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

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is an interior end view of an end cap for a spinal
implant showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment
of an end cap for a spinal implant;

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 3;

FIG. 5 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment
of an end cap for a spinal implant;

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment
of an end cap for a spinal implant;

FIG. 8 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 7;

FIG. 9 is an interior end view of an alternative embodiment
of an end cap for a spinal implant; and,

FIG. 10 is a side elevational view of the end cap of FIG. 9.

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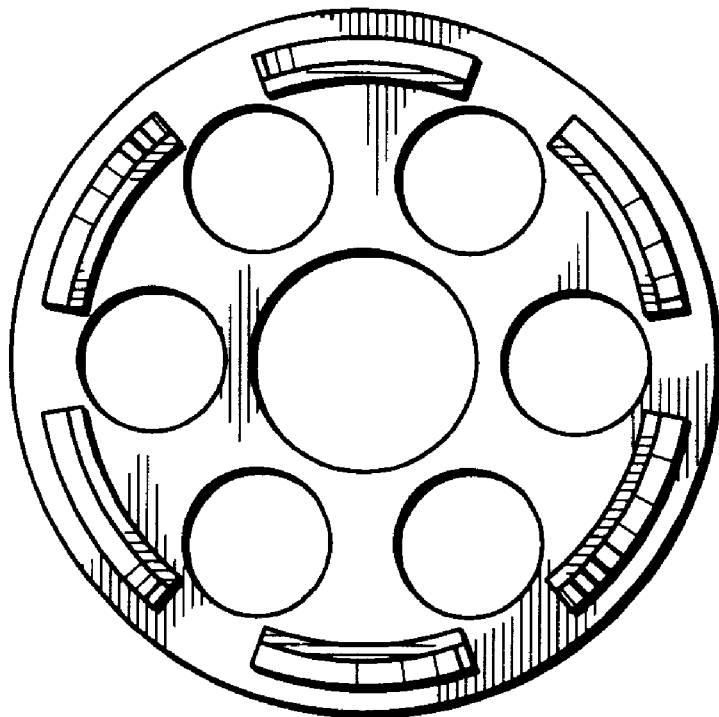
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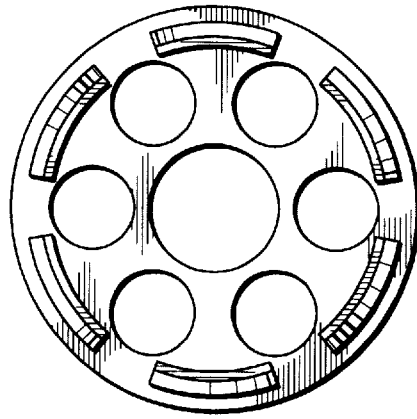


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

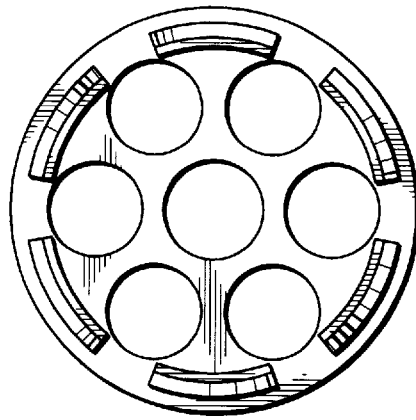


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

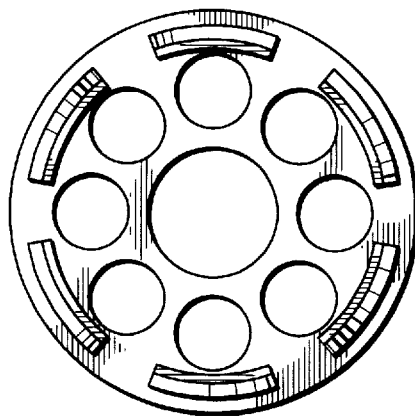


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

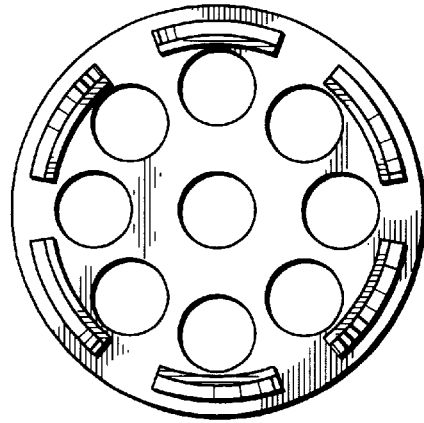


FIG. 7



FIG. 8

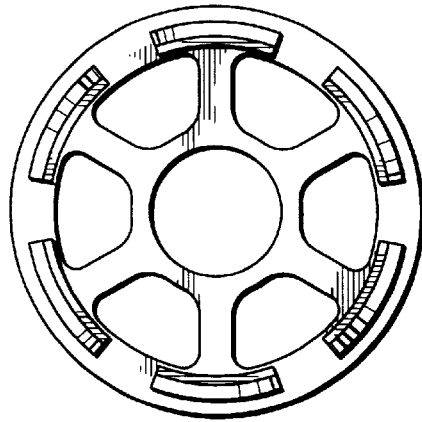


FIG. 9



FIG. 10