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[54] **ROPE CONNECTOR**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rope connector, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the present design;  
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the present design;  
FIG. 3 is a top elevational of the present design;  
FIG. 4 is an end view of the present design; and,  
FIG. 5 is a cross sectional view of the present design taken  
along section line 5—5 of FIG. 3.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

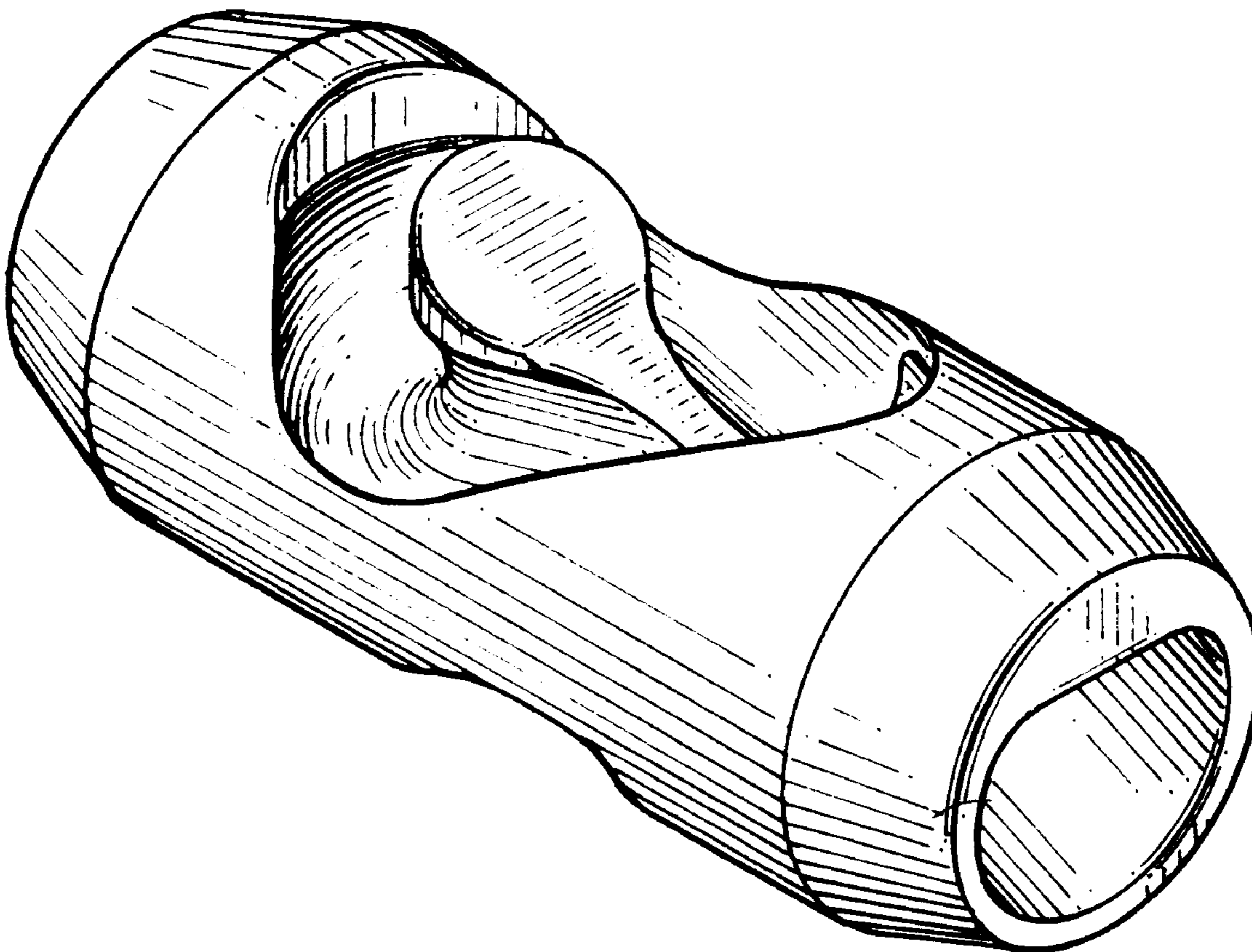


FIG. 1

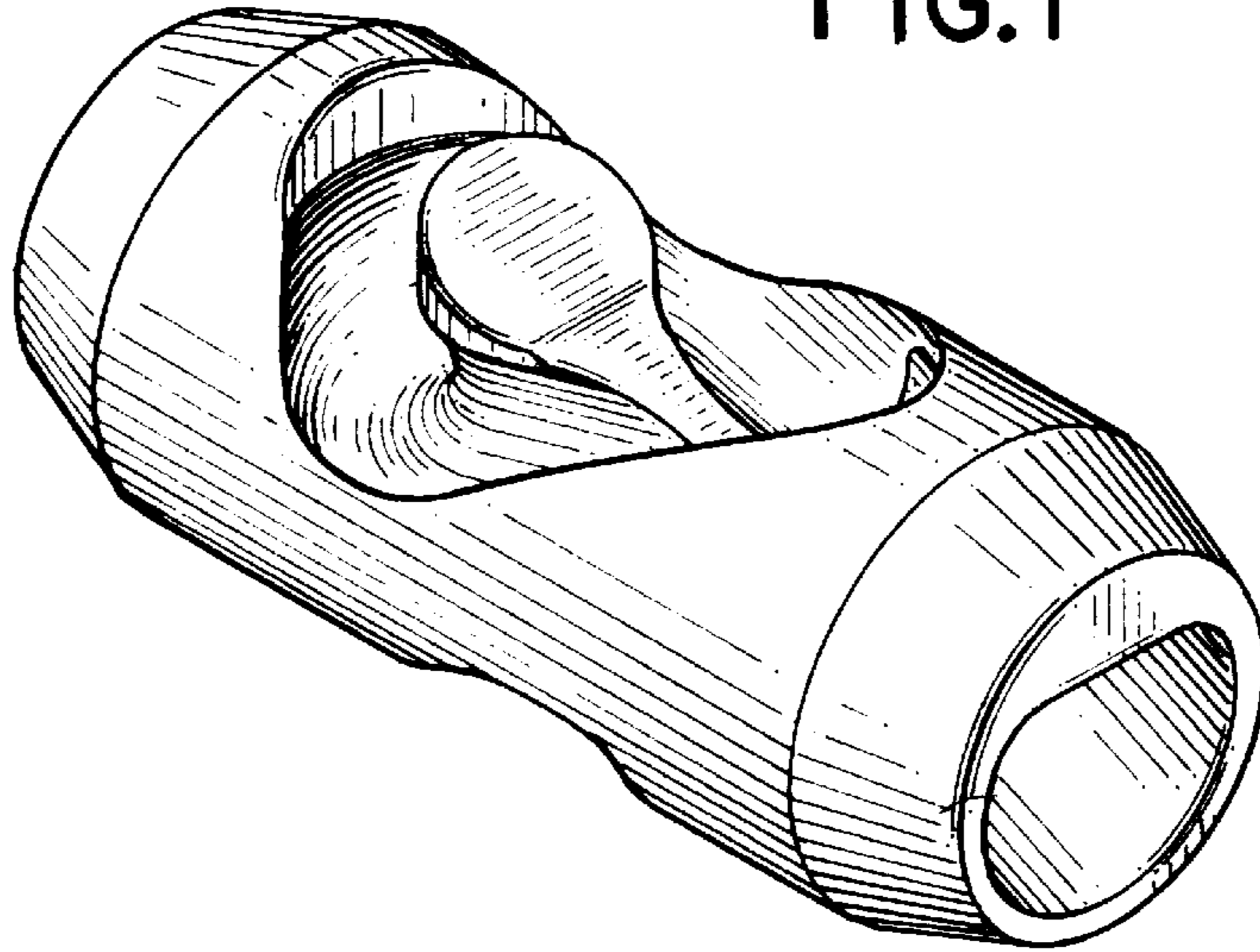


FIG. 2

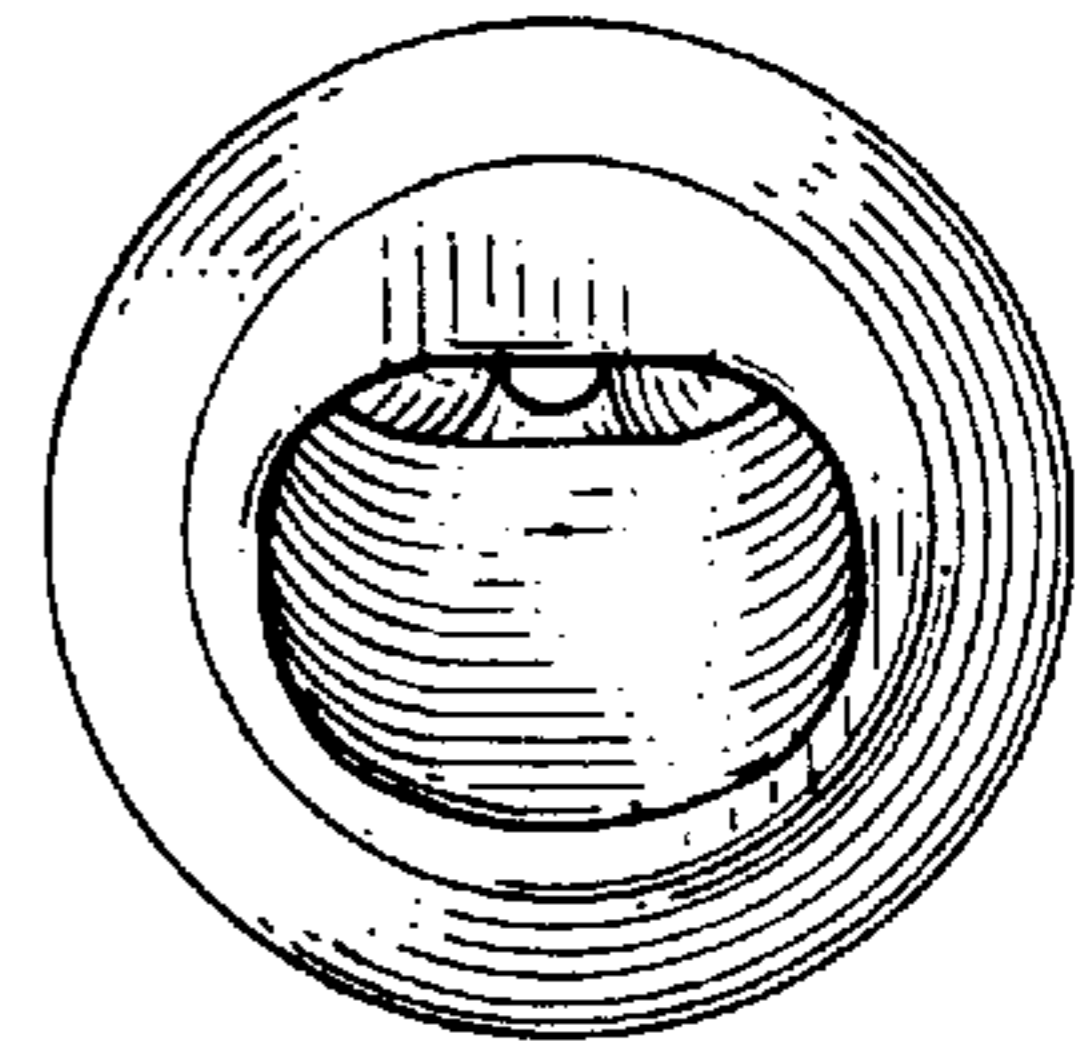
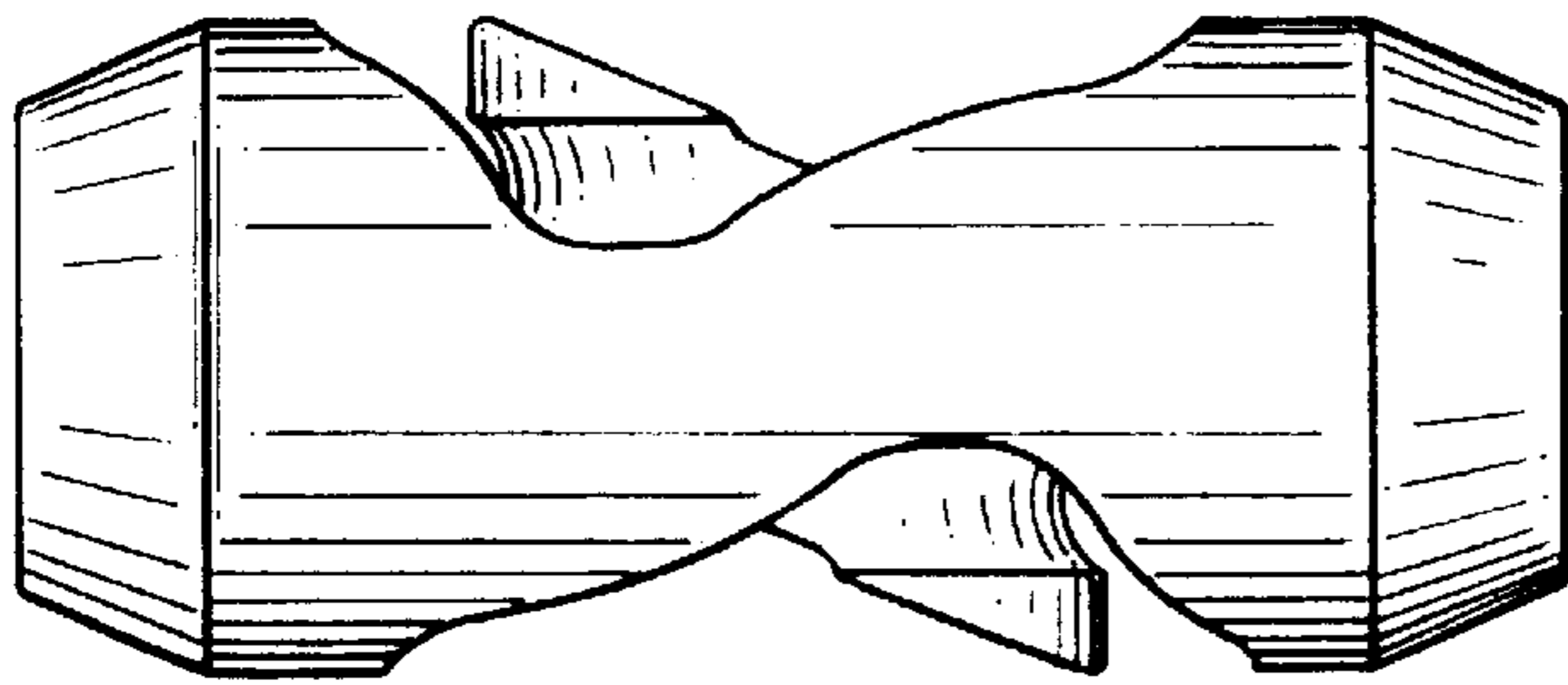


FIG. 4

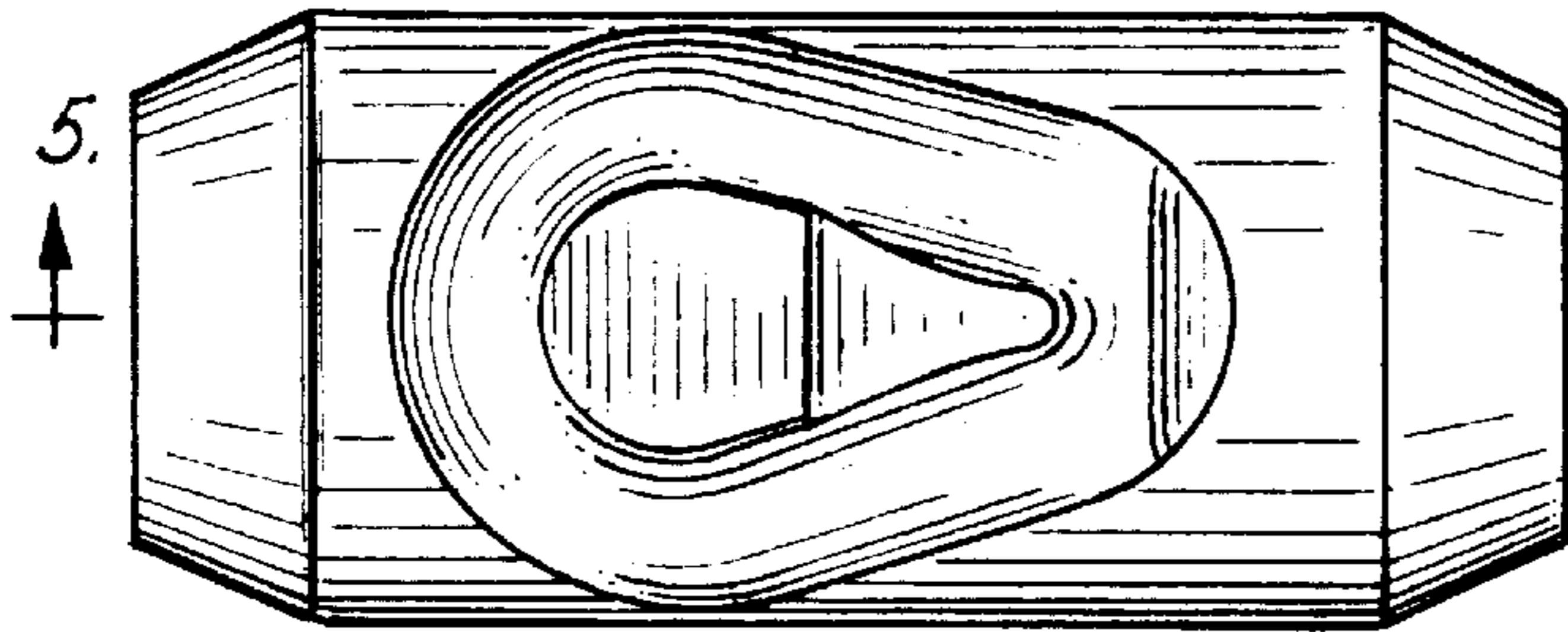


FIG. 3

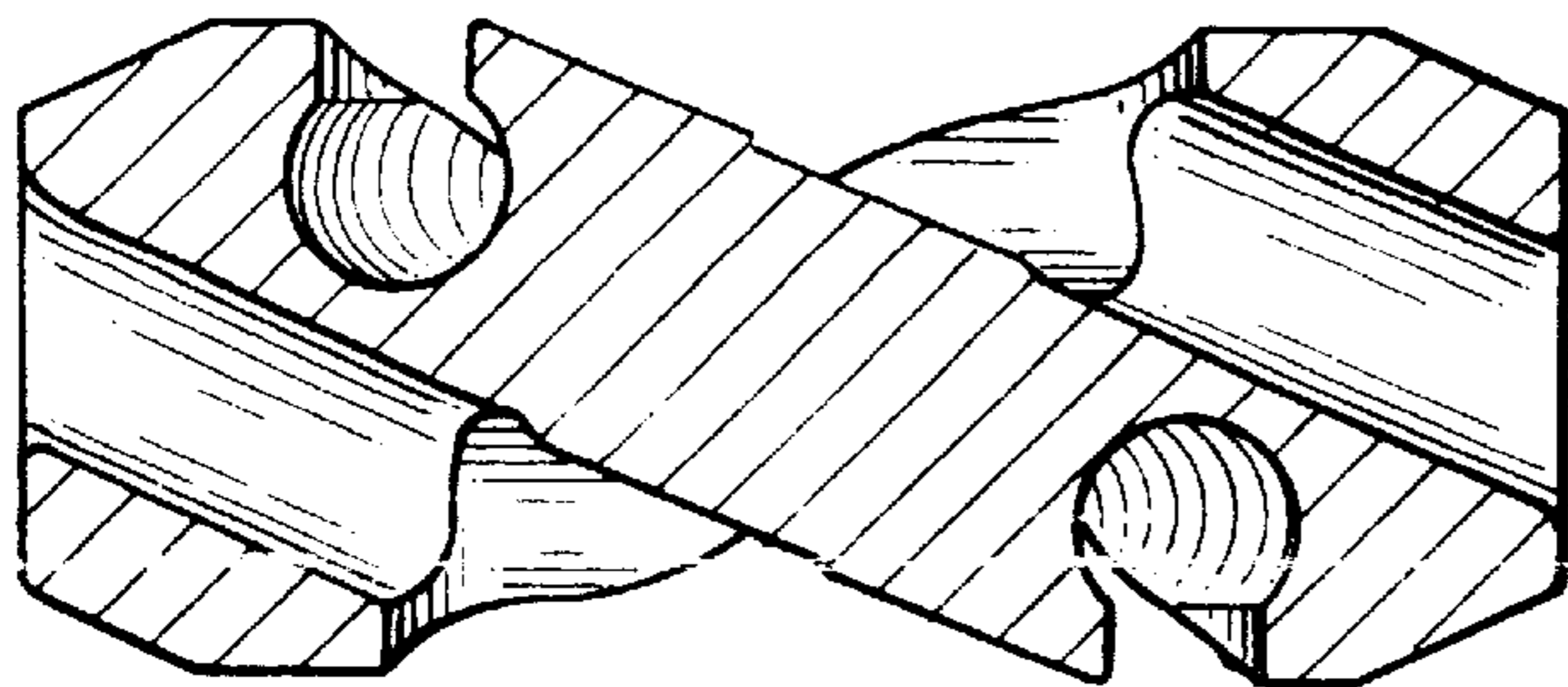


FIG. 5