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(54) **MODULAR DRAWERS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for modular drawers, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left front perspective view of the design of the modular drawers;

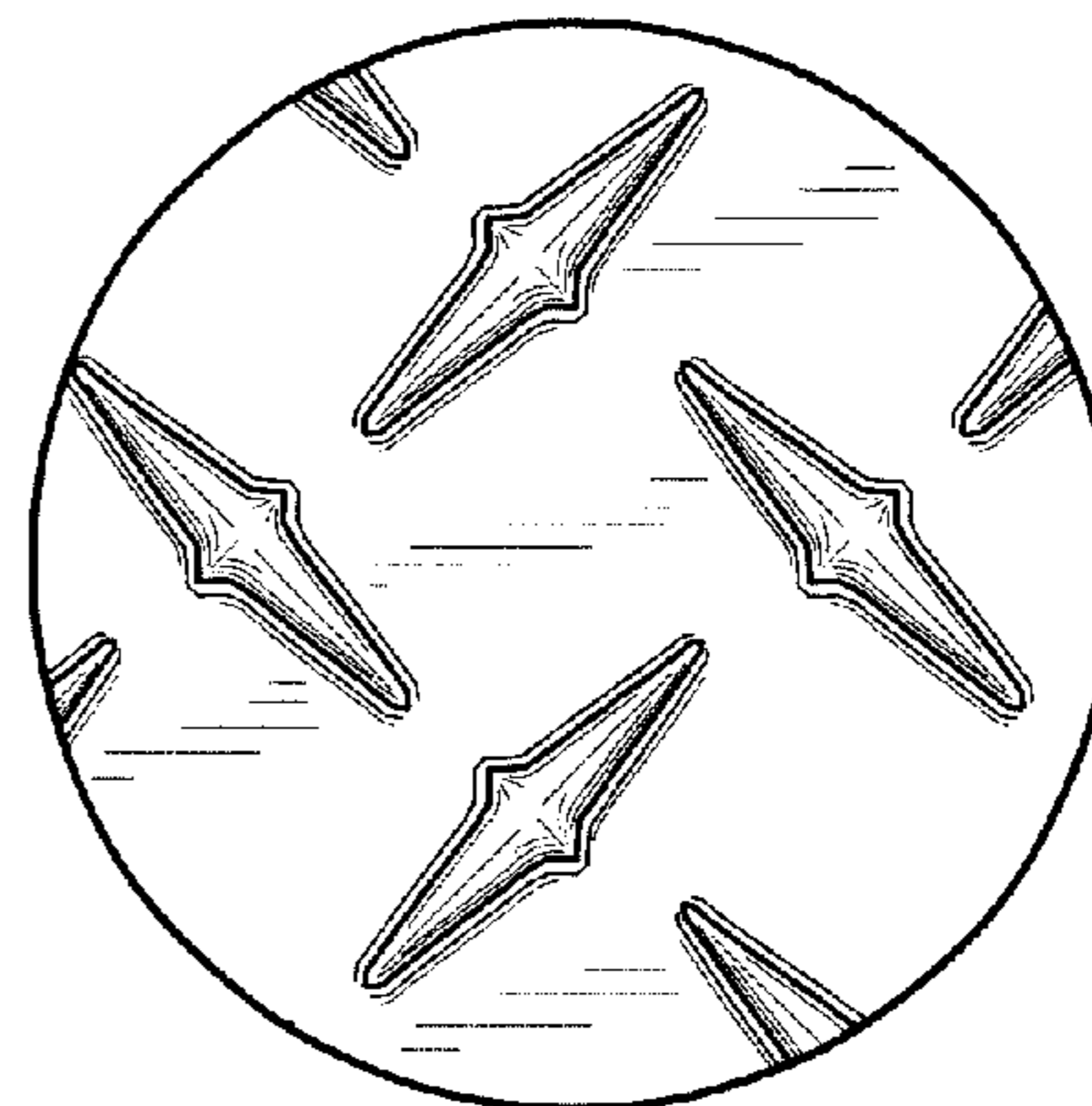
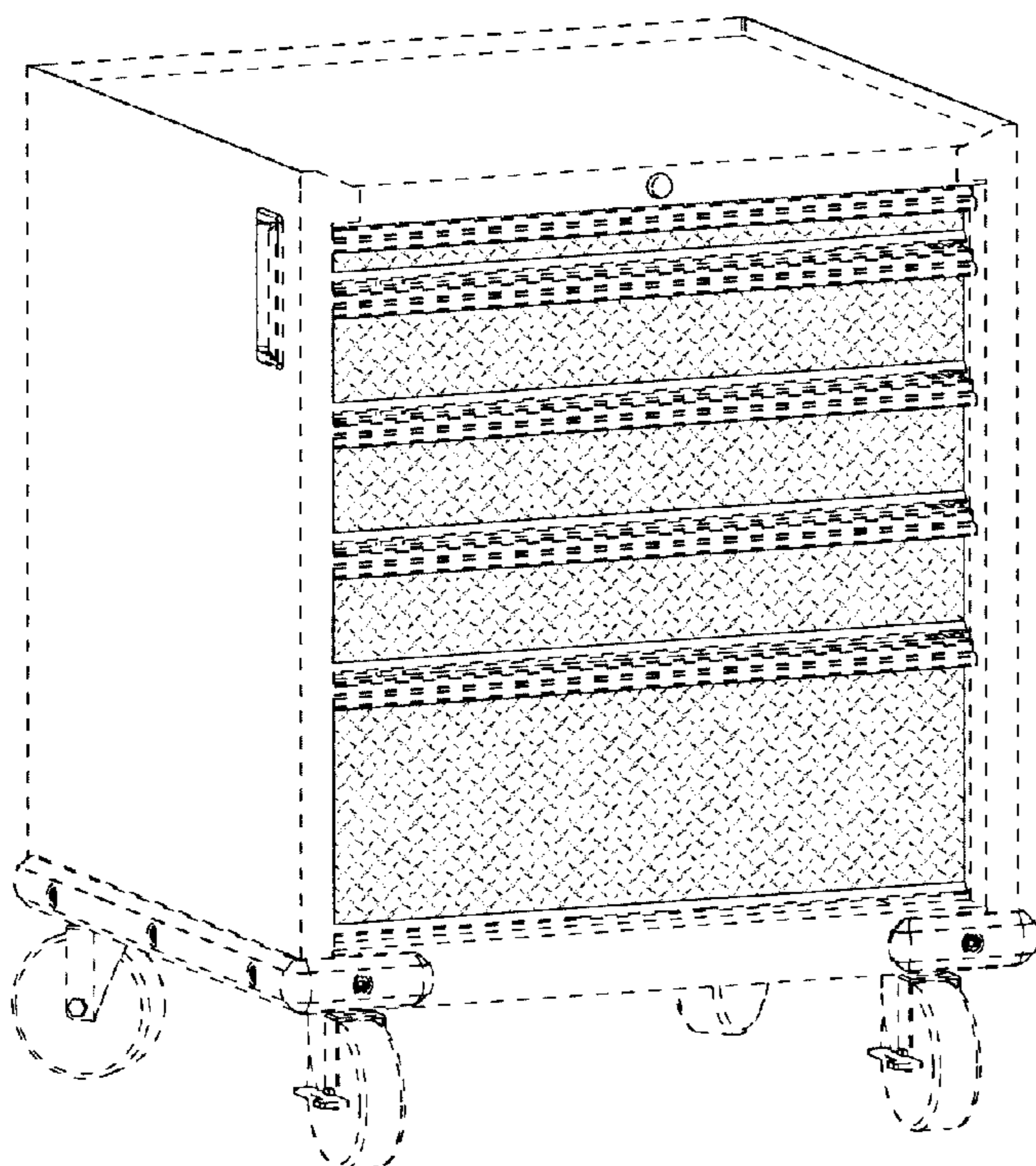
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof. The ornamental design is not visible in a rear view, top plan view or bottom view; and,

FIG. 3 is an enlarged view of the pattern on the modular drawers of the embodiment as shown in FIG. 1.

The characteristic feature of the ornamental design resides in the use of a pattern on the modular drawers.

Those portions of modular drawers in broken lines, specifically the surfaces of the modular drawers at the top and bottom edges of the drawers and surfaces extending back from the drawers including other surfaces of the modular drawers are for illustrative purposes only and are not part of the claimed invention.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



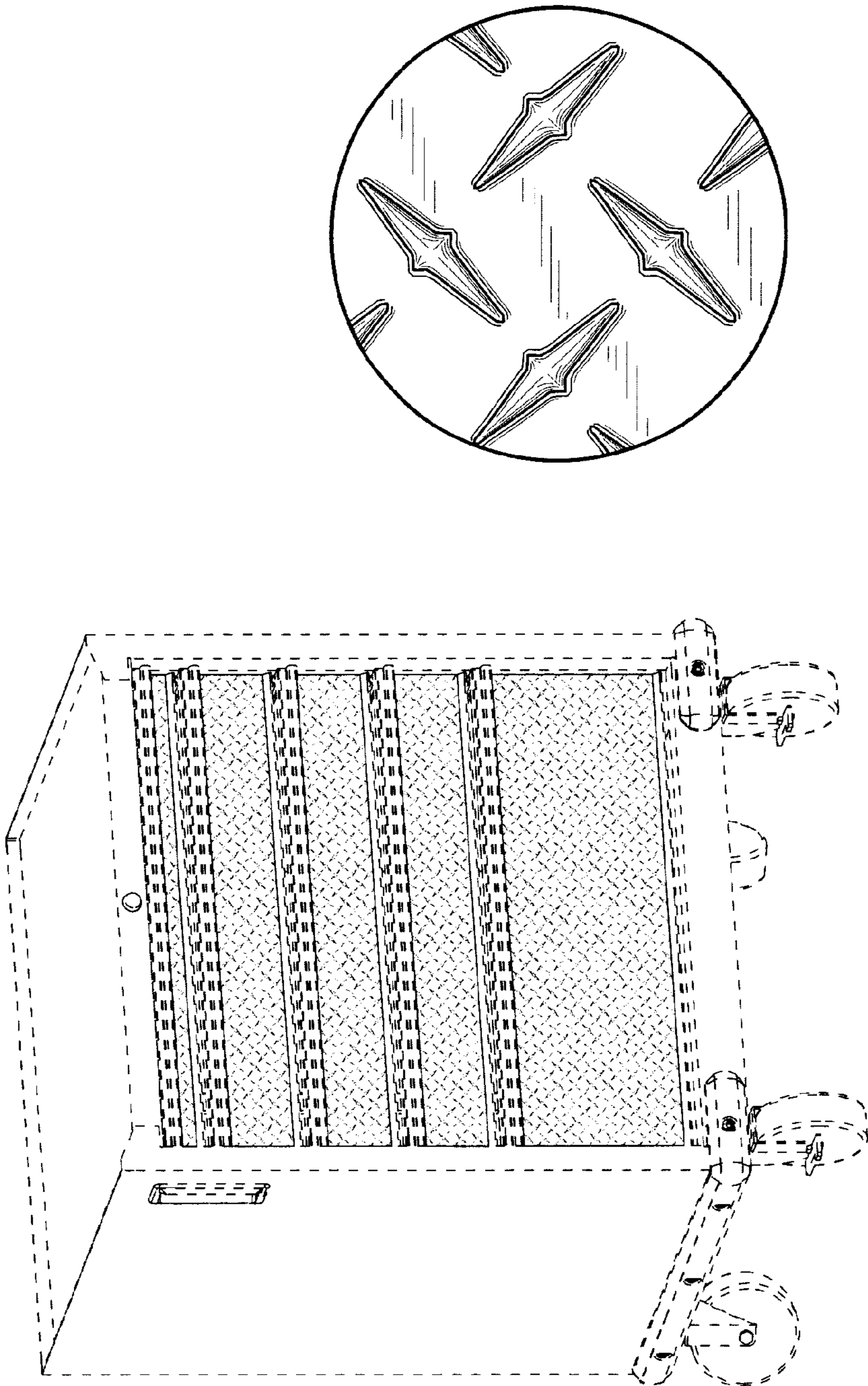


Fig. 3

Fig. 1



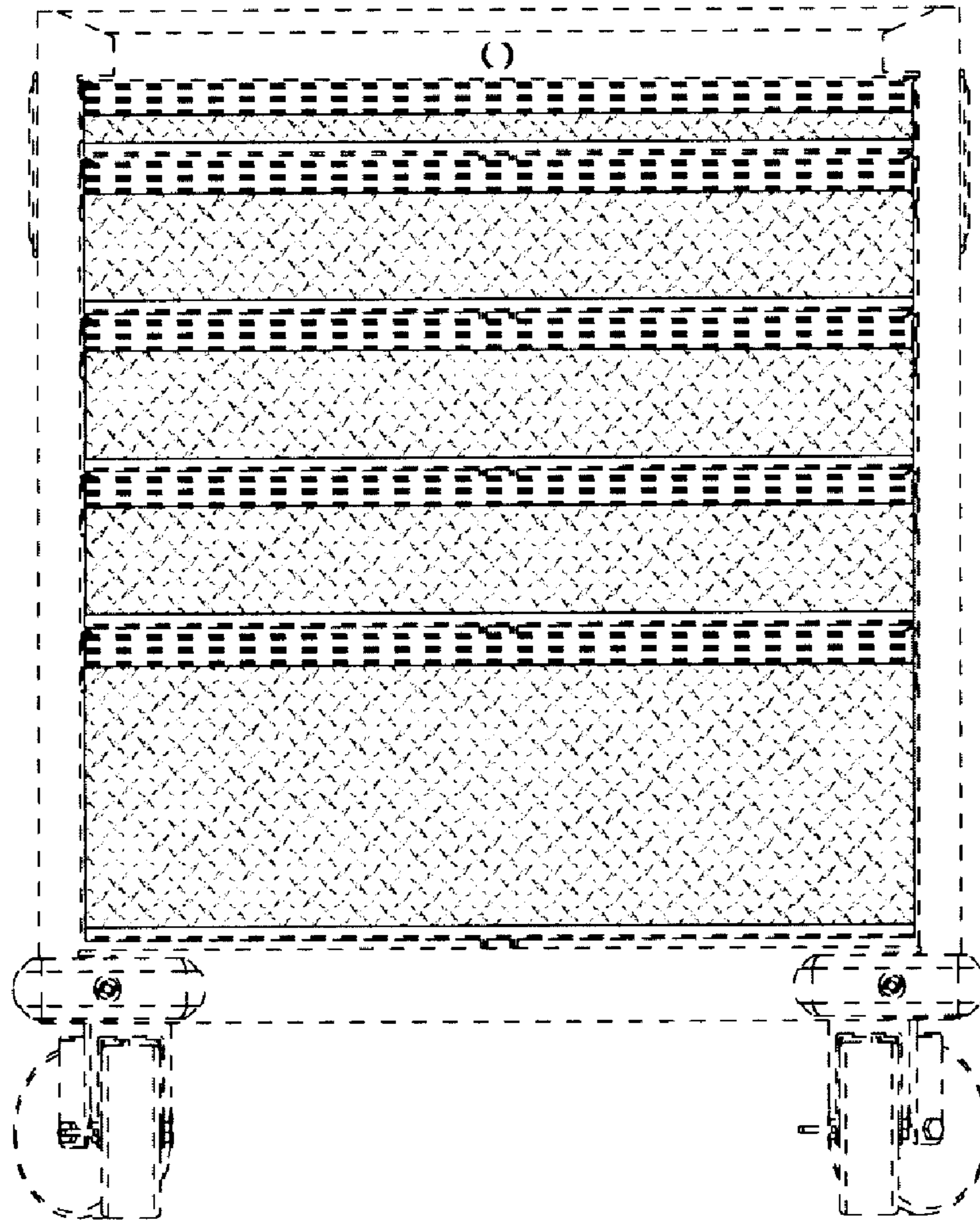


Fig. 2