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(54) **FLEXIBLE PIPE COUPLING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a flexible pipe coupling, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of our design for a flexible pipe coupling;

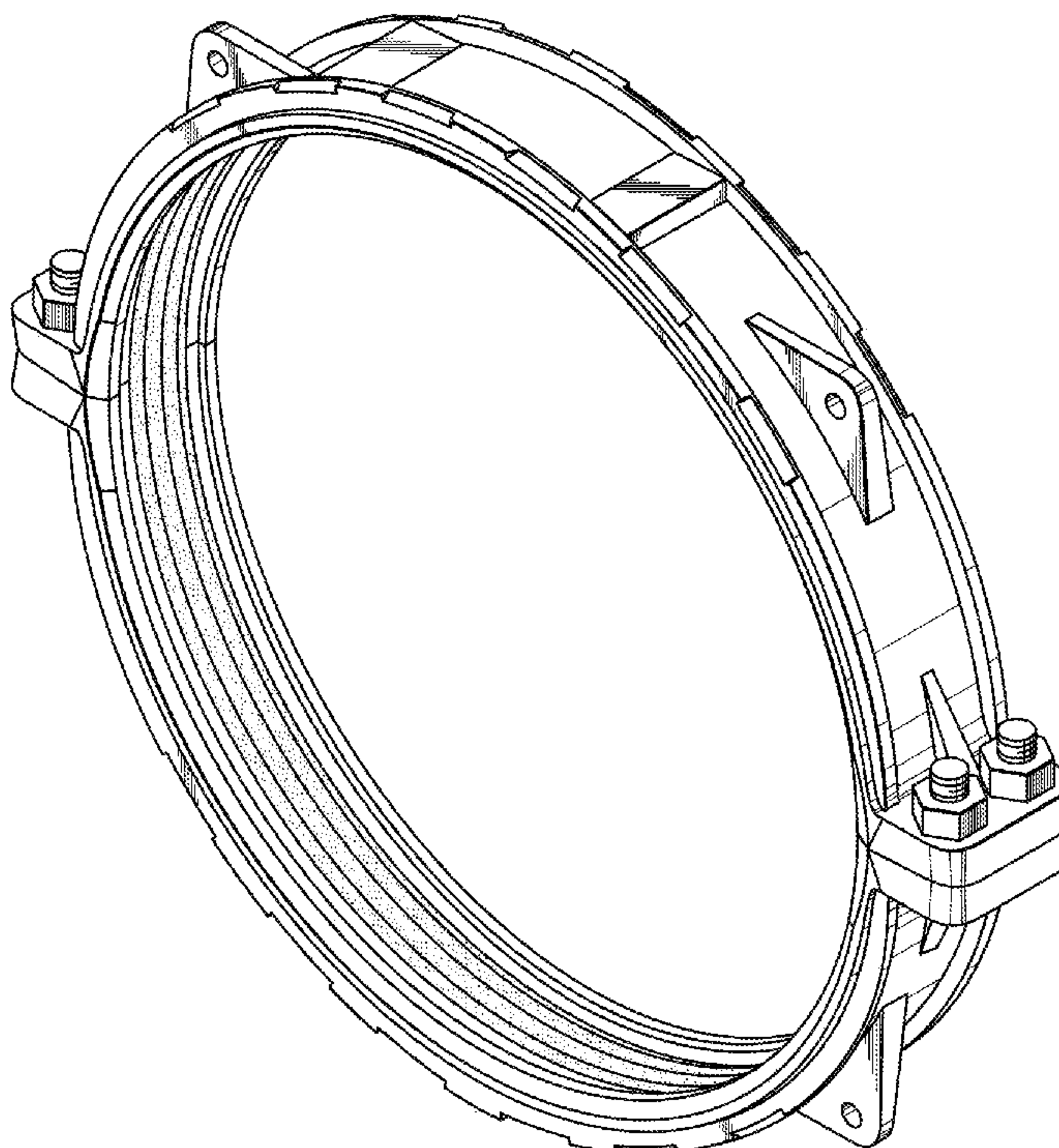
FIG. 2 is a front view of the design for a flexible pipe coupling shown in FIG. 1, the rear view being identical;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the design for a flexible pipe coupling shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the design for a flexible pipe coupling shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the design for a flexible pipe coupling shown in FIG. 1, the right side view being identical.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



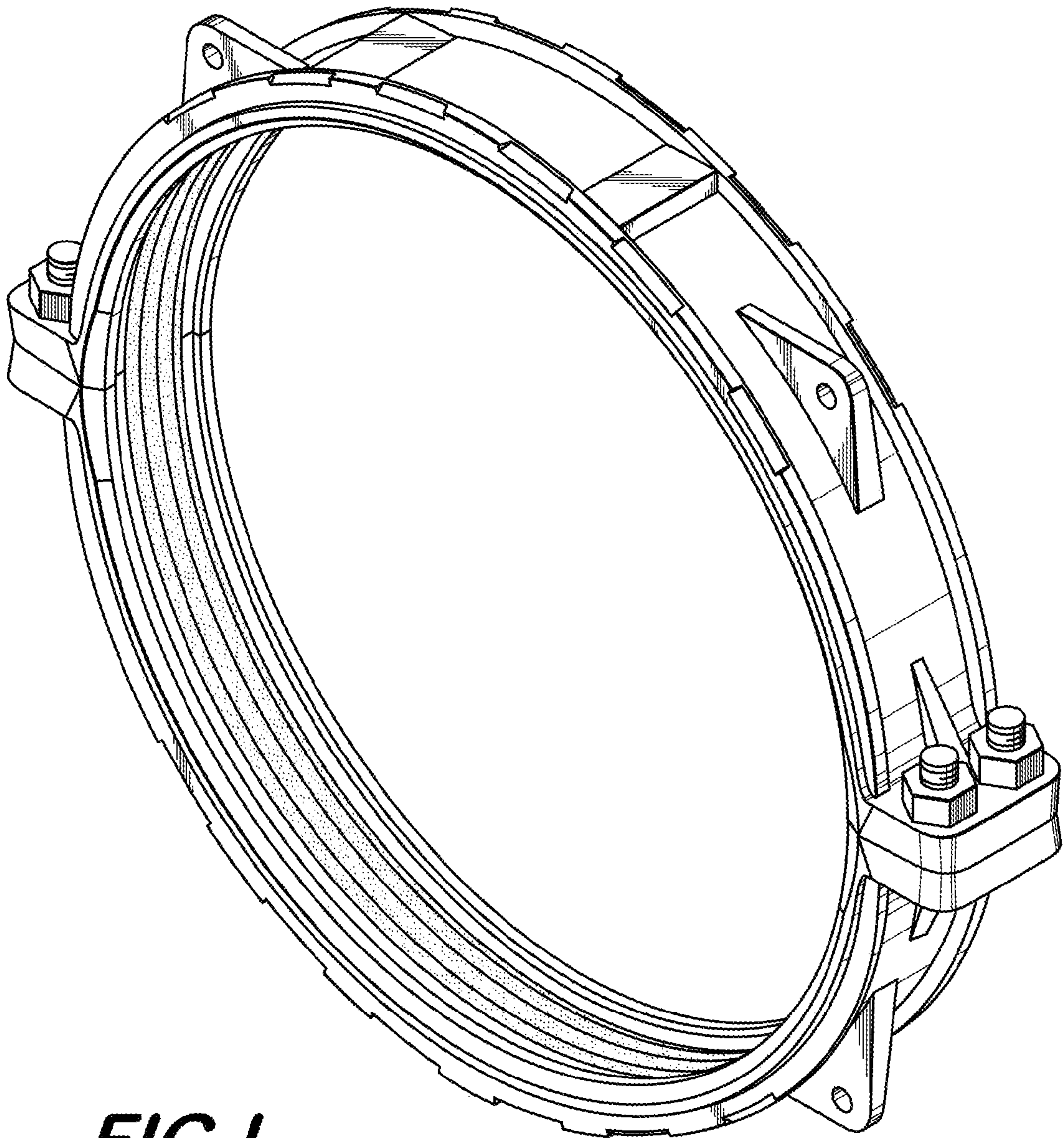


FIG. 1

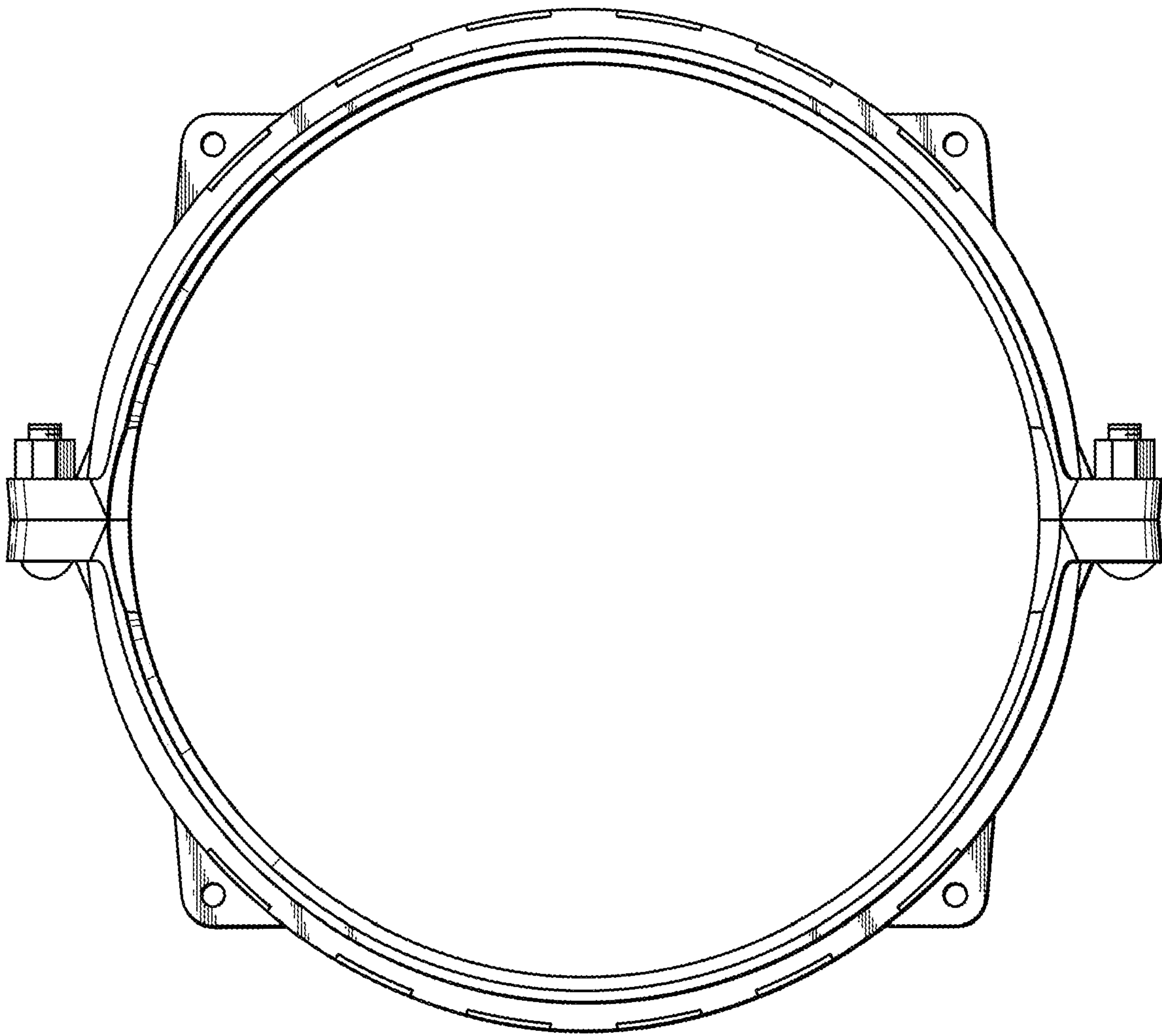


FIG.2

FIG.3

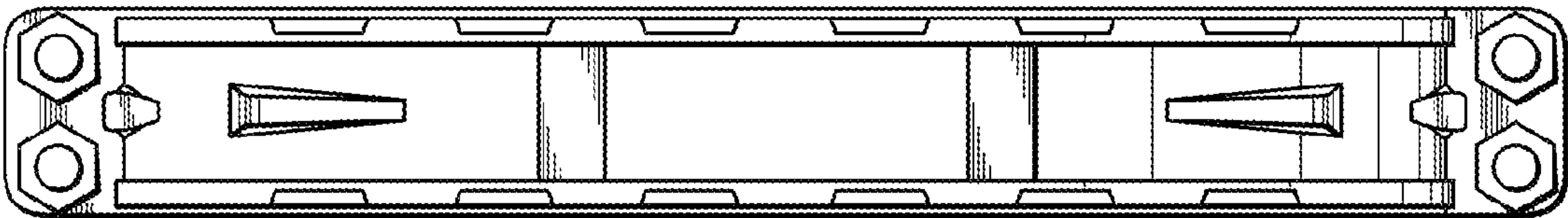


FIG.4

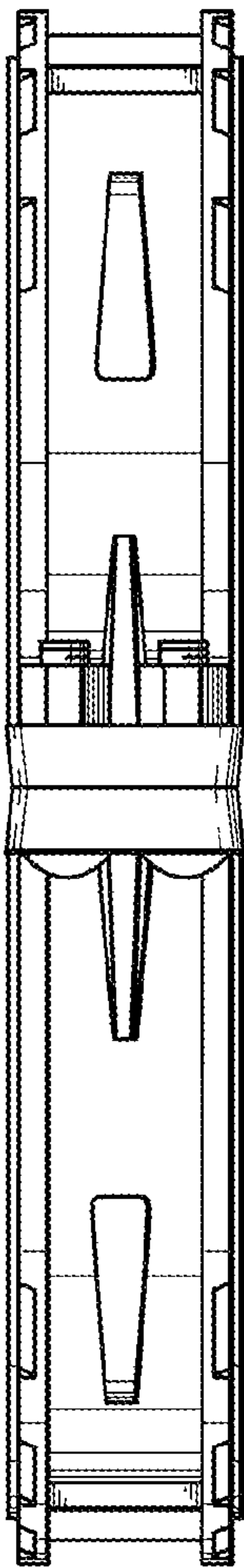
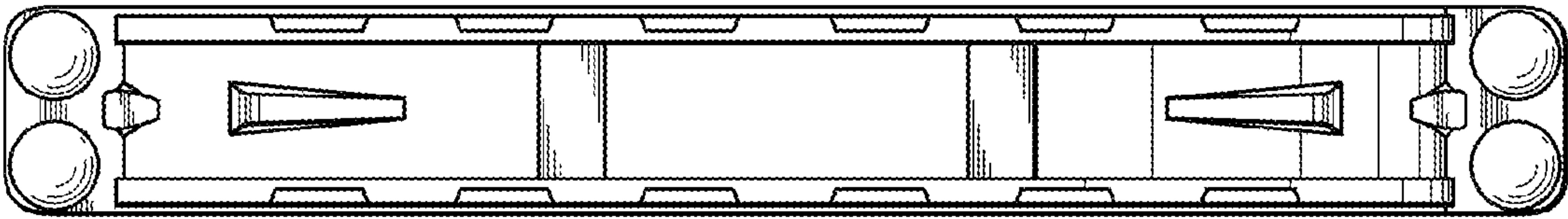


FIG.5