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(54) **DENTAL INSTRUMENT FOR A  
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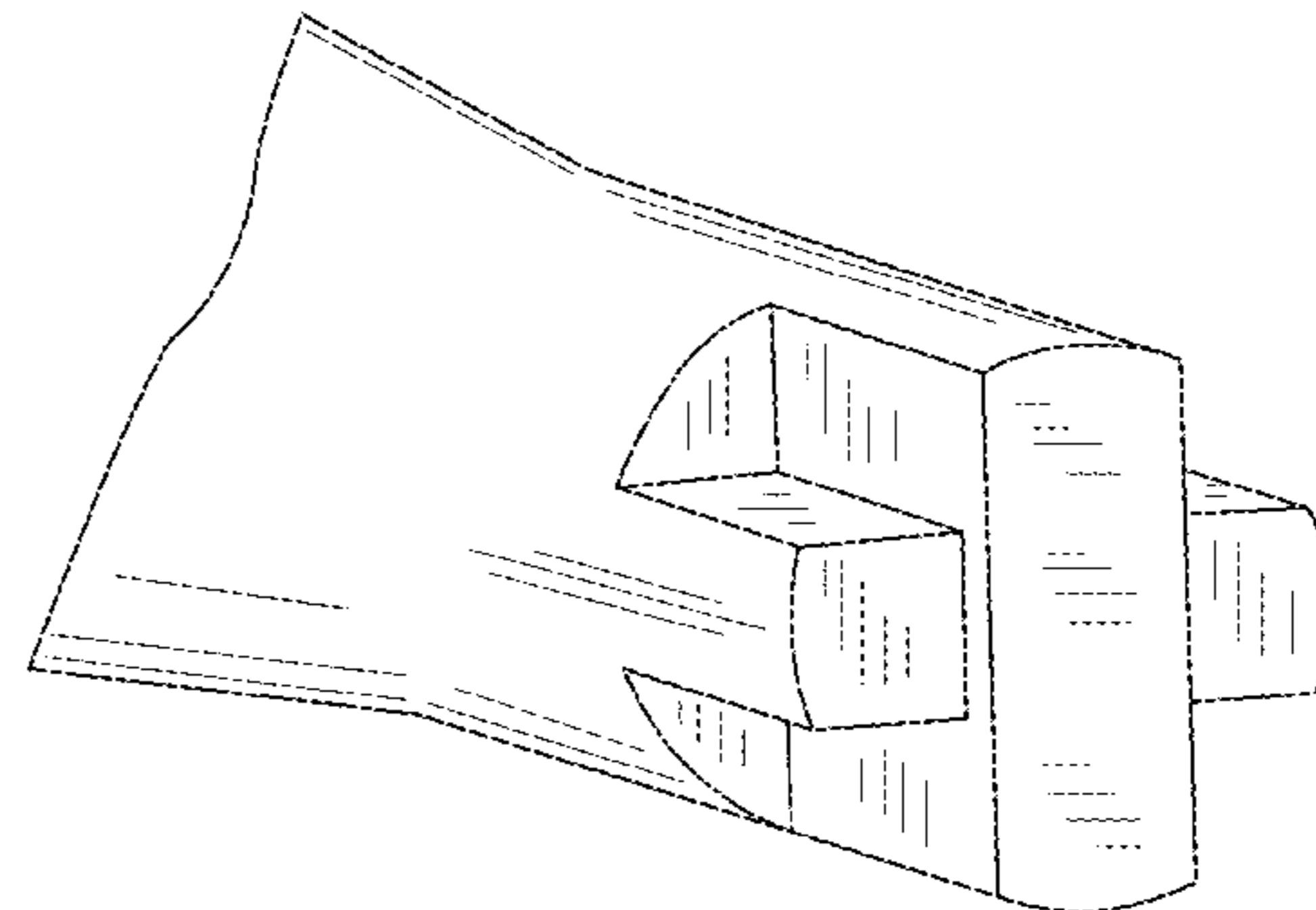
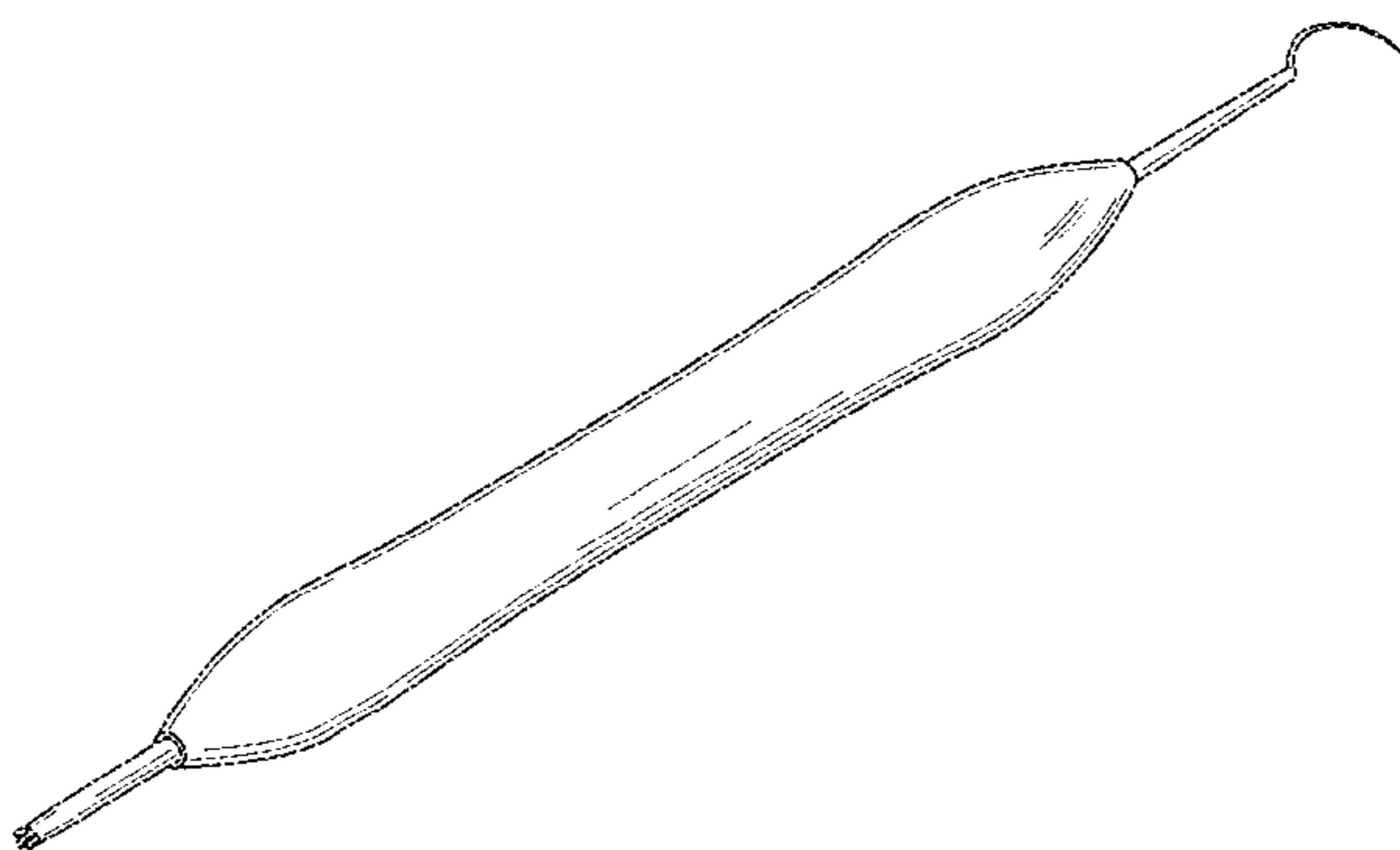
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a dental instrument for a self-ligating orthodontic clip, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a dental instrument for a self-ligating orthodontic clip;  
FIG. 2 is a further perspective view thereof interfaced with a self-ligating orthodontic clip;  
FIG. 3 is a back plan view thereof shown at an enlarged scale;  
FIG. 4 is a front plan view thereof shown at an enlarged scale;  
FIG. 5 is a partial top plan view of the front thereof shown at an enlarged scale;  
FIG. 6 is a partial side view of the front thereof shown at an enlarged scale; and,  
FIG. 7 is partial perspective view of the front thereof shown at an enlarged scale.  
The broken lines shown define environment and form no part of the claimed design.

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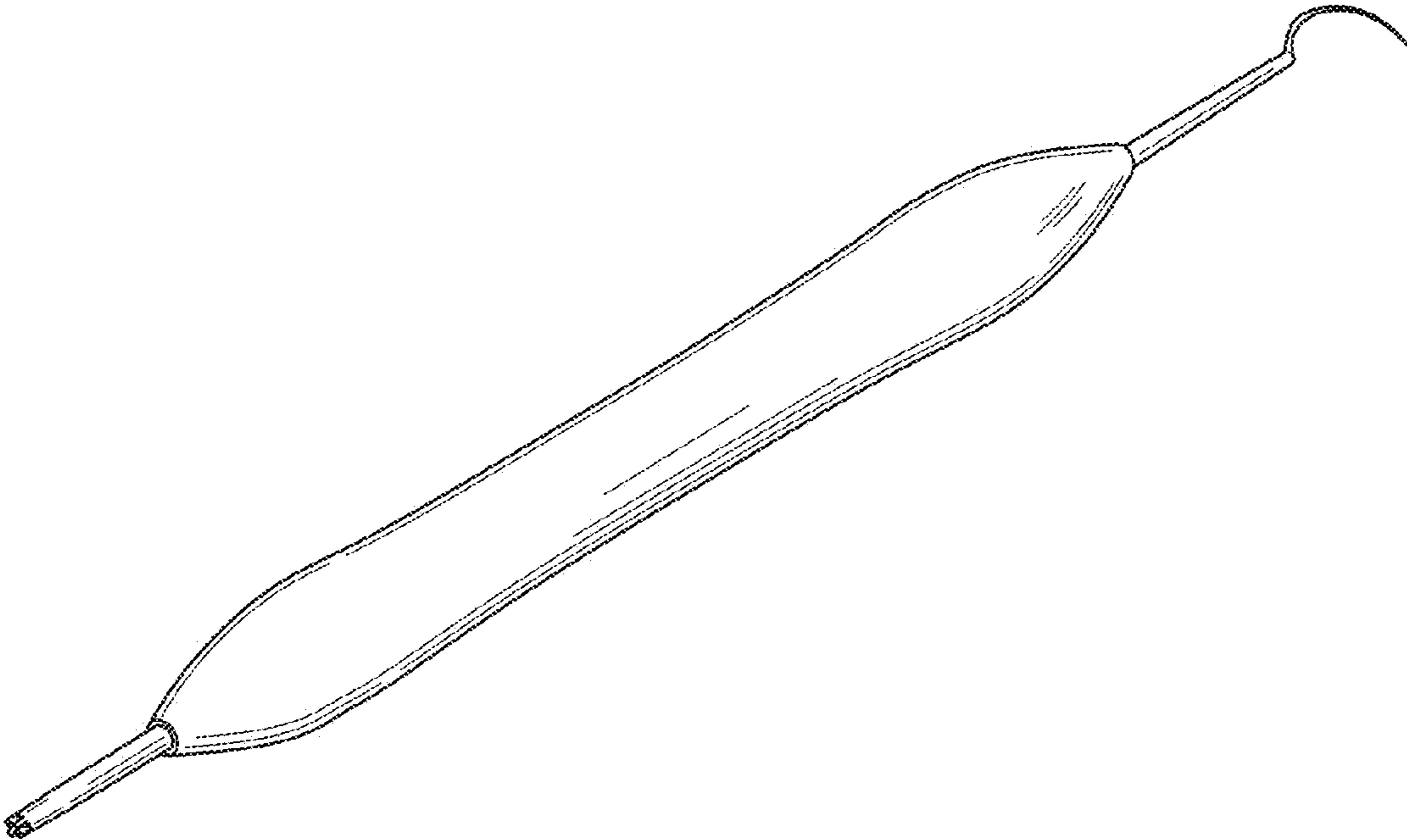


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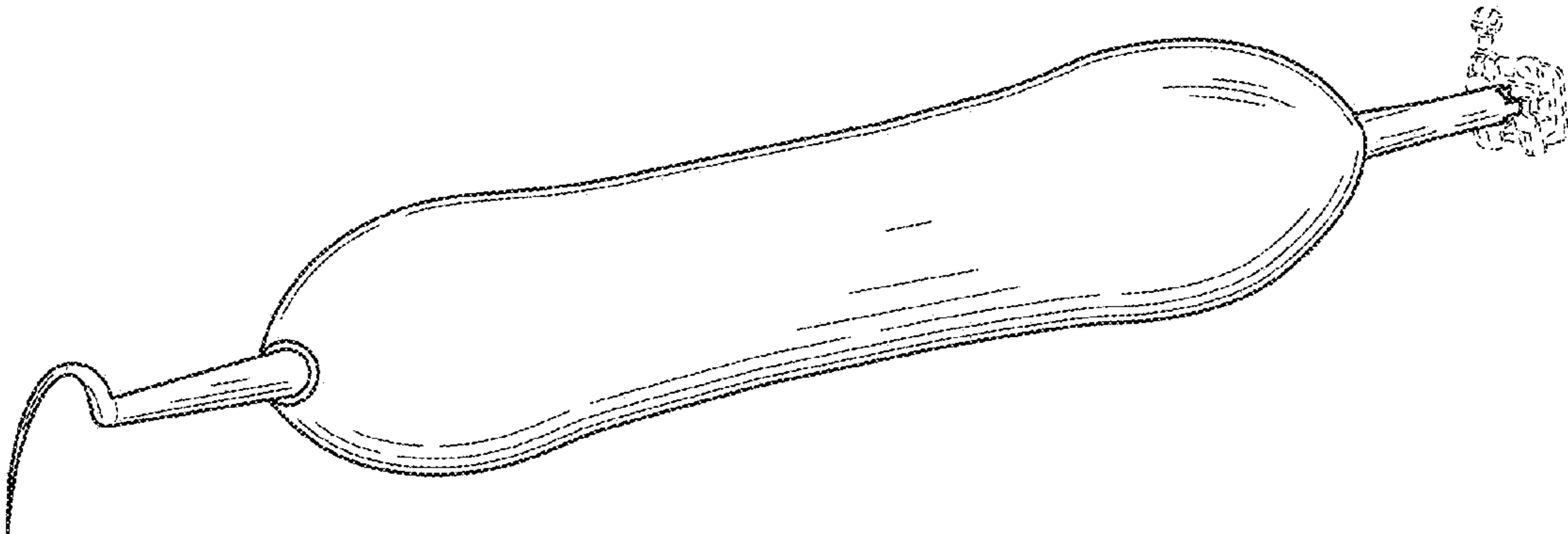


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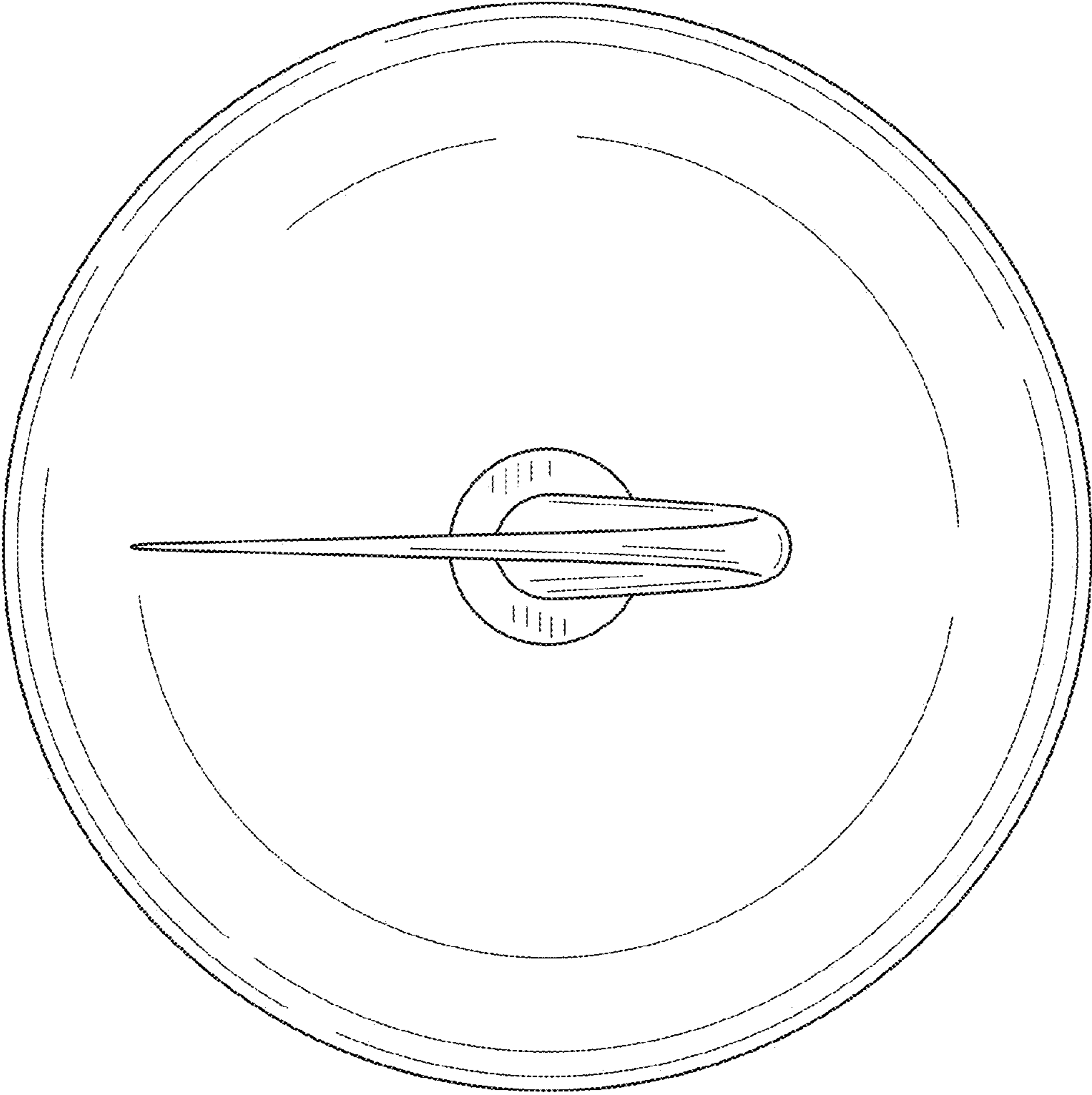


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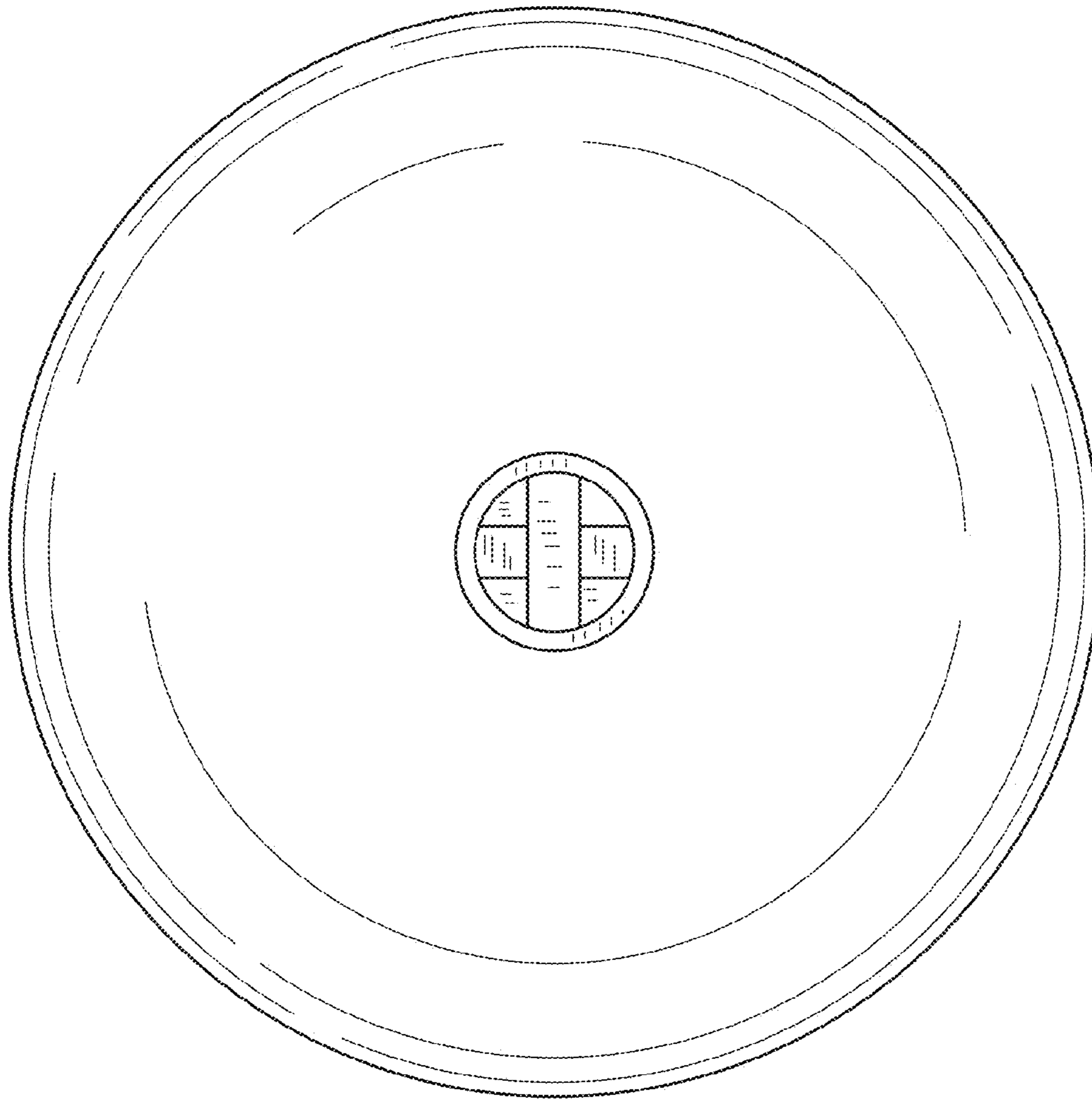


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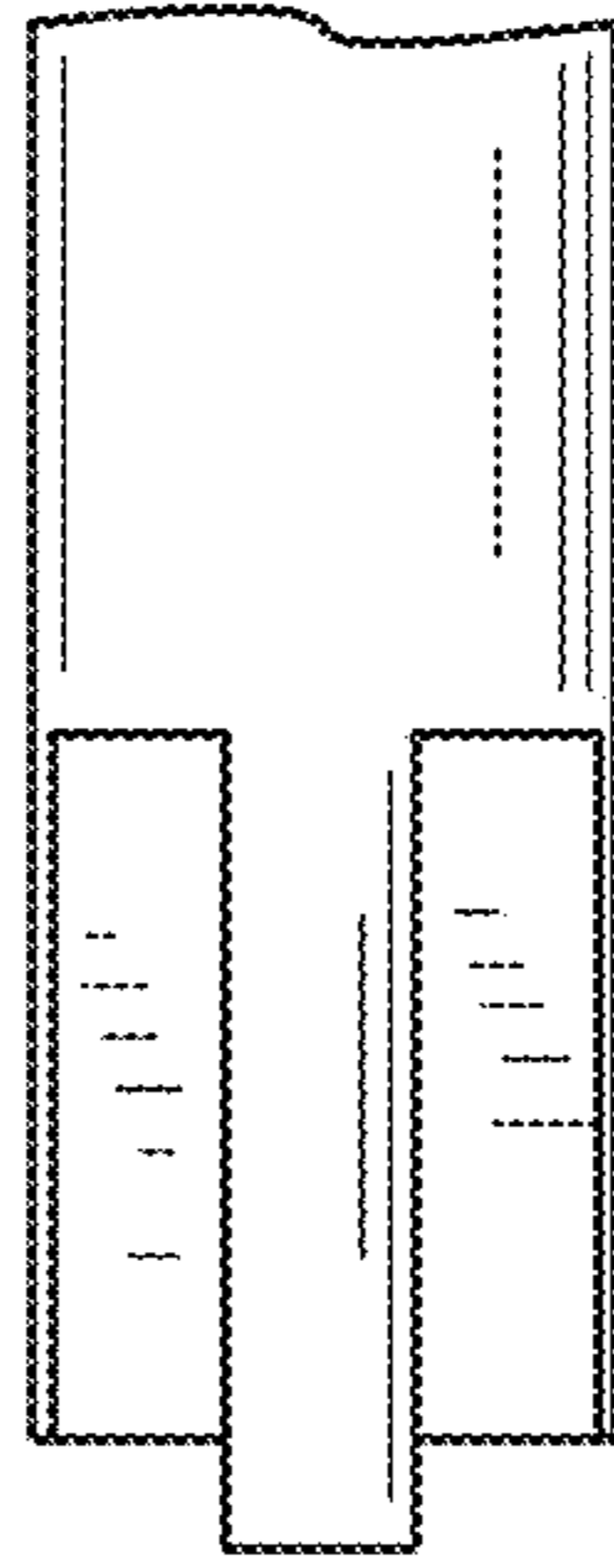


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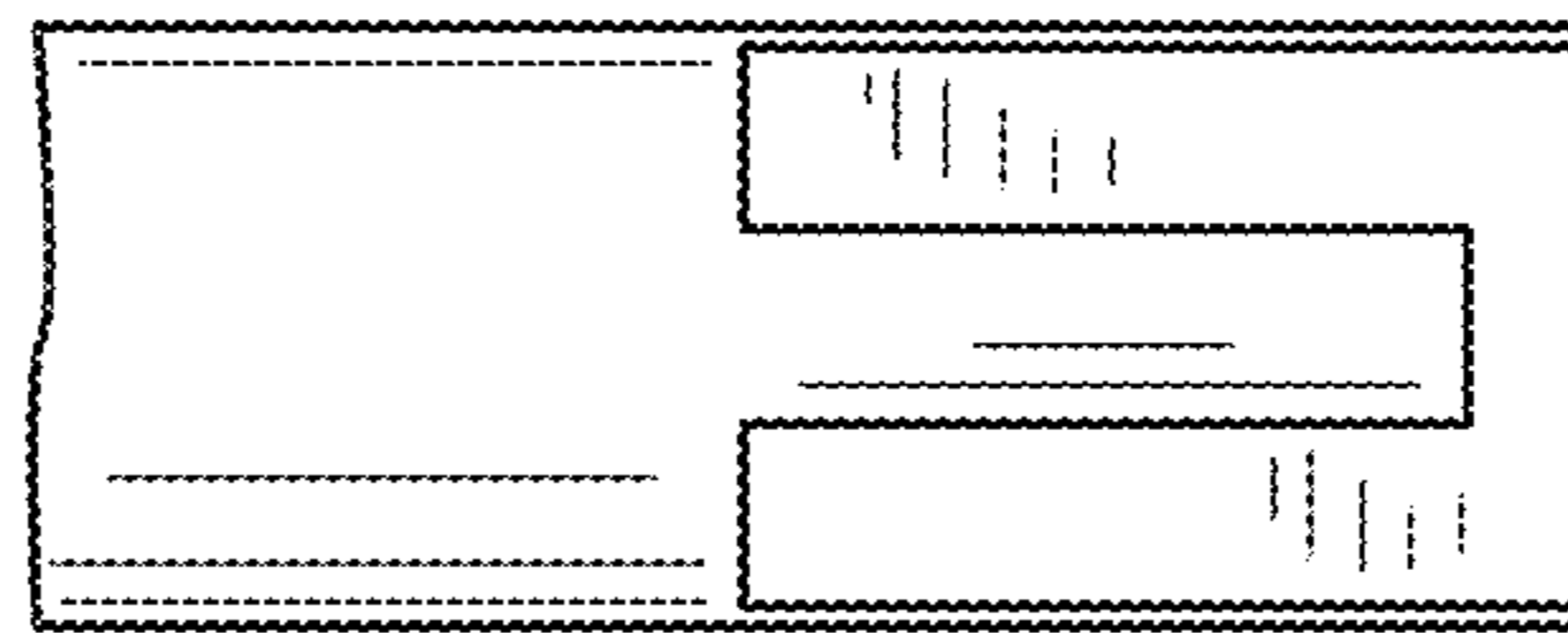


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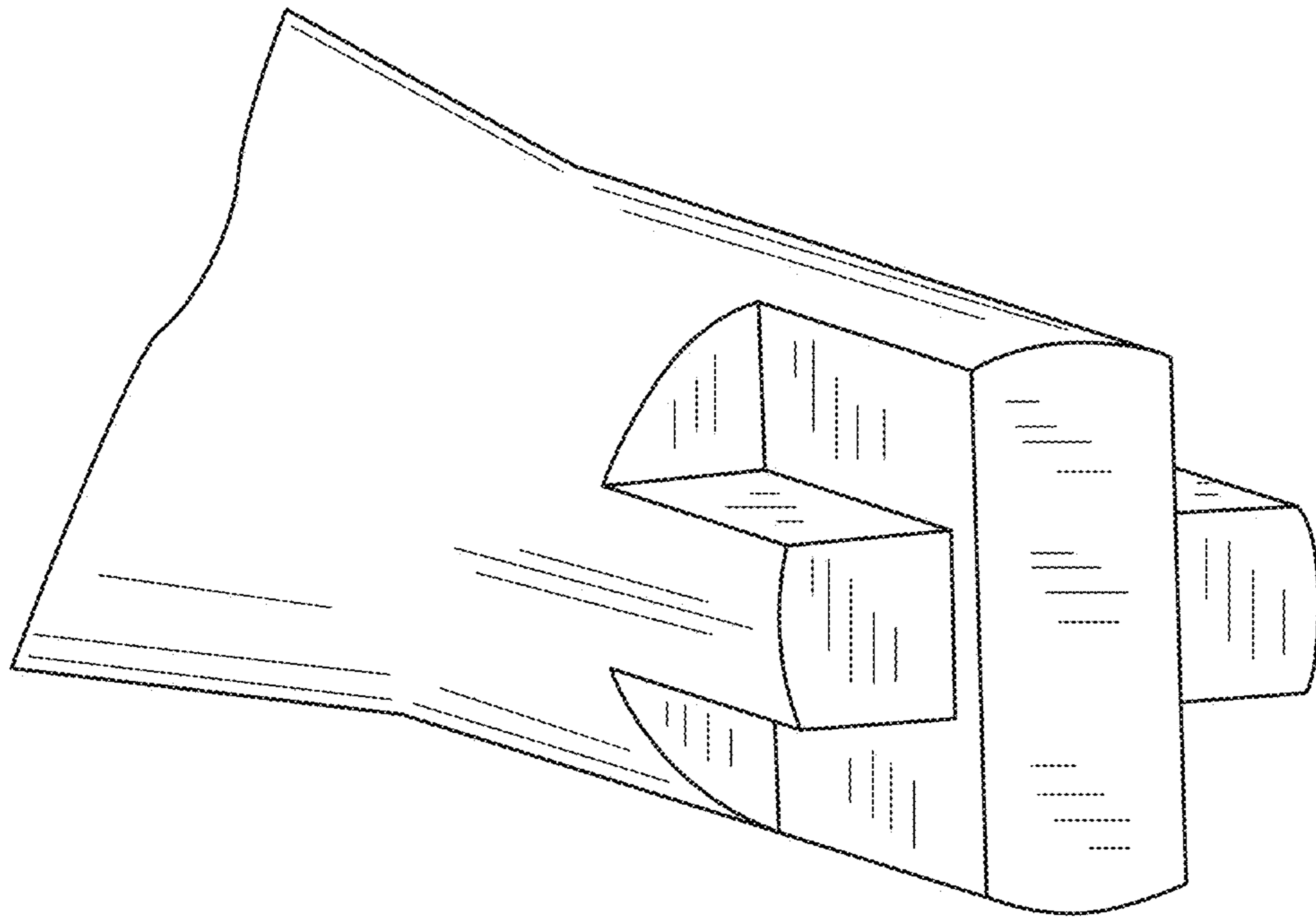


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