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(54) **UNIVERSAL HOSE CONNECTOR**

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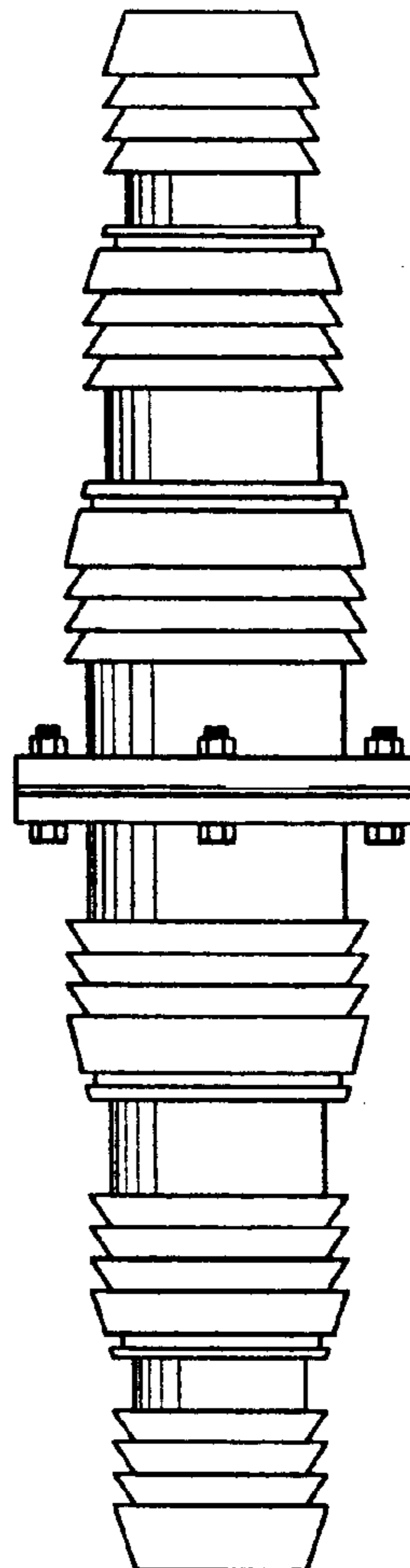
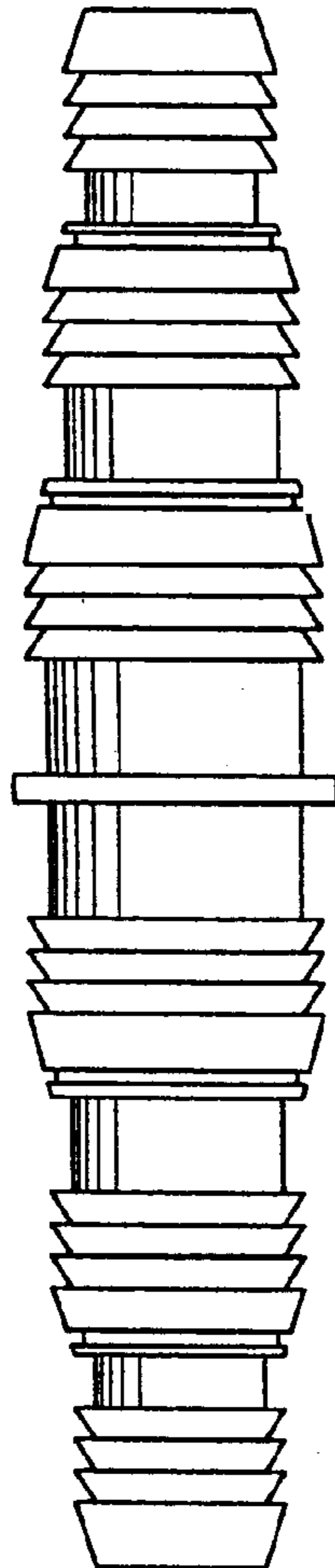
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental Design for a universal hose connector, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a plan view of a first embodiment of my design; FIG. 2 is an end view of a first embodiment of my design; FIG. 3 is a plan view of a second embodiment of my design; FIG. 4 is an end view of a second embodiment of my design; and, FIG. 5 is another end view of a second embodiment of my design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



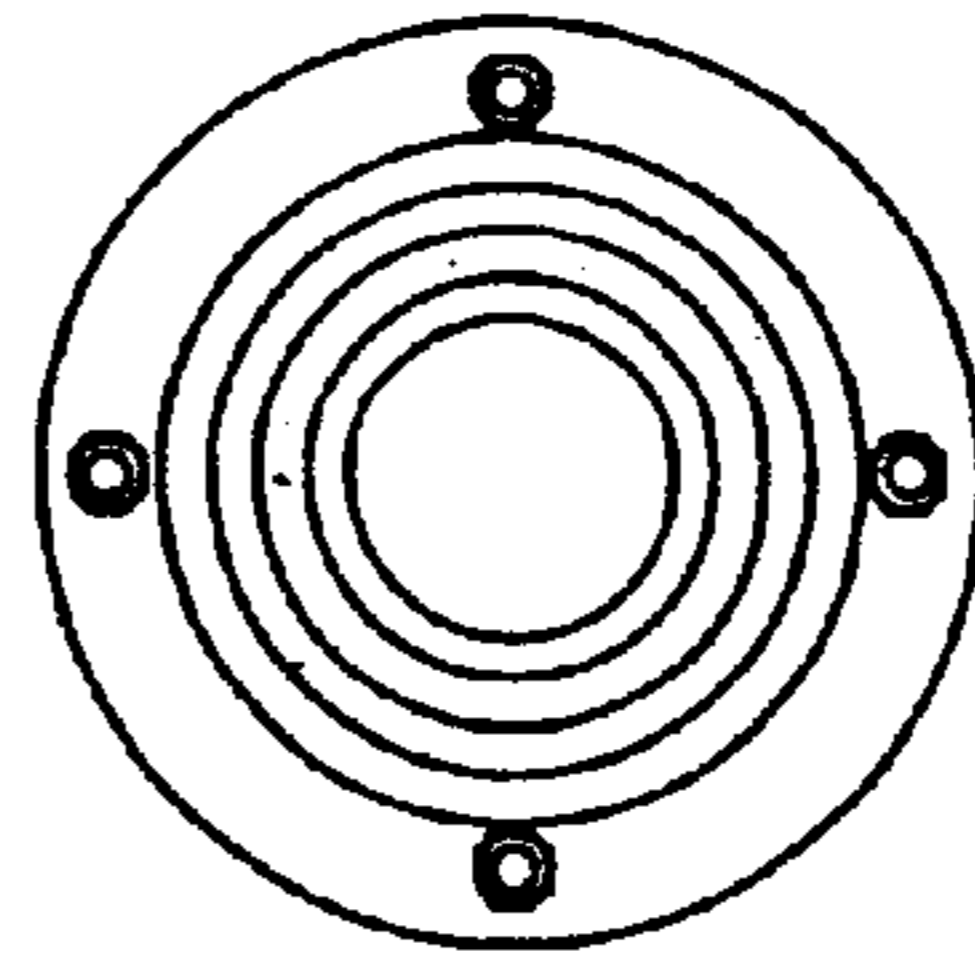


FIG. 5

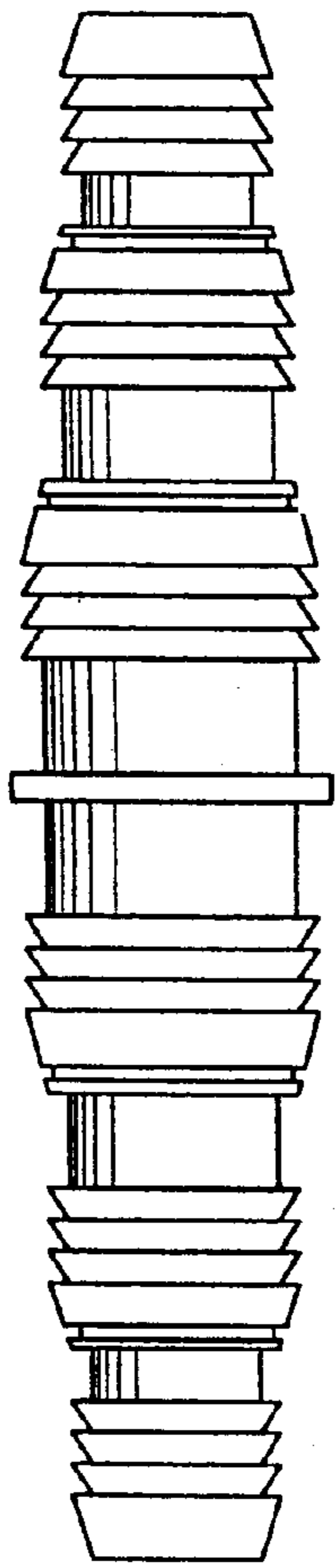


FIG. 1

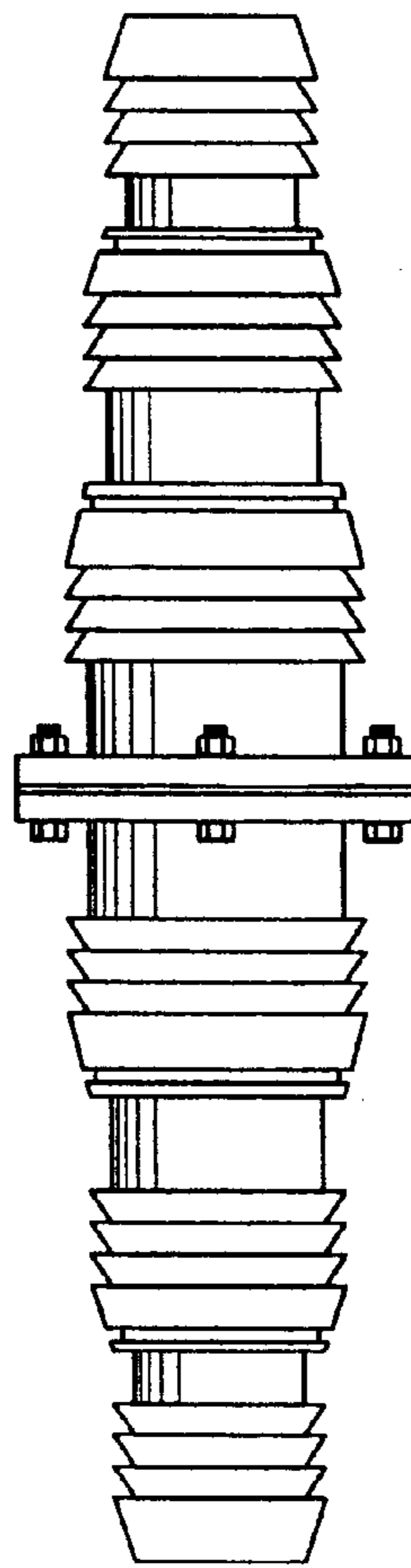


FIG. 3

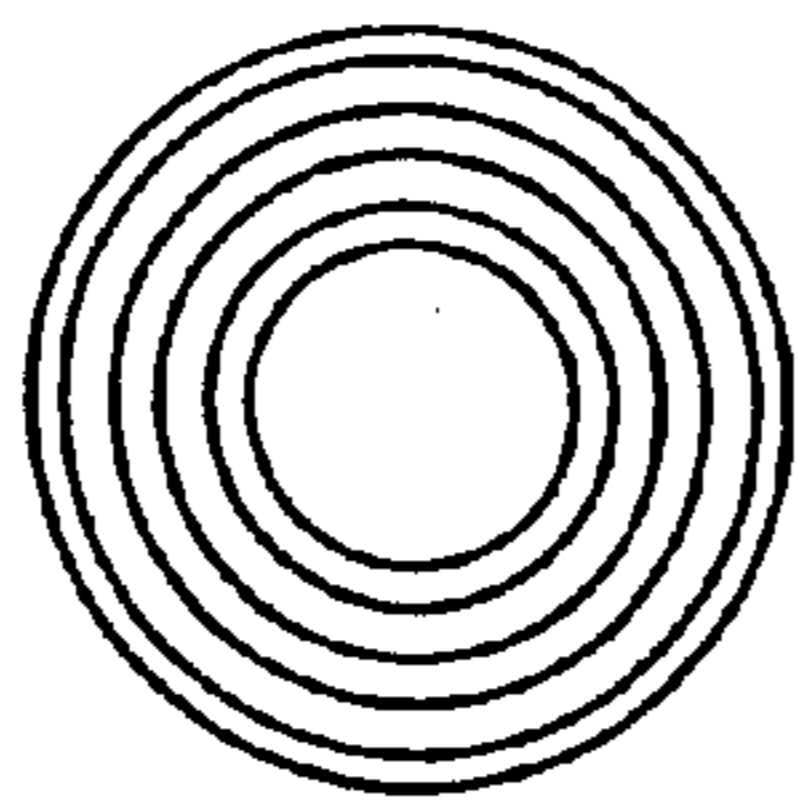


FIG. 2

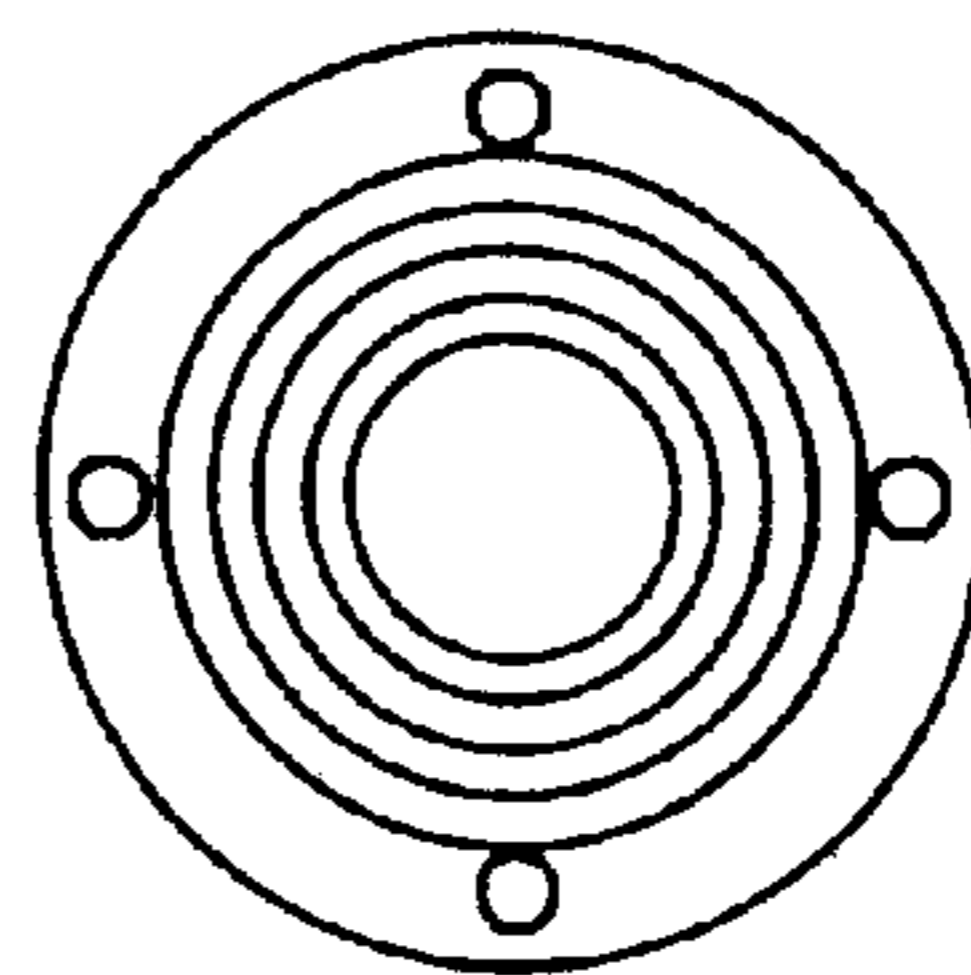


FIG. 4