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[54] **SNAP FASTENER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a snap fastener according to my invention in assembled form;
 FIG. 2 is a view analogous to FIG. 1, but showing the fastener in an exploded view;
 FIG. 3 is a bottom perspective view of the fastener of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a view analogous to FIG. 3, but showing the fastener in an exploded view;
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the assembled fastener of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the assembled fastener of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the assembled fastener of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view of the assembled fastener of FIG. 1, the left side view being a mirror image;
 FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of the assembled fastener of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 10 is a top plan view of a lower part of the fastener of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view of the lower fastener part of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 12 is a front elevational view of the lower fastener part of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 13 is a right side elevational view of the lower fastener part of FIG. 2, the left side view being a mirror image;
 FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view of the lower fastener part of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 15 is a top plan view of an upper part of the fastener of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view of the upper part of the fastener of FIG. 2;
 FIG. 17 is a front elevational view of the upper part of the fastener of FIG. 2, the rear view being a mirror image; and,
 FIG. 18 is a right side elevational view of the upper part of the fastener of FIG. 2, the left side view being a mirror image.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

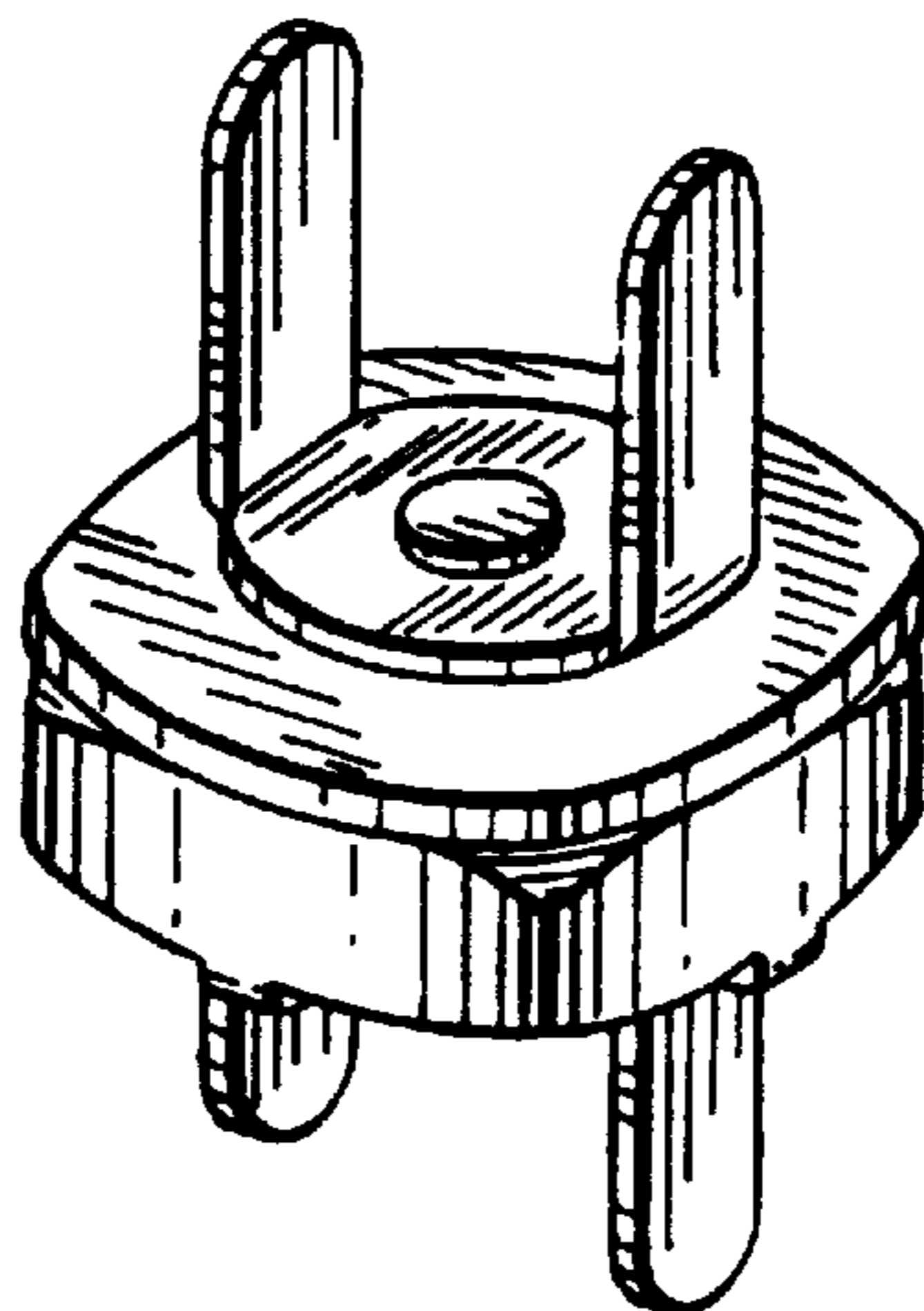


FIG. 1

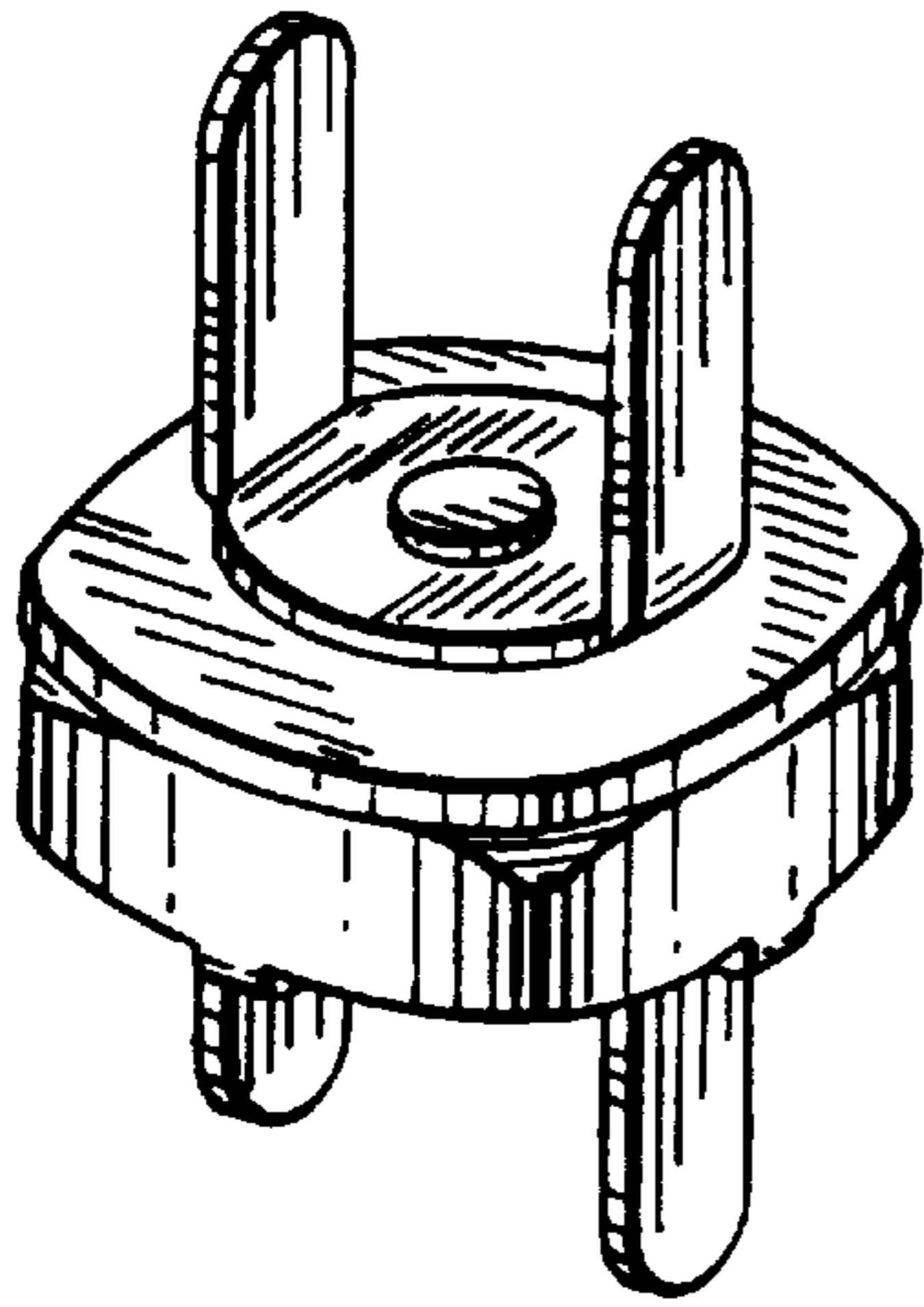


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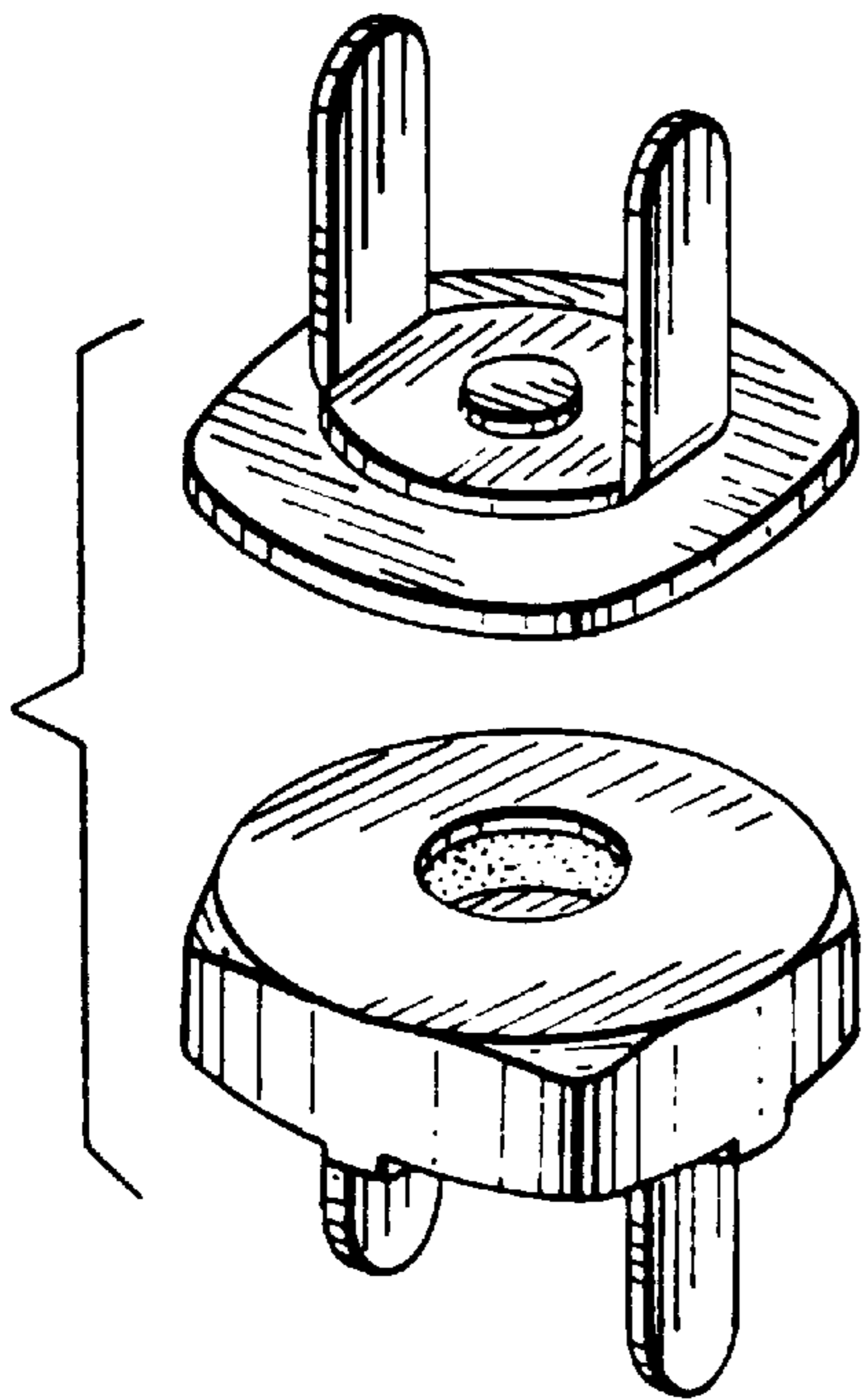
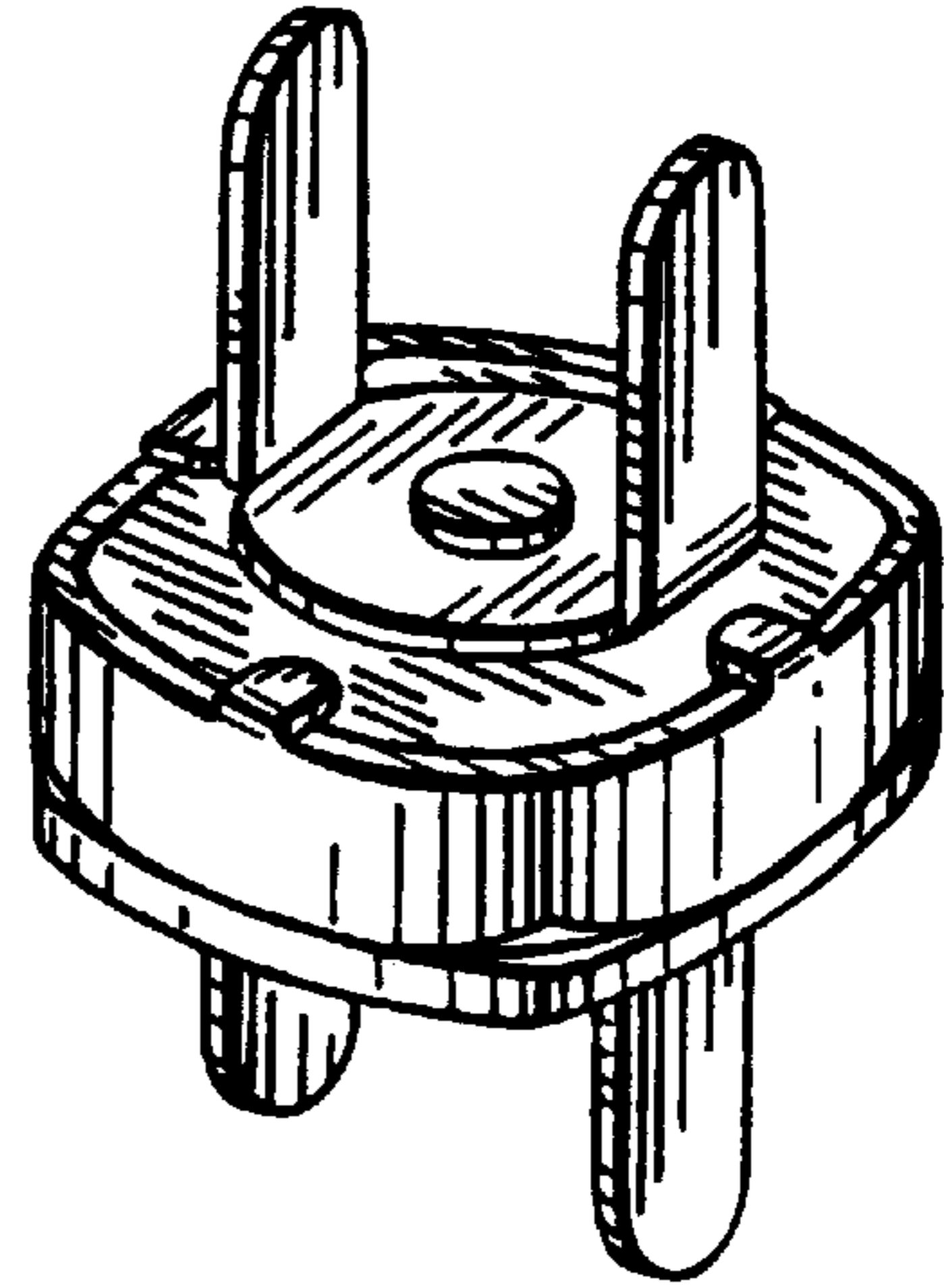


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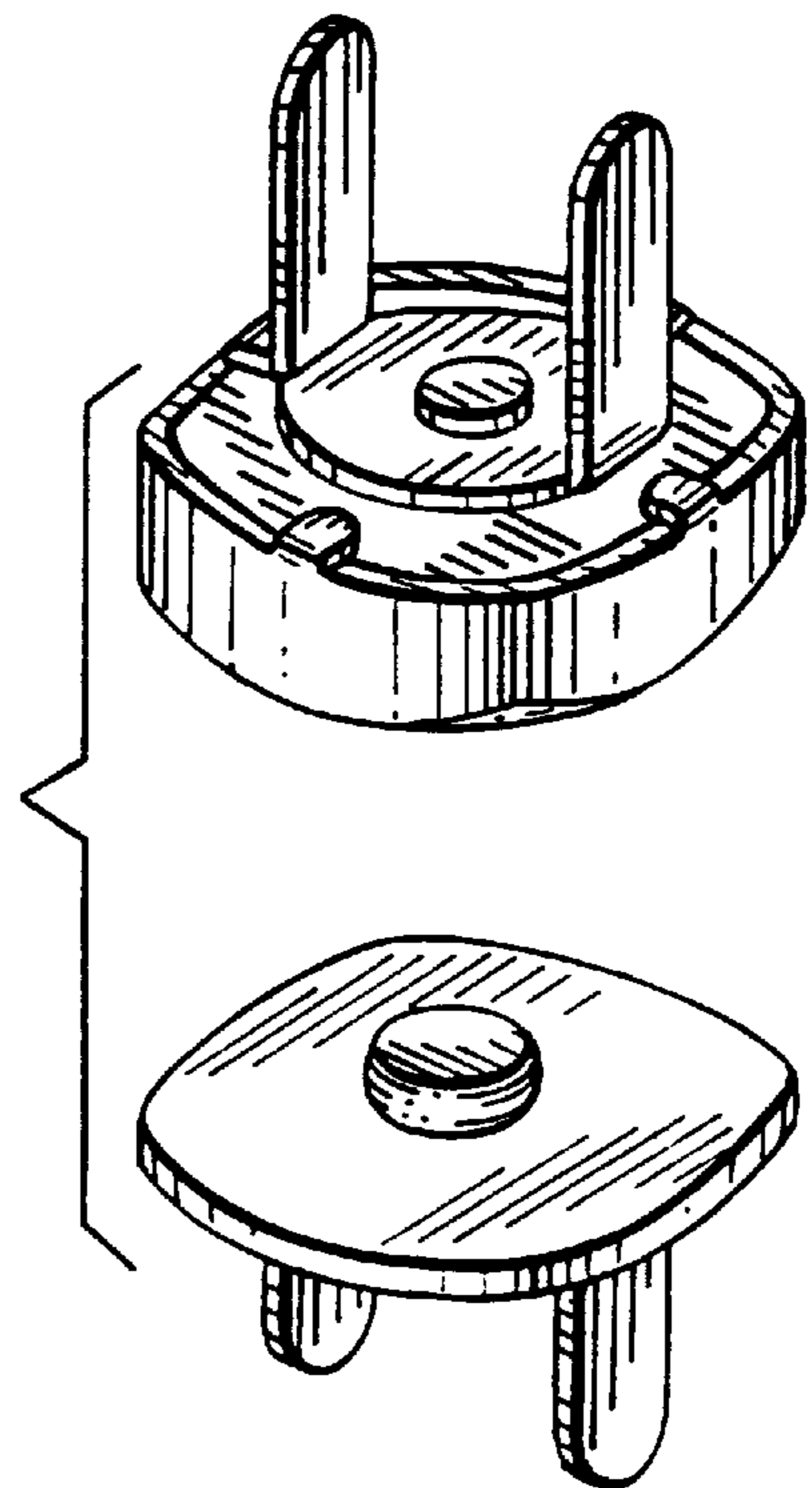


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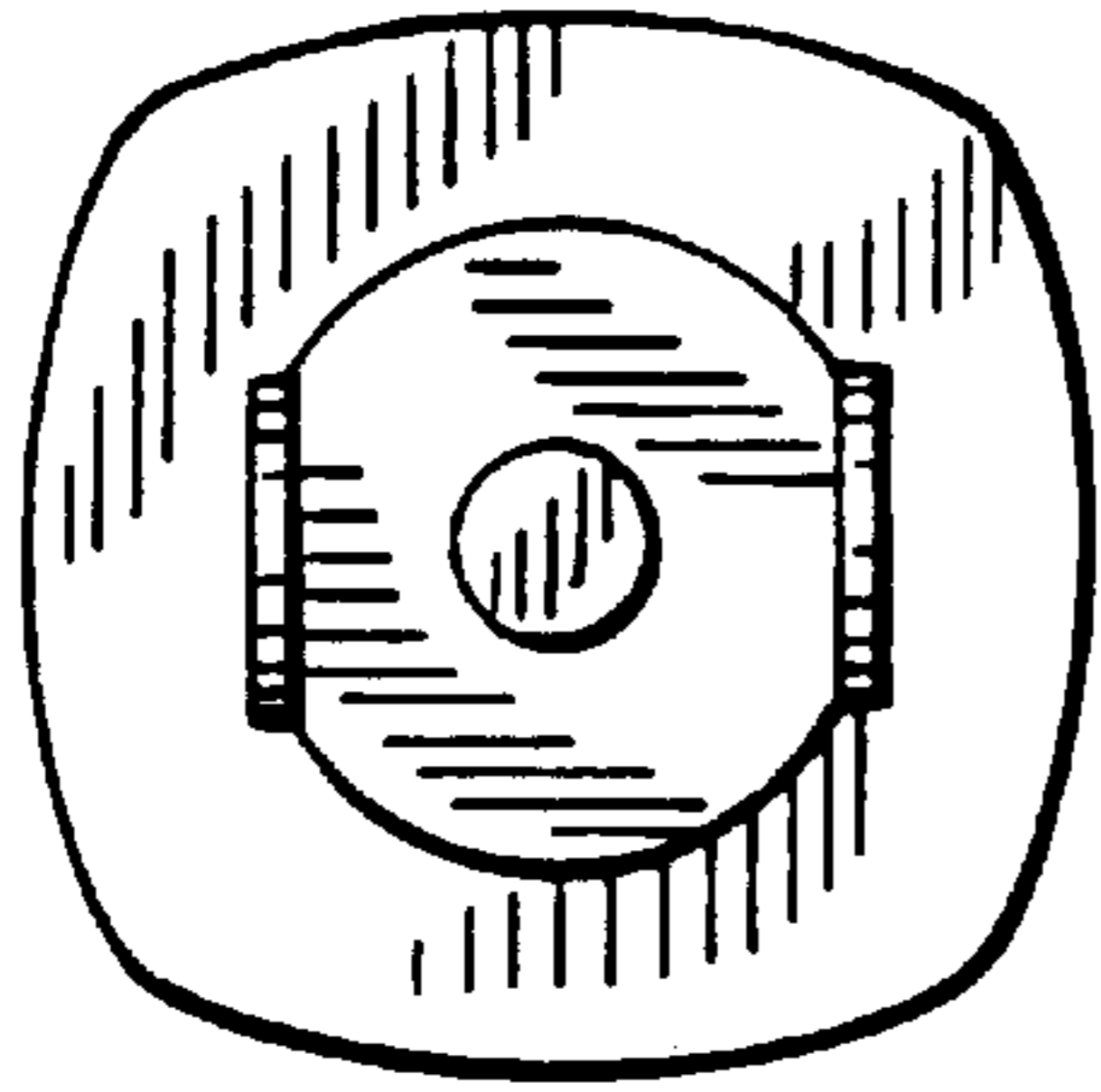


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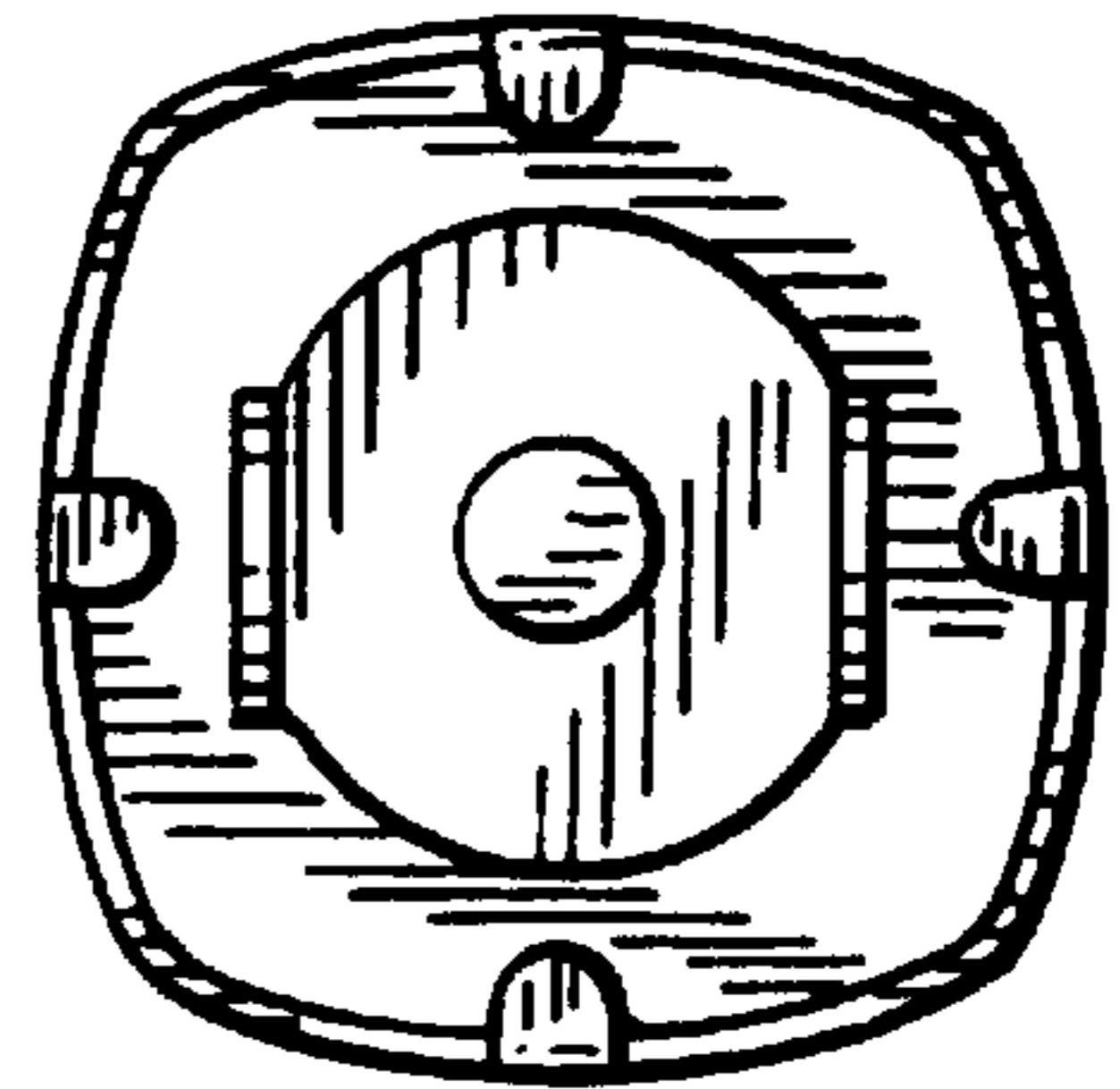


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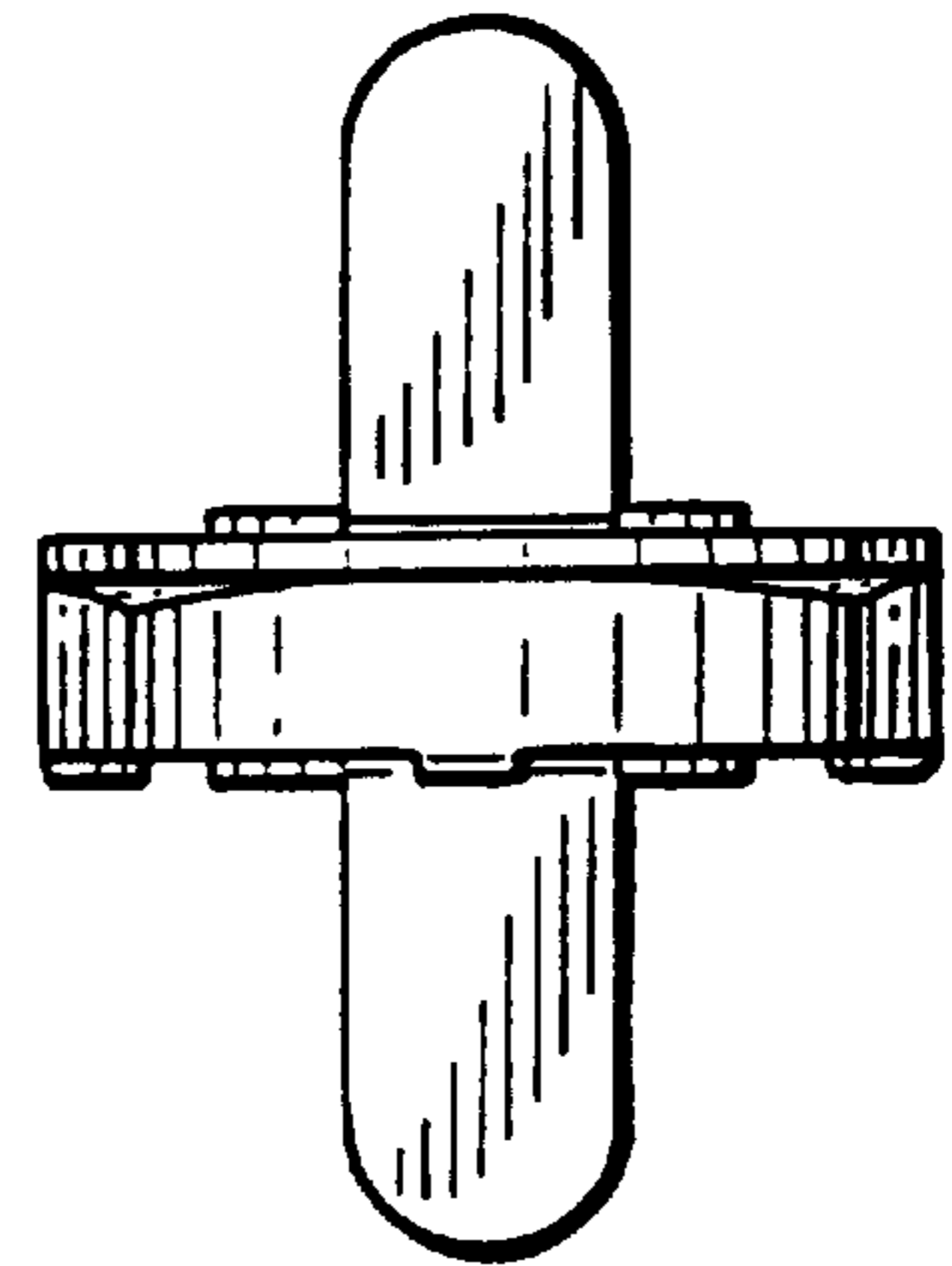
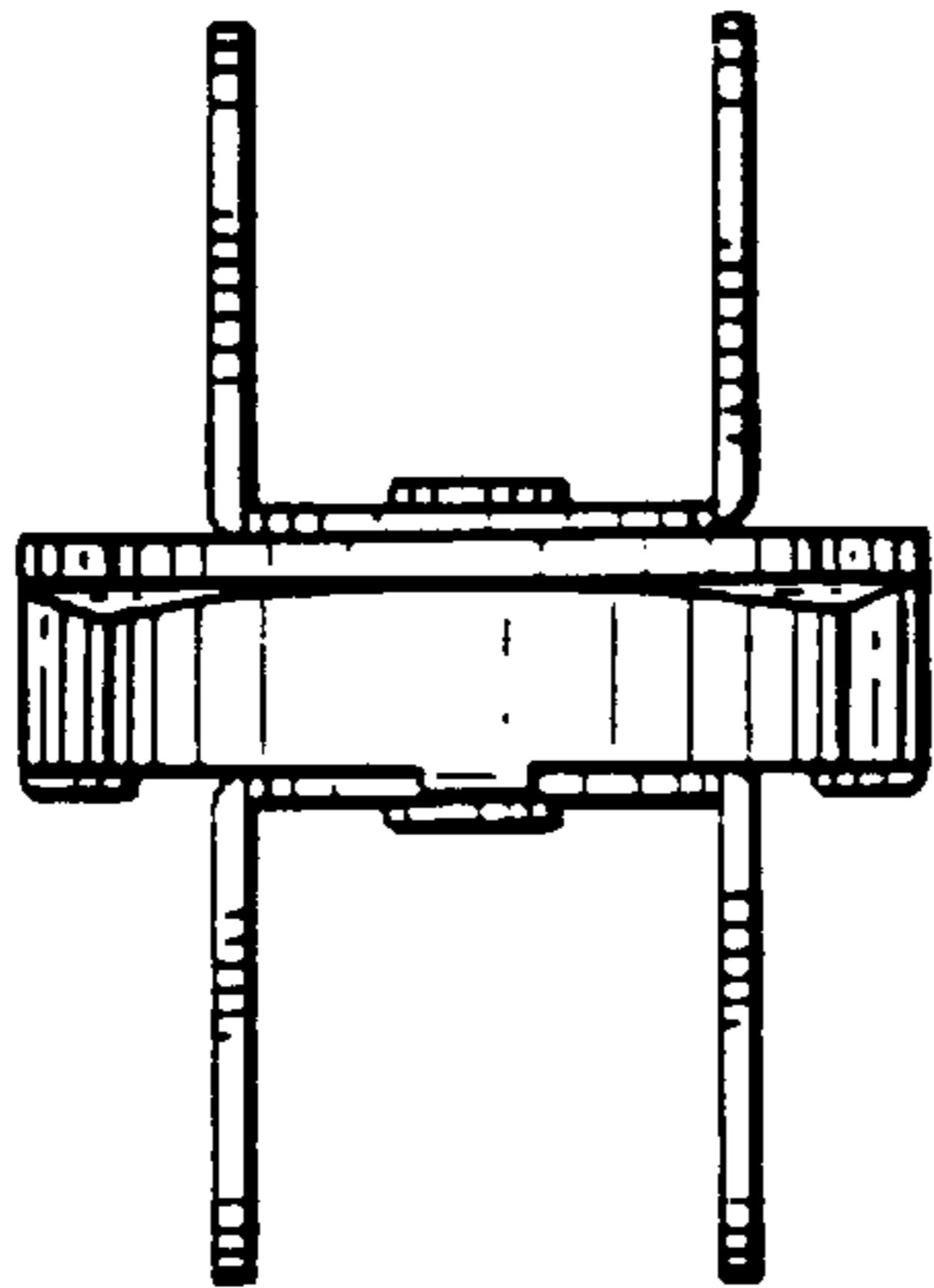


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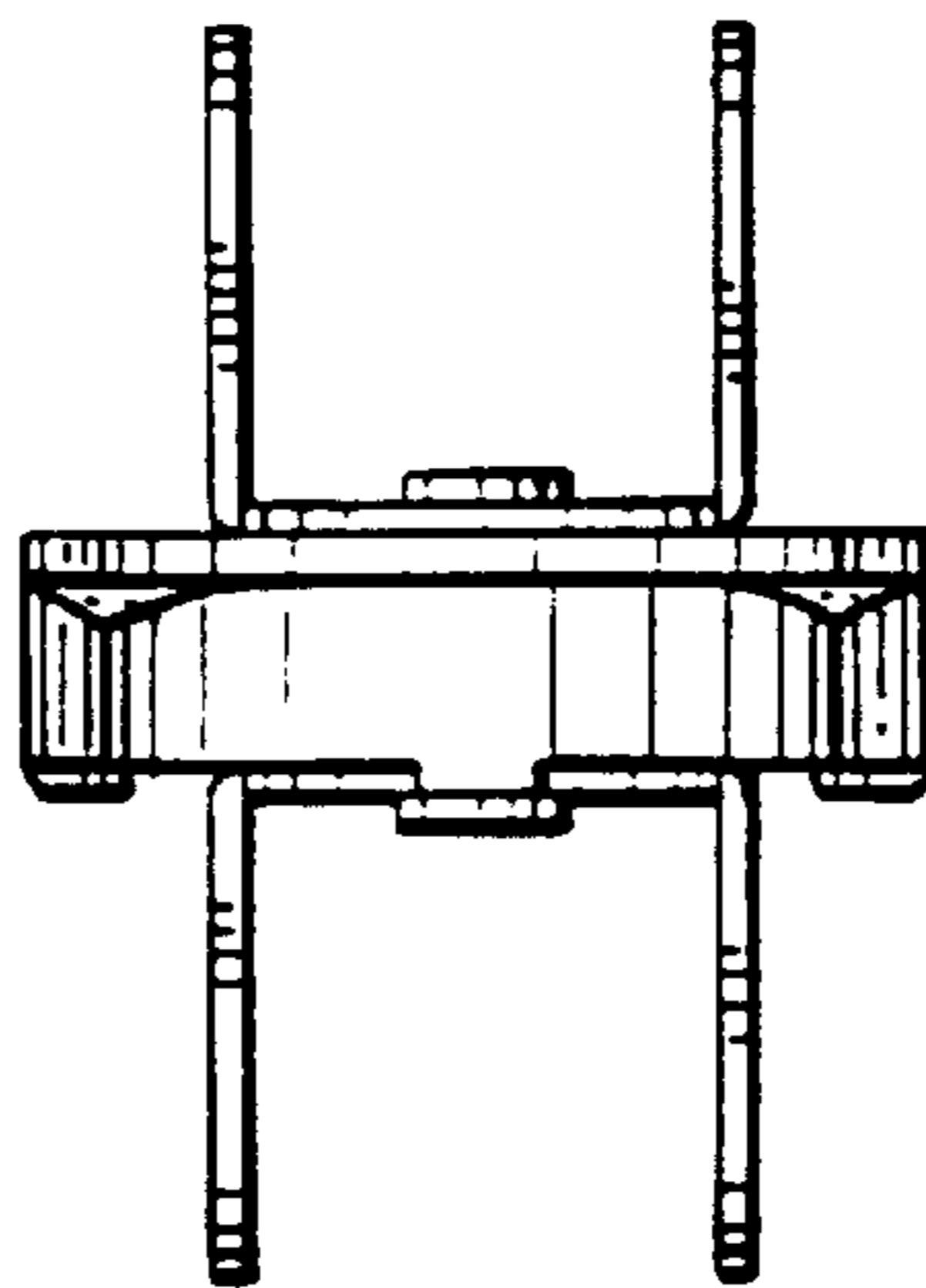


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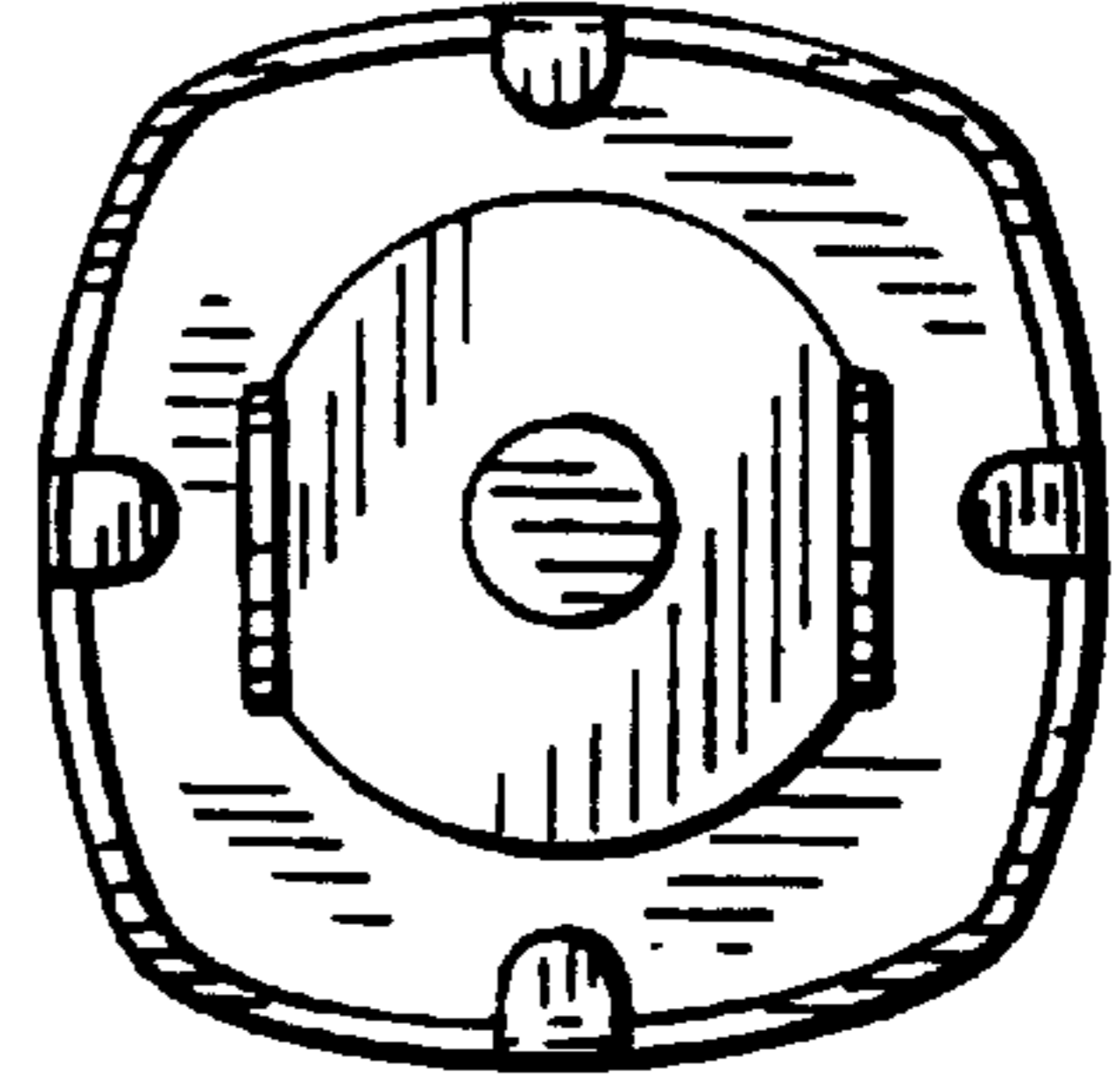
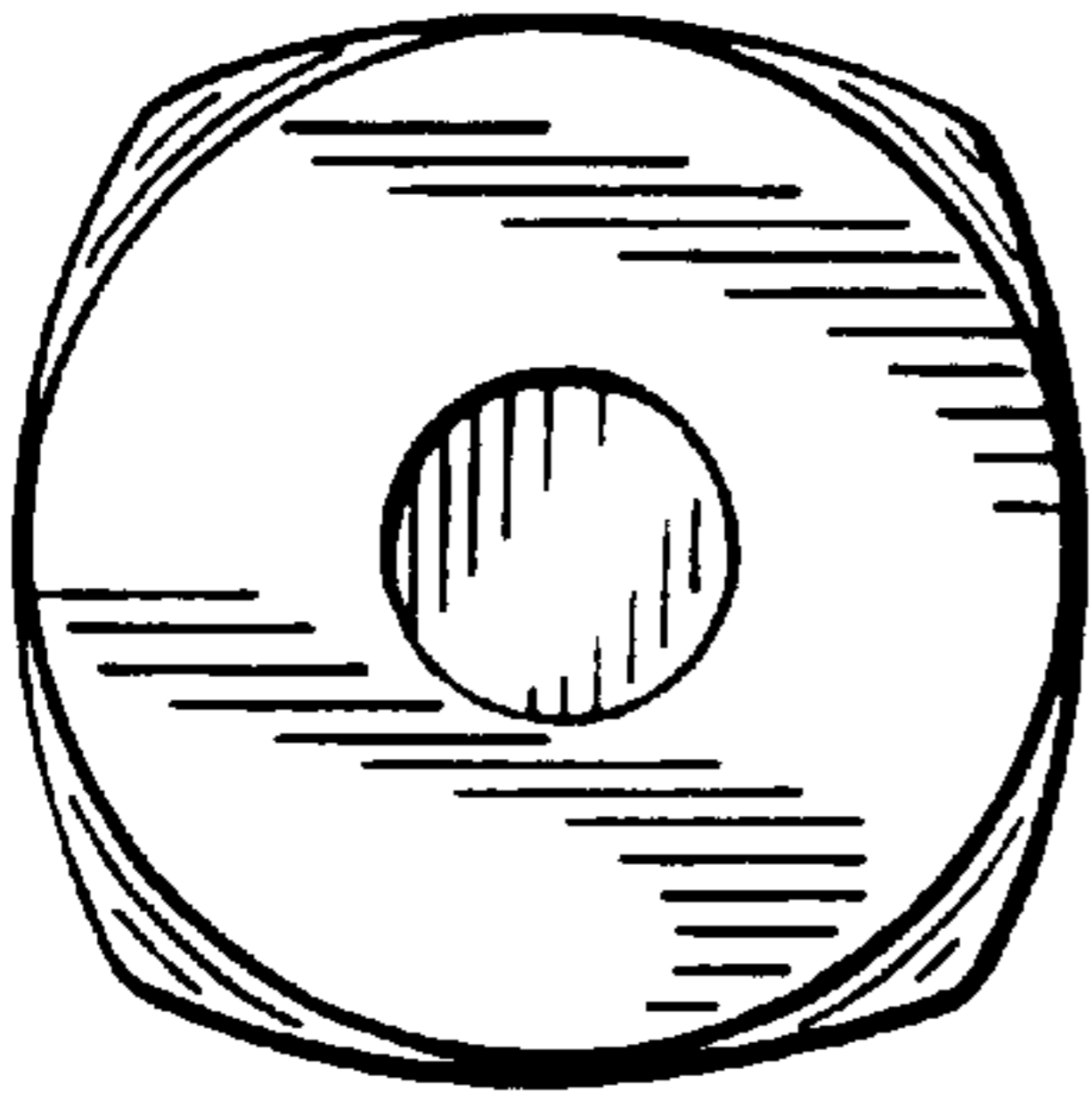


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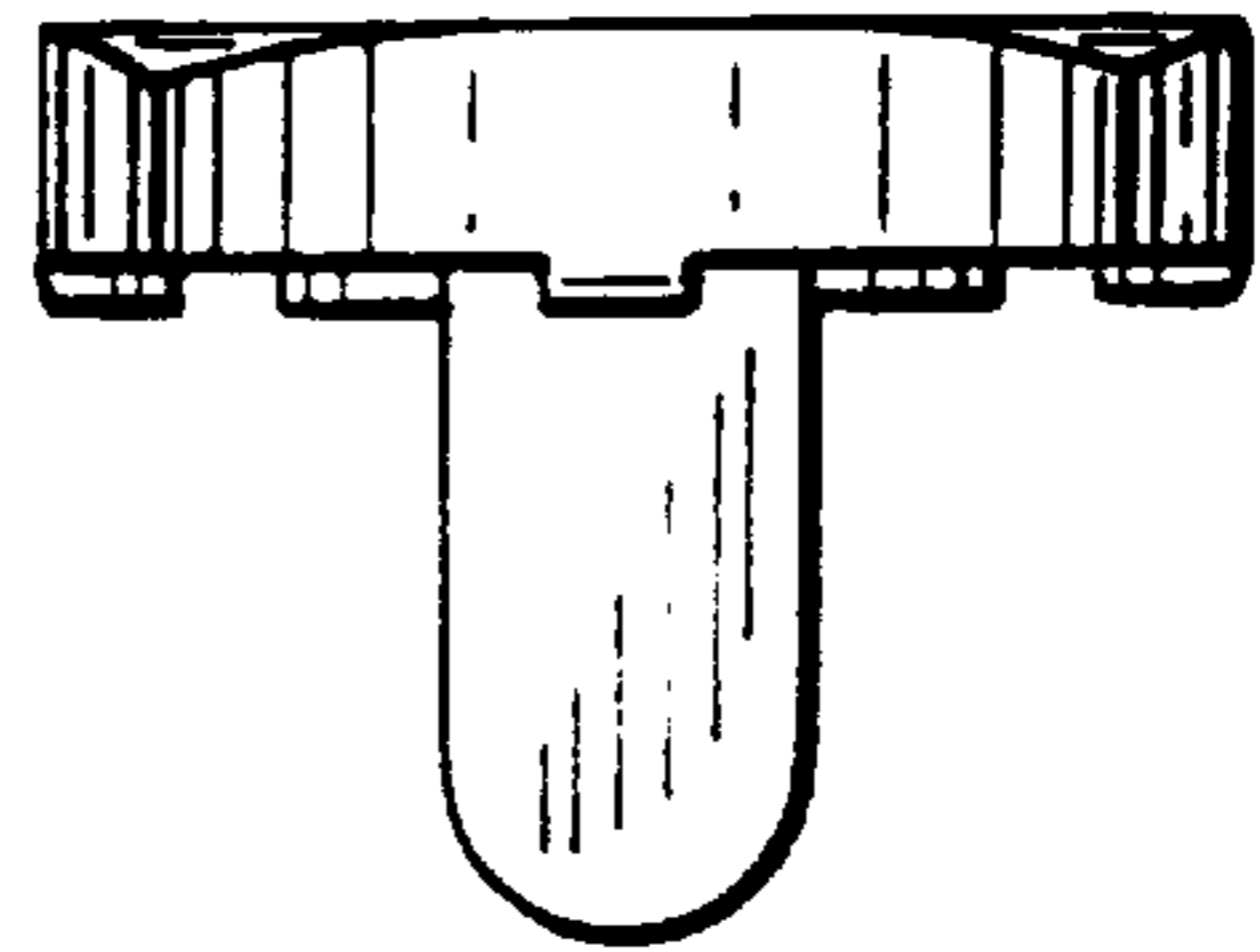
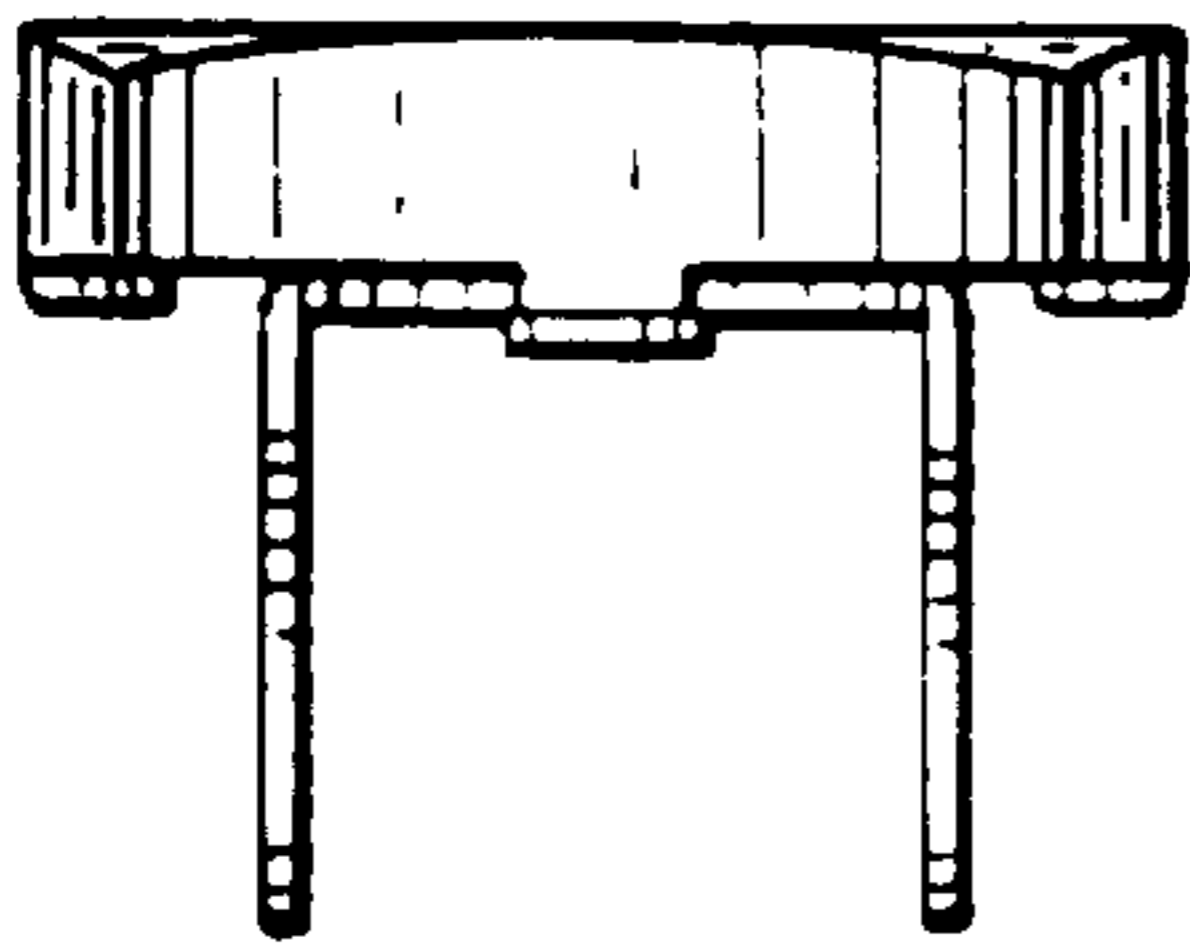


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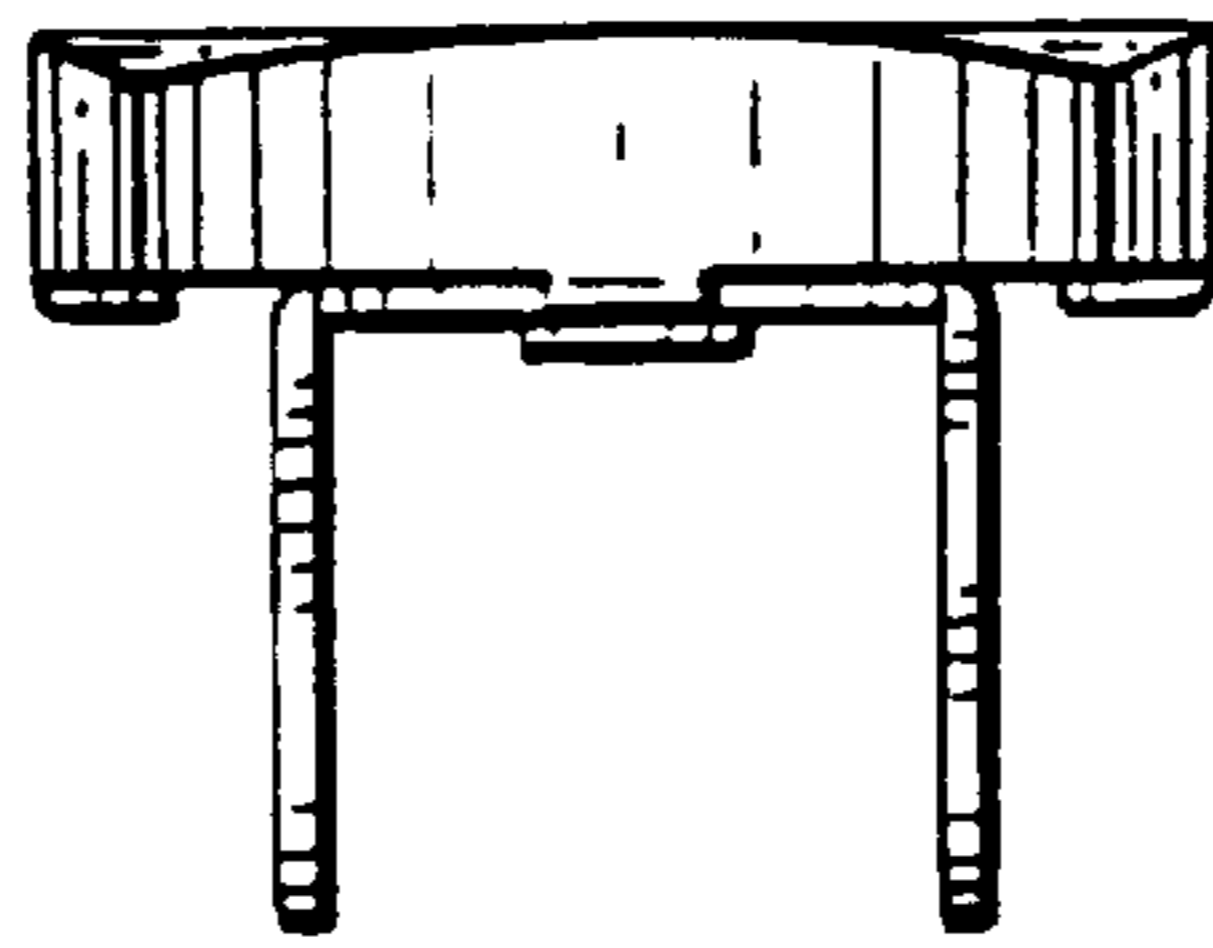


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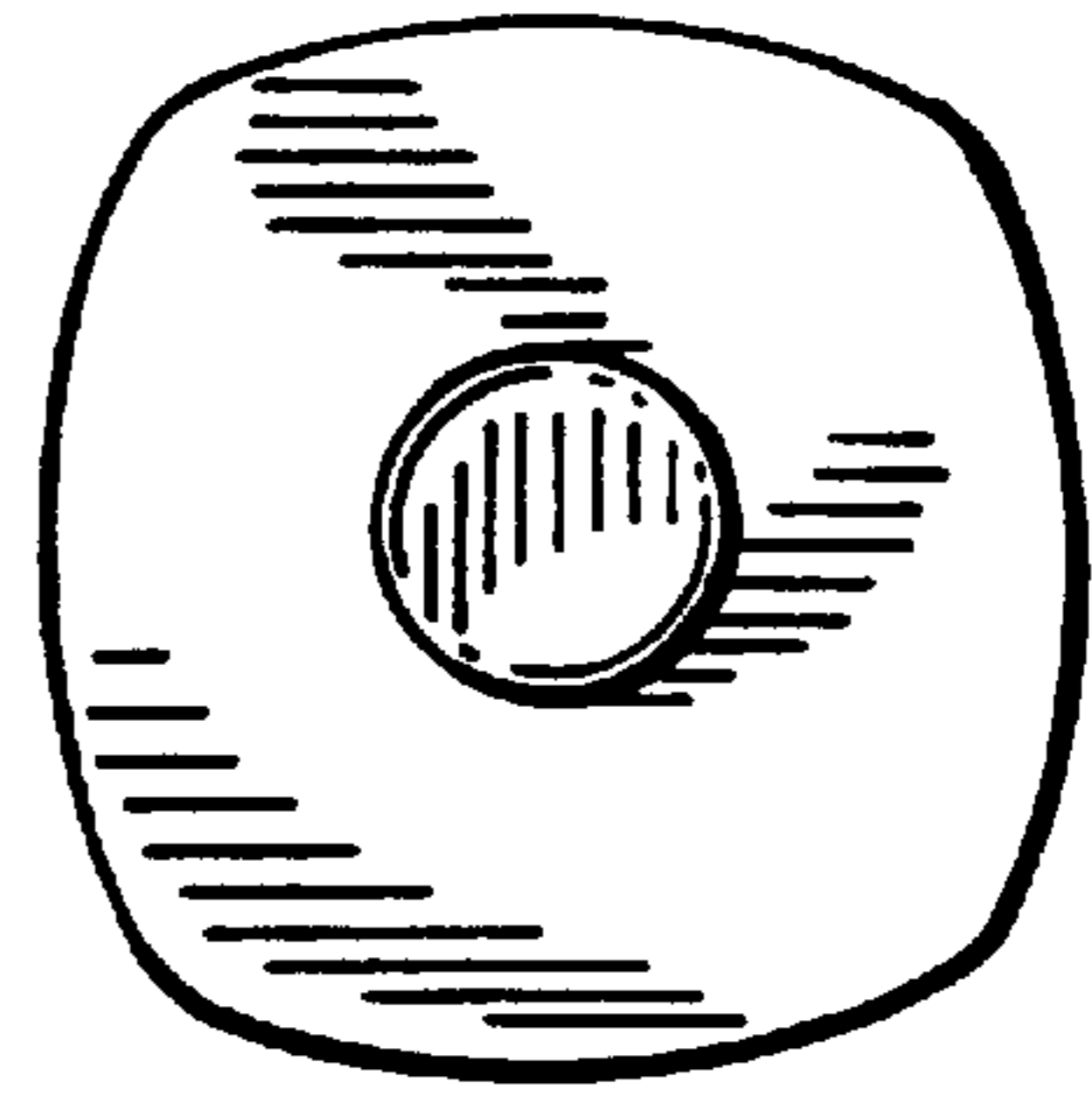
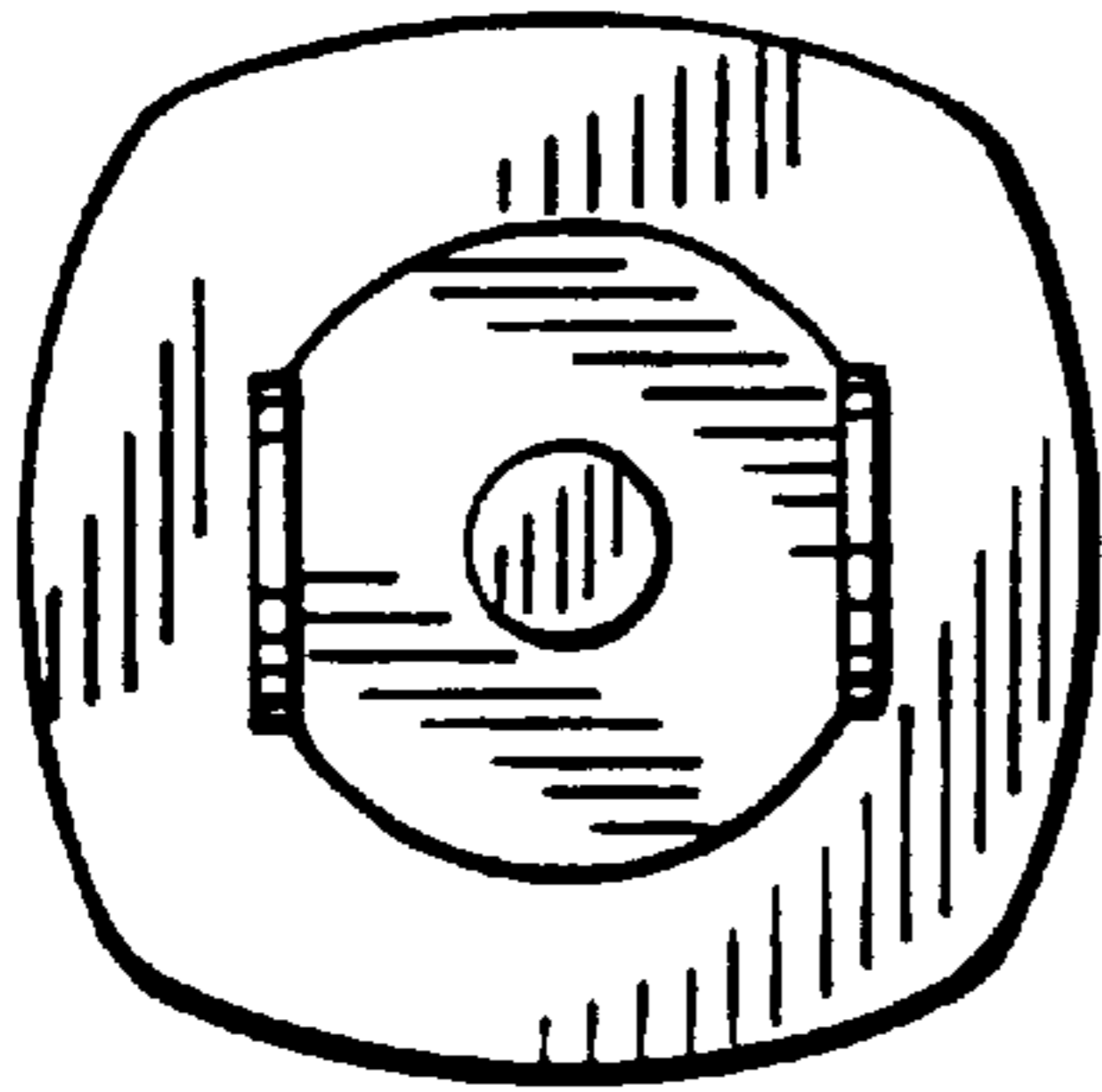


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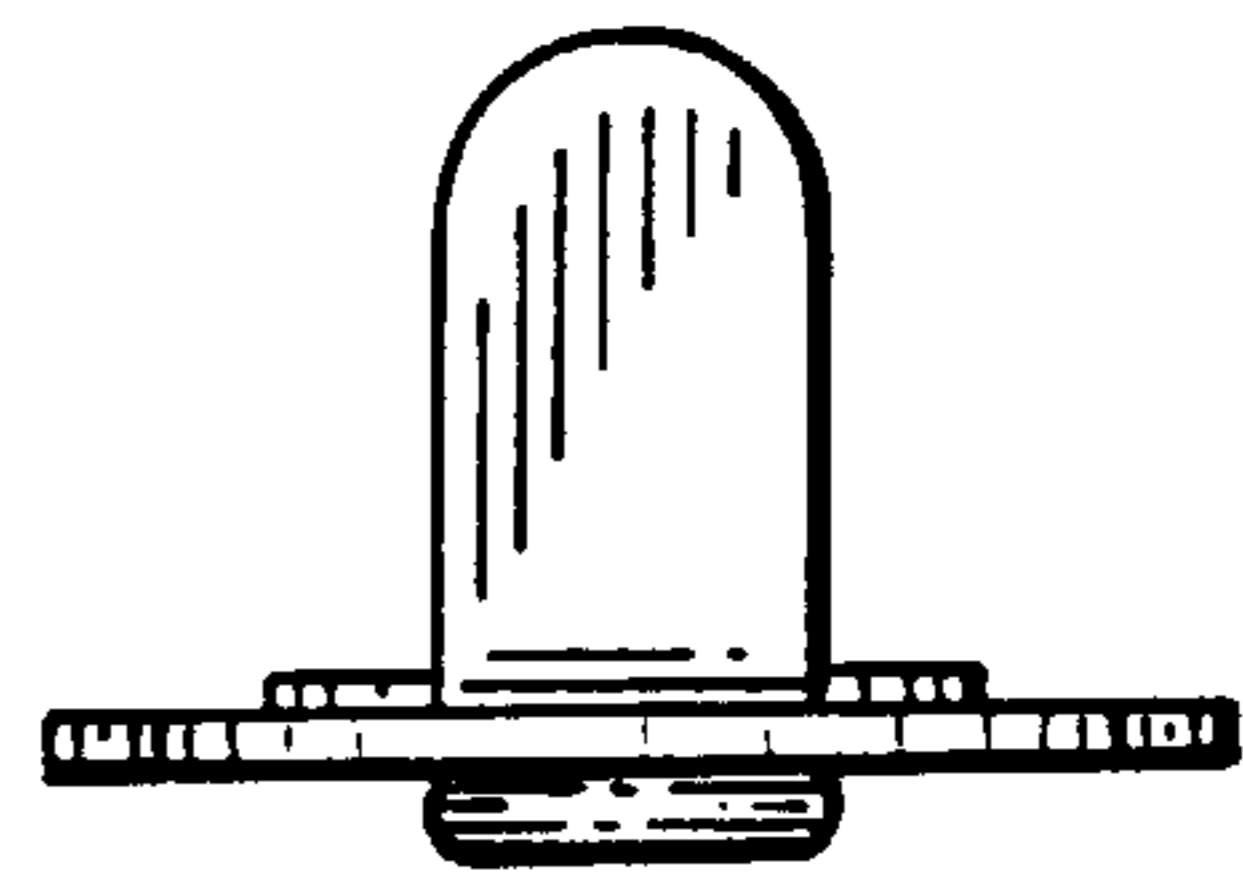
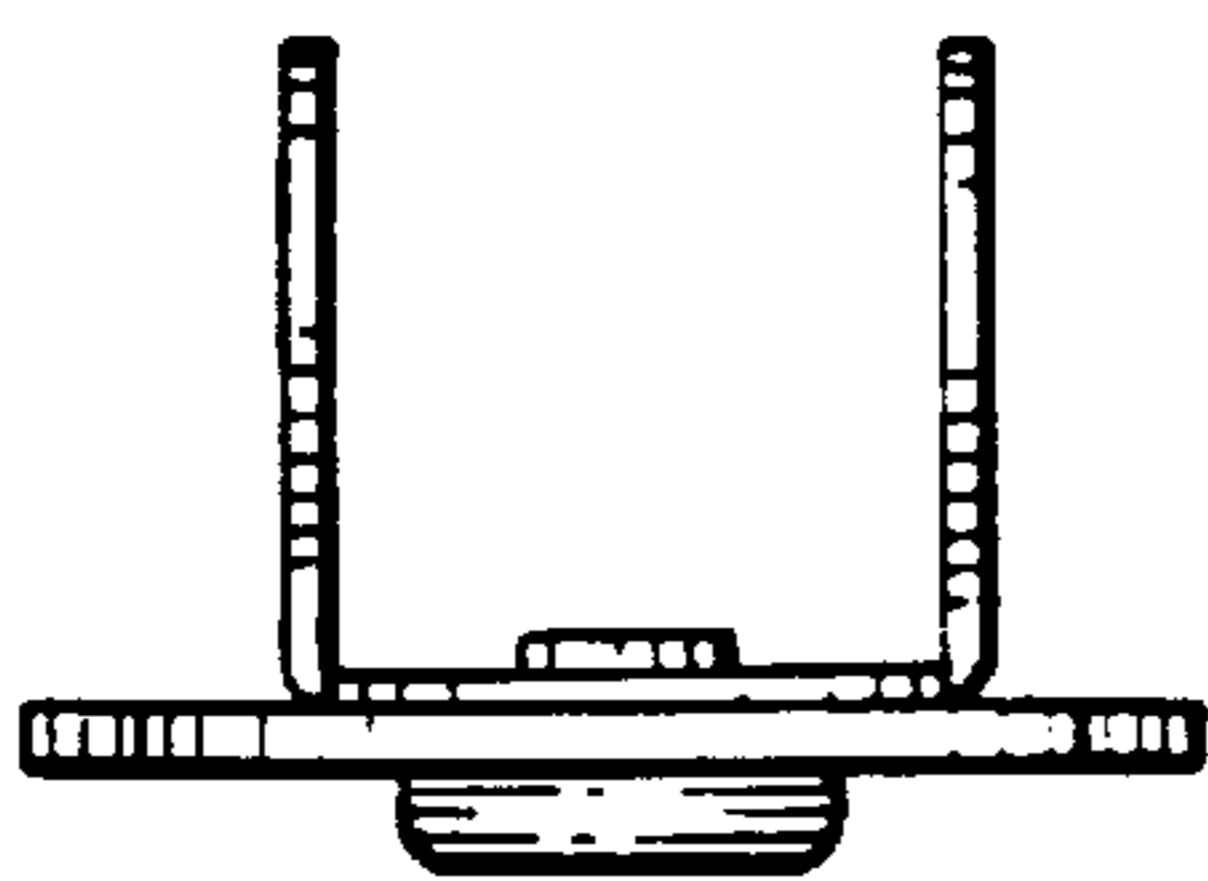


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