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(54) **TOOL FOR FIXING A TENSION MEMBER OF COMPOSITE STRAND FOR PRESTRESSED CONCRETE REINFORCEMENT AND POST TENSIONING CONCRETE STRUCTURE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tool for fixing a tension member of composite strand for prestressed concrete reinforcement and post tensioning concrete structure, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, bottom and left side perspective view of a first embodiment of a tool for fixing a tension member of composite strand for prestressed concrete reinforcement and post tensioning concrete structure, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 8 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof, taken along line 8-8 in FIG. 2;

FIG. 9 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof, taken along line 9-9 in FIG. 2; and

FIG. 10 is a perspective view showing the state of use thereof;

FIG. 11 is a front, bottom and left side perspective view of a second embodiment of a tool for fixing a tension member of composite strand for prestressed concrete reinforcement and post tensioning concrete structure, showing our new design;

FIG. 12 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a bottom view thereof;

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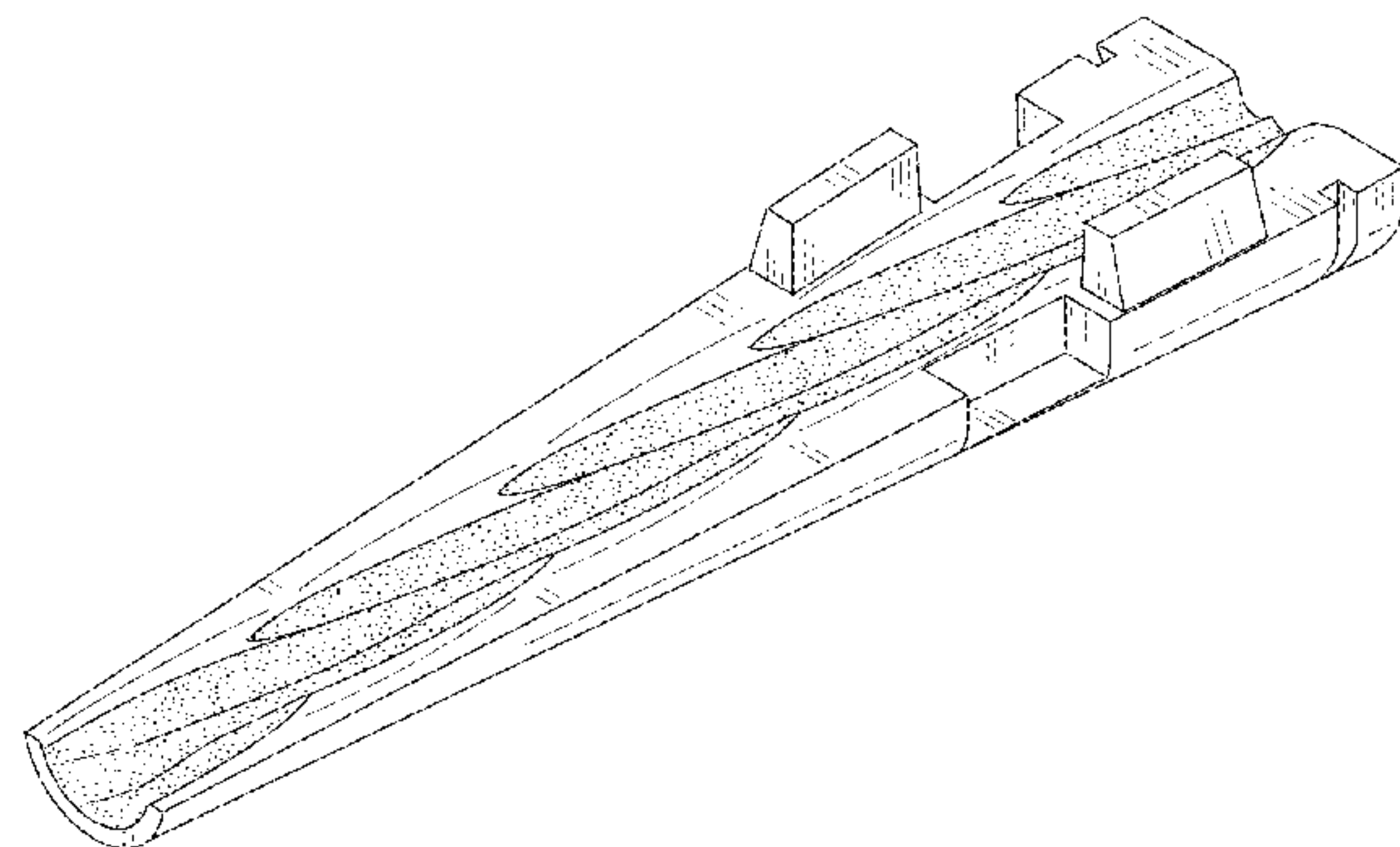
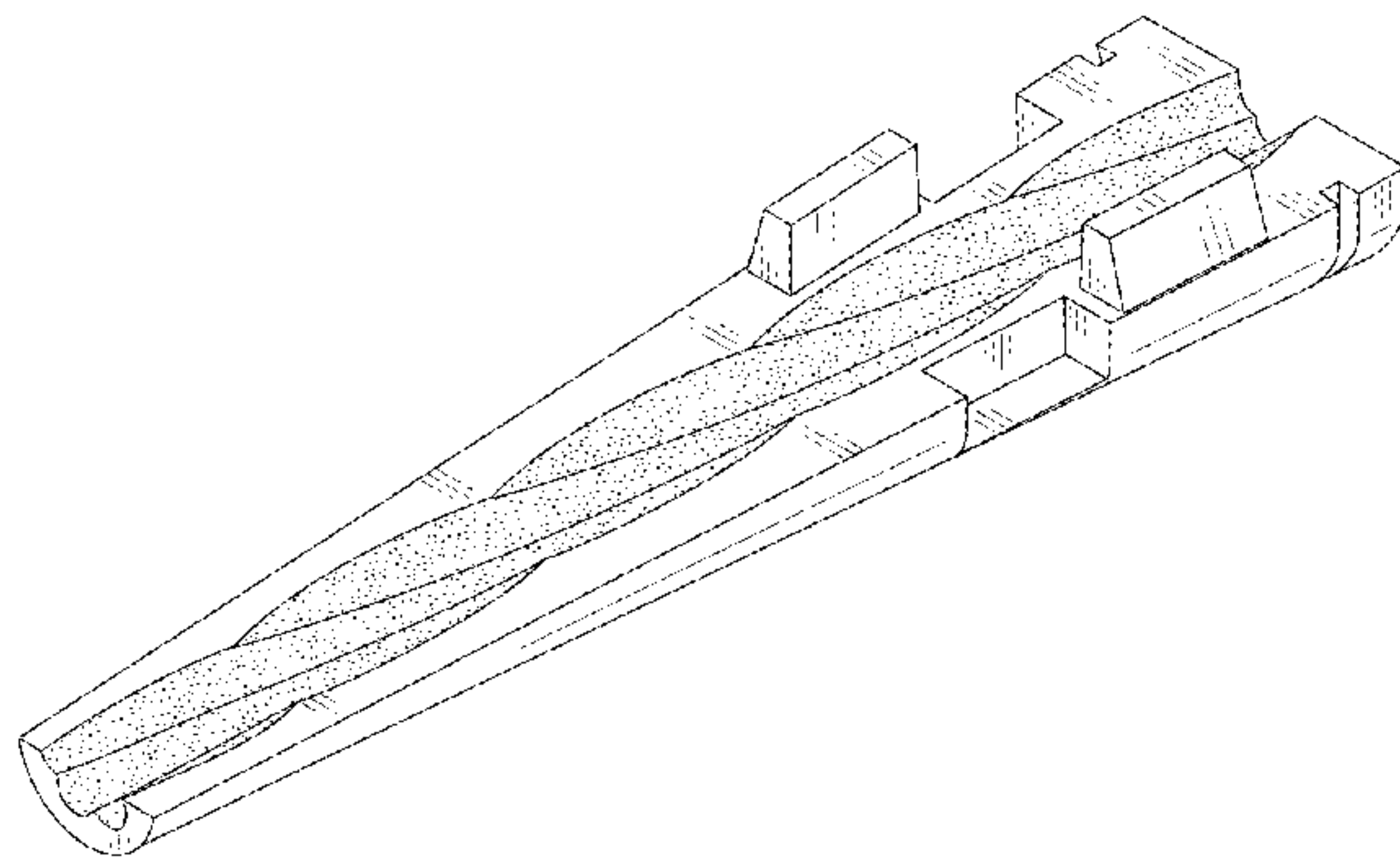


FIG. 16 a is left side view thereof;
 FIG. 17 is a right side view thereof;
 FIG. 18 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof, taken along line 18-18 in FIG. 12;
 FIG. 19 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof, taken along line 19-19 in FIG. 12; and,
 FIG. 20 is a perspective view showing the state of use thereof.
 The broken line showing in FIGS. 10 and 20 illustrates the environment of the claimed design and forms no part thereof.

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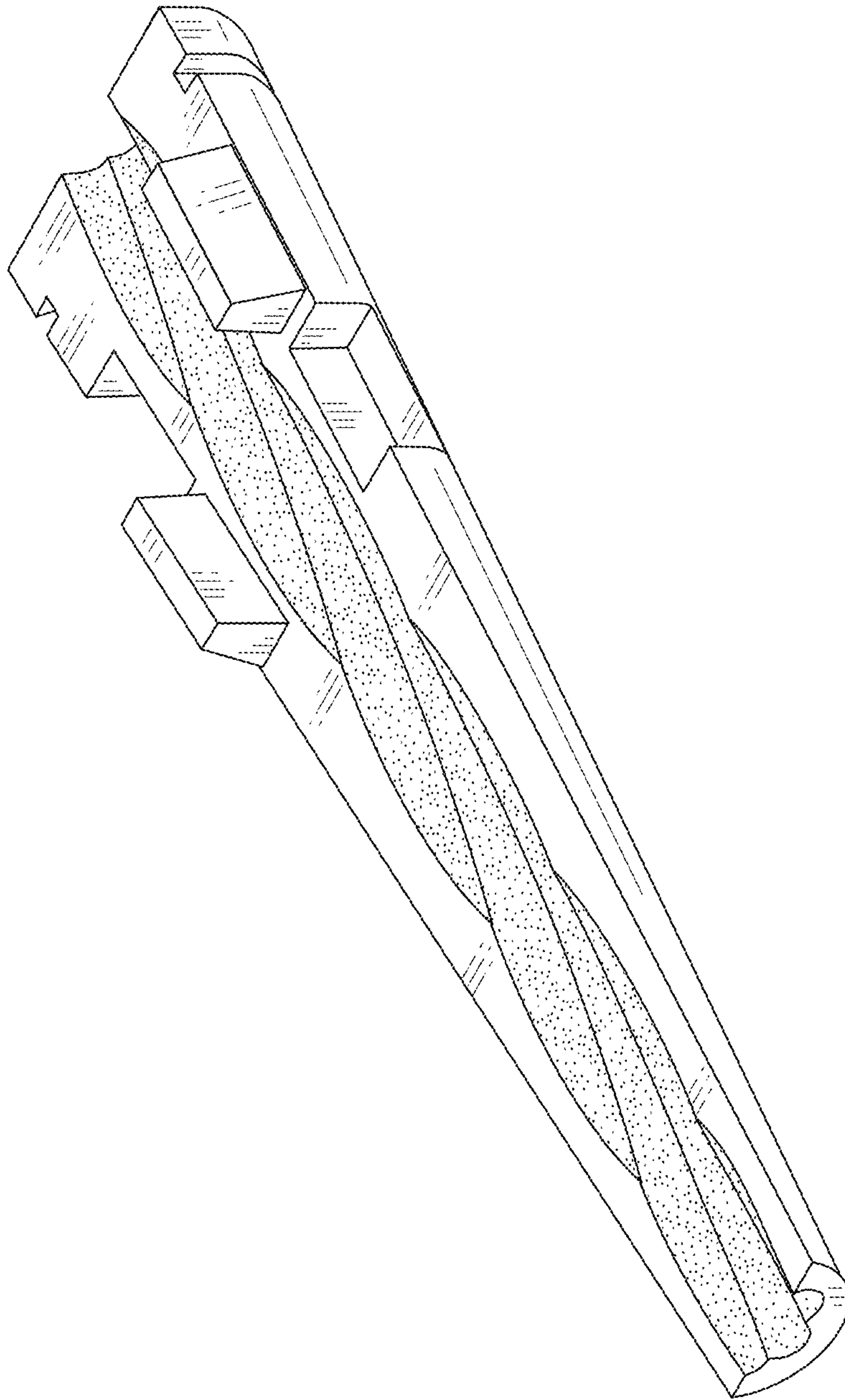


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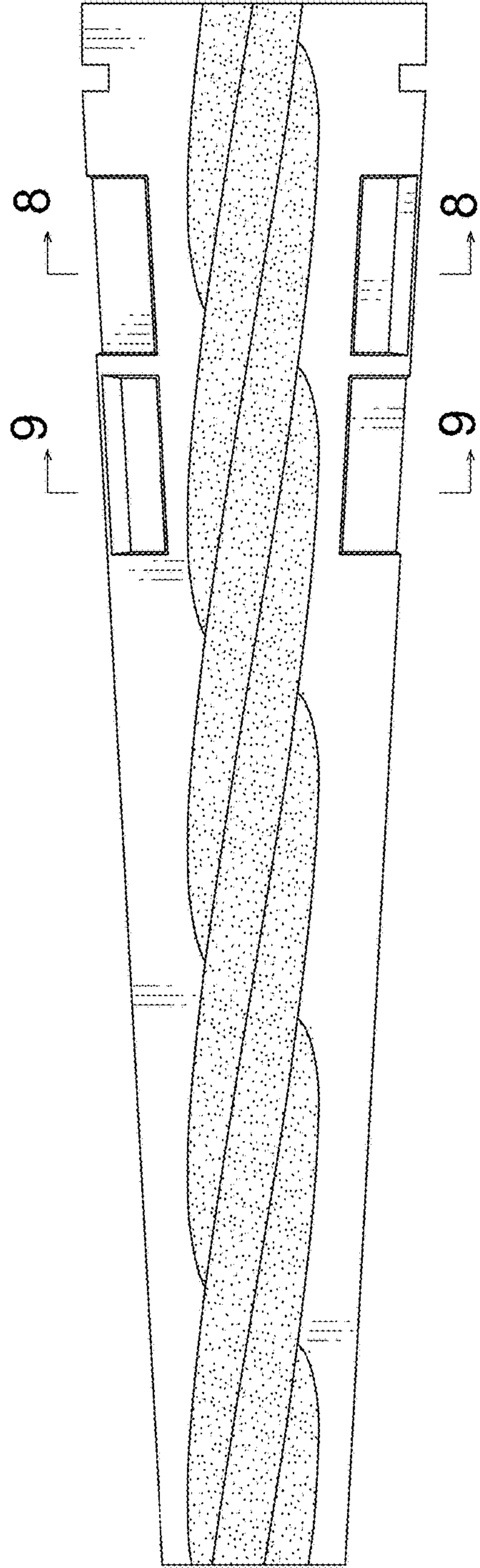


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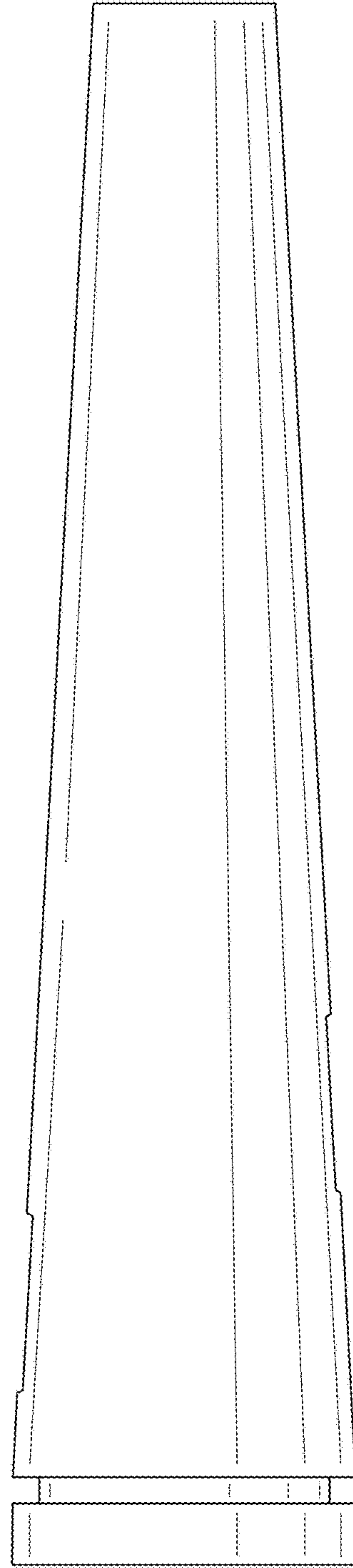


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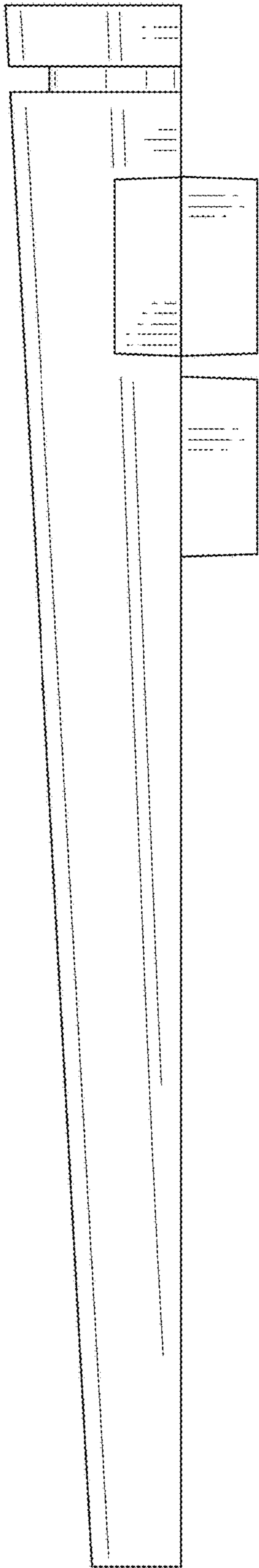


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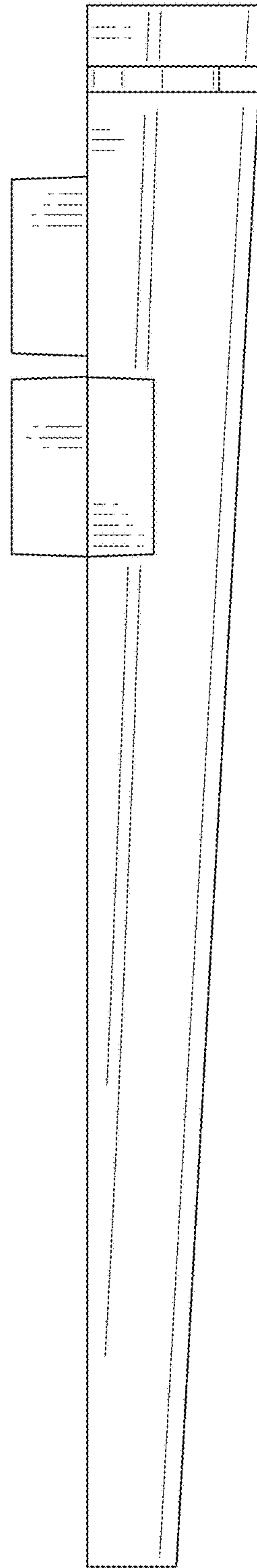


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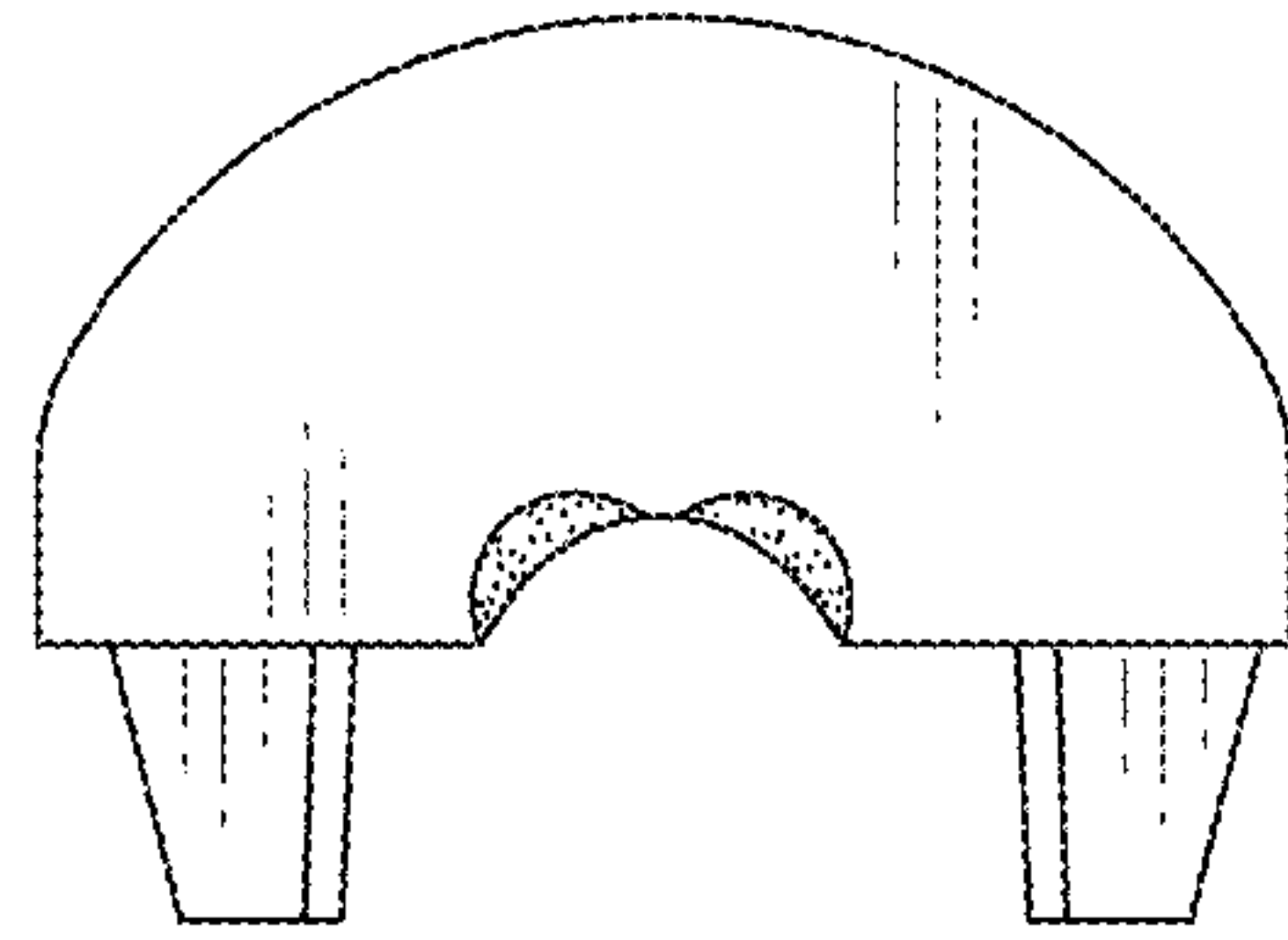


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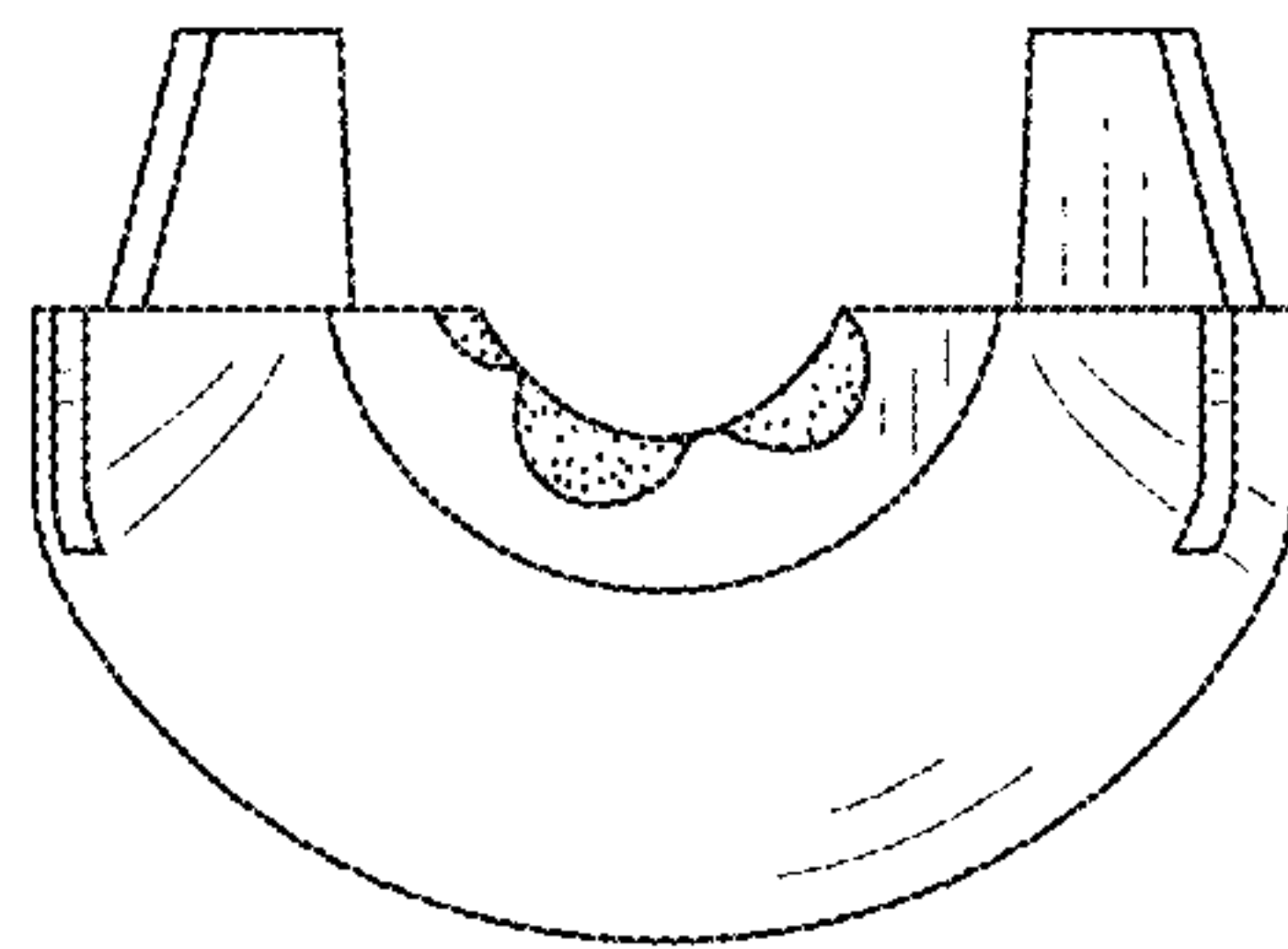


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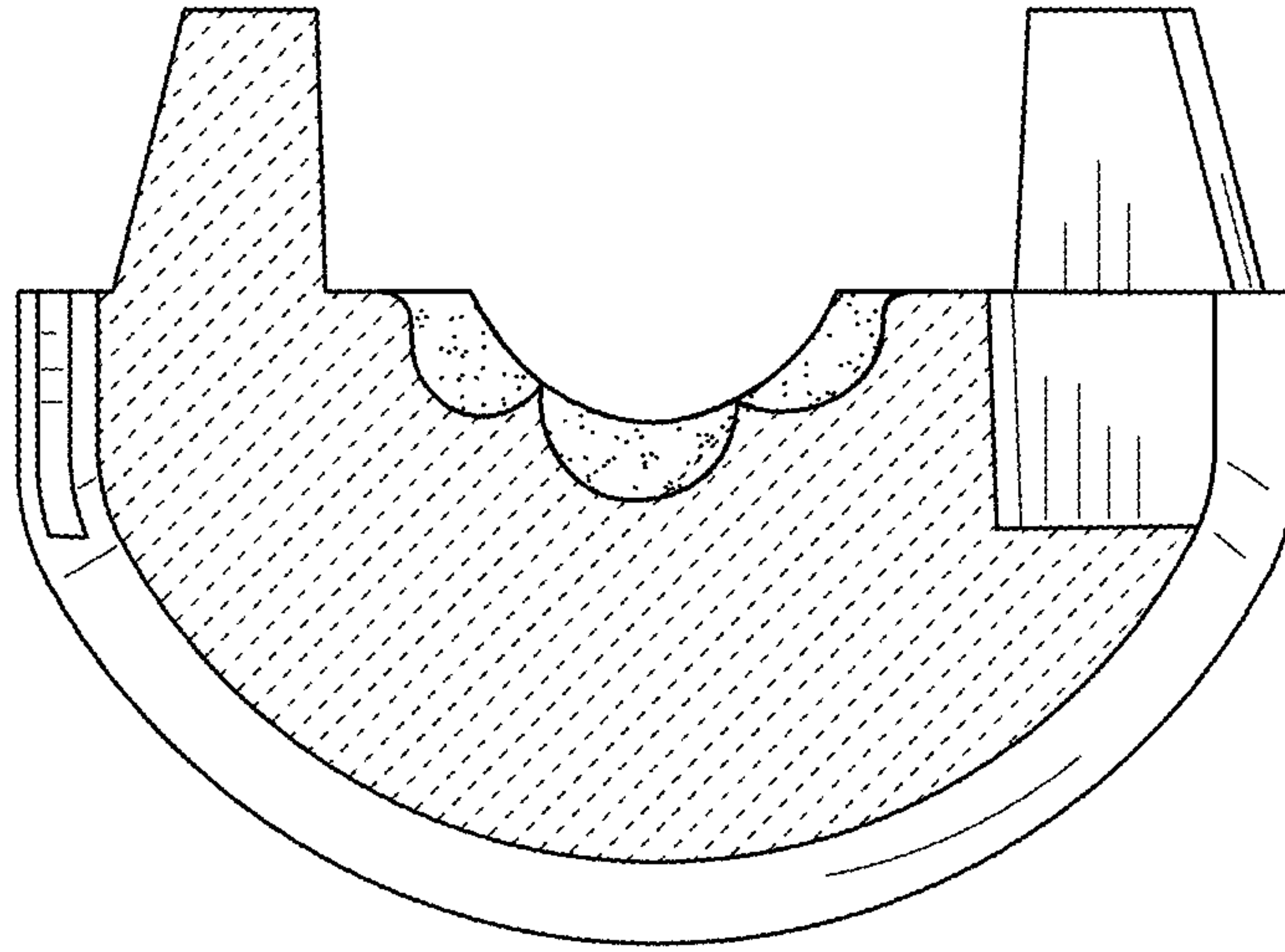


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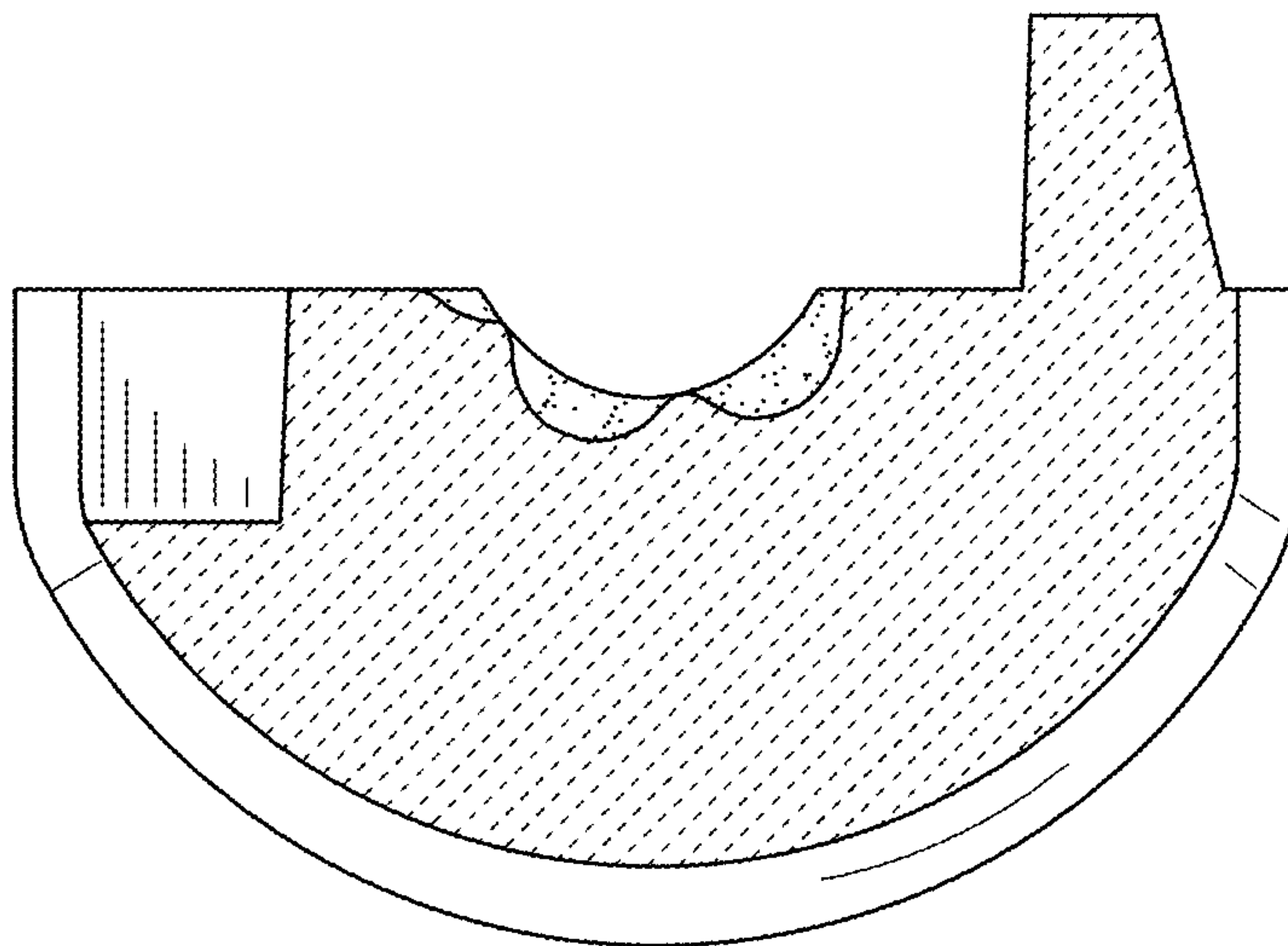


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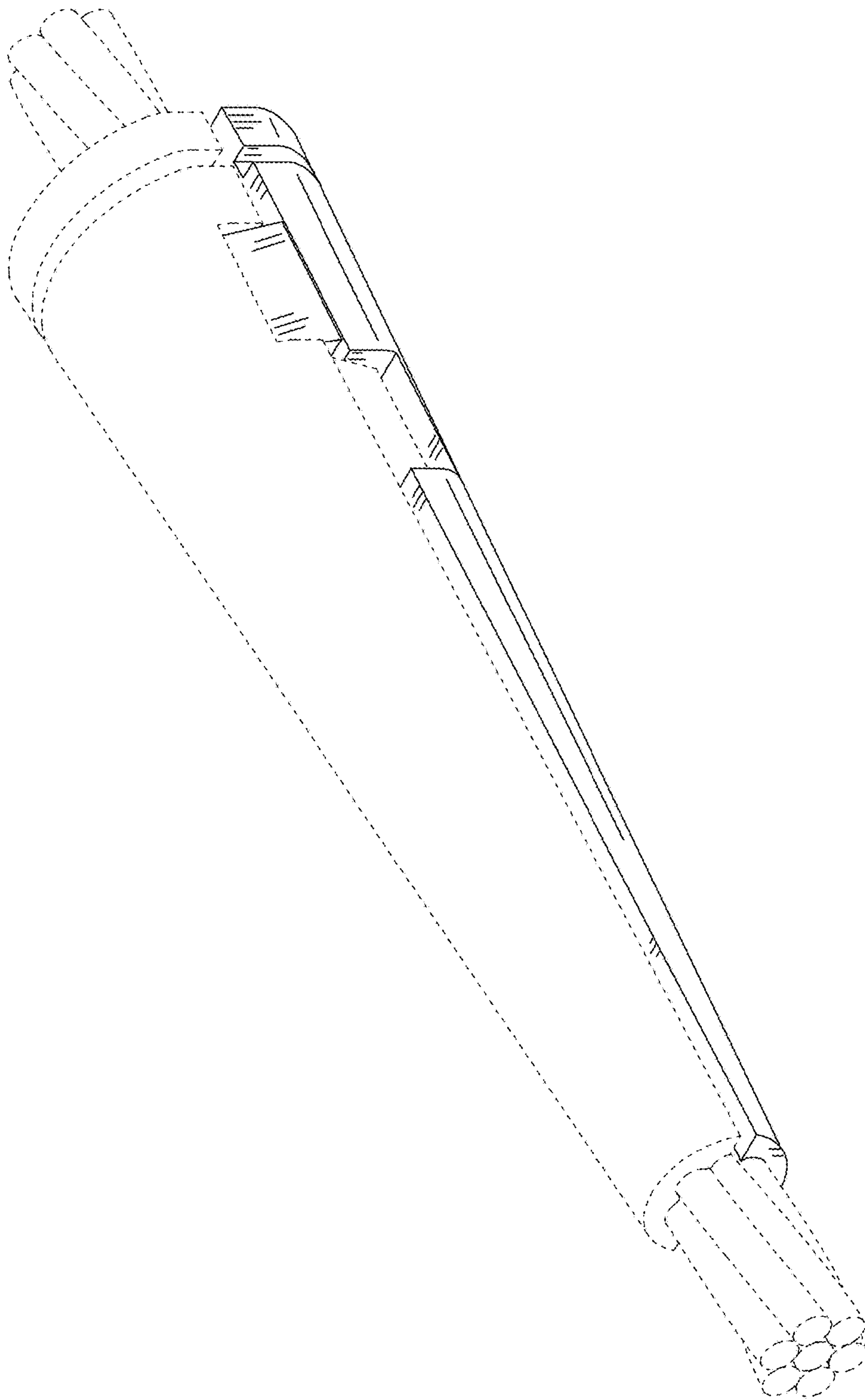


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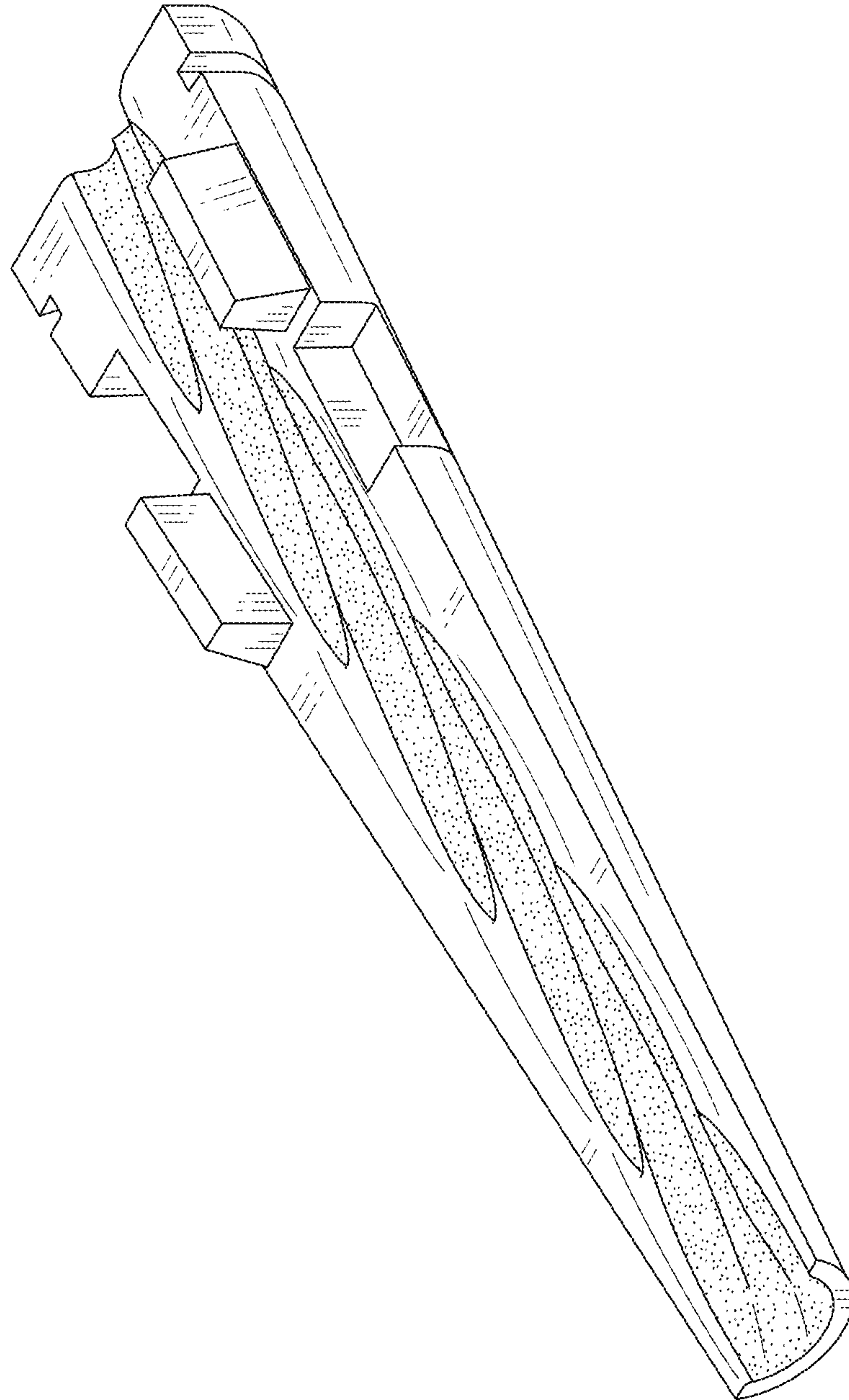


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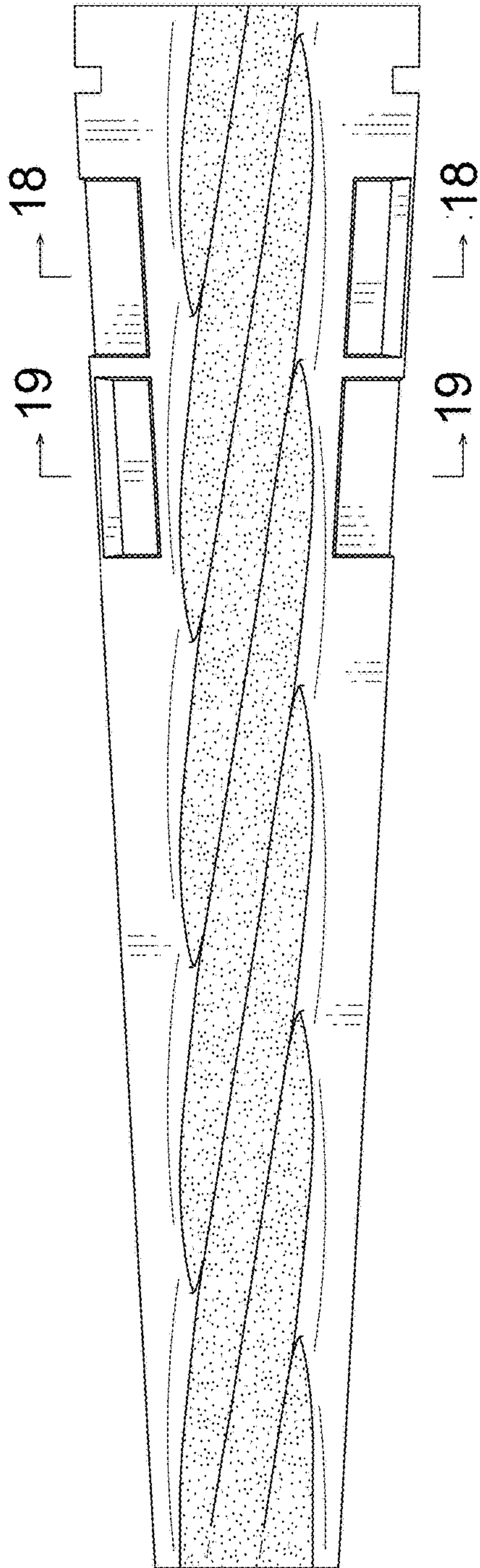


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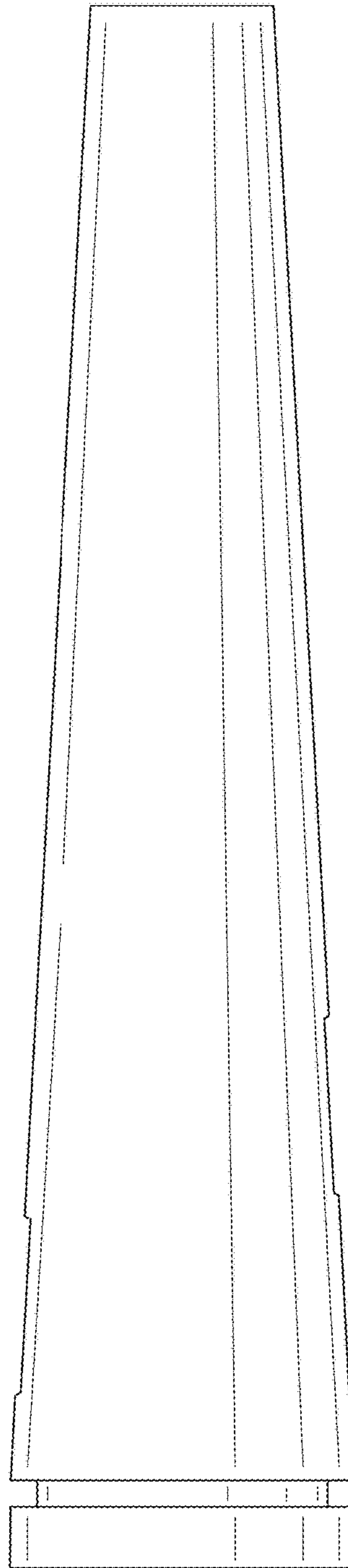


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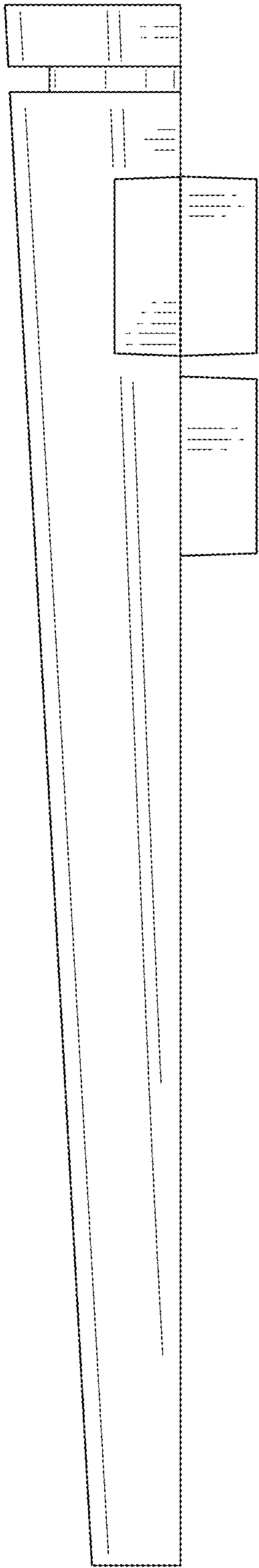


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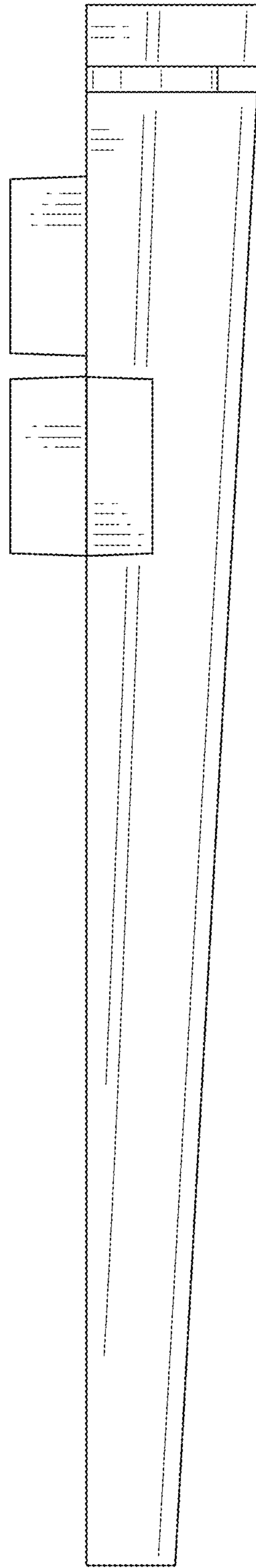


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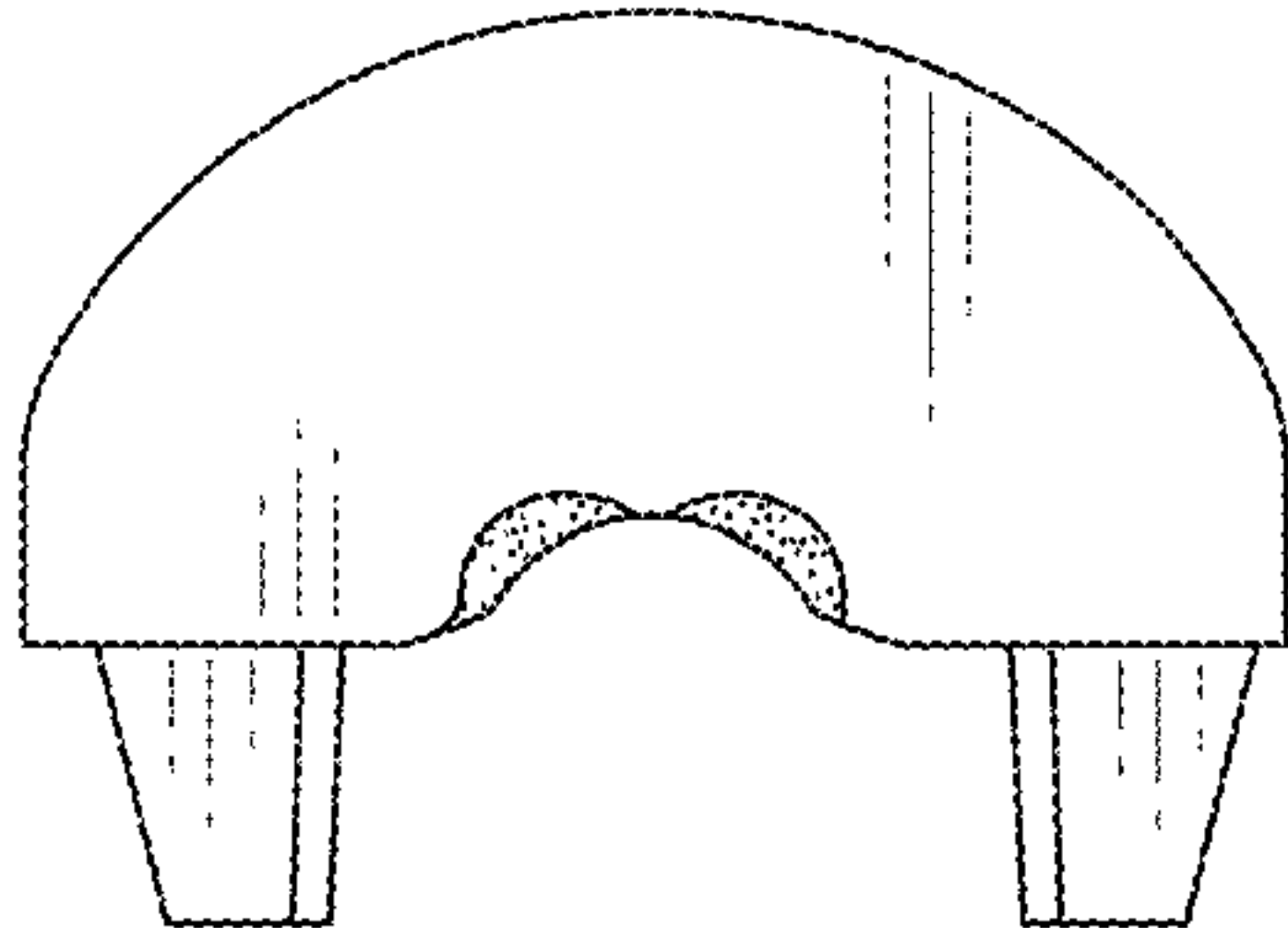


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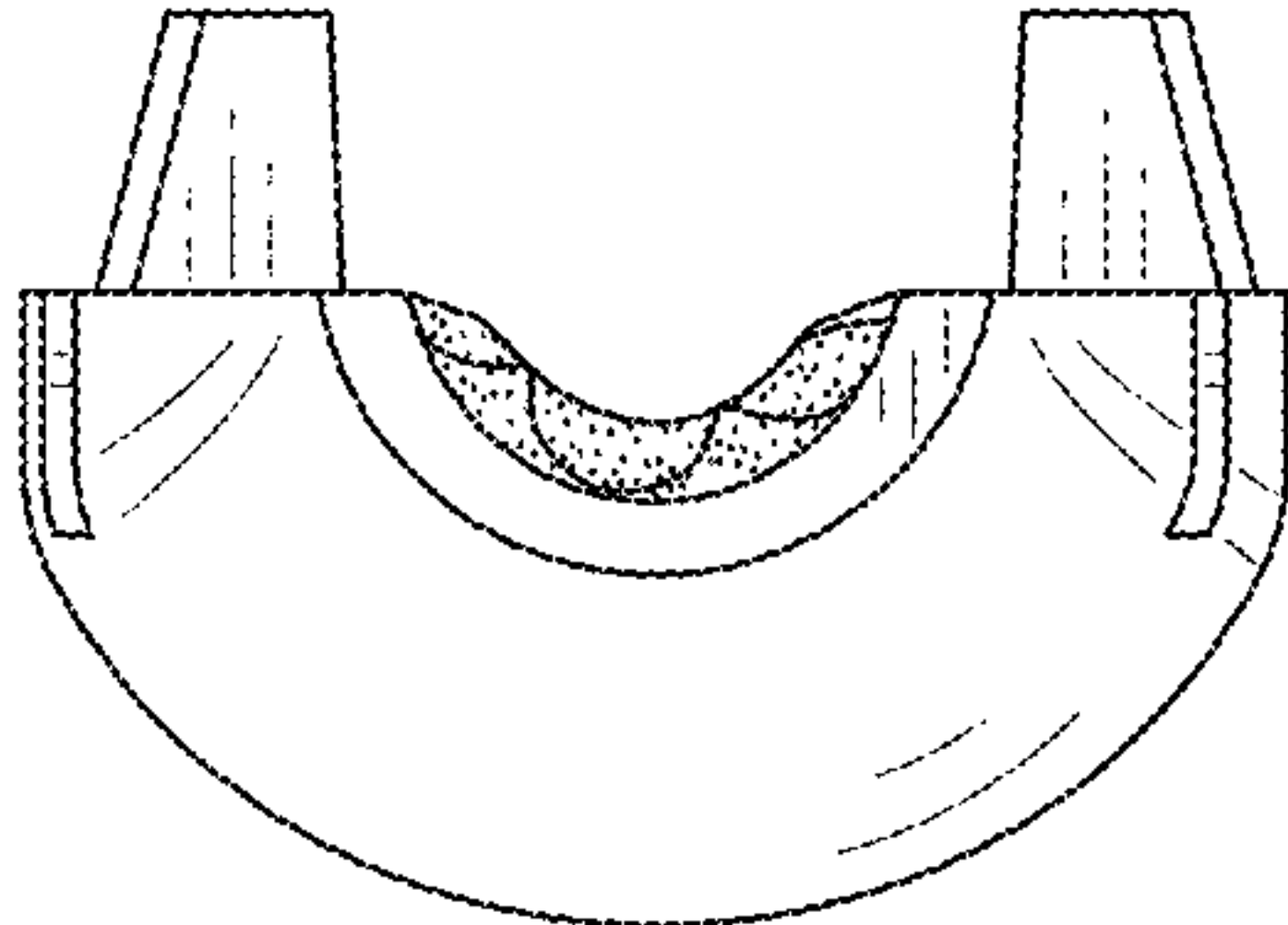


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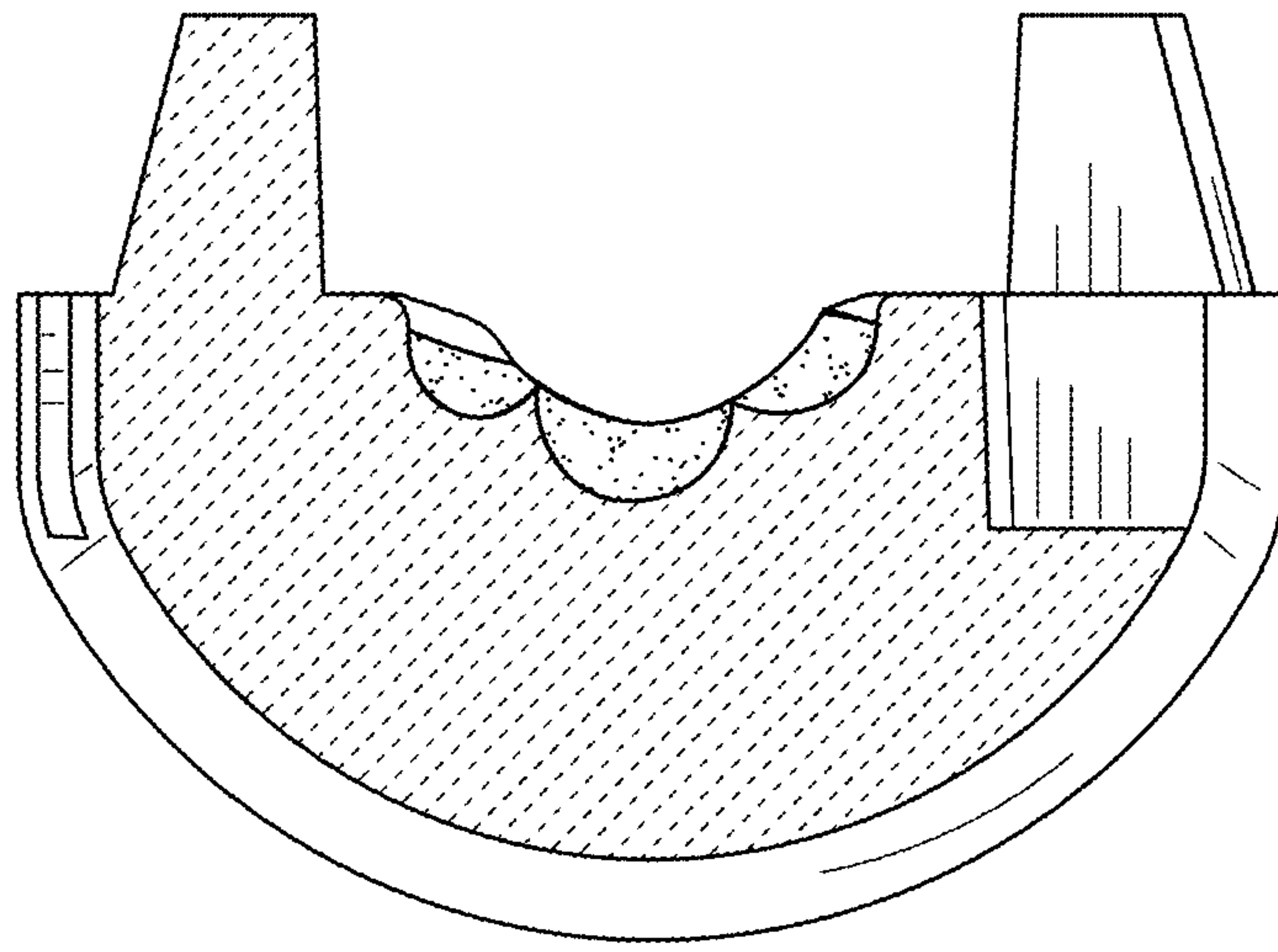


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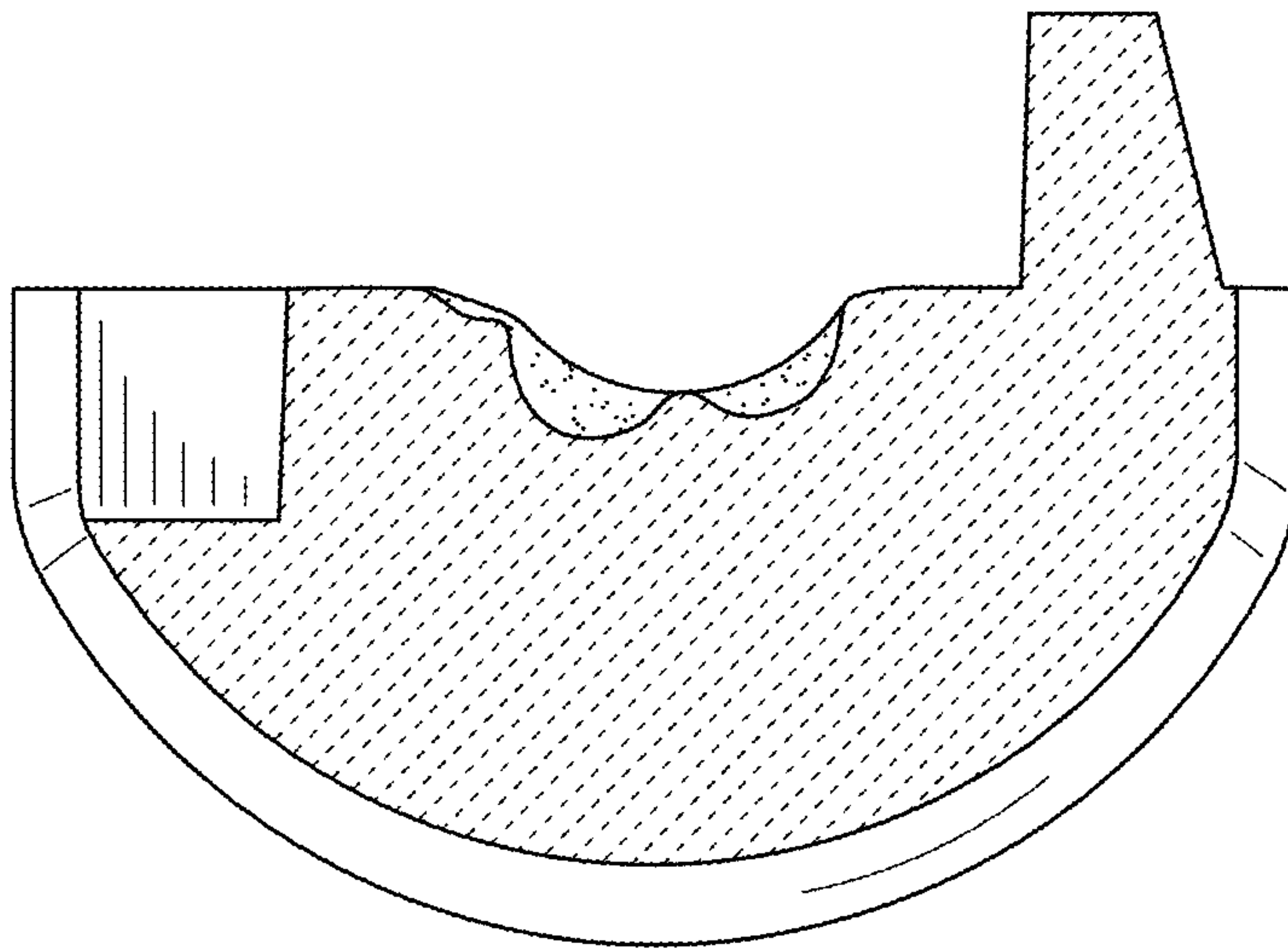


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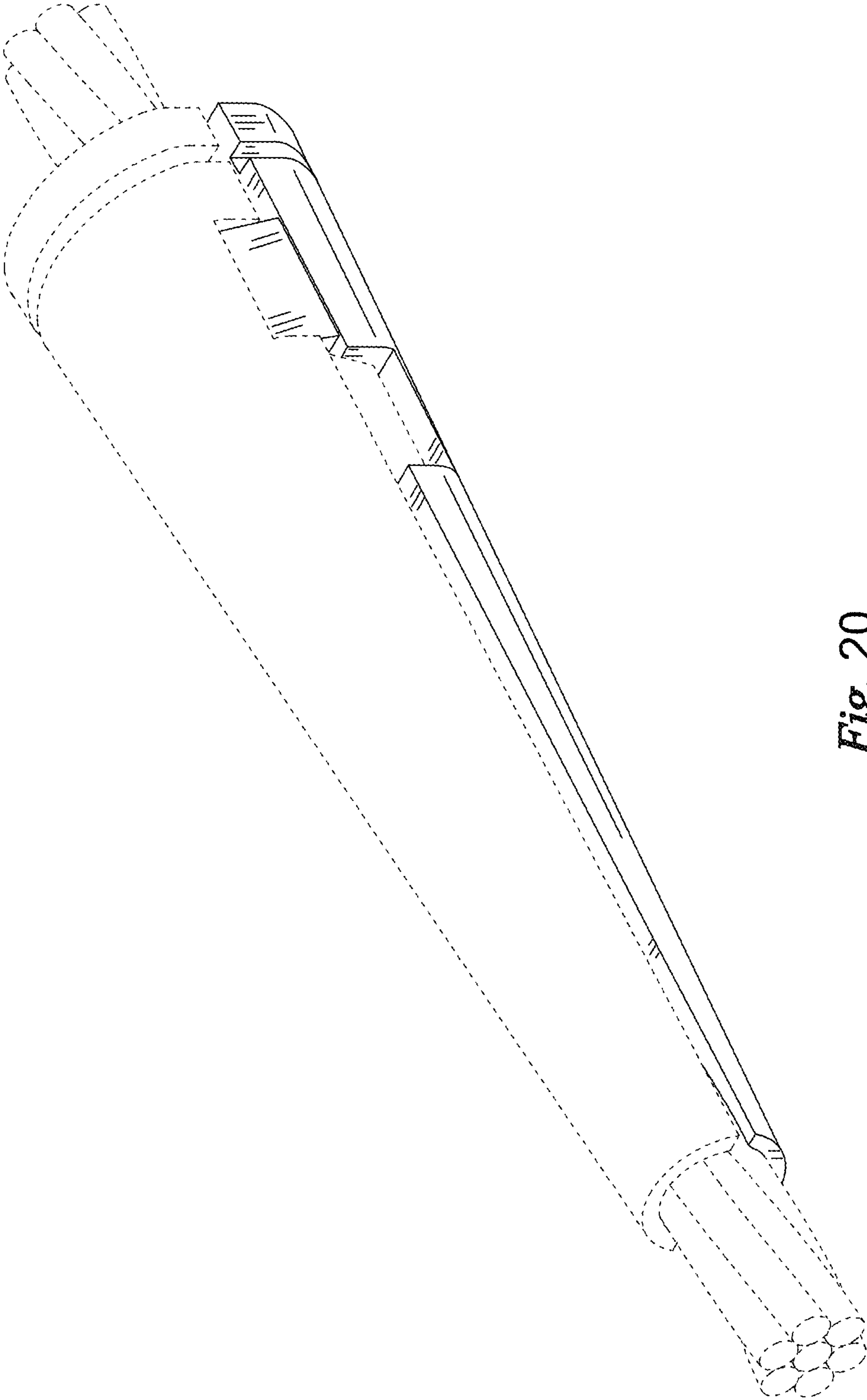


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