

[54] SHAFT COUPLING FOR GARDEN TOOLS

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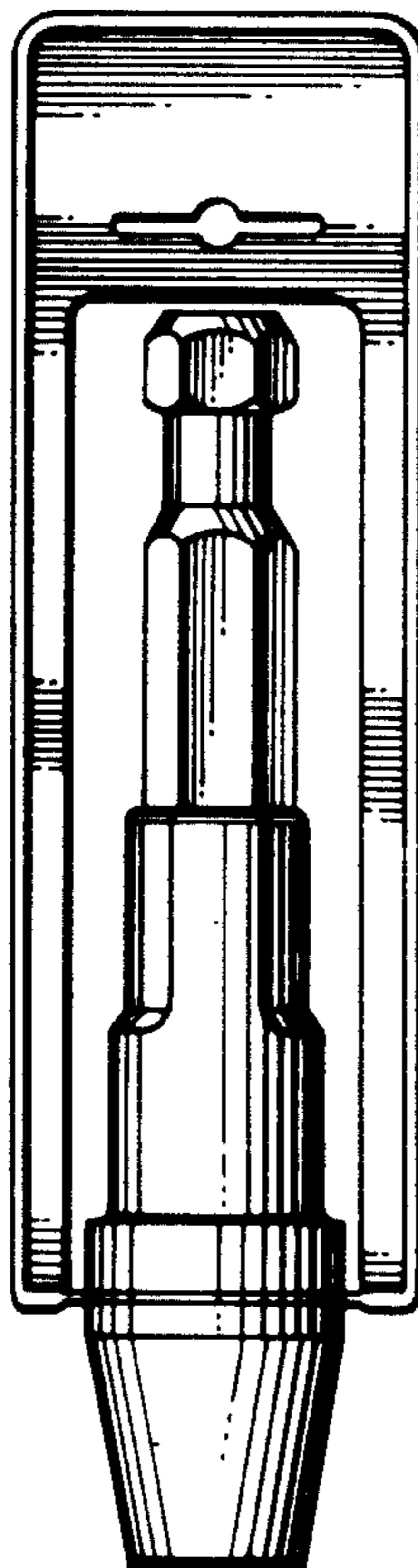
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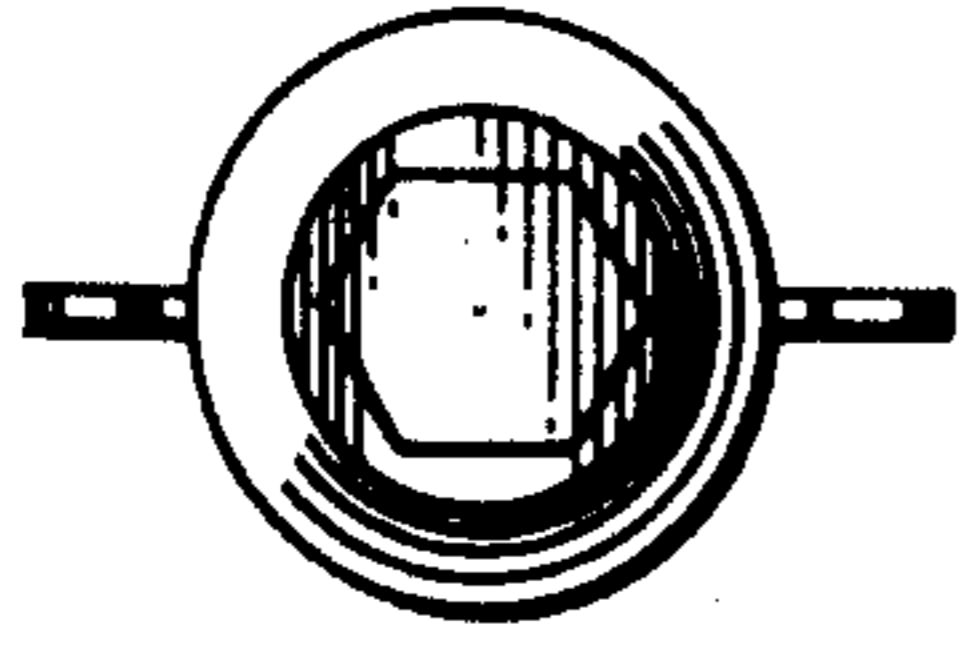
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The ornamental design for a shaft coupling for garden tools, as shown.

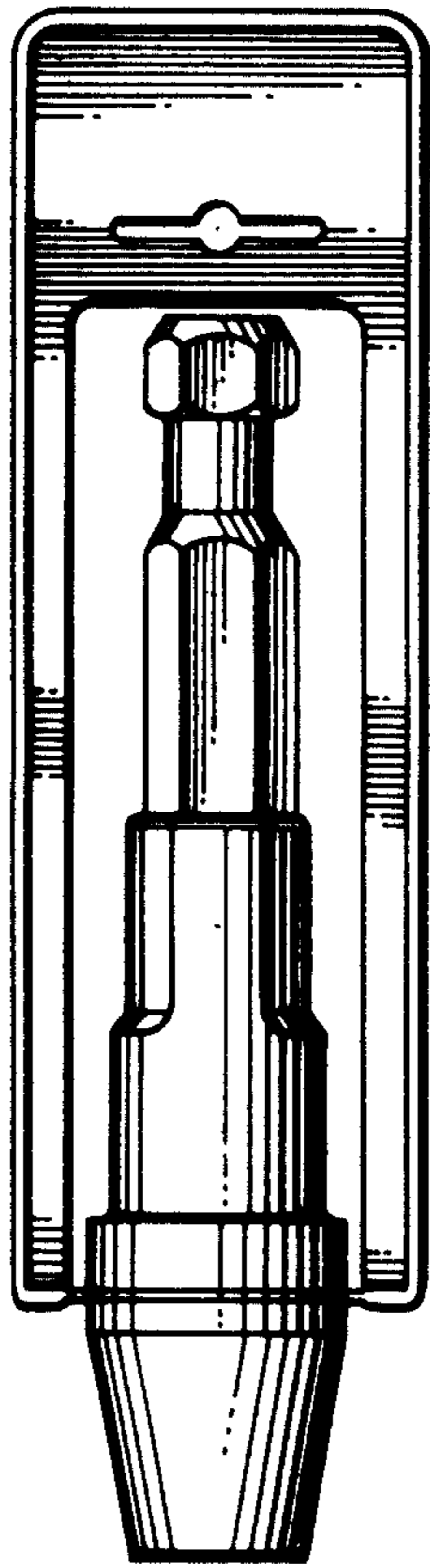
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view of a shaft coupling for garden tools showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation of the design; and  
FIG. 5 is a front elevation thereof.

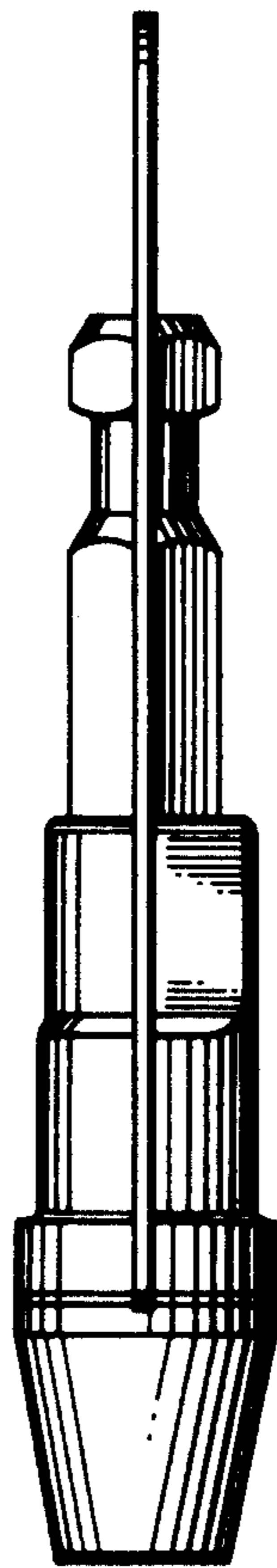




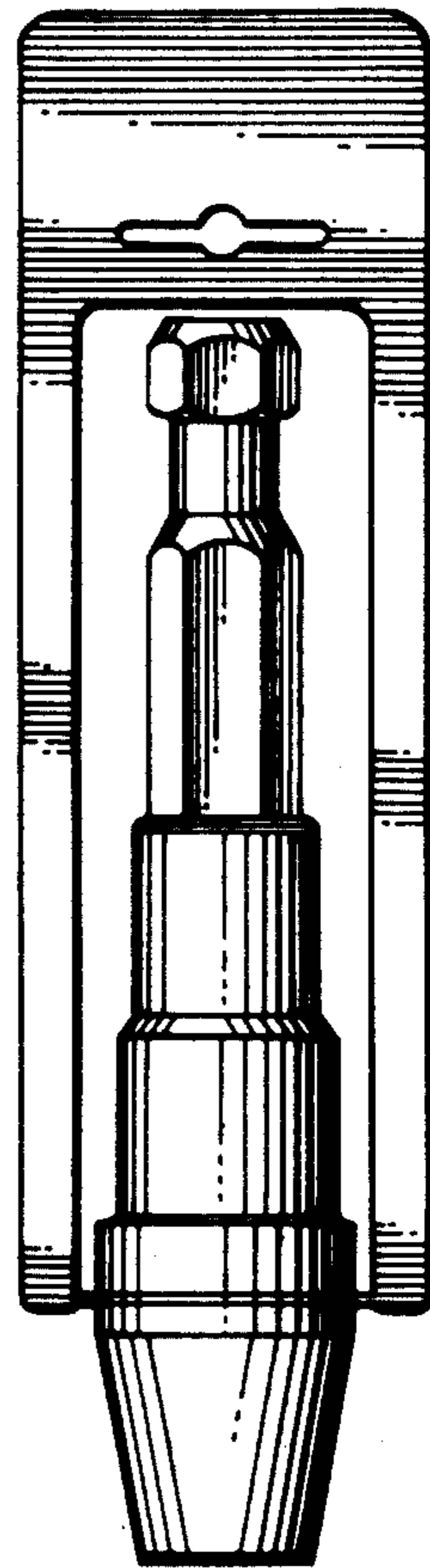
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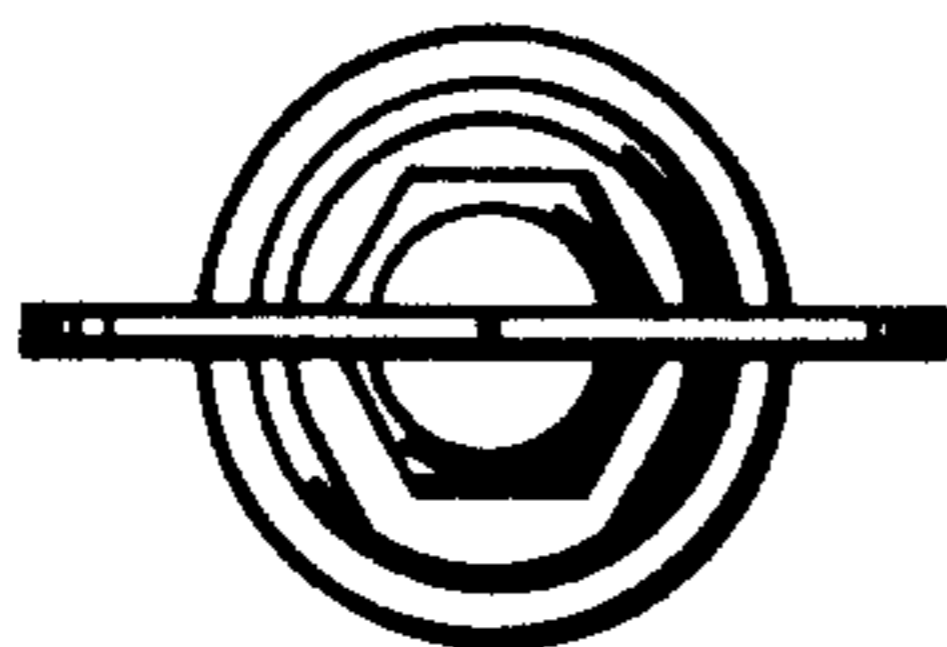
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 5*