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(54) **FLUORESCENT TUBE PROTECTIVE CASE**

(57) **CLAIM**

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I claim the ornamental design for a fluorescent tube protective case, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is an exploded perspective view of a fluorescent tube protective case, illustrating a two-tube embodiment, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the invention;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the invention;

FIG. 4 is a left-side elevational view of the invention, illustrating the two-tube embodiment, the right-side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the invention;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the invention;

FIG. 7 is an exploded perspective view of the invention, illustrating a four-tube embodiment;

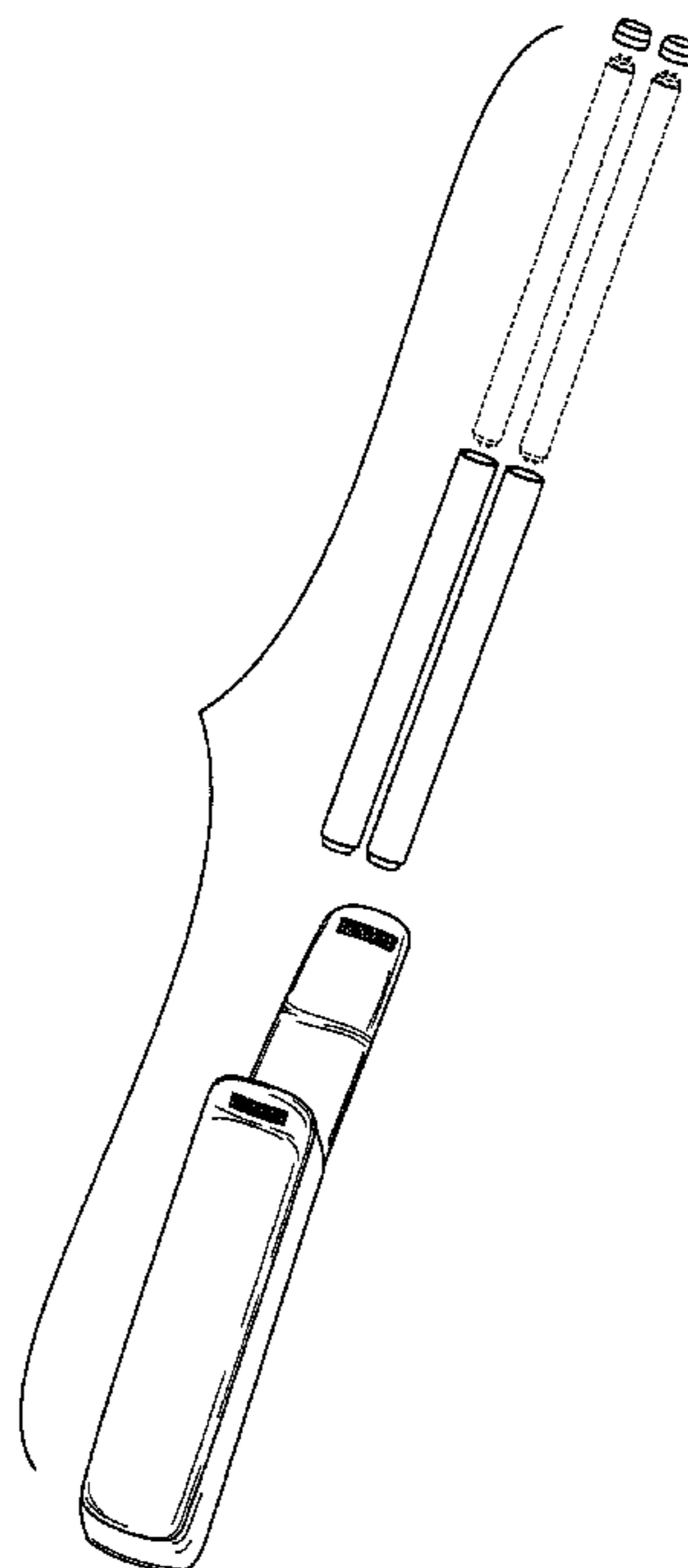
FIG. 8 is a left-side elevational view of the invention, illustrating the four-tube embodiment, the right-side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the invention, illustrating the four-tube embodiment; and,

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the invention, illustrating the four-tube embodiment.

The broken lines showing fluorescent lighting tubes in FIGS. 1 and 7 are included for the purpose of illustrating the invention in use, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



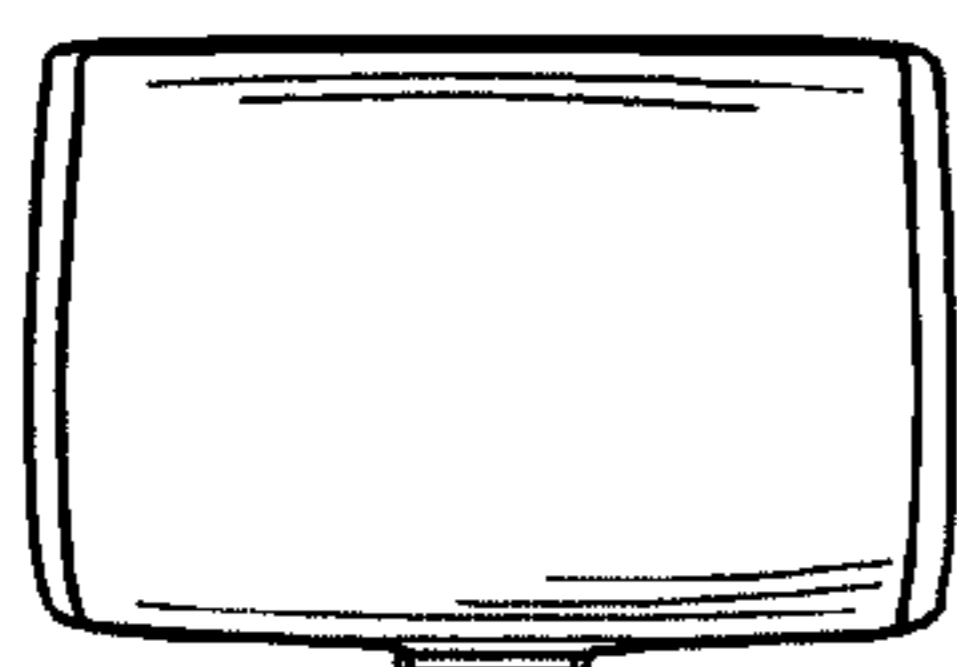


FIG. 5

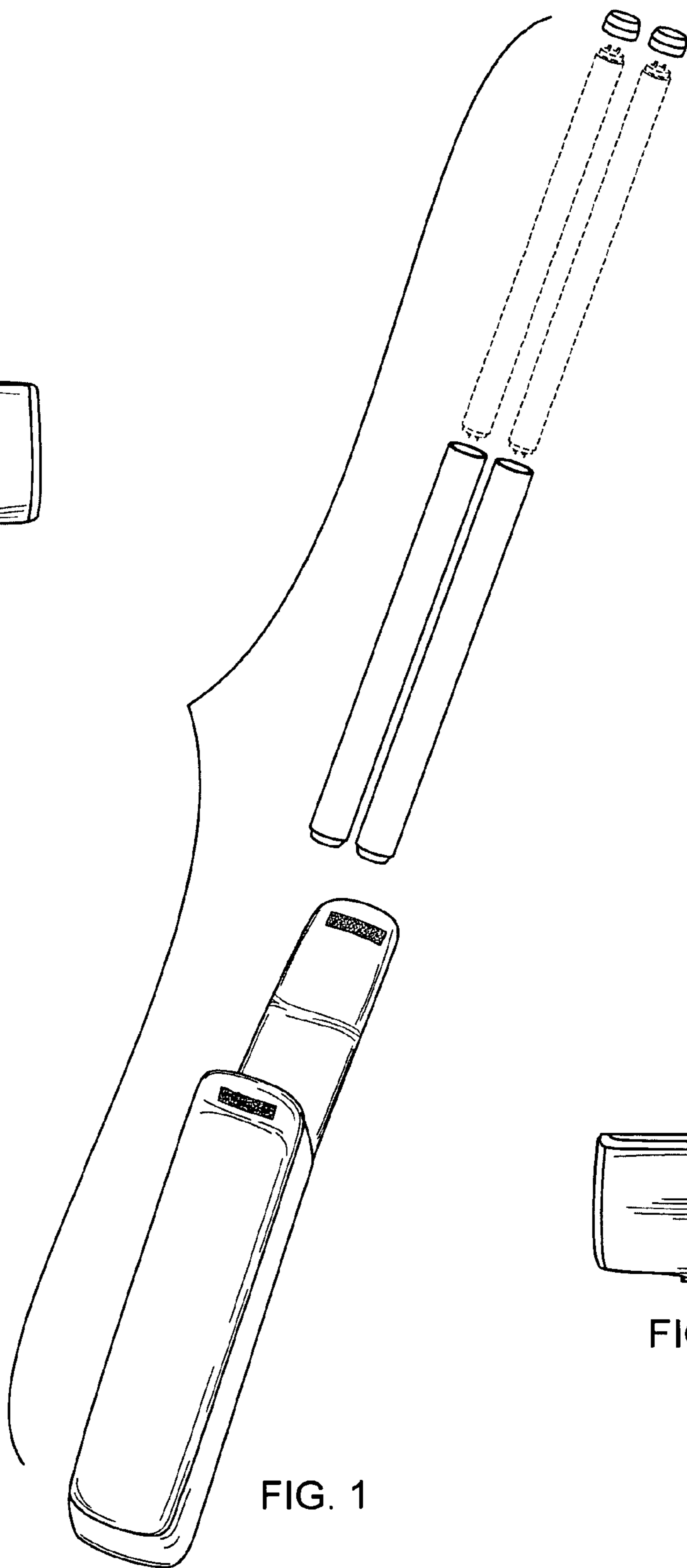


FIG. 1



FIG. 6

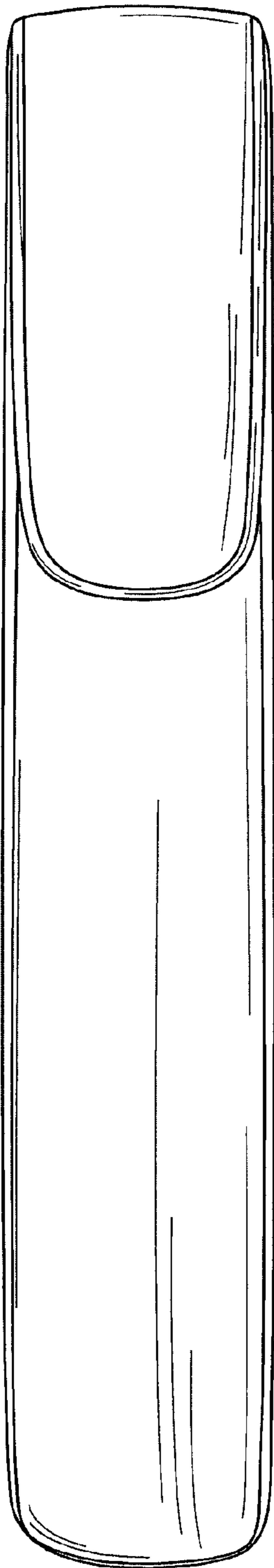


FIG. 2

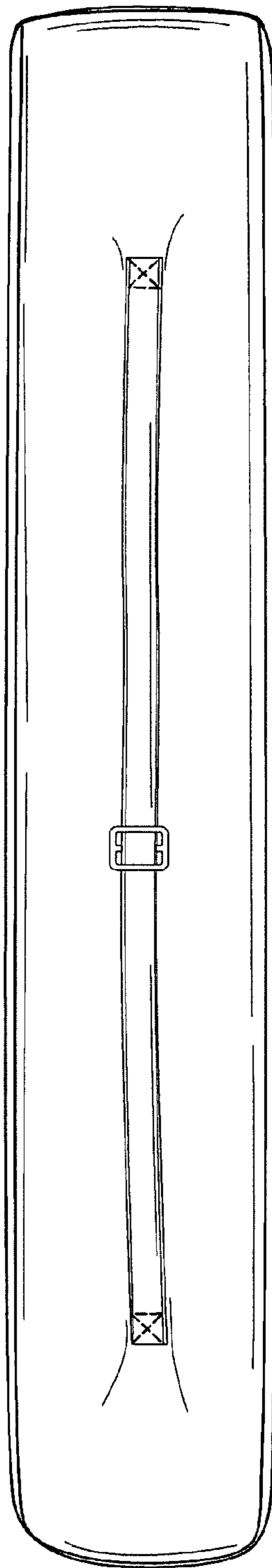


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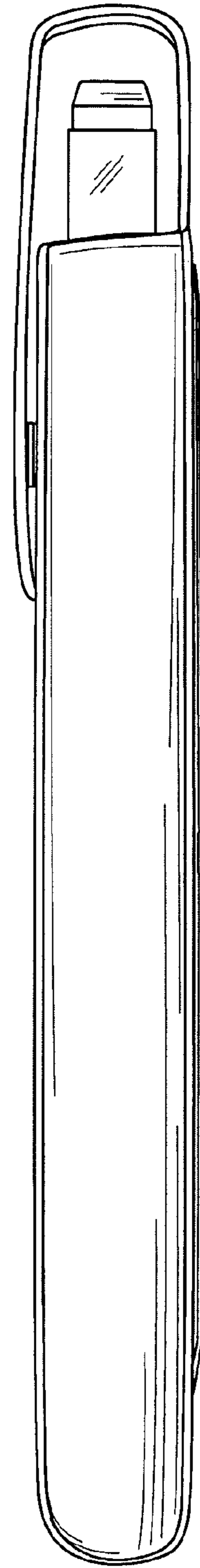


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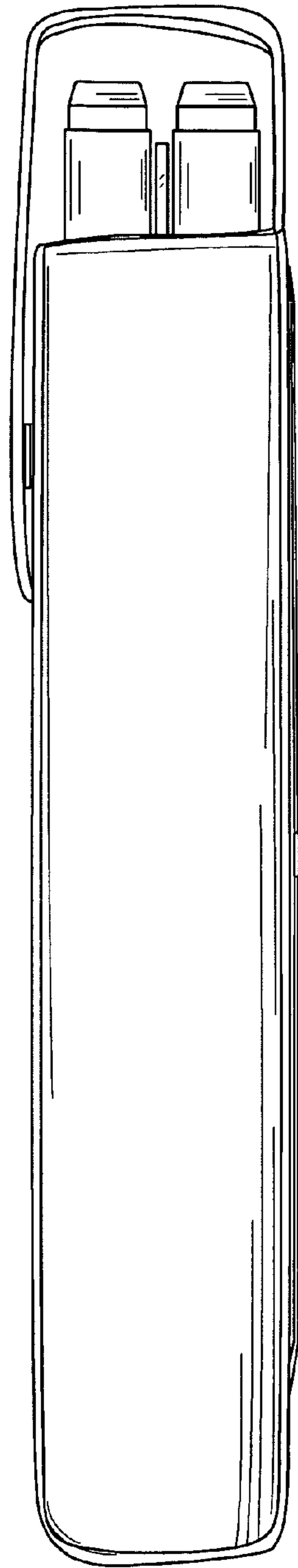


FIG. 8

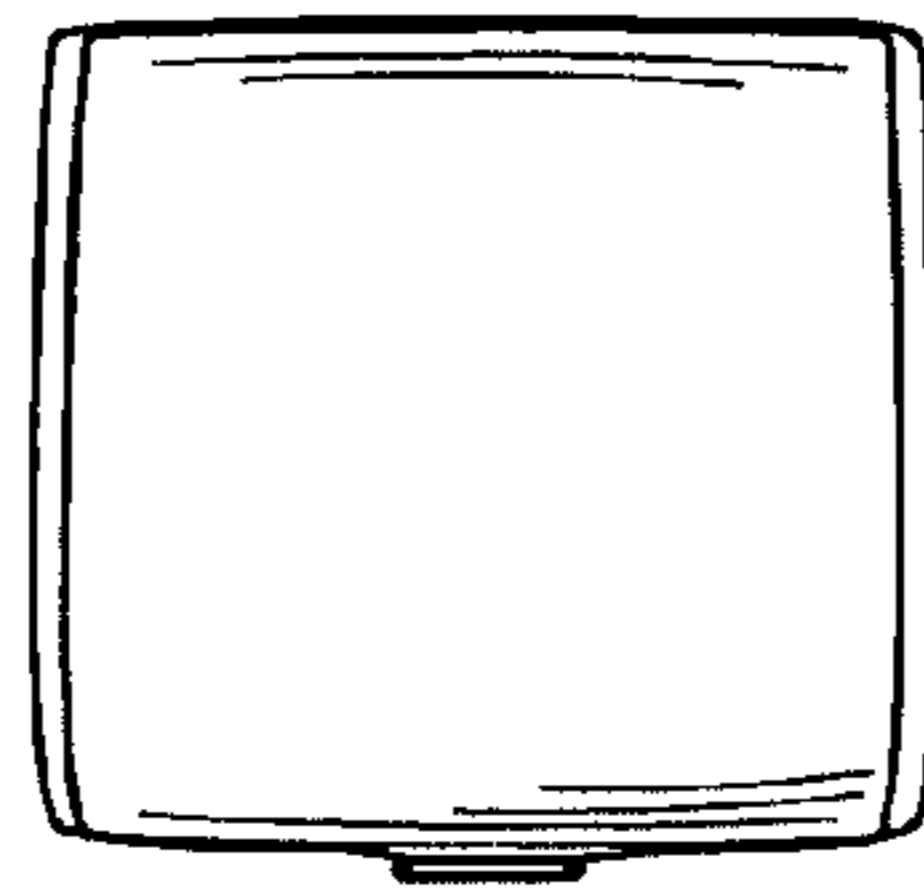


FIG. 9

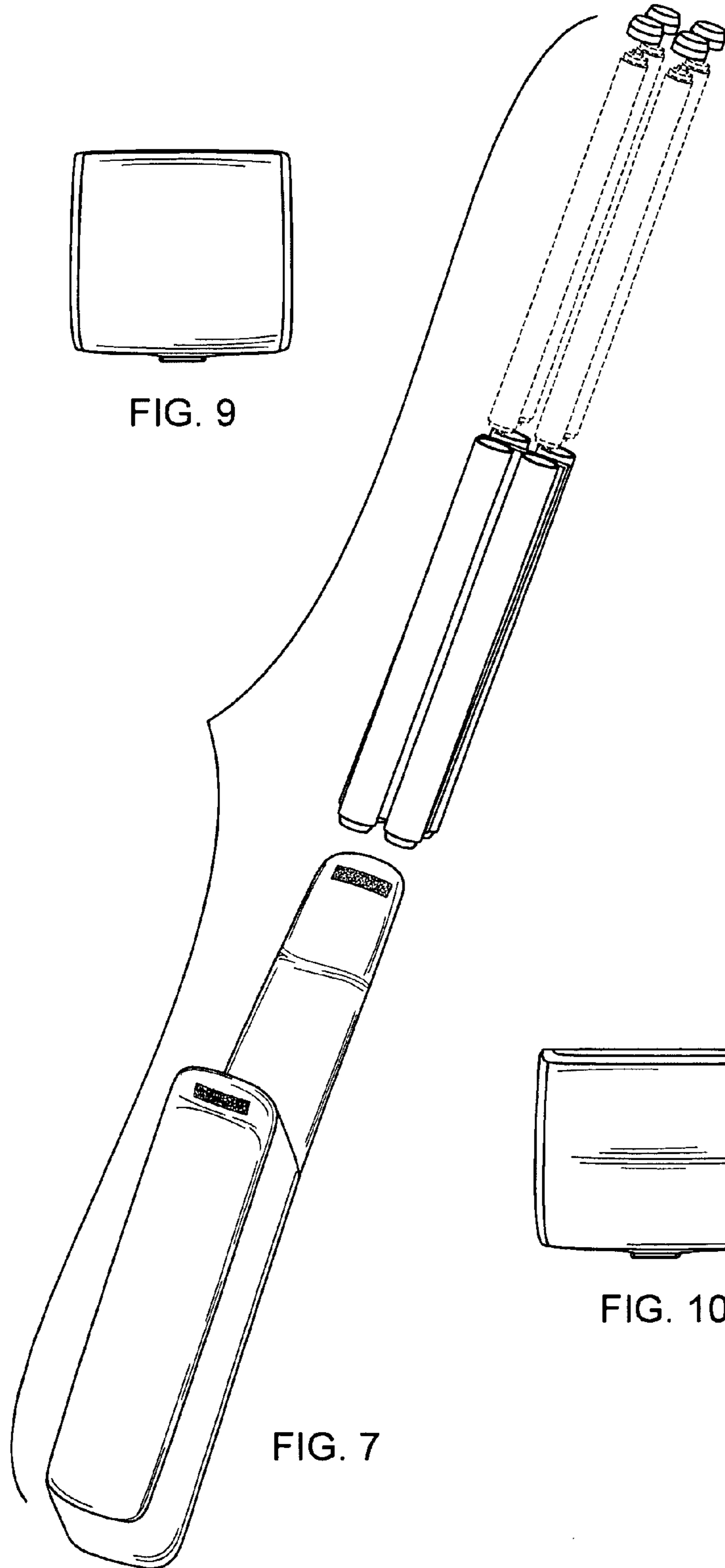


FIG. 7

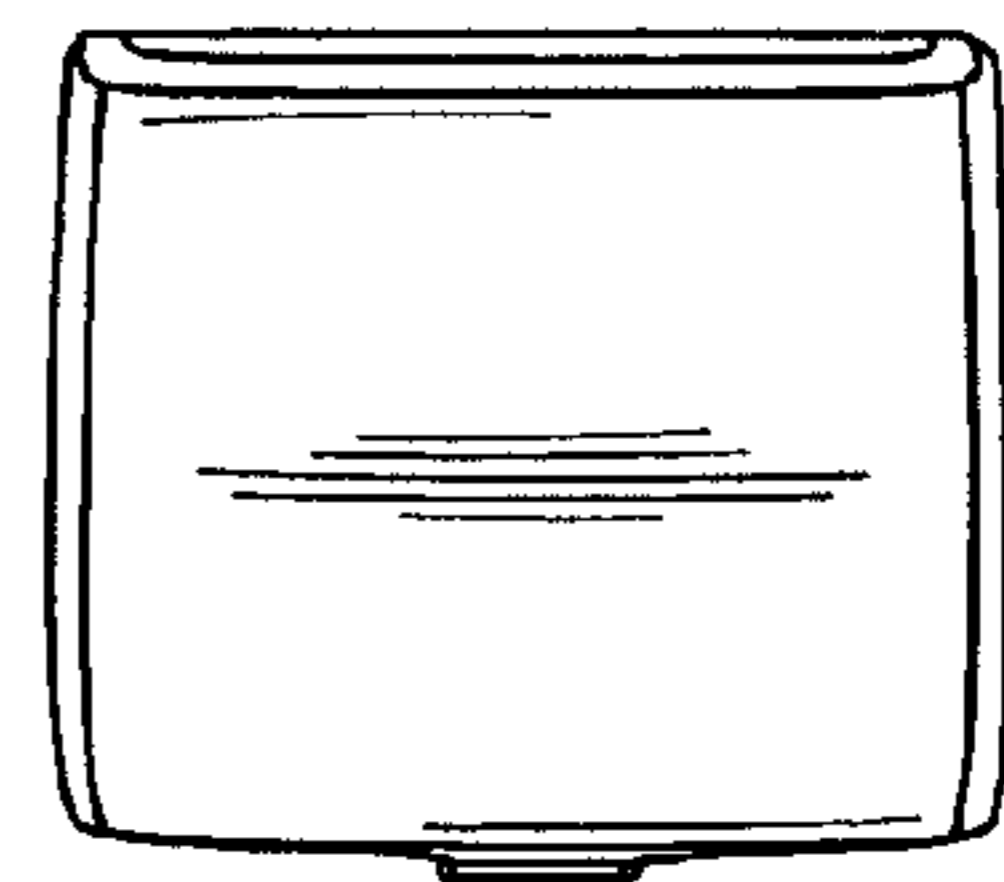


FIG. 10