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(54) **LACROSSE SHAFT HAVING VARIED CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

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(58) **Field of Classification Search** D21/724,
D21/753–757; 473/505–515
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FIG. 2 is a cross sectional view thereof taken on line 2—2 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a cross sectional view thereof taken on line 3—3 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a cross sectional view thereof taken on line 4—4 of FIG. 1;

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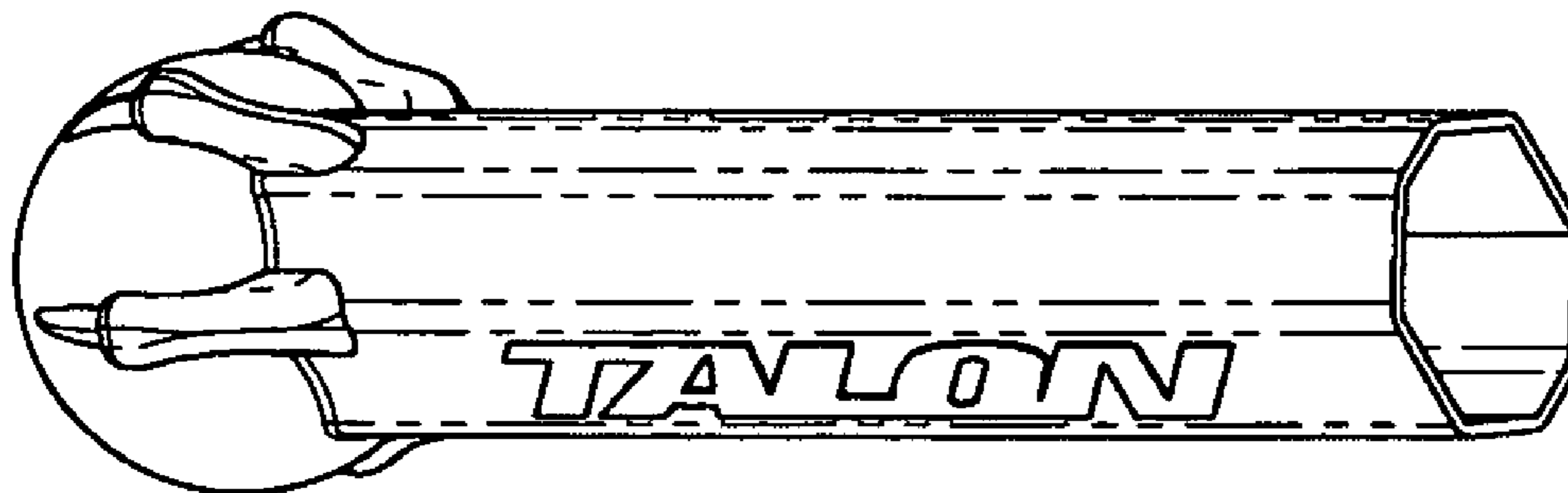




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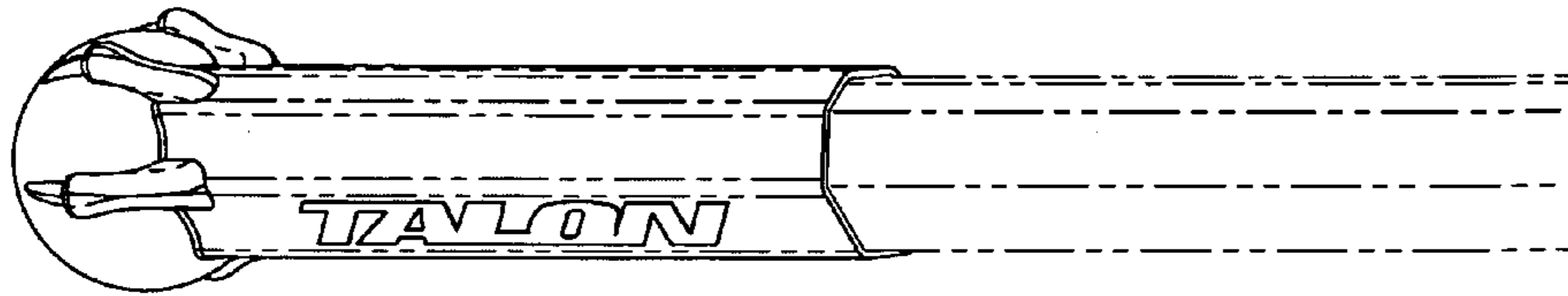


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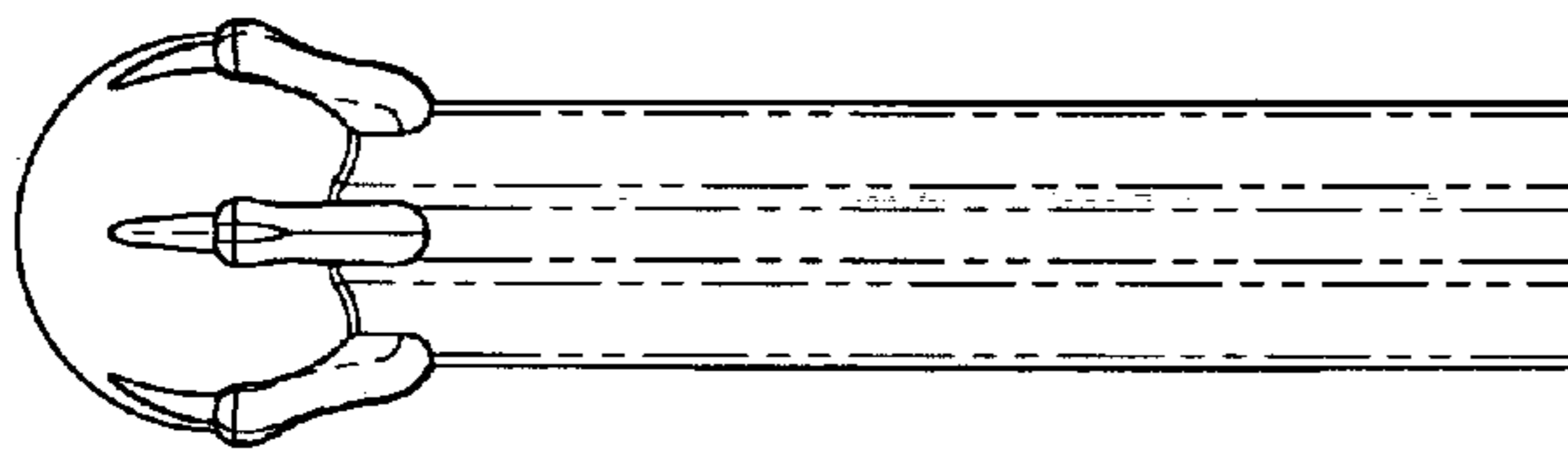


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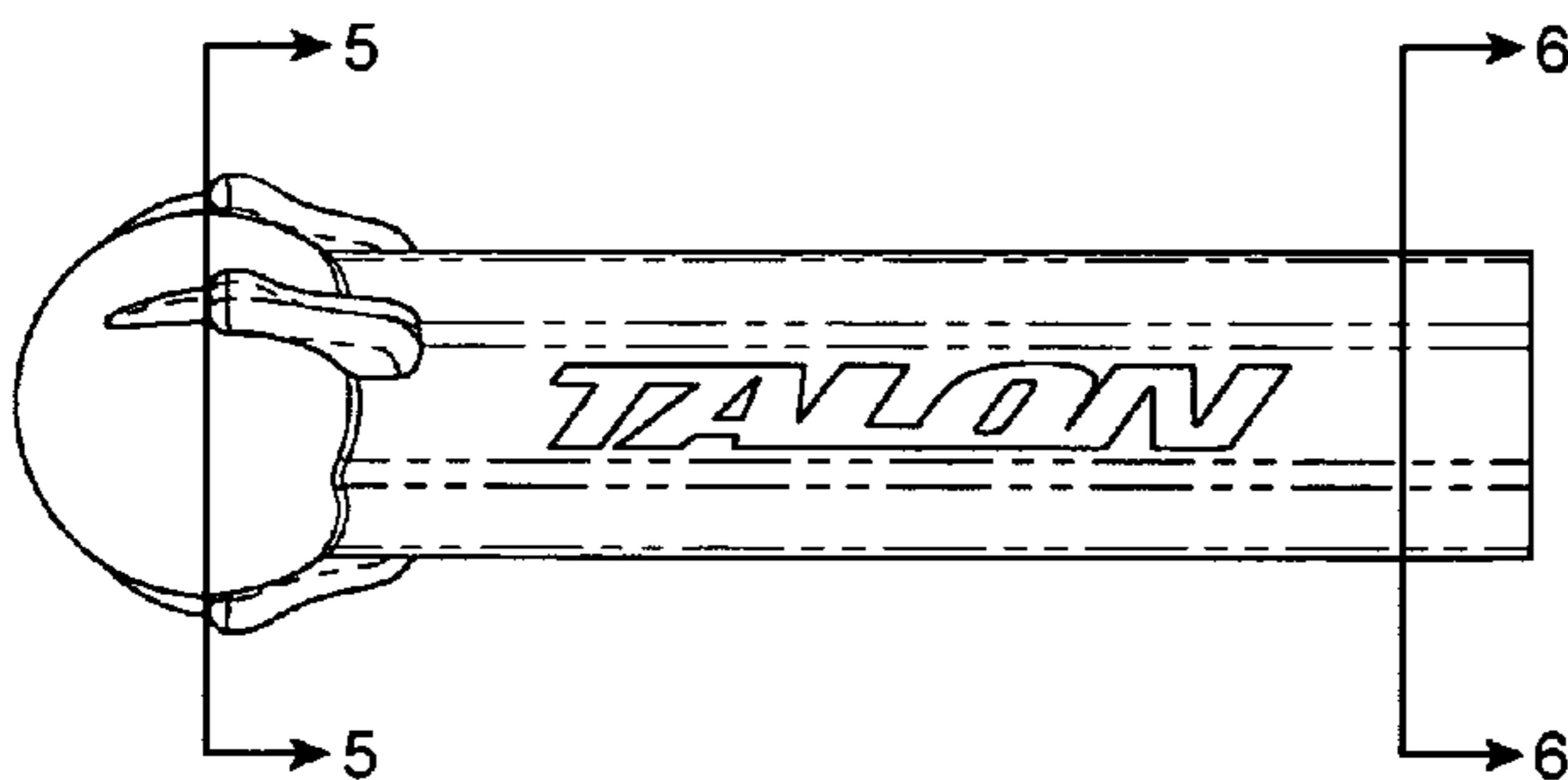


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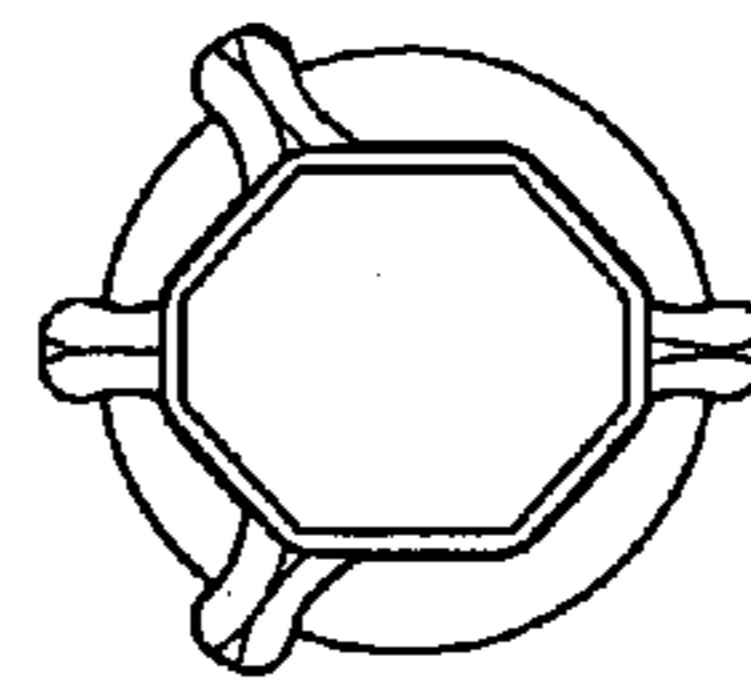


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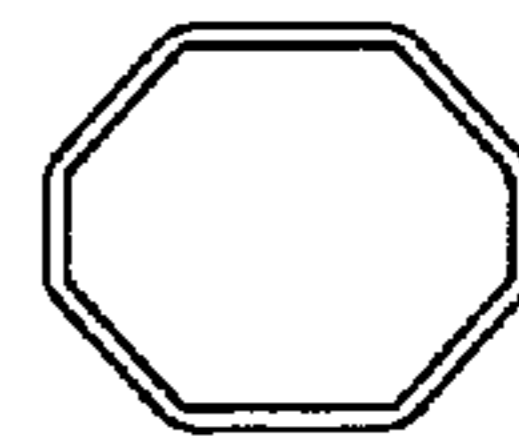


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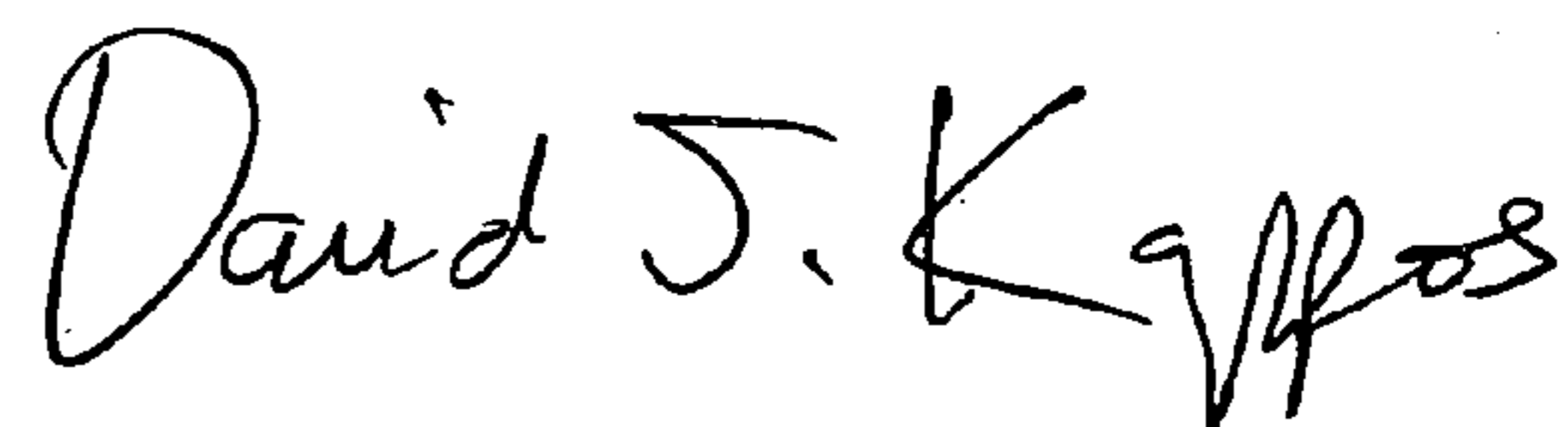
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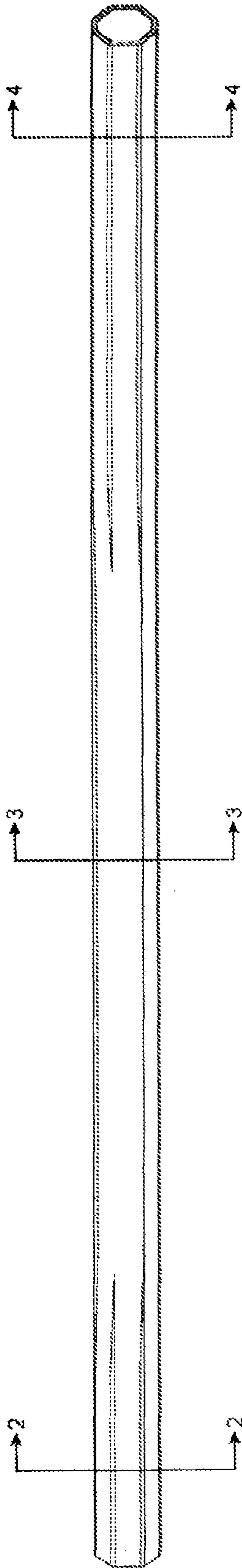


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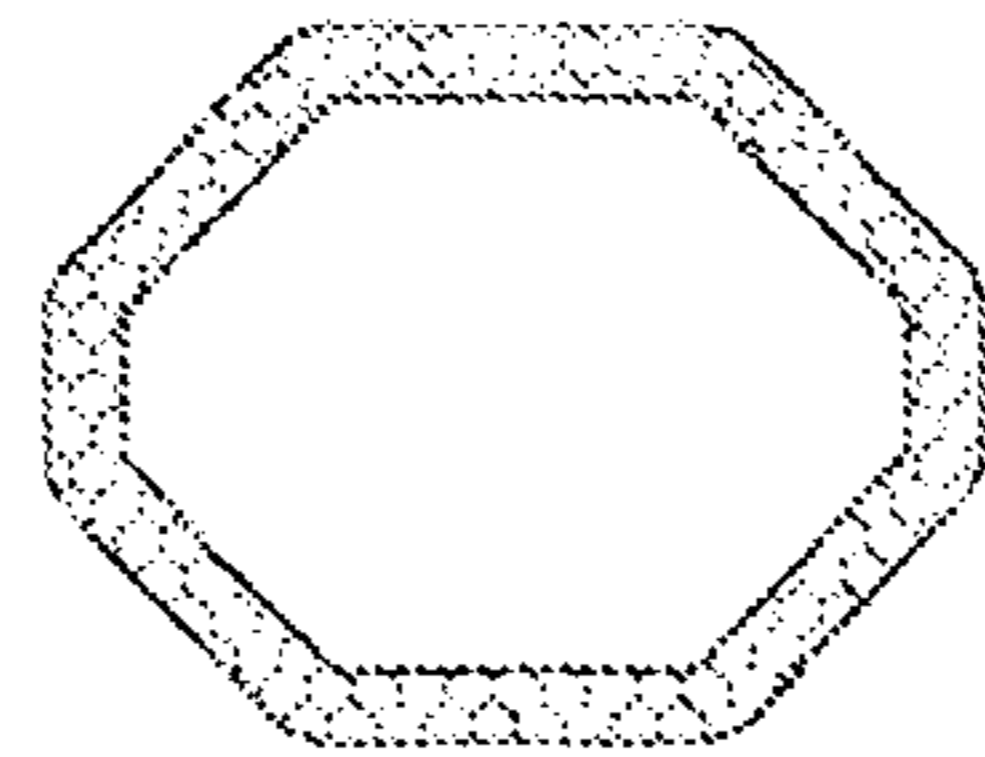


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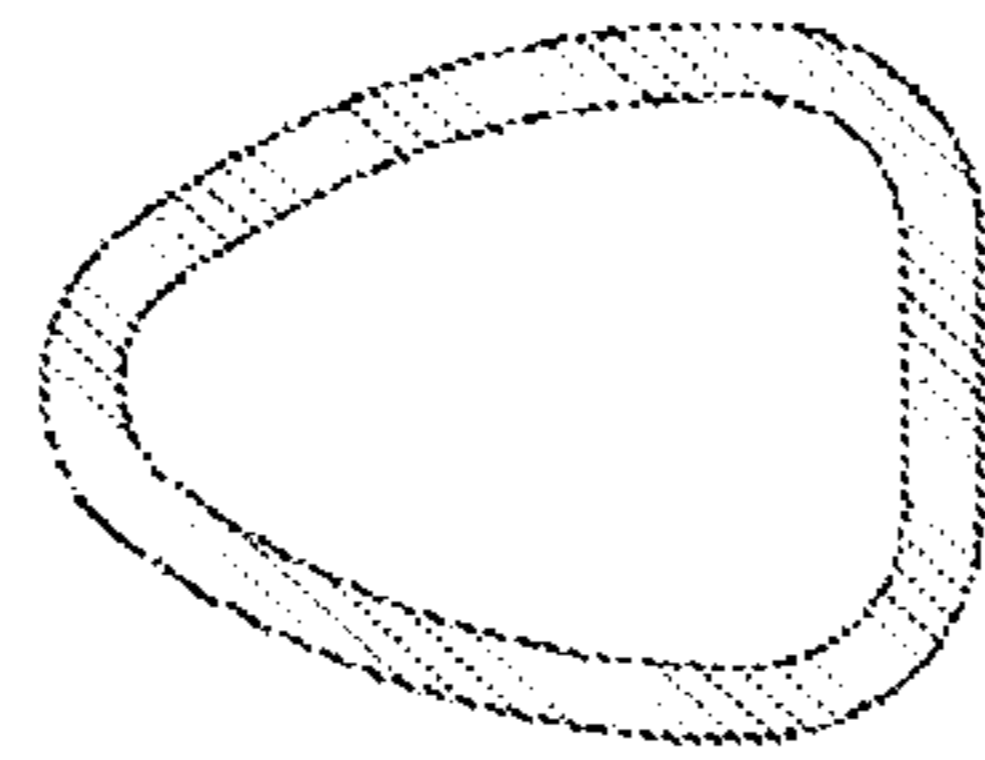


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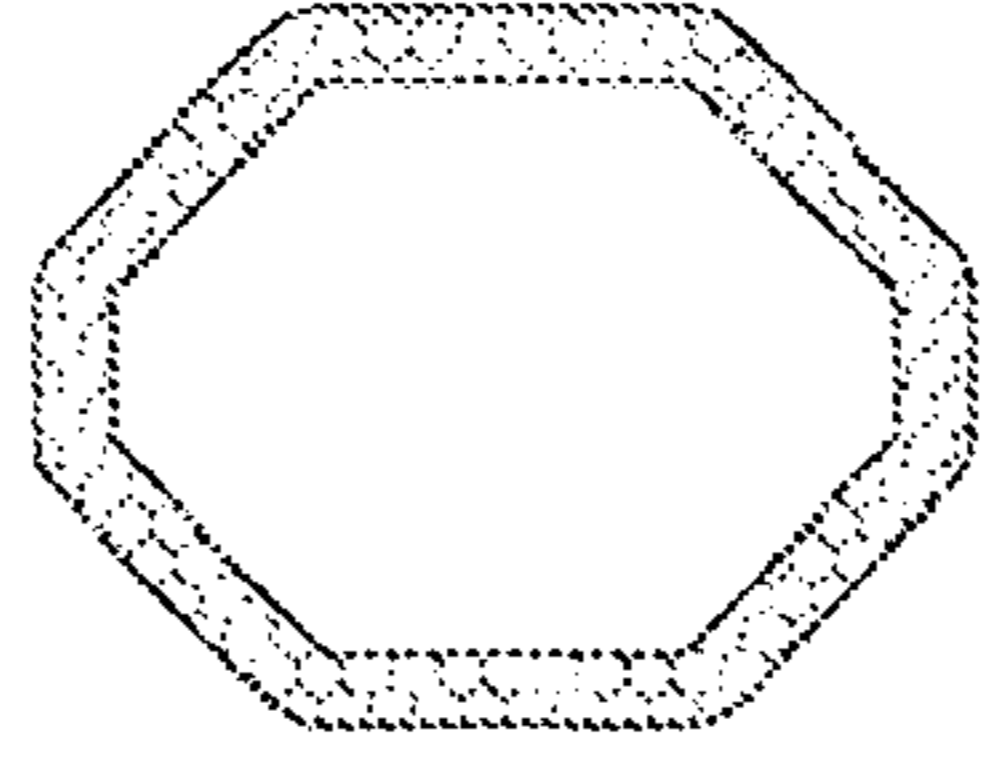


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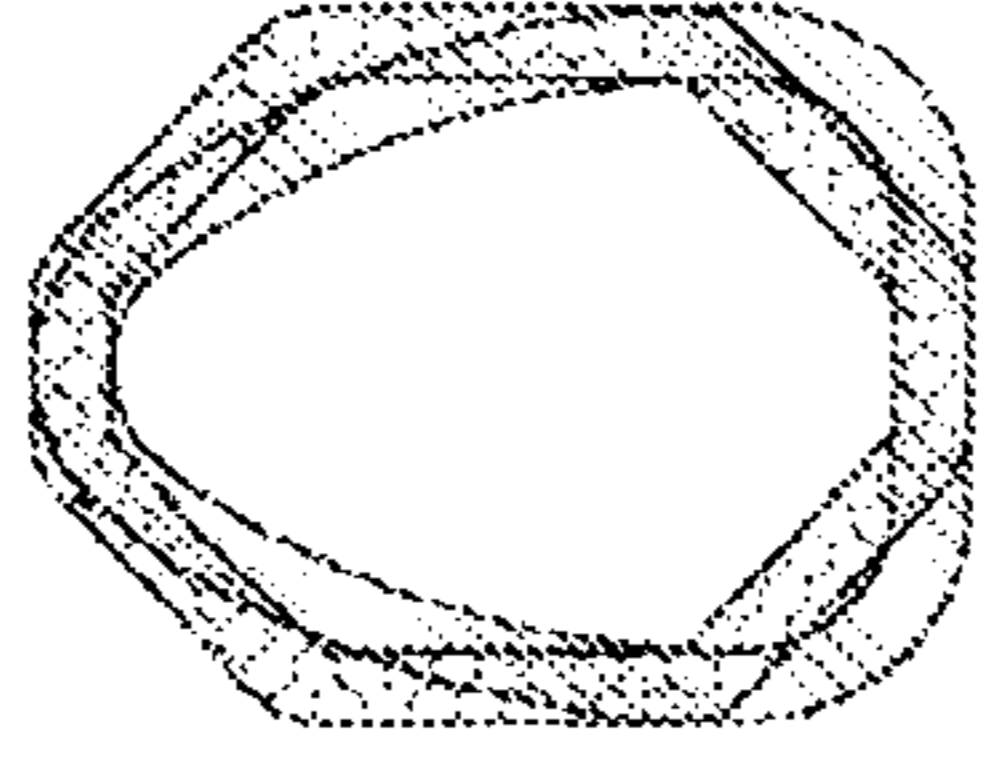


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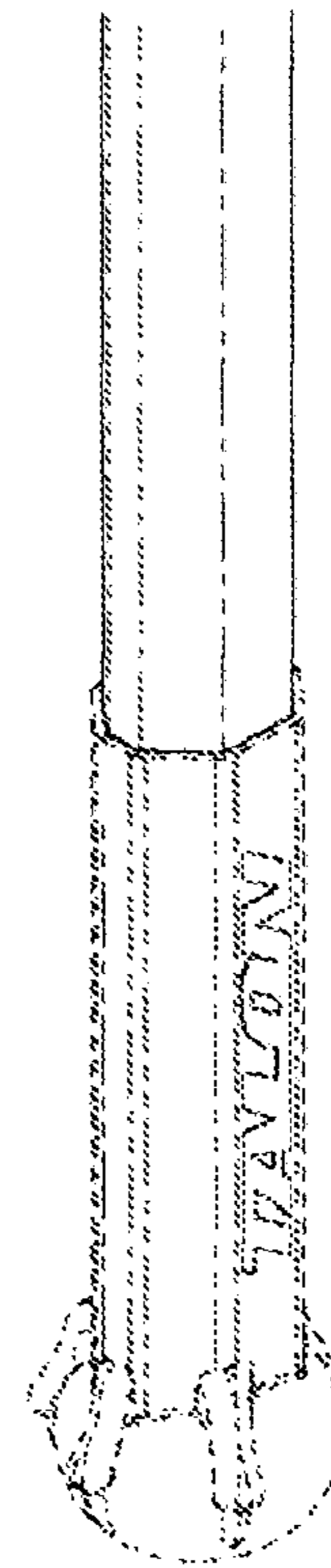


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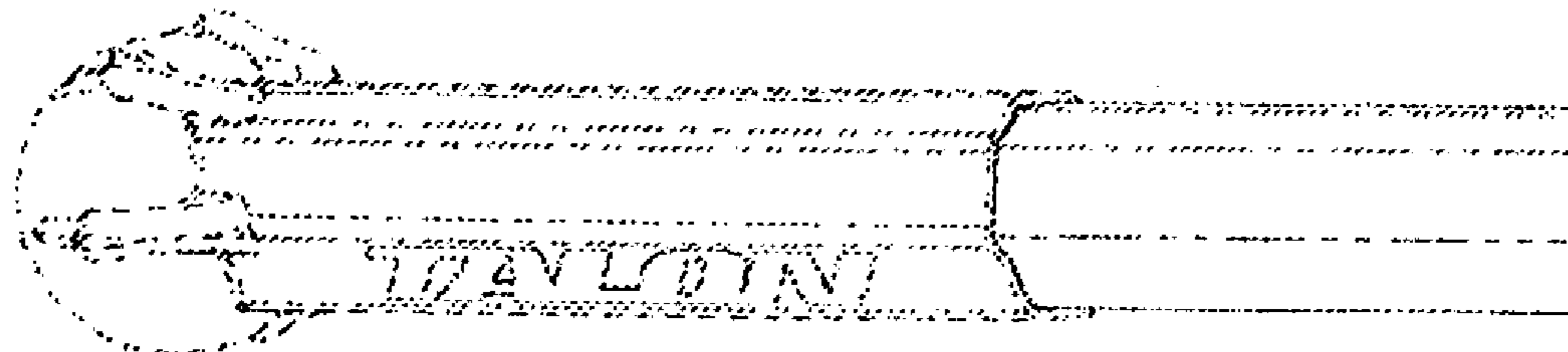
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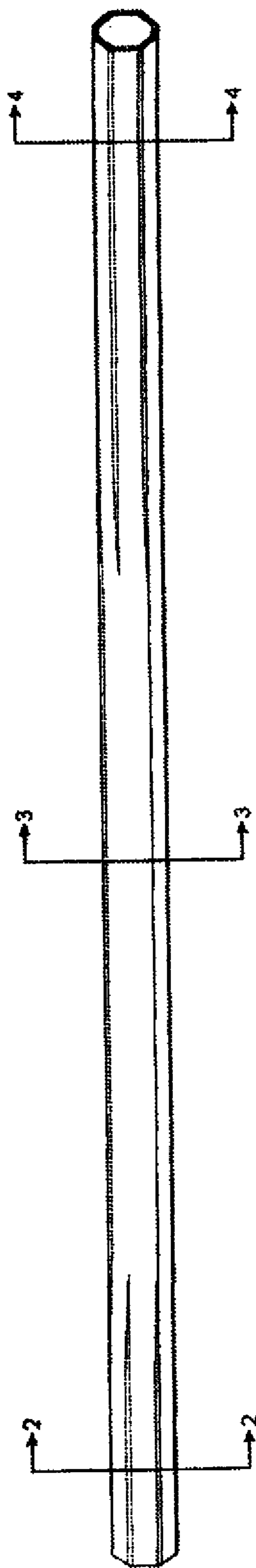


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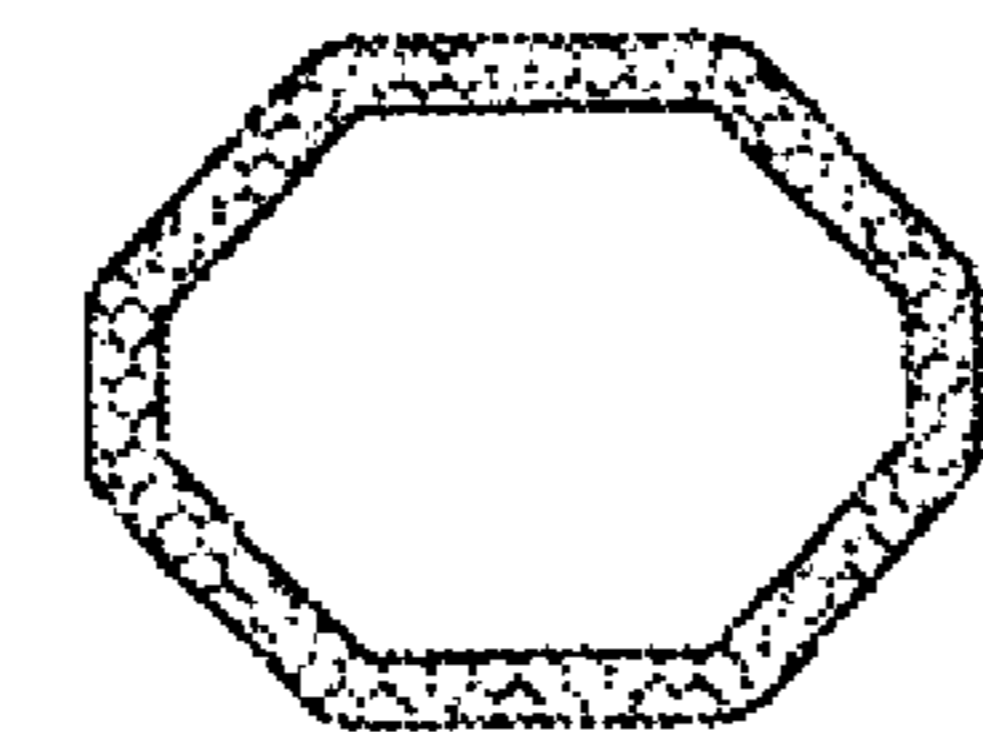


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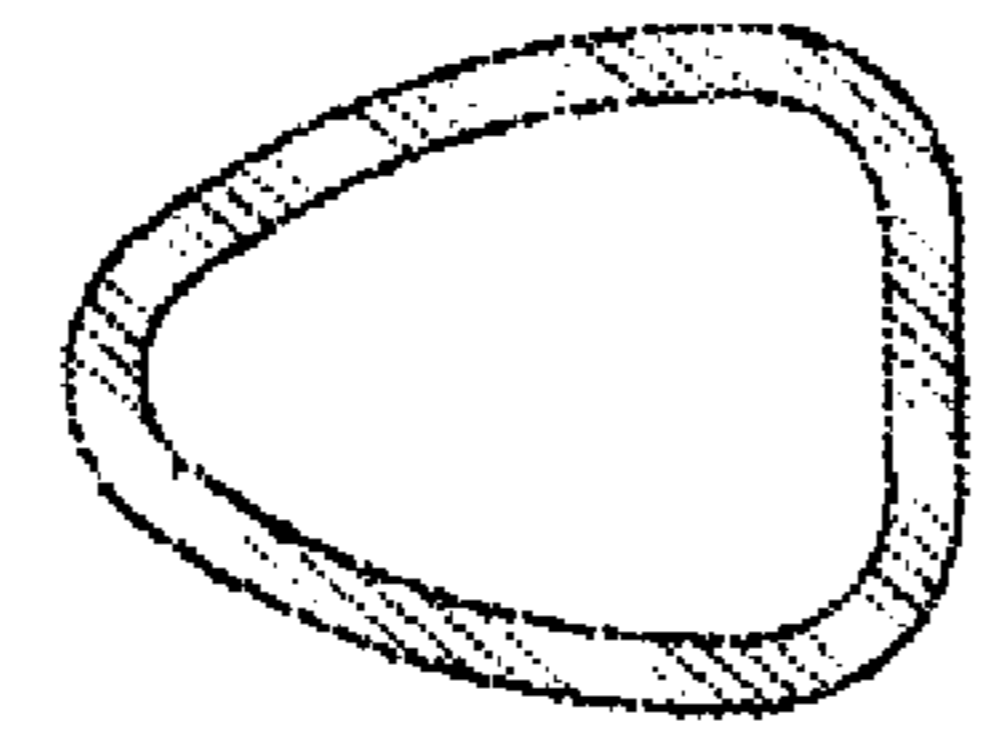


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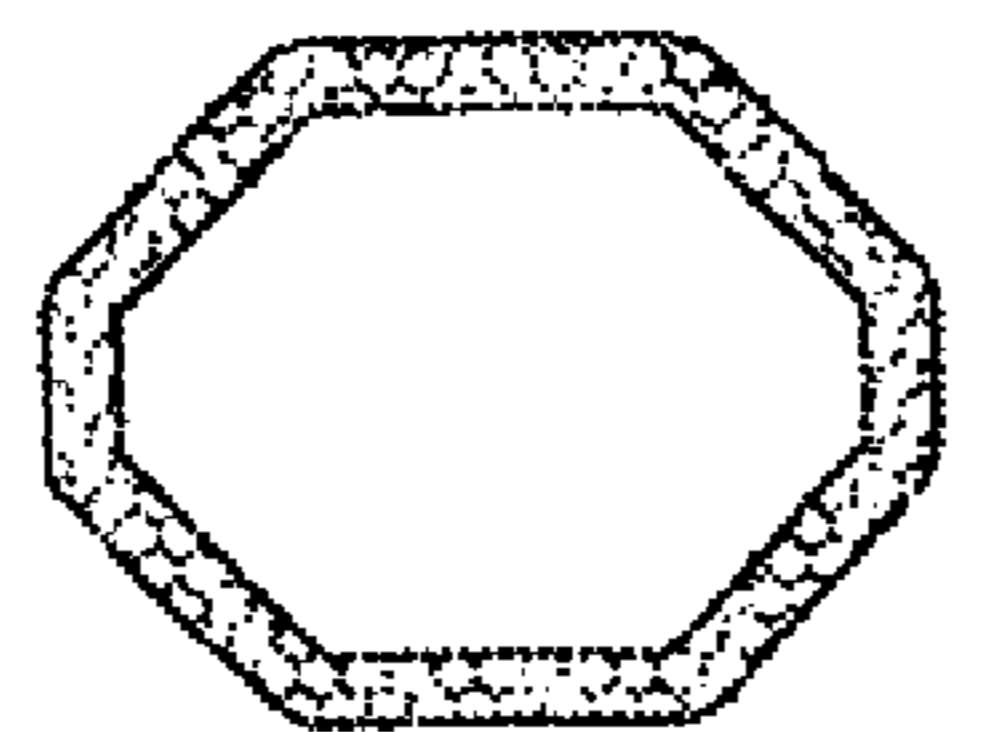


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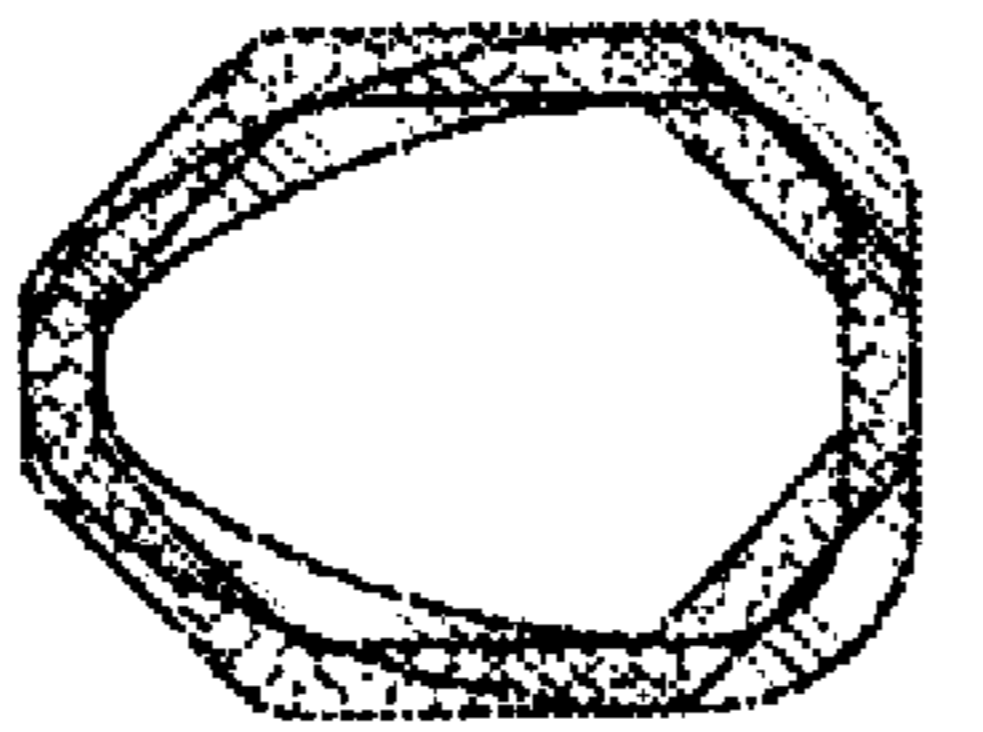


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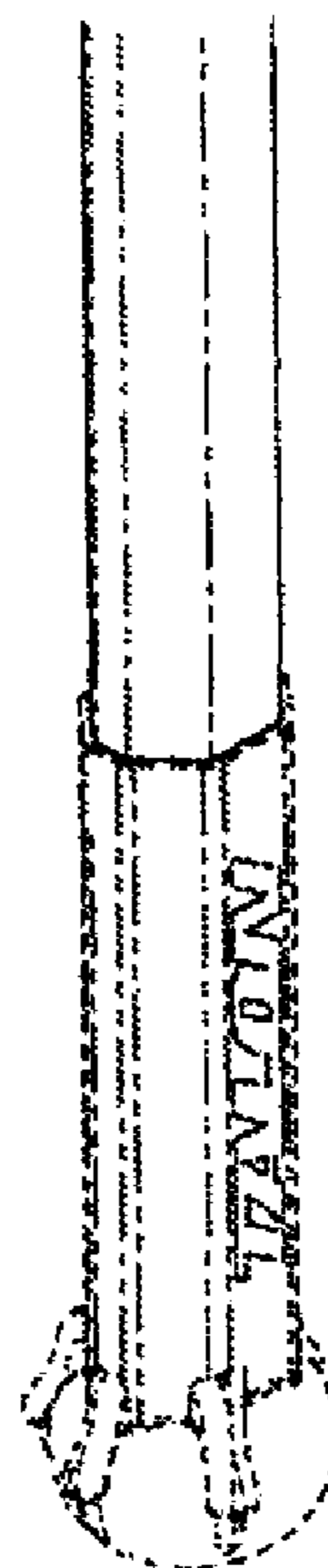


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