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(54) **LIGHTER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a lighter, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the lighter according to the  
present invention;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is an elevational view of one side of the lighter;

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FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the lighter according to  
the present invention, with the exception of the bottom dial,  
the rear view being a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 5 is an elevational view of the side of the lighter  
opposite the side shown in FIG. 3; and,

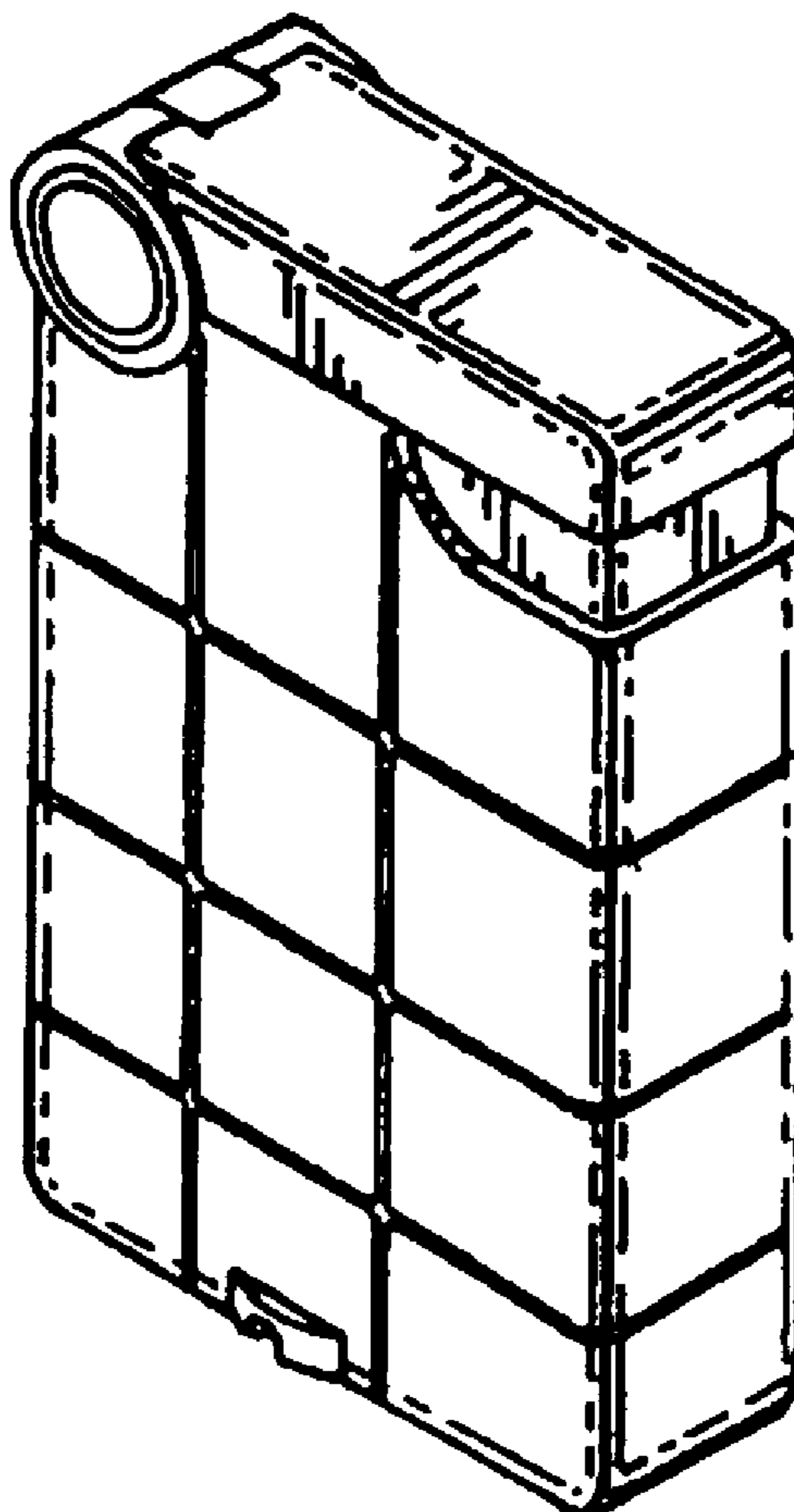
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FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the lighter.

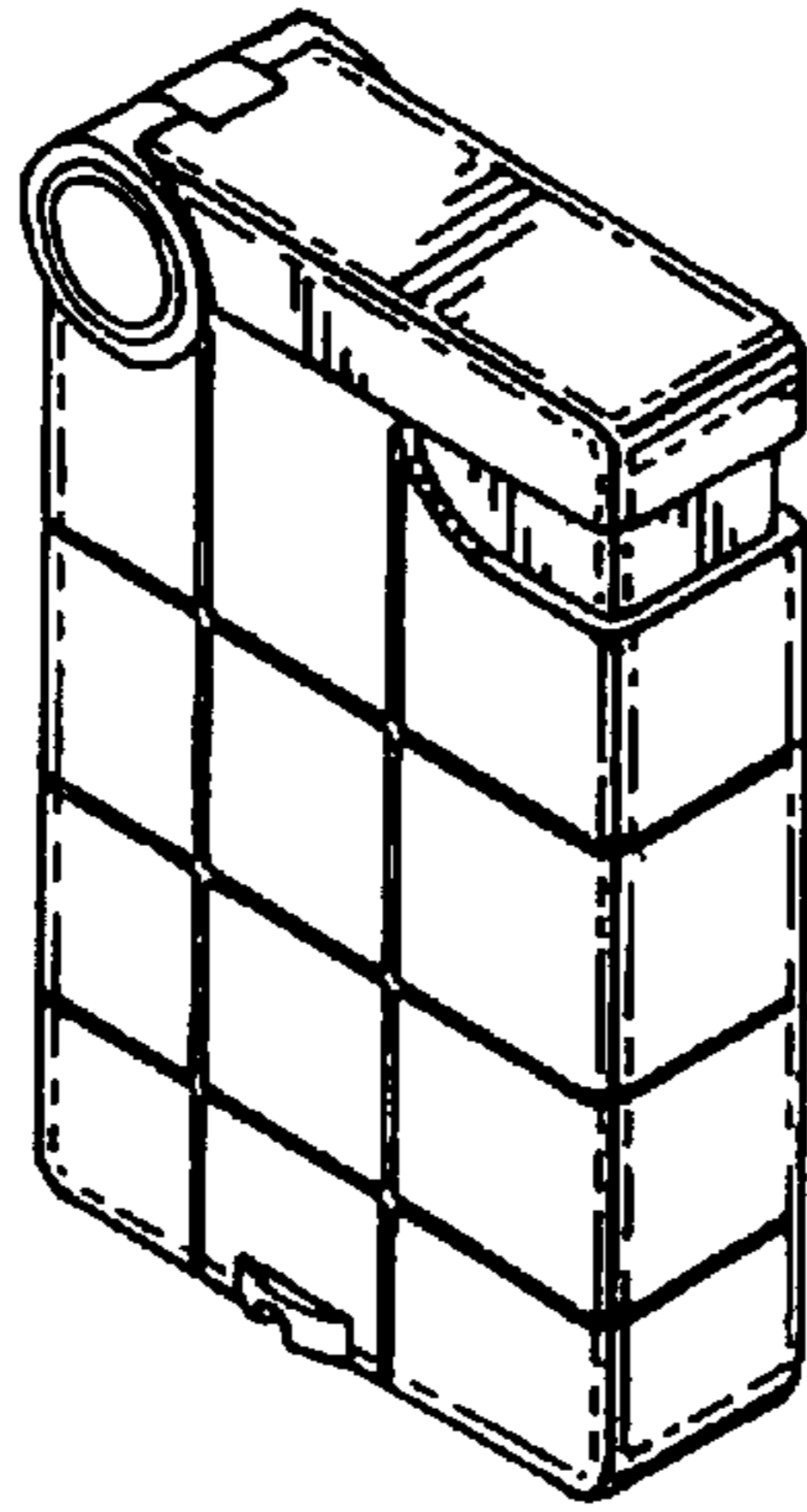
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*Fig. 1.*

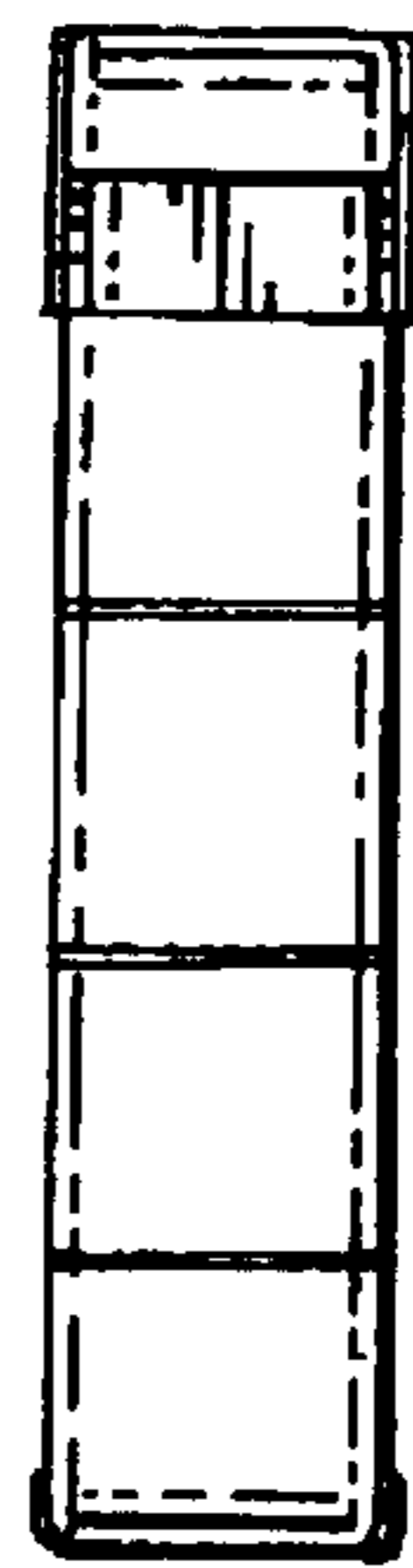
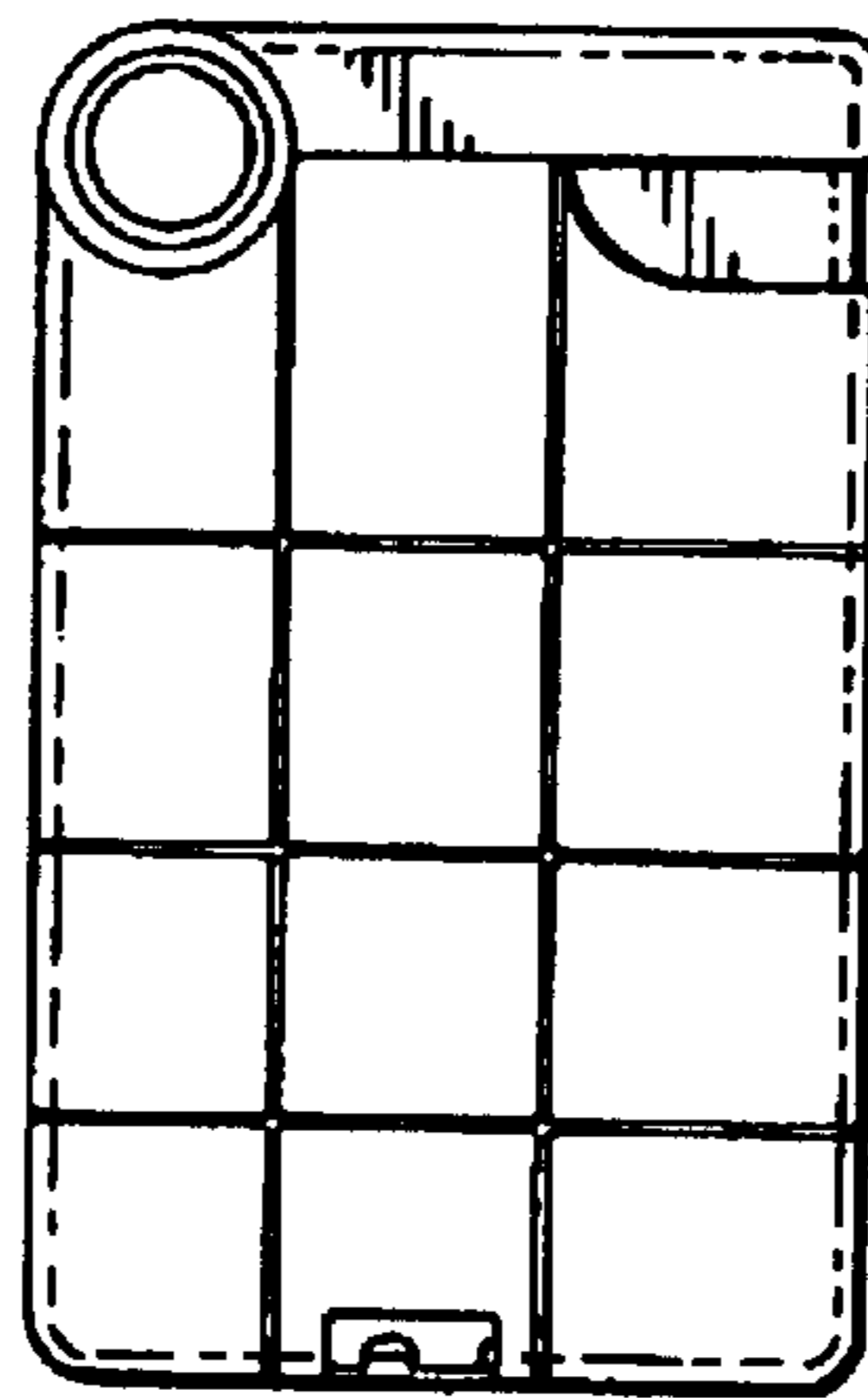
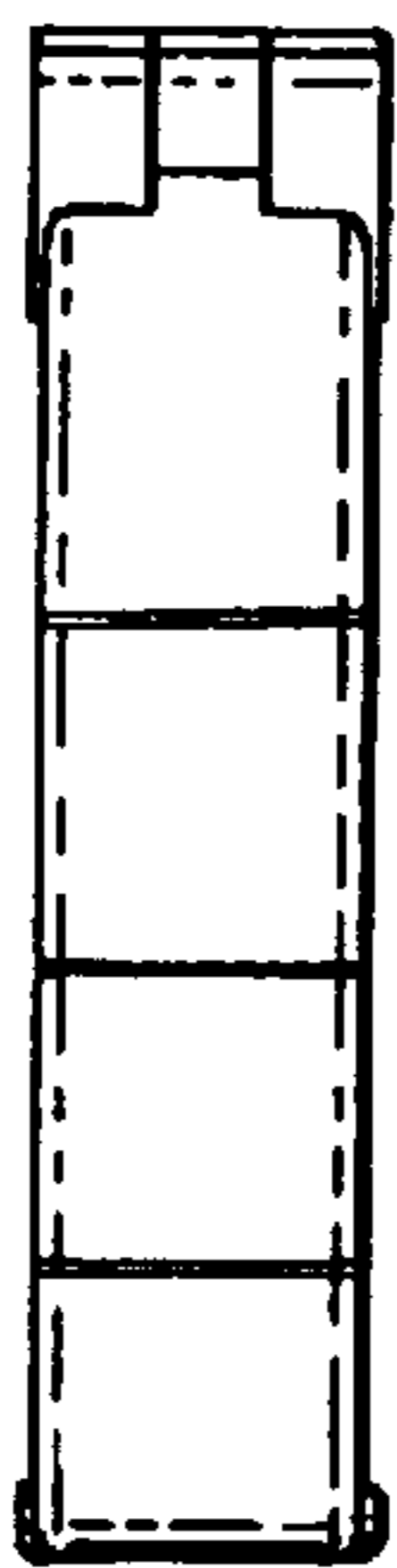


*Fig. 2.*



*Fig. 4*

*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 3.*

*Fig. 6.*

