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[54] **HEARING PROTECTIVE DEVICE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

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;

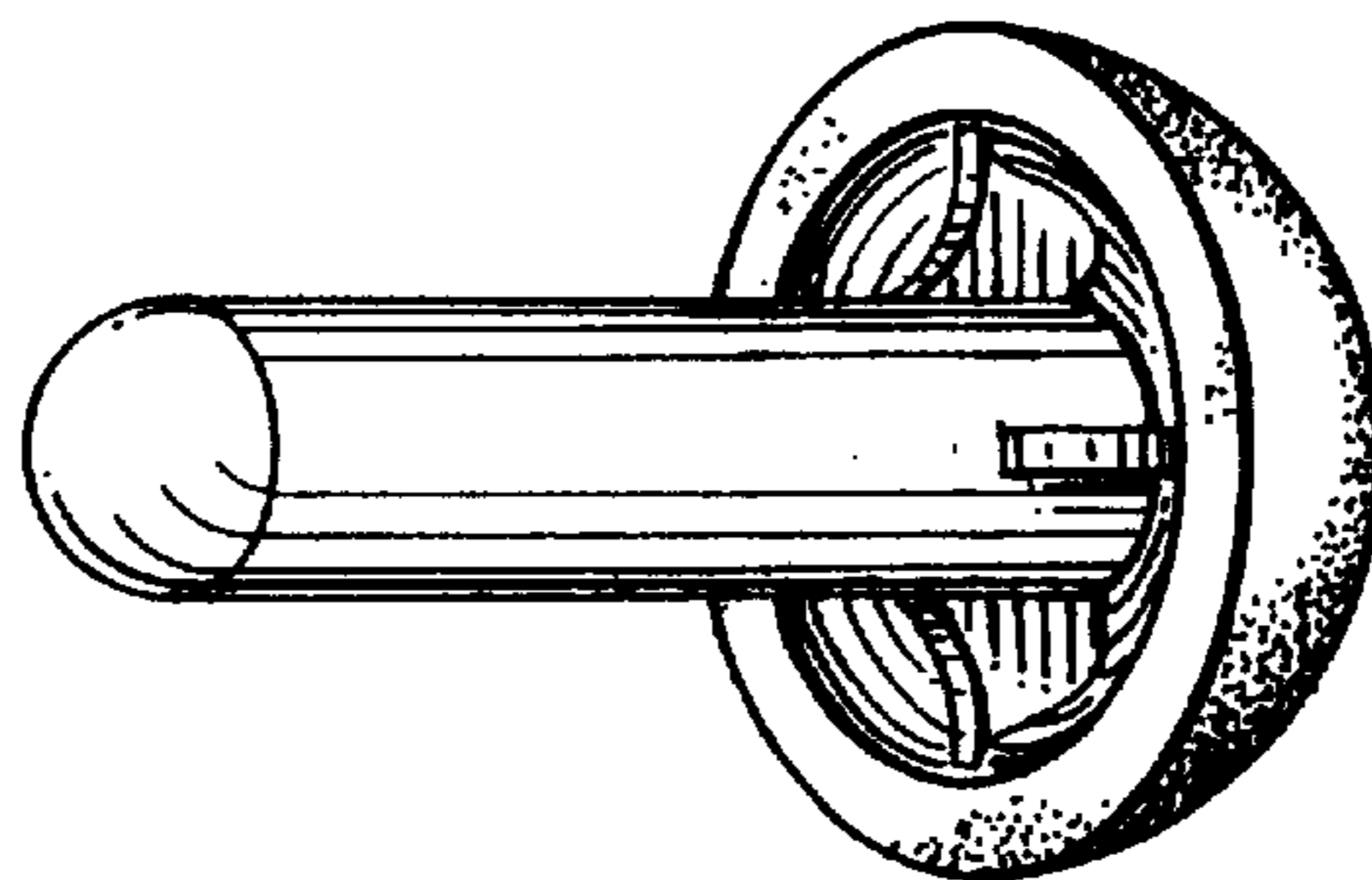
FIG. 13 is a rear perspective view of a fourth embodiment of the hearing protection device;

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.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



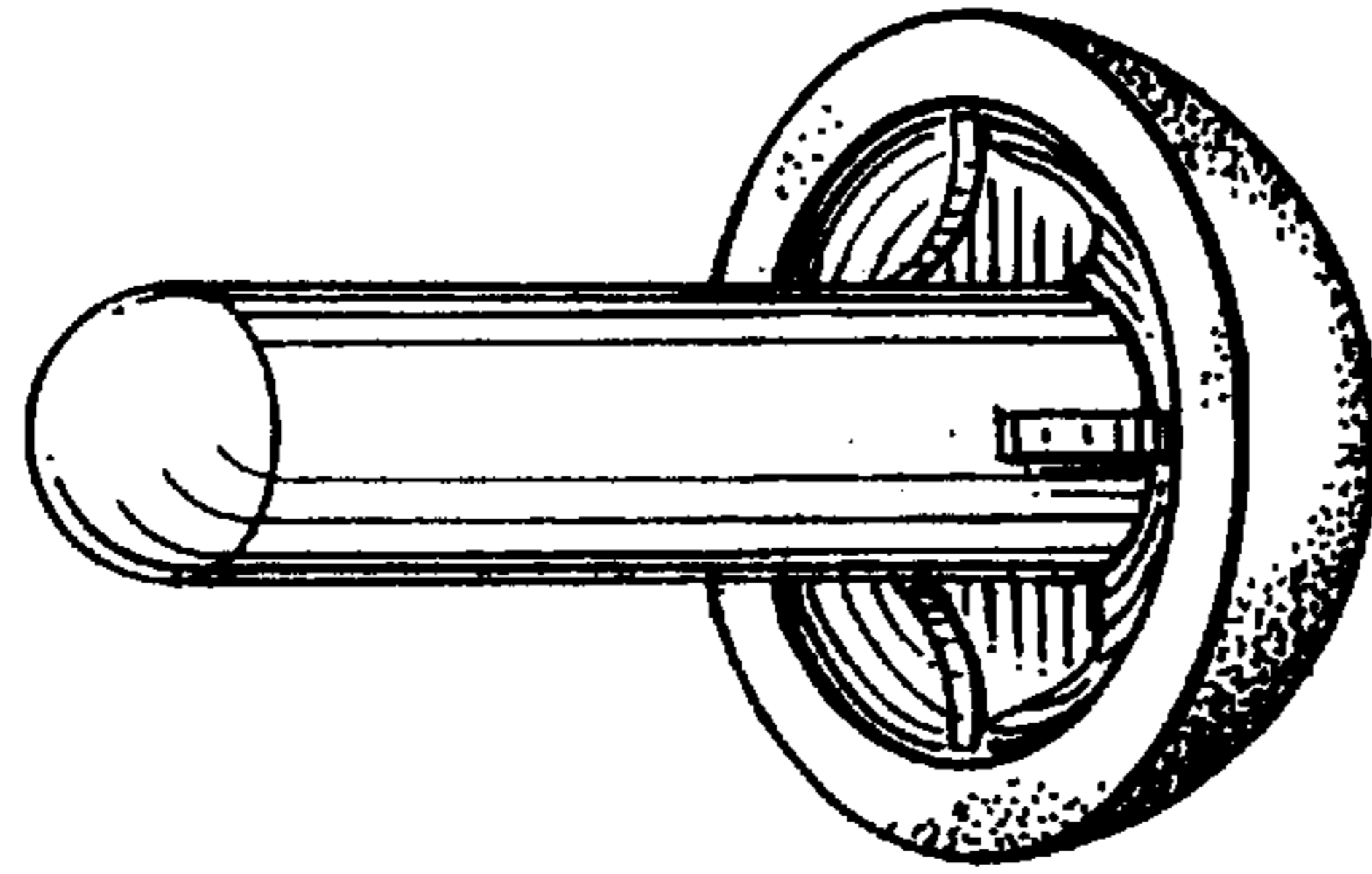


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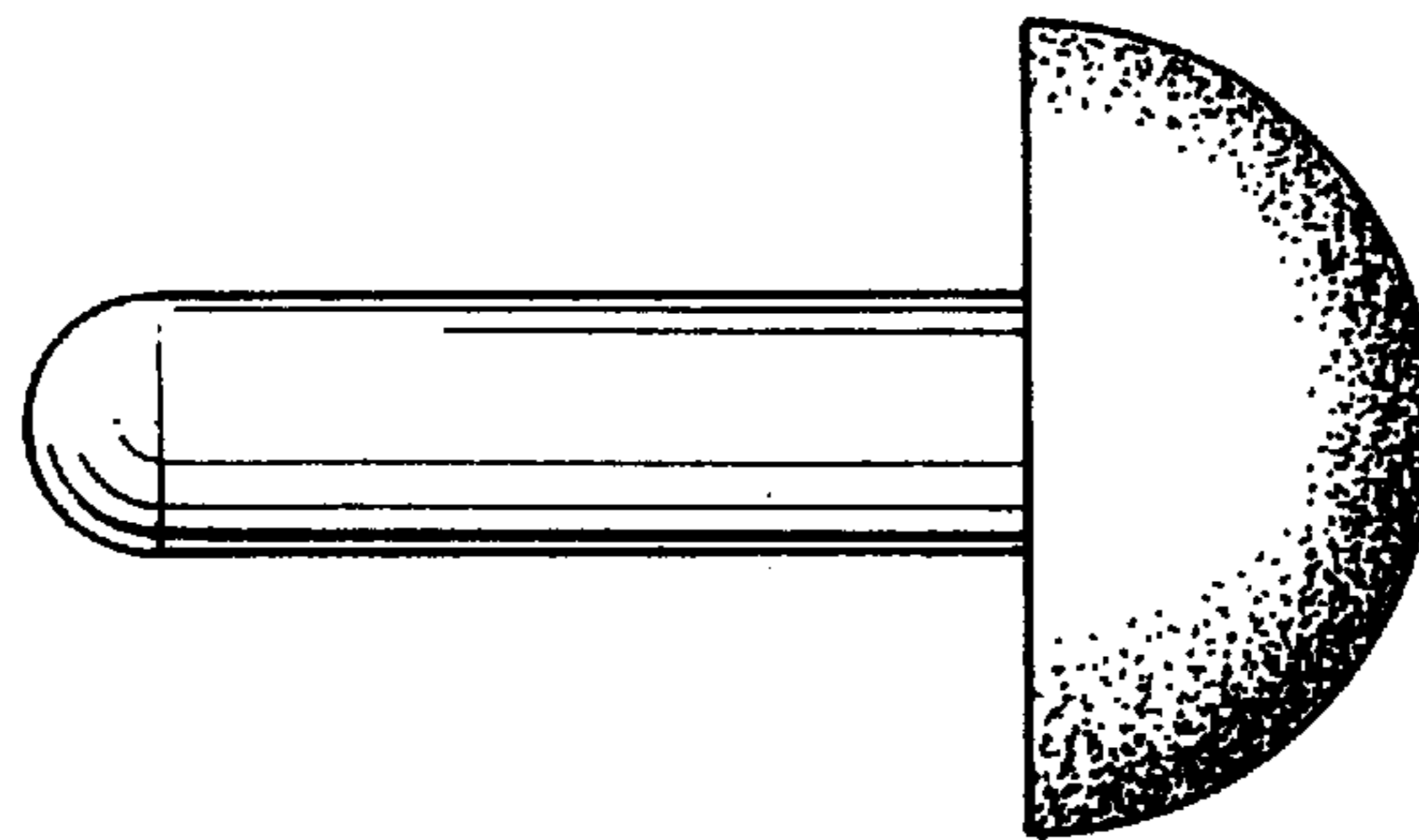


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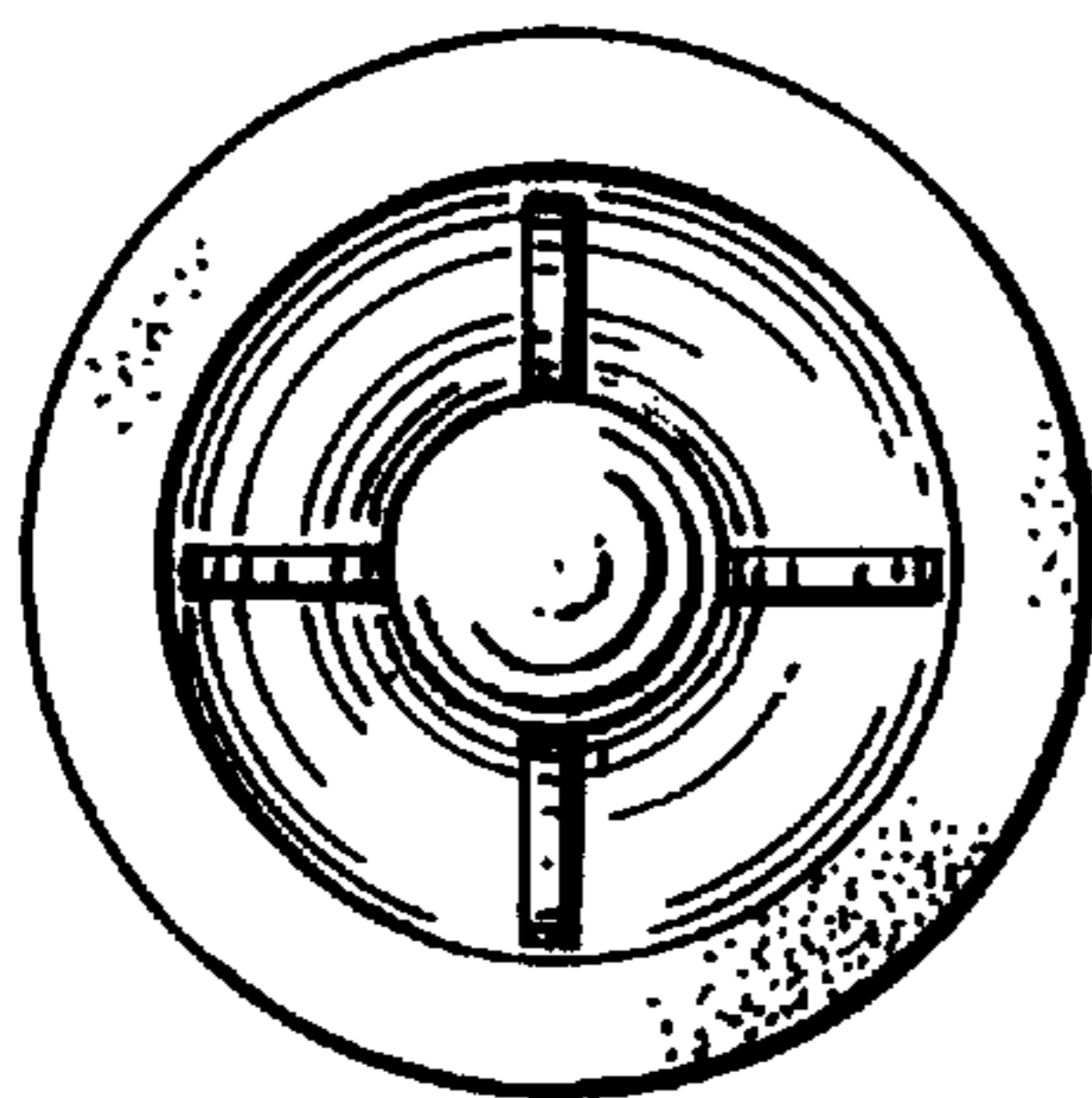


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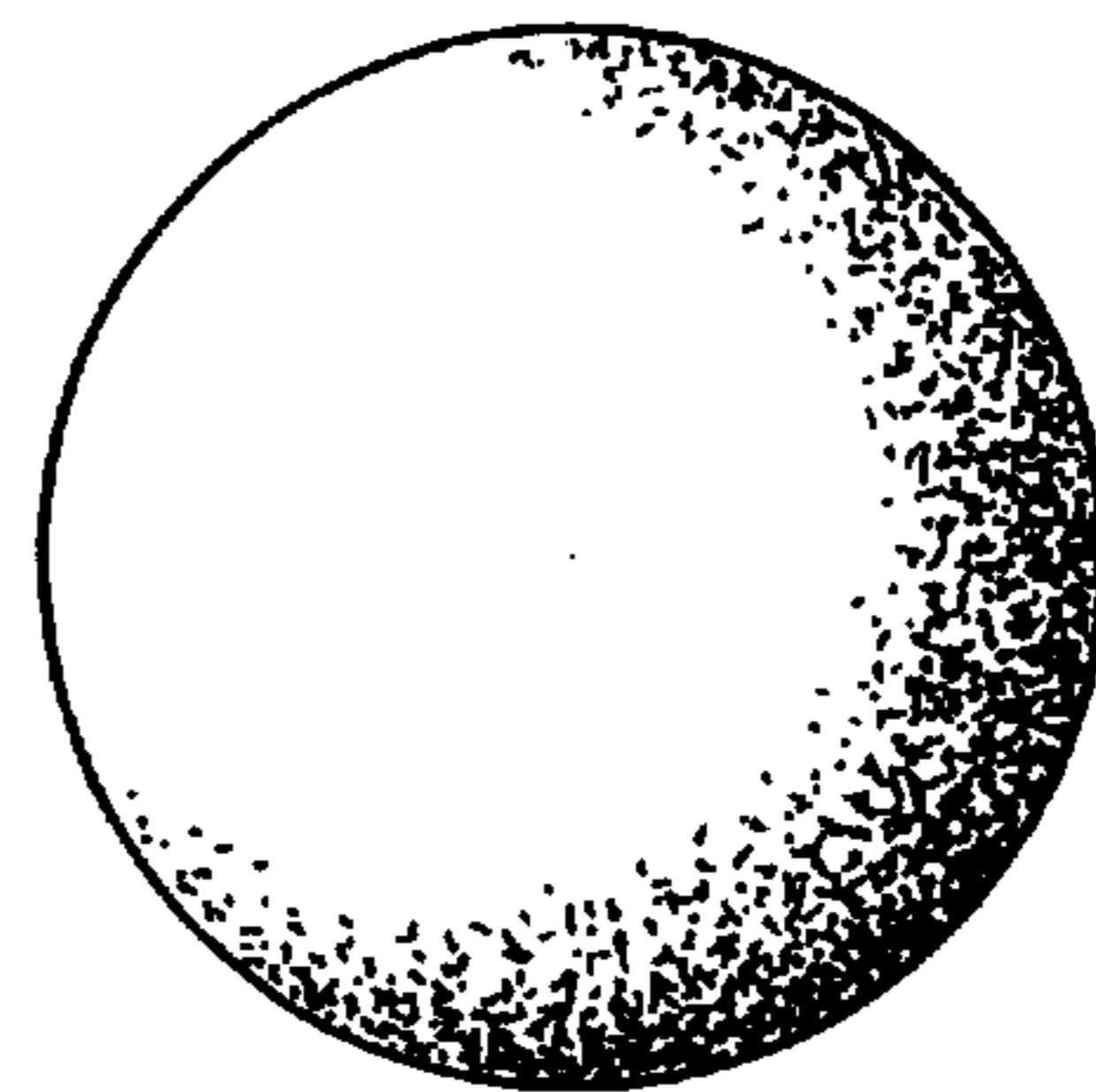


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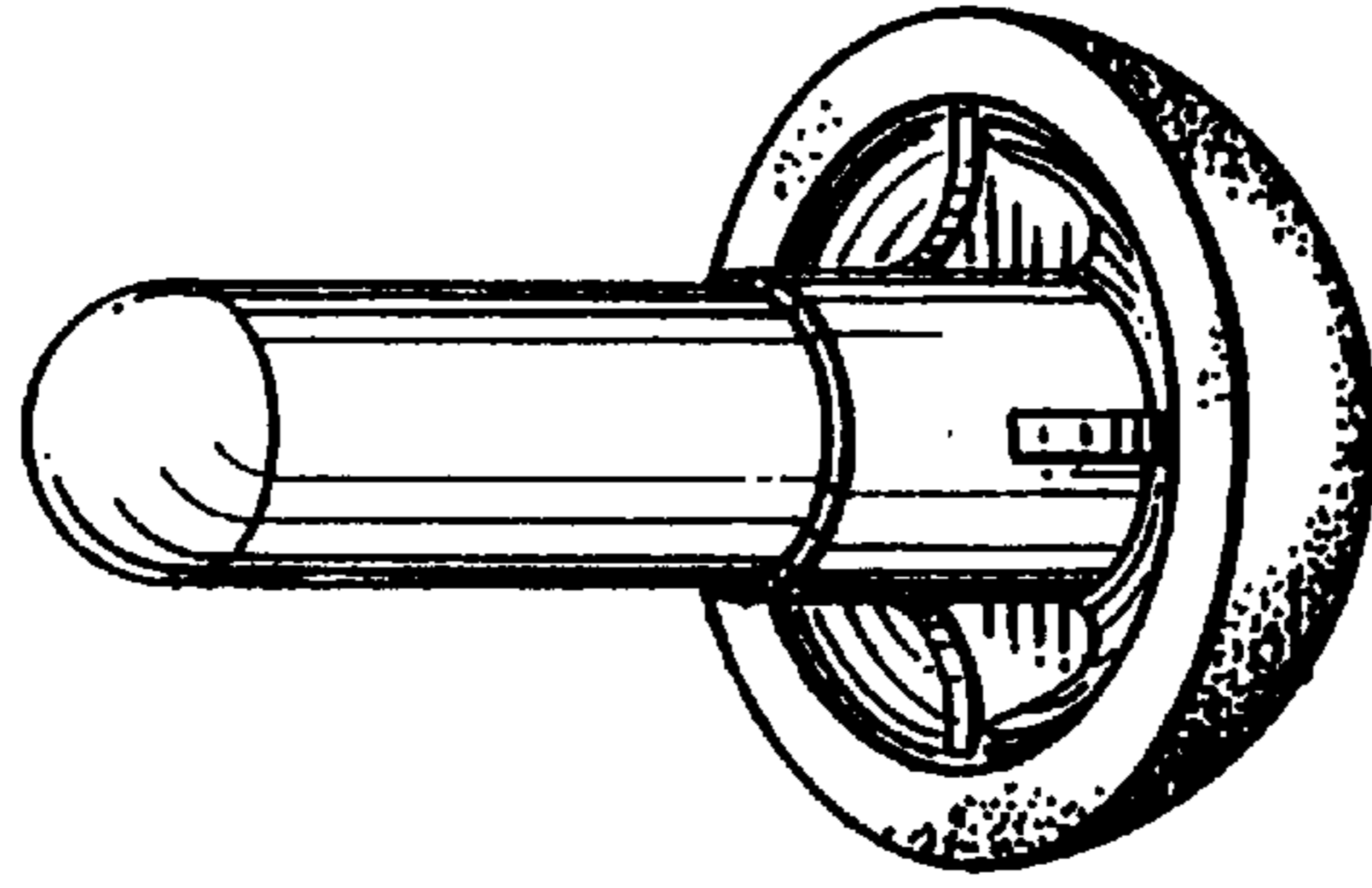


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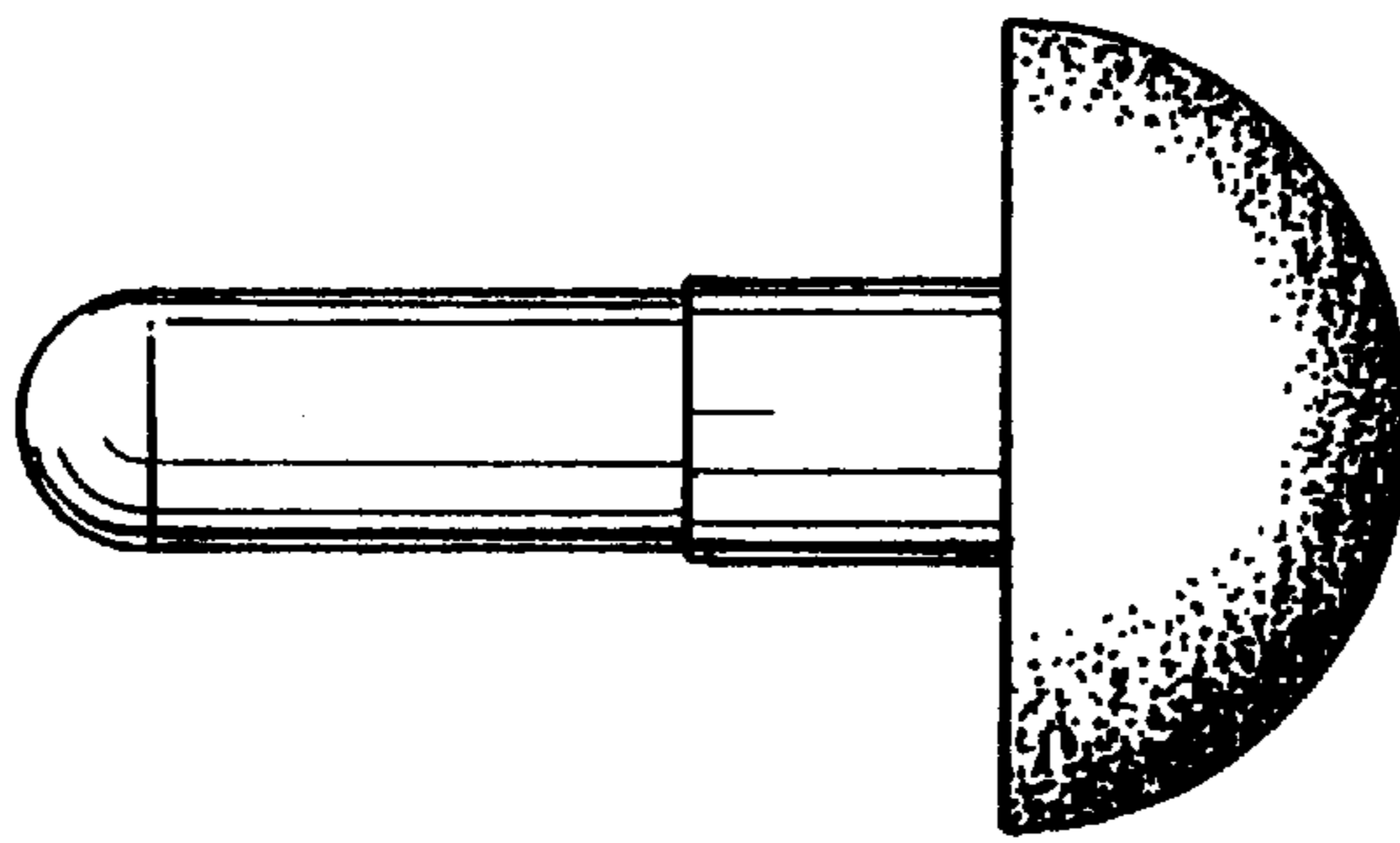


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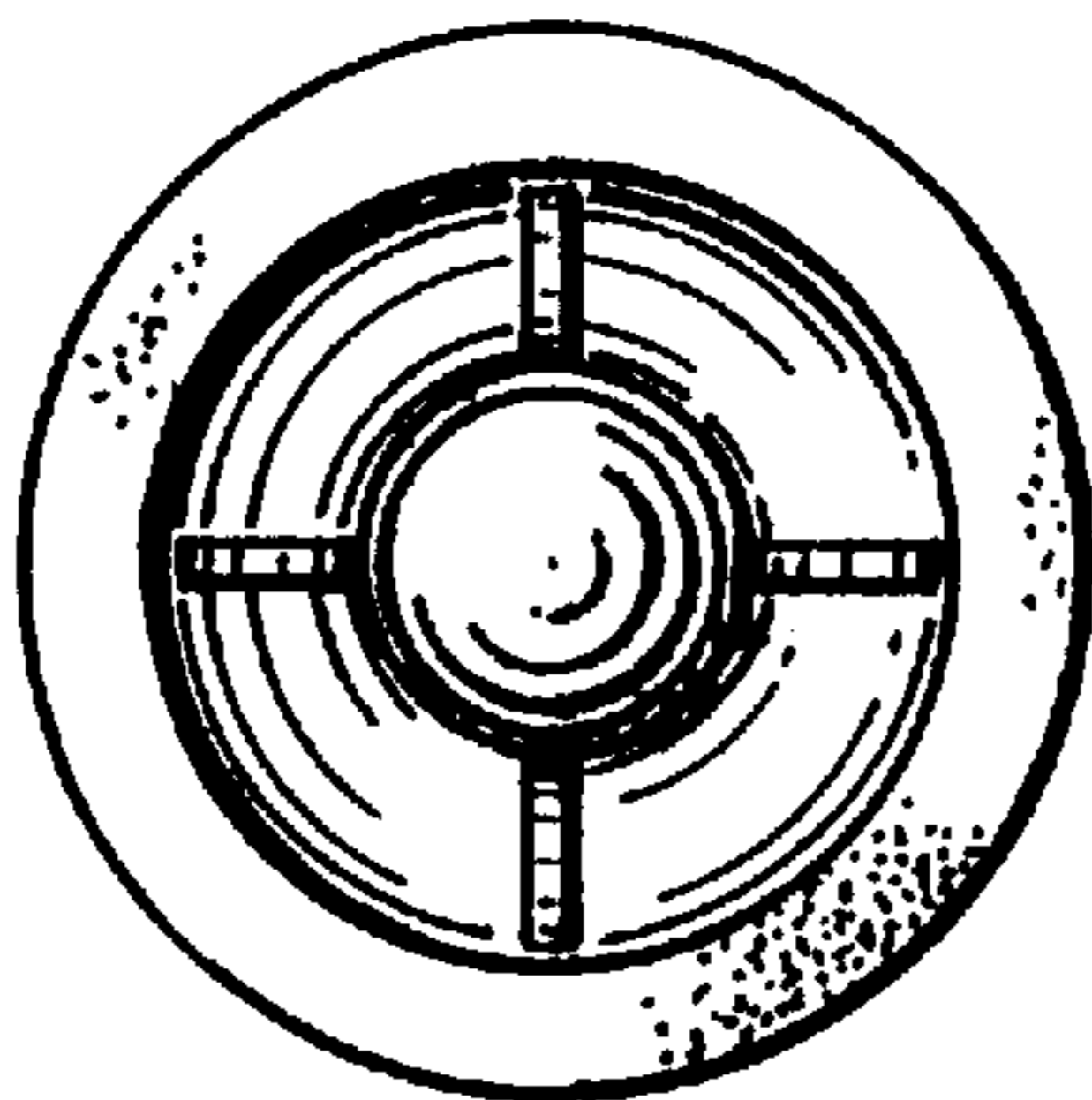


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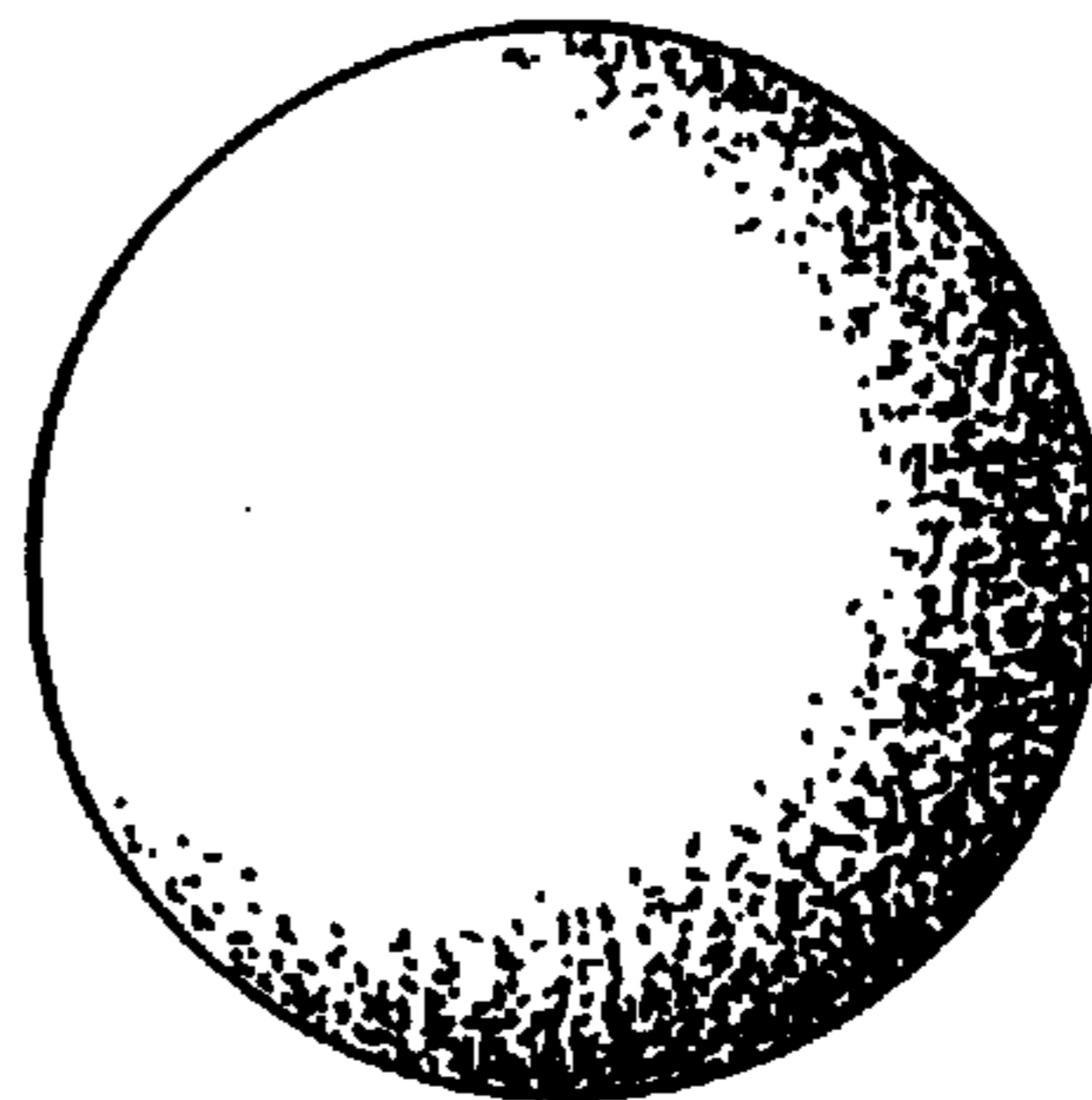


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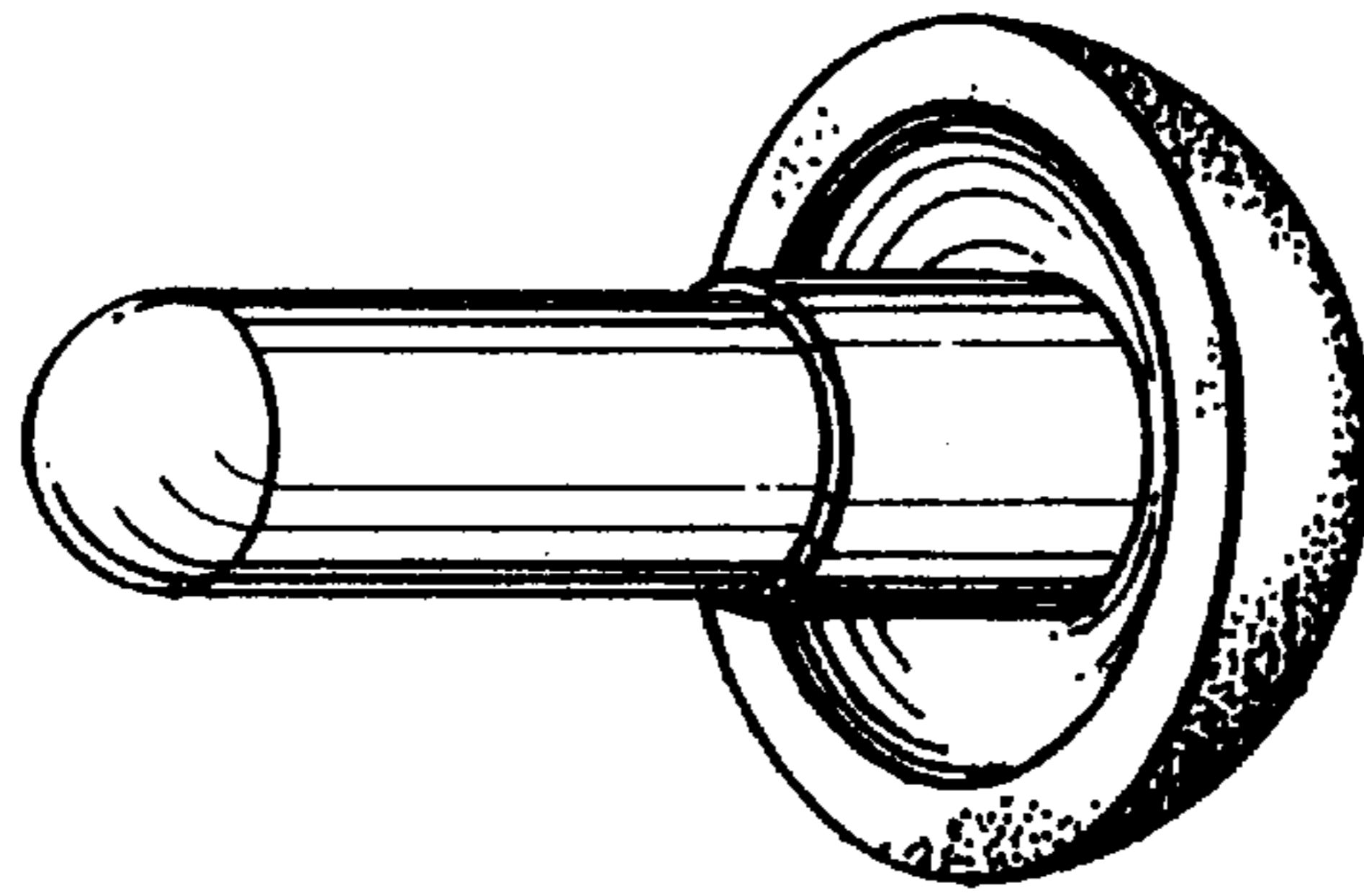


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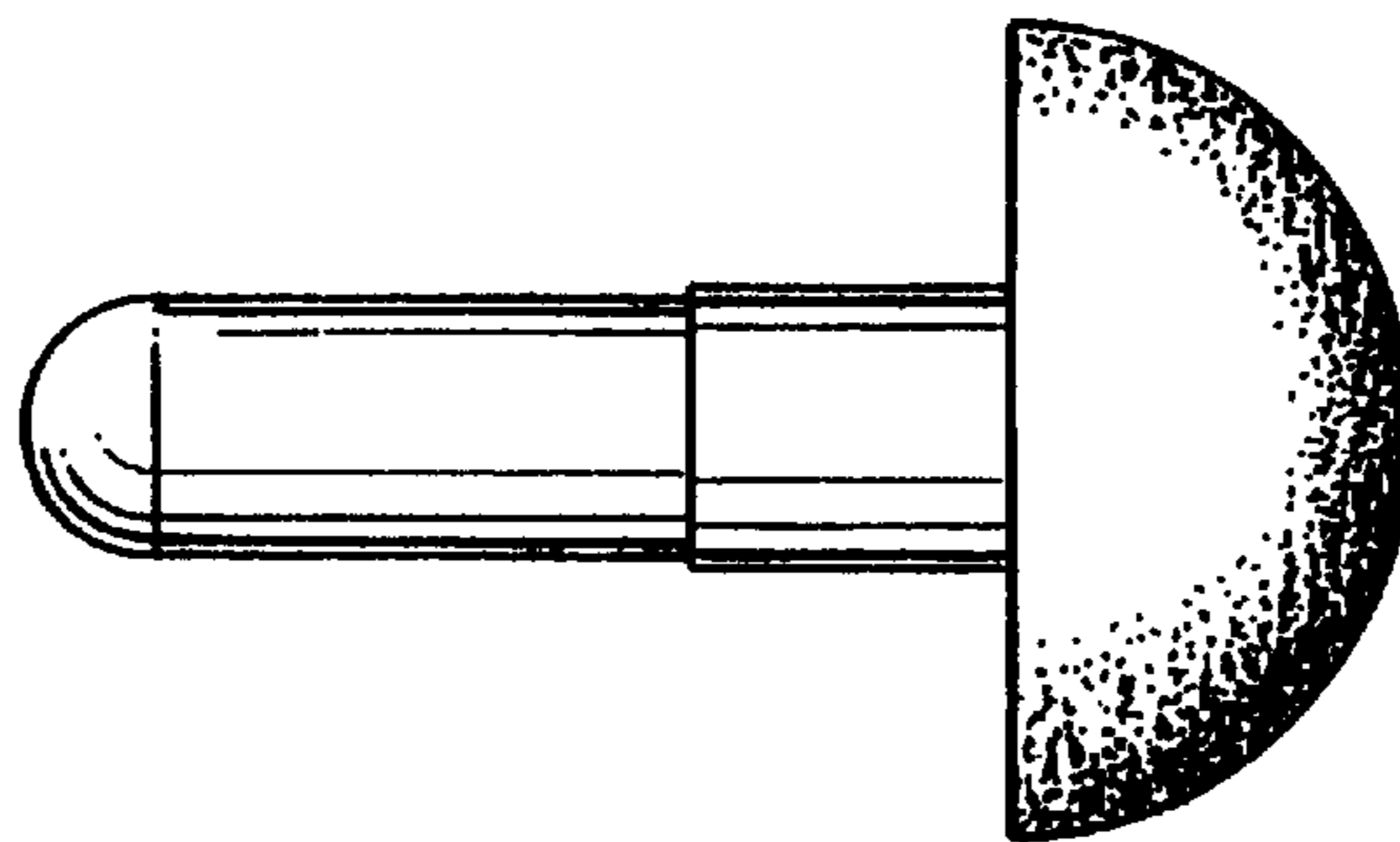


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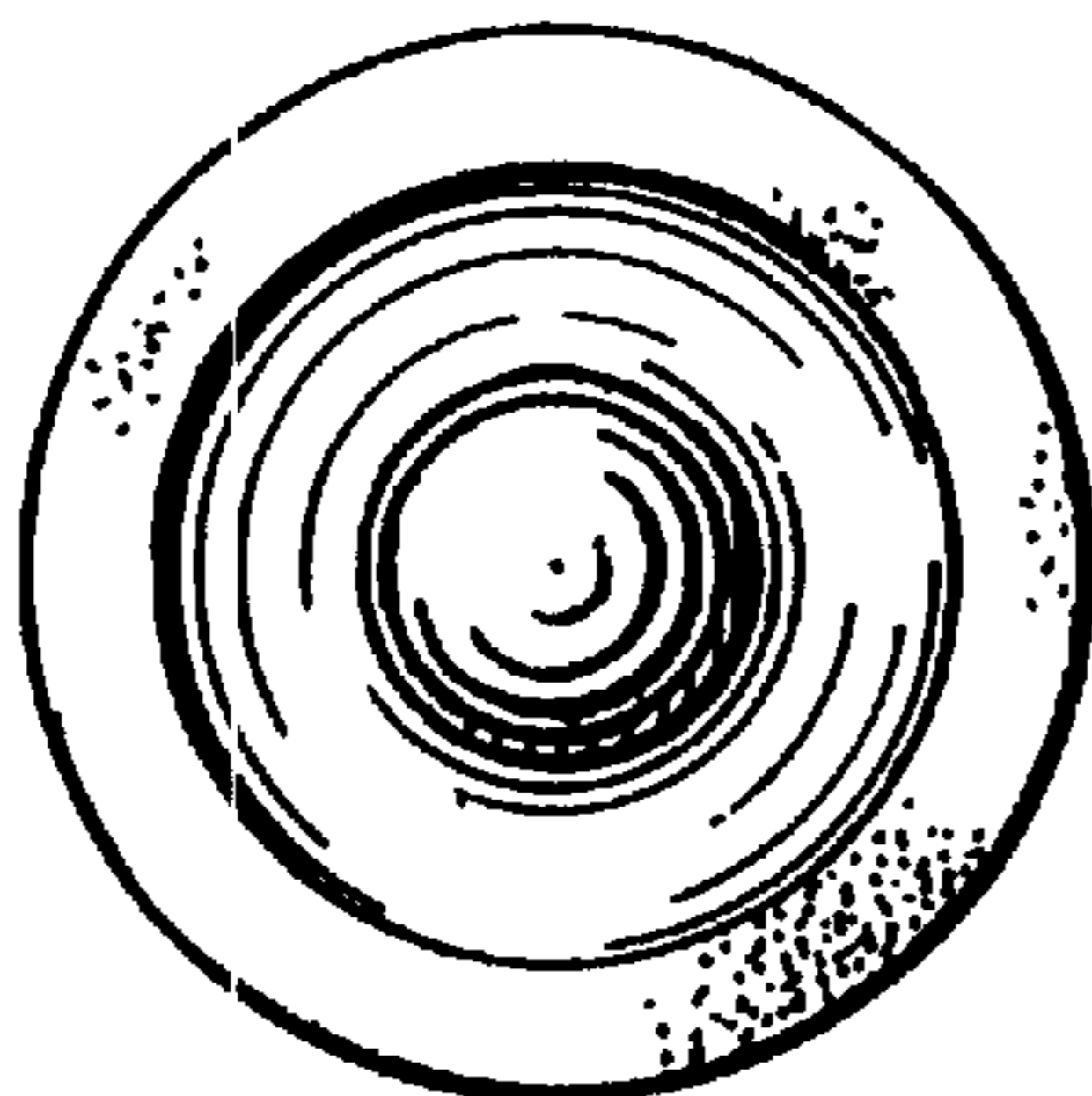


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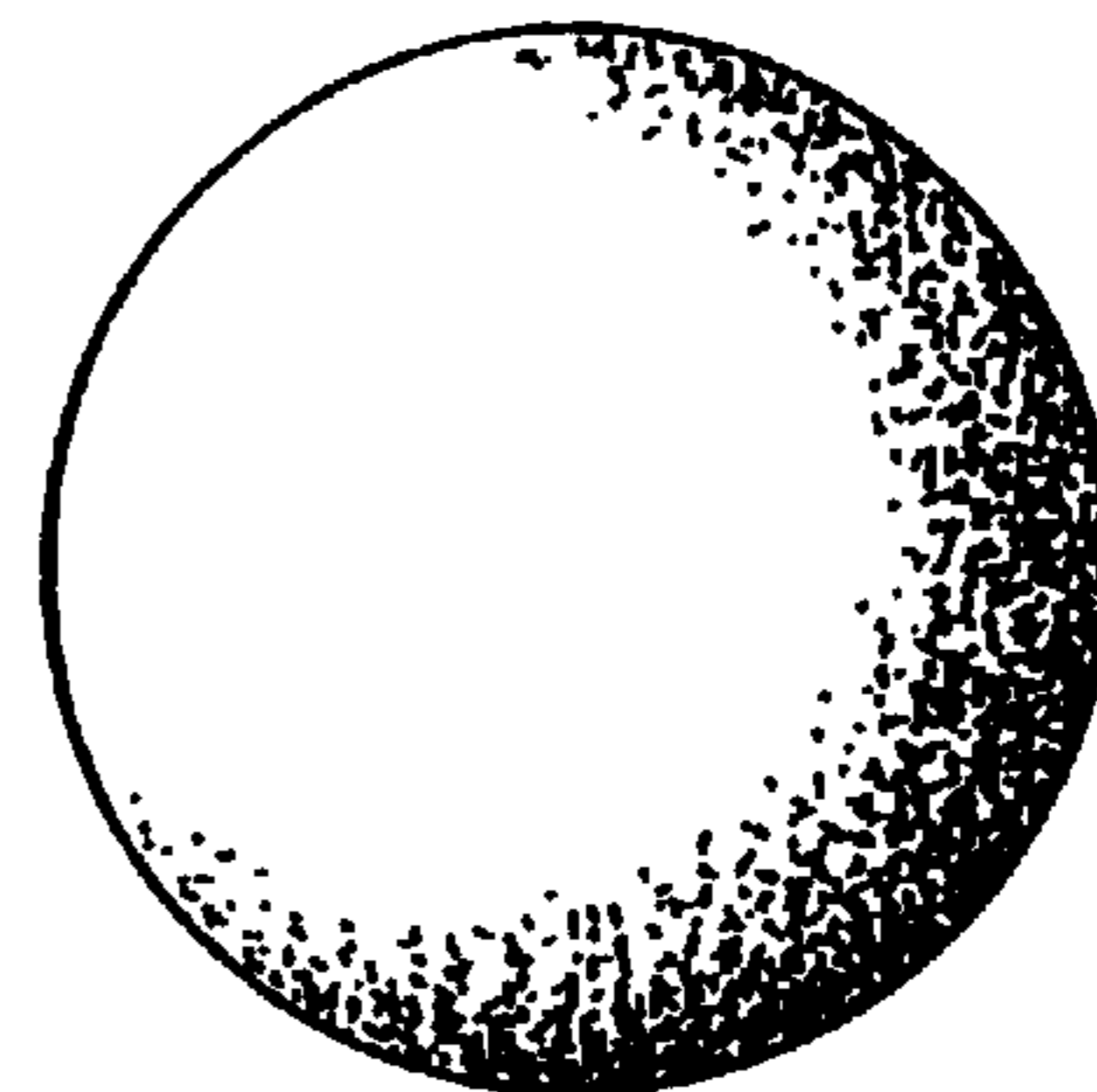


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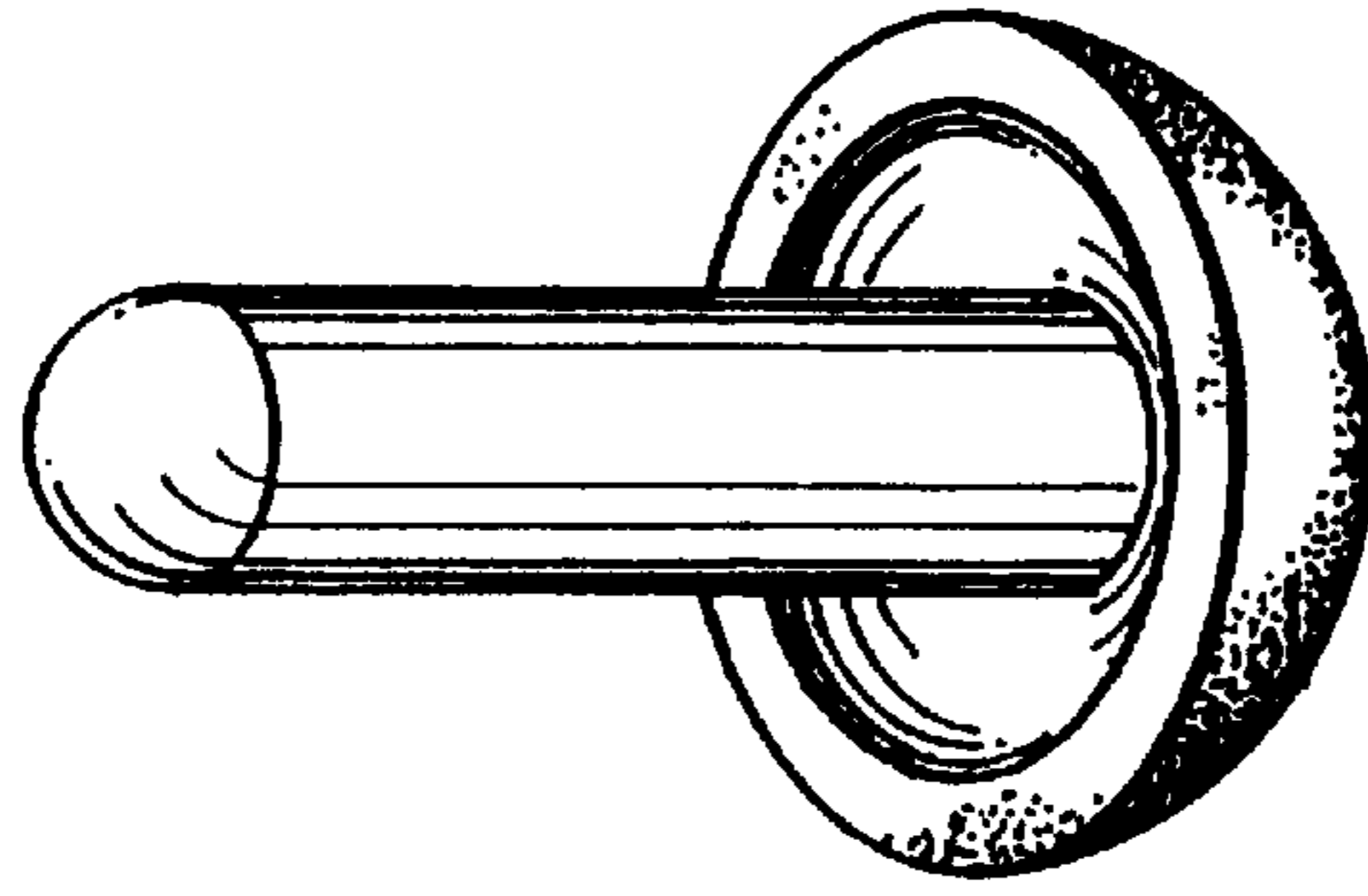


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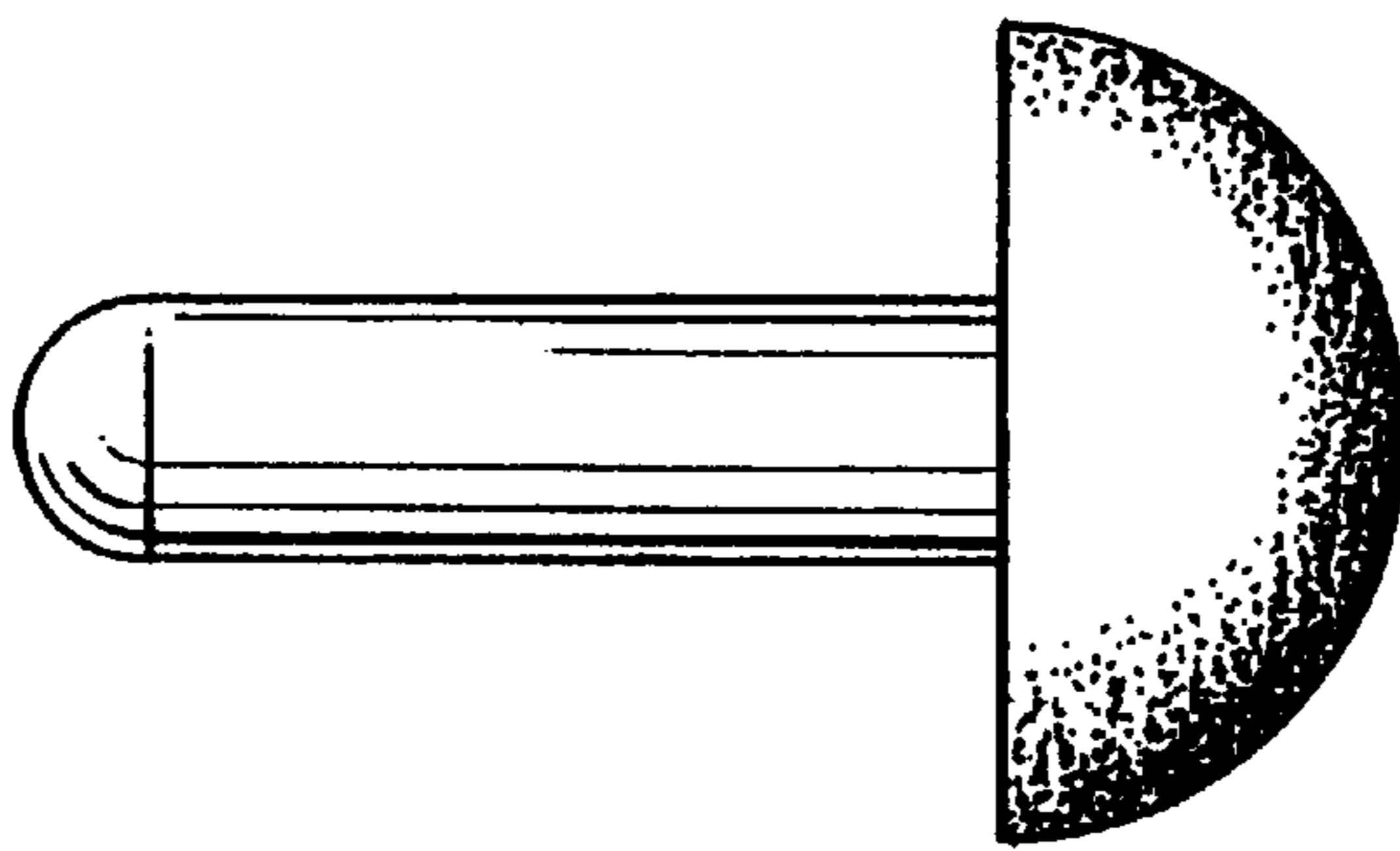


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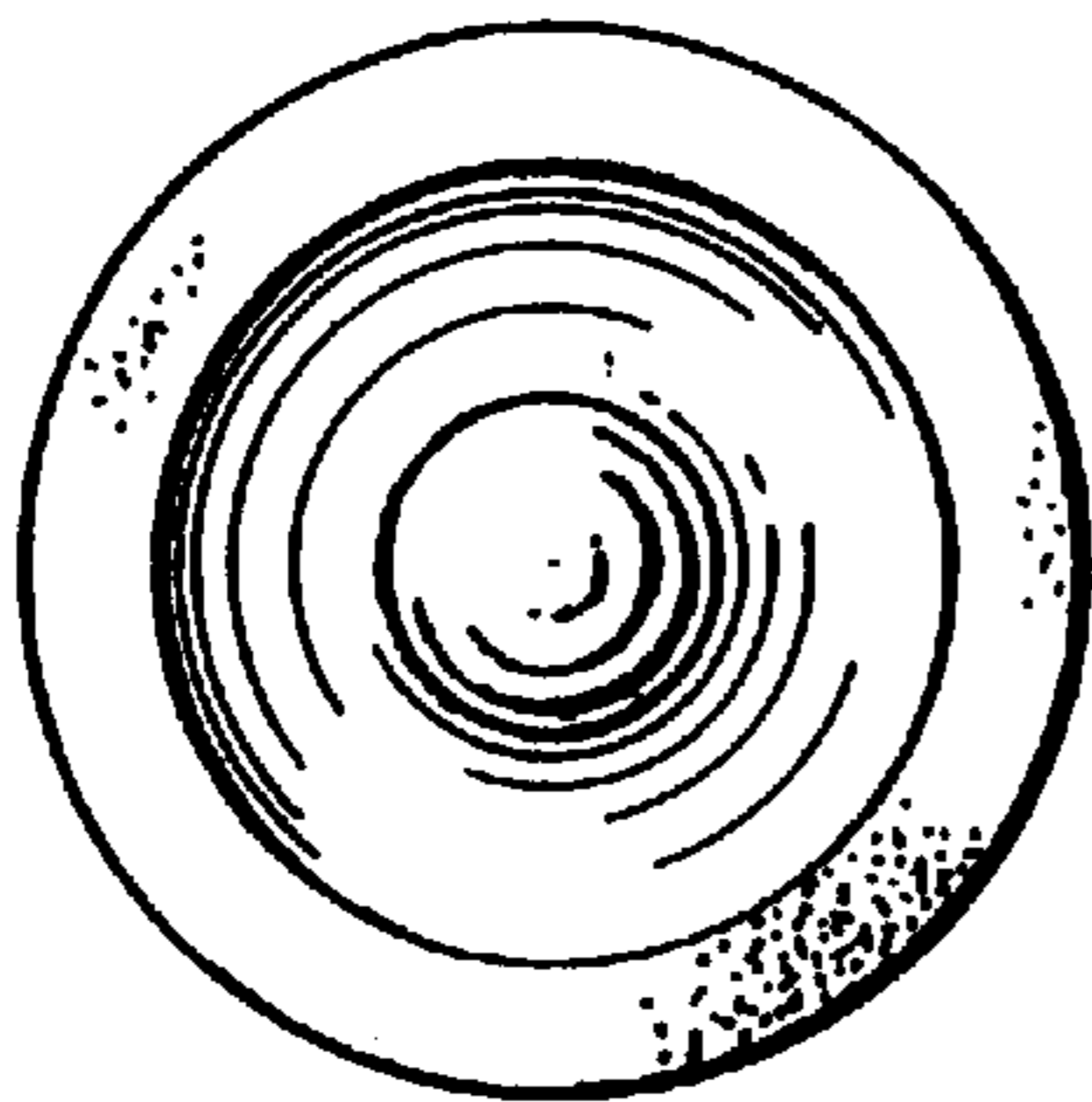


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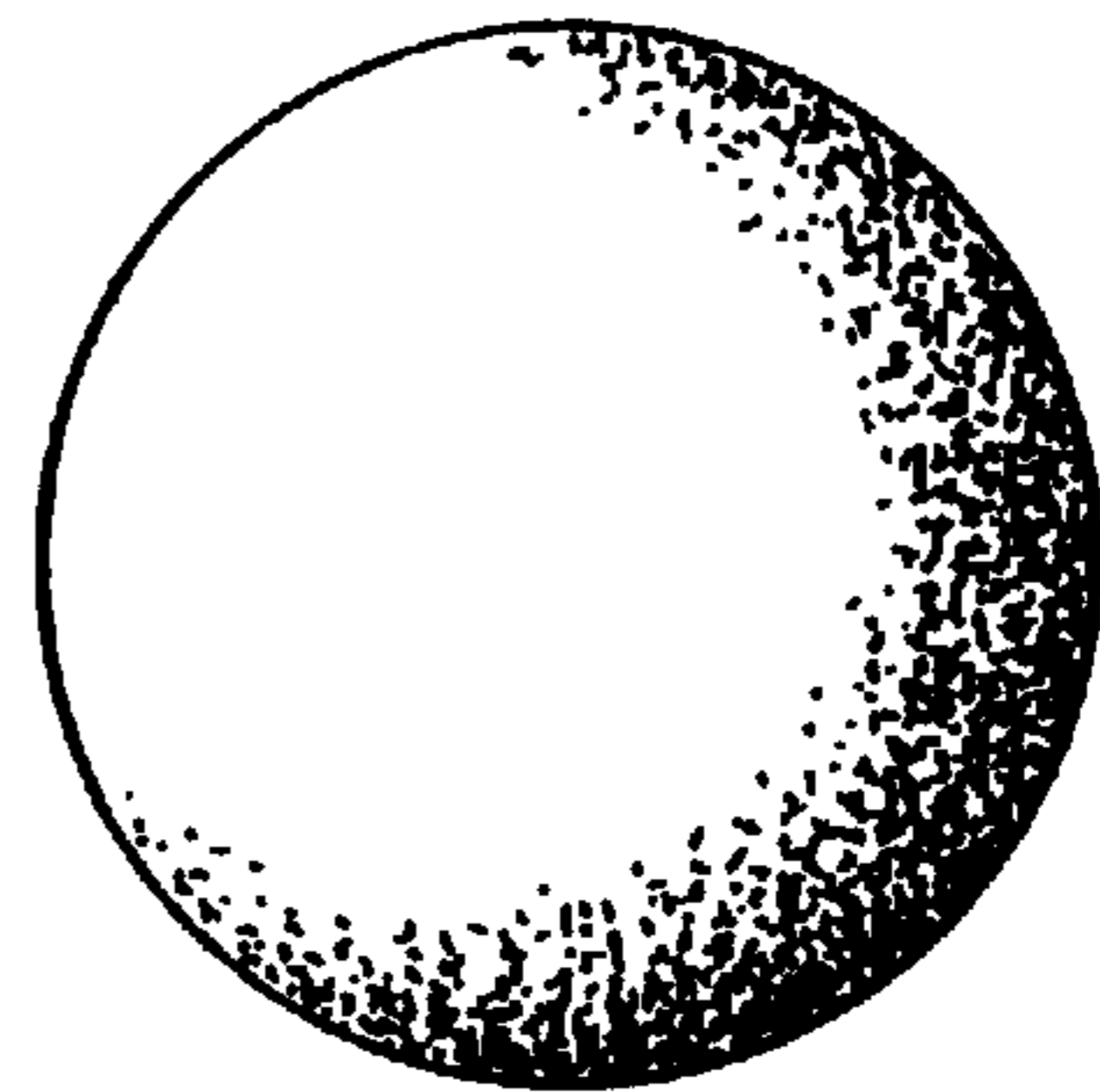


FIG. 16