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(54) **CONNECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

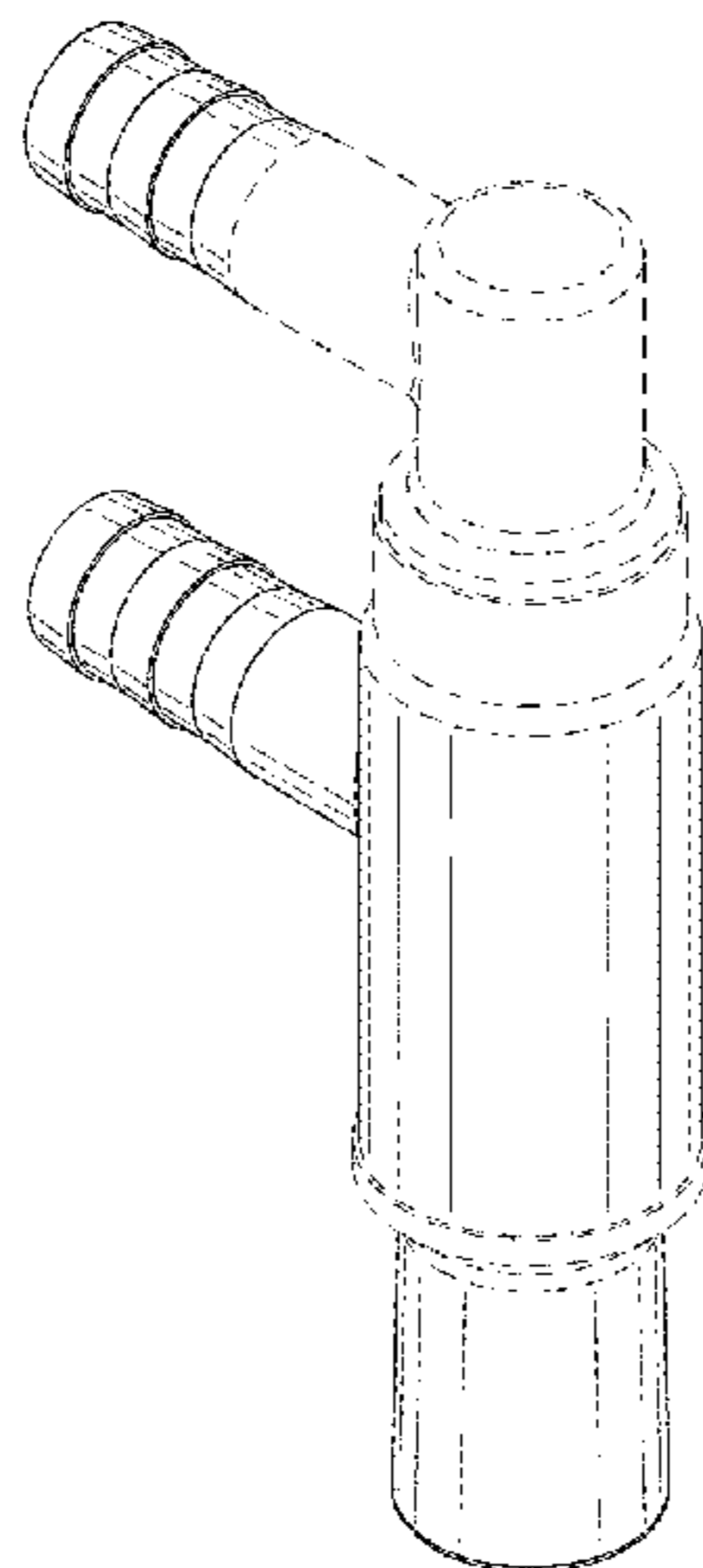
I claim the ornamental design for a connector, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a first perspective view of an ornamental design for a connector in a first position;
 FIG. 2 is a second perspective view of the connector in a first position;
 FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 9 is a first perspective view of the connector in a second position;
 FIG. 10 is a second perspective view of the connector in a second position;
 FIG. 11 is a front elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 12 is a rear elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 13 is a right side elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 14 is a left side elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 15 is a top plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines depict unclaimed environmental subject matter and form no part of the claimed design.

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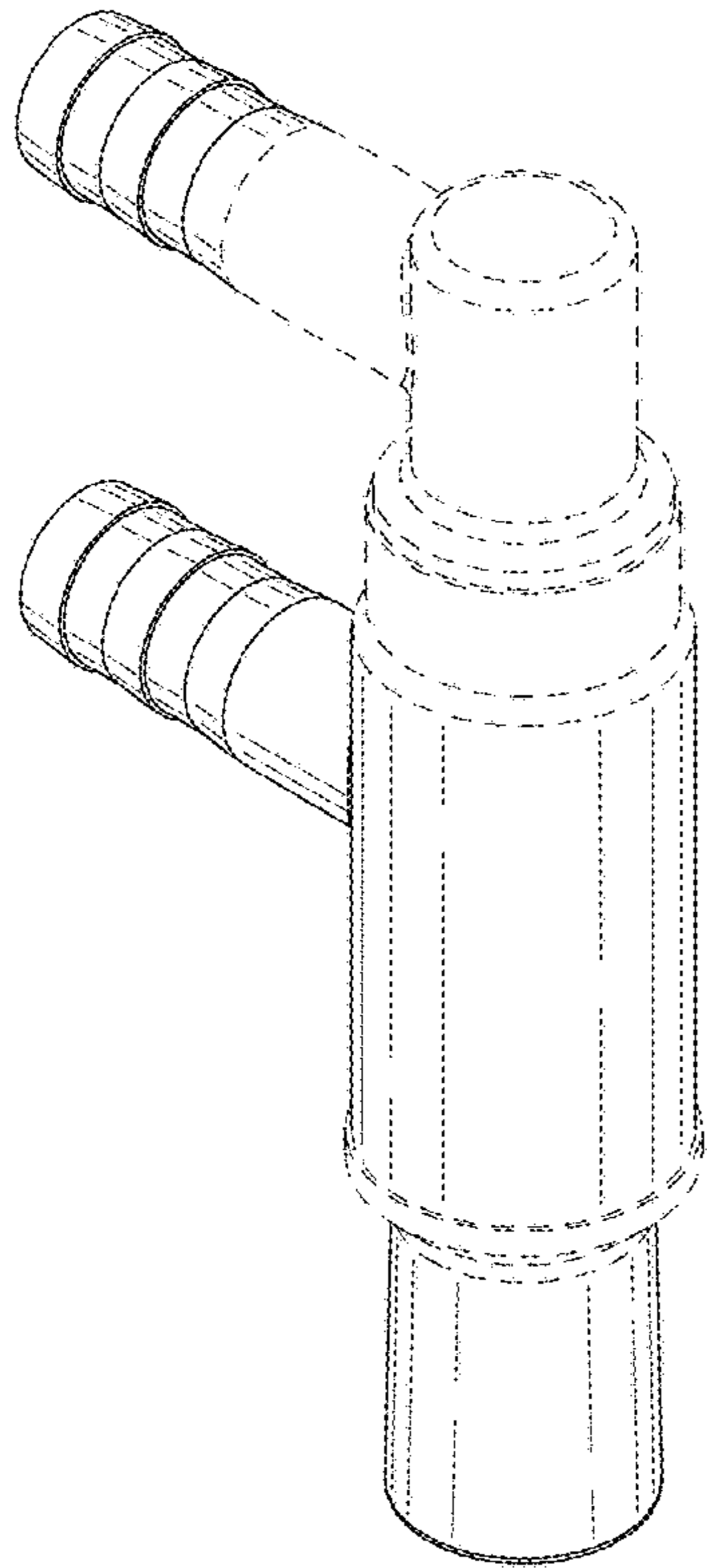


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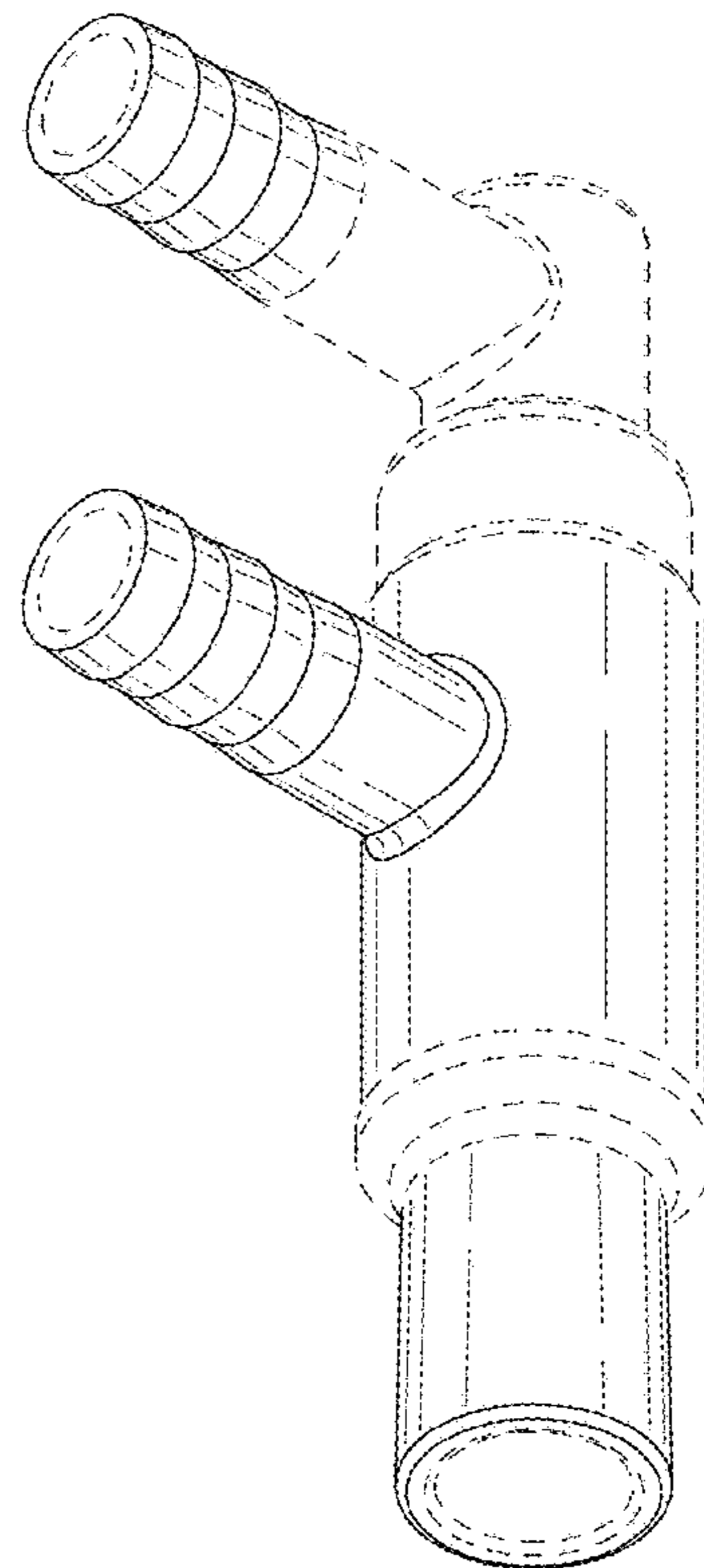


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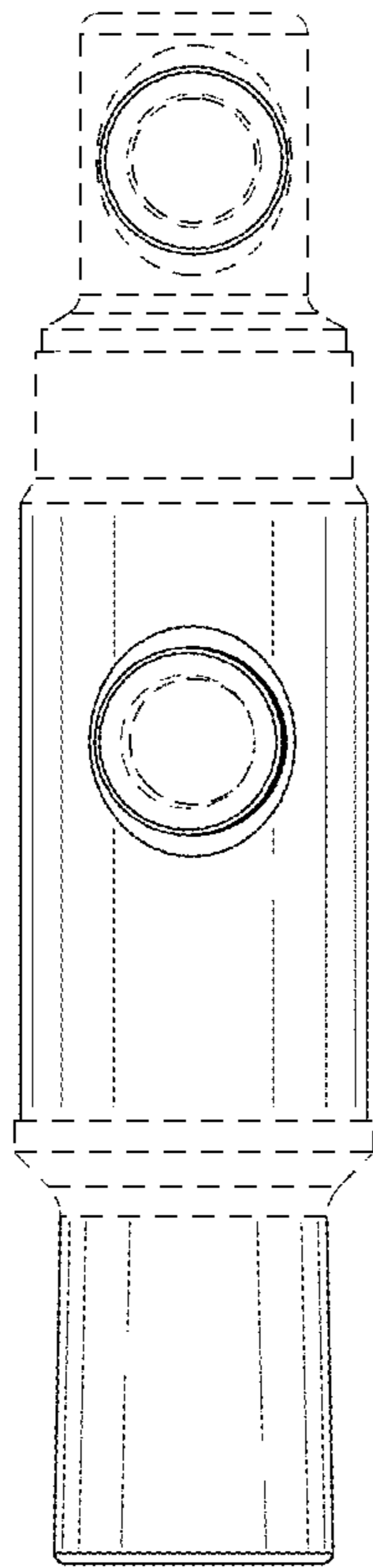


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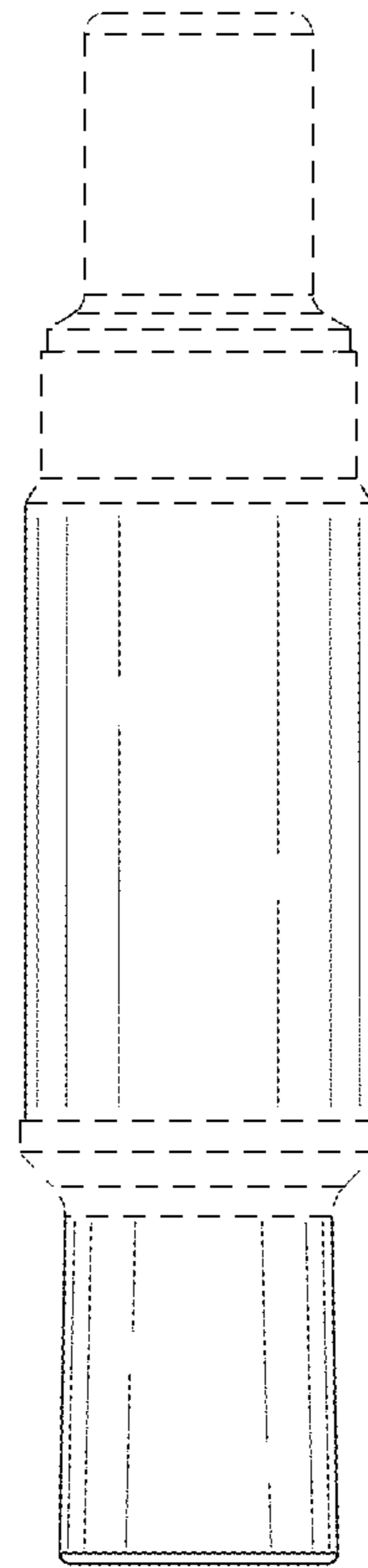


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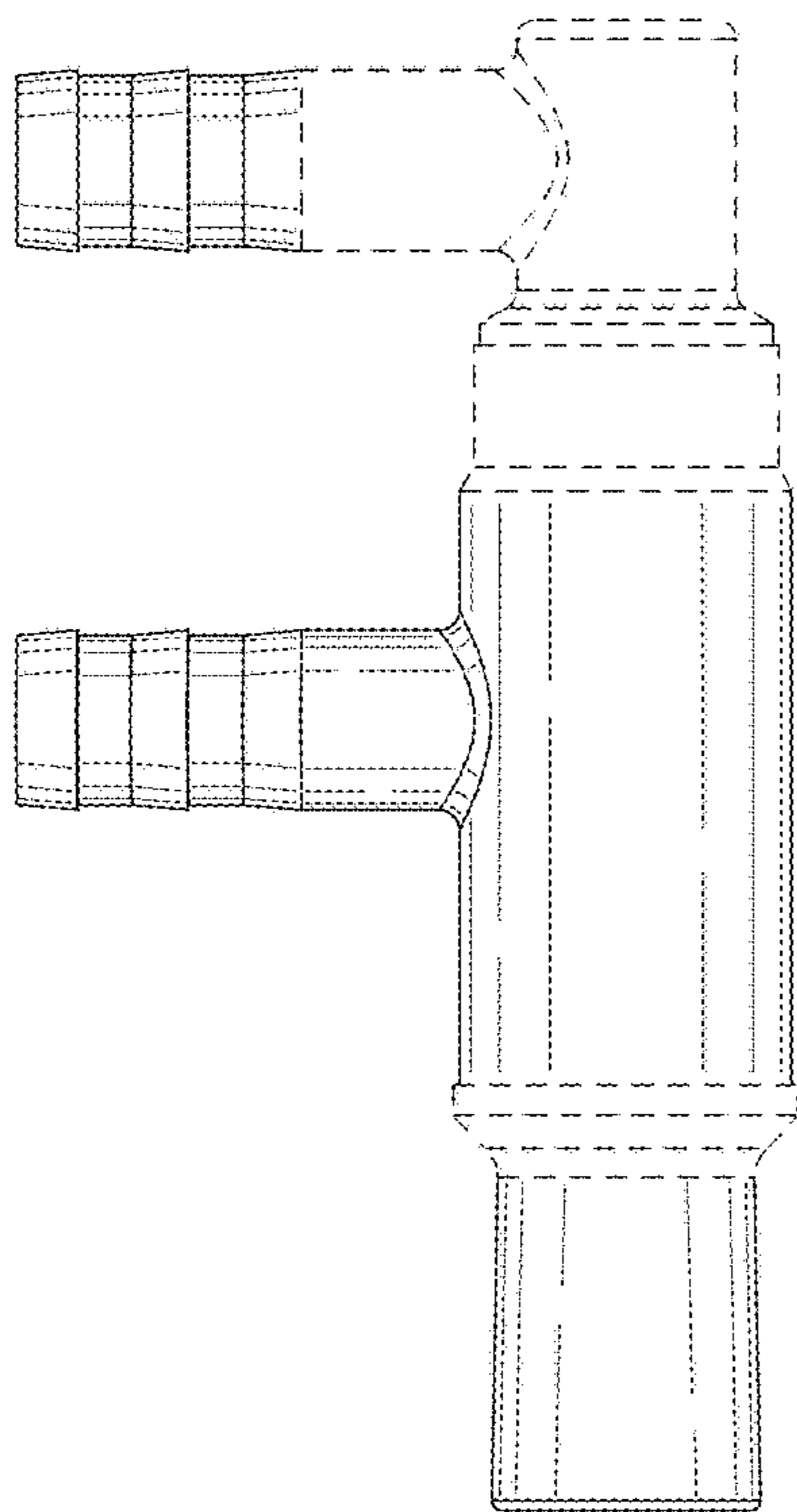


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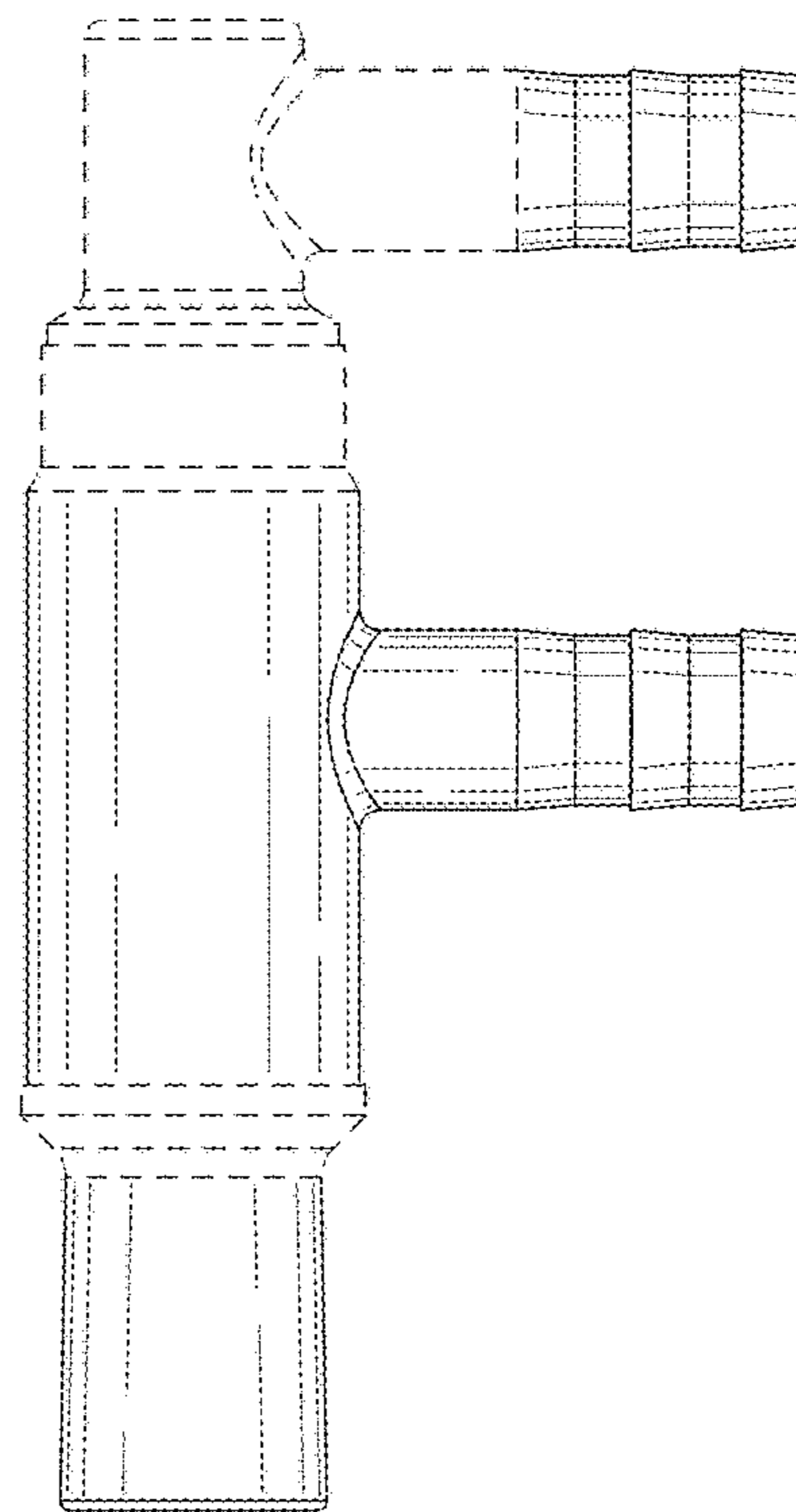


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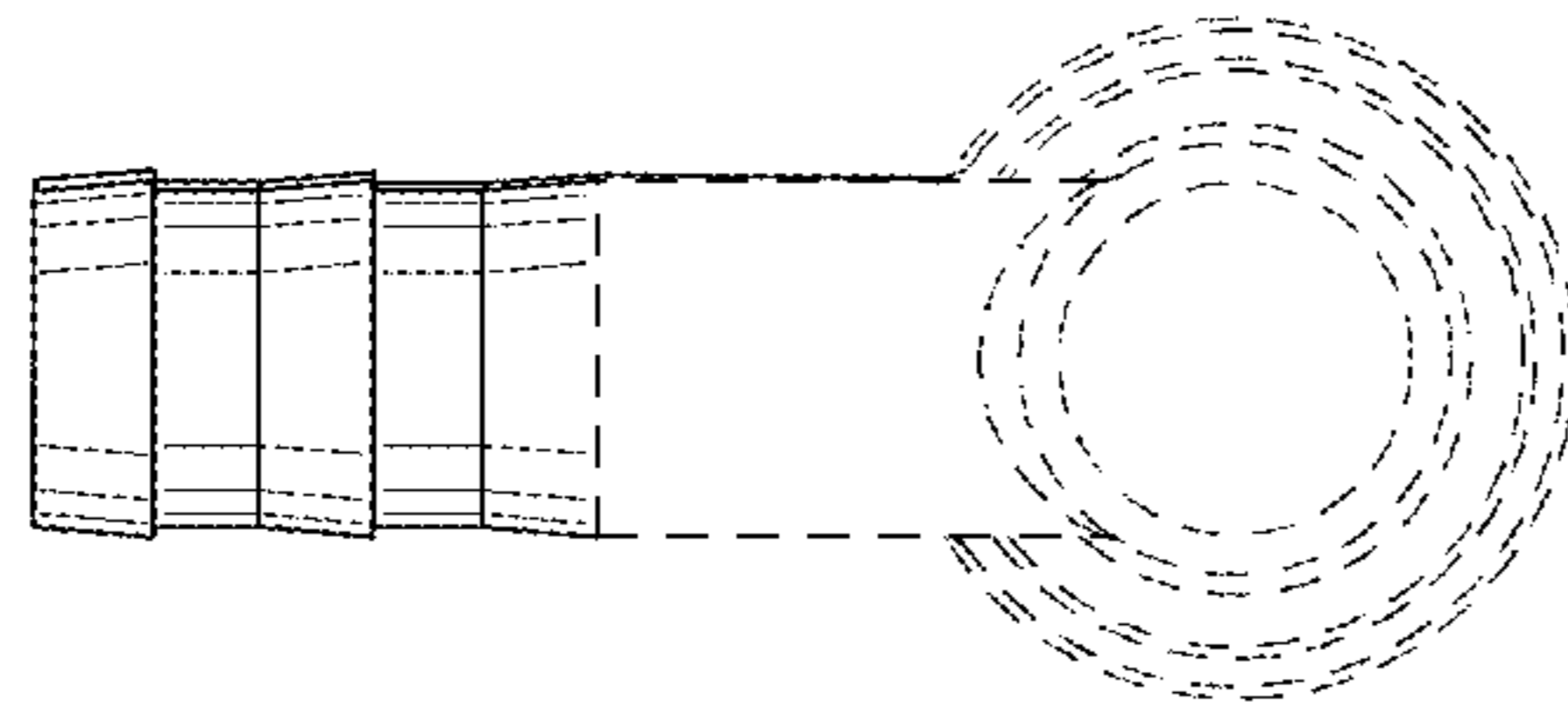


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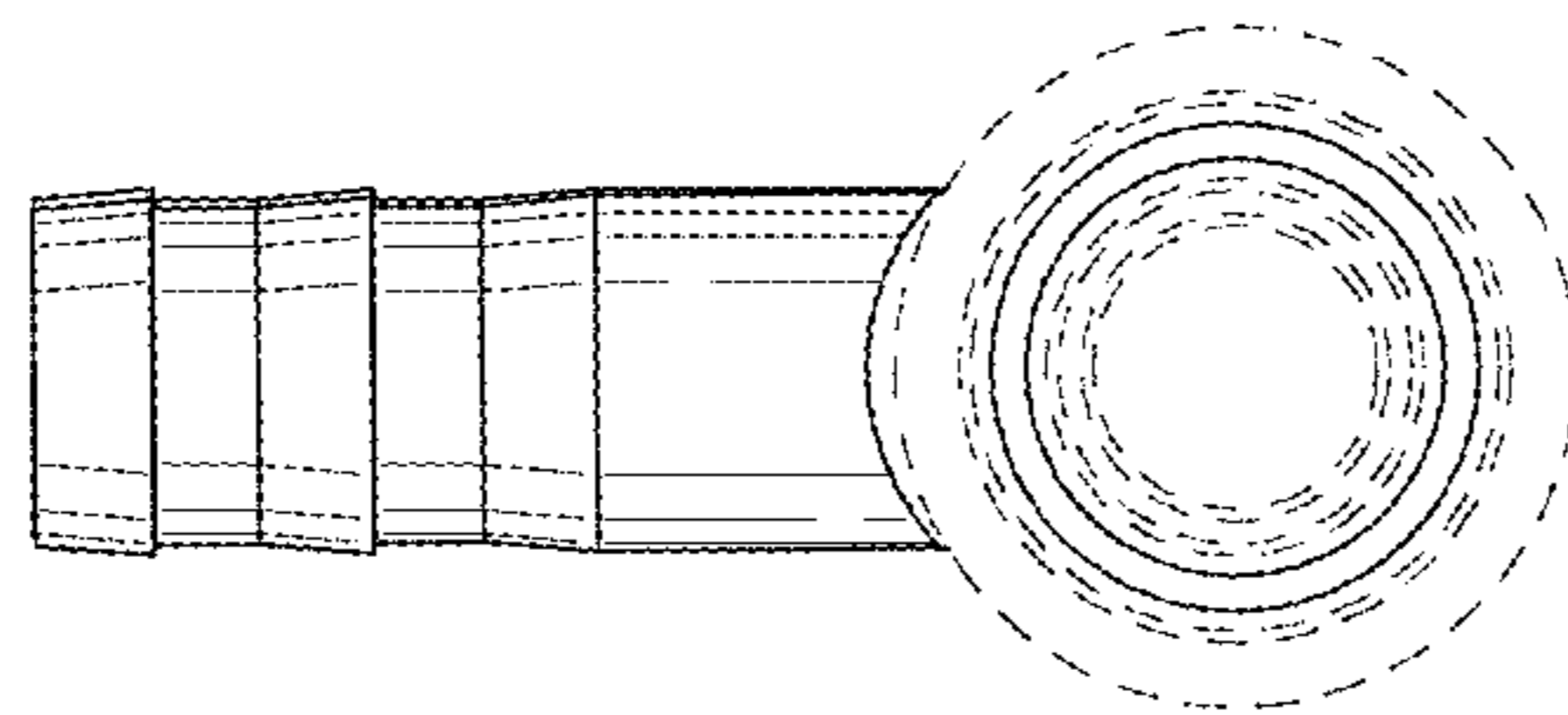


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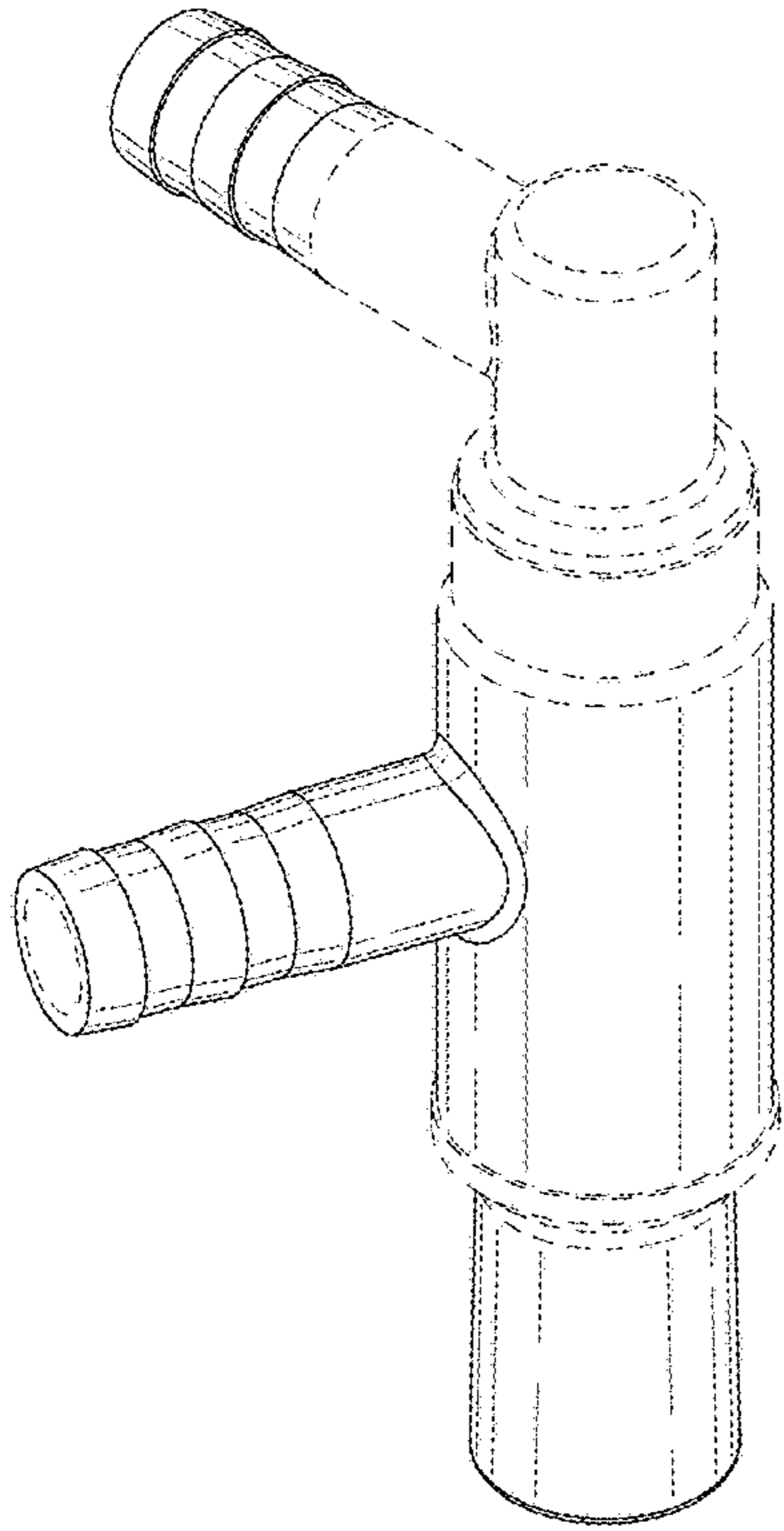


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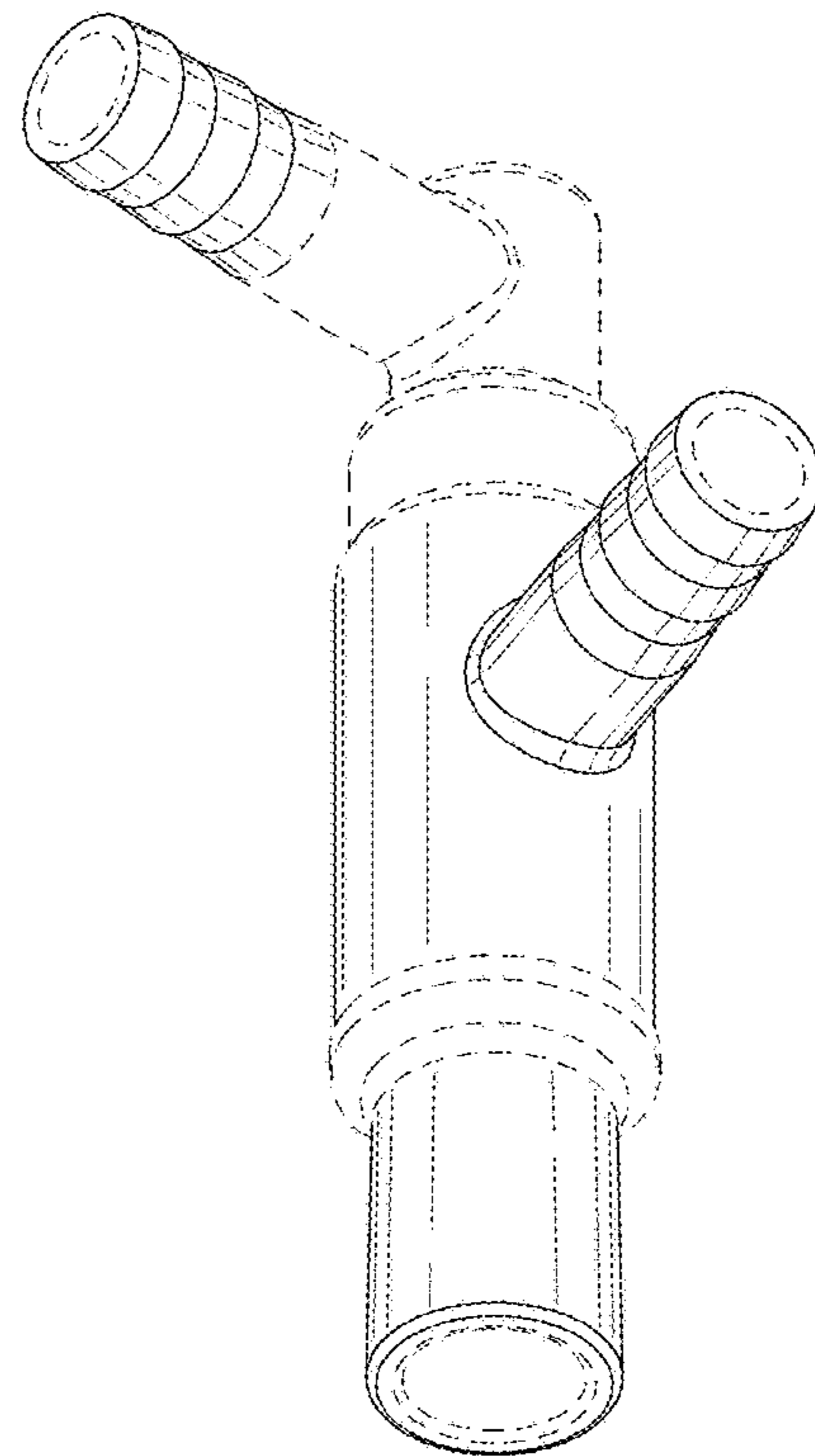


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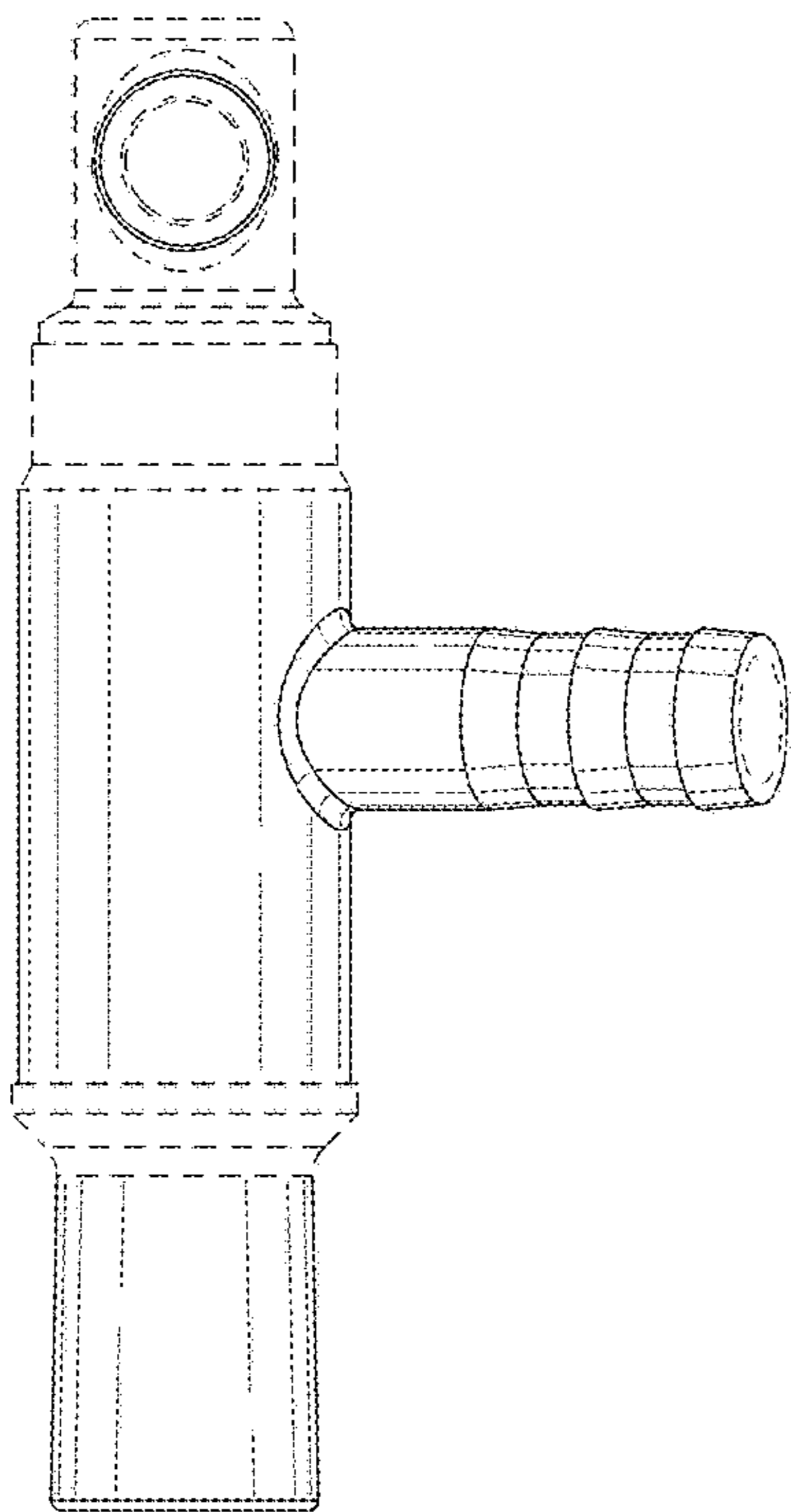


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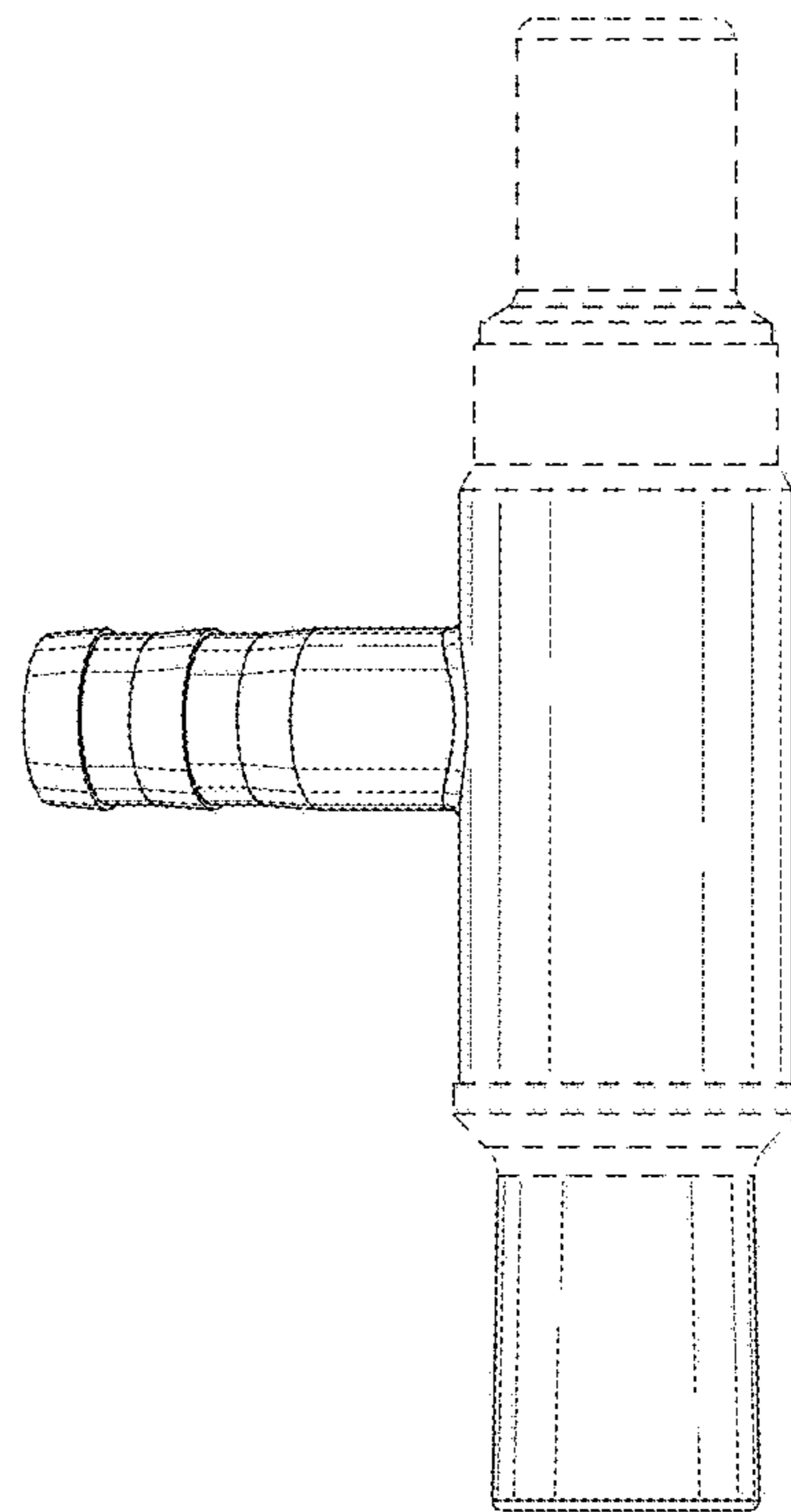


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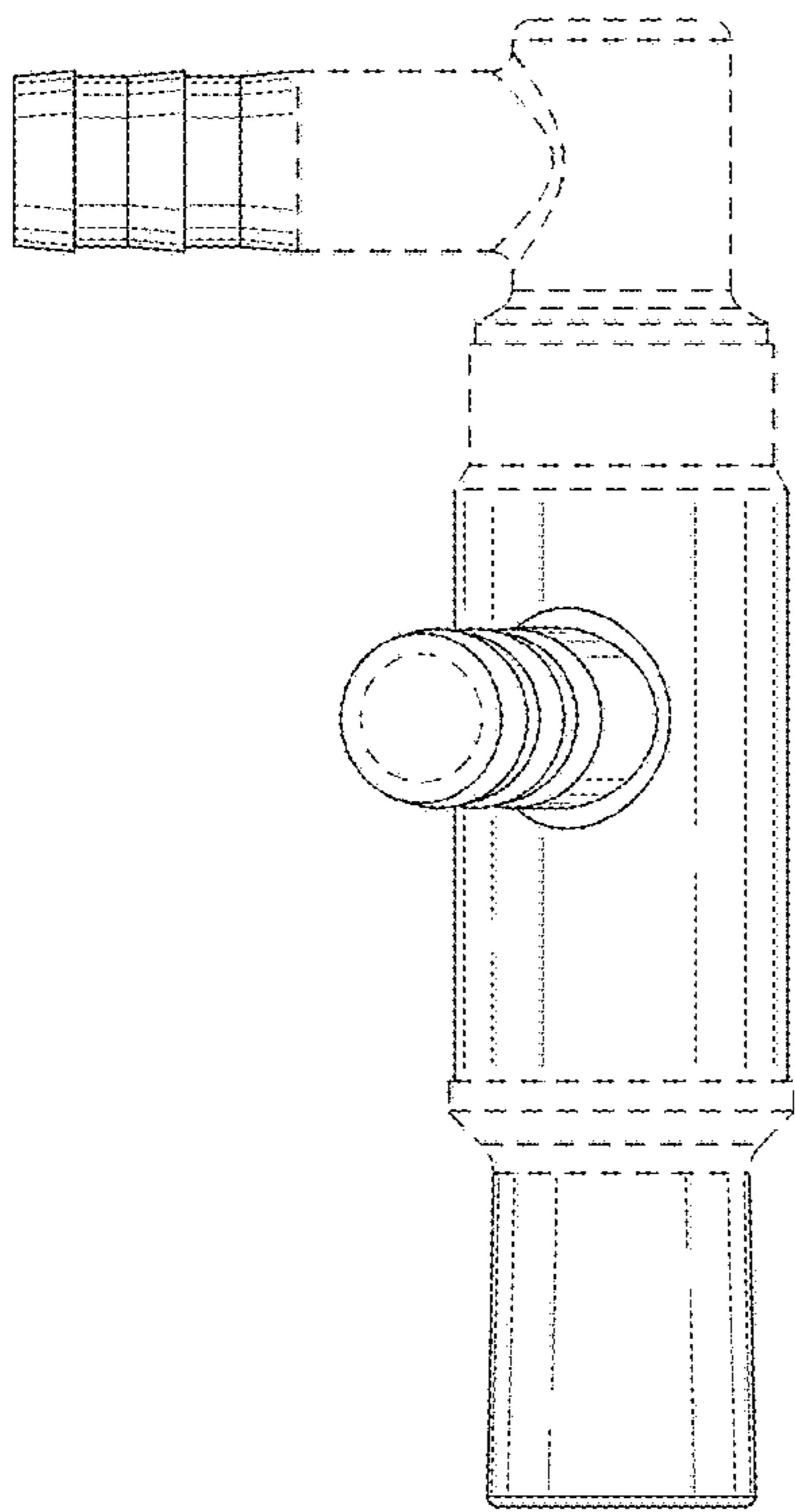


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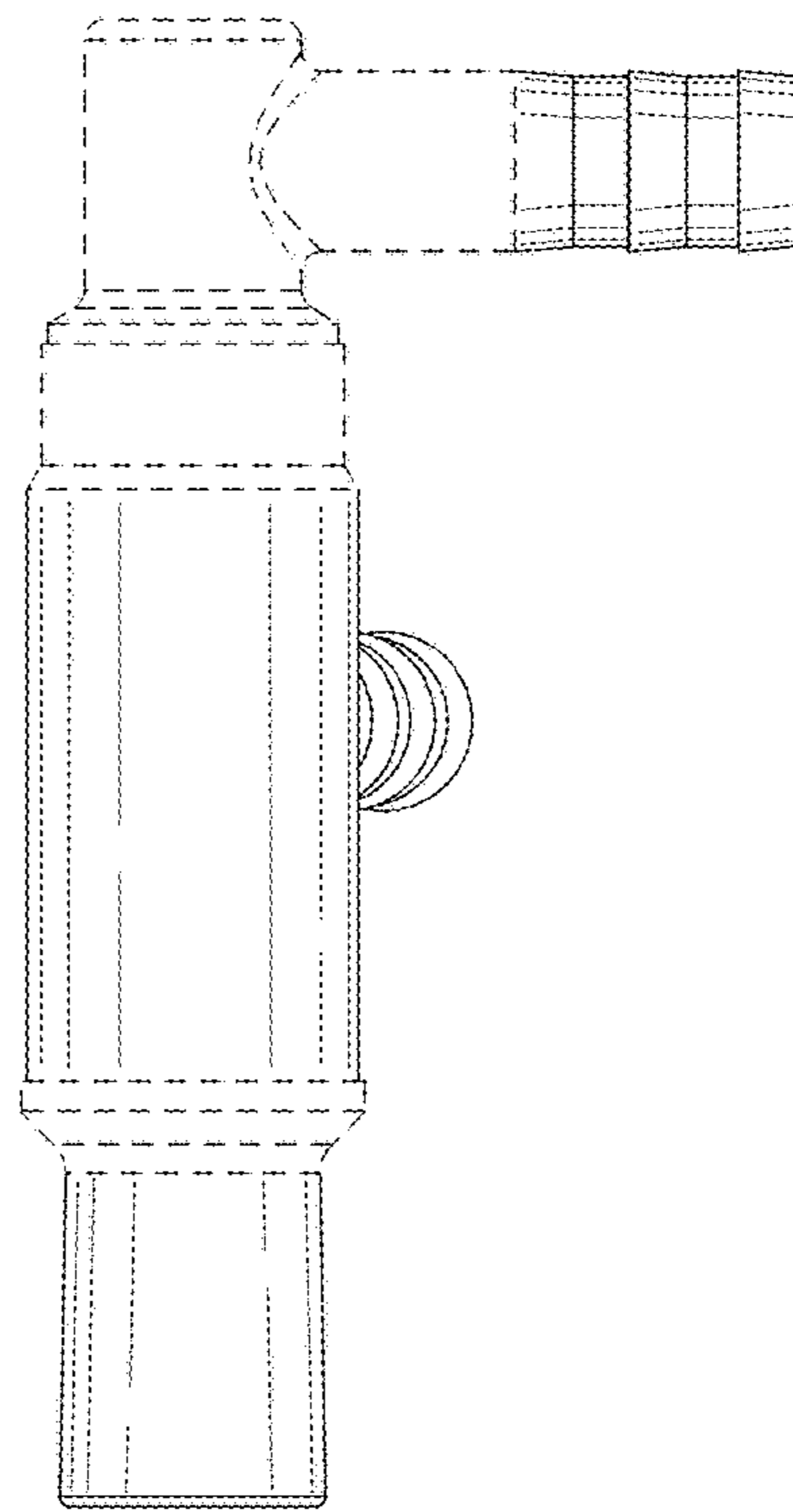


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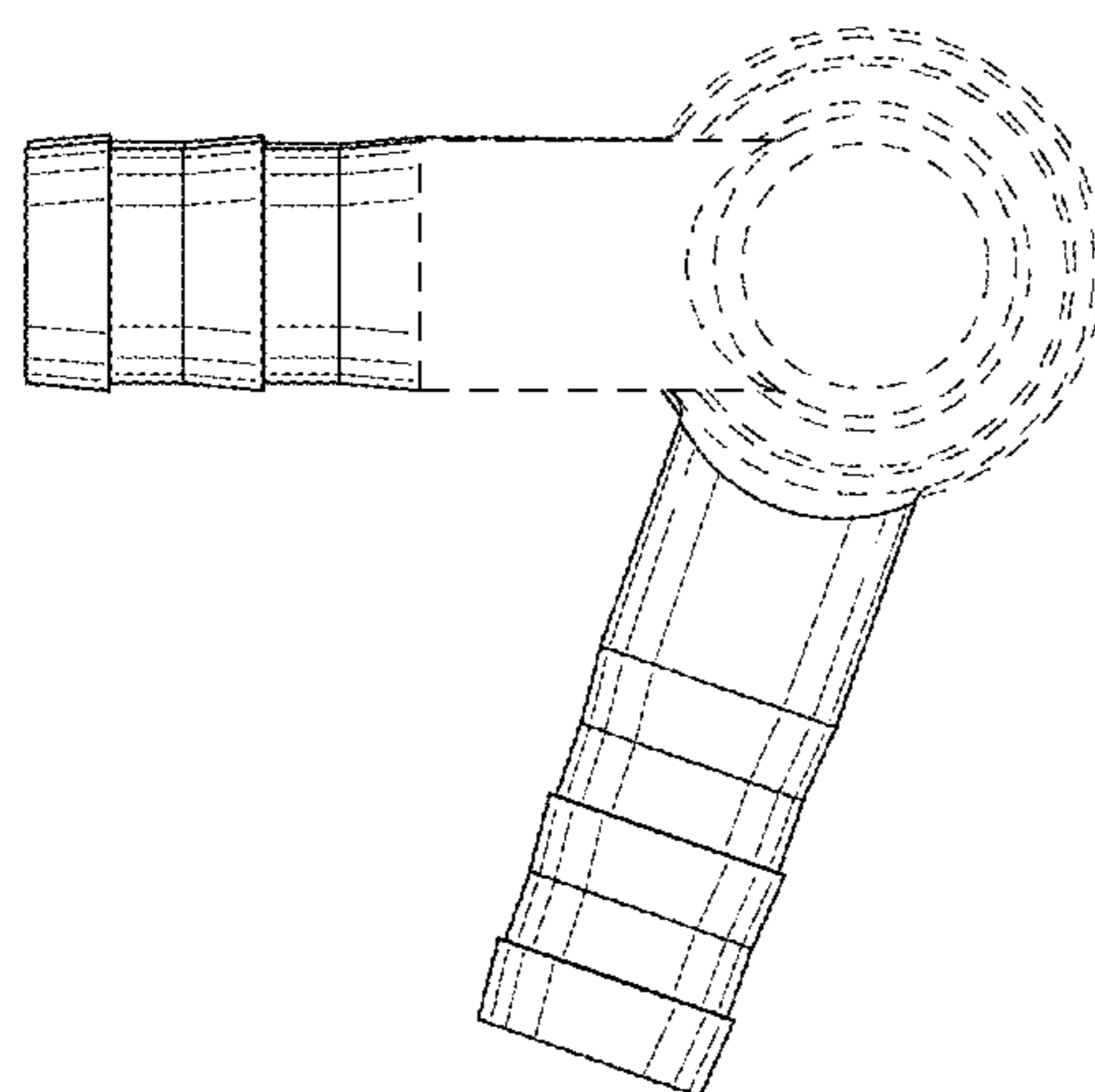


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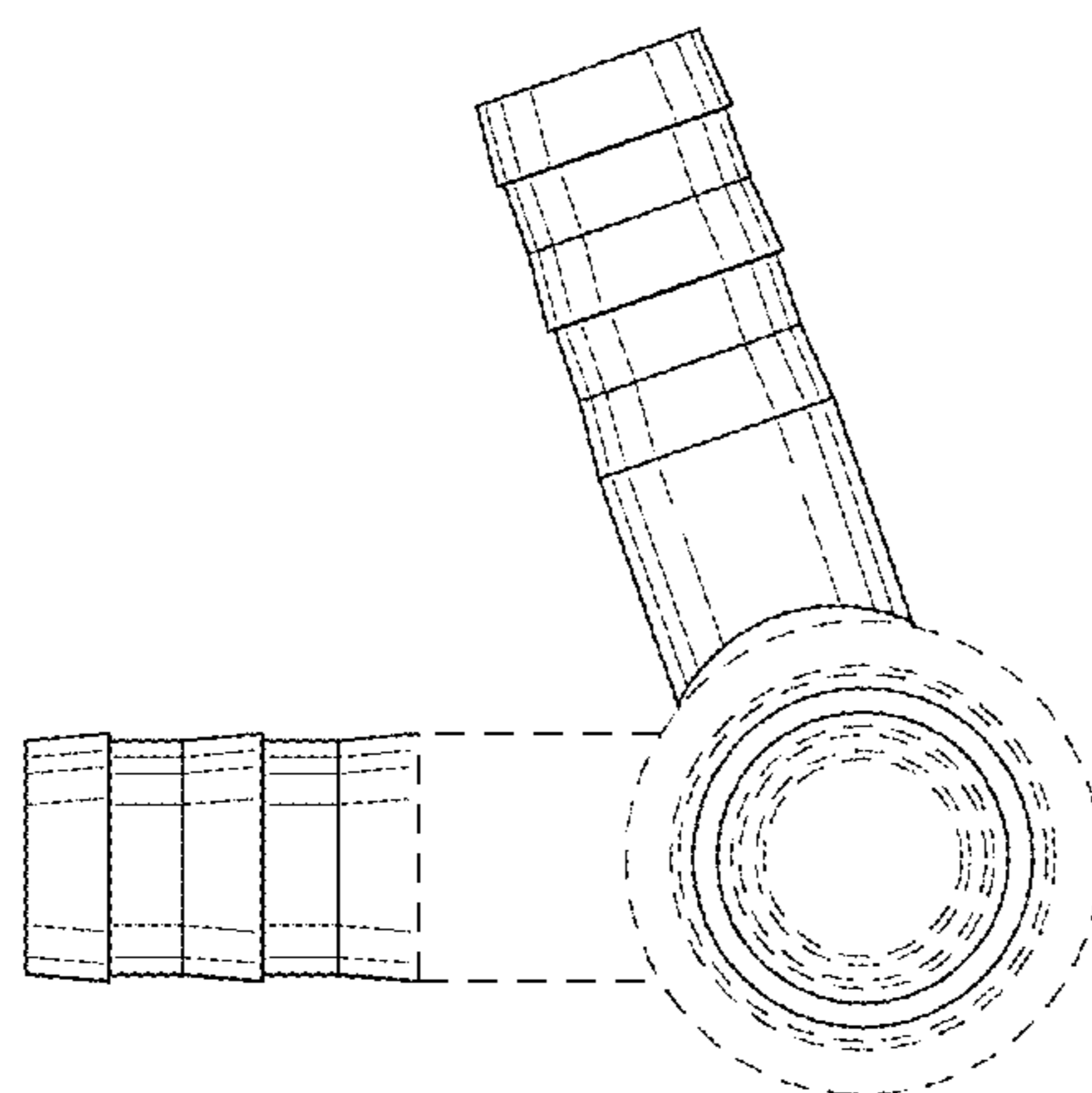


FIG. 16