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(54) **END CAP FOR A SPINAL IMPLANT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an end cap for a spinal implant, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the end cap for a spinal implant in accordance with a first embodiment of my claimed design with the remainder of the implant shown in hidden line and forming no part of the claimed design; FIG. 2 is an exterior end view of the end cap of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is an interior end view of the end cap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the end cap for a spinal implant in accordance with a second embodiment of my claimed design with the remainder of the implant shown in hidden line and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 6 is an exterior end view of the end cap of FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is an interior end view of the end cap of FIG. 5;

FIG. 8 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 5;

FIG. 9 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment of either of the end caps of FIGS. 1 and 5;

FIG. 10 is a side elevational view of an alternative embodiment of either of the end caps of FIGS. 1 and 5;

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of the end cap for a spinal implant in accordance with a third embodiment of my claimed design with the remainder of the implant shown in hidden line and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 12 is an exterior end view of the end cap of FIG. 11;

FIG. 13 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 11;

FIG. 14 is an interior end view of the end cap of FIG. 11;

FIG. 15 is a perspective view of the end cap for a spinal implant in accordance with a fourth embodiment of my claimed design with the remainder of the implant shown in hidden line and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 16 is an exterior end view of the end cap of FIG. 15;

FIG. 17 is an interior end view of the end cap of FIG. 15;

FIG. 18 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 15;

FIG. 19 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment of either of the end caps of FIGS. 11 and 15;

FIG. 20 is a side elevational view of an alternative embodiment of either of the end caps of FIGS. 11 and 15;

FIG. 21 is a perspective view of the end cap for a spinal implant in accordance with a fifth embodiment of my claimed design with the remainder of the implant shown in hidden line and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 22 is an exterior end view of the end cap of FIG. 21;

FIG. 23 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 21;

FIG. 24 is an interior end view of the end cap of FIG. 21;

FIG. 25 is a perspective view of the end cap for a spinal implant in accordance with a sixth embodiment of my claimed design with the remainder of the implant shown in hidden line and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 26 is an exterior end view of the end cap of FIG. 25;

FIG. 27 is an interior end view of FIG. 25;

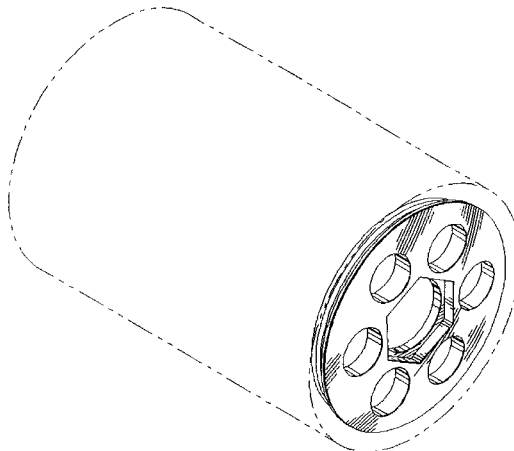


FIG. 28 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 25;
FIG. 29 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment of either of the end caps of FIGS. 21 and 25;

FIG. 30 is a side elevational view of an alternative embodiment of either of the end caps of FIGS. 21 and 25;

FIG. 31 is a perspective view of the end cap for a spinal implant in accordance with a seventh embodiment of my claimed design with the remainder of the implant shown in hidden line and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 32 is an exterior end view of the end cap of FIG. 31;

FIG. 33 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 31;

FIG. 34 is an interior end view of the end cap of FIG. 31;

FIG. 35 is a perspective view of the end cap for a spinal implant in accordance with an eighth embodiment of my

claimed design with the remainder of the implant shown in hidden line and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 36 is an exterior end view of the end cap of FIG. 35;

FIG. 37 is an interior end view of FIG. 35;

FIG. 38 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 35;

FIG. 39 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment of either of the end caps of FIGS. 31 and 35; and,

FIG. 40 is a side elevational view of an alternative embodiment of either of the end caps of FIGS. 31 and 35.

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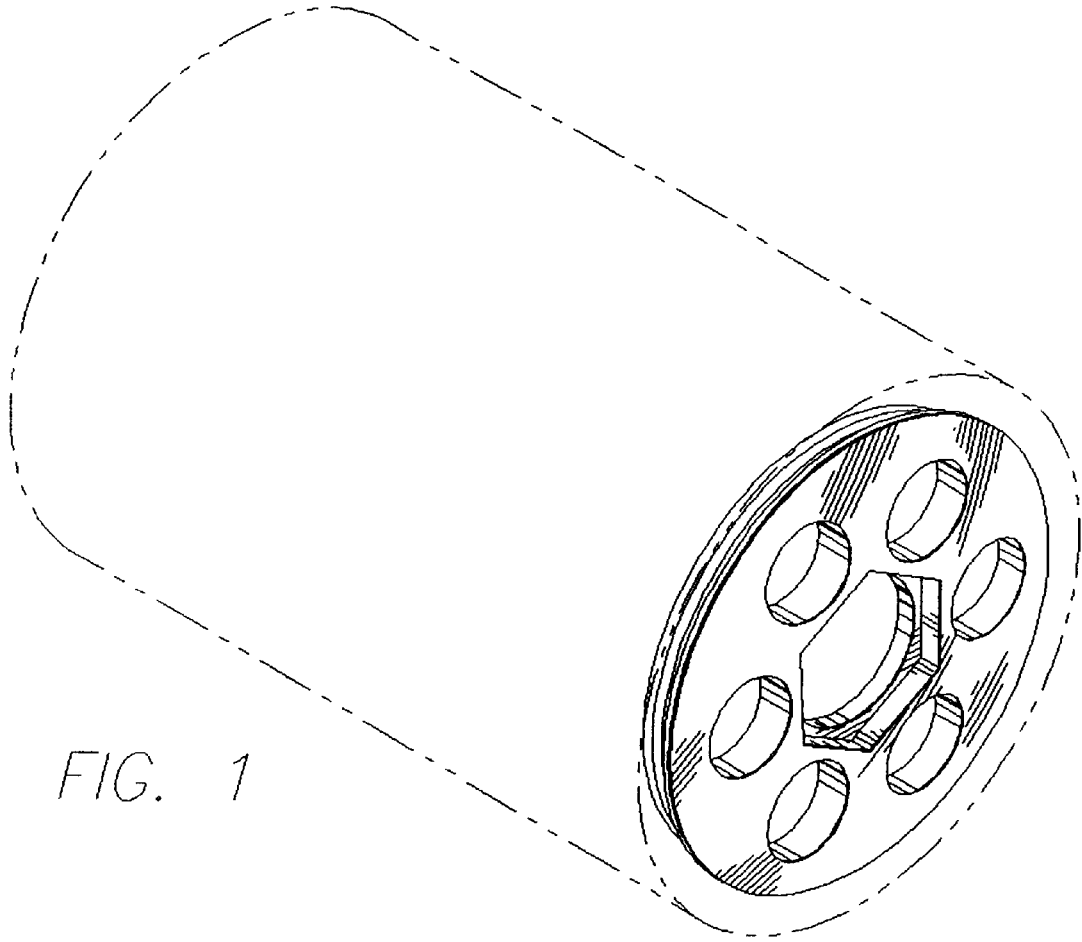


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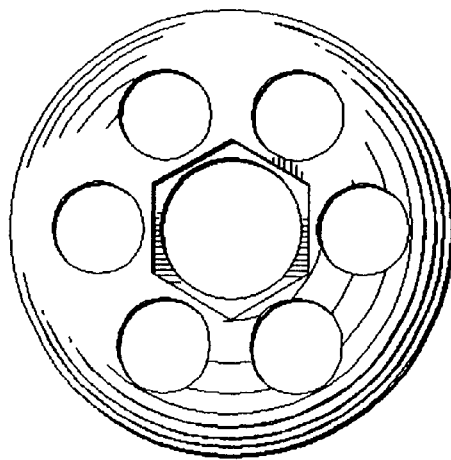


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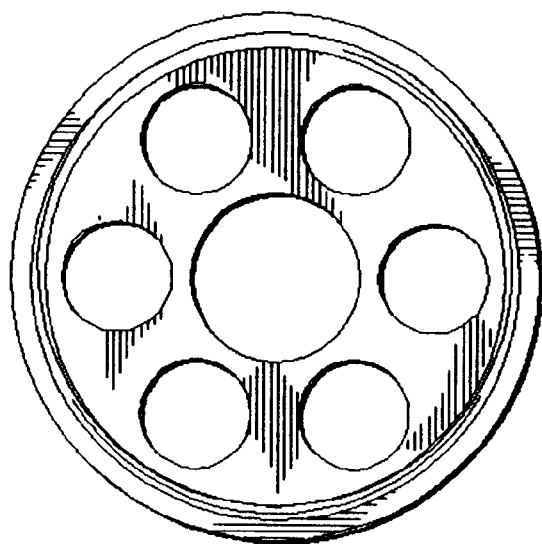


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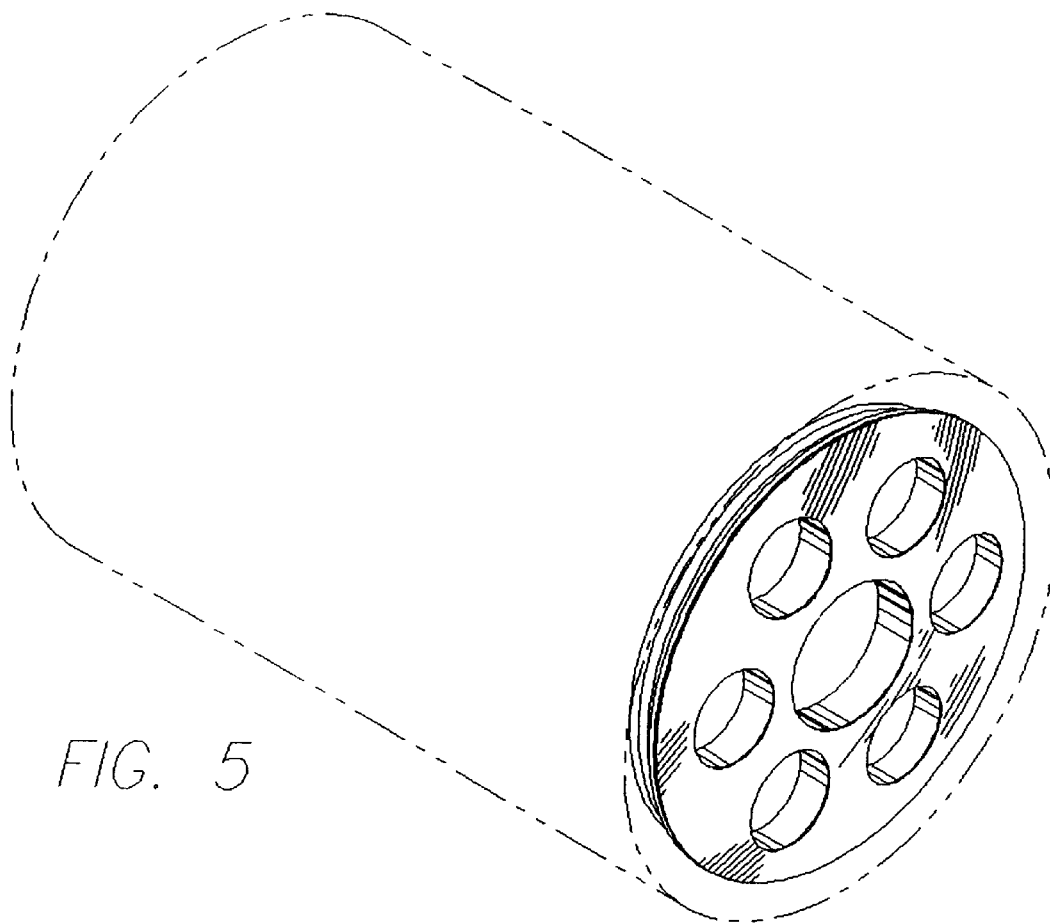


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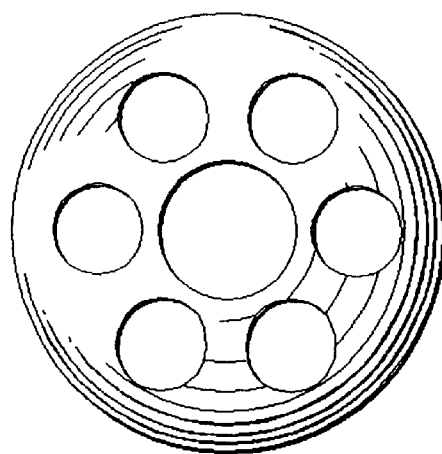


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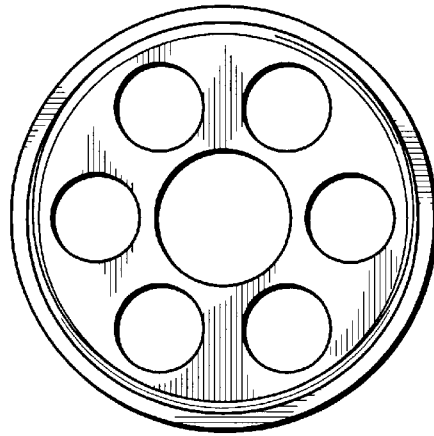


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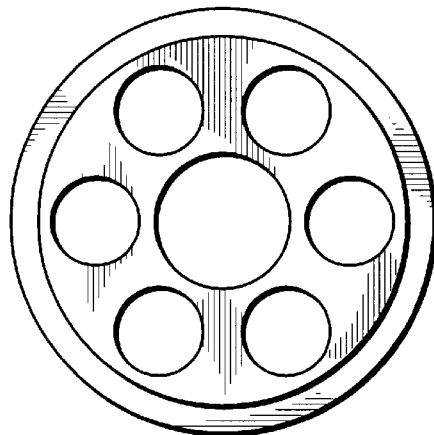


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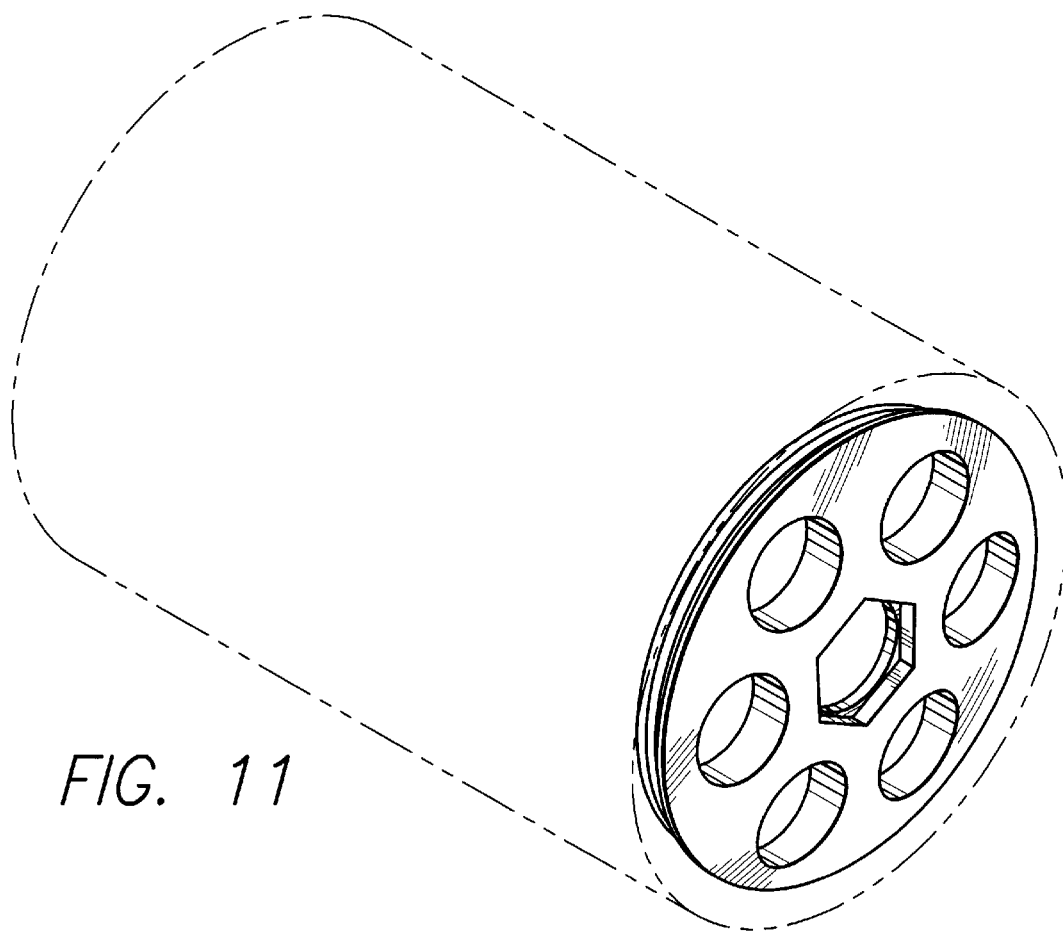


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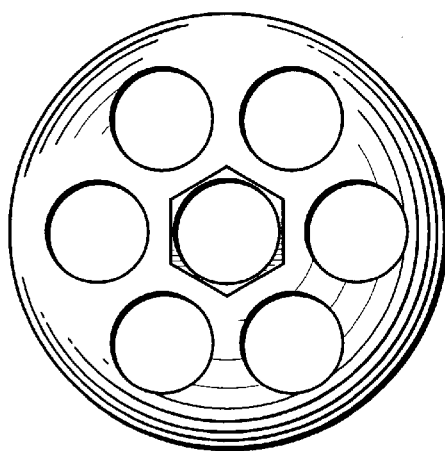


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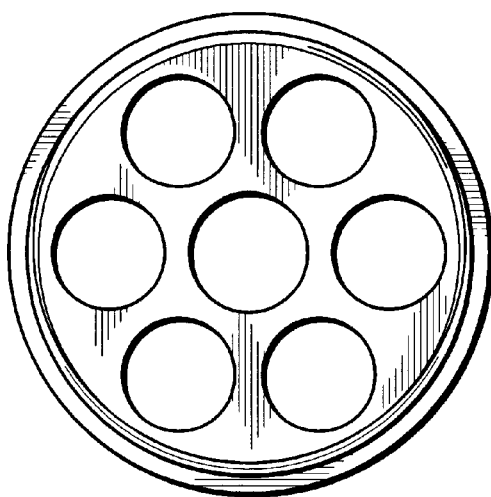


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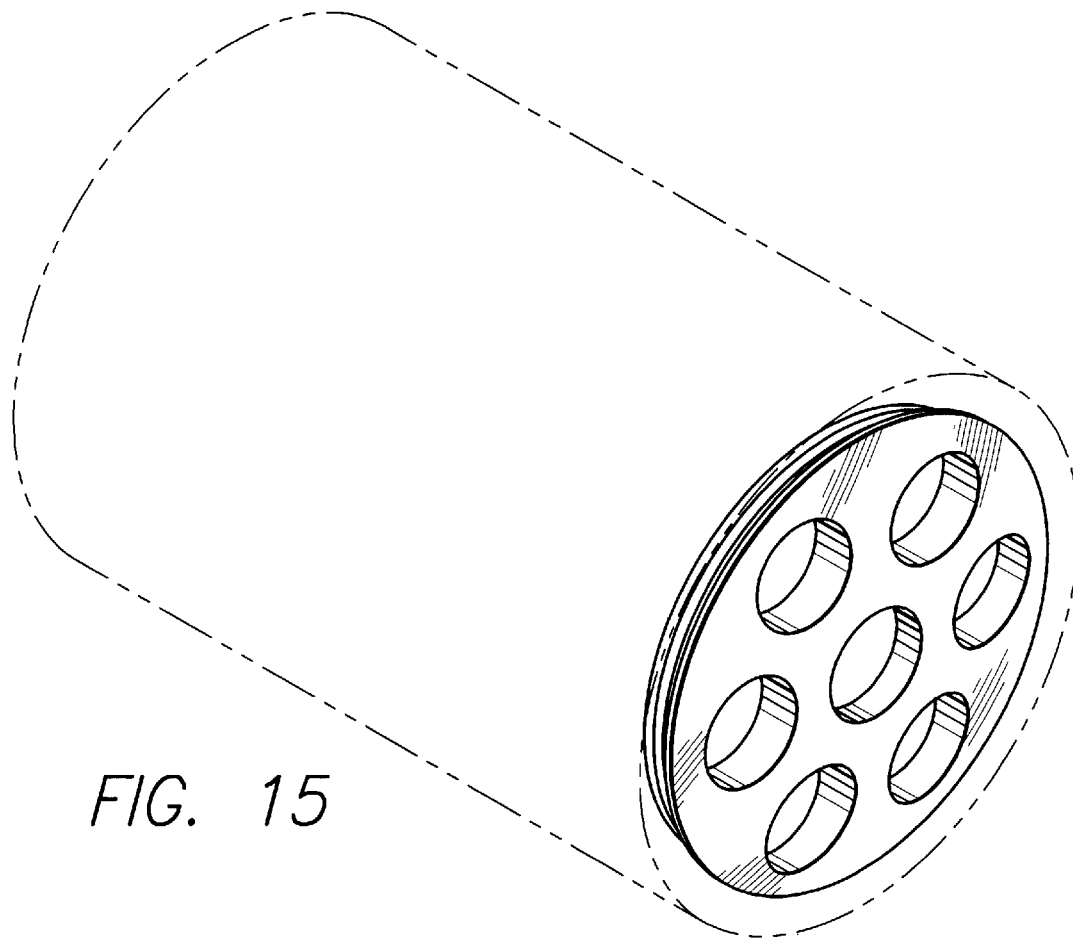


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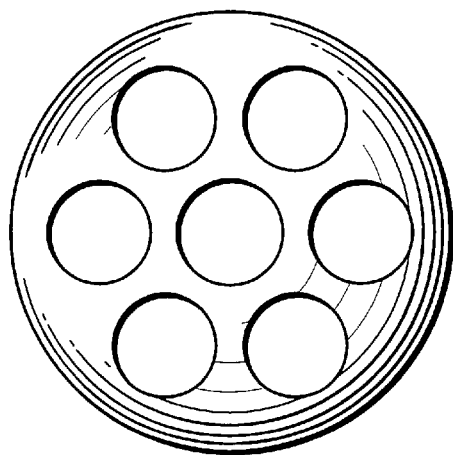


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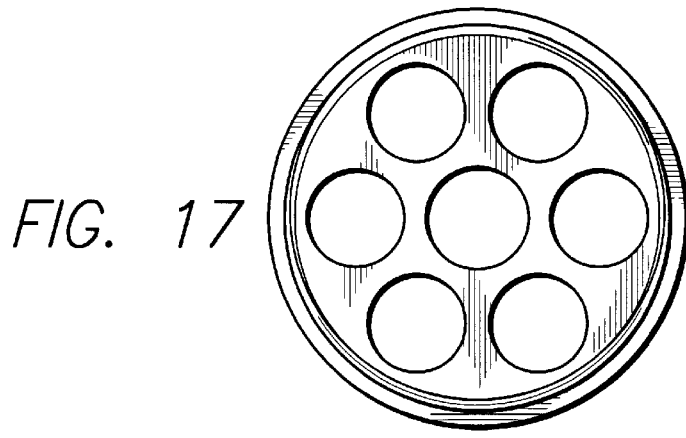


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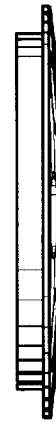
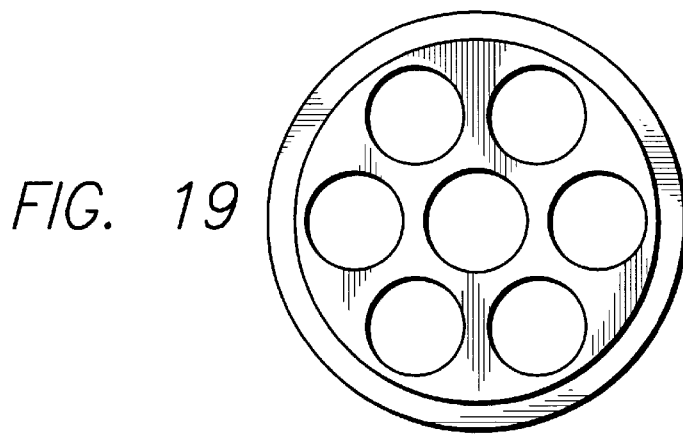


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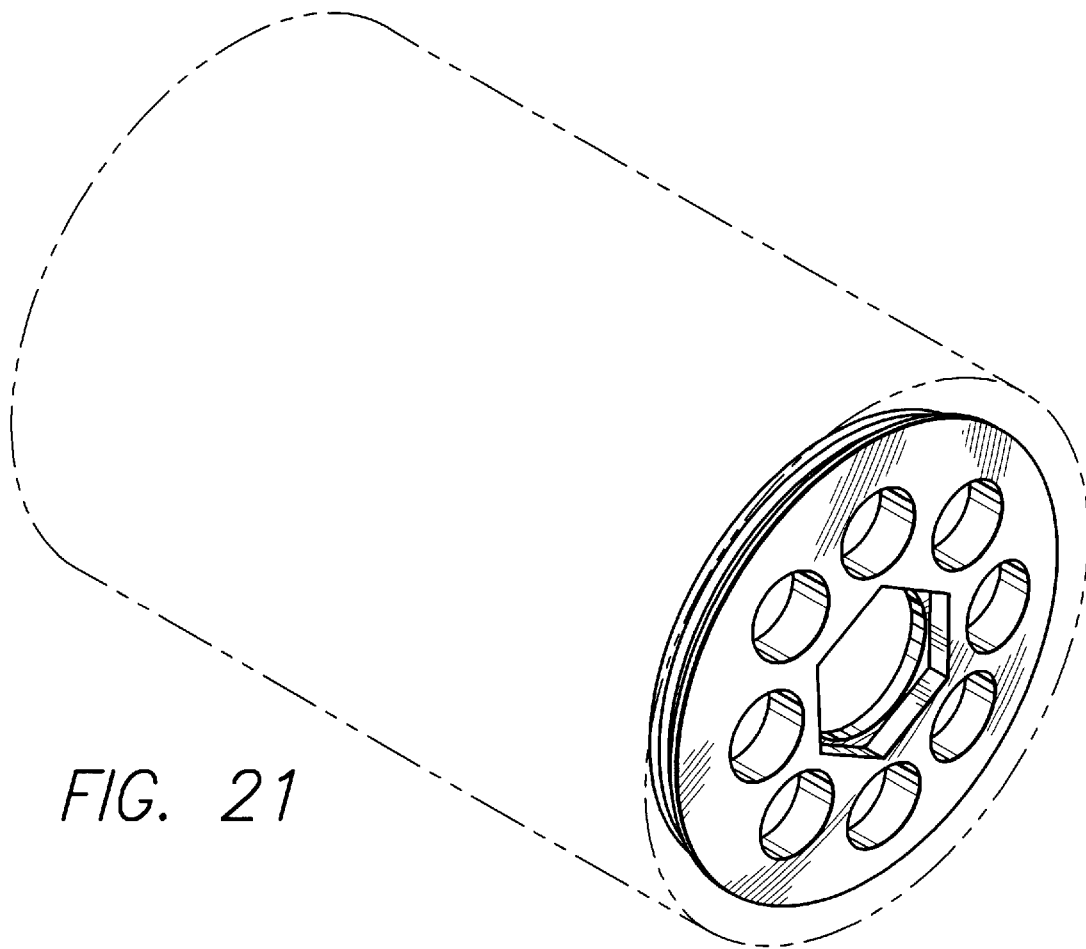


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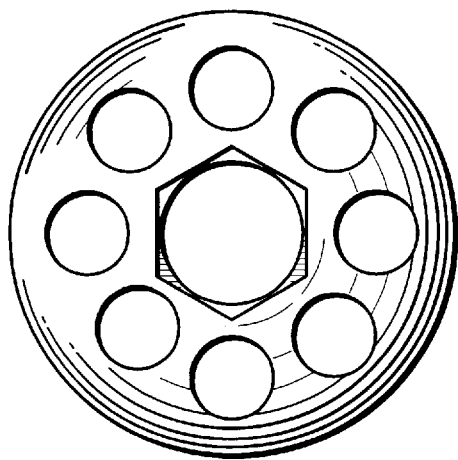


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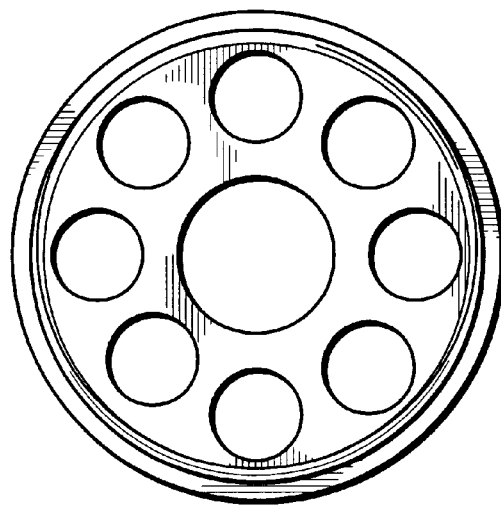


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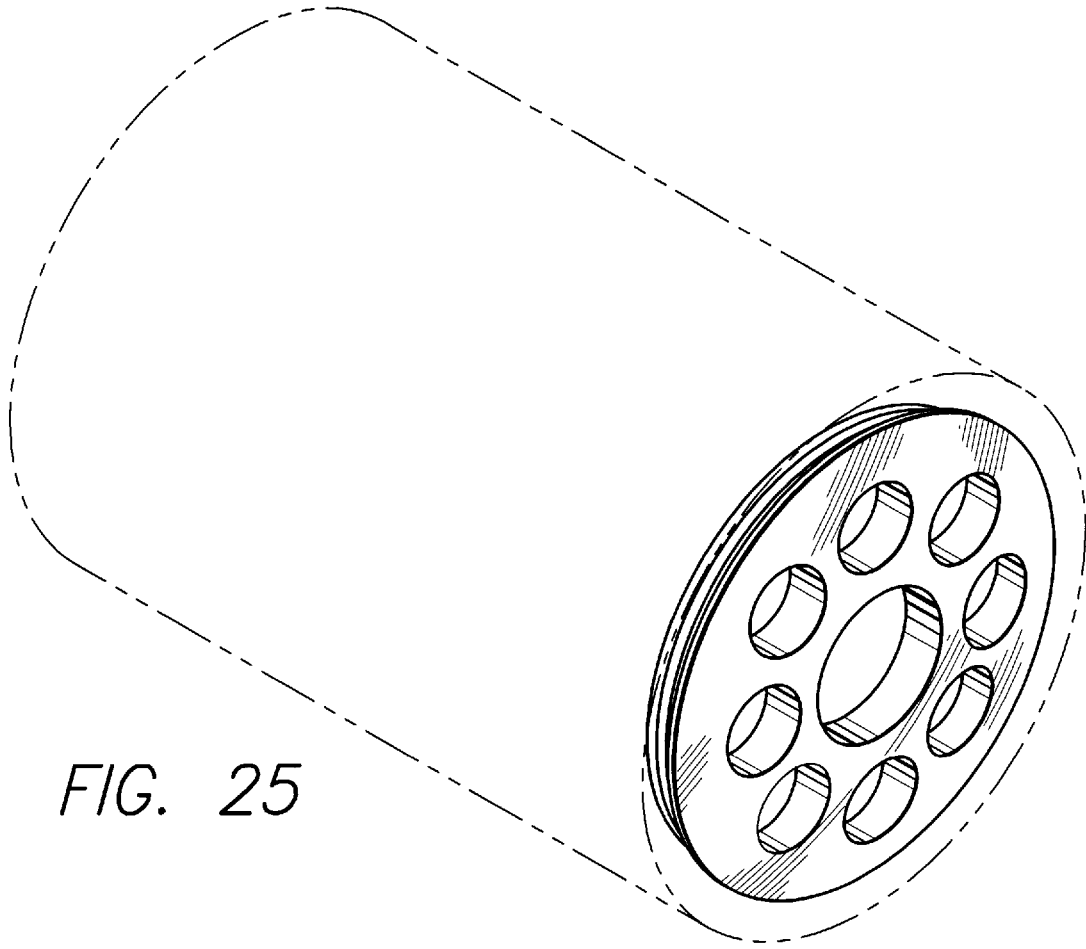


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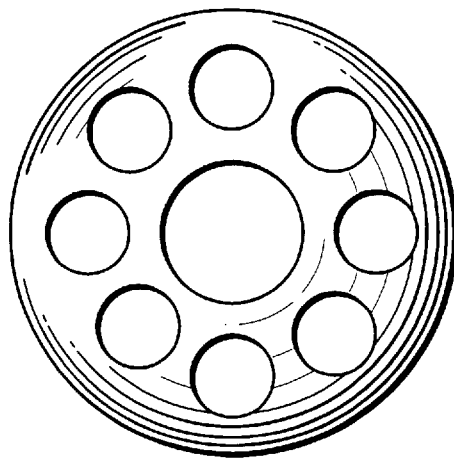
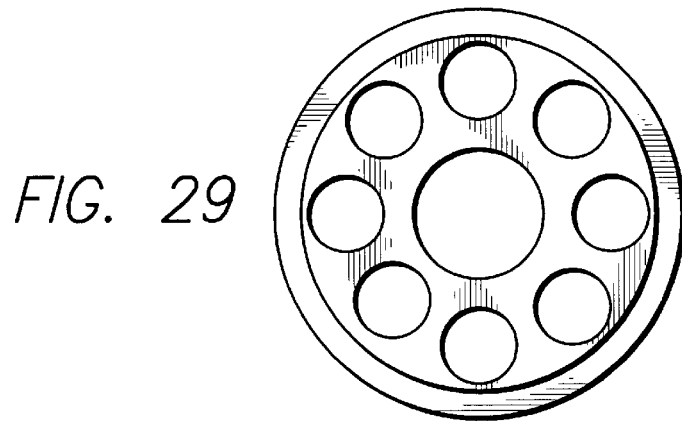
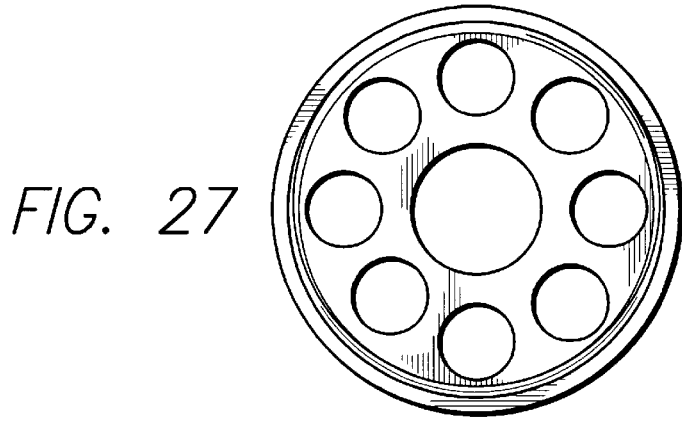


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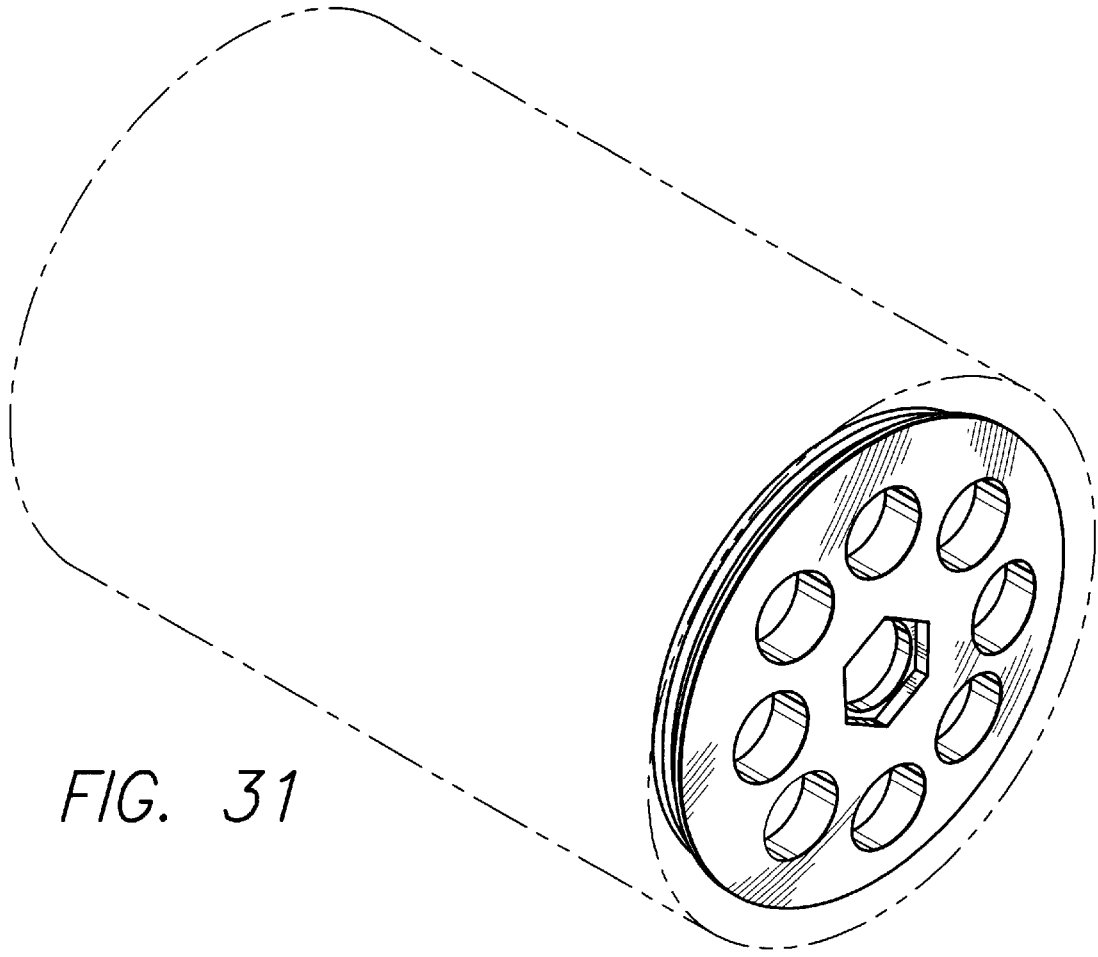


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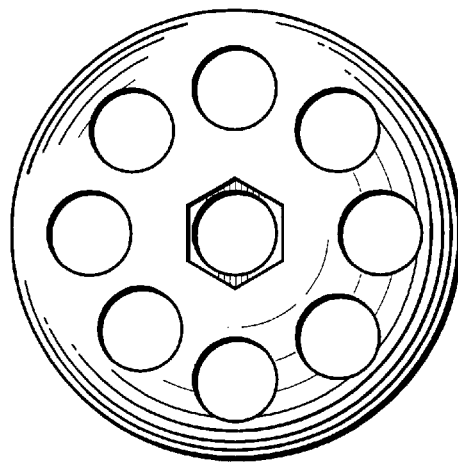


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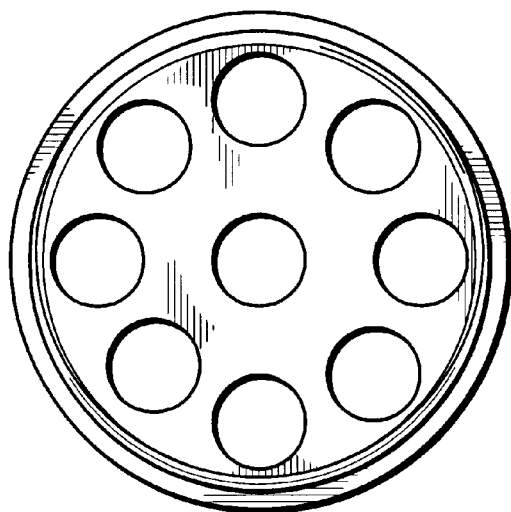


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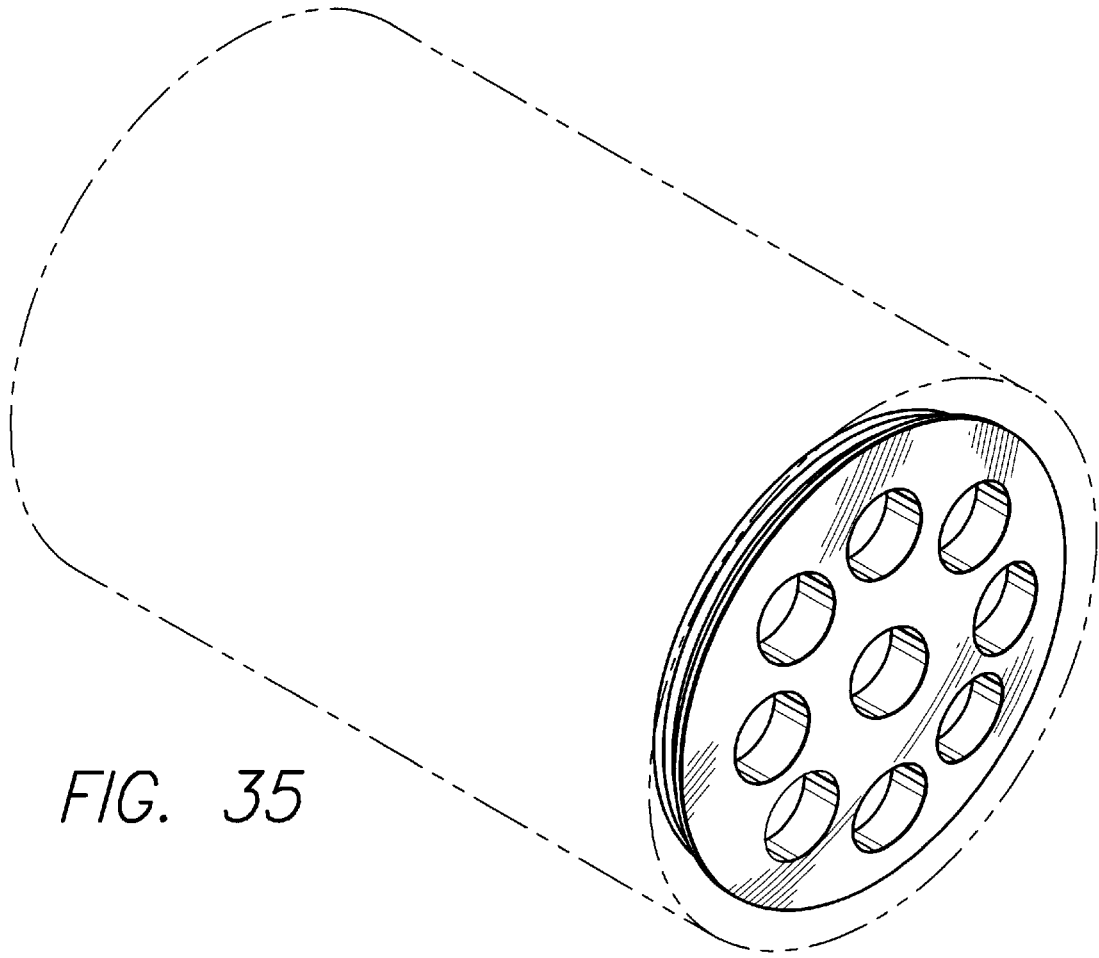


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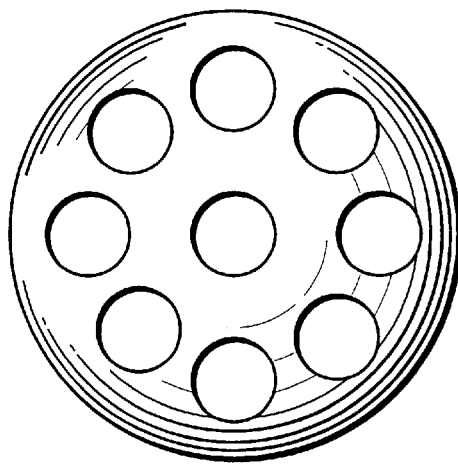


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