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(54) **COUPLER FOR PLUMBING FIXTURES**

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The ornamental design for a coupler for plumbing fixtures, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective bottom view of a coupler for plumbing fixtures.

FIG. 2 is a perspective side view of a coupler for plumbing fixtures.

FIG. 3 is a perspective top view of a coupler for plumbing fixtures.

FIG. 4 is a perspective side view of a coupler for plumbing fixtures.

FIG. 5 is a plan top view of a coupler for plumbing fixtures; and,

FIG. 6 is a plan side view of a coupler for plumbing fixtures.

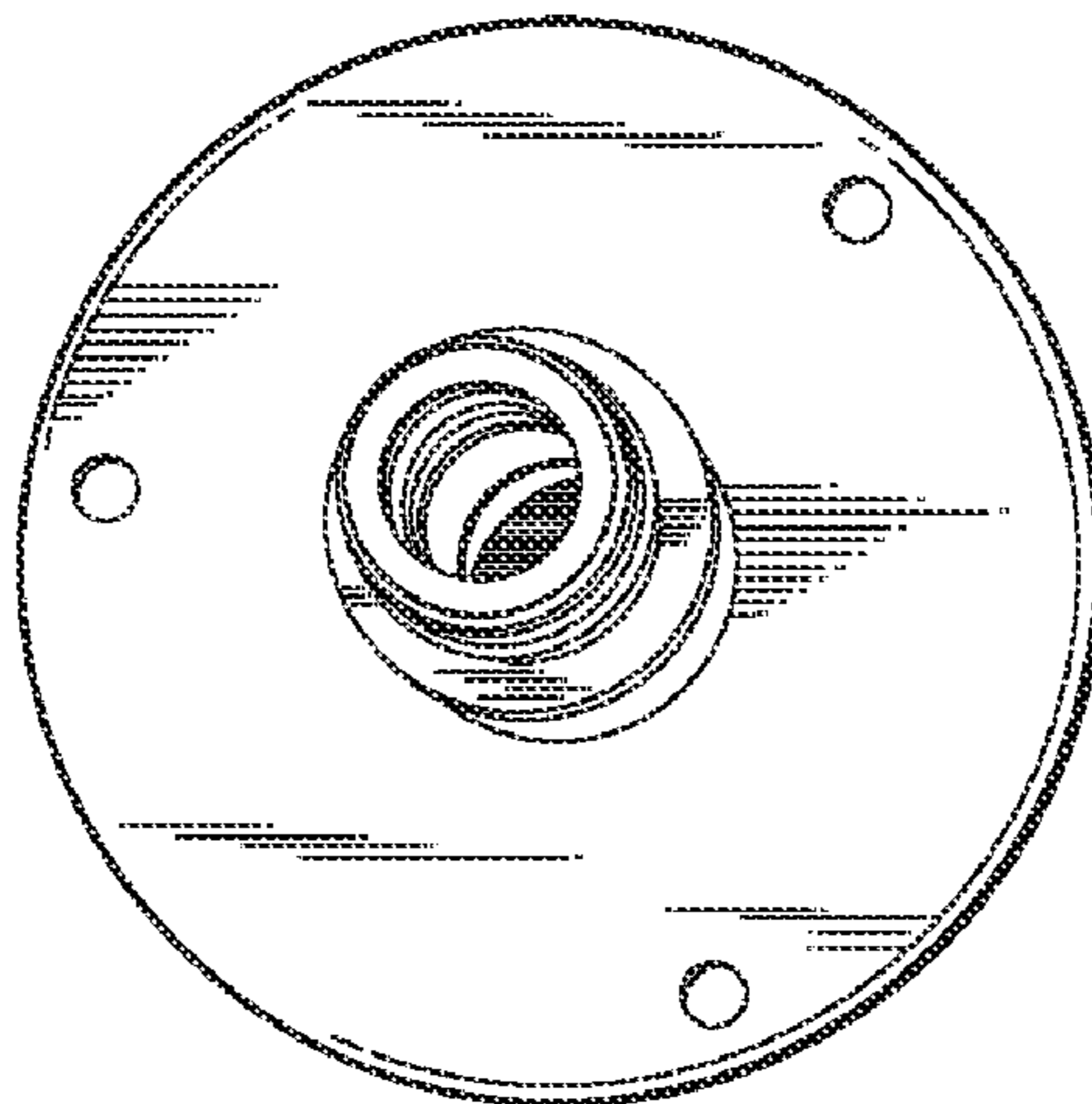
The present invention is an ornamental design for a coupler for plumbing fixtures designed to connect polyethylene tubing of said plumbing fixtures with copper tubing while presenting a flush interface with roughed-in walls or flooring, thereby making plumbing rough-in faster and easier to accomplish.

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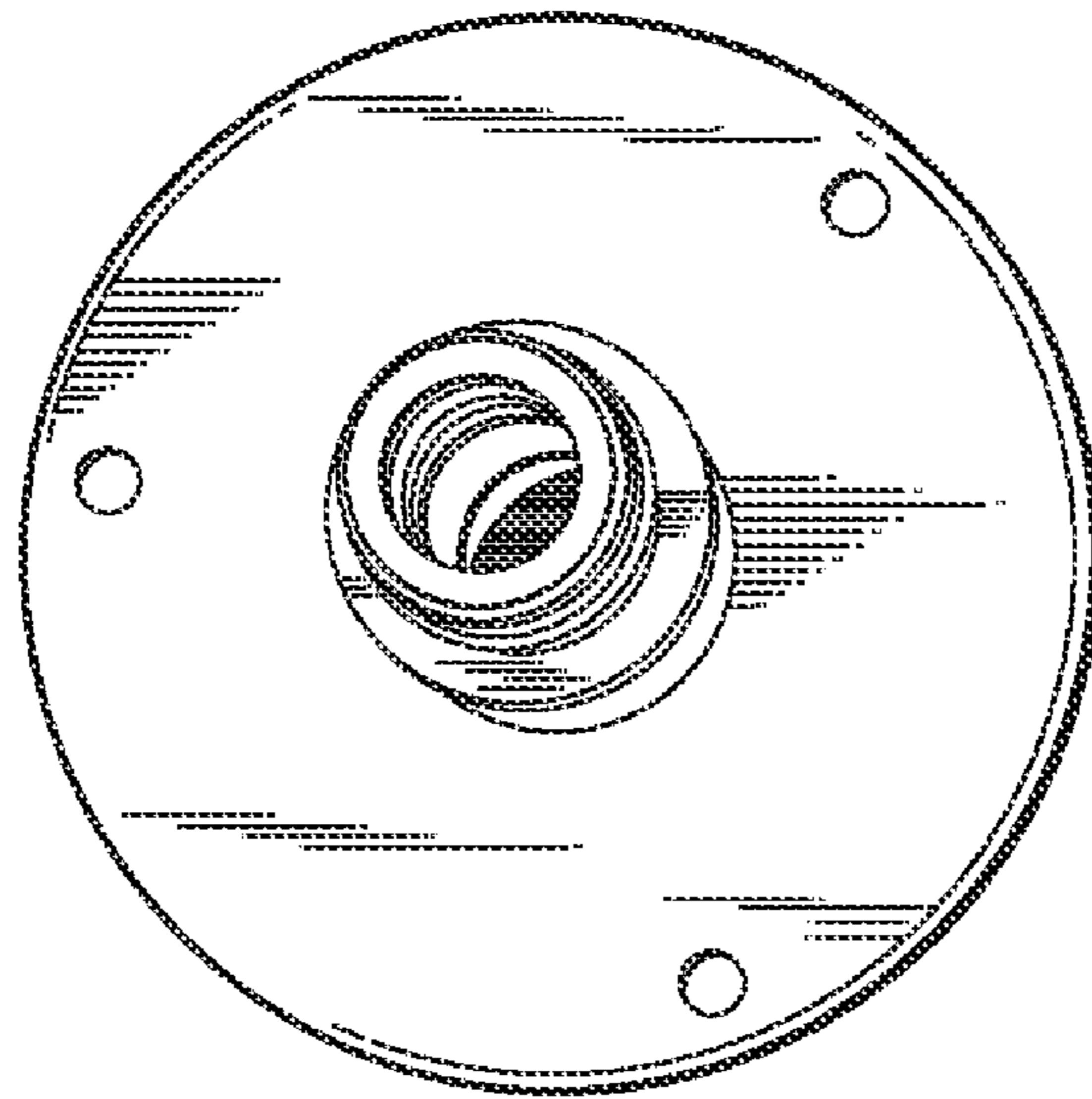


Fig. 1

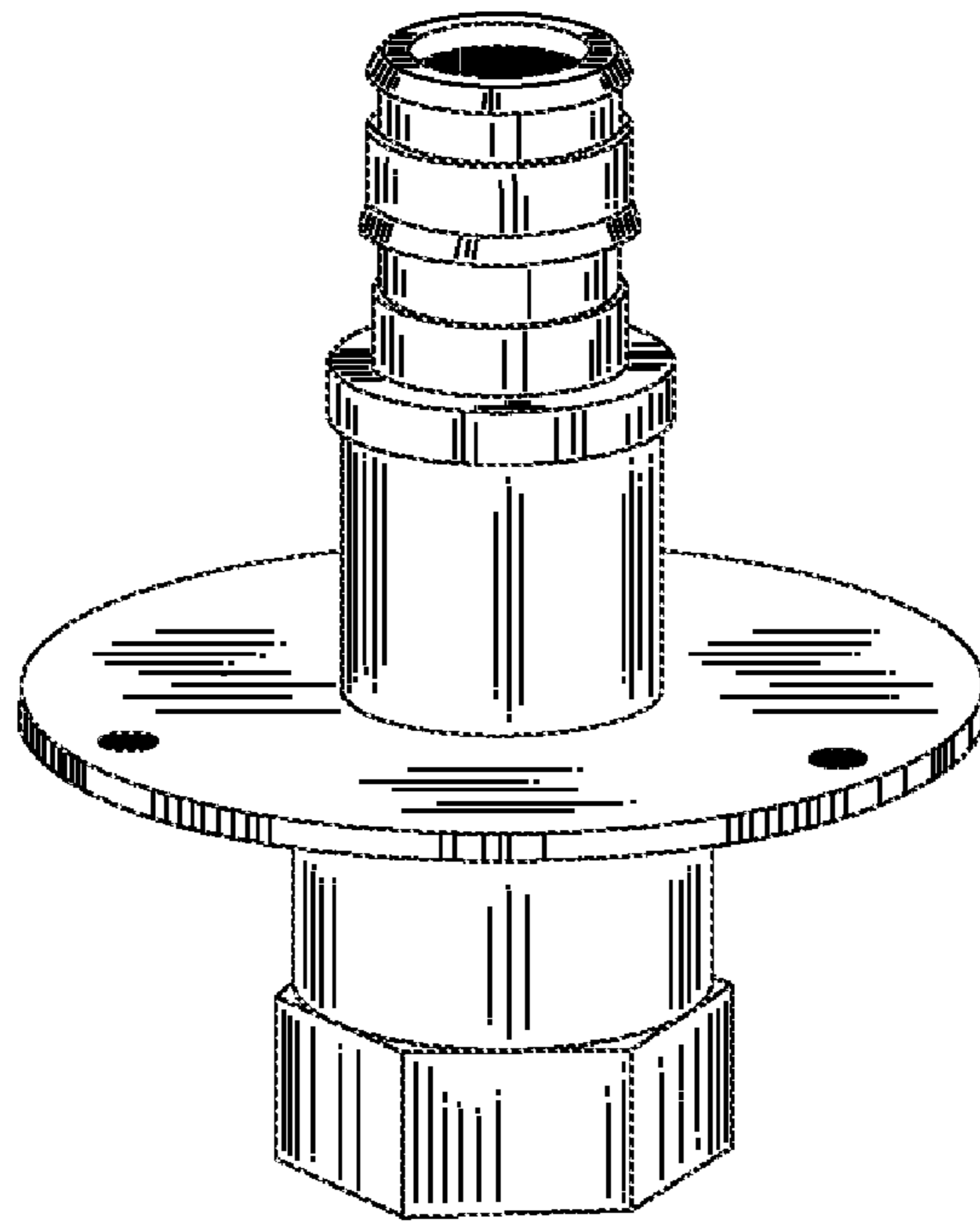


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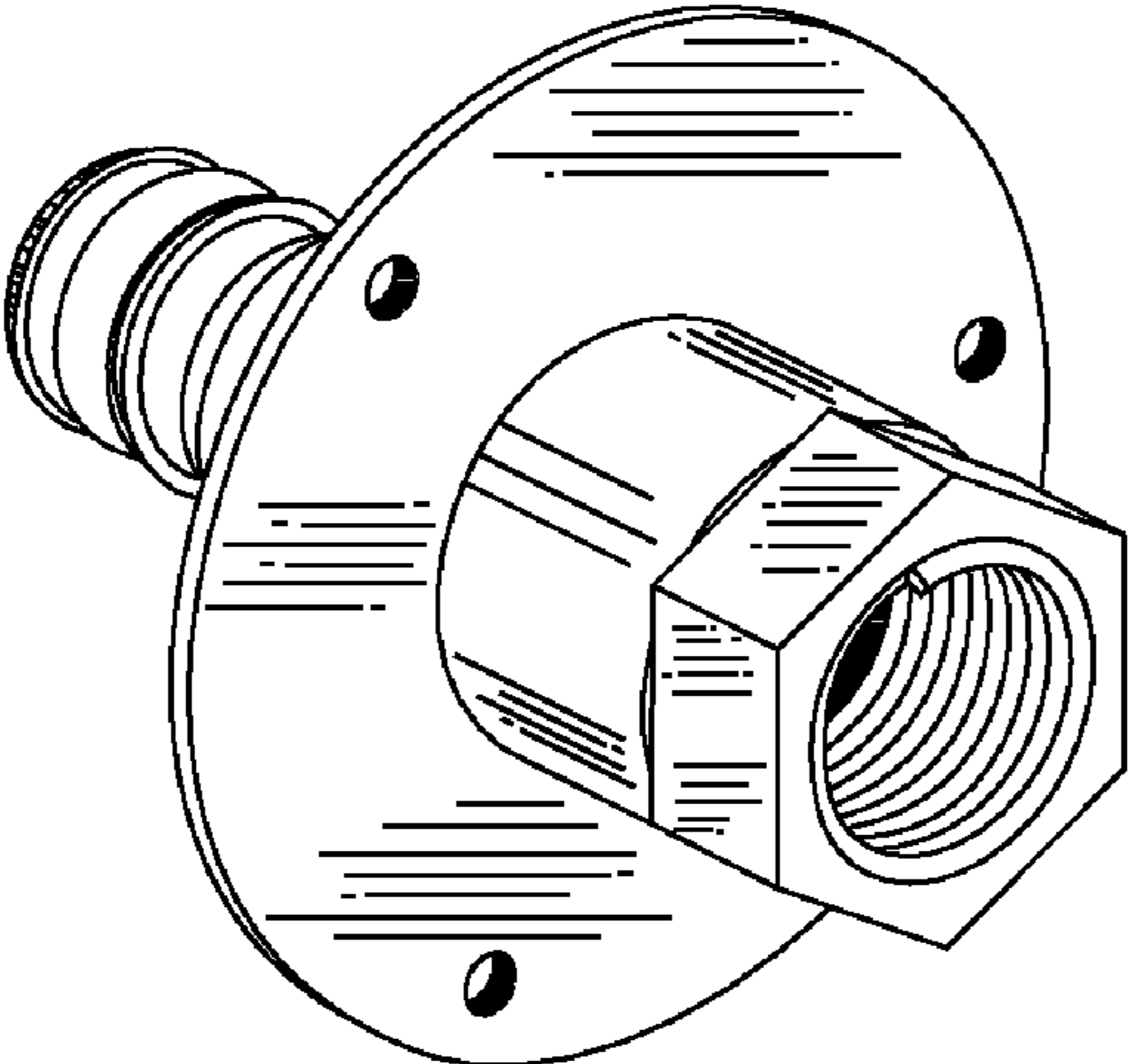


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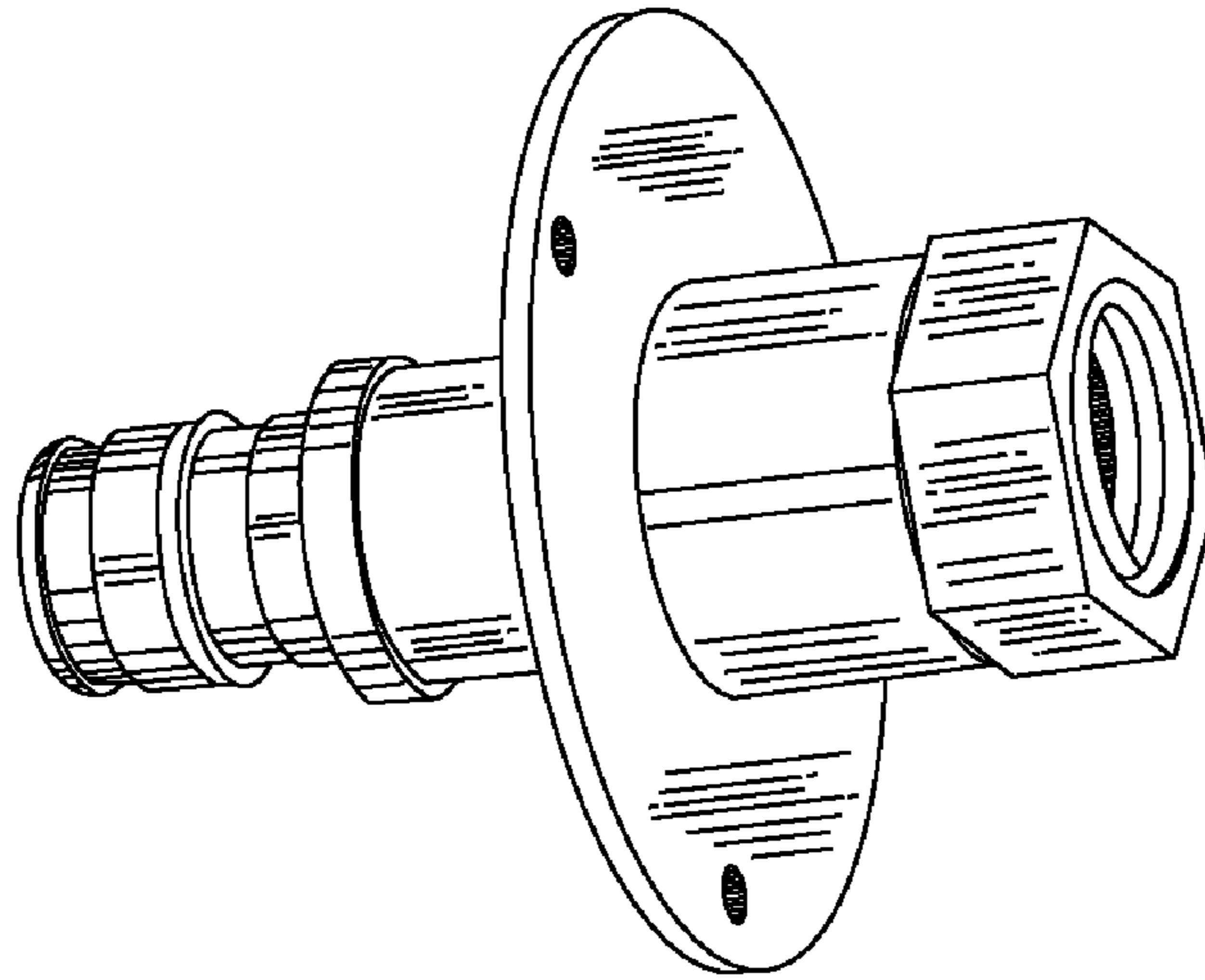


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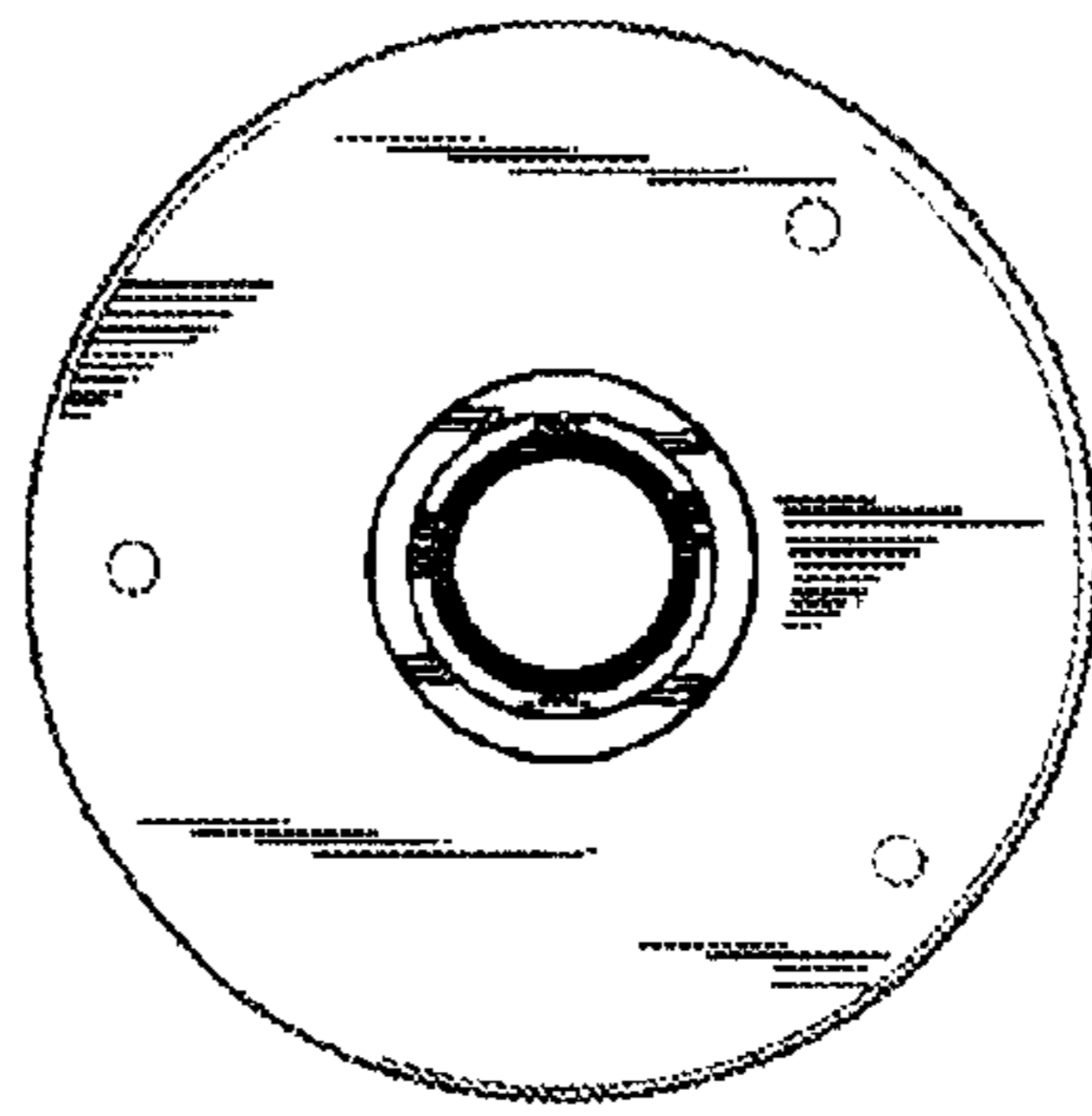


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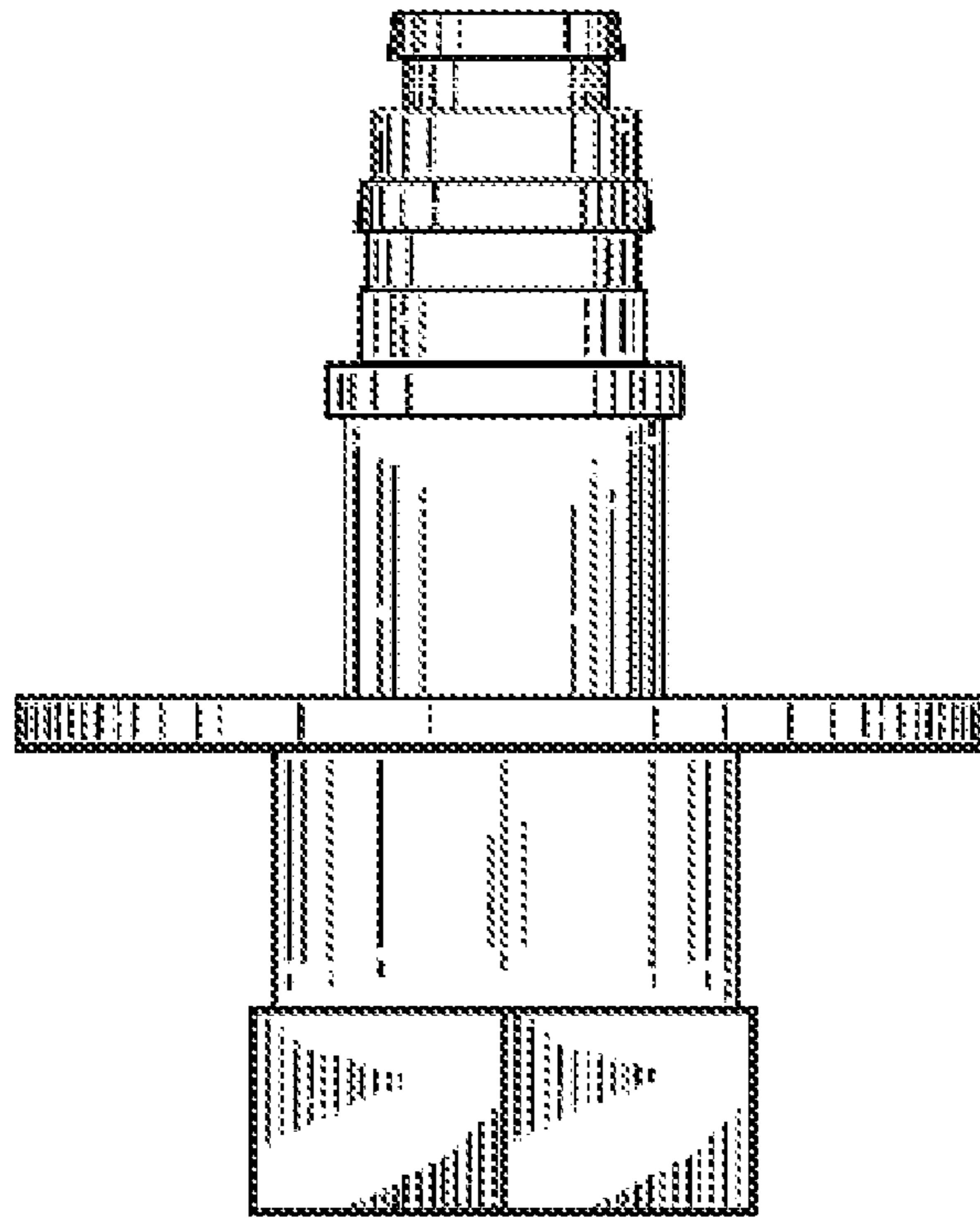


Fig. 6