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(54) **CABLE PREPARATION TOOL**

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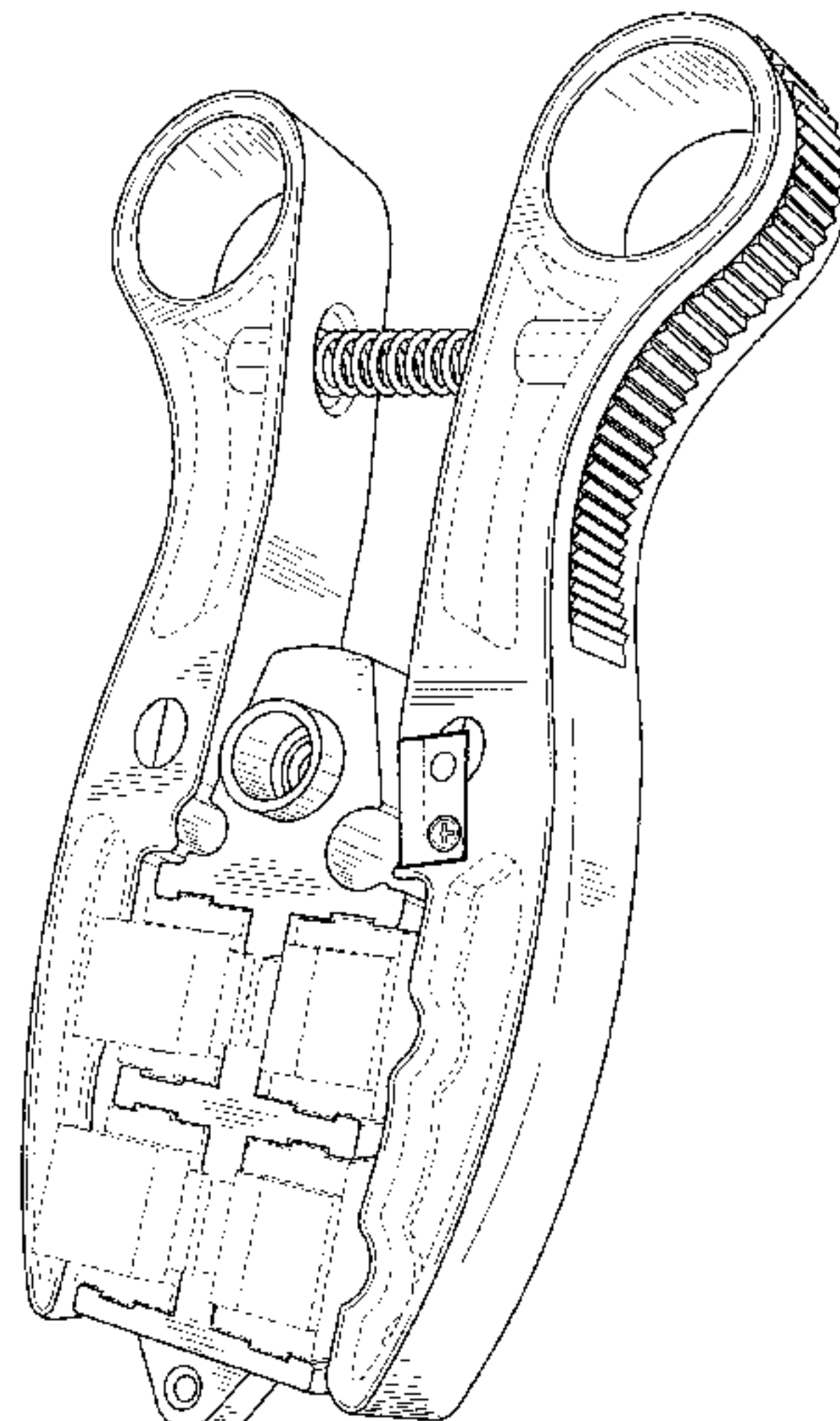
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim, the ornamental design for a cable preparation tool, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a first perspective view of an exemplary embodiment of the invention;
 FIG. 2 is a top view of the exemplary embodiment of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the exemplary embodiment of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a first side view of the exemplary embodiment of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 5 is a second side view of the exemplary embodiment of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 6 is a first end view of the exemplary embodiment of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 7 is a second end view of the exemplary embodiment of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 8 is front perspective view of another embodiment of the invention;
 FIG. 9 is a top view of the embodiment of the embodiment of FIG. 8;
 FIG. 10 is a bottom view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;
 FIG. 11 is a first side view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;
 FIG. 12 is a second side view of the embodiment of FIG. 8;
 FIG. 13 is a first end view of the embodiment of FIG. 8; and,
 FIG. 14 is a second end view of the embodiment of FIG. 8.
 The broken lines shown in FIG. 1-FIG. 8 are environmental and not part of the claimed design.
 The color of the cable preparation tool forms no part of the claimed design, a cable preparation tool according to the claimed design may be of any color or combination of colors.
 The surface treatment of the cable preparation tool forms no part of the claimed design, a cable preparation tool according to the claimed design may have any surface treatment.
 References to “side”, “end”, “top”, and “bottom” in the figure descriptions are not meant to require certain in-use orientation, a cable preparation tool according to the claimed design may be used in any orientation.

1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets



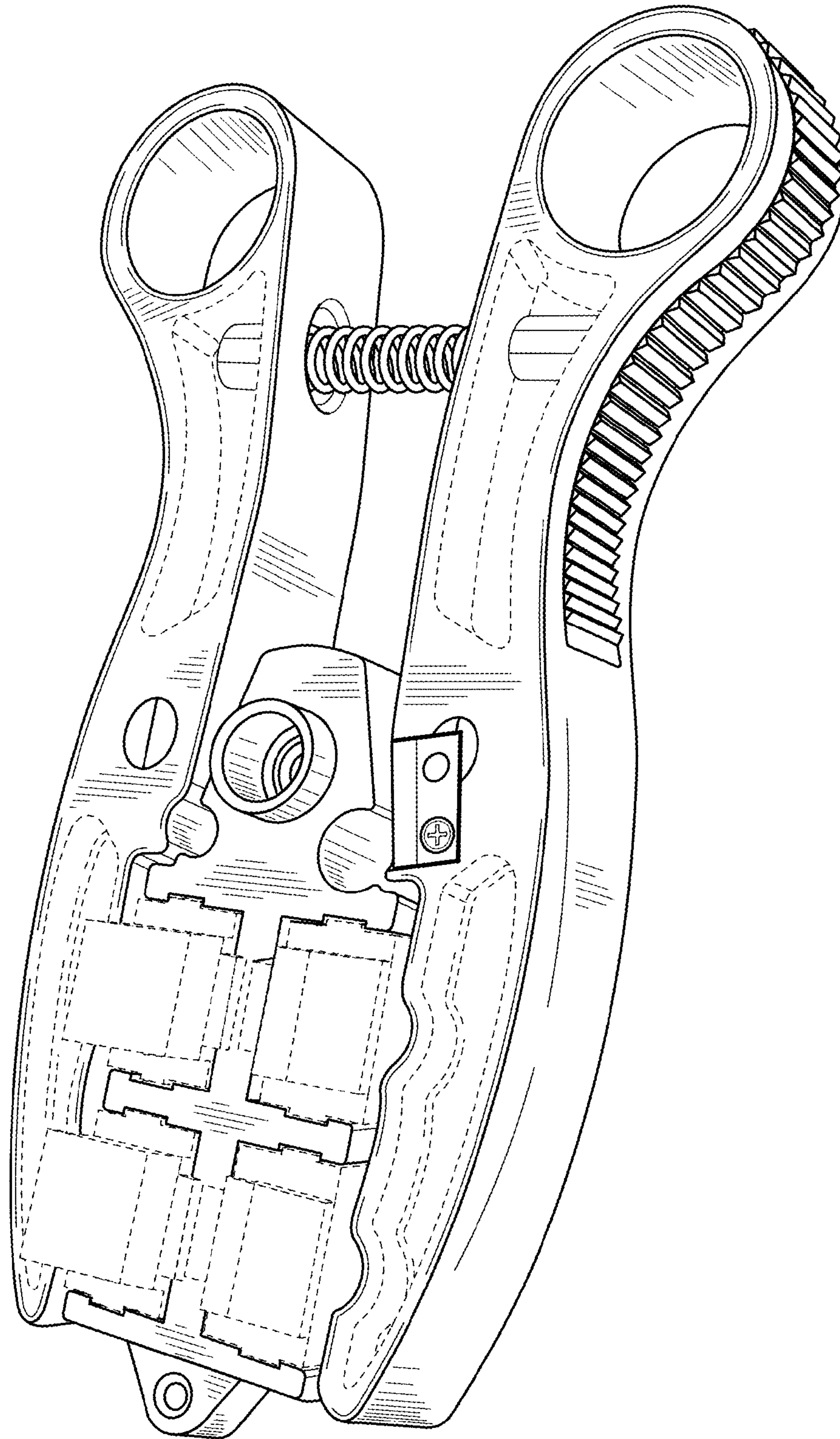


FIG. 1

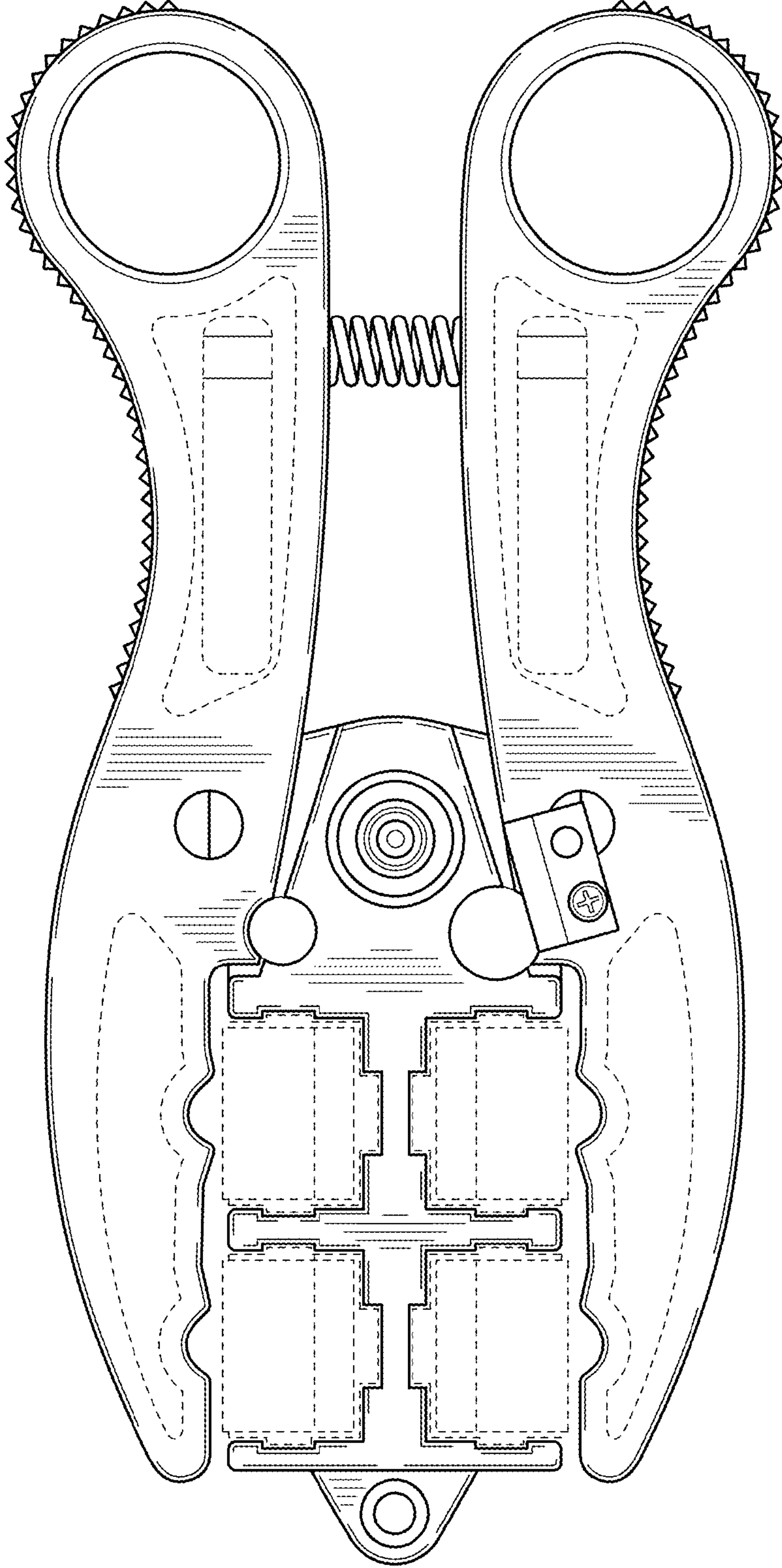


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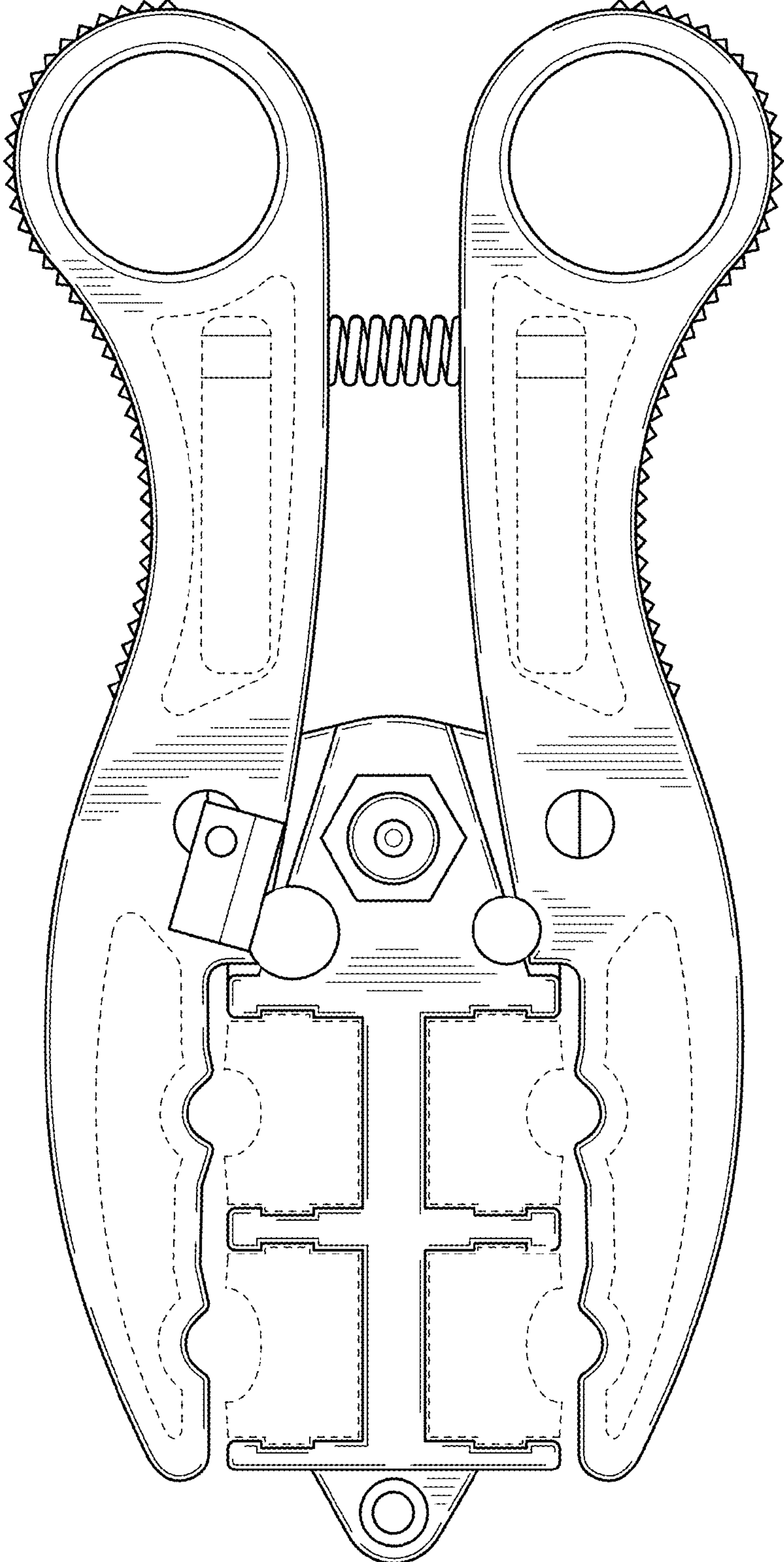


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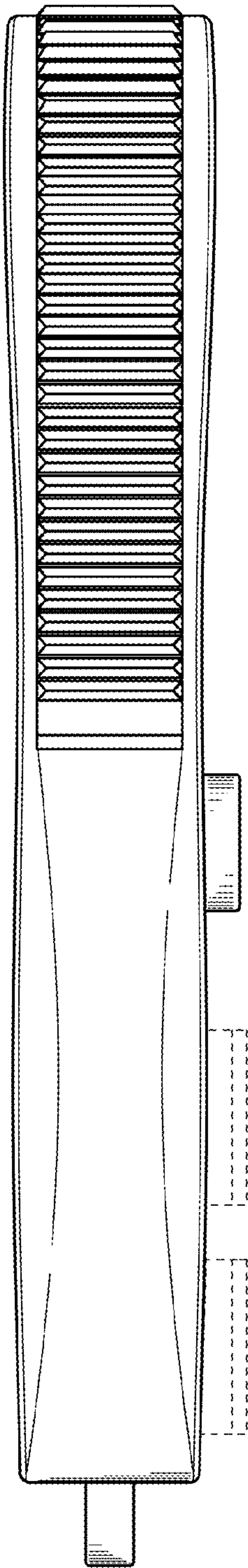


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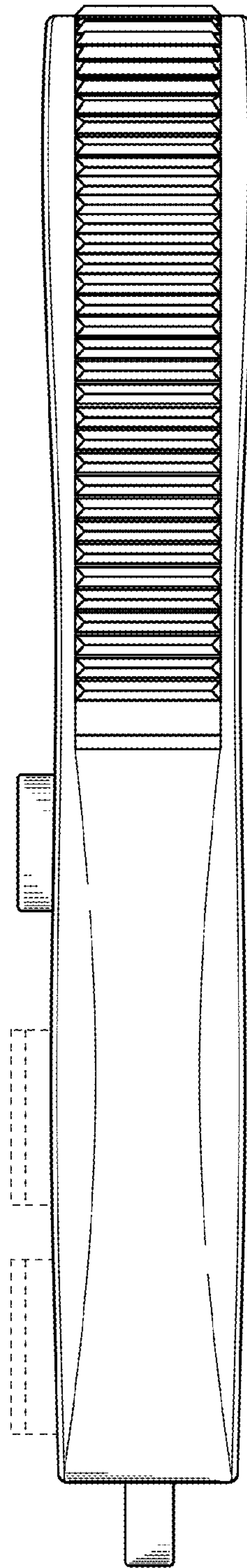


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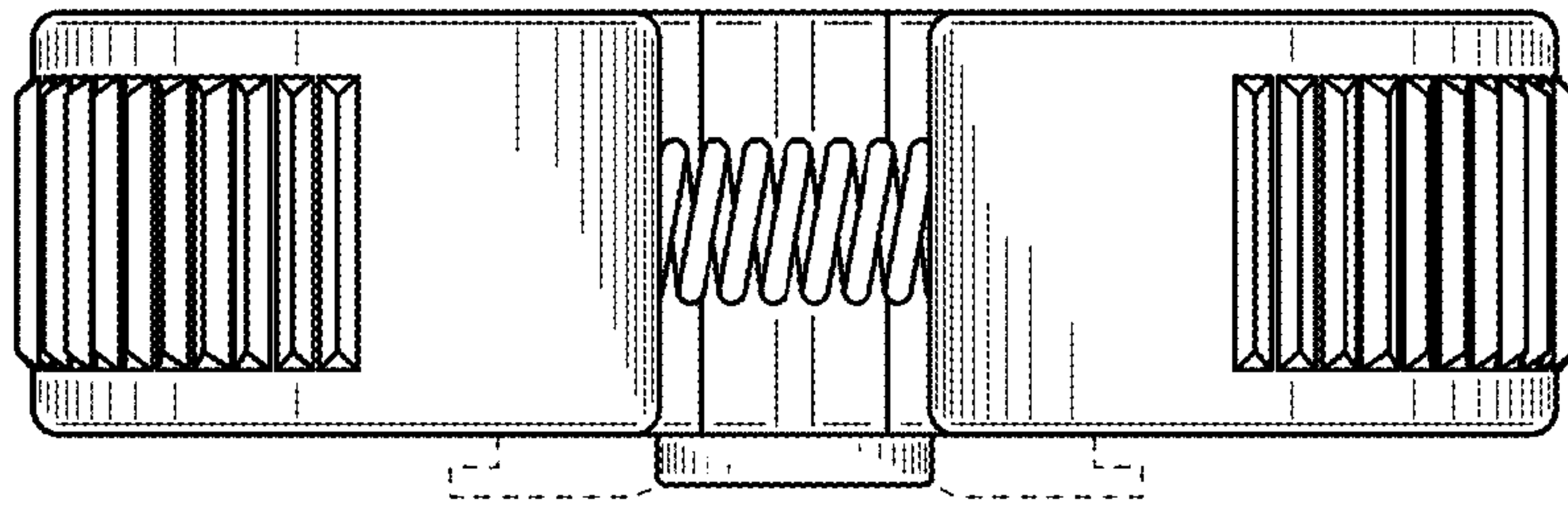


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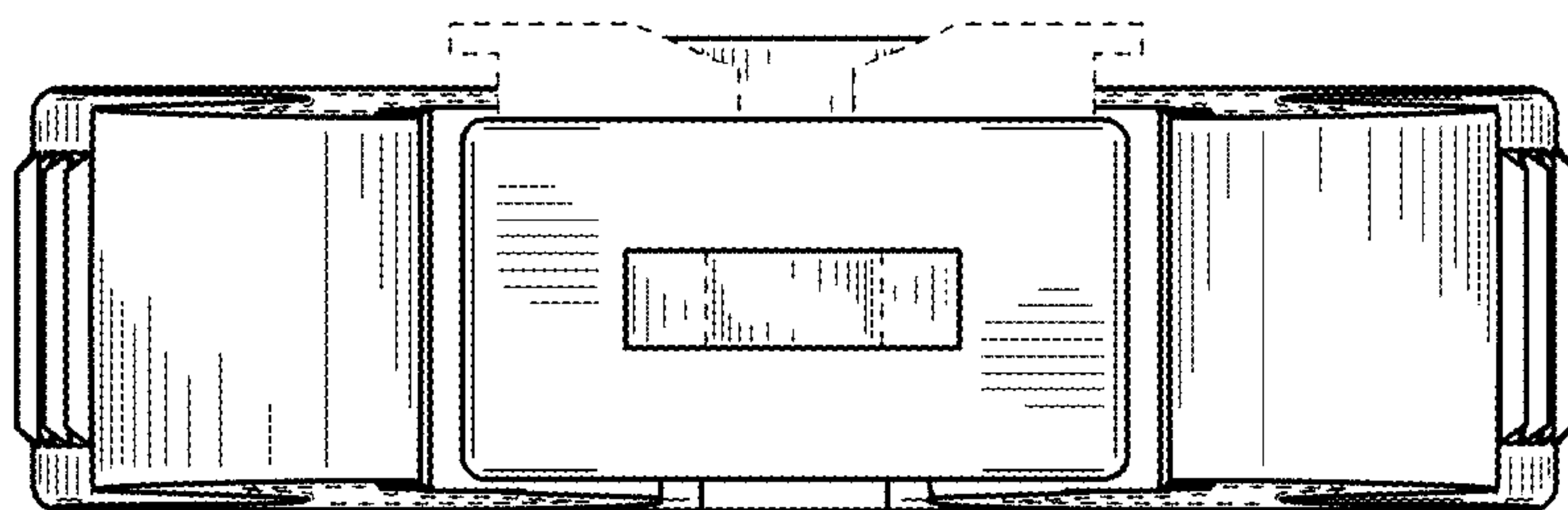


FIG. 7

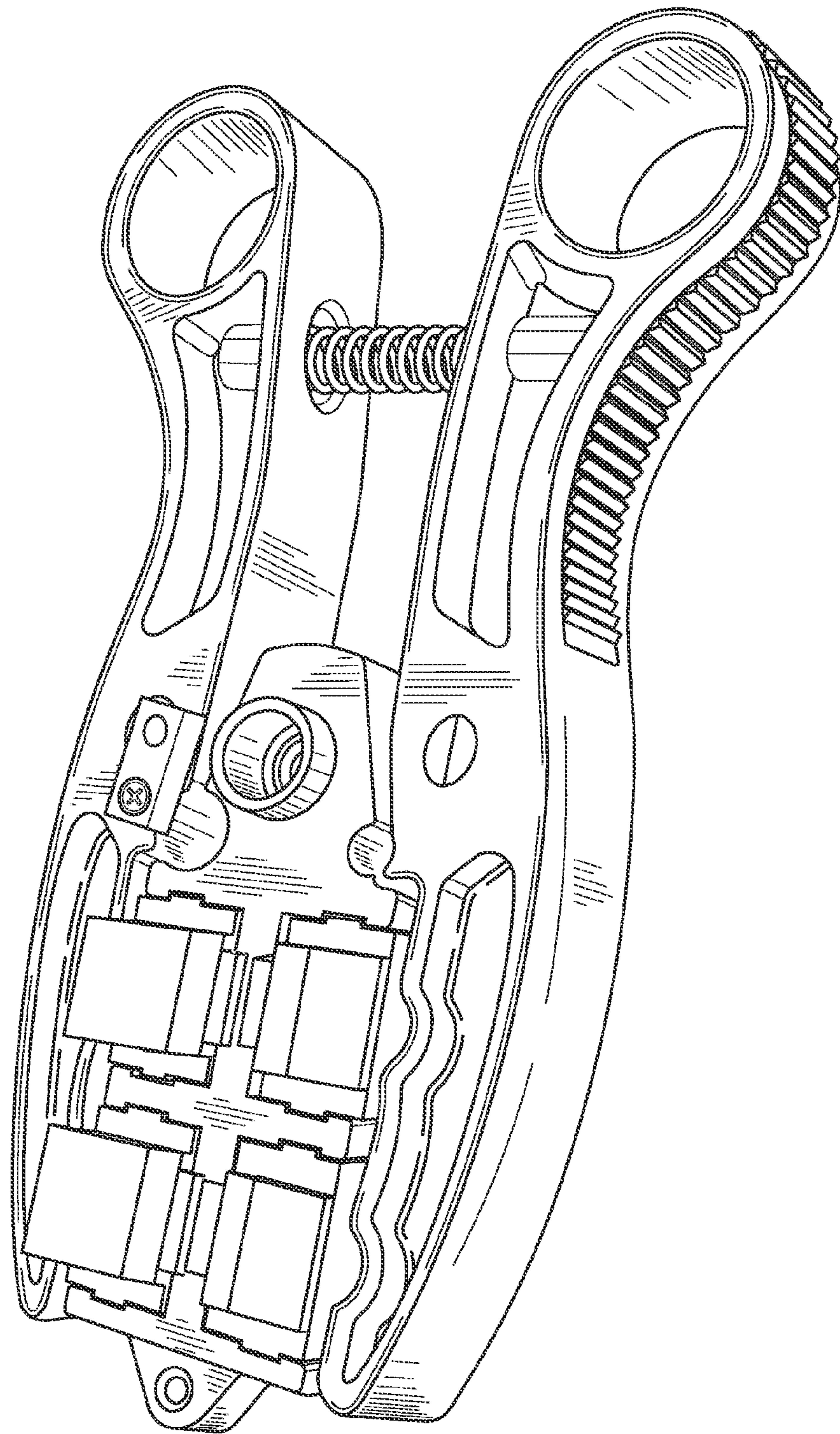


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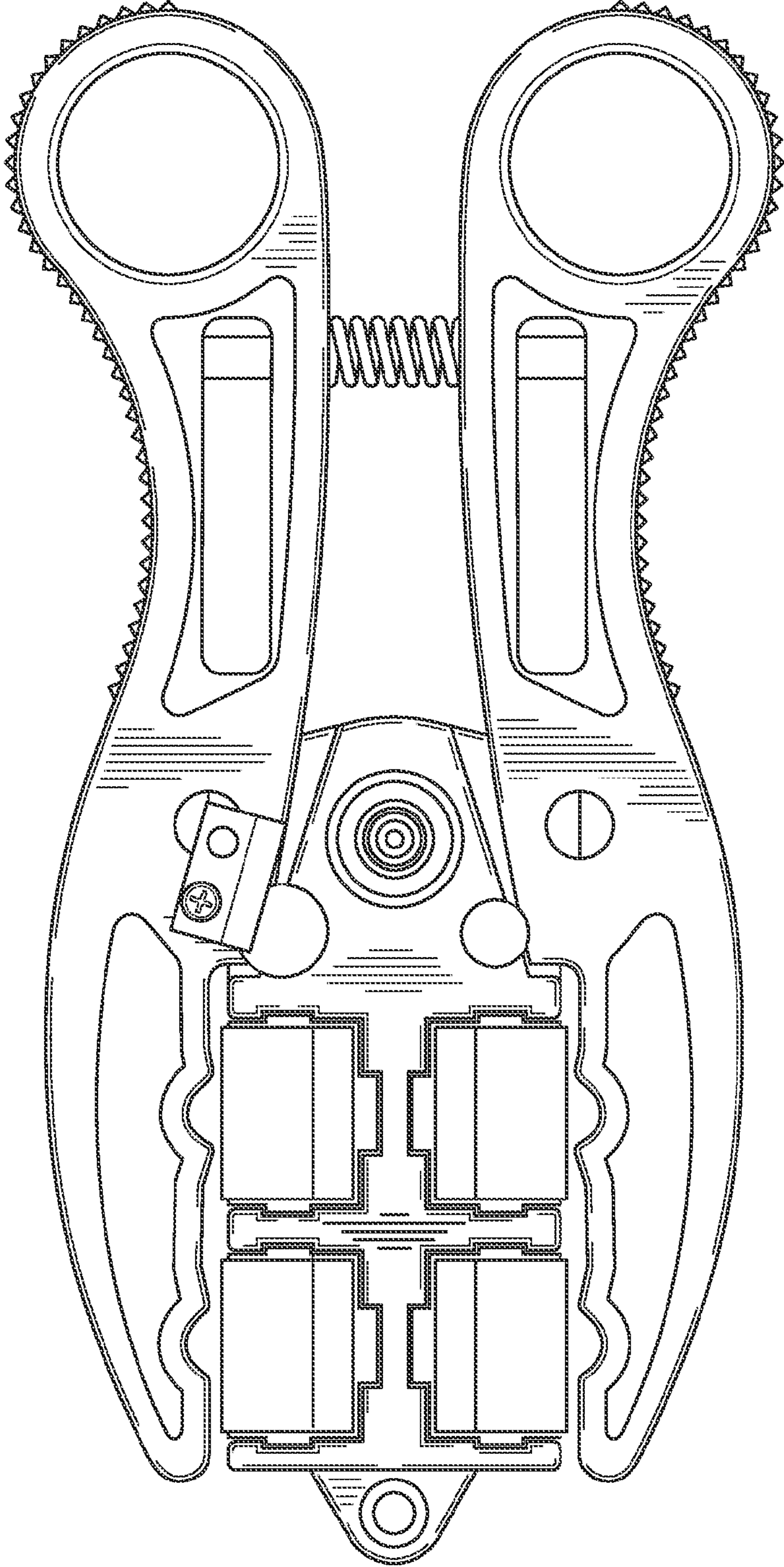


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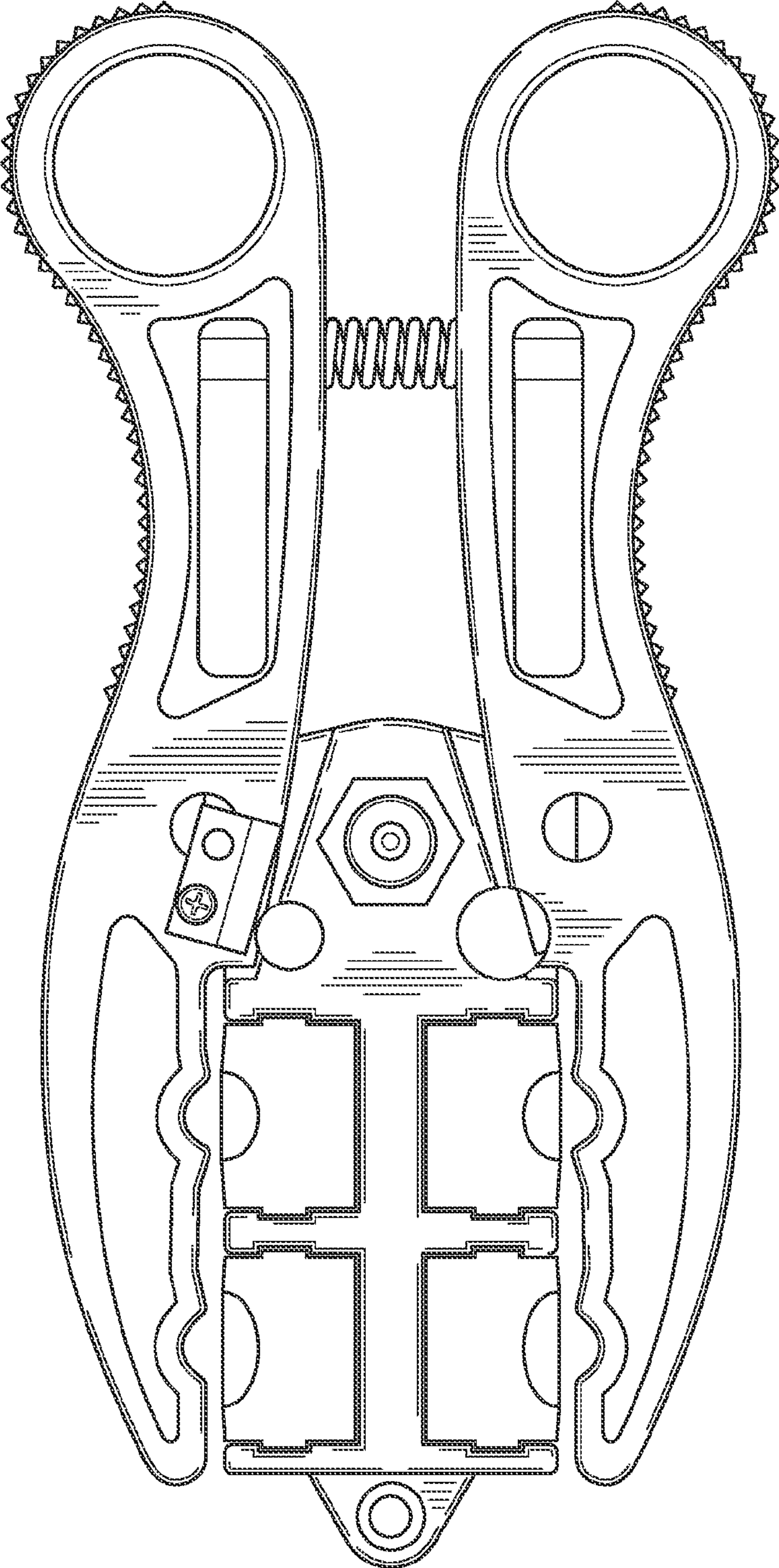


FIG. 10

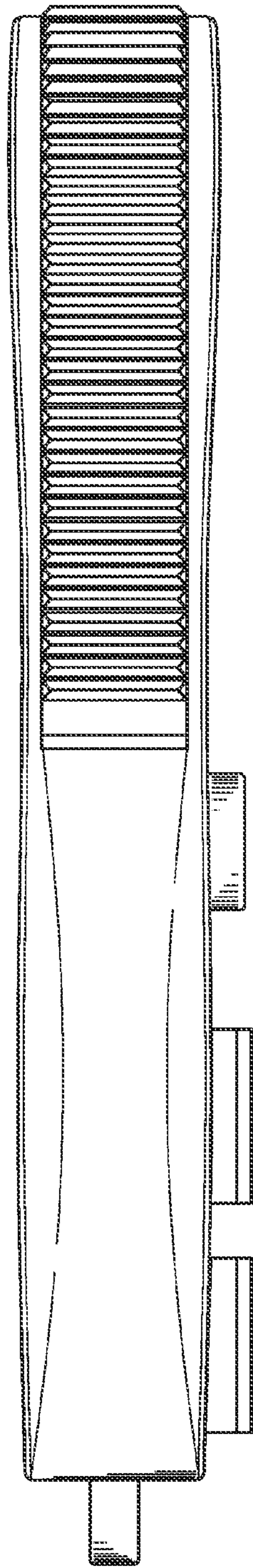


FIG. 11

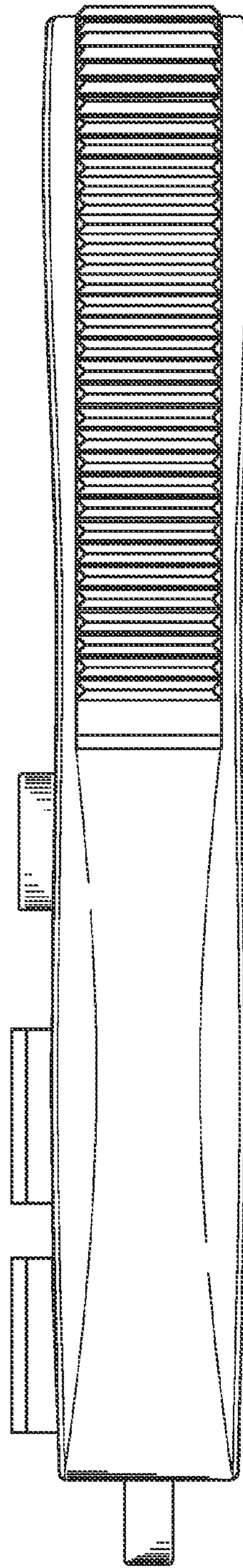


FIG. 12

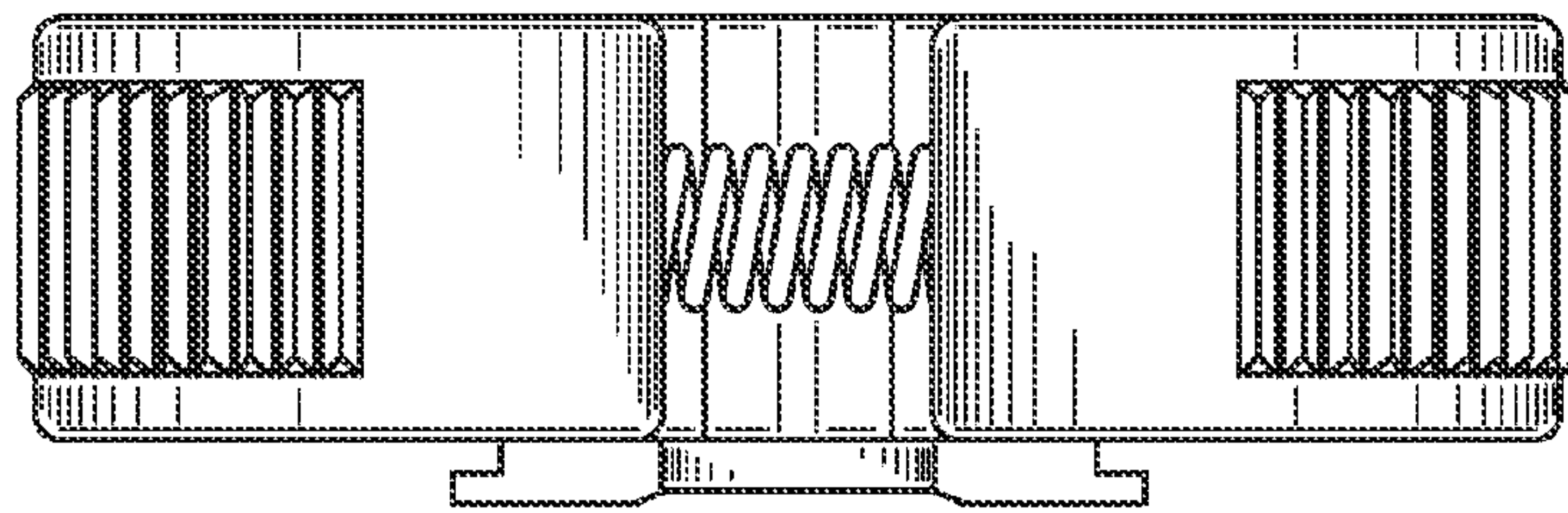


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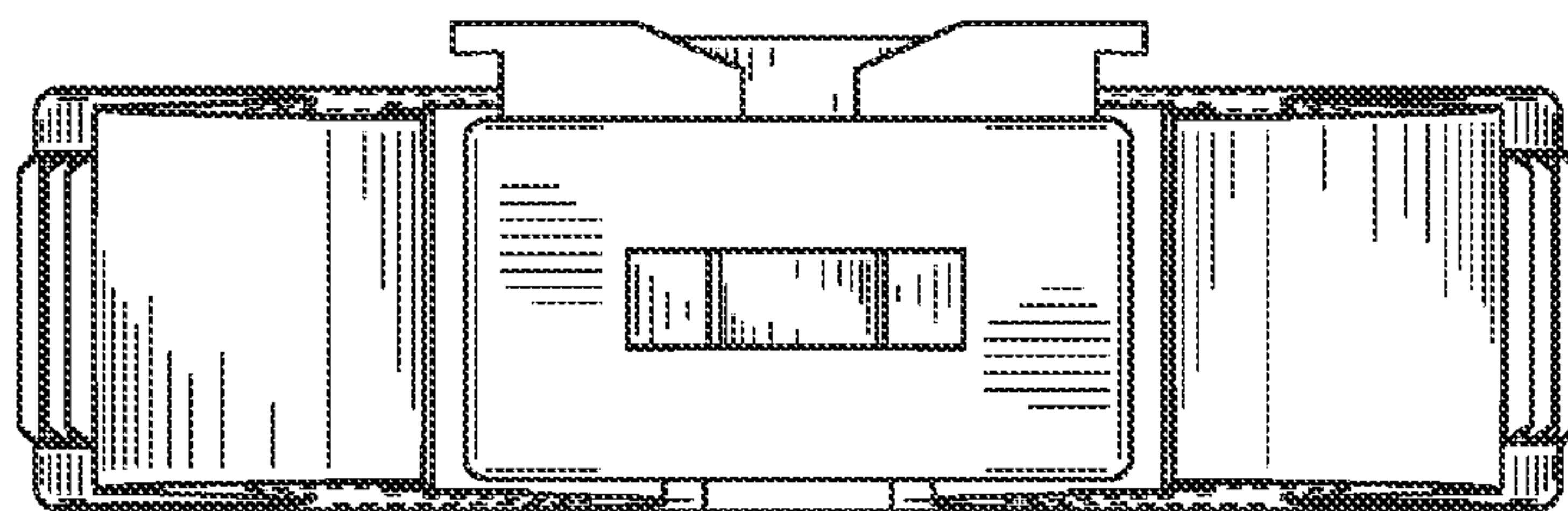


FIG. 14