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(54) **TUB FOR RECEIVING A FLEXIBLE CONNECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tube for receiving a flexible connector, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the tube for receiving a flexible connector embodying my design;

FIG. 2 is a plan view of the tube for receiving a flexible connector as shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a partial sectional view along line 3—3 as shown in FIG. 2 of the tube for receiving a flexible connector as shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the tube for receiving a flexible connector as shown in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a front perspective view of a tube for receiving a flexible connector having a slight modification at its profiled end;

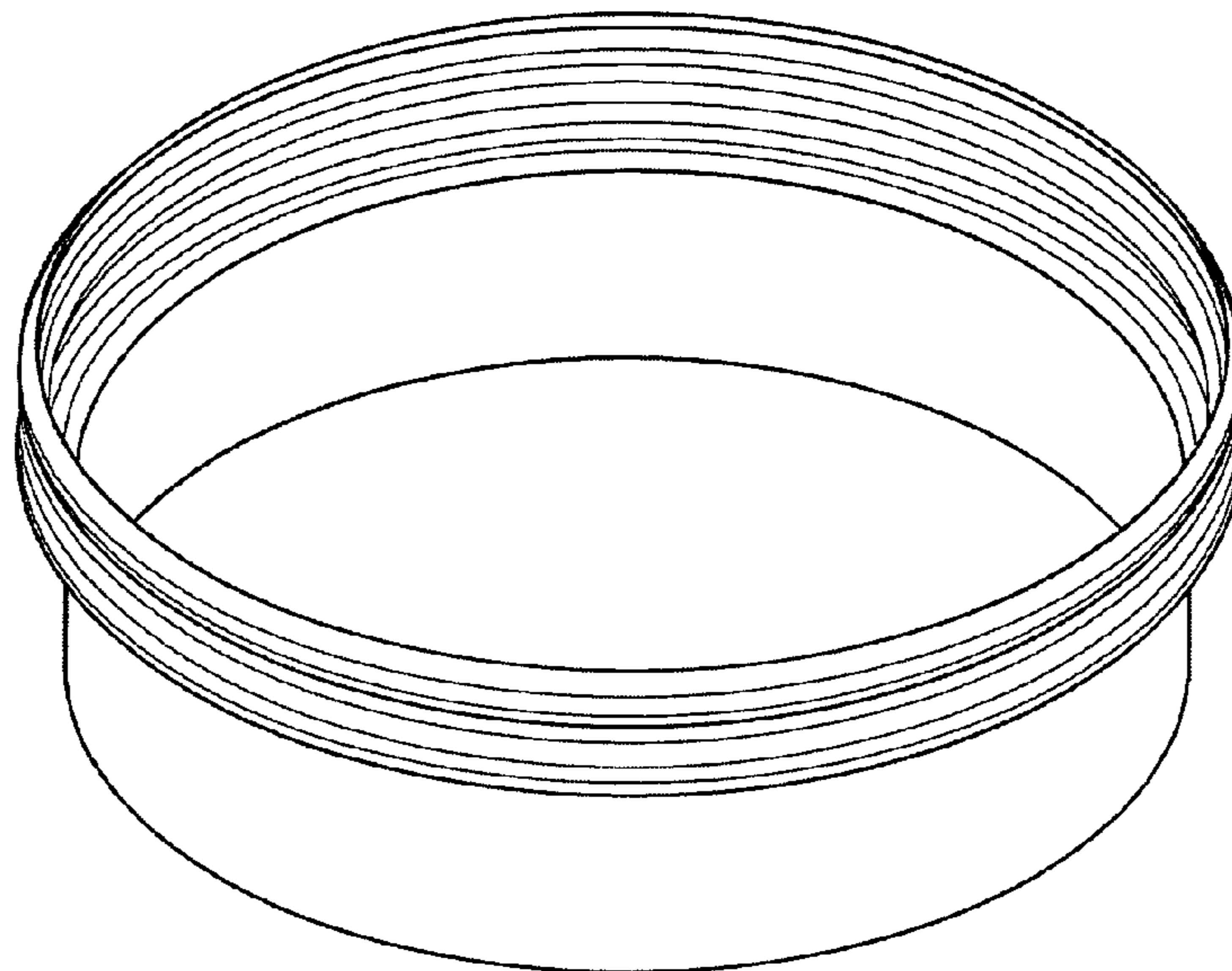
FIG. 6 is a partial sectional view along line 6—6 as shown in FIG. 7 of the tube for receiving a flexible connector as shown in FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is a plan view of the tube for receiving a flexible connector as shown in FIG. 5;

FIG. 8 is a front elevation view of the tube for receiving a flexible connector as shown in FIG. 5; and,

FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of the tube for receiving a flexible connector as shown in FIG. 5.

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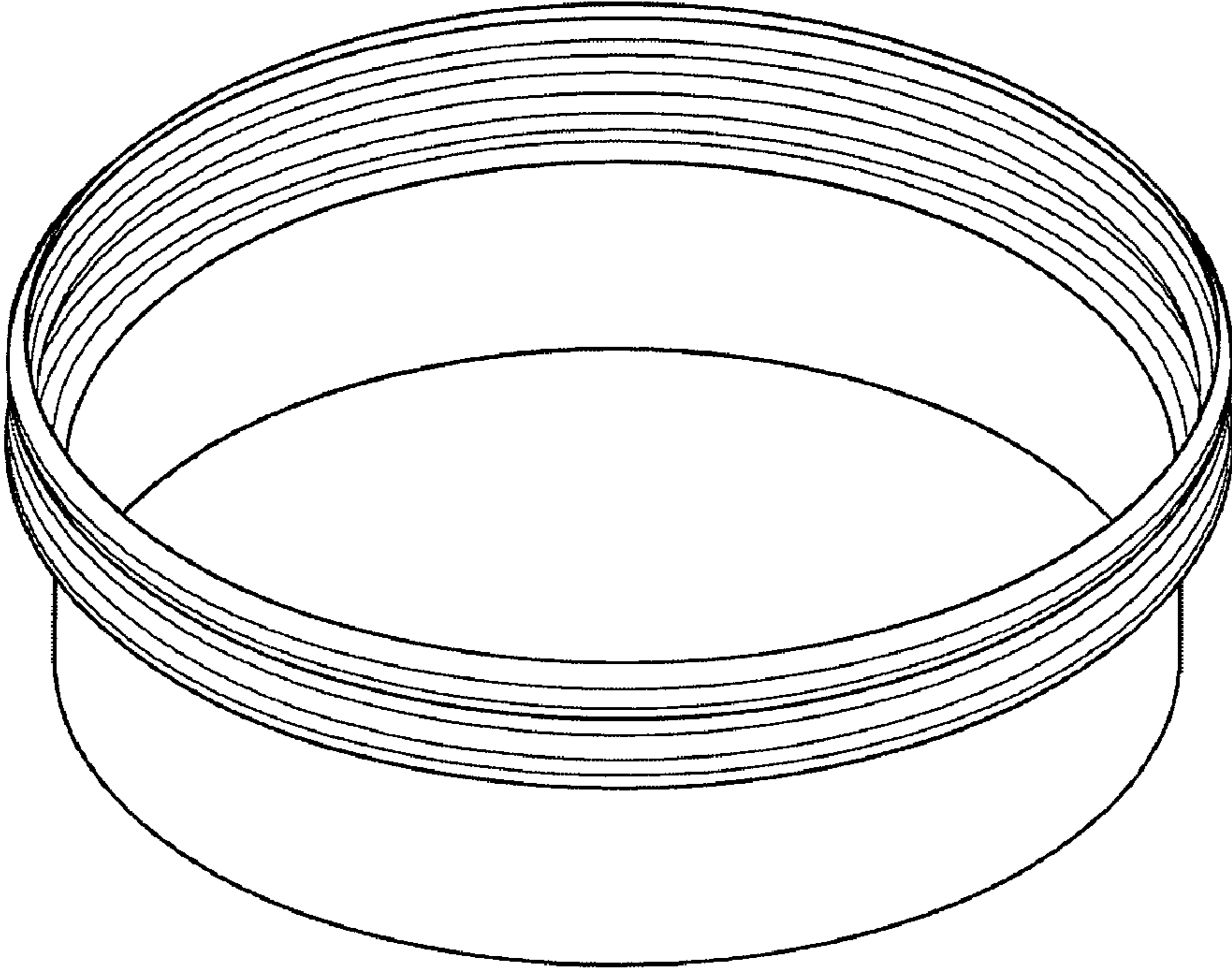


FIG. 1

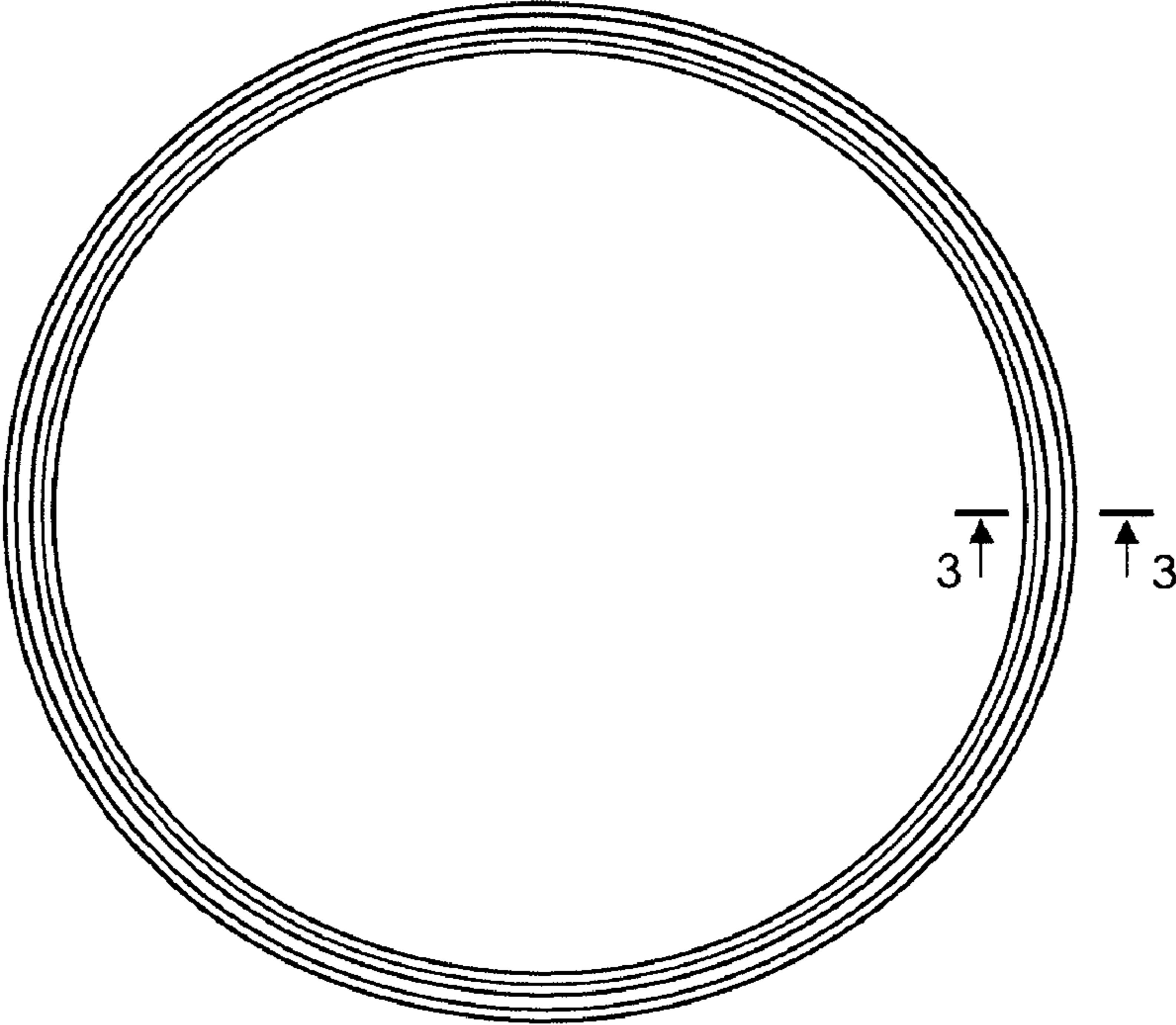


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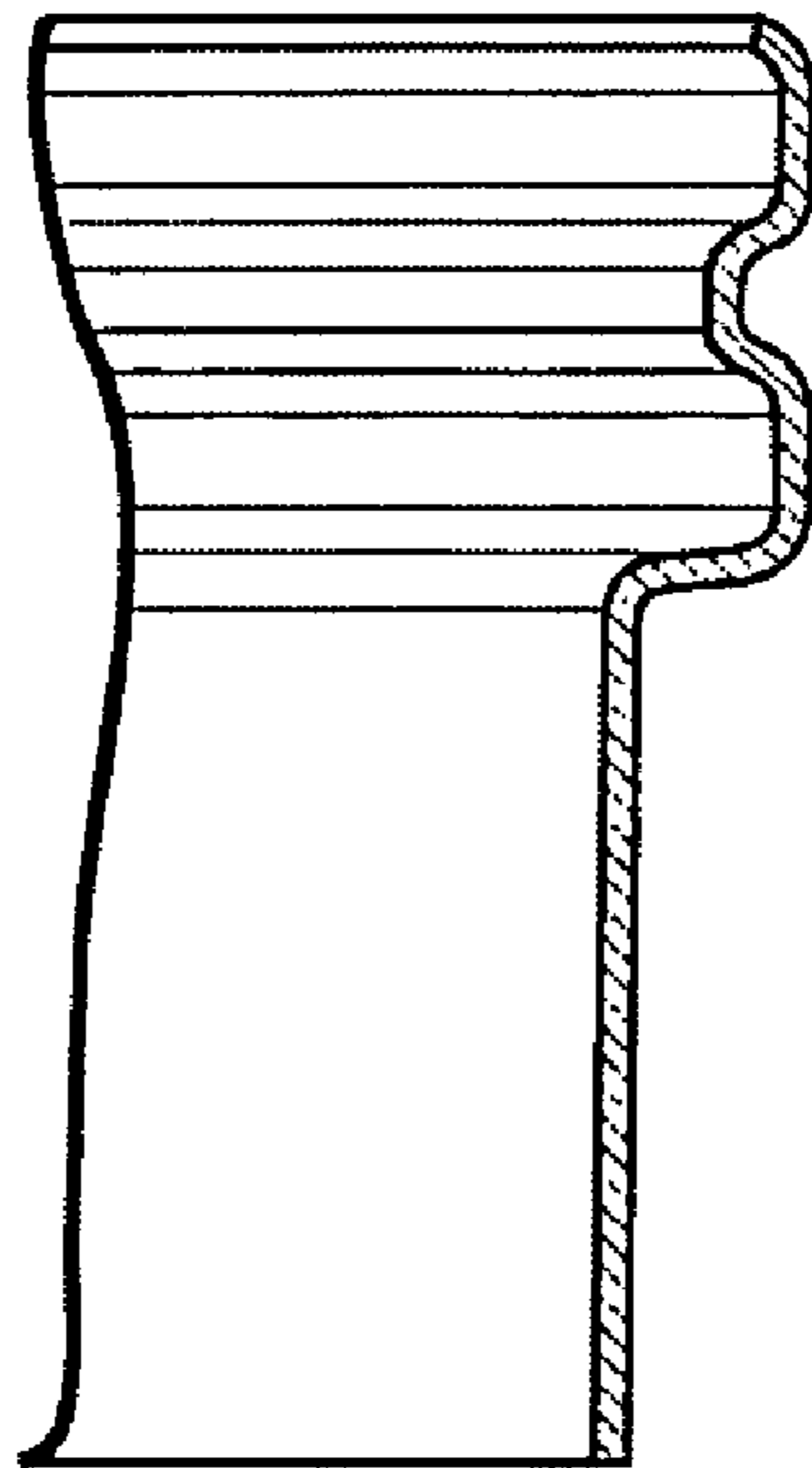


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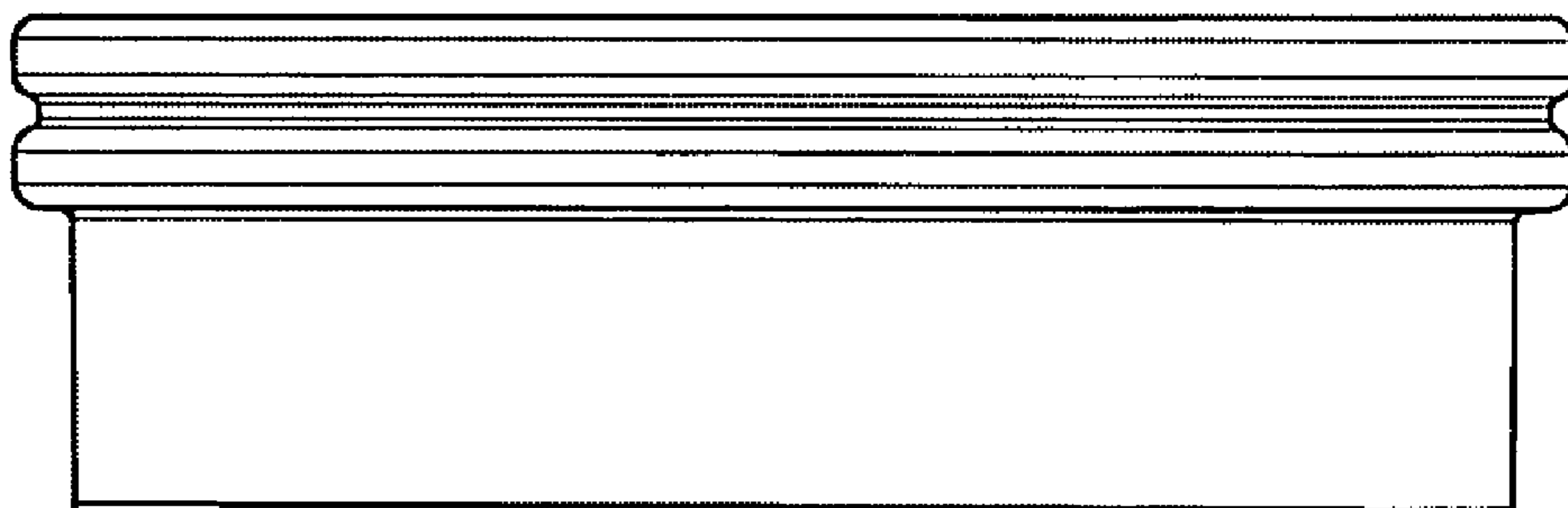


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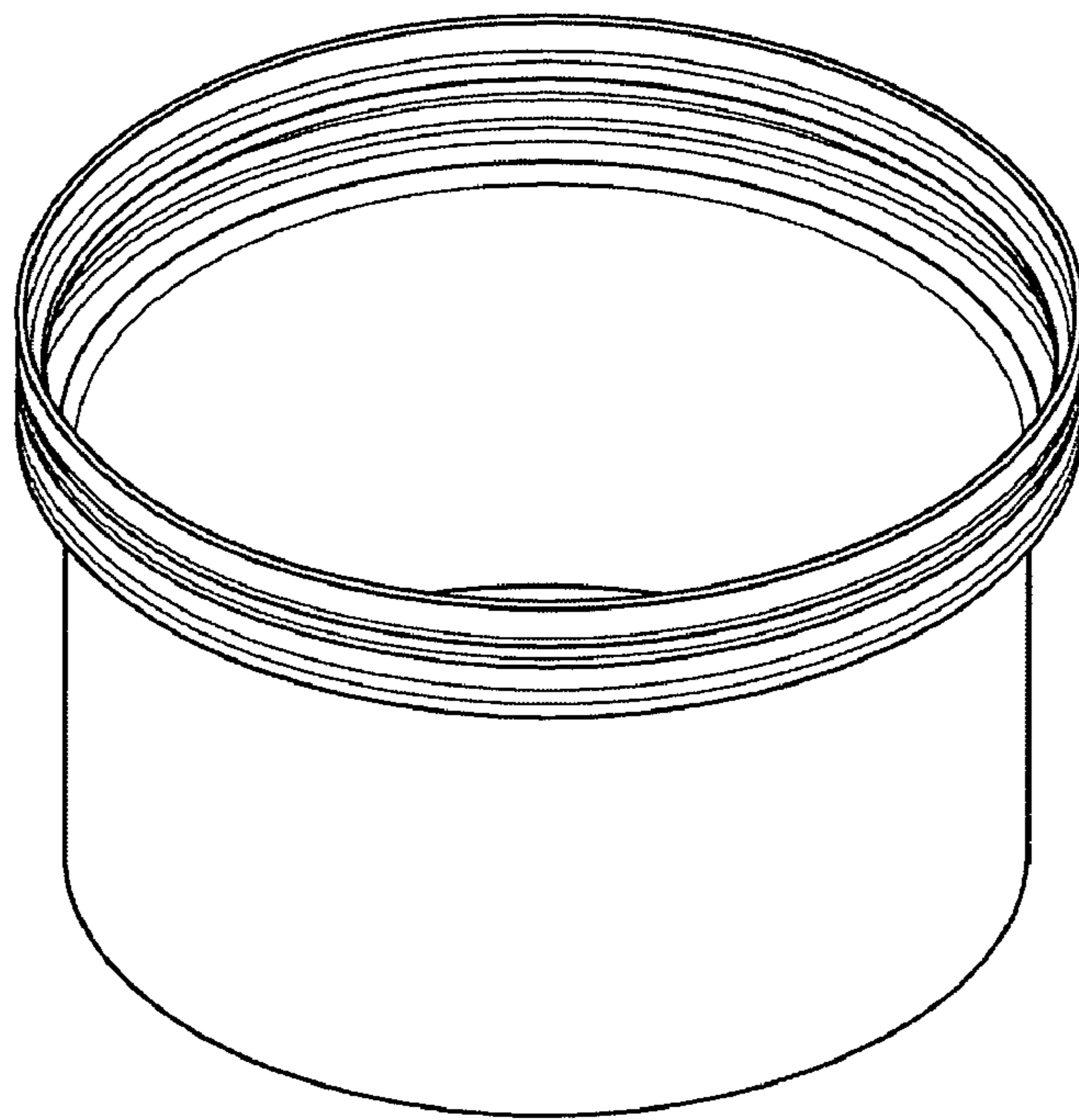


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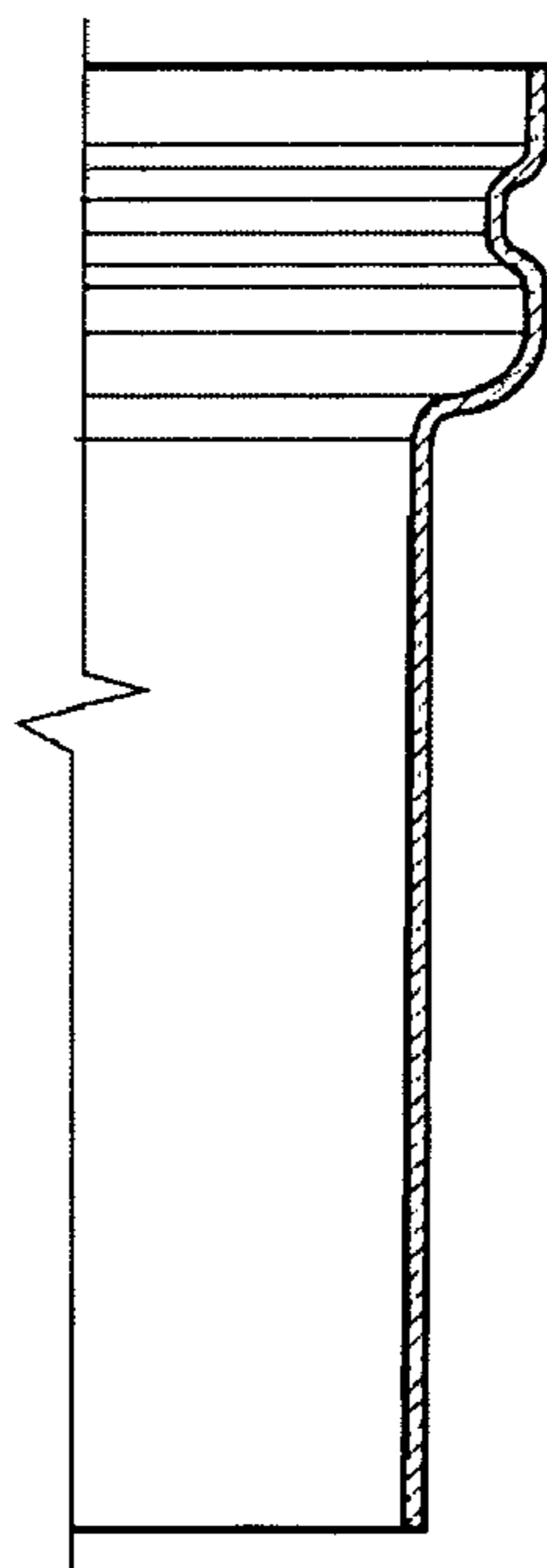


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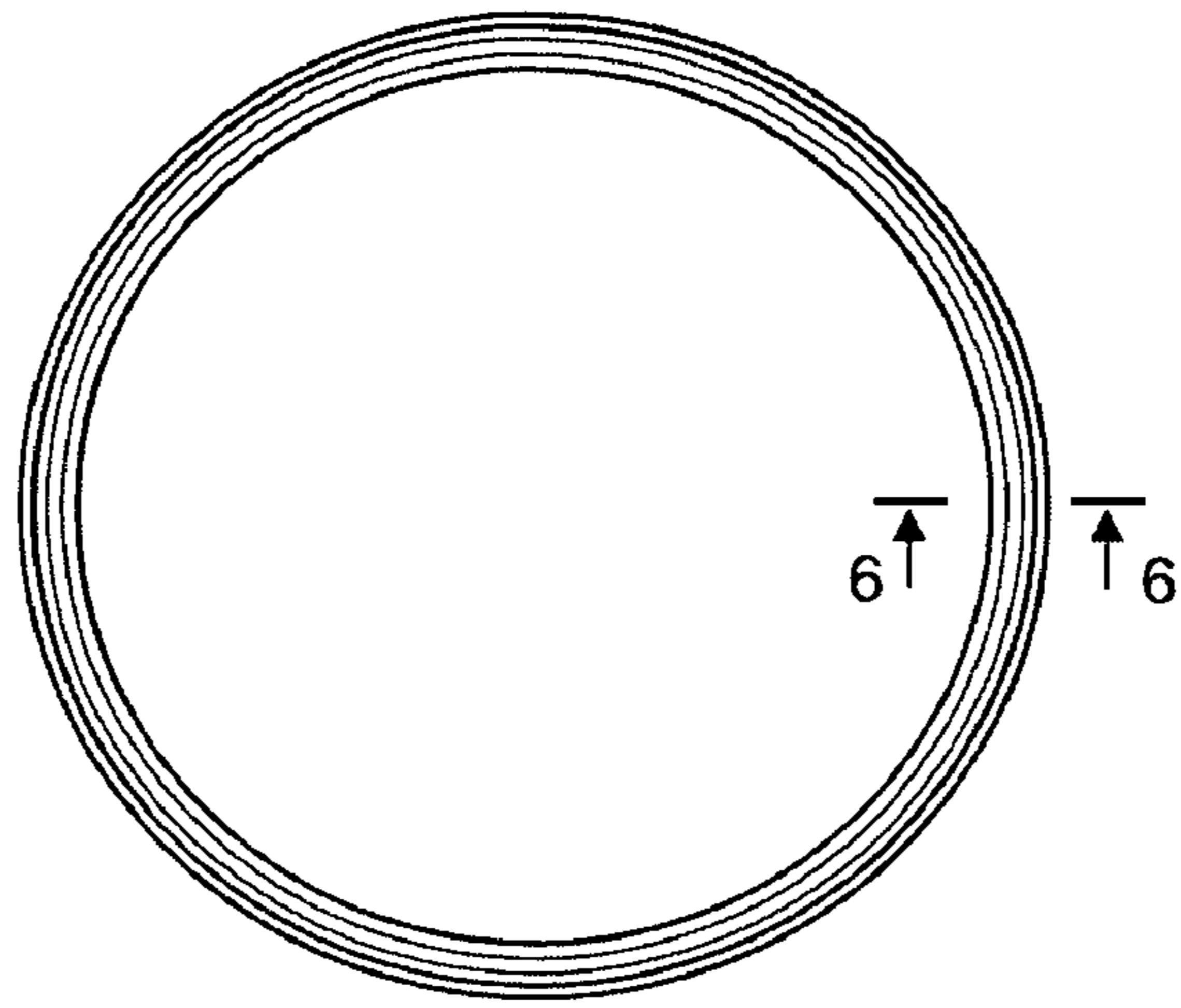


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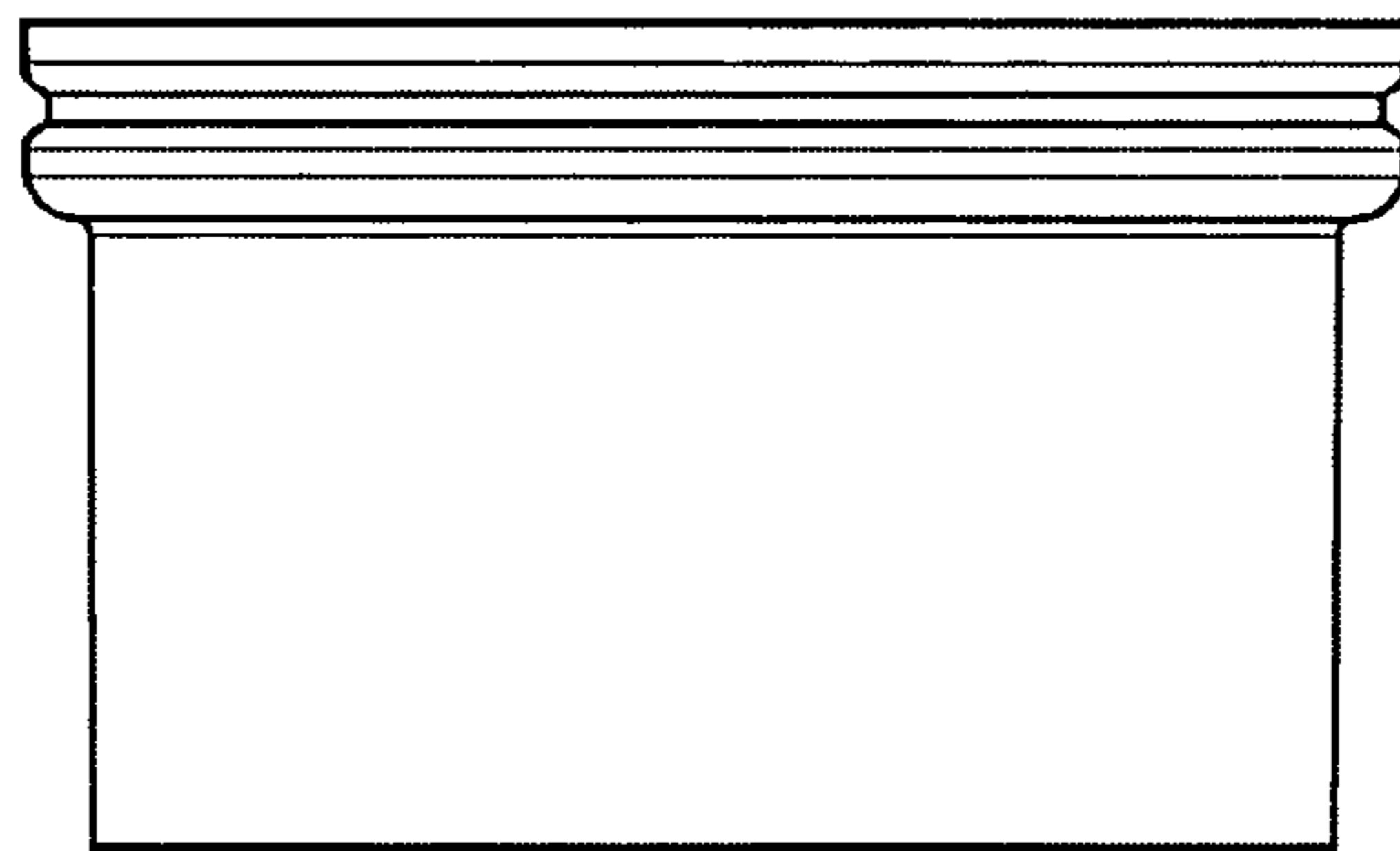


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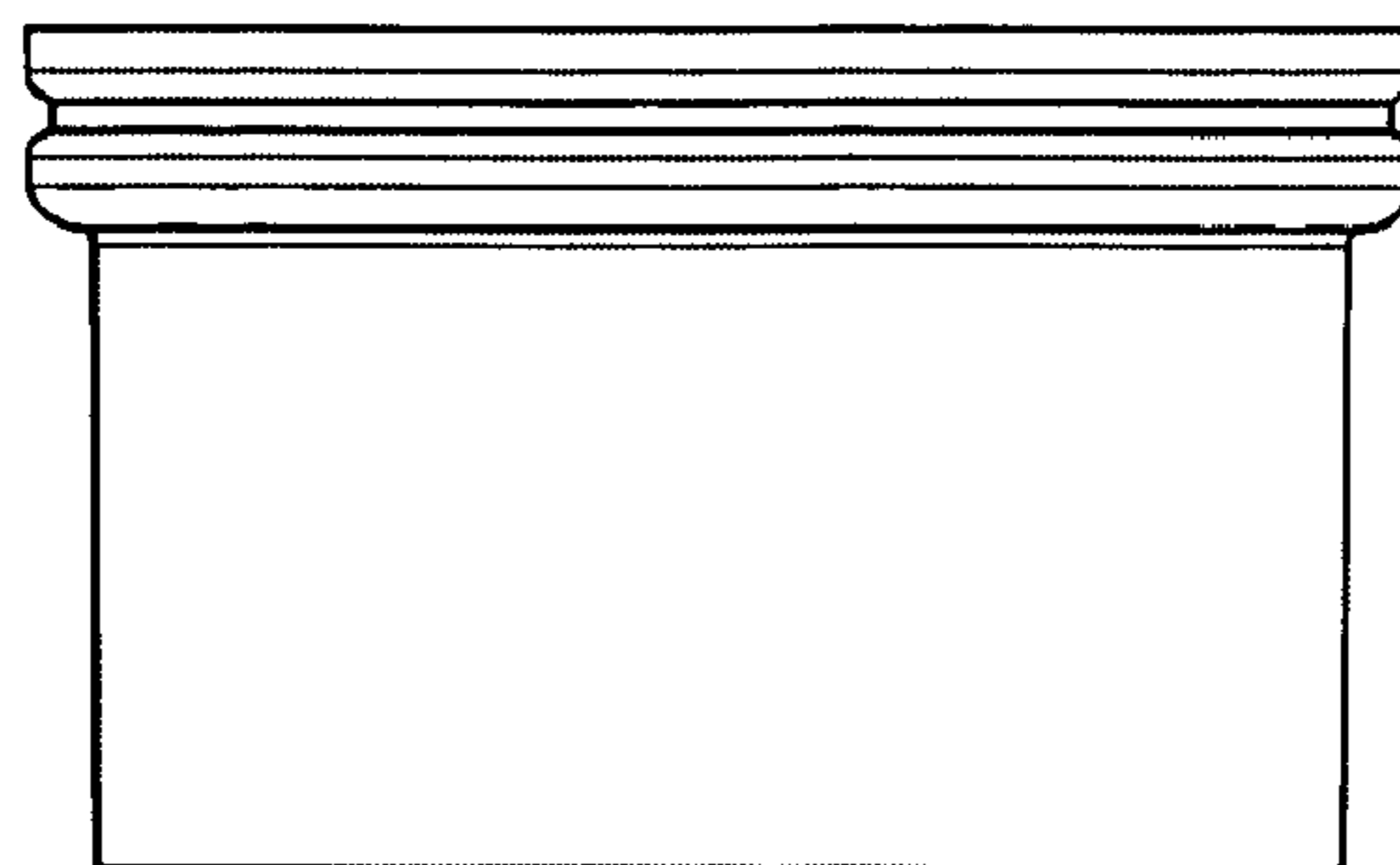


FIG. 9



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, Item (54) Title: "TUB FOR RECEIVING A FLEXIBLE CONNECTOR" WITH  
--TUBE FOR RECEIVING A FLEXIBLE CONNECTOR AT ITS PROFILED END--

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