

[54] BELT BUCKLE

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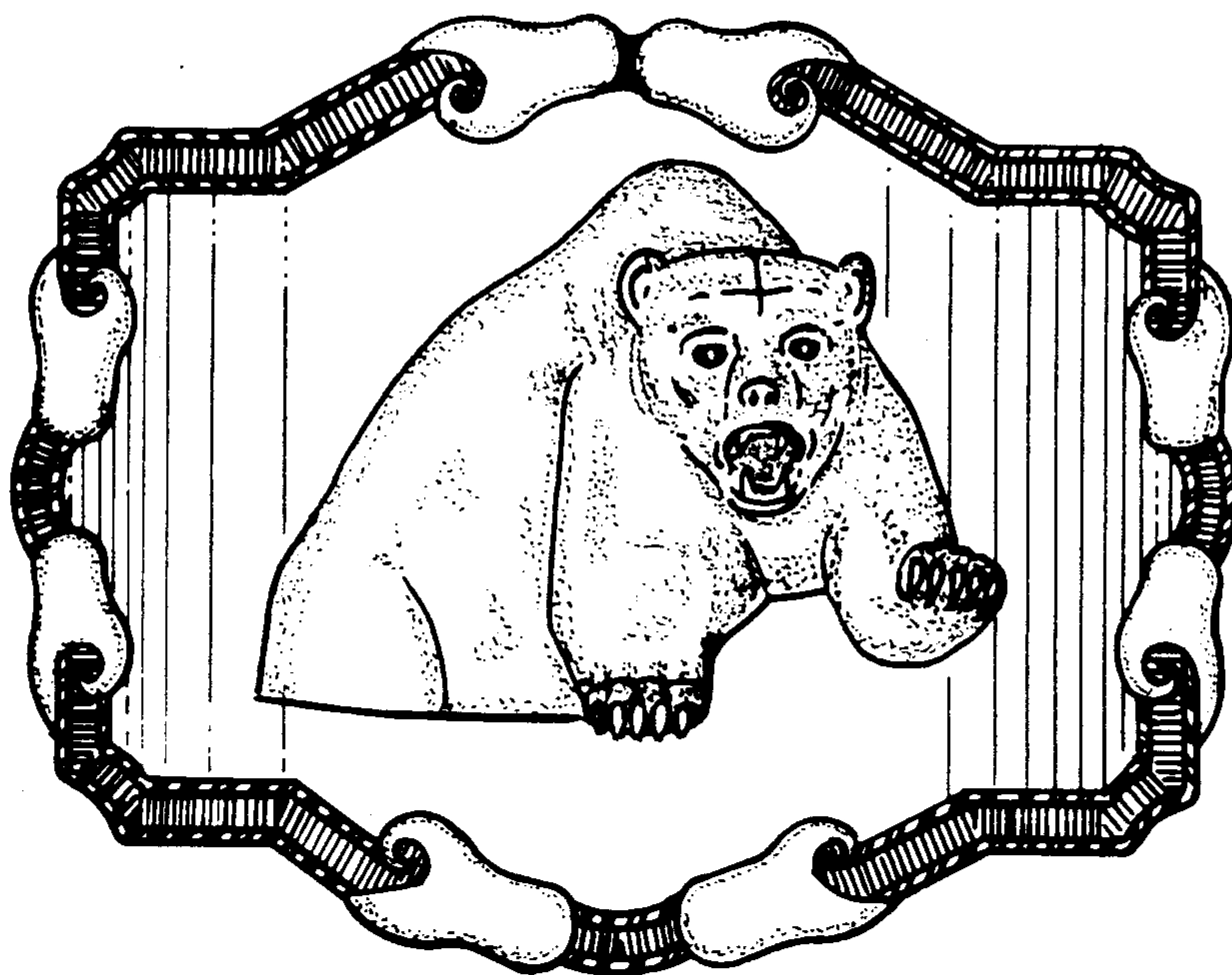
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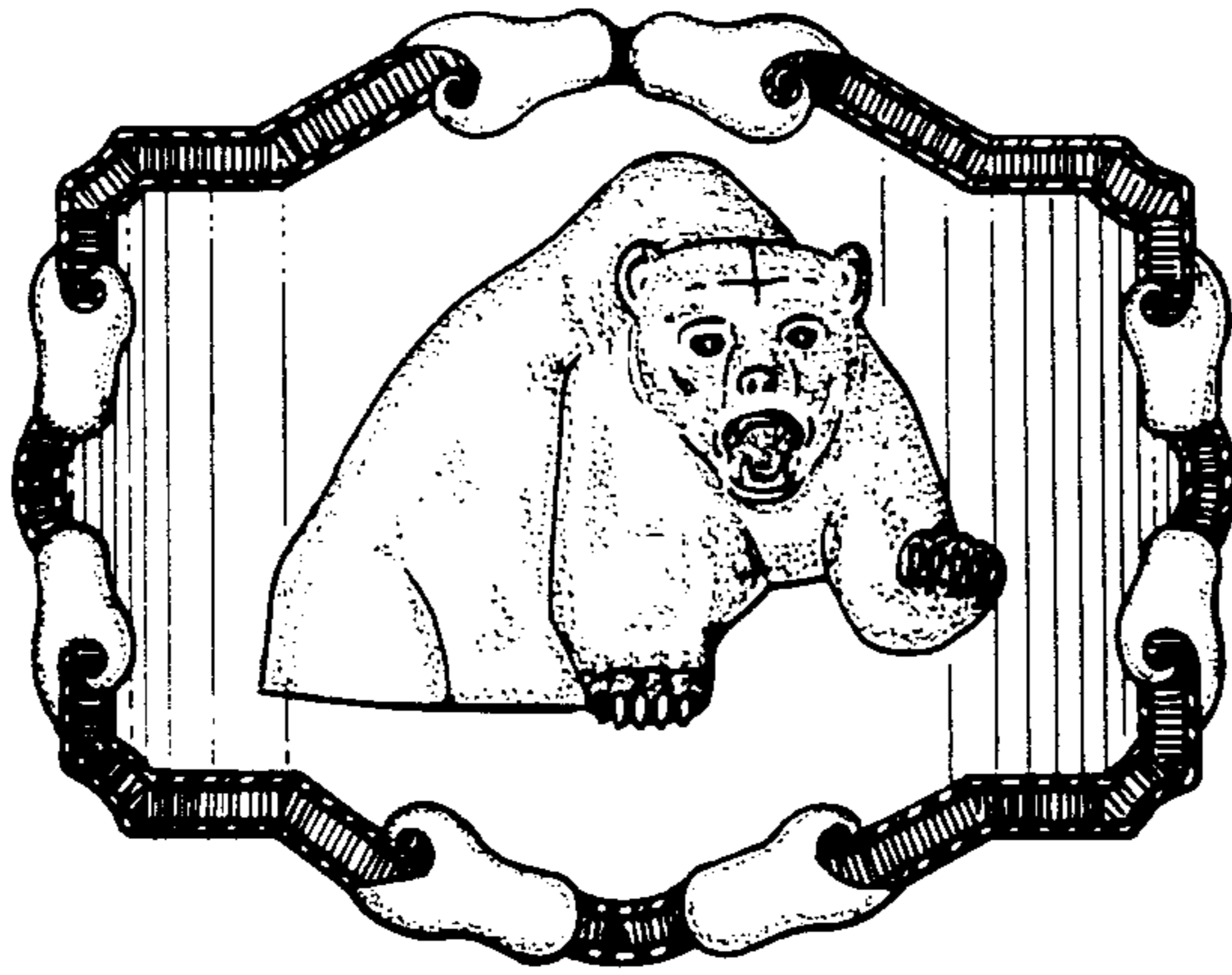
[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a belt buckle, substantially as shown and described.

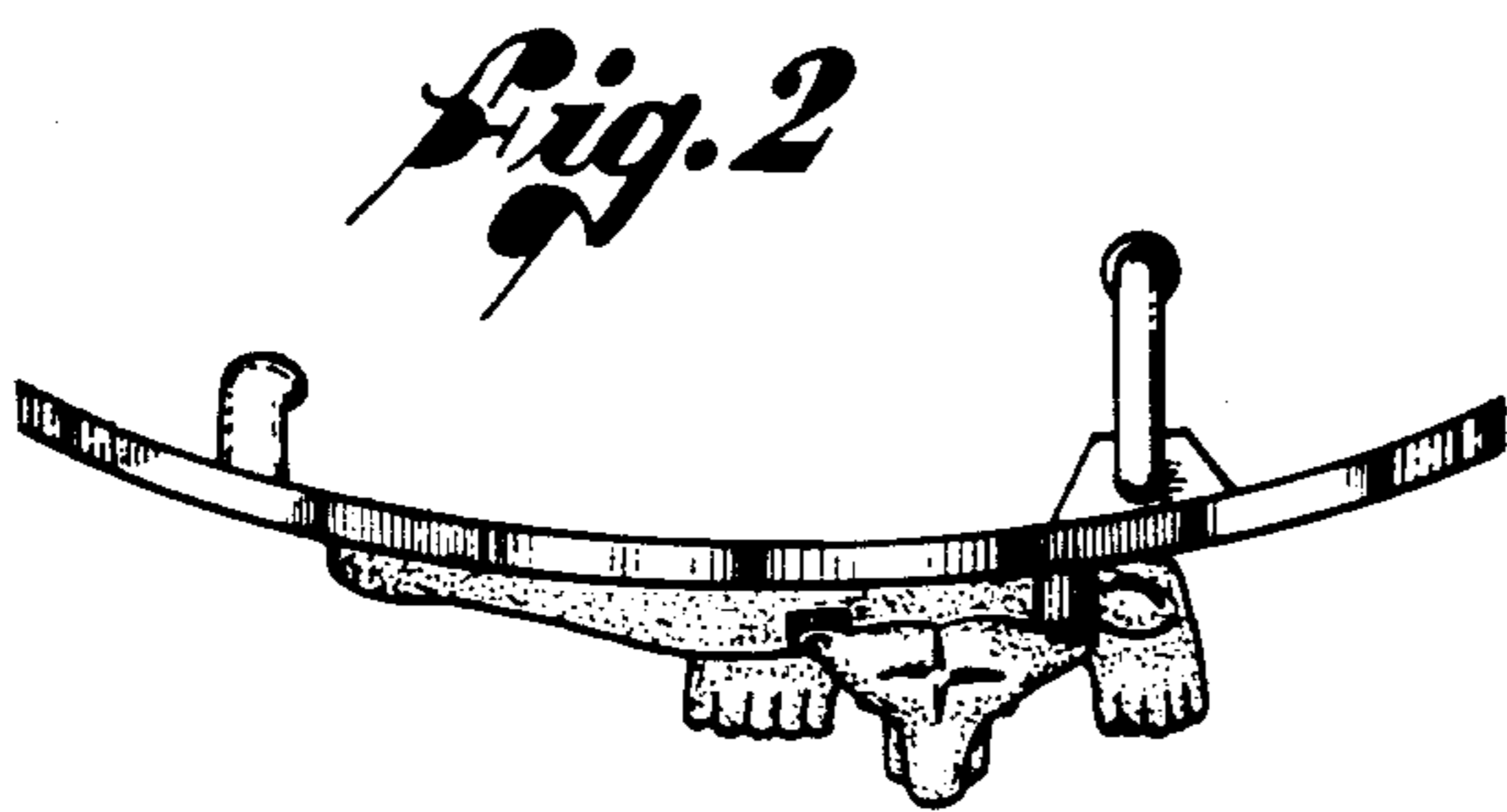
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a belt buckle showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view;  
 FIG. 3 is a side elevational view taken from the right-hand side of FIG. 1; and  
 FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view.  
 The dominant feature of my invention resides in the representation of a grizzly bear lying within the border of a belt buckle.

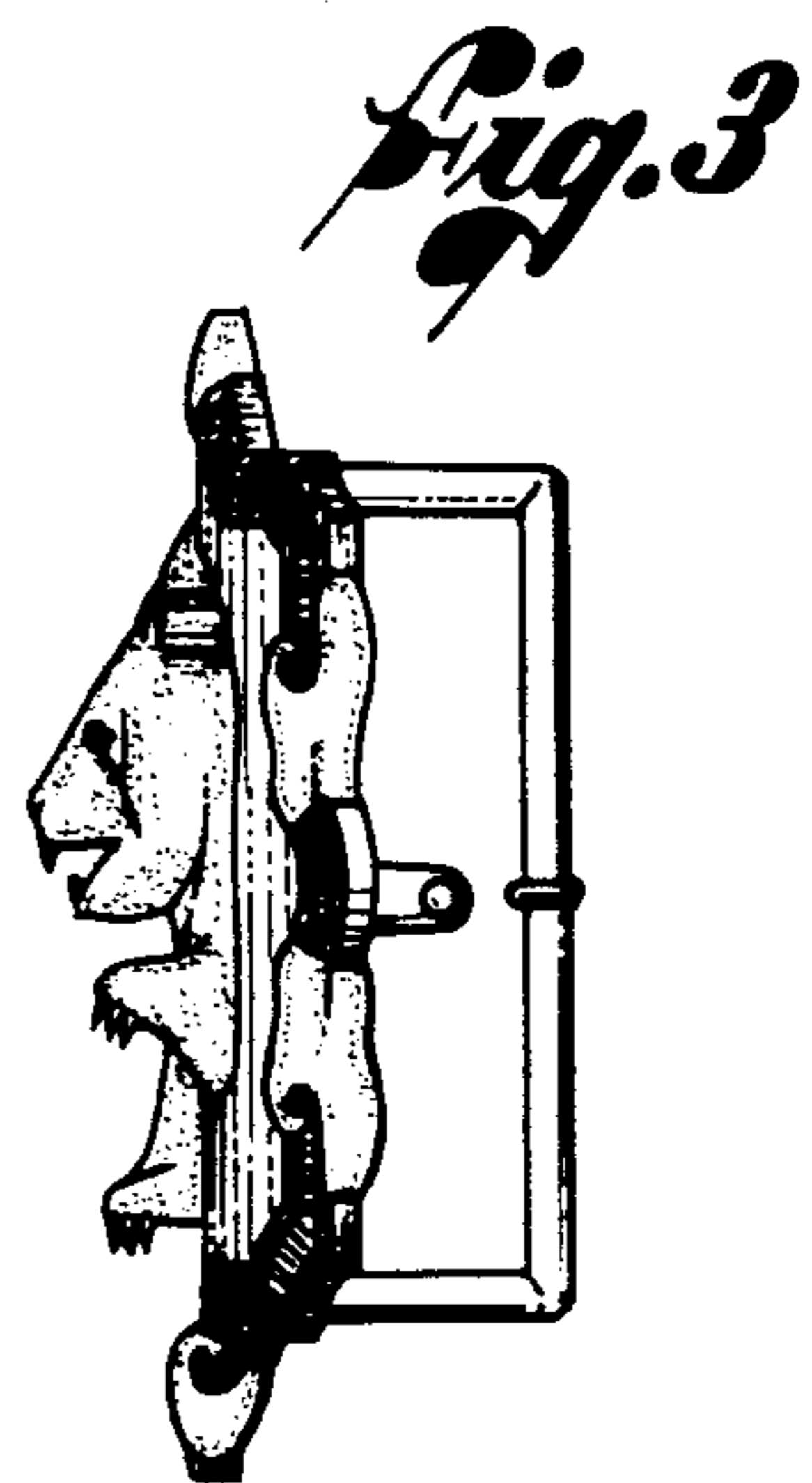




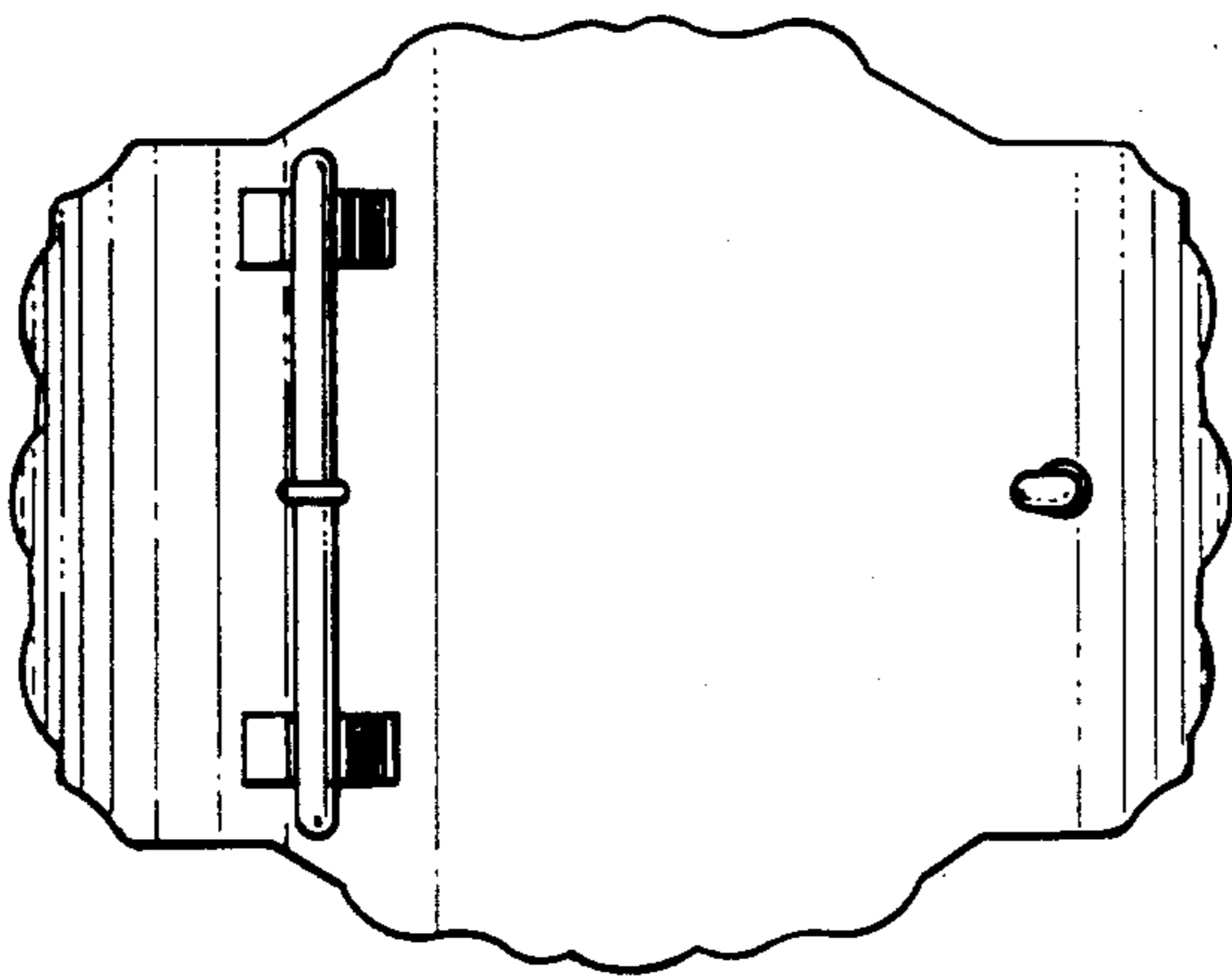
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*