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[54] <b>TEST TUBE SAMPLE RACK</b>	4,022,579	5/1977	Revillet et al. ....	211/74 X
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## [57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for a test tube sample rack, as shown.

### Related U.S. Application Data

### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top-right perspective view of the test tube sample rack;

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FIG. 2 is a top-left perspective view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof

FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,

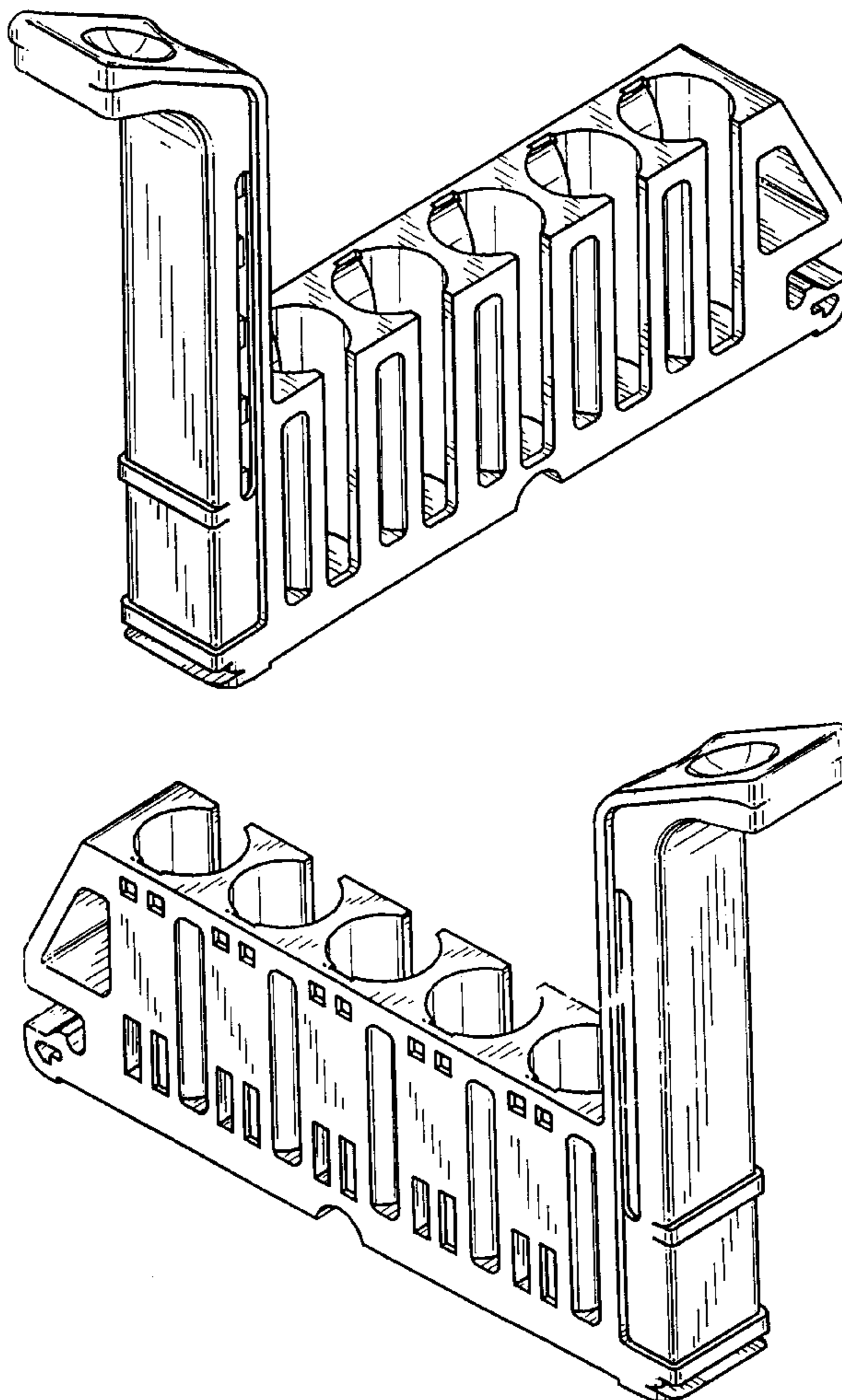
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

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**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



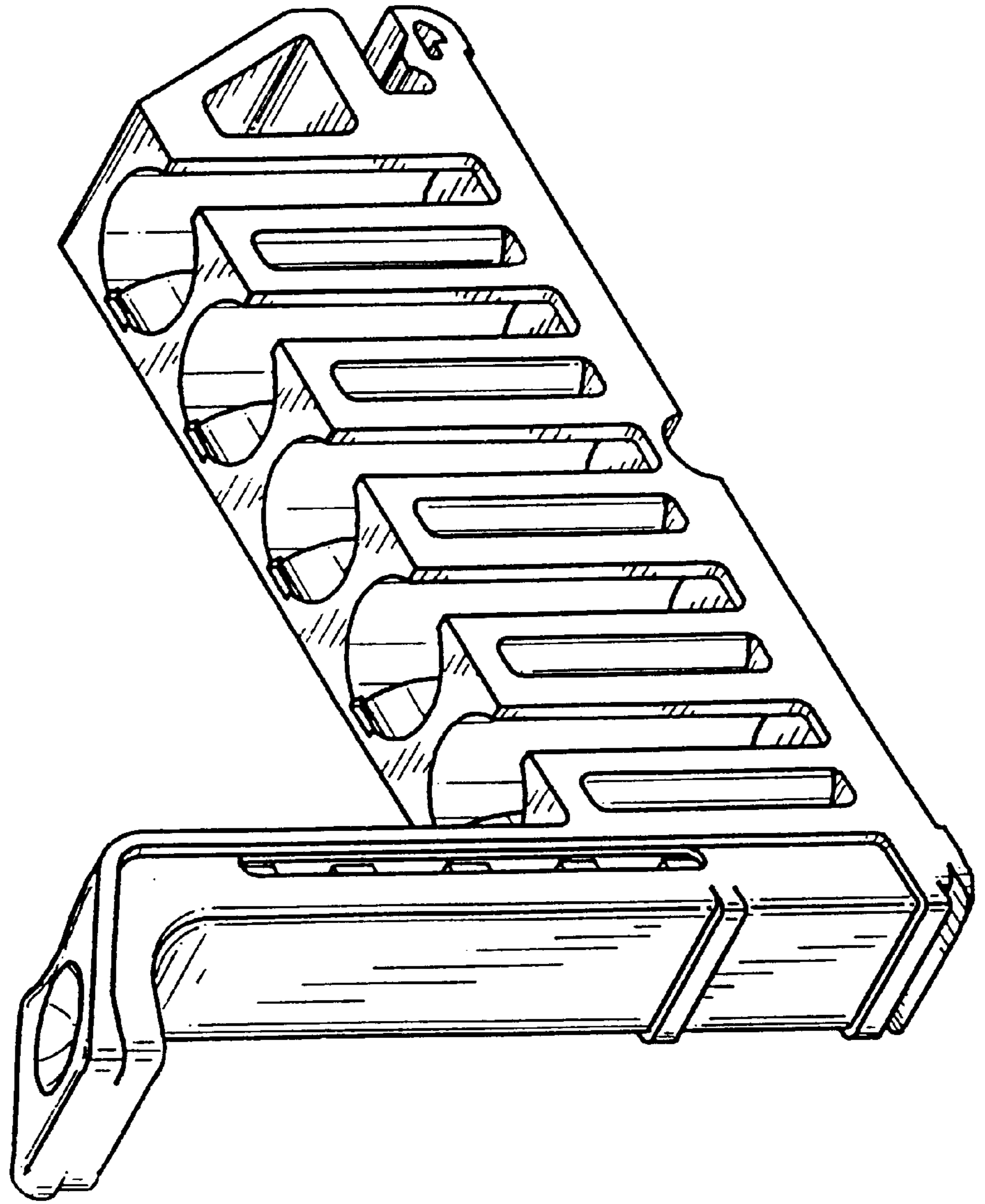


Fig. 1

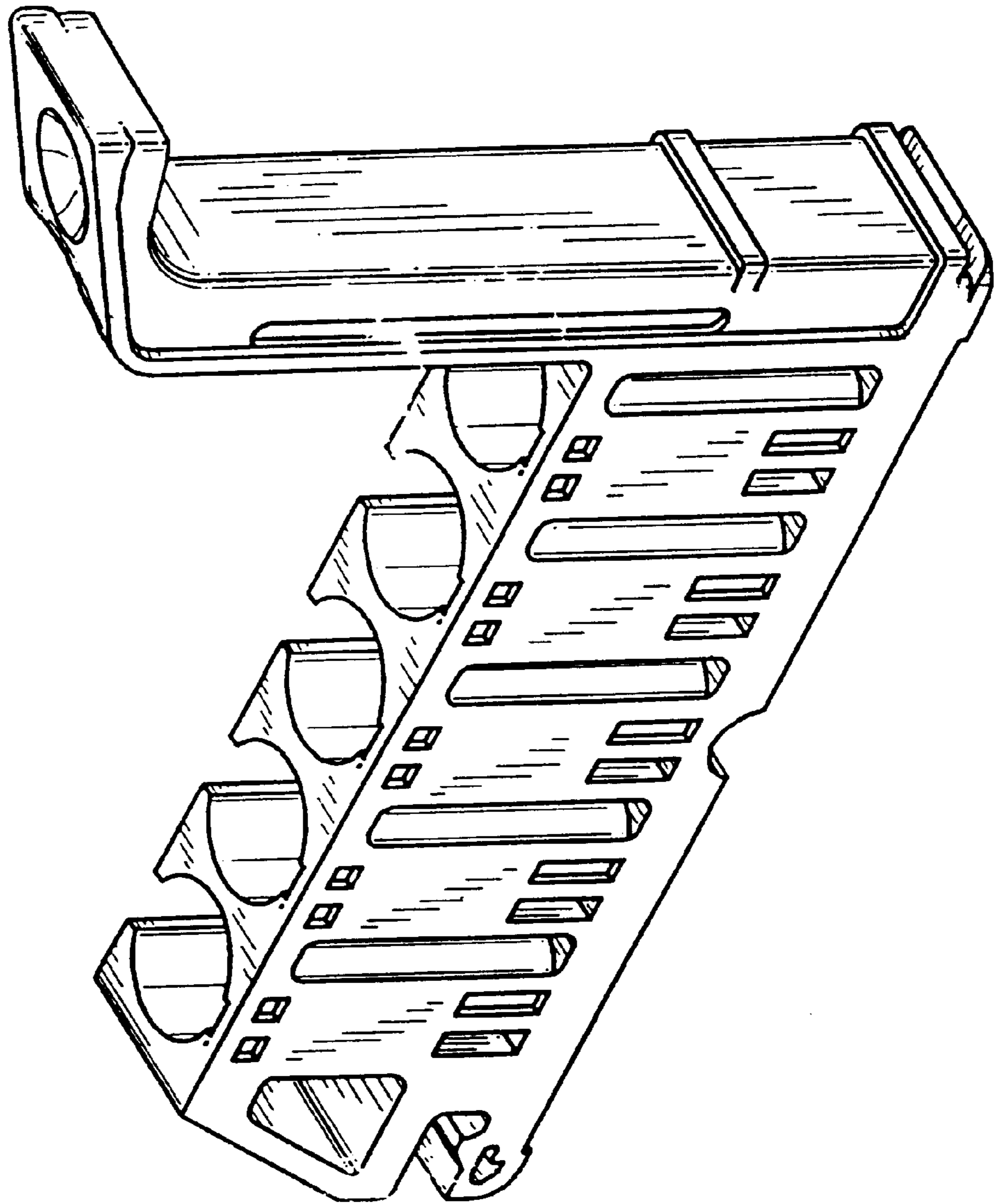


Fig. 2

Fig. 4

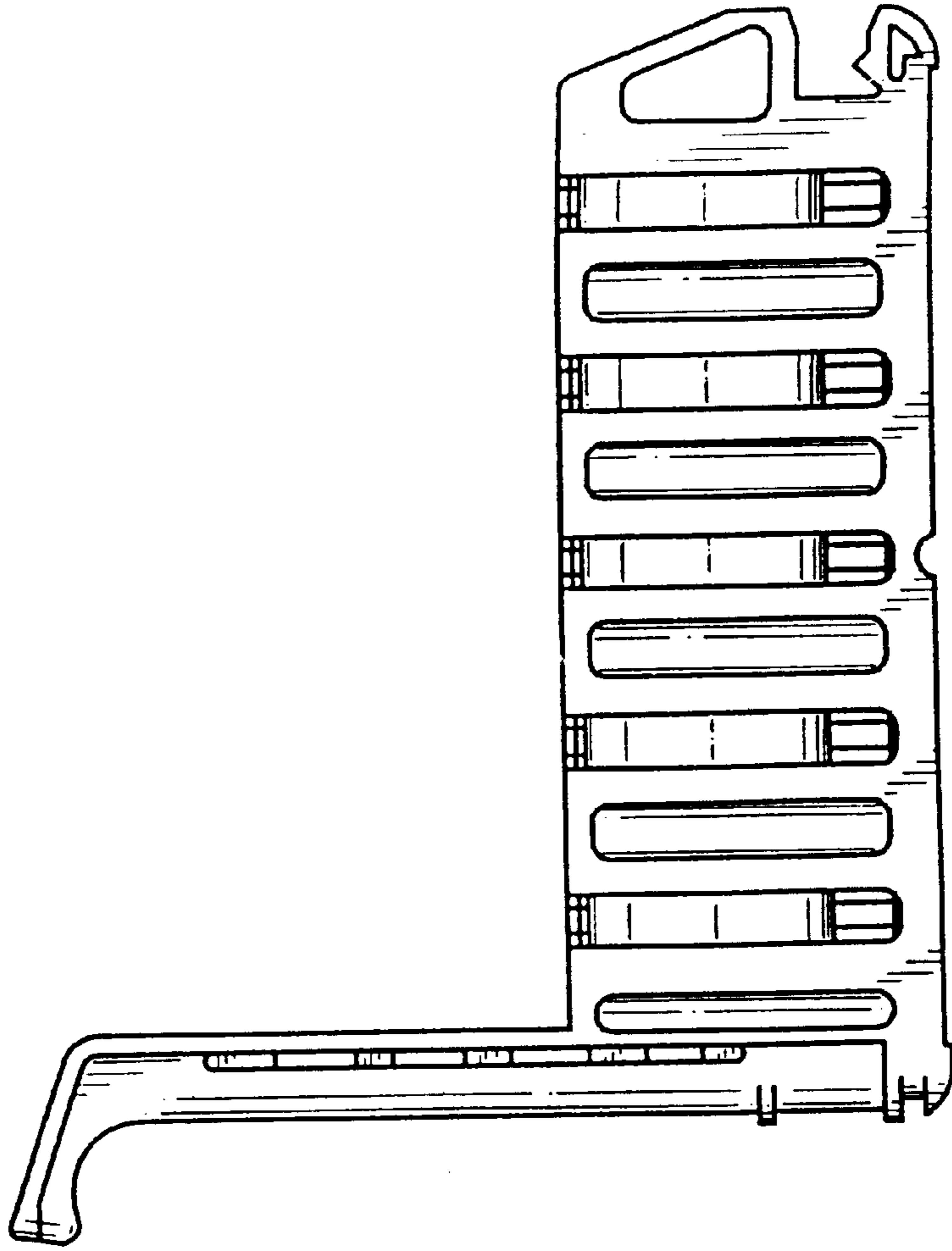


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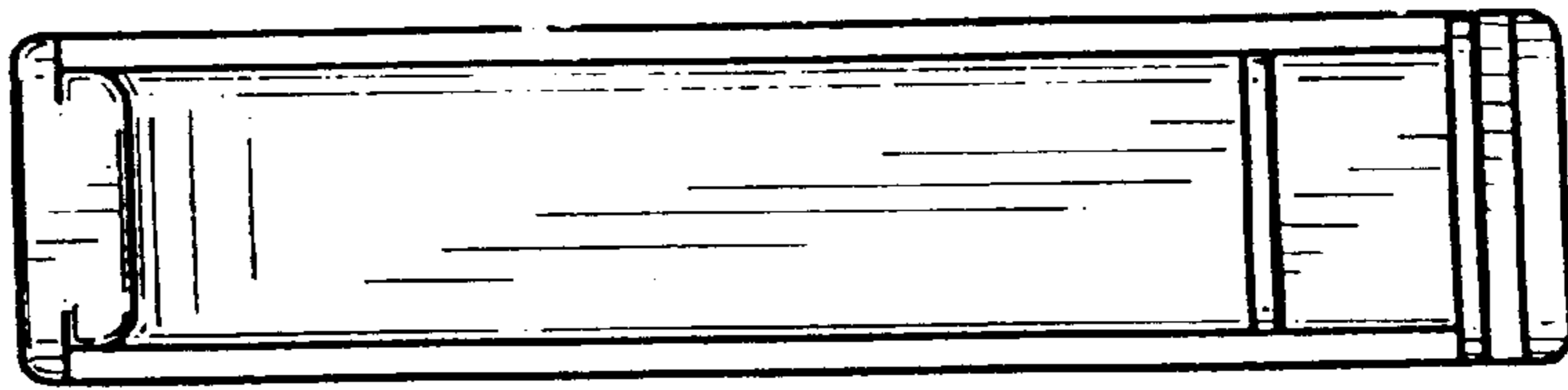


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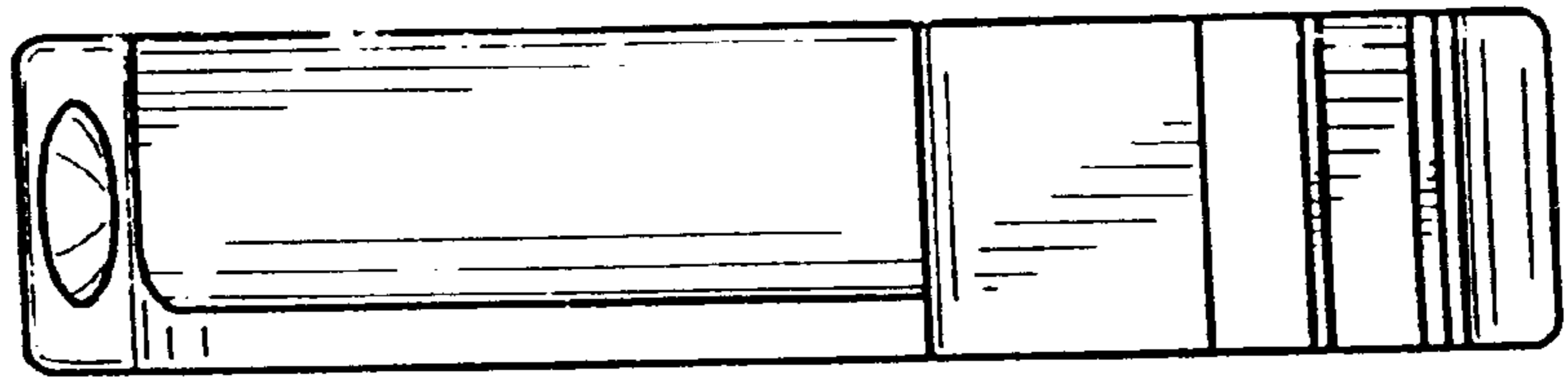


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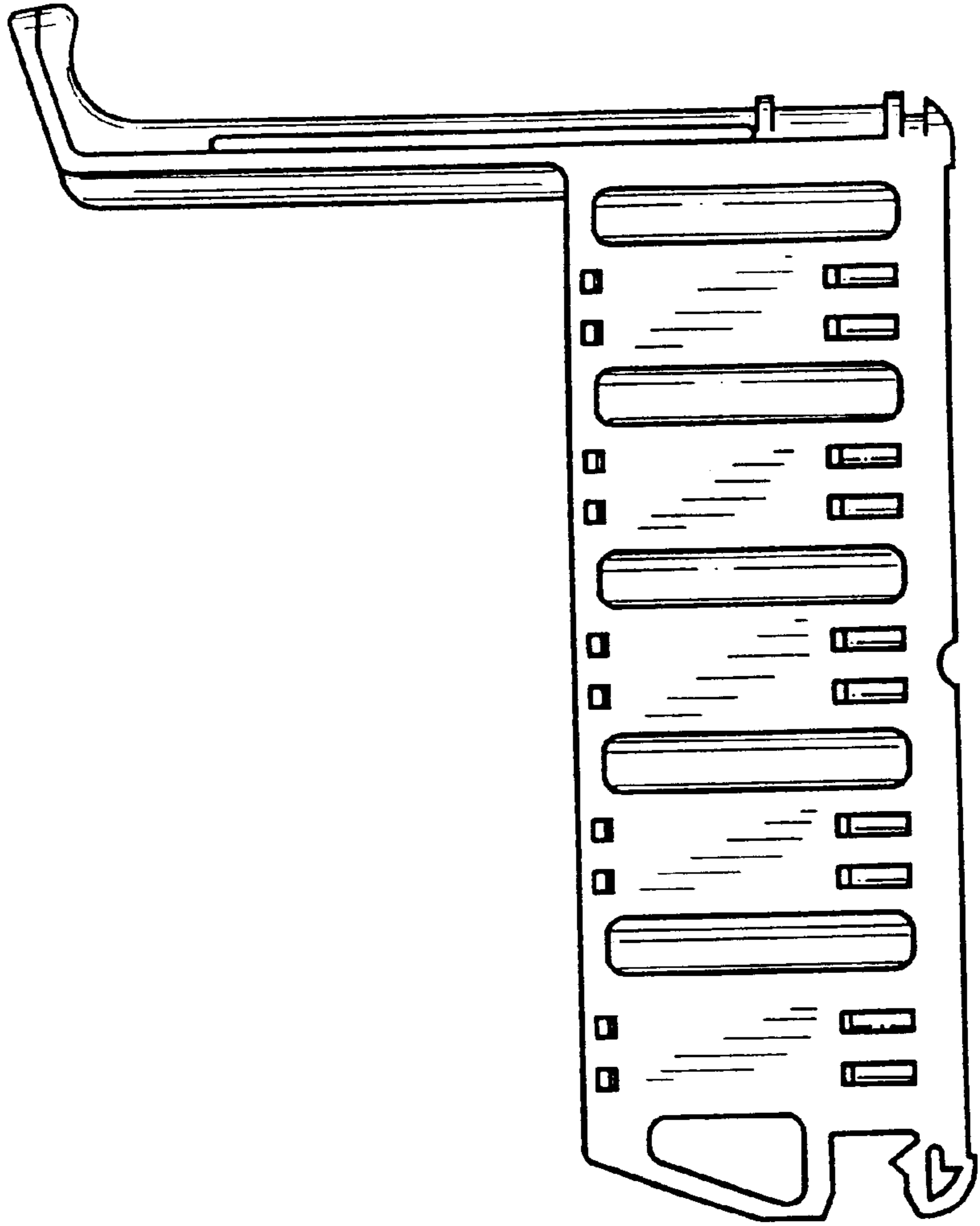


Fig. 7

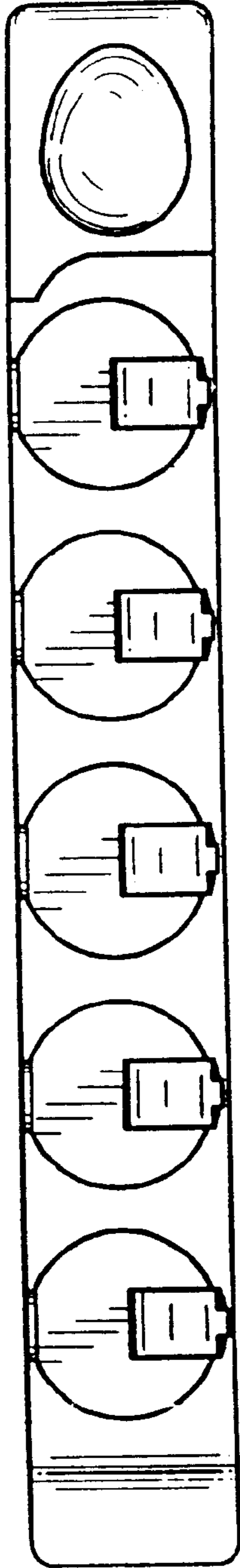


Fig. 8

