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(54) **CLINCH NUT**

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The ornamental design for a clinch nut, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view;
FIG. 2 is a front elevation;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view;
FIG. 4 is a right-side elevation;
FIG. 5 is a cross section taken along the line 5—5 in FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a downwards perspective view; and,
FIG. 7 is an upwards perspective view.

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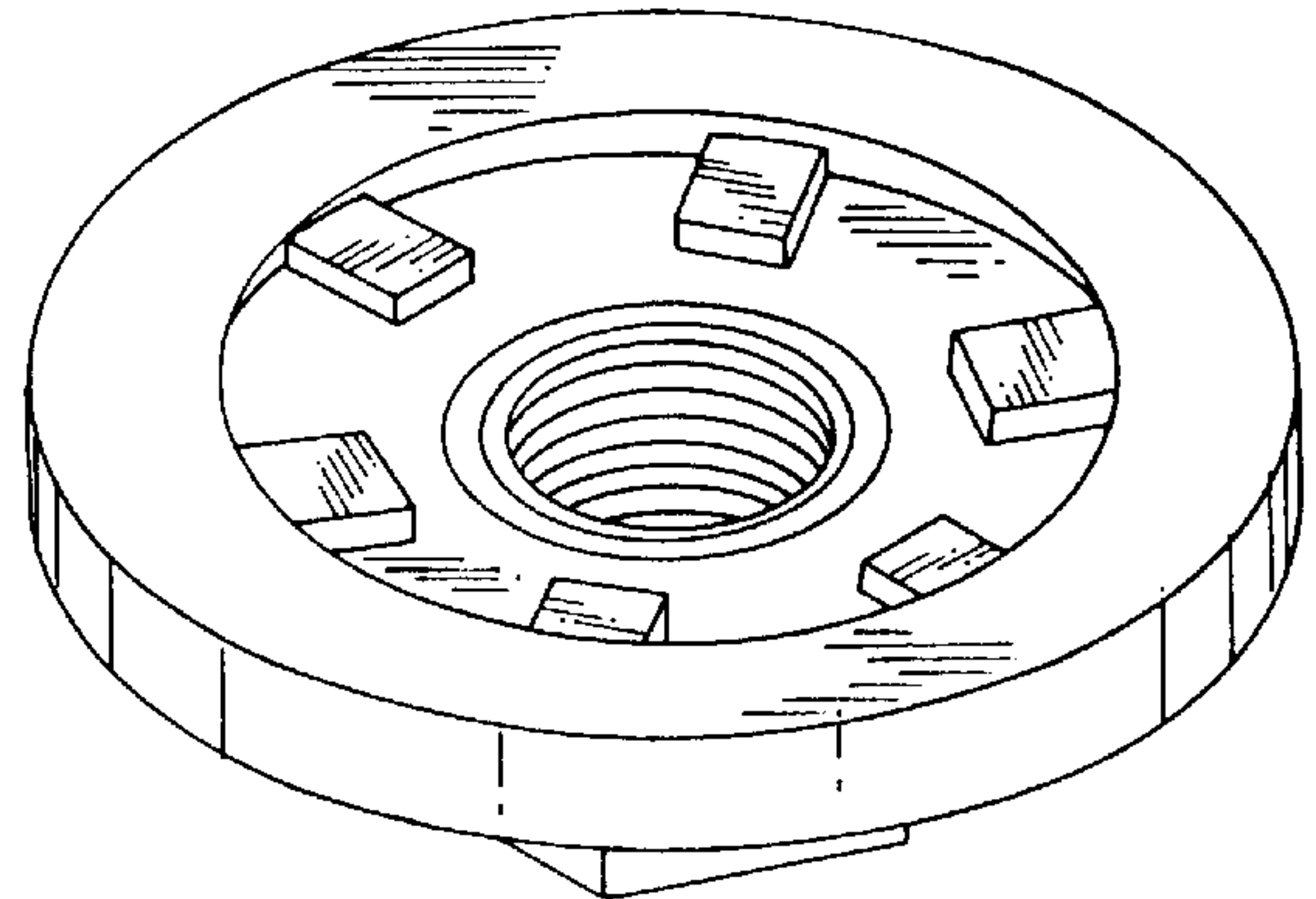
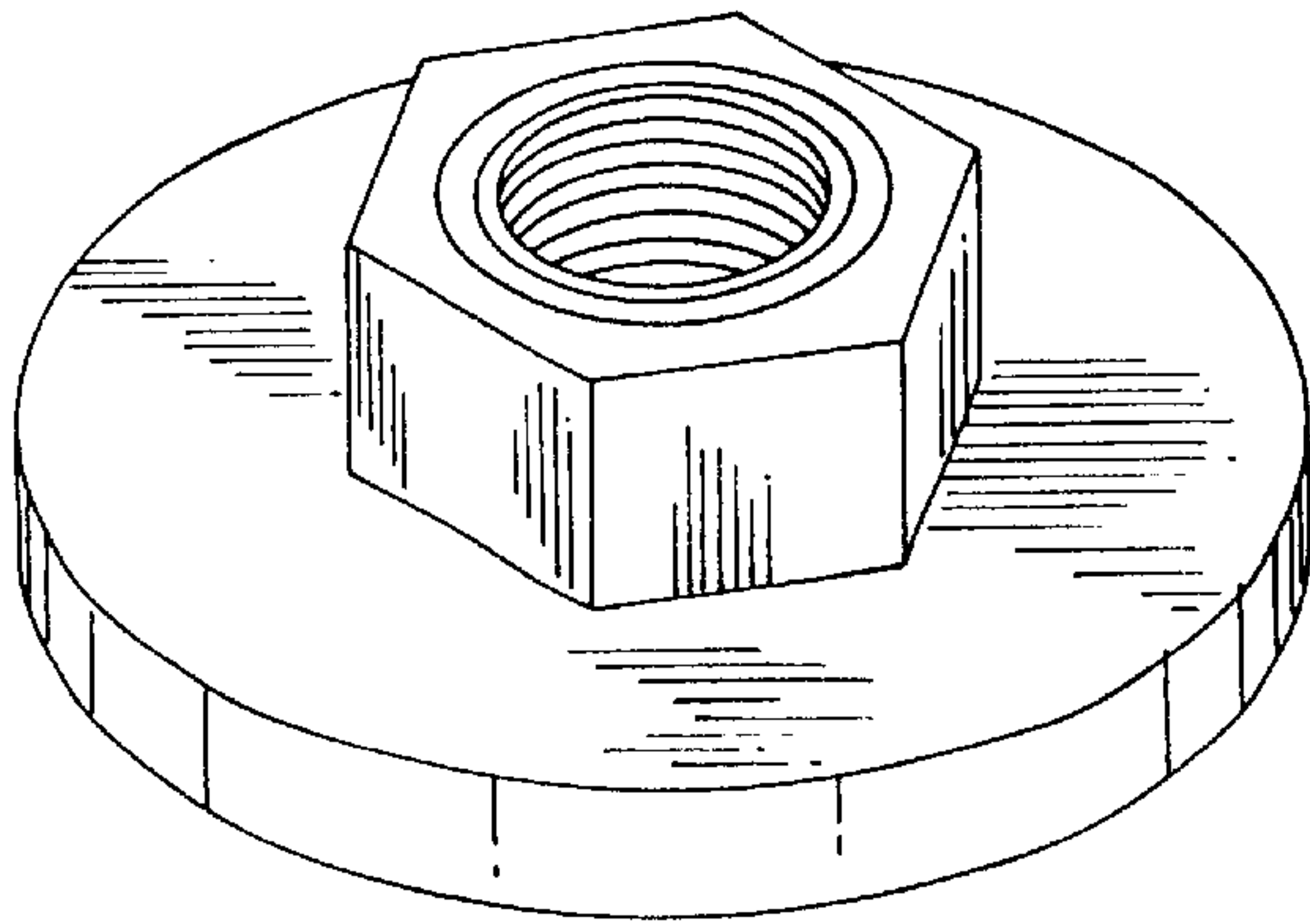


Fig. 1

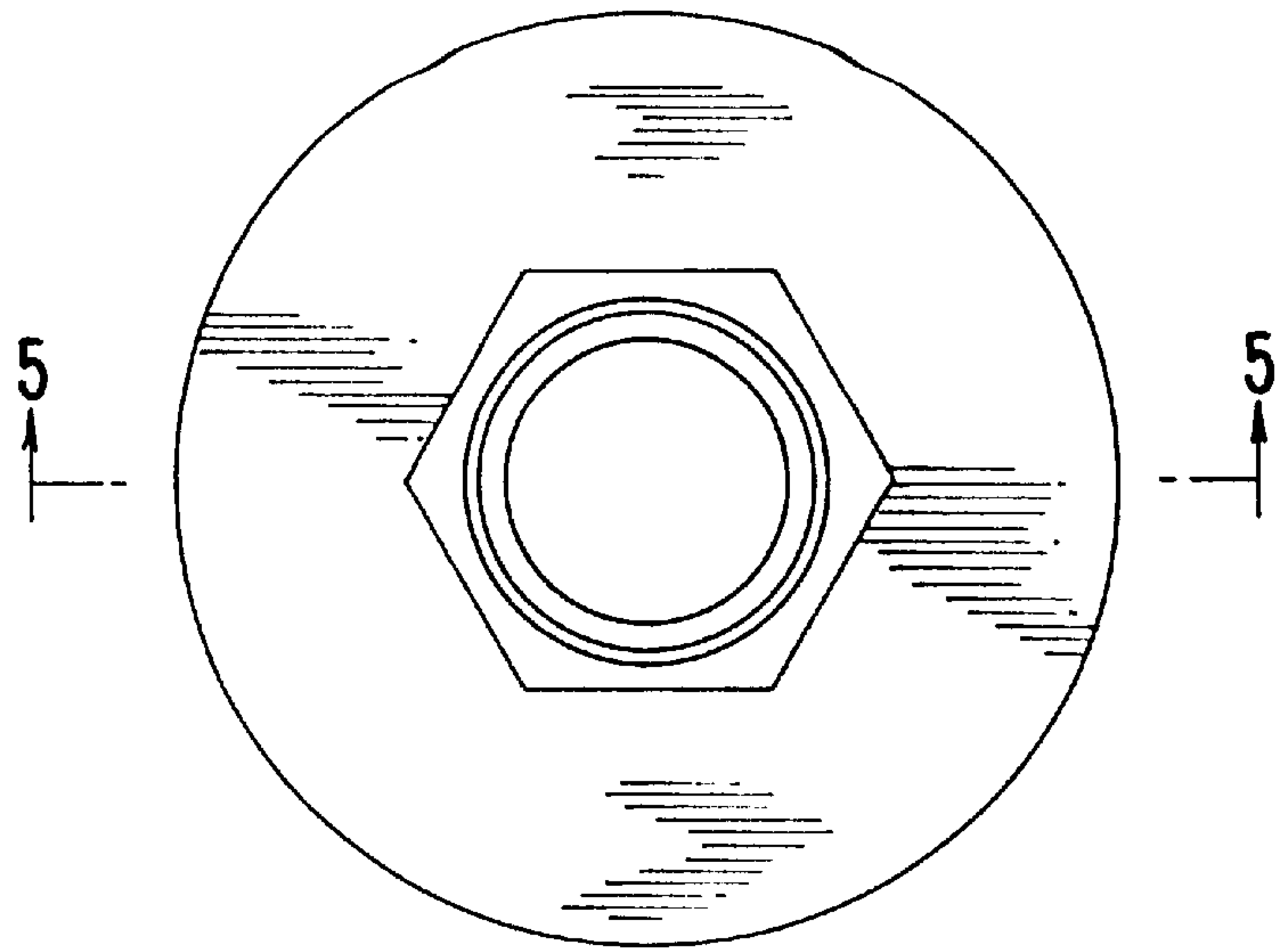


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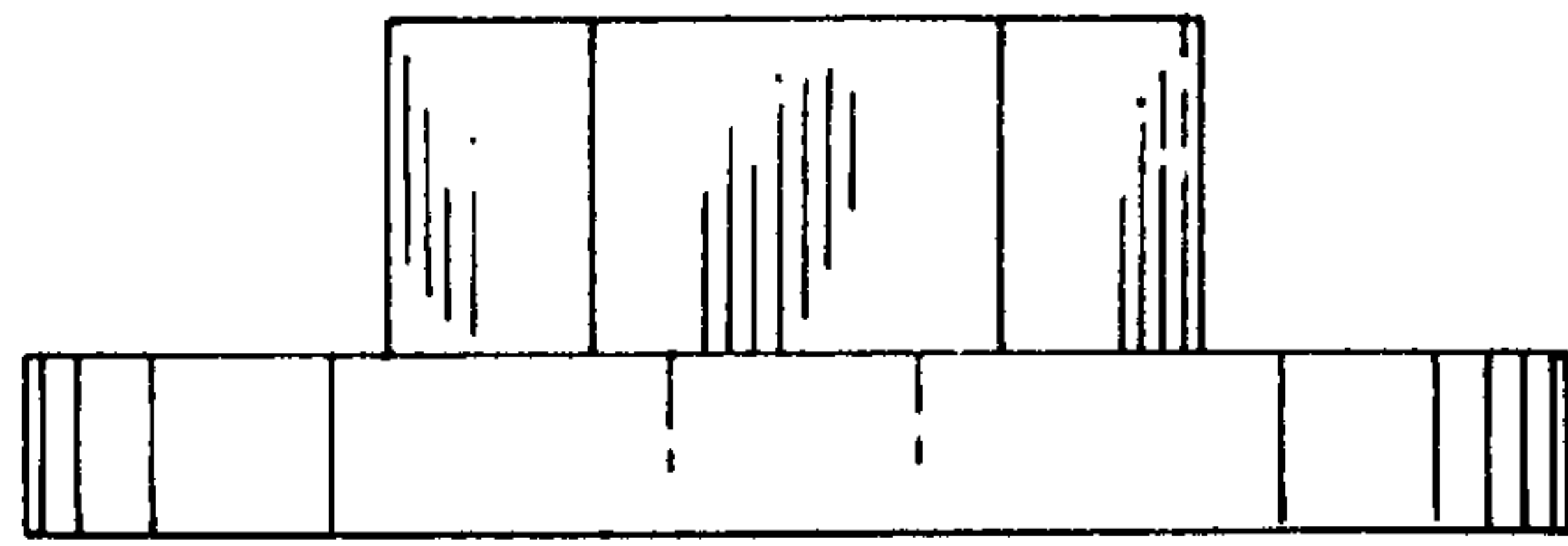


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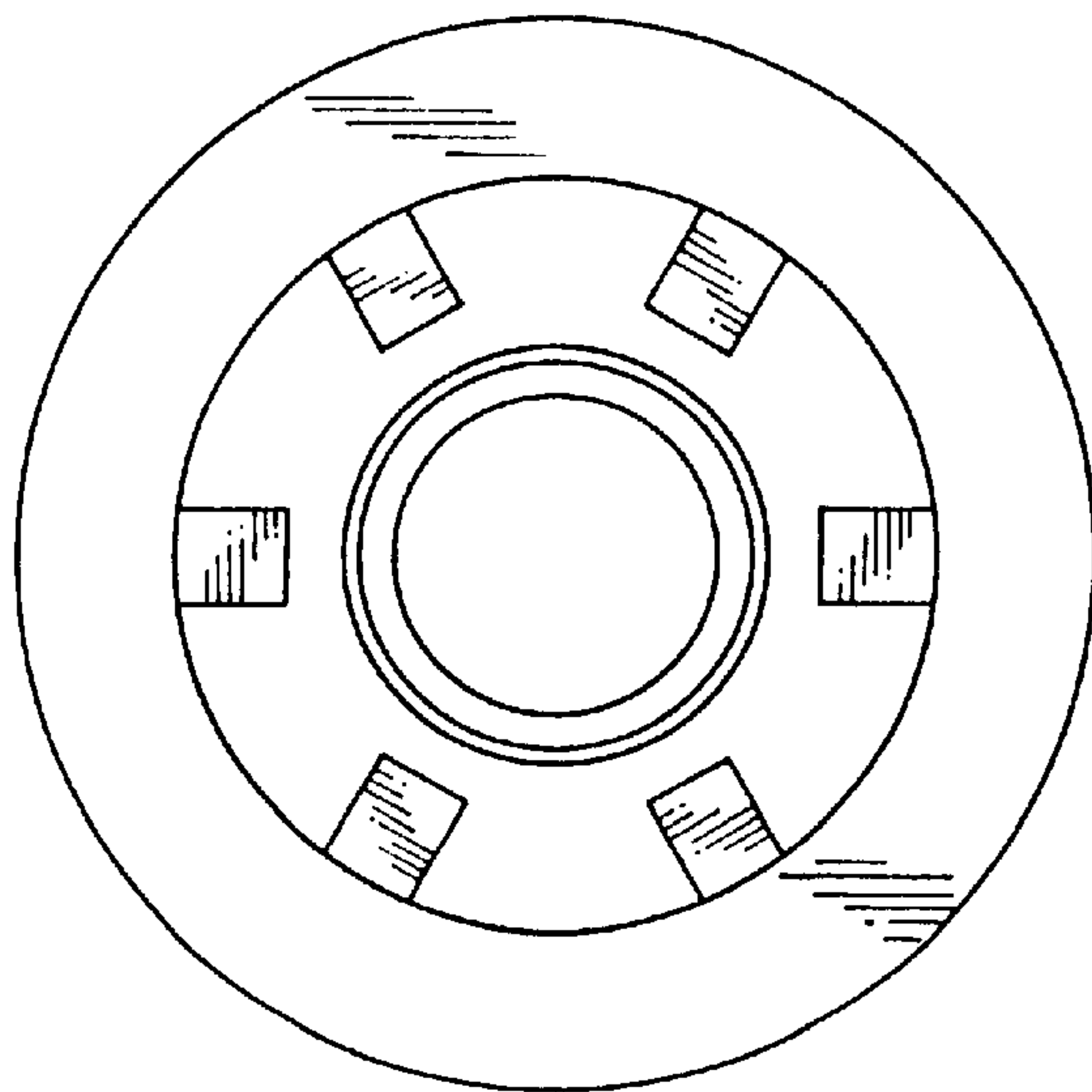


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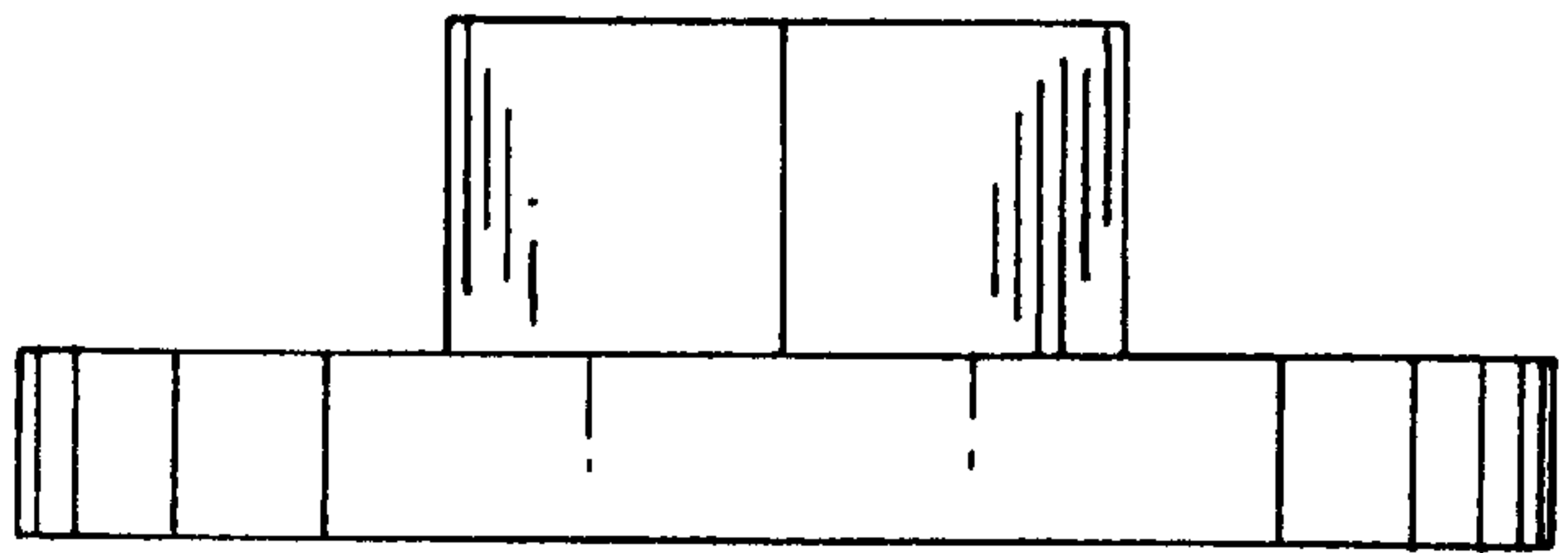


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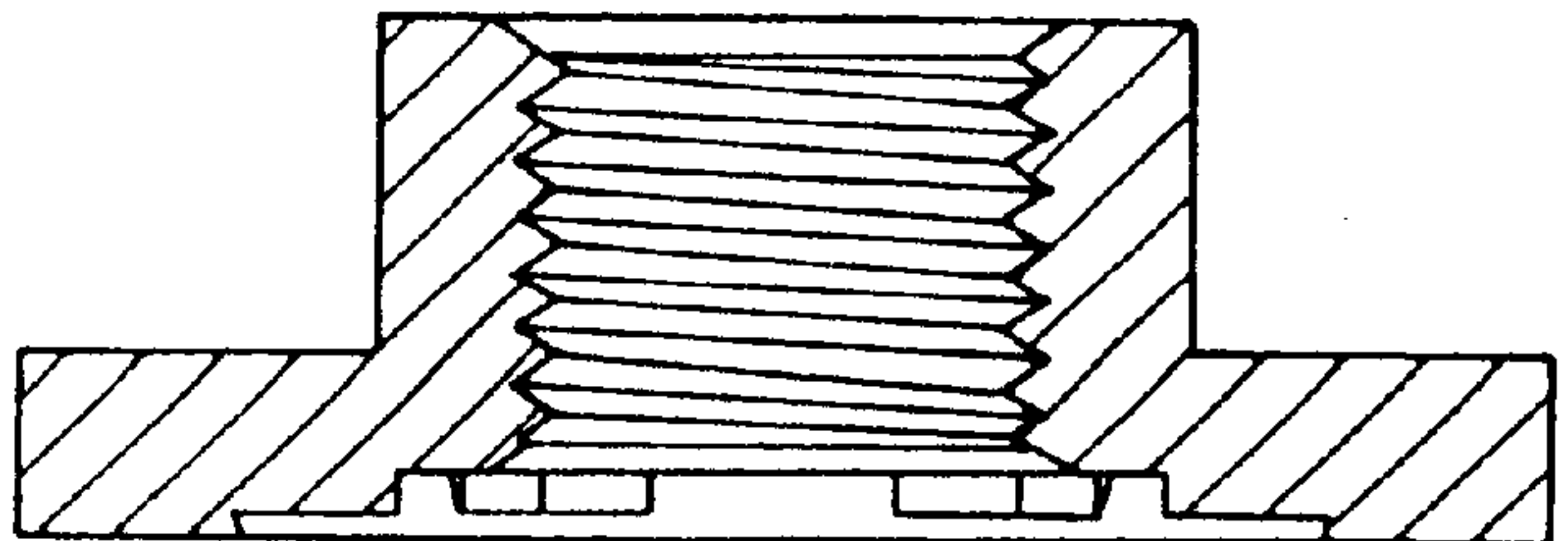


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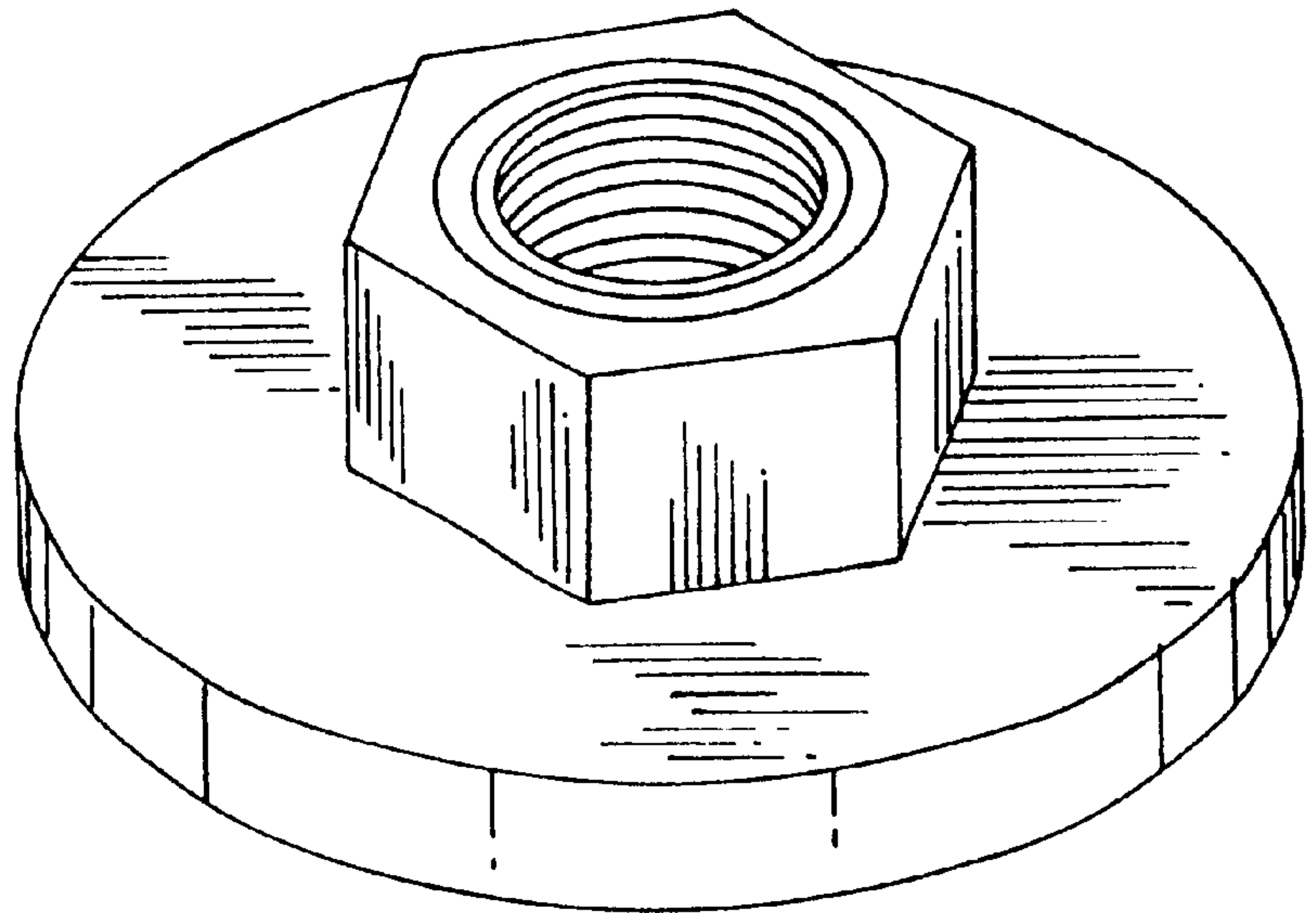


Fig. 7

