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(54) **UNIVERSAL SHANK FOR TOOLS**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a universal shank for tools, as
shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a universal shank for
tools;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;

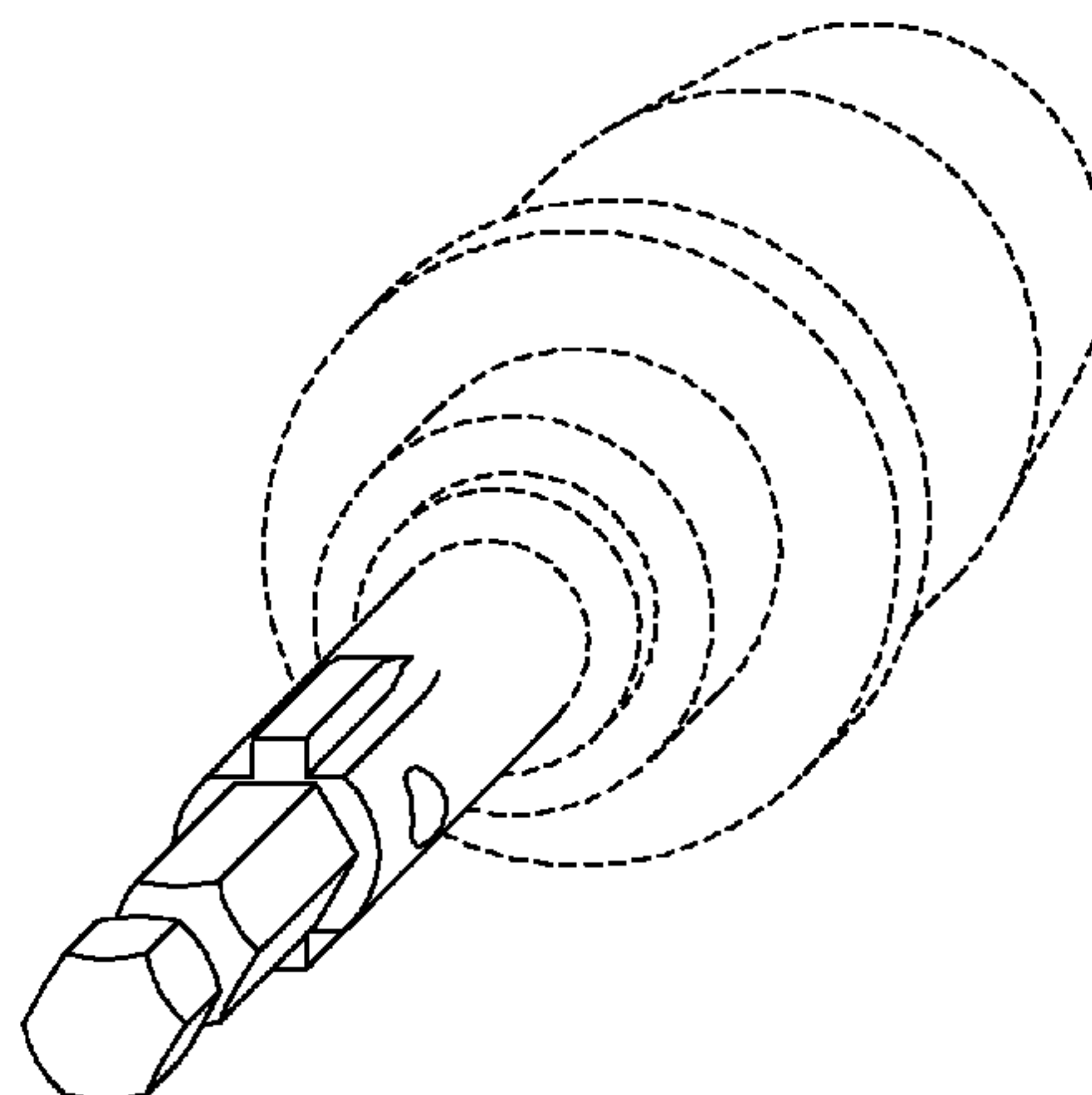
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

The phantom lines in FIGS. 1-6 are for illustrative purposes
only and do not form part of the claimed invention.

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FIG 1

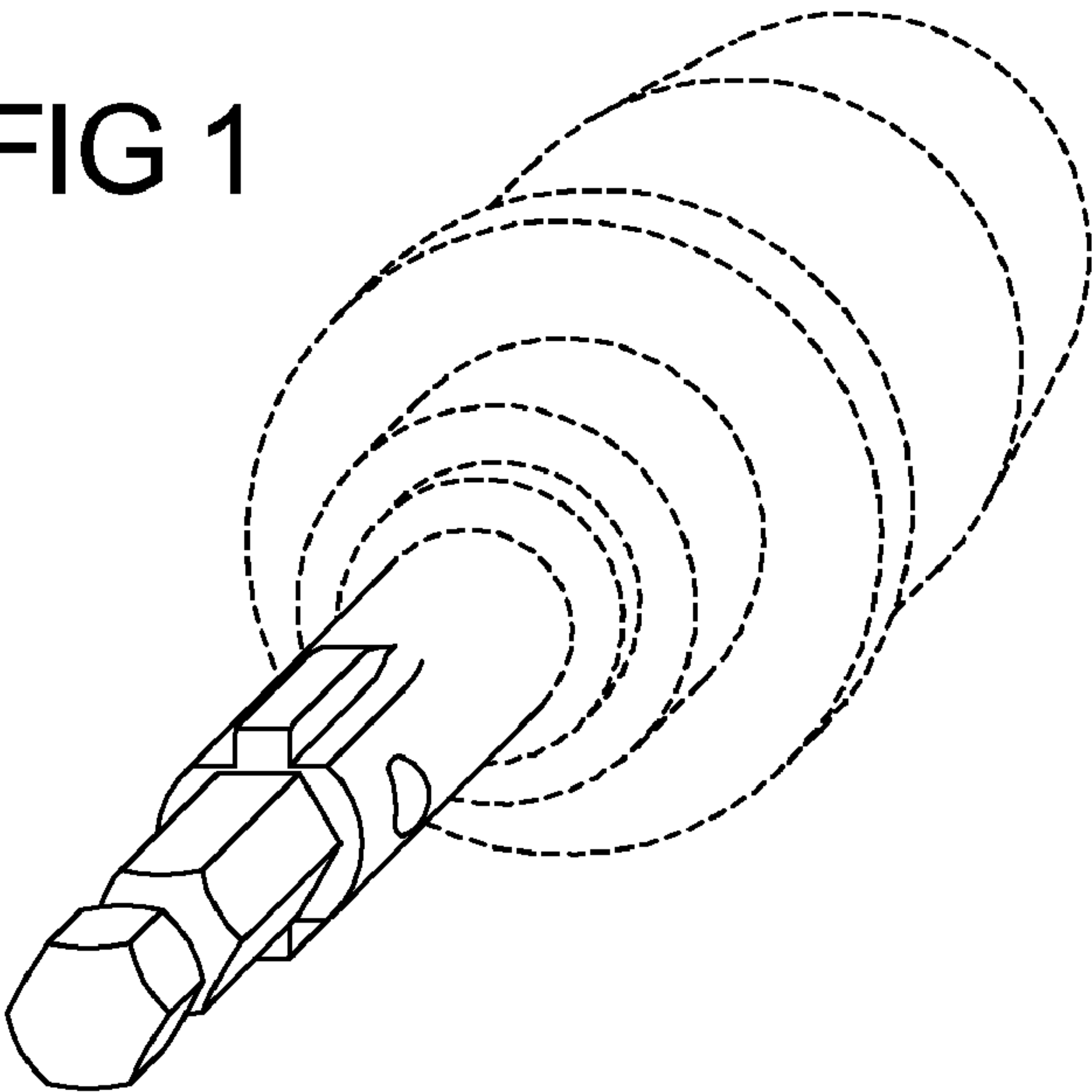
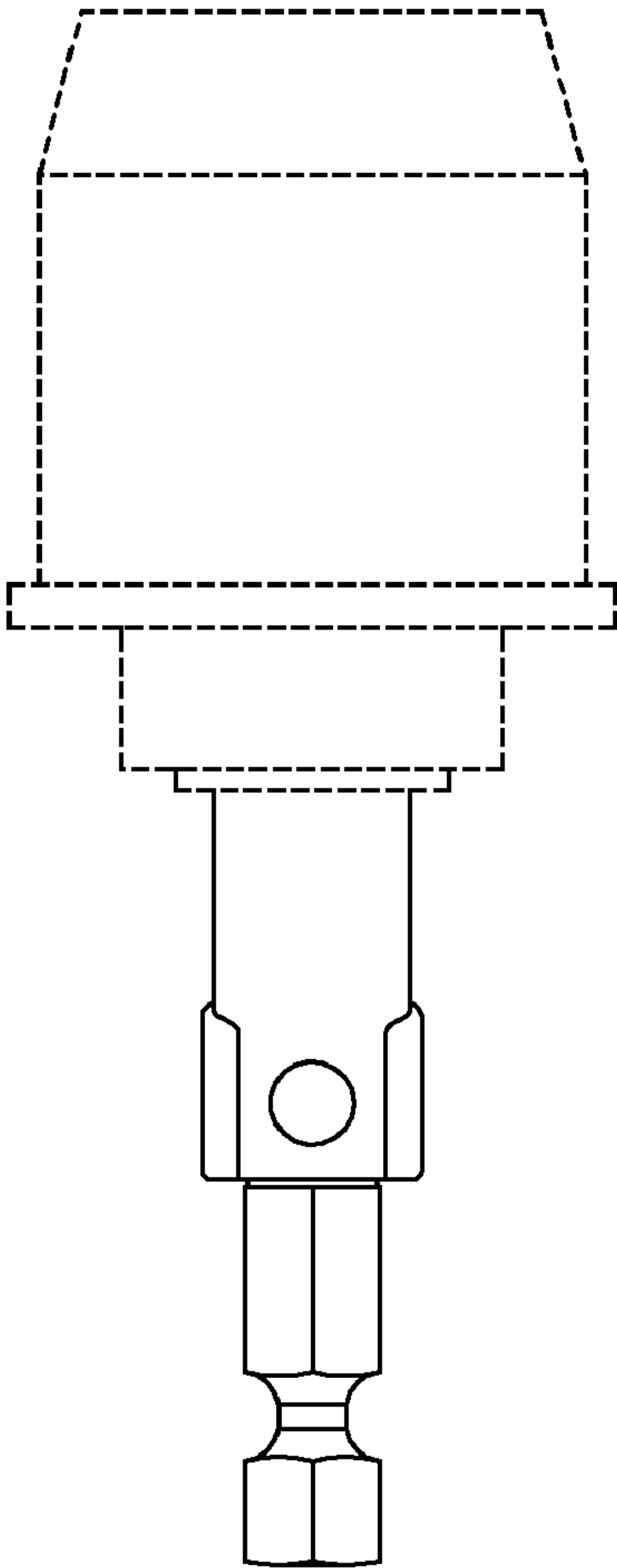


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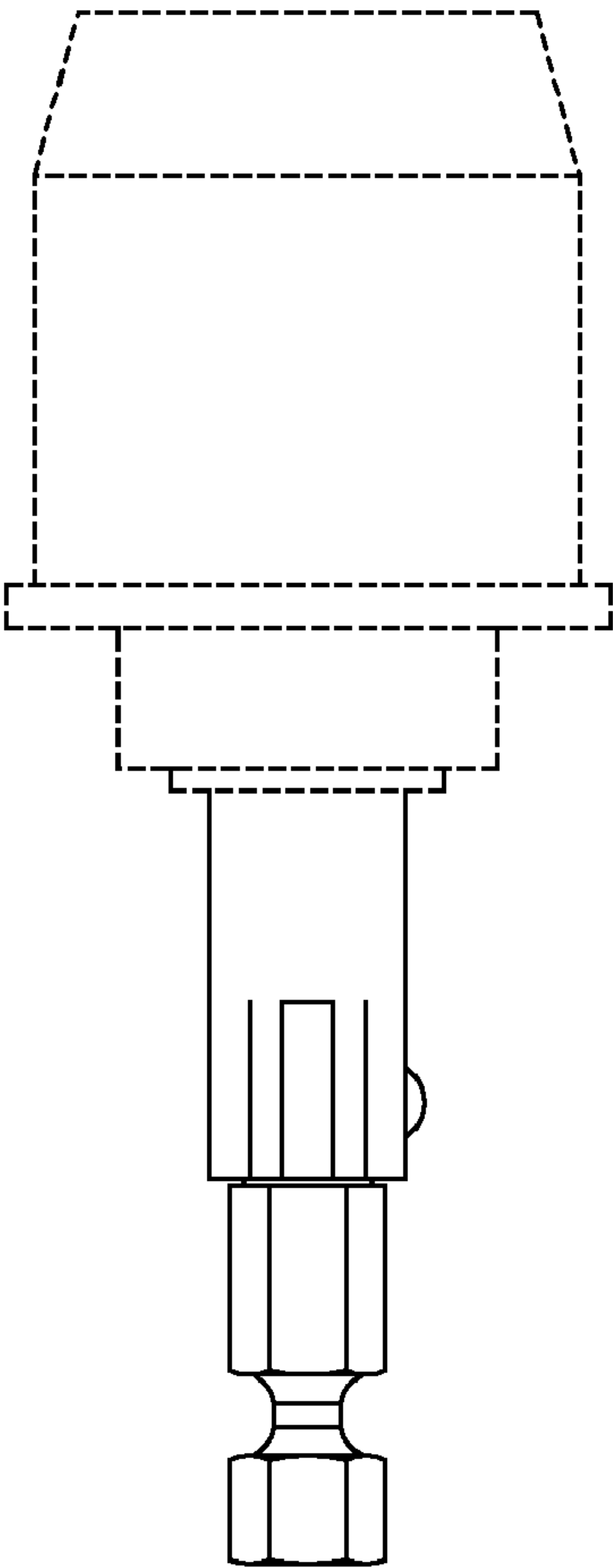


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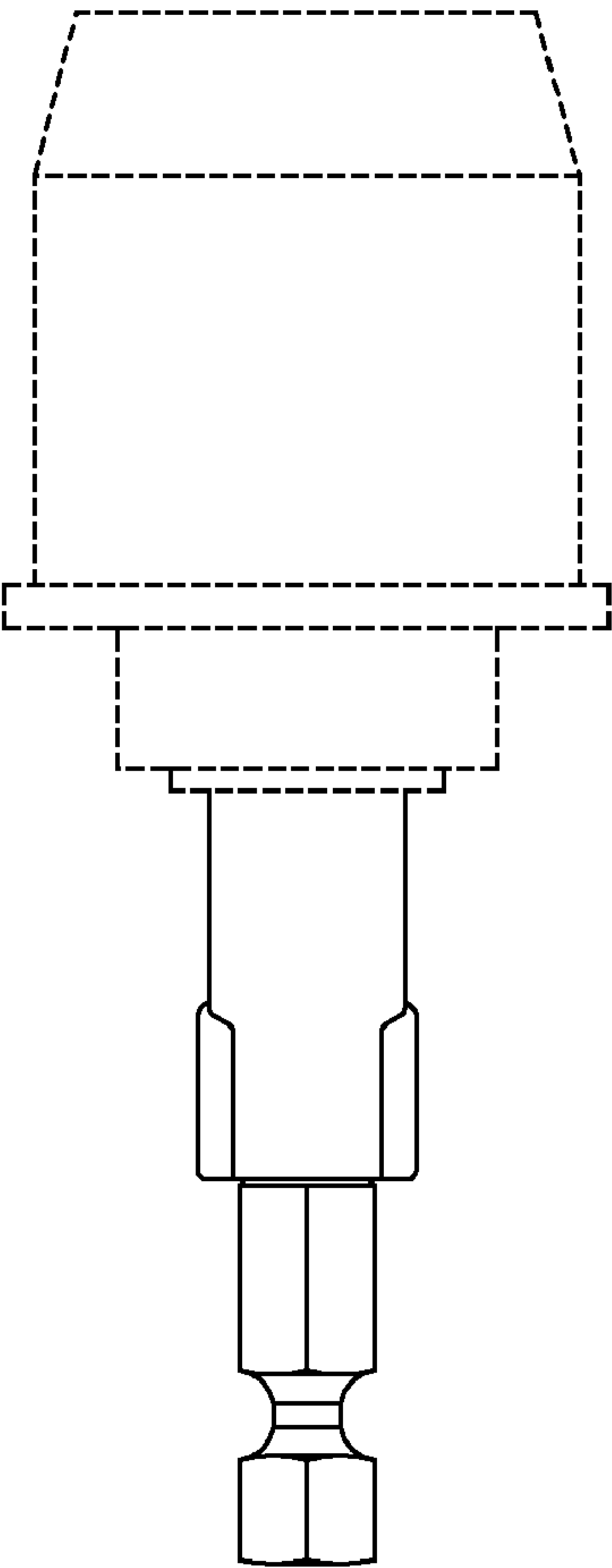


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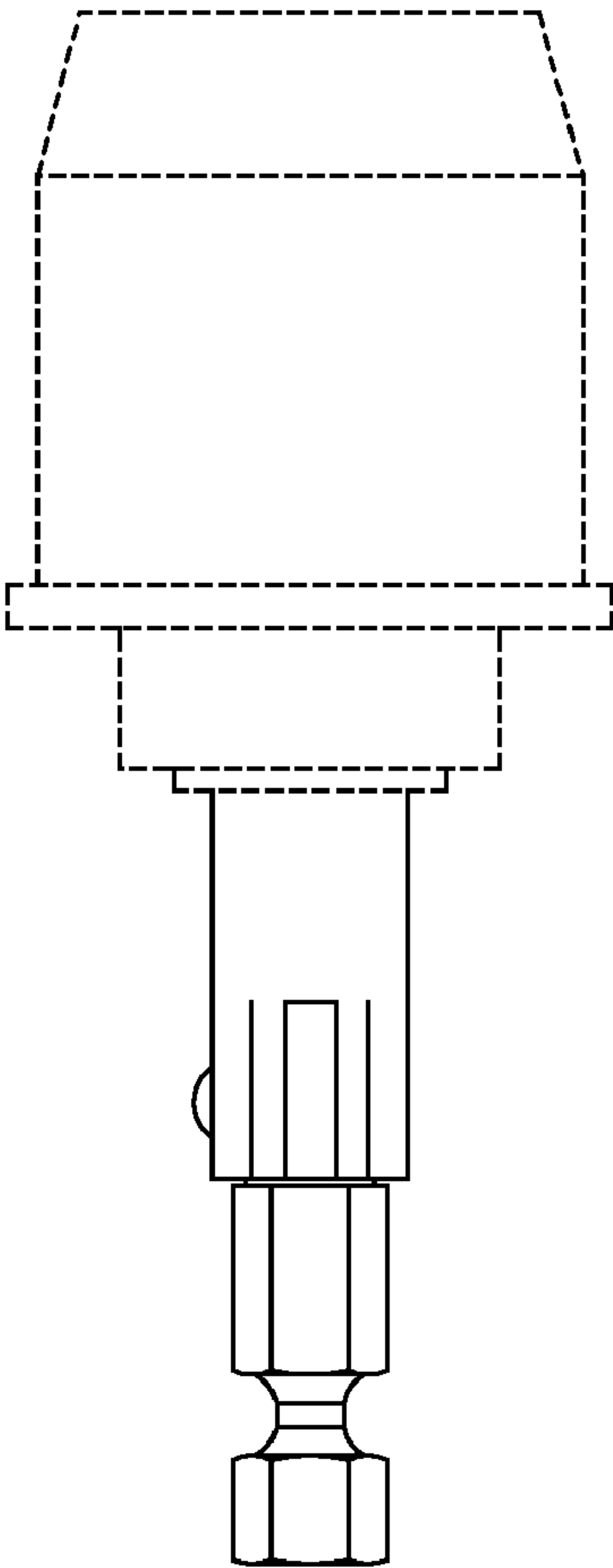


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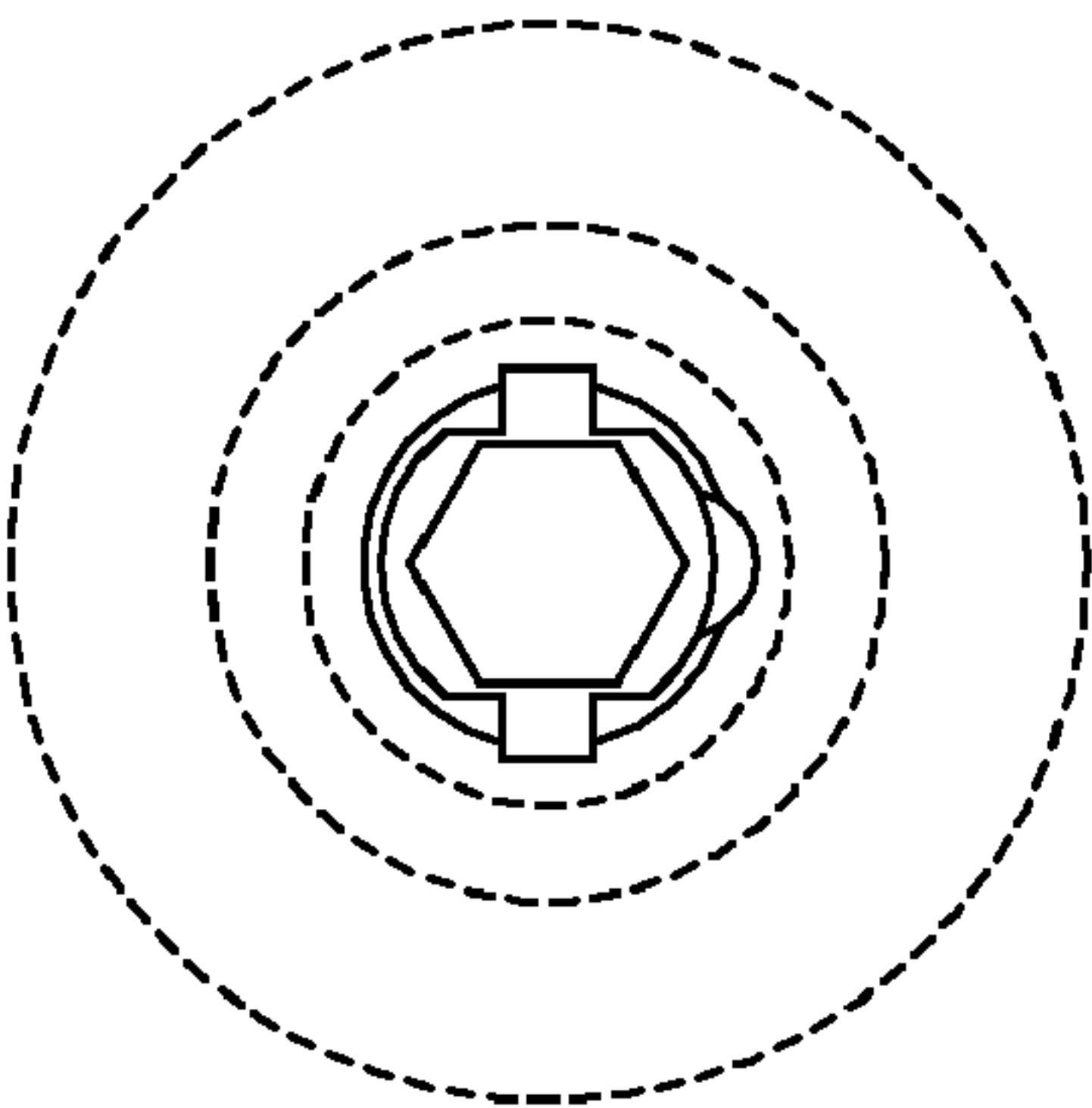


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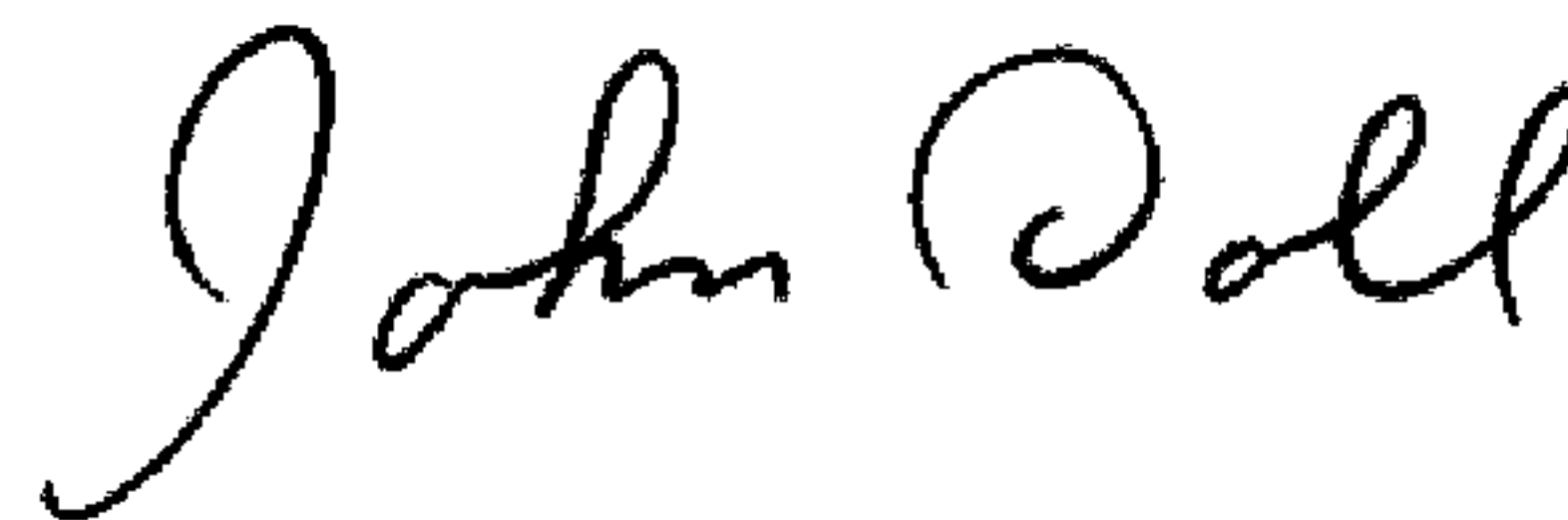
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