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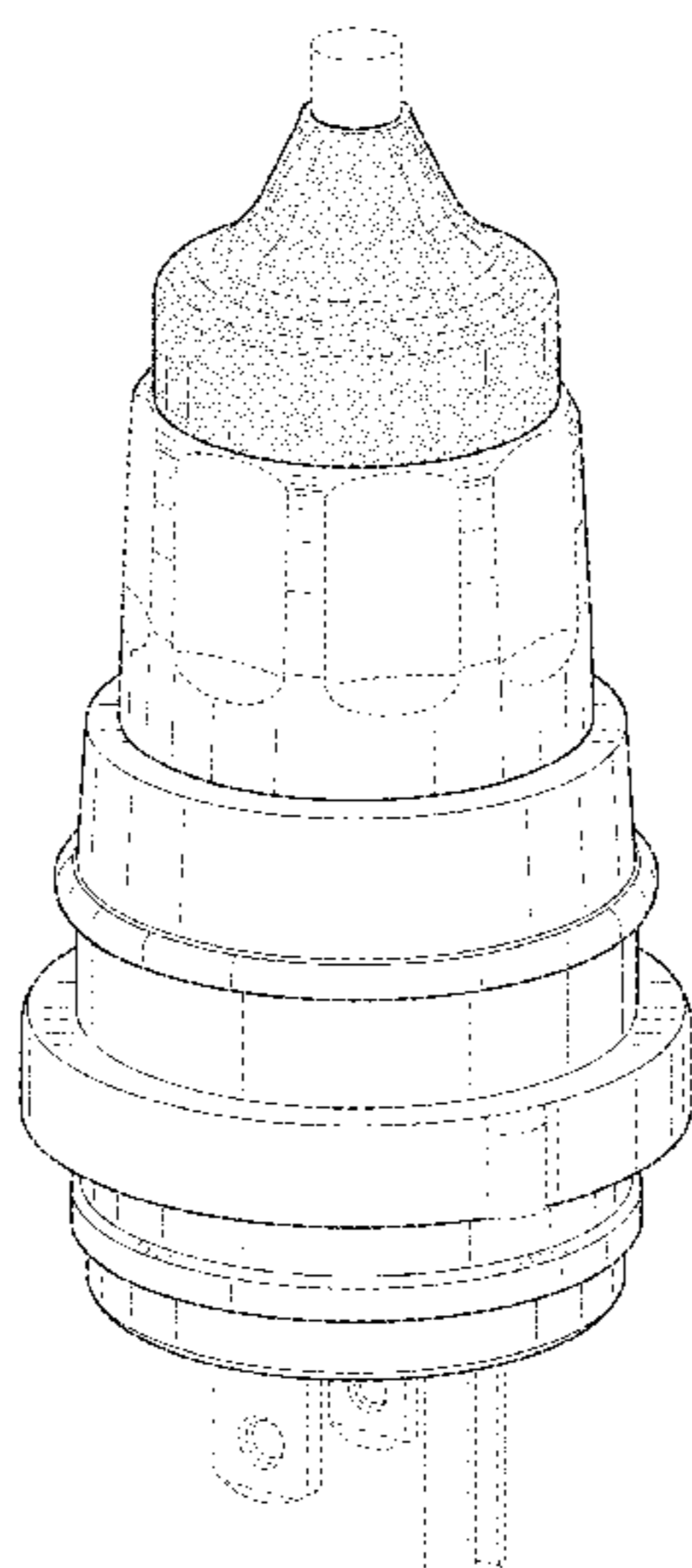
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a connector assembly, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a connector assembly showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
 FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.
 The broken lines immediately adjacent to the shaded area define the boundary of the claimed design and form no part thereof. The broken line showing of the remainder of the connector assembly represents unclaimed environmental subject matter and forms no part of the claimed design.

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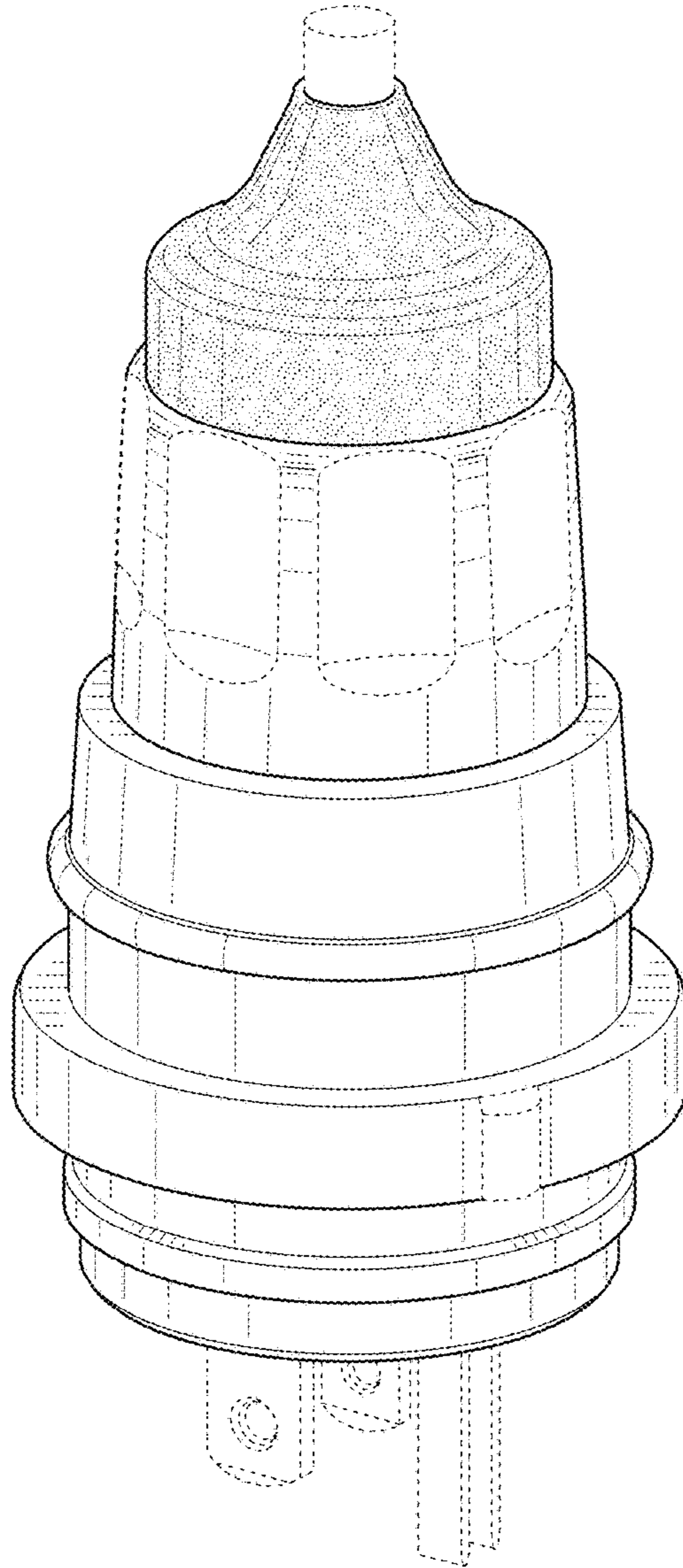


FIG. 1

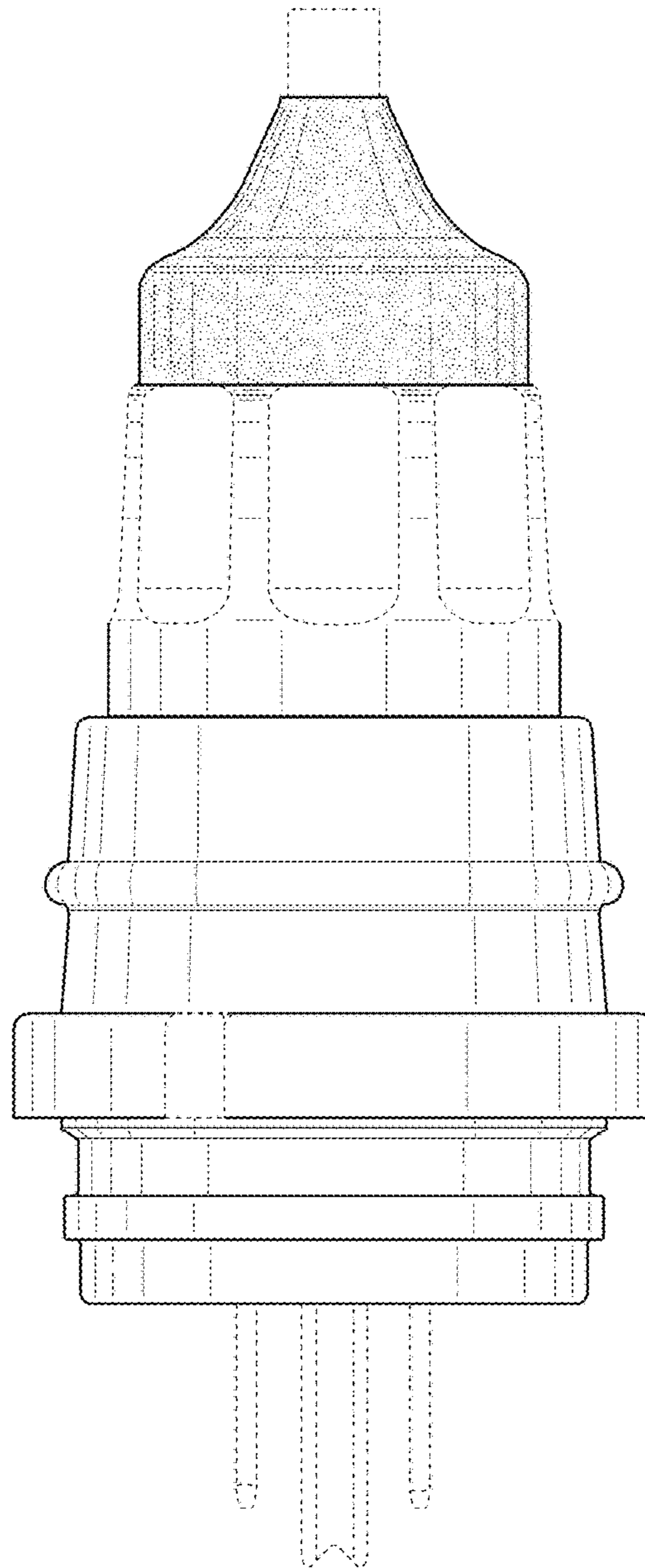


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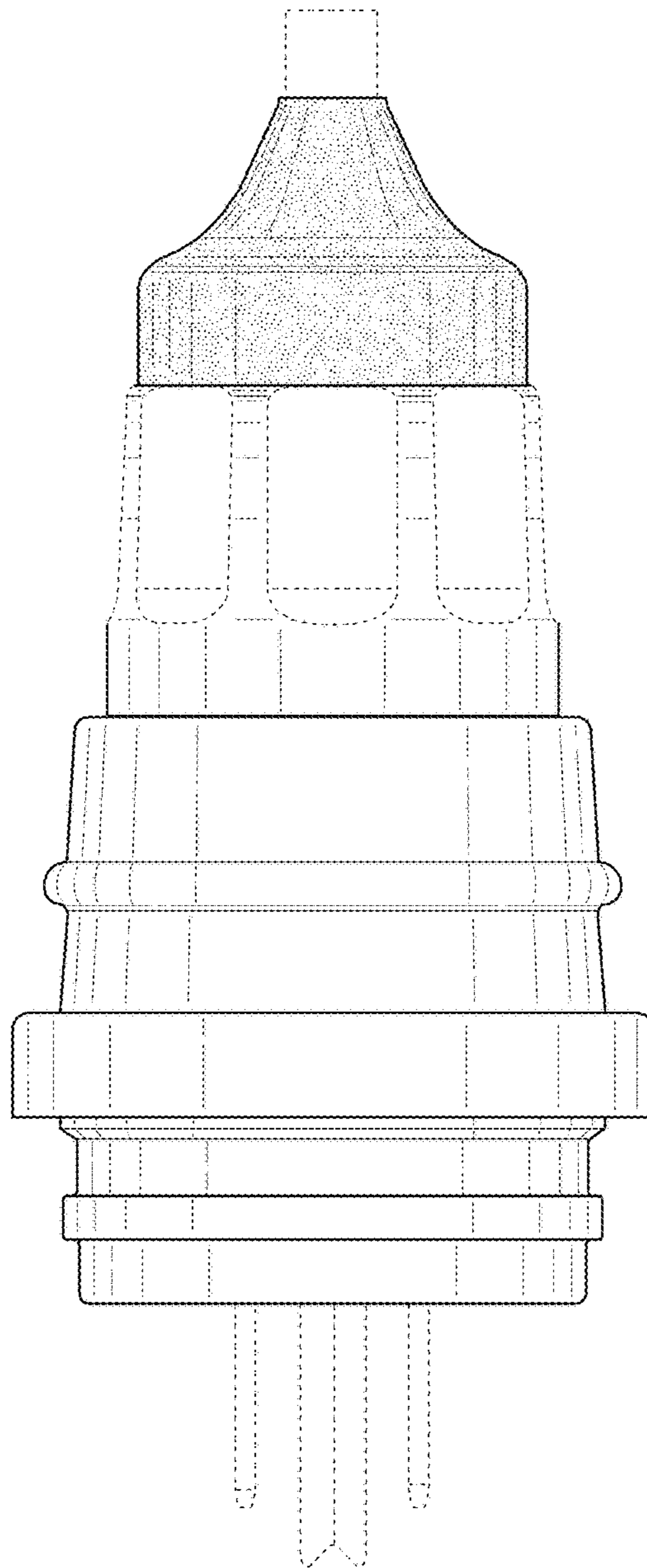


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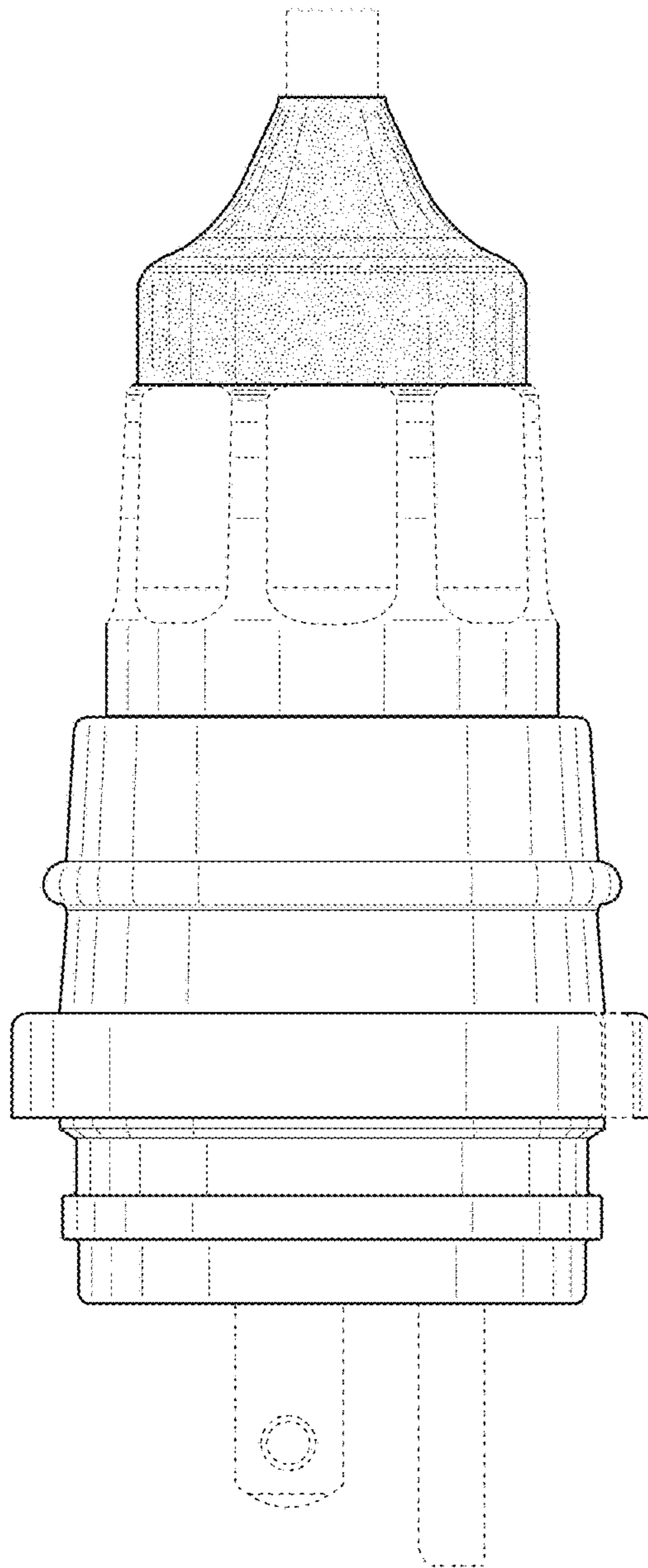


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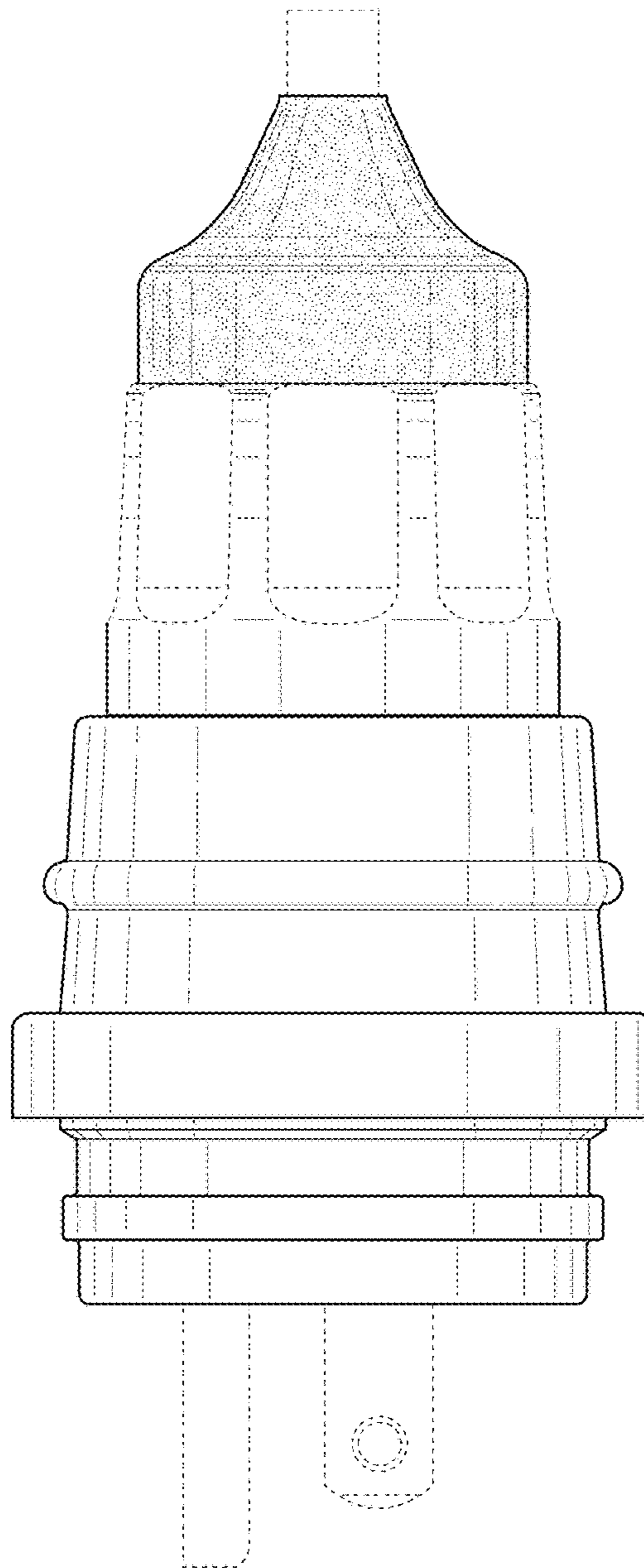


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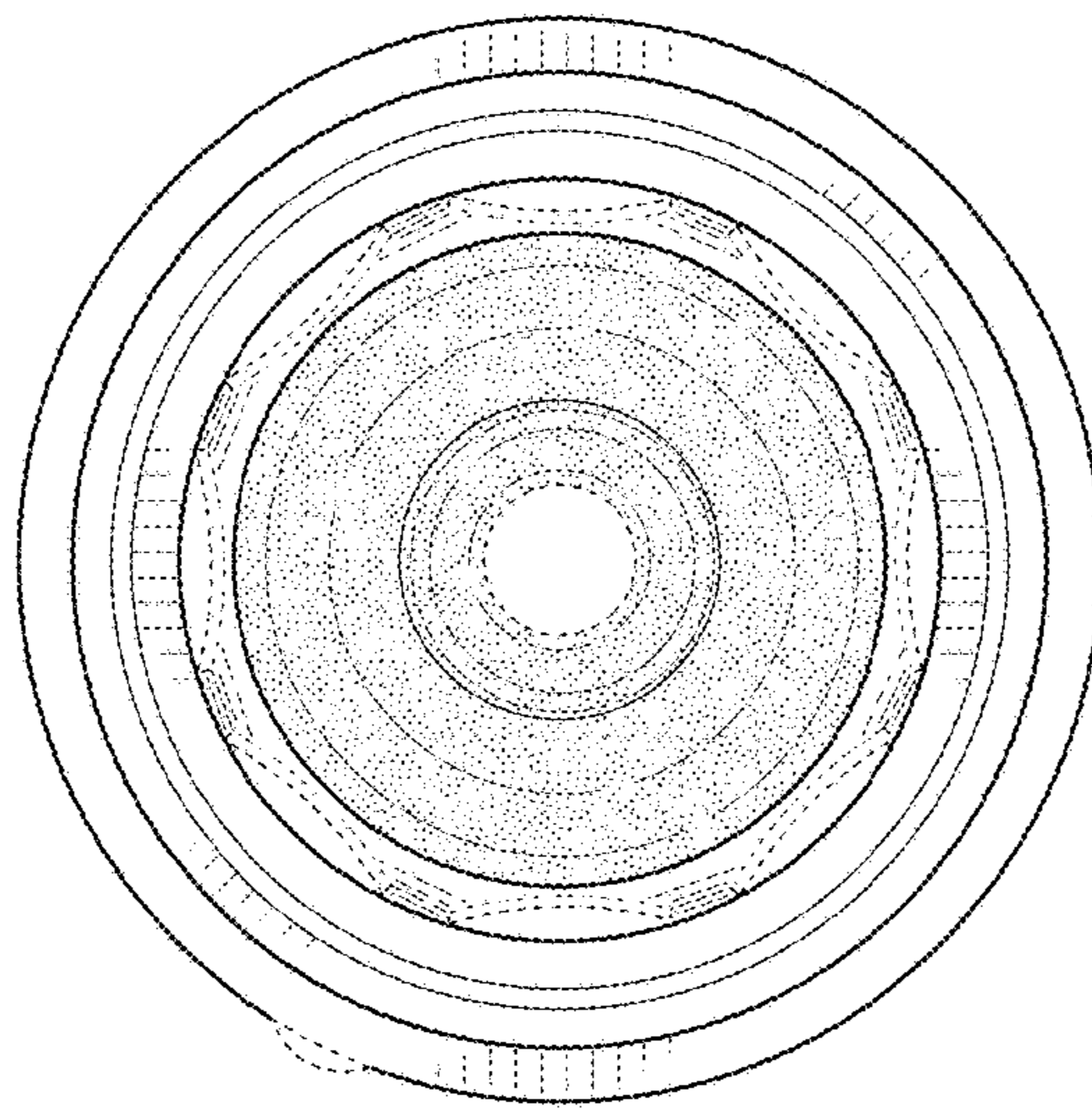


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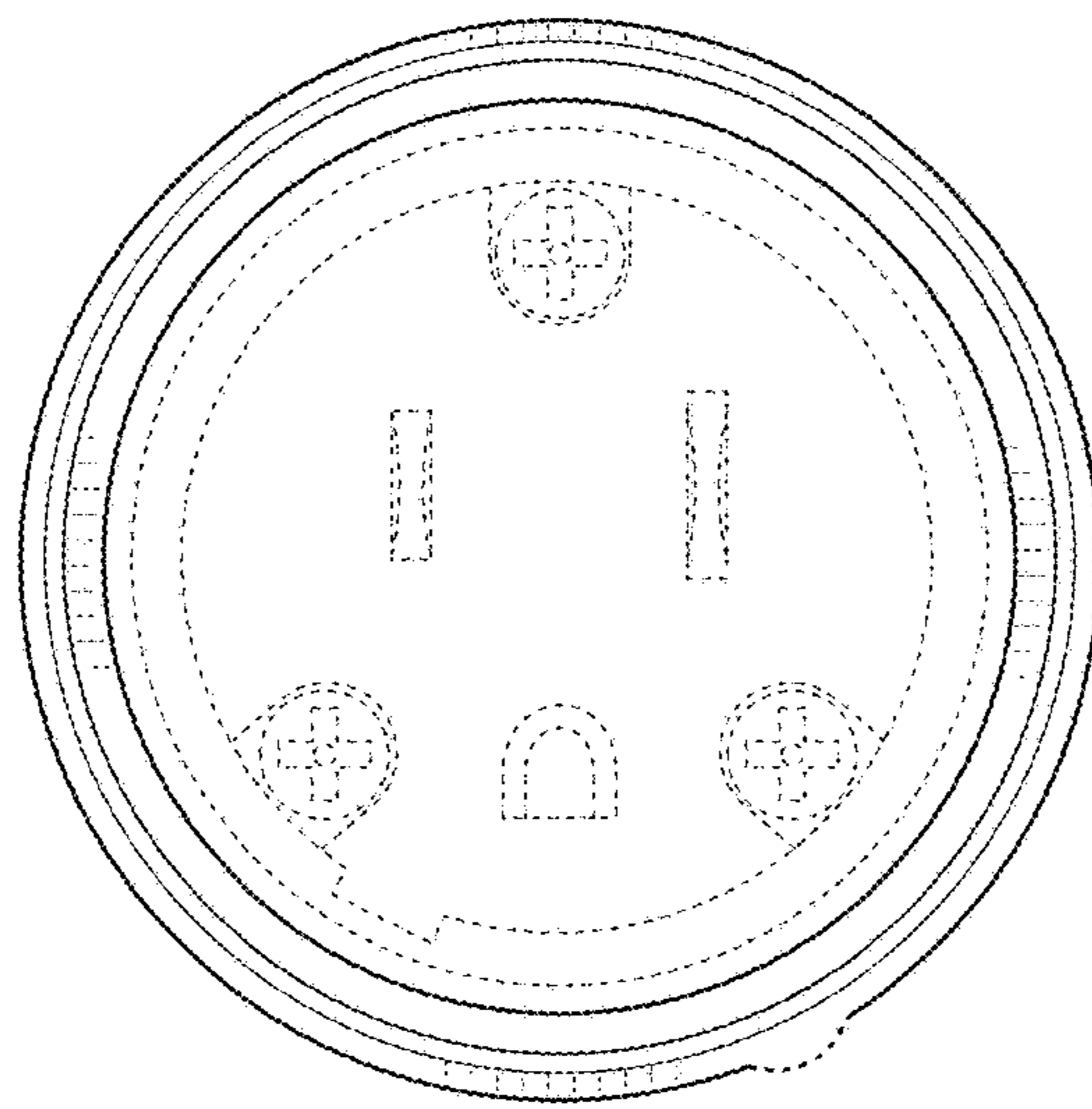


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