



US00D557541S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Corbell

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D557,541 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Dec. 18, 2007**

(54) **HOLDING DEVICE FOR ASSISTING IN THE SUPPORT OF ONE OR MORE RIFLES, SHOTGUNS, OR OTHER LONG GUNS AND BARRELS IN A GENERALLY VERTICAL MANNER**

(76) Inventor: **Bryan W. Corbell**, 1704 Scenic Dr., Arlington, TX (US) 76013

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/271,248**

(22) Filed: **Jan. 12, 2007**

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** **08-08**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D6/552**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D6/552;
211/13.1, 60.1, 64, 70.2, 70.6, 70.8; 248/309.1,
248/310, 312, 314

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

- D314,683 S * 2/1991 Scanland D6/552
- D457,369 S * 5/2002 Fiscus et al. D6/552
- D530,960 S * 10/2006 Osiecki et al. D6/552

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Brian N Vinson

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Charles W. McHugh

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a “holding device for assisting in the support of one or more rifles, shotguns, or other long guns and barrels in a generally vertical manner,” as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of “holding device”, in which the elastic cord is connected at both ends and is in tension throughout its length;

FIG. 2 is another isometric view of the “holding device” in which one end of the elastic cord is not connected to its anchor, such that this one end of the cord is no longer in tension;

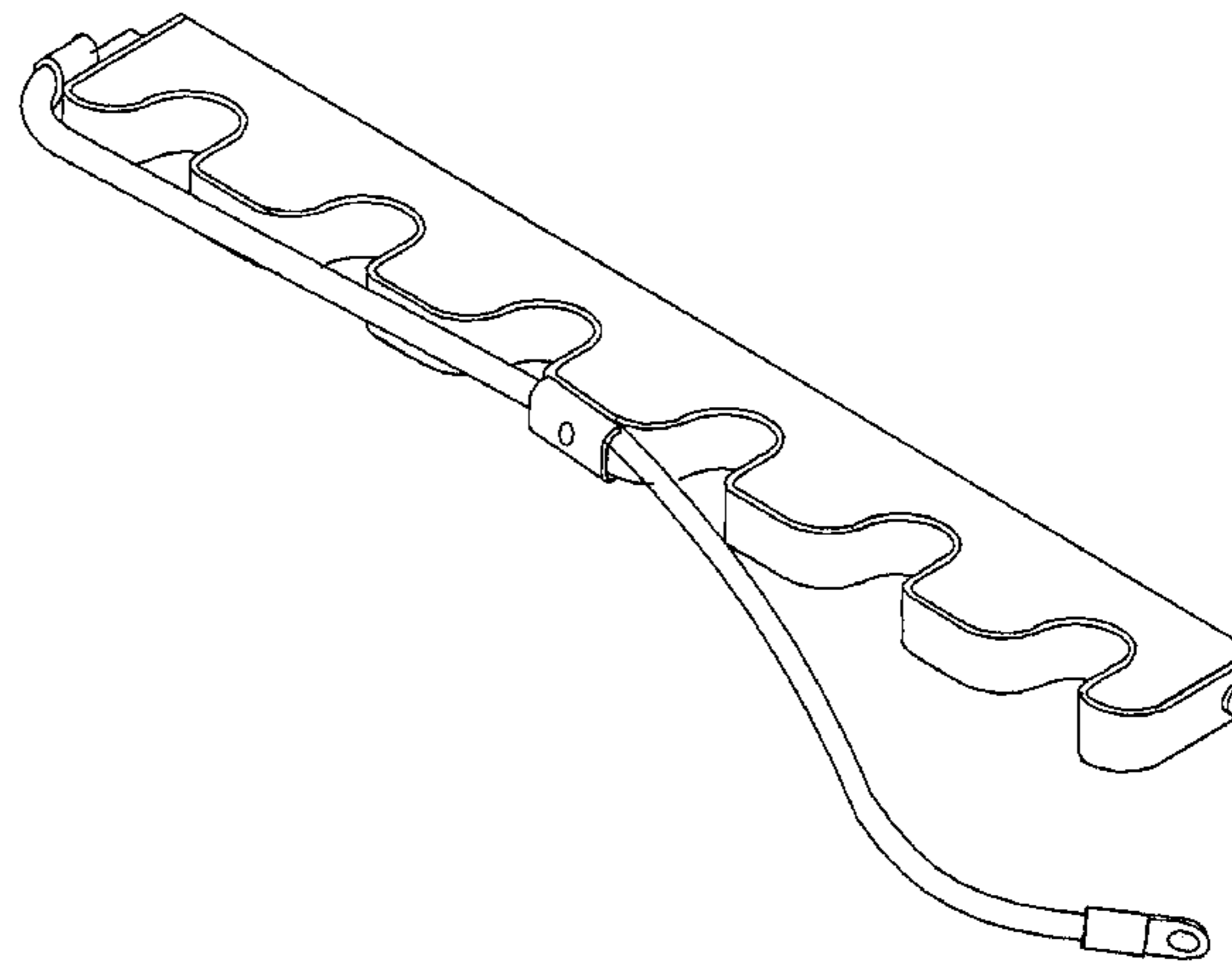
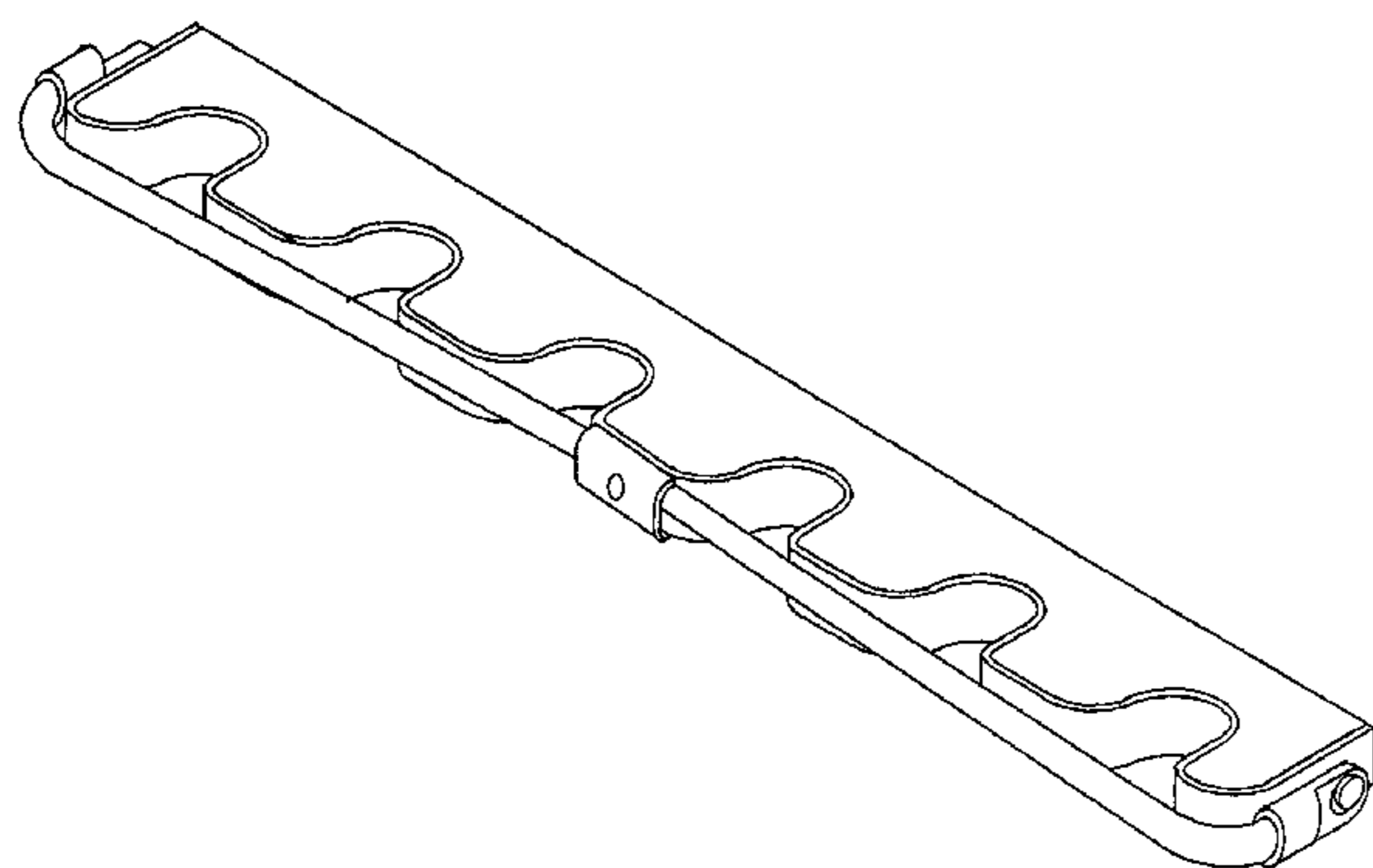
FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the “holding device” as shown in FIG. 1, and the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevation view of the “holding device” as shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is an end view of the “holding device” as shown in FIG. 1, with both of the two end views being identical.

A rear elevational view of the “holding device” has no ornamentally significant features.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



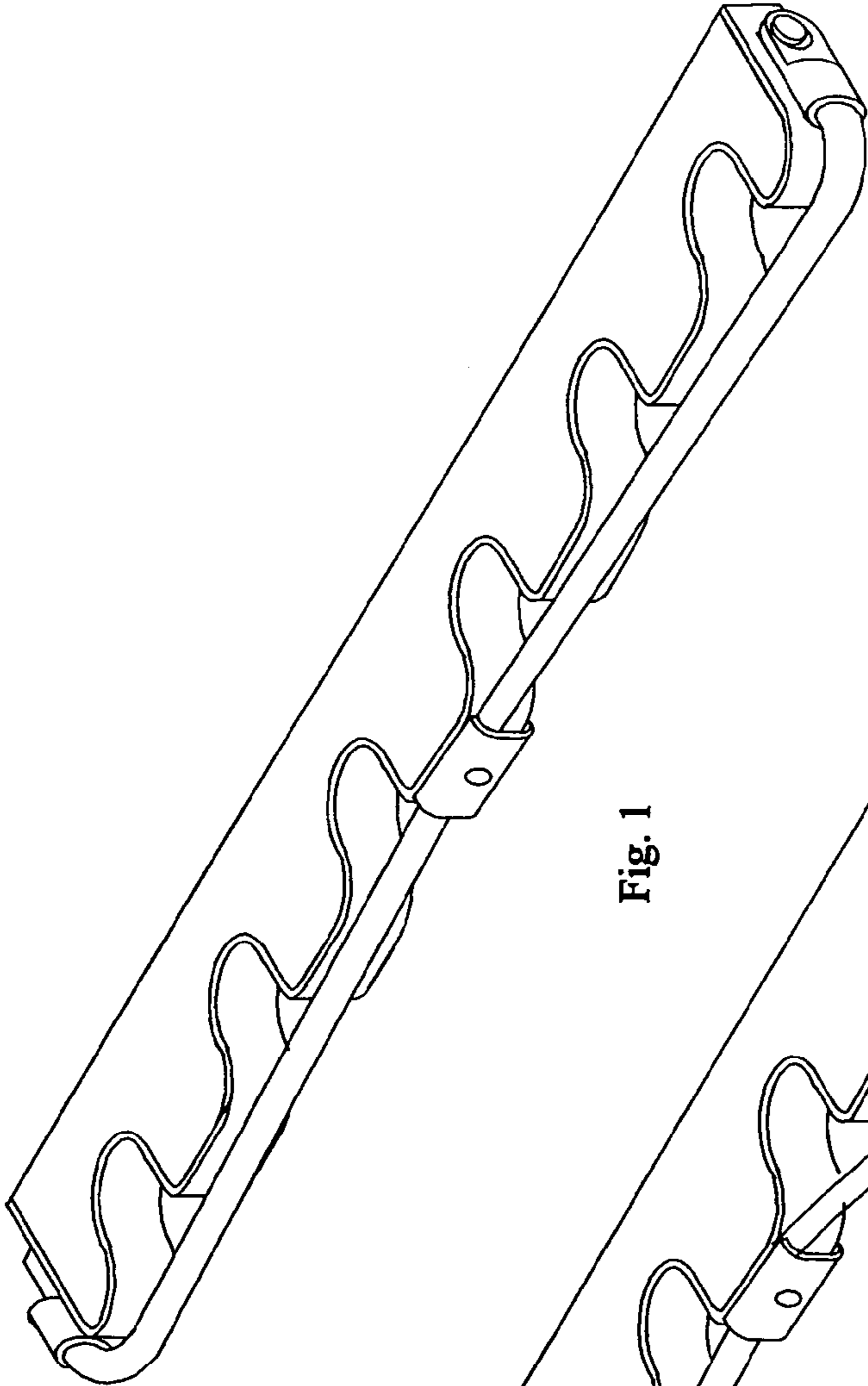


Fig. 1

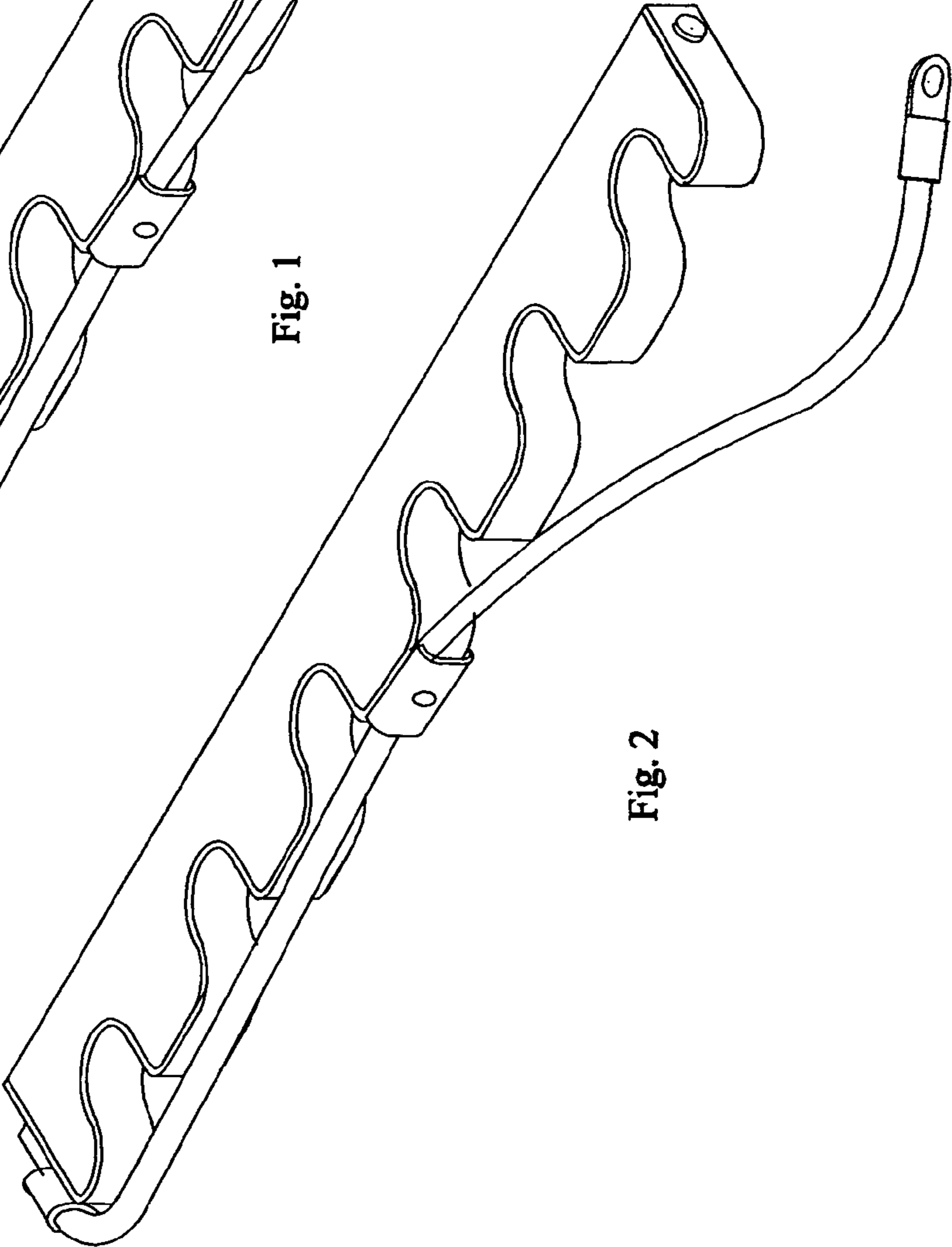


Fig. 2

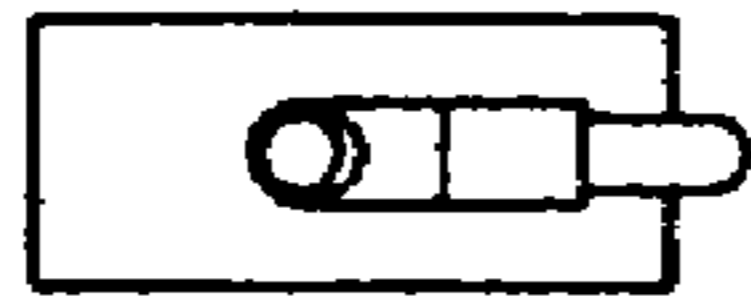


Fig. 5

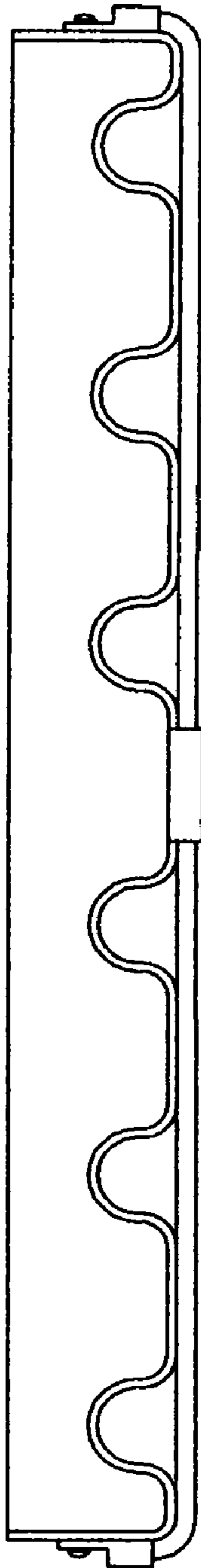


Fig. 3



Fig. 4