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

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(57) **CLAIM**

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I claim the ornamental design for a protective corner strip for a suitcase, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is an upper perspective view of the protective corner strip for a suitcase showing my design.

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is an opposite side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of a protective corner strip for a suitcase shown in condition of use on a suitcase with like protective corner strips.

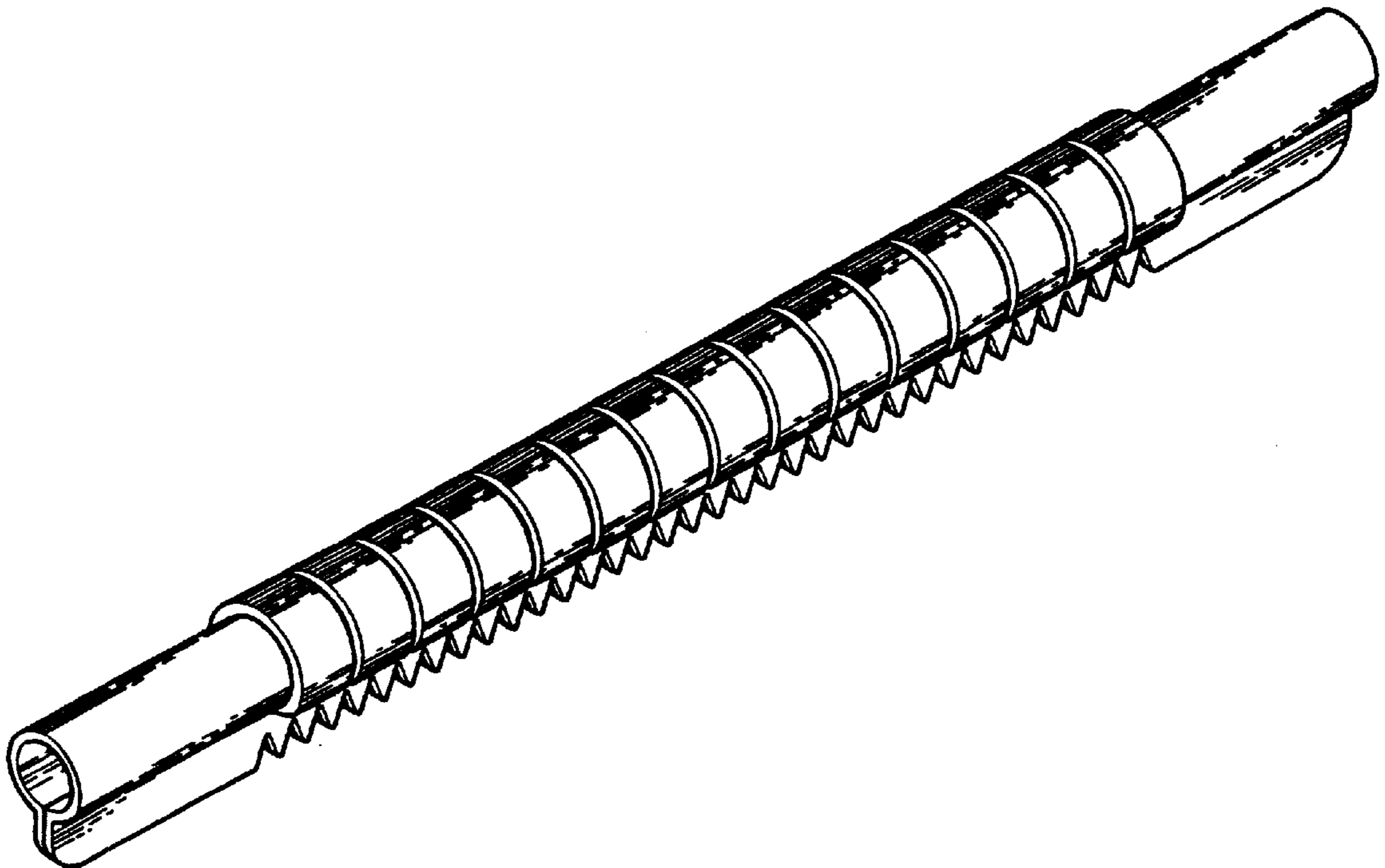
The broken line showing of a partial suitcase and like protective corner strips is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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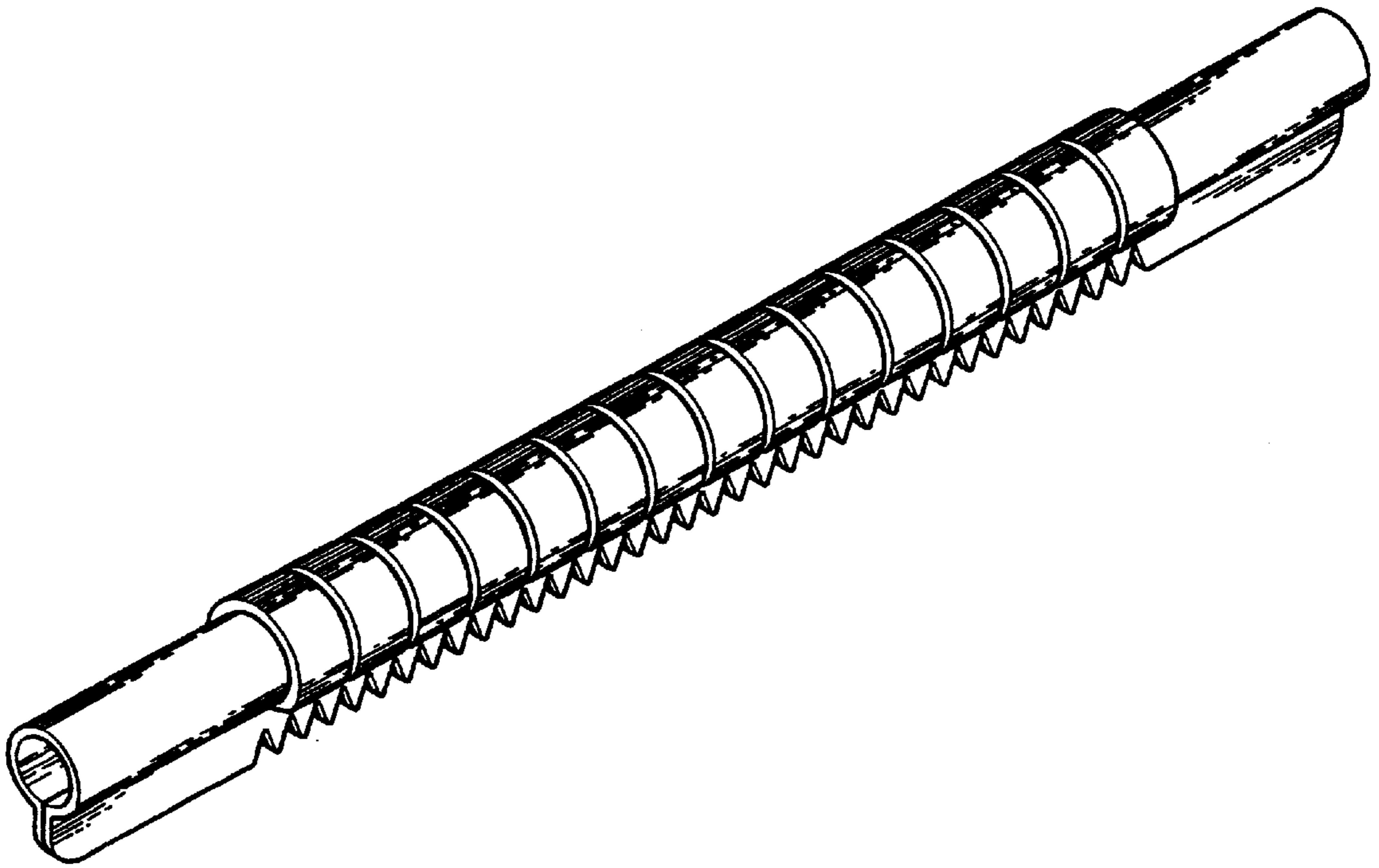


FIG. 1

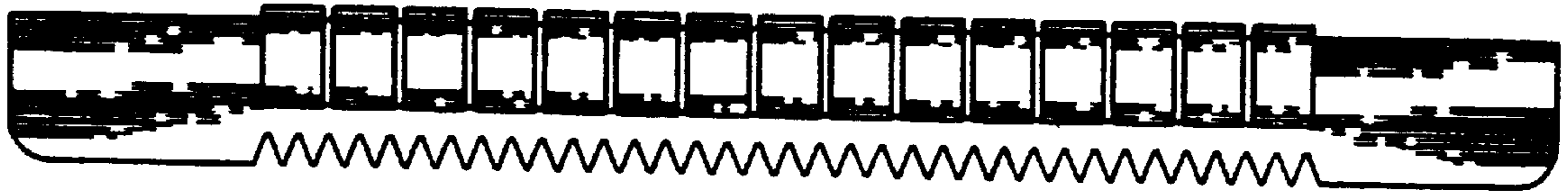


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

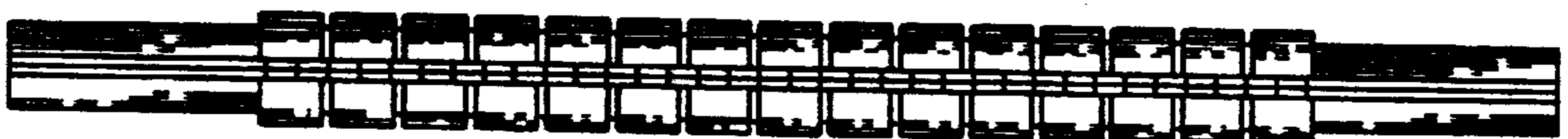


FIG. 7

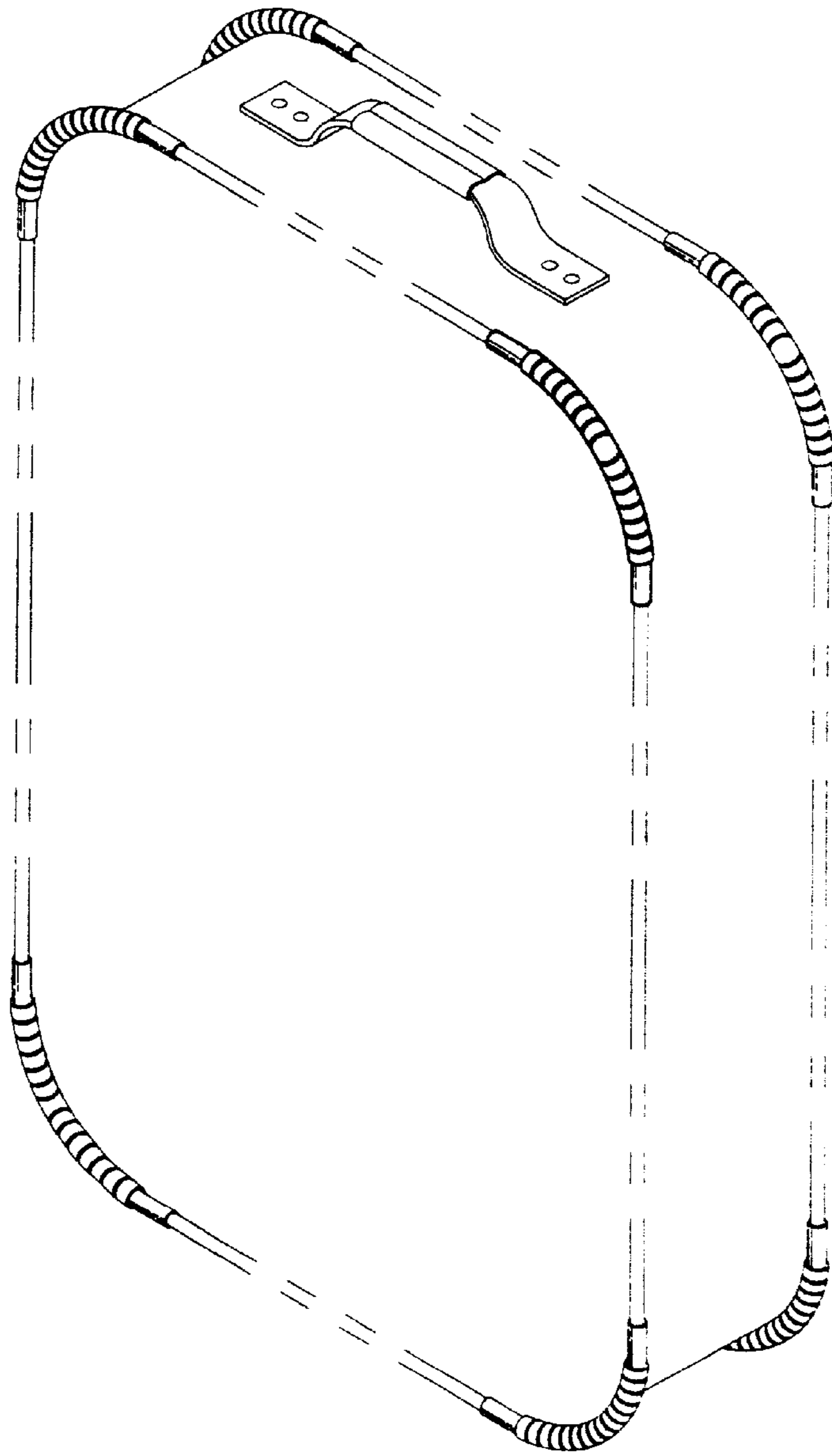


FIG.8