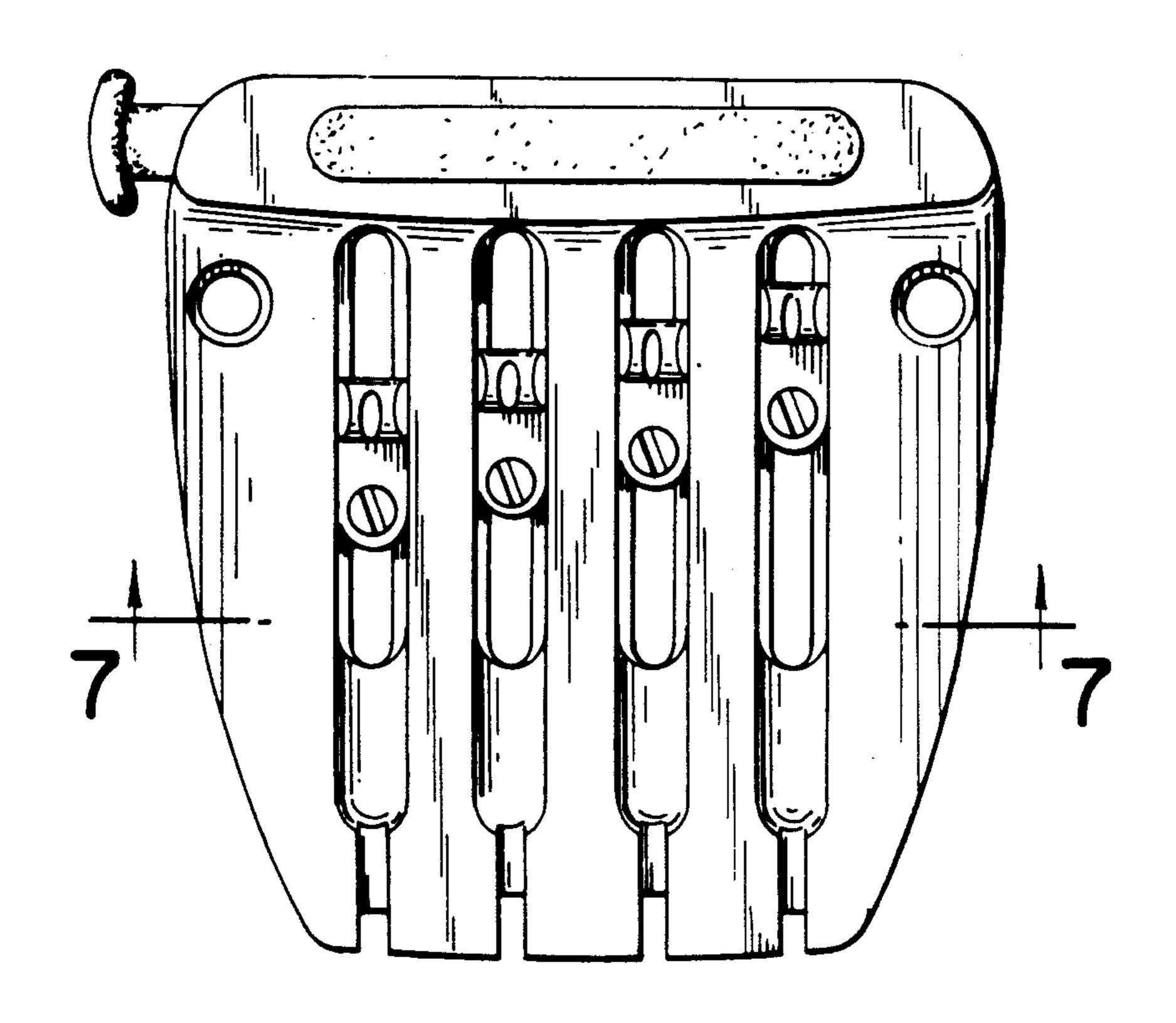
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[54]	COMBINED TAILPIECE, BRIDGE AND MUTE UNIT FOR A GUITAR OR THE LIKE		FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS
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[51] [52] [58]			FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a combined tail- piece, bridge and mute unit for a guitar or the like show- ing my new design; FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view; FIG. 3 is a top plan view; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view; FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view;
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2,22	5,053 11/189 2,959 11/199 5,247 1/199	40 Stathopoulo 84/267	FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view; and FIG. 7 is a sectional view taken along line 7—7 in FIG. 1.



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