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(54) **CONNECTING ROD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a connecting rod, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, right and top perspective view of a connecting rod showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the connecting rod;

FIG. 3 is a right side view of the connecting rod;

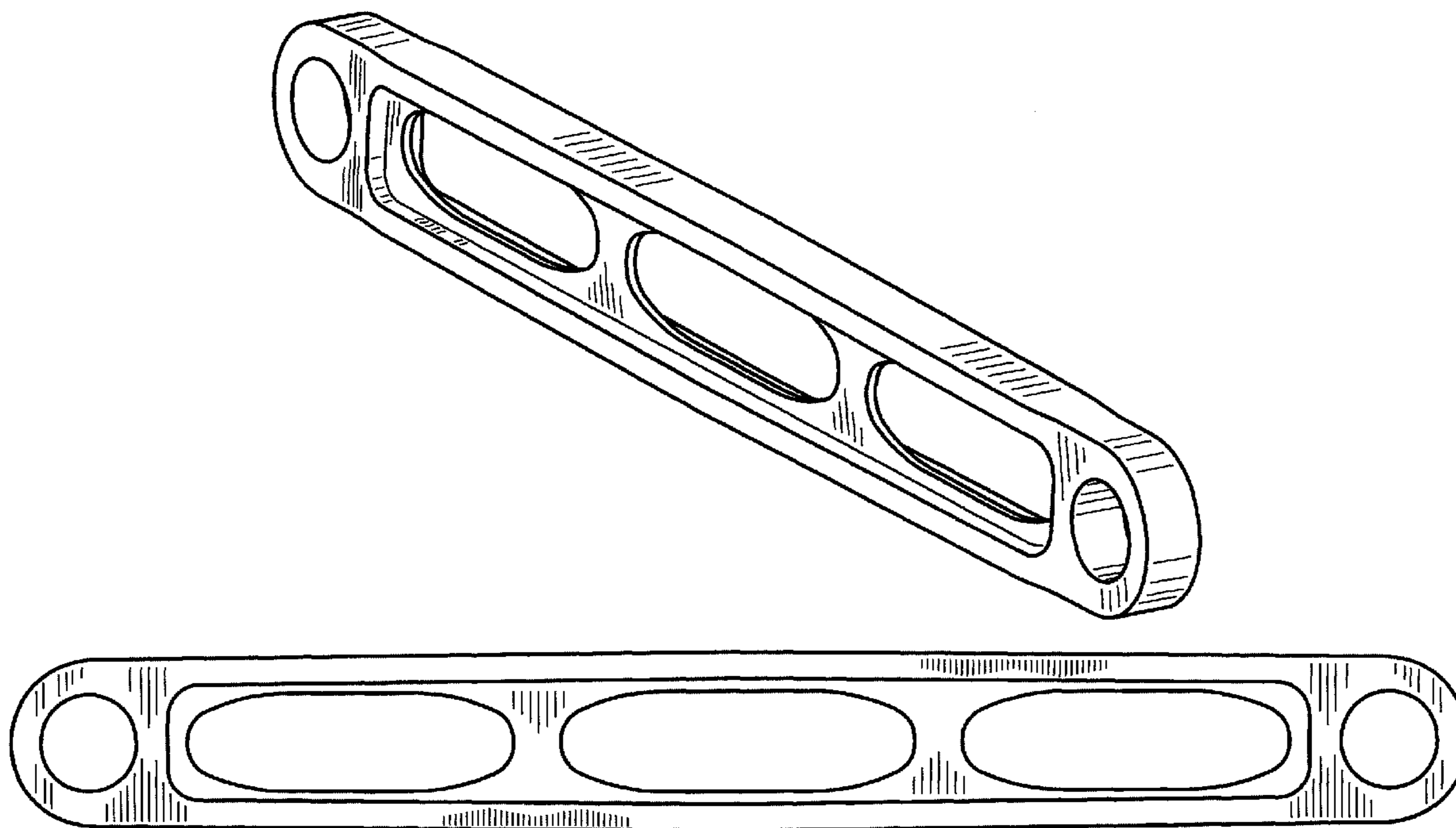
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the connecting rod;

FIG. 5 is a top view of the connecting rod;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the connecting rod; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the connecting rod.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



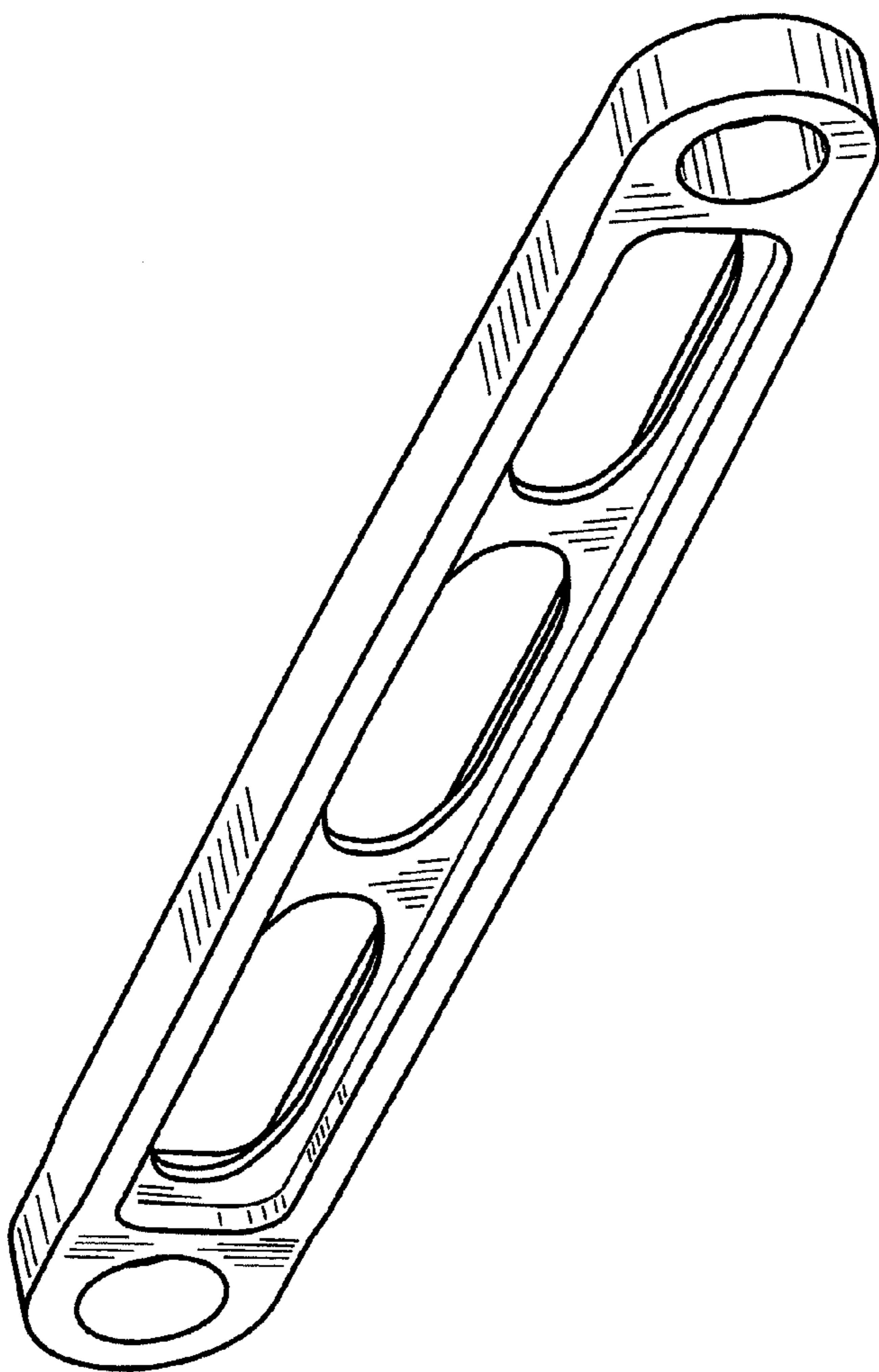


FIG. 1

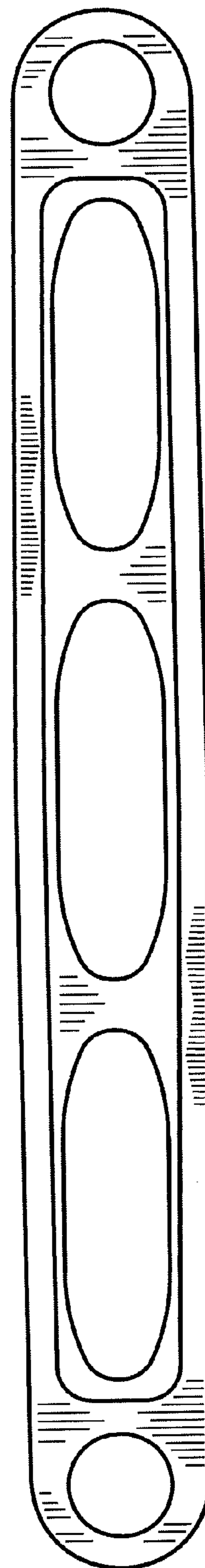


FIG. 2

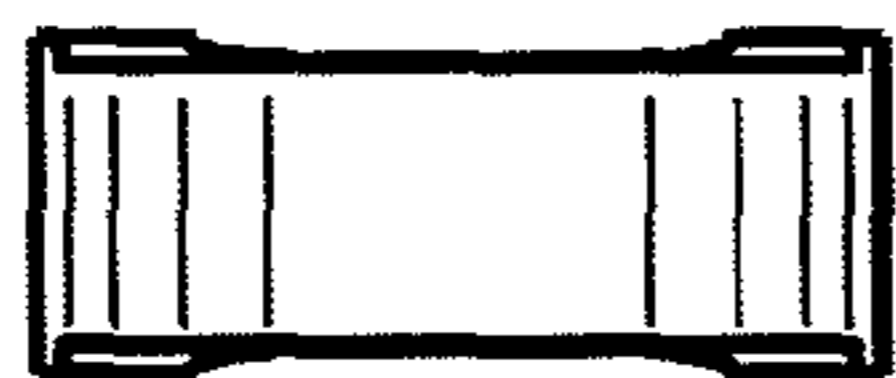


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

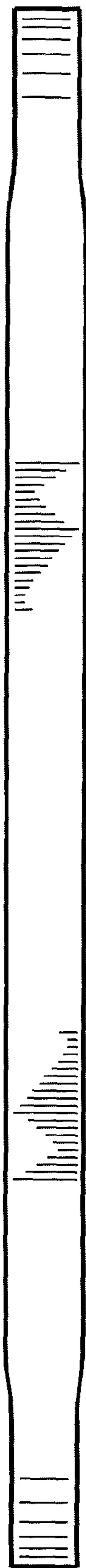


FIG. 6

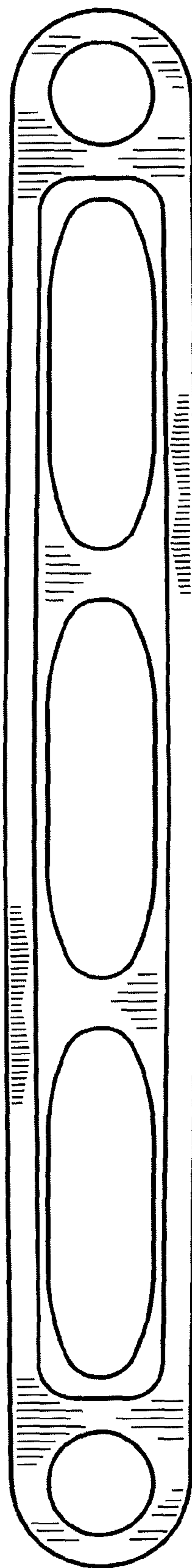


FIG. 7