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[54] **VEHICLE ARTICLE CARRIER BRACKET**

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a vehicle article carrier bracket, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a vehicle article carrier bracket in accordance with the present invention; FIG. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of the bracket of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is an enlarged plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is an enlarged rear view thereof; FIG. 5 is an enlarged left side view thereof; FIG. 6 is an enlarged front view thereof; FIG. 7 is an enlarged right side view thereof; and, FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of a vehicle article carrier bracket, with the only difference being the addition of a protruding actuating member.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

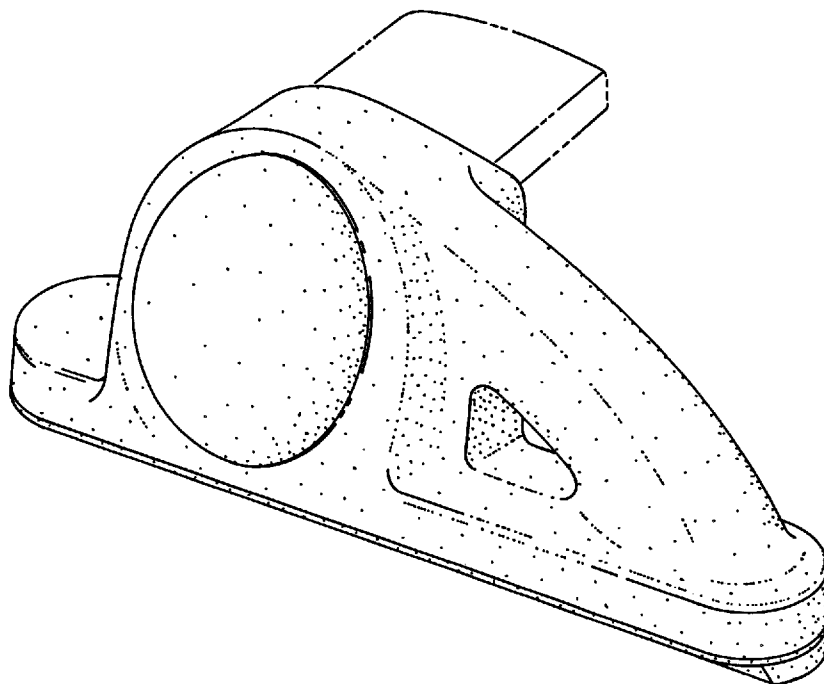


FIG 1

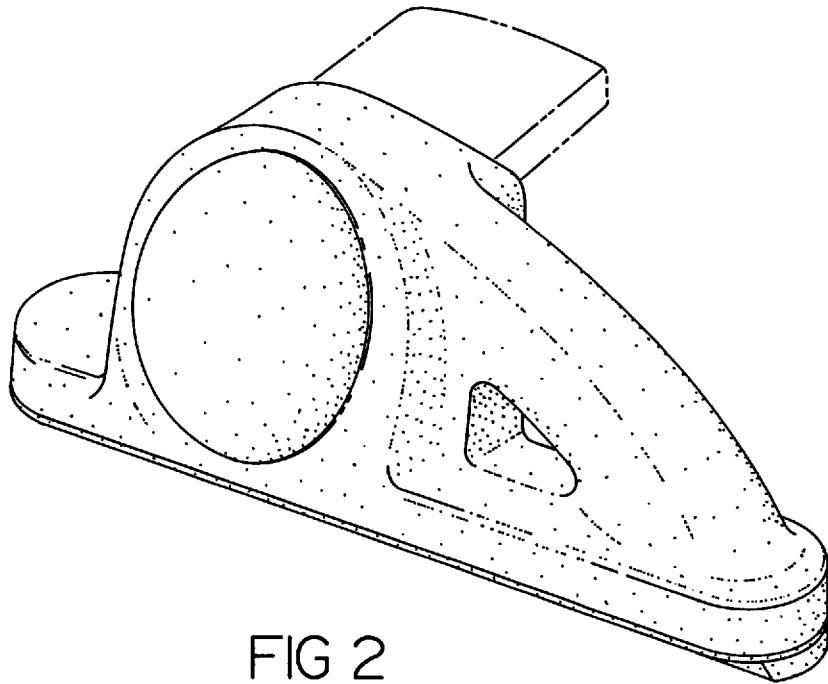
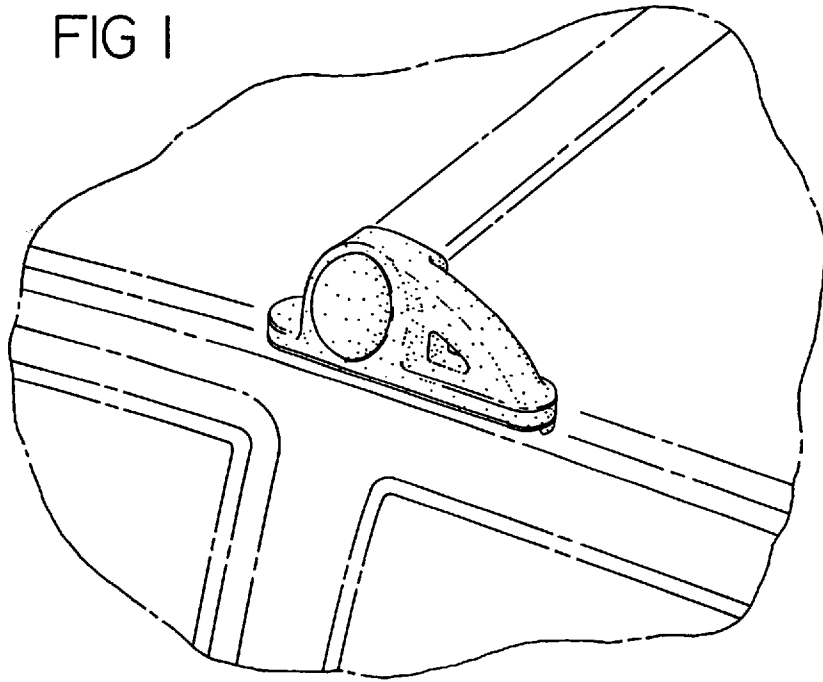


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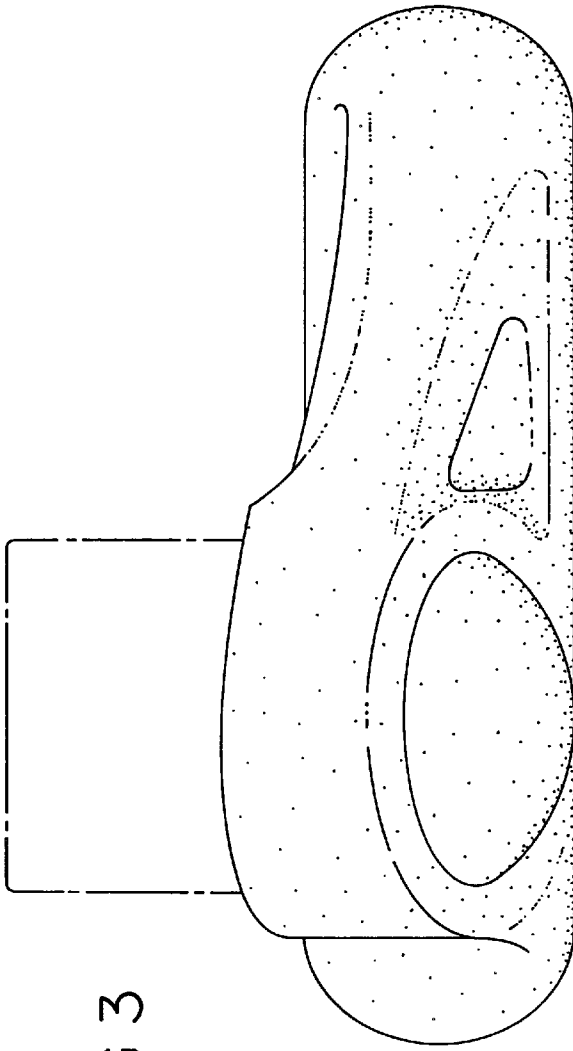


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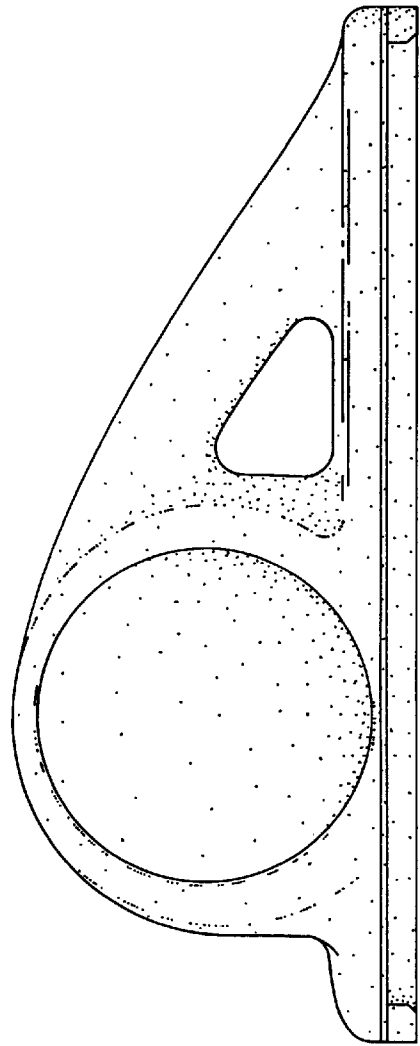


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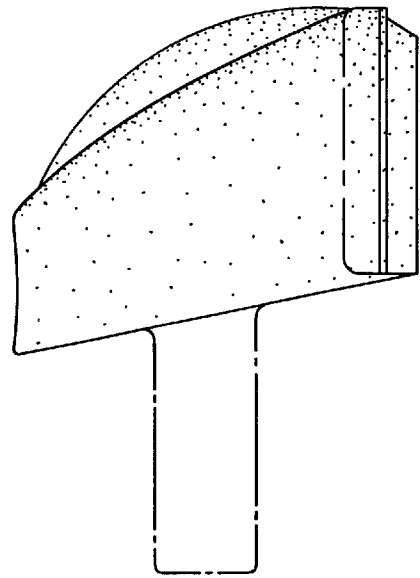


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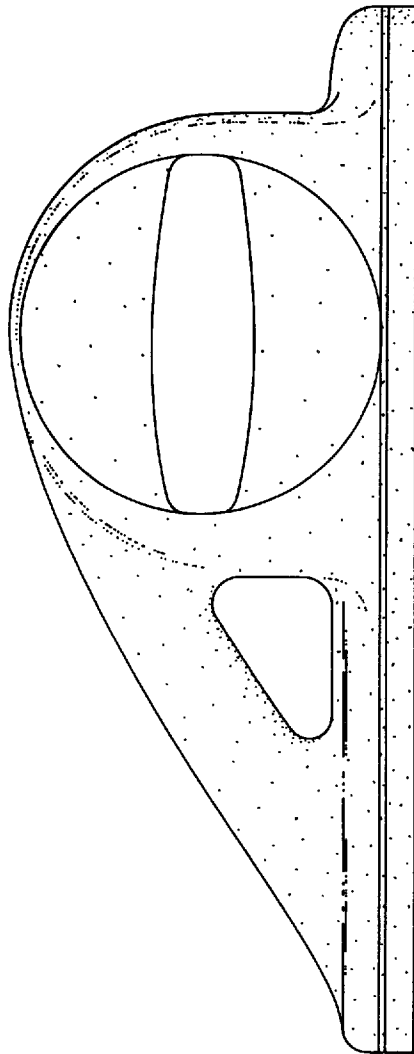


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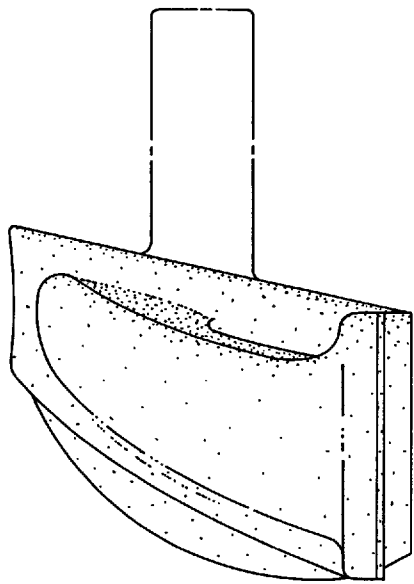


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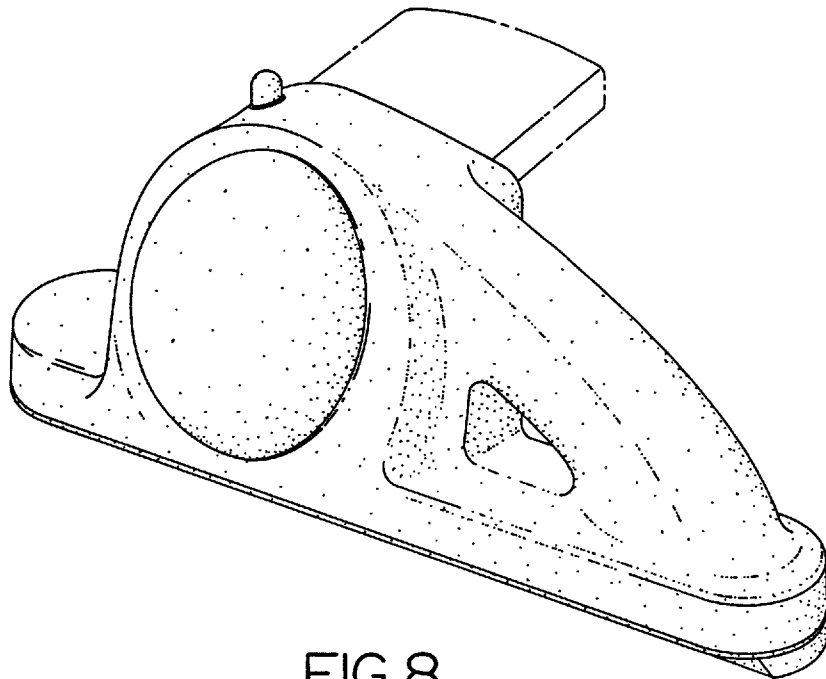


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