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[54] **TREE HOUSE**

[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tree house, as shown in the drawings.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tree house showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front view of the tree house as depicted in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a back view of the tree house as depicted in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a left side view of the tree house as depicted in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right side view of the tree house as depicted in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 6 is a top view of the tree house as depicted in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the tree house as depicted in FIG. 1.

The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1-7 are for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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*Fig. 1*





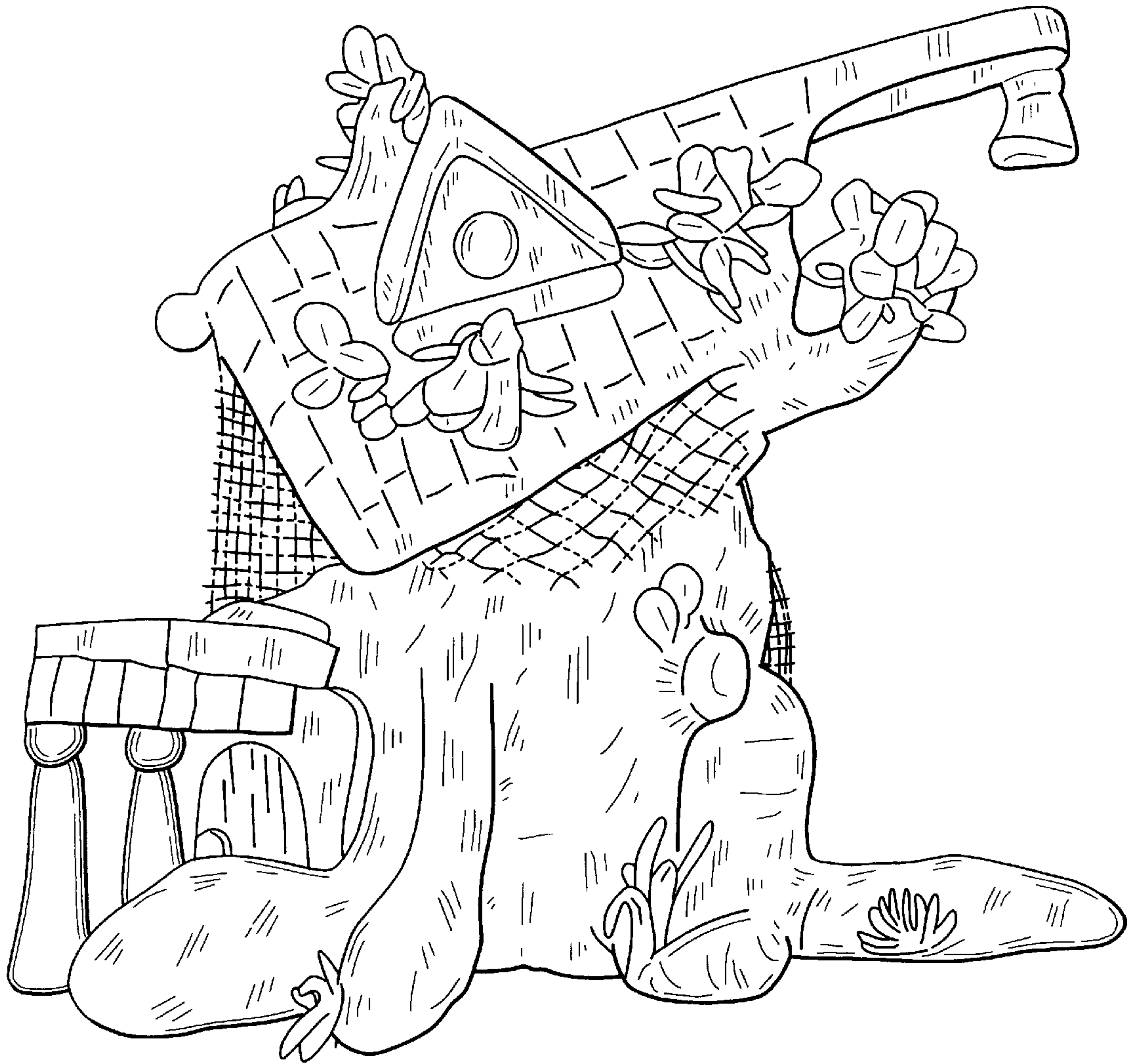
*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*

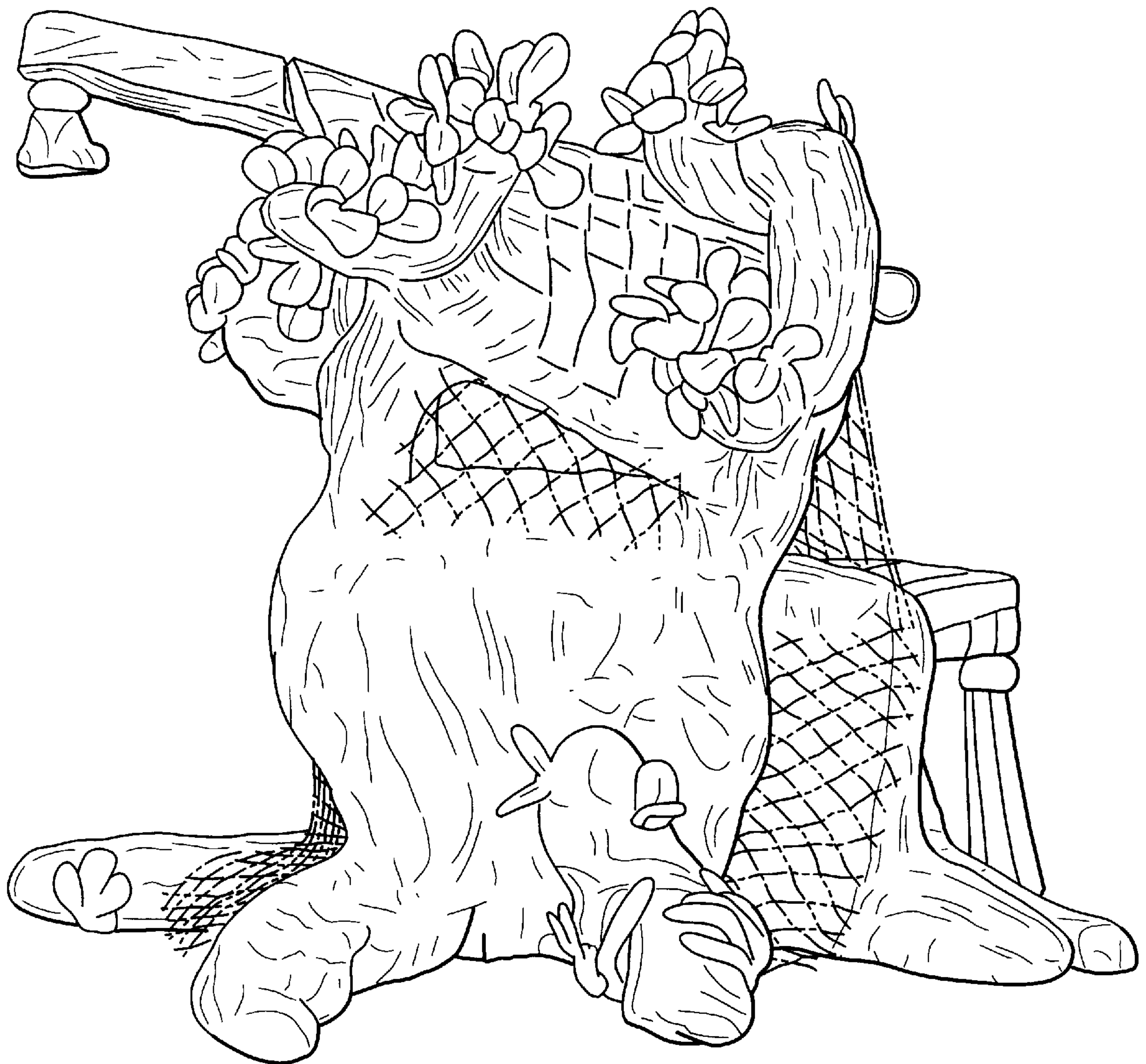


*Fig. 4*

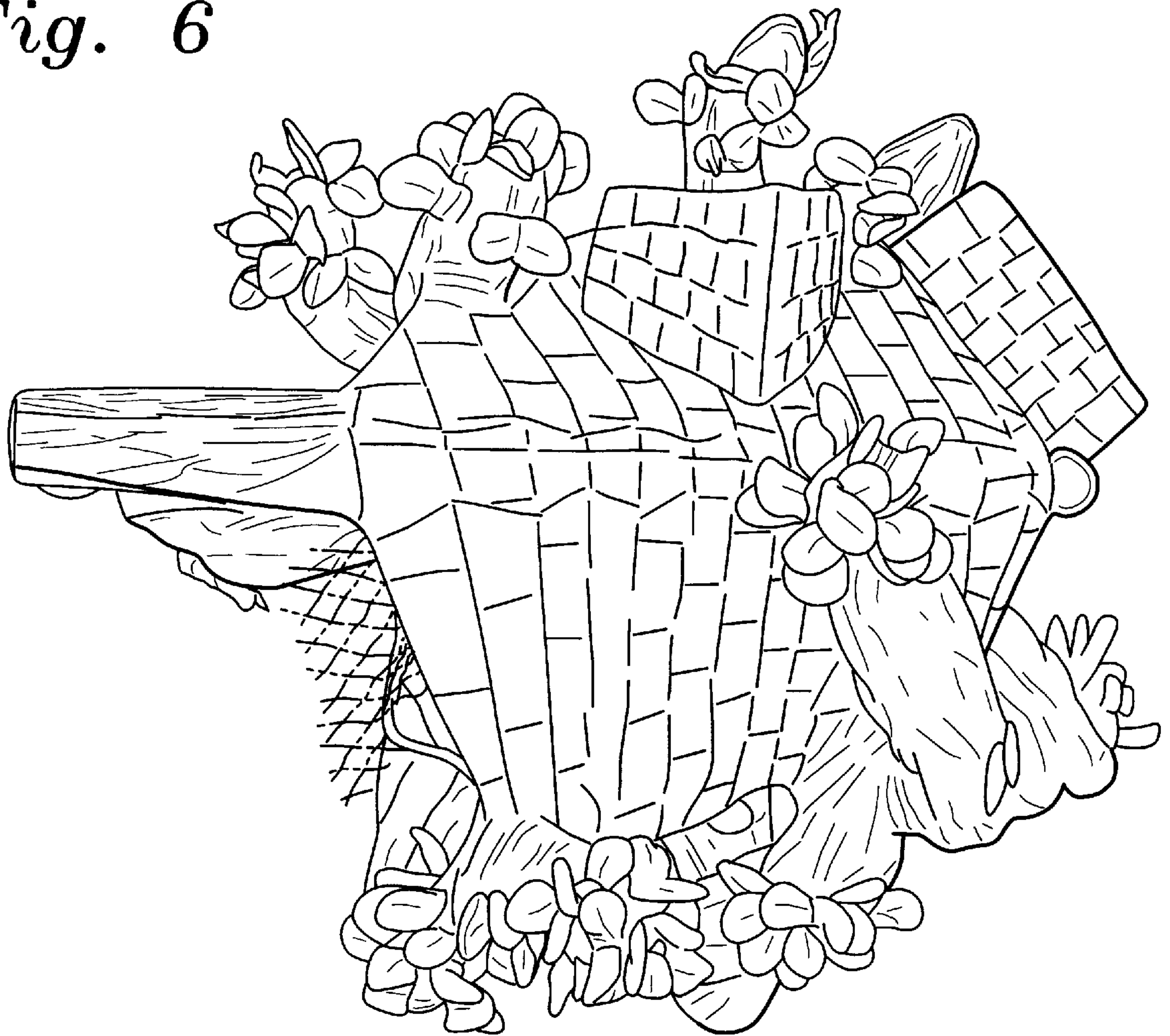




*Fig. 5*



*Fig. 6*



*Fig. 7*

