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54 **Suspension insulator.**

57 Disclosed is a suspension insulator having a shed (2) with several ribs (4) formed concentrically and integrally on the lower face and a head (3) integrally formed at the central portion on the upper face of the shed (2), with a metal cap (5) being fixed on the head (3) and a metal pin (7) being fixed in the cavity of the head (3). The insulator is designed to have dimensions in such a way that the following equations [1] to [3] are satisfied:

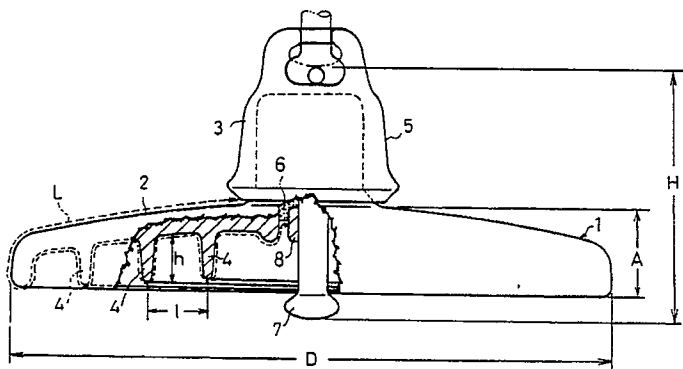
$$0.8 h < \ell \quad [1]$$

$$2.5 \leq L/H \leq 4.5 \quad [2]$$

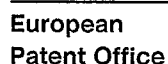
$$D \leq L \quad [3],$$

where, h is the height of the ribs (4); ℓ is the interval between the ribs (4); L is the creepage distance as measured along the surface of the shed (2), D is the diameter of the shed (2); and H is the connection pitch of a suspension insulator unit forming an insulator string.

FIG. 1



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