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- (54) **TUBE CONNECTOR**
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(57) **CLAIM**

What is claimed is the ornamental design for a tube connector, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

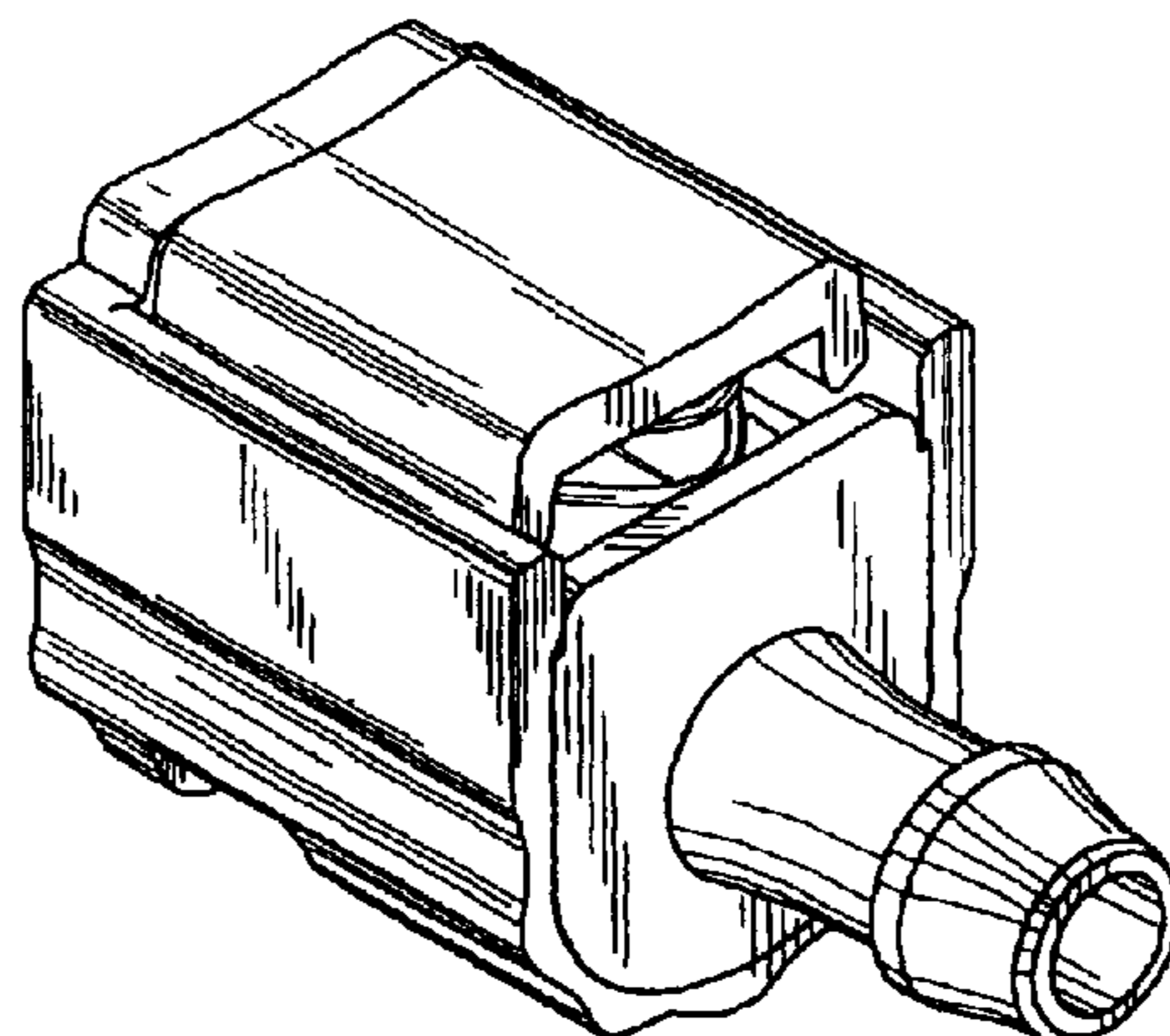
FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a tube connector.  
 FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view of the tube connector of FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 3 is a front elevation view of the tube connector of FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view of the tube connector of FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view of the tube connector of FIG. 1.  
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view of the tube connector of FIG. 1; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the tube connector of FIG. 1.

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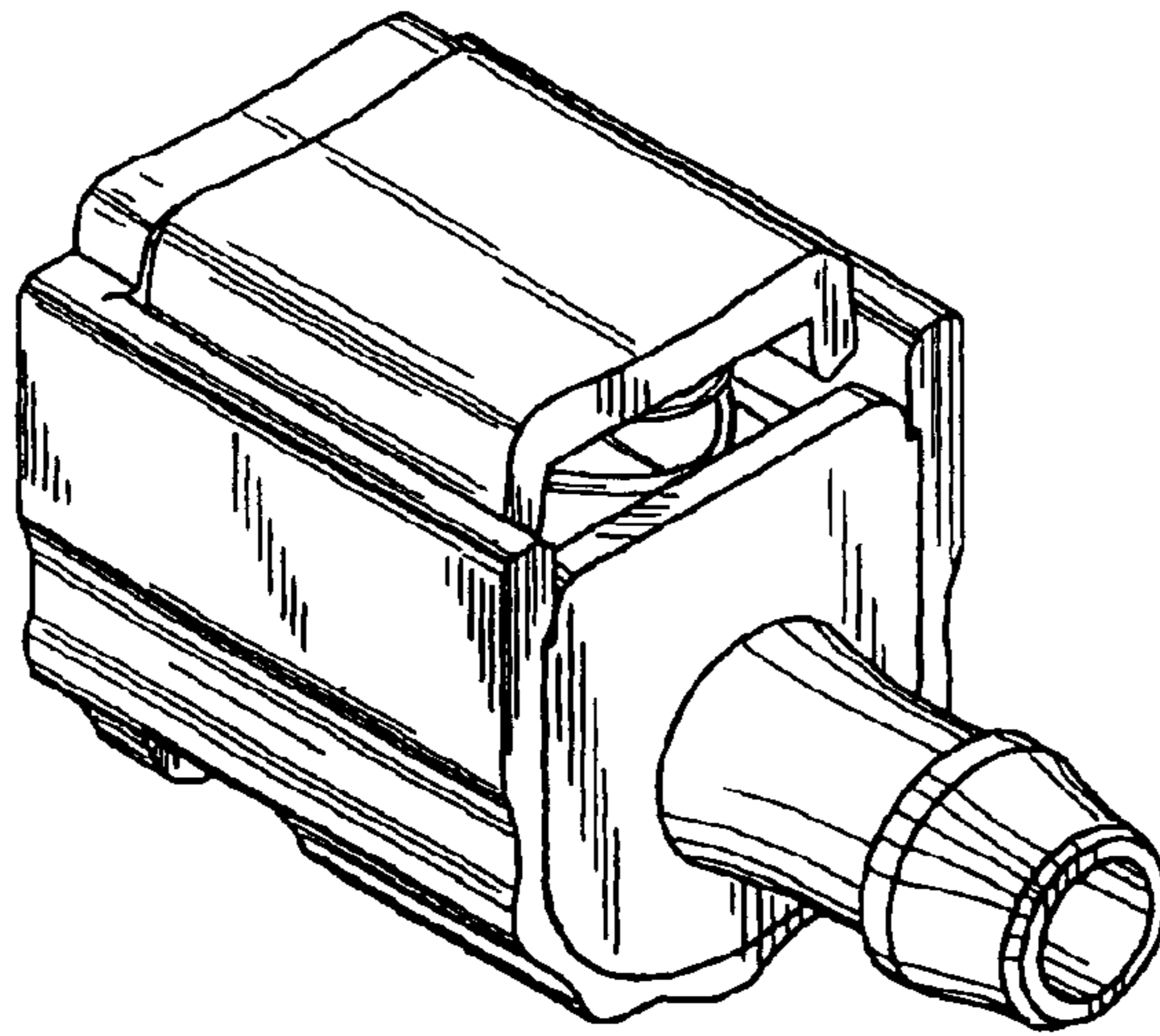
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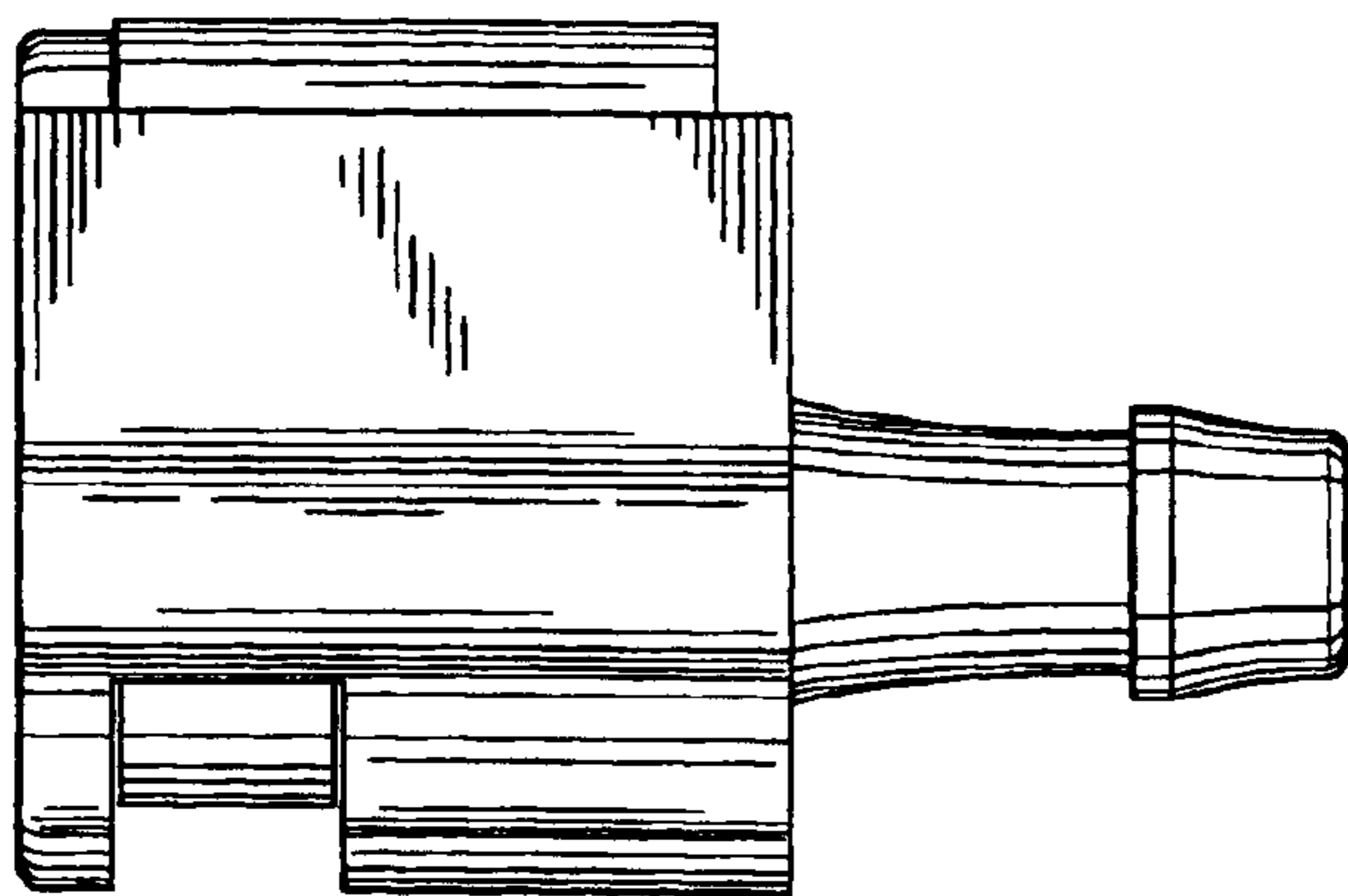
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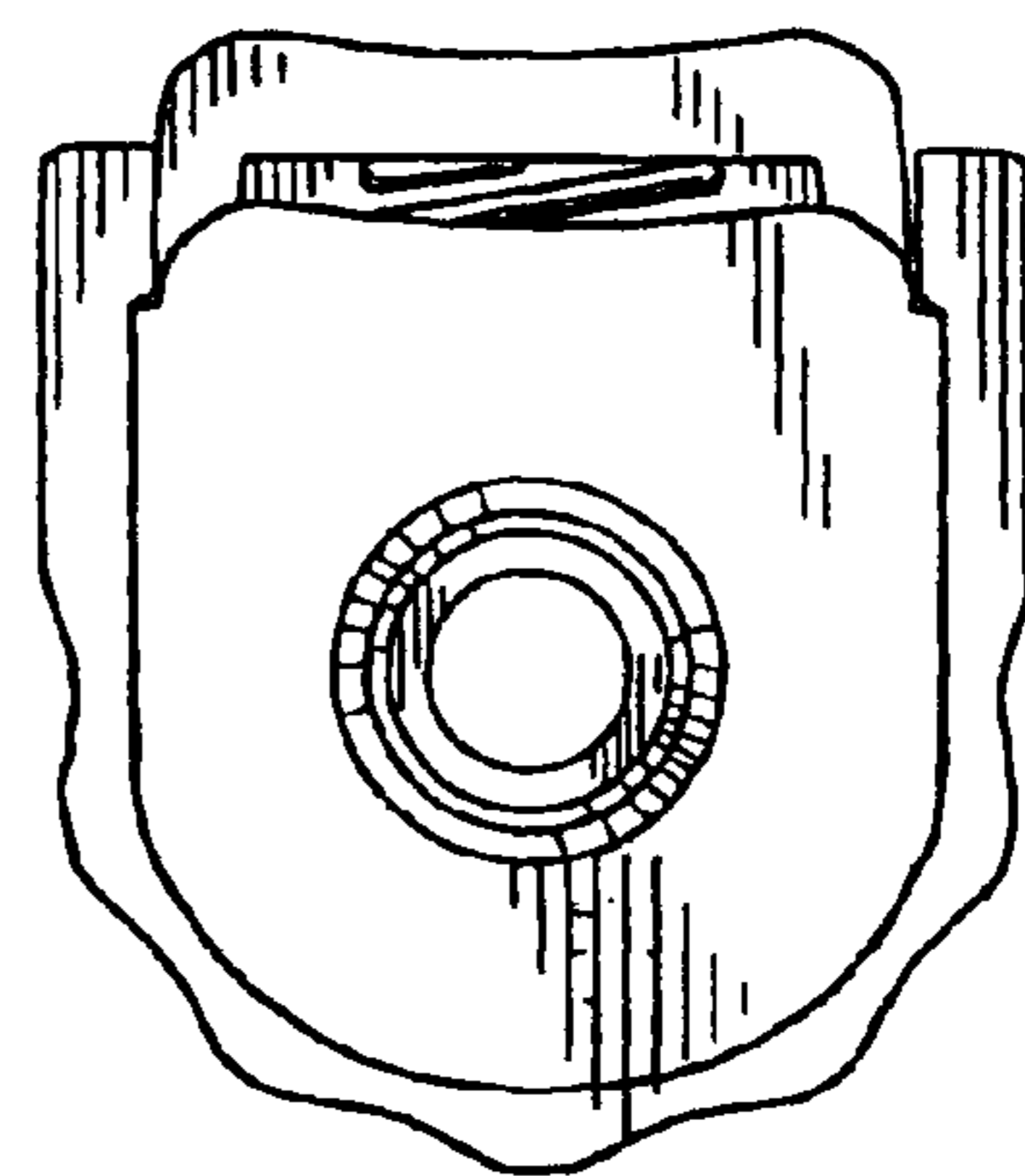
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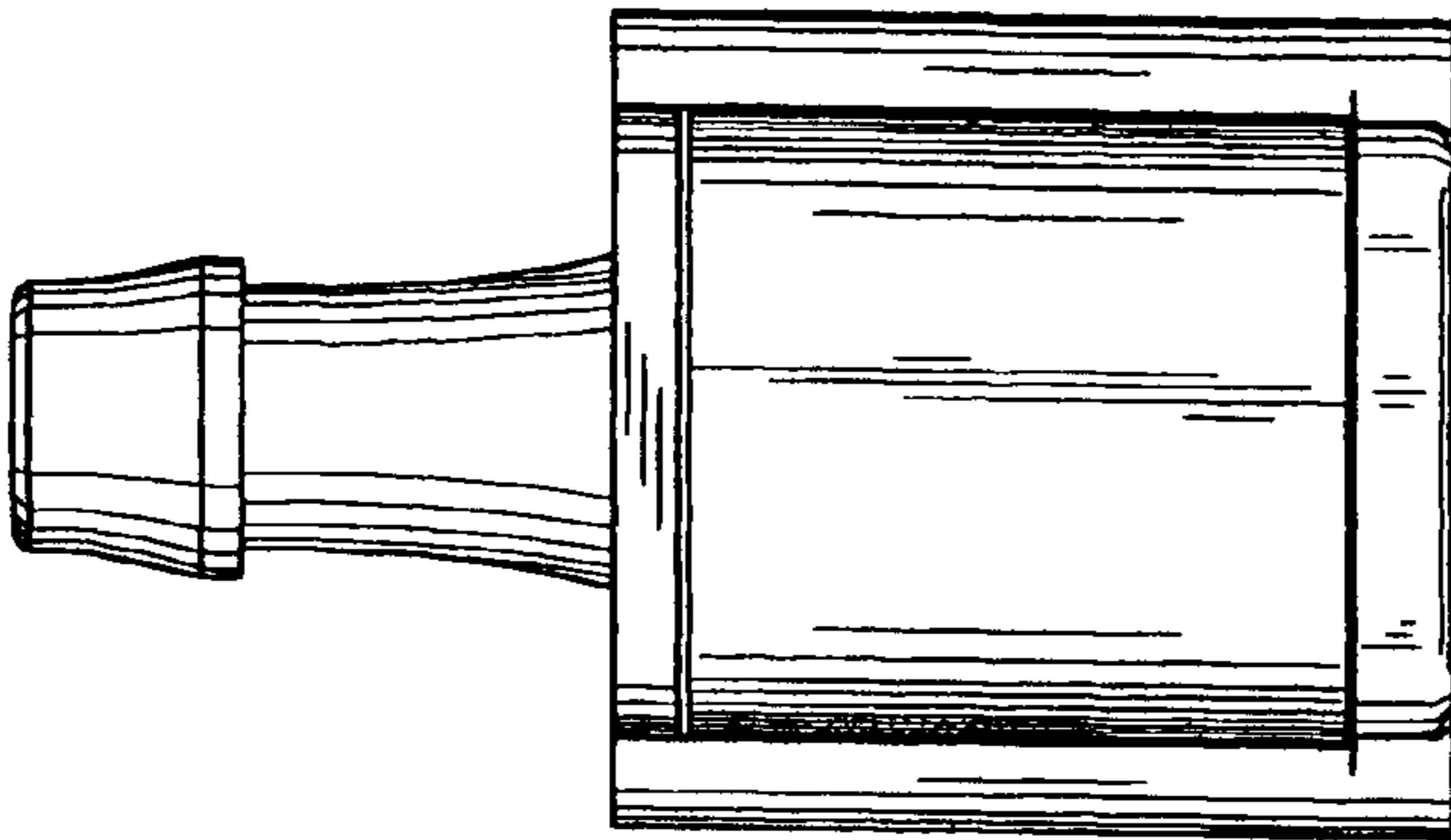
**Fig. 1**



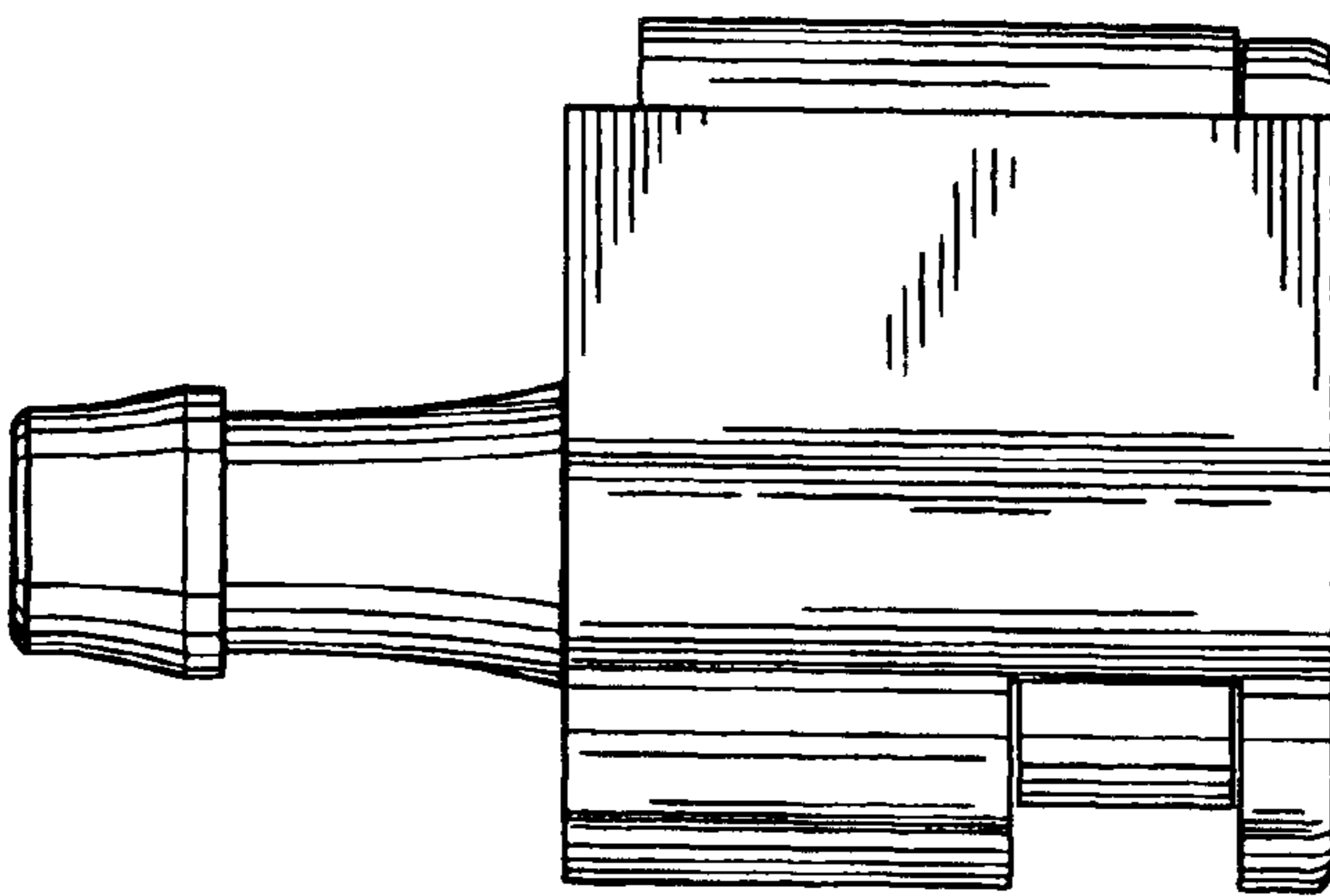
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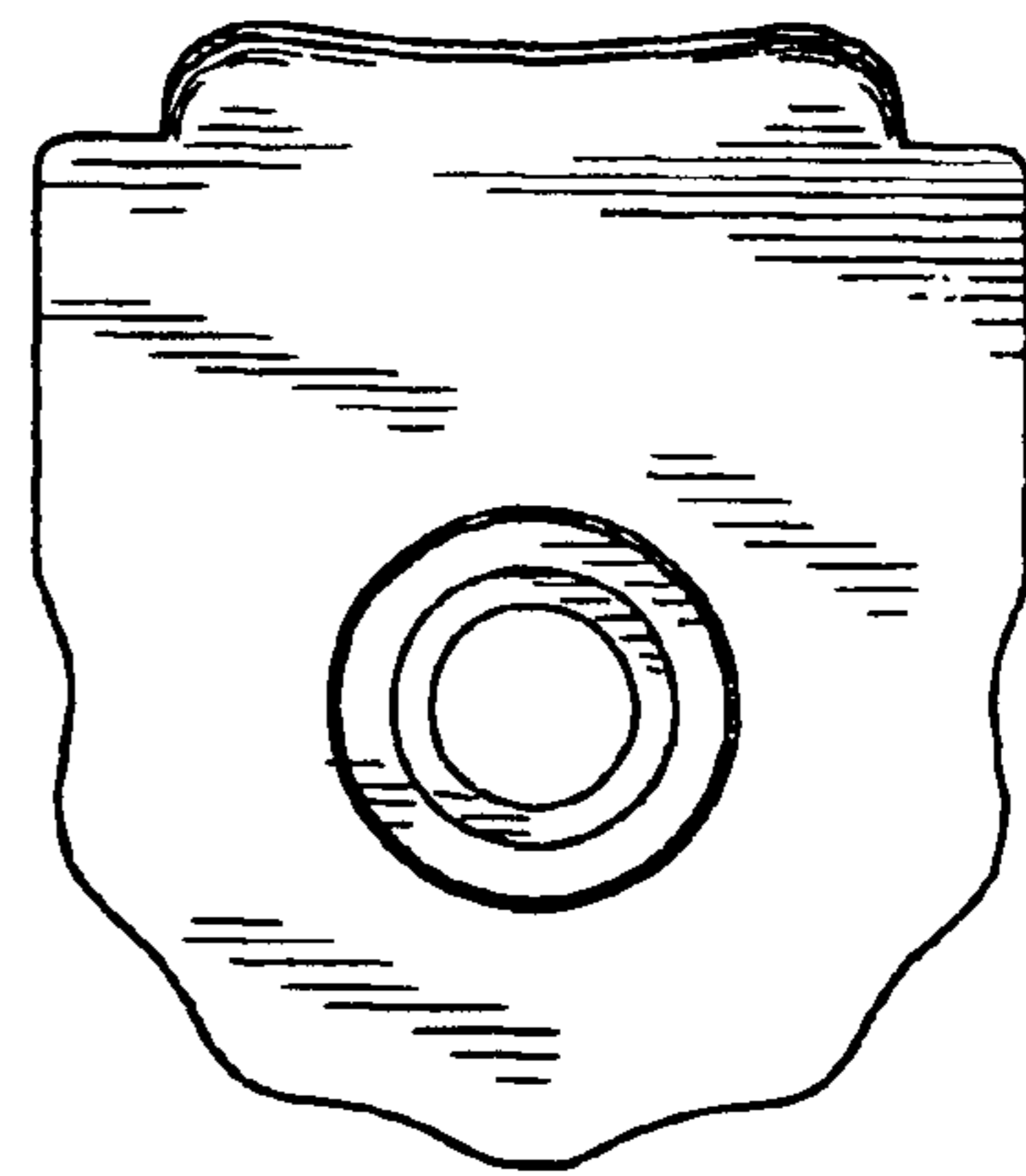
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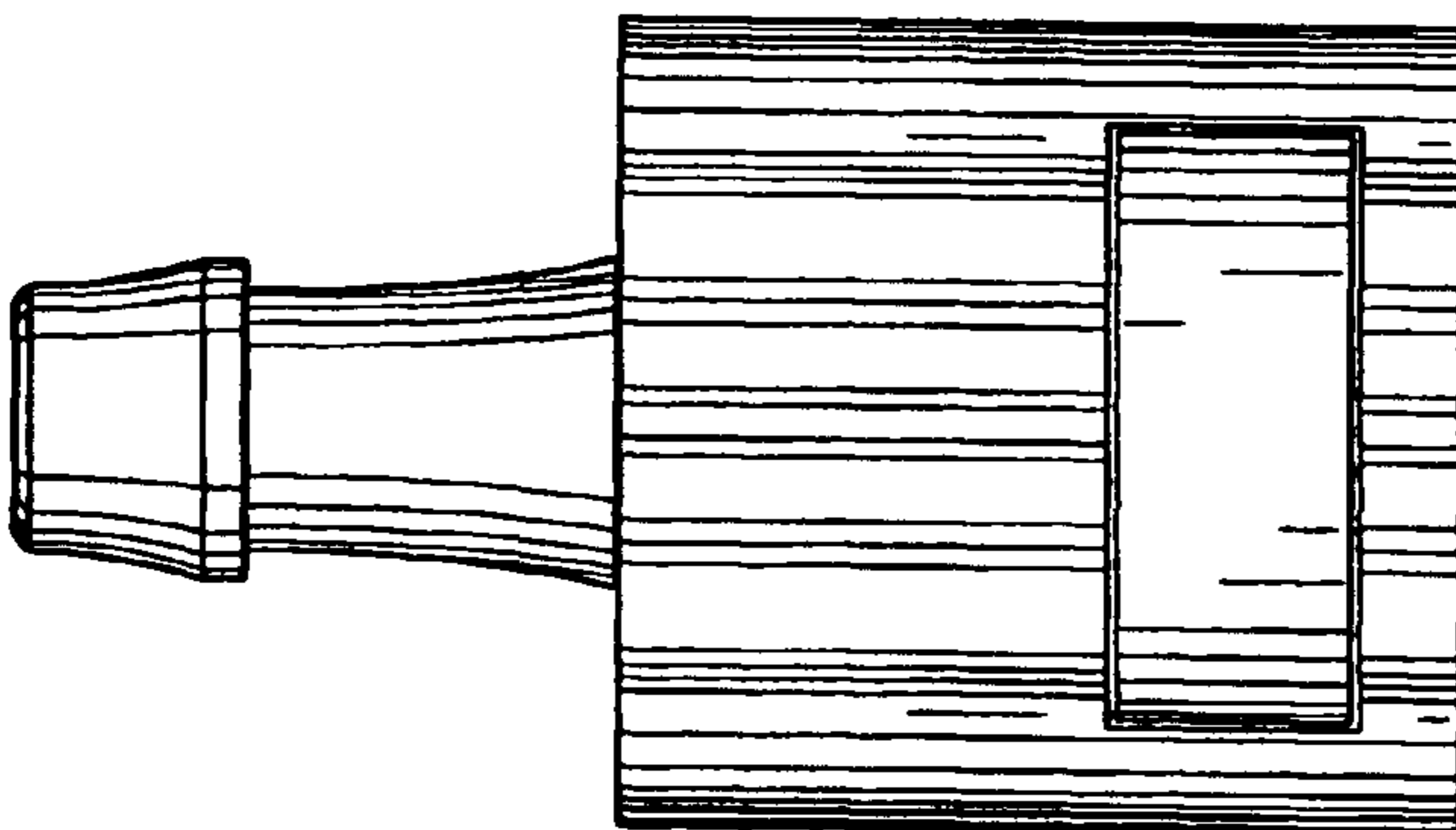
**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 7**