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[54] **BALUSTER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a baluster showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view, the bottom being identical thereto.

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of another embodiment of the baluster showing my new design.

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of the baluster showing FIG. 4.

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view, the back being identical thereto; and,

FIG. 7 is a top plan view, the bottom being identical thereto.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



FIG. 1

FIG. 2



FIG. 3

FIG. 4

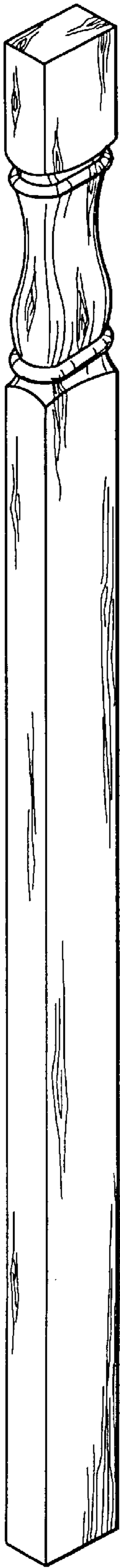


FIG. 5

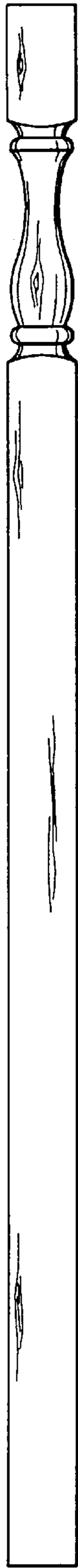


FIG. 6



FIG. 7