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(54) **FEMORAL FIXTURE FOR A HIP JOINT PROSTHESIS**

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The ornamental design for a femoral fixture for a hip joint prosthesis, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a femoral fixture for a hip joint prosthesis showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

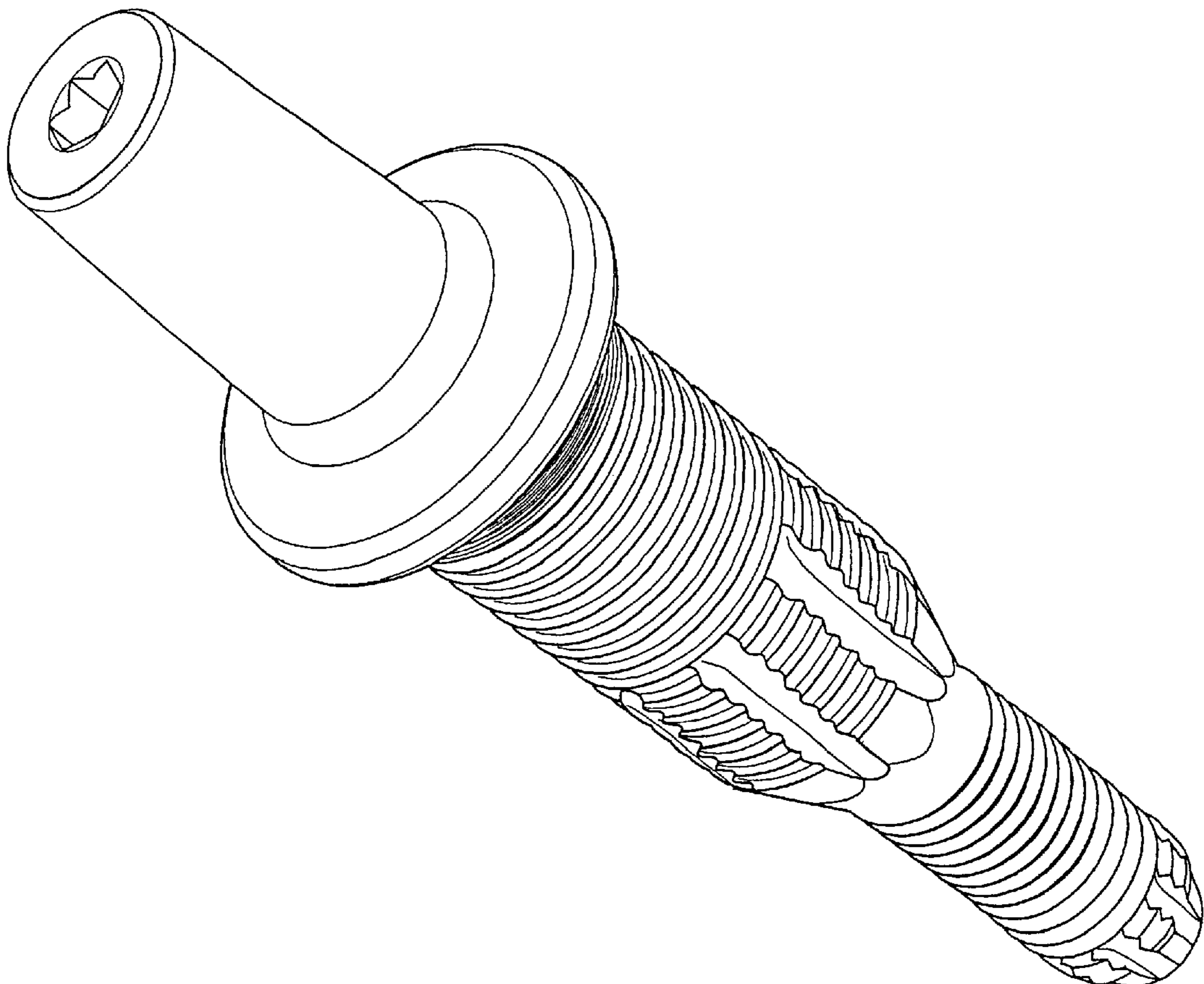
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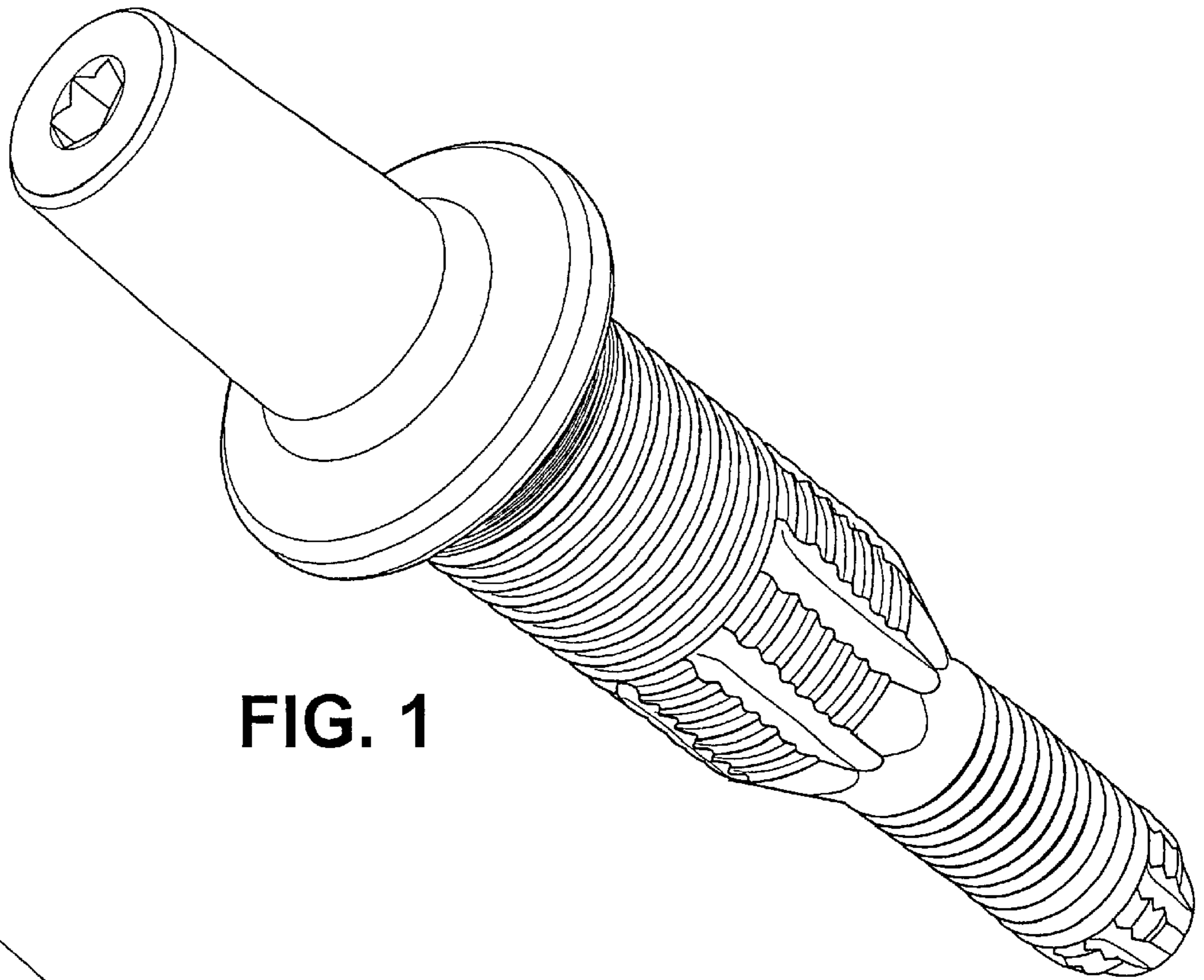
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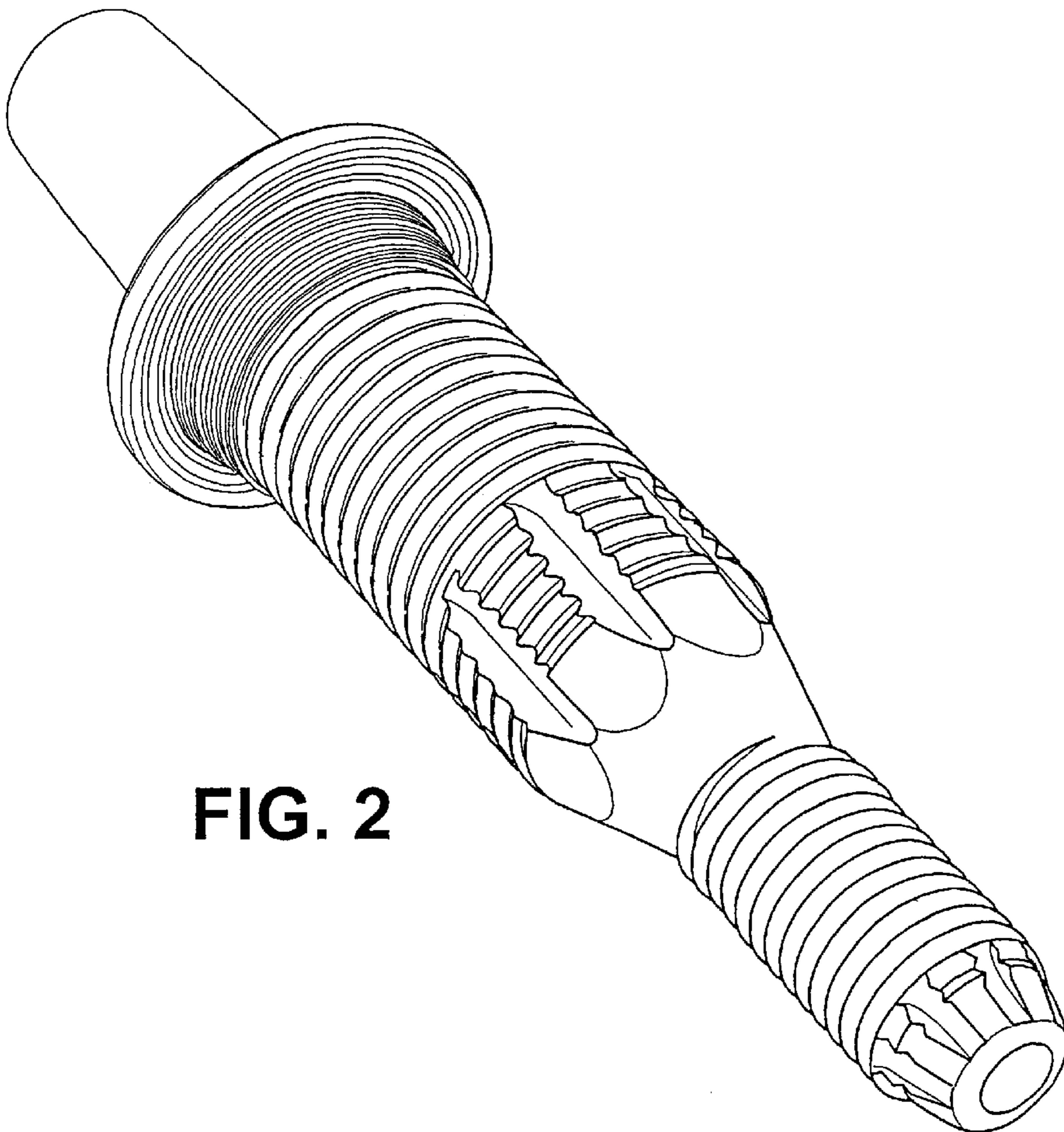
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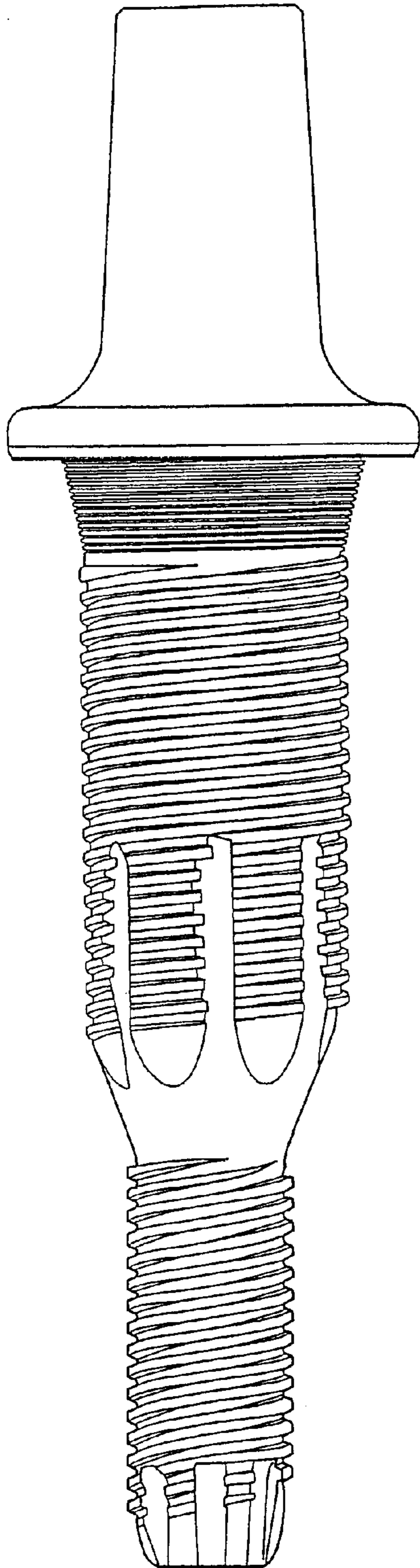




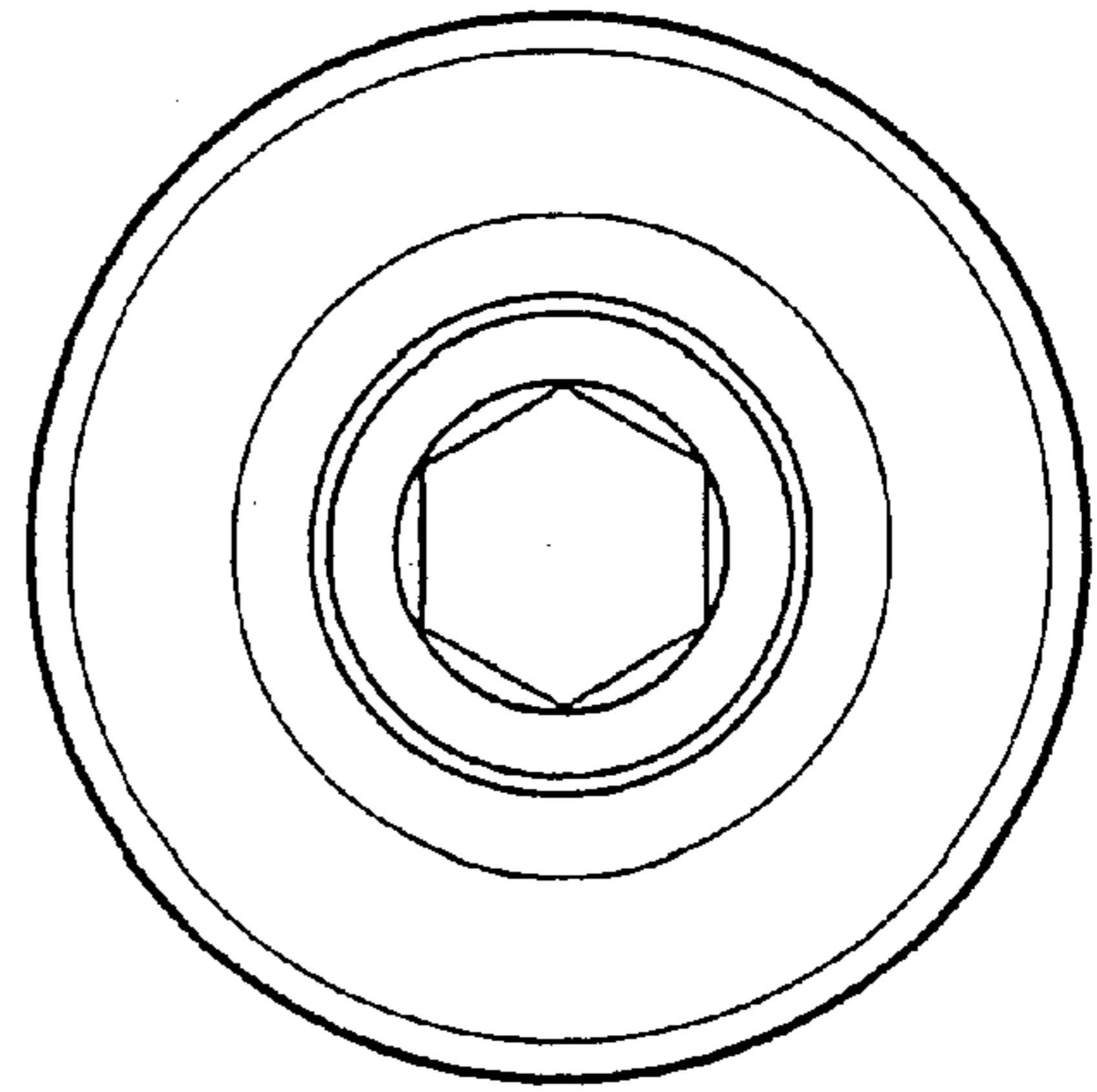
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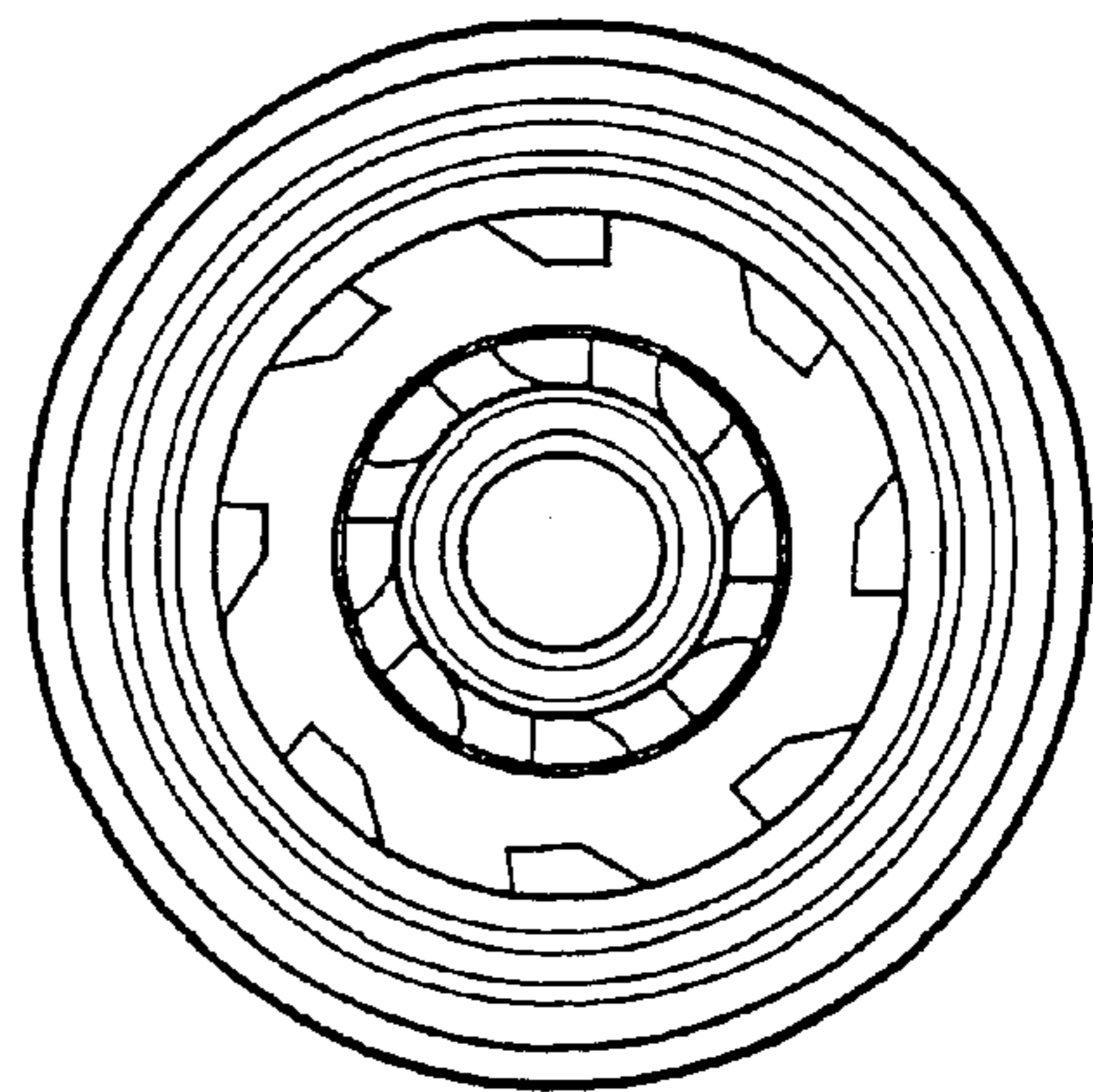
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**

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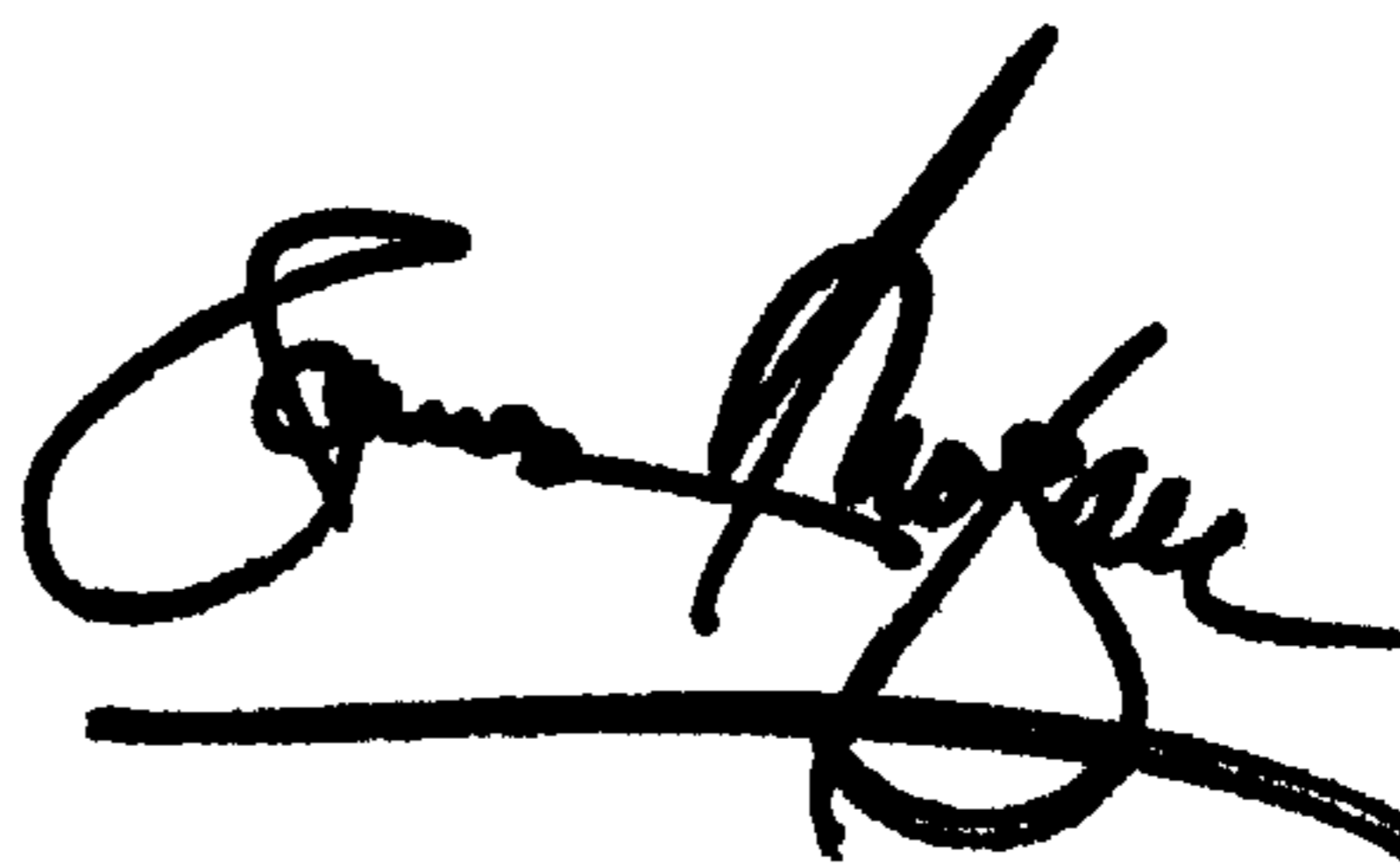
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,  
Item [75], delete "**Thomas**" and insert -- **Tomas** --.

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