

[54] **CIRCULAR SHOELACE OR DRAWSTRING FASTENER**

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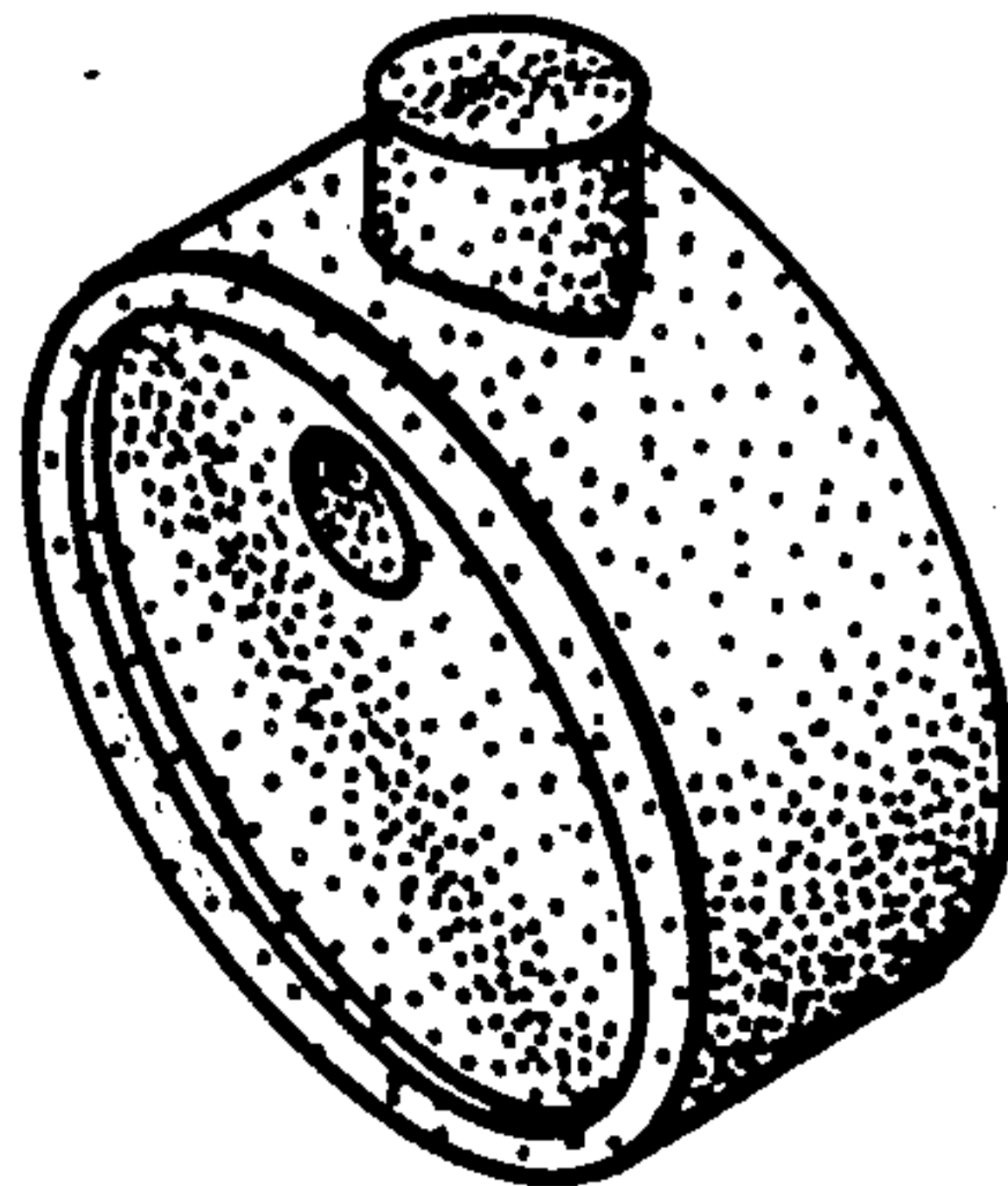
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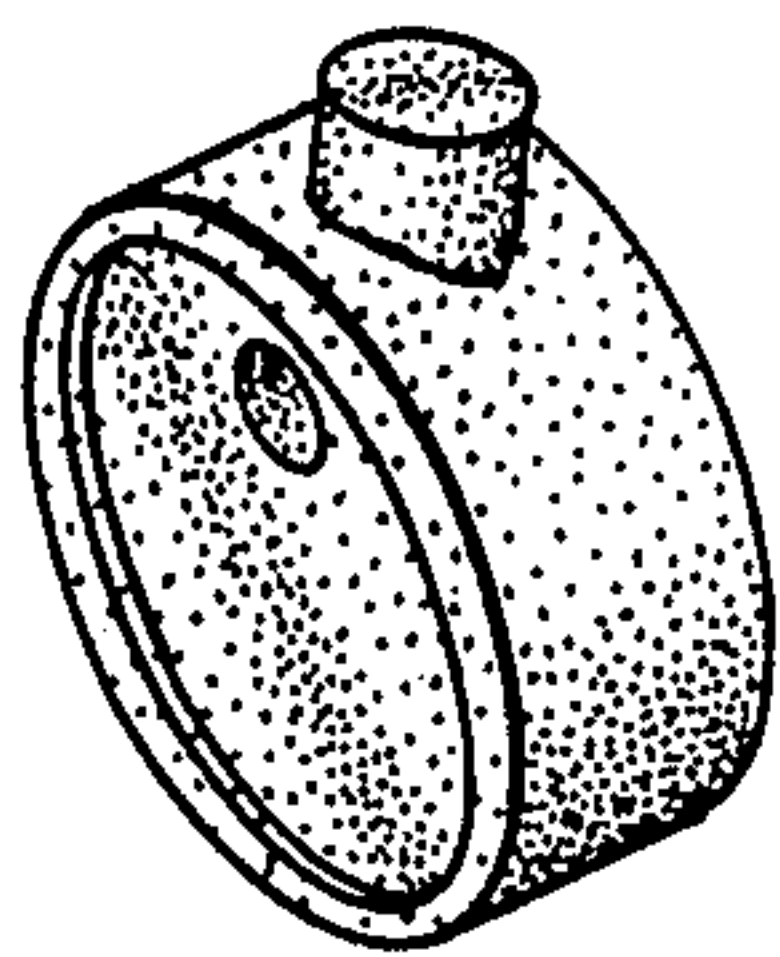
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a circular shoelace or drawstring fastener, as shown and described.

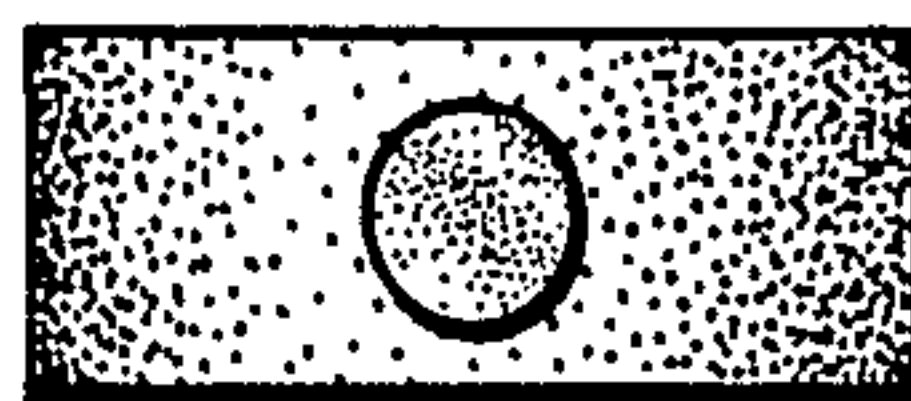
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a circular shoelace or drawstring fastener showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.

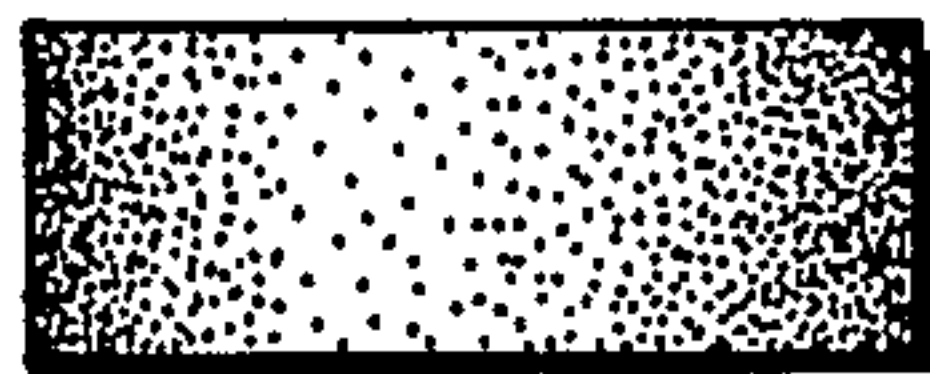




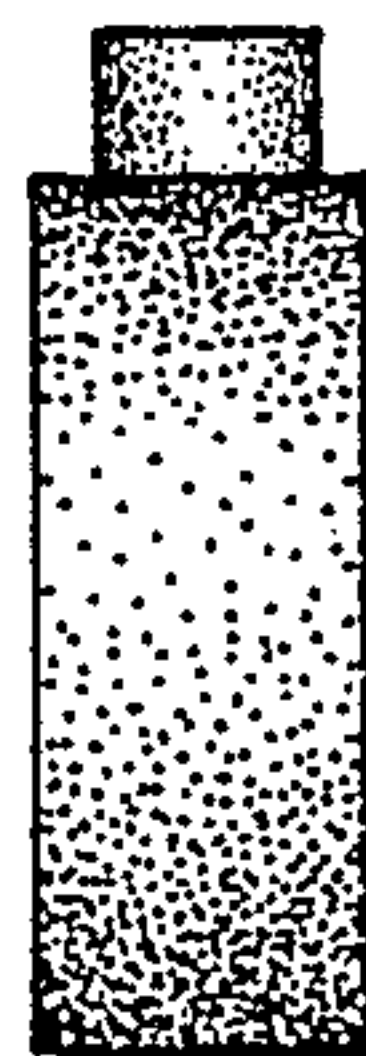
*Fig. 1*



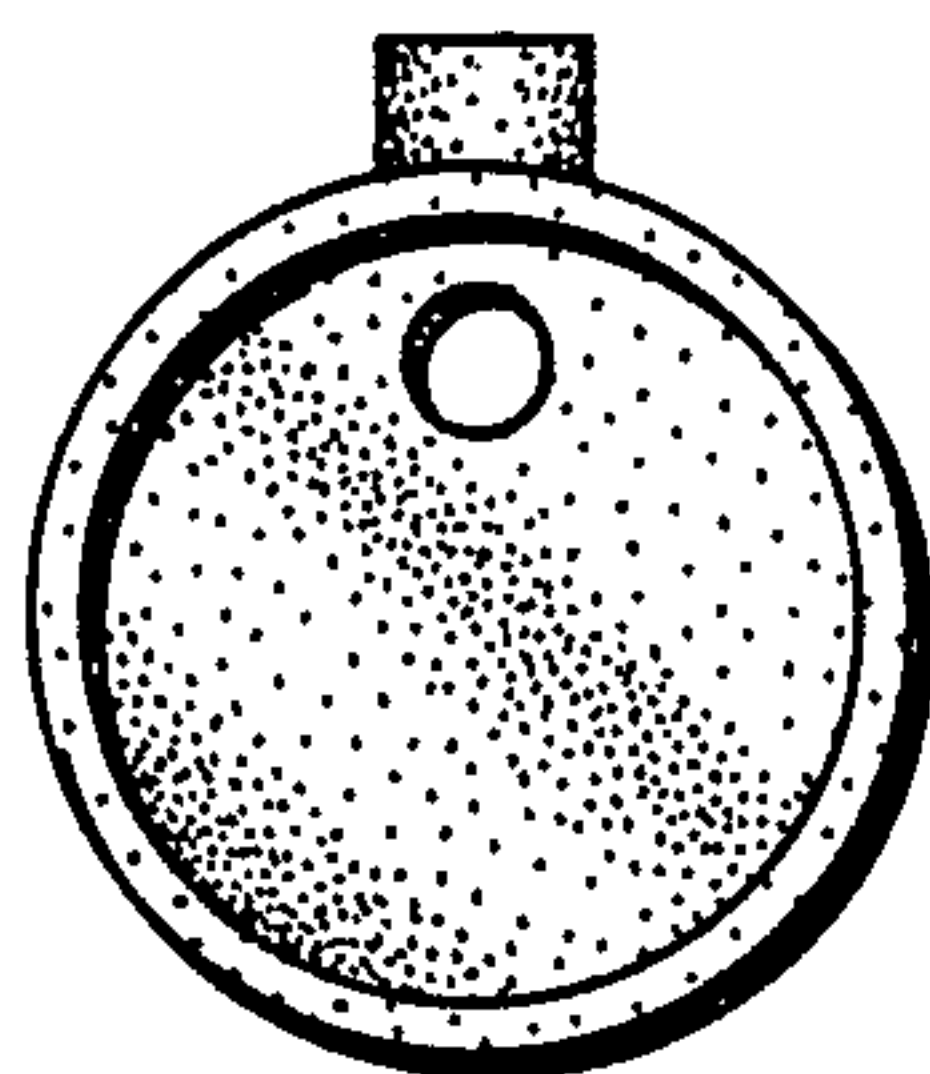
*Fig. 2*



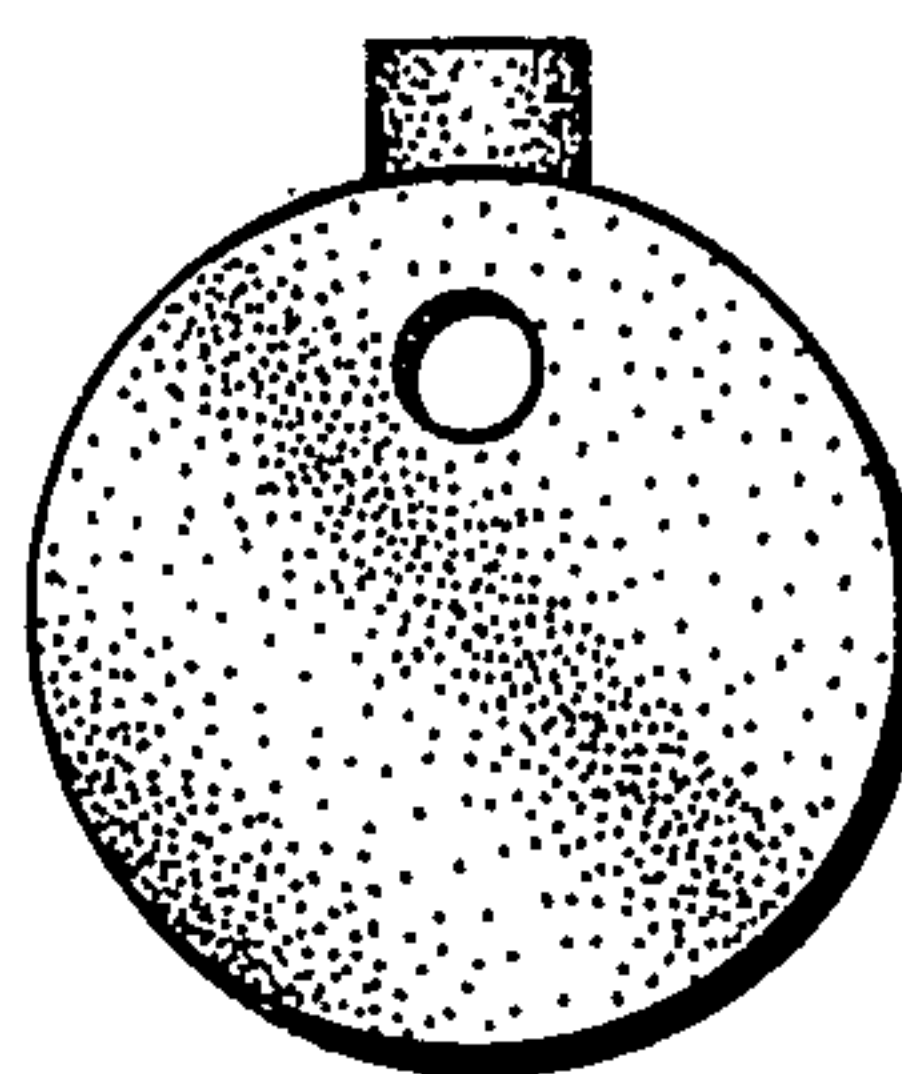
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig 5*



*Fig 6*