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(54) **FRACTIONAL INDICIA ON MEASURING IMPLEMENTS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for fractional indicia on measuring implements, as shown.

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DESCRIPTION

Related U.S. Application Data

(63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 29/092,852, filed on Aug. 27, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 29/060,518, filed on Sep. 30, 1996, now Pat. No. Des. 397,626.

The characteristic feature of our invention resides in the representation of the fractions on a measuring implement and their arrangements relative to their associated fractional line markers.

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a measuring implement in the form of a flat tape showing our design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the implement shown in FIG. 1, the rear elevational view being identical;

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FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the implement shown in FIG. 1, the right side elevational view being identical;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view of an alternate embodiment of our design; and,

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of yet another alternate embodiment of our design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

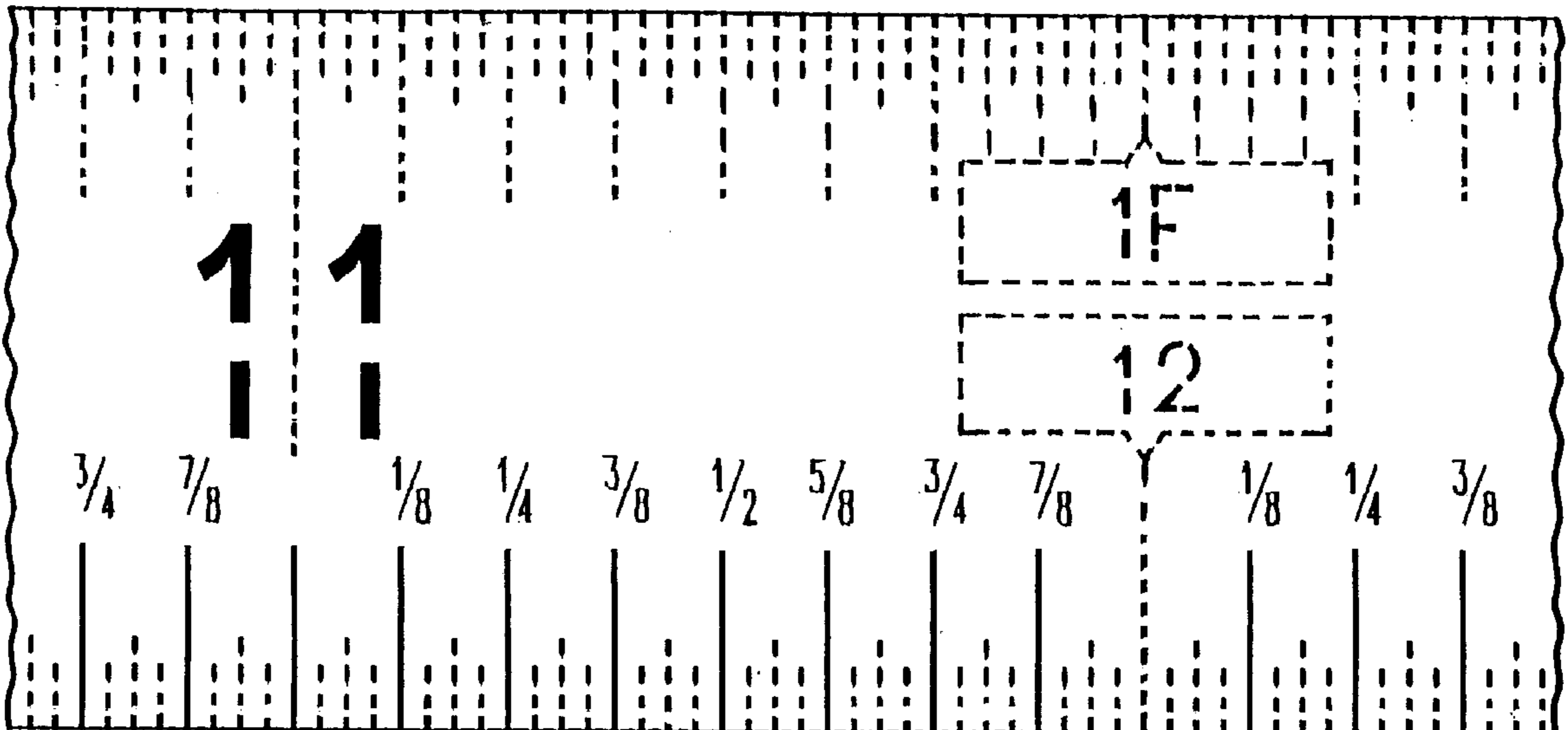


FIG.1

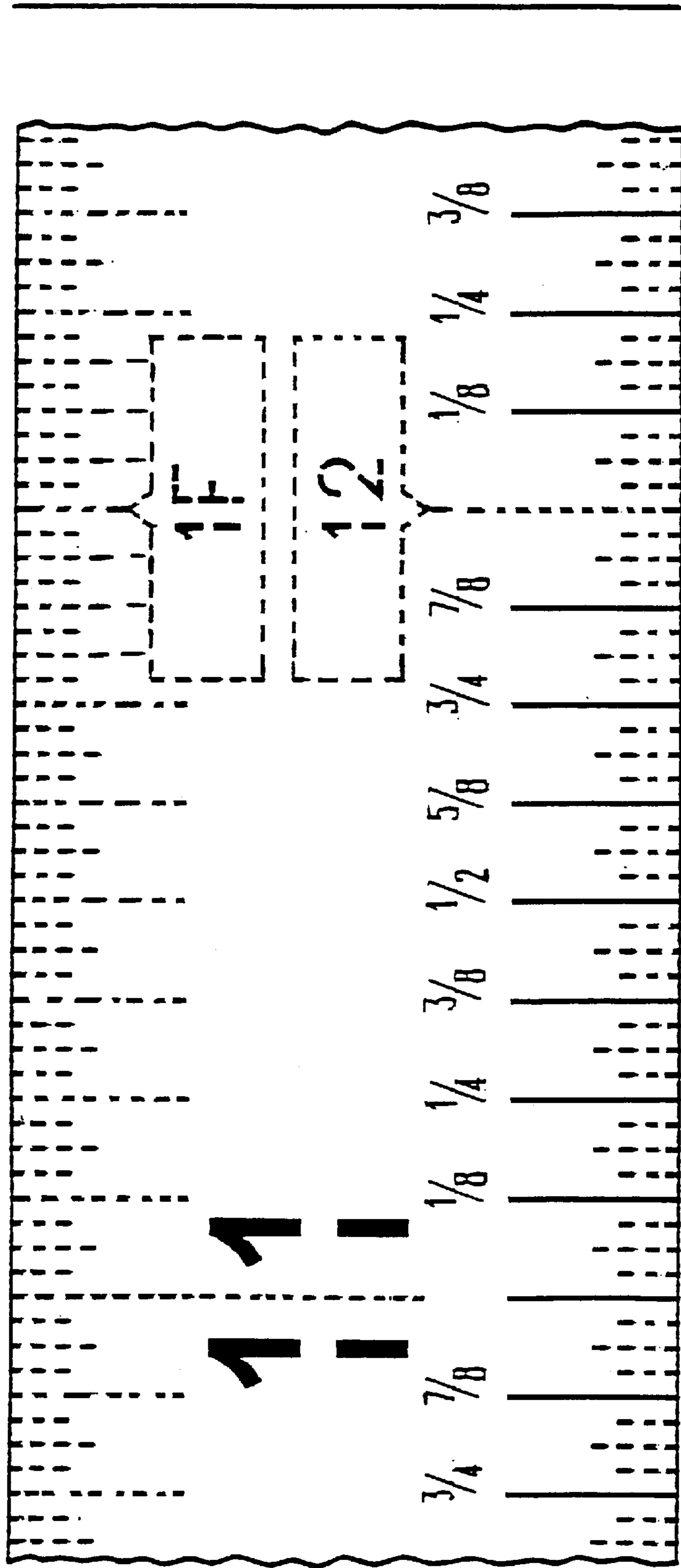
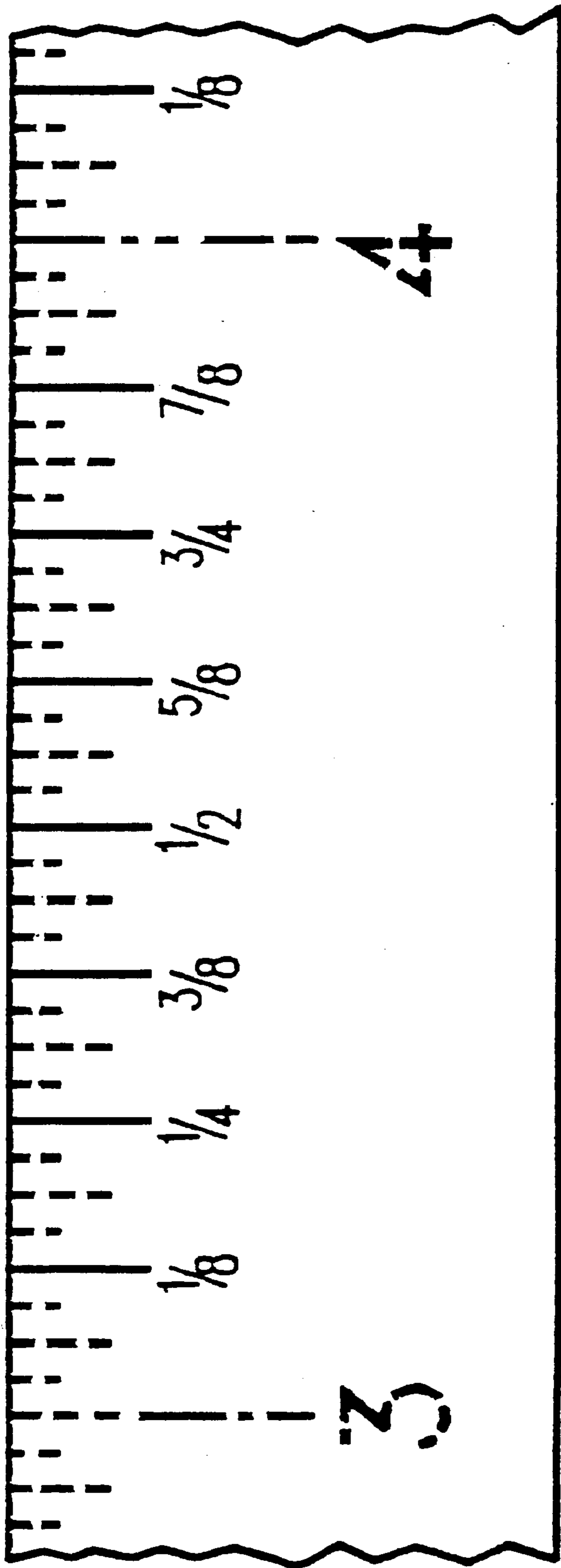


FIG.3

FIG.2

FIG. 4



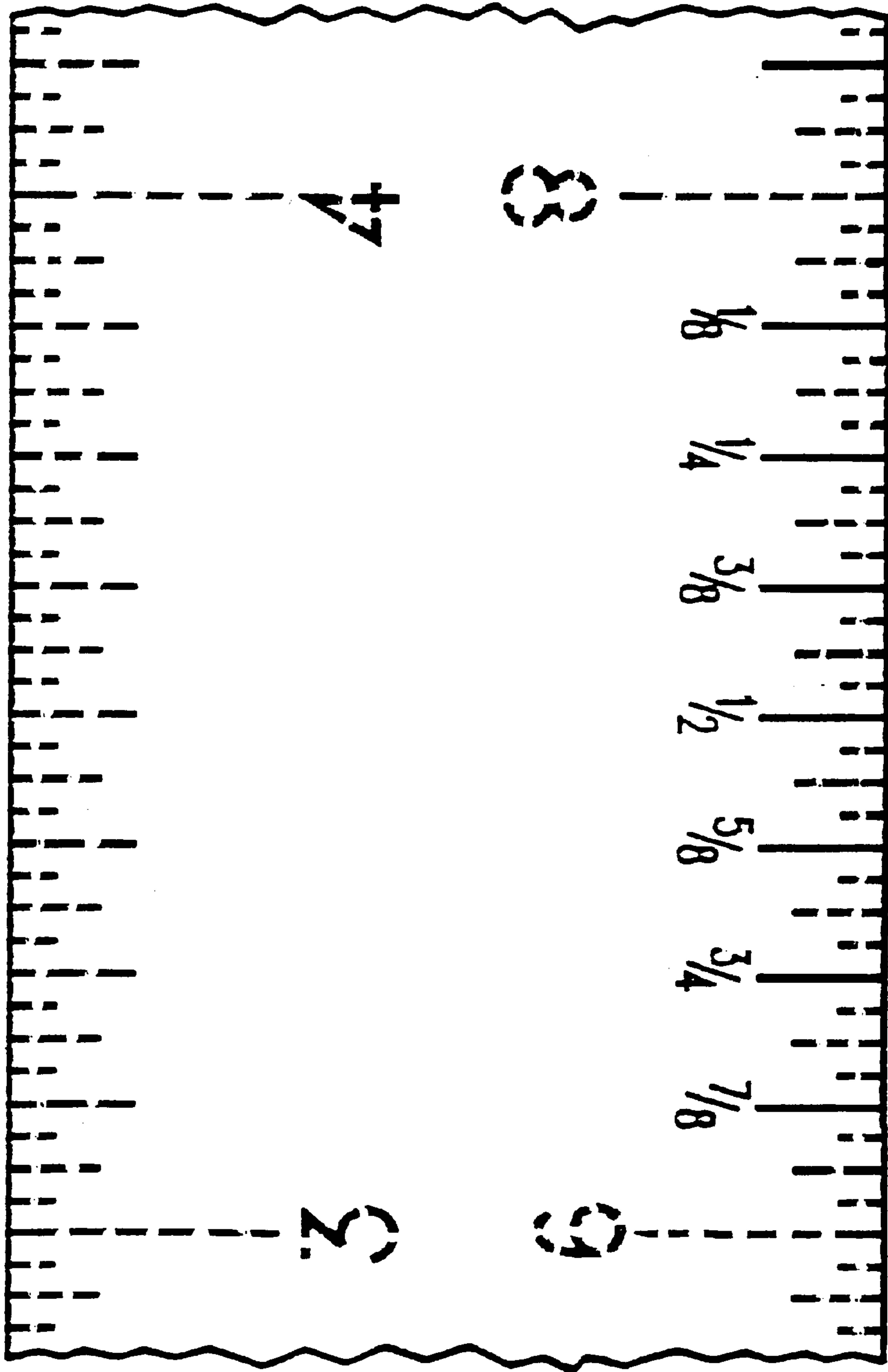


FIG. 5