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(54) **RESILIENT HOLDER FOR A PLURALITY OF STAPLES**

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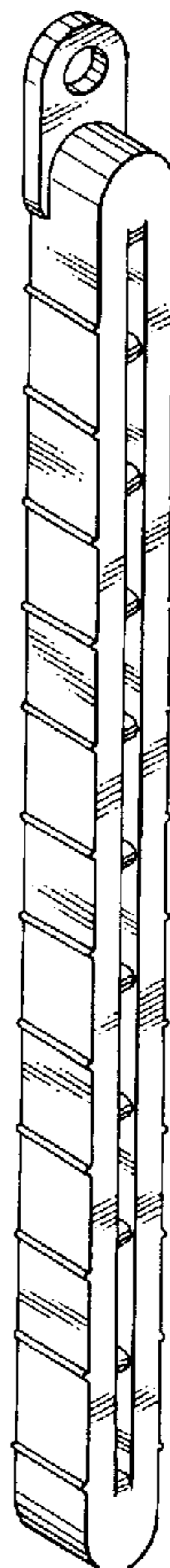
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a resilient holder for a plurality of staples, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a resilient holder for a plurality of staples showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view with the left side being a mirror image thereof; FIG. 5 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



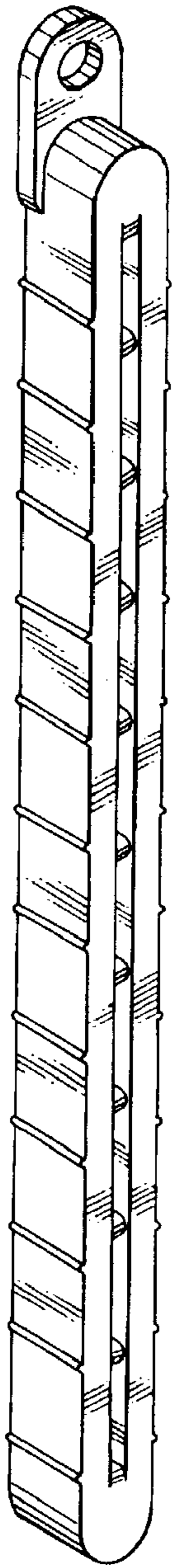


FIG. 1

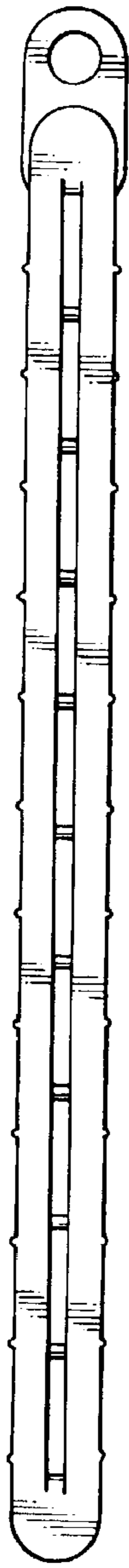


FIG. 2

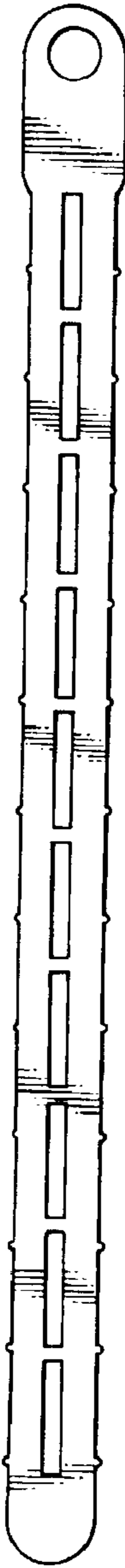


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

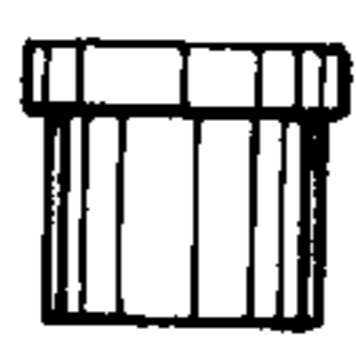


FIG. 5



FIG. 6