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(54) **ADAPTER FOR A MODULAR VISCOUS FAN CLUTCH SYSTEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

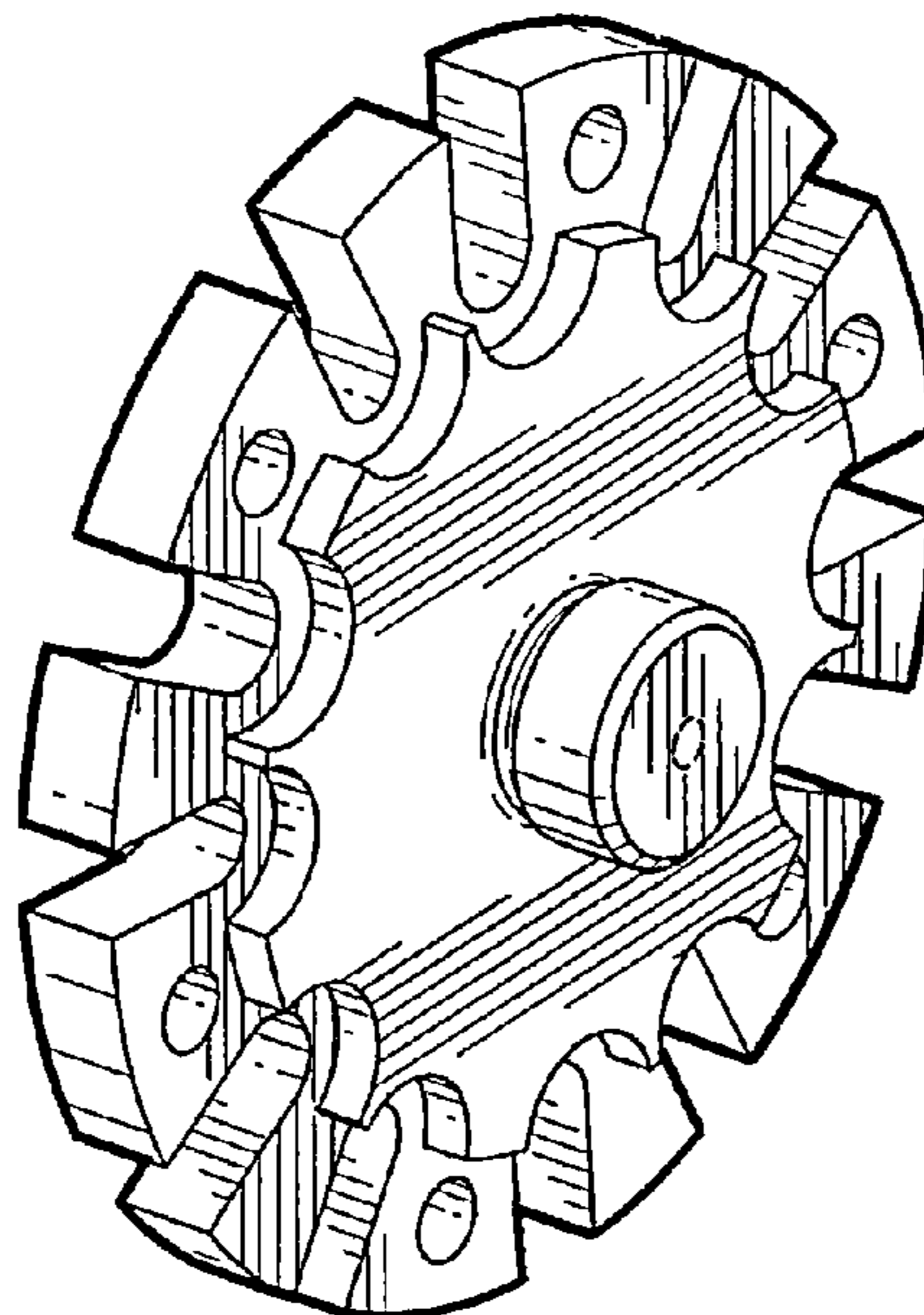
The ornamental design for an adapter for a modular viscous fan clutch system, as shown and described.

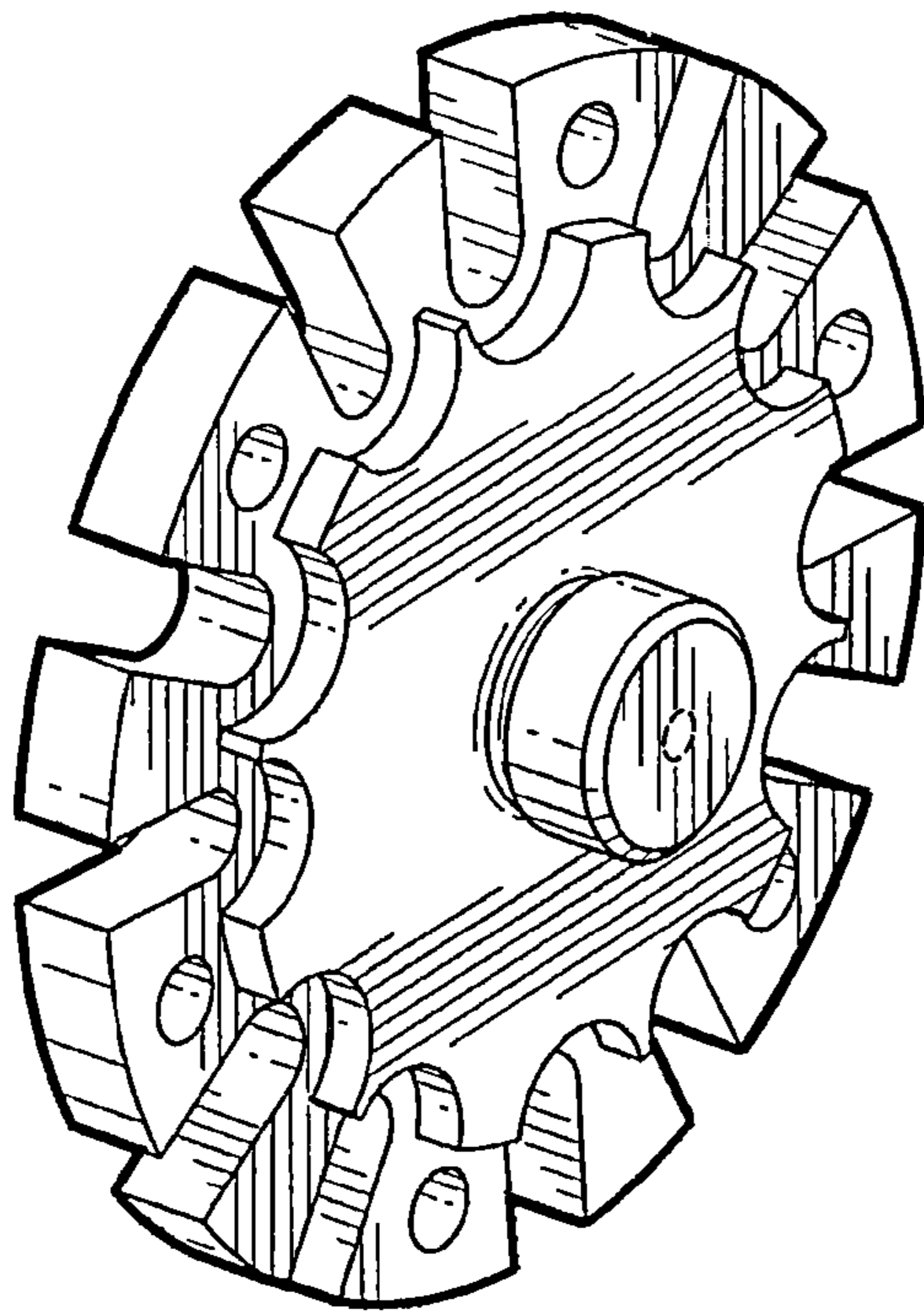
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an adapter for a modular viscous fan clutch system;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a cross-sectional view thereof along the line 8-8 in FIG. 2.

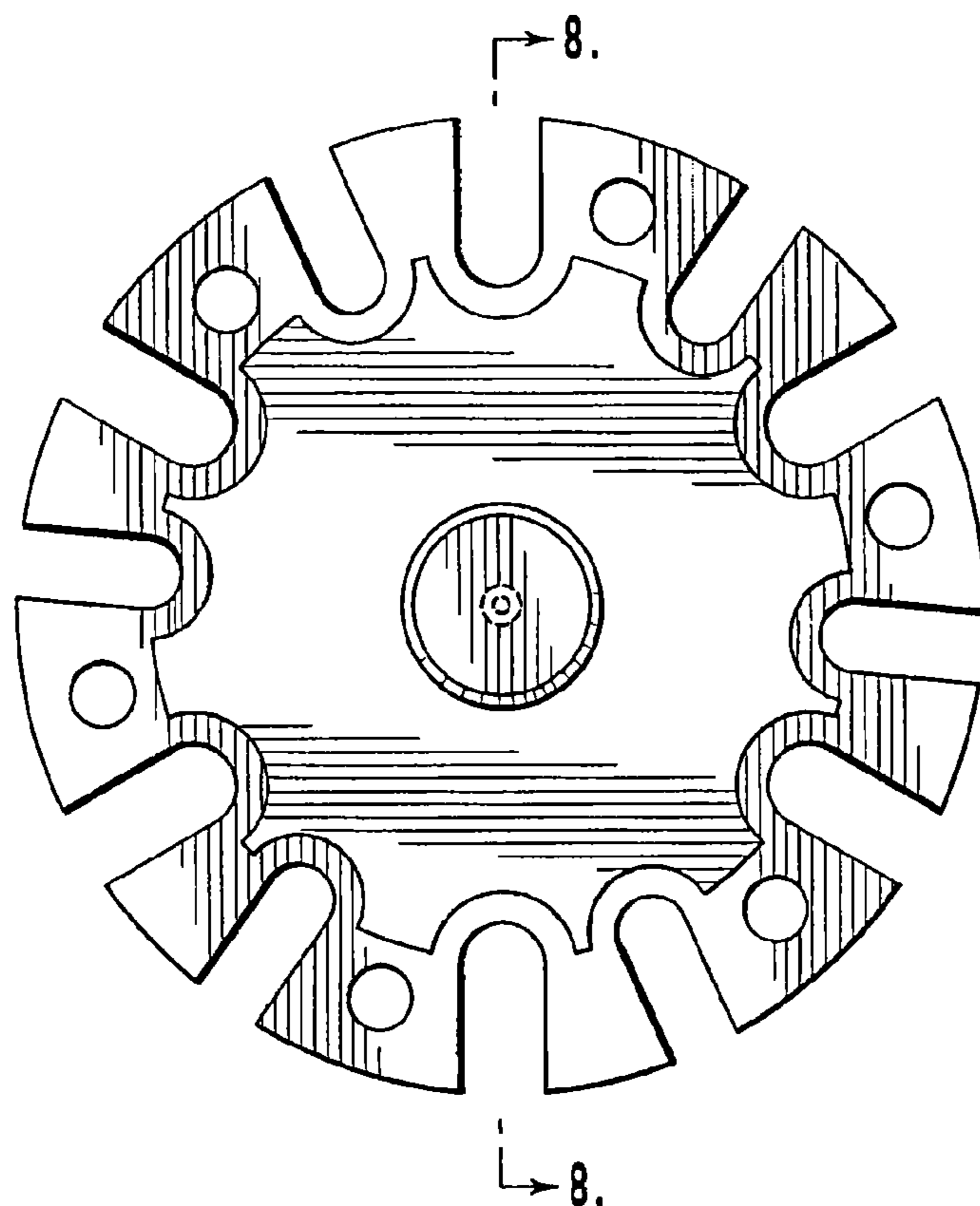
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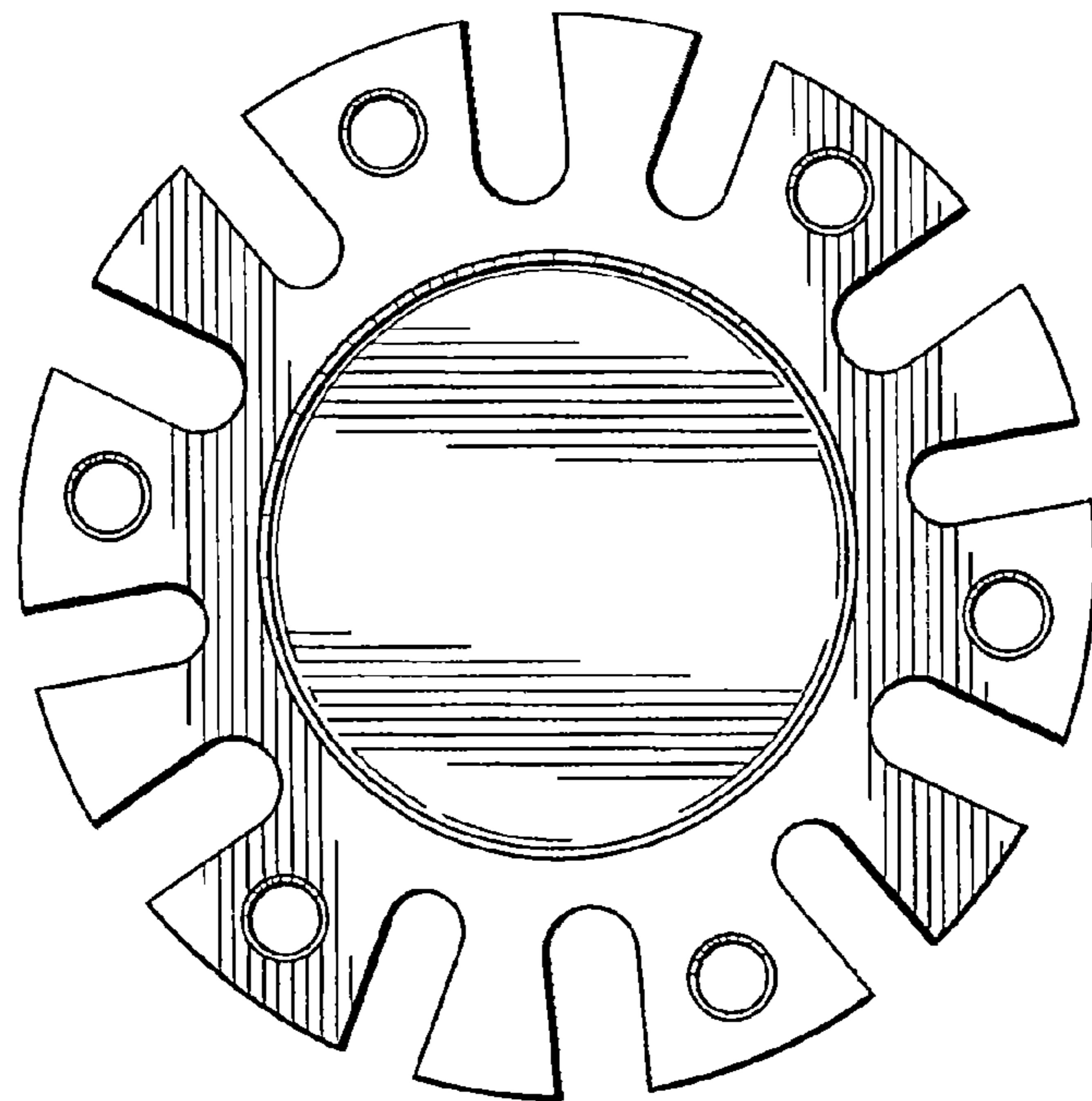




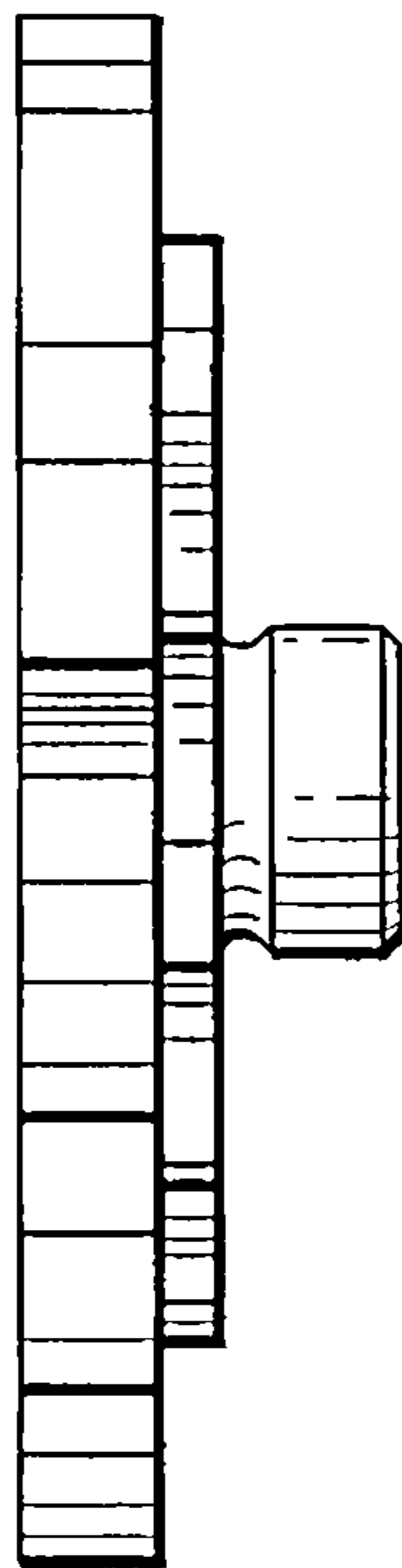
*Fig. 1*



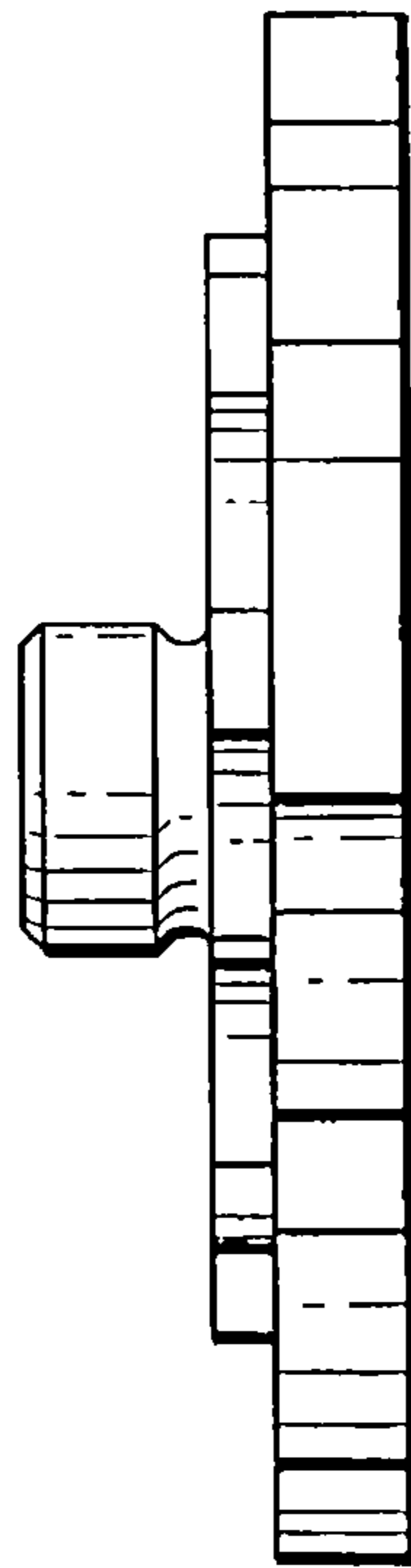
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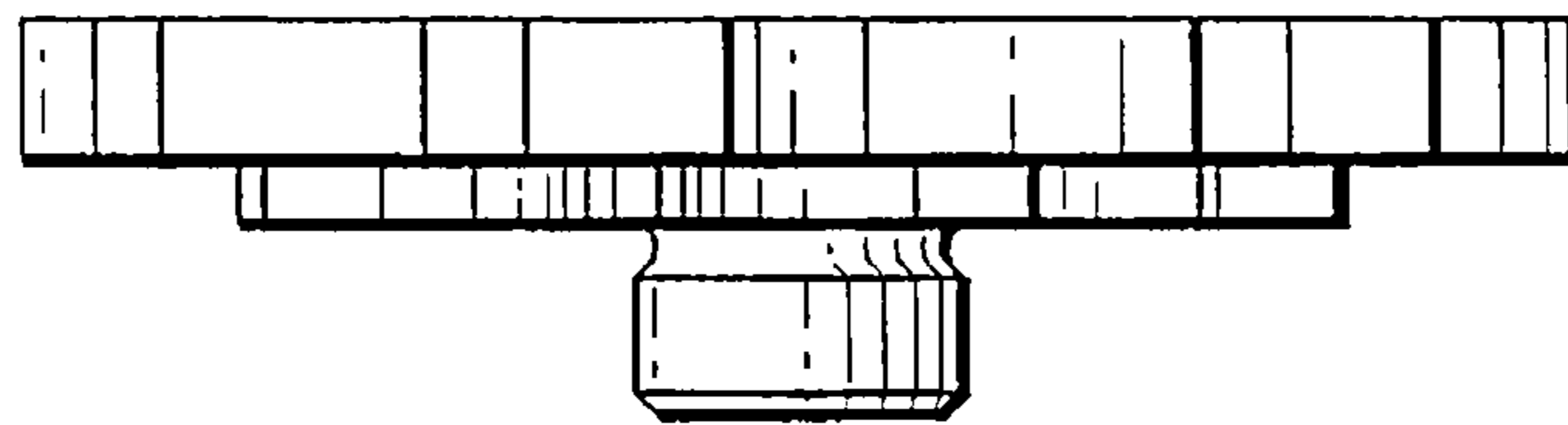
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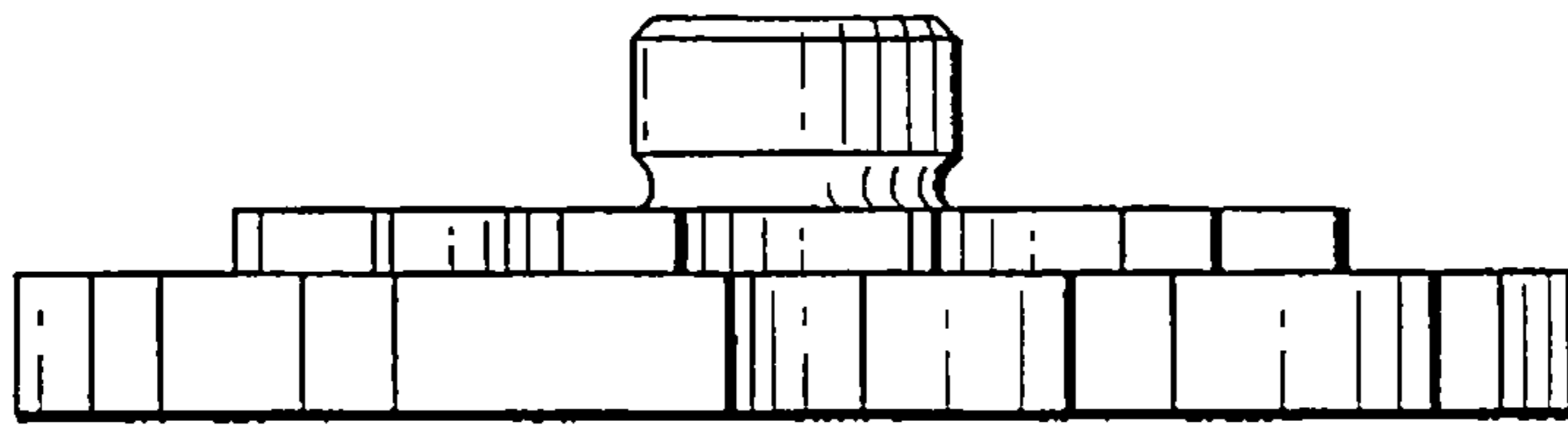
*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*

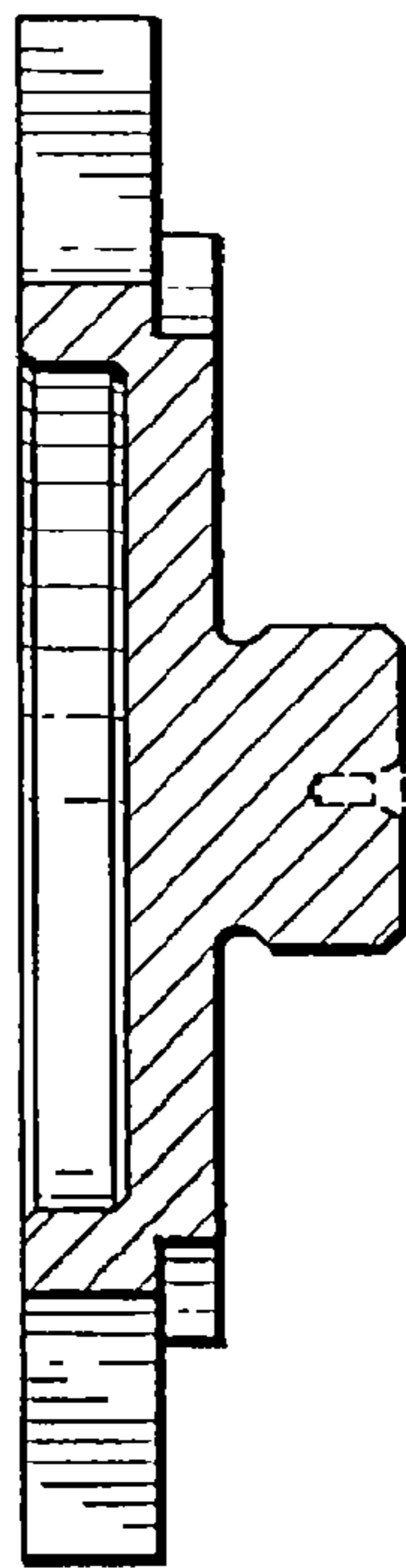


*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*





*Fig. 8*

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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:

On the title page, Item (63), the Related U.S. Application Data Information is incorrect. Item (63) should read:

**--Related U.S. Application Data**

(63) Continuation of application No. 13/843,703,  
filed on Mar. 15, 2013, now Pat. No. 8,745,867,  
which claims benefit of 61/752,067, filed on Jan. 14, 2013  
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