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

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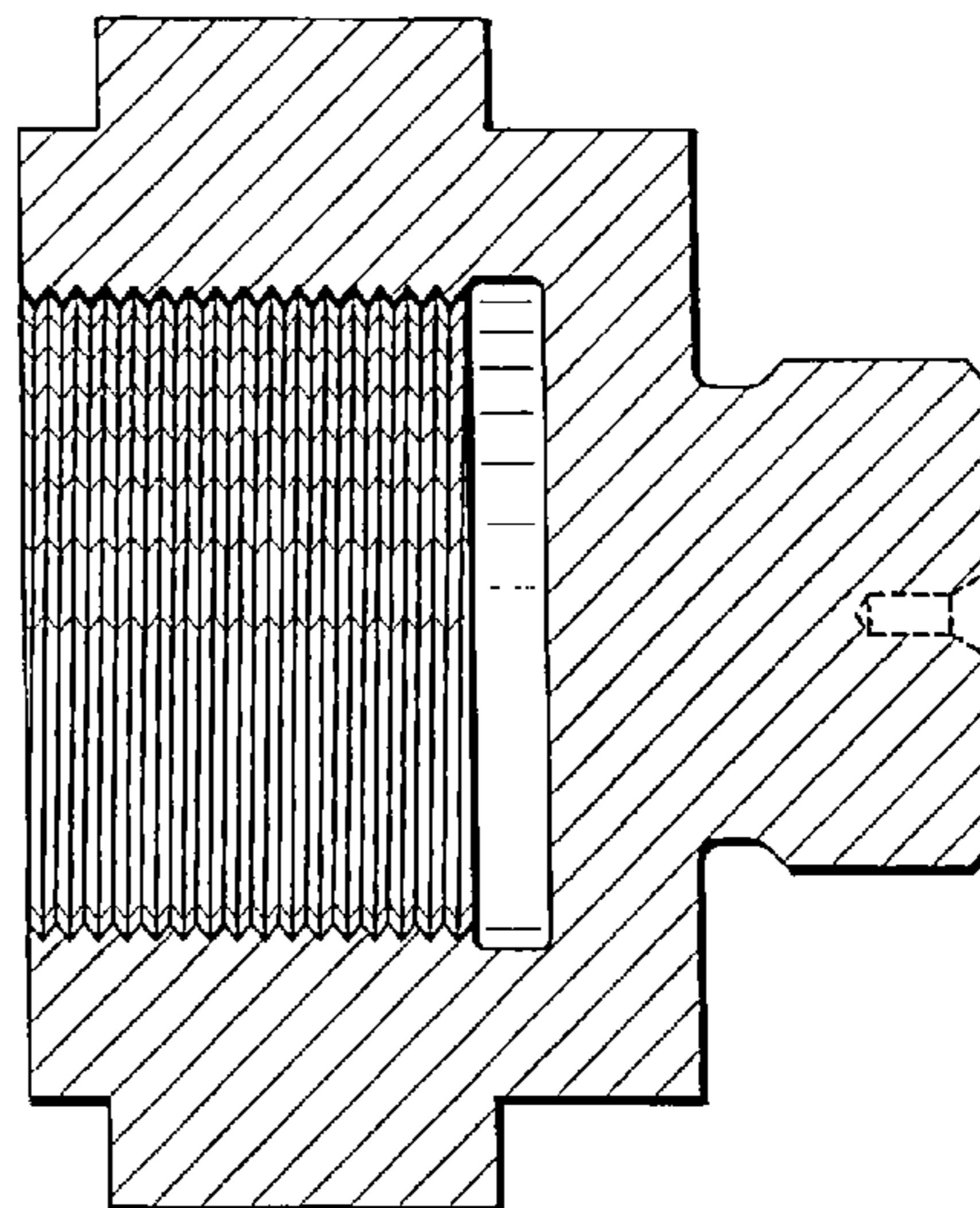
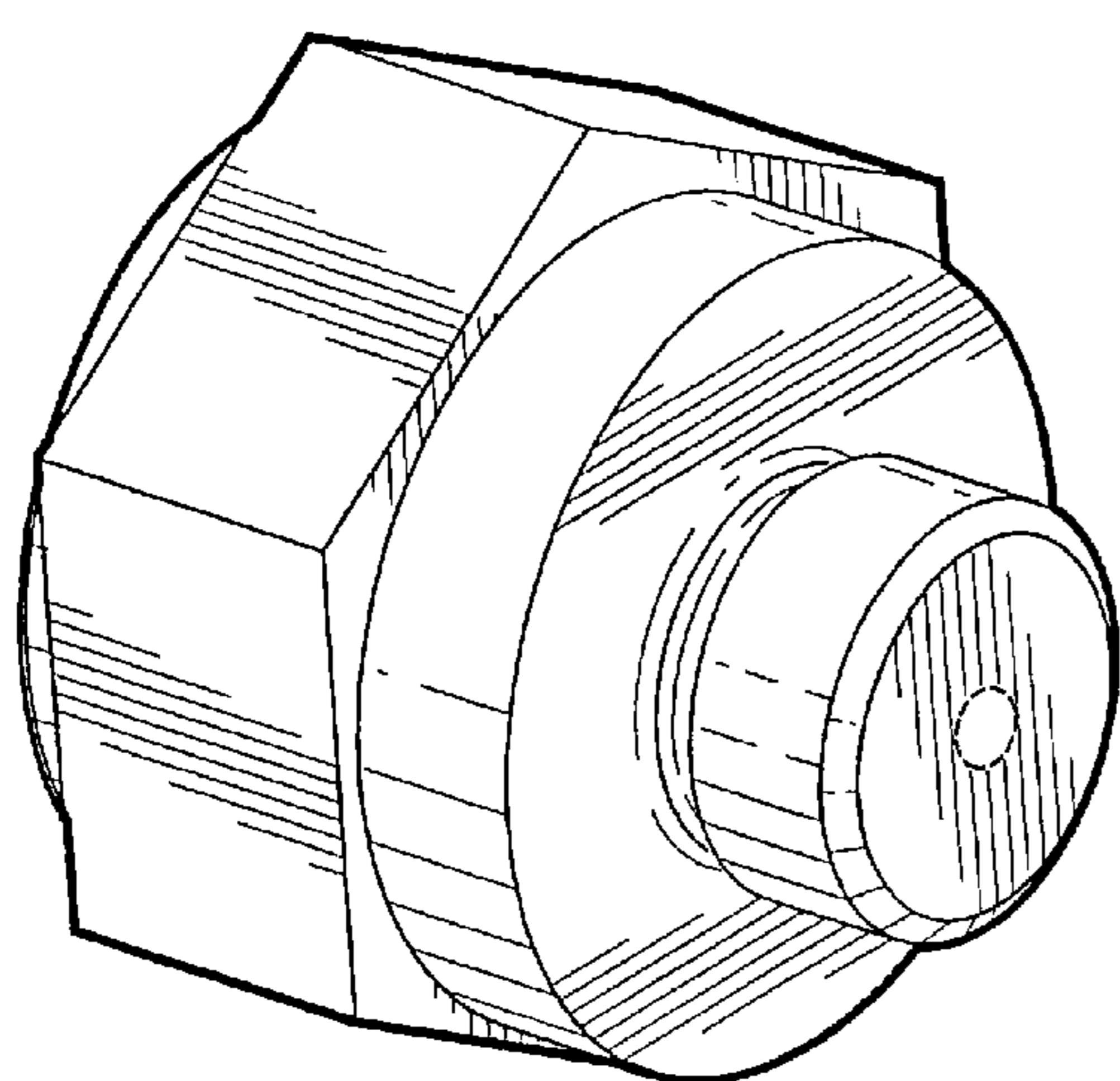
(57) The ornamental design for an adapter for a modular viscous fan clutch system, as shown and described.

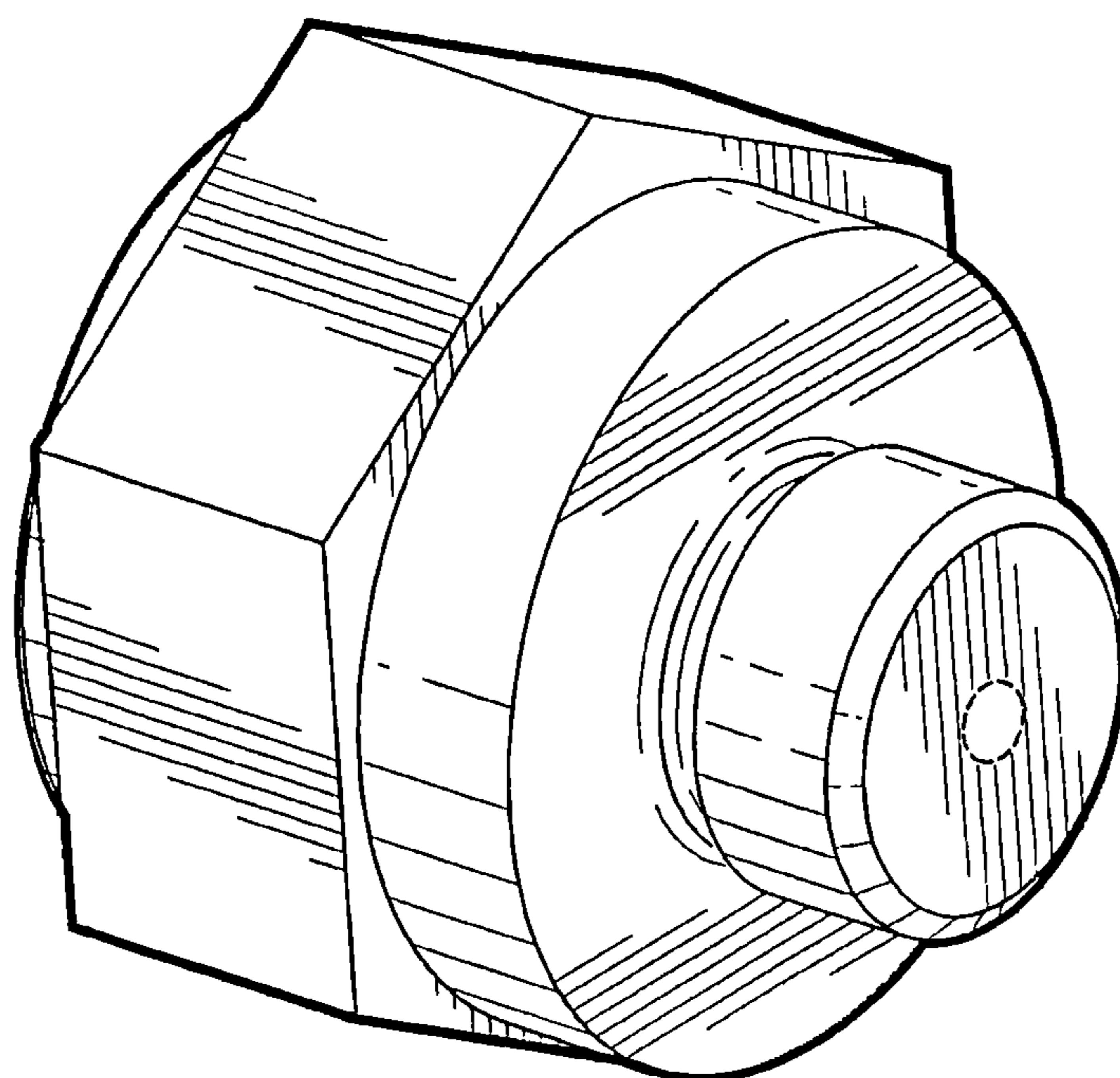
**DESCRIPTION**

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, the right side elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the left side elevational view;  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan view thereof being a mirror image of the top plan view; and,  
FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view thereof along the line 6-6 in FIG. 2.

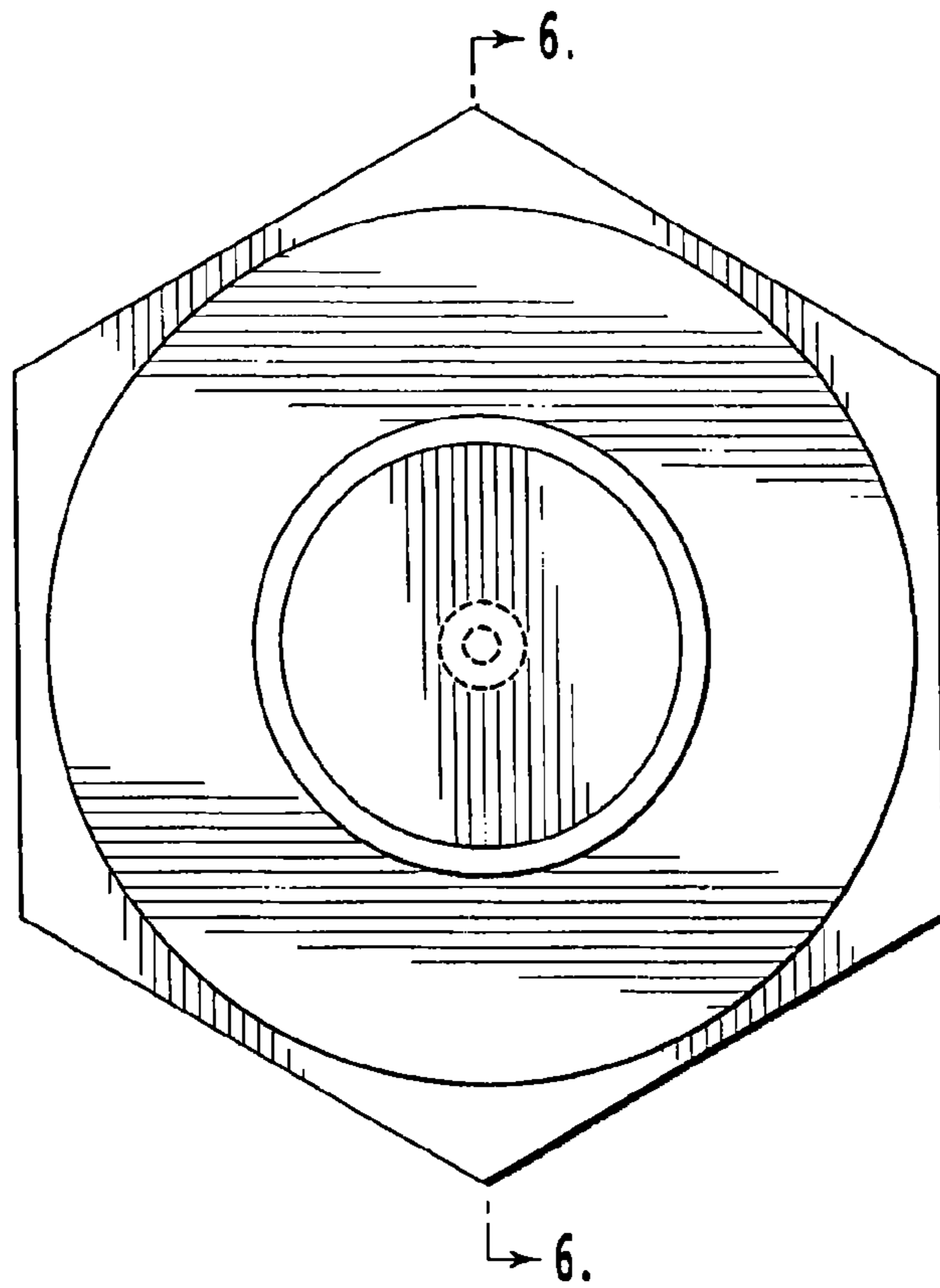
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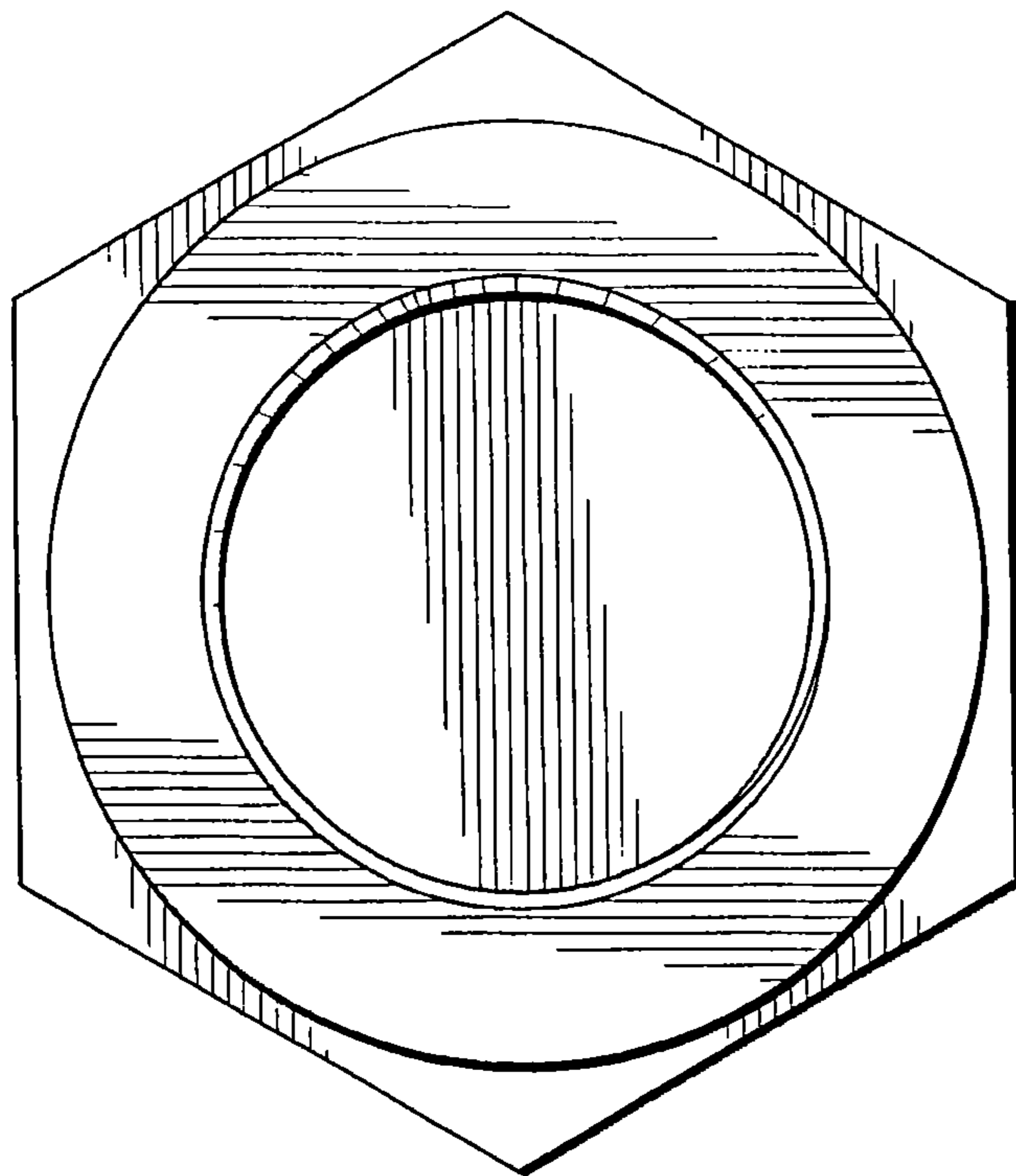




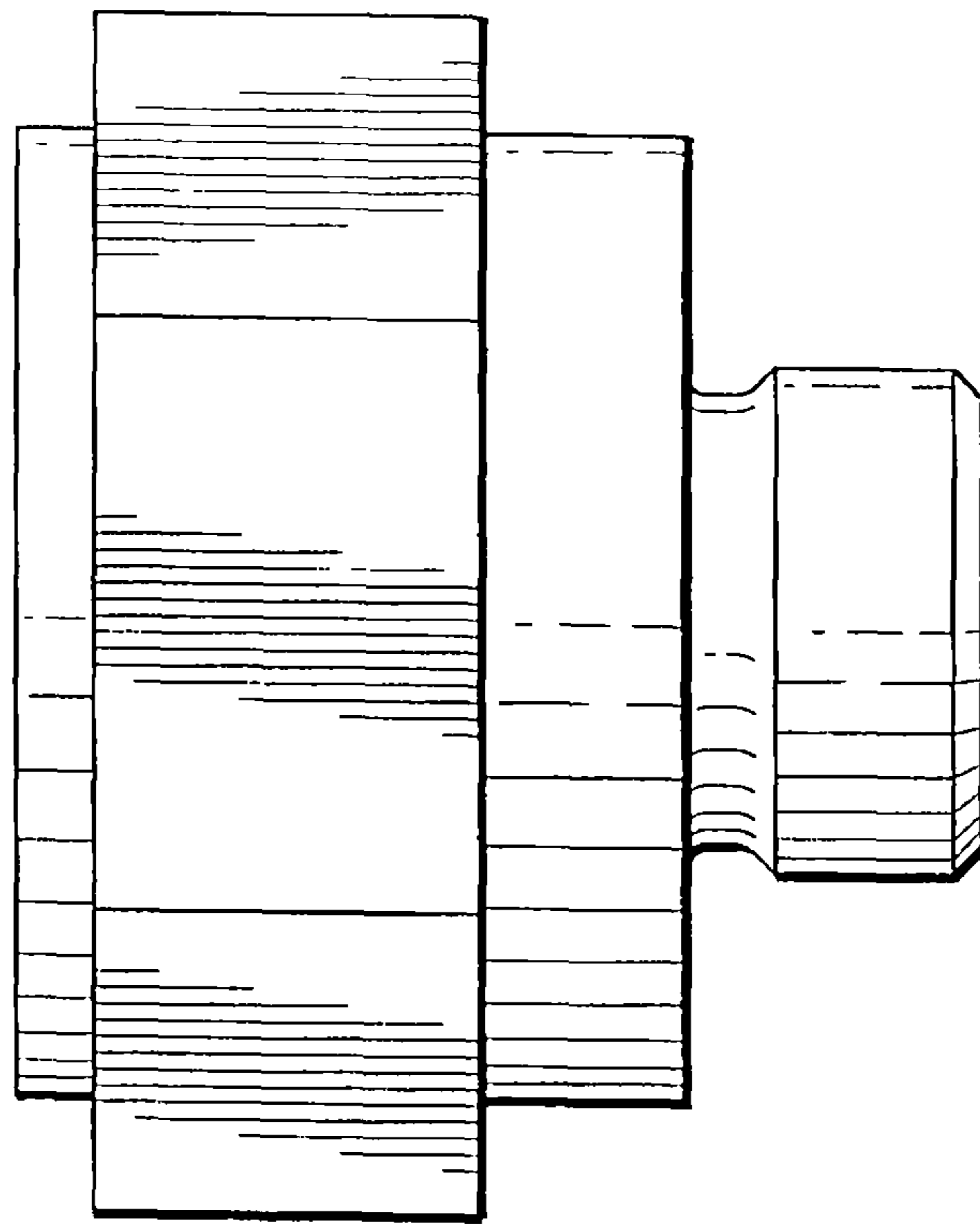
*Fig. 1*



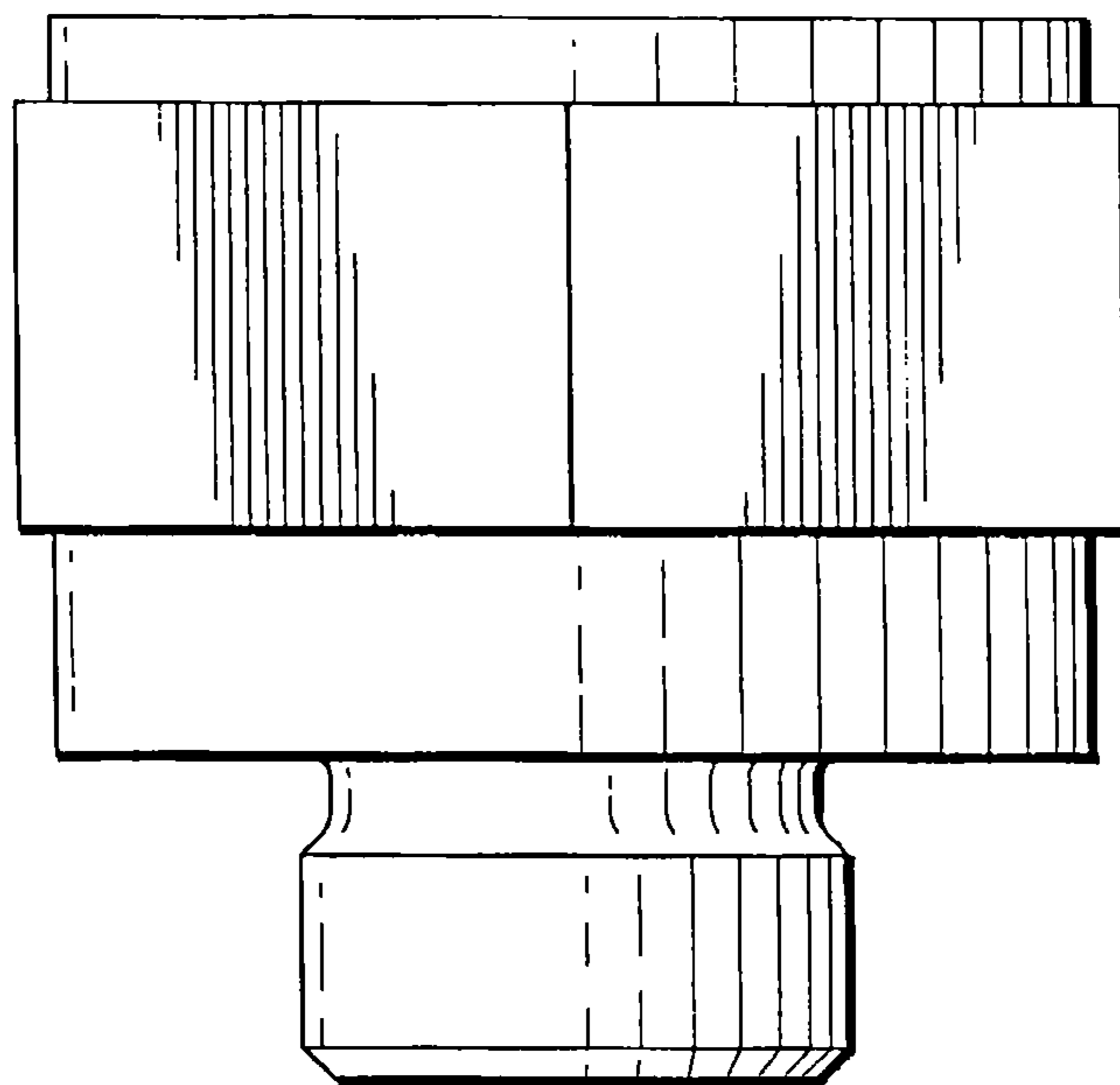
***Fig. 2***



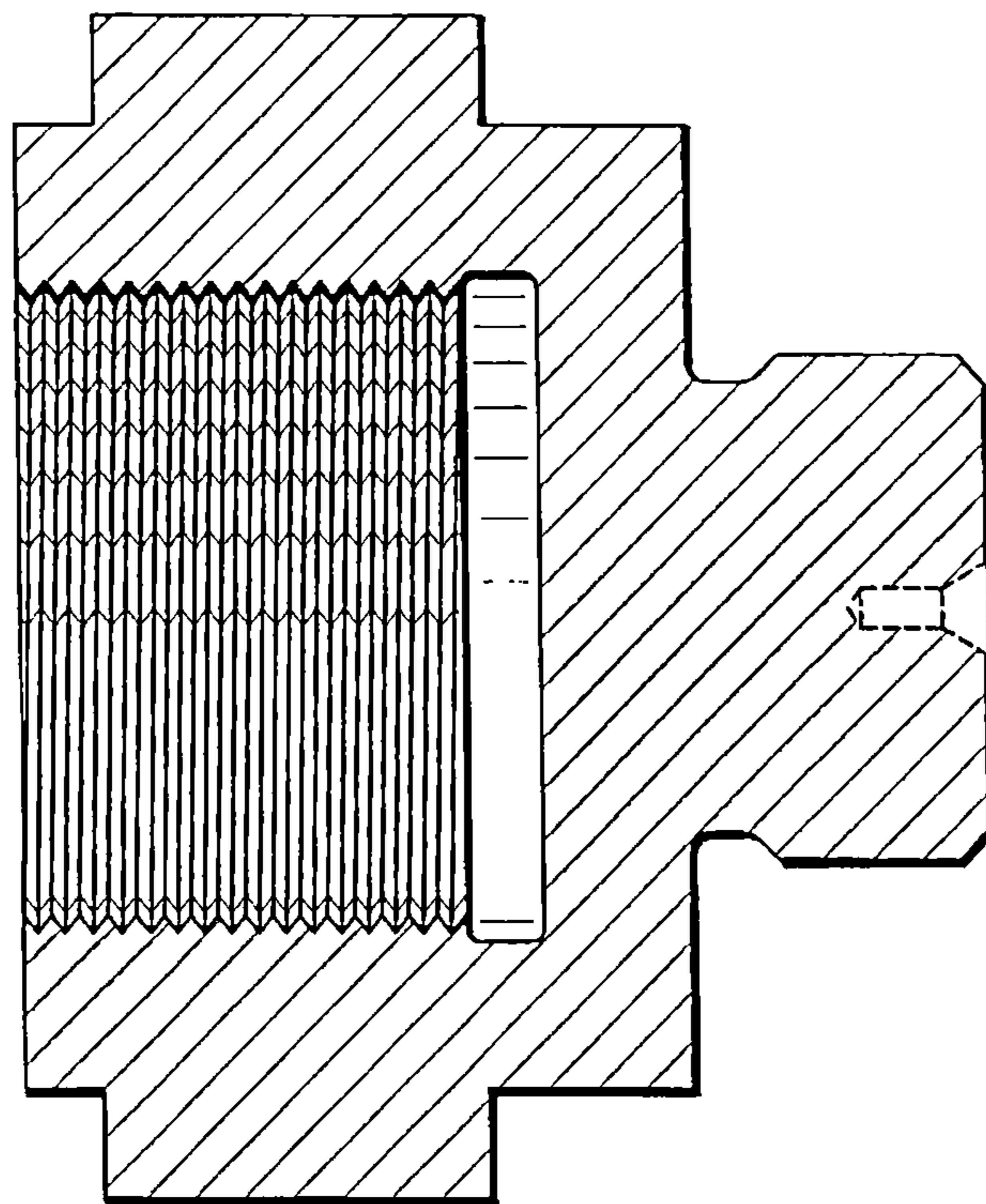
*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*

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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:

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