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[54] **TOY BUILDING ELEMENT**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a toy building element, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of the toy building element showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear side being identical;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right view being identical; and,

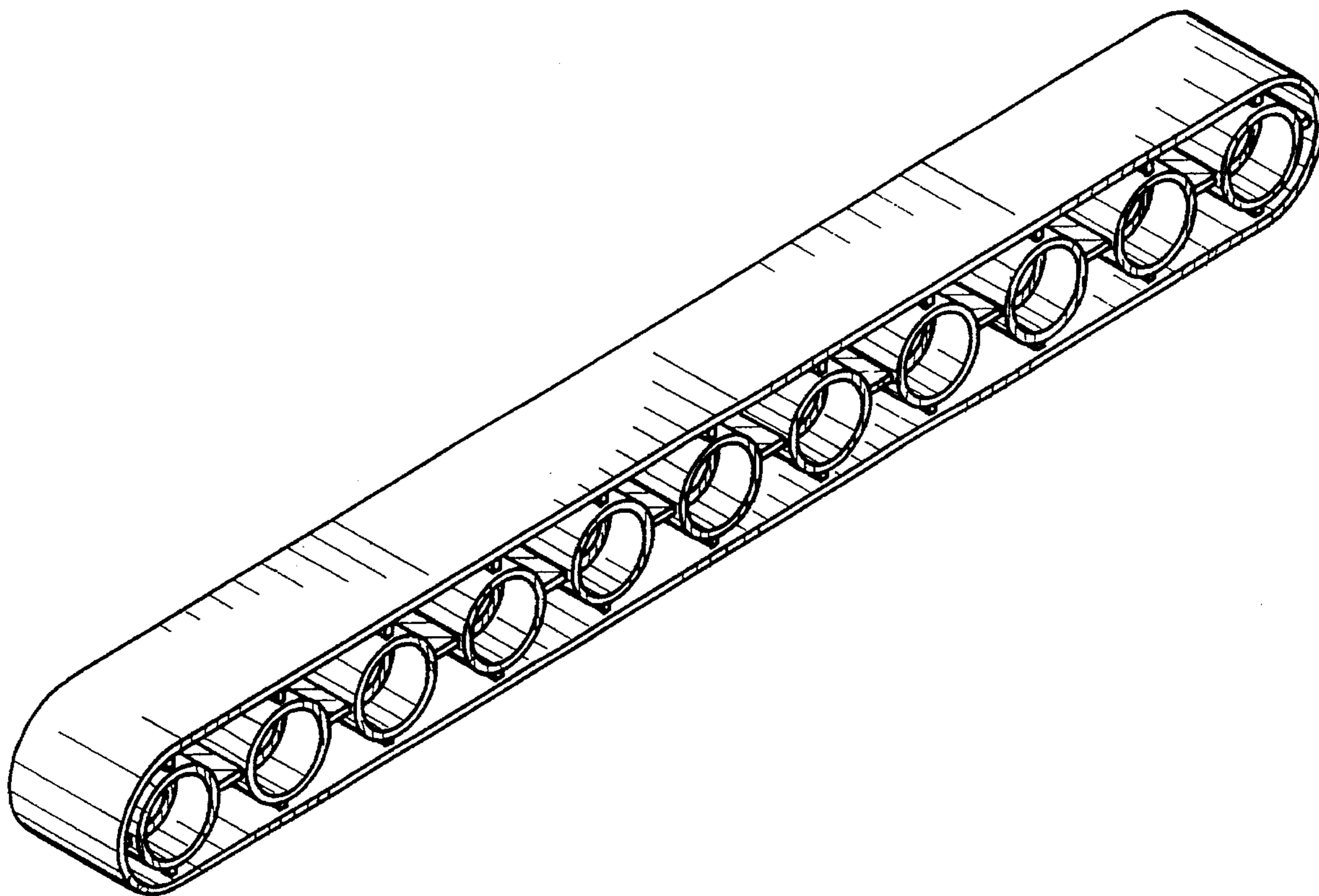
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof, the bottom plan being identical.

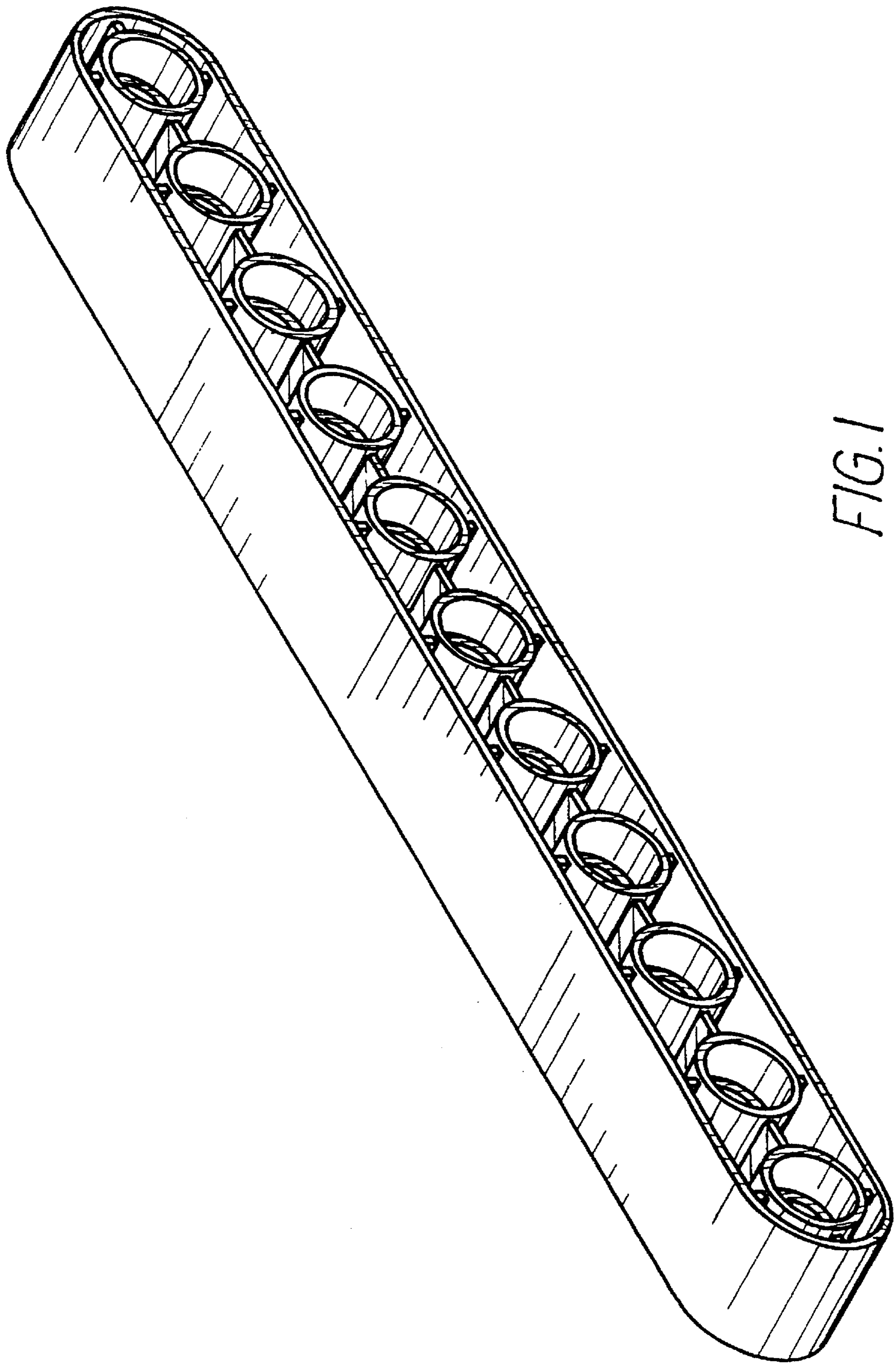
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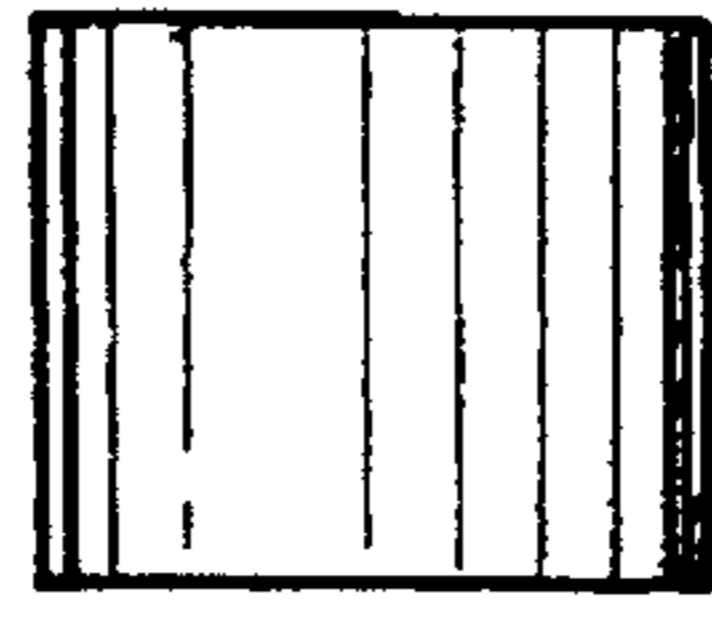


FIG. 2

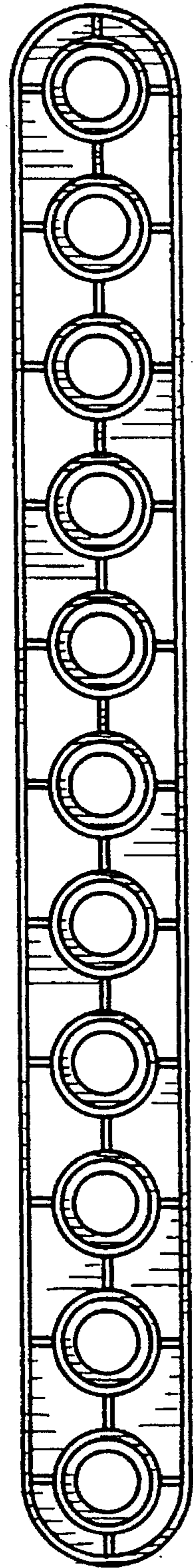


FIG. 3

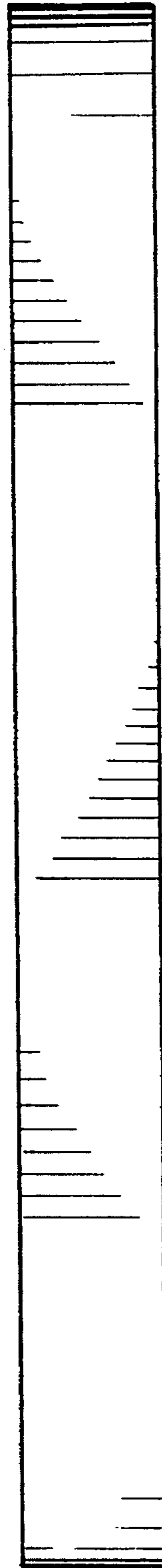


FIG. 4