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# [54] COMBINED LATCH HOUSING AND INTERENGAGEABLE STRIKE PLATE

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#### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a combined latch housing and interengageable strike plate, as shown and described.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front and left side perspective view of a combined latch housing and interengageable strike plate showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom, front and right side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 9 is an exploded perspective view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of the latch housing portion thereof, the strike plate being omitted for clarity of illustration;

FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view of the latch housing thereof;

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of the latch housing thereof;

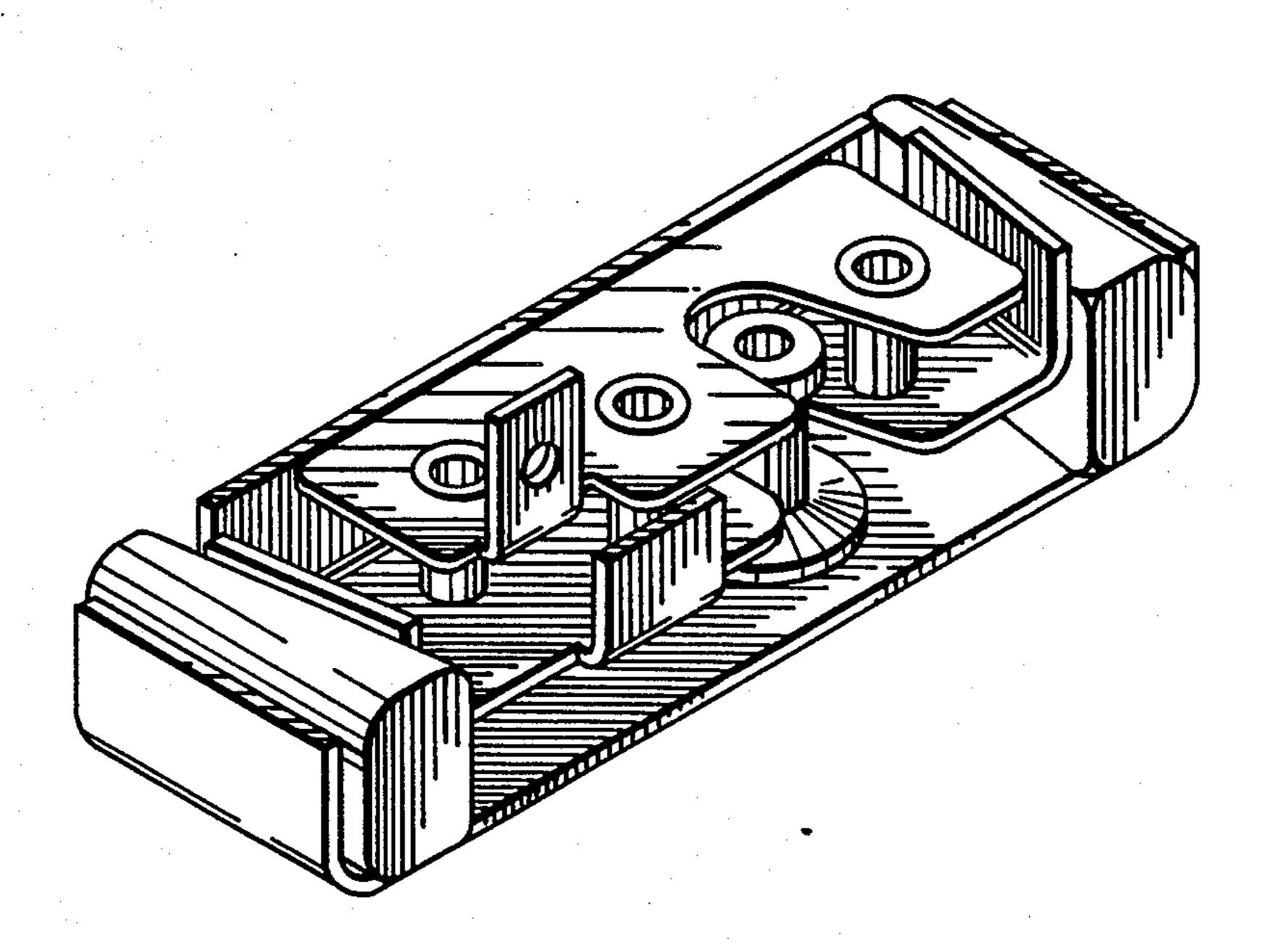
FIG. 13 is a top plan view of the latch housing thereof; FIG. 14 is a left side elevational view of the latch housing thereof; ing thereof;

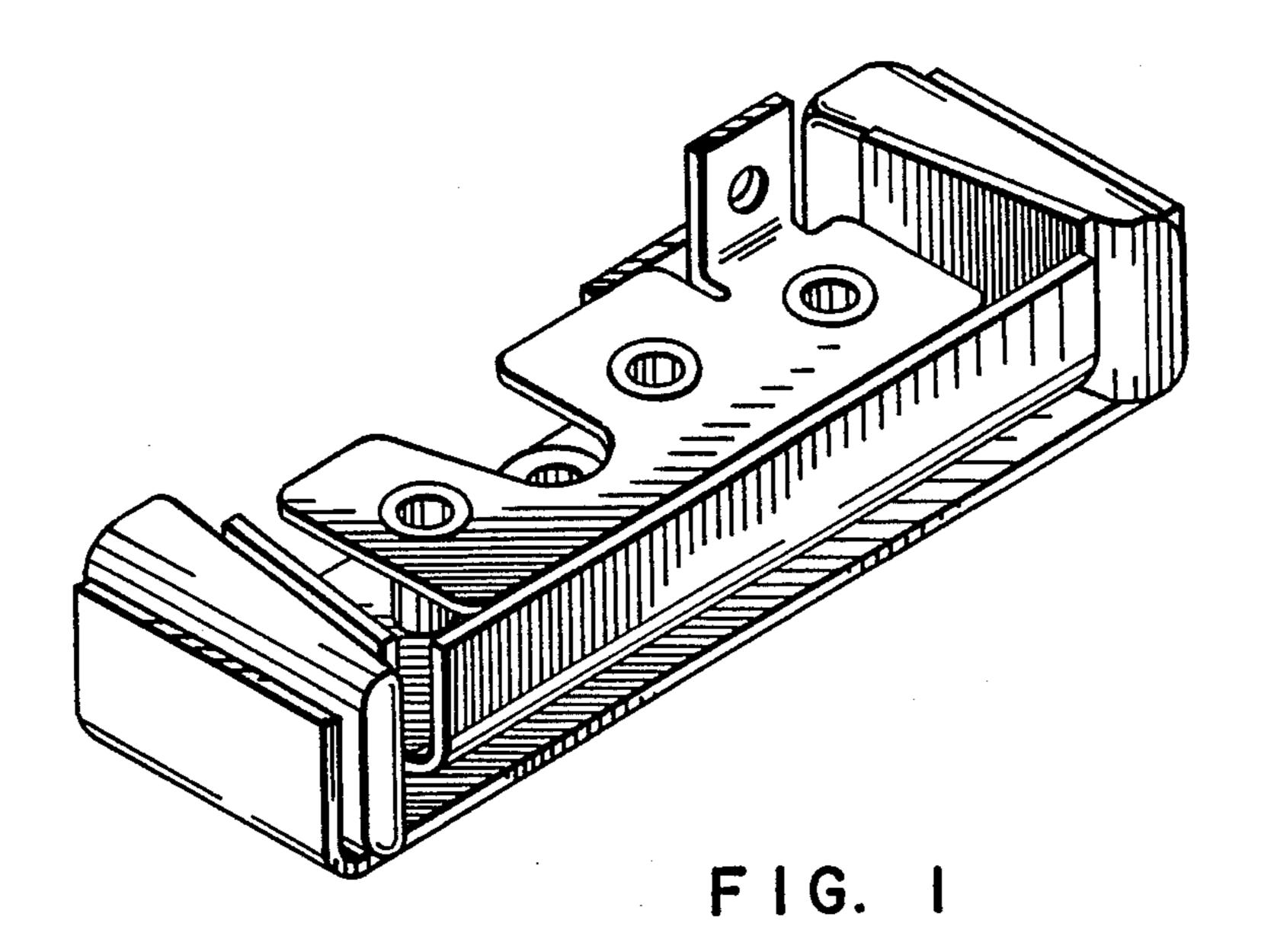
FIG. 15 is a left side elevational view of the strike plate portion thereof, the latch housing being omitted for clarity of illustration;

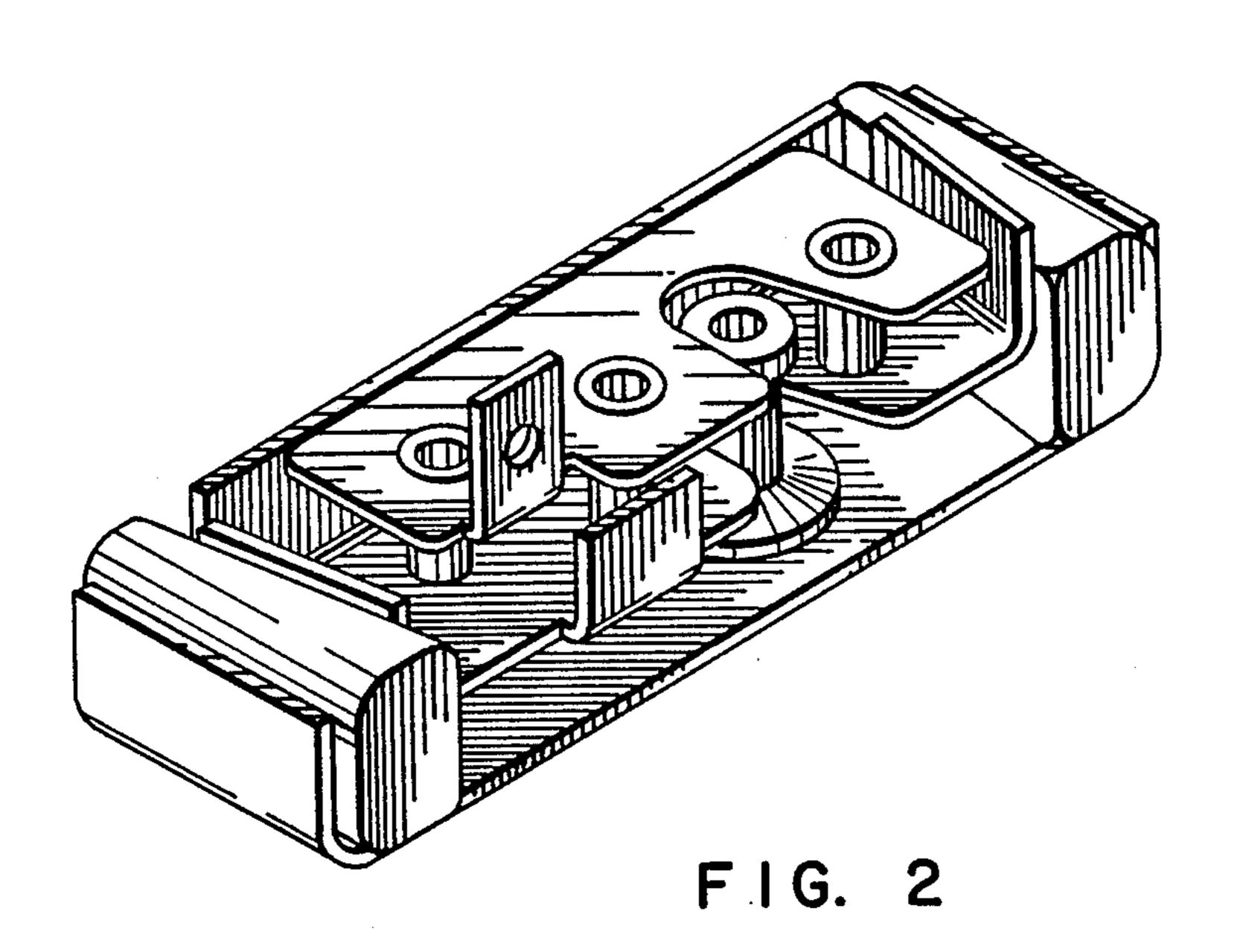
FIG. 16 is a rear elevational view of the strike plate thereof;

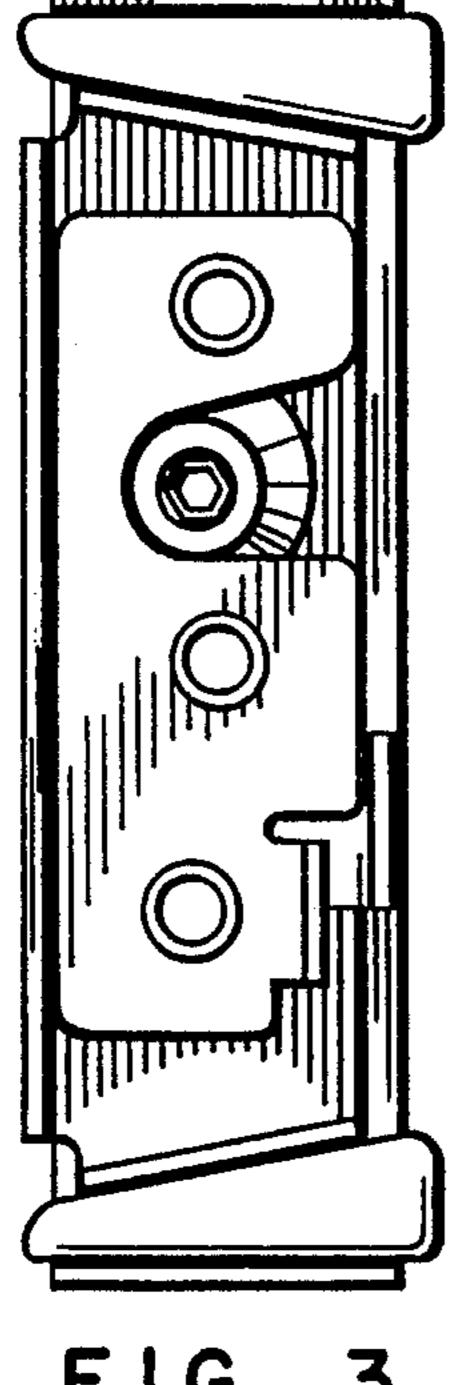
FIG. 17 is a perspective view thereof, with the brokenline showing of the rotary locking elements being for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design; and,

FIG. 18 is an exploded perspective view thereof.

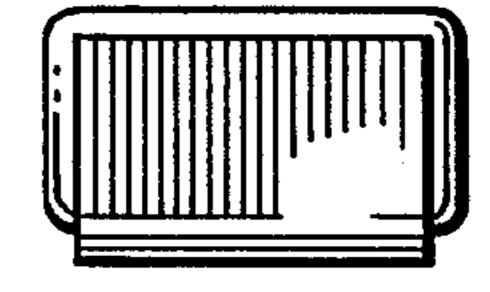








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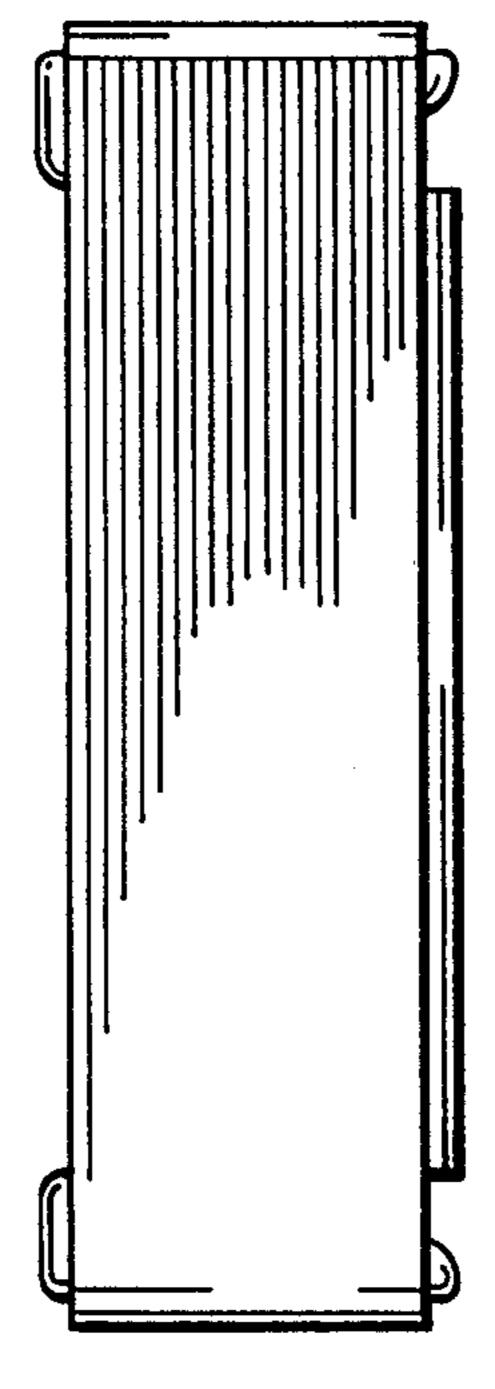
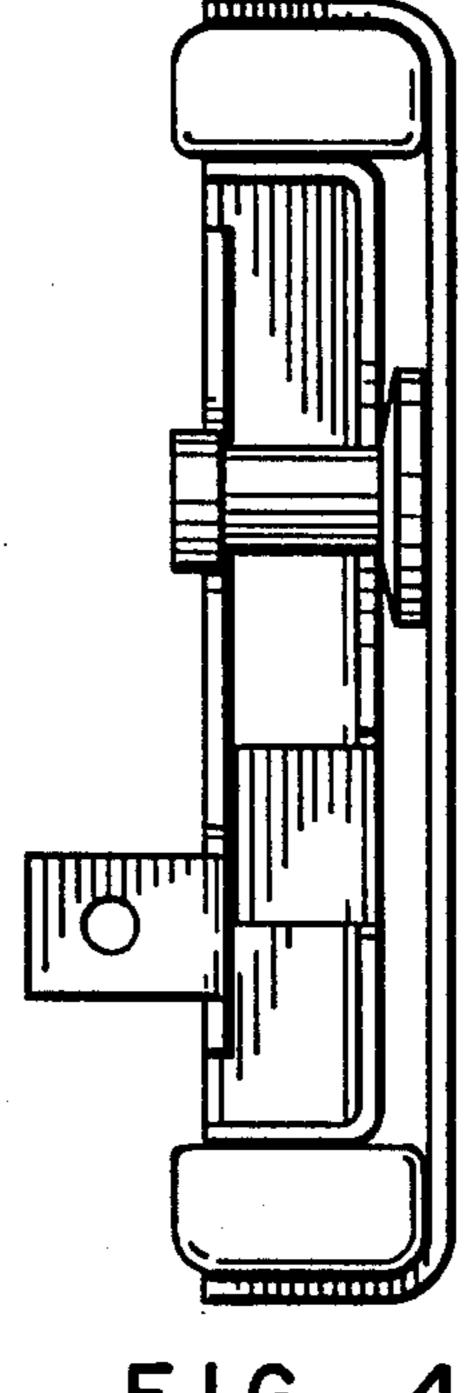
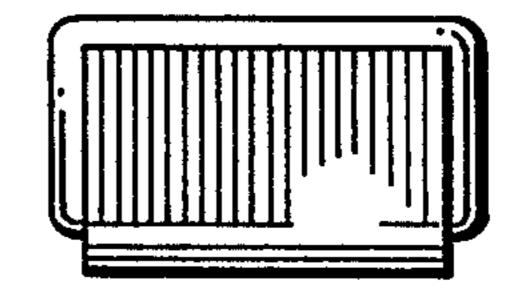


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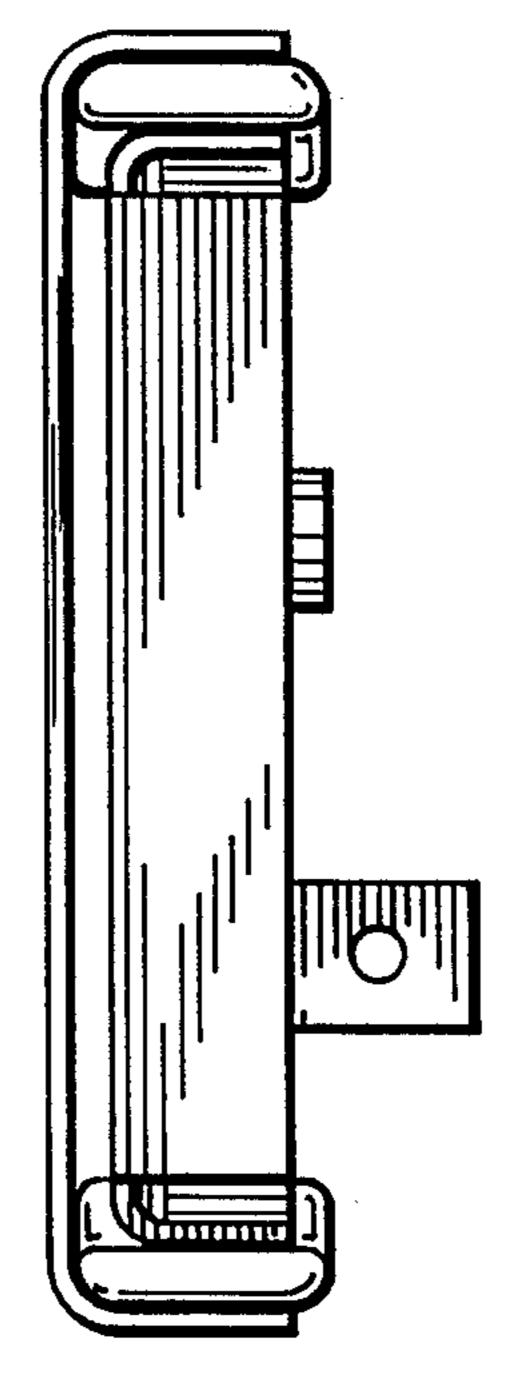


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