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(54) **TIP END OF A GOLF CLUB SHAFT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tip end of a golf club shaft, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a bottom perspective view of a portion of a tip end of a golf club shaft;

FIG. 2 is an additional bottom perspective view of a portion of a tip end of a golf club shaft rotated slightly from the position in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top perspective view of a portion of a tip end of a golf club shaft;

FIG. 4 is an additional top perspective view of a portion of a tip end of a golf club shaft rotated slightly from the position in FIG. 3;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a portion of a tip end of a golf club shaft looking down the shaft;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view a portion of a tip end of a golf club shaft;

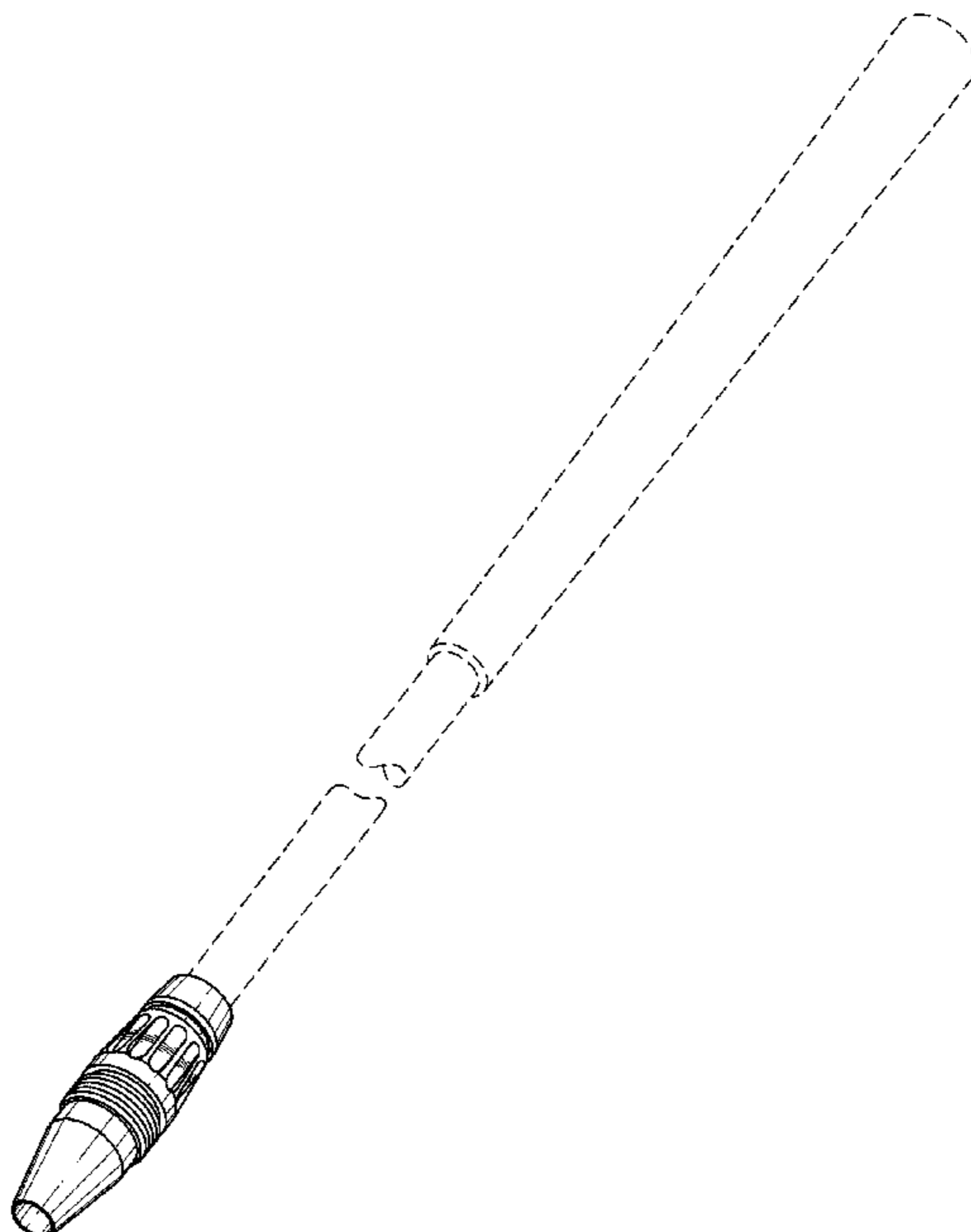
FIG. 7 is a front elevational view a portion of a tip end of a golf club shaft rotated slightly from the position in FIG. 6;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view a portion of a tip end of a golf club shaft rotated slightly from the position in FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 9 is bottom plan view of a portion of a tip end of a golf club shaft.

The broken line showing of the fragmented shaft on FIGS. 1–8 is included for the purpose of illustrating and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



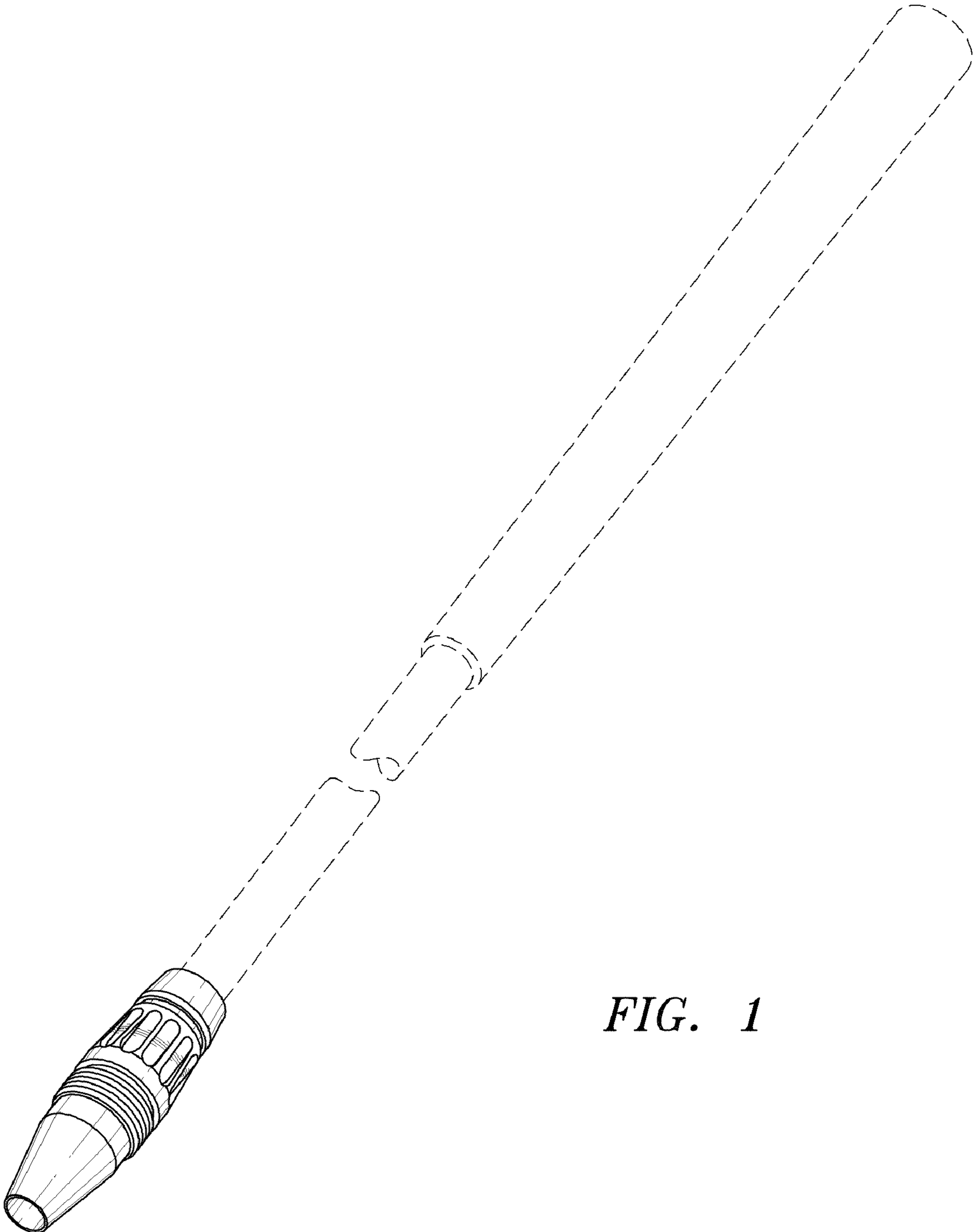
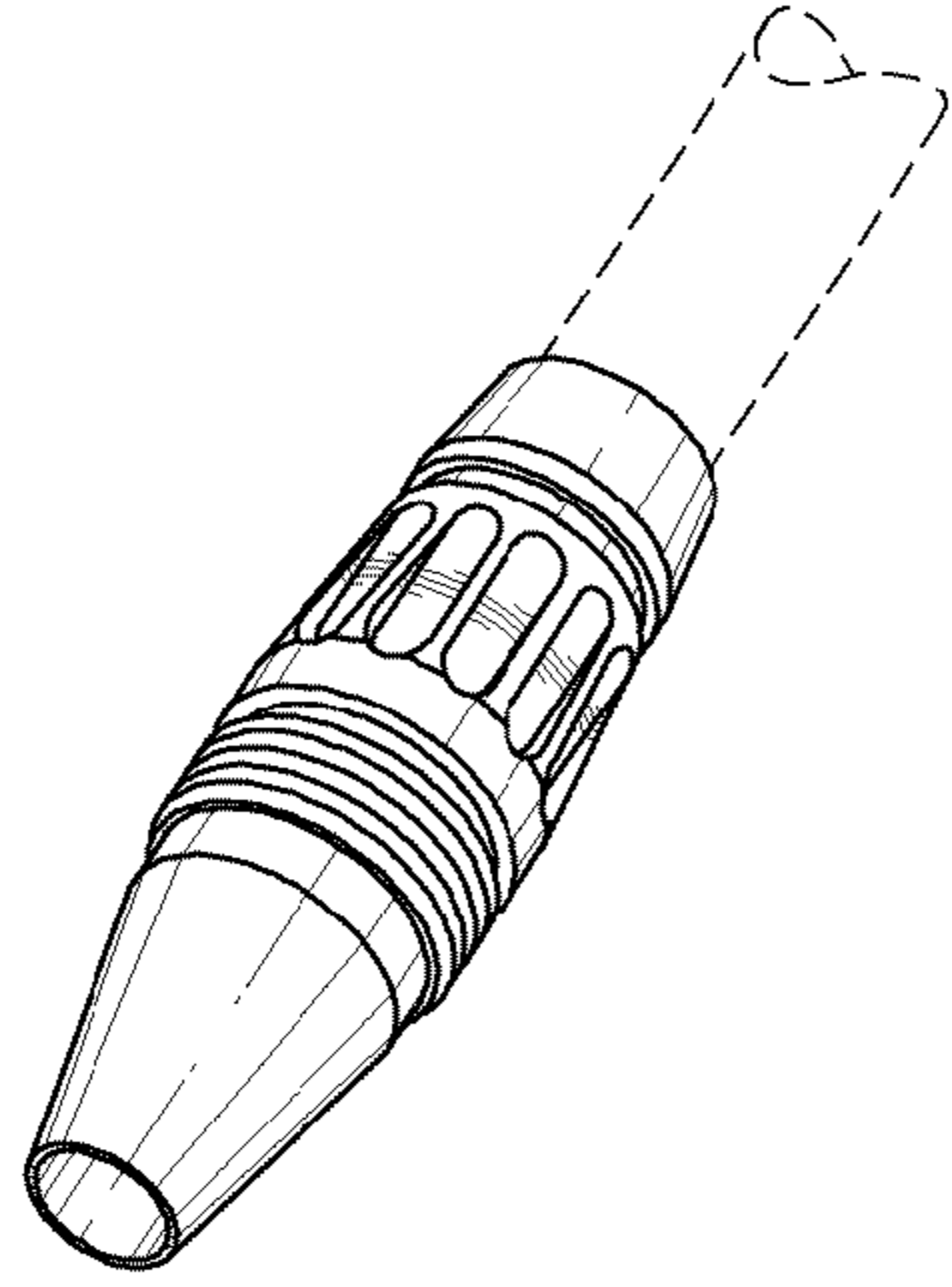
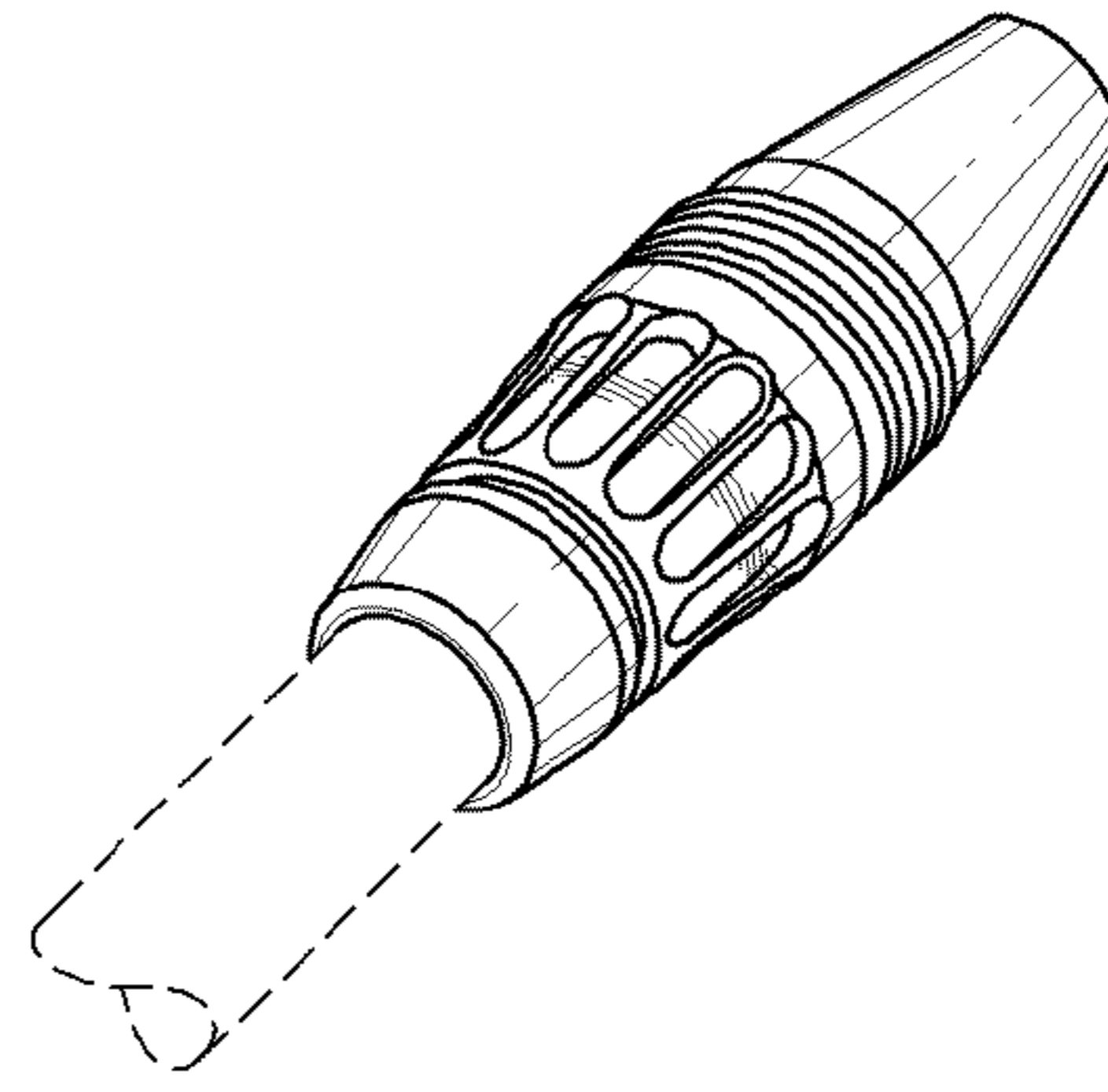


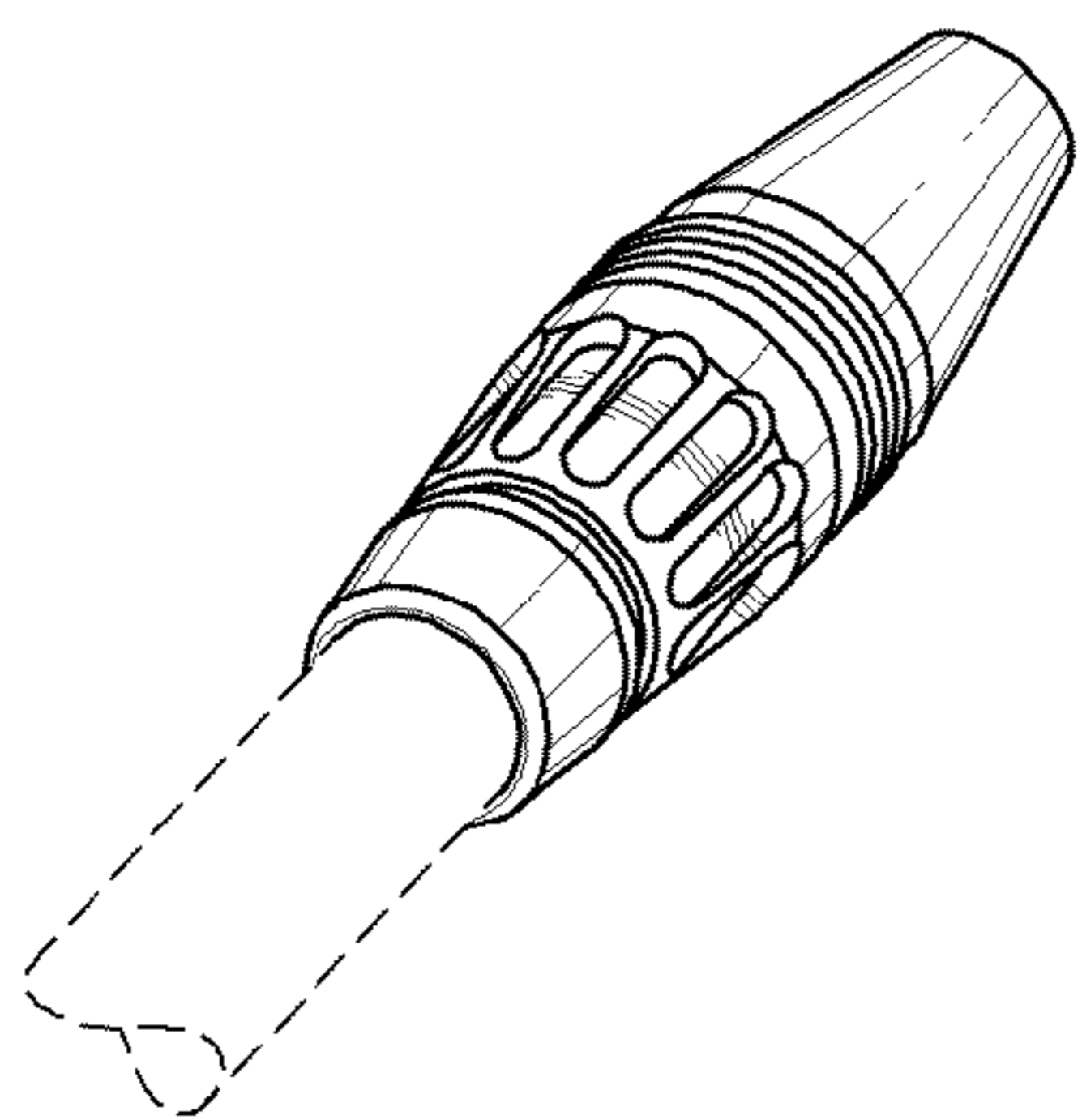
FIG. 1



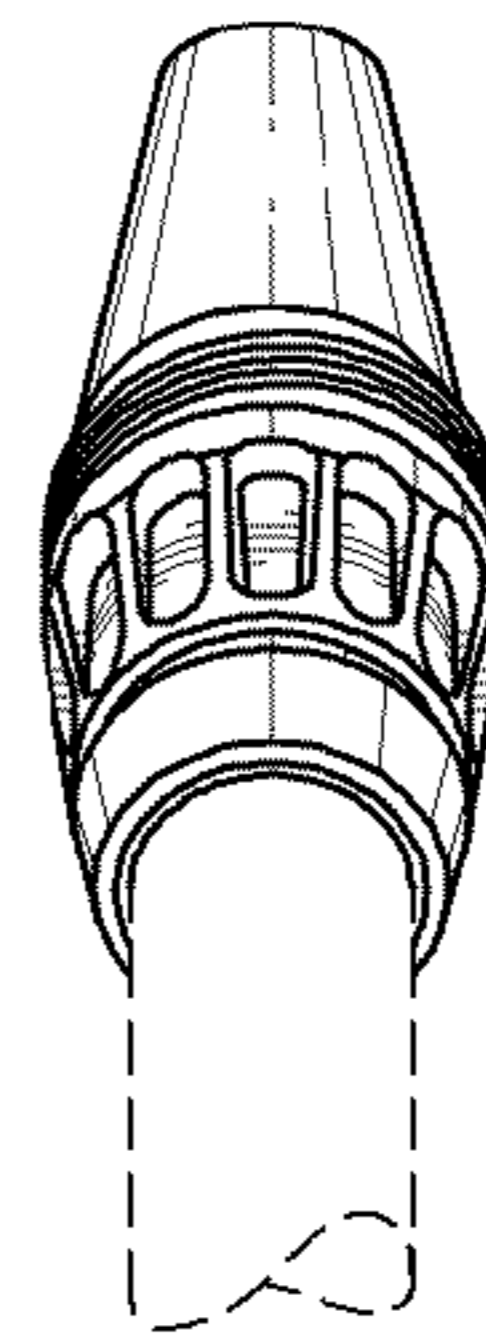
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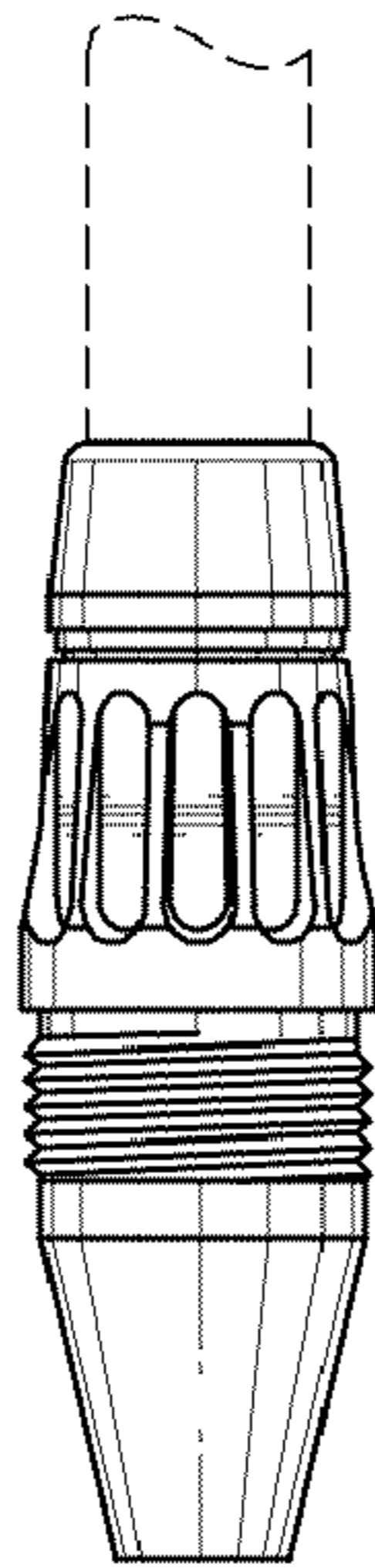
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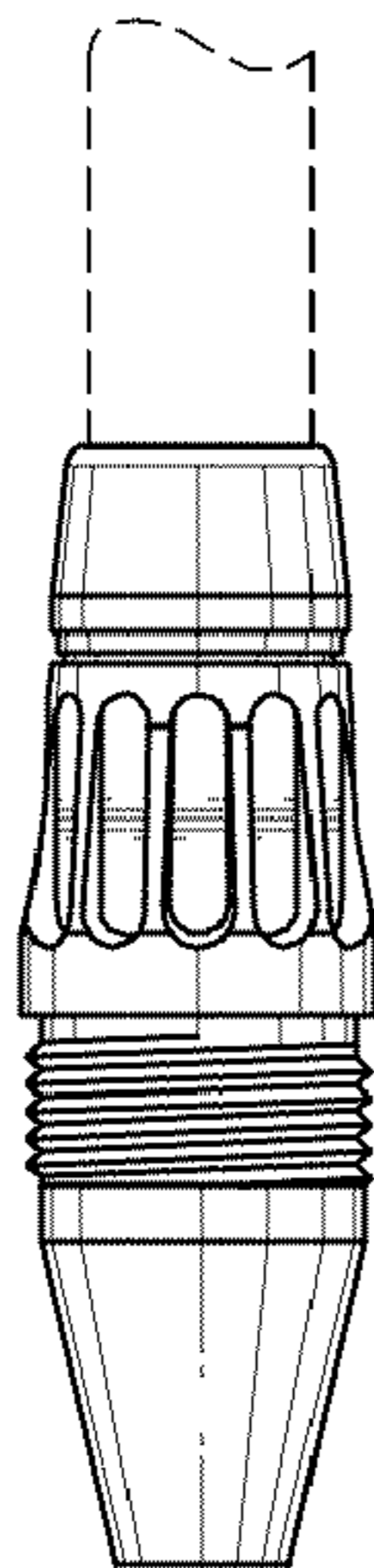
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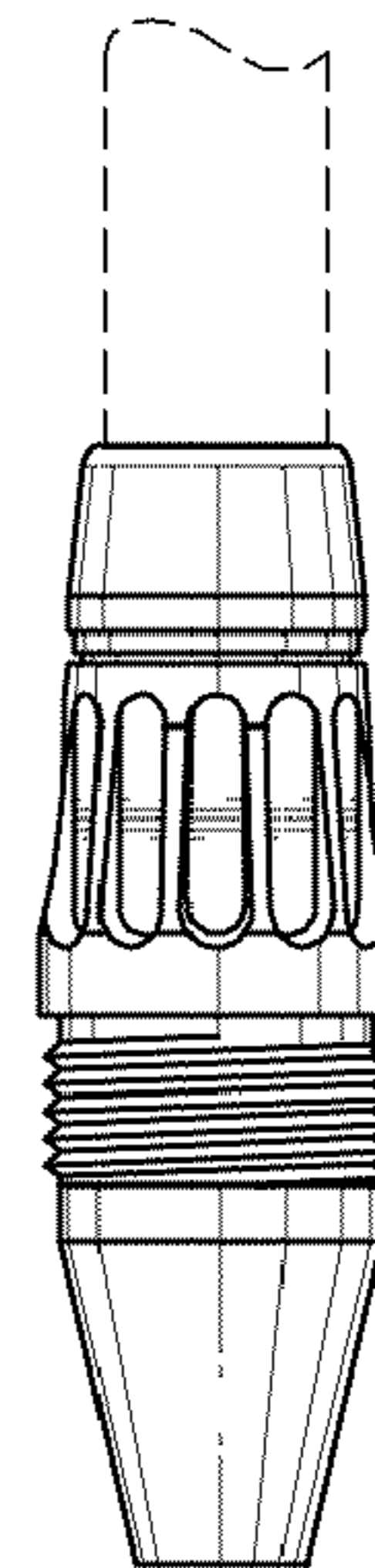
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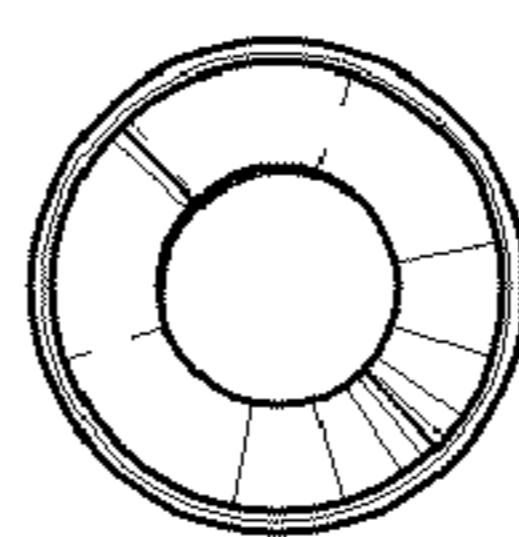
*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*



*FIG. 8*



*FIG. 9*