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Knob, 6 pictures attached, date unknown.

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a knob in accordance with a first preferred embodiment of my new design; FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, a mirror image of which is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of a knob in accordance with a second preferred embodiment of my new design; FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof, a mirror image of which is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 11 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view thereof.

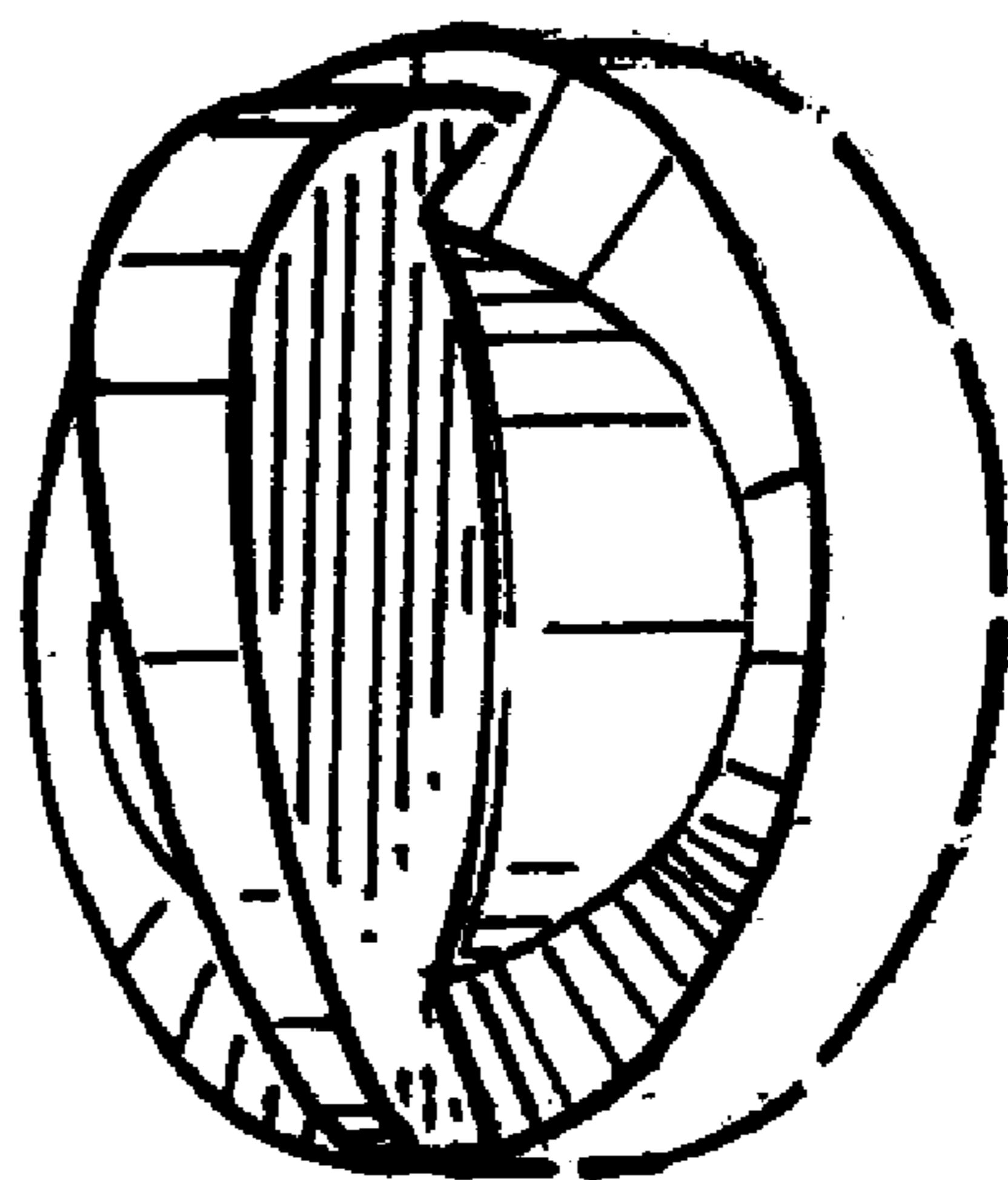
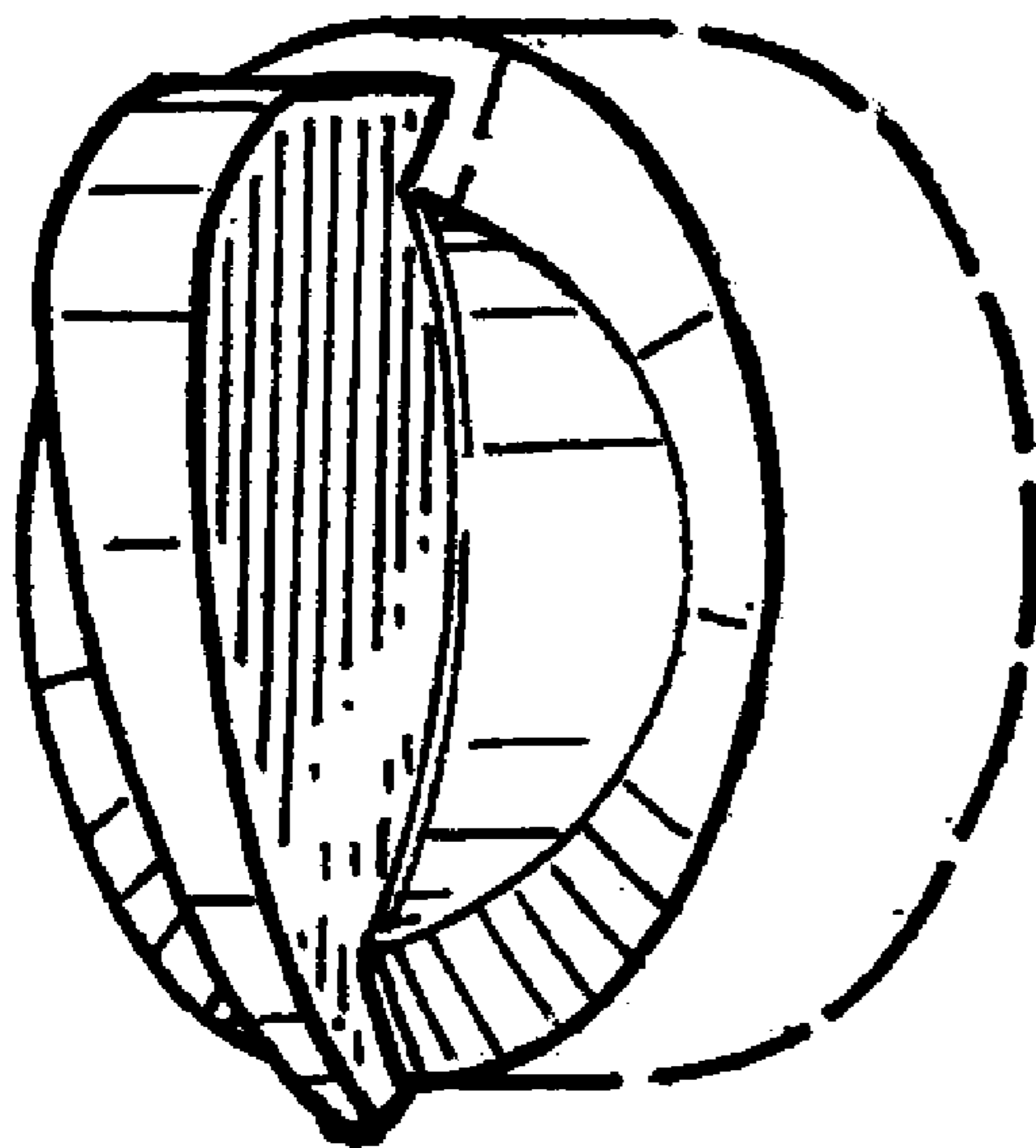
The broken lines showing the rear portion of the knob is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



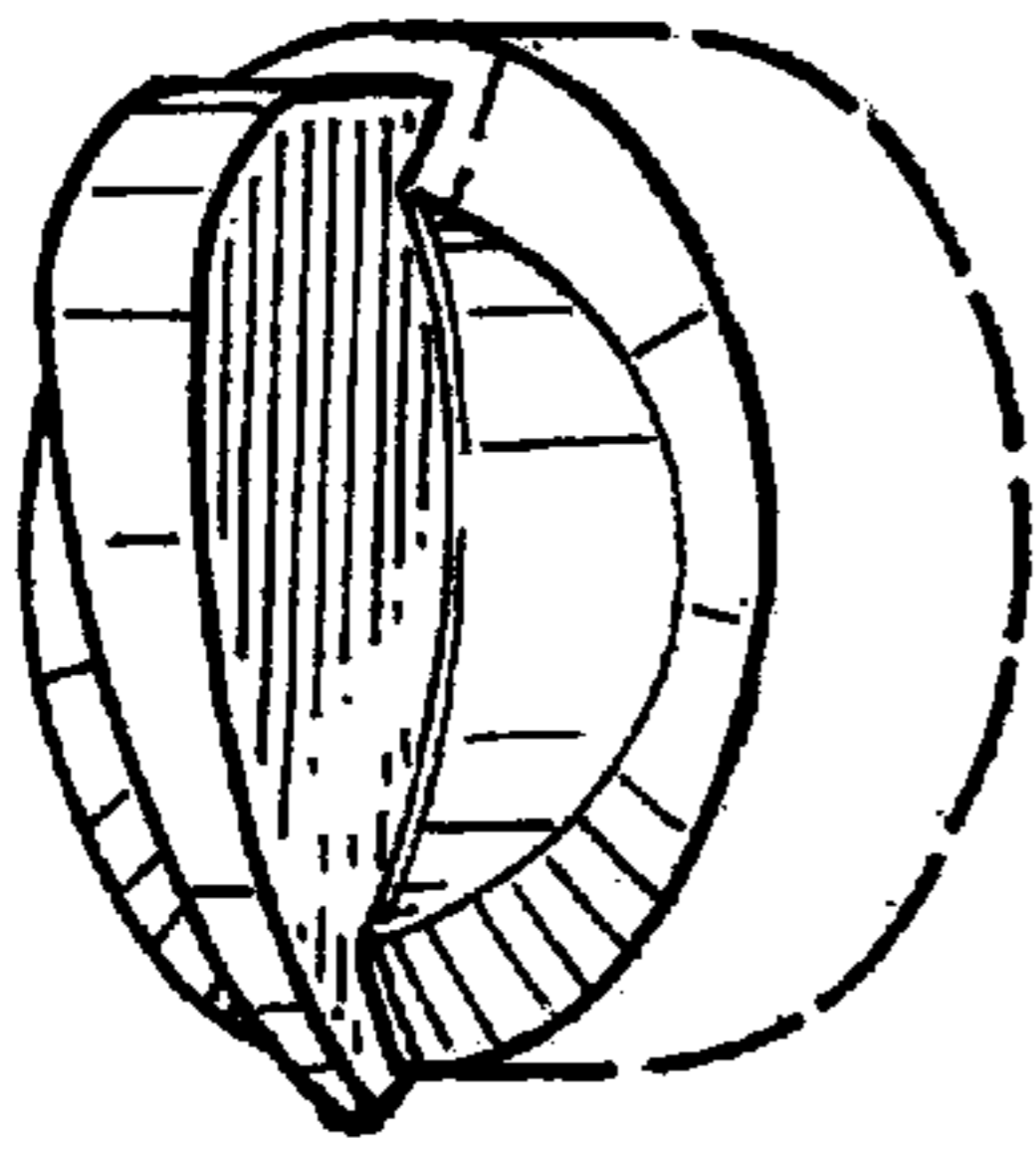


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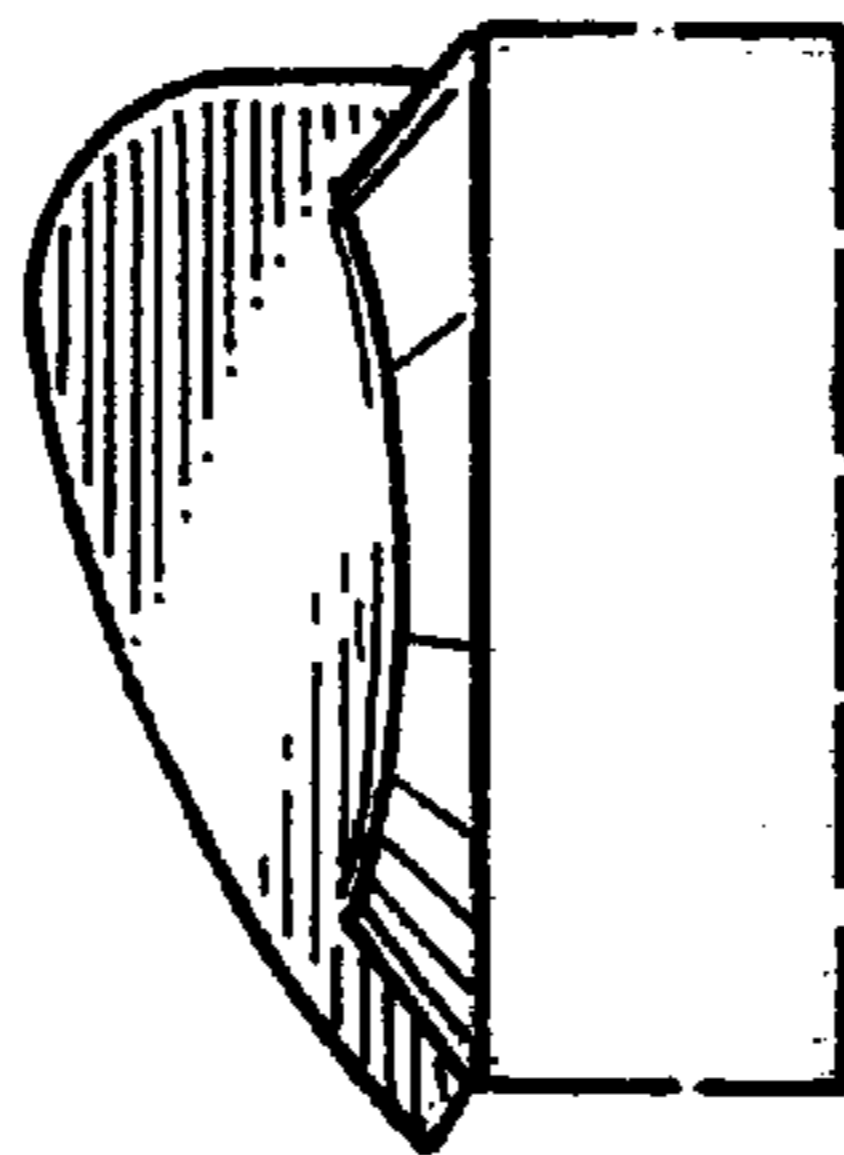


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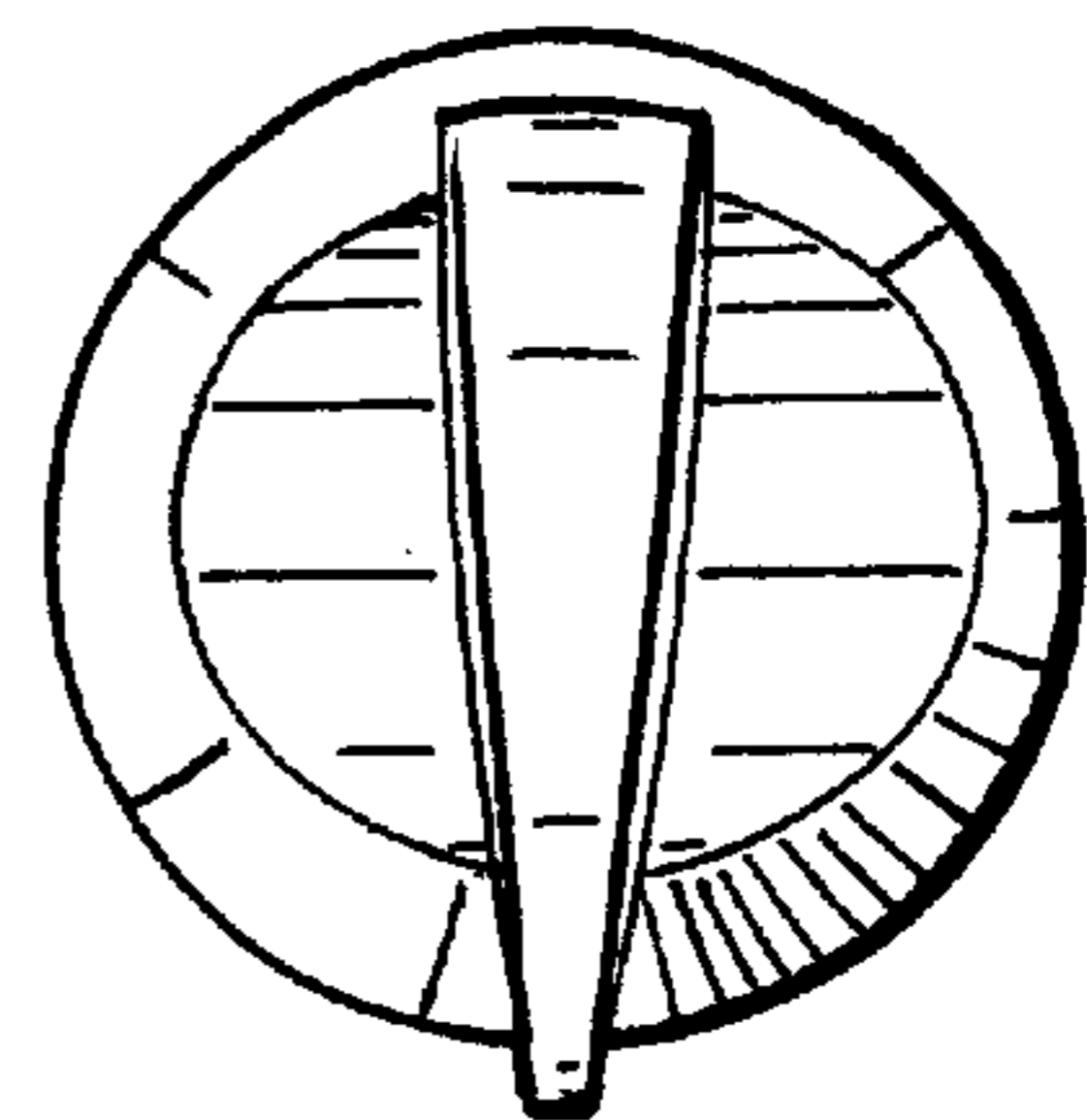


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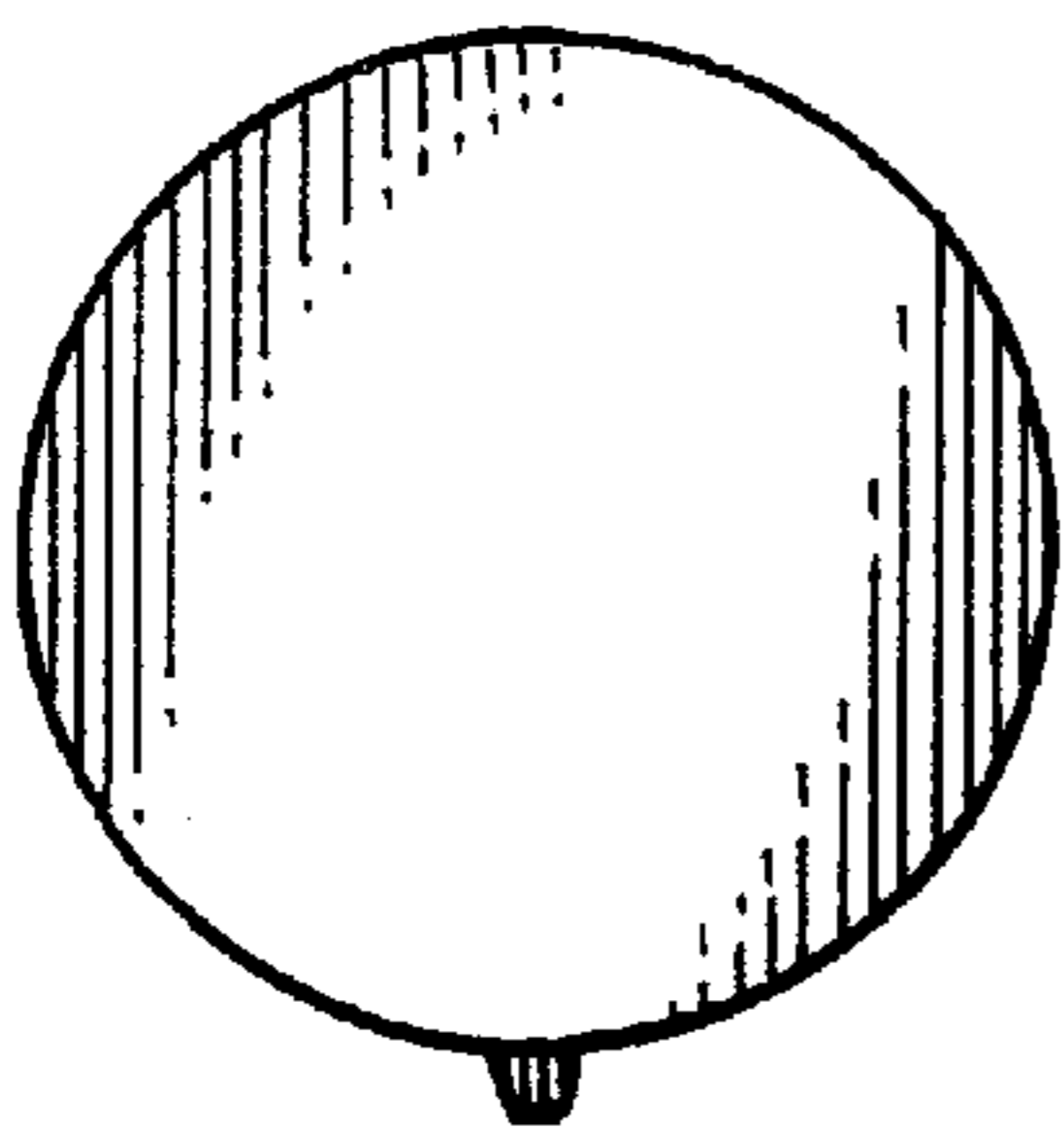


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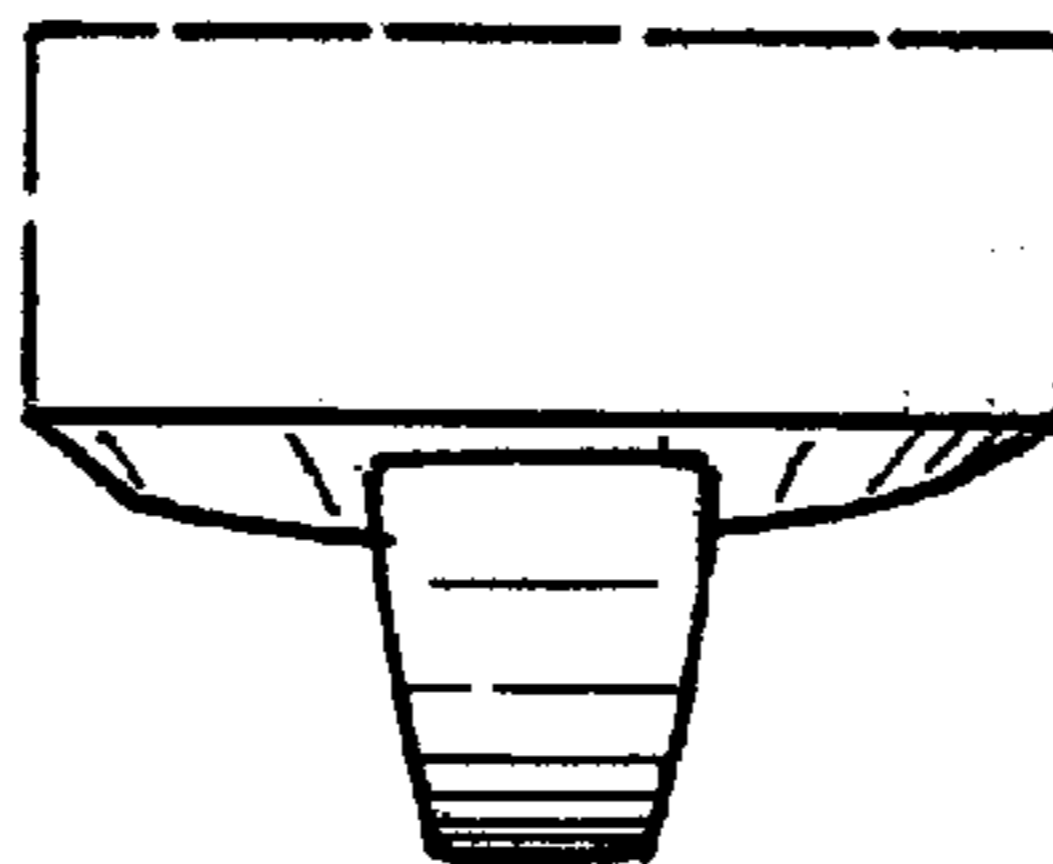


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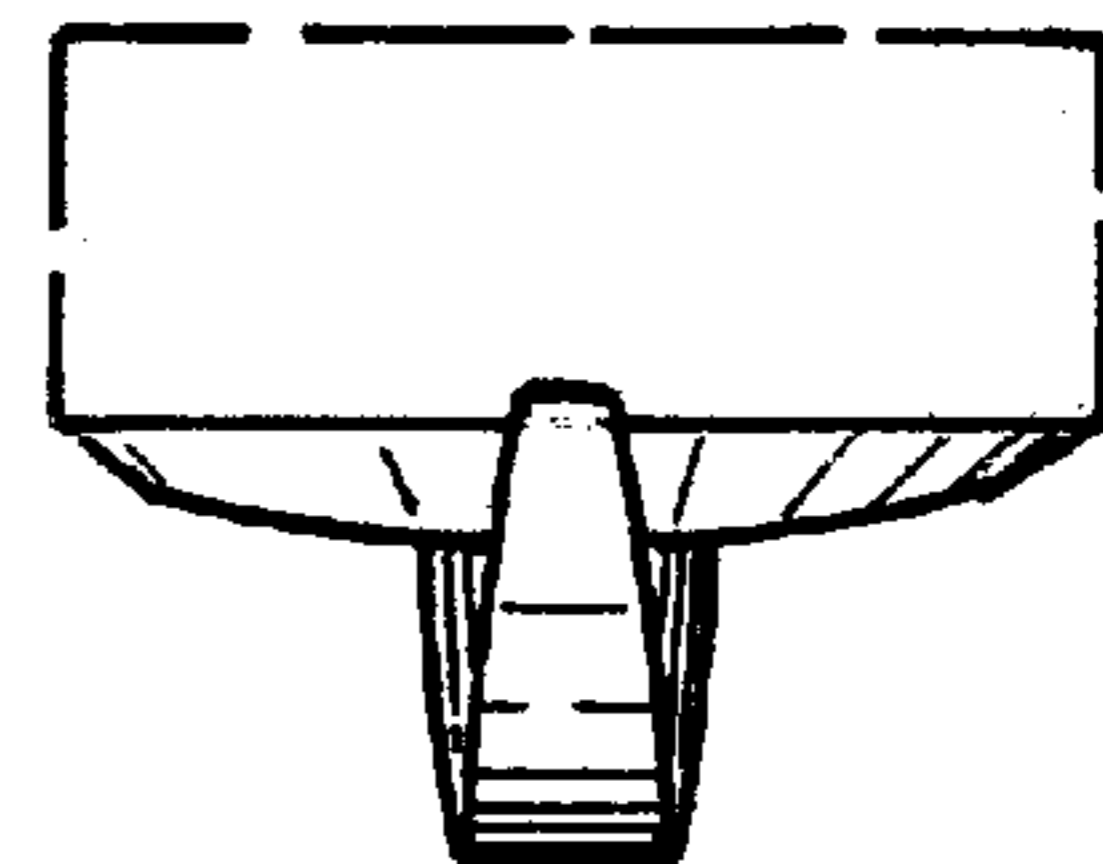


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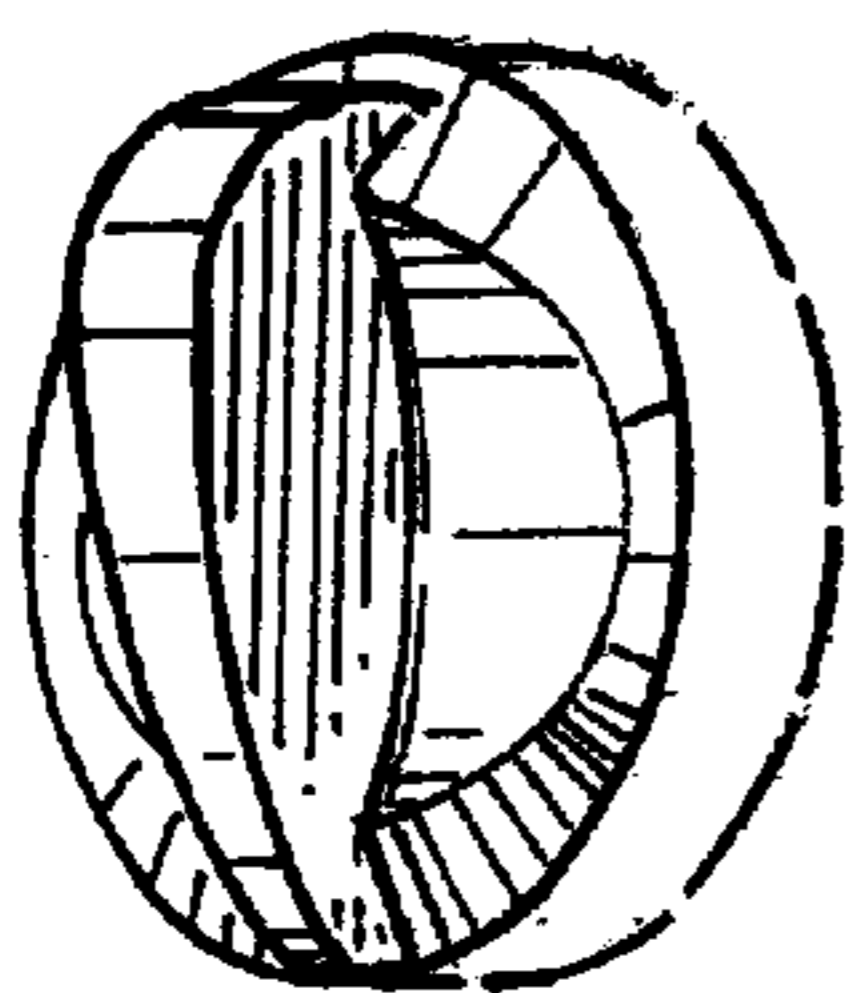


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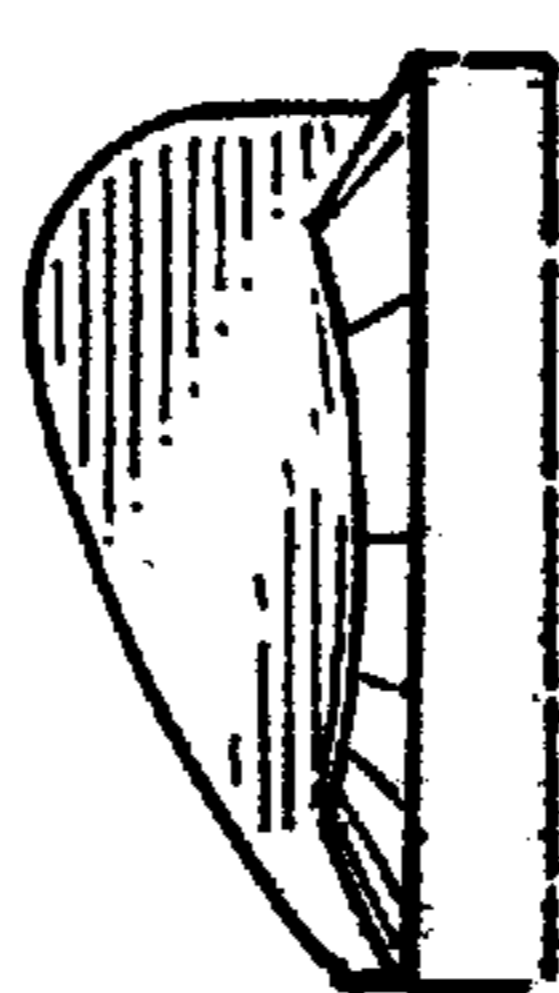


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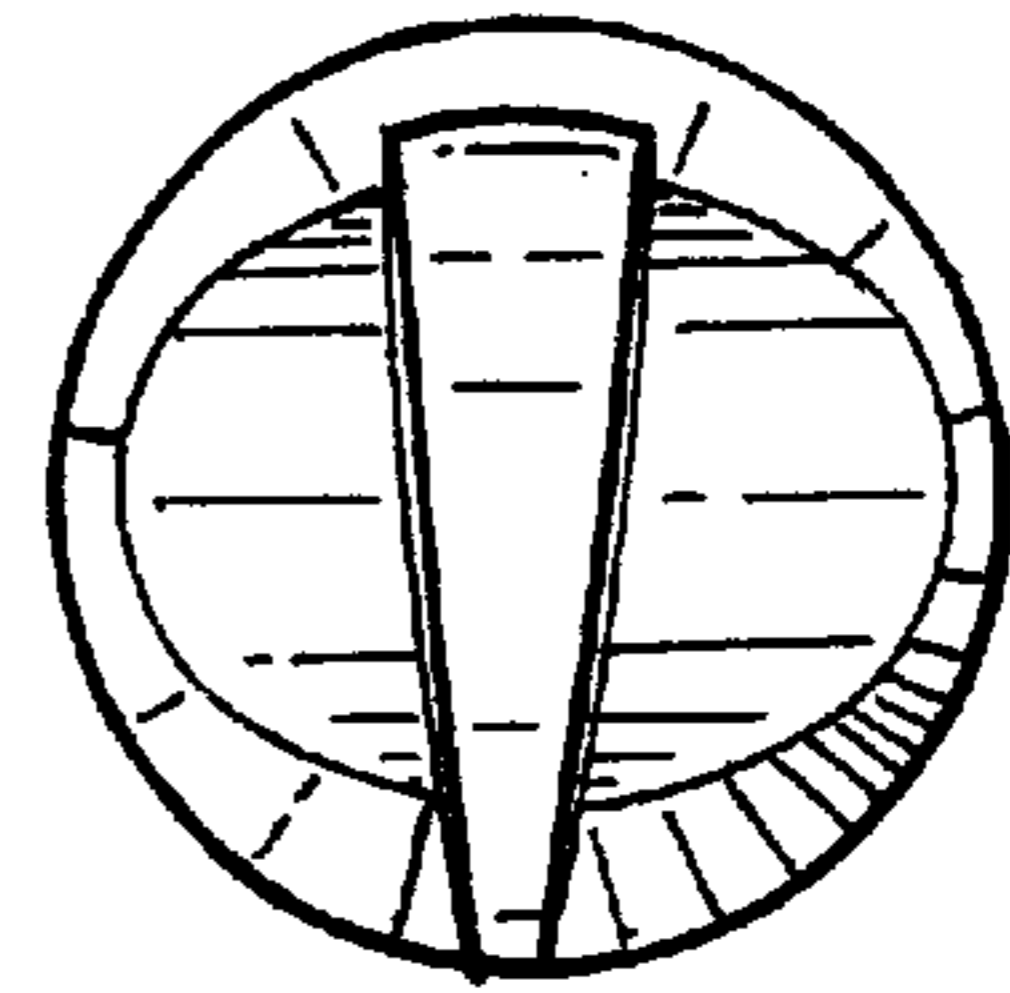


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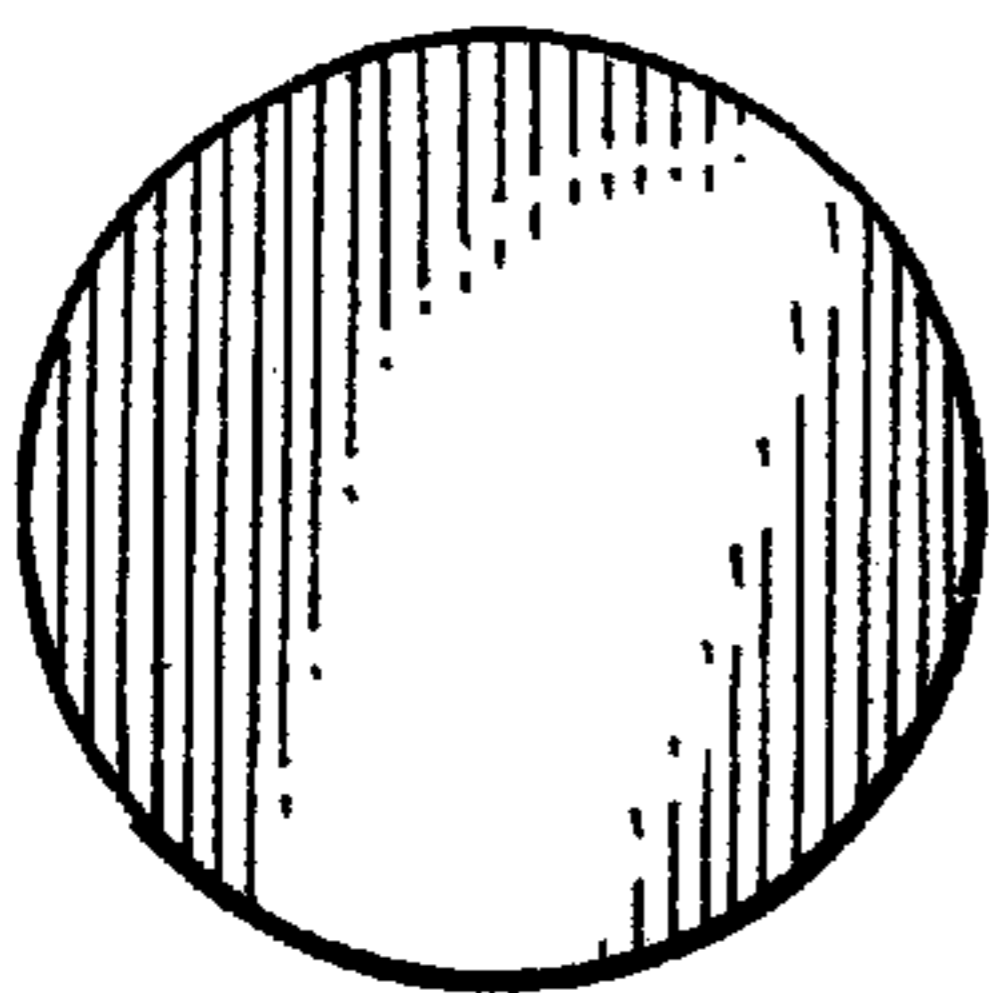


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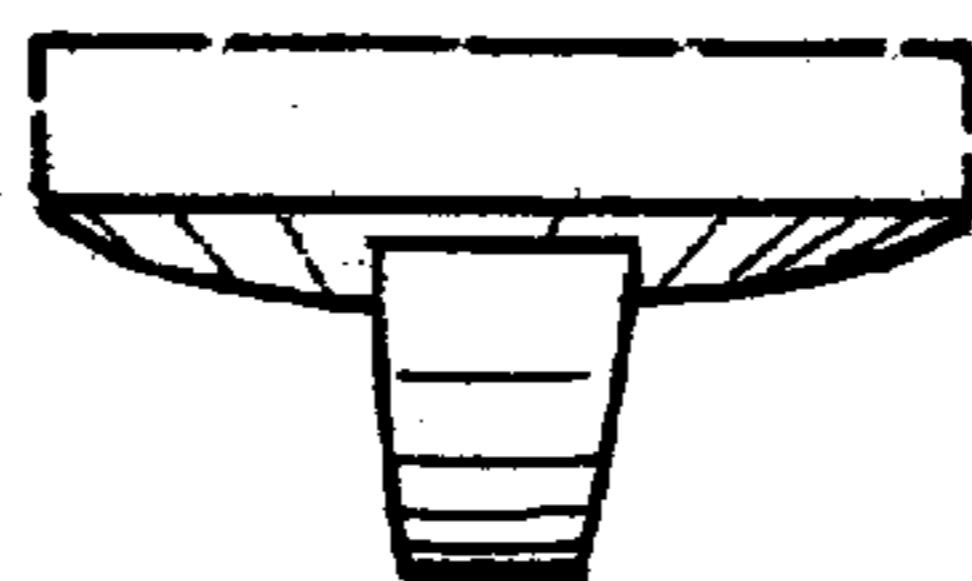


FIG. 11

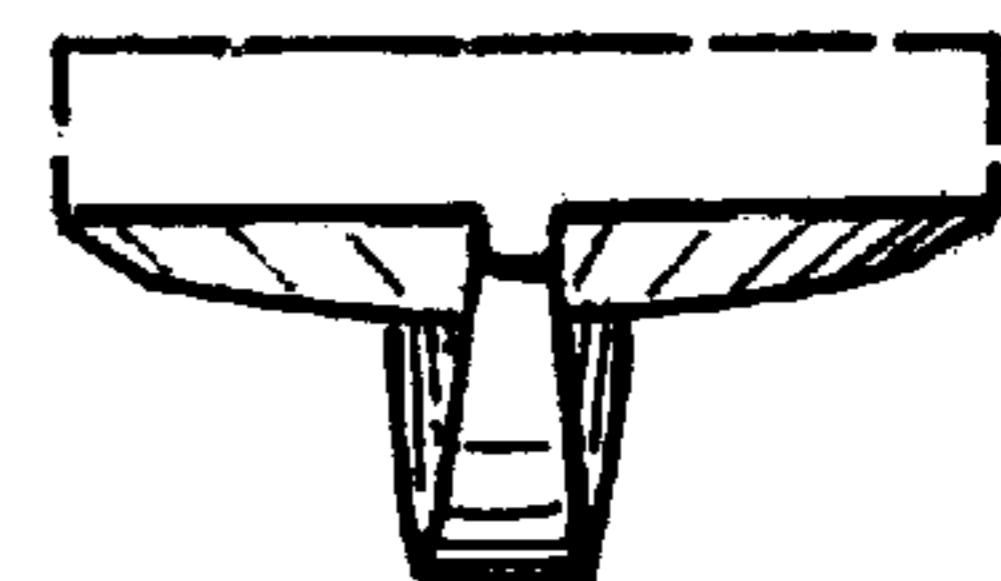


FIG. 12