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(54) **BOTTLE OPENER RING**

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The ornamental design for the bottle opener ring, as shown
and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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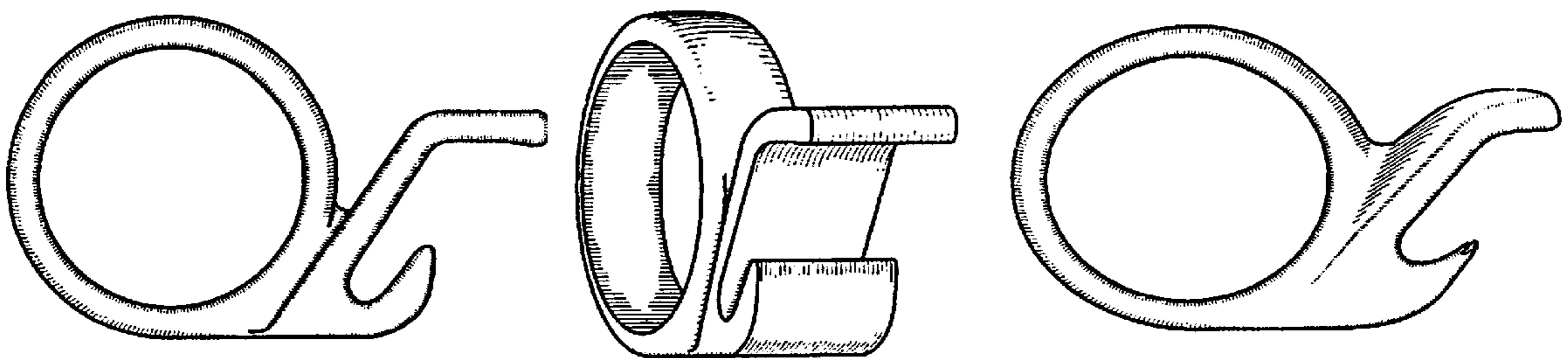
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FIG. 1 is a right side elevational view of a bottle opener ring showing the preferred embodiment of my new design; FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 6 is a front view thereof; FIG. 7 is a front perspective view thereof; and FIG. 8 is a back perspective view thereof. FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view of a bottle opener ring showing an alternative embodiment of my new design; FIG. 10 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 13 is a rear view thereof; FIG. 14 is a front view thereof; FIG. 15 is a front perspective view thereof; and, FIG. 16 is a back perspective view thereof.

The portions of the interior of the bottle opening ring, not shown in the drawing or described in the specification, form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



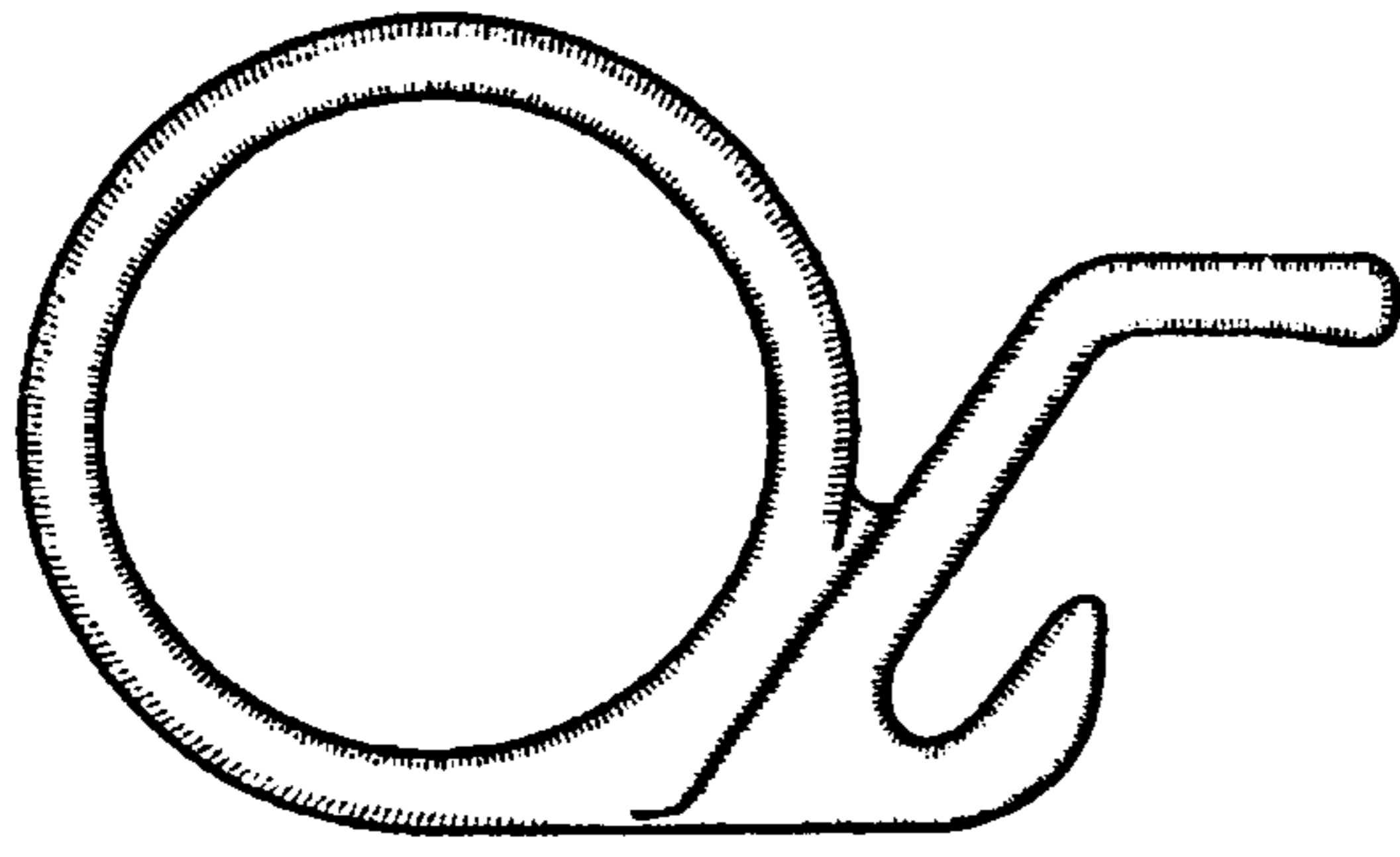


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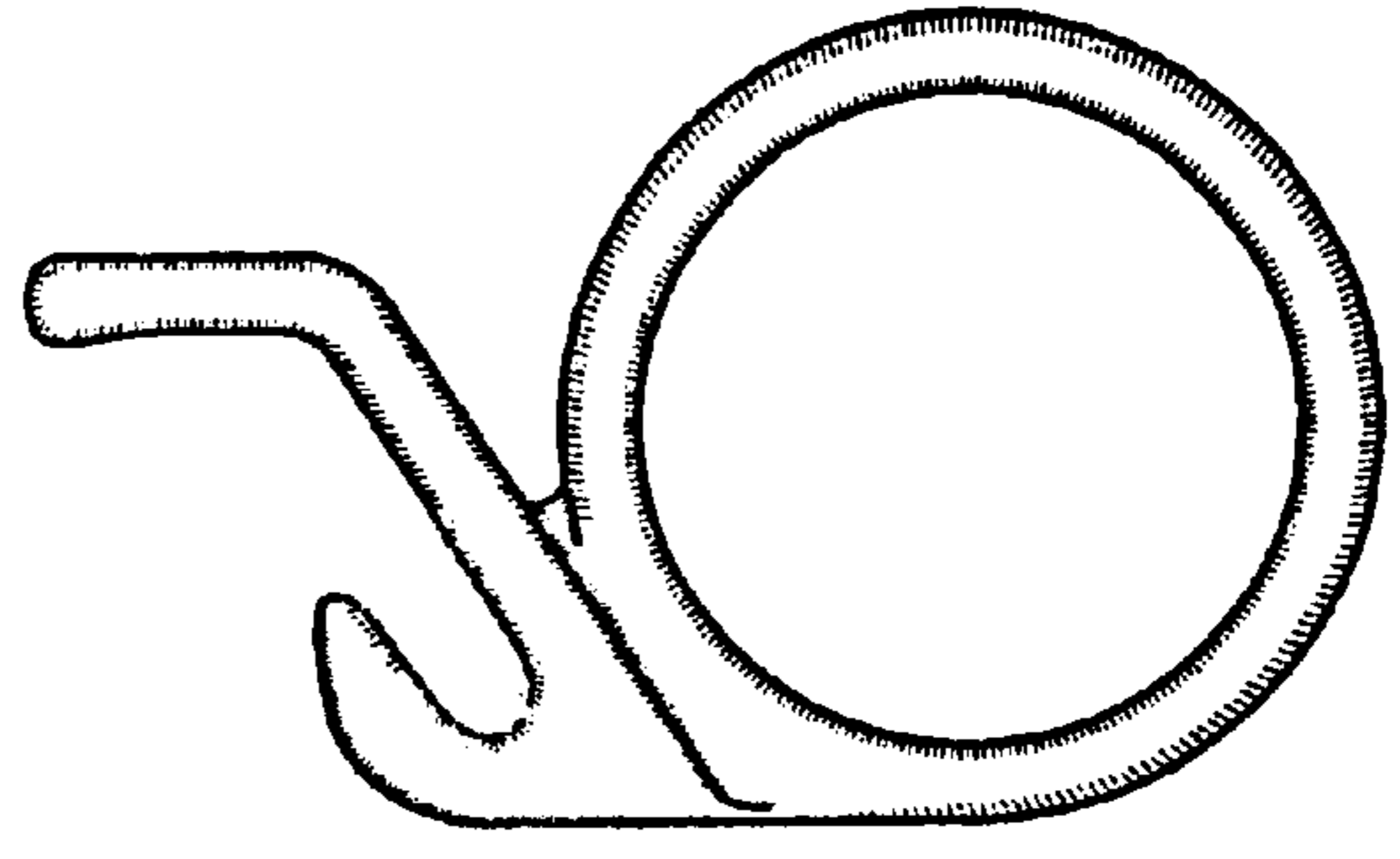


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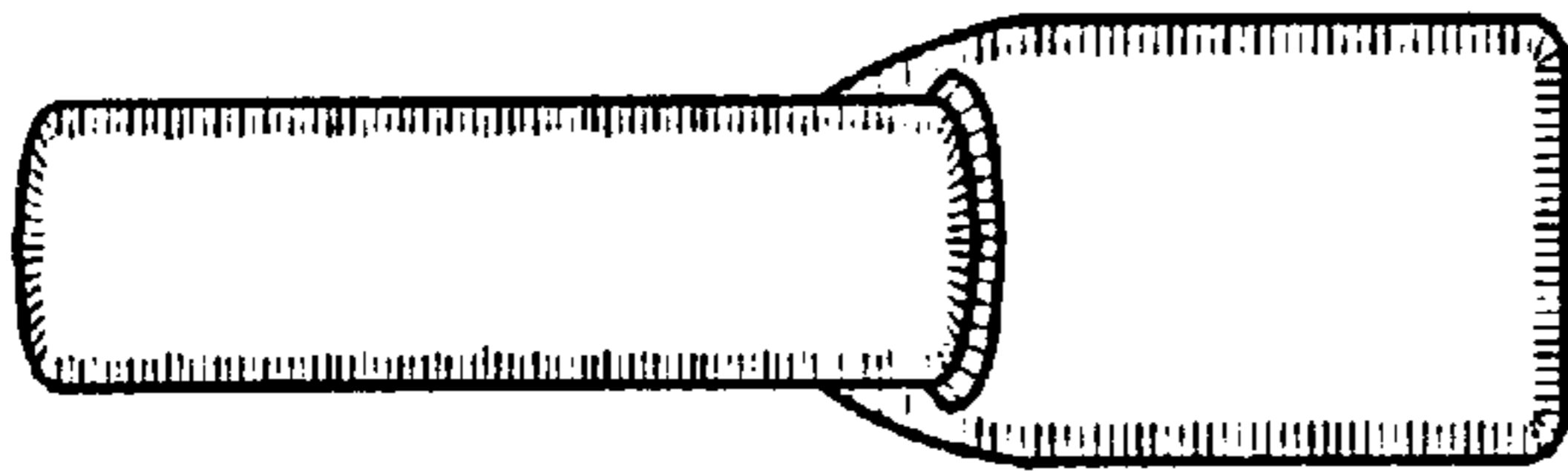


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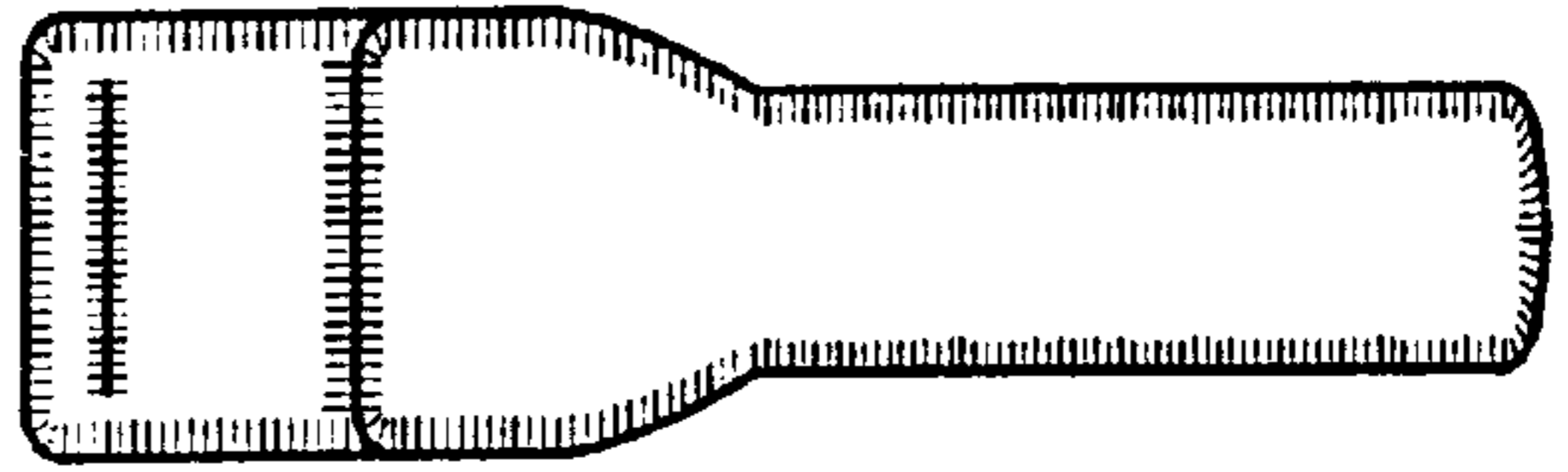


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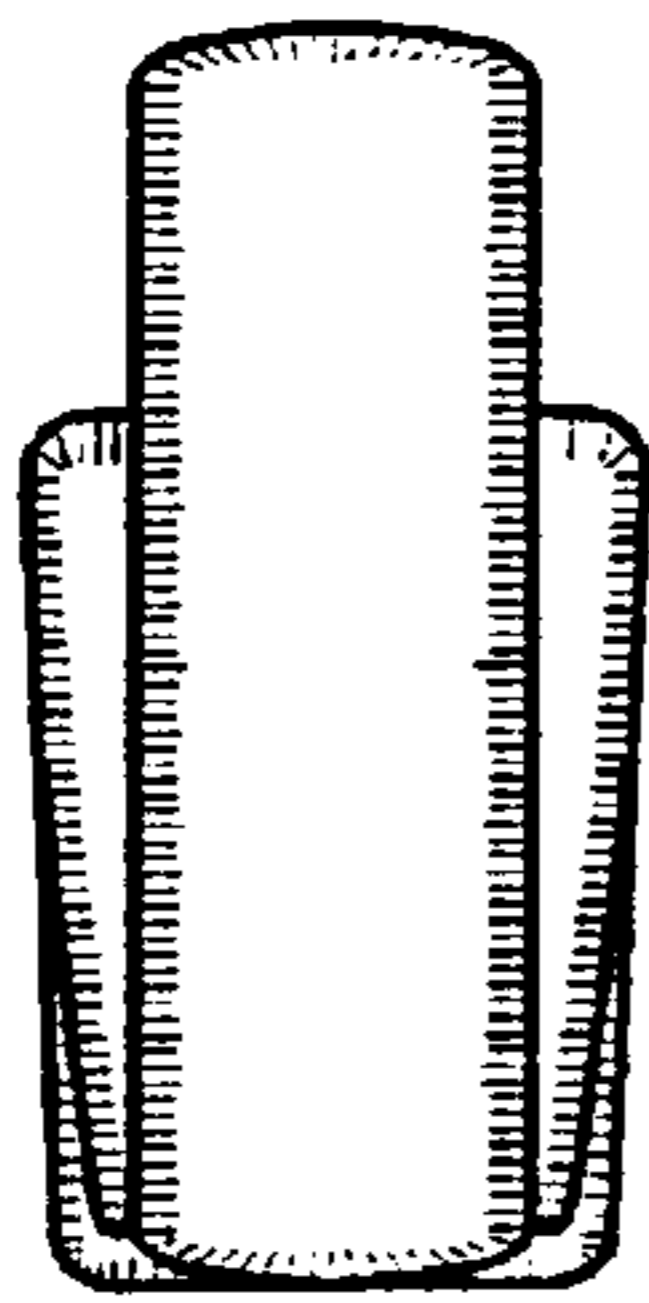


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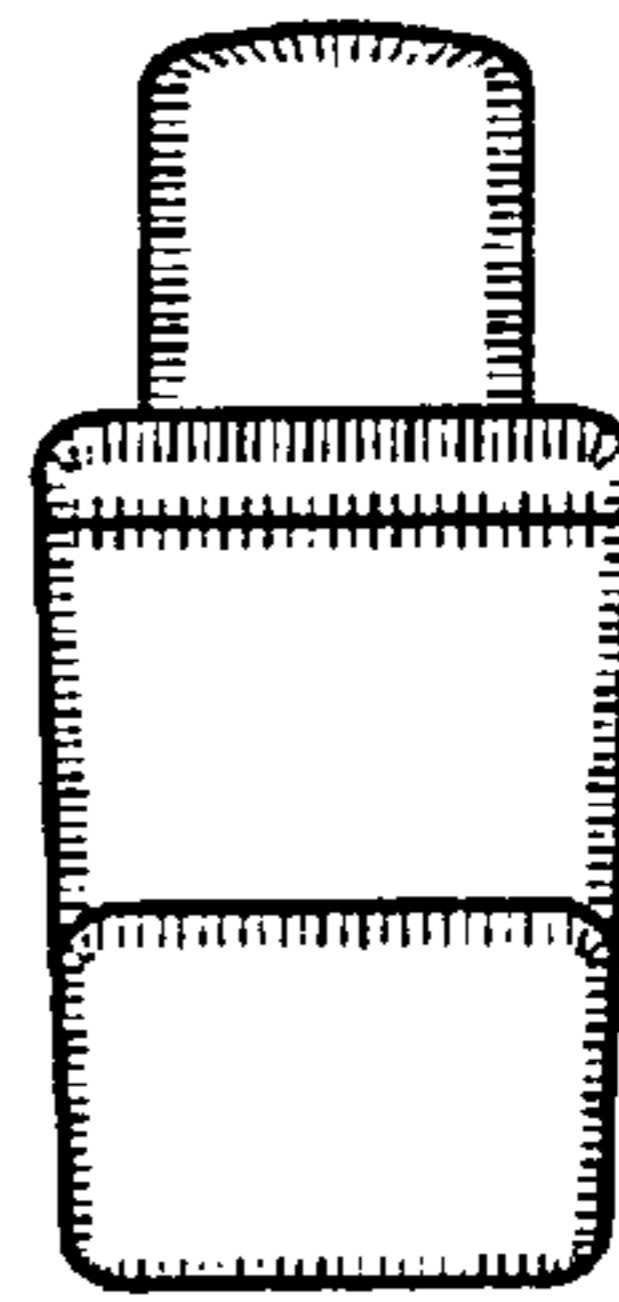


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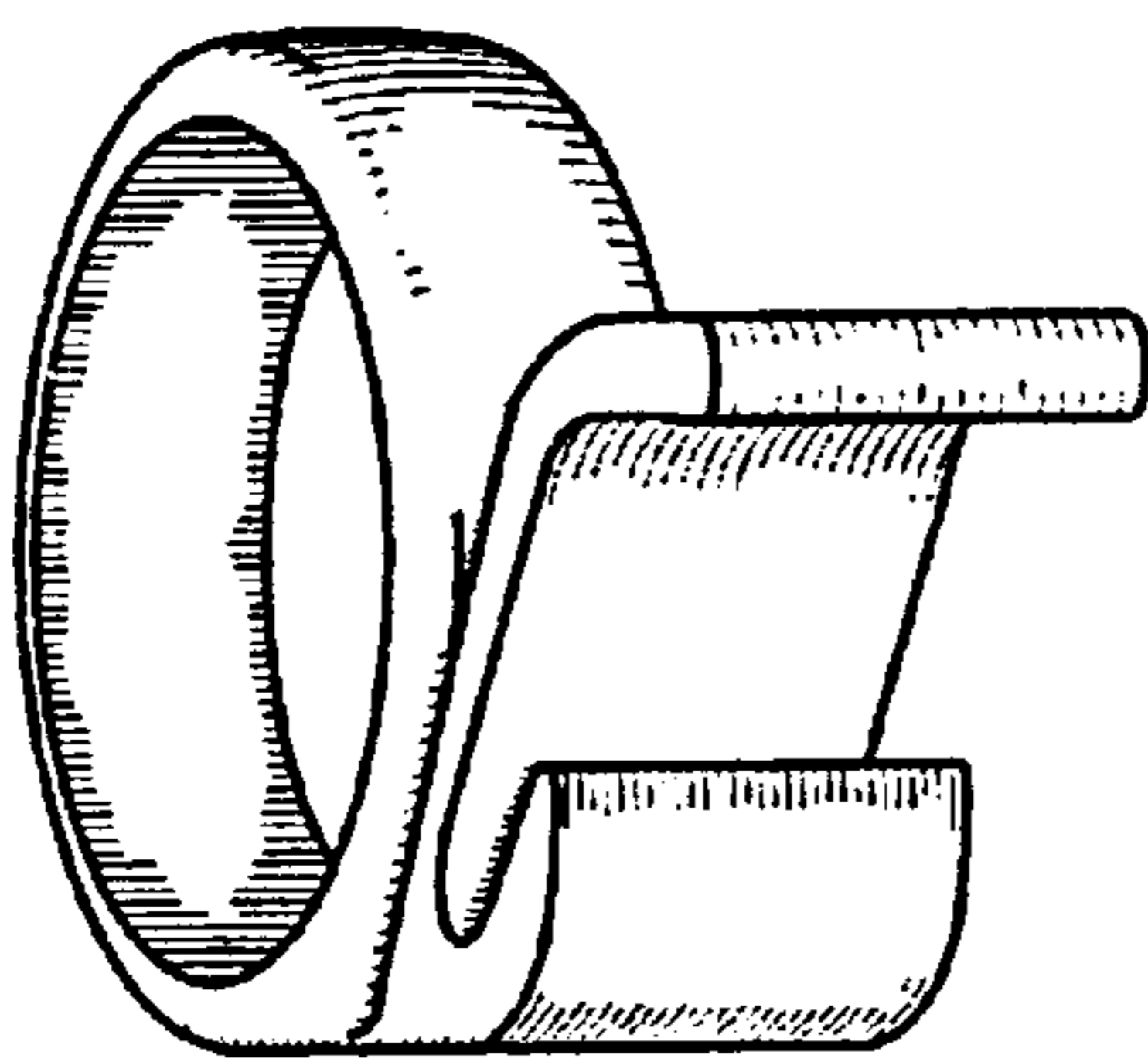


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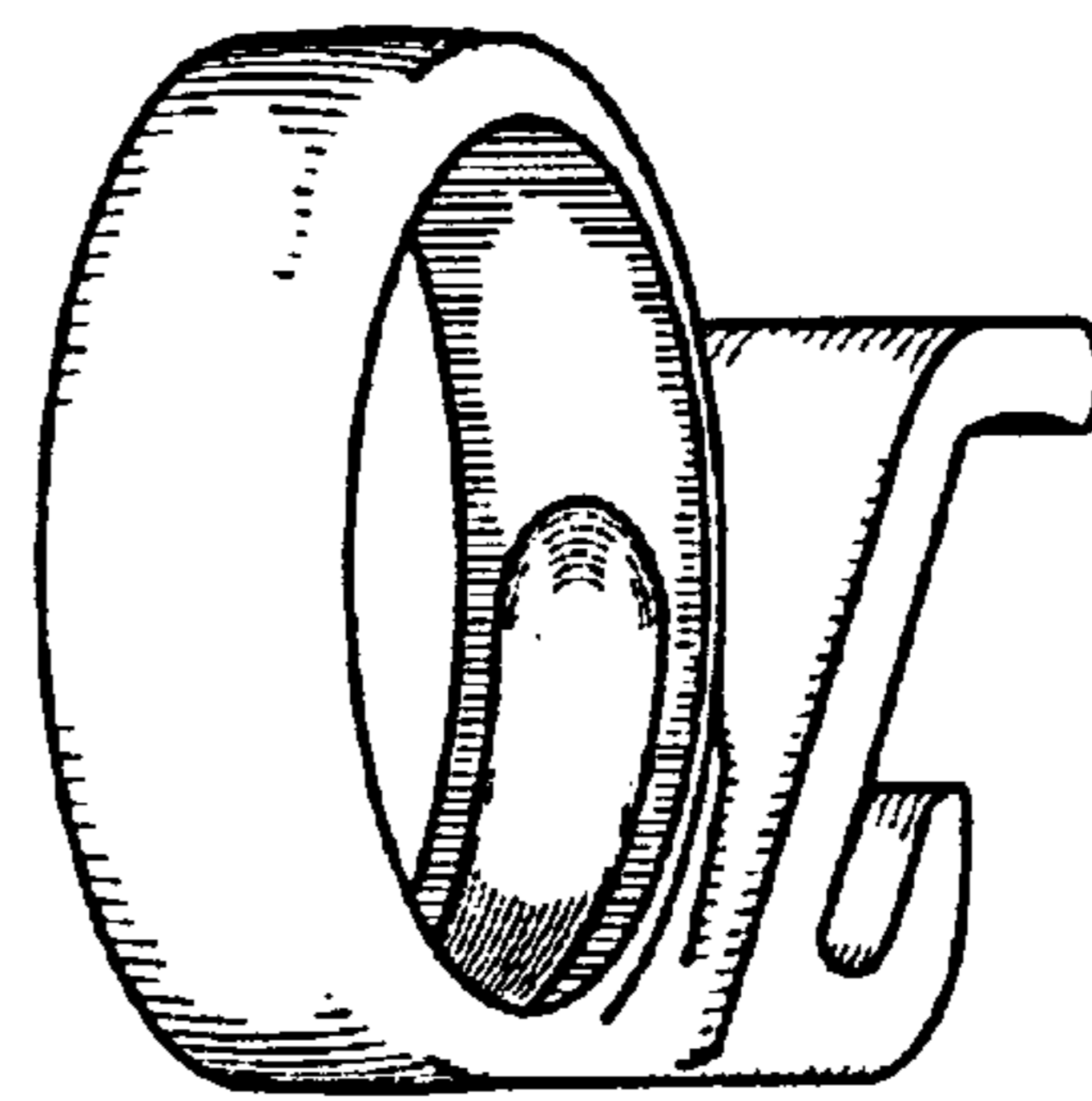


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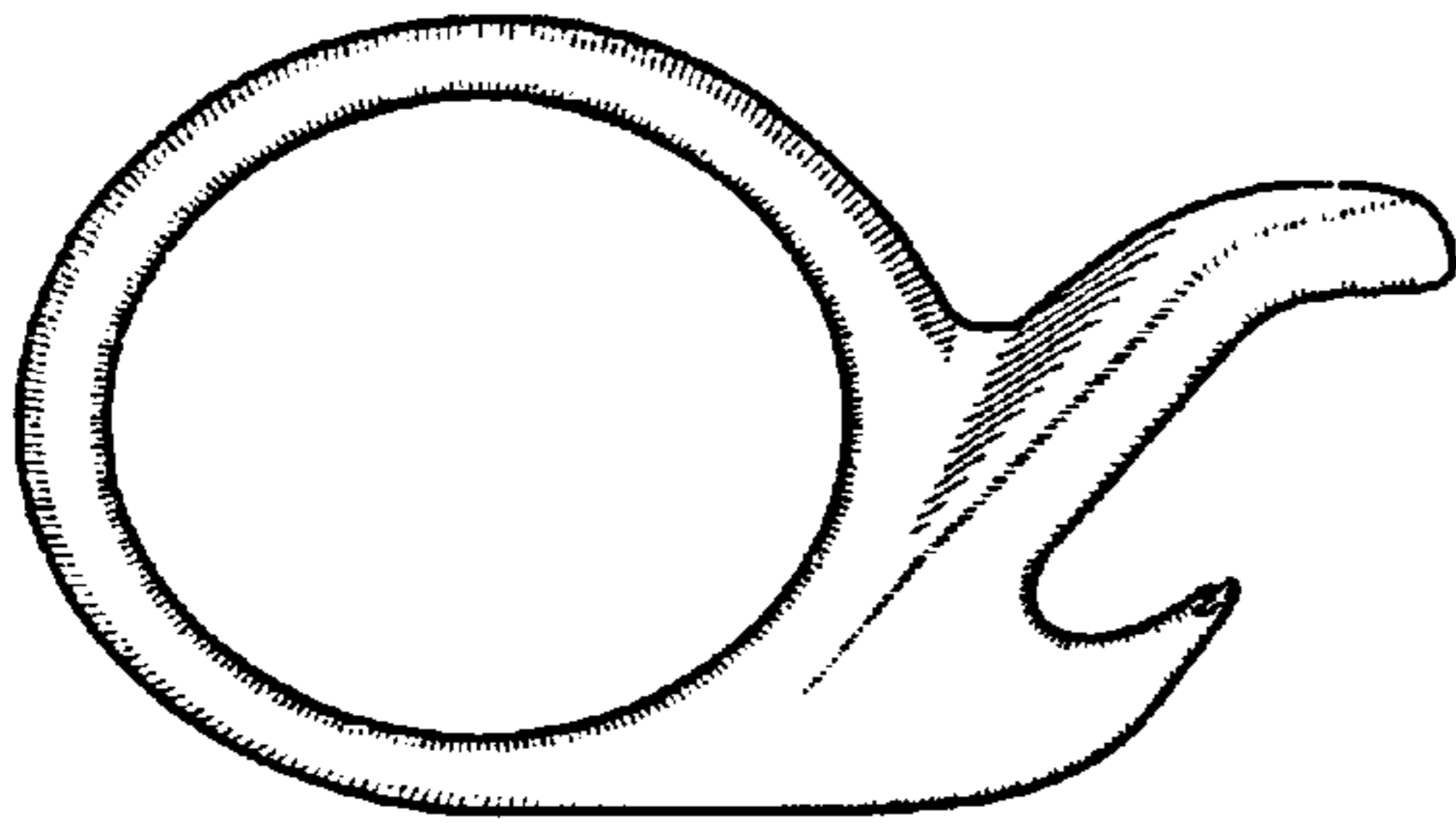


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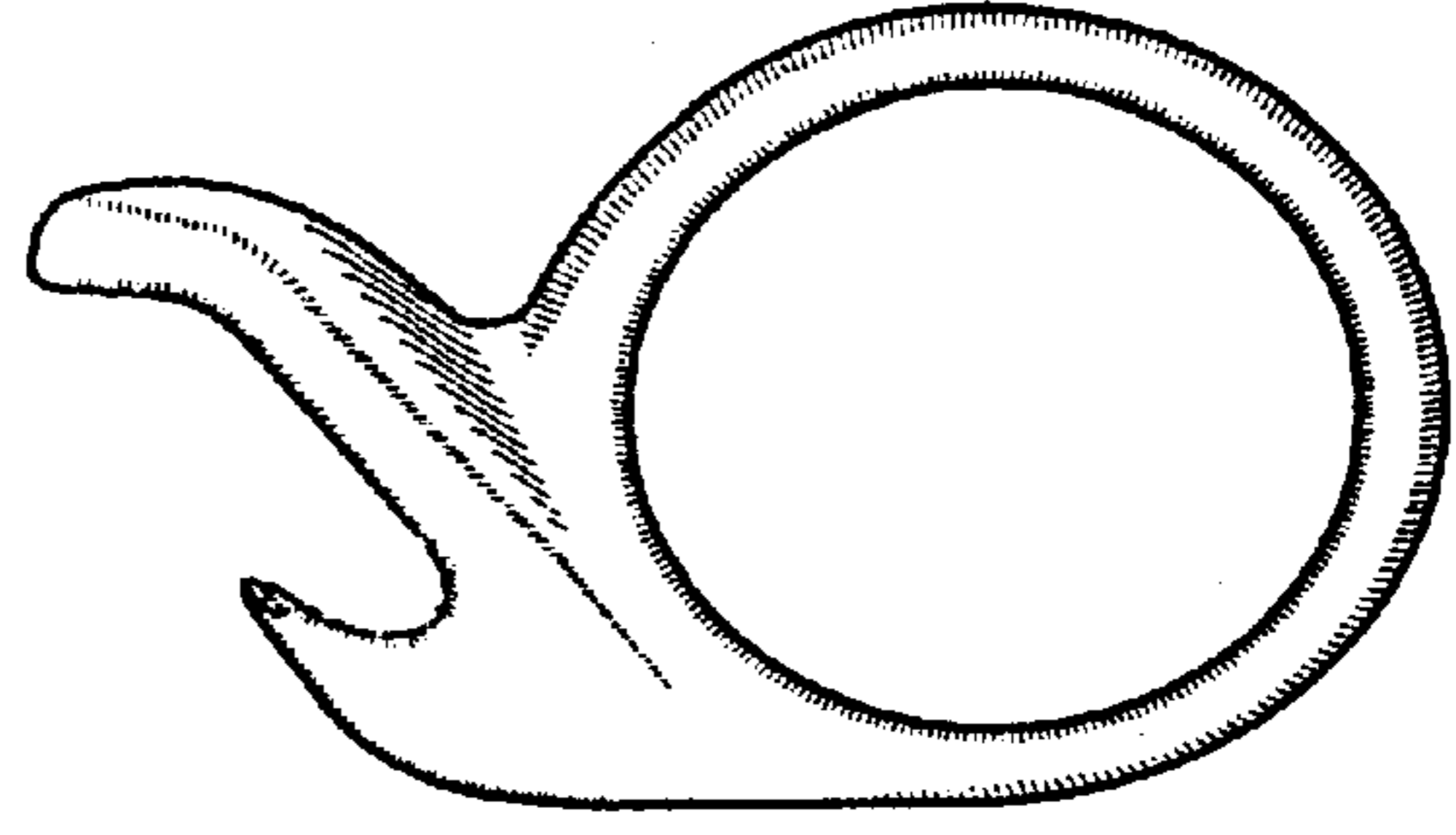


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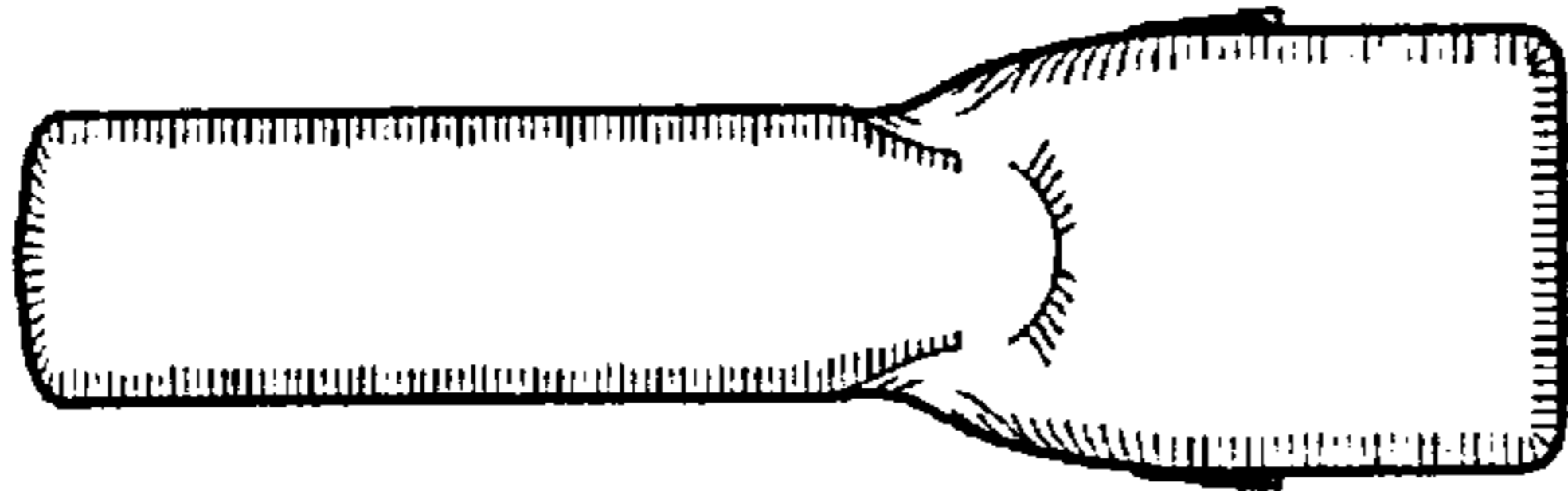


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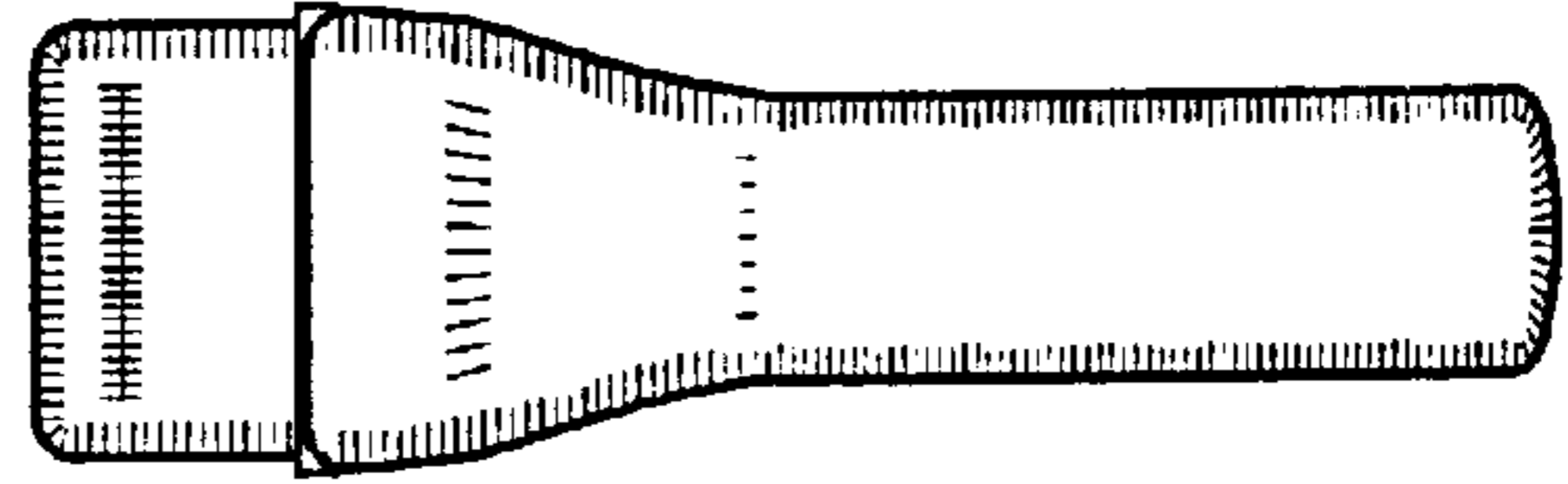


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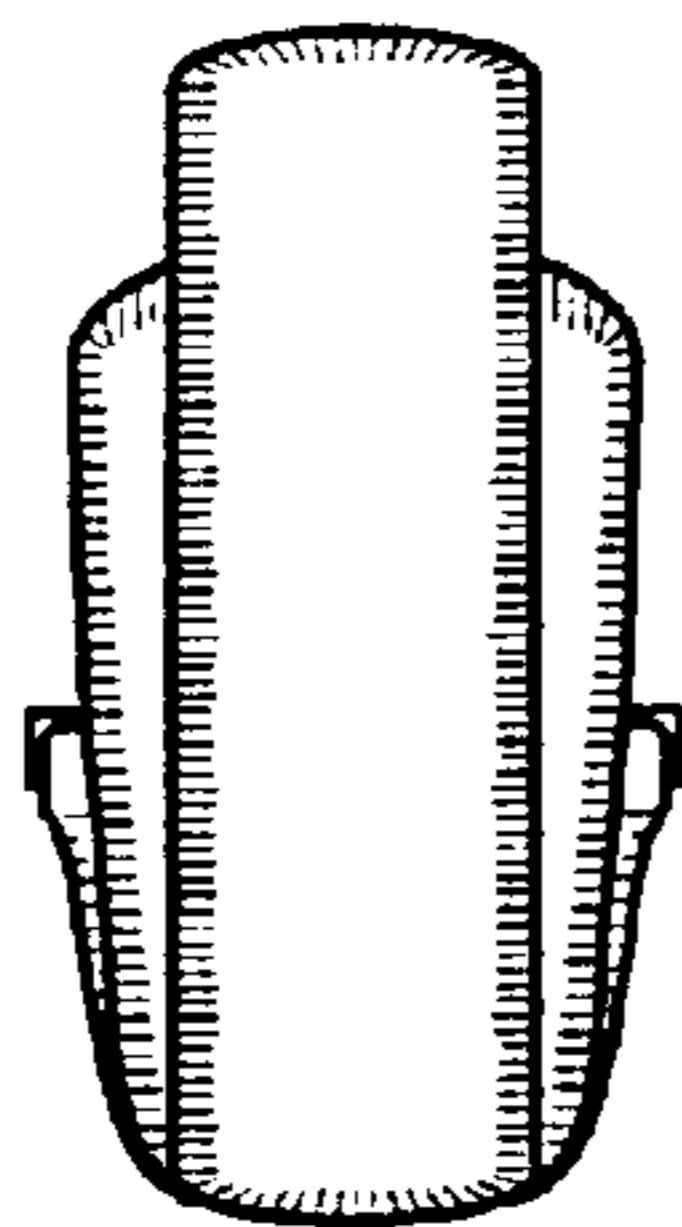


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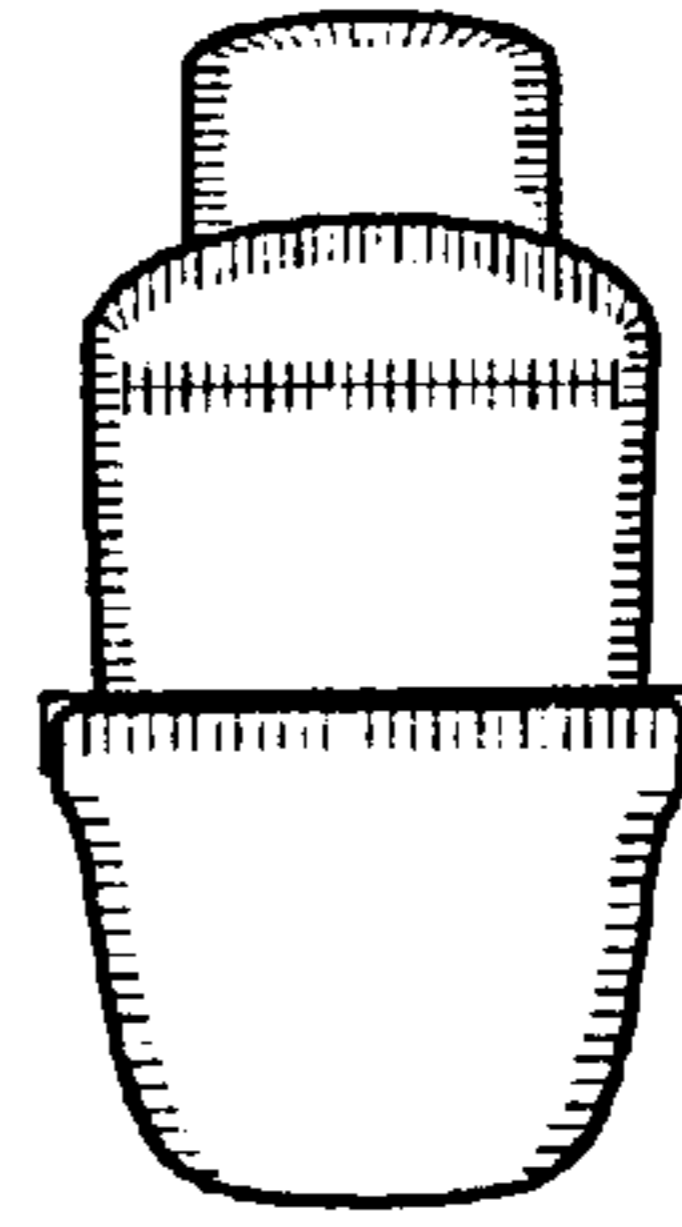


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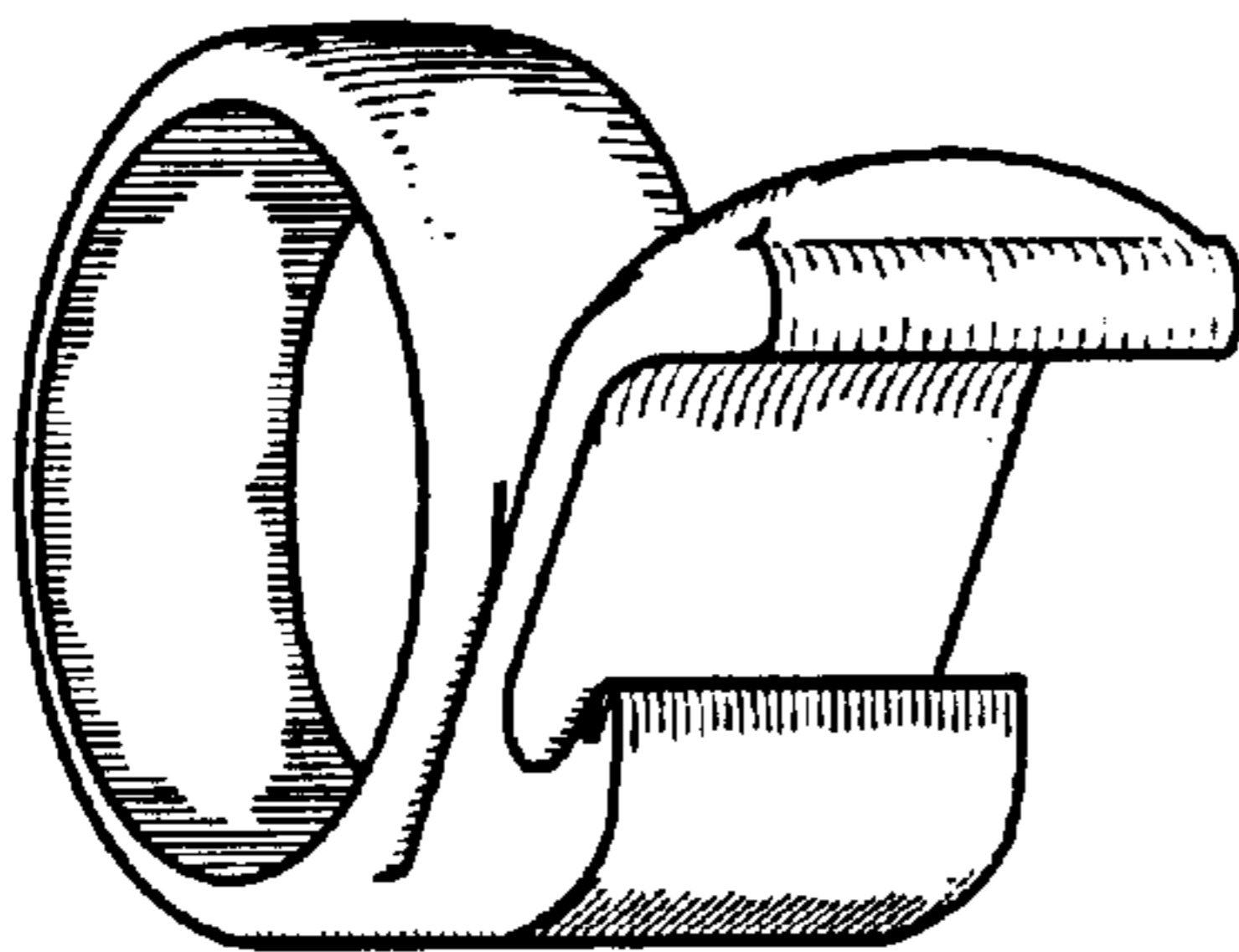


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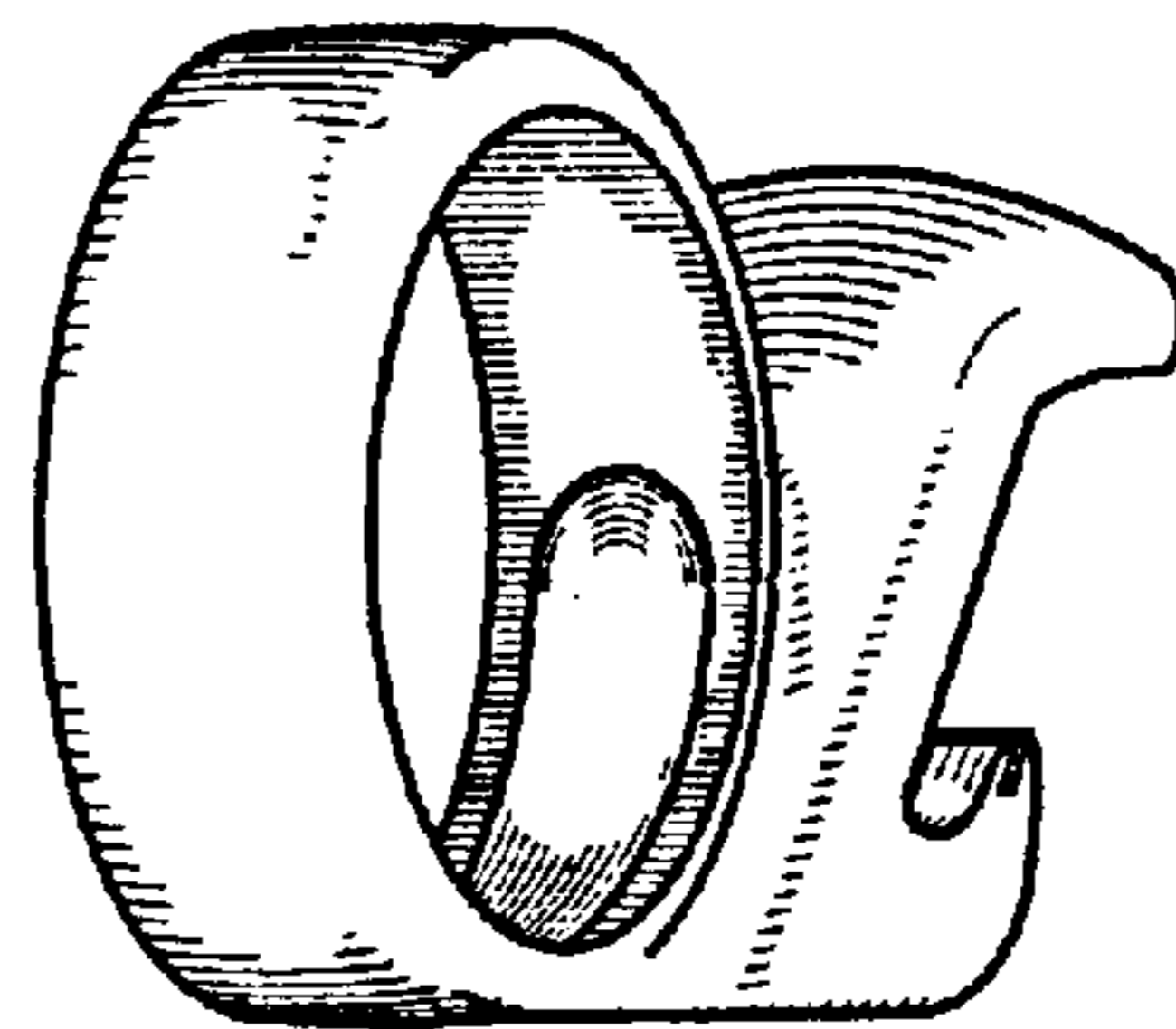


FIG. 16