

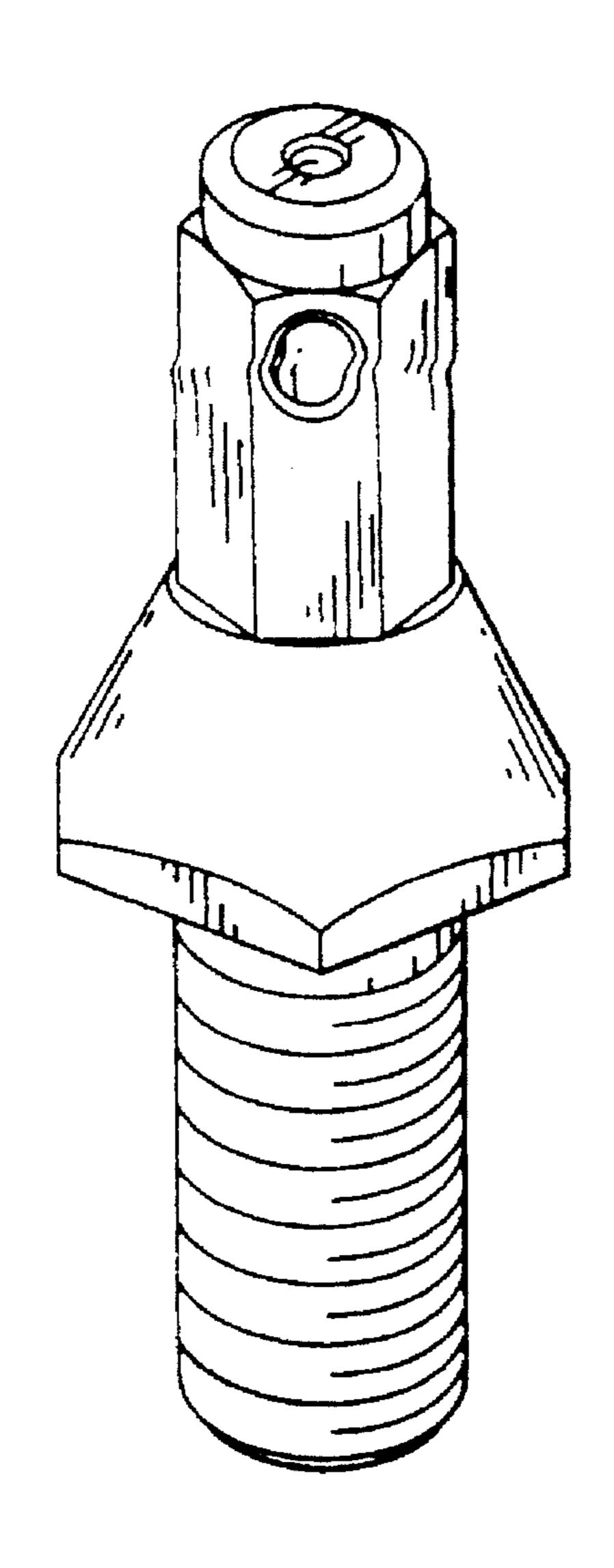
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[54]	54] BALL HITCH STEM		Primary Examiner—Antoine Duval Davis
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		[57] CLAIM	
[**]	Term:	14 Years	The ornamental design for a ball hitch stem, as shown and described.
[21]	l] Appl. No.: <b>38,264</b>		DESCRIPTION
	U.S. Cl. D12/161		FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a ball hitch stem showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
D12/161; 250/511, 512, 513		D12/161; 250/511, 512, 513	FIG. 3 is a first side elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a second side elevational view as seen from 90°
[56] References Cited		References Cited	from that of FIG. 3;
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		S. PATENT DOCUMENTS	FIG. 5 is a third side elevational view as seen 180° from that of FIG. 3;
	,938,496 7	/1966 Batchelder	FIG. 6 is a fourth side elevational view as seen from 270° of that of FIG. 3; and,
		/1992 Janeiro	FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.
		/1992 Guhlin	1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



FIGI

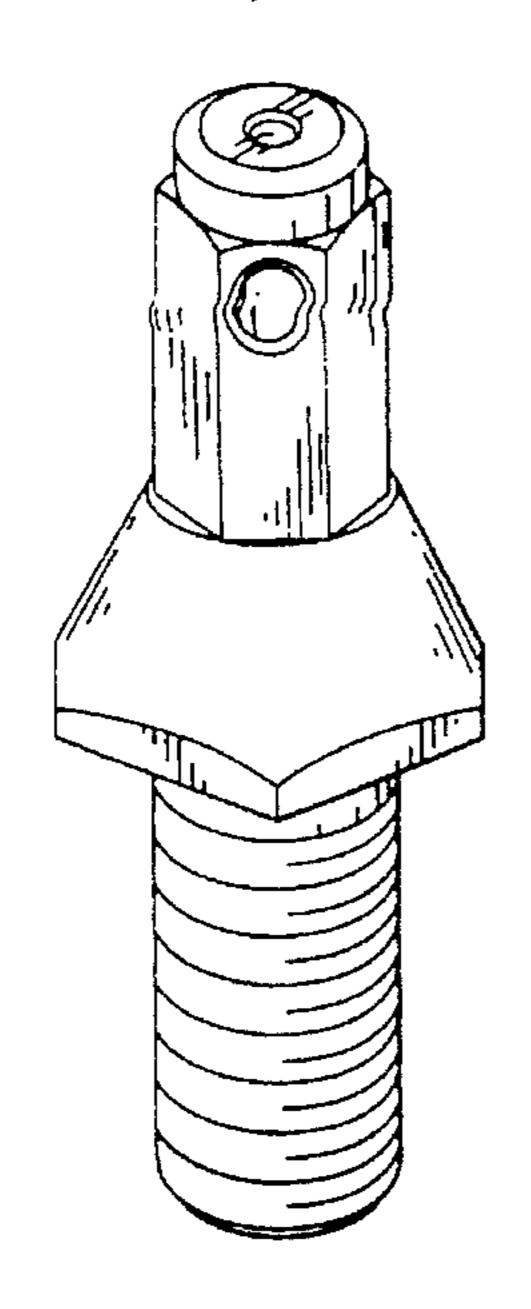


FIG 2

