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(54) **SELF-TAPPING BOLT**

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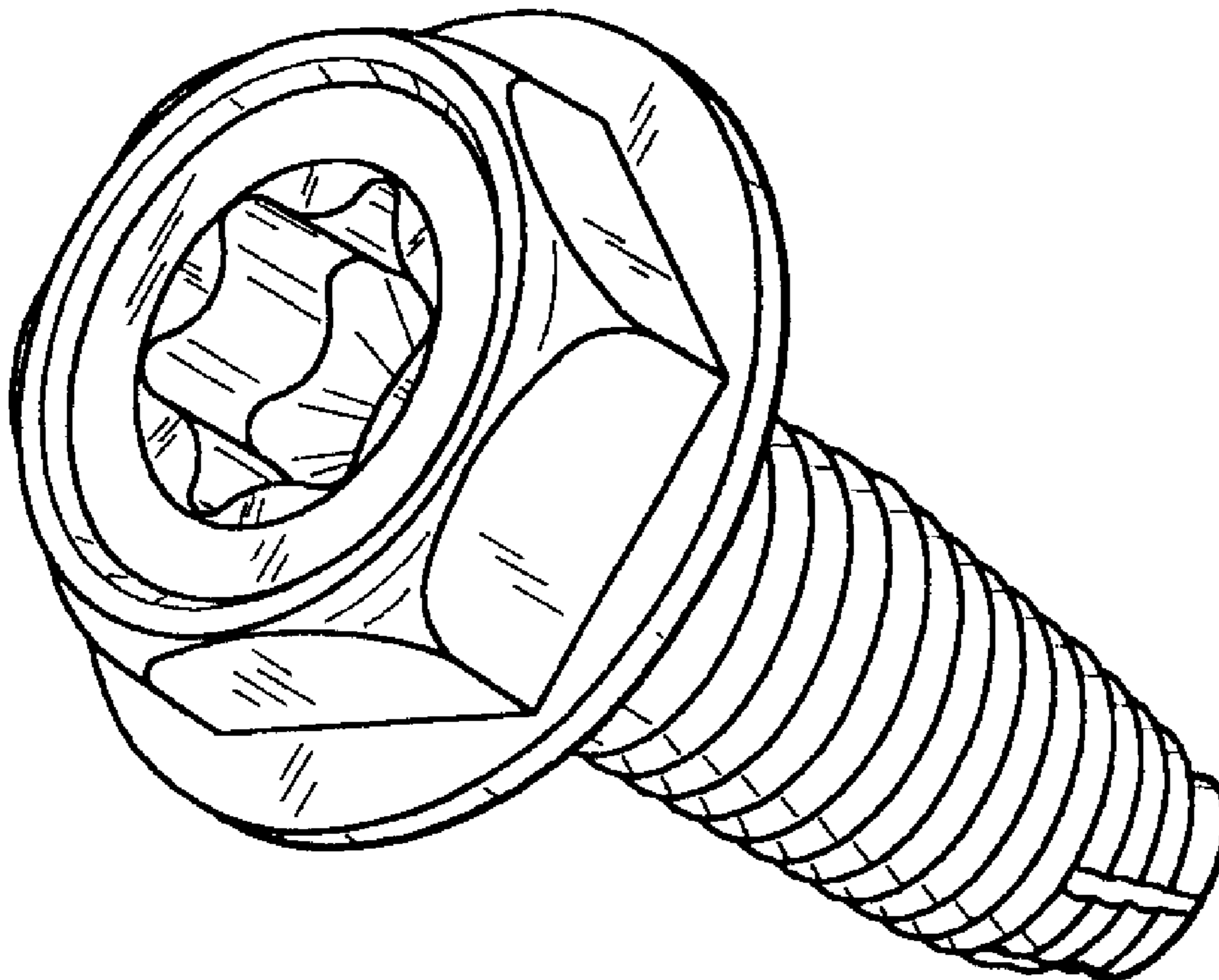
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a self-tapping bolt, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view from the head end of a self-tapping bolt showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is an isometric view from the shank end of the self-tapping bolt;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is an end view from the shank portion of the self-tapping bolt;  
FIG. 6 is an end view from the head portion of the self-tapping bolt;  
FIG. 7 is a reflected plan view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a side elevational view, taken on a side opposite FIG. 3; and,  
FIG. 9 is a fragmentary cross-sectional view of the head portion taken in the plane 9—9 indicated in FIG. 6.  
The sectional is shown fragmented for ease and clarity of illustration.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



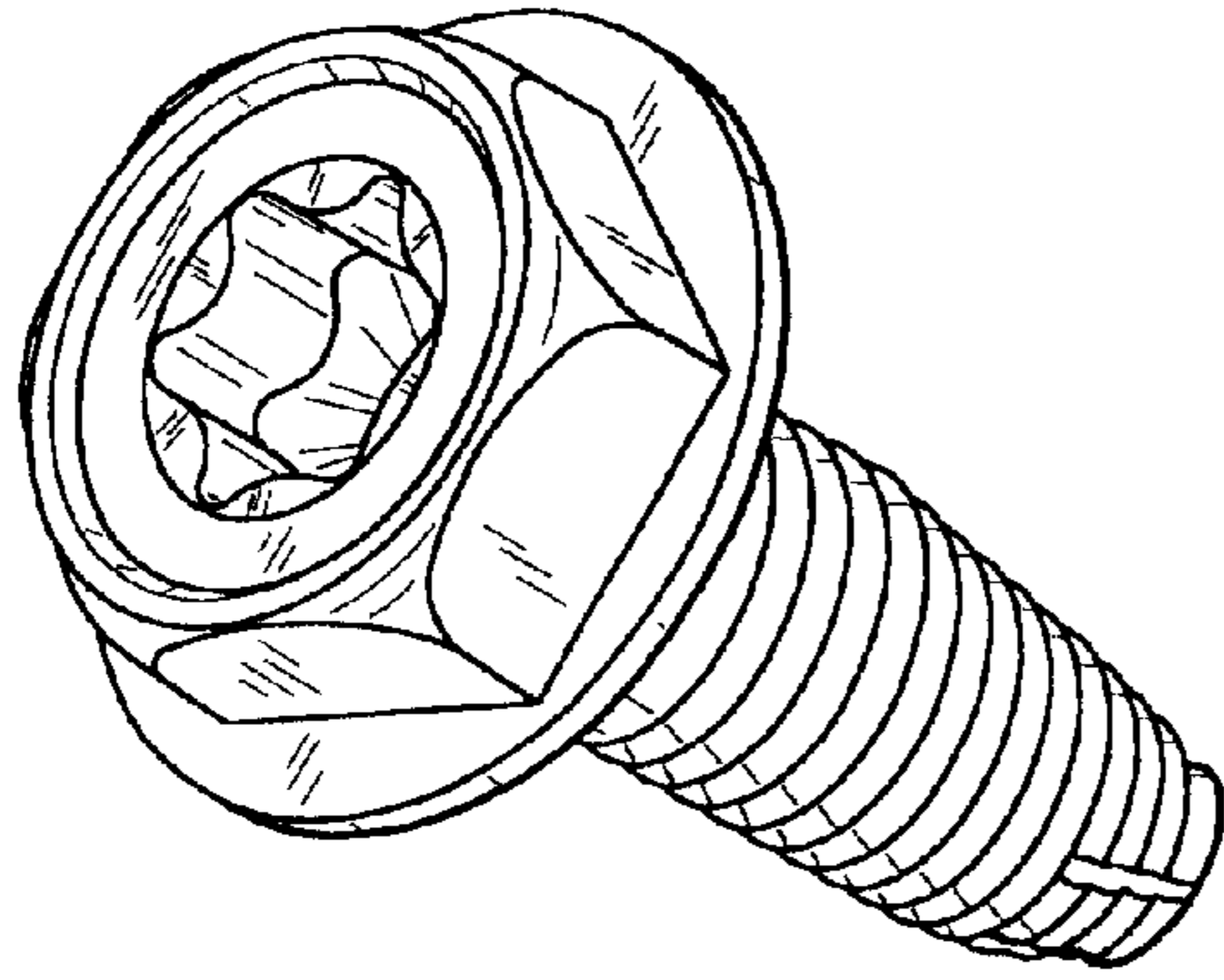


FIG. 1

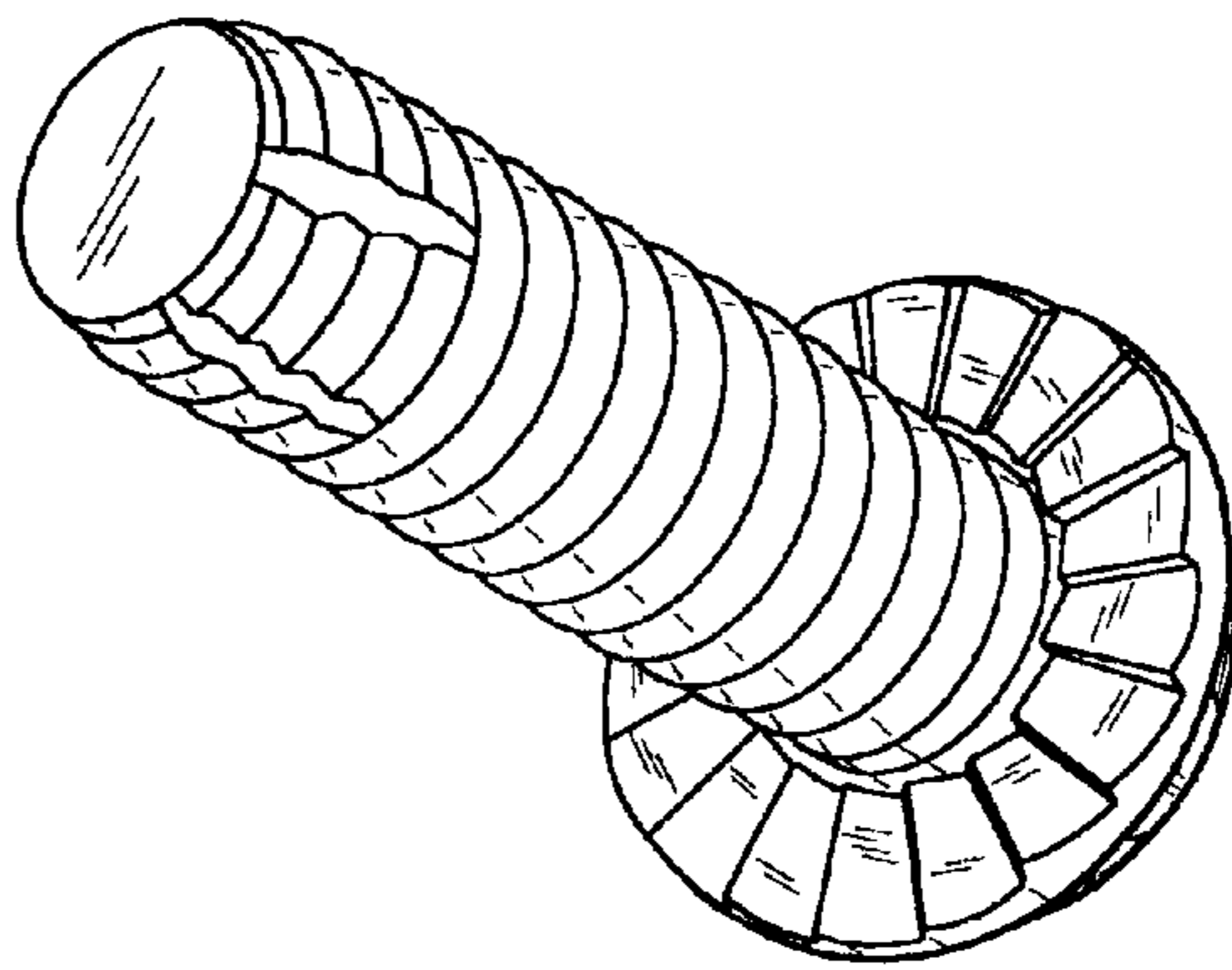


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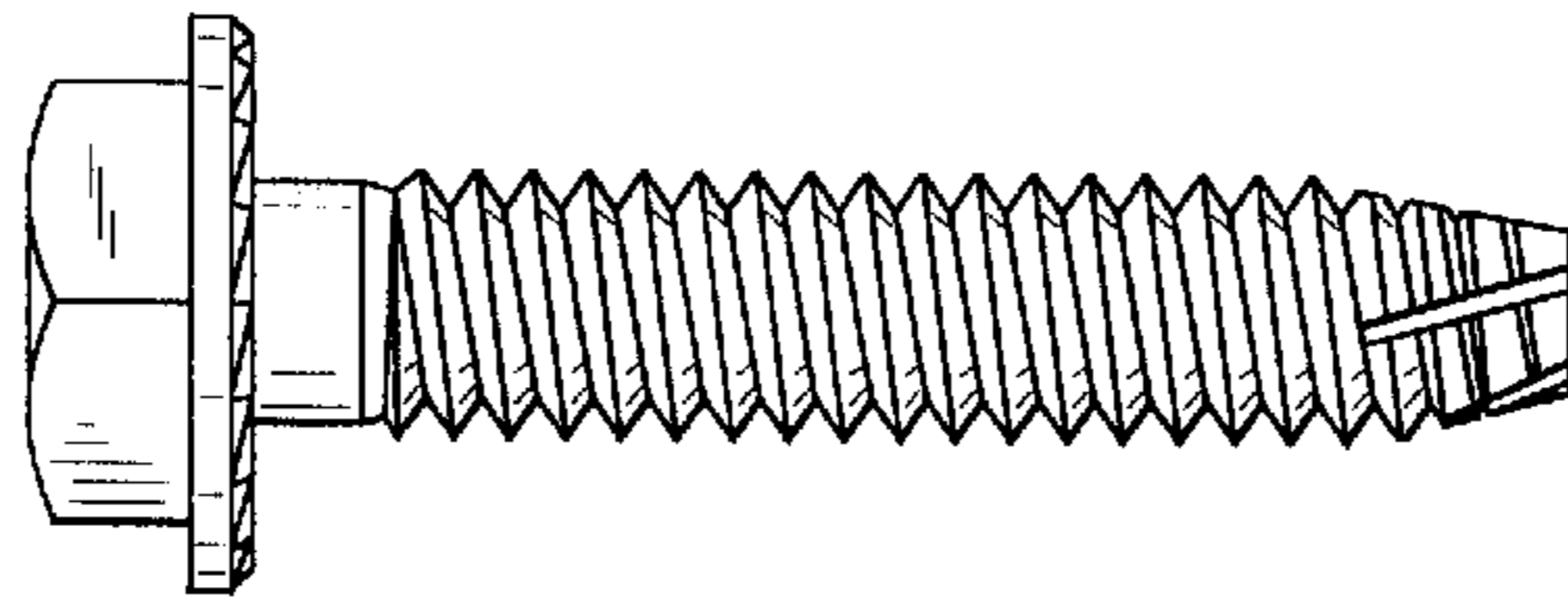


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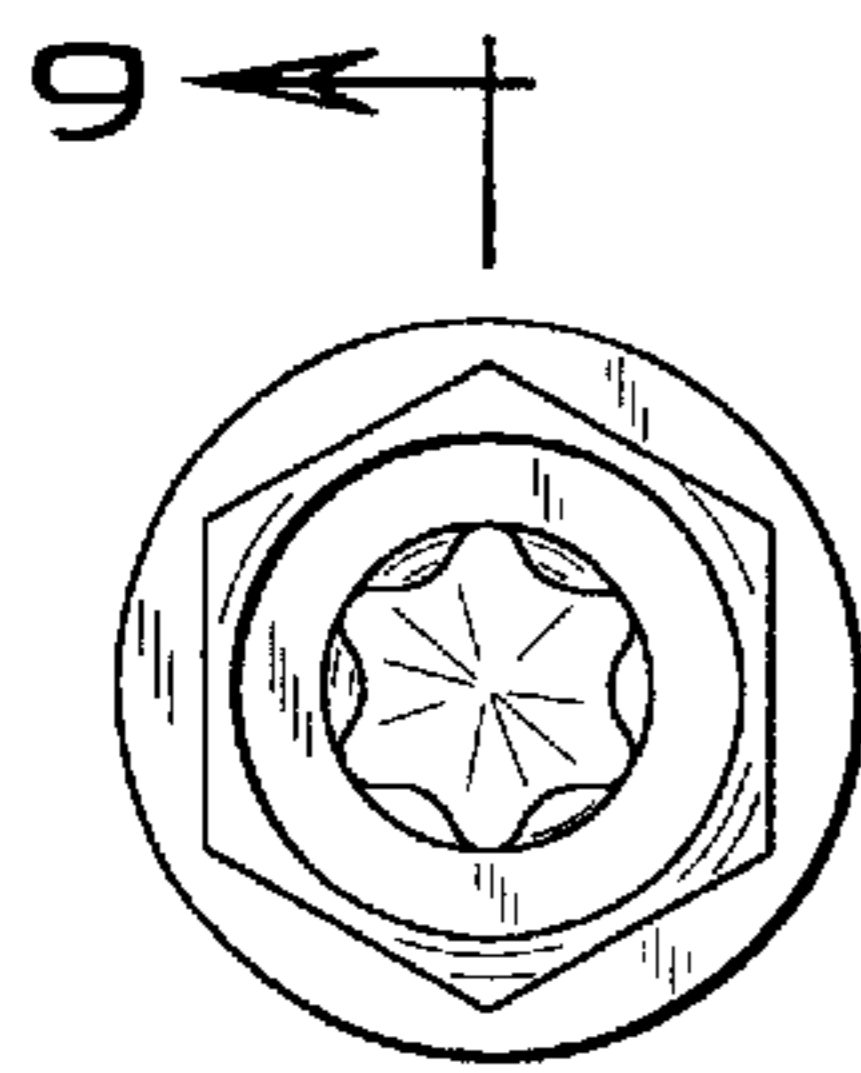


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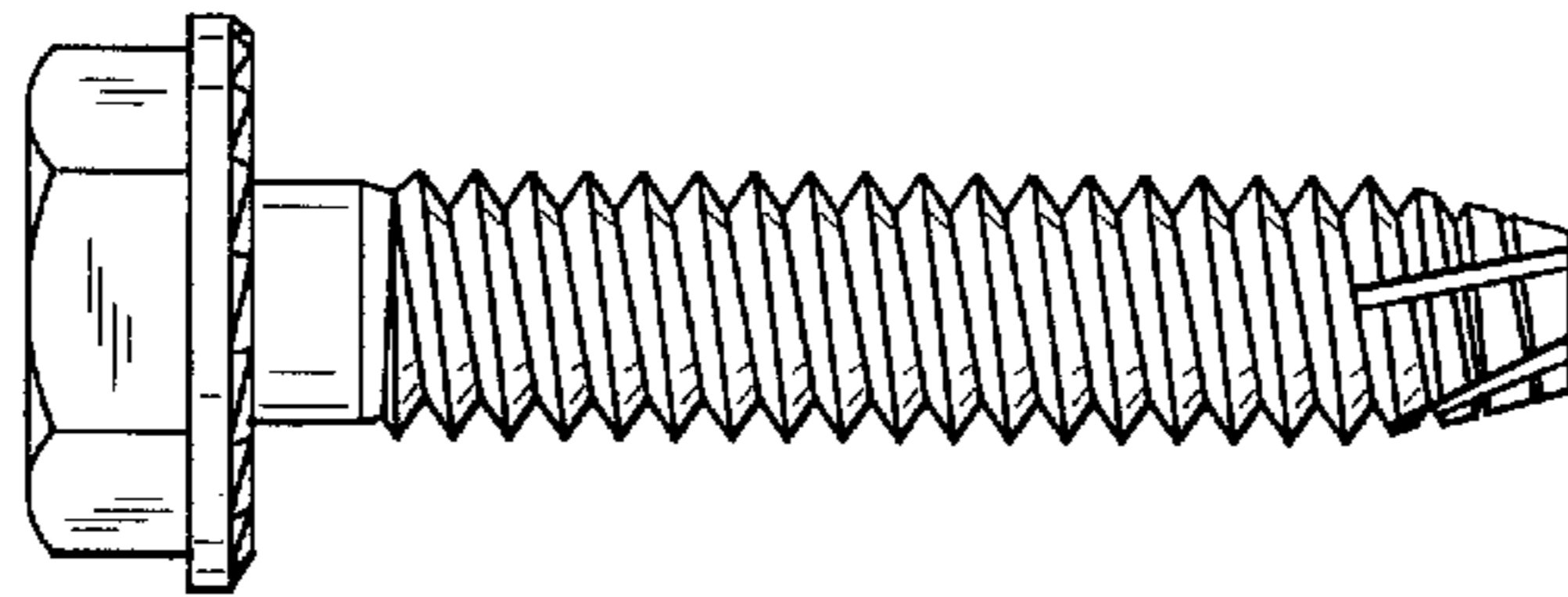


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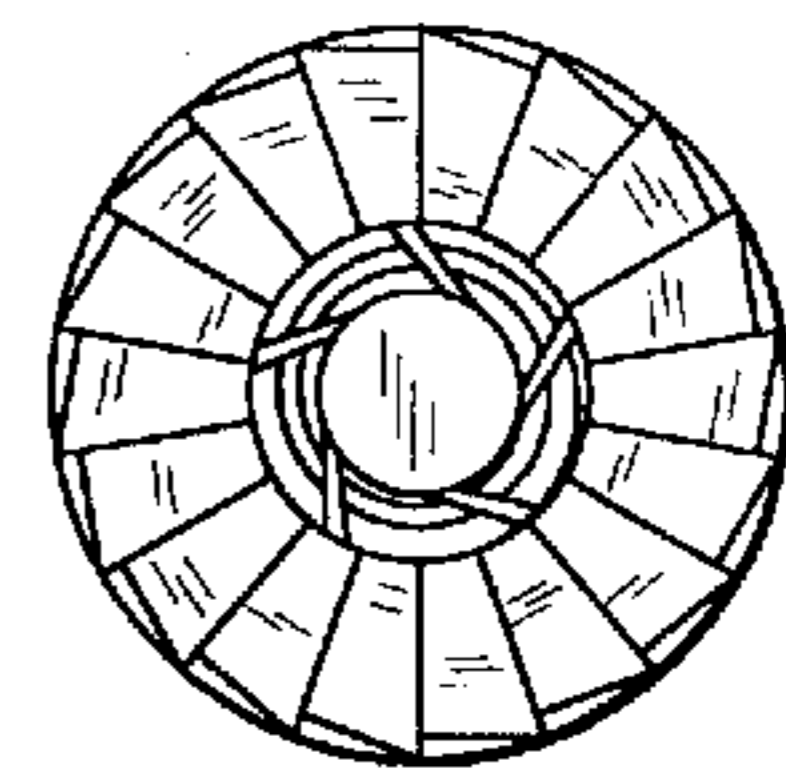


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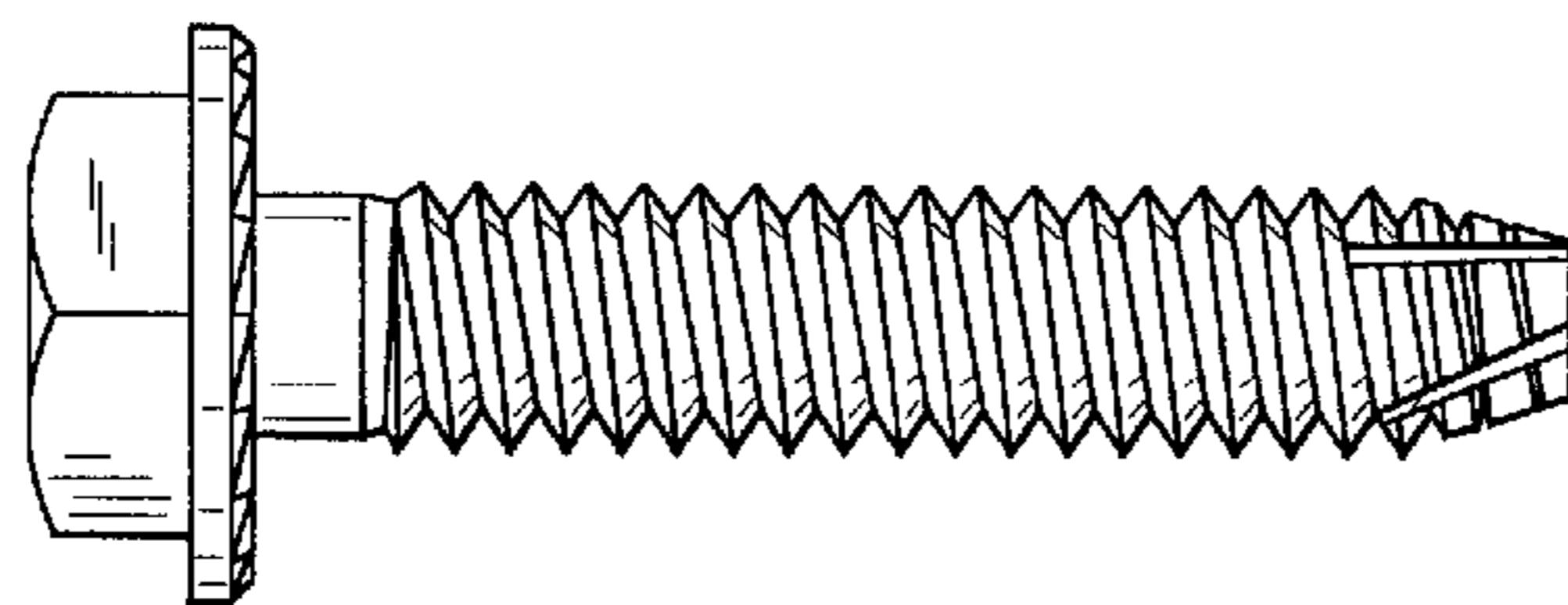


FIG. 7

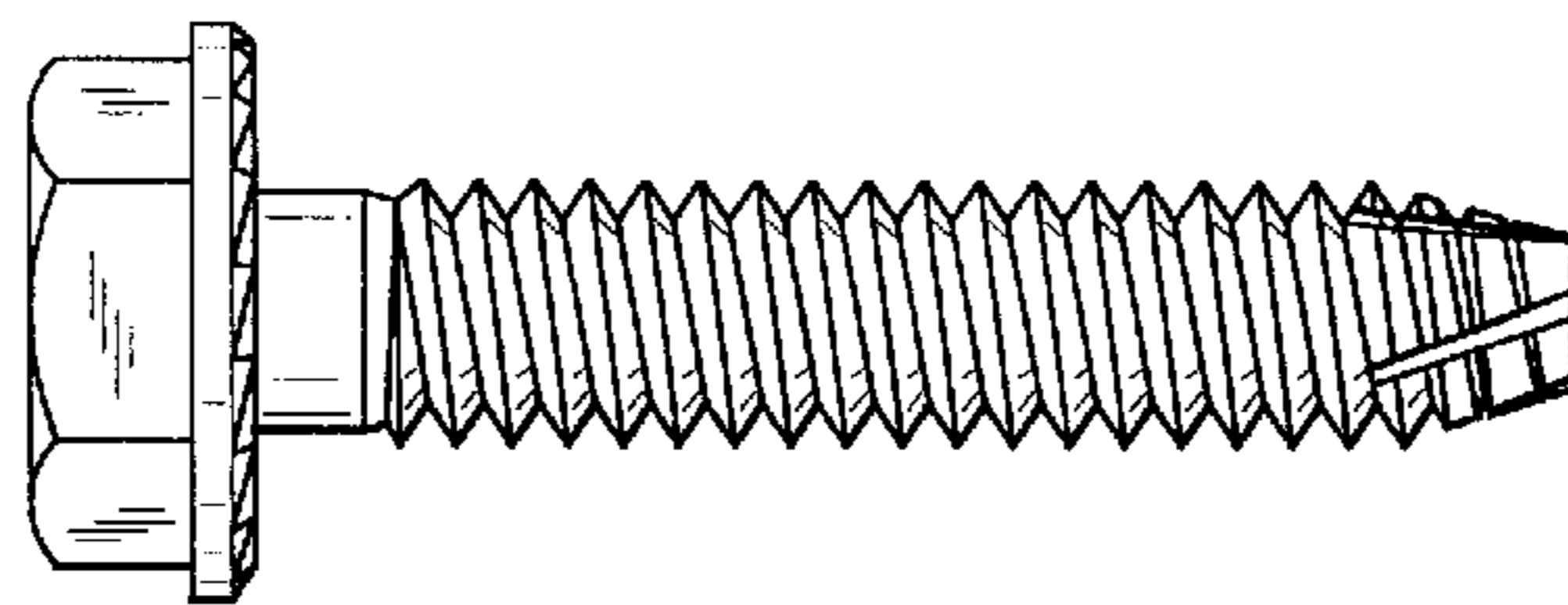


FIG. 8

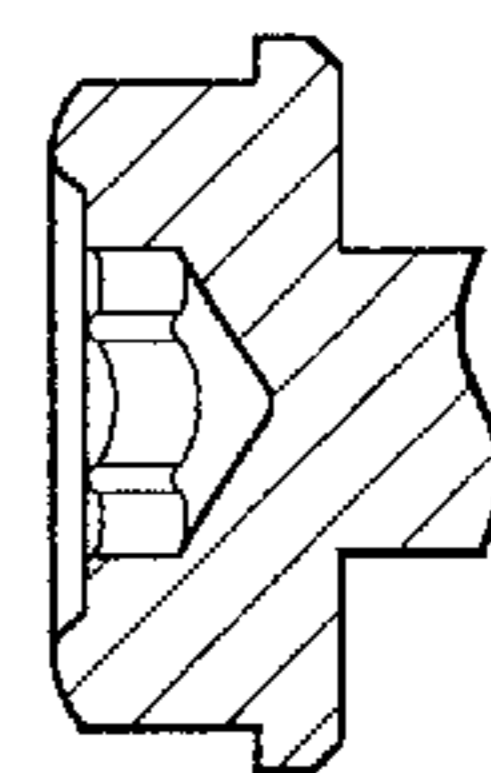


FIG. 9