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(54) **SIDE STEP RAIL FOR A VEHICLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a side step rail for a vehicle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a side step rail for a vehicle, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 2—2 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged cross-sectional view thereof taken along line 3—3 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right end view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left end view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof;

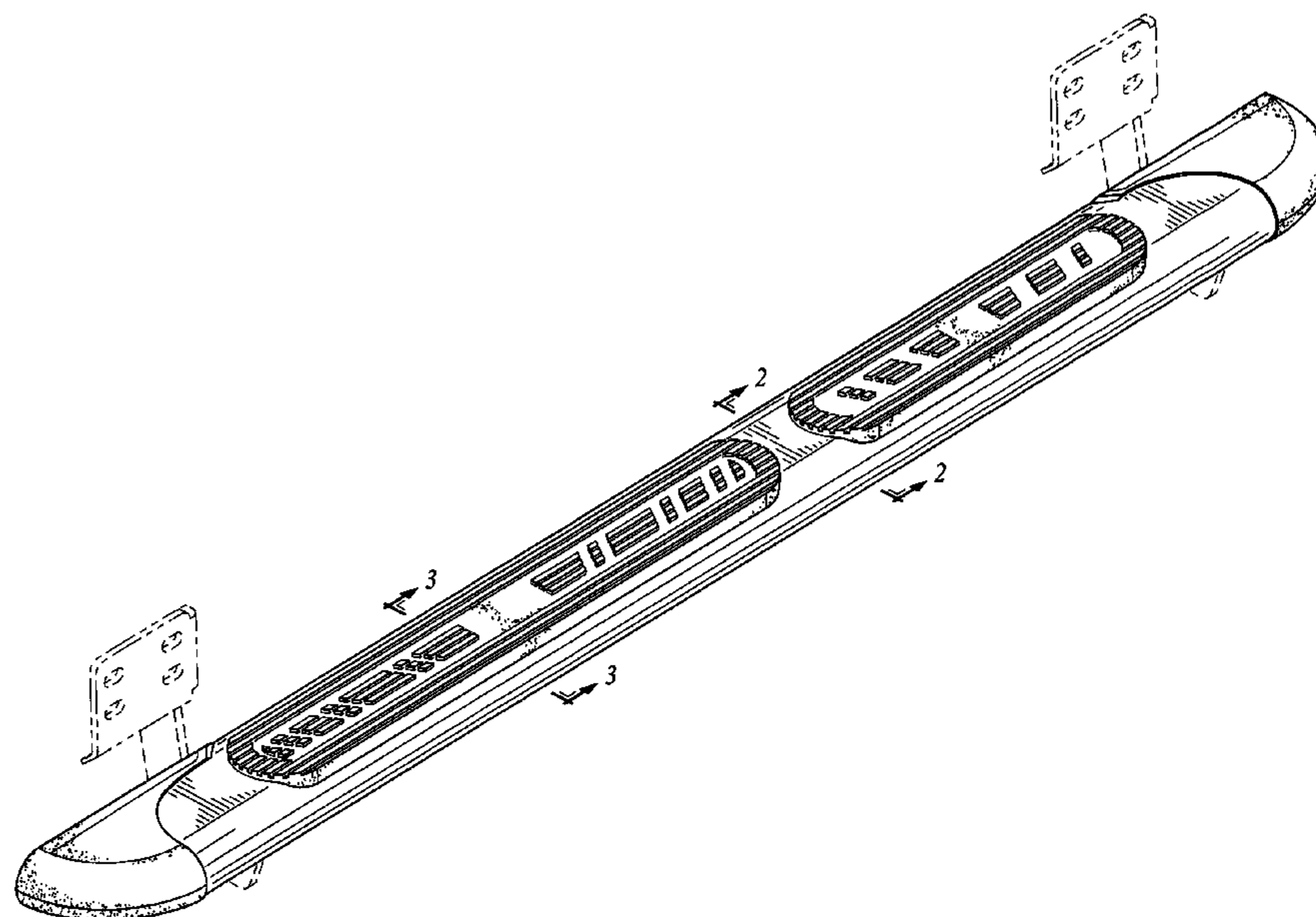
FIG. 10 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a side step rail for a vehicle, showing my new design; and,

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of a third embodiment of a side step rail for a vehicle, showing my new design.

FIGS. 10 and 11 are shown broken away to indicate indeterminate length.

The broken line showing of mounting brackets in FIGS. 1, 10 and 11 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



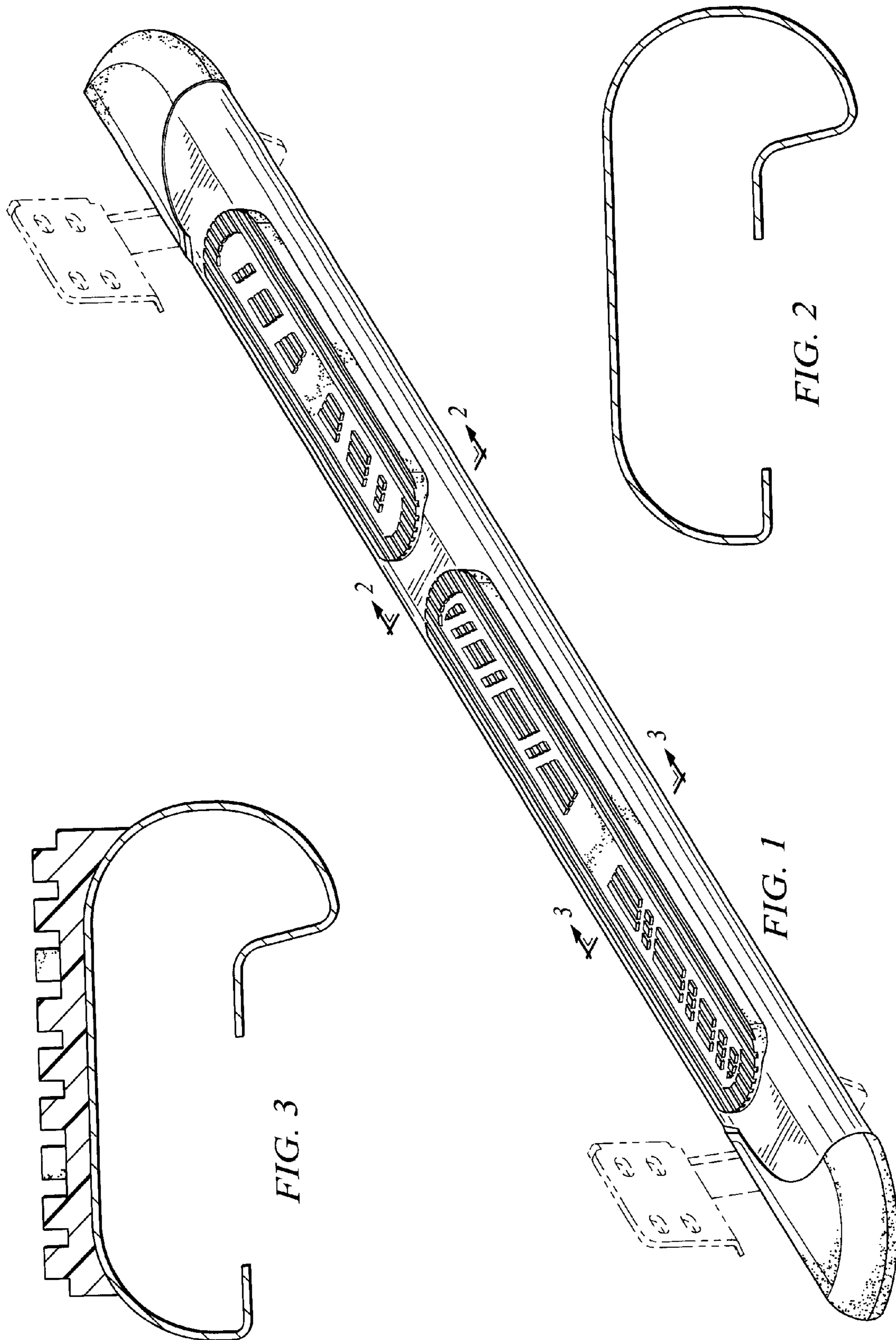


FIG. 2

FIG. 1

FIG. 3

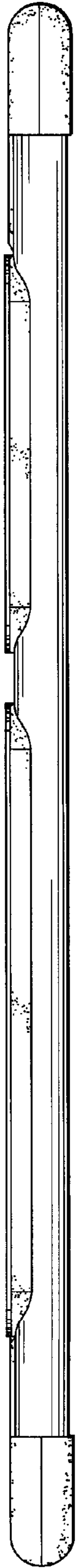


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6

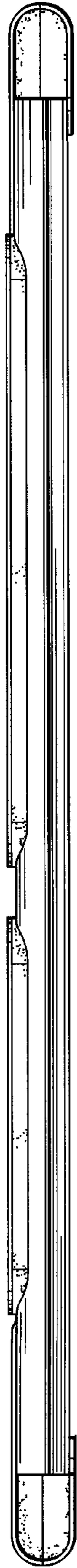


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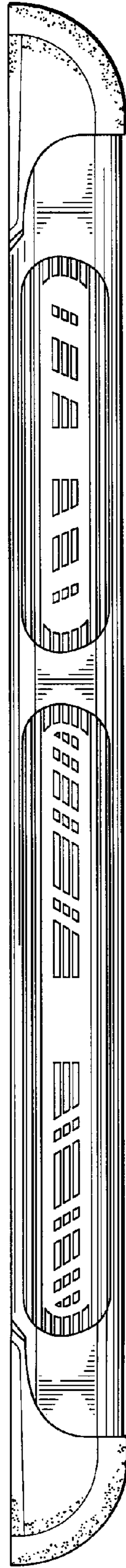


FIG. 8

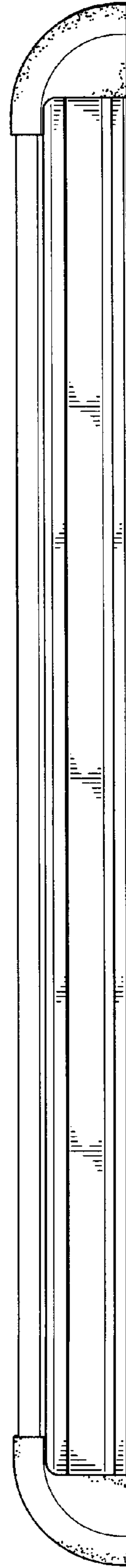


FIG. 9



