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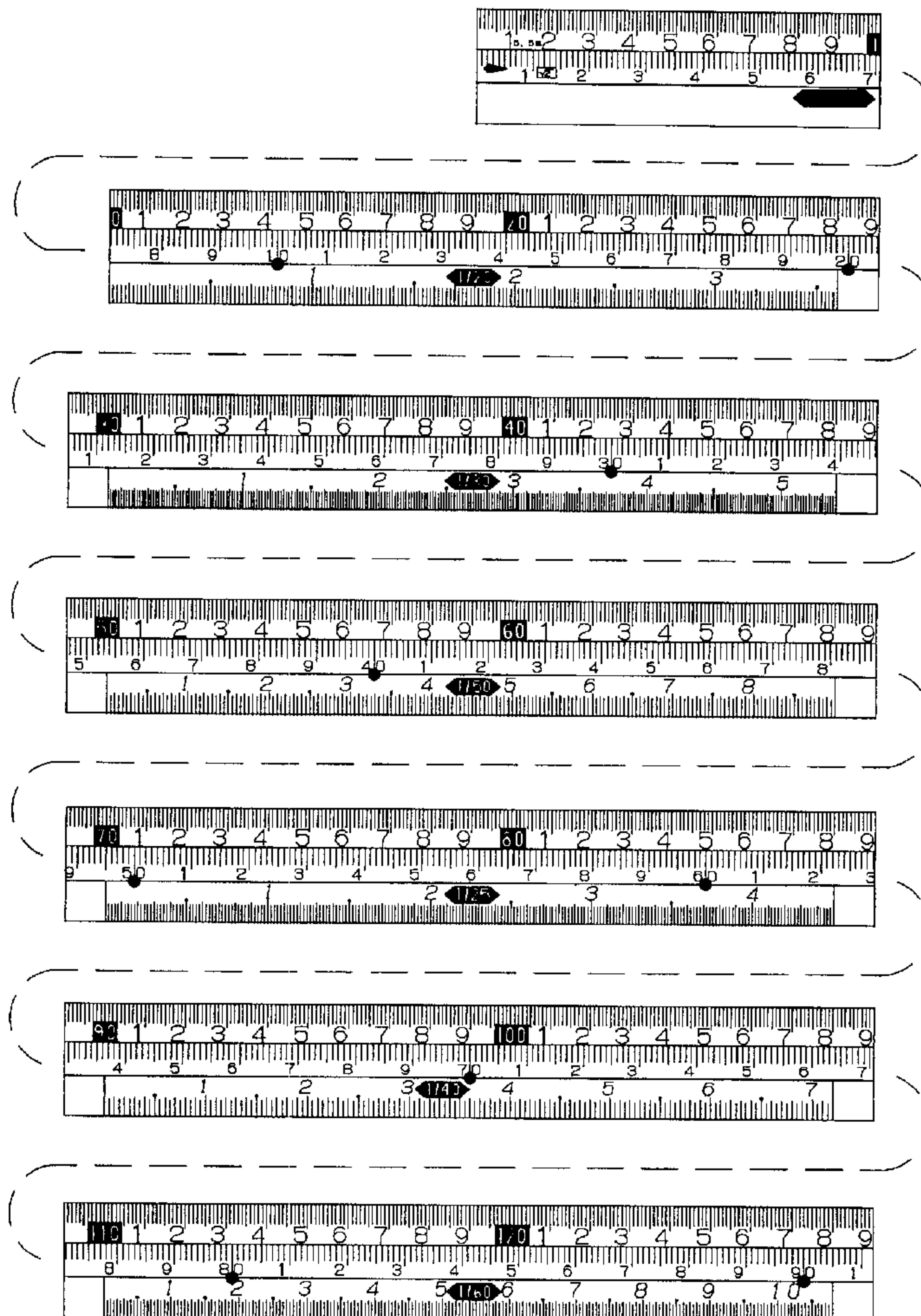
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a measuring tape, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a facial view of the measuring tape according to the design. The measurements are expressed in a standard scale, in the square root scale of $(\sqrt{2})/2$ times that of the standard scale, and in a reduced scale.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



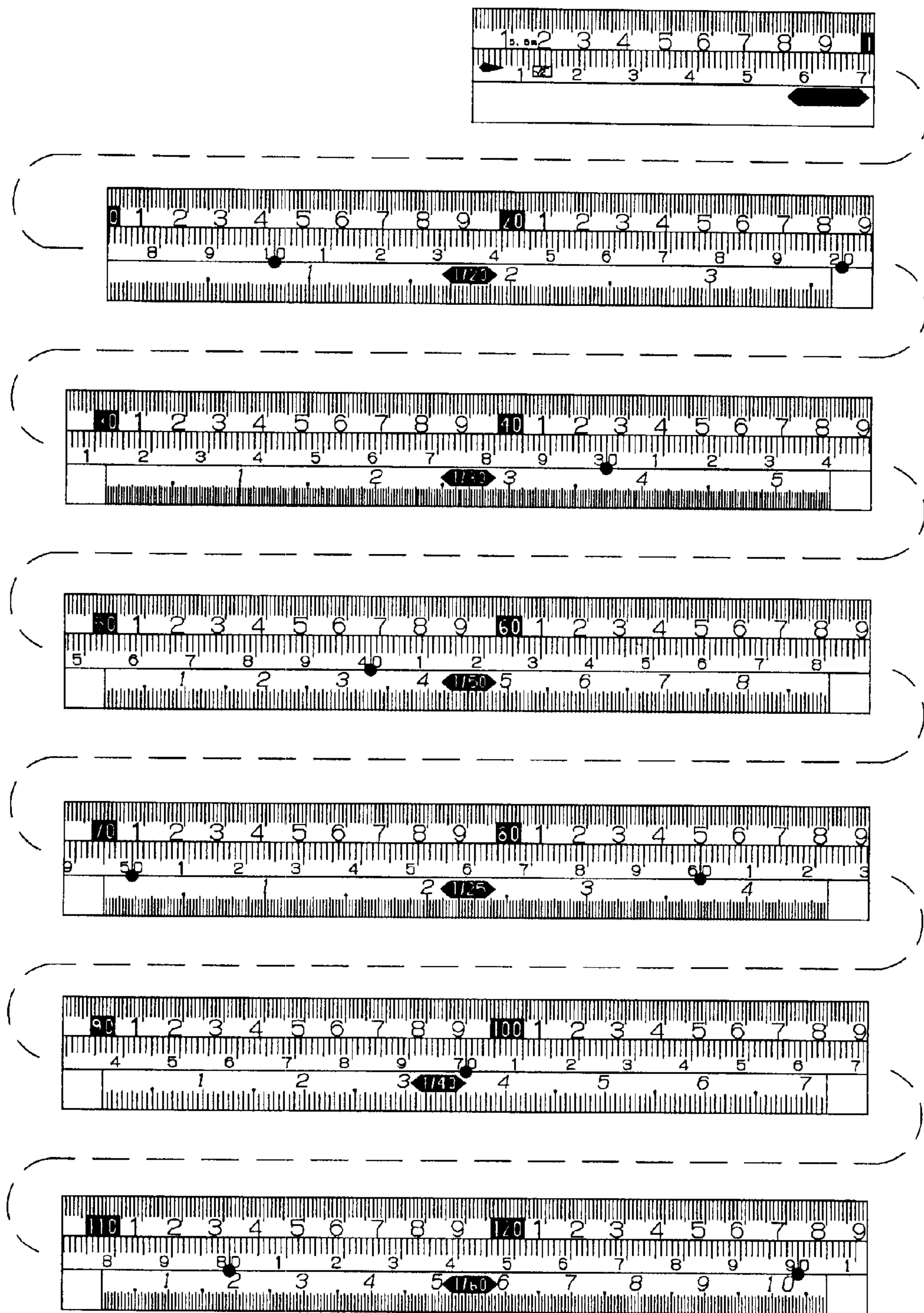


FIG. 1