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## [54] CONNECTOR

## DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the male and female components of the connector;

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FIG. 2 is a left end view of the male component seen in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a plan view of the male component seen in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a right side view of the male component seen in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the male component seen in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is a right end view of the male component seen in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 7 is a right end view of the female component seen in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 8 is a plan view of the female component seen in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 9 is a right side view of the female component seen in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 10 is a left end view of the female component seen in FIG. 1; and,

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FIG. 11 is a bottom view of the female component seen in FIG. 1.

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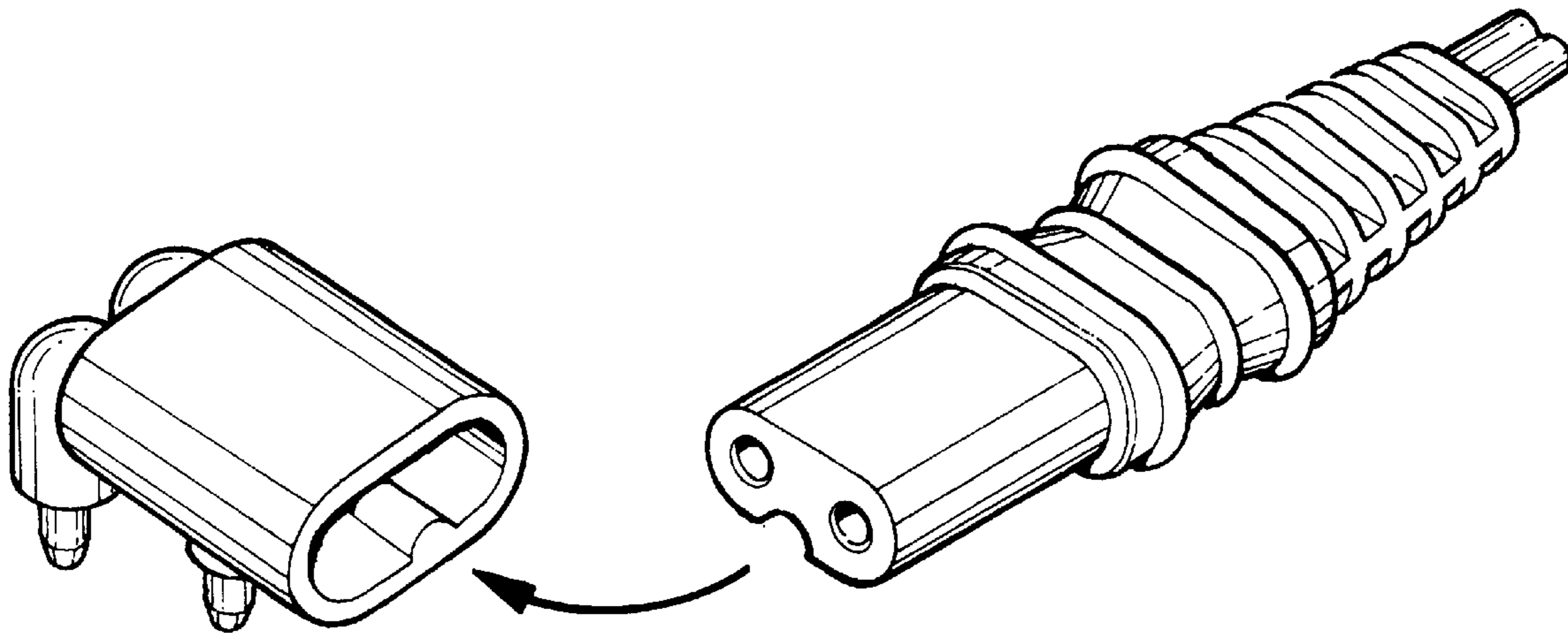
The right and left side views of each of the male and female components are identical mirror images.

## [57] CLAIM

The claimed design is directed to the cumulative appearance of both components the connector. The two components are shown separately in FIGS. 2–6 and 7–11 for convenience of illustration.

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

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



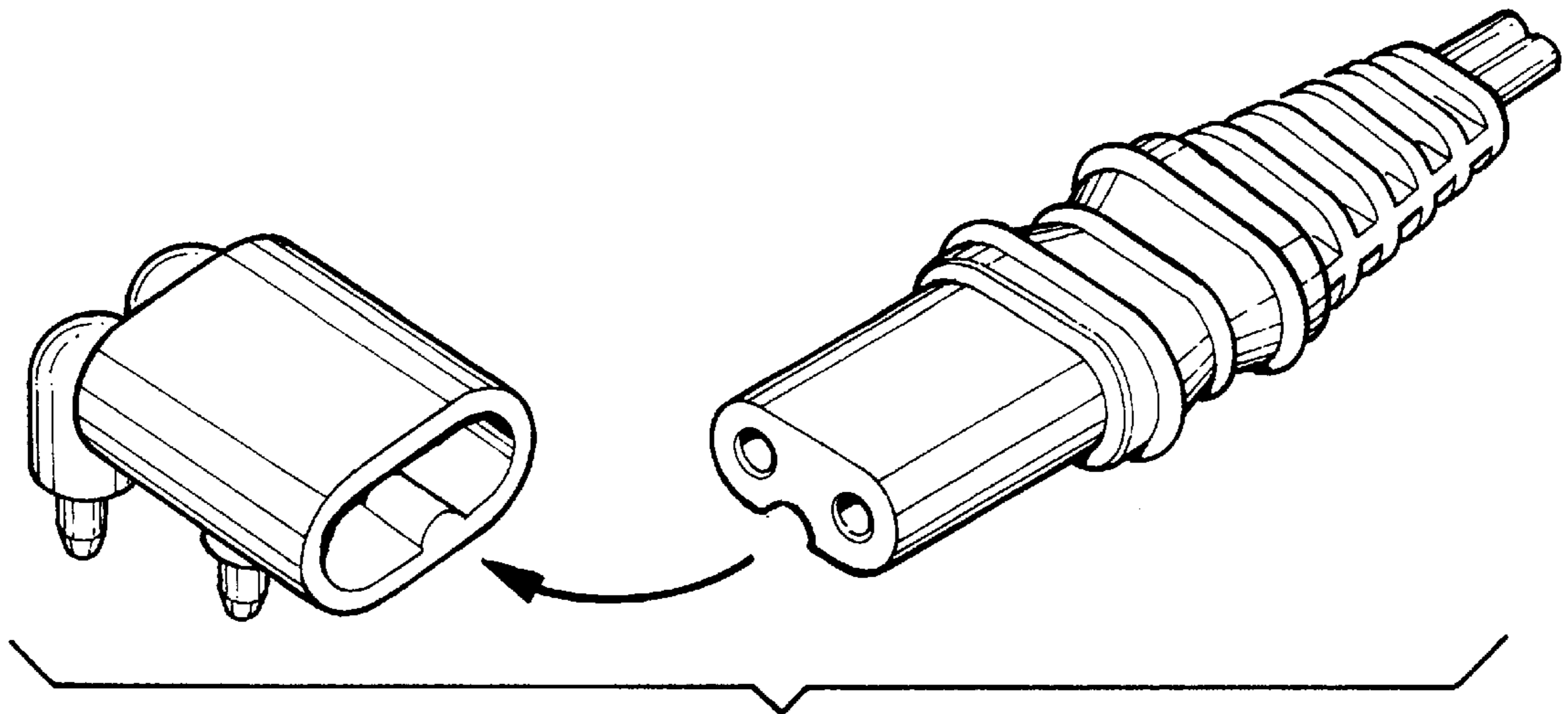


FIGURE 1

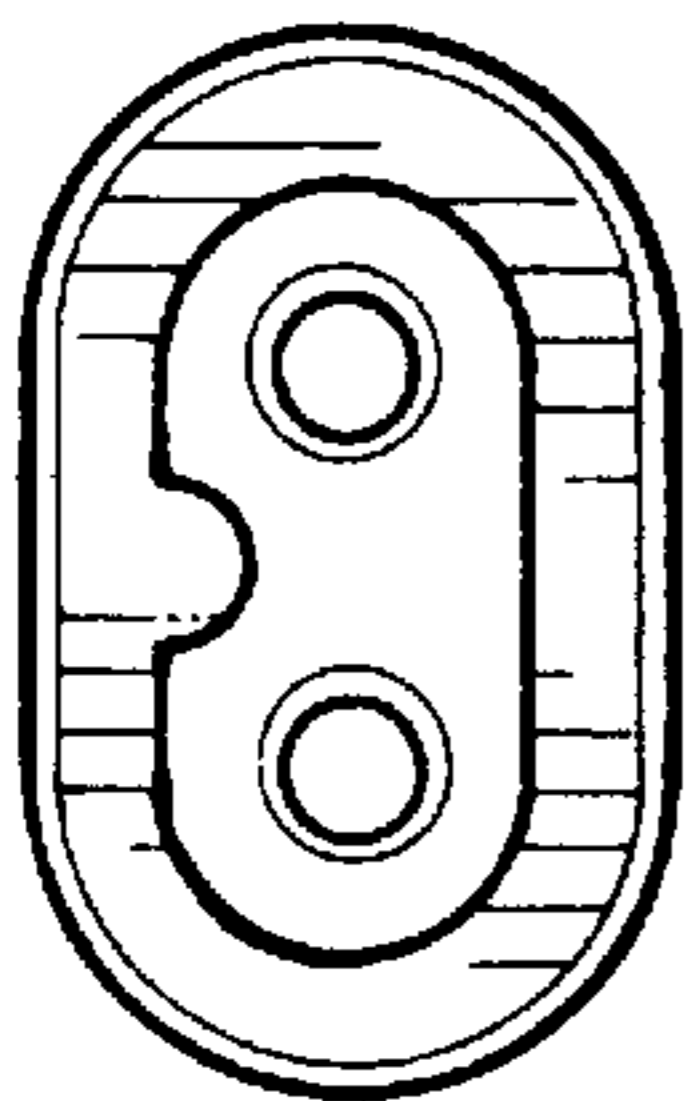


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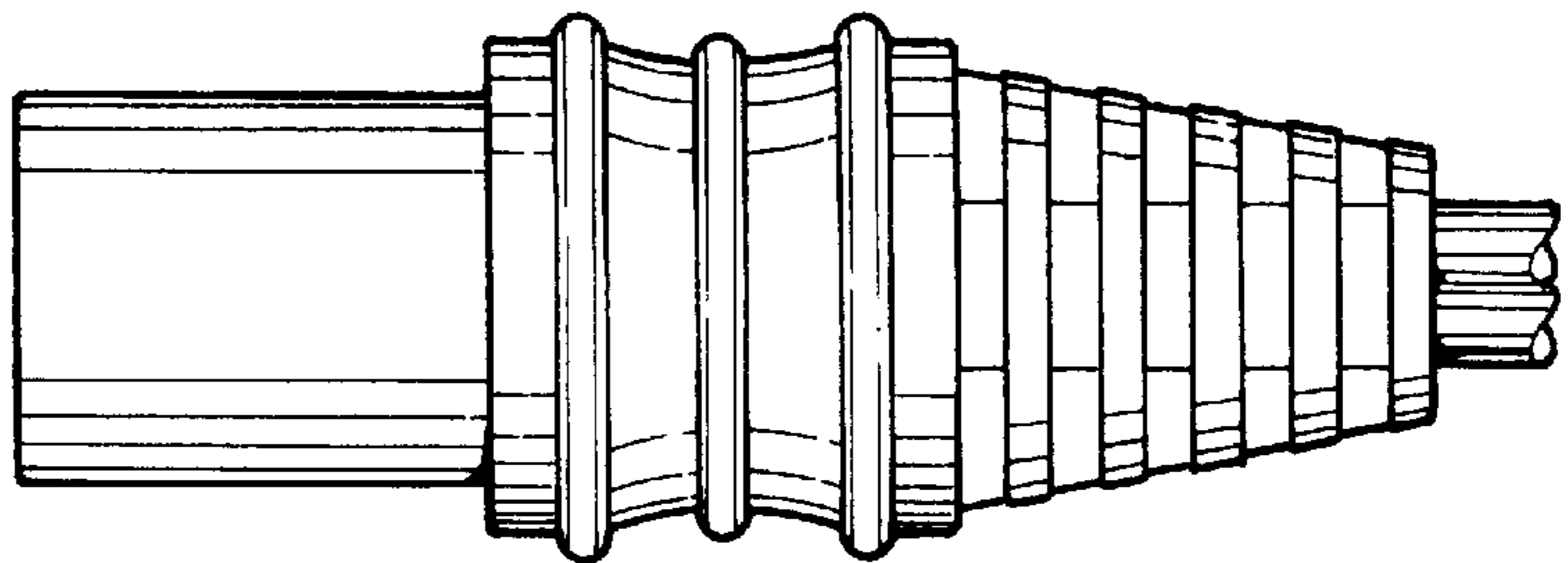


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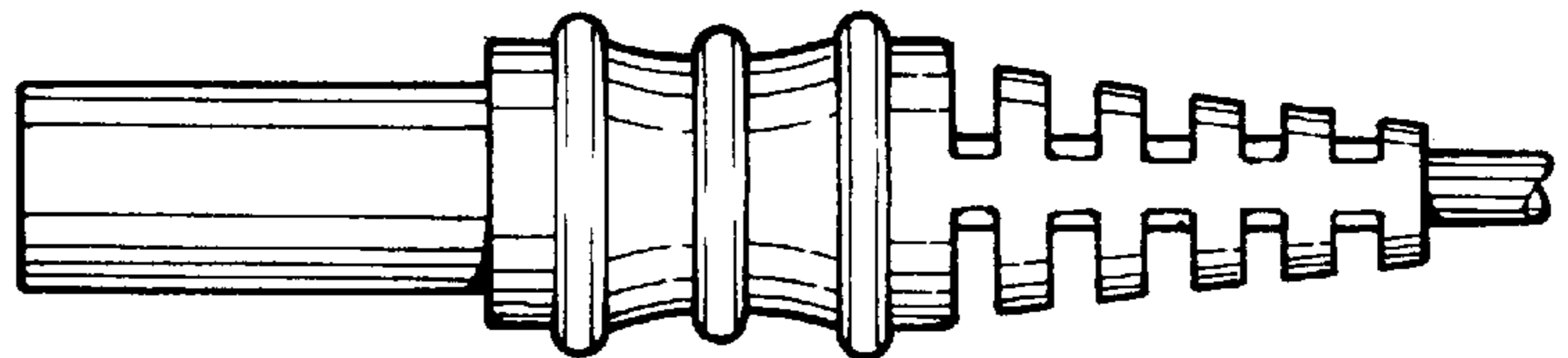


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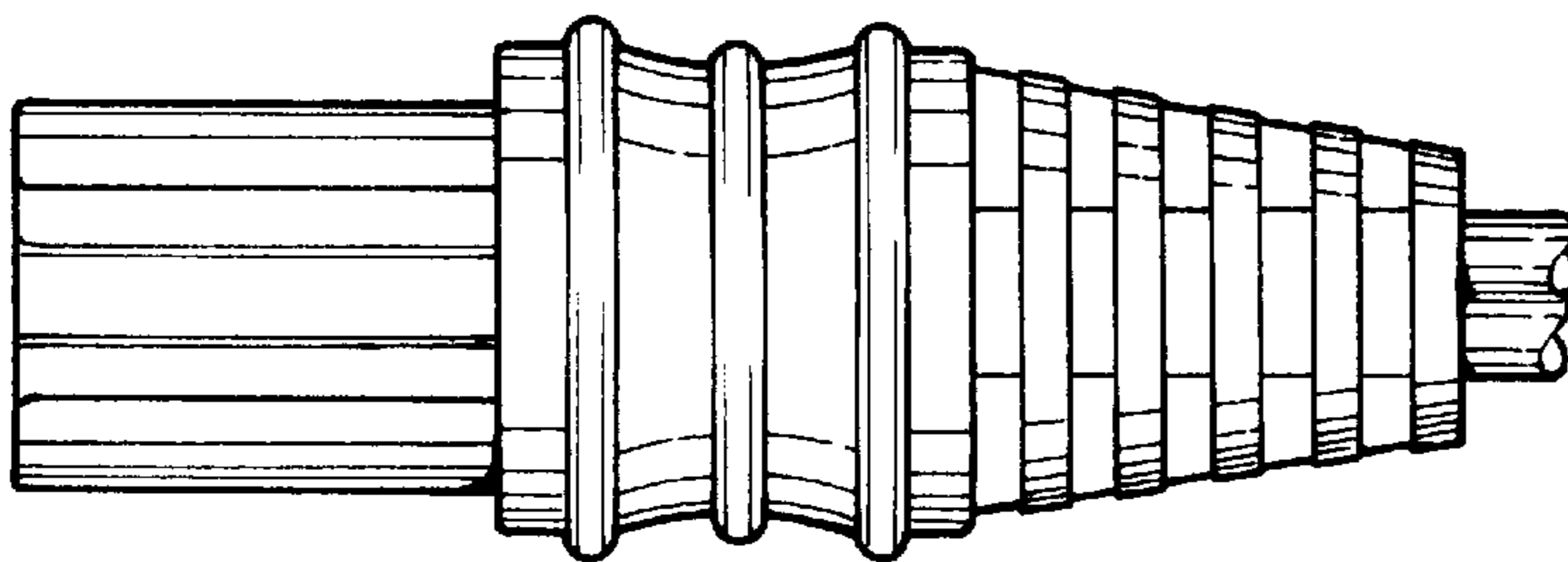


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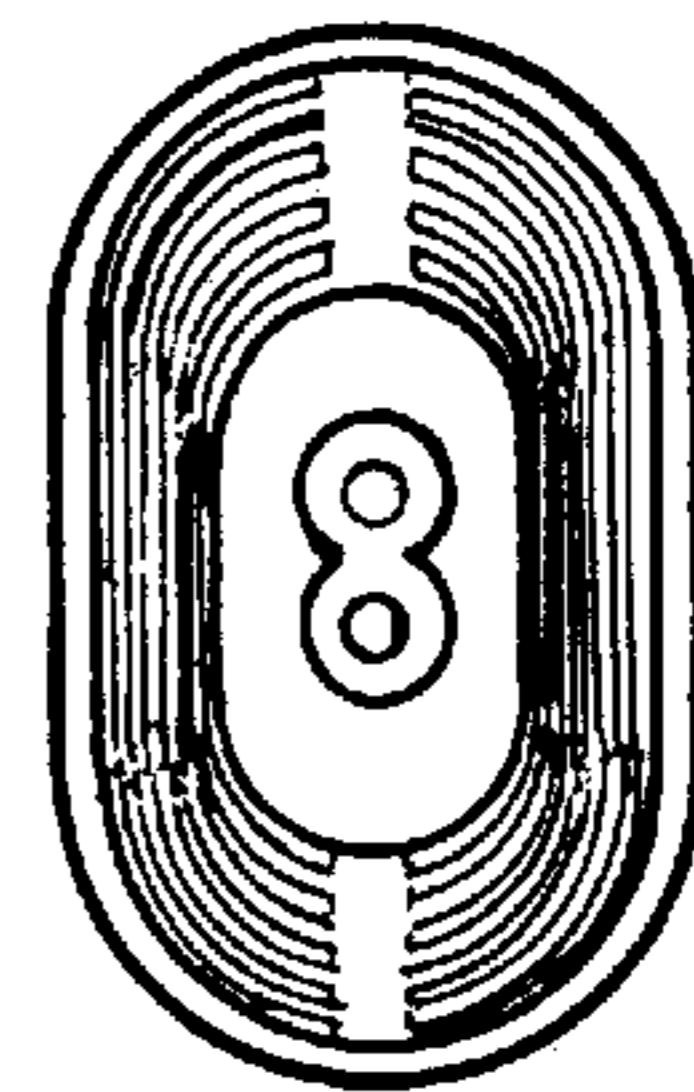


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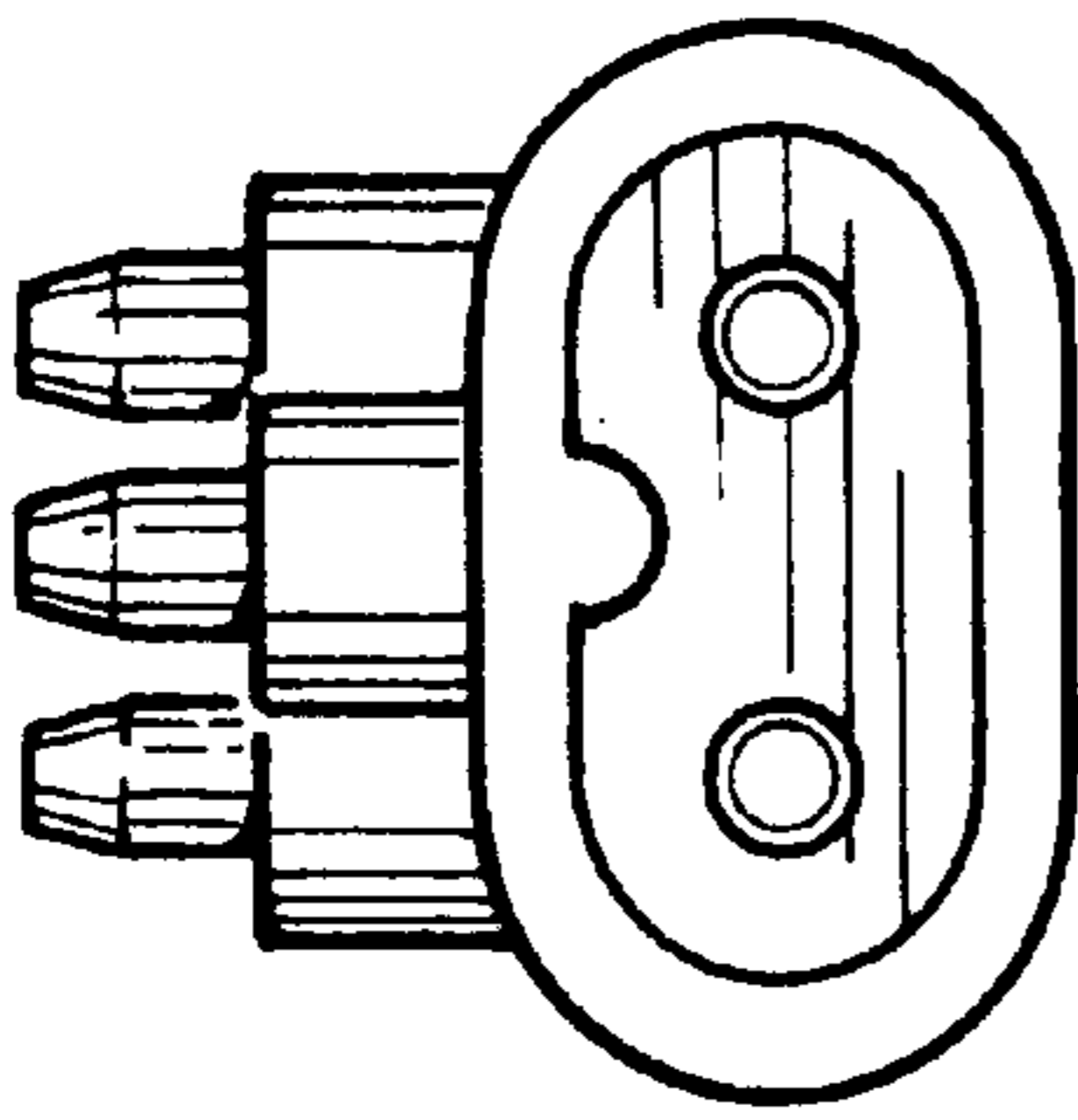


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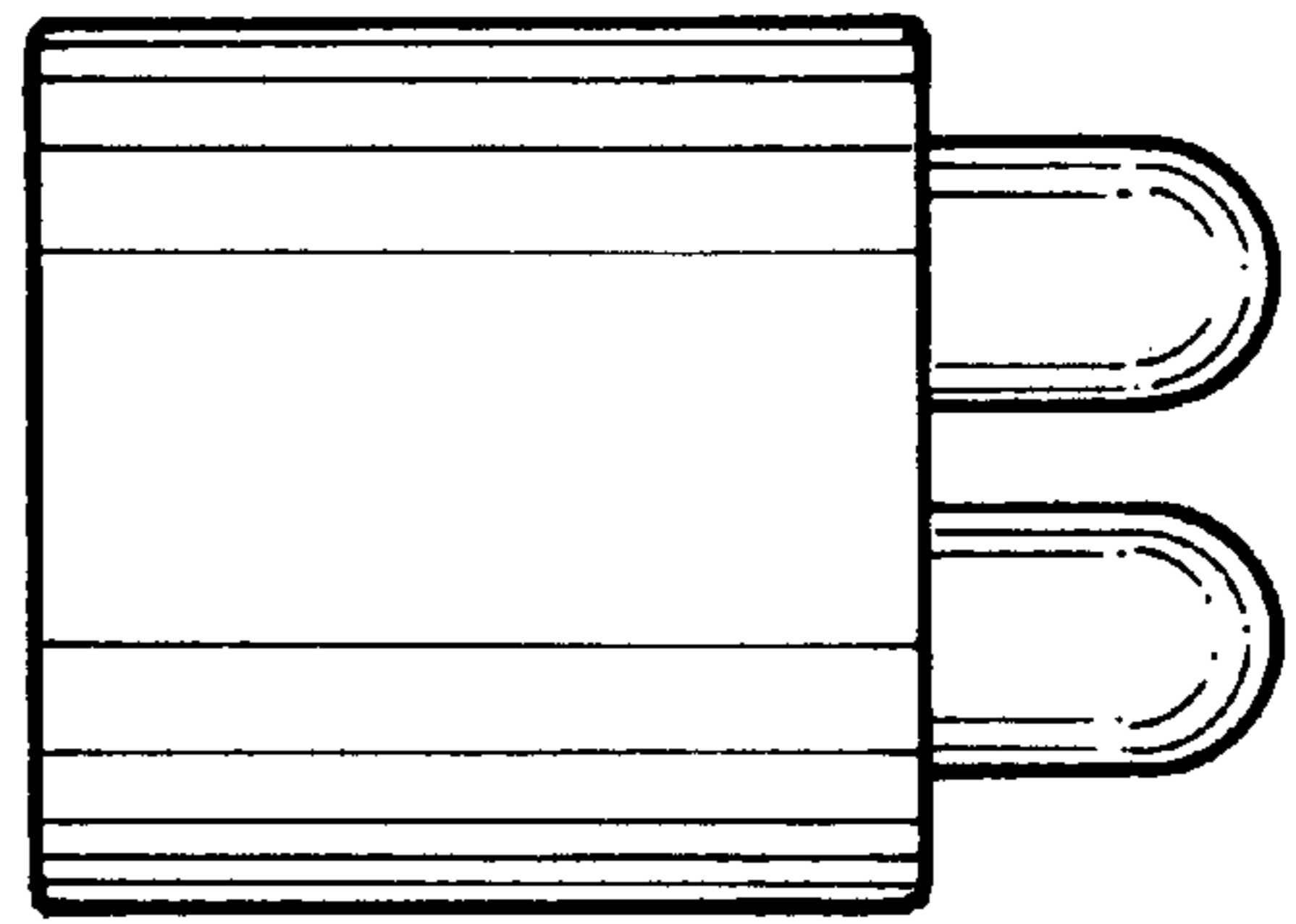


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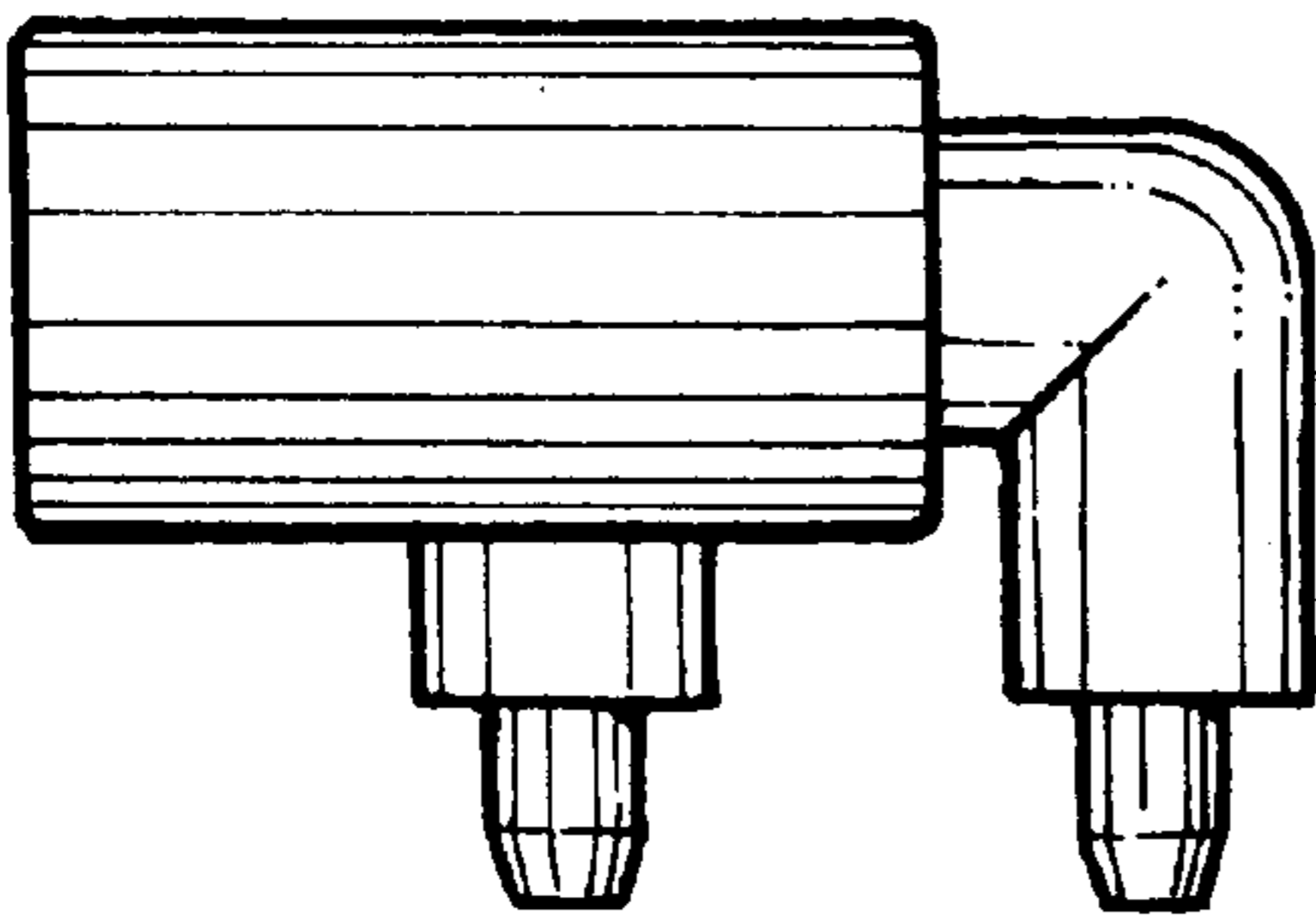


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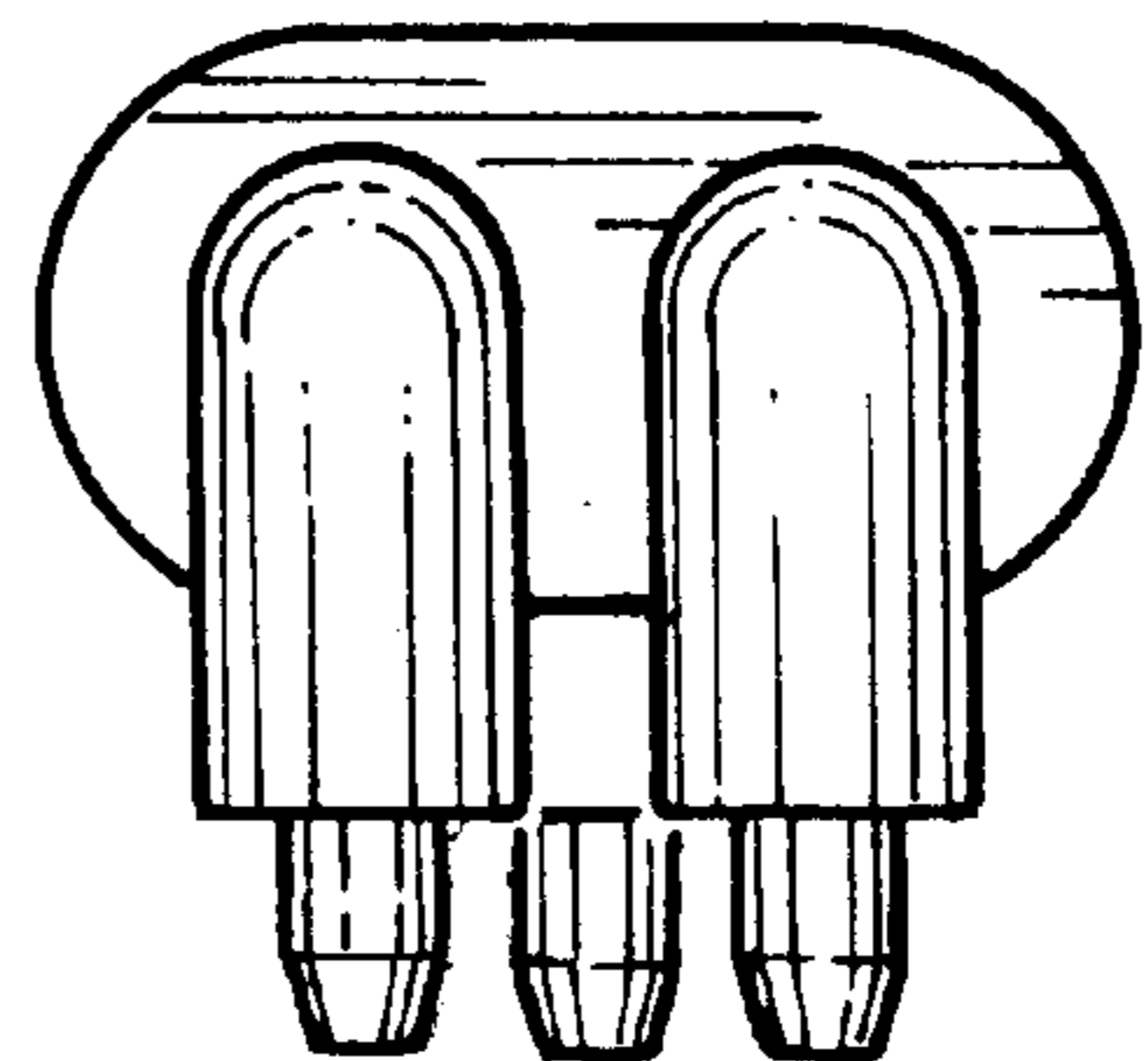


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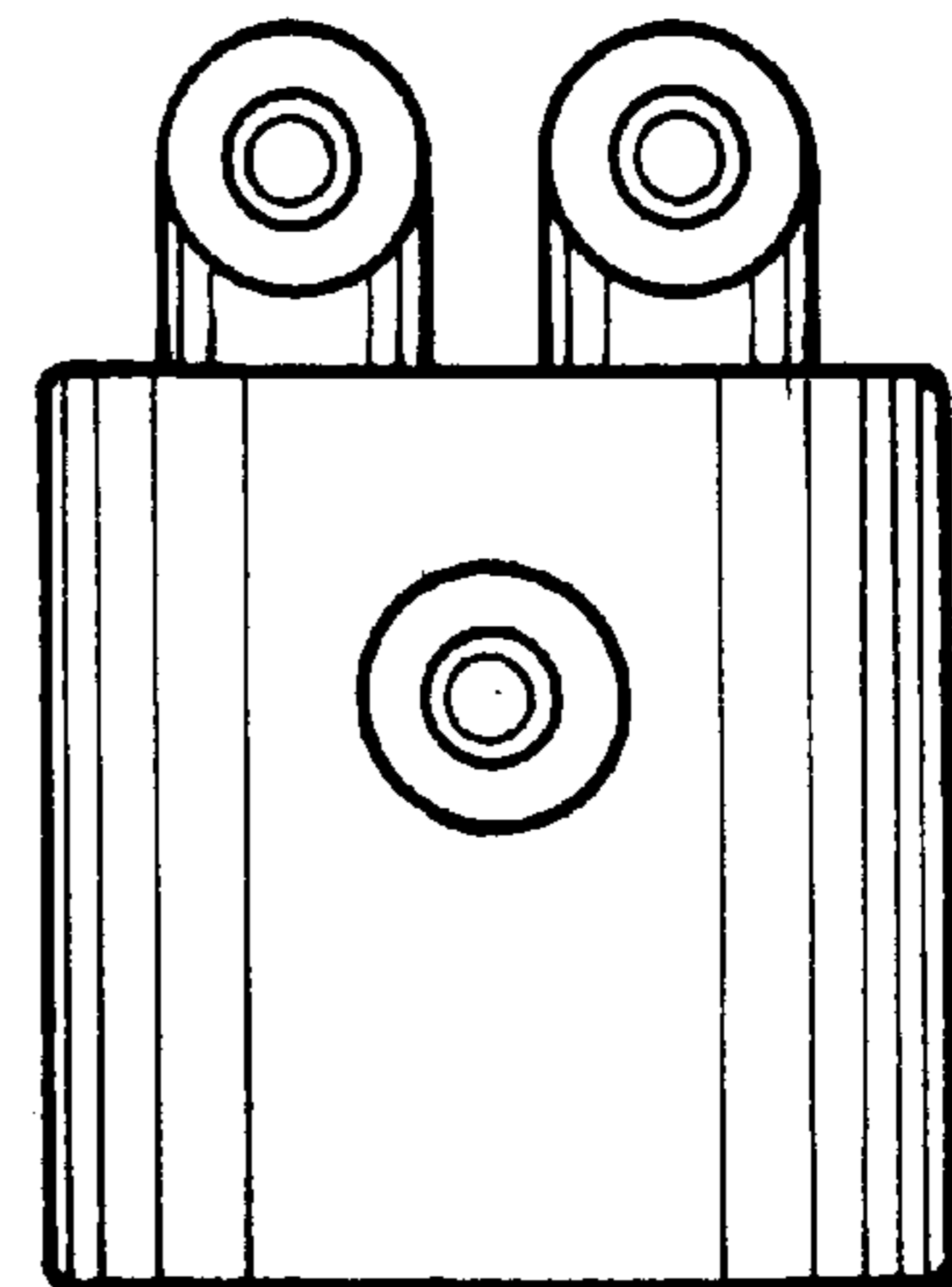


FIGURE 11