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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a coupling, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

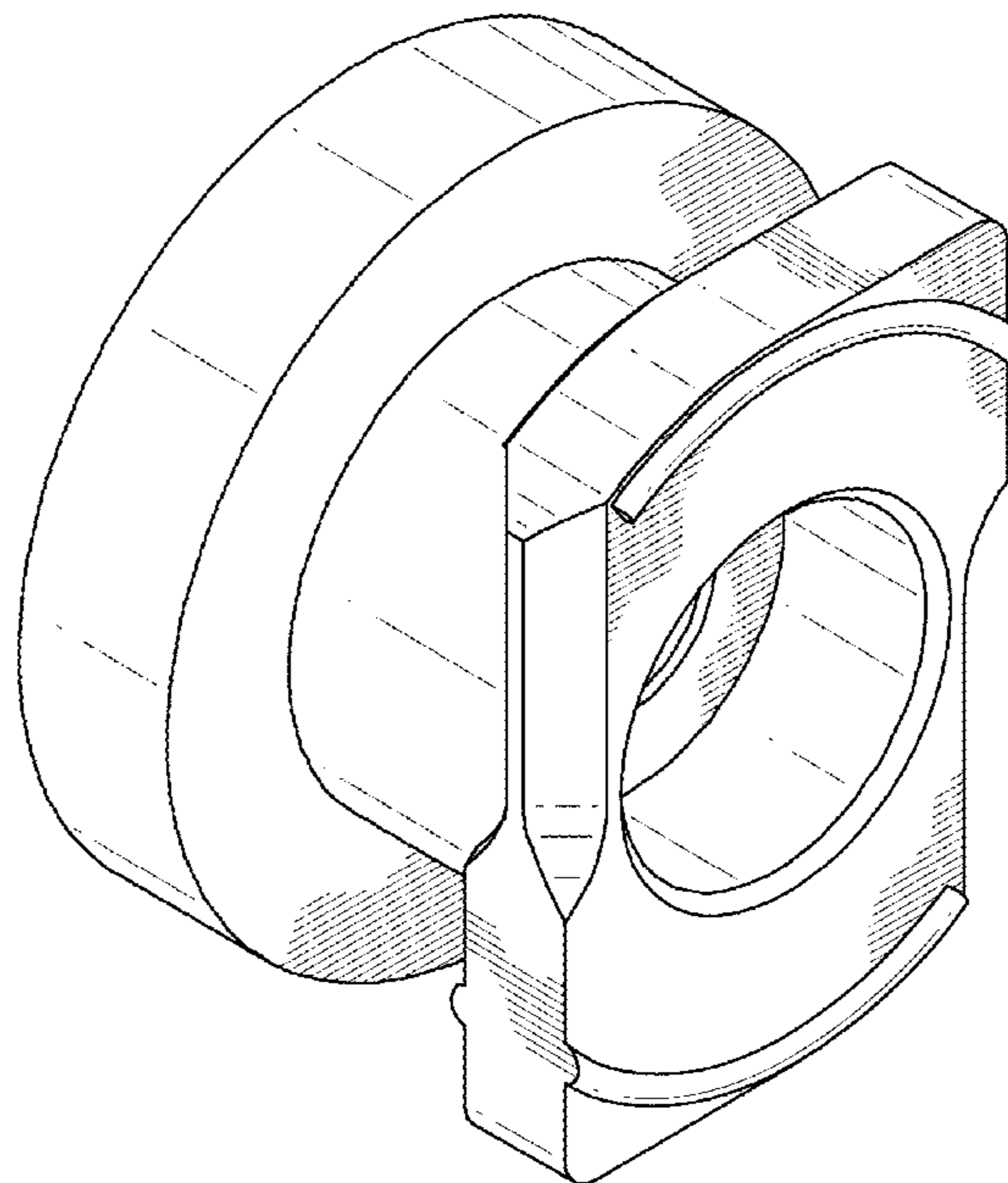
FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a coupling showing the claimed design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

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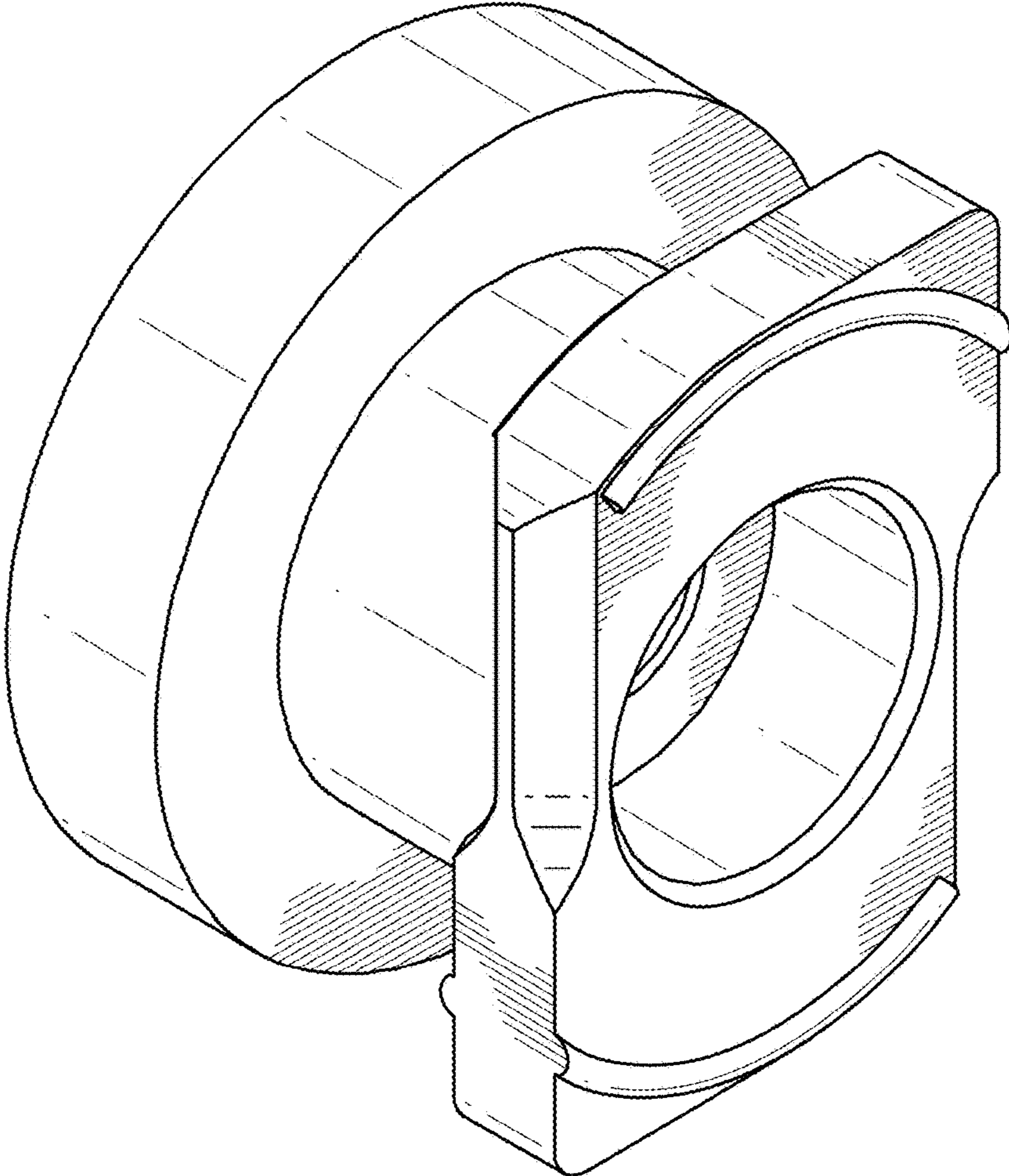


FIG. 1

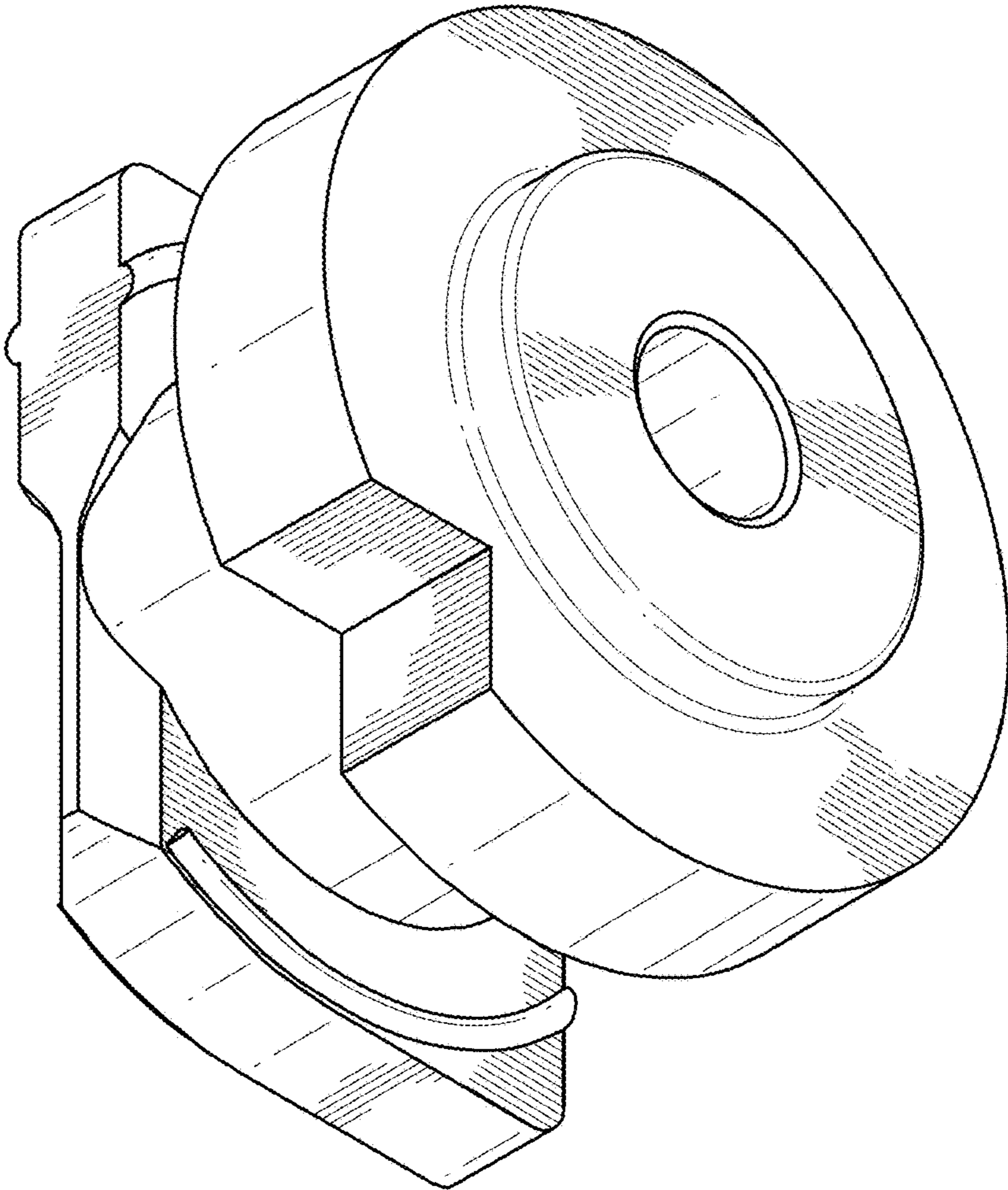


FIG. 2

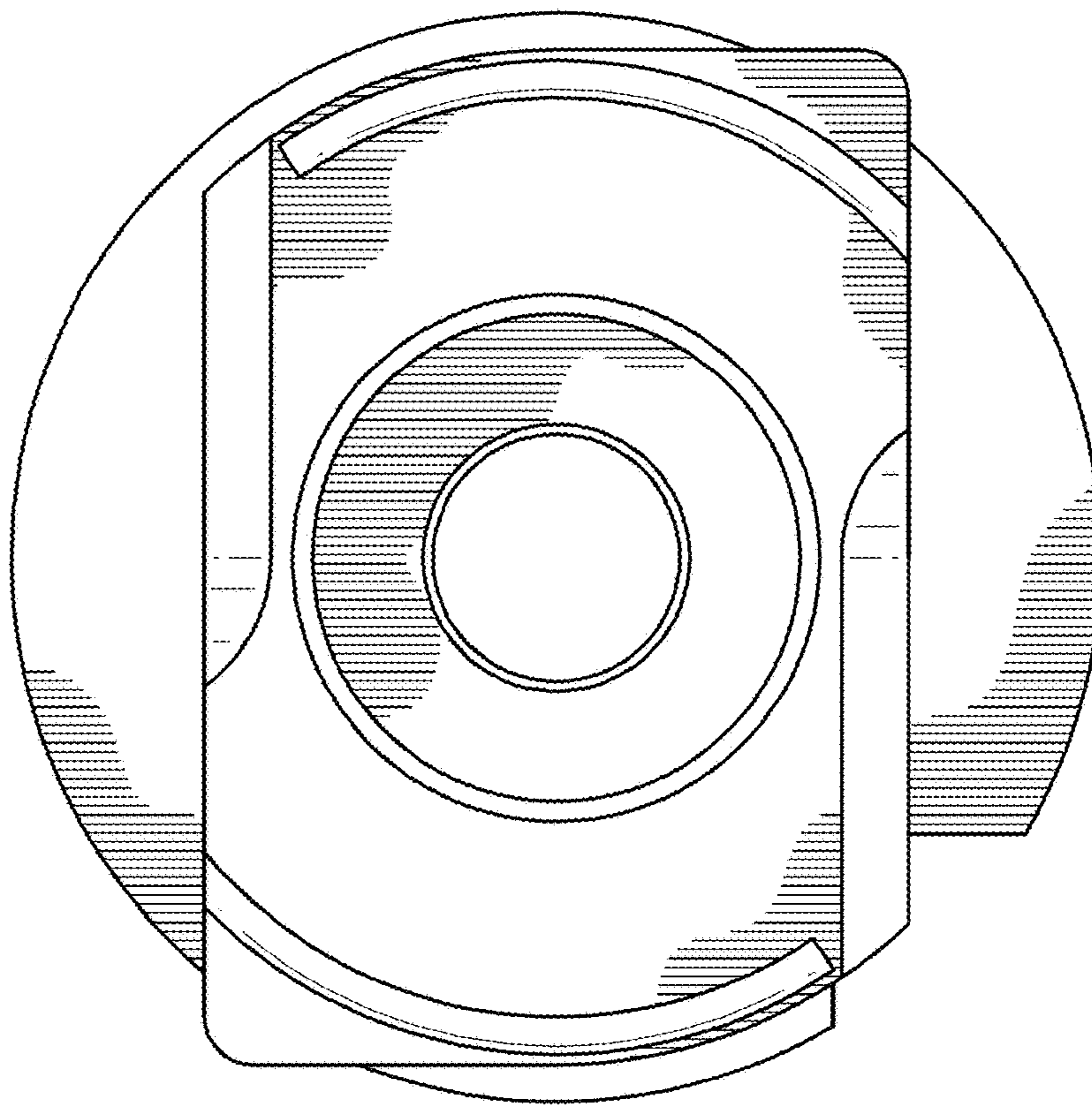


FIG. 3



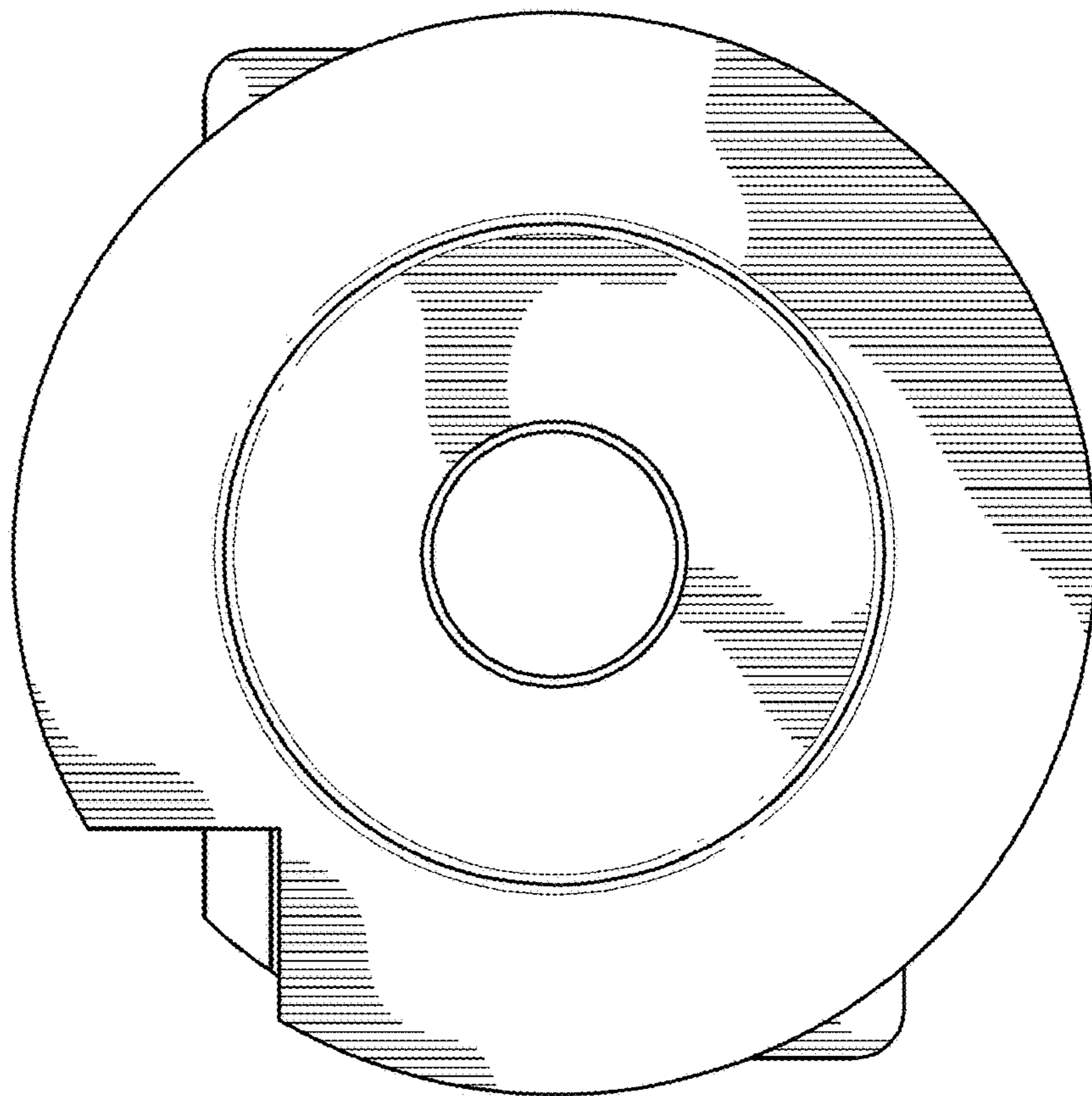


FIG. 4

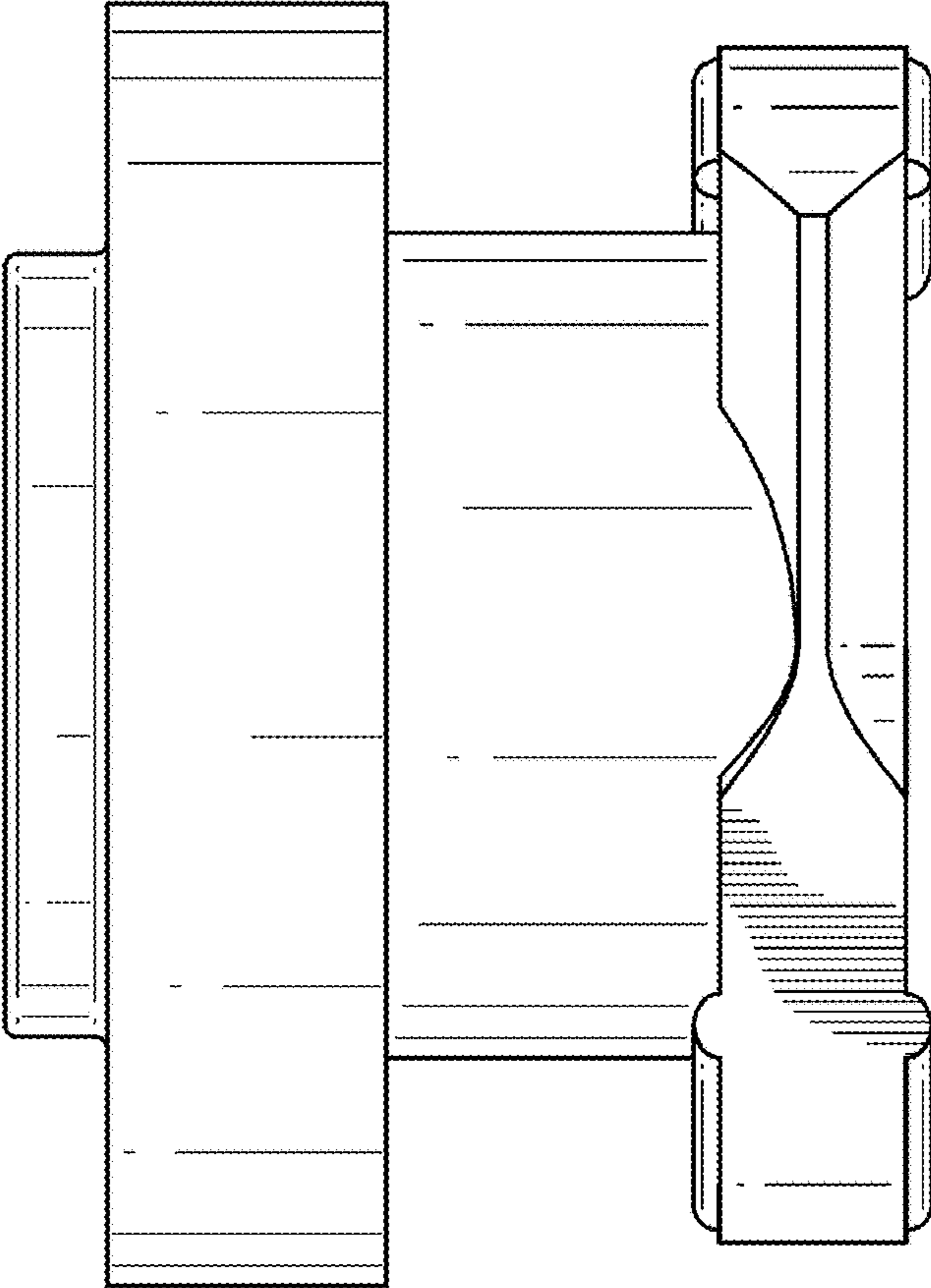


FIG. 5

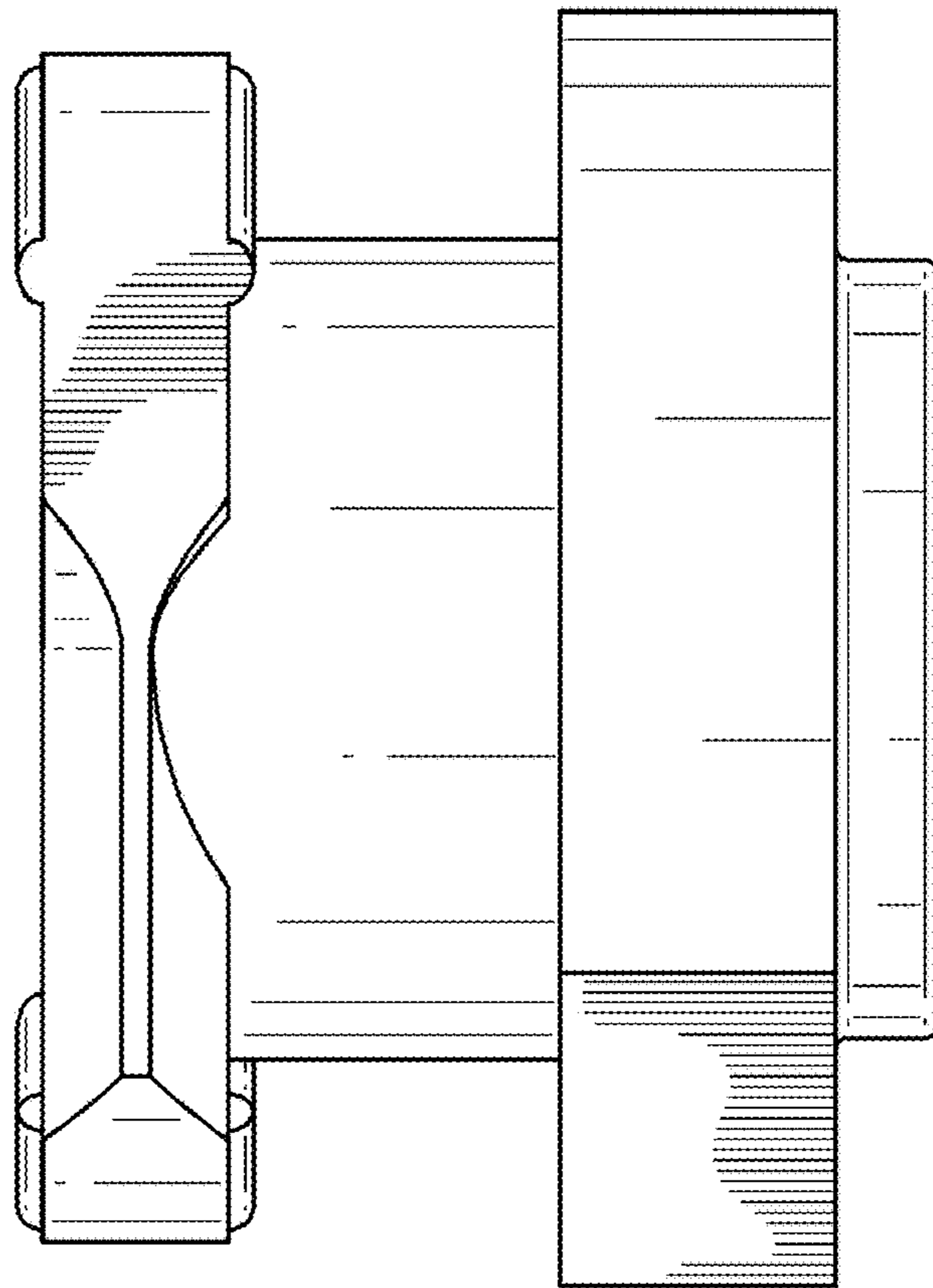


FIG. 6

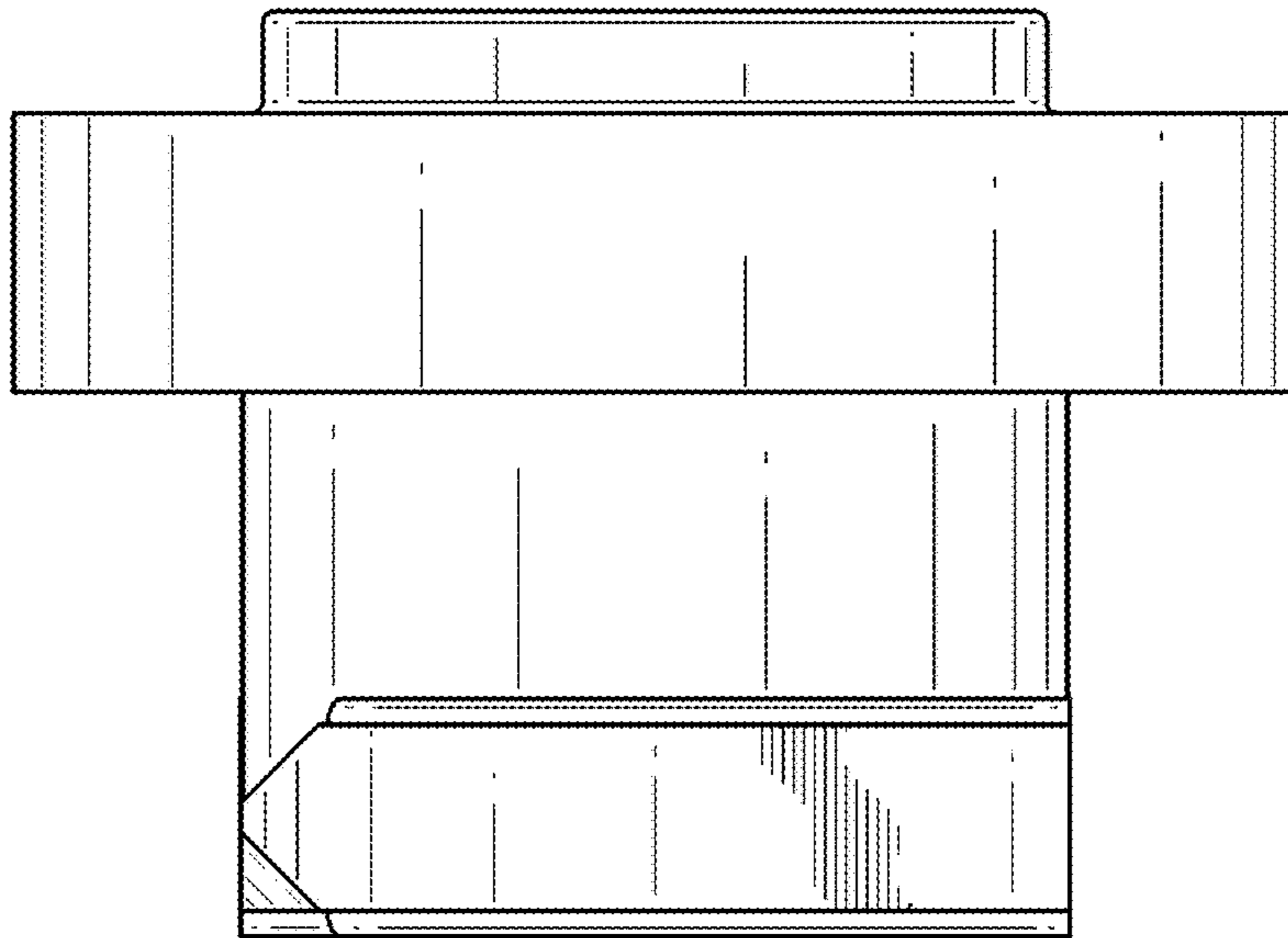


FIG. 7



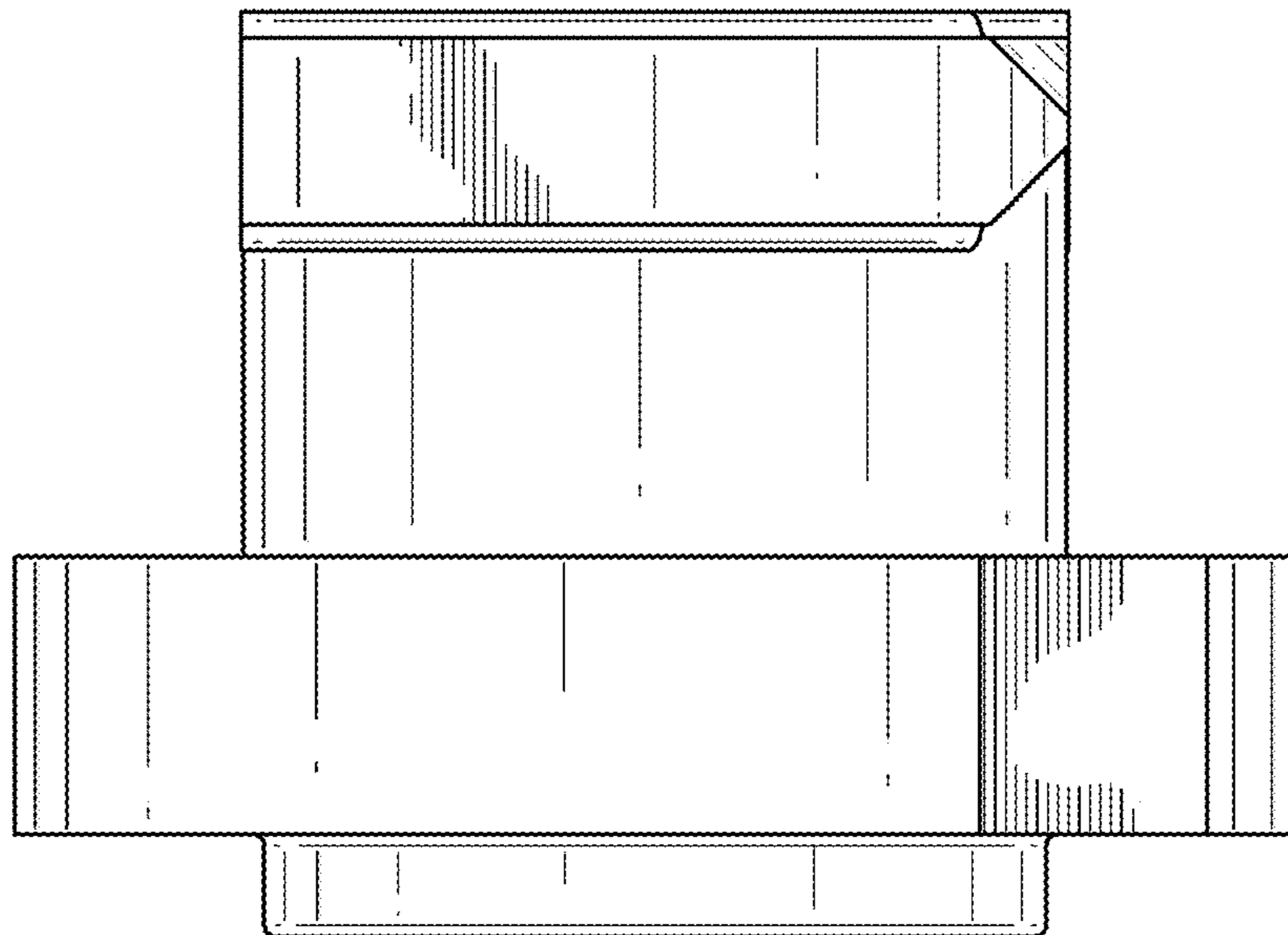


FIG. 8