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[54] BICYCLE FRAME

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Photograph of a bicycle ridden by Michael Burrows,

one of the inventors, as published in the Times newspaper on Mar. 11, 1992.

Photograph of a bicycle having a frame in accordance with the present design and first ridden in competition at Leicester Velodrome in the United Kingdom on May 16, 1992.

A selection of newspaper articles reporting the use of a bicycle having a frame in accordance with the present design by Mr. Christopher Boardman of the Olympic team at the Barcelona Olympic Games of 1992.

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a bicycle frame, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a bicycle frame embodying our new design;

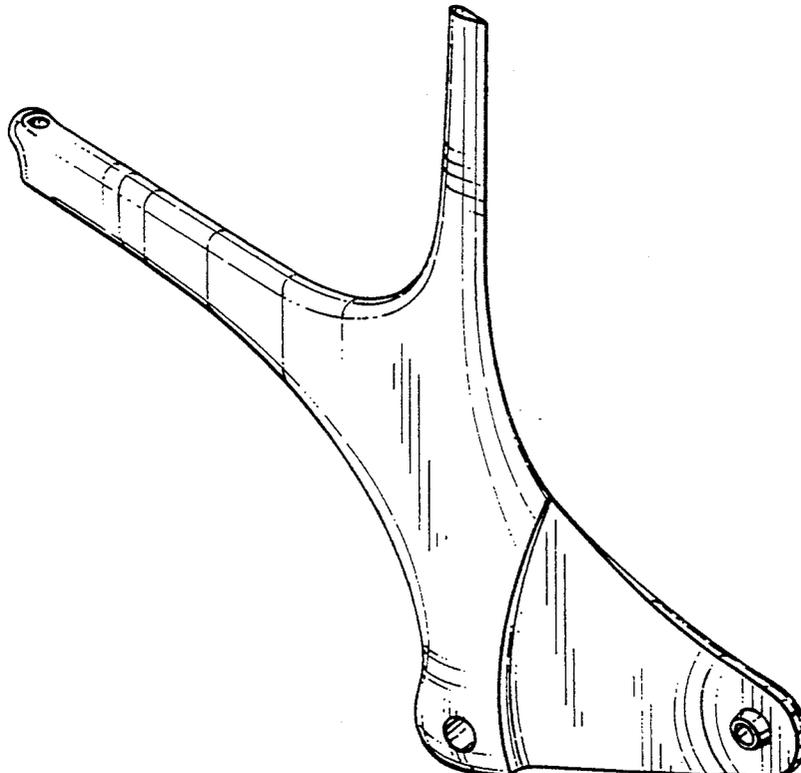
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the bicycle frame of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the bicycle frame of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 shows a cross section of the bicycle frame taken along line 4—4 of FIG. 2;

FIG. 5 shows a cross section of the bicycle frame taken along line 5—5 of FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 6 shows a cross section of the bicycle frame taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 2.



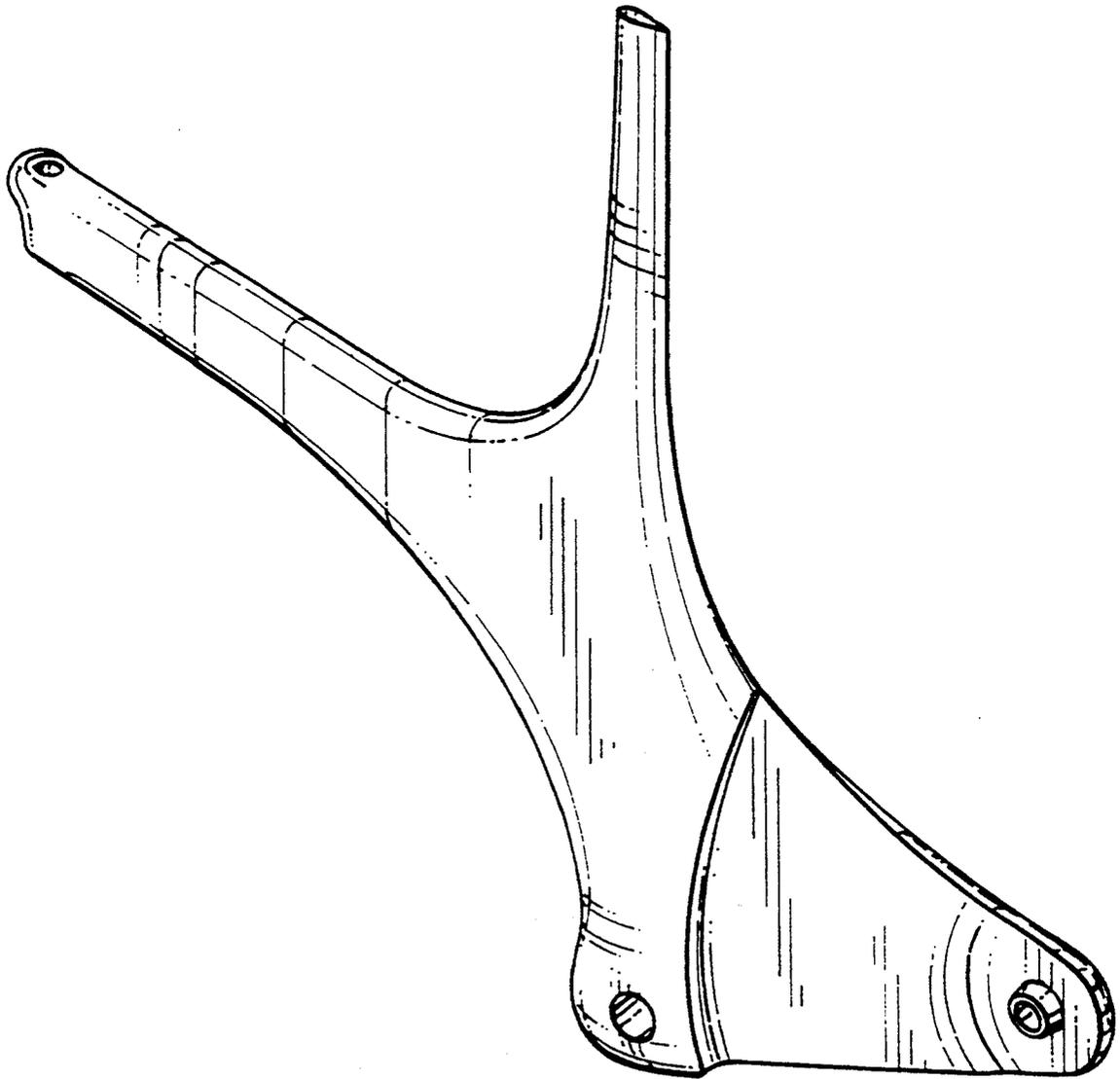


FIG. 1.

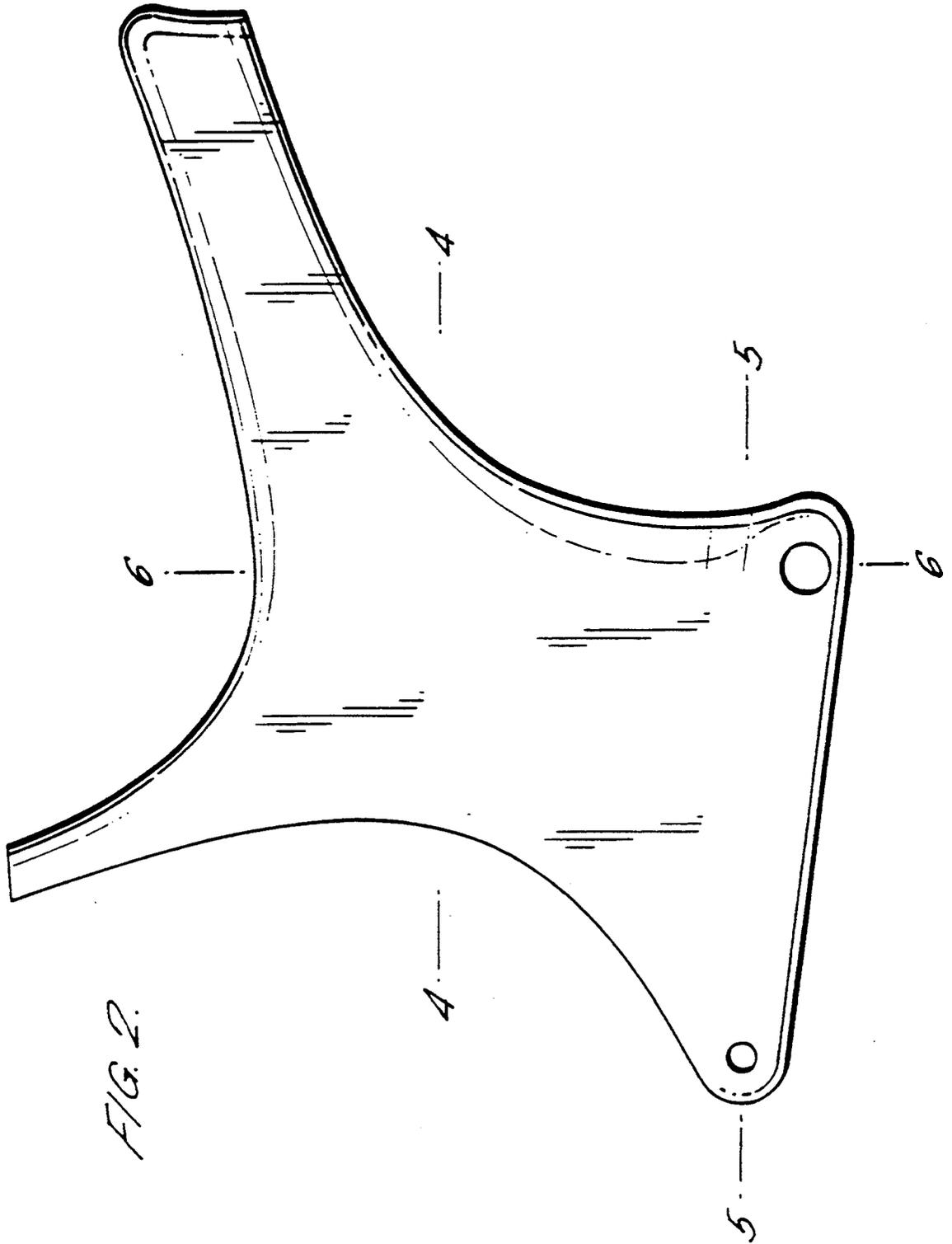


FIG. 2.

FIG. 3.

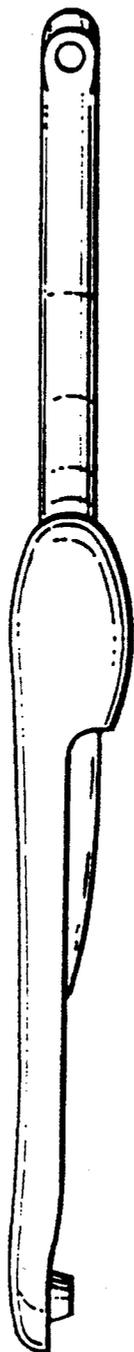


FIG. 4.



FIG. 5.



FIG. 6.

