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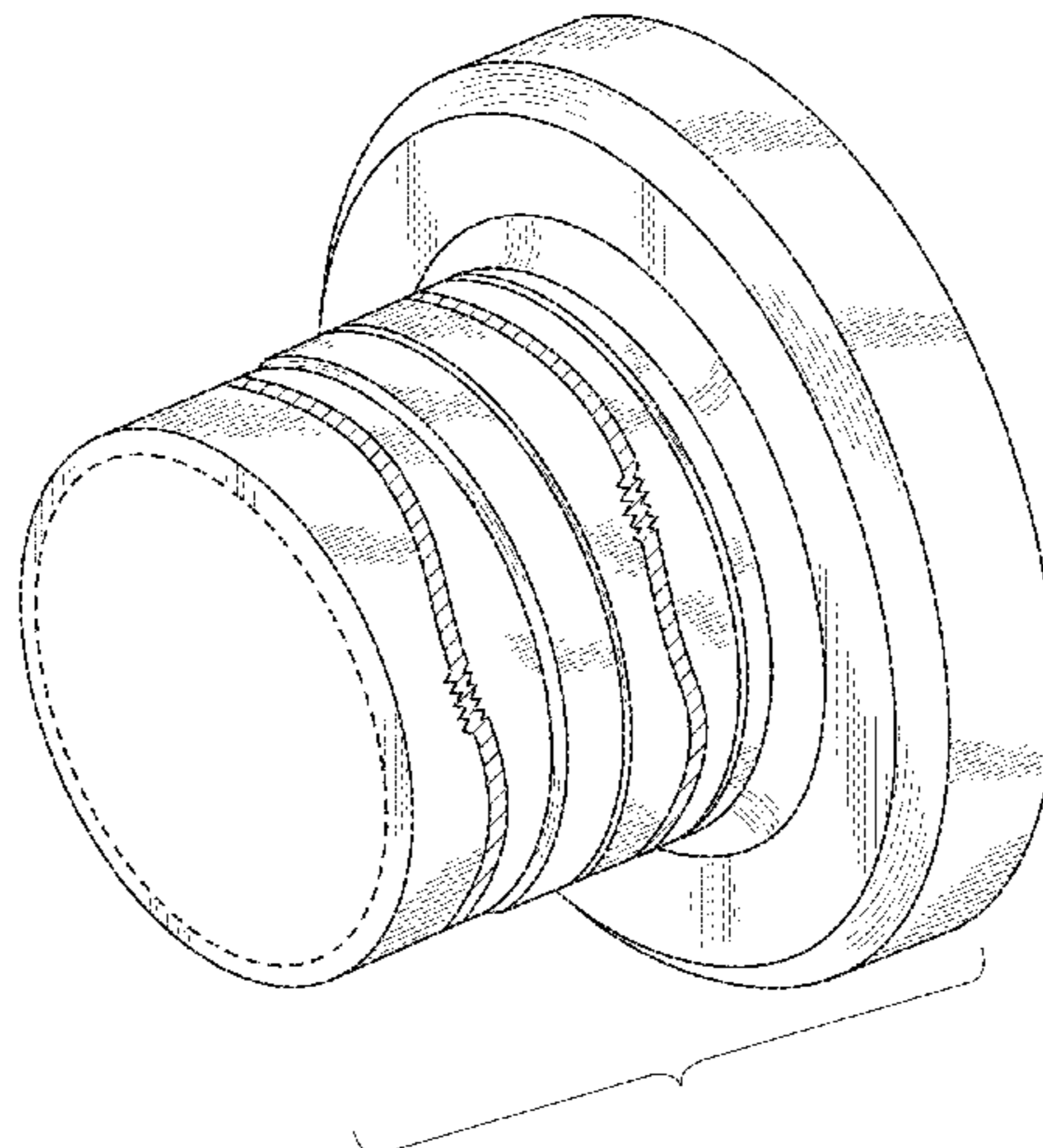
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a coupling, as shown and  
described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a coupling showing our new  
design.  
FIG. 2 is a left end view of the coupling of FIG. 1.  
FIG. 3 is a right end view of the coupling of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the coupling of FIG. 1,  
the top, bottom, and rear views being identical to the view  
of FIG. 4.  
All portions of the coupling located between the break lines  
form no part of the claimed design.  
The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the  
coupling and form no part of the claimed design.

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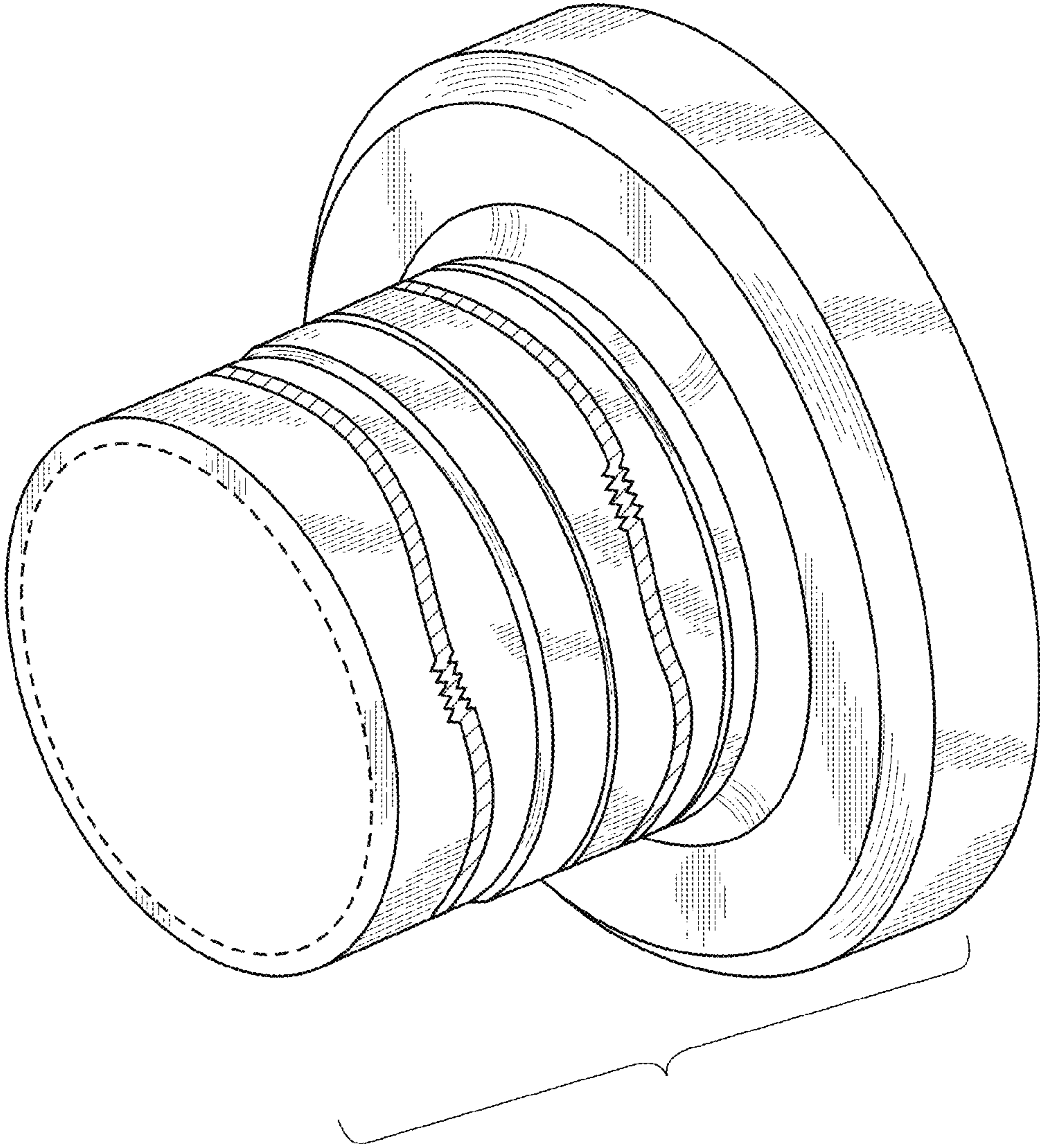


FIG. 1

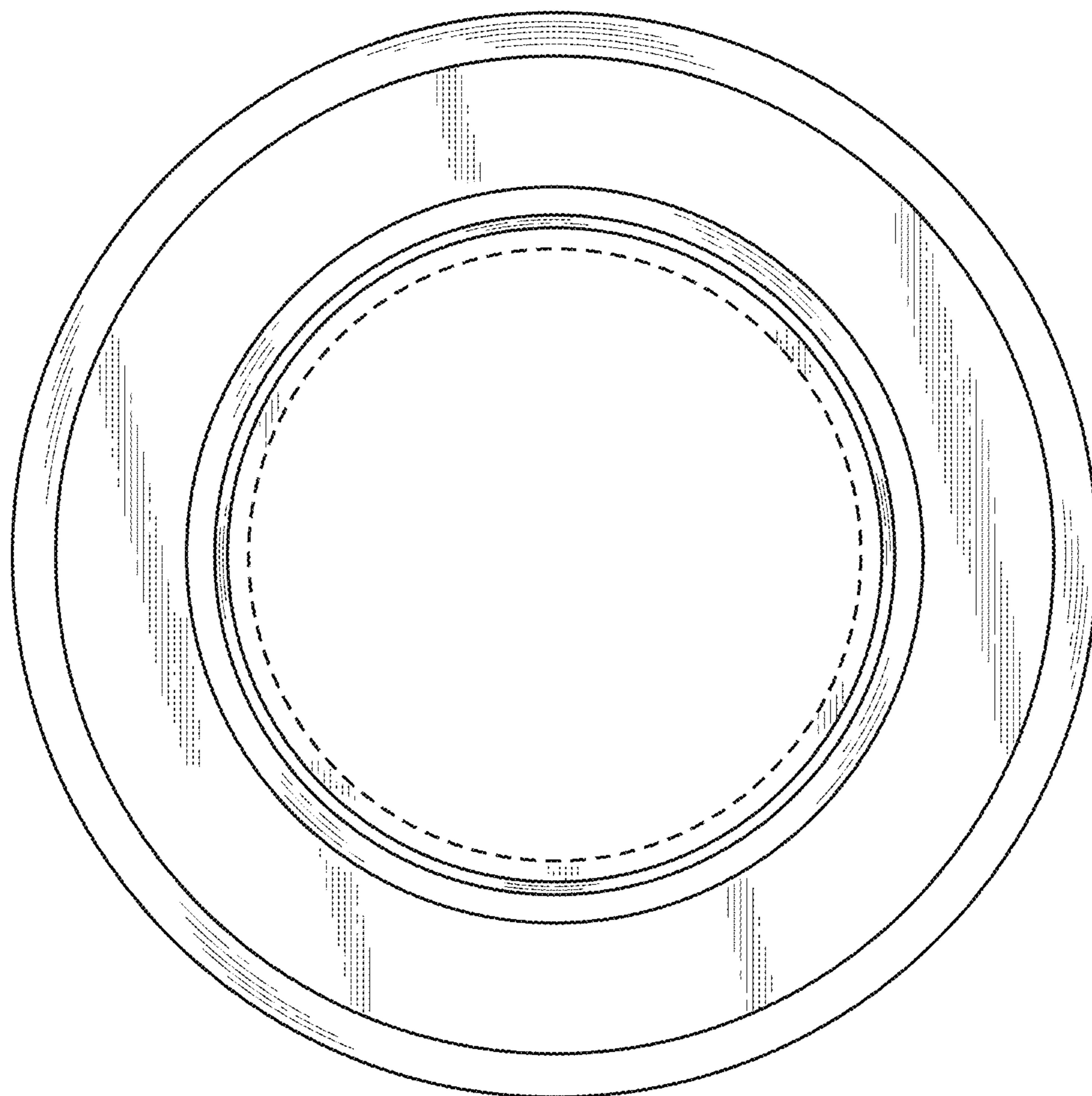


FIG. 2



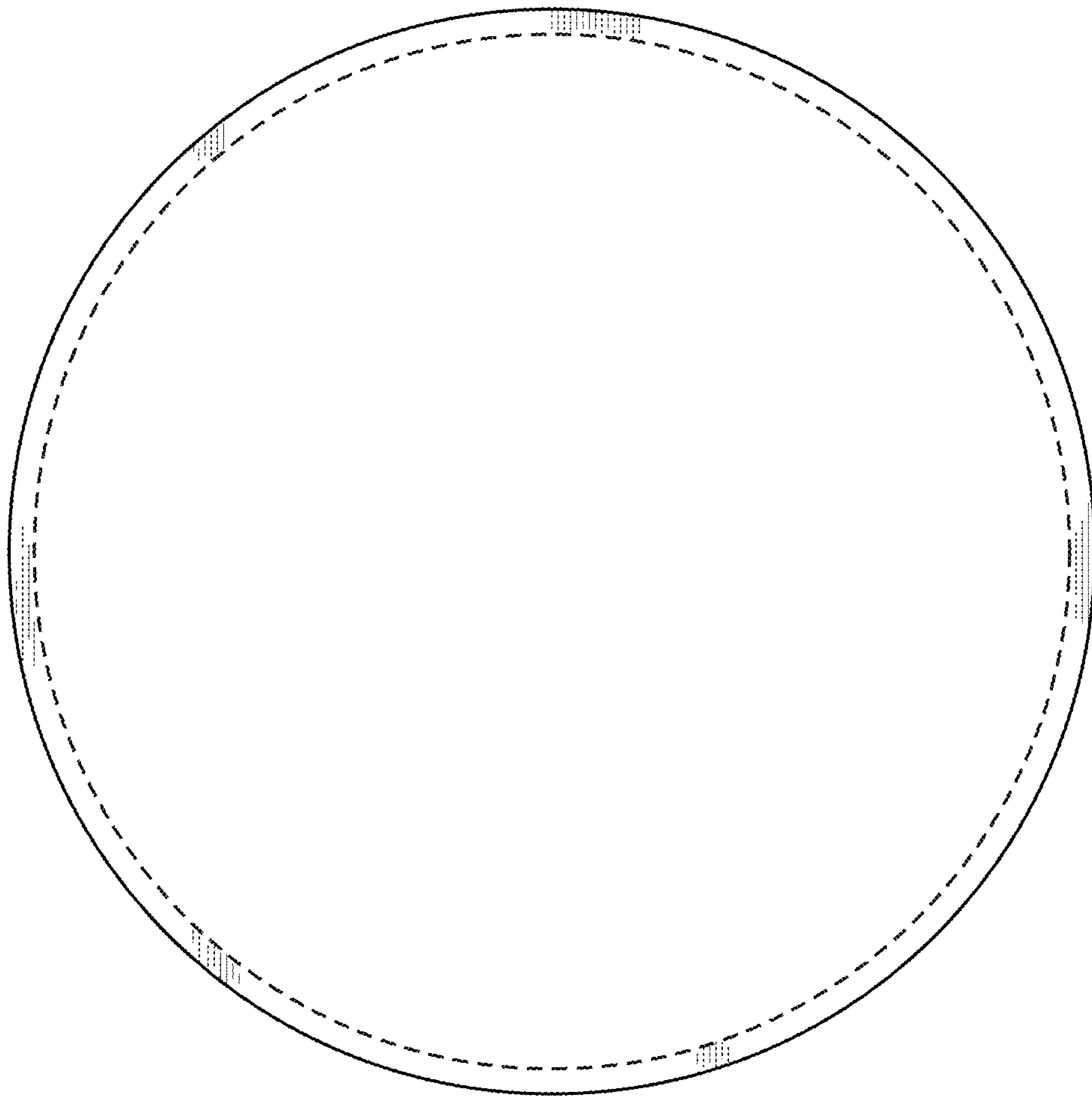


FIG. 3

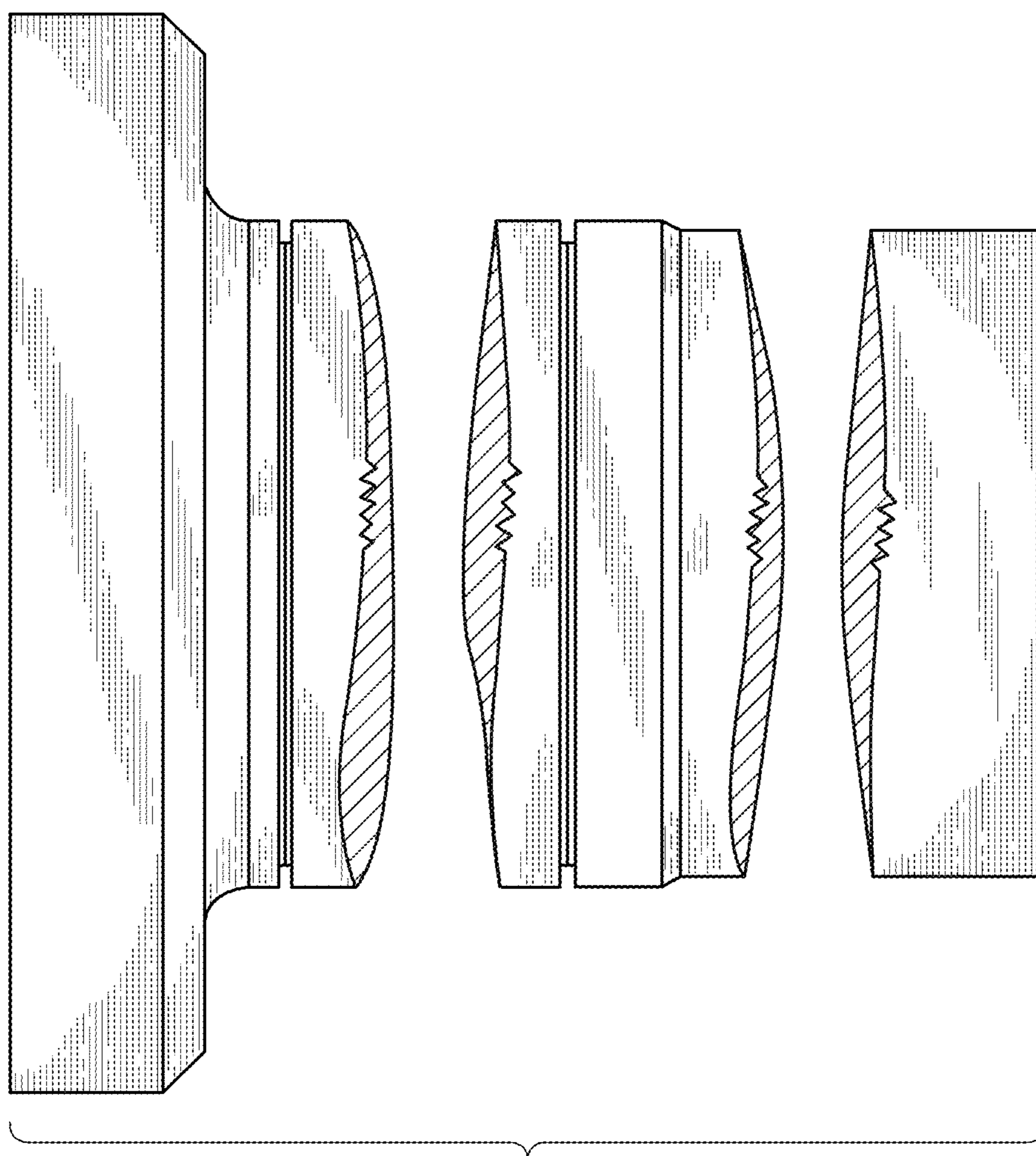


FIG. 4

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Item (72) is corrected to read:

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