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(54) **FOOD PREPARATION SURFACE**

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The ornamental design for a food preparation surface, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the food preparation surface of the invention;

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FIG. 2 is a front end view of the food preparation surface of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the food preparation surface of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a back end view of the food preparation surface of FIG. 1; and,

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FIG. 5 is a right side view of the food preparation of FIG. 1, the opposite side is a mirror image thereof.

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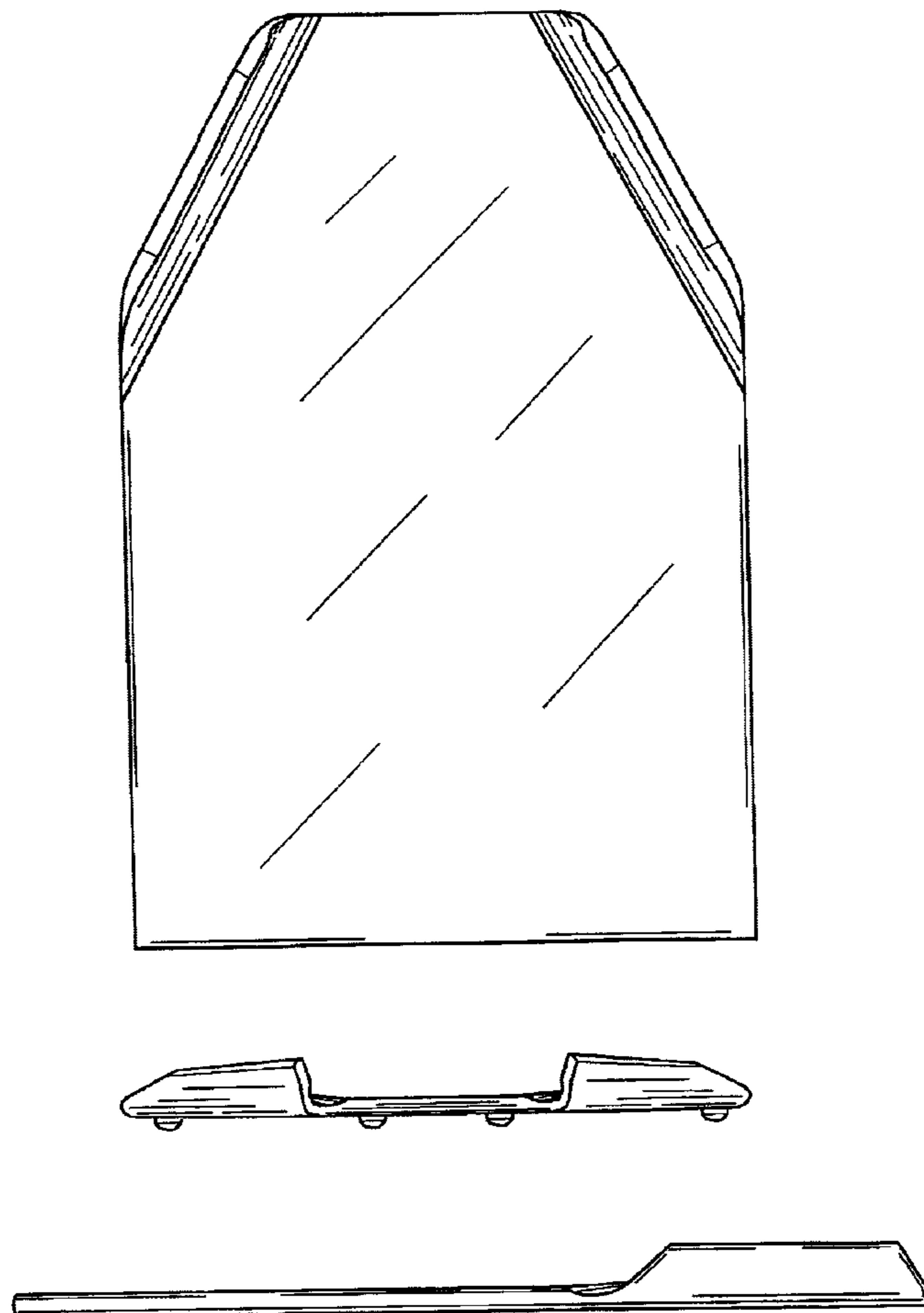
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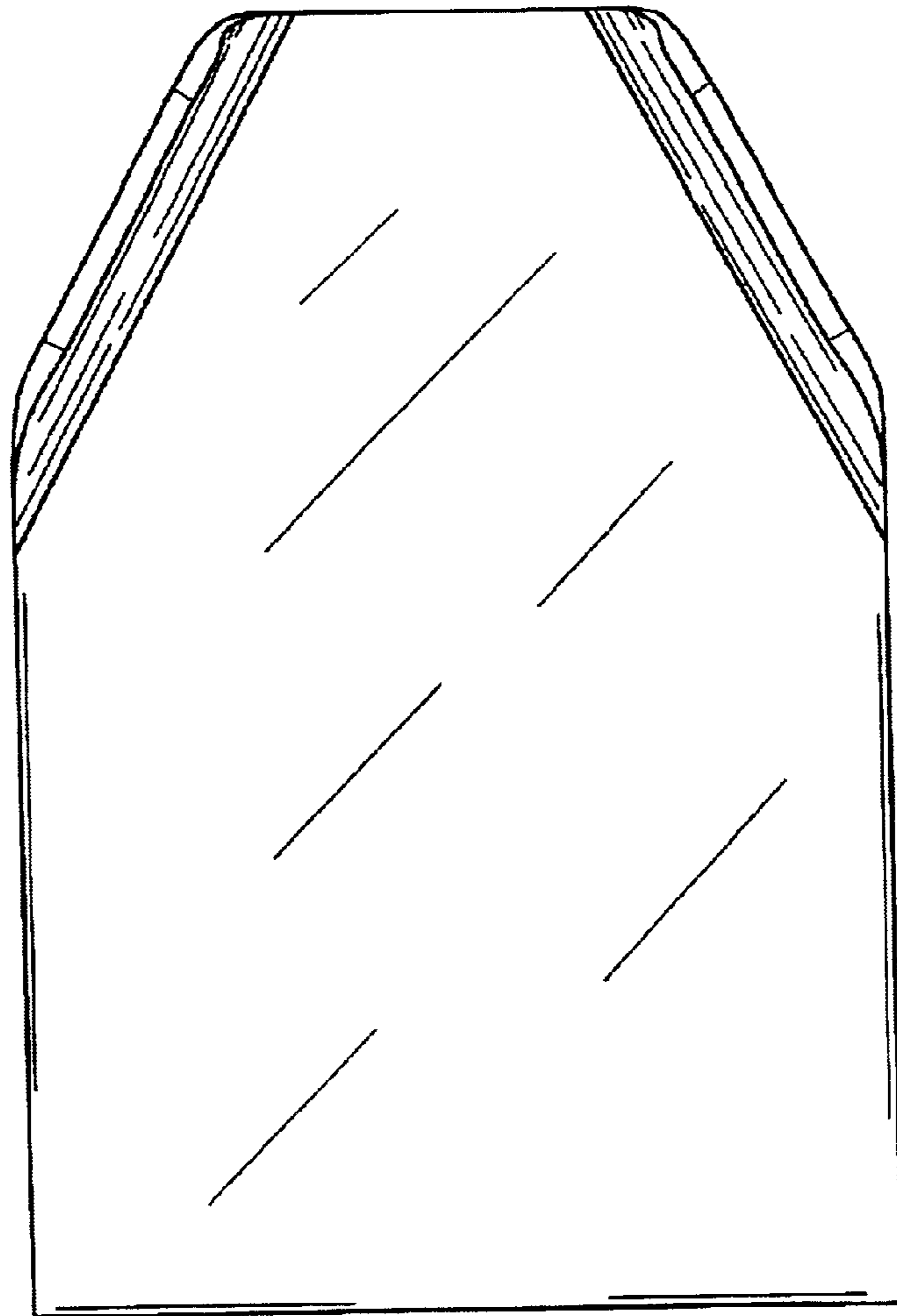


FIG. 1

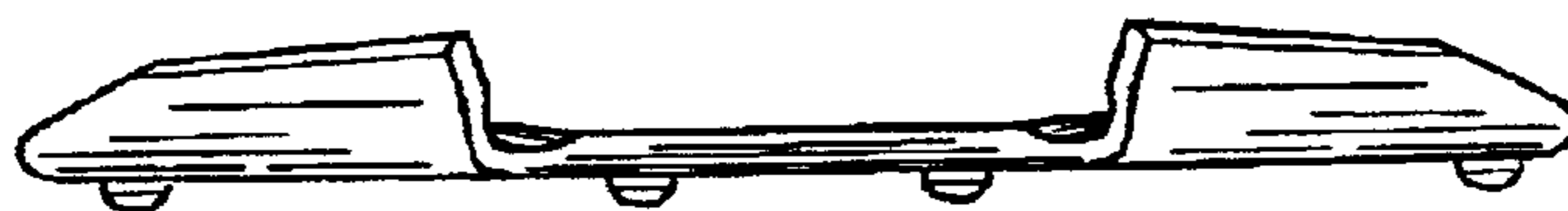


FIG. 2

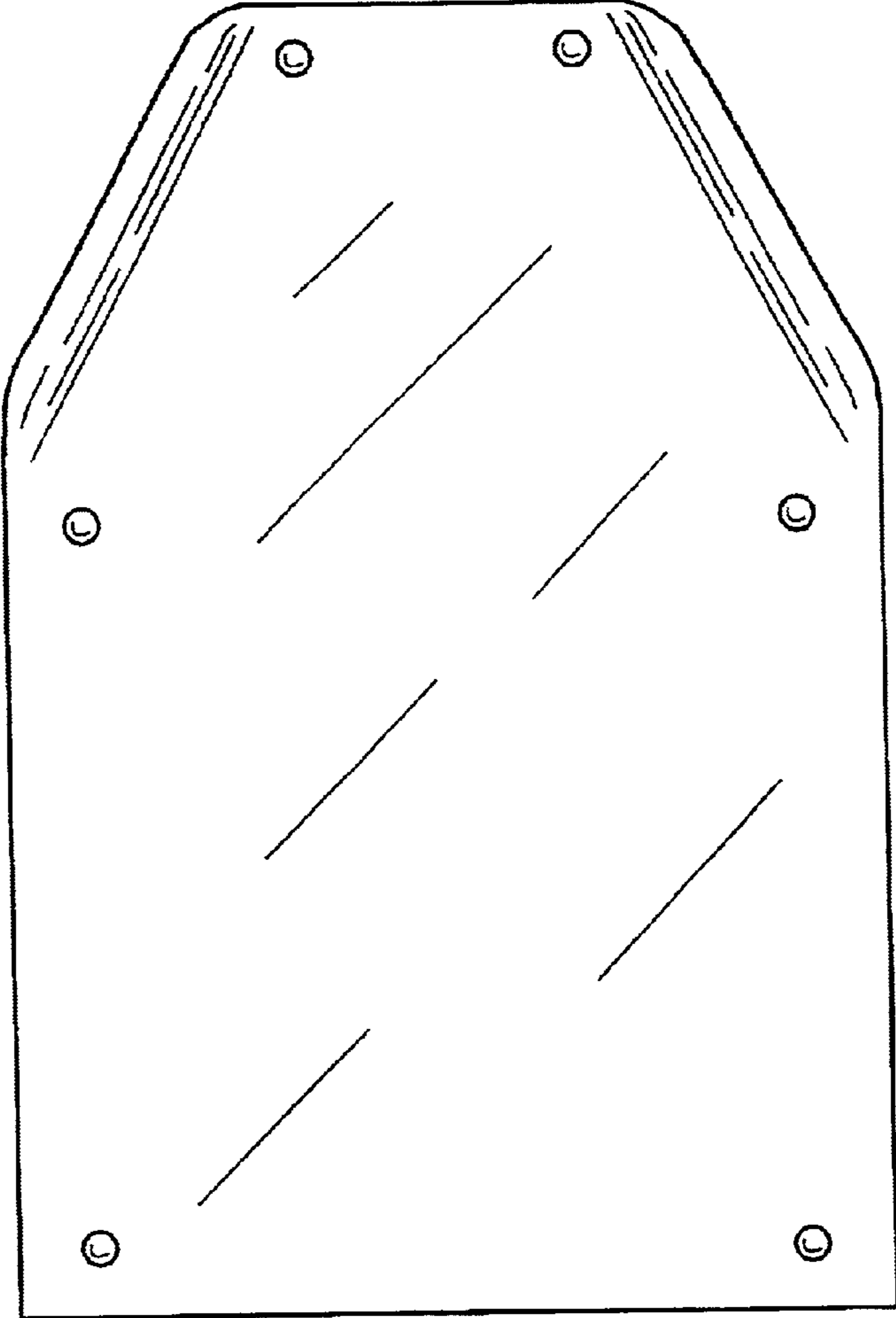


FIG. 3

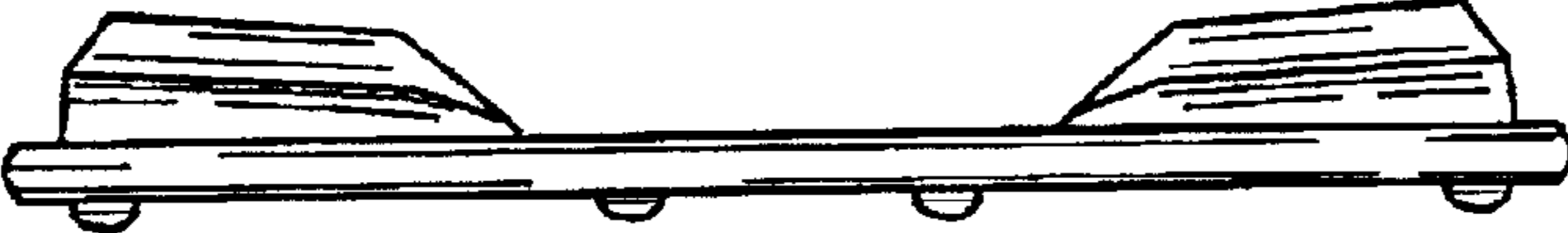


FIG. 4

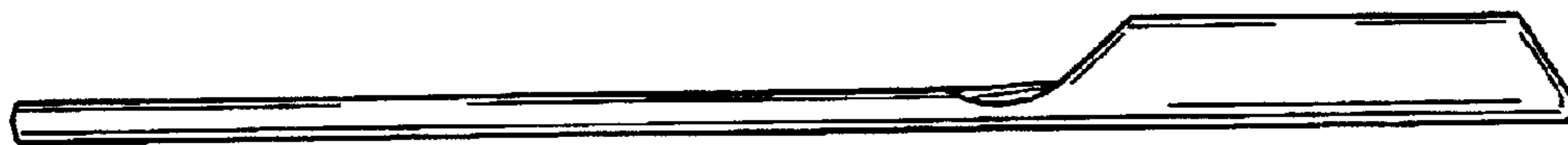


FIG. 5