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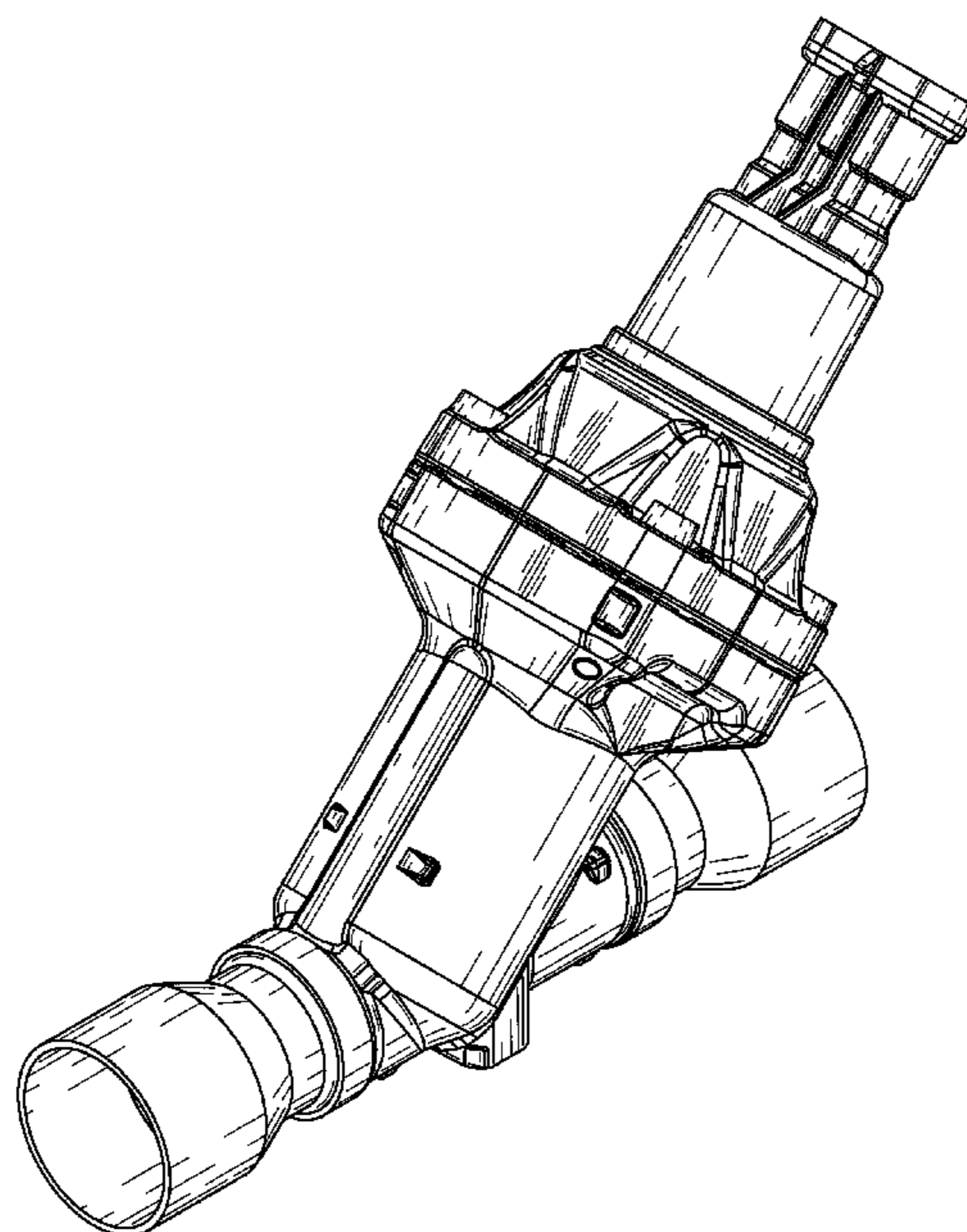
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an expansion valve, substantially as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front, top, right-hand side perspective view of an expansion valve comprising a new, original and ornamental design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left-hand side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a right-hand side view thereof.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



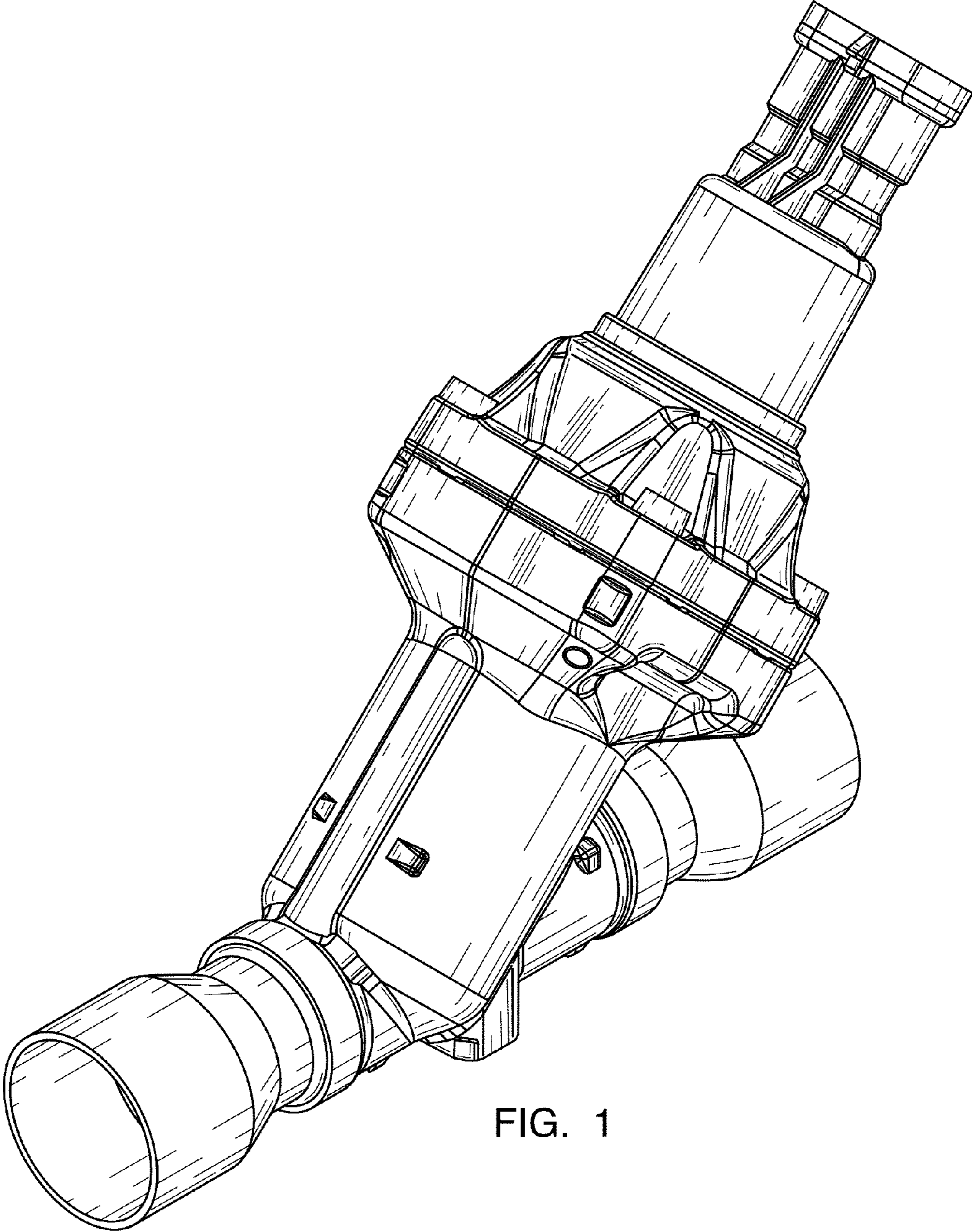


FIG. 1



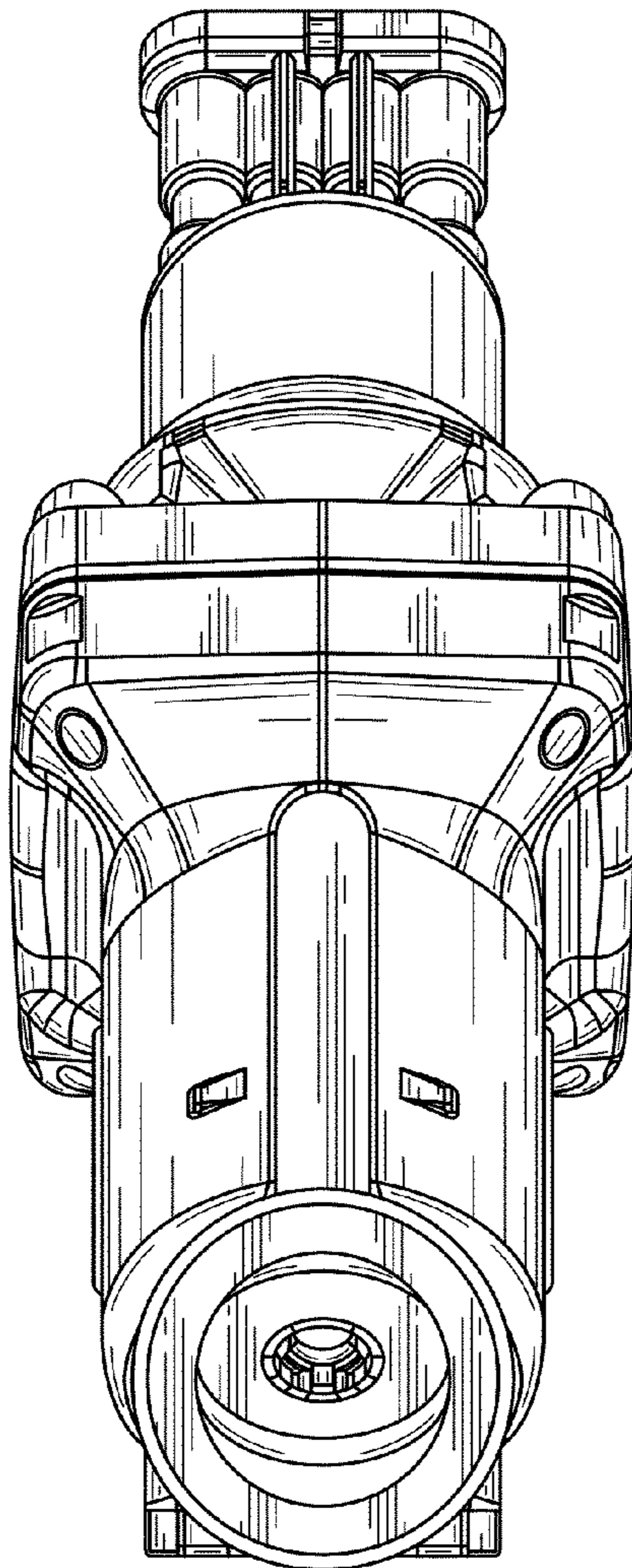


FIG. 2

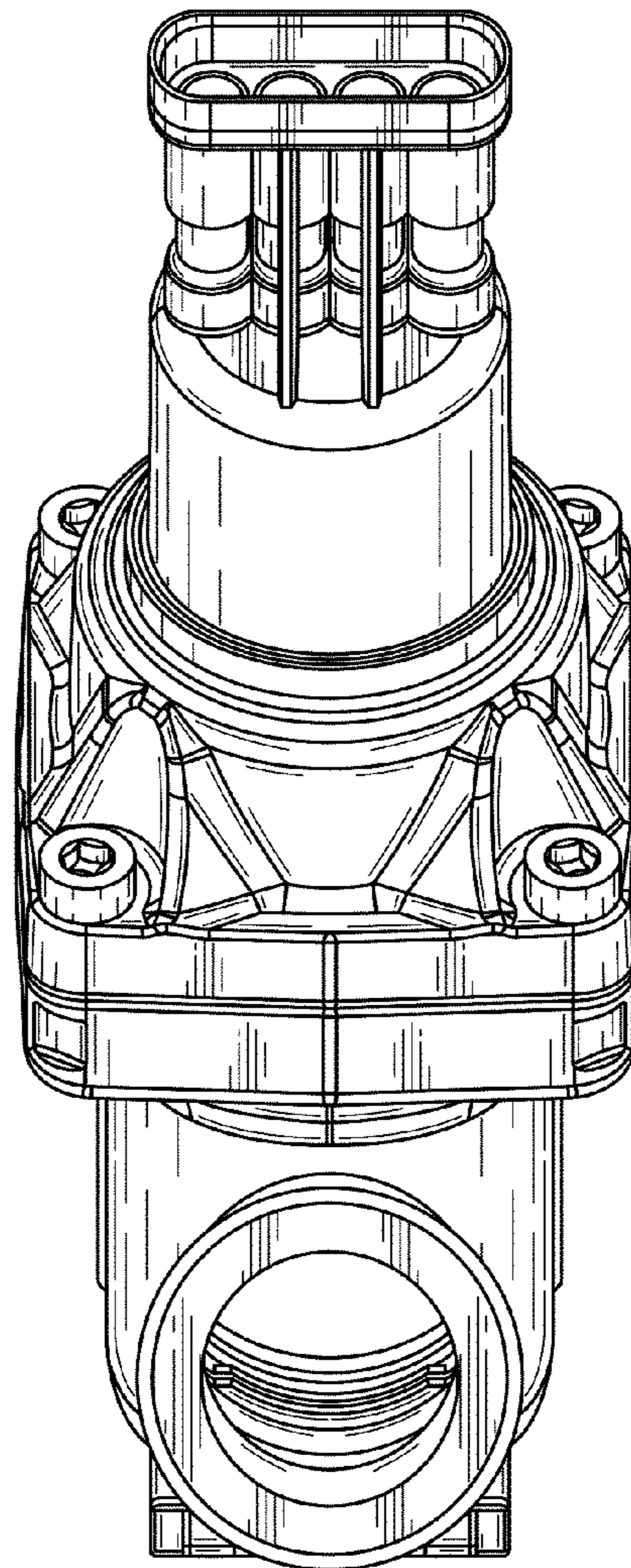


FIG. 3

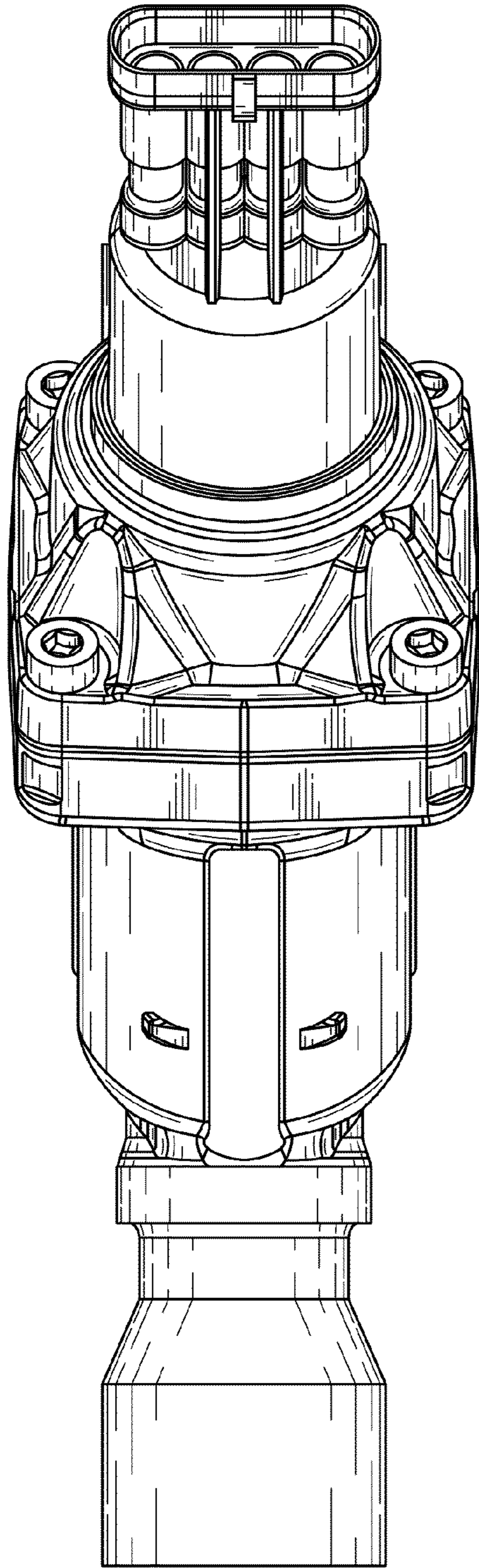


FIG. 4

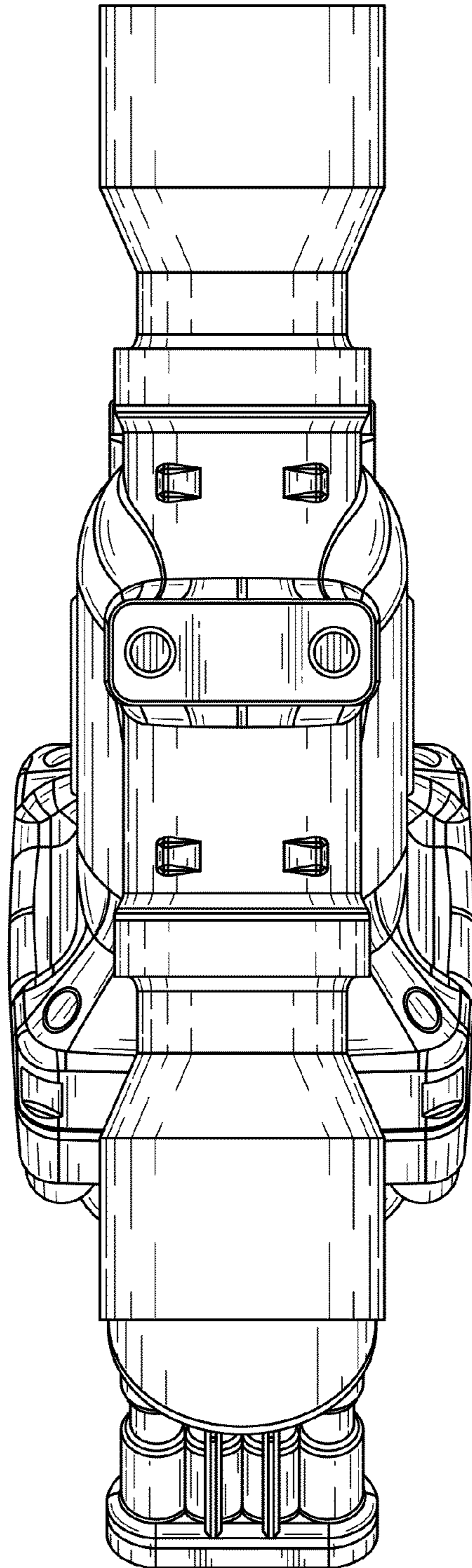


FIG. 5



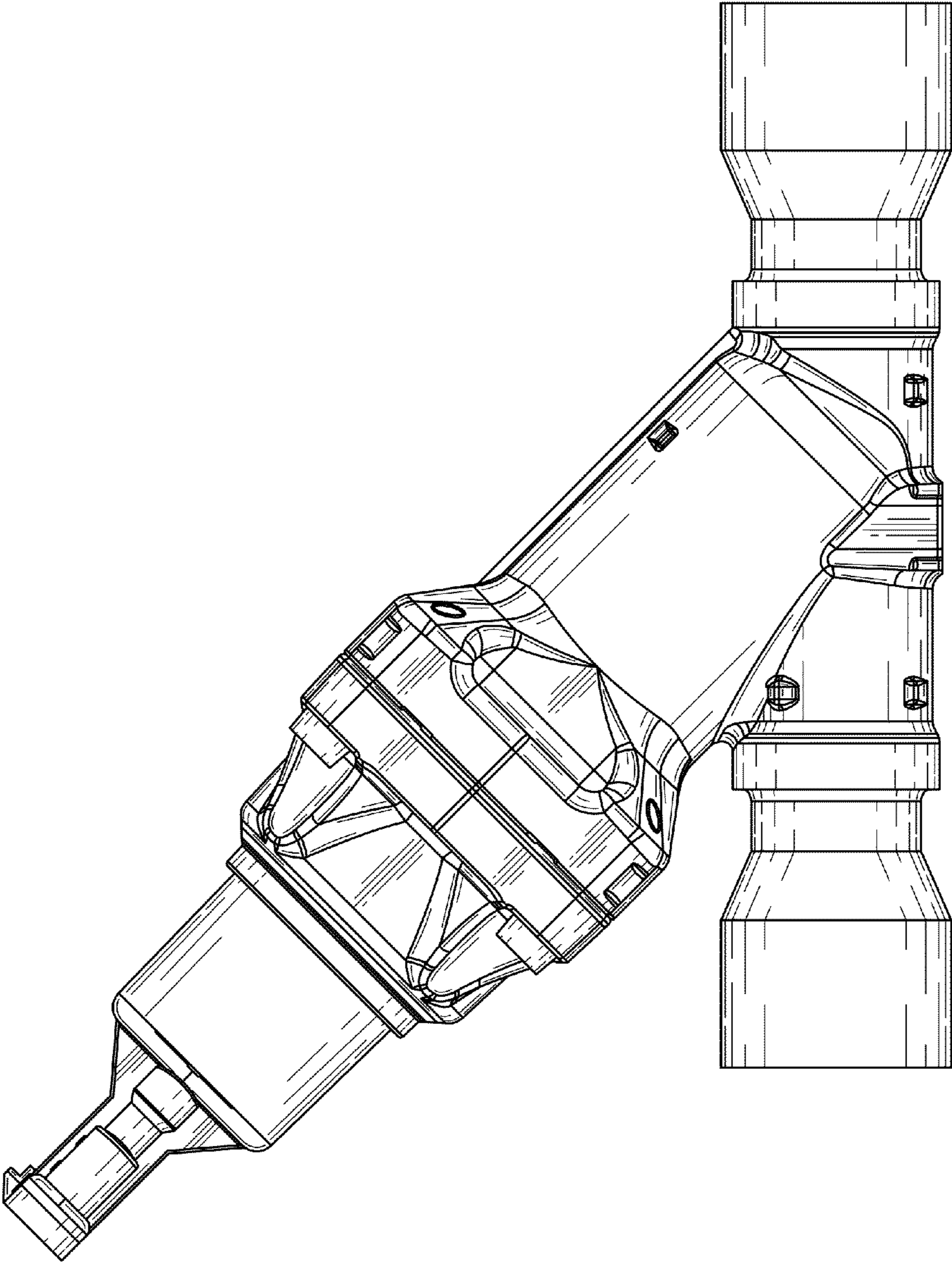


FIG. 6

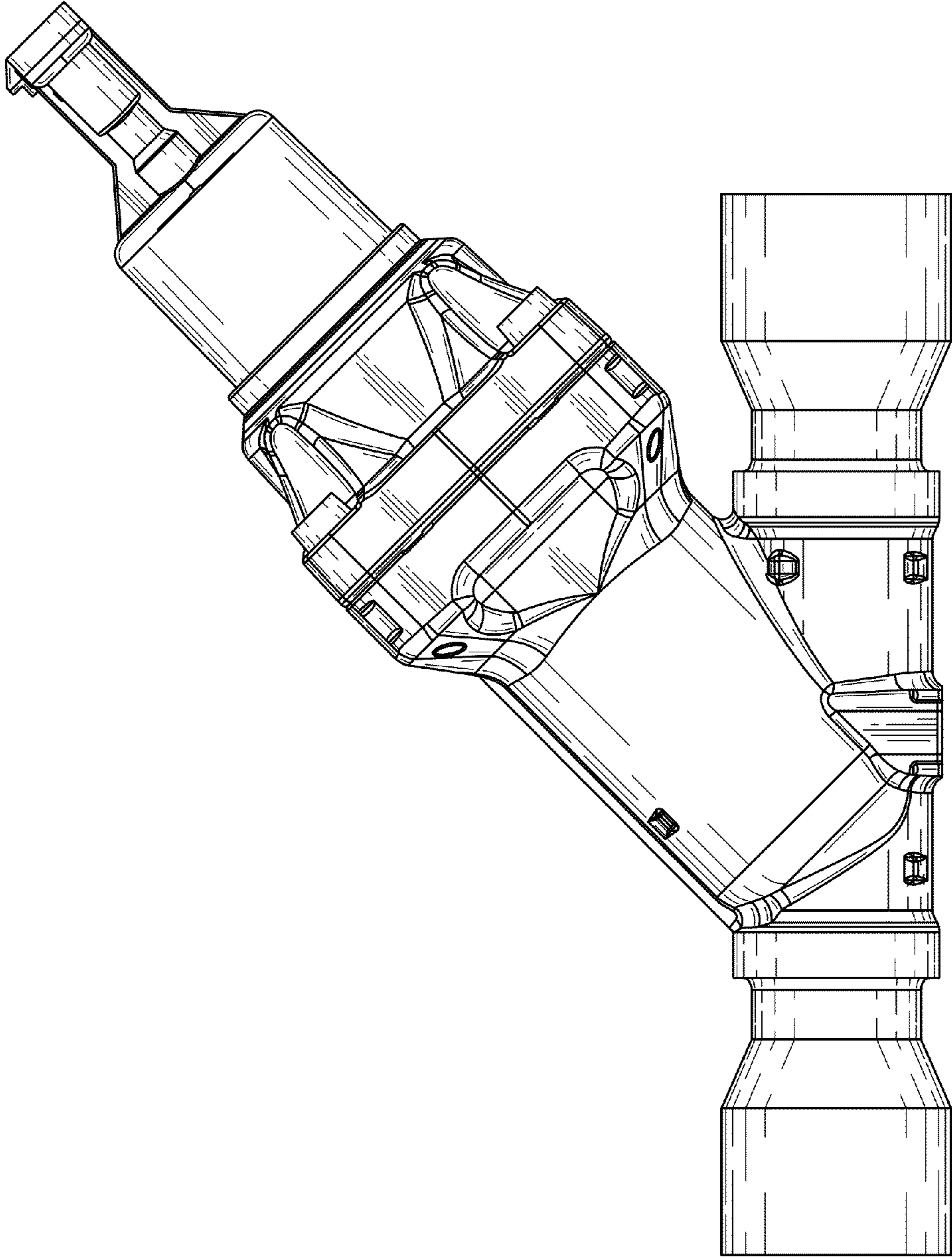


FIG. 7