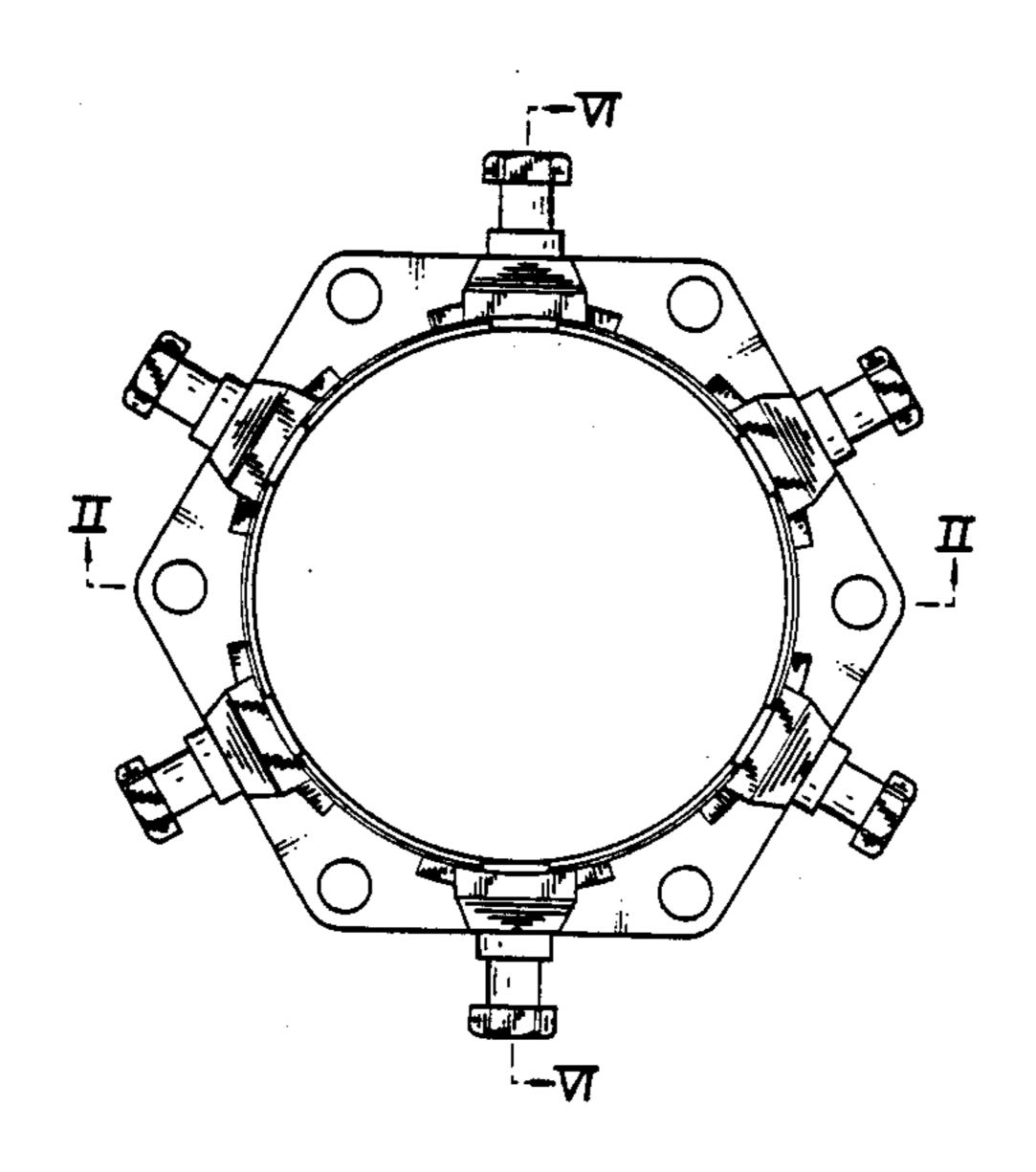
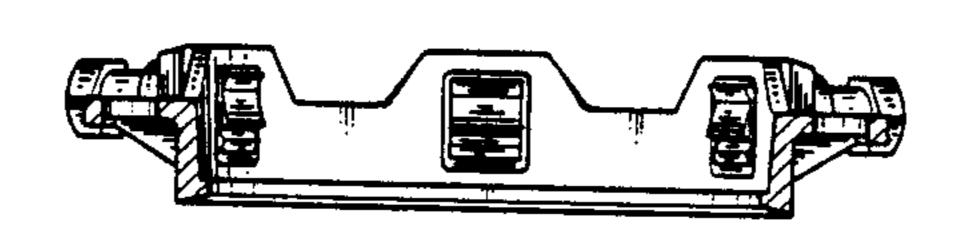
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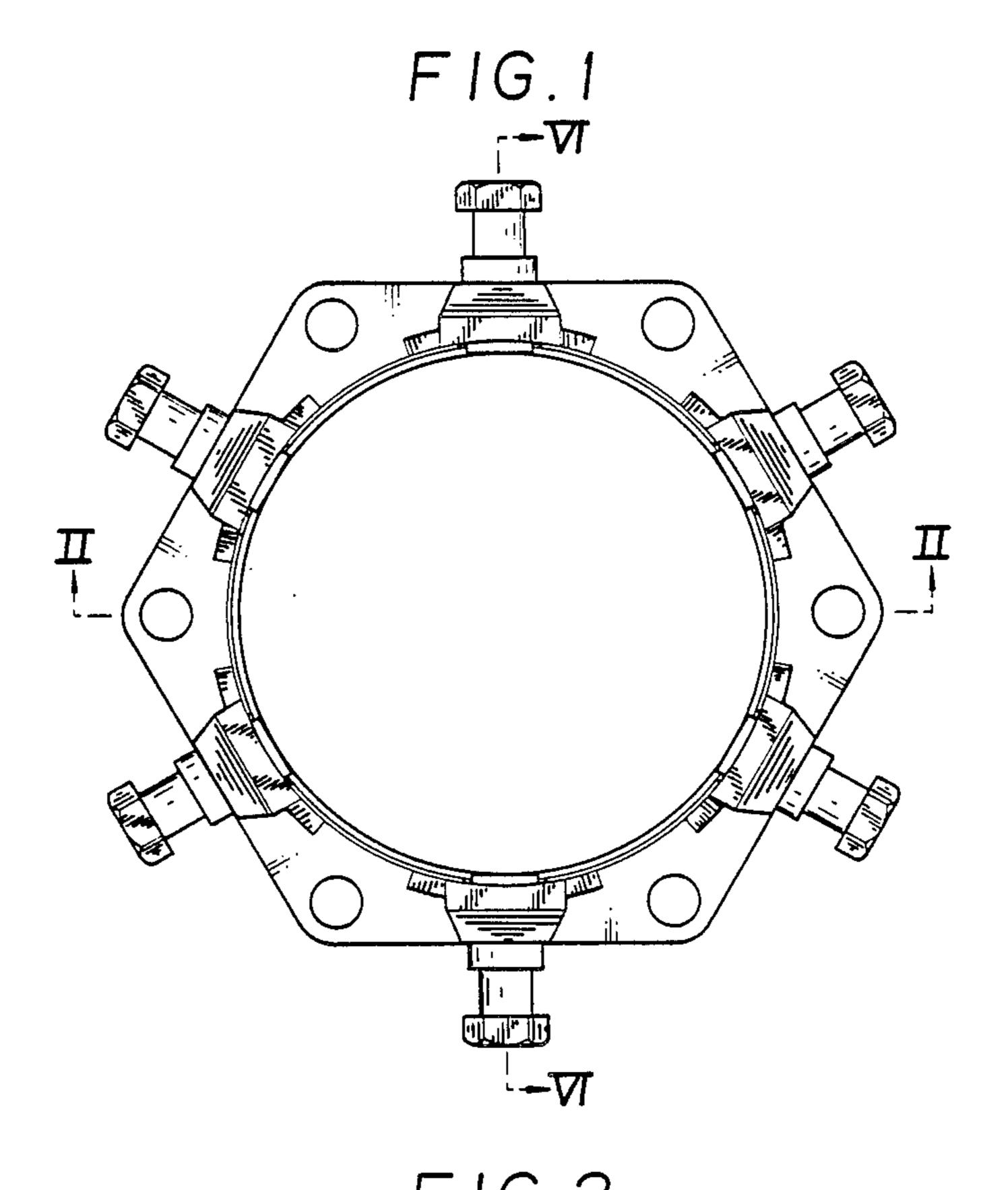
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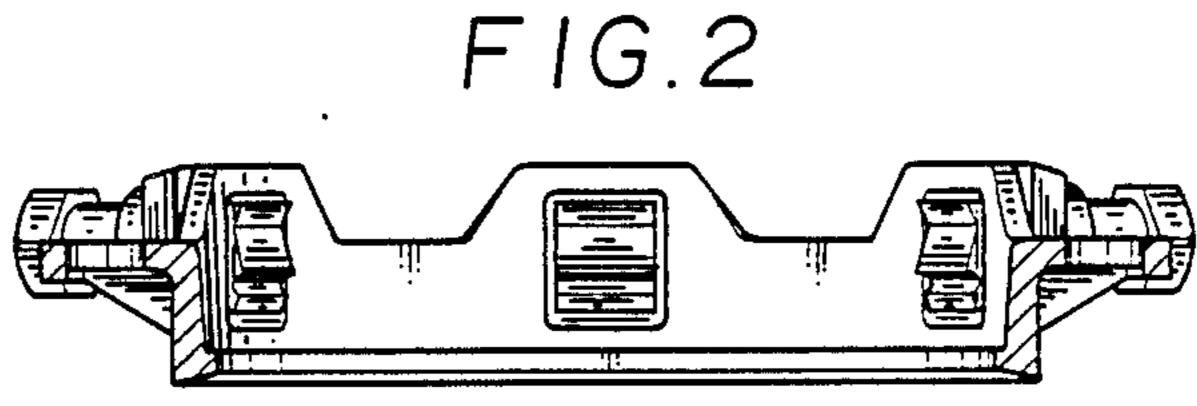
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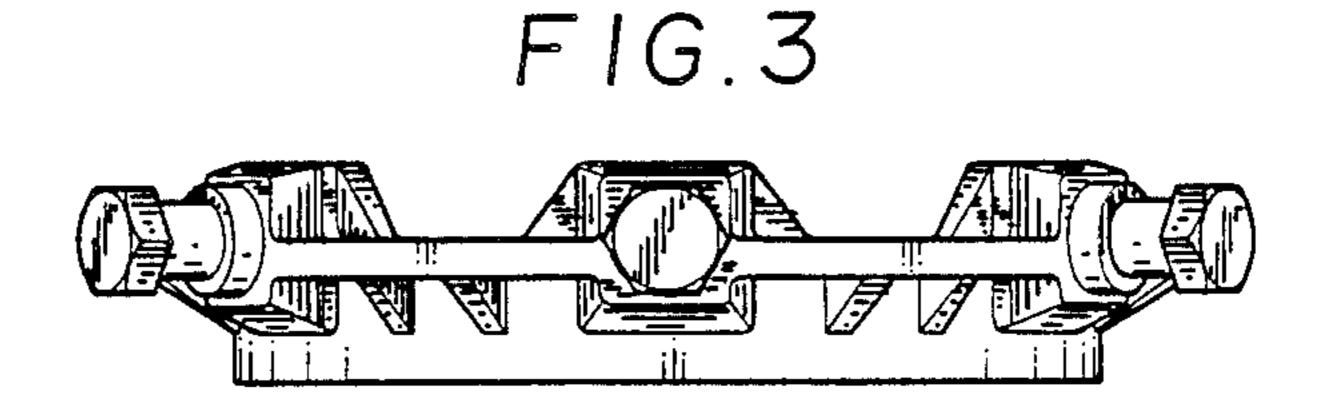
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[75]	Inventors:	Tsuguo Endo, Kariya; Masaaki Takatsu, Aichi, both of Japan	4,417,754 11/1983 Yamaji et al			
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[**]	Term:	14 Years	[57] CLAIM			
			The ornamental design for retaining ring for a pipe			
[21]	Appl. No.:	714,087	joint, substantially as shown and described.			
[22]	Filed:	Mar. 20, 1985	DESCRIPTION			
[52] U.S. Cl			FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a retaining ring for a pipe joint showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a cross sectional view taken on line II—II of			
[56] References Cited			FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof, the top being the same as the bottom shown;			
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