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(54) **TWO SHELL AND SLIDE CIGARETTE PACKS JOINED SIDE-TO-SIDE WITH OUTERWRAP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

An ornamental design for a two shell and slide cigarette packs joined side-to-side with outerwrap, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of two shell and slide cigarette packs joined side-to-side with outerwrap, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof without outerwrap, the right side elevational view being identical;

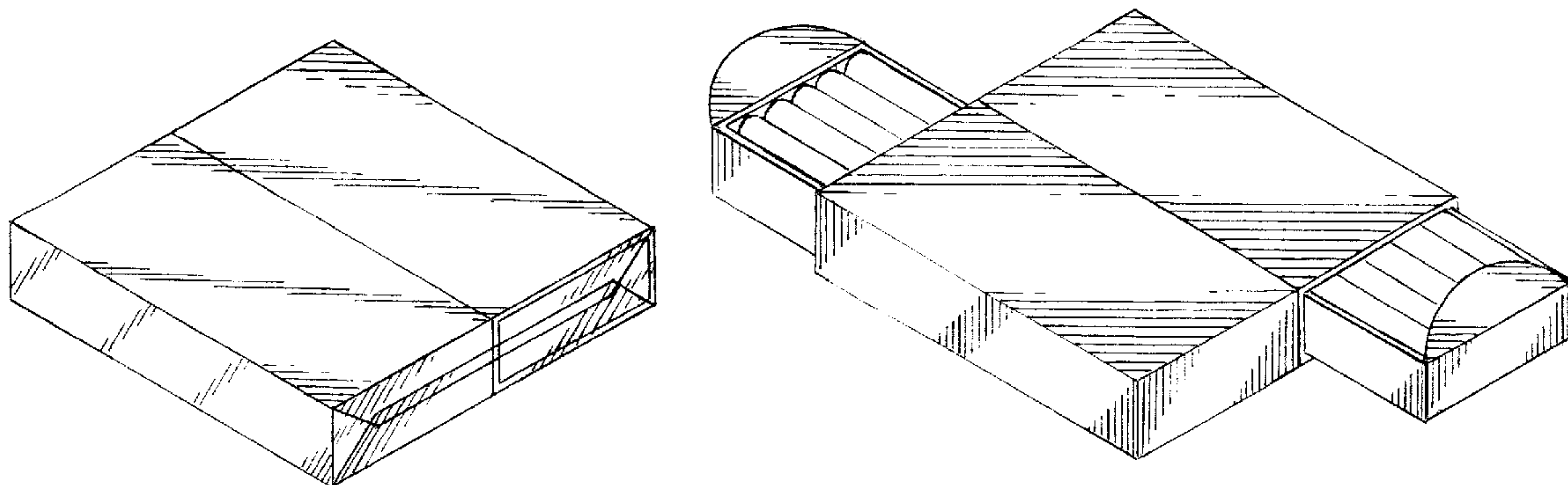
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof without outerwrap;

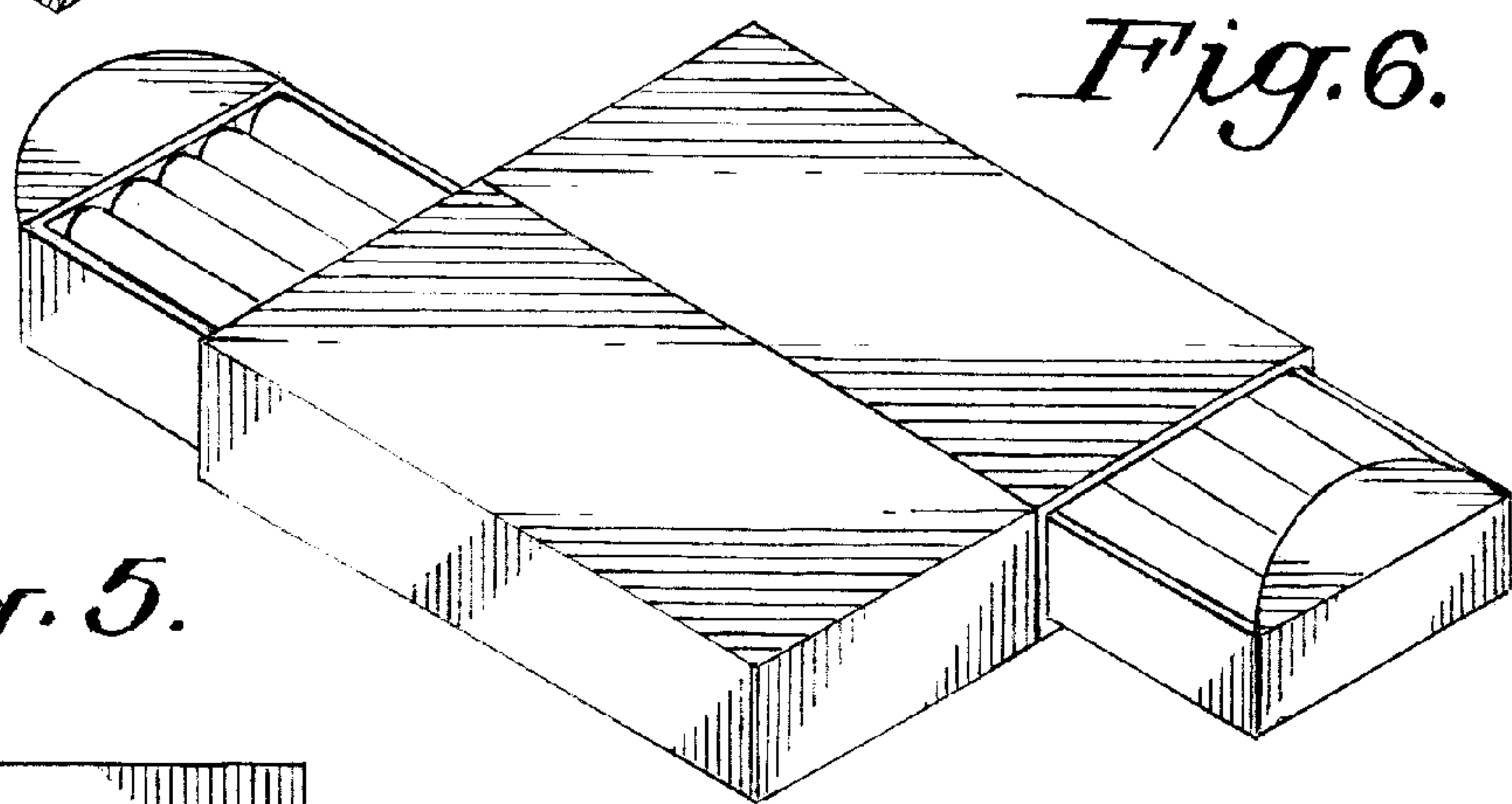
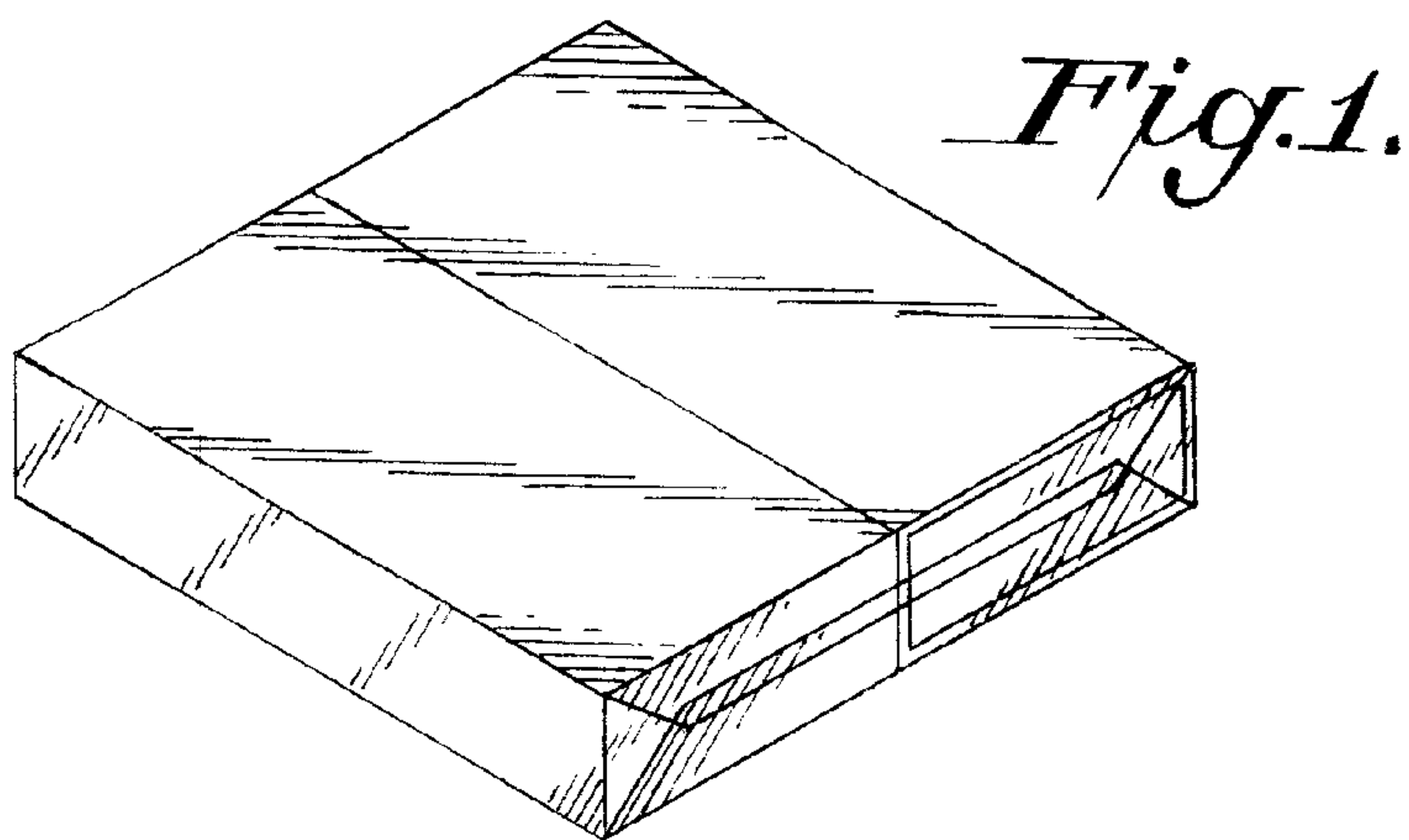
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof without outerwrap;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof without outerwrap, the bottom plan view being identical; and,

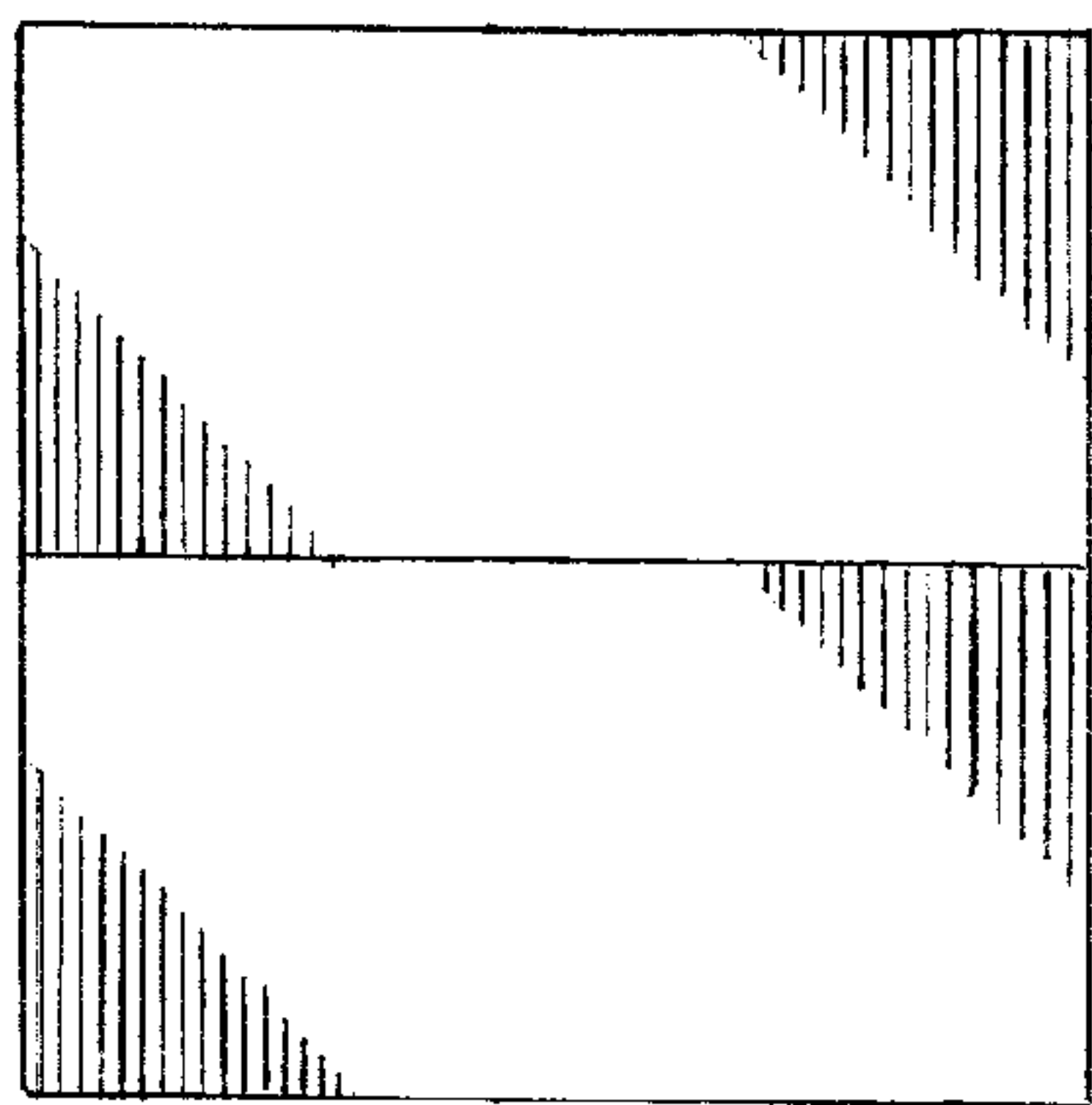
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of two shell and slide cigarette packs joined side-to-side with outerwrap with the slide of each pack outwardly of the shell, showing our new design. The outerwrap has been removed from the disclosures of FIGS. 2–6 for convenience of illustration.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

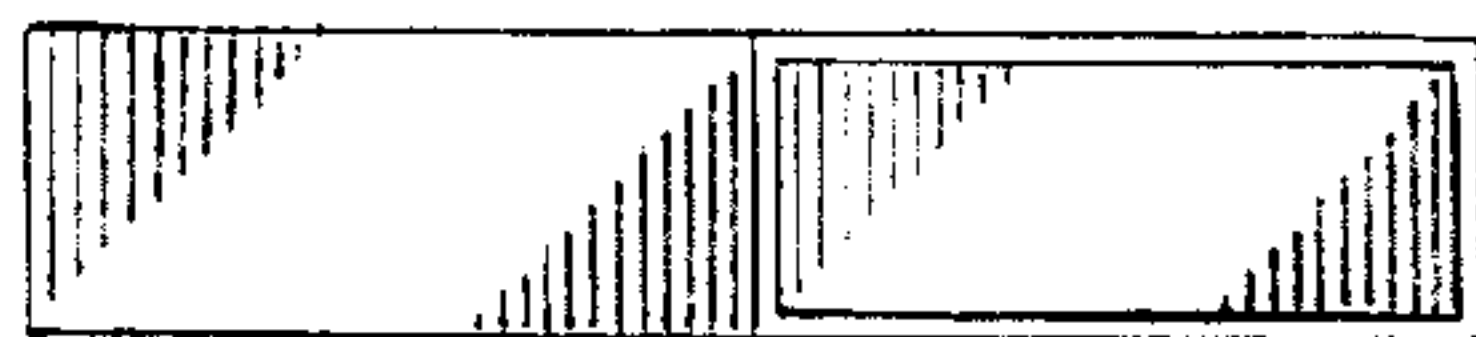




*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 3.*



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title Page

In the Description: Line 11, “packs joined side-to-side with outerwrap with the slide” should read -- packs joined side-to-side without outerwrap with the slide--.

Signed and Sealed this

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