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[54] **CONNECTOR**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a connector, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a connector according to the present invention showing the two halves of the connector attached to each other, the undisclosed side being identical;

FIG. 2 is a left end elevational view of the connector shown in FIG. 1;

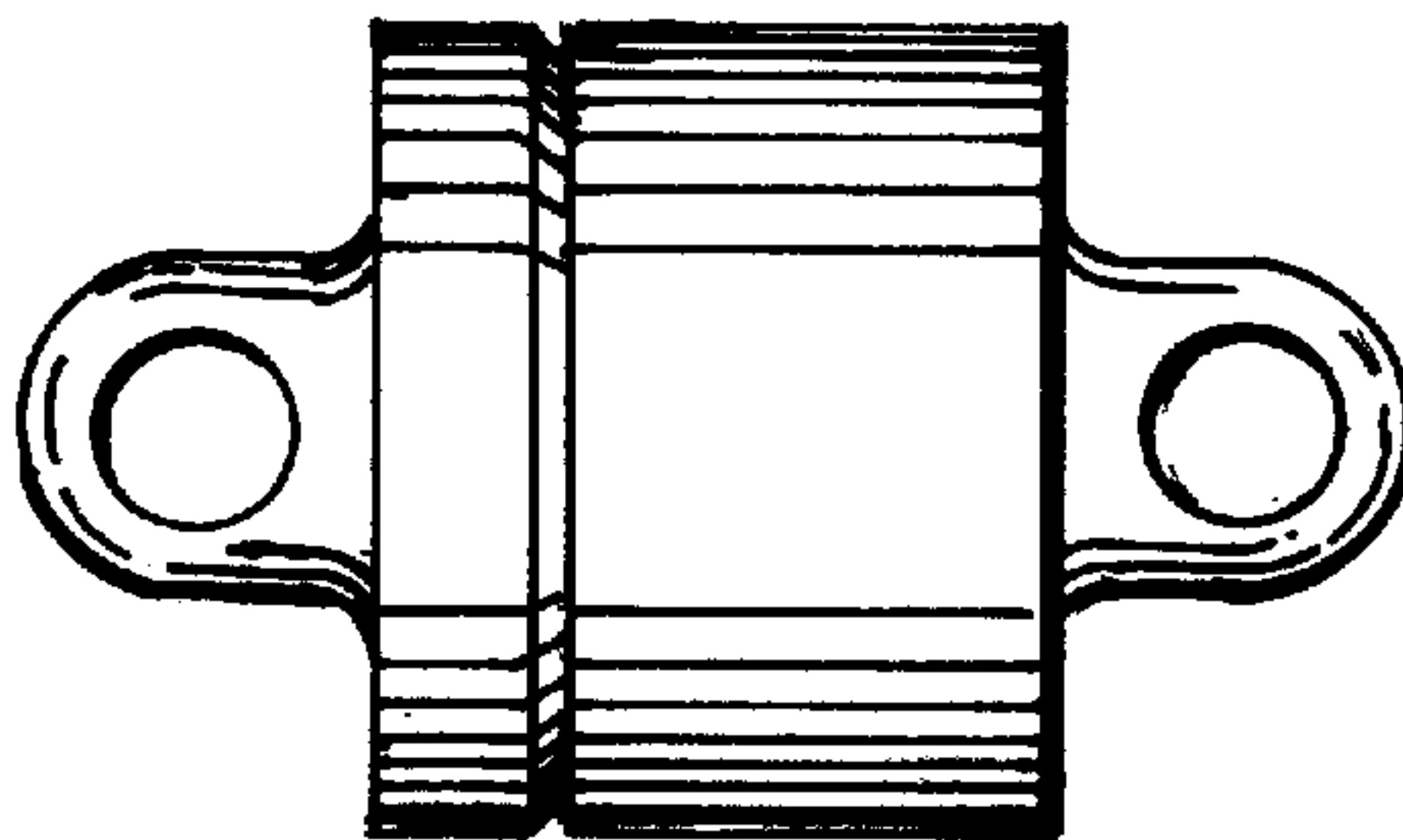
FIG. 3 is a right end elevational view of the connector shown in FIG. 2;

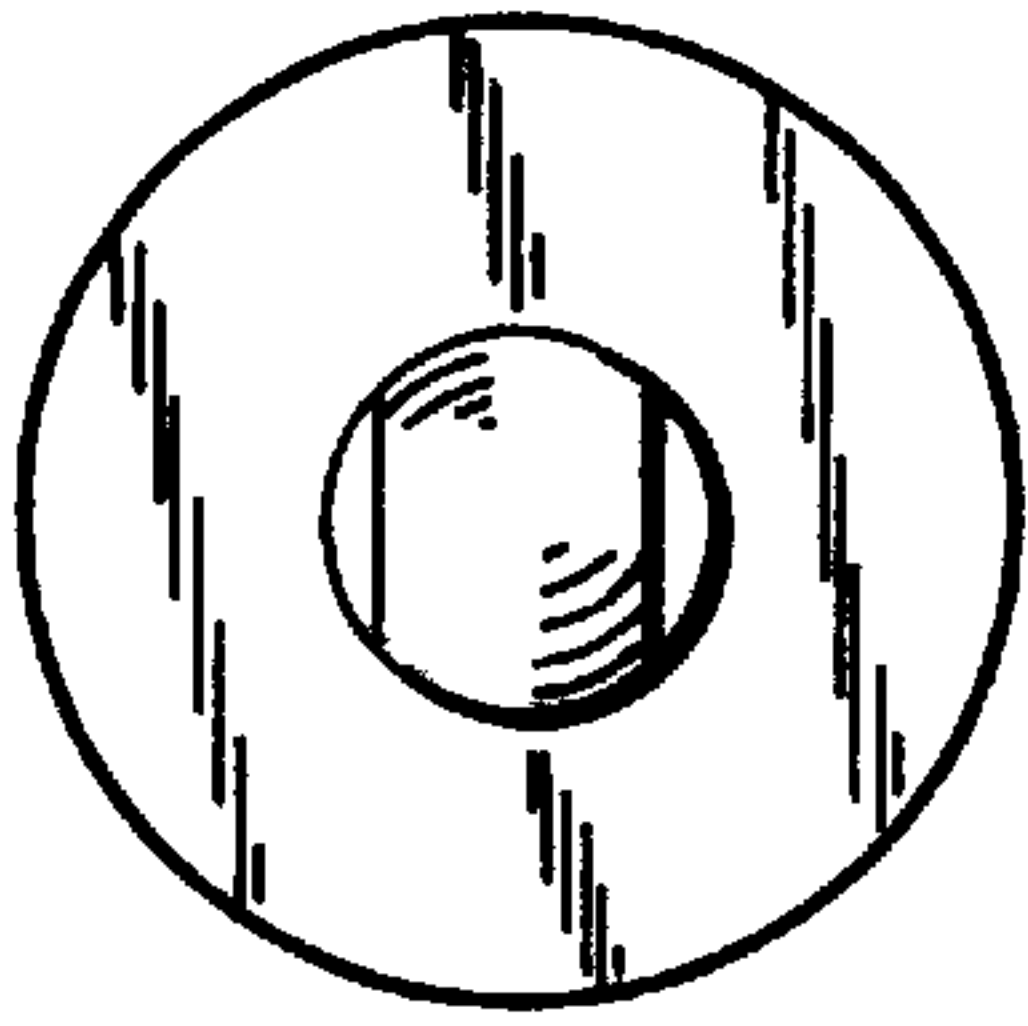
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the connector shown in FIG. 1 showing the two halves of the connector separated from each other, the undisclosed side being identical;

FIG. 5 is a left end elevational view of the right connector half shown in FIG. 4; and,

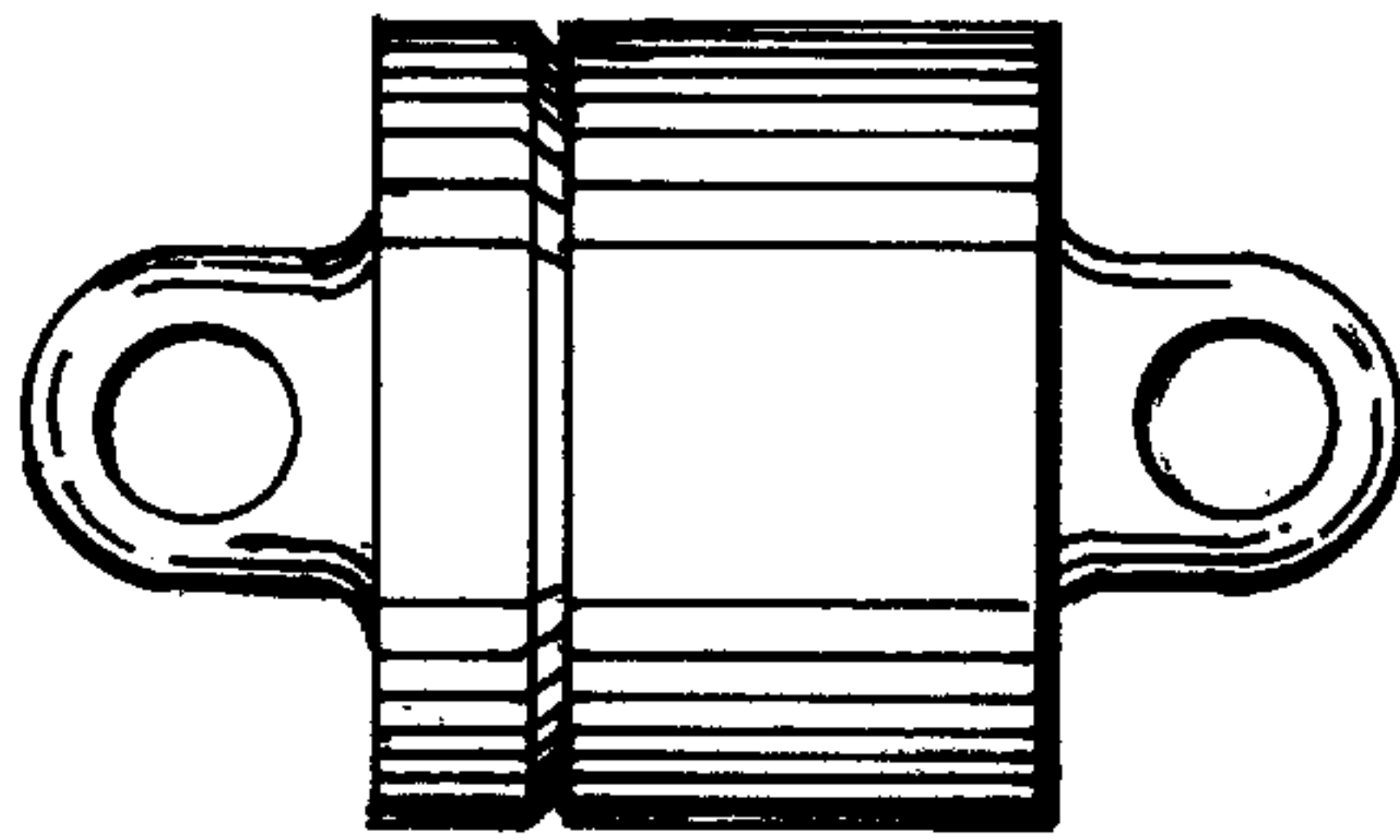
FIG. 6 is a right end elevational view of the connector half shown in FIG. 4.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

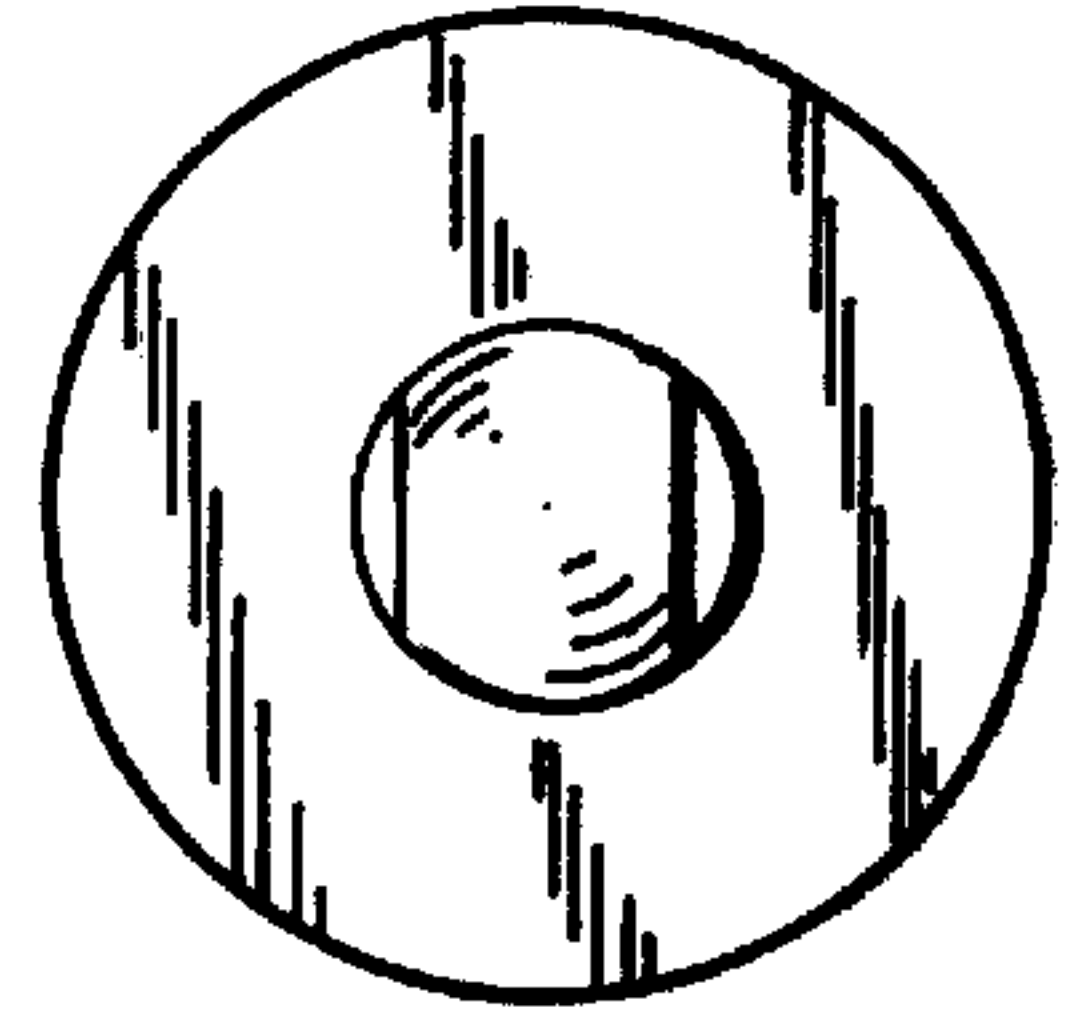




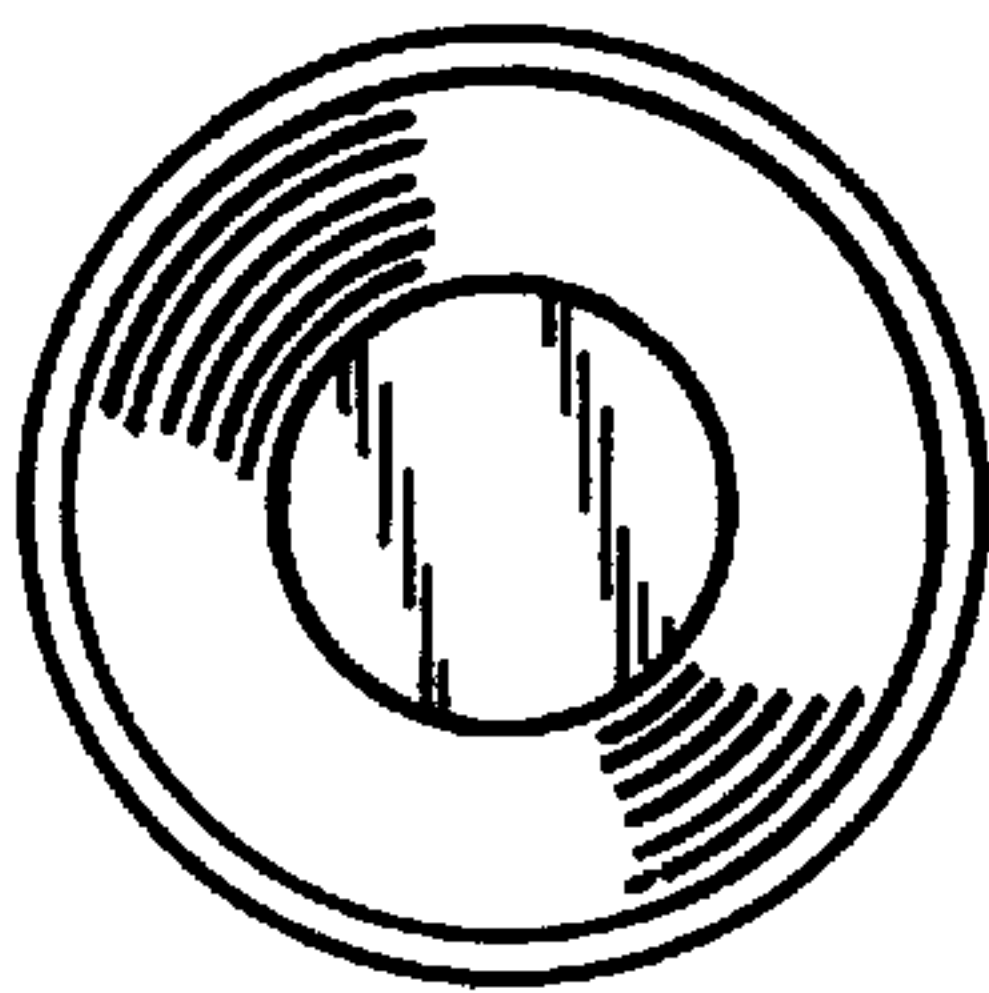
**FIG. 2**



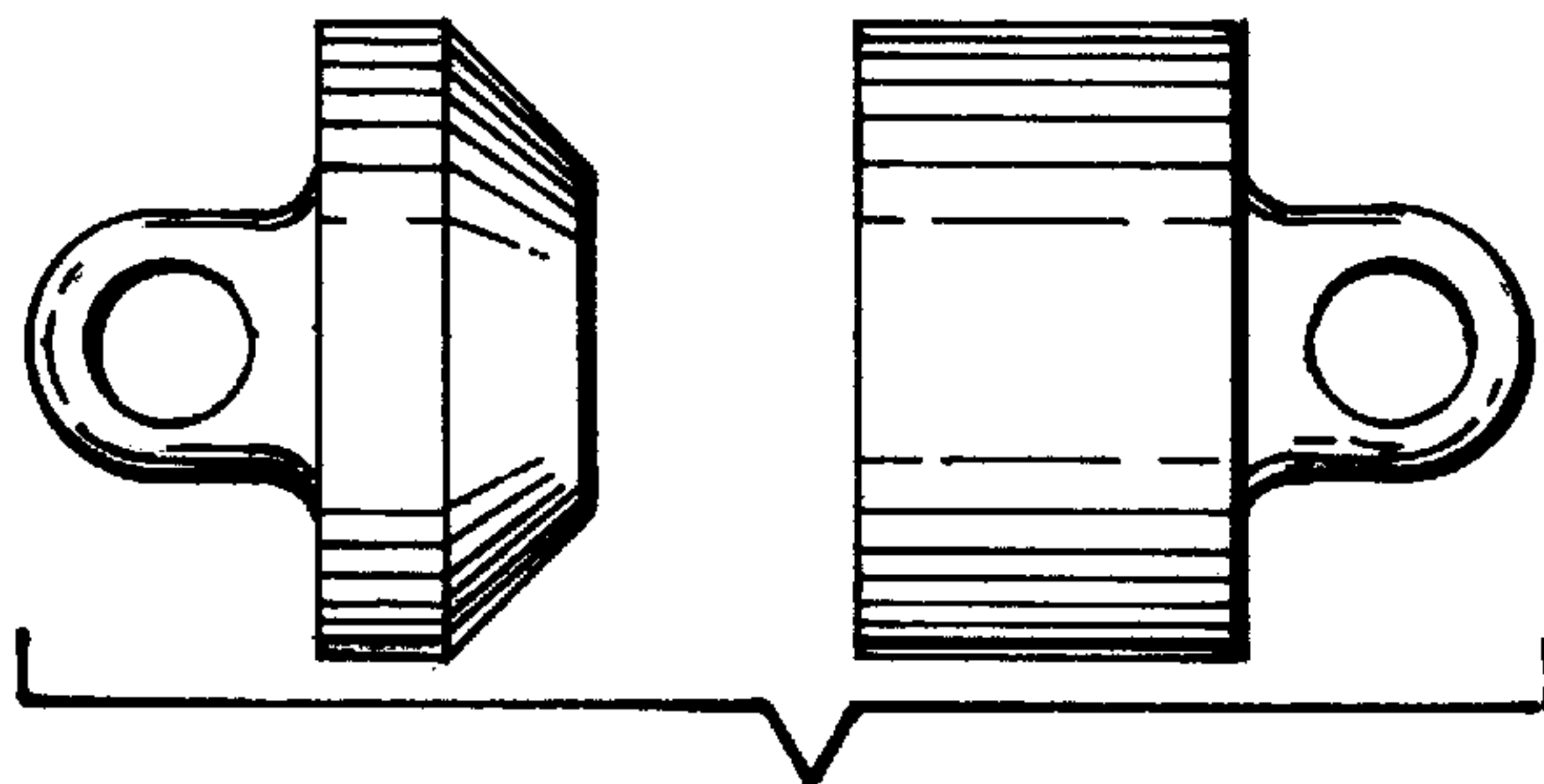
**FIG. 1**



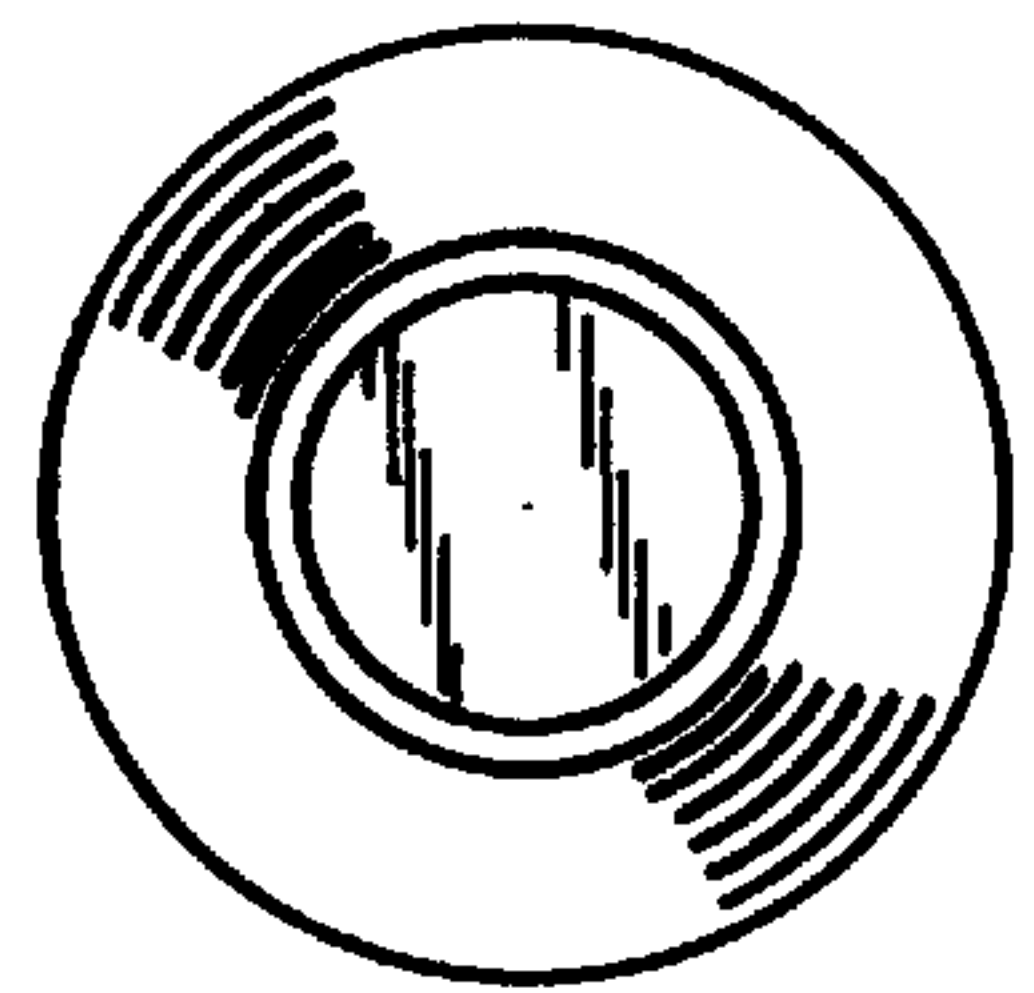
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 6**