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[54] **CAPTIVE NUT**

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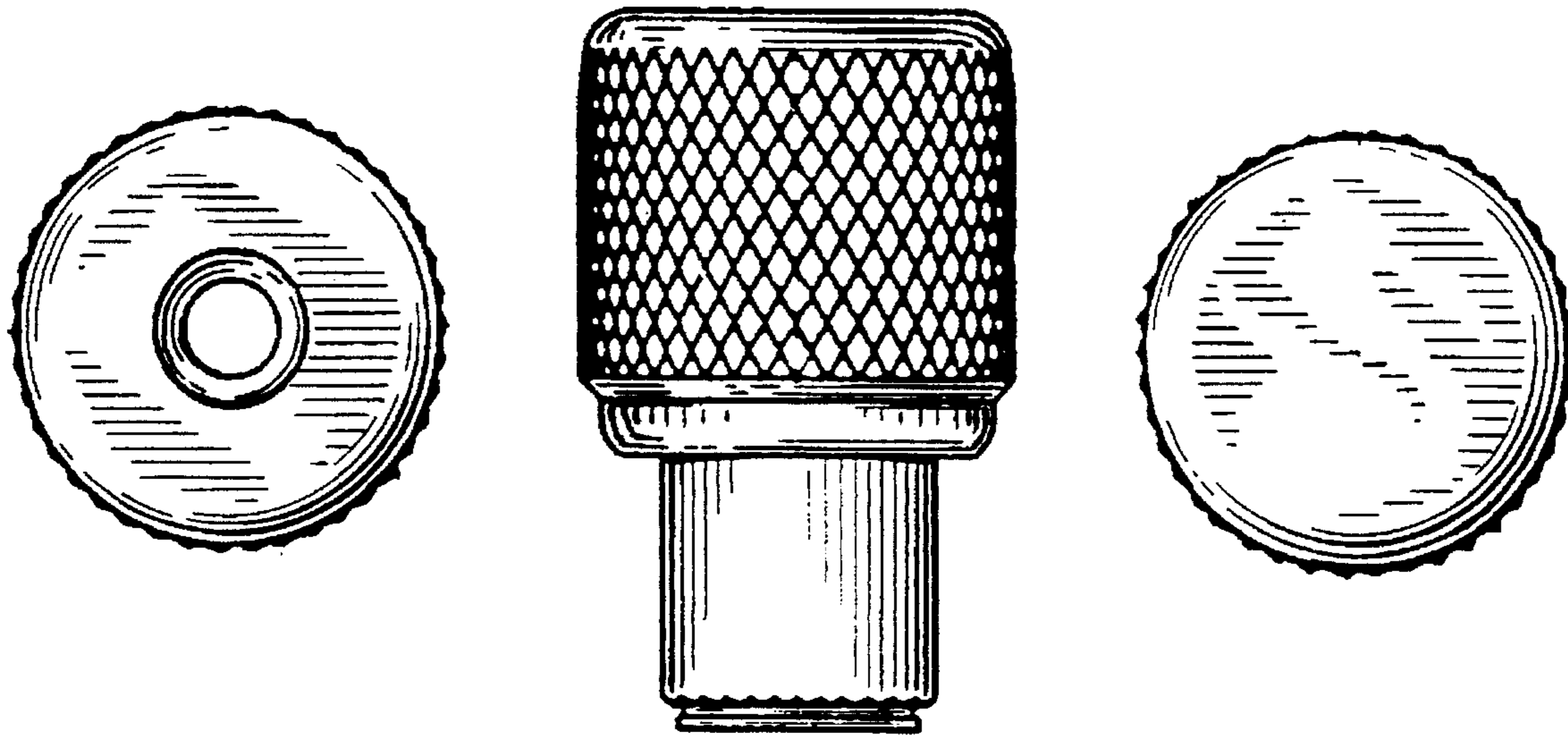
[57] **CLAIM**

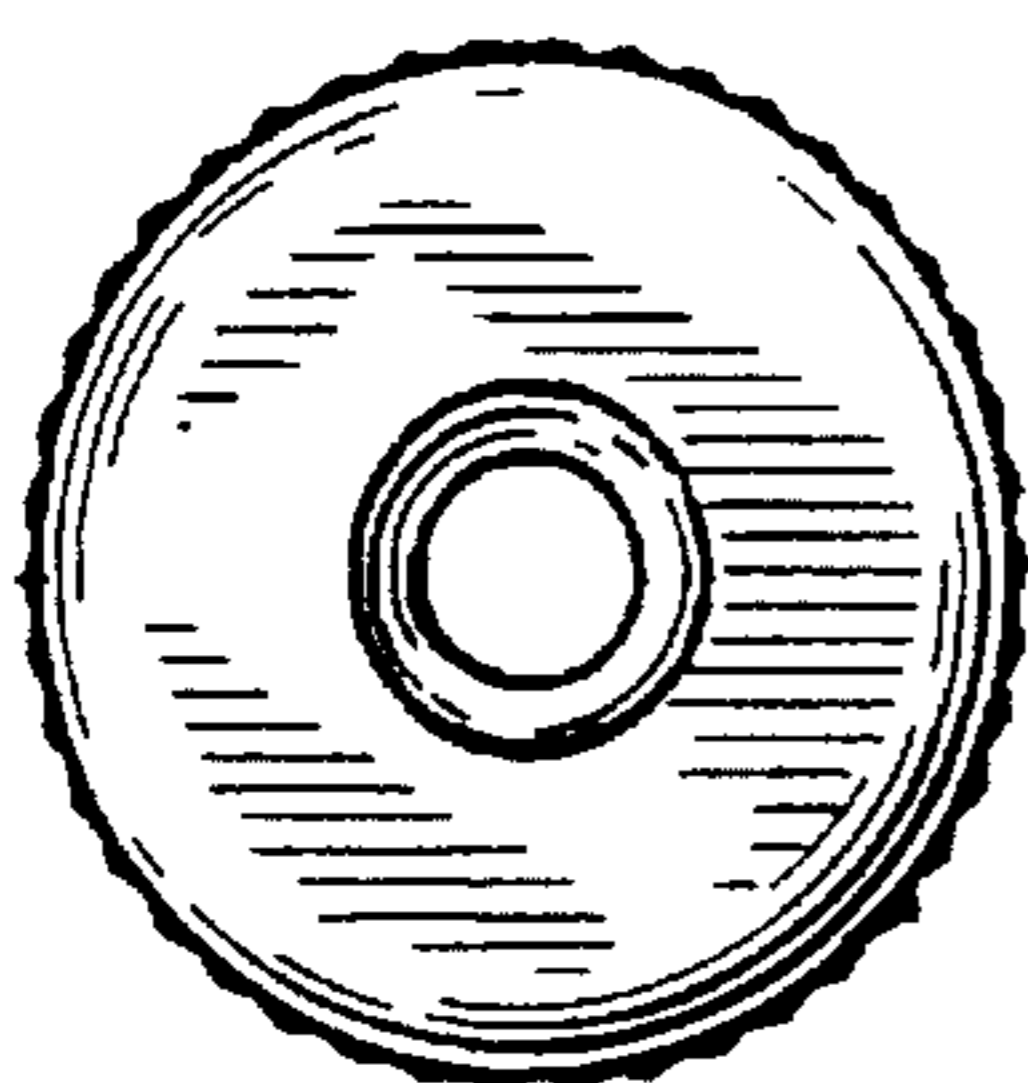
The ornamental design for a captive nut, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

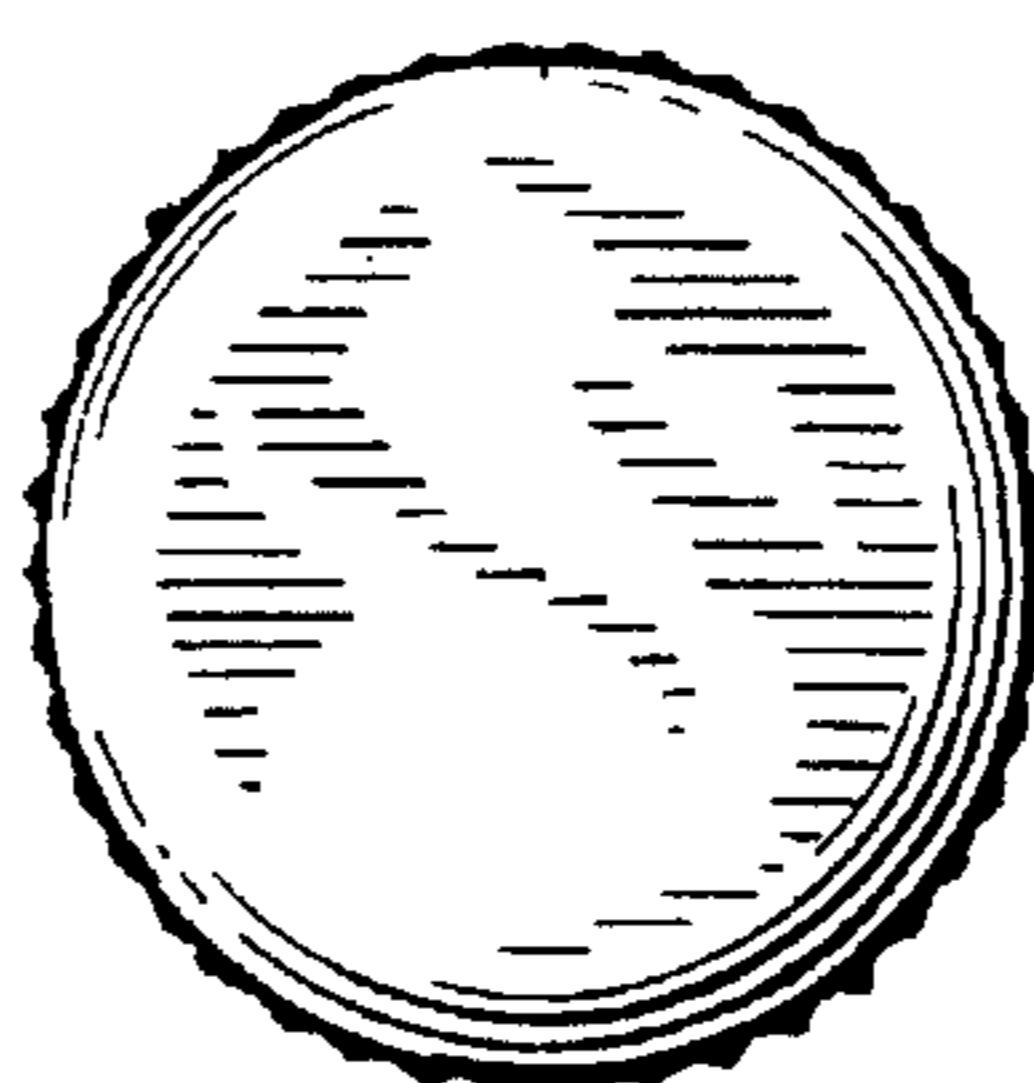
FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a captive nut showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof, the remaining sides being identical;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of an alternate embodiment of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 4;  
FIG. 6 is a front elevation view of an alternate embodiment of FIG. 1, the remaining sides being identical; and,  
FIG. 7 is a front elevation view of an alternate embodiment of FIG. 1, the remaining sides being identical.  
The alternate embodiments shown in FIGS. 6 and 7 may have a top as shown in FIGS. 1 and 4.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

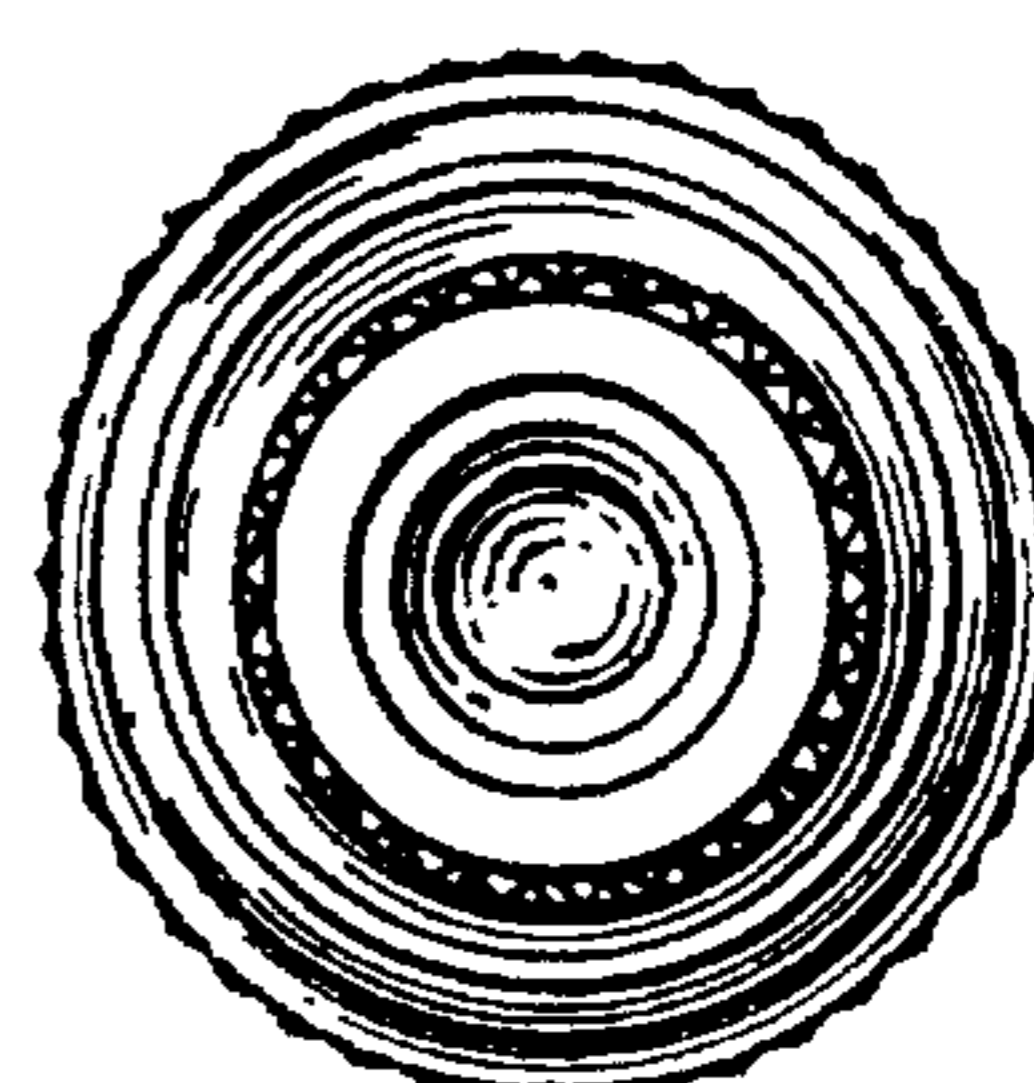




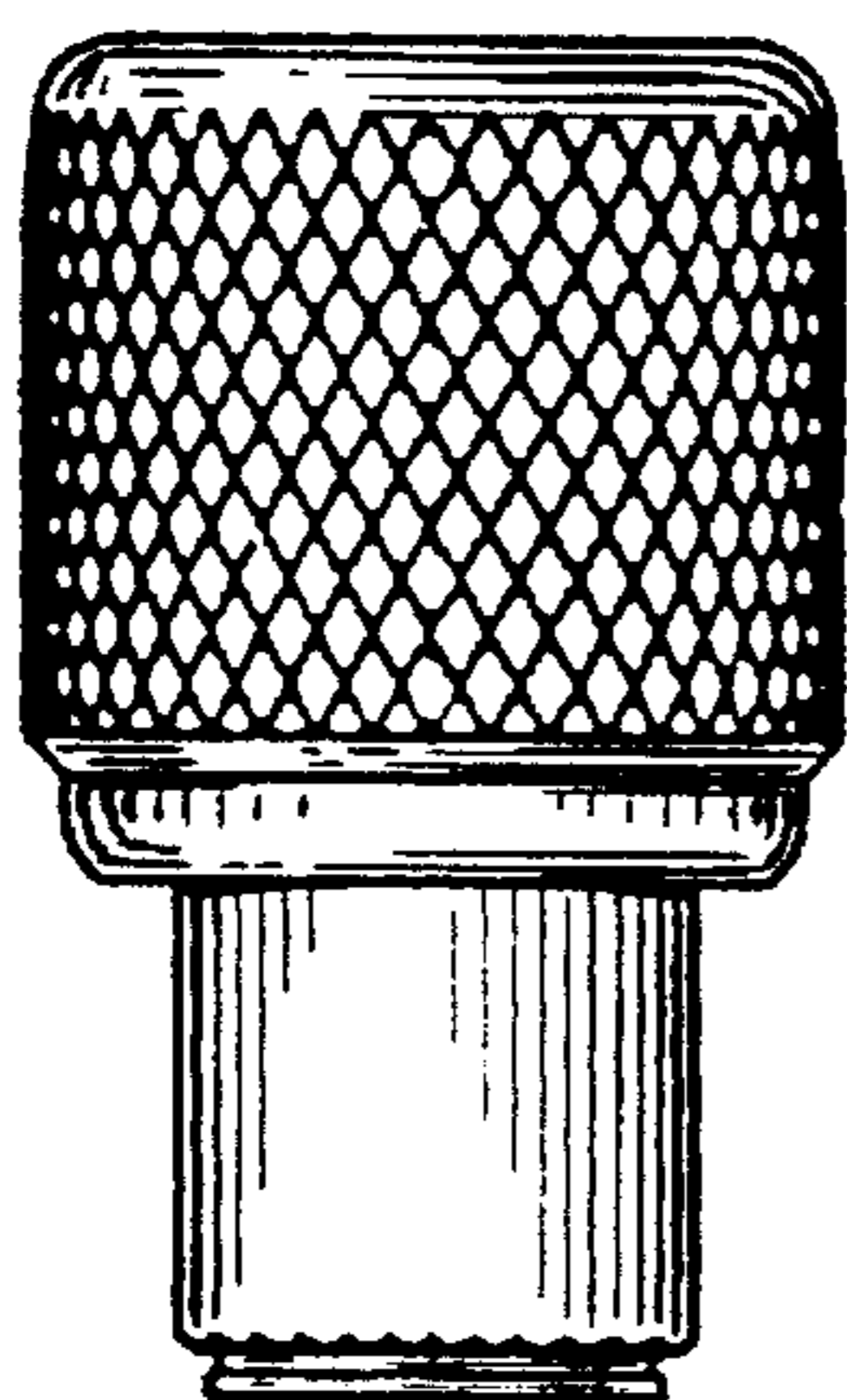
*Fig. 1*



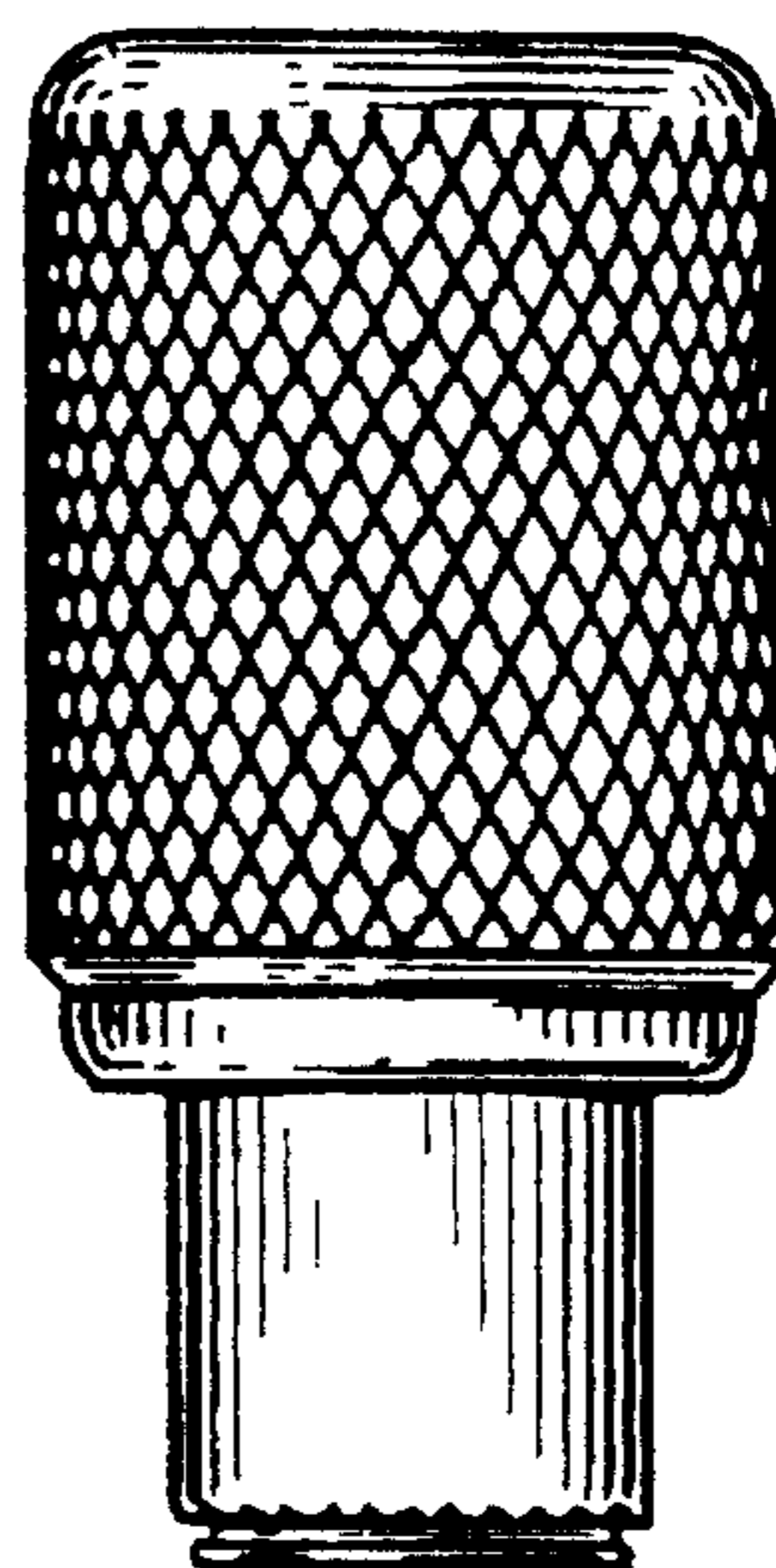
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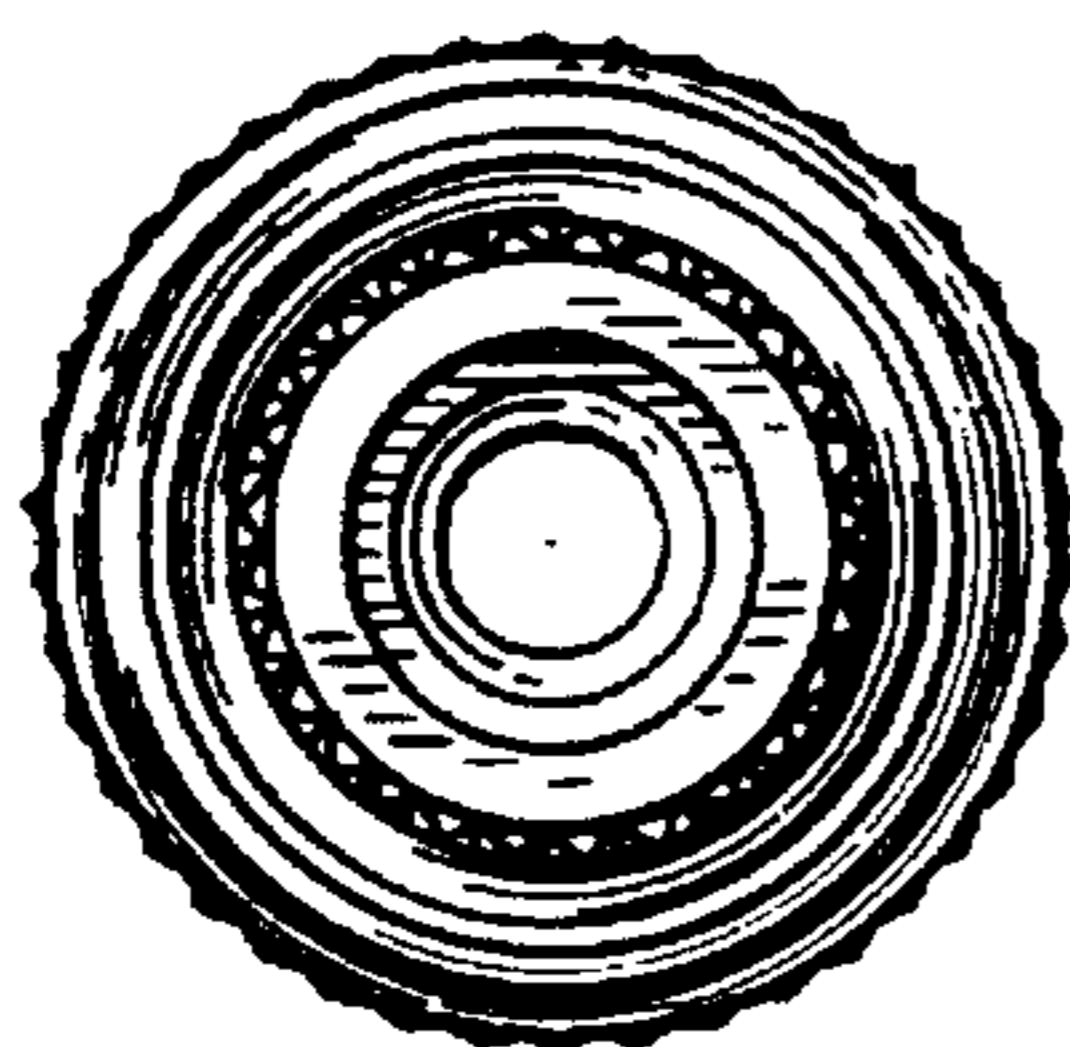
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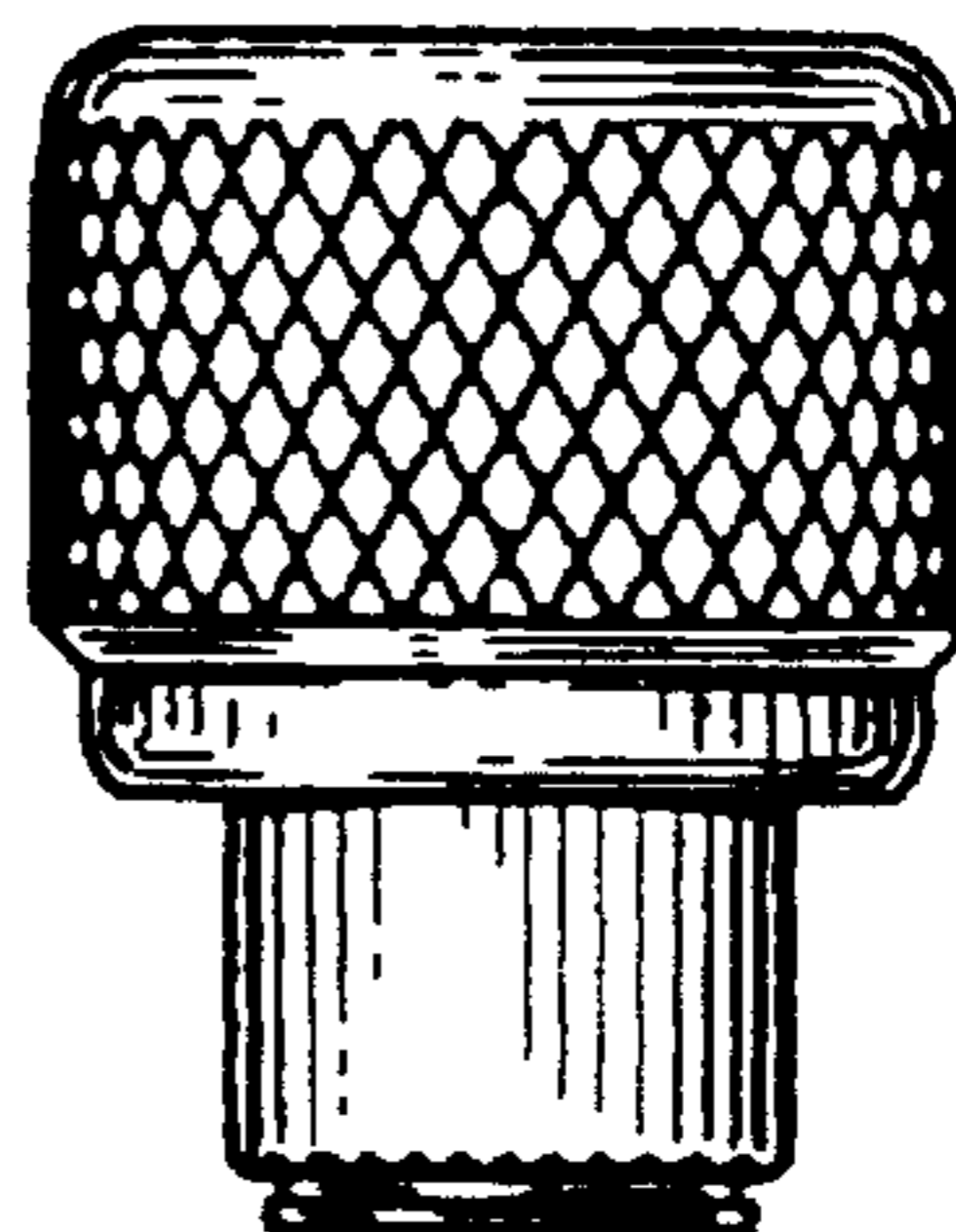
*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 7*