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Illustrator Rob Schuster of Fort Thomas, Ky., recreated this early 1960s irrigation head from an ad that appeared in an old Golfdom. If you have a head that looks like this, it's definitely time for an upgrade.

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