



US00D380494S

United States Patent [19] Molenaar

[11] Patent Number: **Des. 380,494**

[45] Date of Patent: ****Jul. 1, 1997**

[54] **SHEET OF PAPER CLIPS**

[75] Inventor: **Steven L. Molenaar**, Willmar, Minn.

[73] Assignee: **Molenaar, Inc.**, Wilmar, Minn.

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

[21] Appl. No.: **54,358**

[22] Filed: **May 13, 1996**

[51] LOC (6) Cl. **19-02**

[52] U.S. Cl. **D19/65; D19/34; D19/86; D8/395**

[58] Field of Search **D19/34, 35, 65, D19/86, 90, 91, 99, 100; D8/395; 24/67 R, 67.1-67.11, 261.6, 563, 545, 546, 547, 555, 556, DIG. 8**

[56] **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

- D. 268,848 5/1983 Lorber D19/99
- D. 271,213 11/1983 Sato D19/65
- D. 311,212 10/1990 Tsuji D19/65
- D. 344,545 2/1994 Tsai D19/65
- 1,523,494 1/1925 Sibley .
- 1,854,149 4/1932 Laencher .
- 2,768,416 10/1956 McMullen .
- 3,057,028 10/1962 Lorber .
- 3,137,934 6/1964 Rhoads .
- 3,348,272 10/1967 Germani 24/563

- 3,673,641 7/1972 Lorber .
- 4,914,791 4/1990 Lorber .
- 5,325,964 7/1994 Lyons .
- 5,419,018 5/1995 Karlis et al. 24/67.9
- 5,511,661 4/1996 Karlis et al. 24/67.9 X

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

- 1175696 3/1959 France D19/34

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Lawre Plastiks ©1988, p. 10, circled clip, upper right.
Miller Office Supply catalog ©1994, p. 375 see circled "page of clips" upper right.

Primary Examiner—Martie Thompson
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Burd, Bartz & Gutenkauf

[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sheet of paper clips, as shown and described.

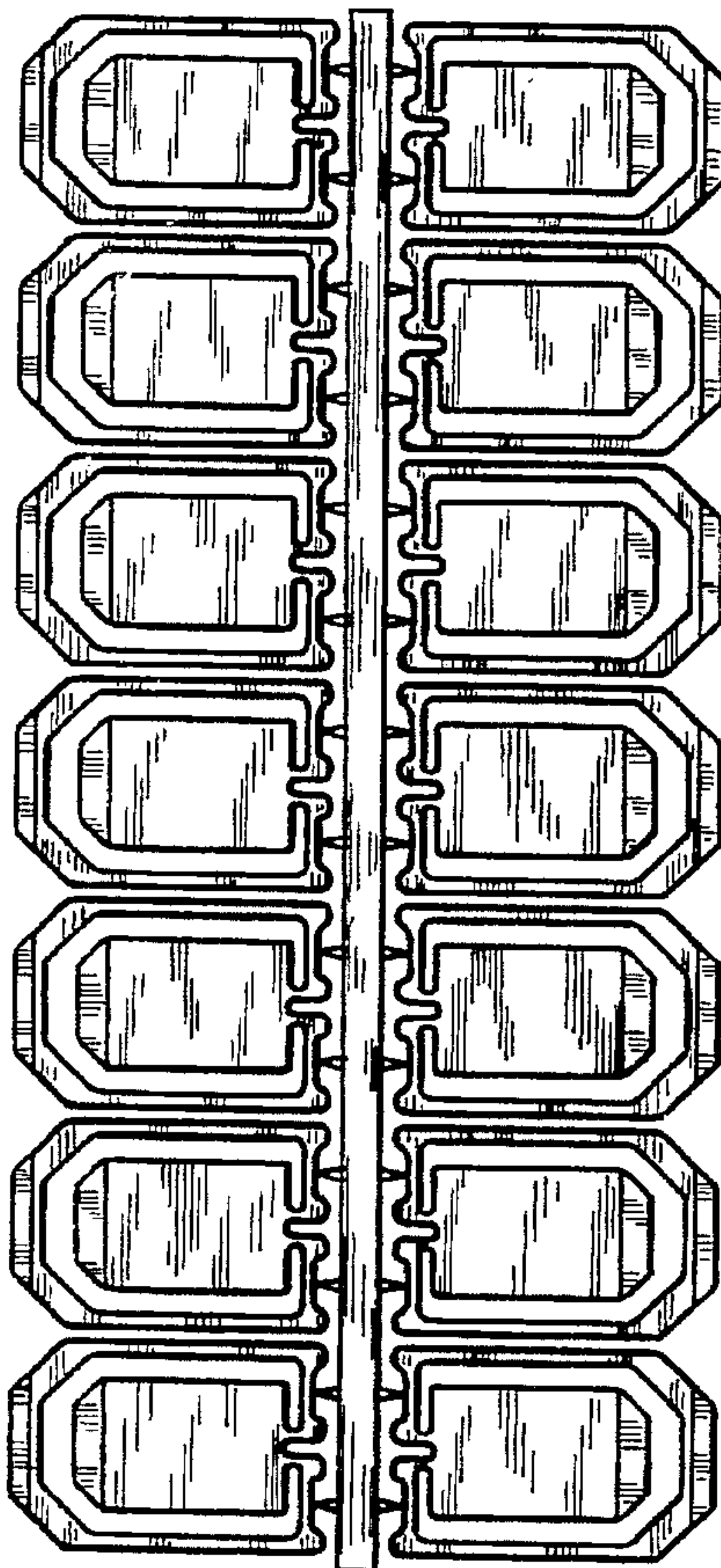
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a sheet of paper clips showing my new design, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is an end elevation view thereof, the opposite end being a mirror image thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



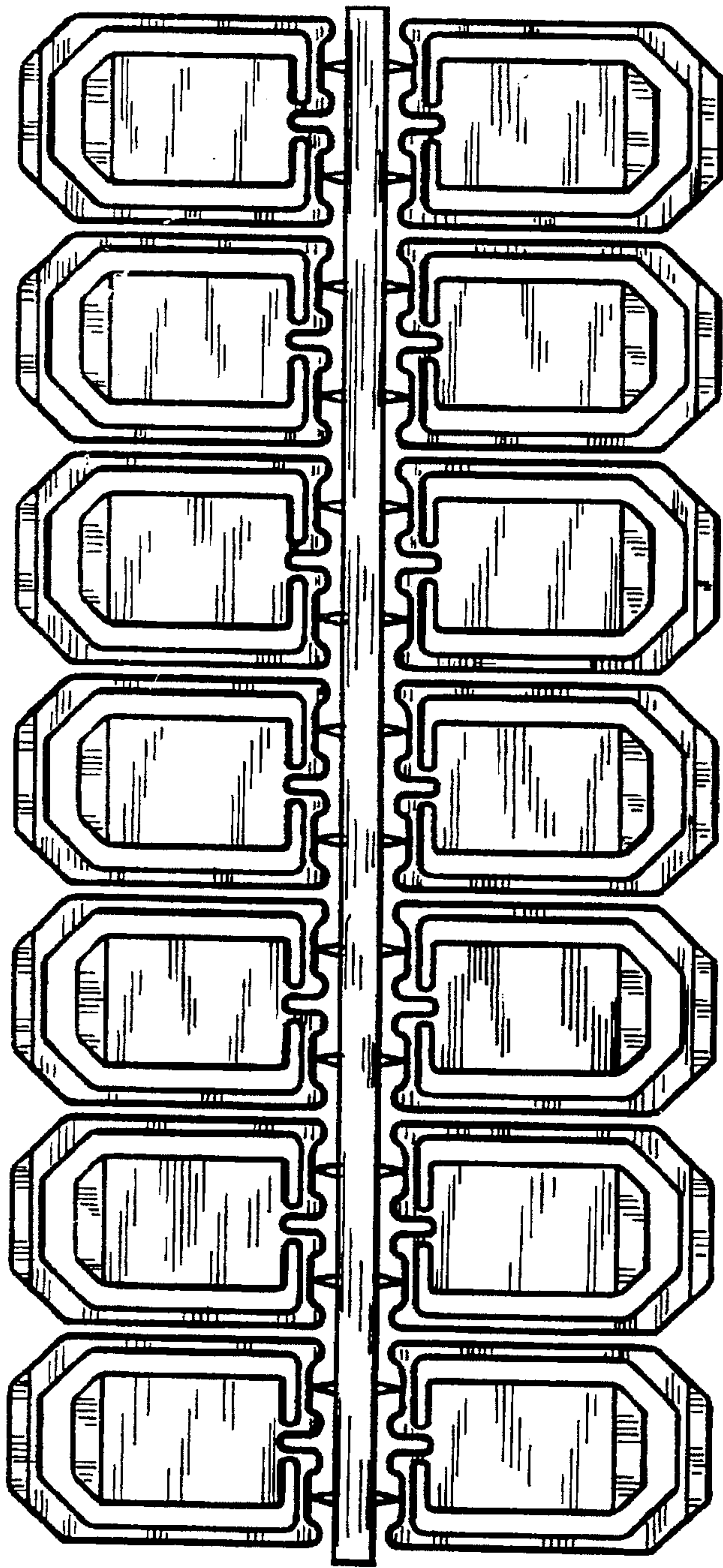


FIG. 1



FIG. 2



FIG. 3