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(54) **PROTECTIVE CORNER STRIP FOR A SUITCASE**

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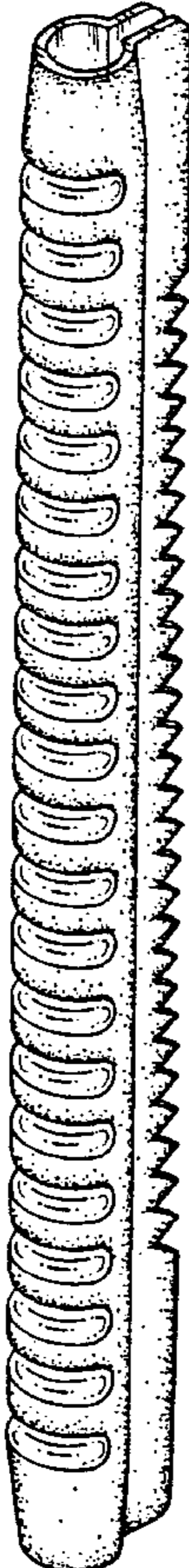
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a protective corner strip for a suitcase, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a protective corner strip for a suitcase showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of that shown.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



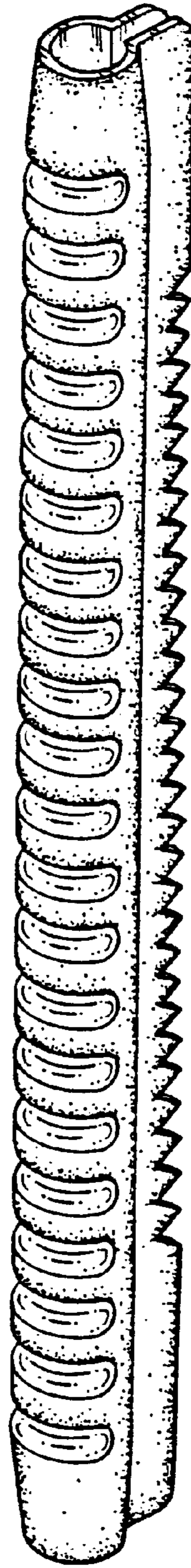


FIG. 1

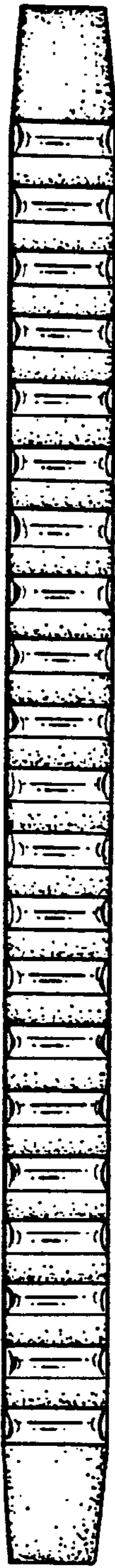


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

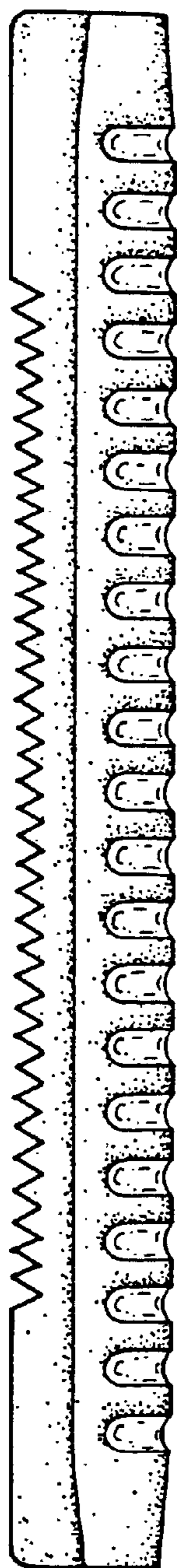


FIG. 6

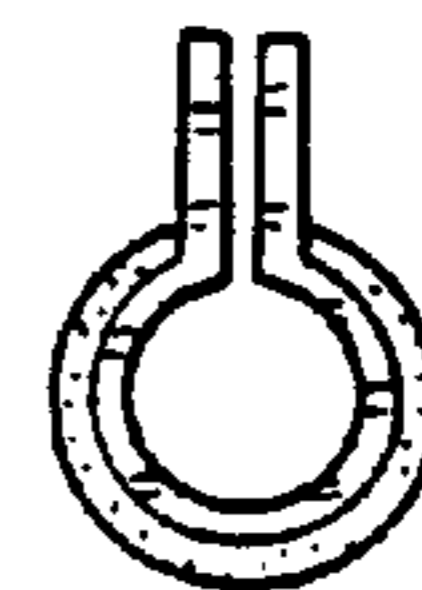


FIG. 4



FIG. 5