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[54] **SNAP FASTENER**

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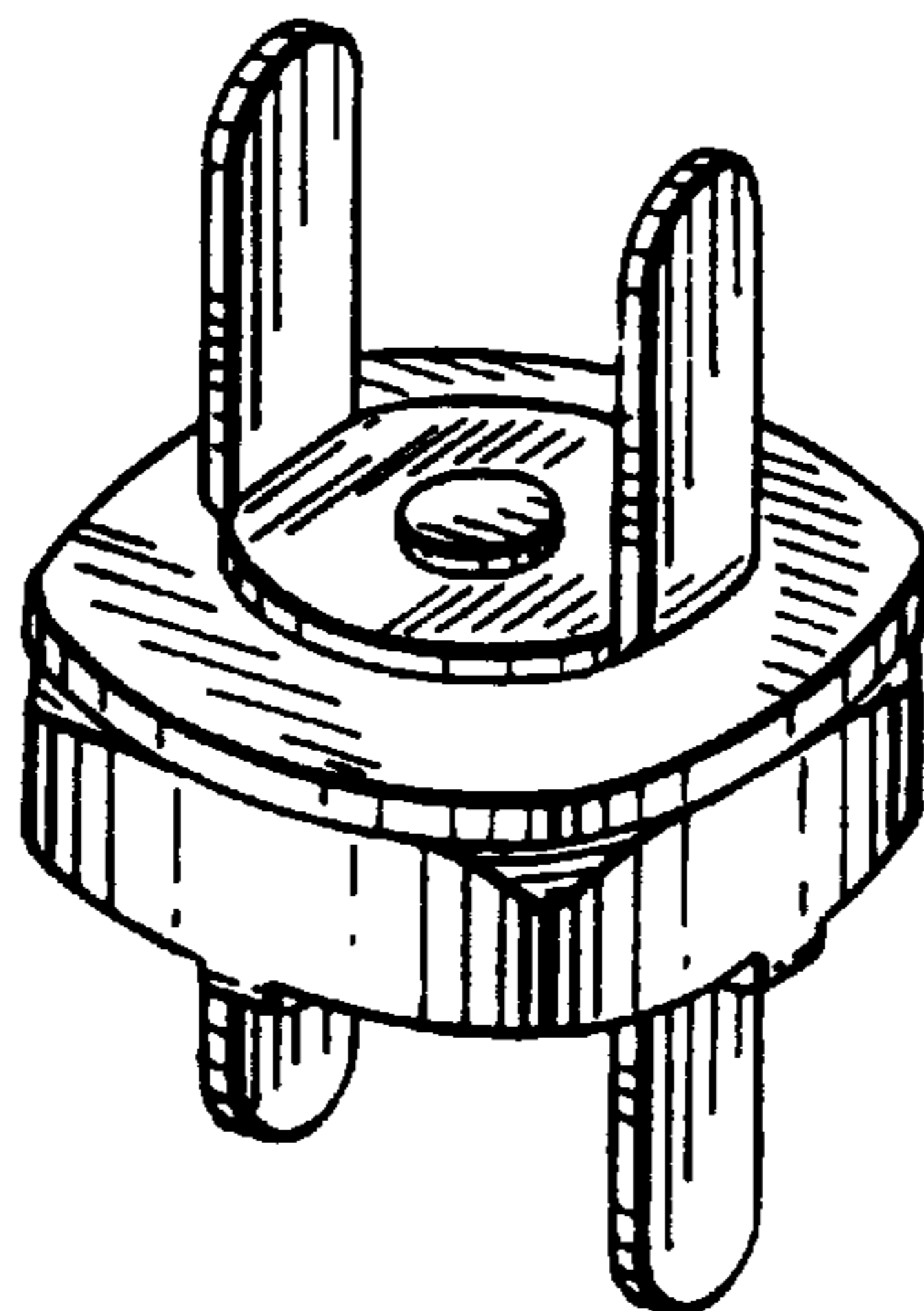
[57] **CLAIM**

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

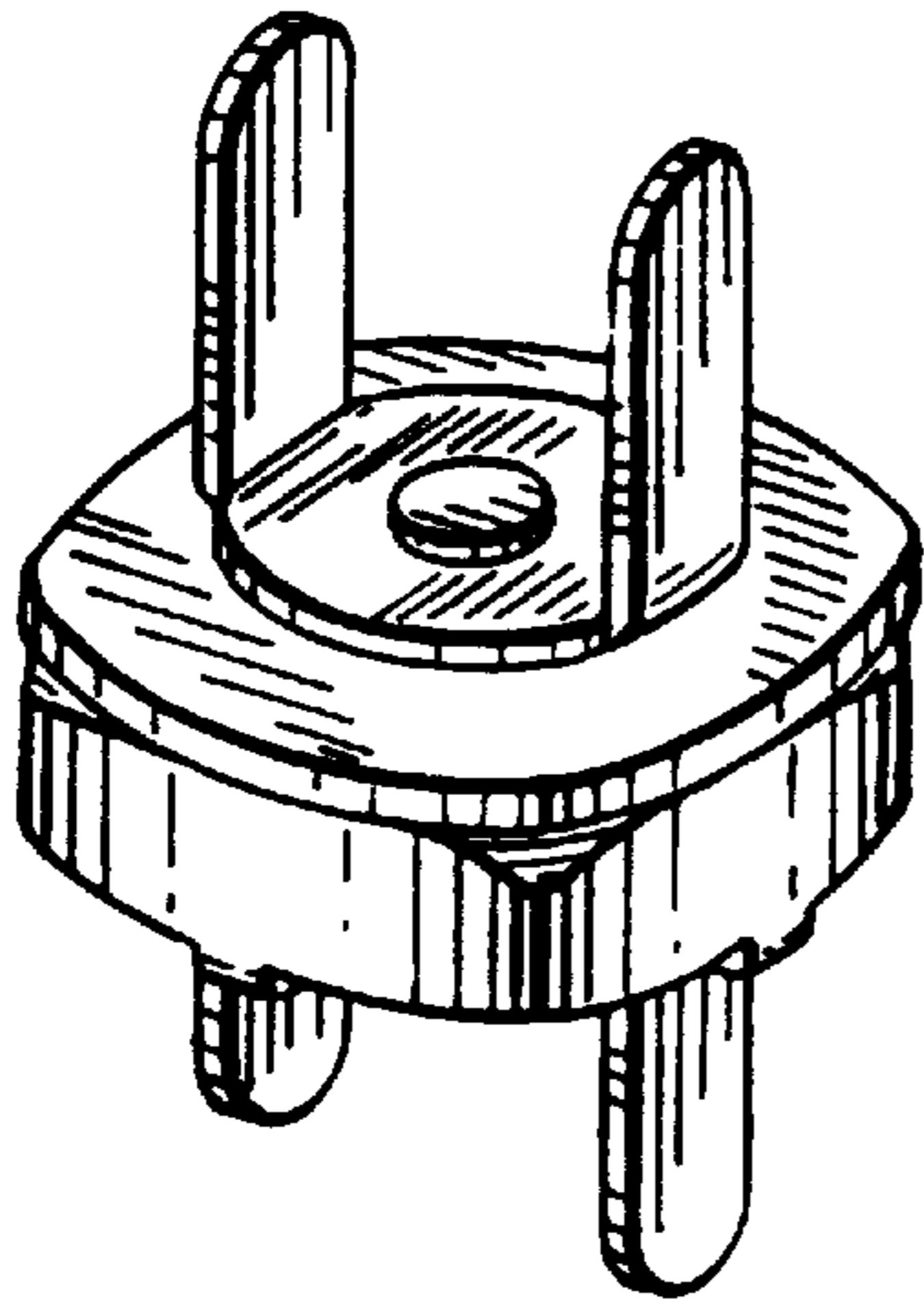
**DESCRIPTION**

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.

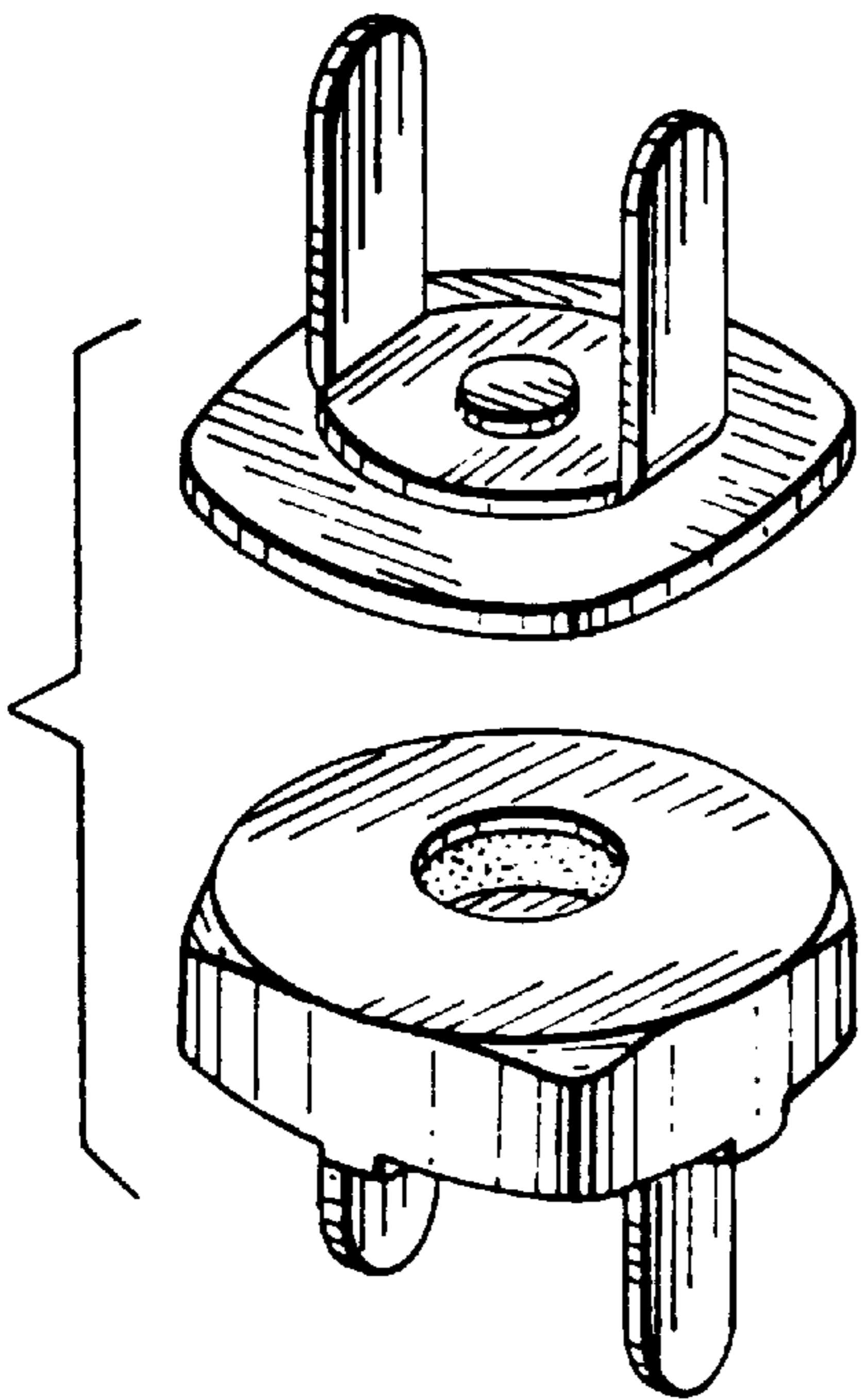
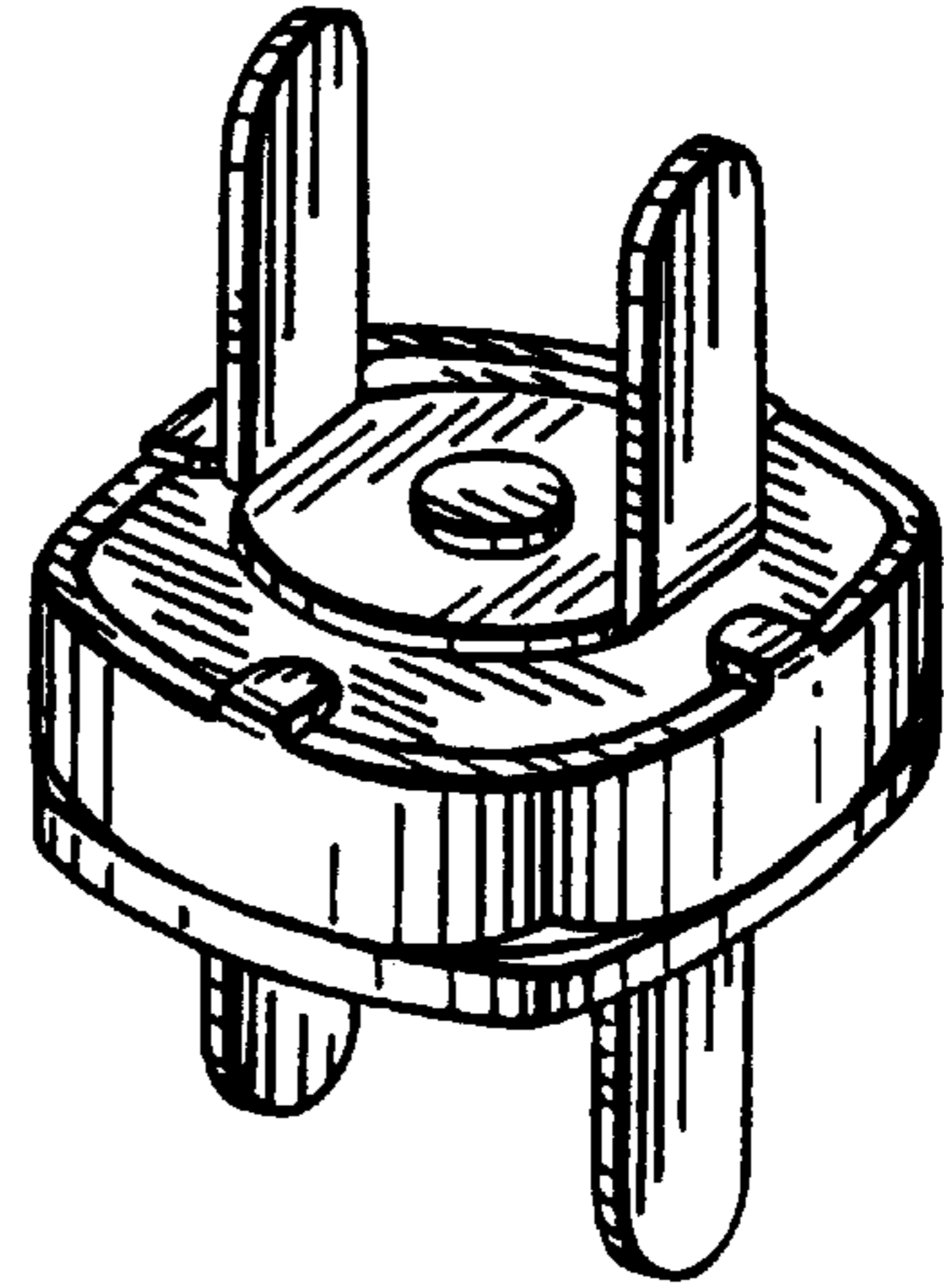
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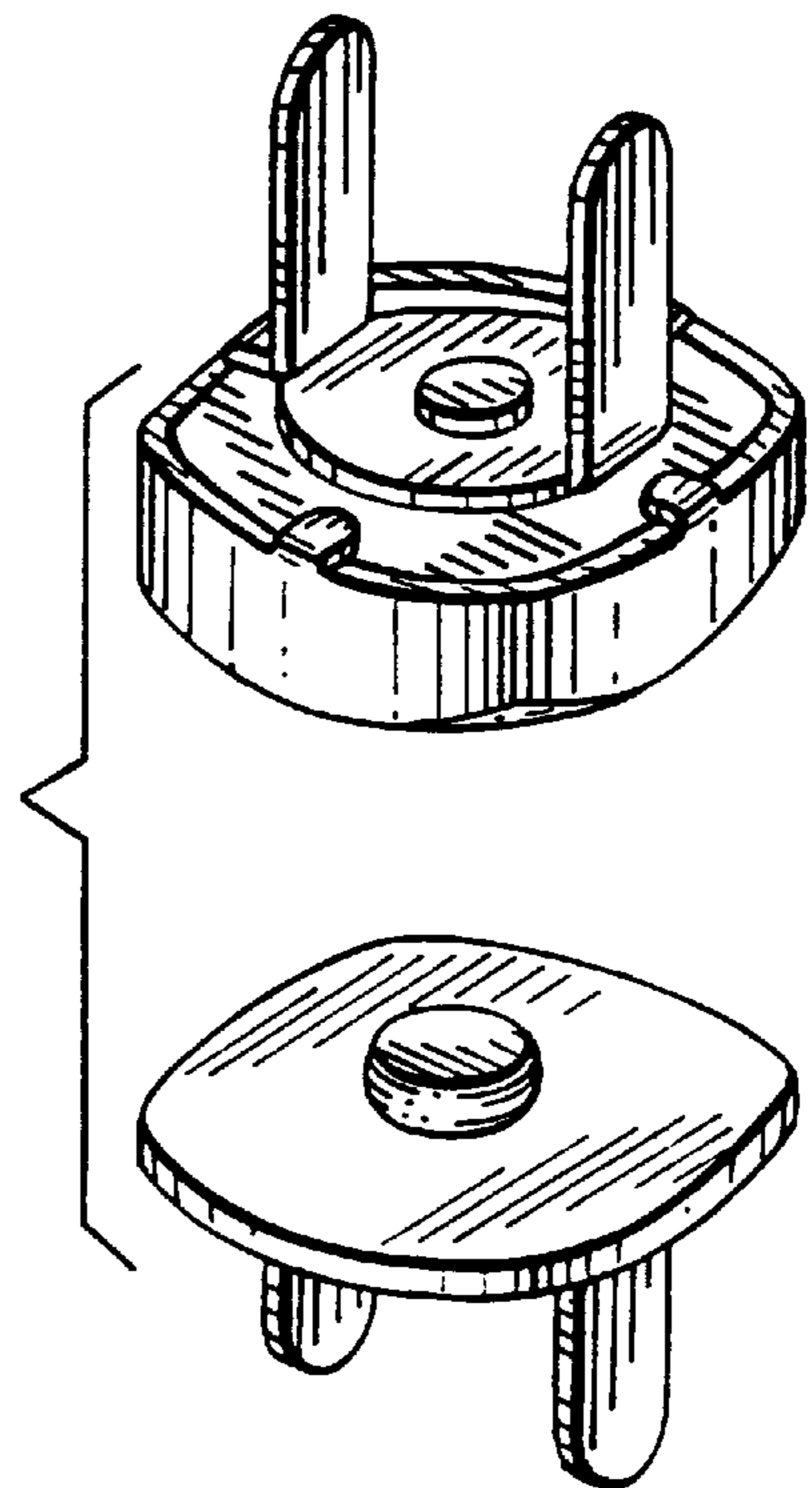
*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 3*

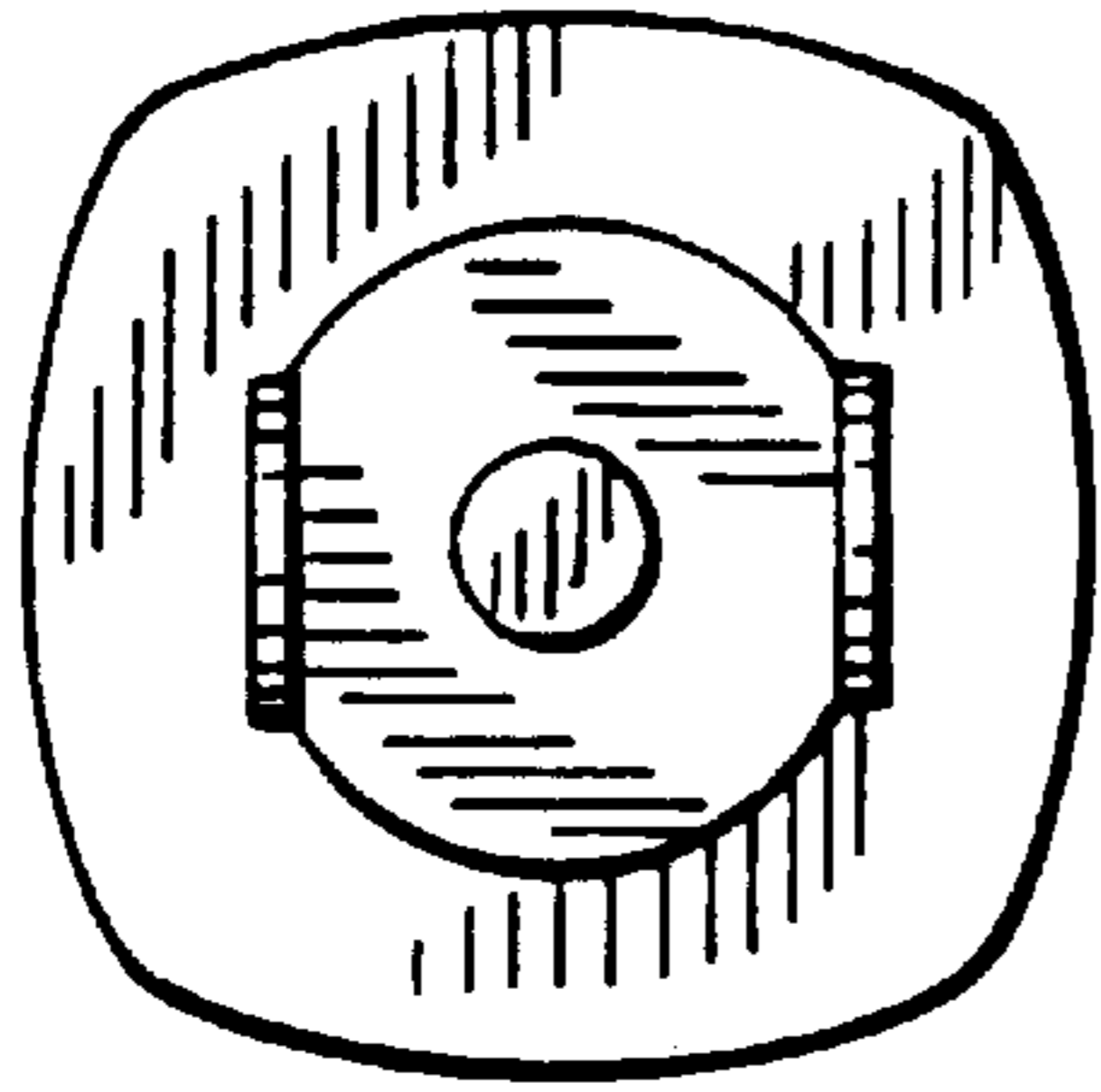


*FIG. 2*

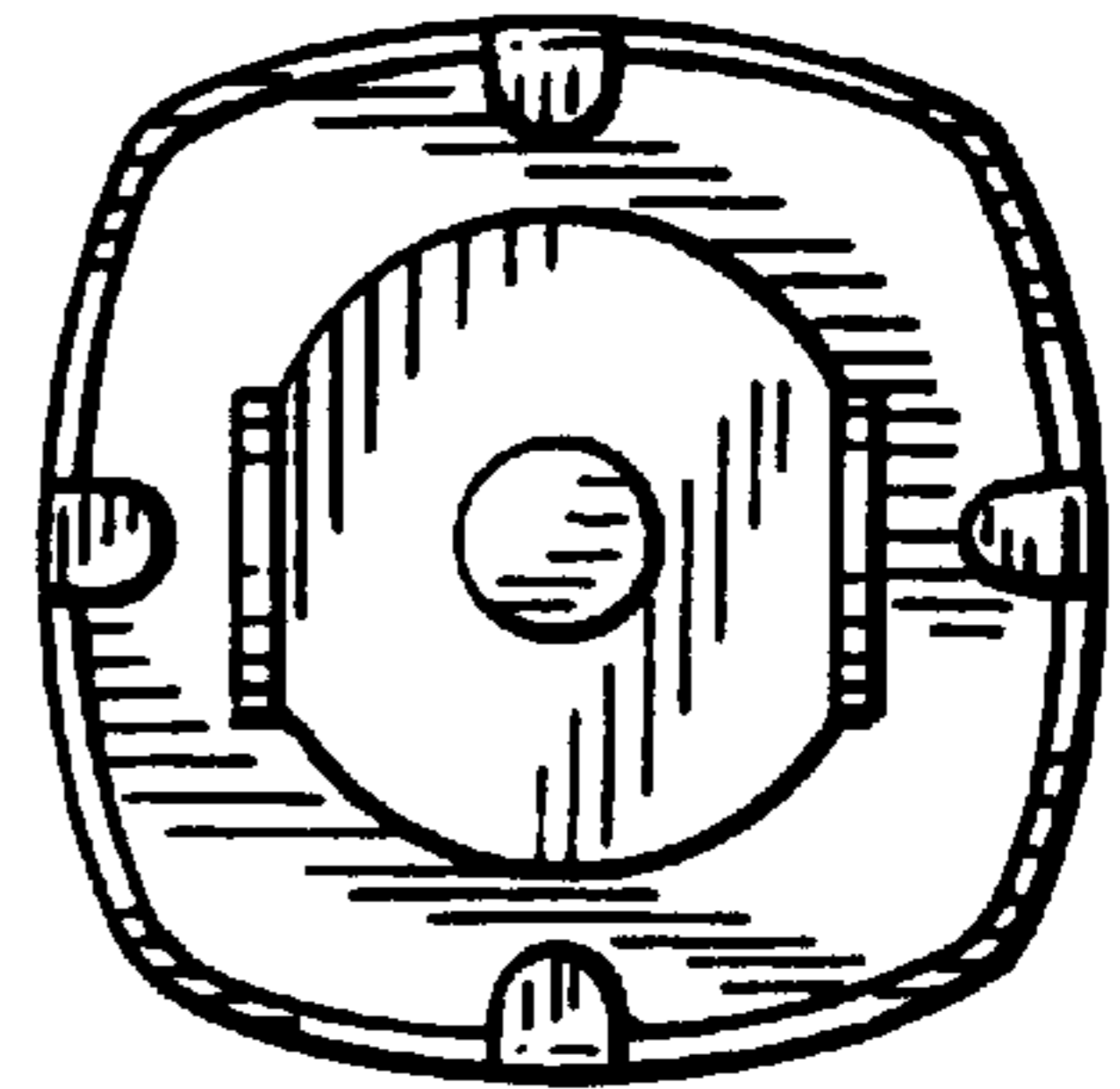


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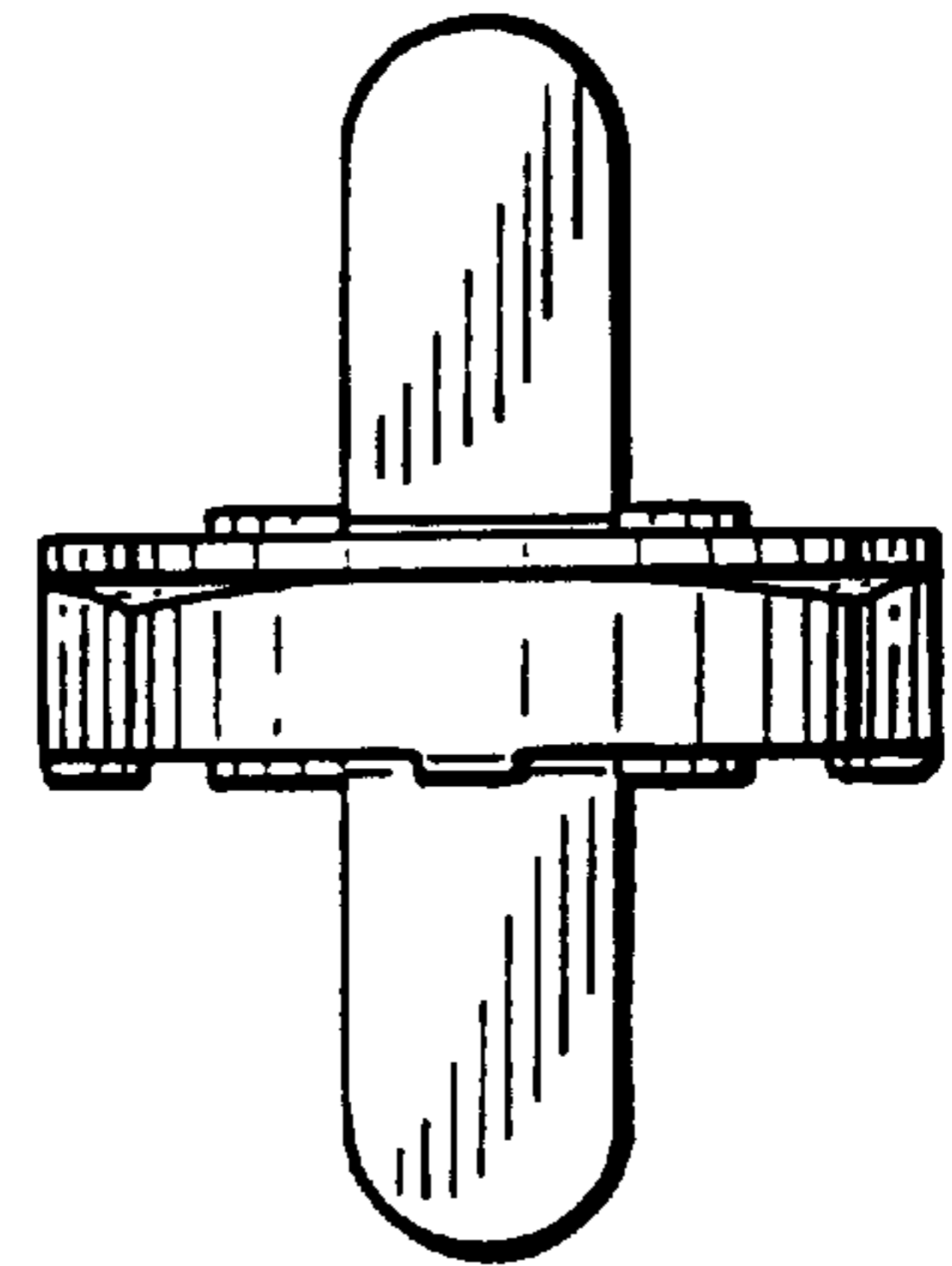
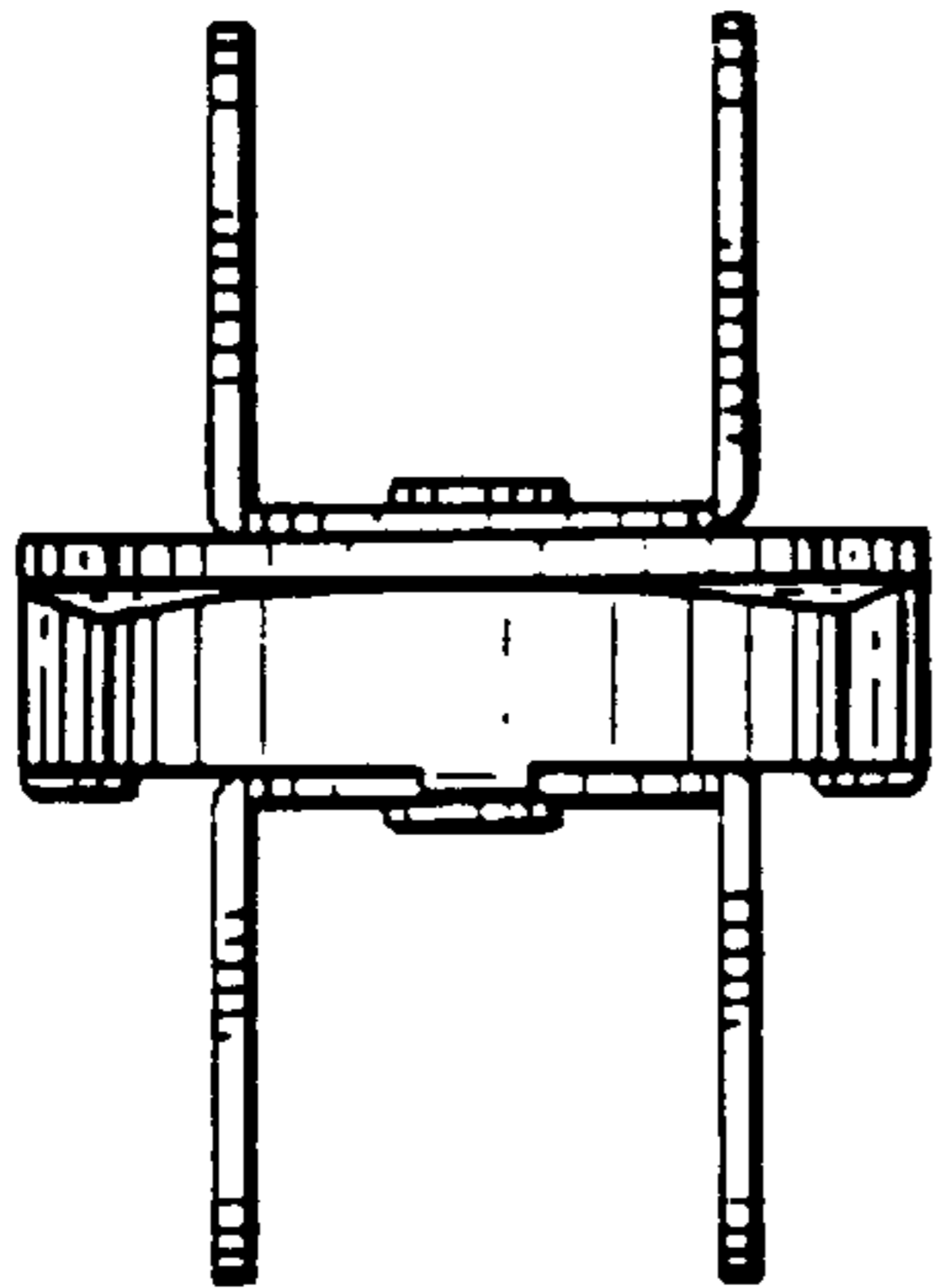
*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*

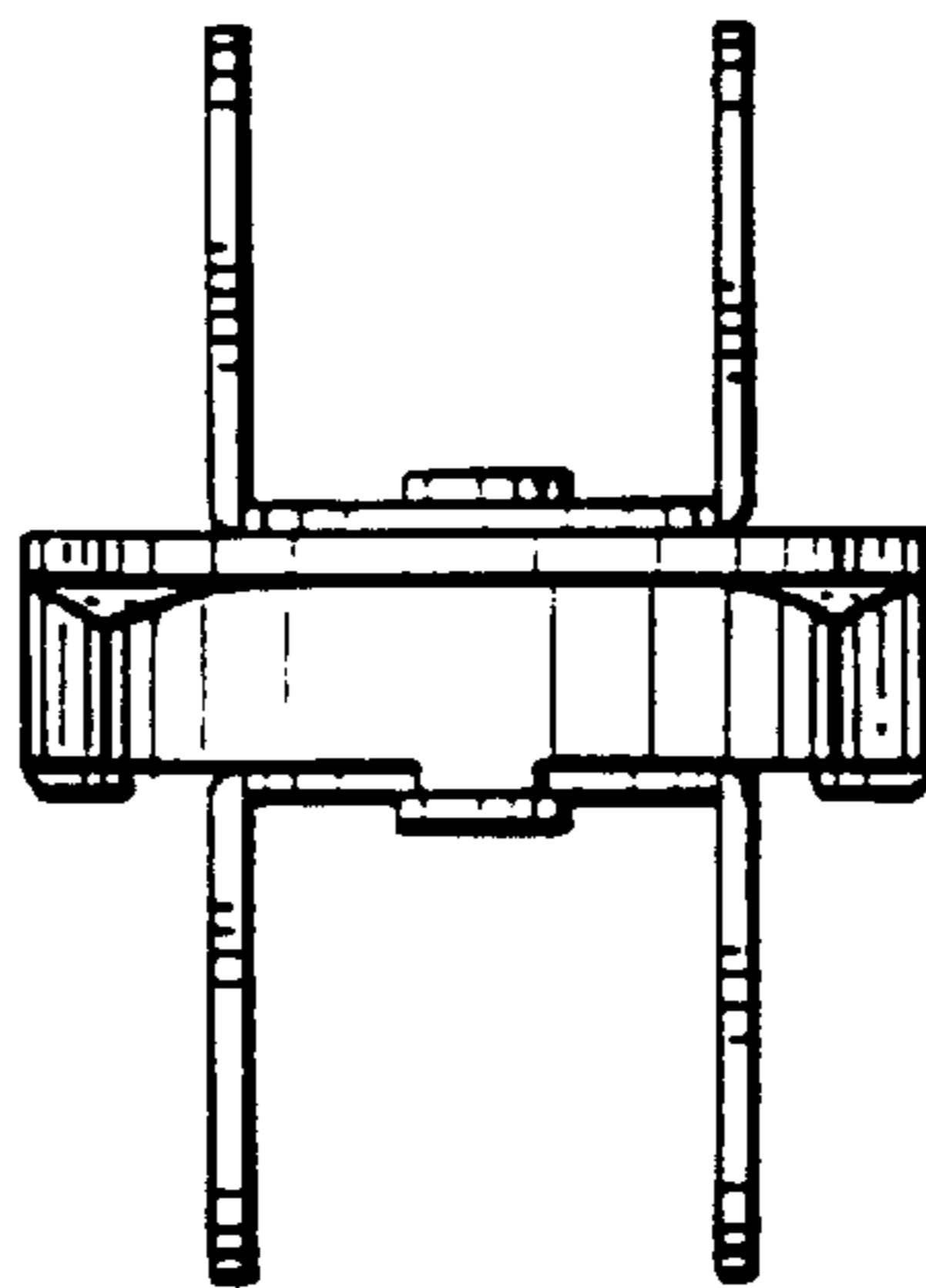


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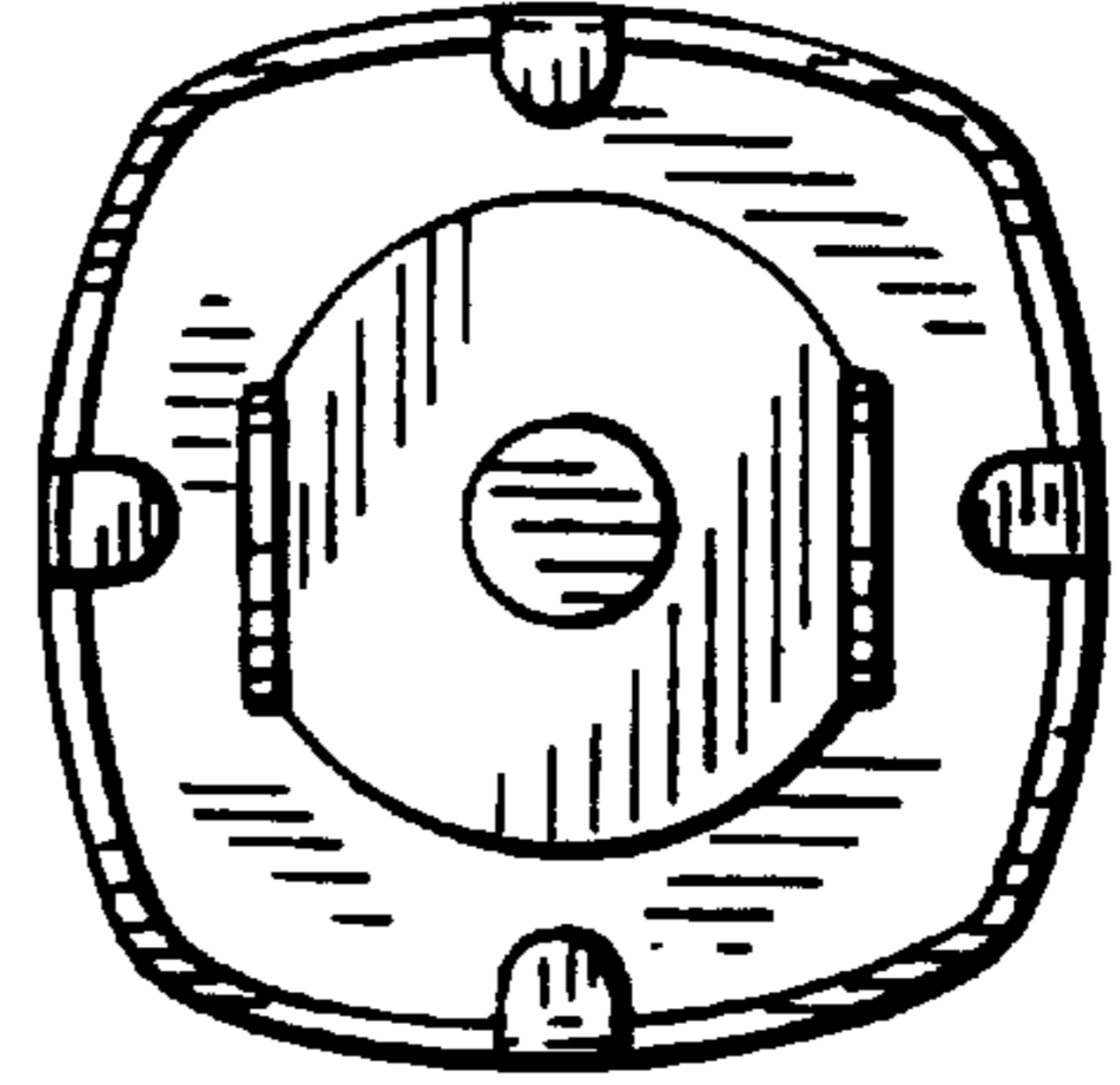
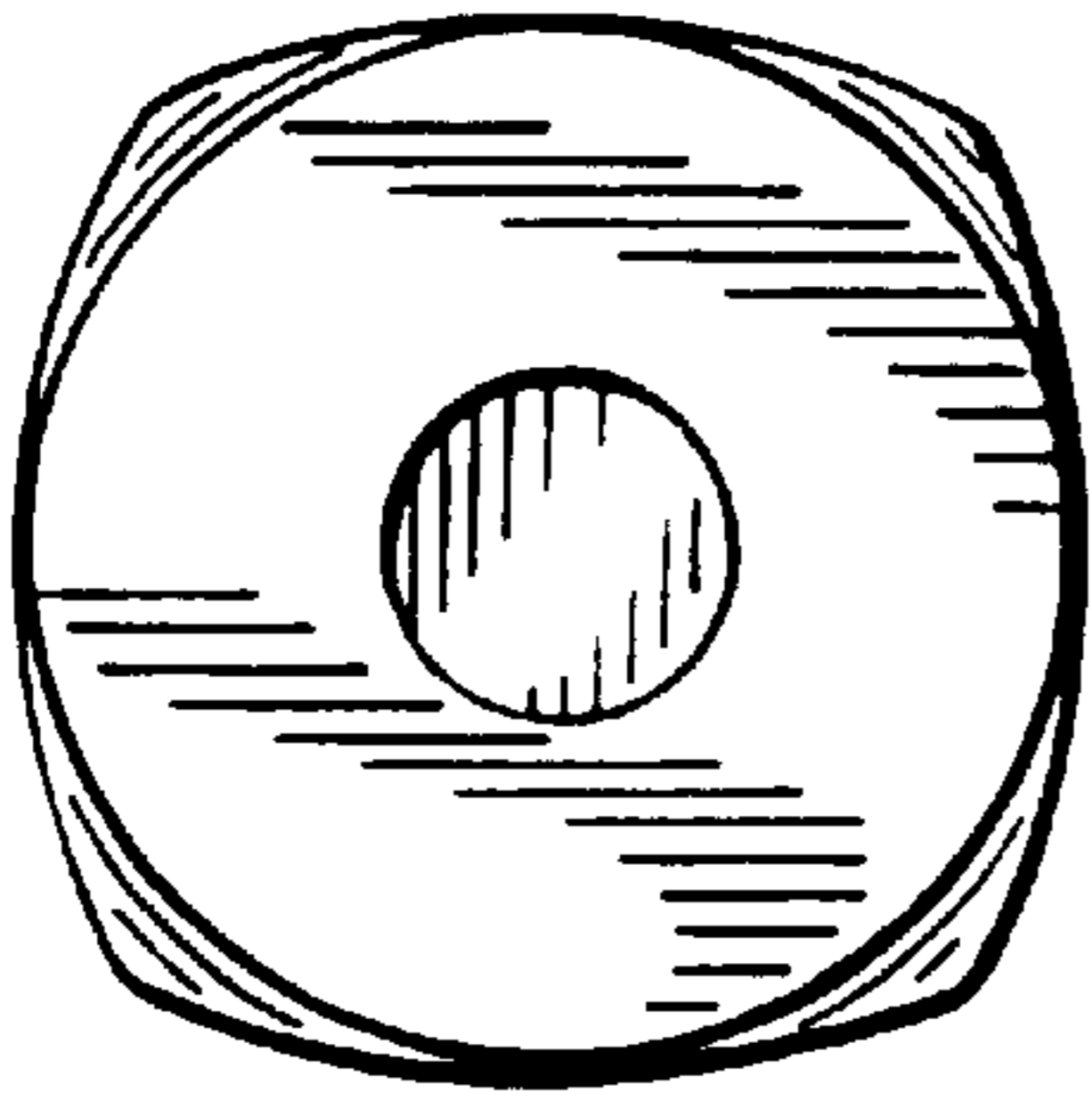


*FIG. 8*

*FIG. 9*

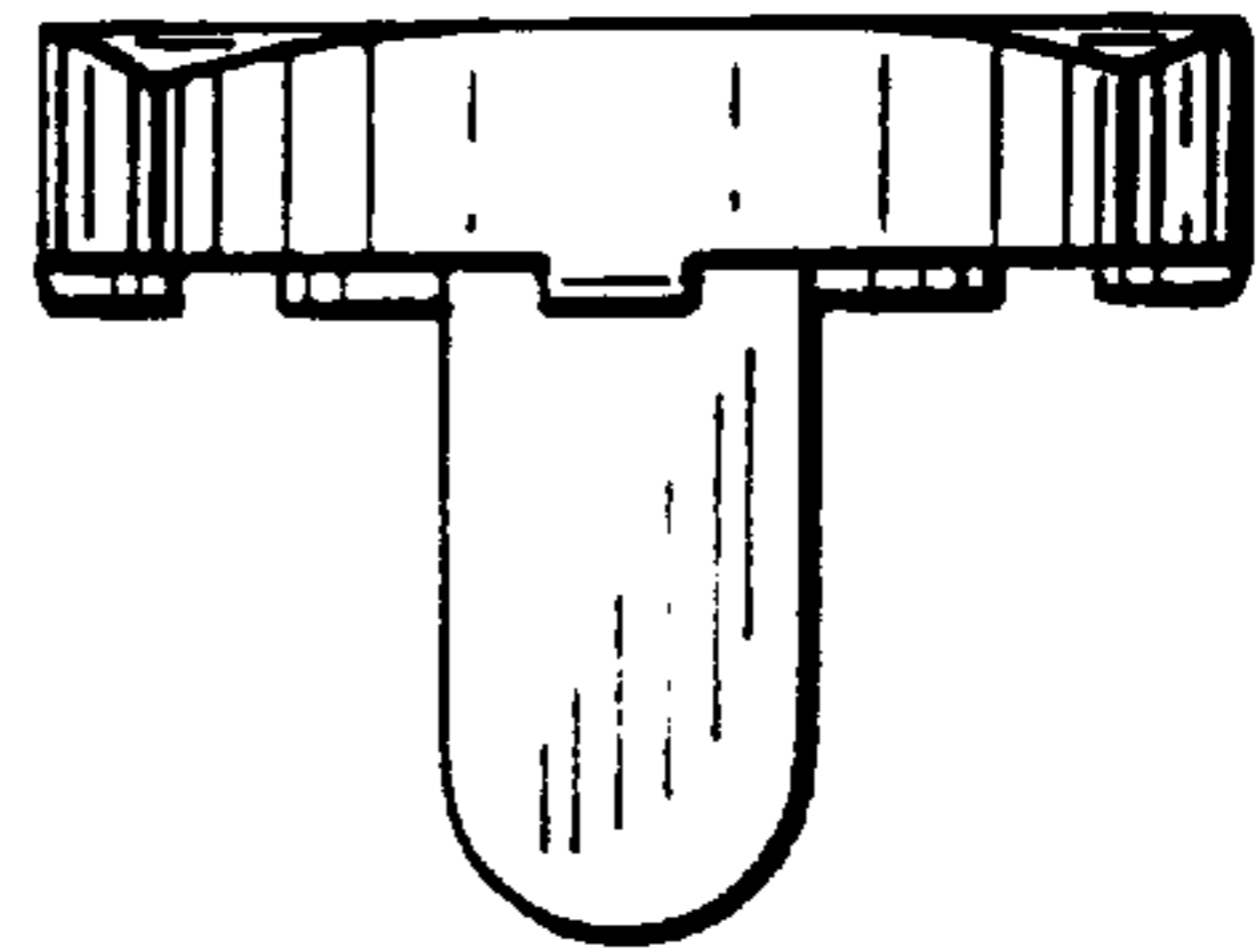
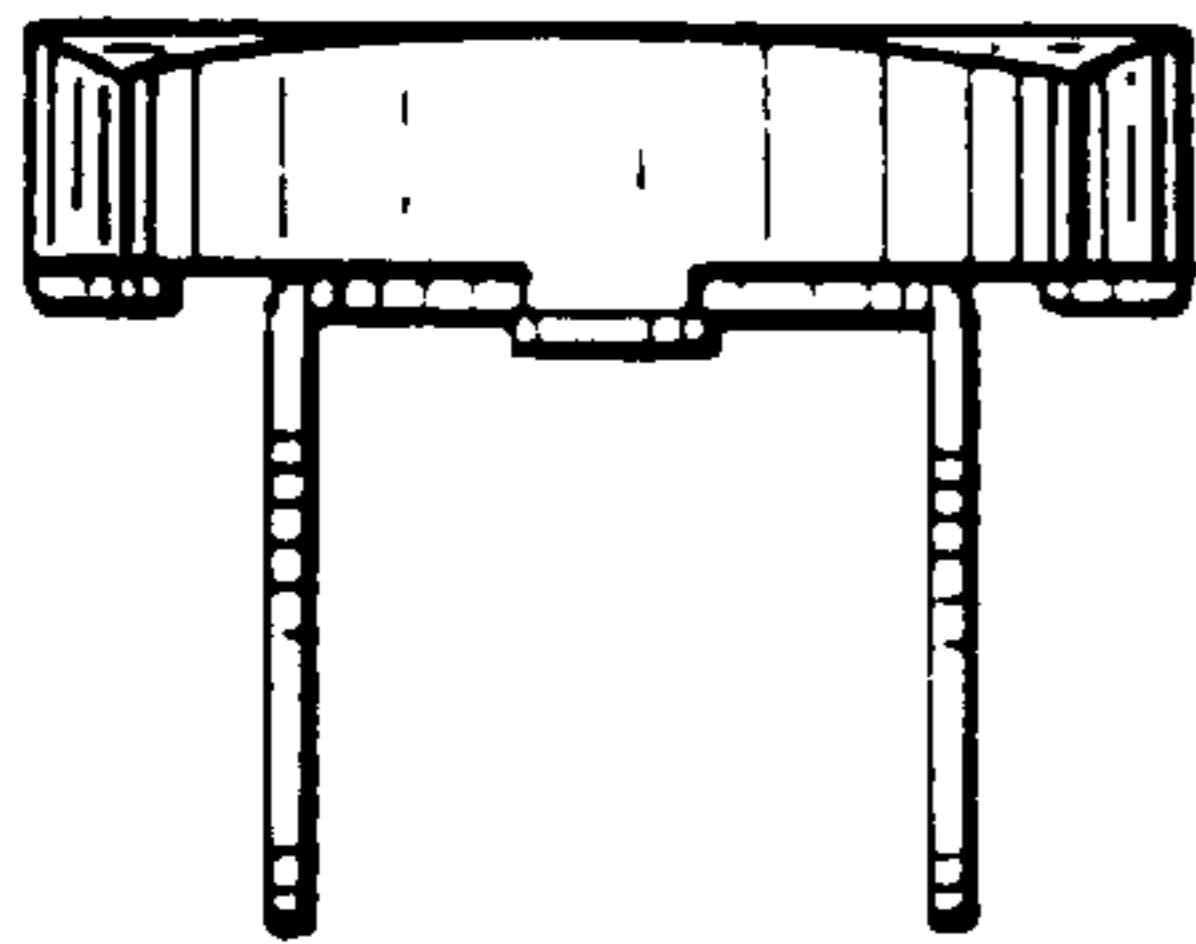


*FIG. 10*



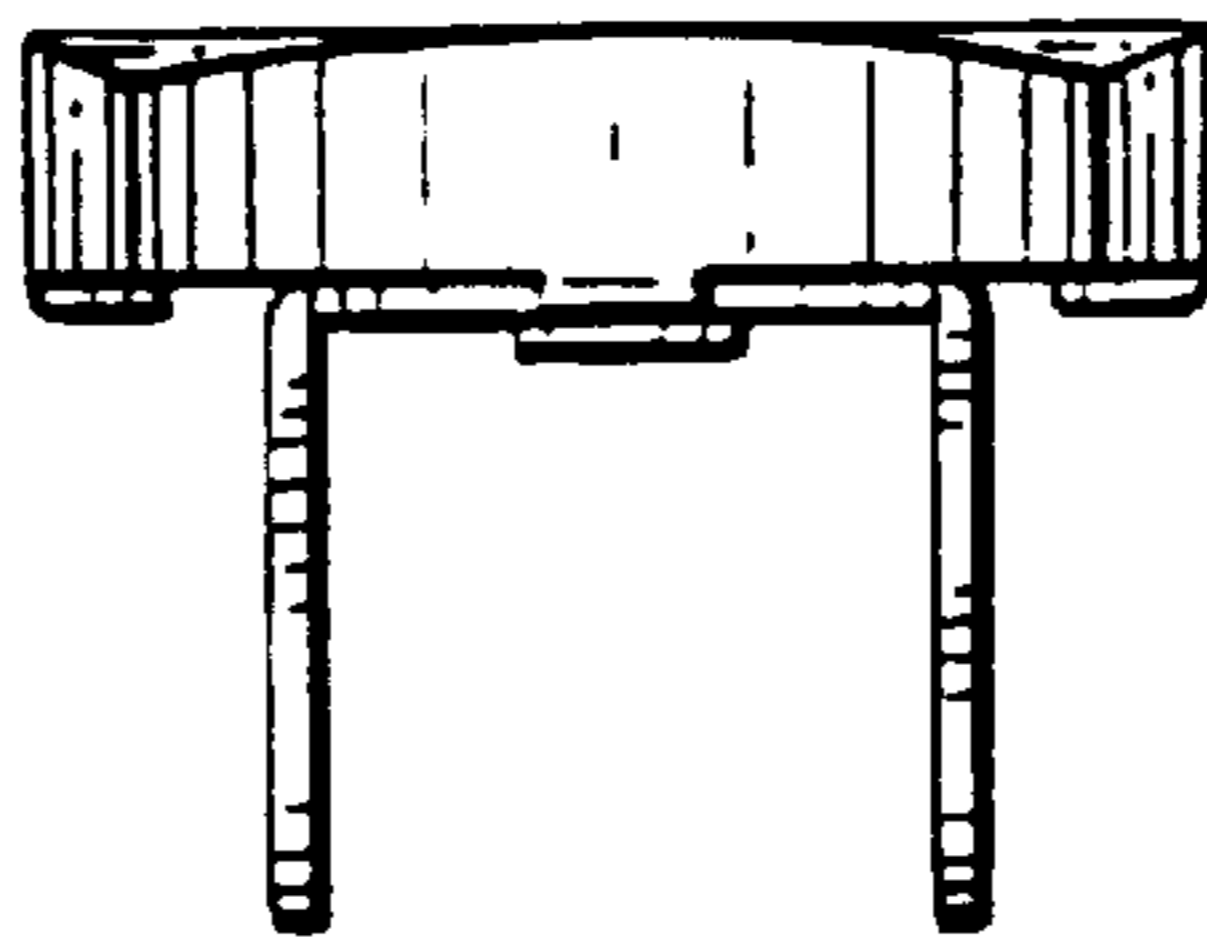
*FIG. 11*

*FIG. 12*

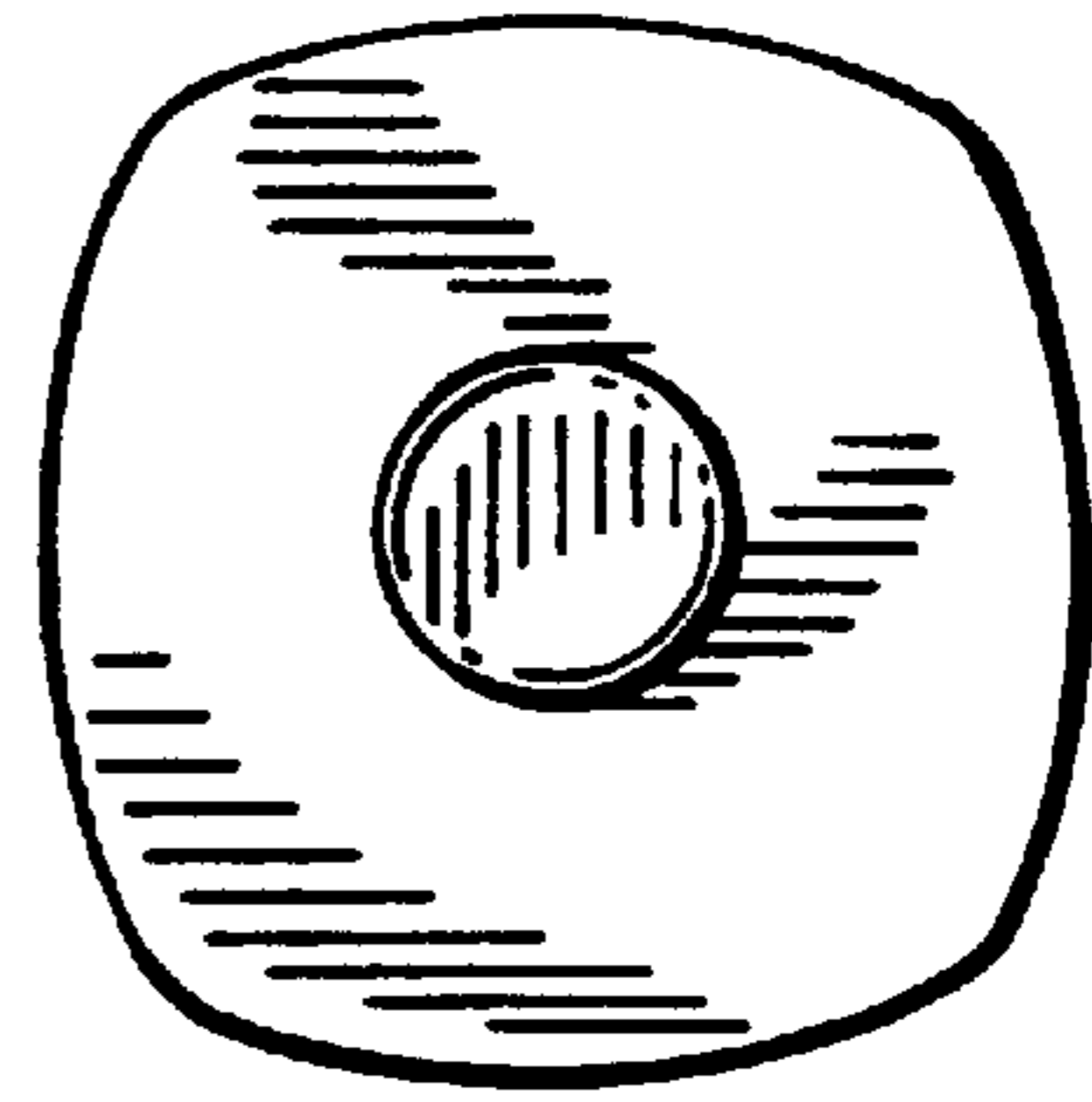
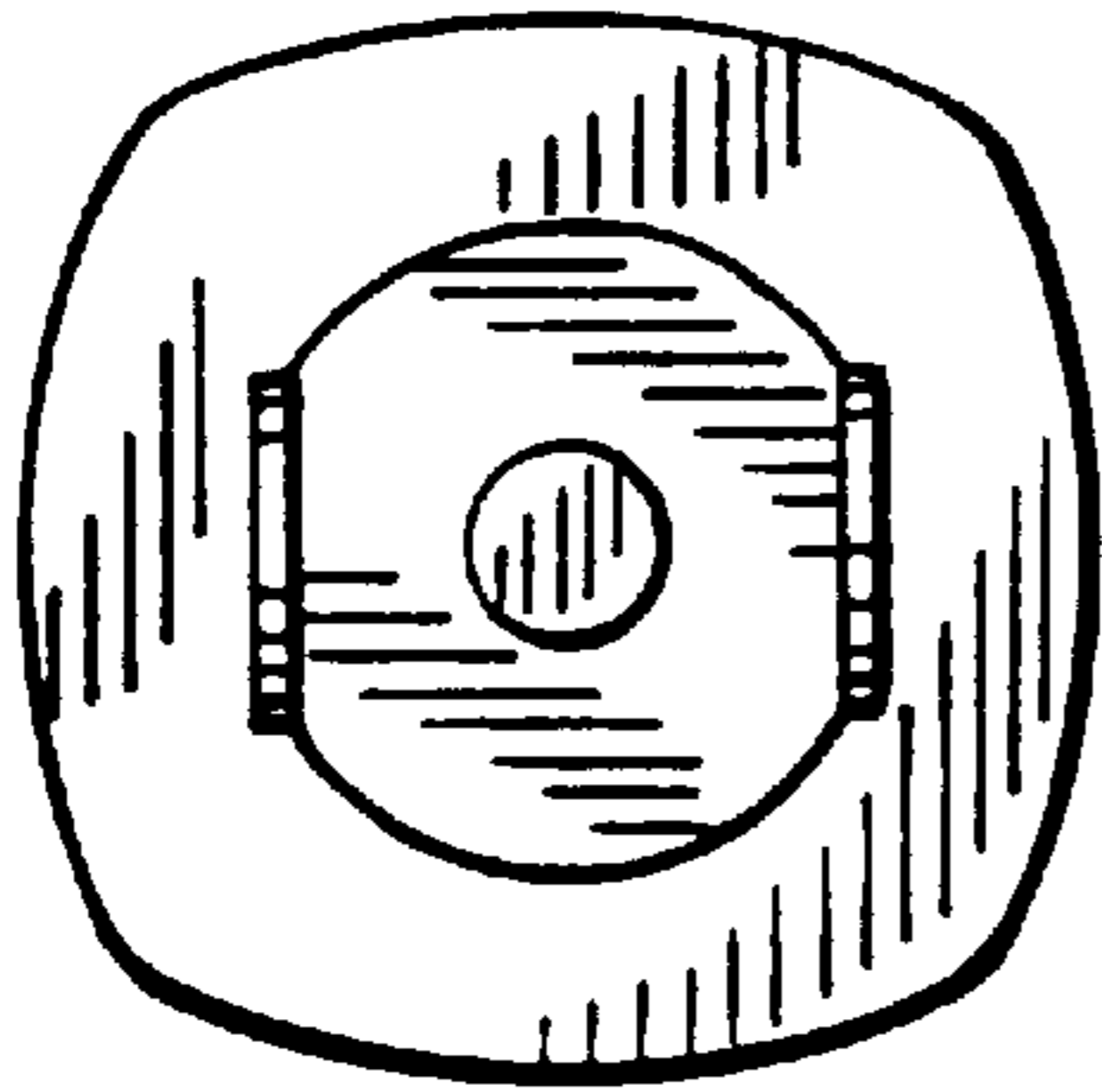


*FIG. 13*

*FIG. 14*

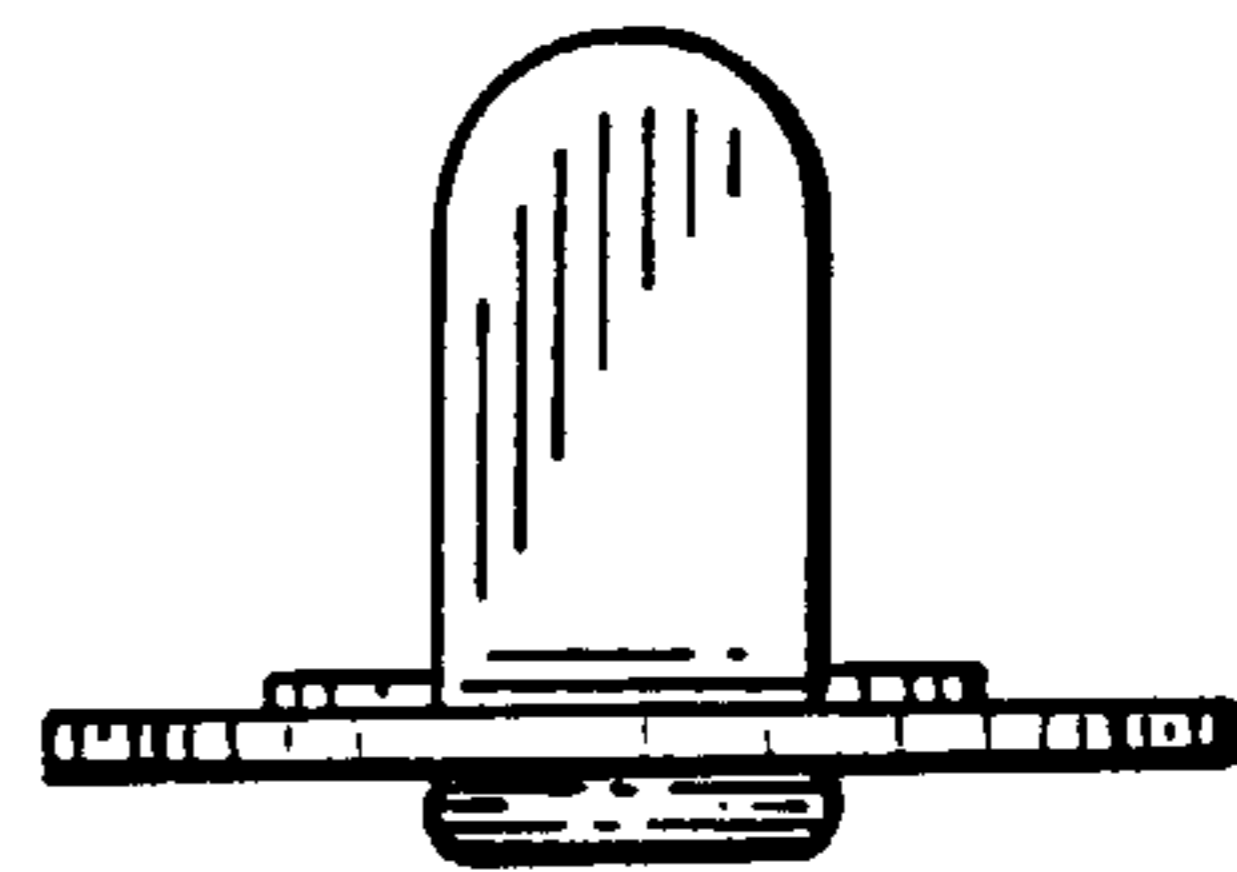
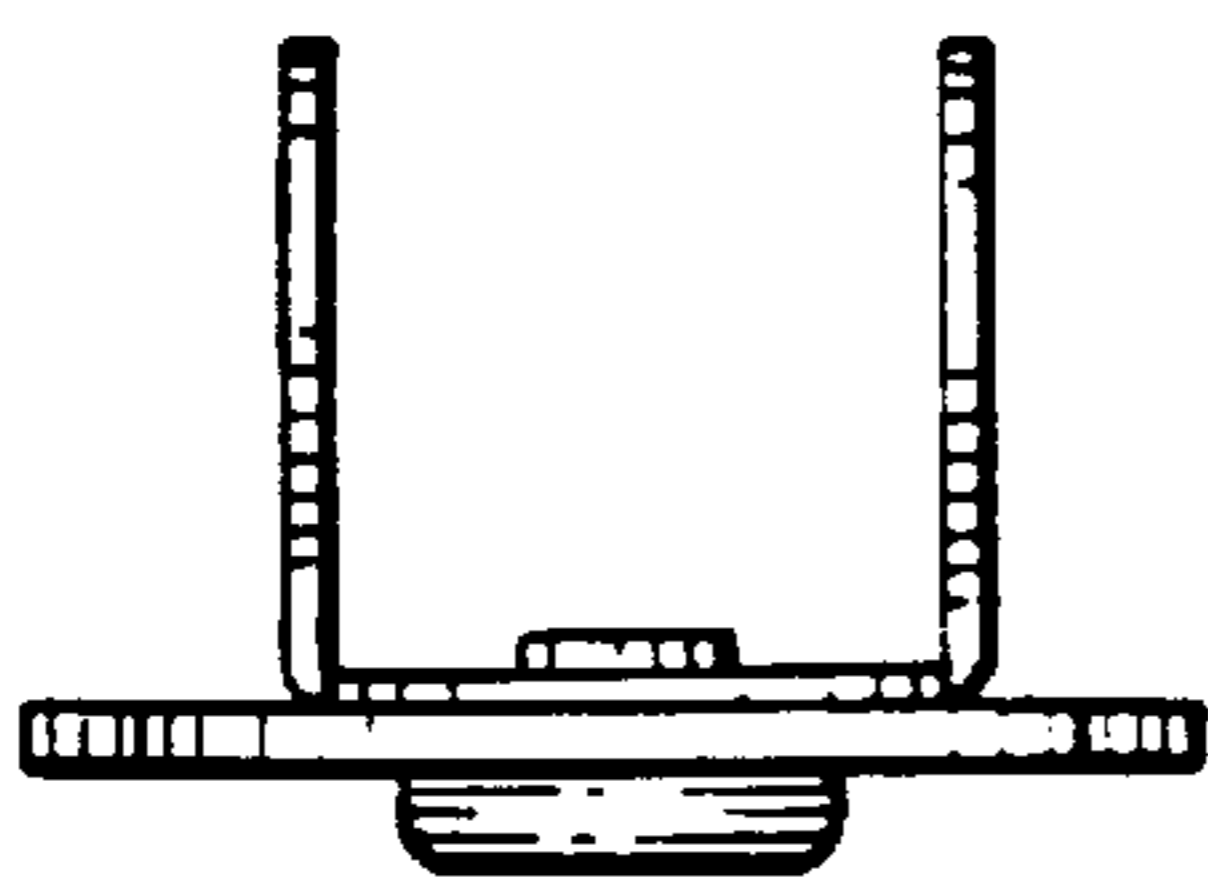


*FIG. 15*



*FIG. 16*

*FIG. 17*



*FIG. 18*