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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, where portions thereof are shown with cross hatching to indicate orange colored surfaces;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the tie rod connector of FIG. 1;

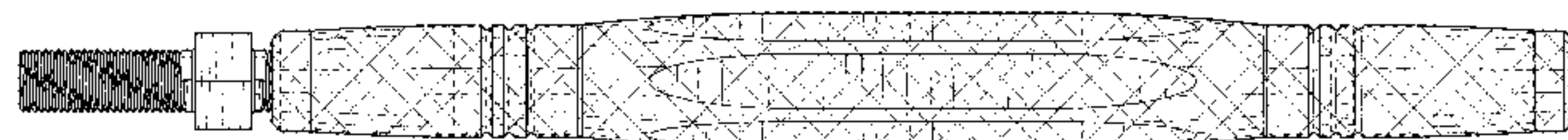
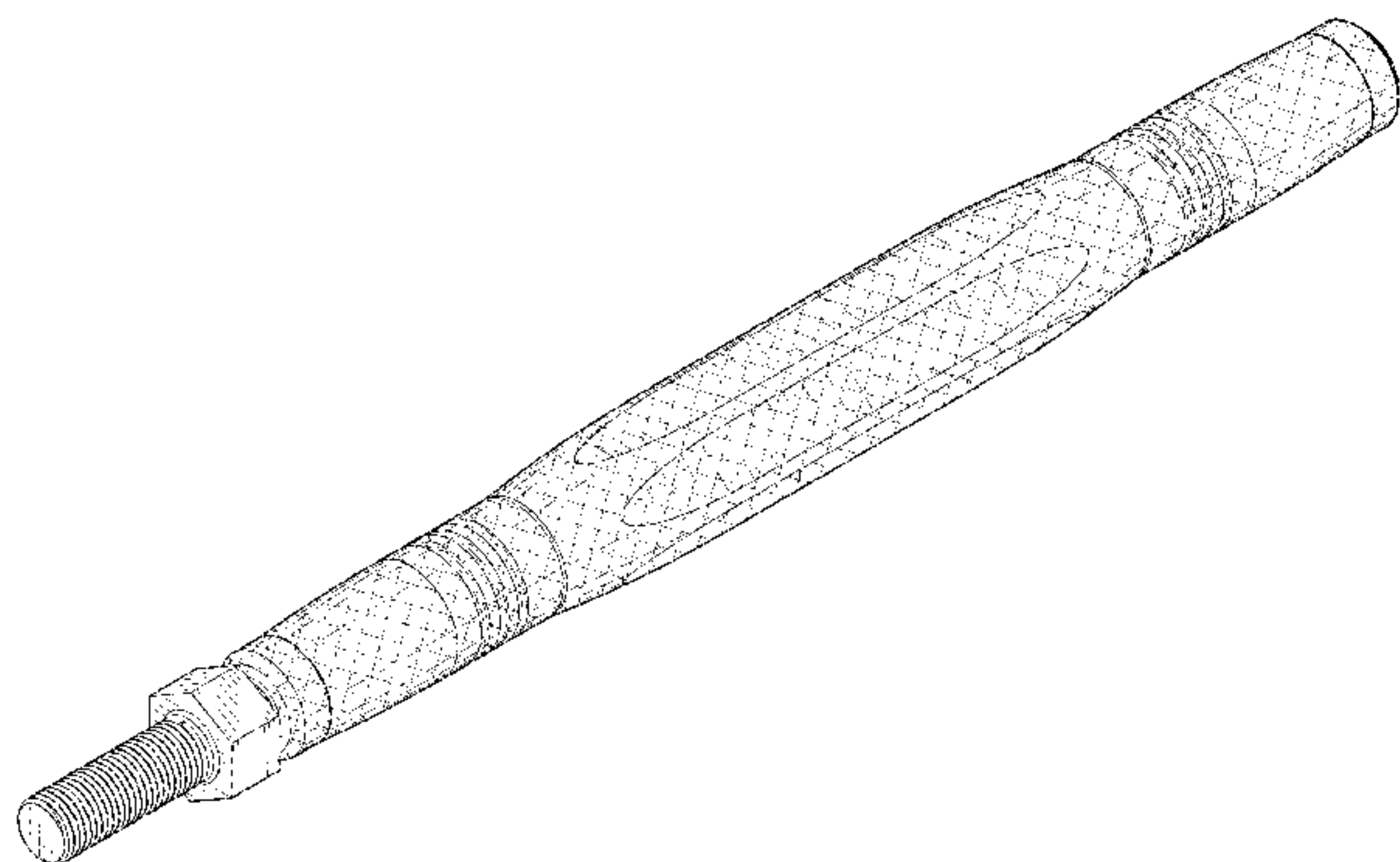
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the tie rod connector of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a cross sectional view of the tie rod connector of FIG. 1 taken through line 4-4 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 is a right end view of the tie rod connector of FIG. 1, the broken lines and circular interior region forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 6 is a left 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.

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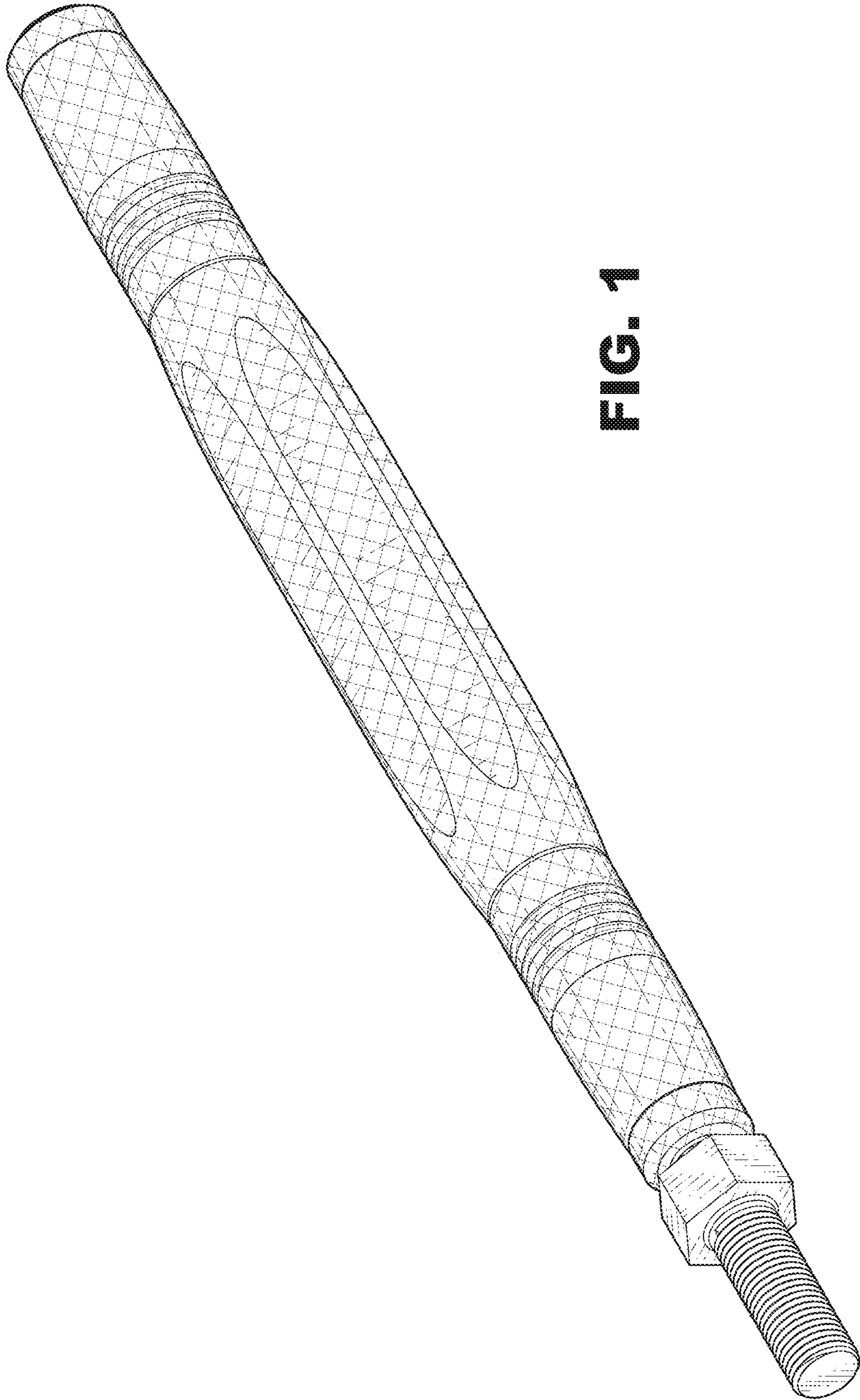


FIG. 1

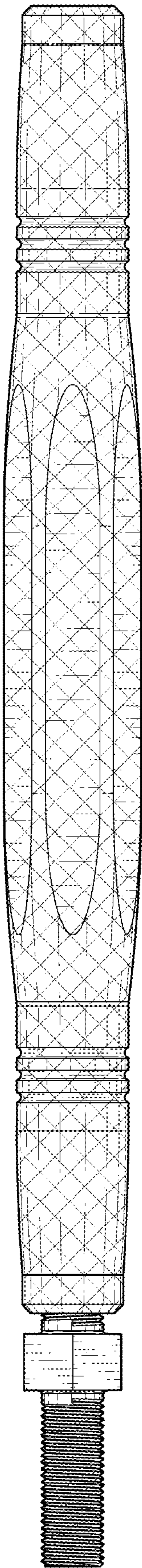


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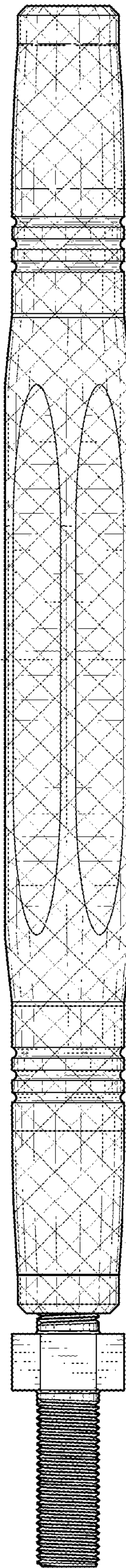


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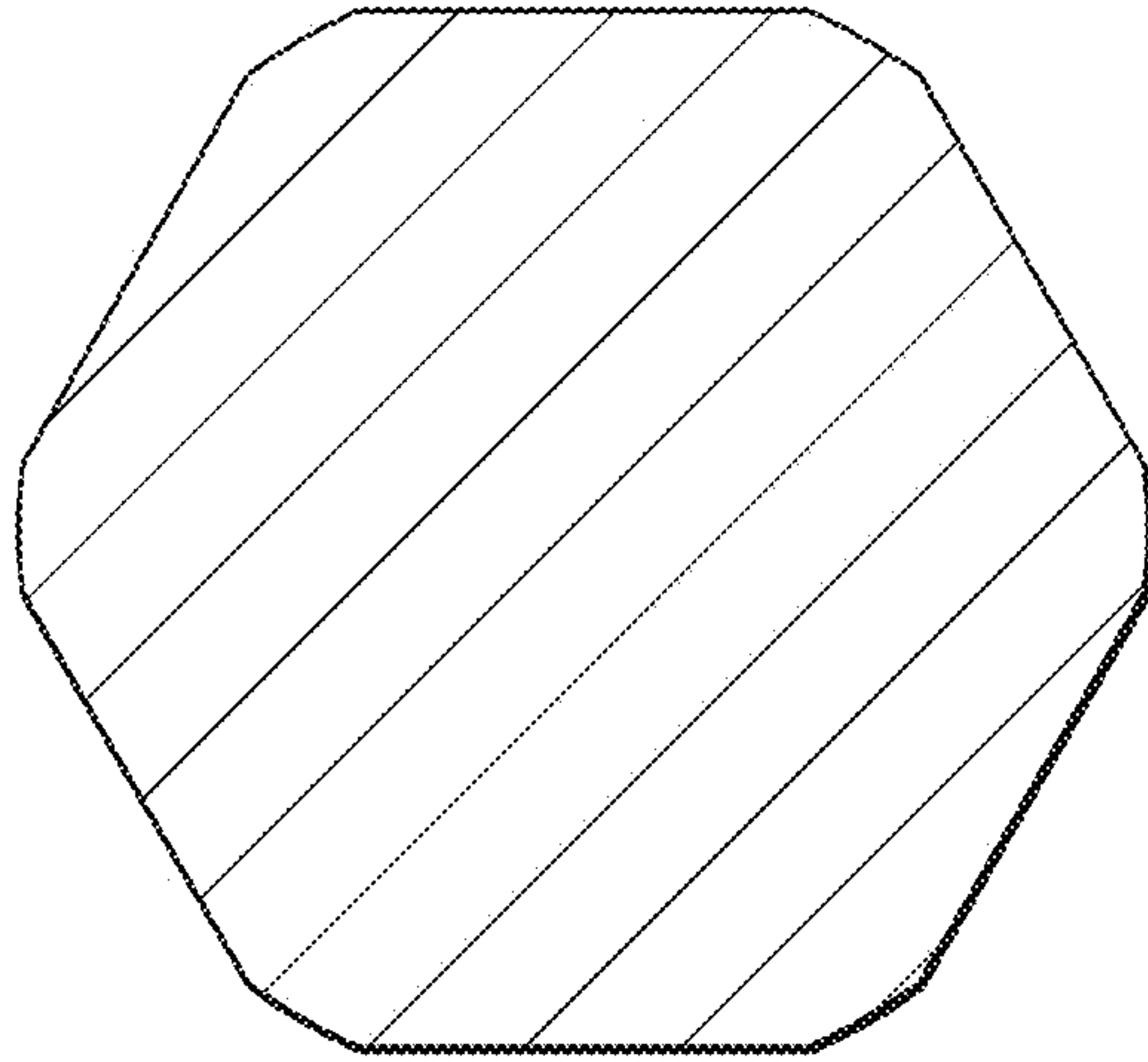


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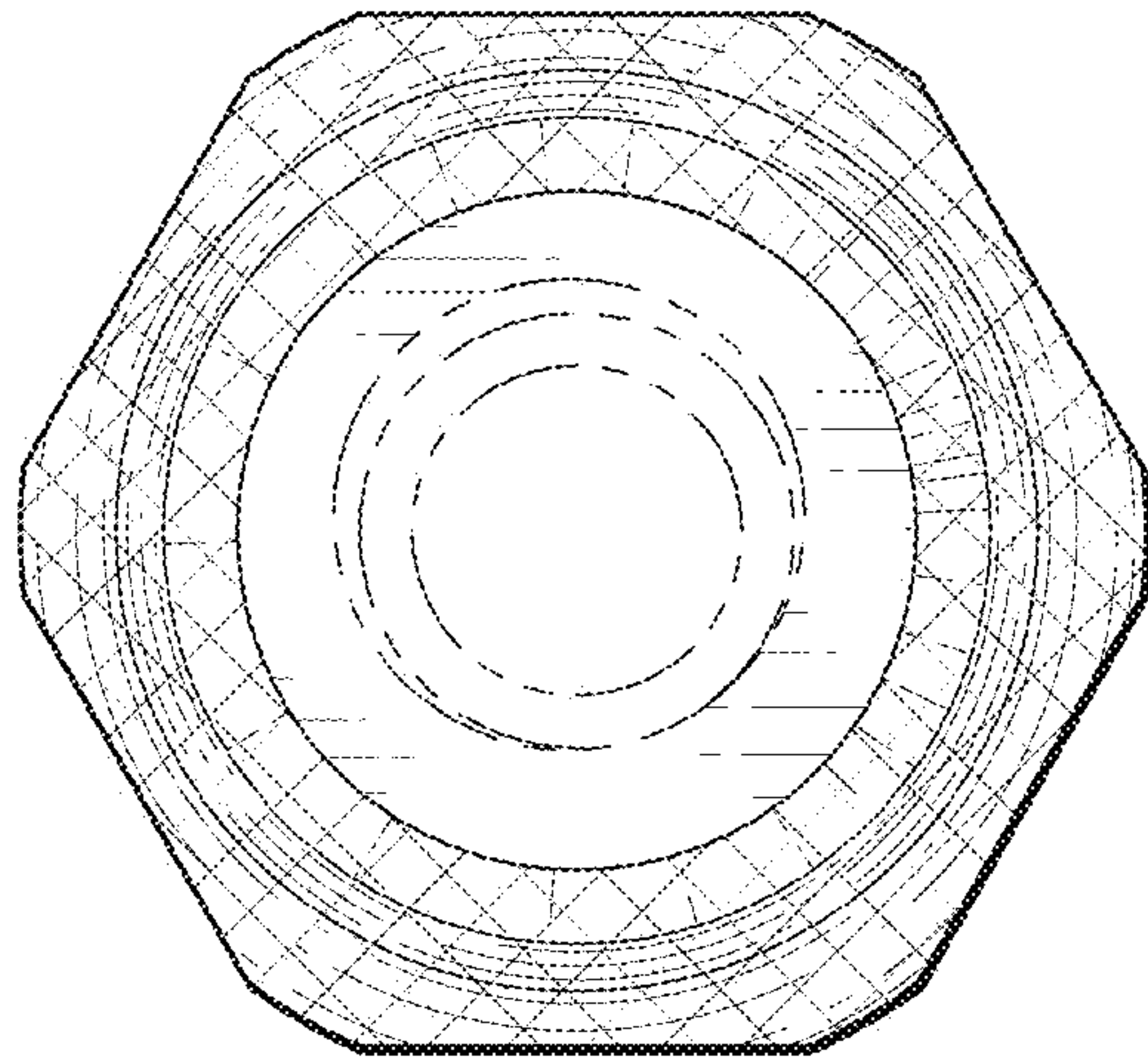


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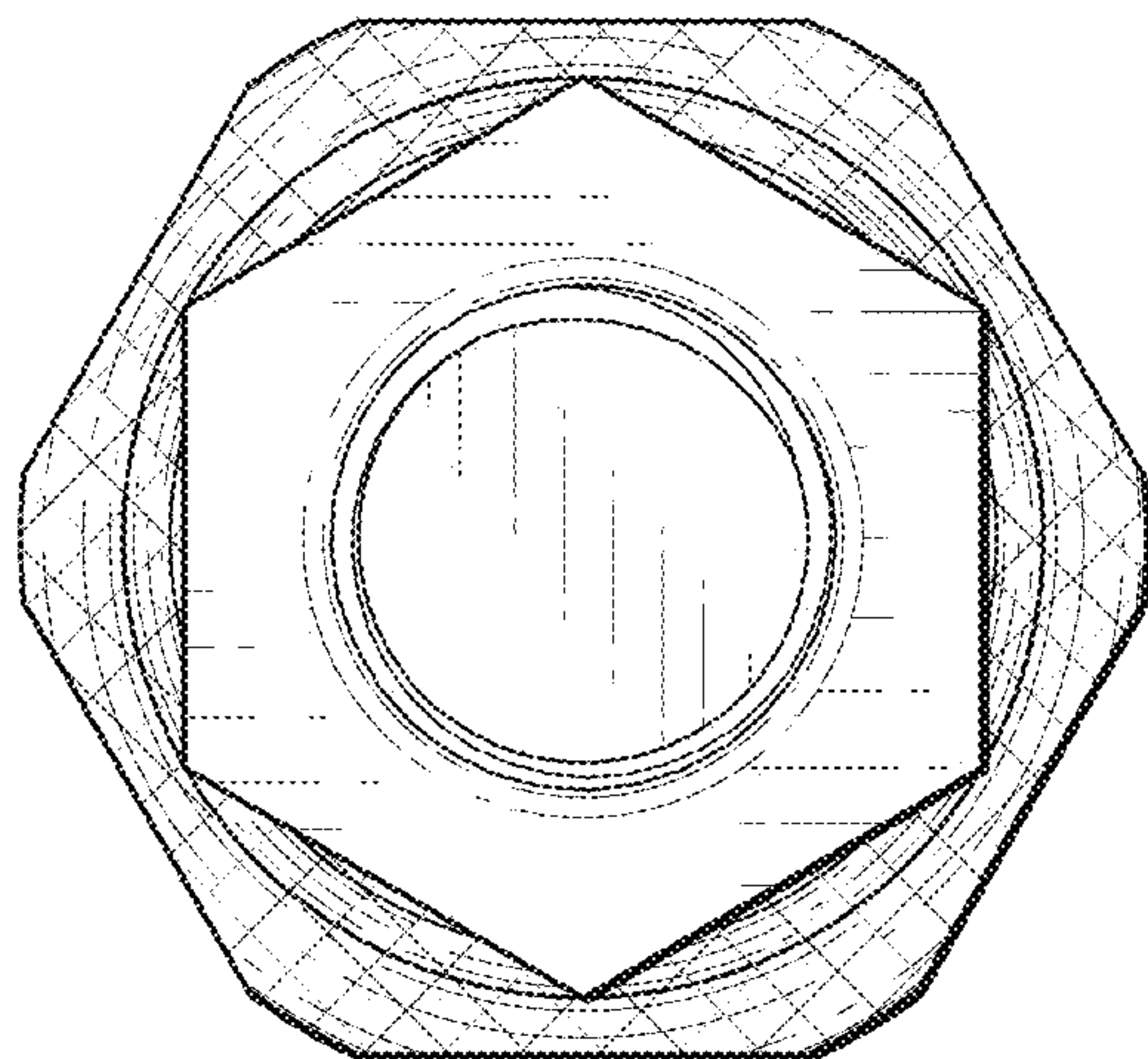


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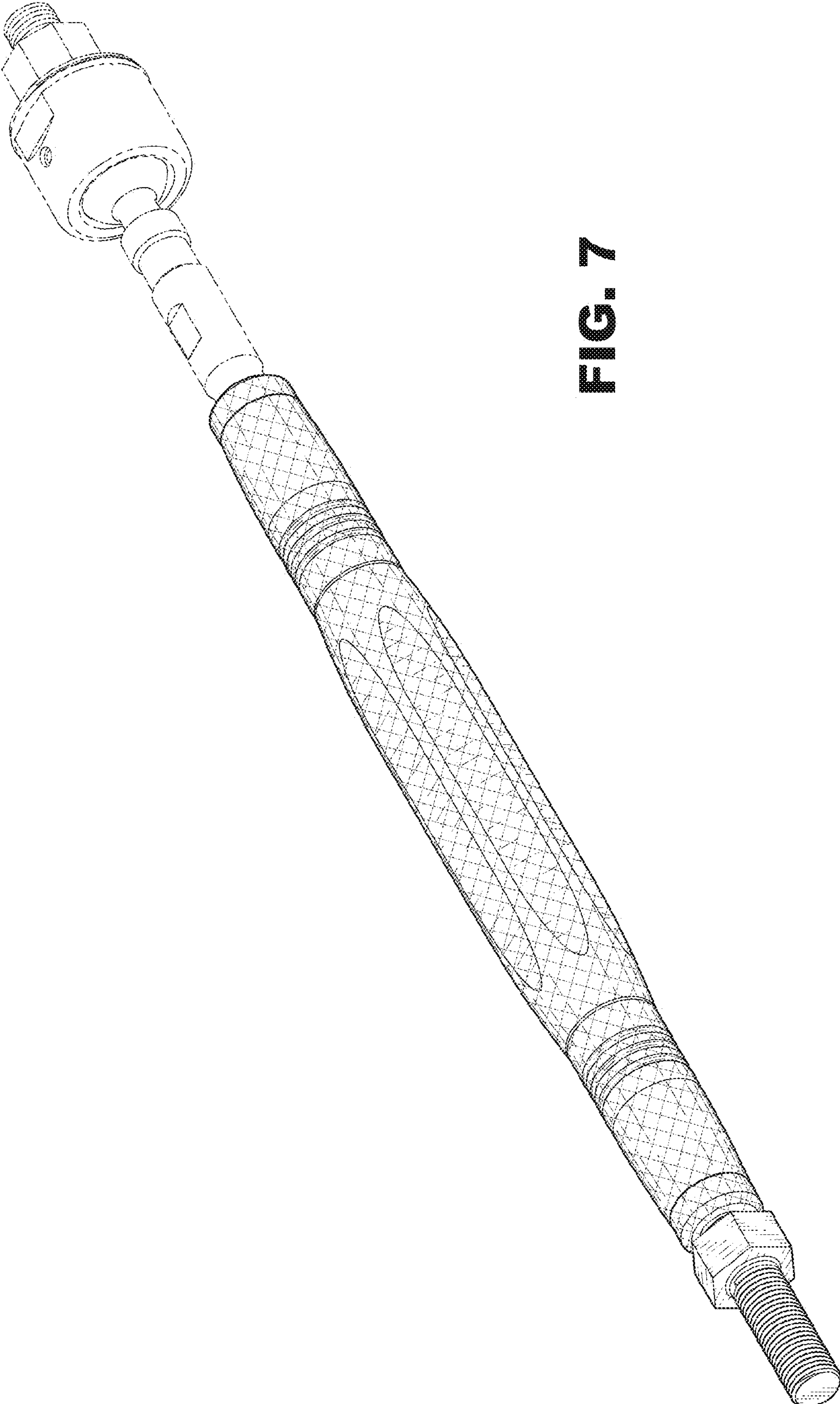


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