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(54) **WRITING INSTRUMENT CAP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a writing instrument cap, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of a writing instrument cap showing our new design as translucent;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the writing instrument cap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the writing instrument cap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view of the writing instrument cap of FIG. 1, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the writing instrument cap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument cap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a writing instrument cap showing our new design as opaque;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the writing instrument cap of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view of the writing instrument cap of FIG. 7;

FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view of the writing instrument cap of FIG. 7, the left side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the writing instrument cap of FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the writing instrument cap of FIG. 7.

All portions shown in broken lines are environmental and illustrative only and form no part of the claimed design.

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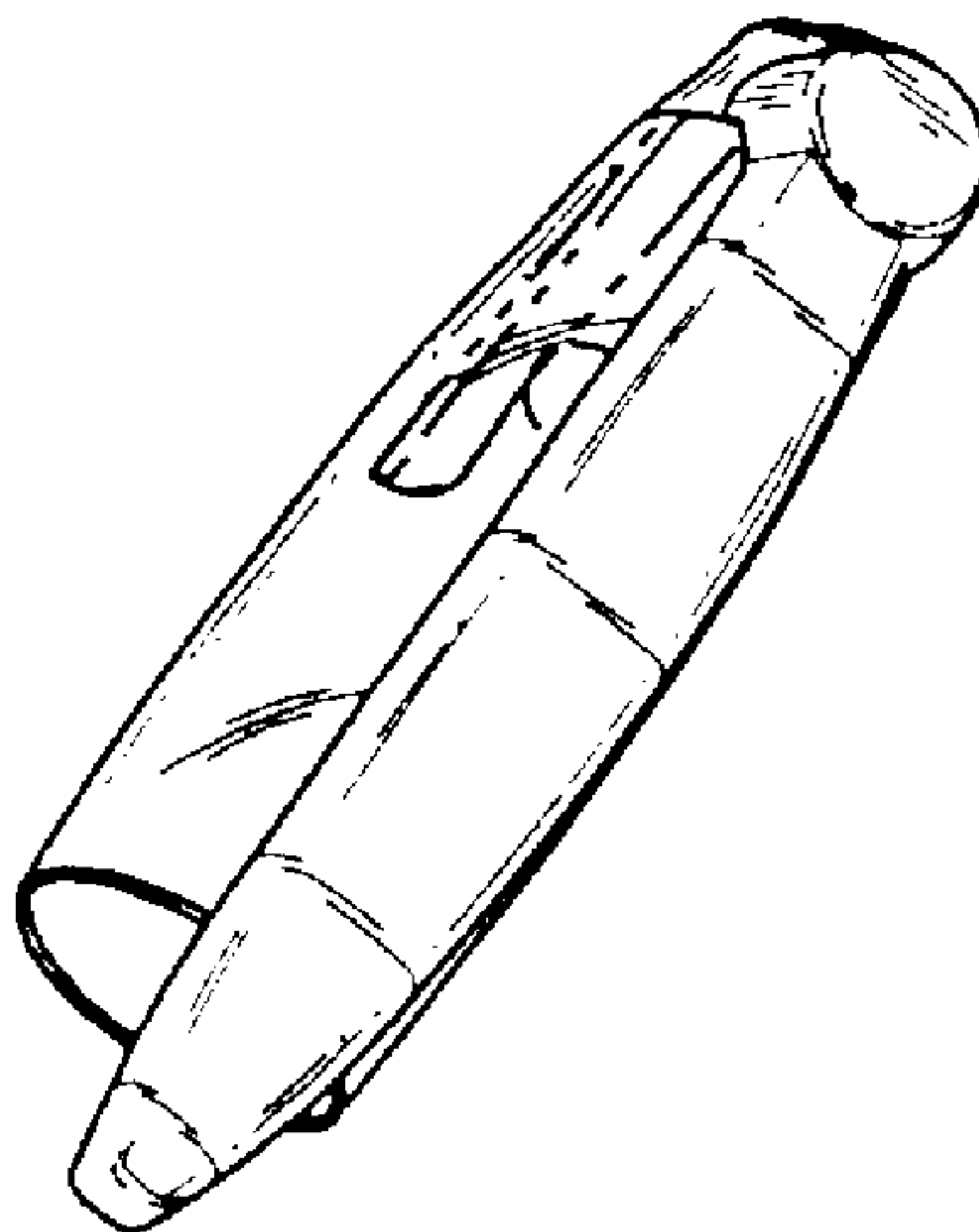
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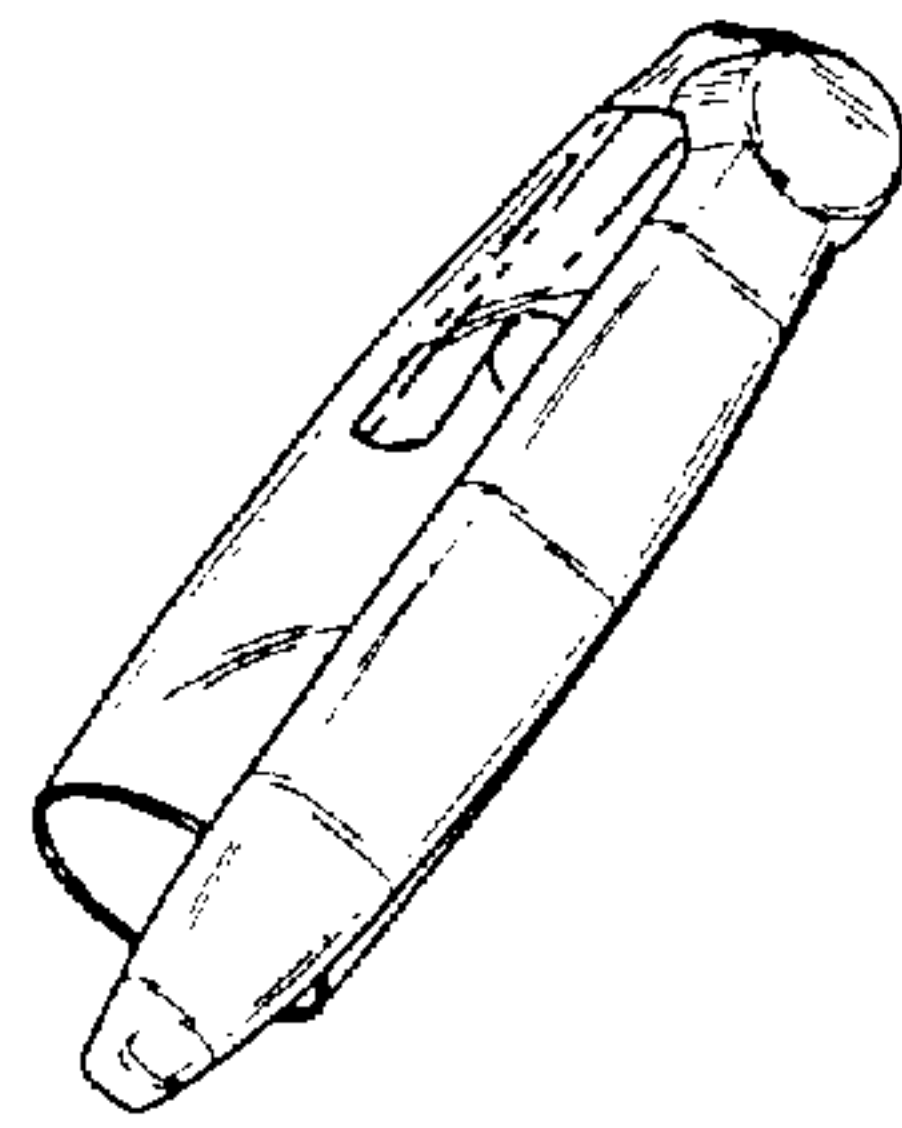


Fig. 1

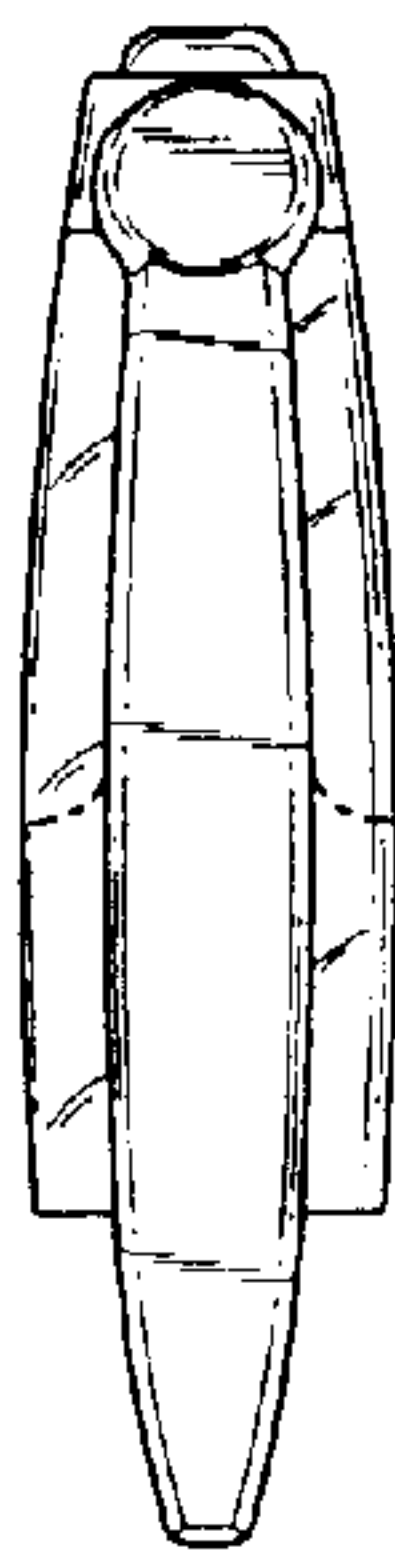


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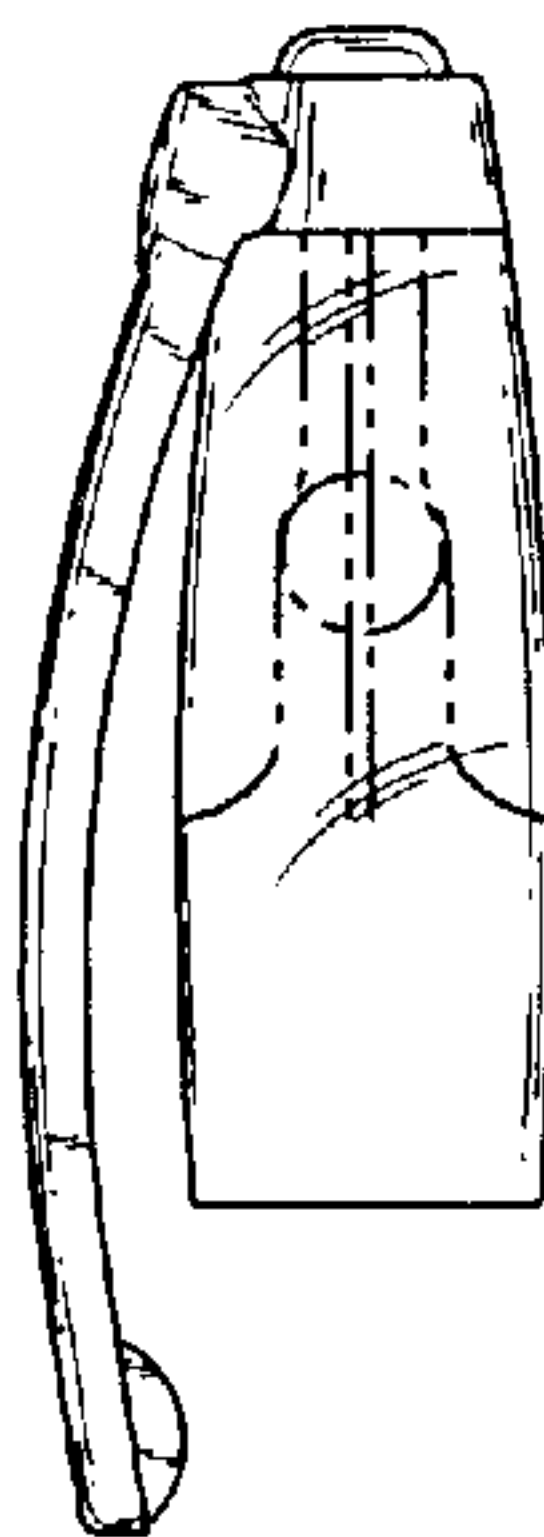


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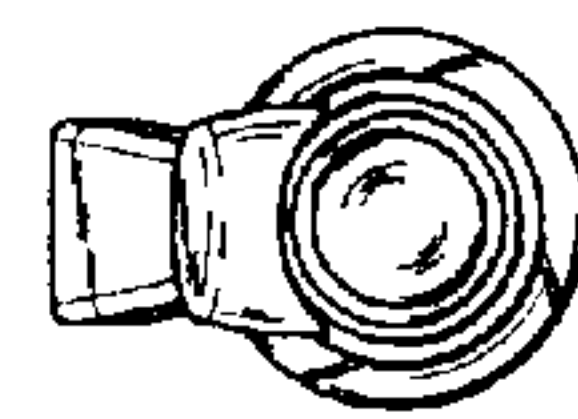


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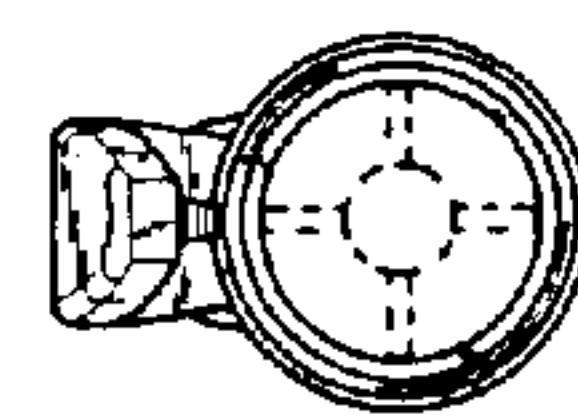


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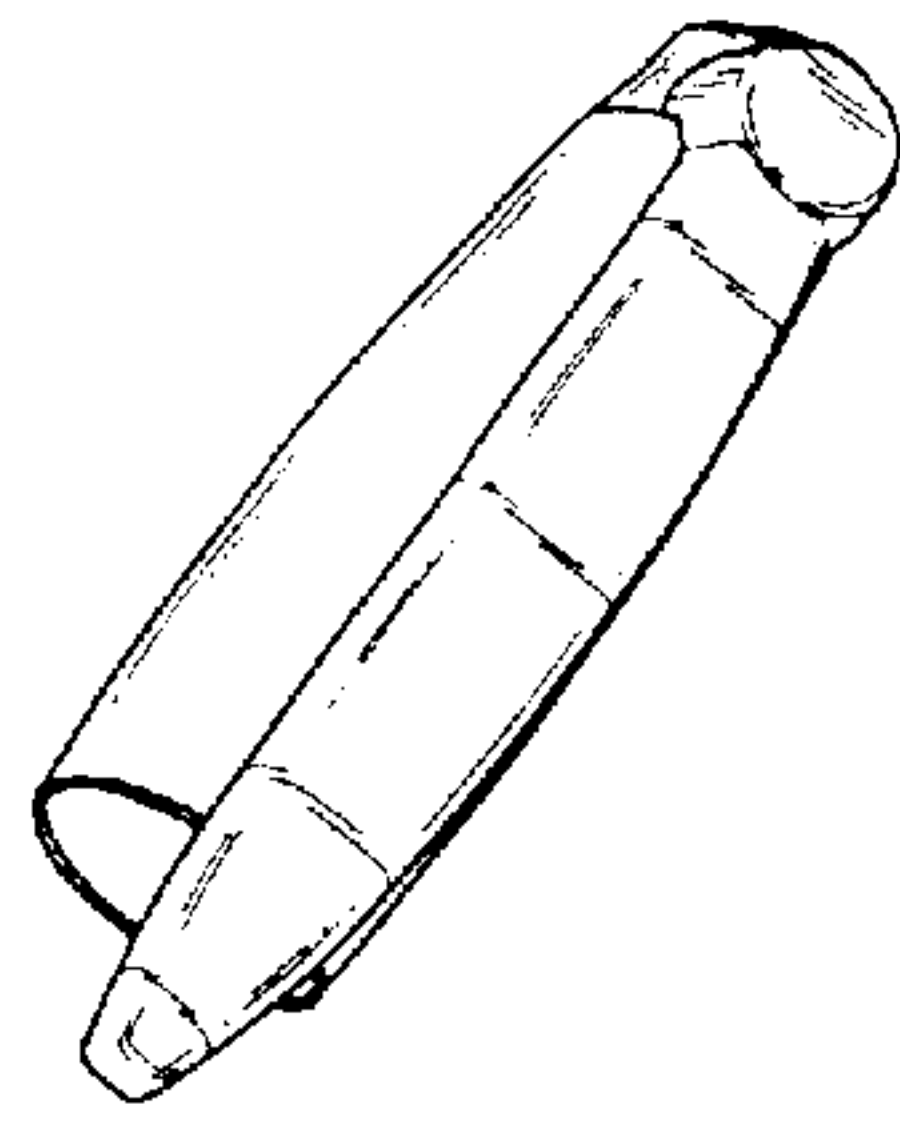


Fig. 7



Fig. 8



Fig. 9



Fig. 10

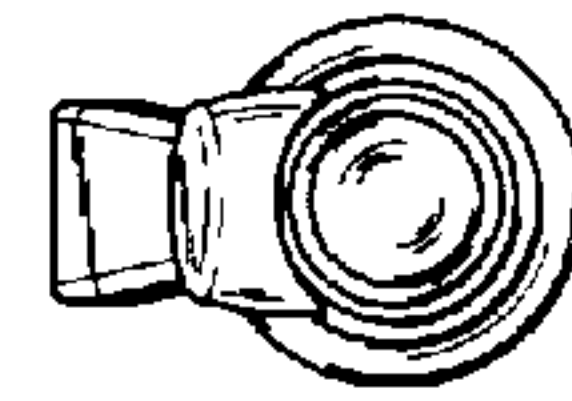


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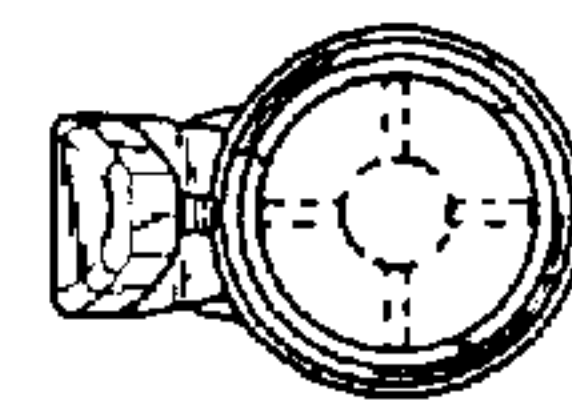


Fig. 12