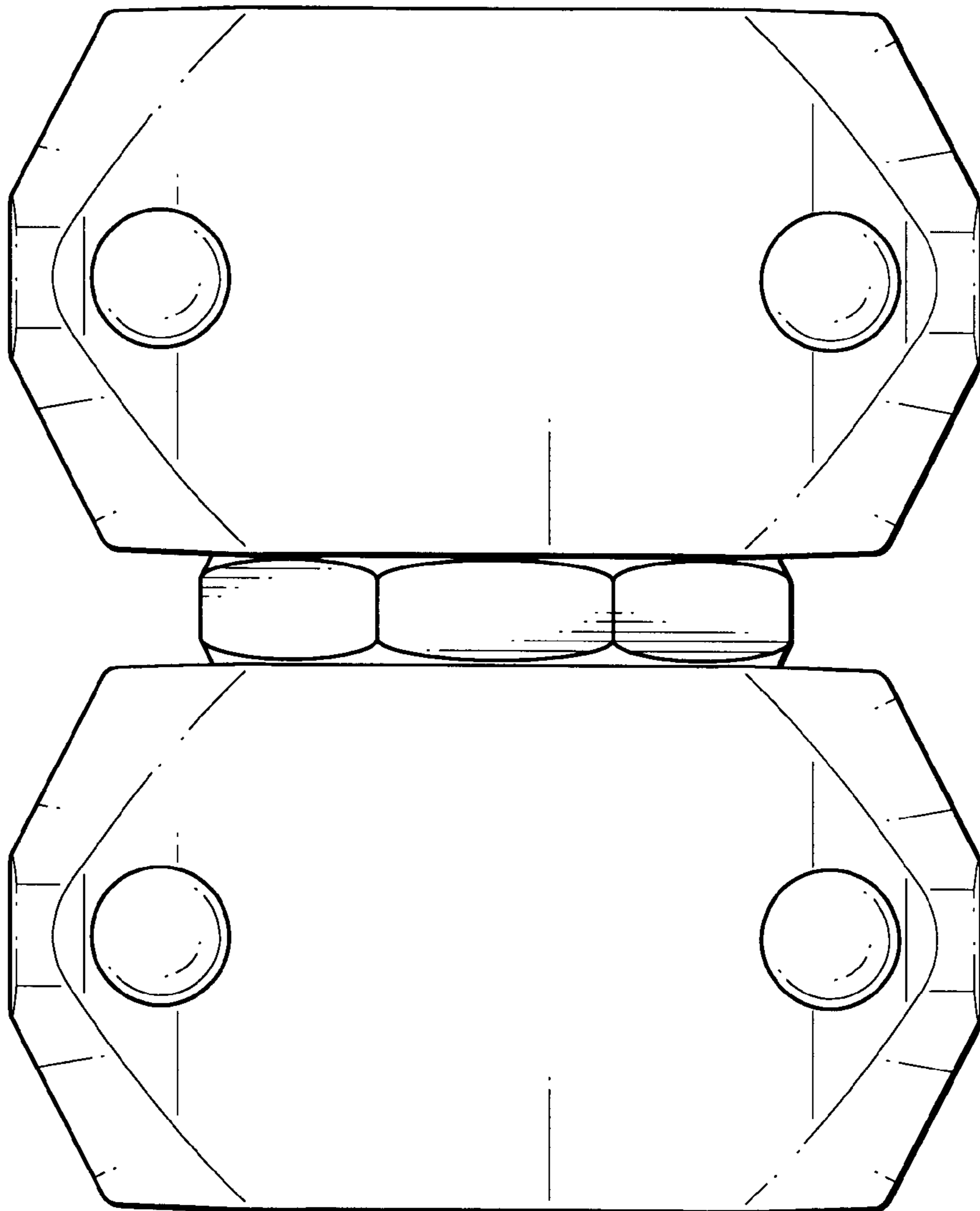


FIG. 5

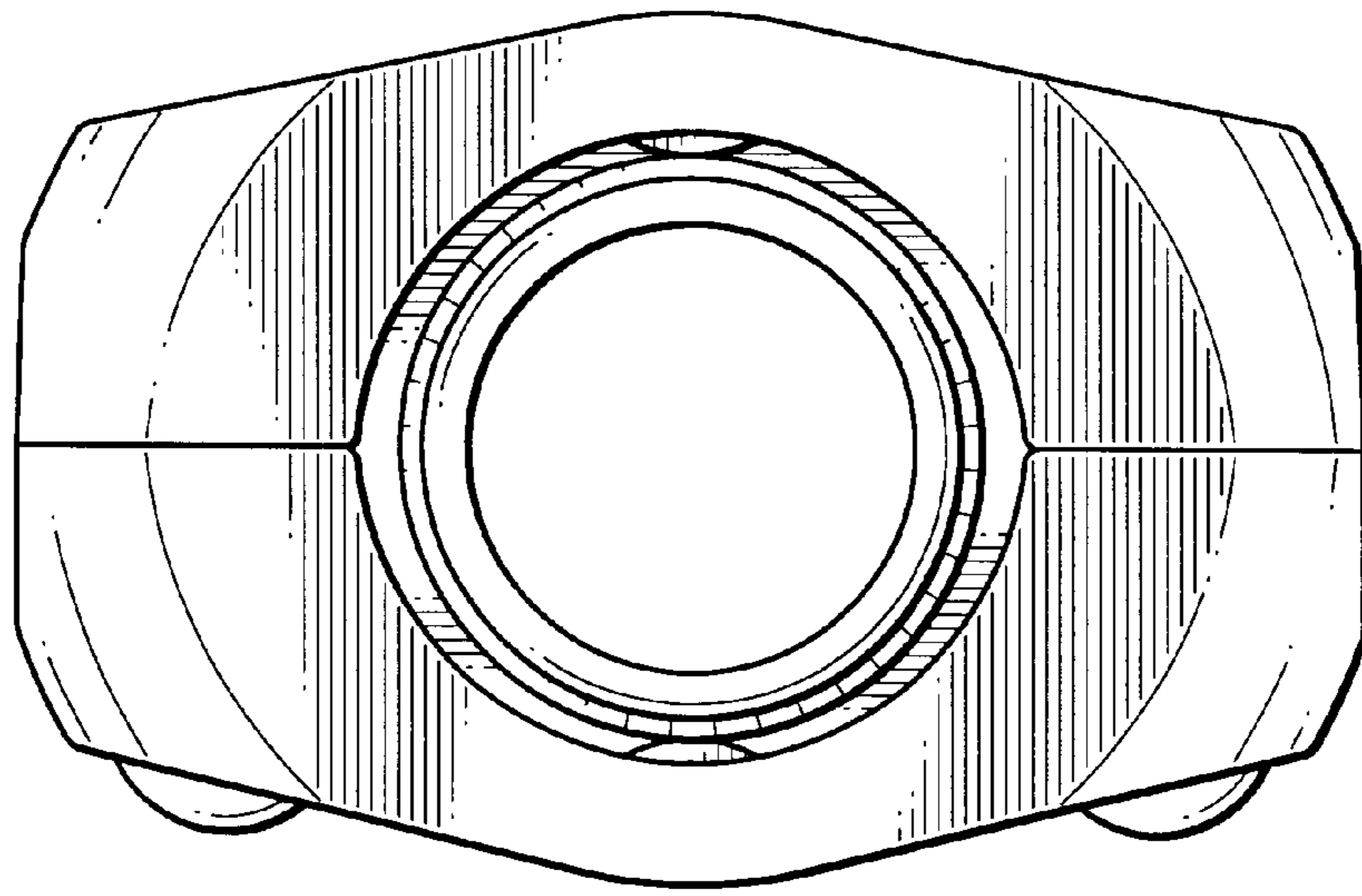


FIG. 6

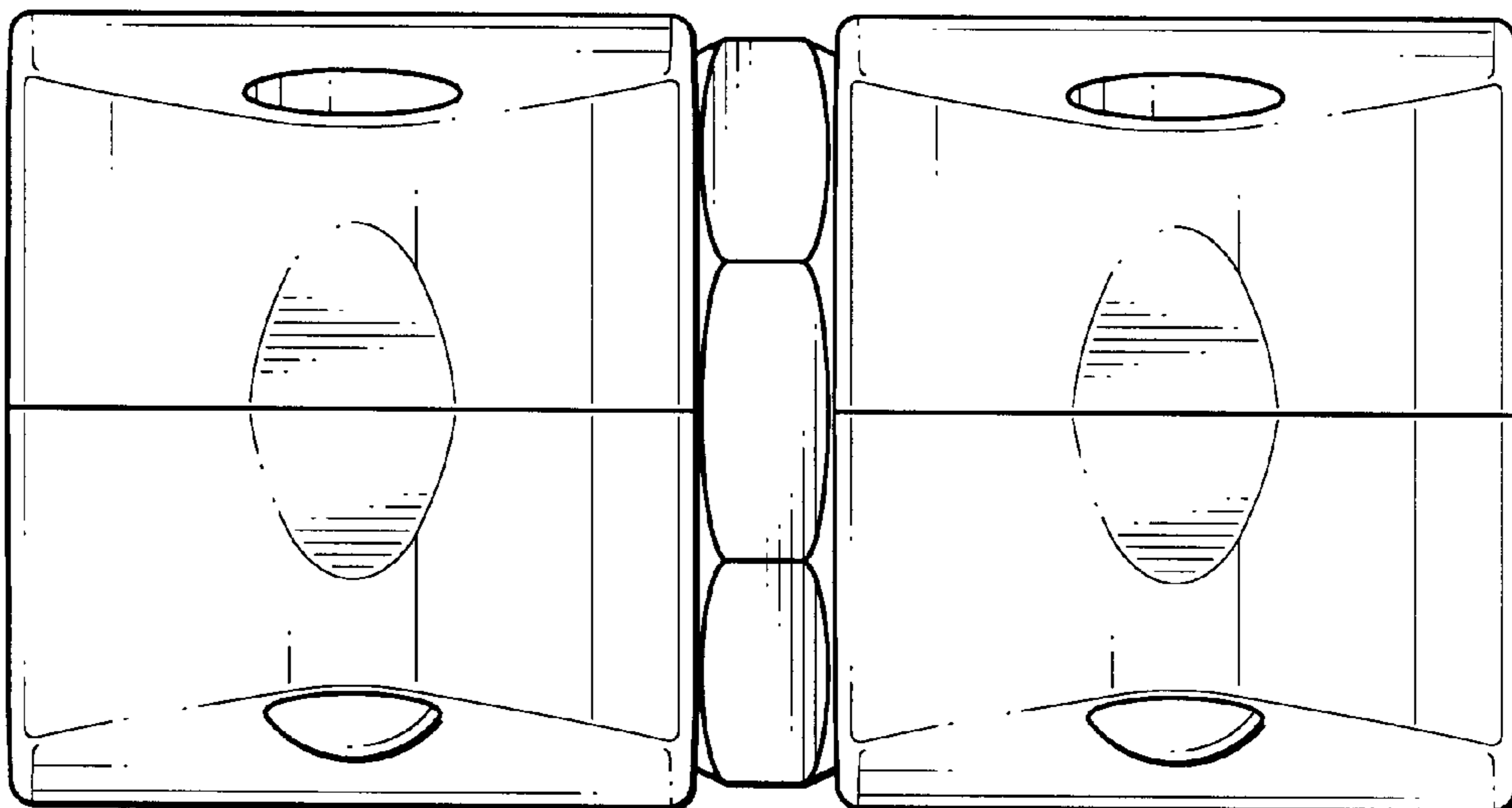


FIG. 7