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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a connector, as shown and described.

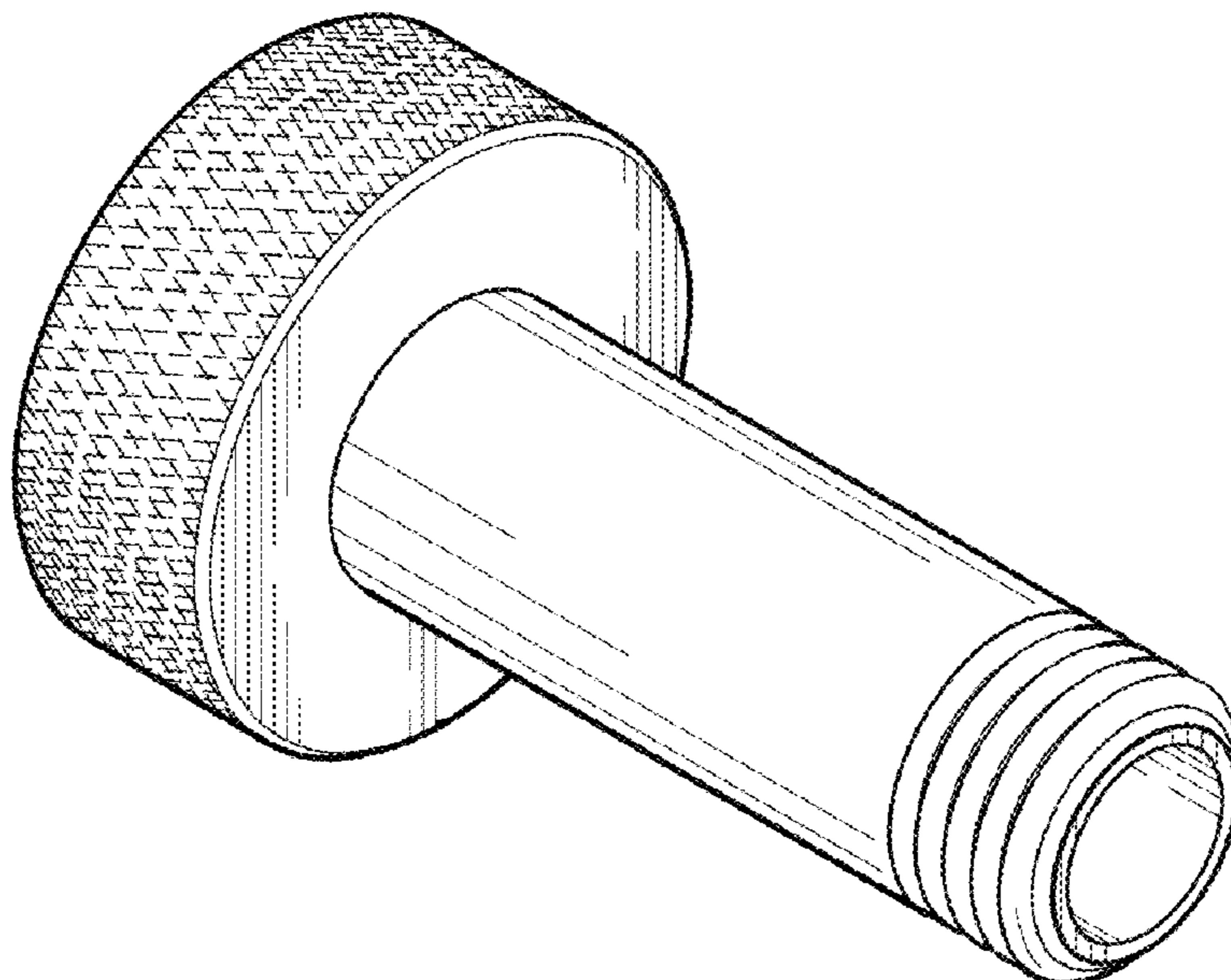
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a connector embodying our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view thereof, of which the left side elevation view is a mirror image, top plan view is identical, and bottom plan view is a mirror image;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 5 is a right side perspective view thereof in an environment of use.  
 The broken lines in the drawings illustrate environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design.

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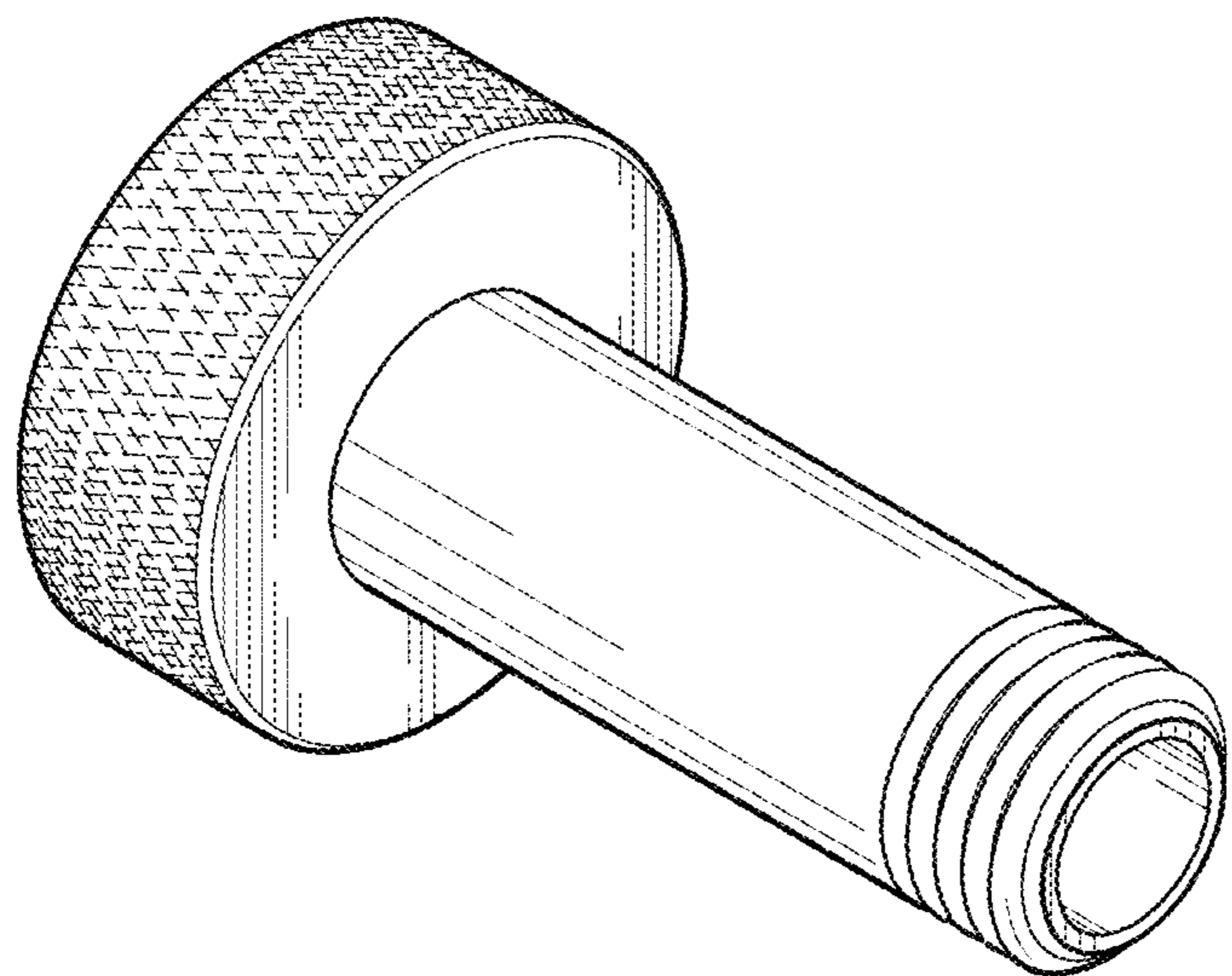
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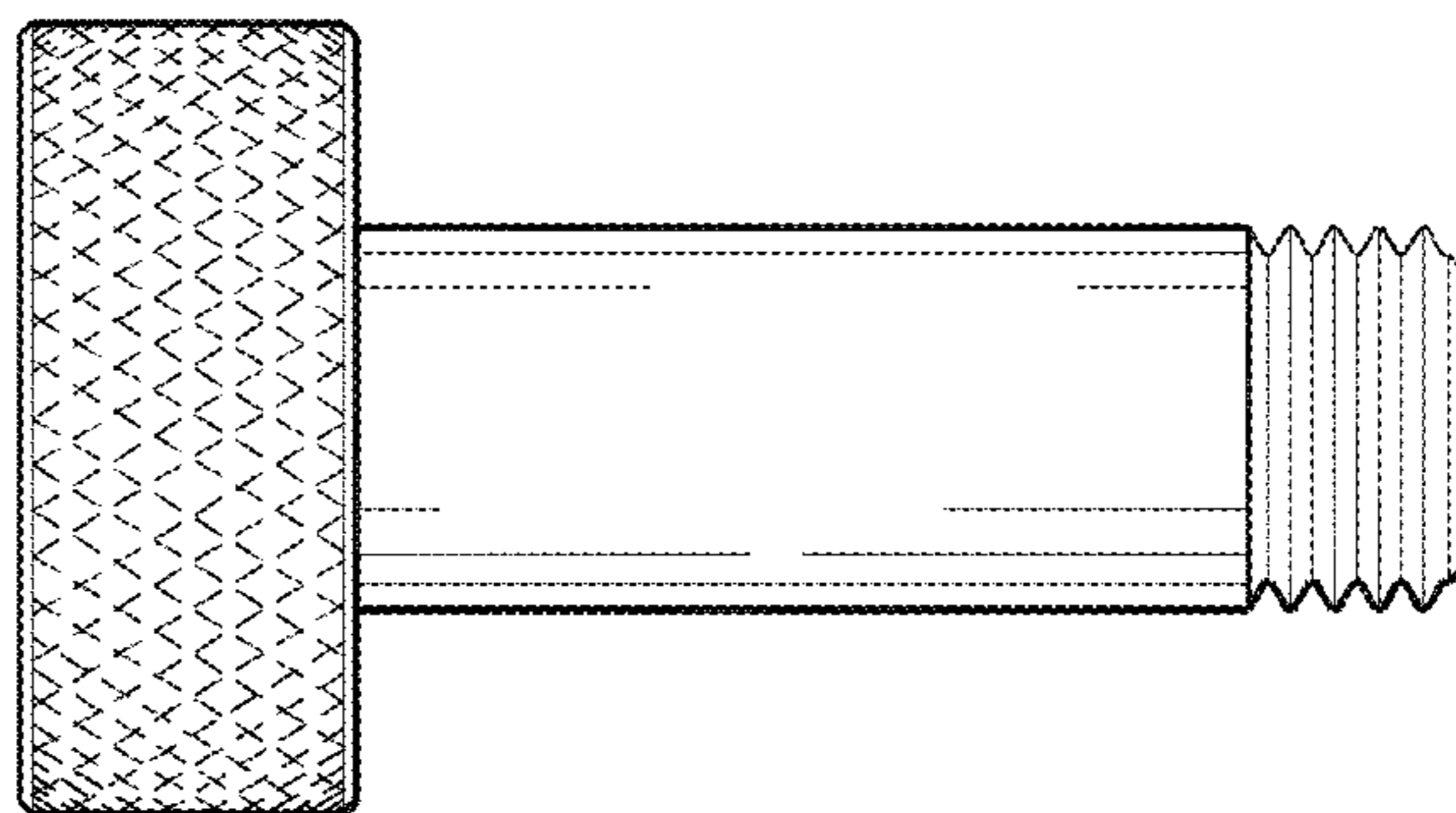
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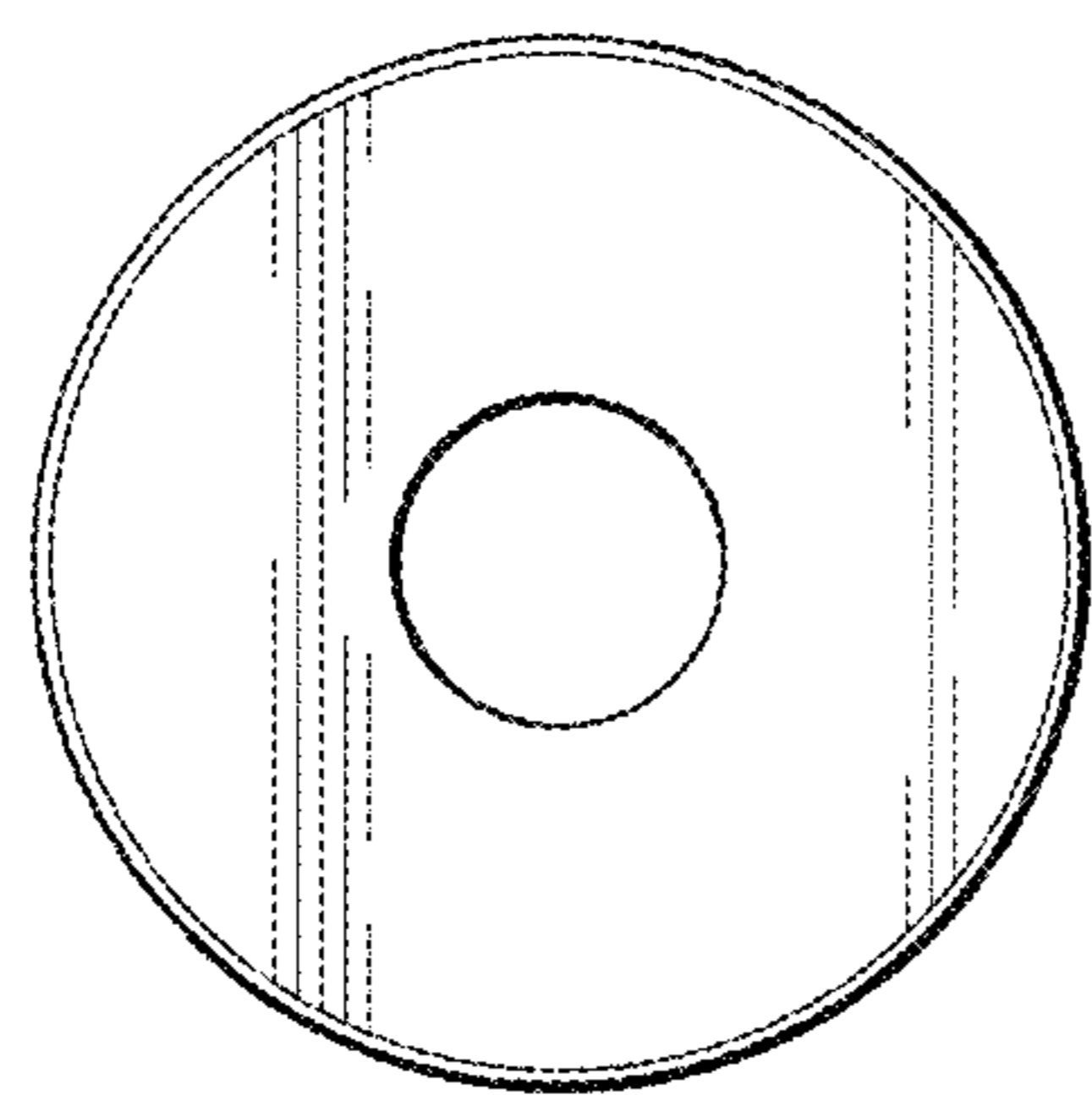
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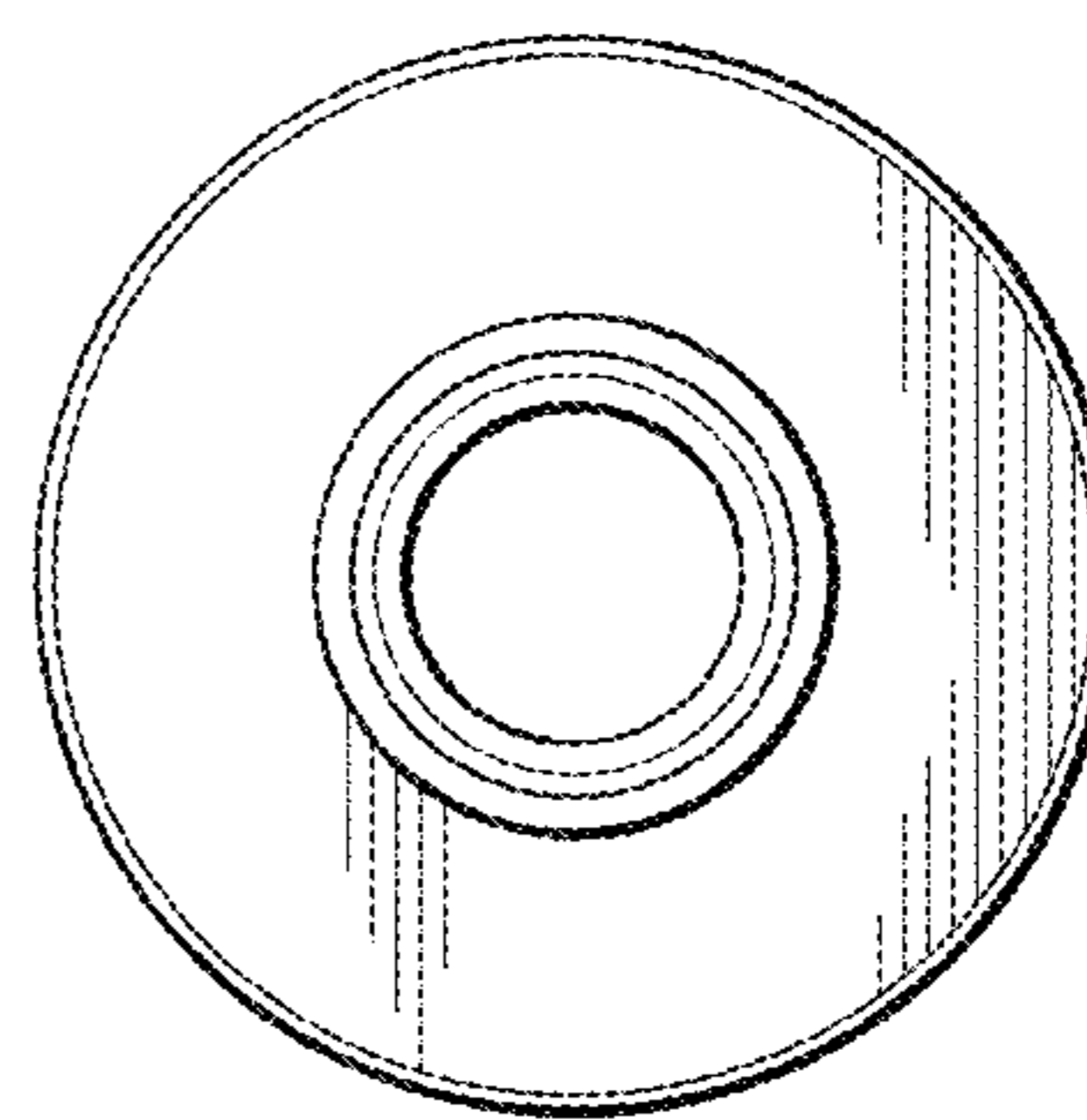
*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 4*

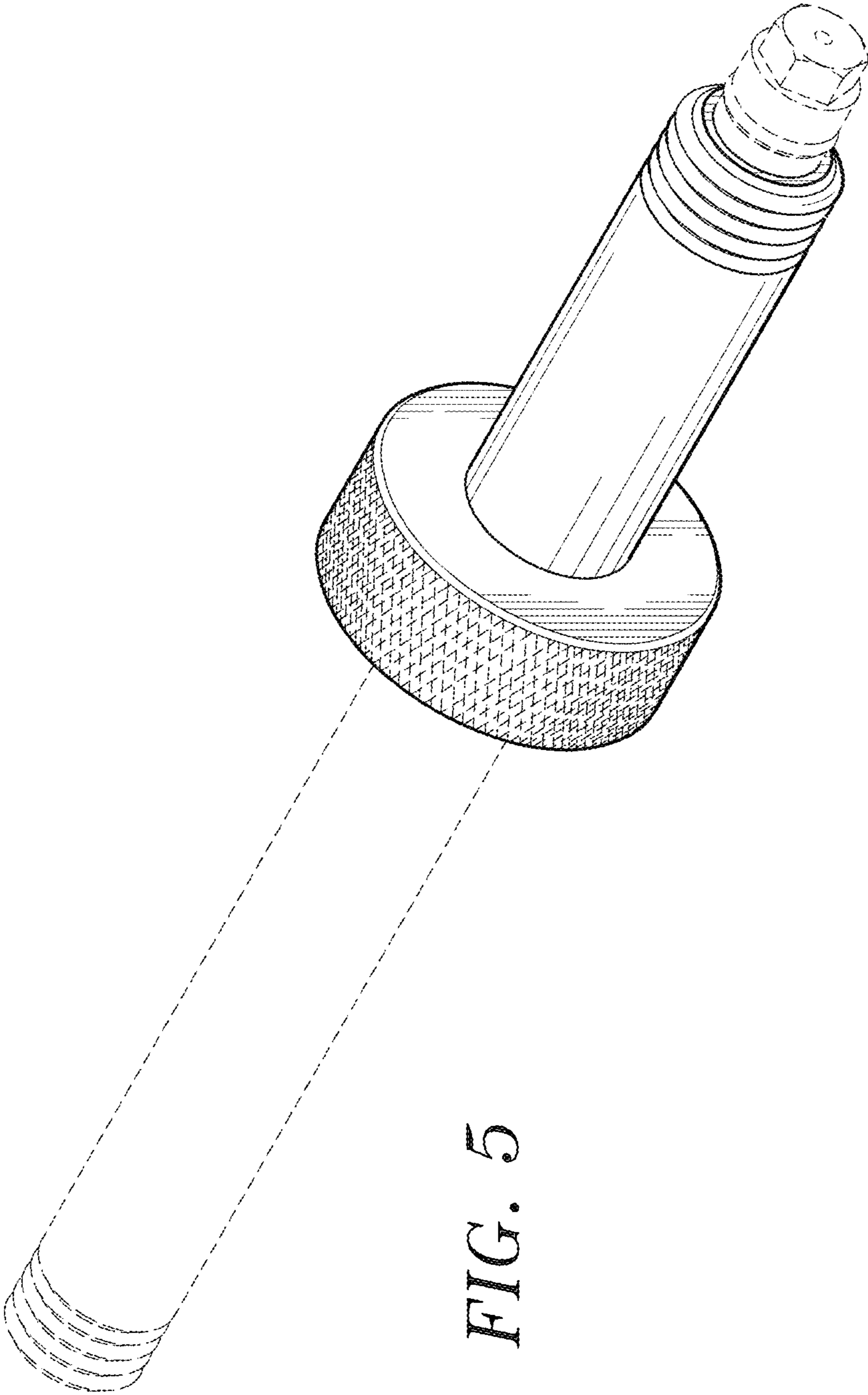


FIG. 5