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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim; the ornamental design for an earplug, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a back perspective view of an earplug according to my new design;

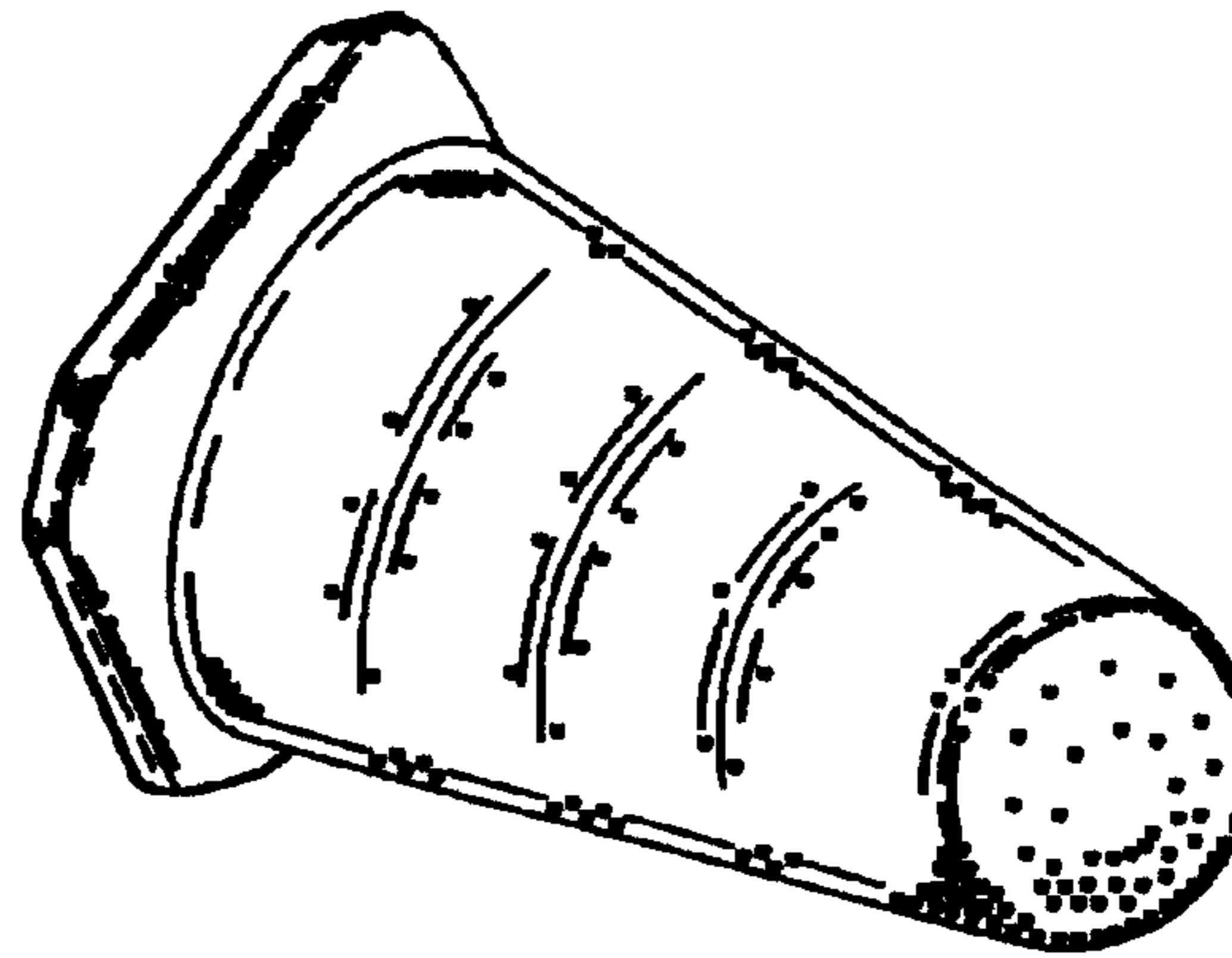
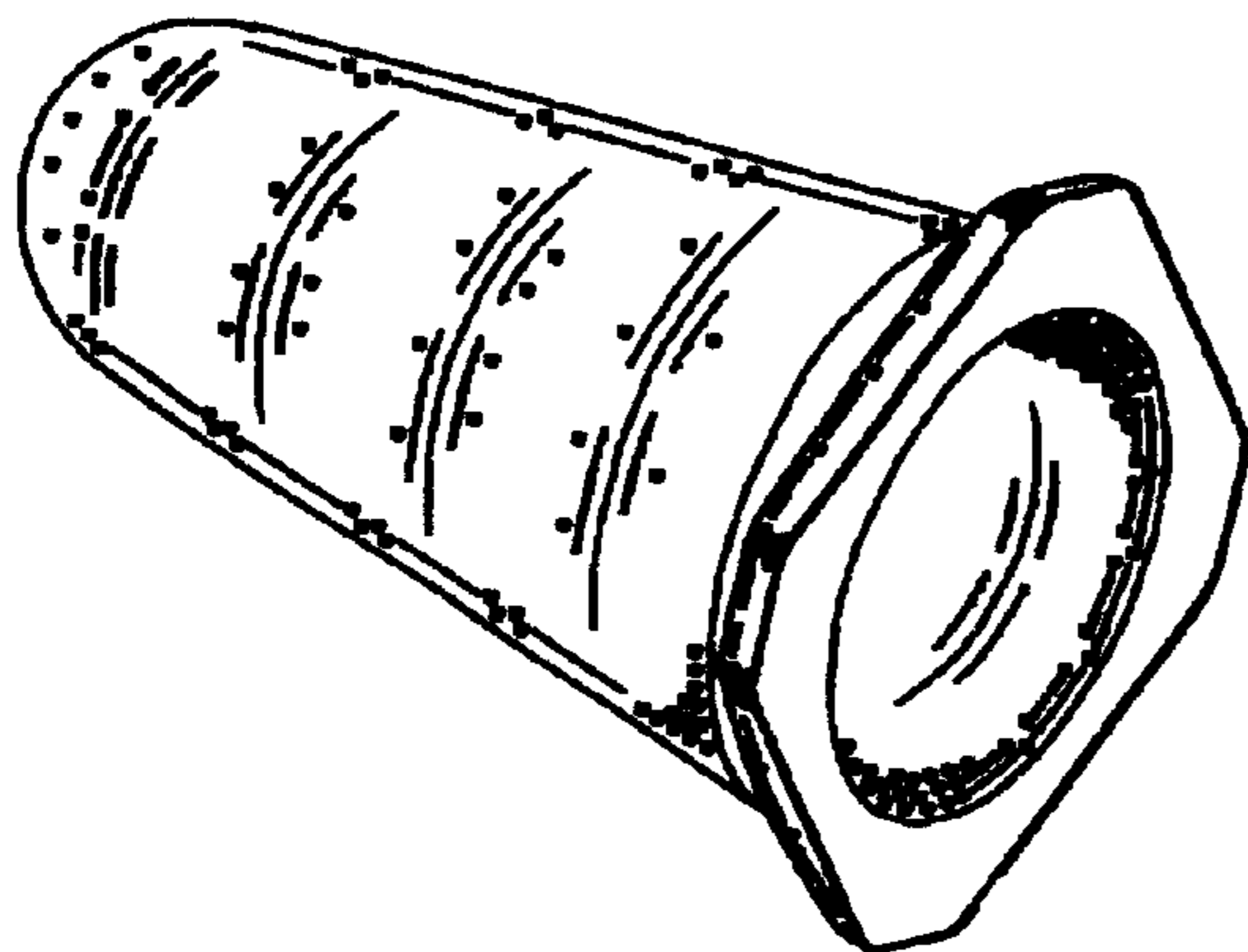
FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof,

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof,

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, the other sides being identical; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



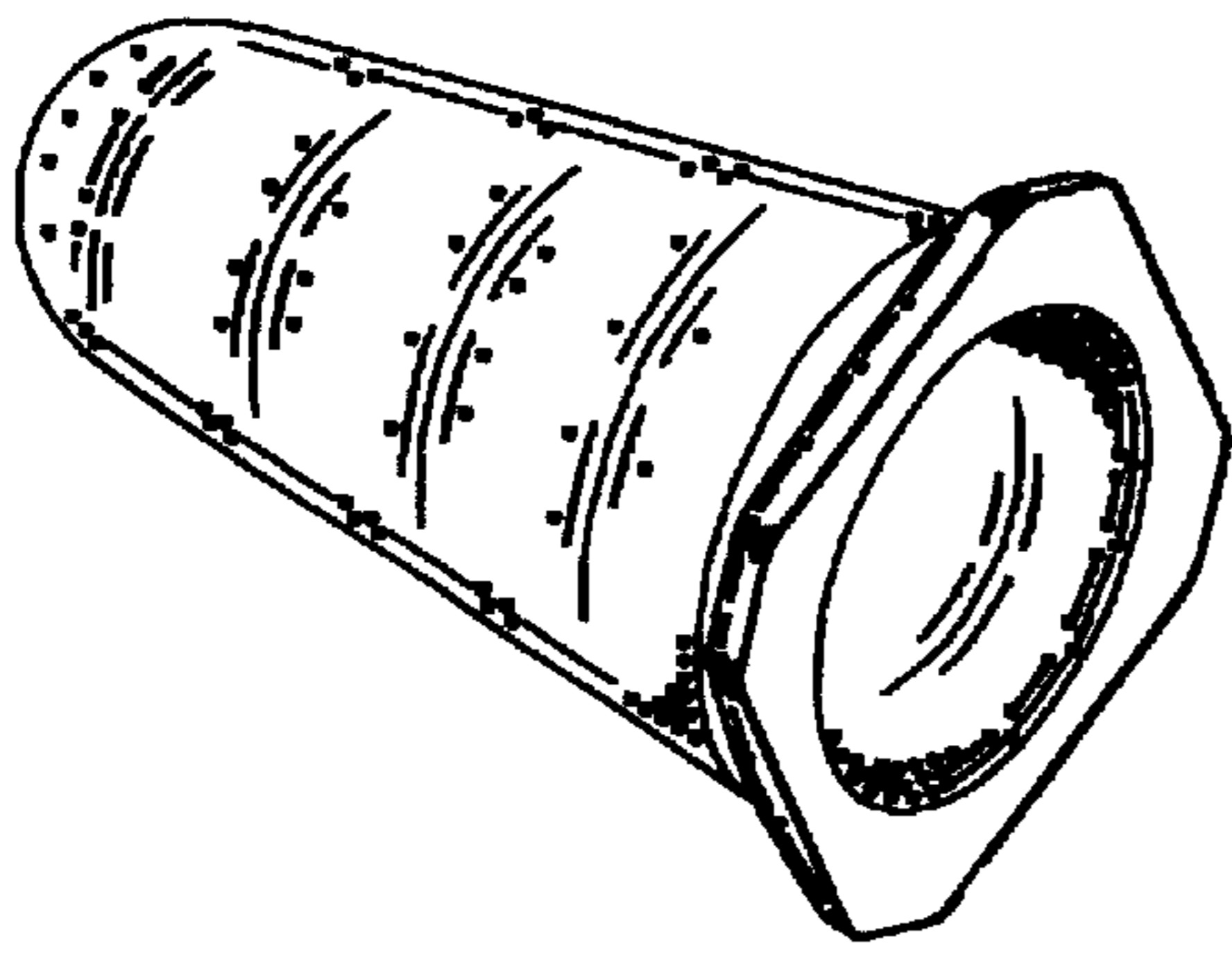


Fig. 1

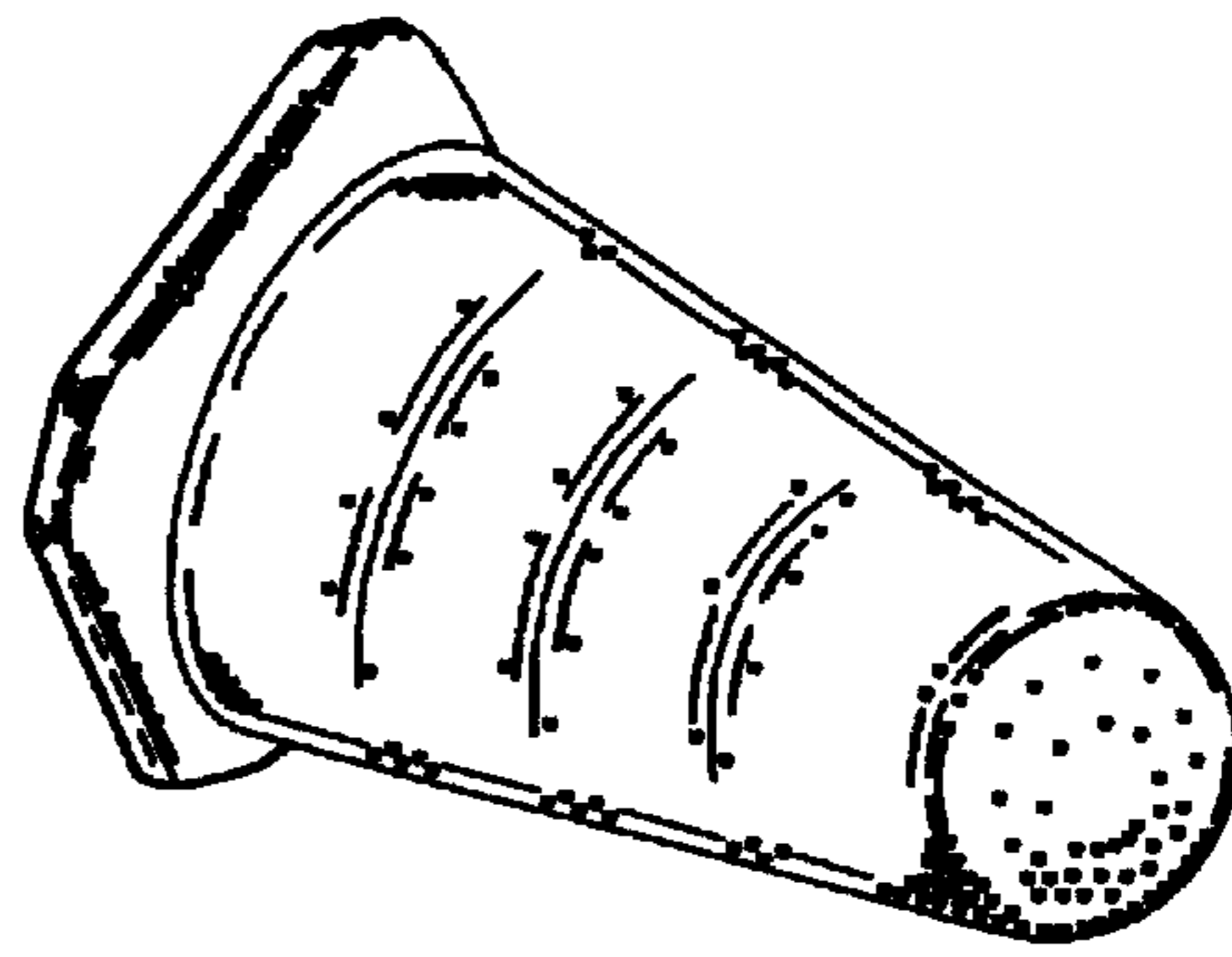


Fig. 2

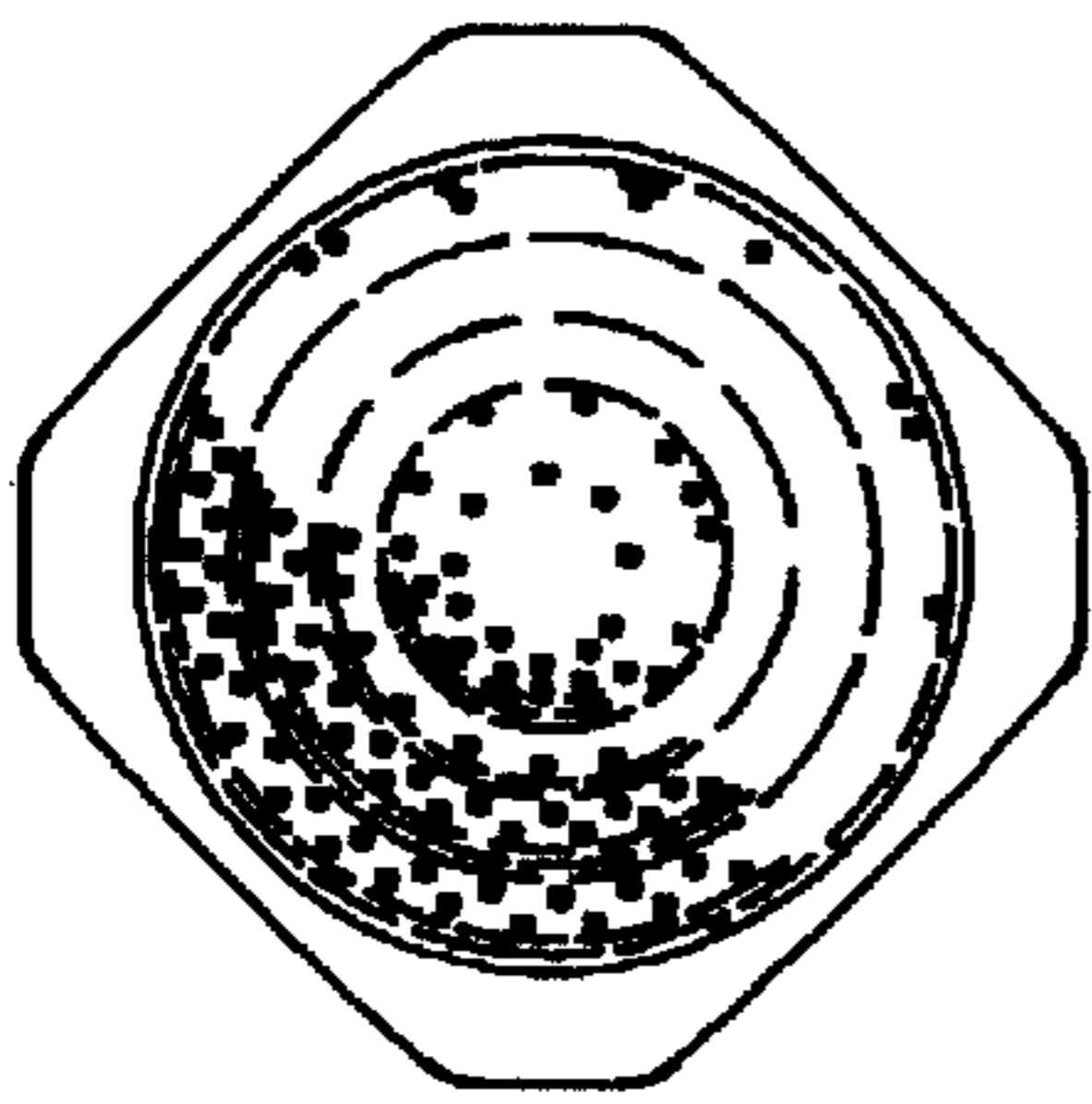


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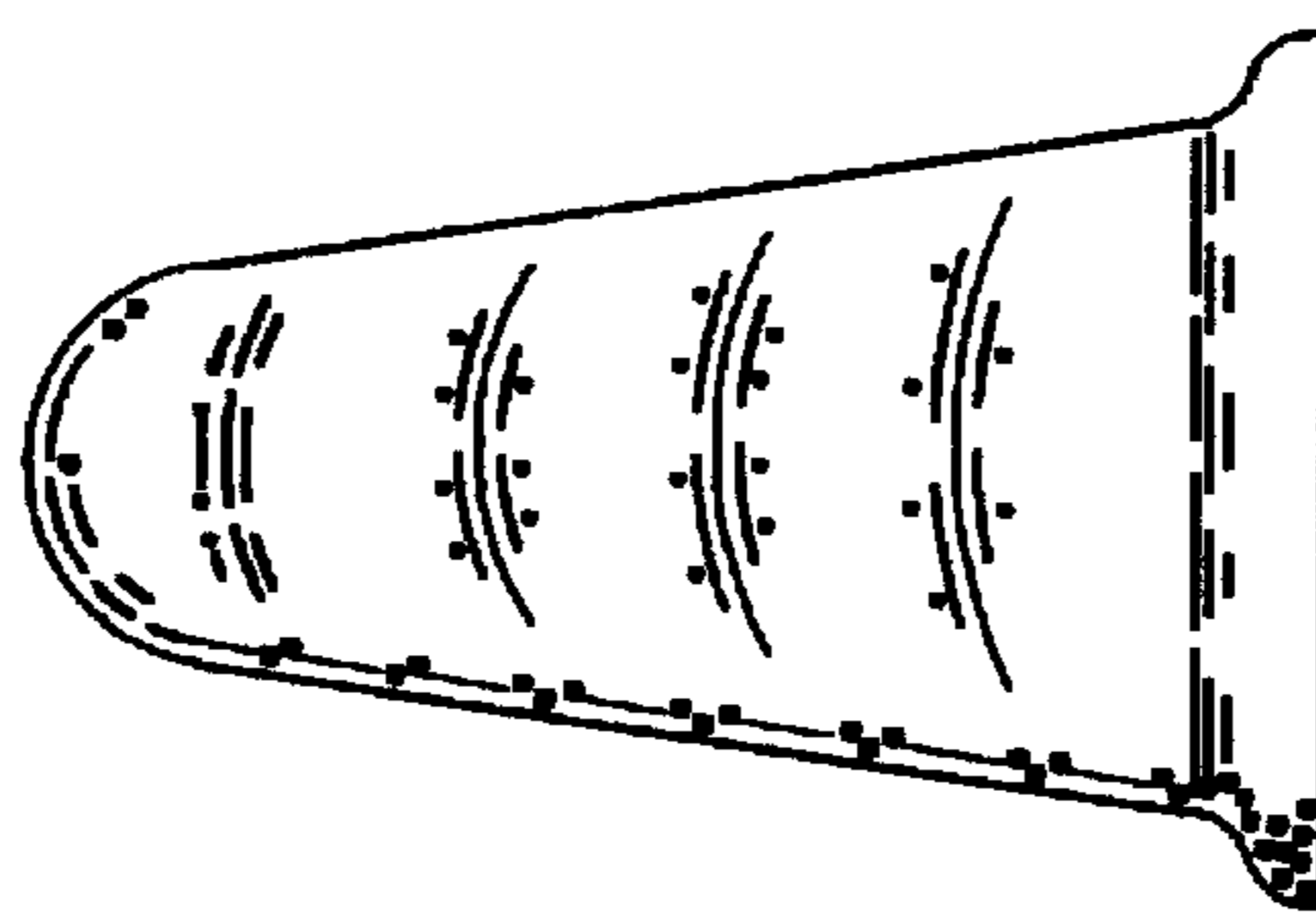


Fig. 4

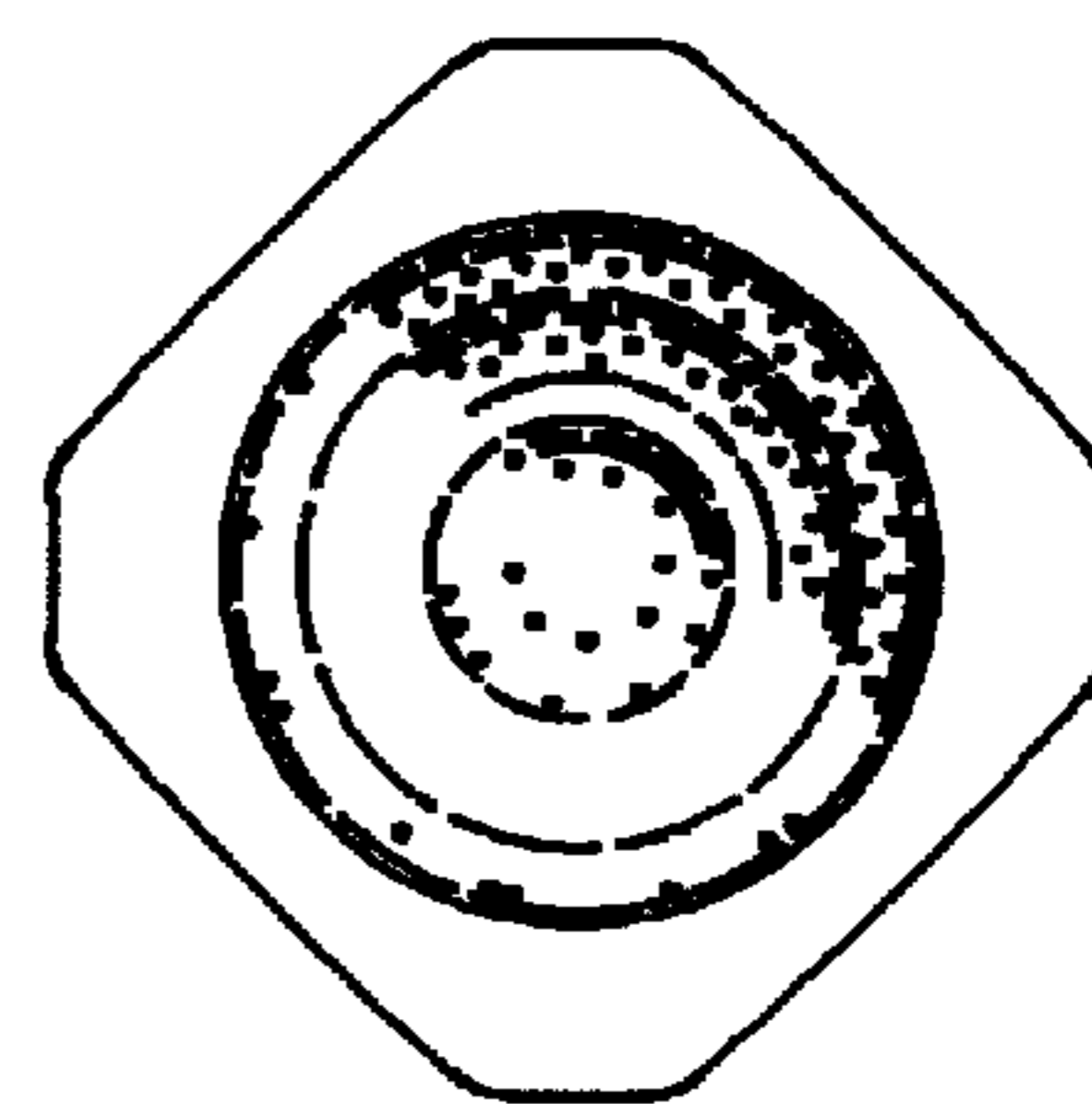


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