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(54) **BRISTLE FOR A BRUSH**

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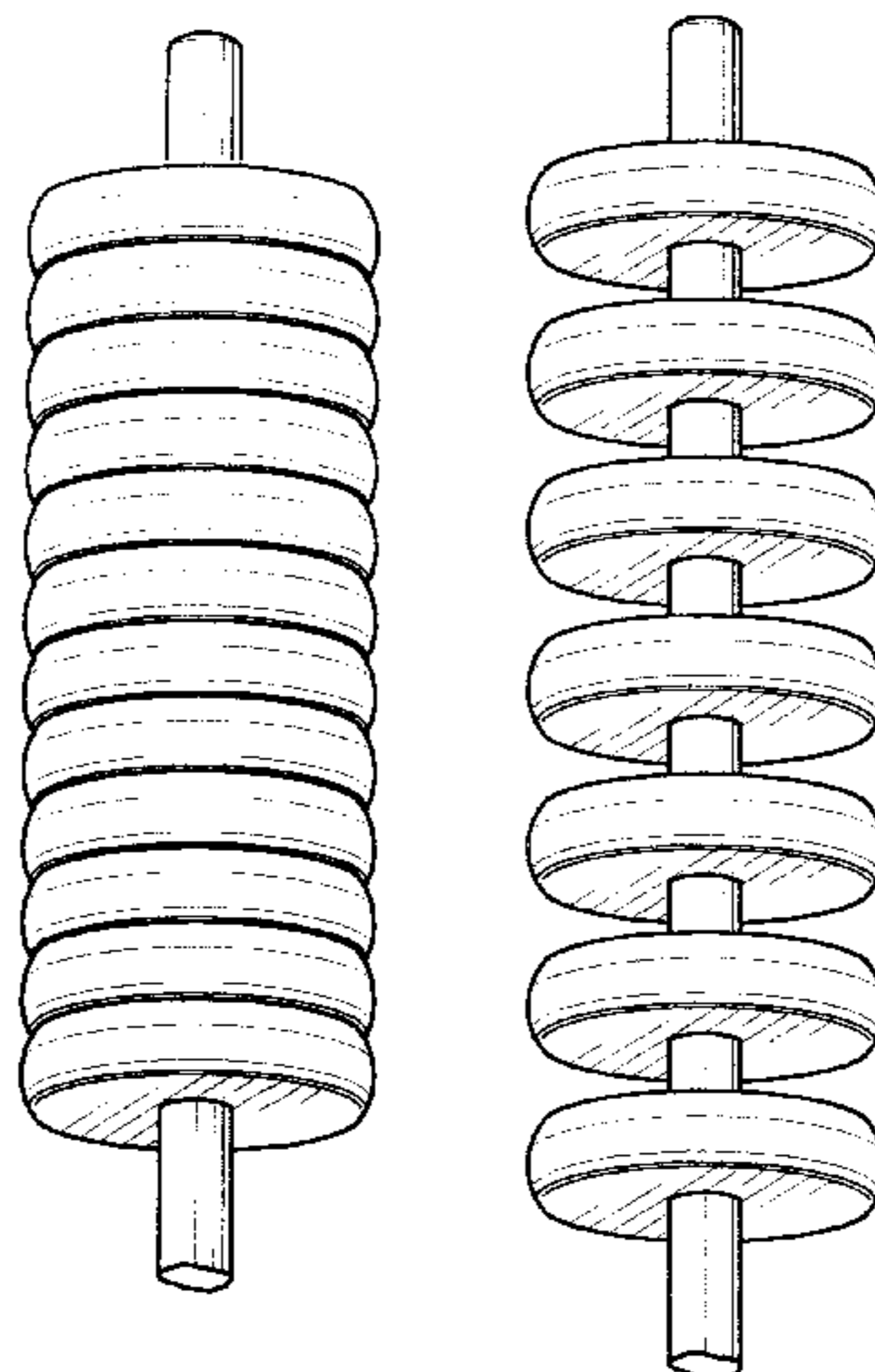
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a bristle for a brush, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of a bristle for a brush showing my new design; FIG. 2 is an elevation view of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a top plan view of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the bristle with only differences residing in the number and spaced arrangement of the rings of the bristle filament; and, FIG. 6 is an elevational view of FIG. 5. The bottom end of the bristle is shown broken away to indicate indeterminate length.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



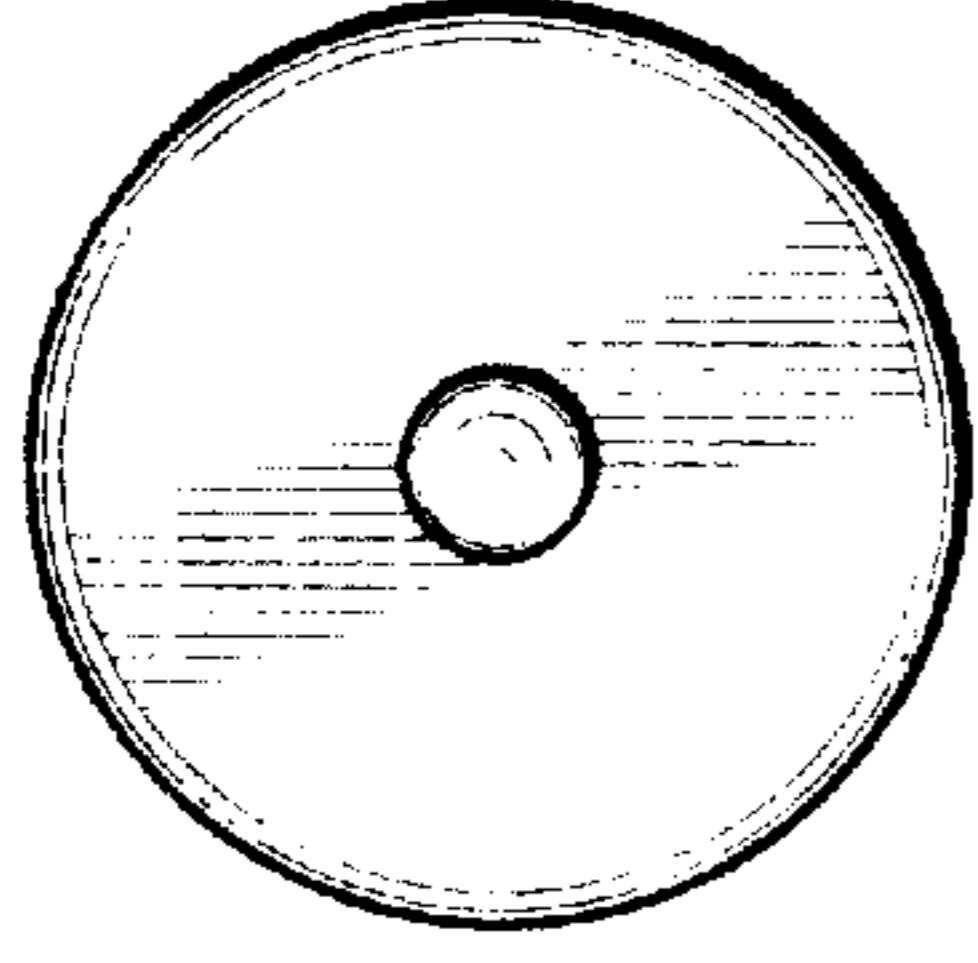


FIG. 3

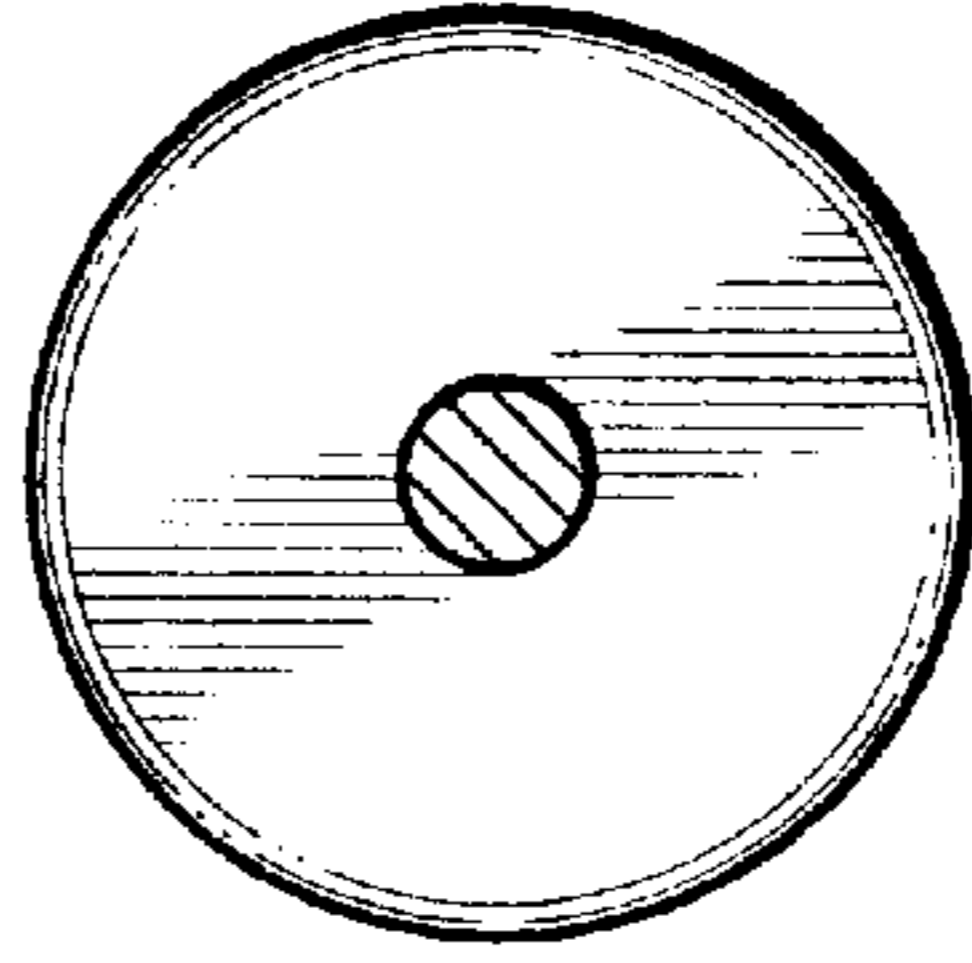


FIG. 4

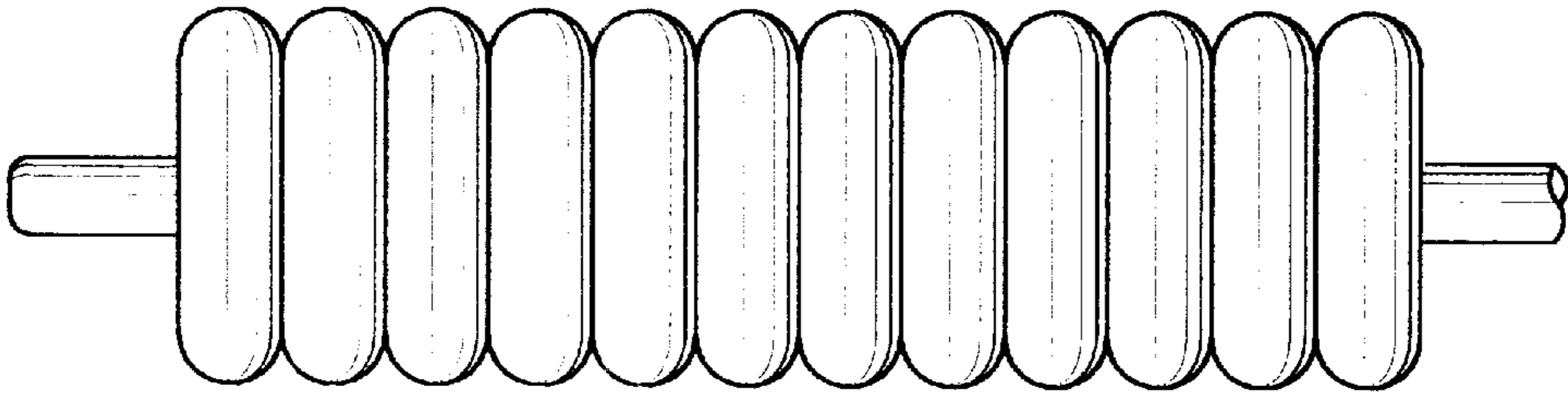


FIG. 2

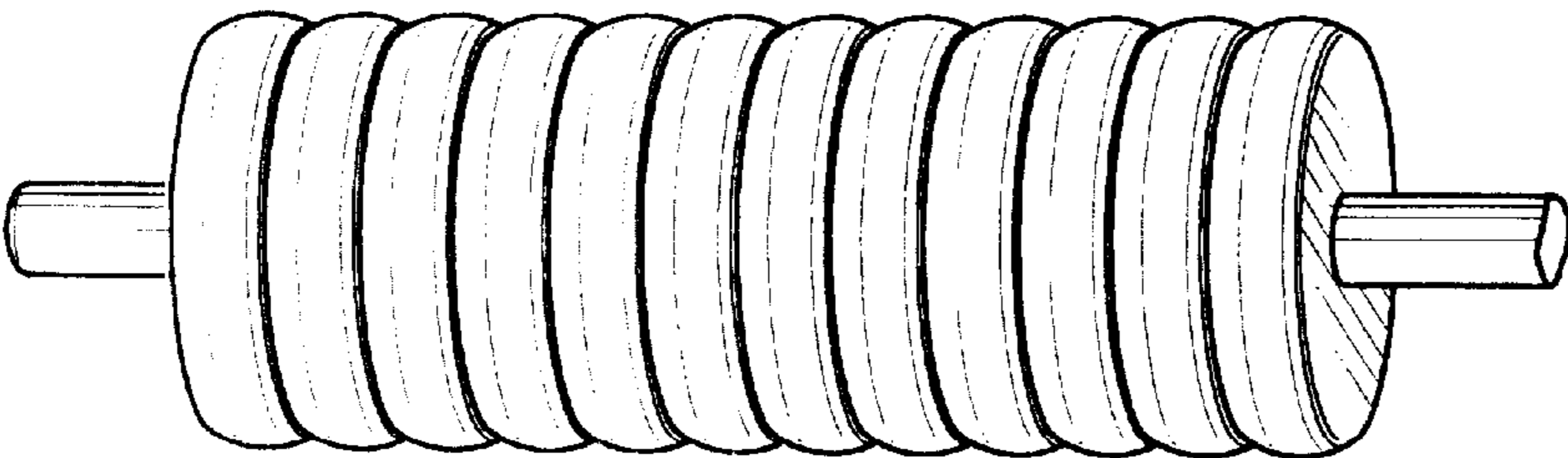


FIG. 1

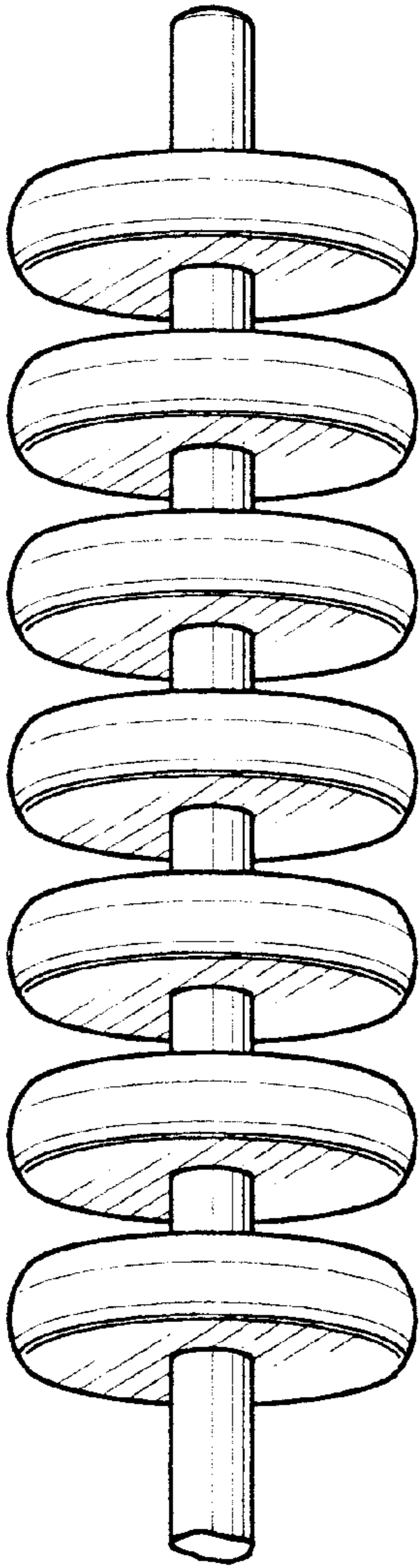


FIG. 5

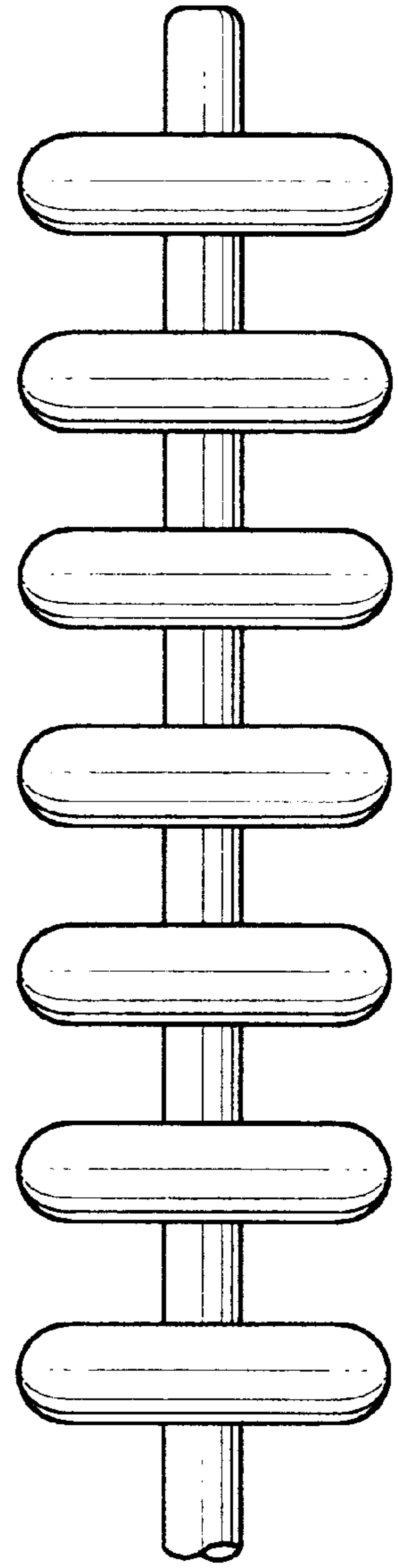


FIG. 6