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[54] **SAMPLE CASE**
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sample case, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sample case showing my new design, the flap being shown in an open position; FIG. 2 is an top view thereof shown with the flap in a closed position; FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof shown with the flap in a closed position; FIG. 4 is a right side elevation as viewed in FIG. 1 shown with the flap in a closed position; FIG. 5 is a front view thereof shown with the flap in a closed position; FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof shown with the flap in a closed position; and, FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof shown with the flap in a closed position. The sample case is shown fragmentarily to indicate an indeterminate length.

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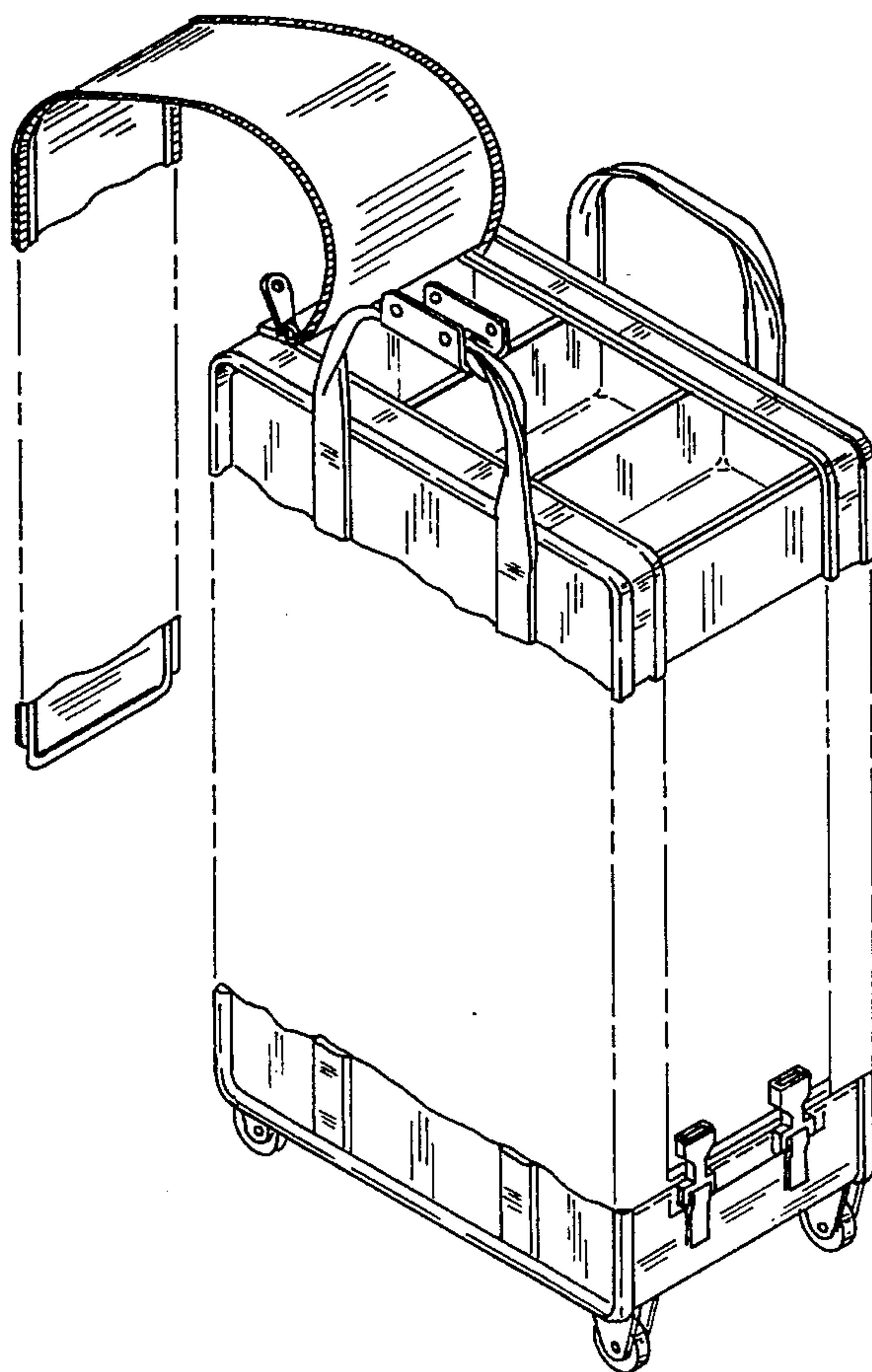


FIG. 1

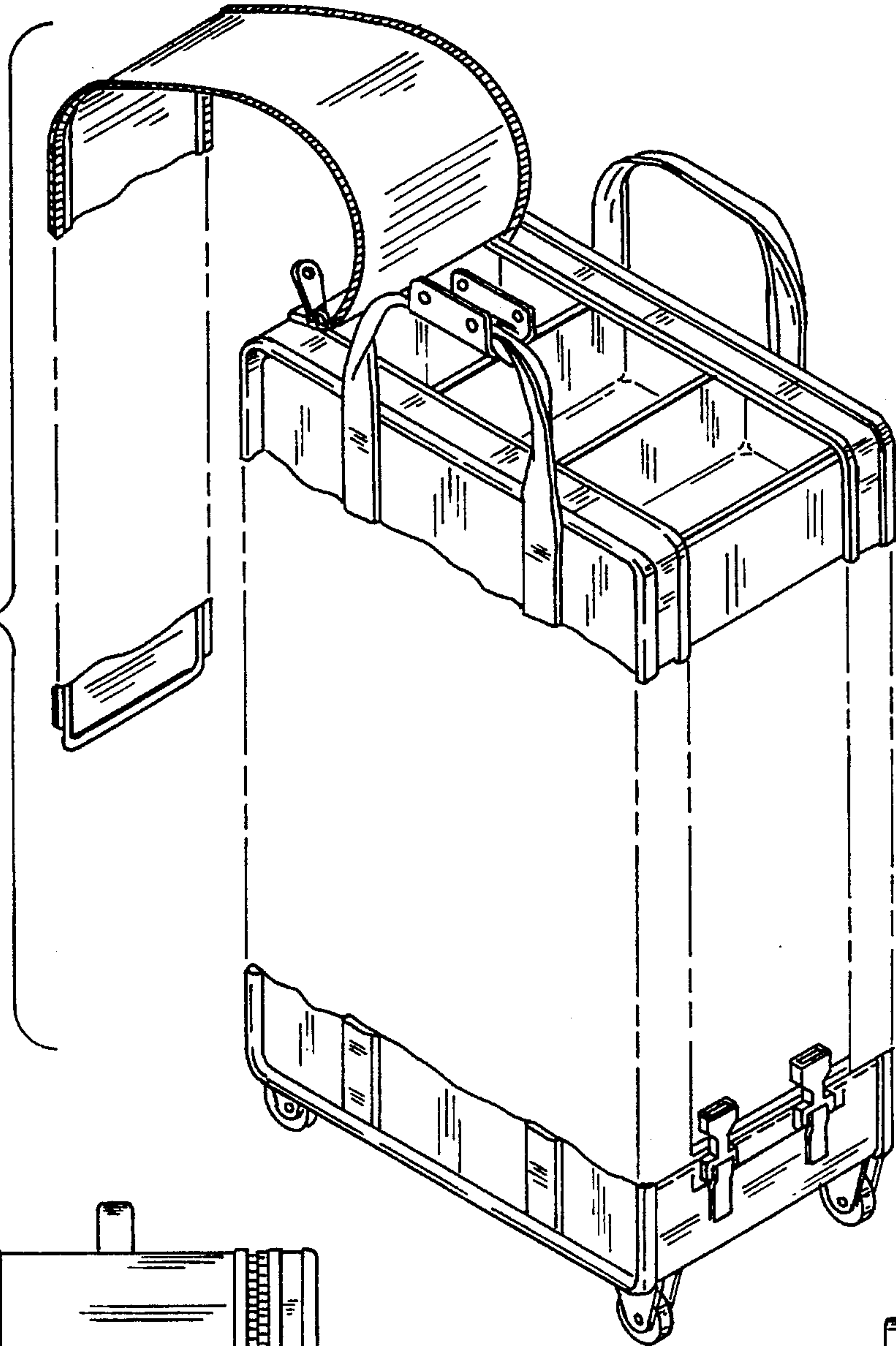


FIG. 2

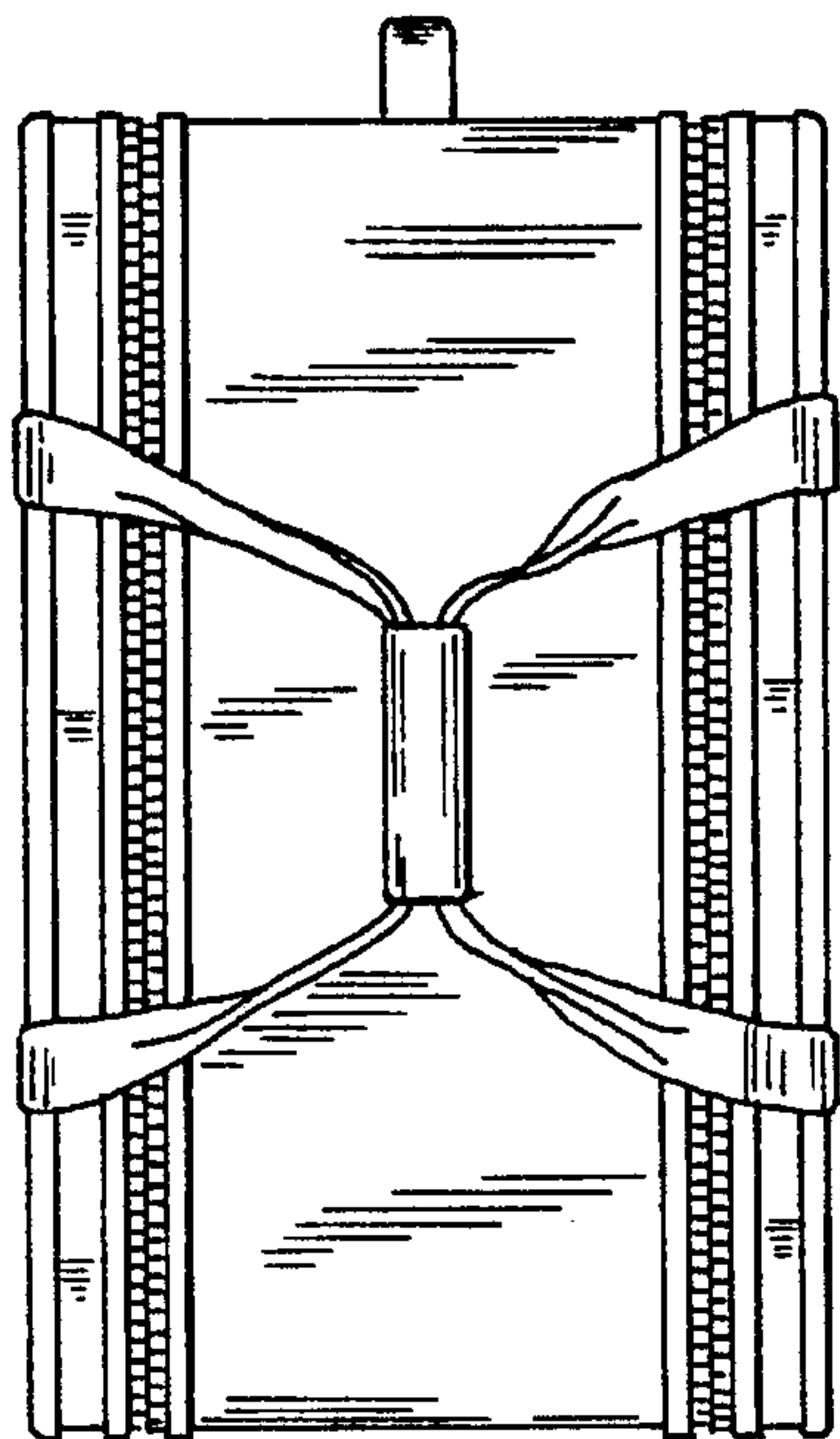
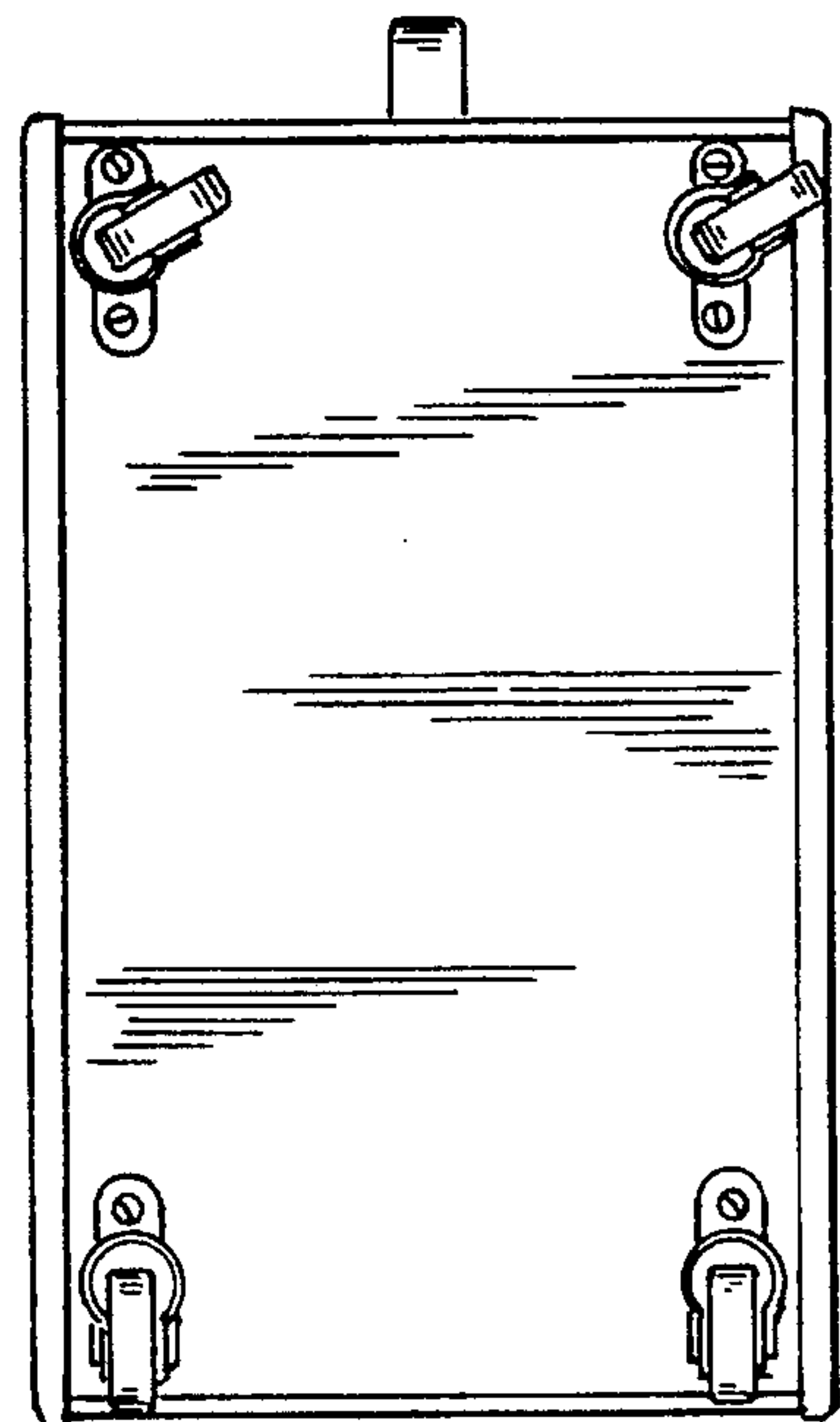


FIG. 3



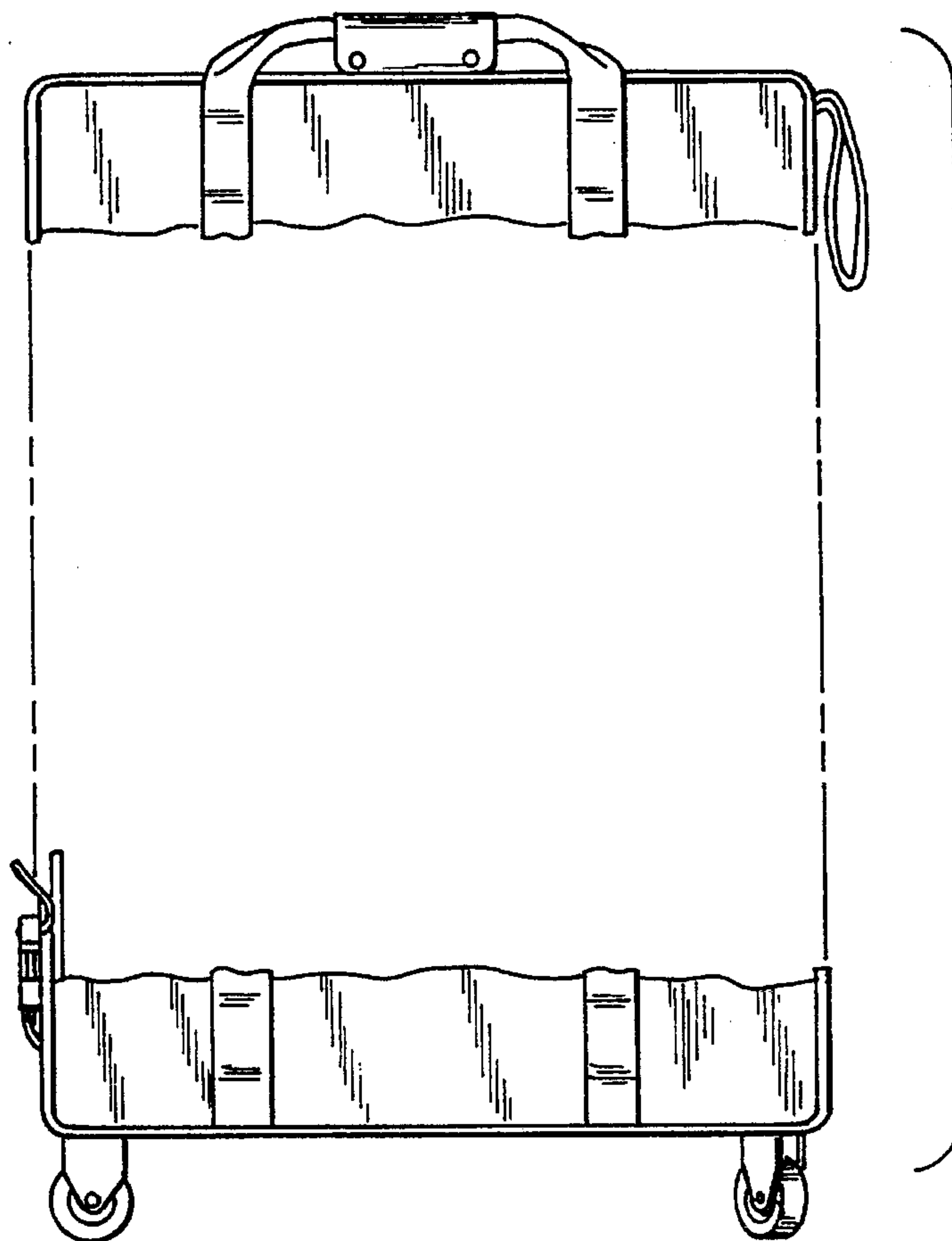


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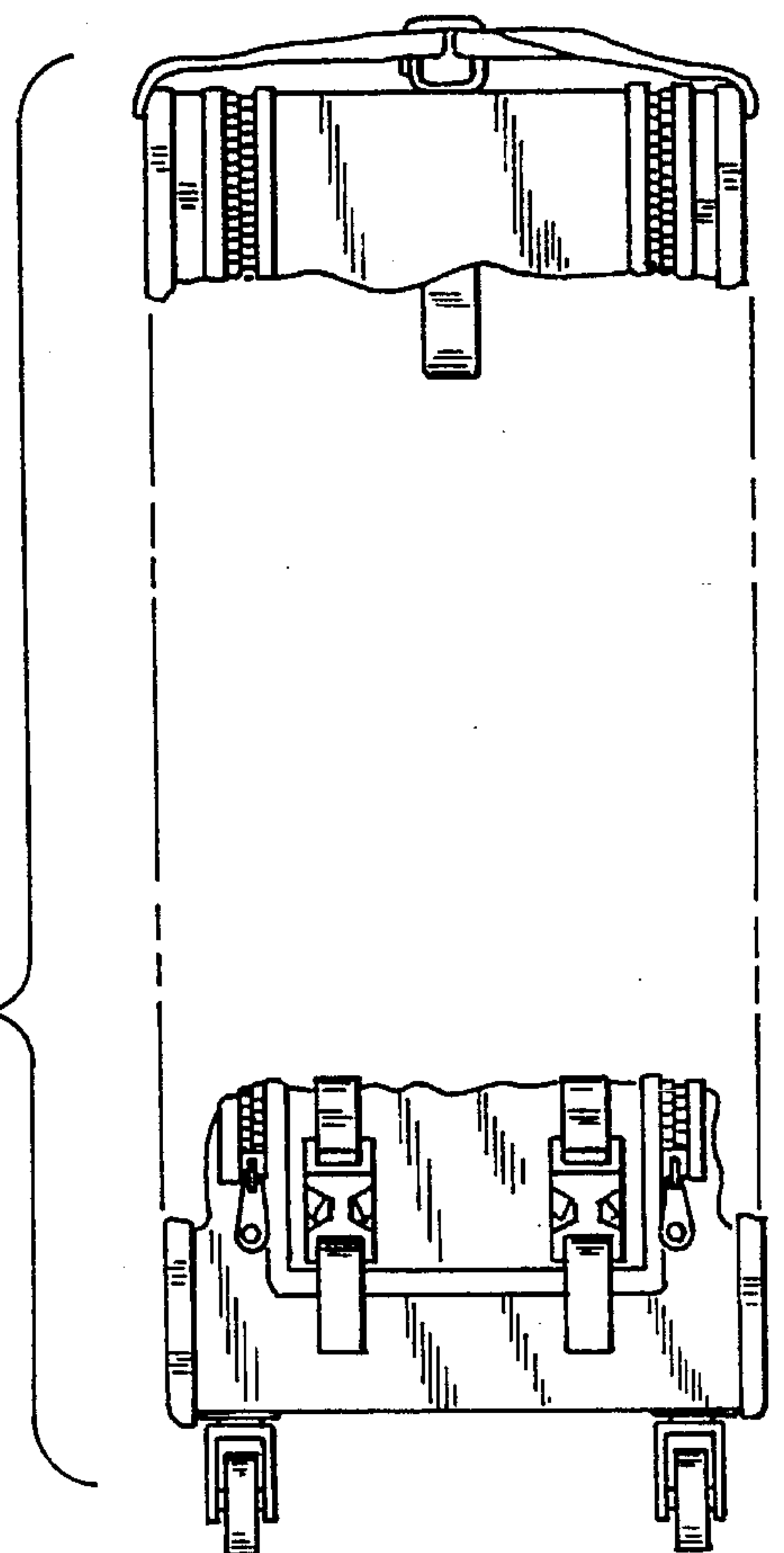
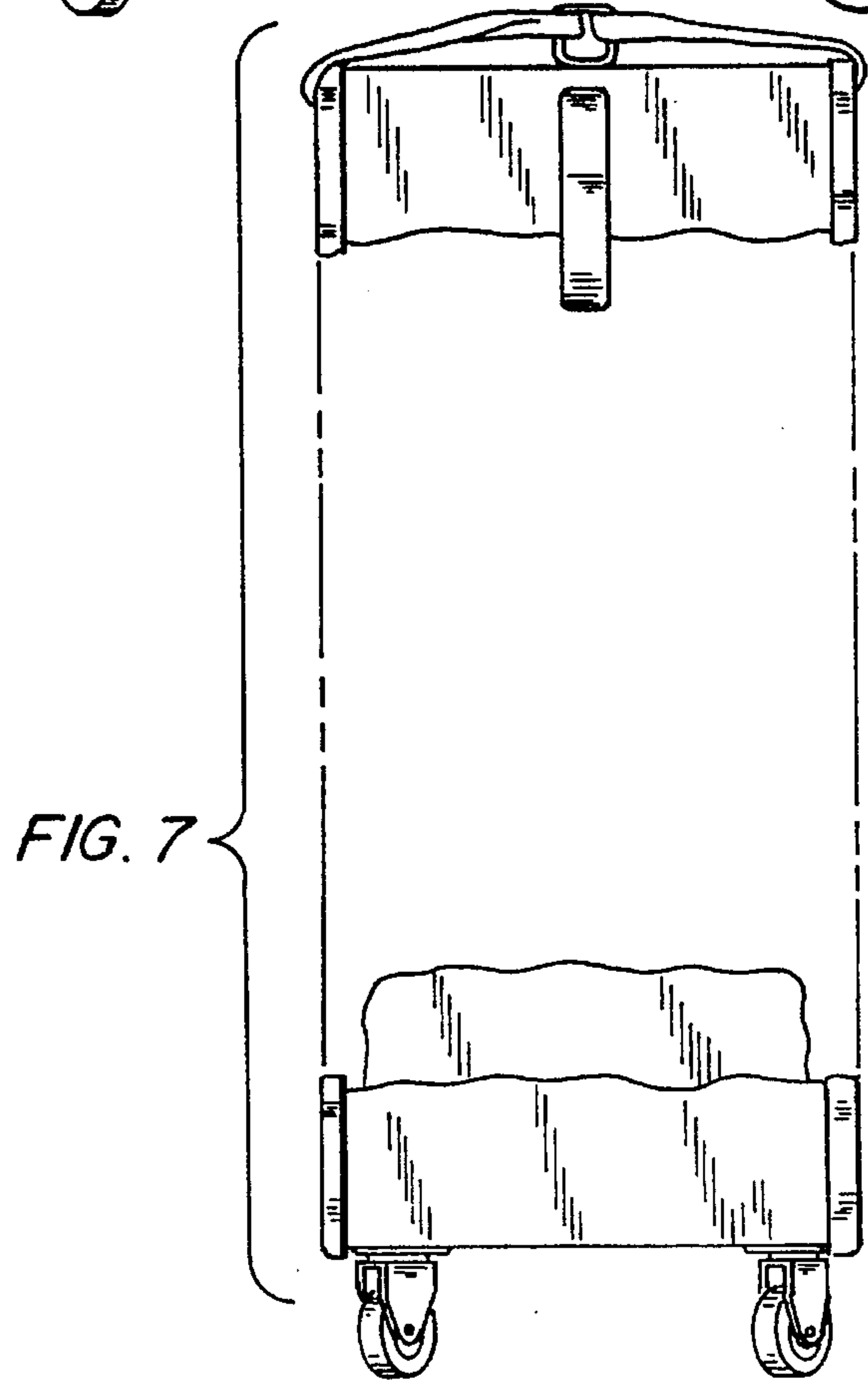
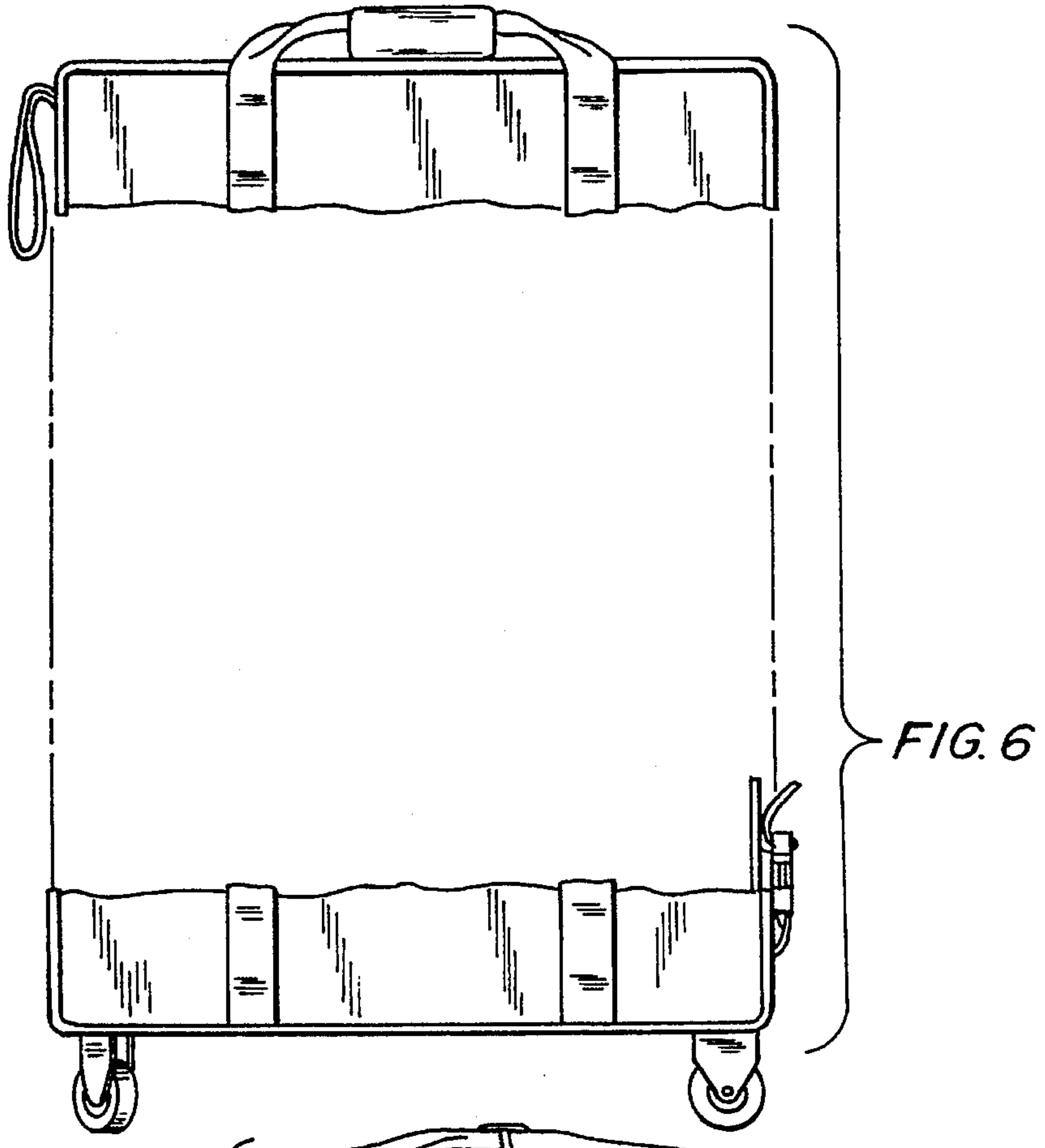


FIG. 5



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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page, item 73, Assignee: "Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co., St. Louis, Mich." should read - - Herkert & Meisel Trunk Co., St. Louis, Missouri - - .

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