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[54] **MEASURING TAPE**

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The ornamental design for a measuring tape, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the measuring tape according to my design.

FIG. 2 is a side view of the tape of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the tape of FIGS. 1 and 2; and,

FIG. 4 is an end view of the tape of FIGS. 1-3.

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

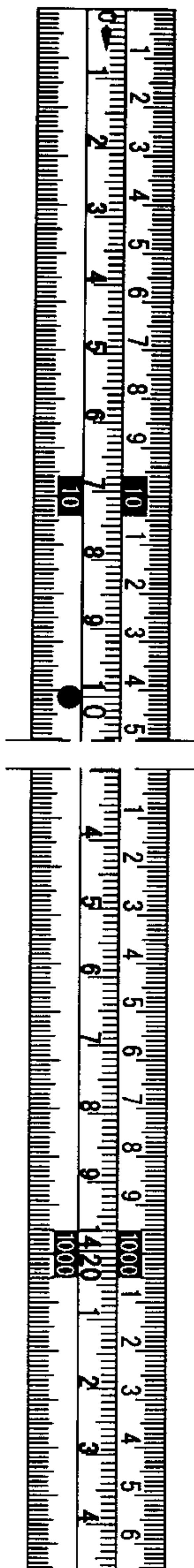


FIG.1

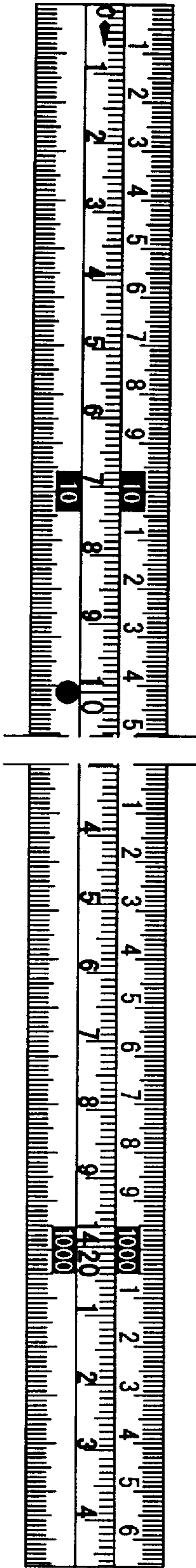


FIG.2

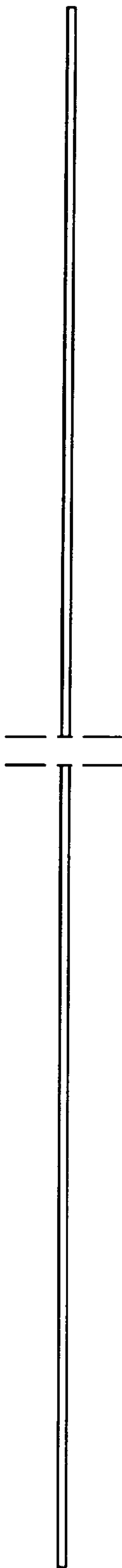


FIG.3

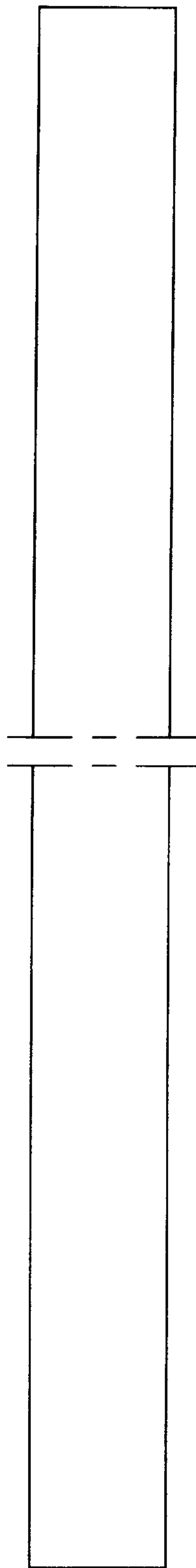


FIG.4

