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(54) **MEDICATION MIXING APPARATUS**

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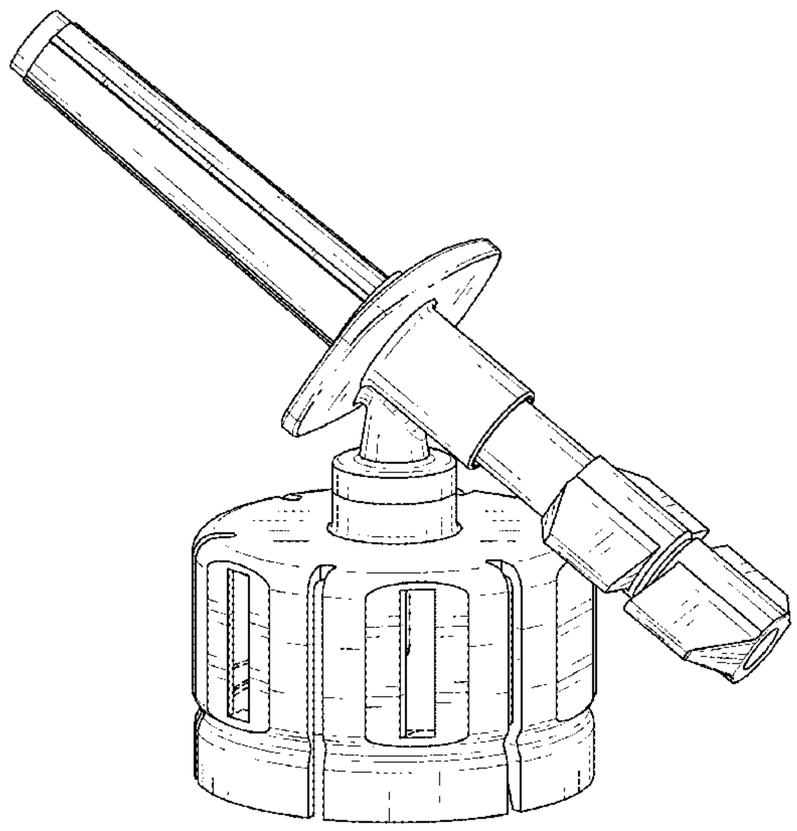
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a medication mixing apparatus, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a front perspective view of a medication mixing apparatus in accordance with my new design;
FIG. **2** is a left-side elevational view thereof;
FIG. **3** is a right-side elevational view hereof;
FIG. **4** is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. **5** is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. **6** is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. **7** is a bottom plan view thereof.
The portions shown in broken lines are unclaimed environment, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



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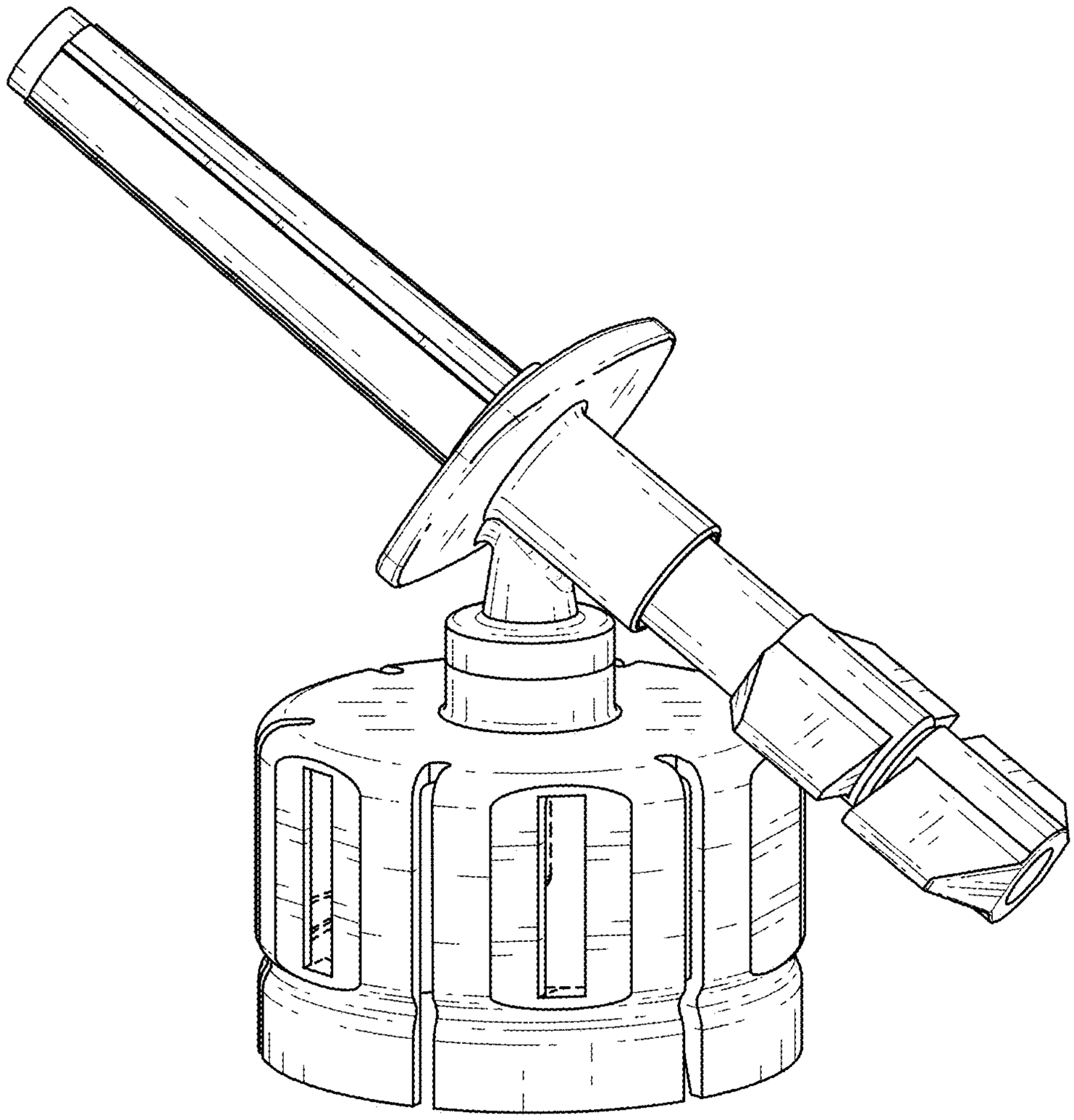

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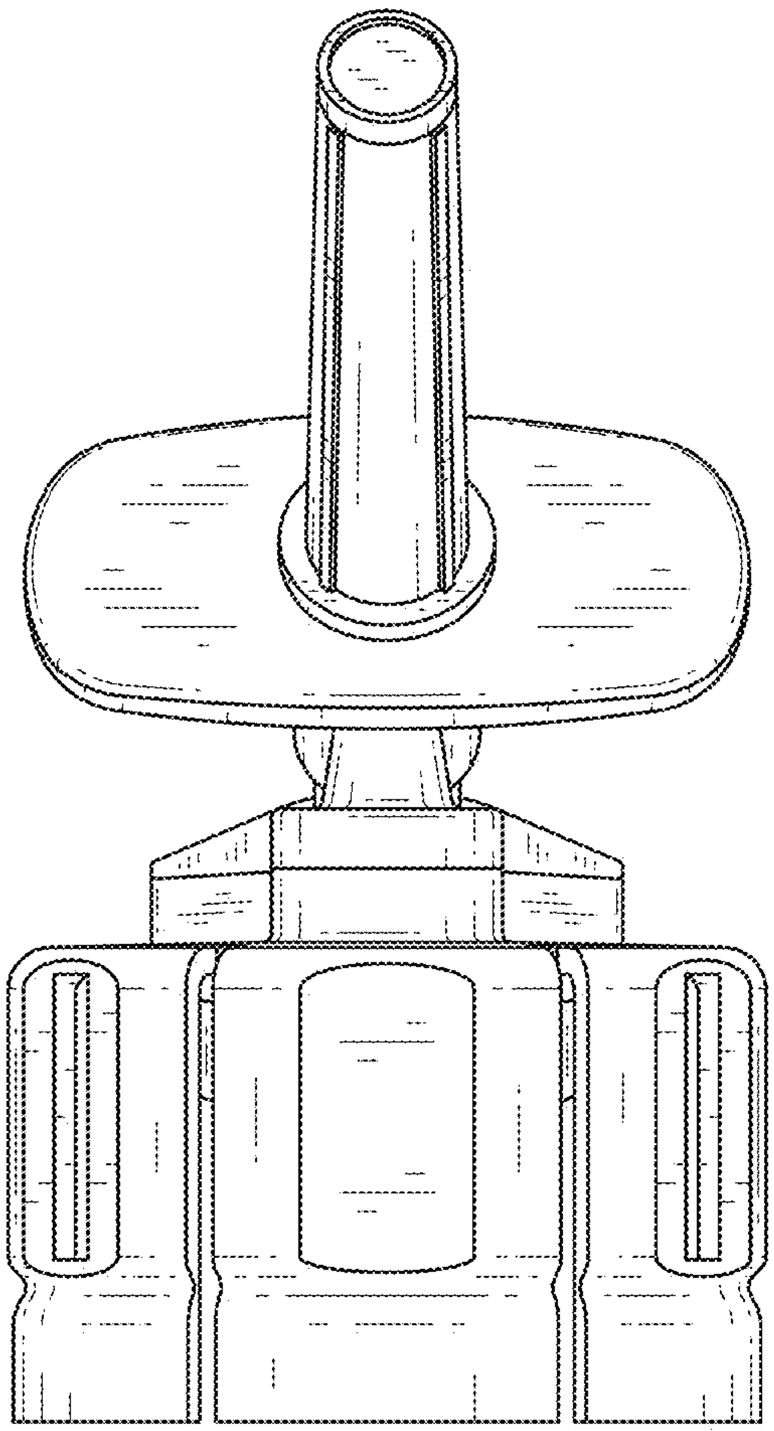

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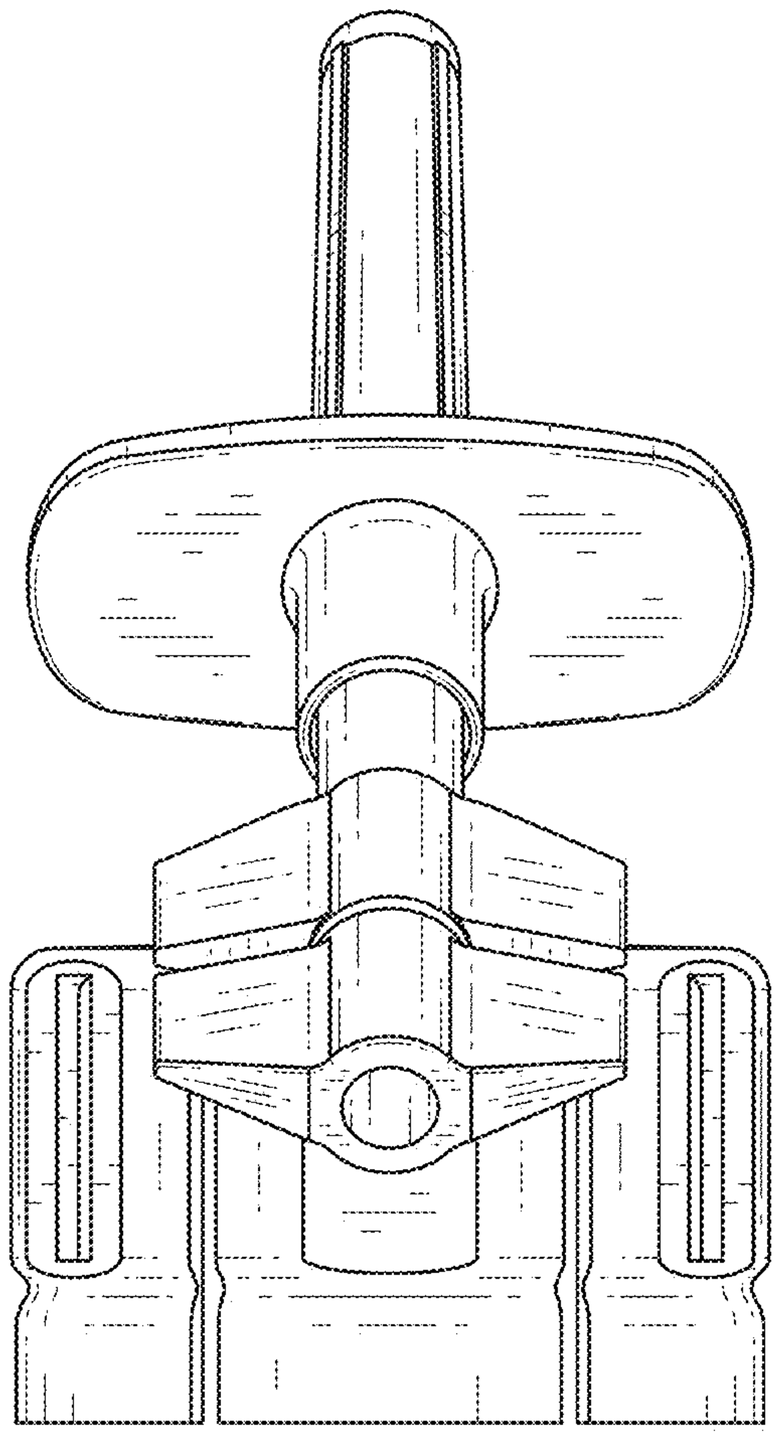

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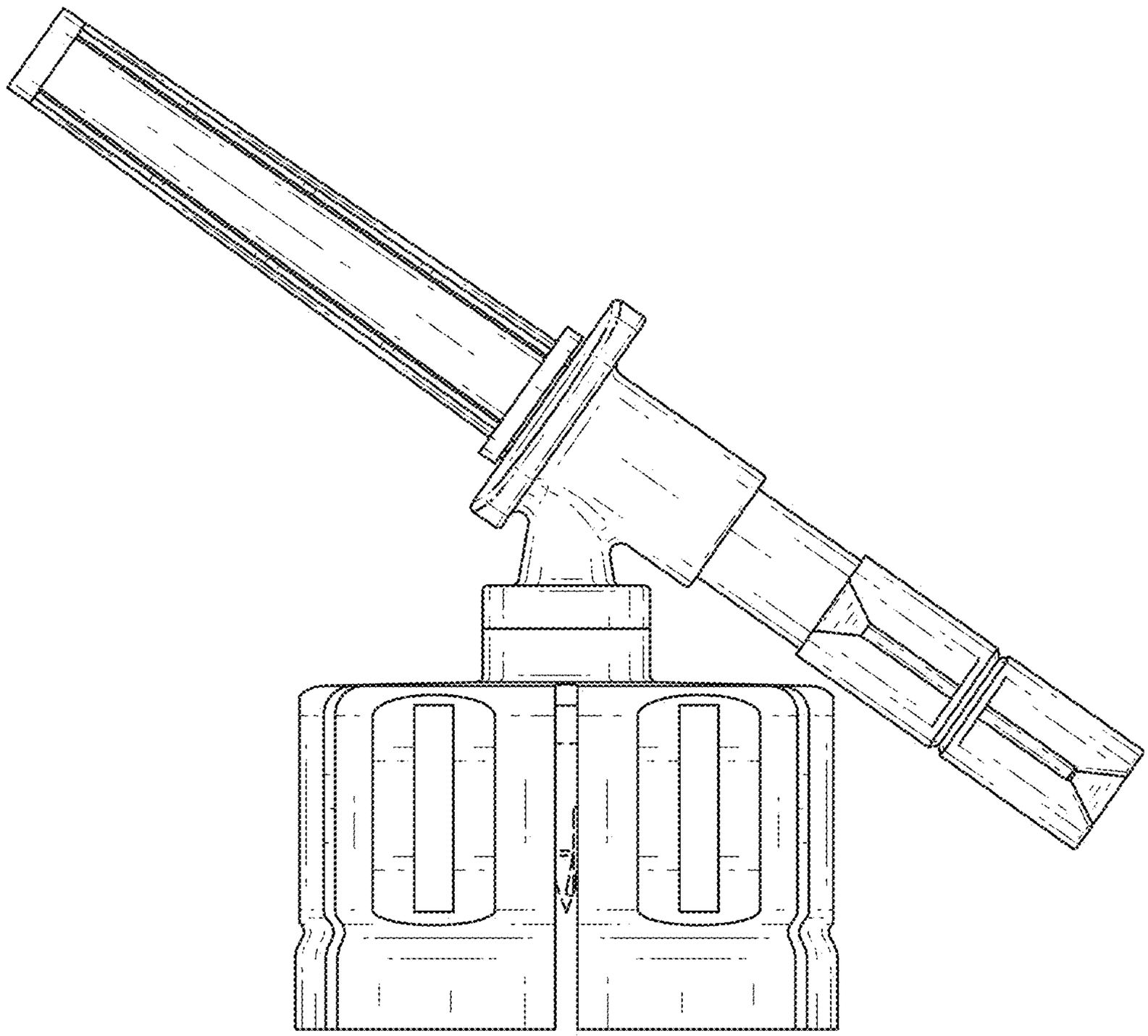

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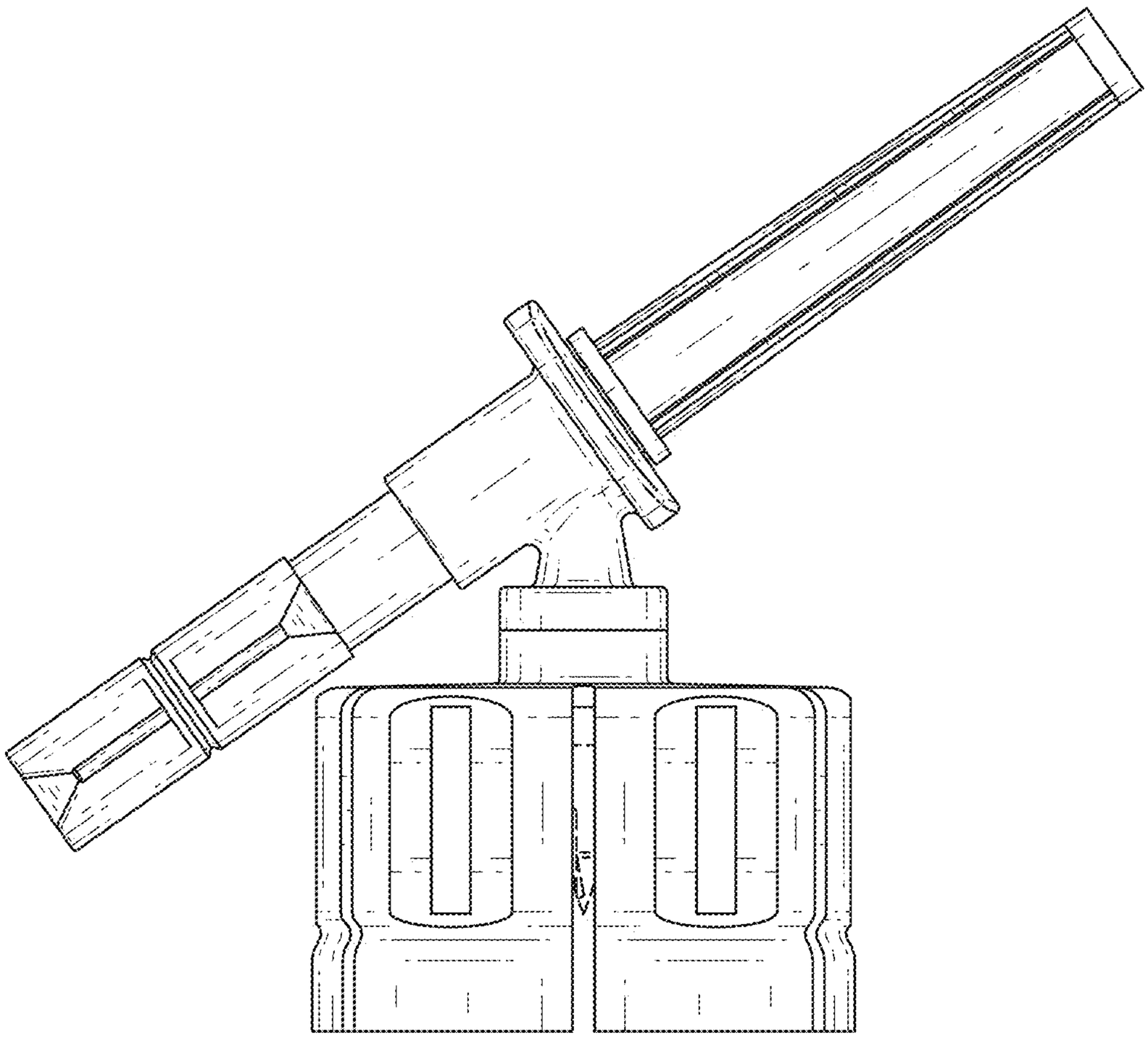

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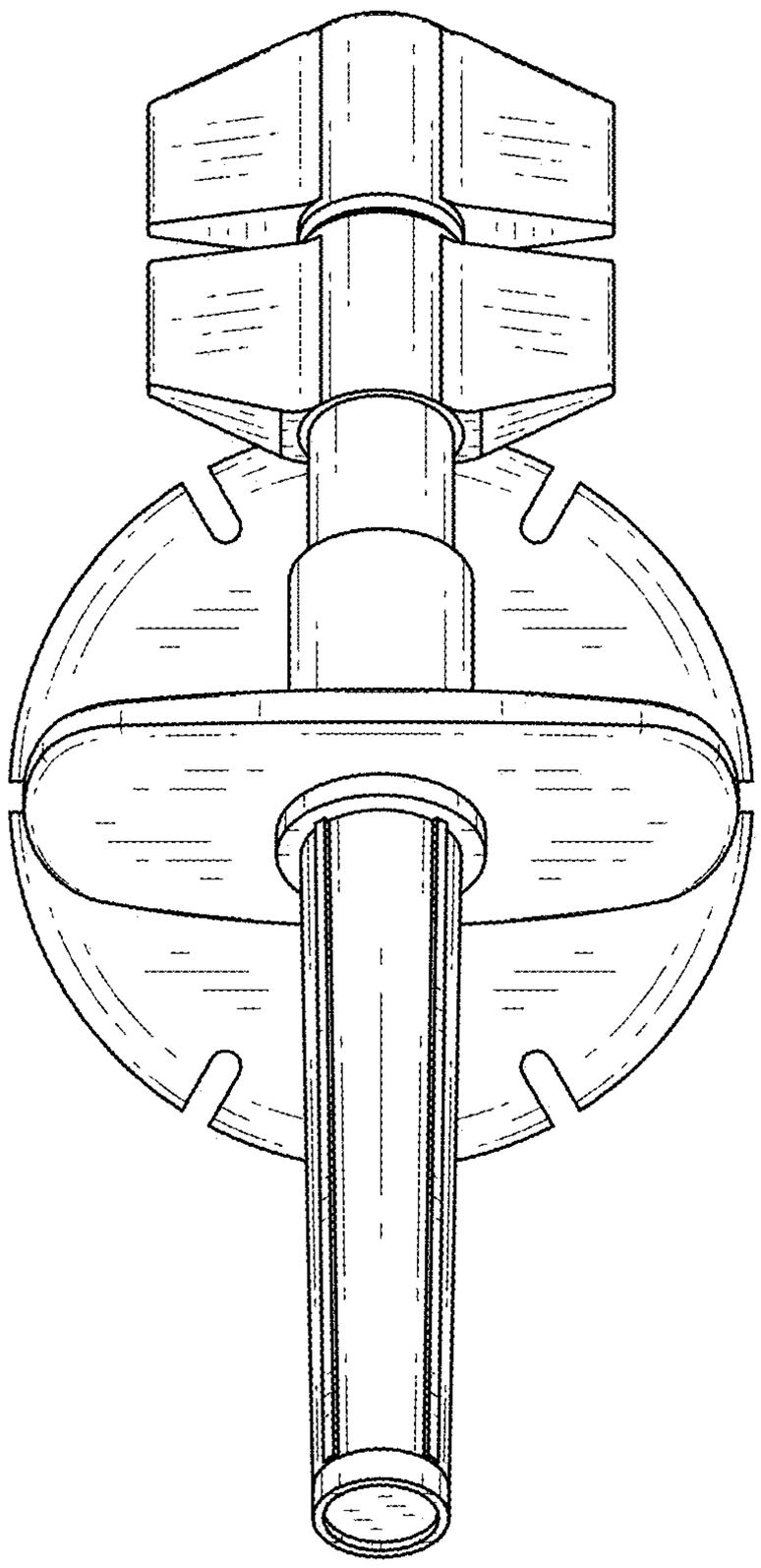

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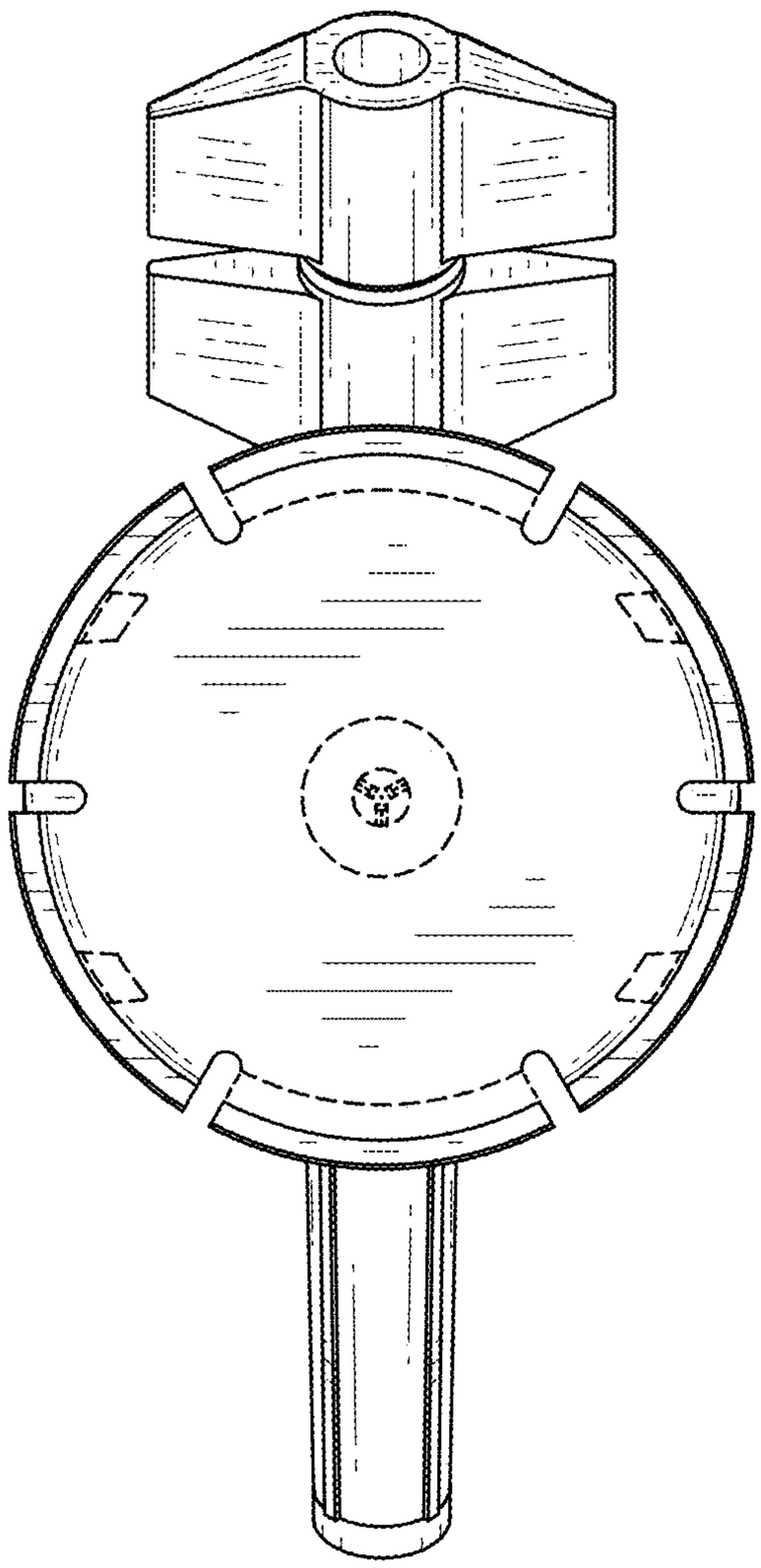

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