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(54) **SUPPORT STAND FOR AN OPTICAL MEASURING INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the support stand for an optical measuring instrument, as shown.

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DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 1 shows a side view of the support stand in accordance with the invention;

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FIG. 2 shows a front view of the support stand in accordance with FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 shows a side view of the support stand in accordance with FIGS. 1 and 2;

Related U.S. Application Data

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FIG. 4 shows a rear view of the support stand in accordance with FIGS. 1 to 3;

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FIG. 5 shows a lower side view of an upper portion of the support stand in accordance with FIGS. 1 to 4;

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FIG. 6 shows an upper rear view of the support stand in accordance with FIGS. 1 to 5;

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D10/70, 74

FIG. 7 shows the view of FIG. 6 with the dashed line portion removed from the solid line portion;

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 8 shows a side view of the support stand in accordance with the invention;

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FIG. 9 shows a front view of the support stand in accordance with FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 shows a side view of the support stand in accordance with FIGS. 8 and 9;

FIG. 11 shows a rear view of the support stand in accordance with FIGS. 8 to 10; and,

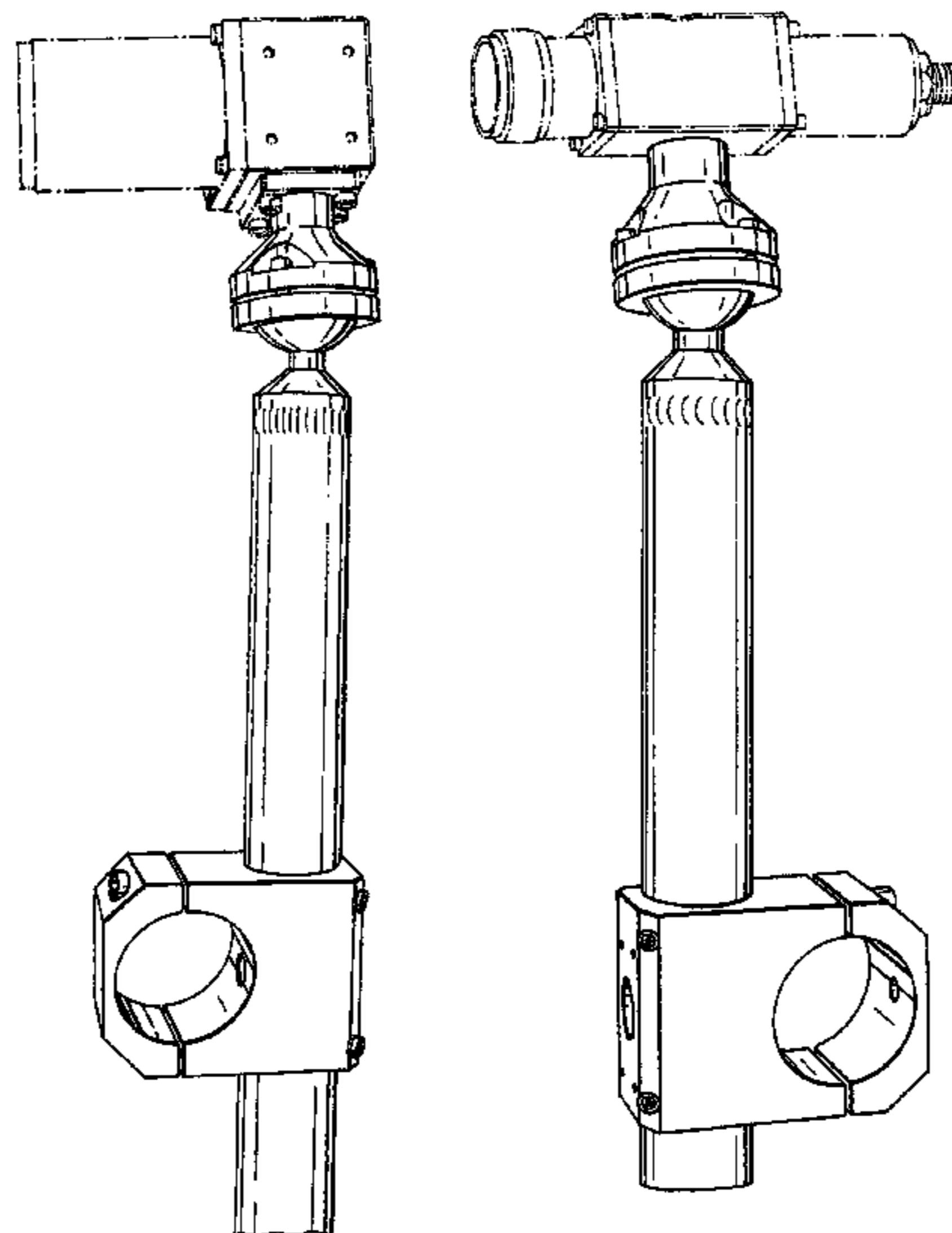
FIG. 12 shows a lower rear view of an upper portion of the support stand in accordance with FIGS. 8 to 11.

The dashed-lines in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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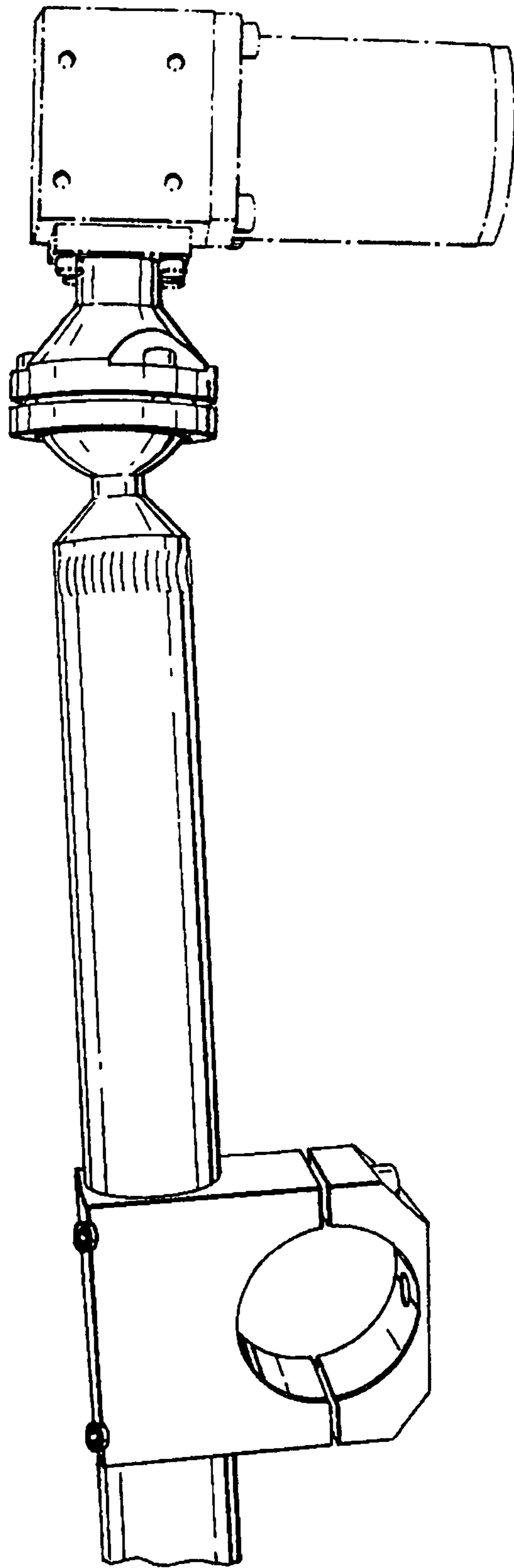


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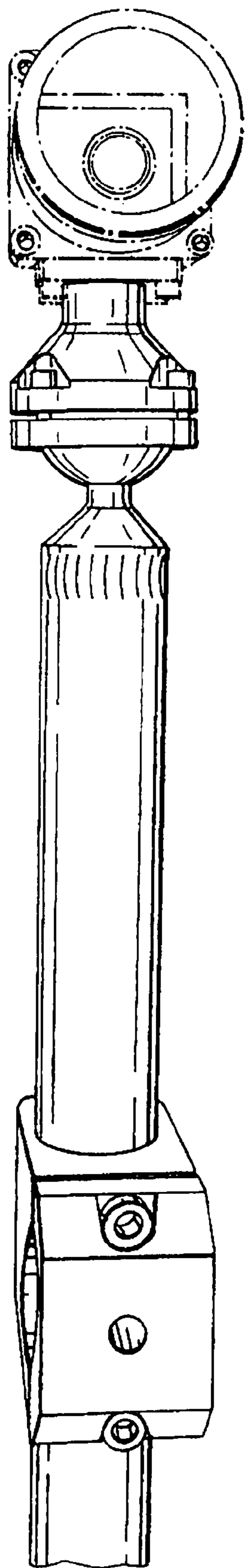


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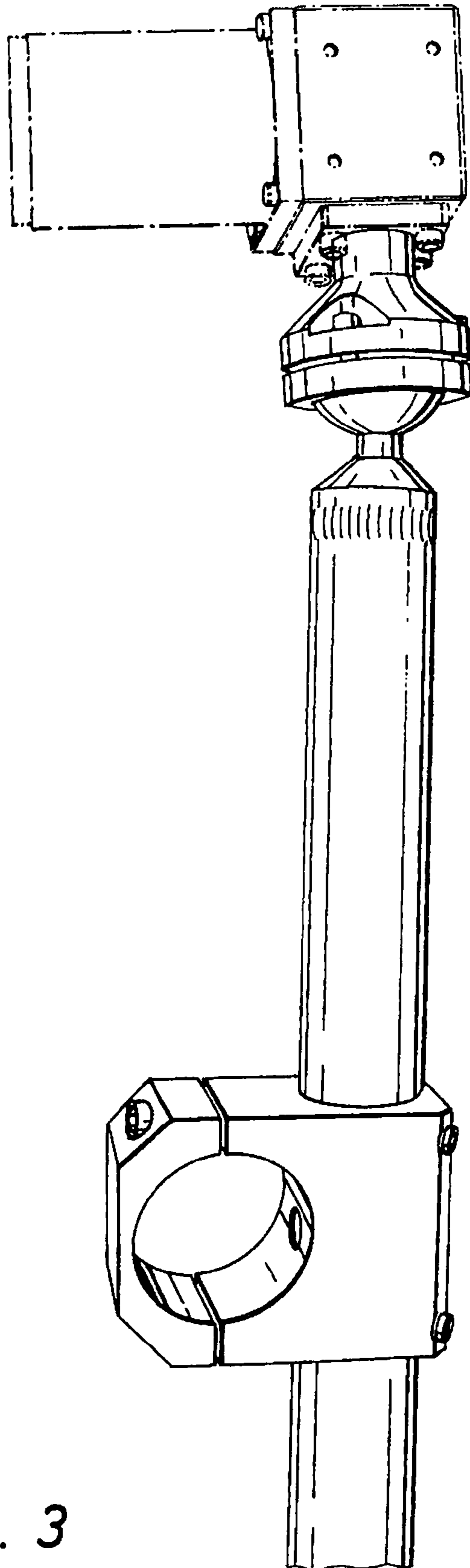


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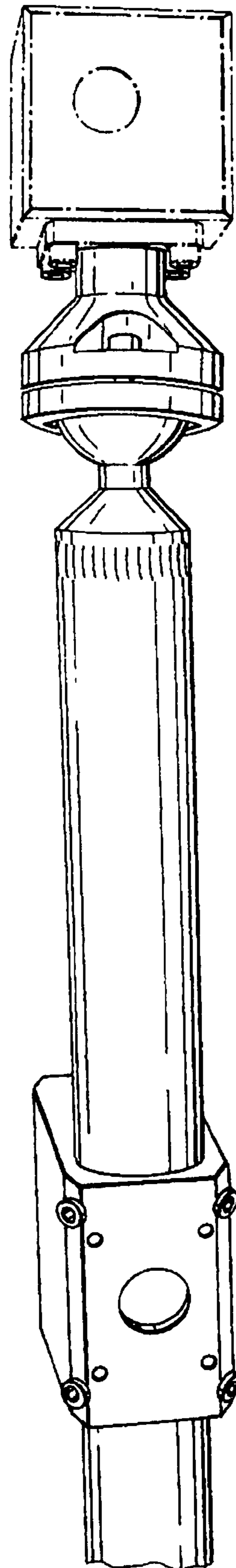


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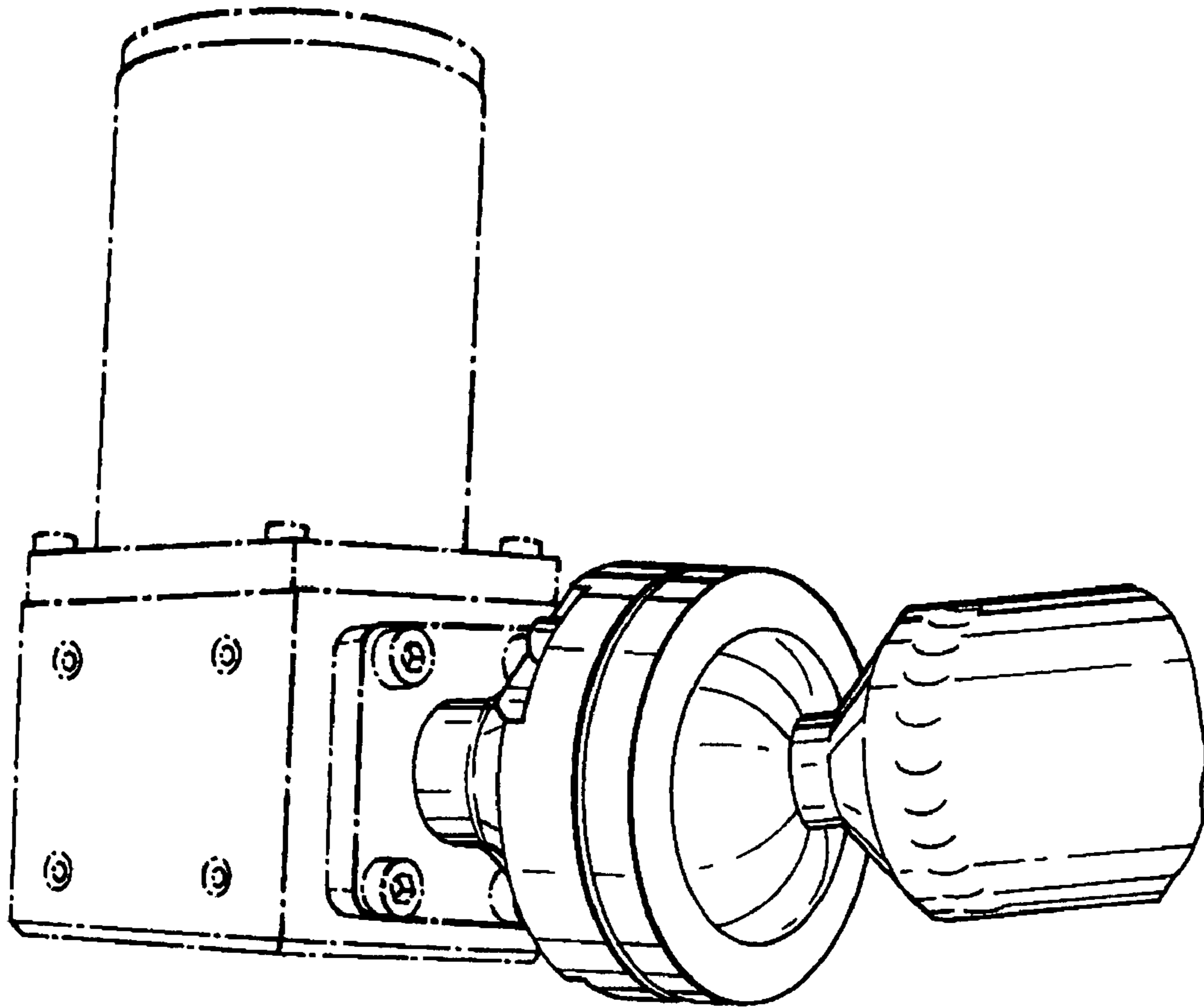


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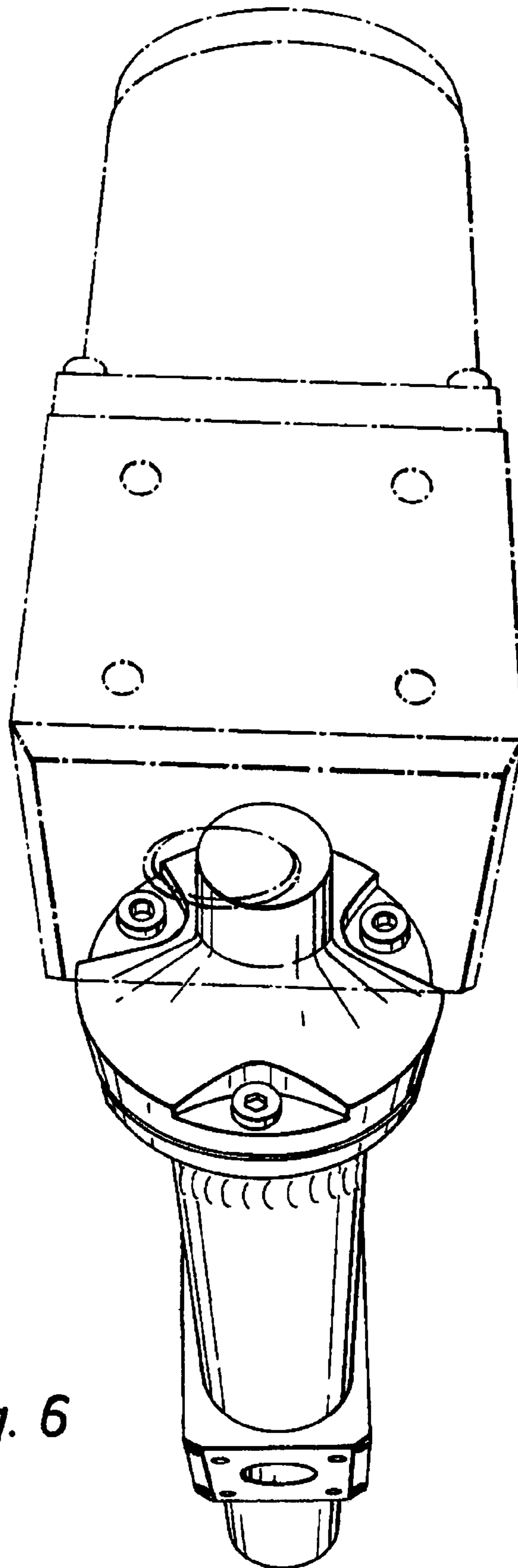


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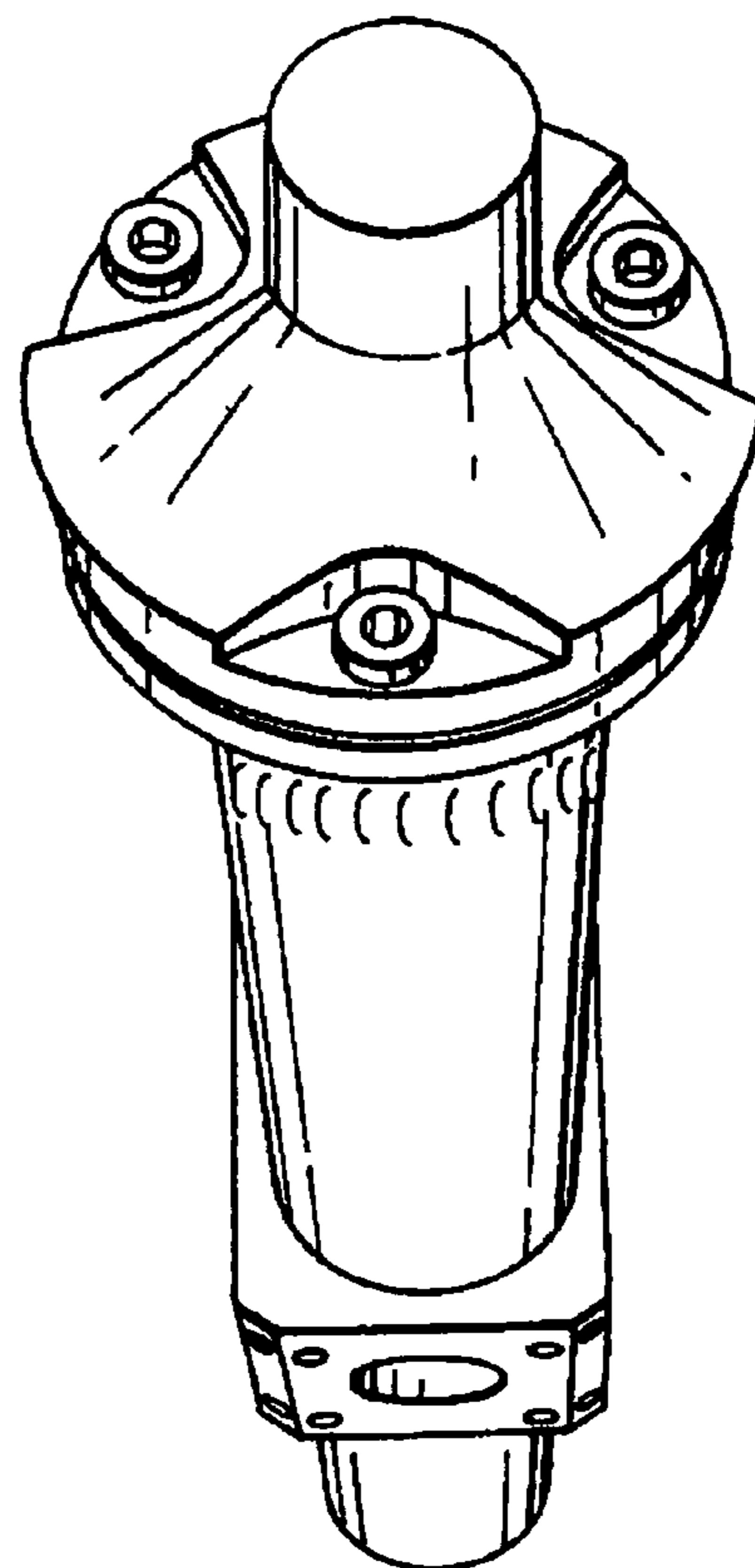
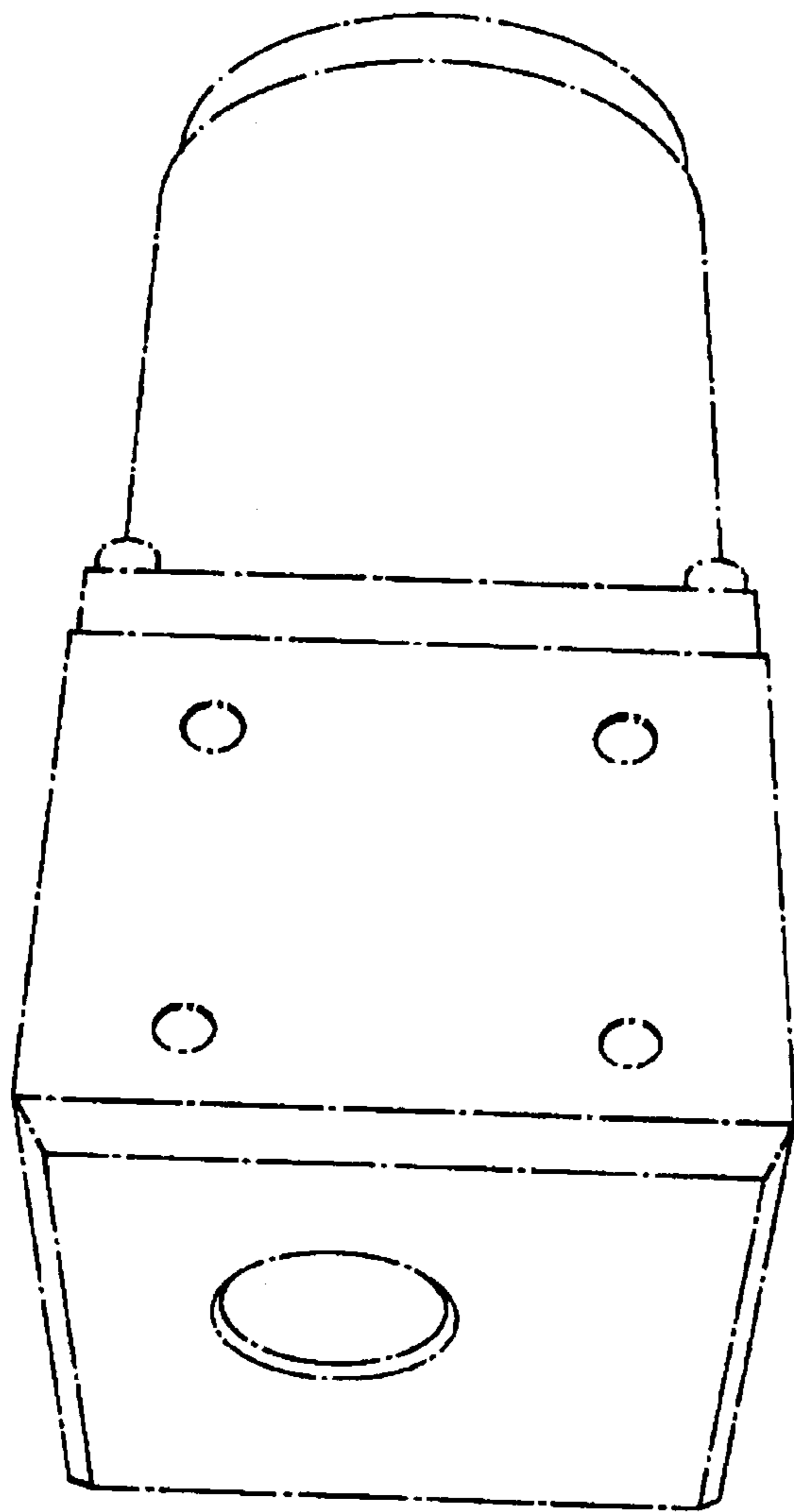


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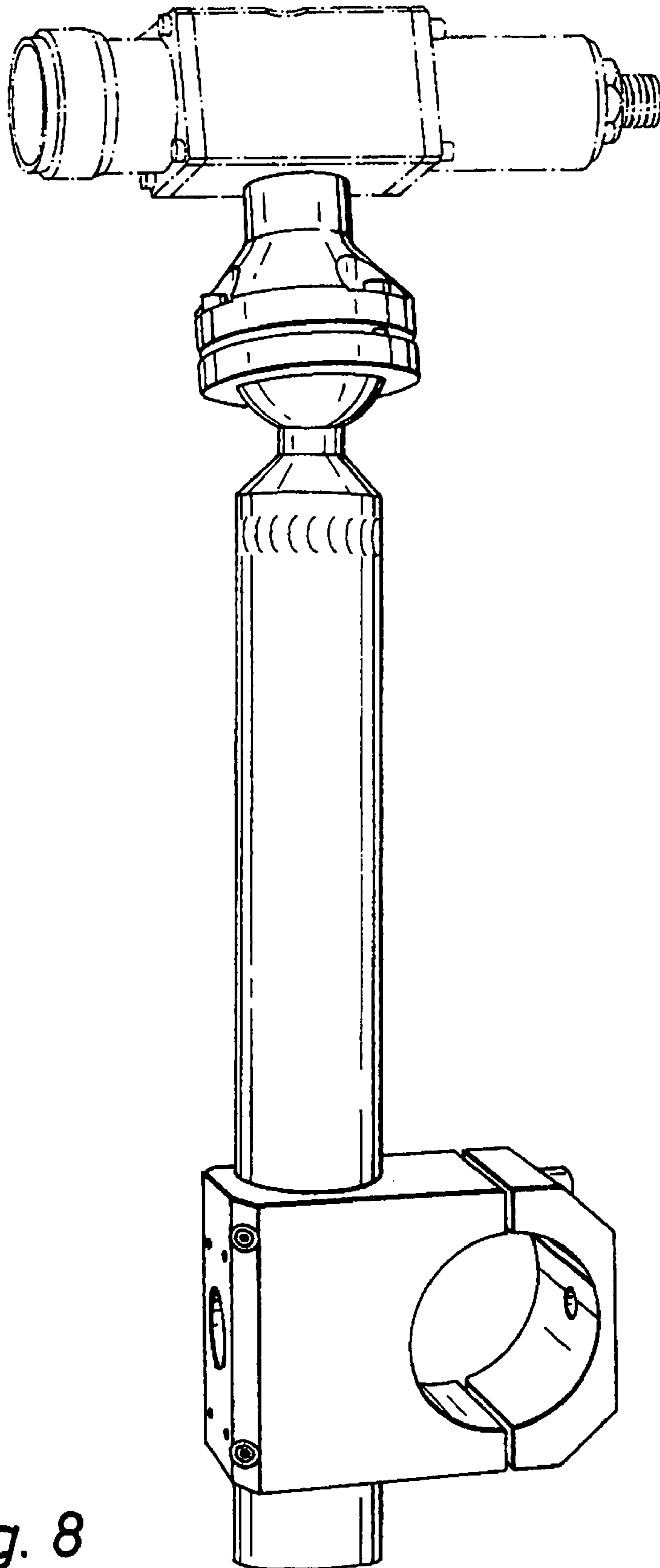


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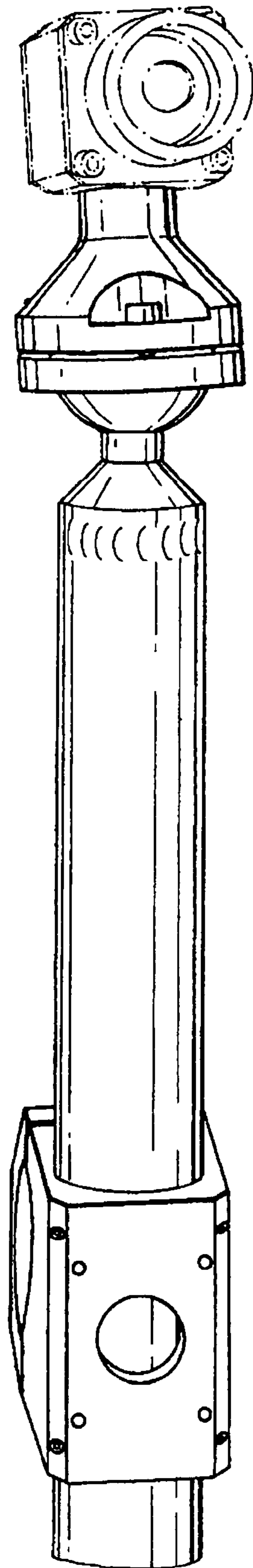


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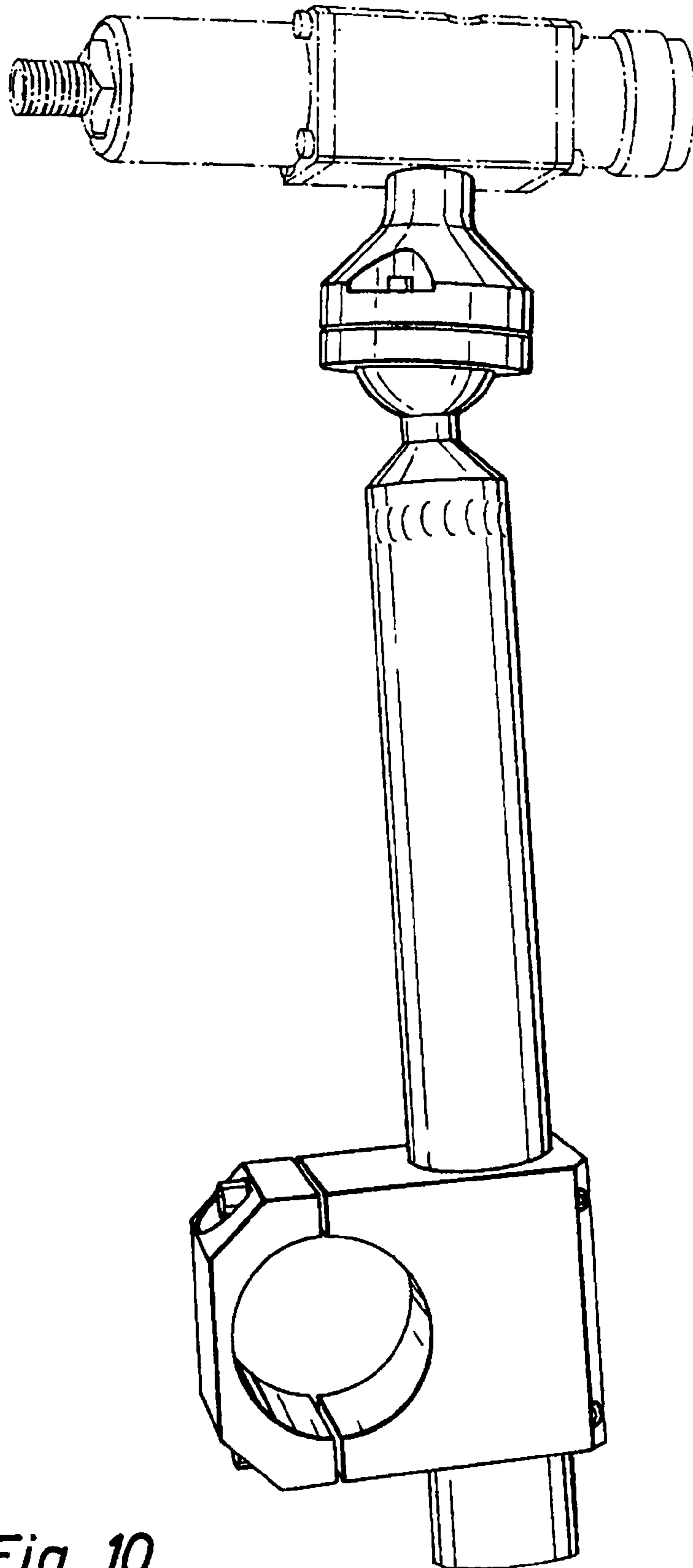


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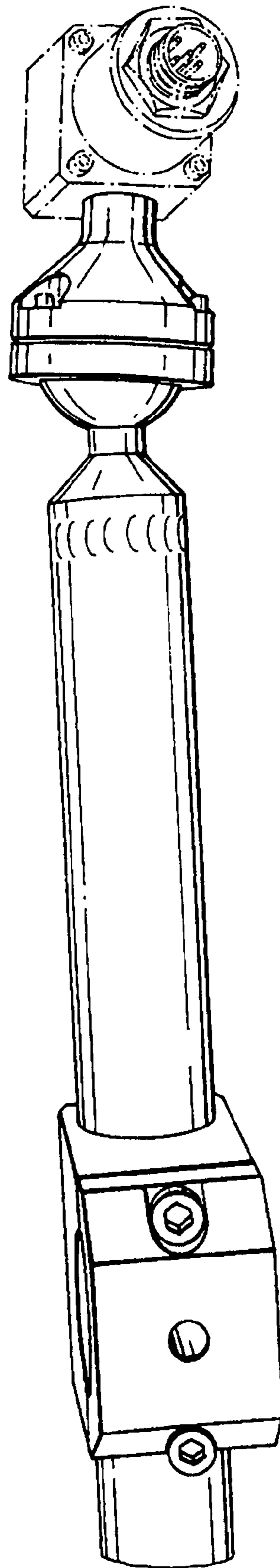


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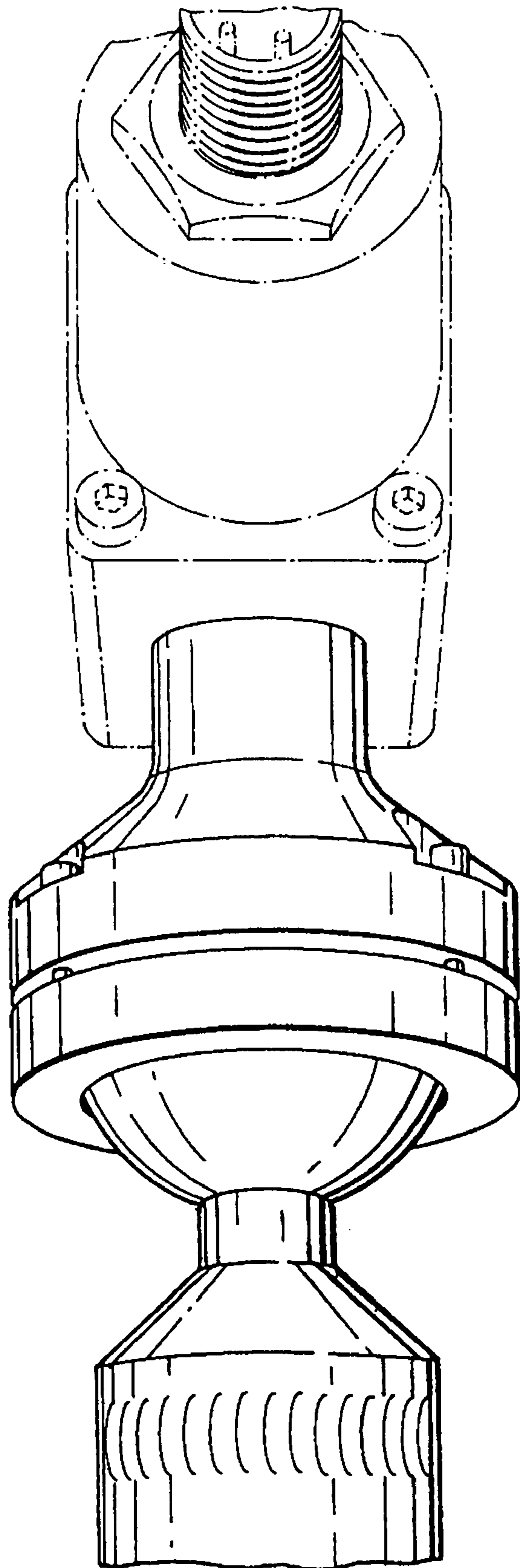


Fig. 12