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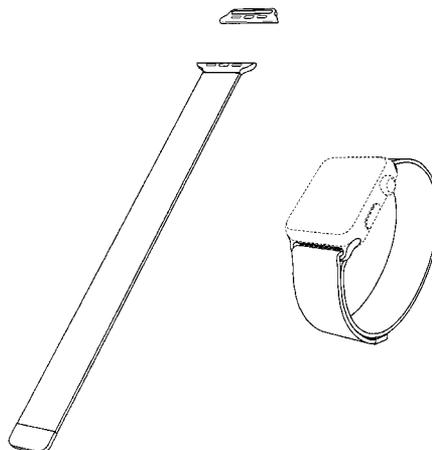
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## CLAIM

The ornamental design for a band, as shown and described.

## DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom front perspective view of a band showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a perspective view thereof showing the band in an environment in which it may be used.

The broken lines in FIG. 9 show environment that forms no part of the claimed design.

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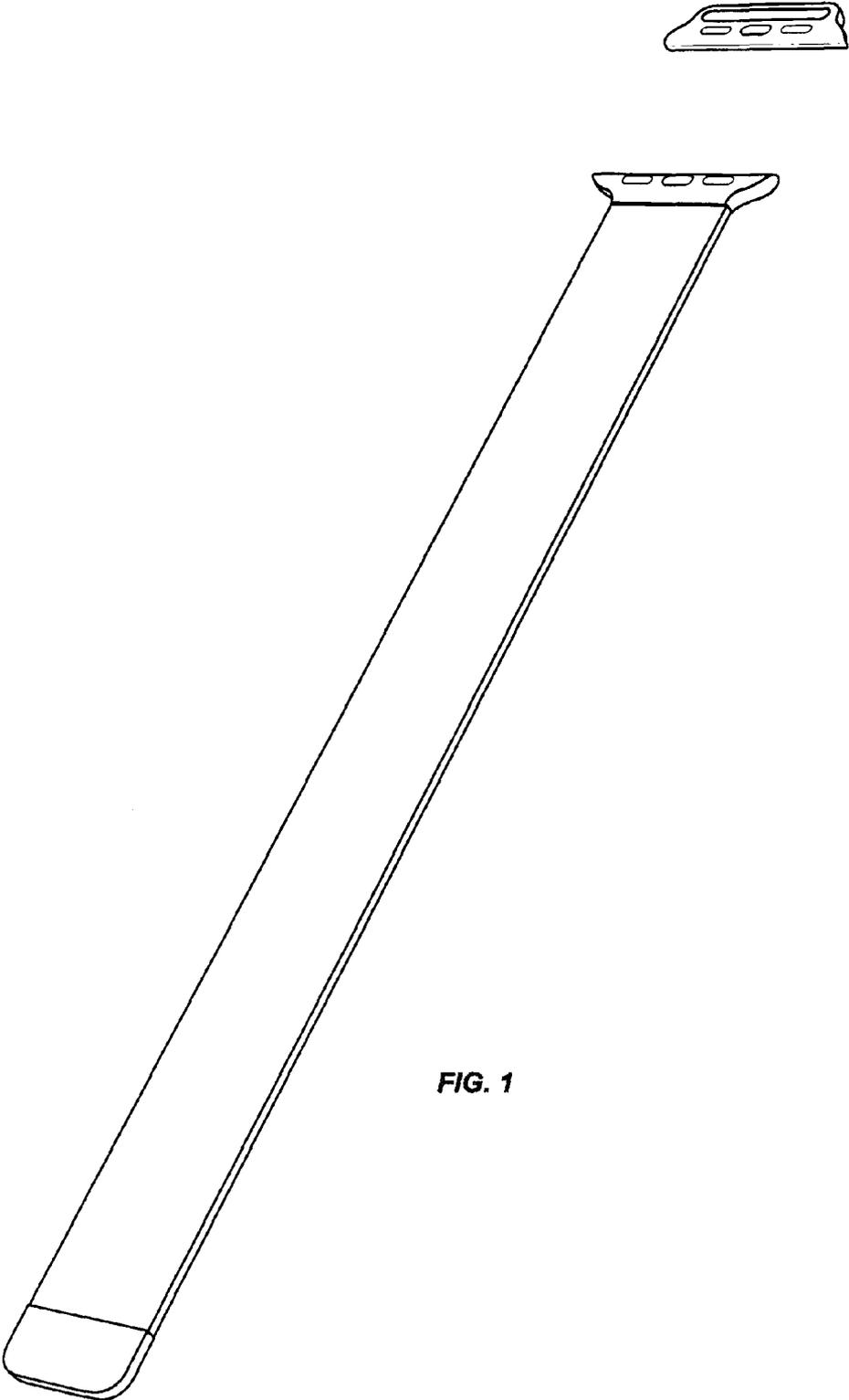


FIG. 1

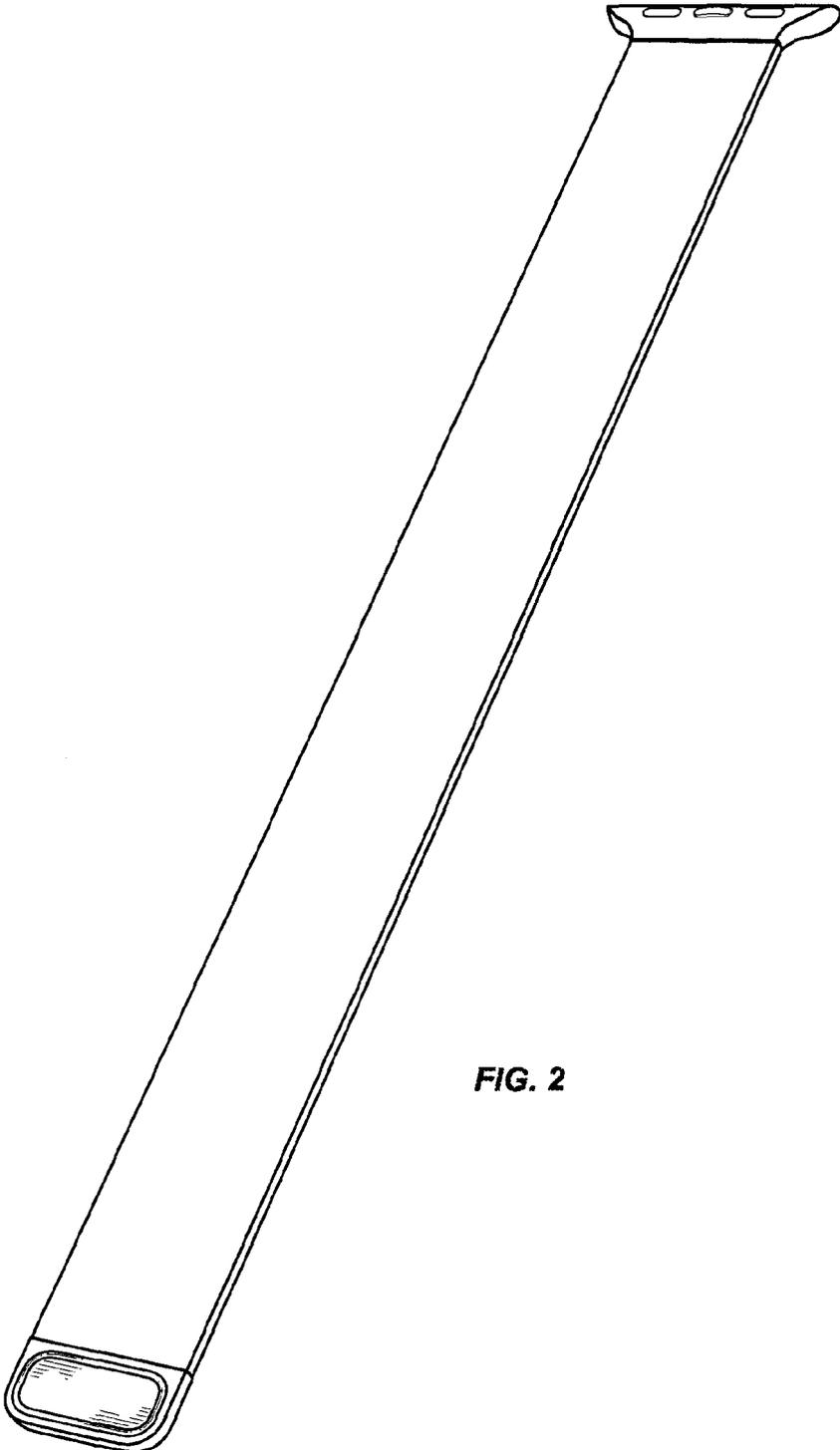


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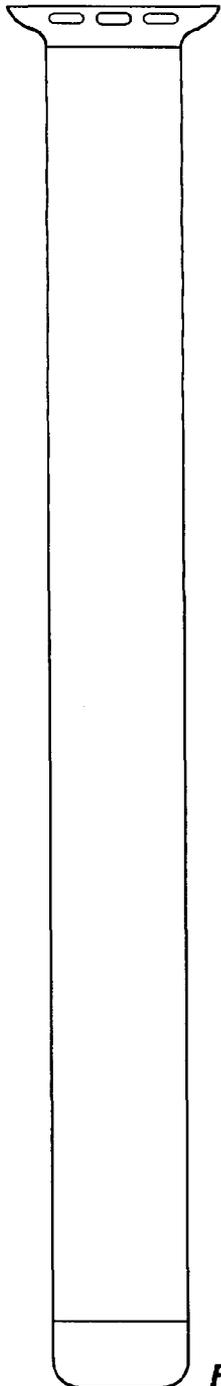
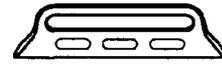


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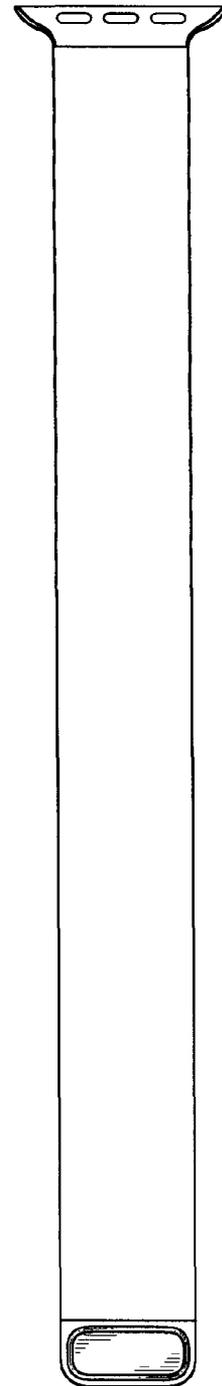


FIG. 4



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**

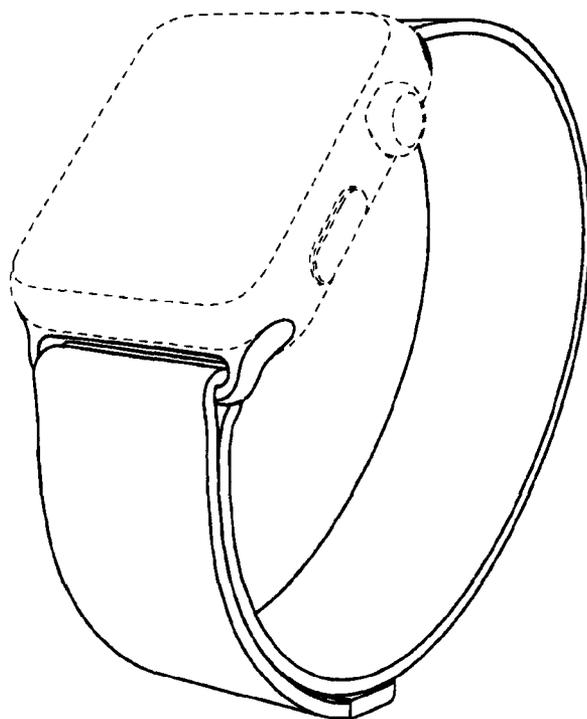


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