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(54) **TIE ROD CONNECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

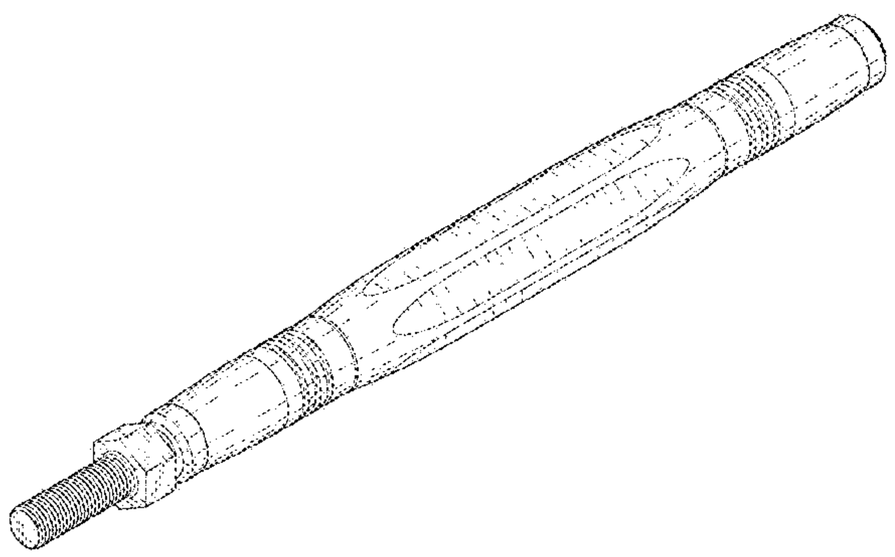
The ornamental design for a tie rod connector, as shown and described.

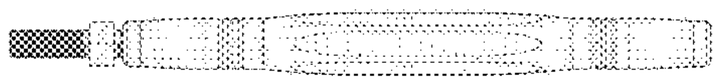
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. **1** is a left, front, and top perspective view of a tie rod connector showing my new design;
FIG. **2** is a front elevational view of the tie rod connector of FIG. **1**;
FIG. **3** is a top plan view of the tie rod connector of FIG. **1**;
FIG. **4** is a left end view of the tie rod connector of FIG. **1**;
FIG. **5** is a cross sectional view of the tie rod connector of FIG. **1** taken through line **5-5** of FIG. **2**;
FIG. **6** is a right end view of the tie rod connector of FIG. **1**; and,
FIG. **7** is a left, front, and top perspective view of the tie rod connector of FIG. **1** with one environment being shown in dotted lines, the environment not forming any part of the claimed invention.

In the drawings, the broken lines and the corresponding circular interior region of FIG. **6** depict environmental subject matter only that forms no part of the claim.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**





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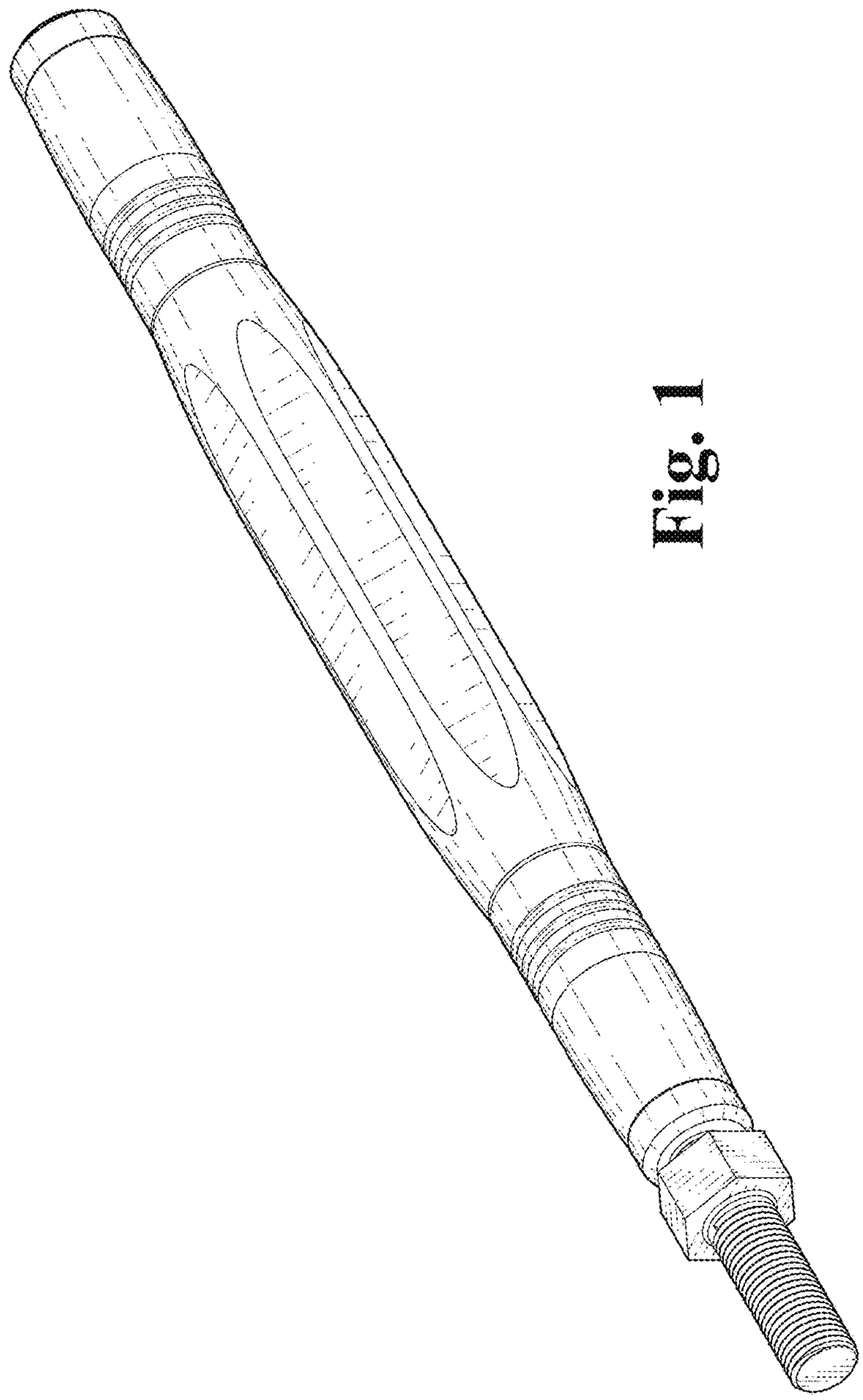

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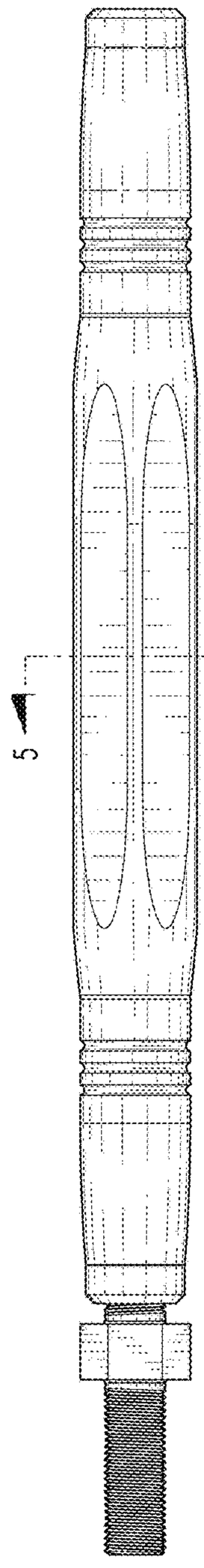


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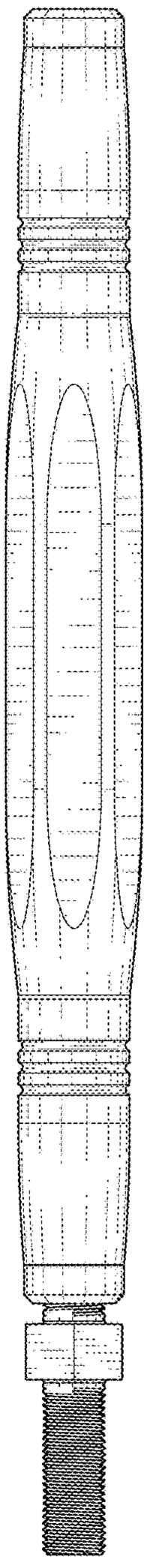

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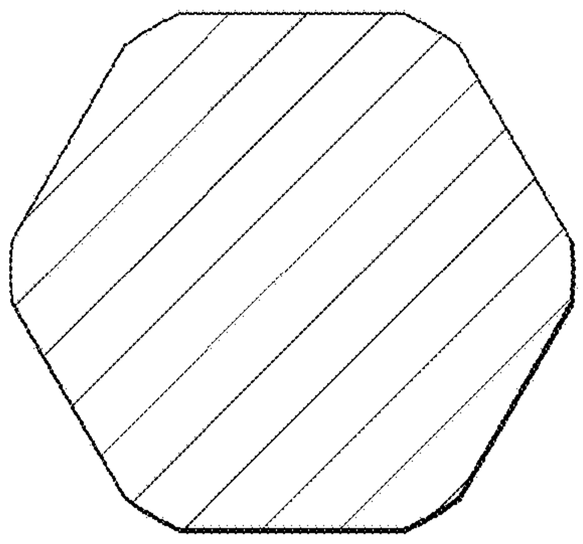

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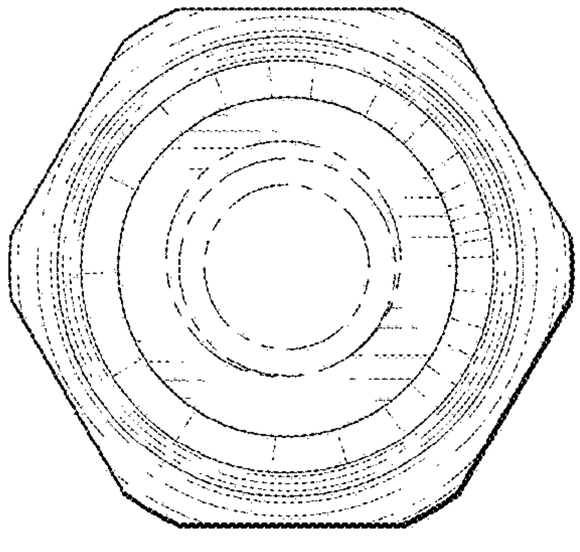

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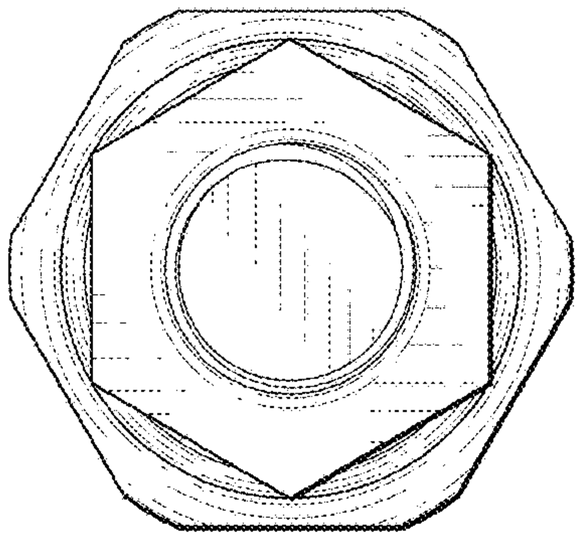

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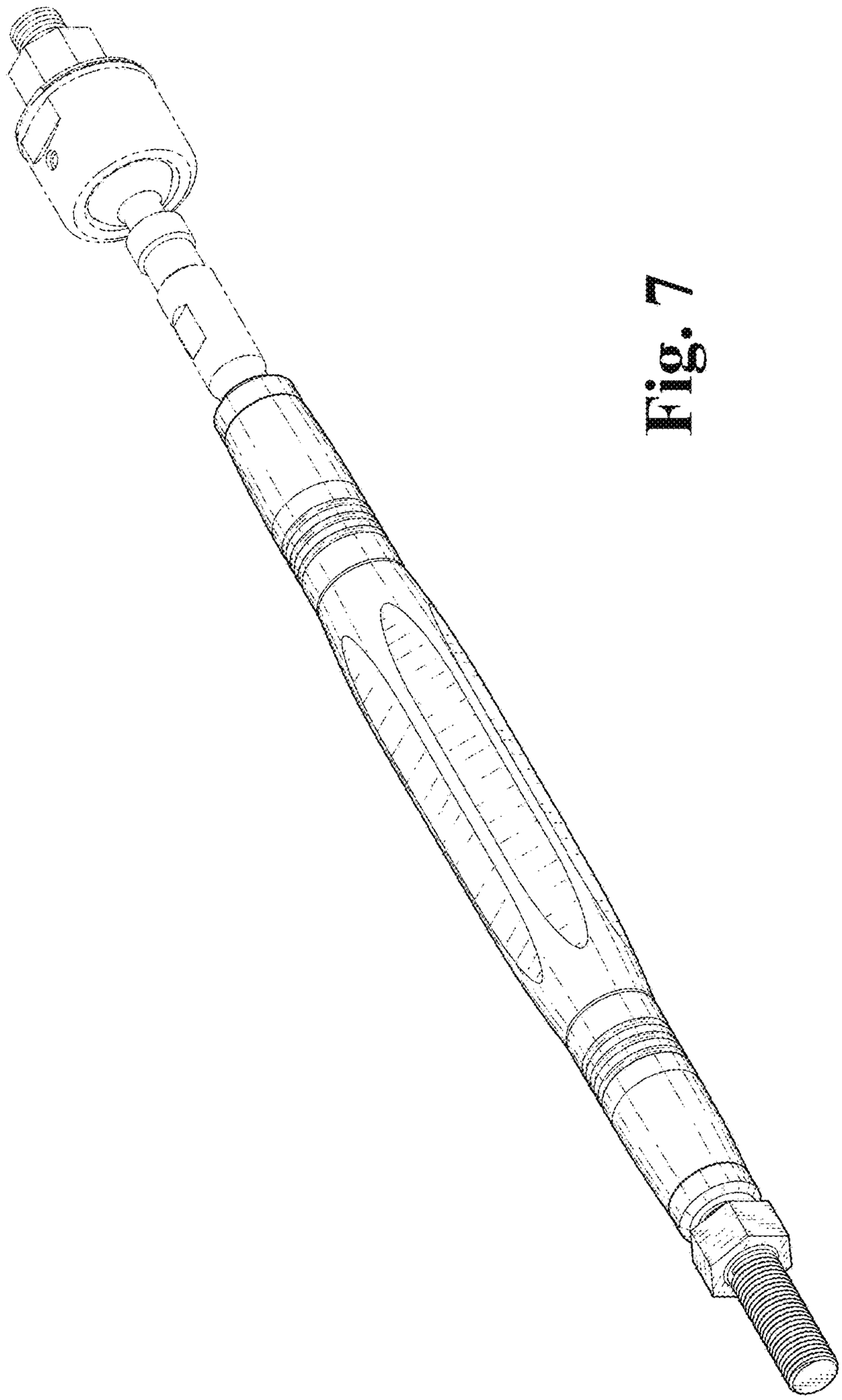

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