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[54] LOCKING UNIT FOR HOLDING ELONGATED OBJECTS SUCH AS ROPES, BANDS OR THE LIKE

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### **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a locking unit for holding elongated objects such as ropes, bands or the like, as shown and described.

### **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a locking unit for holding elongated objects such as ropes, bands or the like showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top and front perspective view of thereof; FIG. 3 is a top, rear and side perspective view thereof, the opposite side and bottom of the locking unit are understood to be mirror images of the side and top shown;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of a second embodiment of a locking unit for holding elongated objects such as ropes, bands or the like;

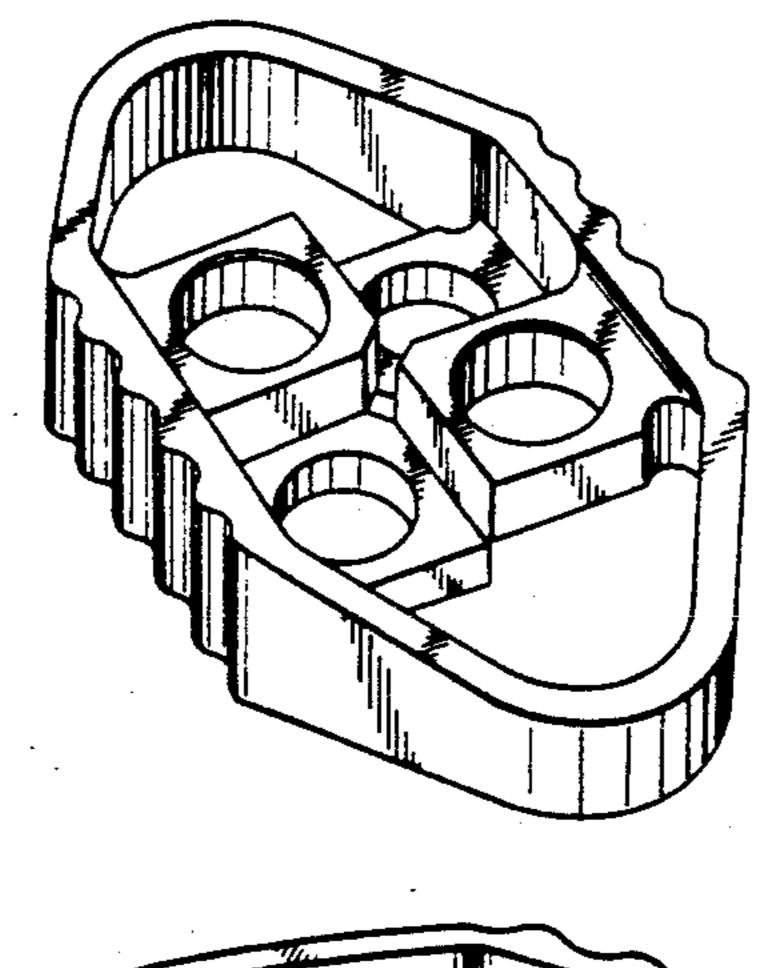
FIG. 5 is a top, front and side perspective view of FIG. 4;

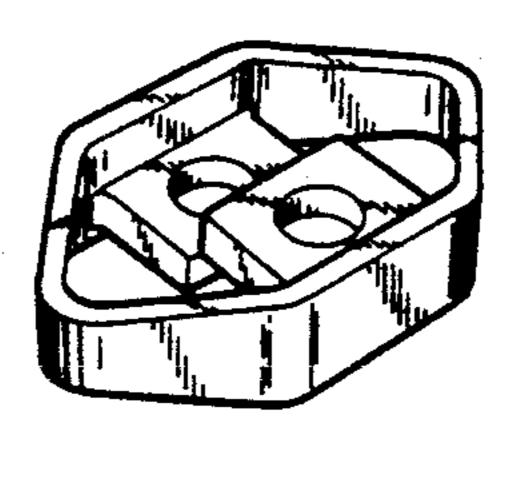
FIG. 6 is a top, rear and opposite side perspective view of FIG. 4, the undisclosed bottom is a mirror image thereof;

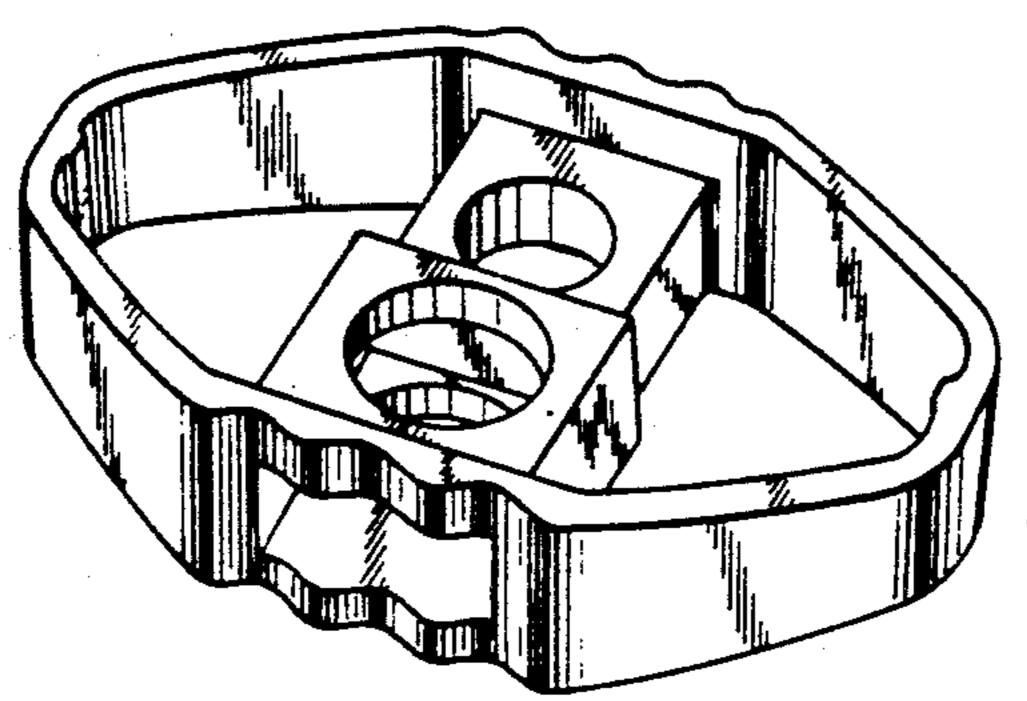
FIG. 7 is a top plan view of a third embodiment of a locking unit for holding elongated objects such as ropes, bands or the like on a reduced scale;

FIG. 8 is a top, front and side perspective view of FIG. 7 on a reduced scale; and

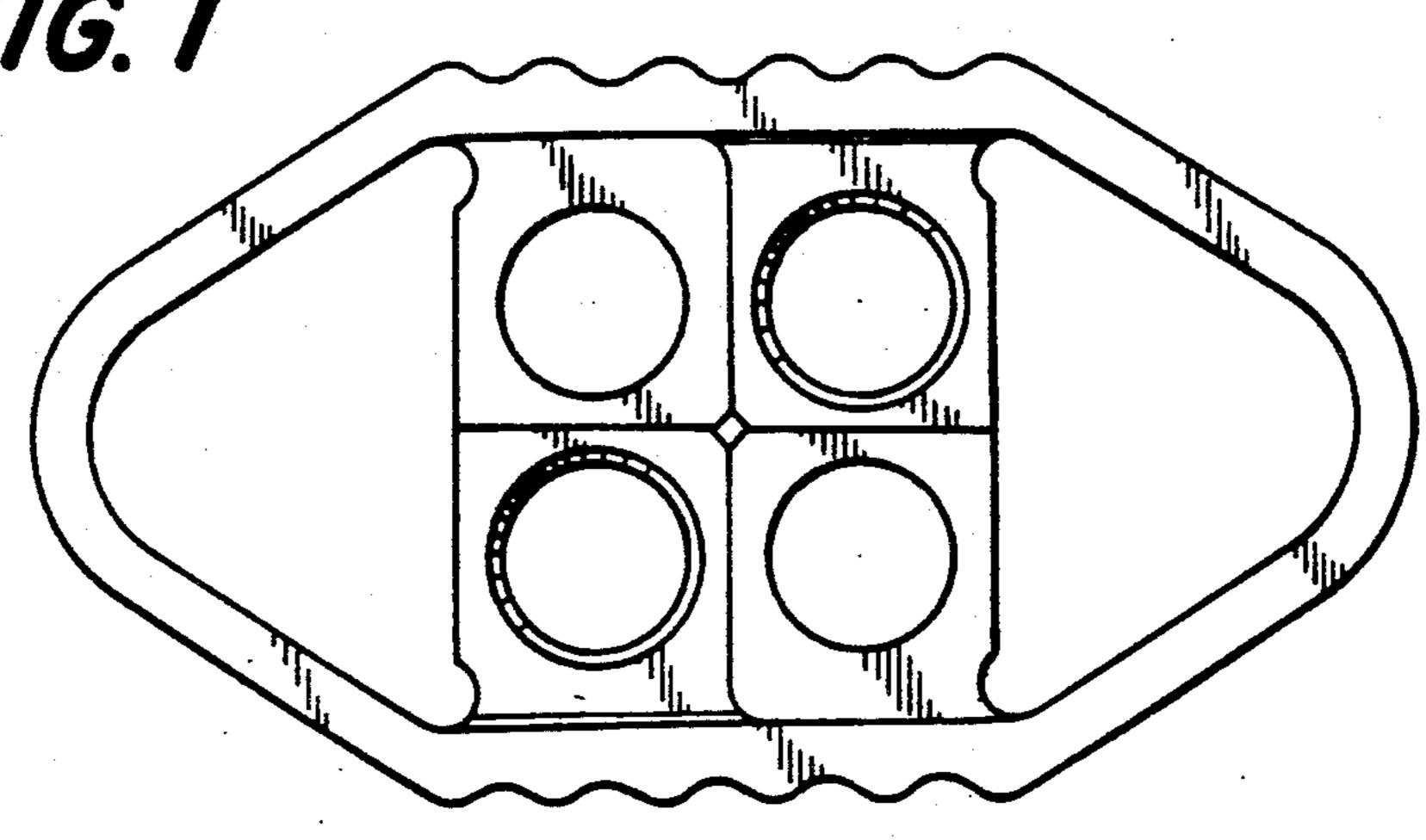
FIG. 9 is a top, rear and opposite side perspective view of FIG. 7 on a reduced scale; the undisclosed bottom is a mirror image thereof.



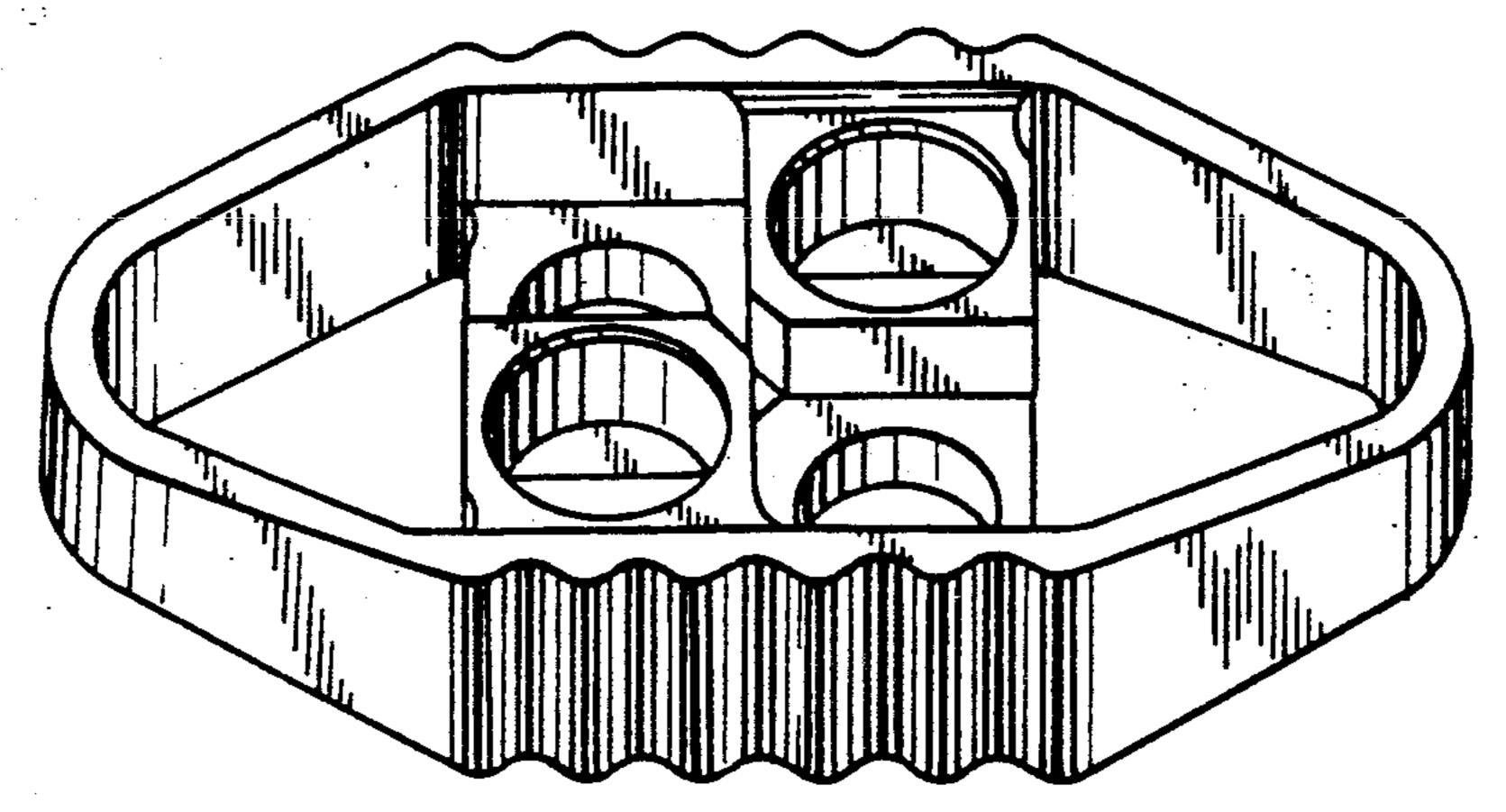








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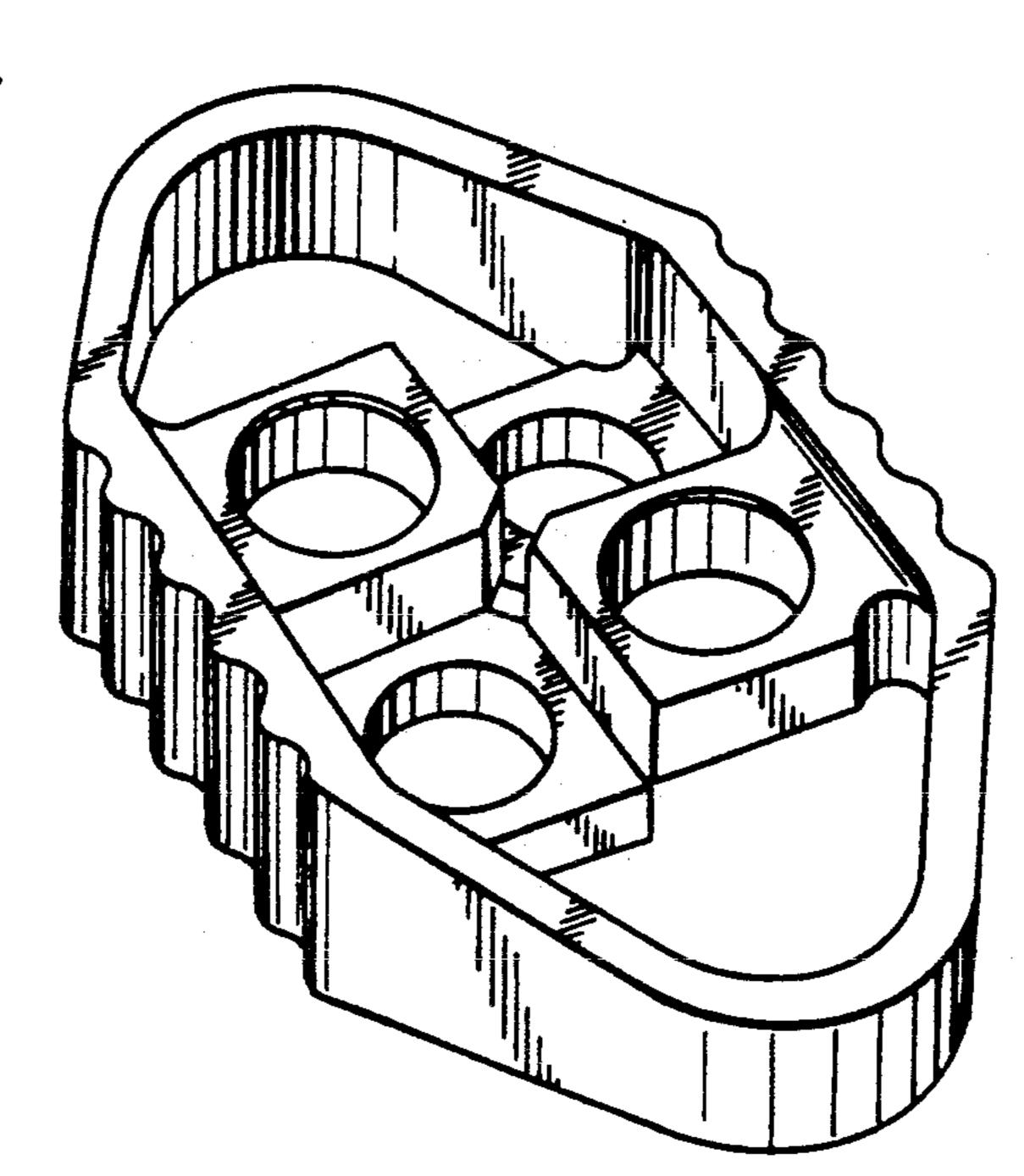
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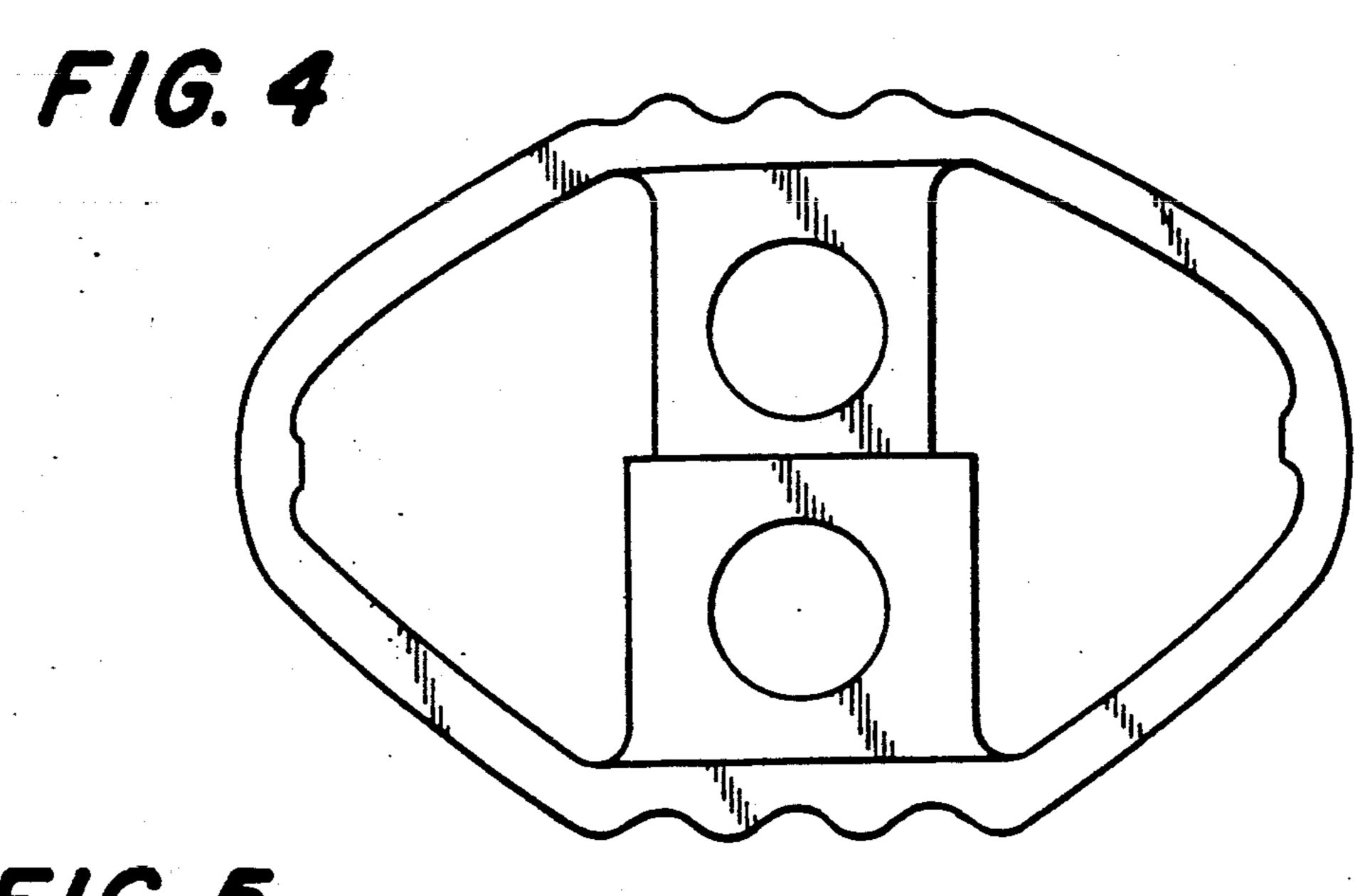
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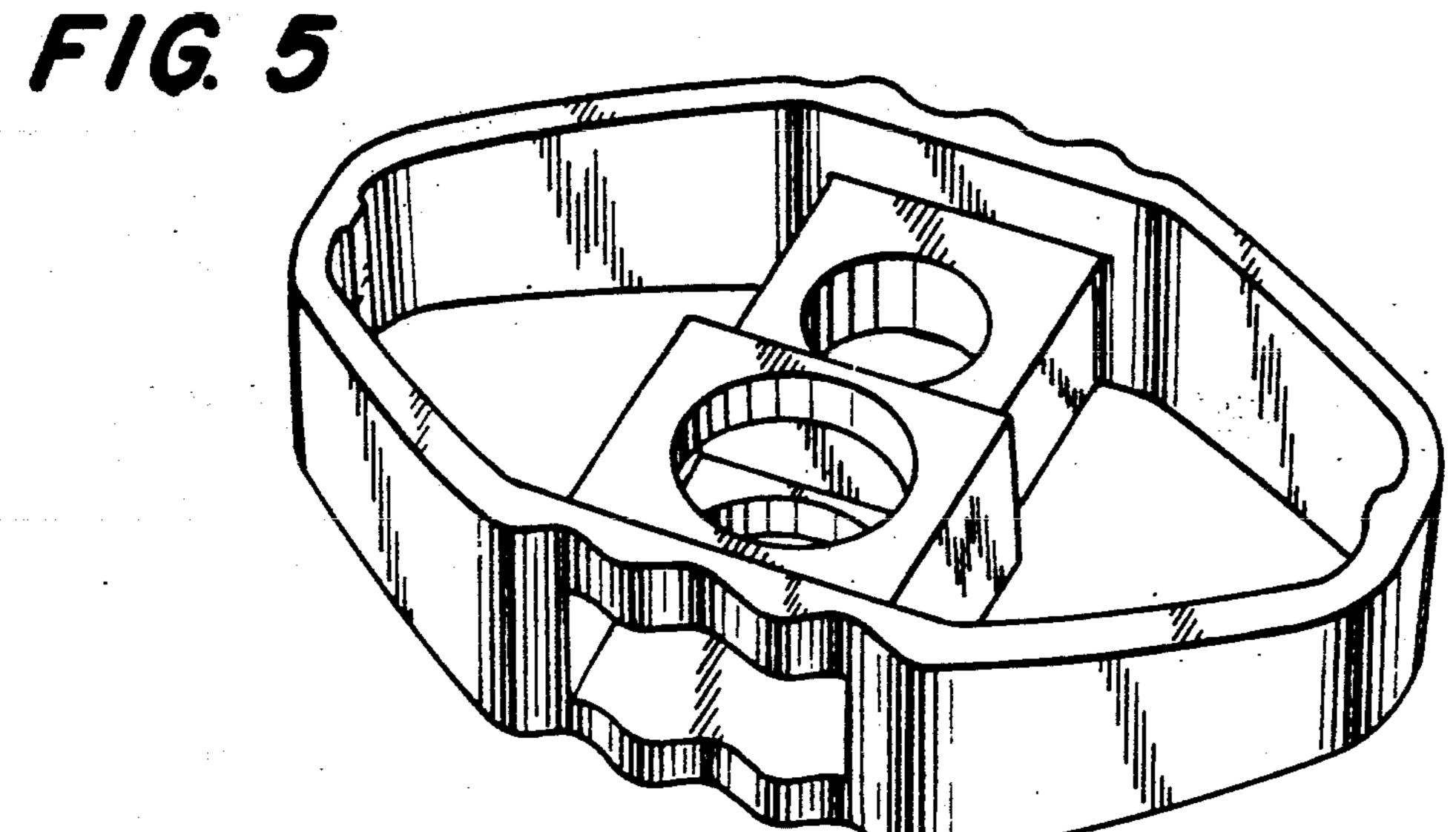
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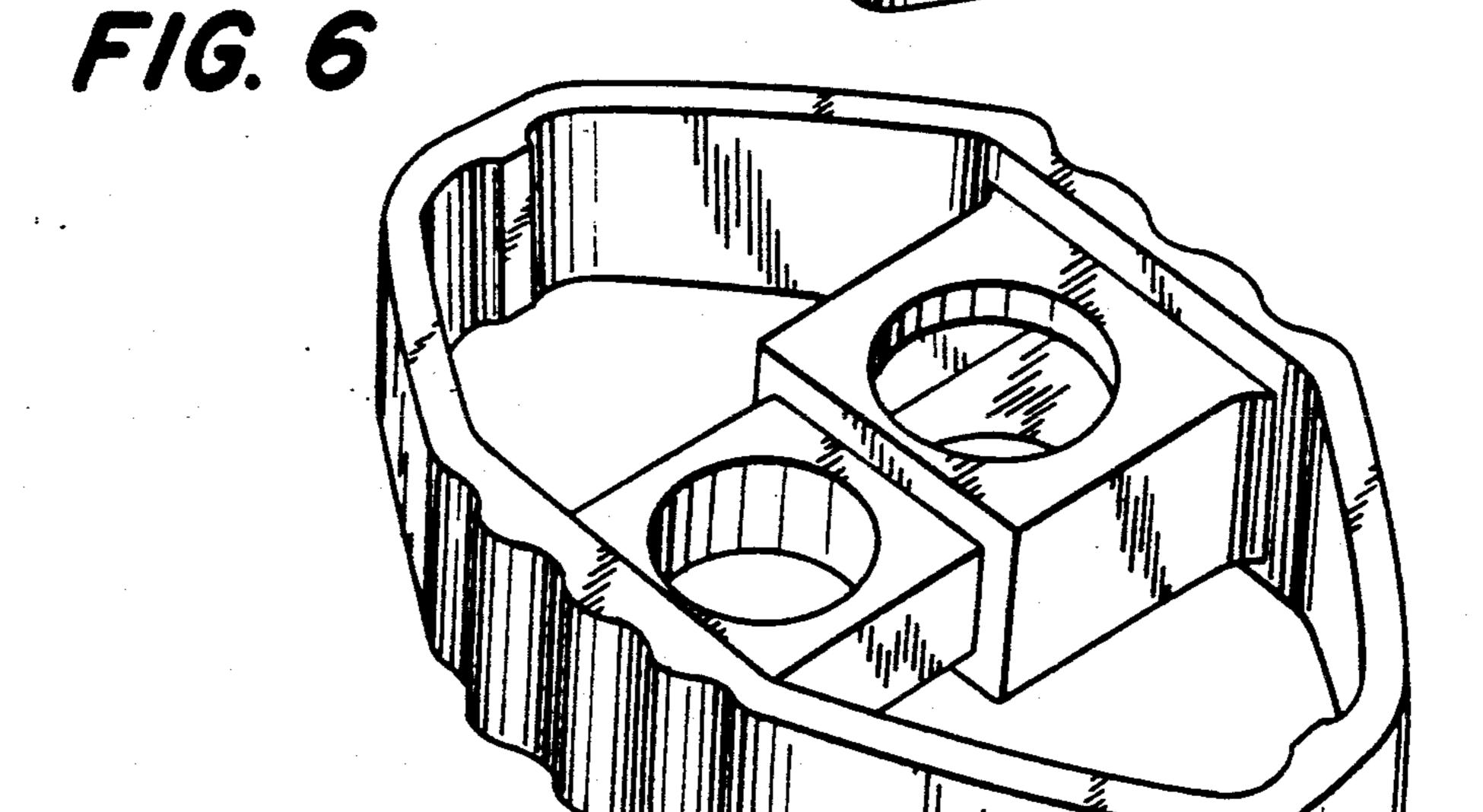
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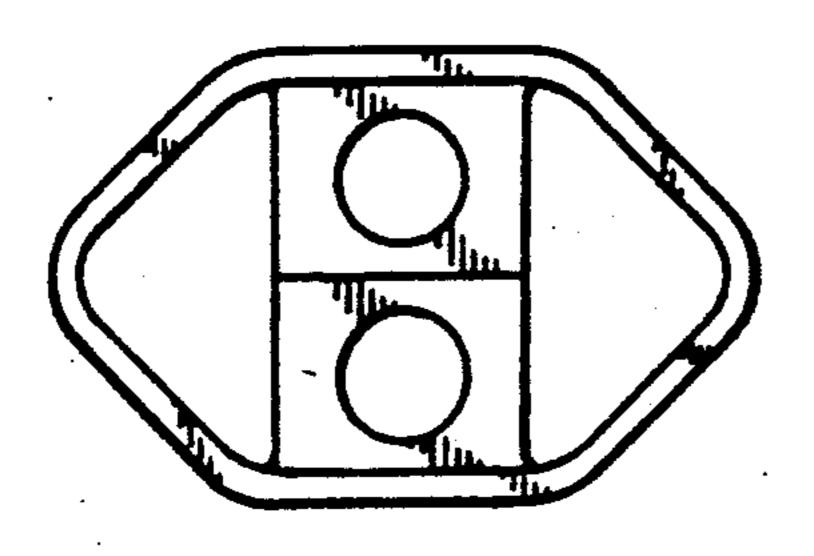


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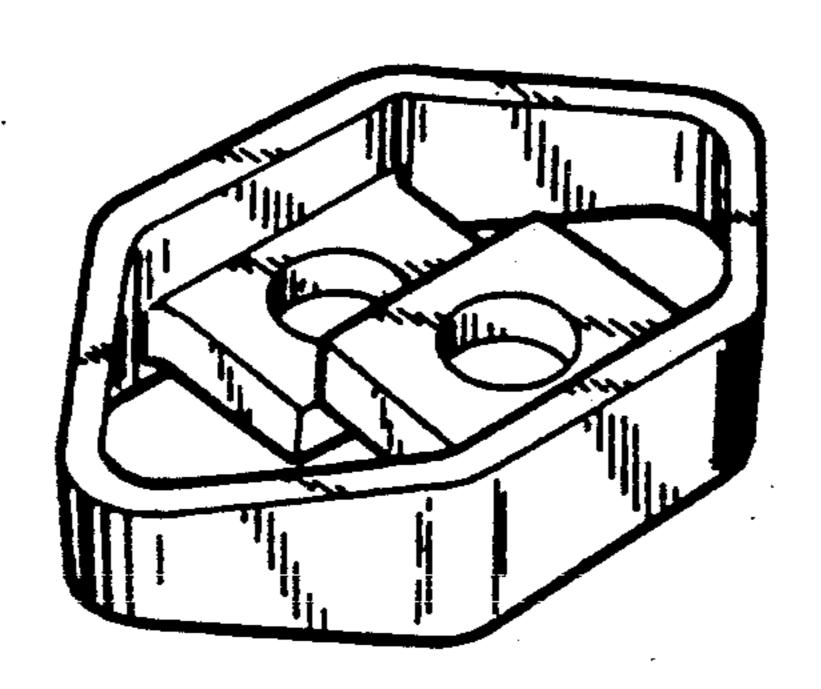




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