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(54) **VALVE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side elevational view of the valve of the present invention, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof.

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the valve of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view of the valve of FIG. 1.

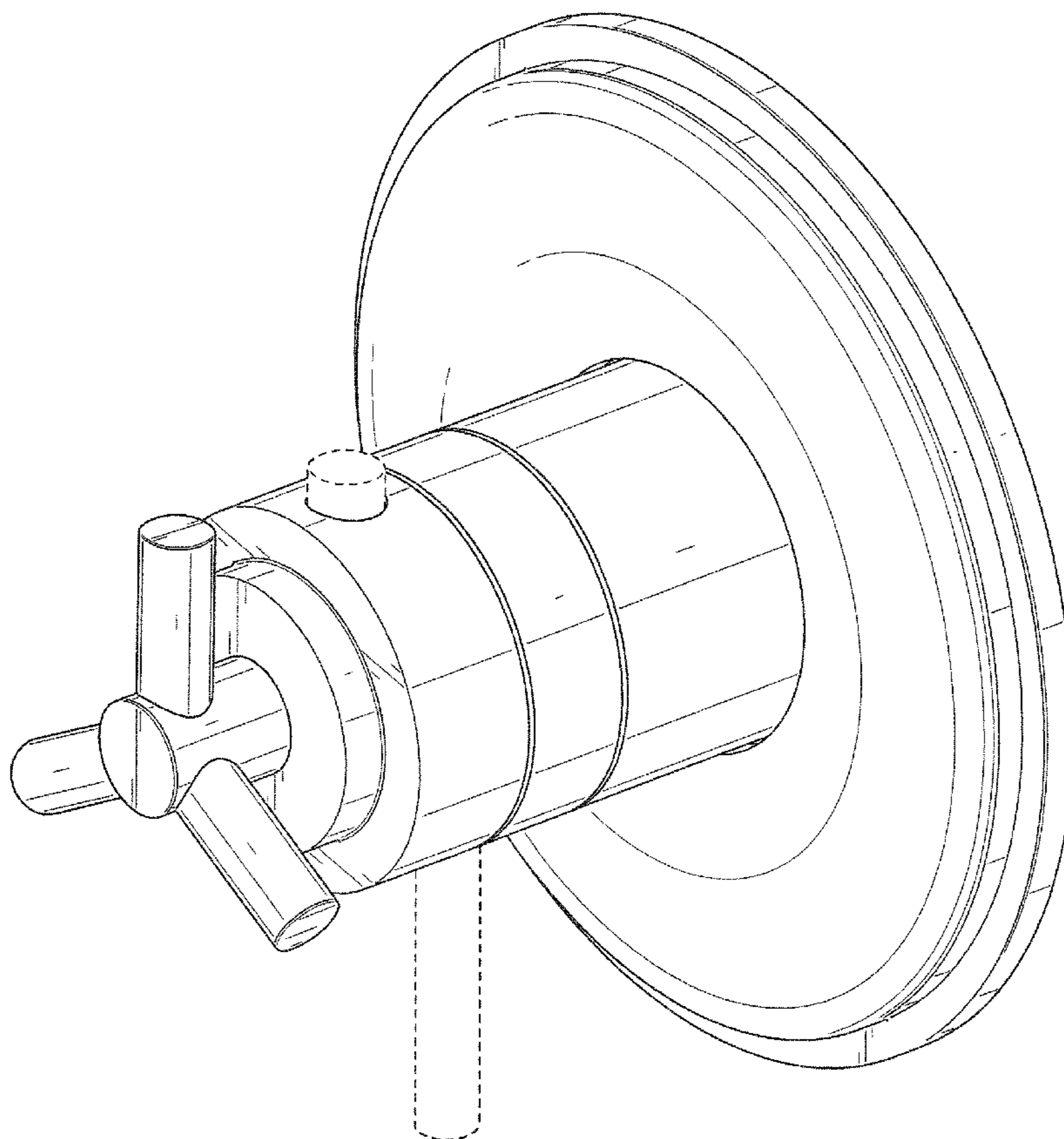
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the valve of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the valve of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a three-quarter view of the valve of FIG. 1.

The dashed lines illustrate environment that does not form a part of the present invention, and no claim is made to the material illustrated with dashed lines.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



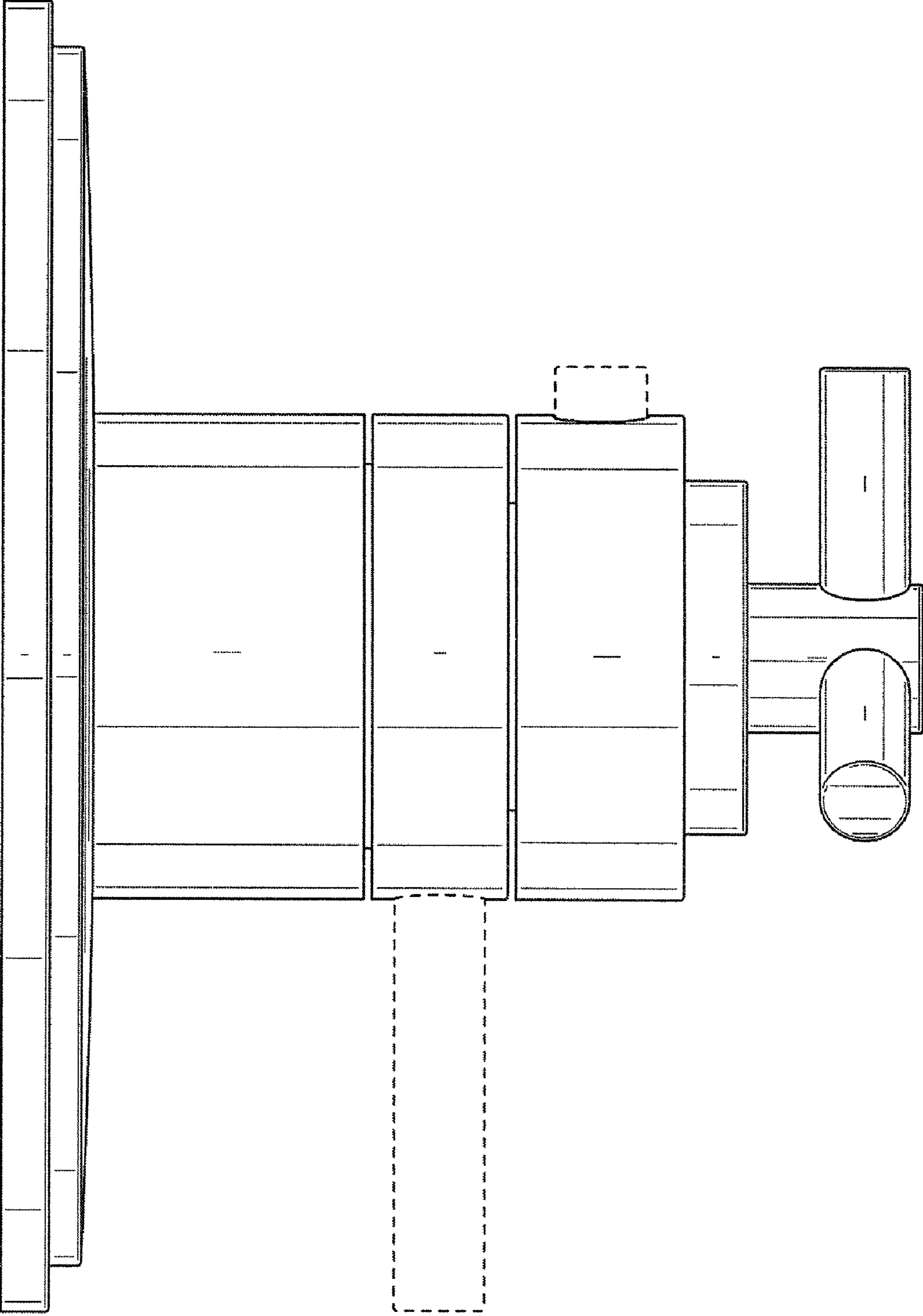


FIG. 1

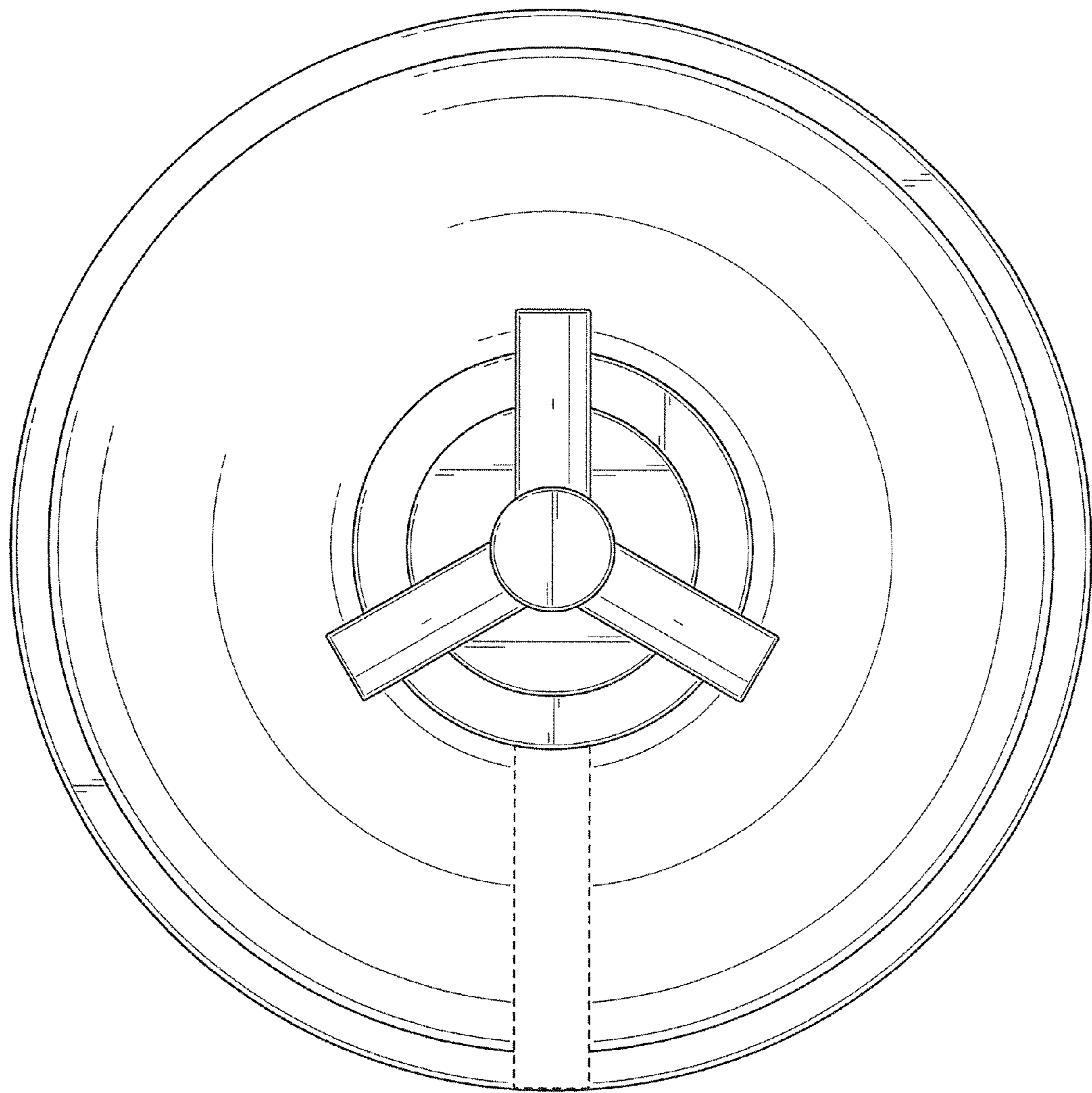


FIG. 2

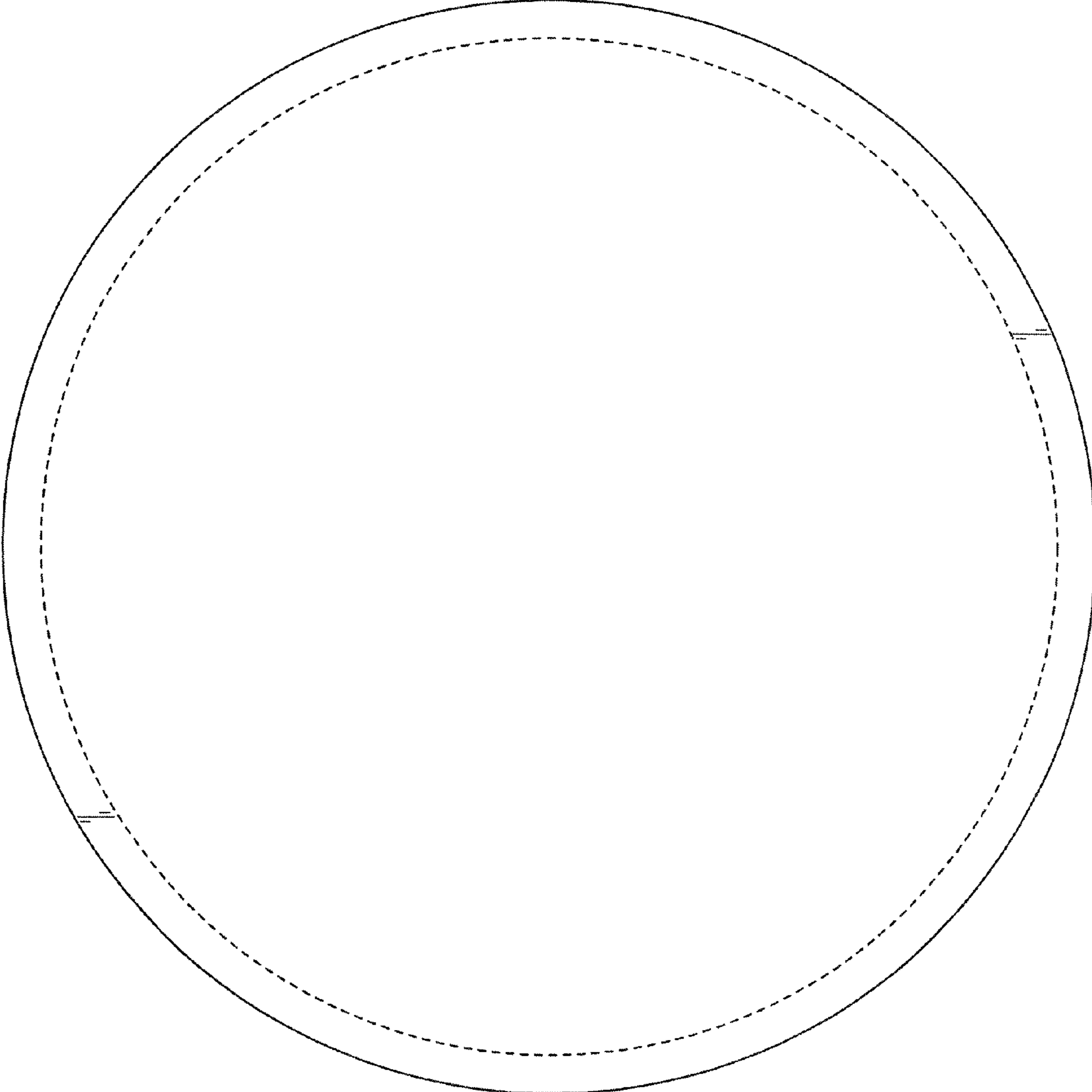


FIG. 3

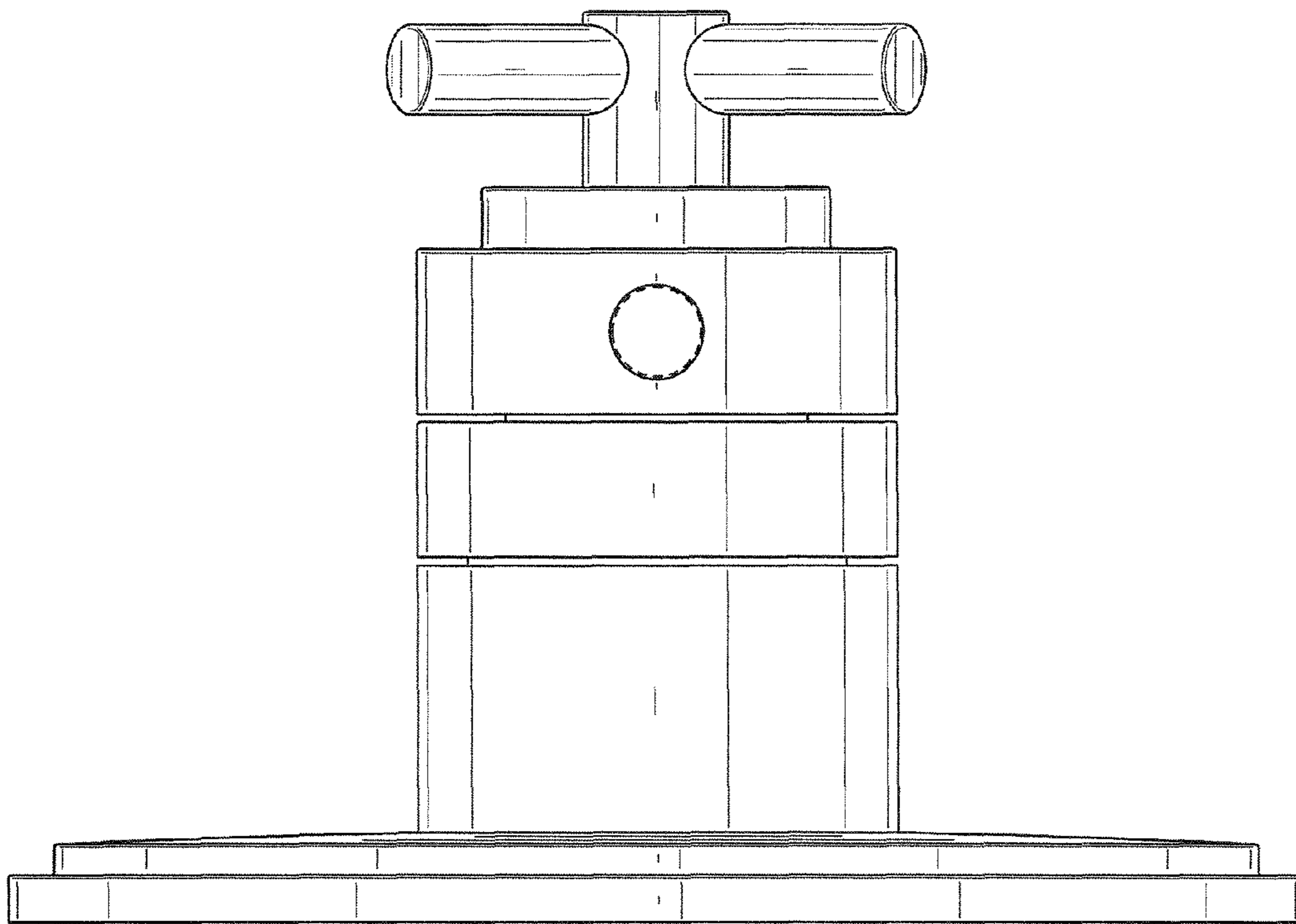


FIG. 4

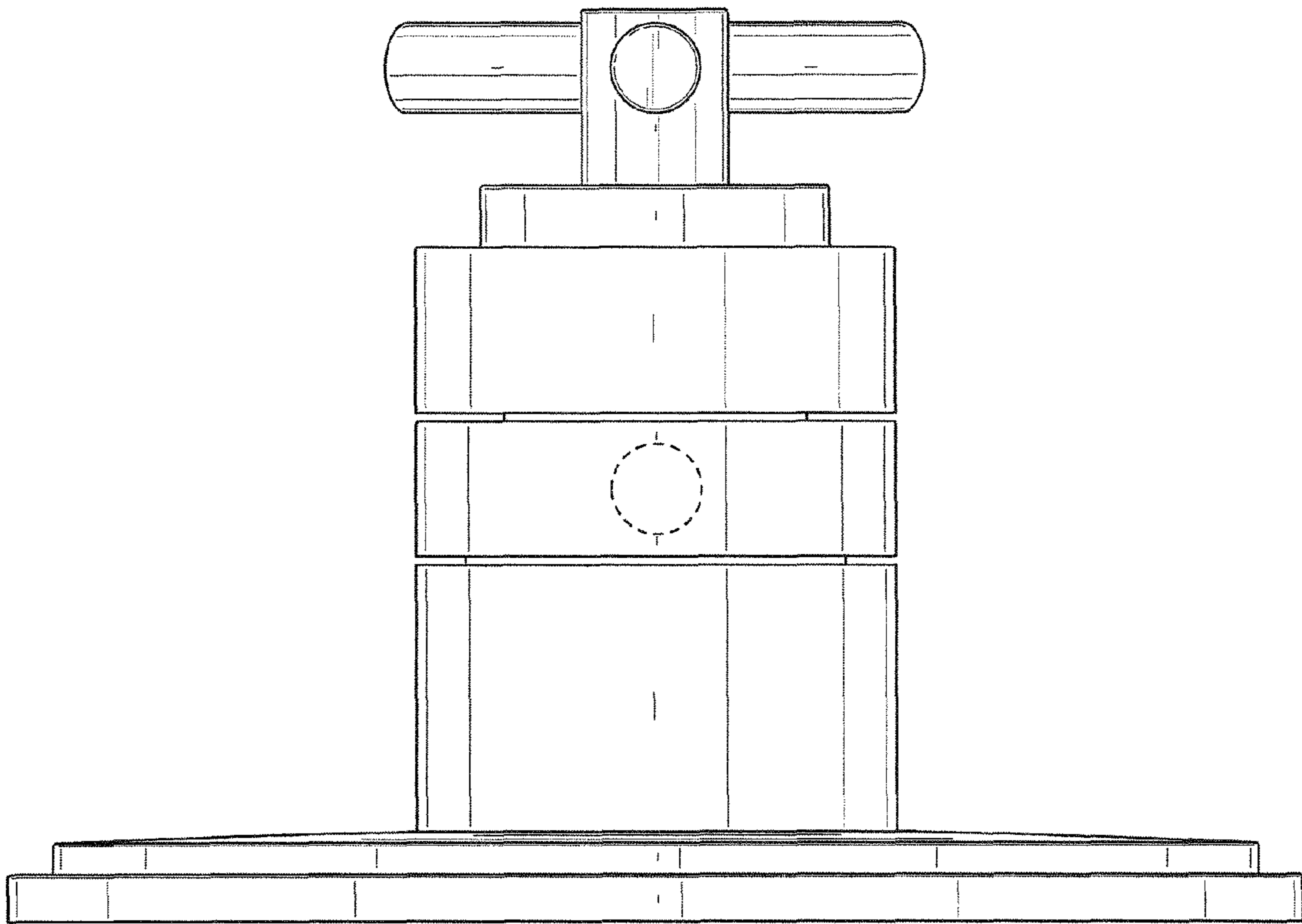


FIG. 5

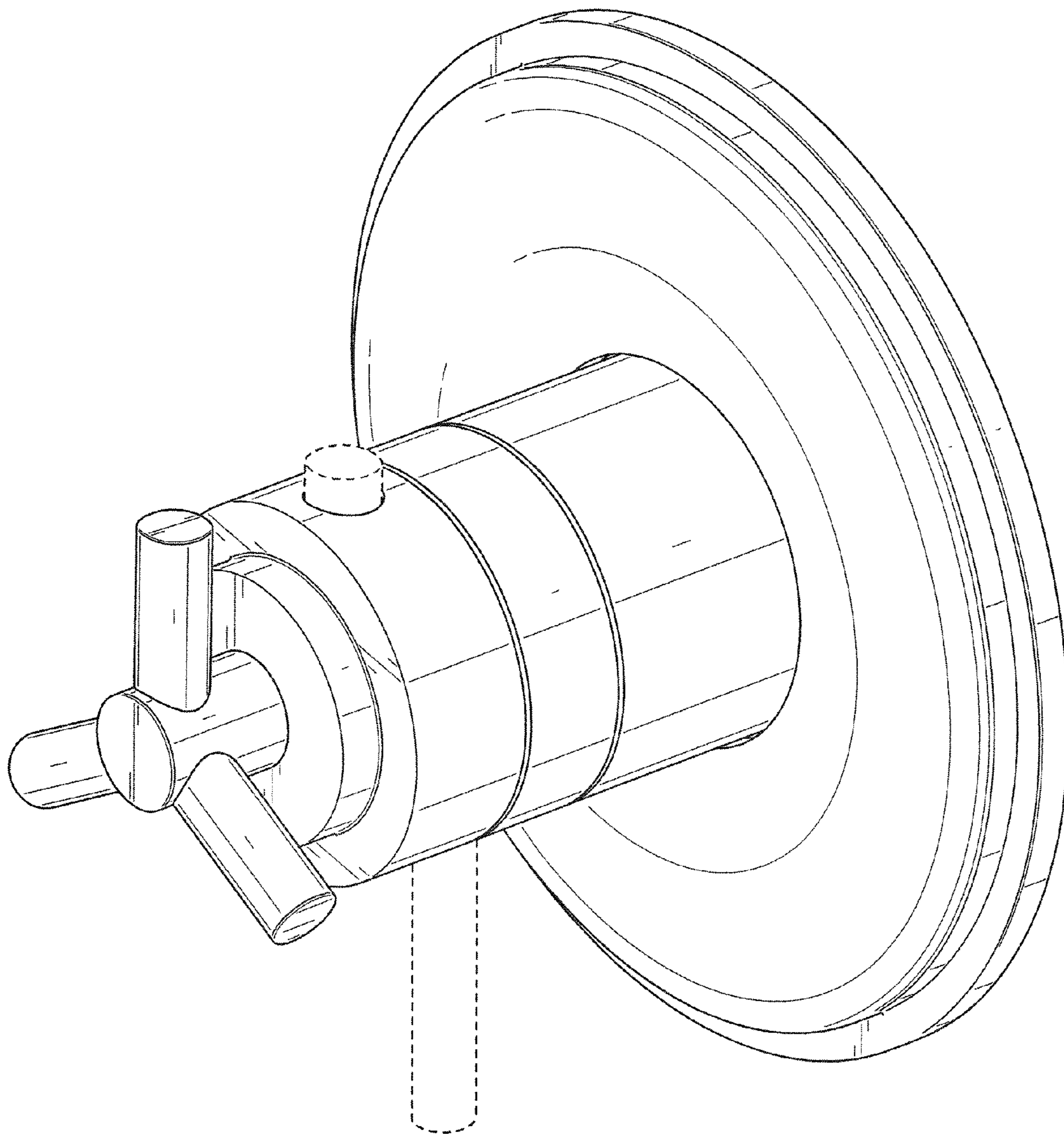


FIG. 6