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(54) **PORTION OF AN ELBOW FOR A RESPIRATORY MASK**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of an elbow for a respiratory mask, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a portion of an elbow for a respiratory mask according to our design;

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FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

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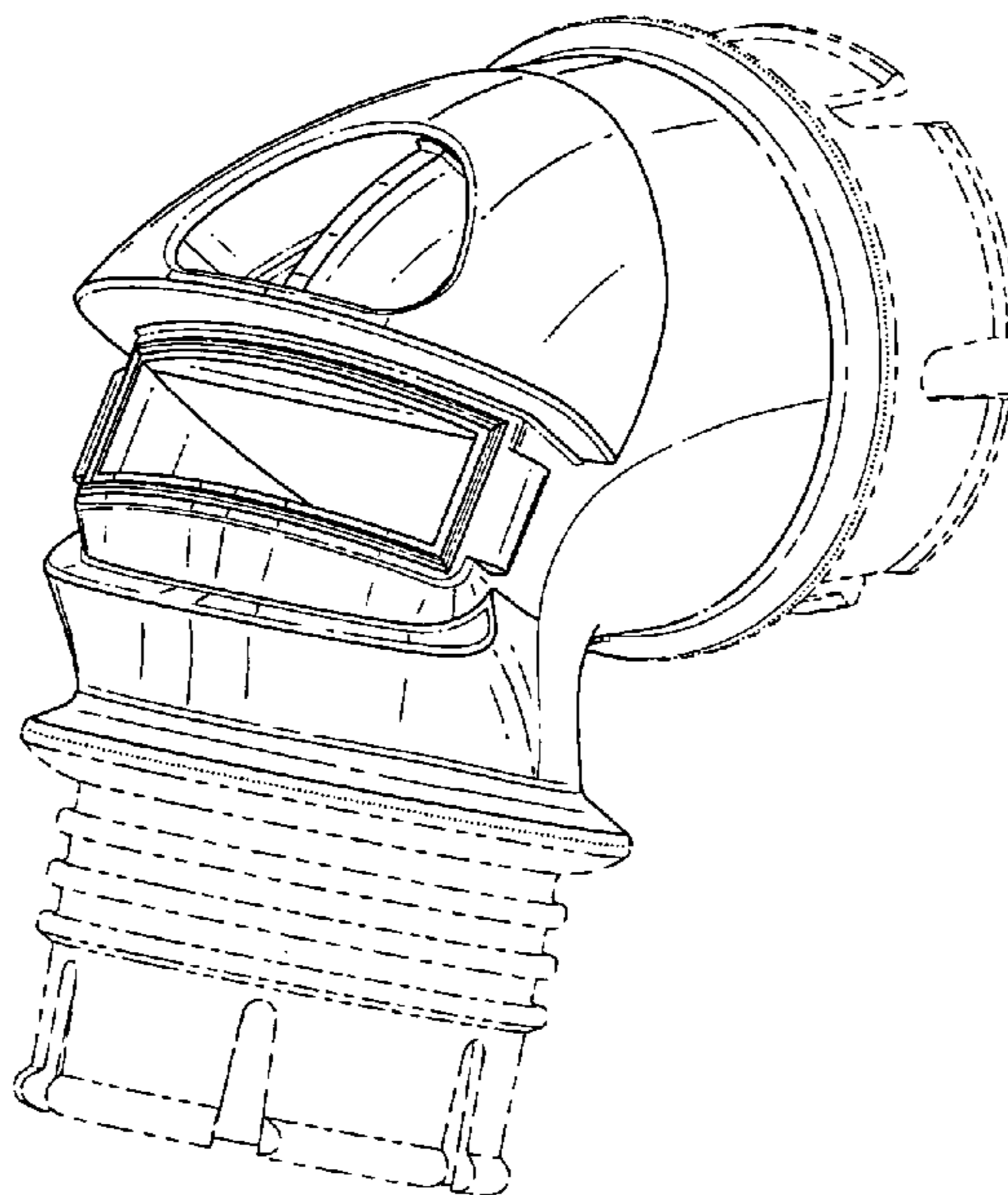
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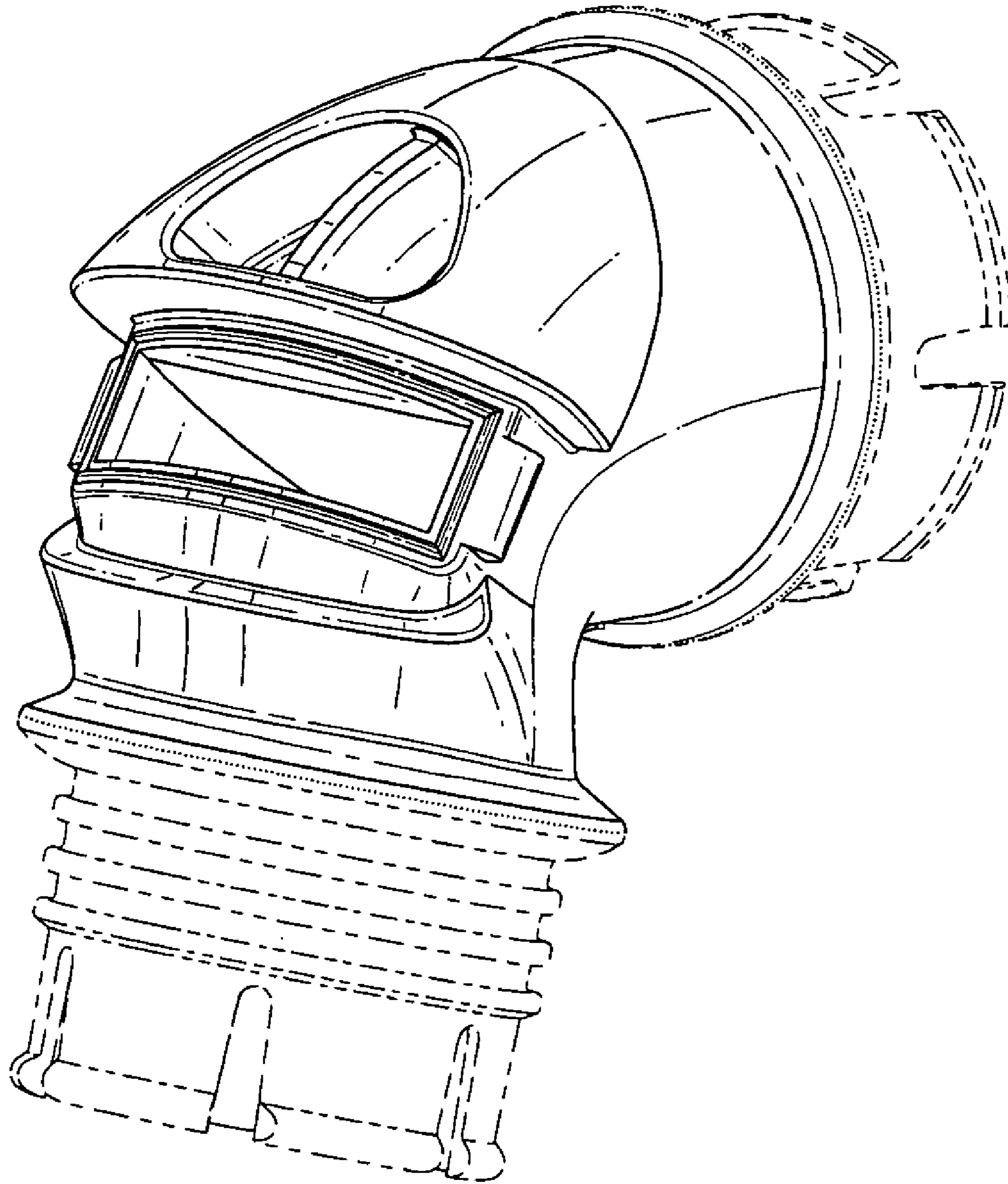


Fig. 1

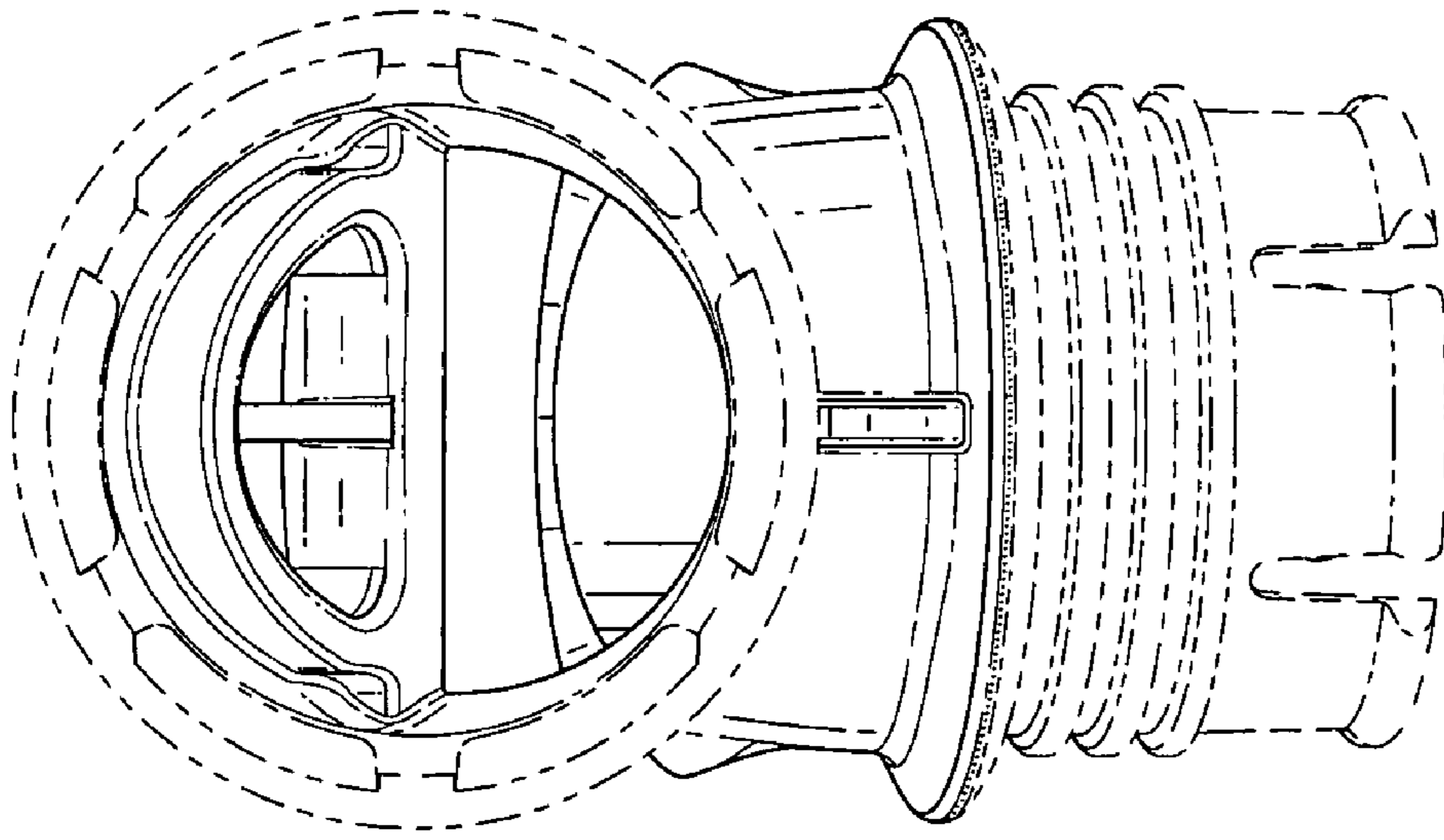


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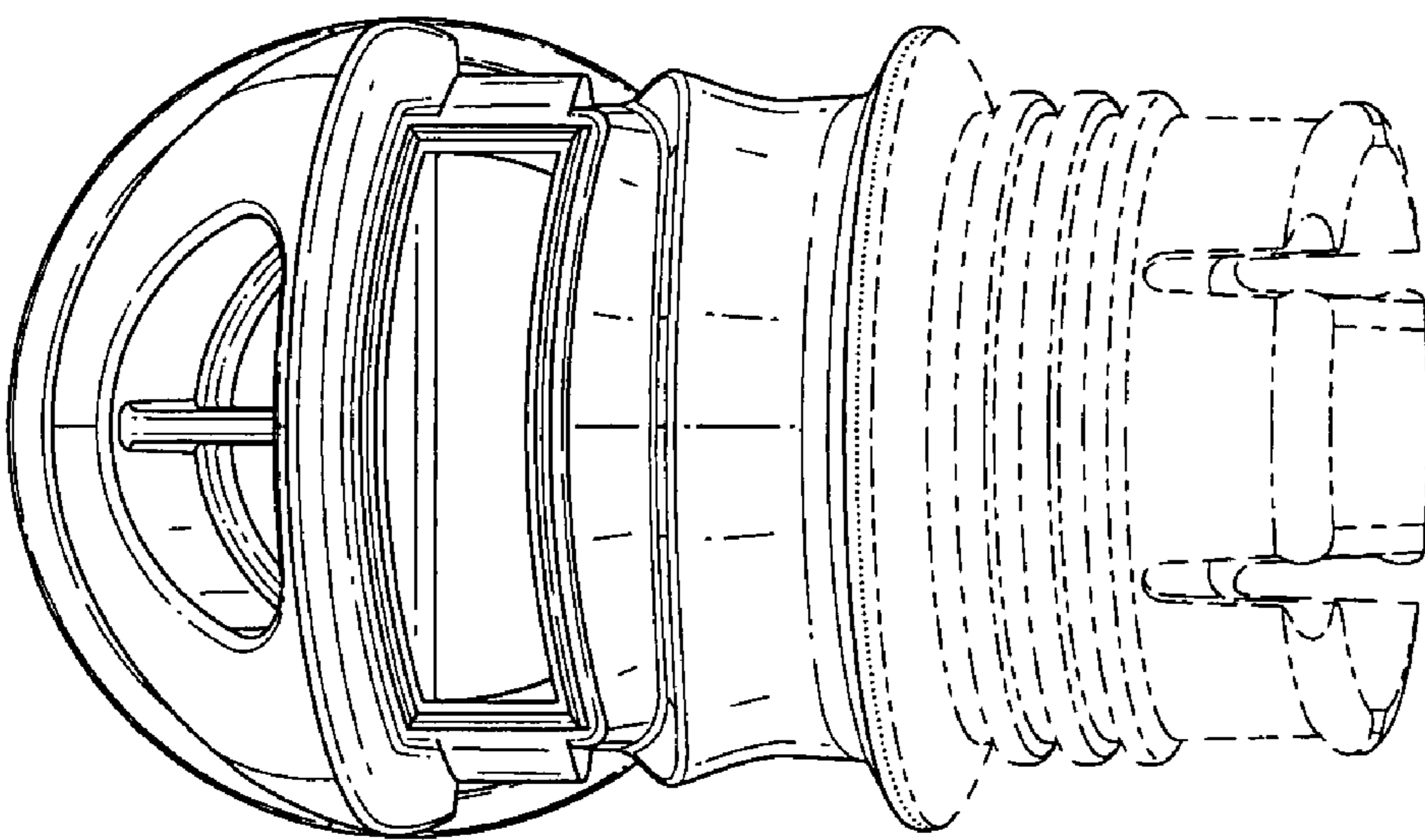


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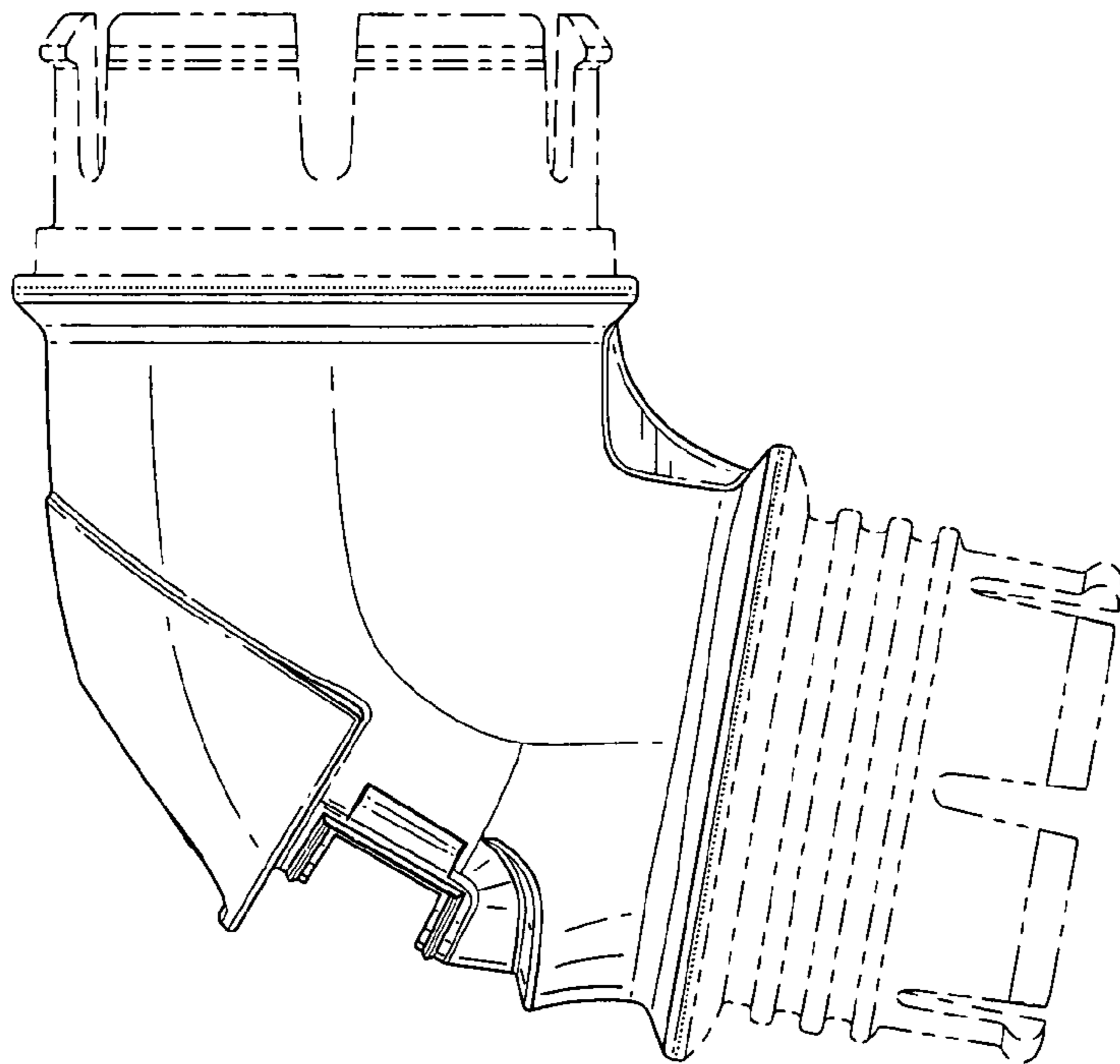


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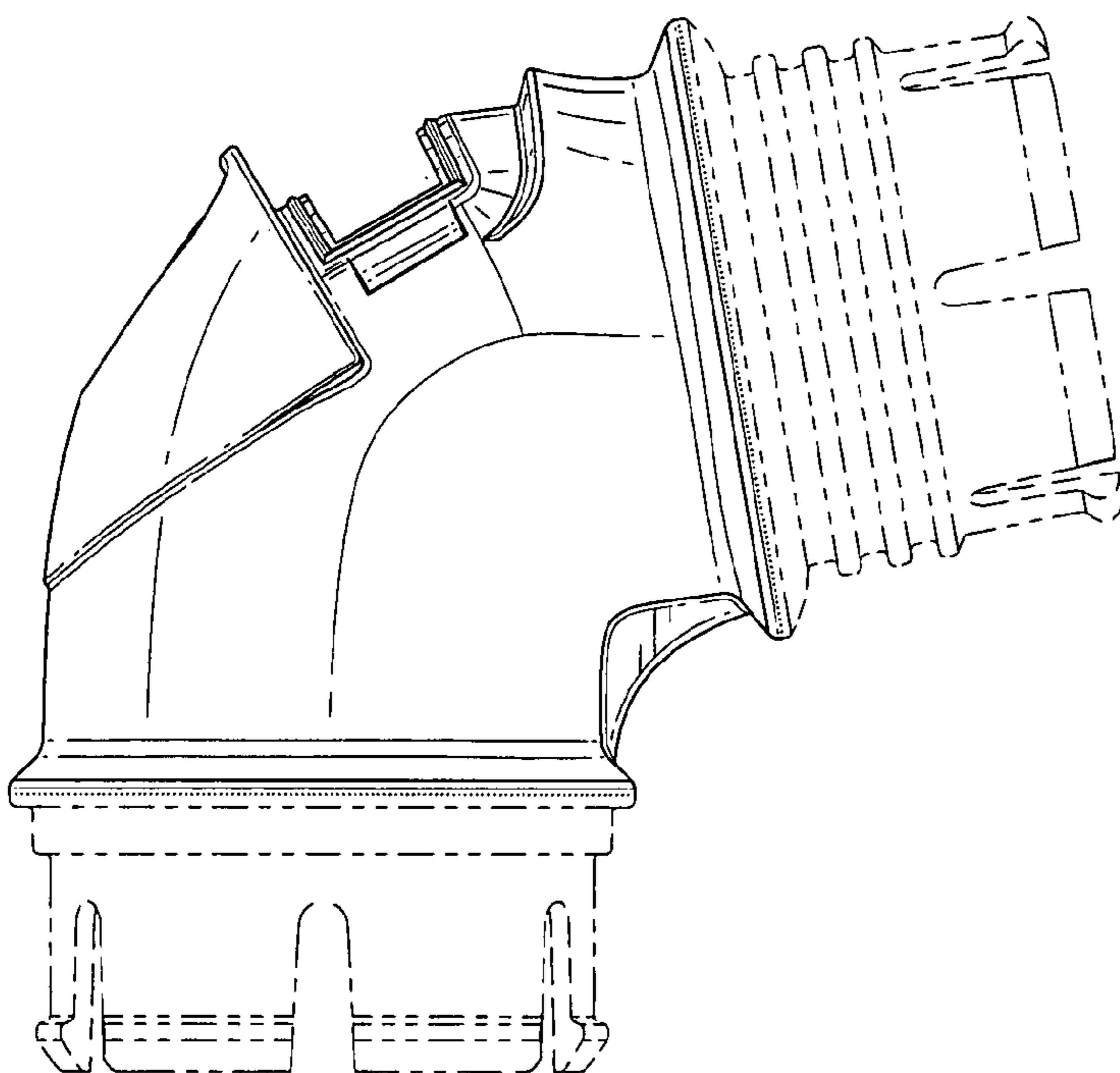


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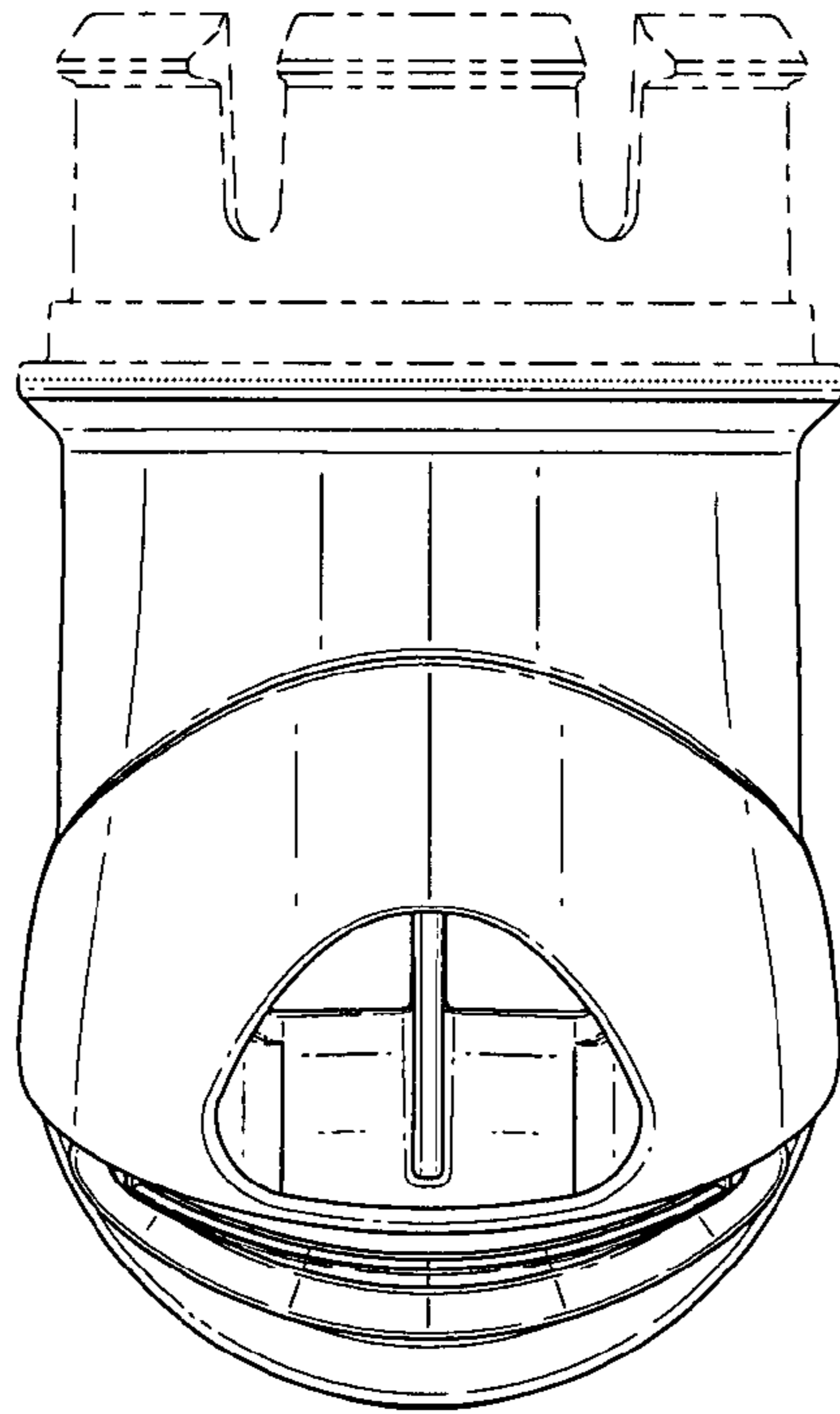


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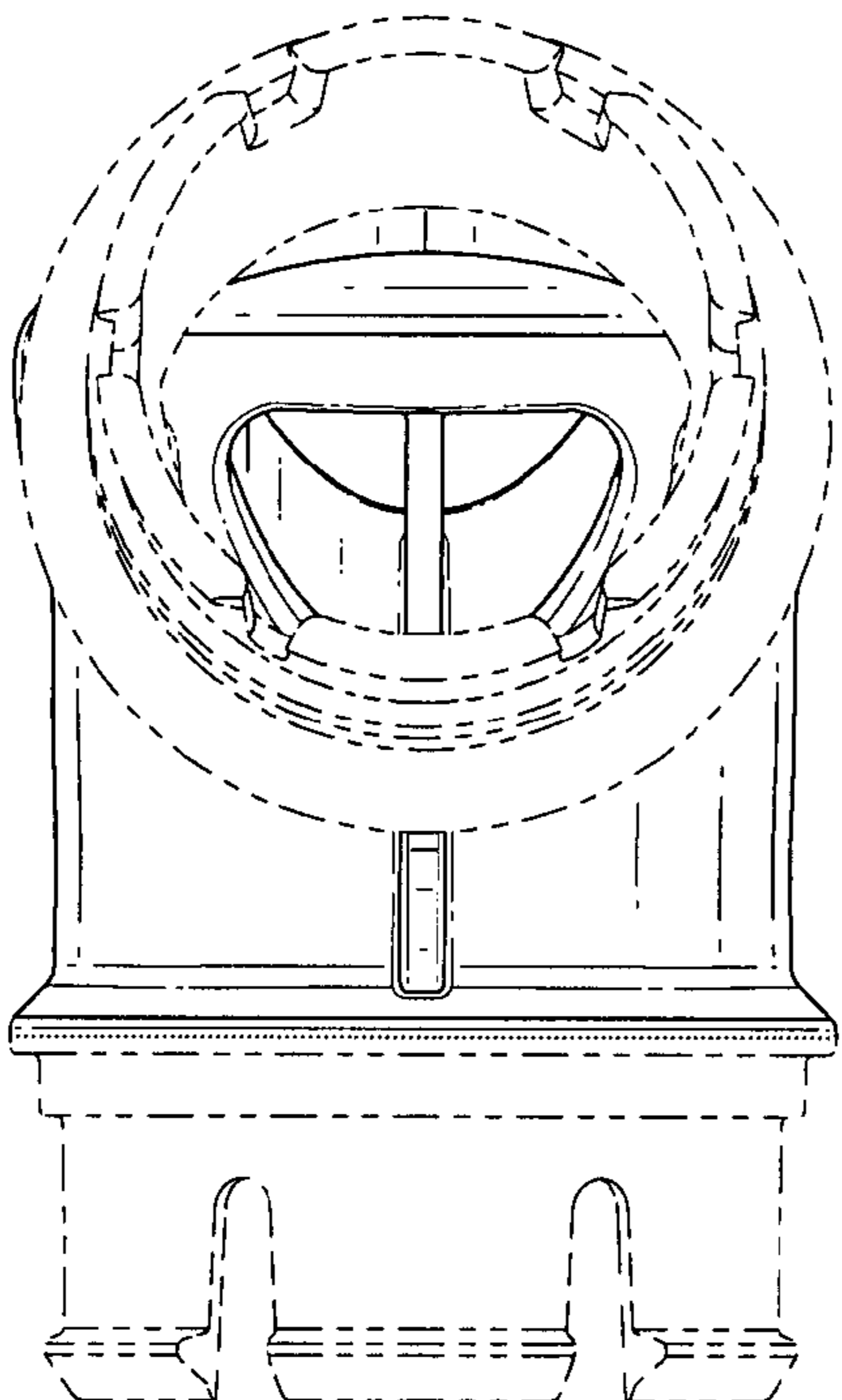


Fig. 7