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(54) **PROTECTIVE SHIELD FOR CONCRETE HOSE JOINTS**

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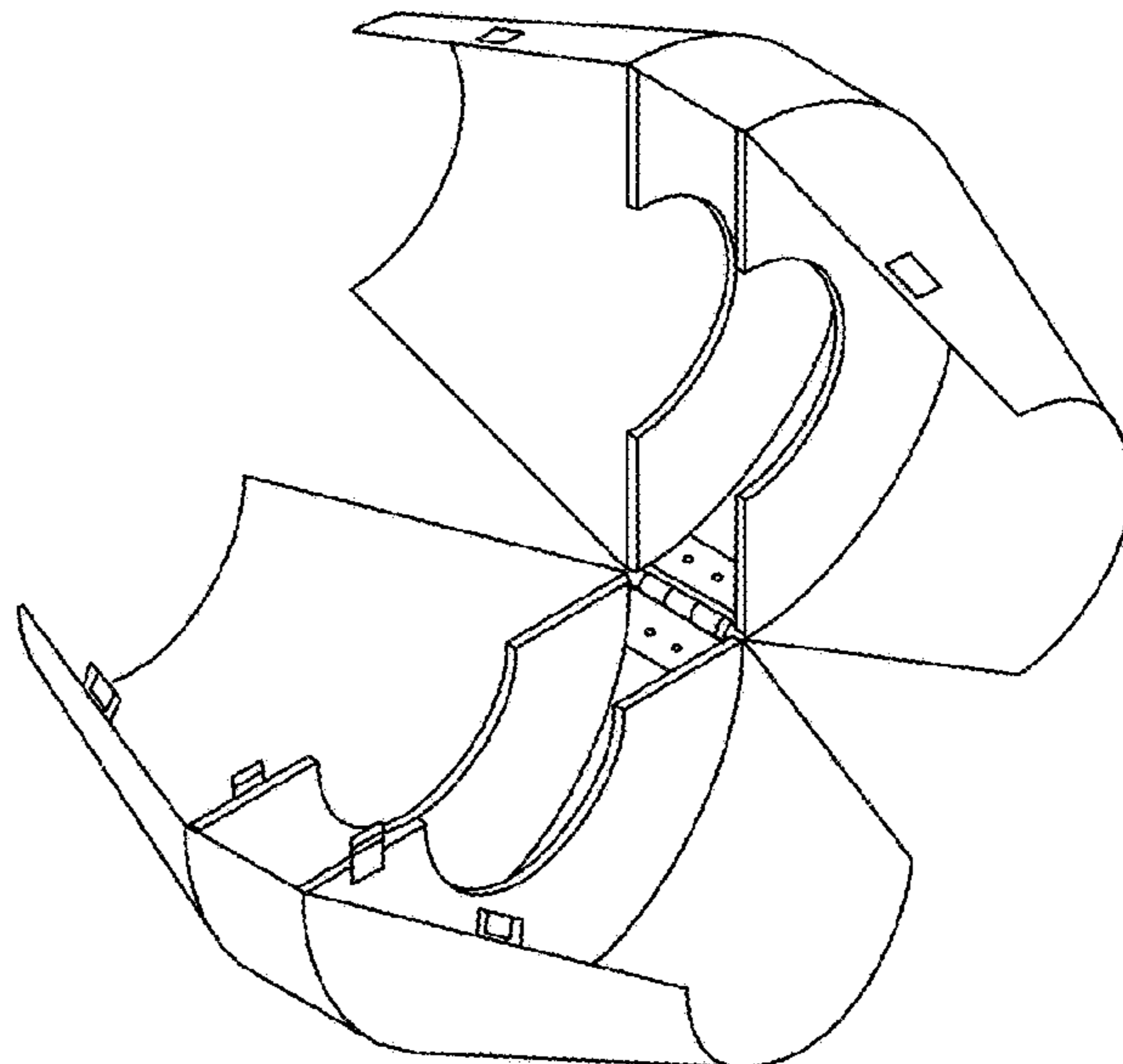
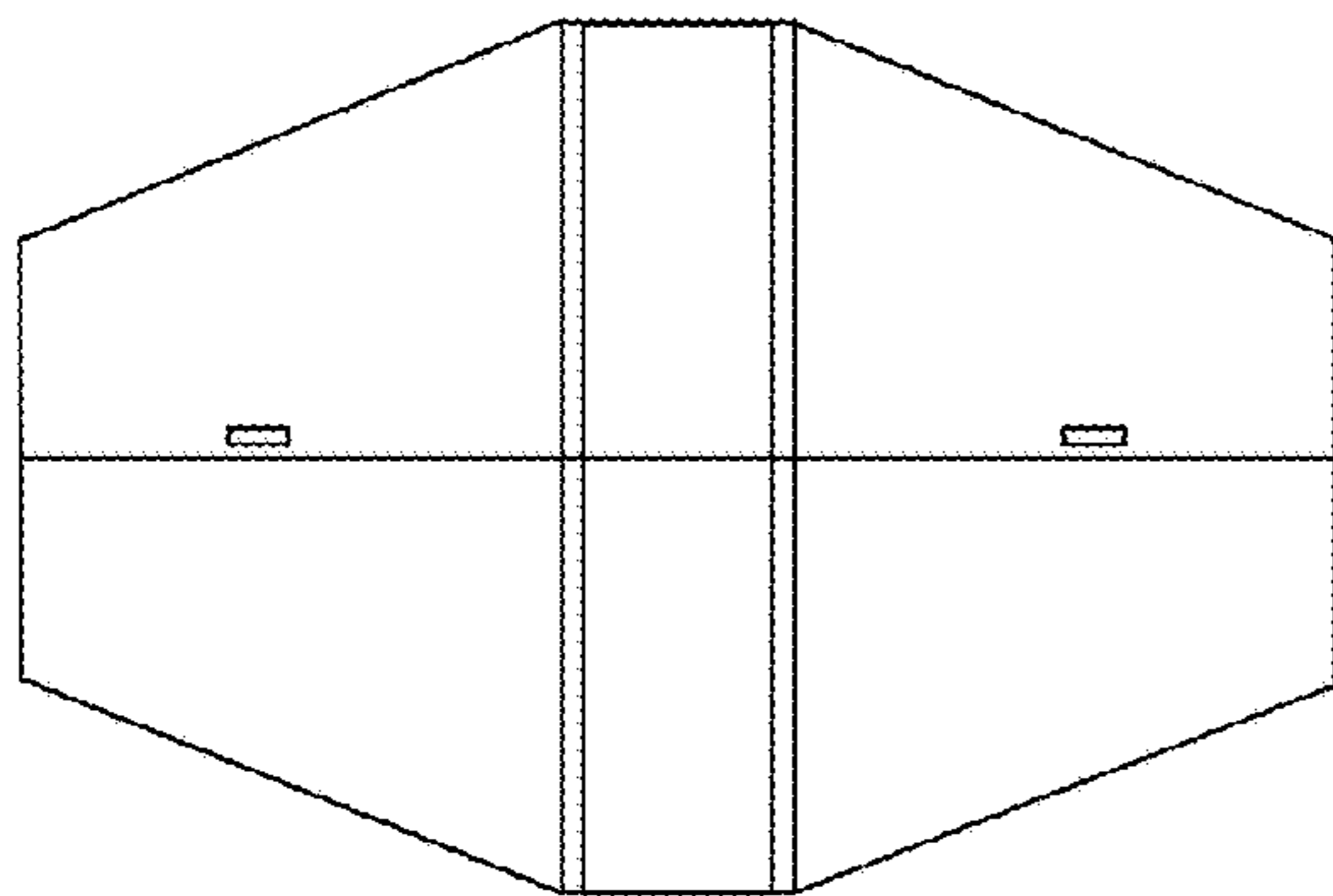
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a protective shield for concrete hose joints, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view showing my new design for the protective shield covering concrete hose joints, the protective shield being shown in a closed position; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the protective shield in the closed configuration; FIG. 3 is a left end elevational view of the protective shield in the closed configuration; FIG. 4 is a right end elevational view of the protective shield in the closed configuration; FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the protective shield shown in the opened configuration to show the interior configuration for protecting the joint mechanism that connects two concrete hose segments; FIG. 6 is an end elevational view of the protective shield in the opened configuration; FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the protective shield in the opened configuration shown in a position of use in its environment; and, FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the protective shield in position of use and shown in its environment. The broken lines shown in FIGS. 7 and 8 illustrate environment that form no part of the claim.

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Fig. 1

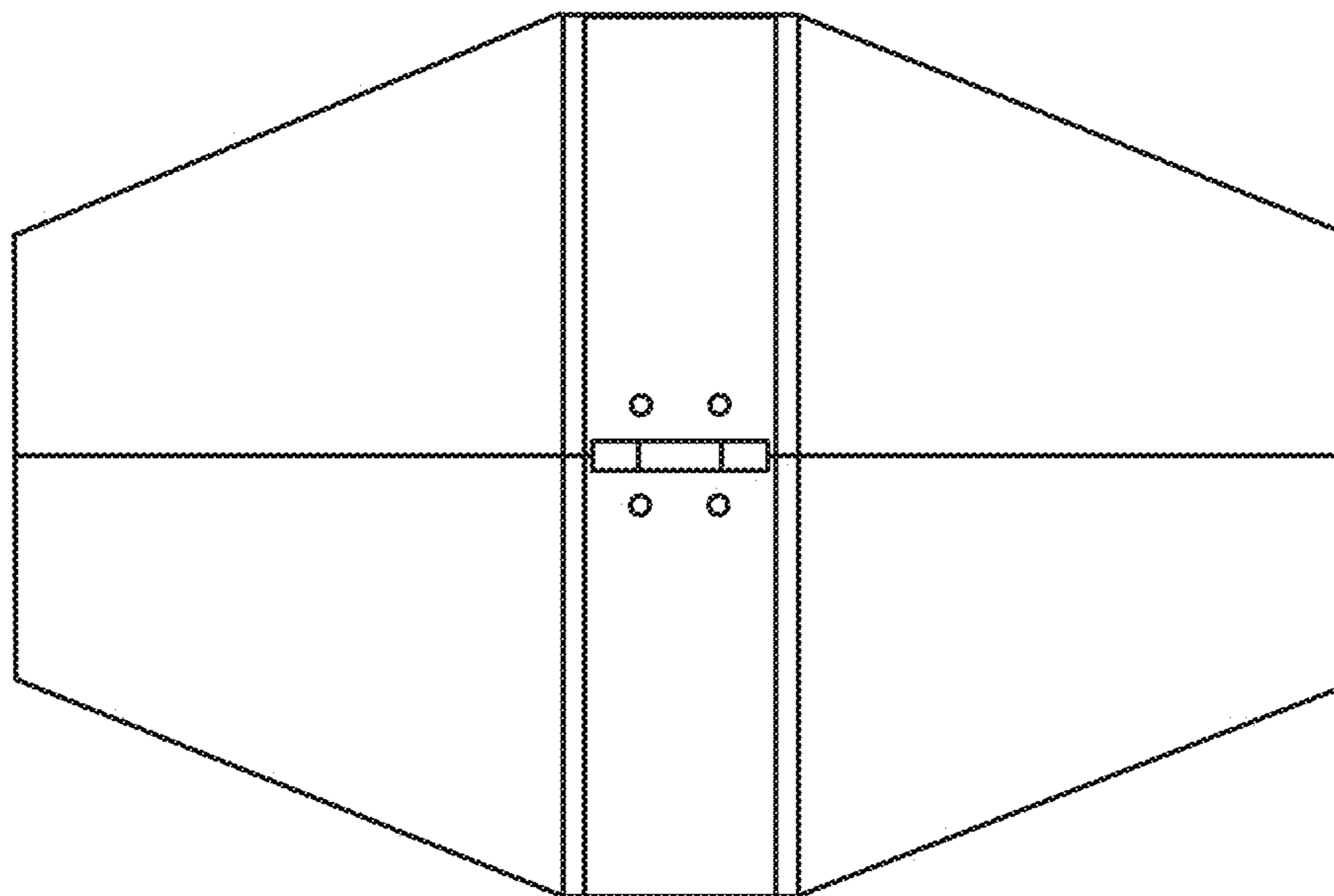
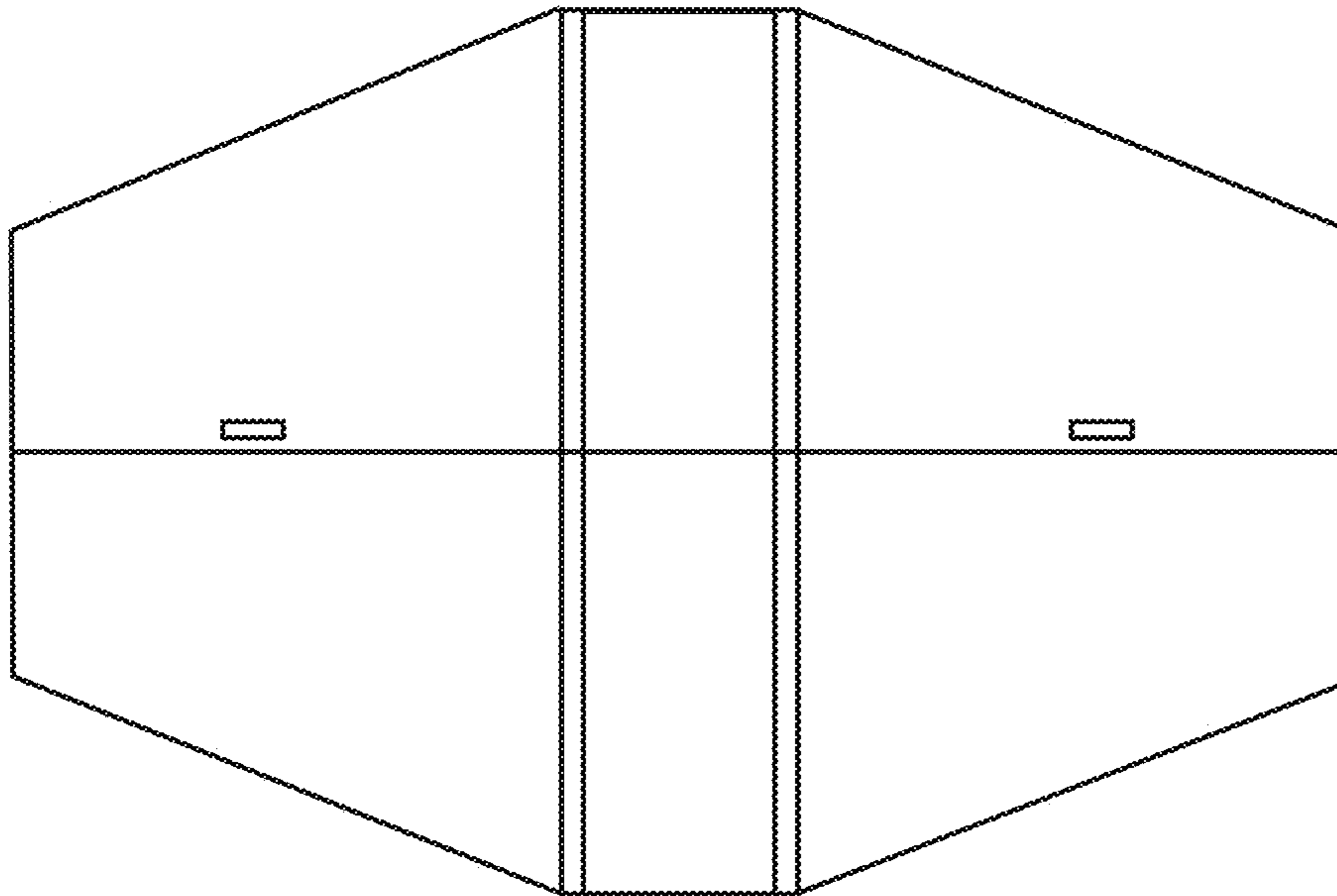


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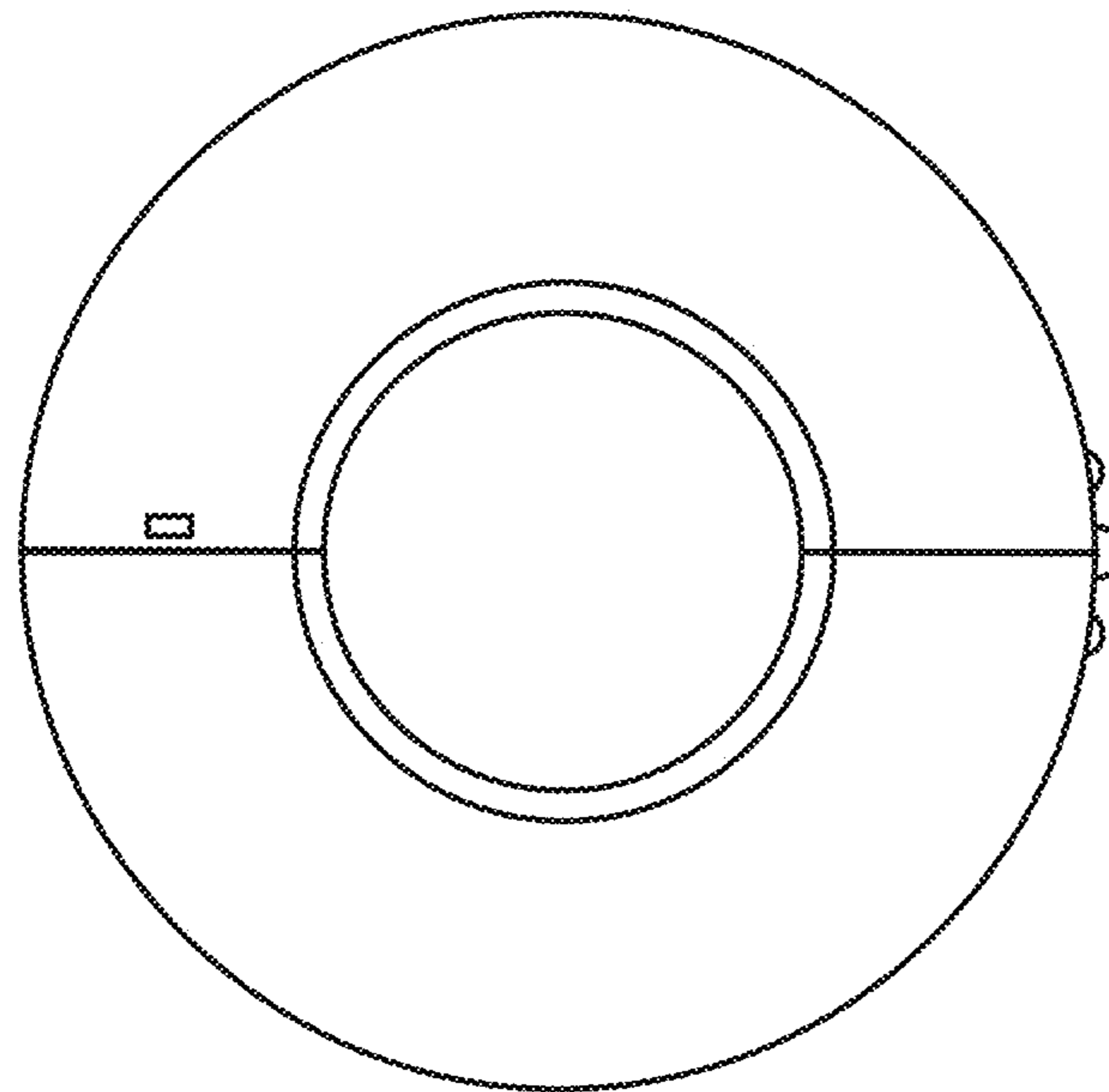
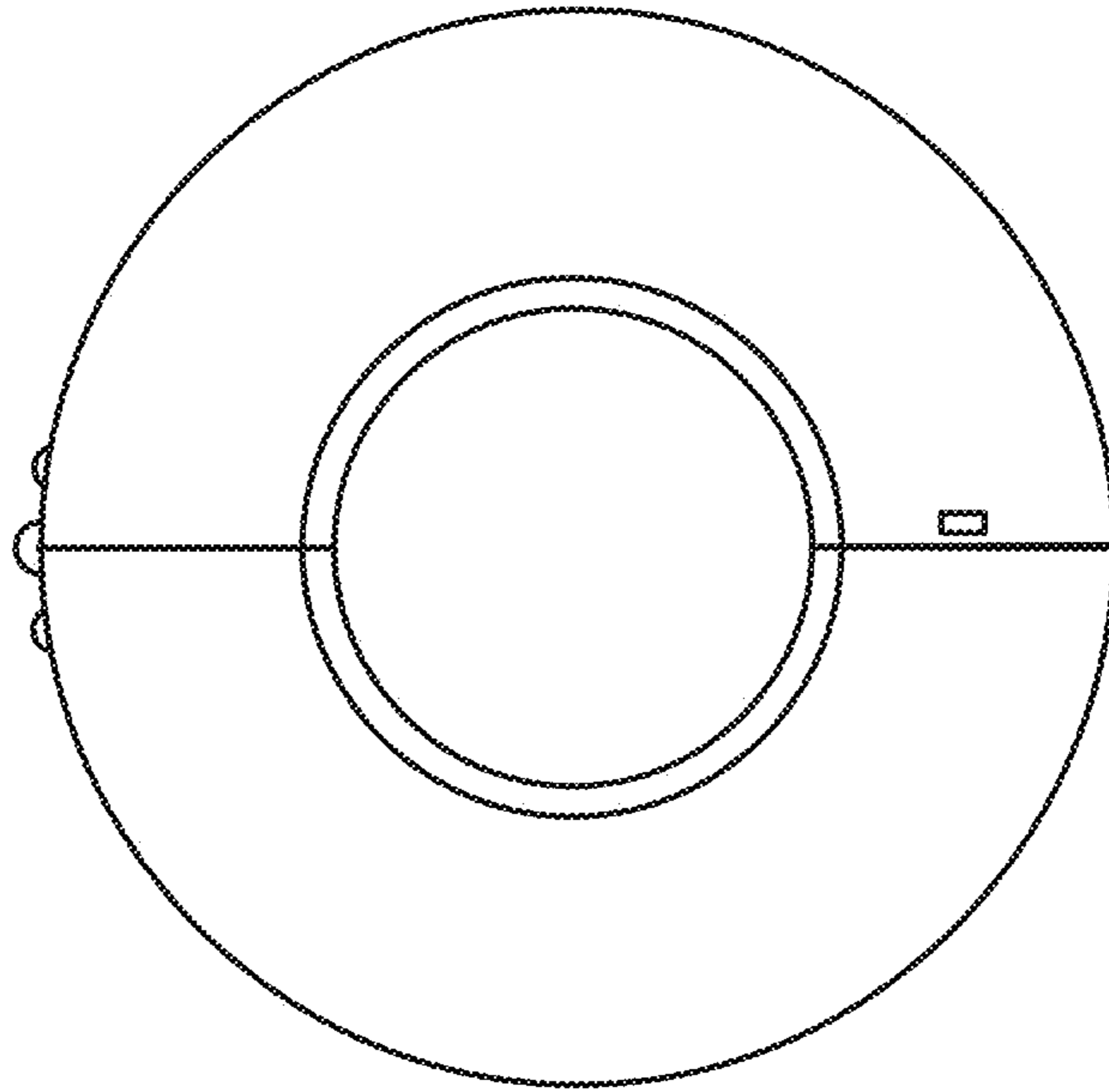


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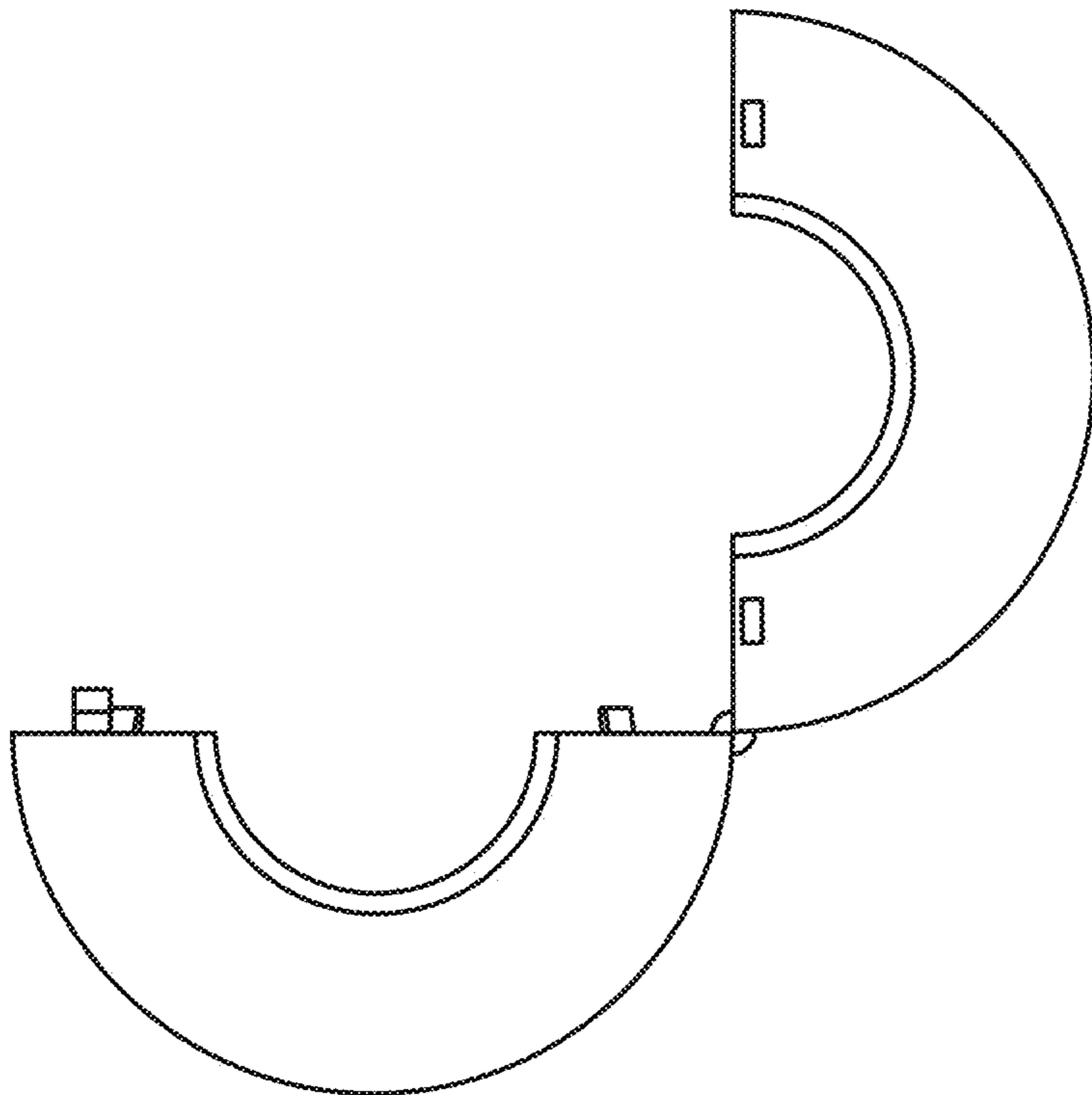
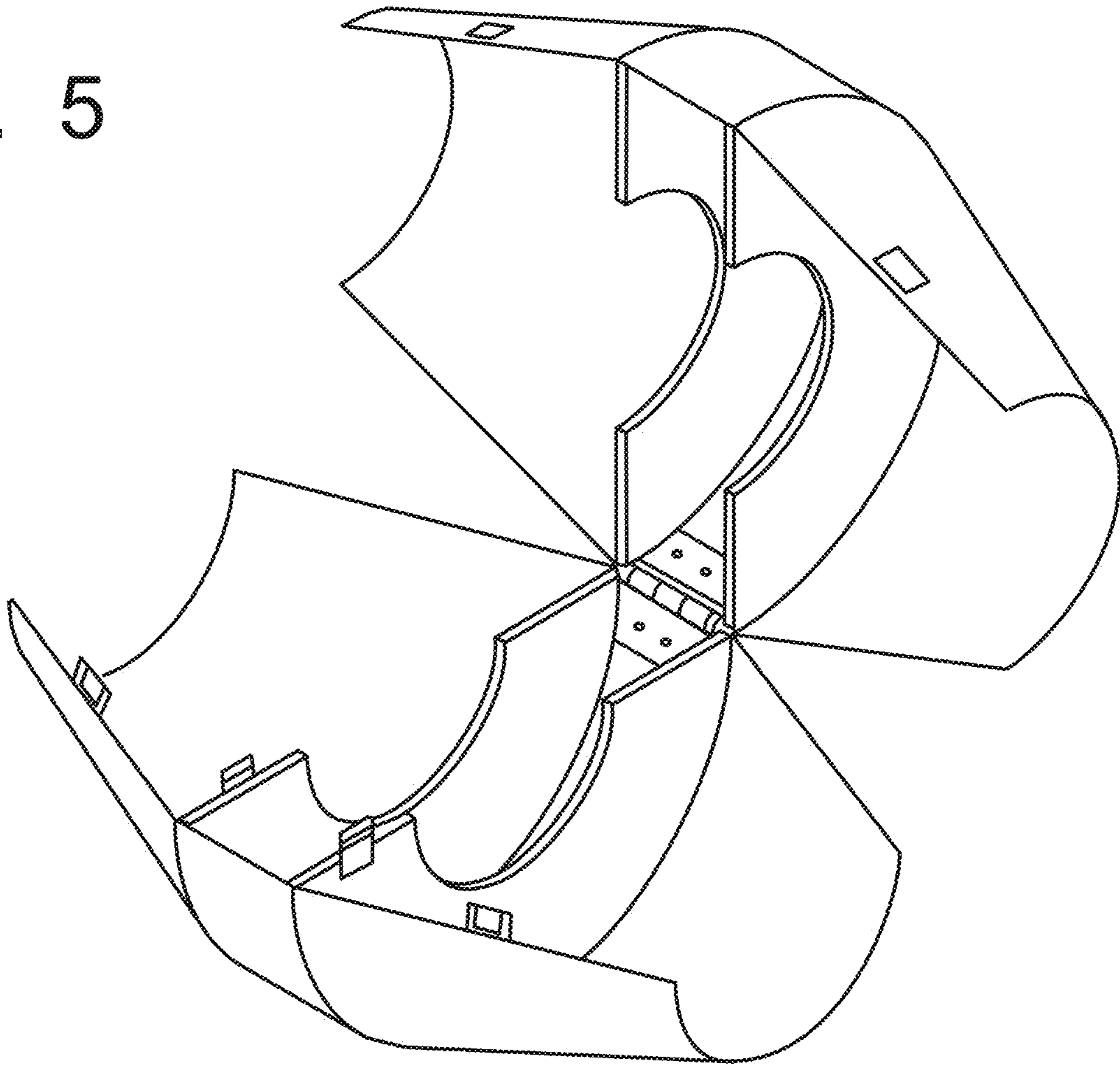


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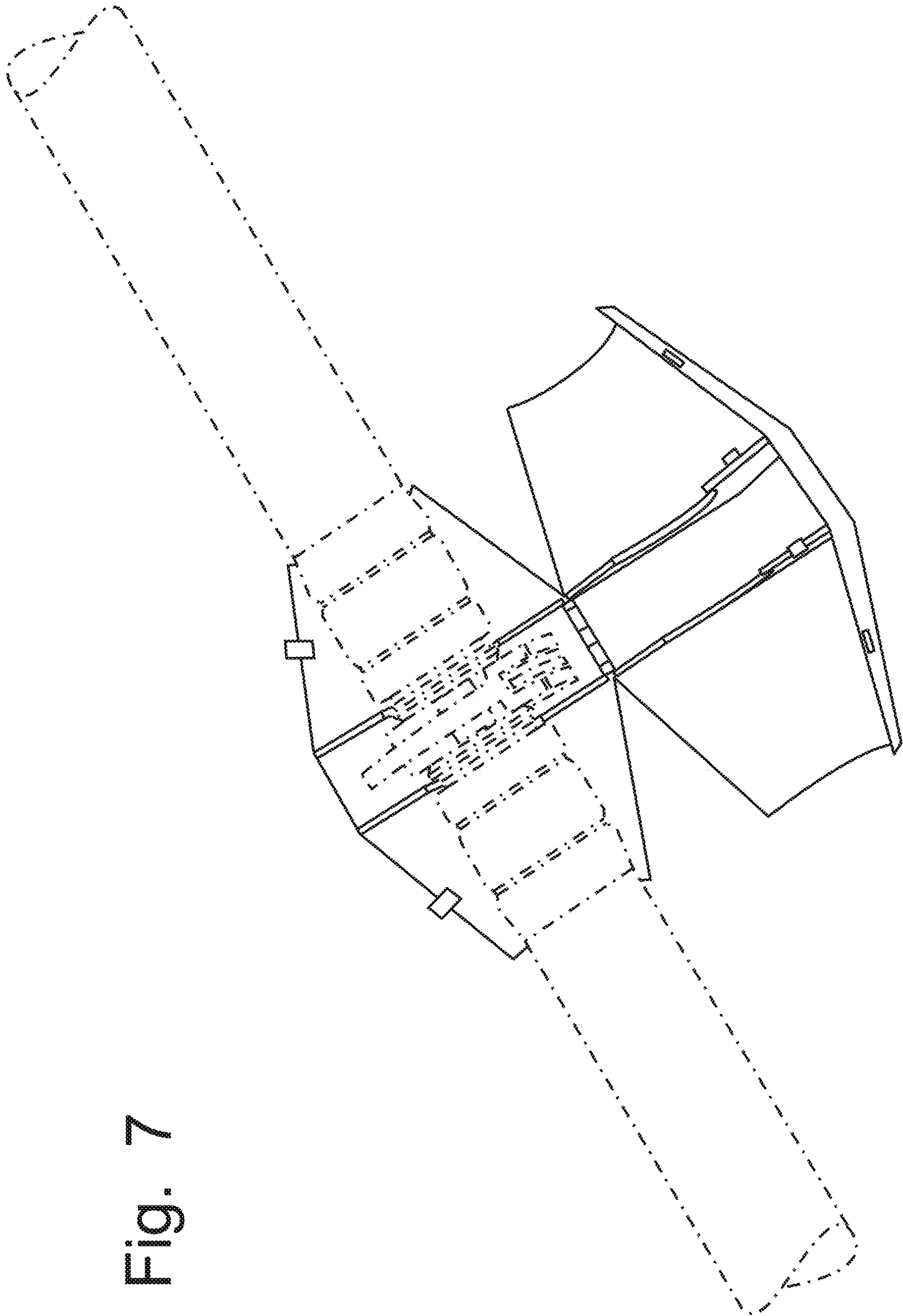


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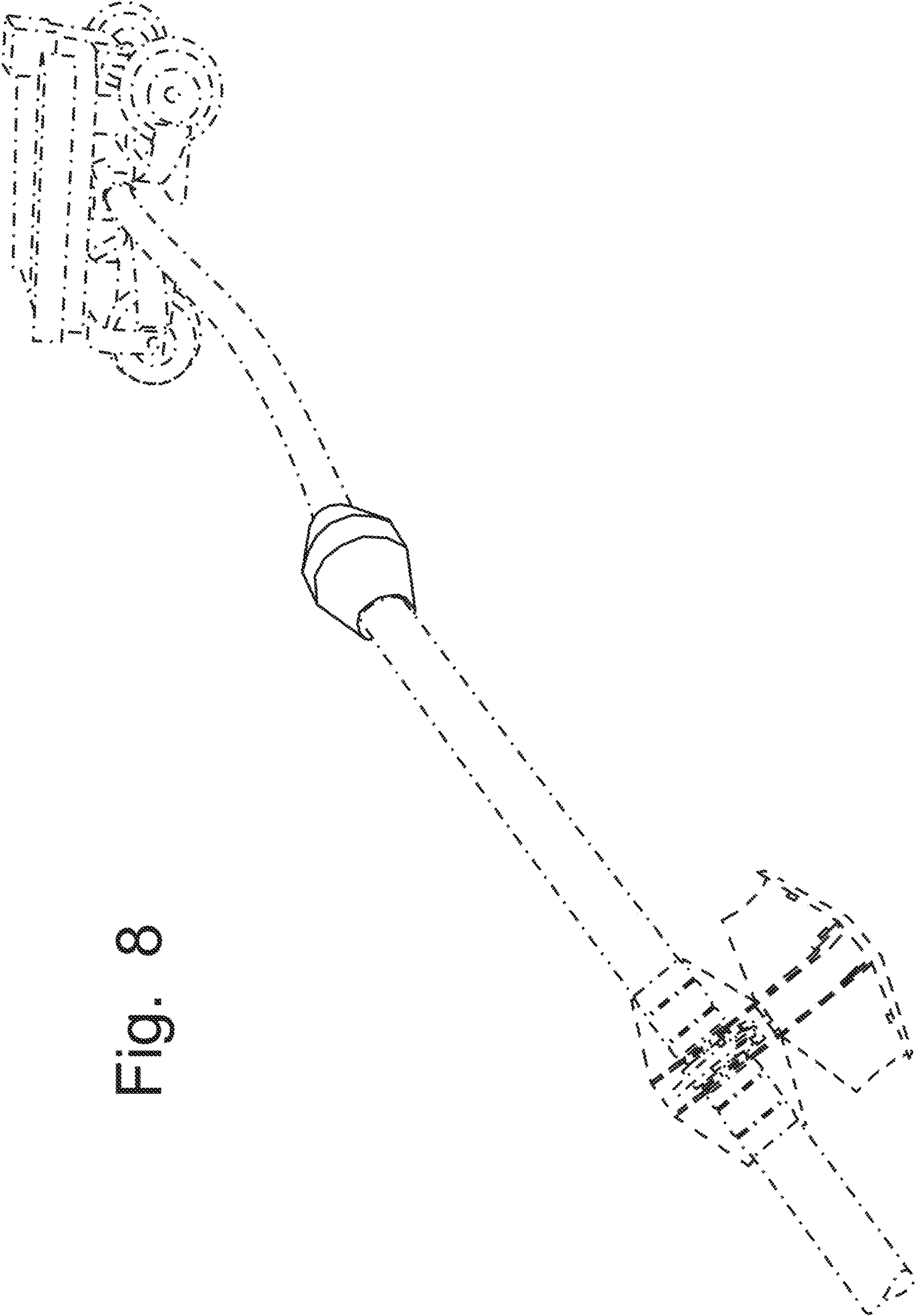


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