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(54) **PLUMBING FITTING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a plumbing fitting, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a plumbing fitting embodying our new design;

FIG. **2** is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the front shown;

FIG. **3** is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. **5** is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view thereof being a mirror image of the top shown.

The broken line representations in the figures are for the purpose of illustration only, and form no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 2





FIG. 3 FIG. 4



FIG. 5