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(54) **SHACKLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a shackle, as shown and described.

(**) Term: **14 Years**

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a shackle according to a first preferred embodiment of my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a second perspective view of the shackle of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the shackle of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 7 is rear elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the shackle of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a shackle according to a second preferred embodiment of my new design;

FIG. 10 is a second perspective view of the shackle of FIG. 9;

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a top plan view of the shackle of FIG. 9;

FIG. 13 is a right side elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 9;

FIG. 14 is left side elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 9;

FIG. 15 is a rear elevational view of the shackle of FIG. 9; and,

FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view of the shackle of FIG. 9.

The dashed lines in FIGS. 1-6 represent environment and are for illustrative purposes only and do not constitute part of the claimed design. The phantom lines in FIGS. 1-6 define the border between claimed and unclaimed matter.

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1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

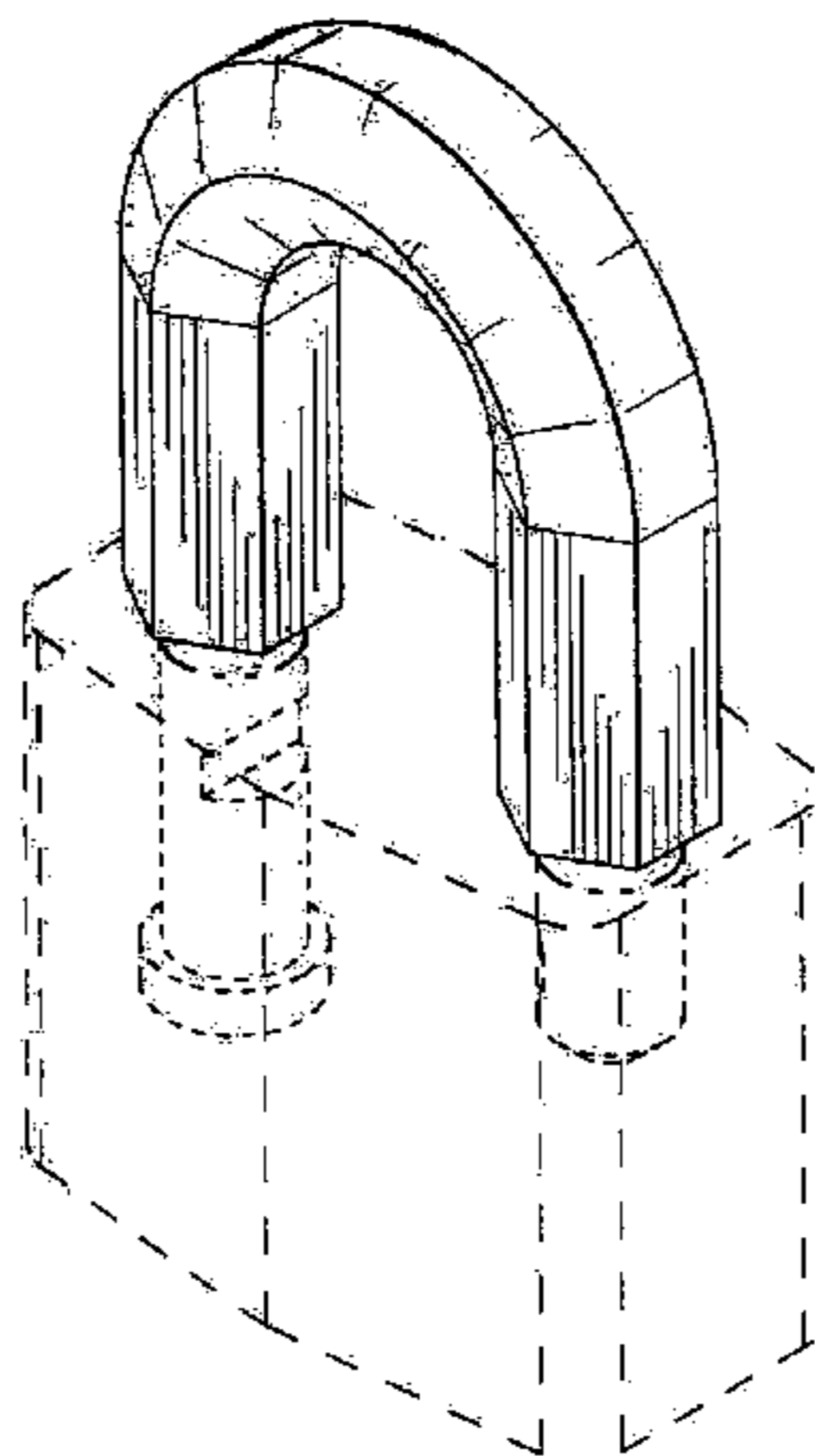


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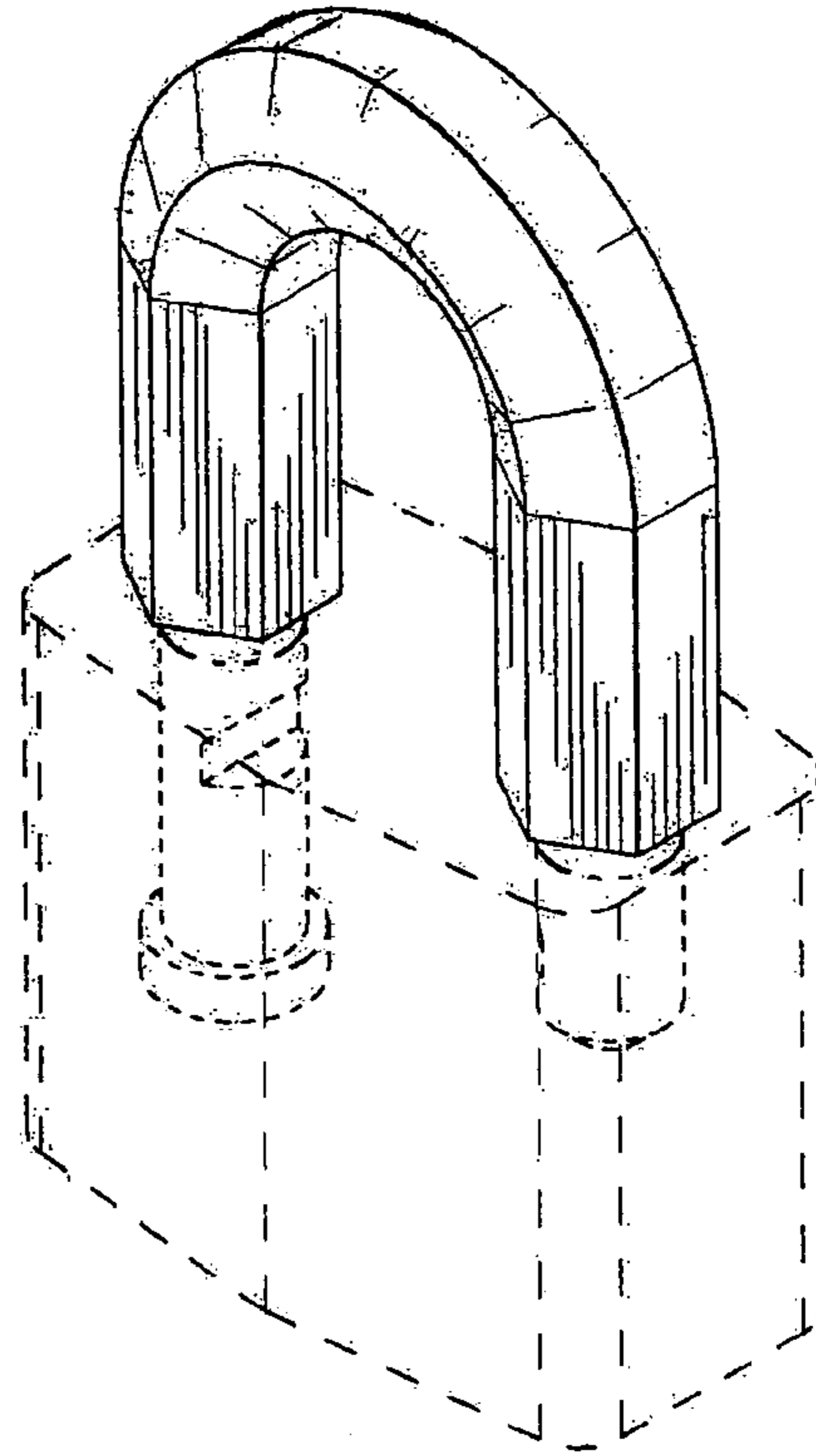


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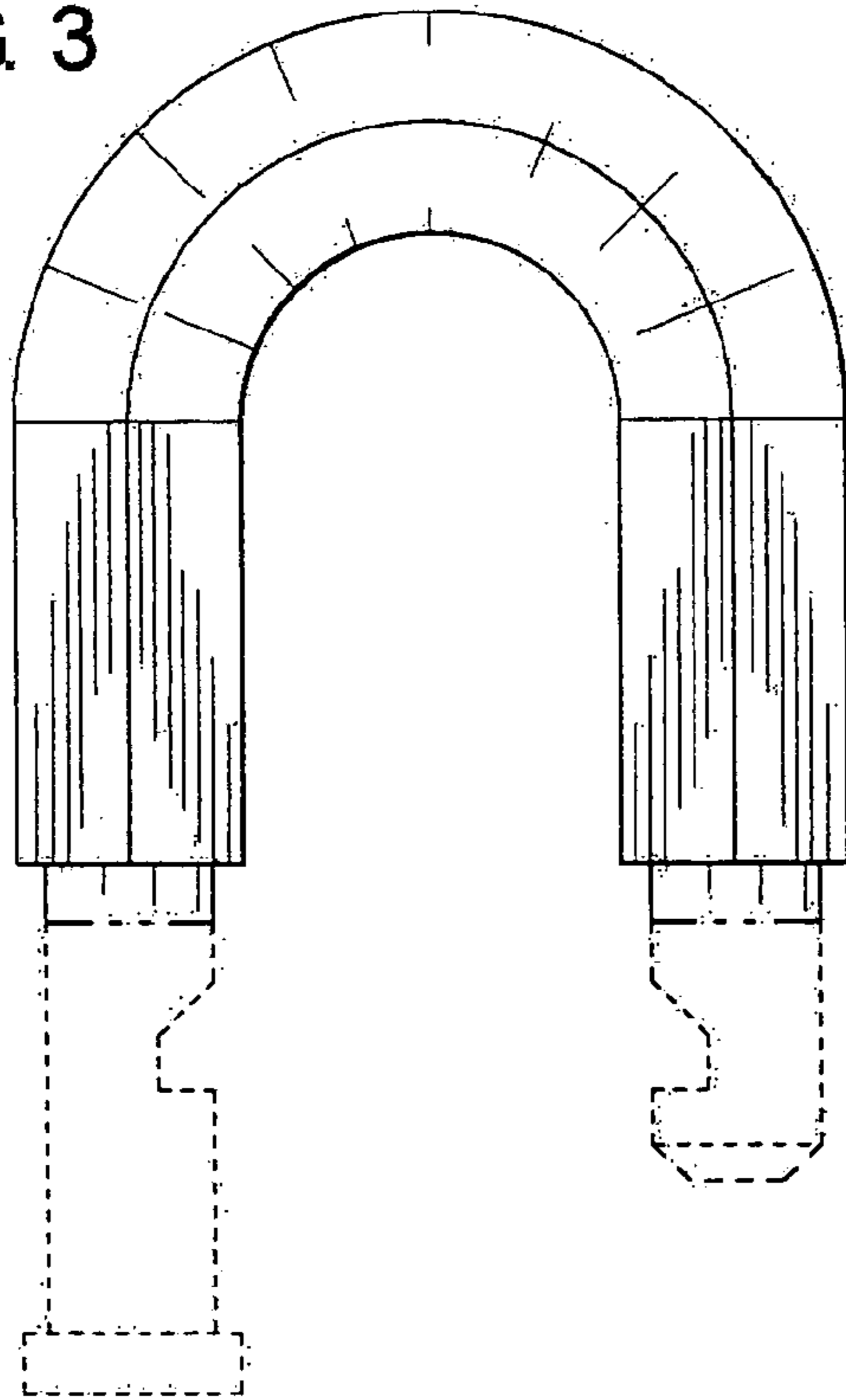


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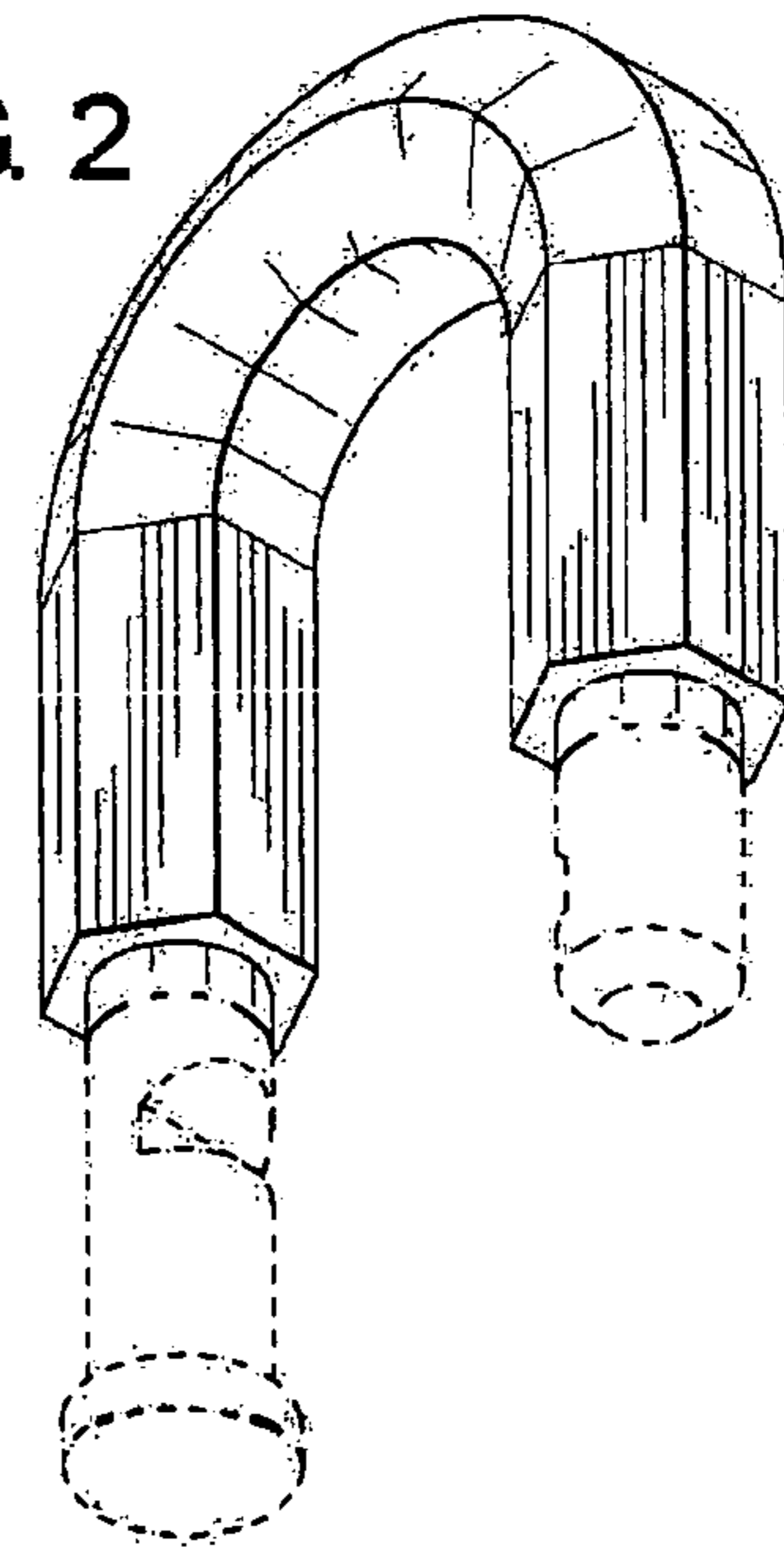


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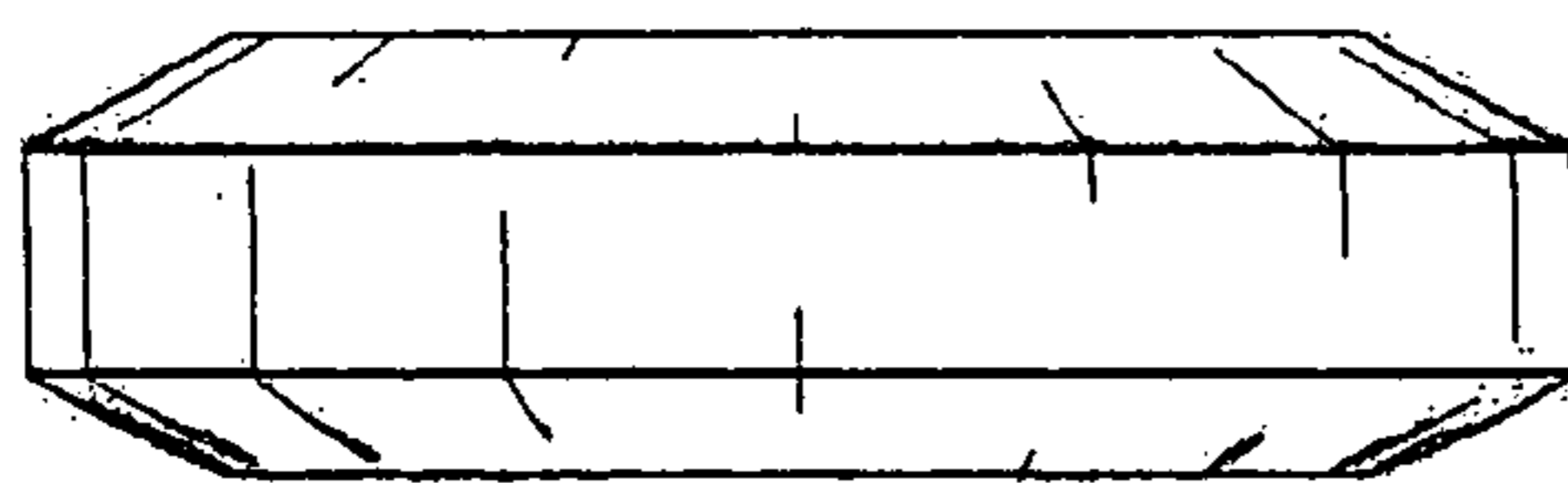




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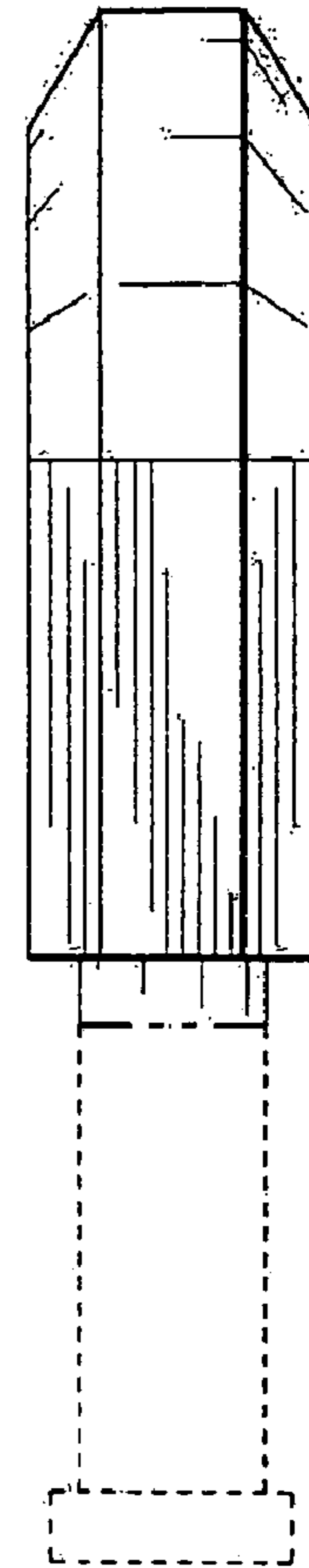


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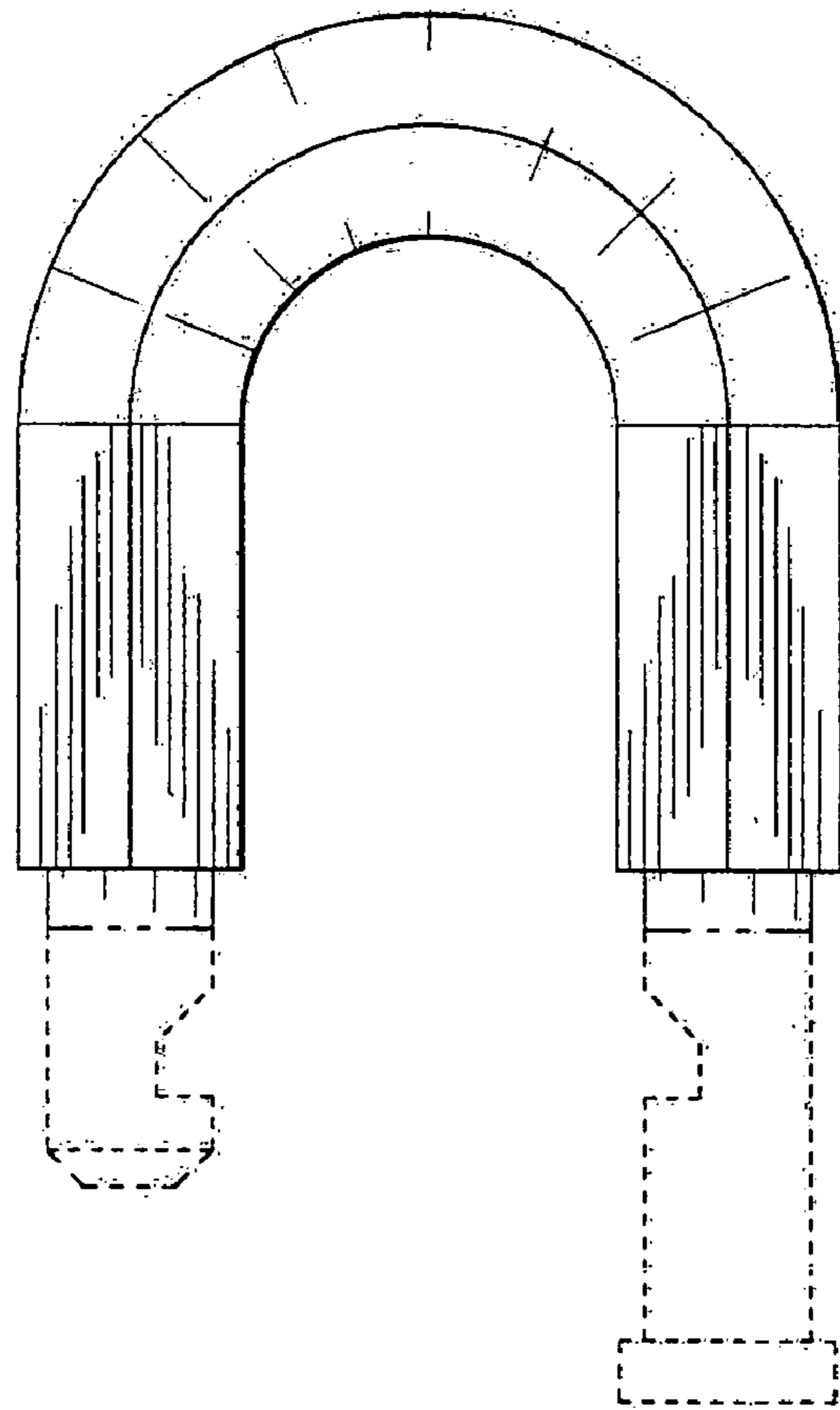


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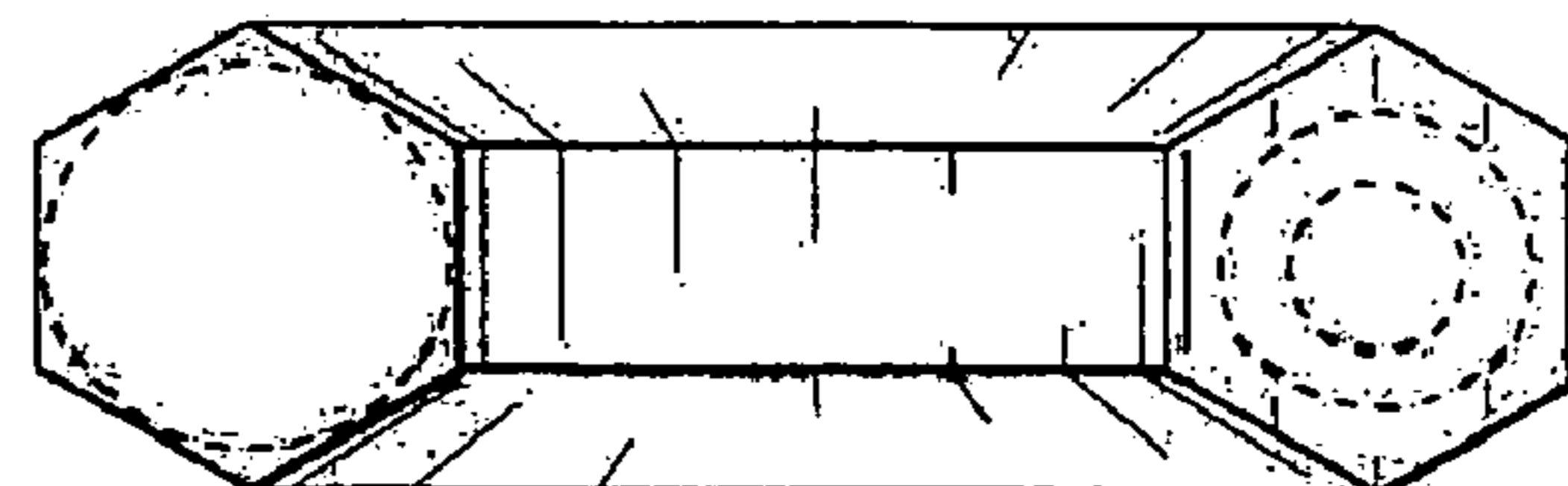


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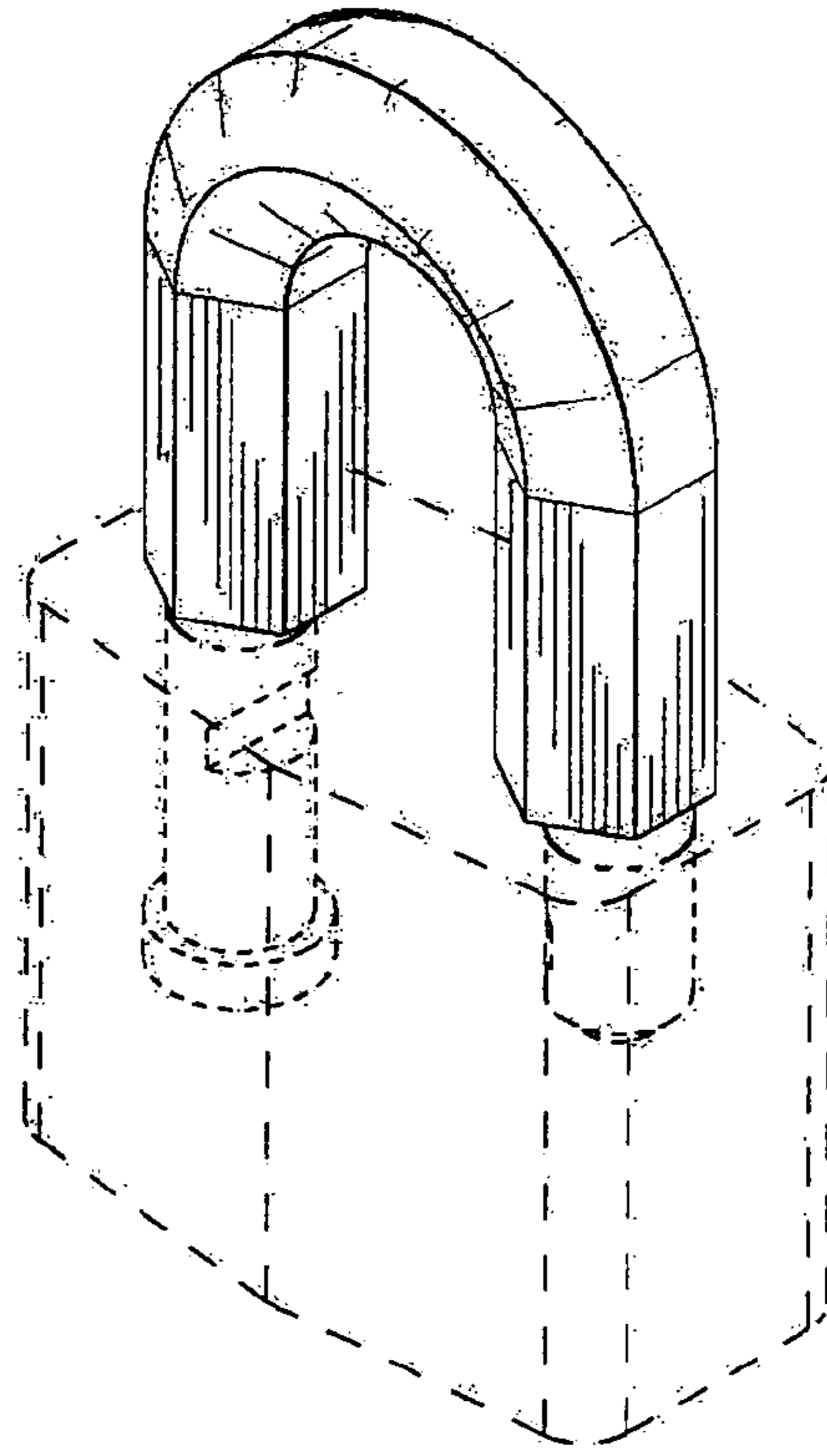


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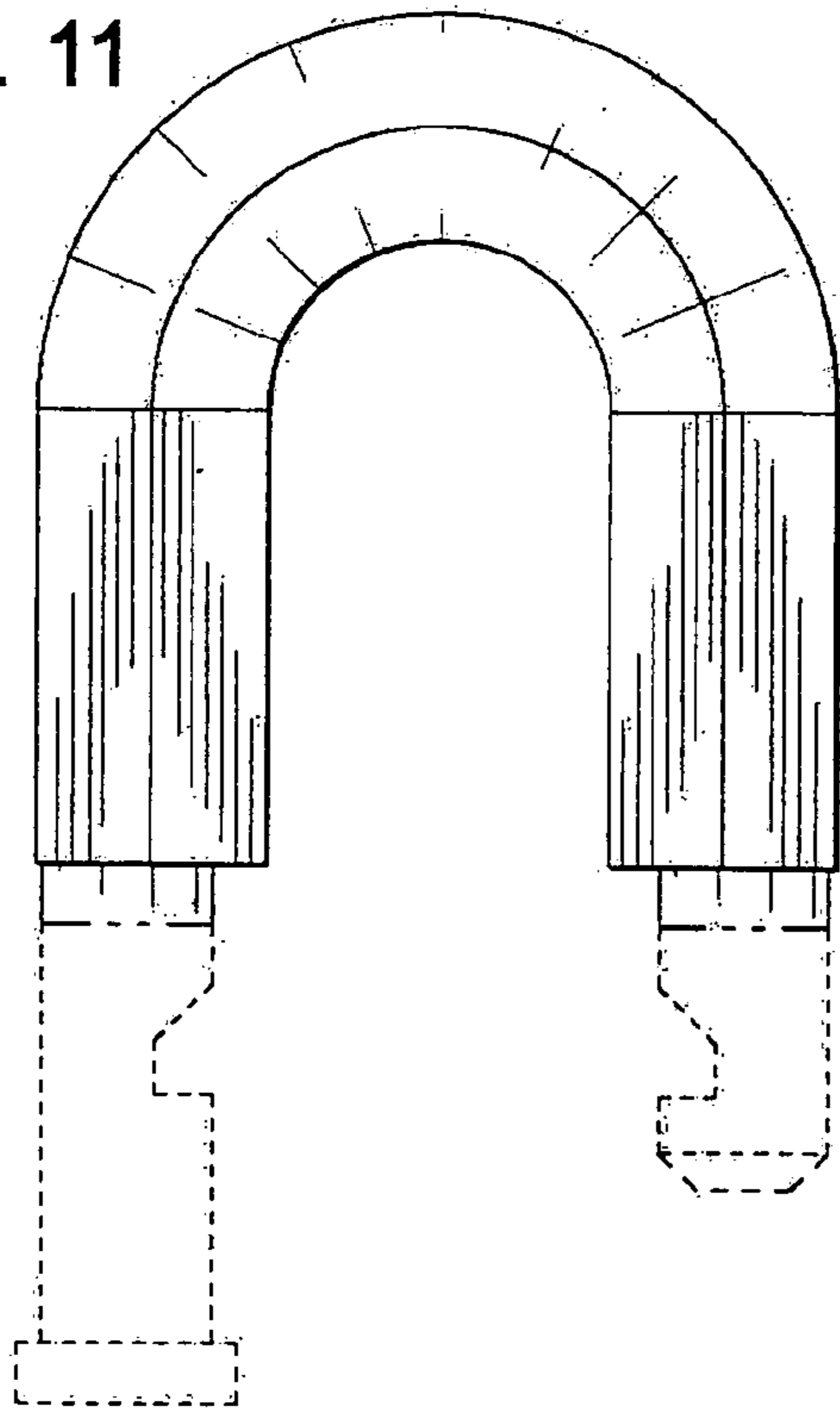


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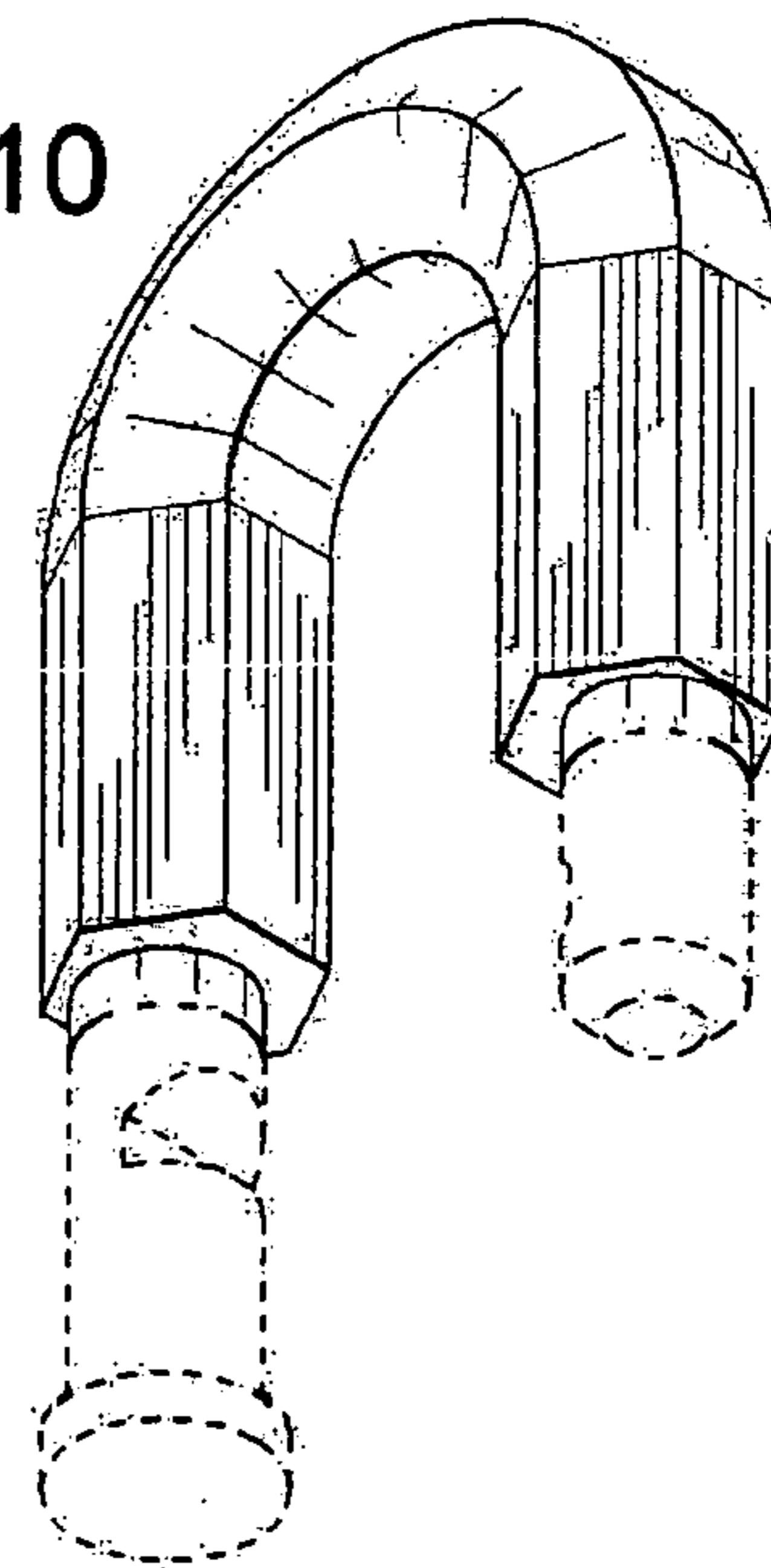
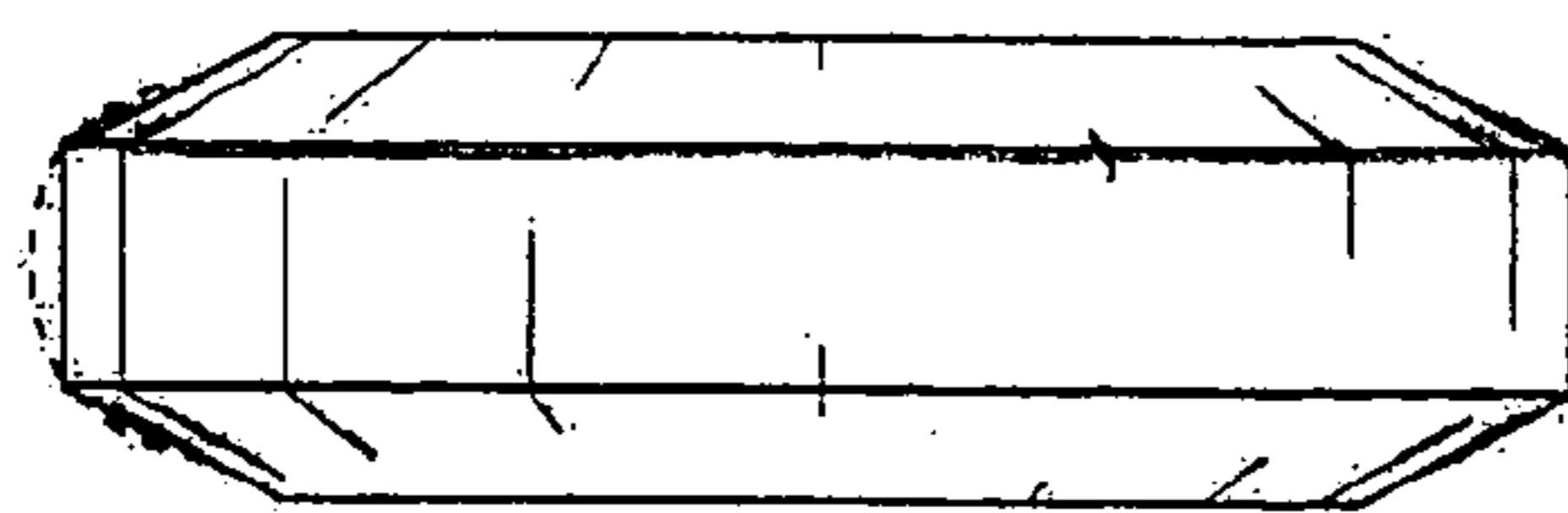


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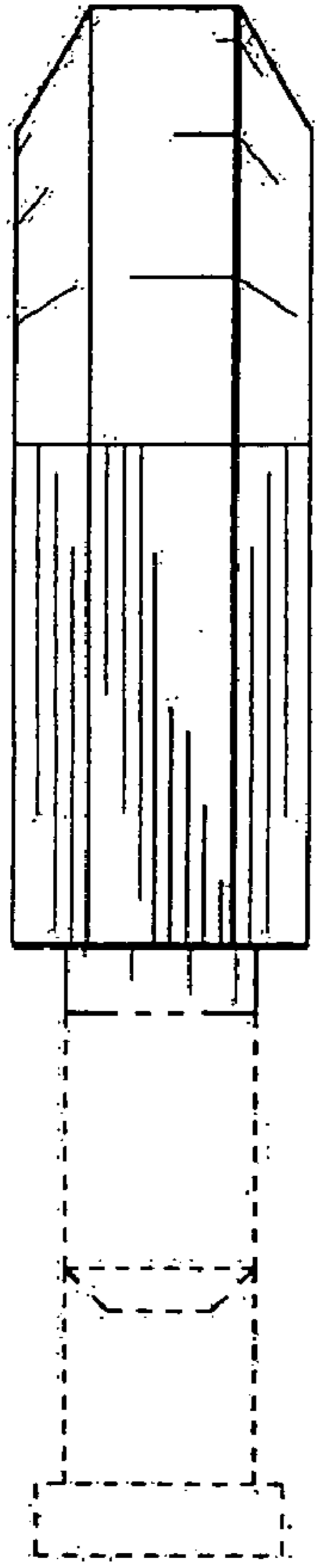


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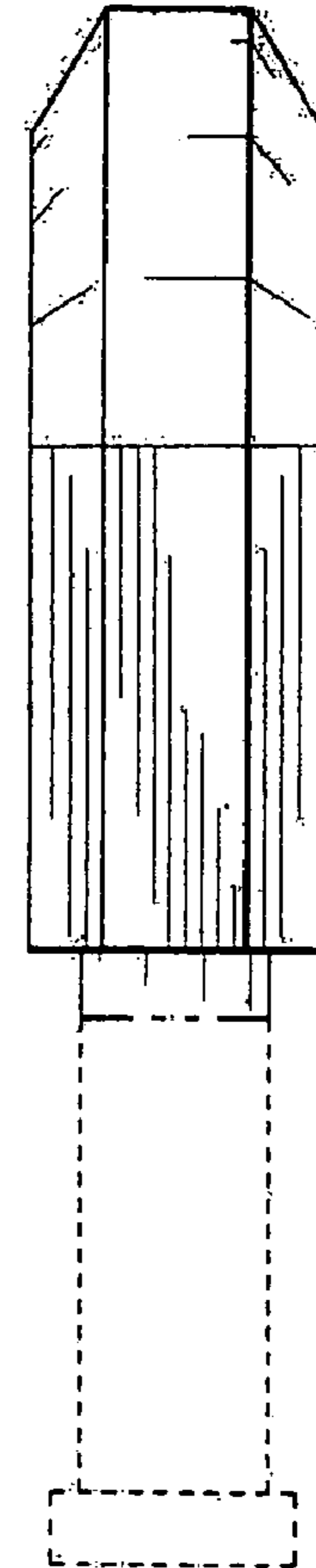


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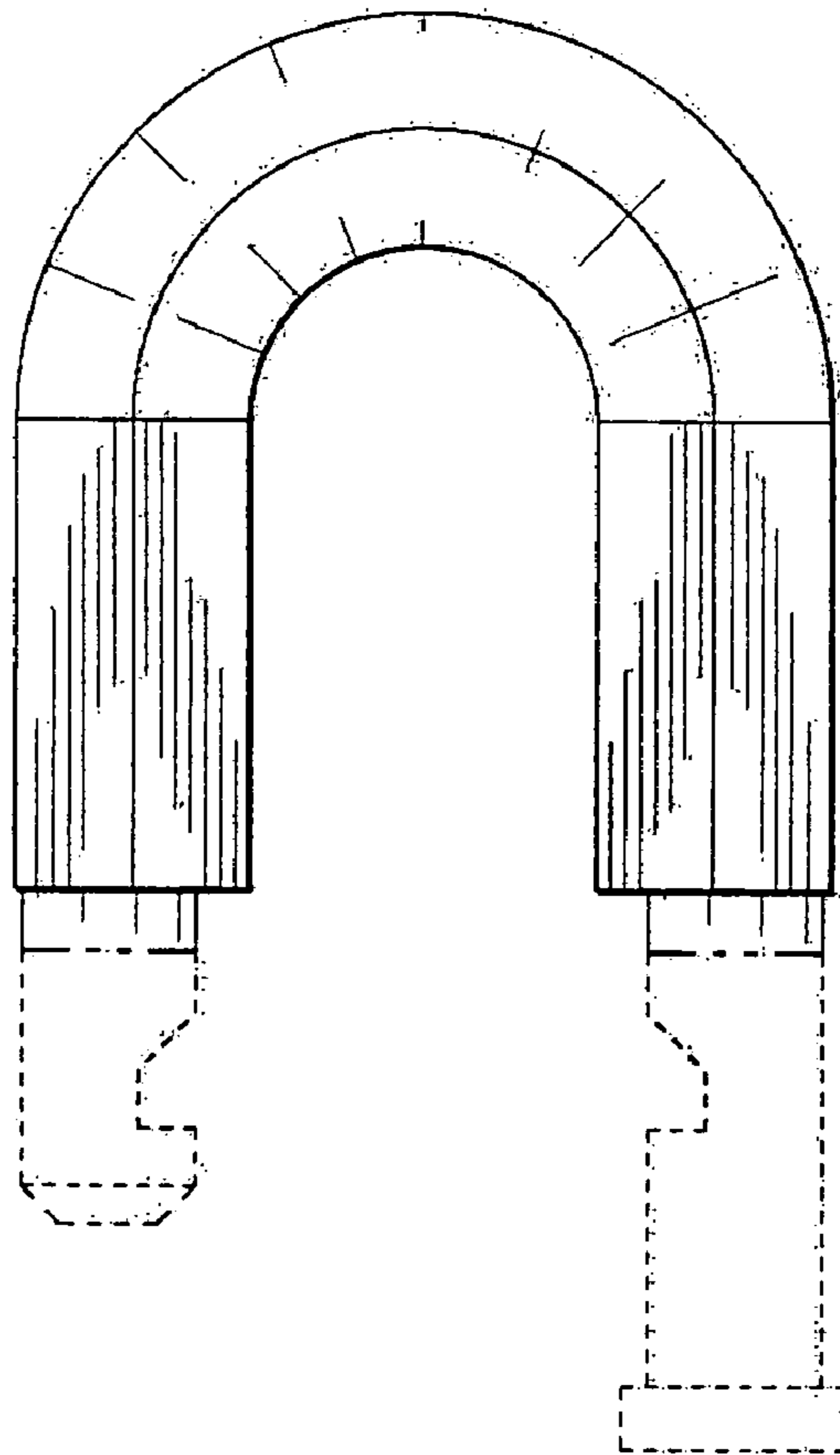


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