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(54) **CATHETER HANDLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a catheter handle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a first embodiment of a catheter handle;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 7 is a back elevational view thereof.

FIG. 8 is an isometric view of a second embodiment of a catheter handle;

FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 14 is a back elevational view thereof.

FIG. 15 is an isometric view of a third embodiment of a catheter handle;

FIG. 16 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 20 is a front elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 21 is a back elevational view thereof.

FIG. 22 is an isometric view of a fourth embodiment of a catheter handle;

FIG. 23 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 24 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 25 is a top plan view thereof;

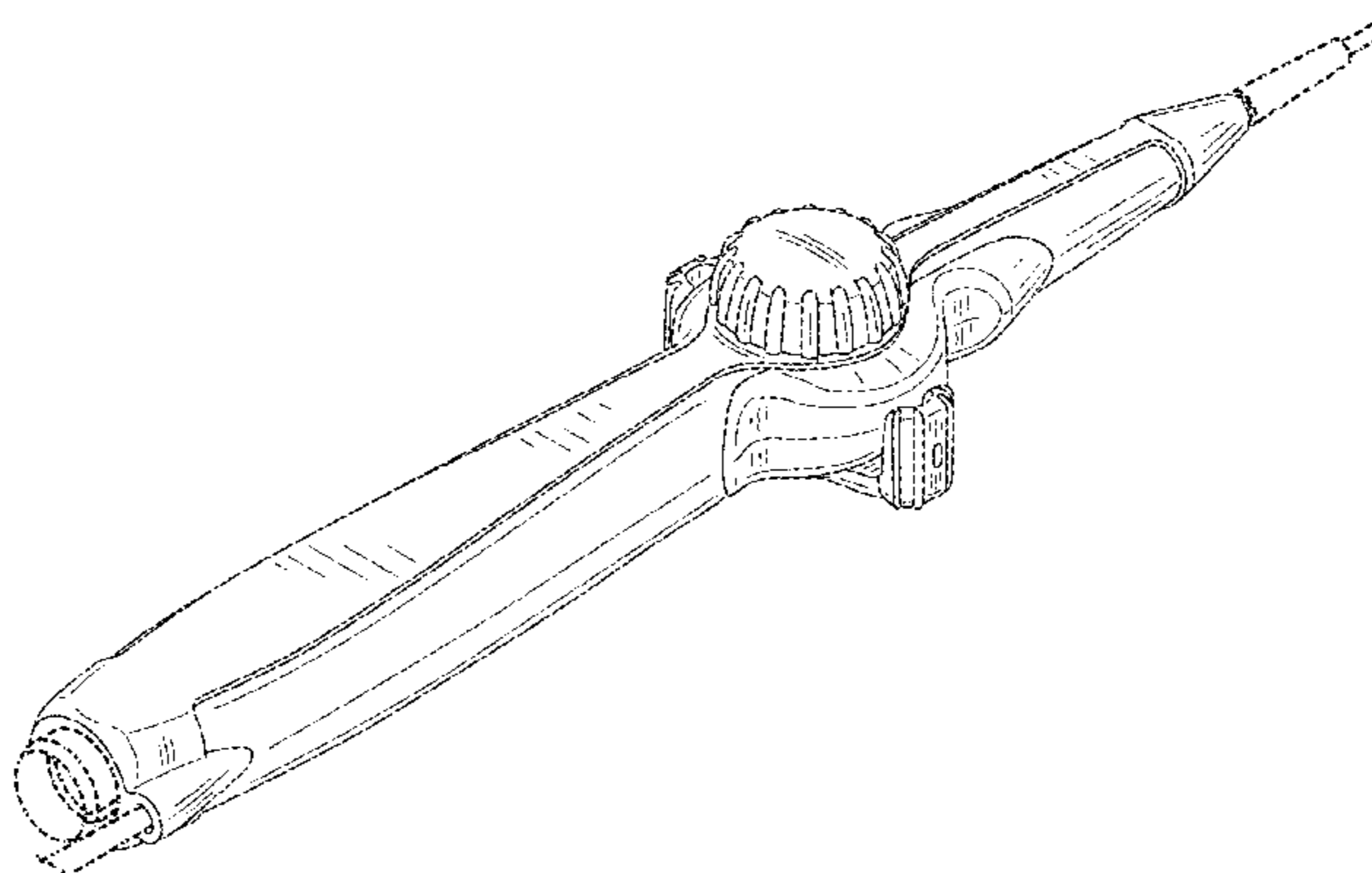
FIG. 26 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 27 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 28 is a back elevational view thereof.

The broken lines in all views are for environmental and illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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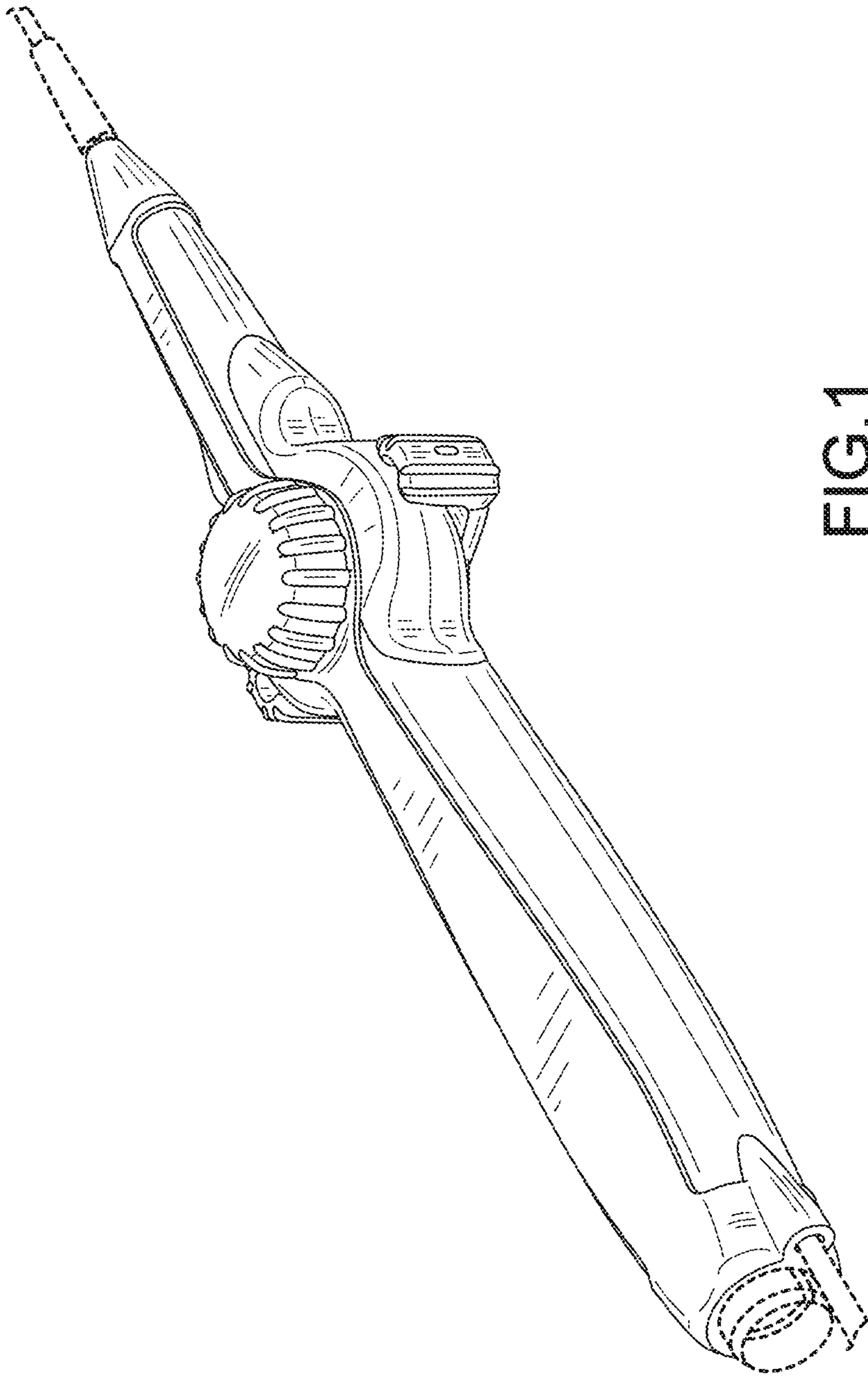


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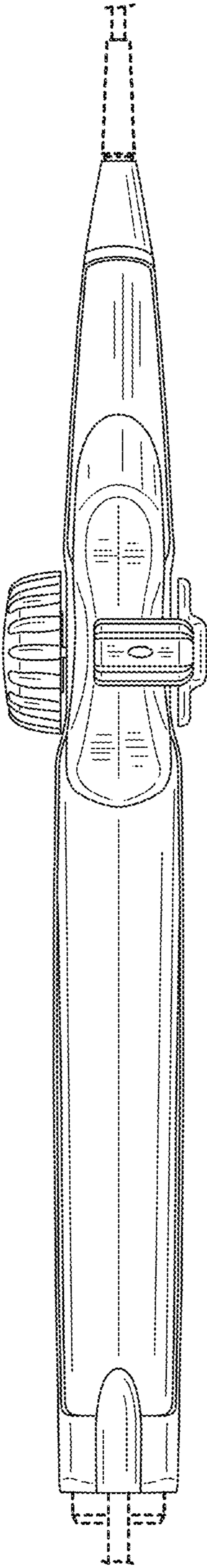


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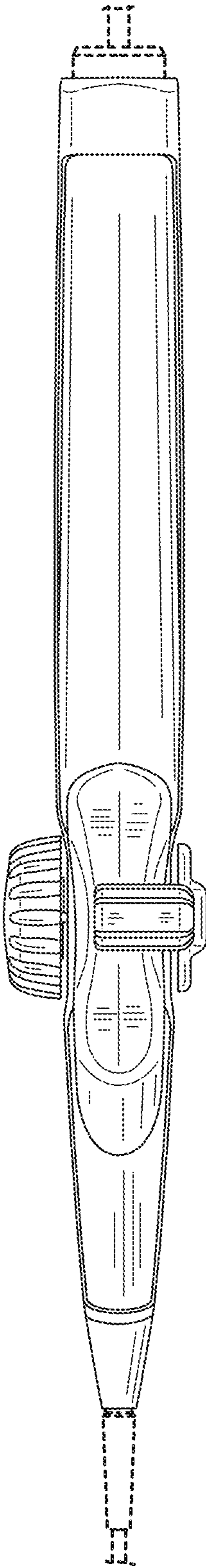


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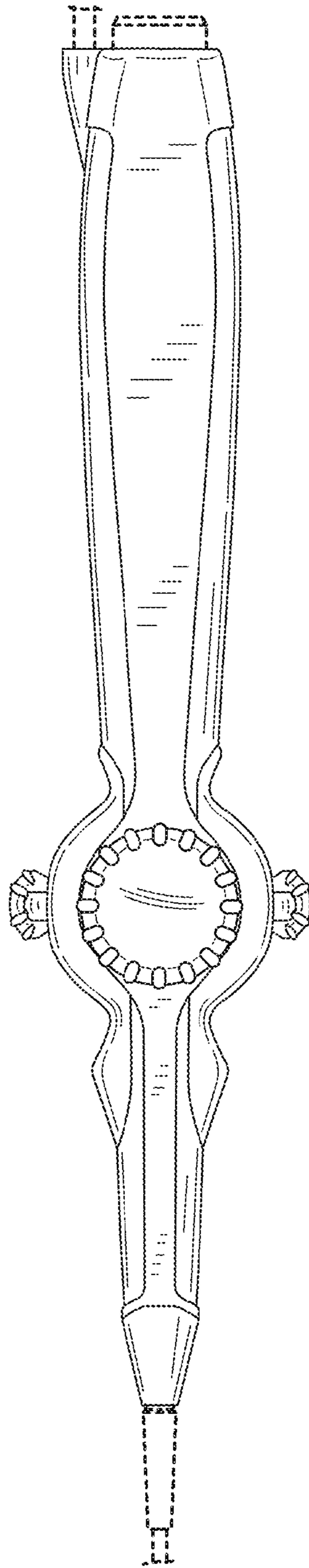


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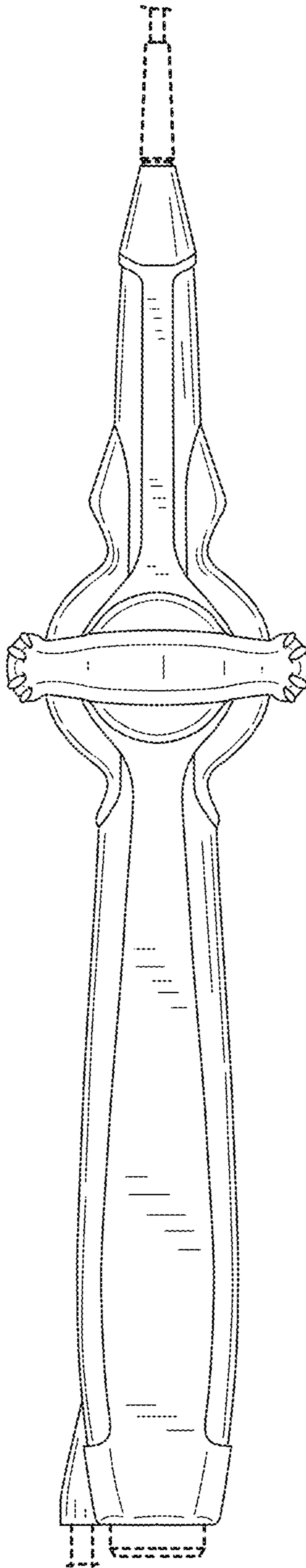


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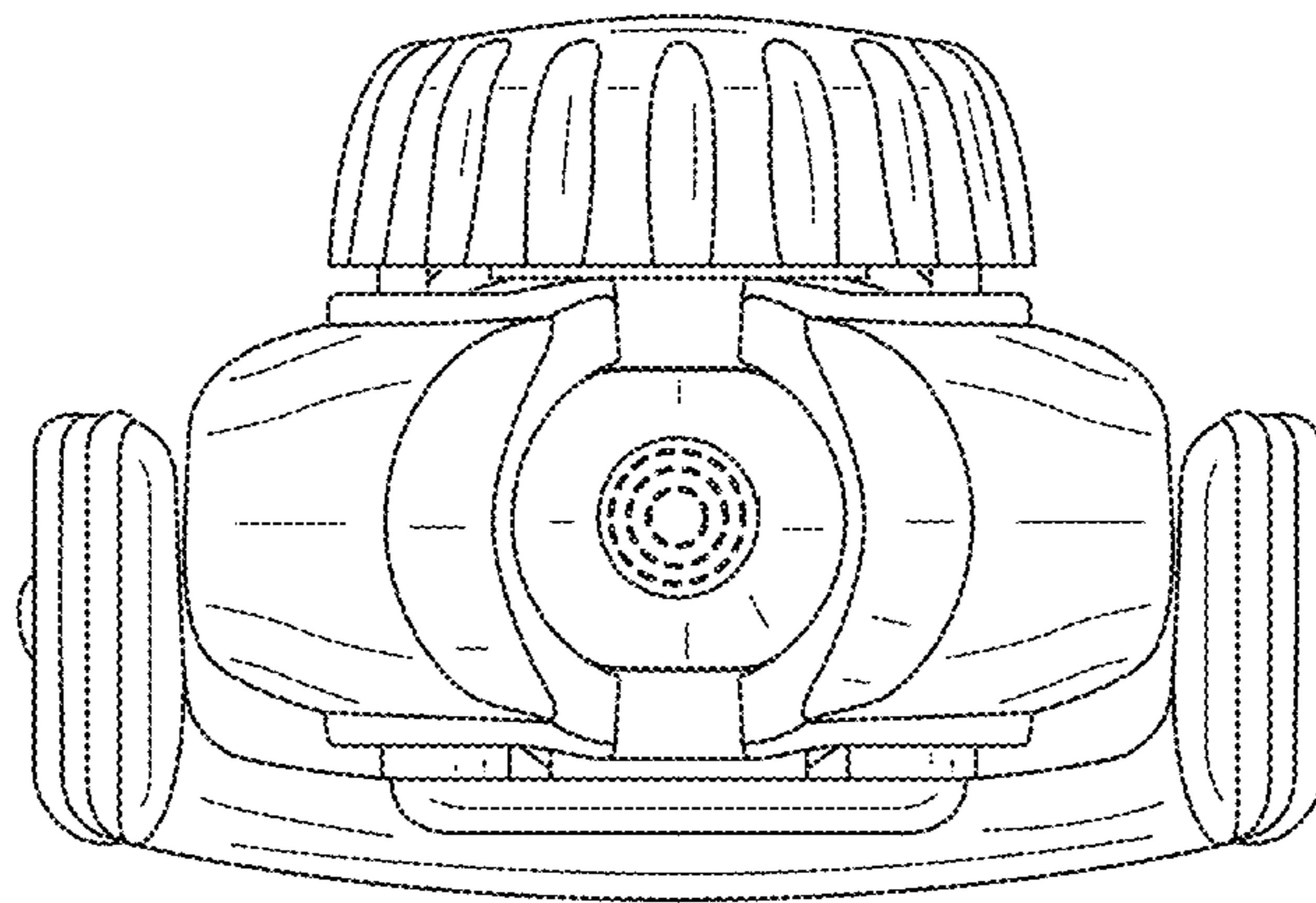


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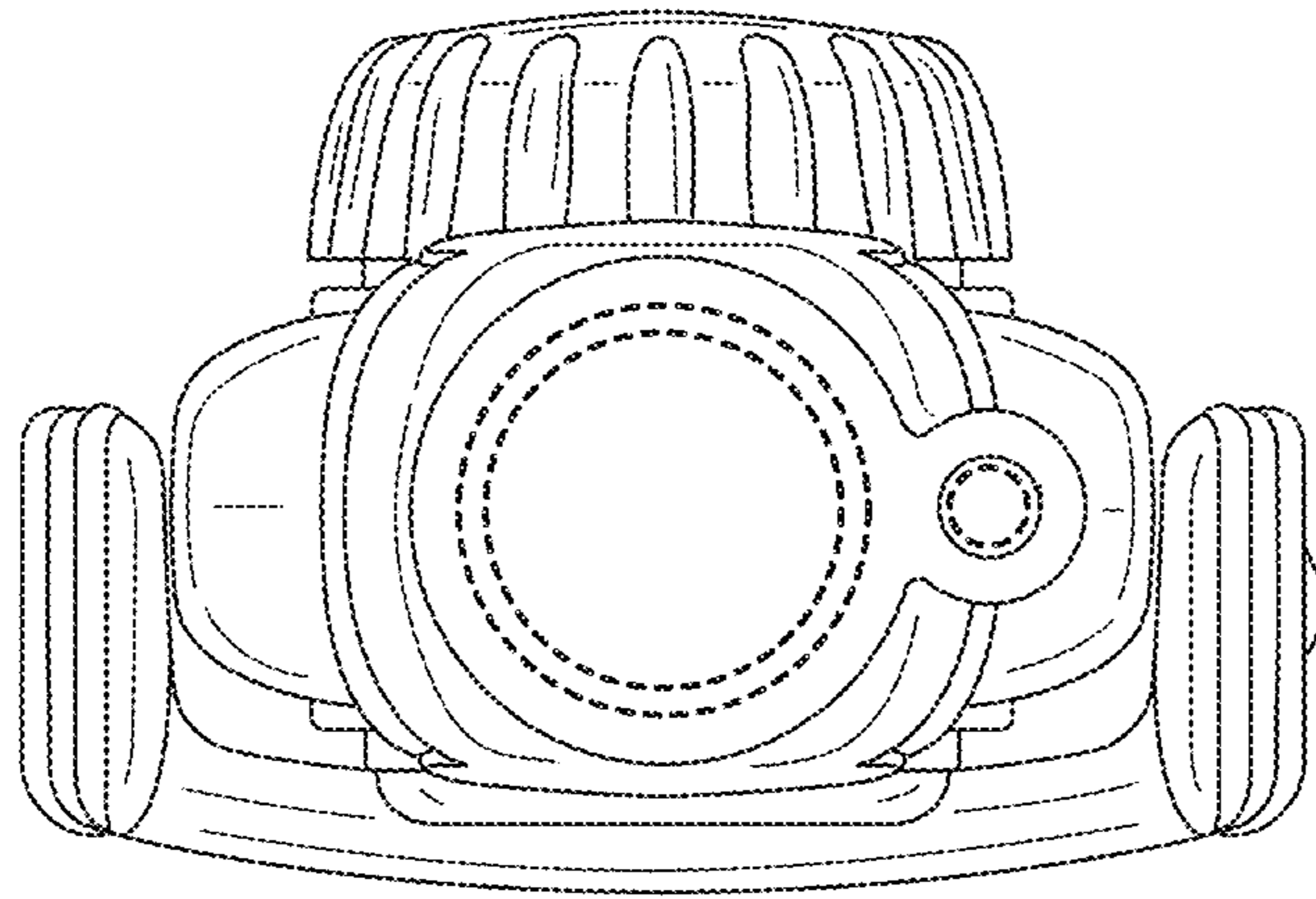


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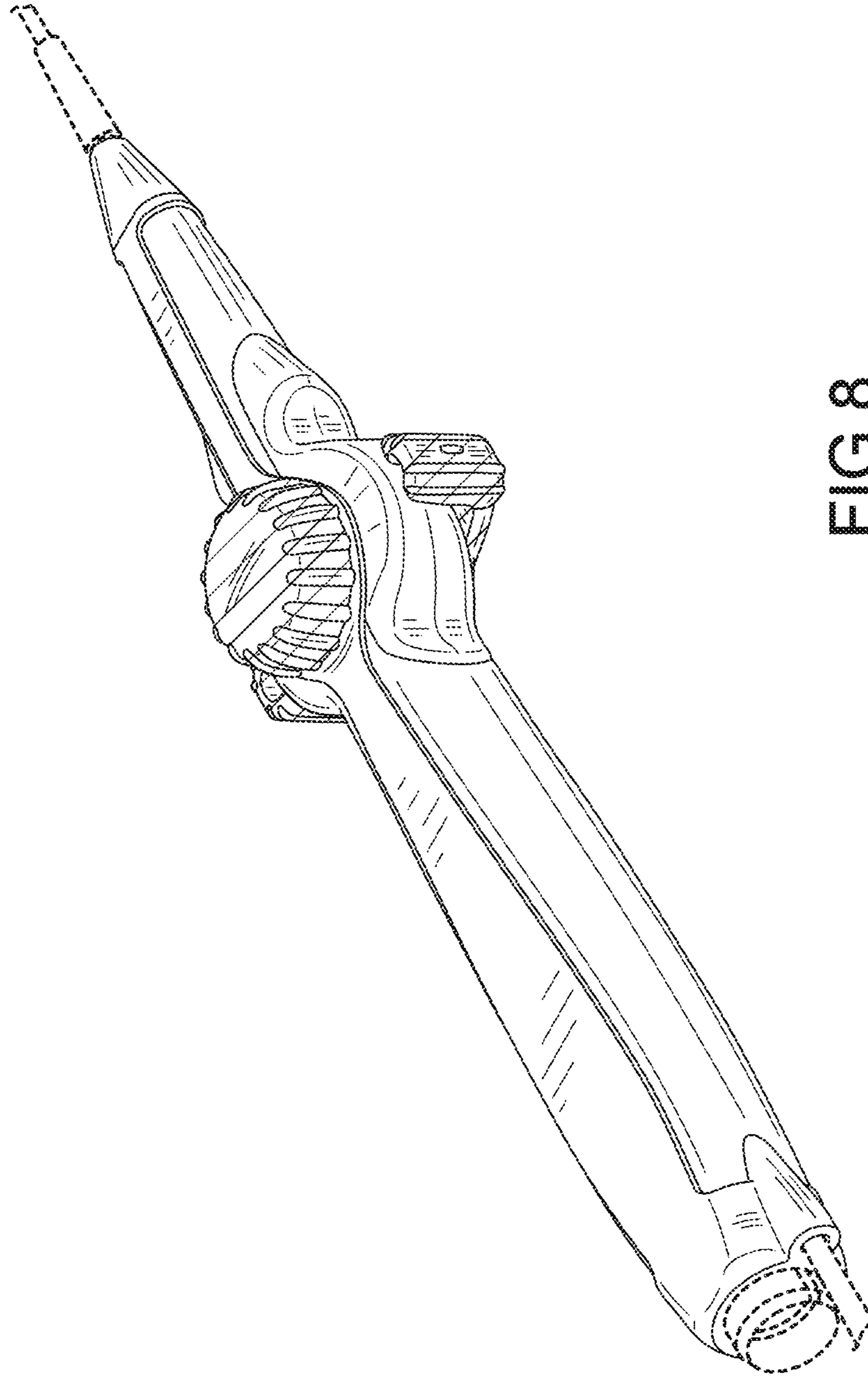


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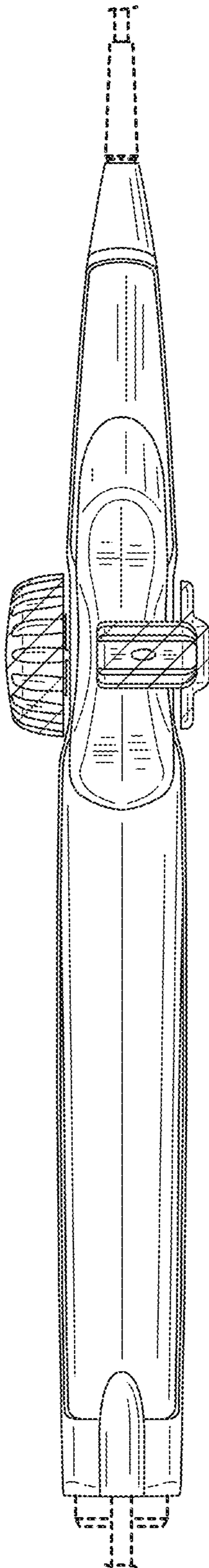


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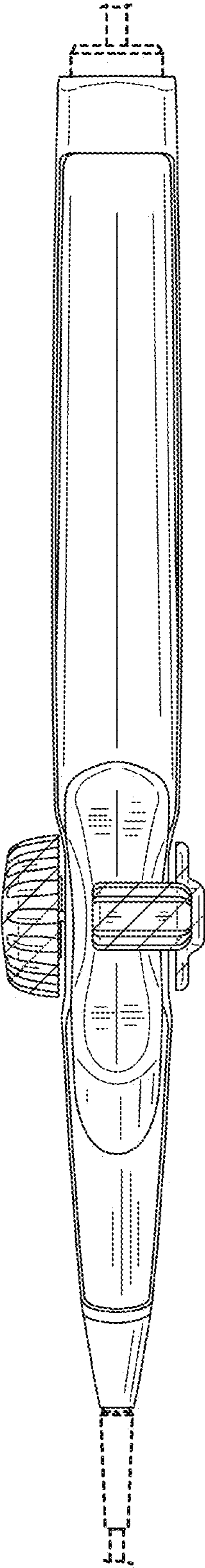


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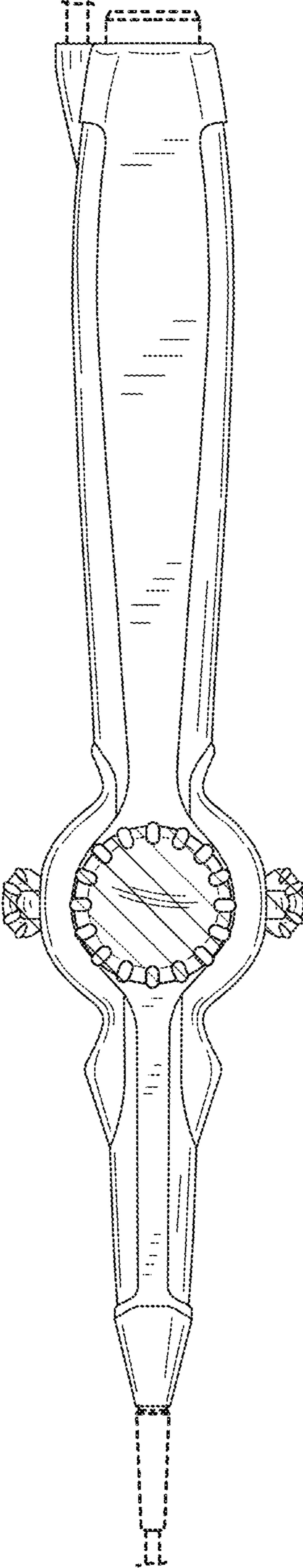


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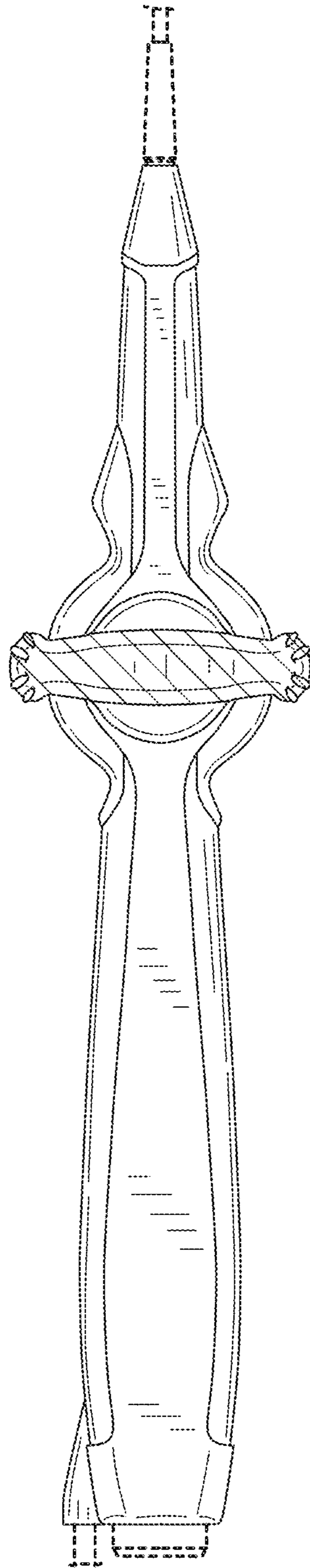


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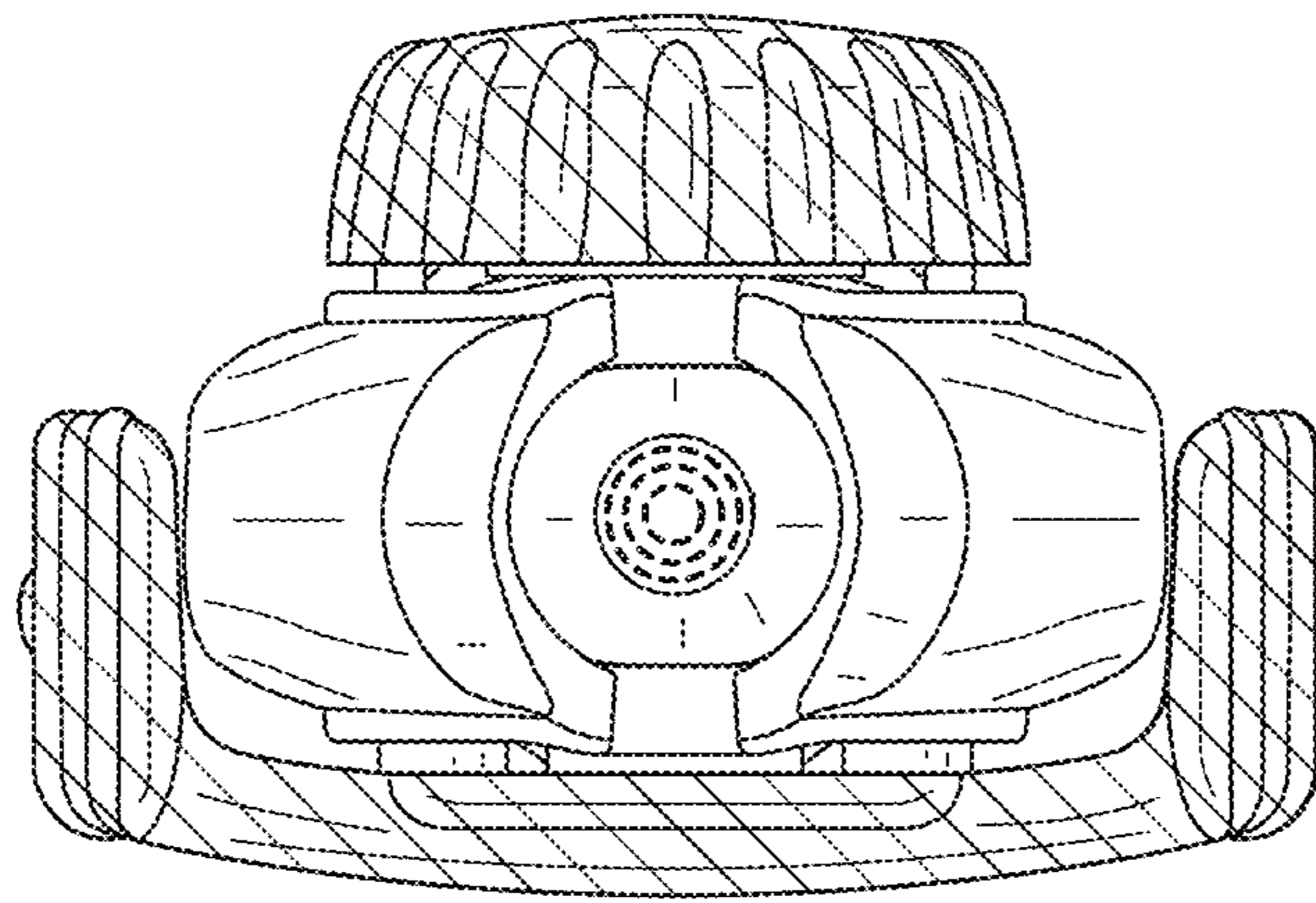


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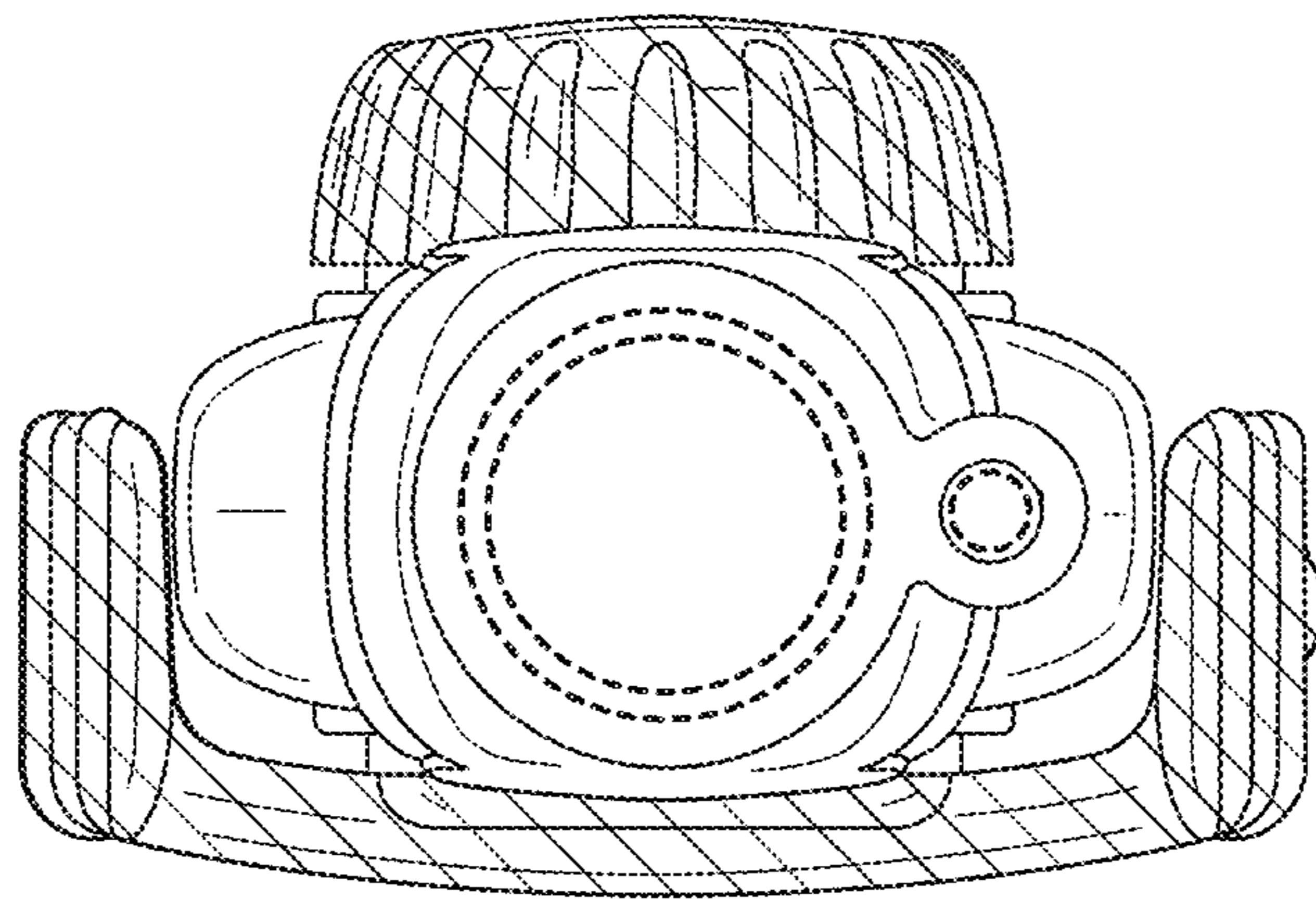


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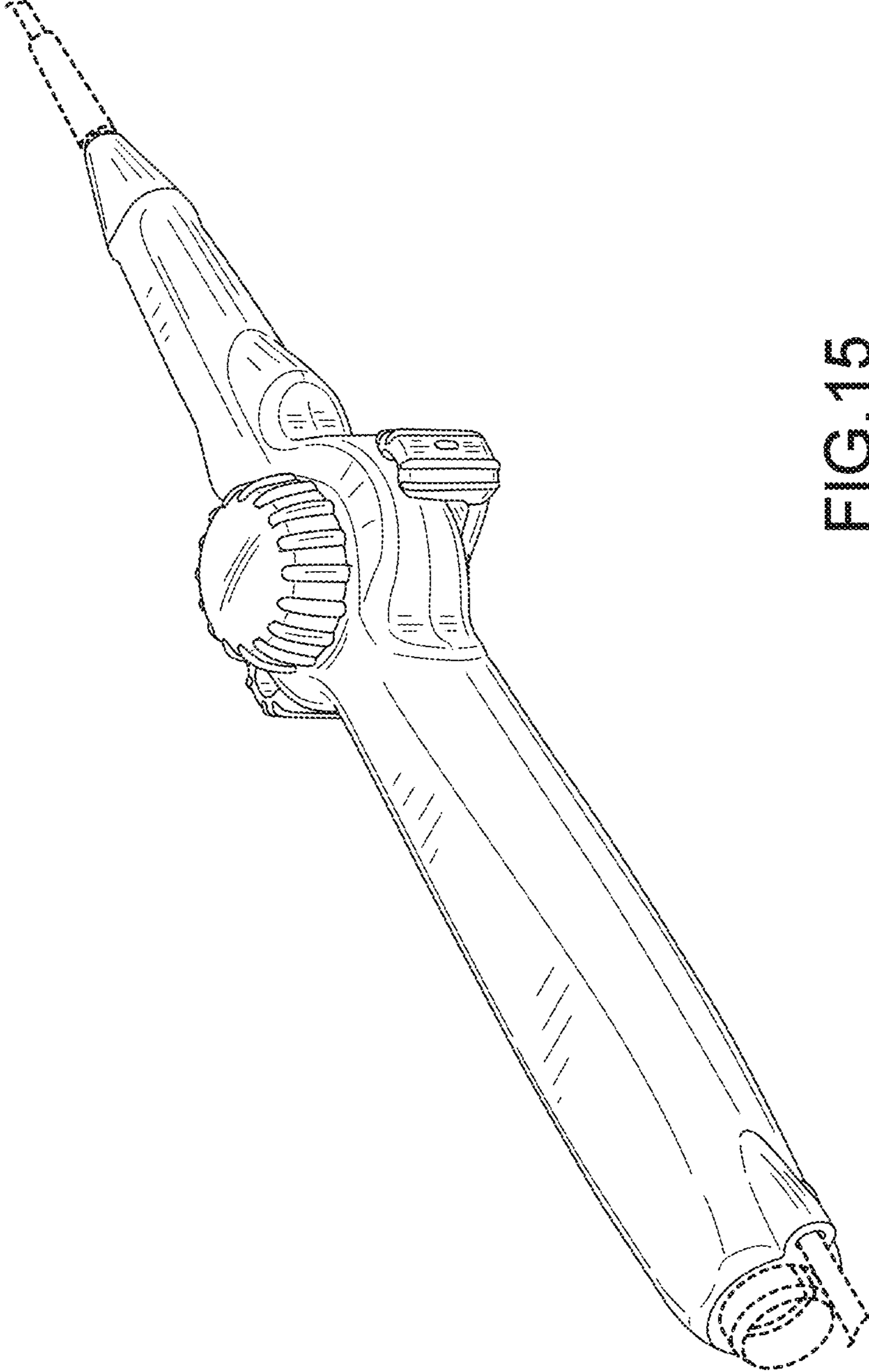


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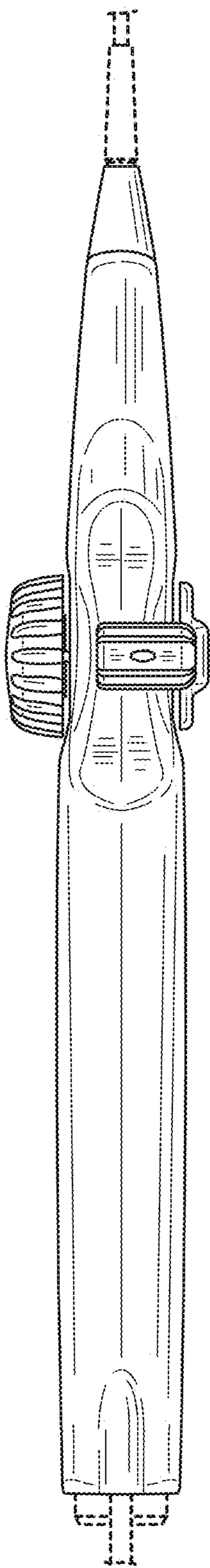


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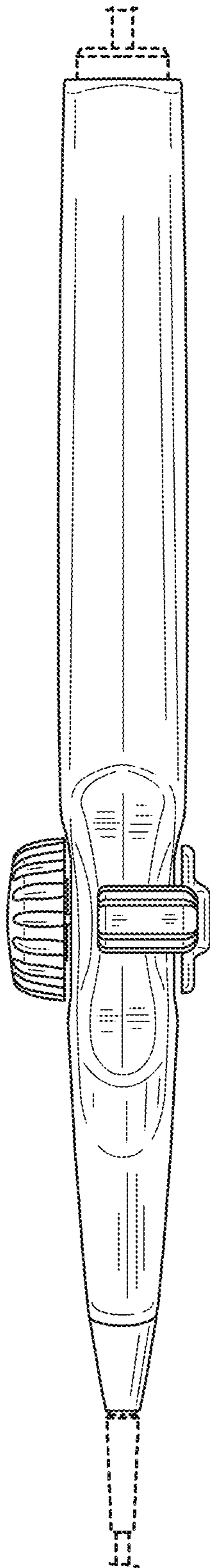


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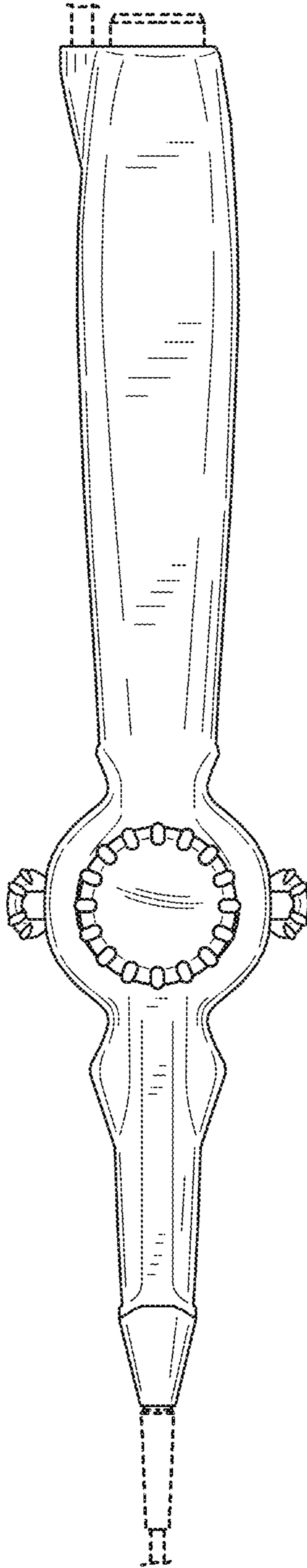


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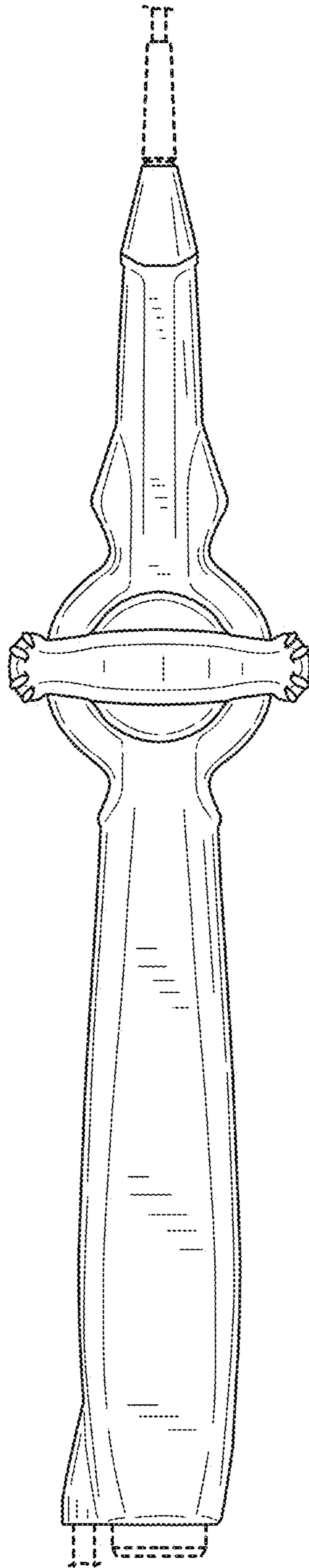


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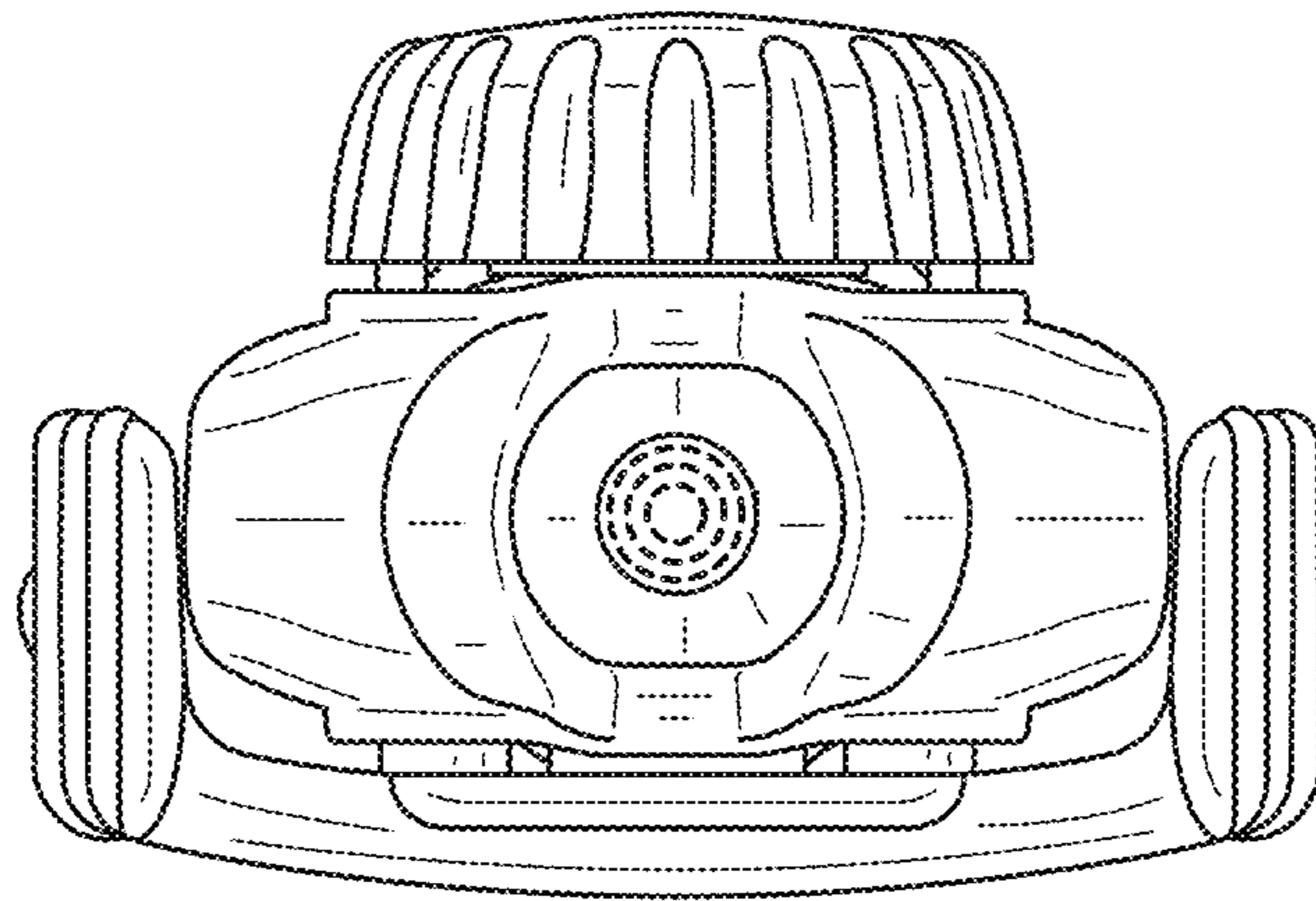


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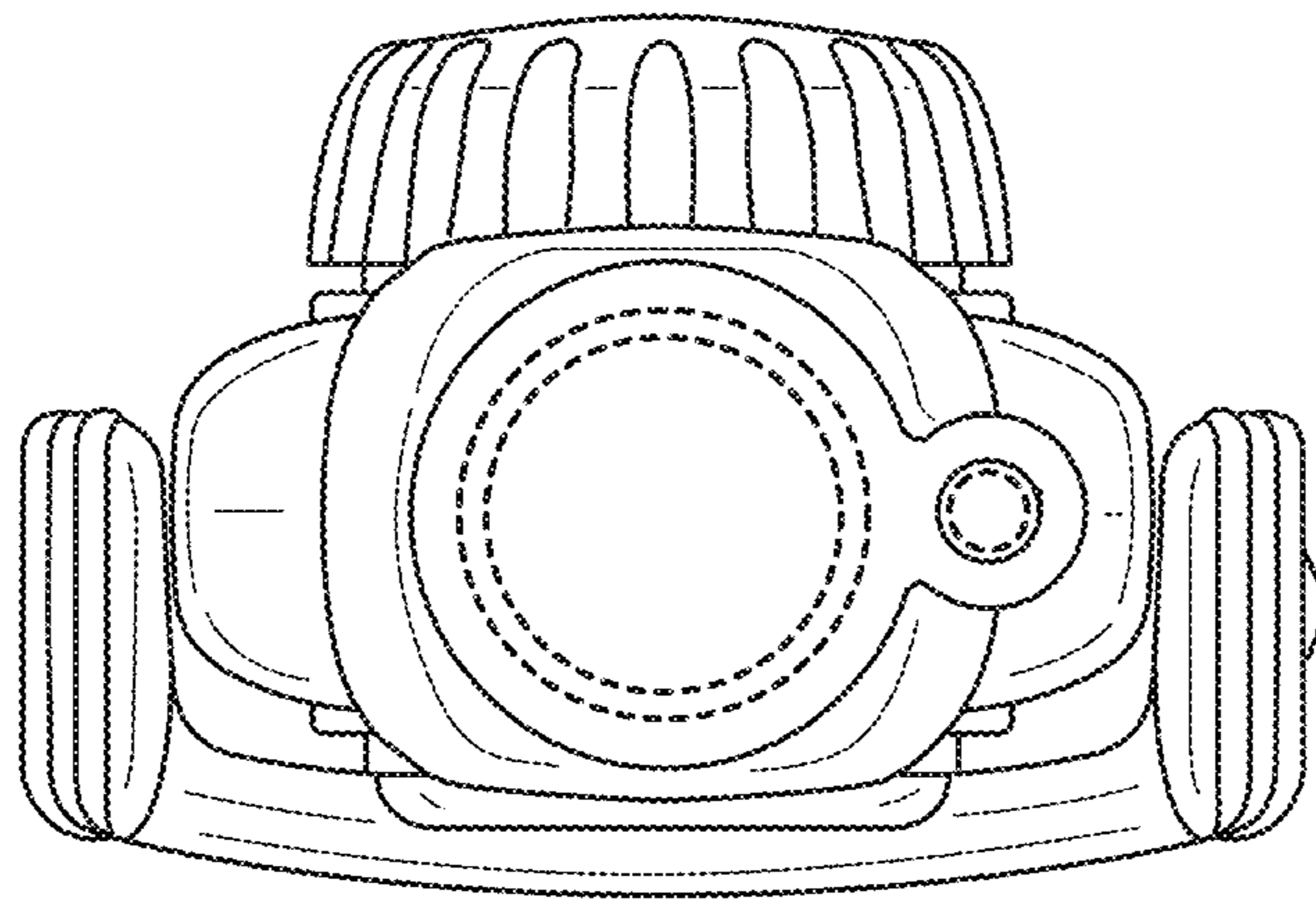


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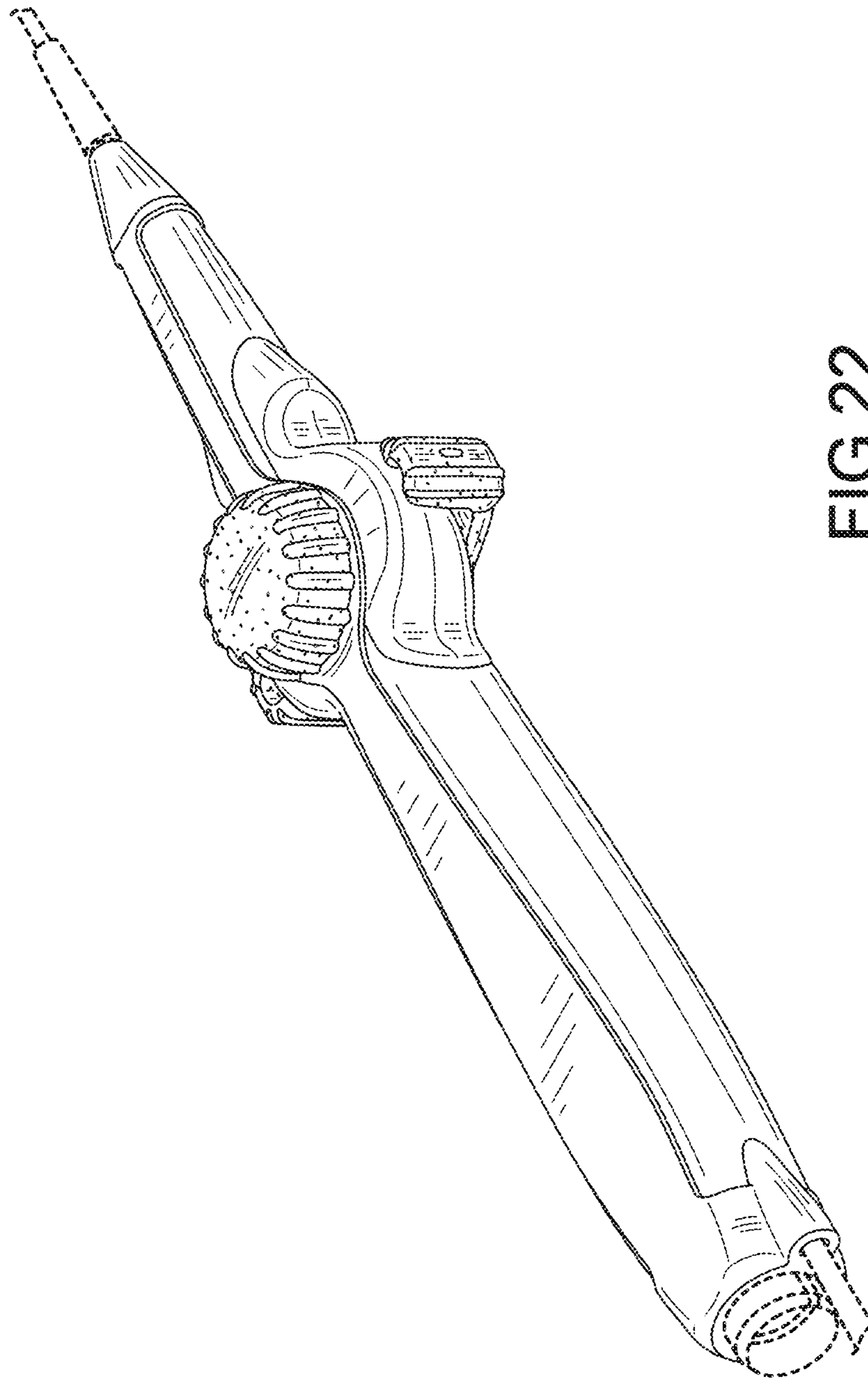


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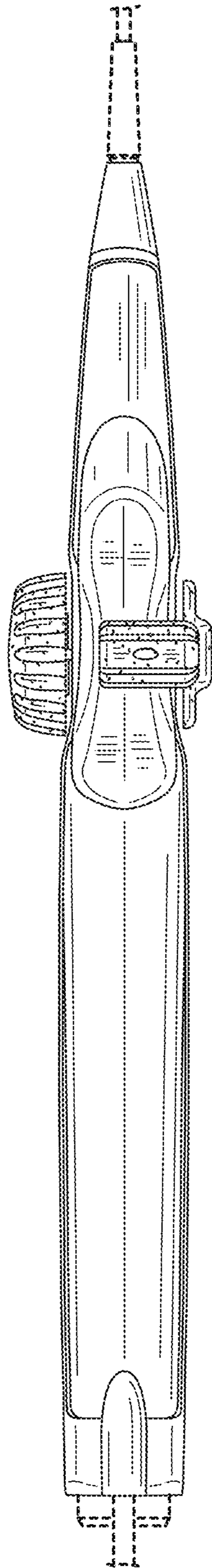


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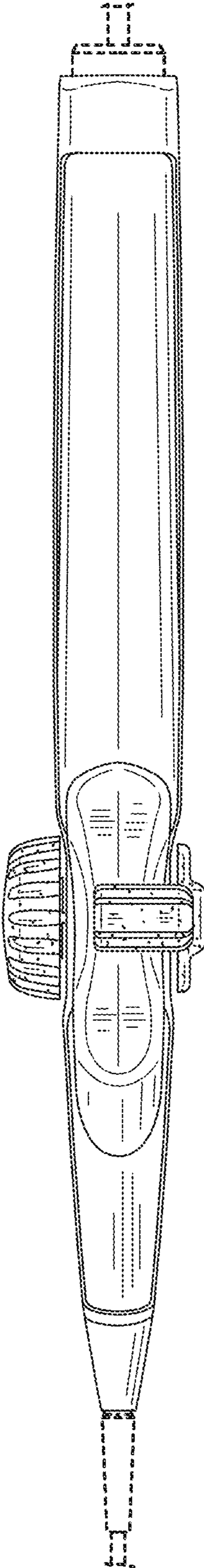


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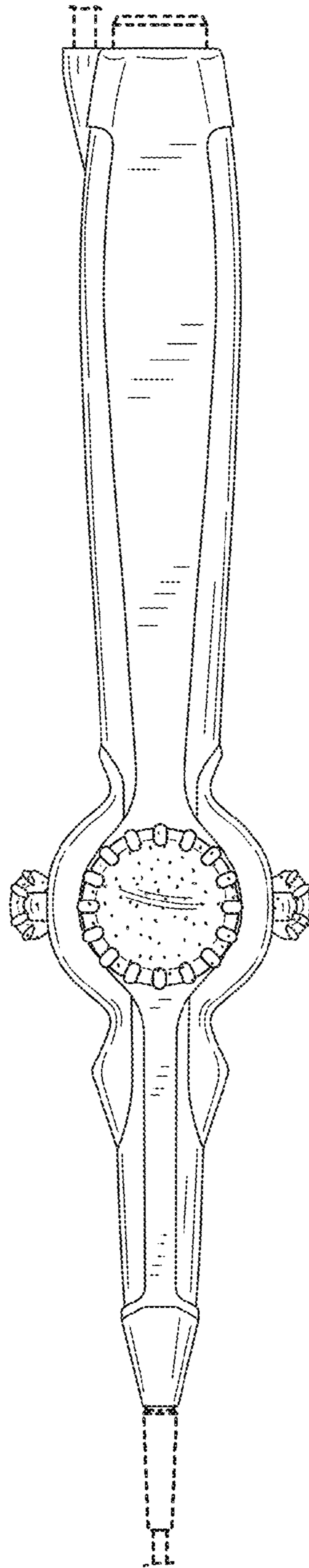


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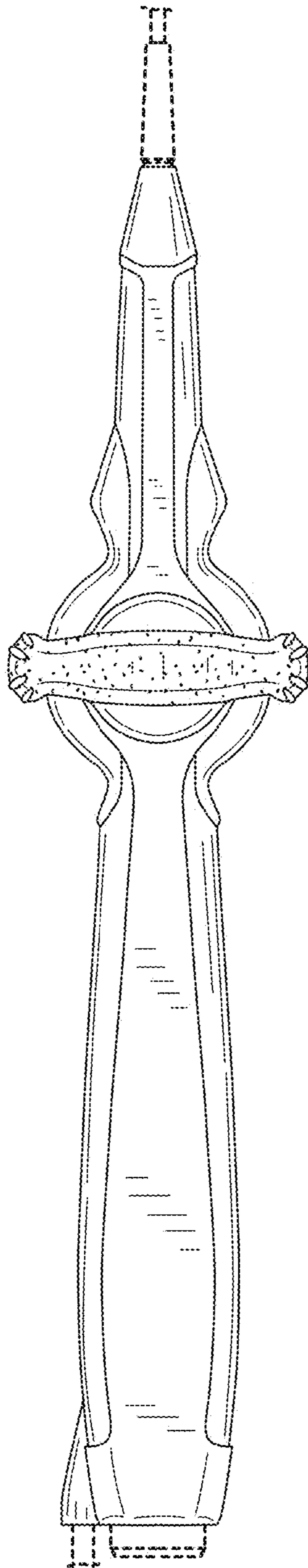


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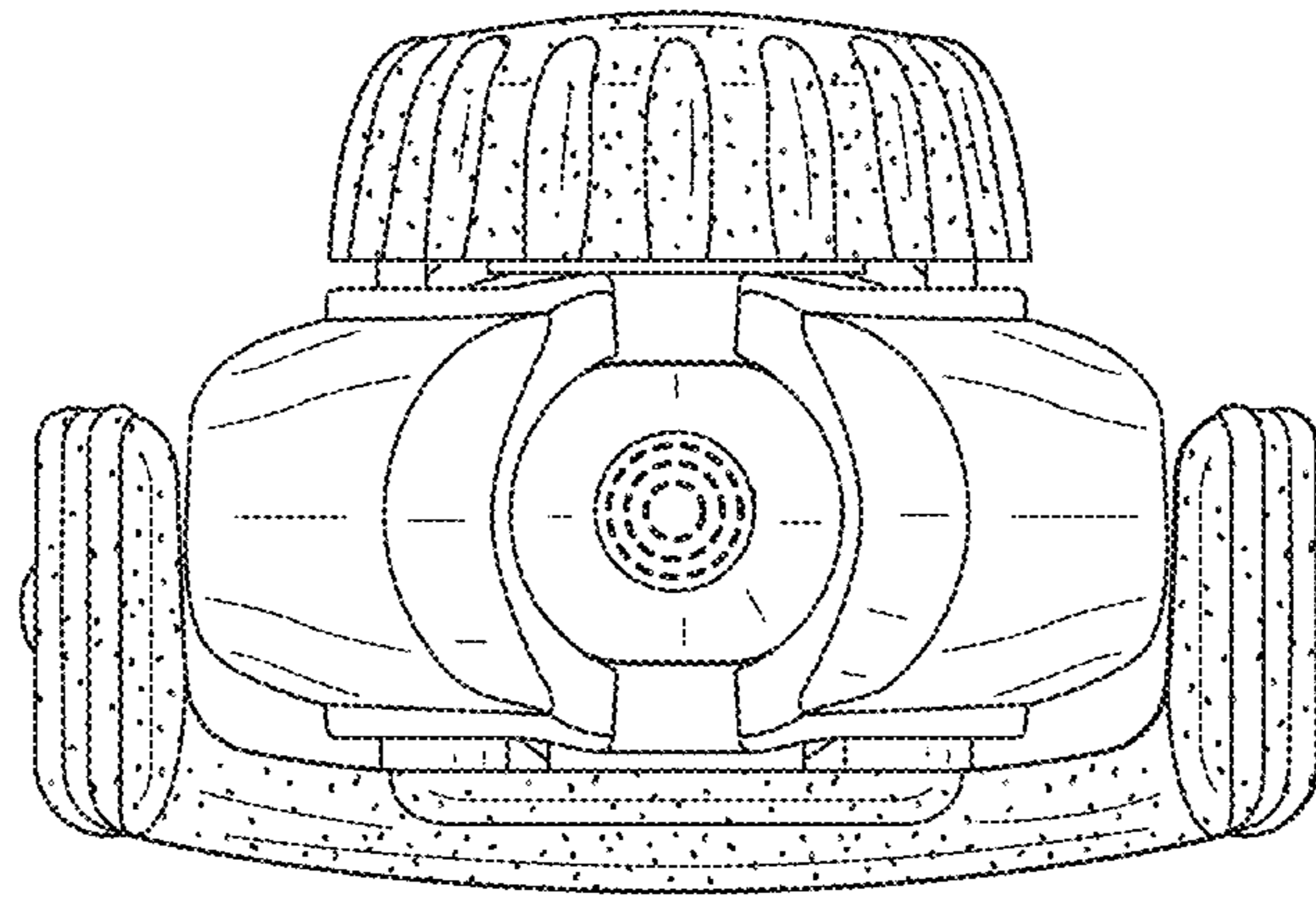


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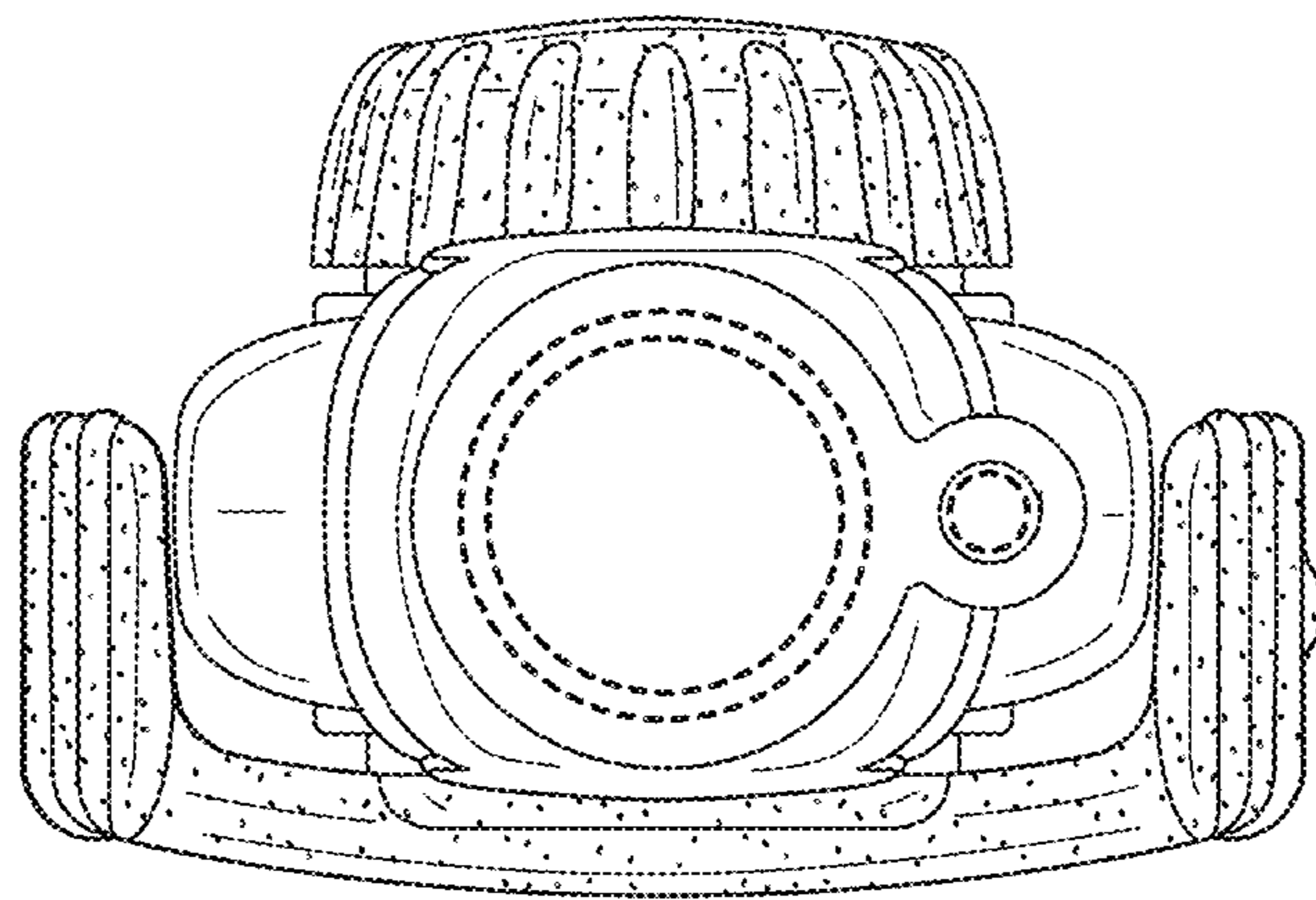


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