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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sprinkler base unit, as shown and described.

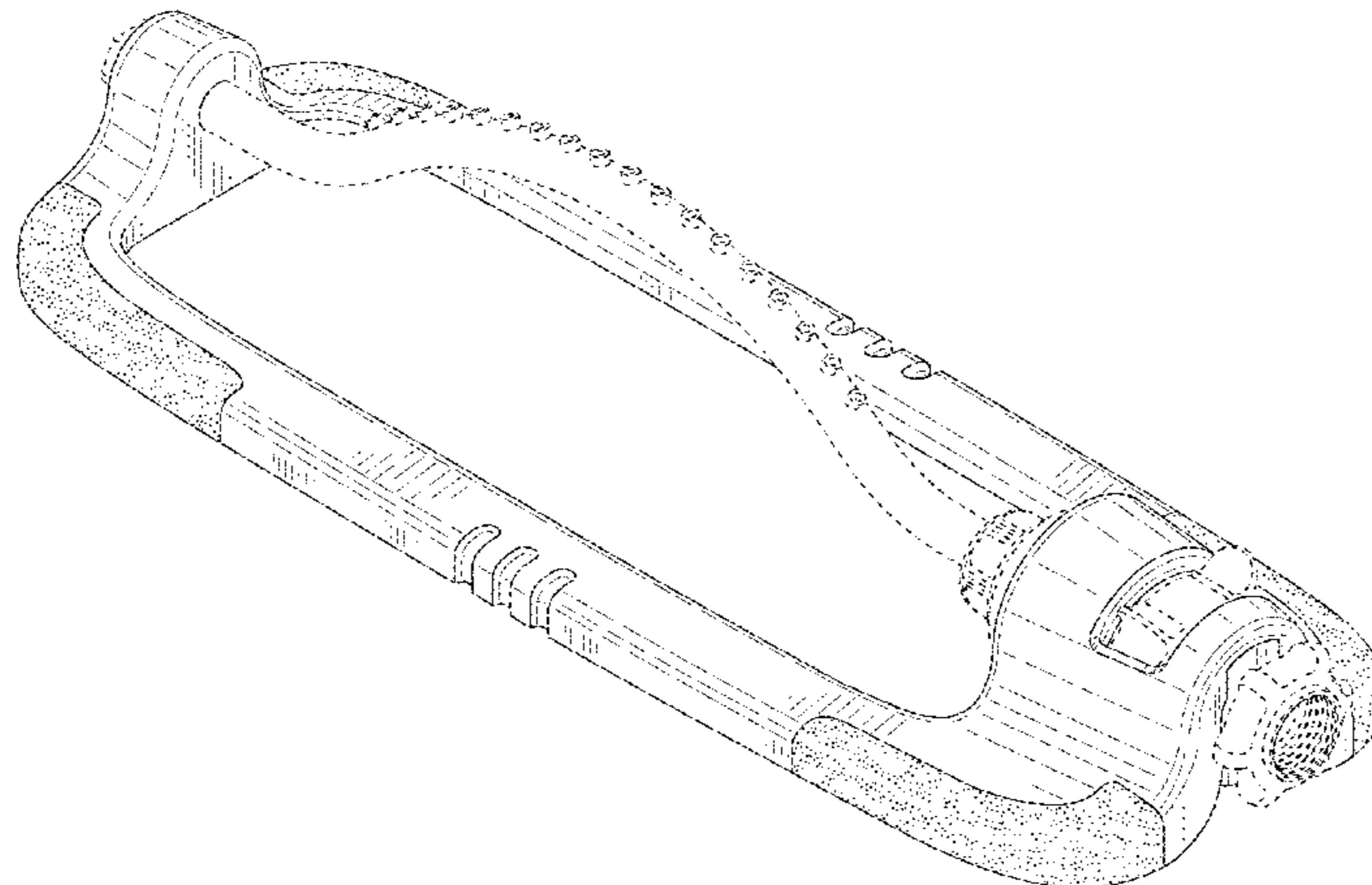
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FIG. 1 is a right, back perspective view of a sprinkler base unit showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front end view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a back end view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
The broken lines illustrate environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

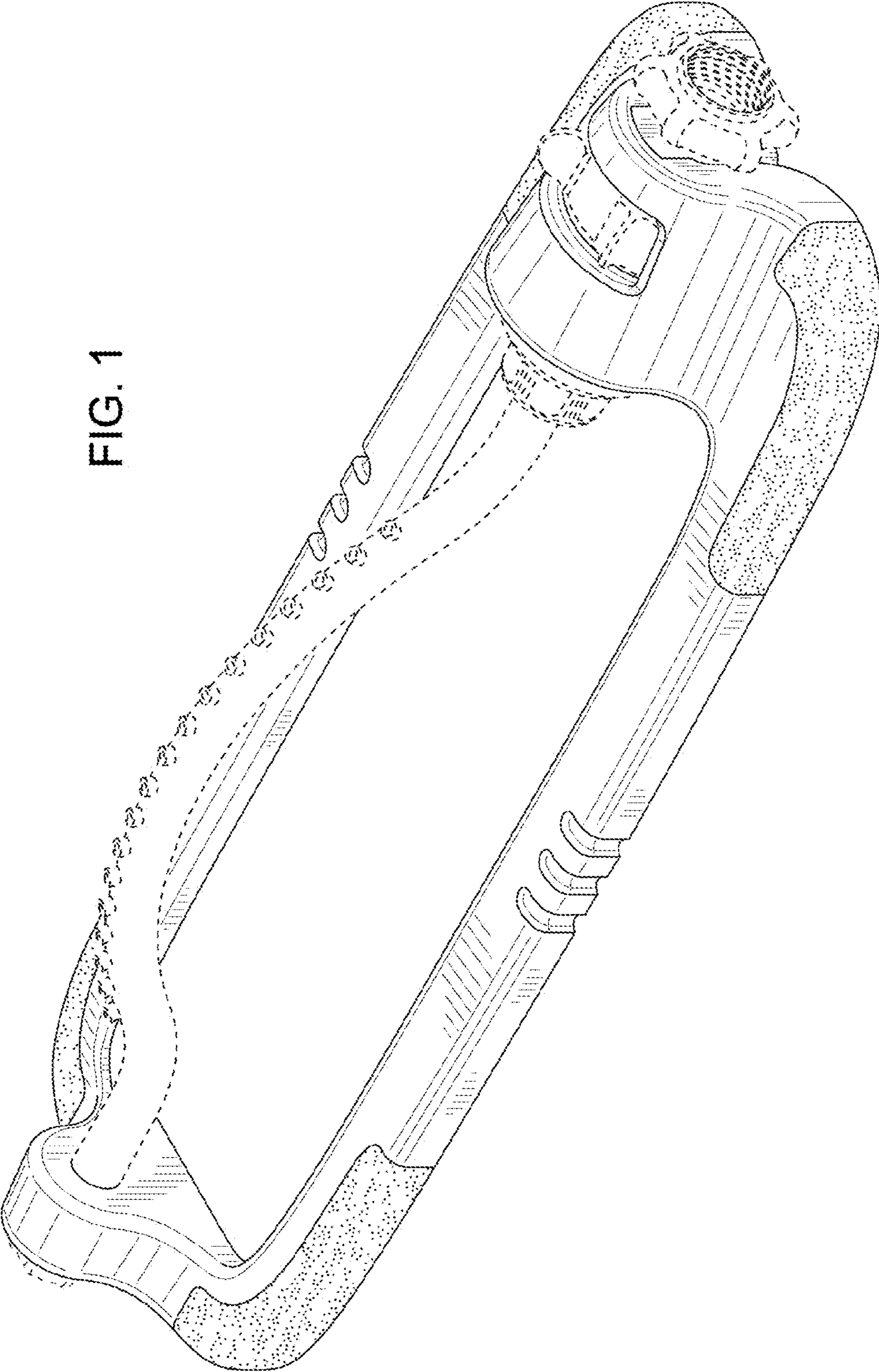


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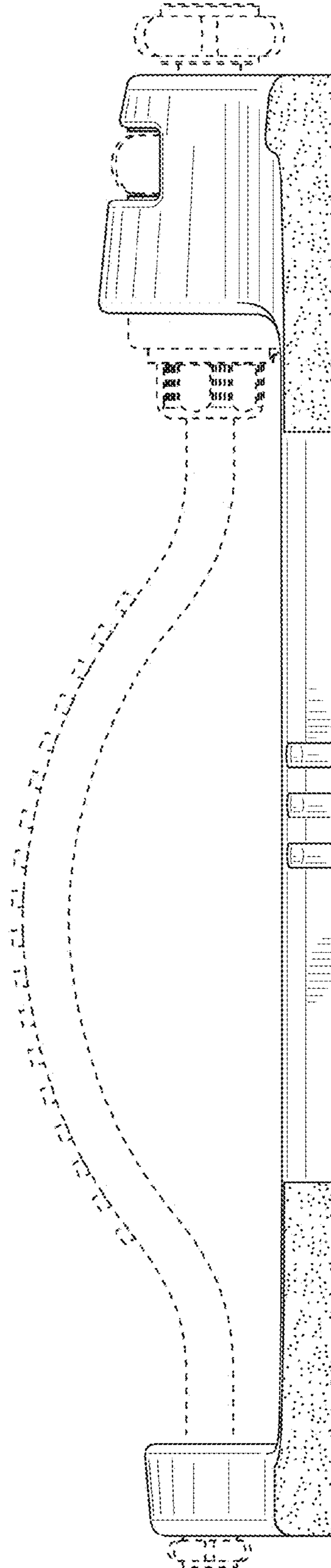


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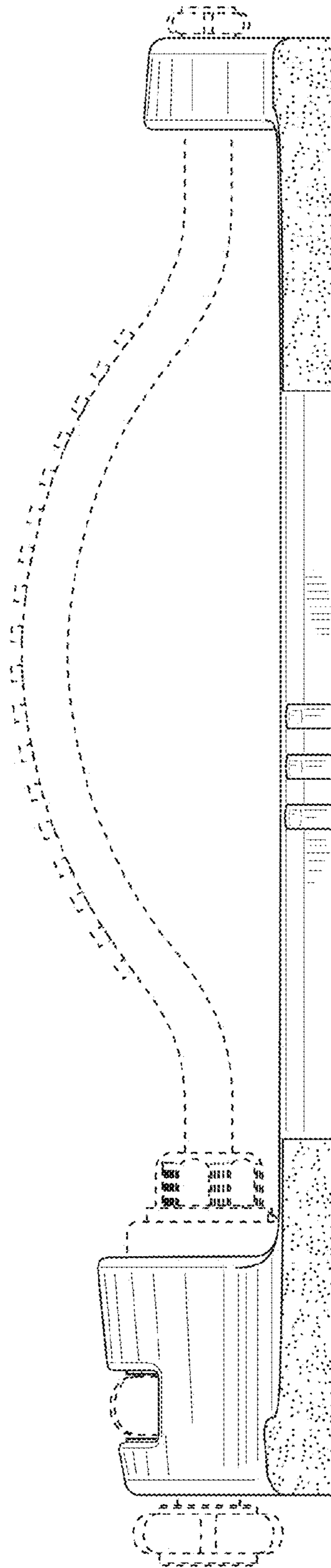


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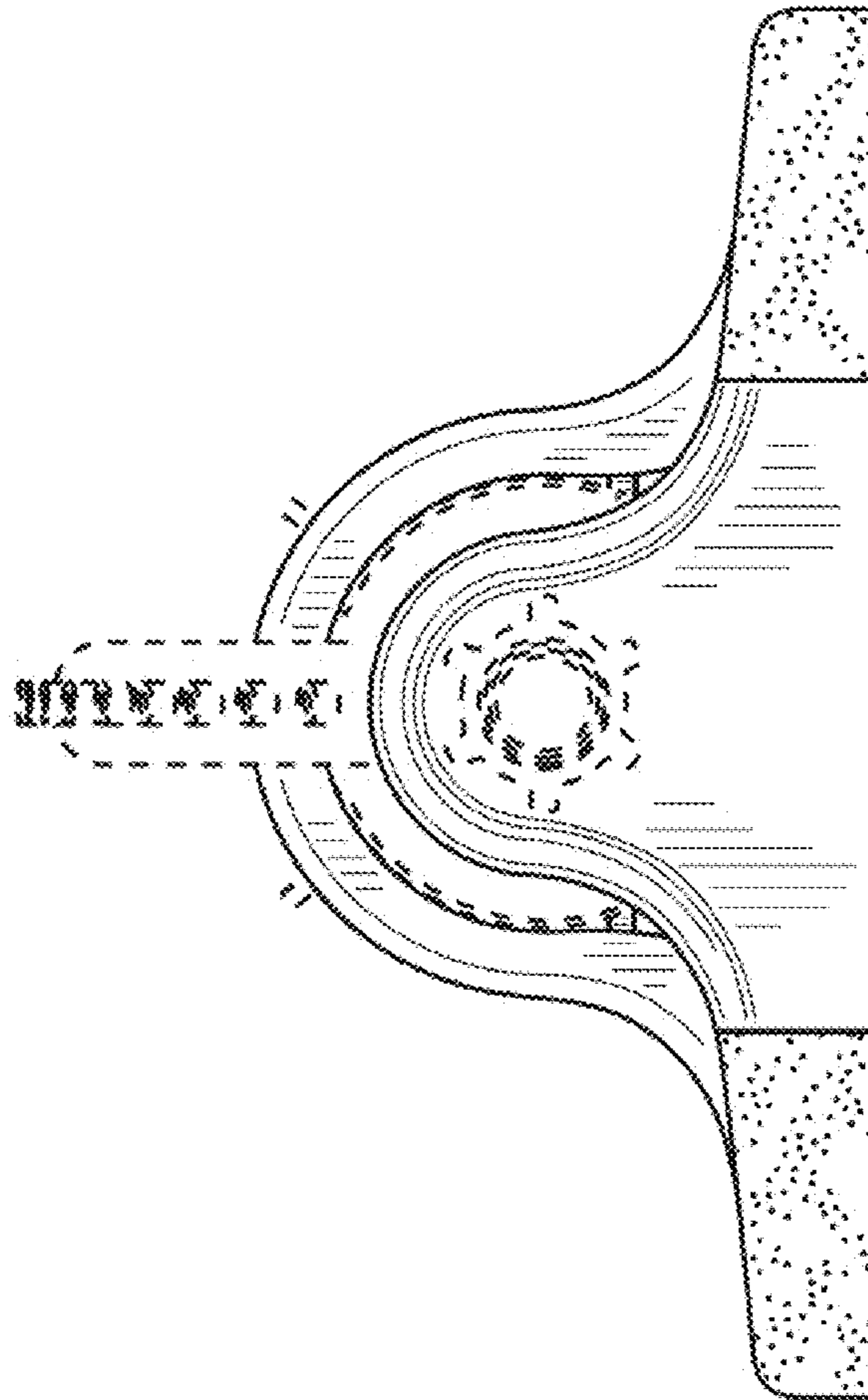


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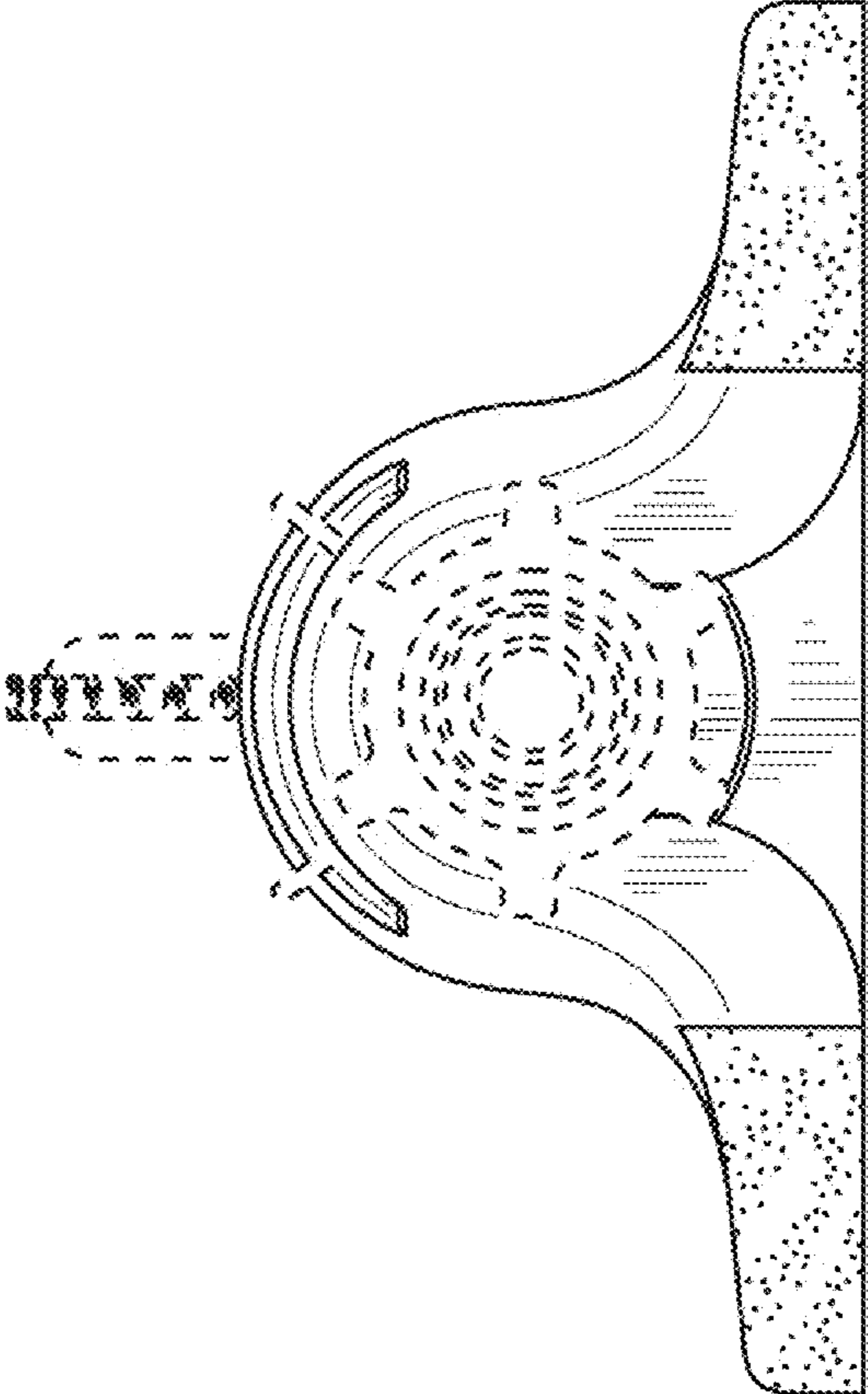


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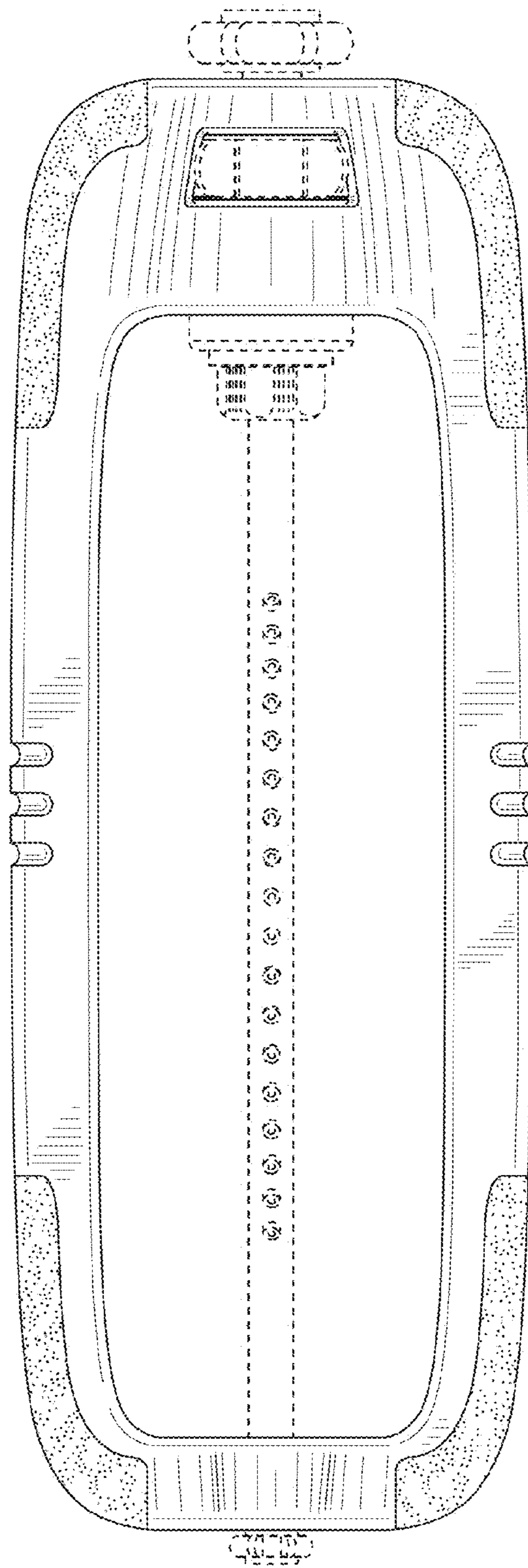




FIG. 7

