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[54] **RULER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a ruler, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a ruler showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof, the bottom being unornamented;

FIG. 5 is an enlarged left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 6 is an enlarged sectional view taken along line 6—6 shown in FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of a first modified embodiment thereof, the bottom having ornamented regions; and,

FIG. 8 is an enlarged sectional view taken along line 8—8 shown in FIG. 7.

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

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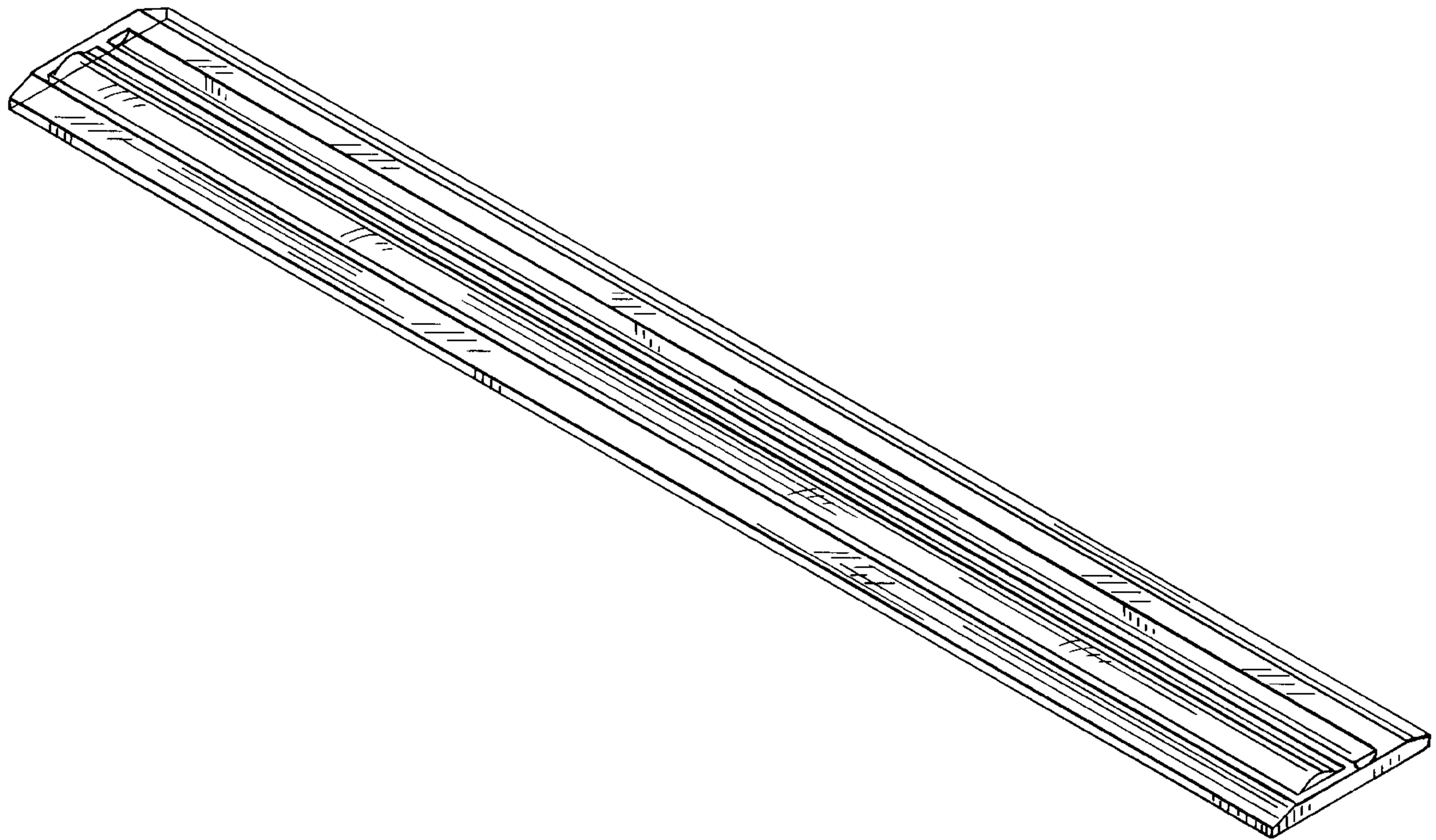




FIG. 5

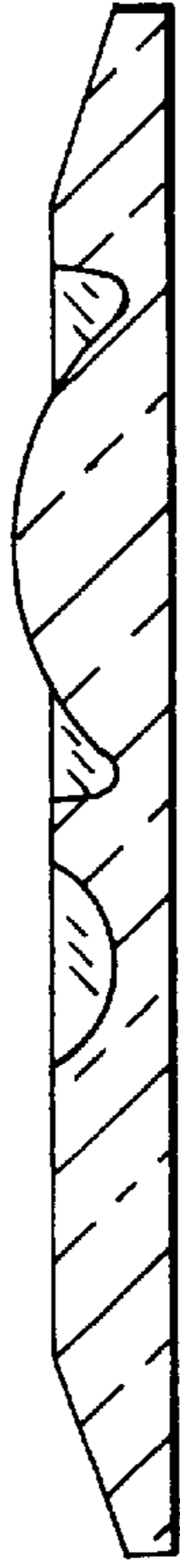


FIG. 6

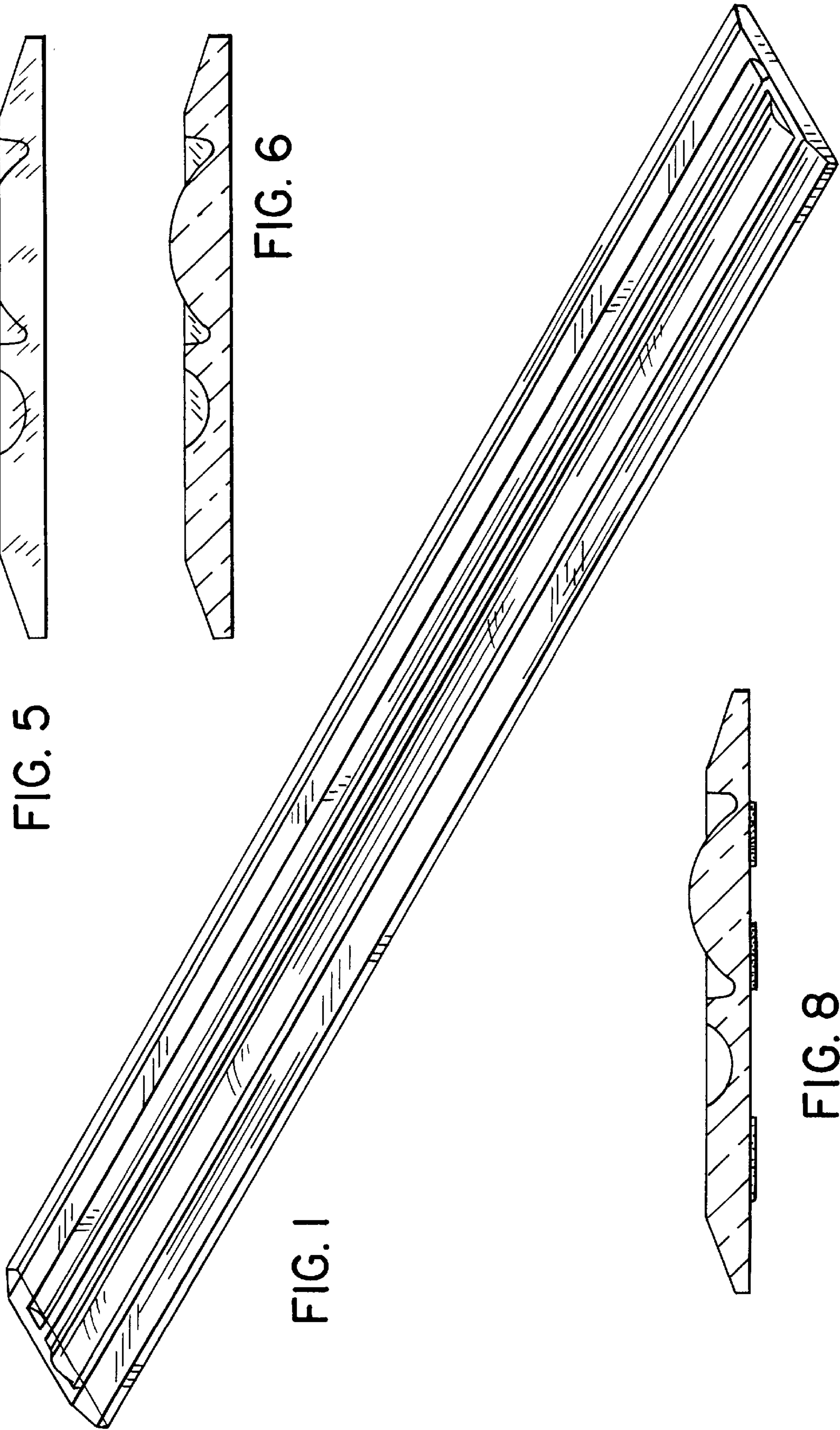


FIG. 1



FIG. 8

FIG. 2

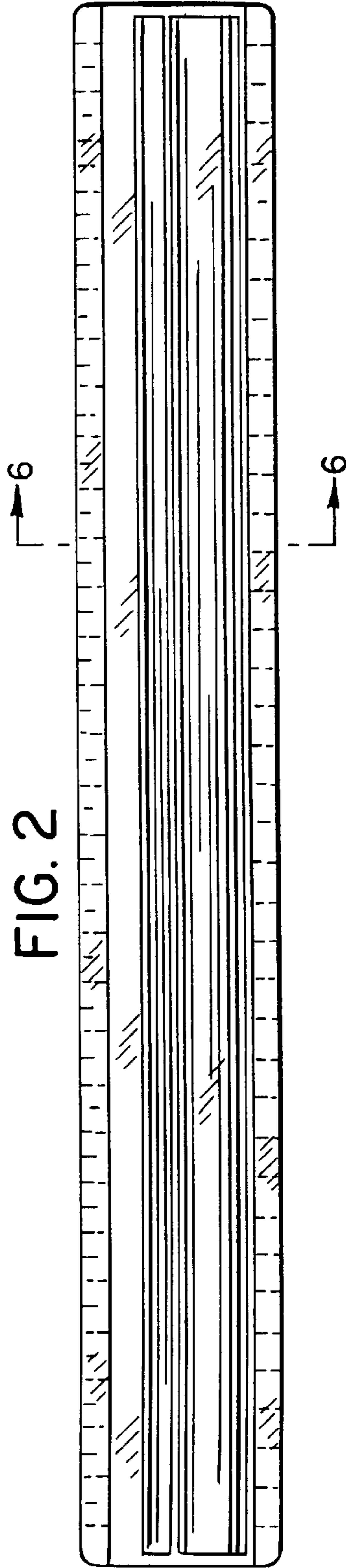


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

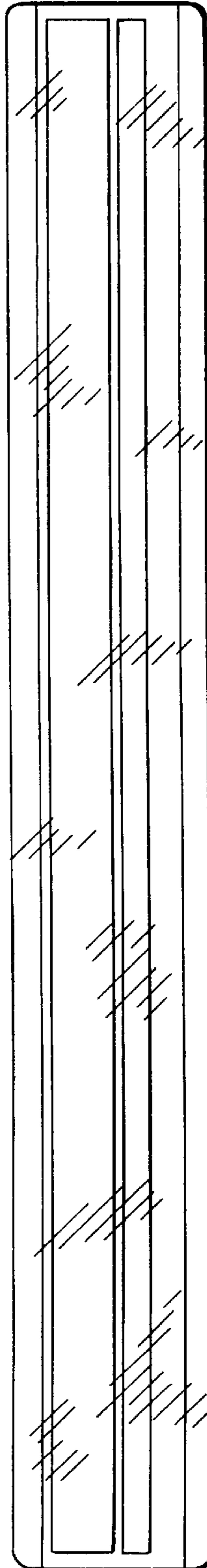


FIG. 7

