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(54) **MUTE SWITCH FOR INSTRUMENT CABLES**

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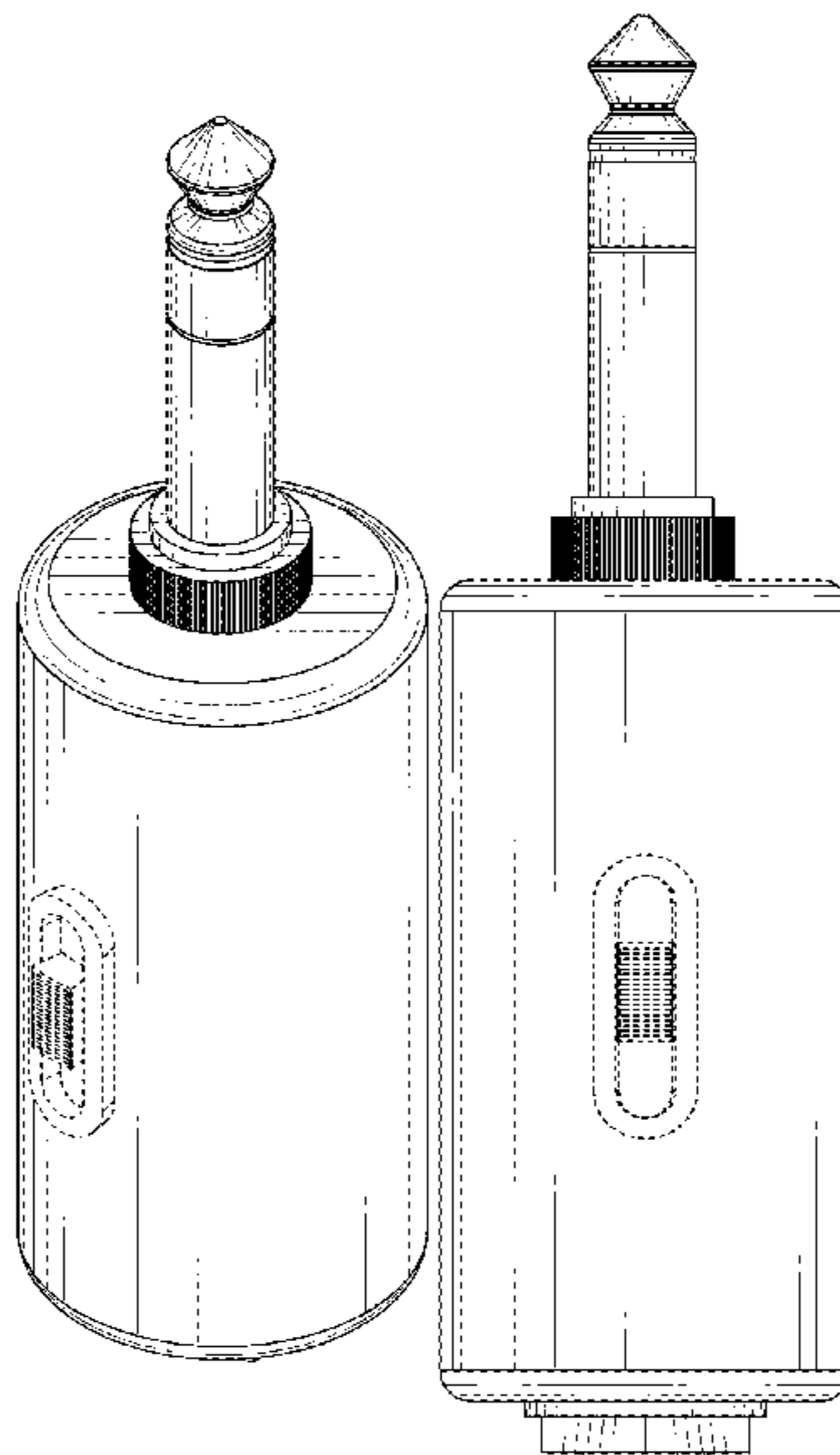
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a mute switch for instrument cables, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a mute switch for instrument cables showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a right elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof. The left side elevational view is a mirror image of the right elevational view. The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the mute switch for instrument cables that form no part of the claimed design.

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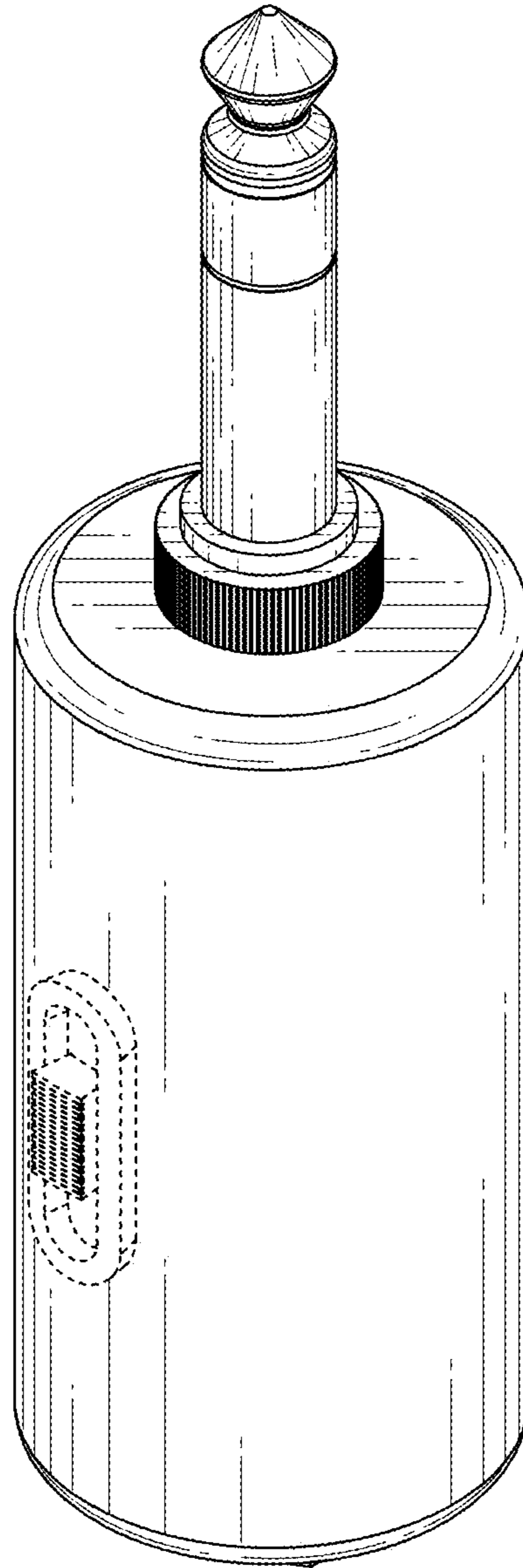


FIG.1

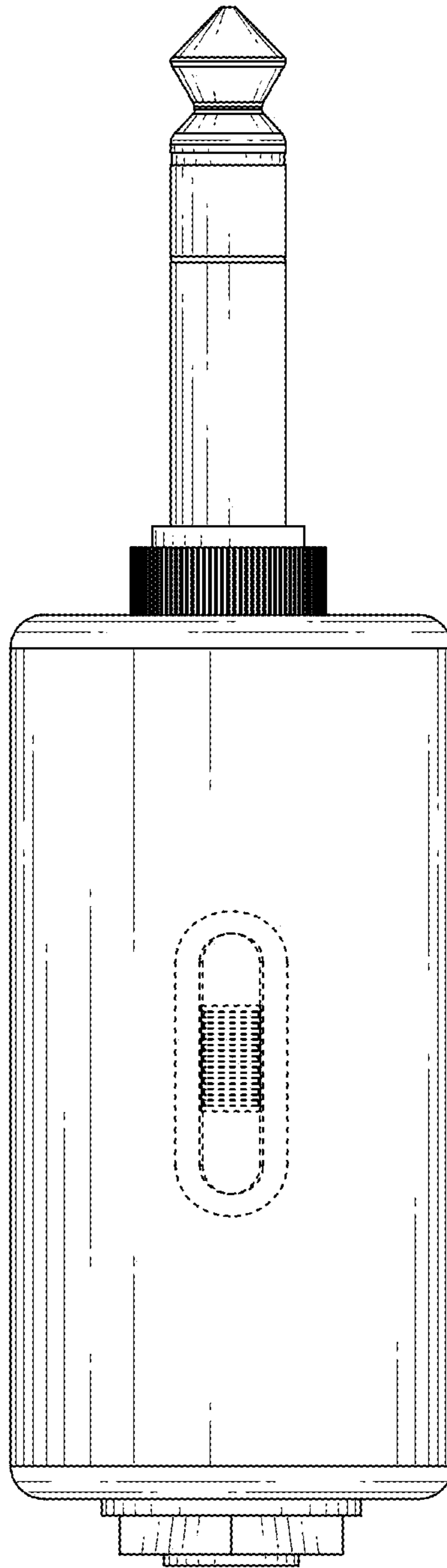


FIG.2

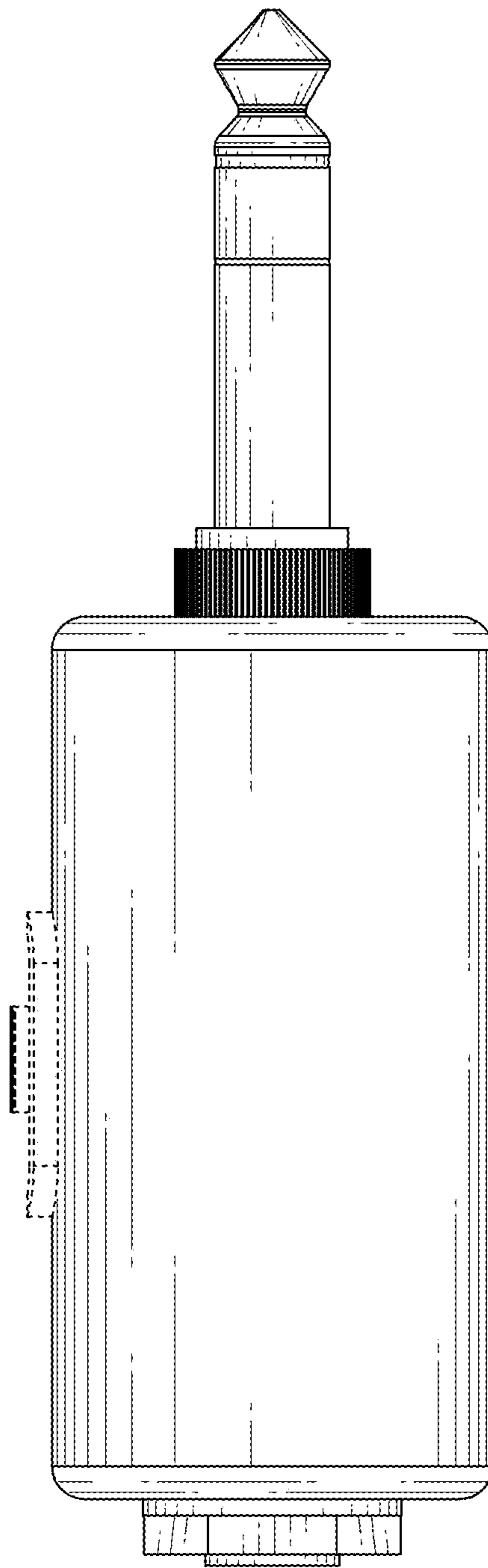


FIG.3

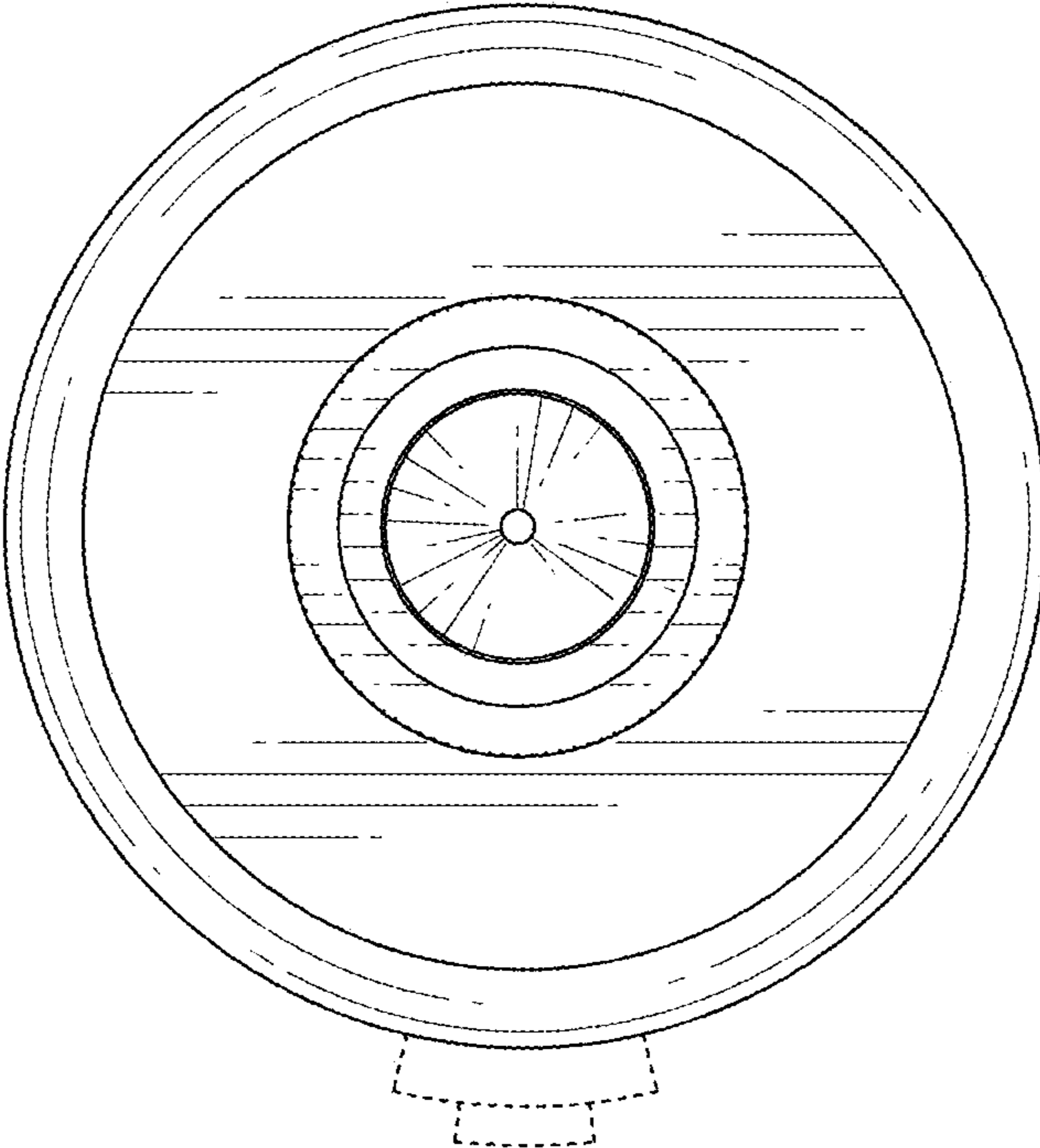


FIG.4

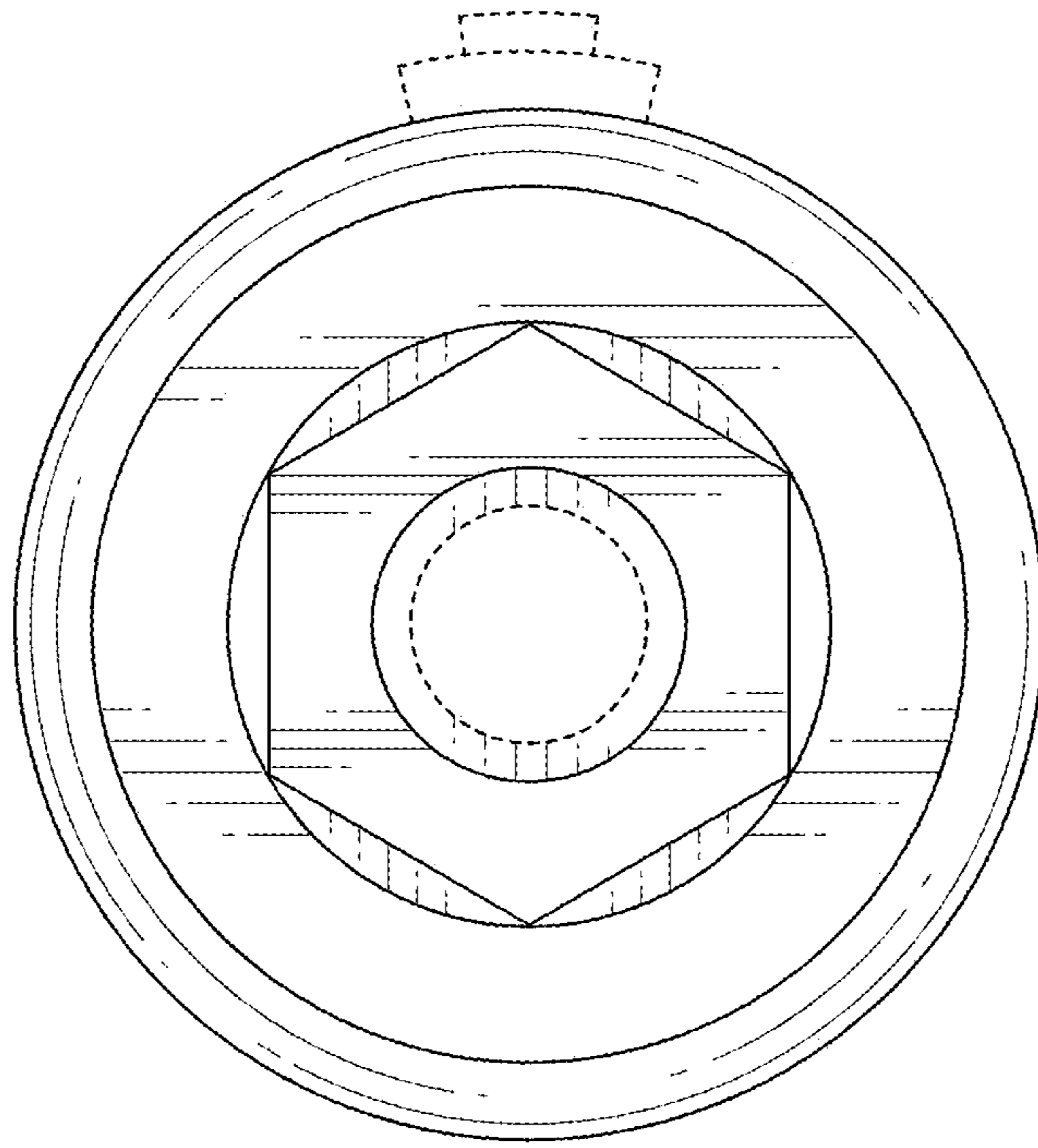


FIG.5