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(54) **CROCHET THREAD HOLDER**

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The ornamental design for a crochet thread holder, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a first perspective view of a first embodiment of a crochet thread holder showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a second perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a first plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a second plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a first side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a second side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a third side view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a fourth side view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a first perspective view of a second embodiment of a crochet thread holder showing my new design;

FIG. 10 is a second perspective view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a first plan view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a second plan view thereof;

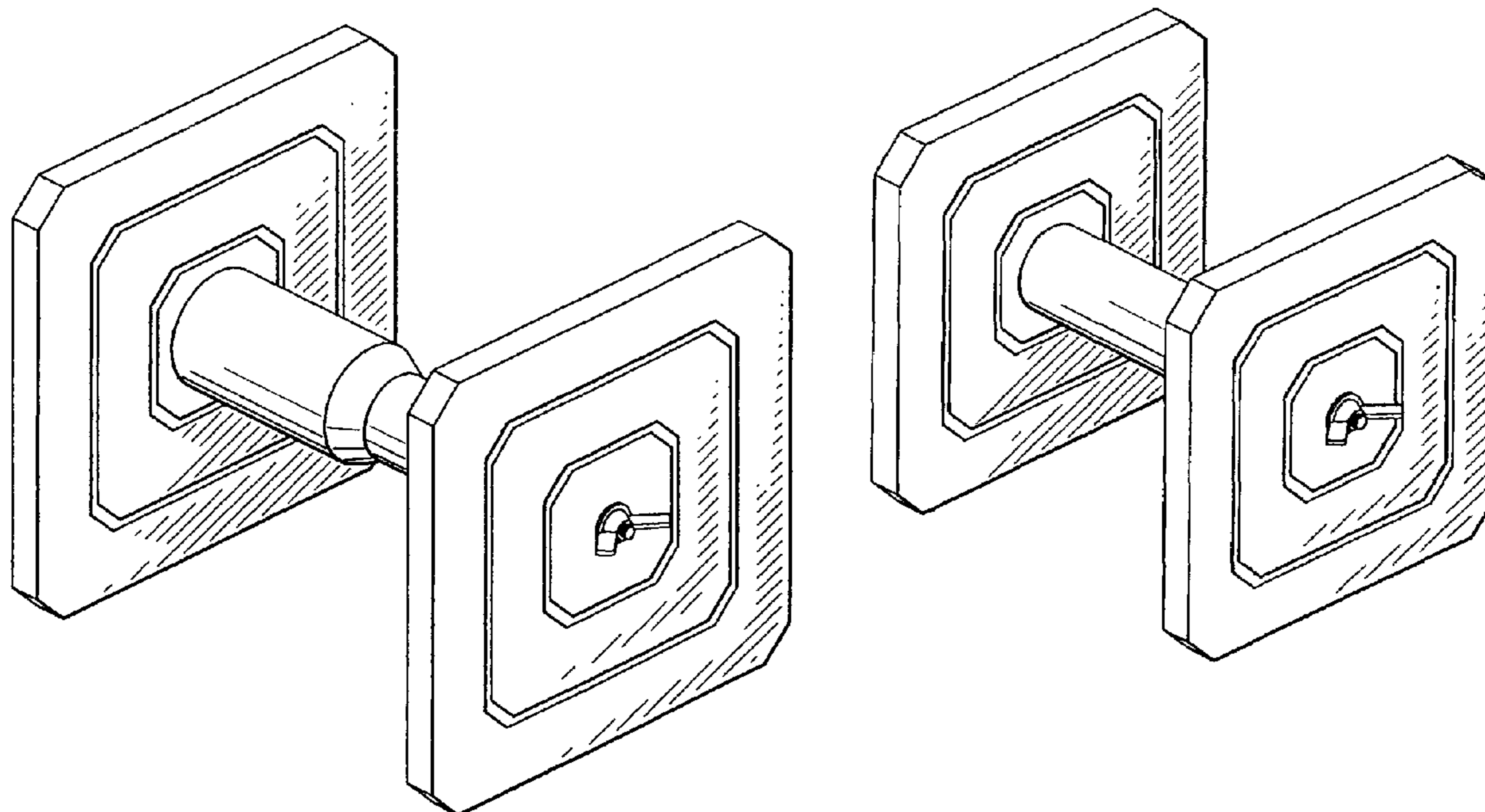
FIG. 13 is a first side view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a second side view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a third side view thereof; and,

FIG. 16 is a fourth side view thereof.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



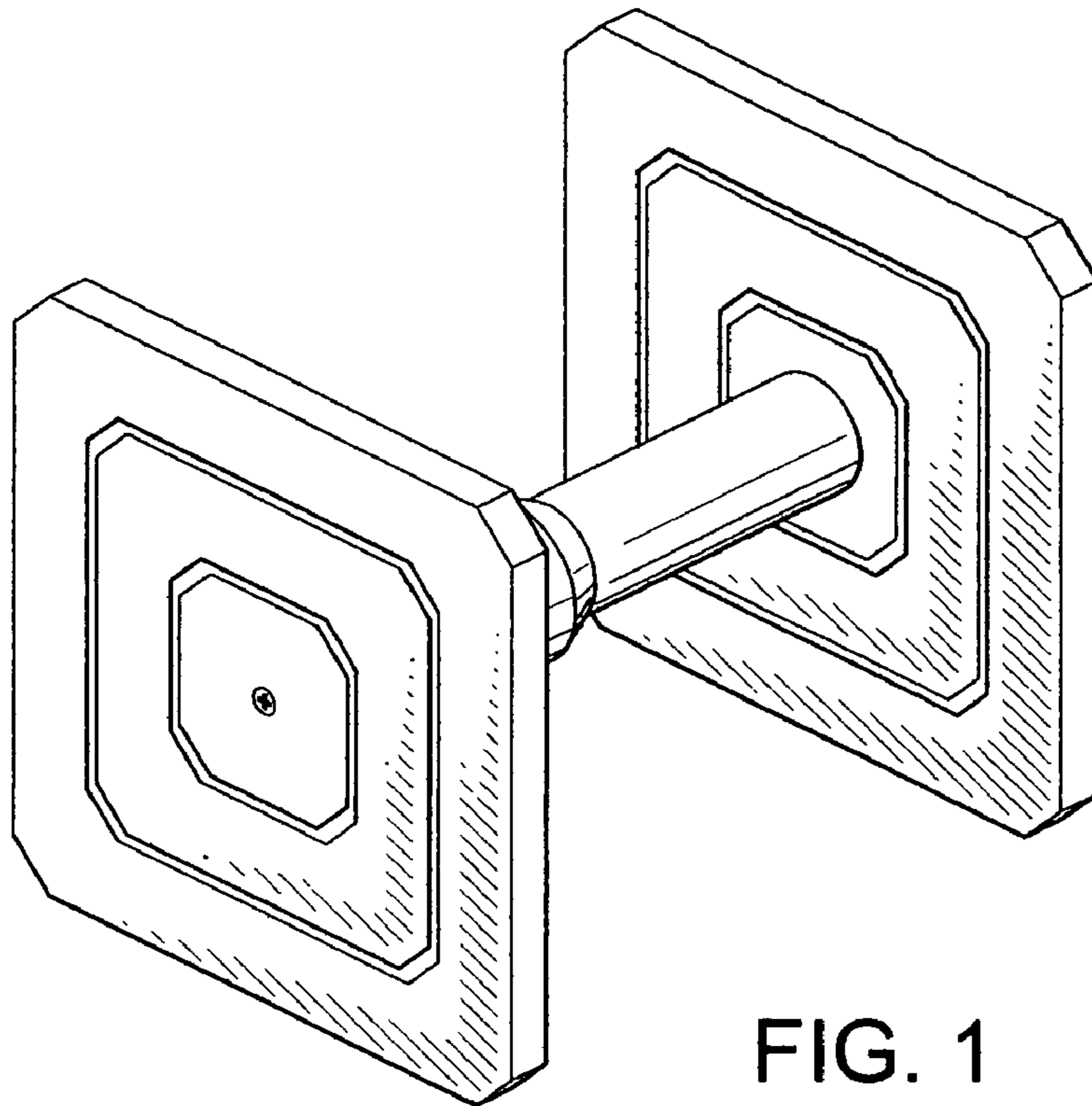


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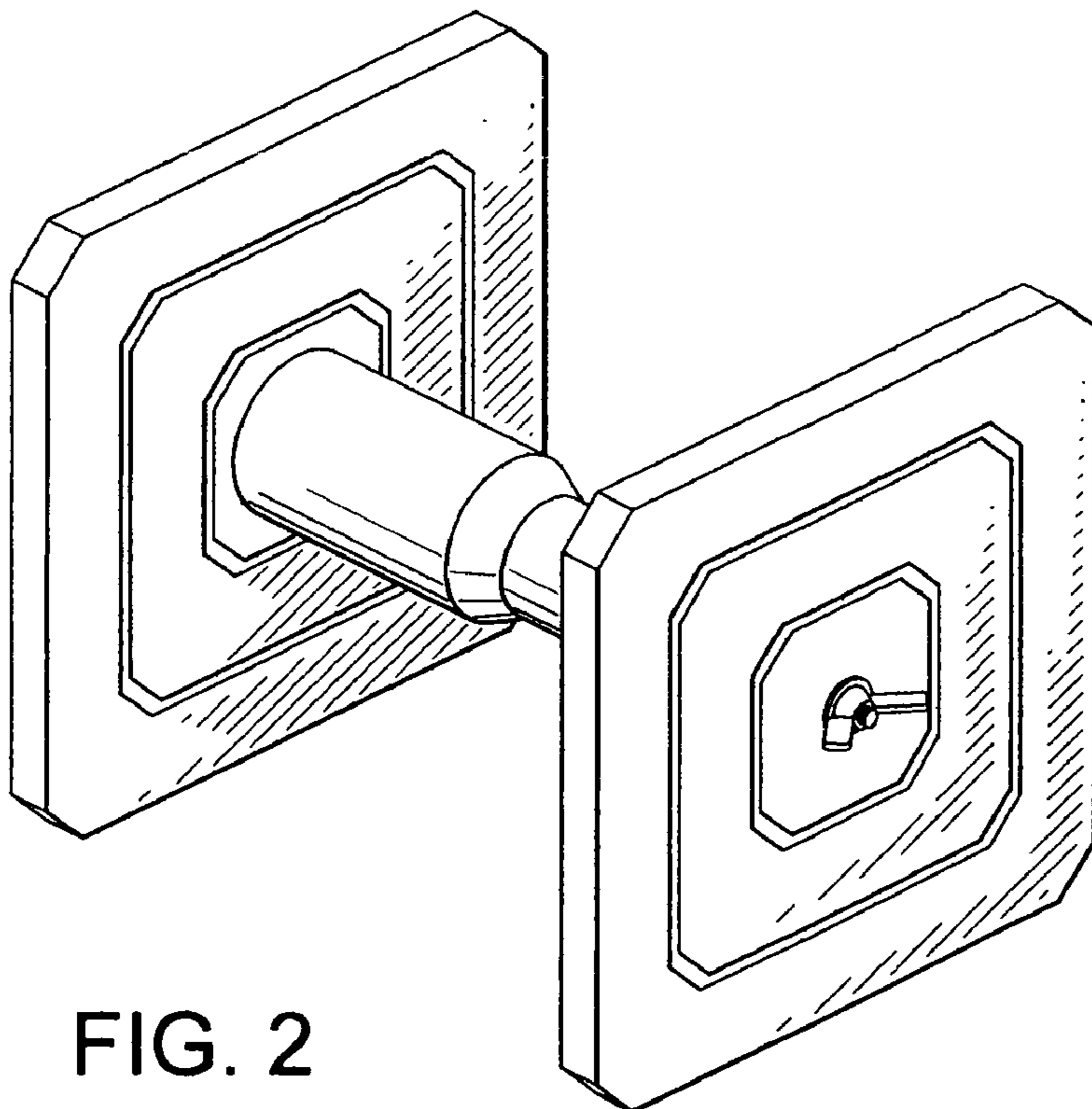


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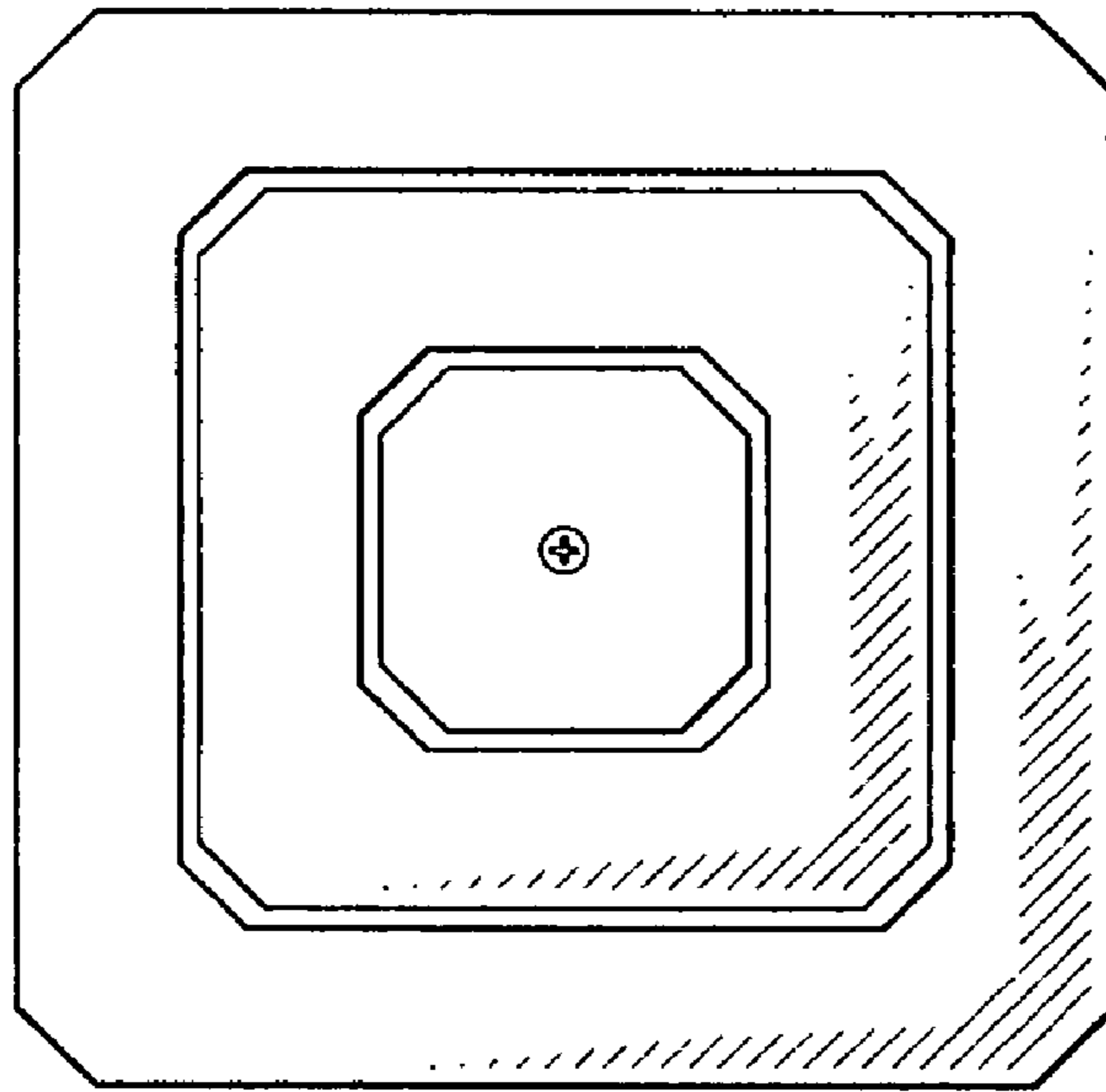


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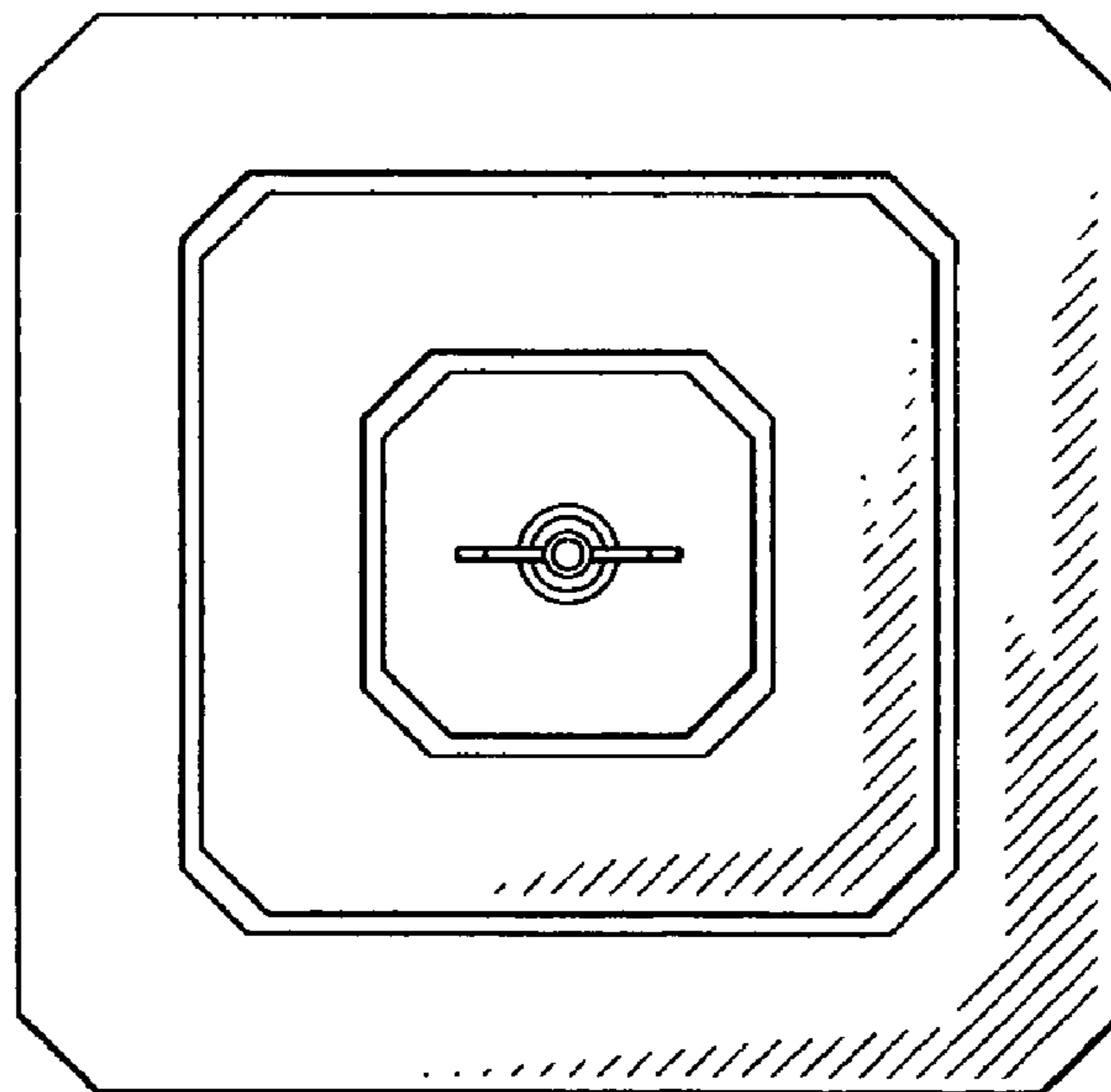


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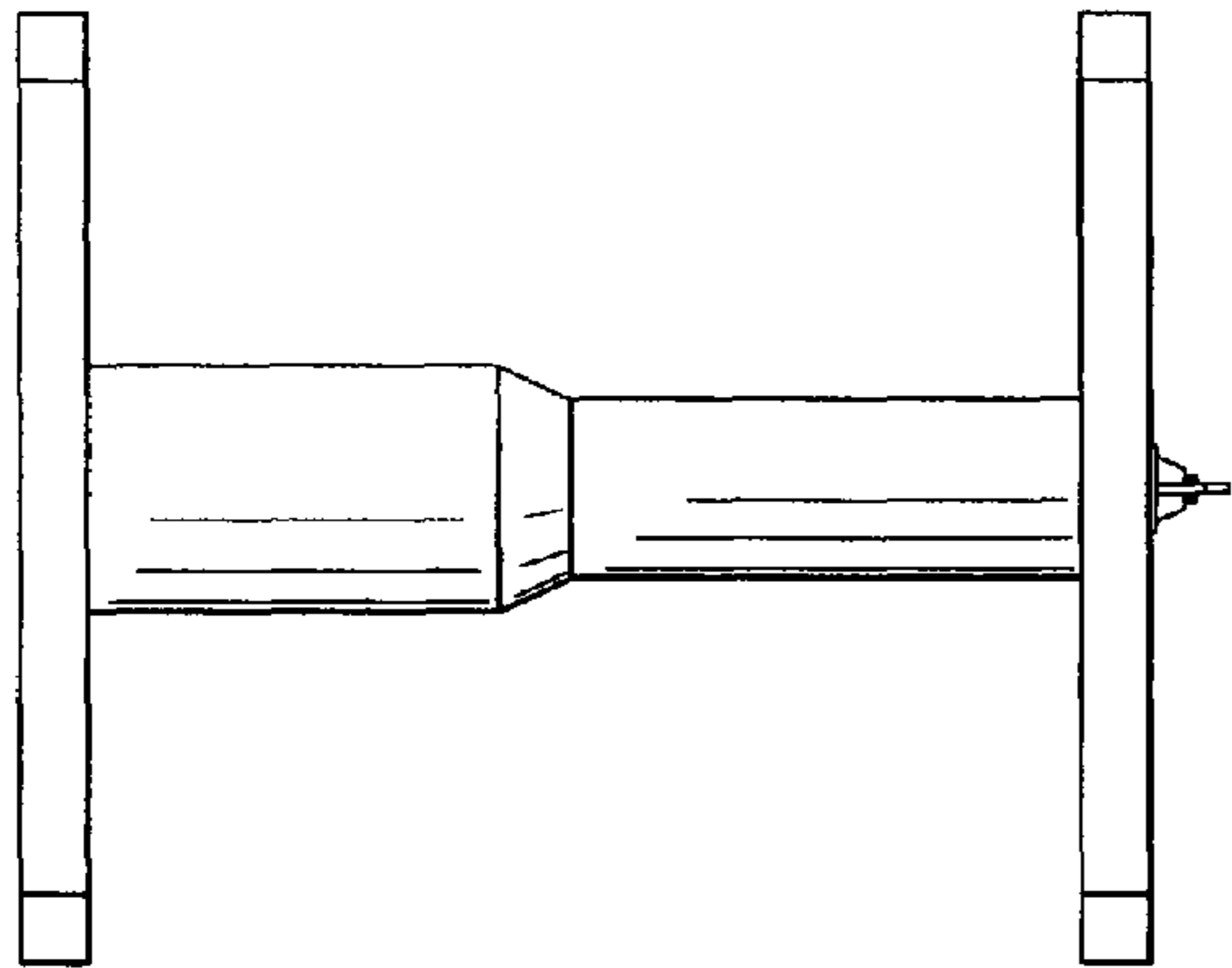


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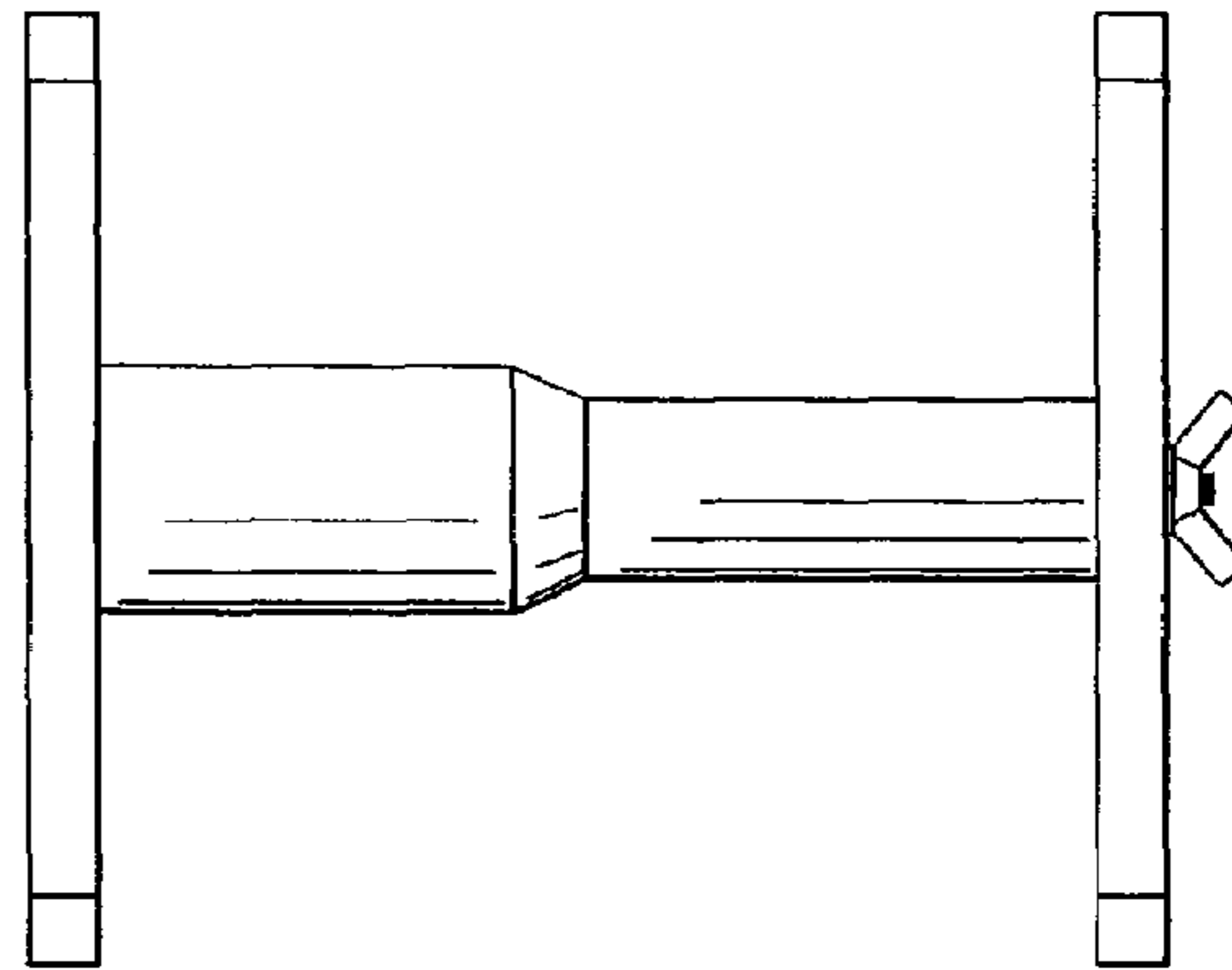


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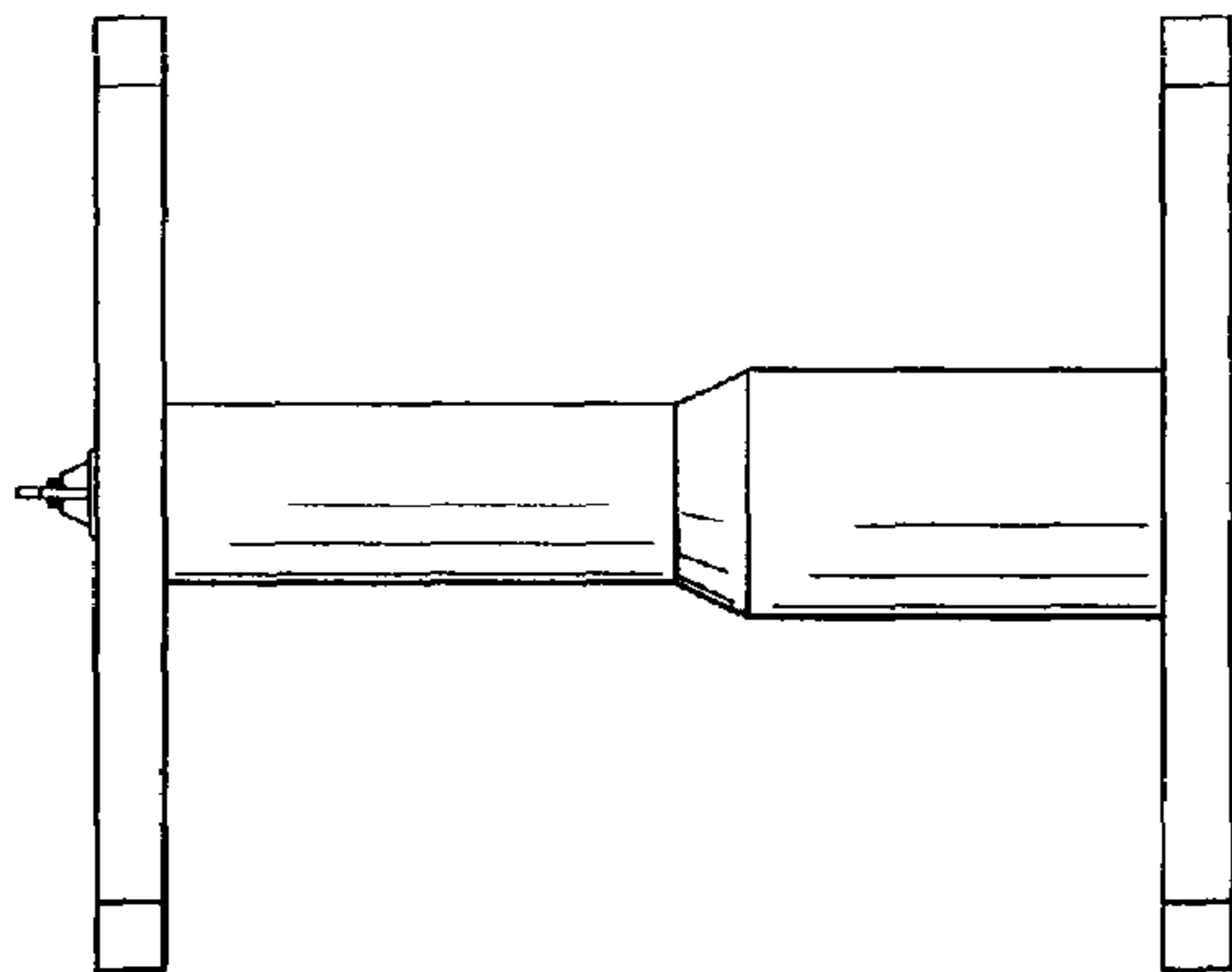


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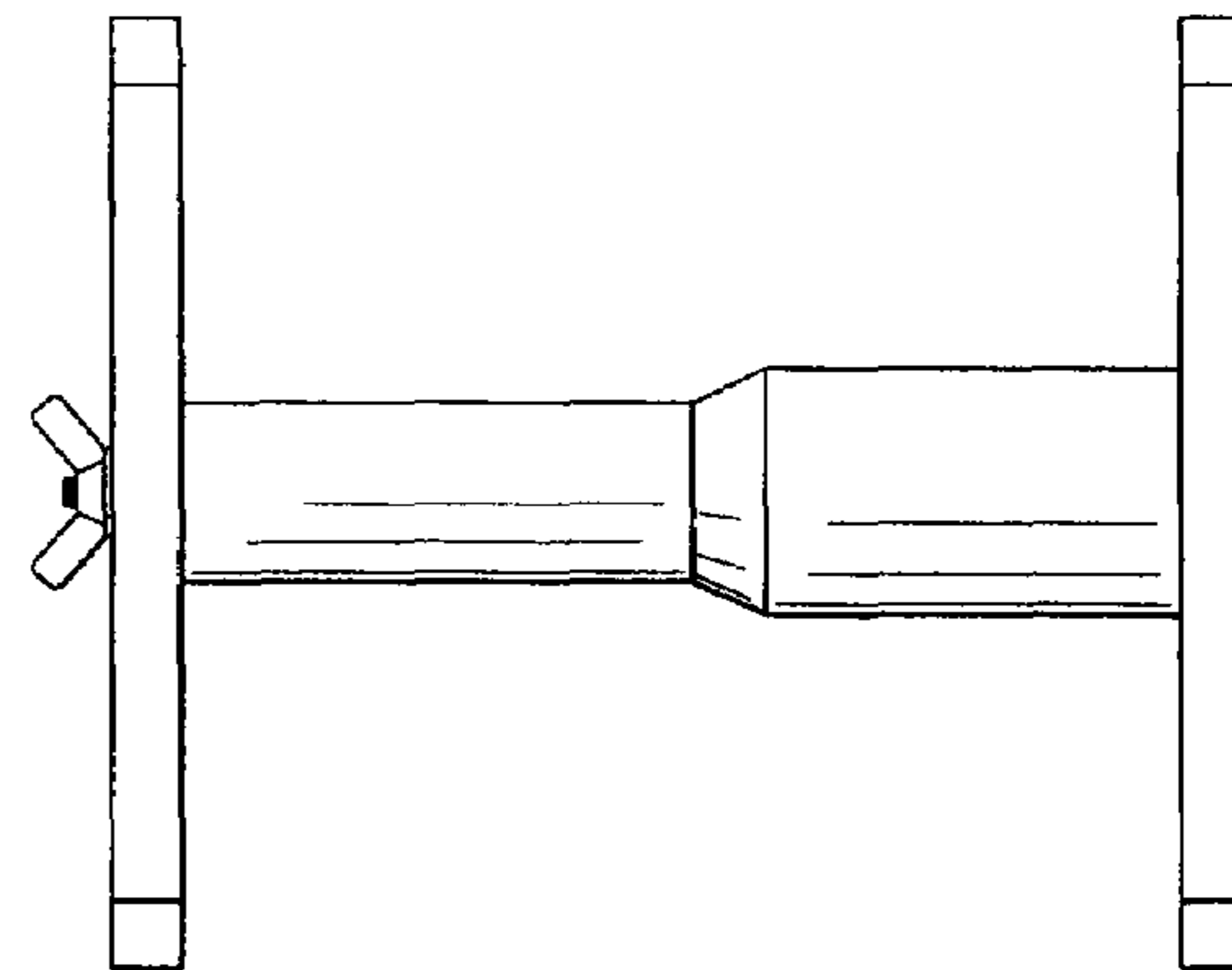


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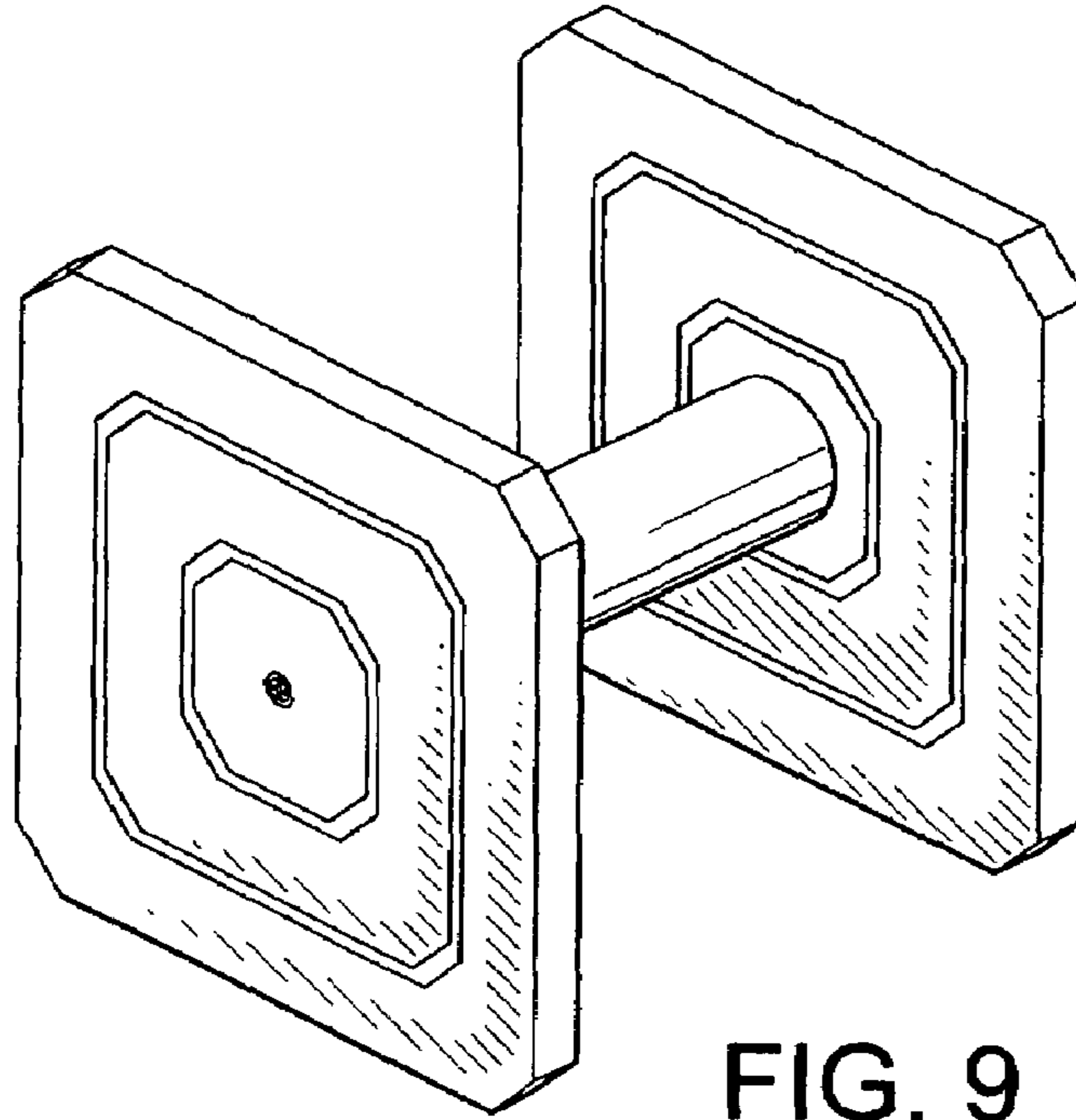


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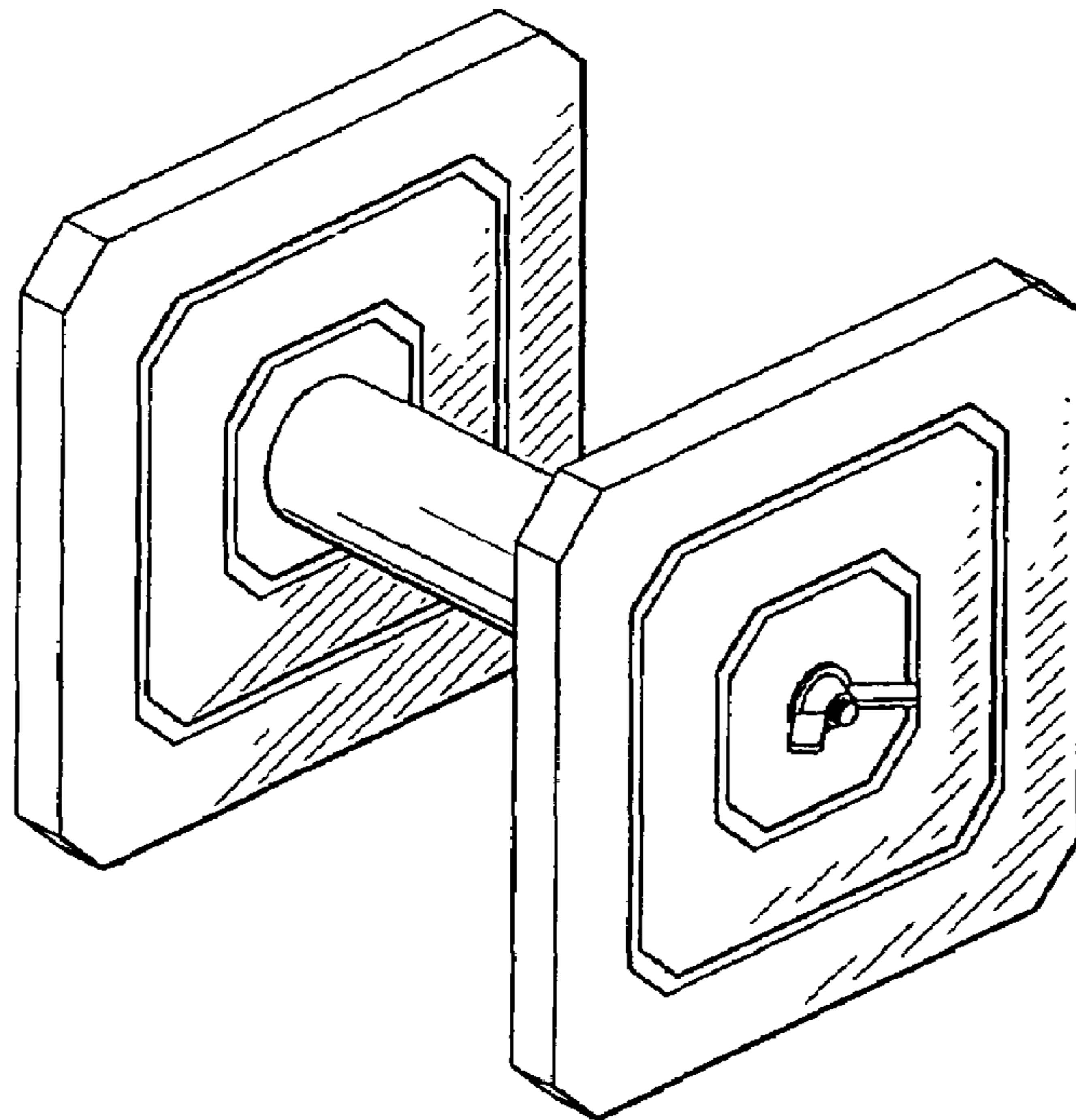


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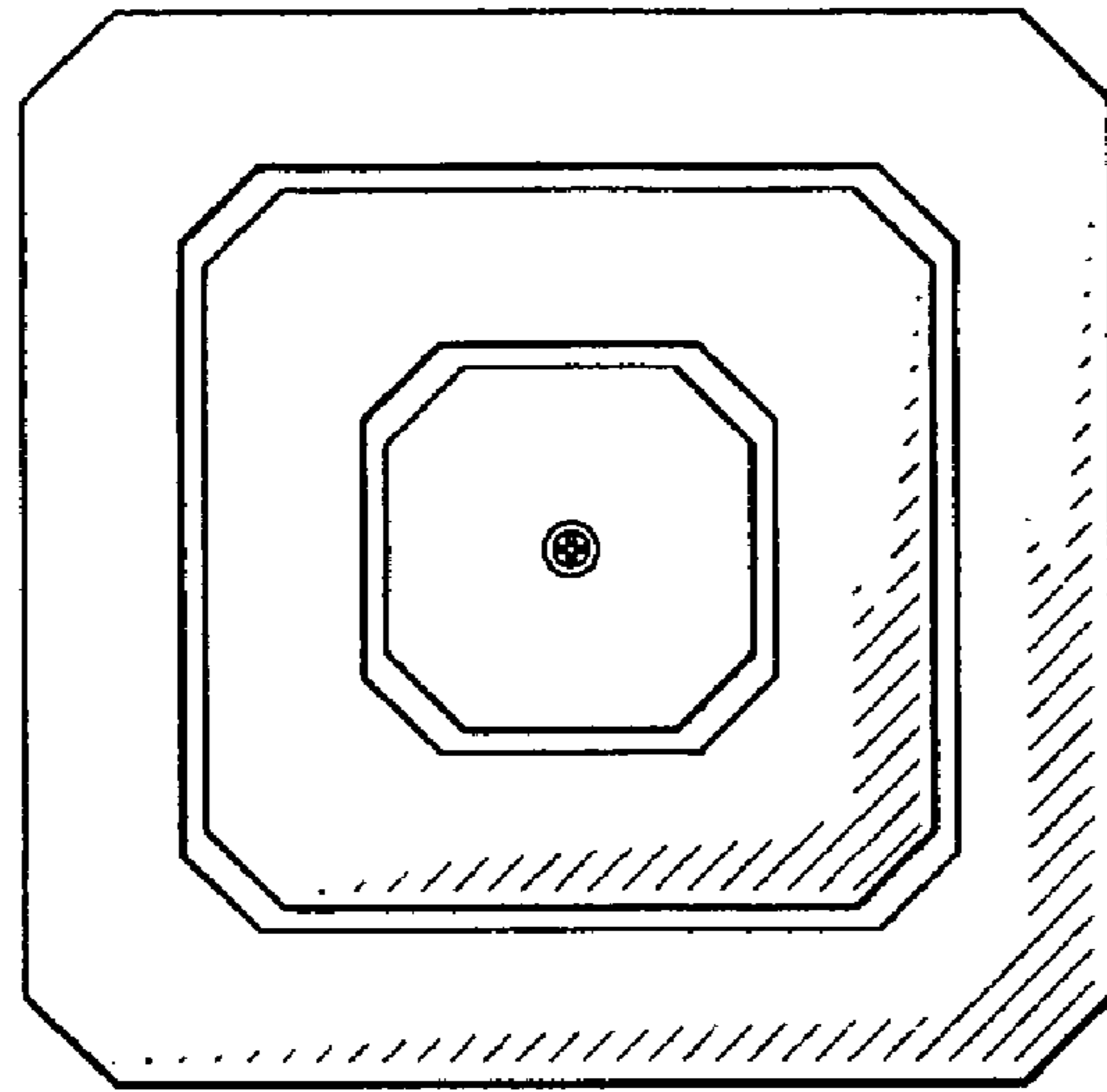


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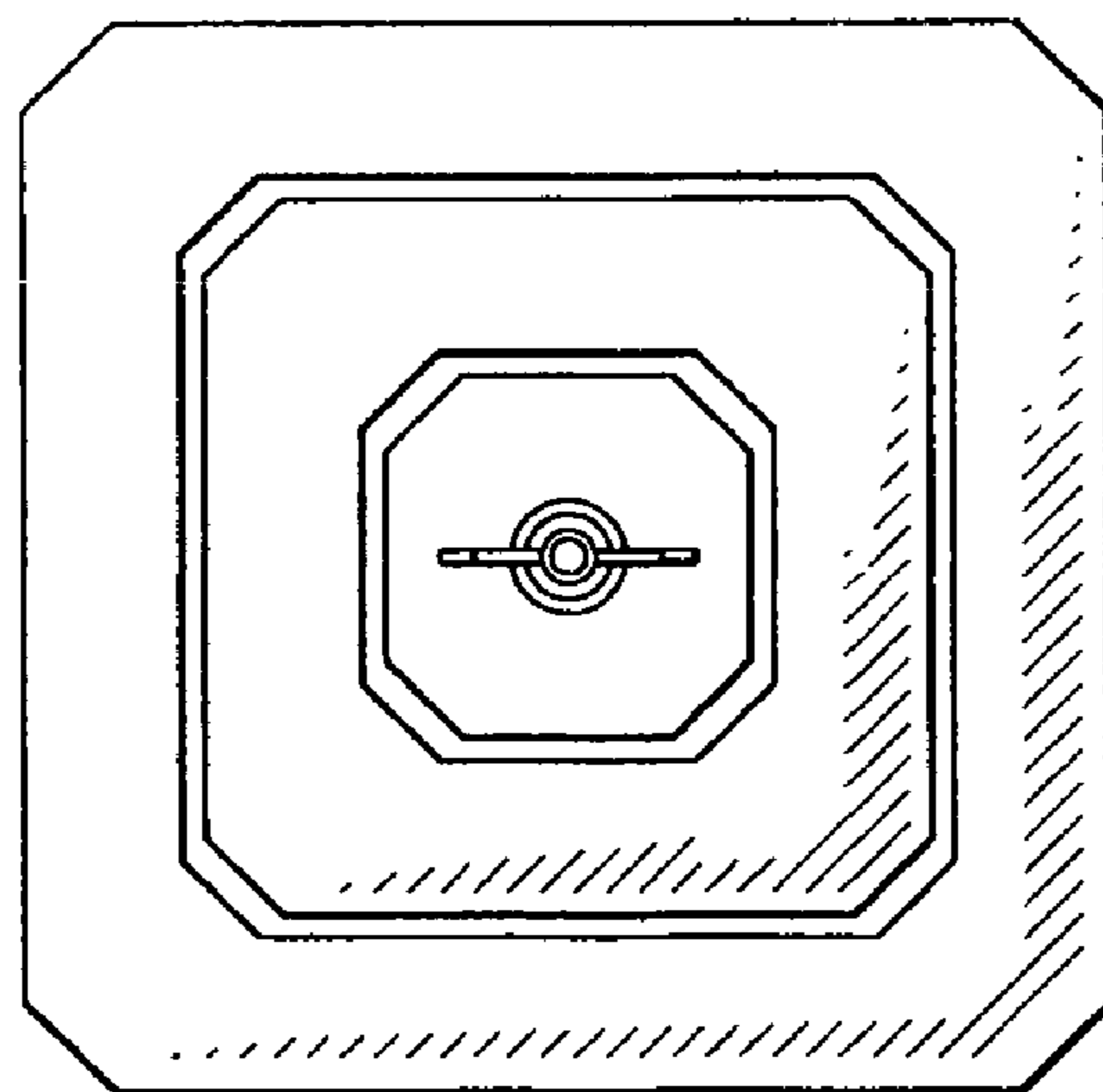


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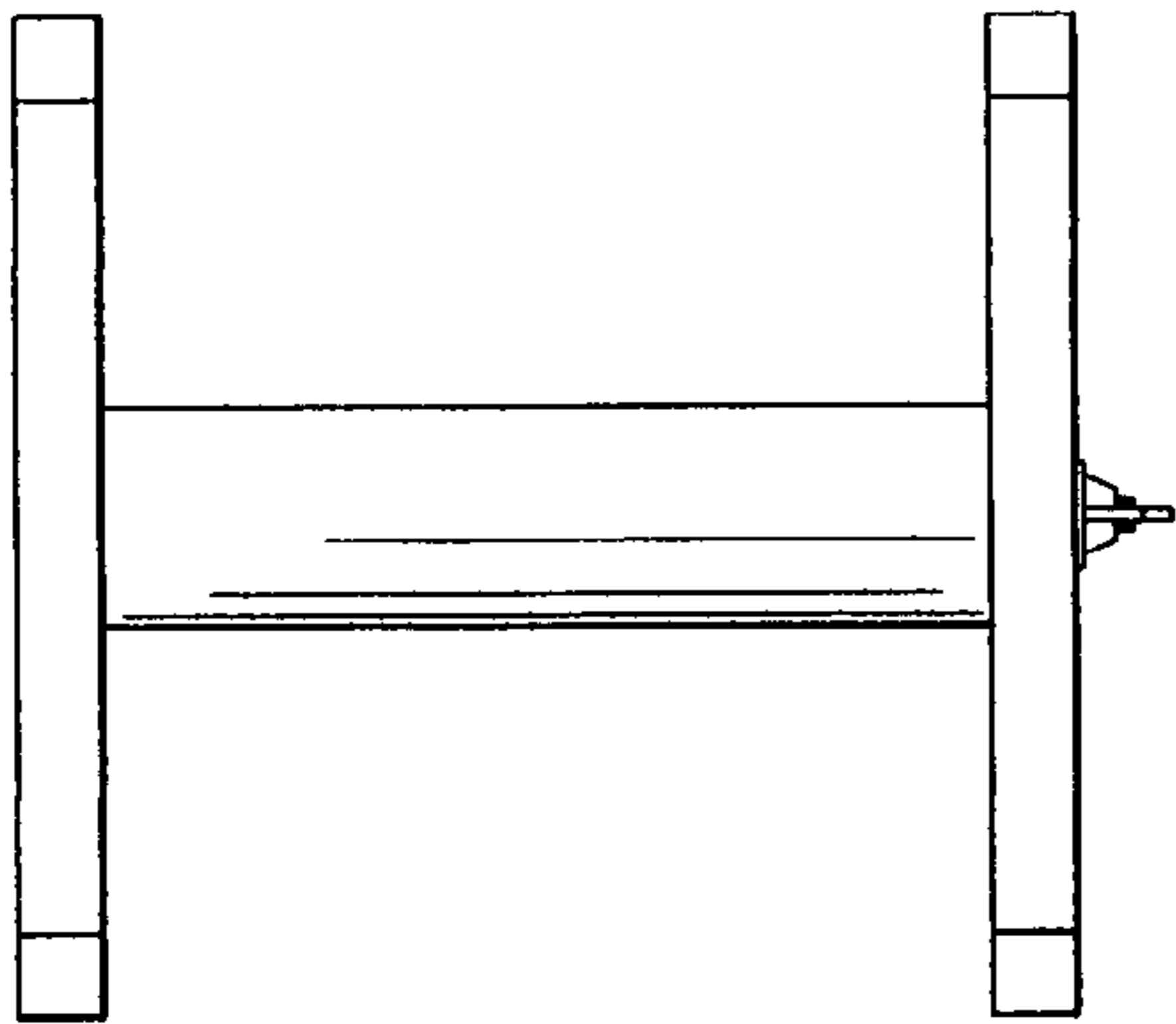


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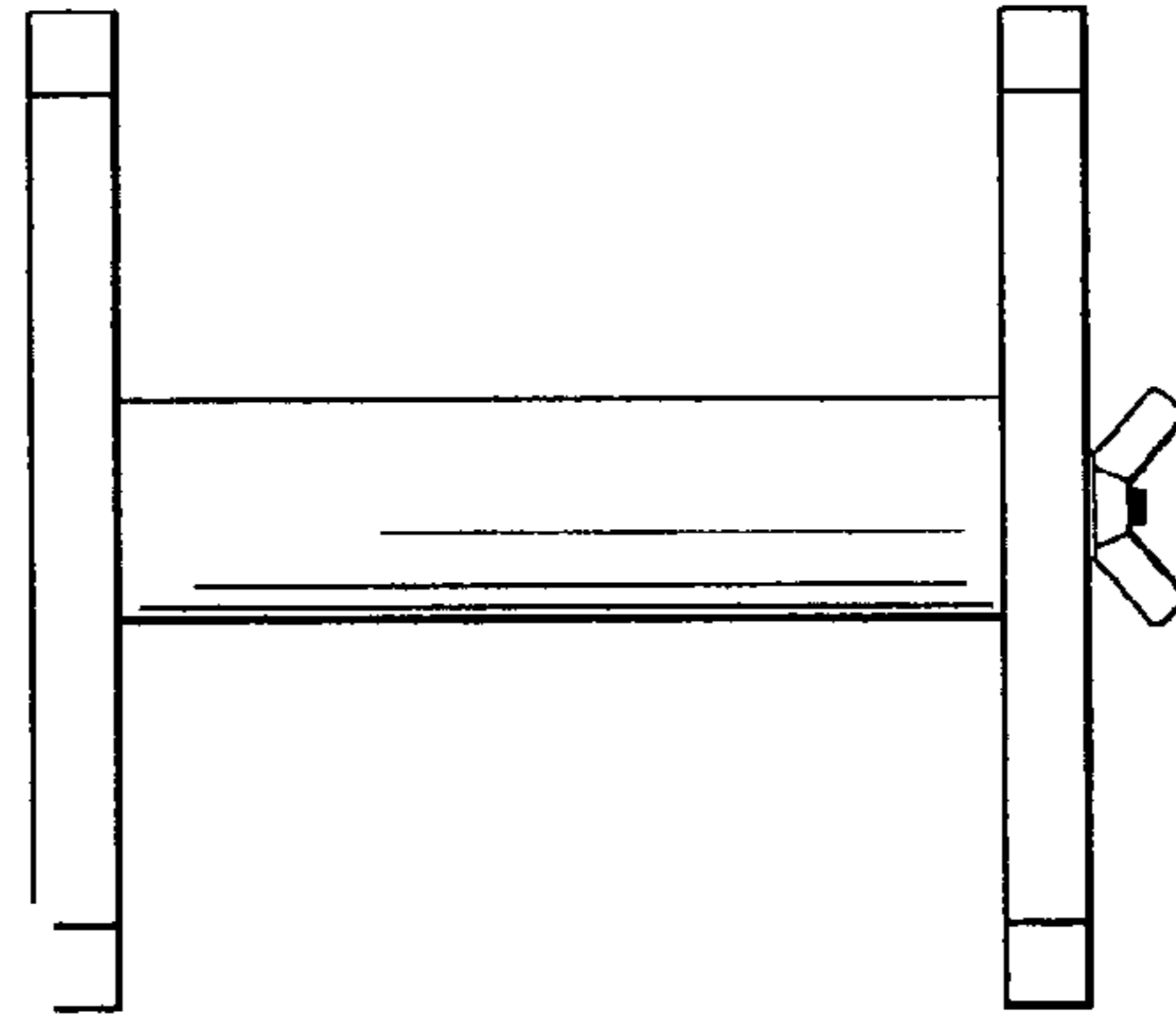


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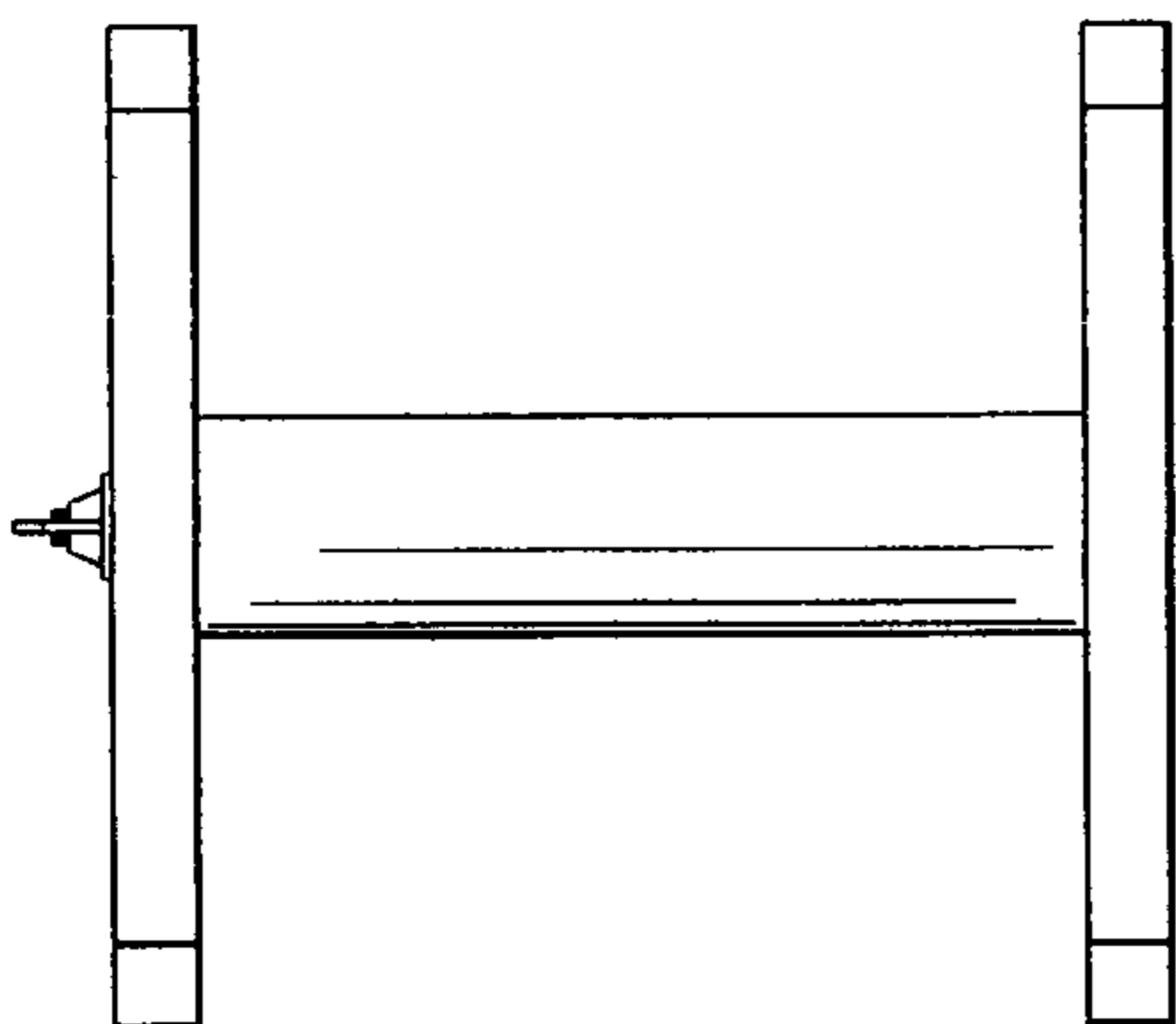


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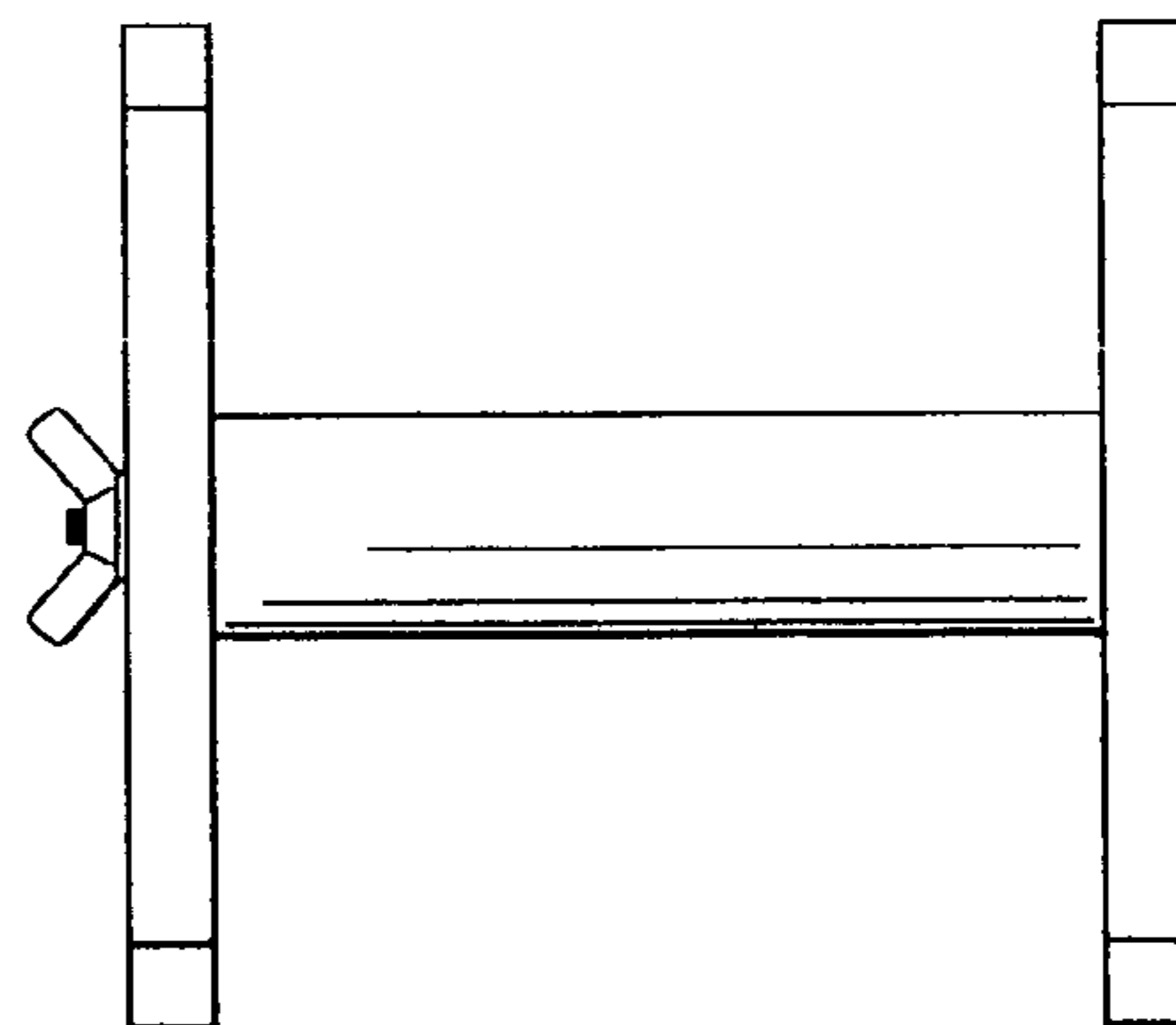


FIG. 16