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[54] **LOBSTER TRAP ESCAPE VENT**

[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design of a lobster trap escape vent, as shown and described.

[\*\*] **Term:** **14 Years**

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of my lobster trap escape vent embodying the features of my invention;  
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view;

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FIG. 3 is a perspective view similar to FIG. 1, but assembled upon the wire mesh of a lobster trap illustrating the manner in which a lobster passes through an opening for the purpose of escape. The figure of a lobster and mesh screening of a trap, shown in phantom lines, is part of the environment of the invention and forms no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 4 is a rear view of my invention;

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FIG. 5 is an end view with the opposite end view being a mirror image thereof;

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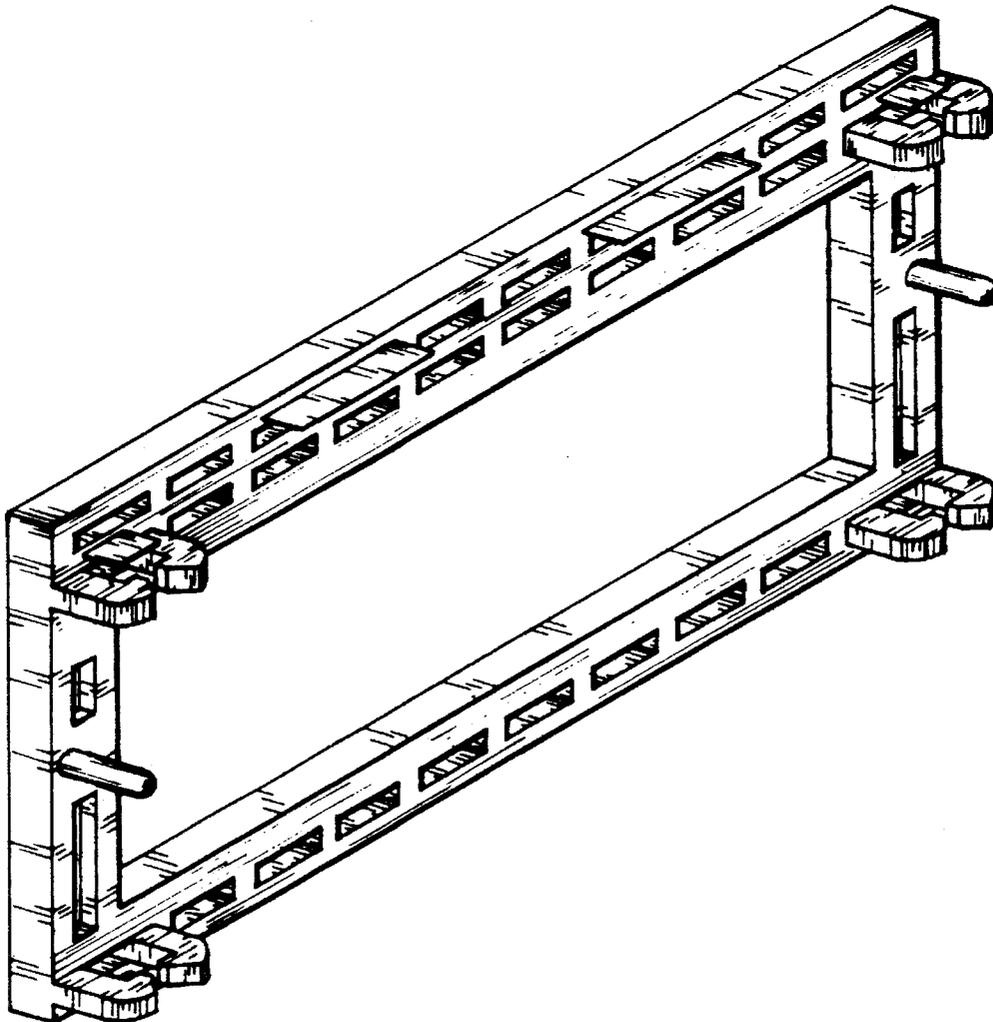
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FIG. 6 is a top view of the lobster trap escape vent of my invention; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the lobster trap escape vent of my invention.

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**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



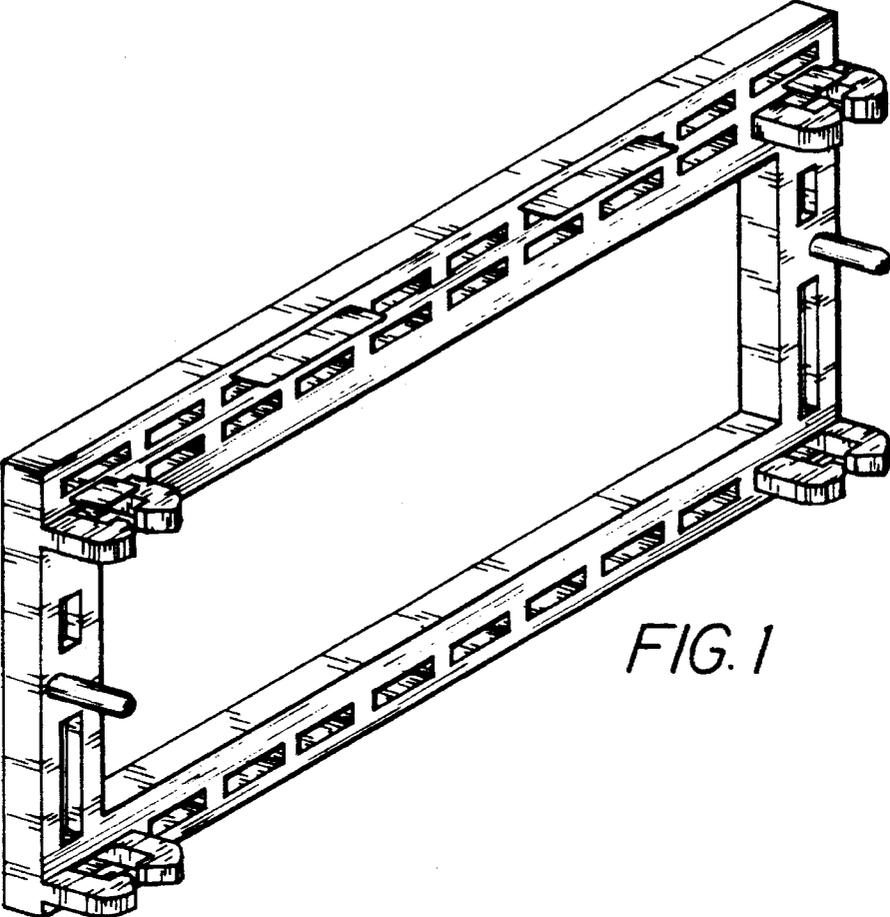


FIG. 1

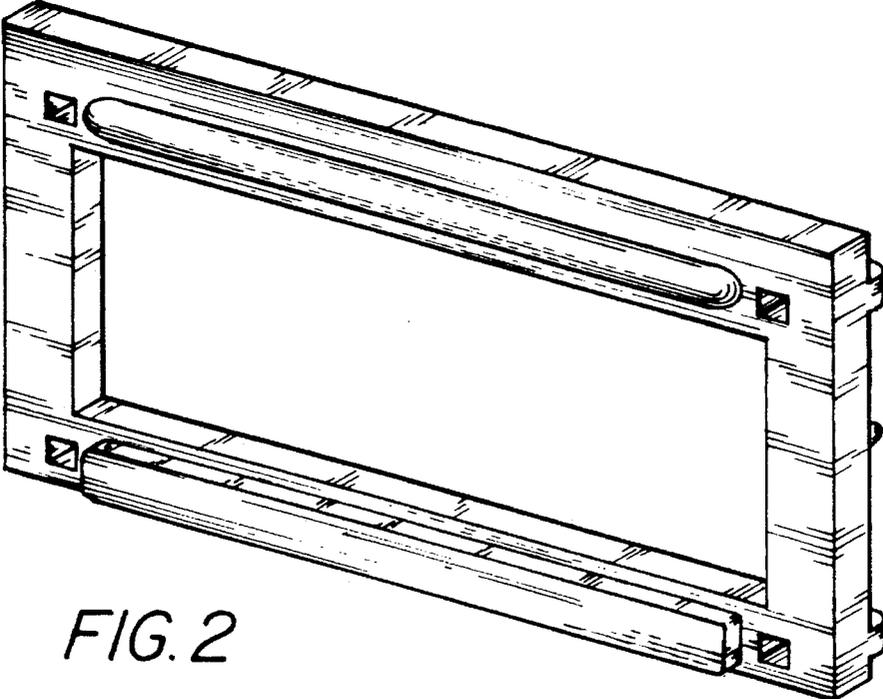


FIG. 2

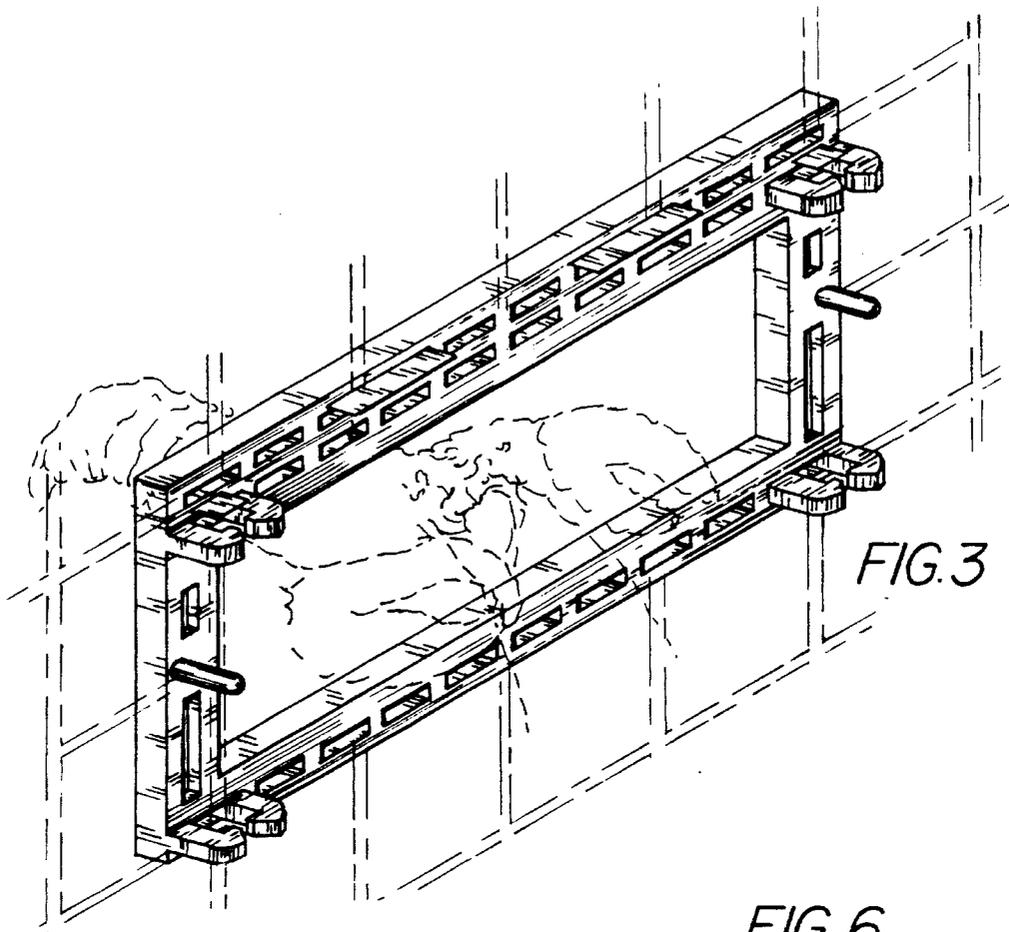


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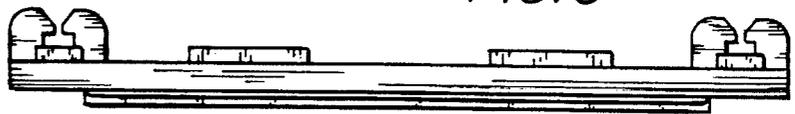


FIG. 6

FIG. 5

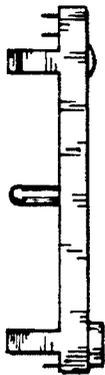


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