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[54] **CENTERING RULE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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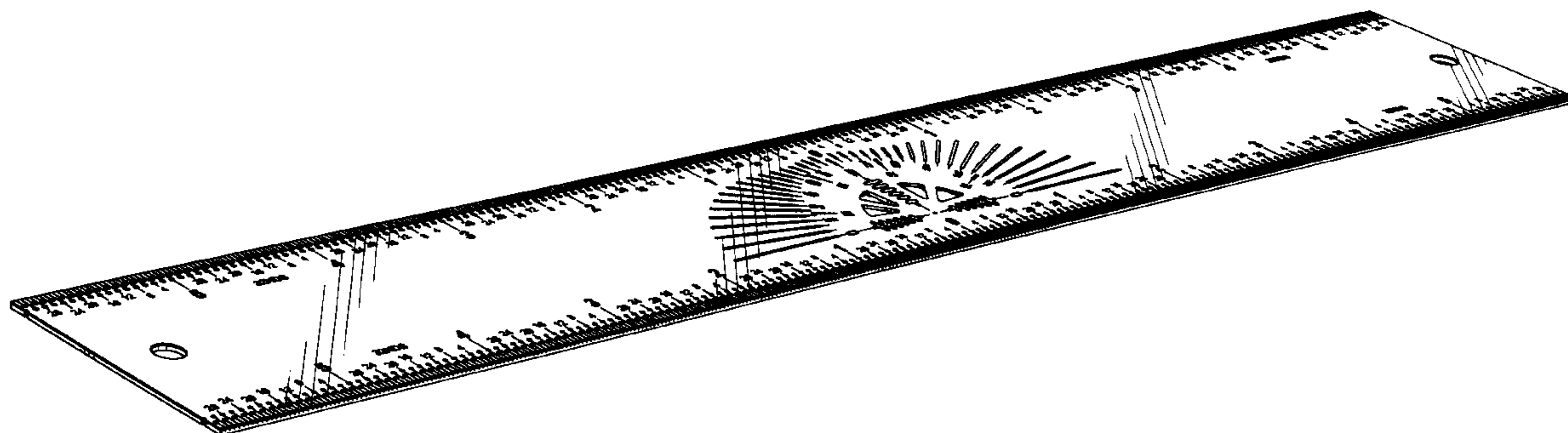
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a centering rule showing my design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a side elevational view thereof, the other side being identical; and,
FIG. 5 is a front end elevational view thereof, the rear end being identical.

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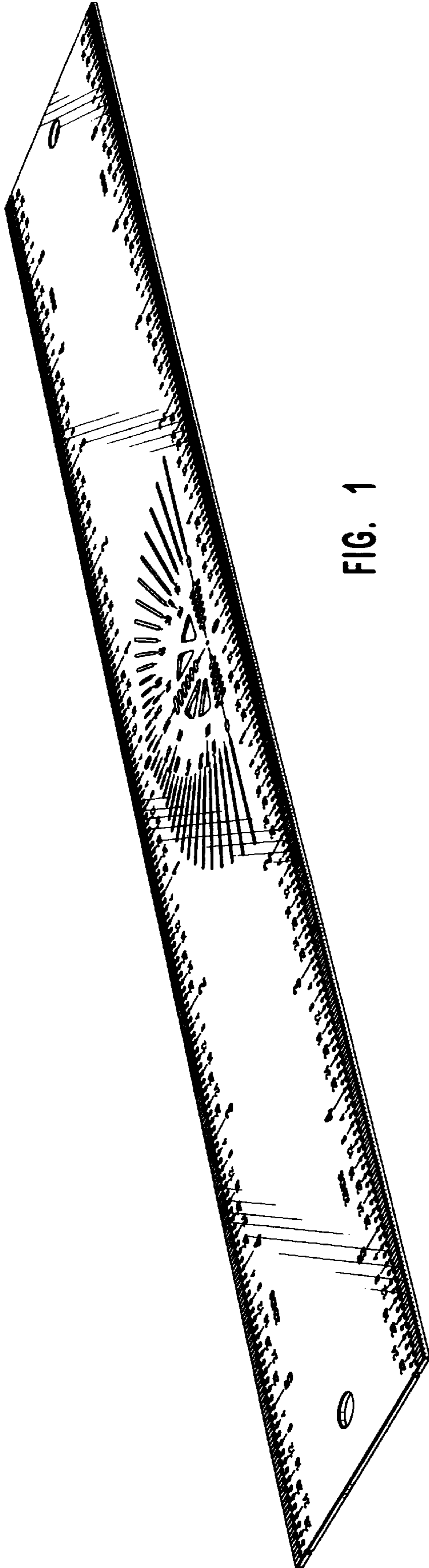


FIG. 1

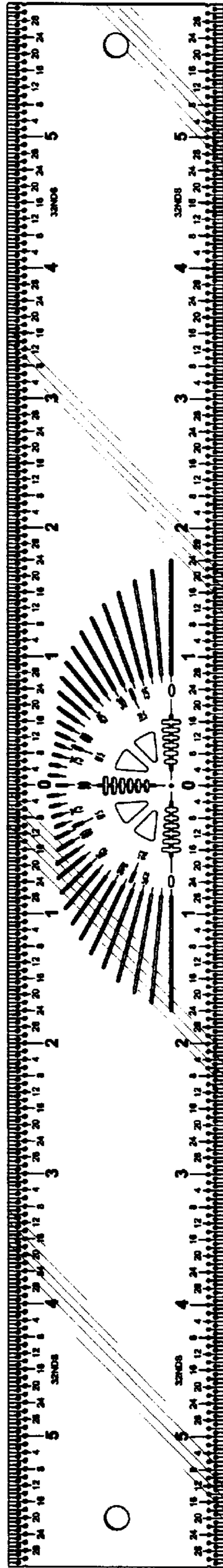


FIG. 2

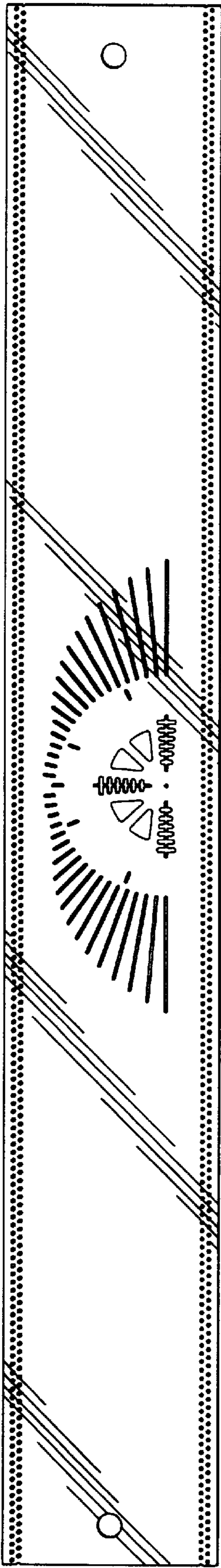


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