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(54) **BALL VALVE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a ball valve, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front perspective view of a ball valve;

FIG. 2 is a top, rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof;

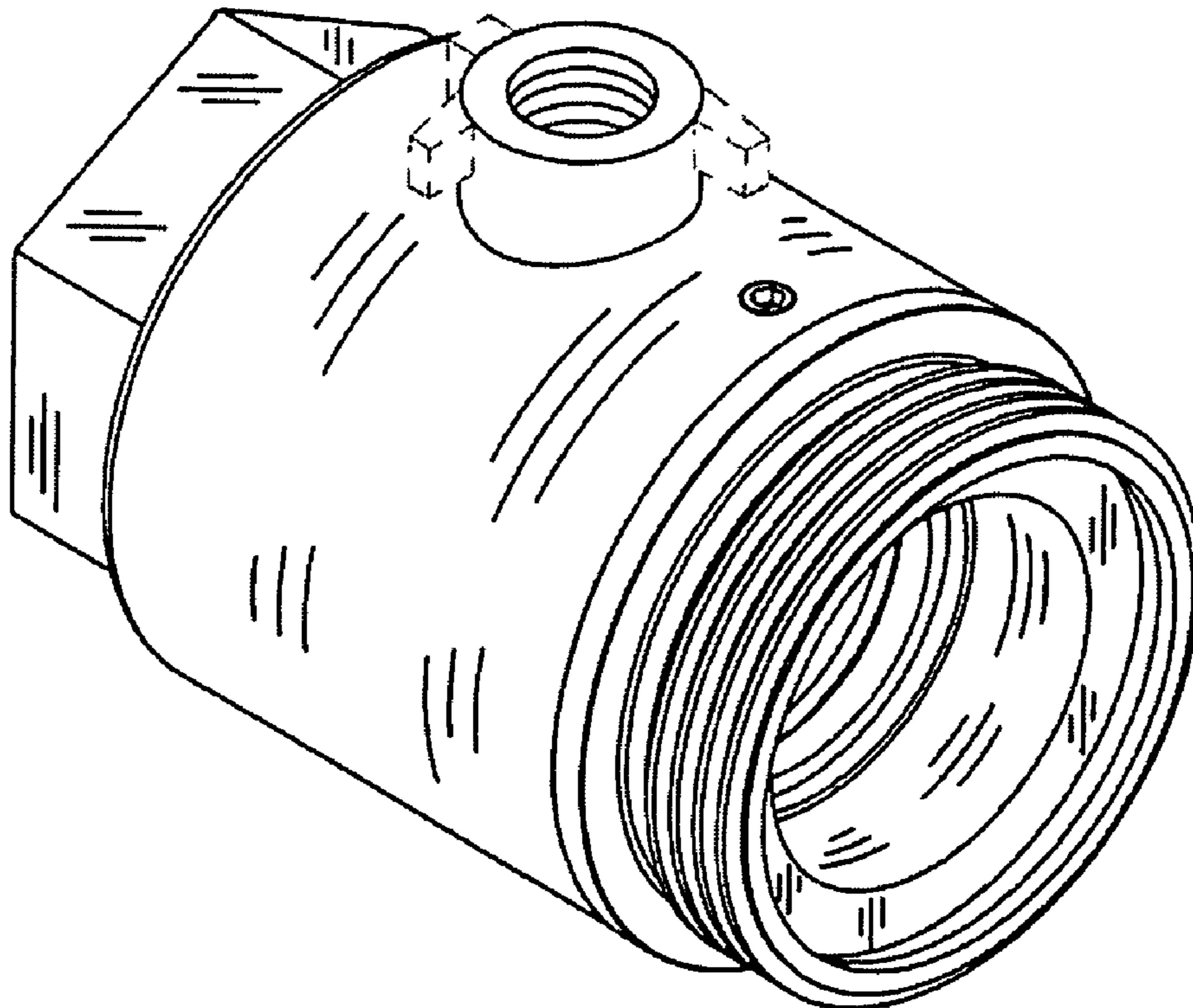
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 5 is an opposite side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof.

The broken lines showing unclaimed portions of the ball valve form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



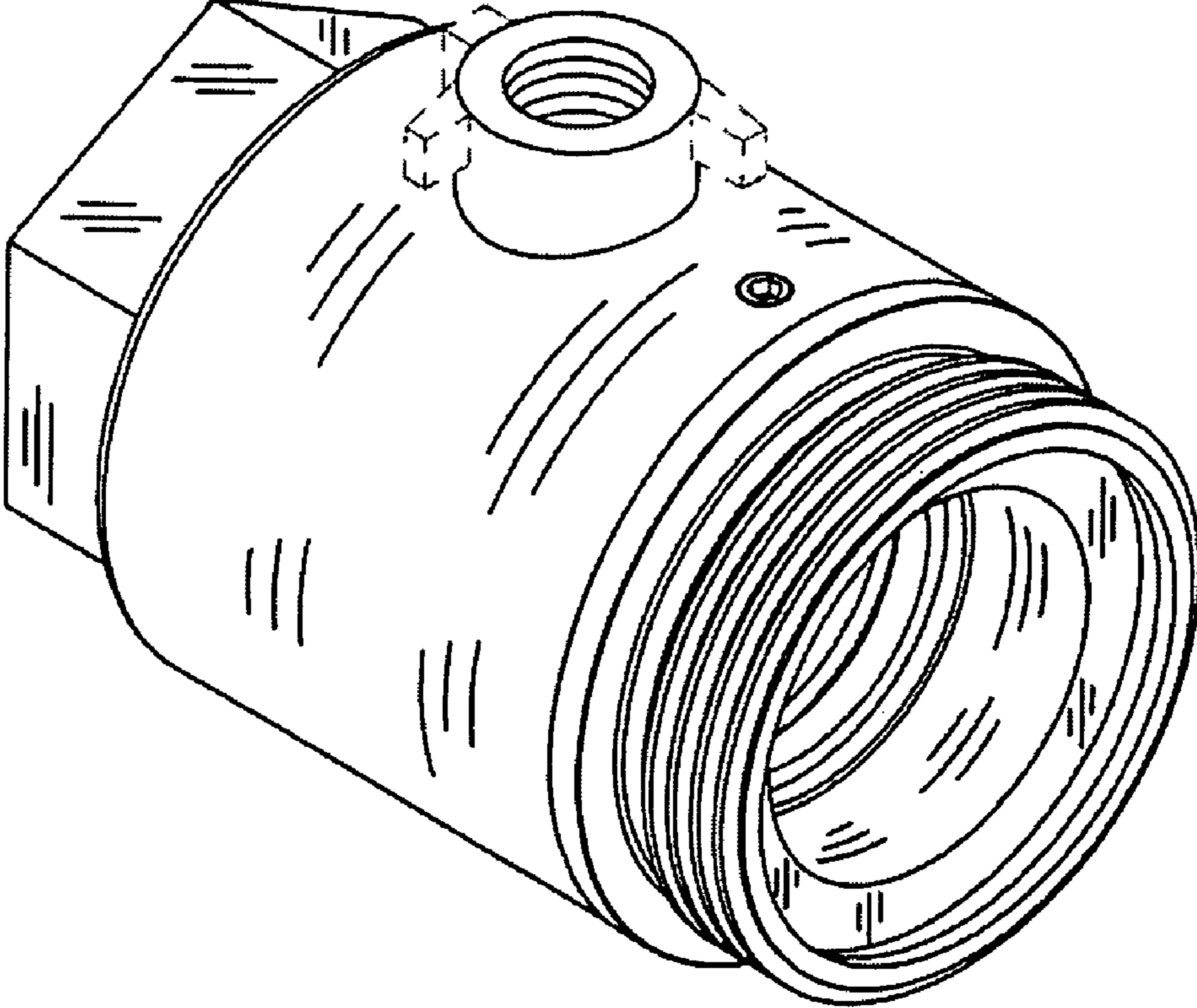
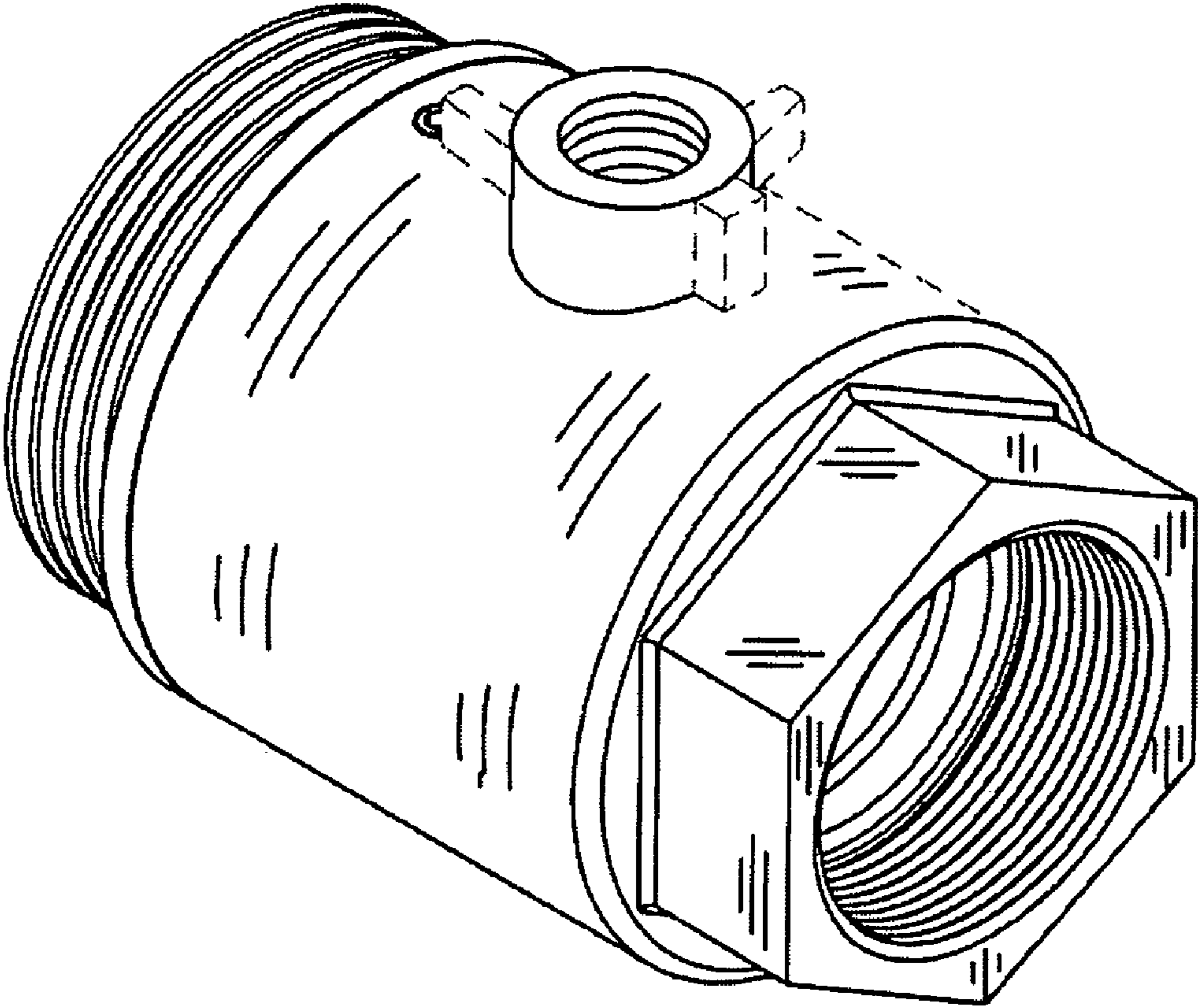
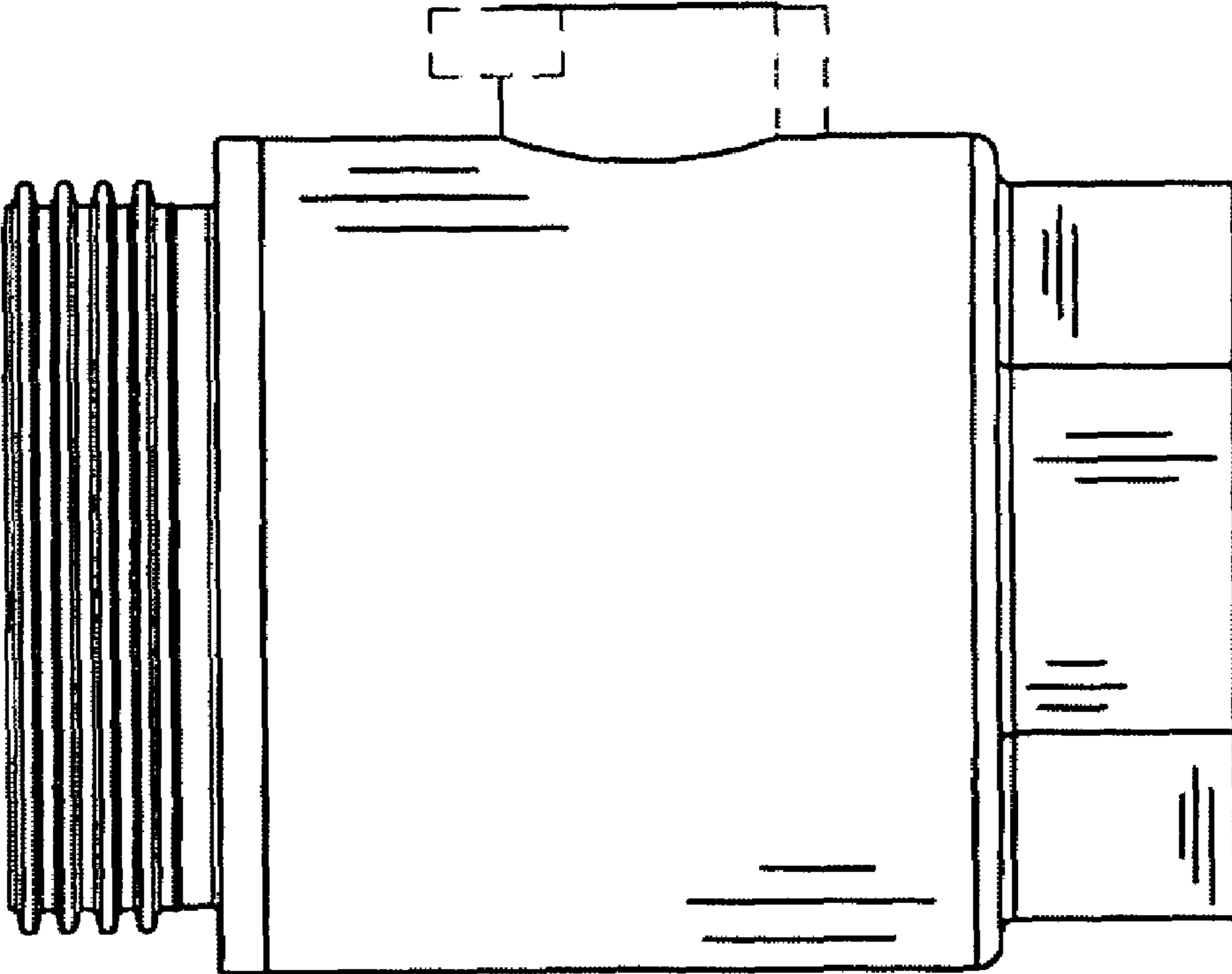


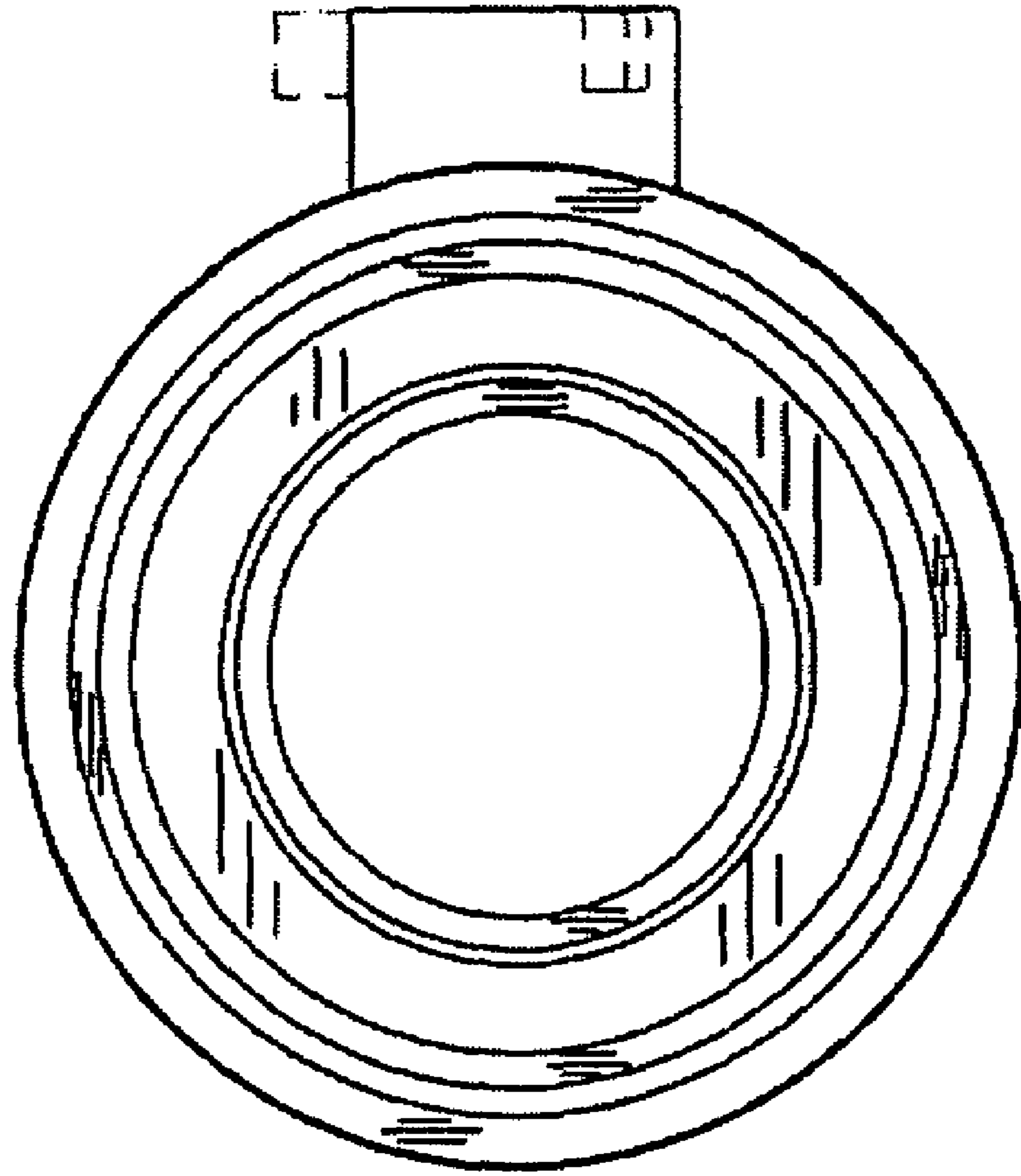
FIG. 1



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**

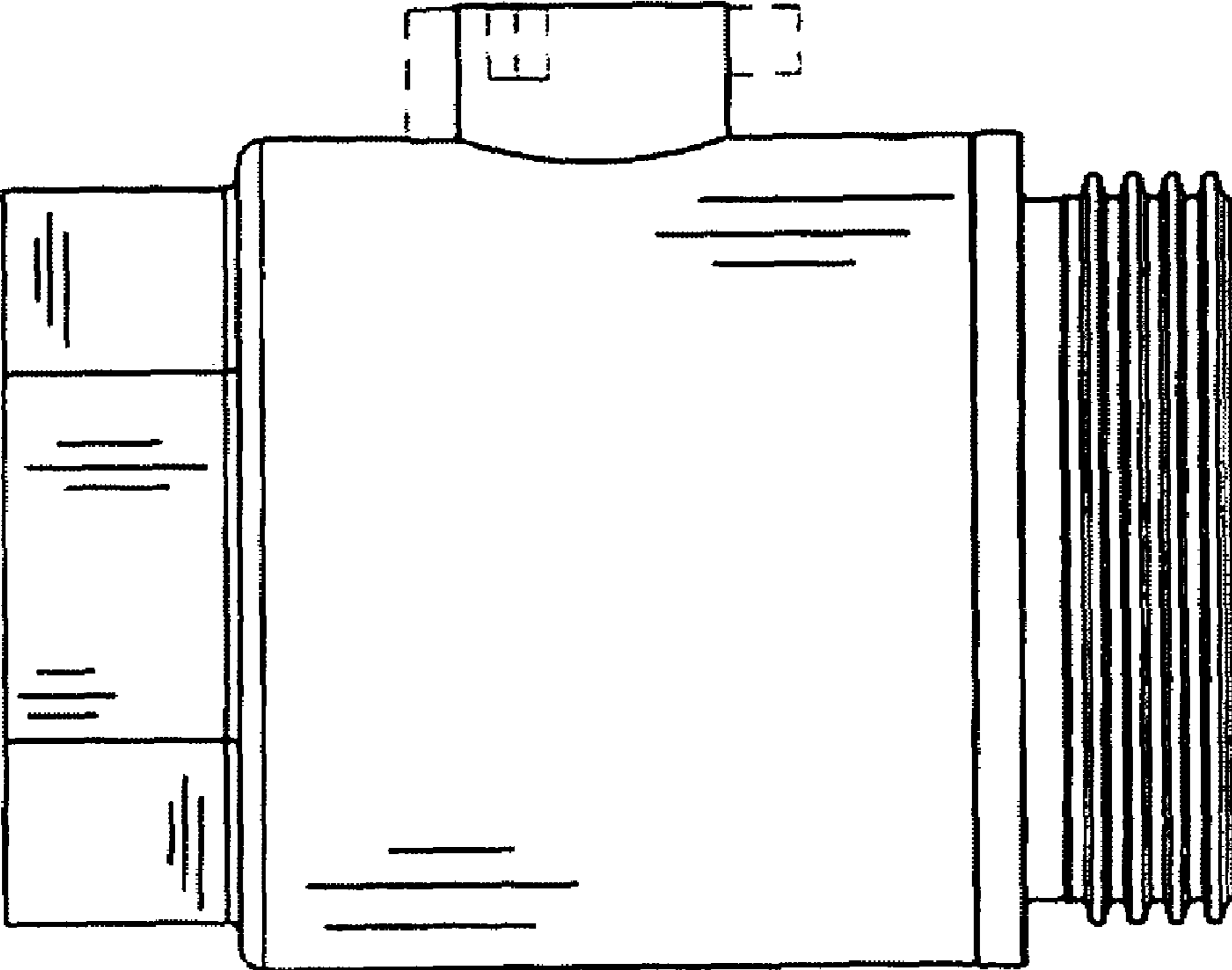
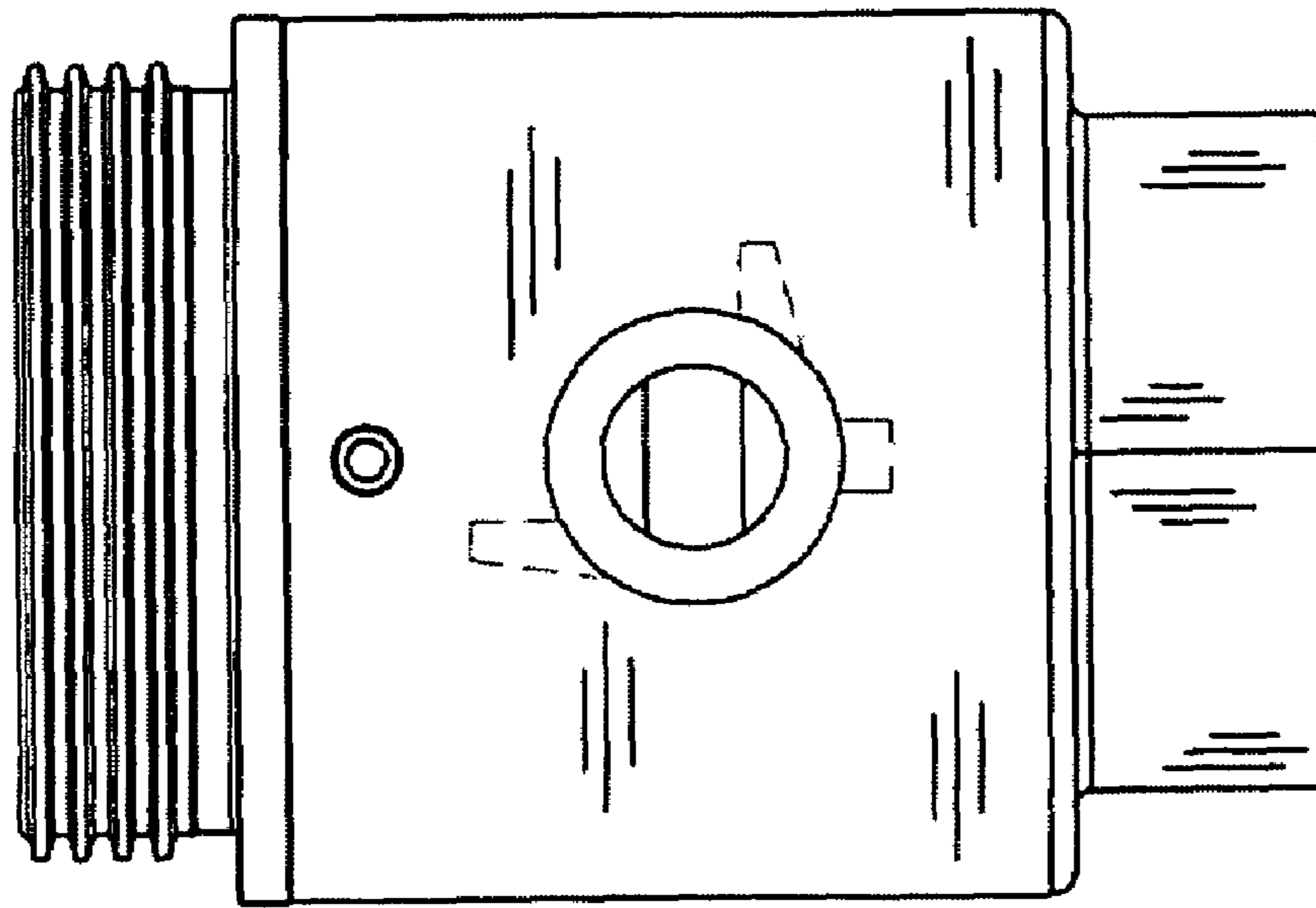


FIG. 5





**FIG. 6**