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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a lighting apparatus, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of a second embodiment of a lighting apparatus of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, the rear view being a mirror image thereof;

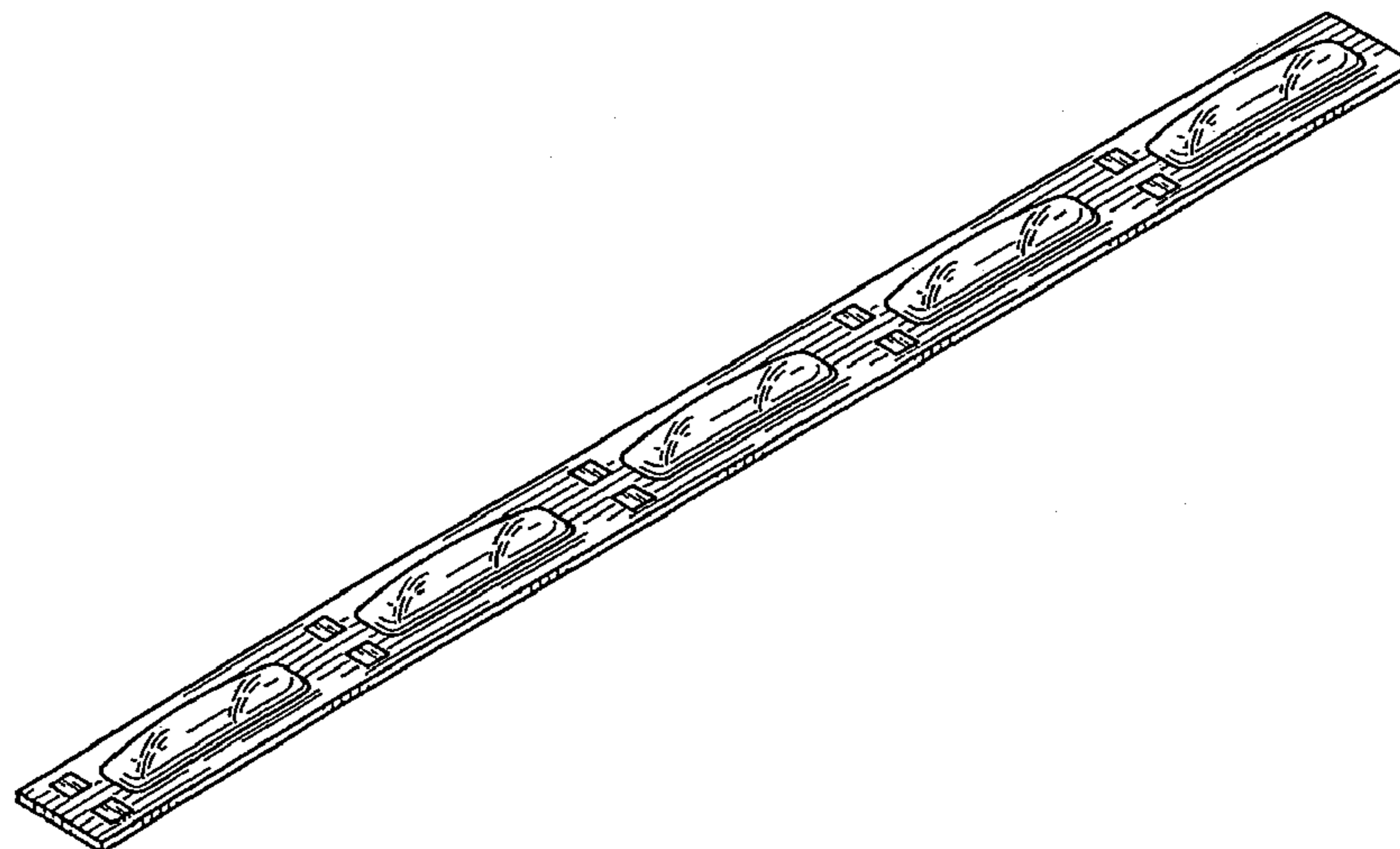
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof, the right side view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

Elongated elevations on a substrate are transparent and thus light comes through. The squares are electrodes.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



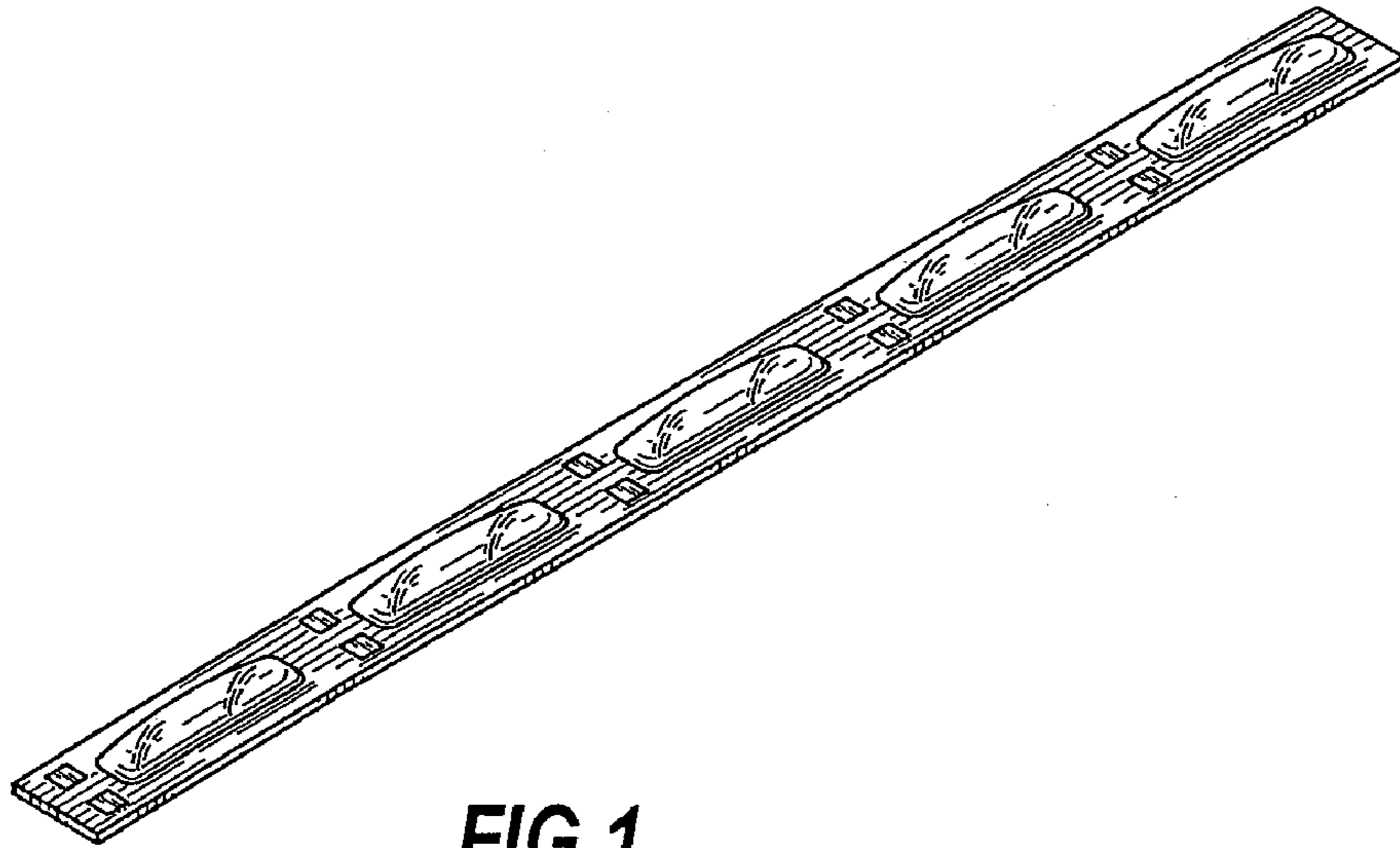


FIG.1



FIG.2



FIG.3

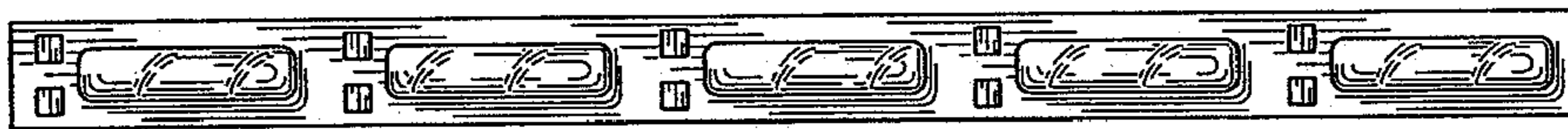


FIG.4

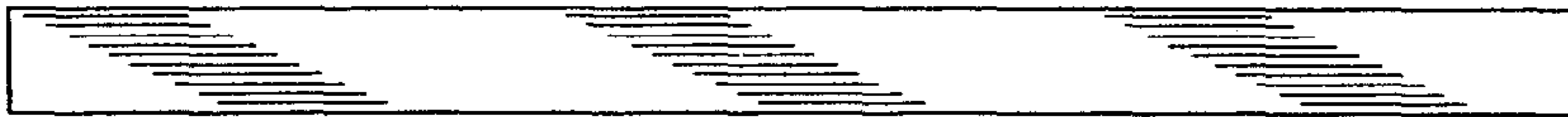


FIG.5