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(54) **PROTECTIVE STRIP FOR SUITCASES**

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

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DESCRIPTION

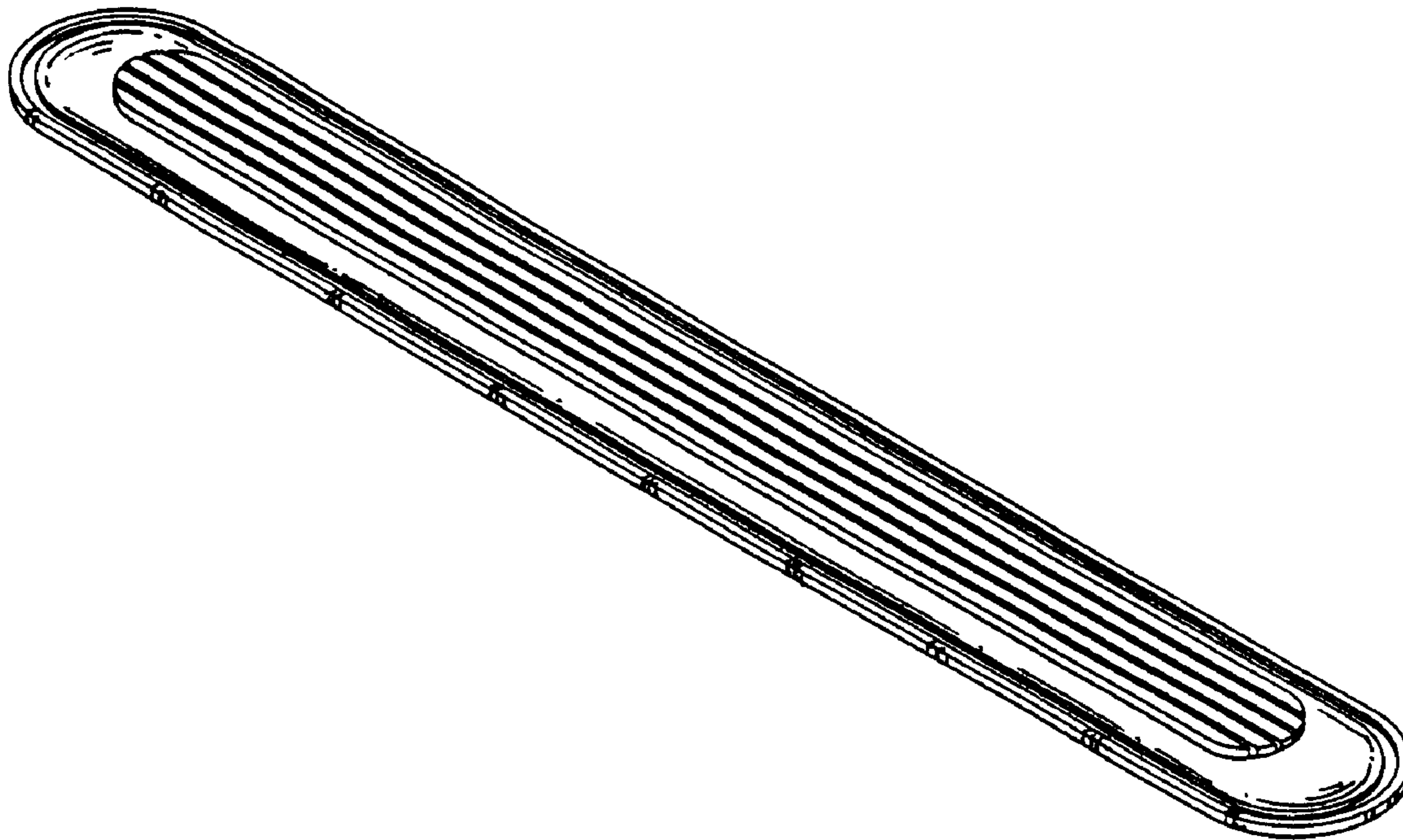
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a protective strip for suitcases showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



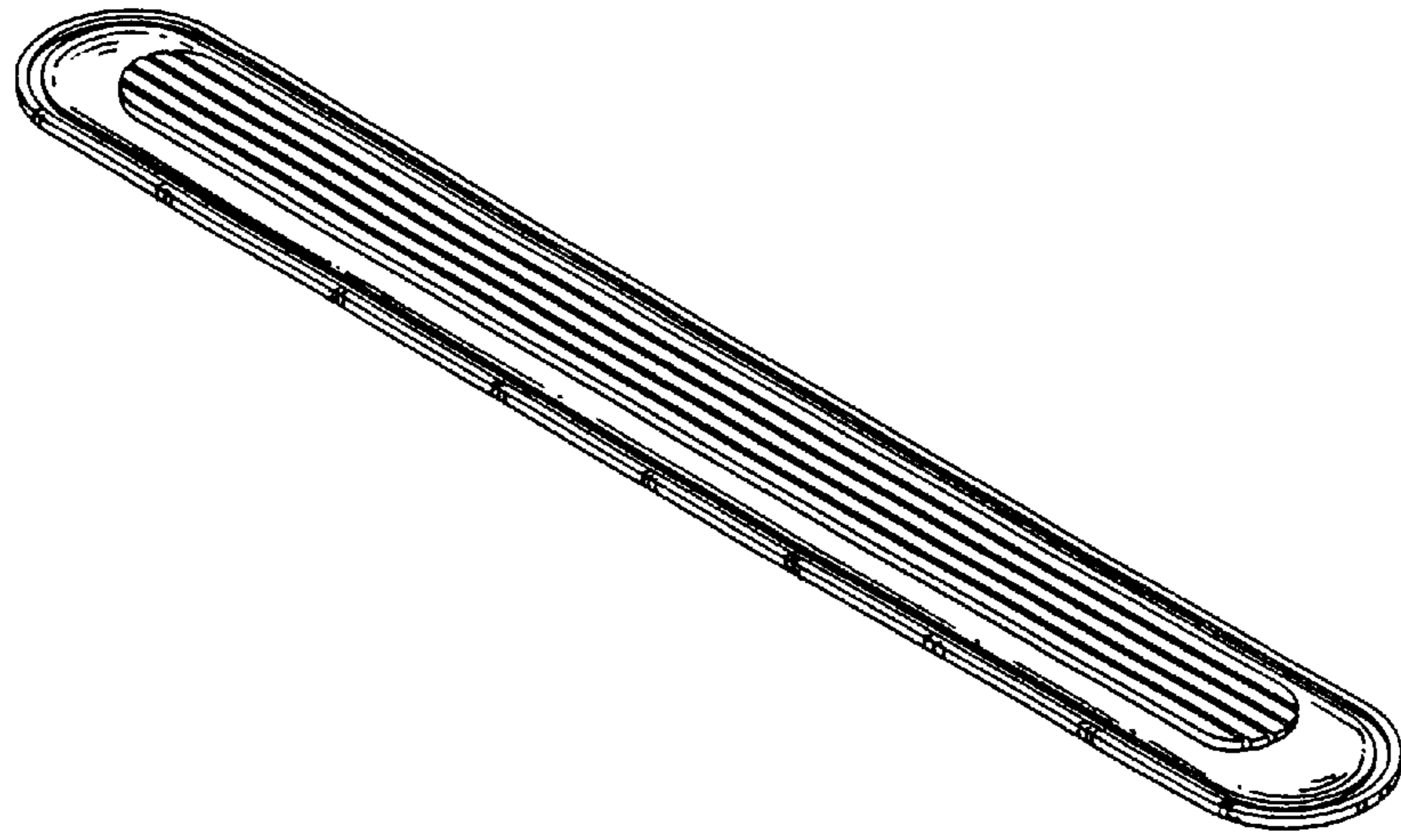


FIG. 1

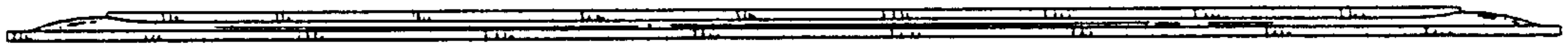


FIG. 2

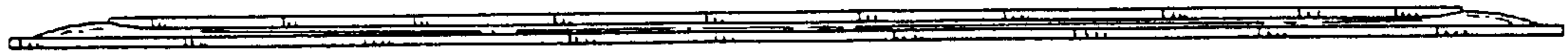


FIG. 3

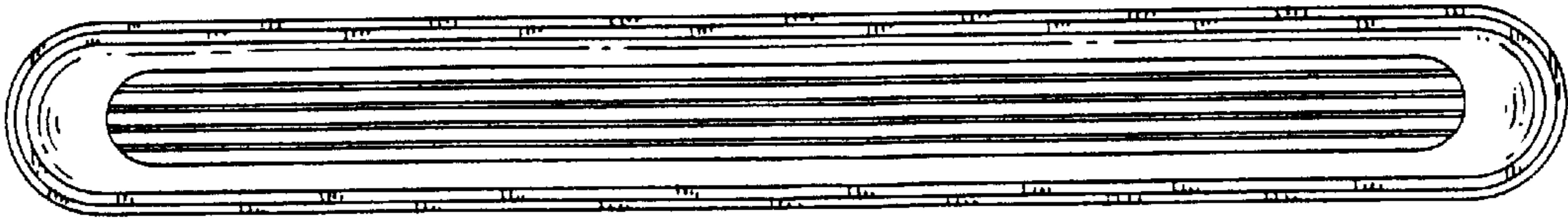


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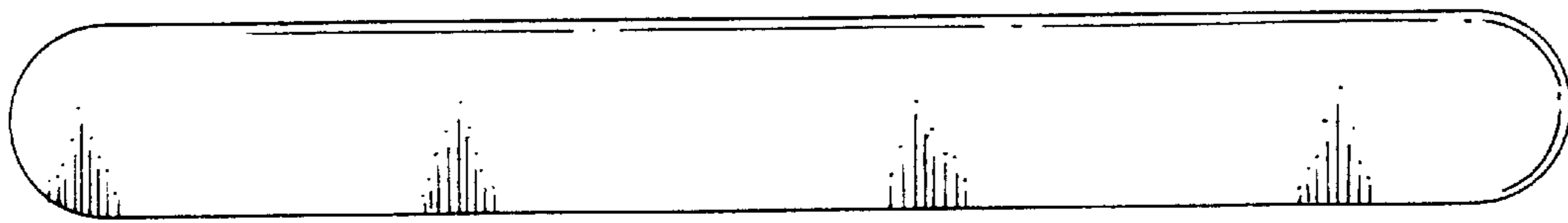


FIG. 5

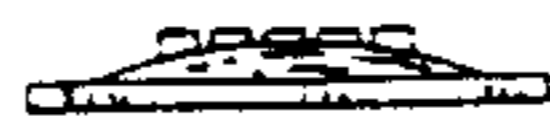


FIG. 6

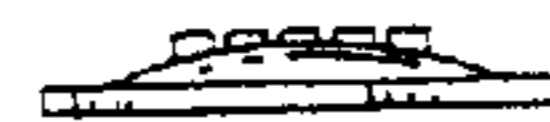


FIG. 7