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(54) **SOCKET-STRIP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a socket-strip, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a socket-strip showing my new design.

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof.

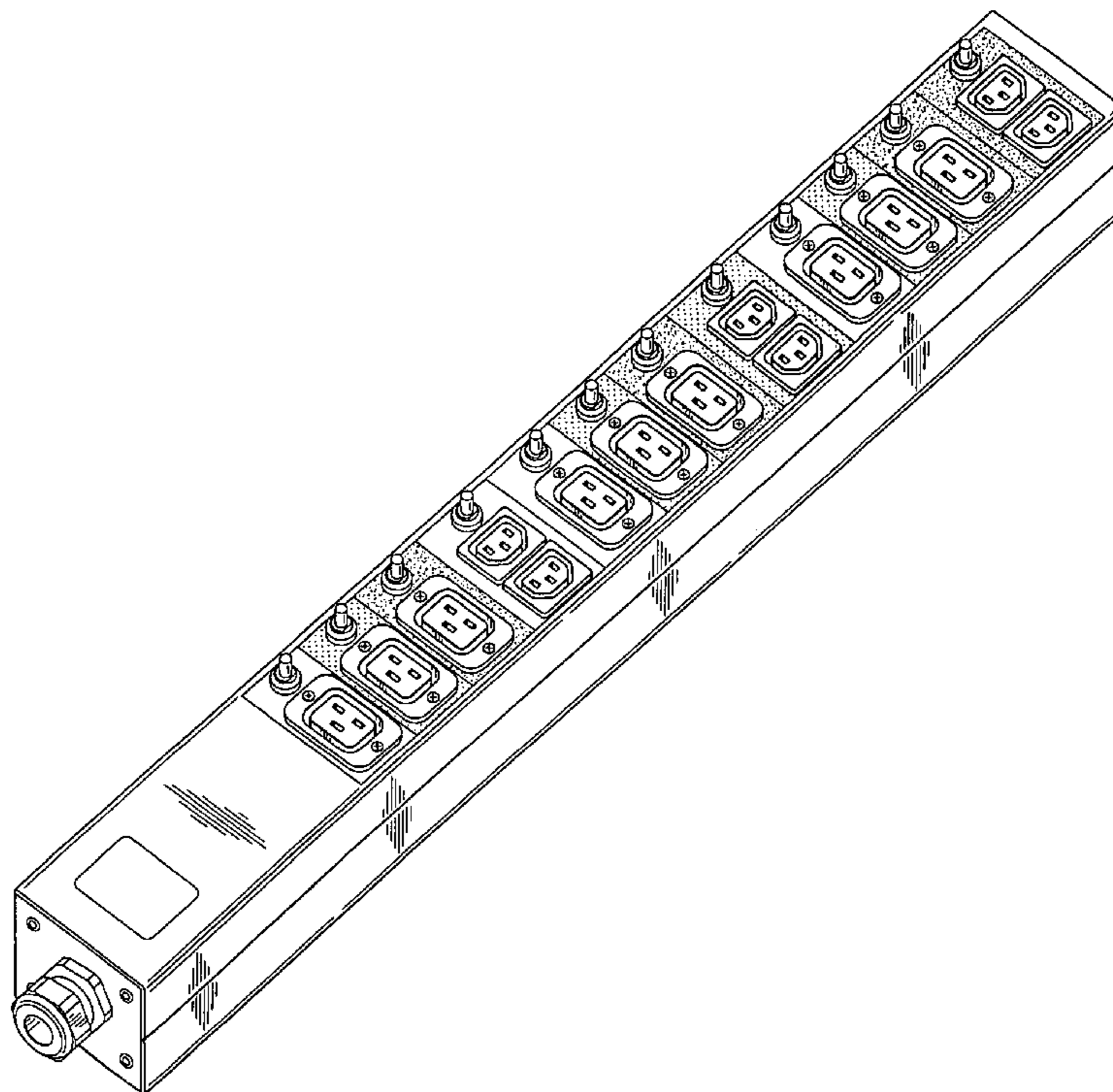
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side being a mirror image.

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof.

The rear of the socket-strip is flat and unornamented.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



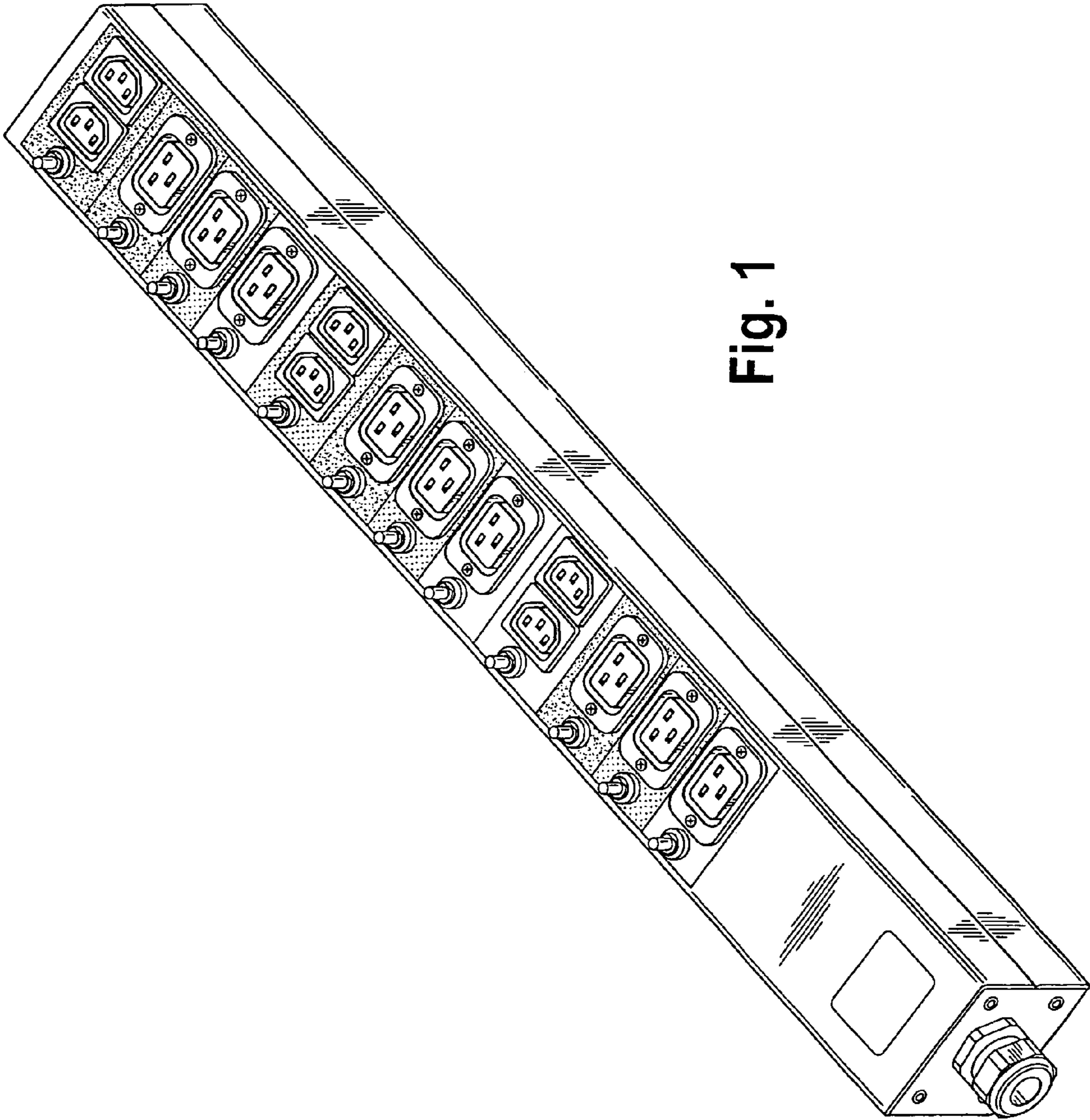


Fig. 1

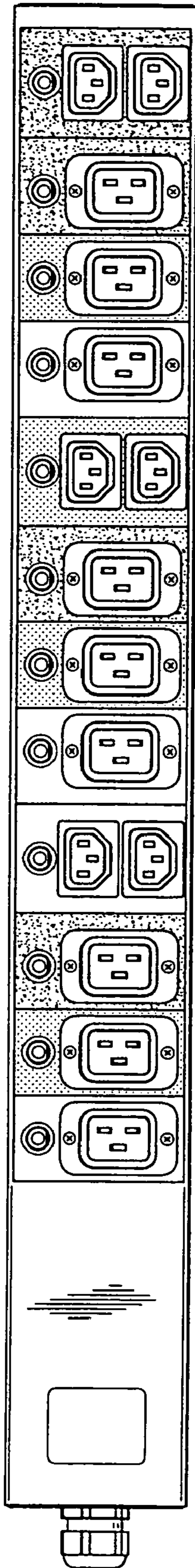


Fig. 2

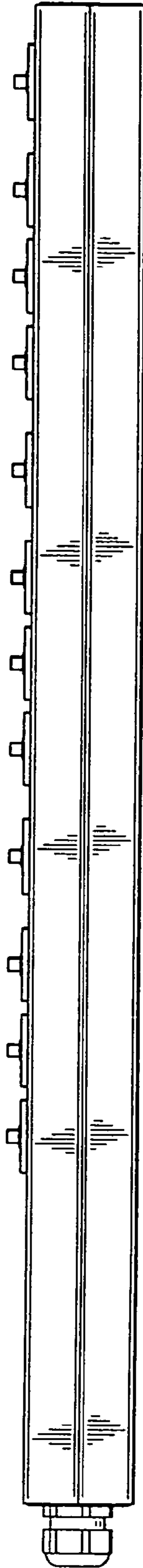


Fig. 3

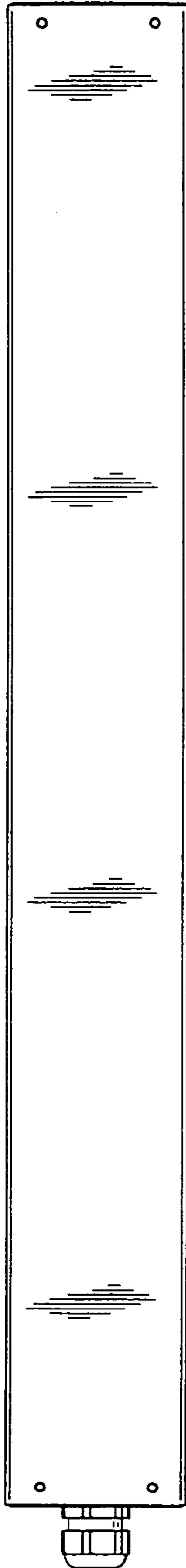
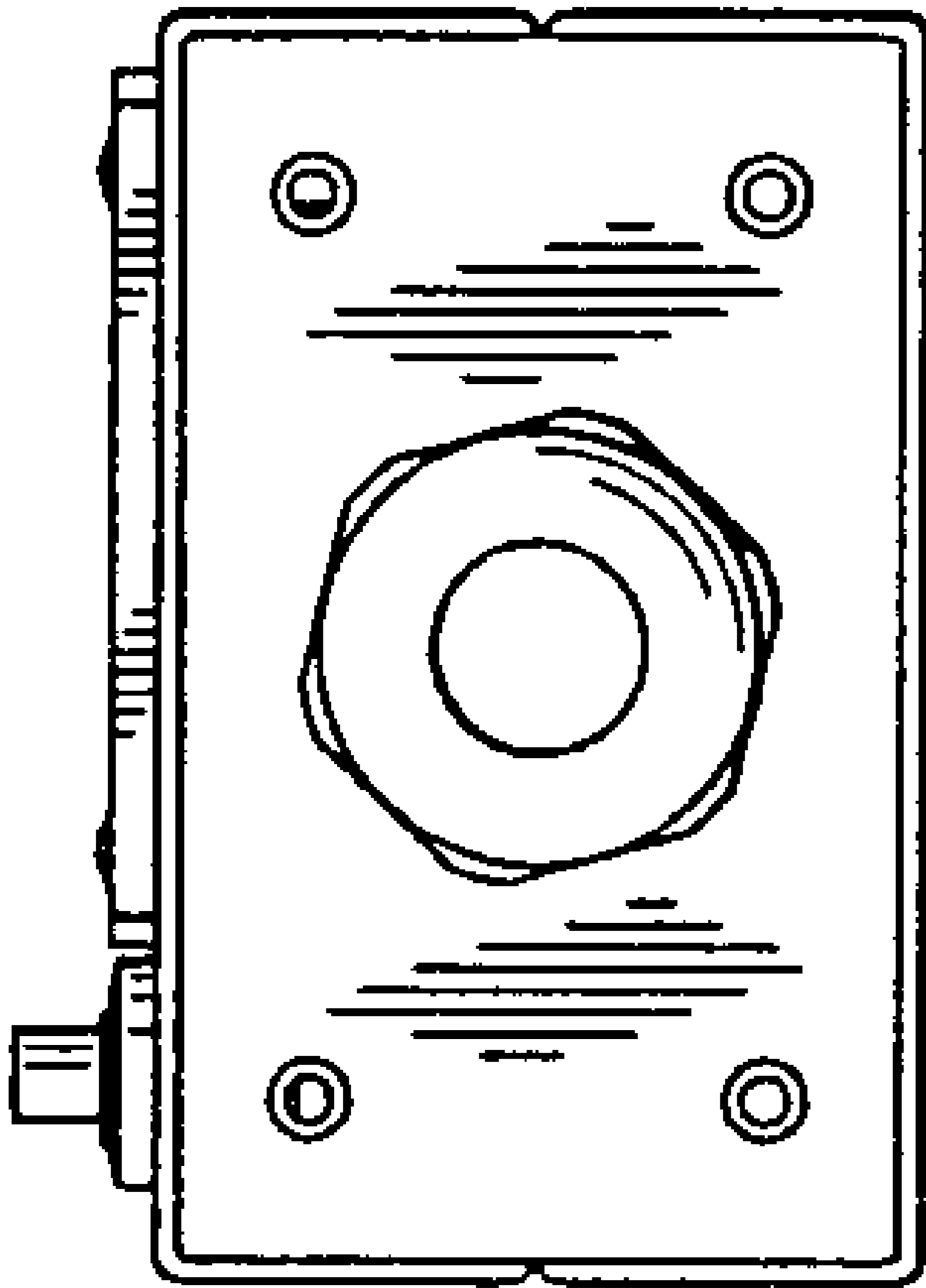


Fig. 4





**Fig. 5**