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(54) **FLANGED EARPLUG**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a flanged earplug, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my new flanged earplug;

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FIG. 2 is a first side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image;

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FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a second side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image;

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

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FIG. 6 is a perspective view of another embodiment of my new flanged earplug;

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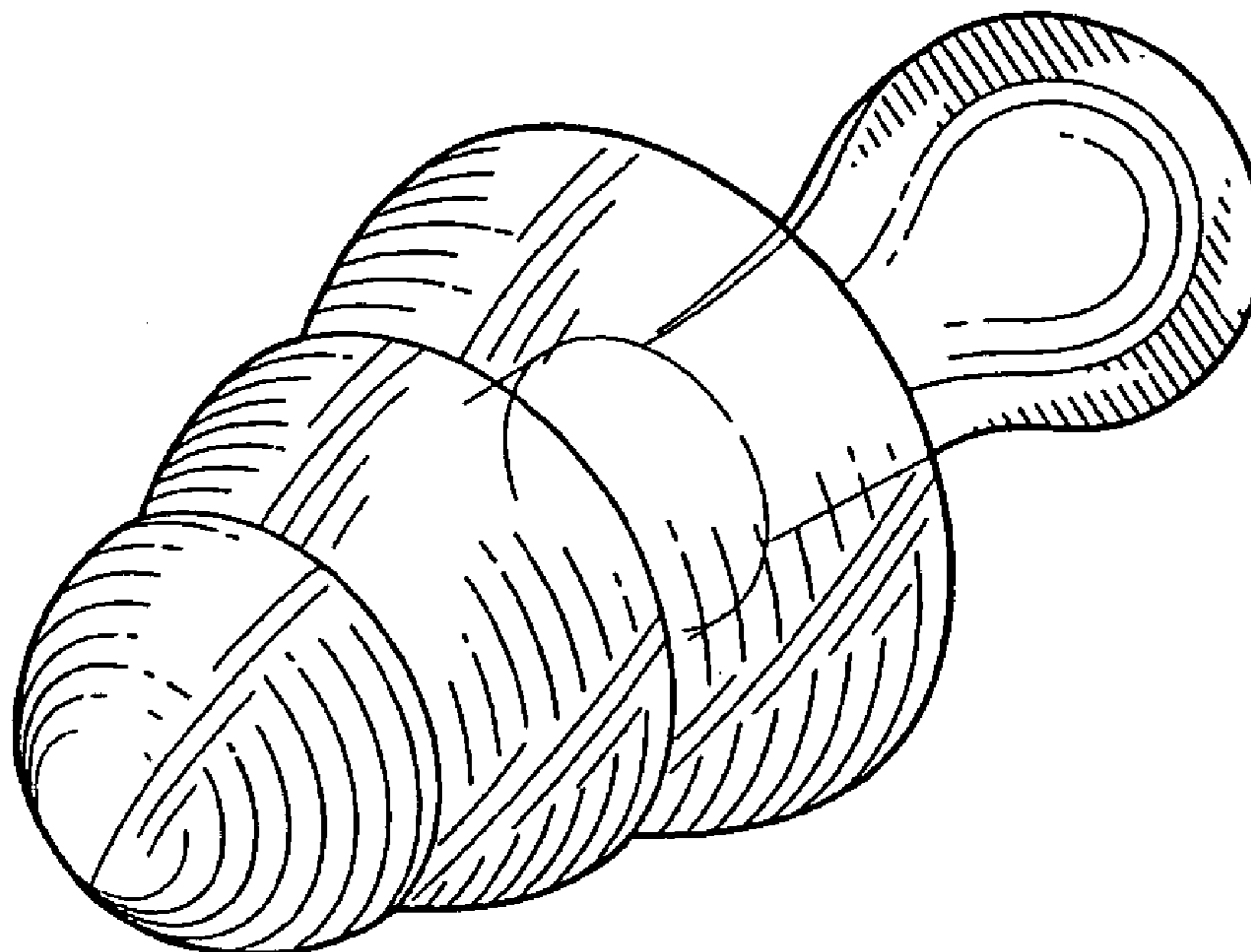
FIG. 7 is a first side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image;

FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a second side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image; and,

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



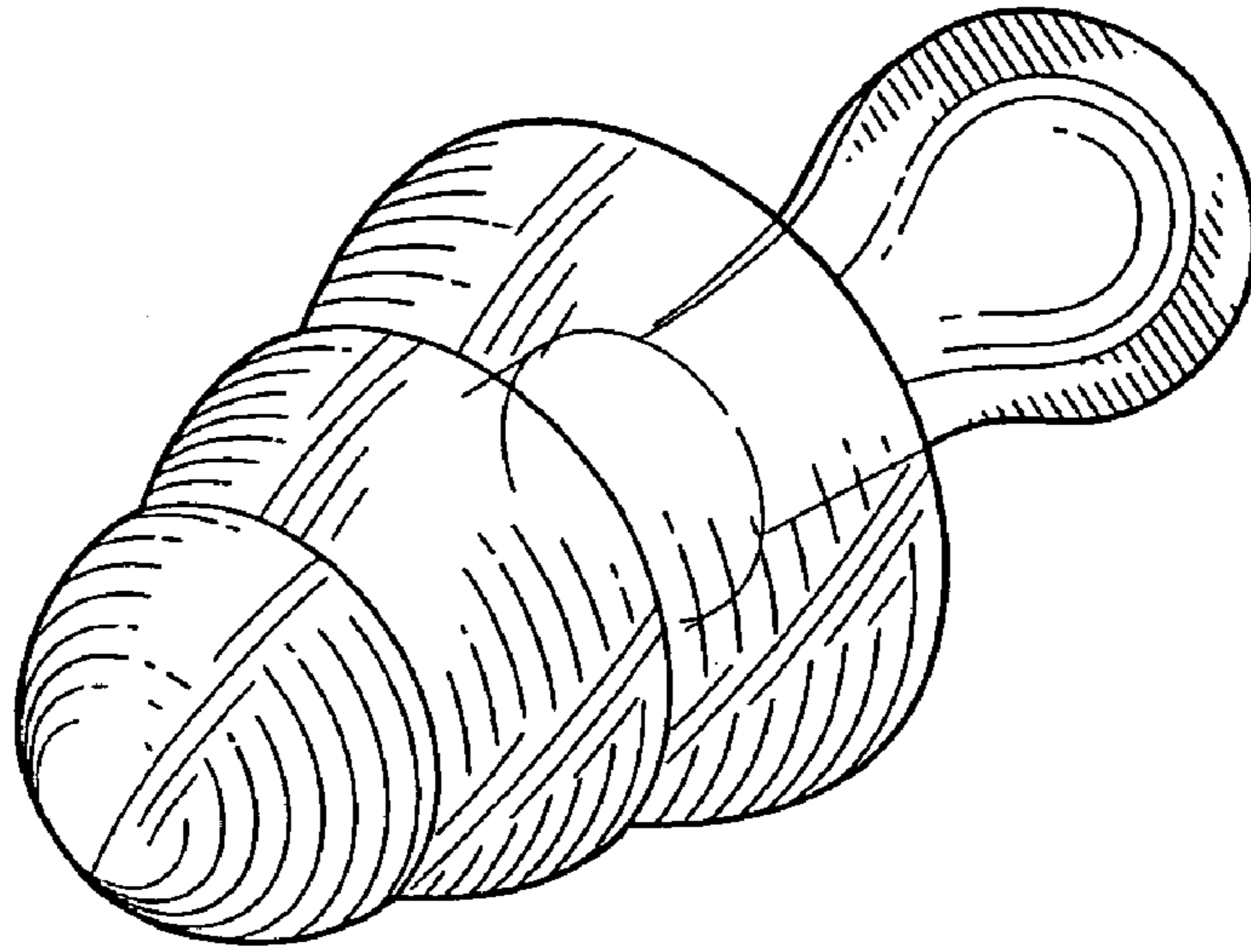


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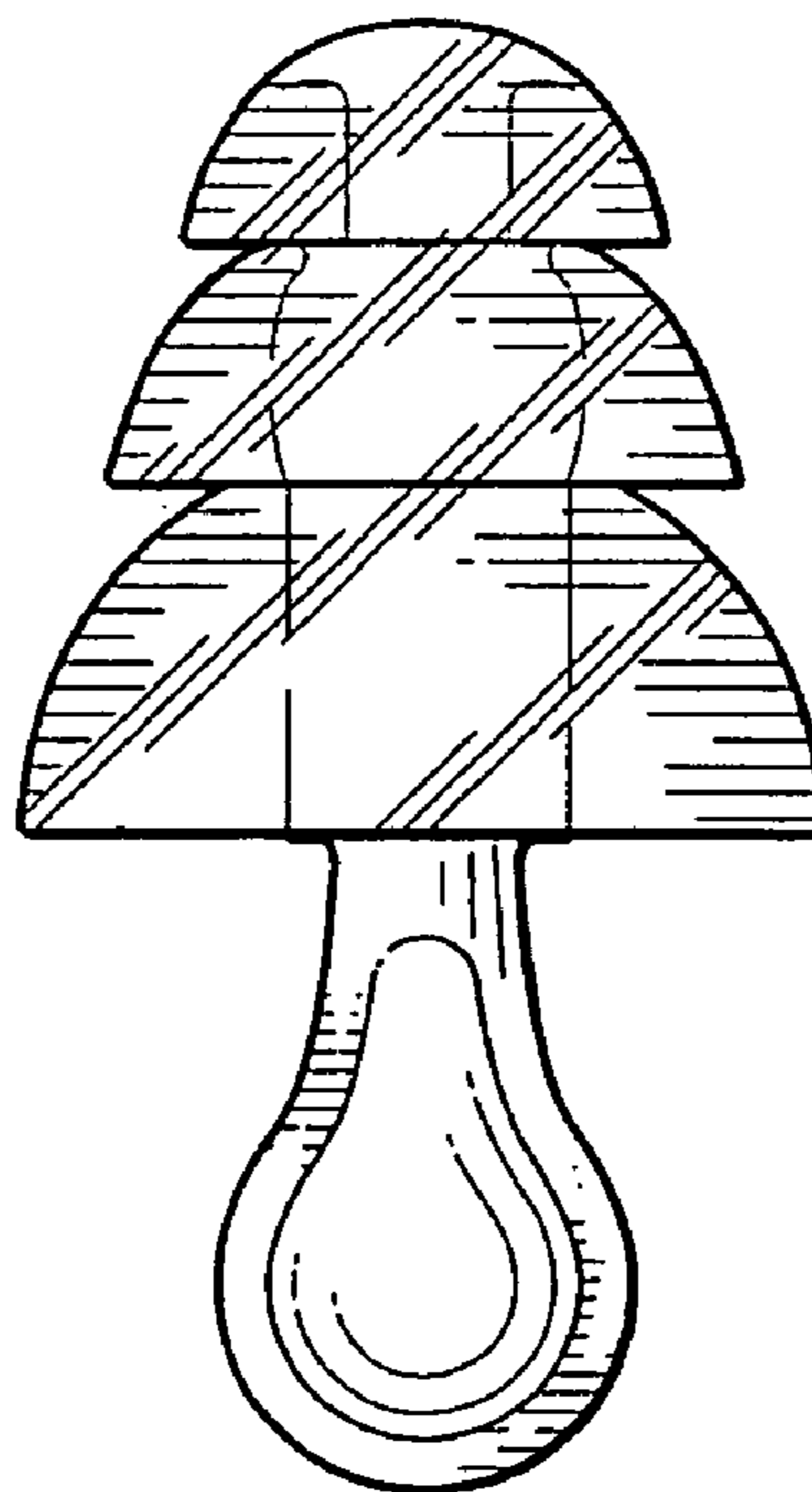


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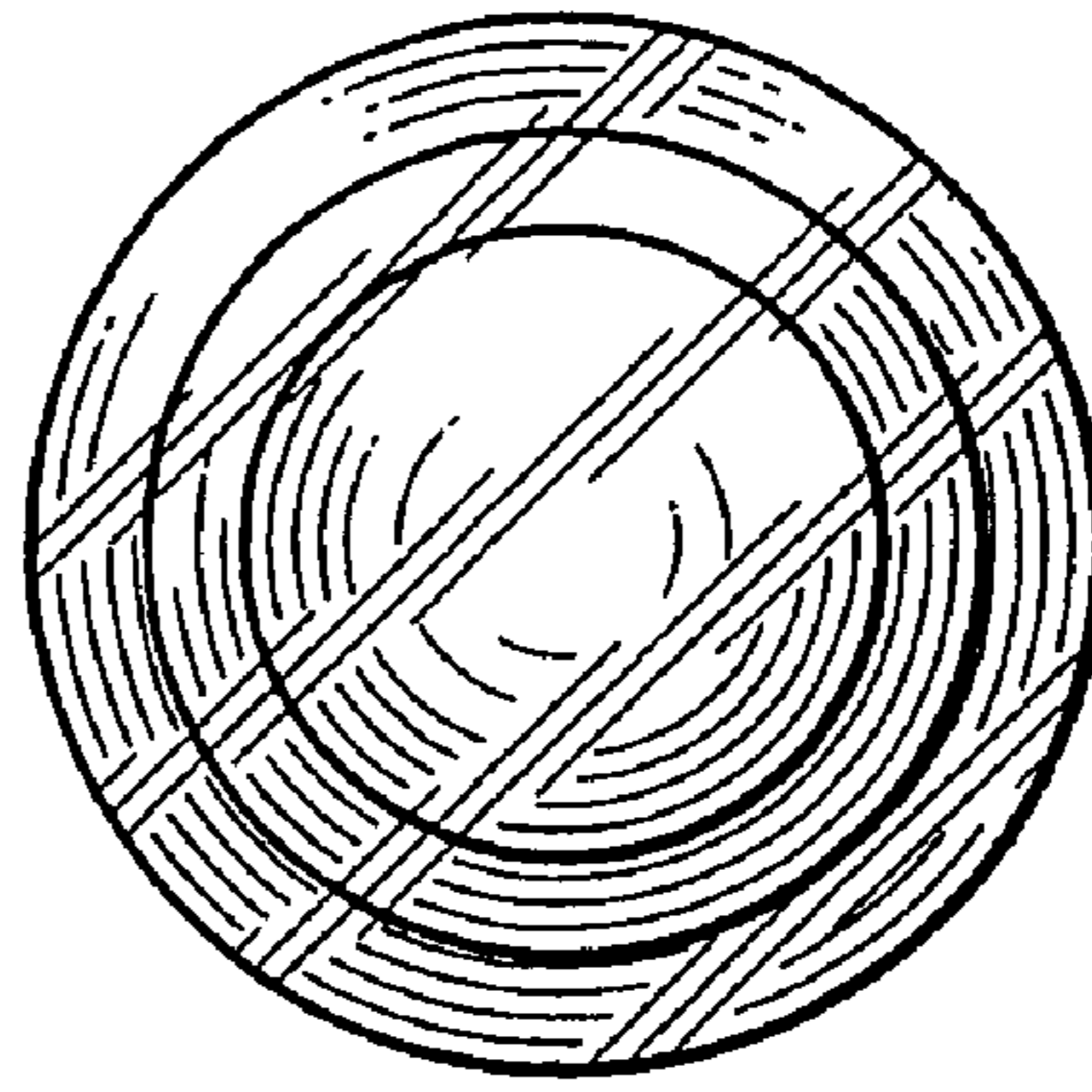


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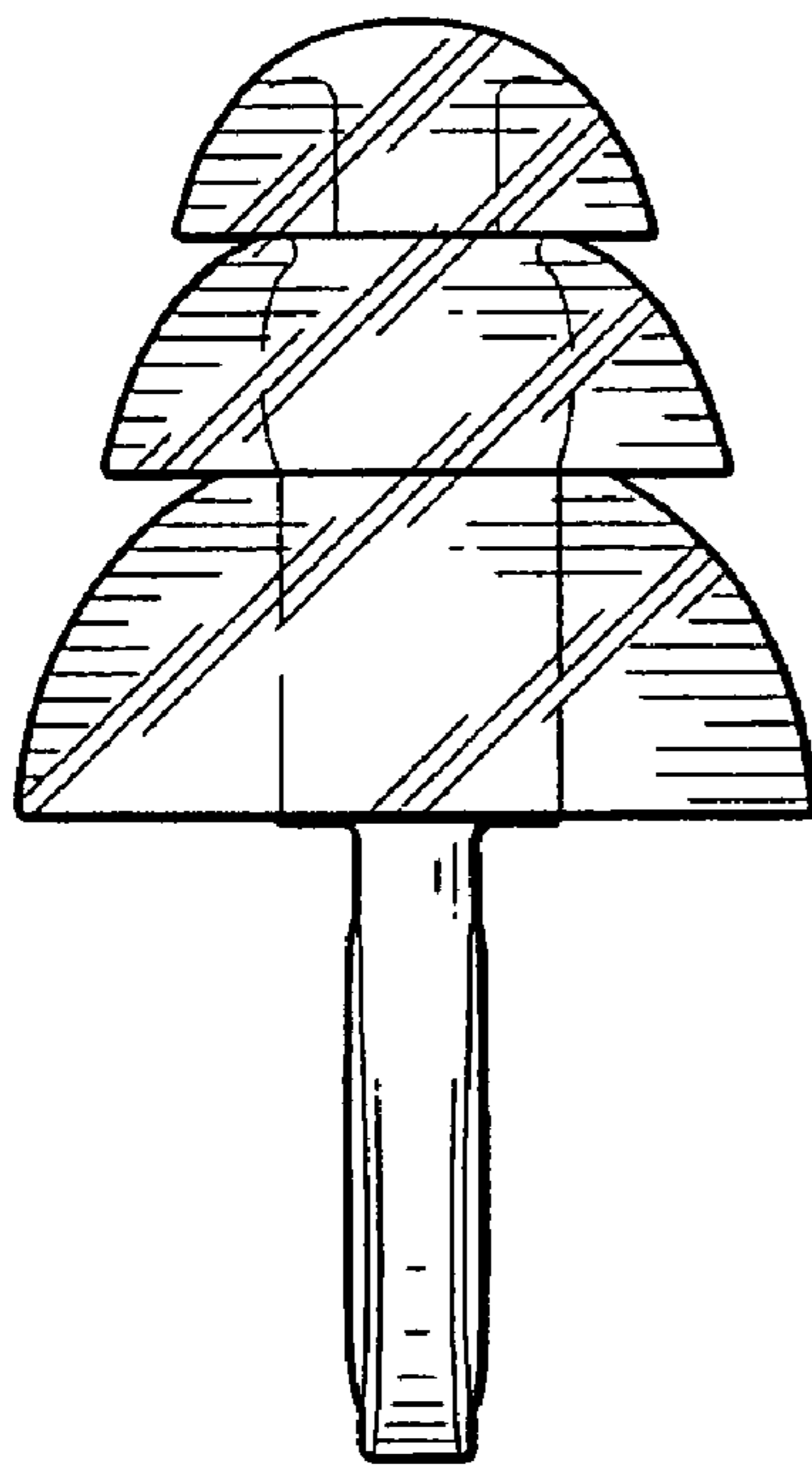


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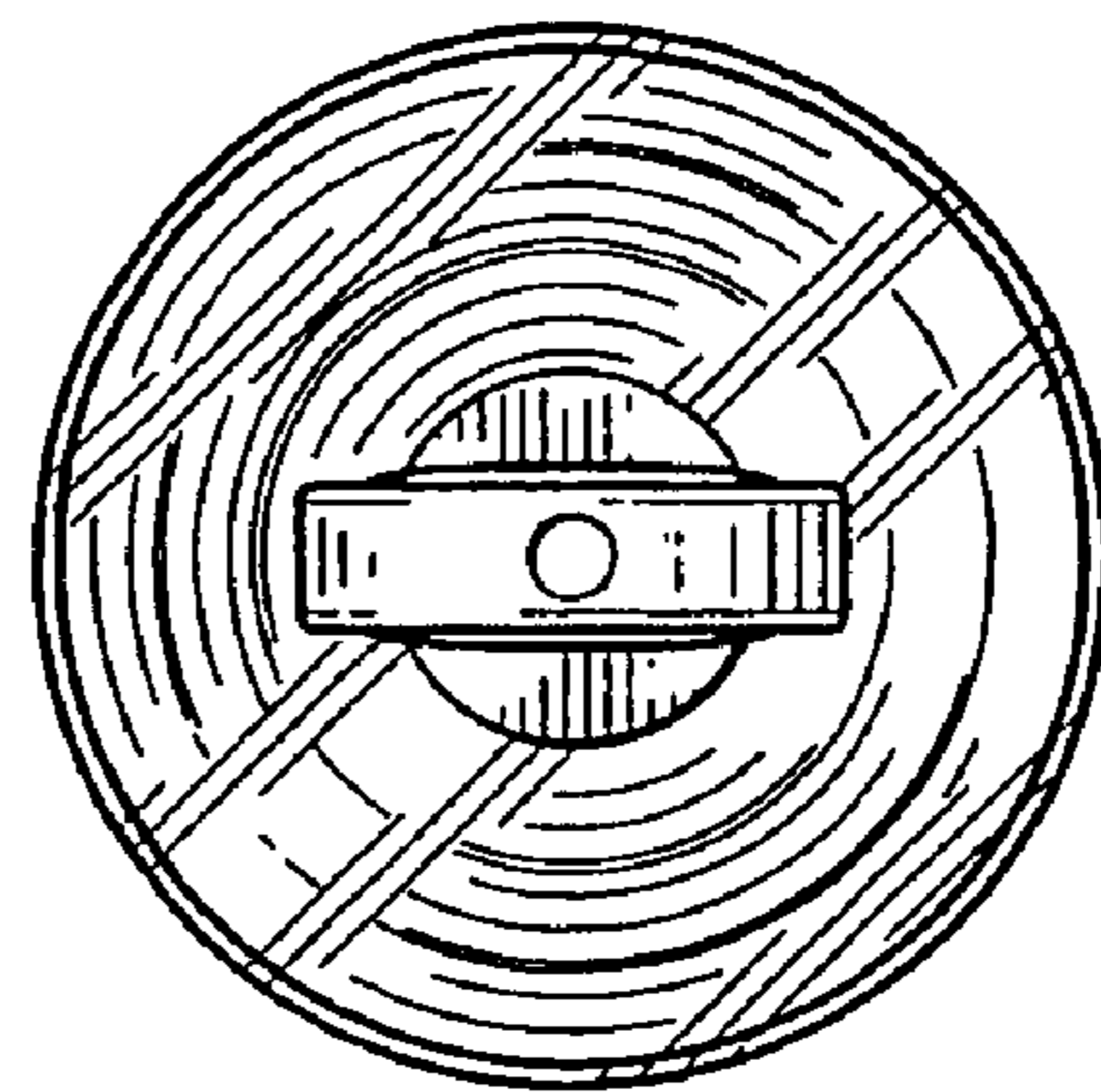


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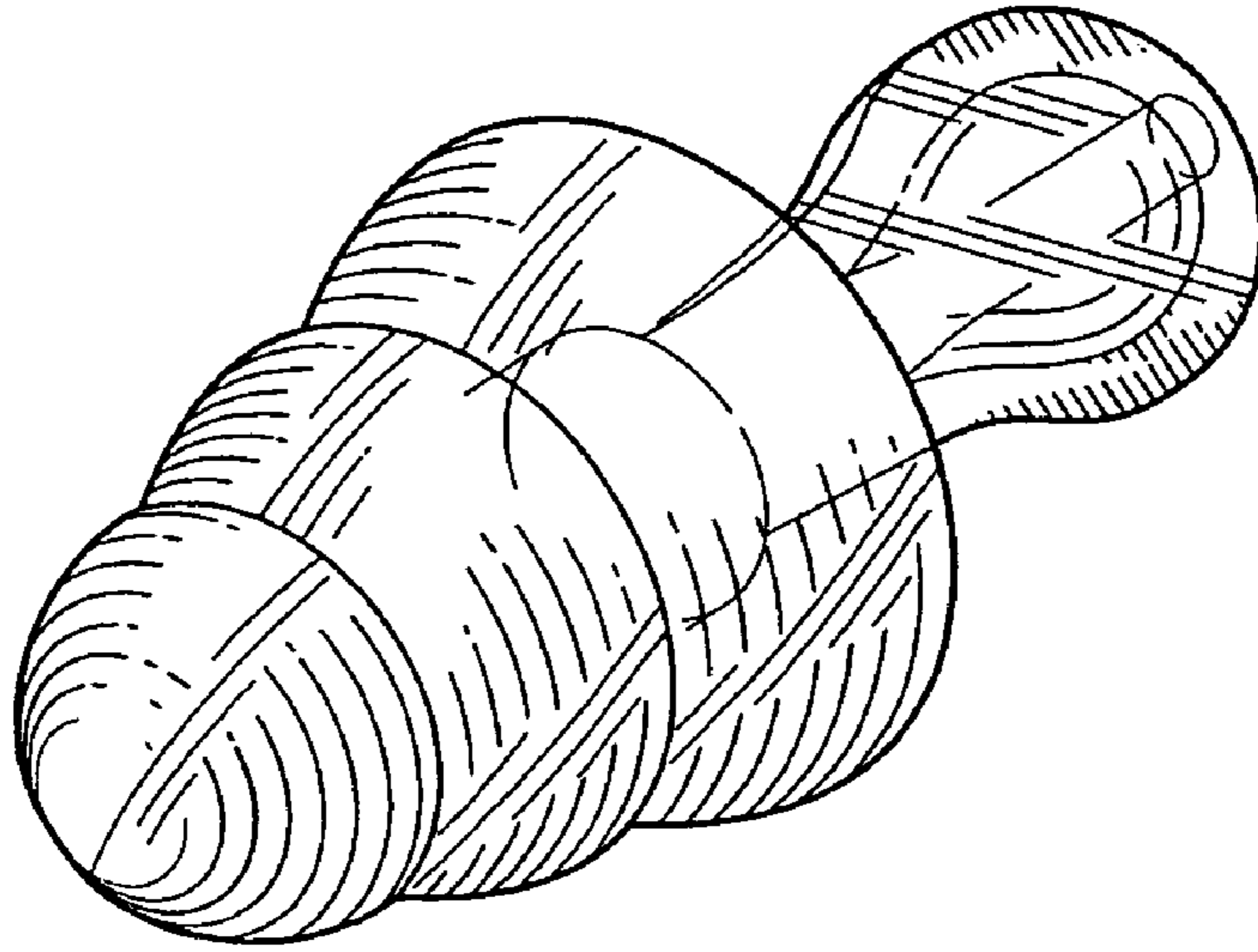


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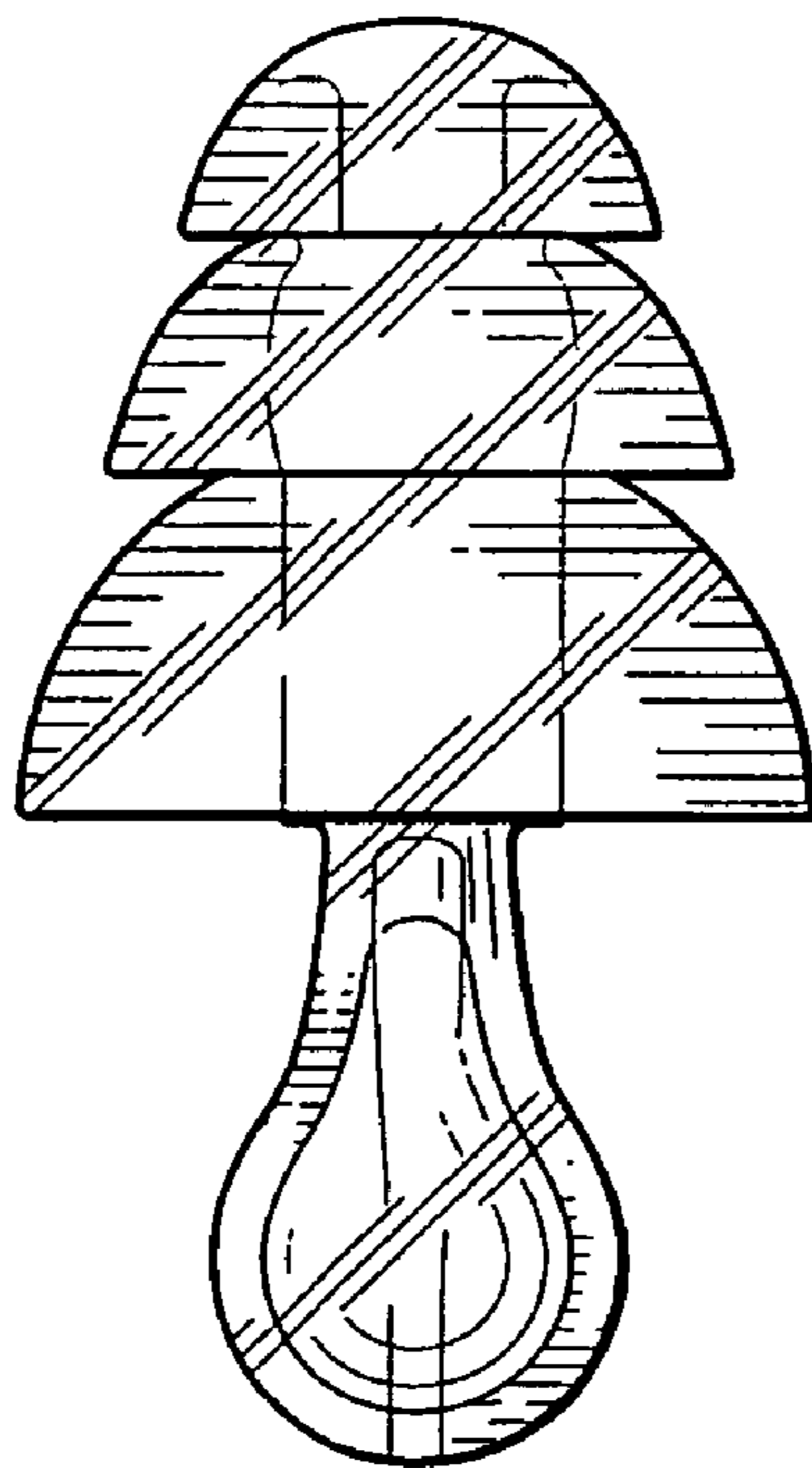


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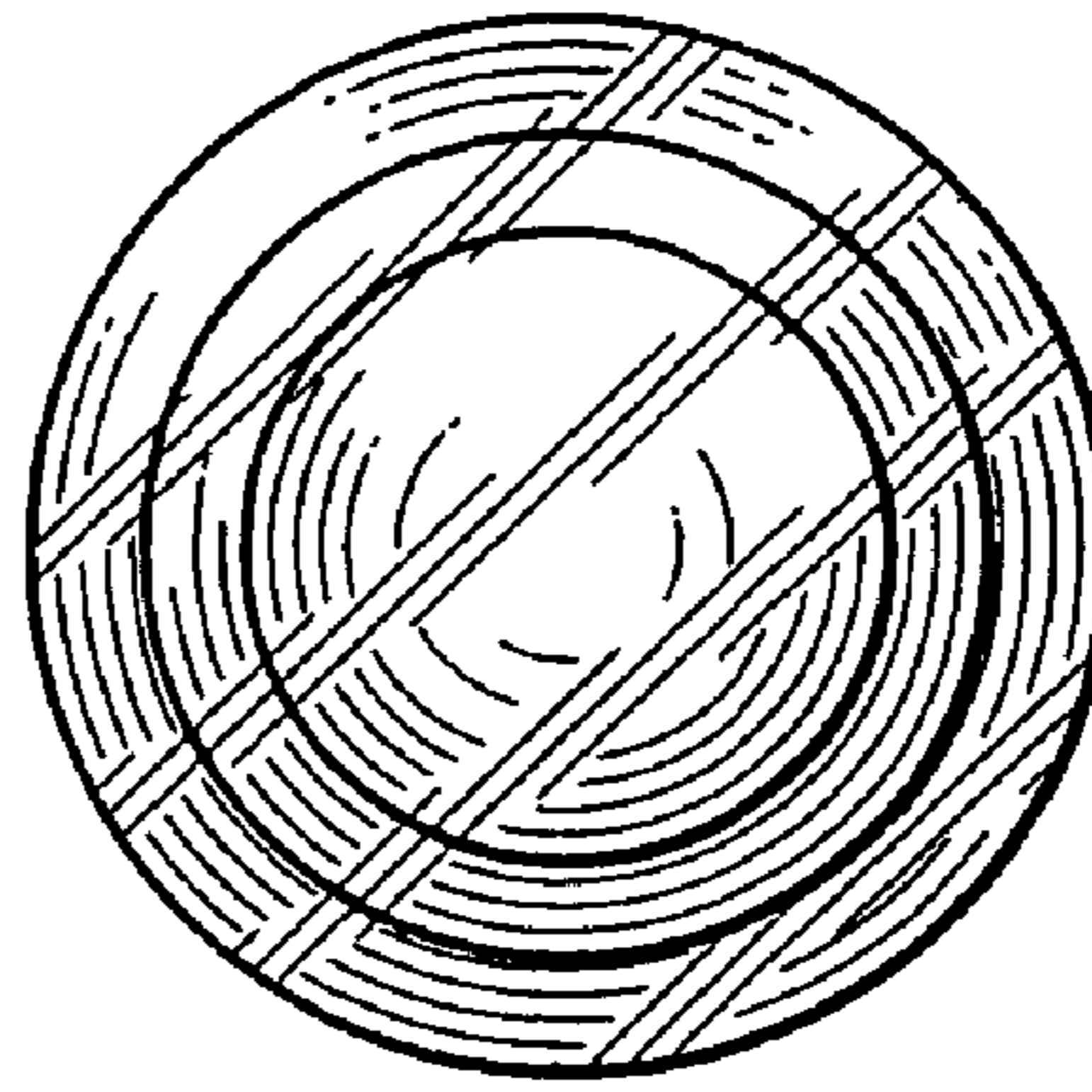


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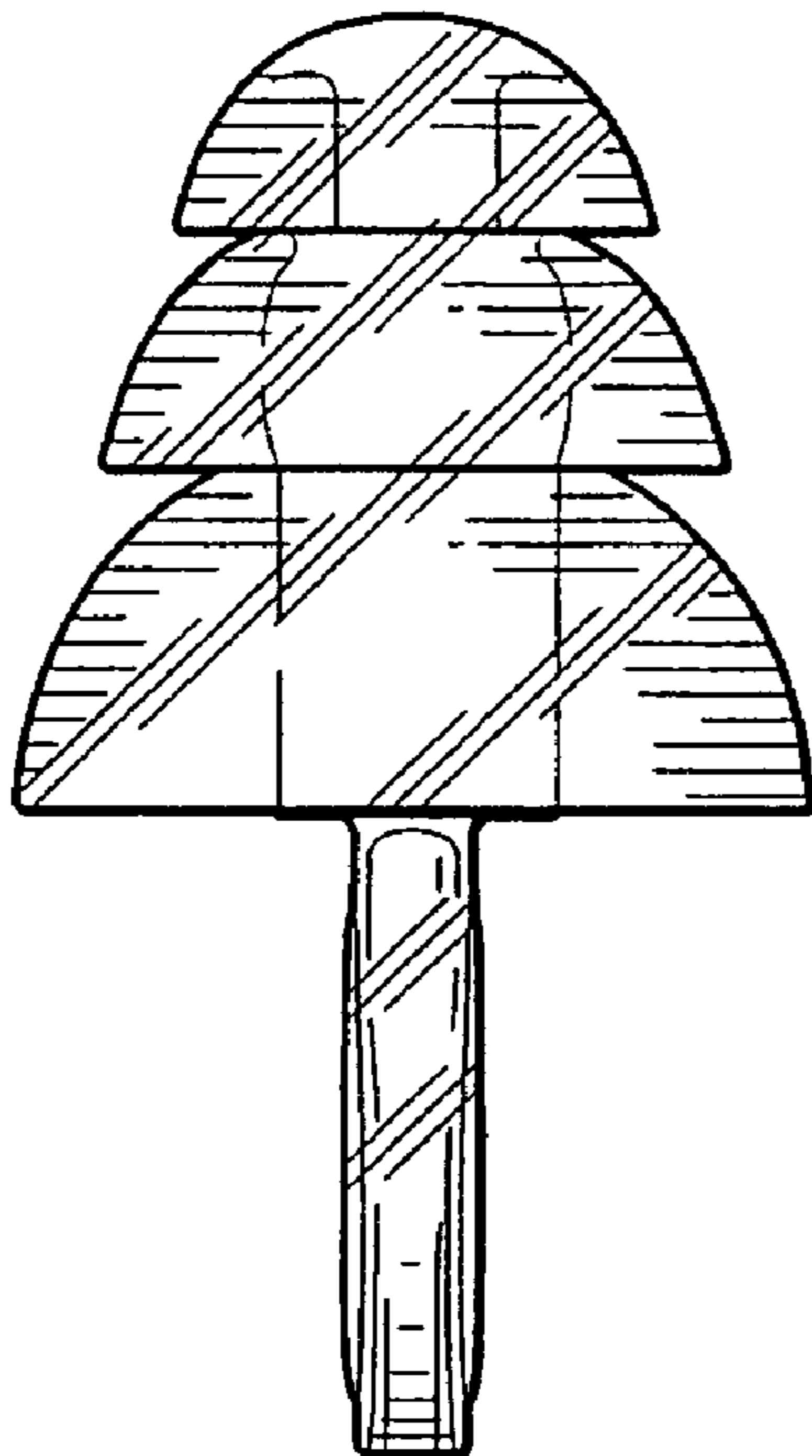


FIG. 9

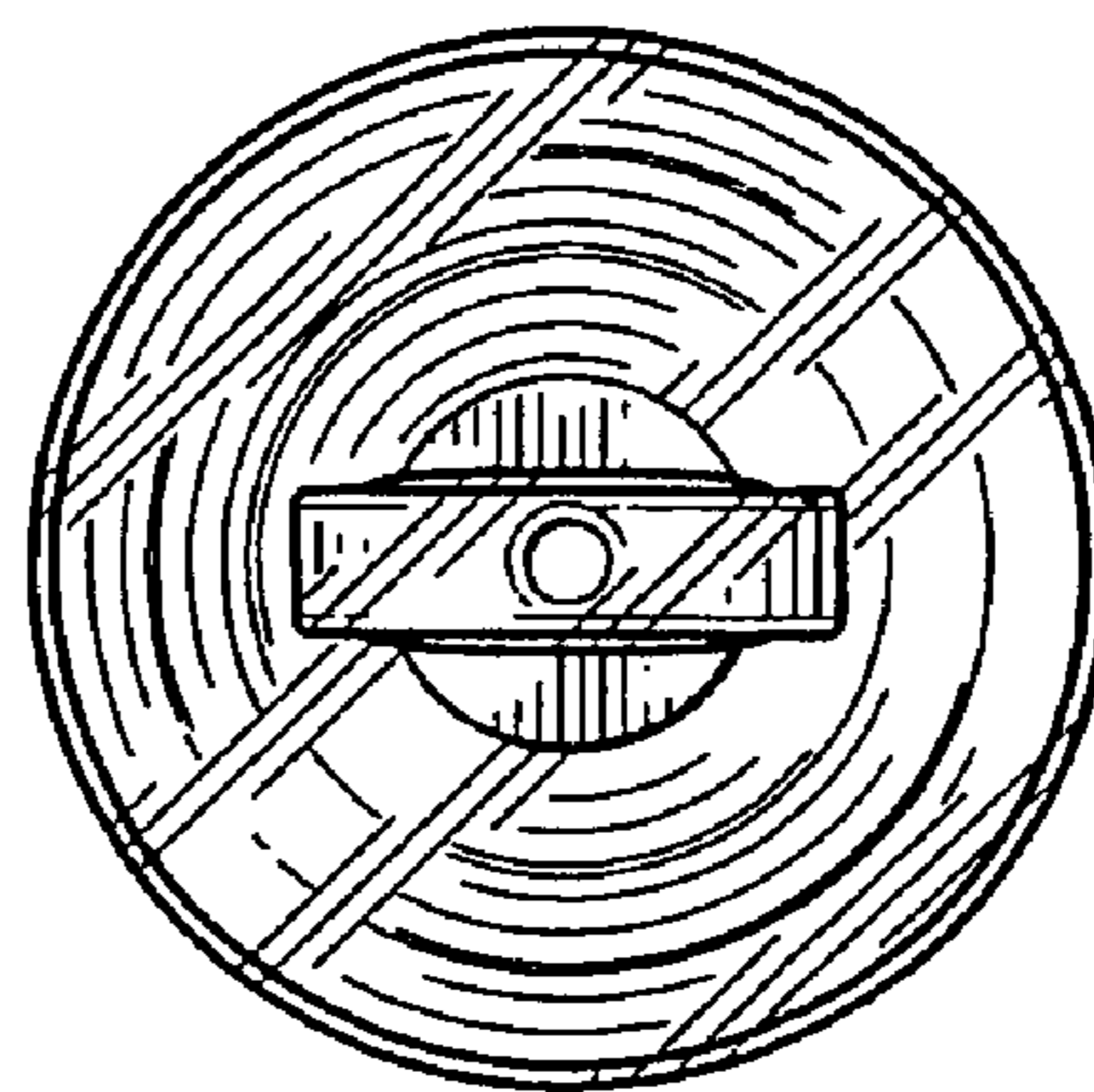


FIG. 10