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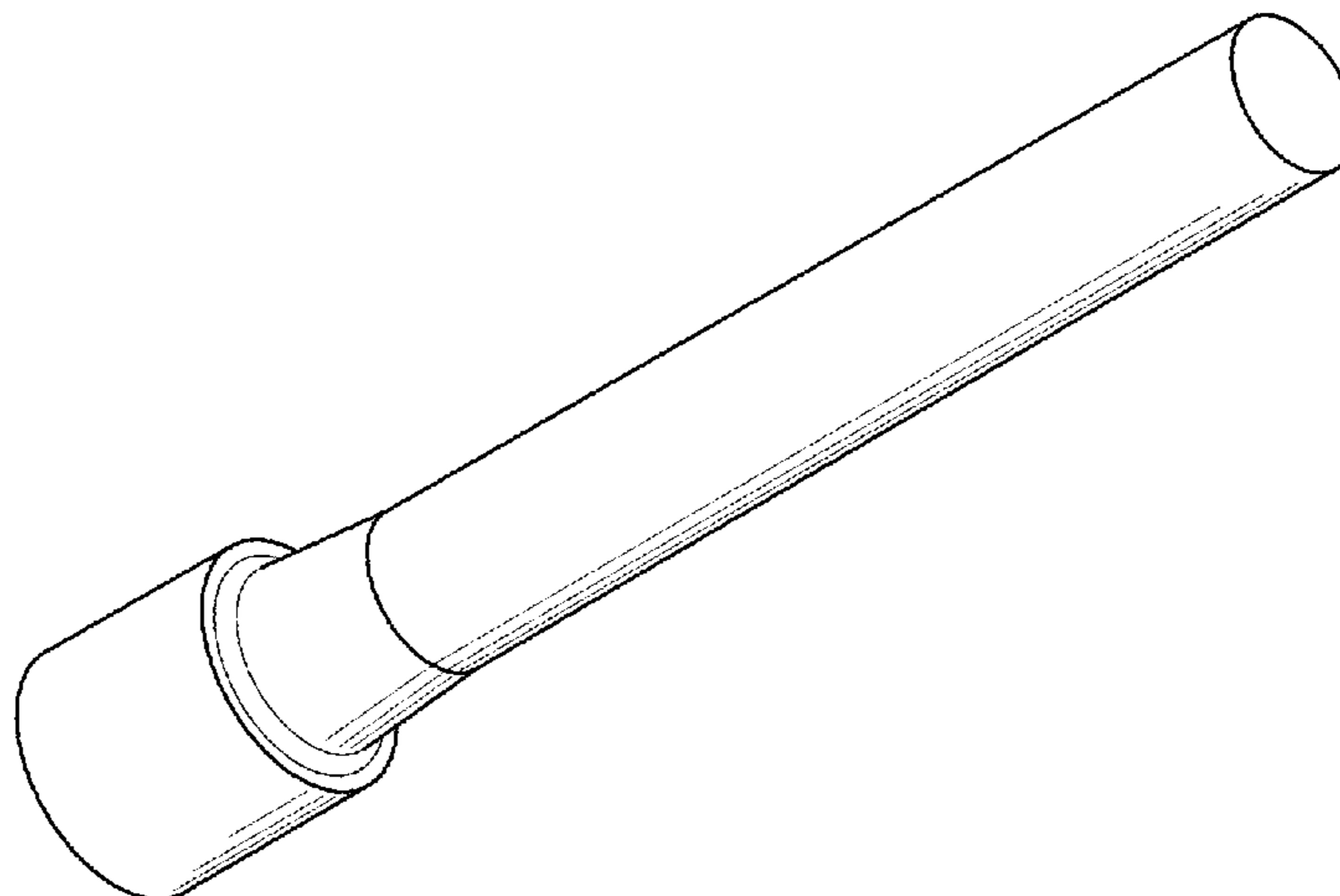
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sheath for a test tube, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side view of a sheath for a test tube showing my new design, the design with the sheath being rotationally symmetric;
FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the design;
FIG. 3 is a top view of the design;
FIG. 4 is a top perspective view of the design; and,
FIG. 5 is a bottom perspective view of the design.

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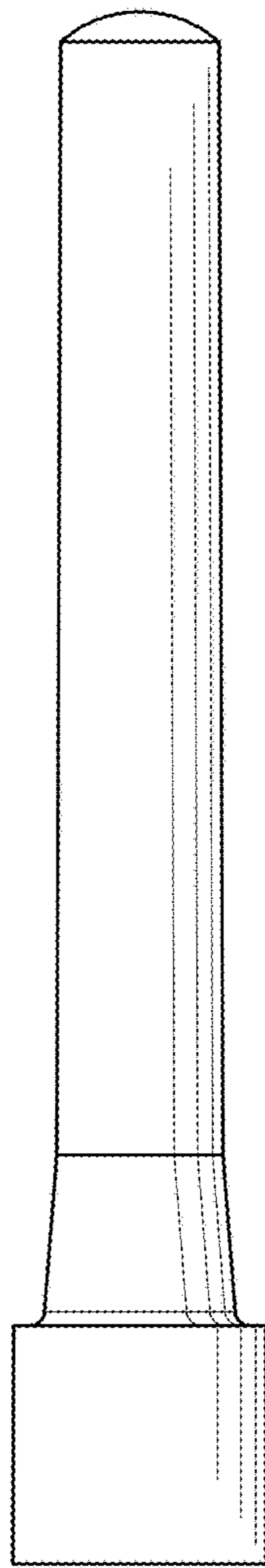


Fig. 1

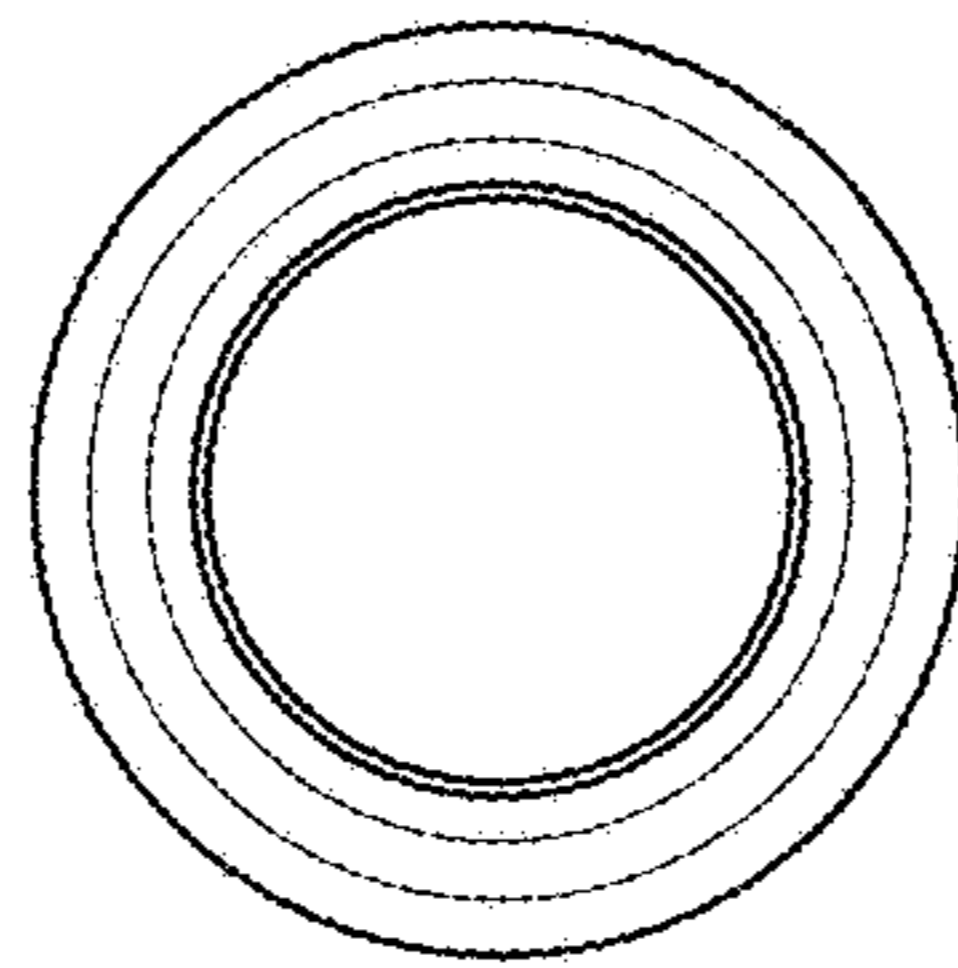


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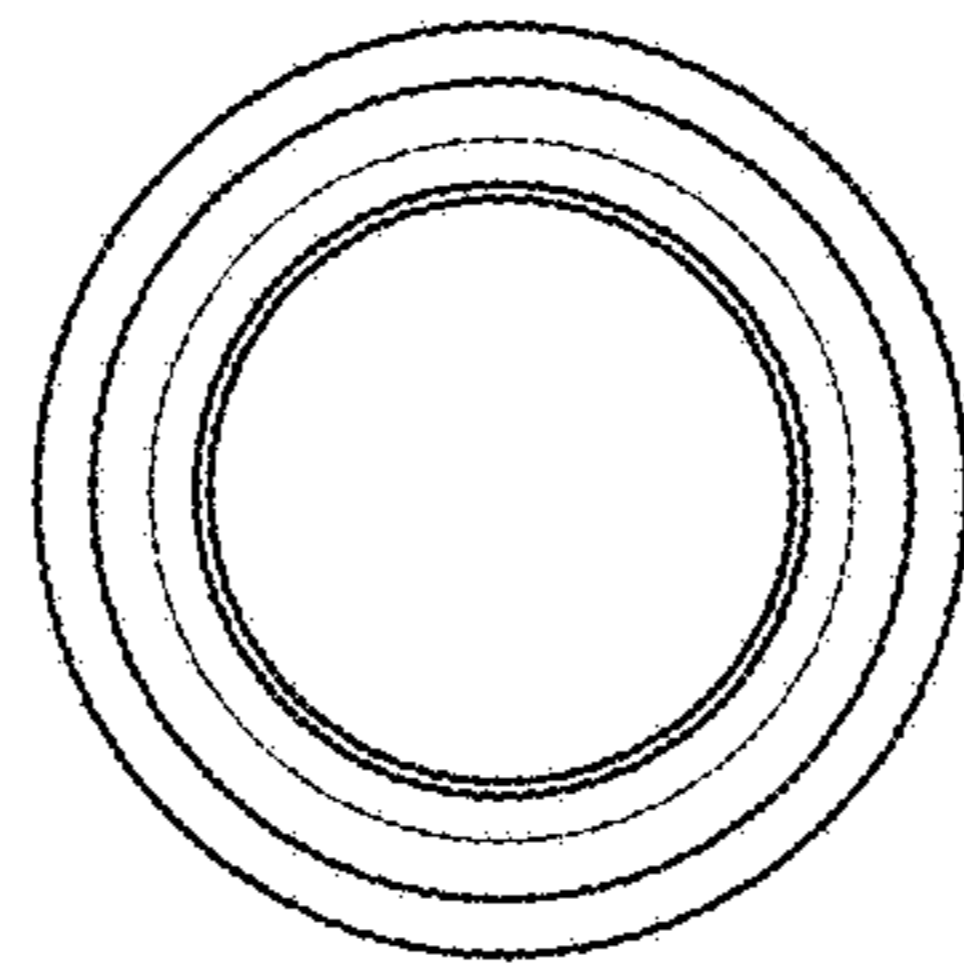


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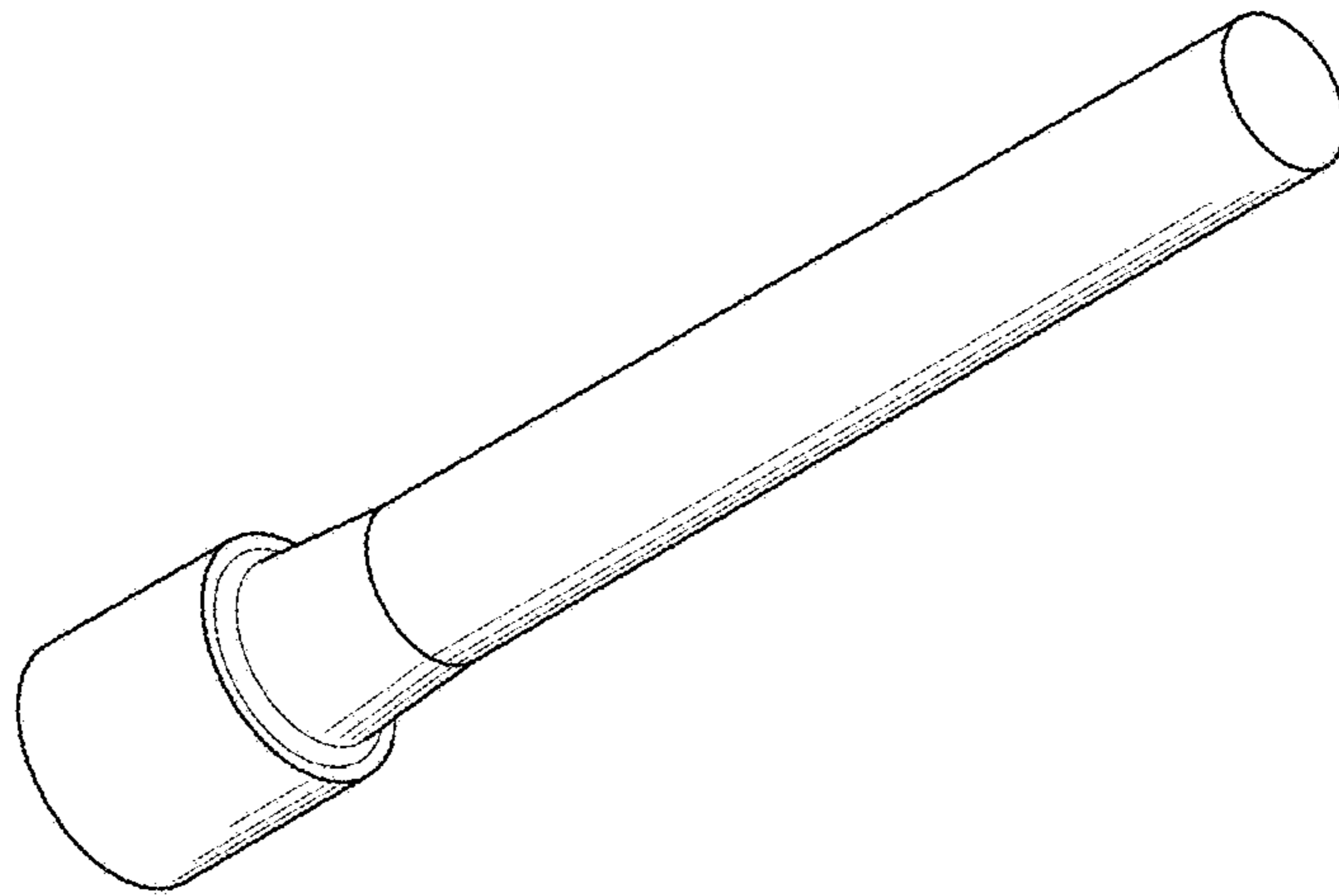


Fig. 4

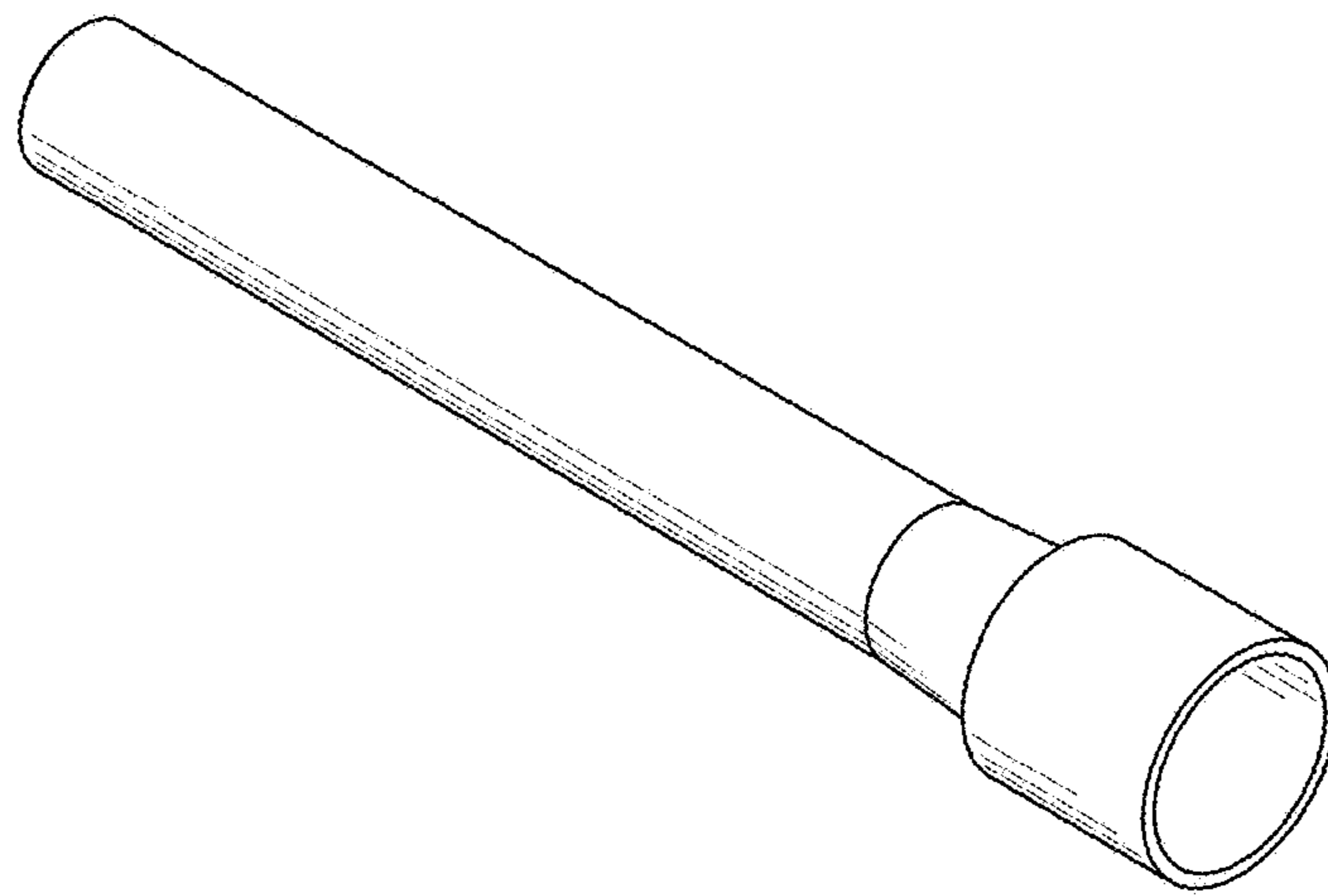


Fig. 5