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(54) **SHACKLE**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim a new ornamental design for a shackle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a shackle according to my new design;  
FIG. 2 is another perspective view of the shackle of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the shackle of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 8 is bottom plan view of the shackle of FIG. 1.

The dashed lines in FIGS. 1-8 represent environment and are for illustrative purposes only and do not constitute part of the claimed design. The phantom lines in FIGS. 1-8 define the border between claimed and unclaimed matter.

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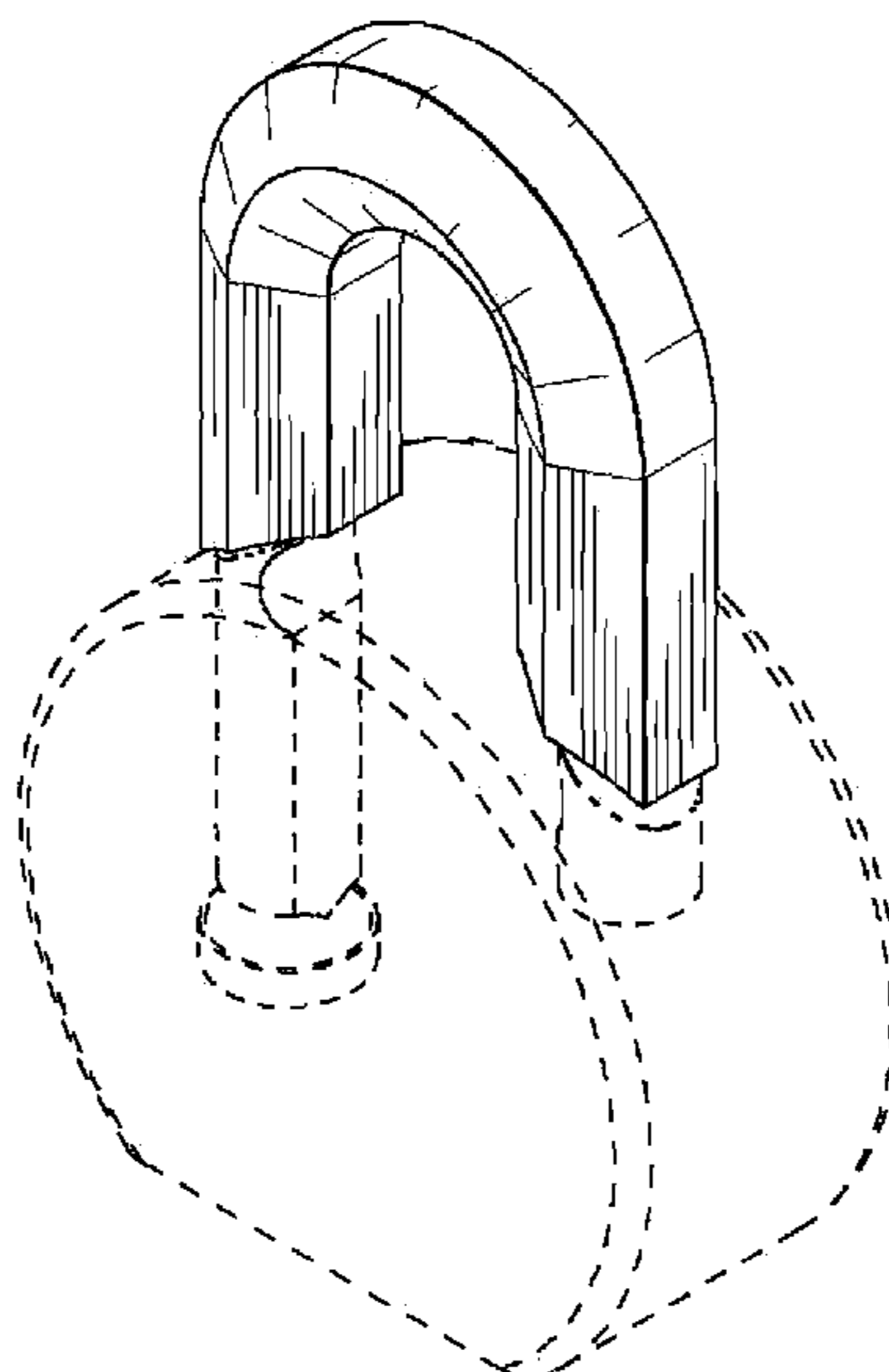


FIG. 1

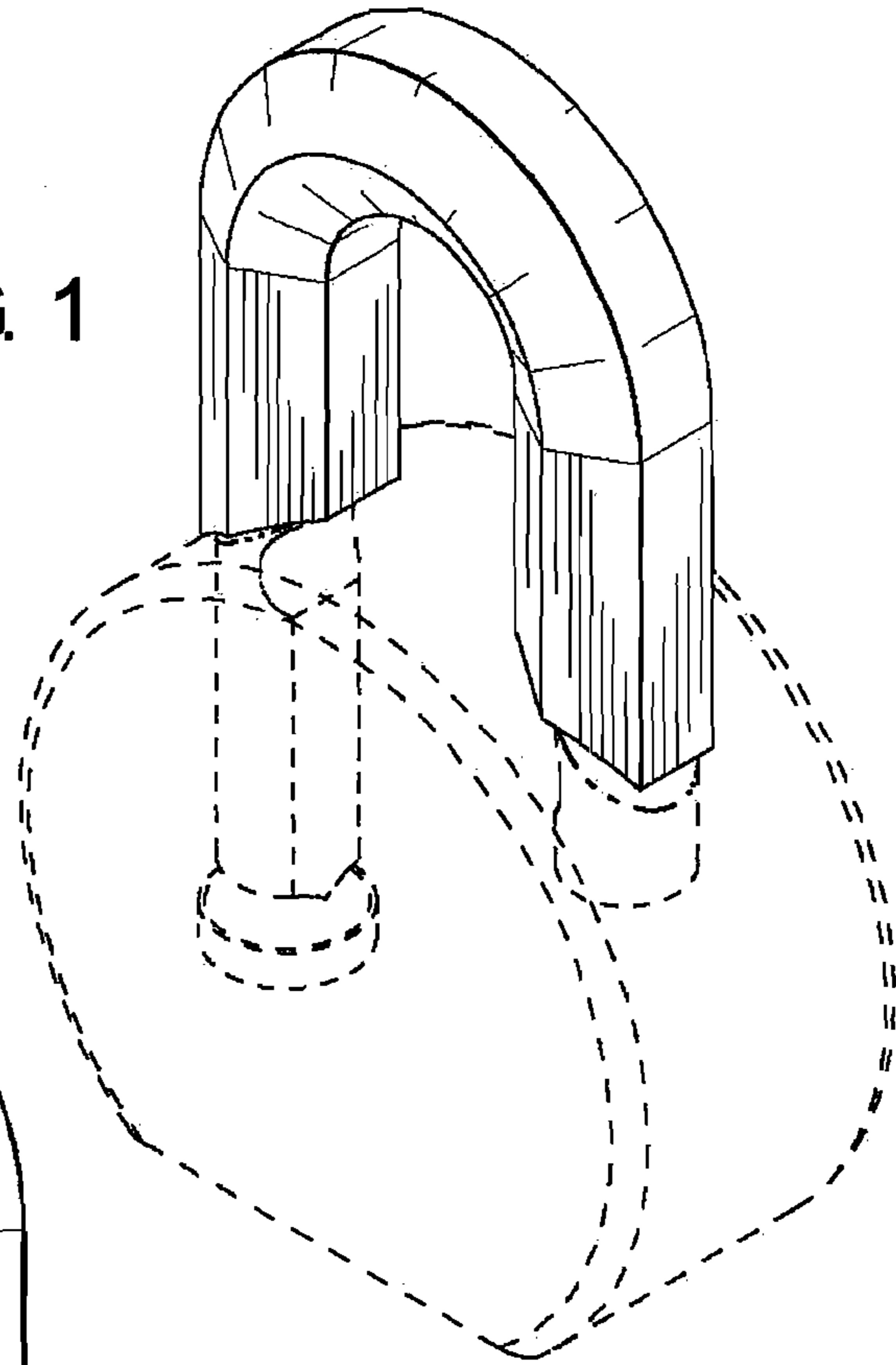


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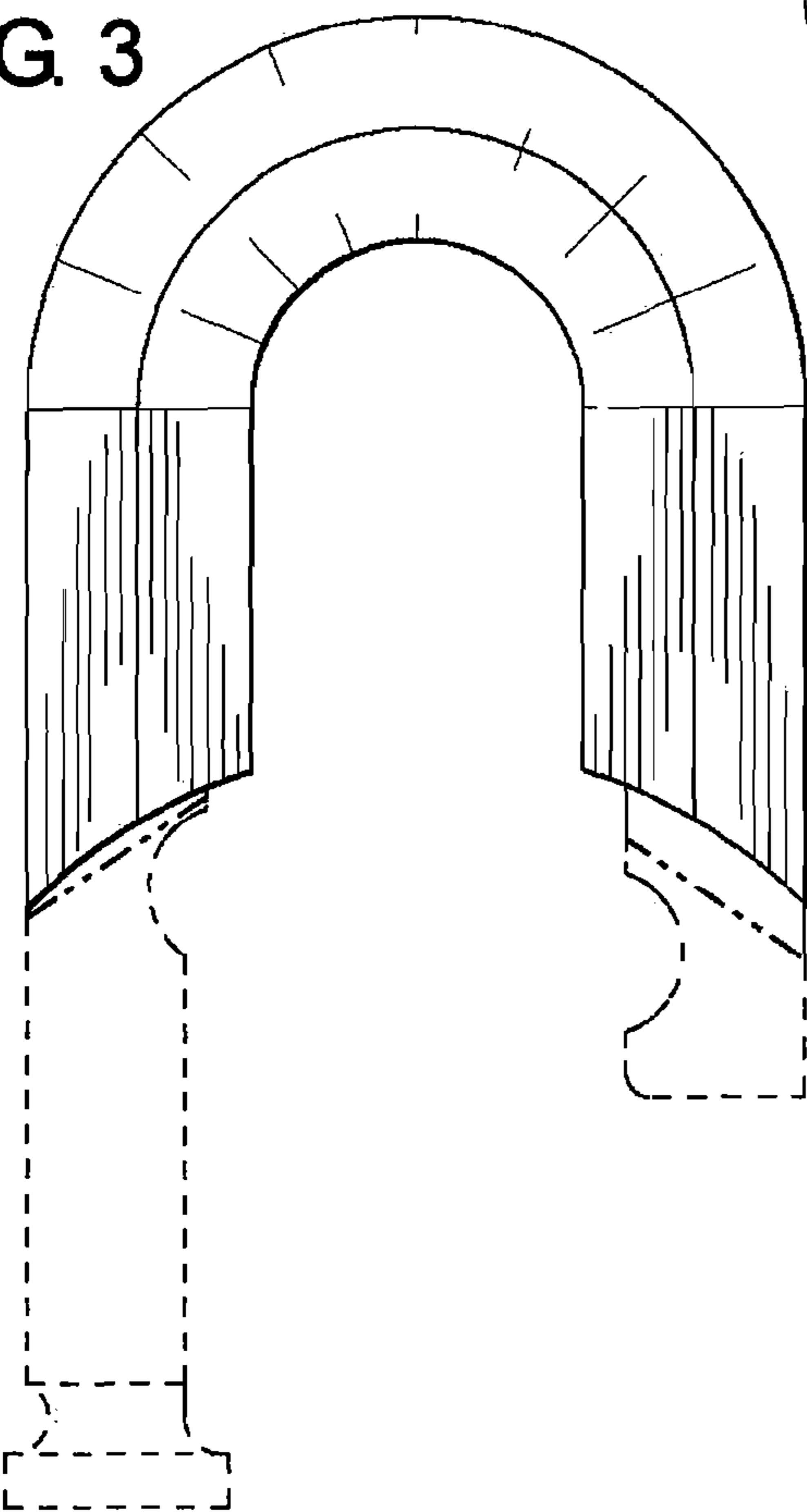


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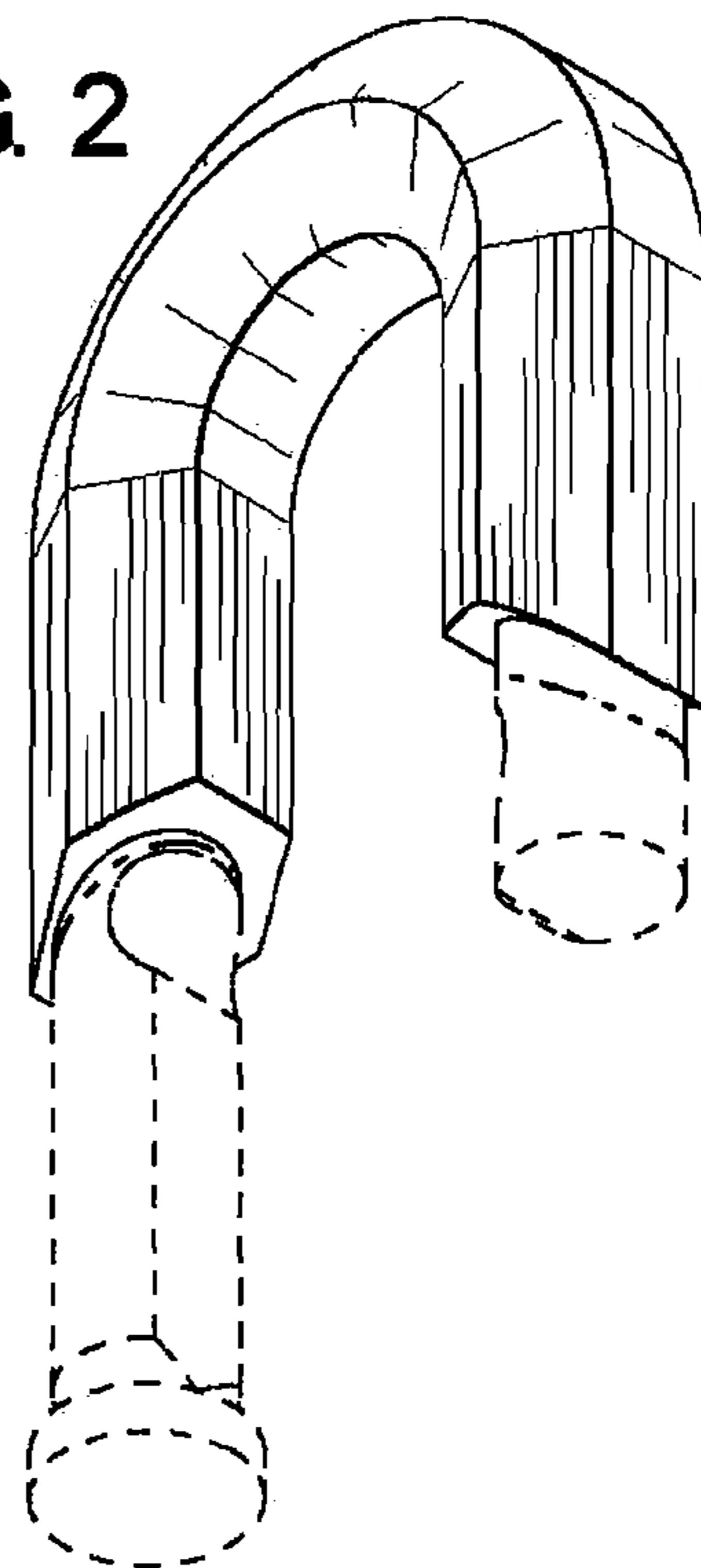
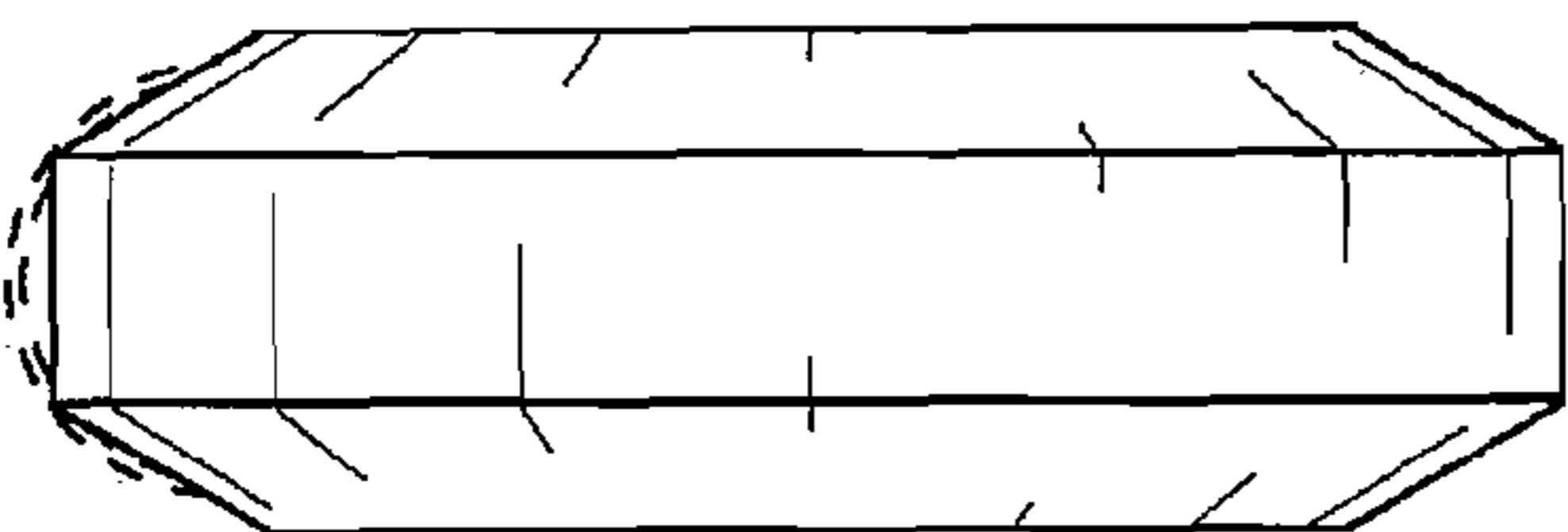


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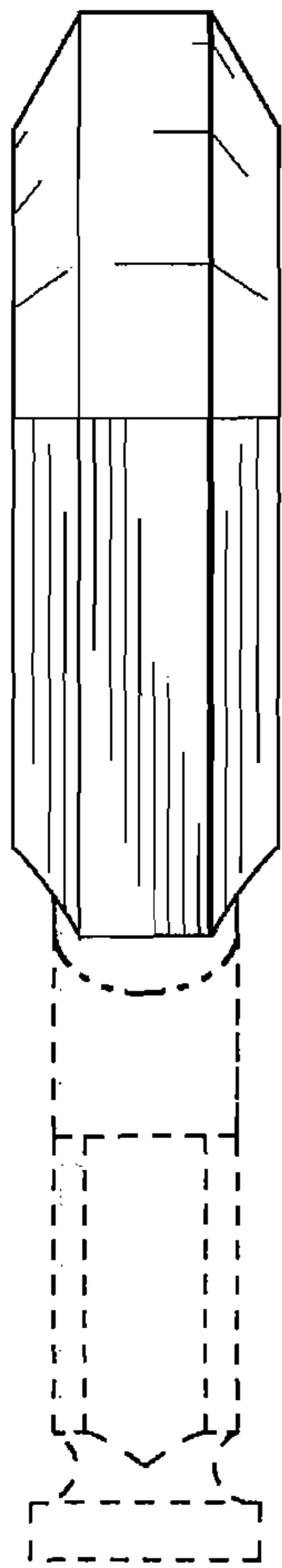


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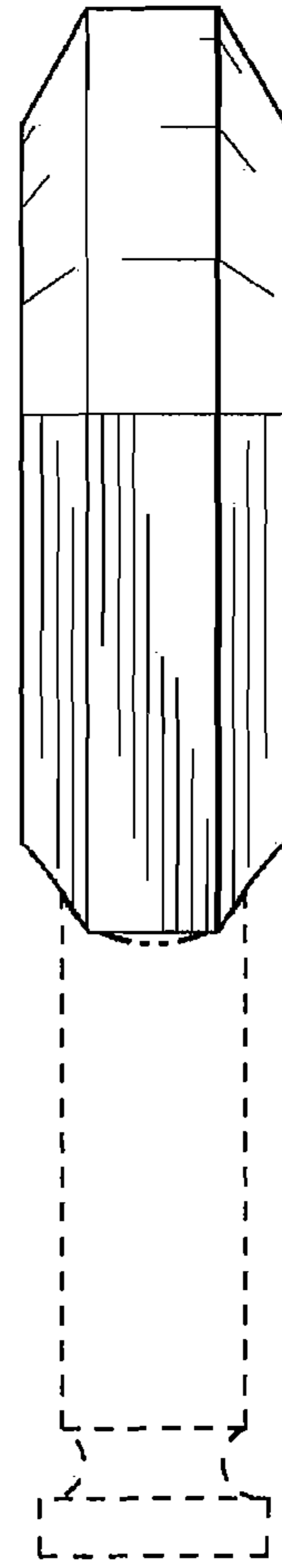


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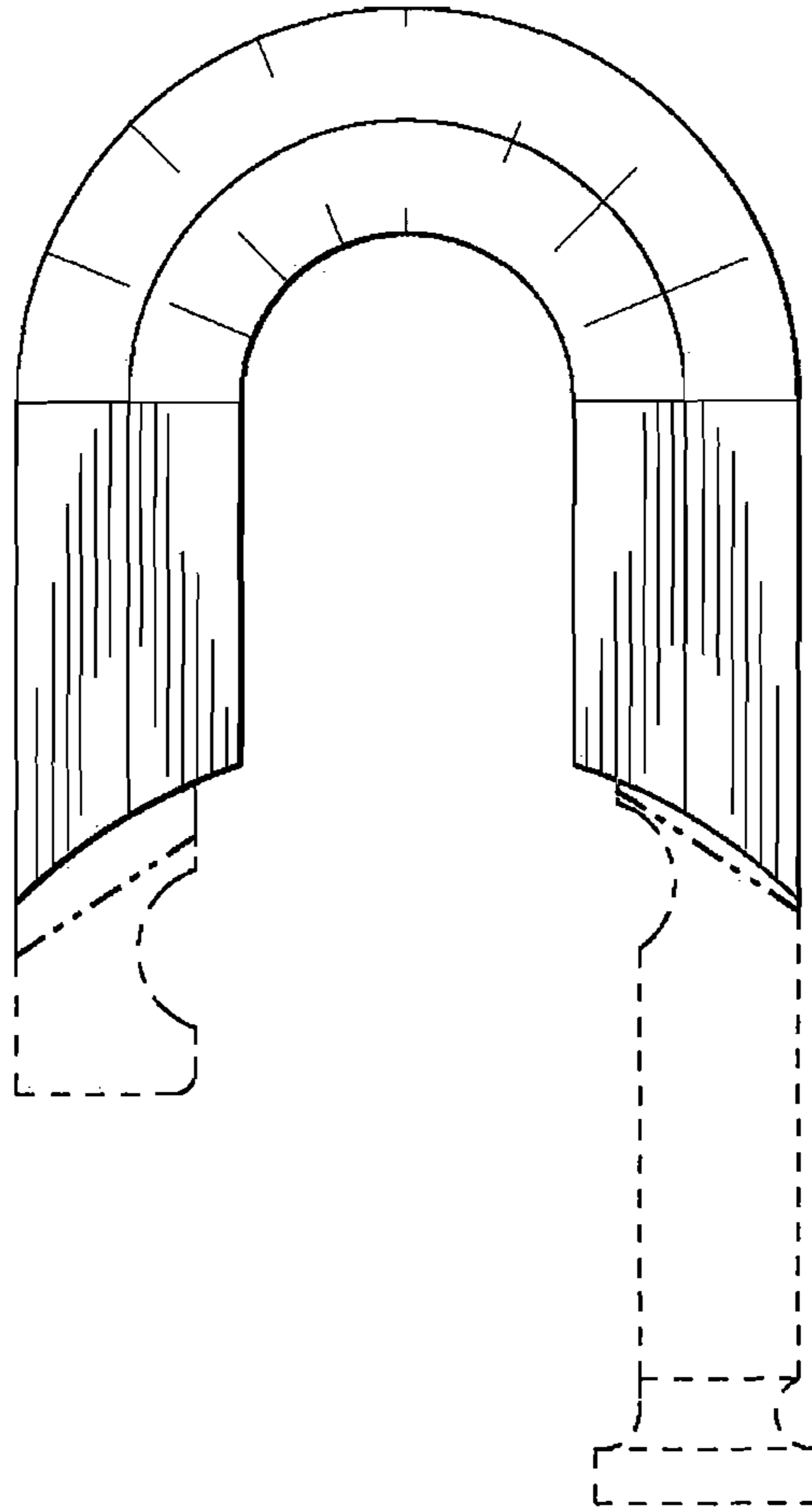


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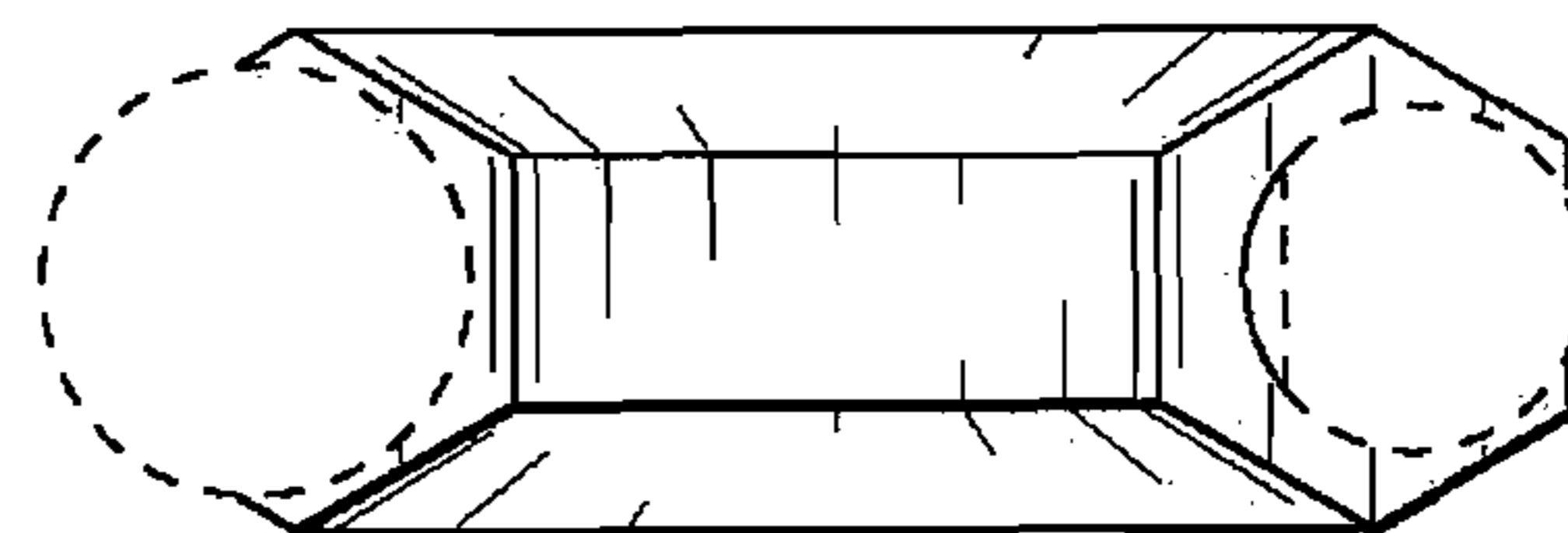


FIG. 8