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- [54] **PORTION OF A FRONT SURFACE OF A BASKETBALL BACKBOARD**
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a peripheral groove in a front surface of a basketball backboard, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a portion of a front surface of a basketball backboard showing one embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged cross sectional view thereof taken along lines 2—2 in FIG. 1;

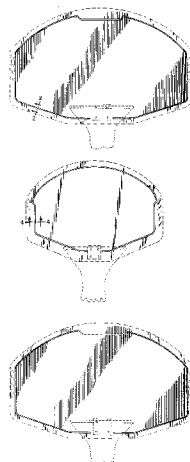
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of a peripheral groove in a front surface of a basketball backboard showing a second embodiment of our new design;

FIG. 4 is an enlarged cross sectional view thereof taken along lines 4—4 in FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of a peripheral groove in a front surface of a basketball backboard showing a third embodiment of our new design.

The broken lines which define the metes and bounds of the claimed design form no part thereof.

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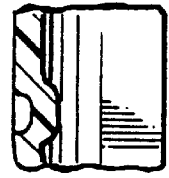
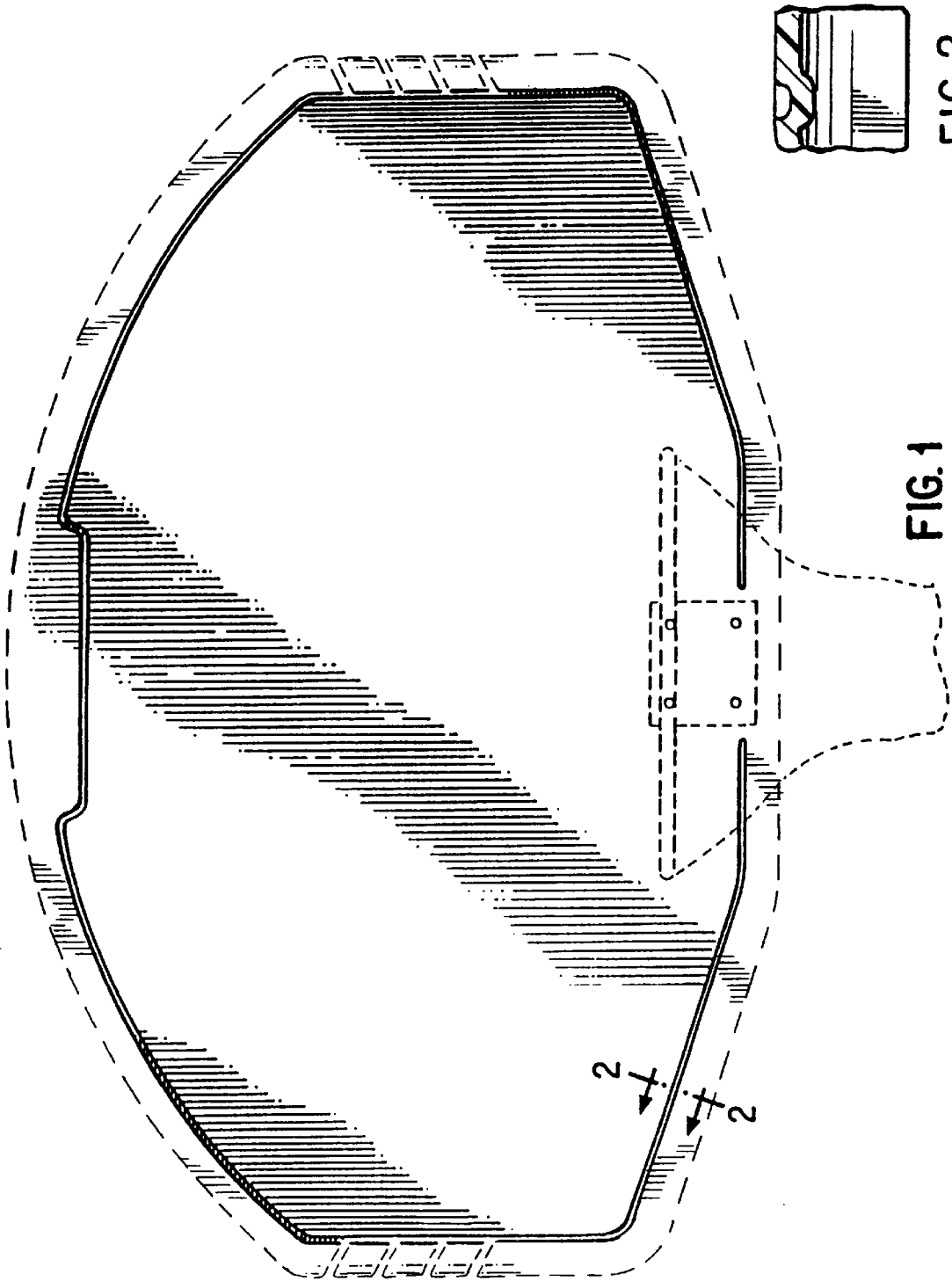
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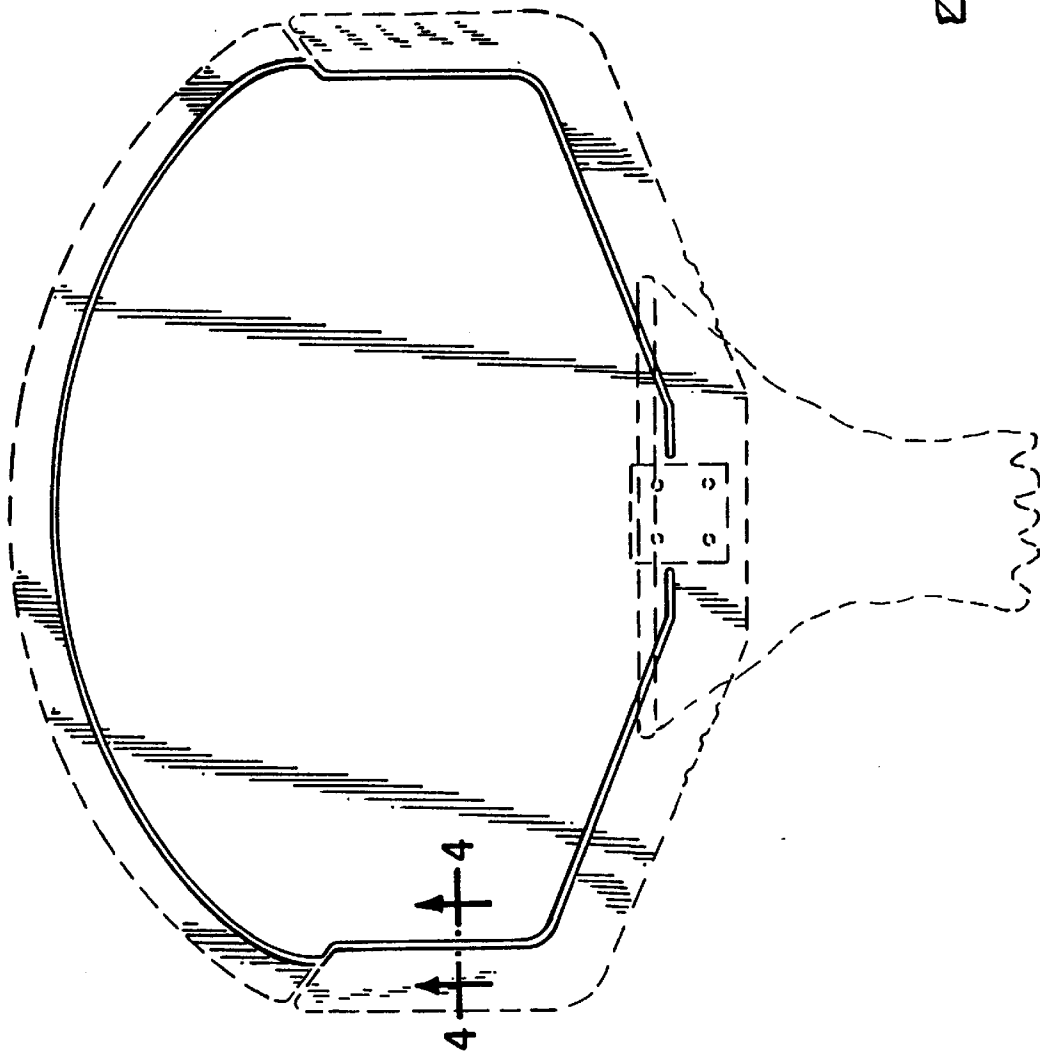


FIG. 4

FIG. 3

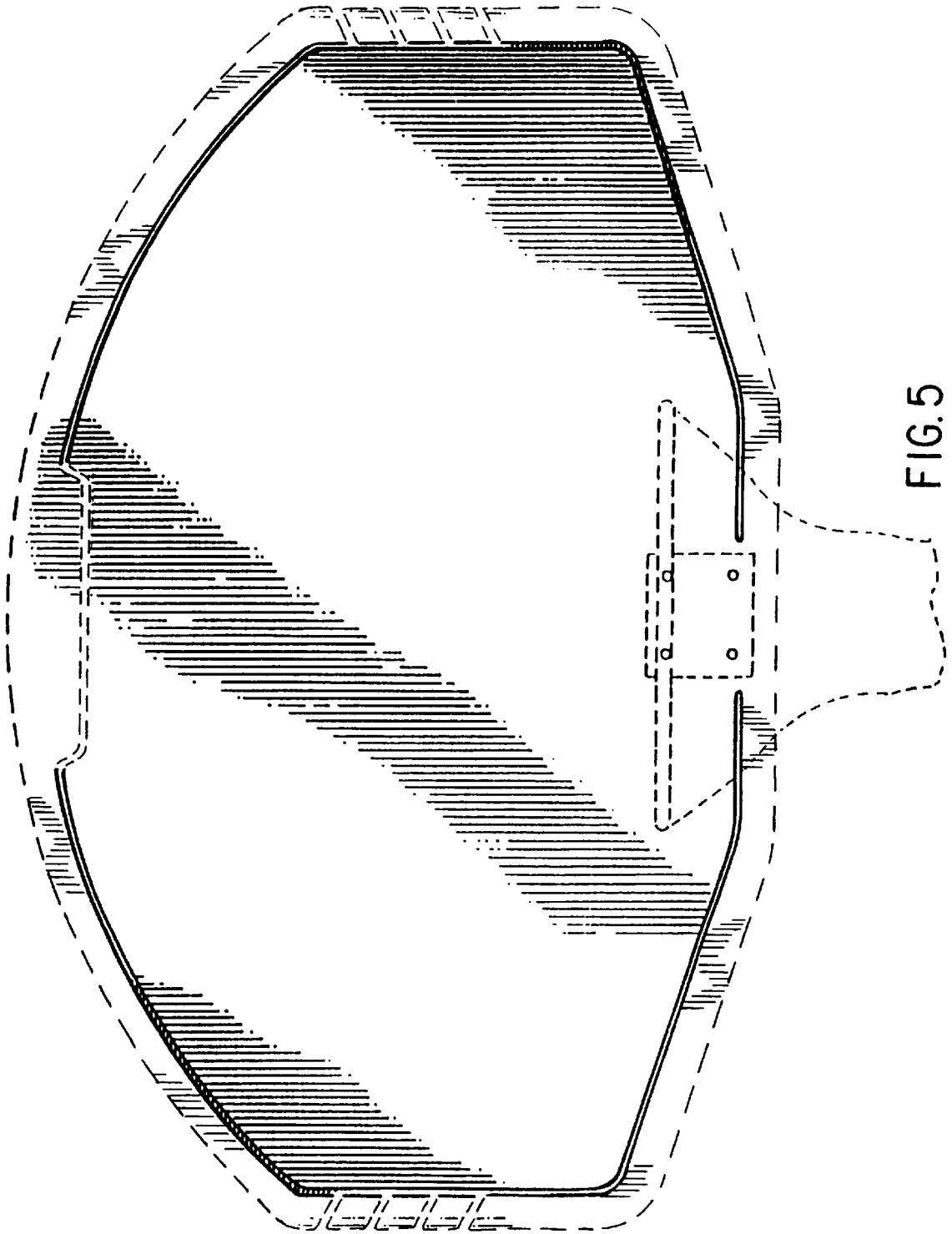


FIG. 5