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## [54] LATCH HOUSING

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a latch housing, as shown and described.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front and right side perspective view of a latch housing showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

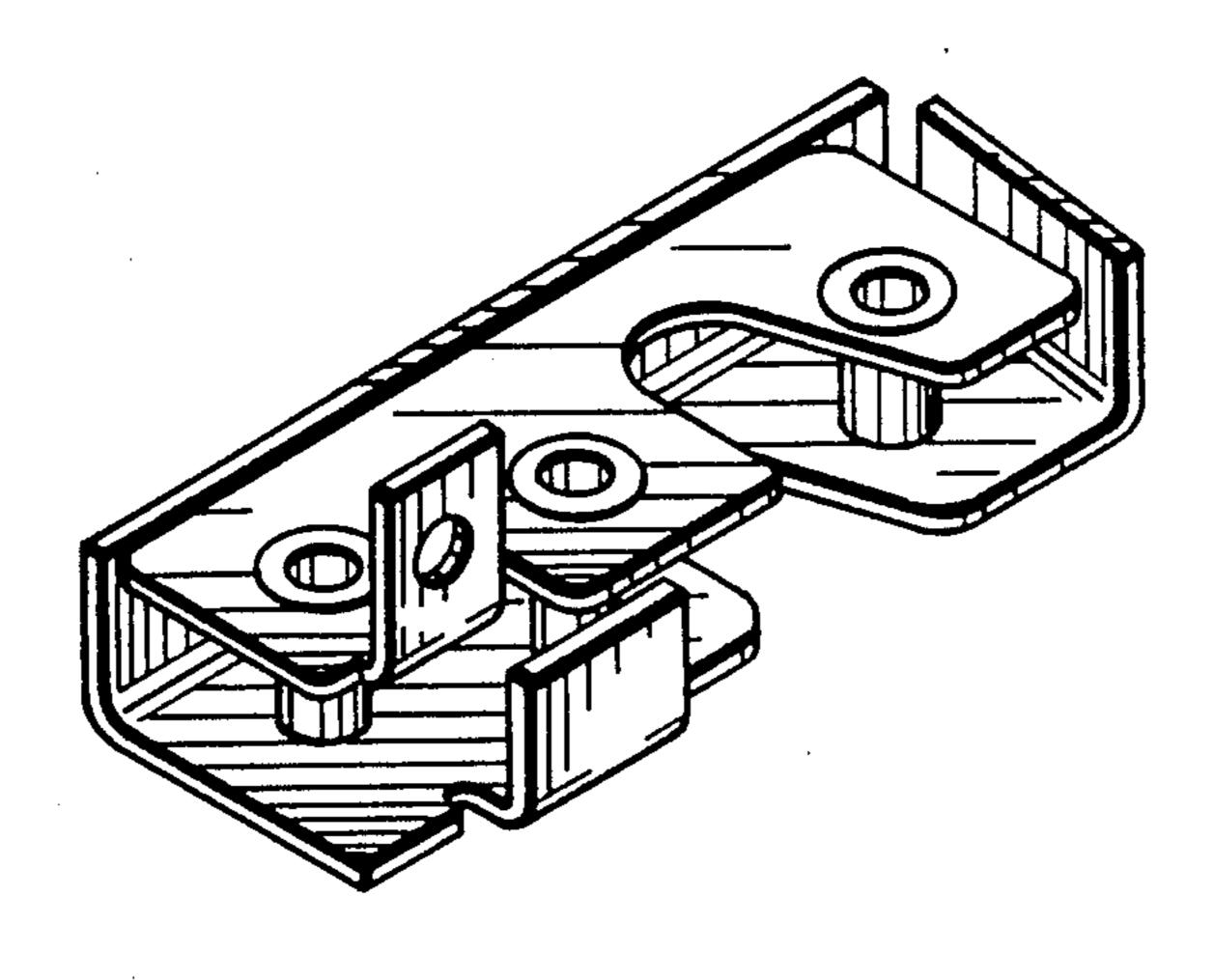
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

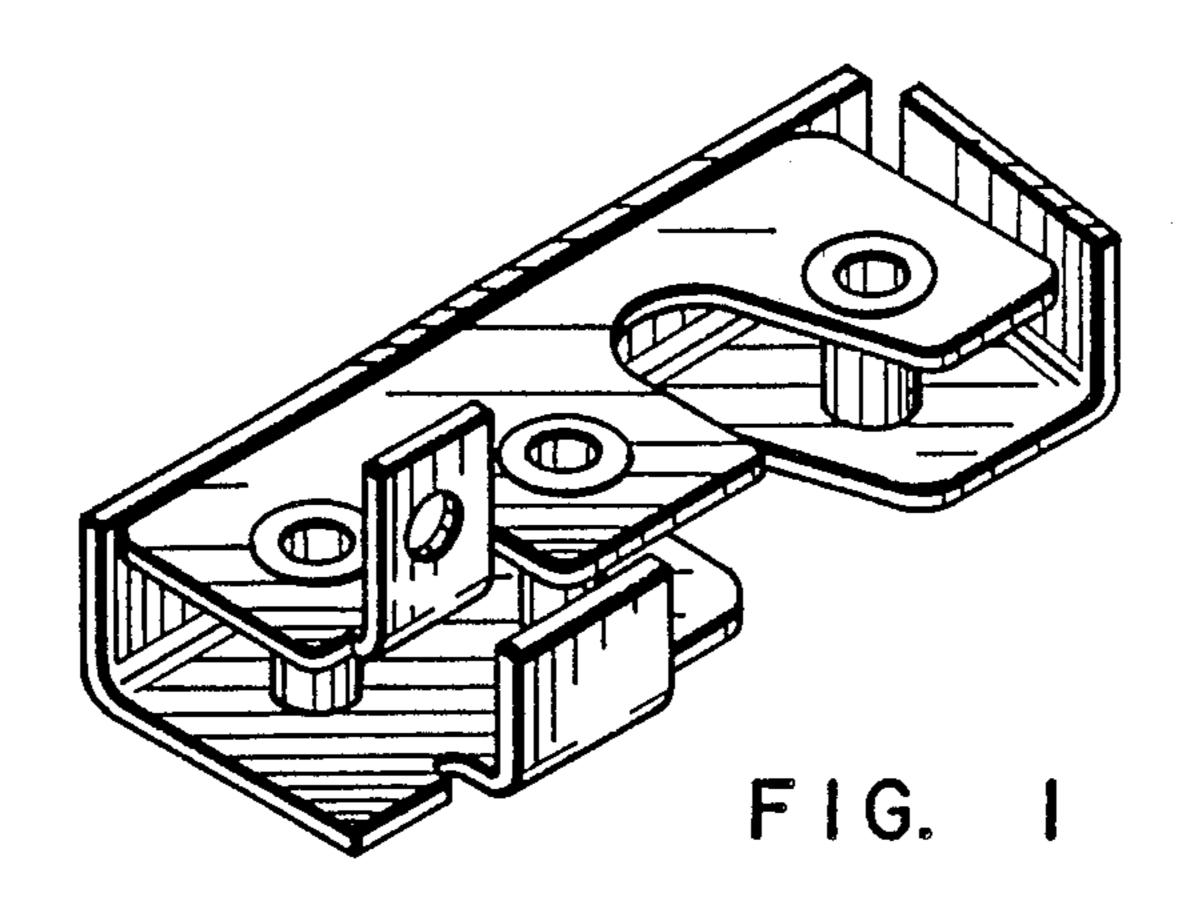
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;

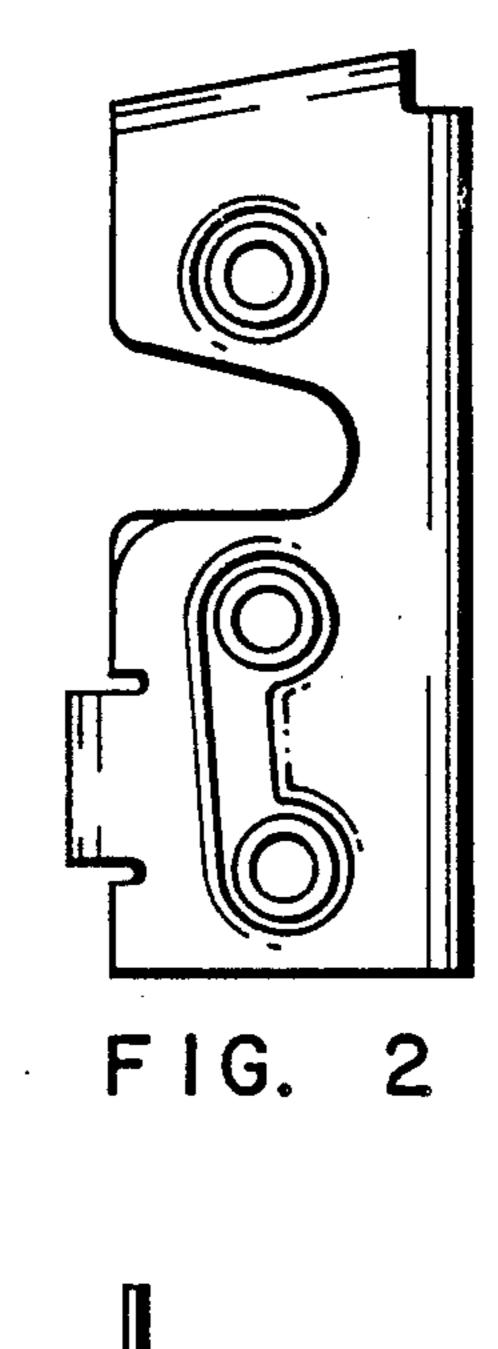
FIG. 7 is a top, front and left of a second embodiment of the latch housing, it being understood that all elements of the second embodiment present simply a mirror image of the embodiment of FIGS. 1-6;

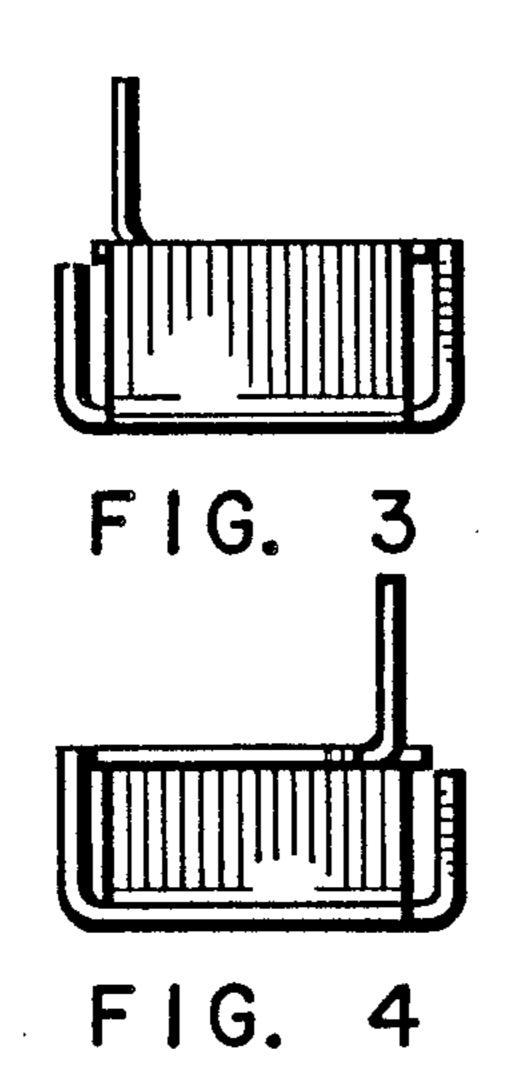
FIG. 8 is a top, front and right side perspective view of a third embodiment of the latch housing, the only difference from that of the embodiment of FIG. 1 residing in the absence of the small flange element on the upper surface; and

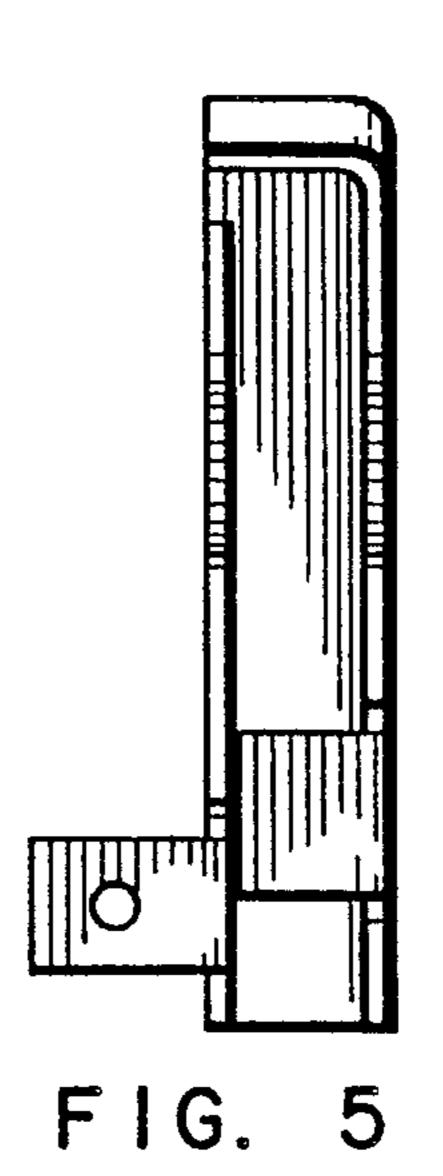
FIG. 9 is a top, front and left of a fourth embodiment of the latch housing, it being understood that all elements of the fourth embodiment present simply a mirror image of the embodiment of FIG. 8.



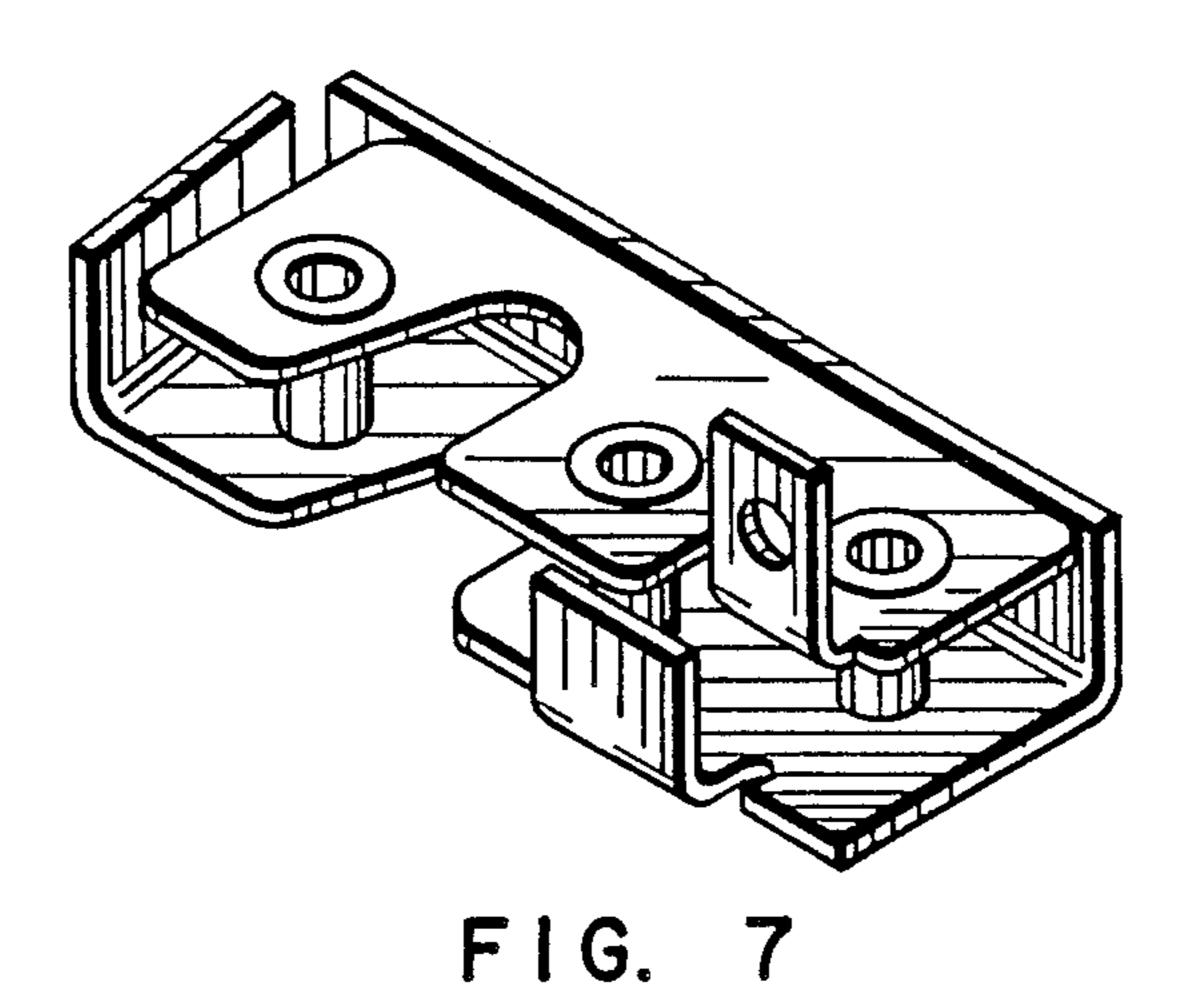












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