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(54) **TOWEL BAR**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a towel bar, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a towel bar embodying the design, with the towel bar brackets and cross bar with integral end bar being shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets and the end bar in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view of the towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets and the end bar in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of the towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets, the cross bar, and the end bar in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 5 is a top-down plan view of the towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets, the cross bar, and the end bar in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design;

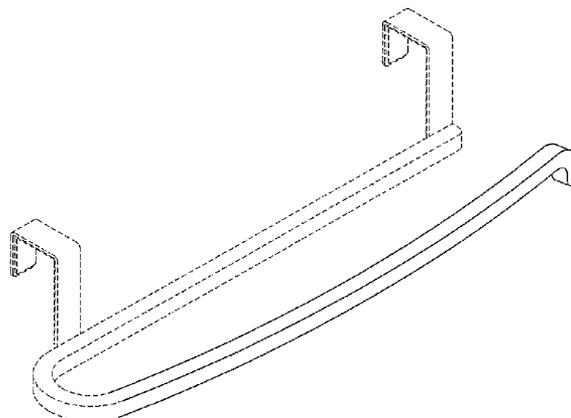
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FIG. 6 is a bottom-up plan view of the towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets, the cross bar, and the end bar in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevation view of the towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets, the cross bar, and the end bar in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



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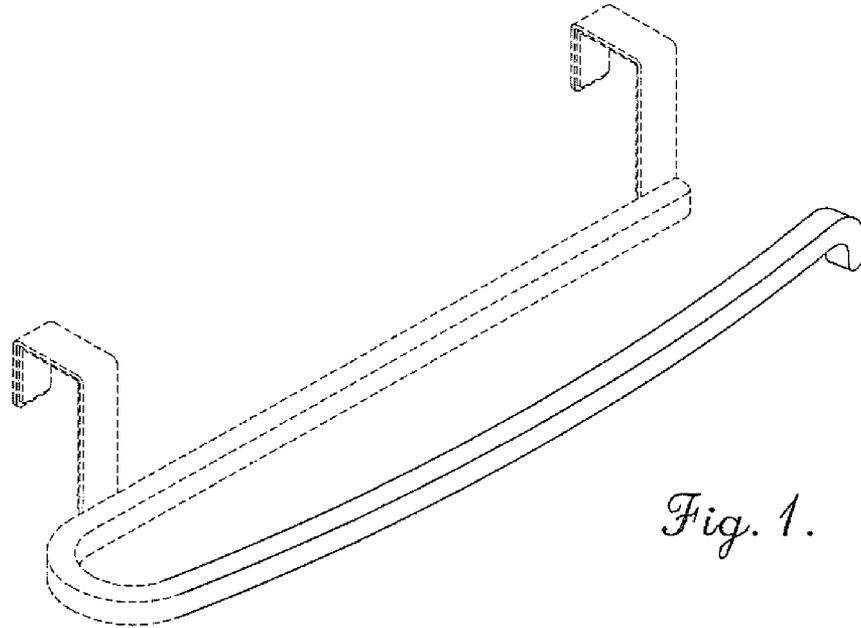
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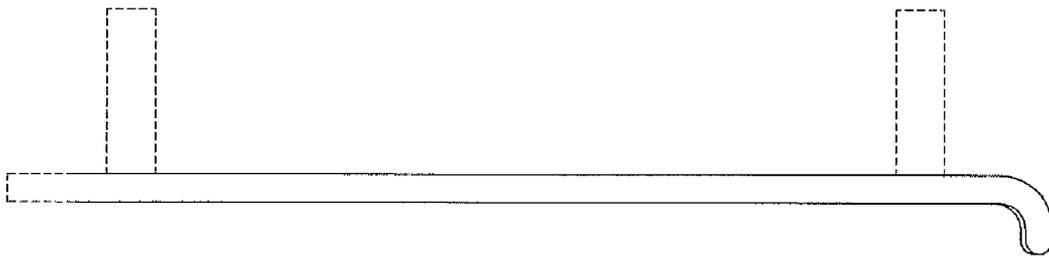
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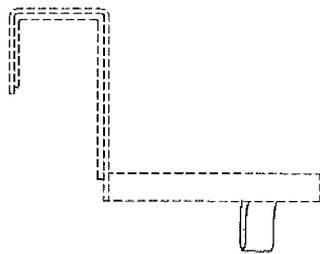
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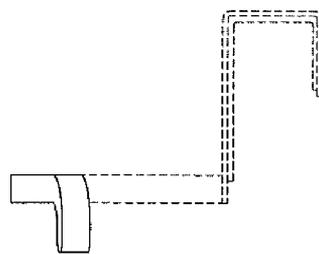
*Fig. 1.*



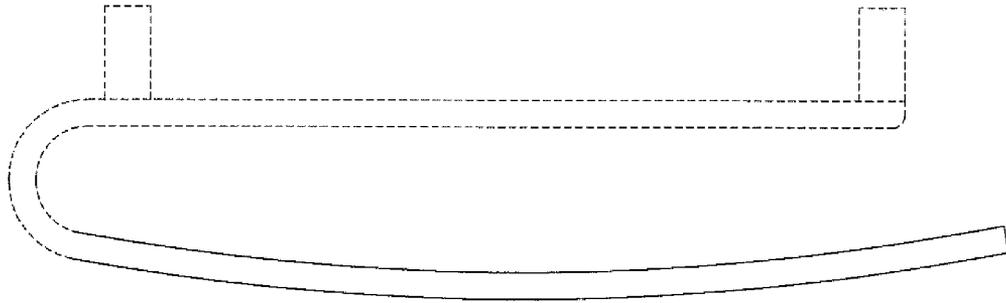
*Fig. 2.*



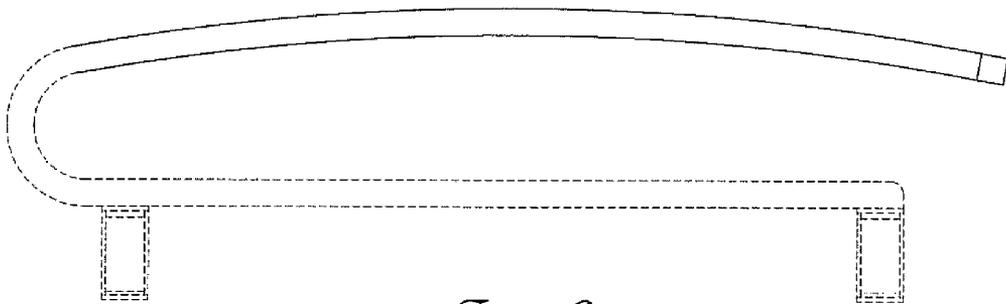
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 4.*



*Fig. 5.*



*Fig. 6.*



*Fig. 7.*