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[54] **BEND RULE**

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## [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a bend rule, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a bend rule showing the design;

FIG. 2 is an alternative perspective view of the bend rule shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;

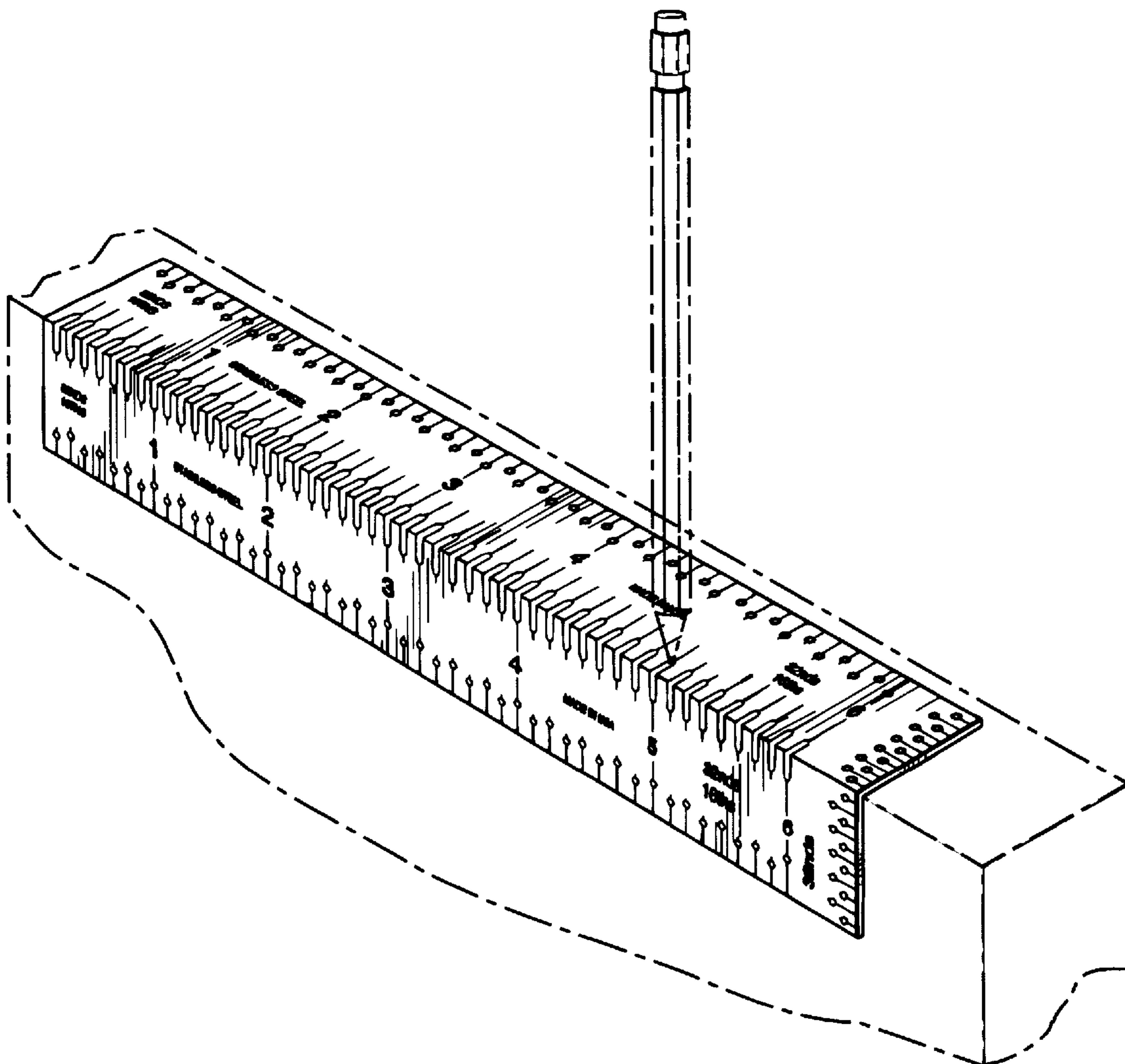
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a back elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is an end elevational view thereof, the other end being identical.

The broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



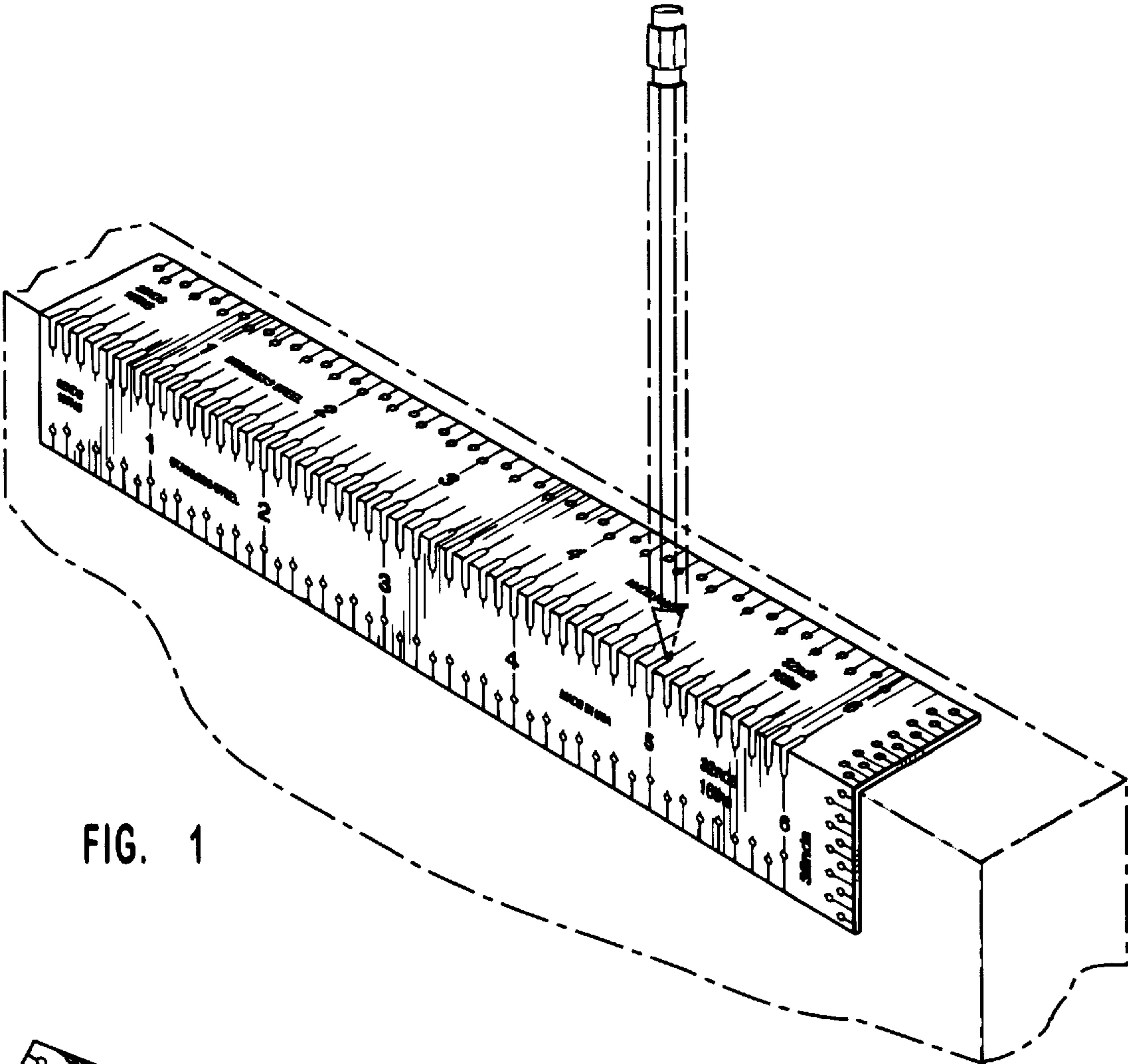


FIG. 1

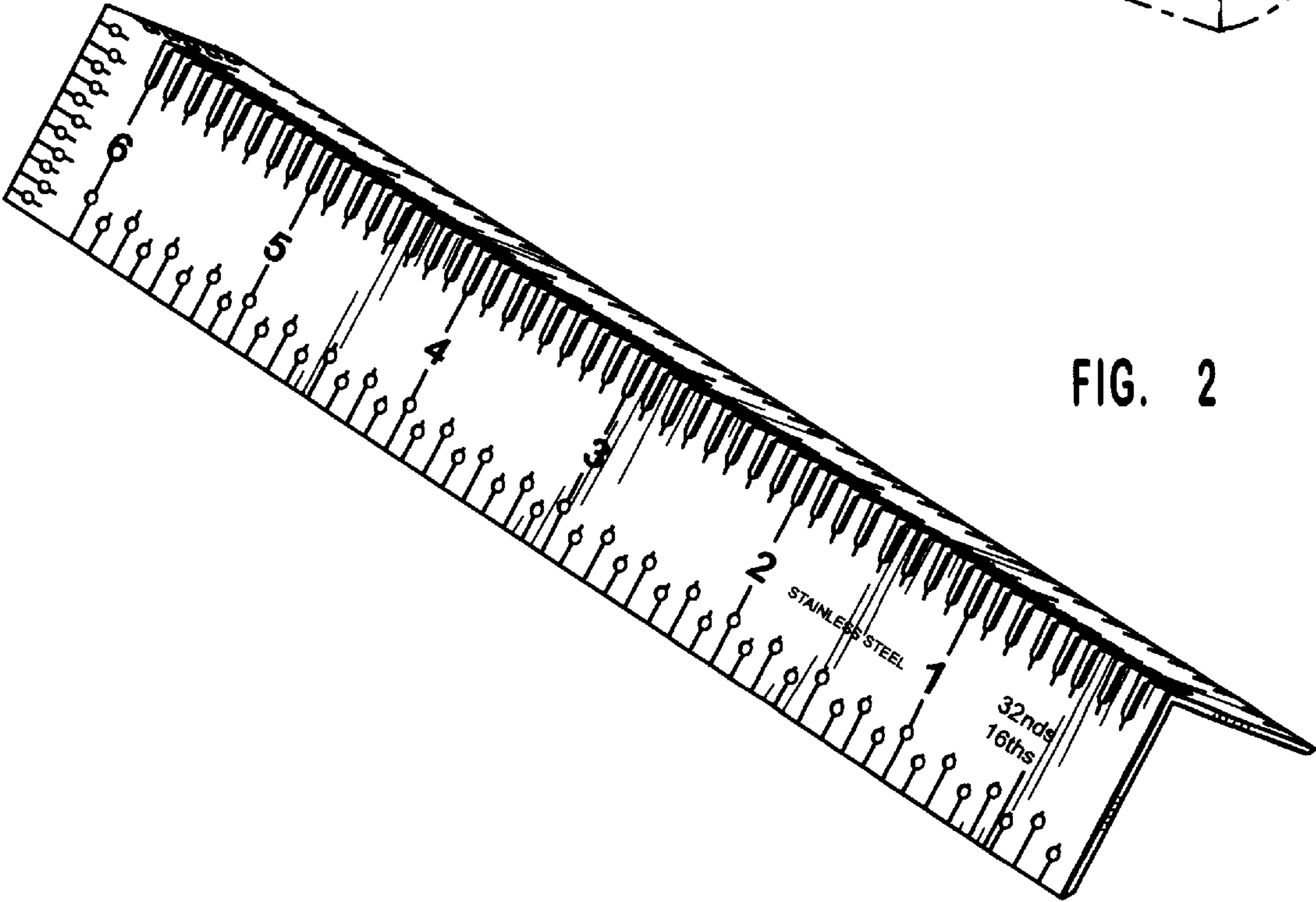


FIG. 2

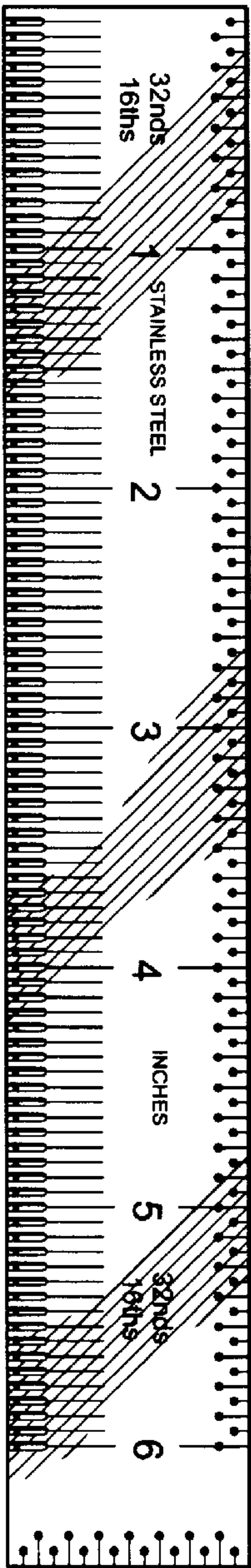


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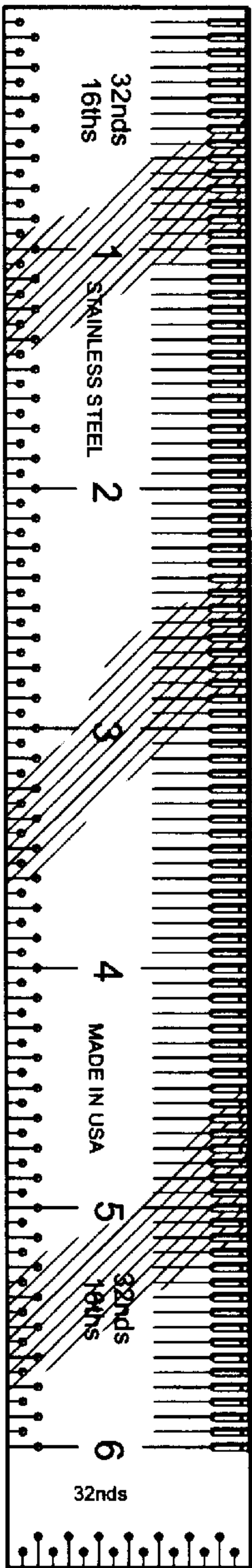


FIG. 4

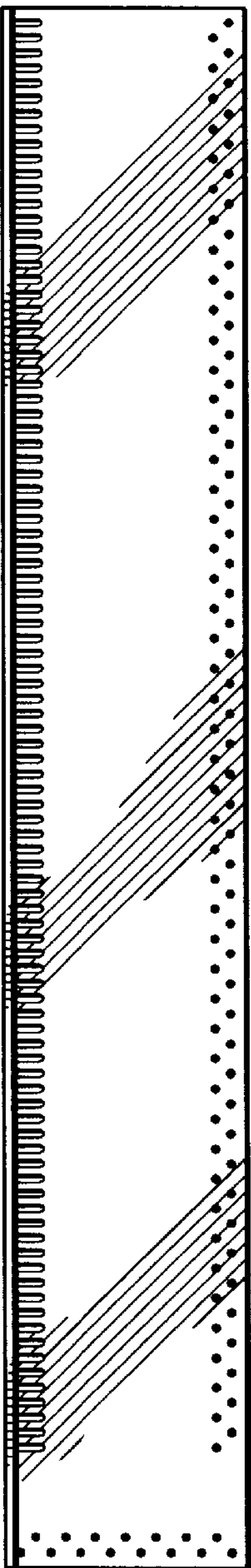


FIG. 5

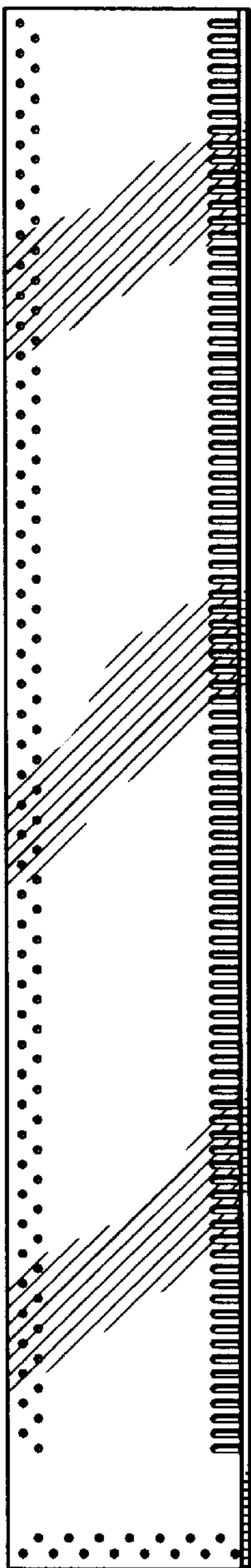


FIG. 6

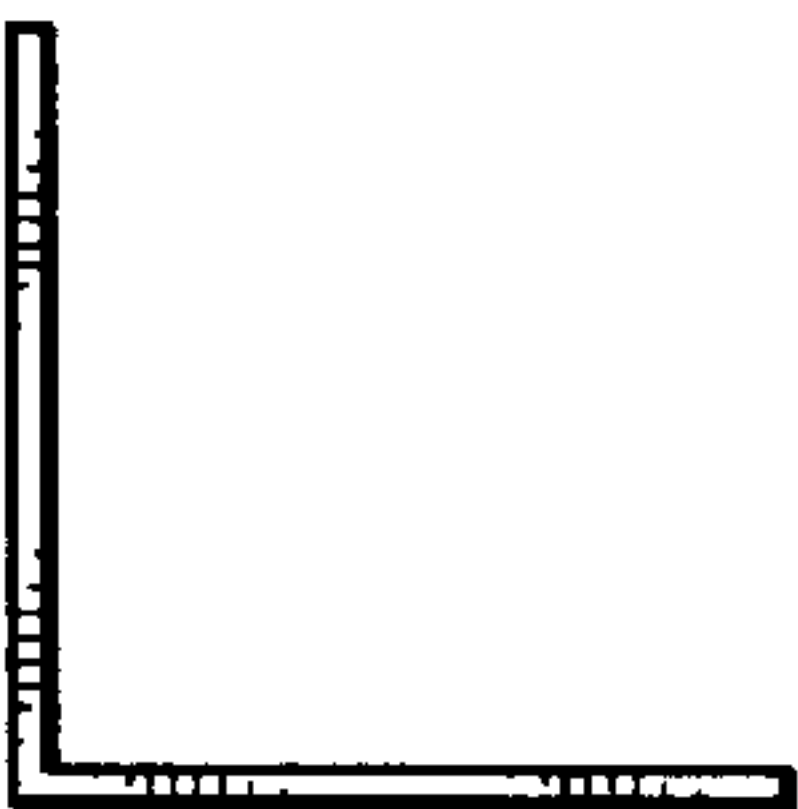


FIG. 7



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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:

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