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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.

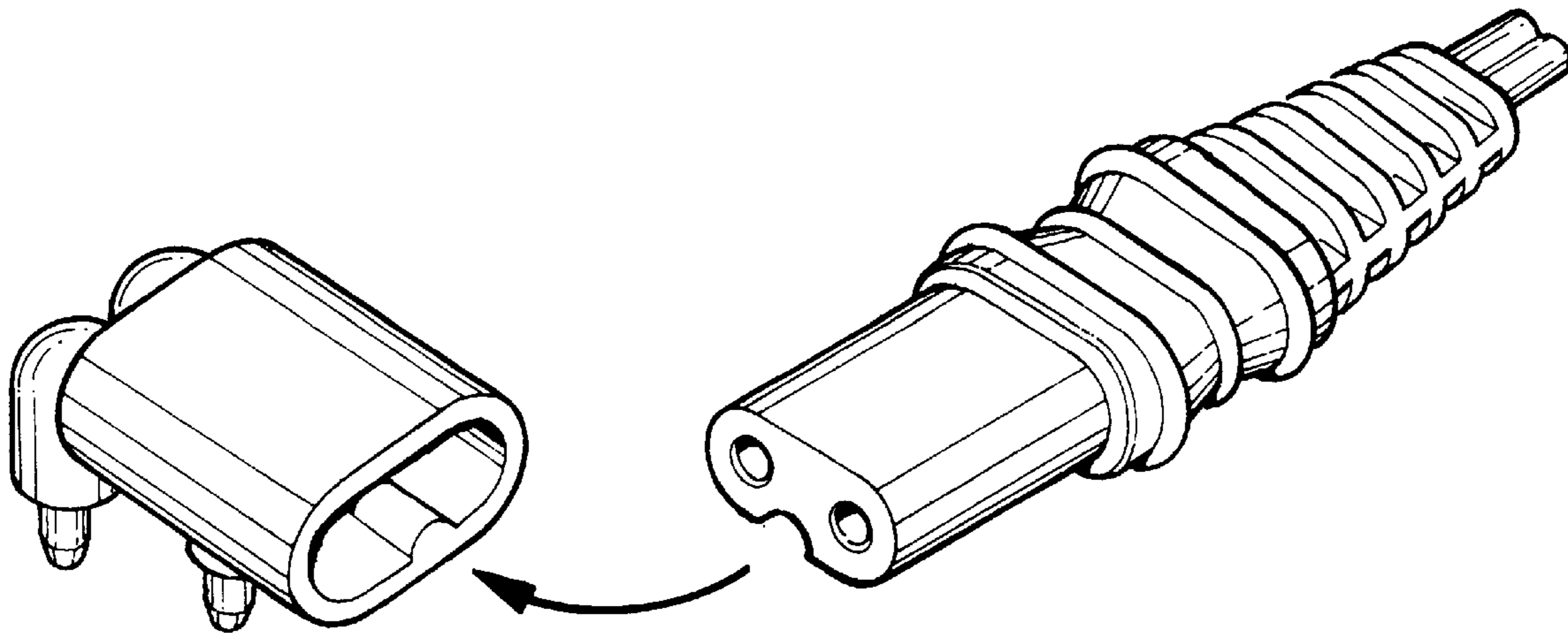
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The claimed design is directed to the cumulative appearance of both components the connector. The two components are shown separately in FIGS. 2–6 and 7–11 for convenience of illustration.

[57] CLAIM

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

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



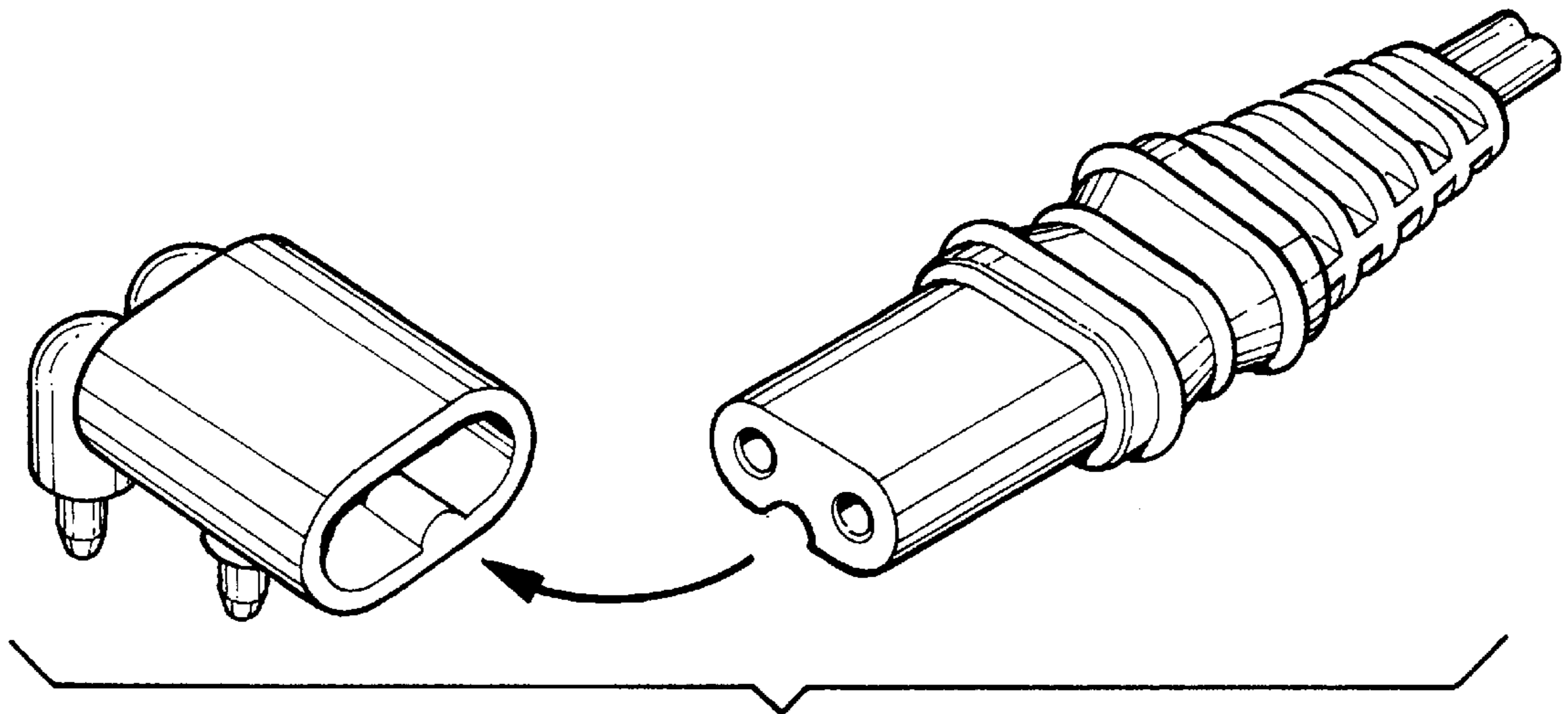


FIGURE 1

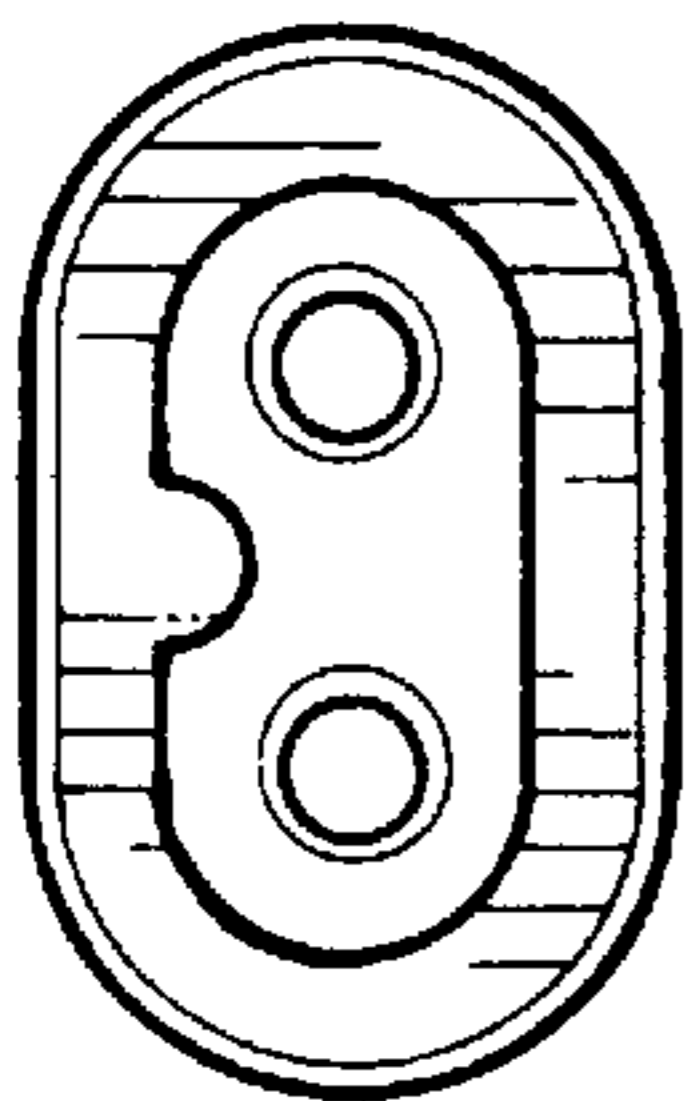


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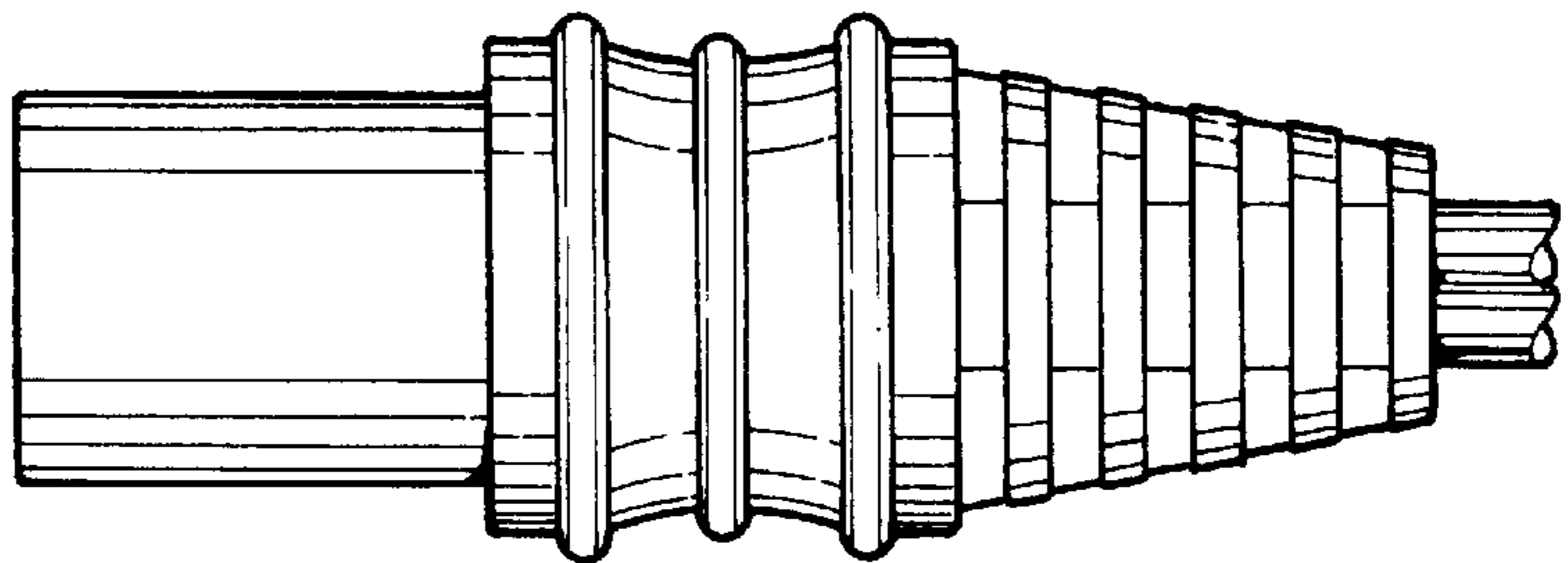


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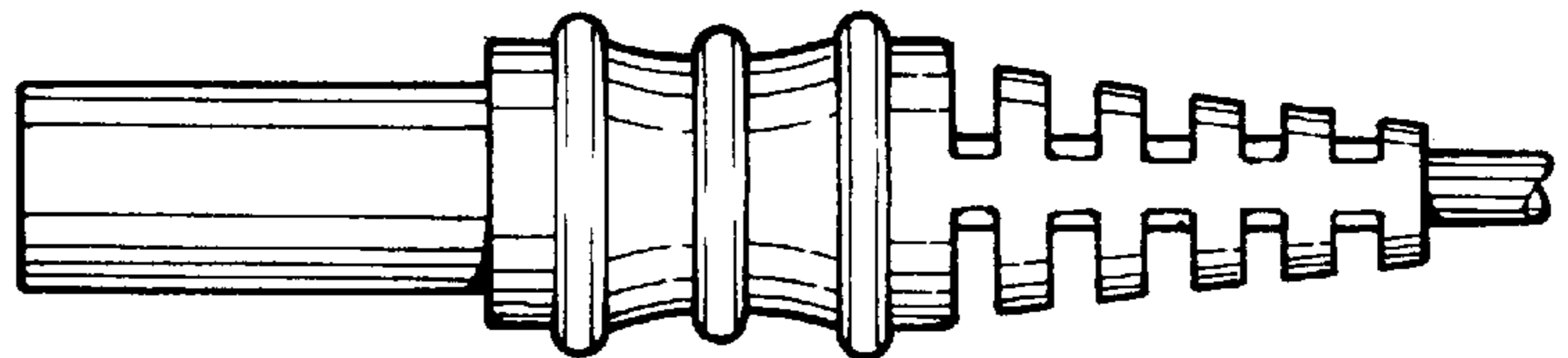


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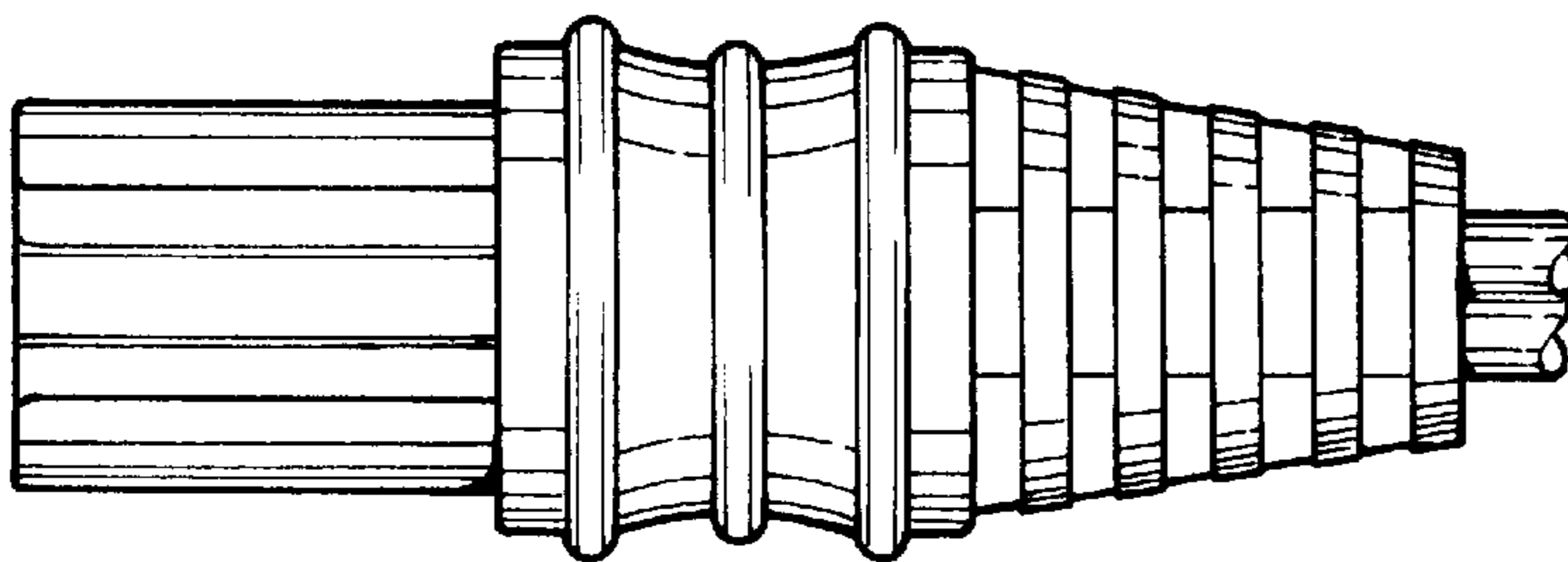


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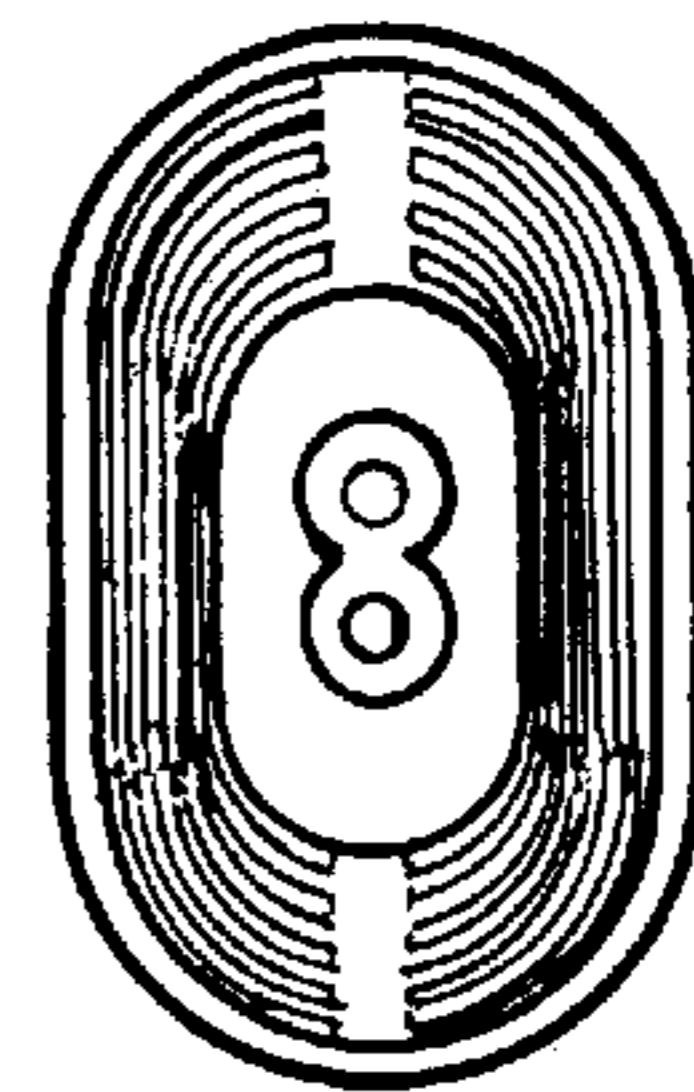


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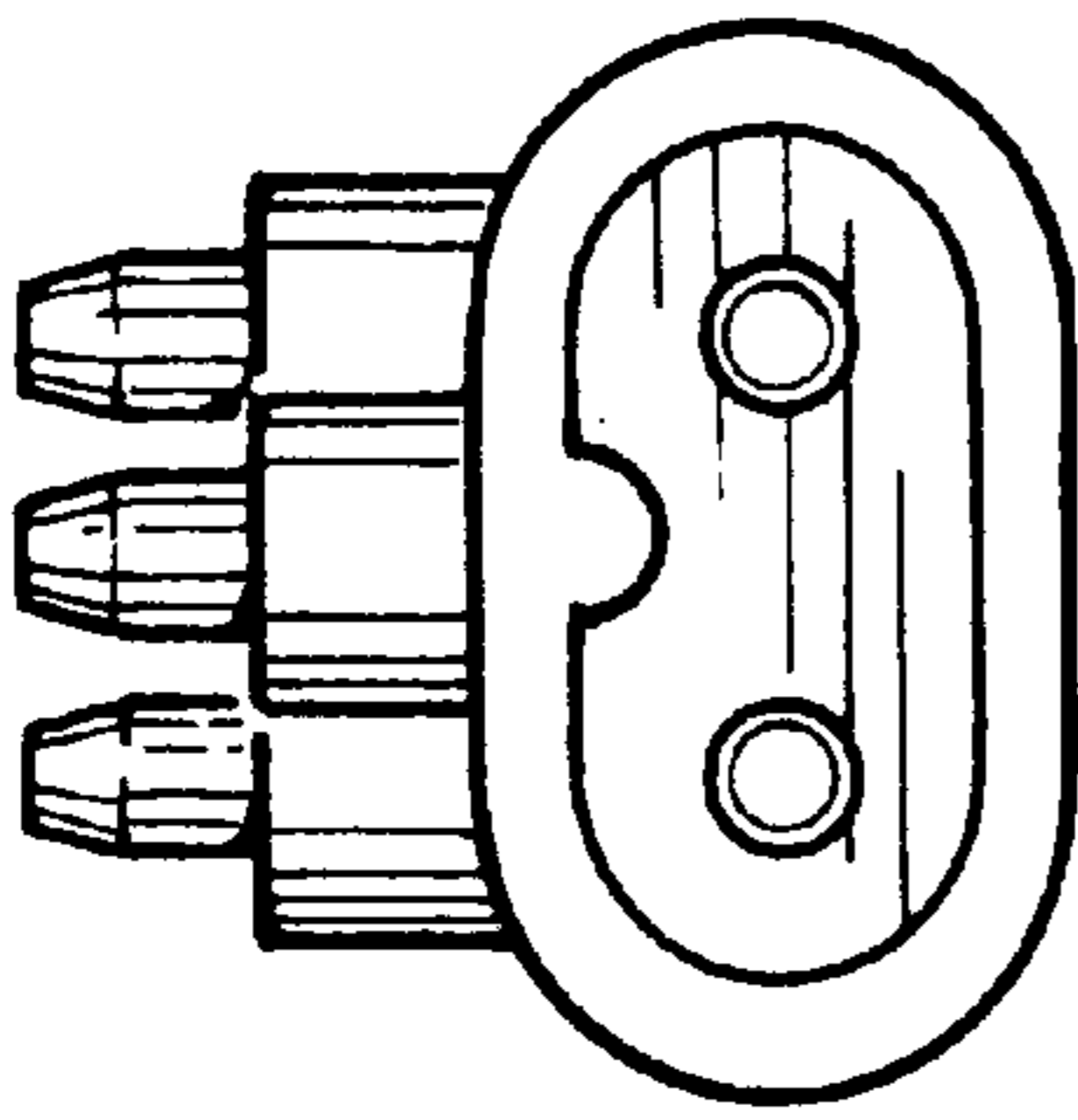


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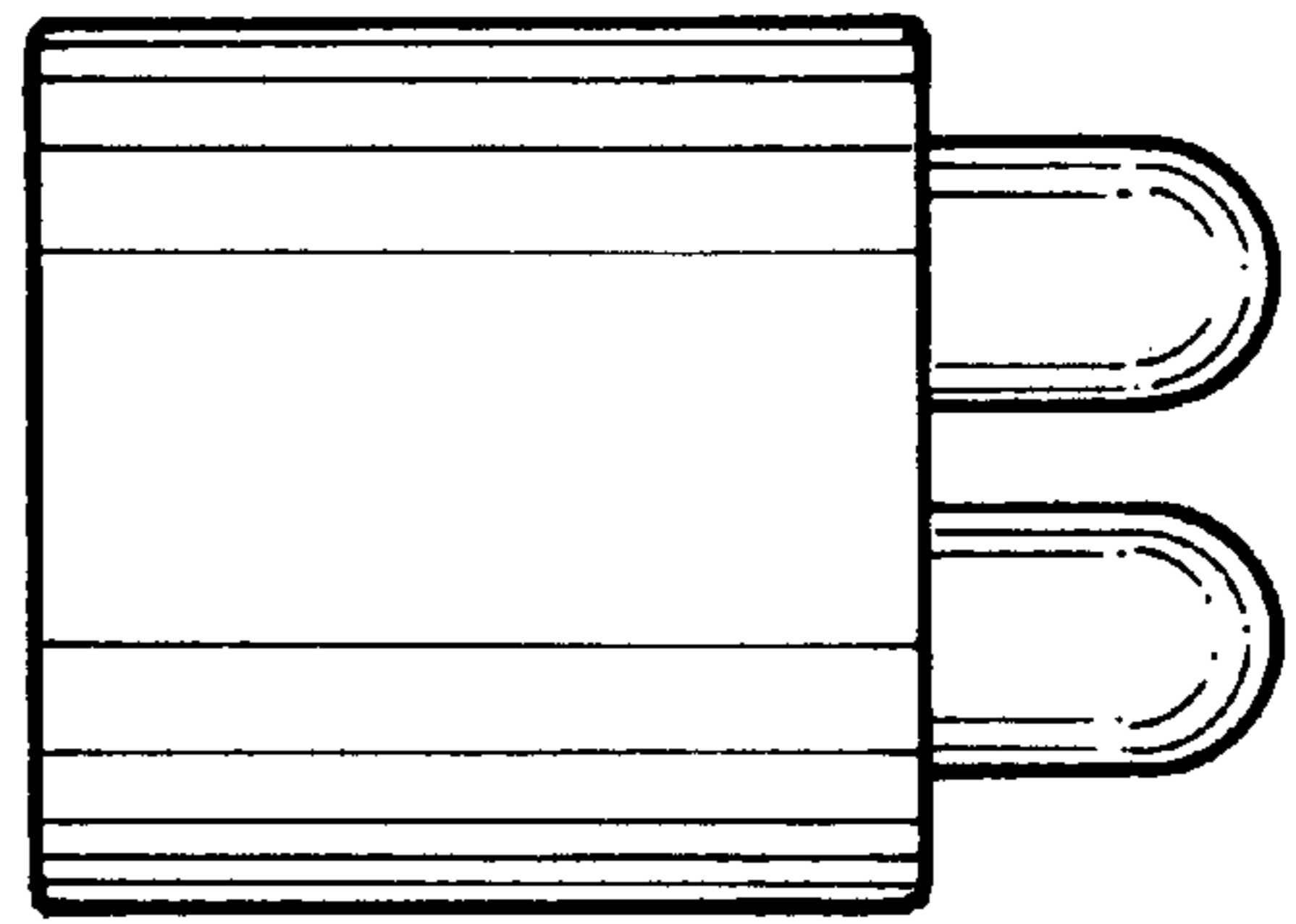


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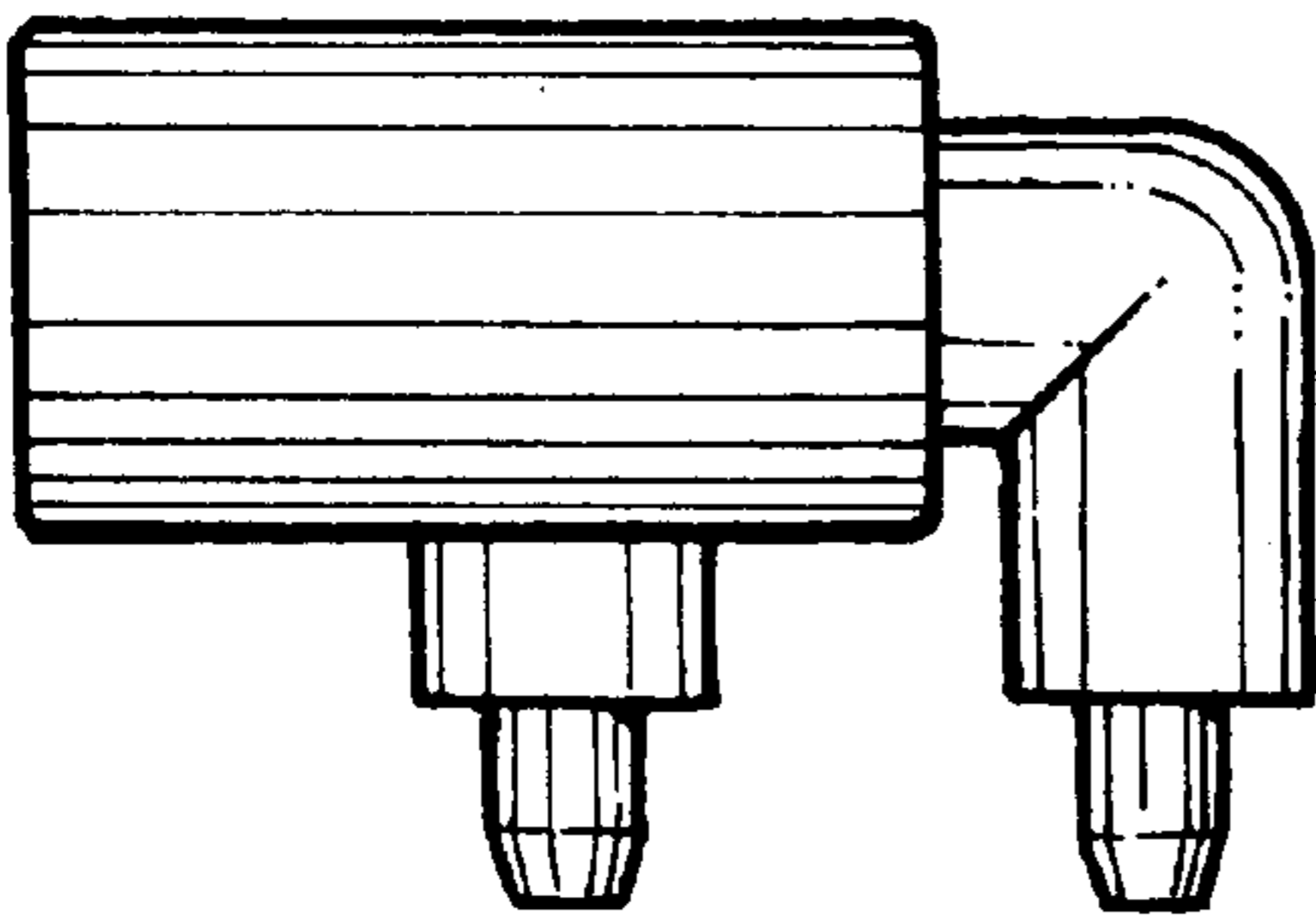


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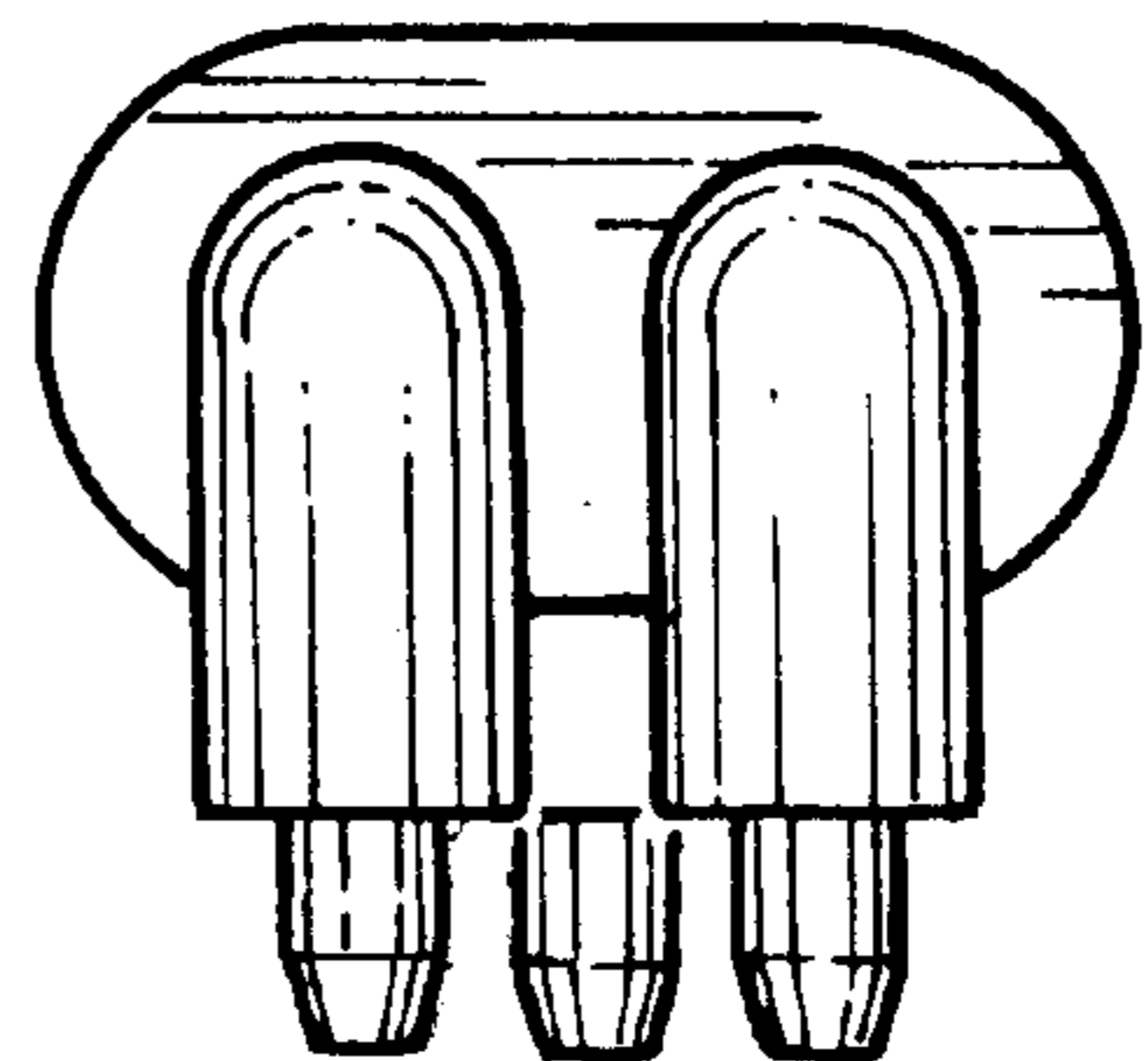


FIGURE 10

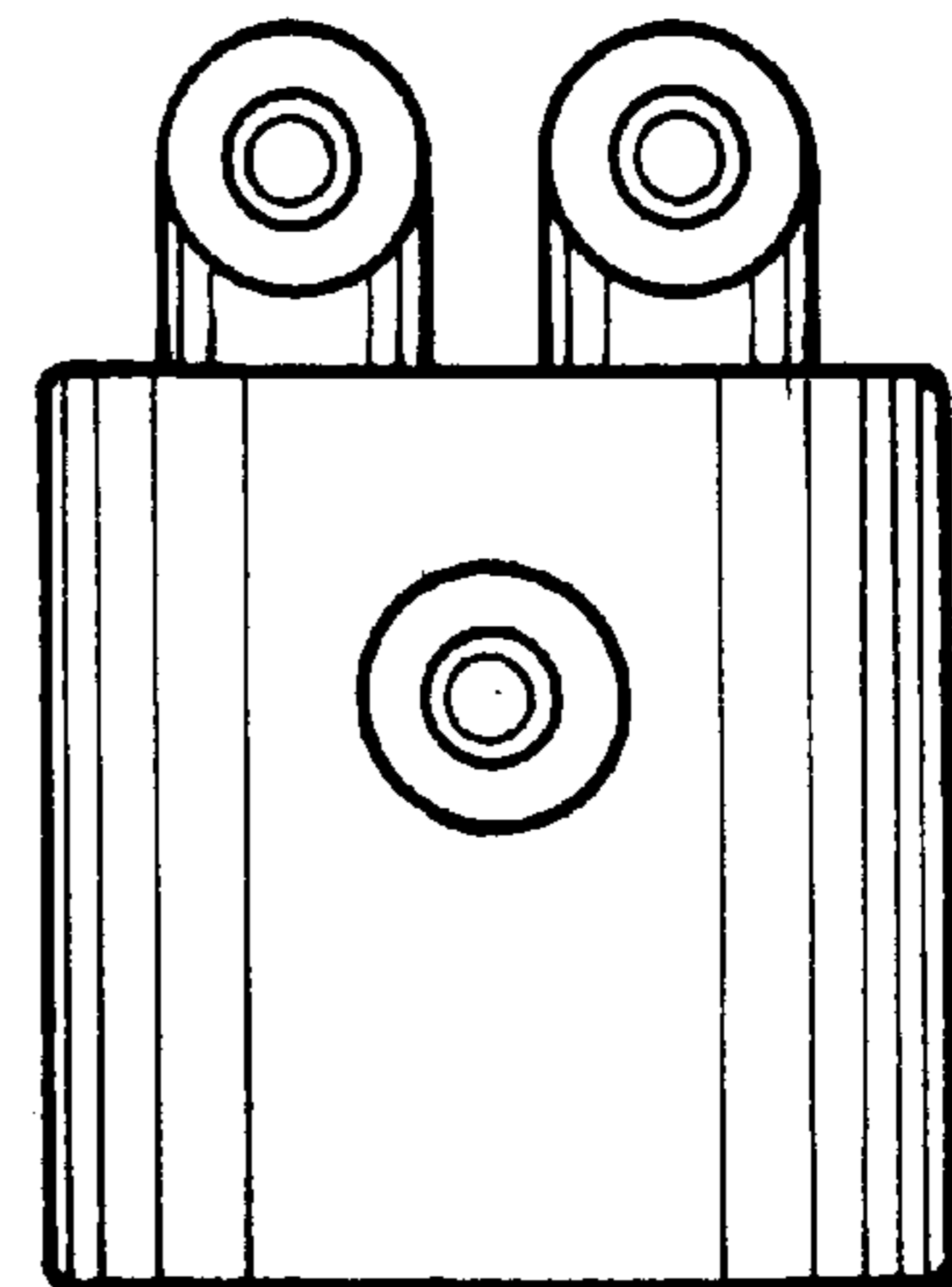


FIGURE 11