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(54) **PACIFIER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

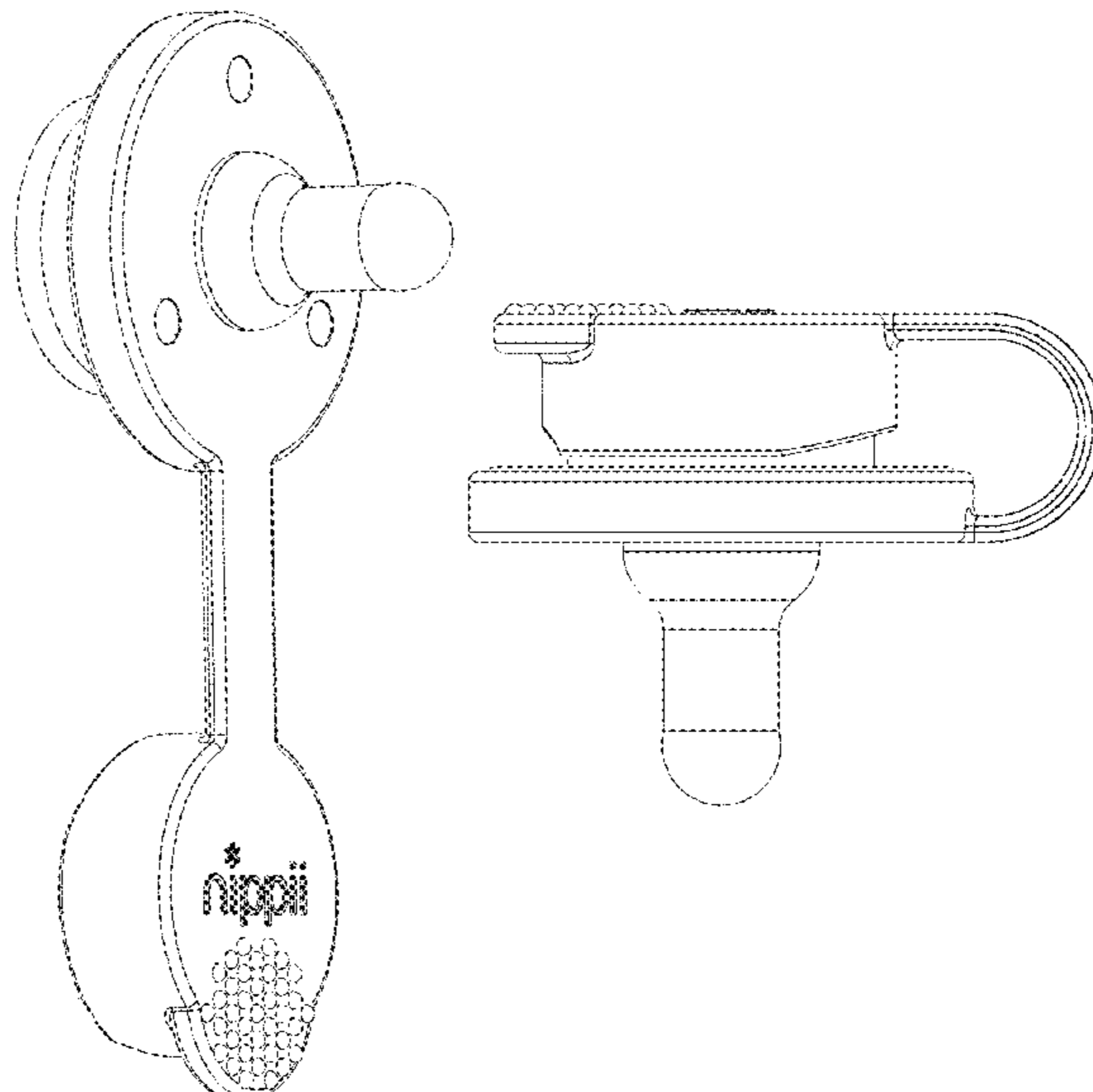
The ornamental design for a pacifier, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, right perspective view of a first embodiment of a pacifier, shown open in a first configuration; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view thereof; FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 8 is a bottom, right perspective view thereof; FIG. 9 is a left side elevation view of the pacifier of FIG. 1, shown closed in a second configuration; FIG. 10 is a top, right perspective view of a second embodiment of the pacifier, shown in the first configuration; FIG. 11 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 12 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 13 is a left side elevation view thereof; FIG. 14 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 15 is a right side elevation view thereof; FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 17 is a bottom, right perspective view thereof; and, FIG. 18 is a left side elevation view of the pacifier of FIG. 10, shown in the second configuration.

The equal-length broken lines in the drawings depict portions of the pacifier that form no part of the claimed design.

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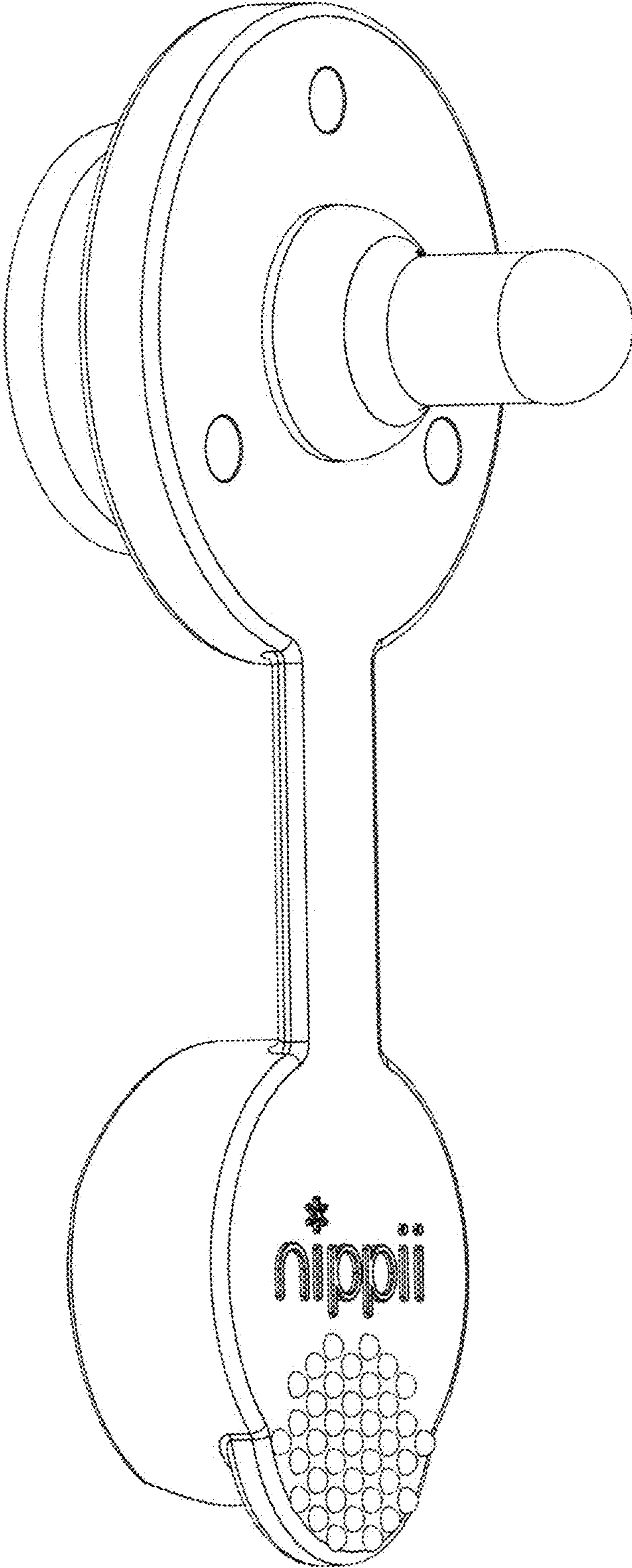


FIG. 1

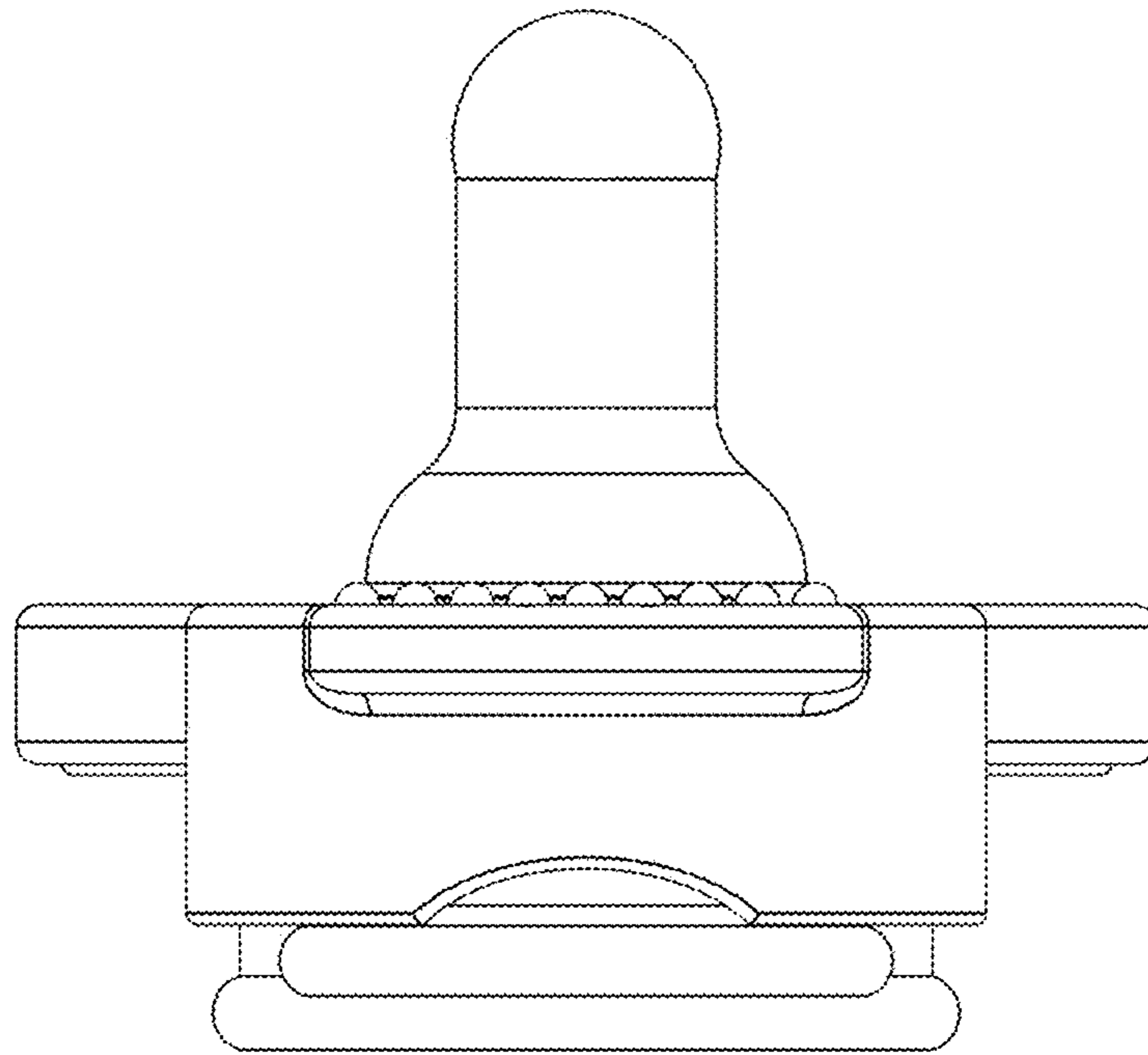


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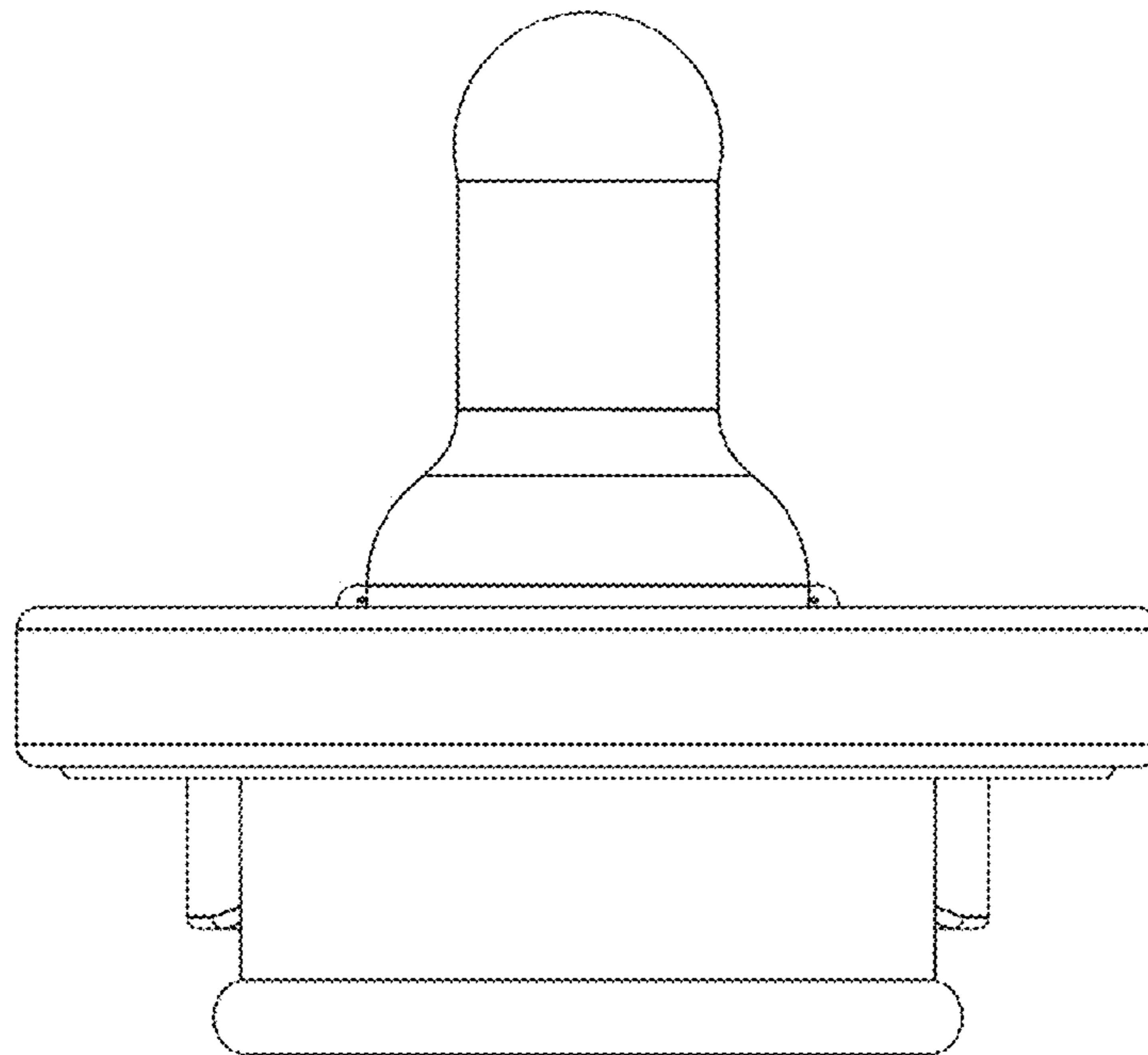


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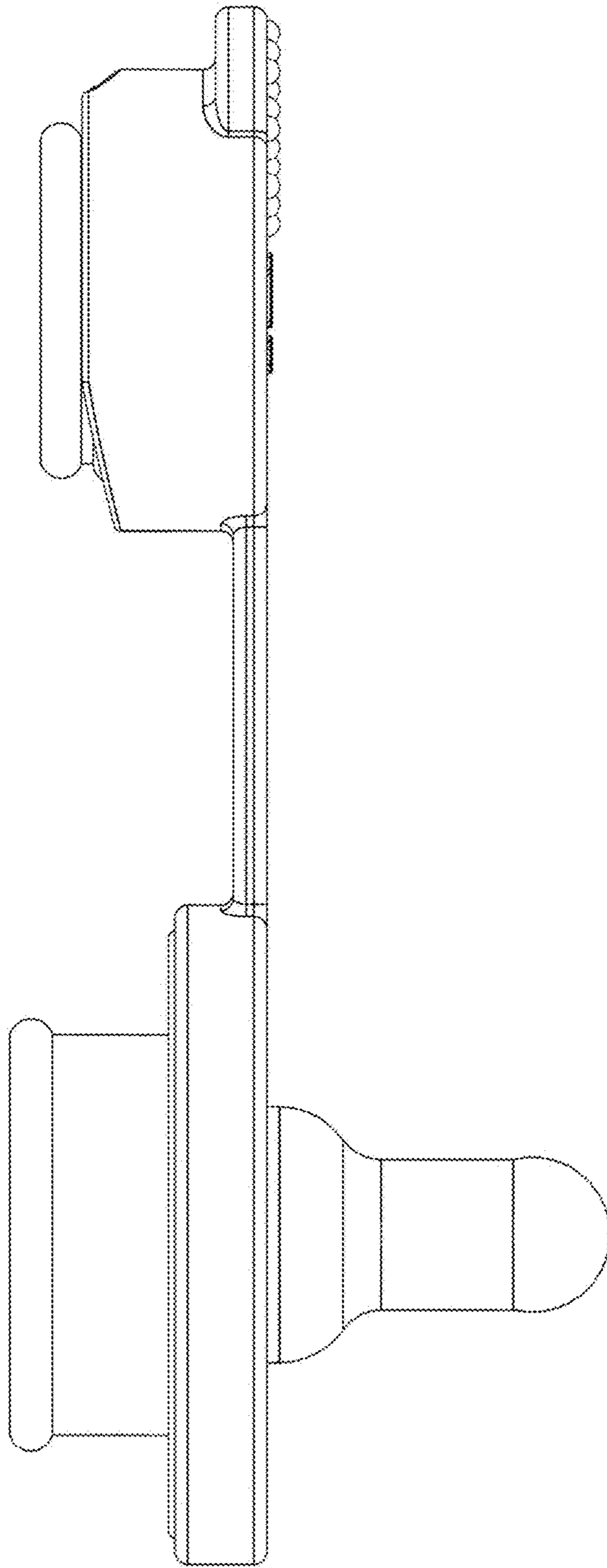


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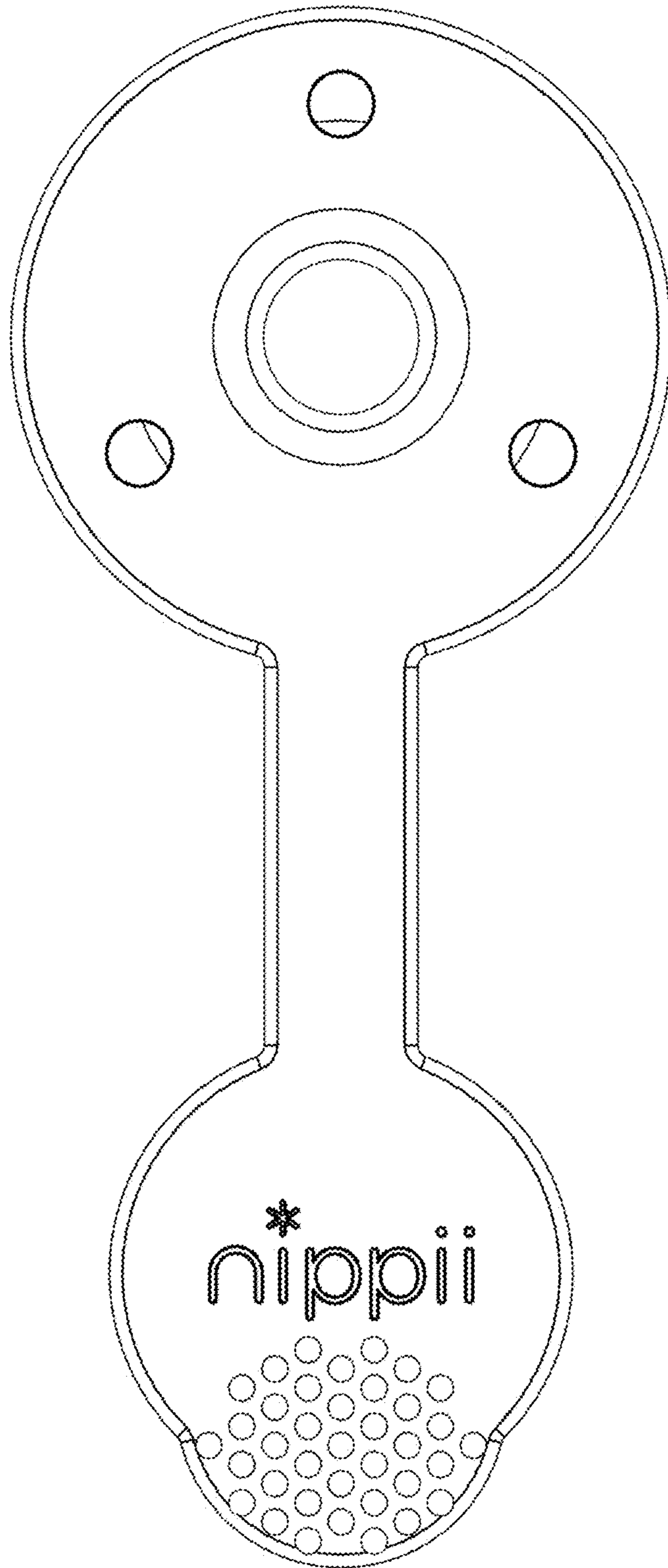


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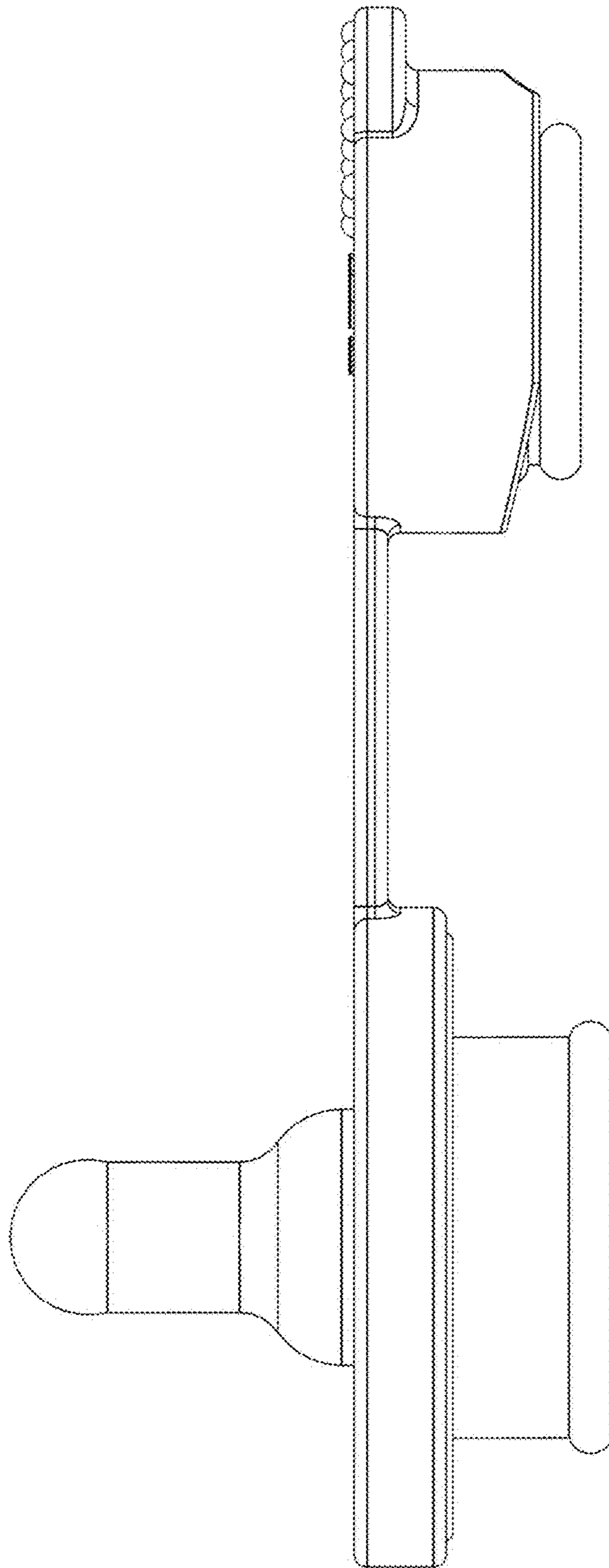


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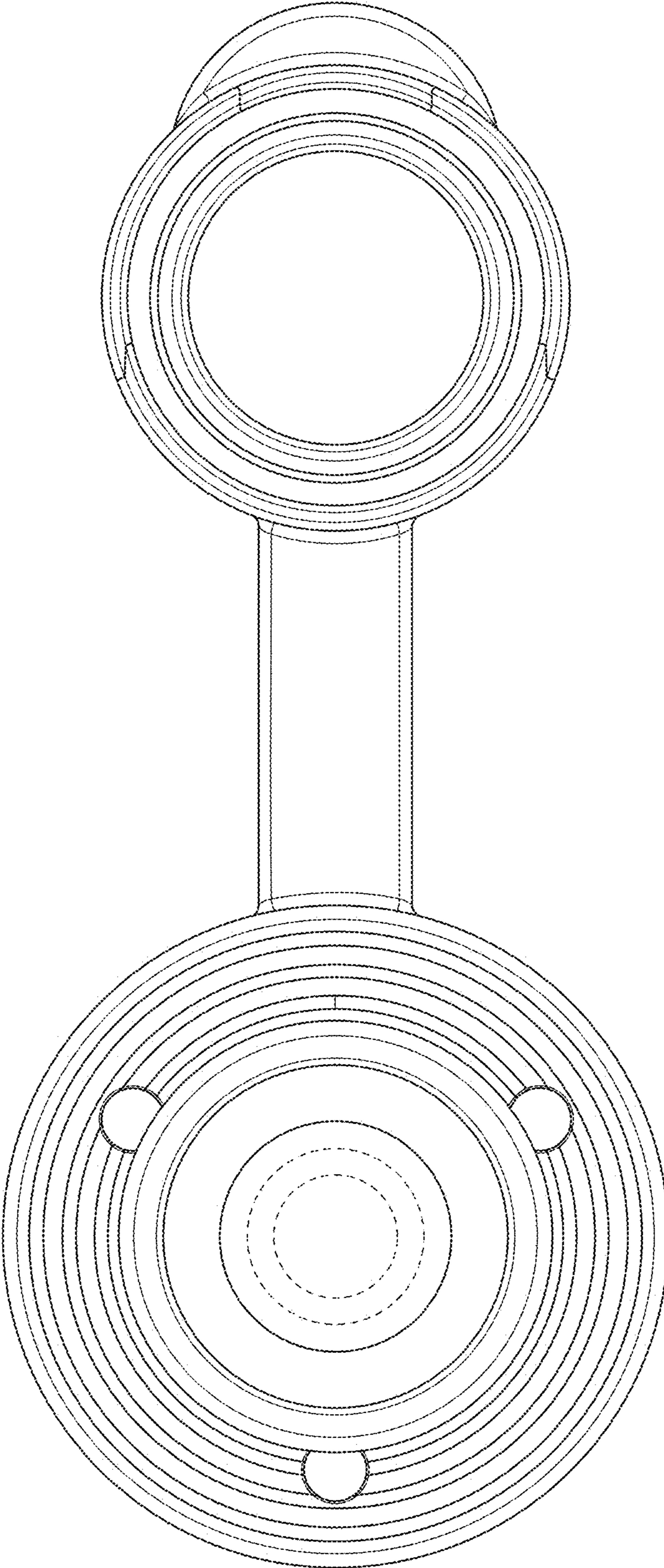


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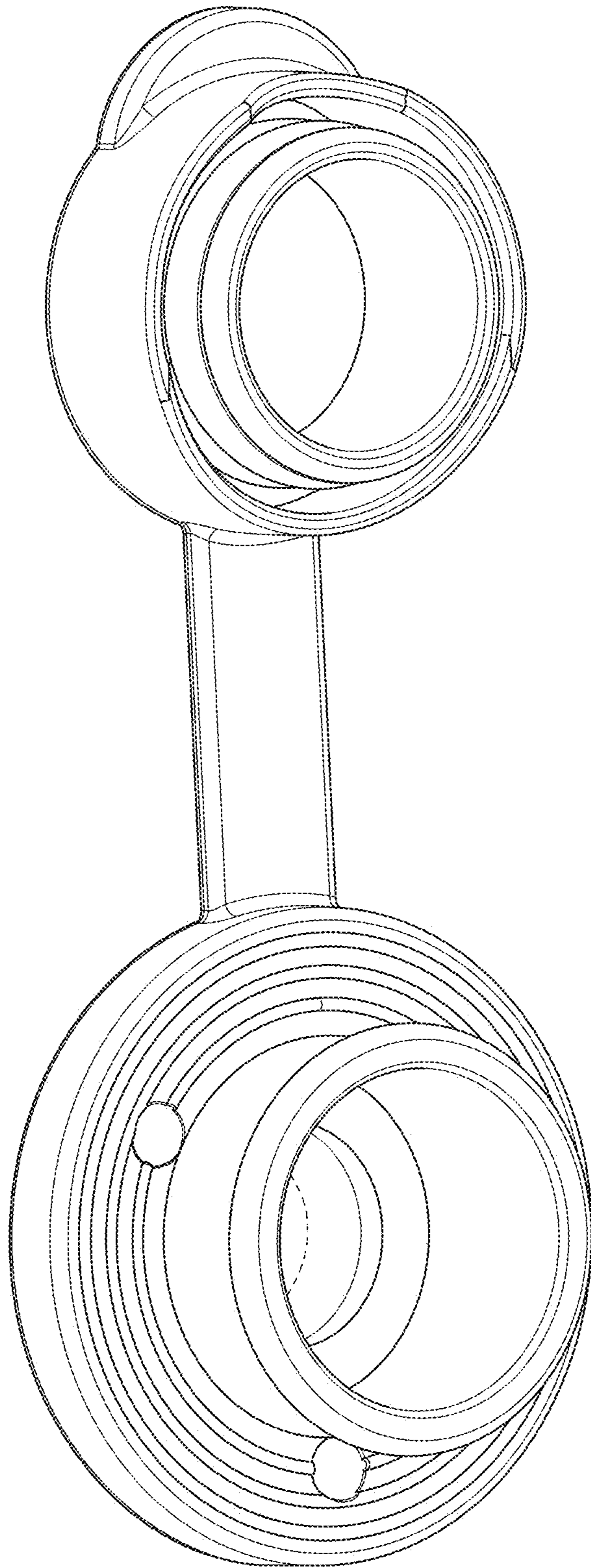


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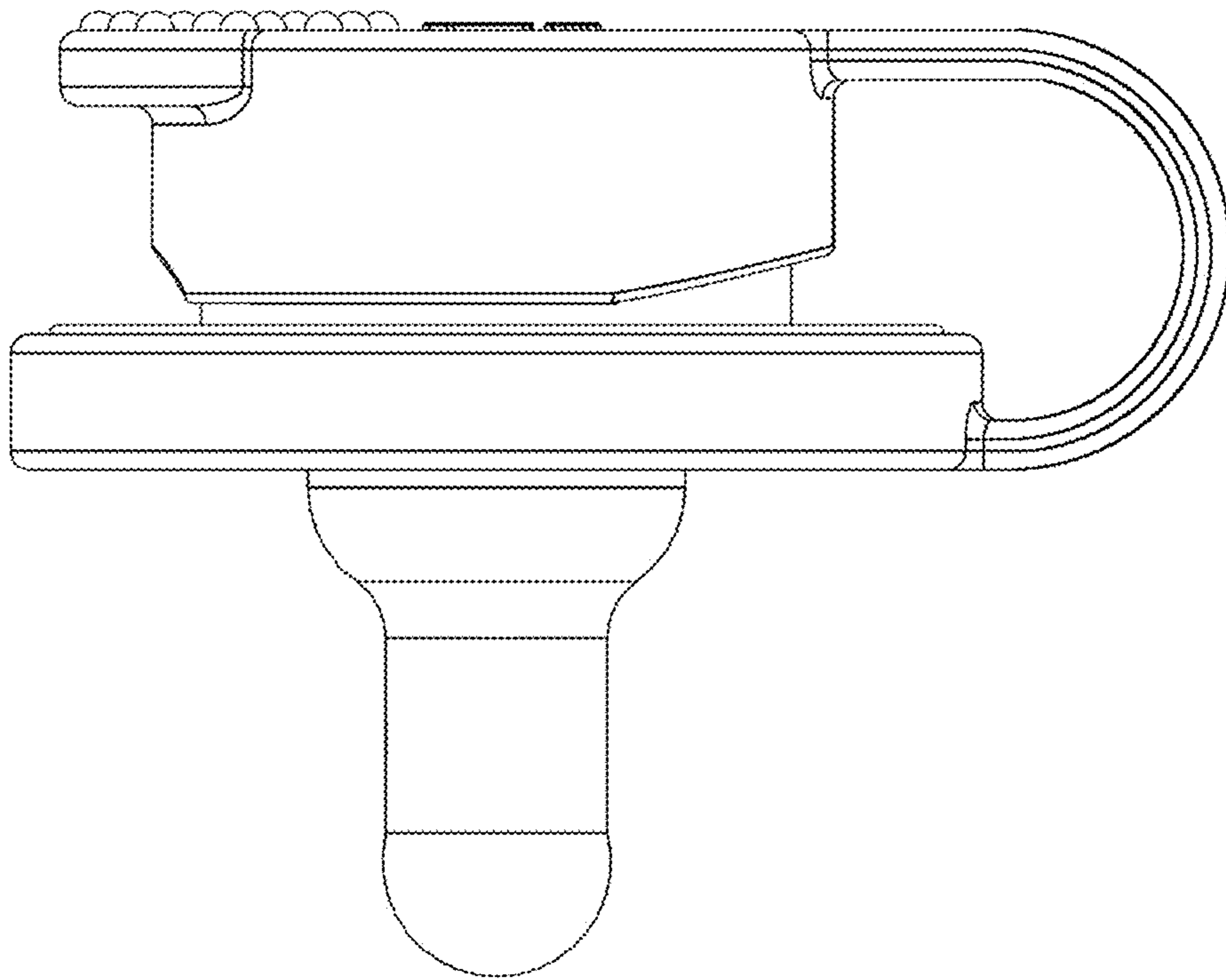


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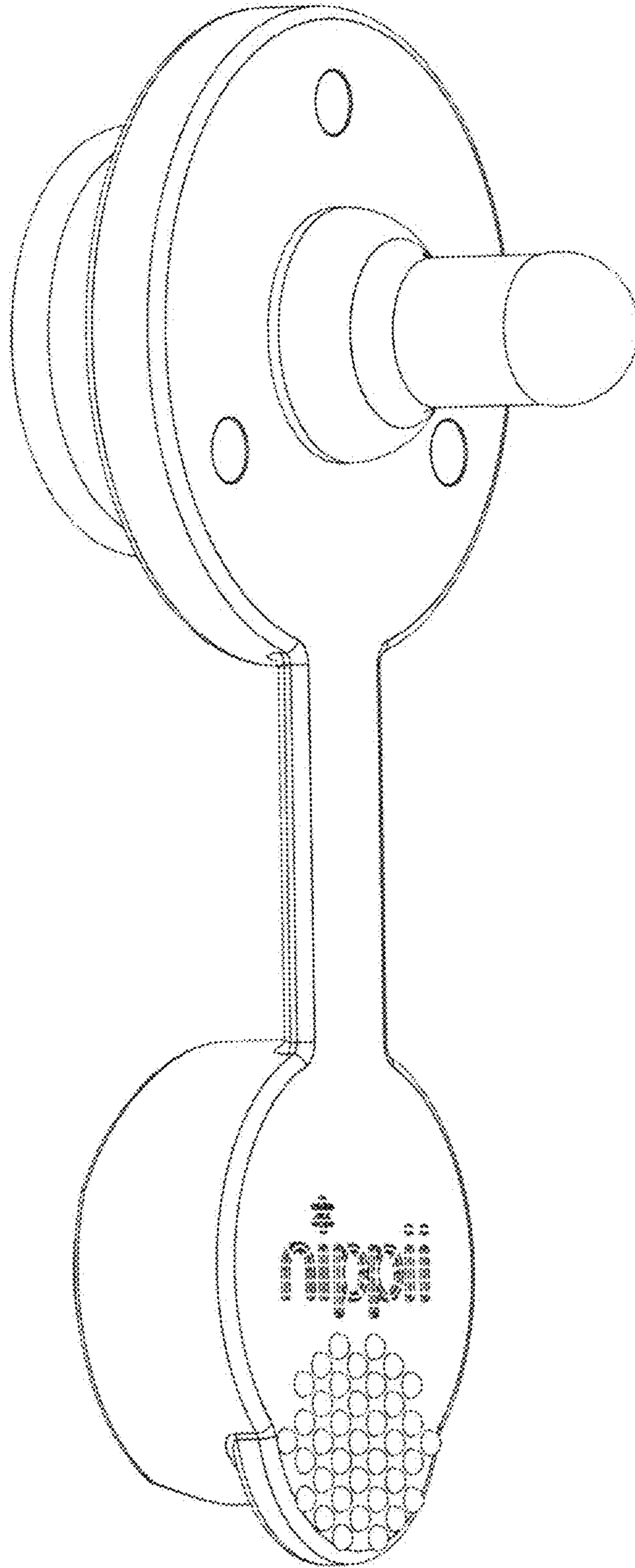


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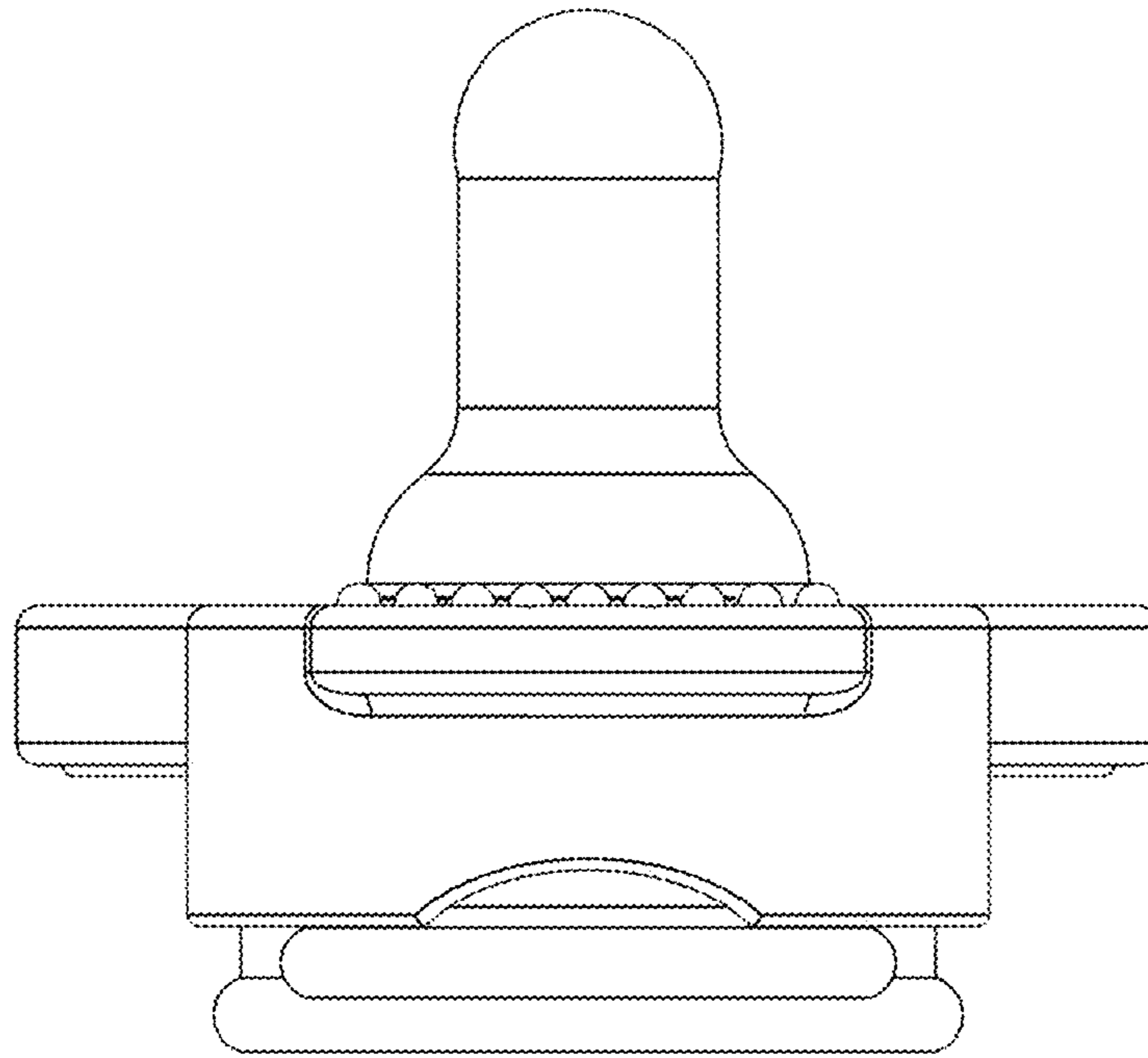


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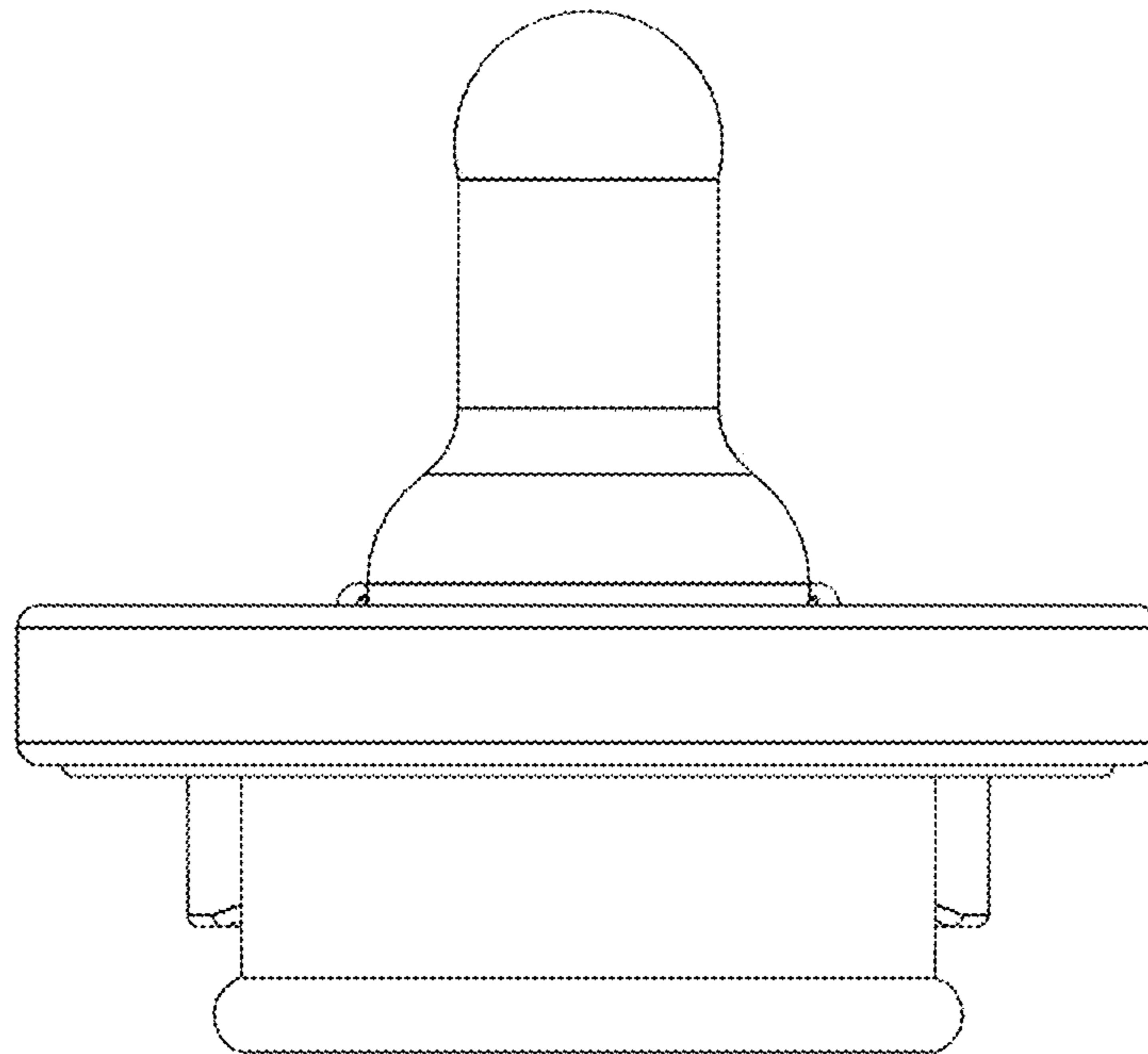


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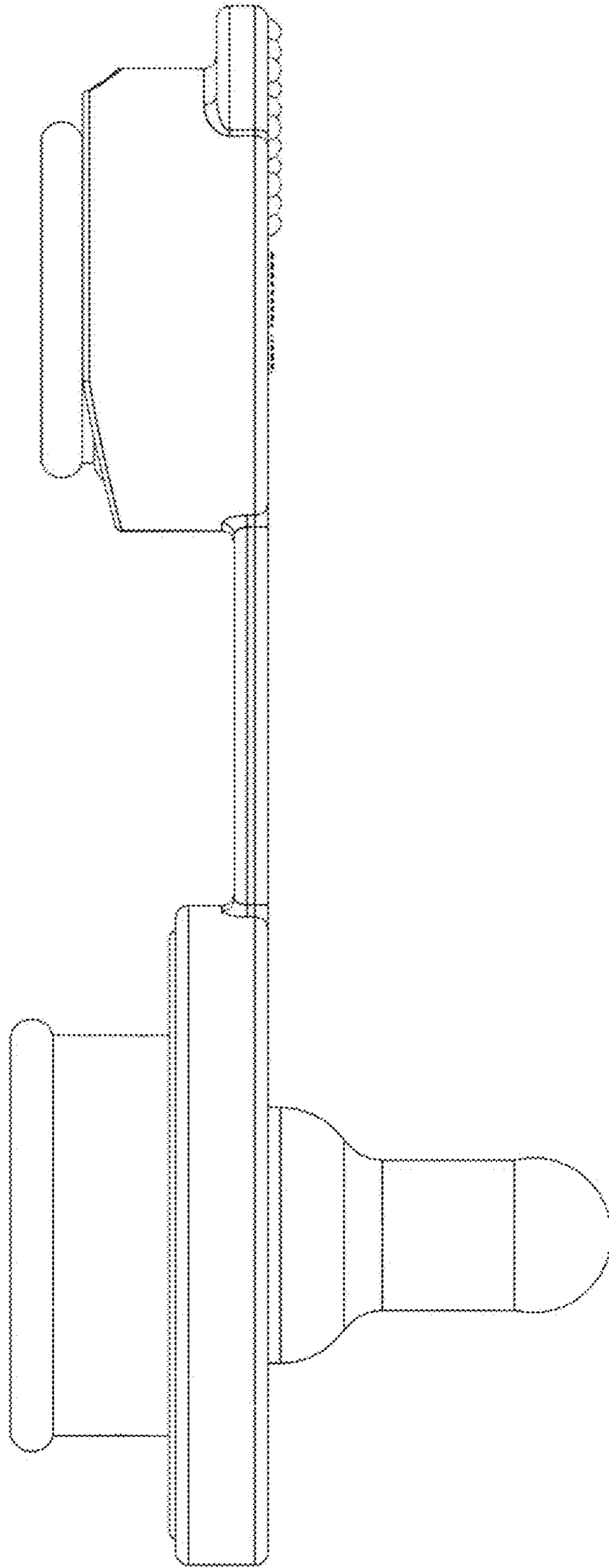


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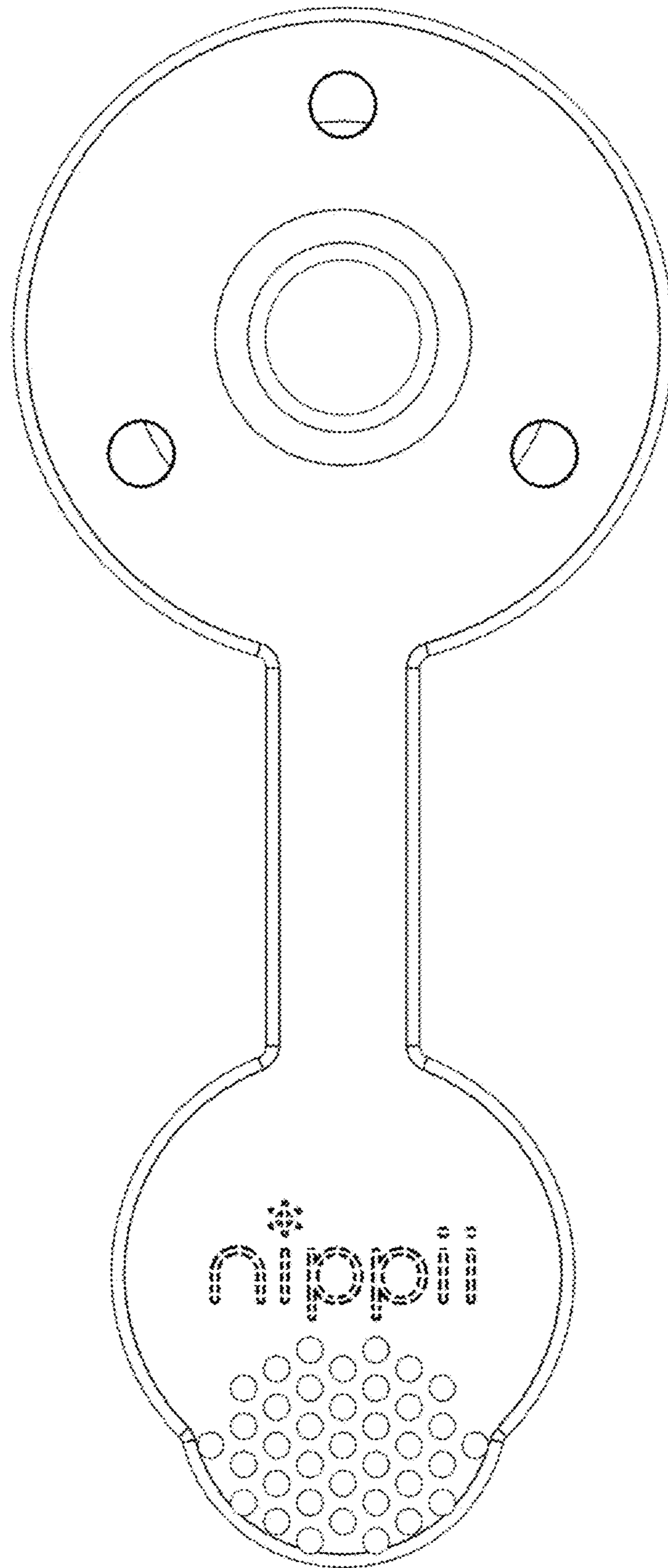


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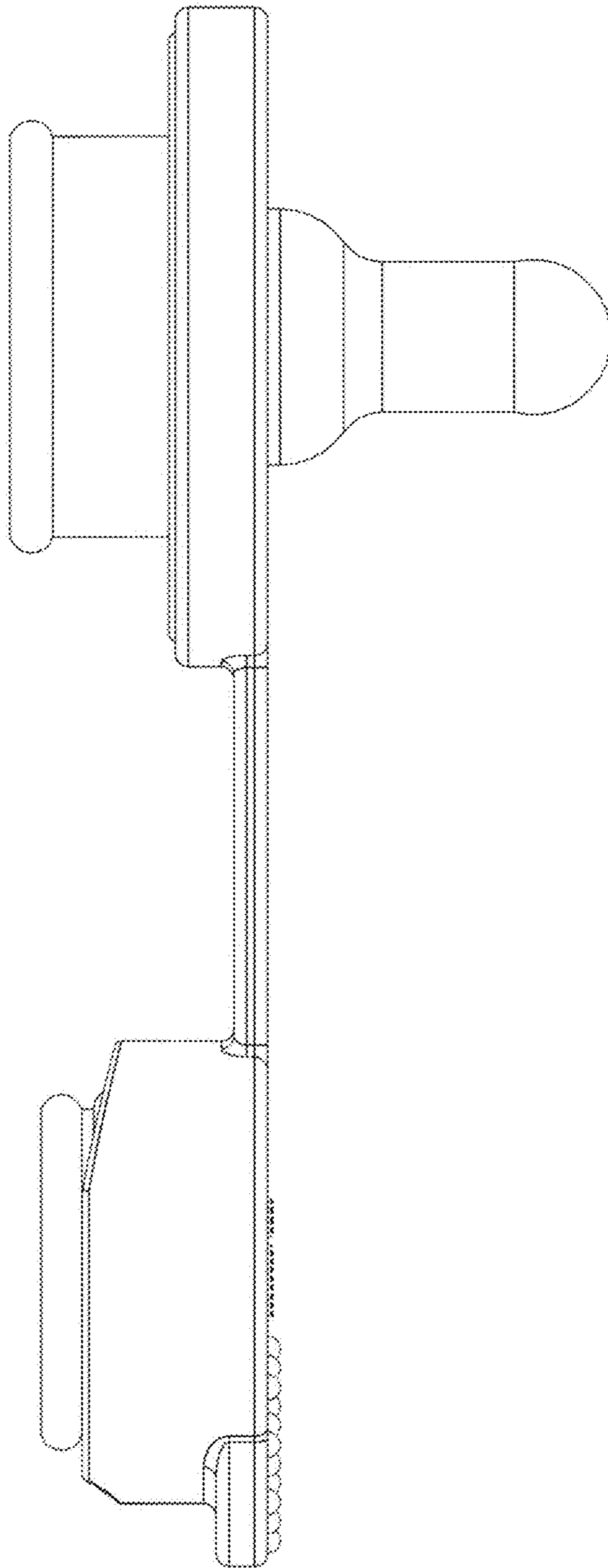


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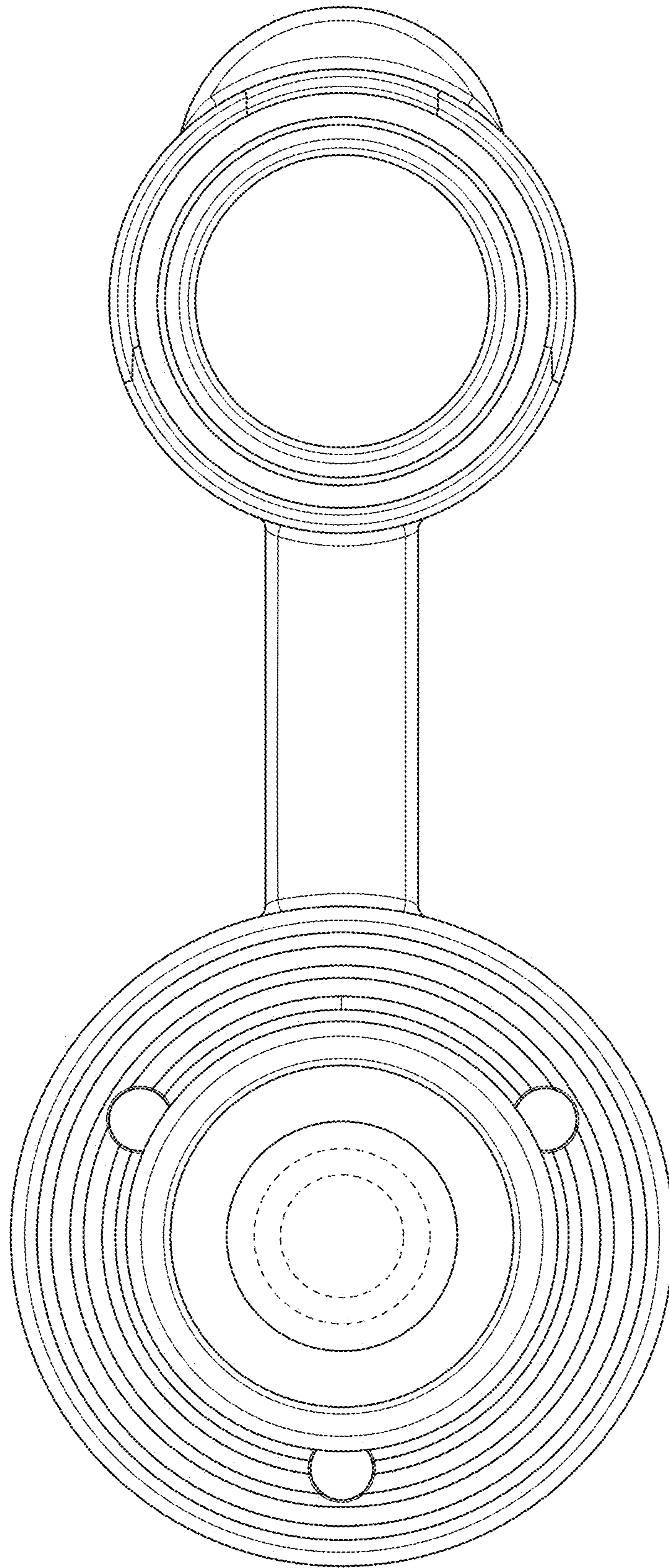


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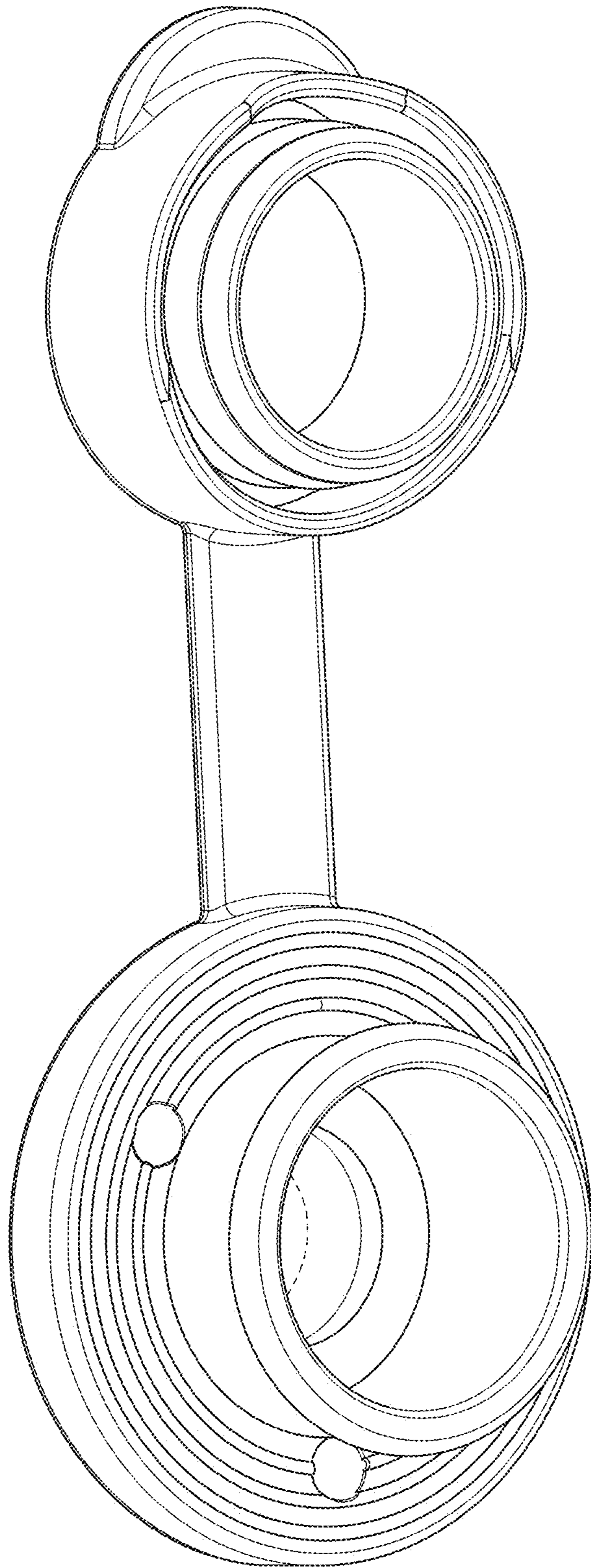


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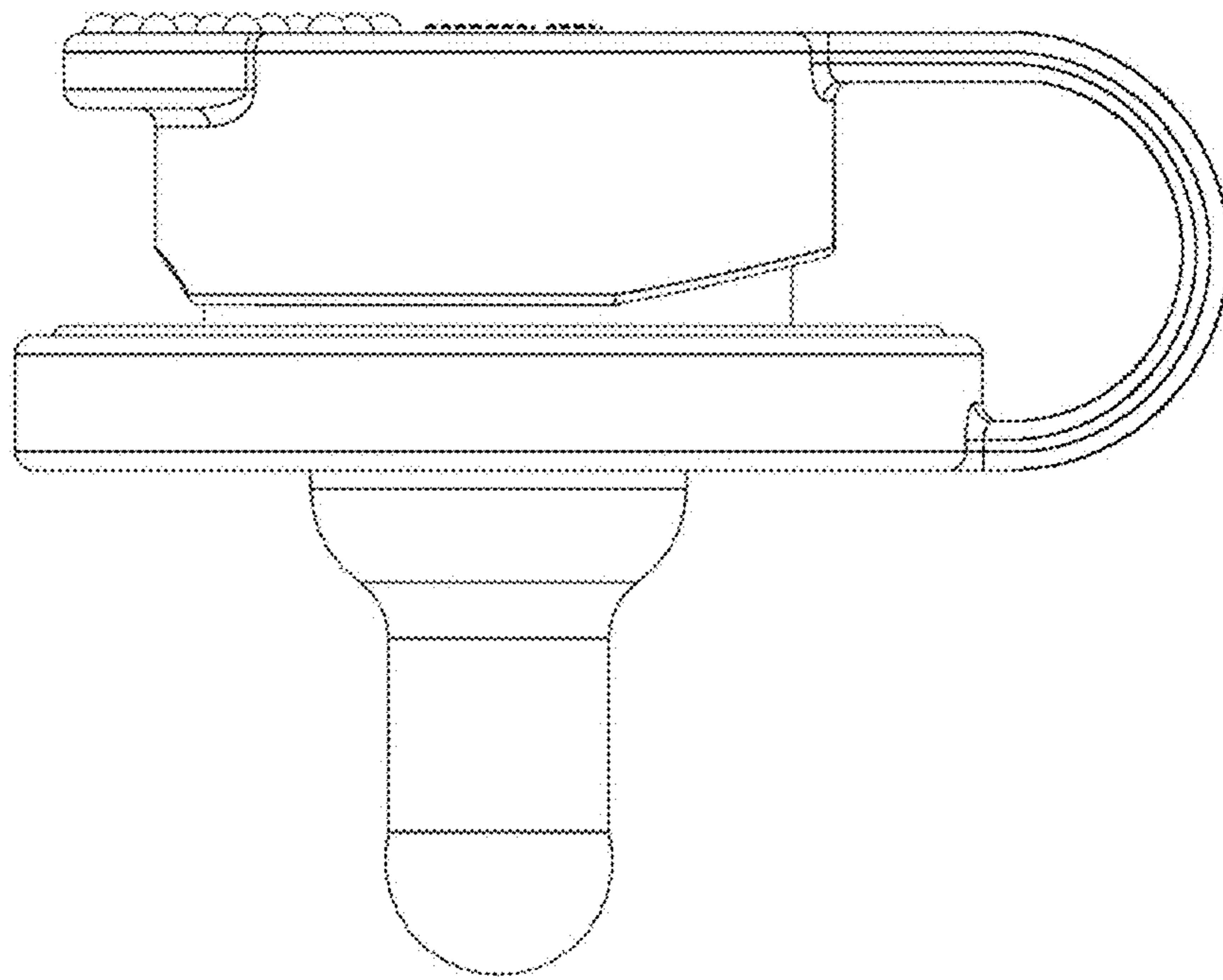


FIG. 18