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[54] **BASE FOR BATHING ENCLOSURE**

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Page 7-14a of a 1988 Kohler catalog showing the Neo Angle Profile shower.

A Clarke ad entitled "Acrylic Whirlpools ..." undated, admitted prior art.

An Itema ad for a shower cubicle, undated, admitted prior art.

An undated (admitted prior art) Jacob Delafon ad showing the Hydra shower tray.

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a base for a bathing enclosure unit, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view taken from the top and front of a base for a bathing enclosure showing our new design;

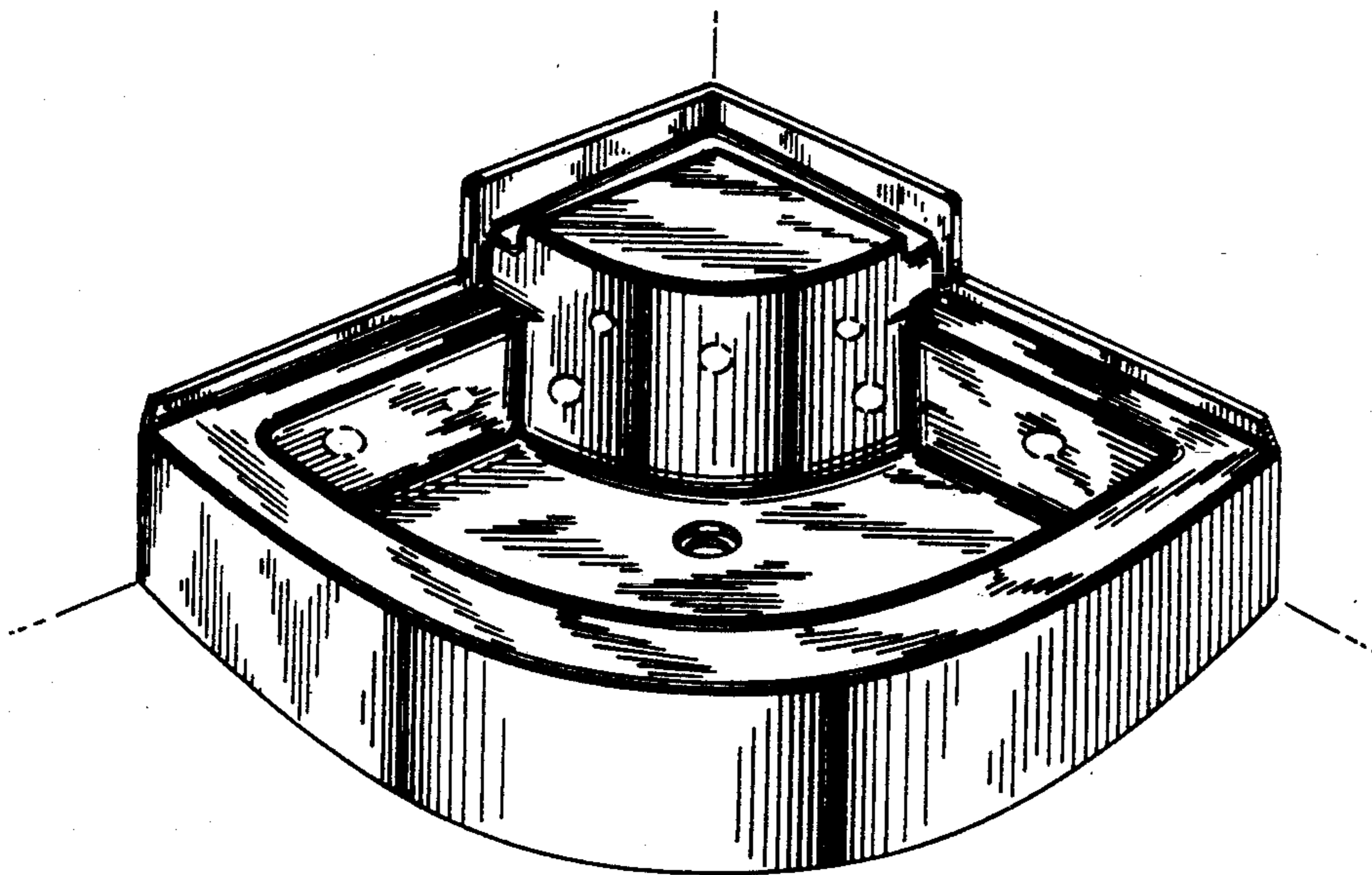
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of the left side;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken on line 4-4 of FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view thereof taken on line 5-5 of FIG. 3.

The broken line representation of openings and the fragmentary broken line representation of bathroom walls in FIG. 1 are for the purpose of illustration only and form no part of the claimed design.



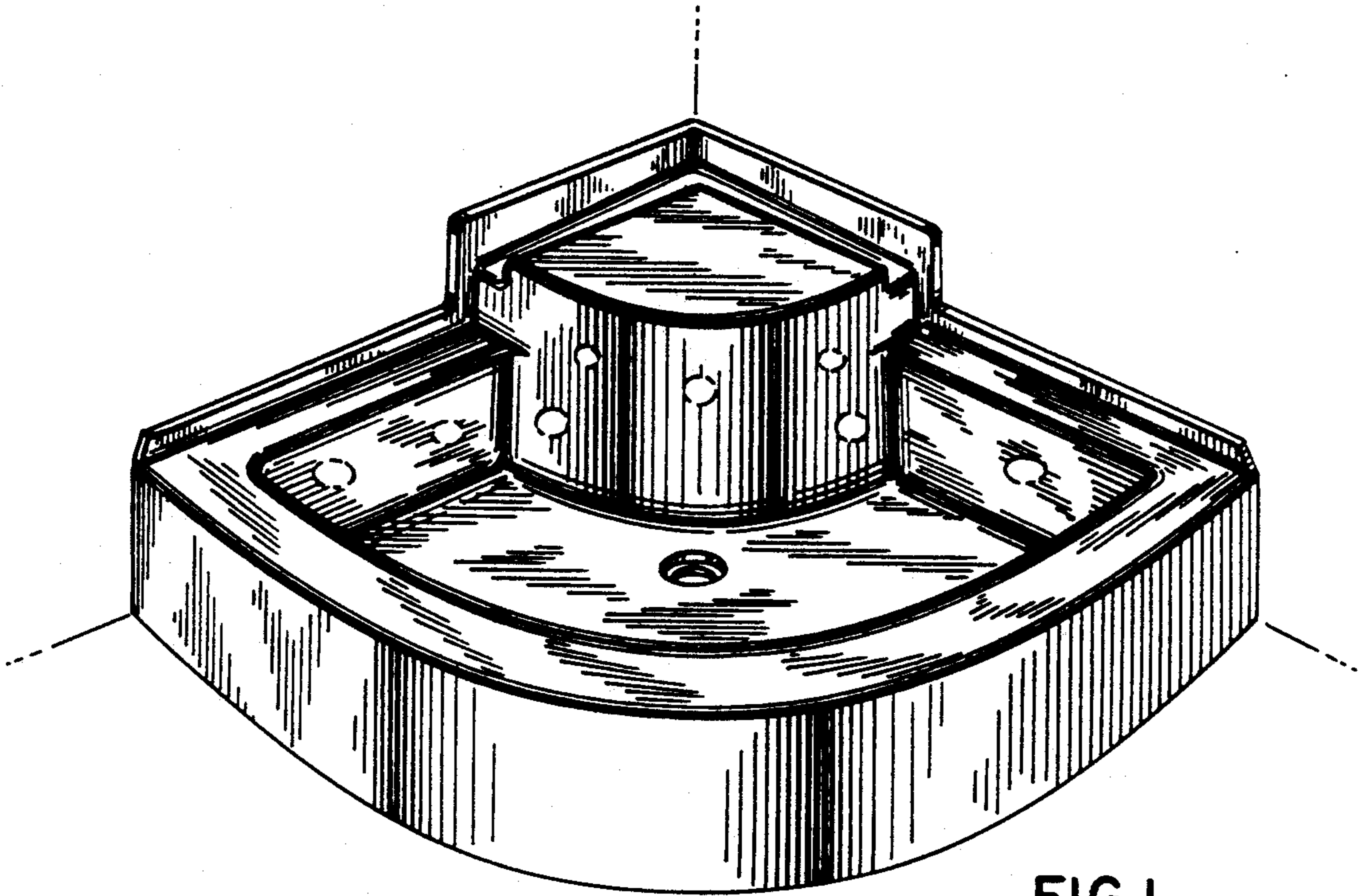


FIG. 1

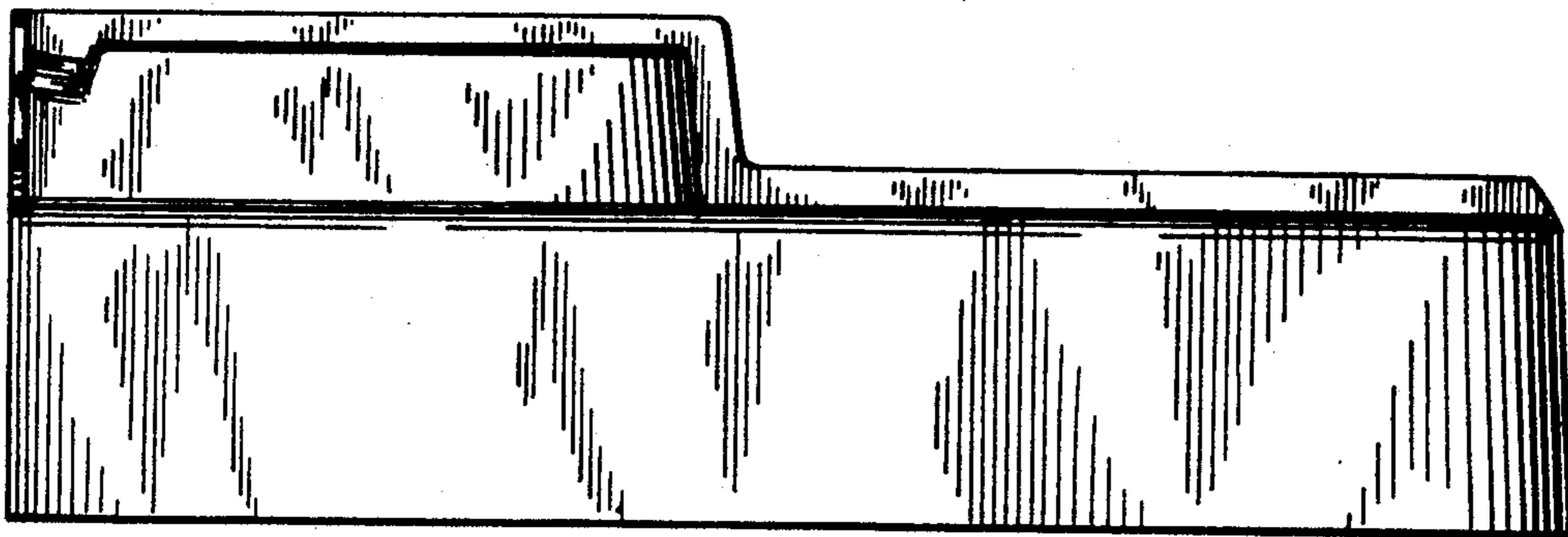


FIG. 2

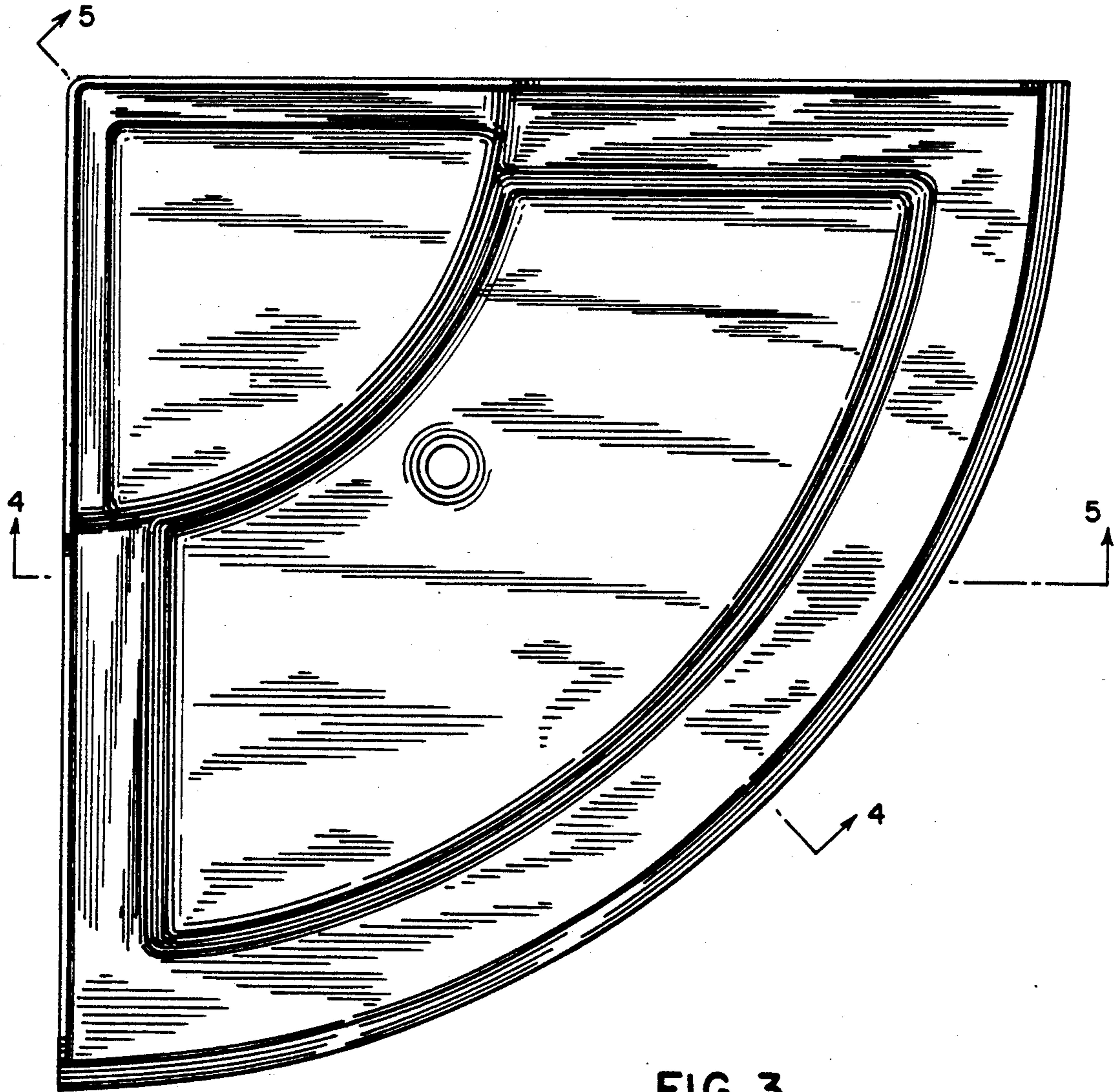


FIG. 3

FIG. 4

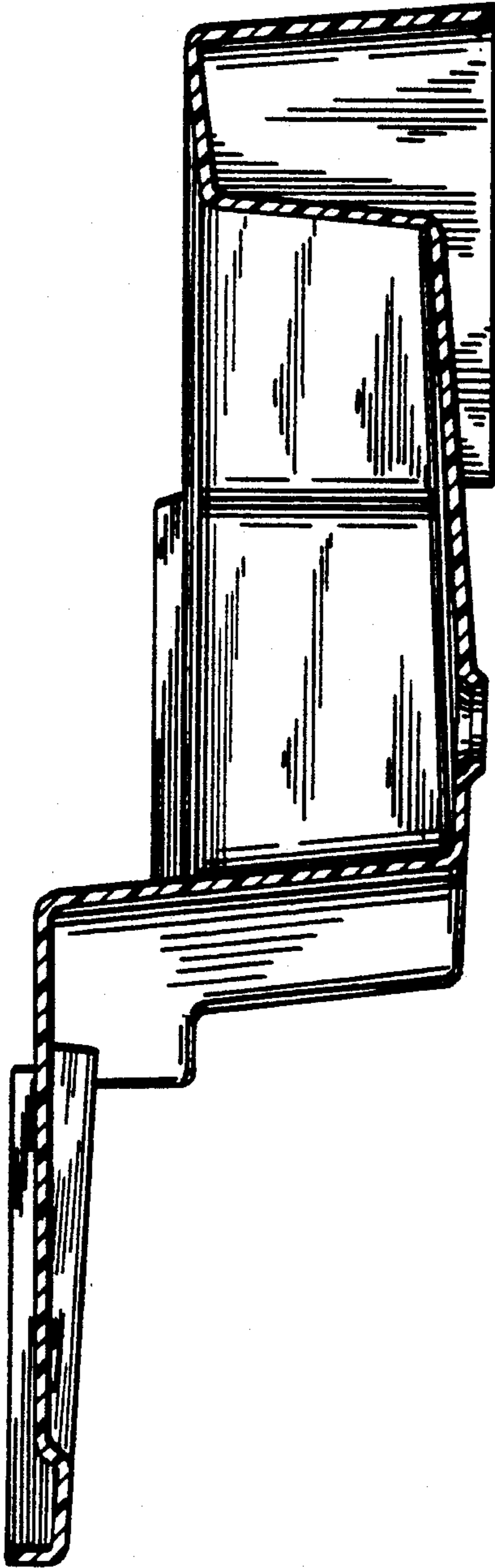


FIG. 5

