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1  class Queue {
2      AtomicInteger head = new AtomicInteger(0);
3      AtomicReference items[] = new AtomicReference[Integer.MAX_VALUE];
4      void enq(Object x){
5          int slot = head.getAndIncrement();
6          items[slot] = x;
7      }
8      Object deq() {
9          while (true) {
10             int limit = head.get();
11             for (int i = 0; i < limit; i++) {
12                 Object y = items[i].getAndSet(); // swap
13                 if (y != null)
14                     return y;
15             }
16         }
17     }
18 }

```

**FIGURE 5.18** Queue implementation.