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## [54] TAIL GATE PROTECTOR PAD

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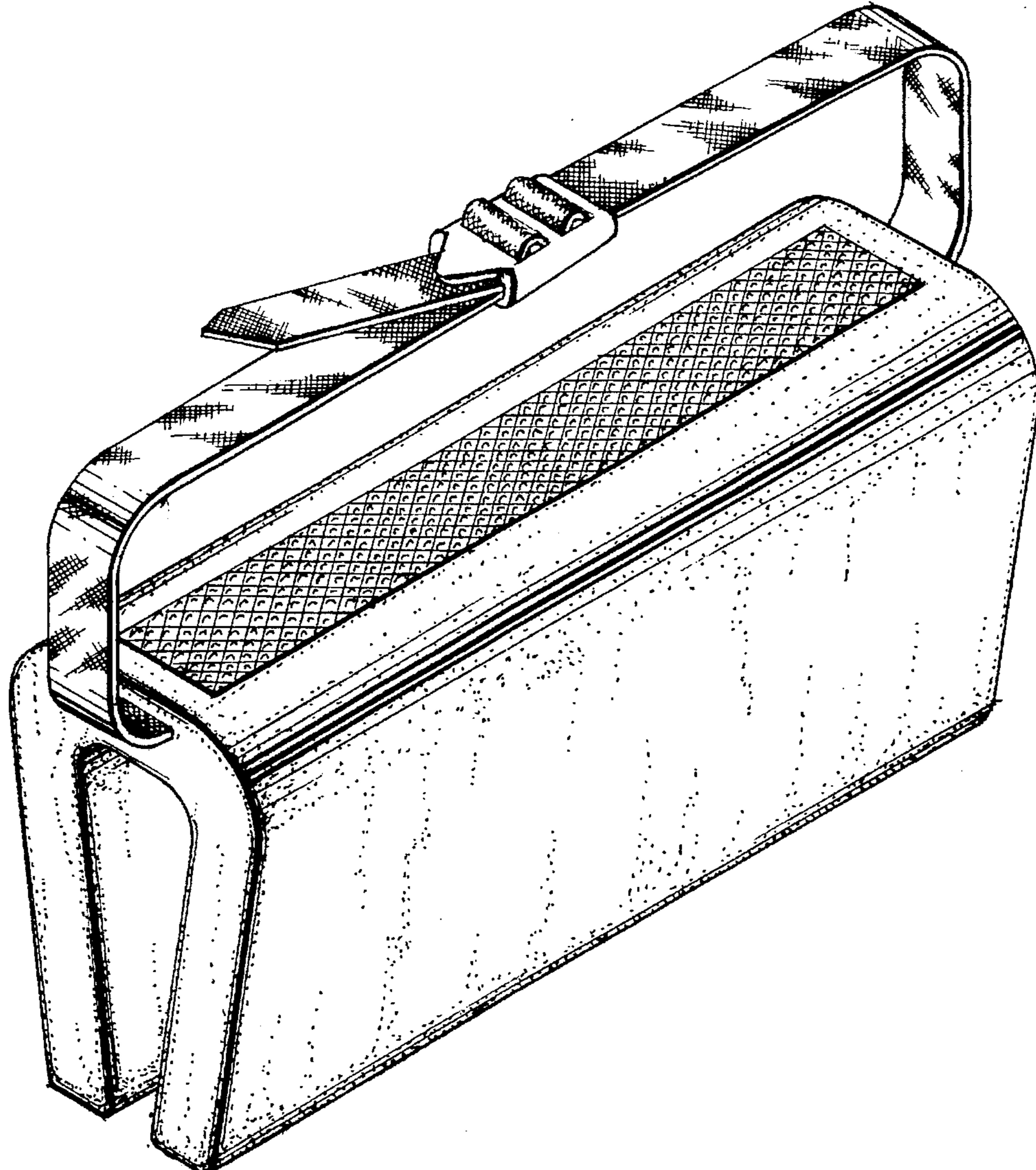
## [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a tail gate protection pad, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front and end perspective view of a tailgate protector pad showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is an end elevational view thereof, the opposite end being a mirror image of that end shown.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



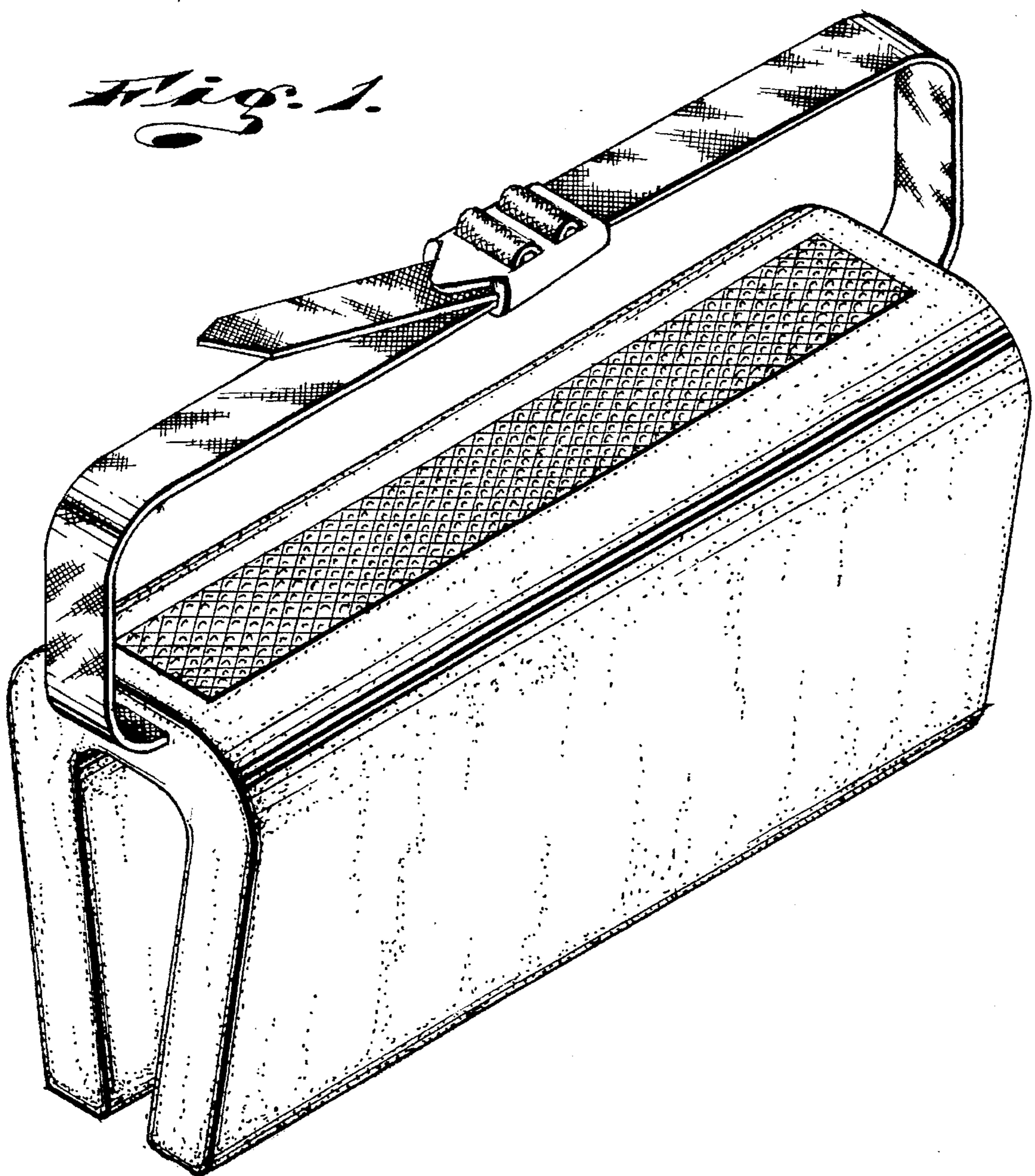
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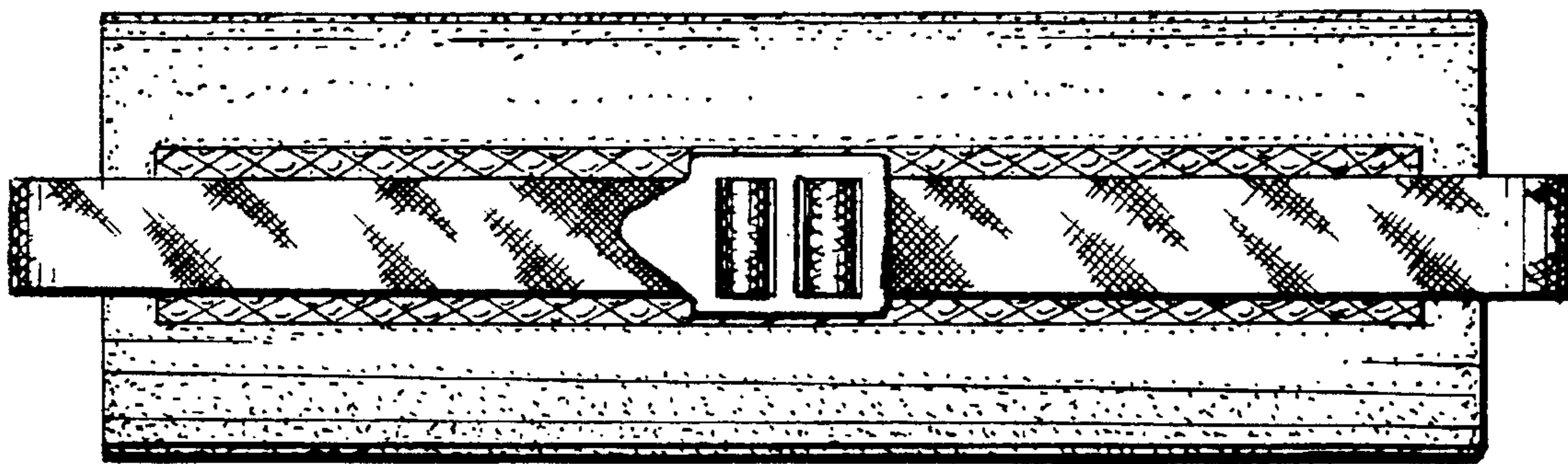
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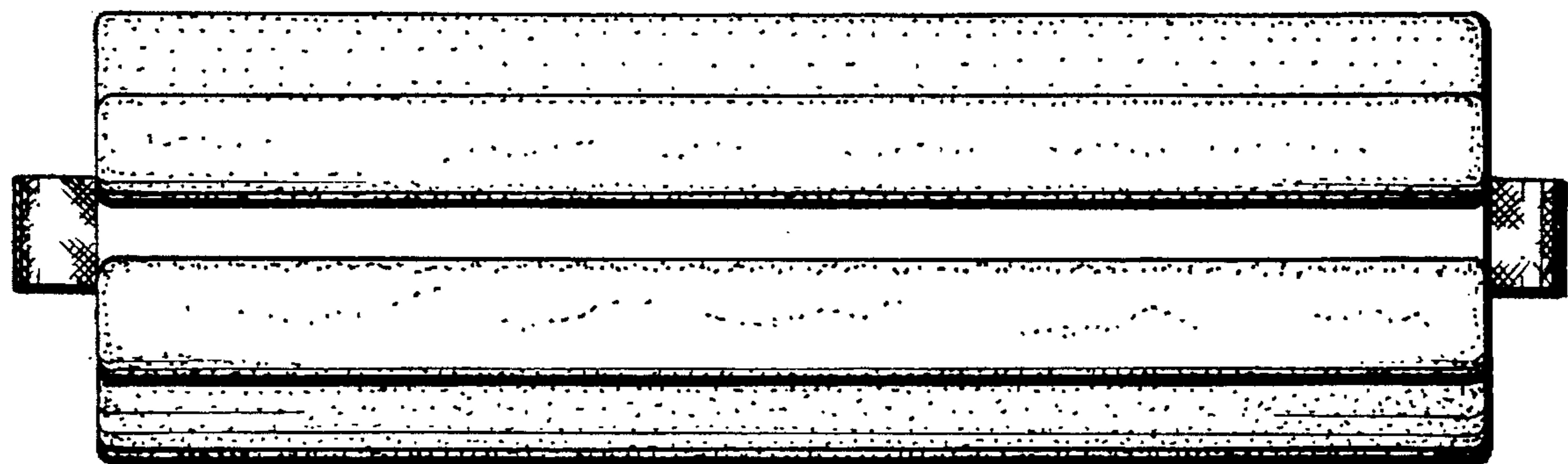
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*Fig. 1.*



*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 3.**Fig. 4.*