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(54) **DEVICE FOR FEEDING THREAD TO NEEDLES OF A KNITTING MACHINE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a device for feeding thread to needles of a knitting machine, substantially as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a device for feeding thread to needles of a knitting machine in accordance with the present design;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

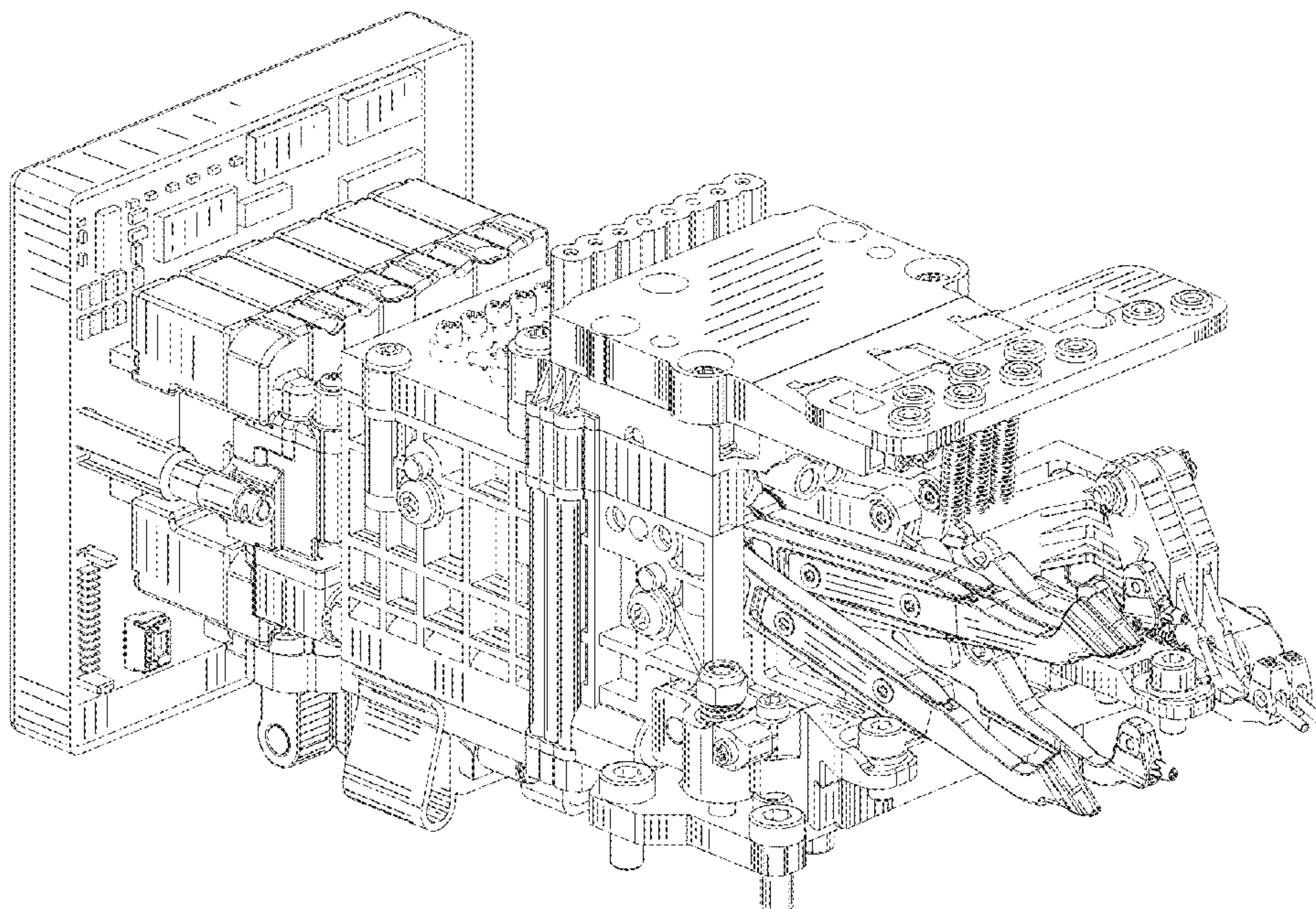
FIG. 6 is a front side view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear side view thereof.

Generally, the invention pertains to an ornamental design for an article of manufacture. The article is not limited to the scale shown herein.

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**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**



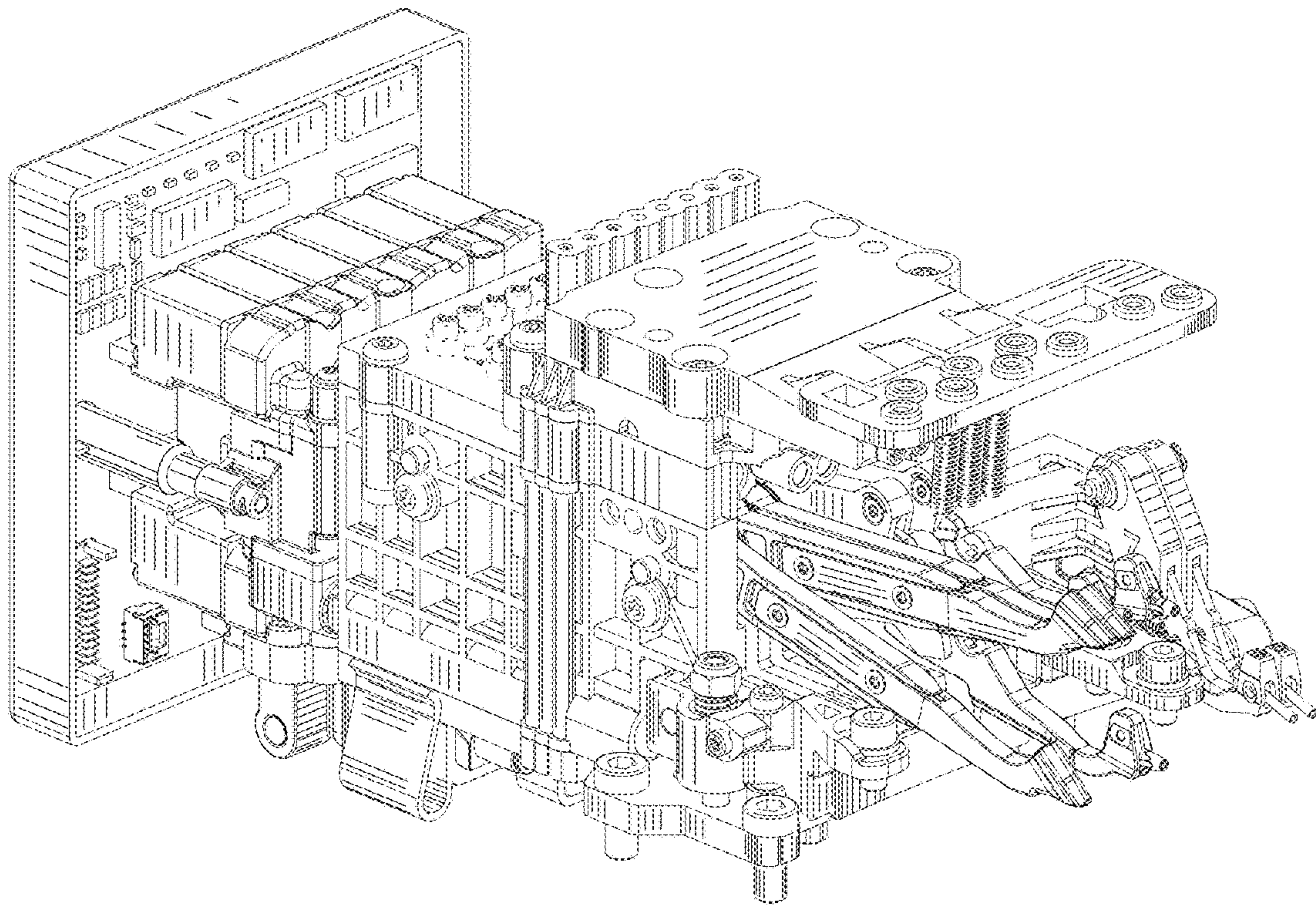


Fig. 1



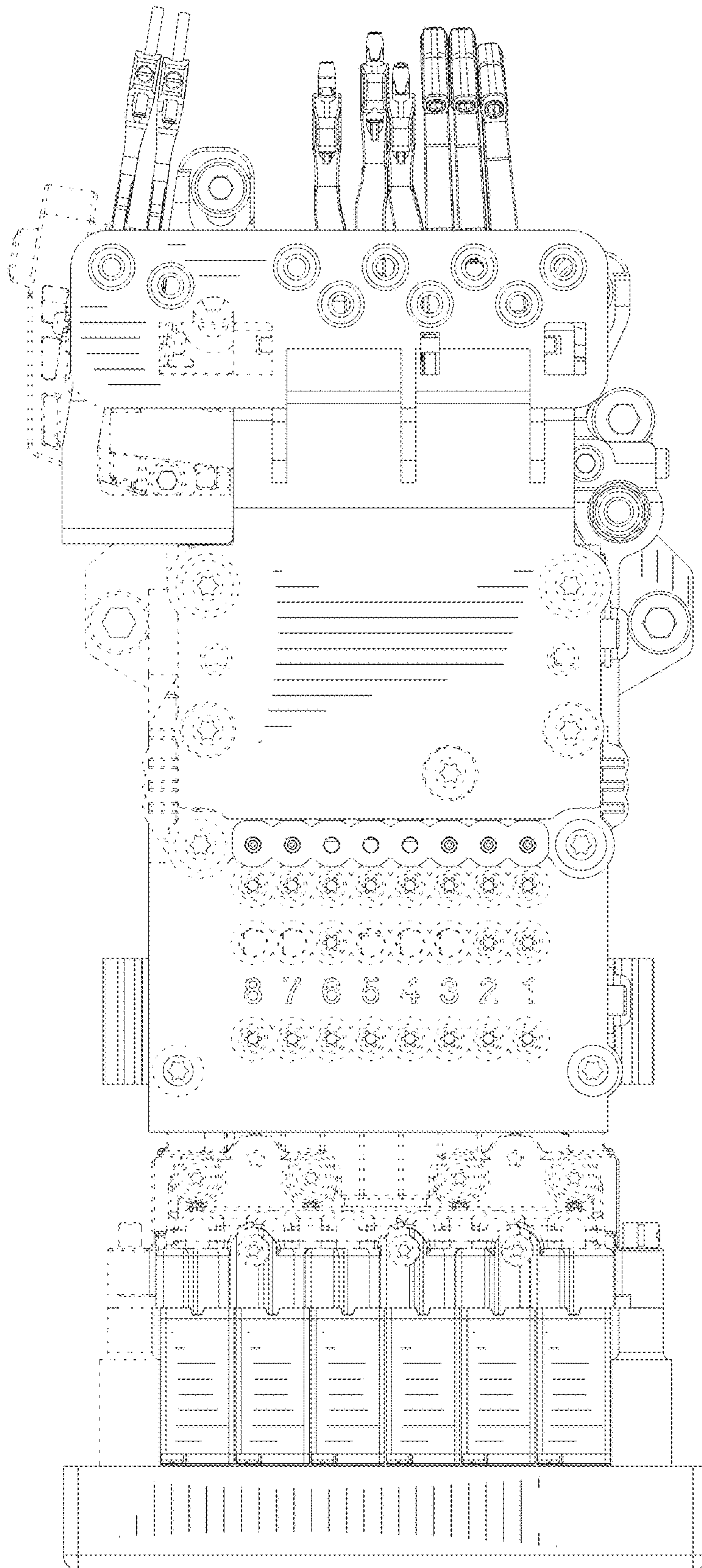


Fig. 2

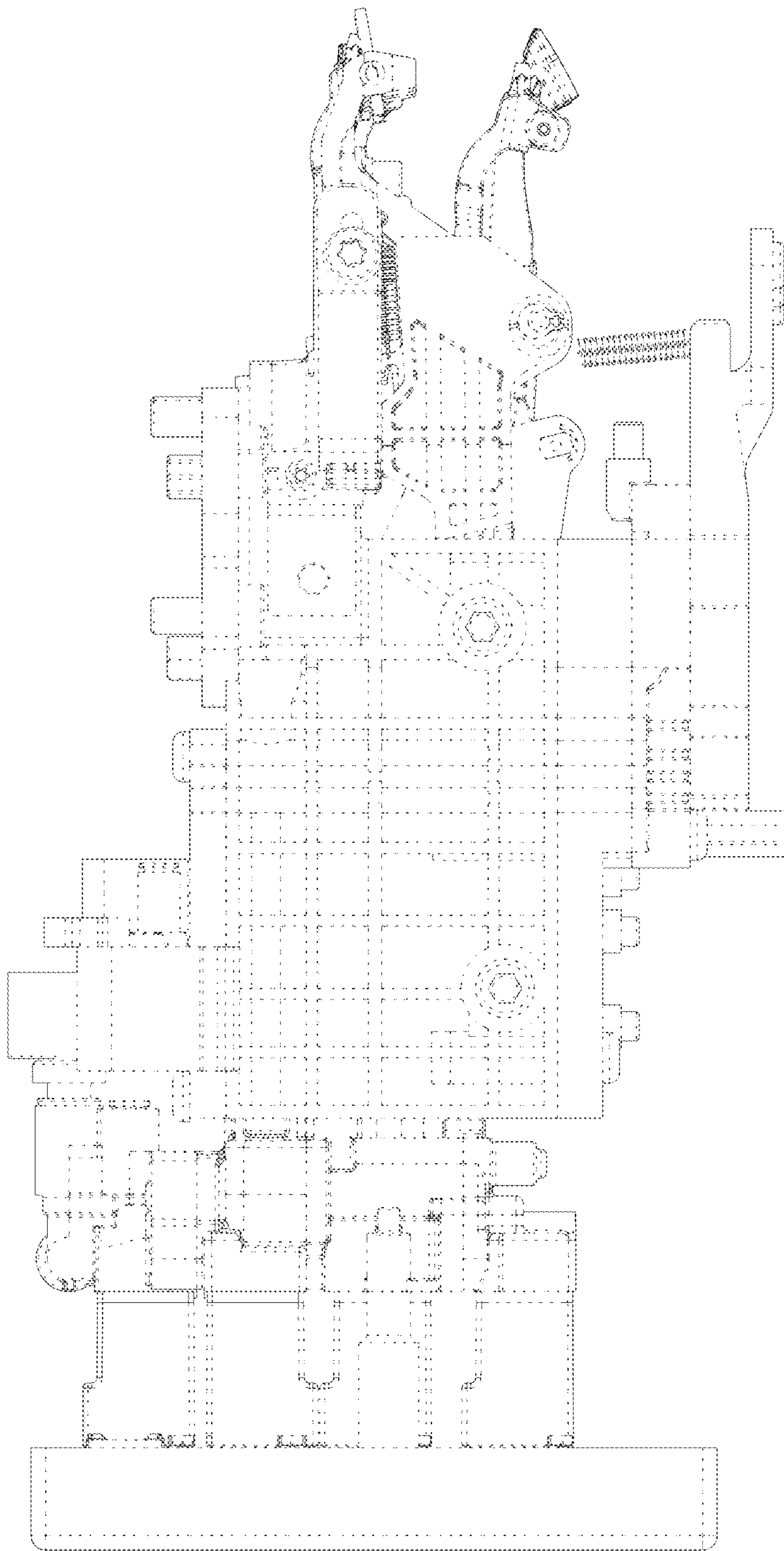


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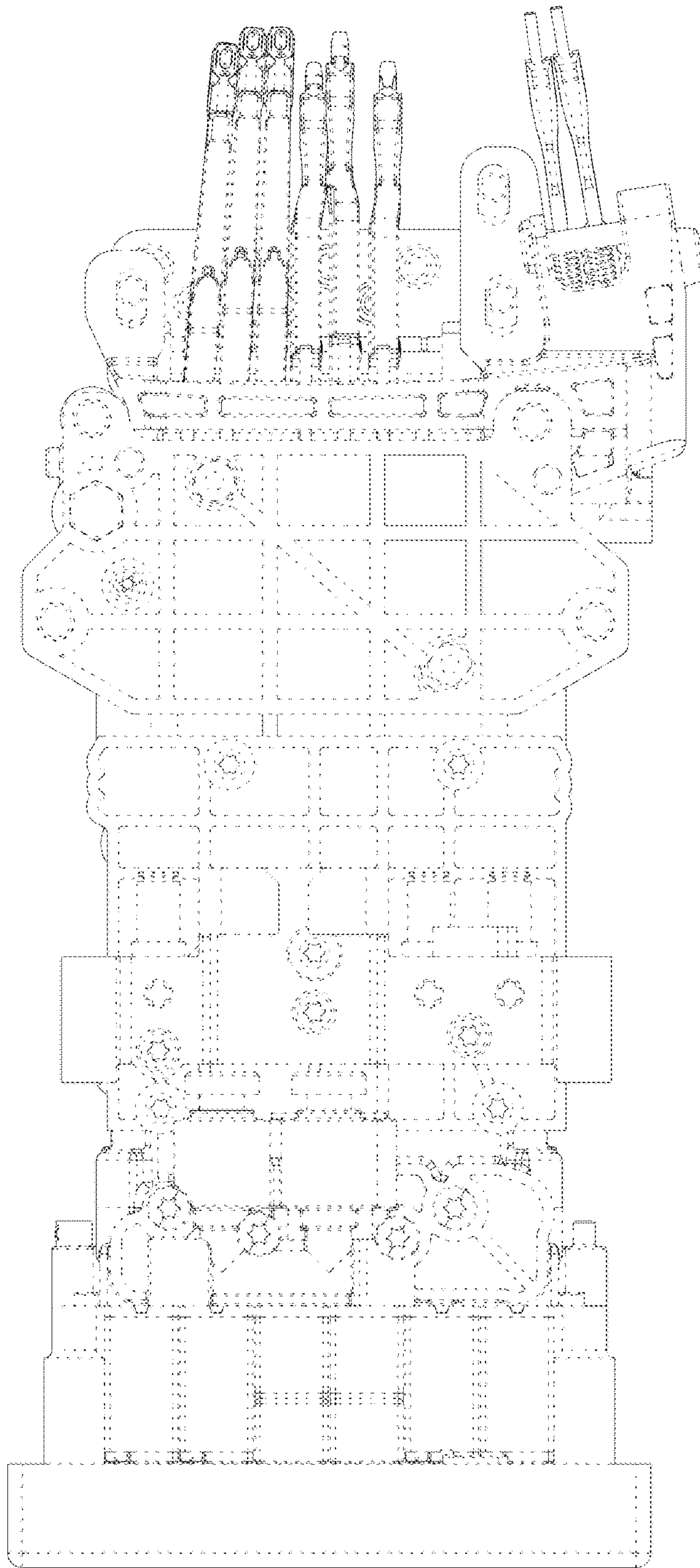


Fig. 4



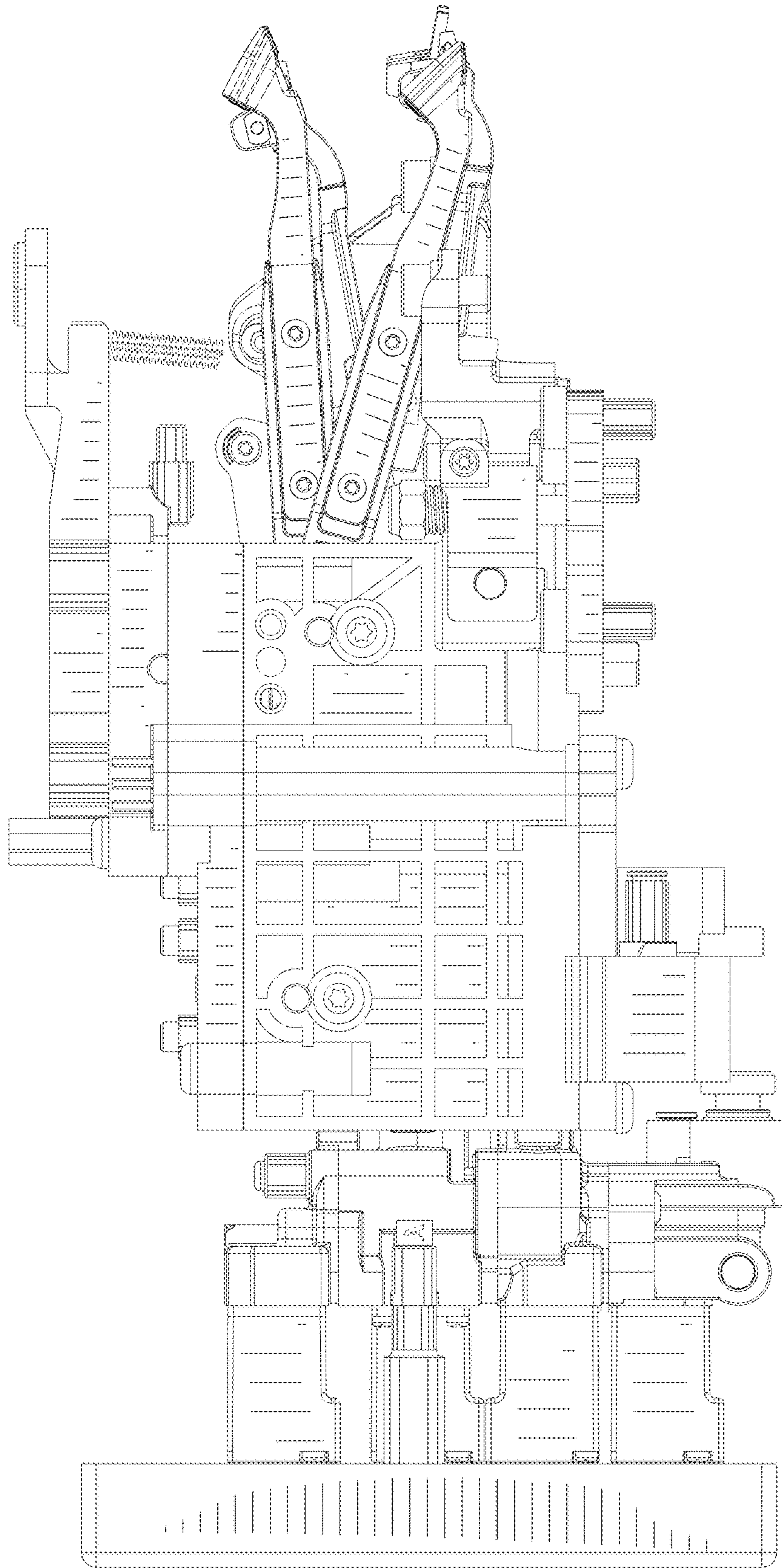


Fig. 5

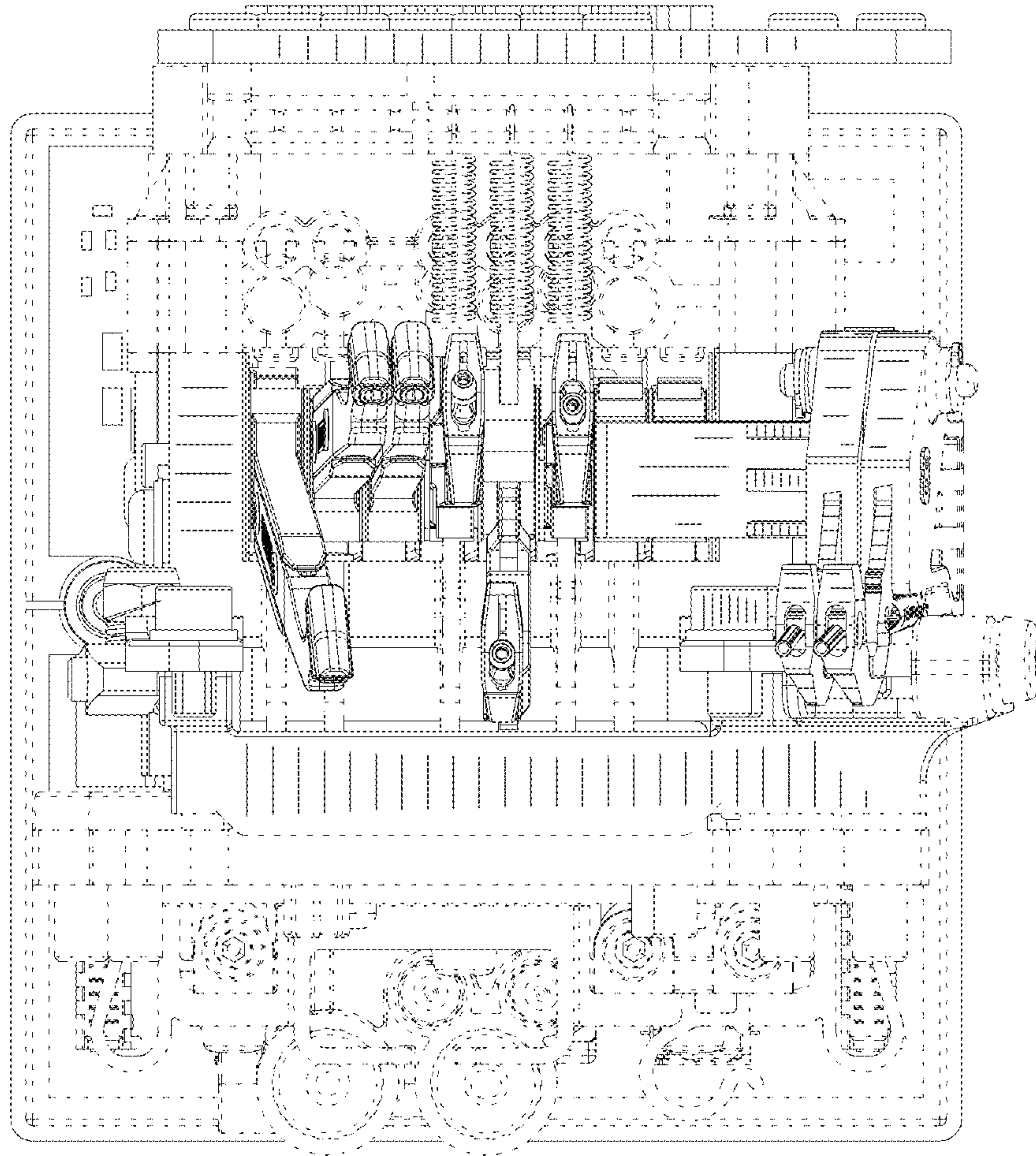


Fig. 6

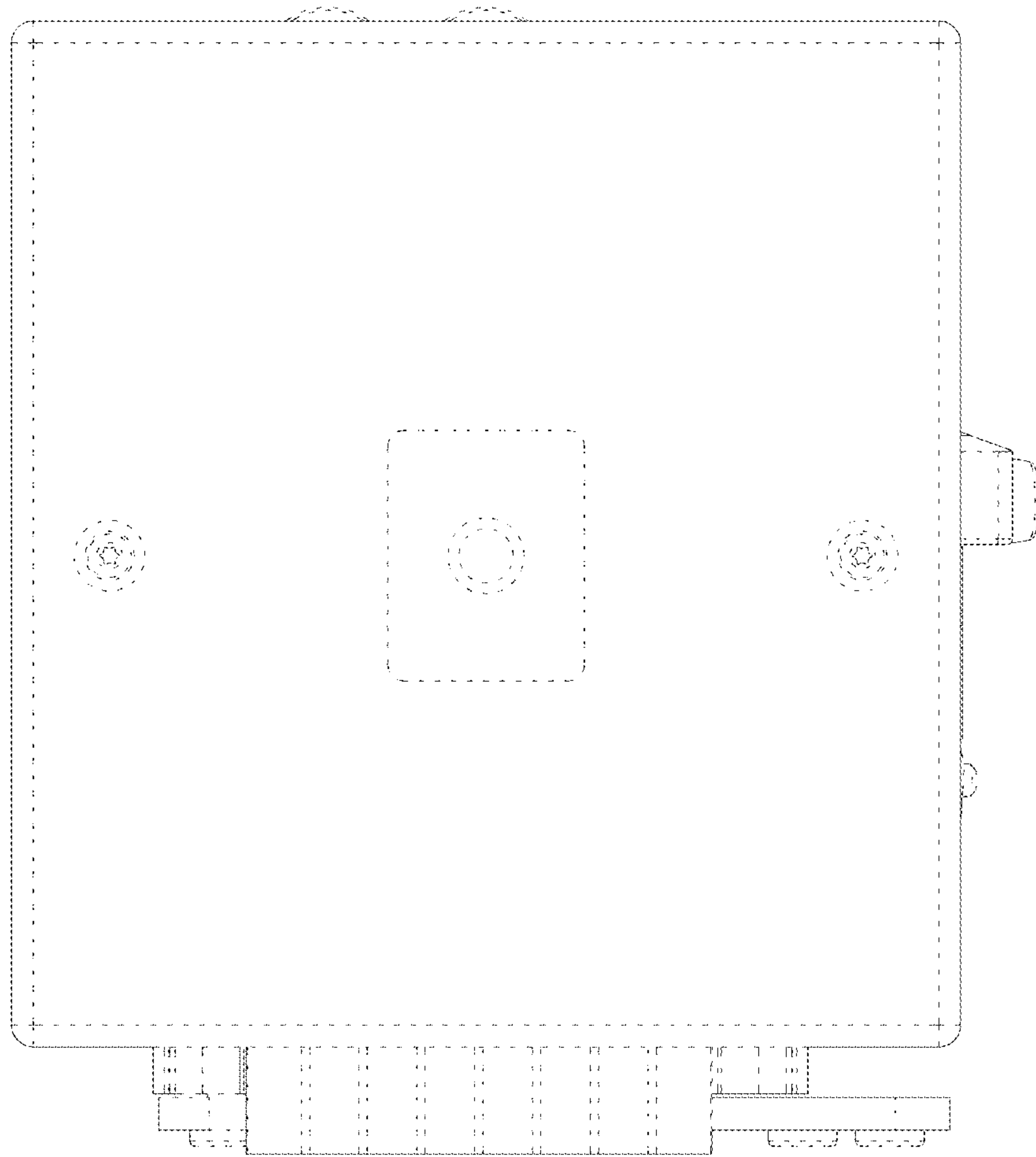


Fig. 7