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(54) **CONDUIT JOINING APPARATUS**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for conduit joining apparatus, as
shown and described.

(**) **Term:** **14 Years**

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of the
conduit joining apparatus of my design;

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FIG. 2 is an exploded perspective view thereof;

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** **23-01**

FIG. 3 is a front elevational plan view thereof;

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D23/269**

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side
elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D23/269;
285/104–105, 337; 277/602, 608, 625–626

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

(56) **References Cited**

FIG. 7 is a partial cross-sectional view thereof taken along
line 7—7 of FIG. 3;

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FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the
conduit joining apparatus of my design;

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FIG. 9 is an exploded perspective view of FIG. 8;

2,458,817 A * 1/1949 Wolfram 285/328

FIG. 10 is a front elevational plan view of FIG. 8;

3,857,589 A * 12/1974 Oostenbrink 277/615

FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 8, the left side
elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

D342,567 S * 12/1993 Boen D23/269

FIG. 12 is a top plan view of FIG. 8;

D362,902 S * 10/1995 Reiber D23/269

FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 8; and,

D557,387 S * 12/2007 Darce D23/269

FIG. 14 is a partial cross-sectional view of FIG. 8 taken along
line 14—14 thereof.

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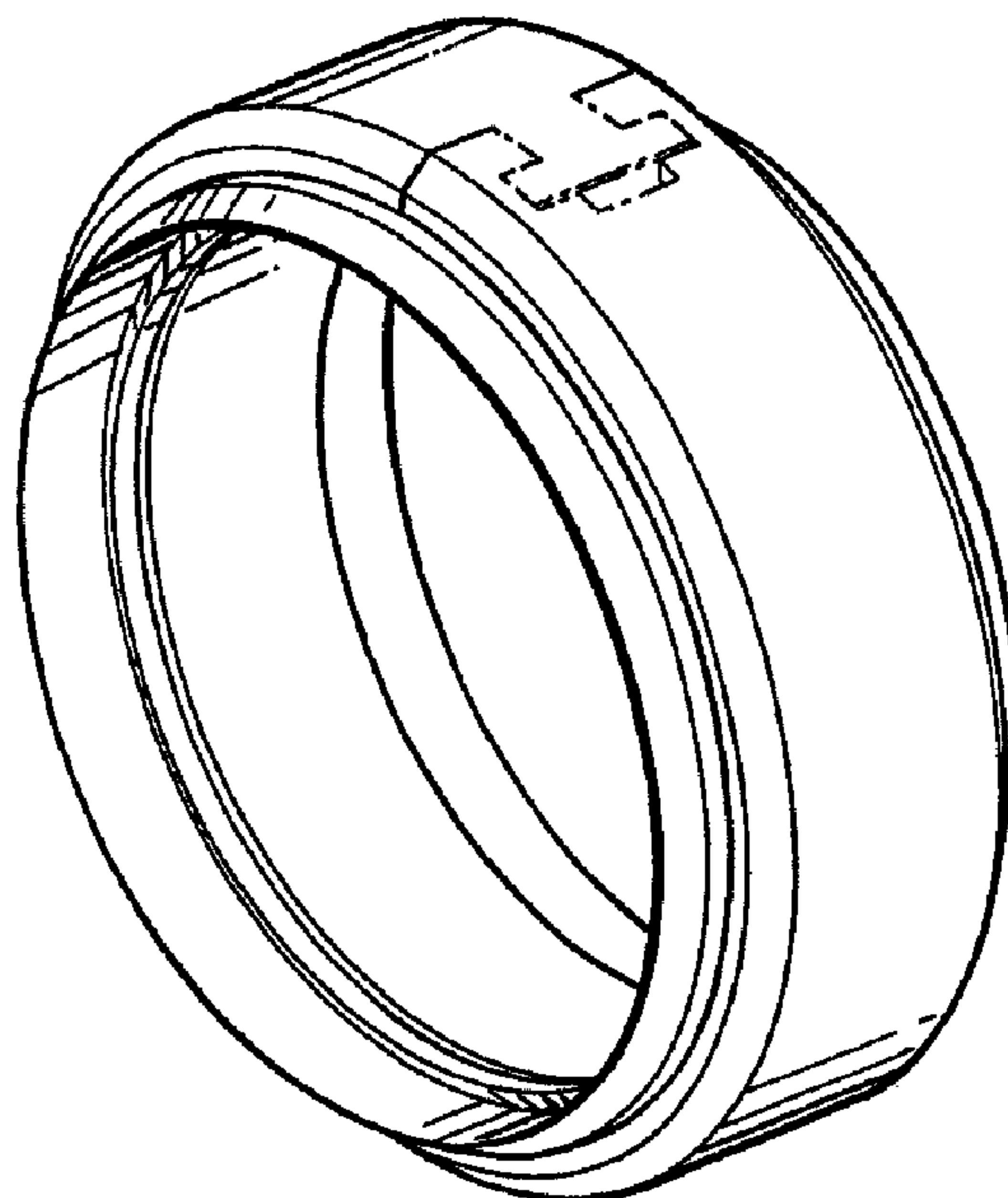
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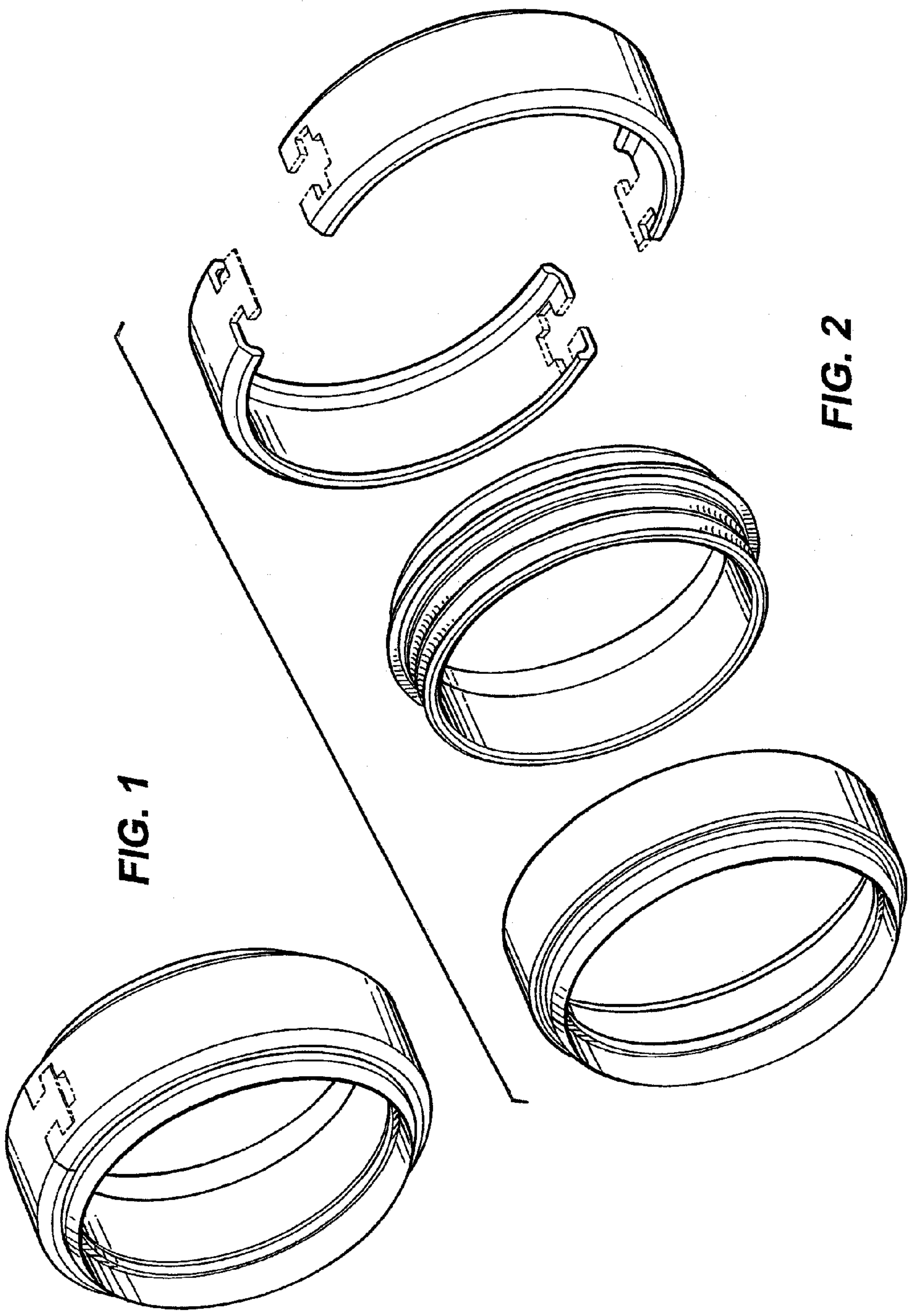
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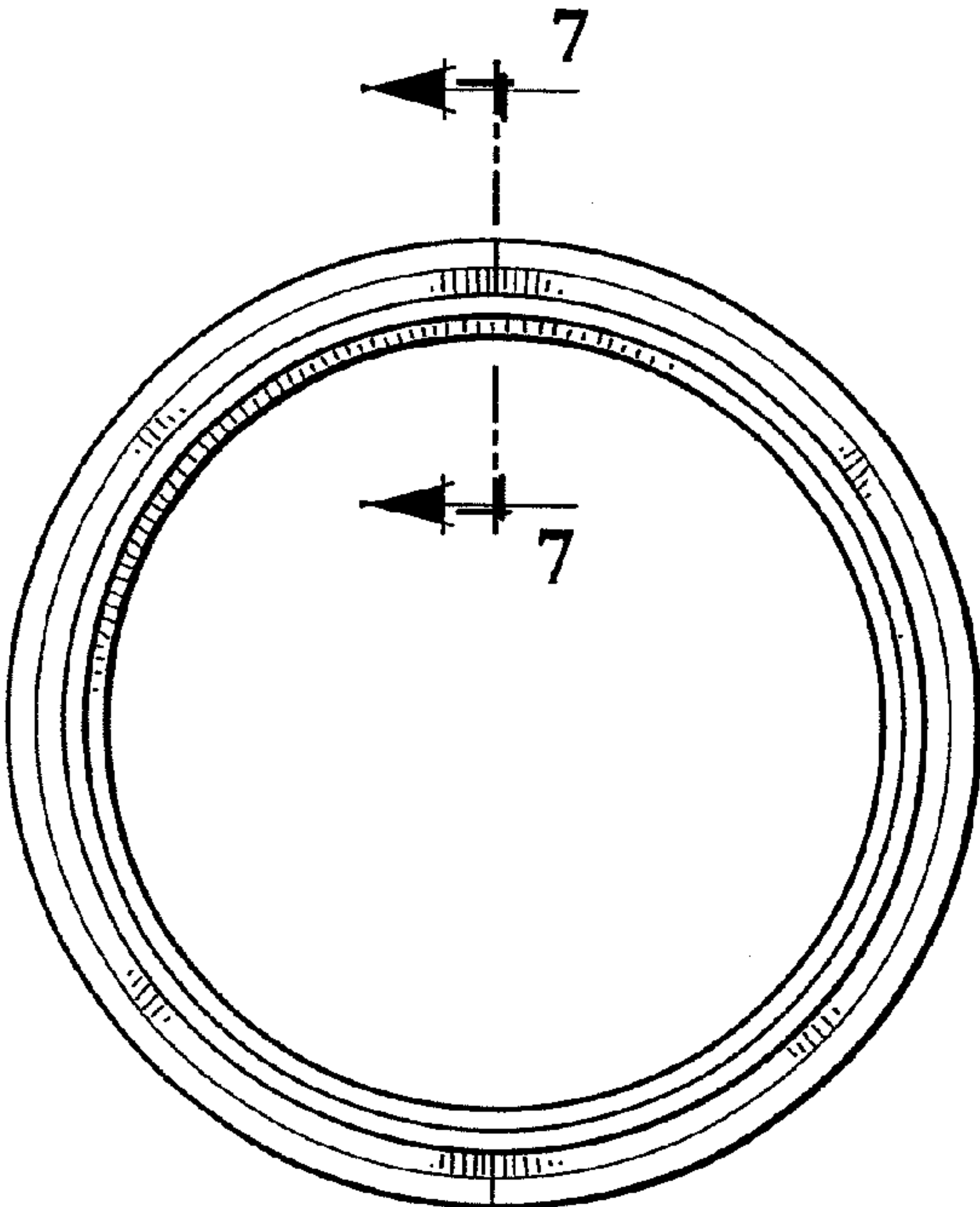


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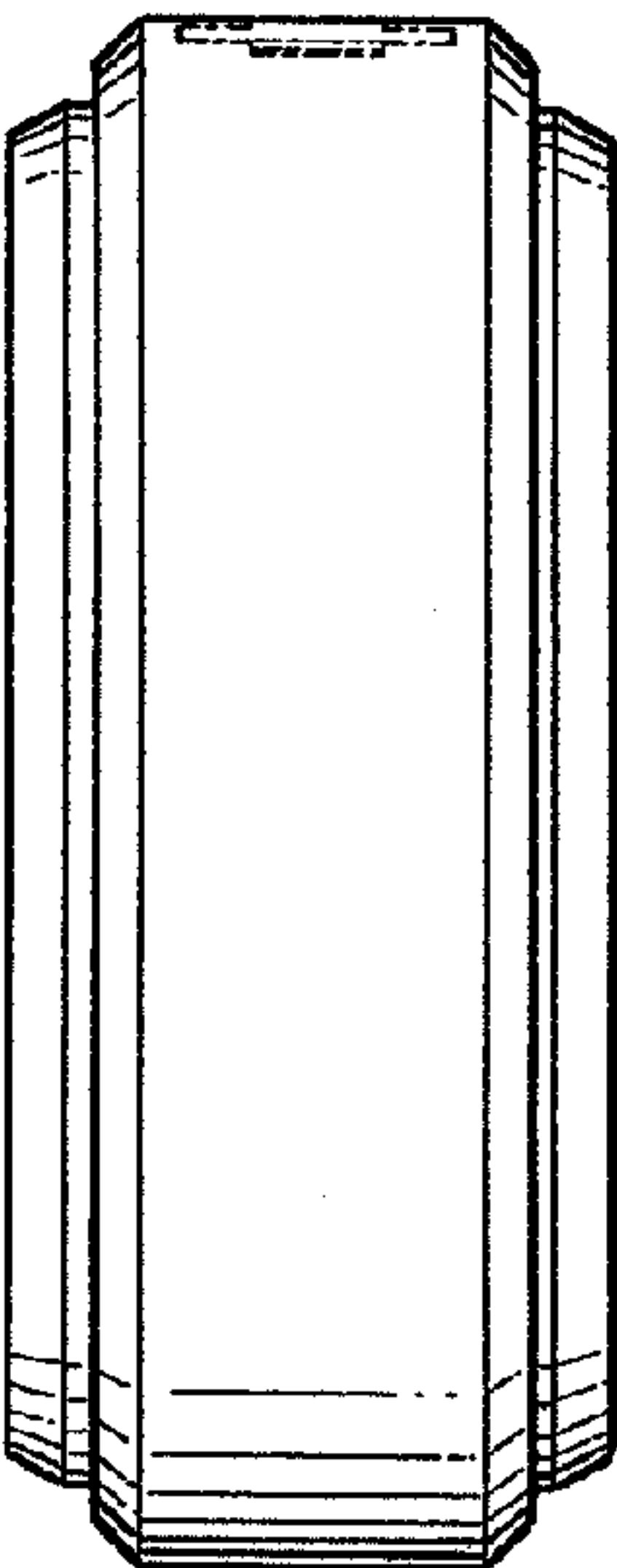


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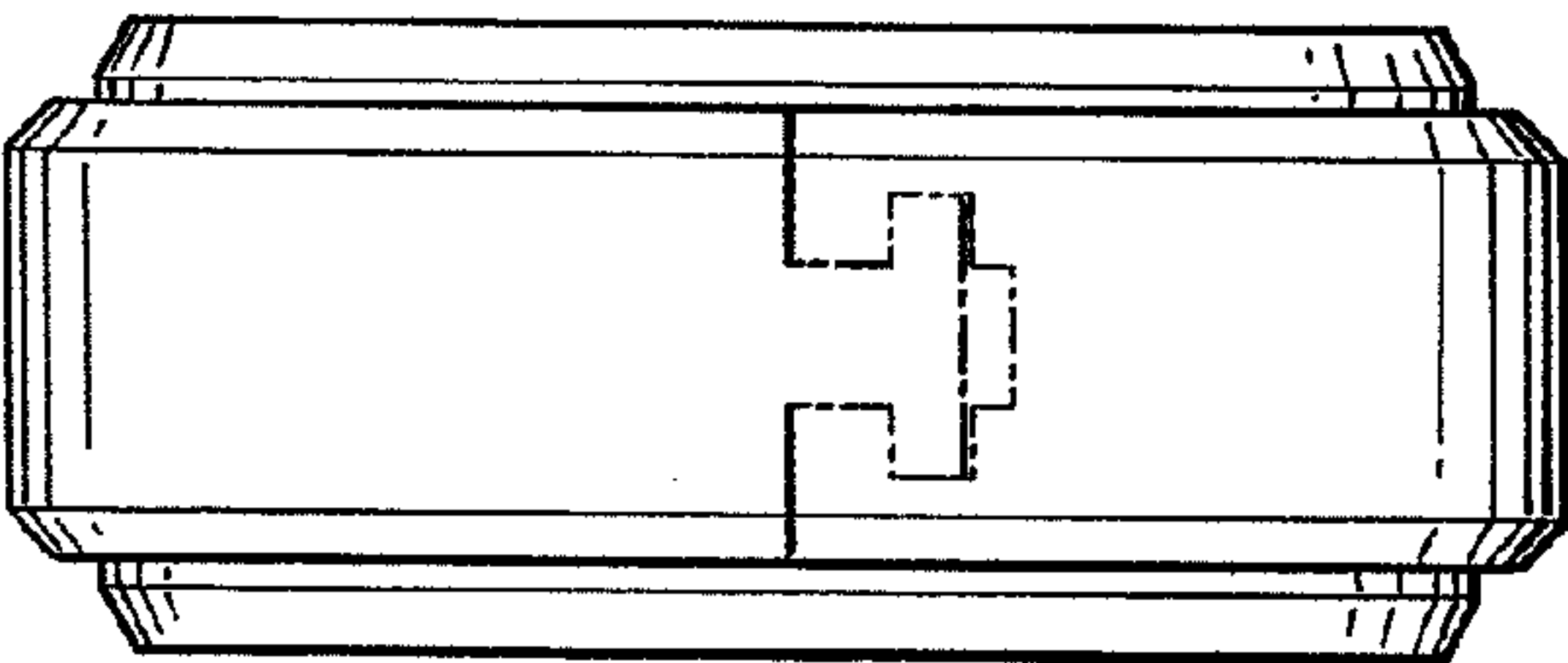


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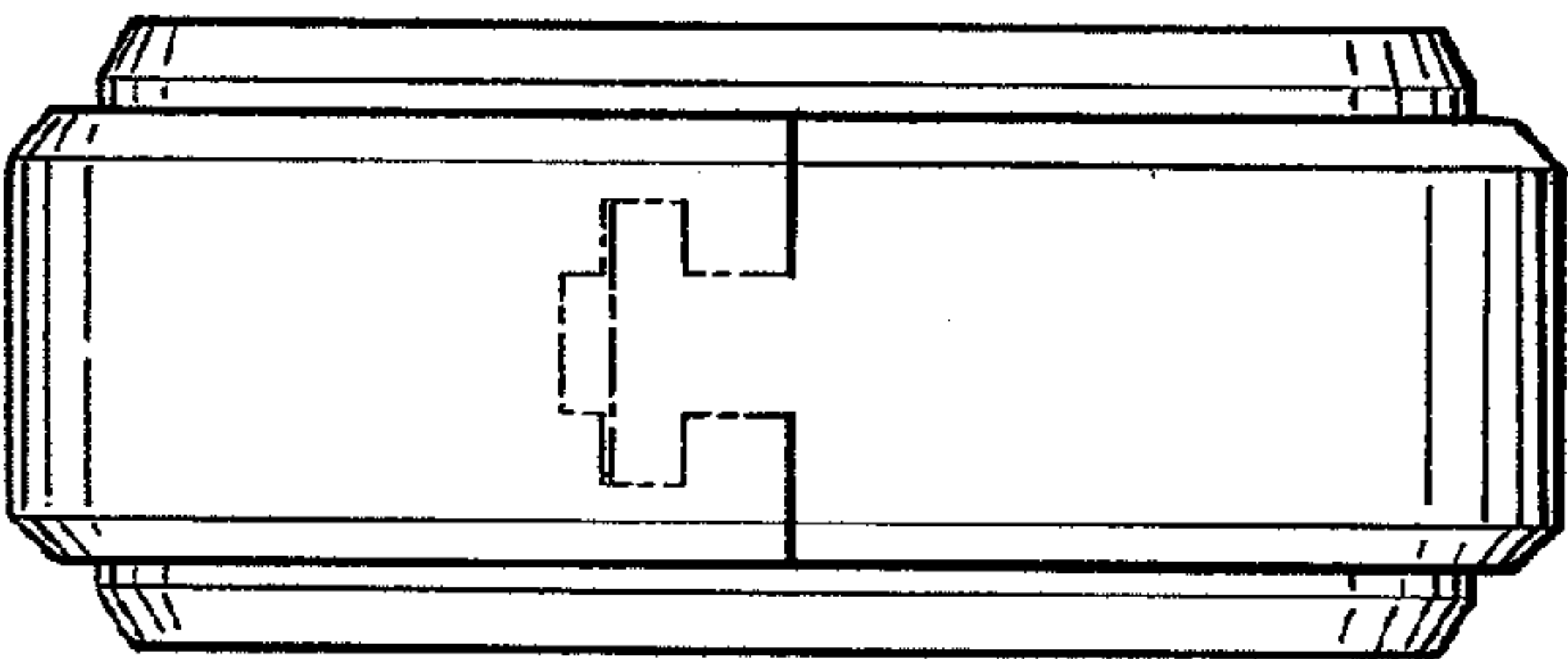


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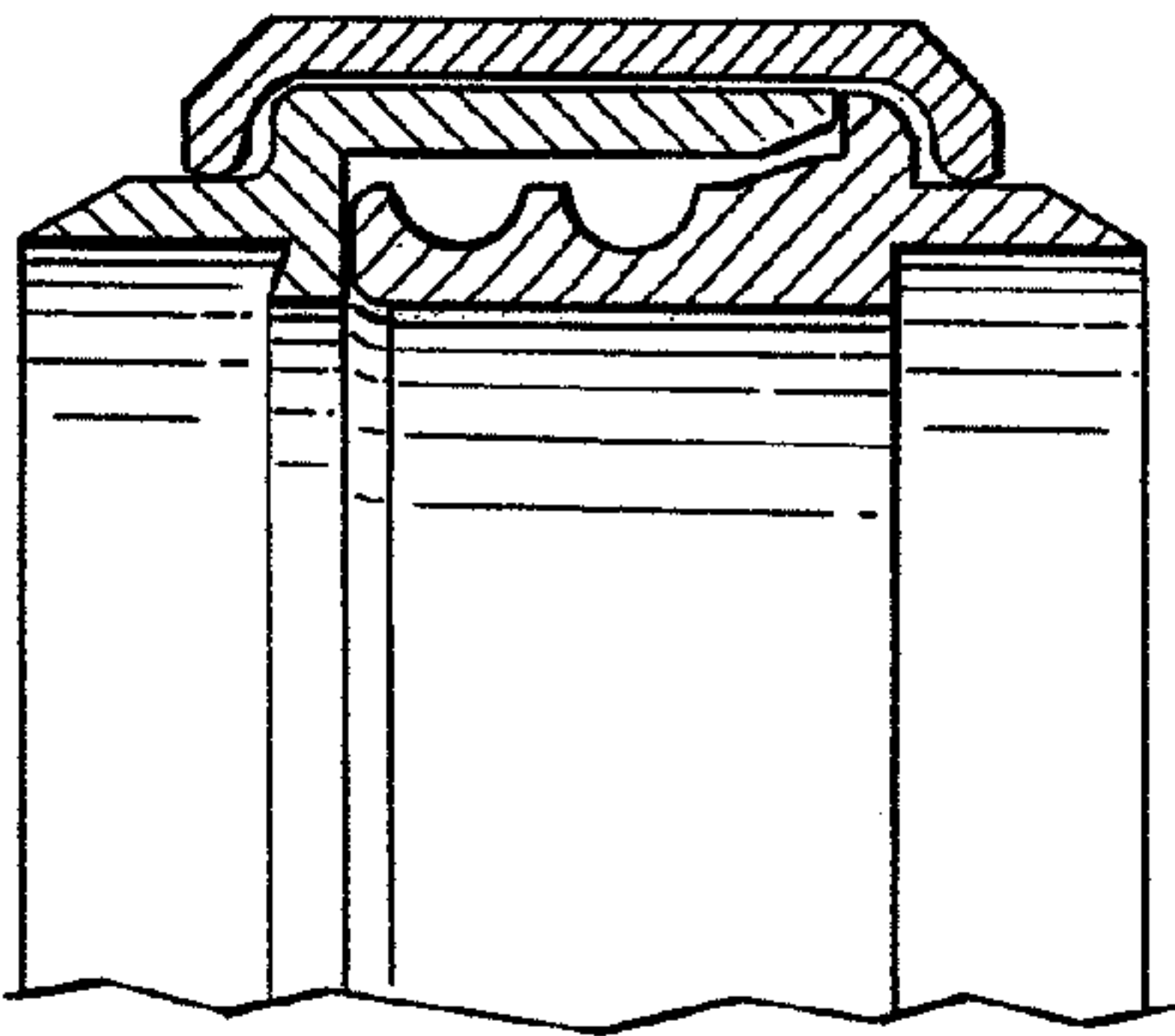


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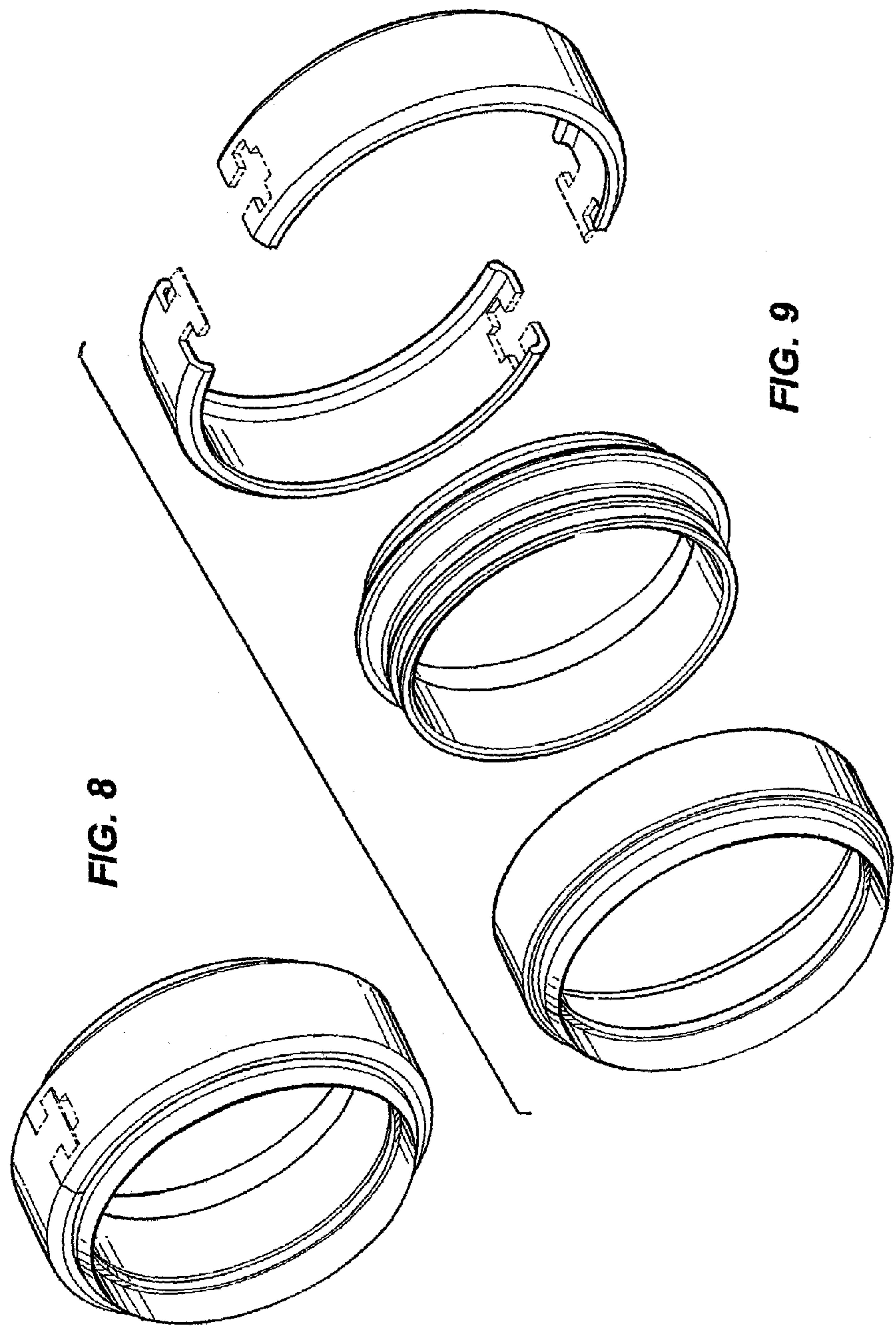


FIG. 8

FIG. 9

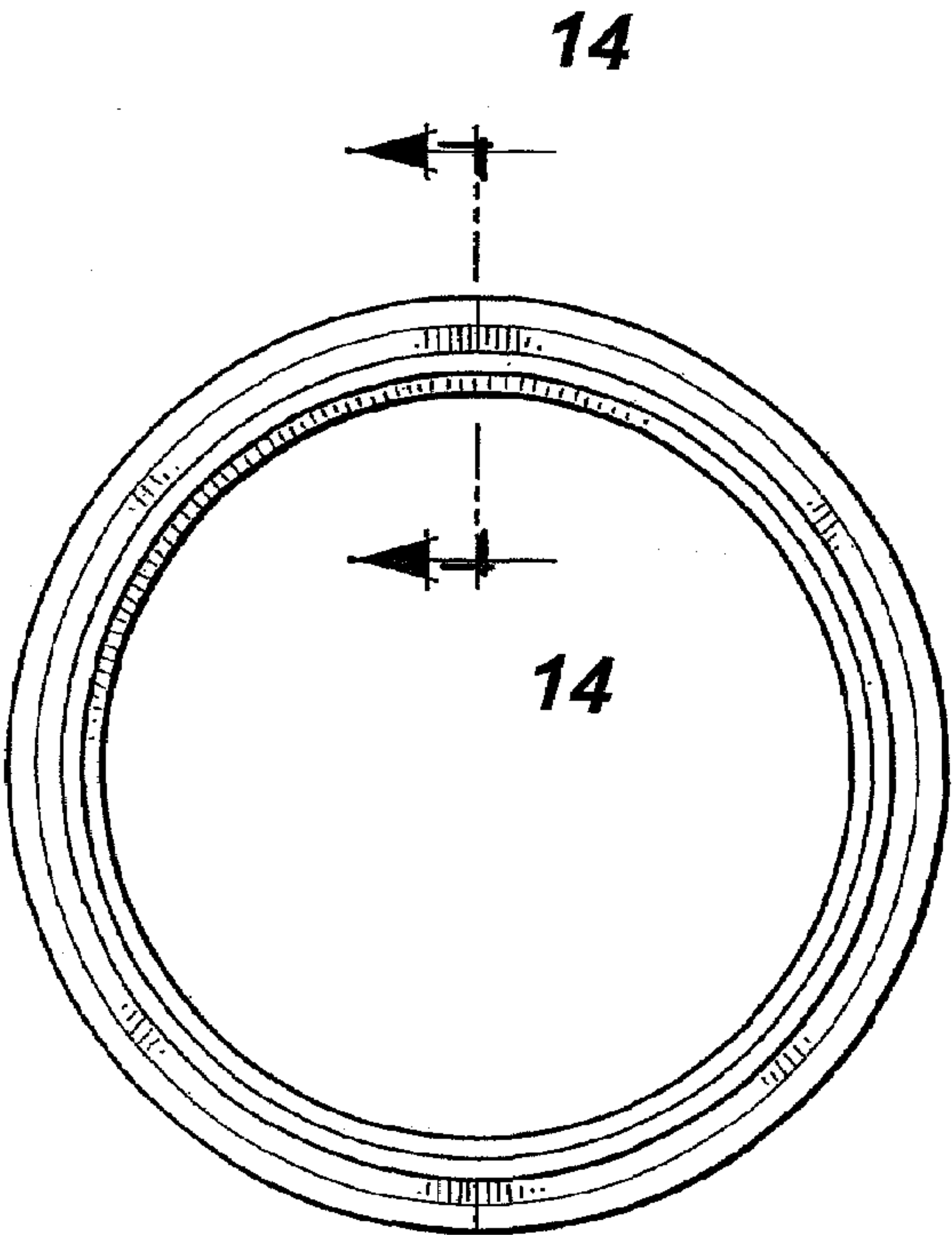


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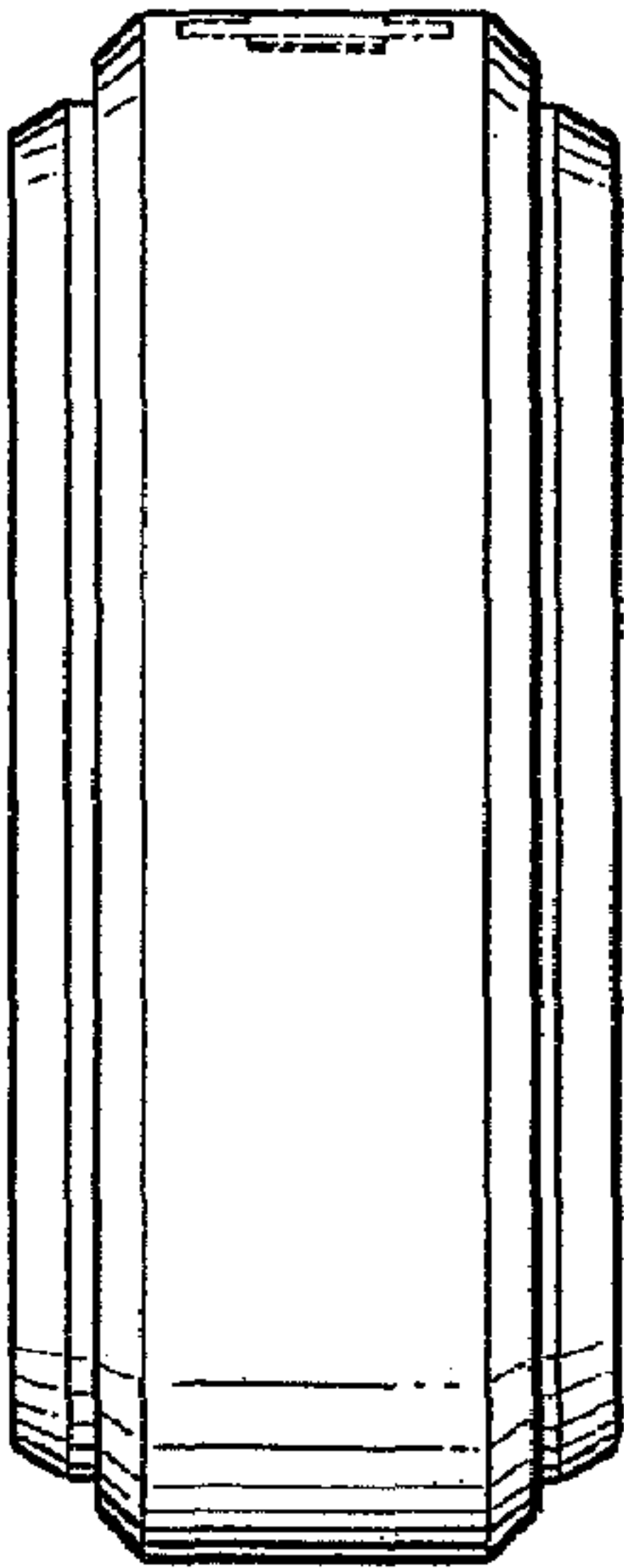


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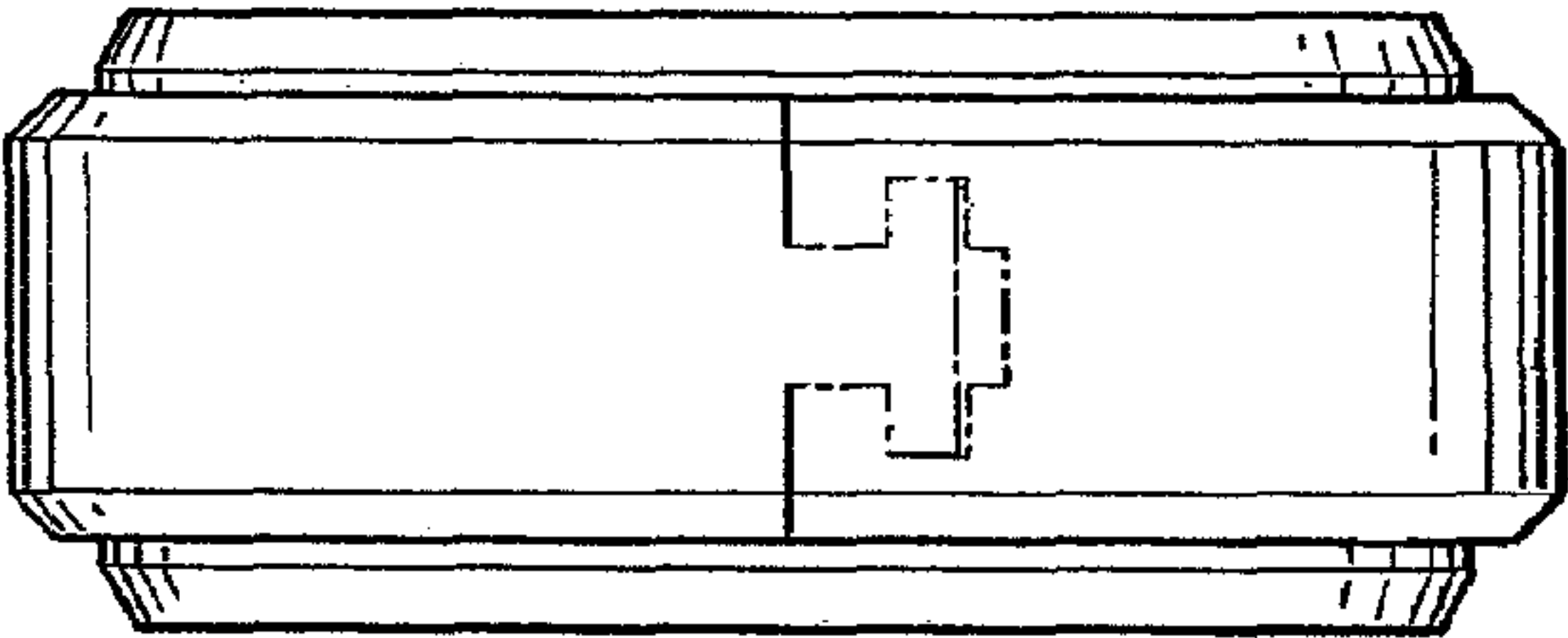


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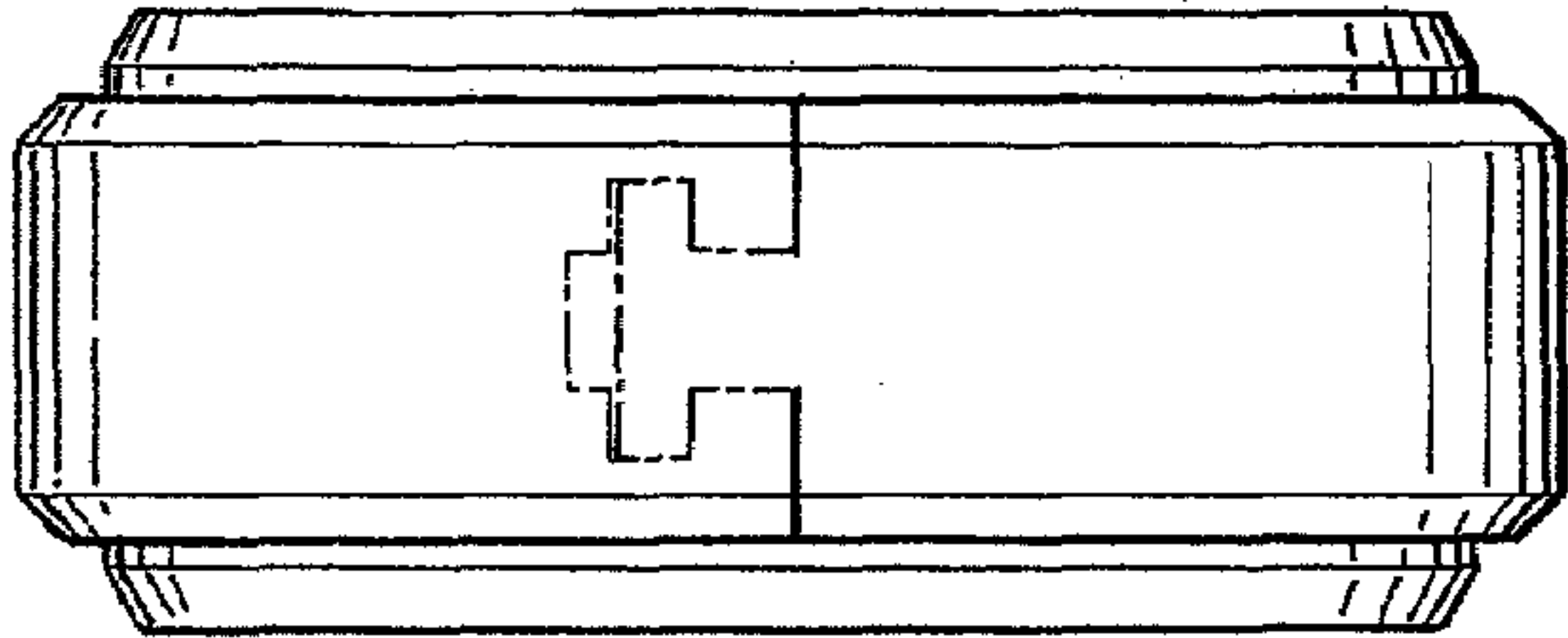


FIG. 13

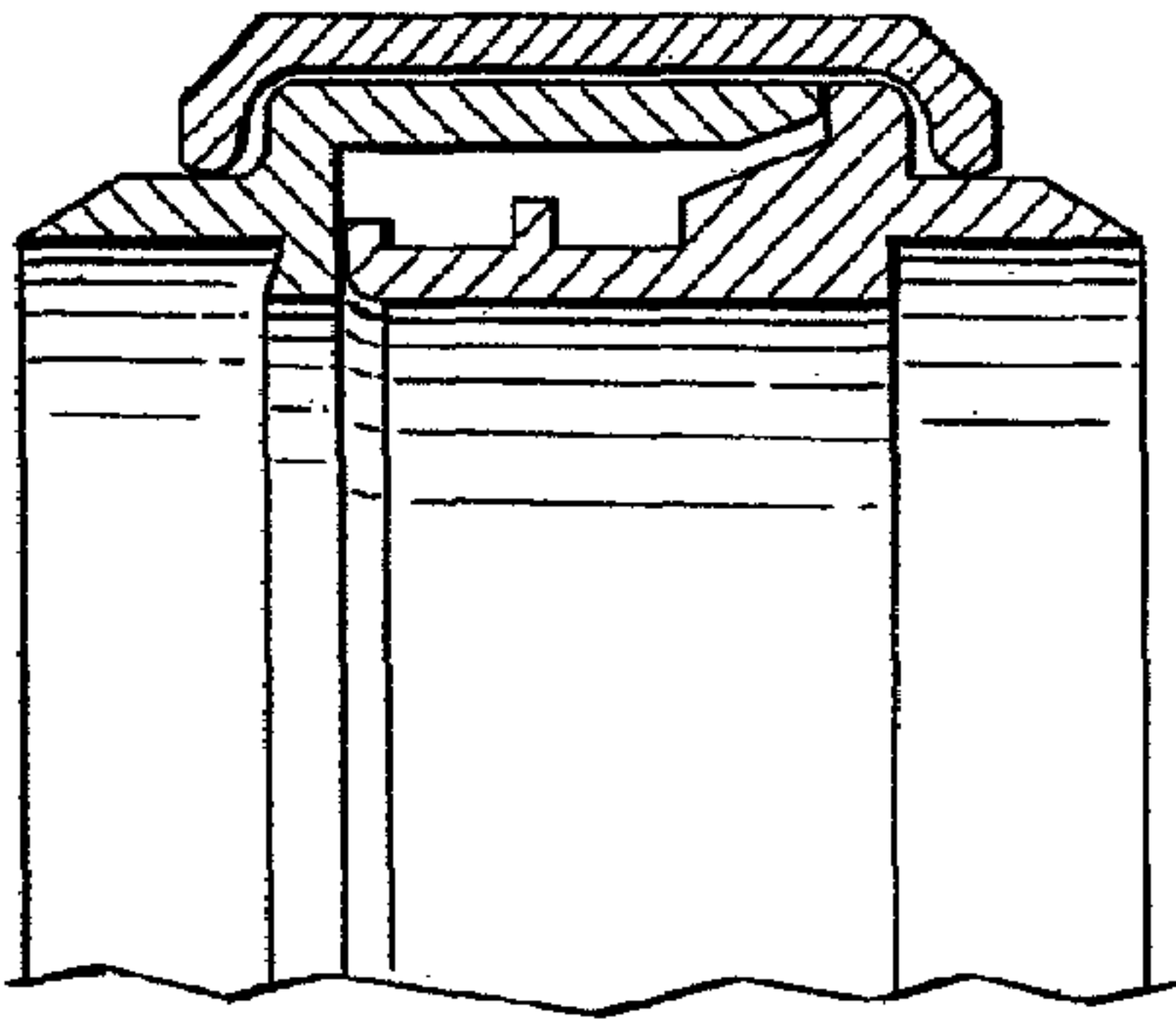


FIG. 14