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(54) **BUFFER STRIP**

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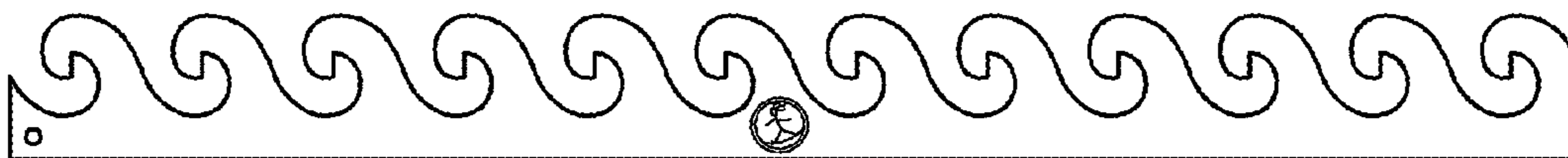
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a buffer strip, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a buffer strip;  
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a back side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is an isometric view of two buffer strips ready to be interlocked, by movement perpendicular to the front view, into an interlocked buffer strip which may be of a different length.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



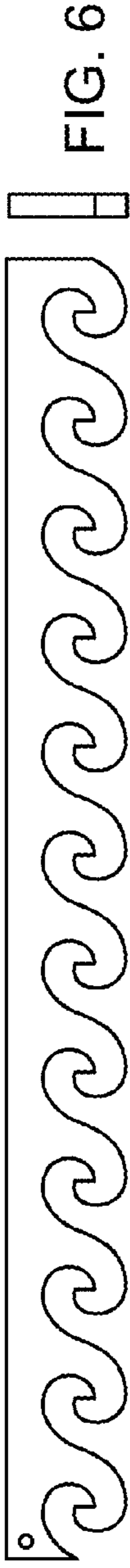


FIG. 3



FIG. 2



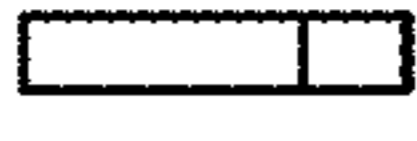
FIG. 5

FIG. 1



FIG. 4

FIG. 6



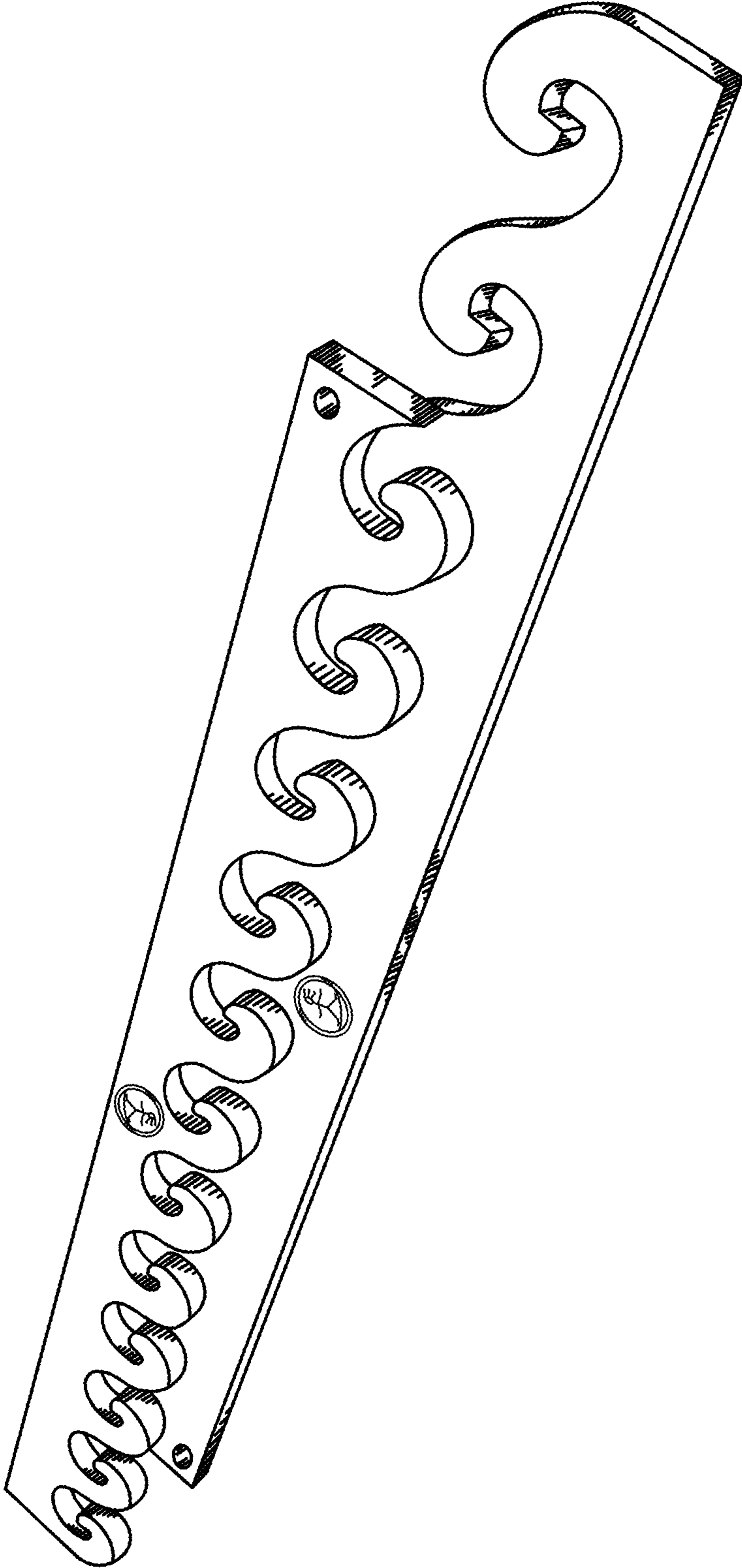


FIG. 7