

Figure 3: A clamshell appearance is evident on one side of the fracture surface on the threaded portion of the cavity.

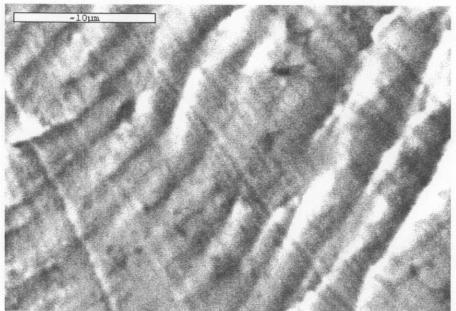


Figure 4: Fatigue striations are visible across the thickness of the wall at the area of the origin. (SEM photo at 4000X)

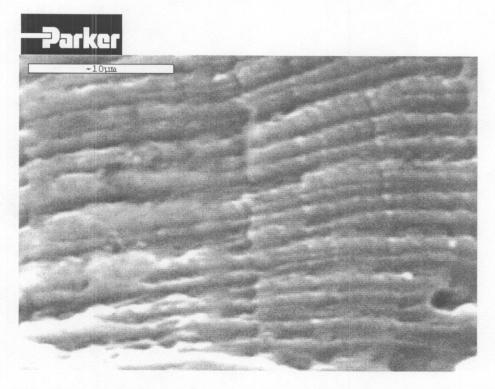


Figure 5: Fatigue striations at a location near the outside surface of the manifold (SEM photo)

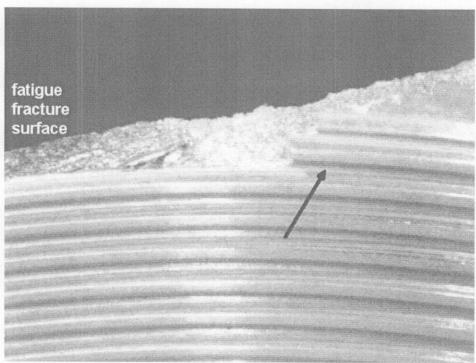


Figure 6: The arrow locates the thread root radius of the first full thread. The fatigue fracture originated at the radius.

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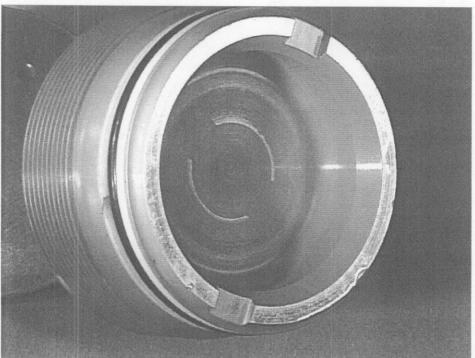


Figure 7: Viewing the cap from the broken end. Witness marks from the piston are visible on the ID.

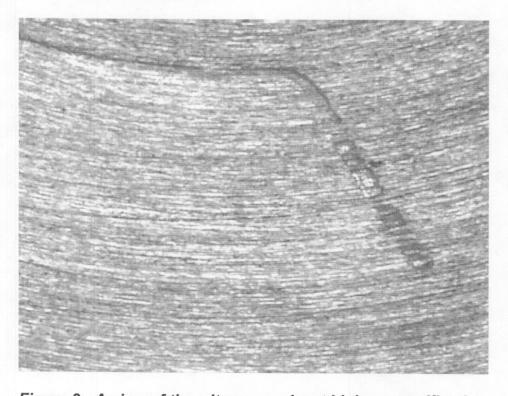


Figure 8: A view of the witness marks at higher magnification.