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[54] **TIE PROTECTOR**

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The ornamental design for a tie protector, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front, elevational view of a tie protector in accordance with the present invention, with the rear view being a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 2 is left side, elevational view of the tie protector shown in FIG. 1 with the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a top, plan view of the tie protector shown in FIG. 1; and,

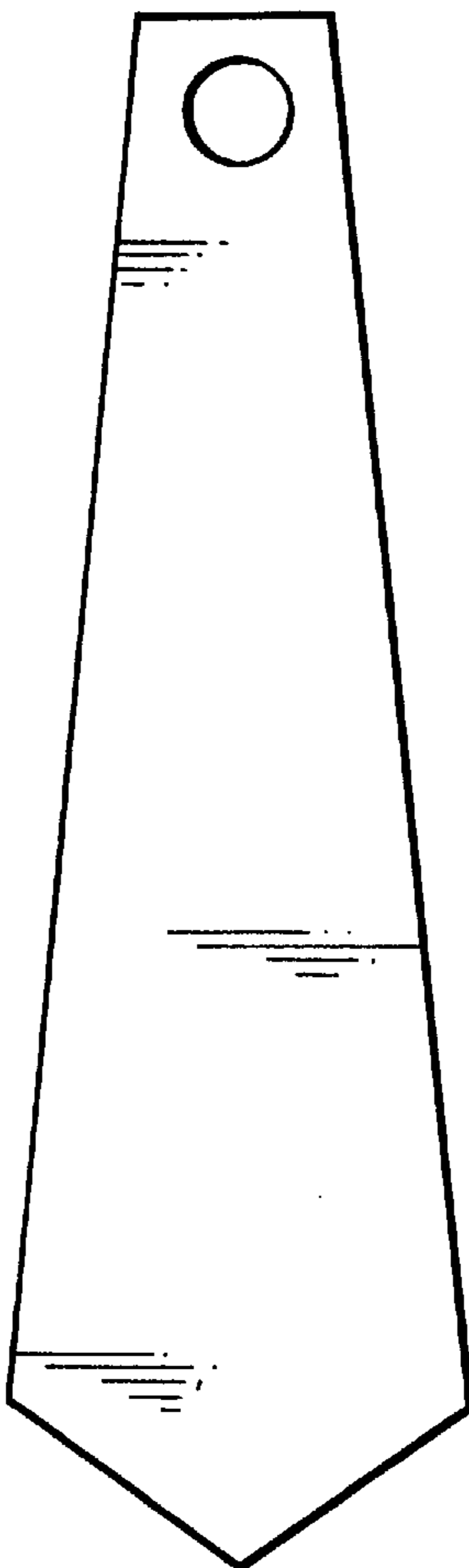
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FIG. 4 is bottom plan view of the tie protector shown in FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



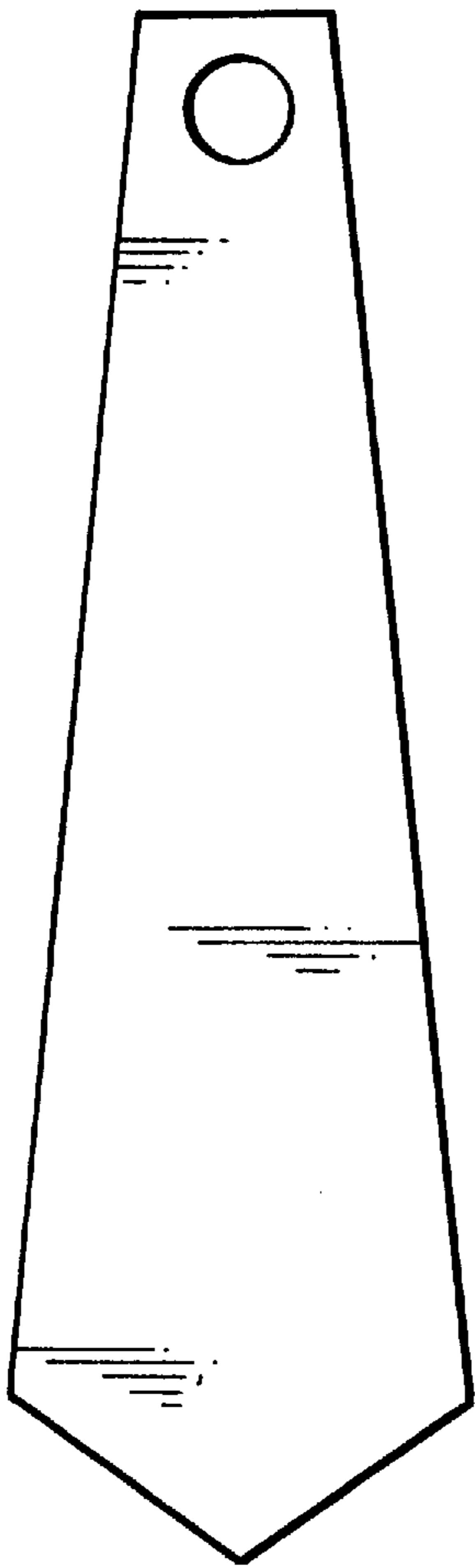


FIG. 1

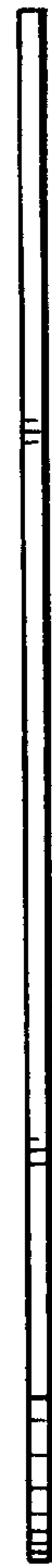


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4