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[54] **FRONT WHEEL WELL SPLASH GUARD
PANEL EXTERIOR SURFACE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a front wheel well splash guard
panel exterior surface, as shown and described.

[**] Term: **14 Years**

DESCRIPTION

[21] Appl. No.: **71,821**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the exterior surface of the
front wheel splash guard panel exterior surface of the
present invention, it being understood that the broken lines
are for illustrative purposes, only, and form no part of the
design;

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Related U.S. Application Data

FIG. 2 is a front view of the wheel well splash guard panel
exterior surface of FIG. 1;

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[51] **LOC (6) Cl.** **12-16**

FIG. 3 is a top view of the wheel well splash guard panel
exterior surface of FIG. 1;

[52] **U.S. Cl.** **D12/185**

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FIG. 4 is a forward or left side view of the wheel well splash
guard panel exterior surface of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a rear or right side view of the wheel well splash
guard panel exterior surface of FIG. 1; and,

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the wheel well splash guard
exterior surface of FIG. 1.

JC Whitney & Co Catalog, No. 575C, p. 75, The Custom-Fit
Rear Fender Skirts.

The back of the wheel well splash guard panel exterior
surface is not part of the design as it is not visible in use. If
it were shown, its outline would be the same as the front
view of FIG. 2, although it would have recessed surfaces
where the front view has raised surfaces and a projecting
rear edge as visible in FIG. 5.

Photograph of a prior art truck front wheel splash guard
mounted on a truck.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

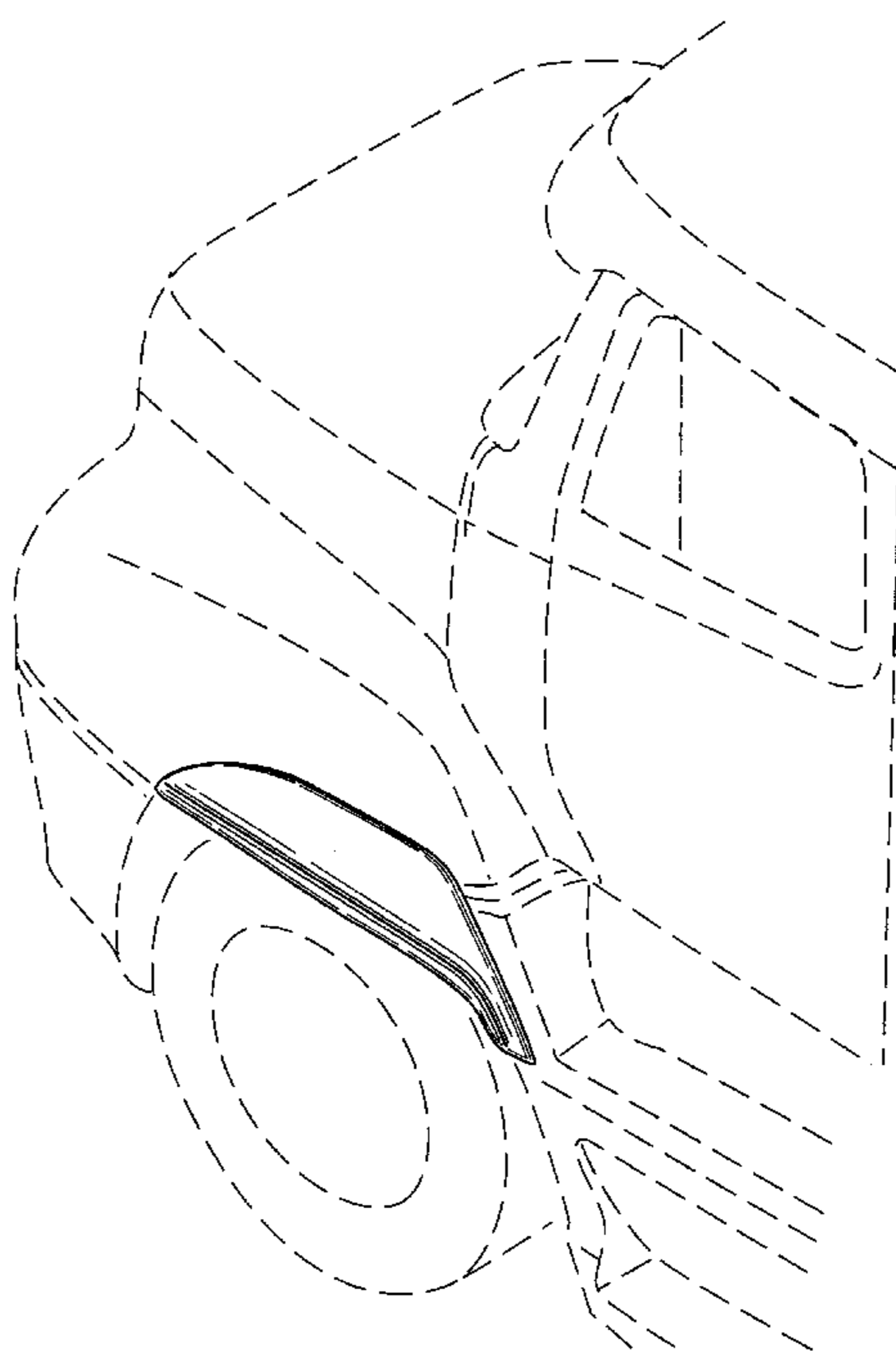


FIG. 1

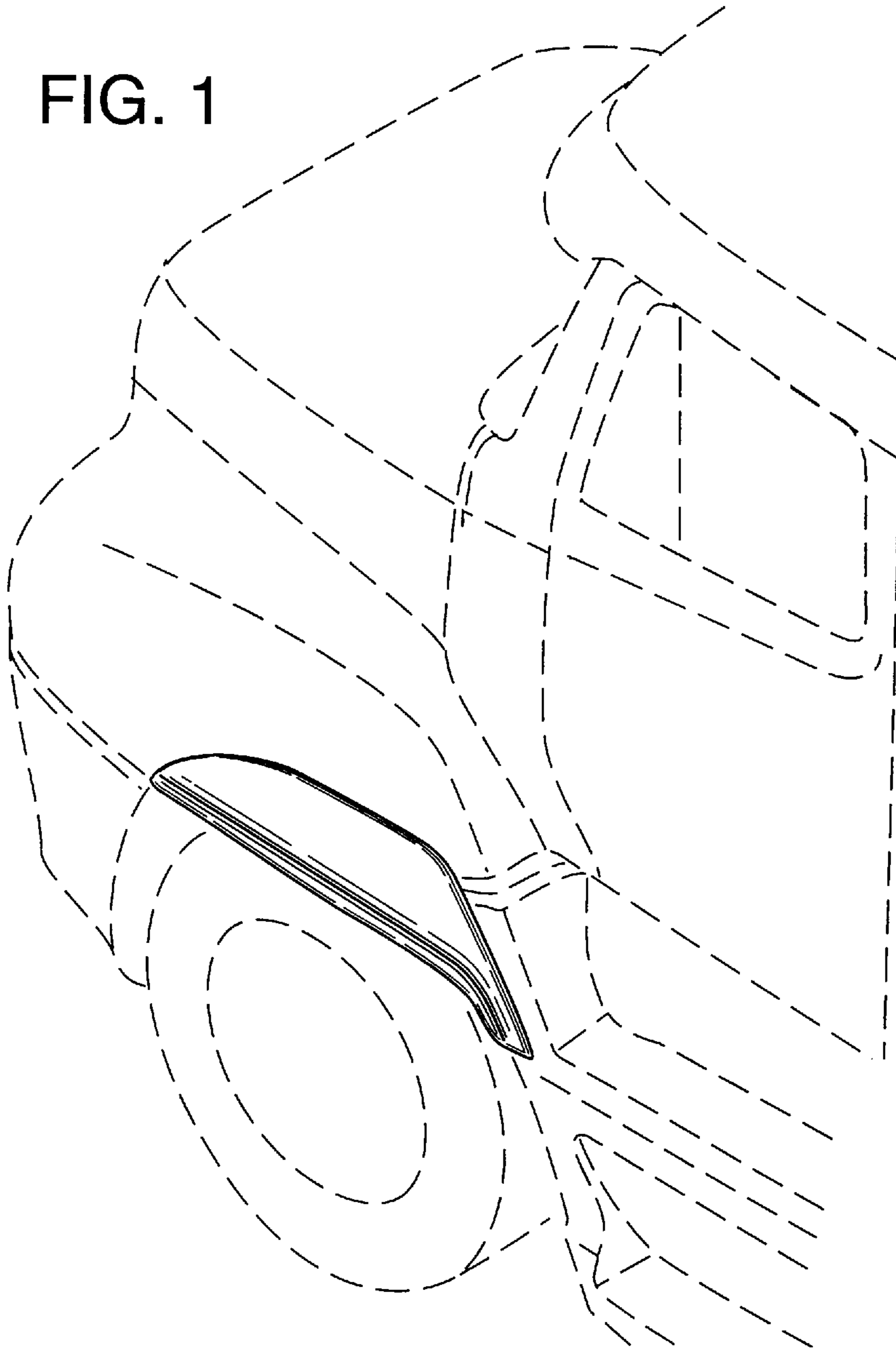


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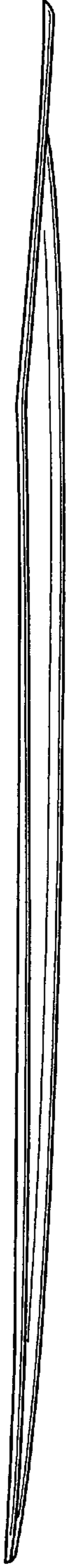


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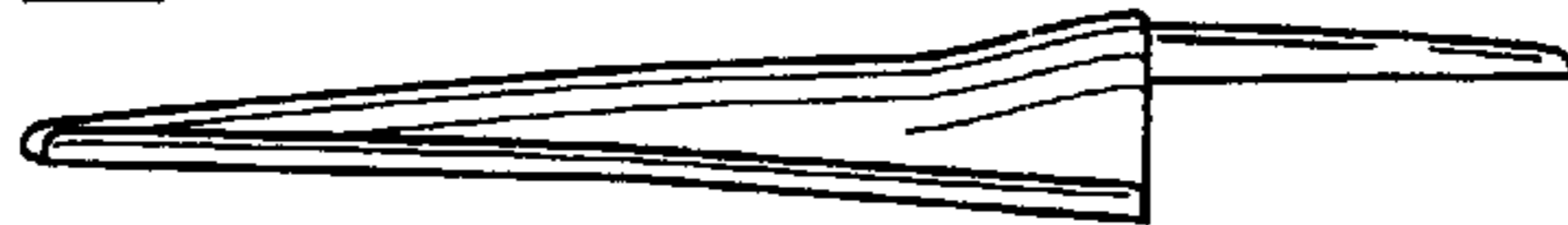


FIG. 5

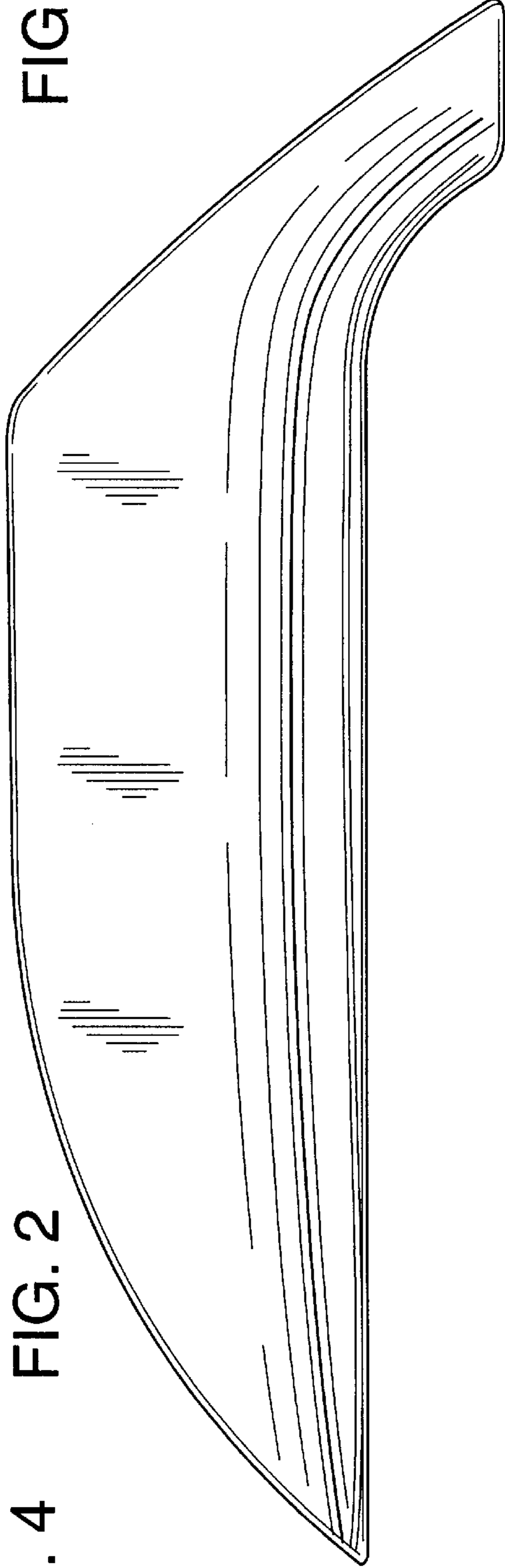
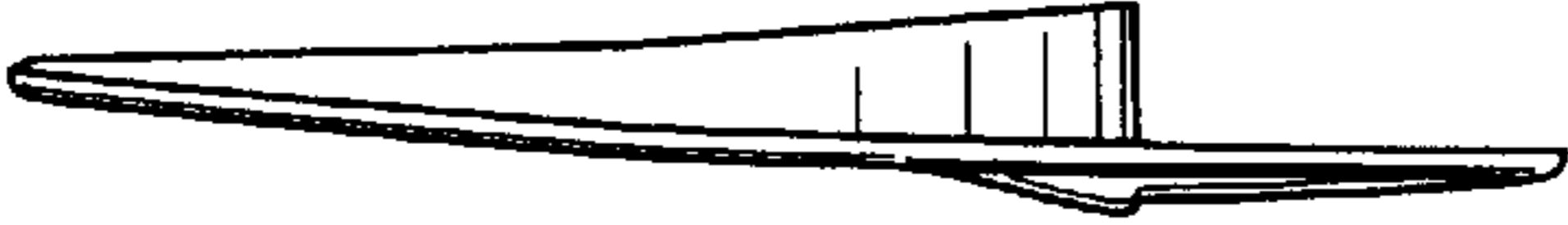


FIG. 6

