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(54) **LEFT-HANDED RULE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a left-handed rule, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the left handed rule;  
FIG. 2 is a right side view of the left handed rule;  
FIG. 3 is a right side detailed view of the left handed rule;  
FIG. 4 is another right side detailed view of the left handed rule;  
FIG. 5 is a top view of the left handed rule;  
FIG. 6 is a top detailed view of the left handed rule;  
FIG. 7 is another top detailed view of the left handed rule;  
FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the left handed rule;  
FIG. 9 is a bottom detailed view of the left handed rule;  
FIG. 10 is another bottom detailed view of the left handed rule;  
FIG. 11 is a rear view of the left handed rule; and,  
FIG. 12 is a front view of the left handed rule.

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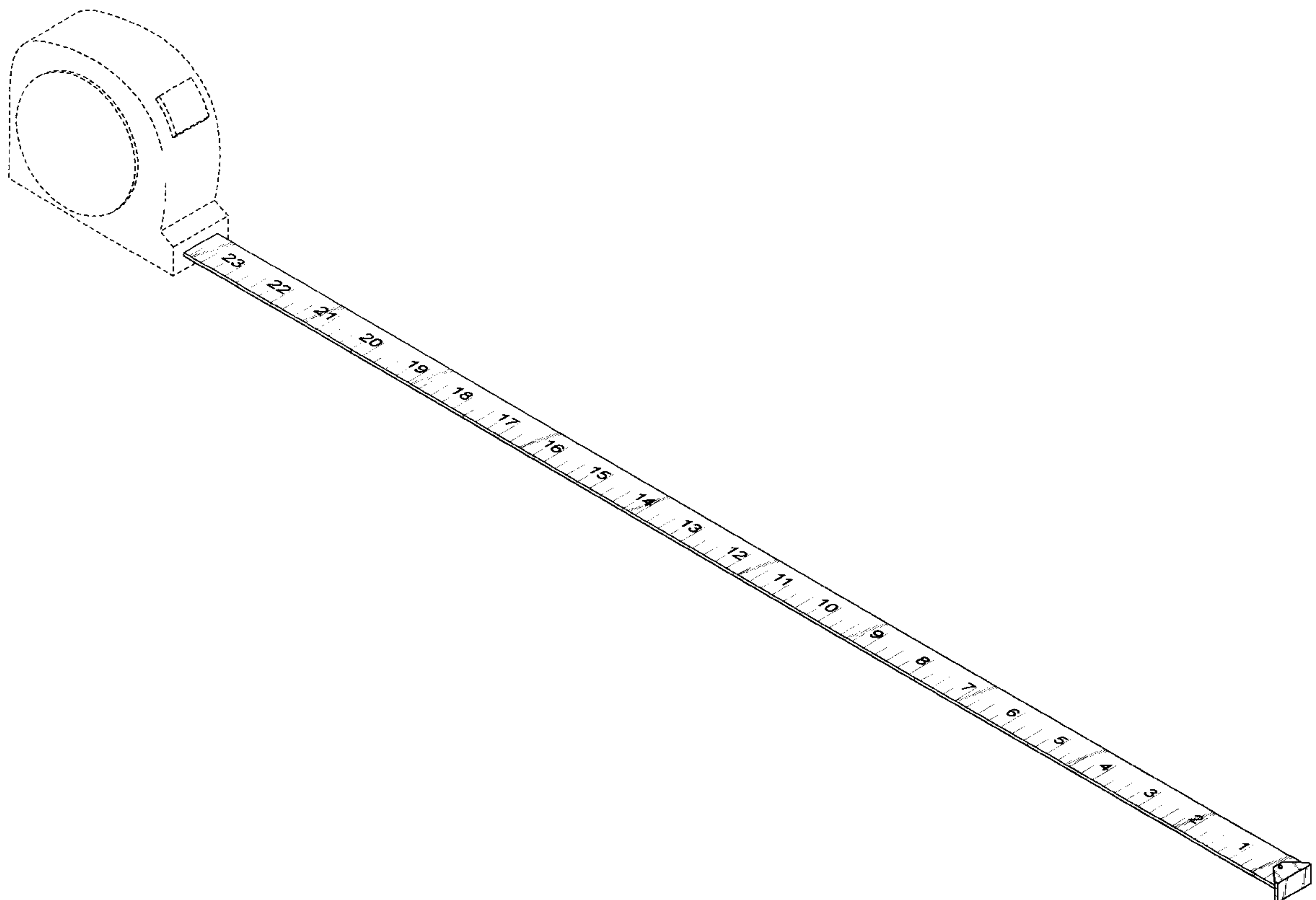
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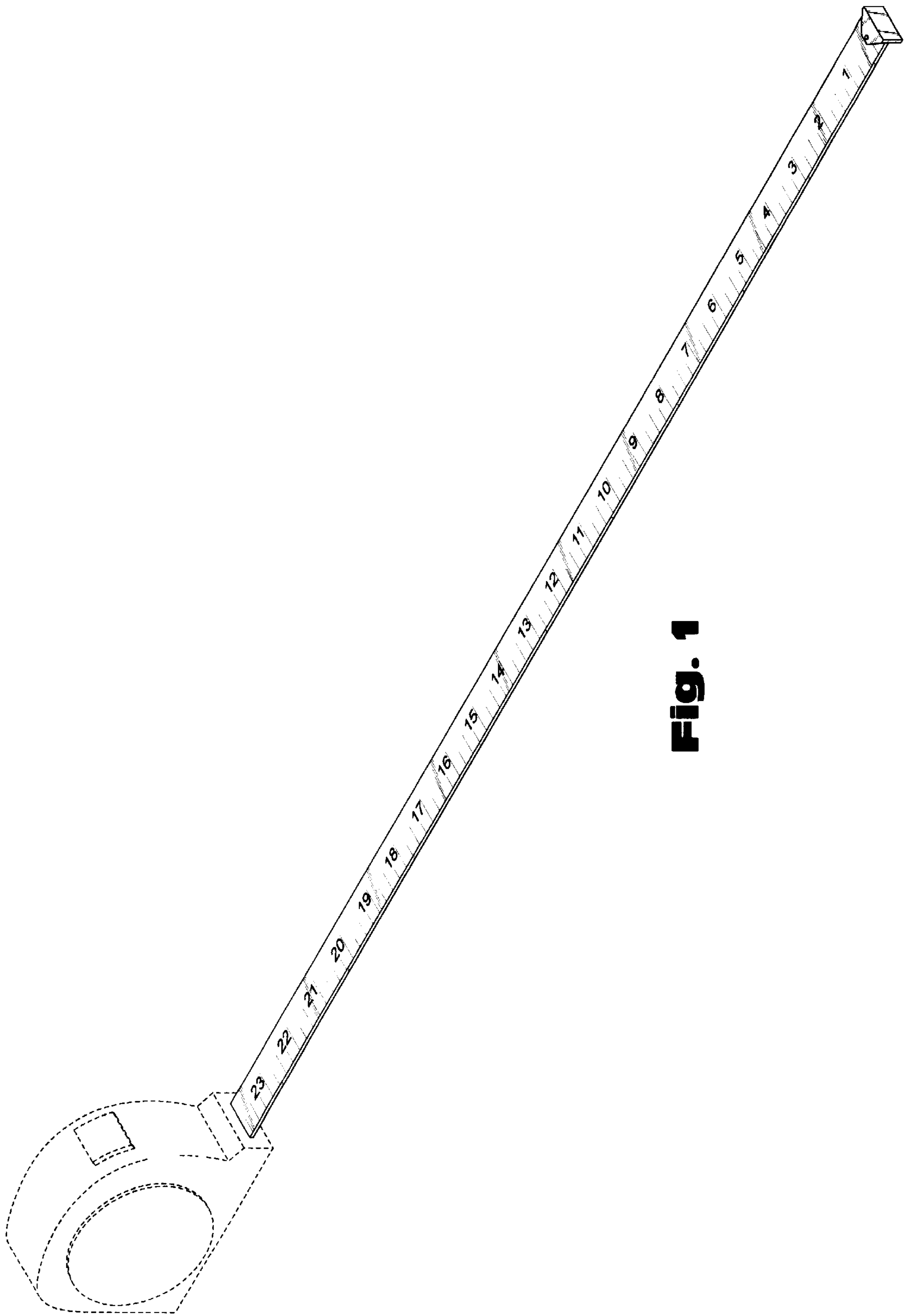
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The housing illustrated by the dotted lines does not form part of the claimed design, but is shown here for illustrative purposes only.

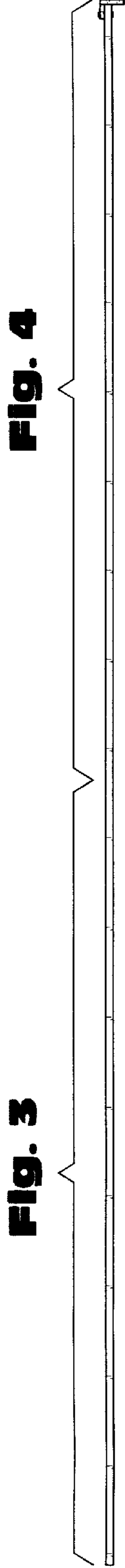
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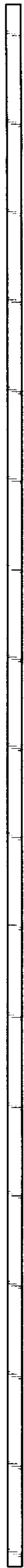




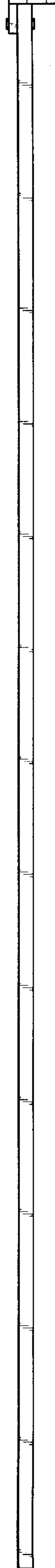
**Fig. 1**



**Fig. 2**



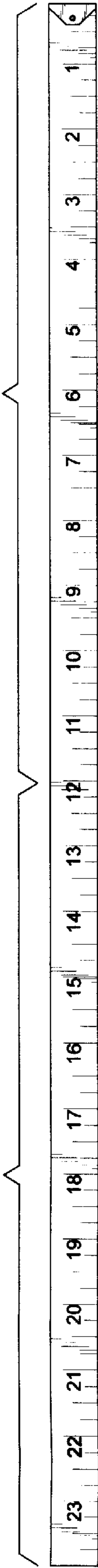
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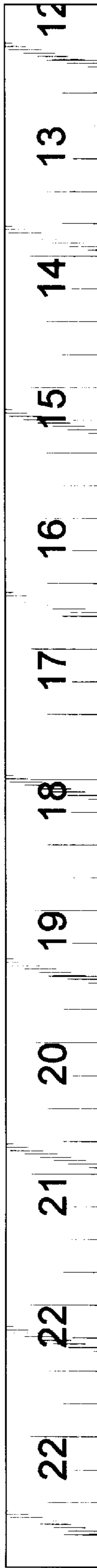
**Fig. 4**

**Fig. 6**

**Fig. 7**



**Fig. 5**

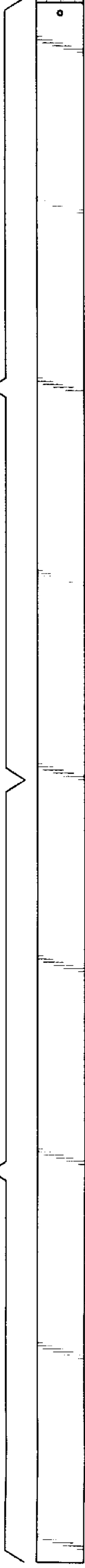


**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**

**Fig. 9**



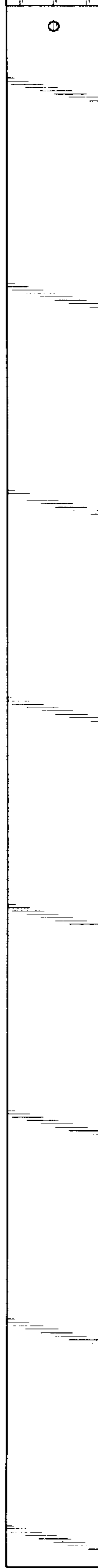
**Fig. 10**

**Fig. 8**



**Fig. 9**

**Fig. 10**



**Fig. 11**



**Fig. 12**