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(54) **APPARATUS FOR HOLDING ROOF SHINGLES**

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The ornamental design for an apparatus for holding roof shingles, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of an apparatus for holding roof shingles showing my new design;

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280/47.11, 47.34, 79.11, 79.2, 79.3, 47.27

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view thereof; and,

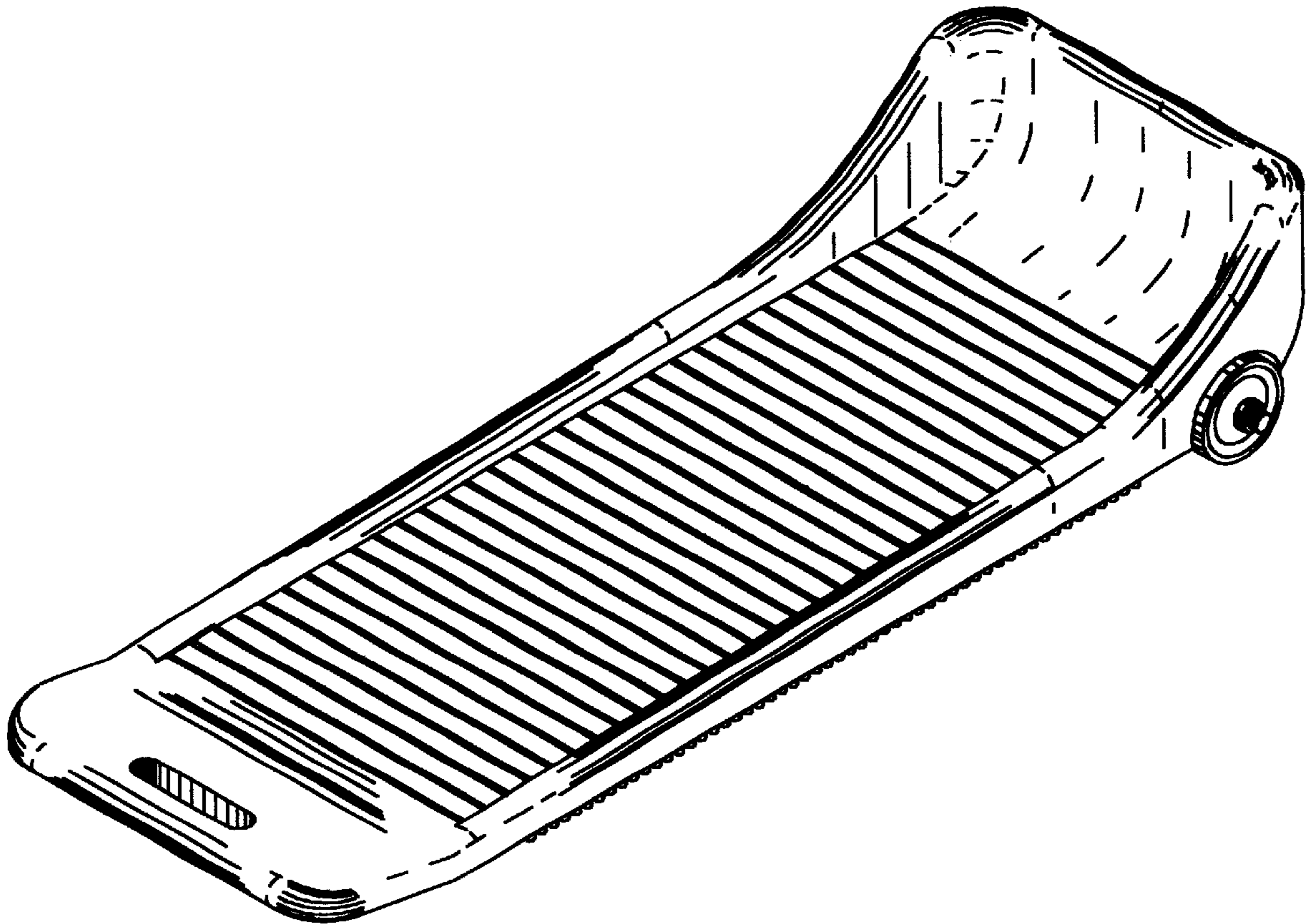
FIG. 6 is a left side elevation view thereof, the right side view being a mirror image of that shown.

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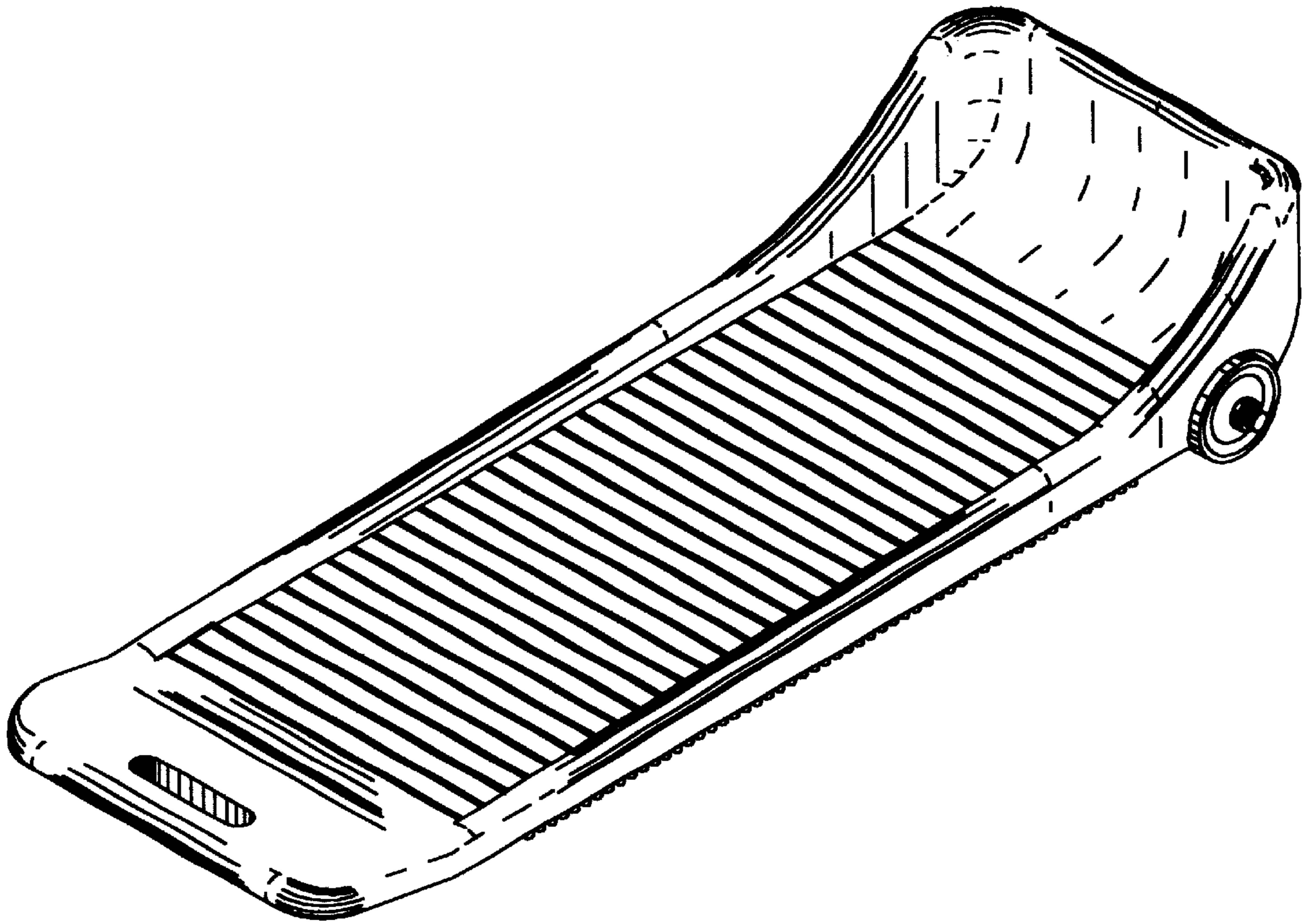


FIG. 1

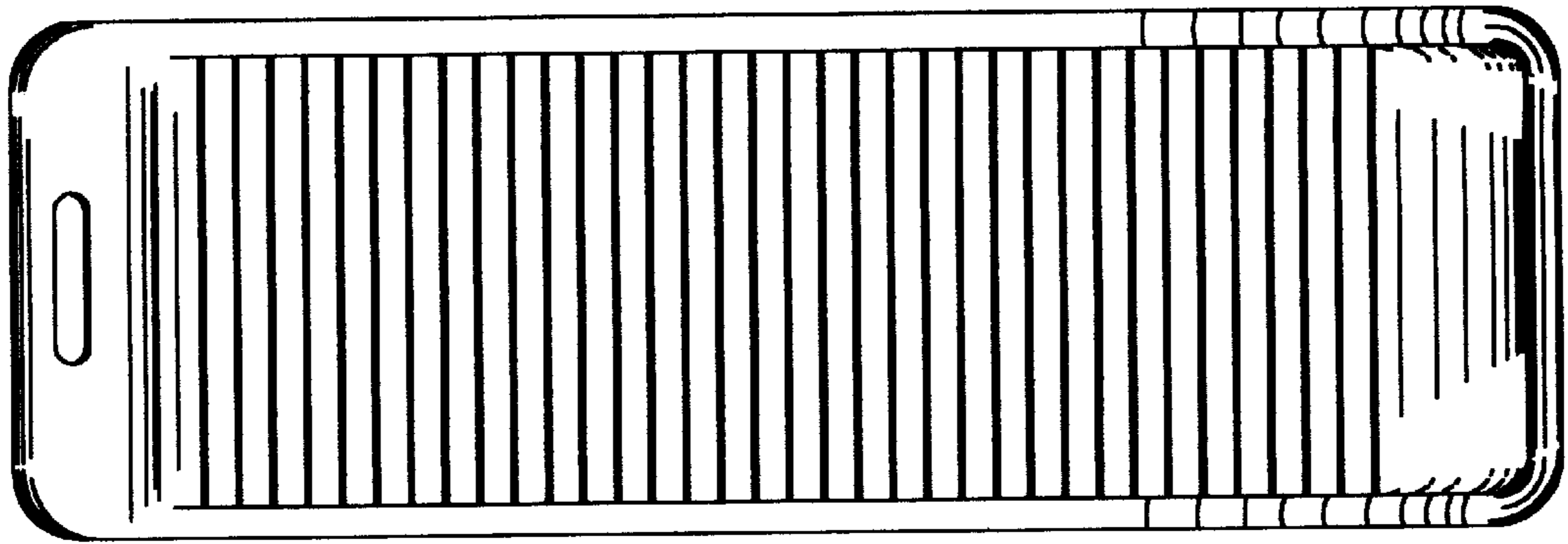


FIG. 2

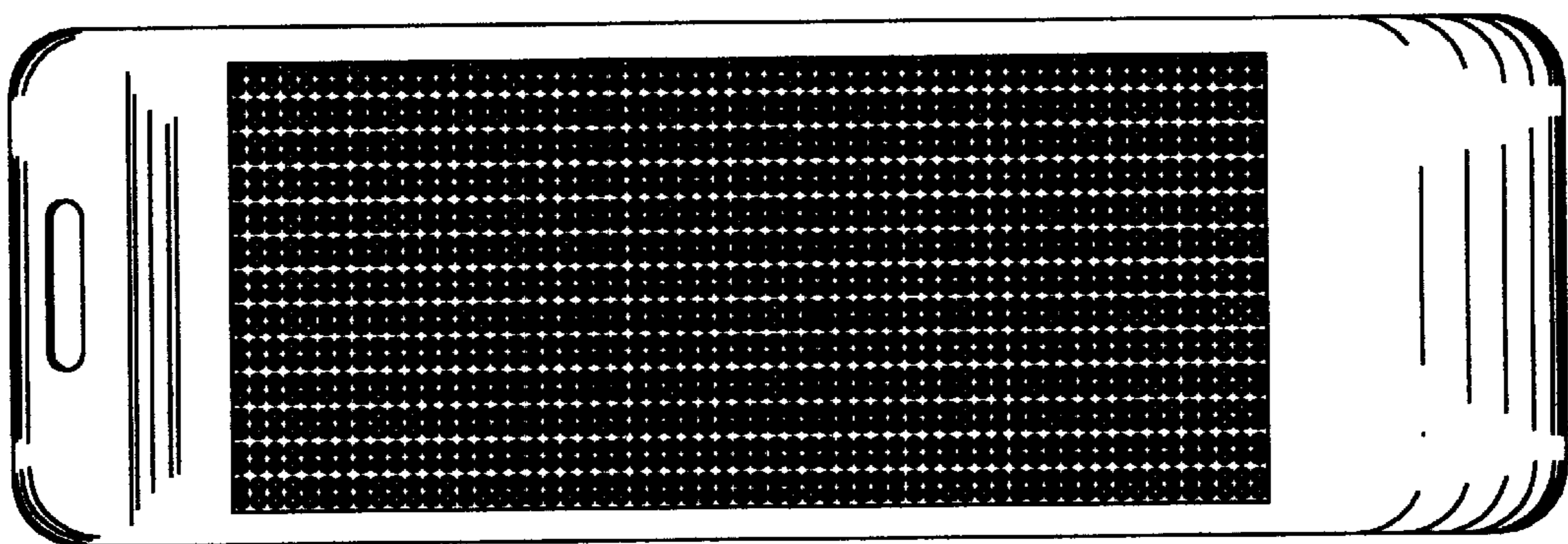


FIG. 3

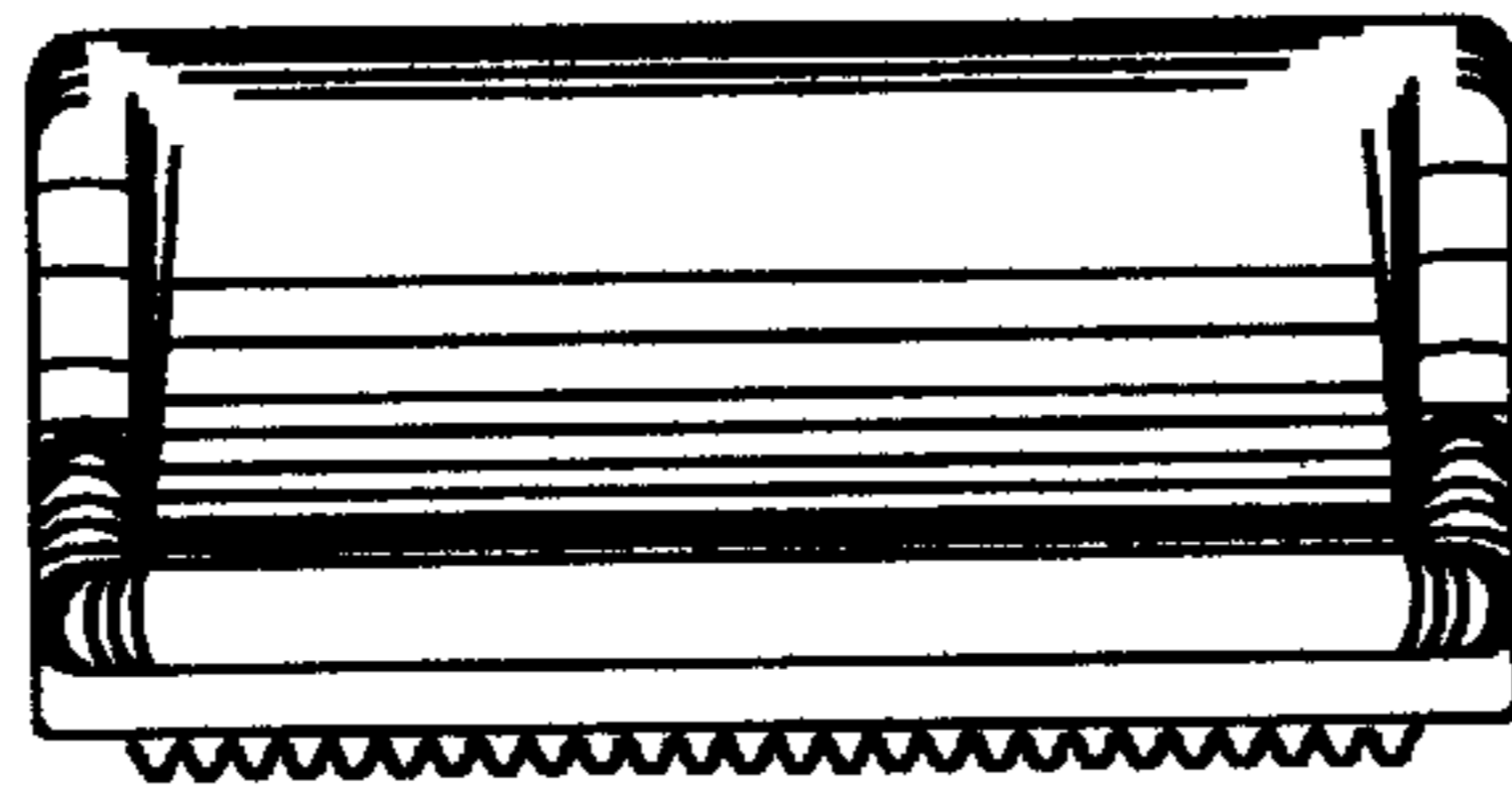


FIG. 4



FIG. 6

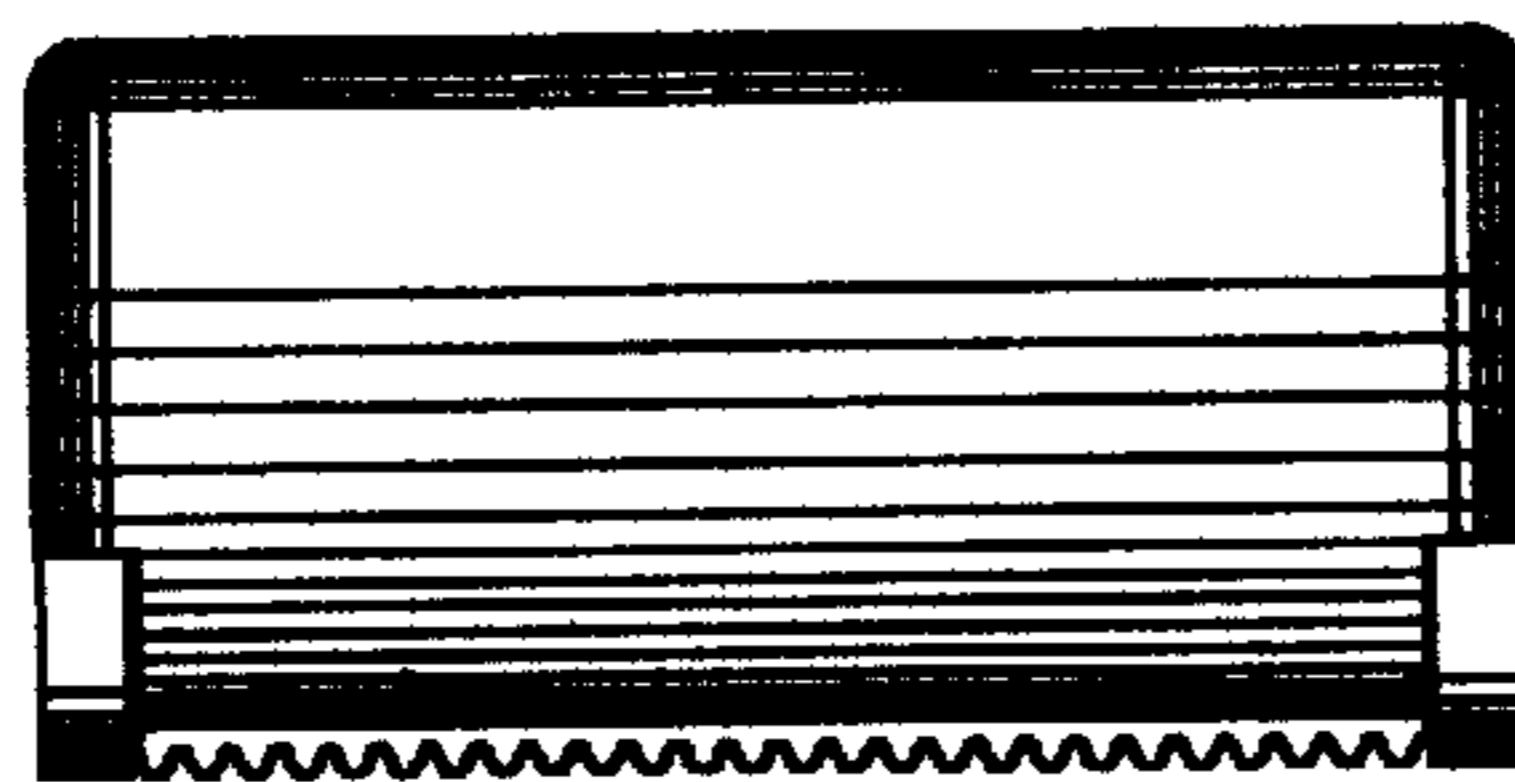


FIG. 5