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(54) **OVAL TAPERING BLUNT CANNULA PROXIMAL PORTION**

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Photograph of Secure sample site and shielded needle.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an oval tapering blunt cannula proximal portion, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is an upper perspective view of our new, original and ornamental design;

FIG. 2 is a lower perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

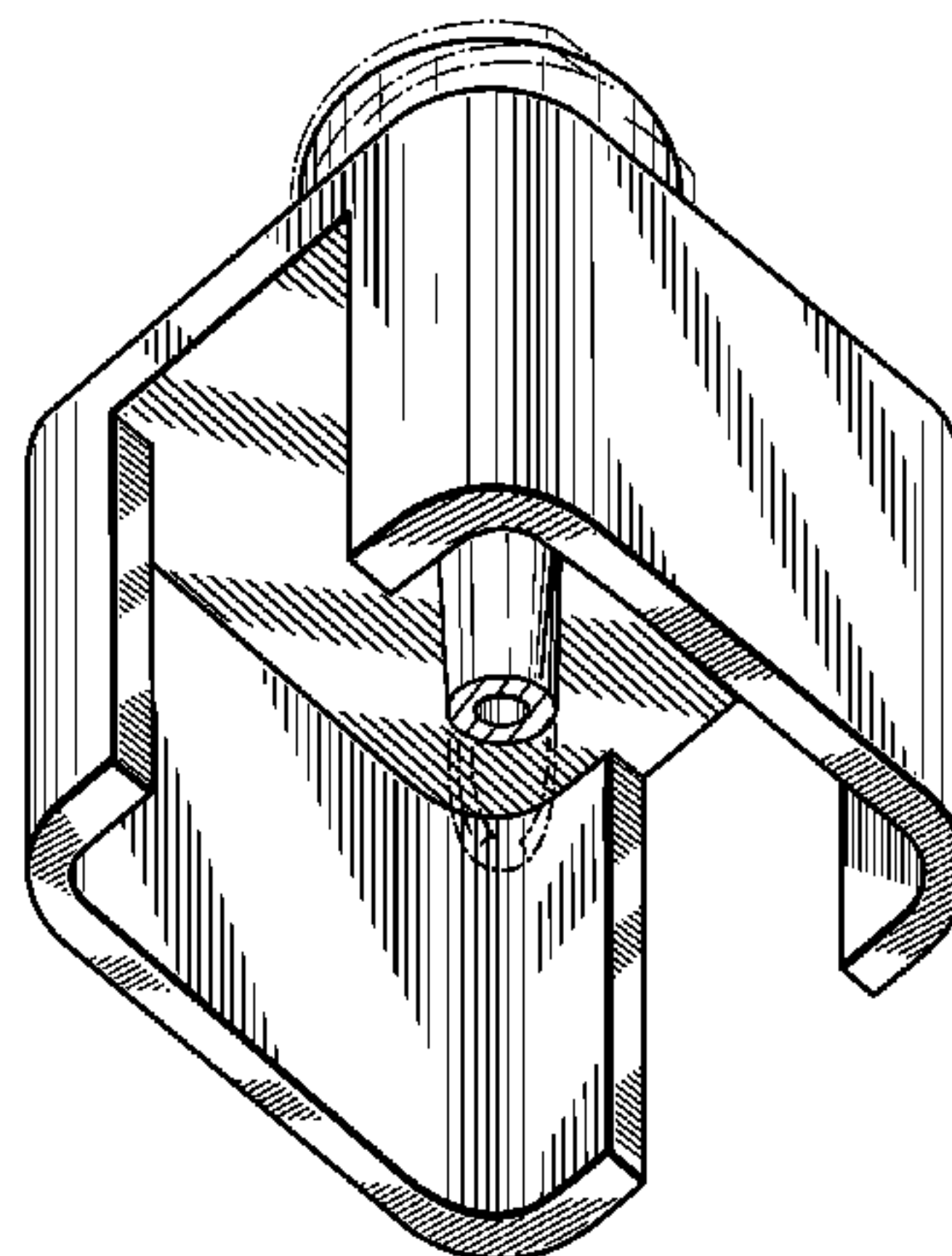
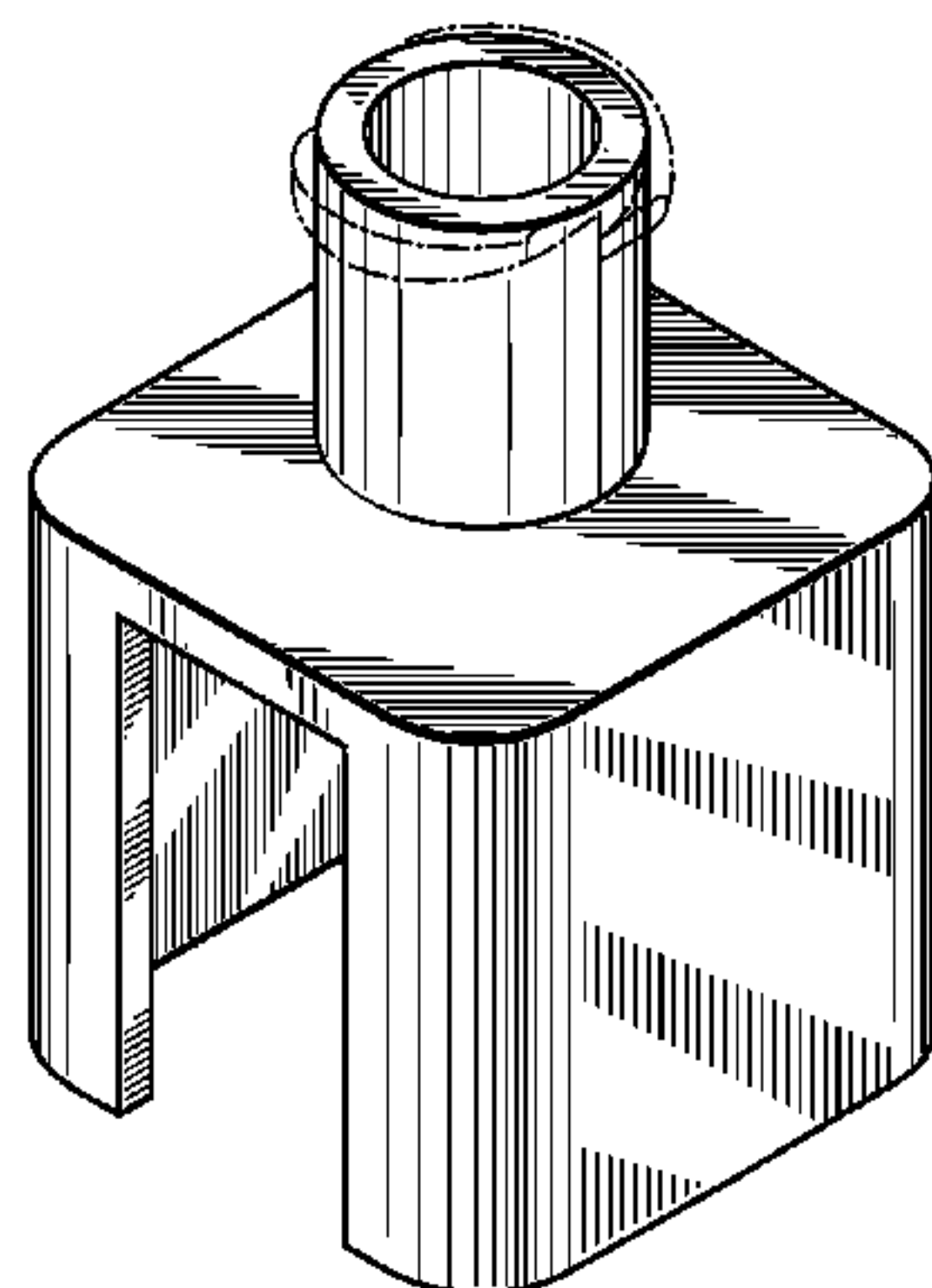
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The structure shown in phantom is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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 Photograph of Safeset sample site and blunt cannula/adaptor.

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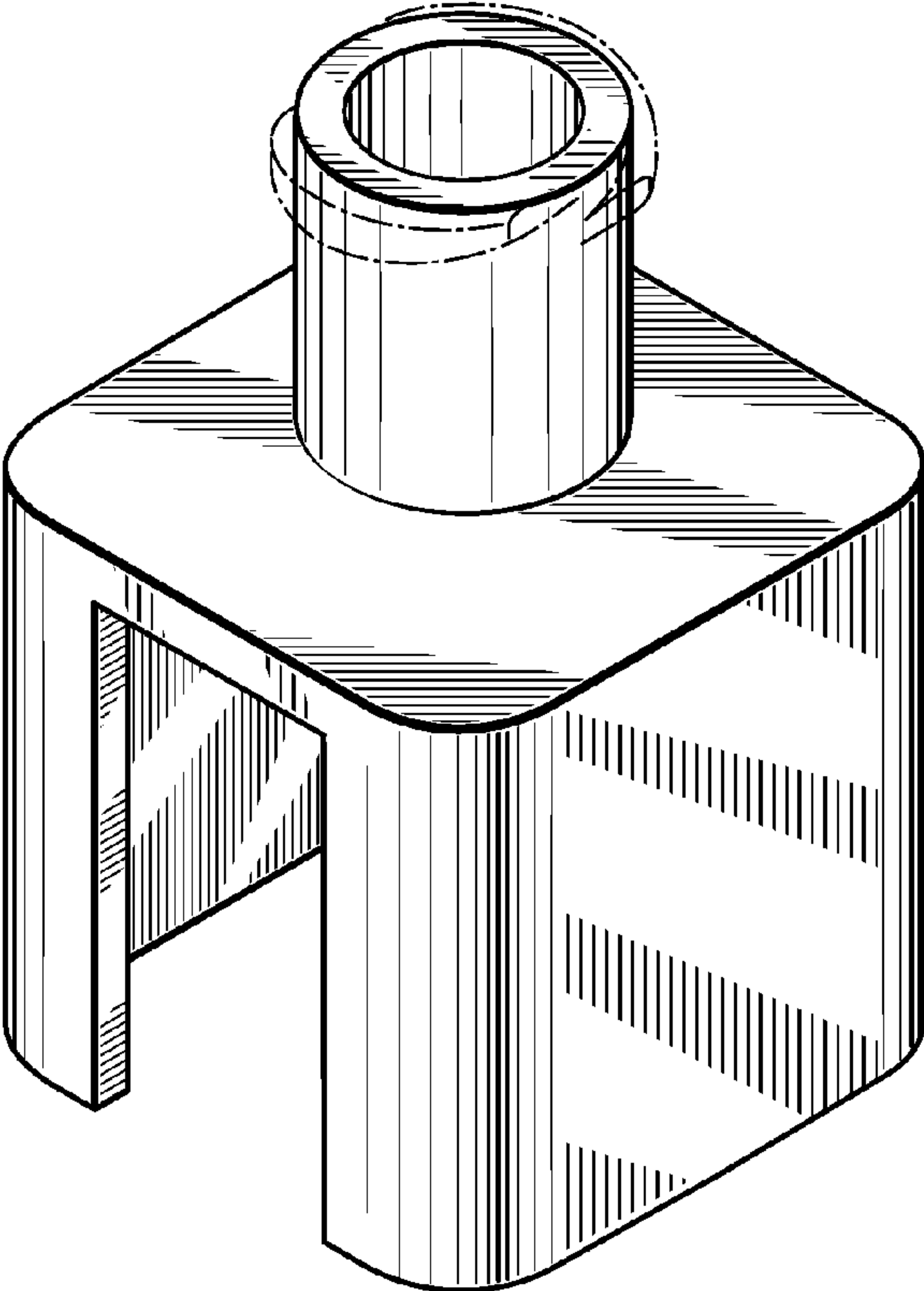


FIG. 1

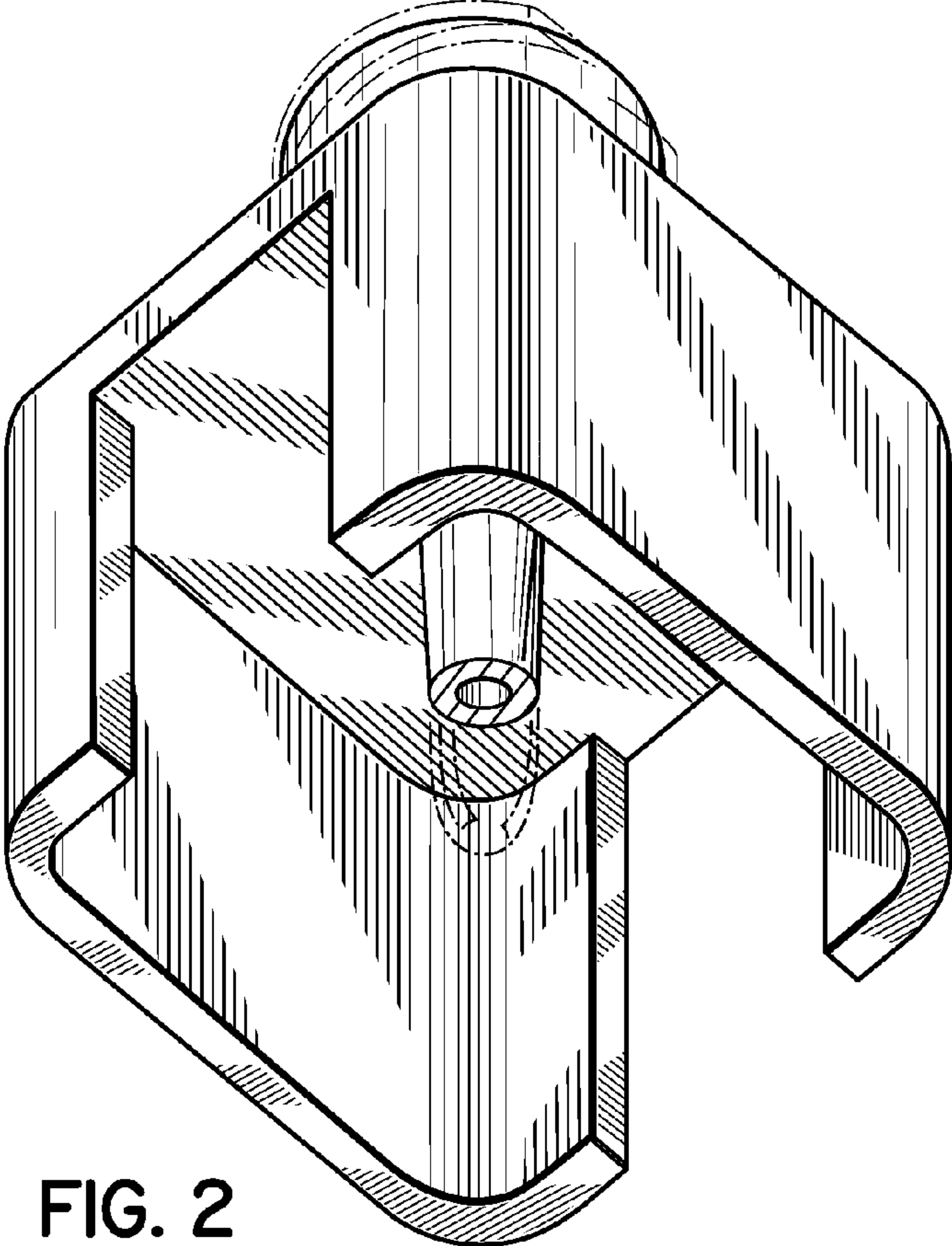


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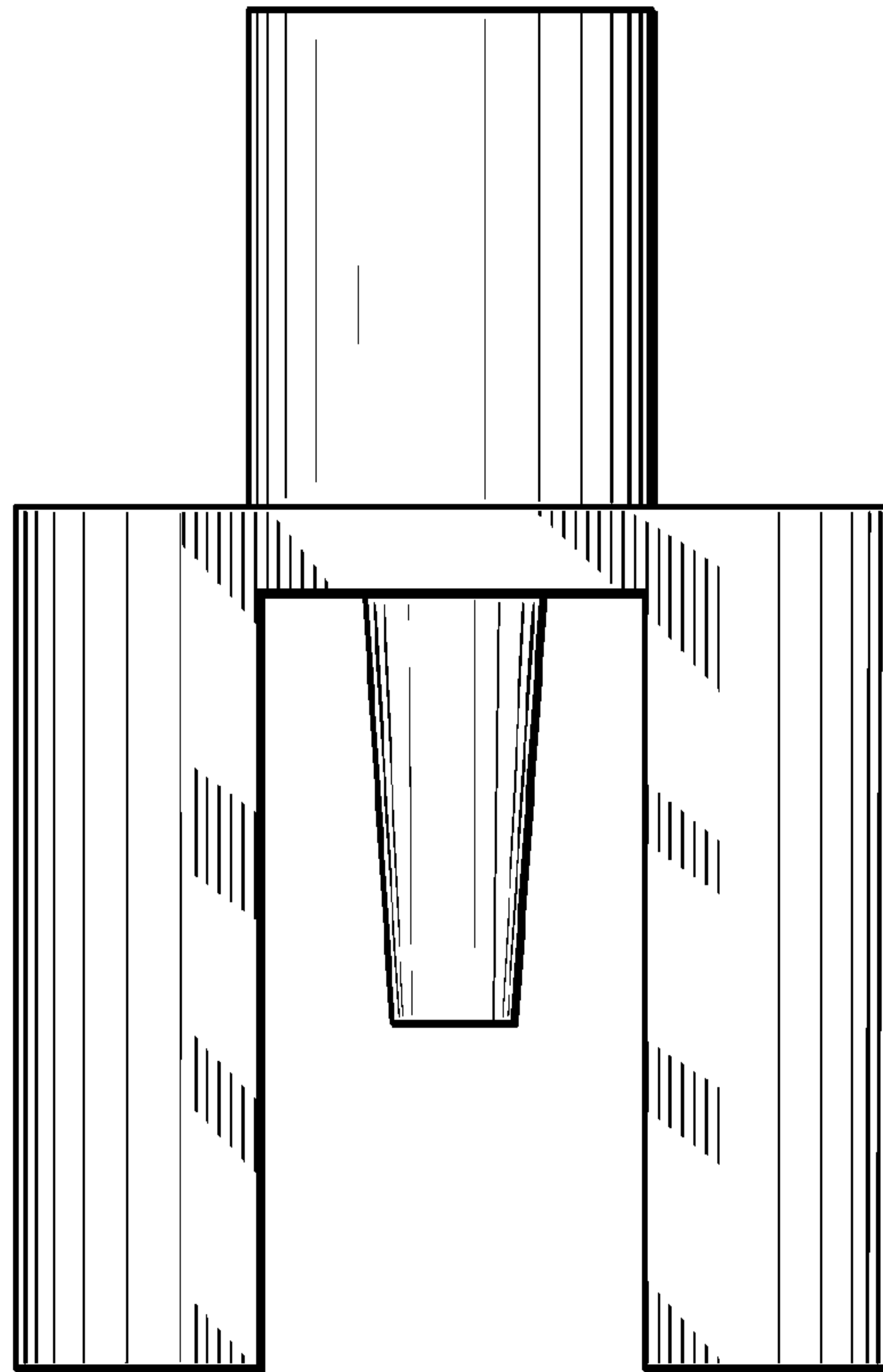


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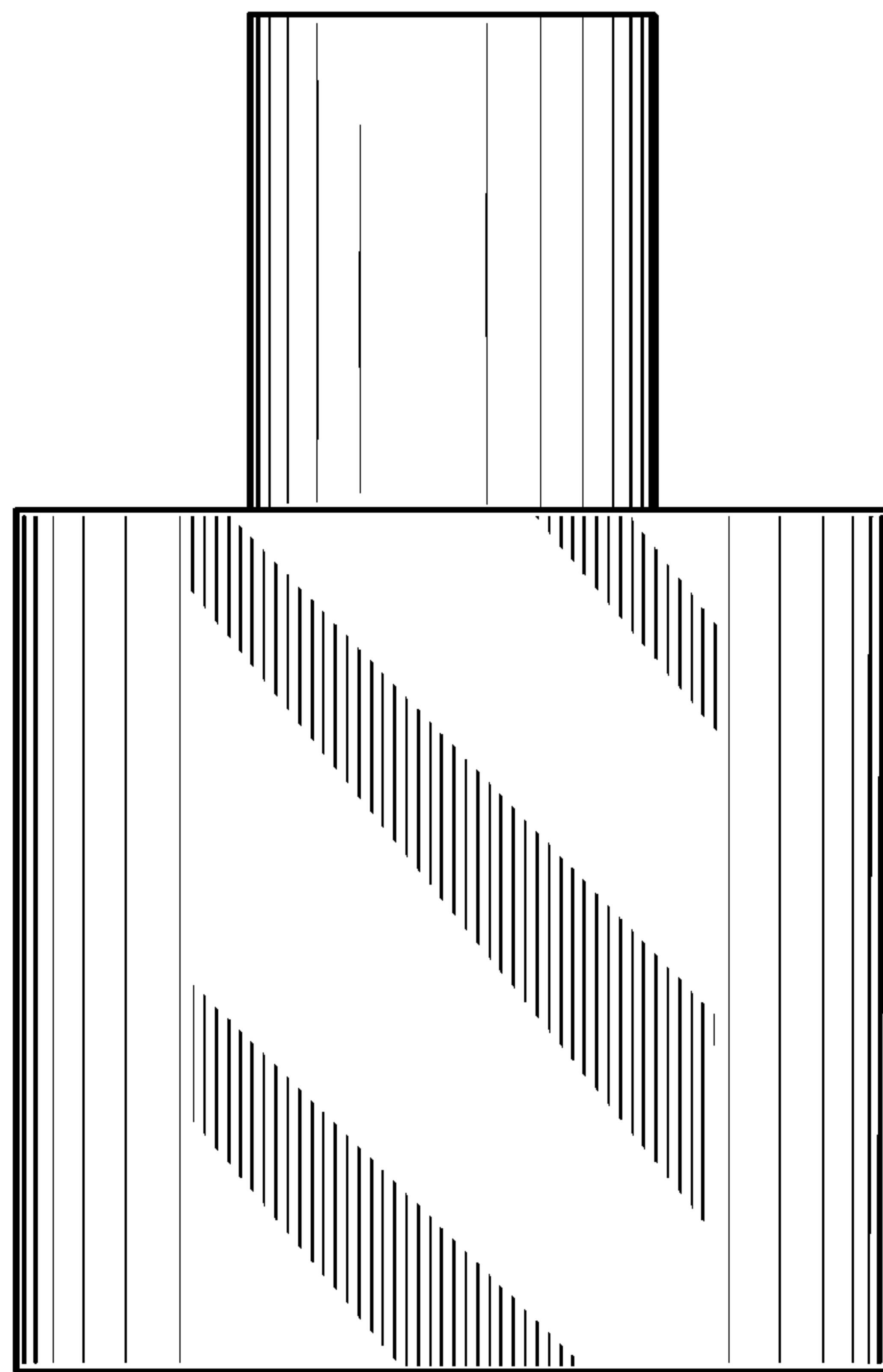


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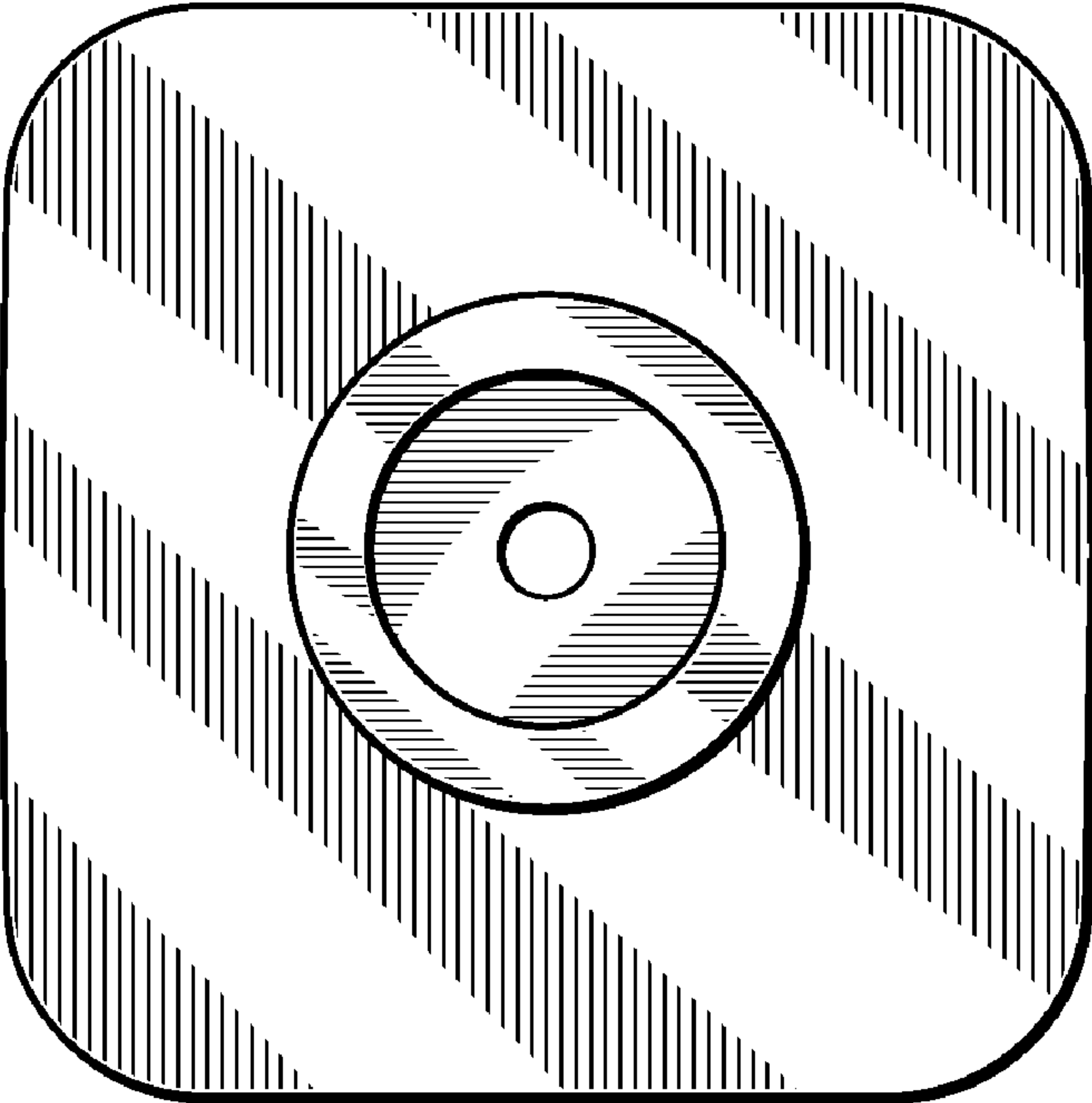


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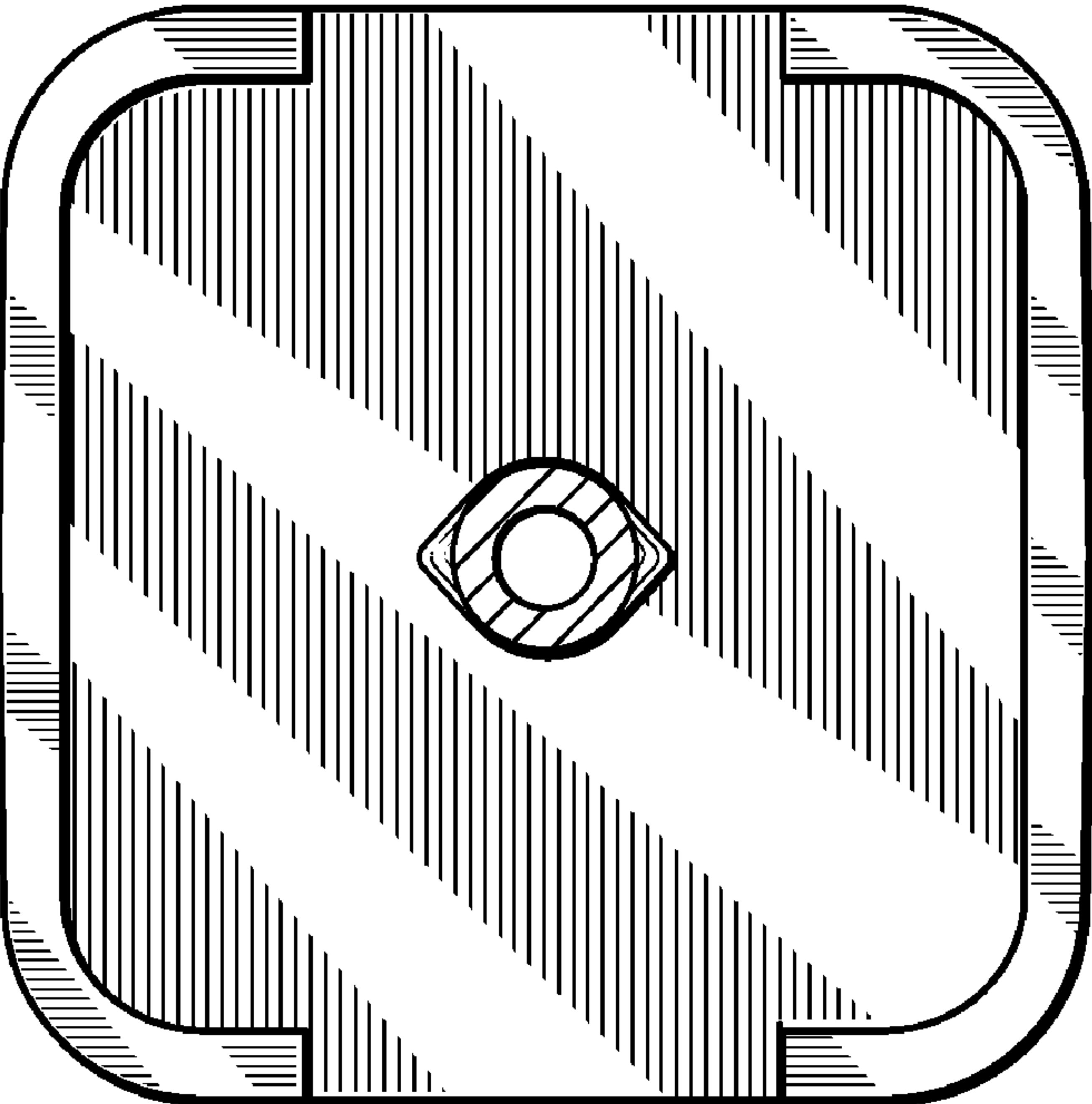


FIG. 6