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(54) **FLUID CONNECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for the fluid connector, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a first perspective view taken from a first end of a fluid connector showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a second perspective view taken from a second end thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left end view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a right end view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a rear view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

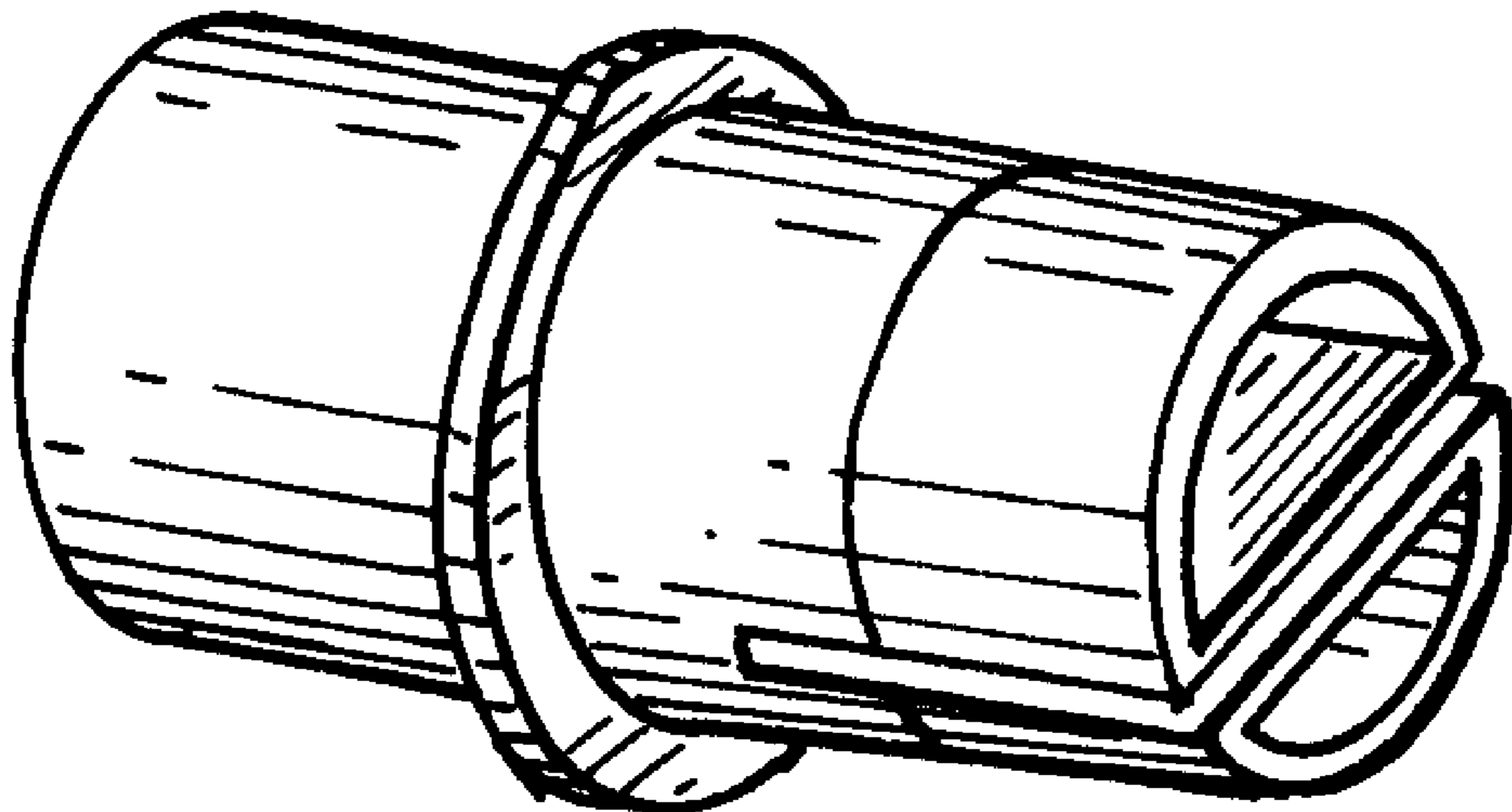


FIG. 1

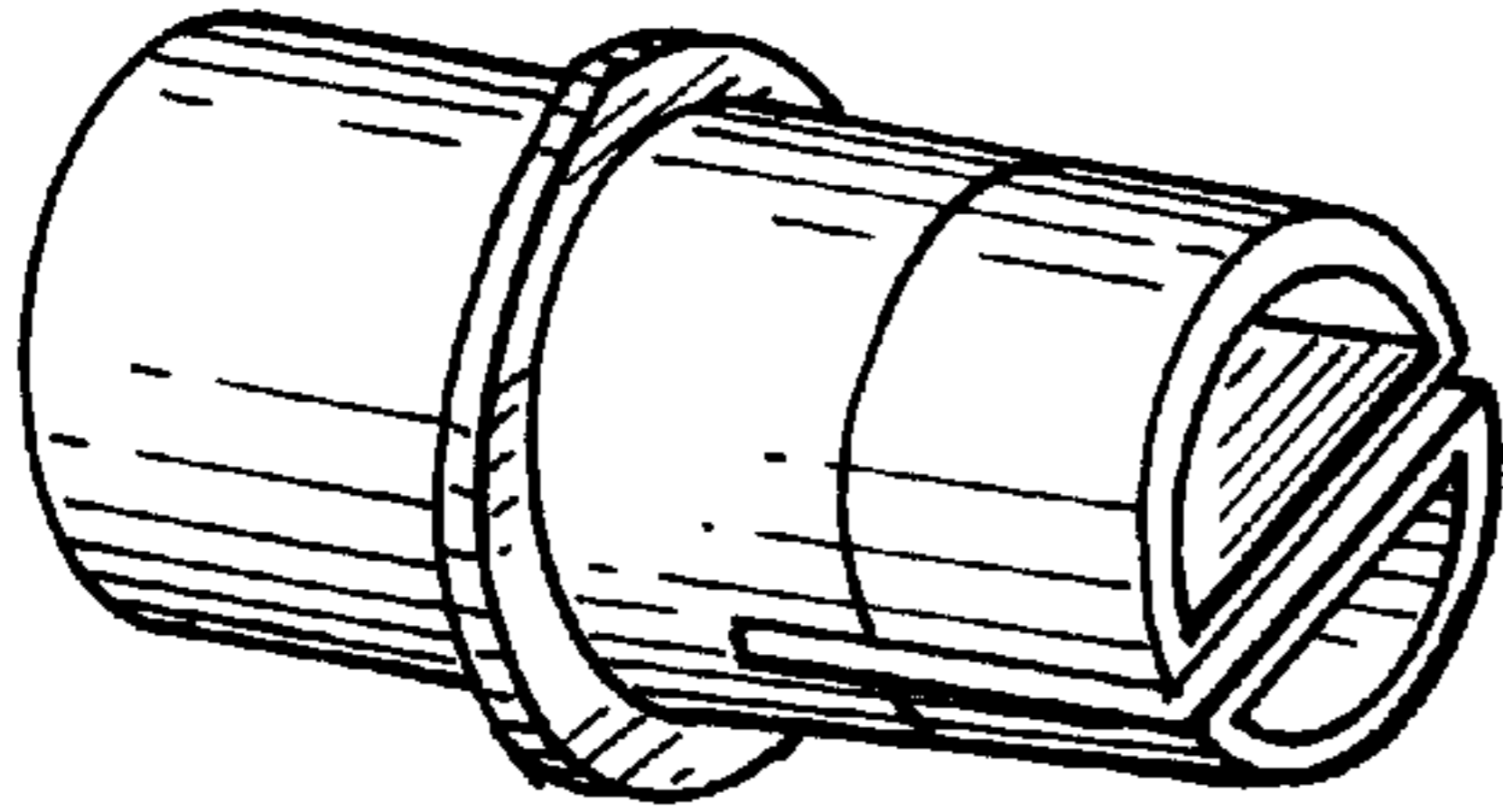


FIG. 2

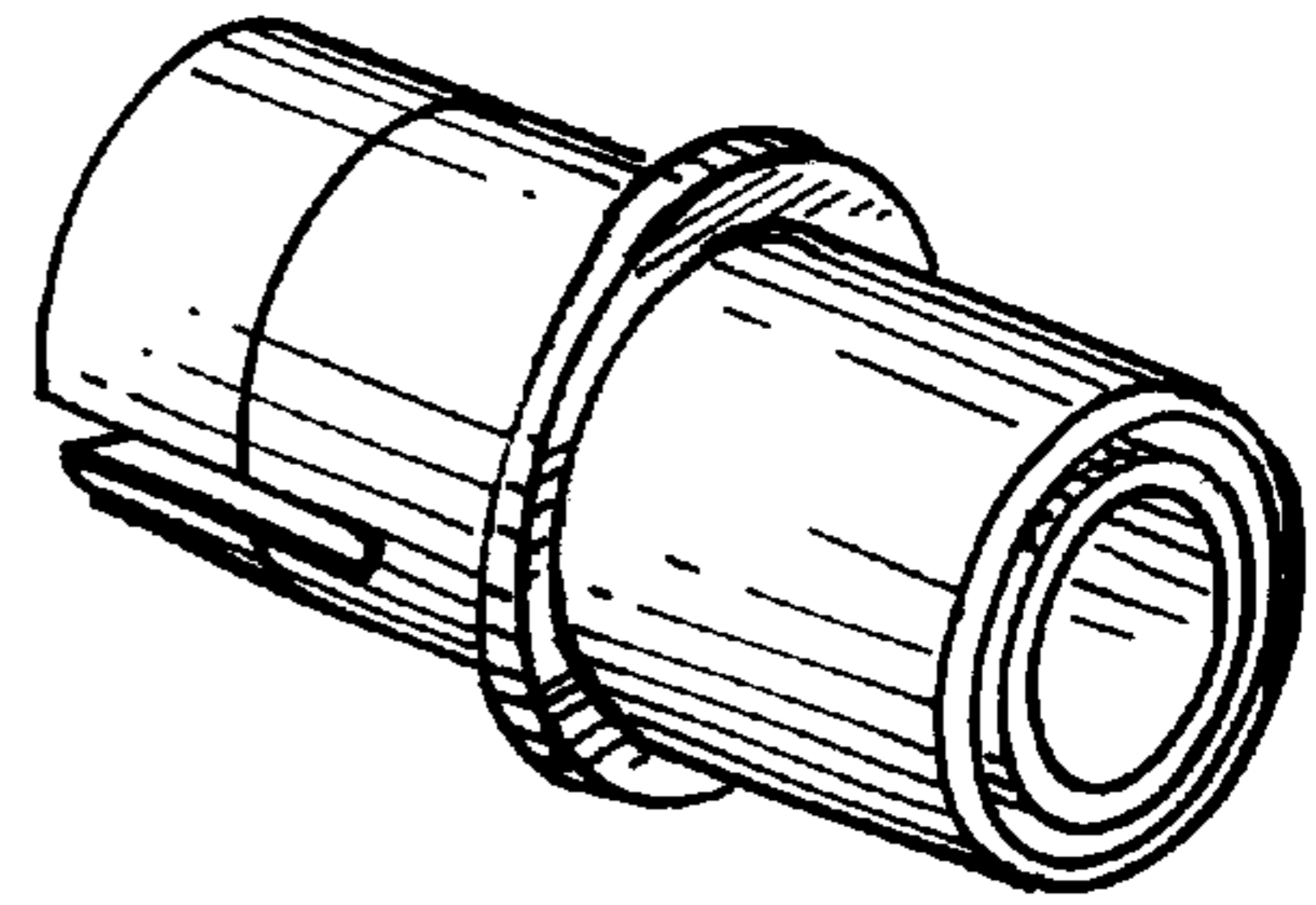


FIG. 3

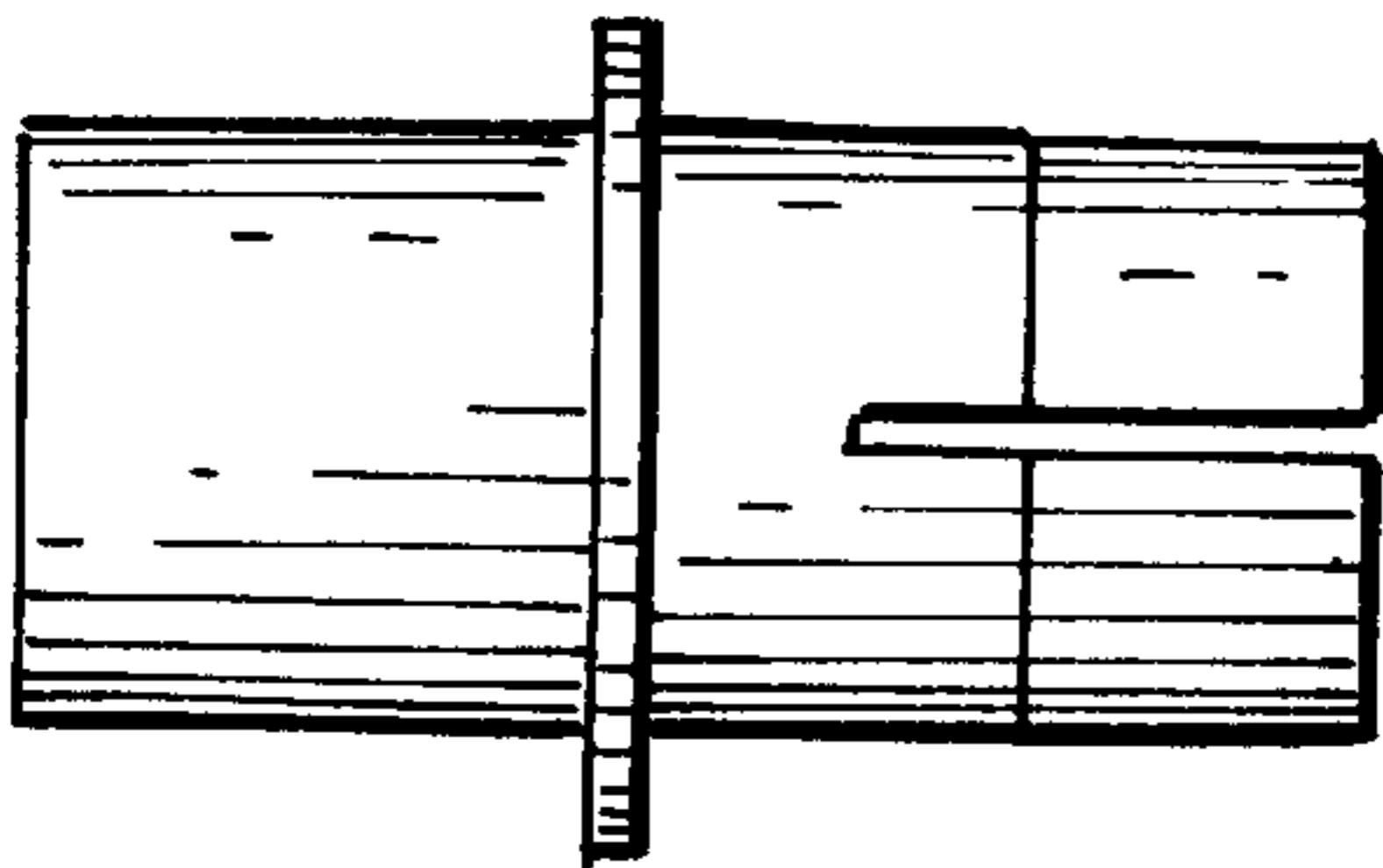


FIG. 4

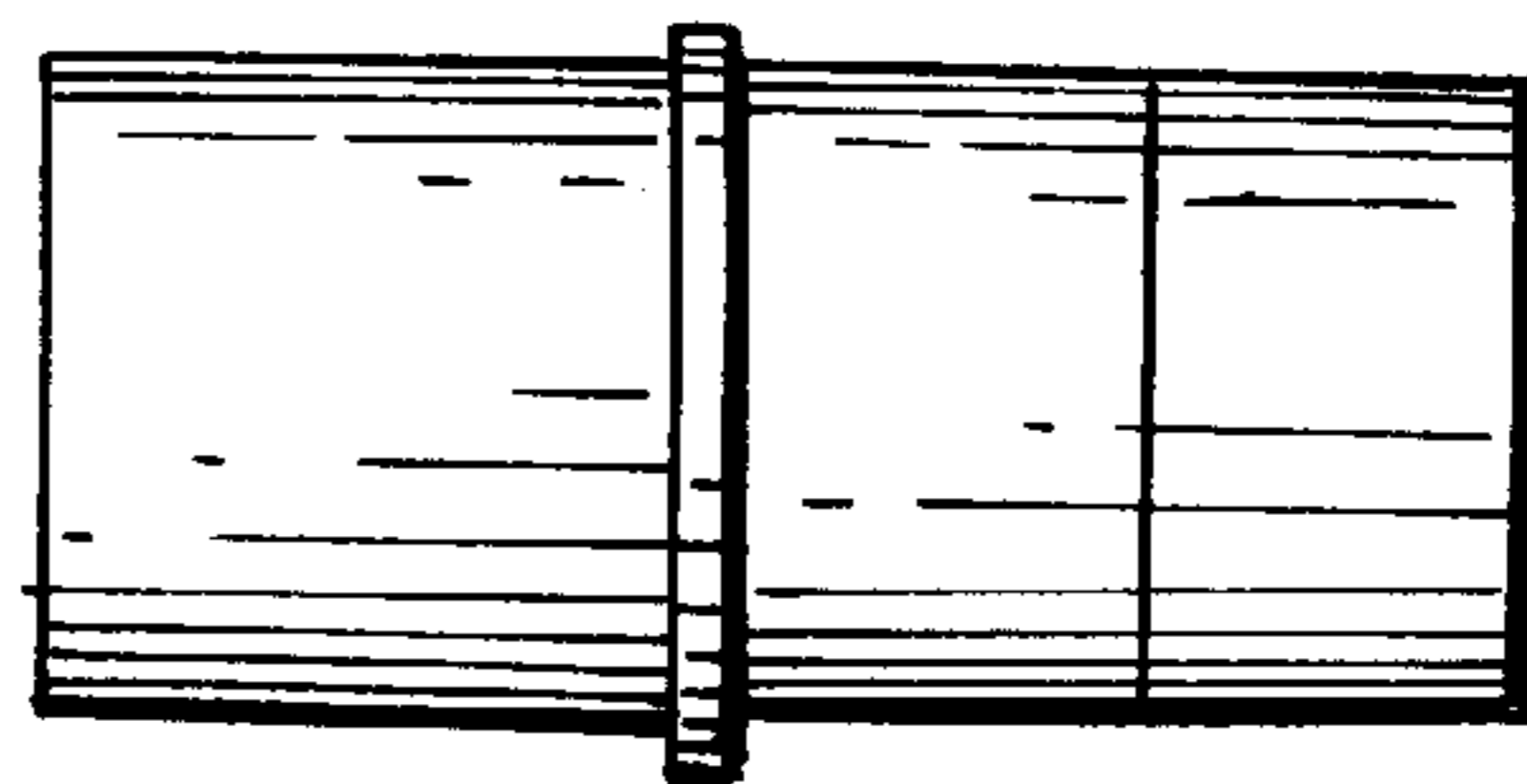


FIG. 5

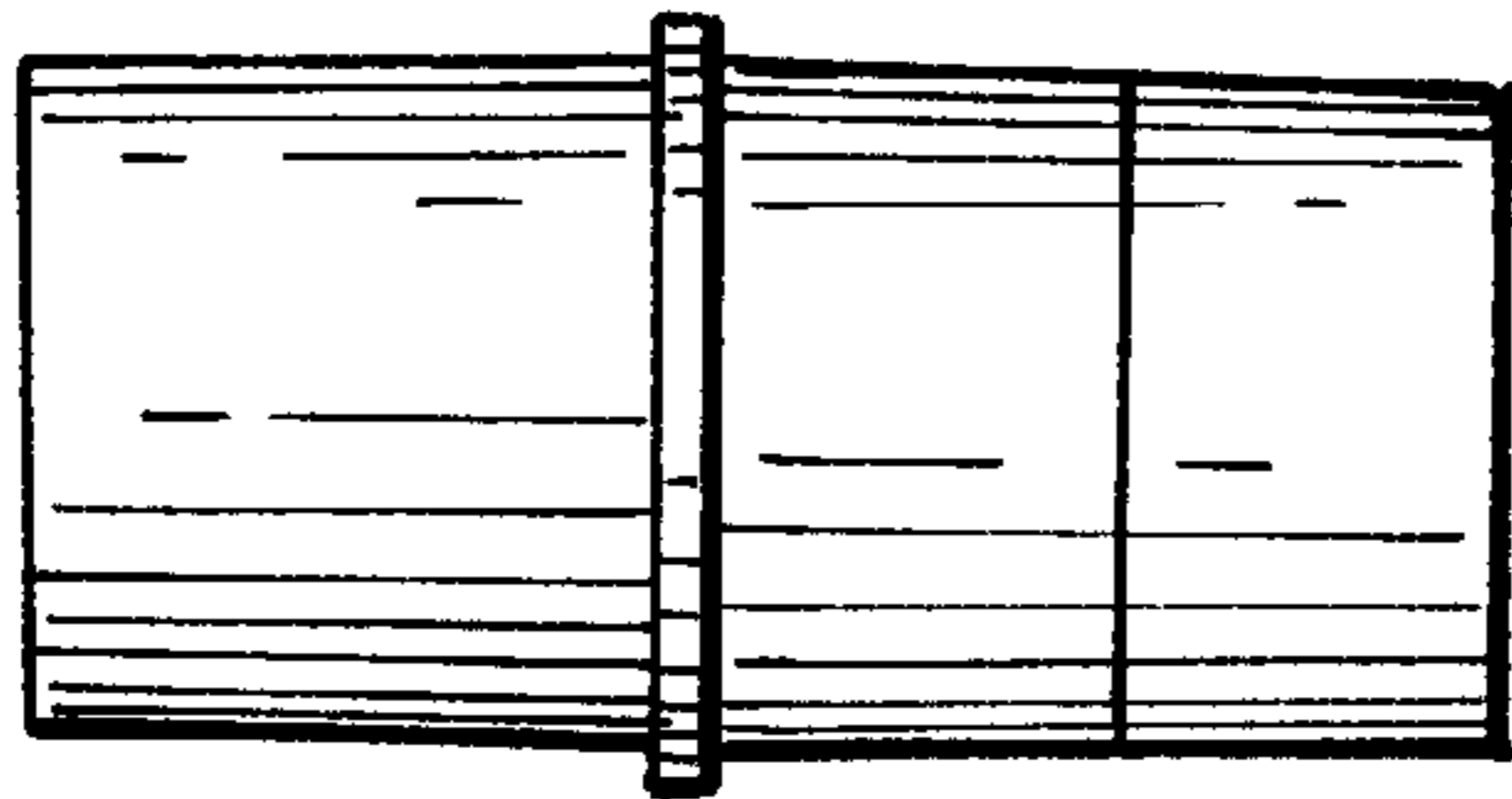


FIG. 6

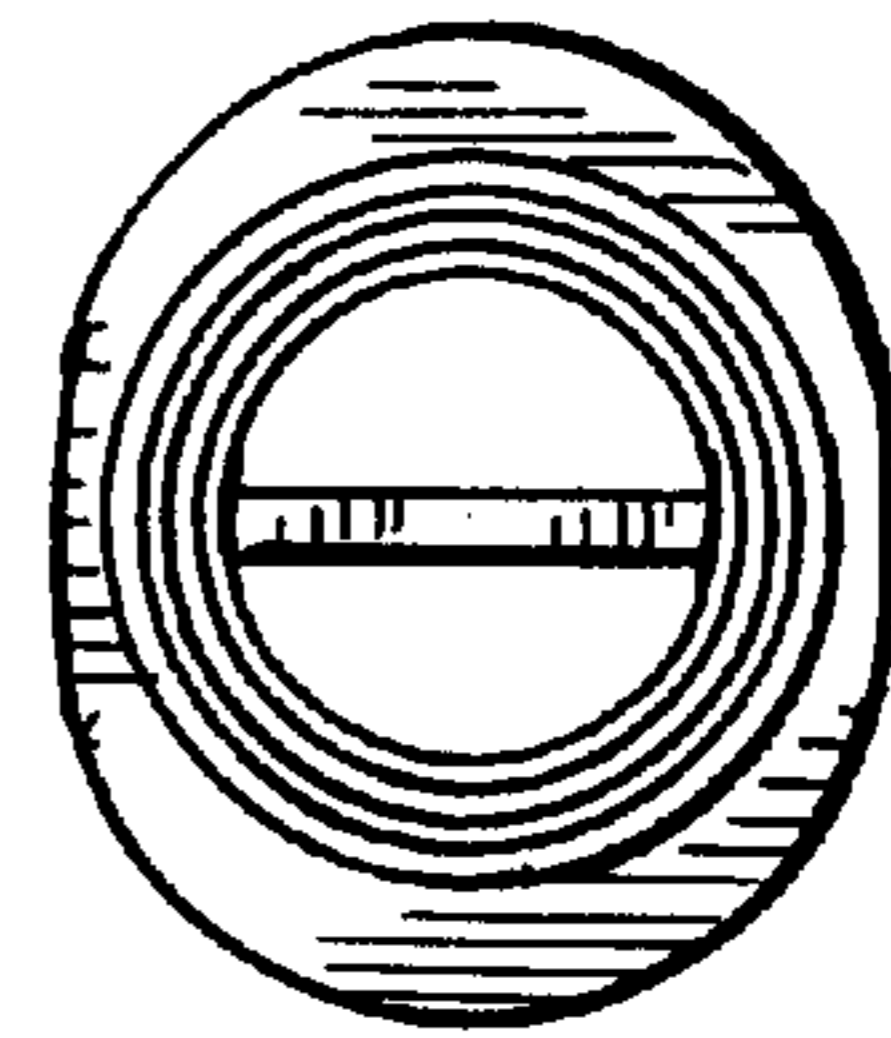


FIG. 7

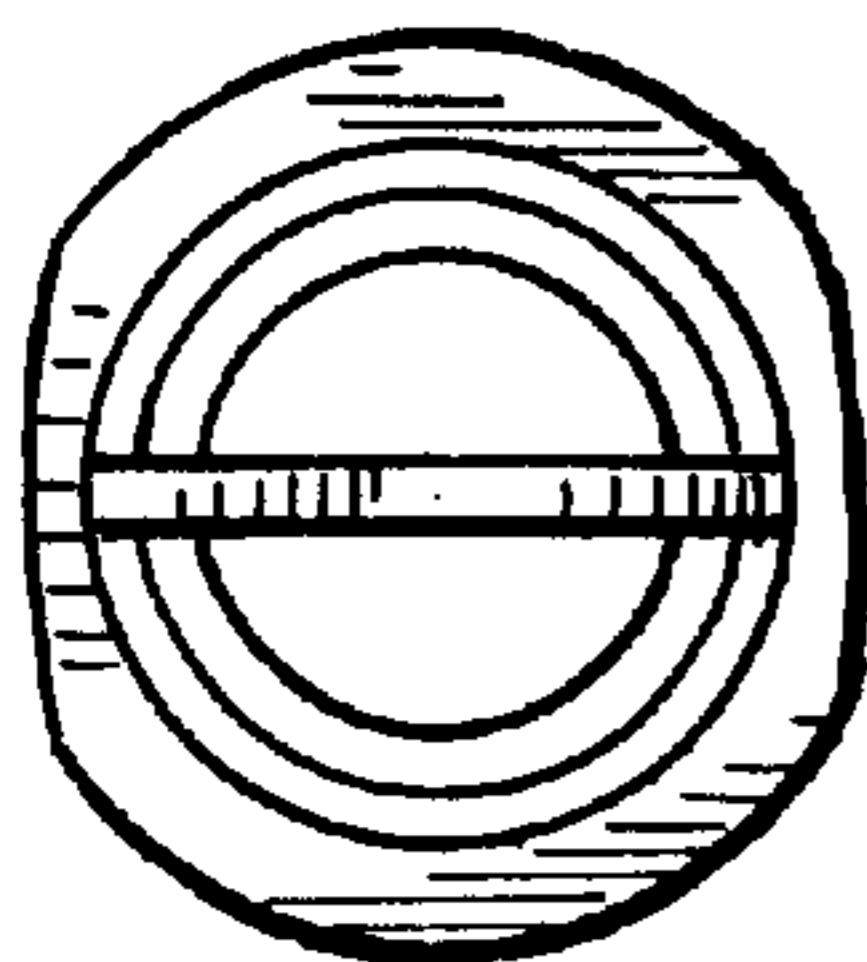


FIG. 8

