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(54) **DENTAL TAP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dental tap, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 shows a typical side view of a first embodiment of a
dental tap;

FIG. 2 shows a bottom axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 shows a top axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 shows a typical side view of a second embodiment of
a dental tap;

FIG. 5 shows a bottom axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 4;

FIG. 6 shows a top axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 4;

FIG. 7 shows a typical side view of a third embodiment of a
dental tap;

FIG. 8 shows a bottom axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 shows a top axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 shows a typical side view of a fourth embodiment of
a dental tap;

FIG. 11 shows a bottom axial view of the dental tap of FIG.
10;

FIG. 12 shows a top axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 10;

FIG. 13 shows a typical side view of a fifth embodiment of a
dental tap;

FIG. 14 shows a bottom axial view of the dental tap of FIG.
13;

FIG. 15 shows a top axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 13;

FIG. 16 shows a typical side view of a sixth embodiment of a
dental tap;

FIG. 17 shows a bottom axial view of the dental tap of FIG.
16;

FIG. 18 shows a top axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 16;

FIG. 19 shows a typical side view of a seventh embodiment of
a dental tap;

FIG. 20 shows a bottom axial view of the dental tap of FIG.
19;

FIG. 21 shows a top axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 19;

FIG. 22 shows a typical side view of an eighth embodiment of
a dental tap;

FIG. 23 shows a bottom axial view of the dental tap of FIG.
22;

FIG. 24 shows a top axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 22;

FIG. 25 shows a typical side view of a ninth embodiment of a
dental tap;

FIG. 26 shows a bottom axial view of the dental tap of FIG.
25; and,

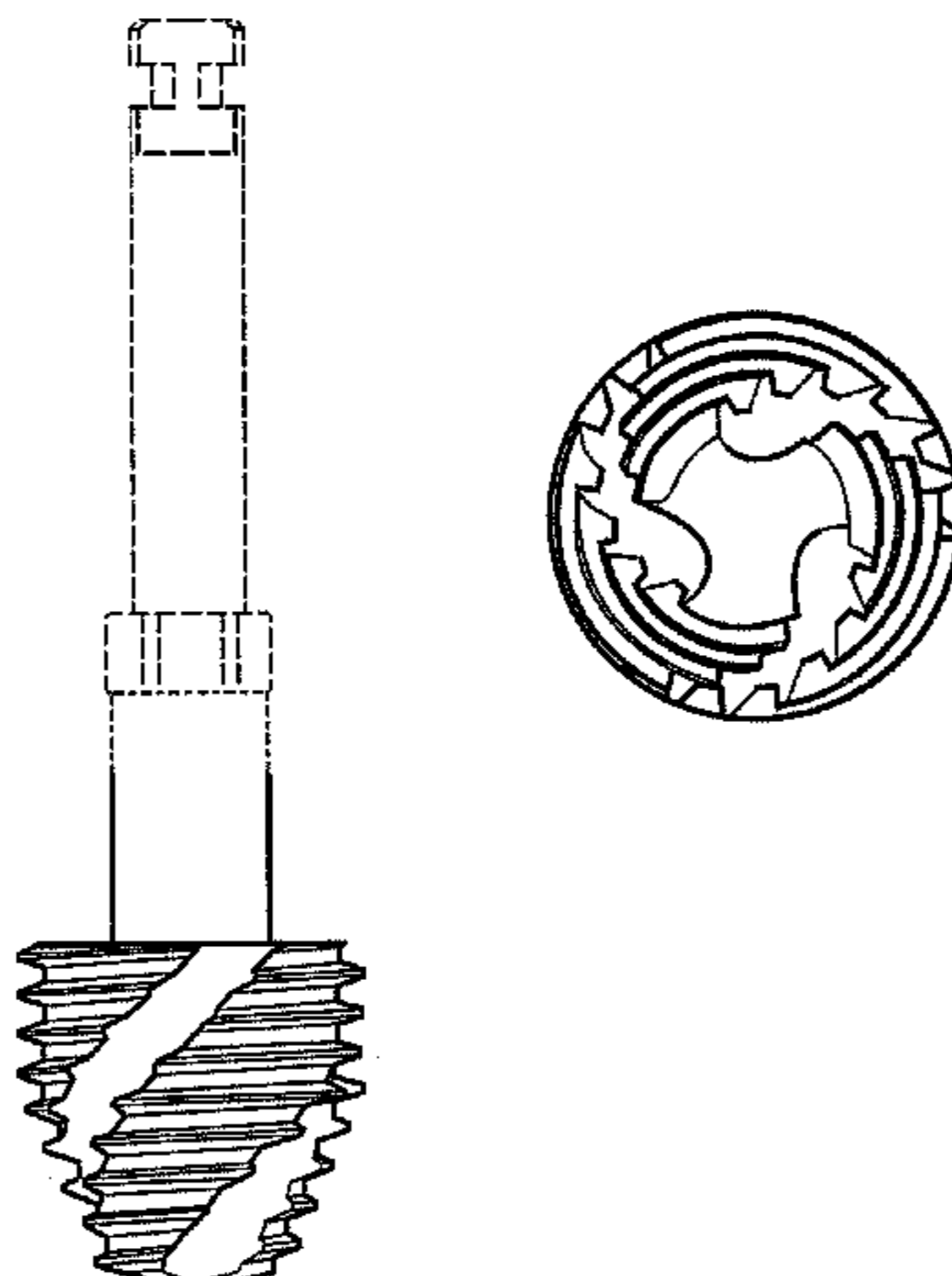
FIG. 27 shows a top axial view of the dental tap of FIG. 25.

The evenly dashed broken lines in the drawings illustrate the
portions of the design that form no part of the claimed design.

The dot-dot-dash broken line in the drawings defines the
bounds of the claim. None of the broken lines form part of the
claimed design.

The dental tap is used to make a threaded opening in bone to
receive a dental implant.

1 Claim, 18 Drawing Sheets



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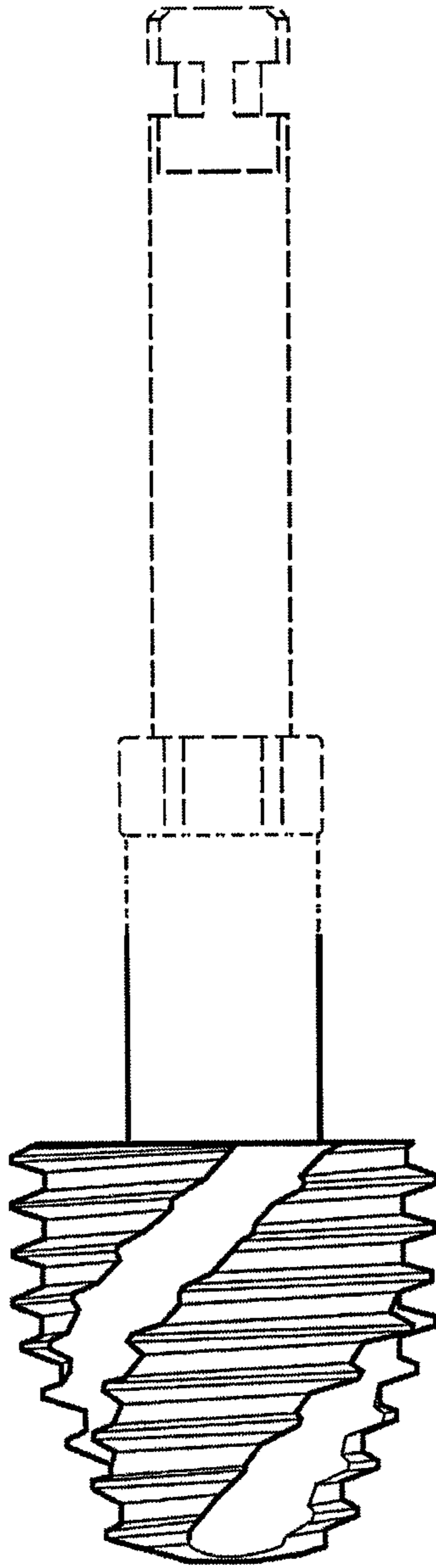


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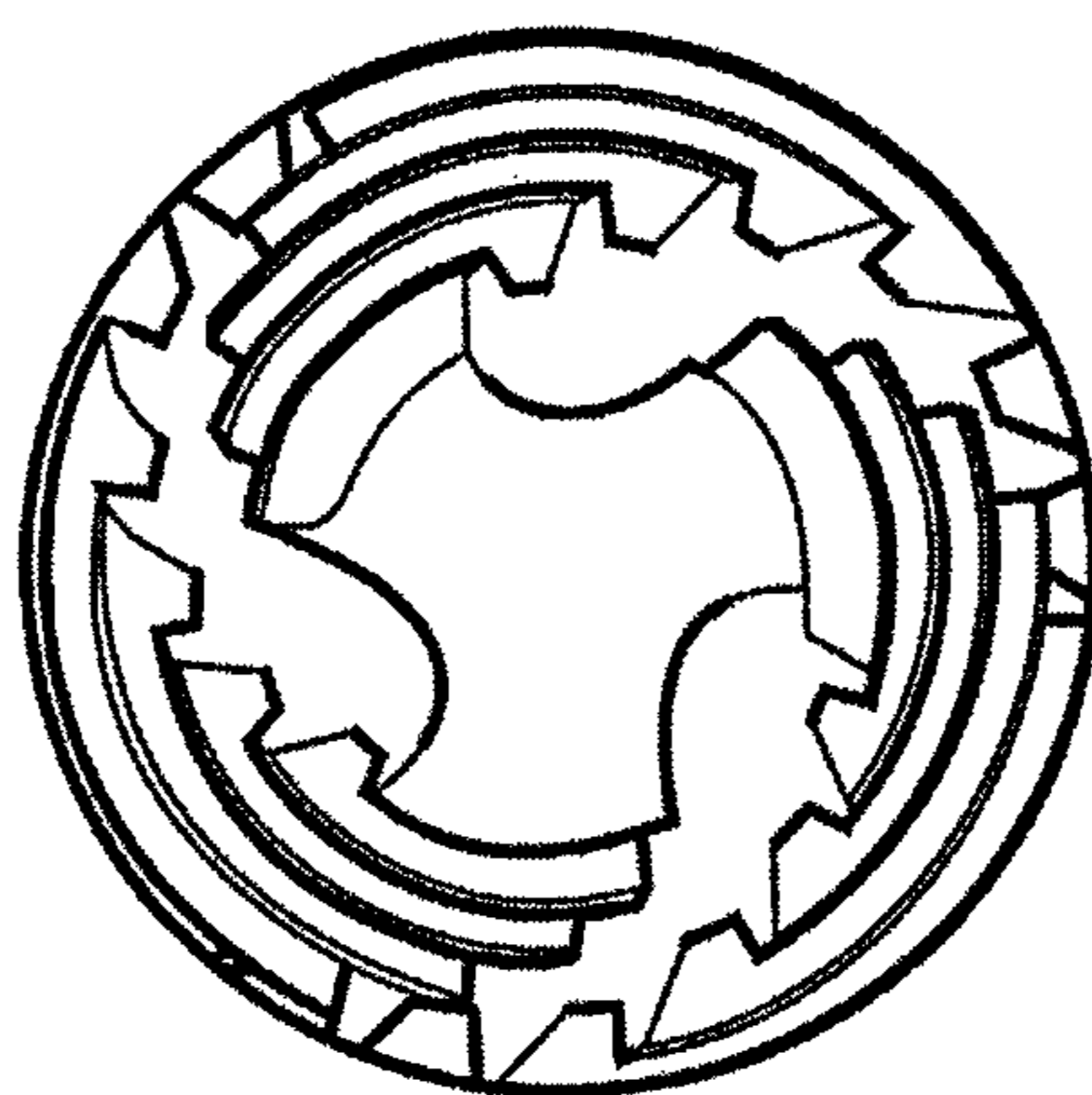


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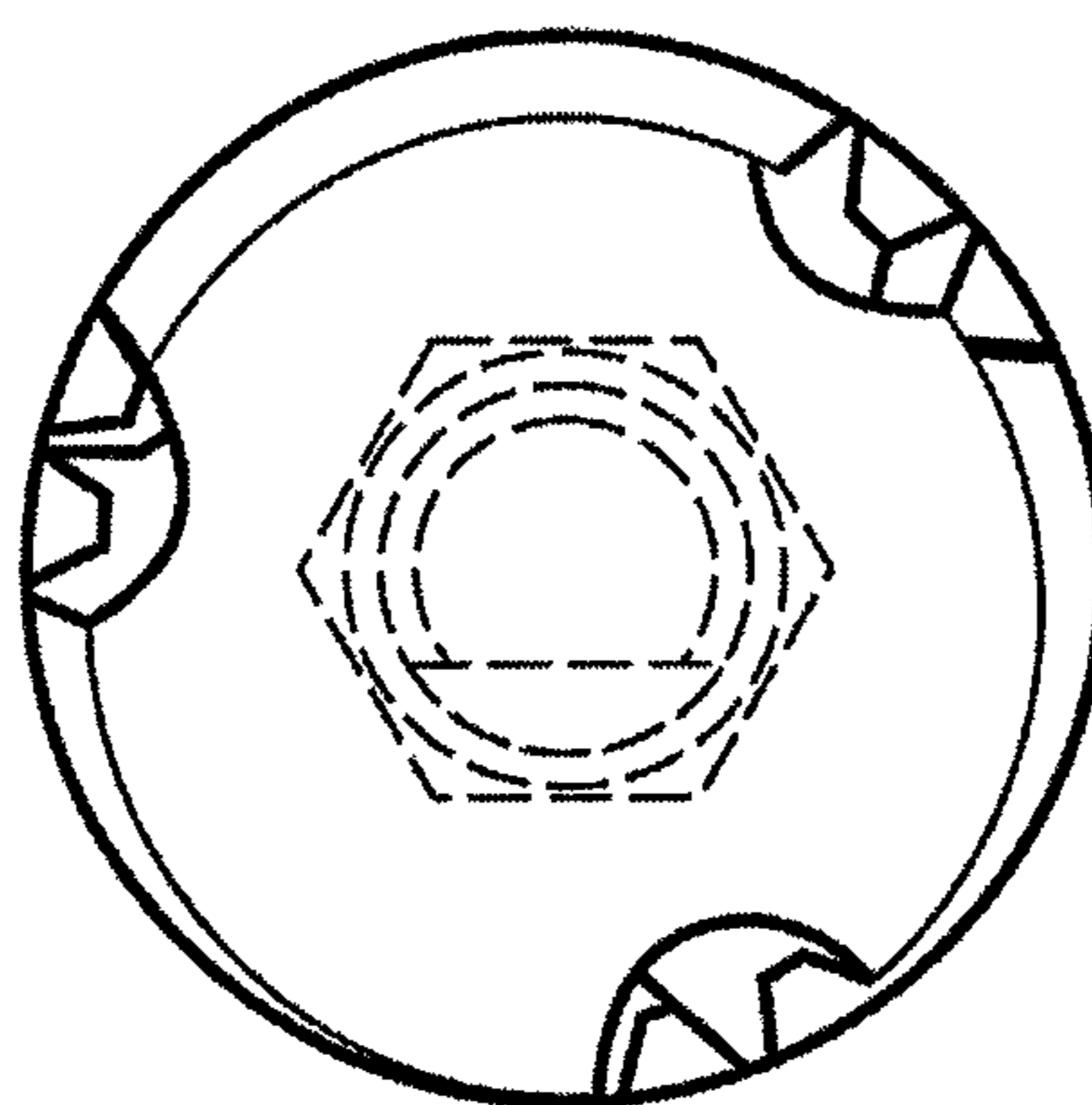


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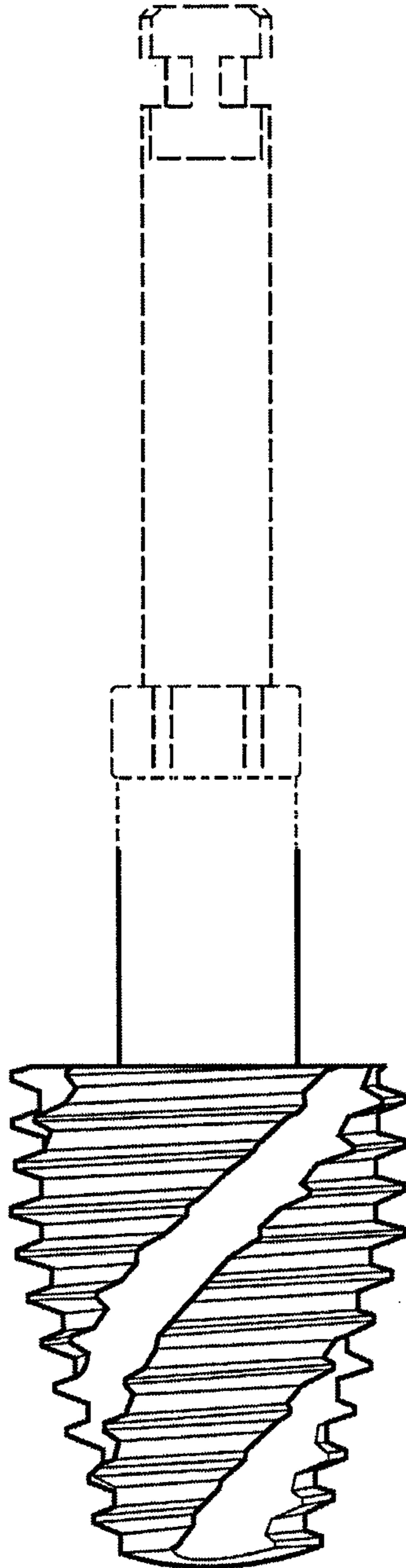


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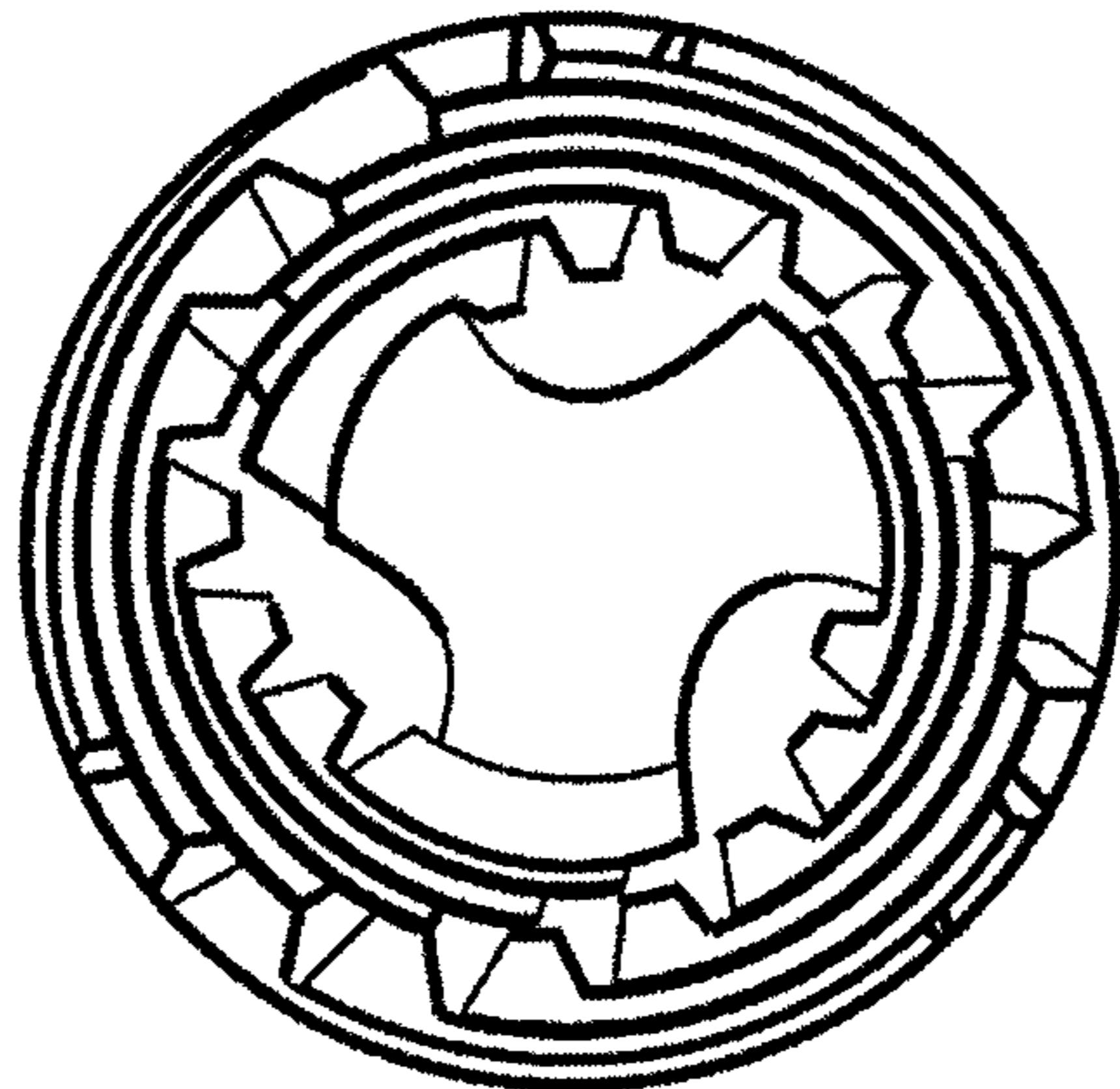


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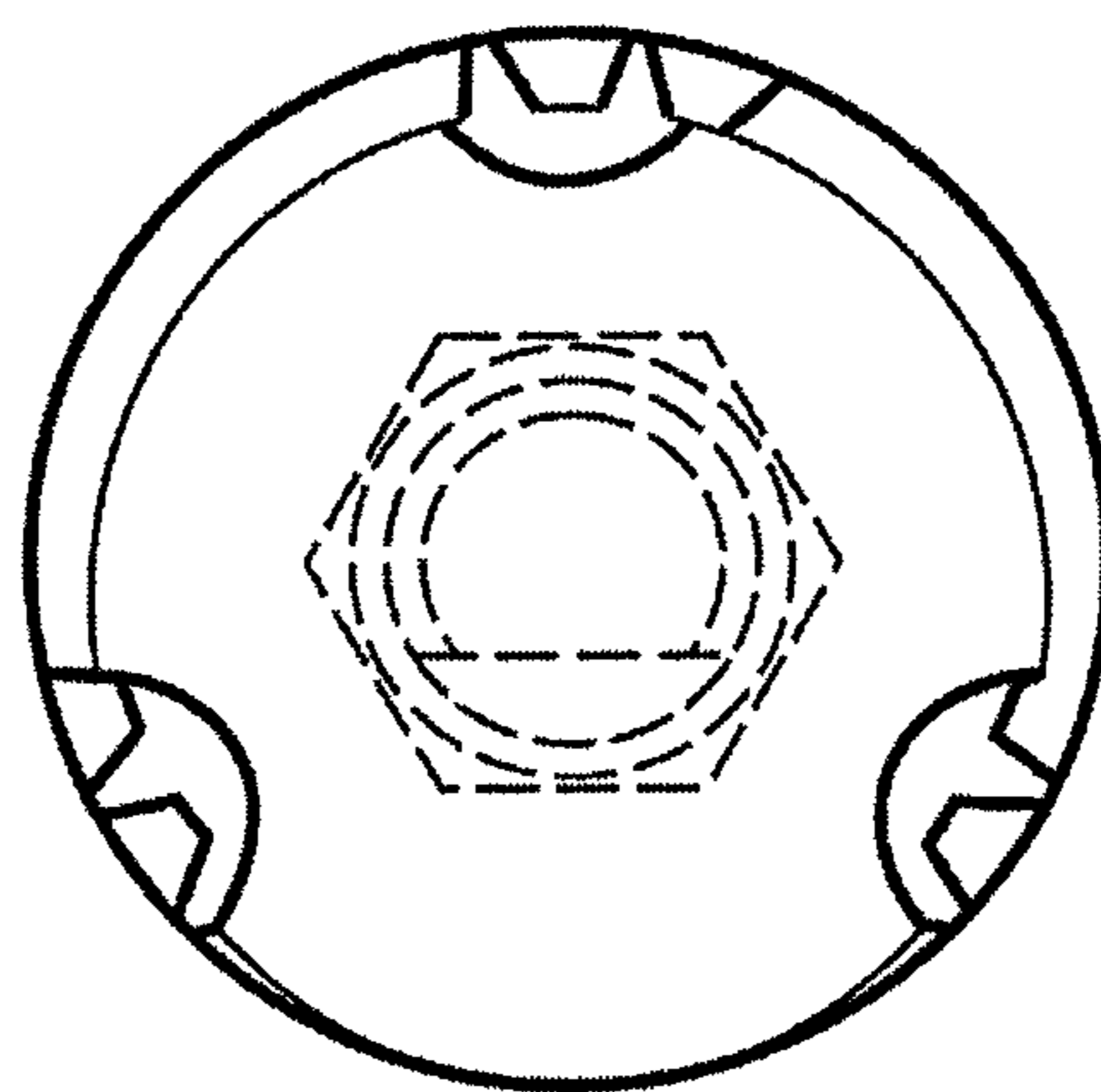


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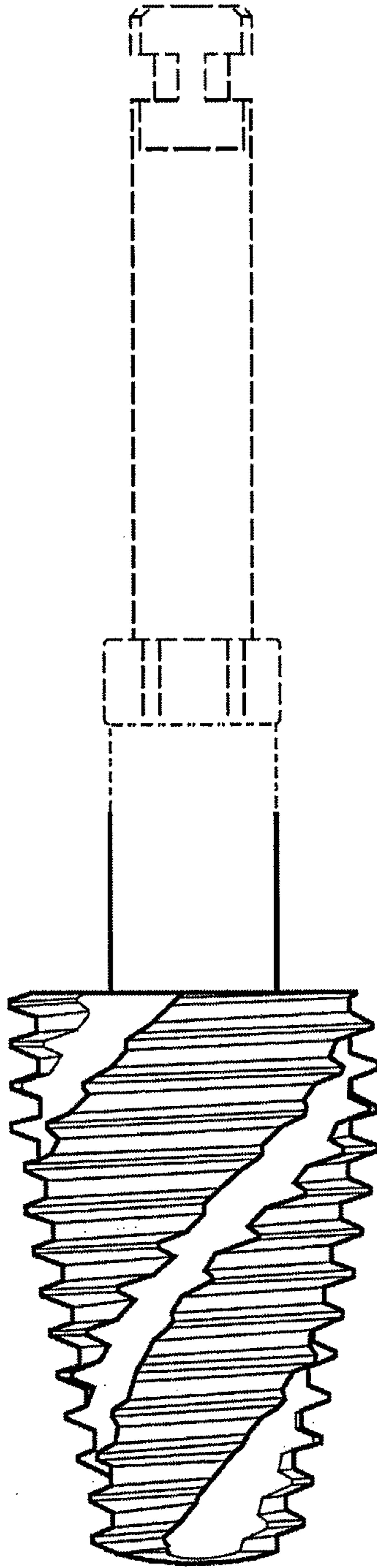


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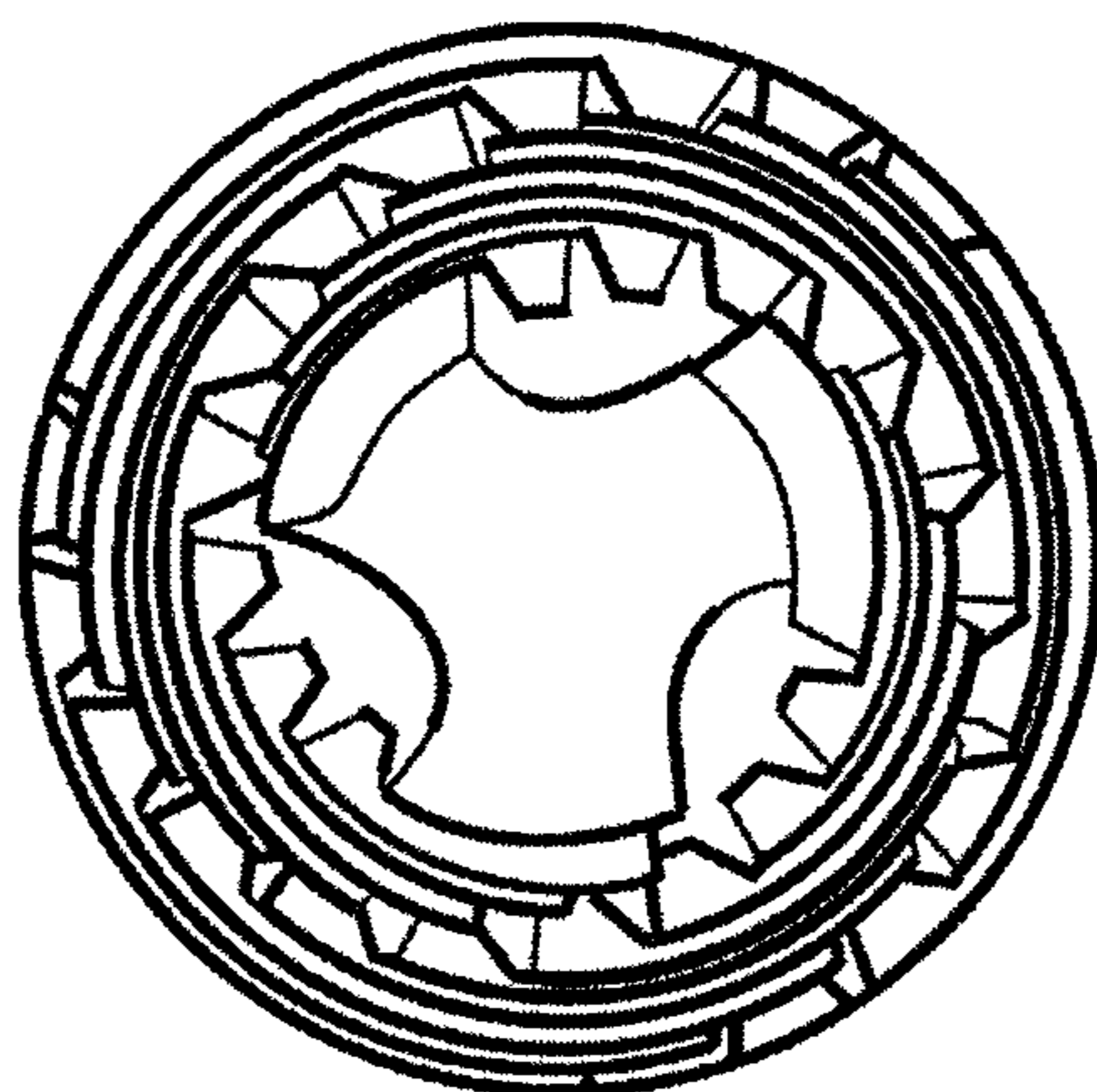


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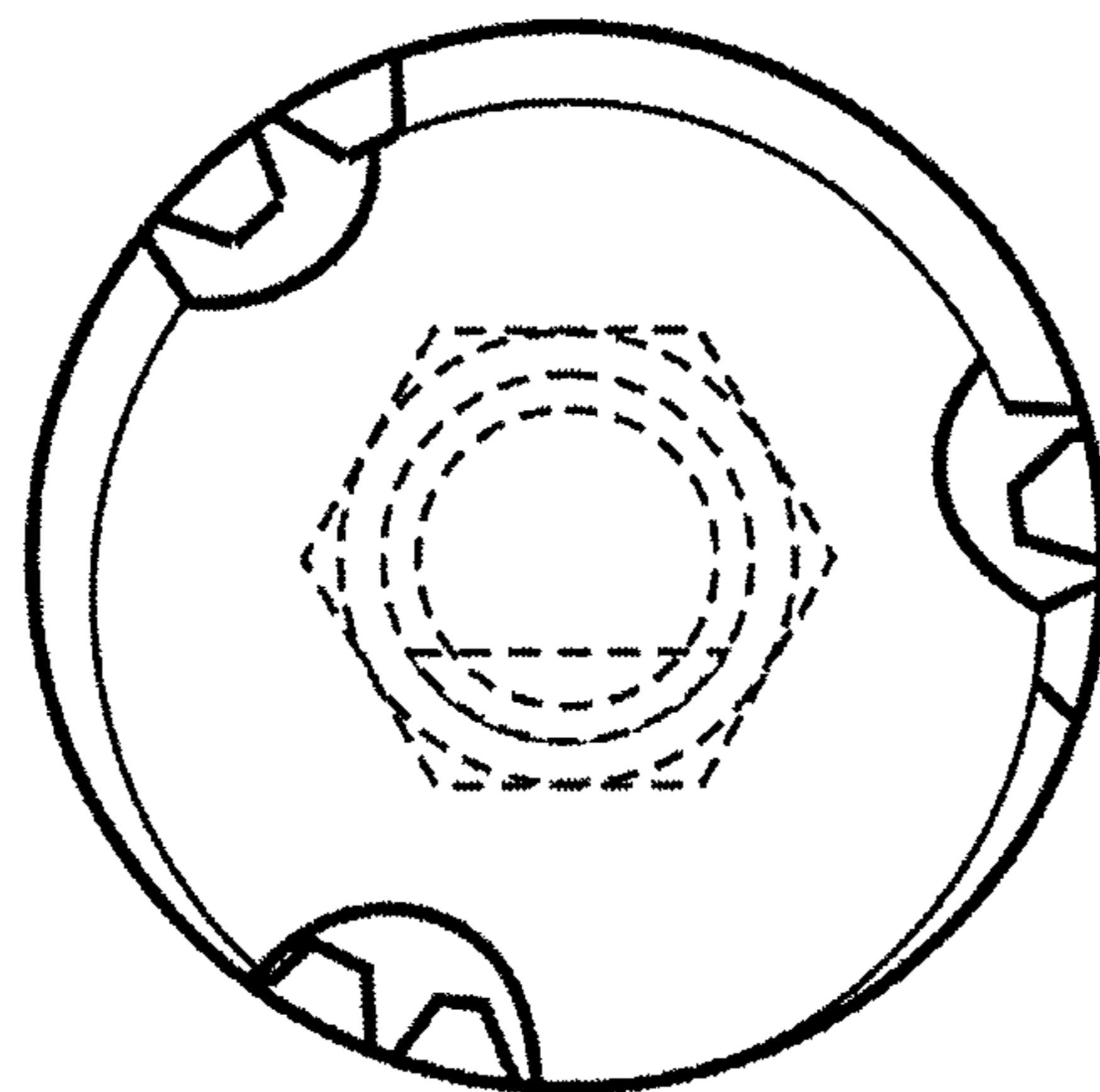


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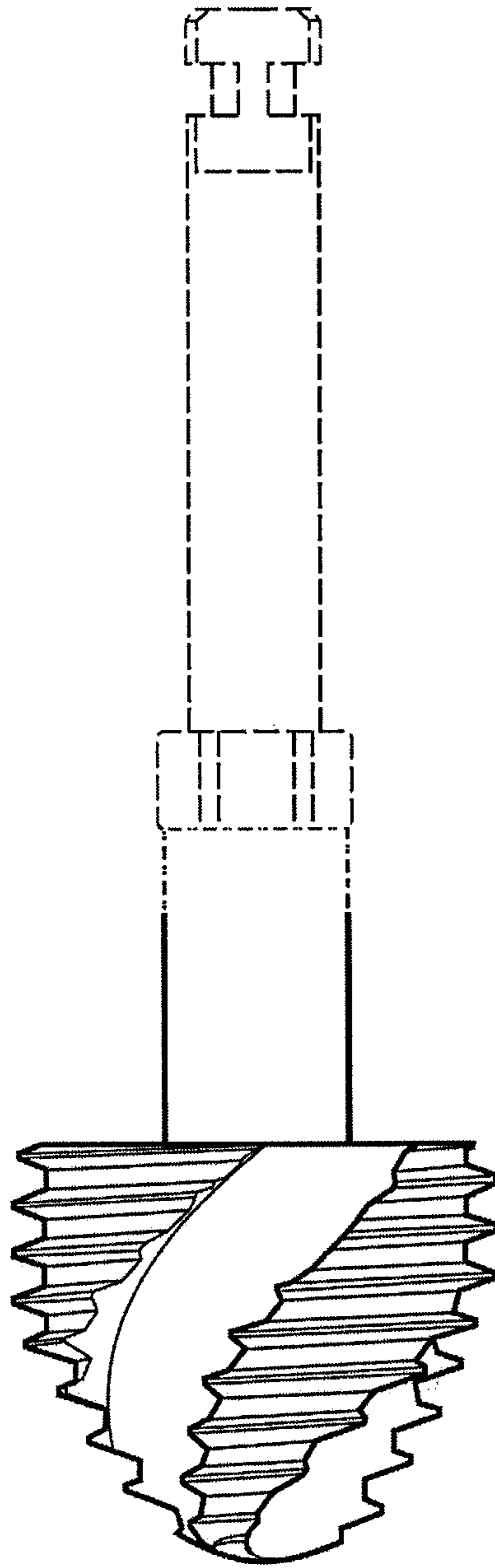


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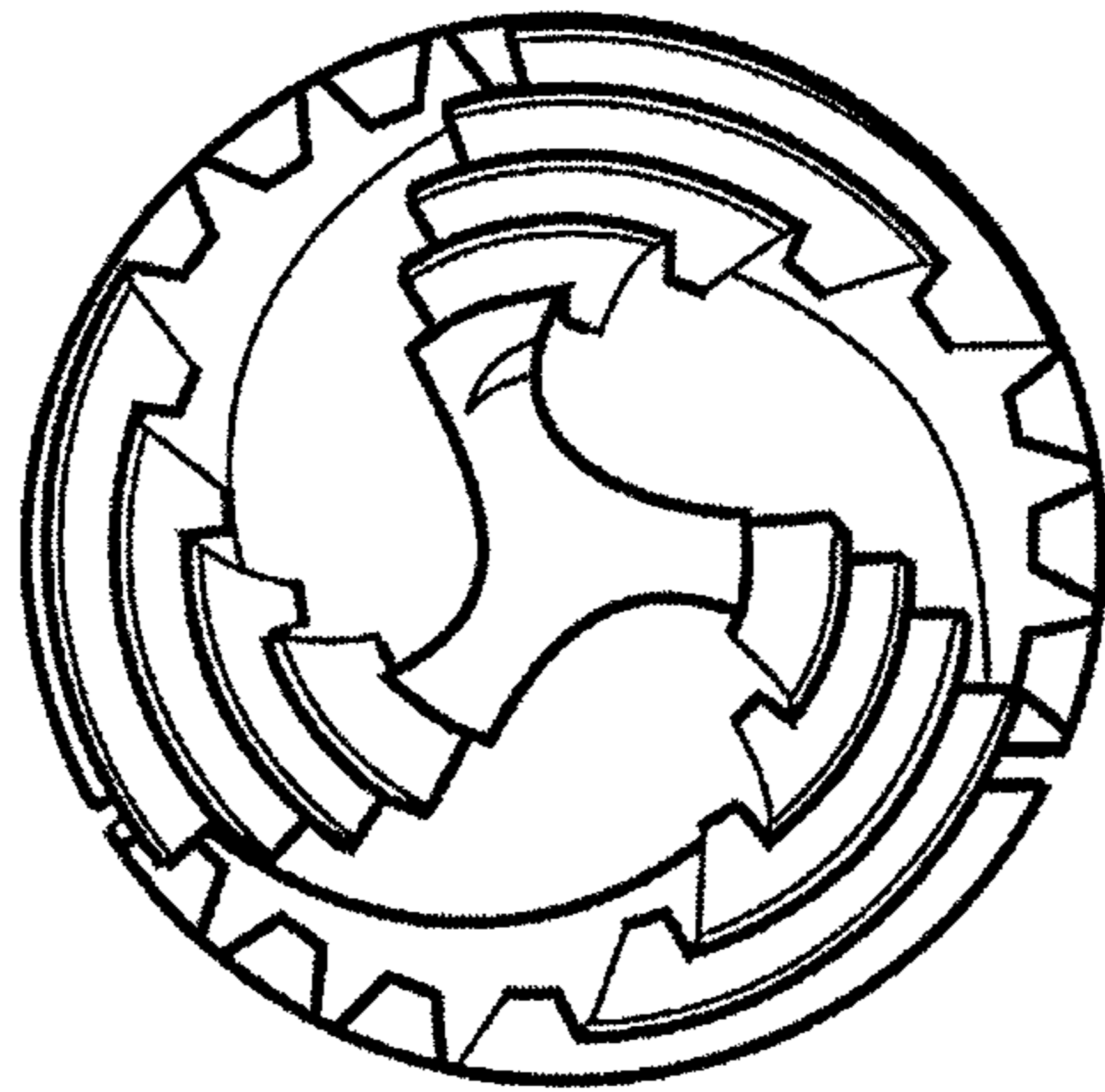


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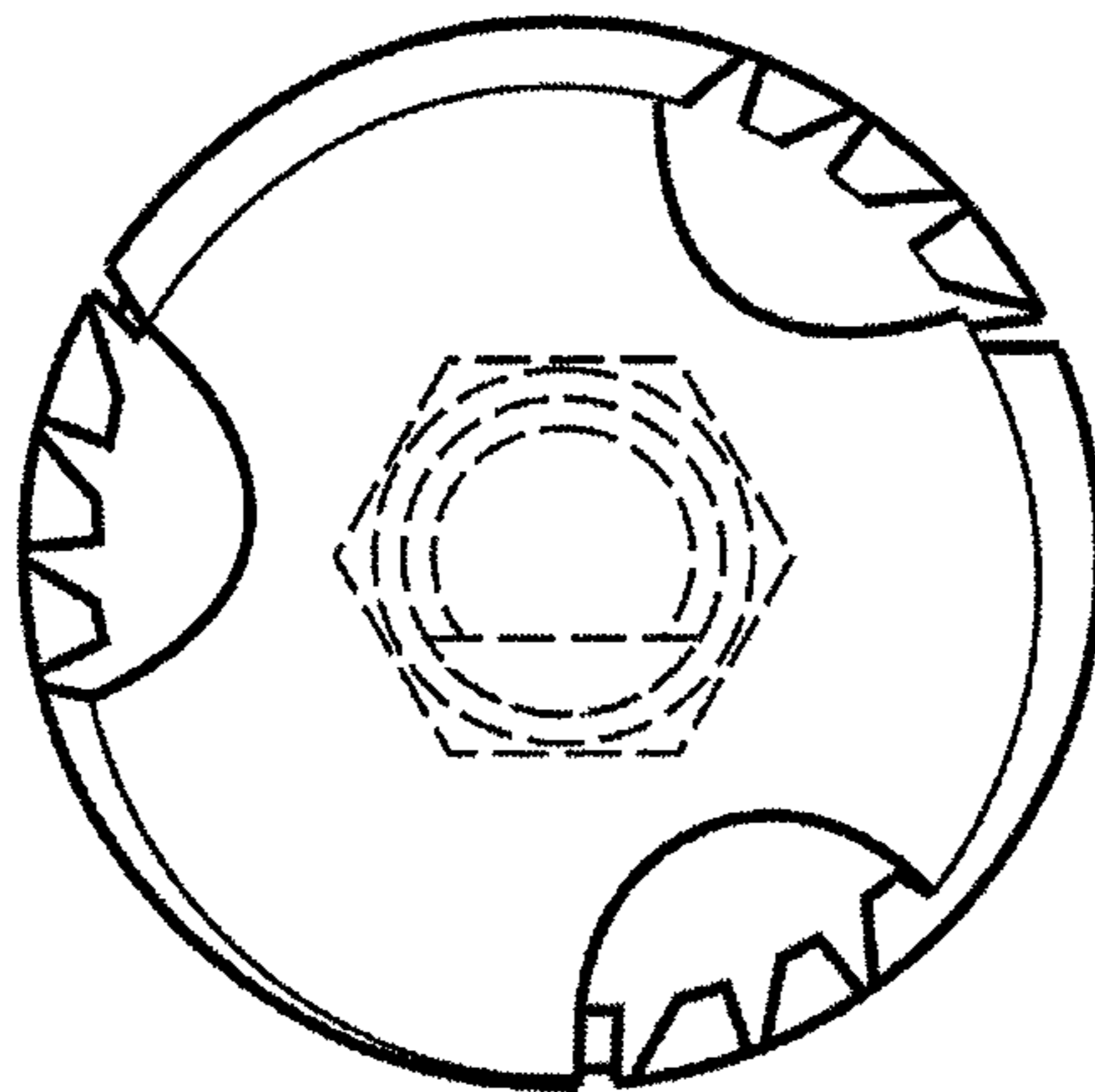


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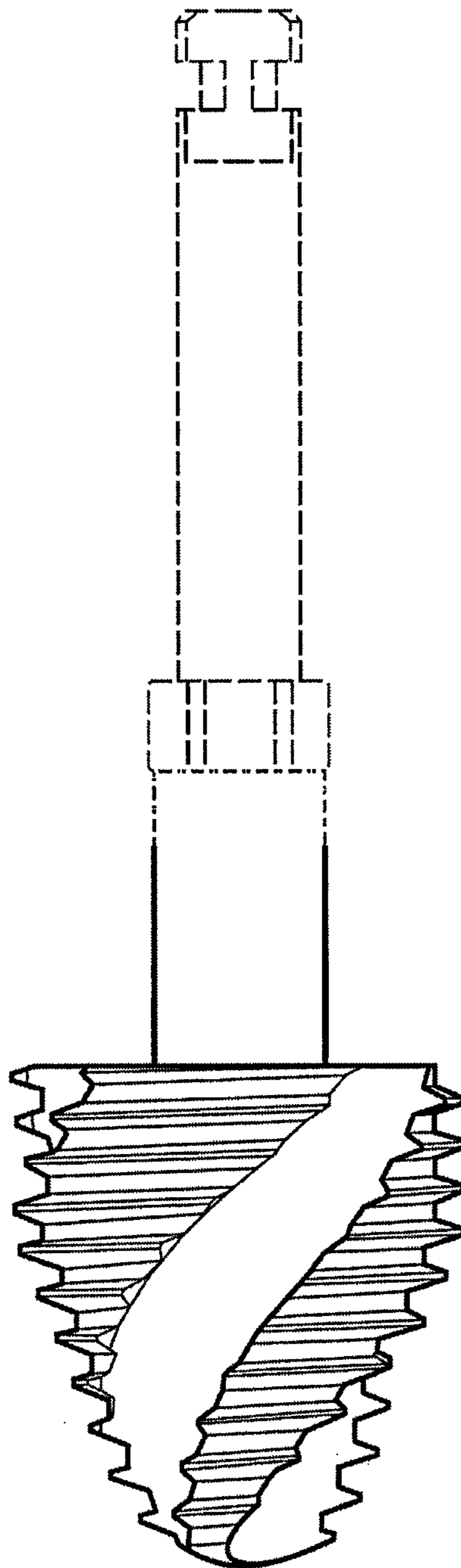


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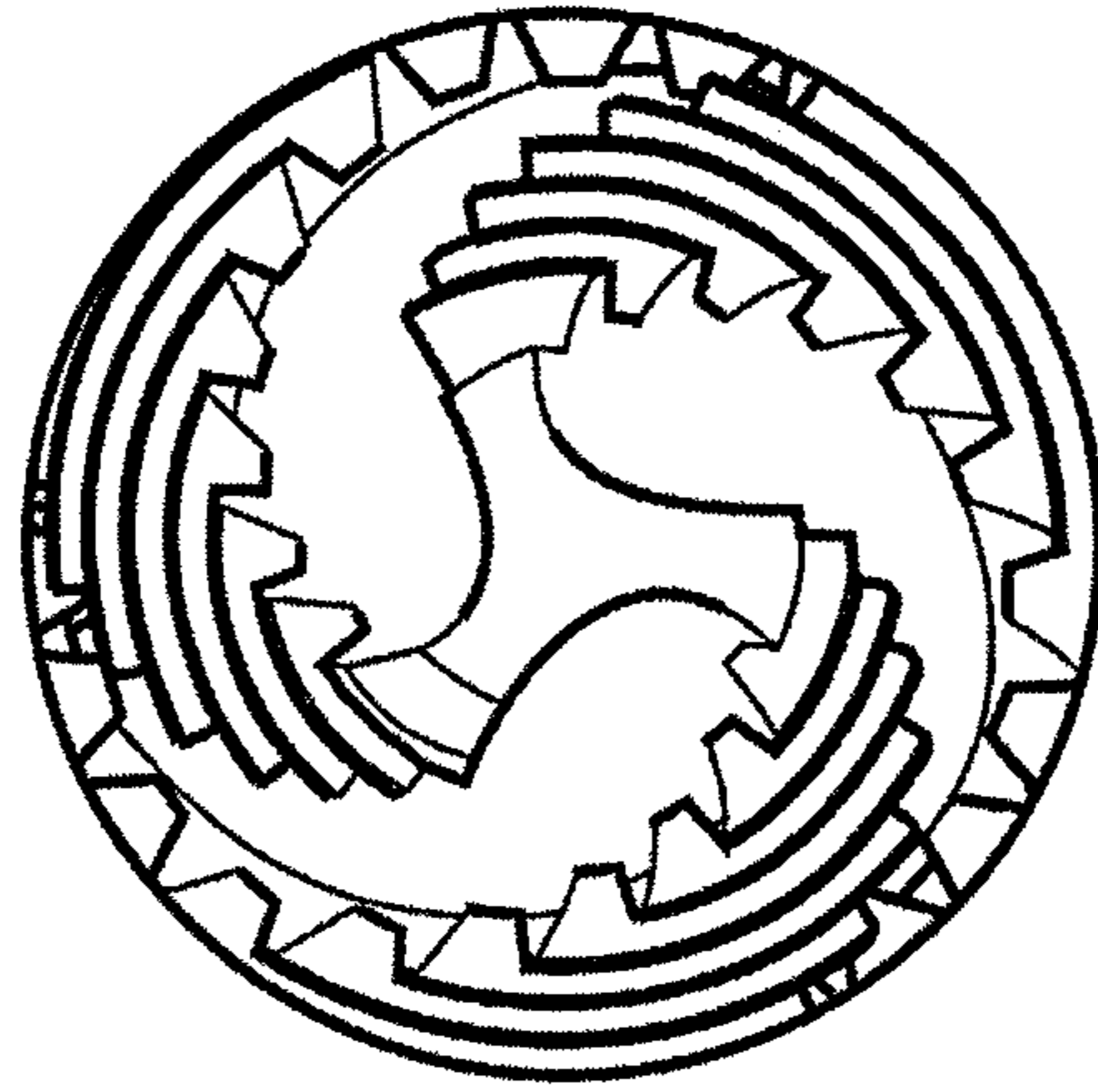


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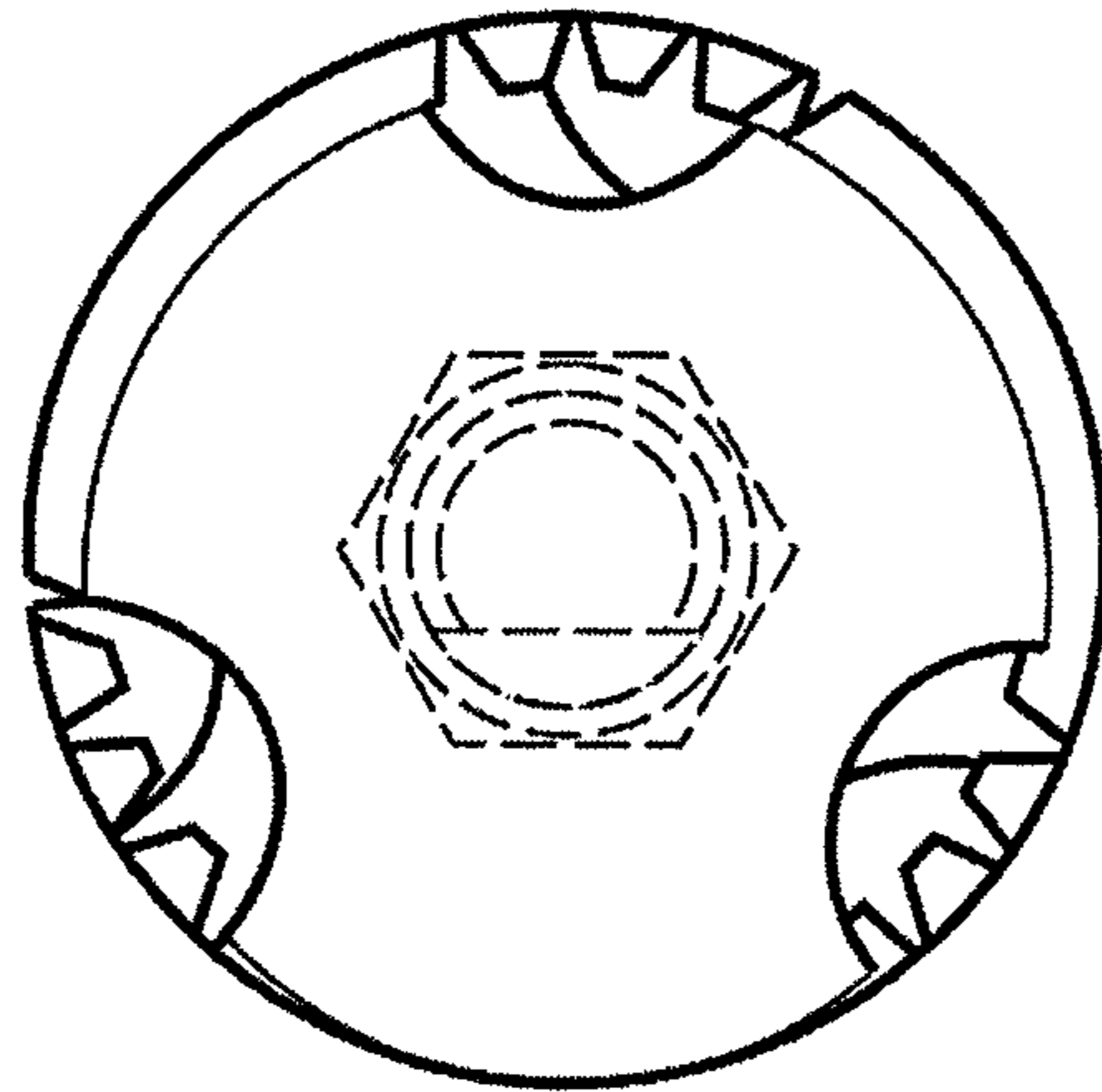


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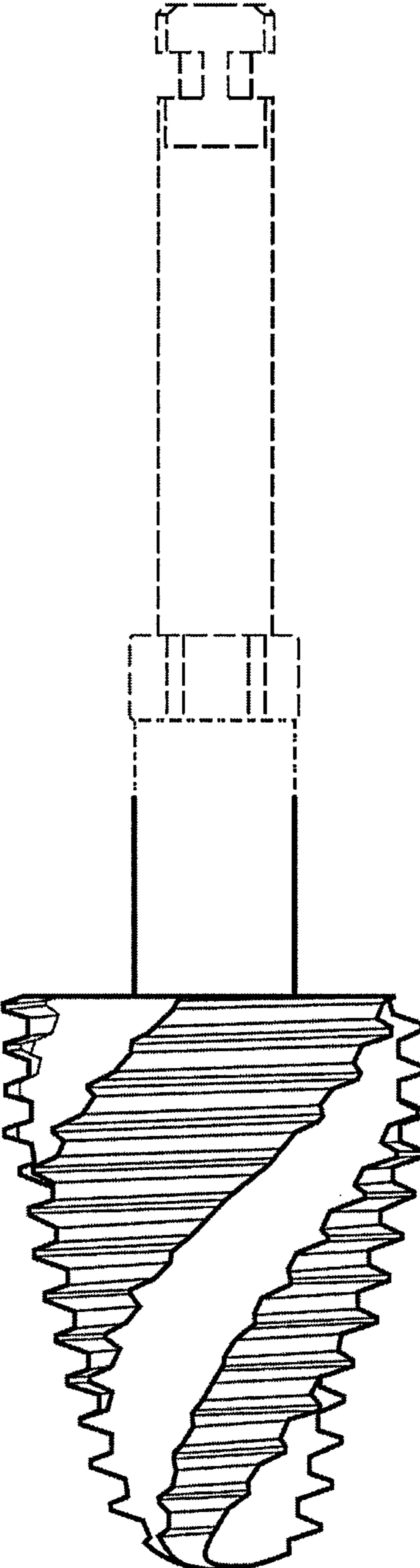


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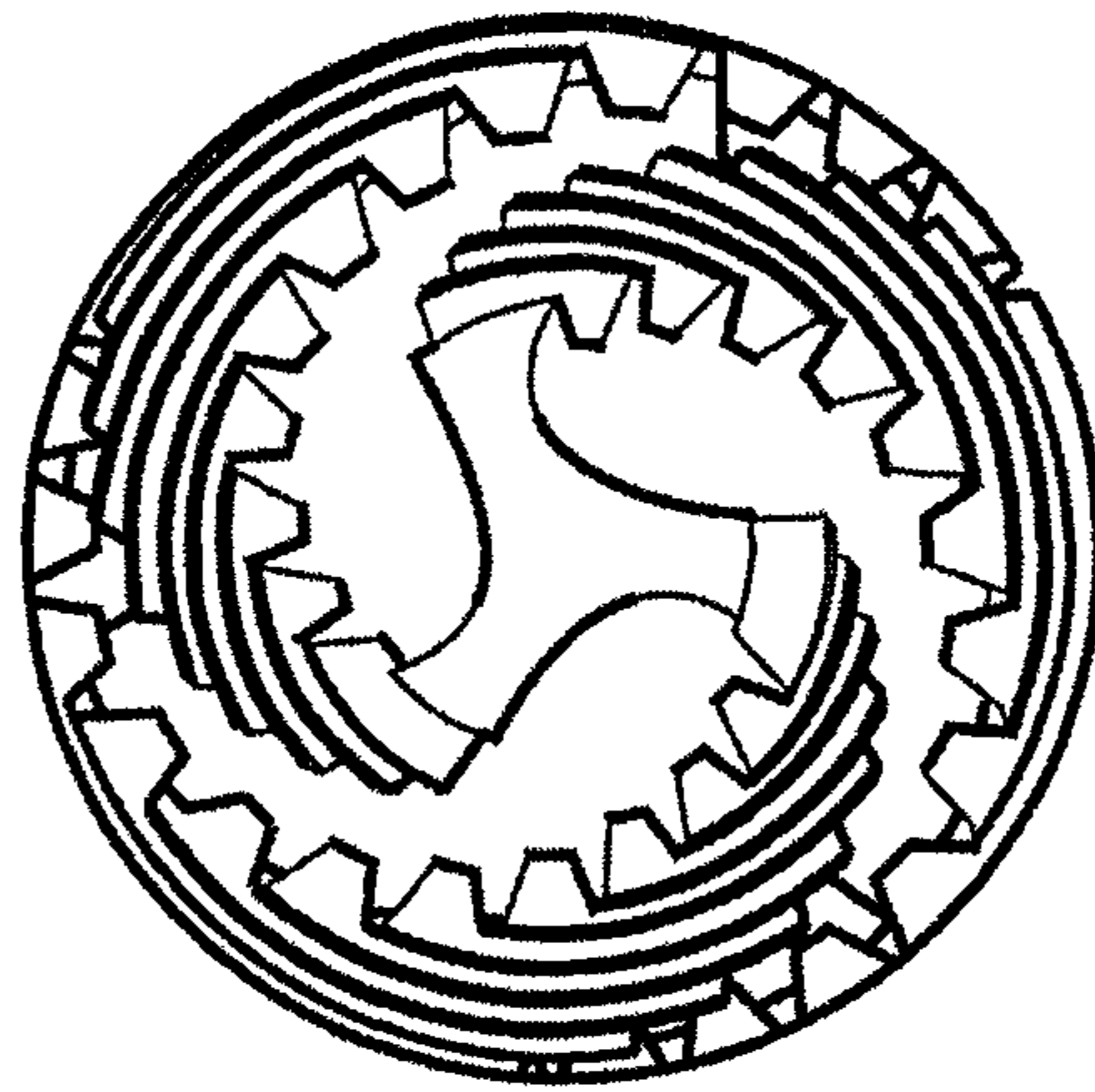


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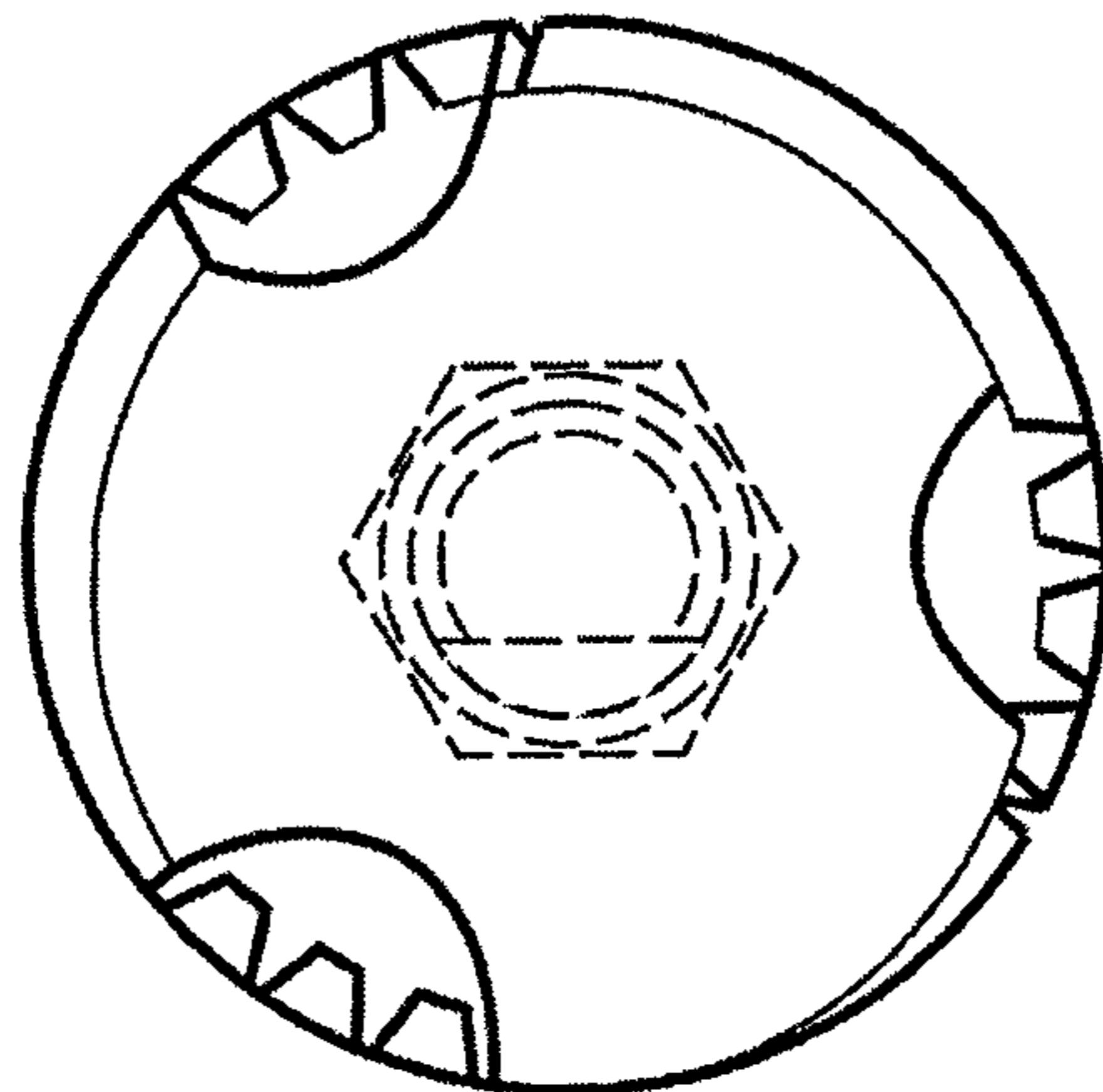


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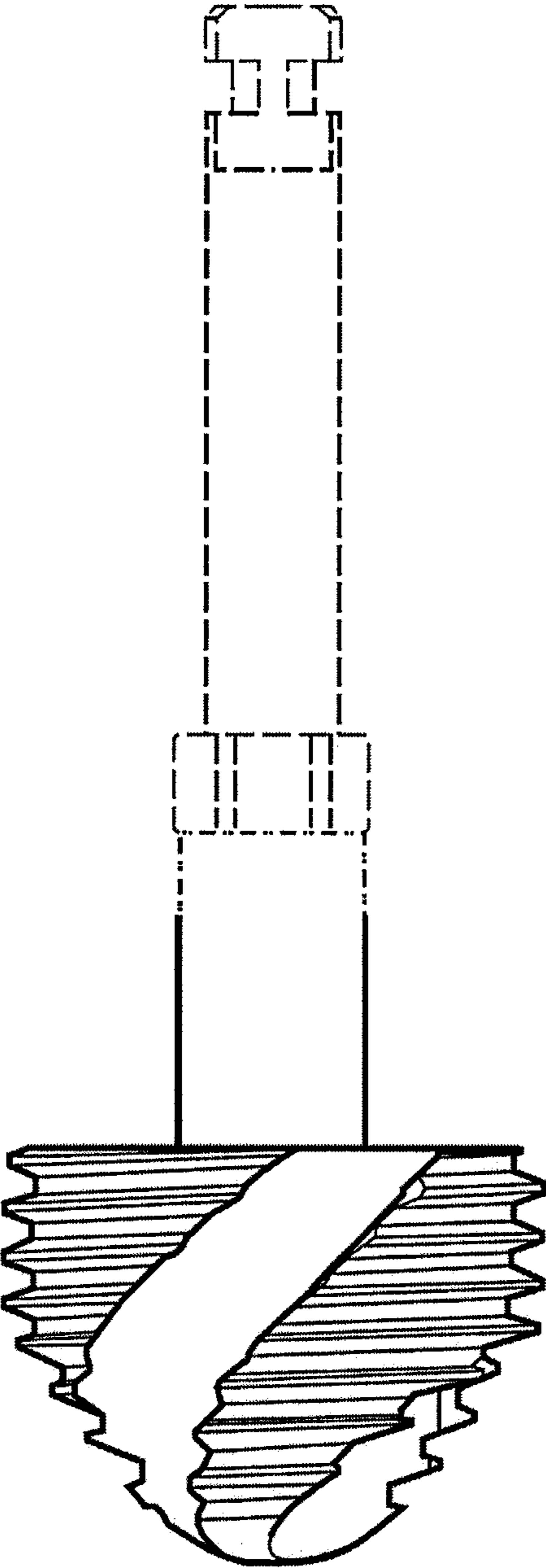


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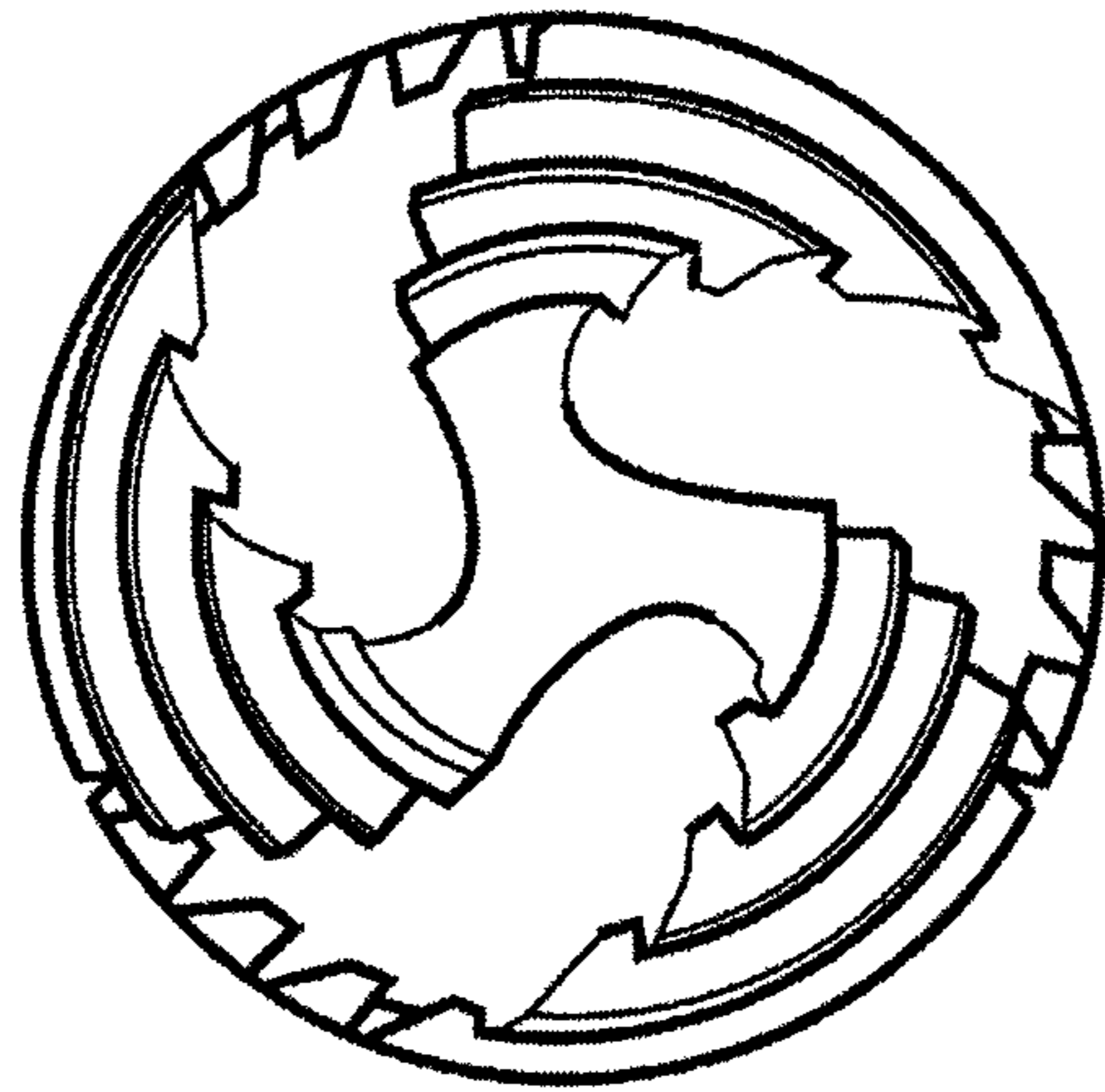


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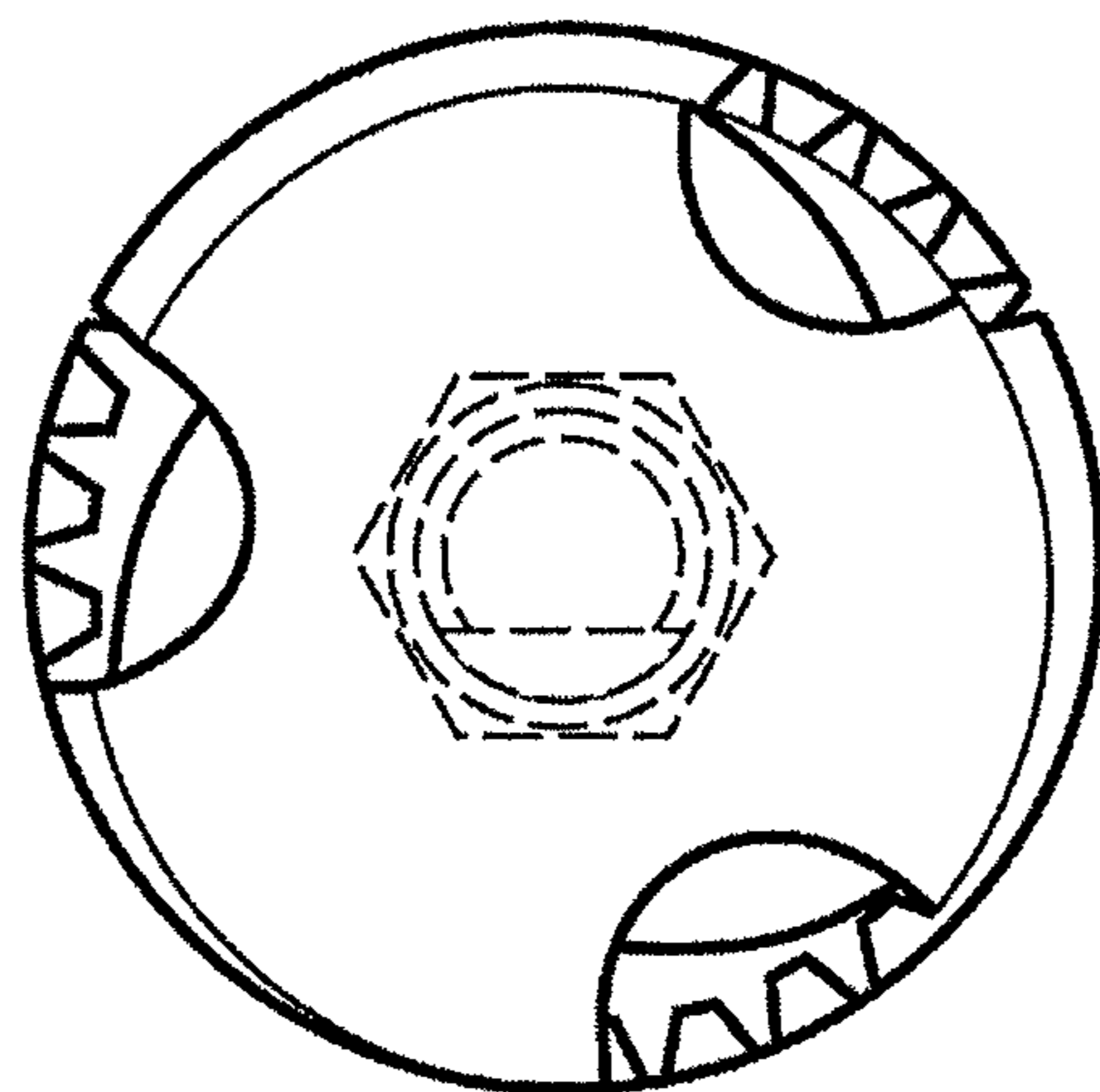


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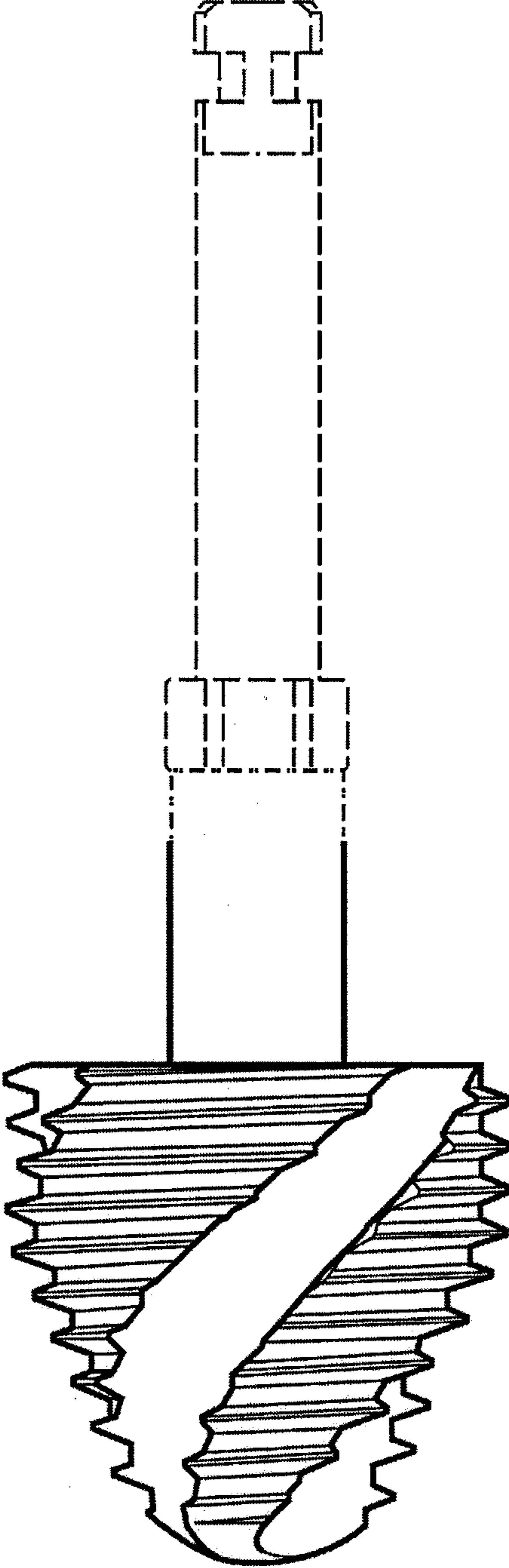


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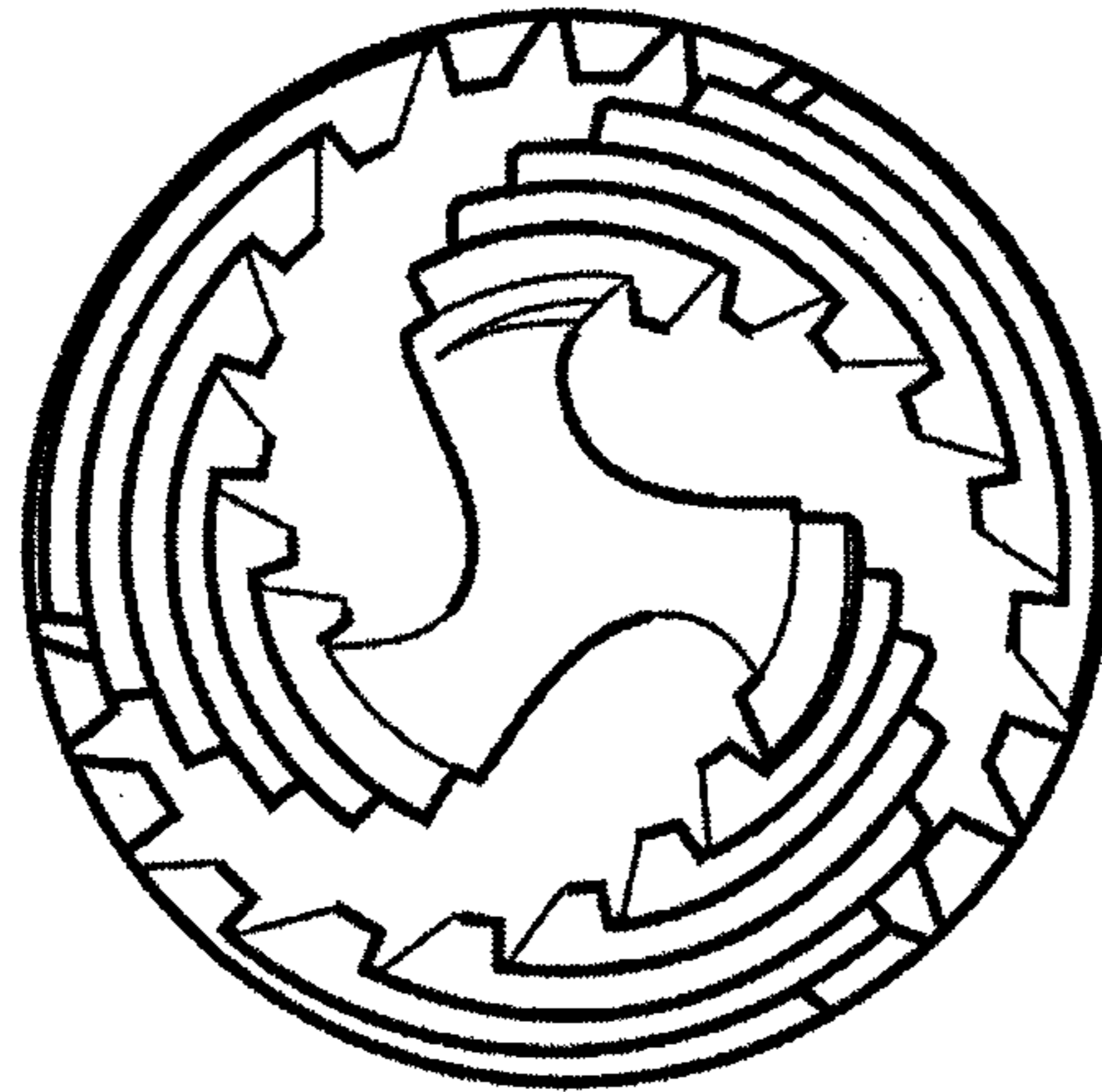


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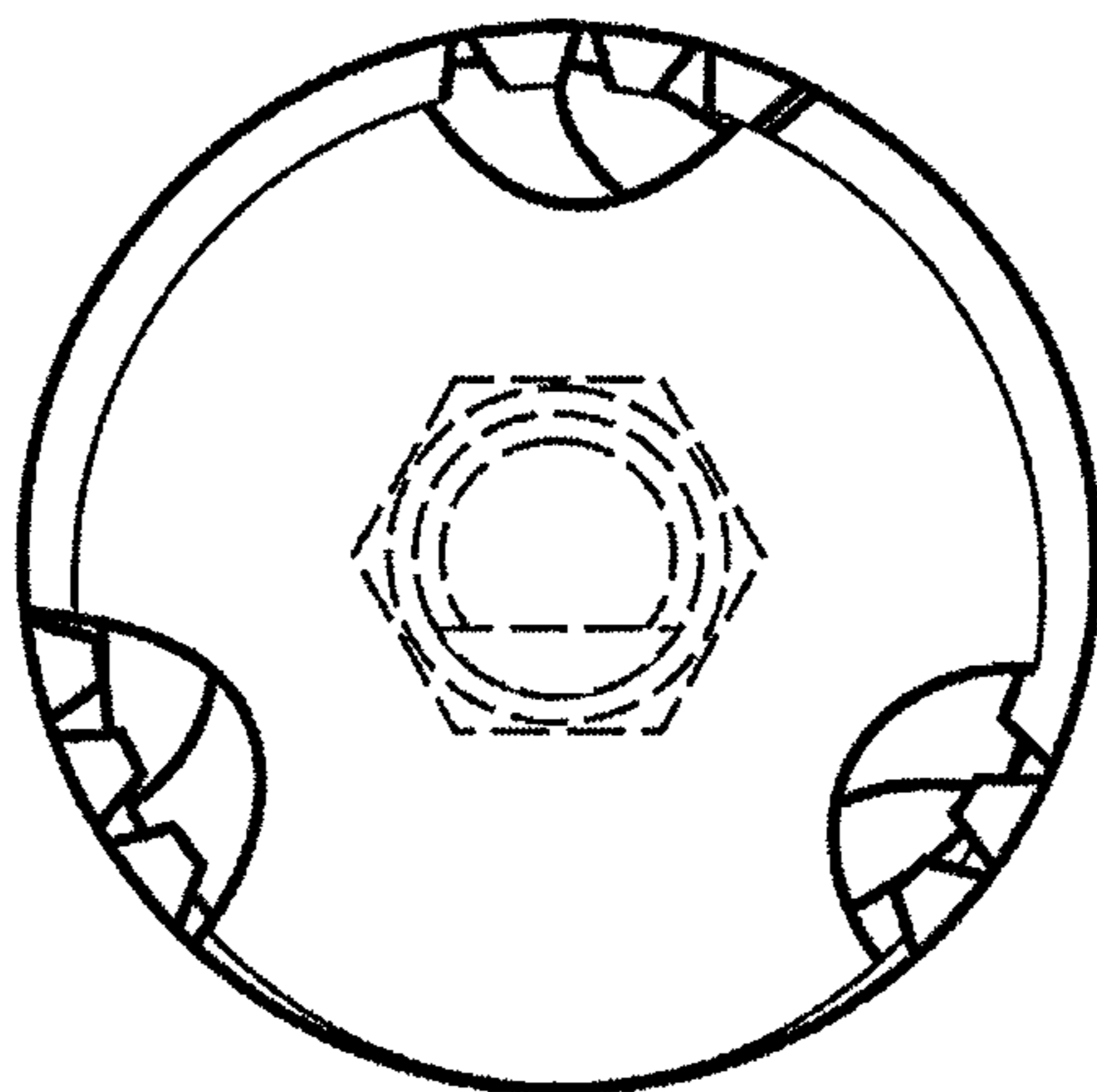


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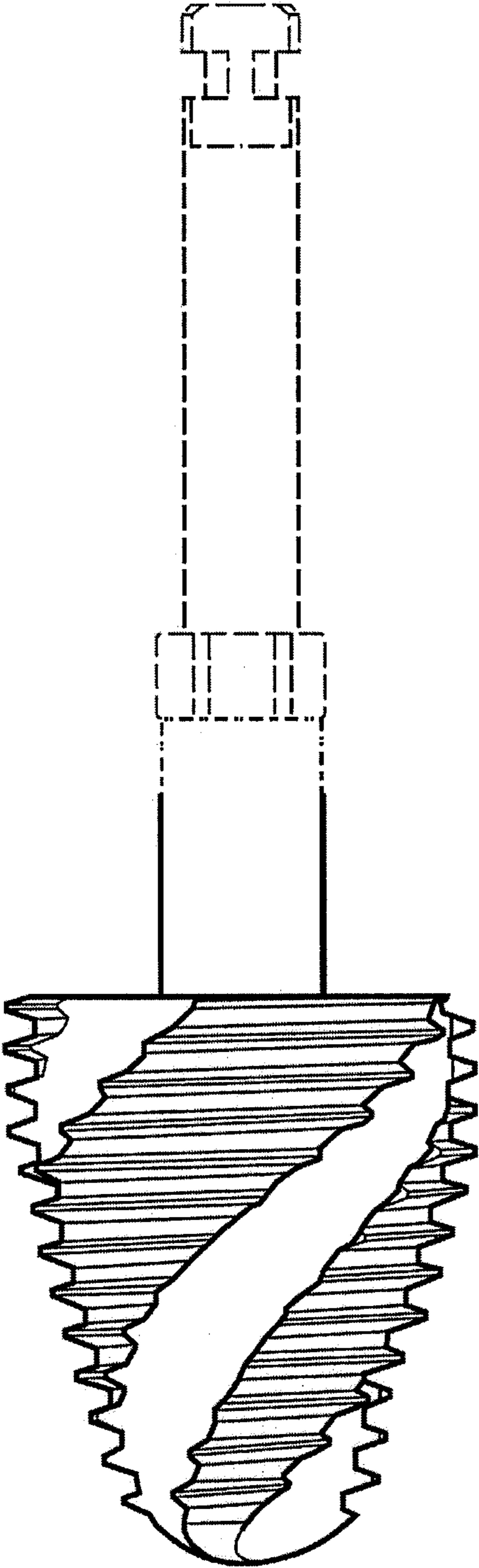


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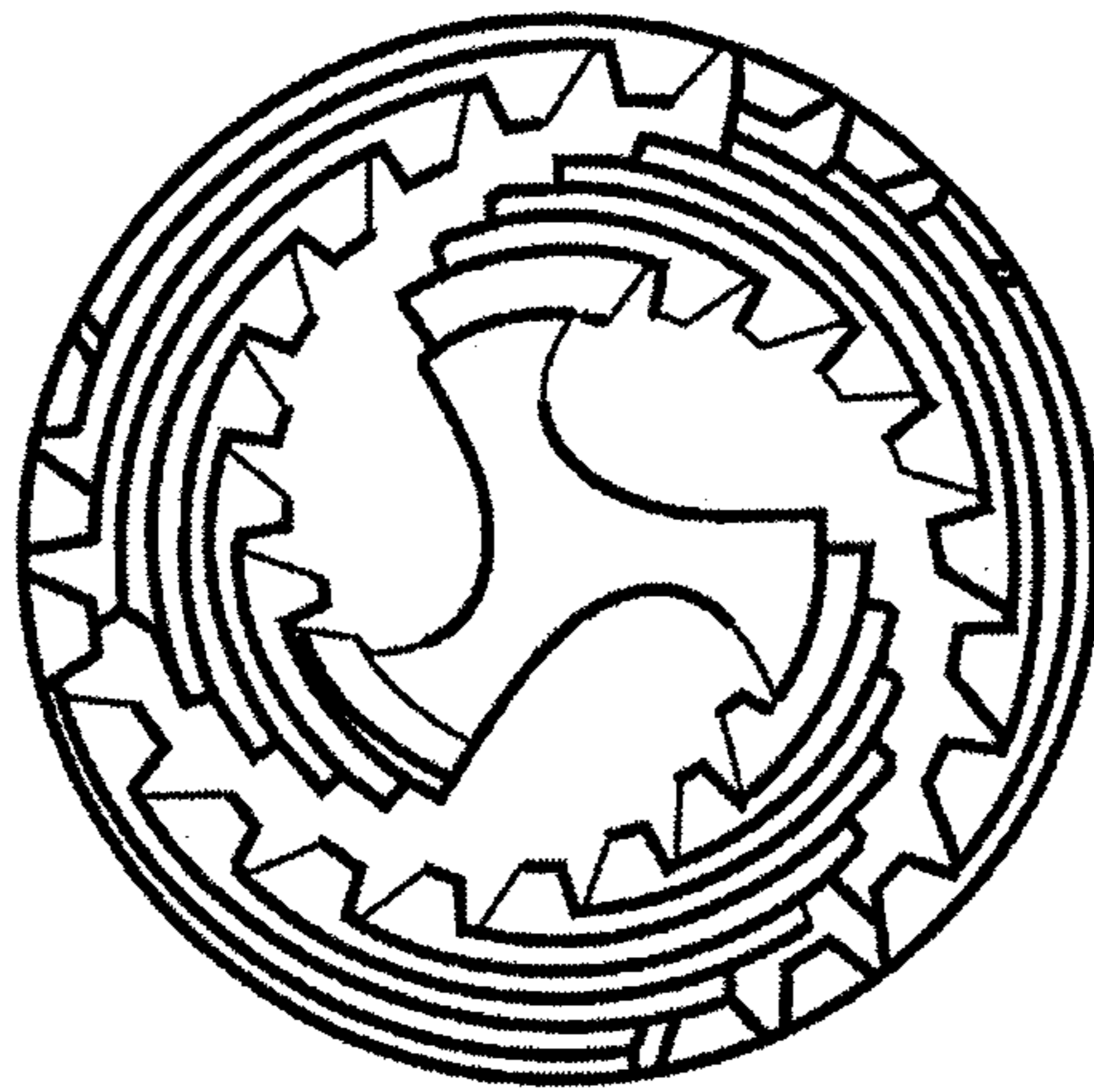


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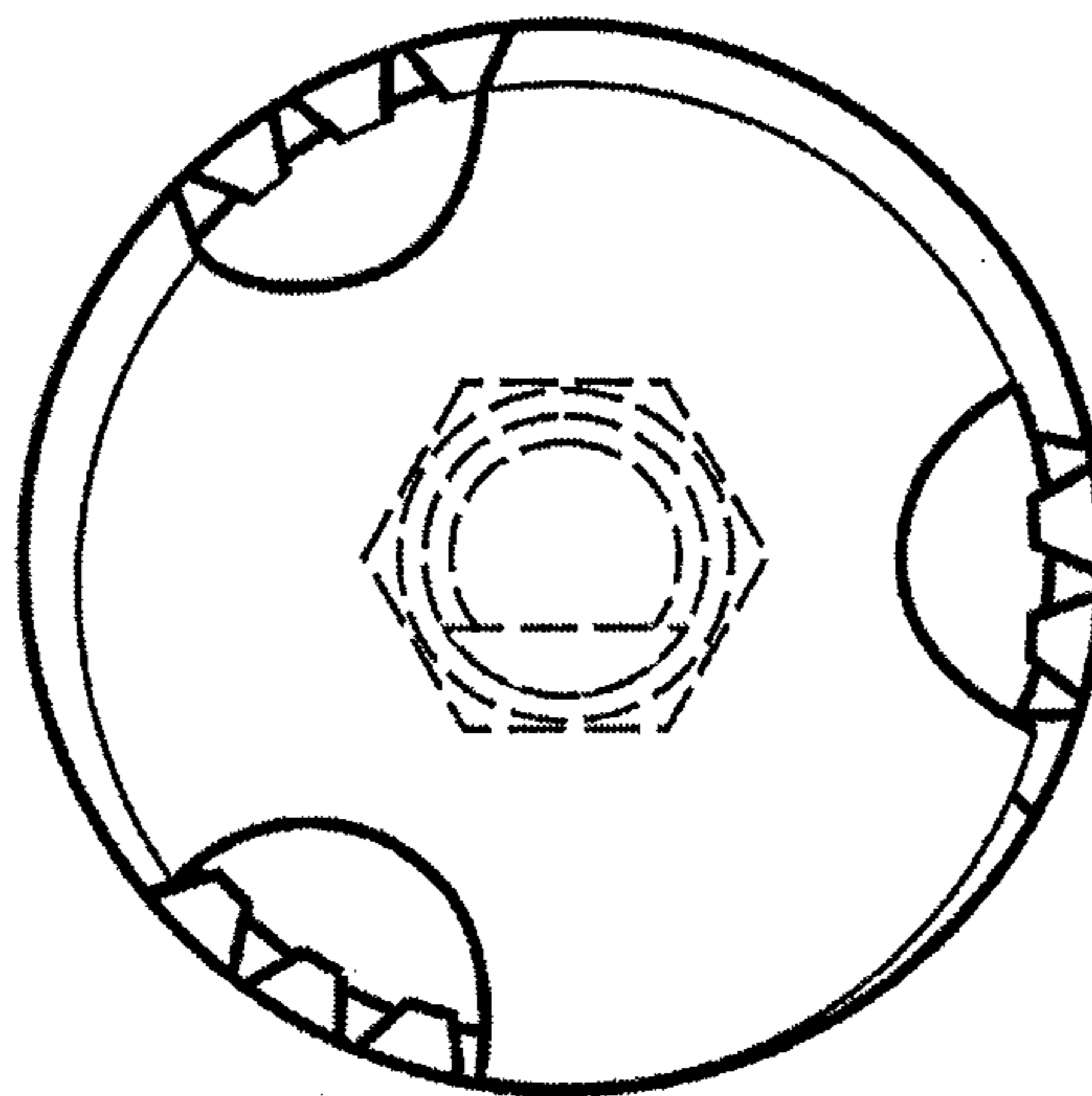


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