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[54] **COUPLING AND NUT ASSEMBLY FOR A FLUID PURIFICATION SYSTEM**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a coupling and nut assembly for a fluid purification system, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a right front perspective exploded view of a coupling and a nut according to the present invention;

FIG. **2** is a front elevational exploded view of the assembly shown in FIG. **1**;

FIG. **3** is a front elevational view of the assembly shown in FIG. **1**, and showing the coupling and the nut assembled;

FIG. **4** is a left end elevational view of the assembly shown in FIG. **3**;

FIG. **5** is a right end elevational view of the assembly shown in FIG. **3**;

FIG. **6** is a right front perspective exploded view of a second embodiment of the present invention and illustrating a coupling and a nut;

FIG. **7** is a right end elevational view of the assembly shown in FIG. **6**, when assembled;

FIG. **8** is a right front perspective exploded view of a third embodiment of the present invention illustrating a coupling and a nut;

FIG. **9** is a front elevational exploded view of the assembly shown in FIG. **8**;

FIG. **10** is a front elevational view of the assembly shown in FIG. **8**, and showing the coupling and the nut assembled;

FIG. **11** is a left end elevational view of the assembly shown in FIG. **10**;

FIG. **12** is a right end elevational view of the assembly shown in FIG. **10**;

FIG. **13** is a right front perspective exploded view of a fourth embodiment of the present invention illustrating a coupling and a nut;

FIG. **14** is a right end elevational view of the assembly shown in FIG. **13**, when assembled; and,

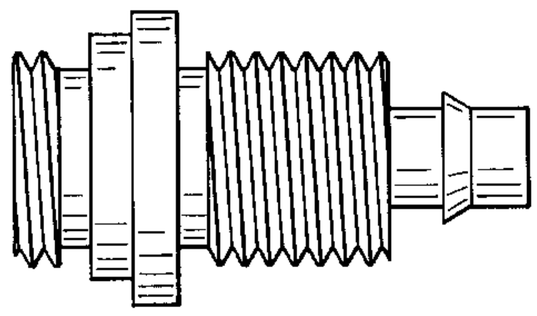
FIG. **15** is a left end elevational view showing only the nut illustrated in FIGS. **2** and **9**.

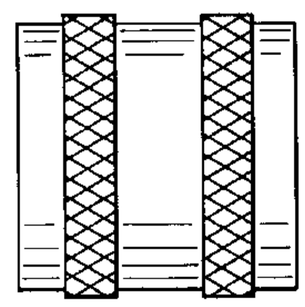
The opposite elevational views of FIGS. **2, 3, 9** and **10** are mirror images of the perspective views.

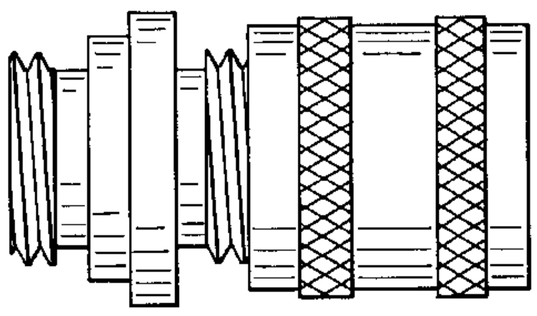
In addition to the first embodiment, FIGS. **2, 3** and **4** are also representative views for the respective views of the second embodiment of the present invention.

In addition to the third embodiment, FIGS. **9, 10** and **11** are also representative views for the respective views of the fourth embodiment of the present invention.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets







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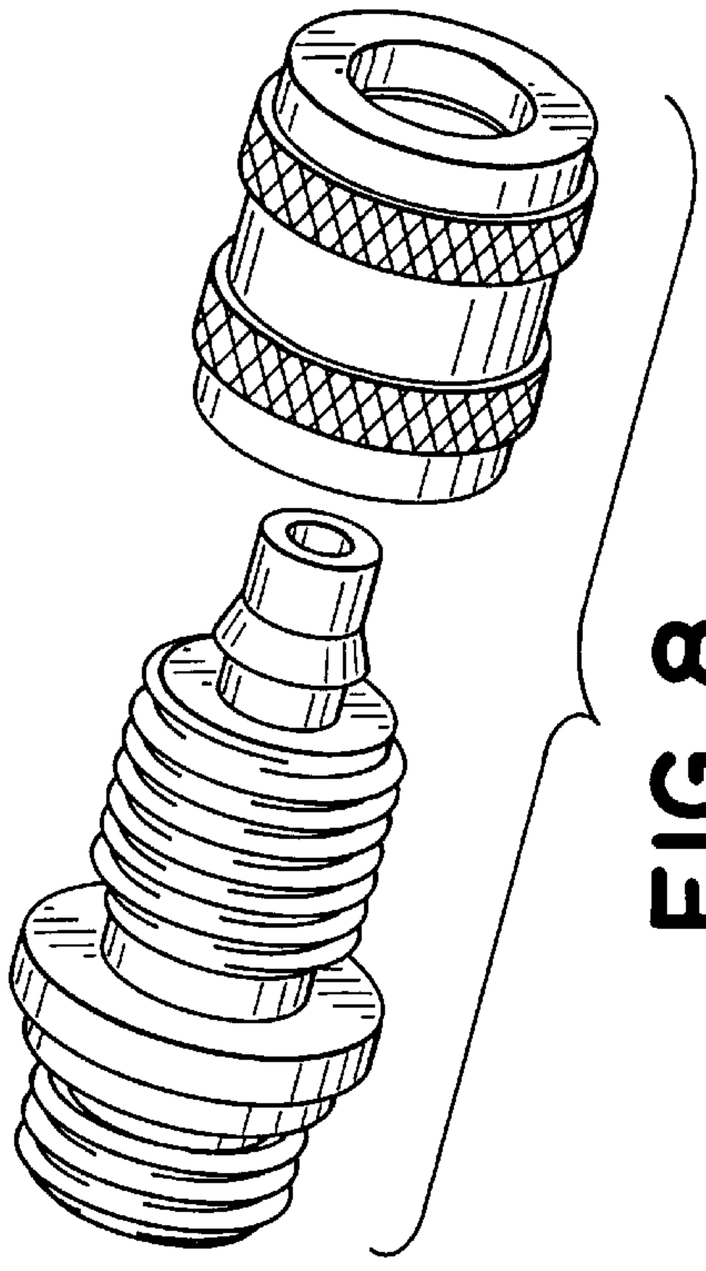

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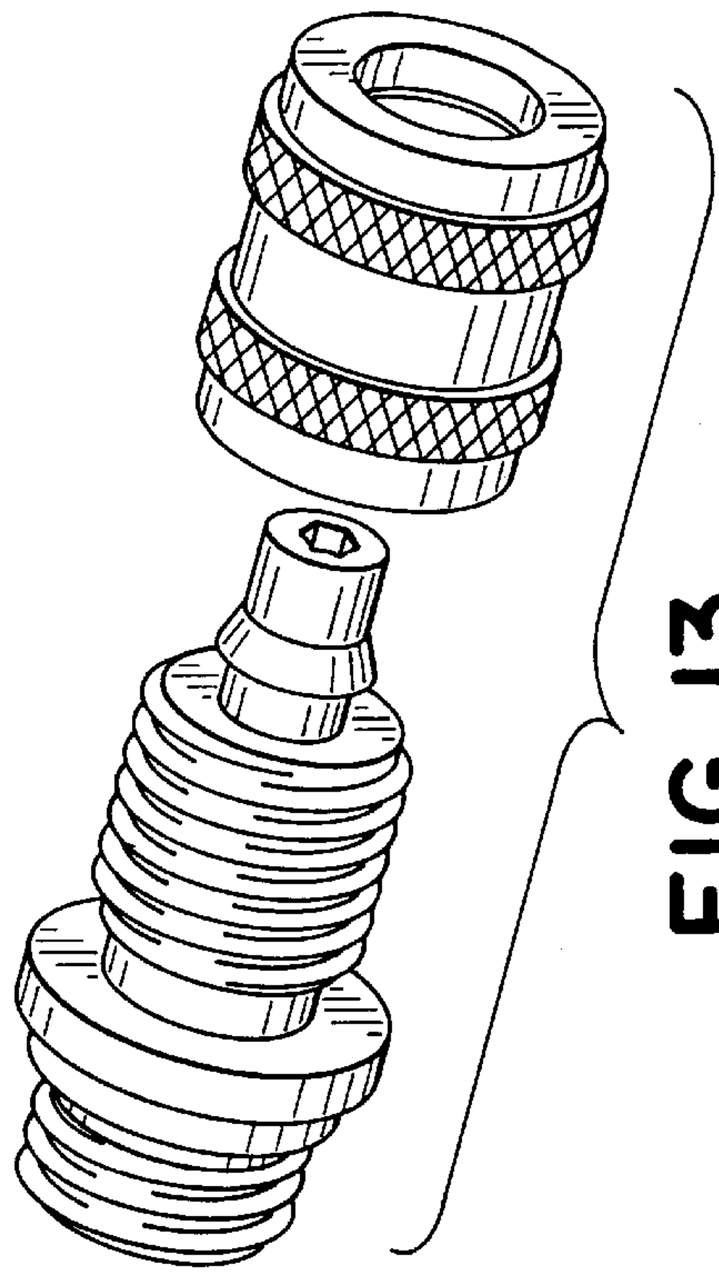
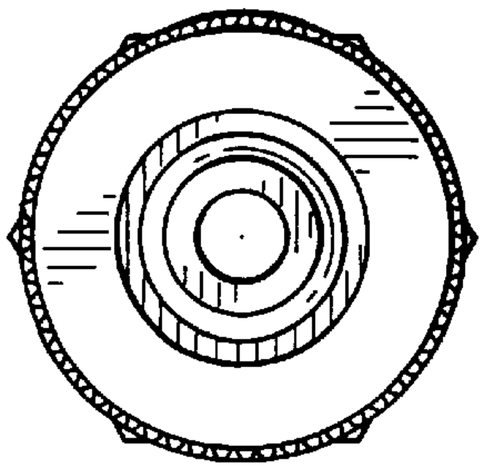


FIG. 13

FIG. 1

FIG. 6



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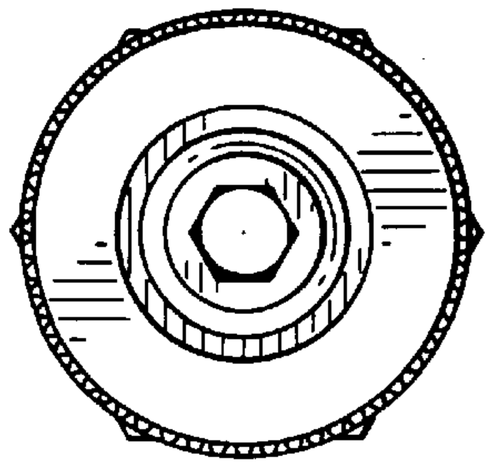

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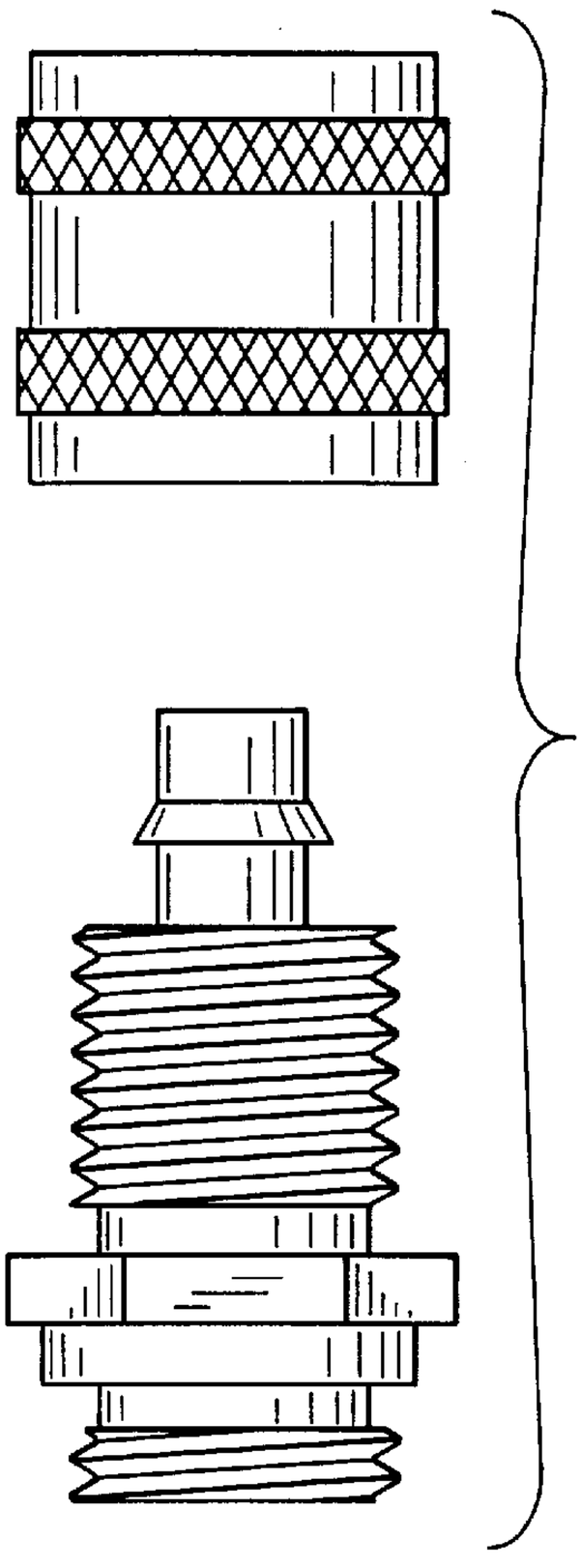

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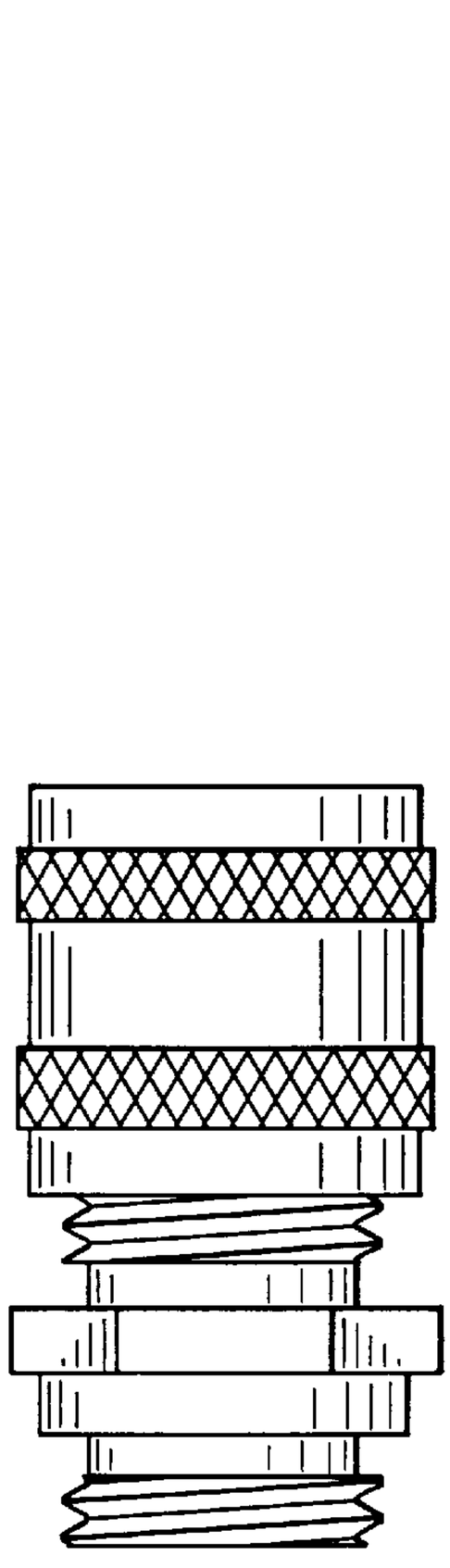

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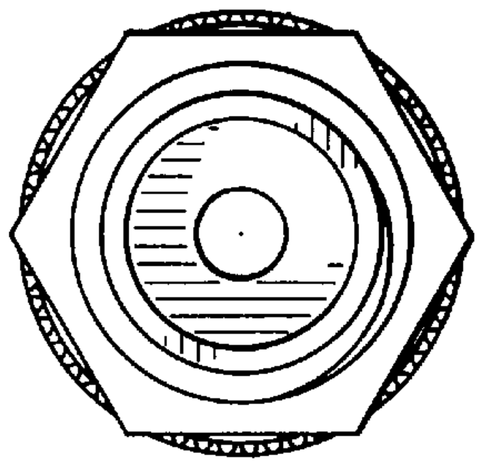

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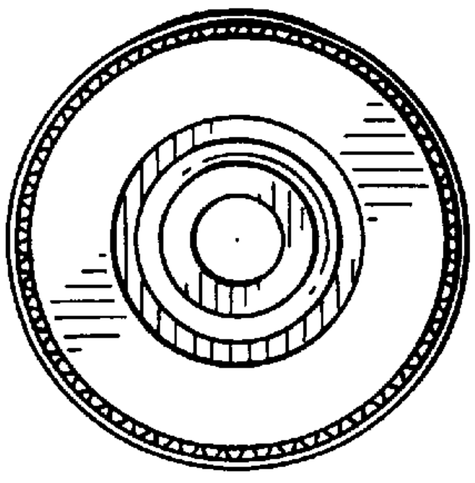

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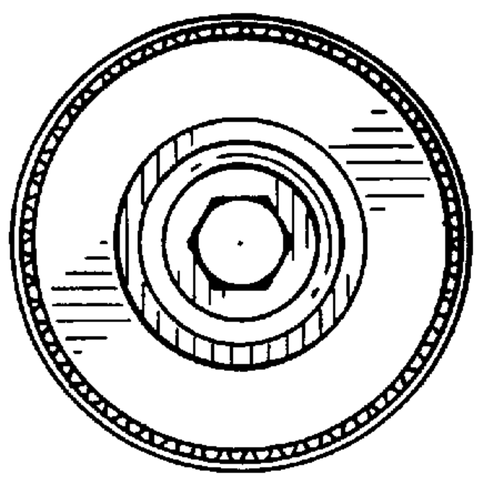

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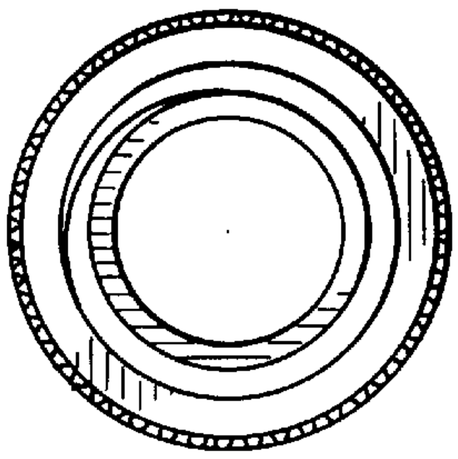

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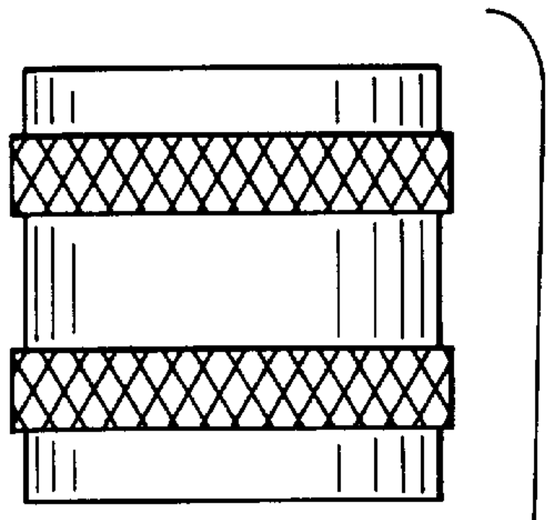

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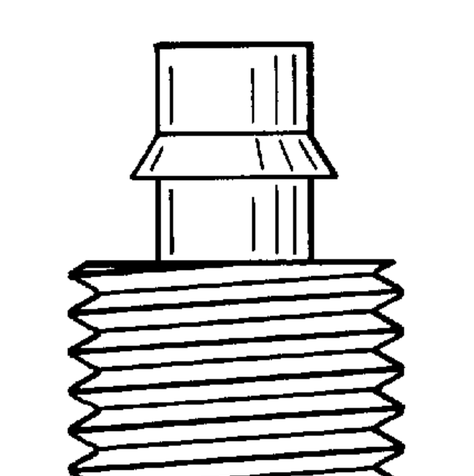

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