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(54) **CONNECTED CARDS**

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The ornamental design of connected cards, as shown and described.

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the connected cards of my new design, the rear elevational view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side elevational view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of a first modification of the connected cards of FIG. 1, the rear elevational view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of FIG. 5, the opposite side elevational view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of FIG. 5, the bottom plan view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the second tier from the bottom of the connected cards;

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of a second modification of the connected cards of FIG. 1, the rear elevational view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 10, is a side elevational view of FIG. 9, the opposite side elevational view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 9;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of a third modification of the connected cards of FIG. 1, the rear elevational view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 14 is a side elevational view of FIG. 13, the opposite side elevational view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 15 is a top plan view of FIG. 13, the bottom plan view is a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view of the second tier from the bottom of the connected cards.

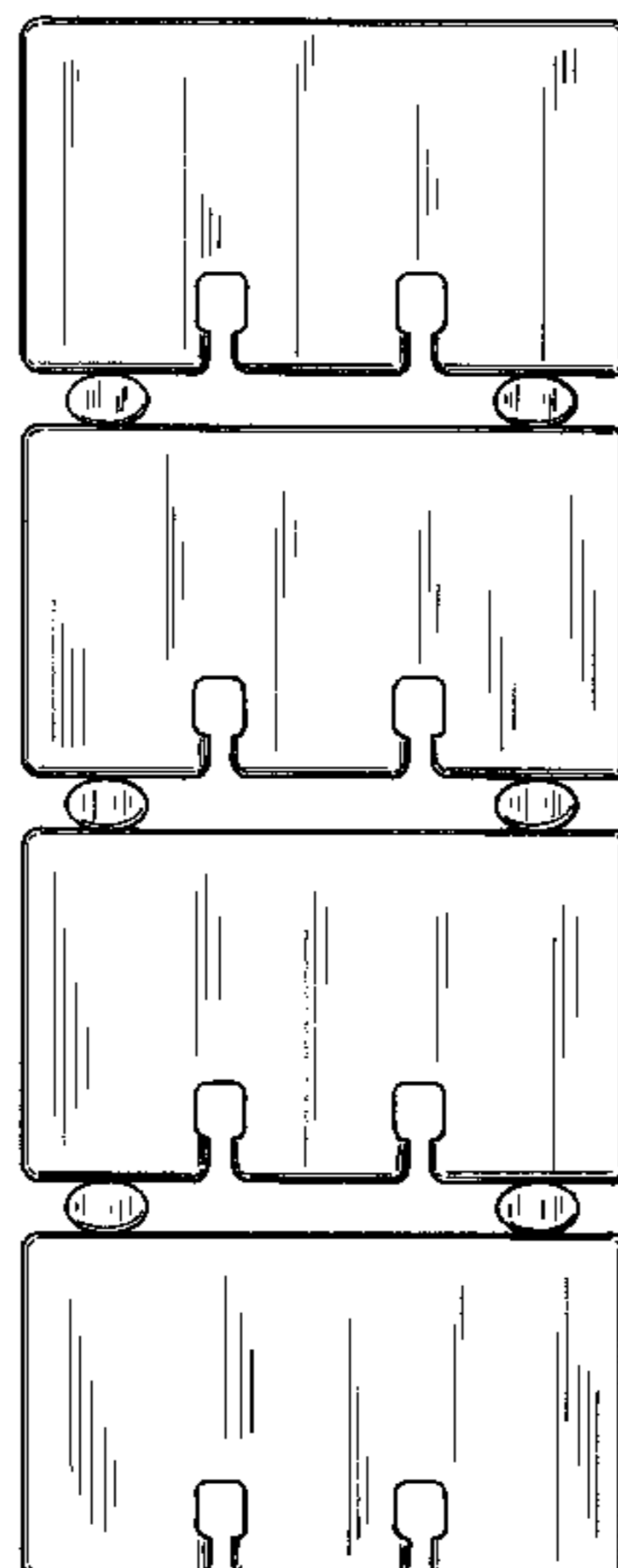
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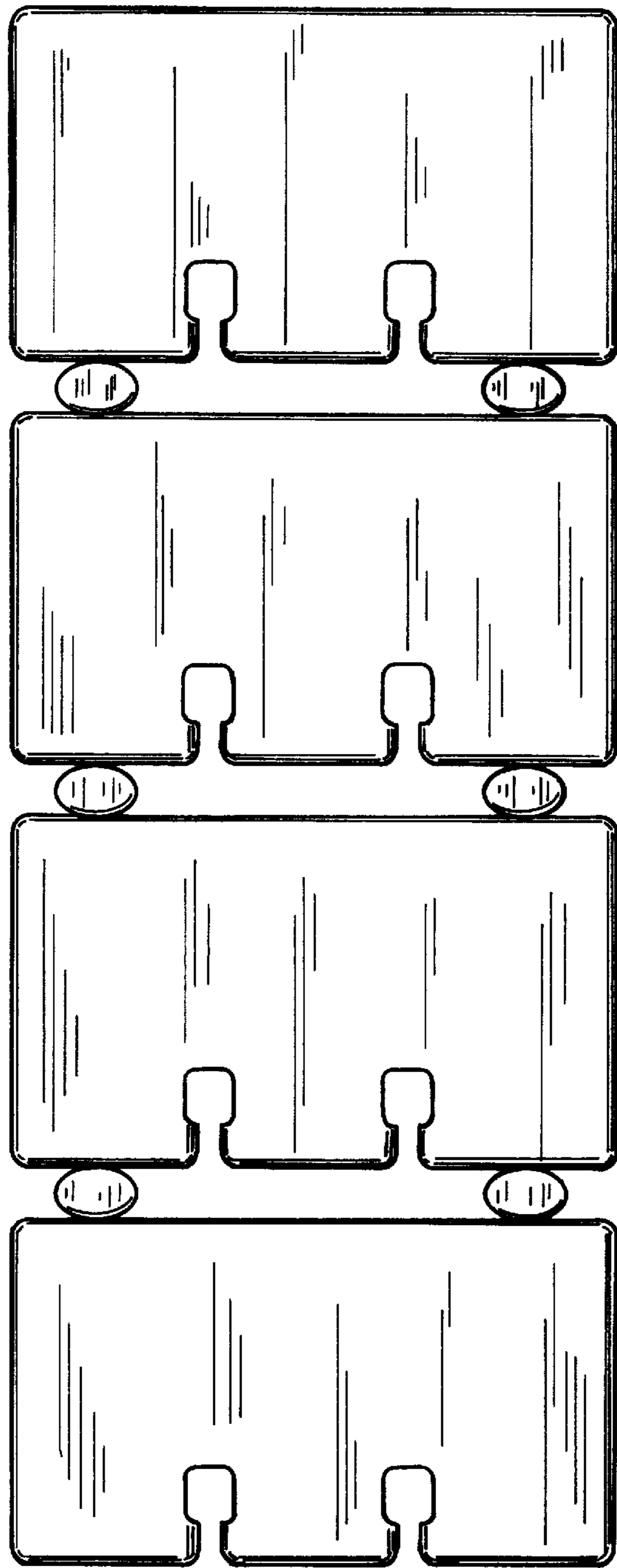
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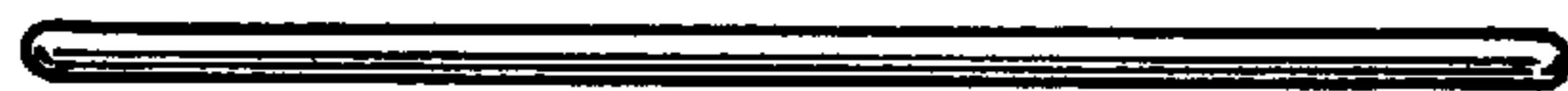




**FIG. 1**



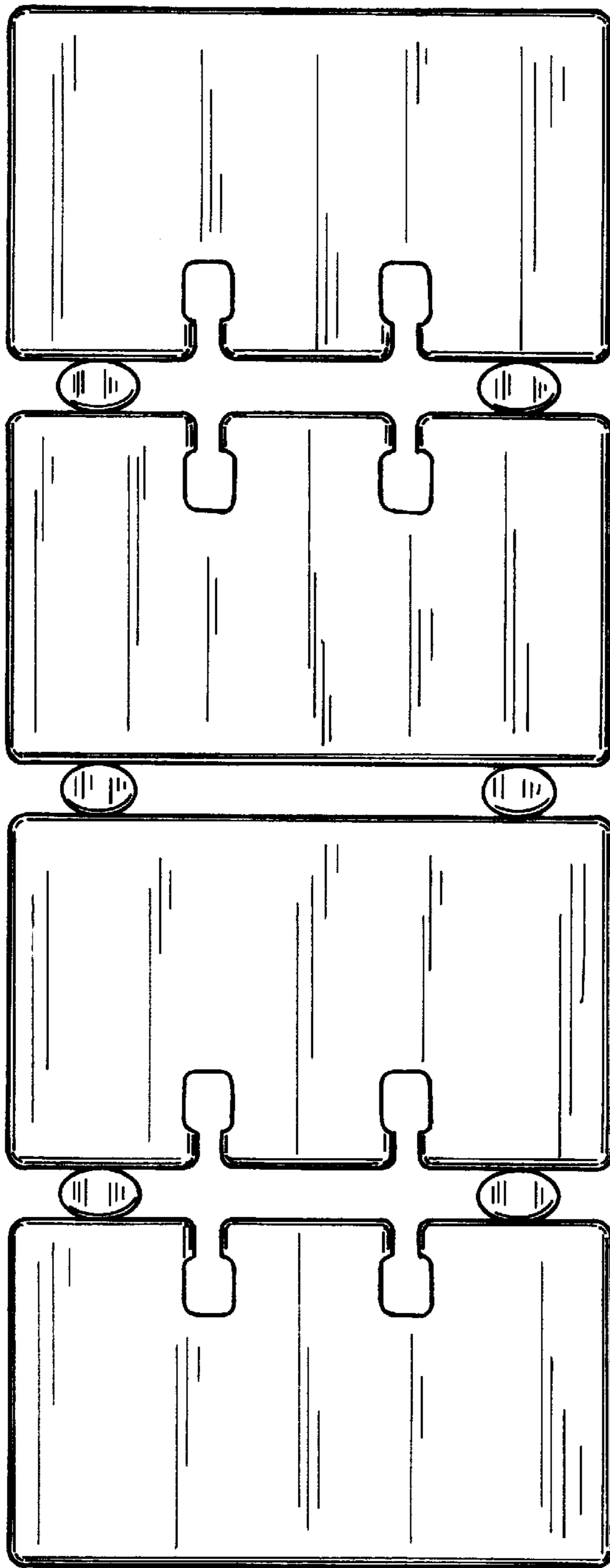
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



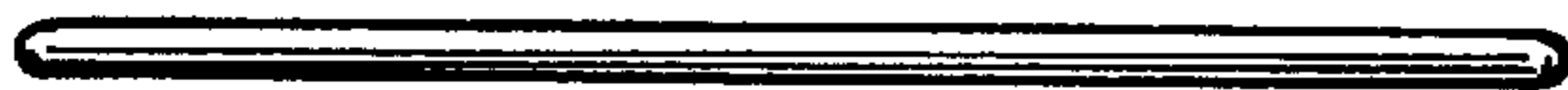
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



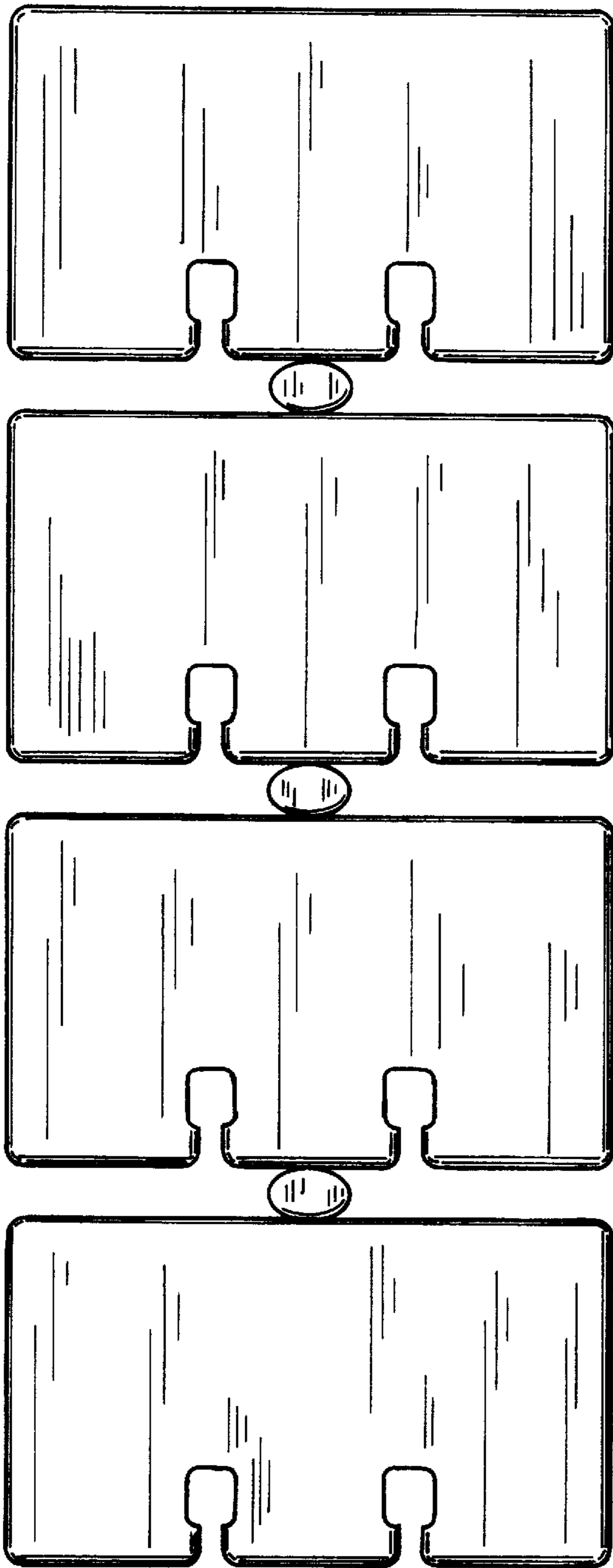
**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**



**FIG.9**



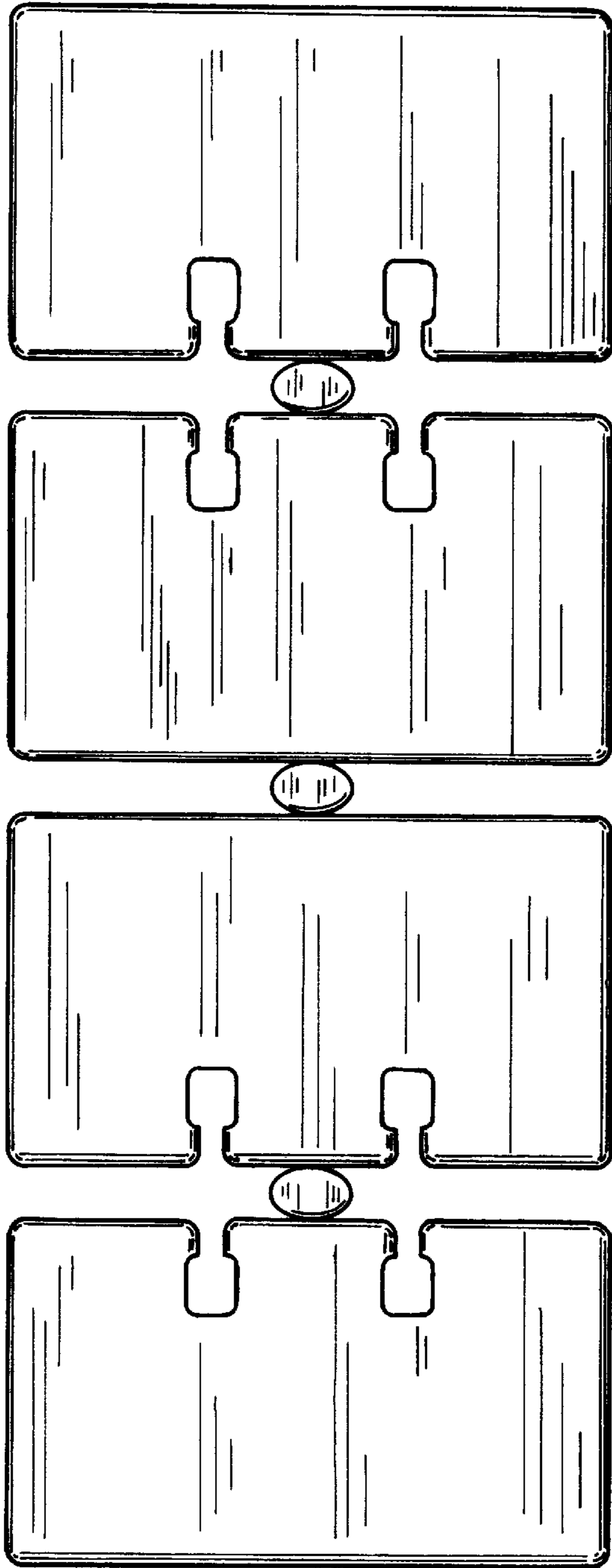
**FIG.10**



**FIG.11**



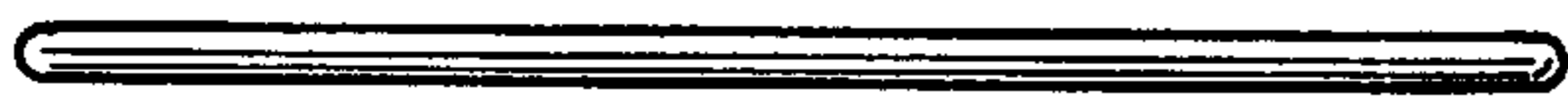
**FIG.12**



**FIG. 13**



**FIG. 14**



**FIG. 15**



**FIG. 16**