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(54) **EXTENSIBLE GAS VALVE KEY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an extensible gas valve key, as
shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the extensible gas valve
key of the present invention showing the same in an
extended configuration;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view depicting the extensible
gas valve key of the present invention in a contracted
orientation;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 10 is a front elevational view thereof.

The broken lines shown are included for the purpose of
illustrating portions of the extensible gas valve key that form
no part of the claim.

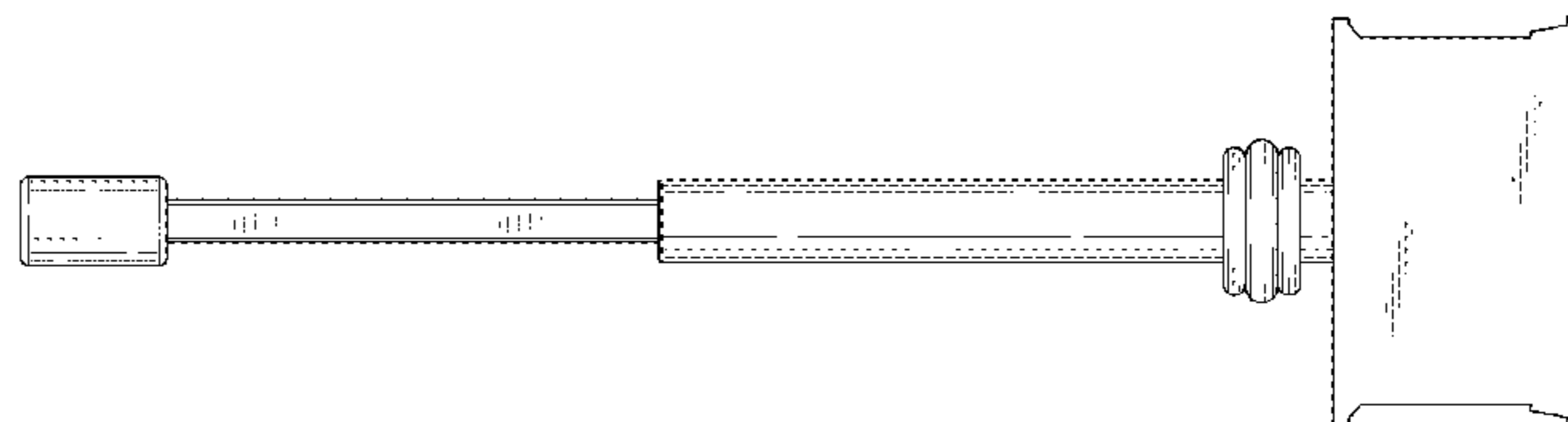
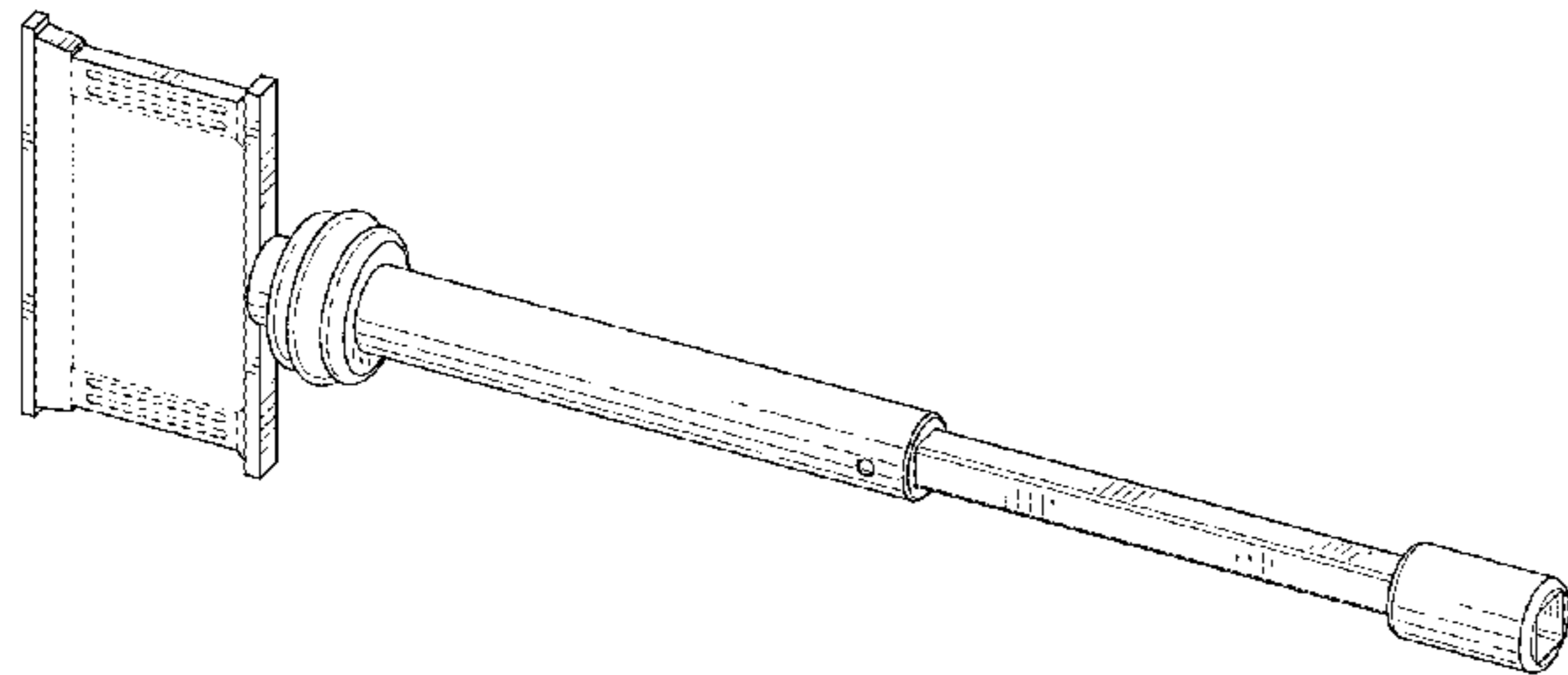
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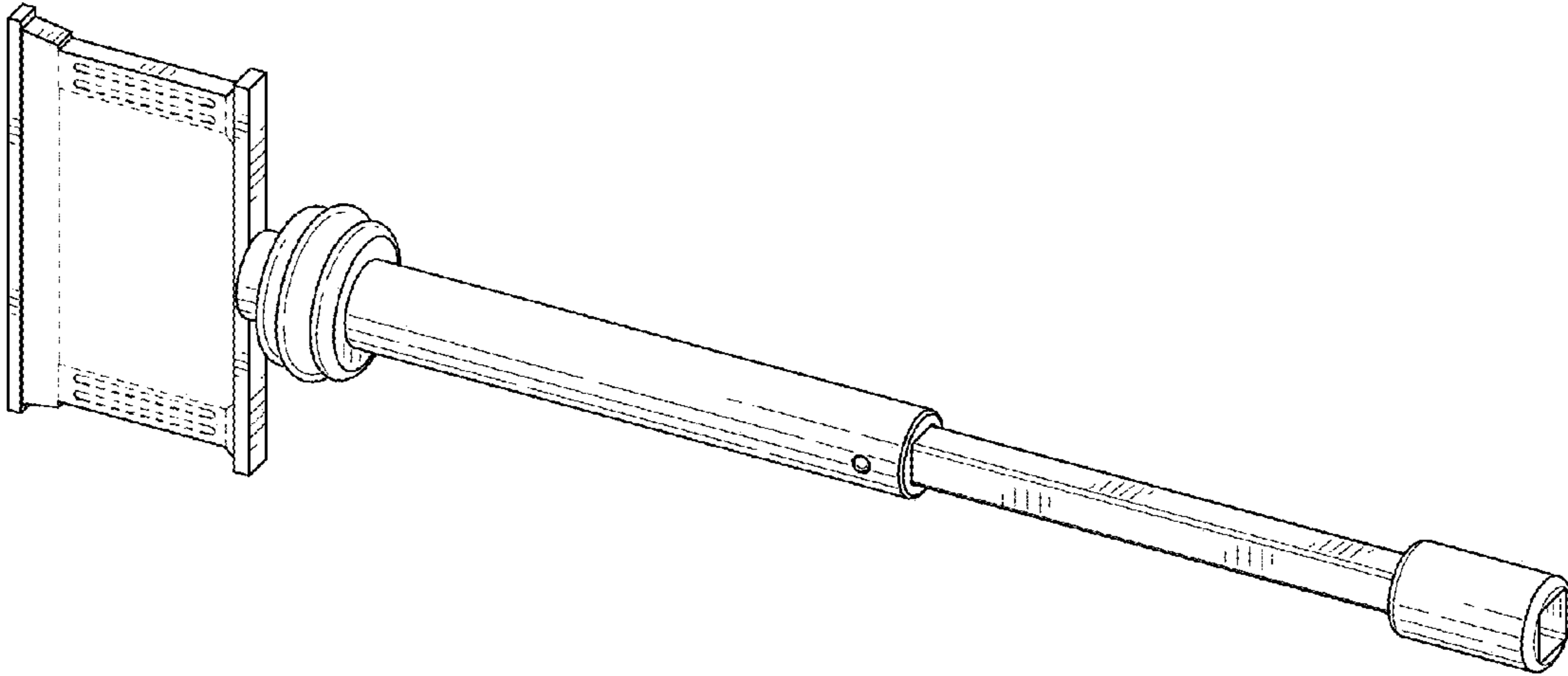


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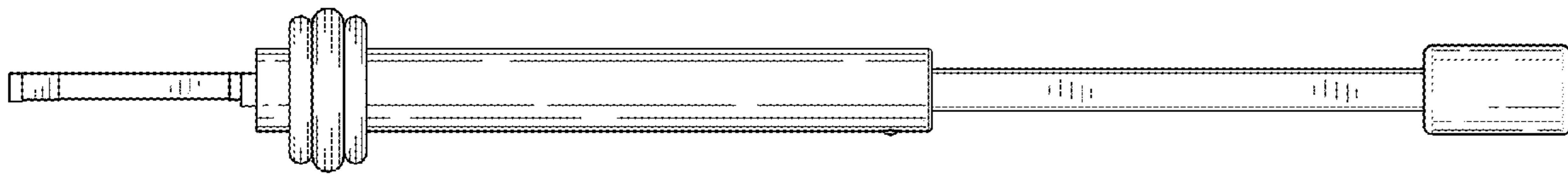


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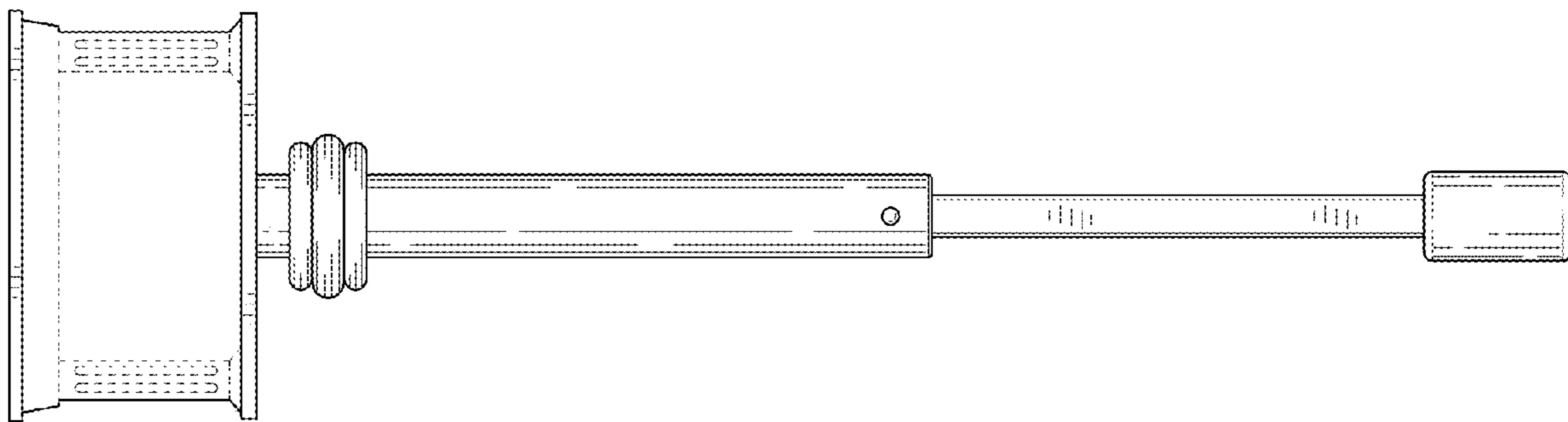


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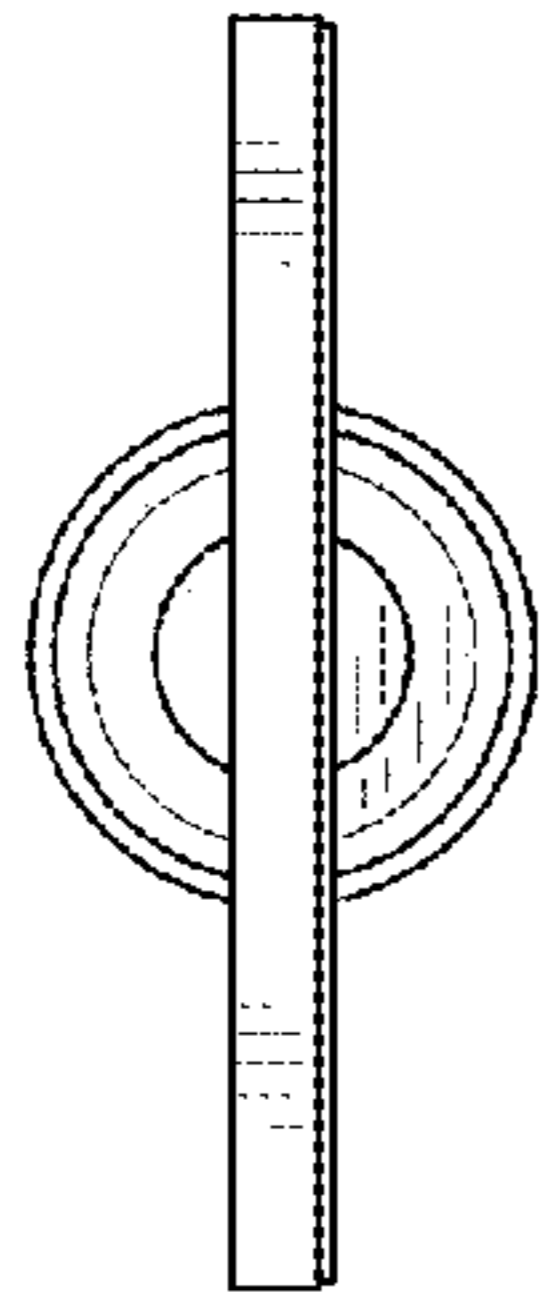


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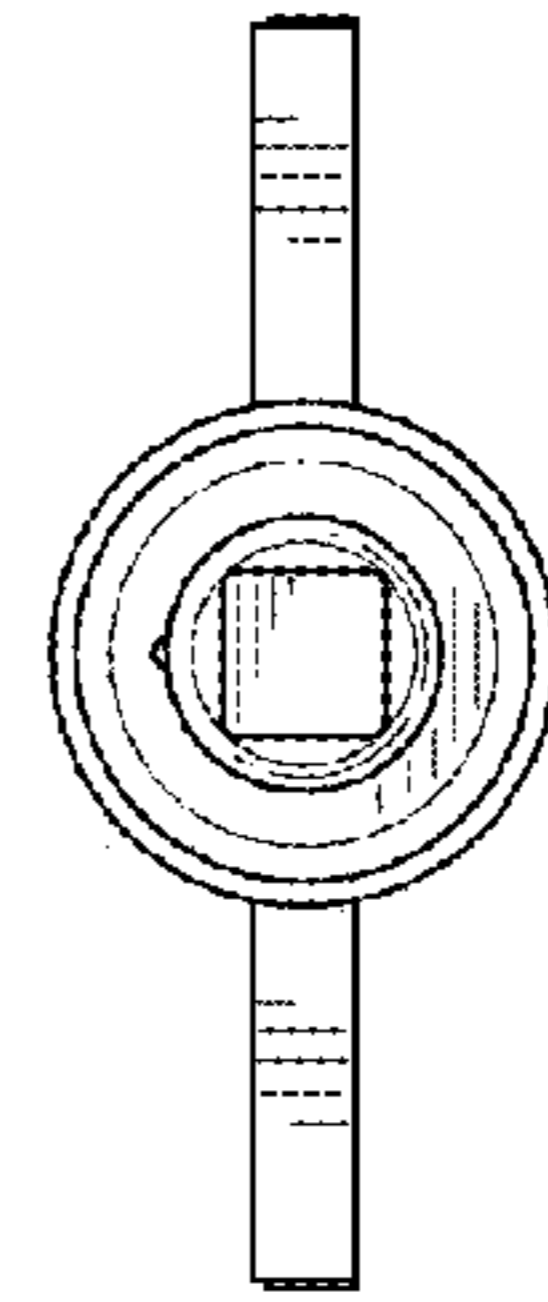


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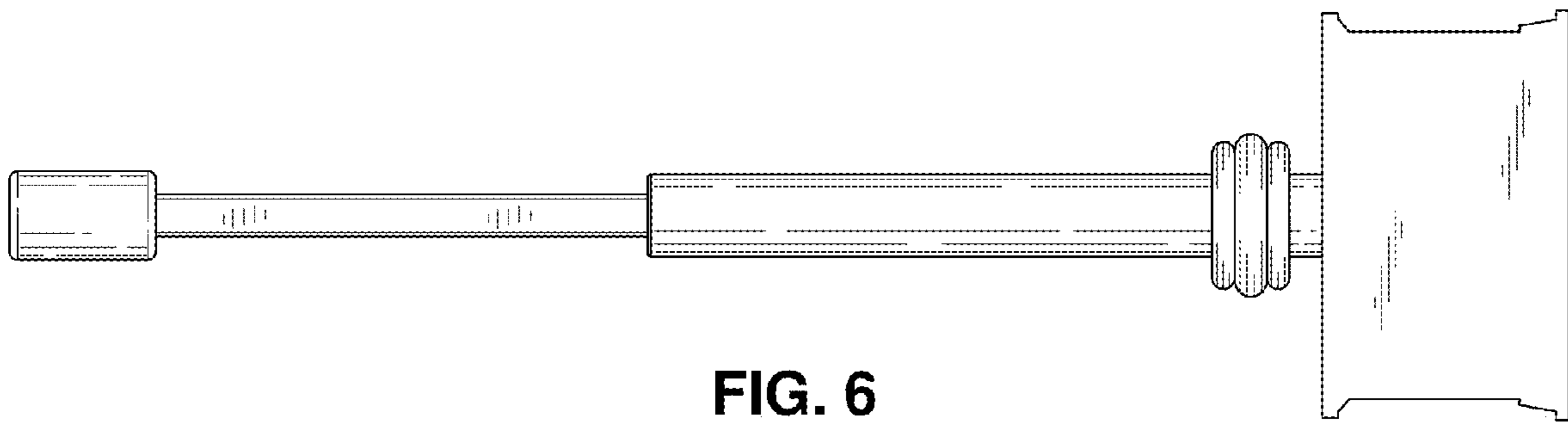


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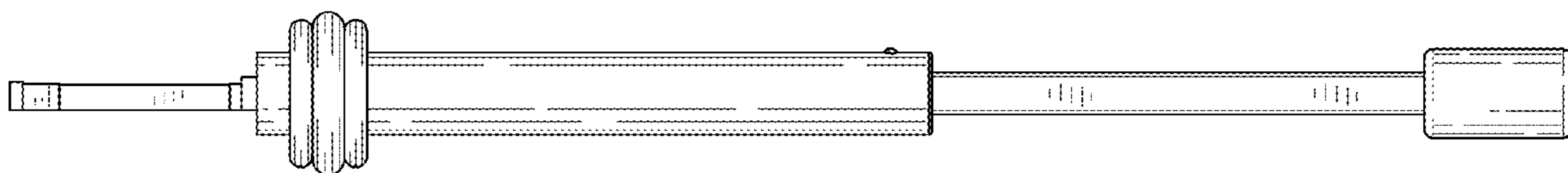


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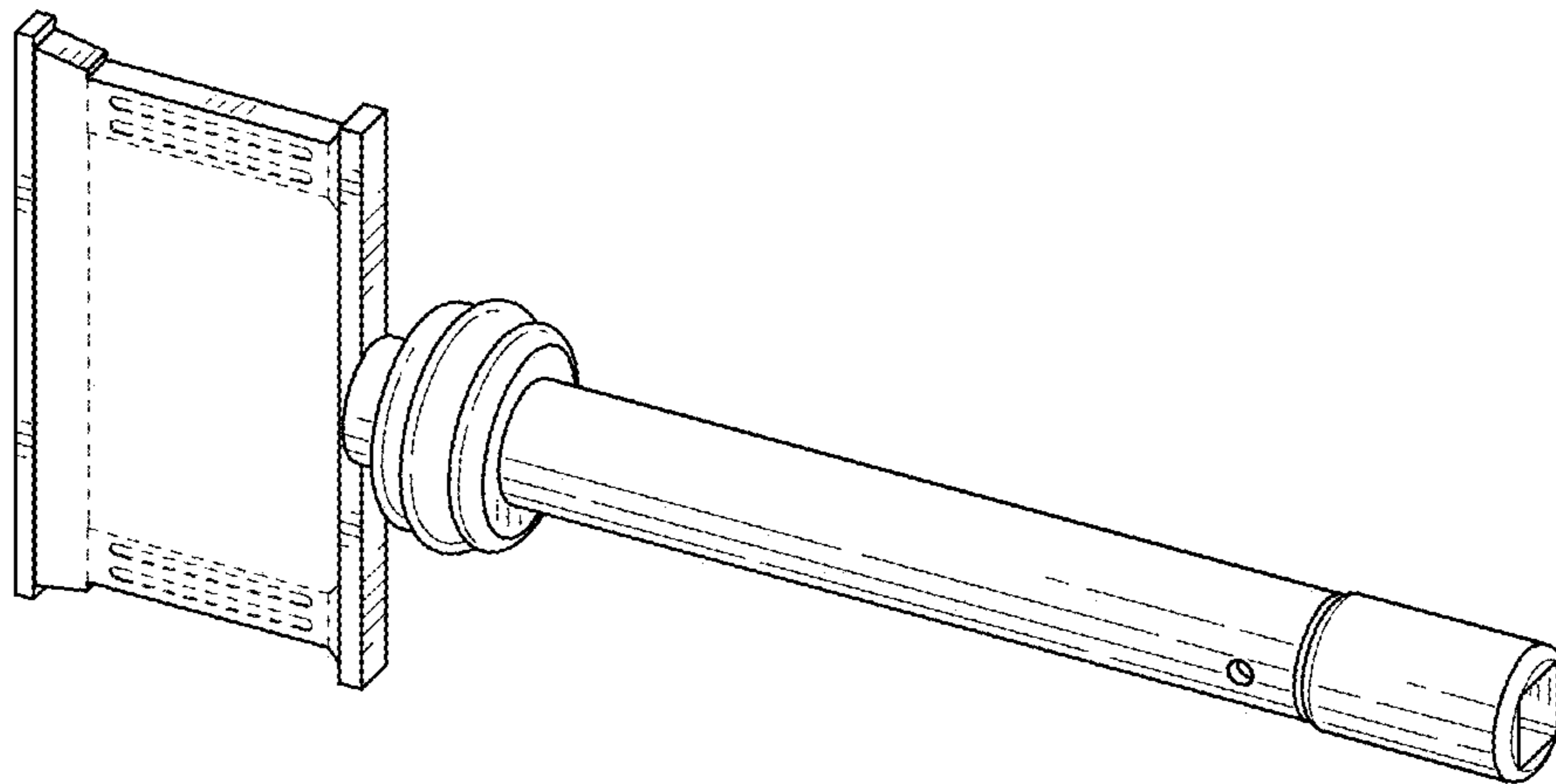


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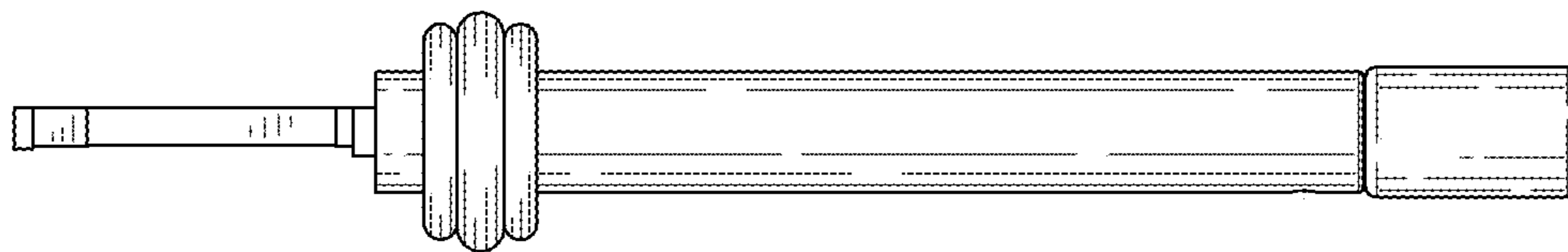


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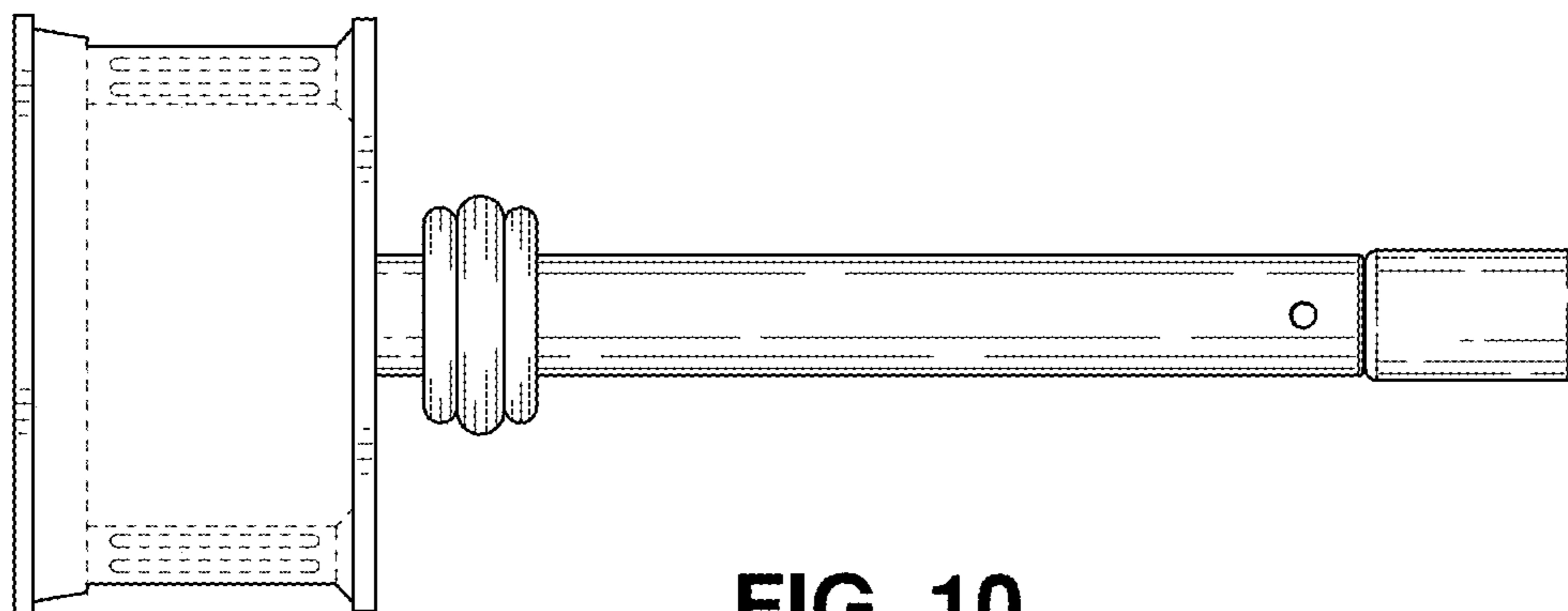


FIG. 10