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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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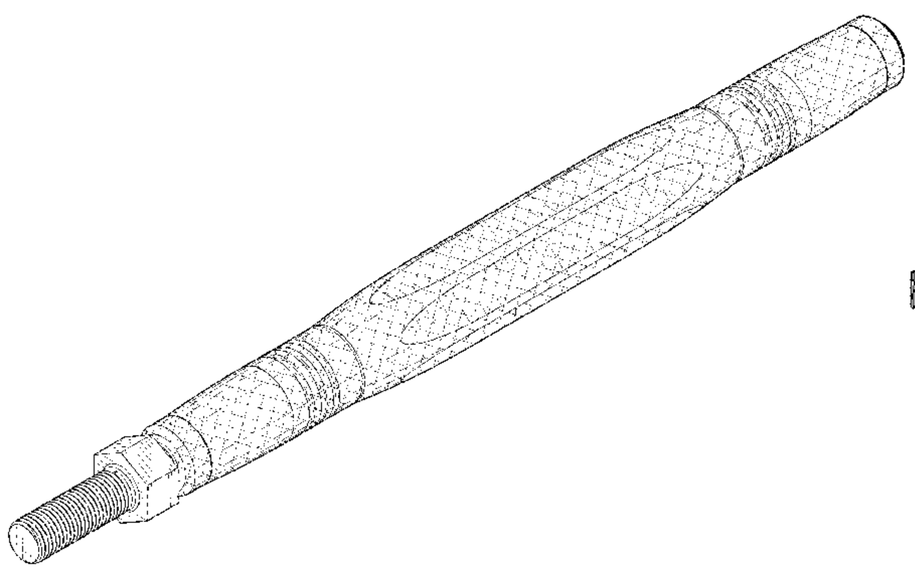

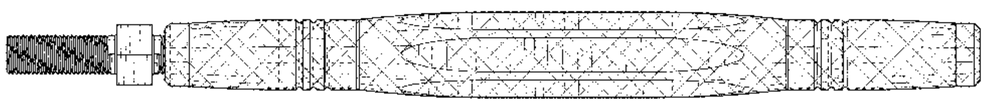

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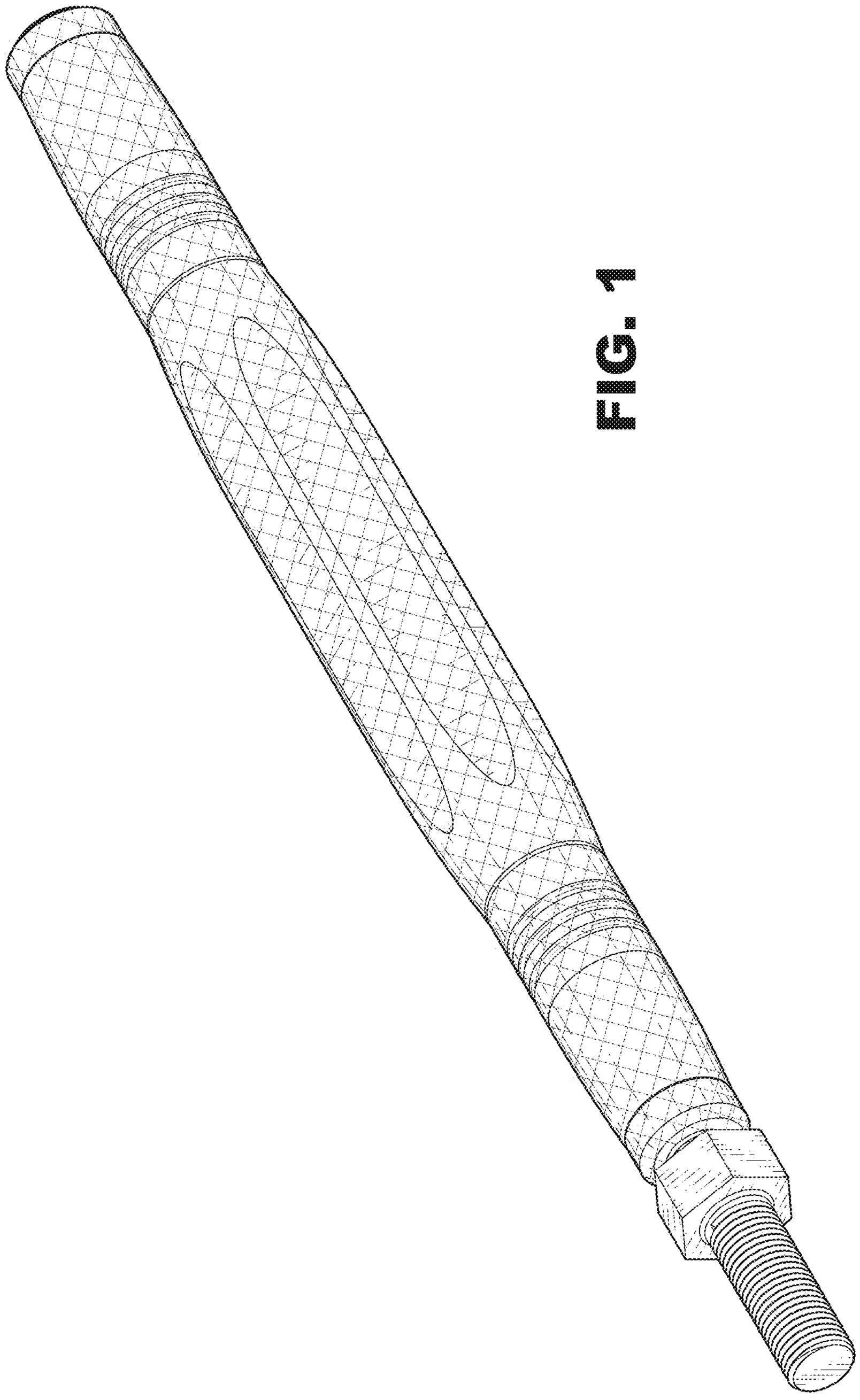

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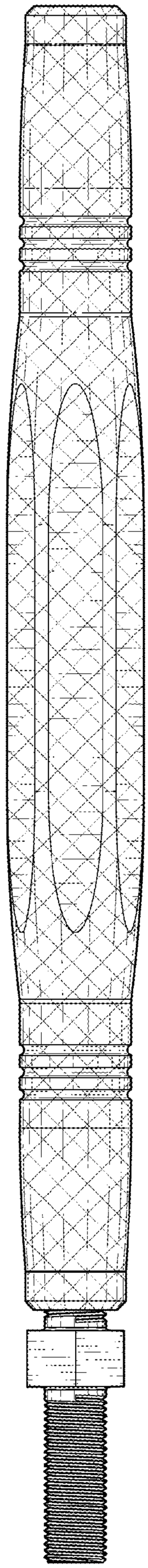

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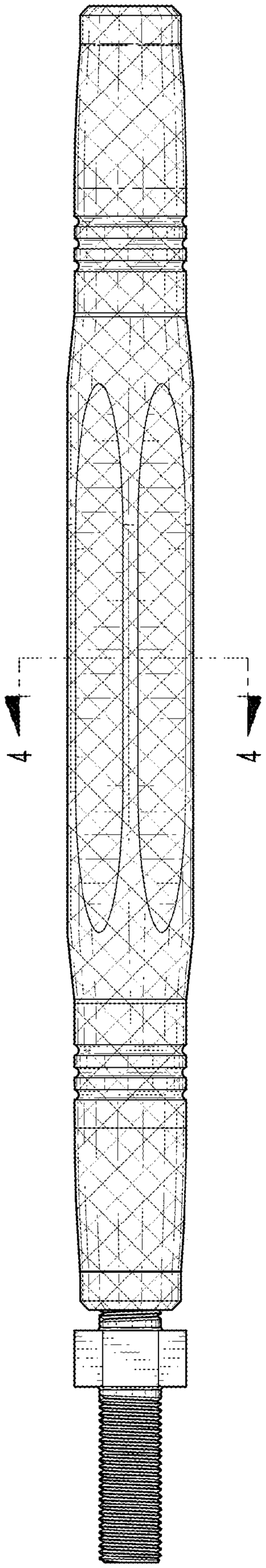

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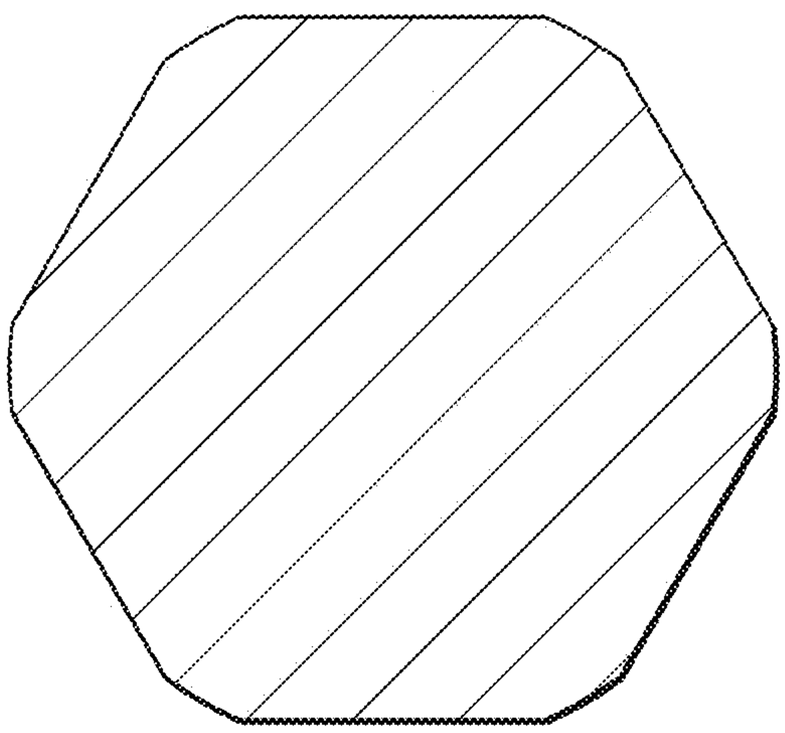

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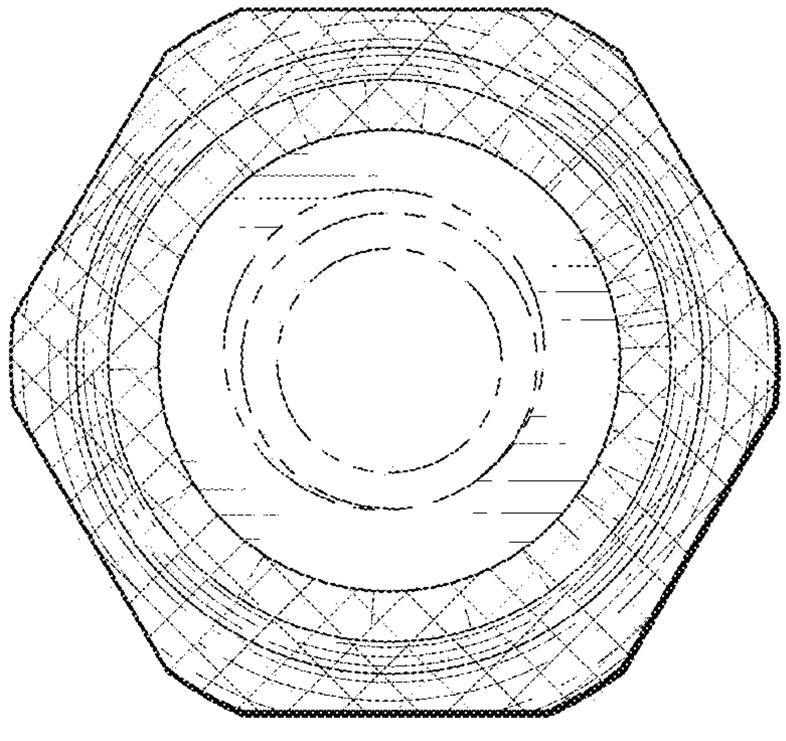

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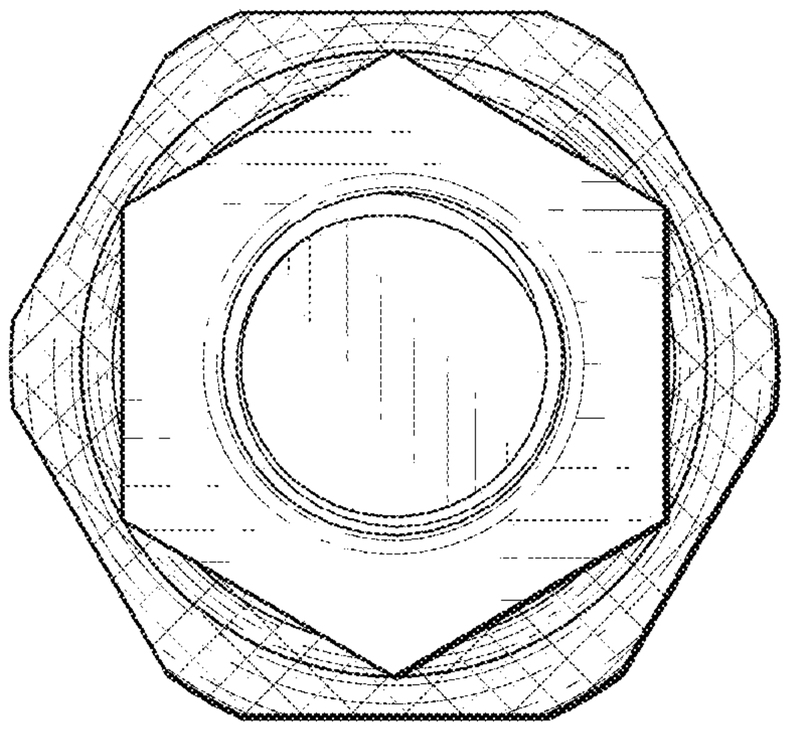

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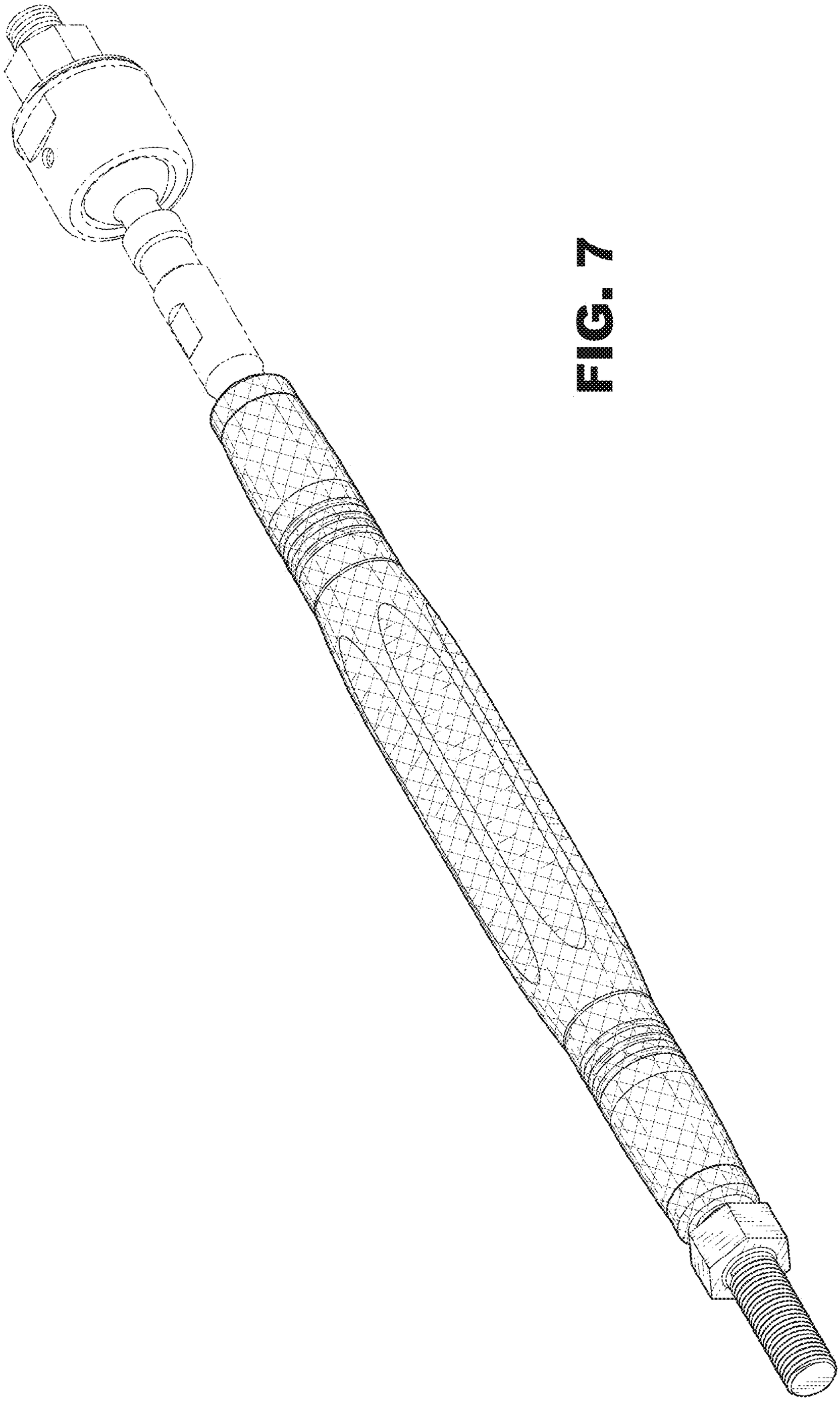

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