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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a first embodiment of a  
nozzle showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, the opposing side, the front and  
the rear being identical;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is top view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is an enlarged section view taken through the section  
line indicated in FIG. 3;  
FIG. 7 is a top perspective view of a second embodiment  
thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view of FIG. 7;  
FIG. 9 is a side view of FIG. 7, the opposing side, the front  
and the rear being identical;  
FIG. 10 is a bottom view of FIG. 7;  
FIG. 11 is a top view of FIG. 7; and,  
FIG. 12 is an enlarged section view taken through the section  
line indicated in FIG. 7.

The broken lines shown in the drawings are included for  
purposes of illustrating portions of the nozzle and form no  
part of the claimed design.

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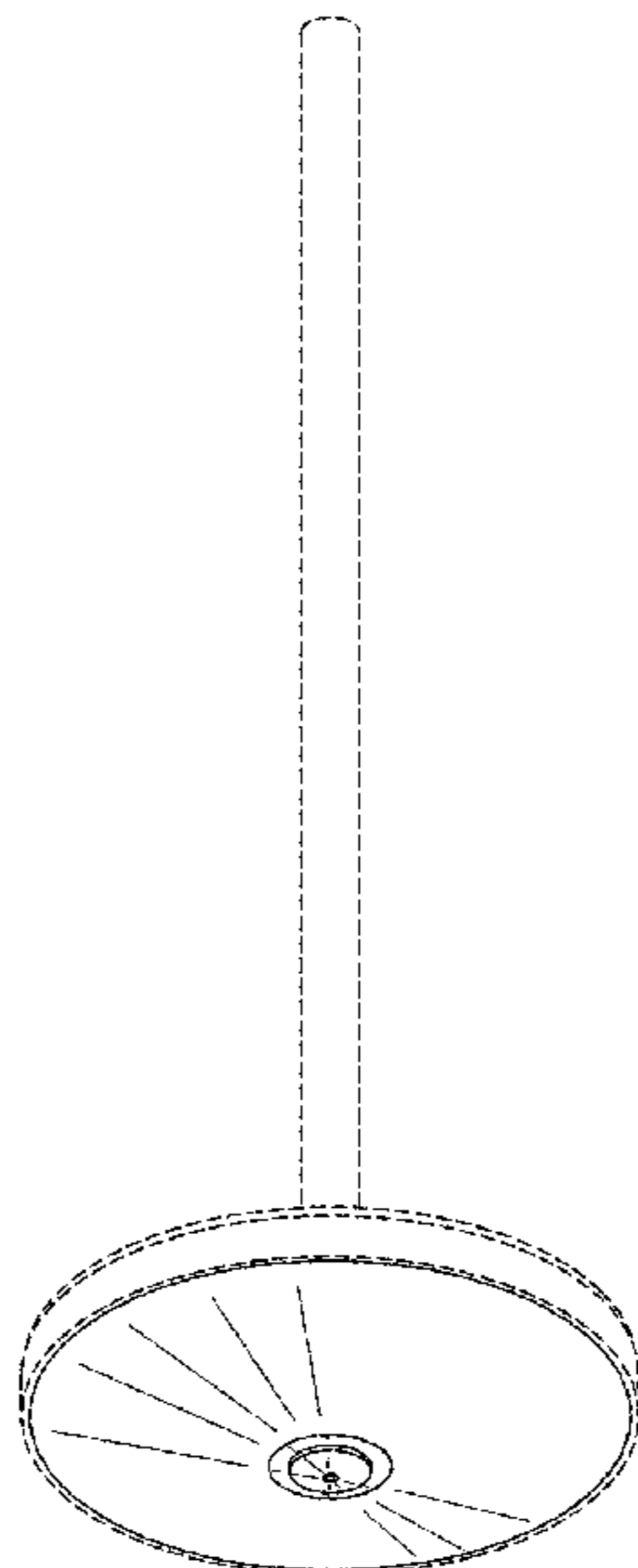
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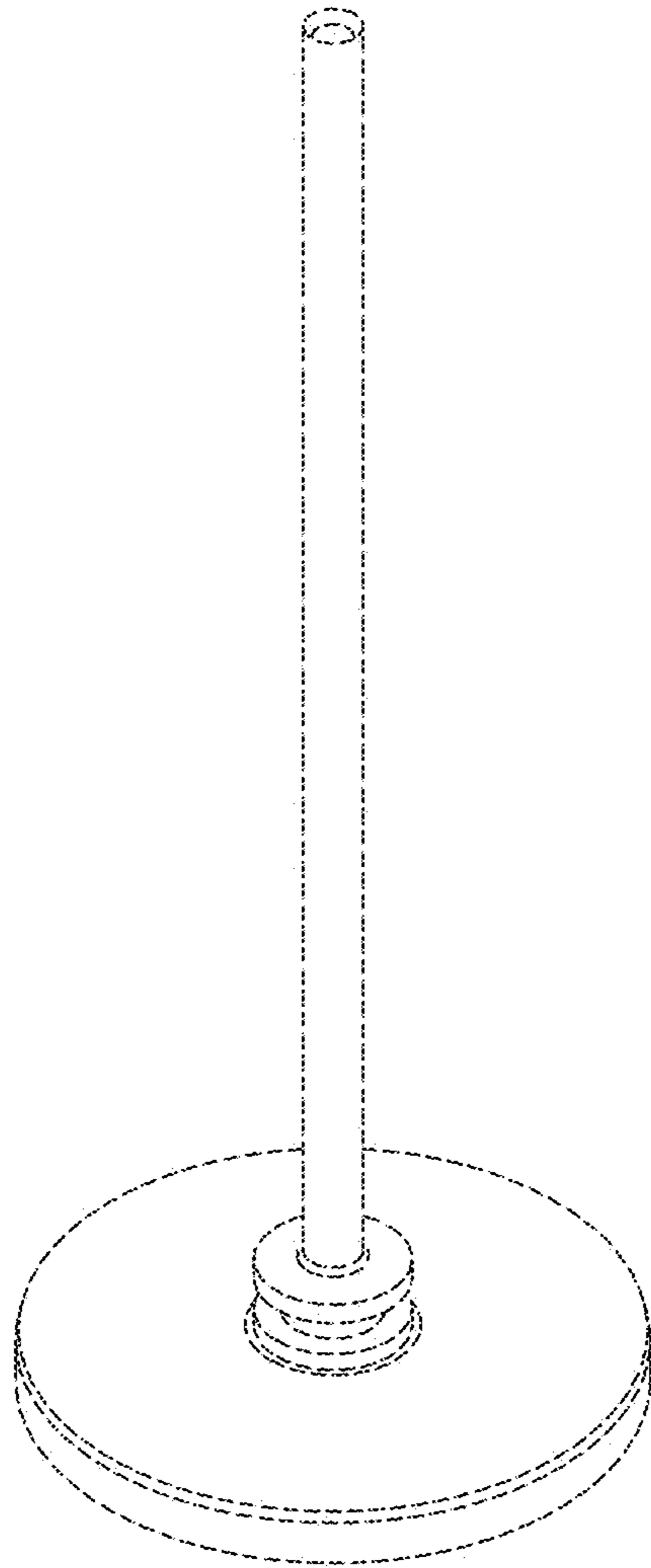


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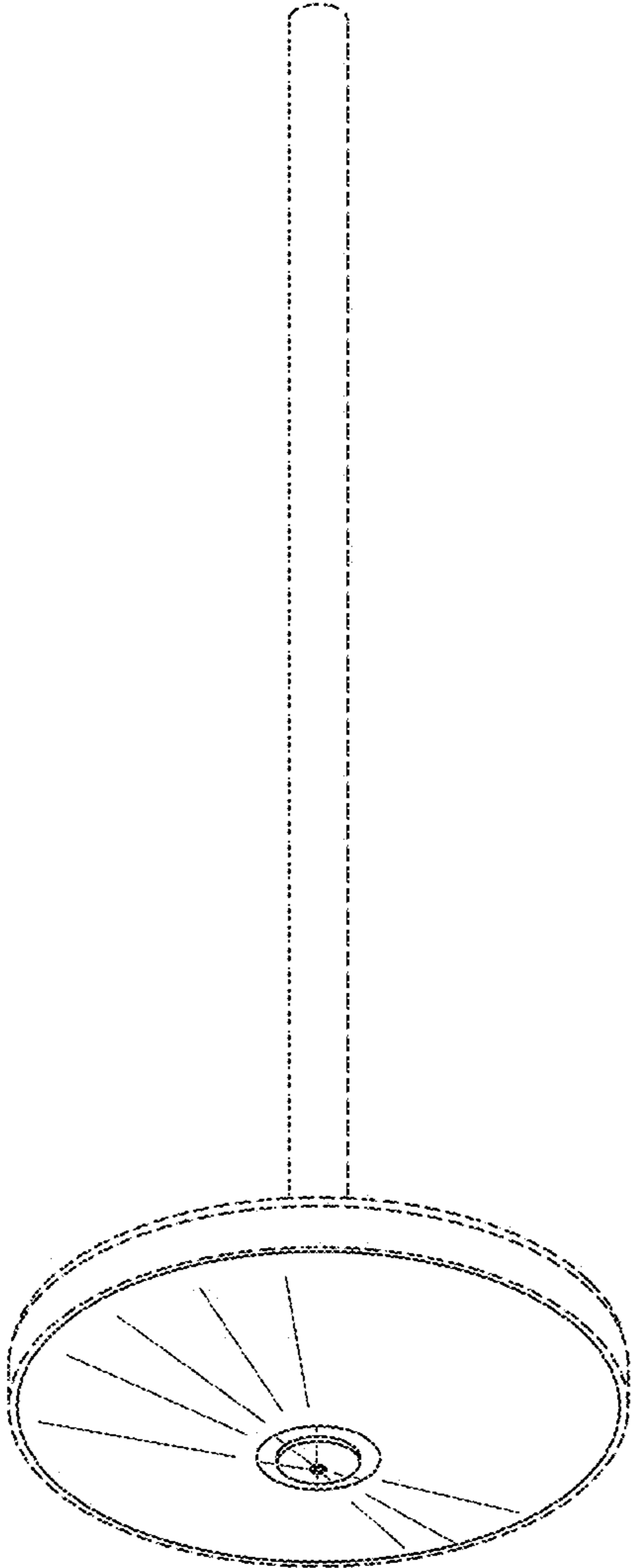
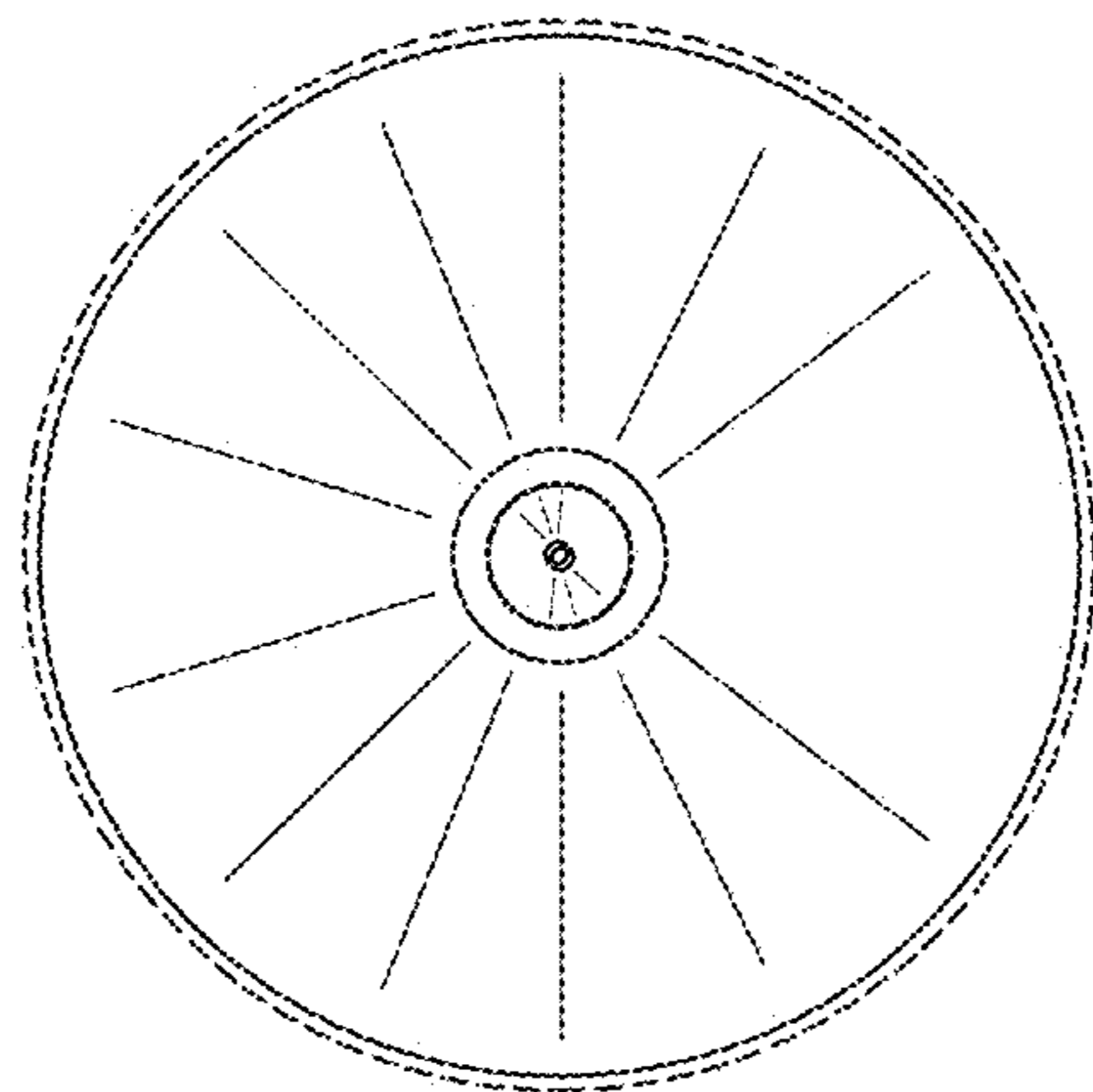
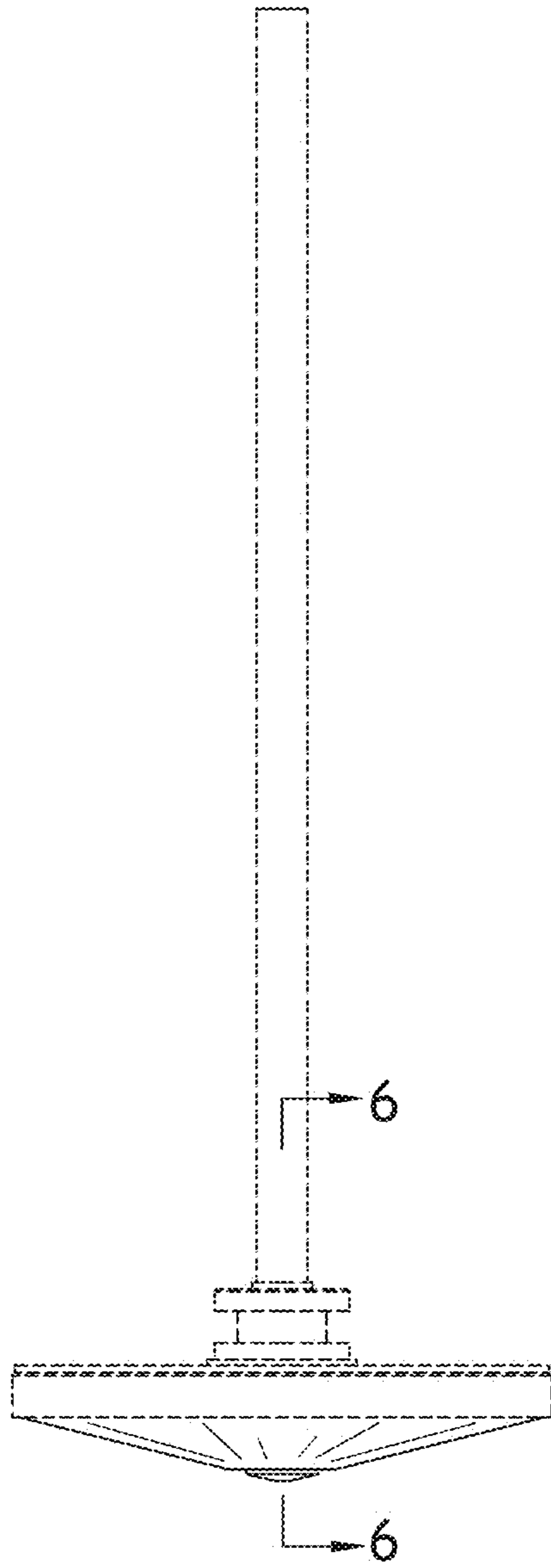


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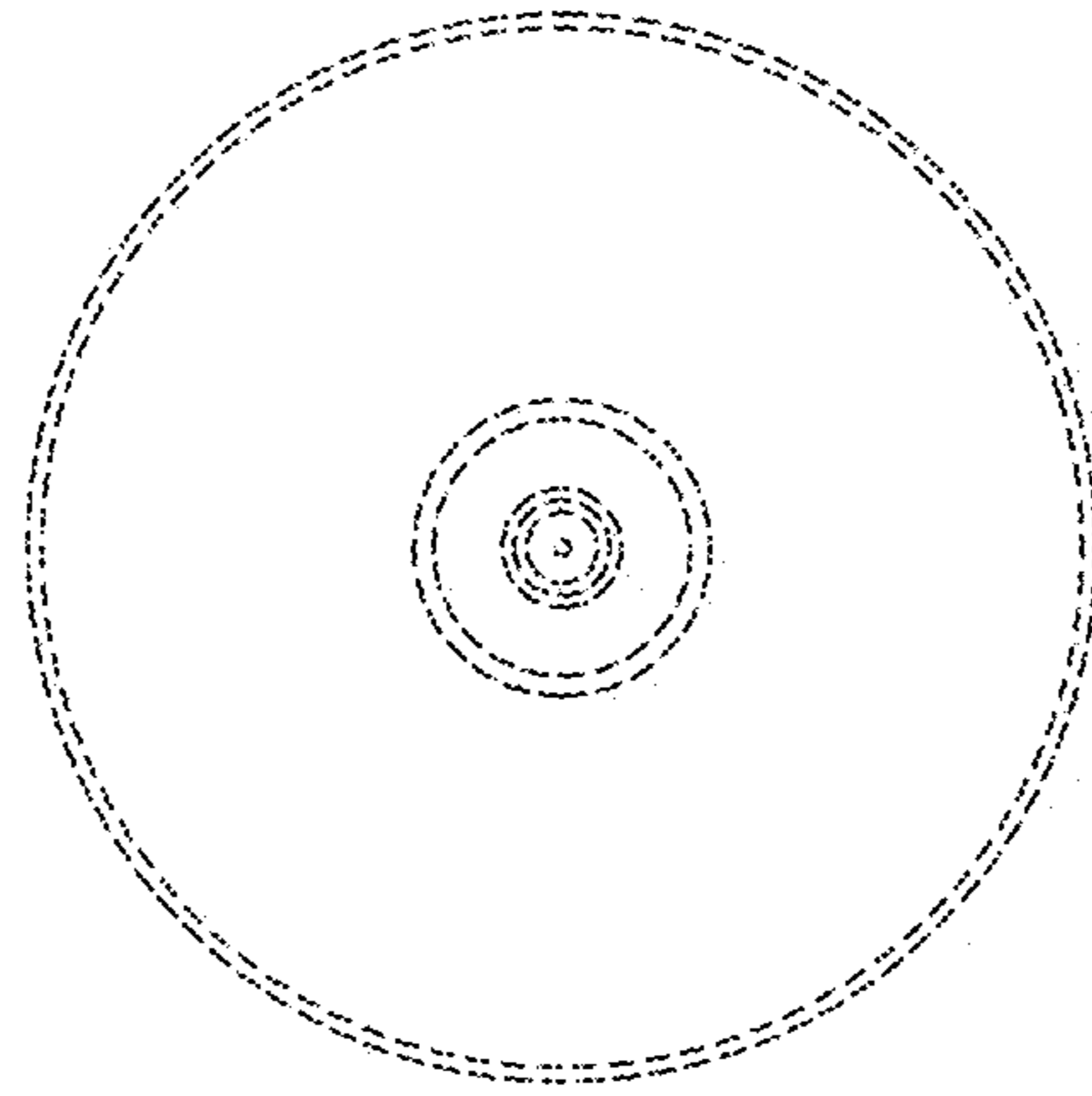


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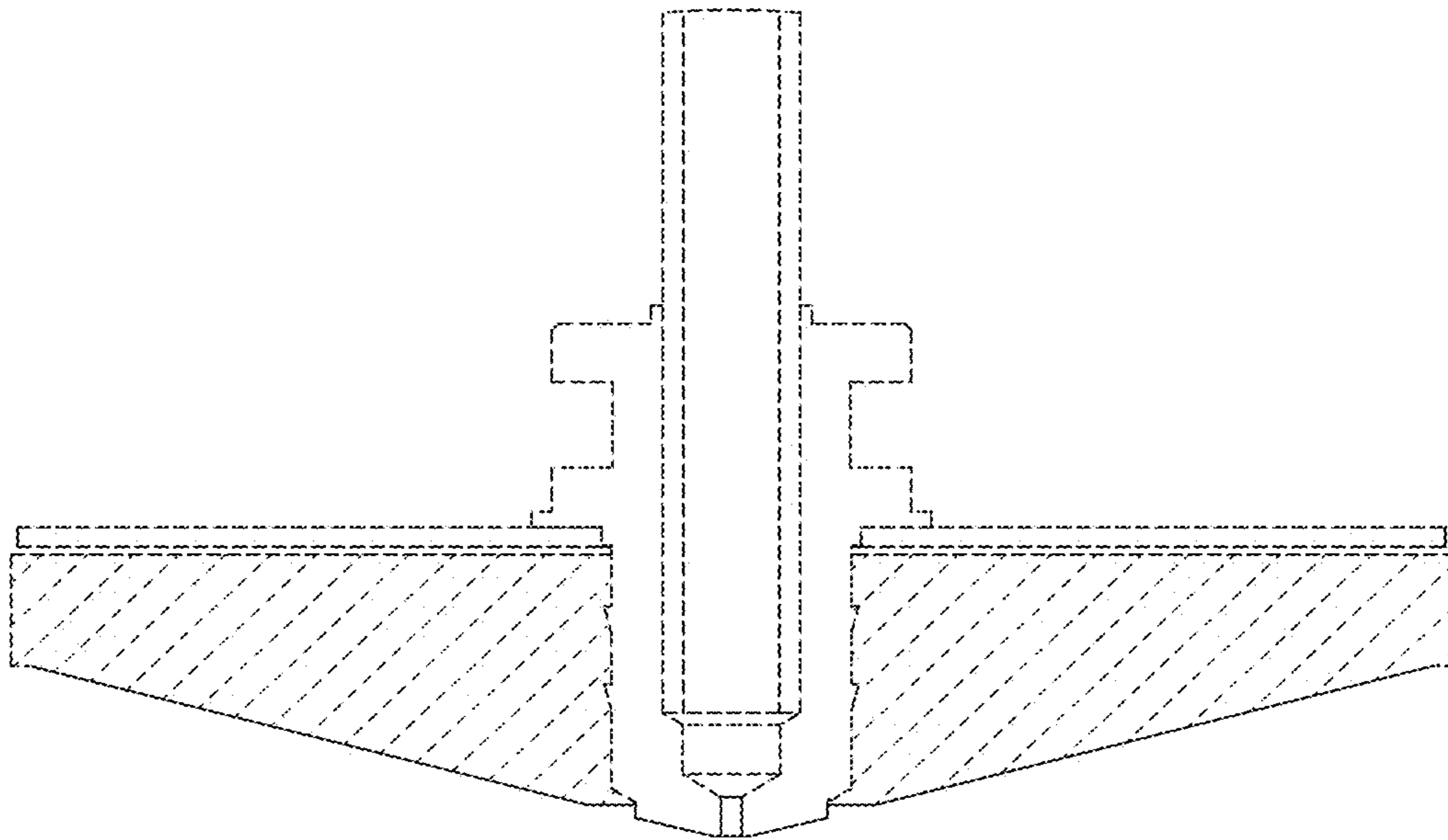


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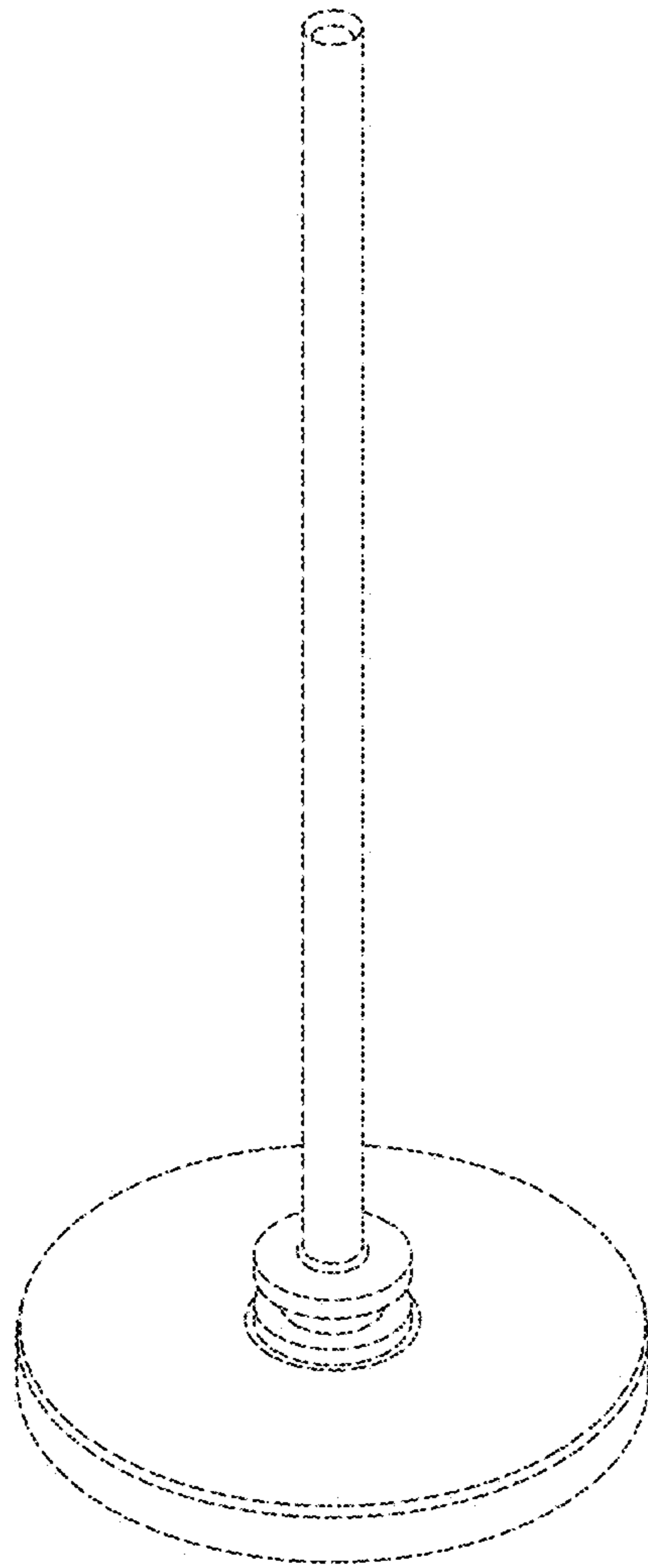


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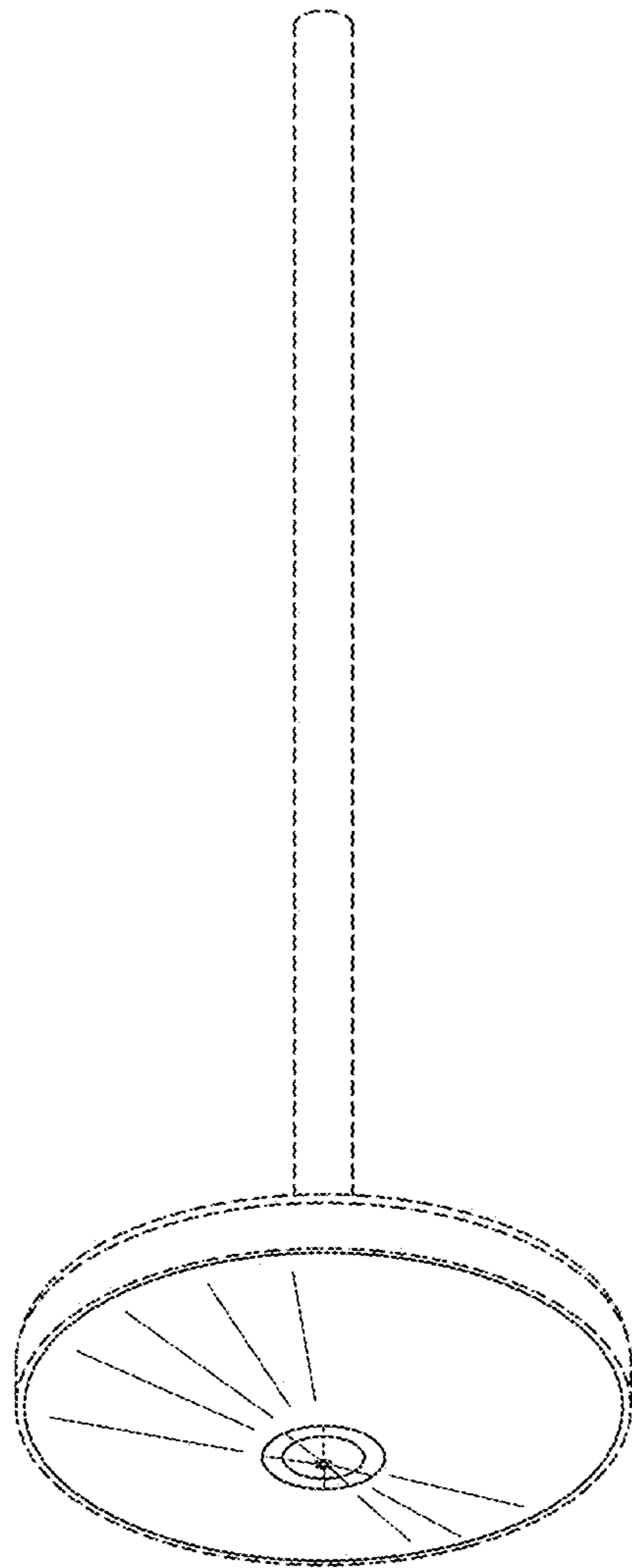


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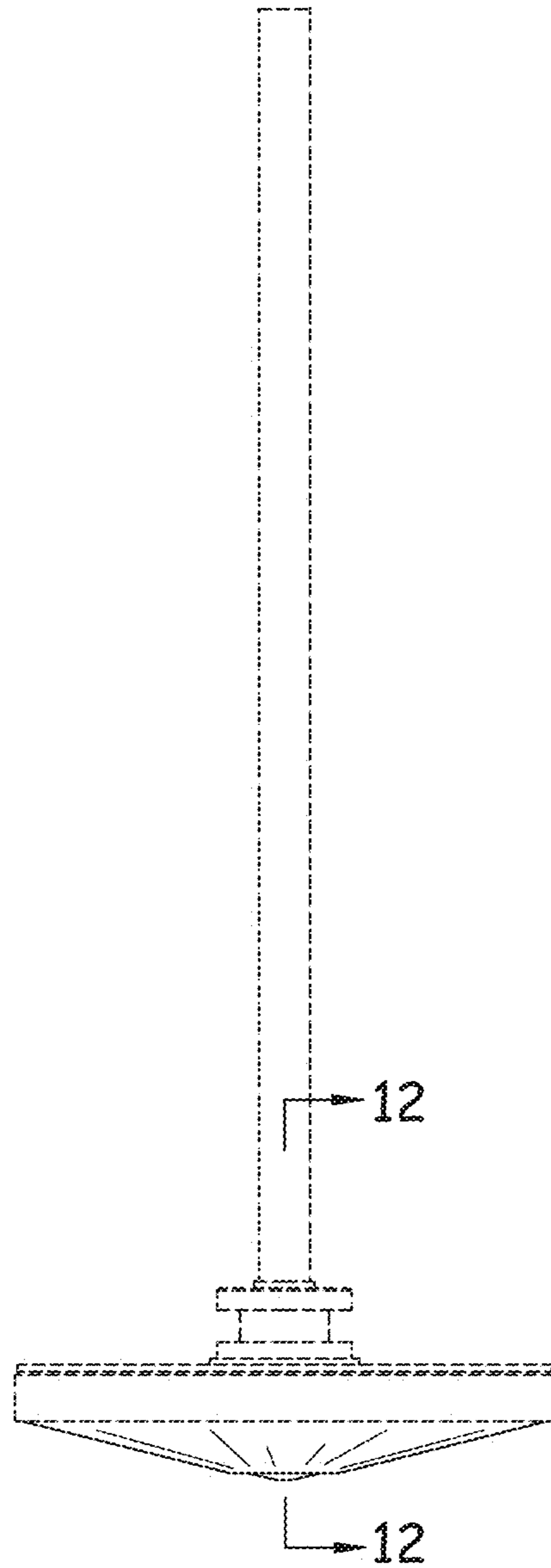


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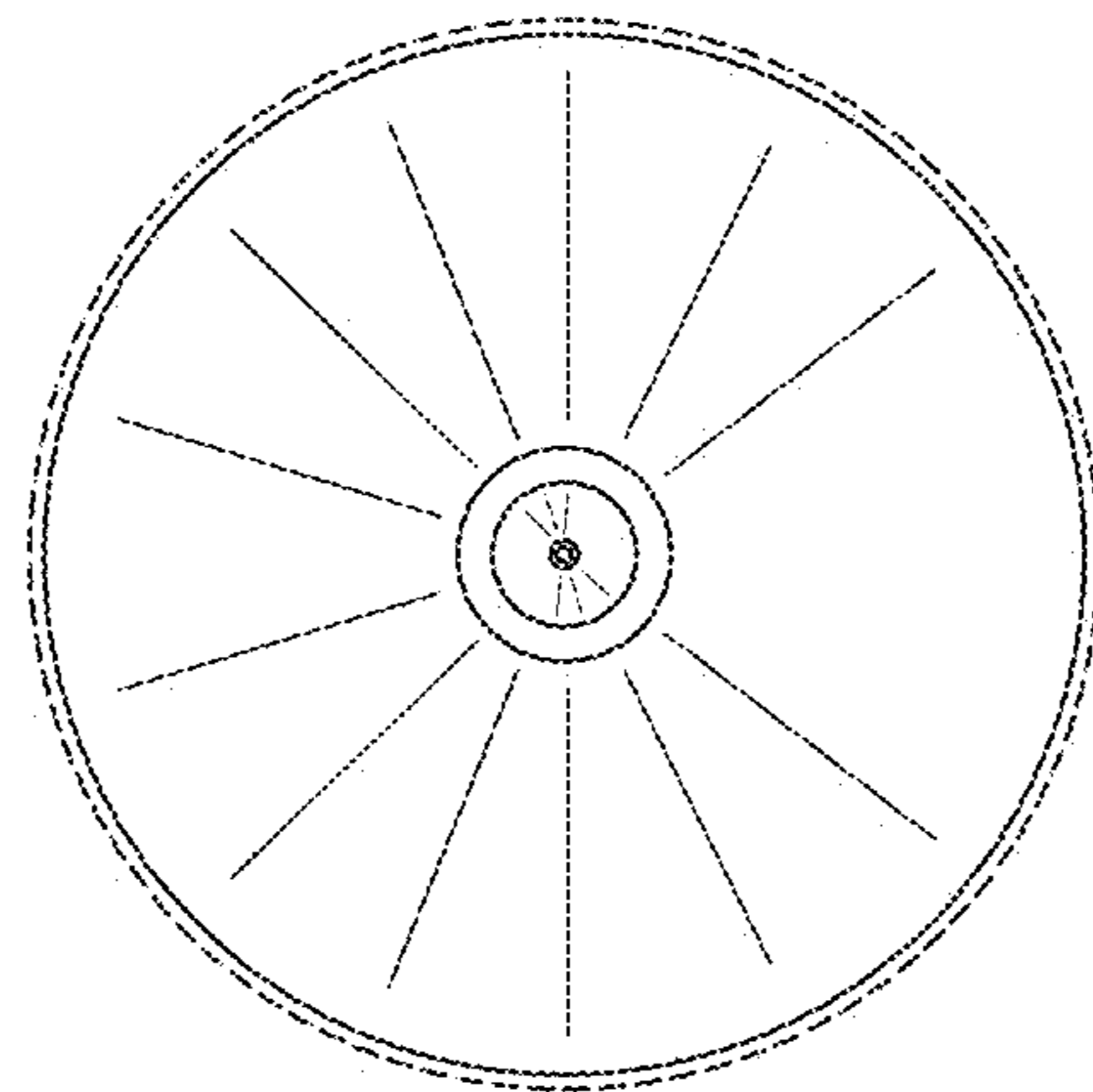


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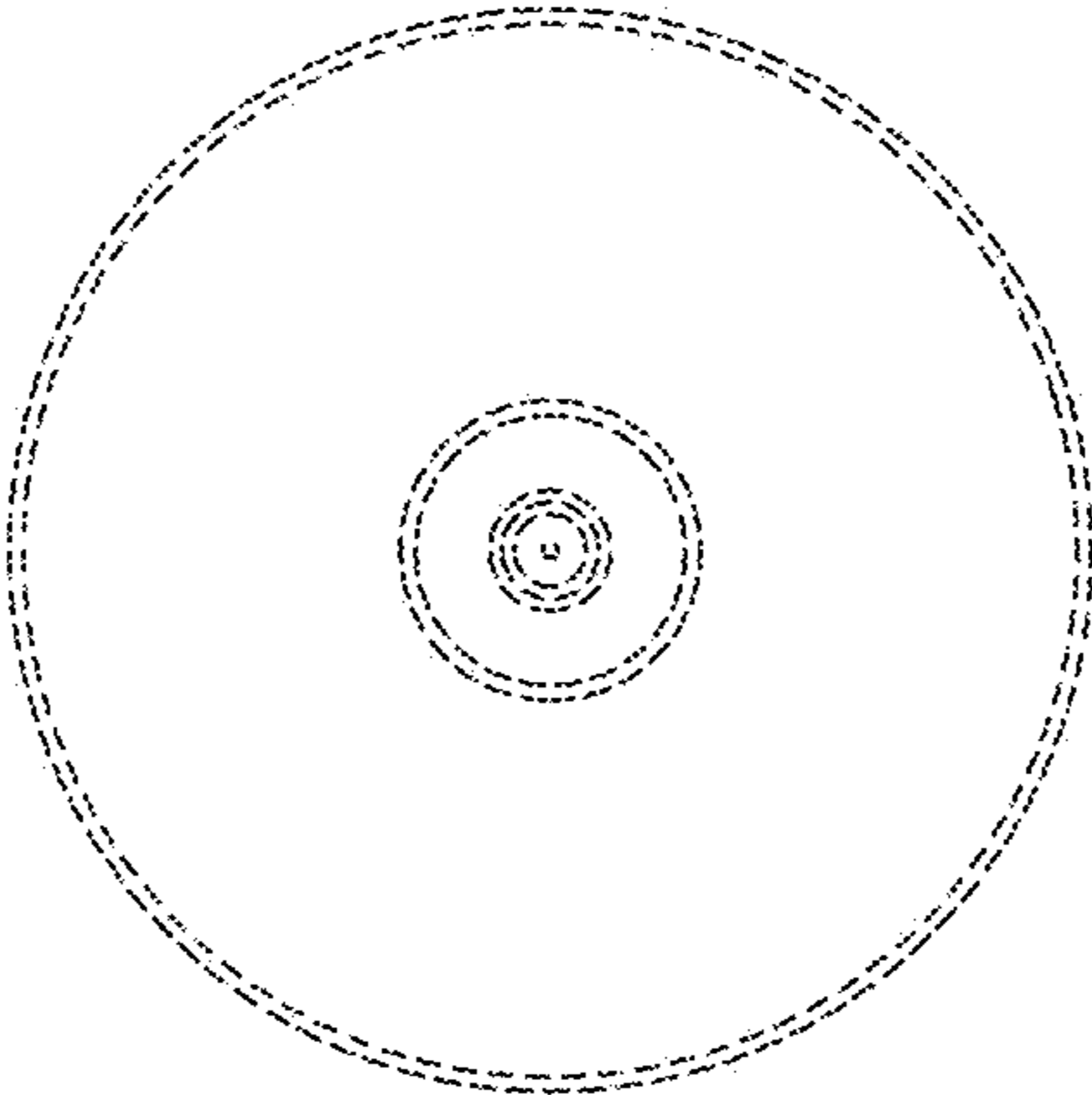


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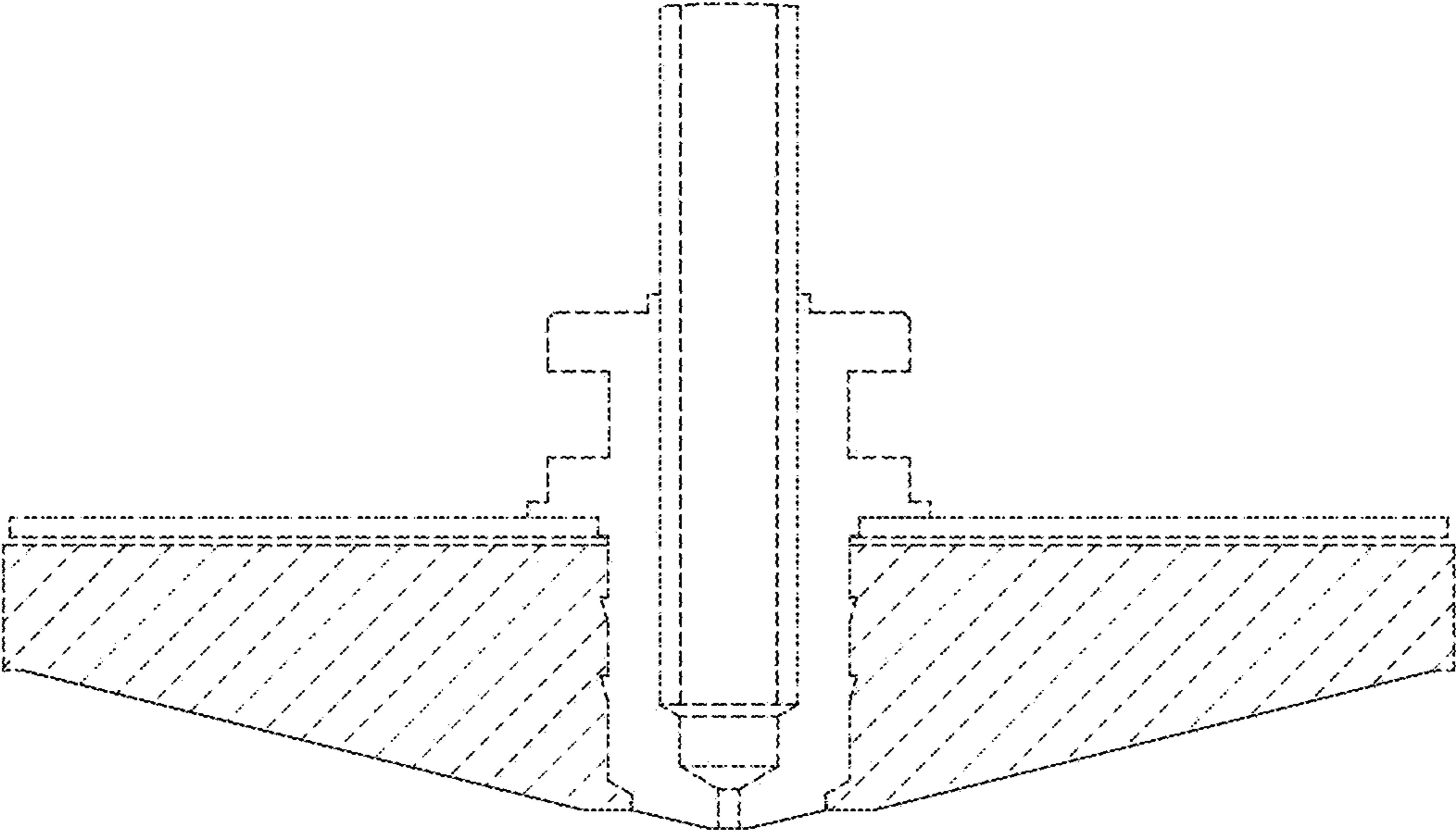


Fig. 12