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(54) **VALVE PLUNGER OF A VALVE FOR A SAMPLE COLLECTION DEVICE**  
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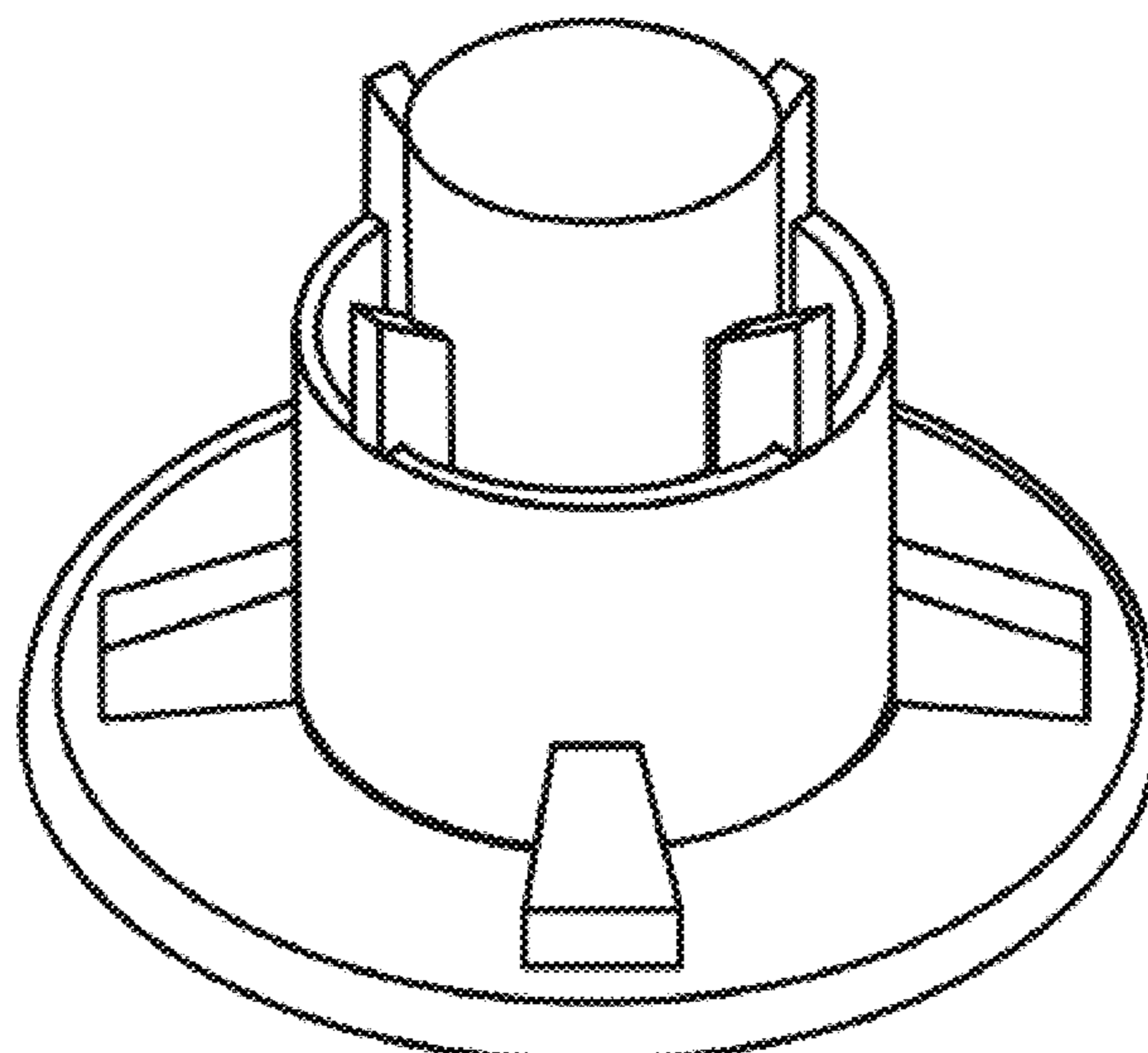
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a valve plunger of a valve for a sample collection device, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a cross-sectional view of a valve plunger of a valve for a sample collection device taken along line 1-1 of FIG. 2 shown within the environment of a sample collection device;  
FIG. 2 is a front side view of the valve plunger of a valve for a sample collection device with the environment removed for ease of illustration;  
FIG. 3 is a top perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
In FIG. 1, the broken lines depicting the sample collection device represent environmental structure; the broken lines and the circular border form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



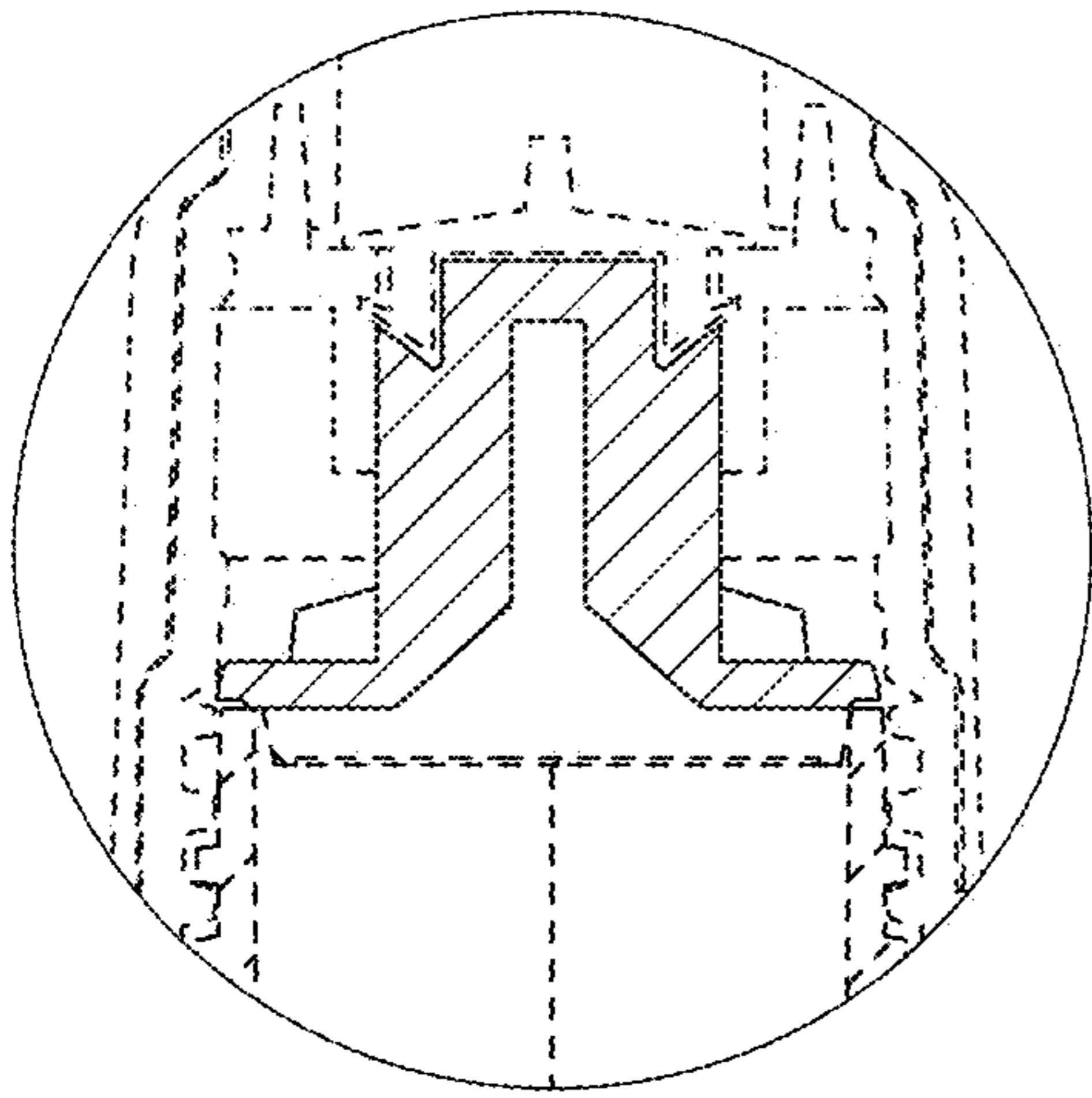
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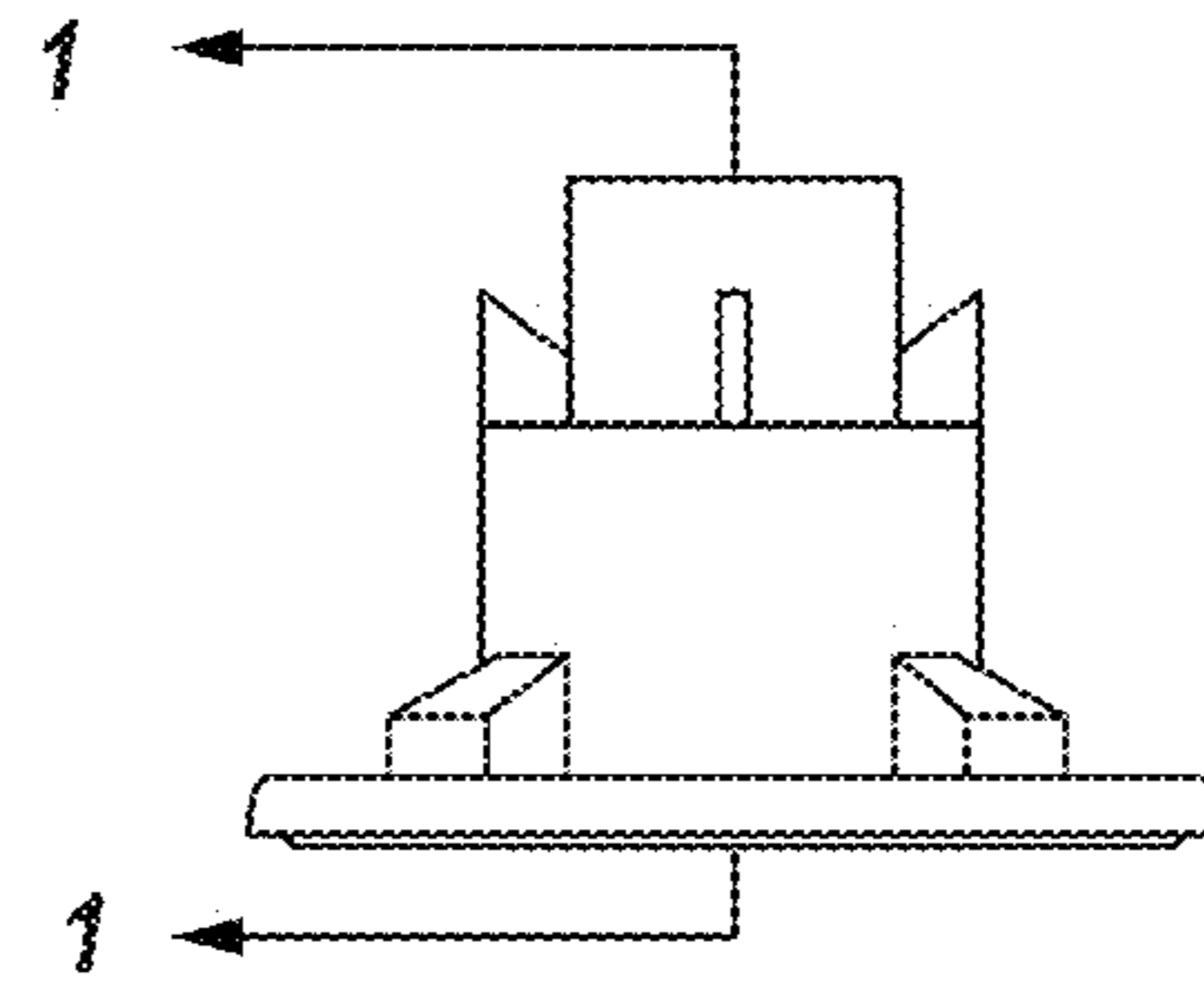
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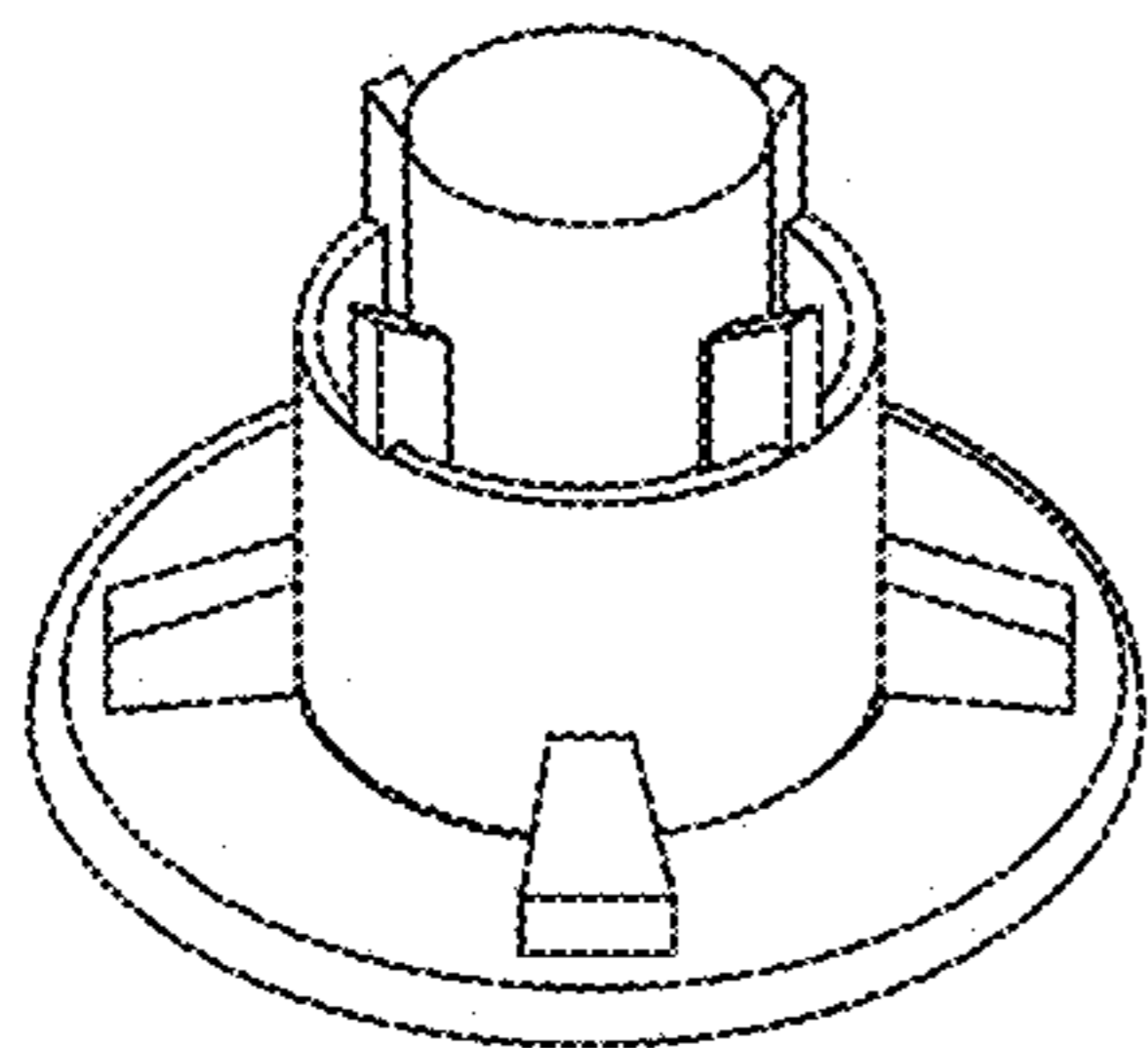
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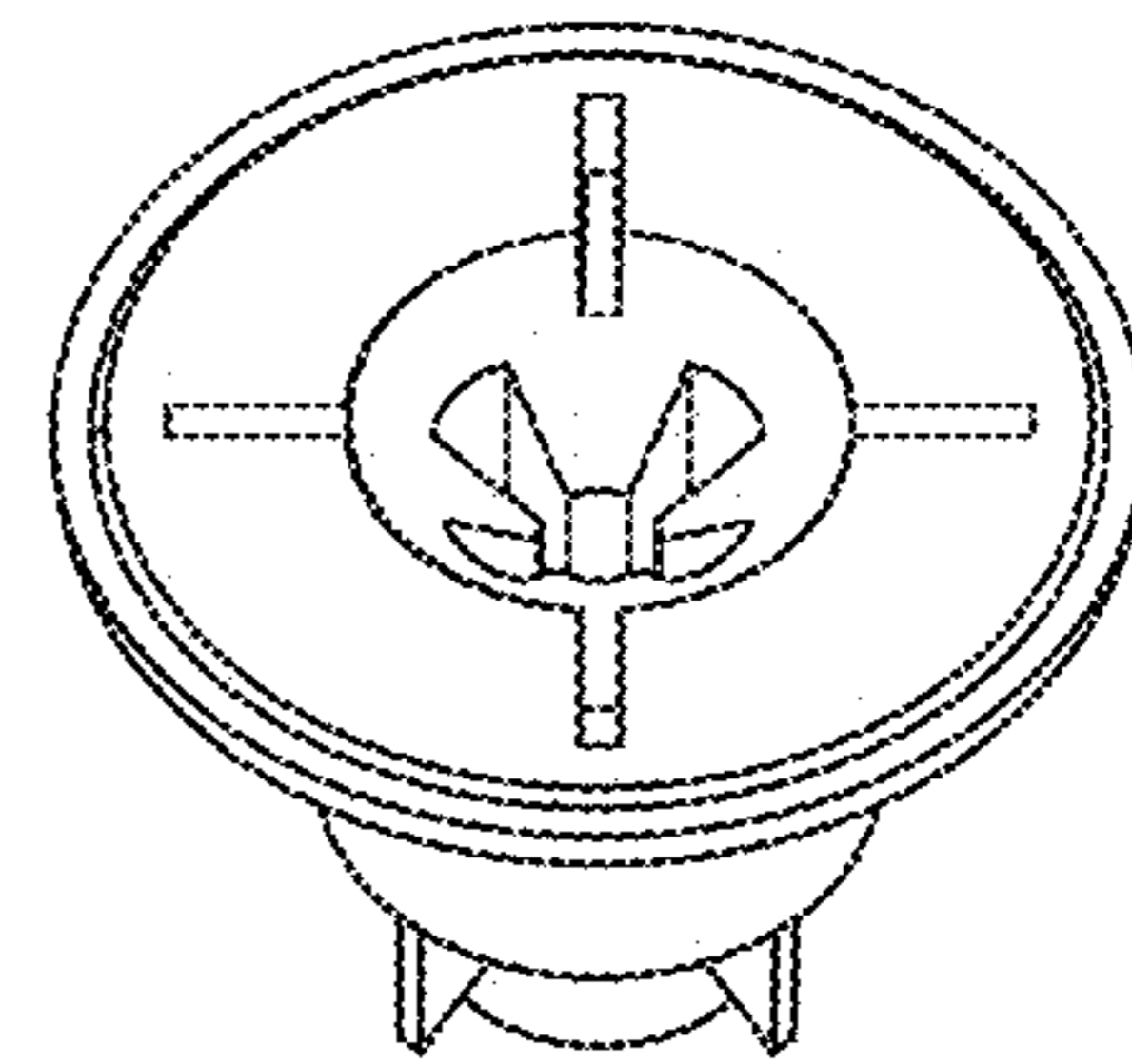
**FIG. 1**



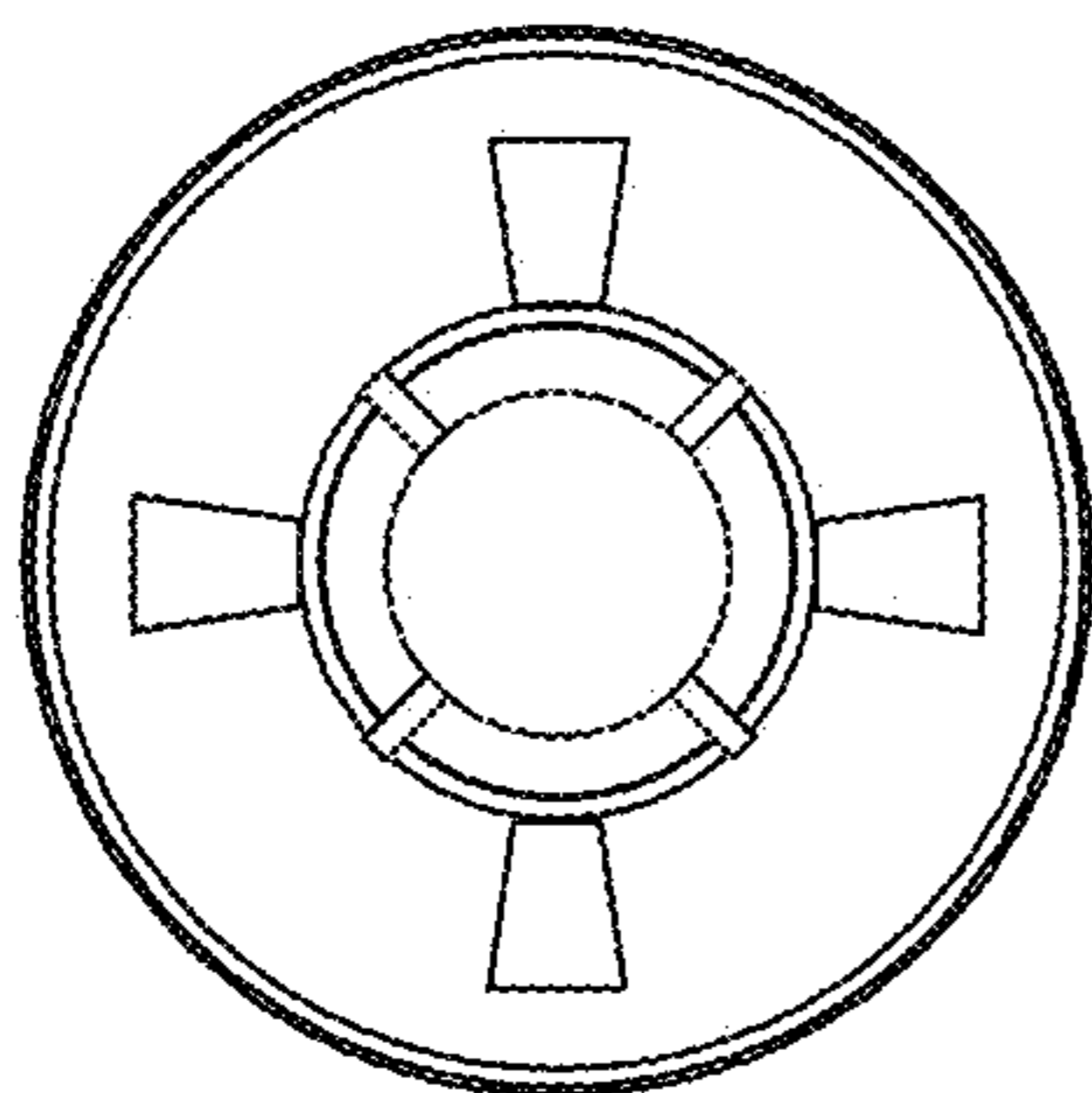
**FIG. 2**



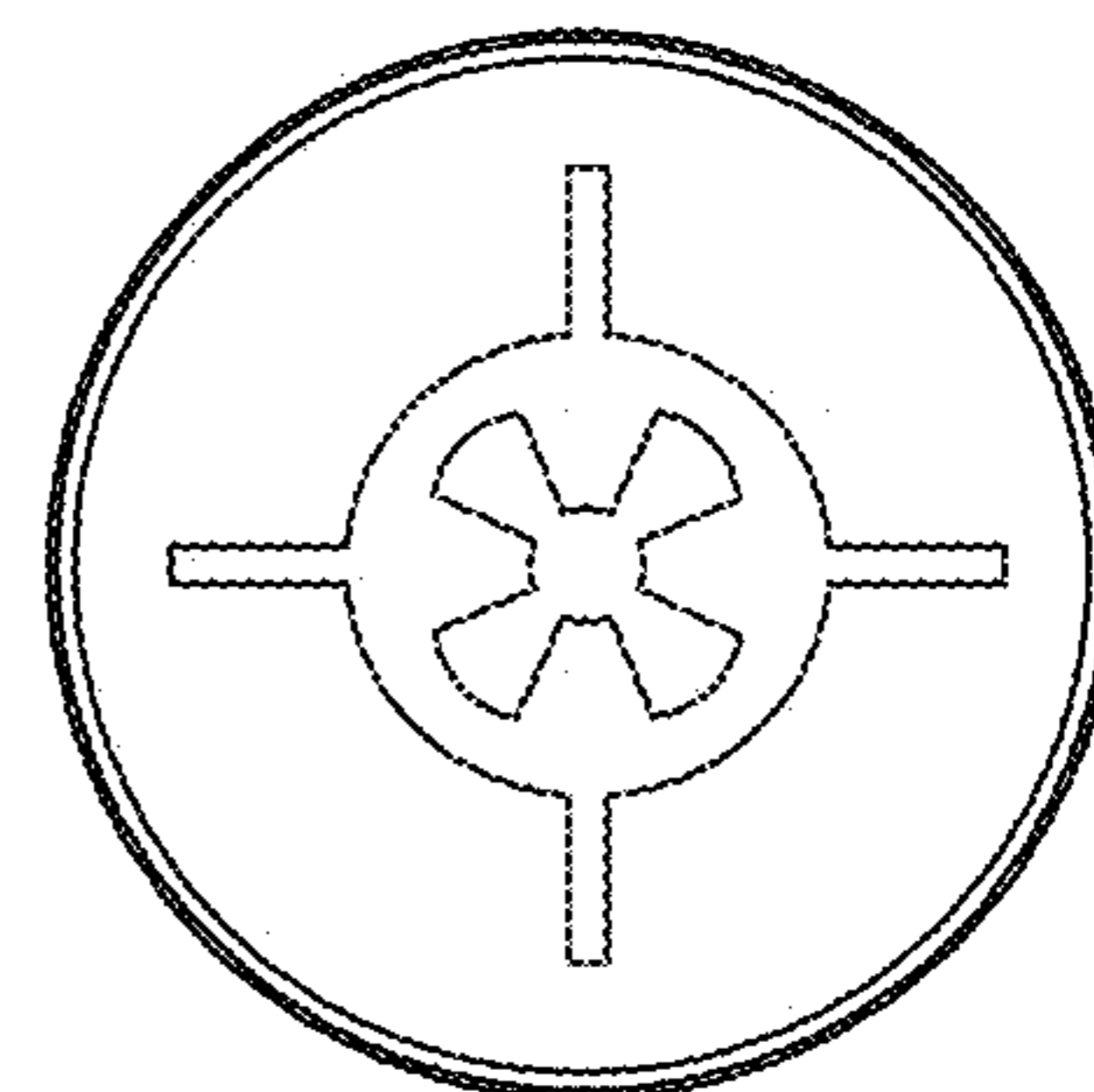
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**