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(54) **ARTICULATED GAP COVER FOR PICKUP TAILGATE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an articulated gap cover for pickup tailgate, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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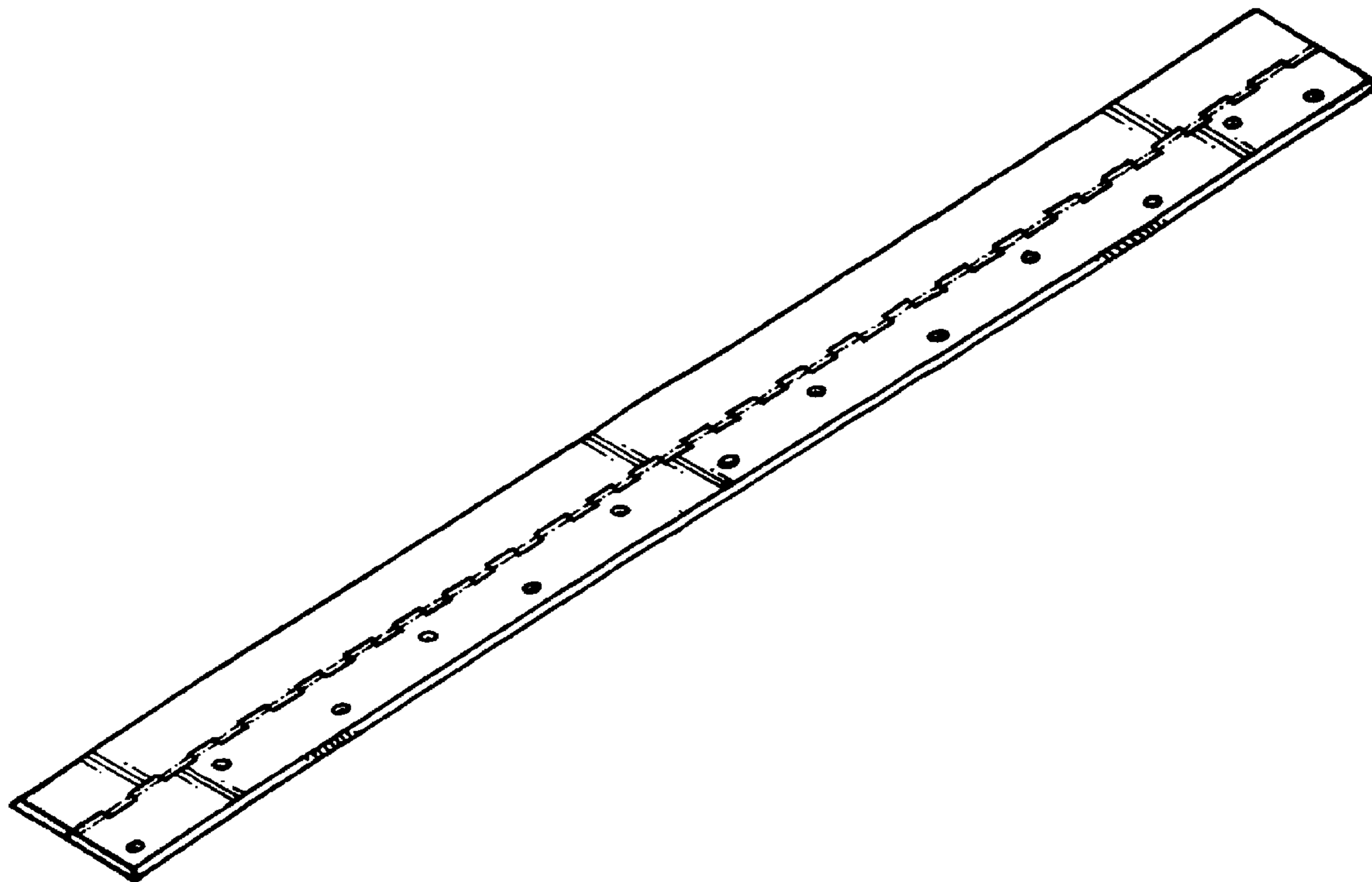
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an articulated gap cover for pickup tailgate showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof, the elevational view of the opposing side being identical thereto;  
FIG. 3 is an end elevational view thereof, the elevational view of the opposing end being identical thereto;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a reduced perspective view showing the articulated gap cover for pickup tailgate in use; the broken lines depict environmental structure for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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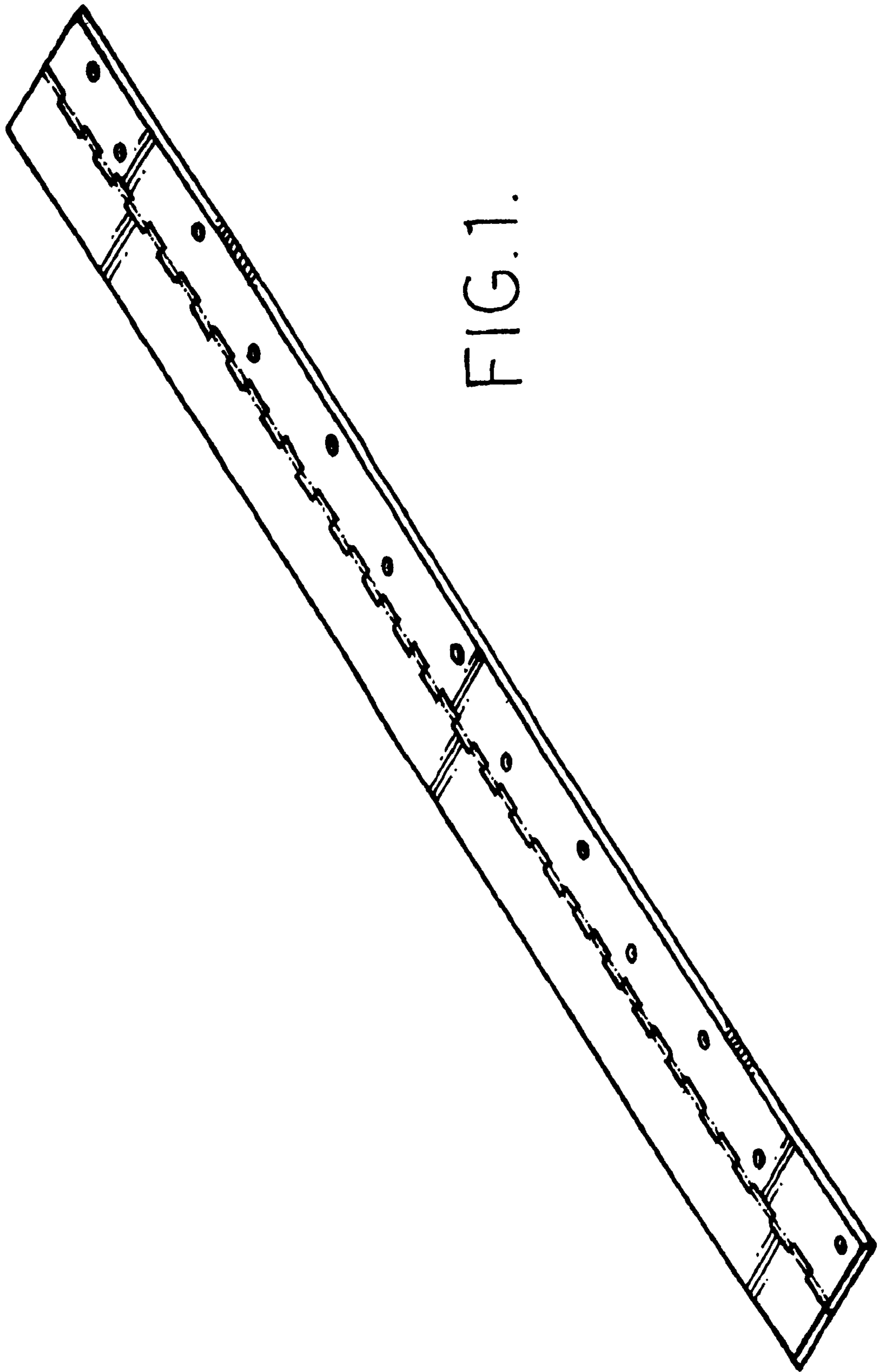


FIG. 1.



FIG. 2.

FIG. 3.

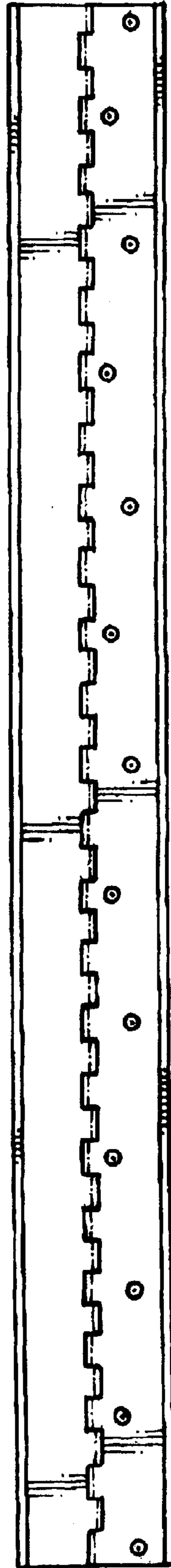


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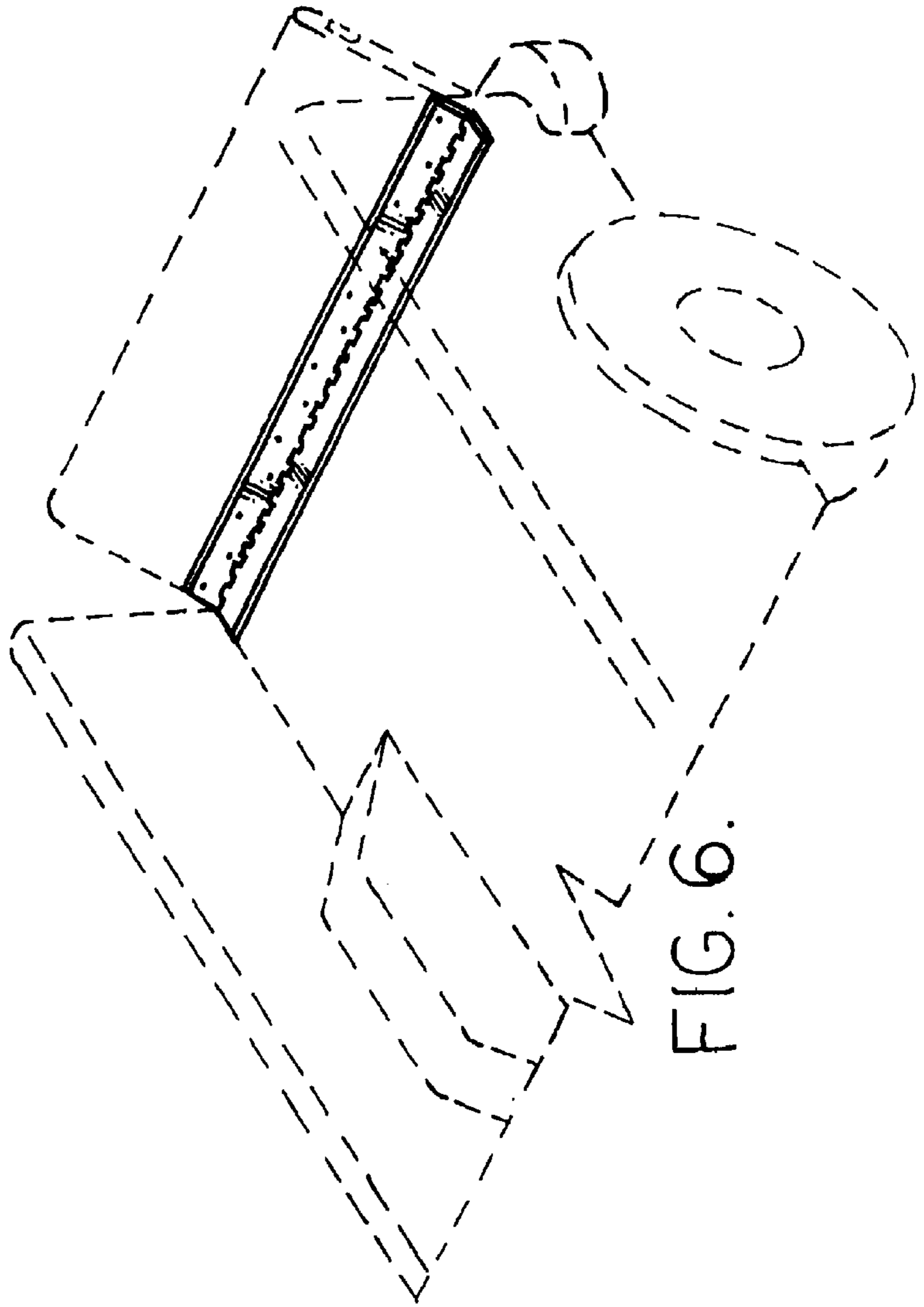
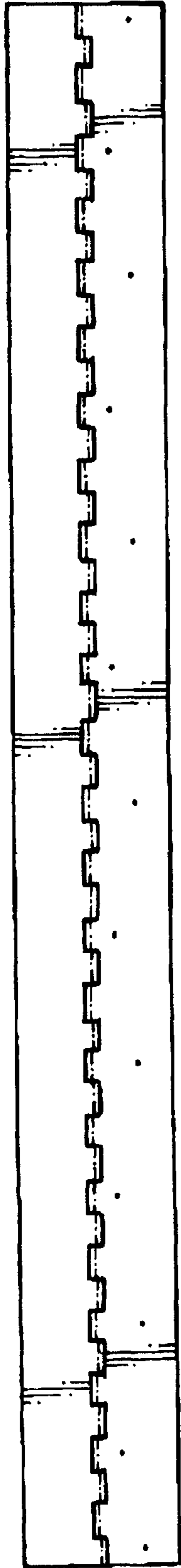


FIG. 6.