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(54) **CONNECTING CONE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a connecting cone, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a bottom perspective view of a connecting cone according to the present disclosure;

FIG. 2 is a top perspective view of the connecting cone of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a first side view of the connecting cone of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a second side view of the connecting cone of FIG. 3, rotated ninety degrees with respect to the view of FIG. 3;

FIG. 5 is a third side view of the connecting cone of FIG. 3, rotated one hundred eighty degrees with respect to the view of FIG. 3;

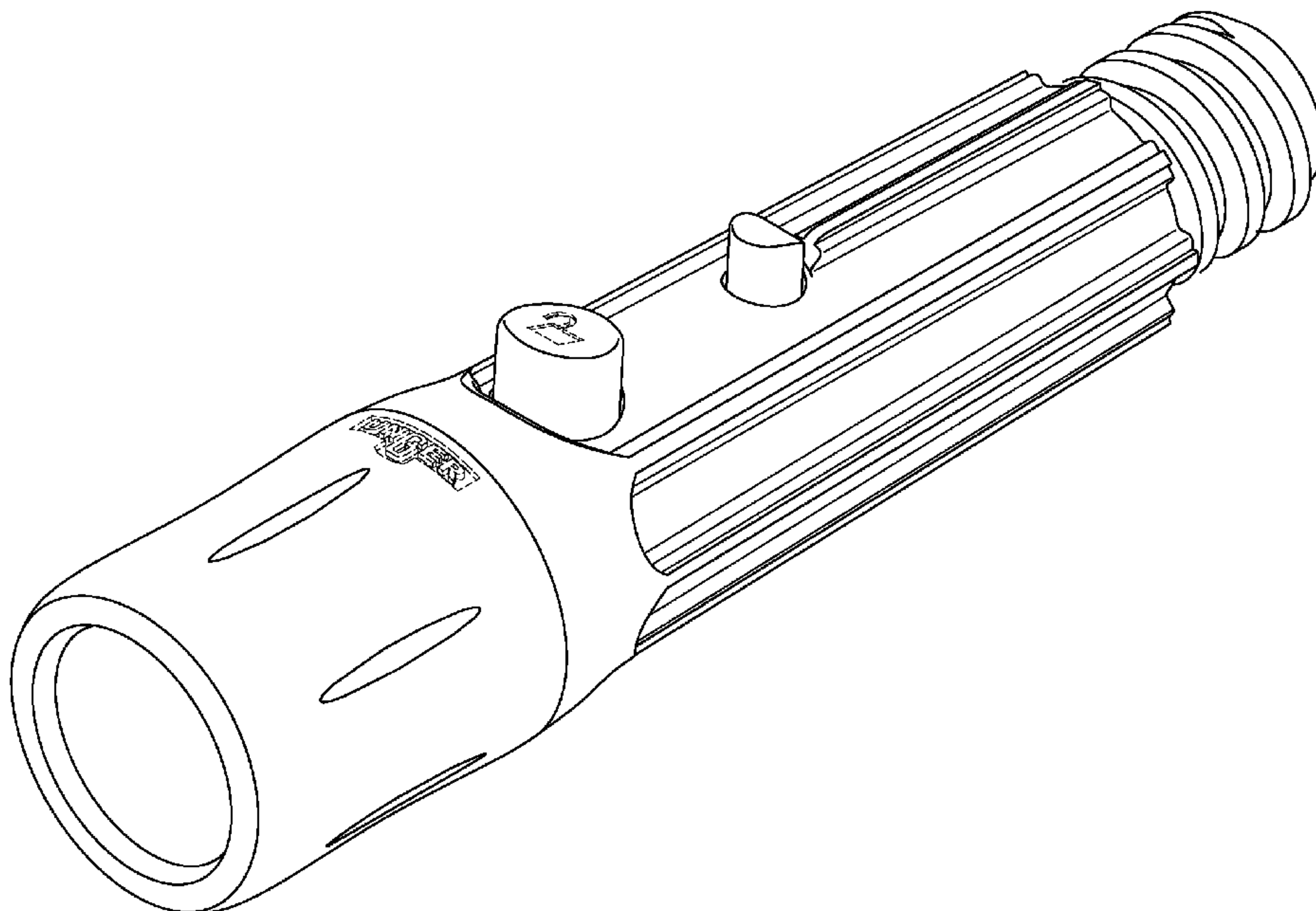
FIG. 6 is a fourth side view of the connecting cone of FIG. 3, rotated two hundred seventy degrees with respect to the view of FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is a top view of the connecting cone of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the connecting cone of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 9 is a bottom perspective view of the connecting cone of FIG. 1, illustrating a pole or handle in phantom.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1-9 on the surface of the connecting cone are for the purpose of illustrating boundaries. The broken lines in FIG. 9 of the object extending from the connecting cone are for the purpose of illustrating environmental structure. All broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



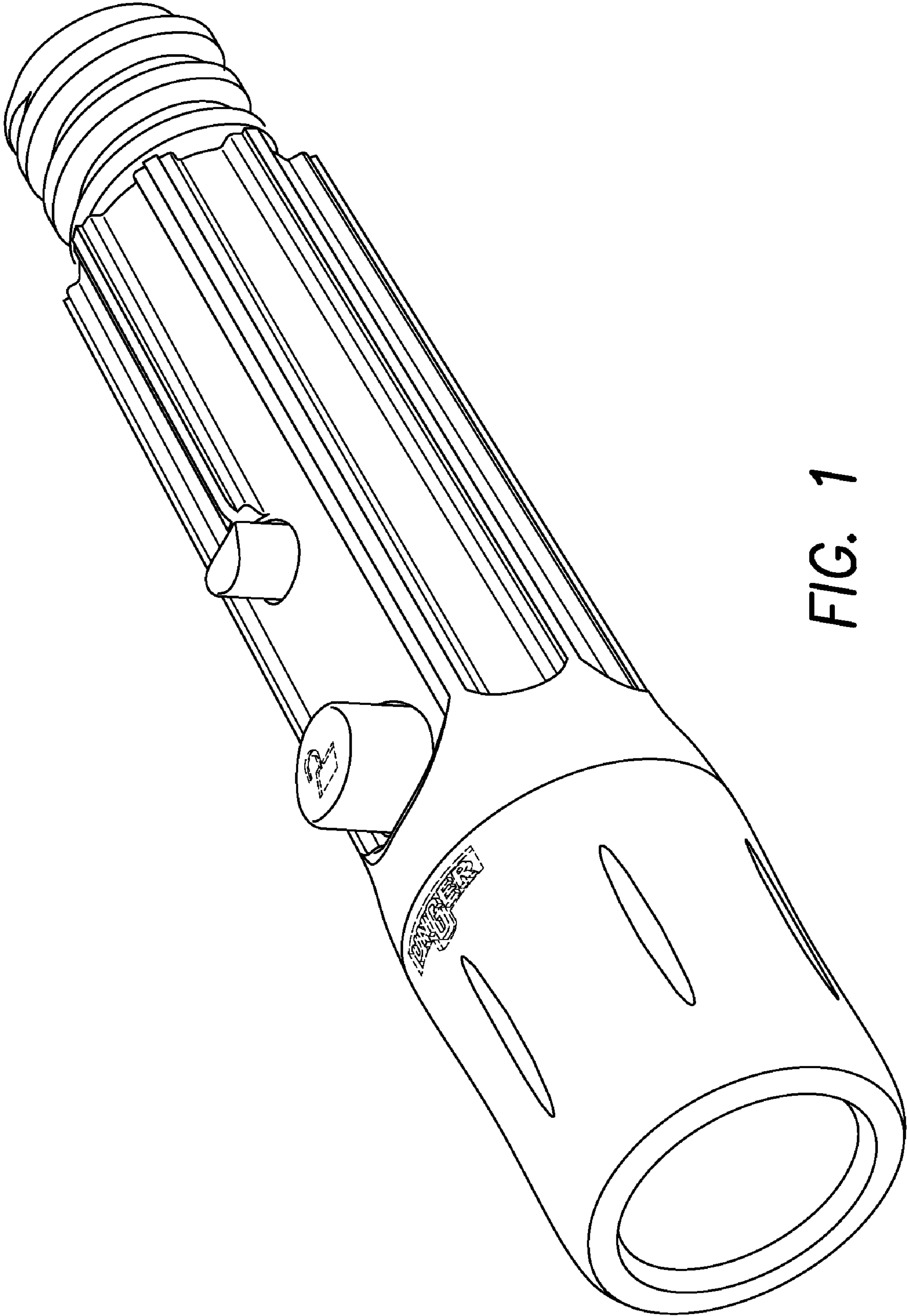


FIG. 1

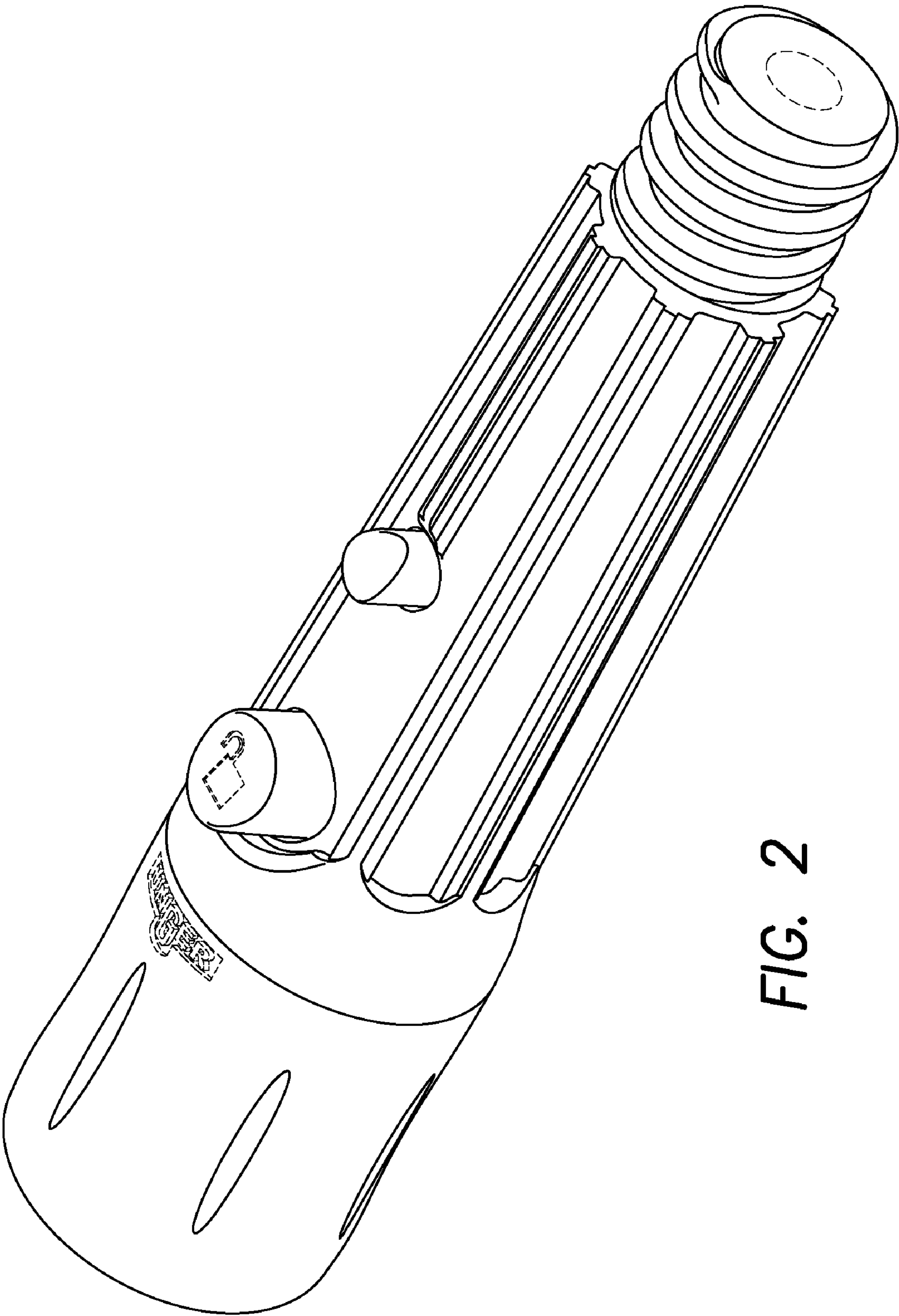


FIG. 2



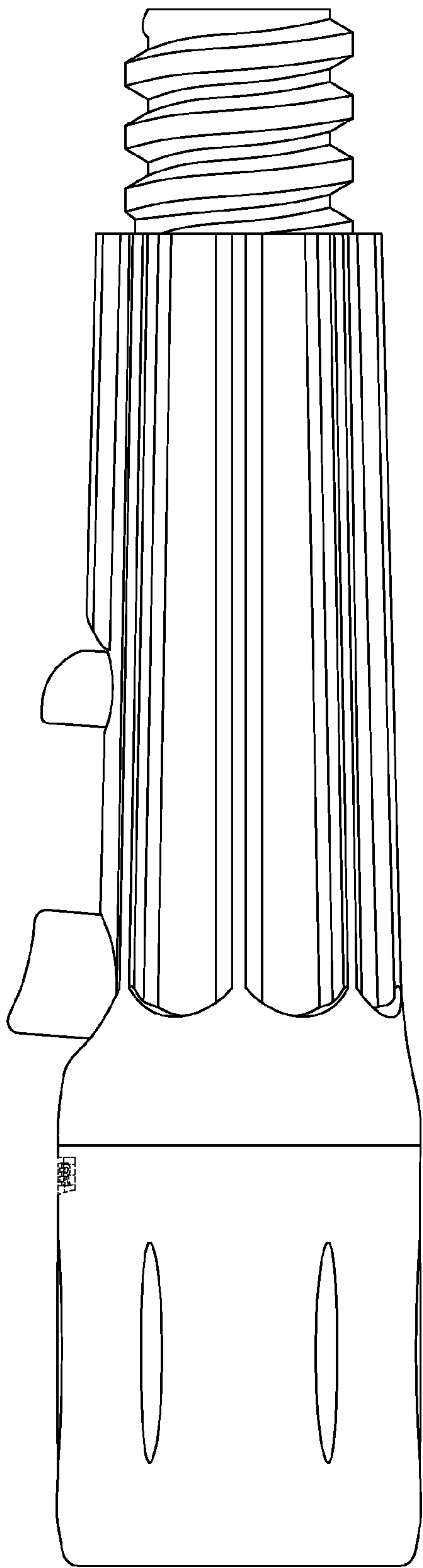


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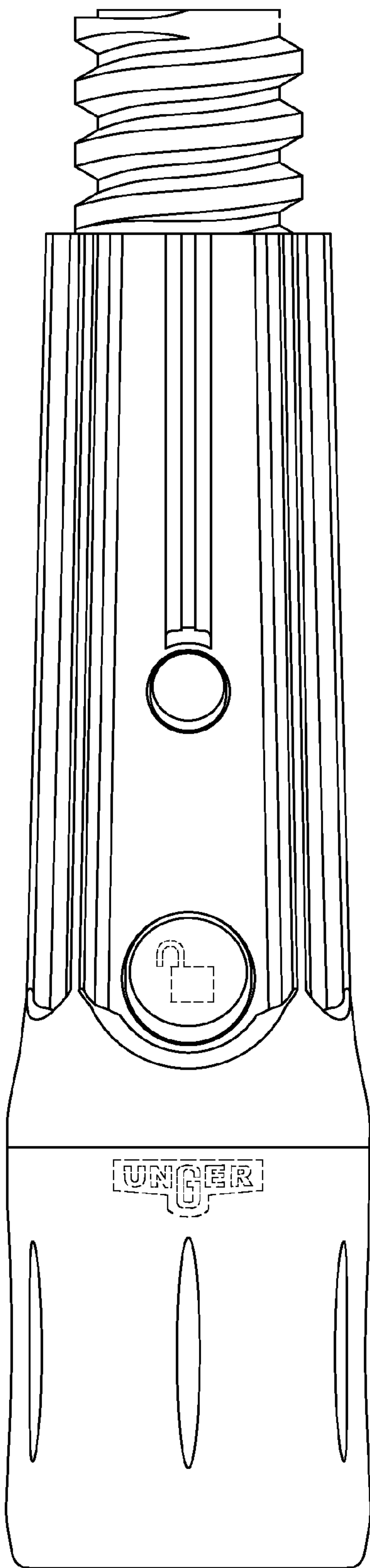


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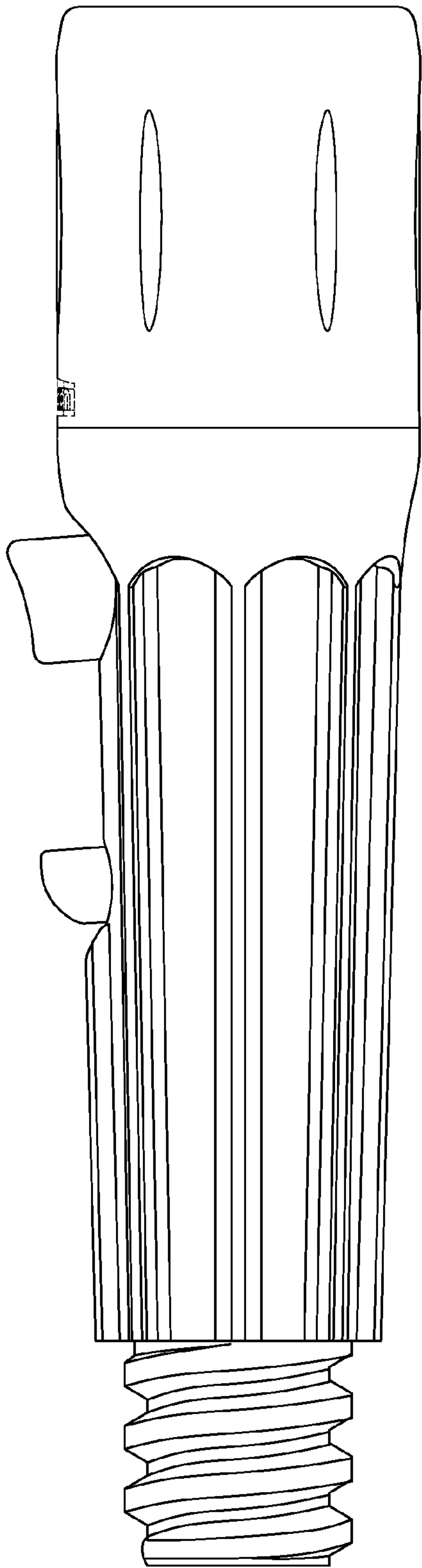


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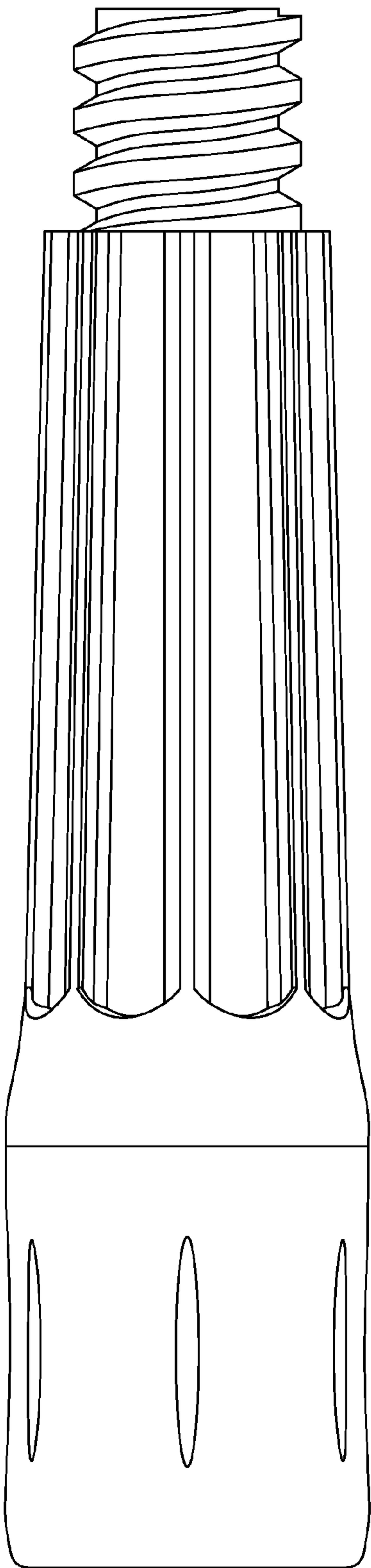


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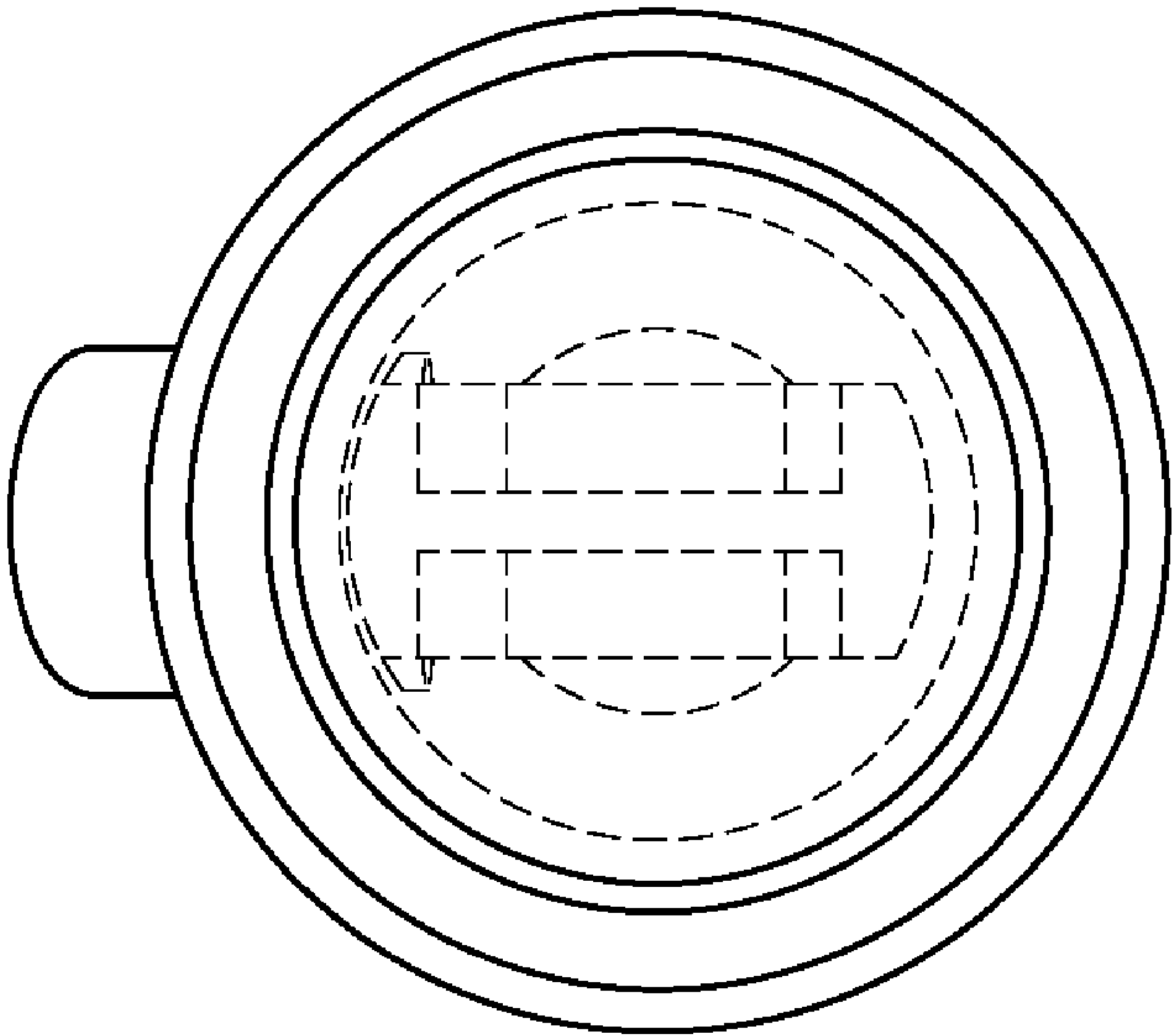


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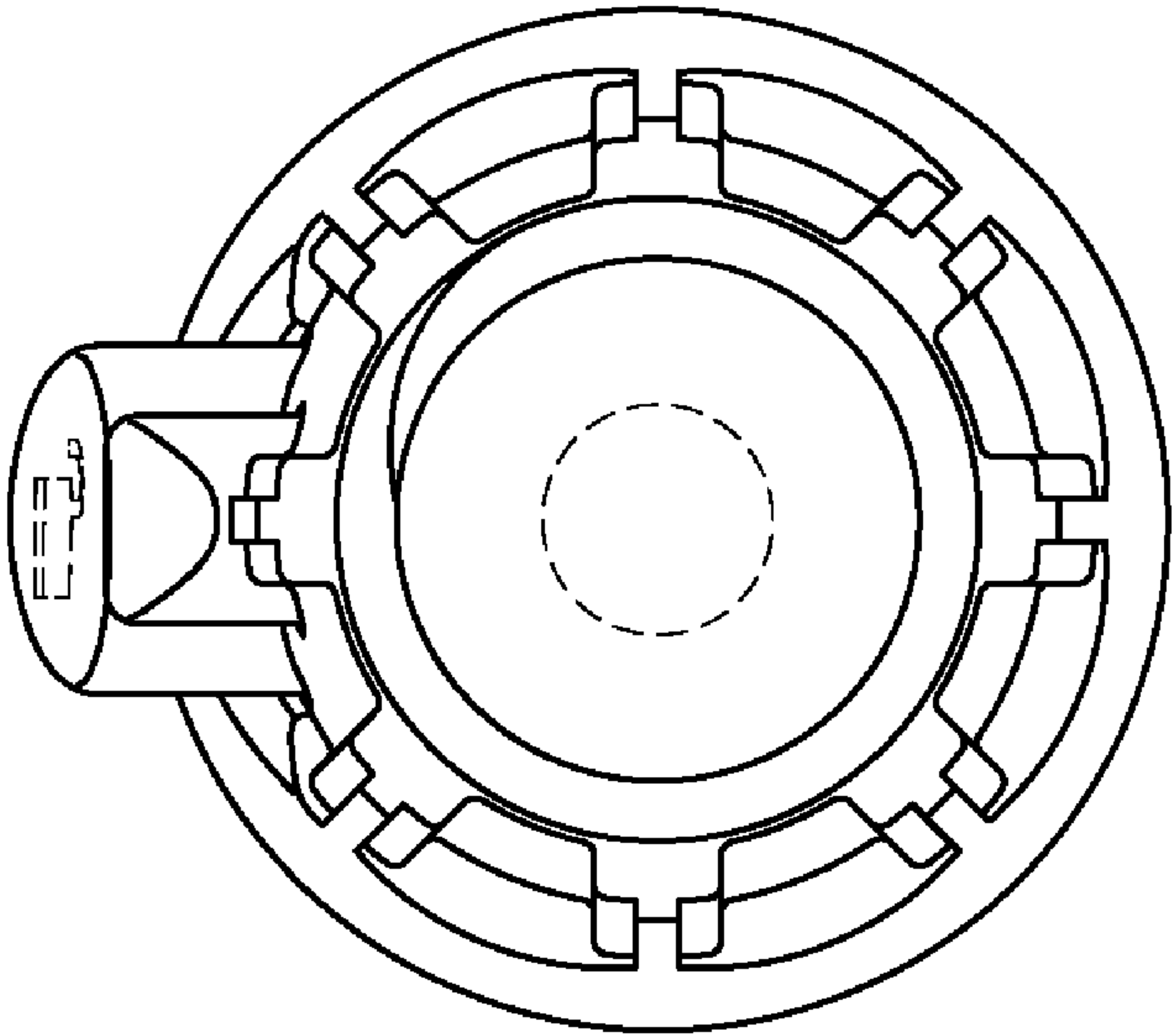


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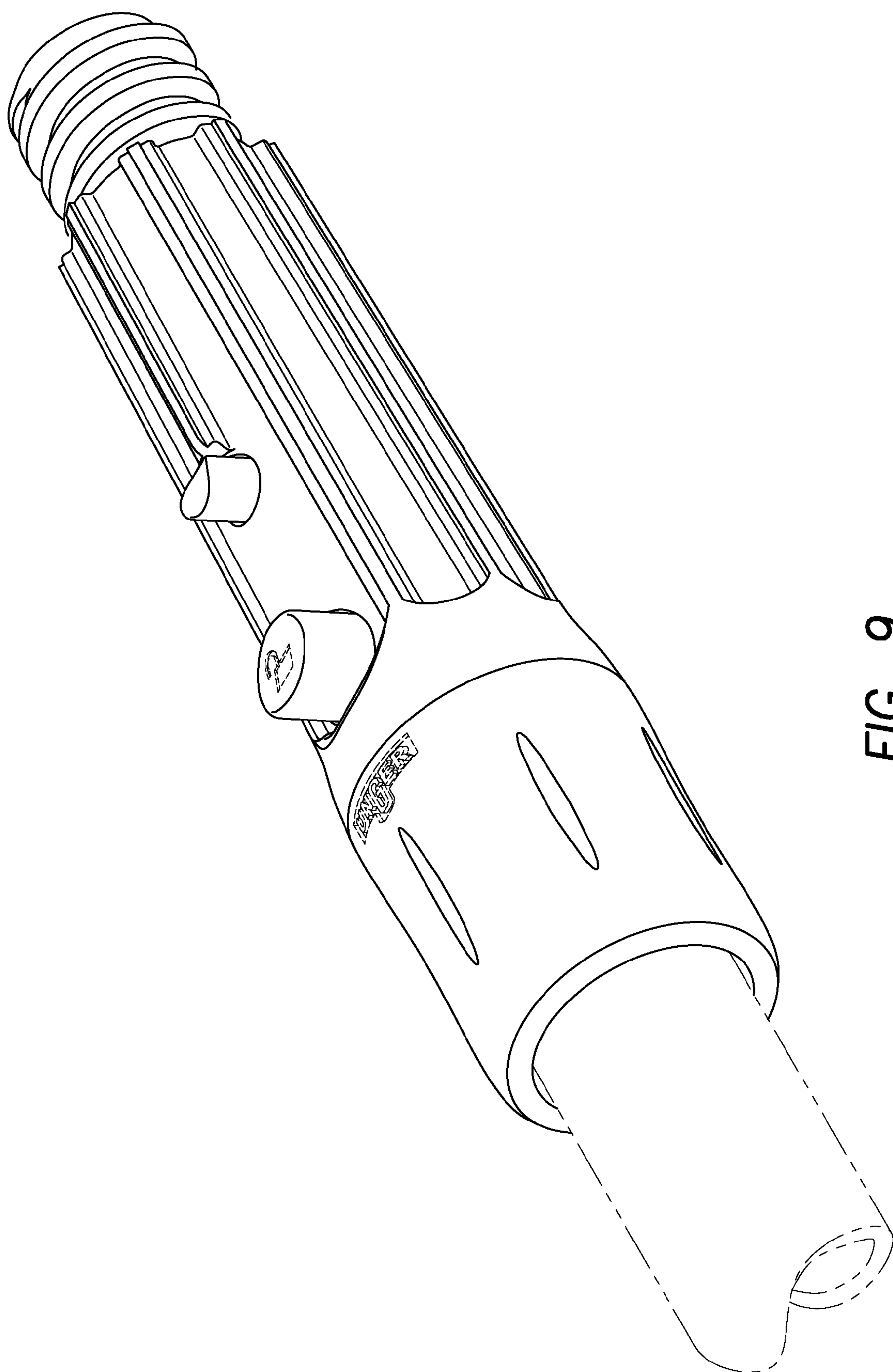


FIG. 9