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[57] **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a joint, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**  
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a joint showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a sectional view along line 7—7 of FIG. 2;  
FIG. 8 is a sectional view along line 8—8 of FIG. 4; and,  
FIG. 9 is a sectional view along line 9—9 of FIG. 4.  
The bottom end is a mirror image of the top plan shown in FIG. 4.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

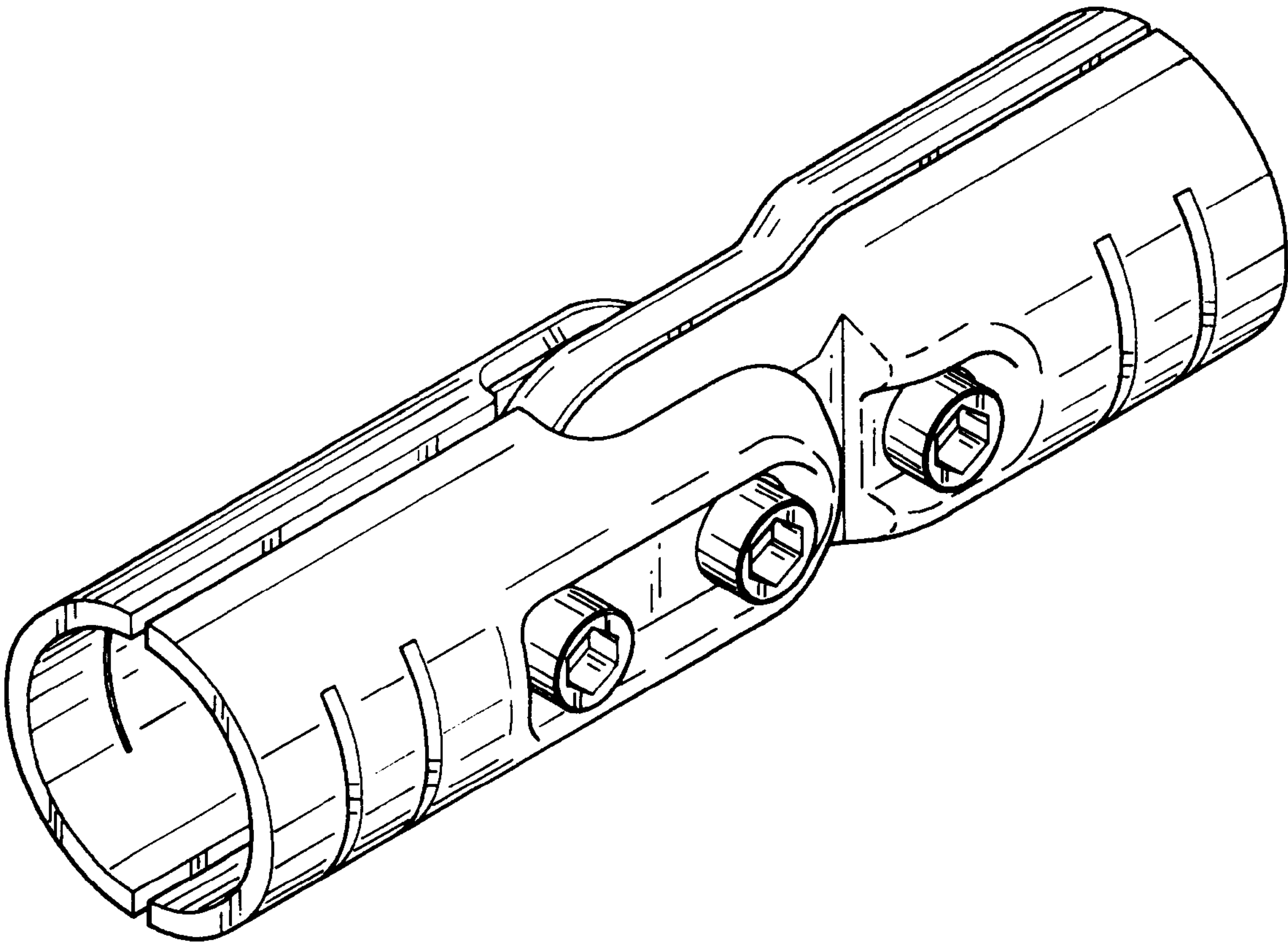


FIG. 1

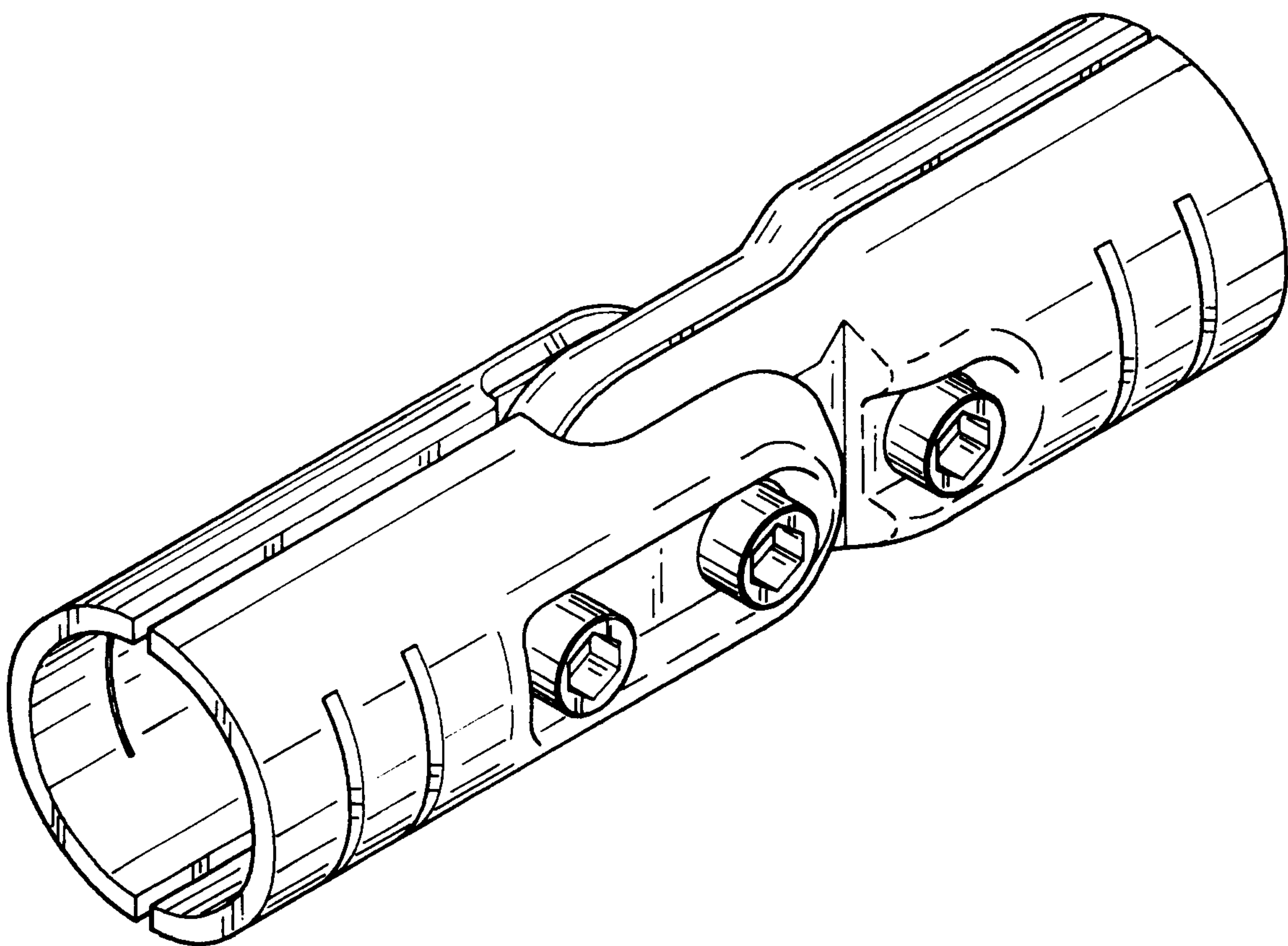


FIG. 2

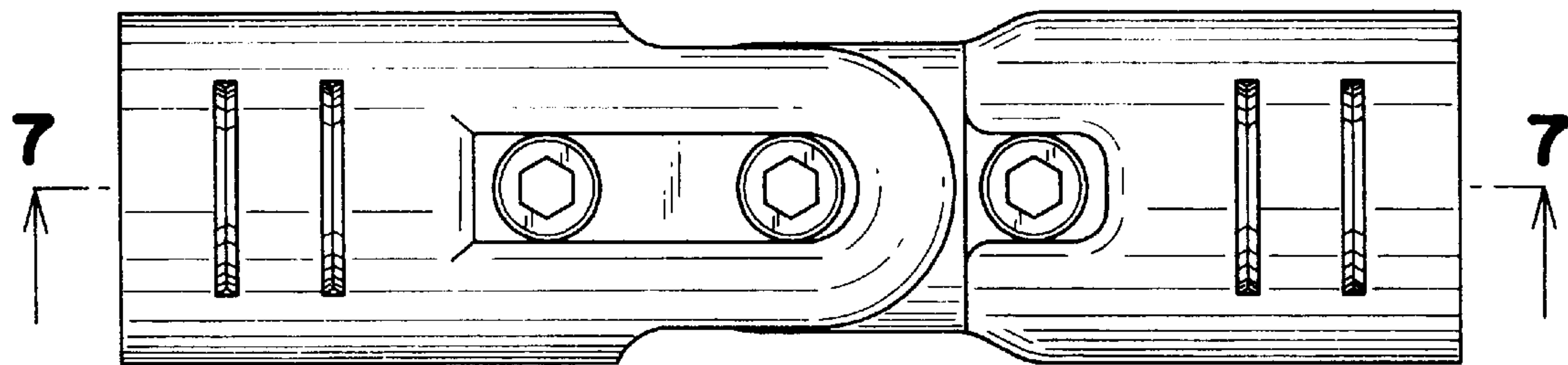


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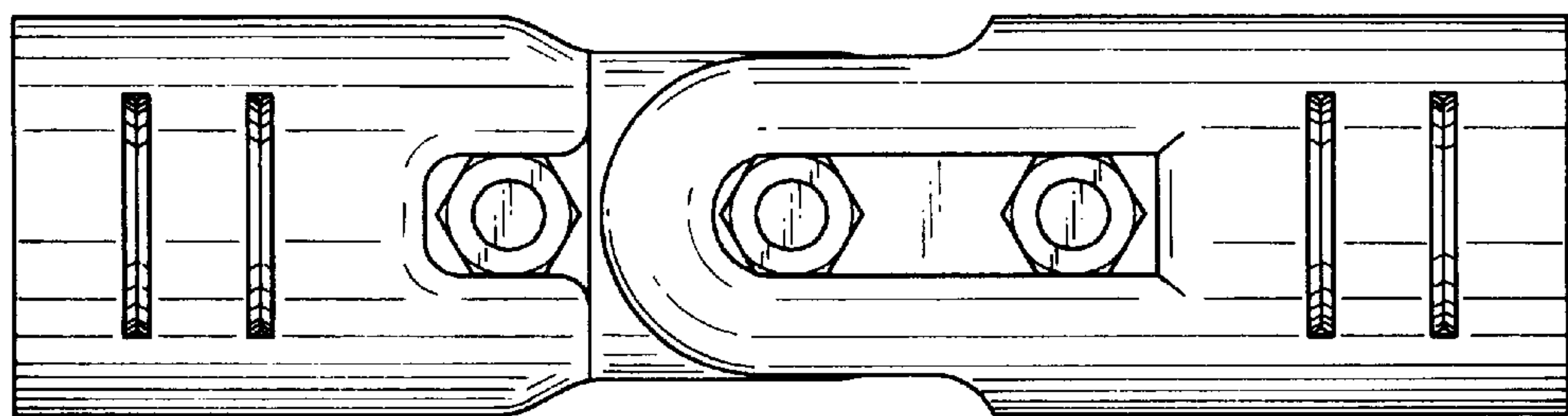


FIG. 4

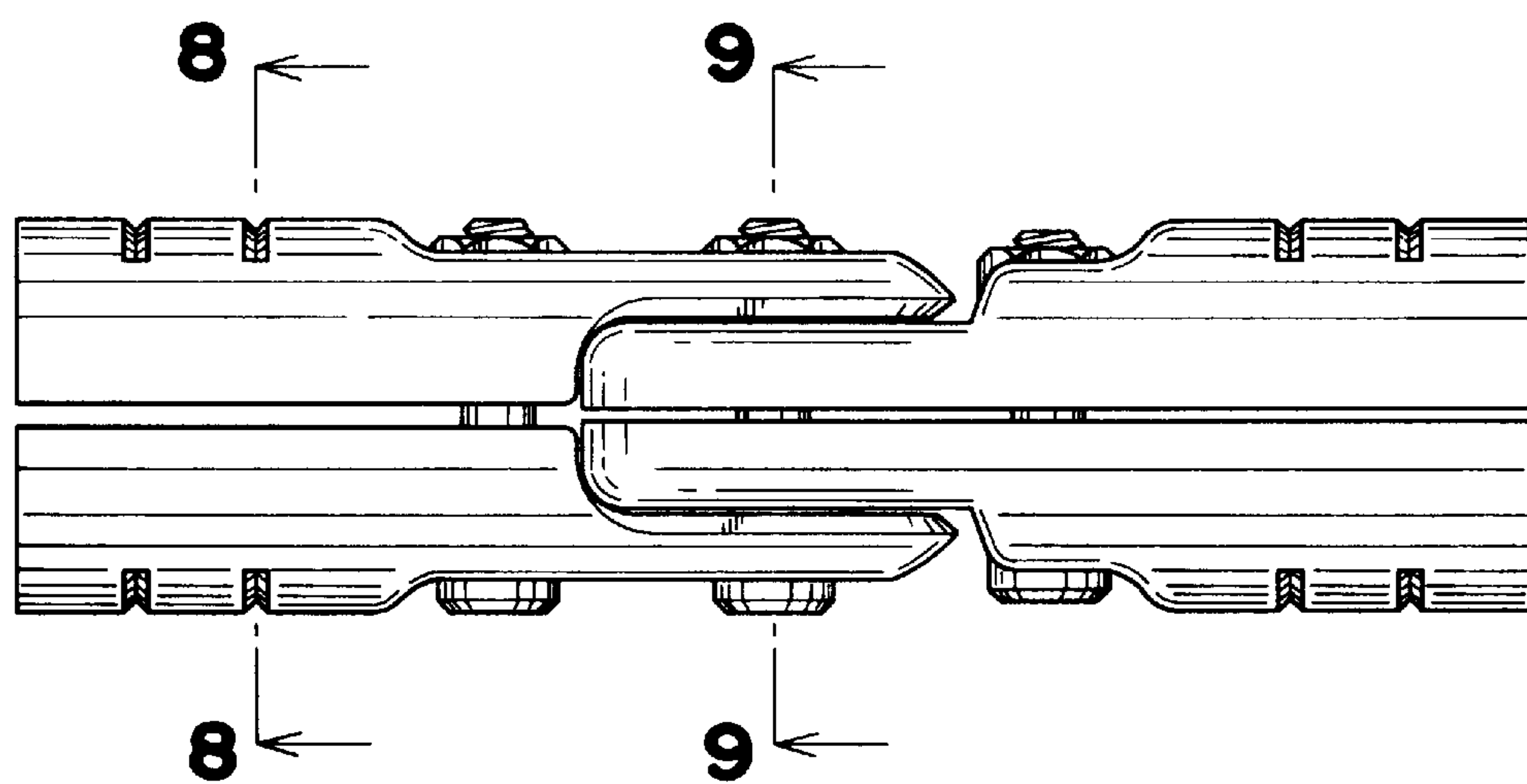


FIG. 5

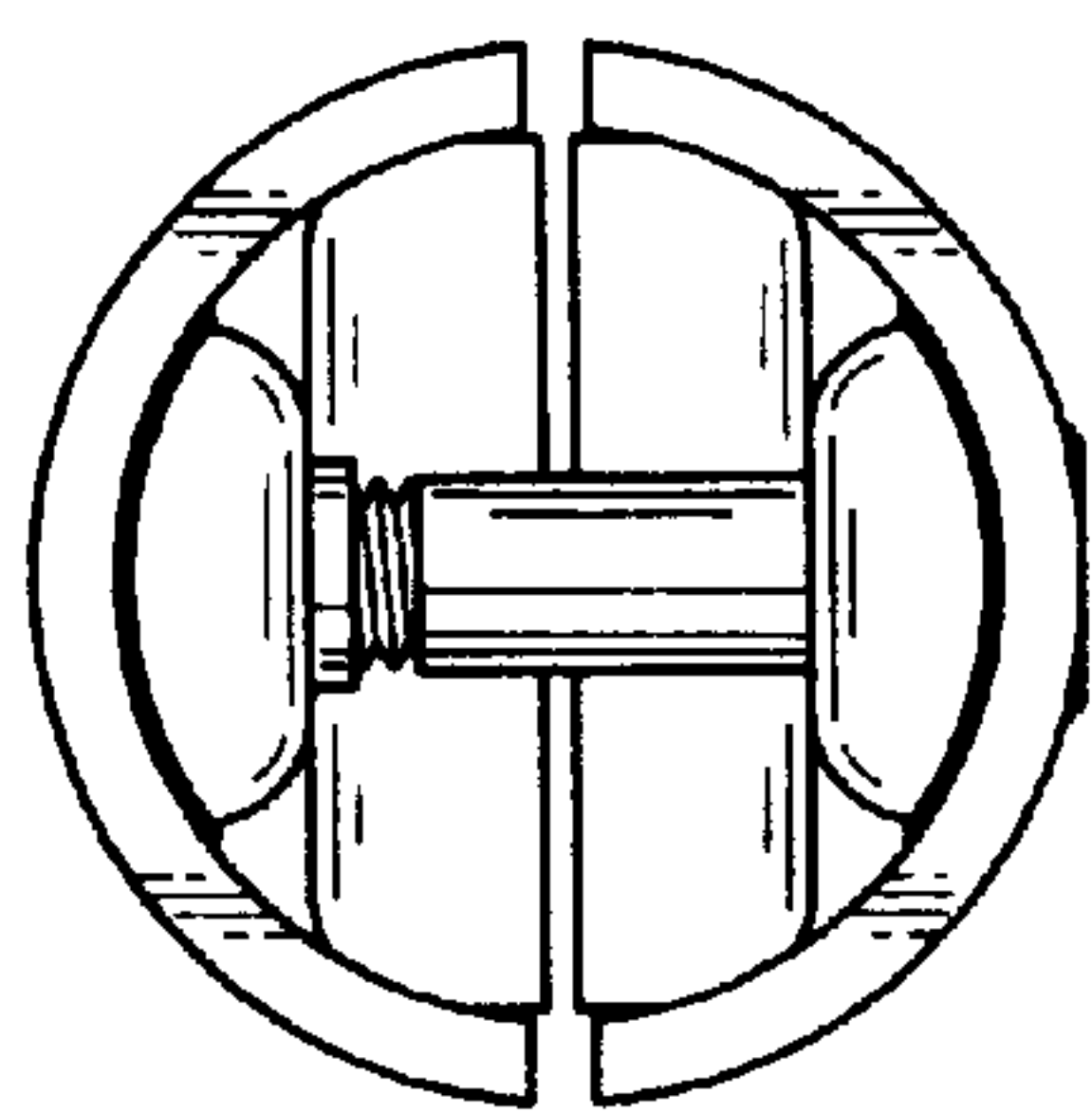


FIG. 6

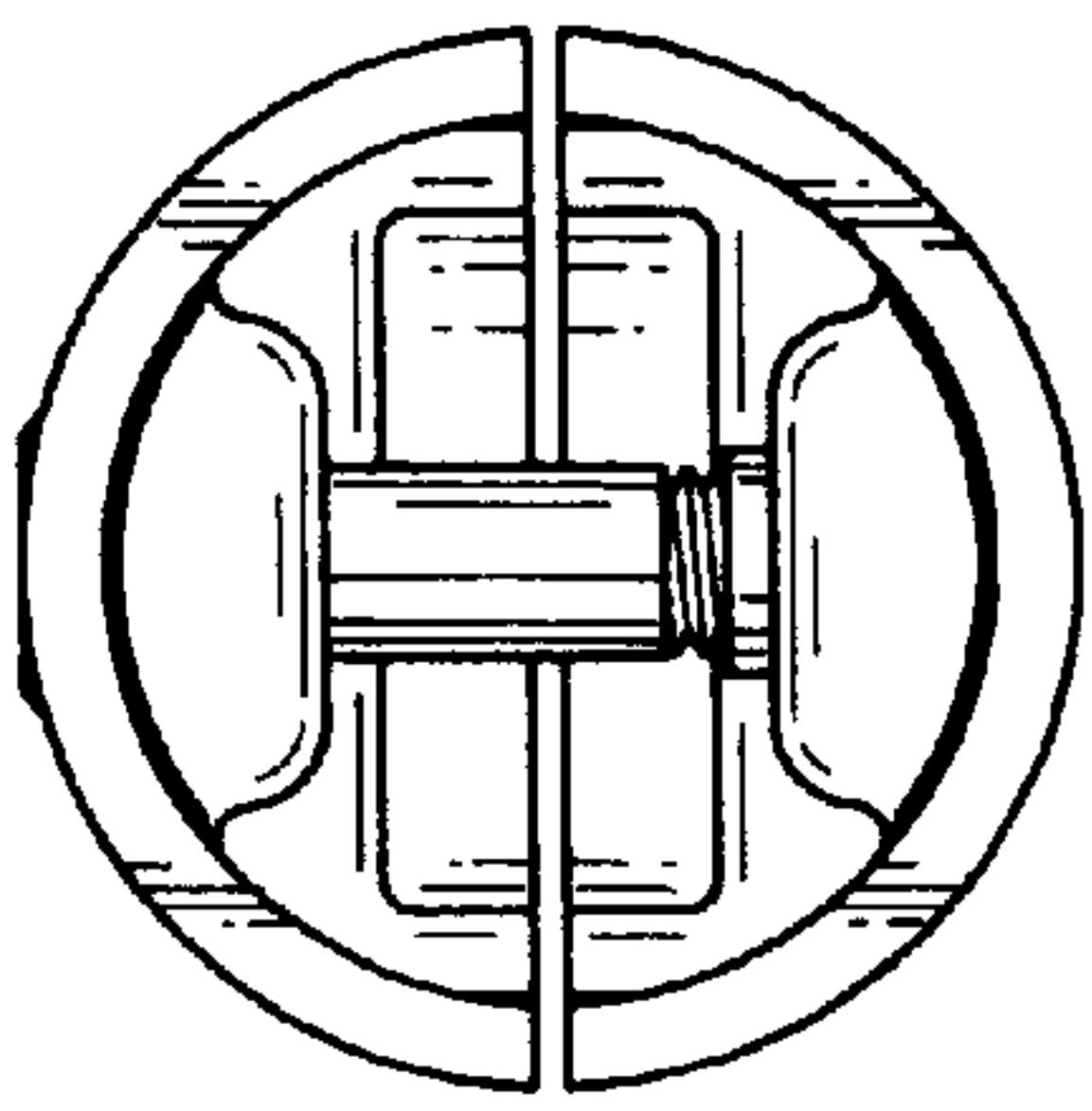


FIG. 7

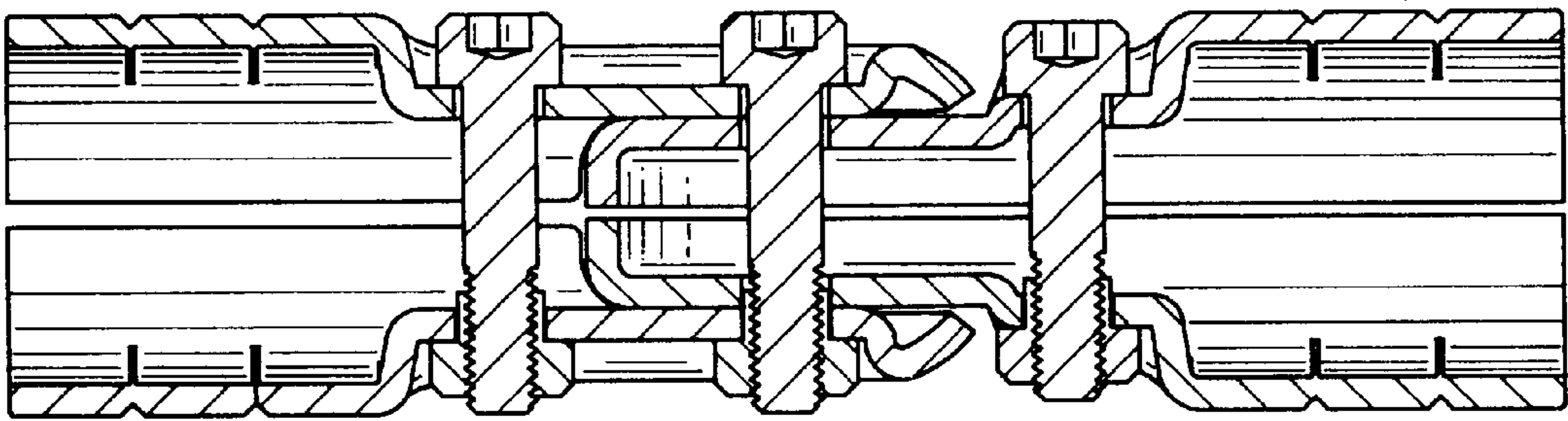


FIG. 8

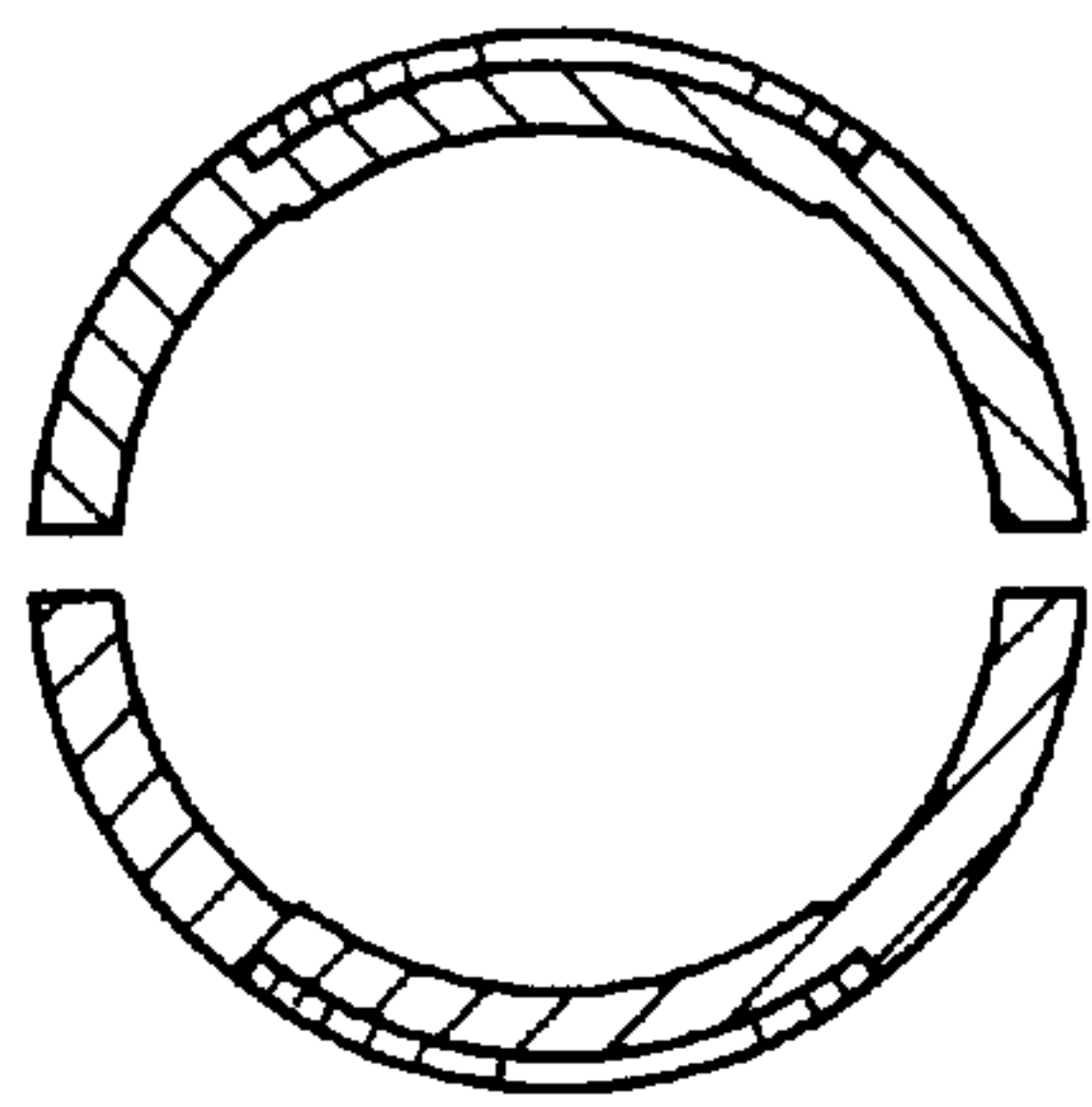


FIG. 9

