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## (54) MECHANICAL COUPLER

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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a mechanical coupler, as shown and described.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

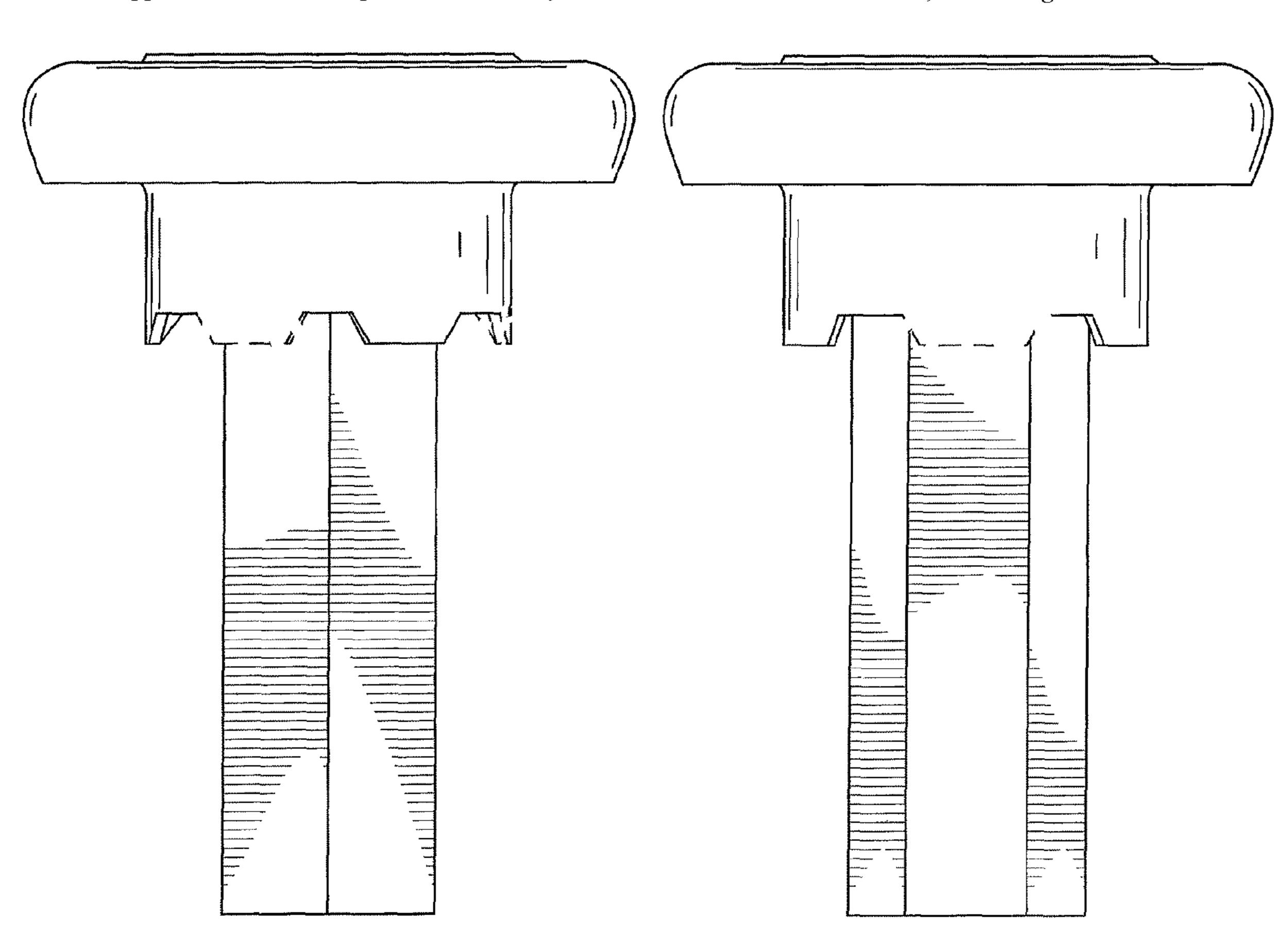
FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of another embodiment of a coupler design of the present invention, which is substantially identical to the rear elevation view of the coupler;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the coupler of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the coupler of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of the coupler of FIG. 1, which is substantially identical to the right side elevation view of the coupler of FIG. 1.

#### 1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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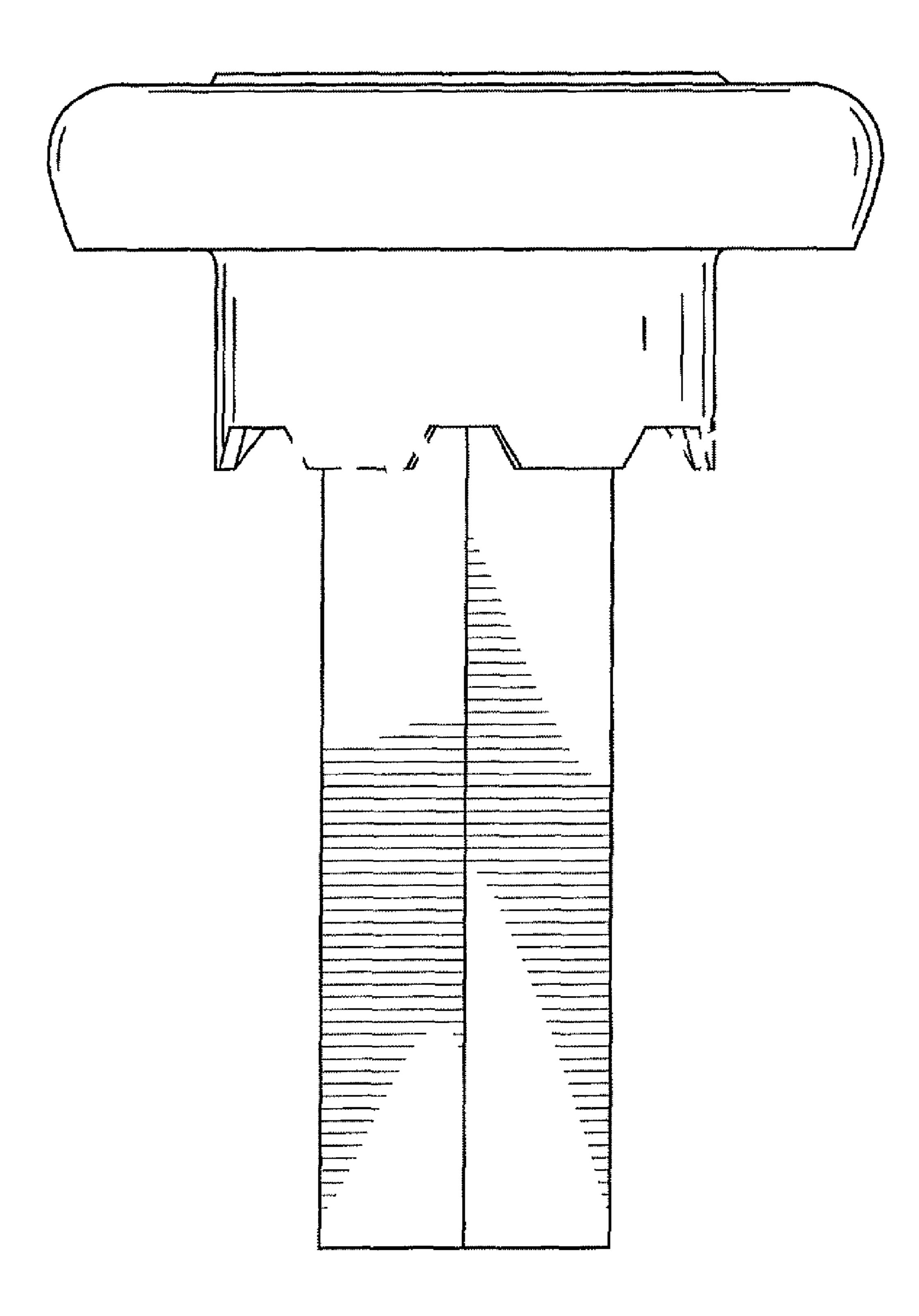
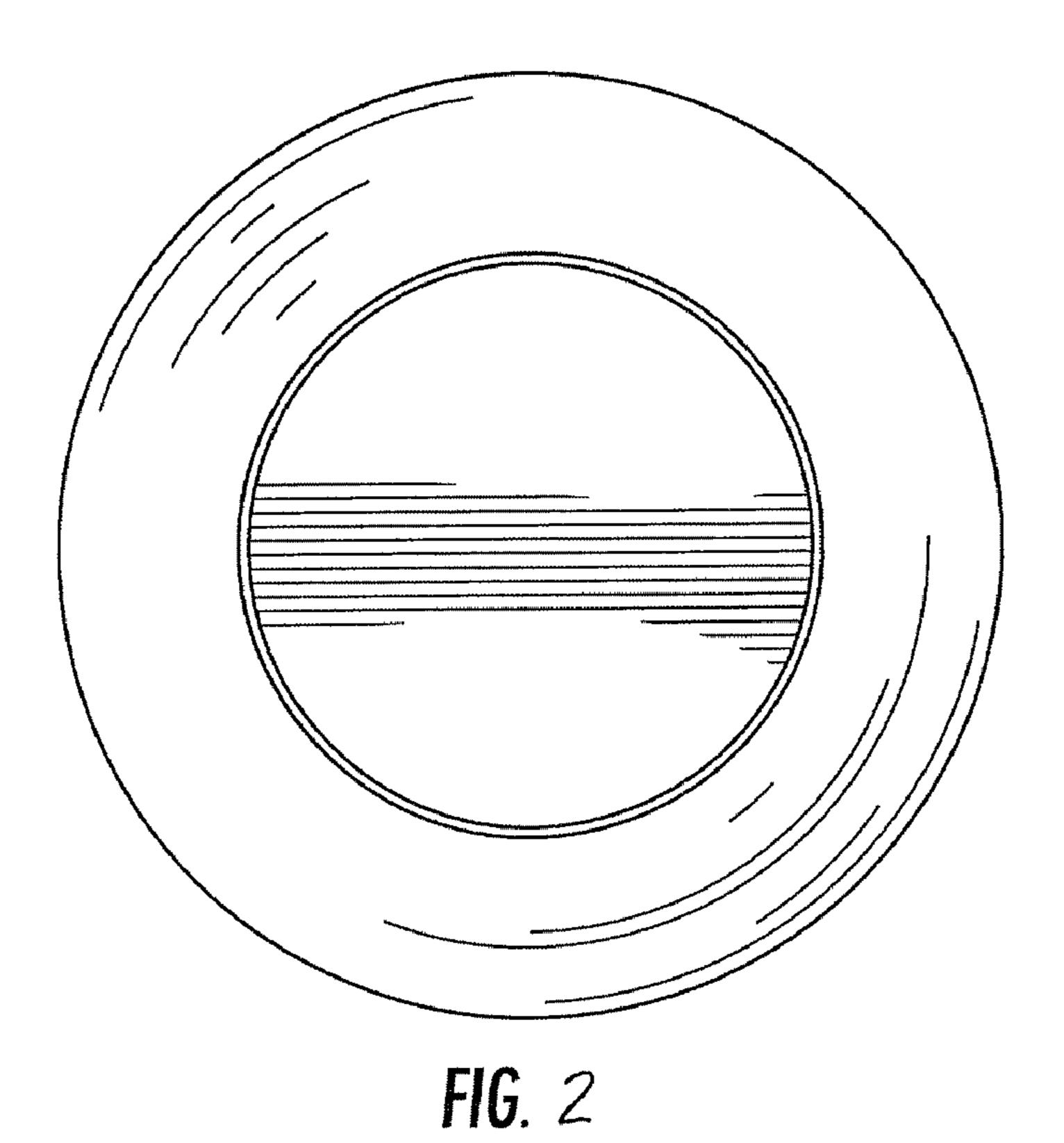
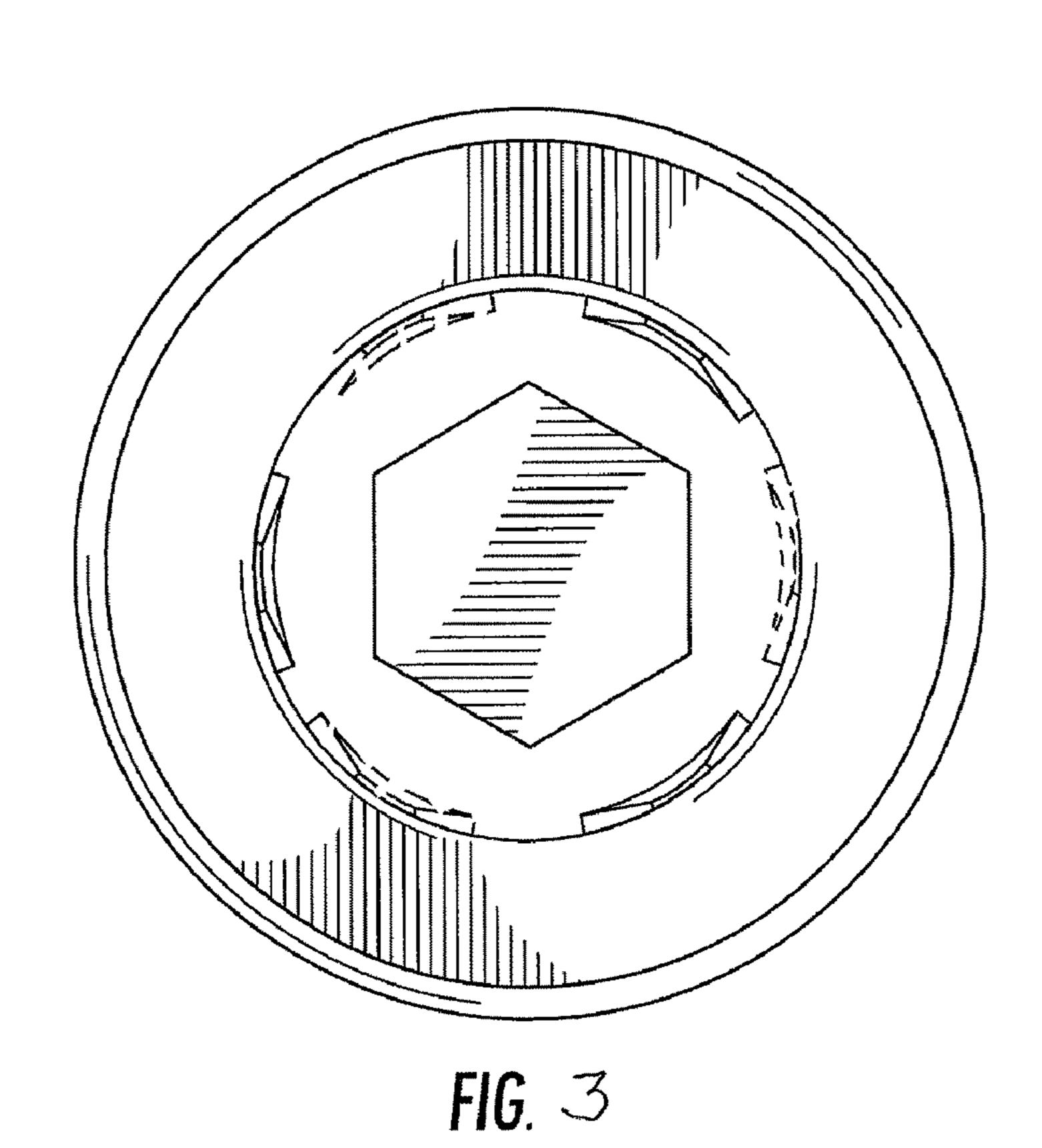


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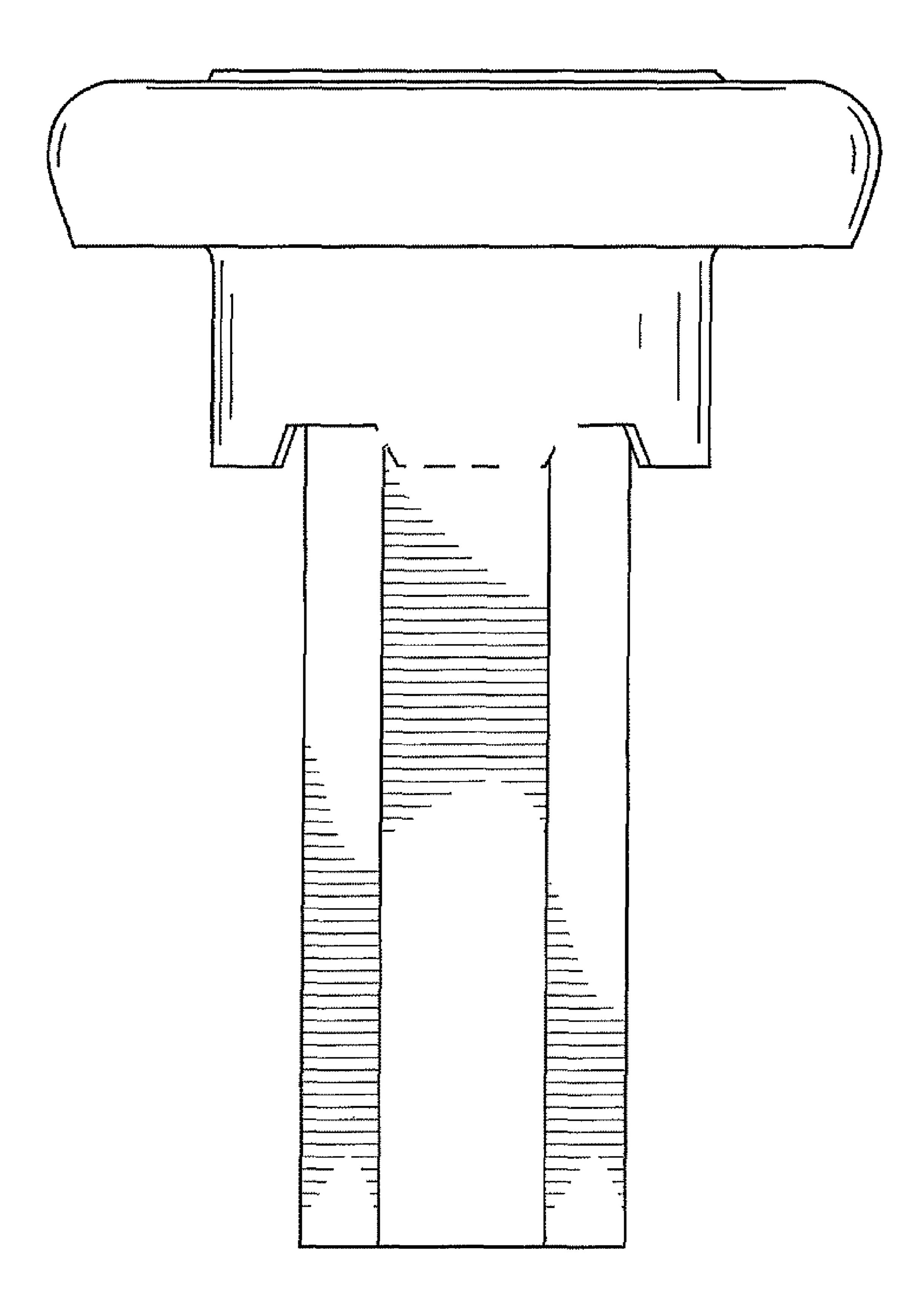


FIG. 4