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(54) **VARIABLE RANGE ROTARY SPRINKLER APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a variable range rotary sprinkler apparatus, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a variable rotary sprinkler apparatus;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the variable rotary sprinkler apparatus;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the variable rotary sprinkler apparatus;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the variable rotary sprinkler apparatus;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the variable rotary sprinkler apparatus; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the variable rotary sprinkler apparatus.

The broken line showing of is included for the purpose of illustrating and forms no part of the claimed design.

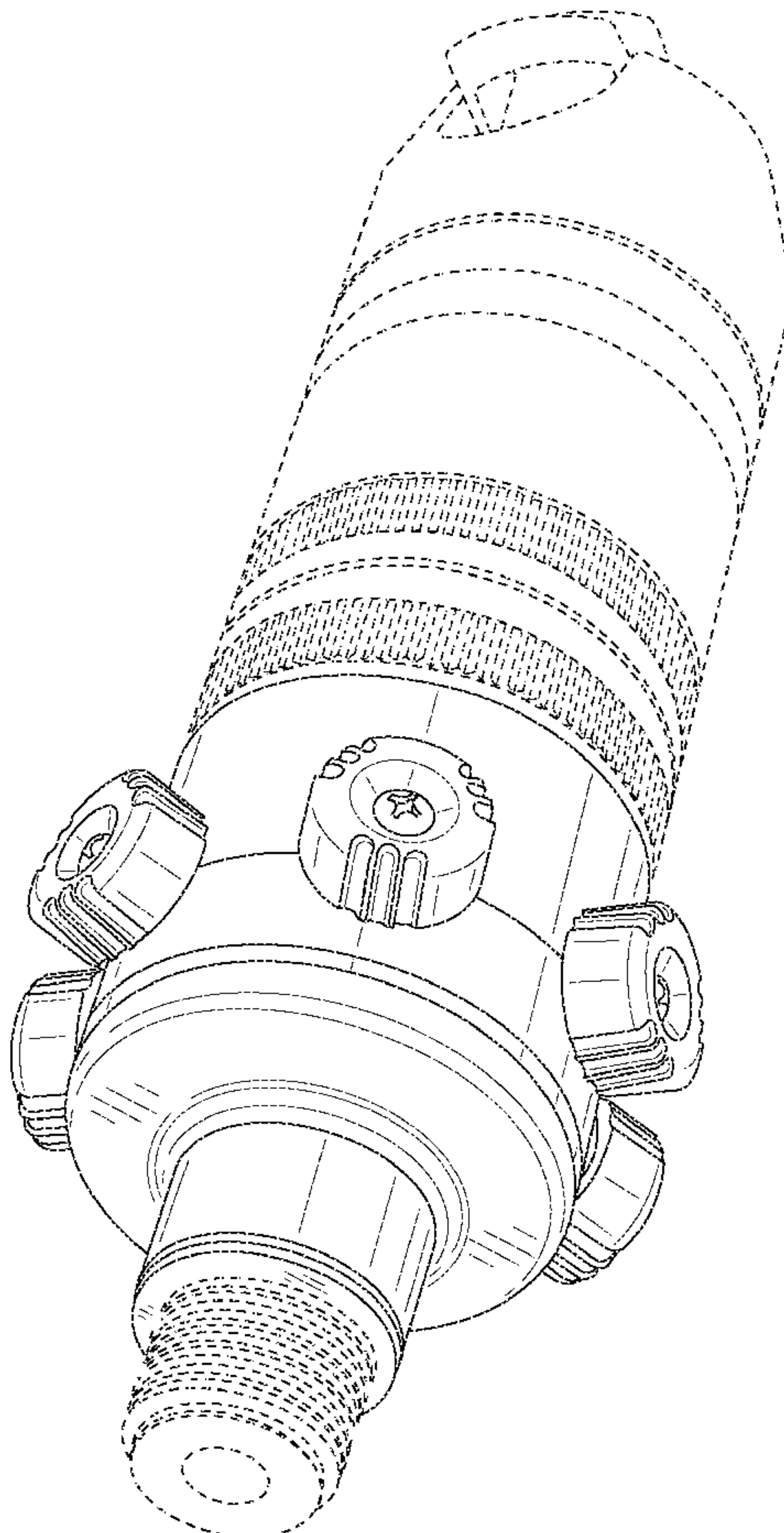
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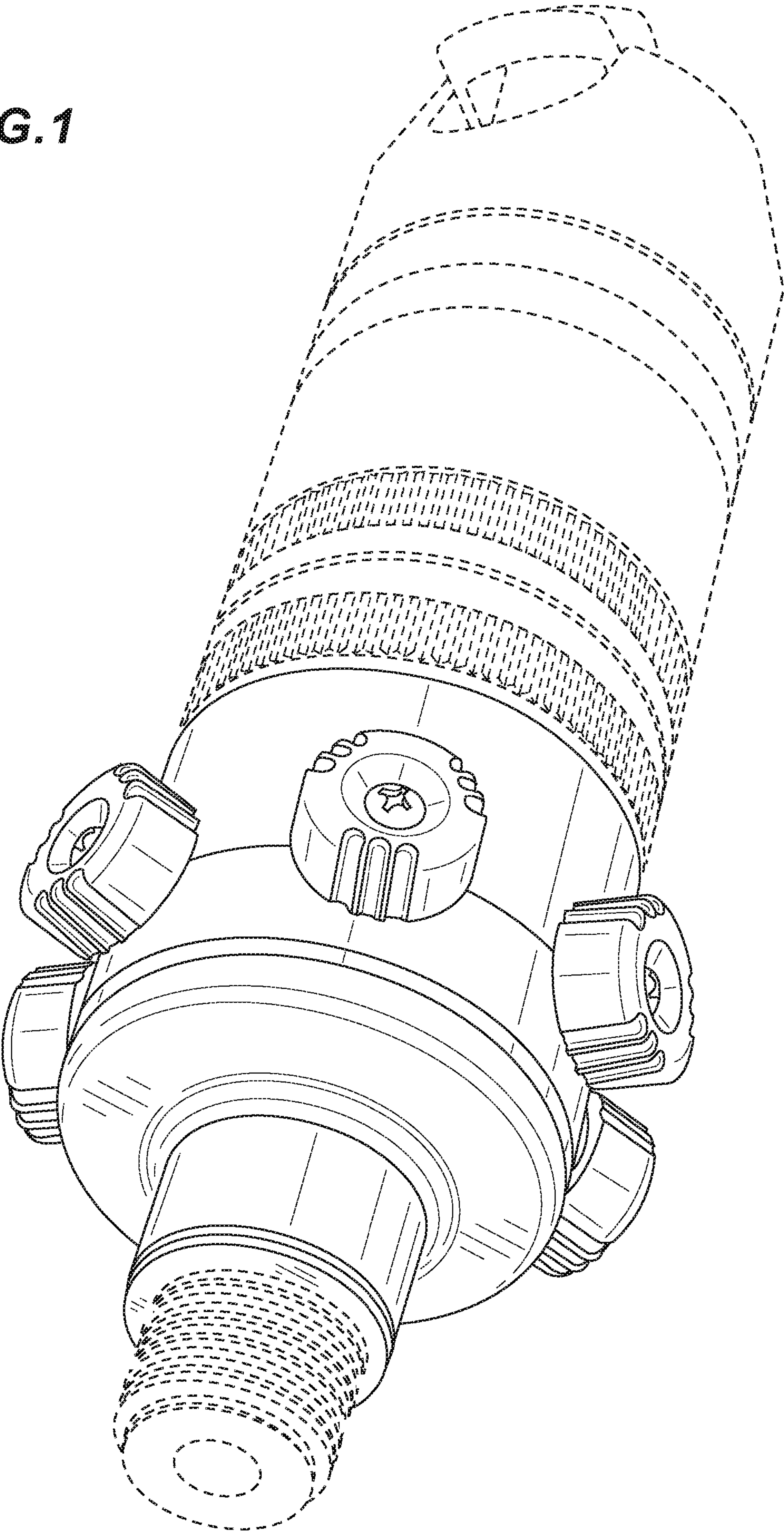
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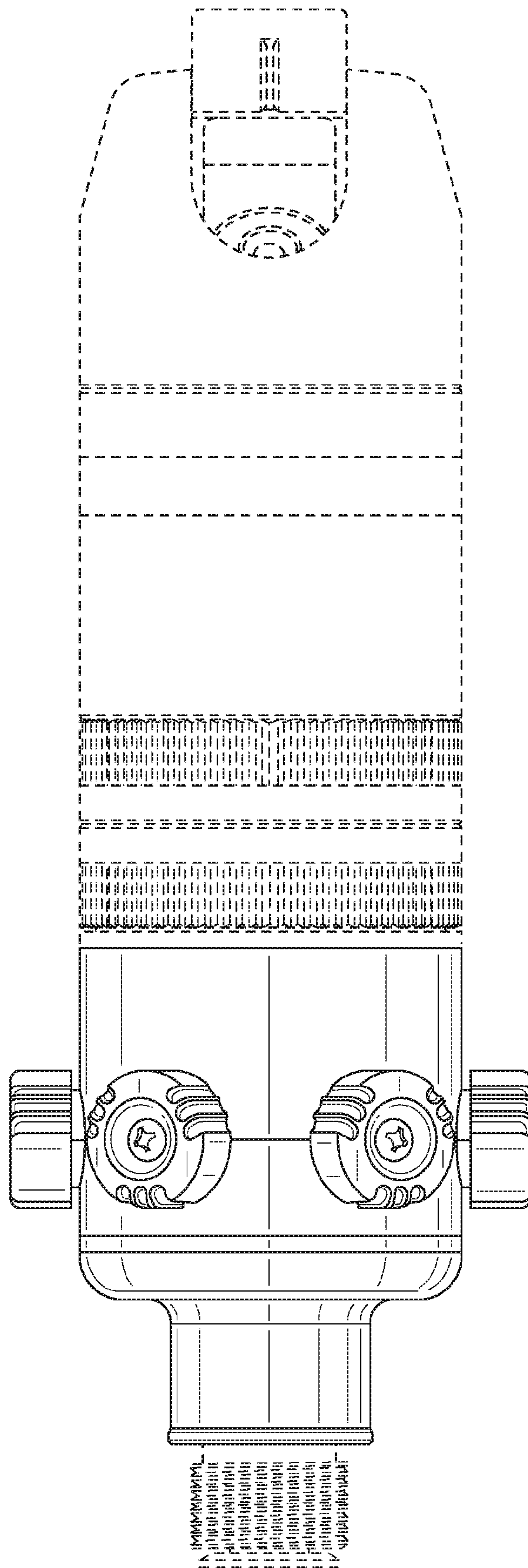
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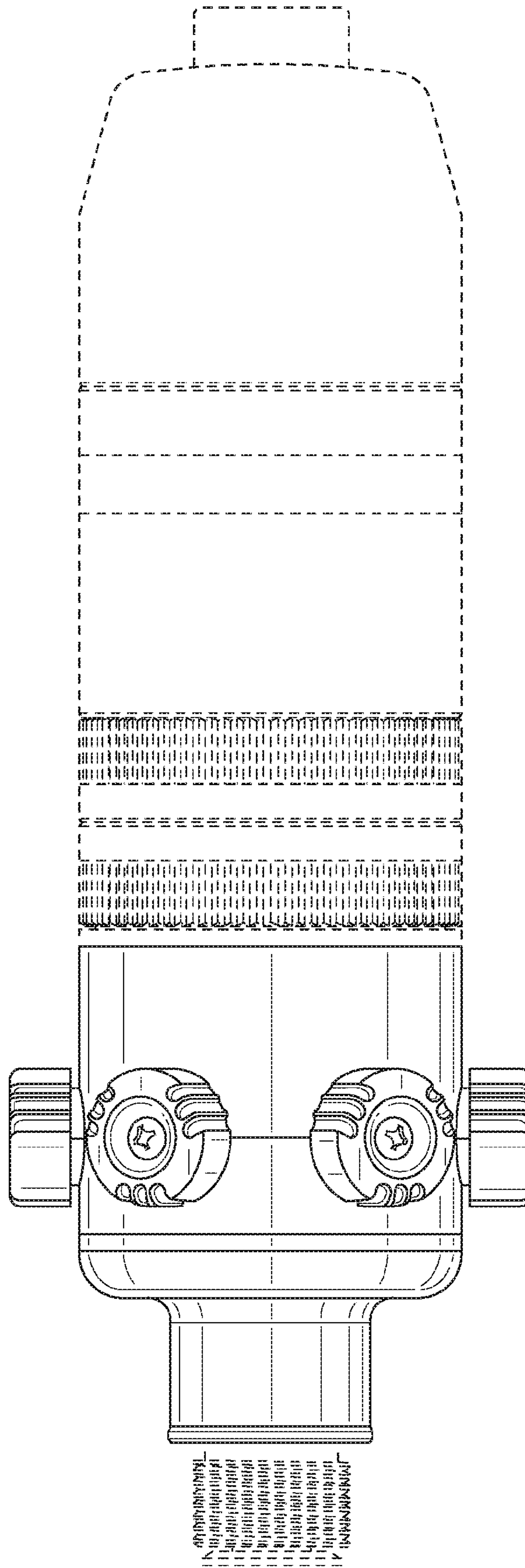
**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**

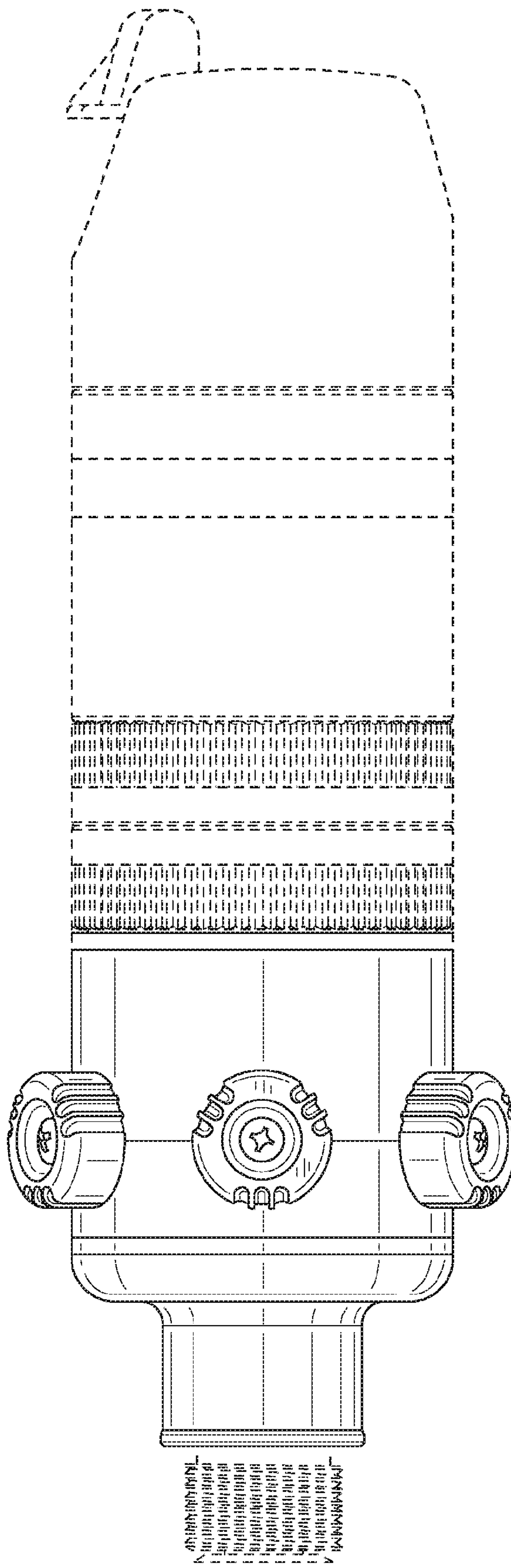


**FIG. 3**

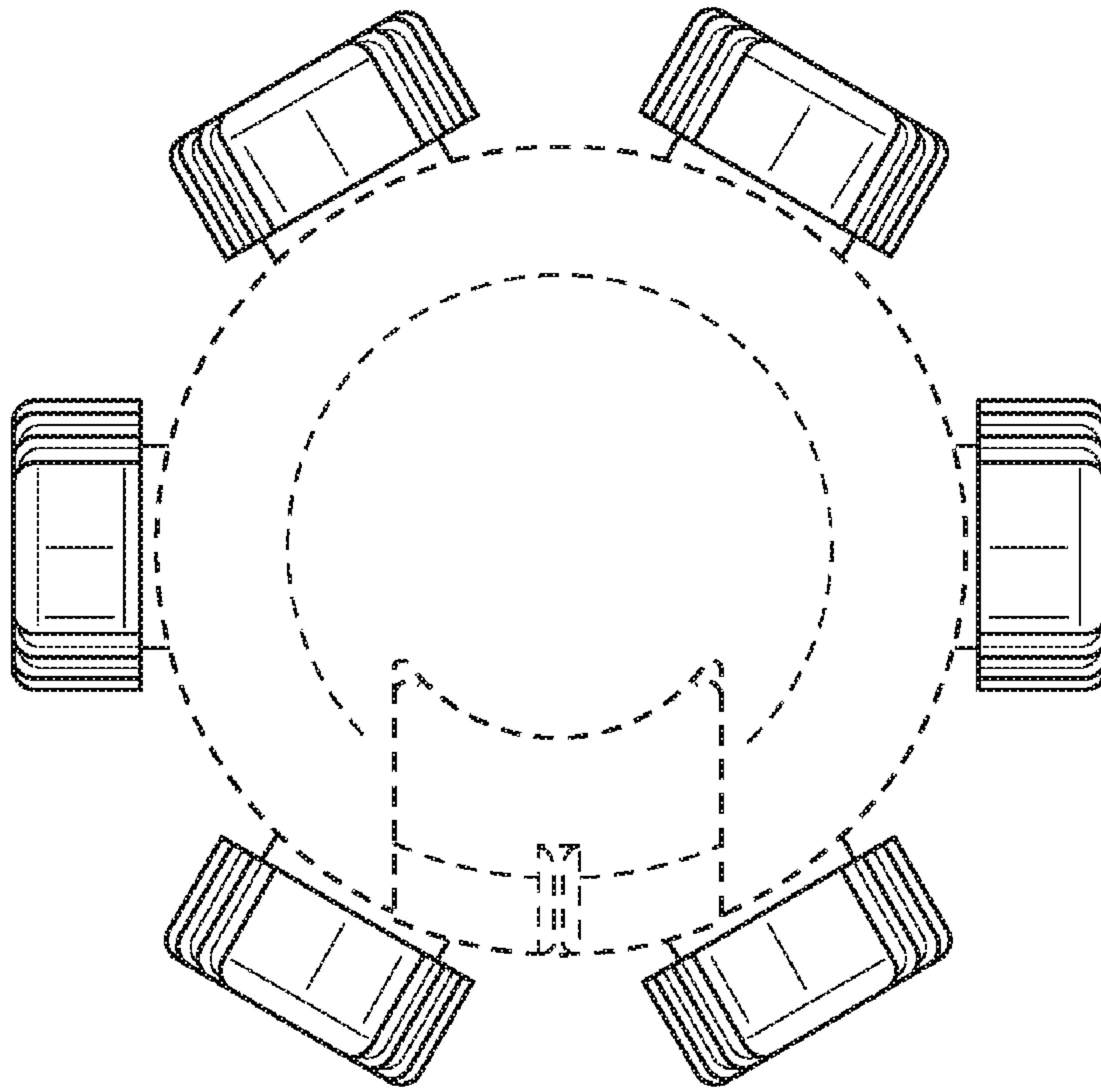




**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

