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(54) **INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT WITH TOOTHED FACES**

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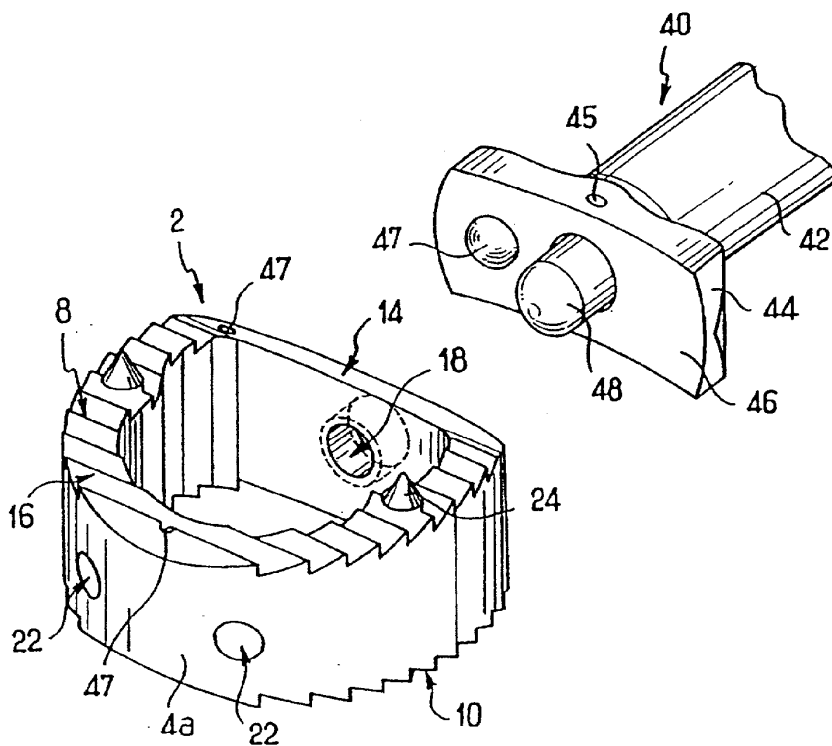
(57) **ABSTRACT**

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The intervertebral implant has two mutually opposite main faces (8, 10), at least one of which faces (8) has mutually parallel shaped teeth (12). The general shape of the profile of said toothed face (8) in at least one plane extending transversely to said face, is not rectilinear.

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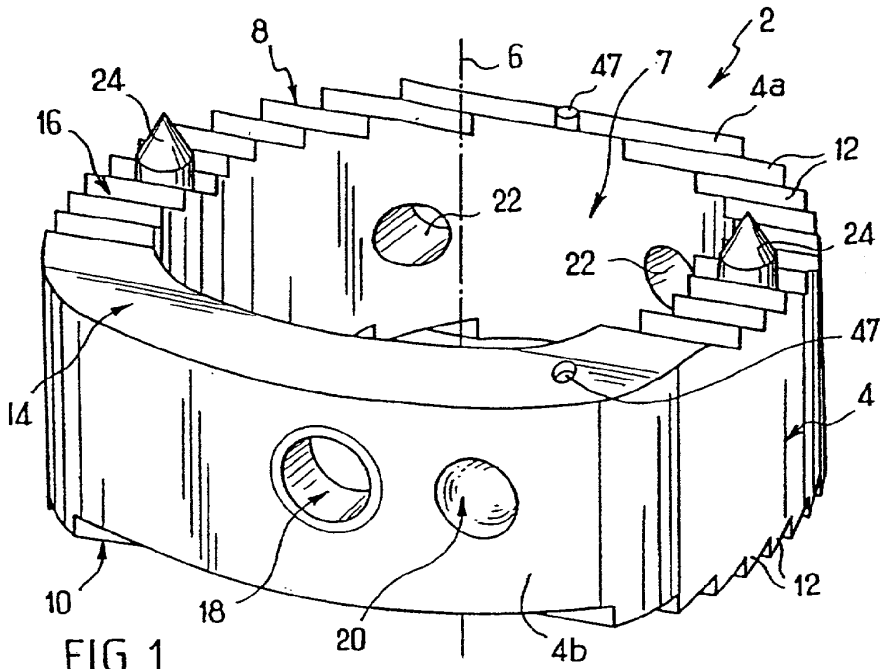


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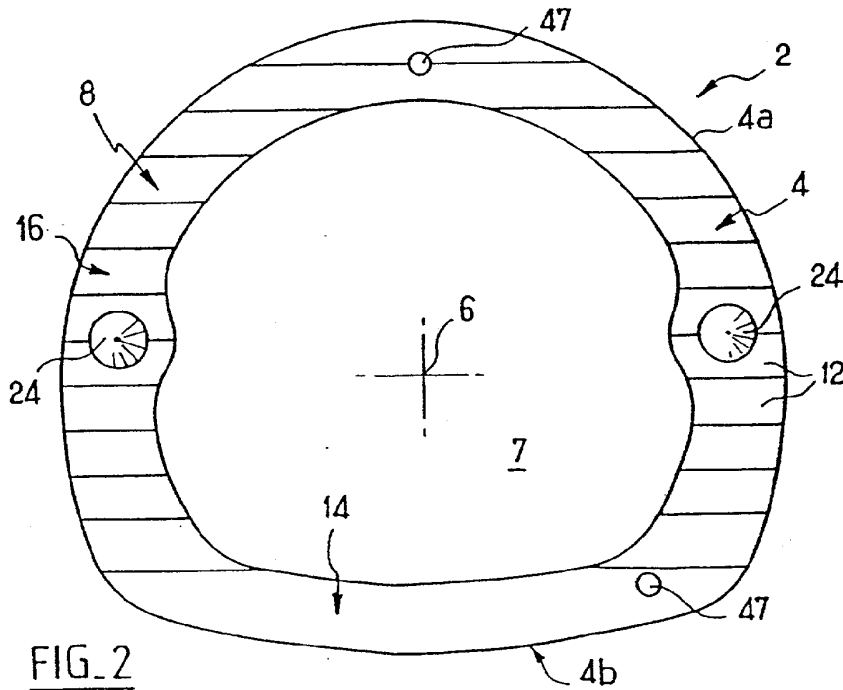


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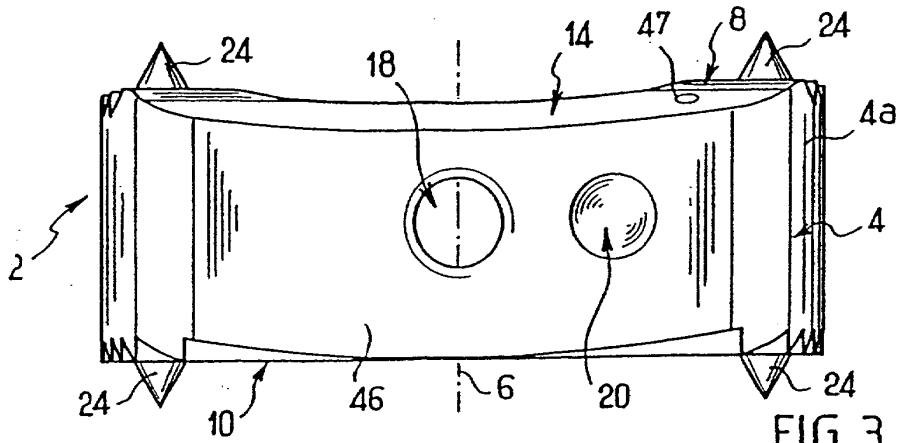


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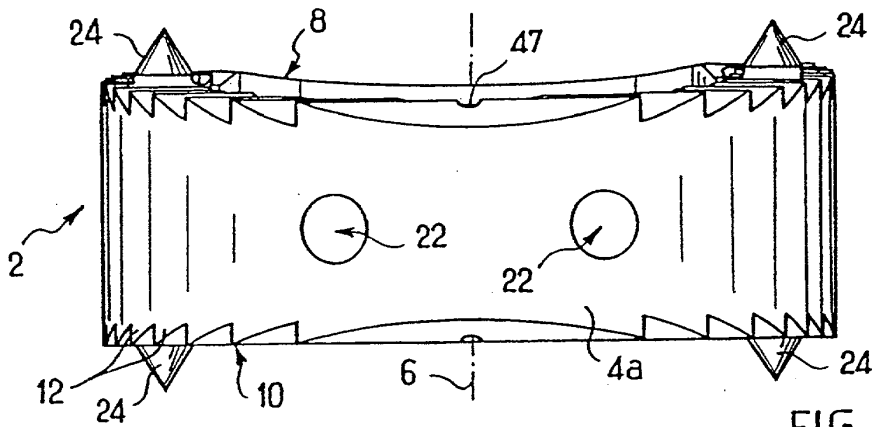


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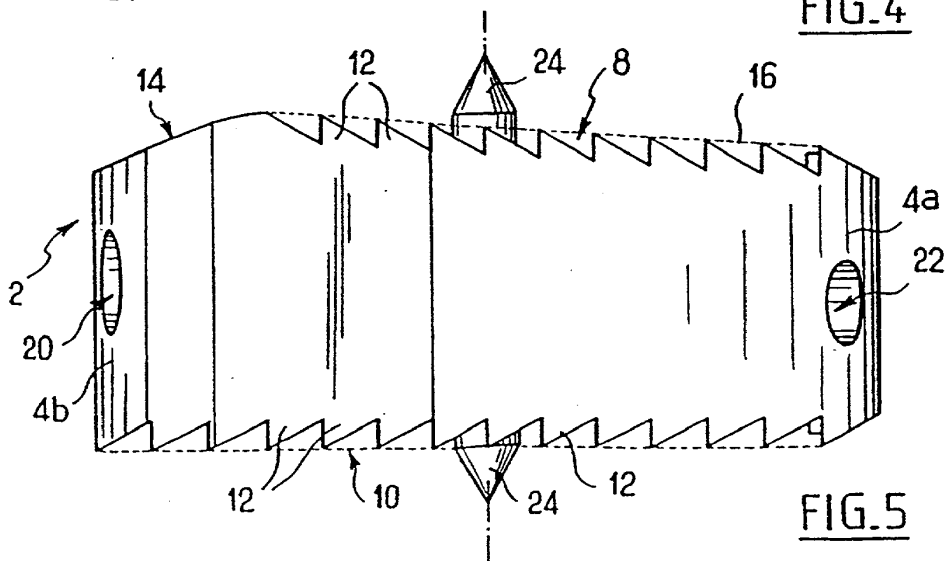
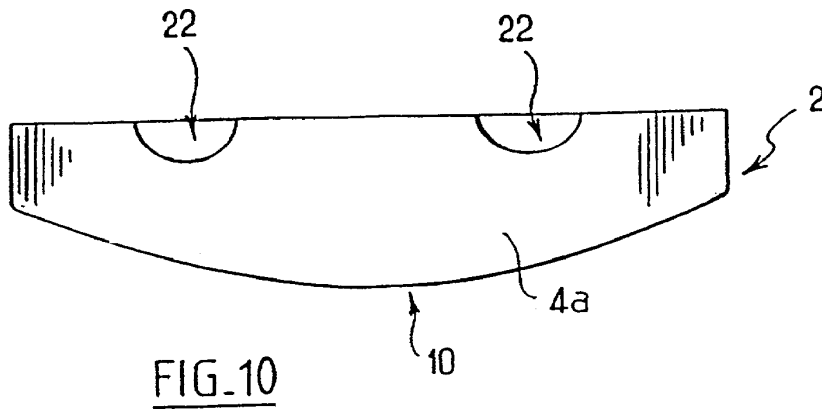
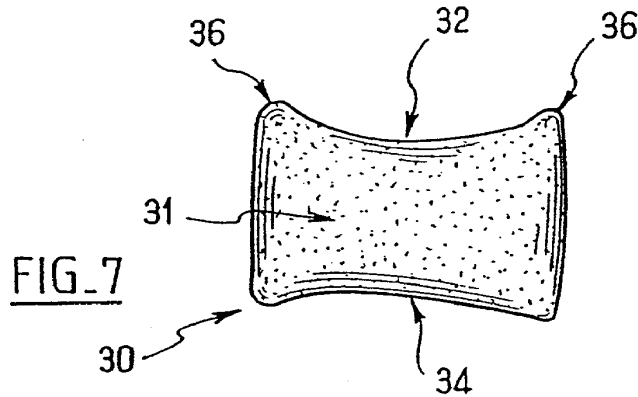
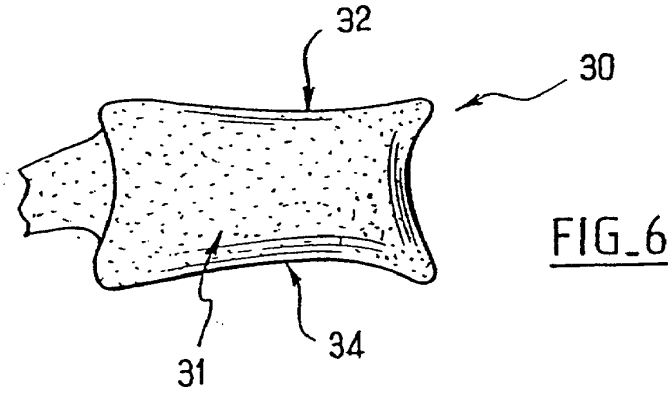


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