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[54] CARRYING CASE

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The ornamental design for a carrying case, as shown and described.

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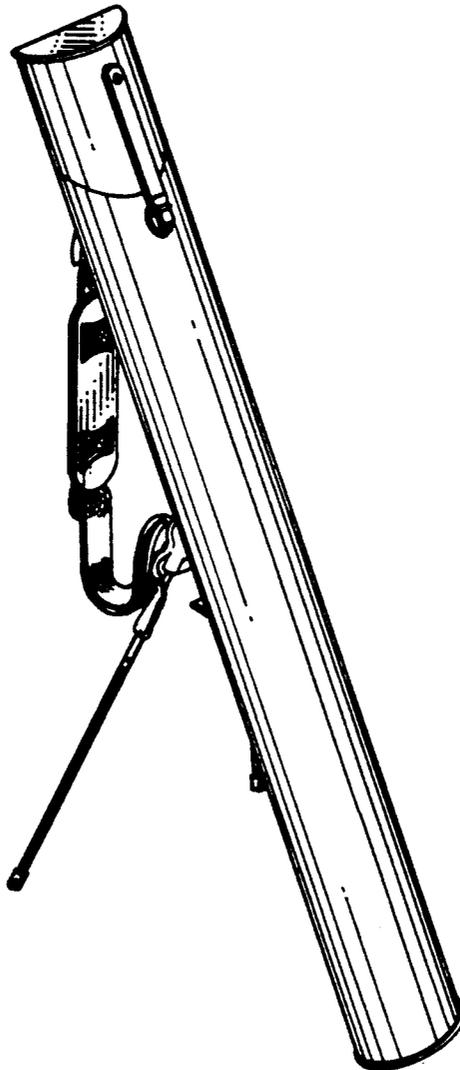
**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a carrying case, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view, the opposite side being a mirror image;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view.



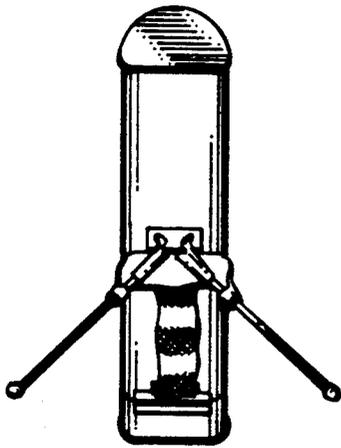


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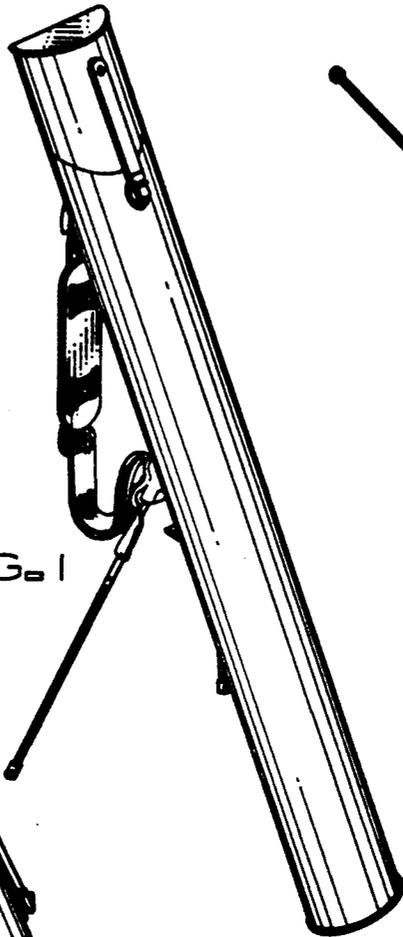


FIG. 1

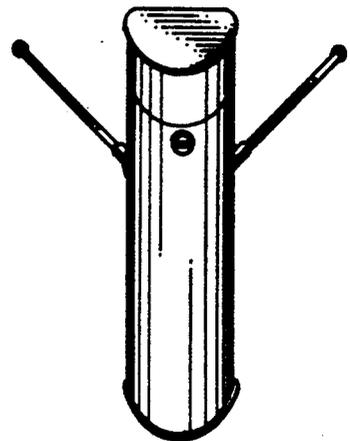


FIG. 2

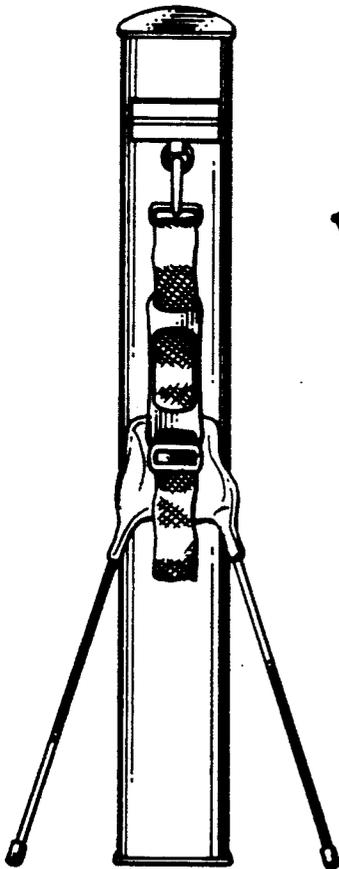


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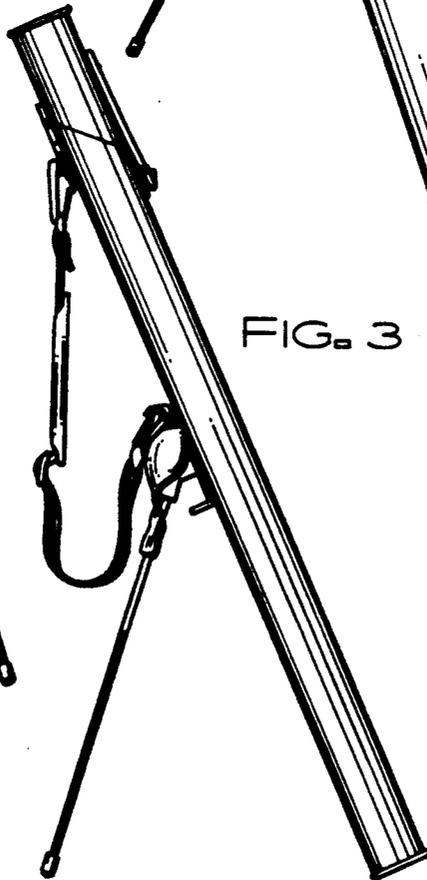


FIG. 3

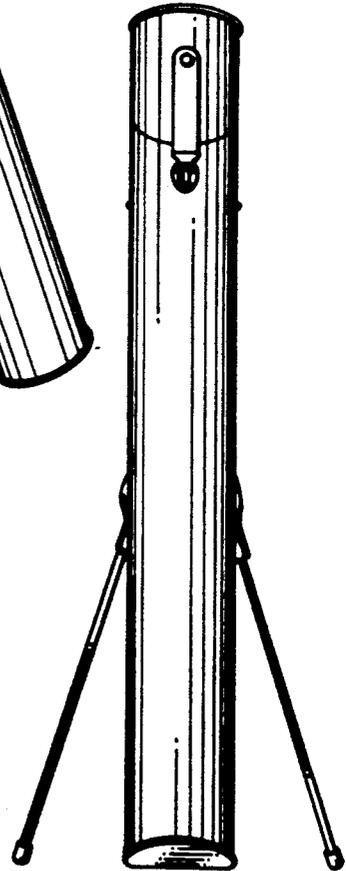


FIG. 4