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(54) SELF-PIERCING CLINCH NUT

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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a self-piercing clinch nut, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a self-piercing clinch nut including a plurality of lungs angularly spaced about a central pilot, showing our new design;

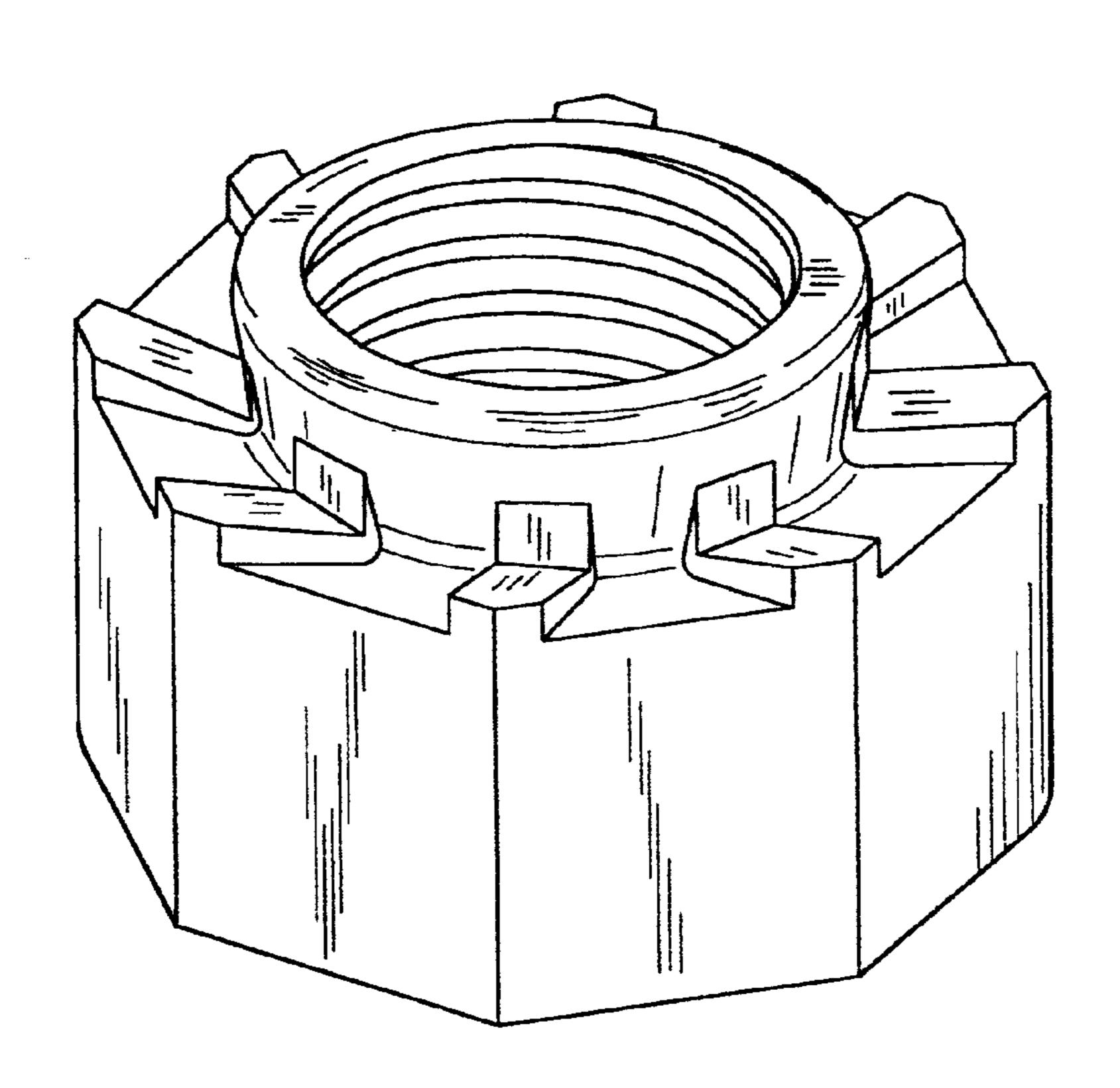
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

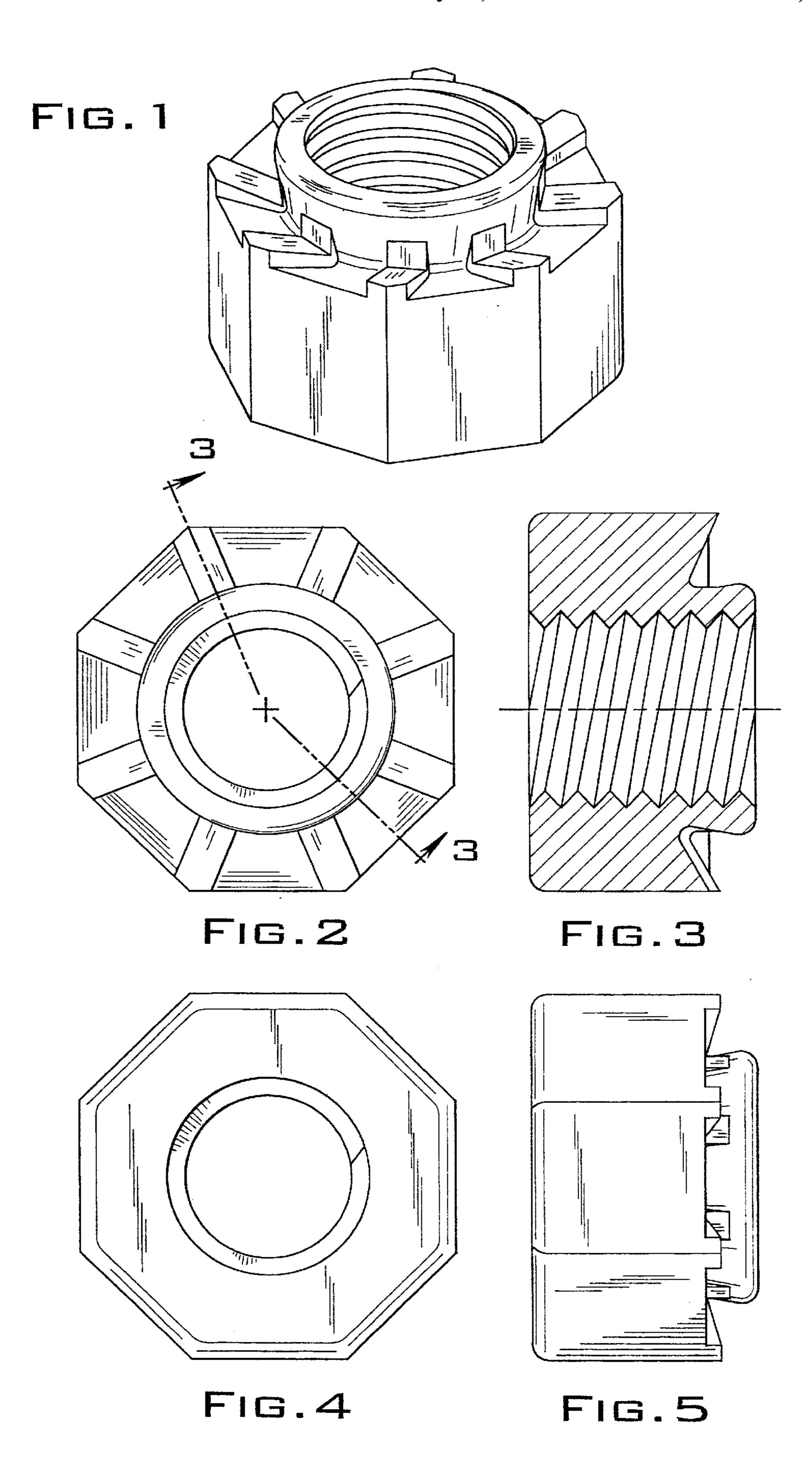
FIG. 3 is a vertical cross-sectional view taken along line 3—3 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet





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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,

DESCRIPTION, FIG. 1, line 2, change "lungs" to -- lugs --.

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