

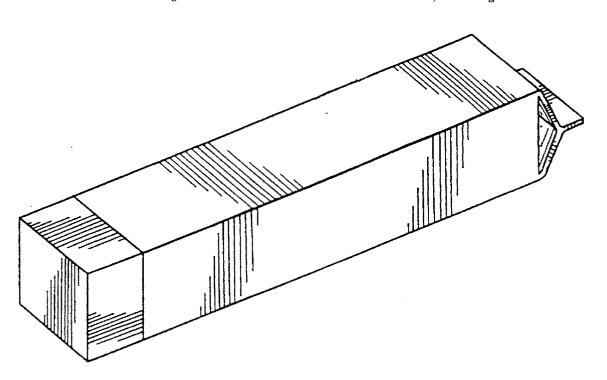
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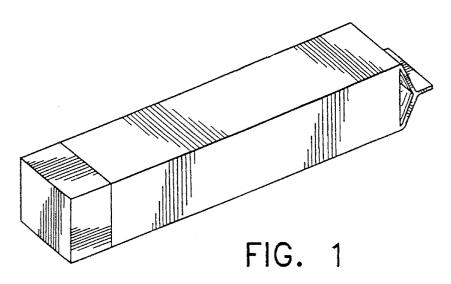
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[54] TOOTHPASTE TUBE	OTHER PUBLICATIONS
[75] Inventor: Hans Halm, Herne, Germany	Modern Packaging, Oct. 1974 p. 2. Modern Packaging Oct. 1976, p. 87.
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[**] Term: 14 Years	Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Stuart R. Suter; Edward T. Lentz
[21] Appl. No.: 702,680	[57] CLAIM
[22] Filed: May 20, 1991	The ornamental design for a toothpaste tube, as shown and described.
[30] Foreign Application Priority Data	DESCRIPTION
Nov. 22, 1990 [GB] United Kingdom	FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a toothpaste tube showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; undisclosed rear elevation being a mirror image; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; undisclosed bottom being a mirror image of the top;
[56] References Cited	FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS	FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; FIG. 6 is a top front perspective view of a second embodi-
D. 136,477 10/1943 Roselle D9/302 D. 242,022 10/1976 Bish D9/432 D. 282,884 3/1986 Byrns D9/529 X 1,931,079 10/1933 Mitchell D9/529 X 3,581,926 6/1971 Roder D9/435 X 3,595,441 7/1971 Grosjean 222/107 4,265,948 5/1981 Hayes et al. 222/92 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS	ment of the toothpaste tube illustrated in FIG. 1, clearly shown without the end flap; FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof; undisclosed rear elevation being a mirror image; FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof; undisclosed bottom plan view being a mirror image of the top; FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view thereof.
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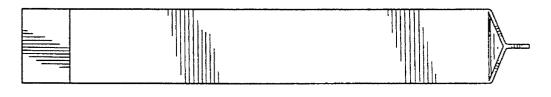


FIG. 2

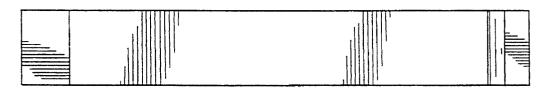


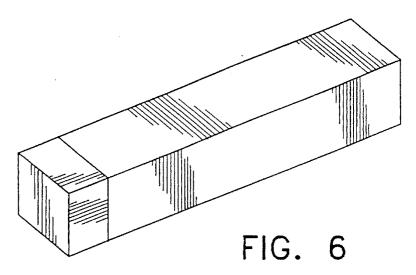
FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5



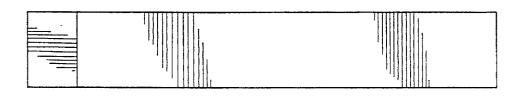


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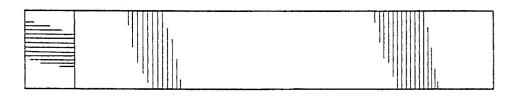


FIG. 8



FIG. 9



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