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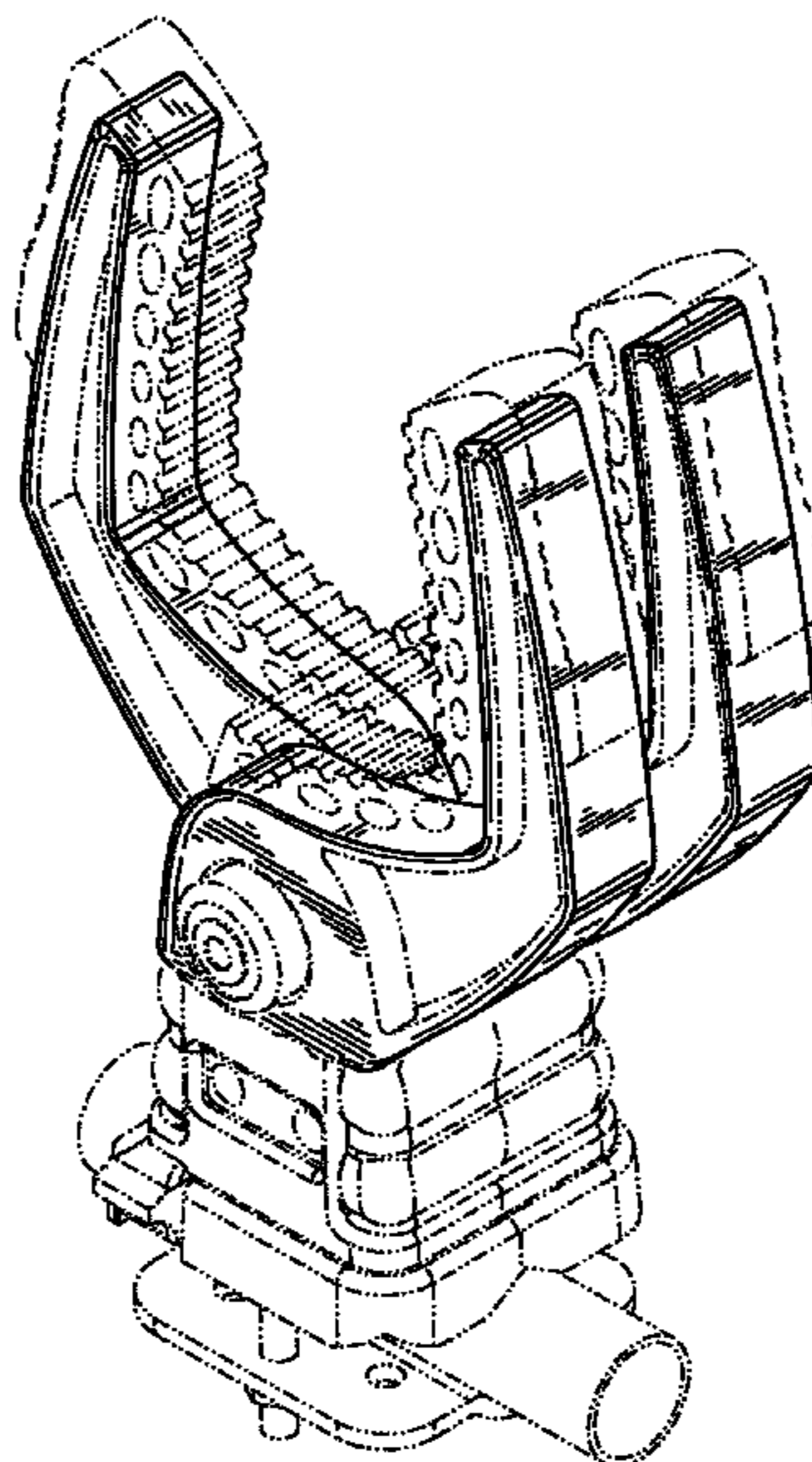
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a gripping device, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a gripping device showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.
 The broken line showing of a gripping surface and base portion is included for the purpose of illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed design. The broken lines which define the bounds of the claimed design form no part thereof.

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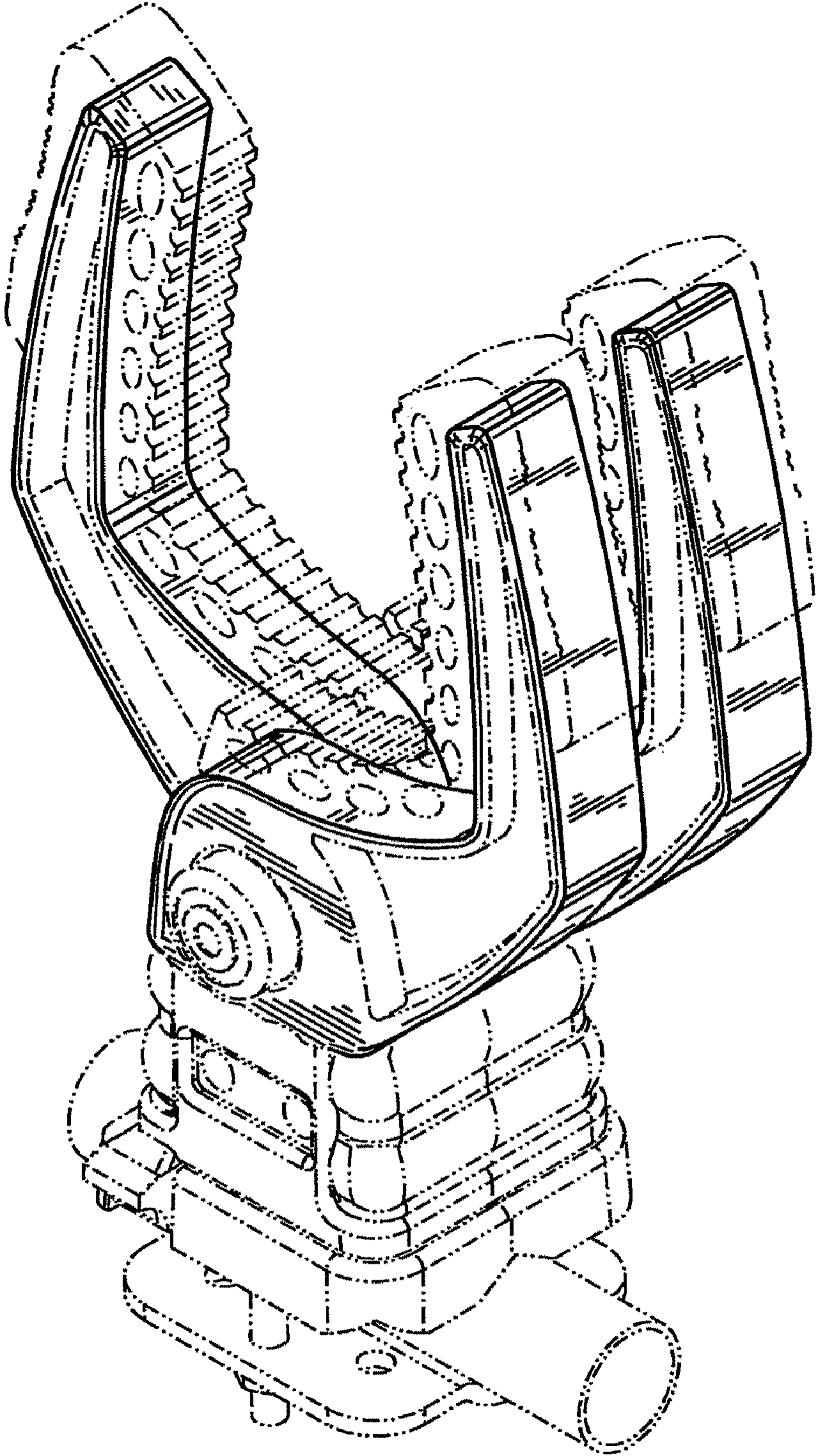


FIG. 1

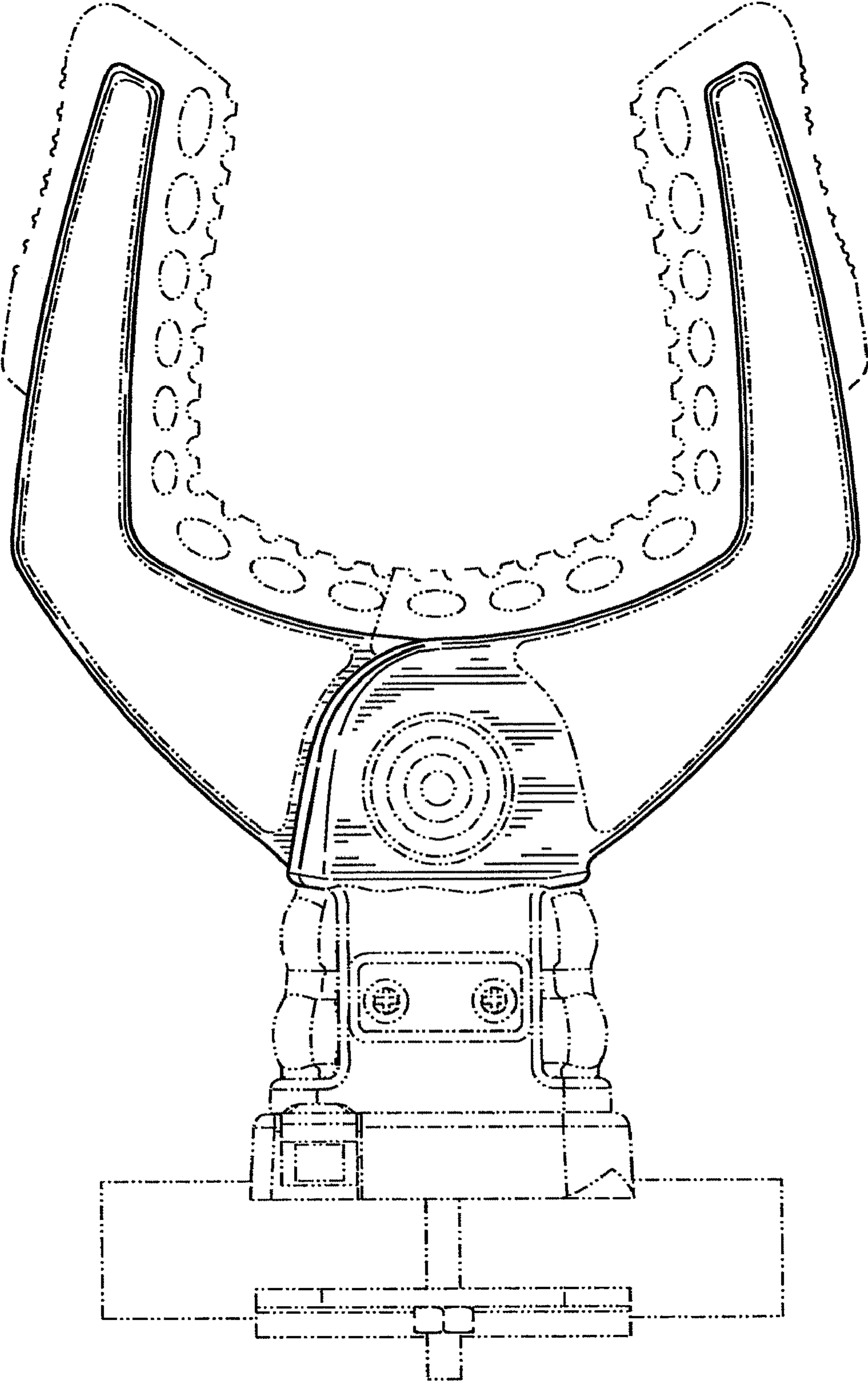


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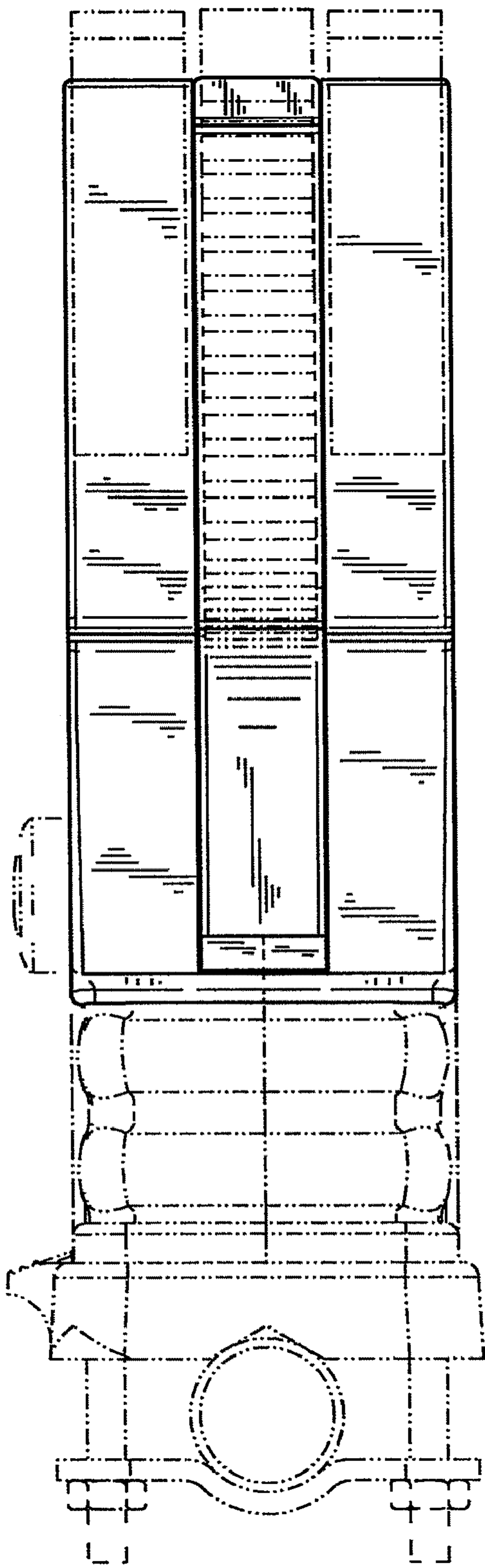


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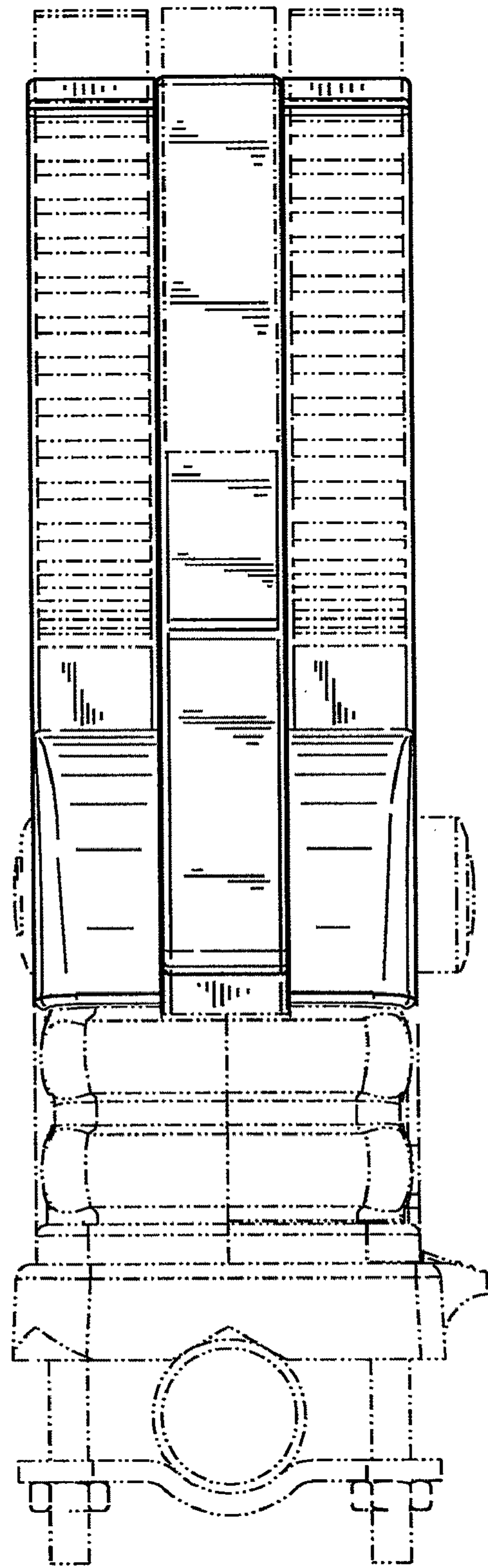


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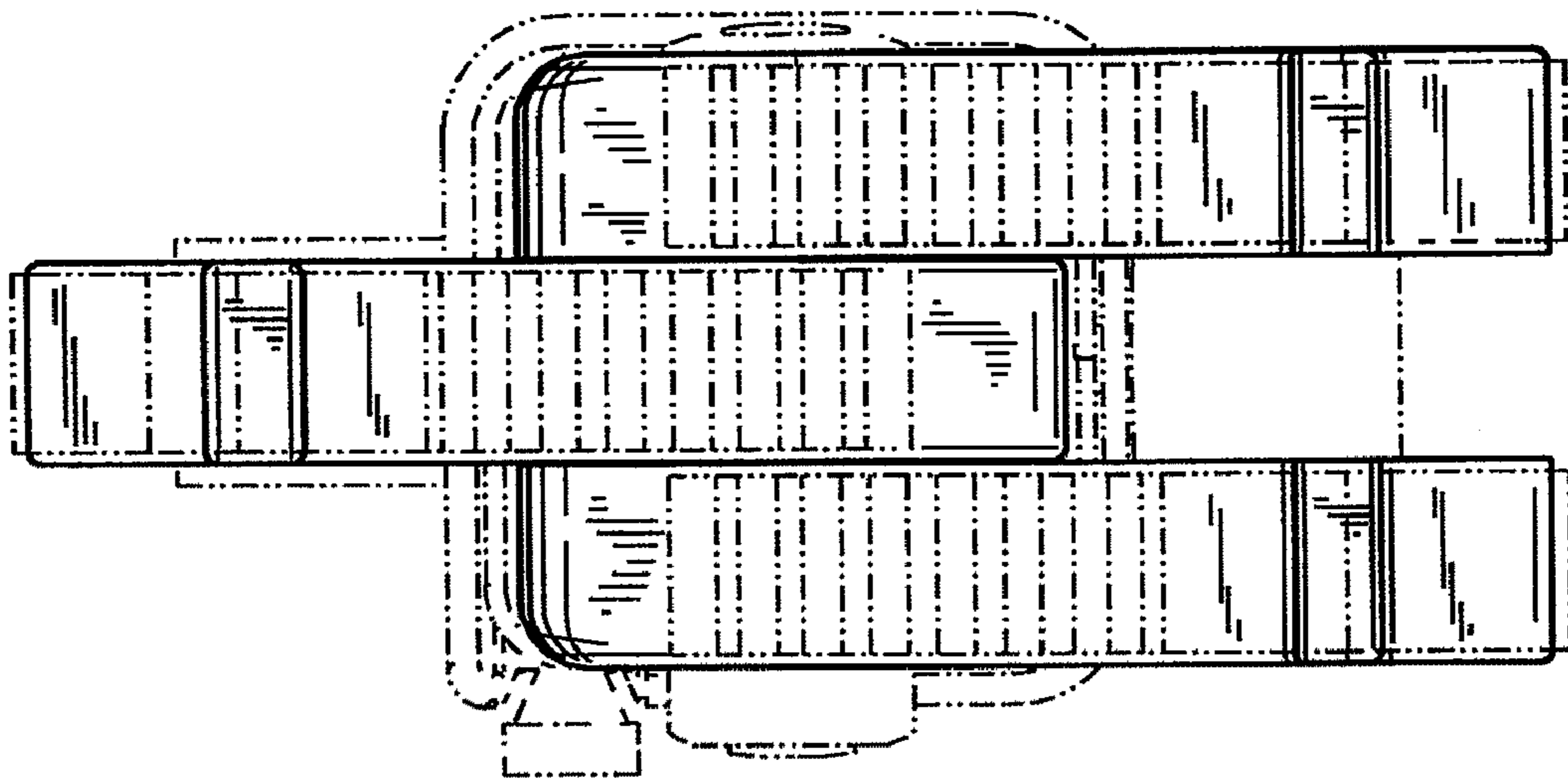


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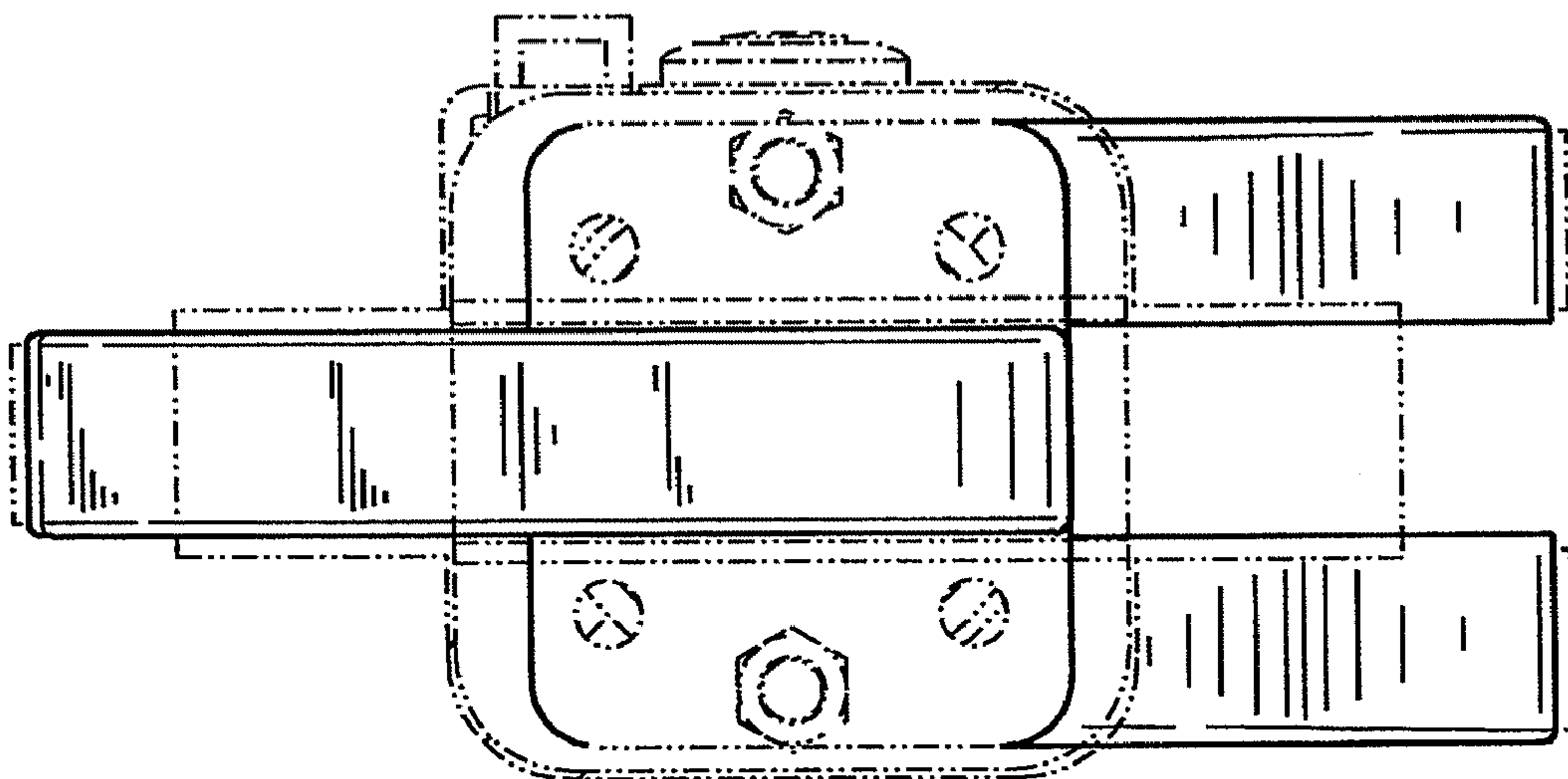


FIG. 6