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[54] BRUSH KEEPER

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a brush keeper, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a brush keeper in an open position;

FIG. 2 is a left side view in an open position of a brush keeper, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the brush keeper in a closed position, the right side view being a mirror image thereof.

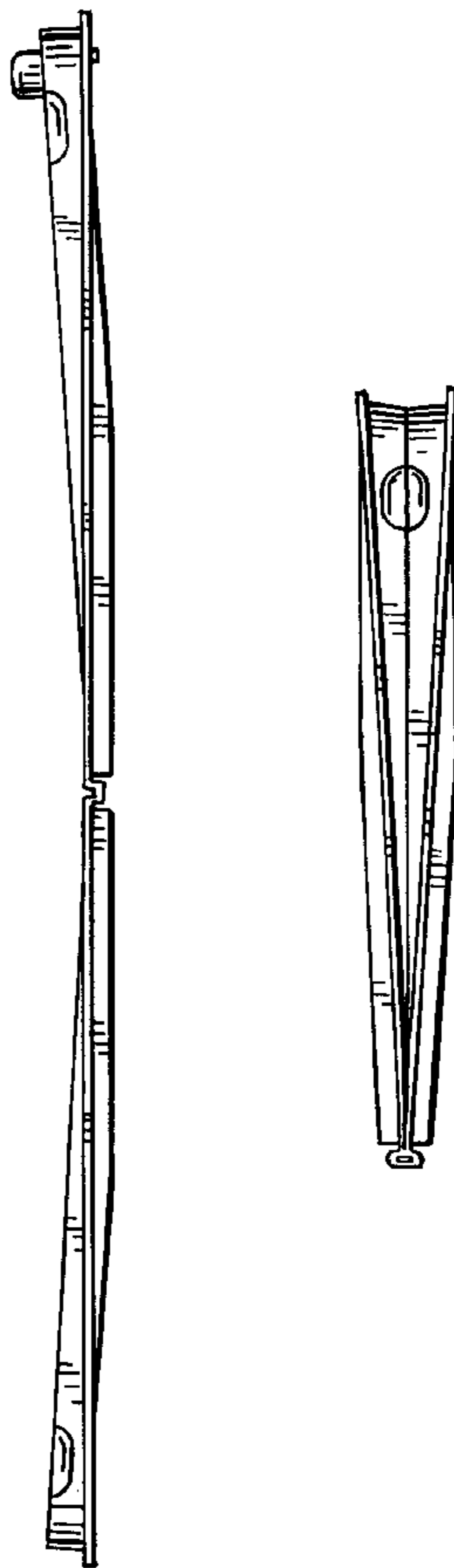
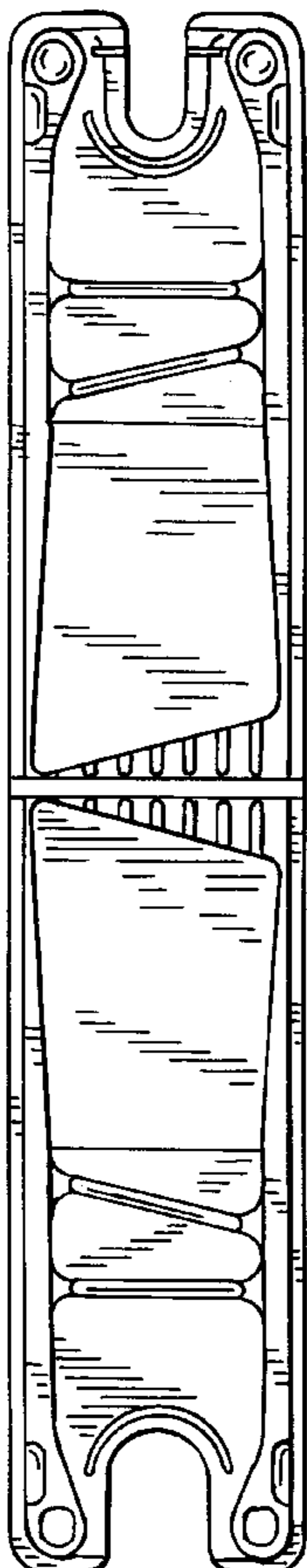
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1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



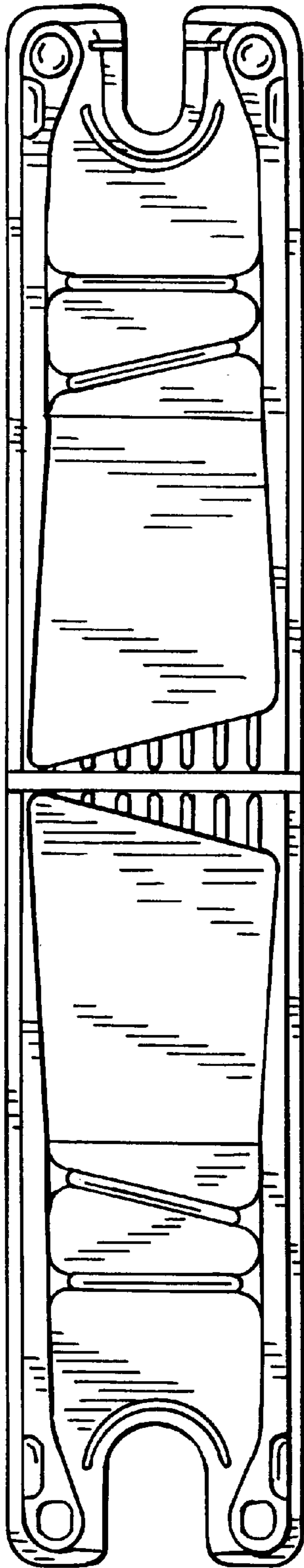


FIG. 1

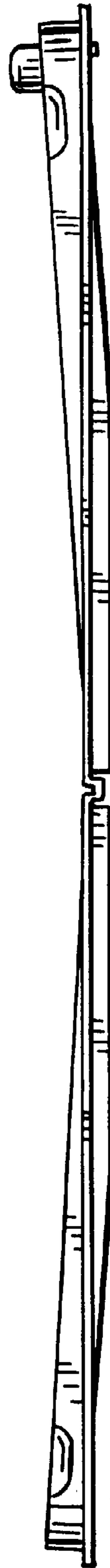


FIG. 2

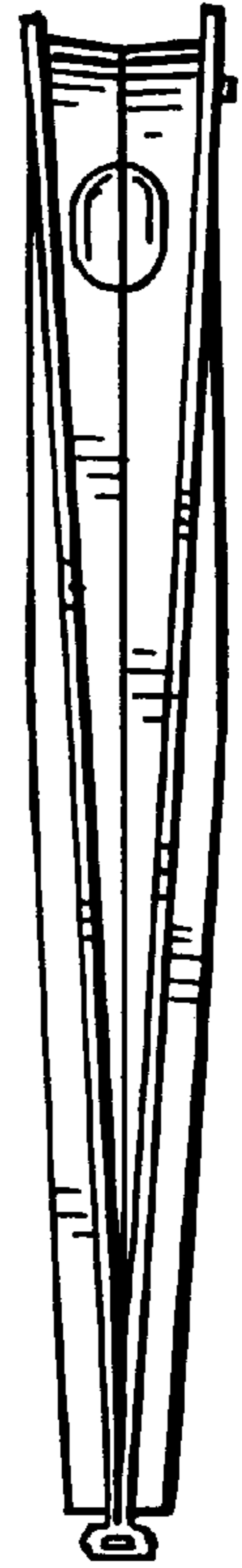


FIG. 3