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(54) **SPRINKLER BODY**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a sprinkler body, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sprinkler body;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a front view thereof (the back view being identical to the front view);

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FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

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D23/214; 239/502; 169/37, 38, 39

FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a sprinkler body;

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FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 8 is a front view thereof (the back view being identical to the front view);

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FIG. 9 is a right side view thereof (the left side view being identical to the right side);

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FIG. 10 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a sprinkler body;

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FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof;

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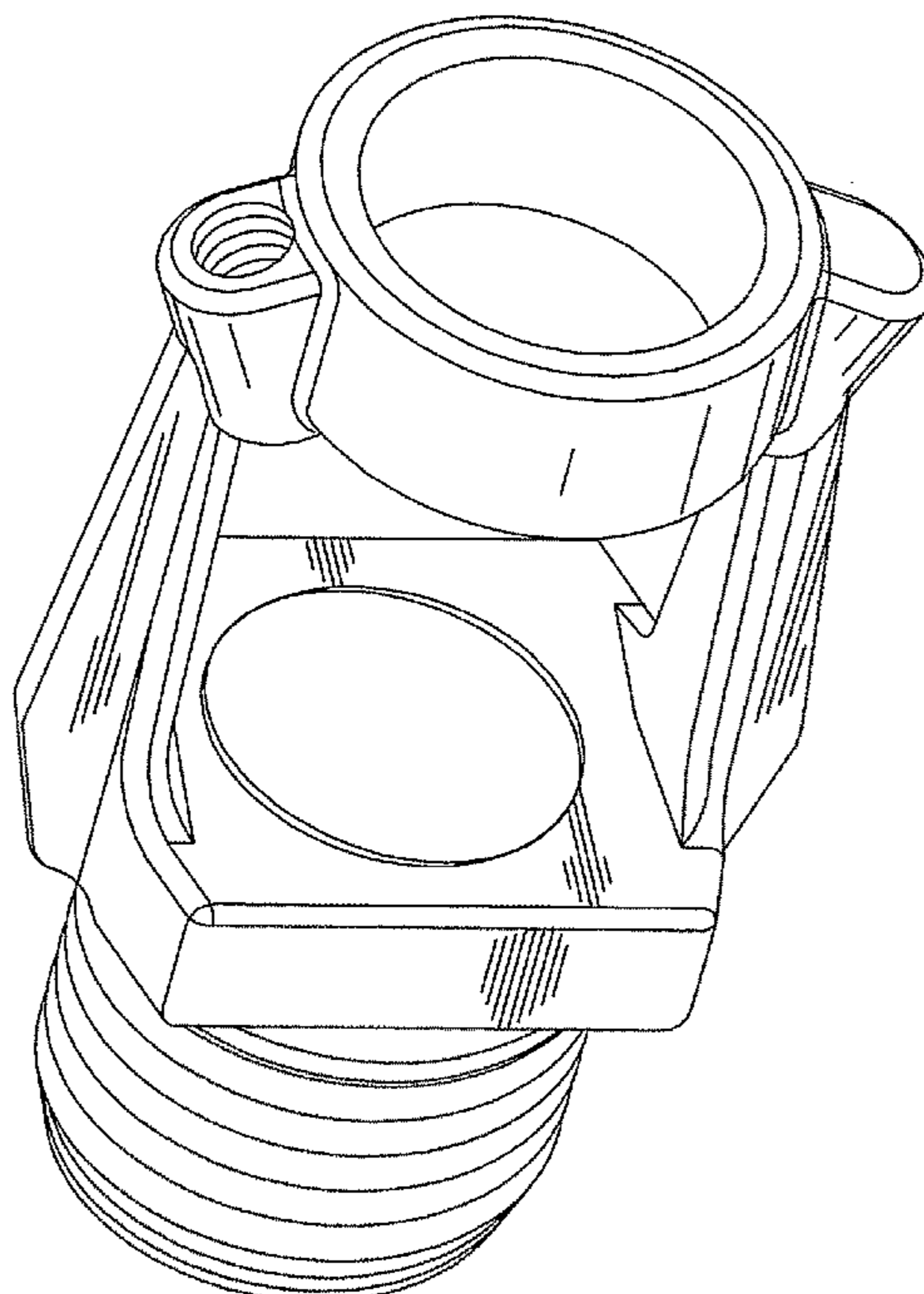
FIG. 12 is a front view thereof (the back view being identical to the front view); and,

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FIG. 13 is a right side view thereof (the left side view being identical to the right side).

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**1 Claim, 13 Drawing Sheets**



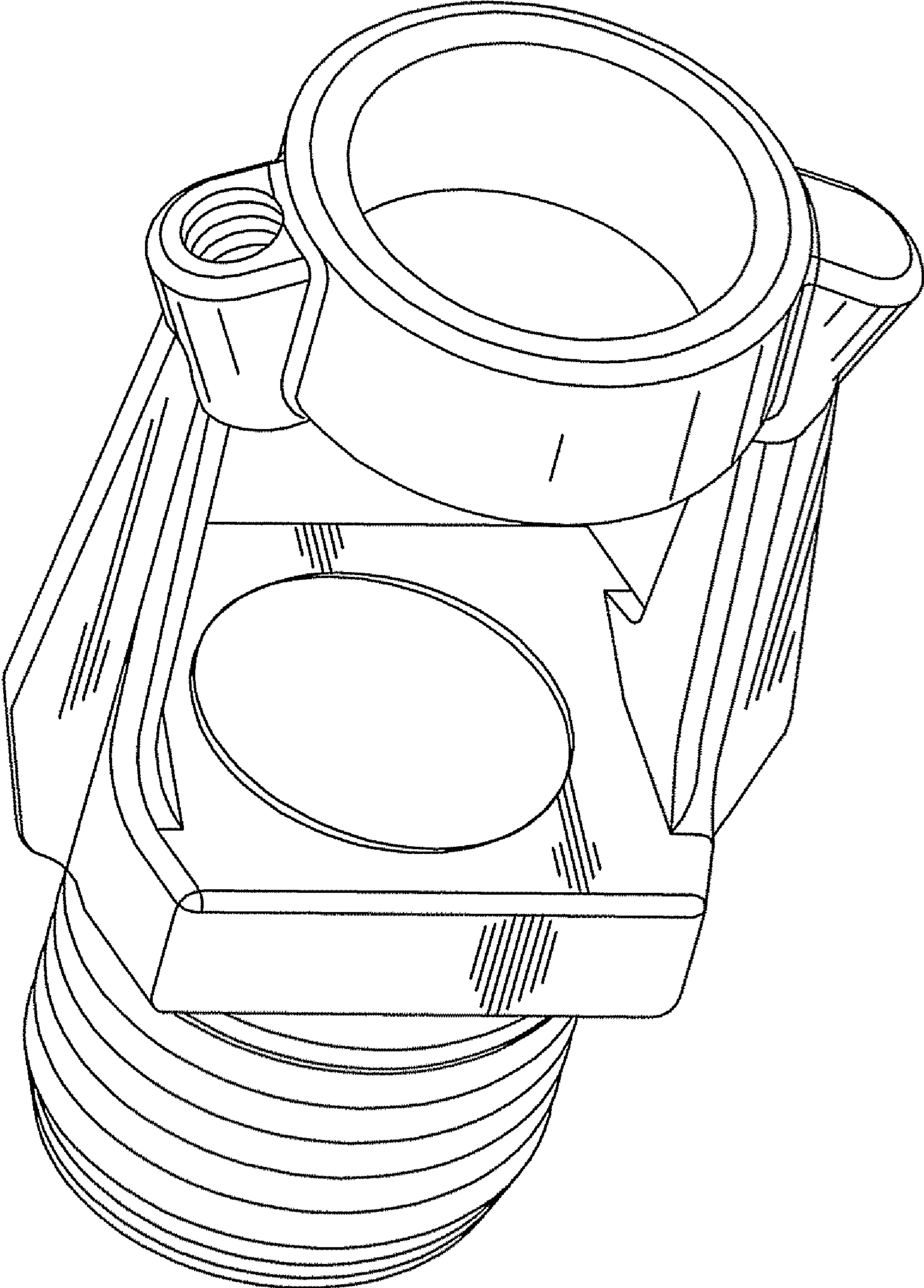


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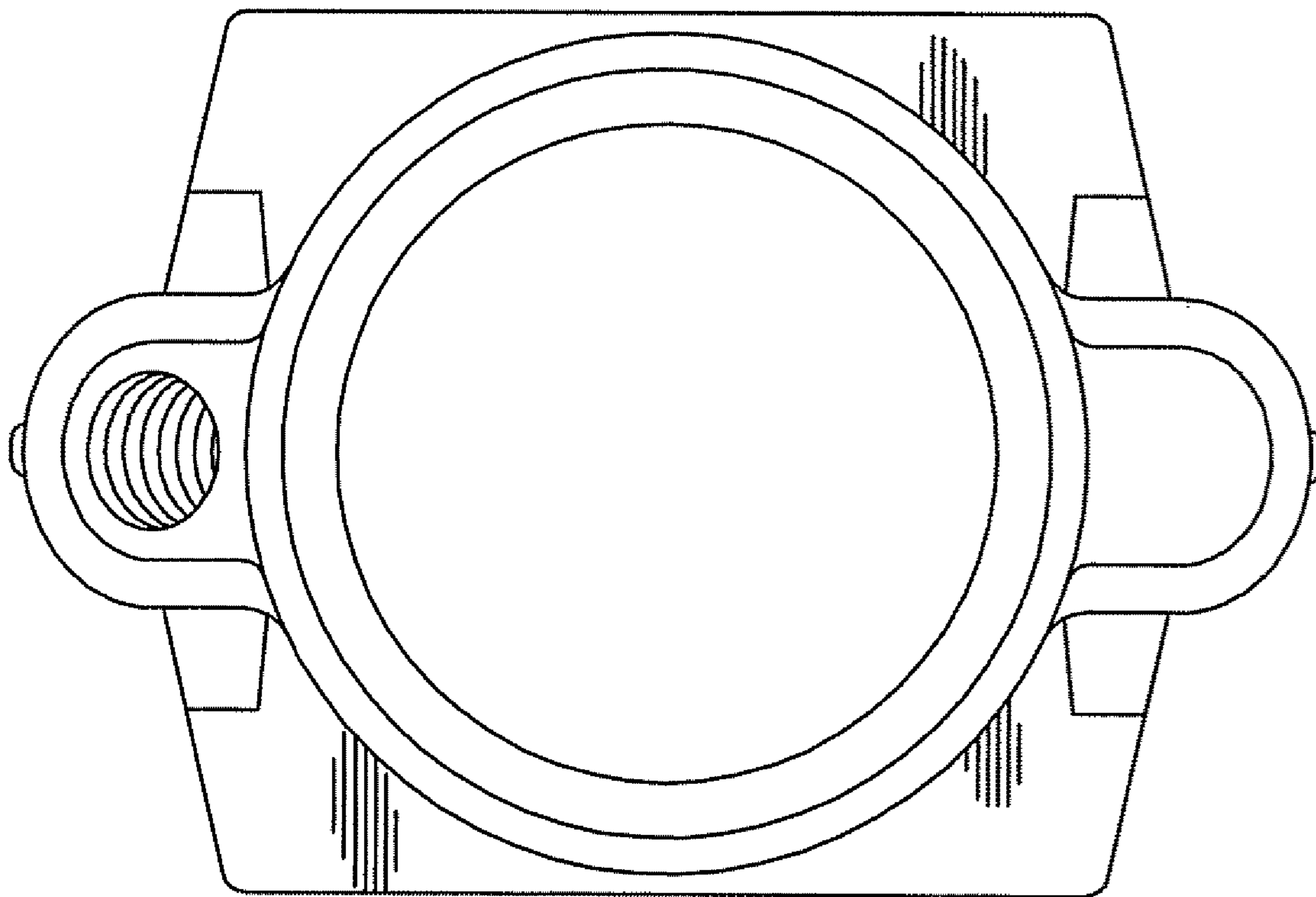


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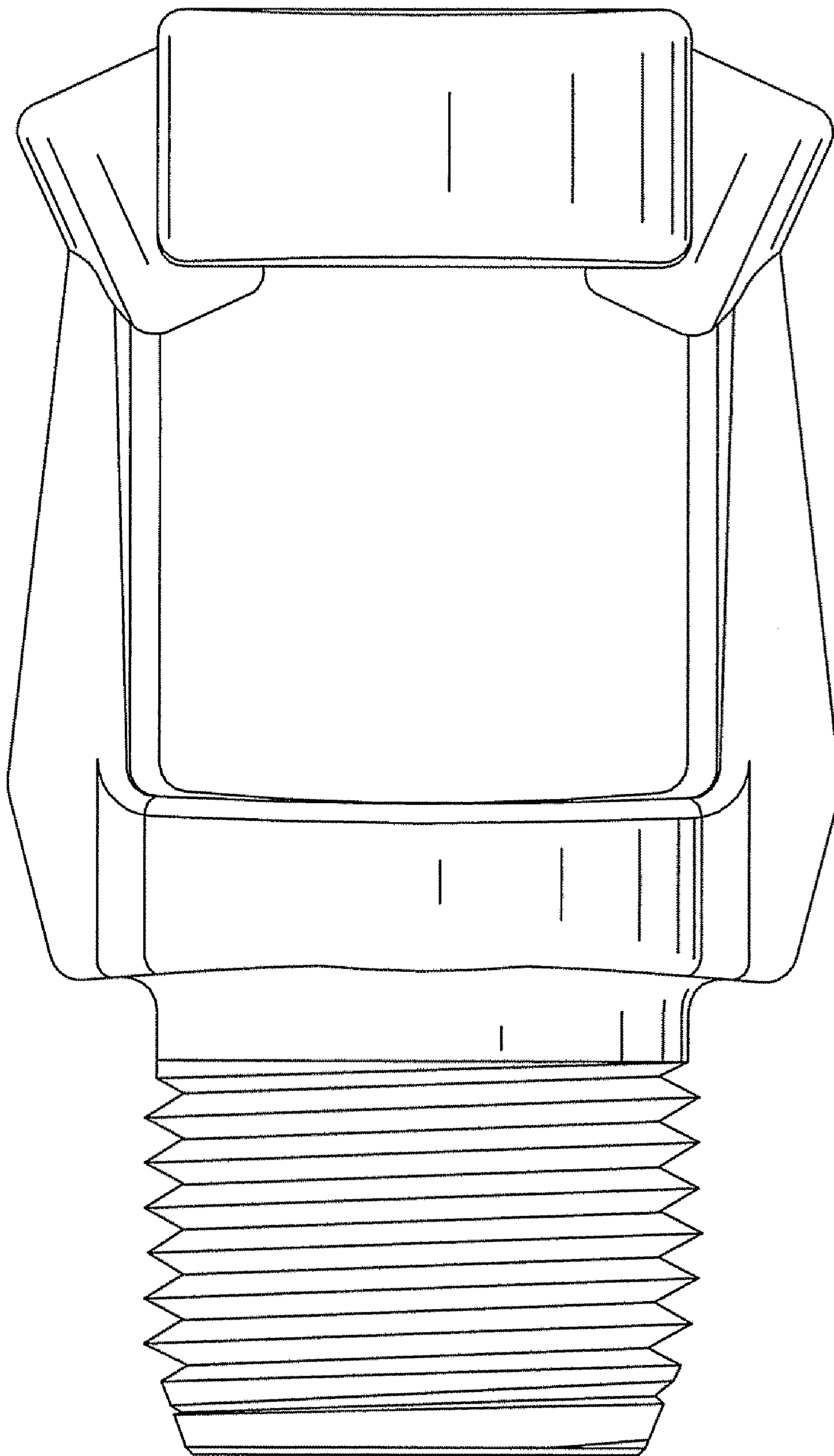


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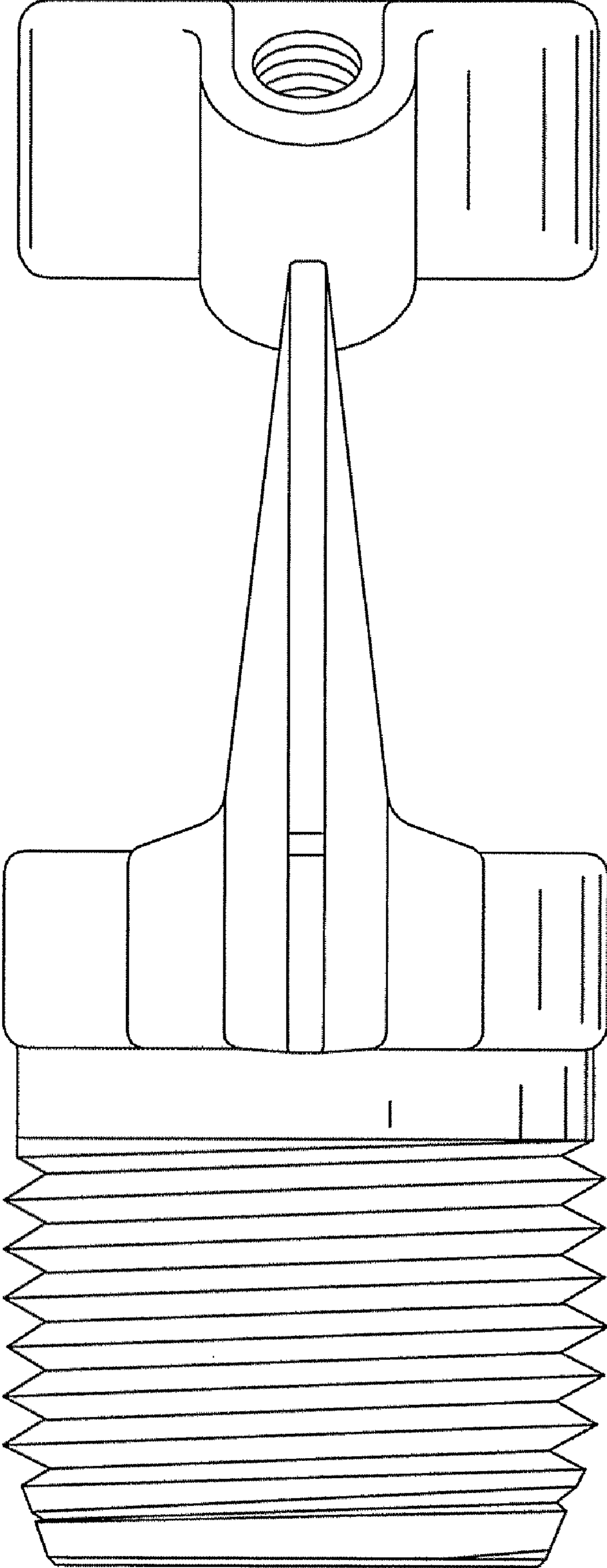


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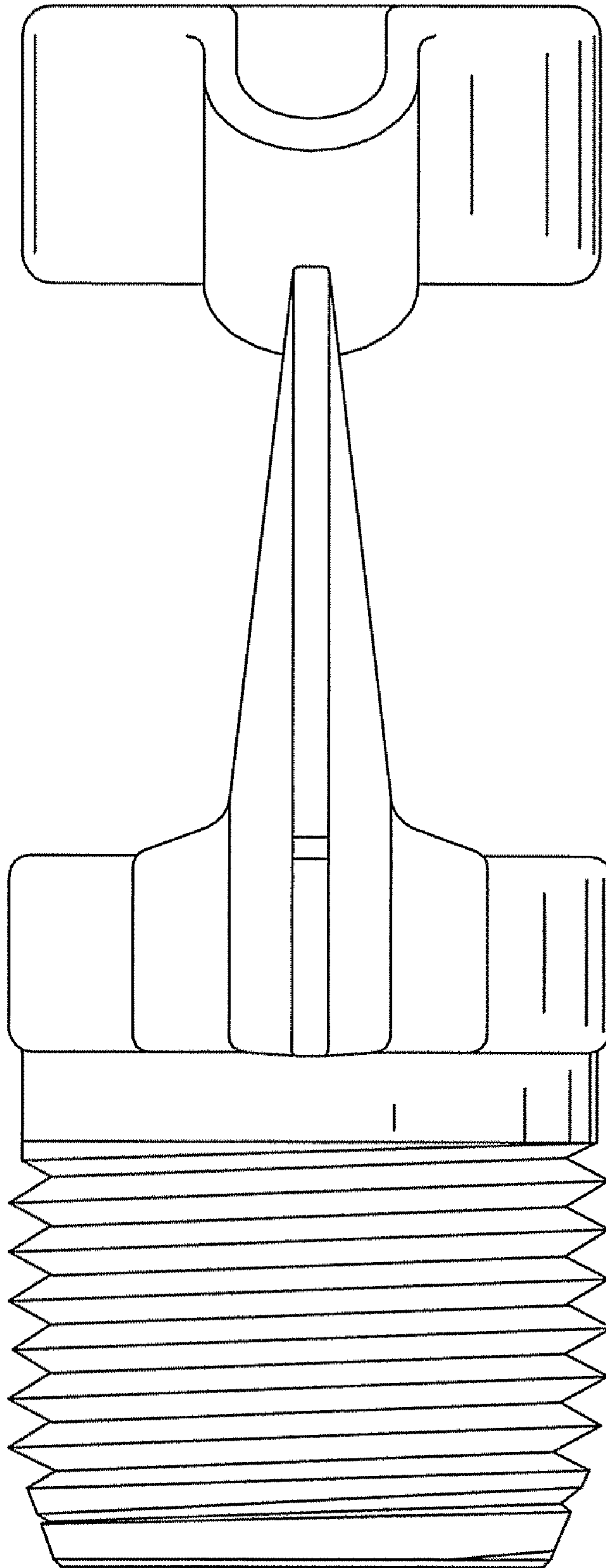


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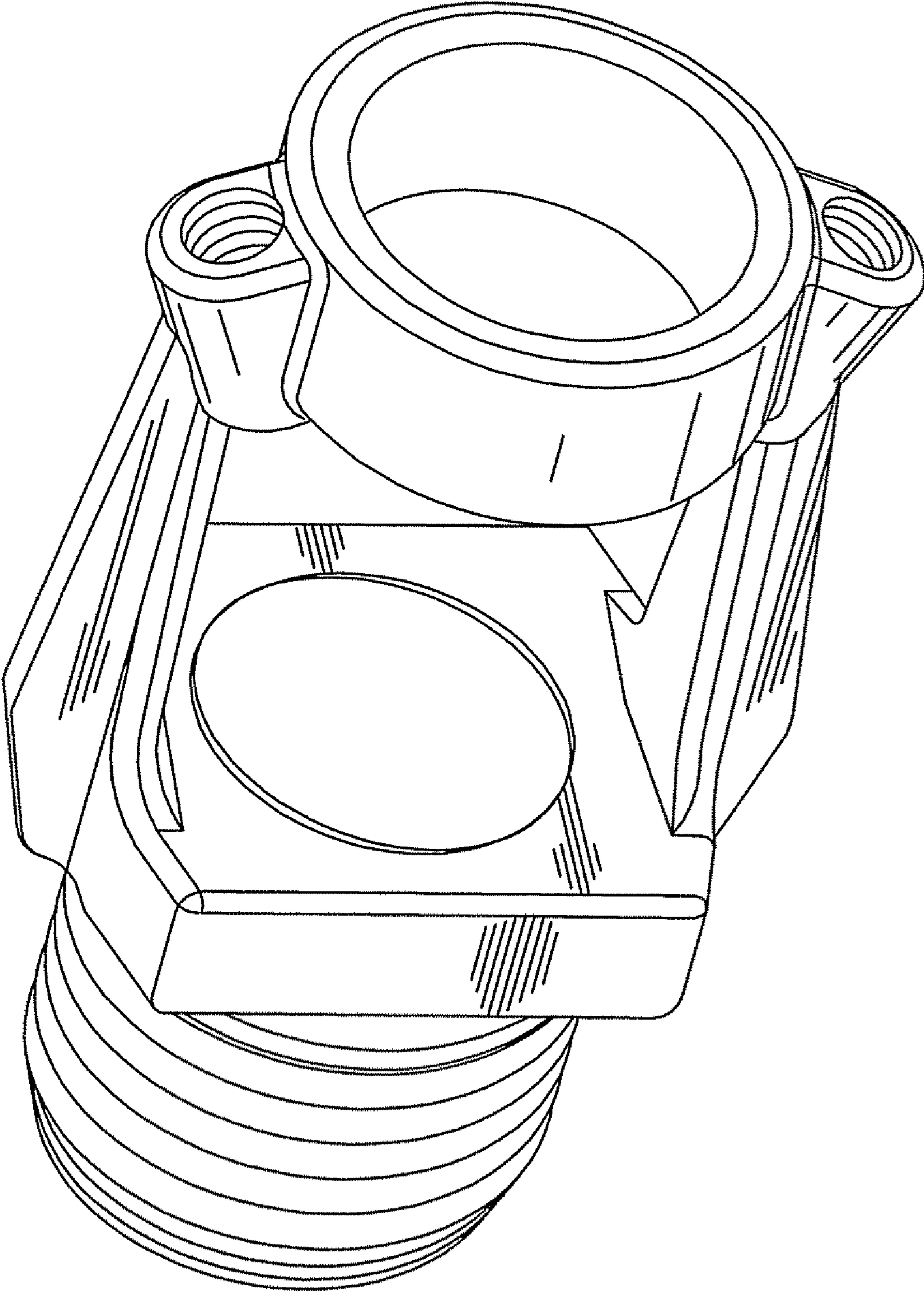


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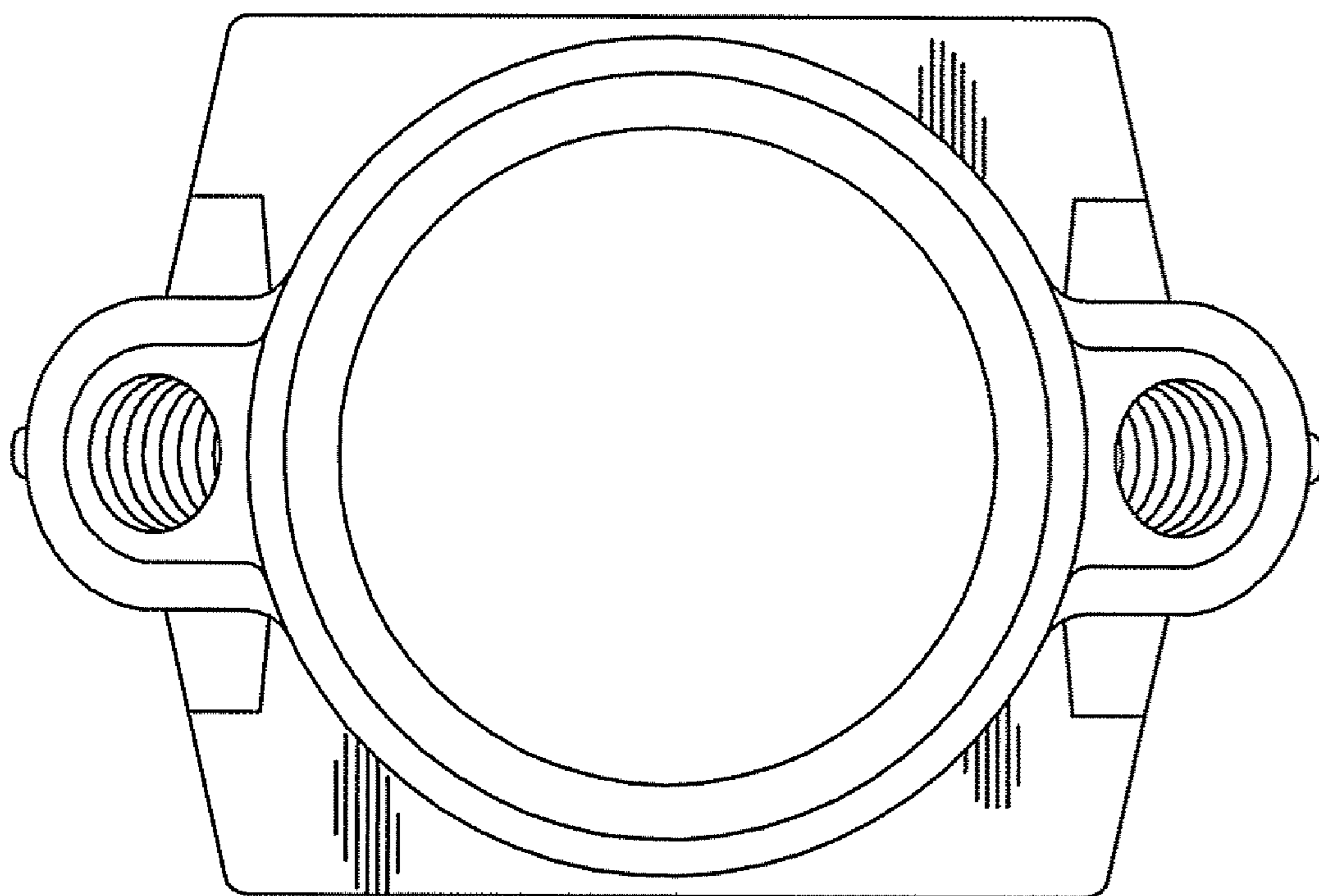


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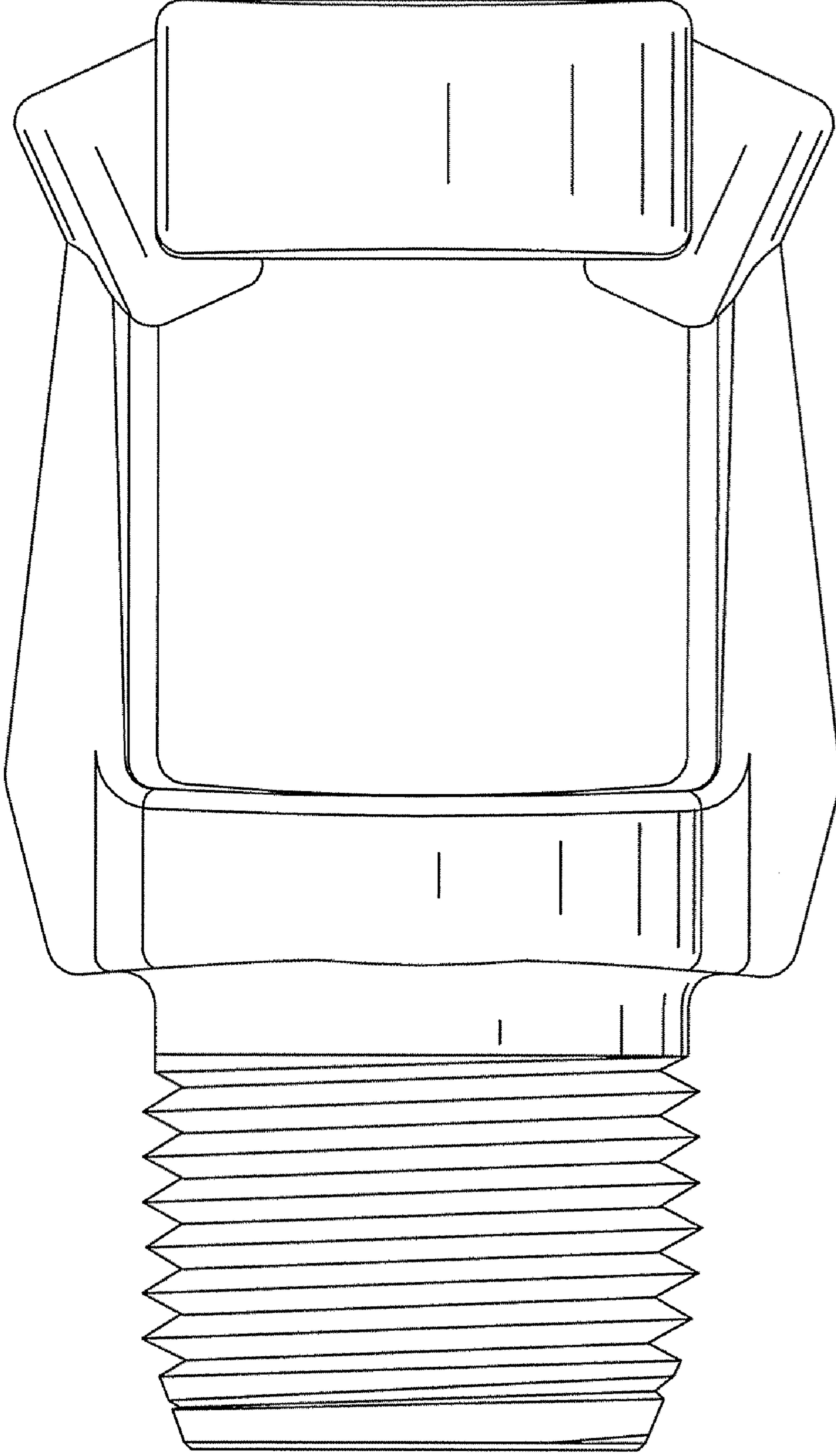


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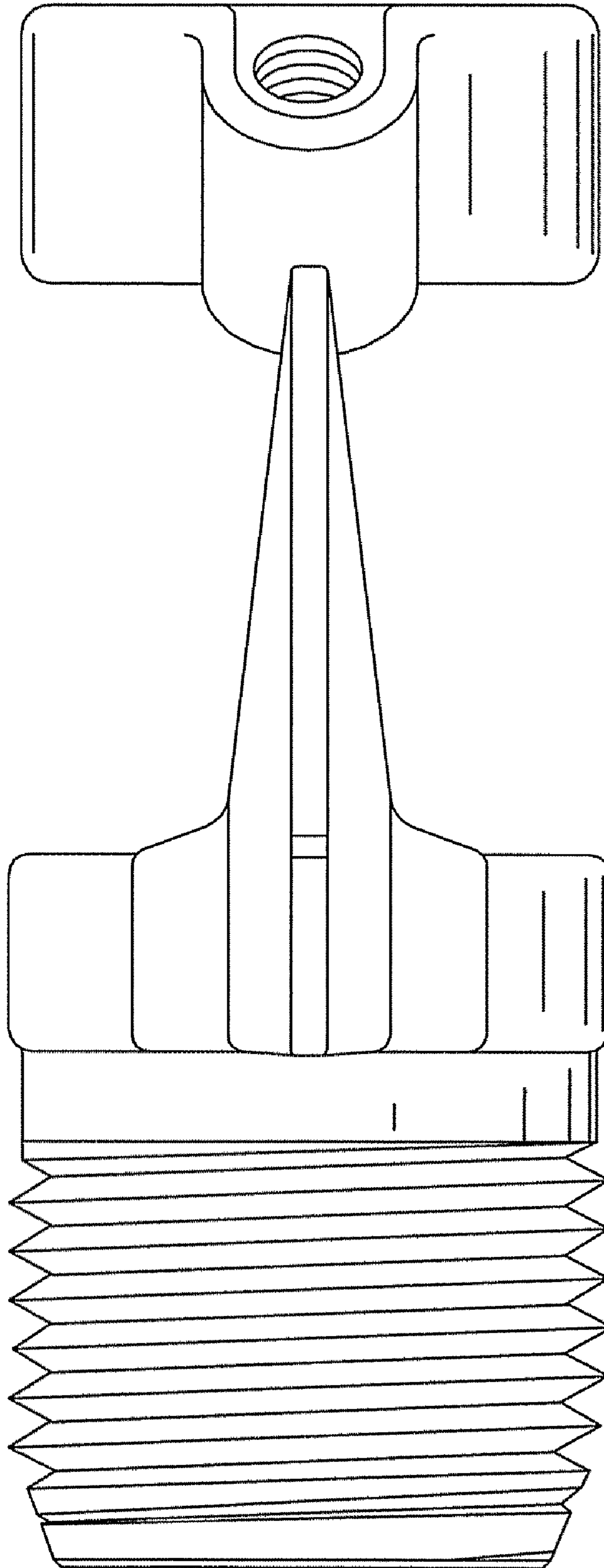


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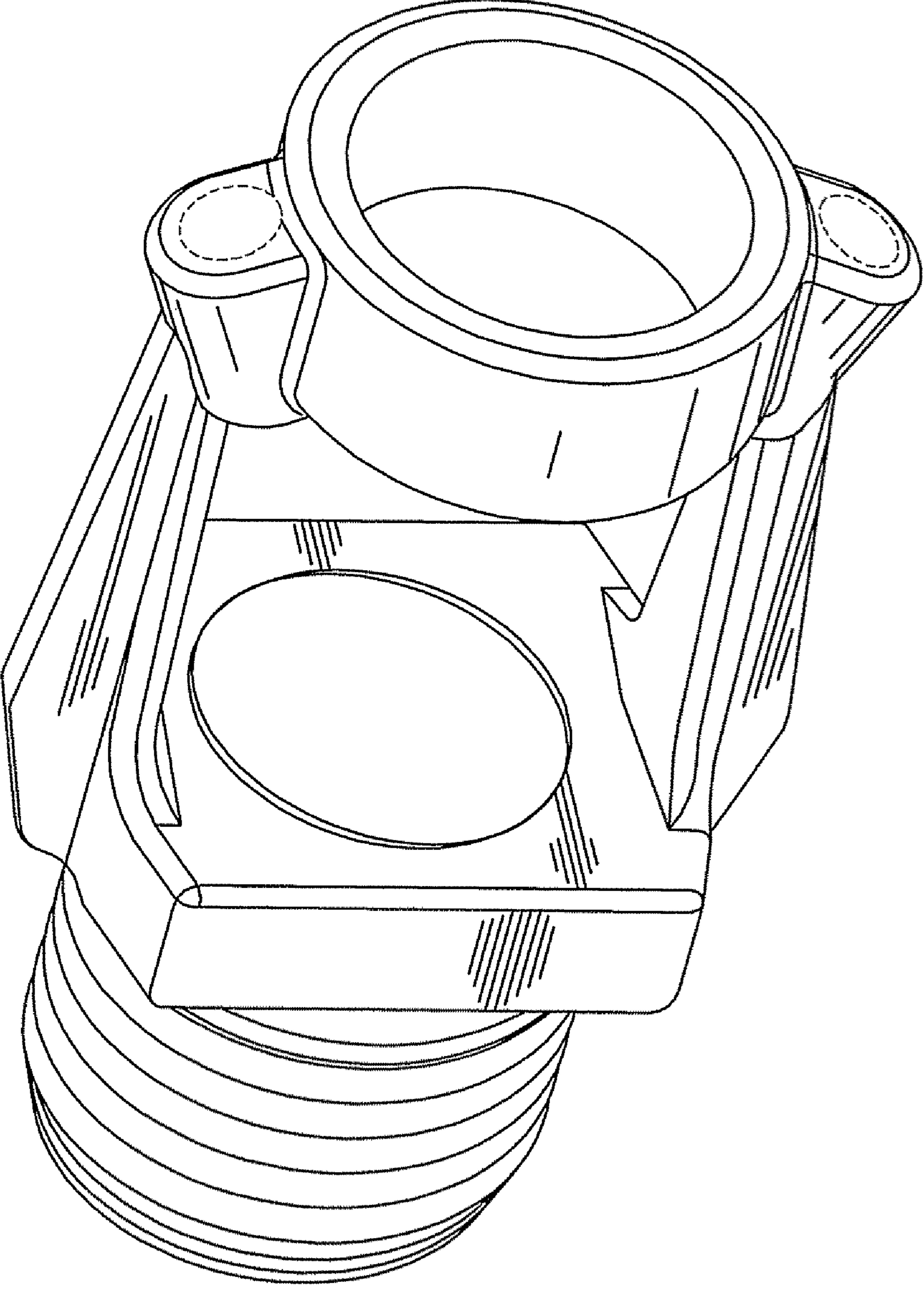


FIG 10

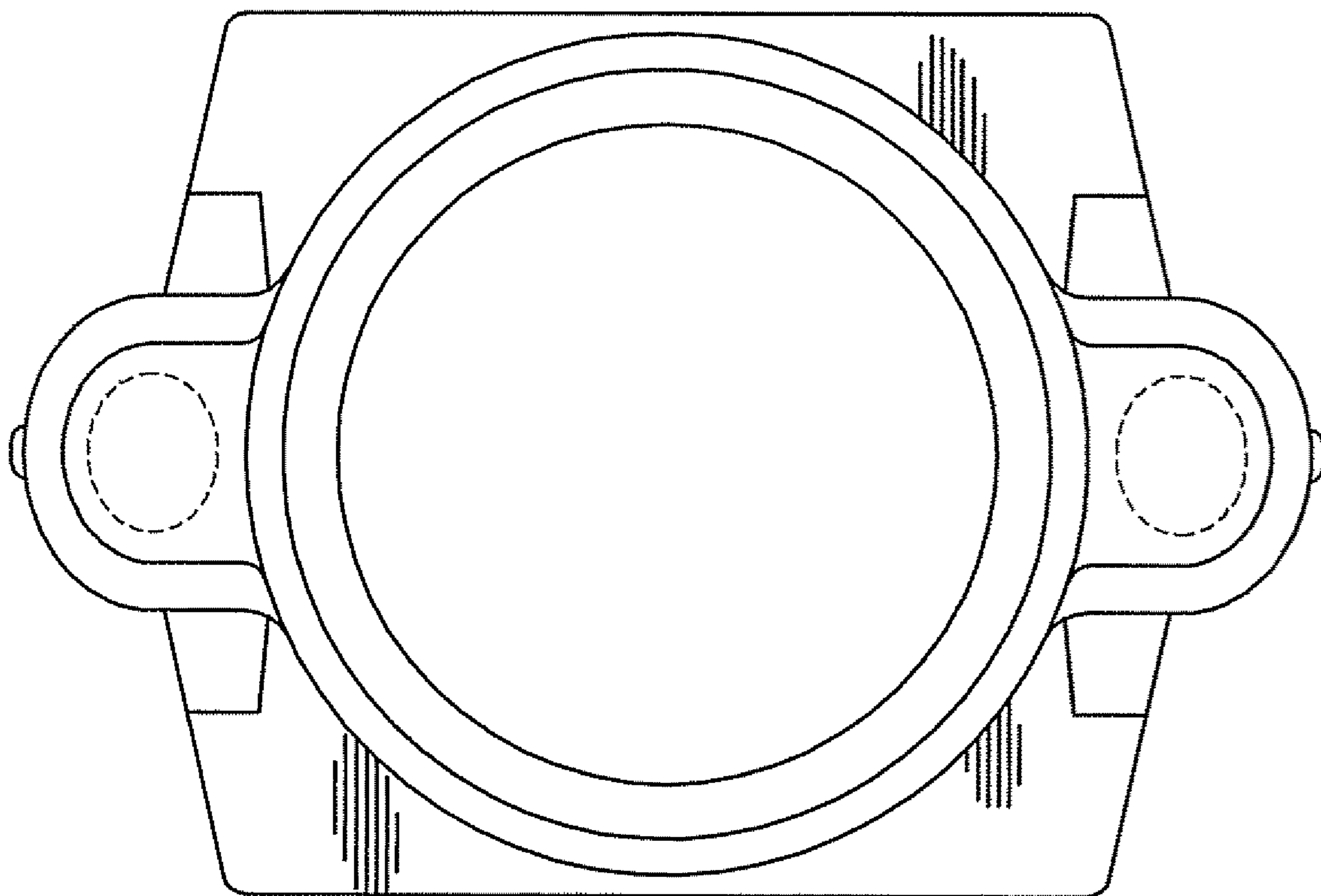


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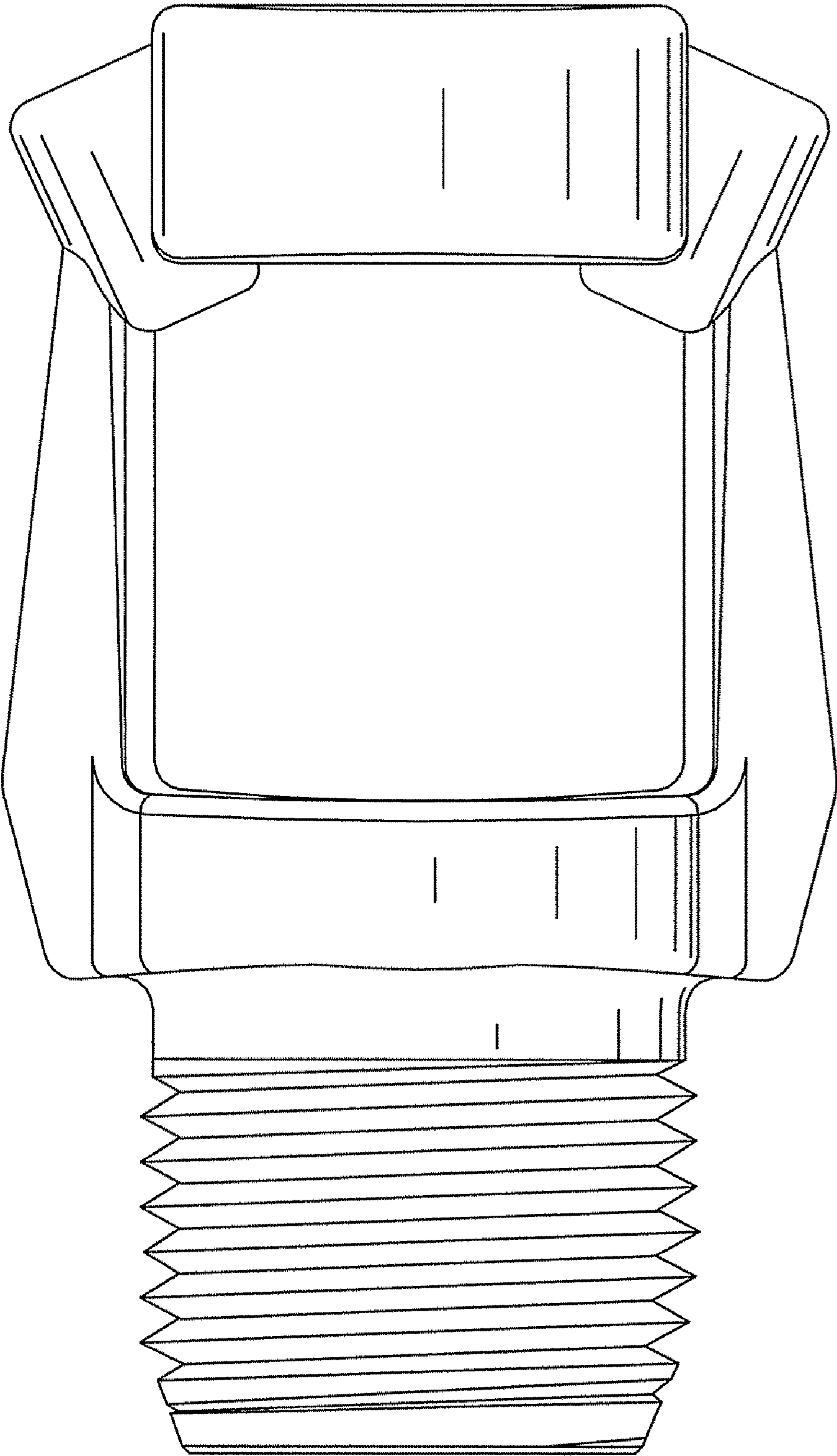


FIG 12

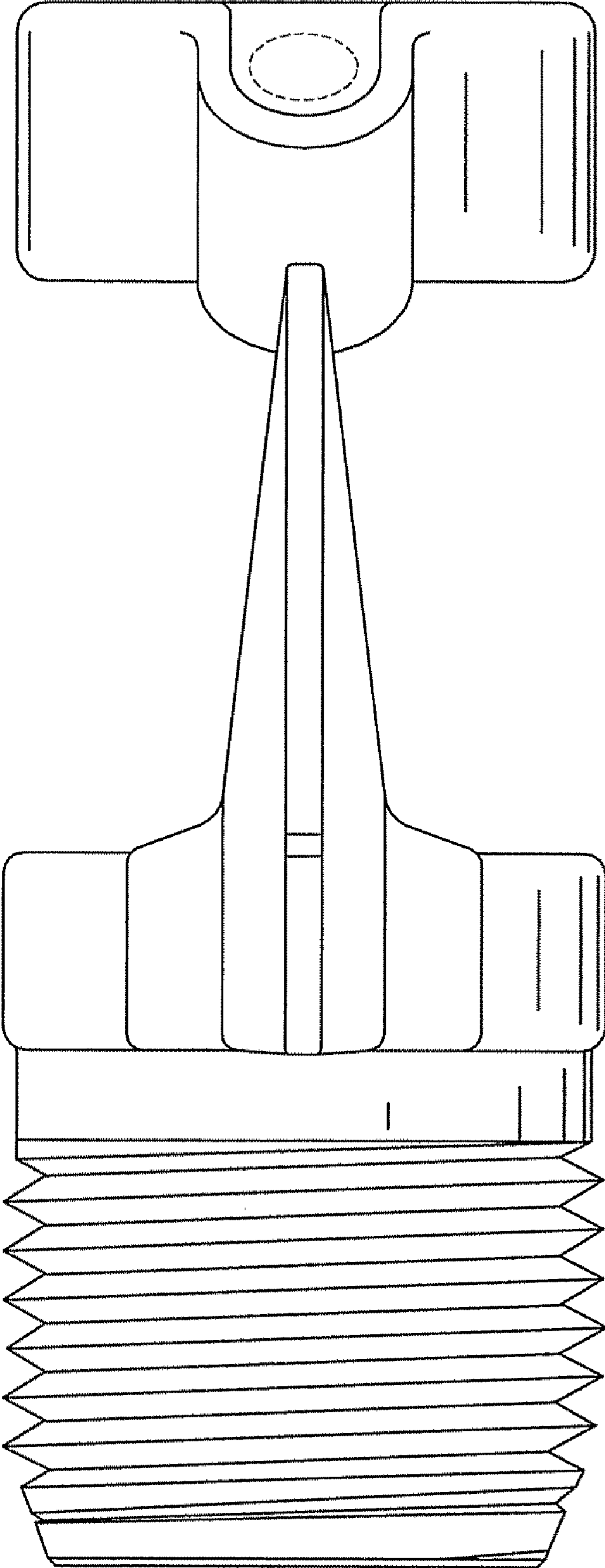


FIG 13