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[54] **PANEL FASTENER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a panel fastener, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top and right front perspective view of a panel fastener, showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a sectional view thereof, taken along line 6—6 in FIG. 2;

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FIG. 7 is a sectional view thereof, taken along line 7—7 in FIG. 2;

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FIG. 8 is a sectional view thereof, taken along line 8—8 in FIG. 2; and,

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FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof in the state of use.

The rear elevational view and the left side elevational view appear to be identical with the front elevational view and the right side elevational view, respectively.

The panels of FIG. 9 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

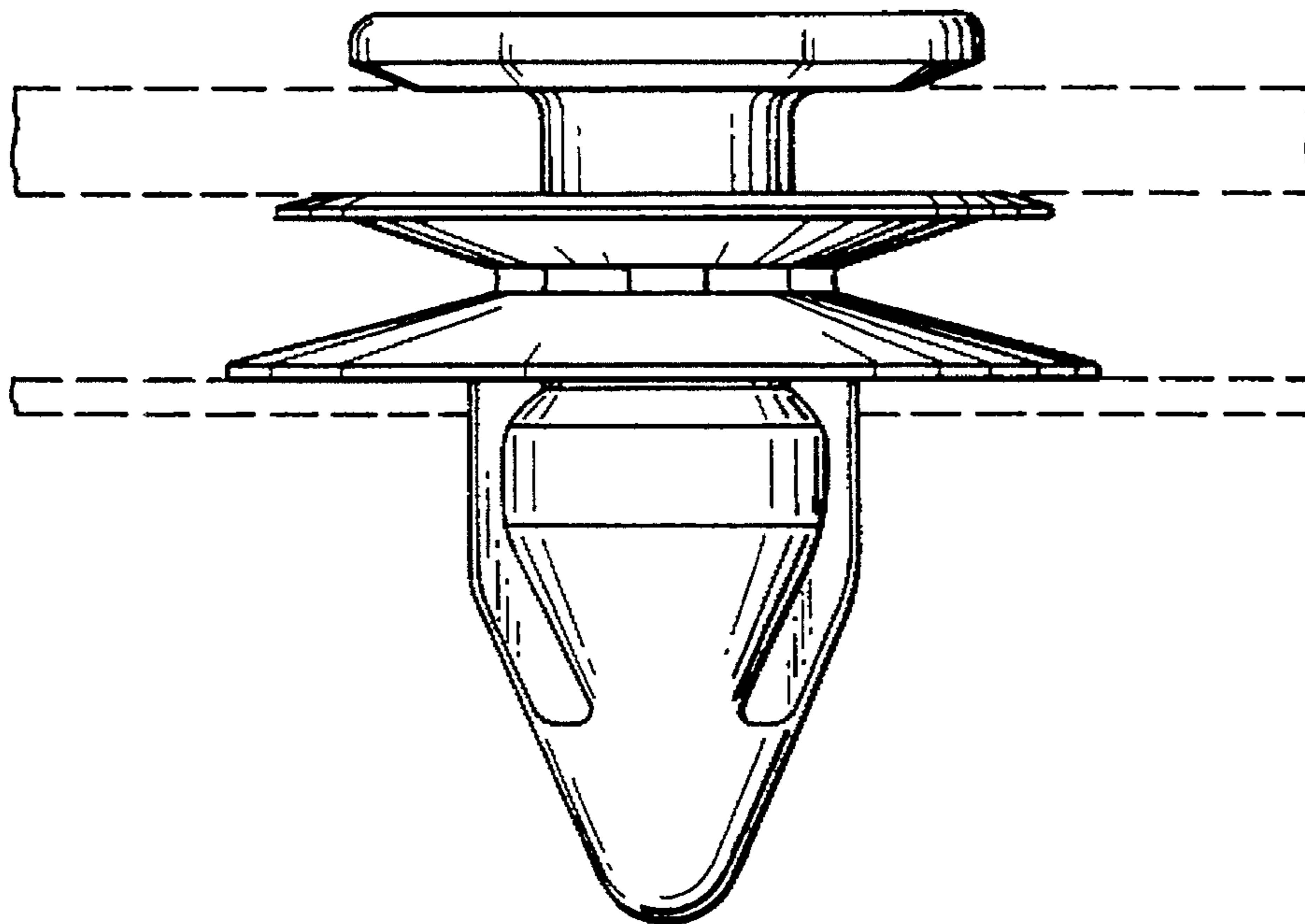


FIG. 1

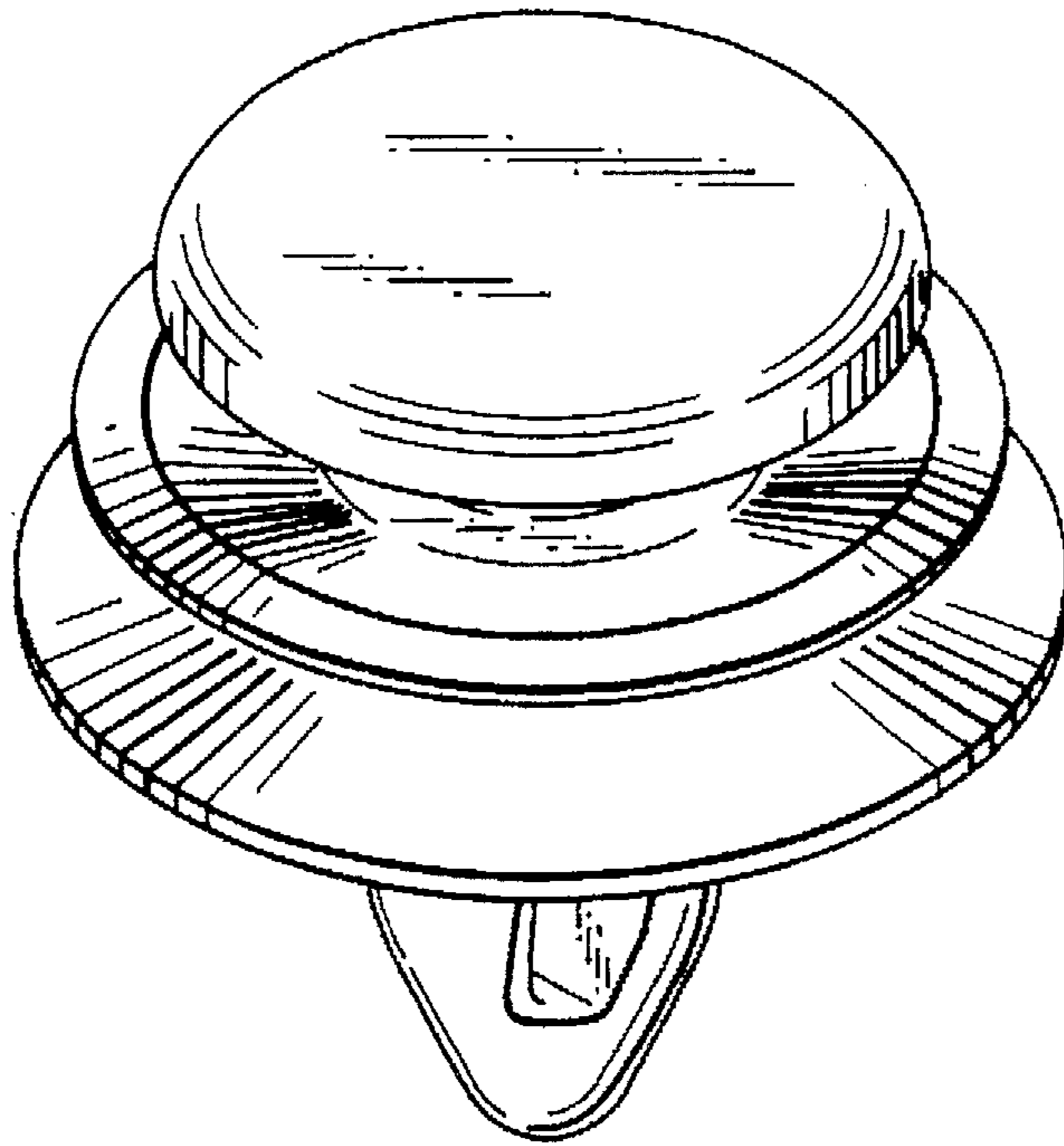


FIG. 2

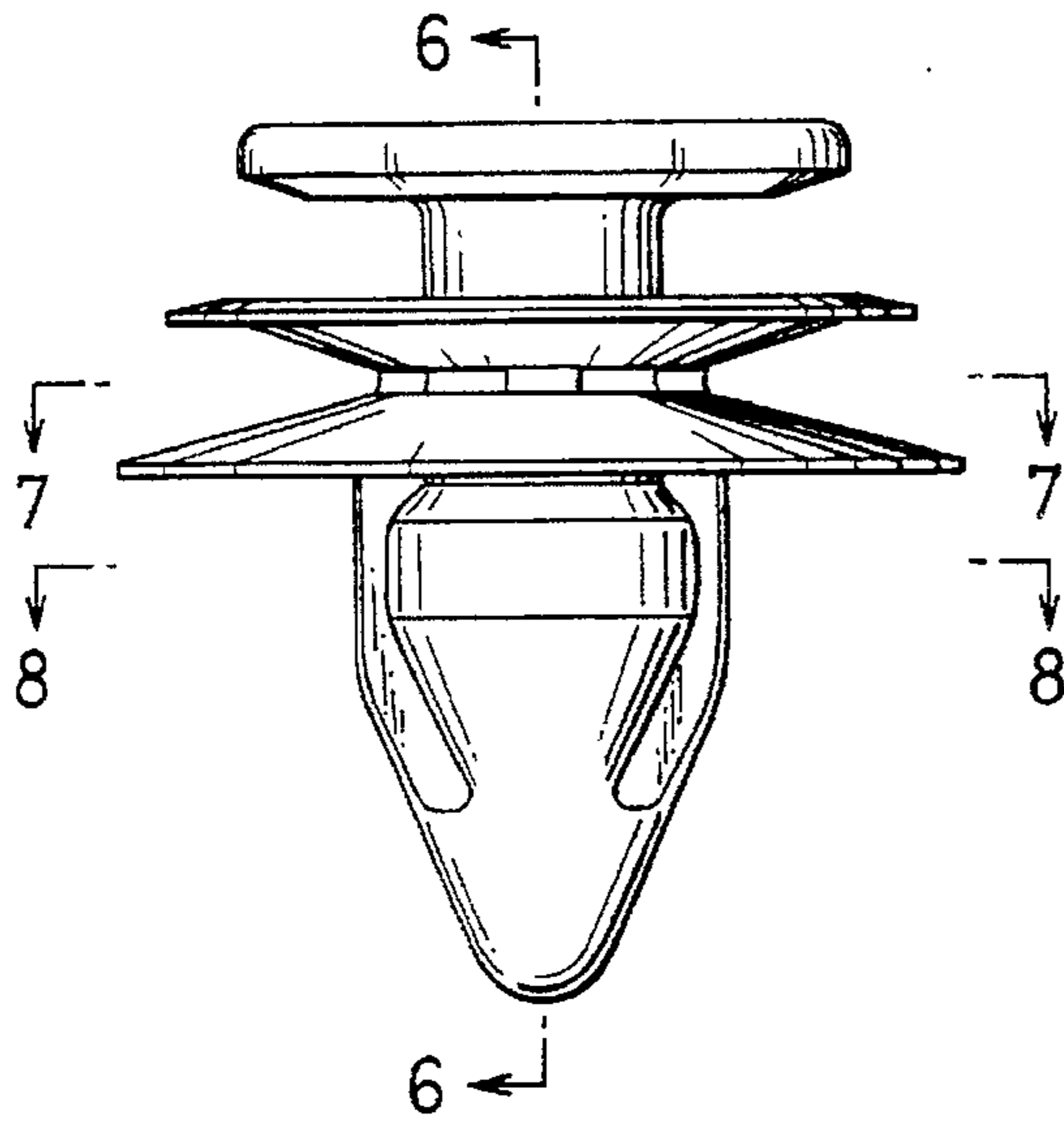


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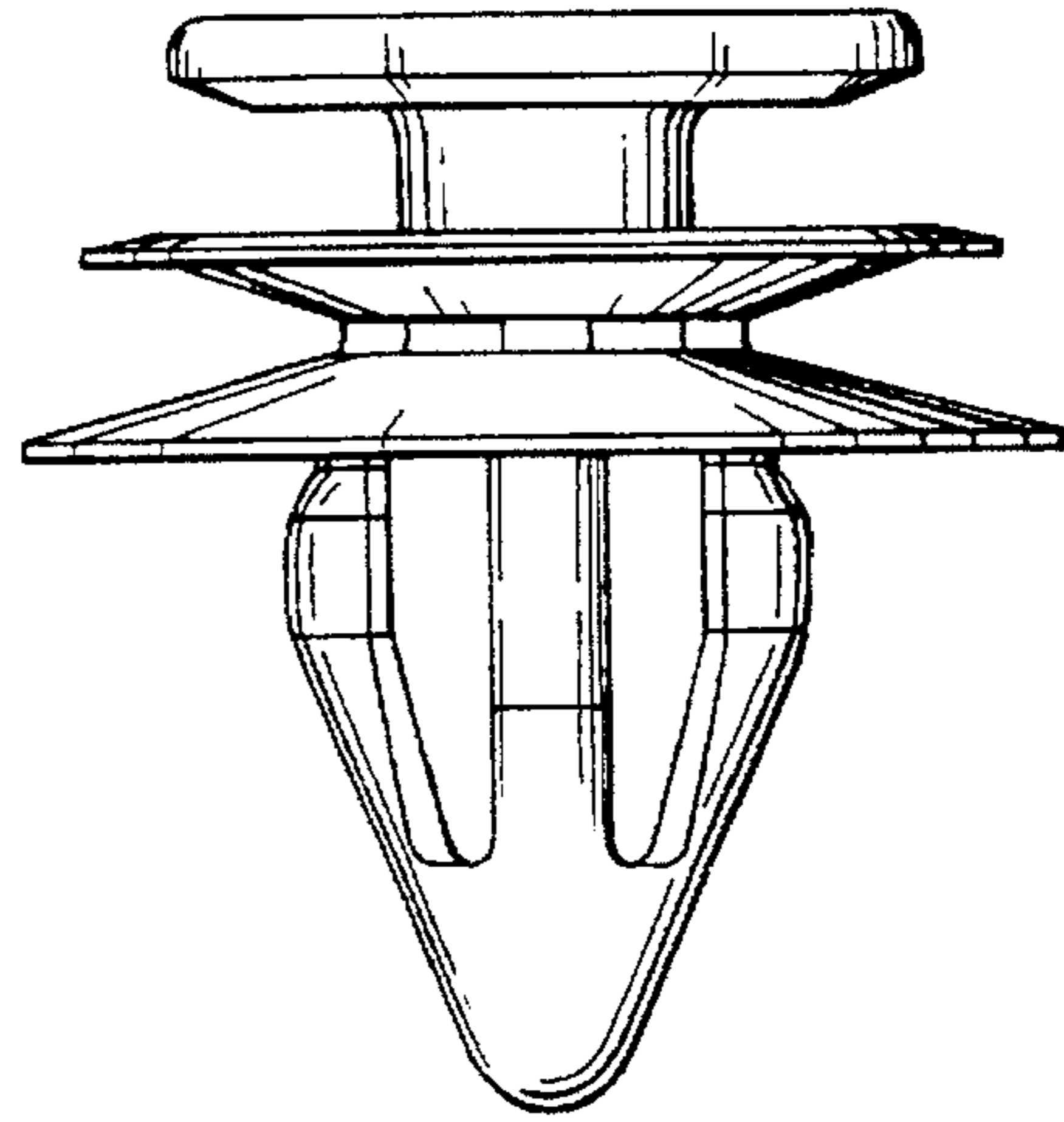


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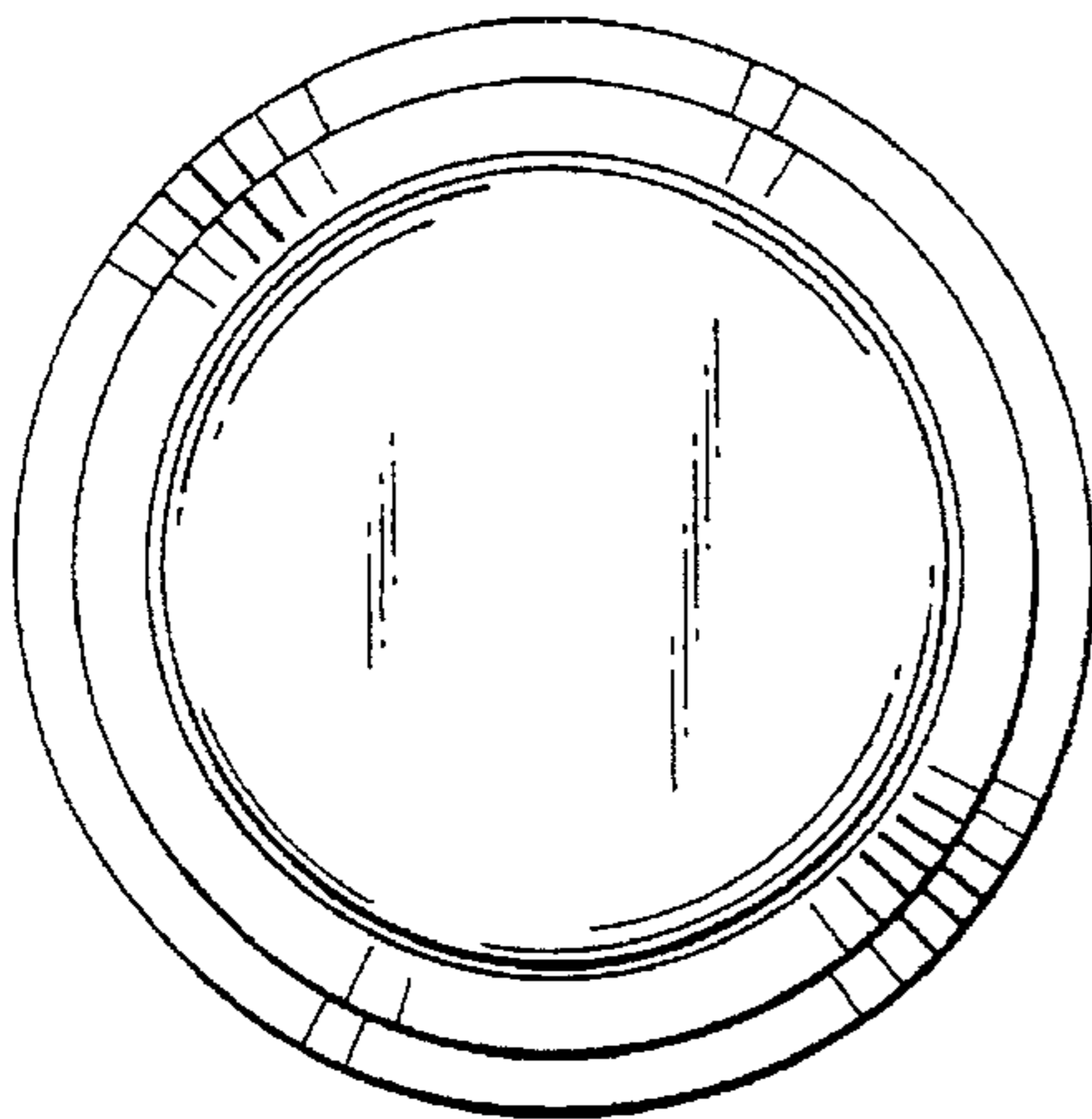


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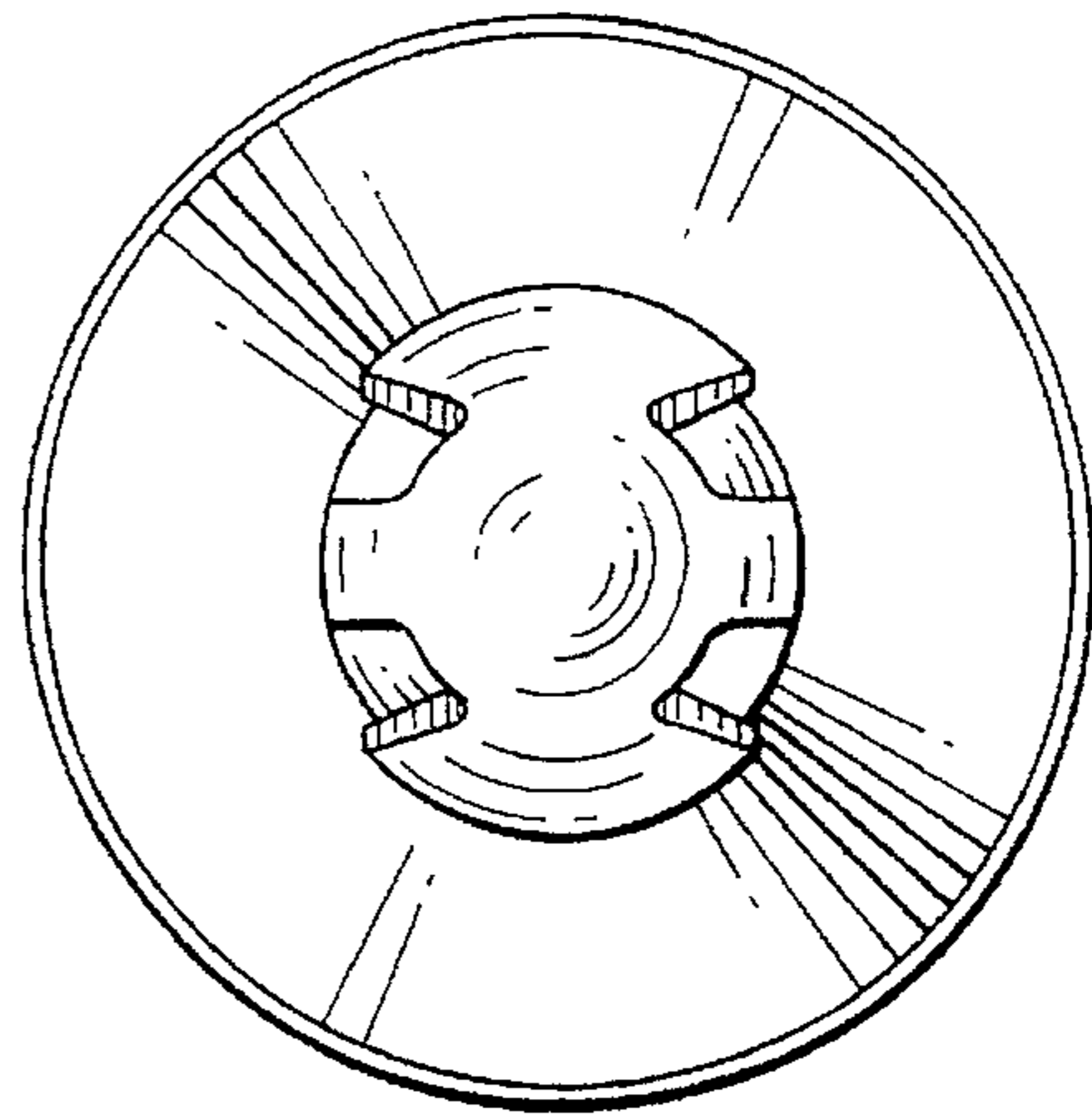


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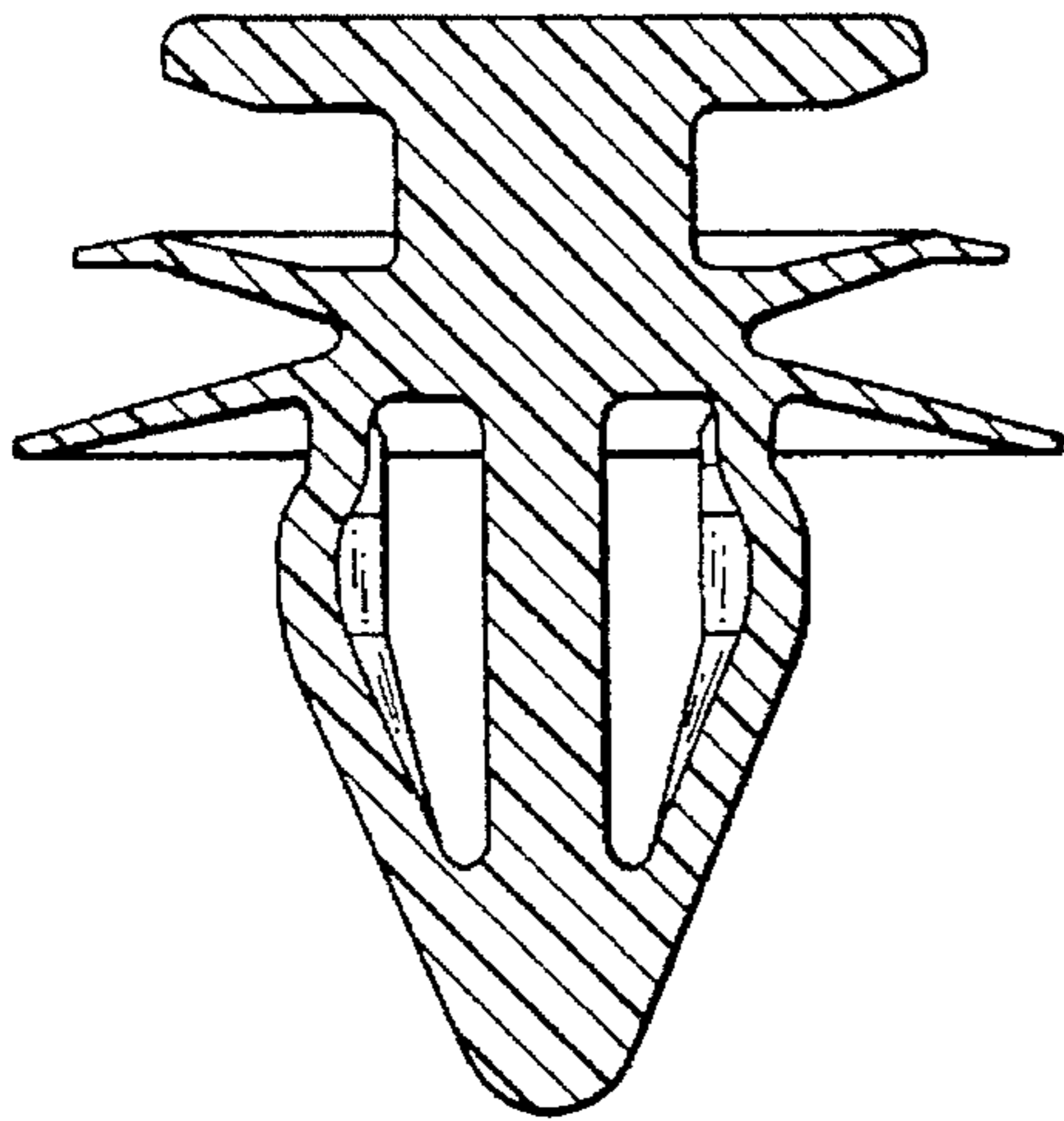


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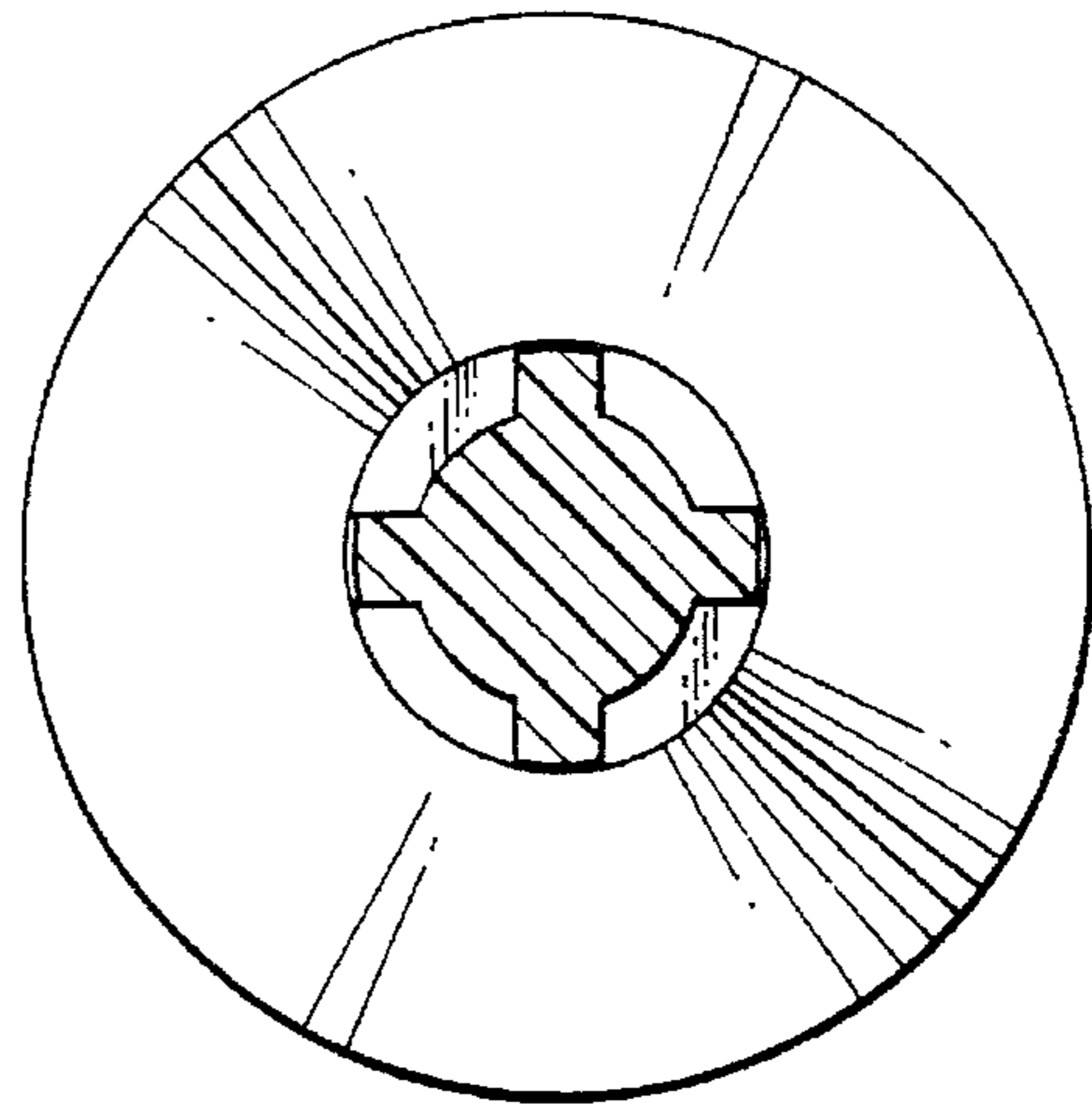


FIG. 8

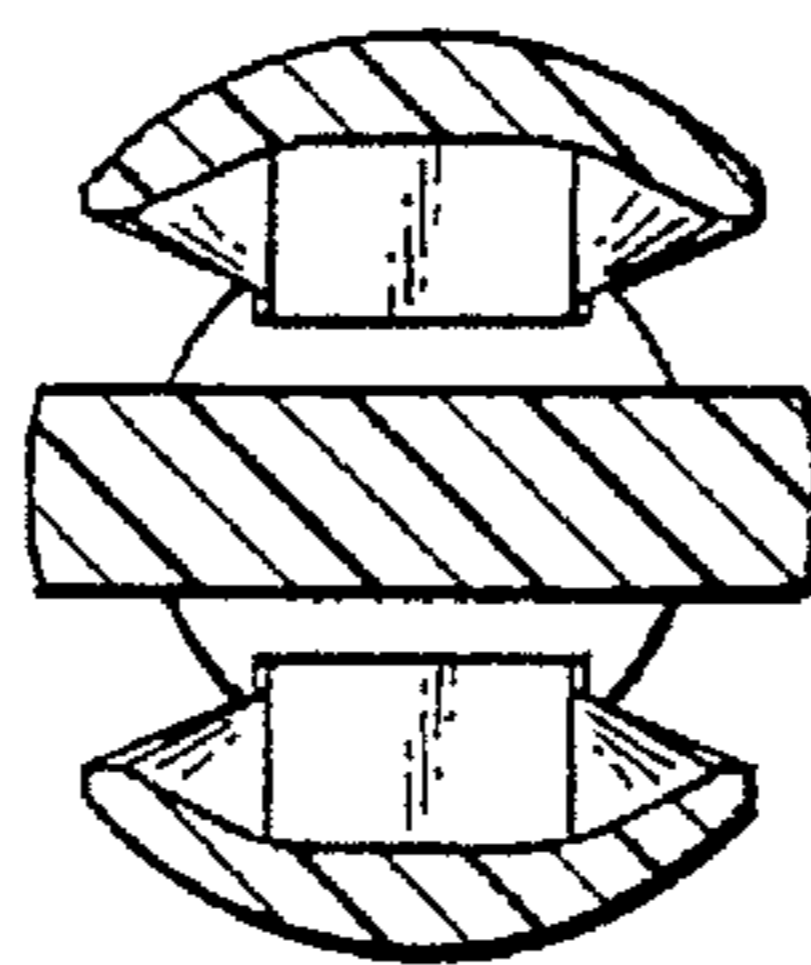


FIG. 9

