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HEARING PROTECTIVE DEVICE Robert N. Falco, Indianapolis, Ind. Inventor: Cabot Safety Intermediate [73] Assignee: Corporation, Southbridge, Mass. 14 Years Term: Appl. No.: 58,440 Filed: **Aug. 15, 1996** [58] D24/101, 120; D14/205; 181/129, 130, 135, 131, 137; 128/864, 865, 860–867, 868; 604/288; 381/183, 187, 28 [56] **References Cited** U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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The ornamental design for a hearing protection device, as shown and described.

CLAIM

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of a first embodiment of the hearing protection device;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, it being understood that when rotated, all undisclosed surfaces in elevation are a mirror image;

FIG. 3 is a rear end view of the device of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a front end view of the device of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a rear perspective view of a second embodiment of the hearing protection device;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view thereof, it being understood that when rotated, all undisclosed surfaces in elevation are a mirror image;

FIG. 7 is a rear end view of the device of FIG. 5;

FIG. 8 is a front end view of the device of FIG. 5;

FIG. 9 is a rear perspective view of a third embodiment of the hearing protection device;

FIG. 10 is a front elevational view thereof, it being understood that when rotated, all undisclosed surfaces in elevation are a mirror image;

FIG. 11 is a rear end view of the device of FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a front end view of the device of FIG. 9;

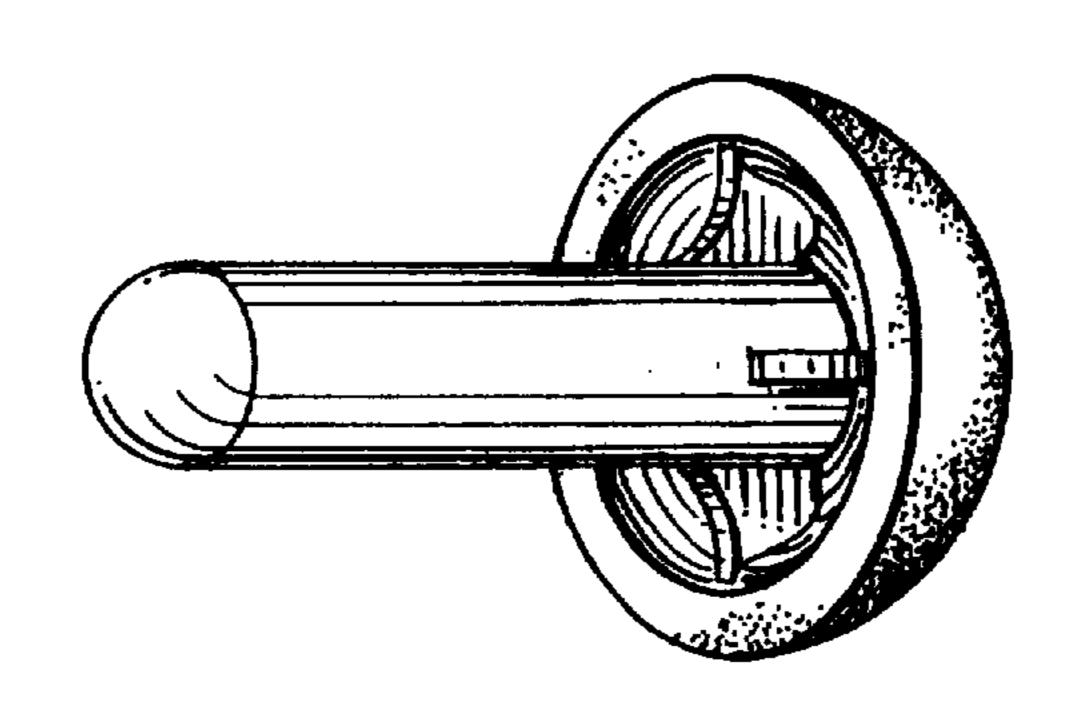
FIG. 13 is a rear perspective view of a fourth embodiment of the hearing protection device;

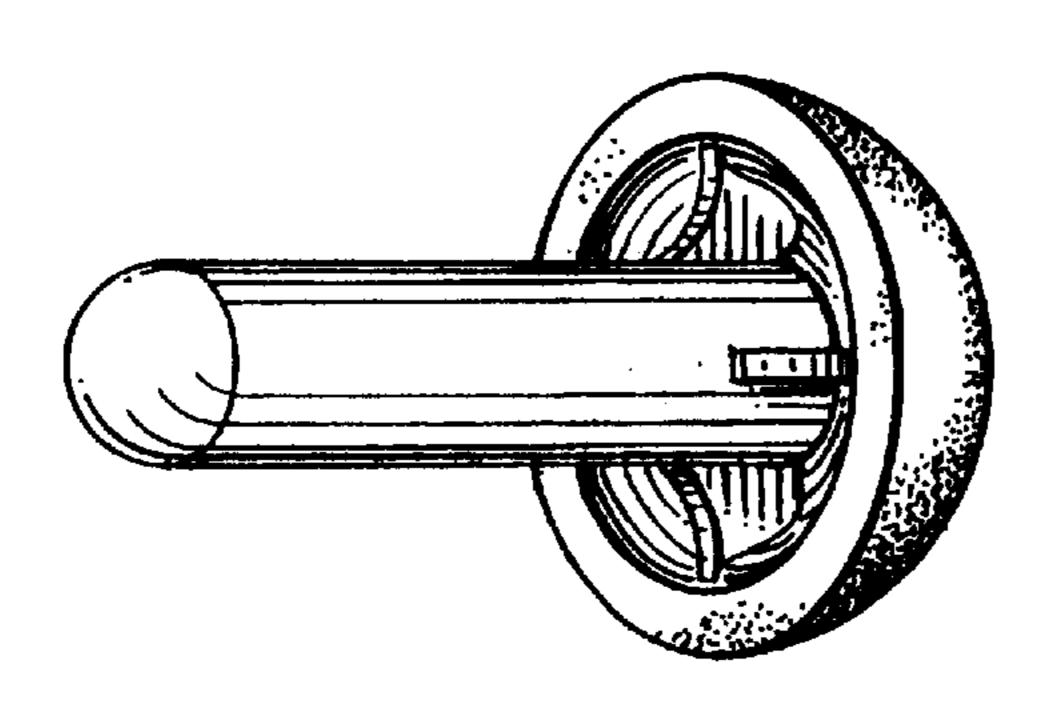
FIG. 14 is a front elevational view thereof, it being understood that when rotated, all undisclosed surfaces in elevation are a mirror image;

FIG. 15 is a rear end view of the device of FIG. 13; and,

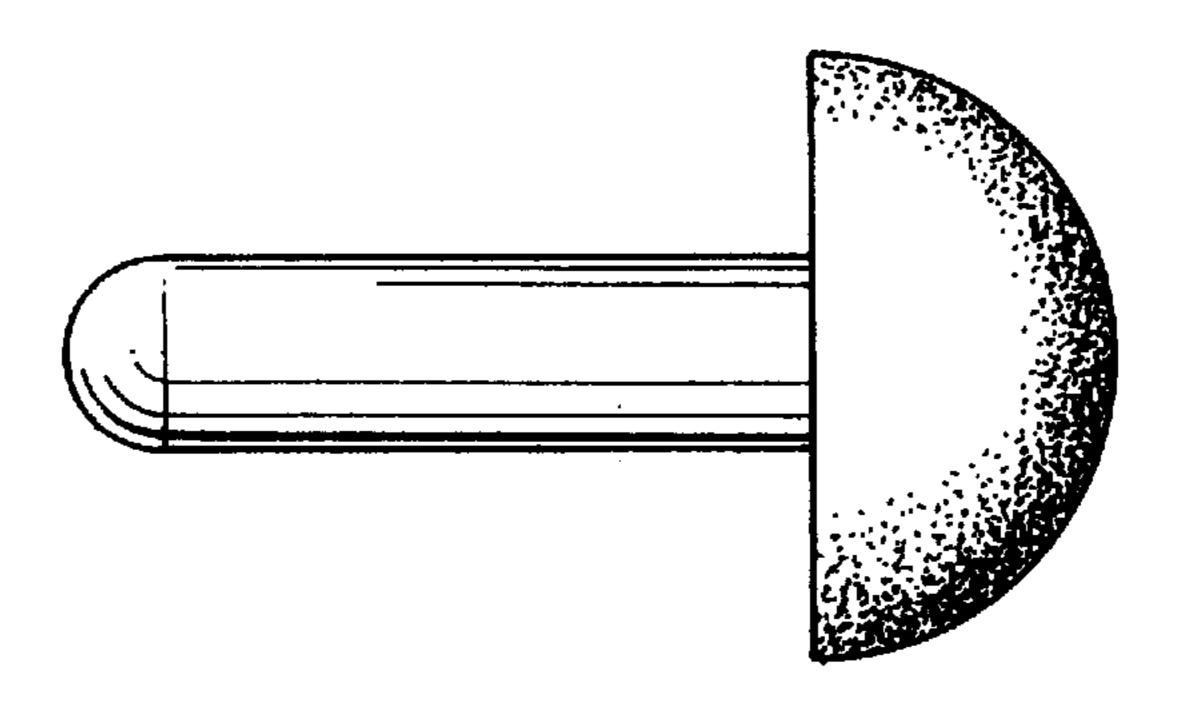
FIG. 16 is a front end view of the device of FIG. 13.

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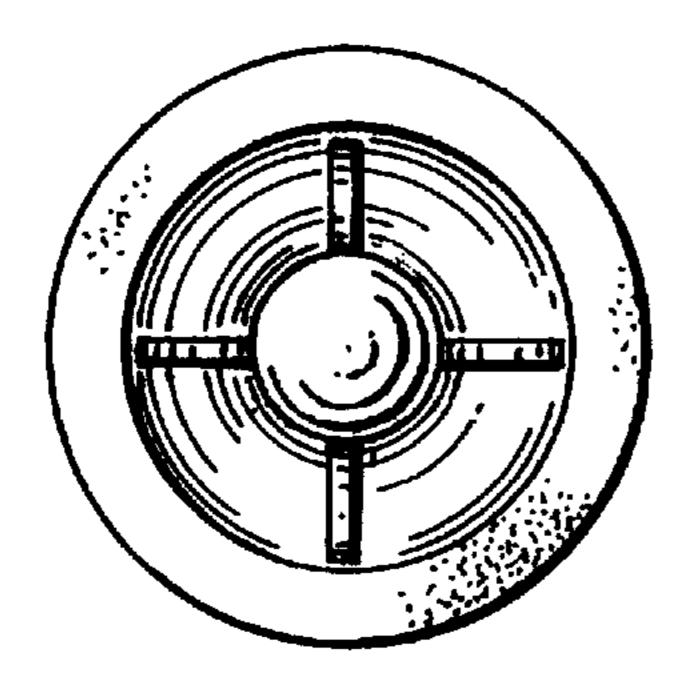




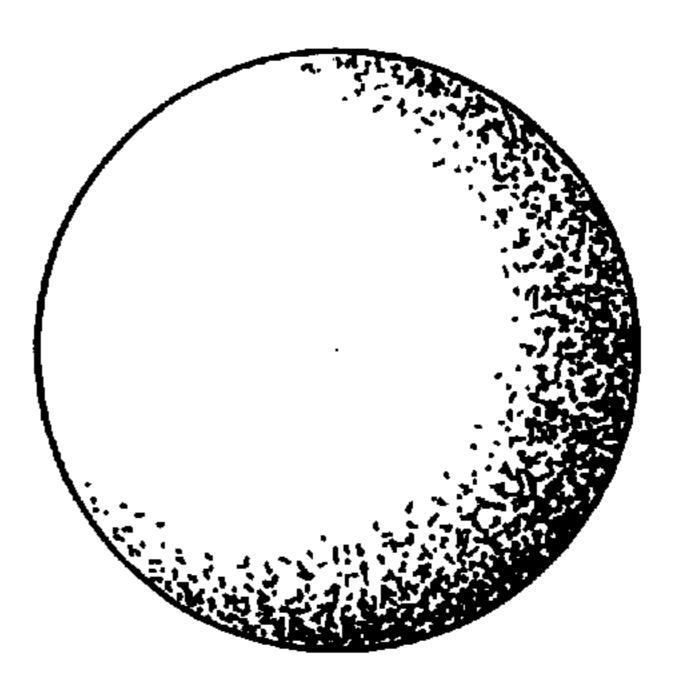
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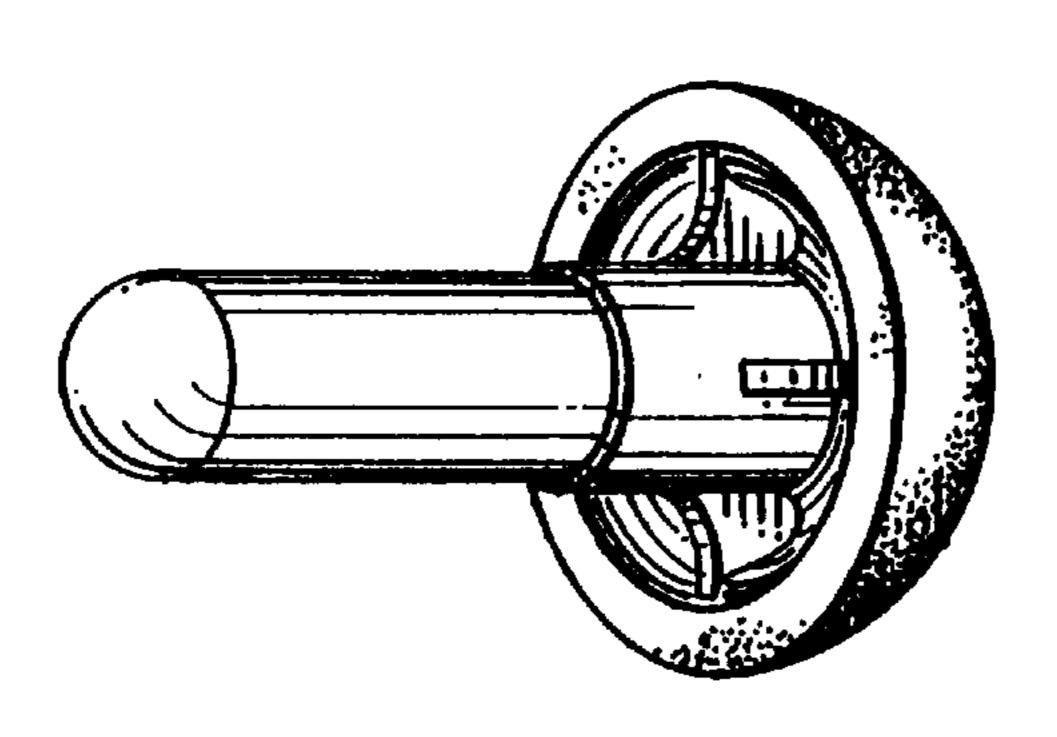
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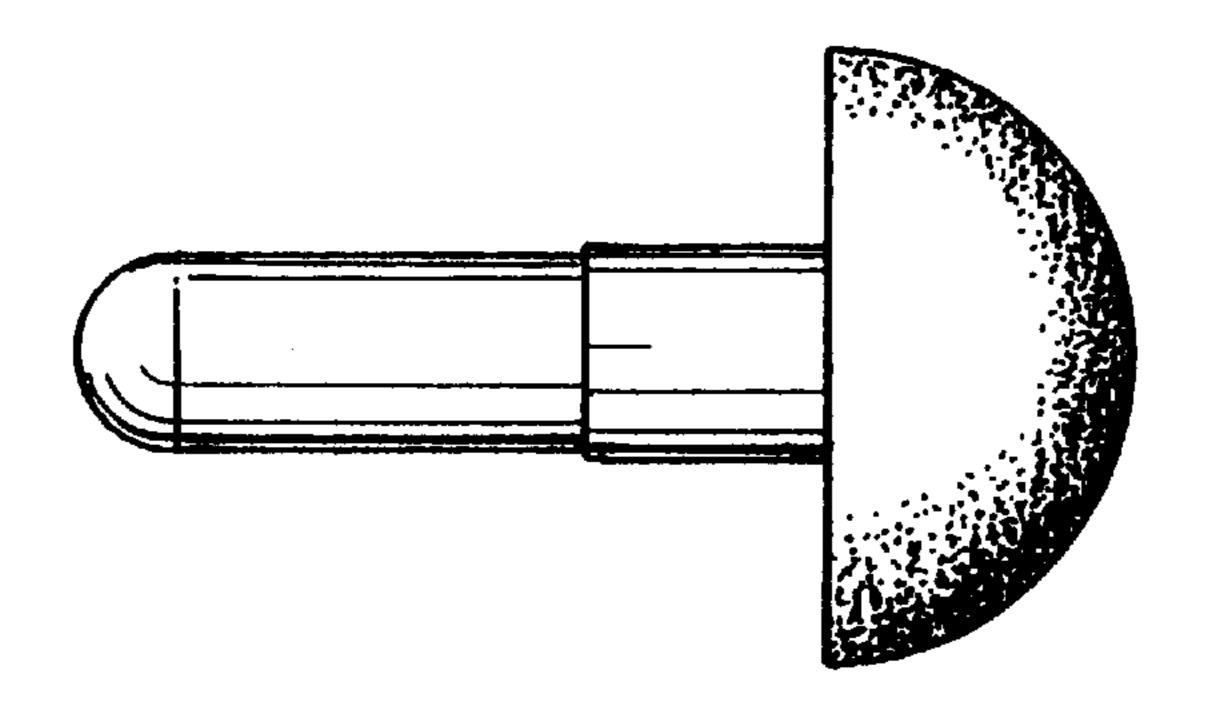


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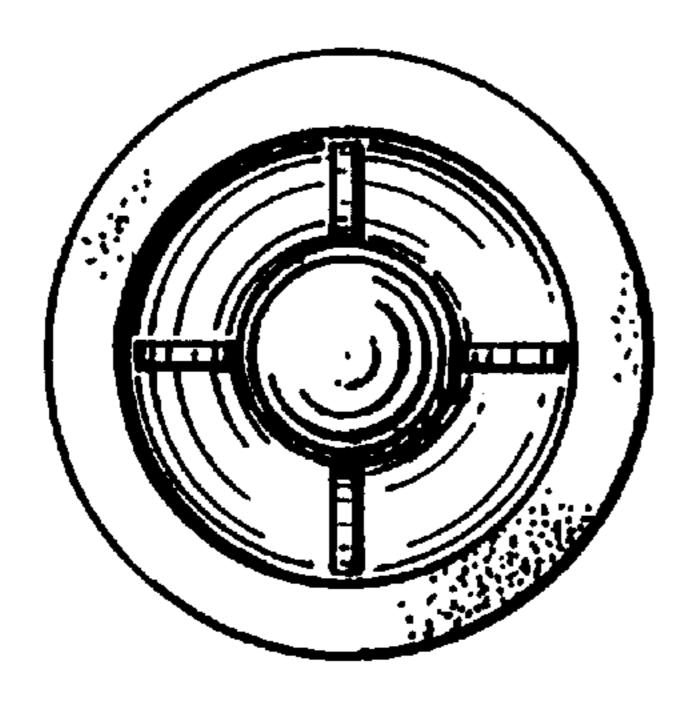


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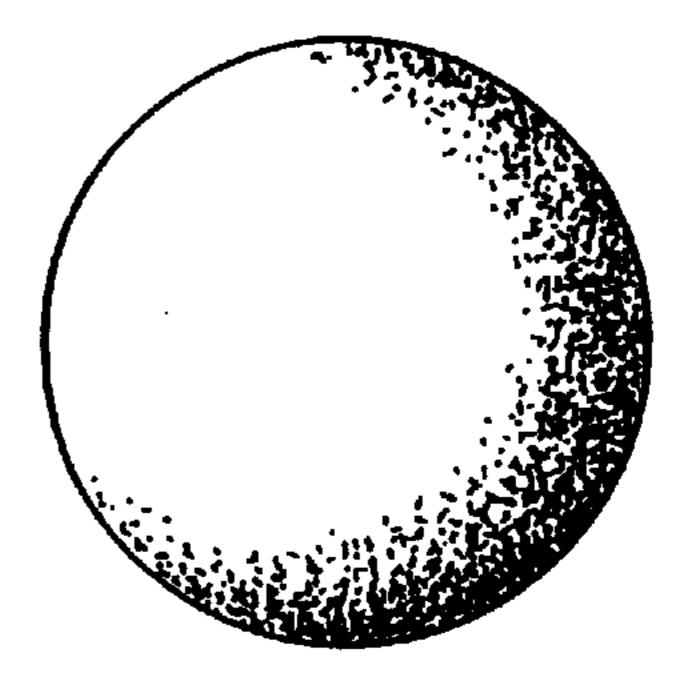
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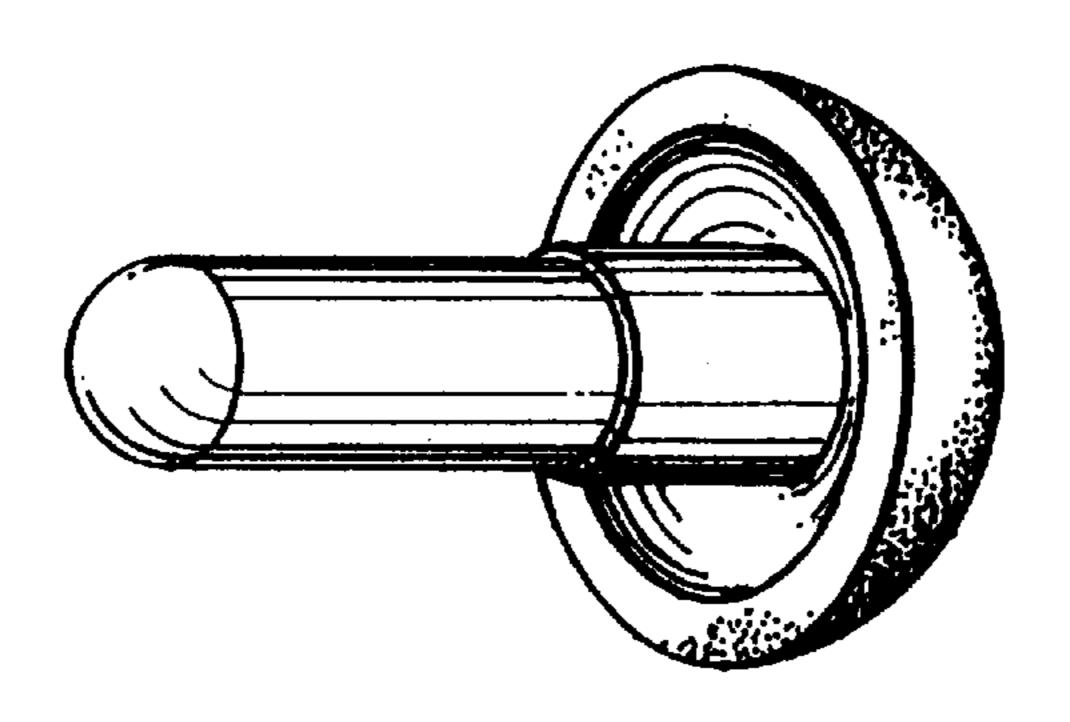
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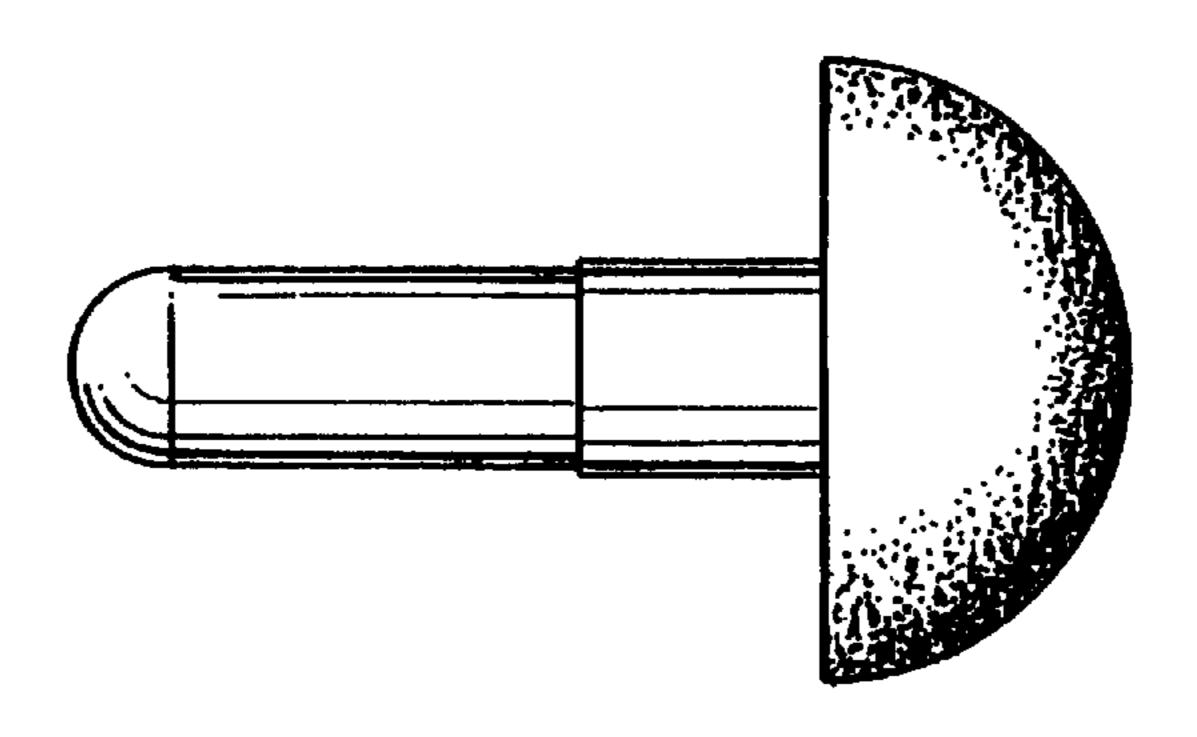


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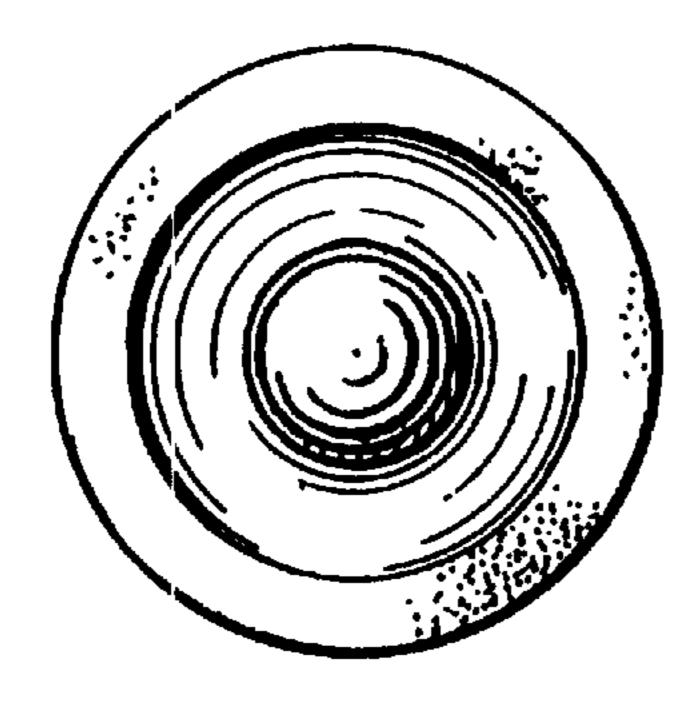


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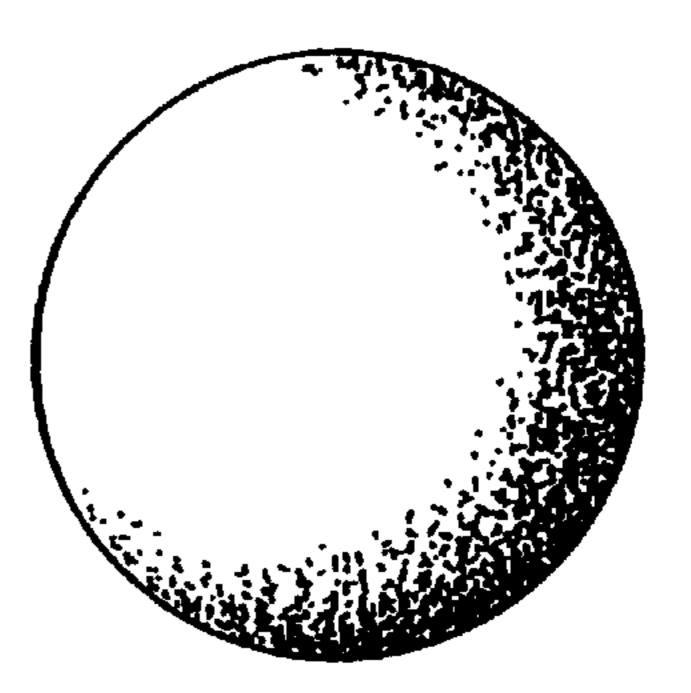
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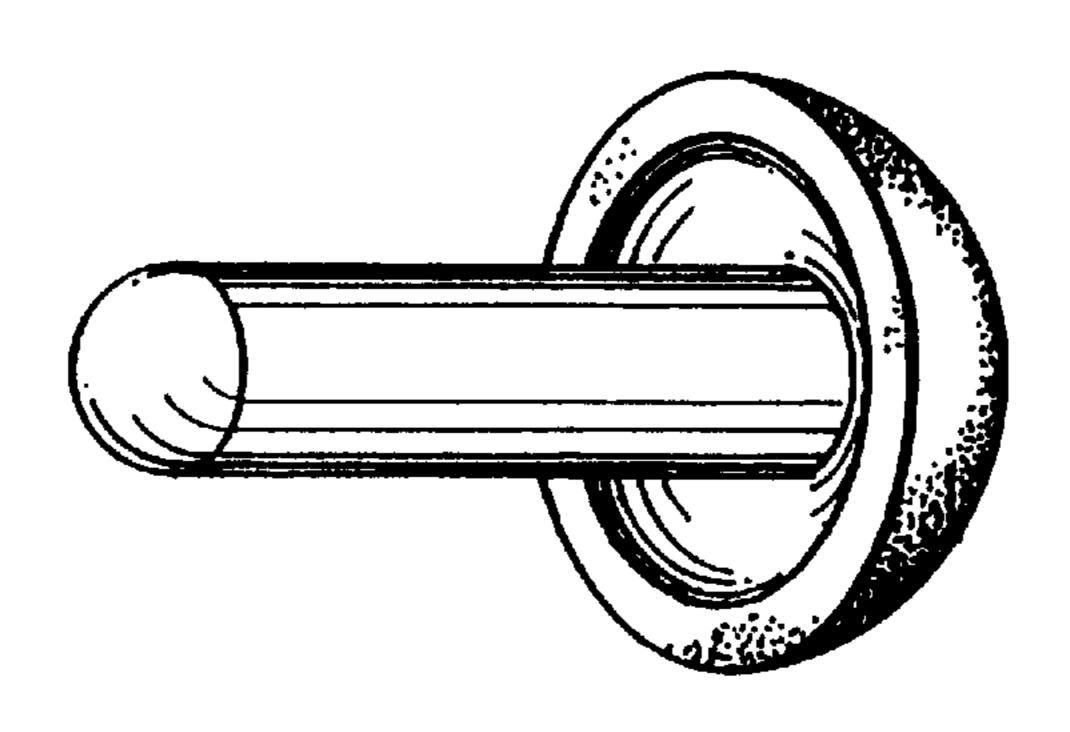
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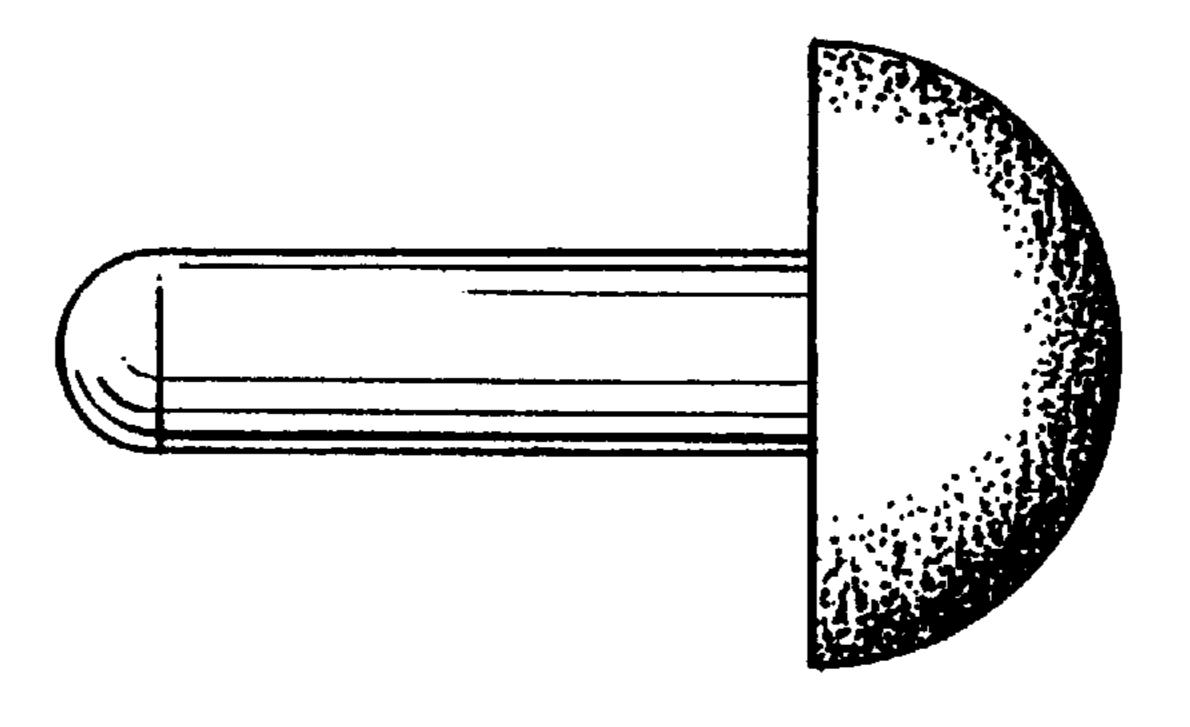
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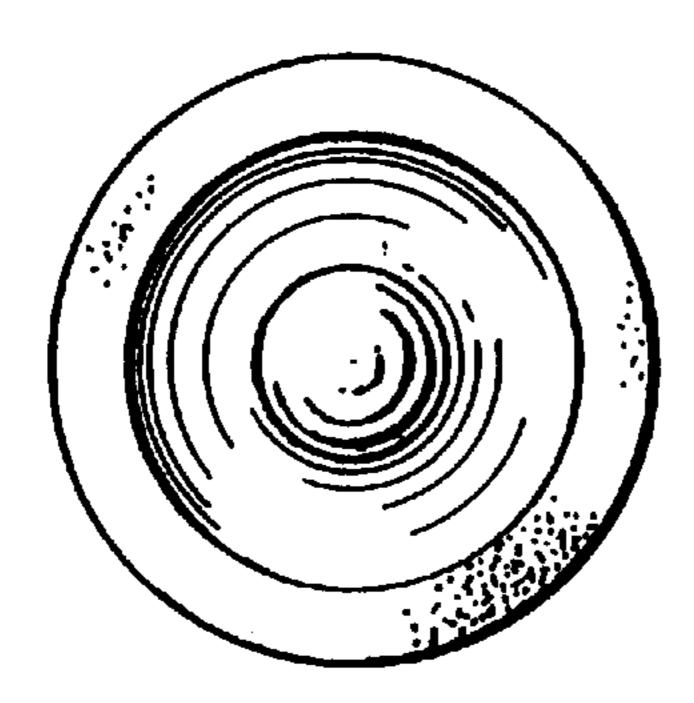
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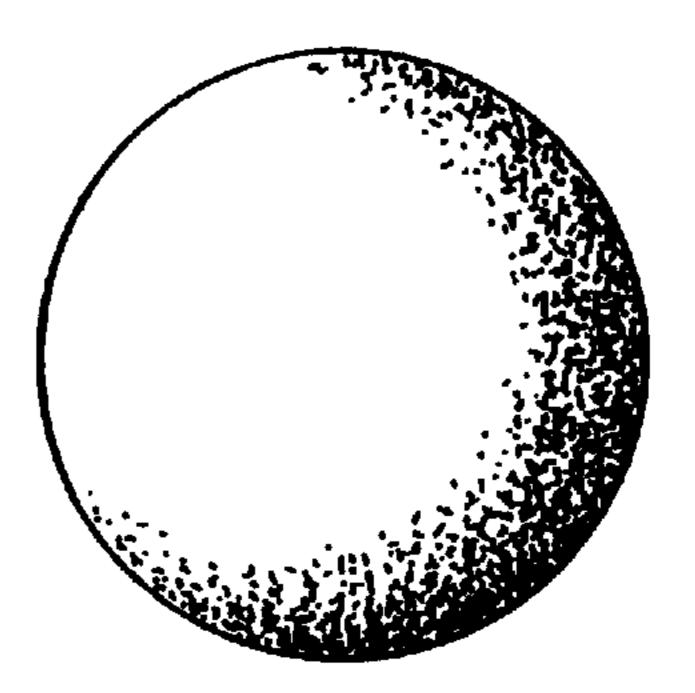
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