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(54) **NEEDLE PROTECTING DEVICE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a needle protecting device, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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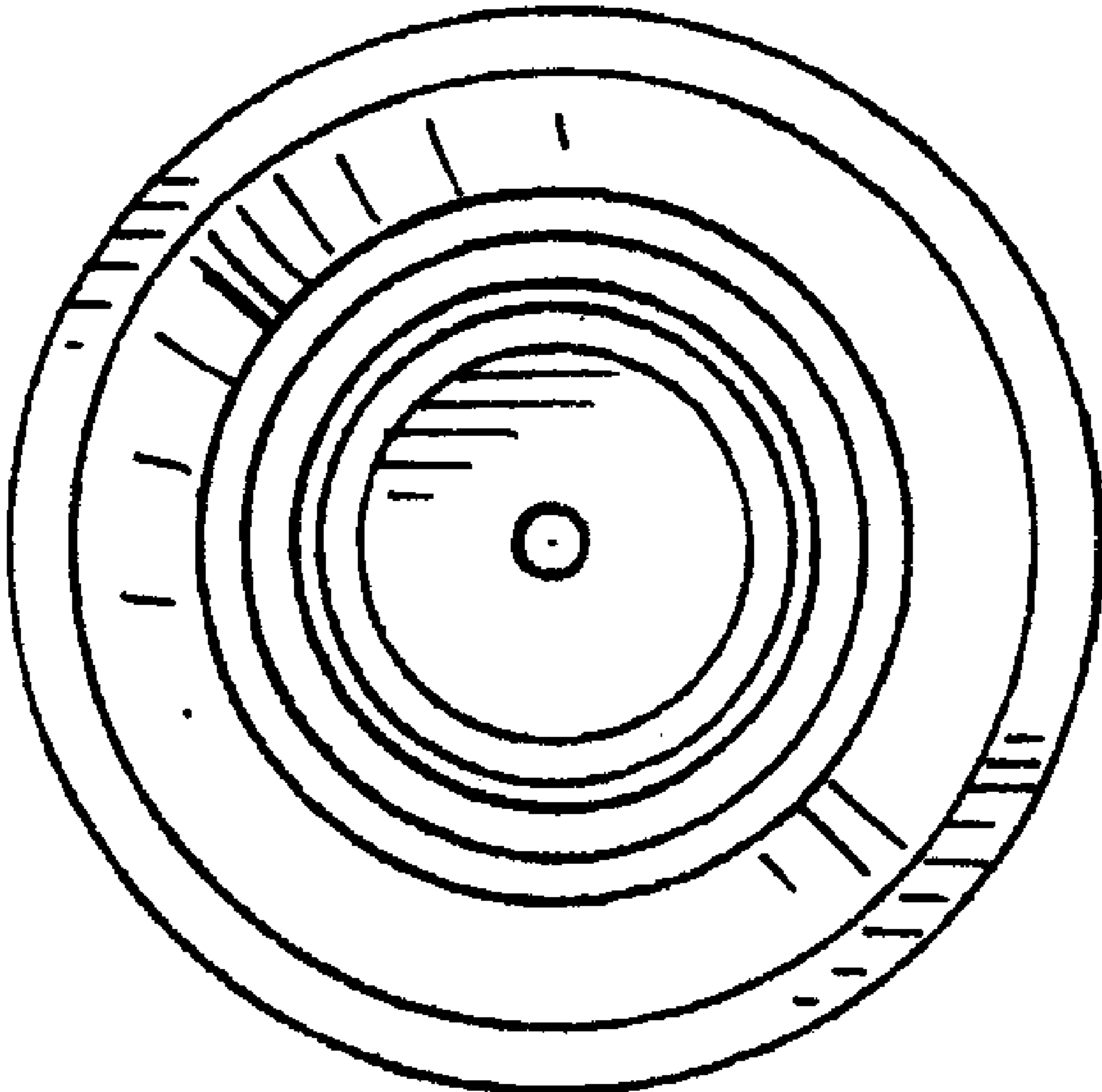
FIG. 1 is a bottom view of the device;  
FIG. 2 is a side view;  
FIG. 3 is a top view; and,  
FIG. 4 is a perspective view.

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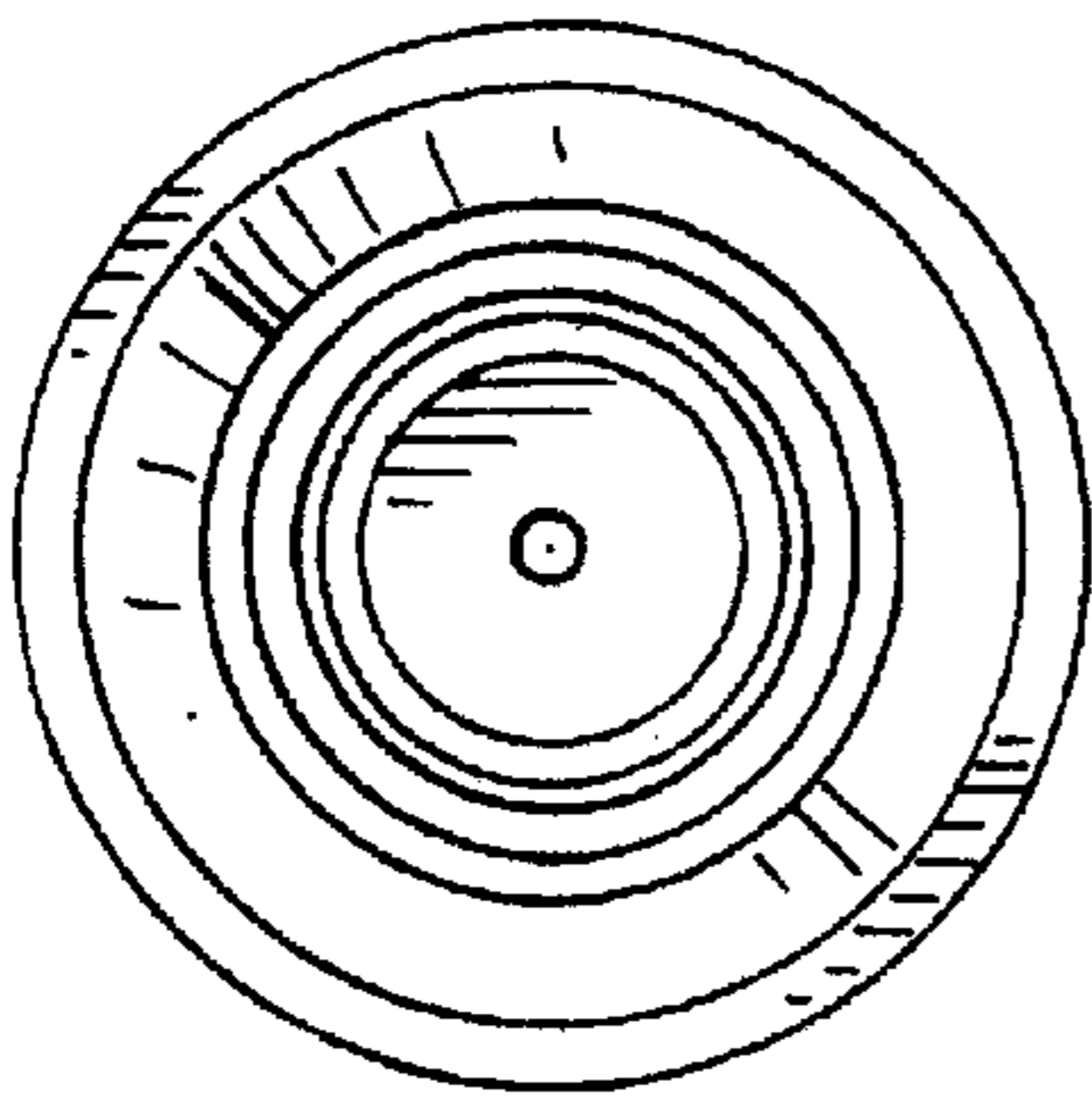


FIG. 1

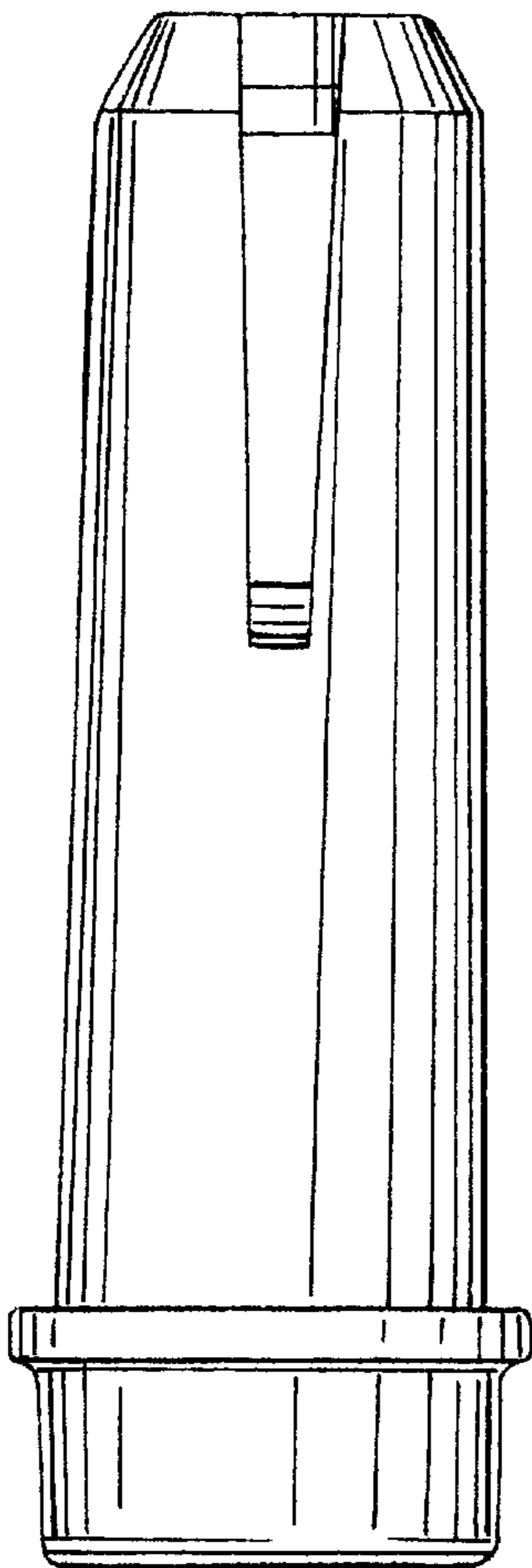


FIG. 2

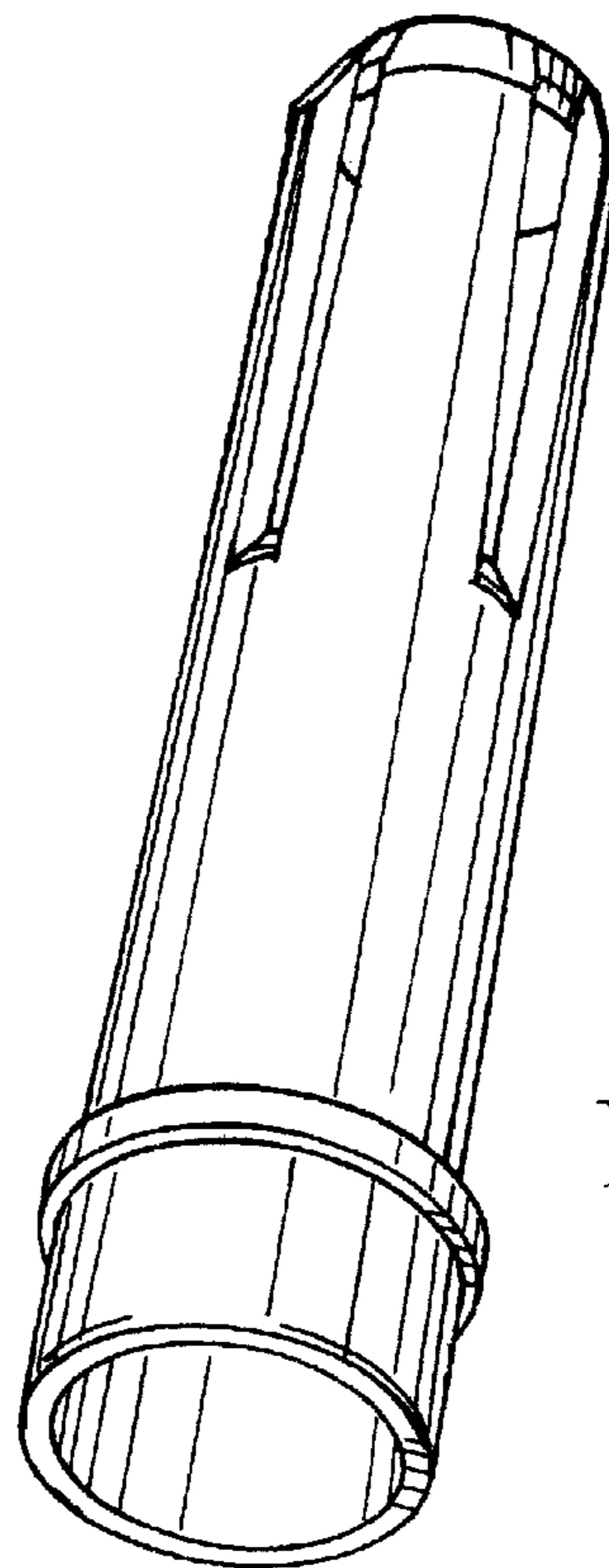


FIG. 4

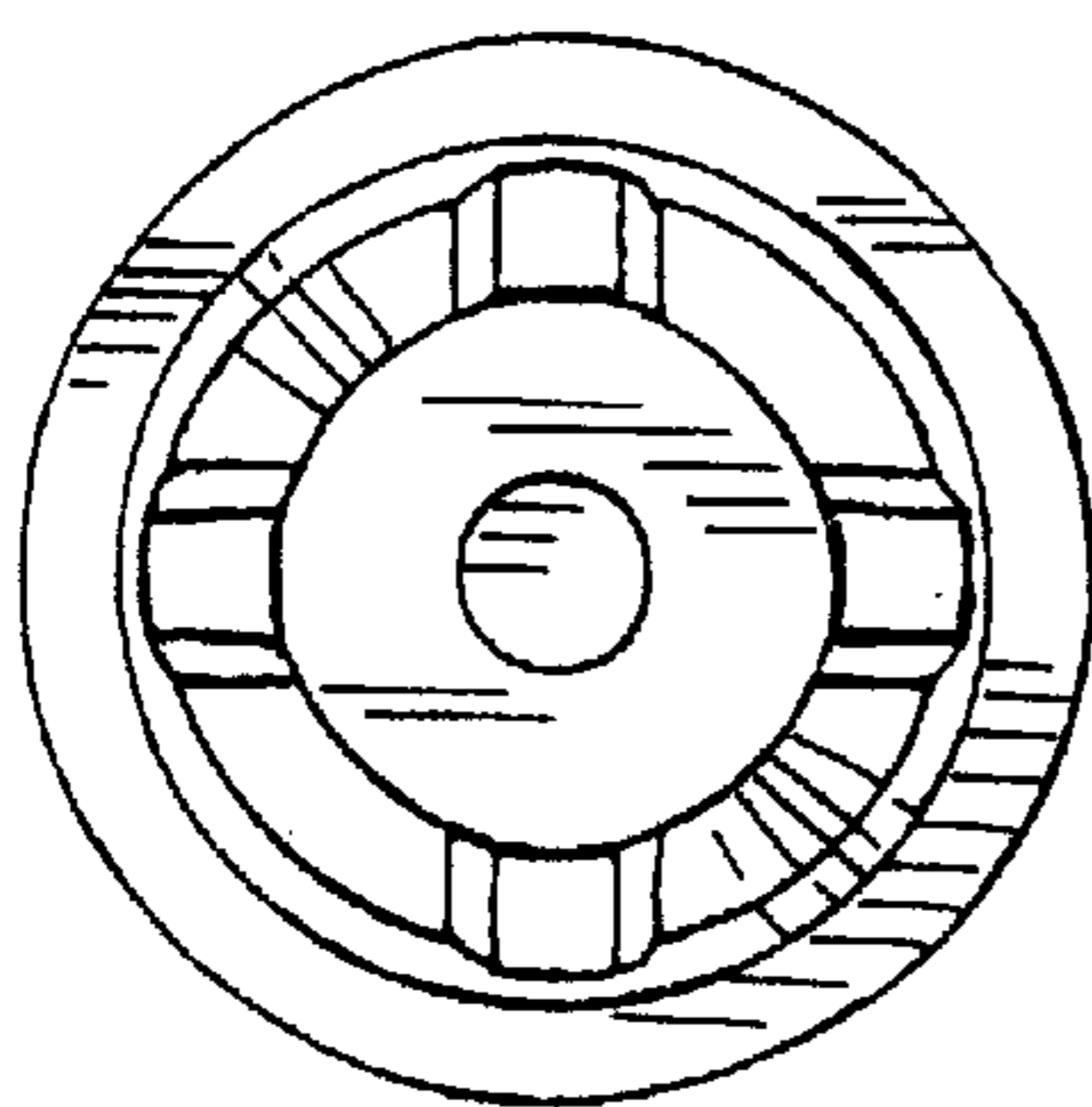


FIG. 3