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(54) **U-SHAPED METAL FENCE POST**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for u-shaped metal fence post, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the u-shaped metal fence post.
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view.

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FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view, the right side being identical thereto.

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FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view.

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FIG. 5 is an enlarged top plan view.

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D25/126,

FIG. 6 is a fragmented enlarged upper left side view of FIG. 3.

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FIG. 7 is a fragmented enlarged upper perspective view of FIG. 1.

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 8 is a perspective view a second embodiment of the u-shaped metal fence post.

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FIG. 9 is a left side elevation view, the right side being identical thereto.

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FIG. 10 is a front perspective view of a third embodiment of the u-shaped metal fence post.

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FIG. 11 is a left side elevation view, the right side being identical thereto.

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FIG. 12 is an enlarged top plan view of FIG. 10.

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FIG. 13 is a fragmented enlarged upper left side view of figure of FIG. 11; and,

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FIG. 14 is a fragmented enlarged upper perspective view of FIG. 10.

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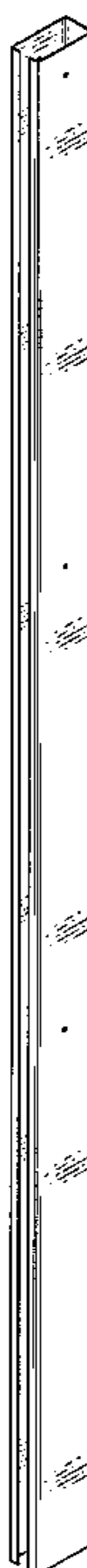




Fig. 1



Fig. 5

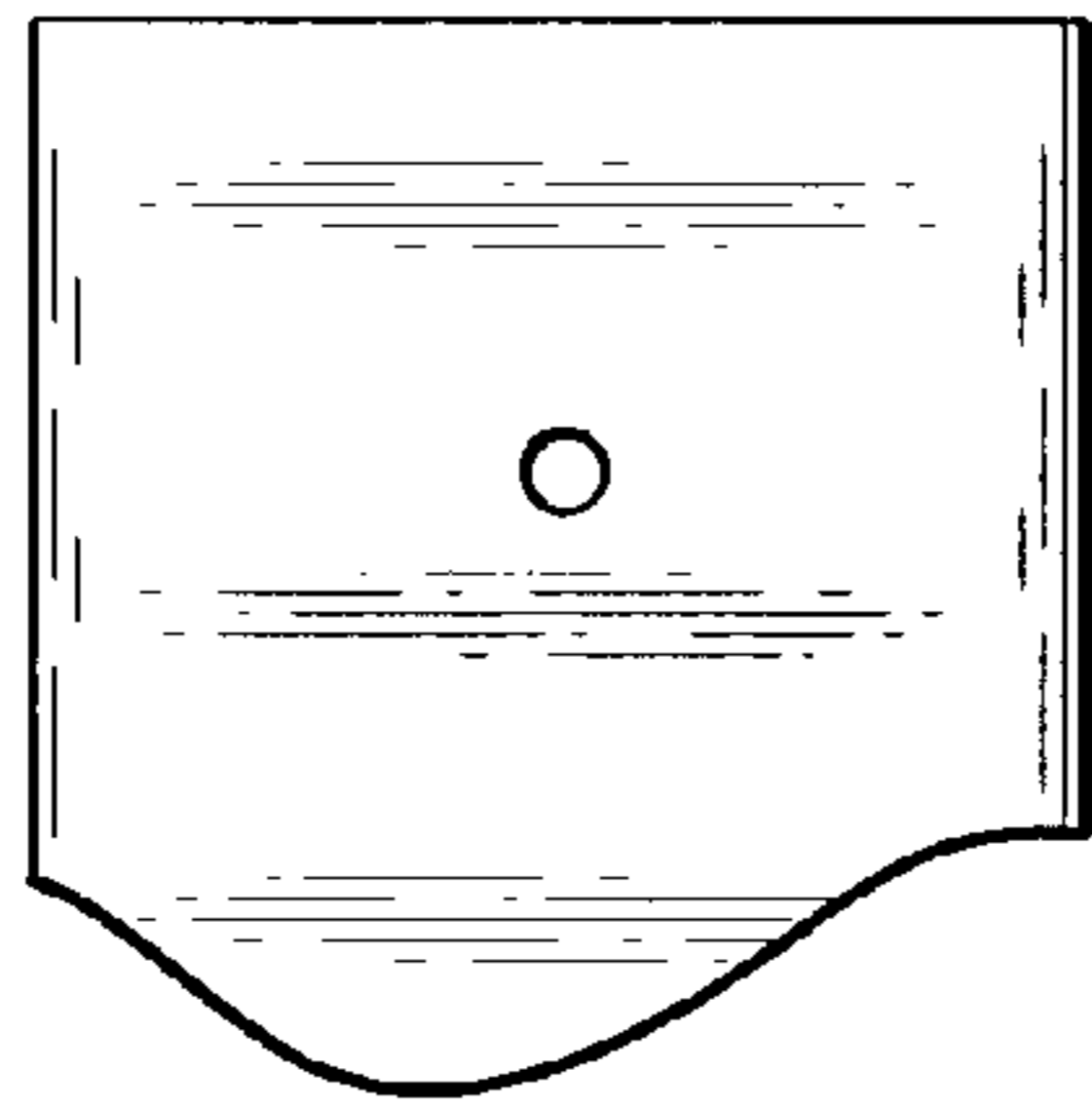


Fig. 6

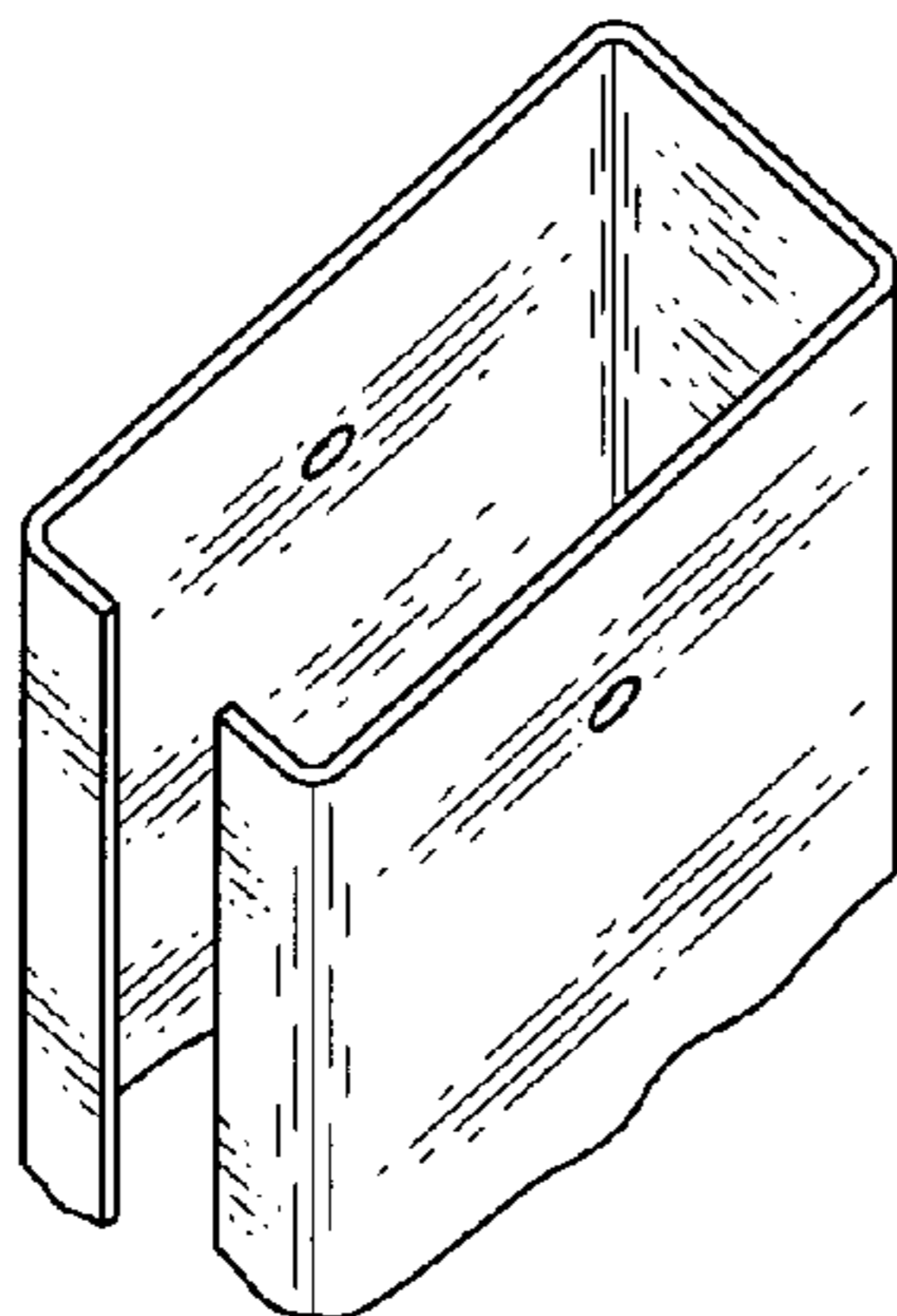


Fig. 7



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

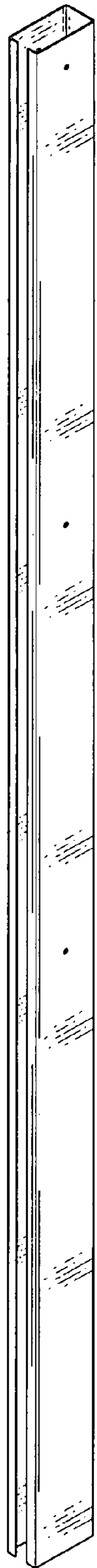


Fig. 8



Fig. 9

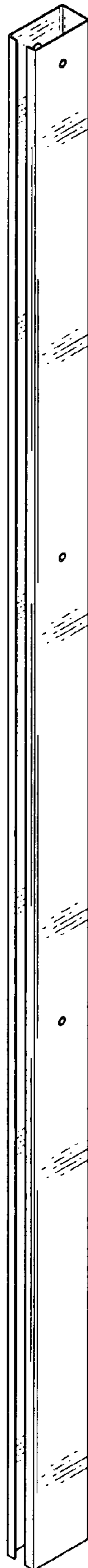


Fig. 10



Fig. 11

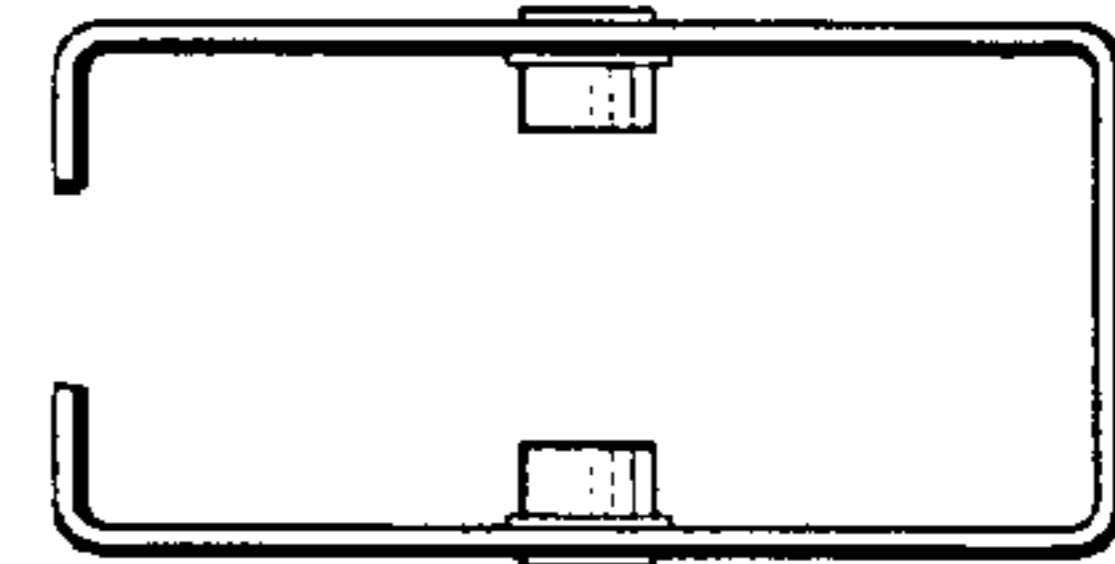


Fig. 12

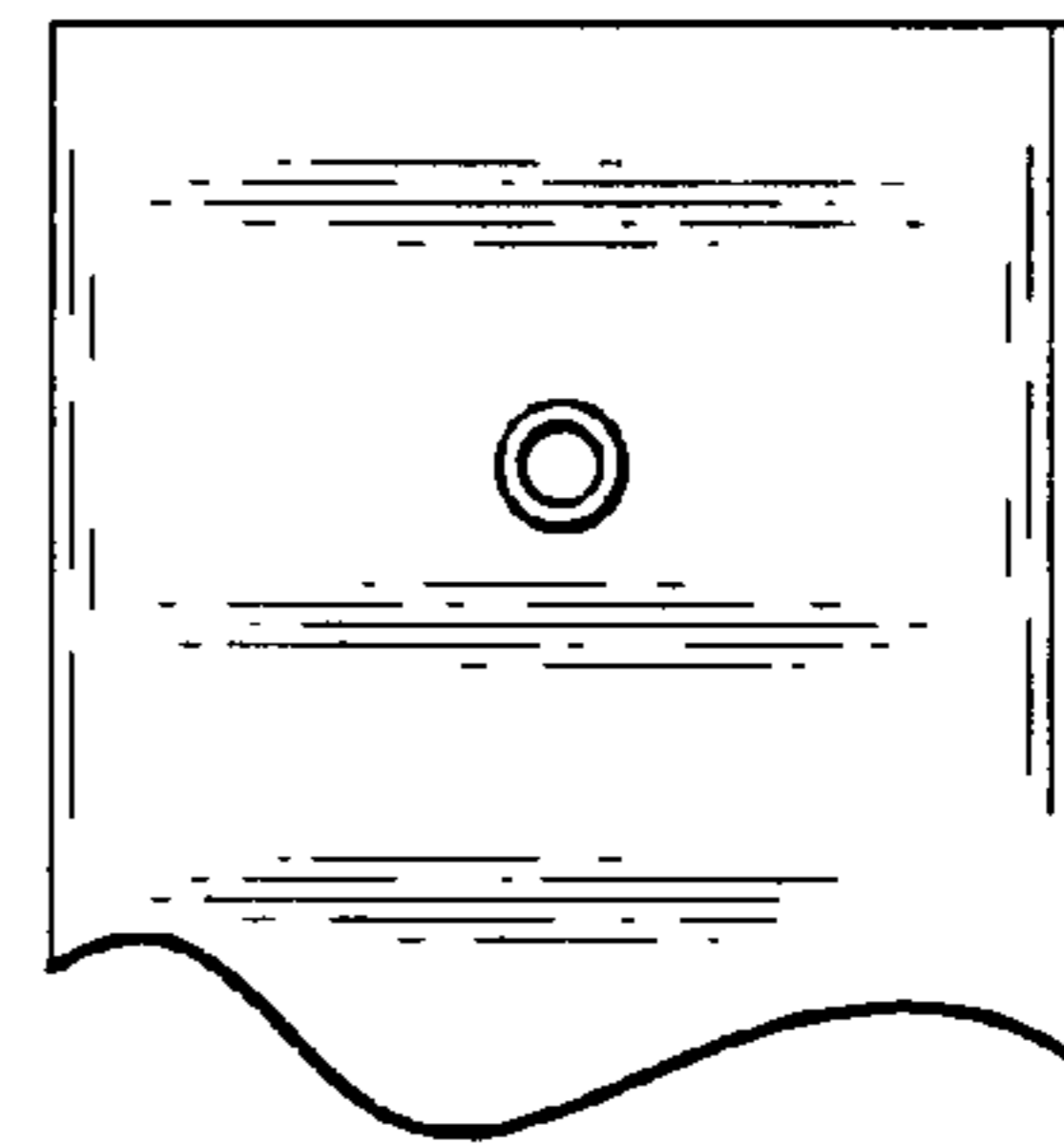


Fig. 13

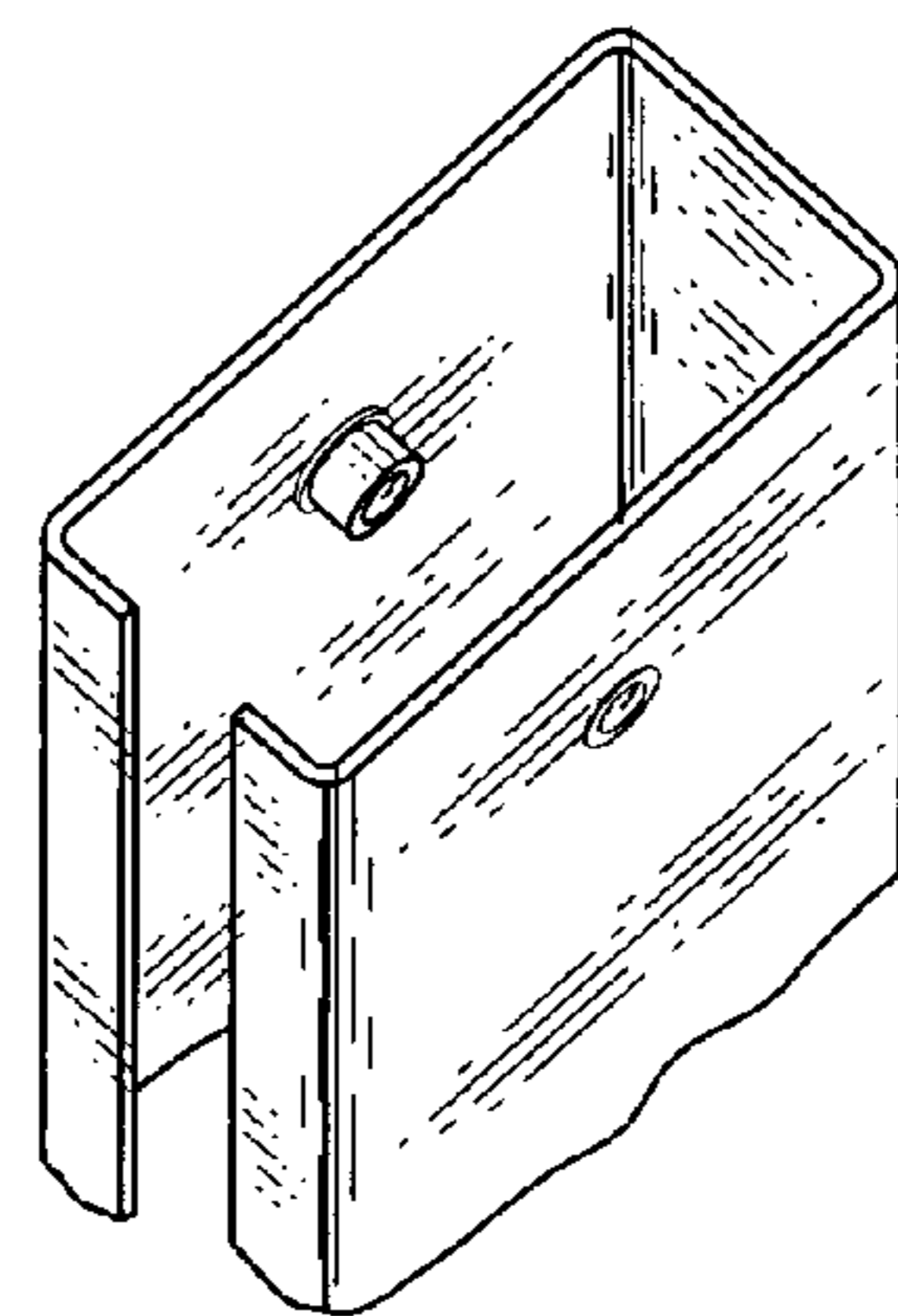


Fig. 14