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- [54] **HOSE STIFFENING SLEEVE**
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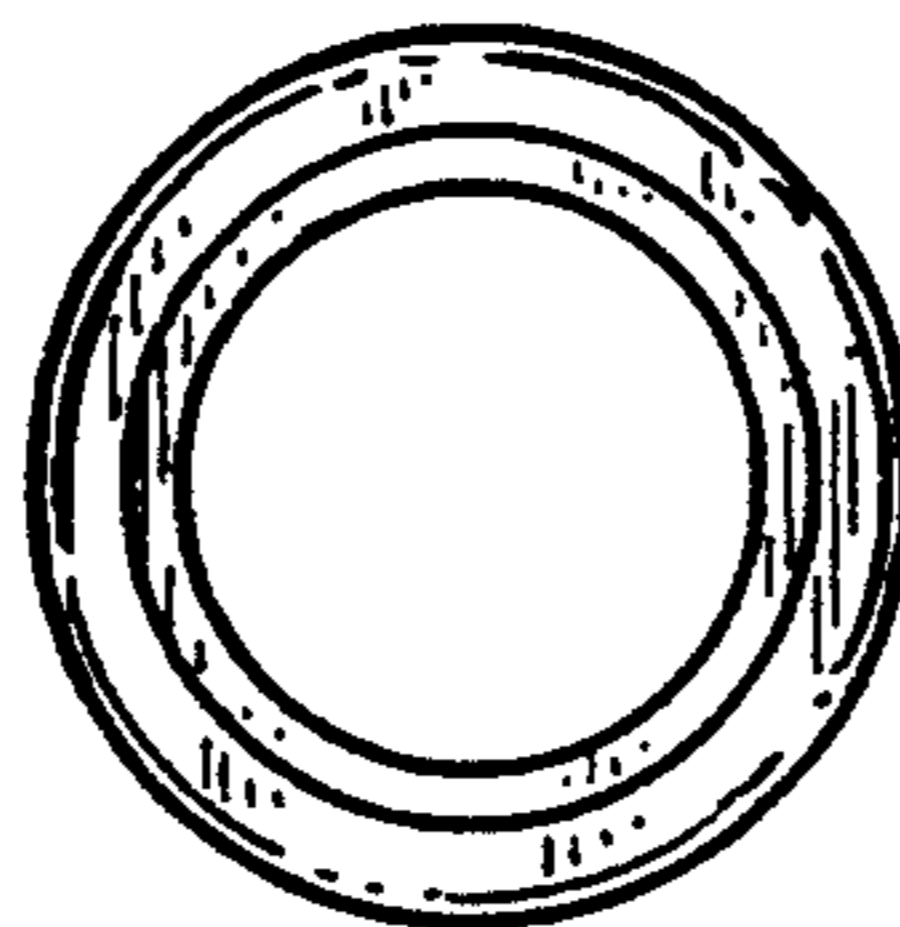
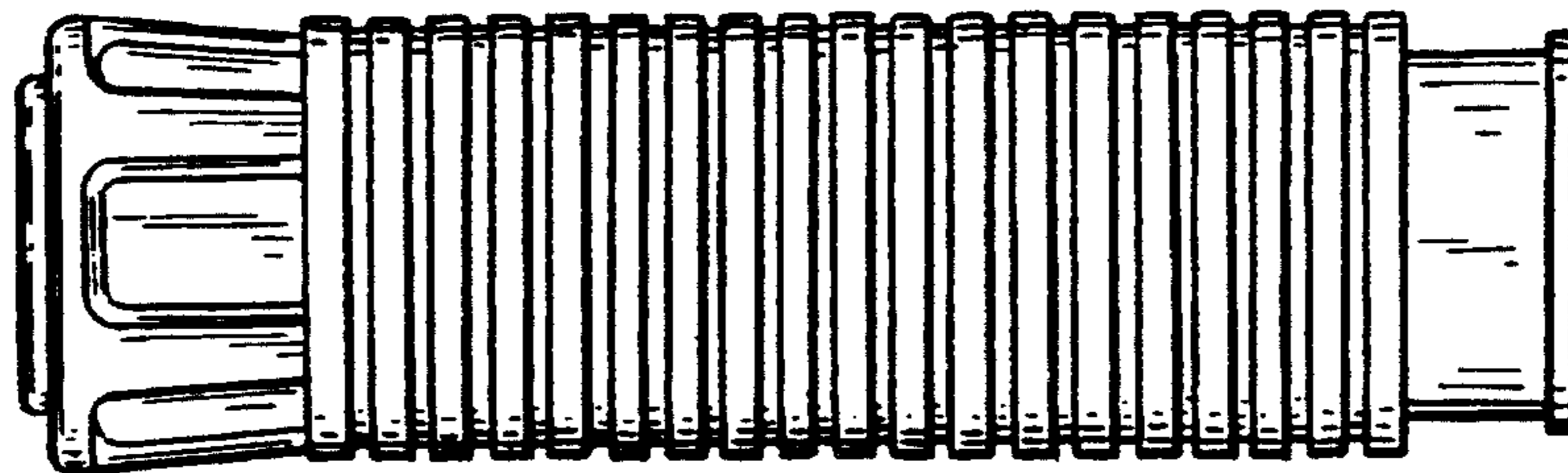
[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a hose stiffening sleeve, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top view of a hose stiffening sleeve showing my new design, the bottom view being a mirror image thereof;
 FIG. 2 is a side view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a front end view of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a rear end view of FIG. 1; and,
 FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view along line 5—5 of FIG. 2.

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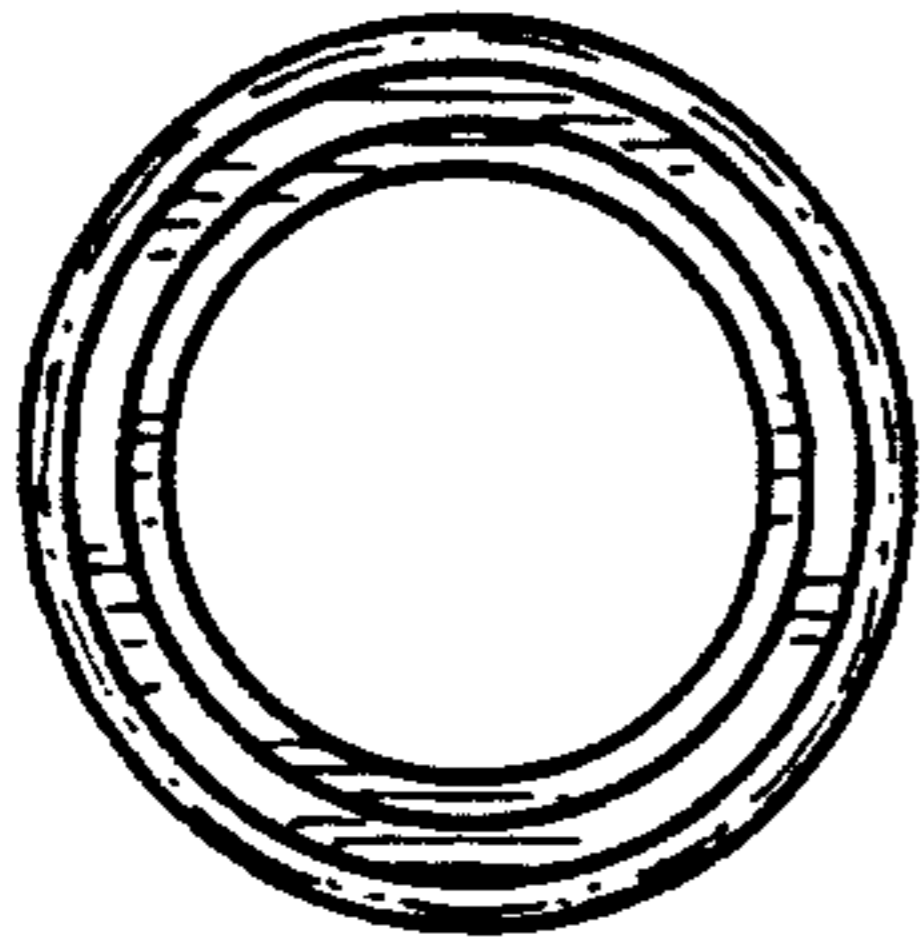


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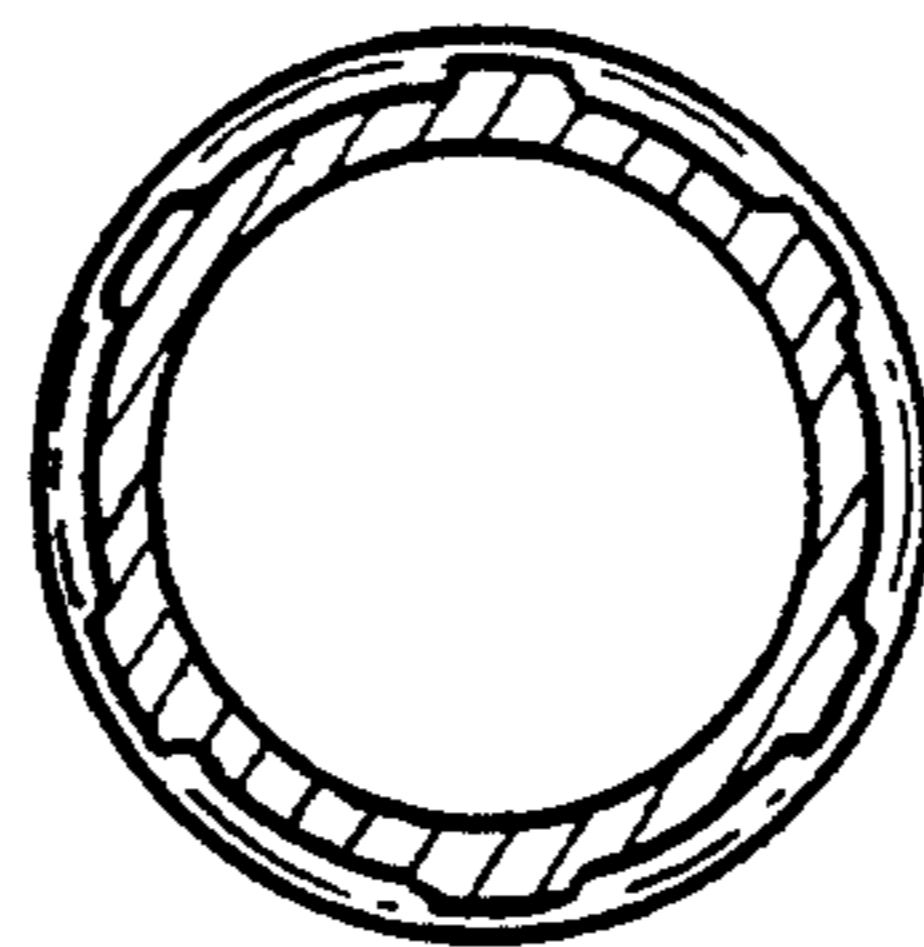


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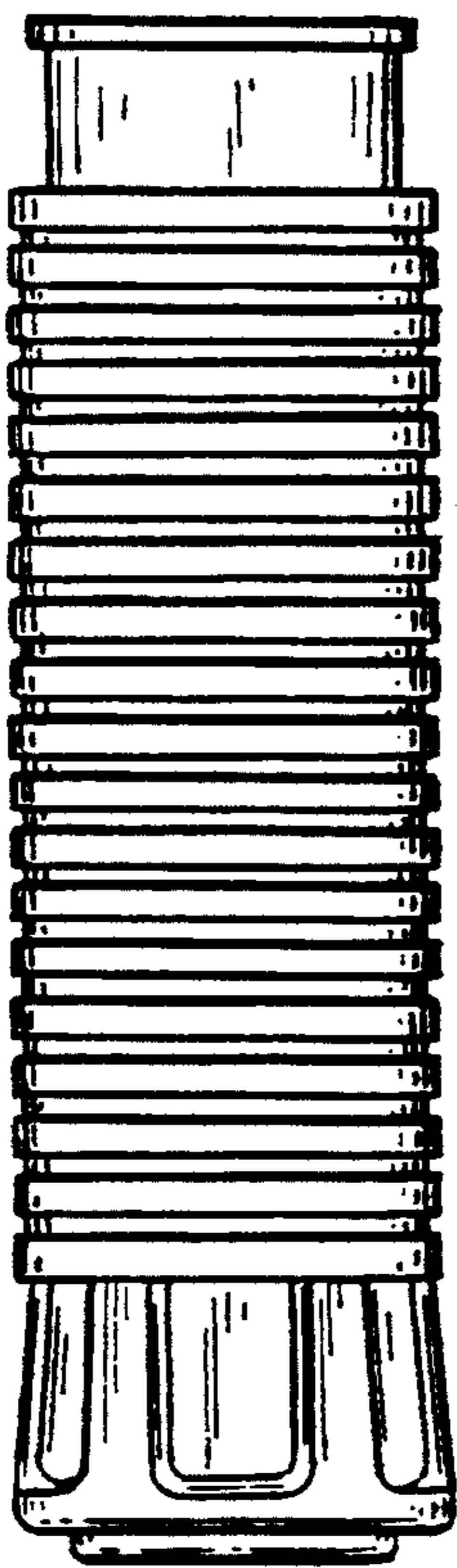


FIG. 1.

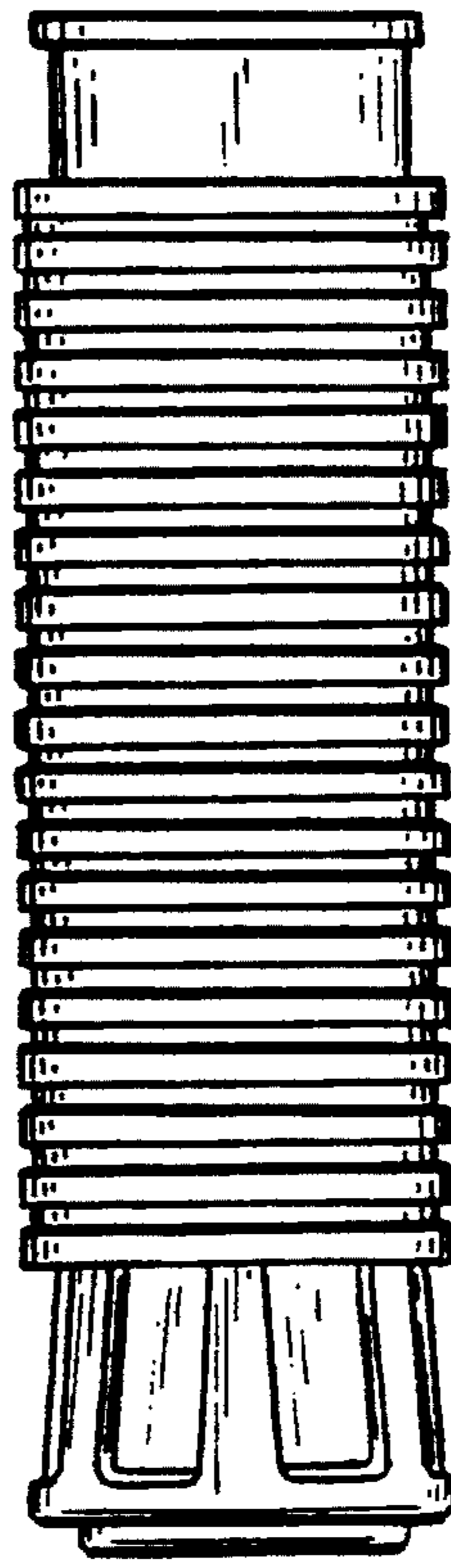


FIG. 2.

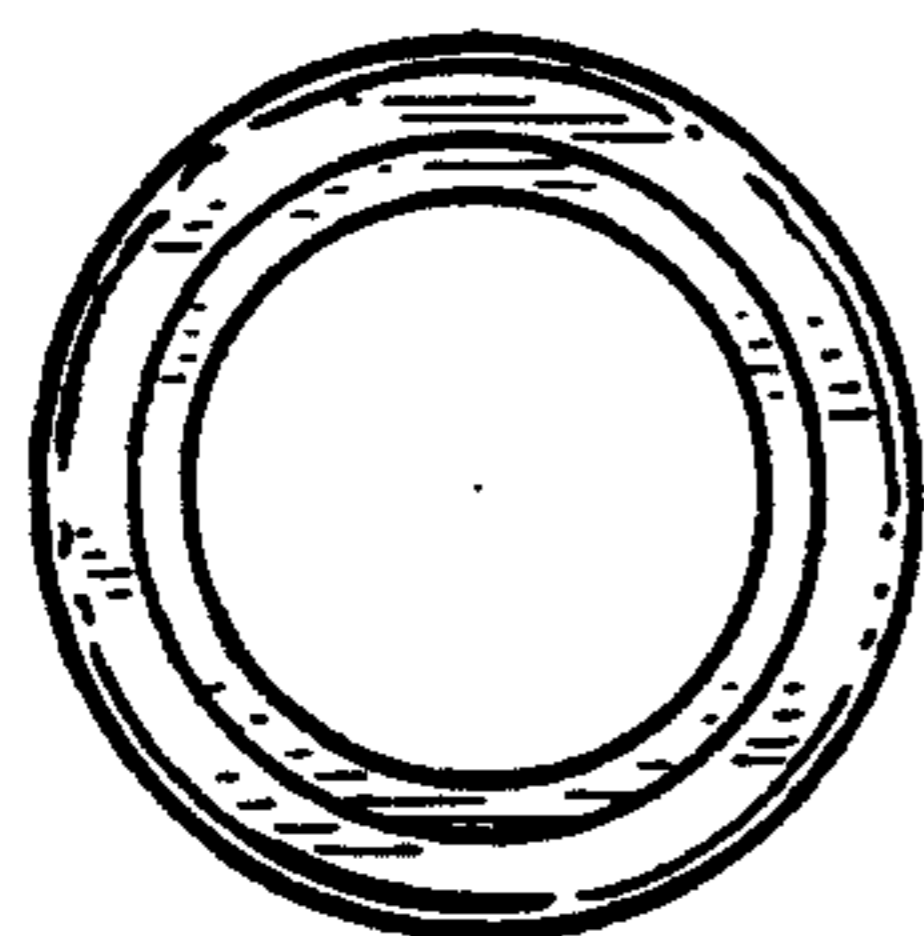


FIG. 3.

