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[54]	SOFA OR SIMILAR ARTICLE	
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57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a sofa or similar article, as shown.

## **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sofa or similar article showing a first embodiment of my new design from one side;

FIG. 2 is an opposite side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof.

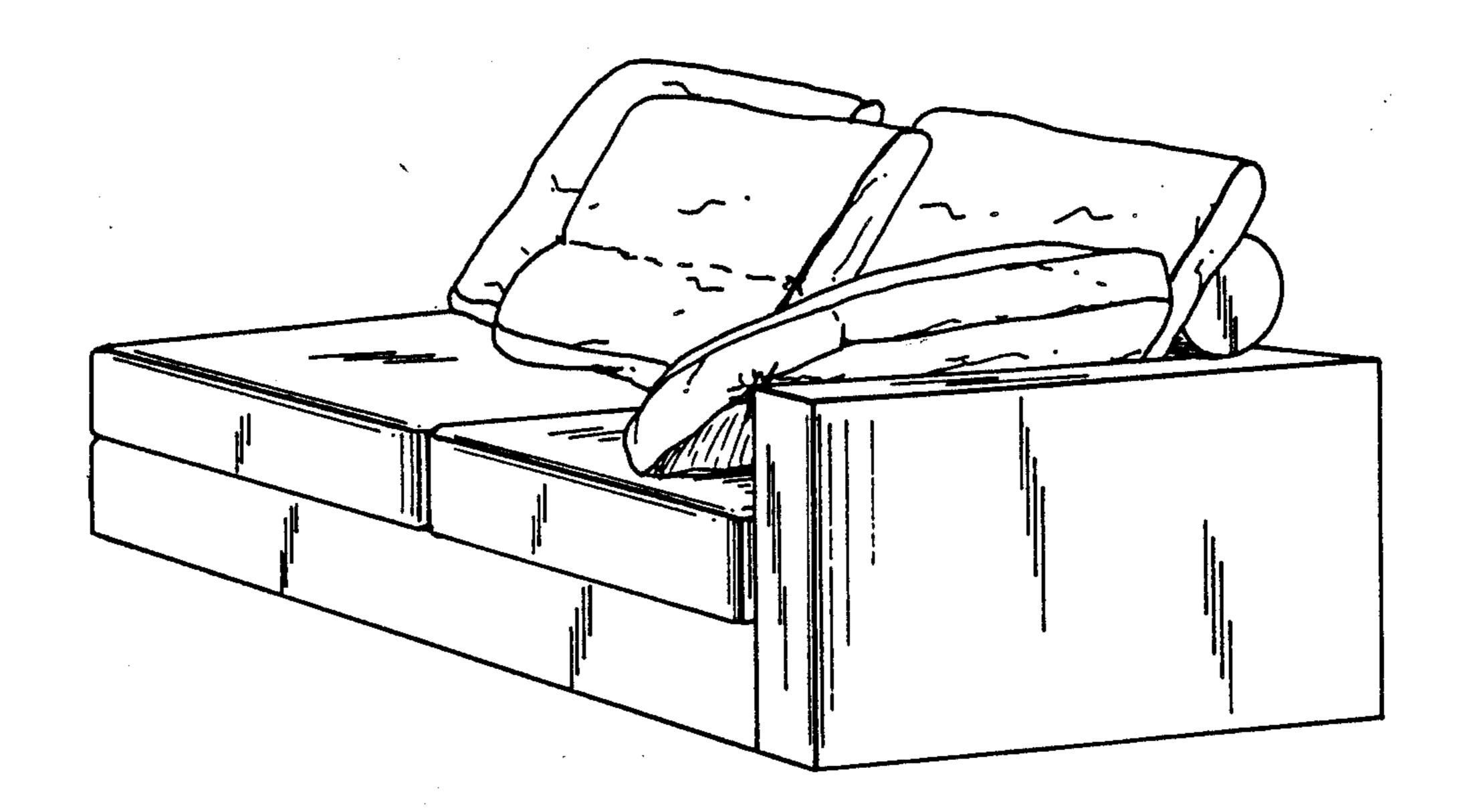
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of a sofa or similar article showing a second embodiment of my new design from one side;

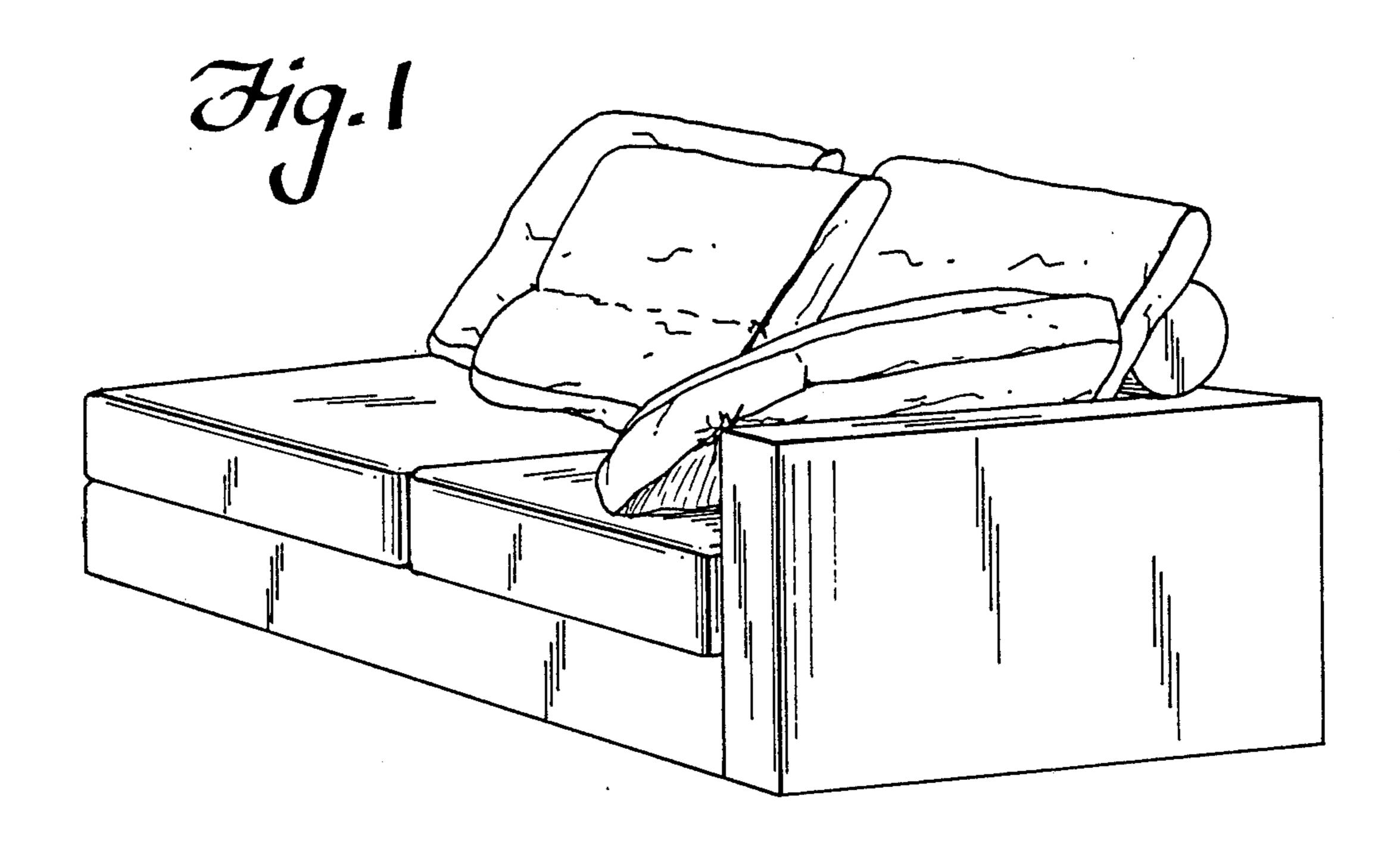
FIG. 7 is an opposite side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a front elevational view thereof;

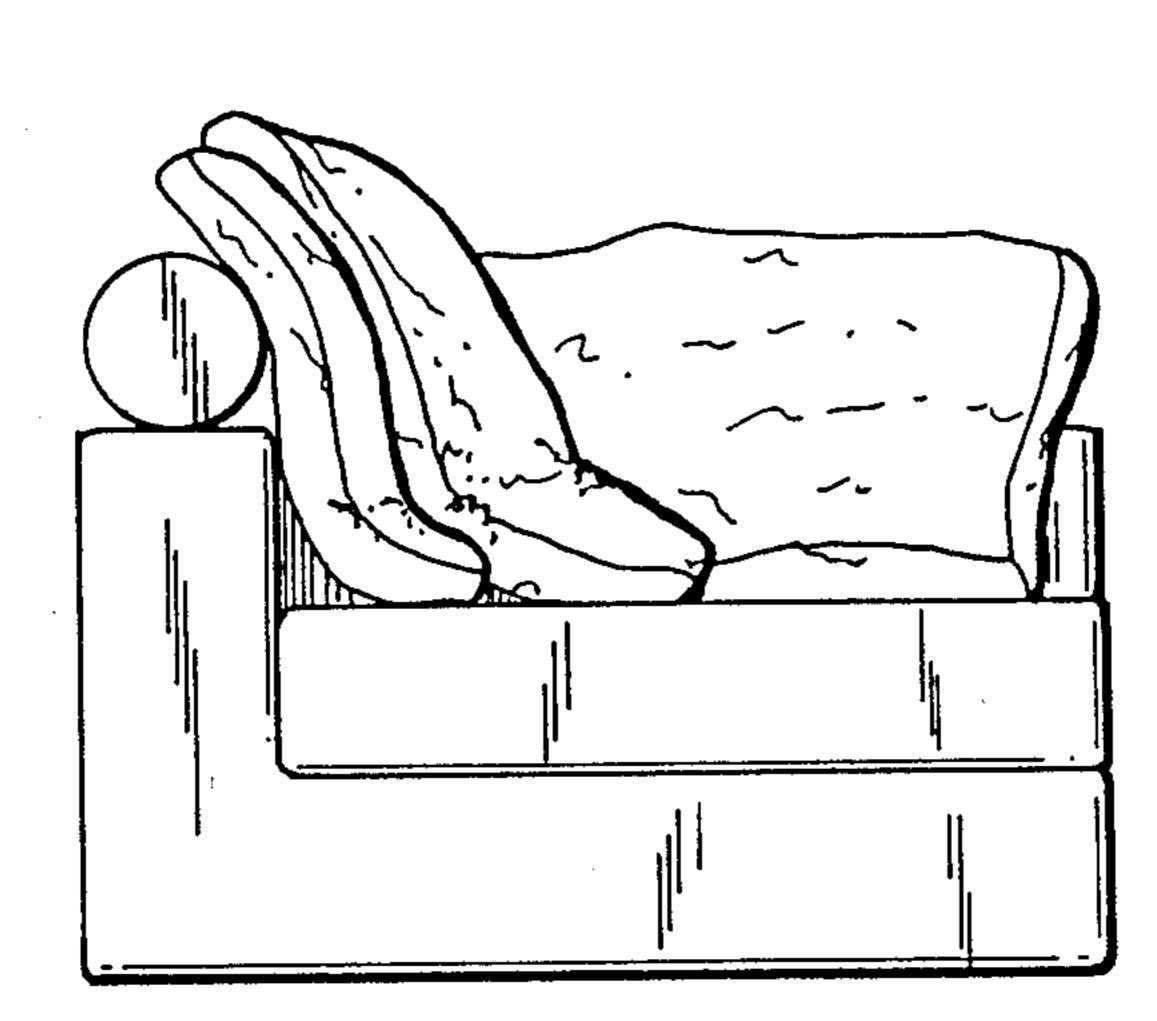
FIG. 9 is a rear elevational view thereof; and

FIG. 10 is a top plan view thereof.

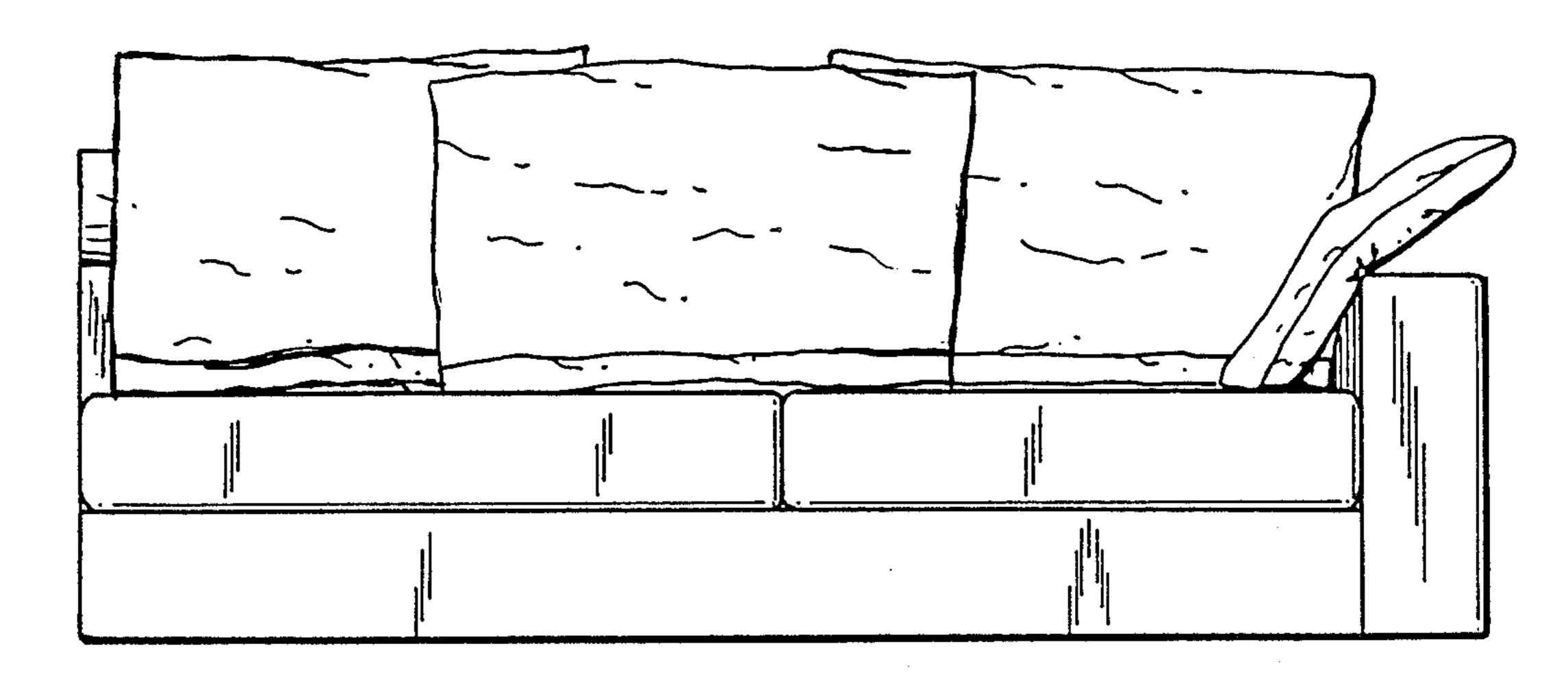


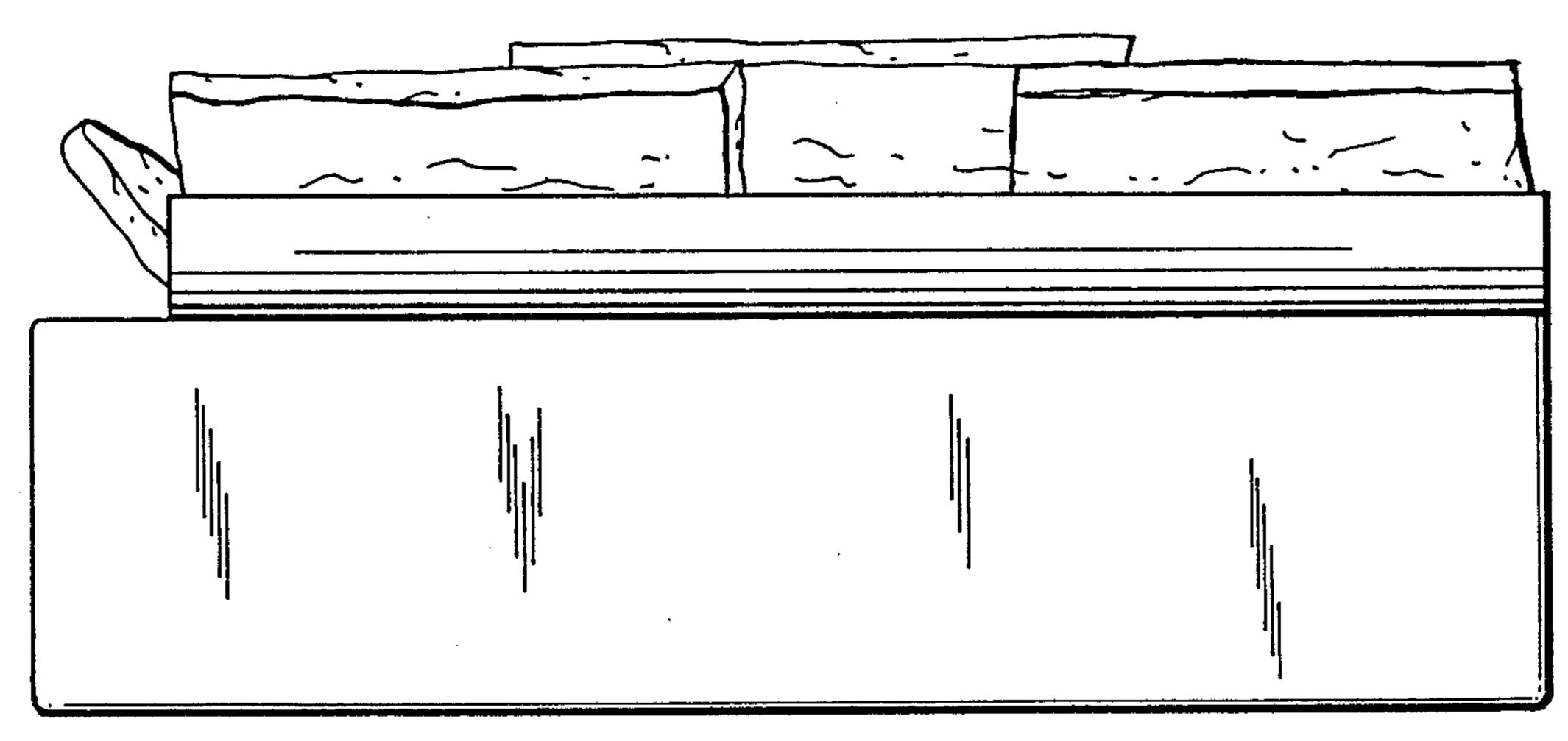


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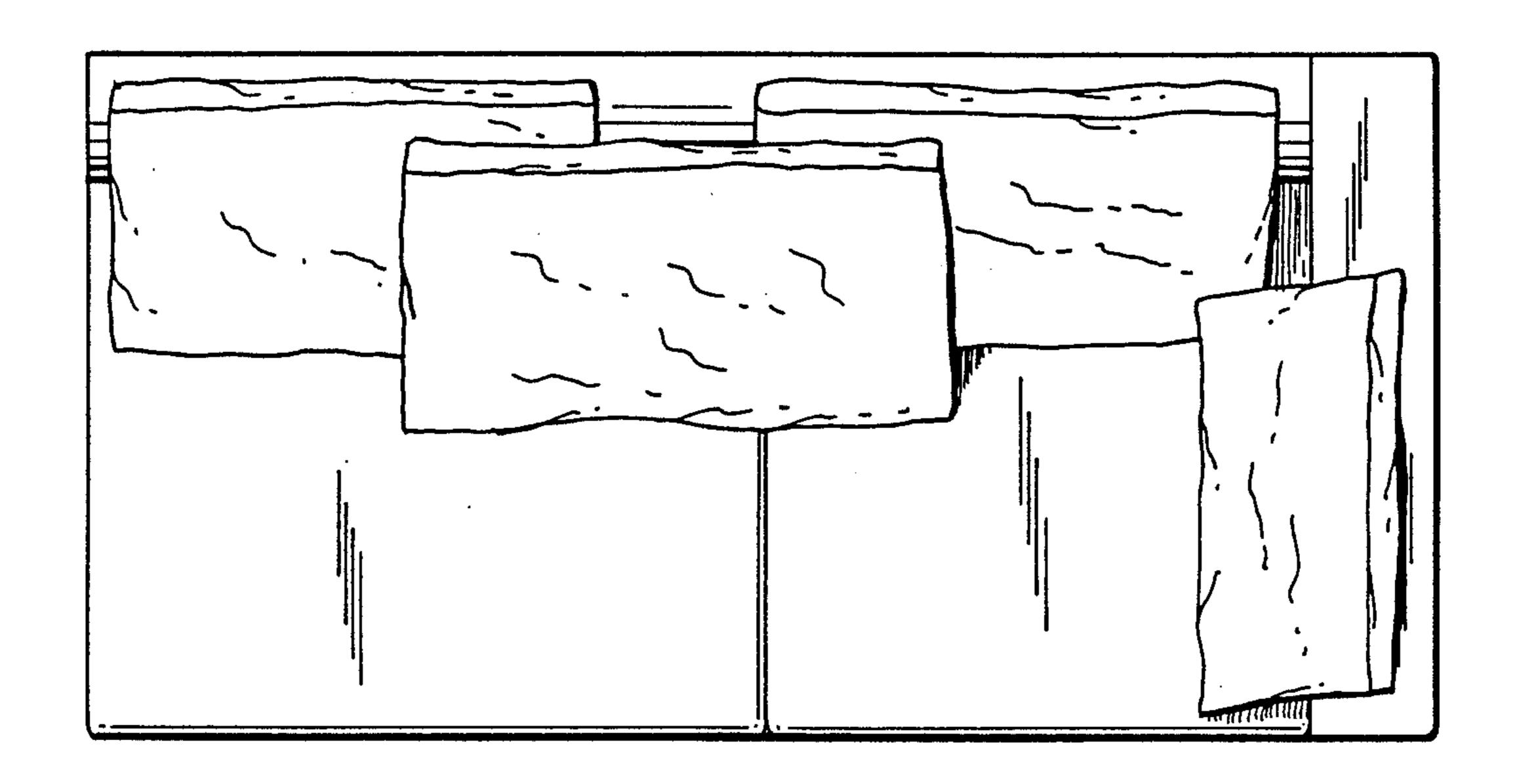
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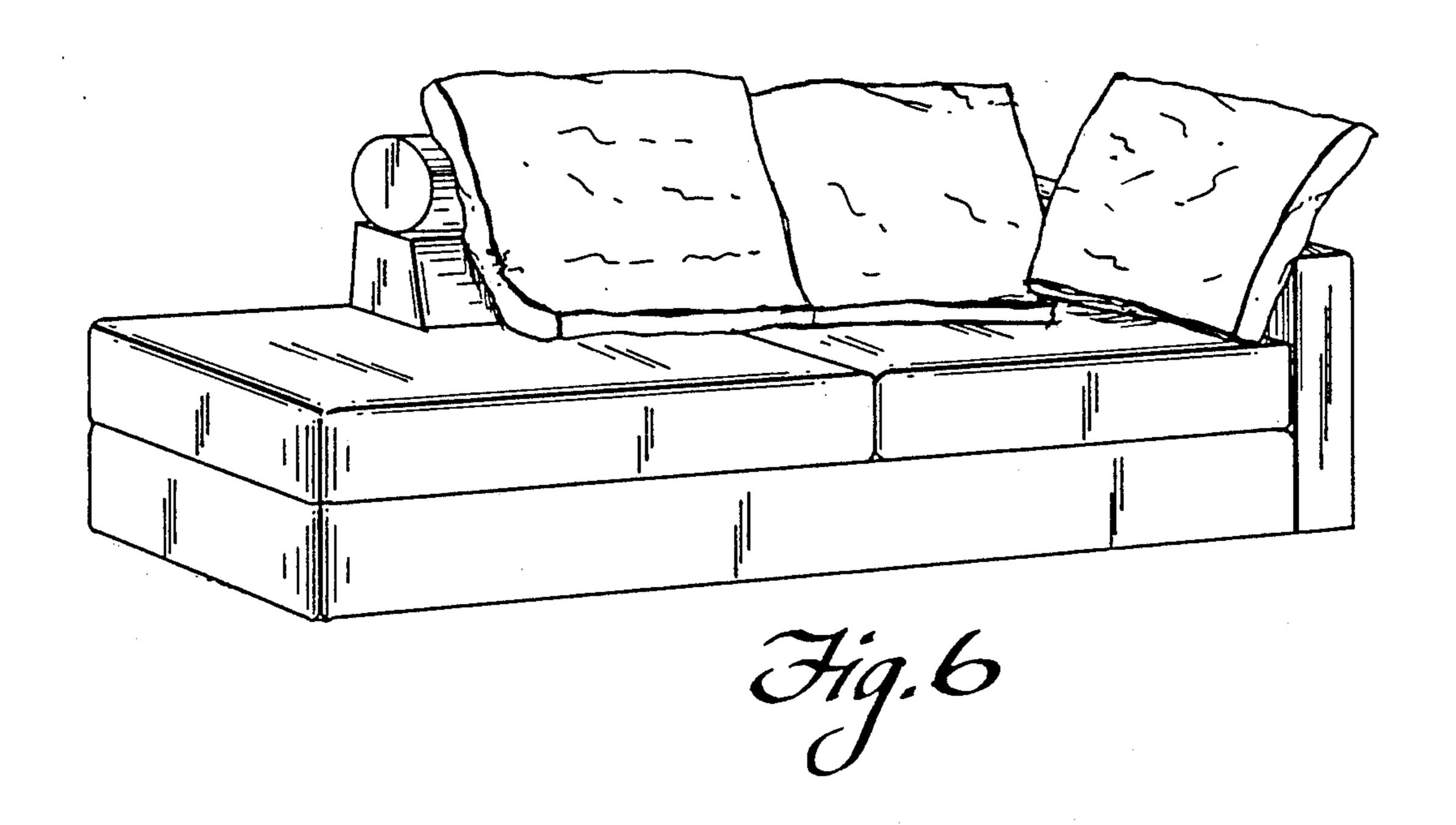


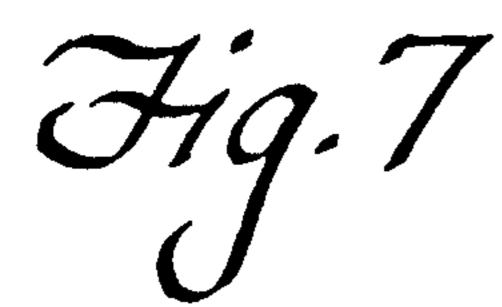


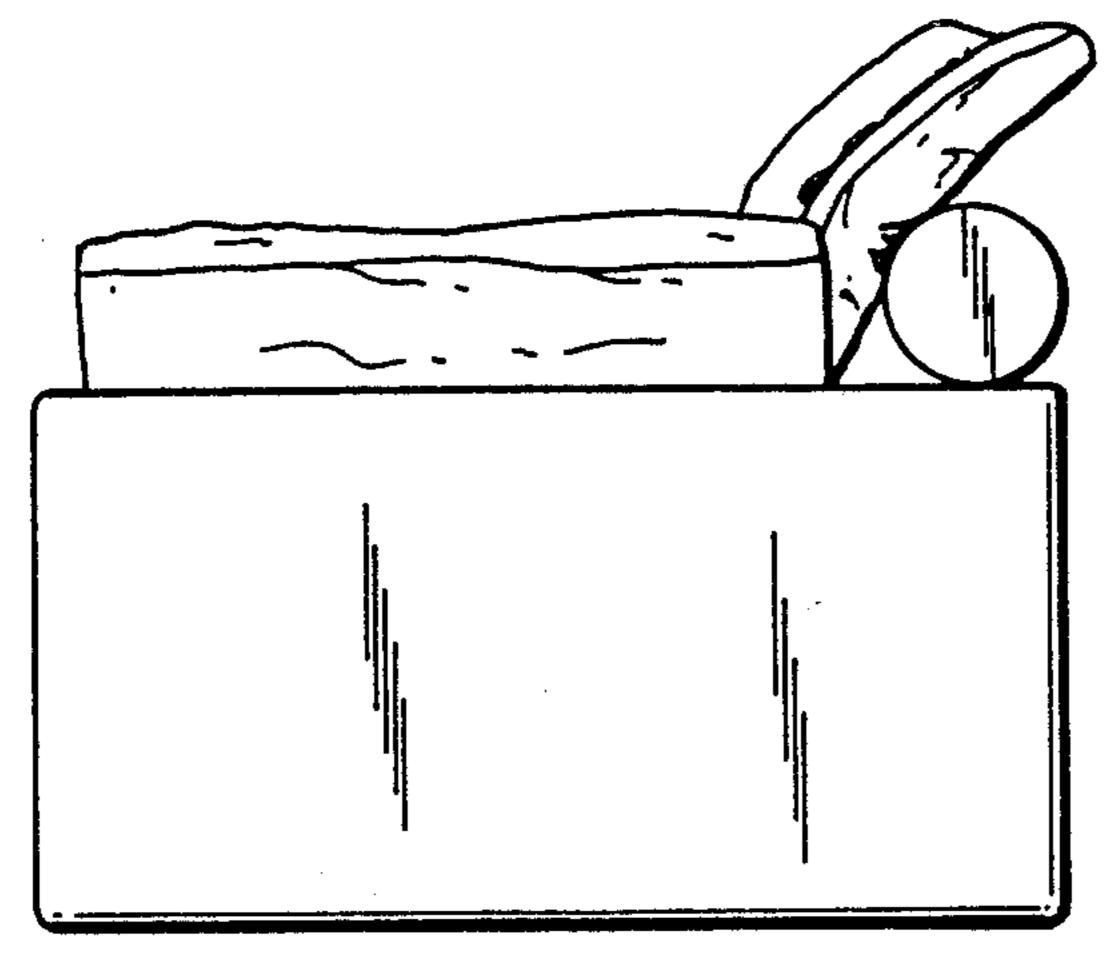
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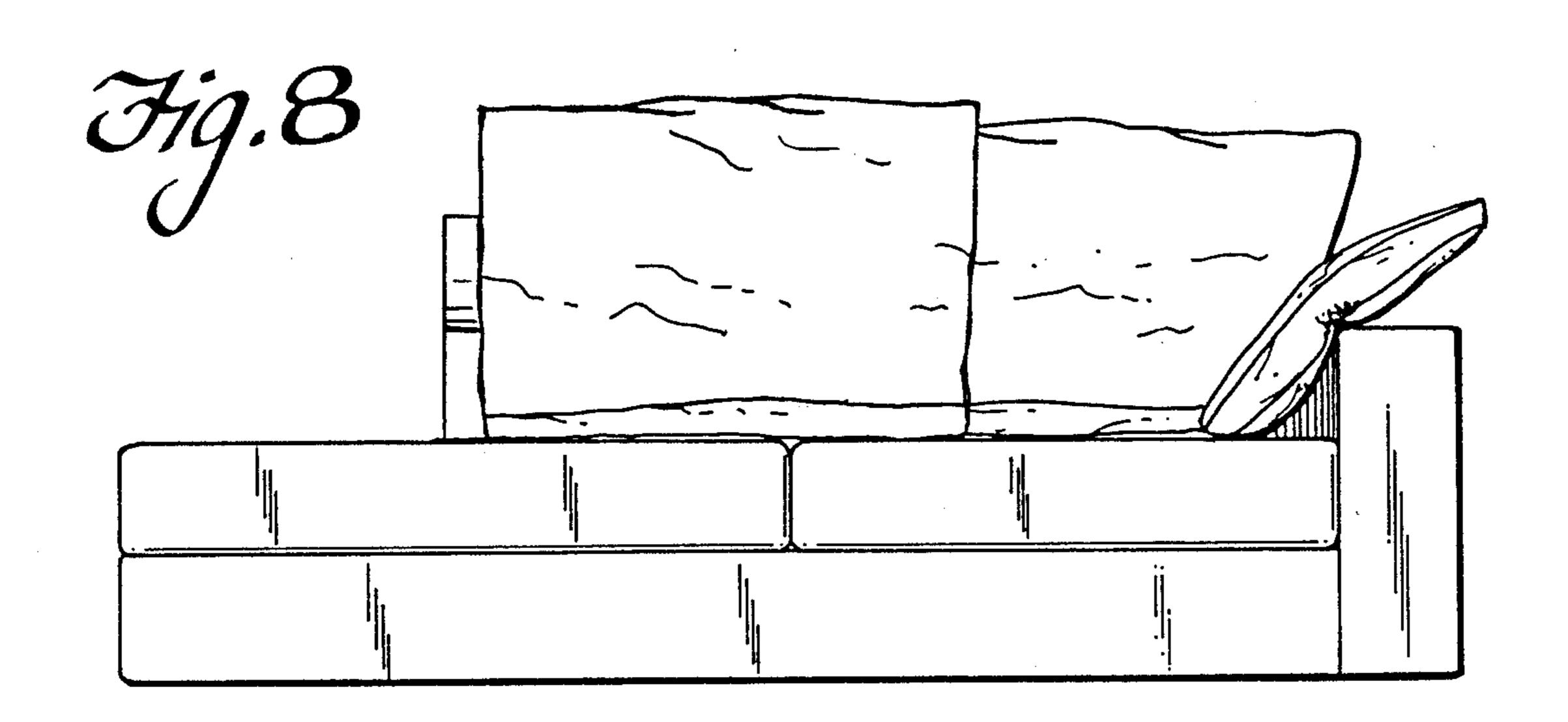
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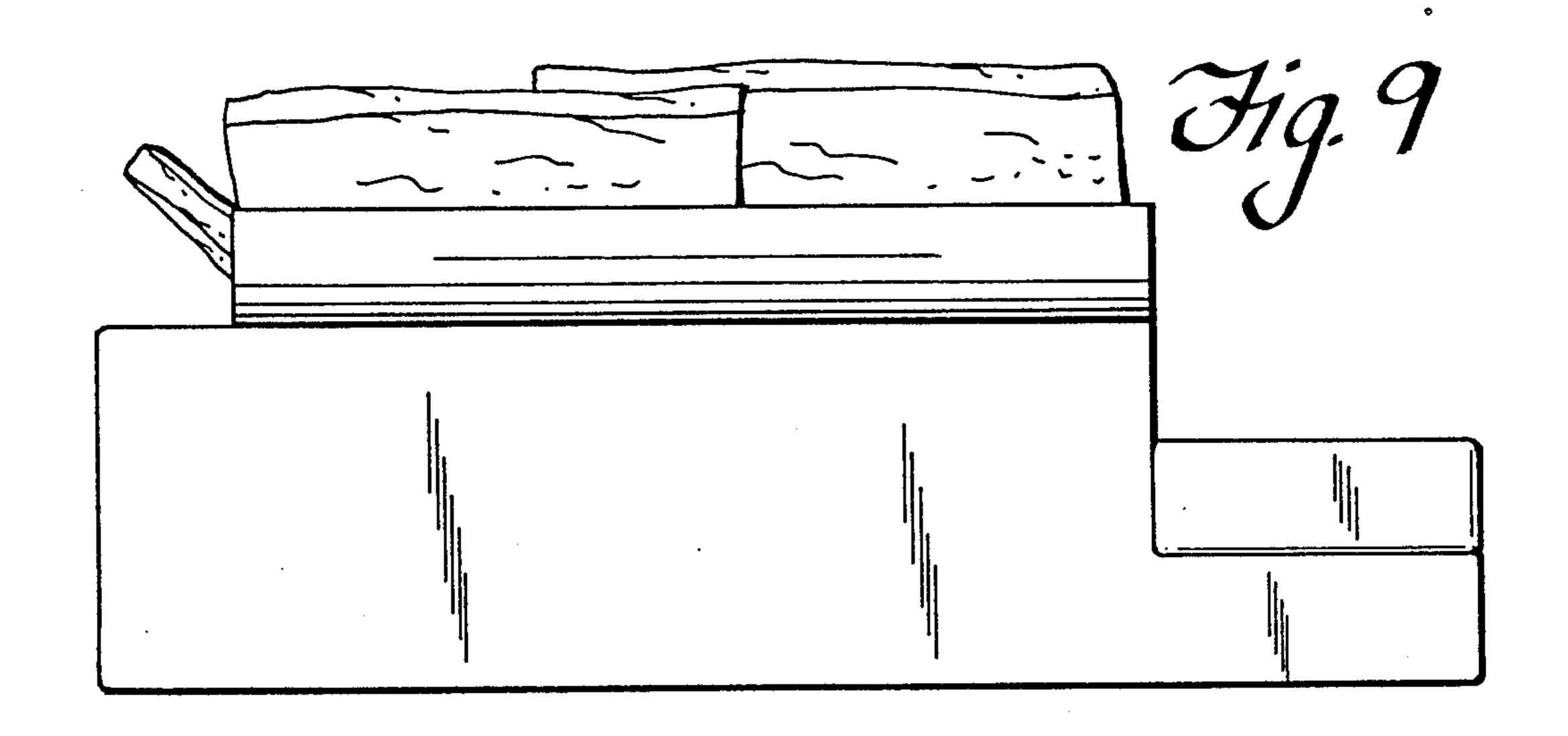




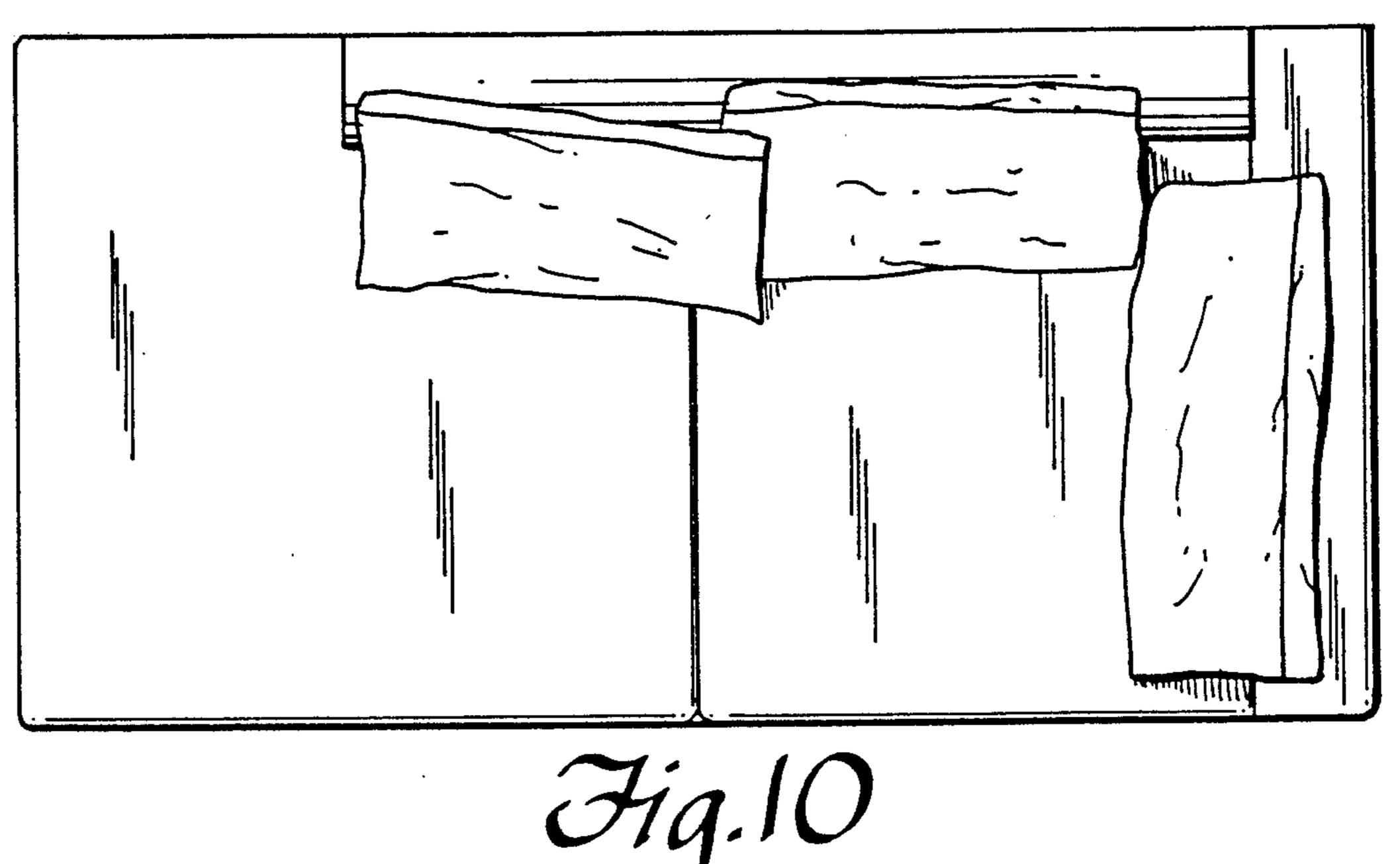








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