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(54) **STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a stringed musical instrument, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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This application is related to application No.11/737,377, filed Apr. 19, 2007, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, entitled "Stringed Musical Instrument With Improved Method and Apparatus for Tuning and Signal Processing" by Timothy E. Meeks, and to design patent applications 29/293, 255 and 29/293,264, both by Timothy E. Meeks and both filed even date herewith on Nov. 13, 2007.

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 1 is a front, bottom and right side perspective view of a stringed musical instrument showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

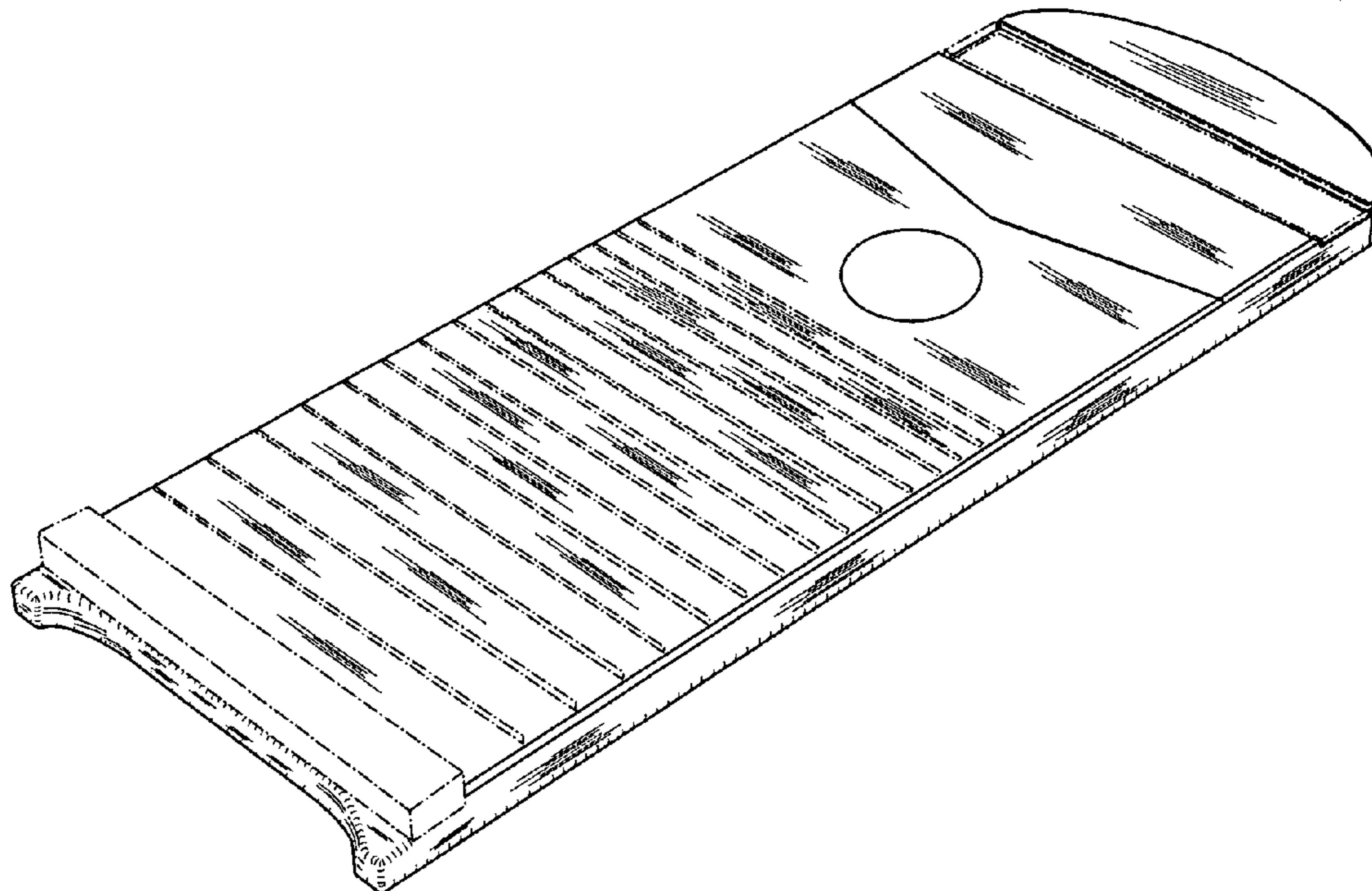
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines show in FIGS. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 are included for the purpose of illustrating environmental elements and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



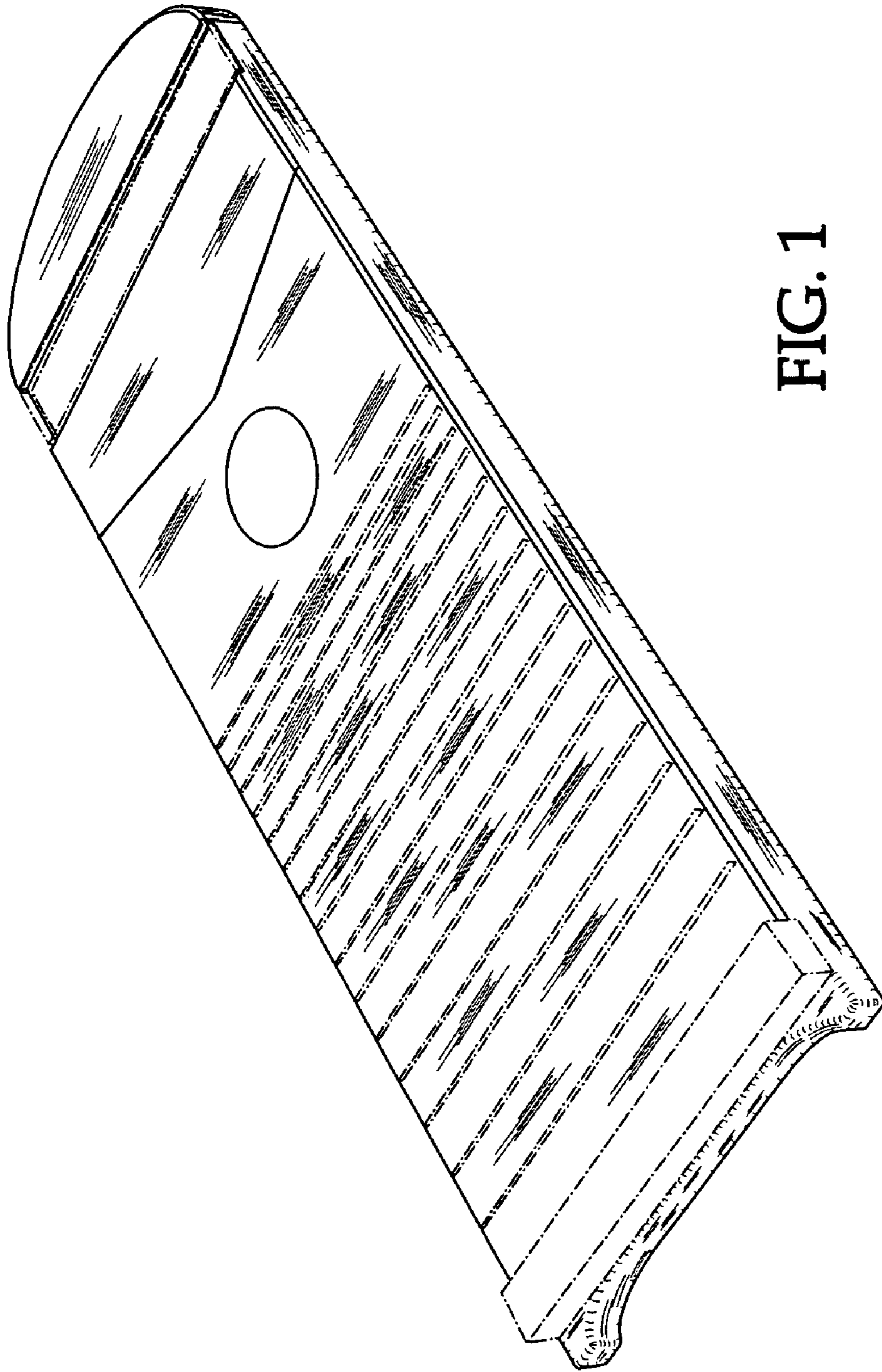


FIG. 1

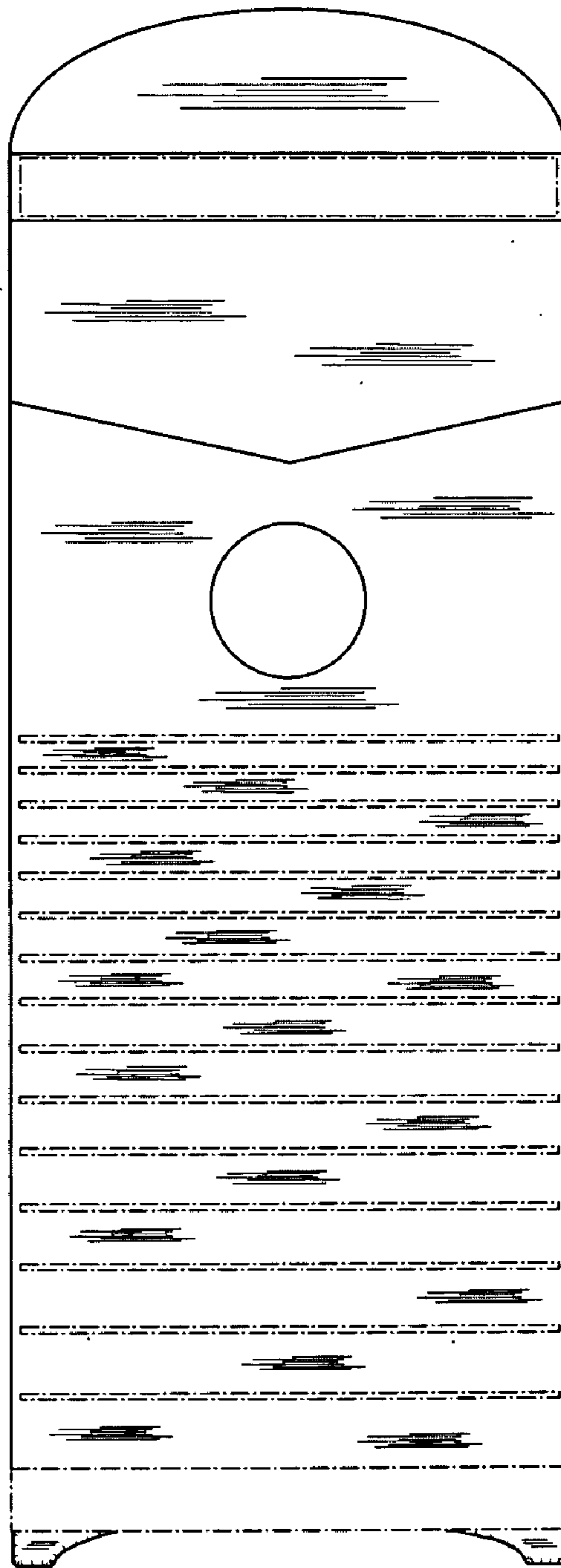


FIG. 2

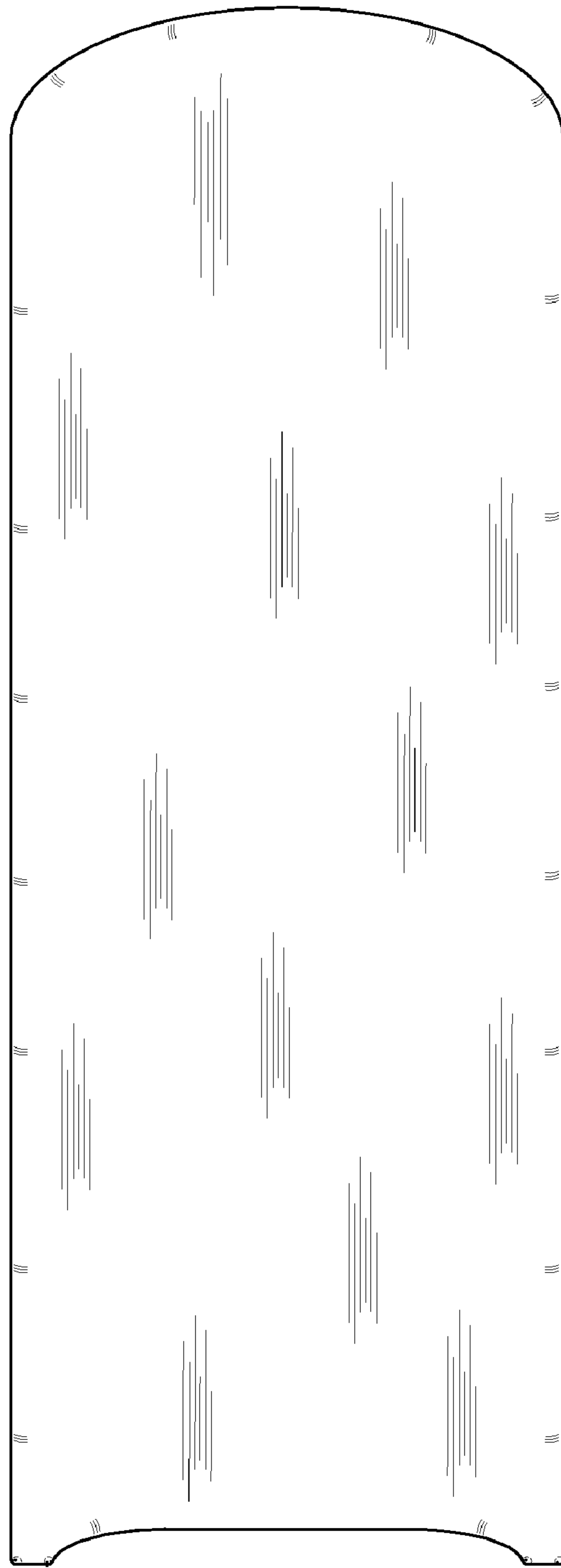


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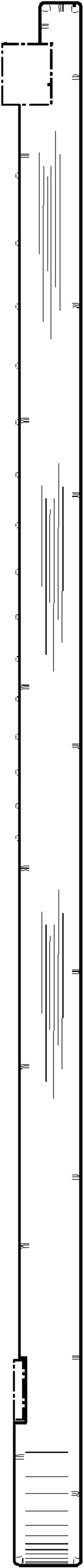


FIG. 4

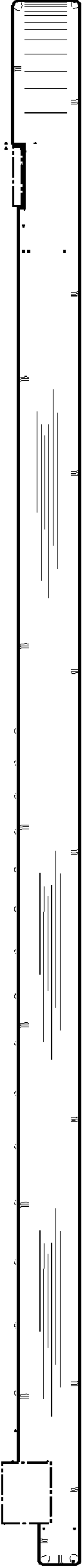
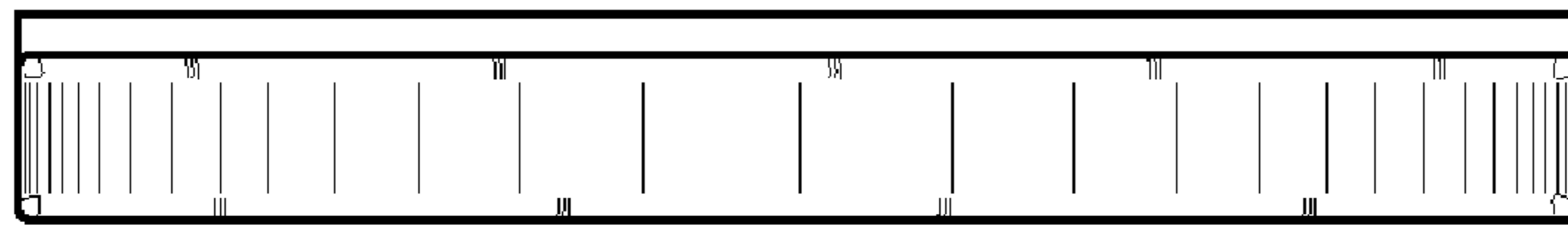
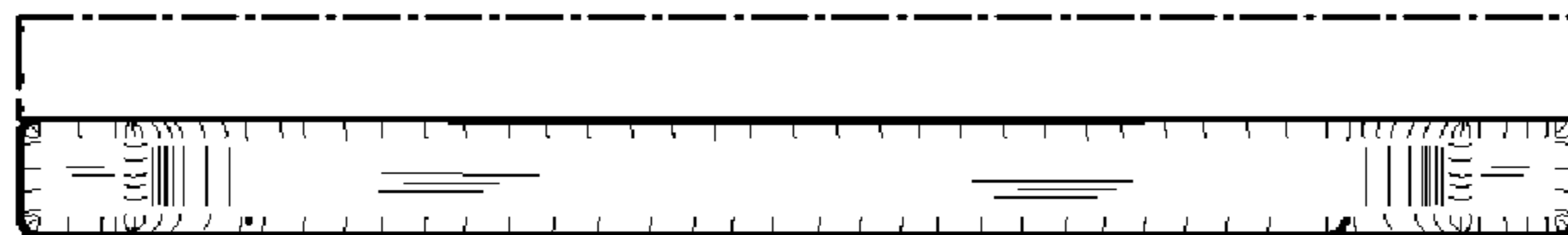


FIG. 5



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**