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(57) **CLAIM**

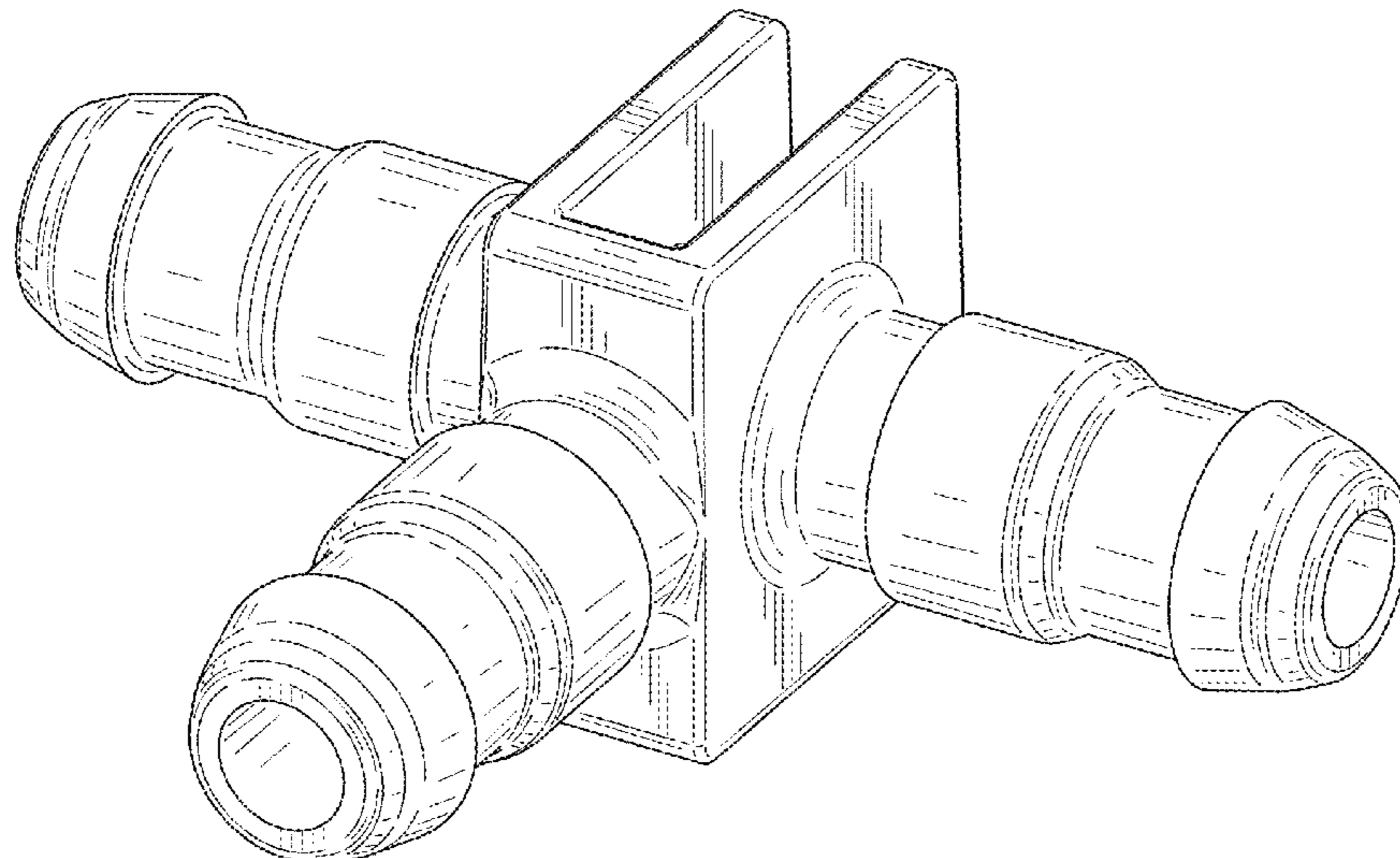
The ornamental design for a connection component, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a connection component showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right elevation view thereof, a left elevation view being identical thereto;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof, a bottom plan view being identical thereto; and,  
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along the line 6-6 in FIG. 4.  
The diagonal broken lines in FIG. 6 indicate solid portions of the article intersected by the projected line 6-6.

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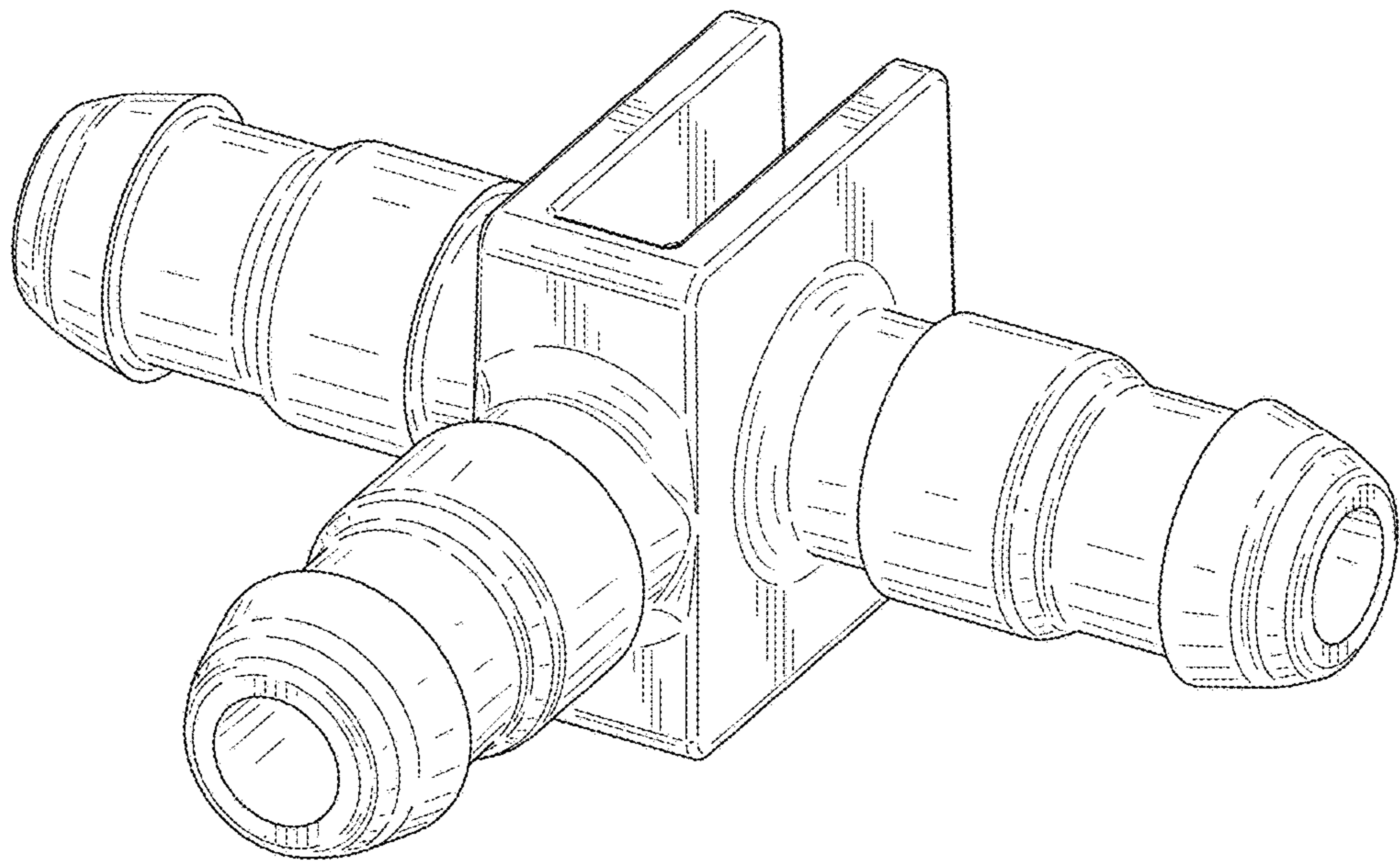


FIG. 1

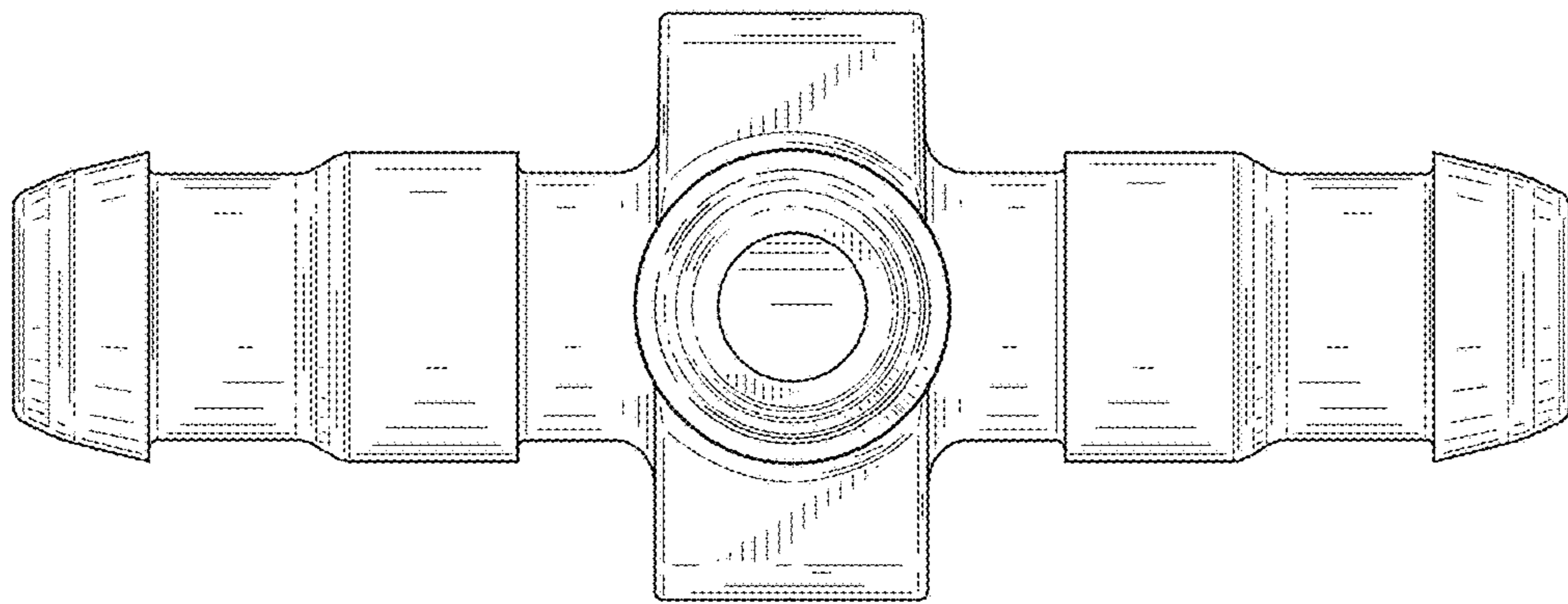
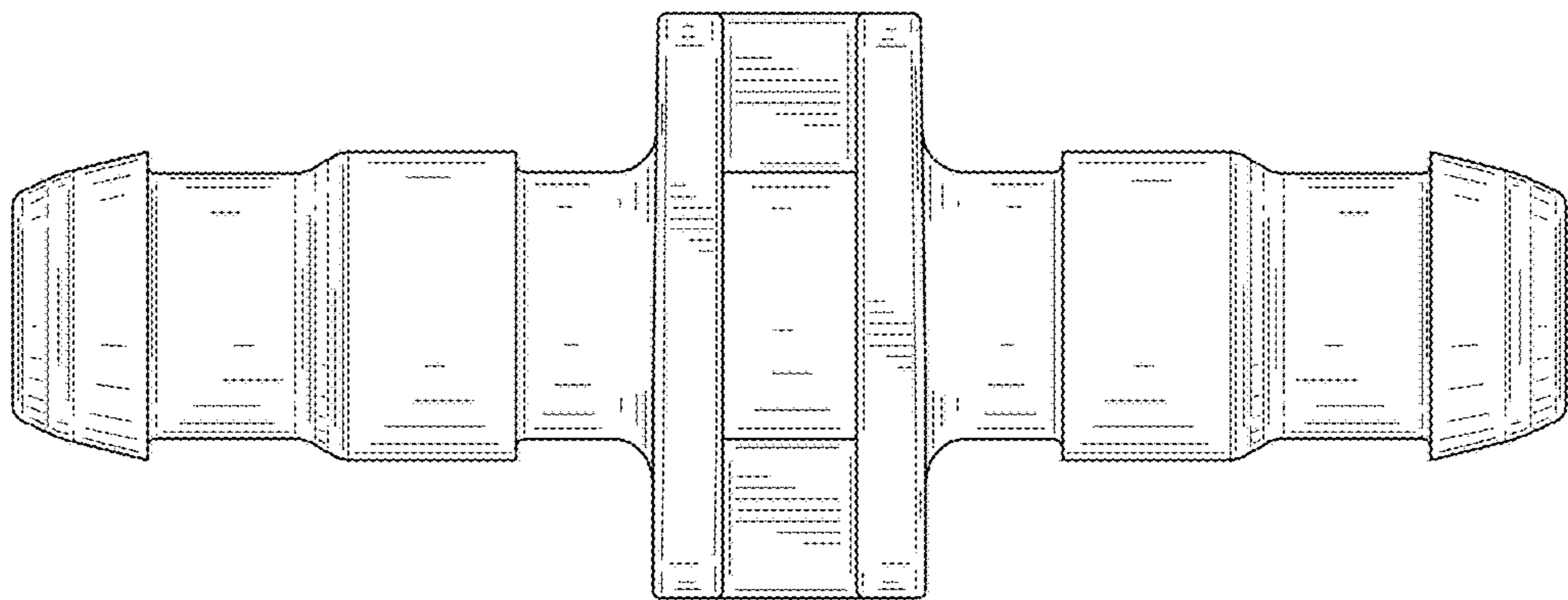


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3**

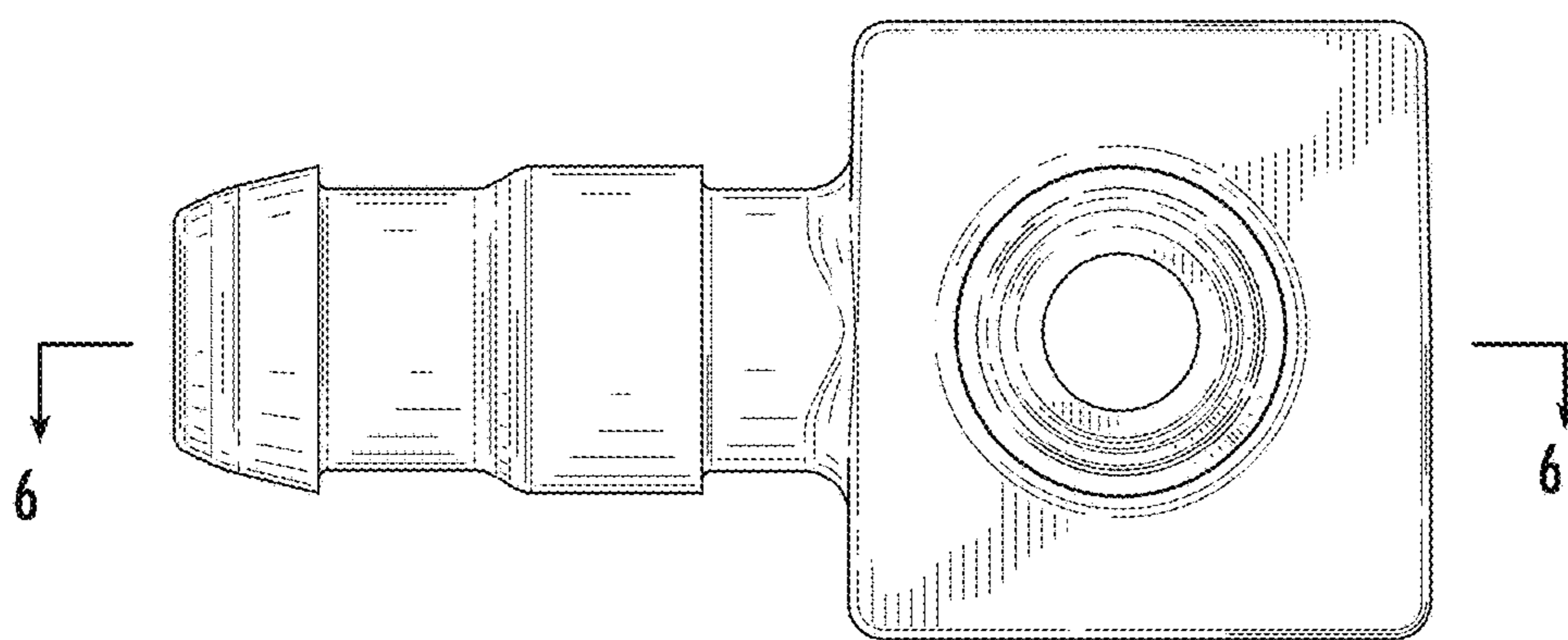


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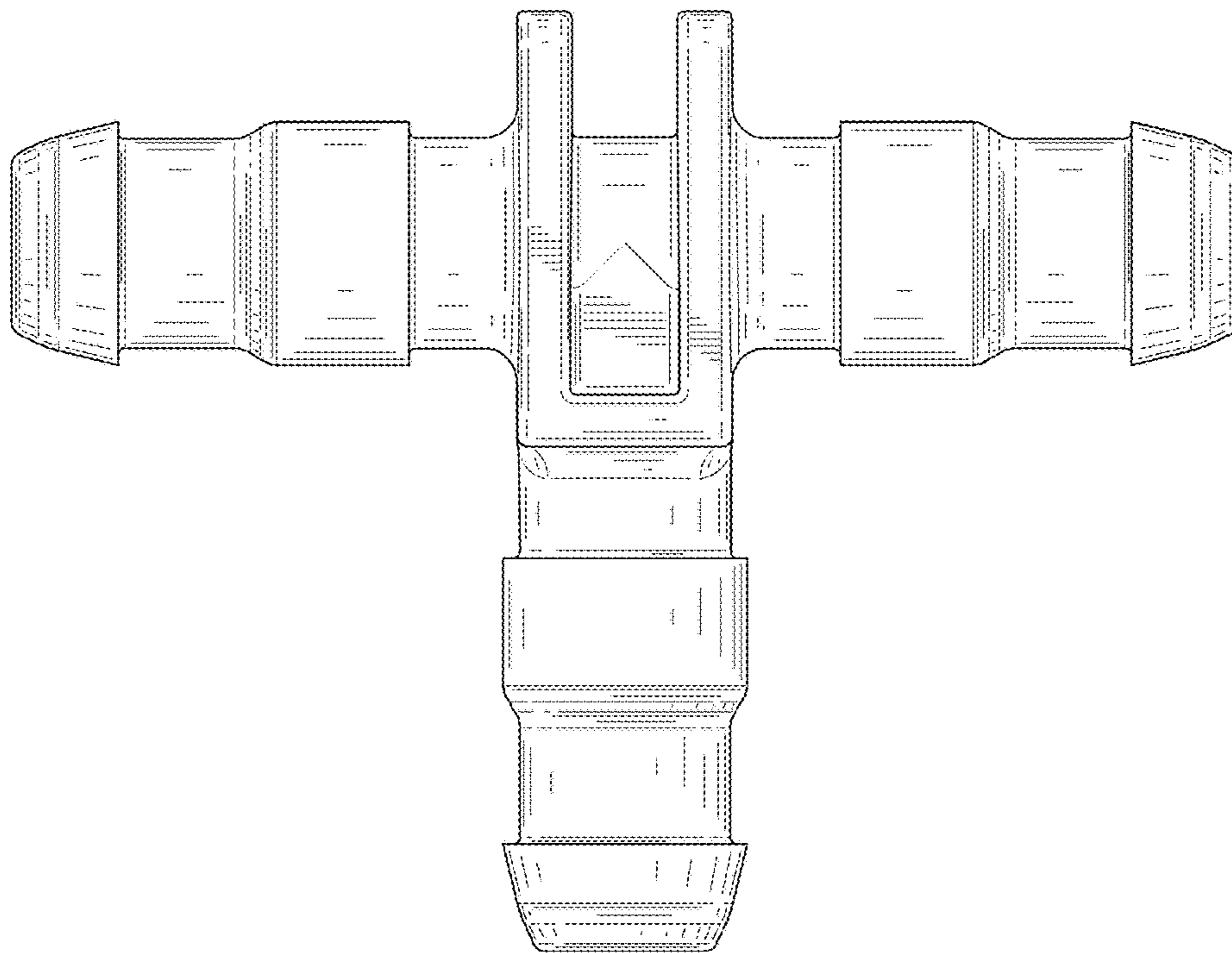


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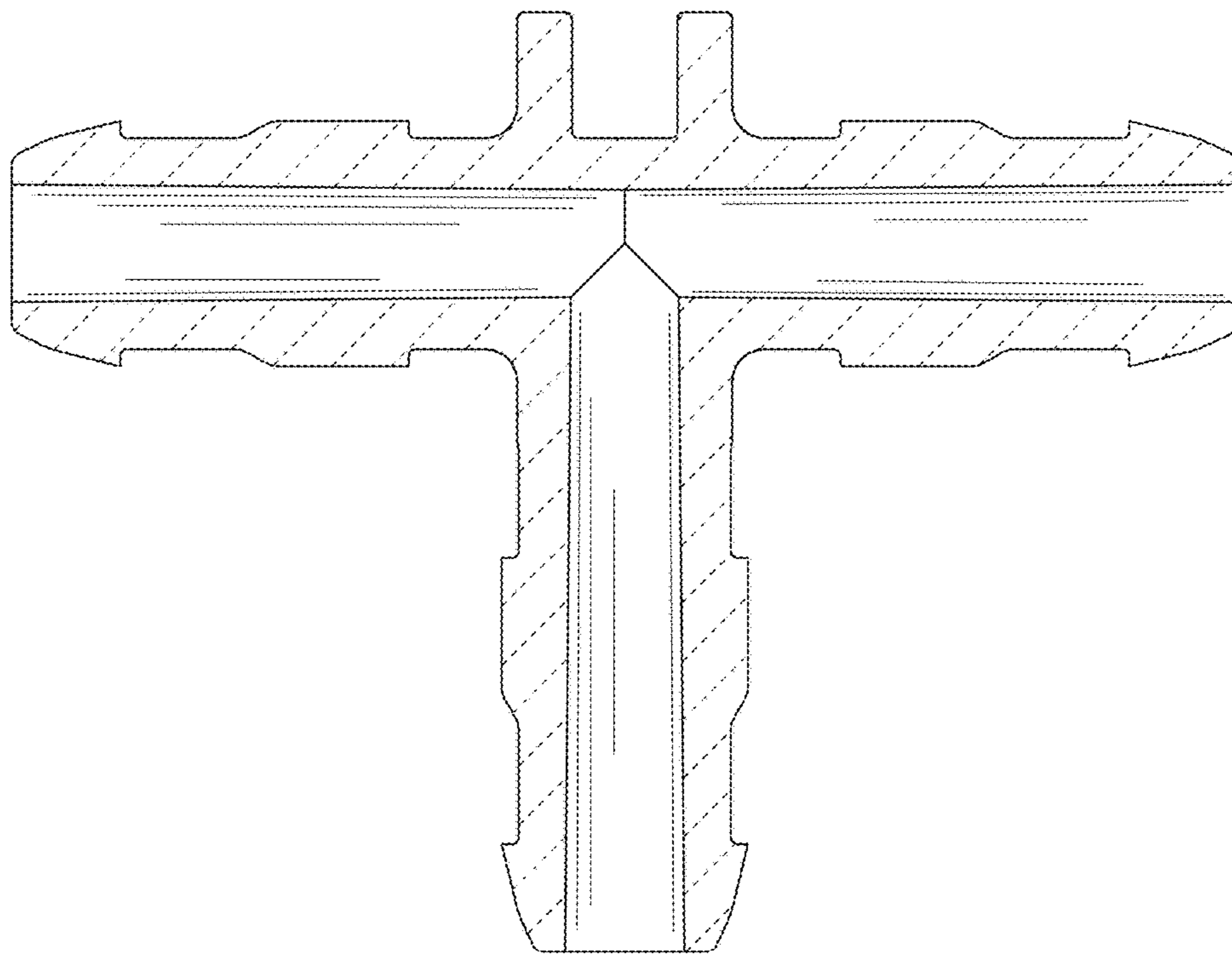


FIG. 6

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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) Inventor is corrected to read:  
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