



US00D480249S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Mazzarone et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D480,249 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Oct. 7, 2003**

(54) **VALANCE**

D354,648 S \* 1/1995 Wagner ..... D6/579  
D464,517 S \* 10/2002 Johnson ..... D6/575

(75) Inventors: **Amanda A. Mazzarone**, Greensboro, NC (US); **Rebecca Anne Simmons**, Elon College, NC (US)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Photocopy of a page from "Window & Wall Ideas" Winter 1997.

(73) Assignee: **Springs Industries, Inc.**, Fort Mill, SC (US)

\* cited by examiner

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

*Primary Examiner*—Robin V. Taylor  
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Alston & Bird LLP

(21) Appl. No.: **29/154,358**

(57) **CLAIM**

(22) Filed: **Jan. 22, 2002**

The ornamental design for a valance, as shown and described.

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **06-10**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D6/579**

(58) **Field of Search** ..... D6/575-580; 160/370.21, 160/330, 368.1

**DESCRIPTION**

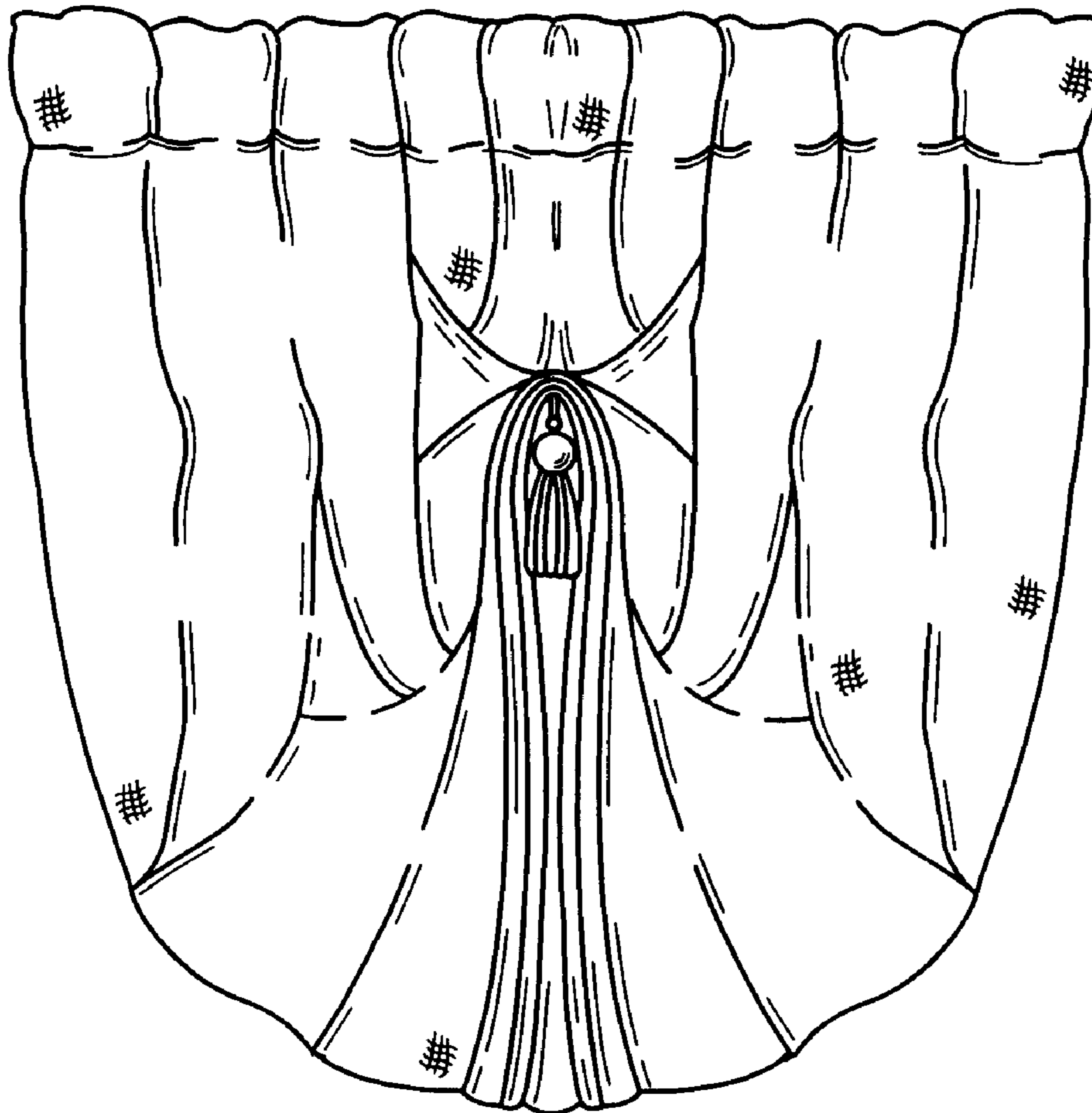
FIG.1 is a left front perspective view of a valance showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof; and,  
FIG. 3 is a side view, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

3,181,594 A \* 5/1965 Shapiro ..... 160/124  
D319,750 S \* 9/1991 Scarpelos ..... D6/575

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



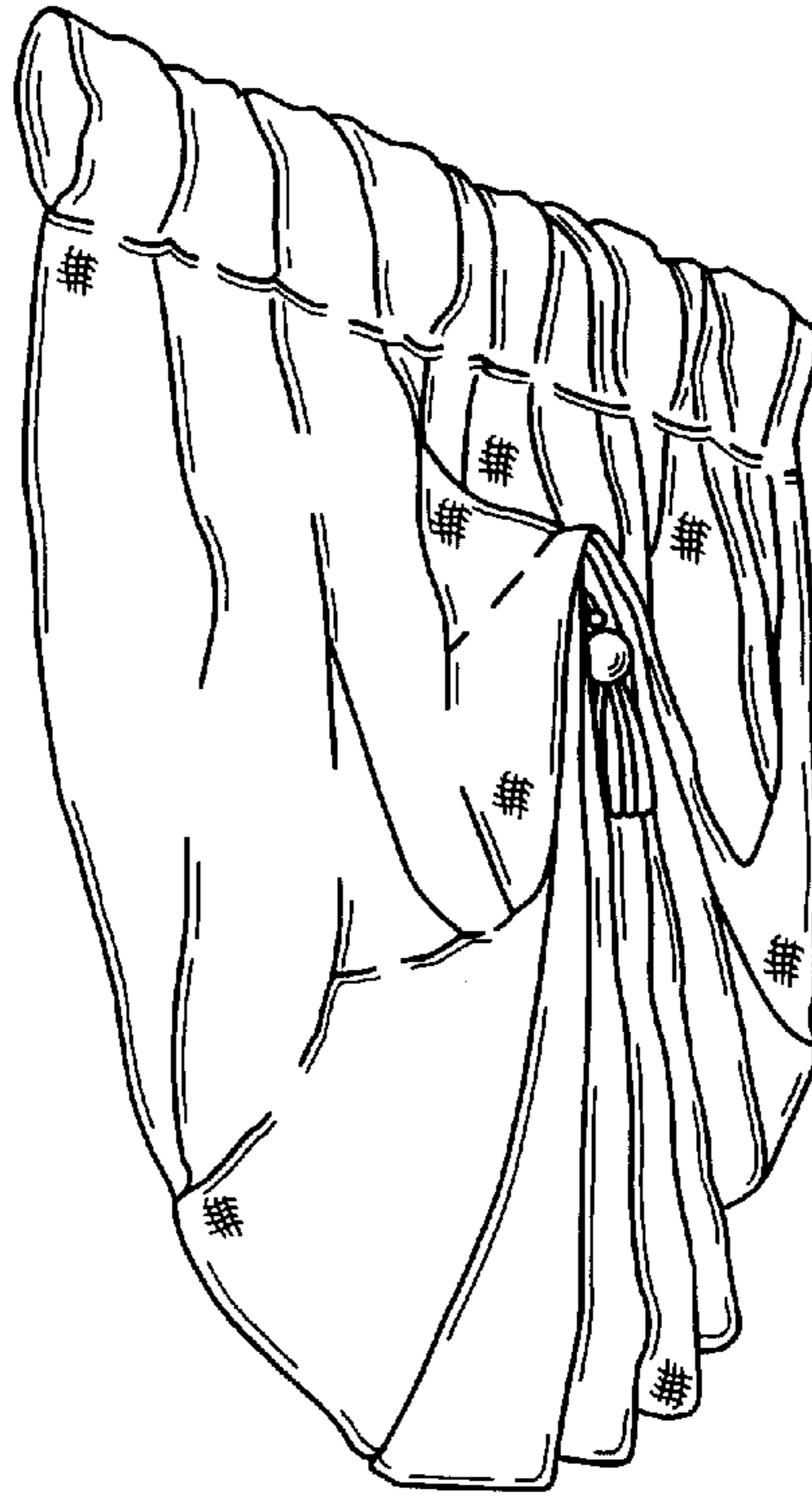


FIG. 1

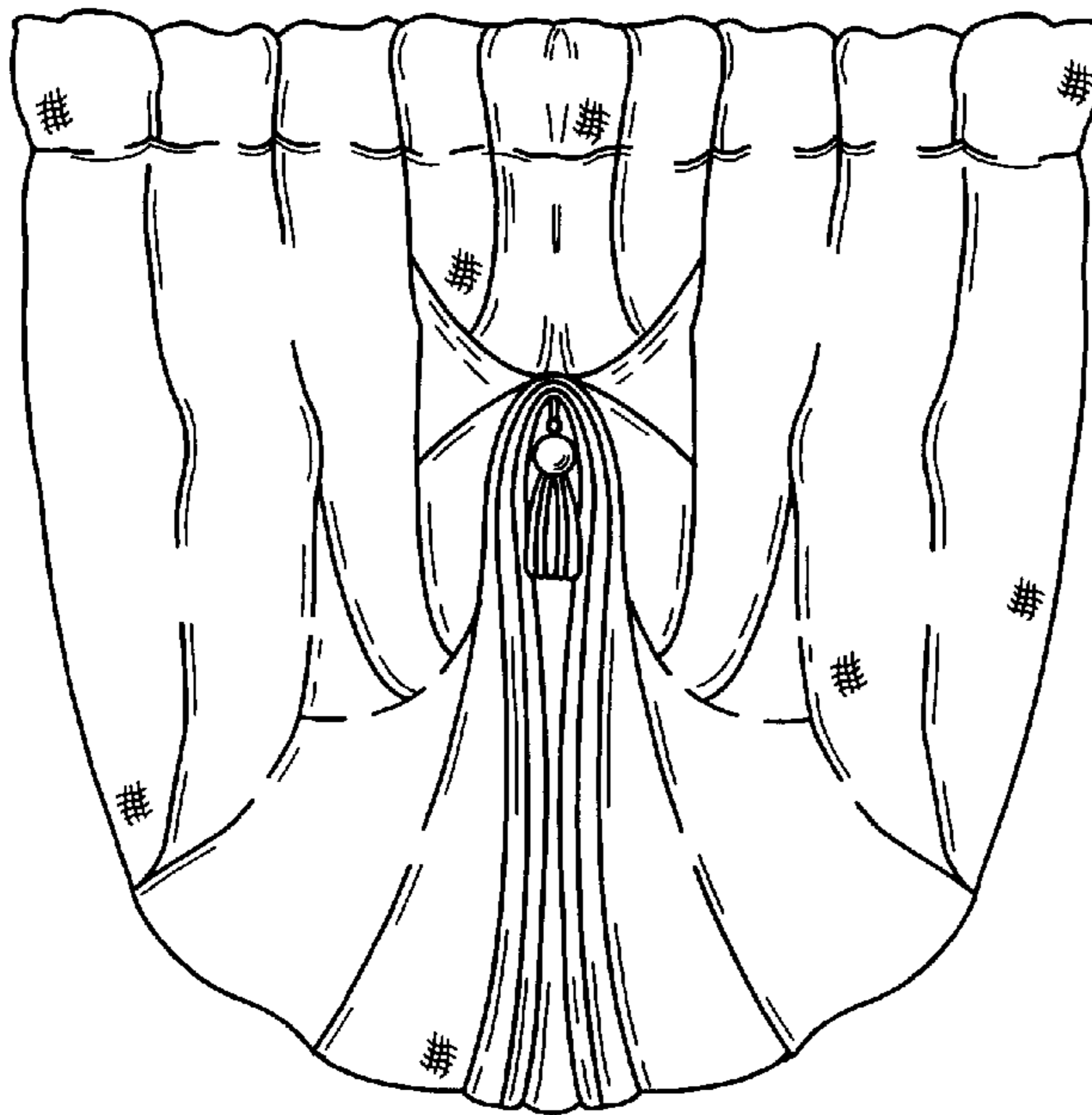


FIG. 2



FIG. 3