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(54) **RECHARGEABLE BATTERY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rechargeable battery, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a rechargeable battery showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

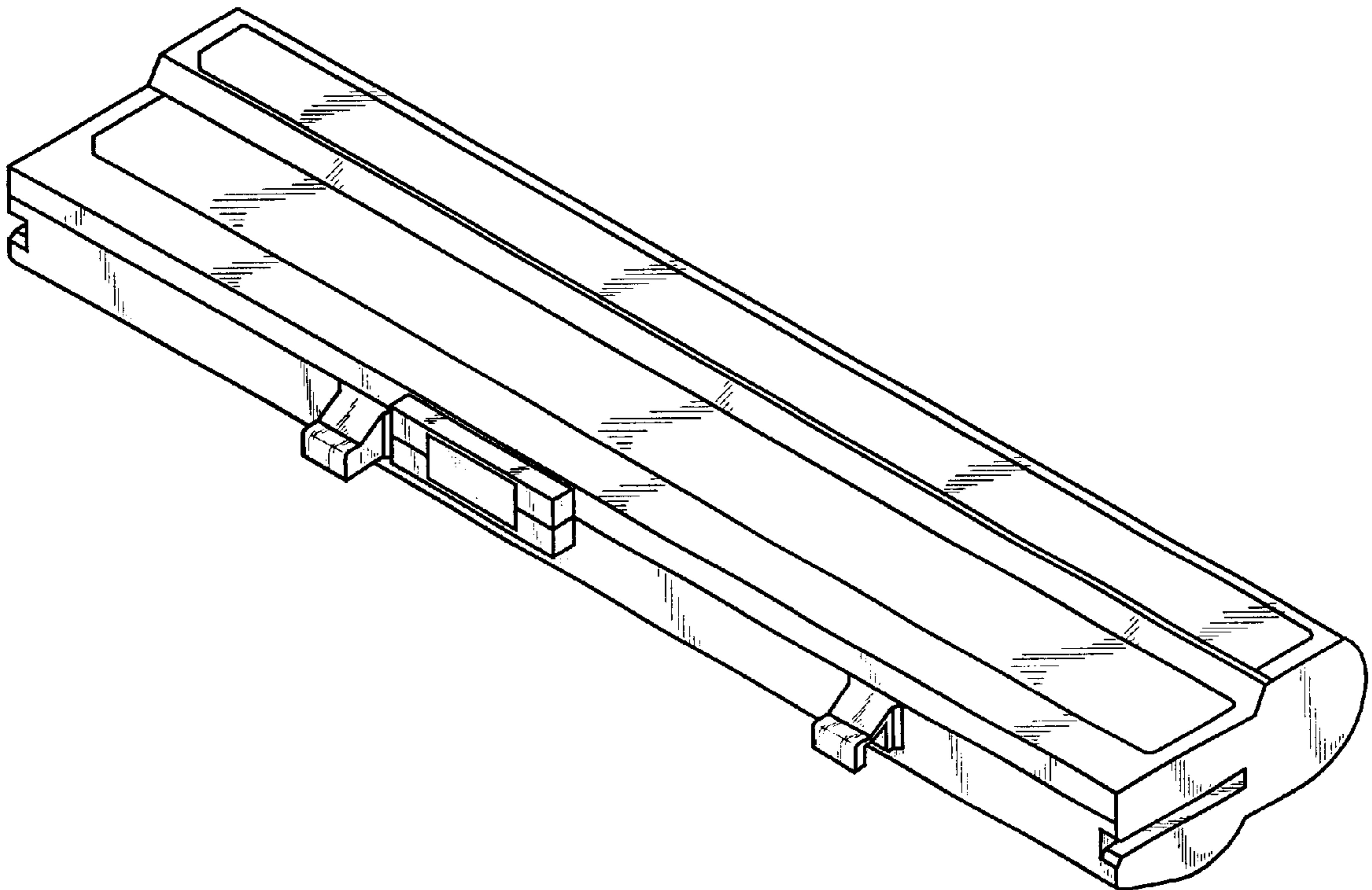
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

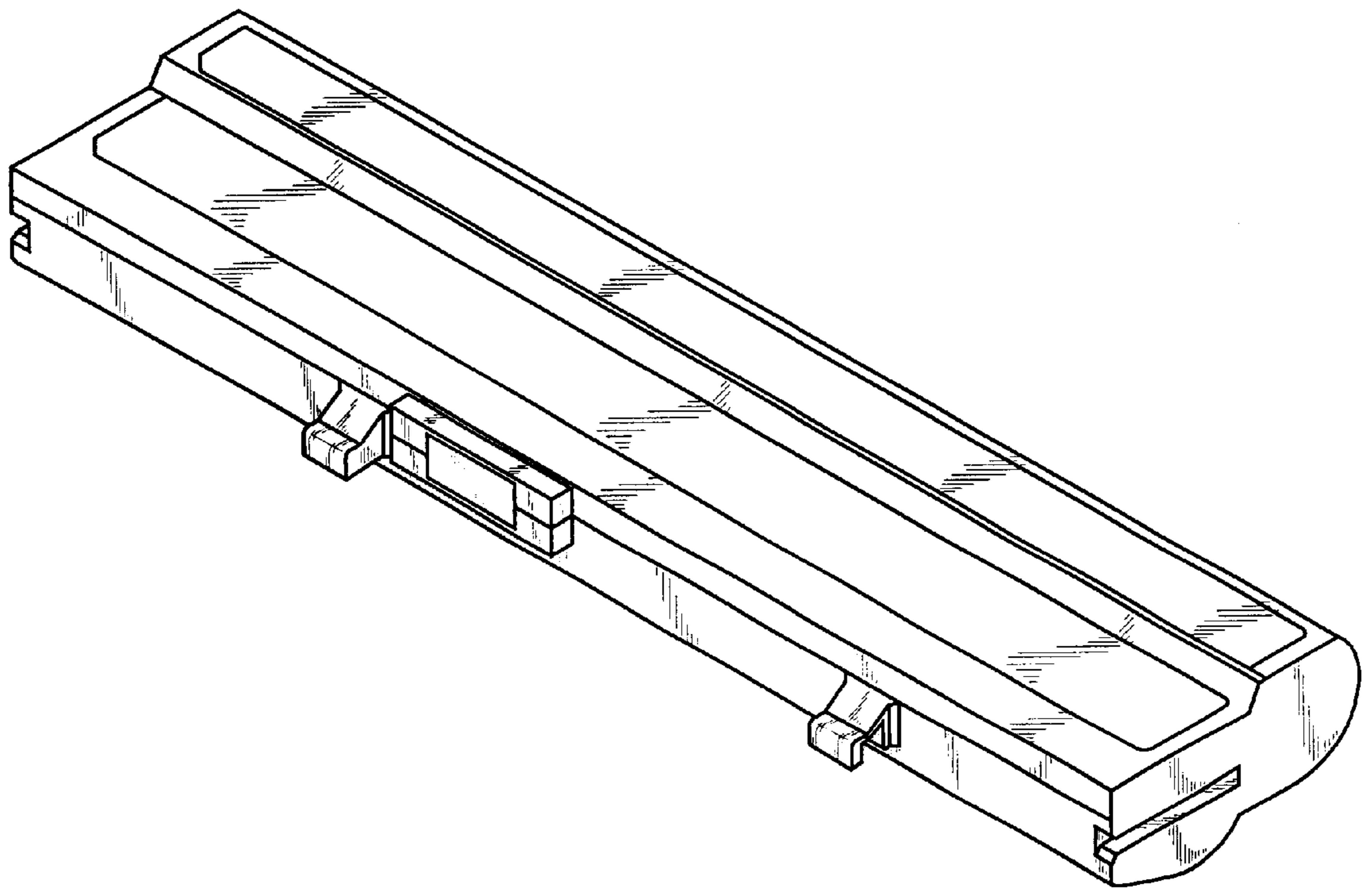
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**





**Fig. 1**

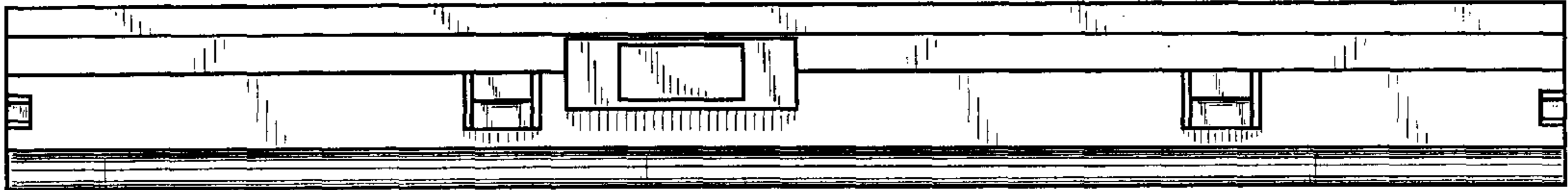


Fig. 2

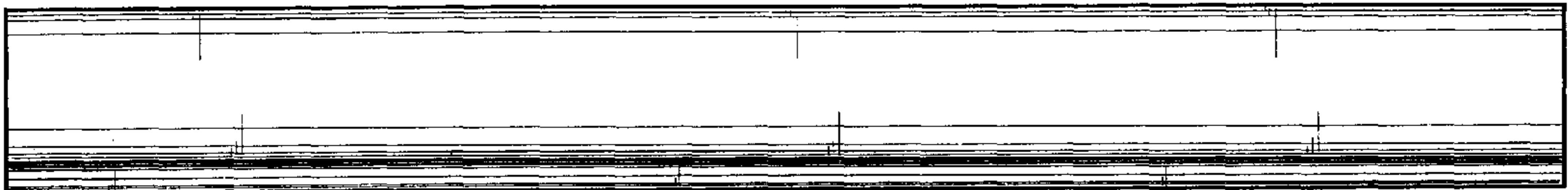
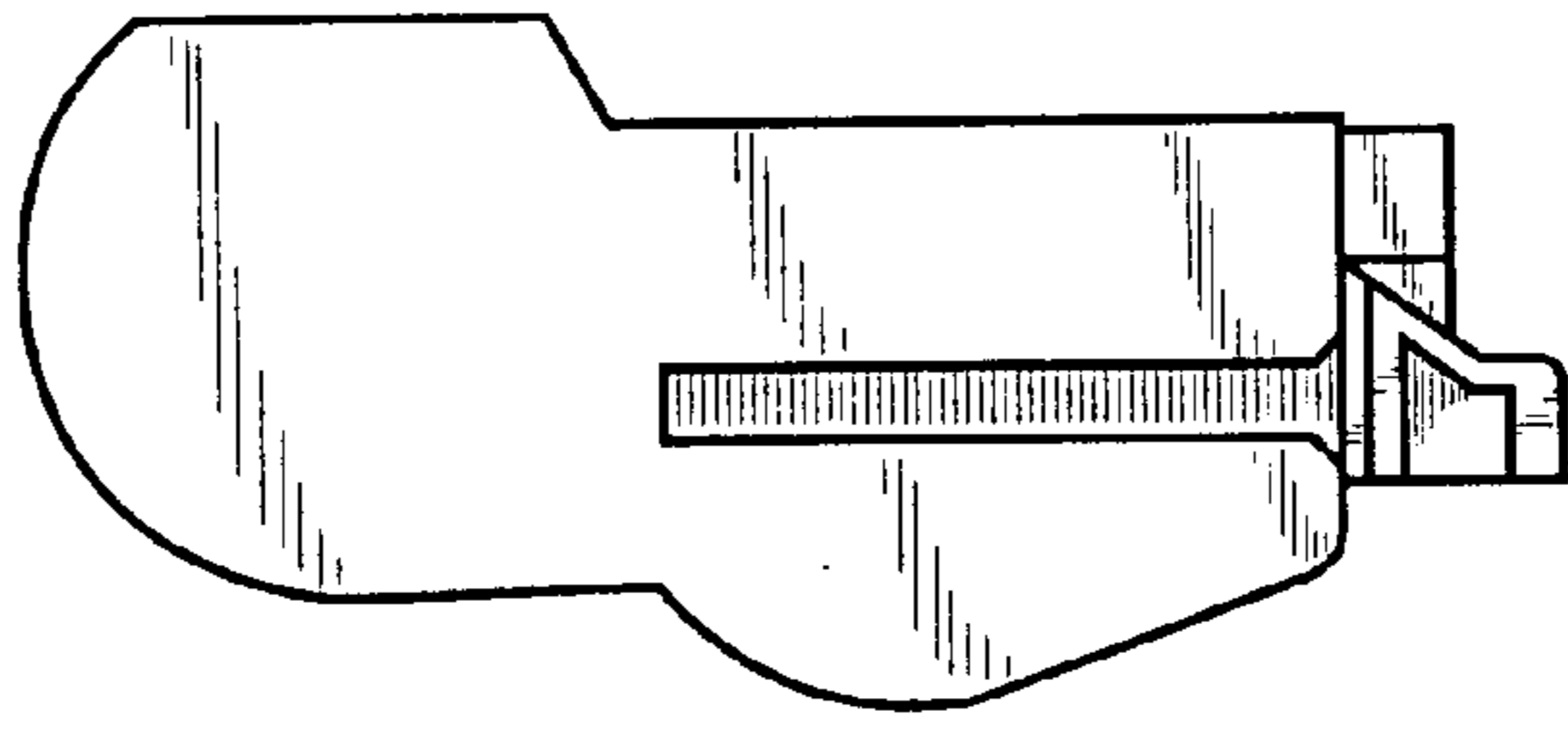
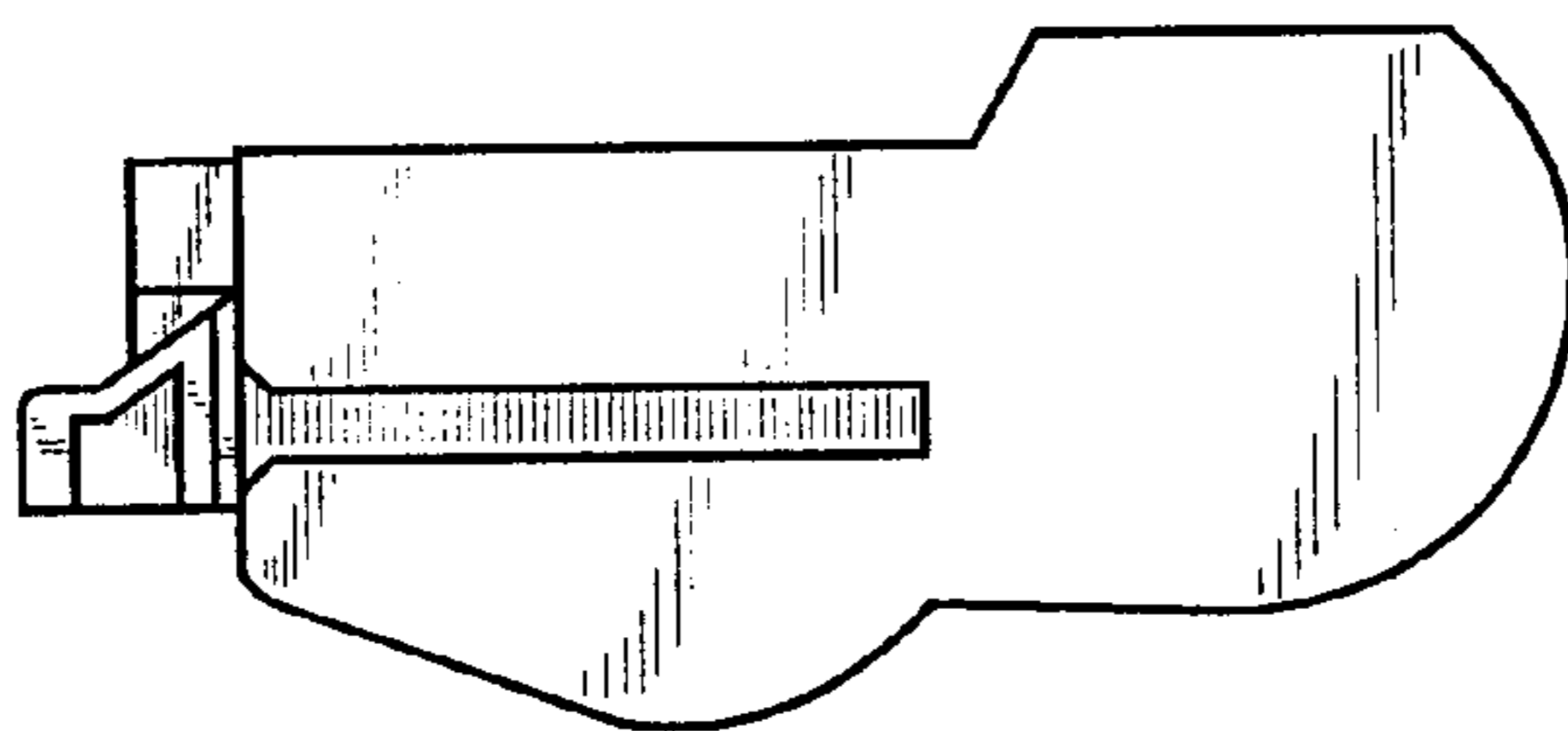


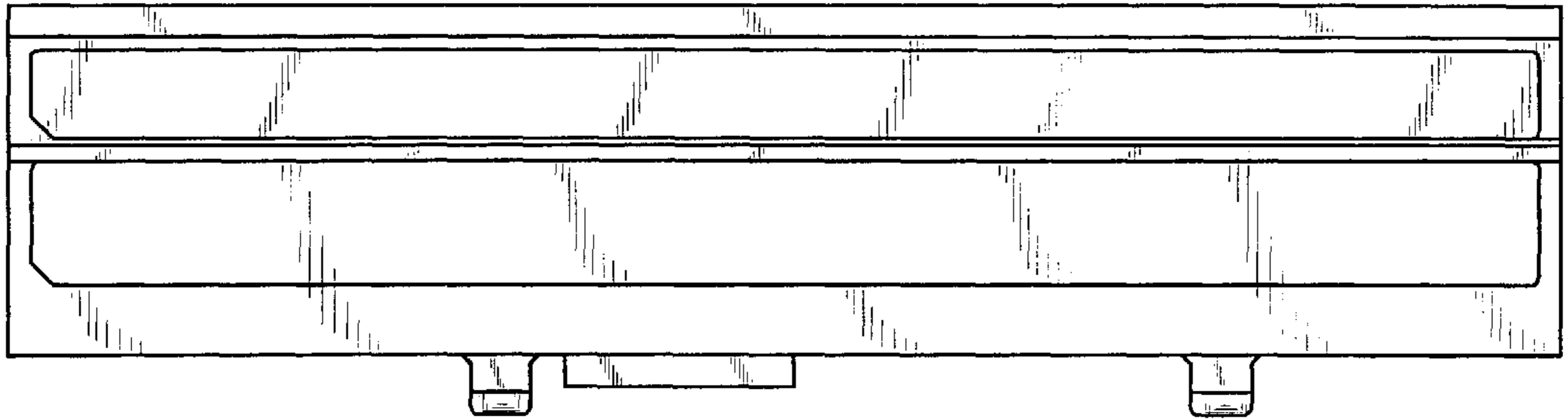
Fig. 3



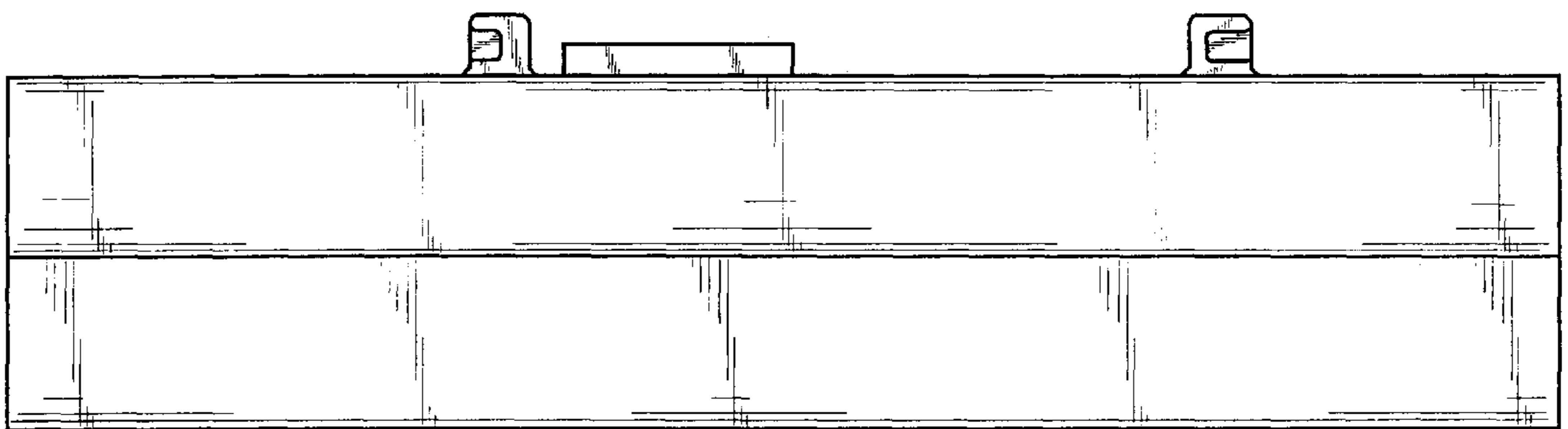
**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**