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(54) **SCALE-SIZED MODEL TRAIN COUPLER**

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The ornamental design for a scale-sized model train coupler, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

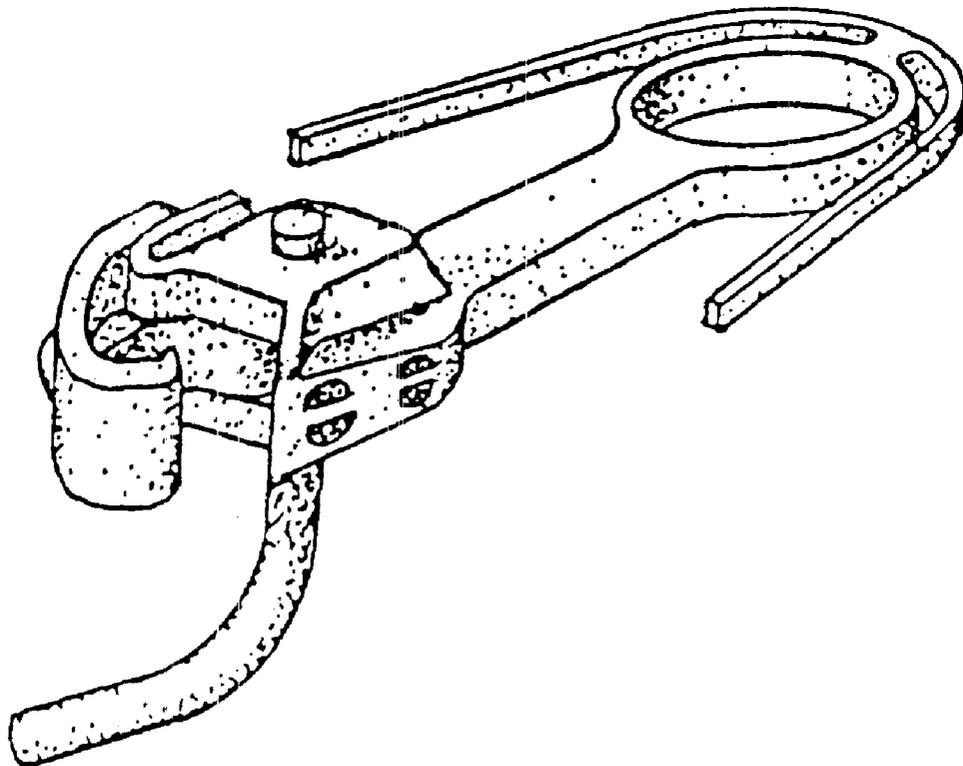
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a scale-sized model train coupler showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a top view thereof; FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof; FIG. 4 is a front view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof.

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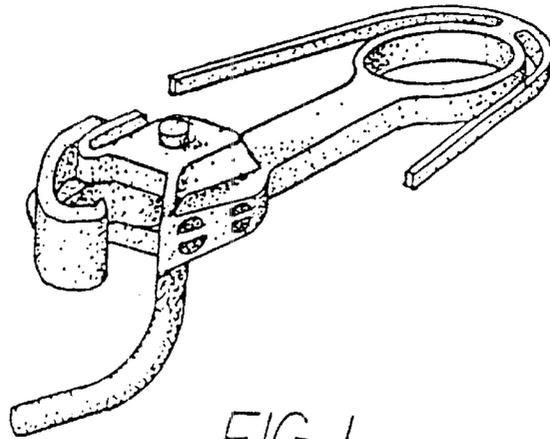


FIG. 1

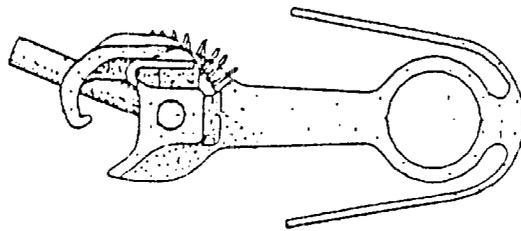


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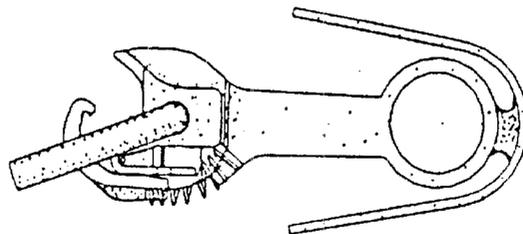


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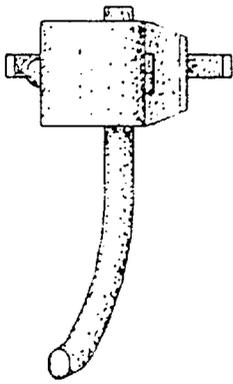


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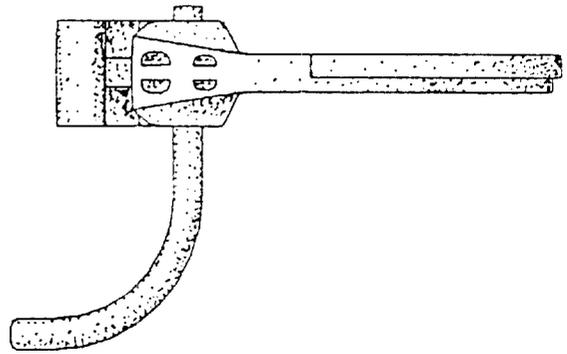


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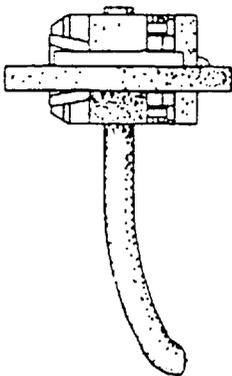


FIG. 6

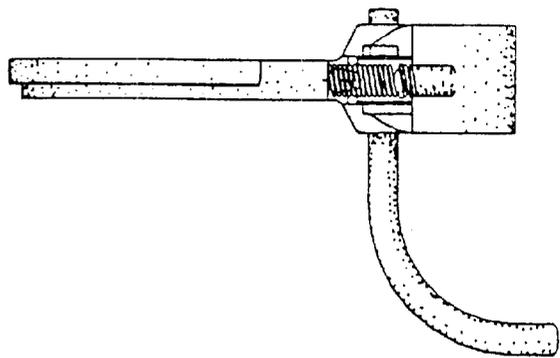


FIG. 7