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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an earplug, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of an earplug showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 5—5 of FIG. 1;  
 FIGS. 6 and 7 are cross-sectional views taken along lines 6—6 and 7—7 respectively of FIG. 3.

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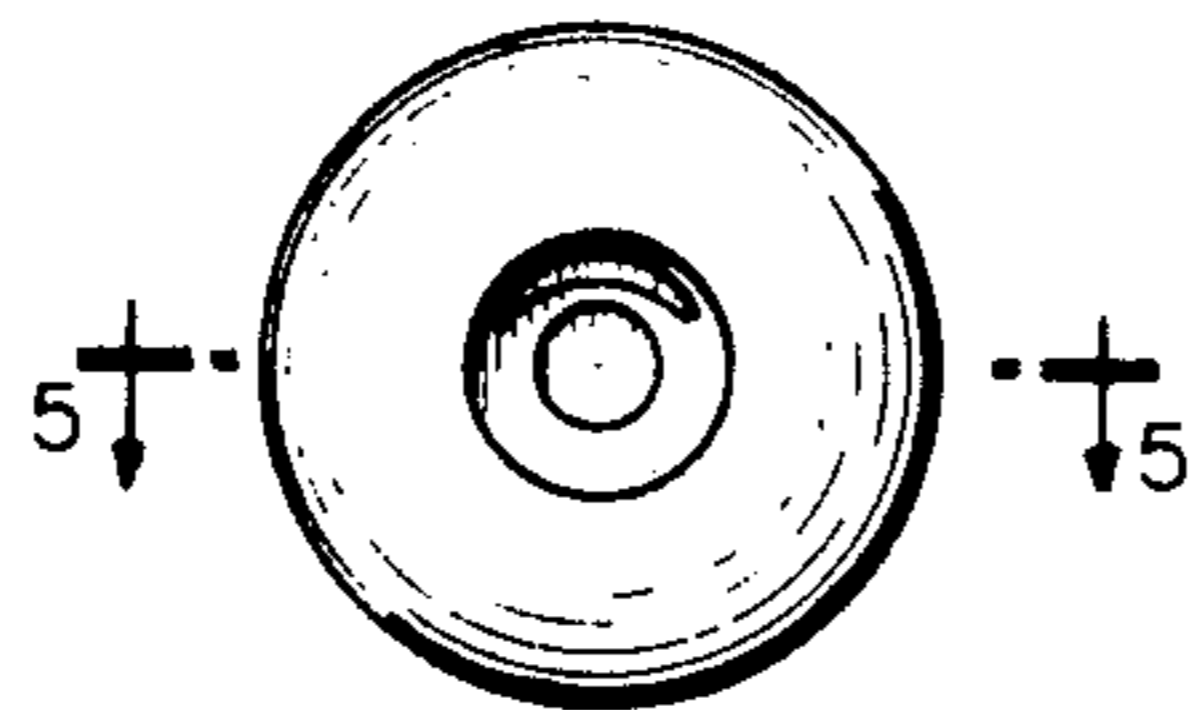


FIG. 3.

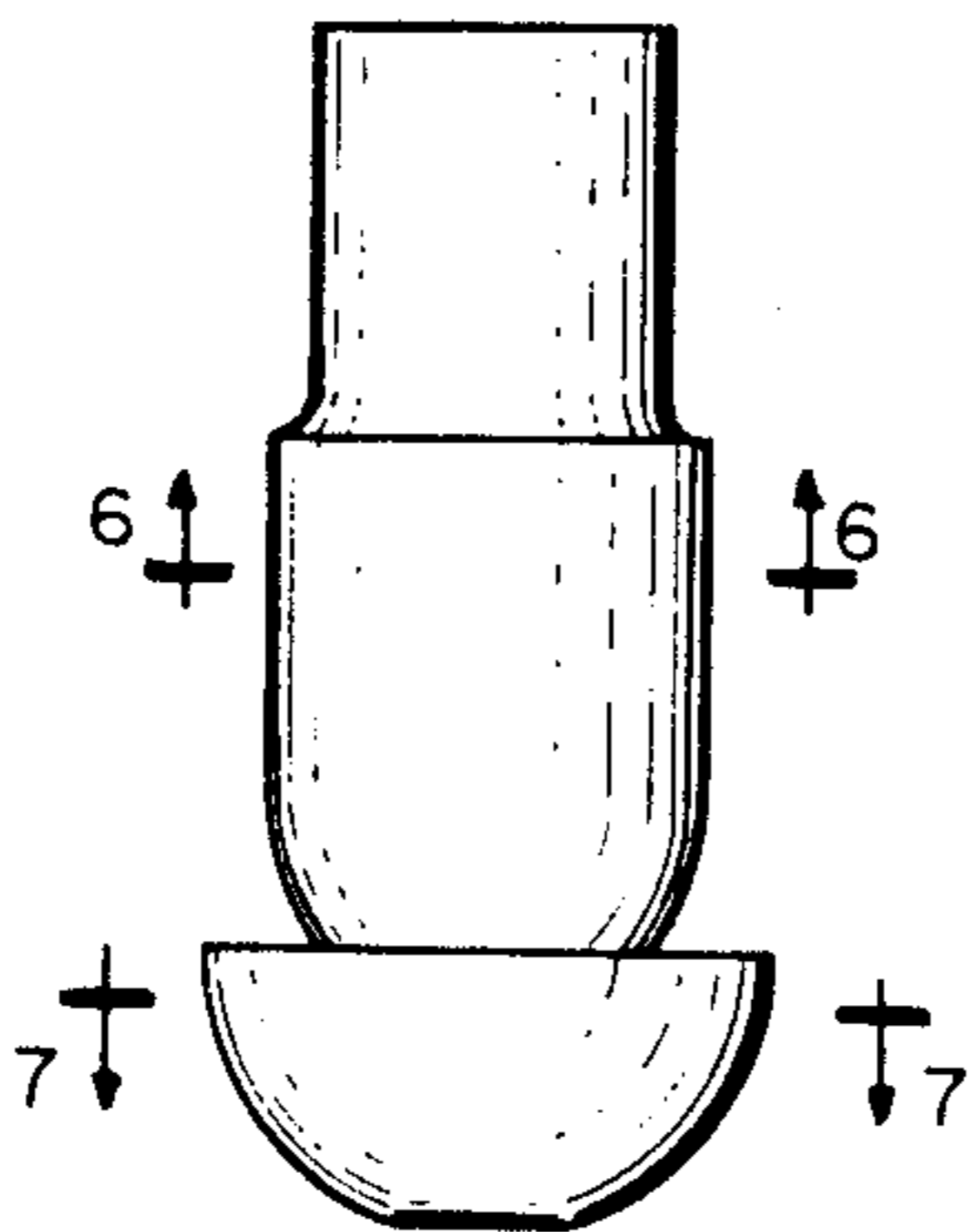


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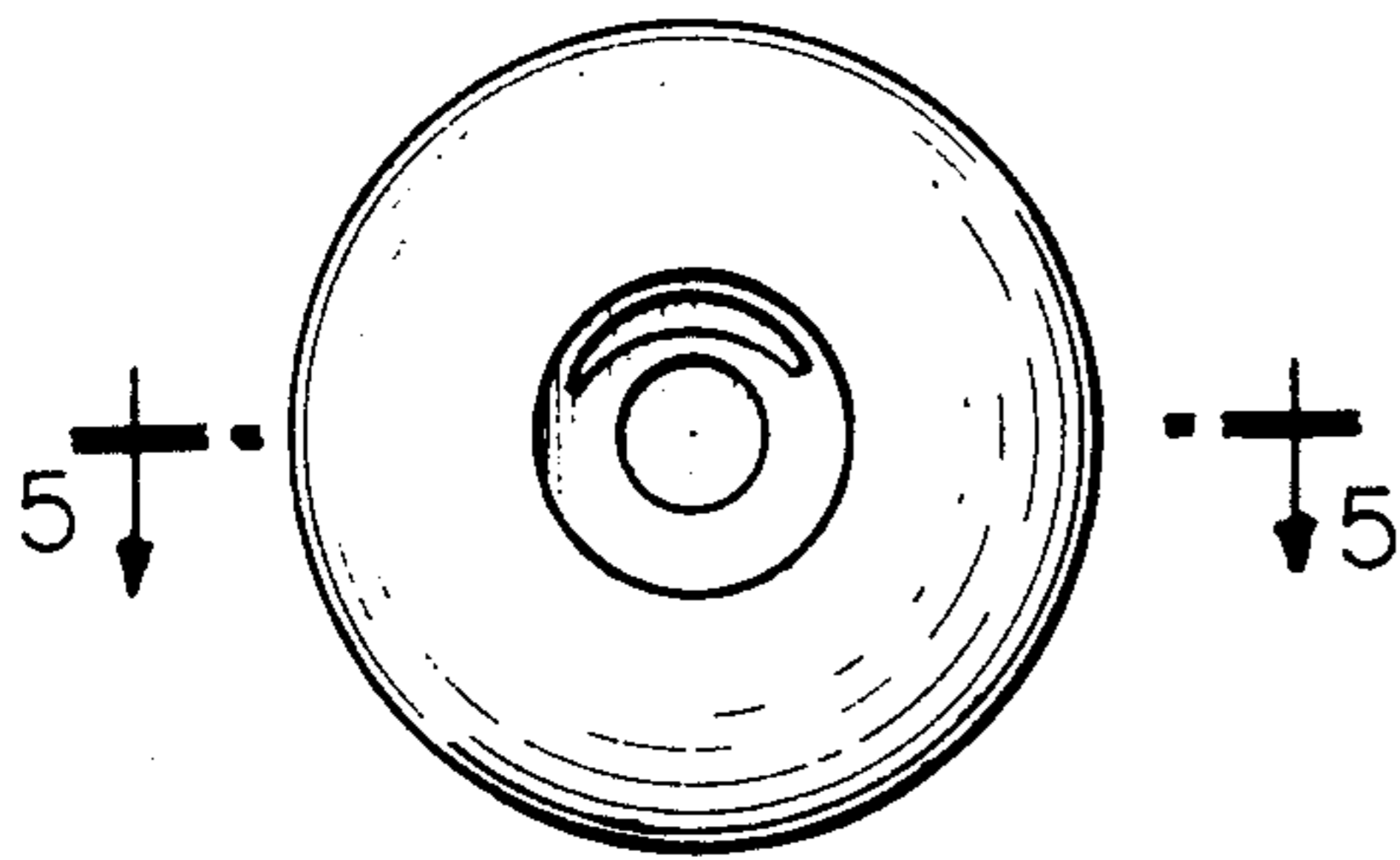


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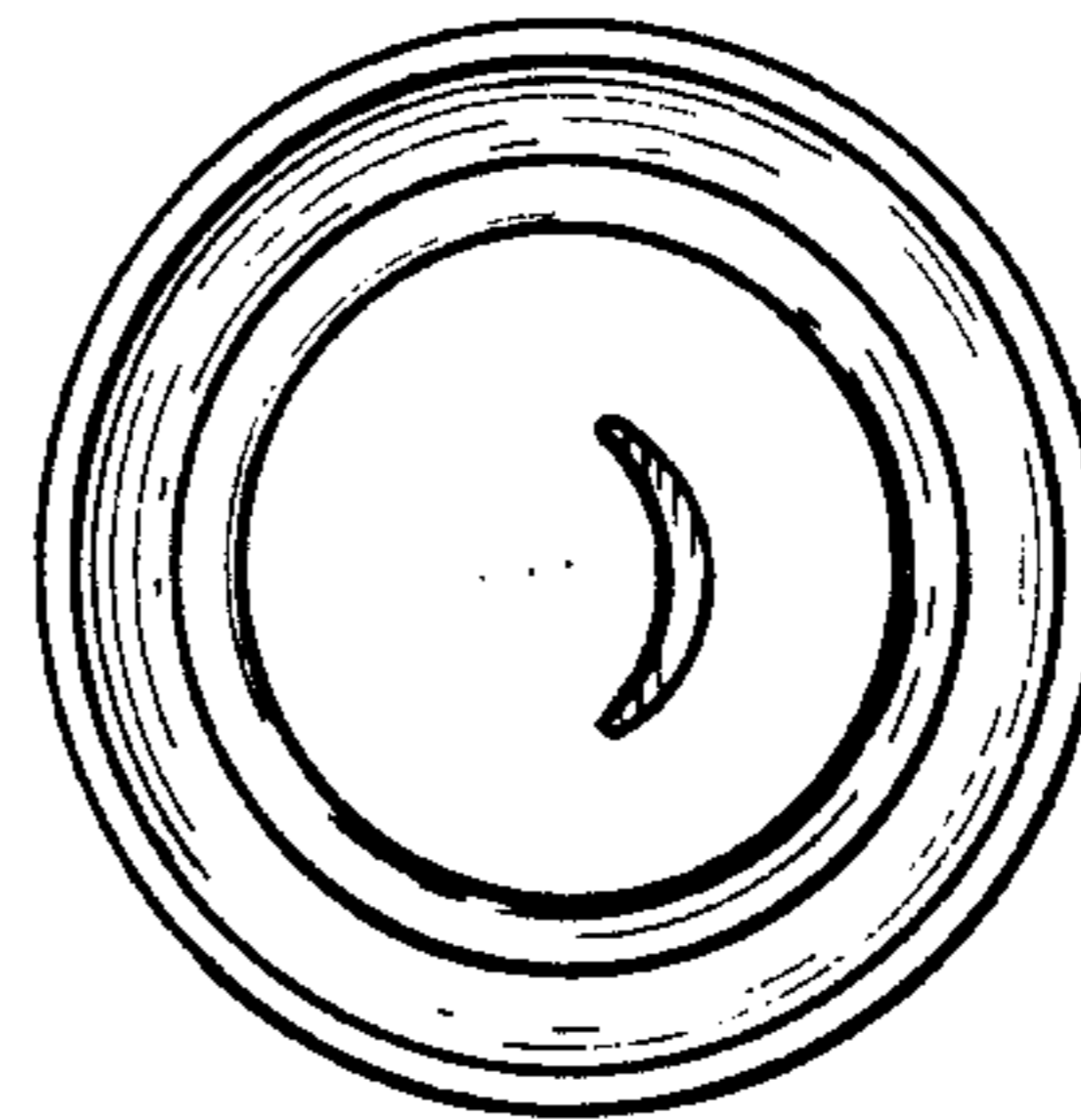


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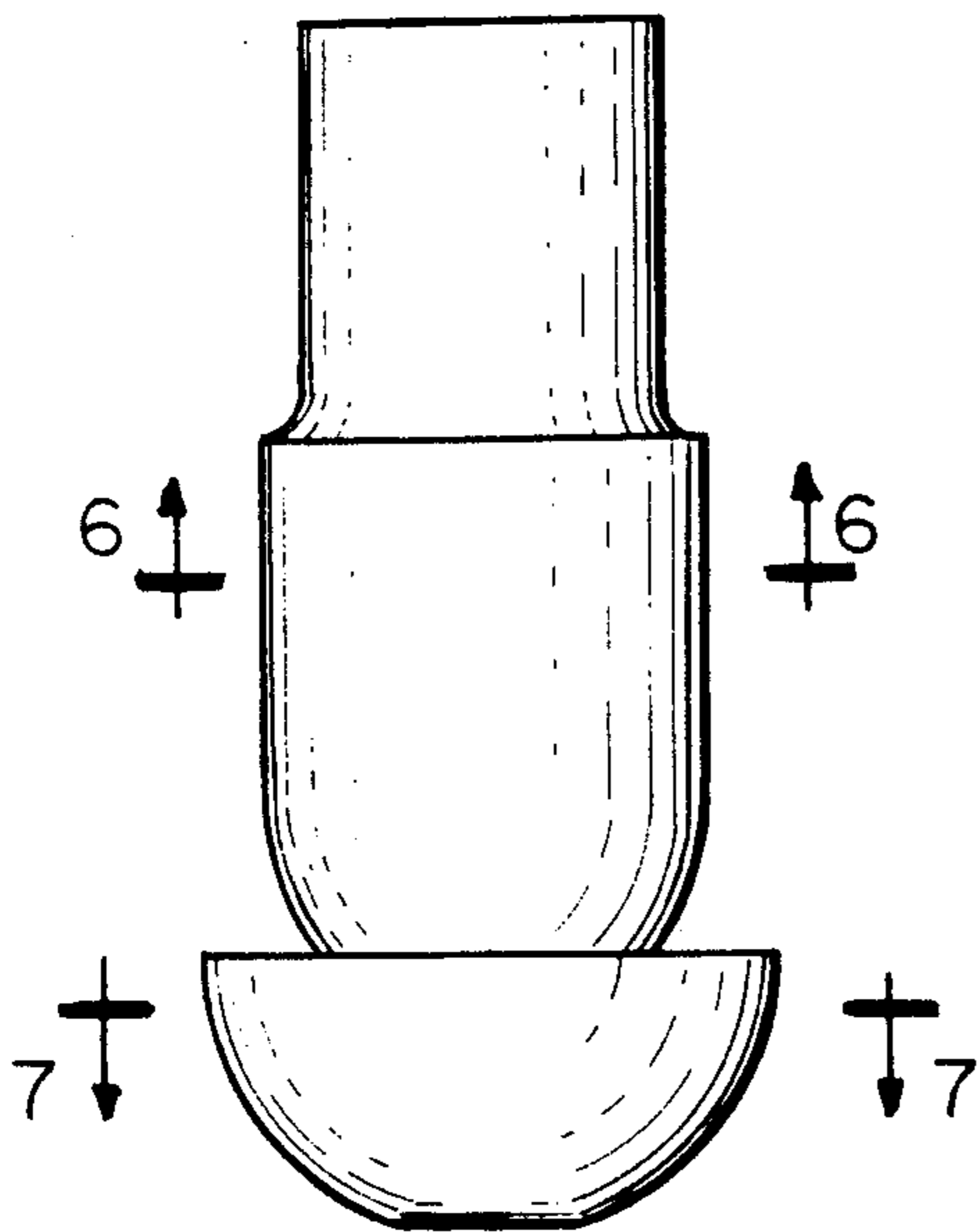


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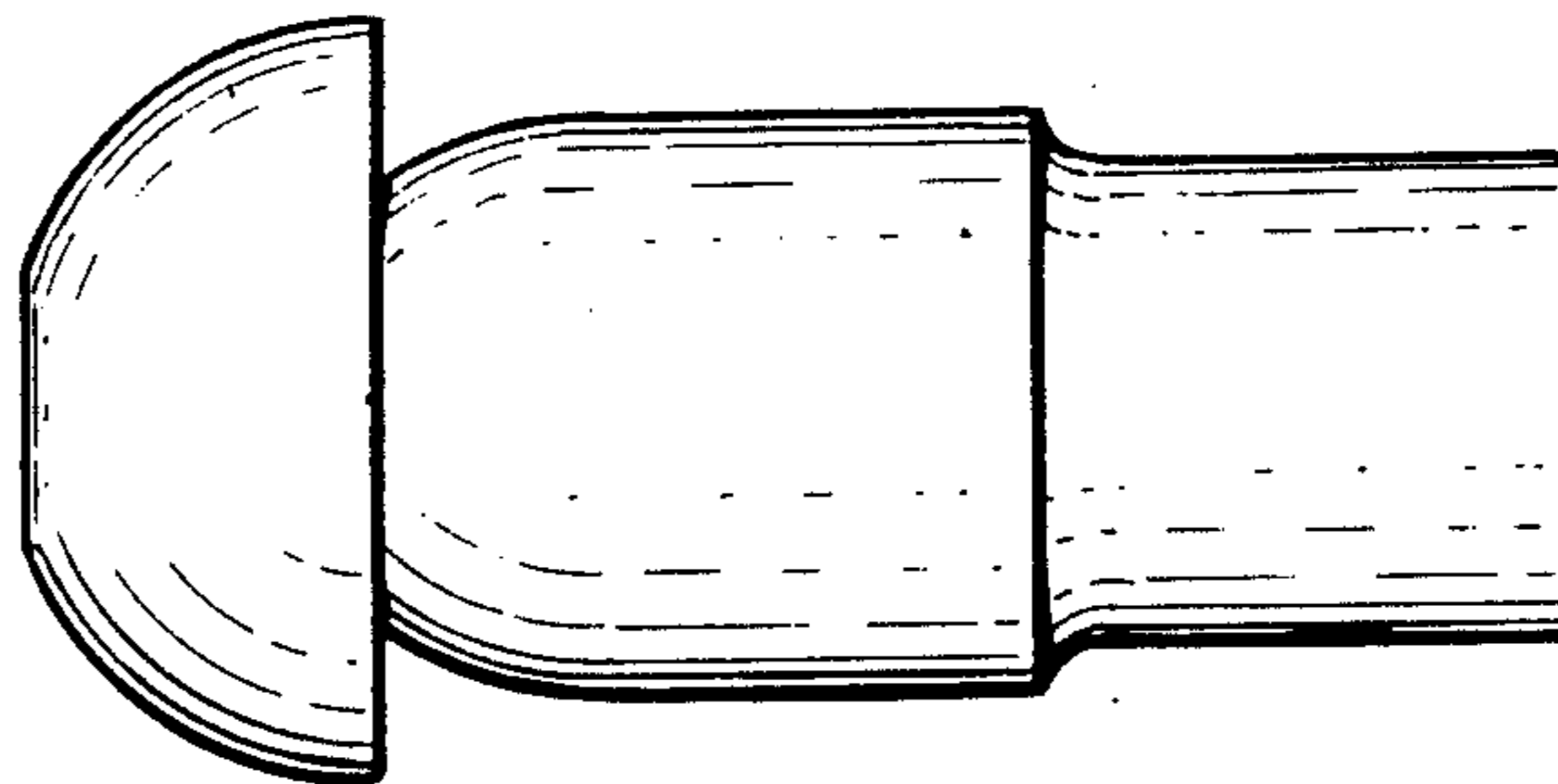


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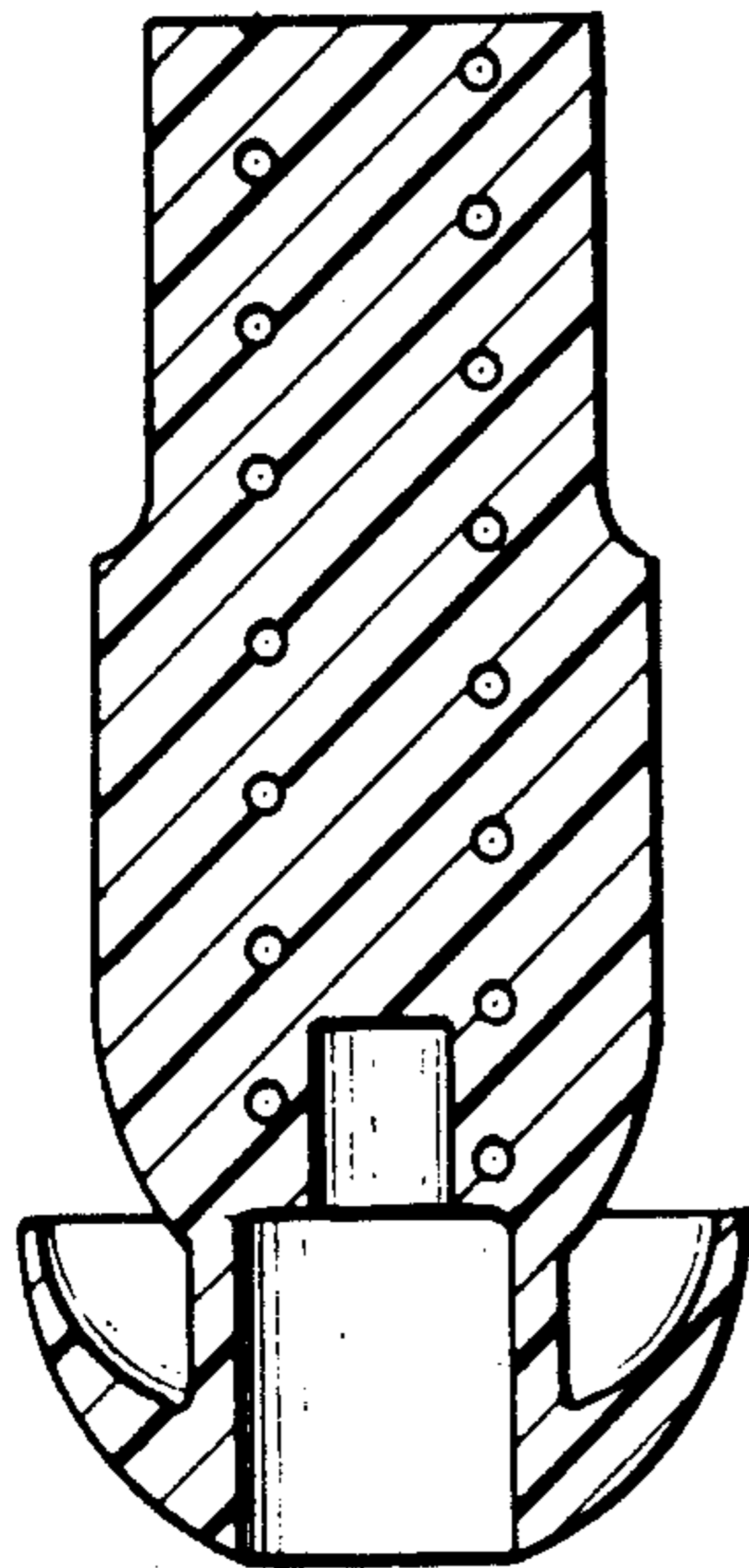


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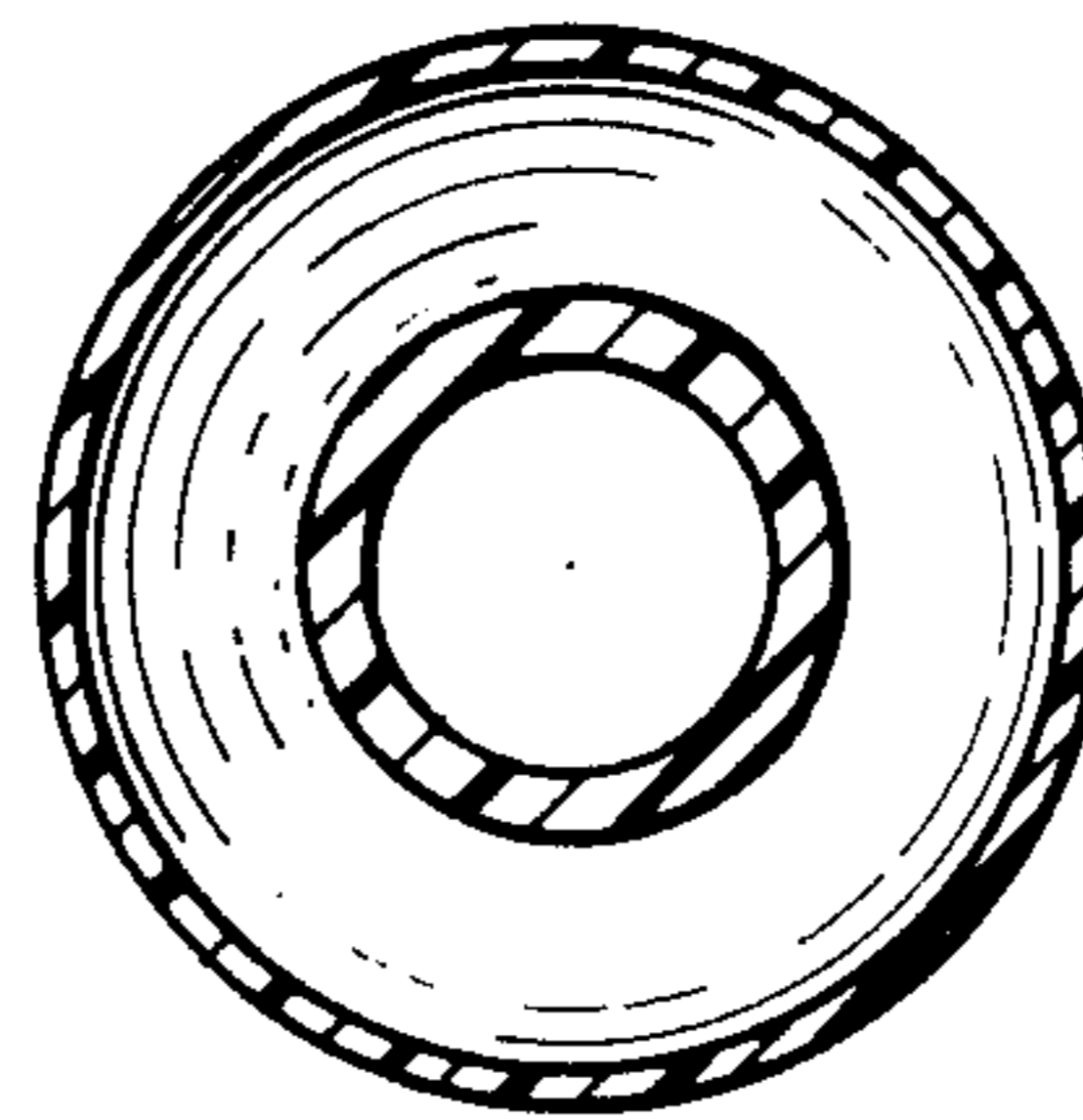


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