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(54) **SURGICAL STAPLER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a surgical stapler, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a surgical stapler, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of a distal portion of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear perspective view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right elevational view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is an enlarged plan view of a distal portion of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1, viewed from the plane 5-5 of FIG. 4;

FIG. 6 is an enlarged right elevational view of a distal portion of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a left elevational view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1;

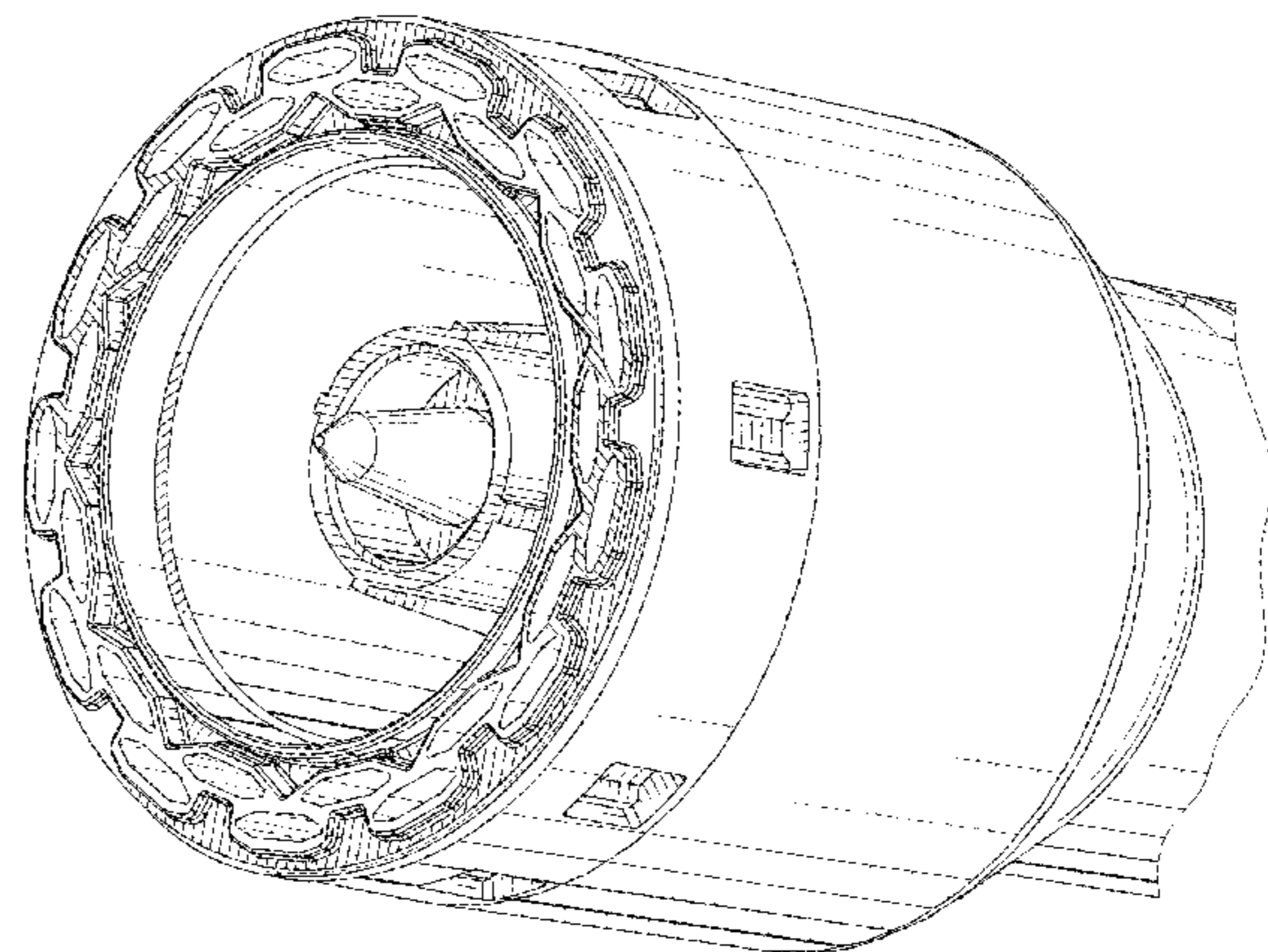
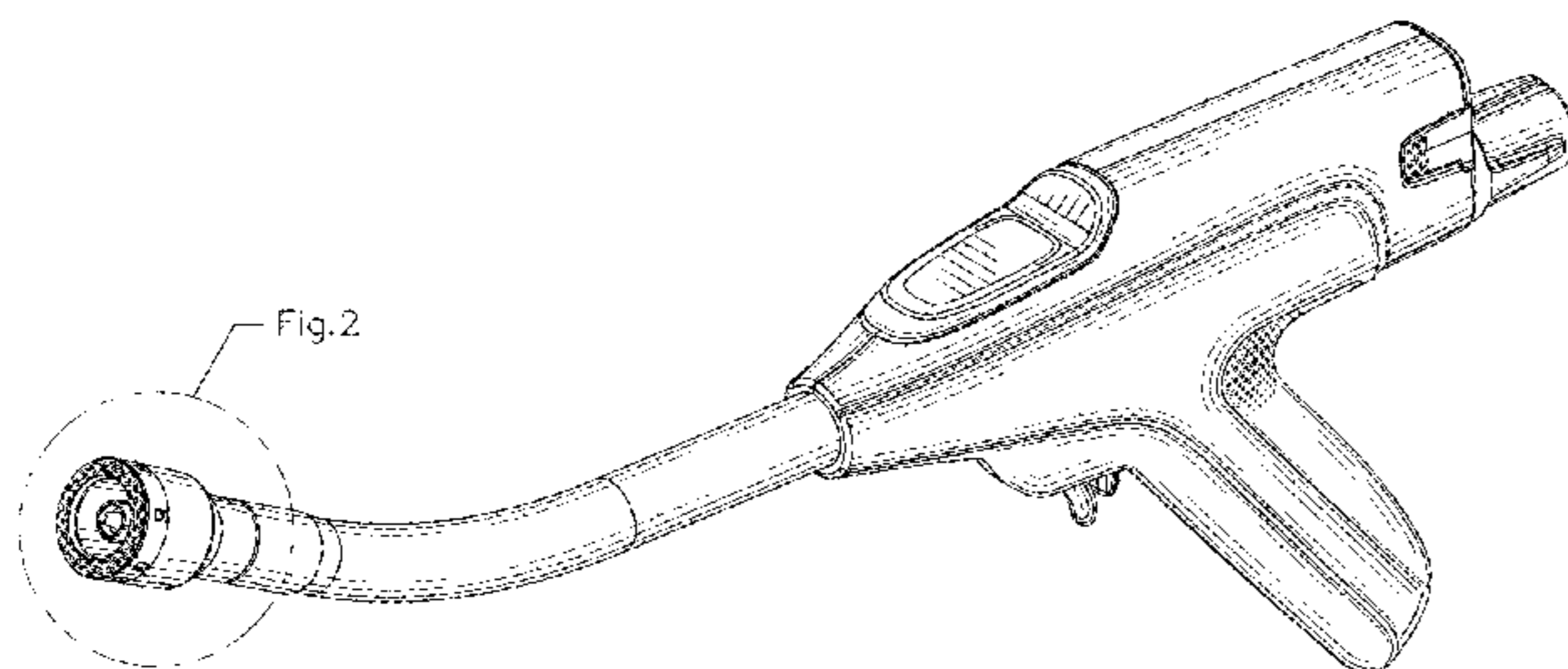
FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the surgical stapler of FIG. 1.

The broken lines shown in the figures are included for the purpose of illustrating portions of the surgical stapler and form no part of the claimed design.

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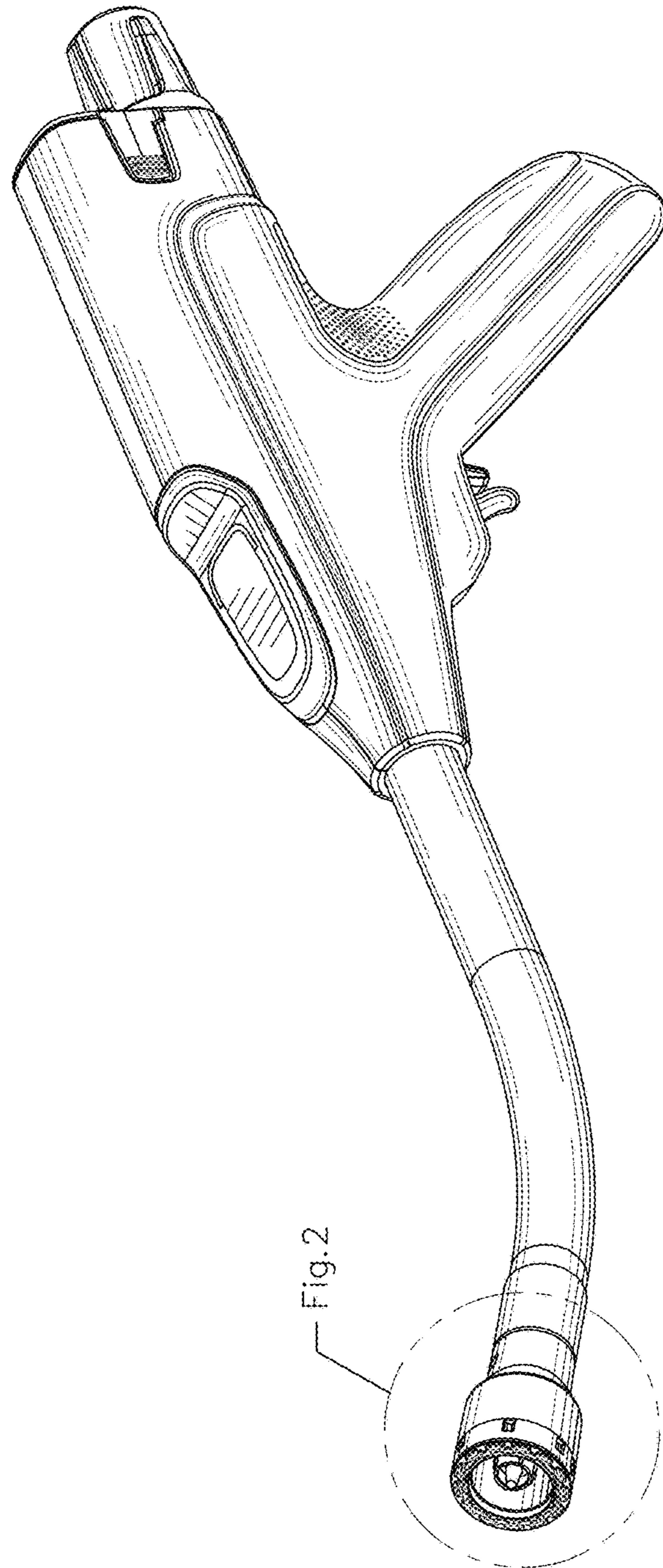


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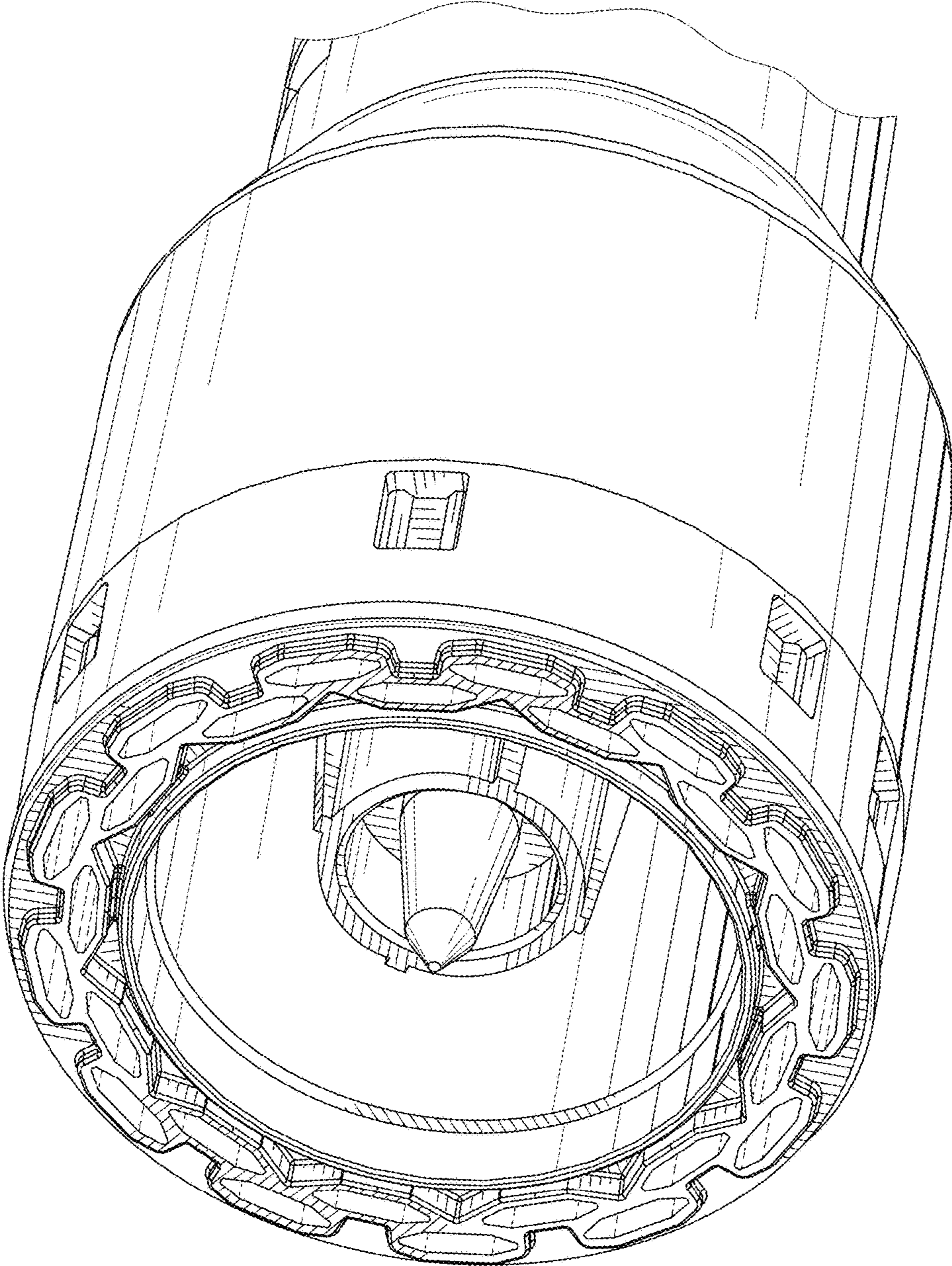


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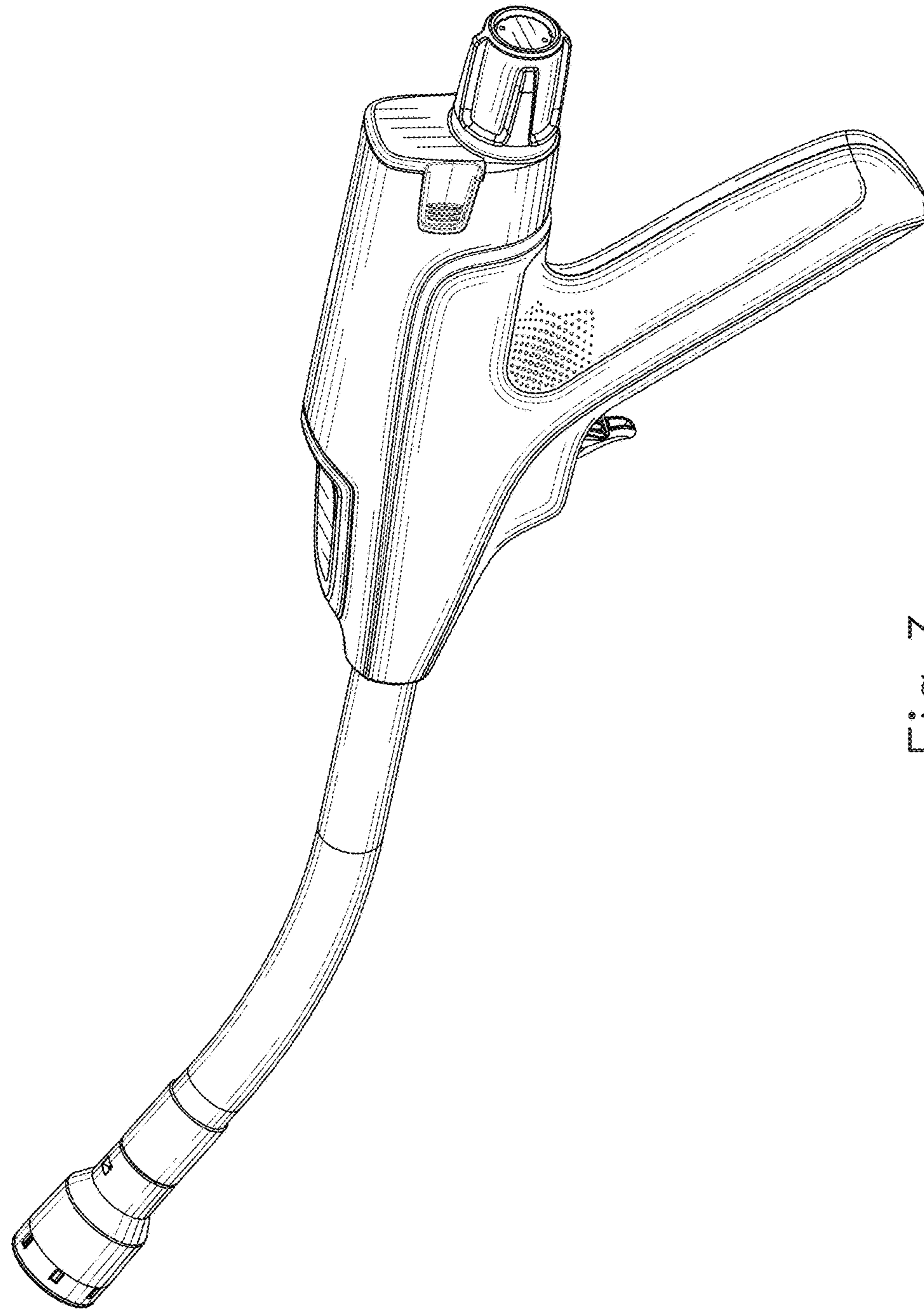


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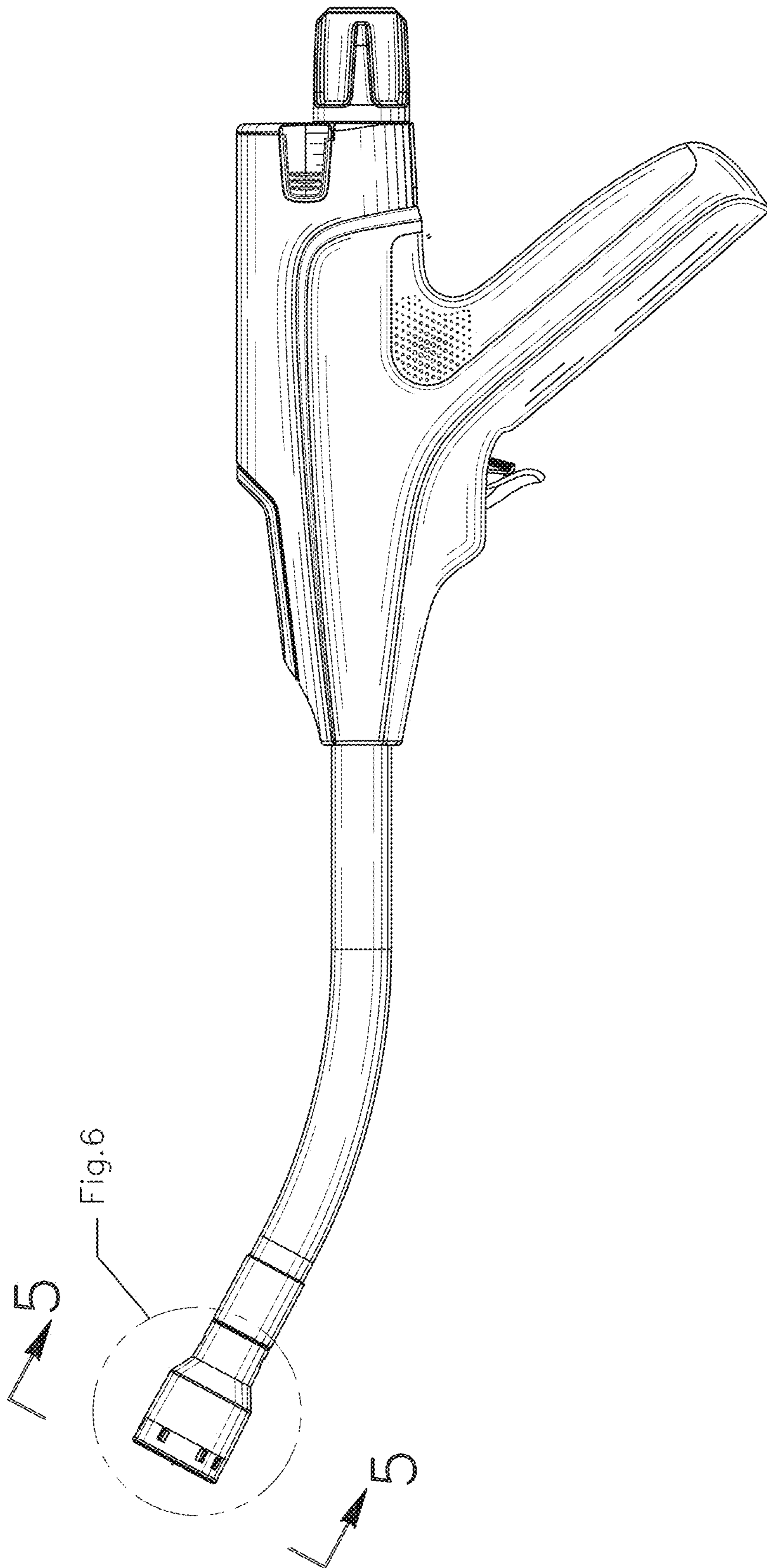


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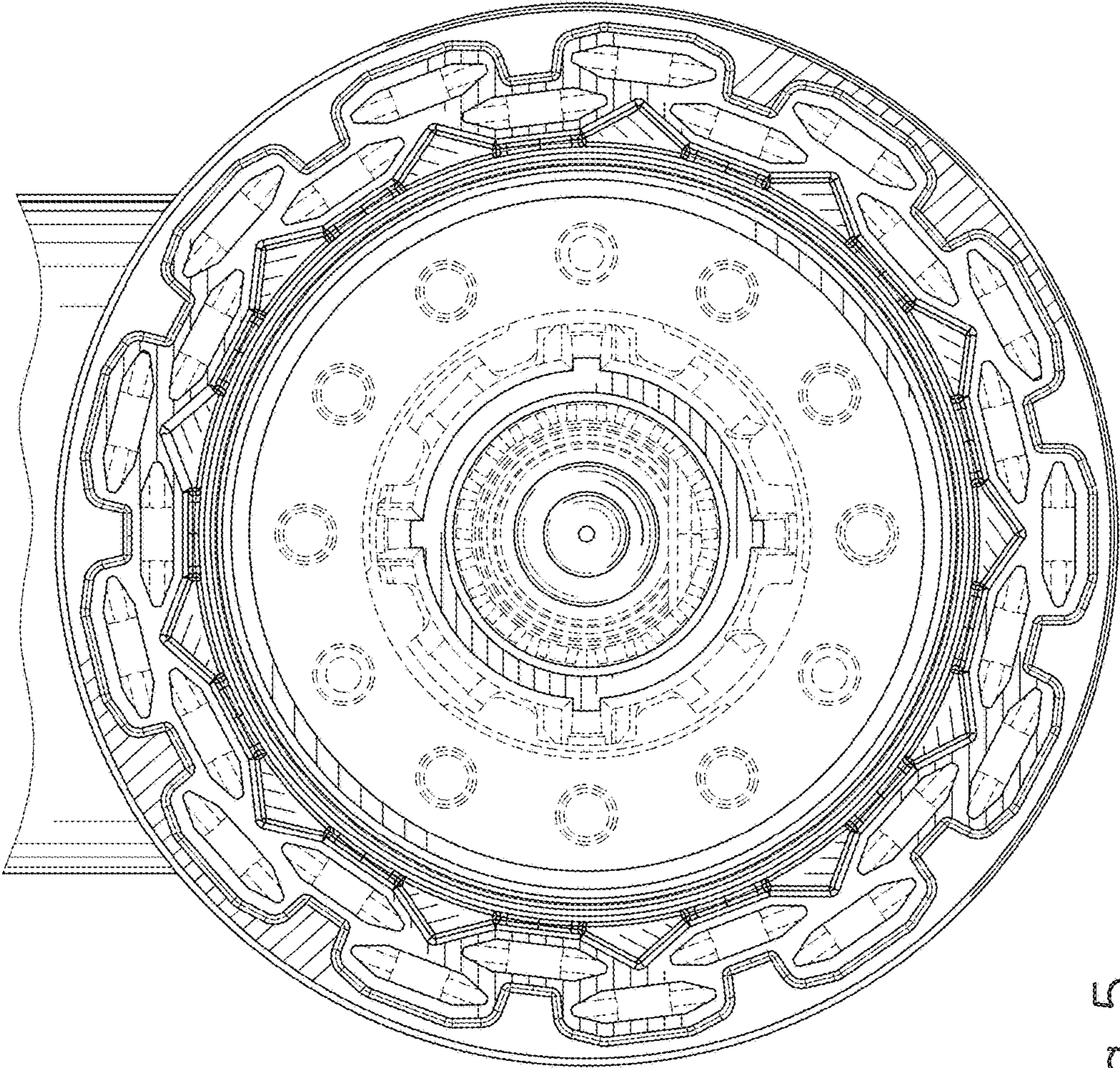


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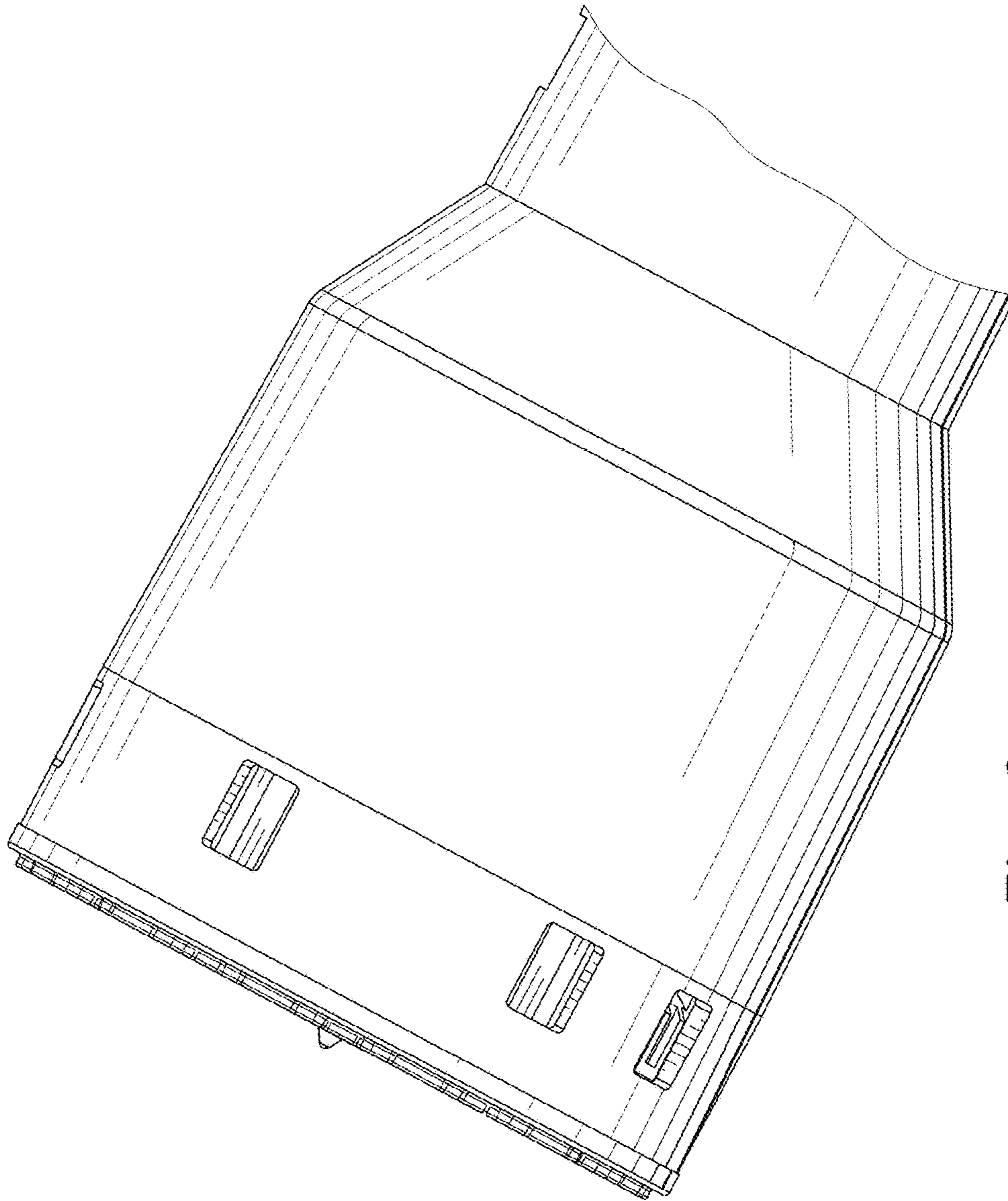


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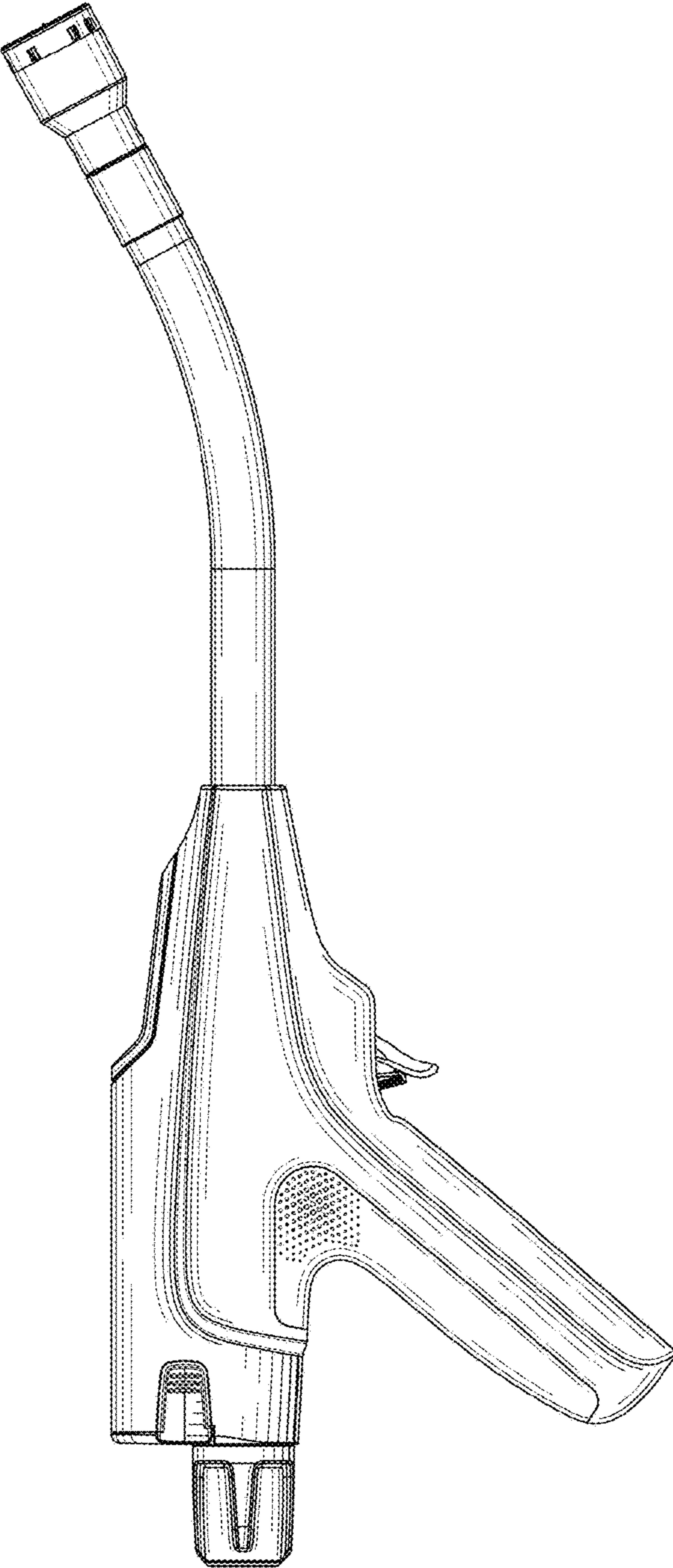


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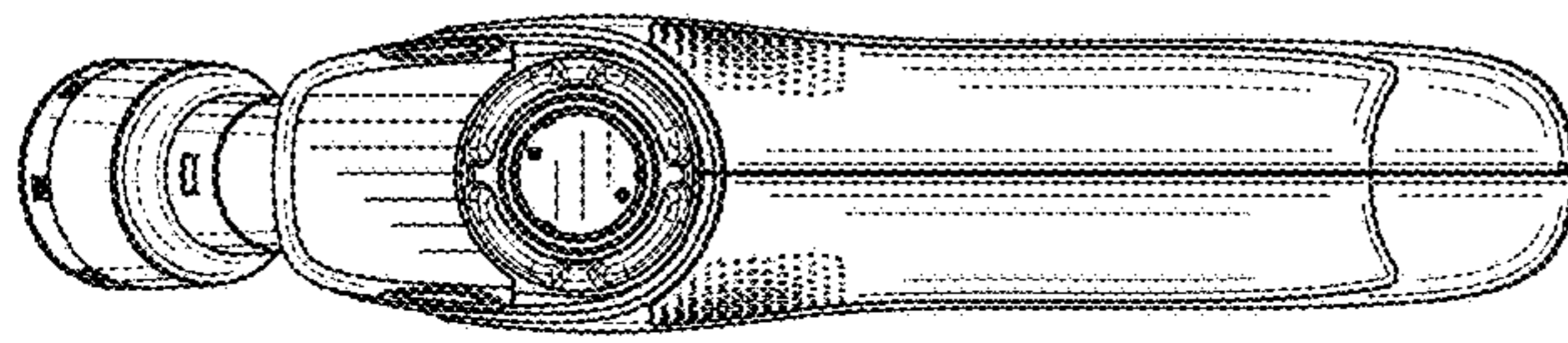


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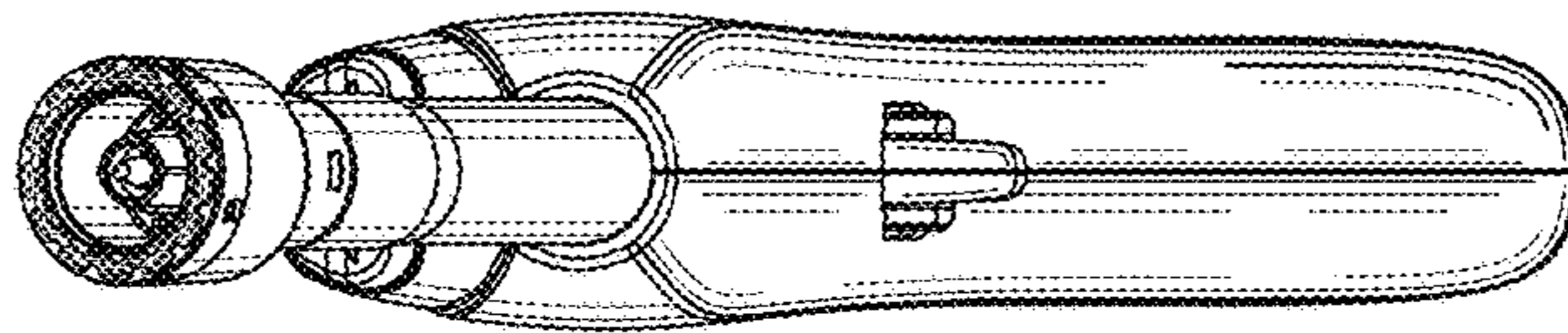


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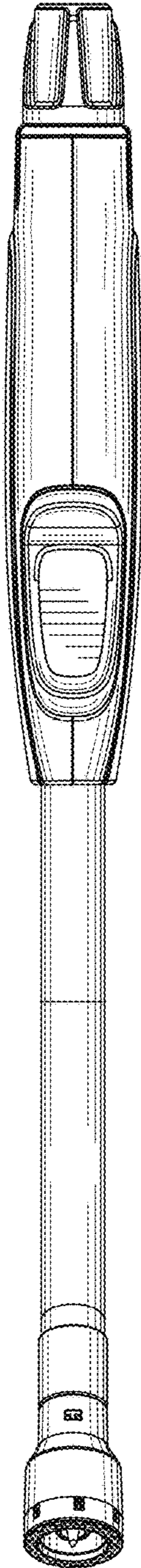


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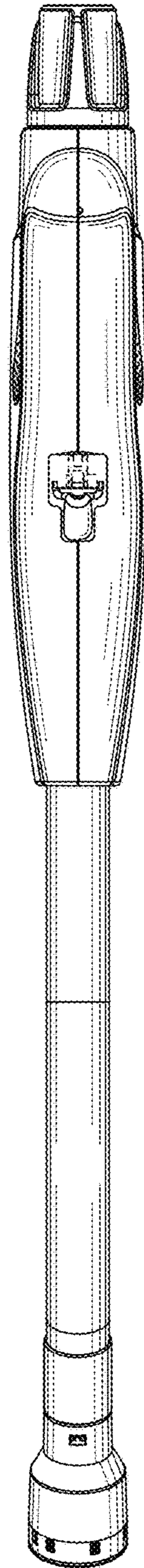


Fig. 11