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(54) **APPARATUS FOR CLAMPING A WORKPIECE**

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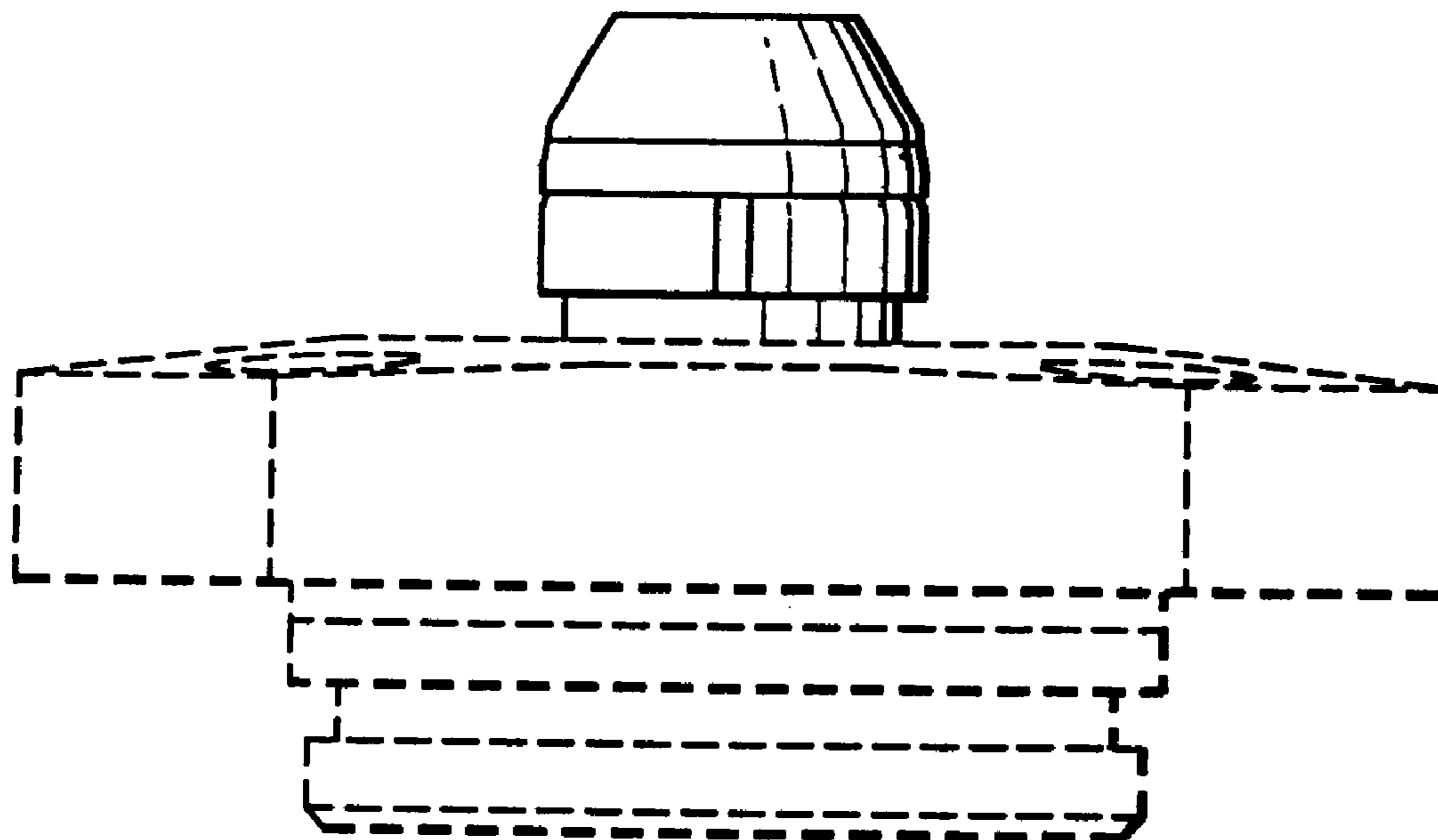
(57) **CLAIM**

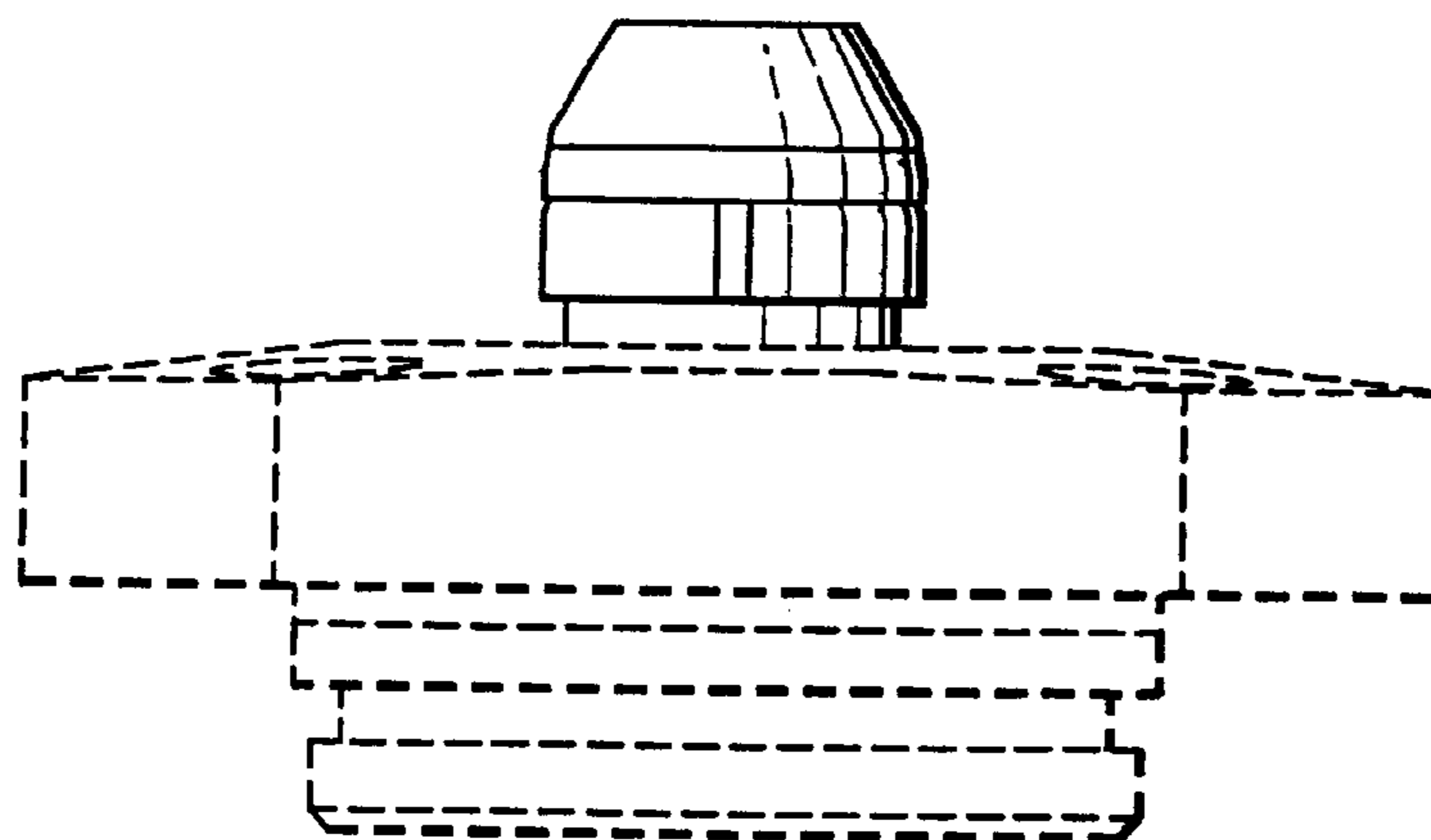
The ornamental design for an apparatus for clamping a workpiece, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

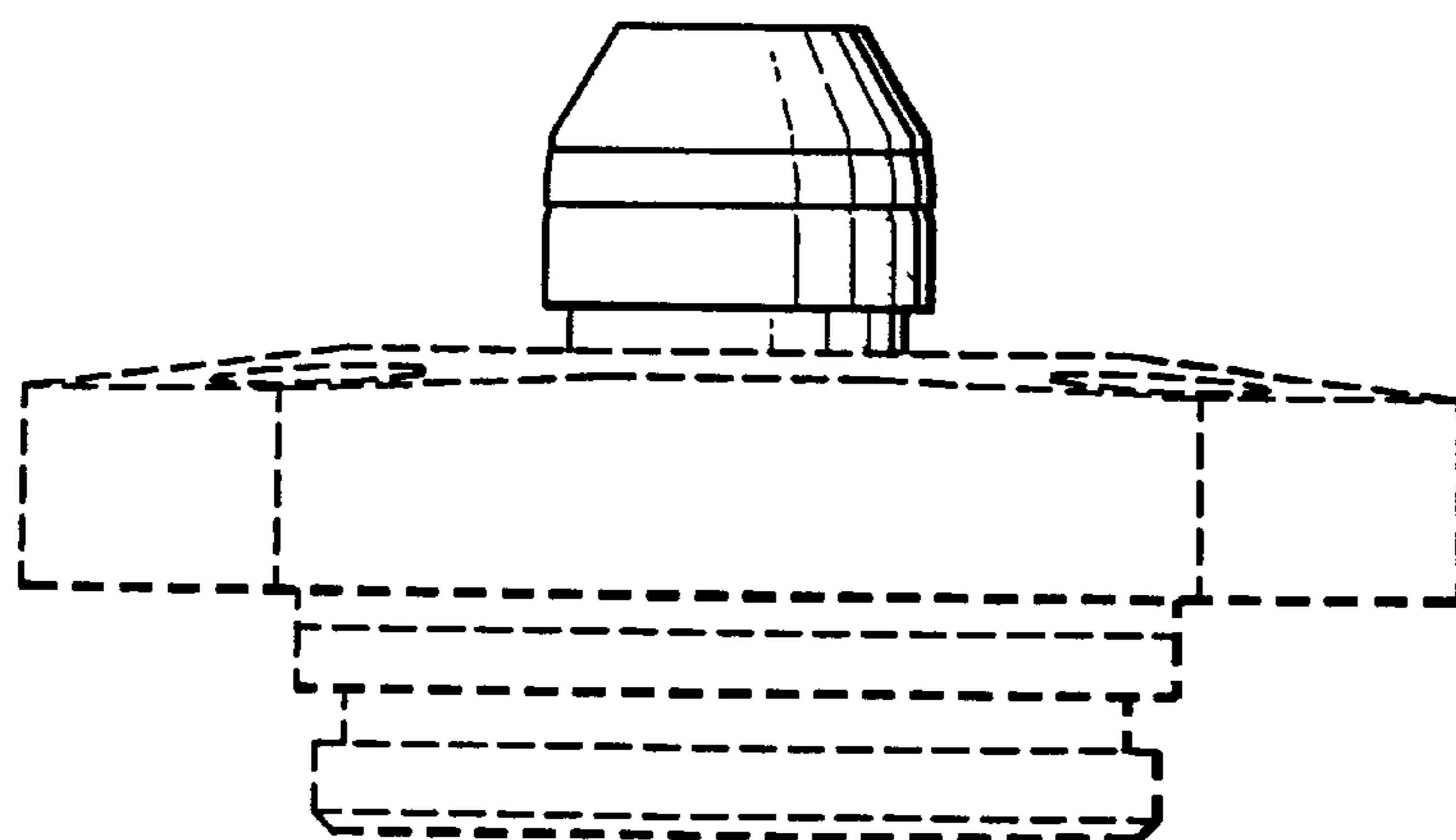
FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a apparatus for clamping a workpiece, showing my design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of the side view shown;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view;  
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken in the direction of the arrows along line 6—6 of FIG. 4; and,  
FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof showing the design when used with the workpiece.  
The broken line illustration in FIG. 7 and the broken line showing in each of the figure views are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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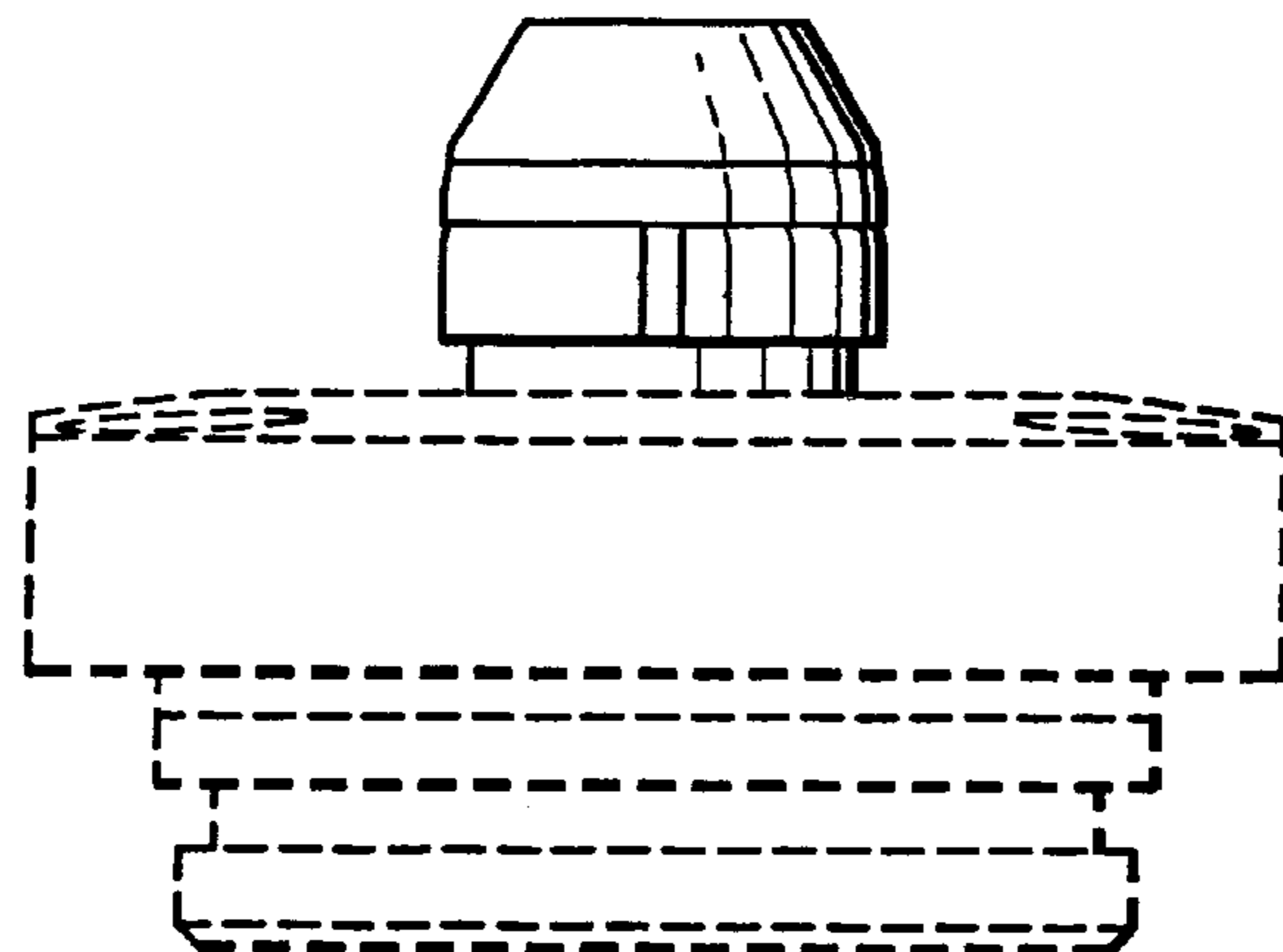




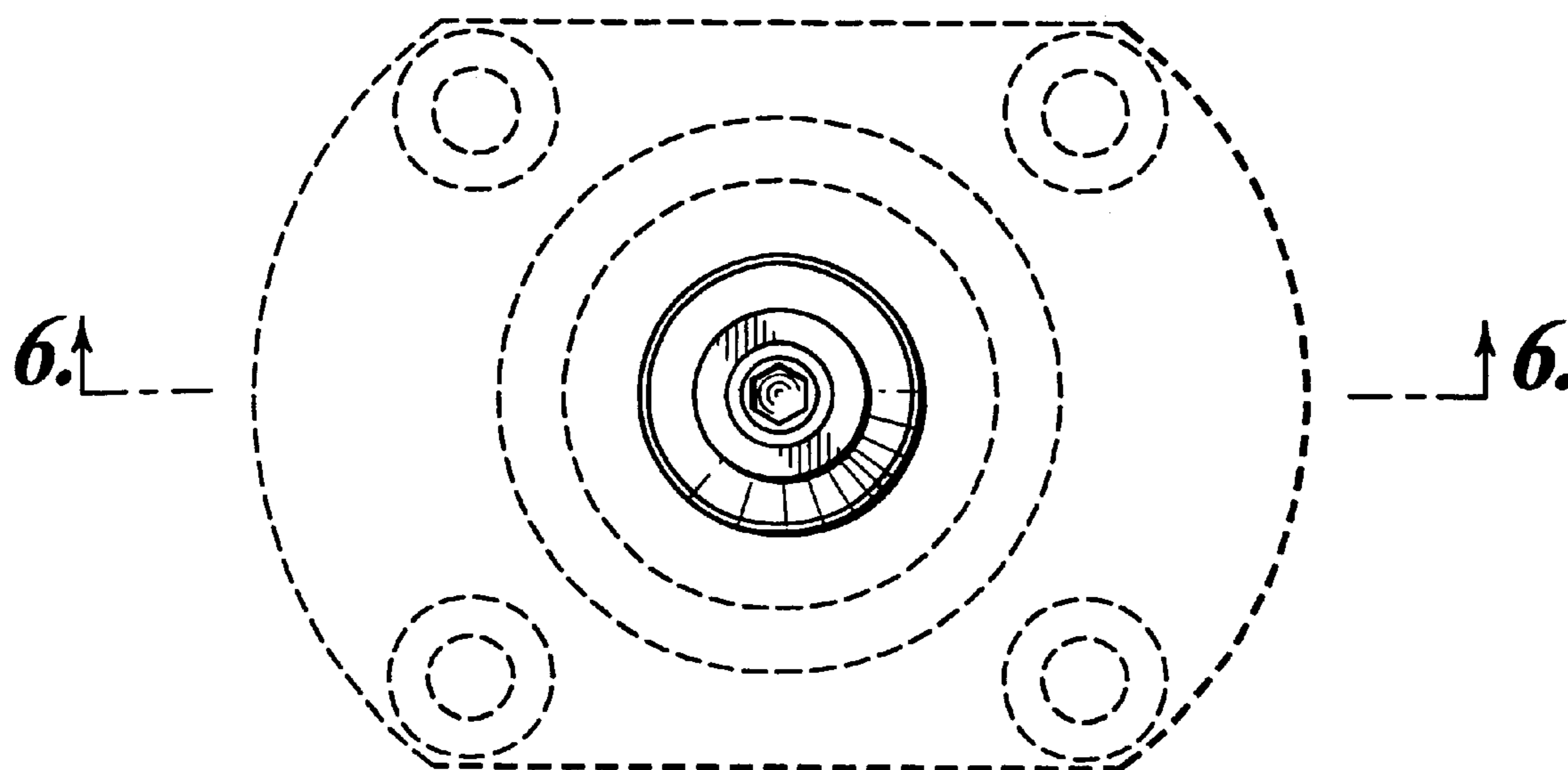
*Fig. 1*



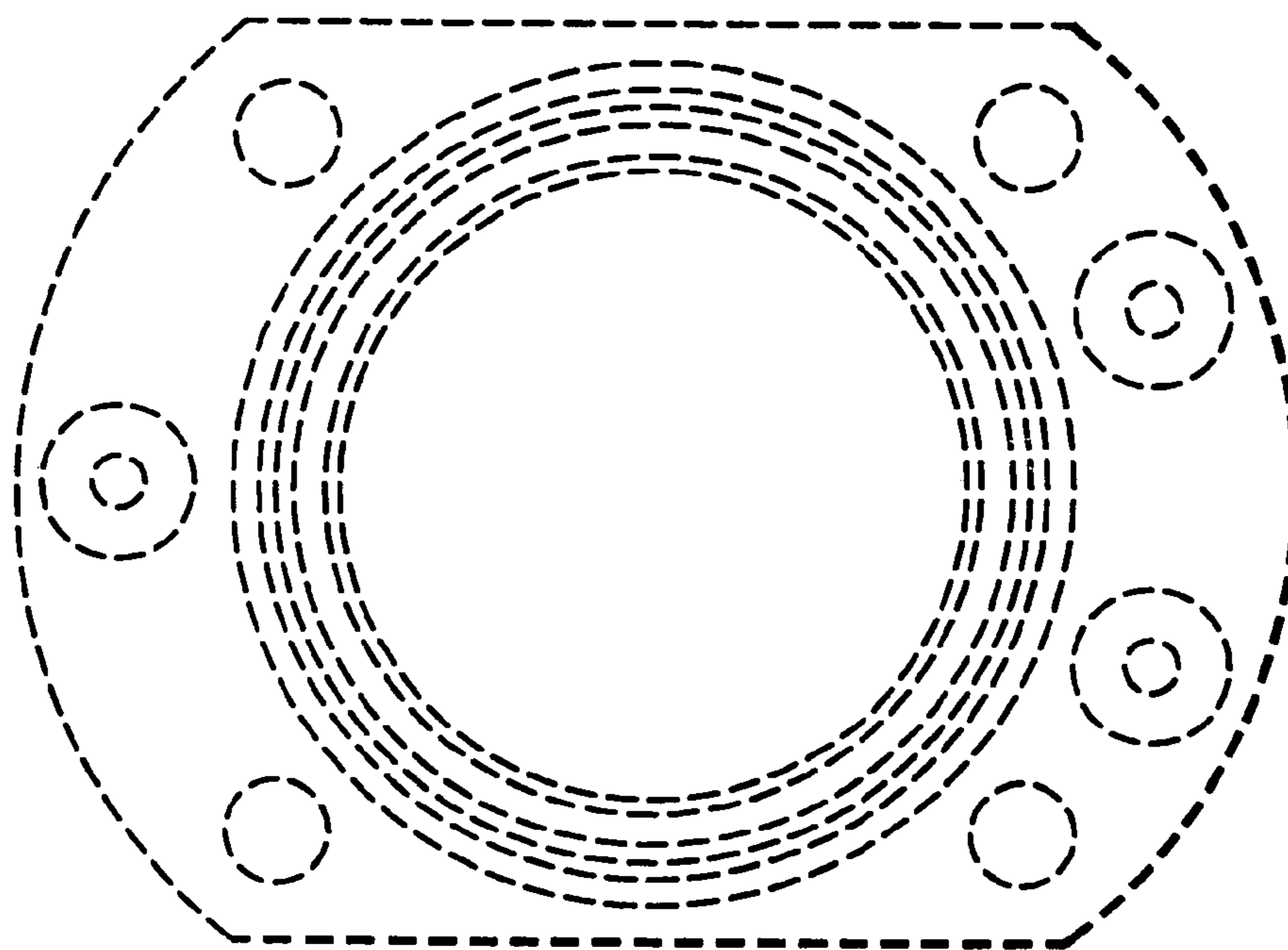
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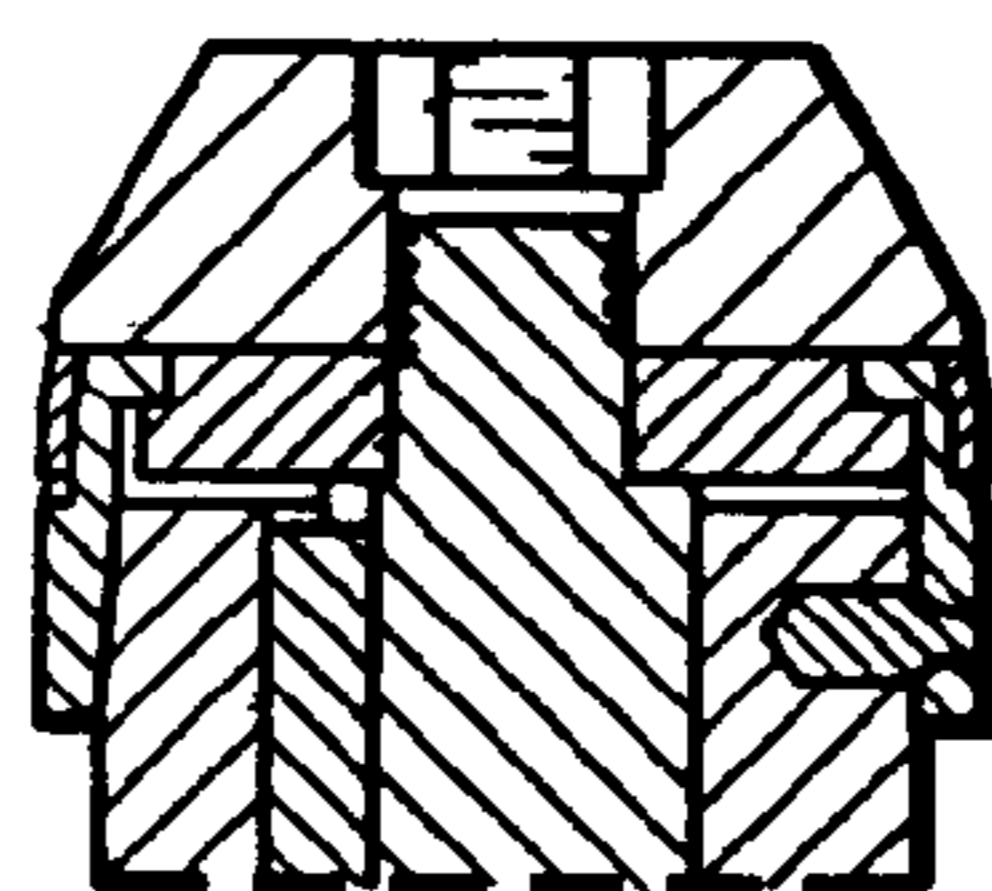
***Fig. 3***



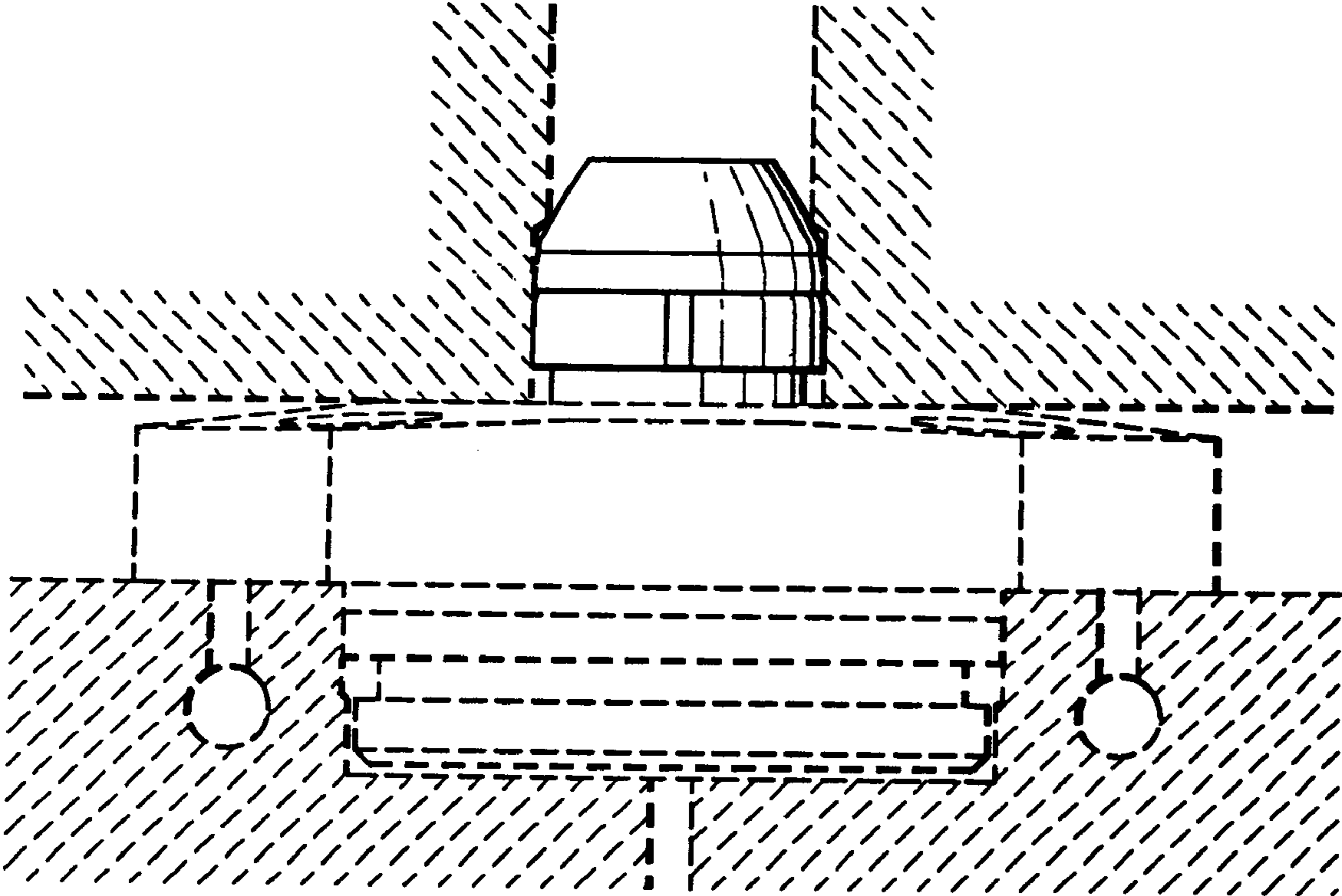
***Fig. 4***



***Fig. 5***



***Fig. 6***



*Fig. 7*



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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, Item (73), the Assignee information is incorrect. Item (73) should read:

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