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(54) **LOW VOLUME FLUID SENSING APPARATUS**

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The design for the low volume fluid sensing apparatus, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of the low volume fluid sensing apparatus in accordance with the invention with the float shown in the lowered position.

FIG. 2 is the isometric view of the apparatus with the float in the upper position.

FIG. 3 is the side view of the apparatus as shown in FIG. 2 with the float in the upper position.

FIG. 4 is the top view of the apparatus; and,

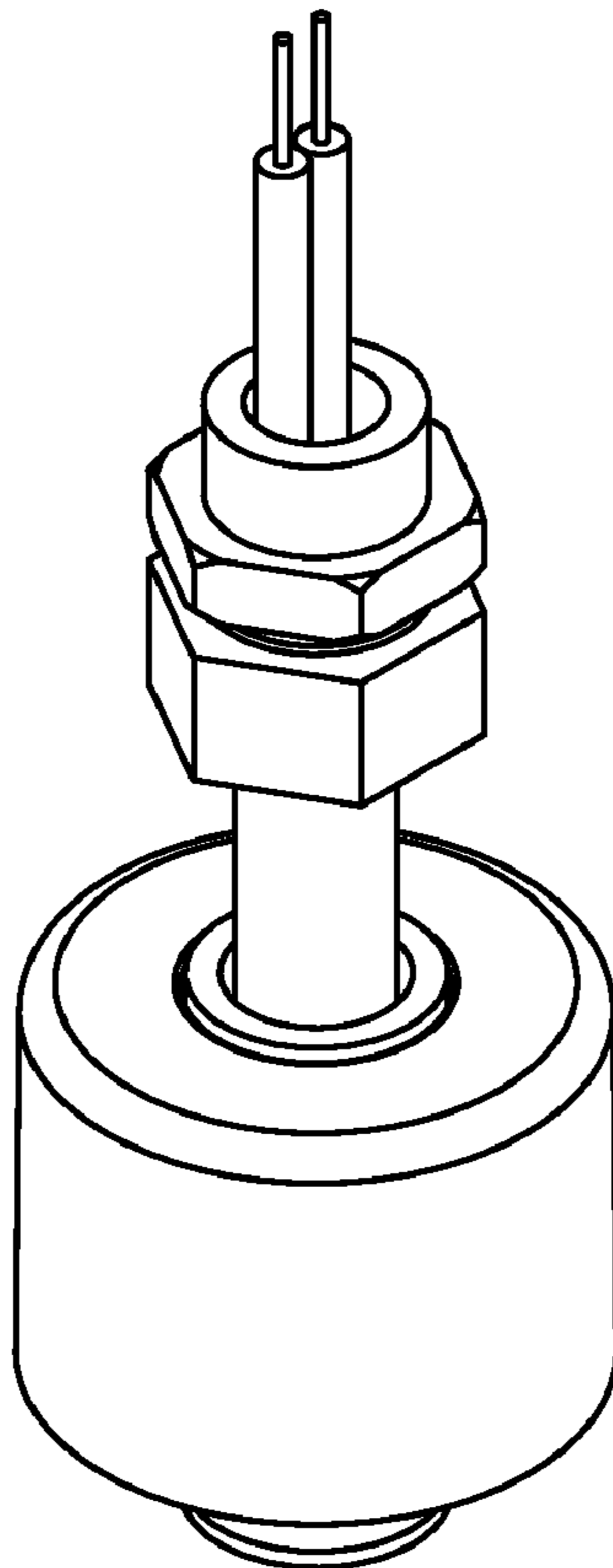
FIG. 5 is the bottom view of the apparatus.

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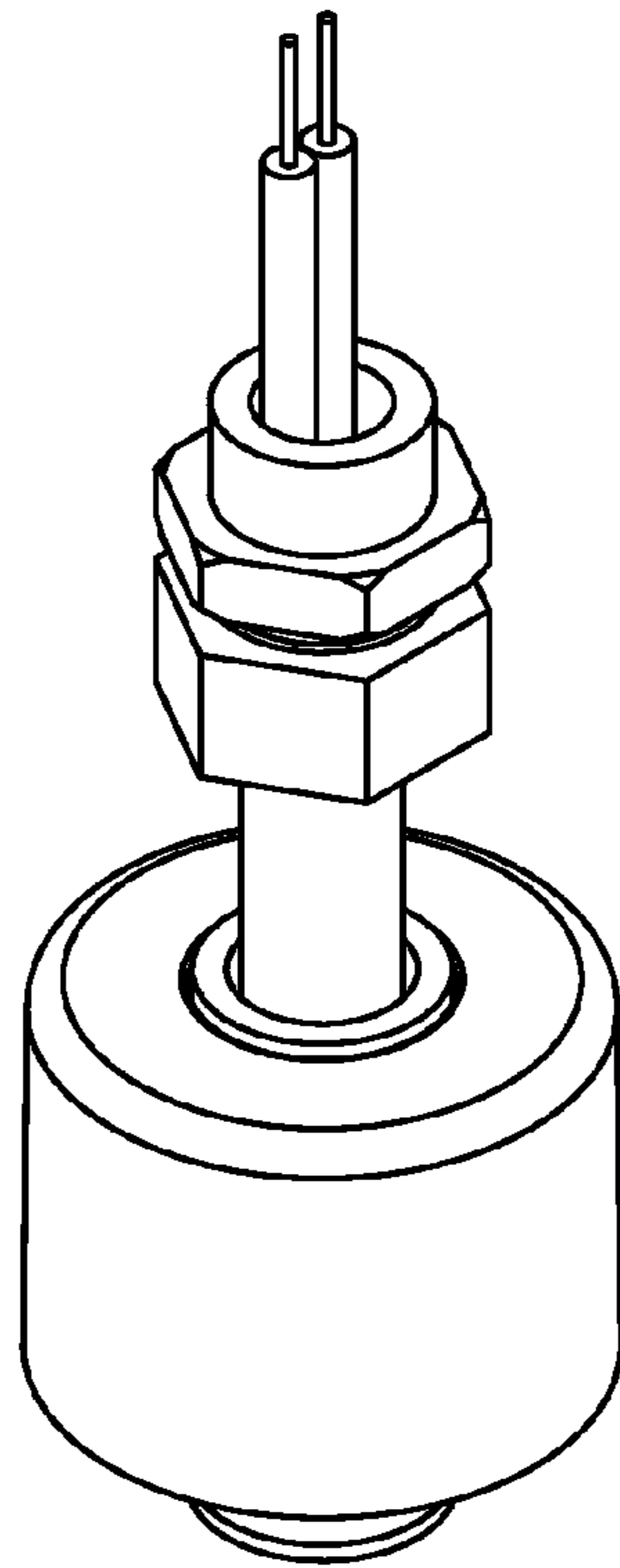


FIG. 1

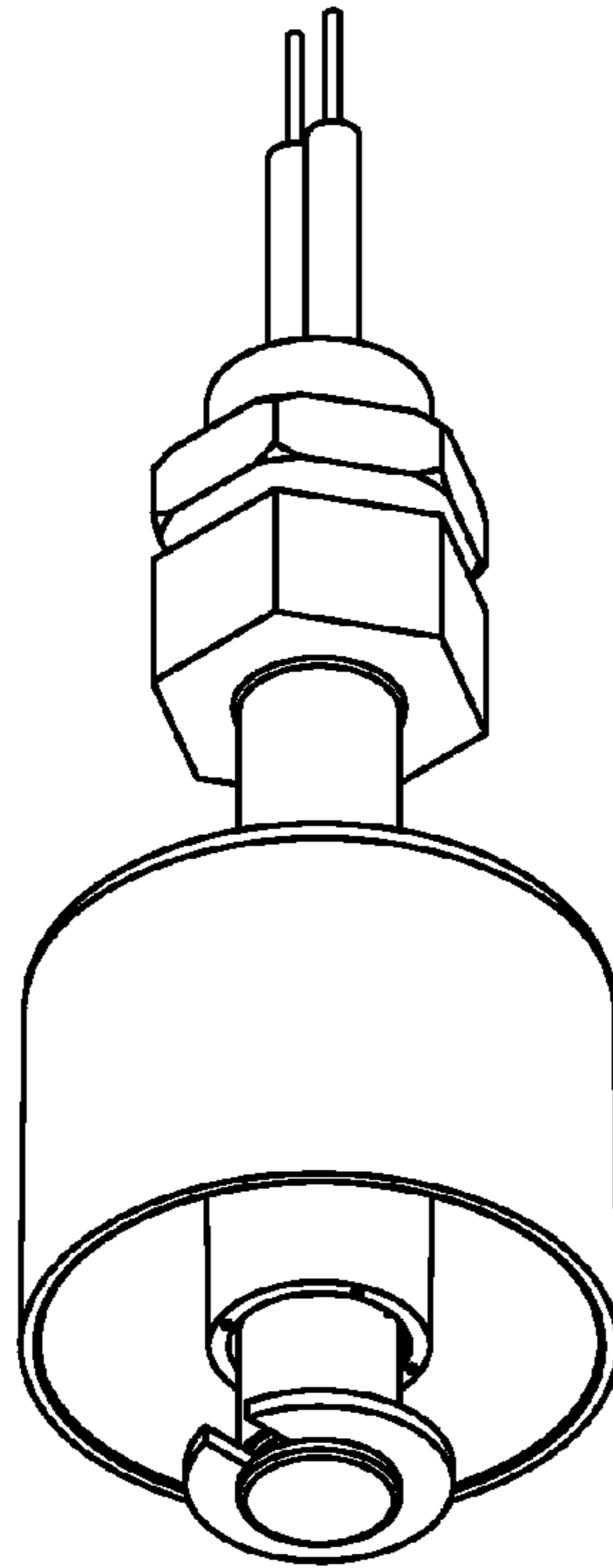


FIG. 2

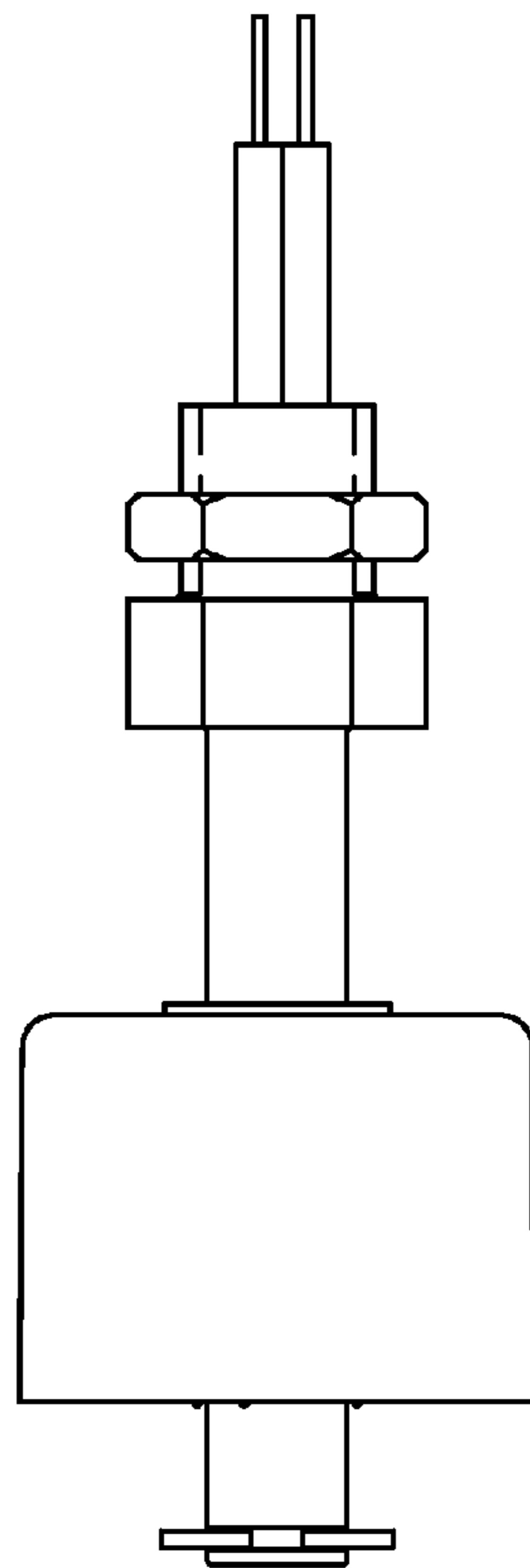


FIG. 3

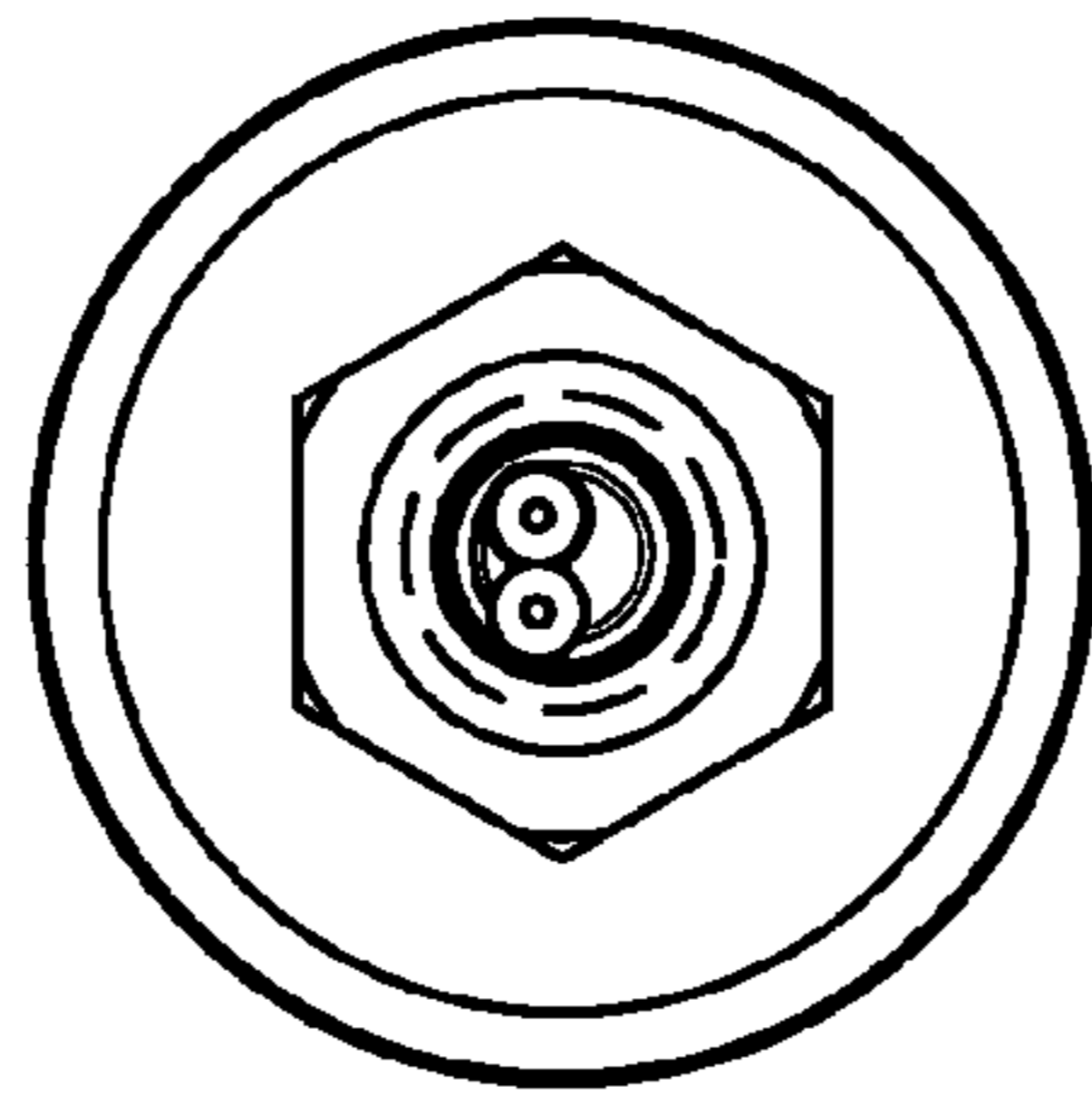


FIG. 4

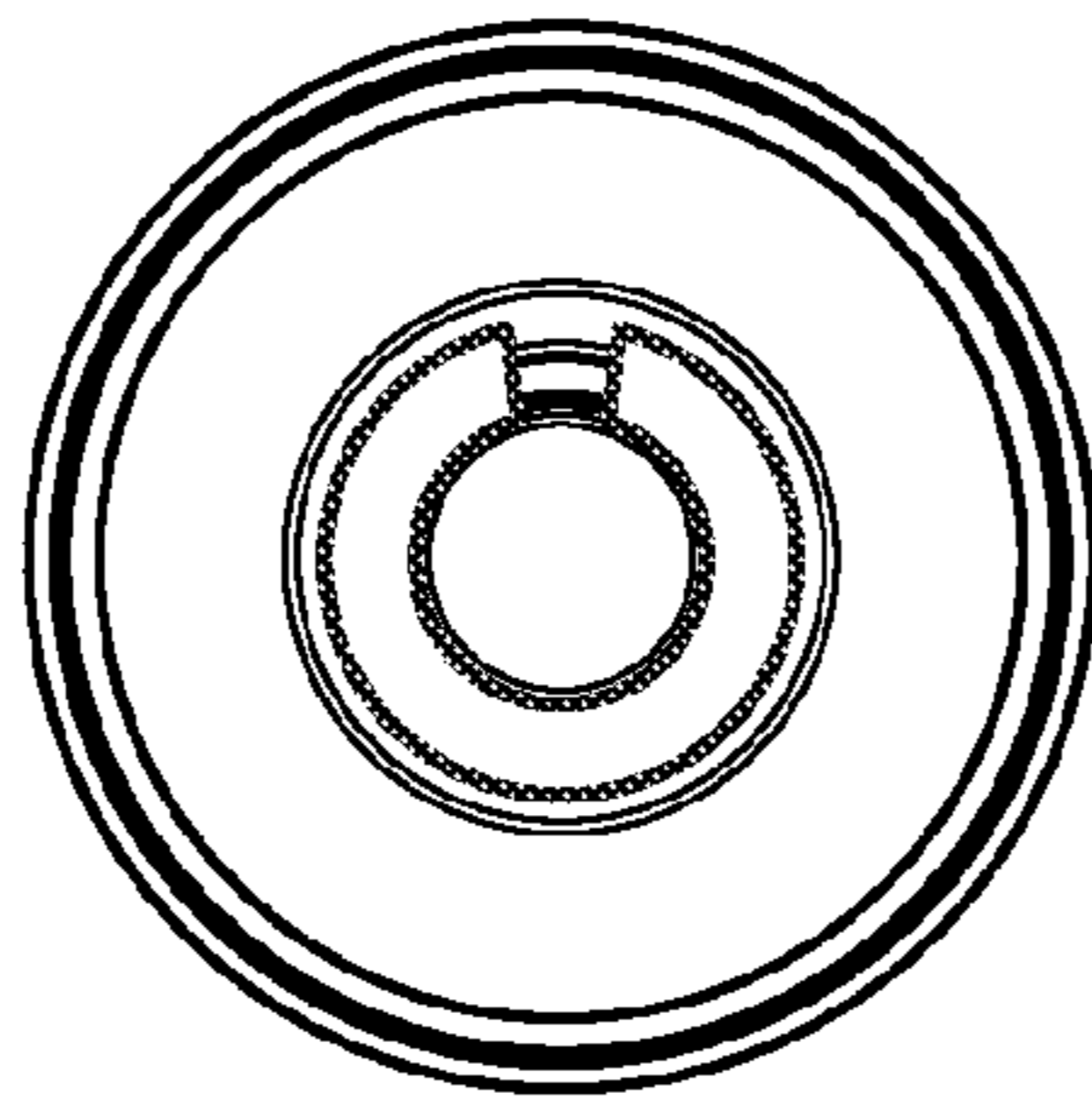


FIG. 5