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- (54) **STAR-SHAPED SNOW GUARD**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a star-shaped snow guard, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an elevational view of a star-shaped snow guard showing my new design, taken perpendicularly to the major axis of the base member;

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof, taken along the axis of the body member;

FIG. 5 is an elevational view thereof, taken perpendicularly to the body member of the snow guard, corresponding to lines 5—5 of FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 6 is an elevational view thereof, taken perpendicularly to the body member of the snow guard, corresponding to lines 6—6 of FIG. 3.

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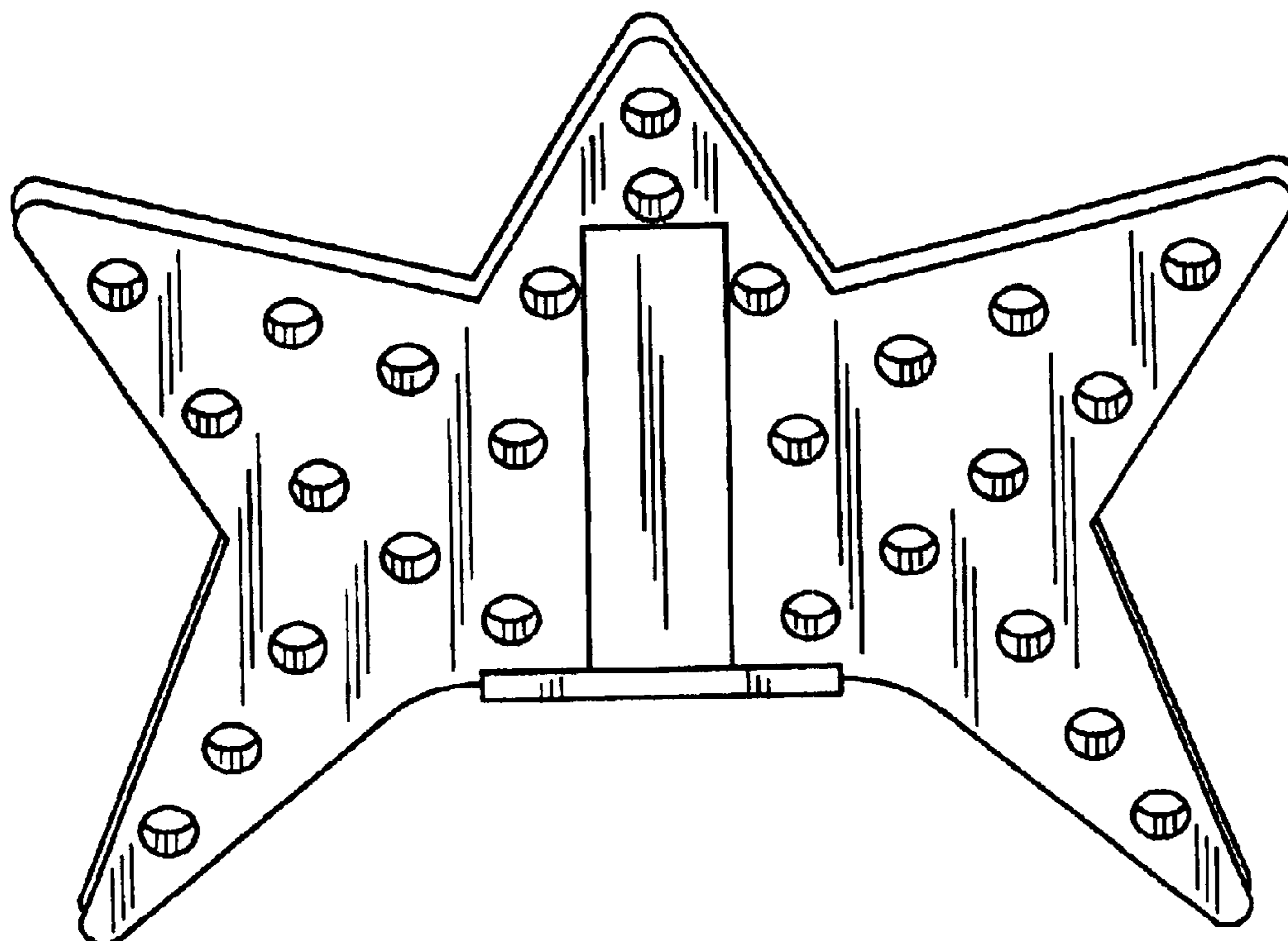


Fig. 1

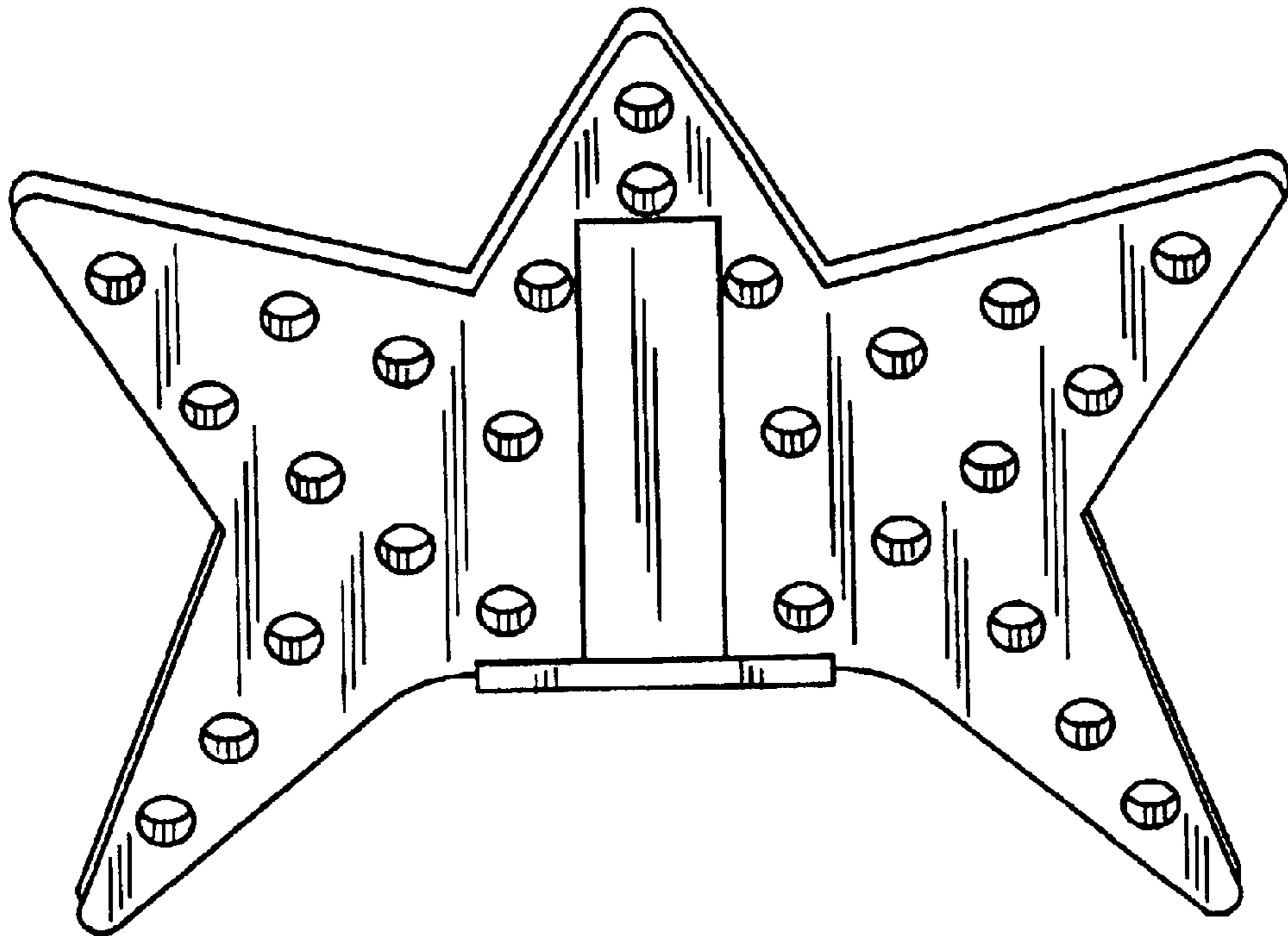
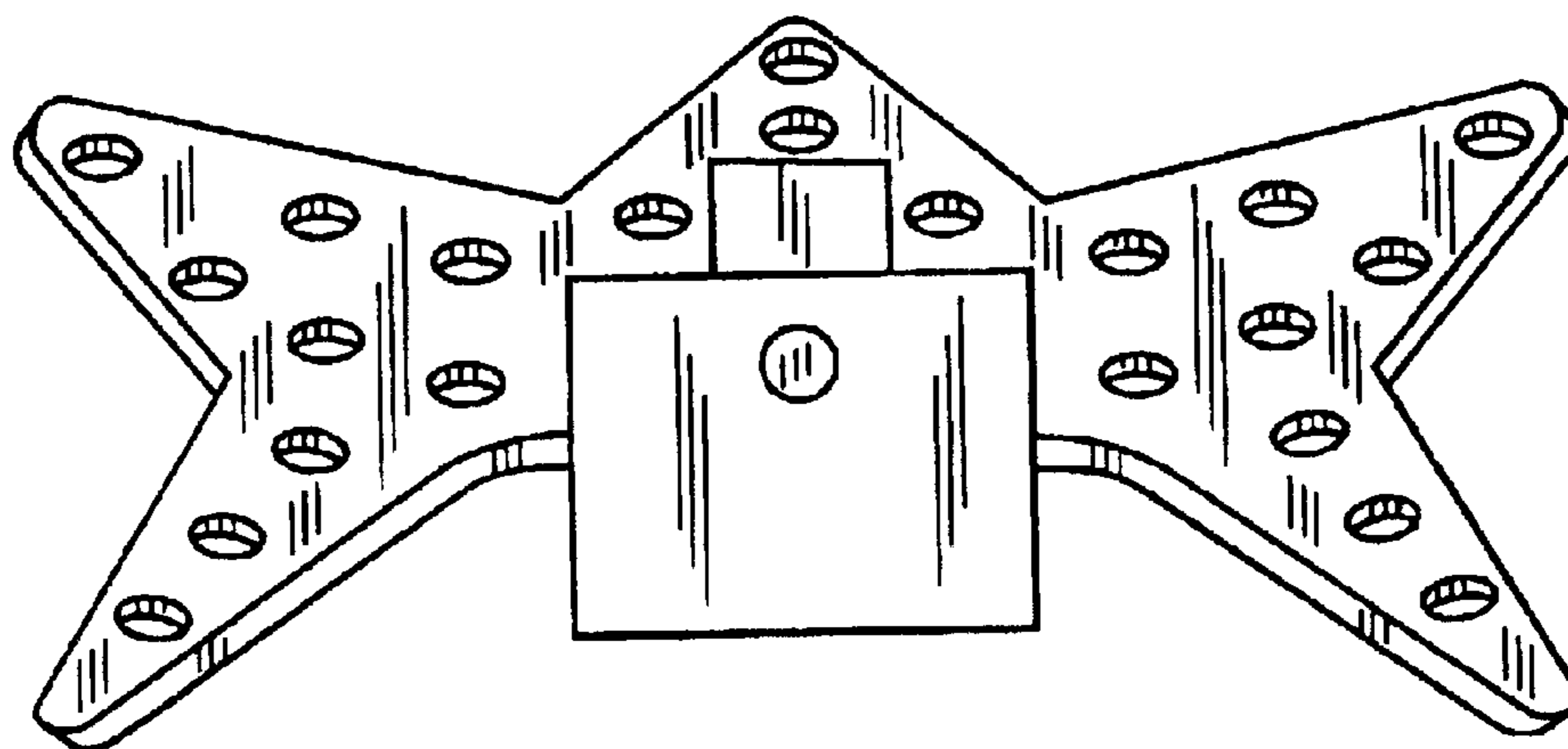


Fig. 2



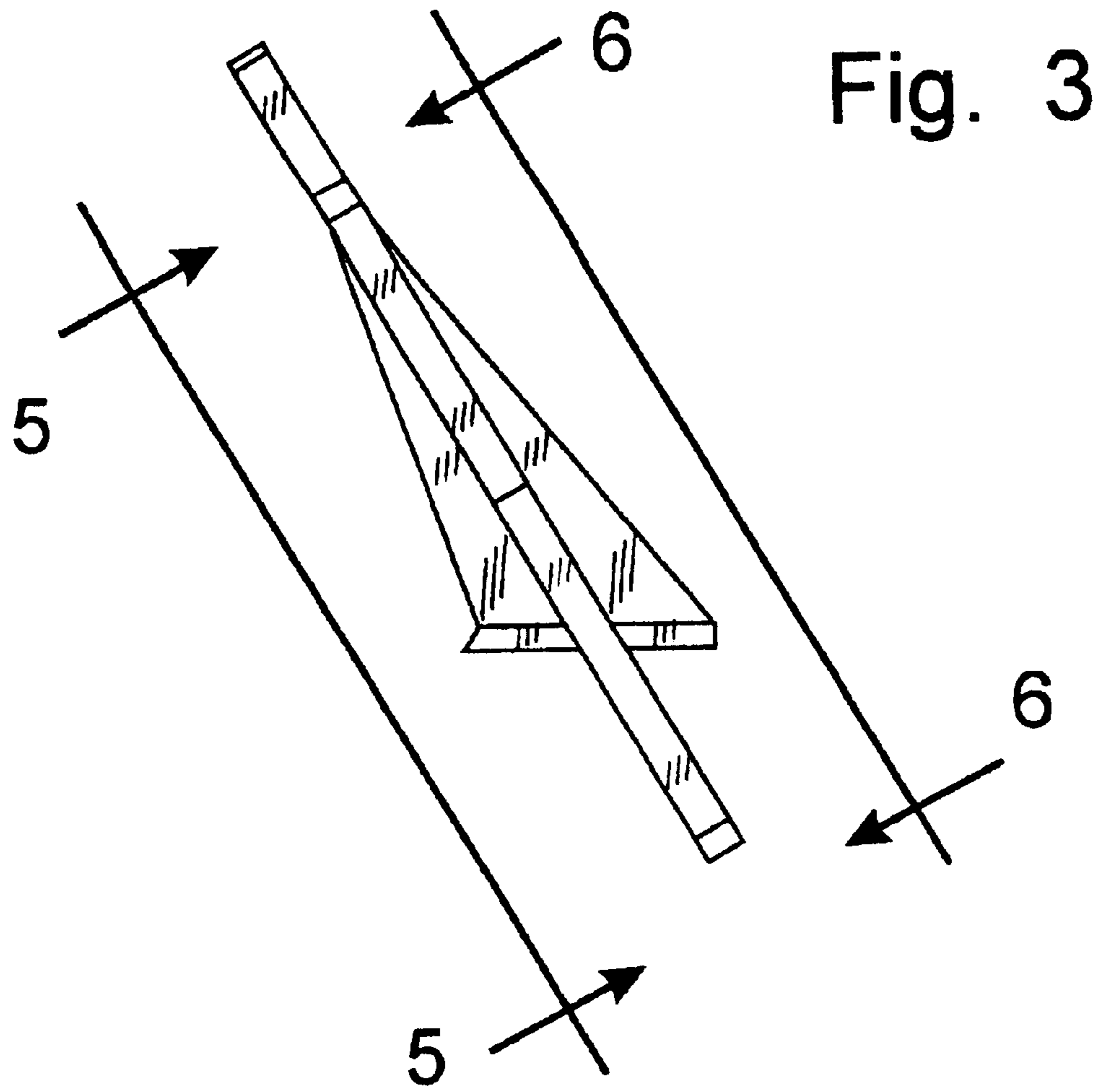


Fig. 4

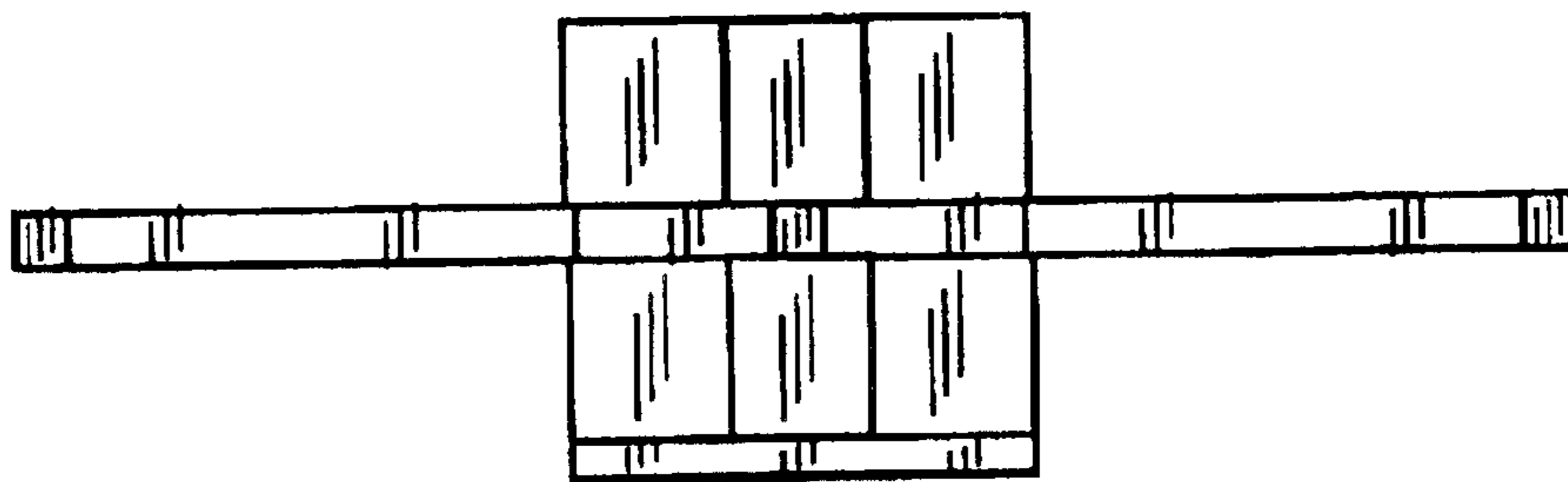


Fig. 5

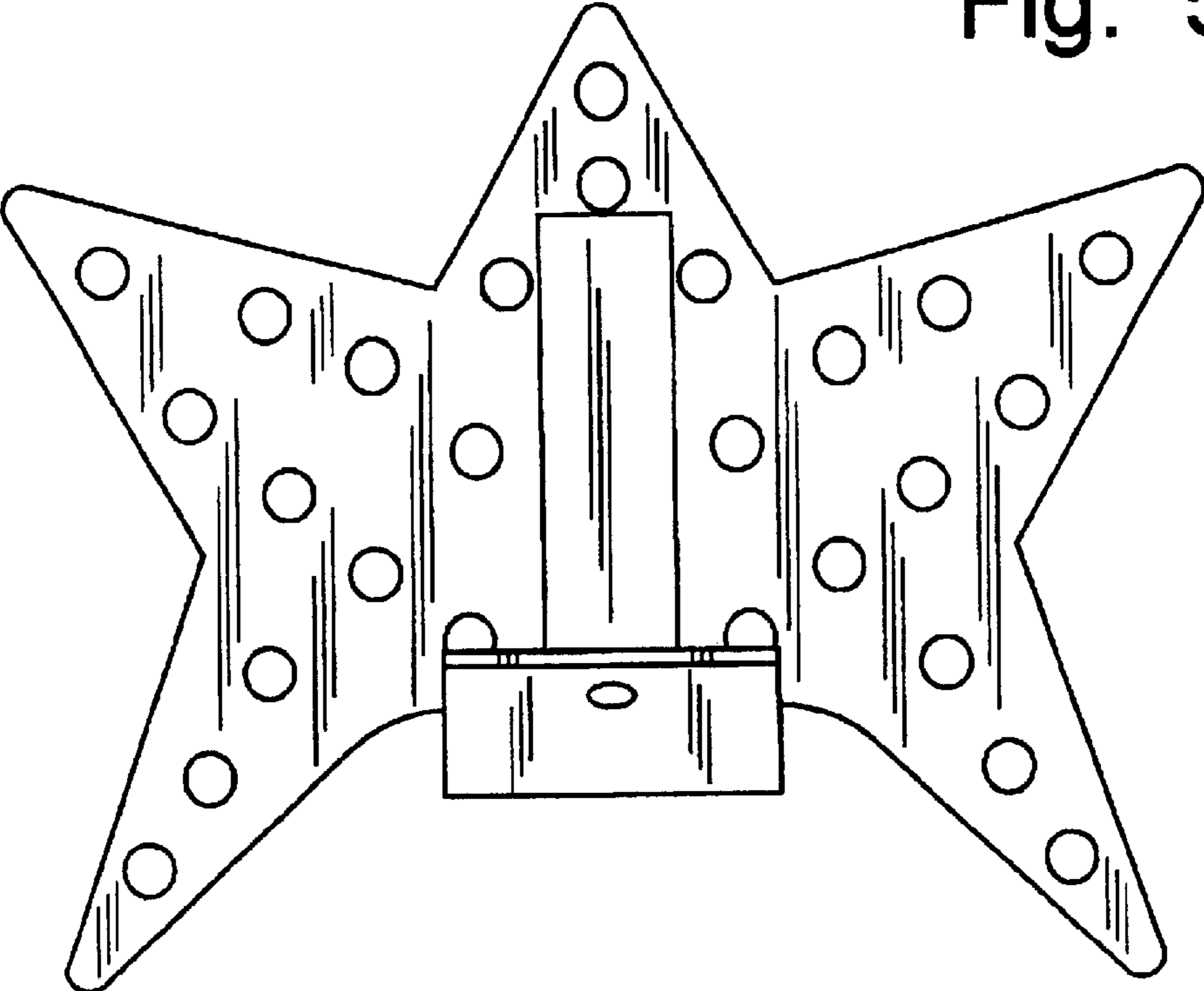


Fig. 6

