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(54) **SHIPPING WEDGE**

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The ornamental design for a shipping wedge, as shown and described.

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FIG. 1 is a front, perspective view of a shipping wedge; FIG. 2 is a top view of the shipping wedge of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a right side view of the shipping wedge of FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a left side view of the shipping wedge of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a bottom side view of the shipping wedge of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a rear end view of the shipping wedge of FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a front end view of the shipping wedge of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 8 is a back, perspective view of the shipping wedge of FIG. 1, attached to a staple cartridge.

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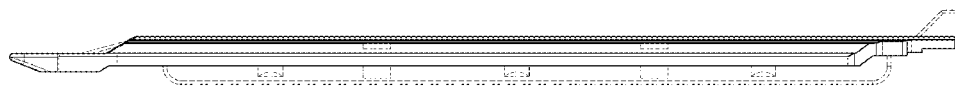
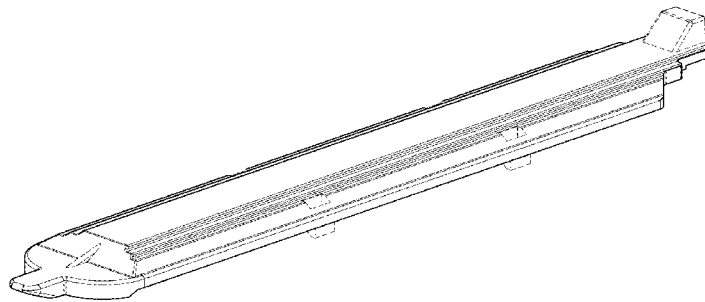
The dashed broken lines are included for the purpose of illustrating environment and portions of the shipping wedge that form no part of the claimed design. The dot-dash broken lines define the bounds of the claimed design and form no part thereof.

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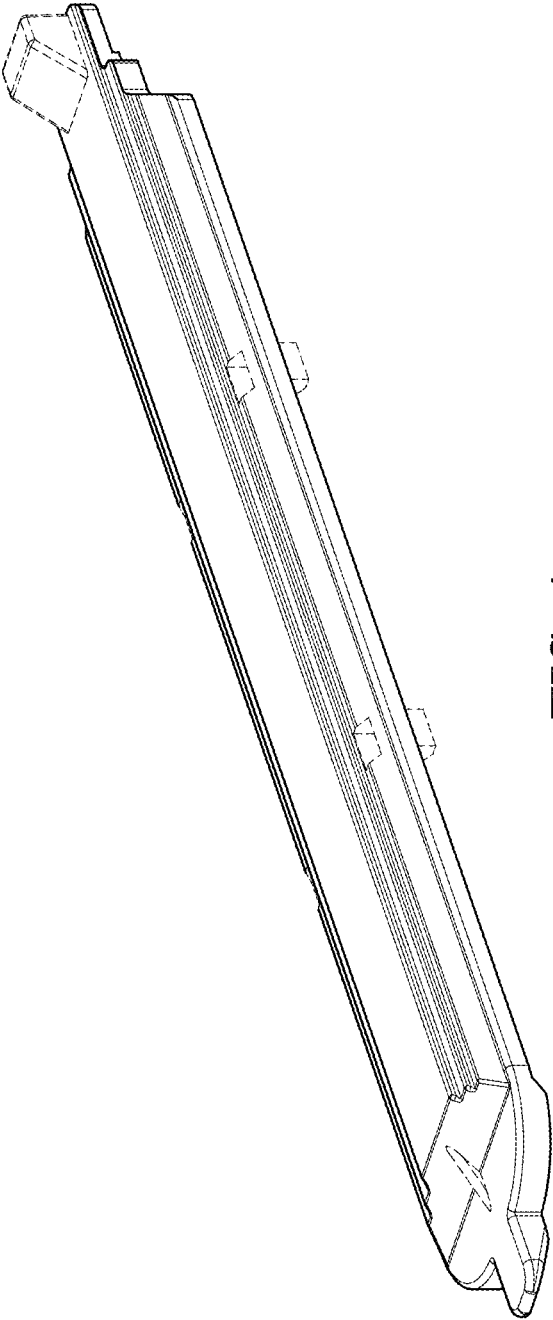
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**FIG. 1**

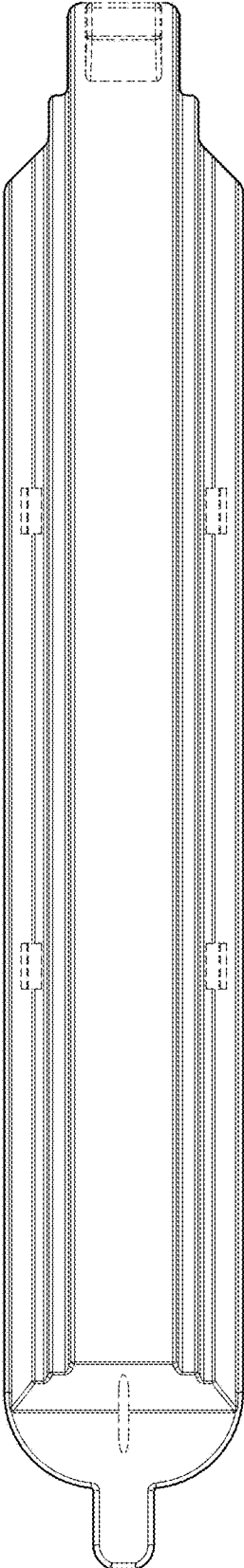
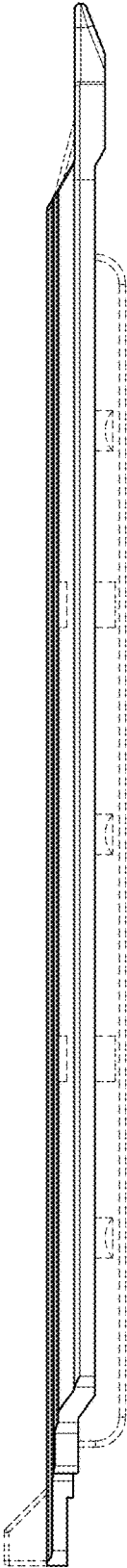


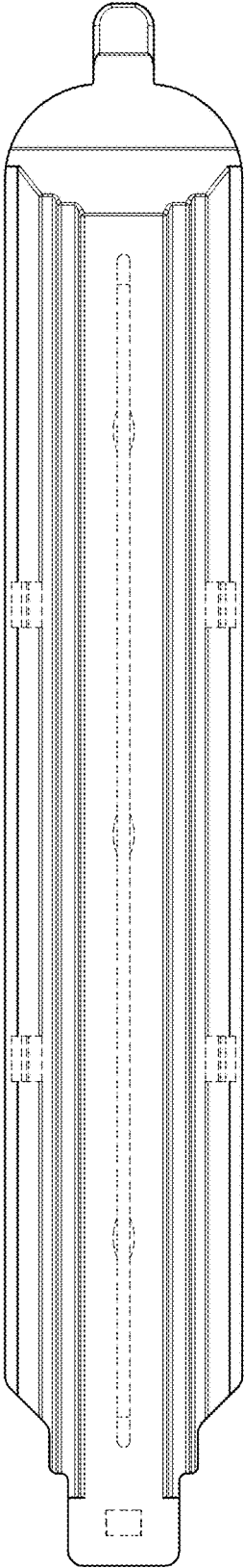
FIG. 2



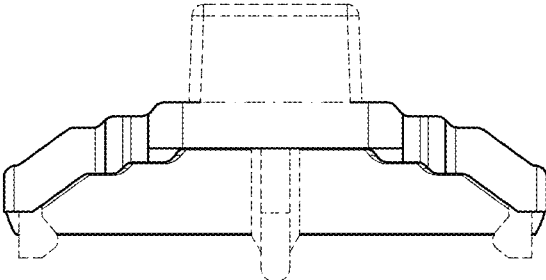
FIG. 3



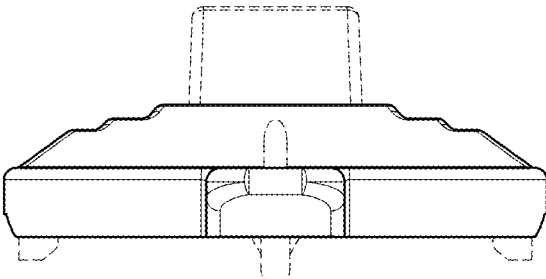
**FIG. 4**



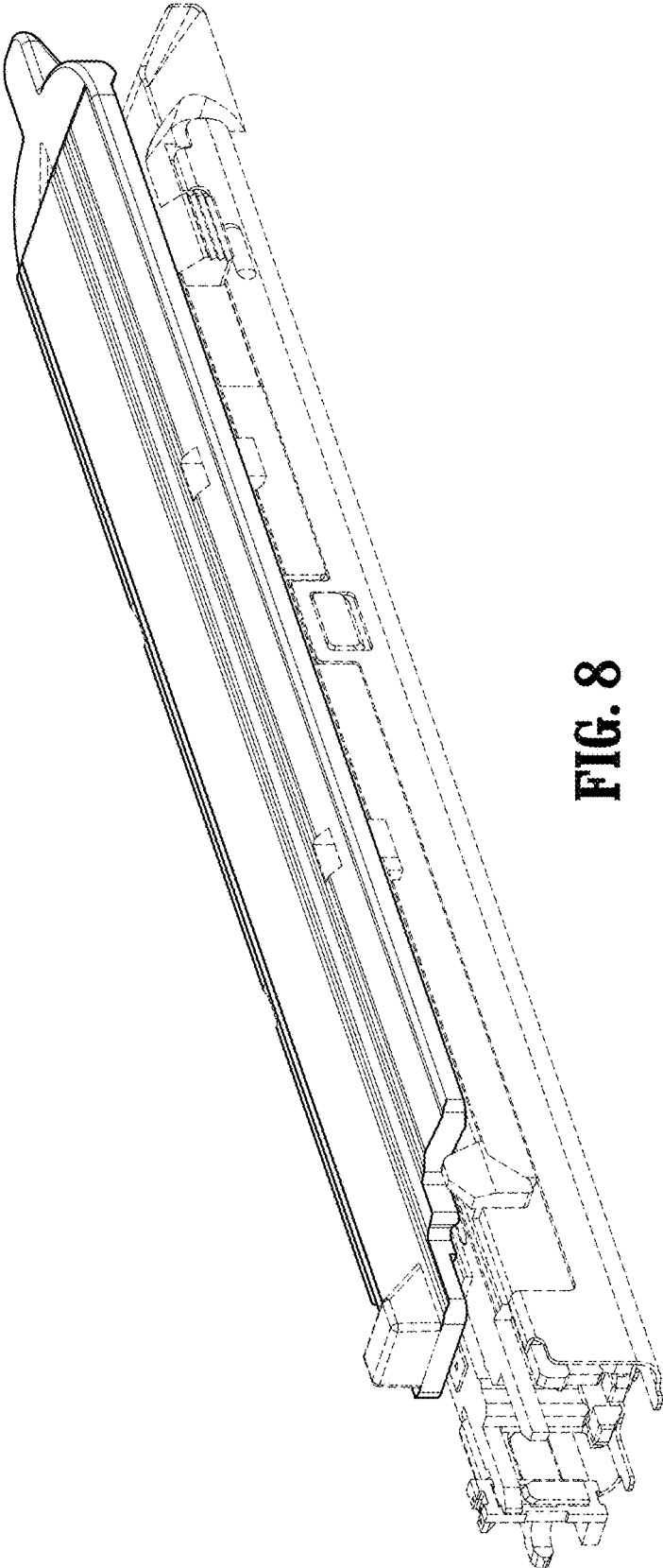
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**