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(54) **BIRD GUARD FOR AN INSECT TRAP**

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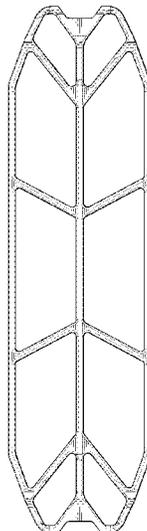
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the bird guard for an insect trap,
as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an upper-front-left view of a bird guard for an
insect trap in accordance with the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the bird guard for an insect trap
shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a back view of the bird guard for an insect trap
shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the bird guard for an insect trap
shown in FIG. 1, which due to symmetry is the same as a
bottom plan view; and,
FIG. 5 is a left side view of the bird guard for an insect trap
shown in FIG. 1, which due to symmetry is the same as a
right side view.

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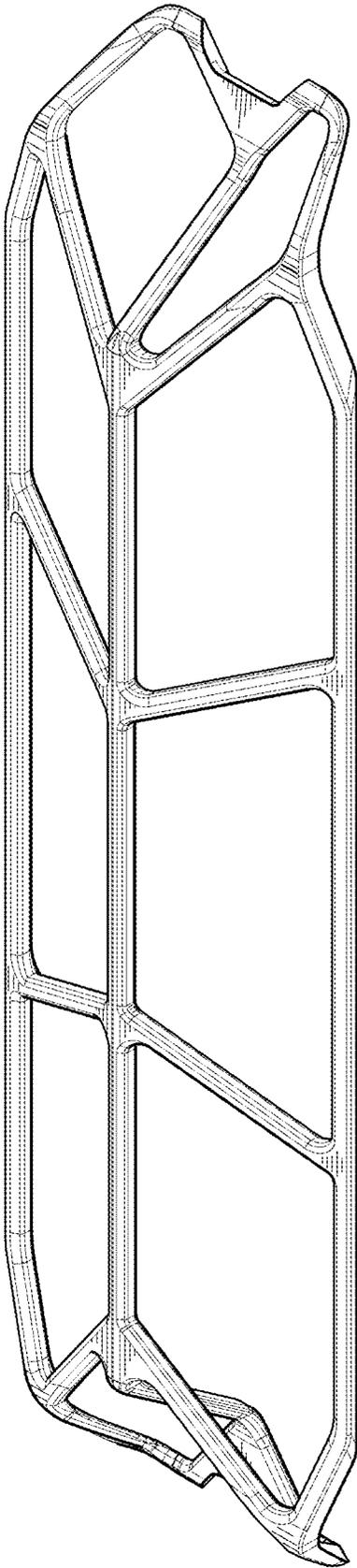


Fig. 1.

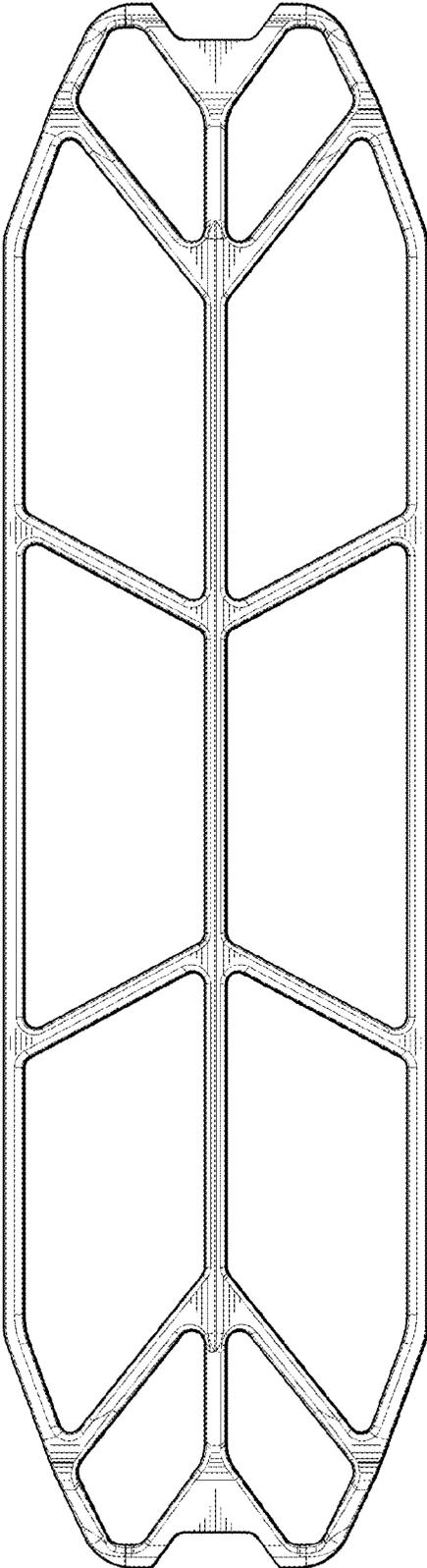


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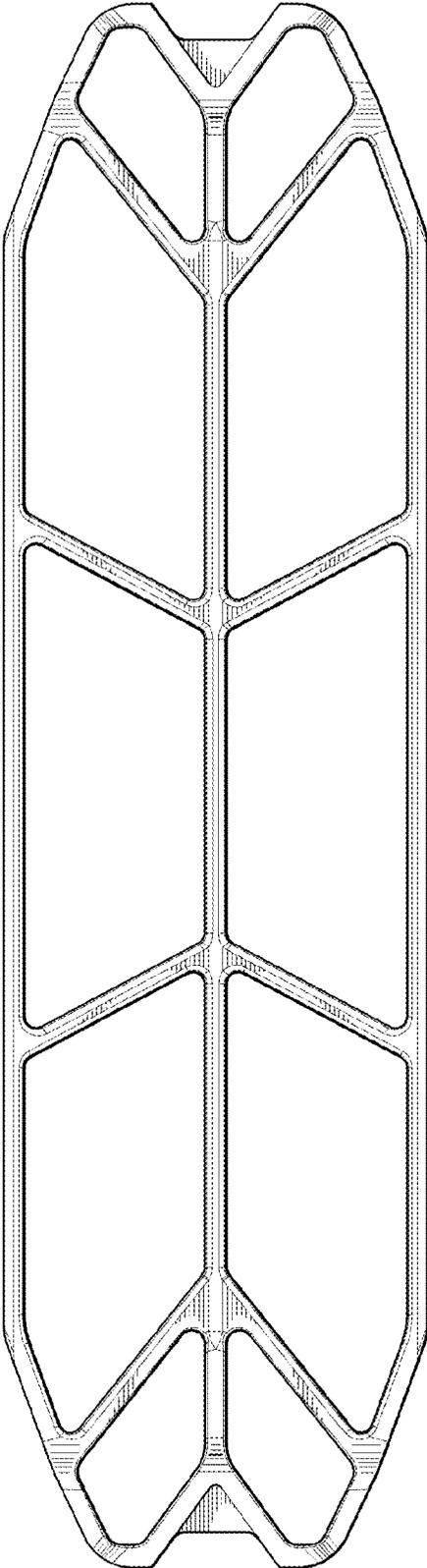


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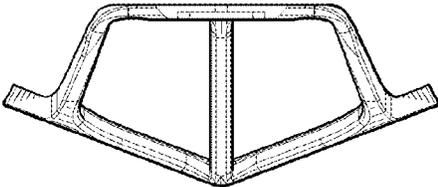


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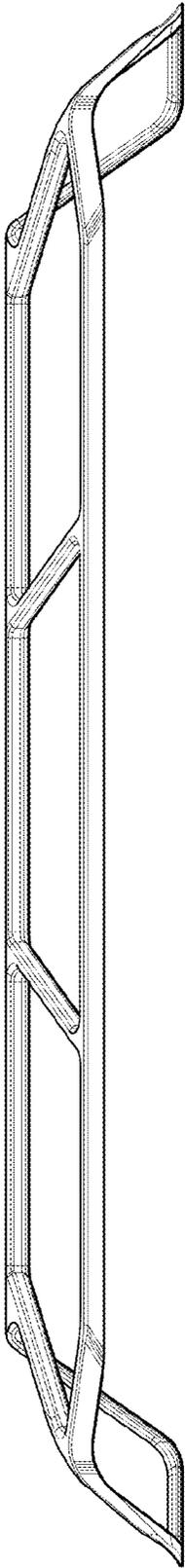


Fig. 5.