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[54] **LIGAMENT SUTURE ACHORING WASHER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a ligament suture anchoring
washer, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a ligament suture
anchoring washer showing my new design, it being under-
stood that the undisclosed rear of the washer element is flat
and unornamented; and,
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof.

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1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

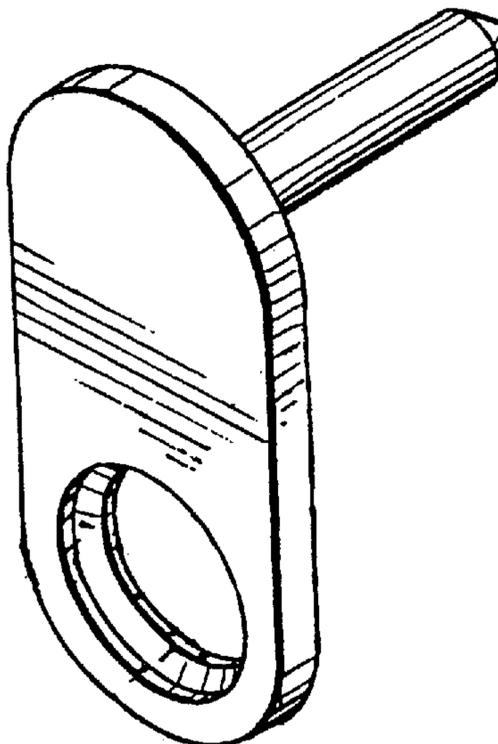


Fig. 1

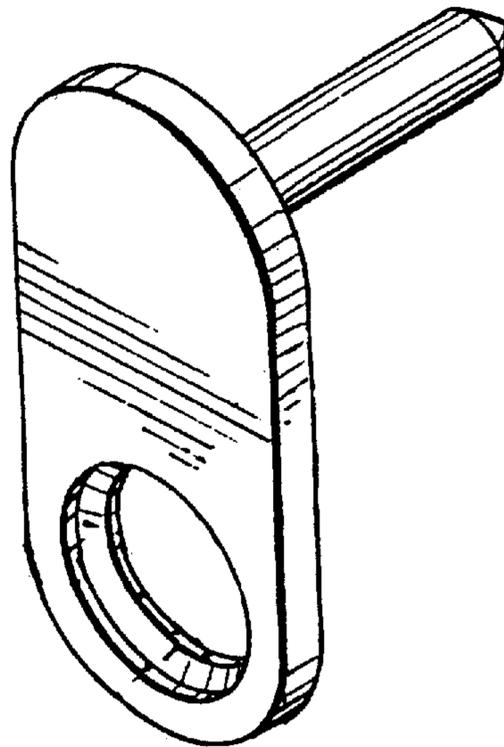
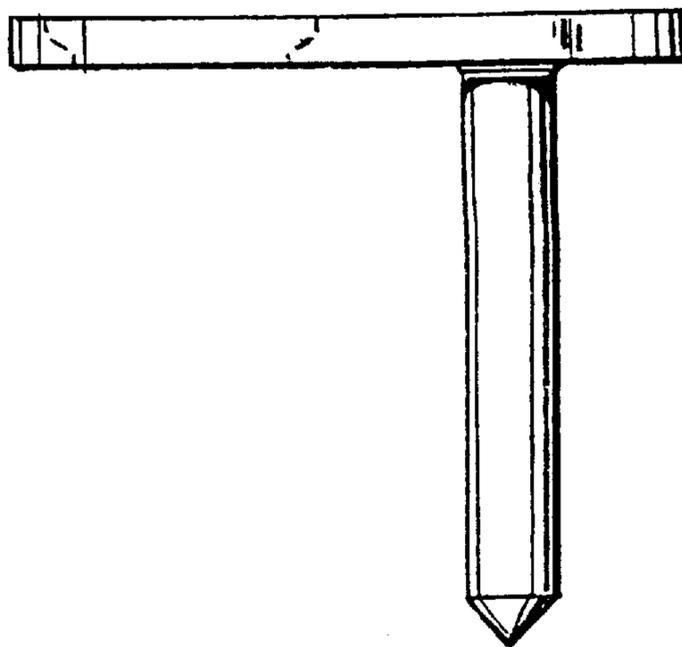


Fig. 2



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