



US00D367695S

**United States Patent** [19]  
**Erlandson**

[11] **Patent Number:** **Des. 367,695**  
[45] **Date of Patent:** **\*\*Mar. 5, 1996**

[54] **LOBSTER TRAP ESCAPE VENT**

[76] **Inventor:** **Donald G. Erlandson**, R.R. 2, Box  
138, Topsham, Me. 04086-9626

[\*\*] **Term:** **14 Years**

[21] **Appl. No.:** **11,262**

[22] **Filed:** **Aug. 2, 1993**

[52] **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D22/121**

[58] **Field of Search** ..... D22/121; 43/100-105,  
43/60, 65

[56] **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D. 259,434	6/1981	Plante .....	D22/121
D. 259,435	6/1981	Plante .....	D22/121
3,708,905	1/1973	Jalbert .....	43/100
3,992,804	11/1976	Senese .....	43/100
4,159,591	7/1979	Plante .....	43/100

*Primary Examiner*—Doris V. Coles

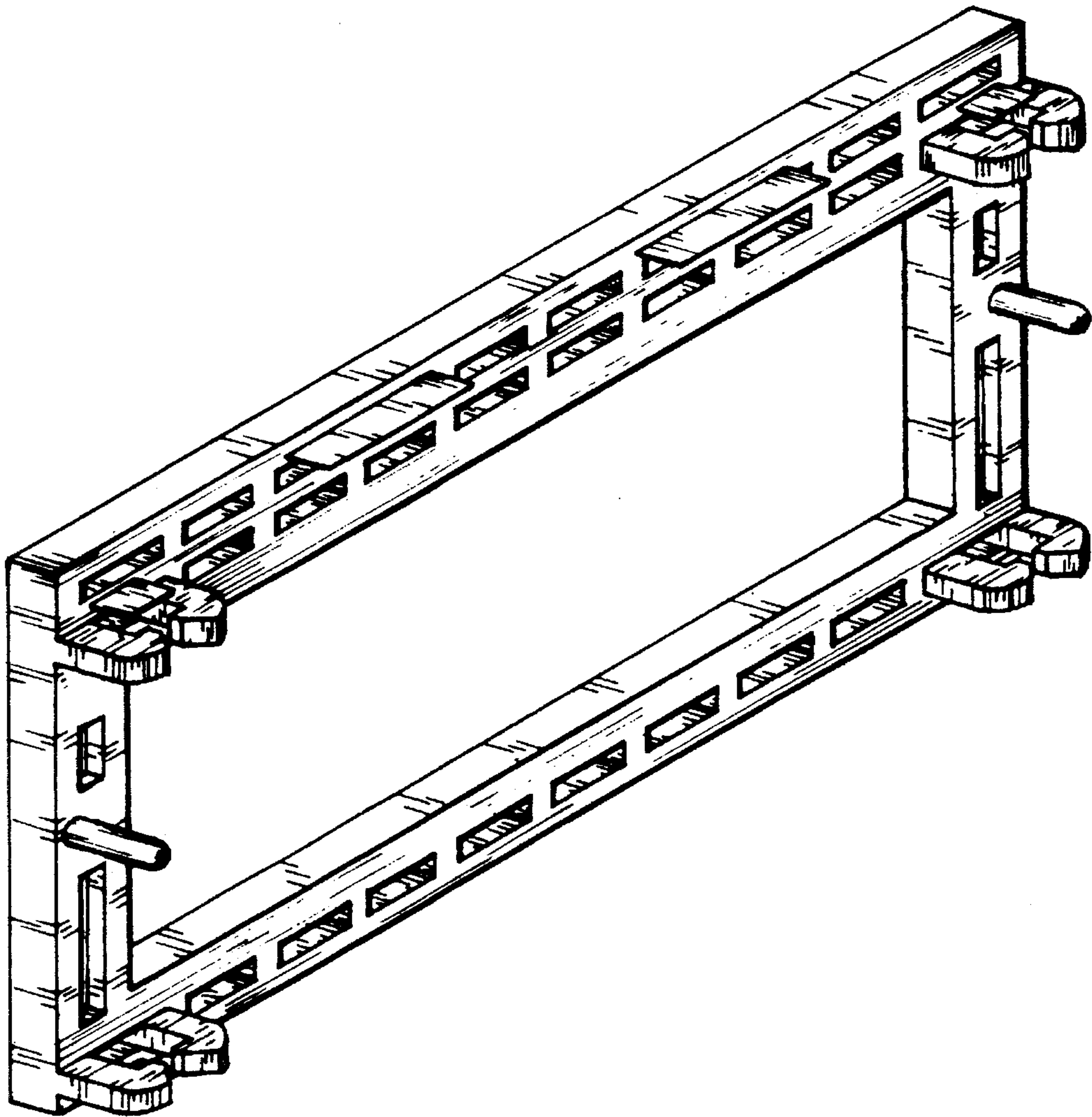
[57] **CLAIM**

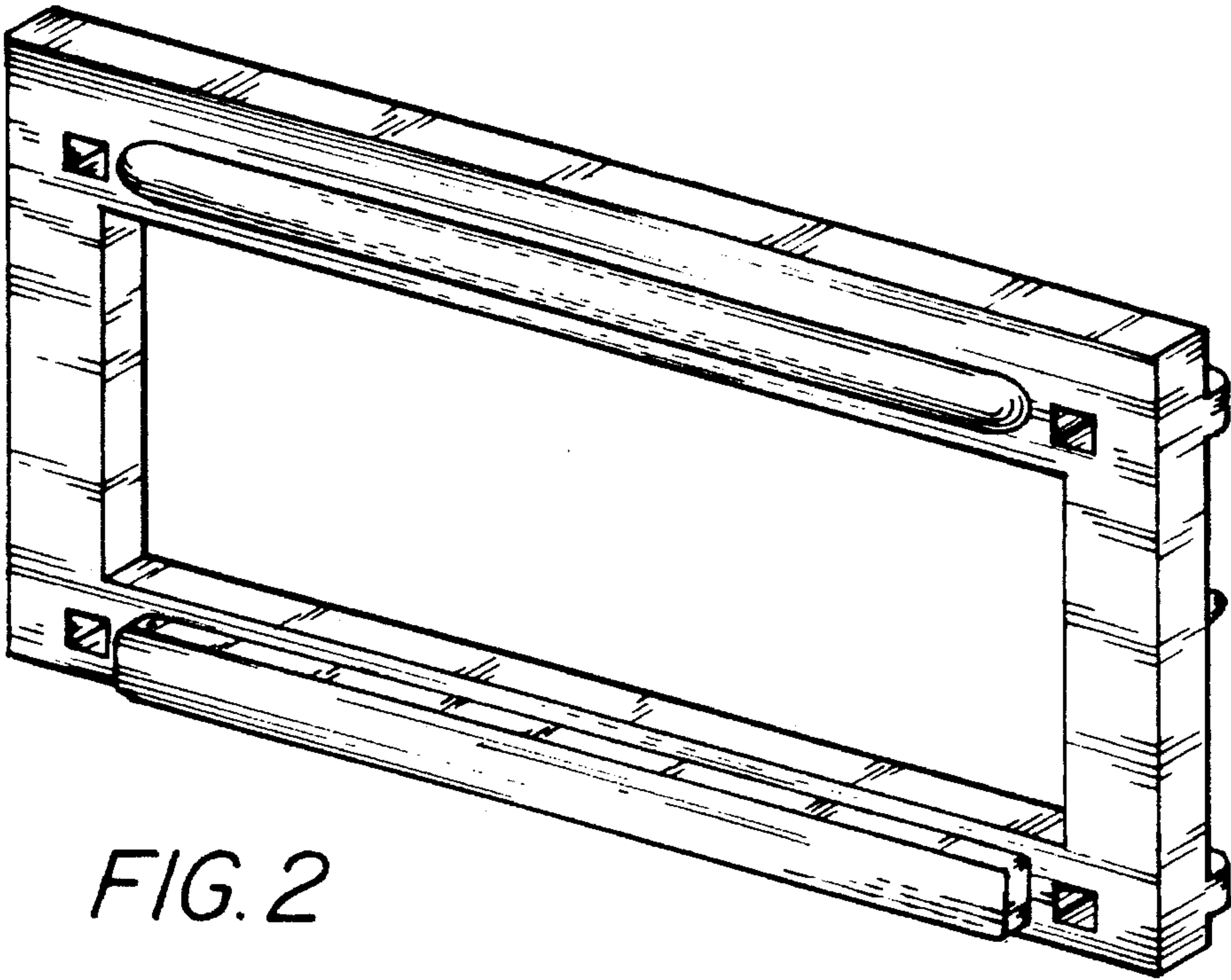
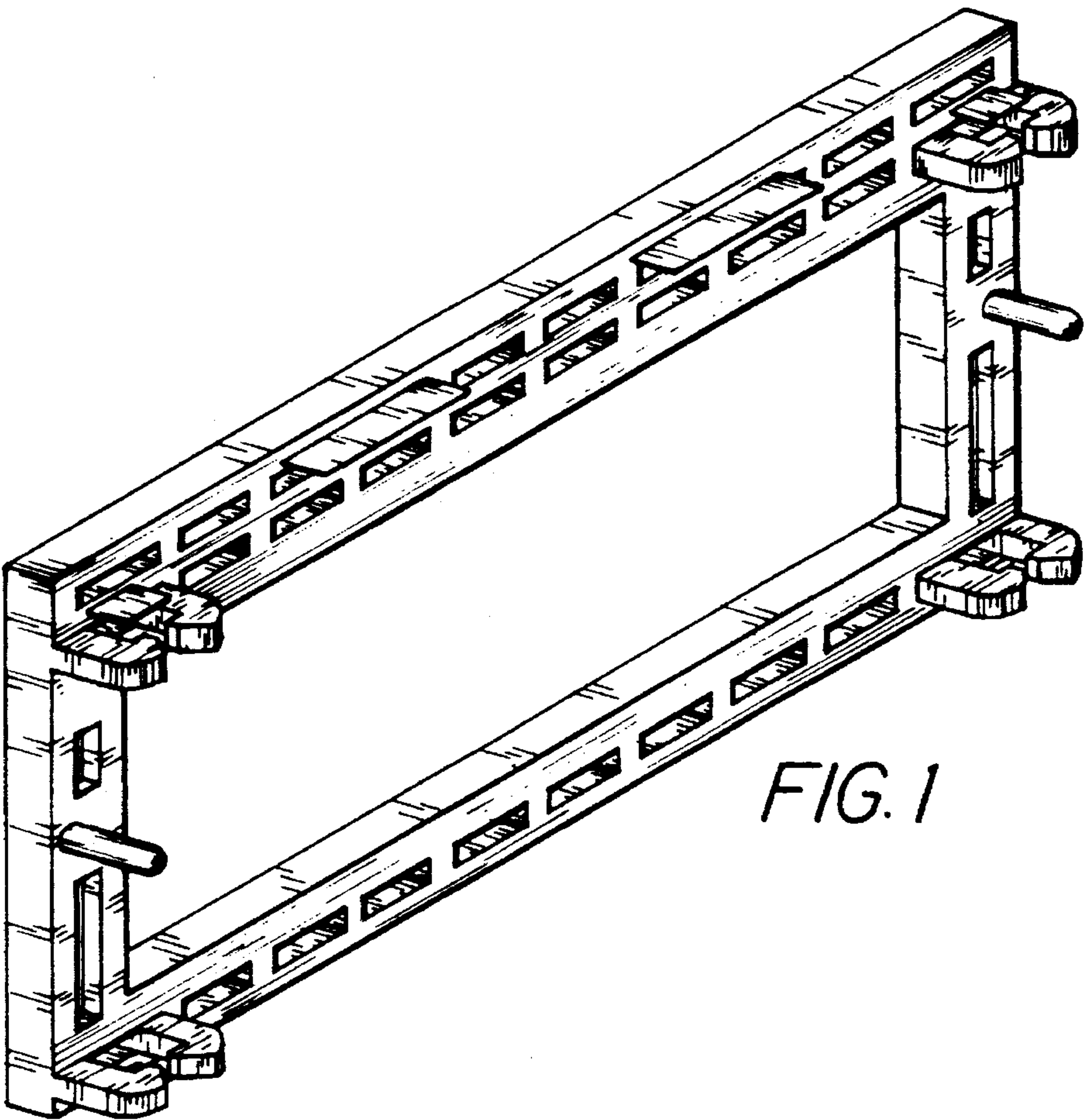
The ornamental design of a lobster trap escape vent, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of my lobster trap escape vent embodying the features of my invention;  
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view;  
FIG. 3 is a perspective view similar to FIG. 1, but assembled upon the wire mesh of a lobster trap illustrating the manner in which a lobster passes through an opening for the purpose of escape. The figure of a lobster and mesh screening of a trap, shown in phantom lines, is part of the environment of the invention and forms no part of the claimed design;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view of my invention;  
FIG. 5 is an end view with the opposite end view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top view of the lobster trap escape vent of my invention; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the lobster trap escape vent of my invention.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**







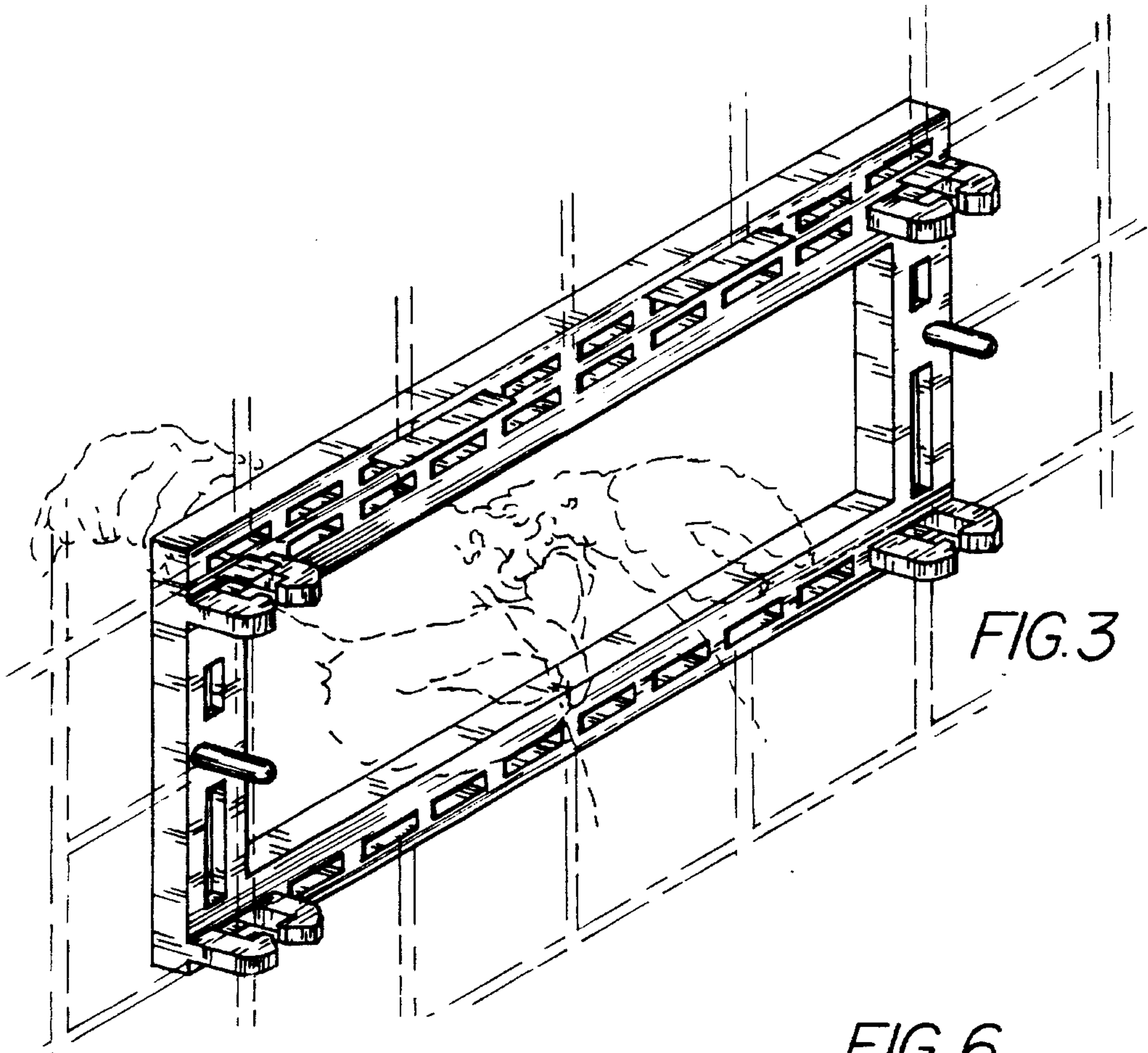


FIG. 3

FIG. 5

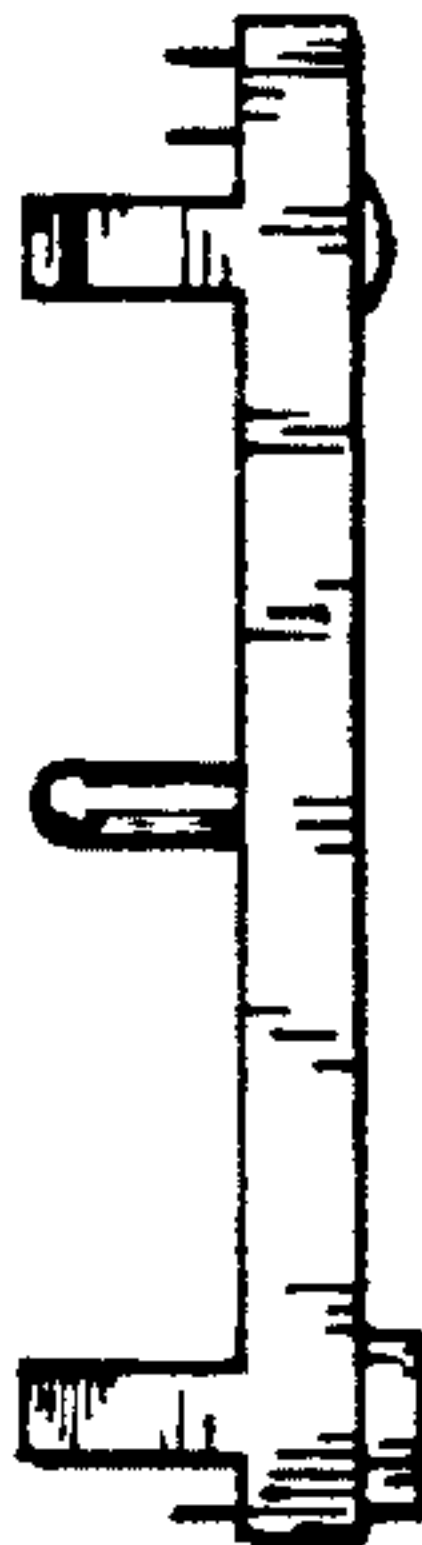


FIG. 6

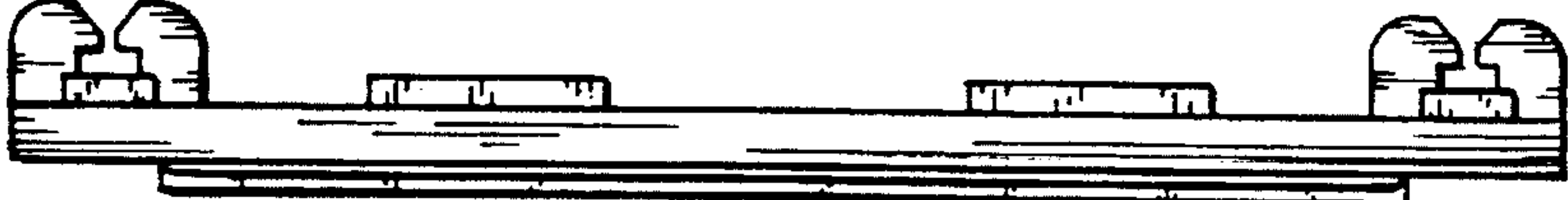


FIG. 4

FIG. 7

