

Exhibit A



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(12) **United States Design Patent**
Lee

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(54) **CONNECTOR HOUSING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a connector housing, in
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FIG. 2 is another perspective view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof.

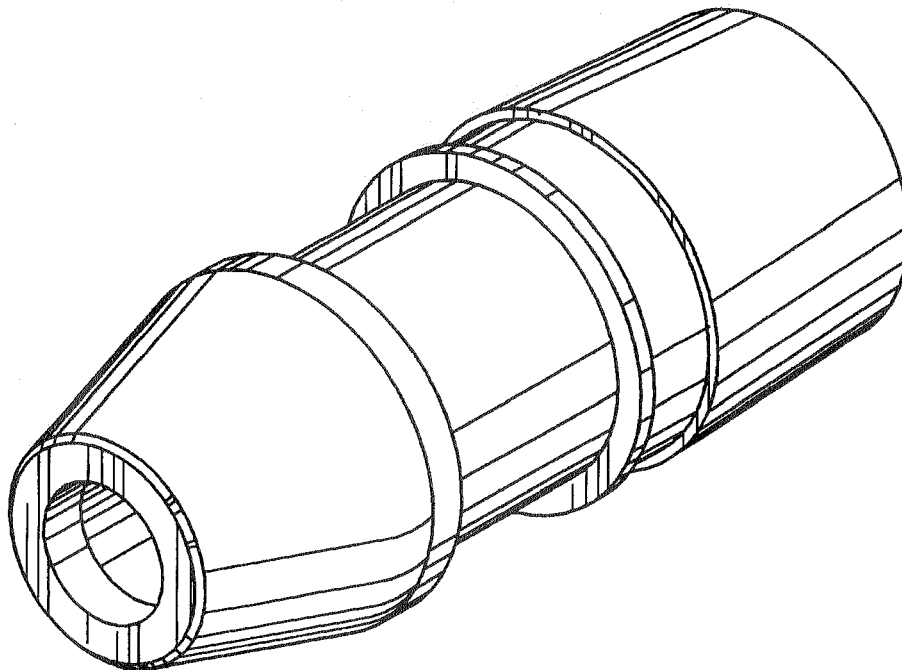
FIG. 4 is a frontal view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is another top view thereof.

The broken lines showing the environment in FIGS. 1 & 6
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claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



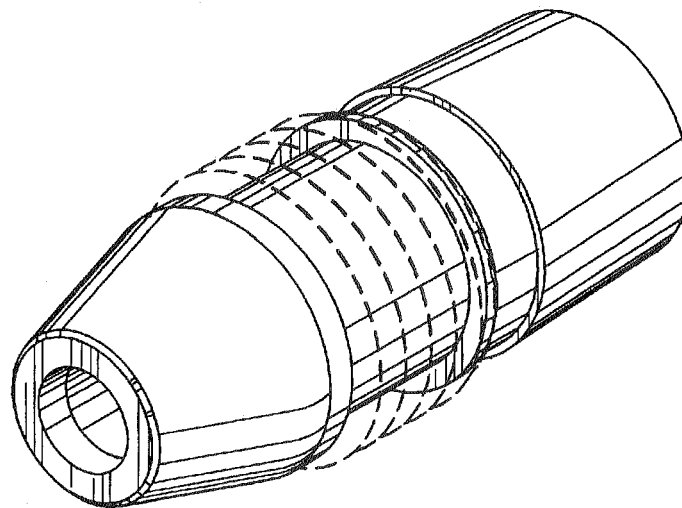


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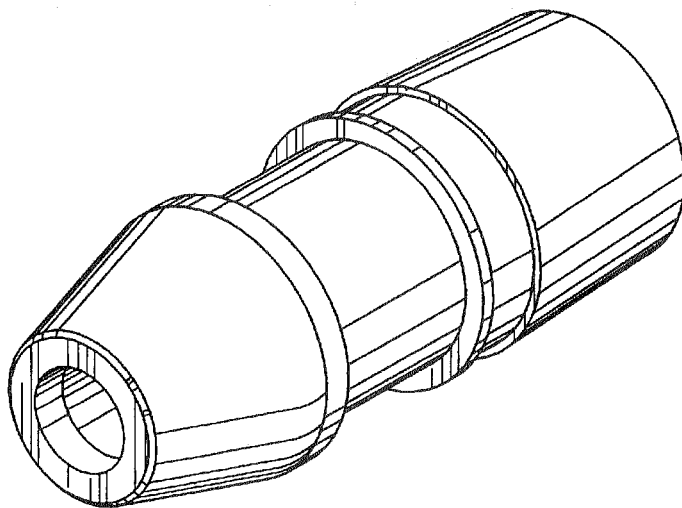


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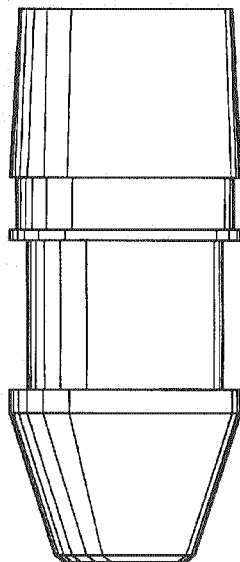


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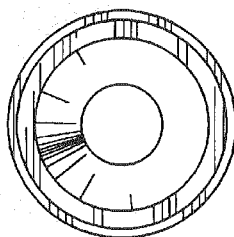


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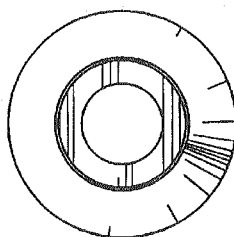


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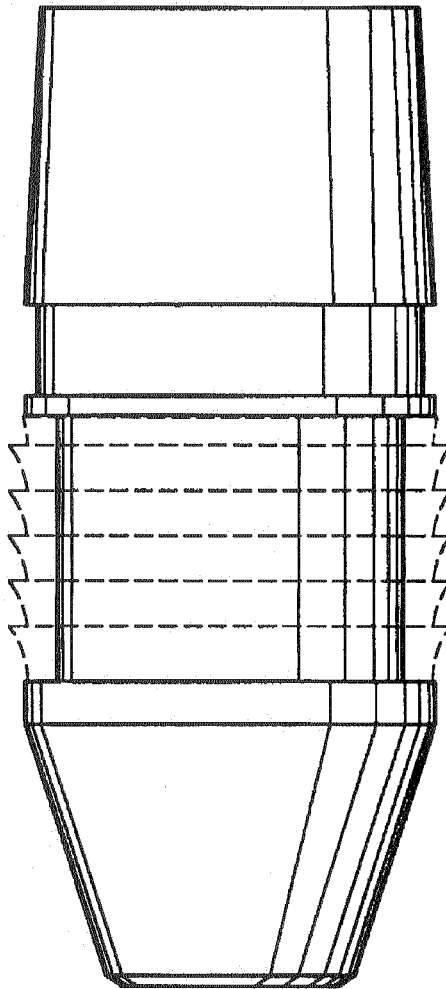


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Exhibit B



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United States Patent [19]

Lee

[11] **Patent Number:** **Des. 366,863**[45] **Date of Patent:** ****Feb. 6, 1996**[54] **CABLE CONNECTOR**4,155,619 5/1979 Bray et al. 439/578
4,932,897 6/1990 Lee et al. 439/578[75] **Inventor:** Noel Lee, Daly City, Calif.[73] **Assignee:** **Monster Cable International, Ltd.,**
Hamilton, Bermuda[**] **Term:** **14 Years**[21] **Appl. No.:** **37,656**[22] **Filed:** **Apr. 17, 1995**[52] **U.S. Cl.** **D13/133**[58] **Field of Search** D13/133; 439/578,
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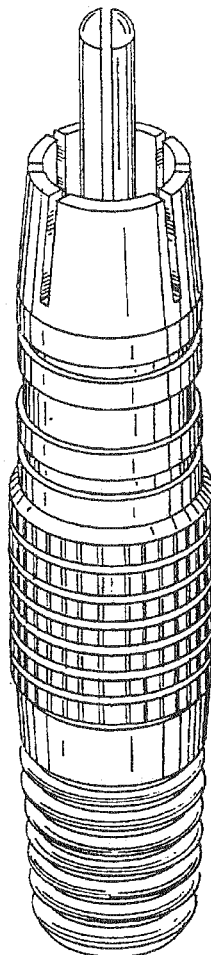
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CLAIMThe ornamental design for the cable connector, as shown and
described.**DESCRIPTION**FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the cable connector showing
my new design;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

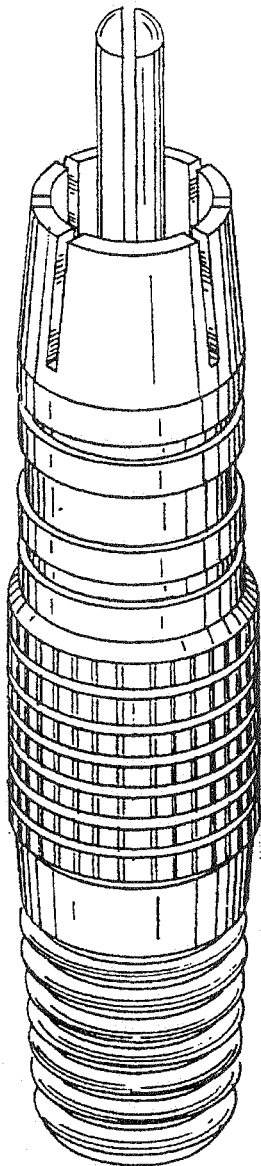


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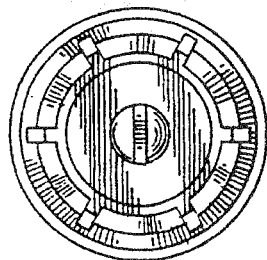


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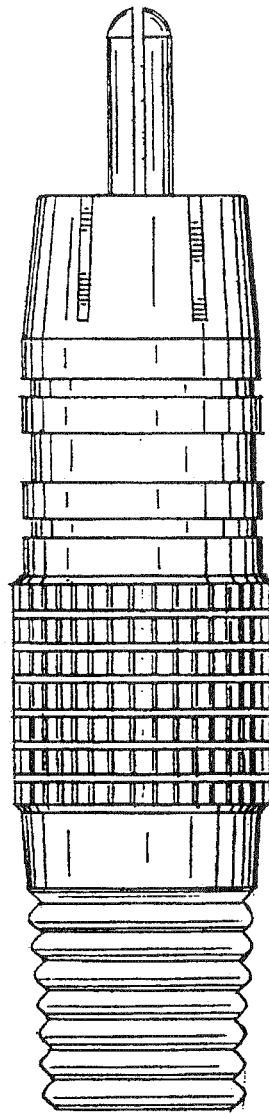


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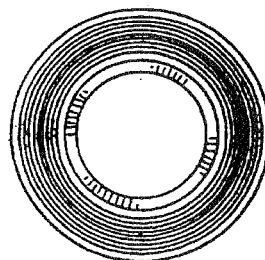


FIG. 4

Exhibit C



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United States Patent [19]

Lee

[11] **Patent Number:** **Des. 367,036**[45] **Date of Patent:** ****Feb. 13, 1996**[54] **CABLE CONNECTOR WITH
SYMMETRICAL HOUSING**[75] **Inventor:** **Noel Lee, Daly City, Calif.**[73] **Assignee:** **Monster Cable International, Ltd.,
Hamilton, Bermuda**[**] **Term:** **14 Years**[21] **Appl. No.:** **32,630**[22] **Filed:** **Dec. 22, 1994**[52] **U.S. Cl.** **D13/133**[58] **Field of Search** **D13/133; 439/578,
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851**[56] **References Cited****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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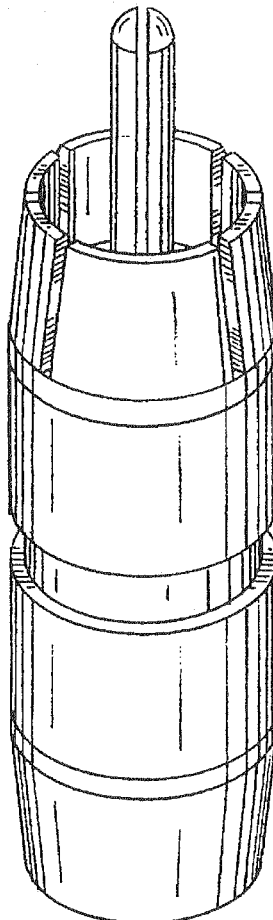
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the cable connector with symmetrical housing, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the cable connector with symmetrical housing showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is front elevational view of a cable connector with symmetrical housing showing a second embodiment of my new design. Except for the tapering, all aspects of the second embodiment are the same as the first.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

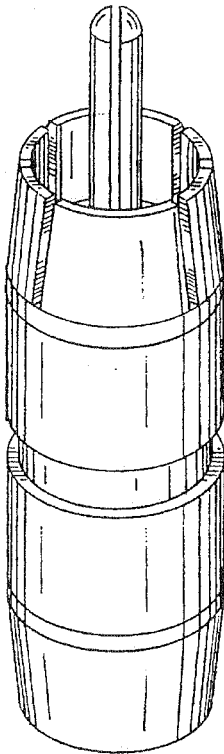


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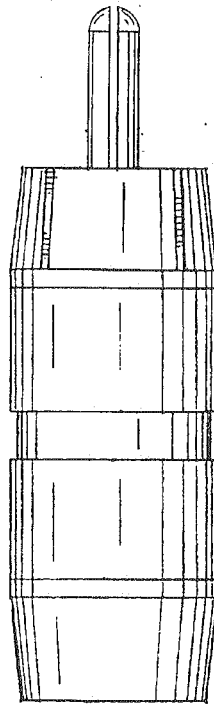


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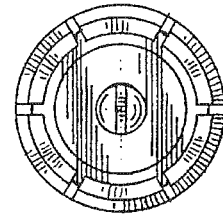


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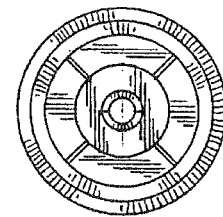


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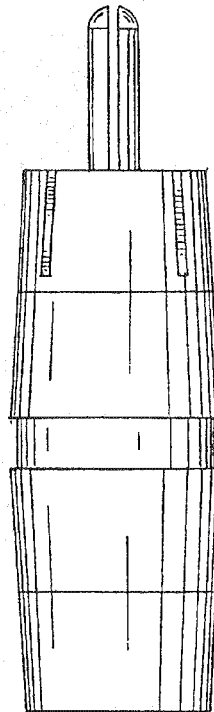


FIG. 5

Exhibit D



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United States Patent [19]

Lee

[11] **Patent Number:** **Des. 376,580**[45] **Date of Patent:** *****Dec. 17, 1996**[54] **CABLE CONNECTOR**[75] Inventor: **Noel Lee**, Daly City, Calif.[73] Assignee: **Monster Cable International, Ltd.**,
Hamilton, Bermuda[*] Notice: The portion of the term of this patent
subsequent to Feb. 6, 2010, has been
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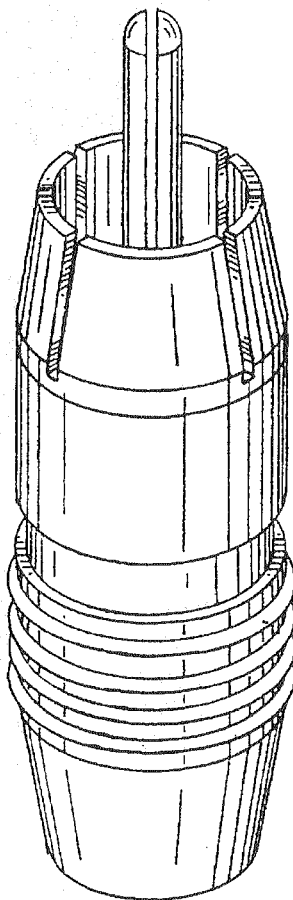
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described.**DESCRIPTION**FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the cable connector showing
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FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

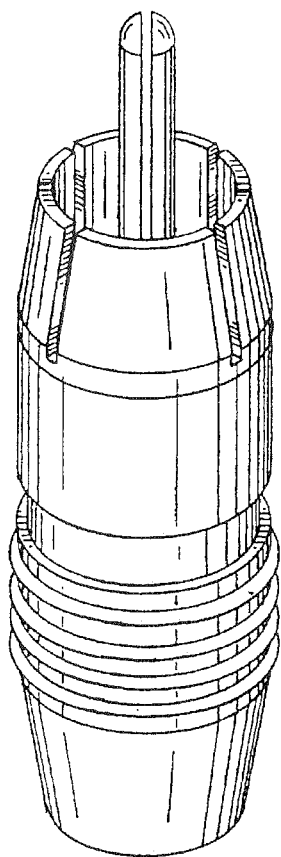


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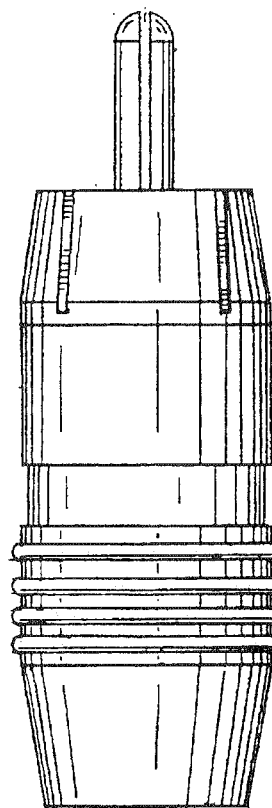


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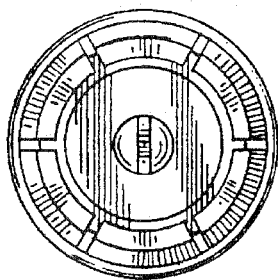


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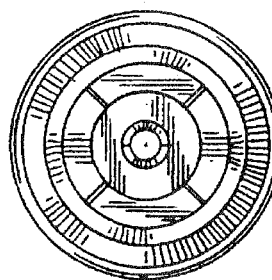


FIG. 4

Exhibit E



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United States Patent [19]

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[11] **Patent Number:** **Des. 366,862**[45] **Date of Patent:** ****Feb. 6, 1996**[54] **CABLE CONNECTOR**[75] **Inventor:** **Noel Lee**, Daly City, Calif.[73] **Assignee:** **Monster Cable International, Ltd.**,
Bermuda[**] **Term:** **14 Years**[21] **Appl. No.:** **32,619**[22] **Filed:** **Dec. 22, 1994**[52] **U.S. CL.** **D13/133**[58] **Field of Search** D13/133; 439/352,
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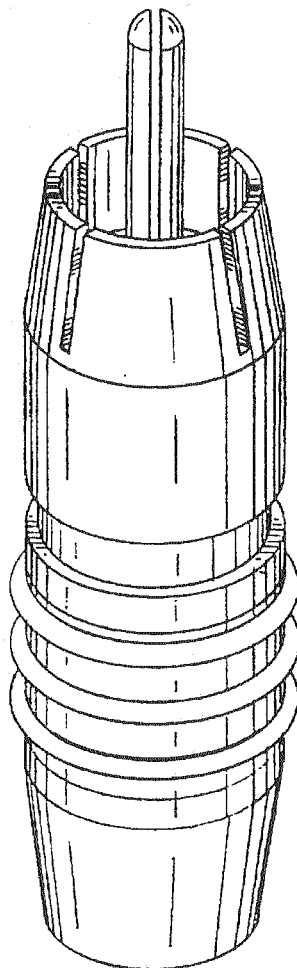
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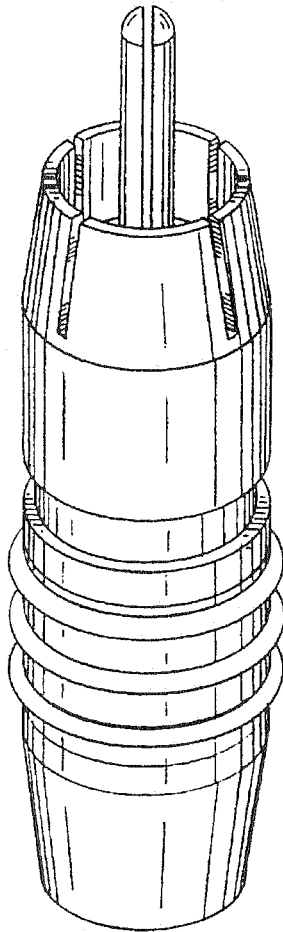


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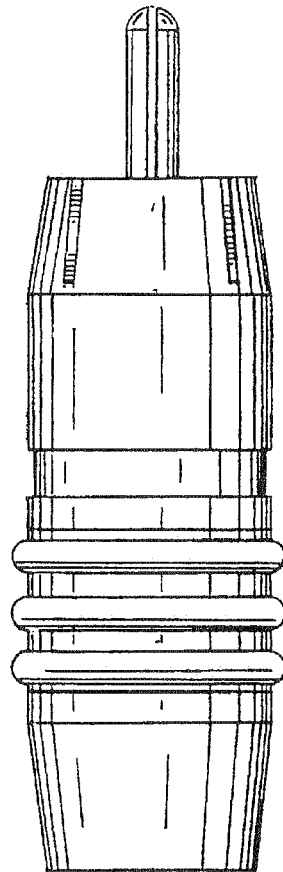


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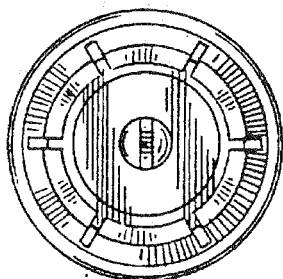


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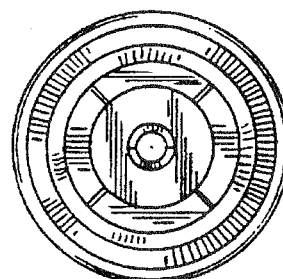


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International Class: 009

Class Status: Active

electrical connectors

Basis: 1(a)

First Use Date: 1995-01-00

First Use in Commerce Date: 1995-03-00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Description of Mark: The mark consists of a connector formed by an elongated barrel having tapered end portions, one of which is slotted. A plurality of spaced rings extend over corresponding grooves formed in the outer surface of the barrel, a groove is provided in the outer surface of the barrel, and a split pin projects from one of the end portions.

Design Search Code(s):

15.09.25 - Battery chargers; Controllers, electrical; Electrical controllers; Fuseboxes; Fuses

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Section 2(f)

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