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[54] CENTERING CAP FOR A PROSTHETIC HIP STEM

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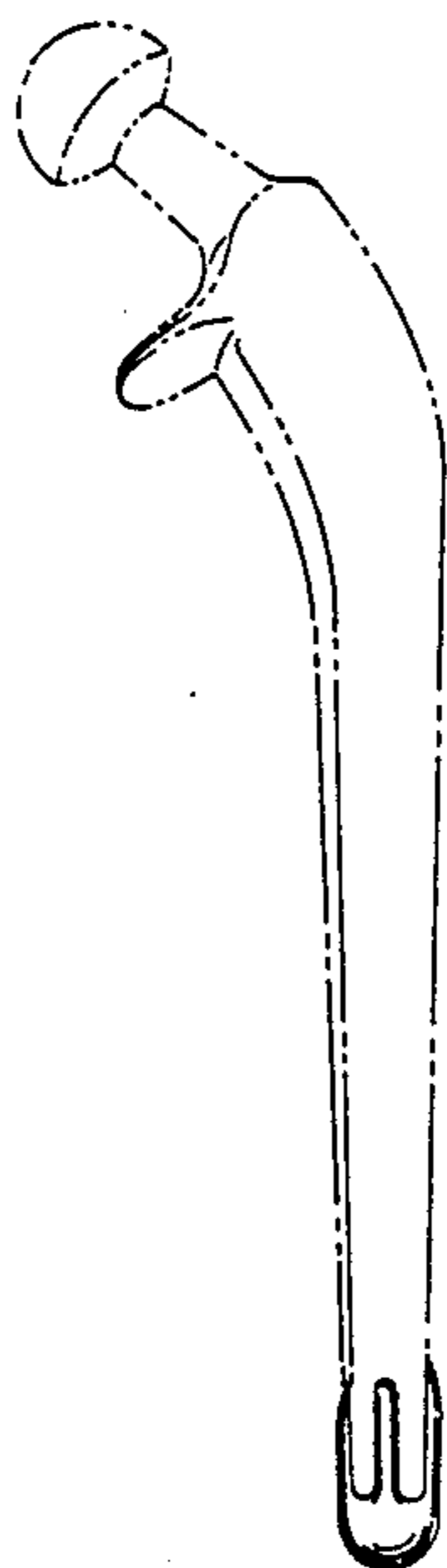
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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a centering cap for a prosthetic hip stem, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a centering cap for a prosthetic hip stem showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is an enlarged perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along lines 4—4 of FIG. 3;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof taken in the direction of lines 5—5 of FIG. 3;  
FIG. 6 is a lateral side view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along lines 7—7 of FIG. 3; and,  
FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken along lines 8—8 of FIG. 5.  
The broken lines in FIG. 1 showing a representative hip prosthesis are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.



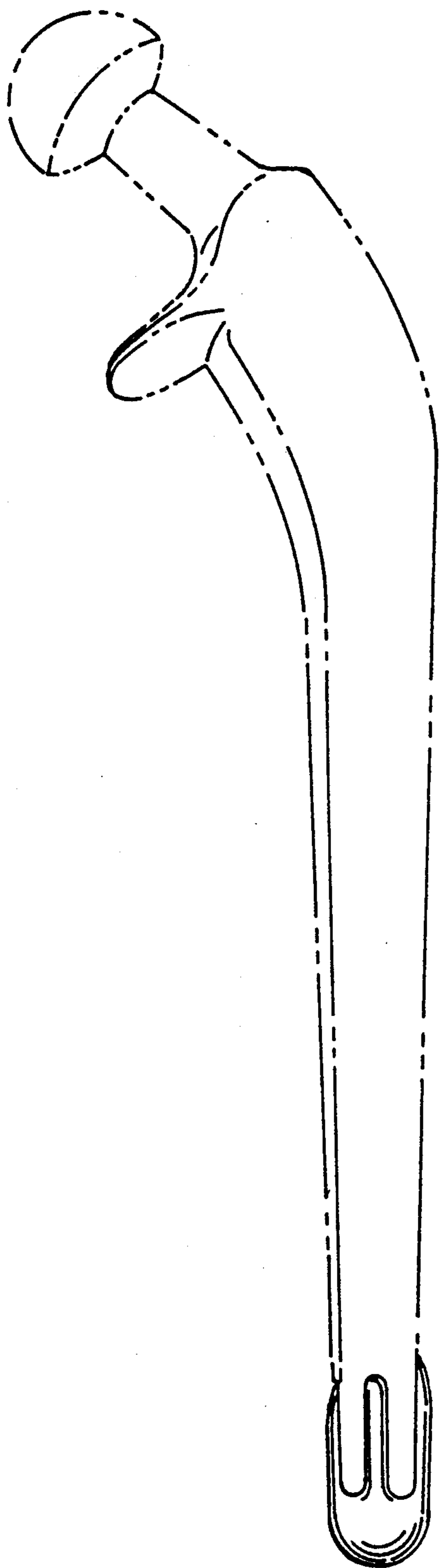


Fig. 1

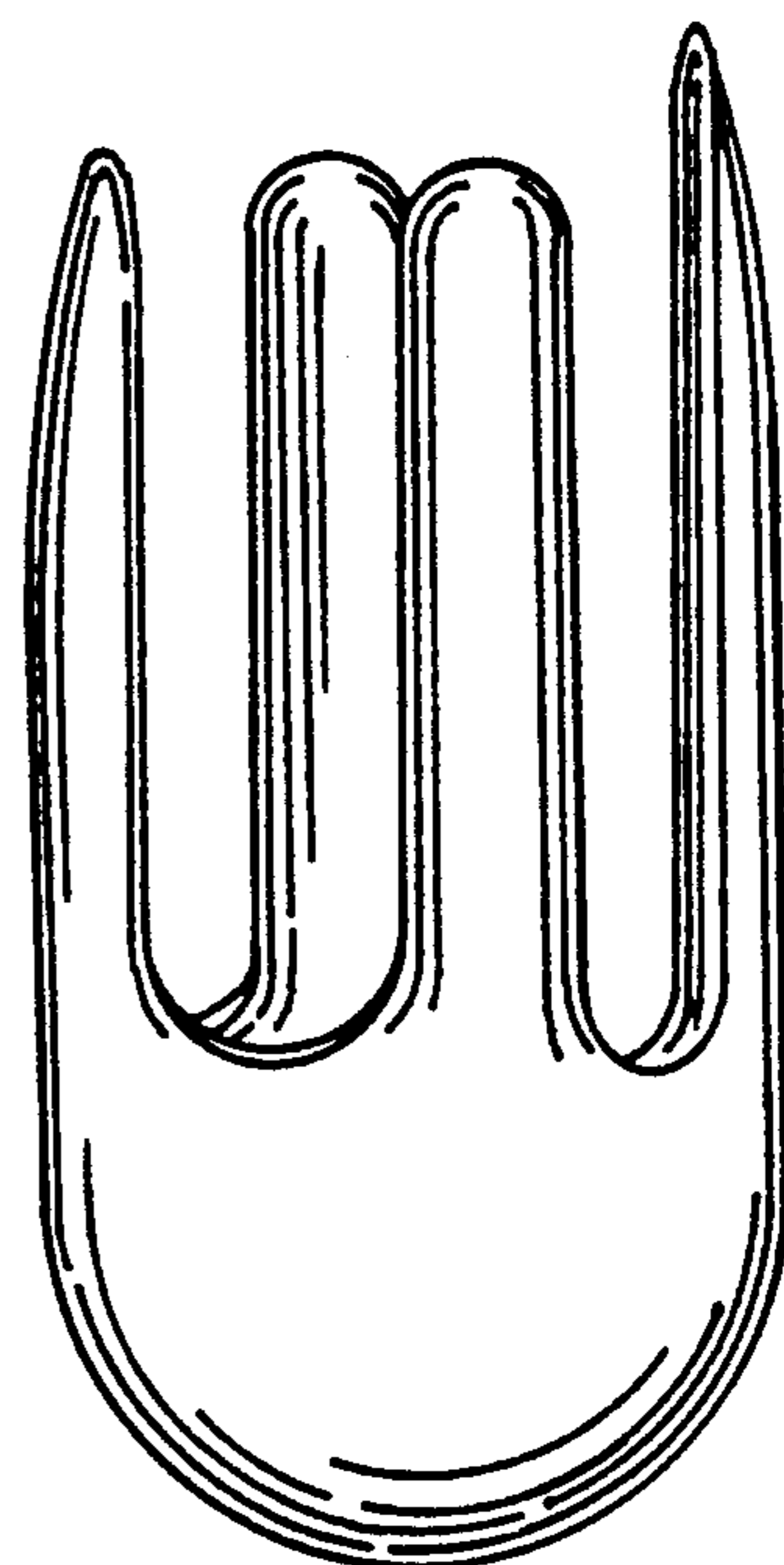


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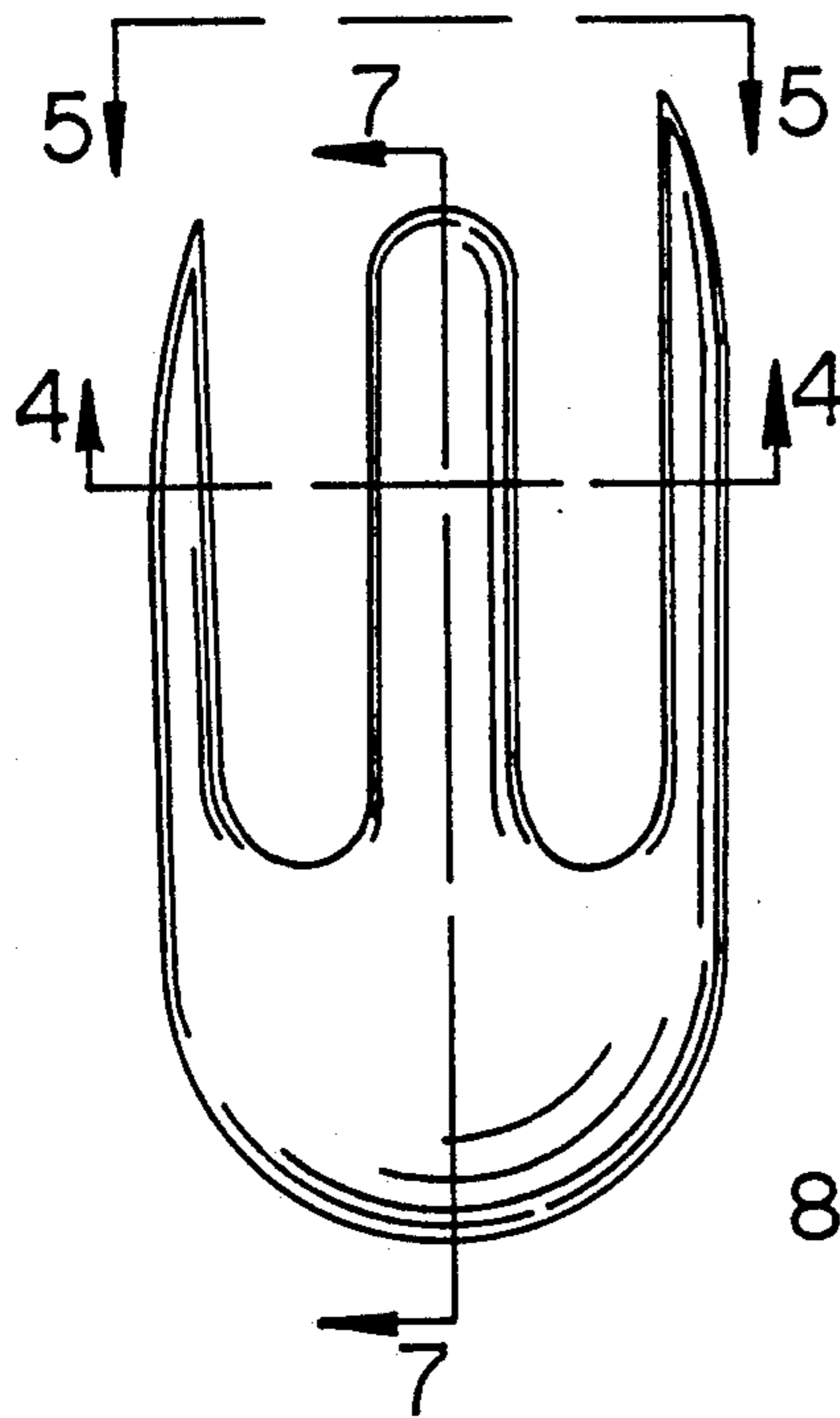


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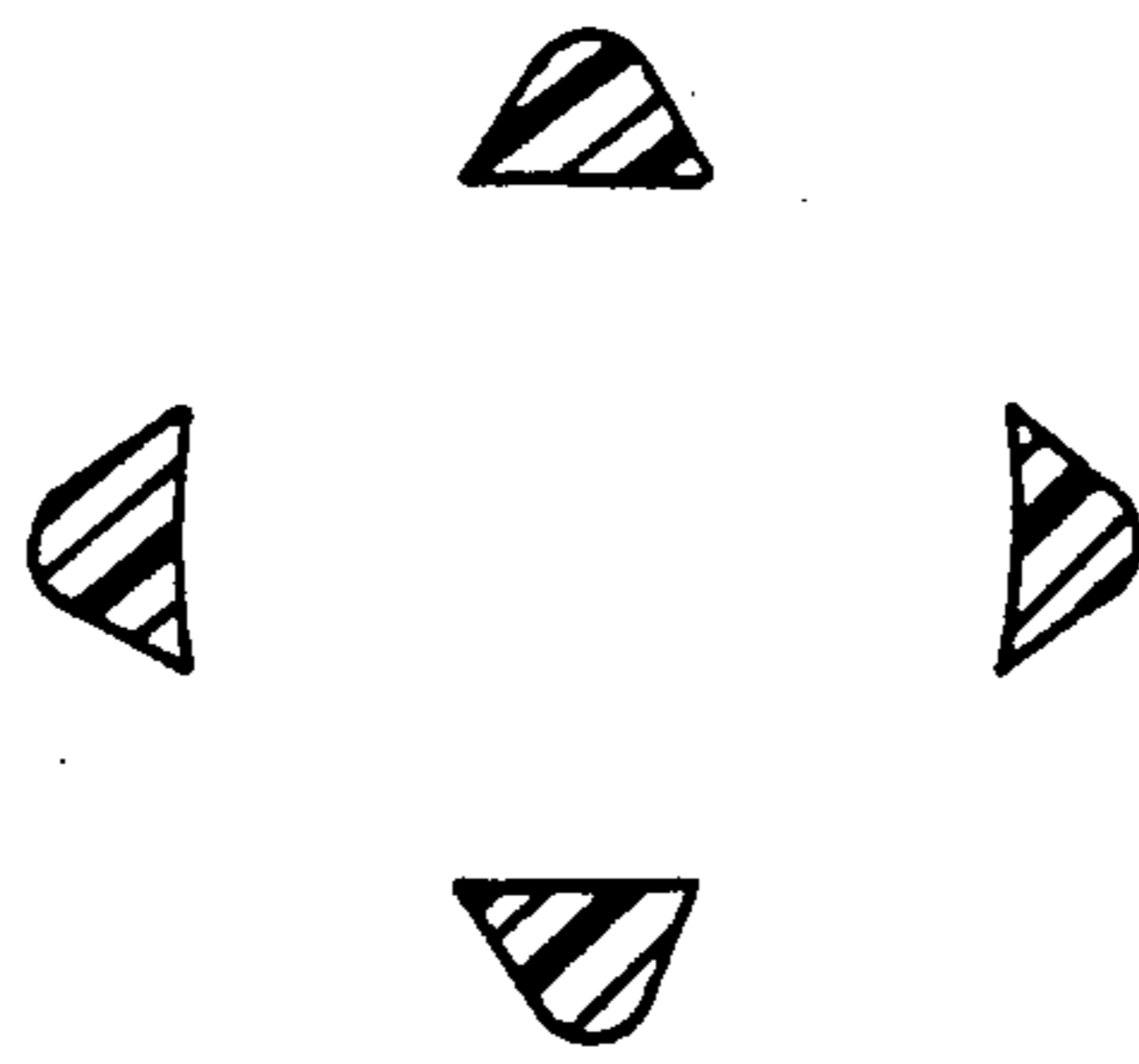


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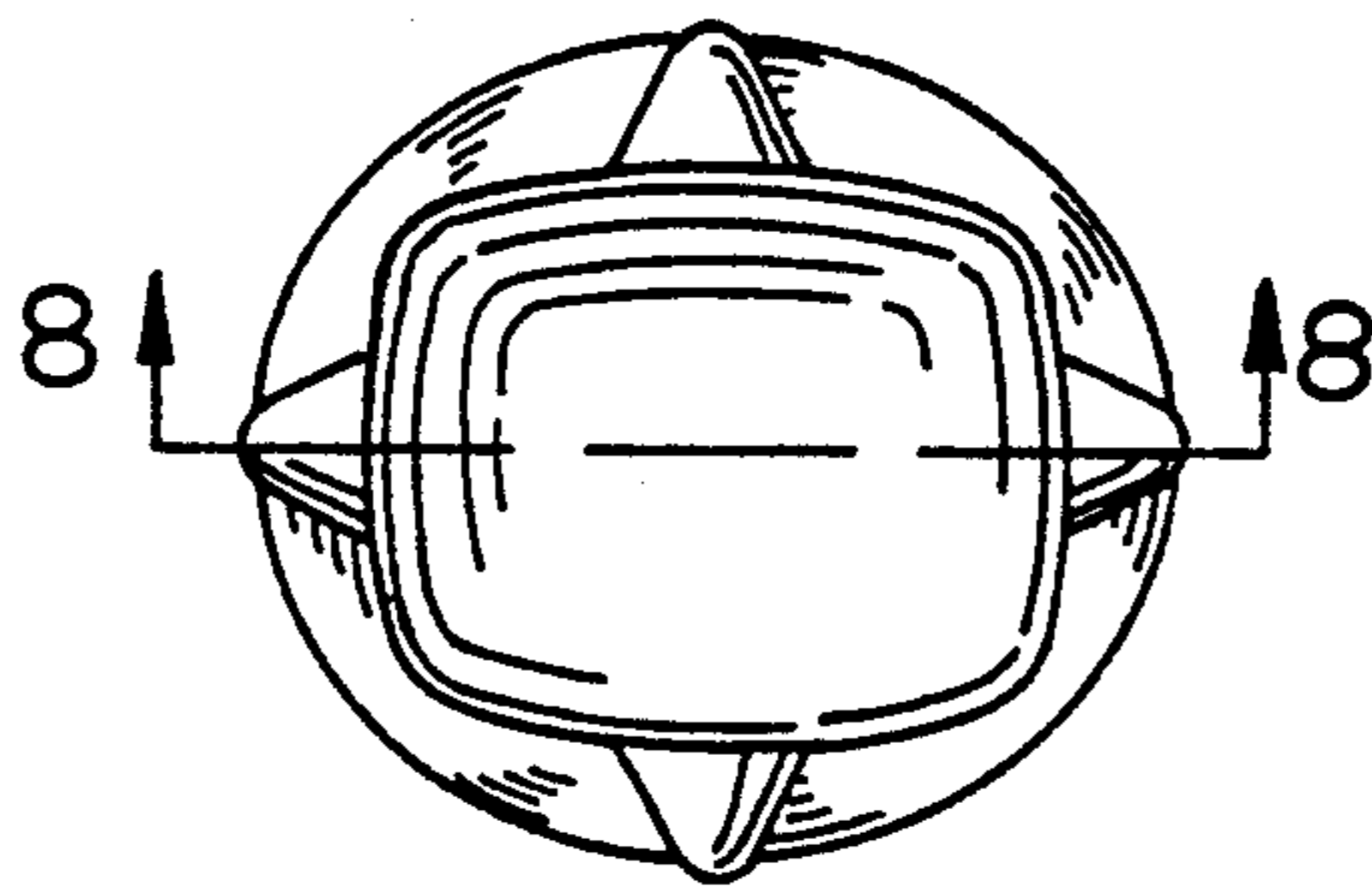


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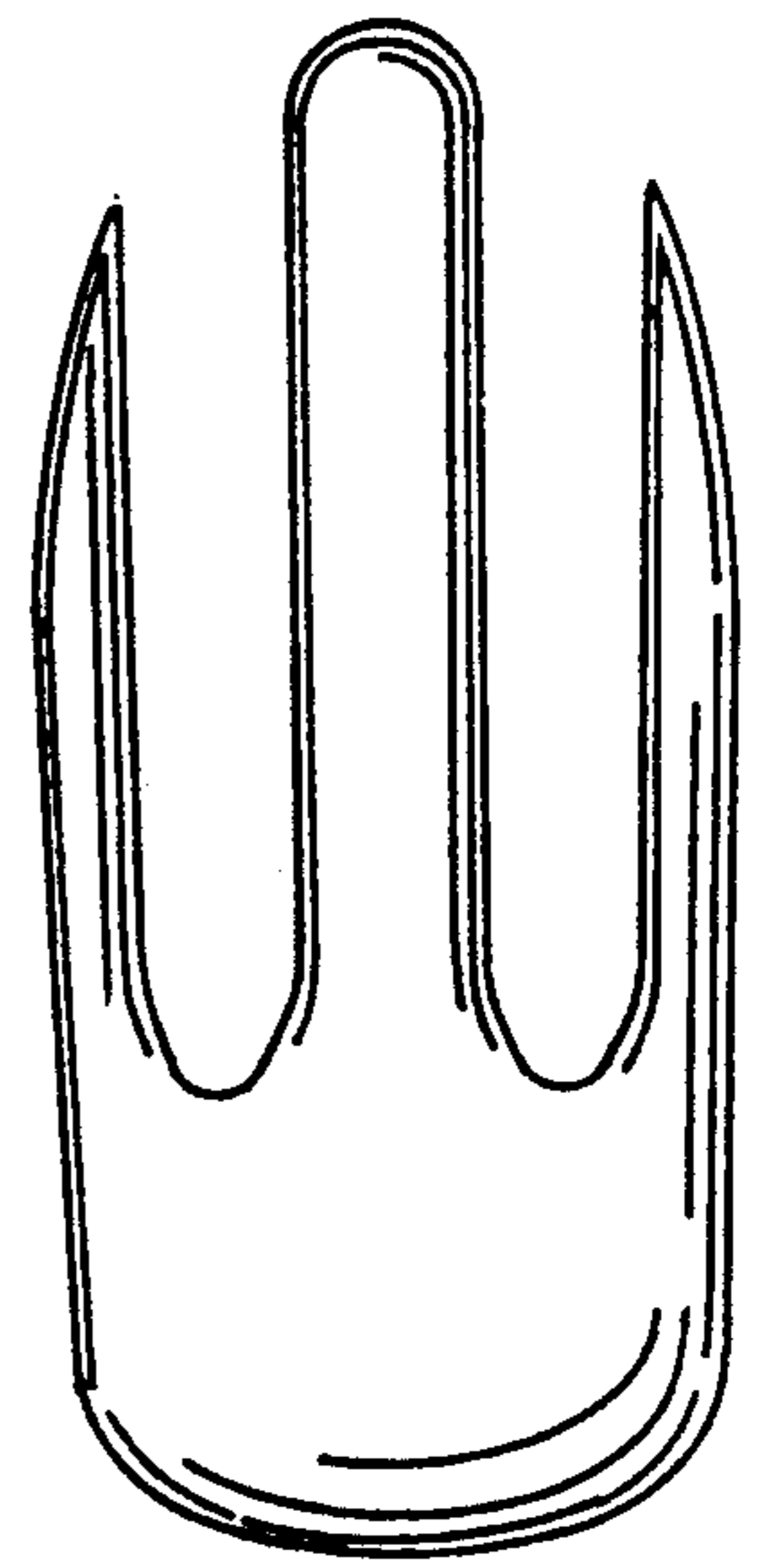


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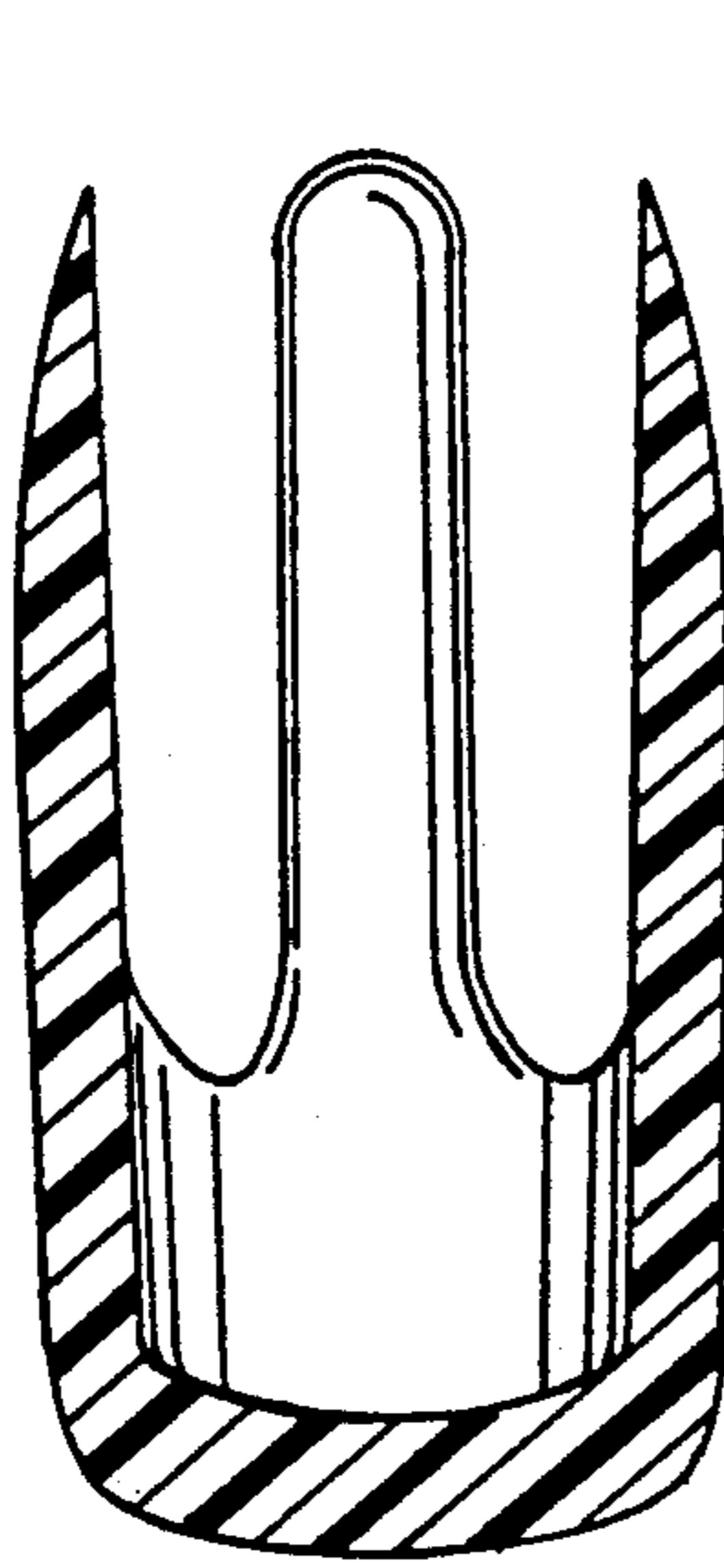


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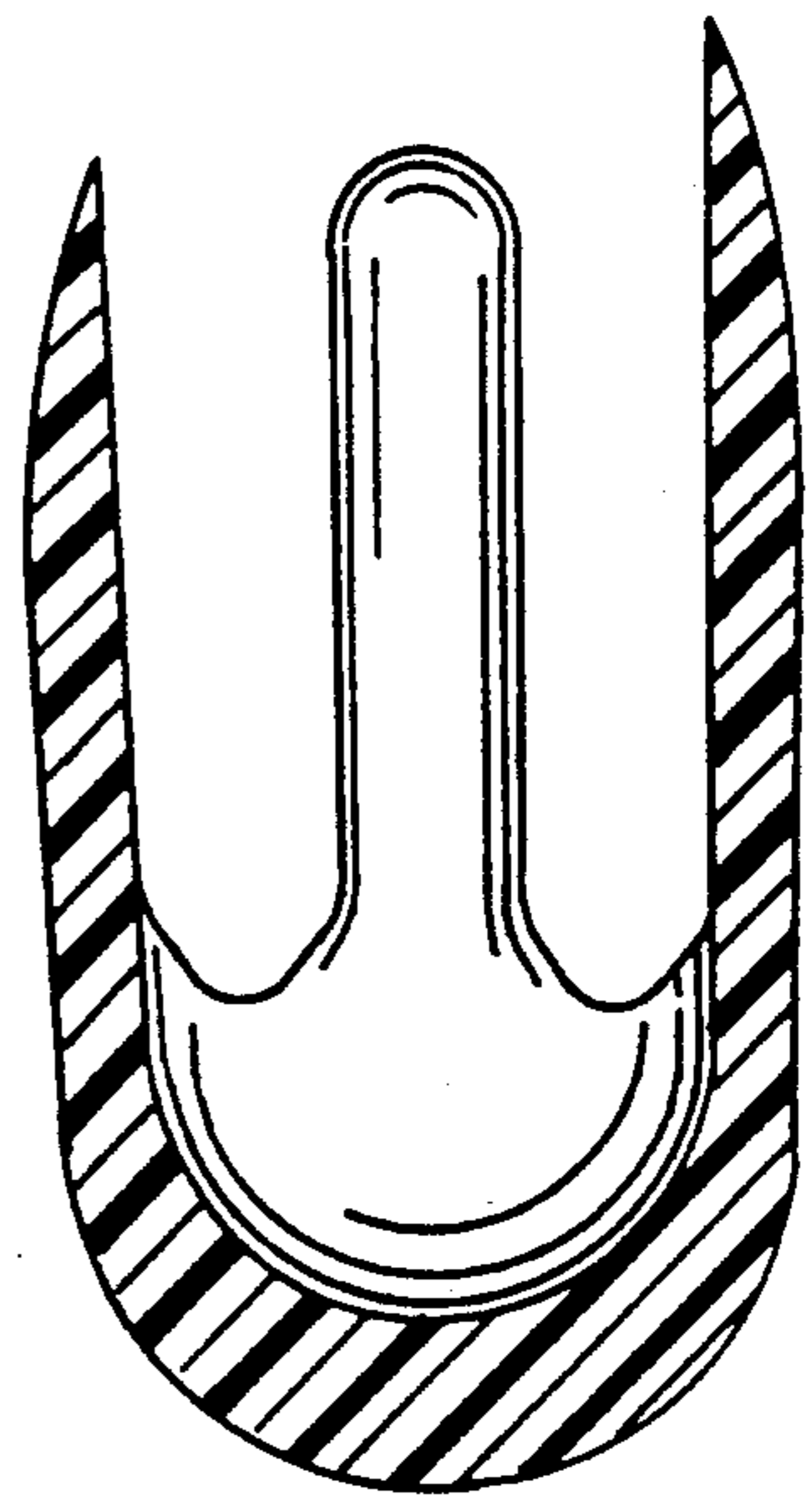


Fig. 8