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(54) SURGICAL INSTRUMENT SLEEVE

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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a surgical instrument sleeve, as shown in the drawings.

DESCRIPTION

FIGS. 1-6 show a first embodiment of new design, wherein: FIG. 1 is top, left side and front end perspective view. FIG. 2 is a top view.

FIG. 3 is a left side view.

FIG. 4 is a back end view. The front end view is the same as the back end view.

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FIG. 5 is a right side view.

FIG. 6 is a bottom view.

FIG 7 is a top, left side, and front end perspective view.

FIG 8 is a left side view.

FIG 9 is a right side view.

The top, back end, and bottom views are the same as shown in FIGS. 2, 4 and 6. The trademark TIME OUT is owned by Sandel Medical Industries, Inc. Chatsworth, CA.

FIGS 10–16 show another embodiment of my design wherein:

FIG 10 is top, left side, and front end perspective view.

FIG 11 is a top view.

FIG 12 is a left side view.

FIG 13 is a back end view. The front end view is the same as the back end view.

FIG 14 is a right side view.

FIG 15 is a bottom view.

FIG 16 is a top, left side and front end perspective view with the label shown in FIGS. 10–12 and 15 peeling off of the sleeve.

FIG 17 is a perspective view of the sleeve shown in FIG. 7 in use on a surgical scalpel.

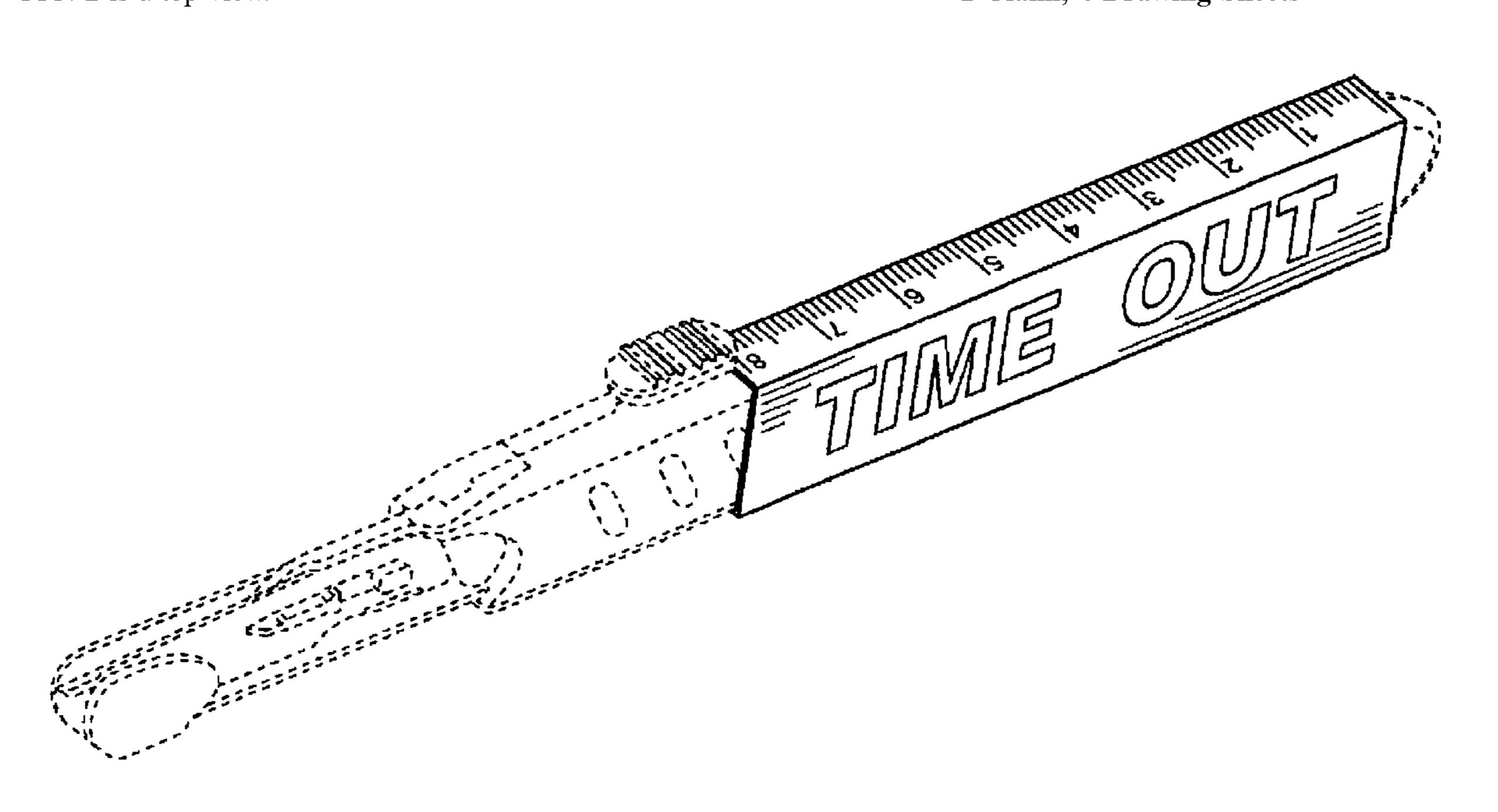
FIG 18 is a perspective view of the sleeve shown in FIG. 7 in use on a surgical skin marker; and,

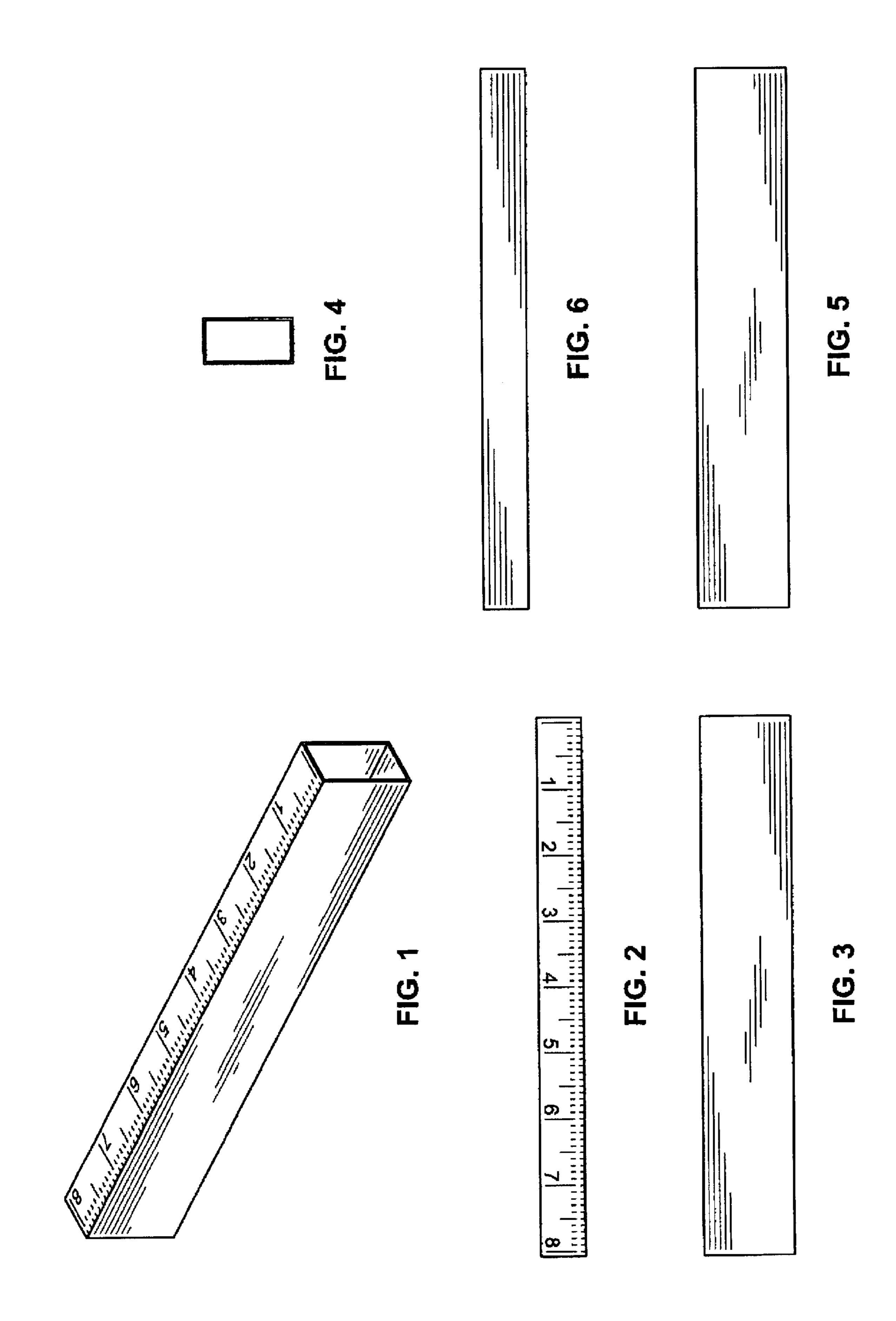
FIG. 19 is a perspective view of another embodiment having a square profile, wherein the claimed design is also symmetrical about each centerline.

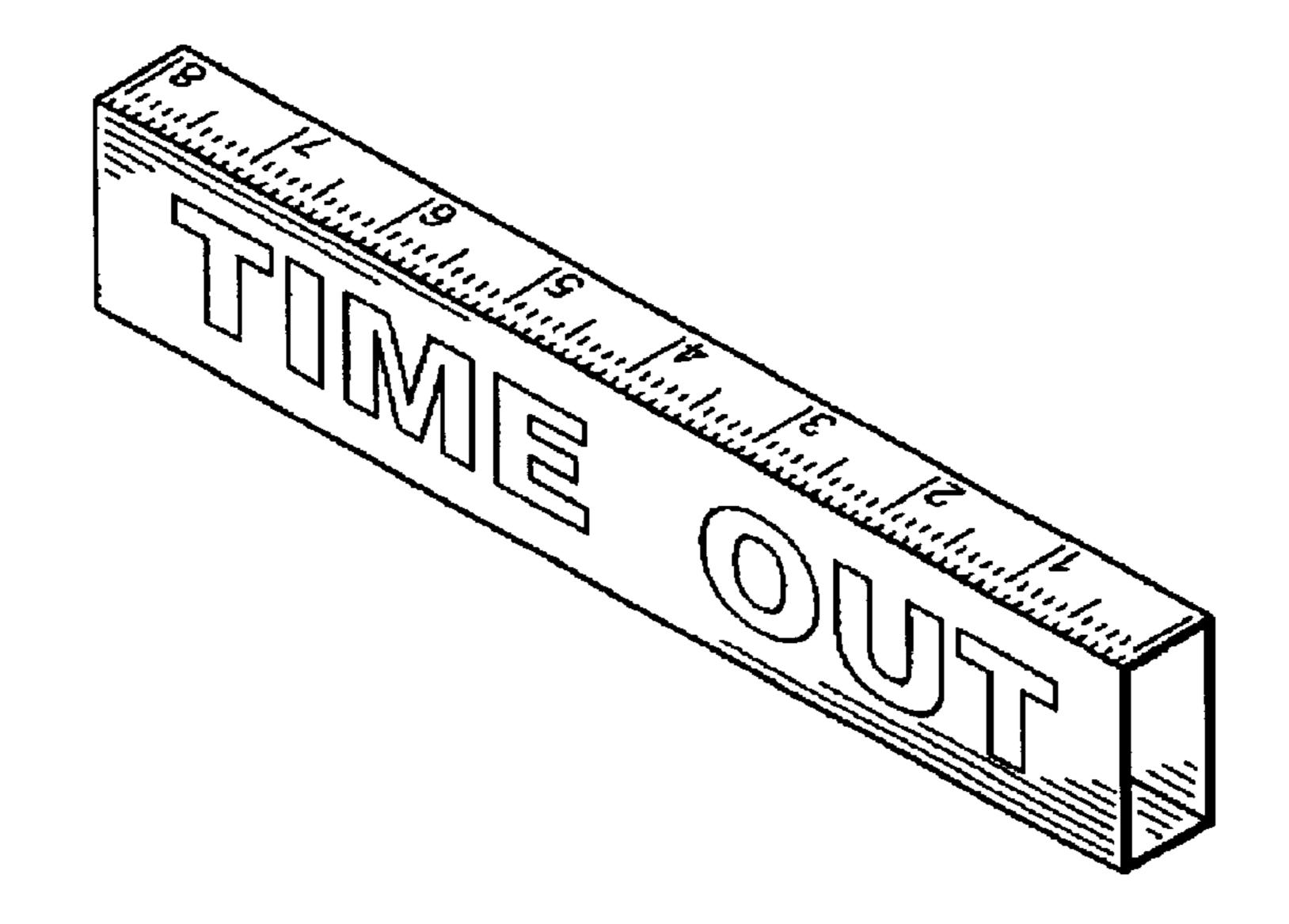
The millimeter/centimeter scale marking and numerals are unclaimed subject matter in each of the Figures.

The broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets







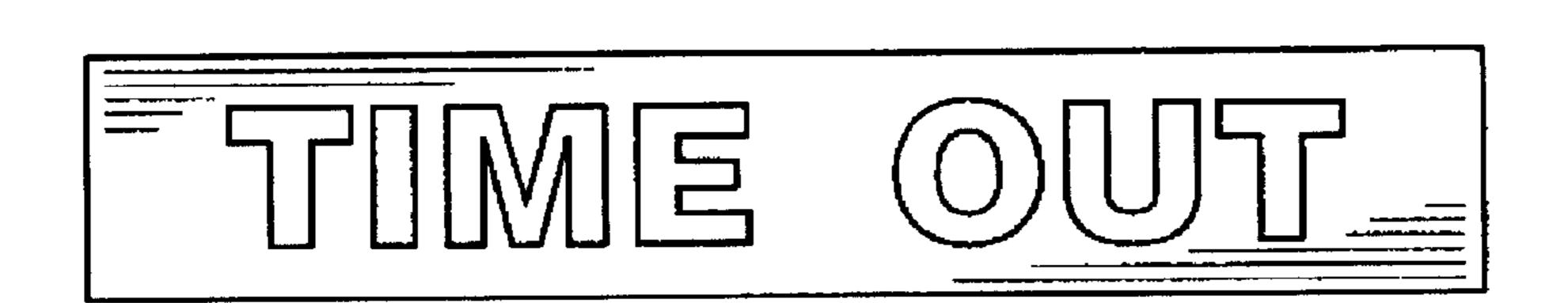


FIG. 7

FIG. 8

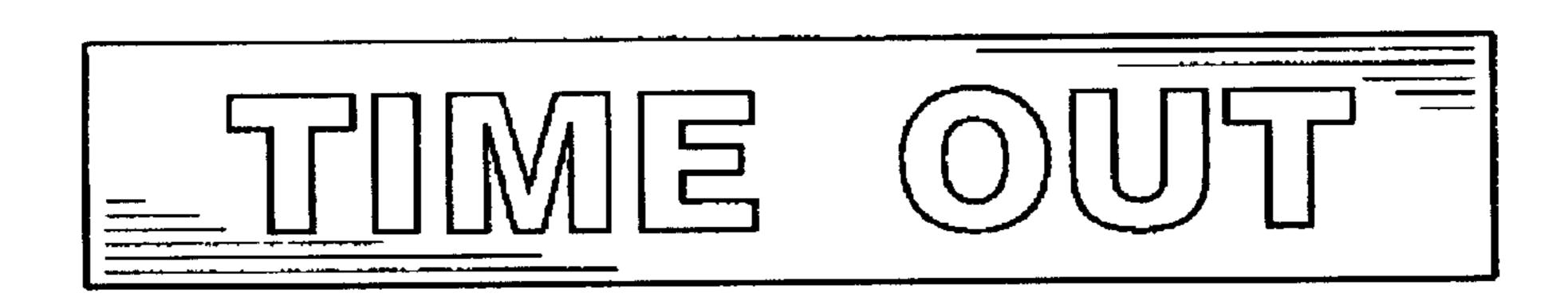
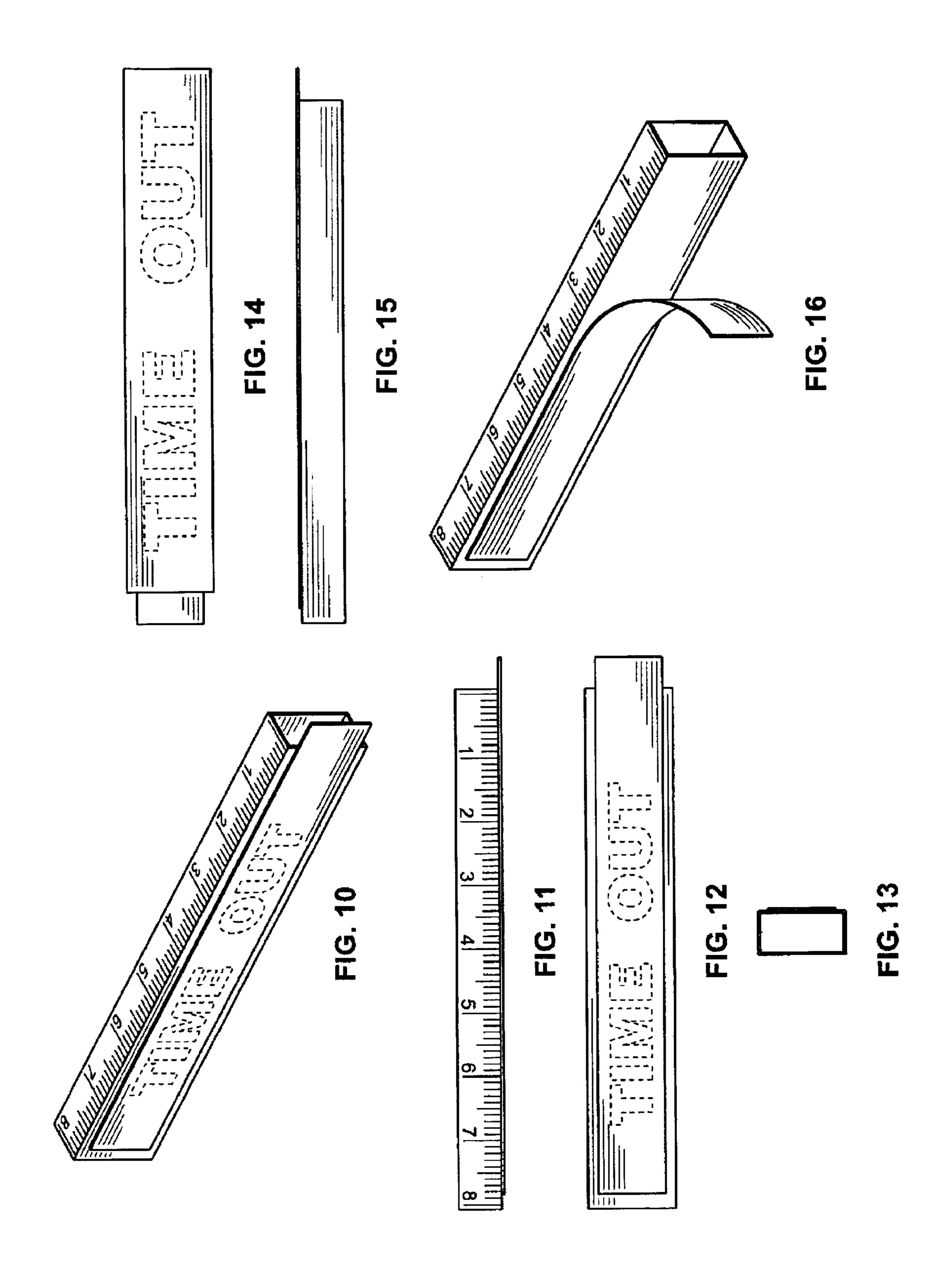


FIG. 9



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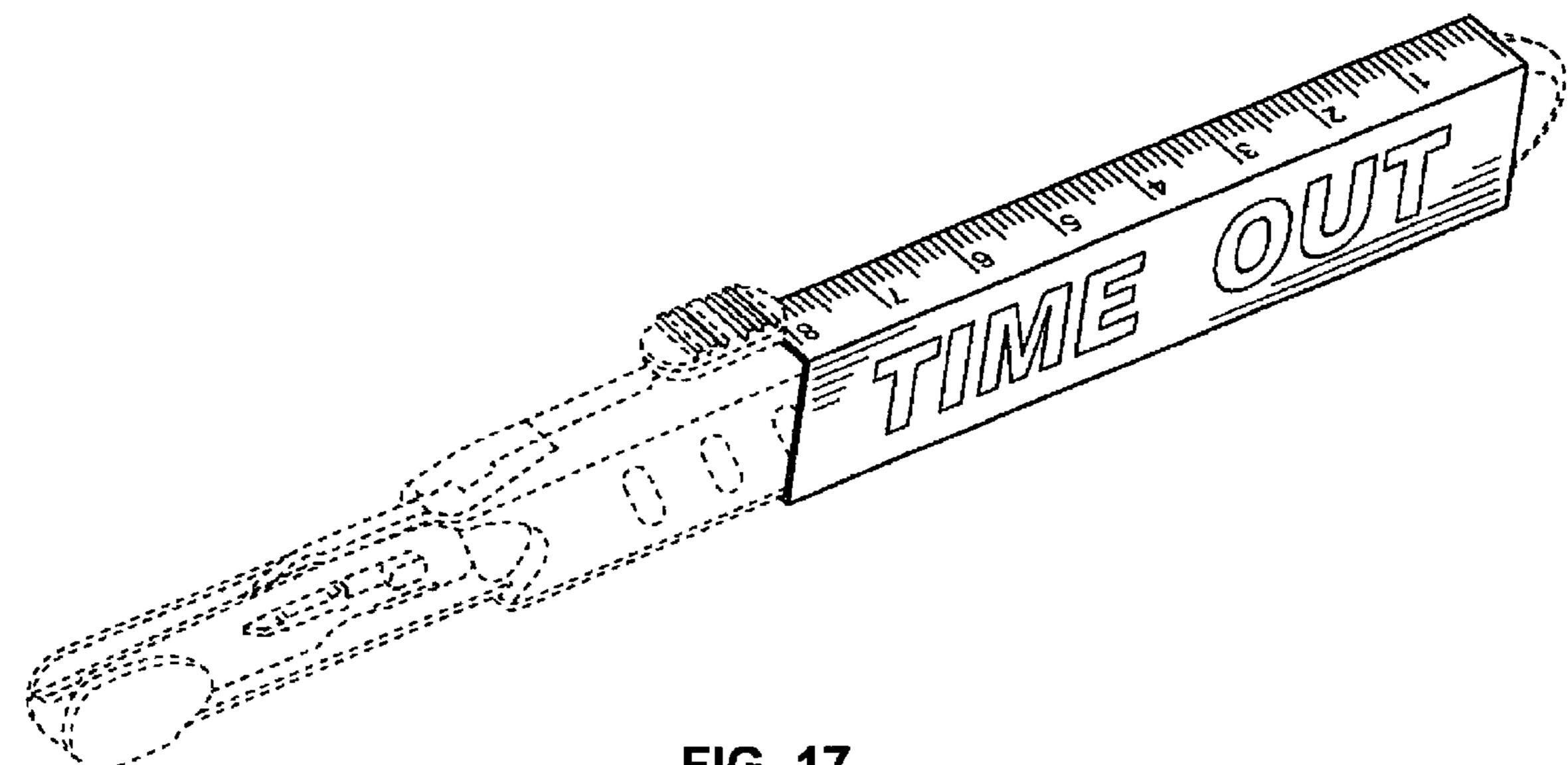


FIG. 17

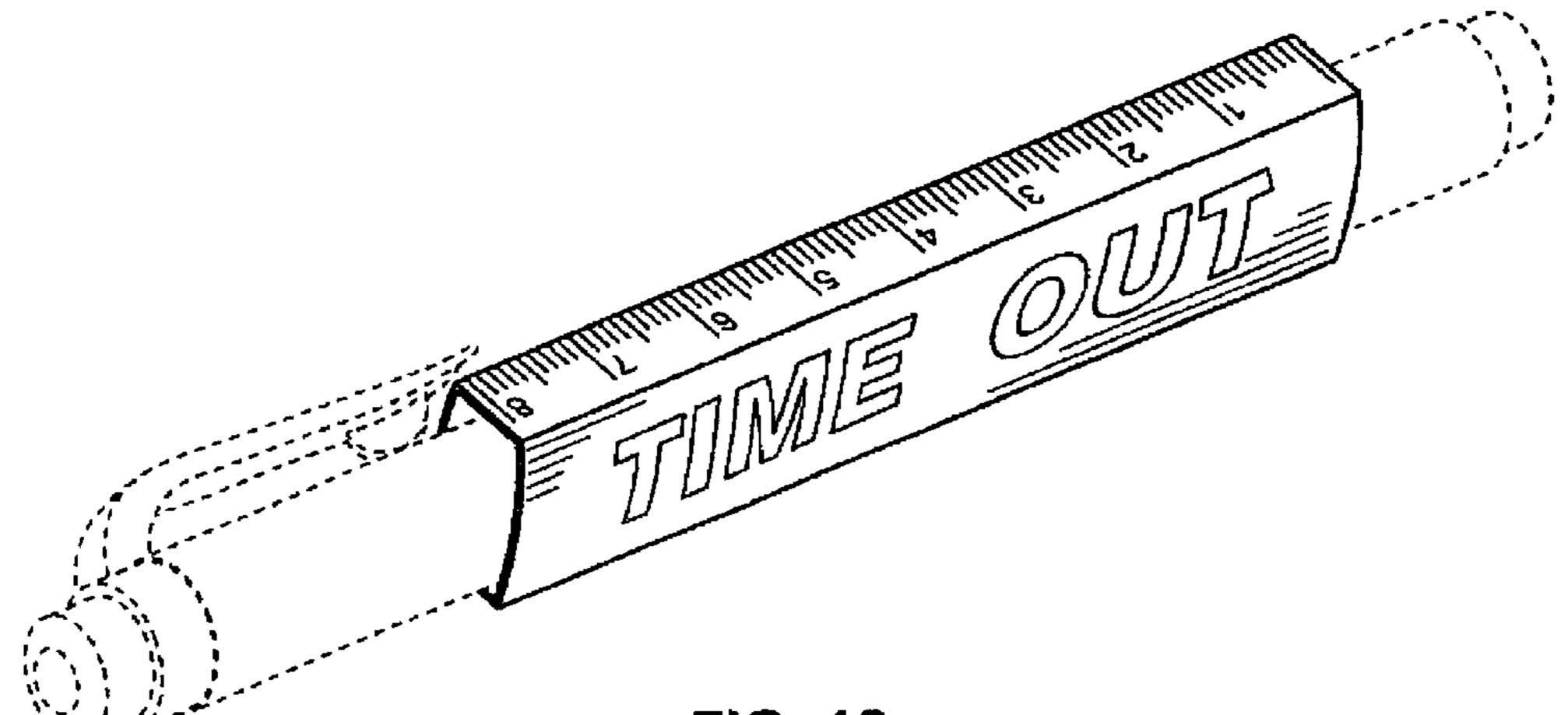


FIG. 18

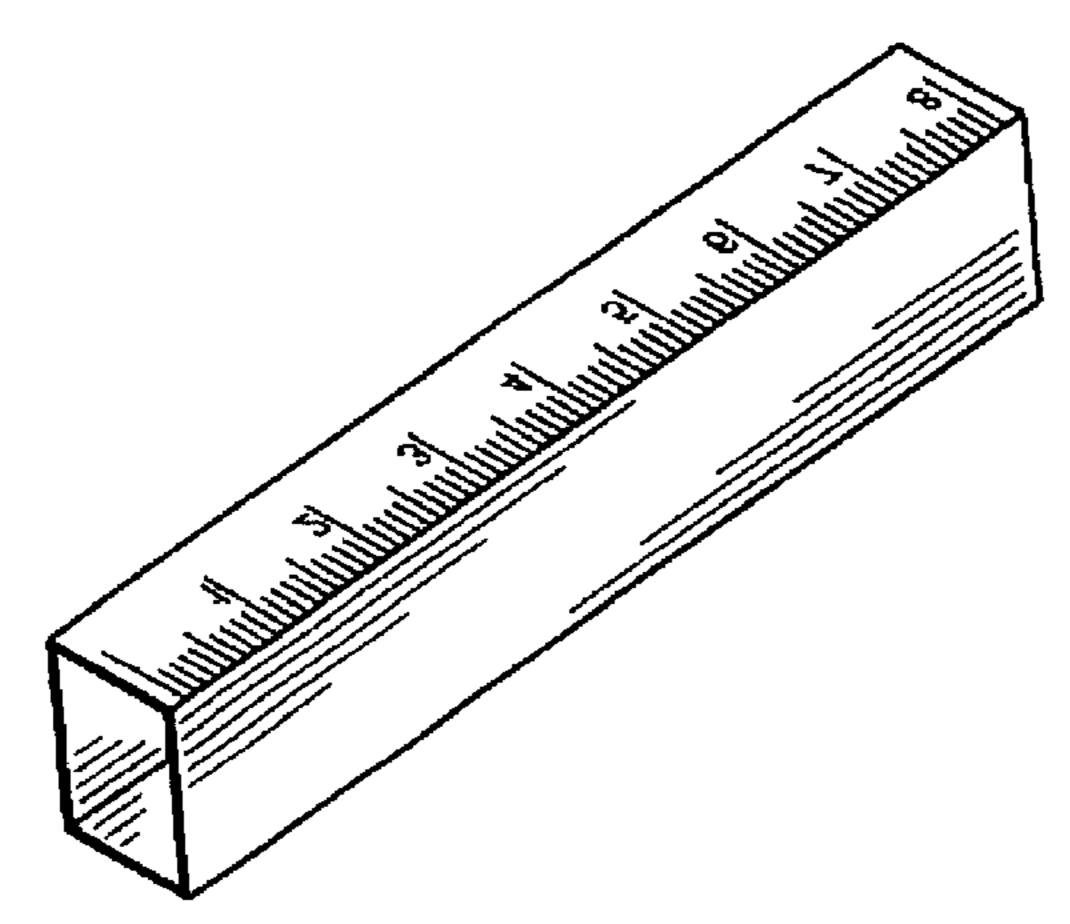


FIG. 19