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[54] **HARD BODY MEDICAL INSTRUMENT CASE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design of a “hard body medical instrument case,” as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

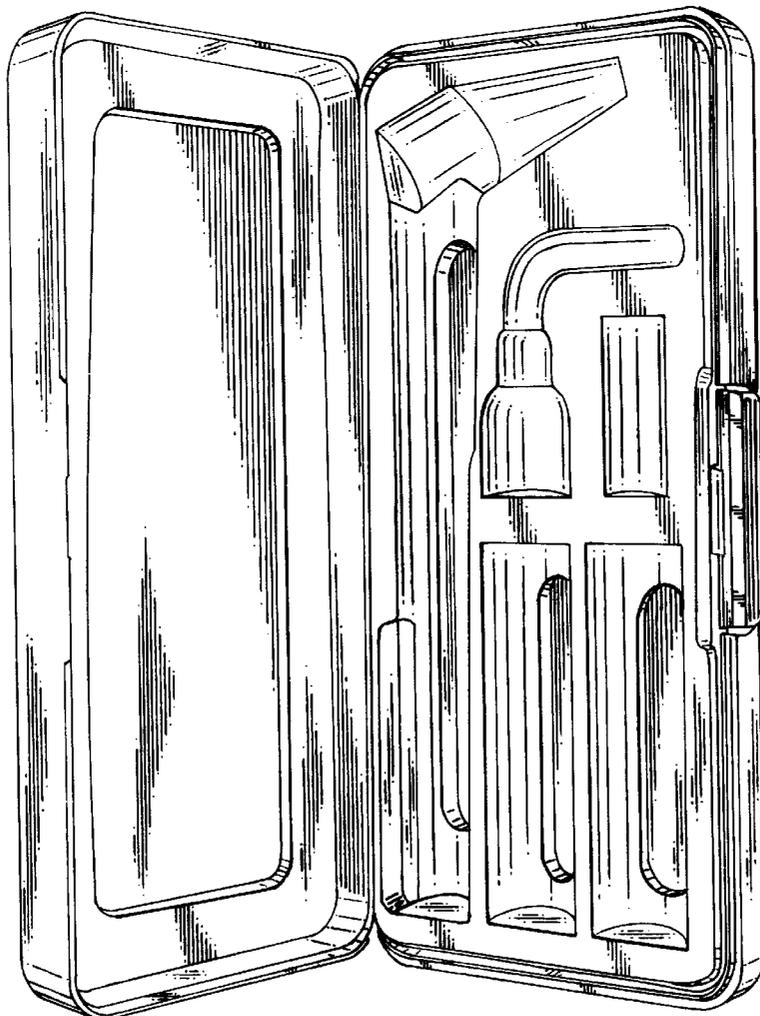
FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of the present invention; FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the present invention; FIG. 3 is a bottom perspective view of the present invention; and, FIG. 4 is a top view of the present invention.

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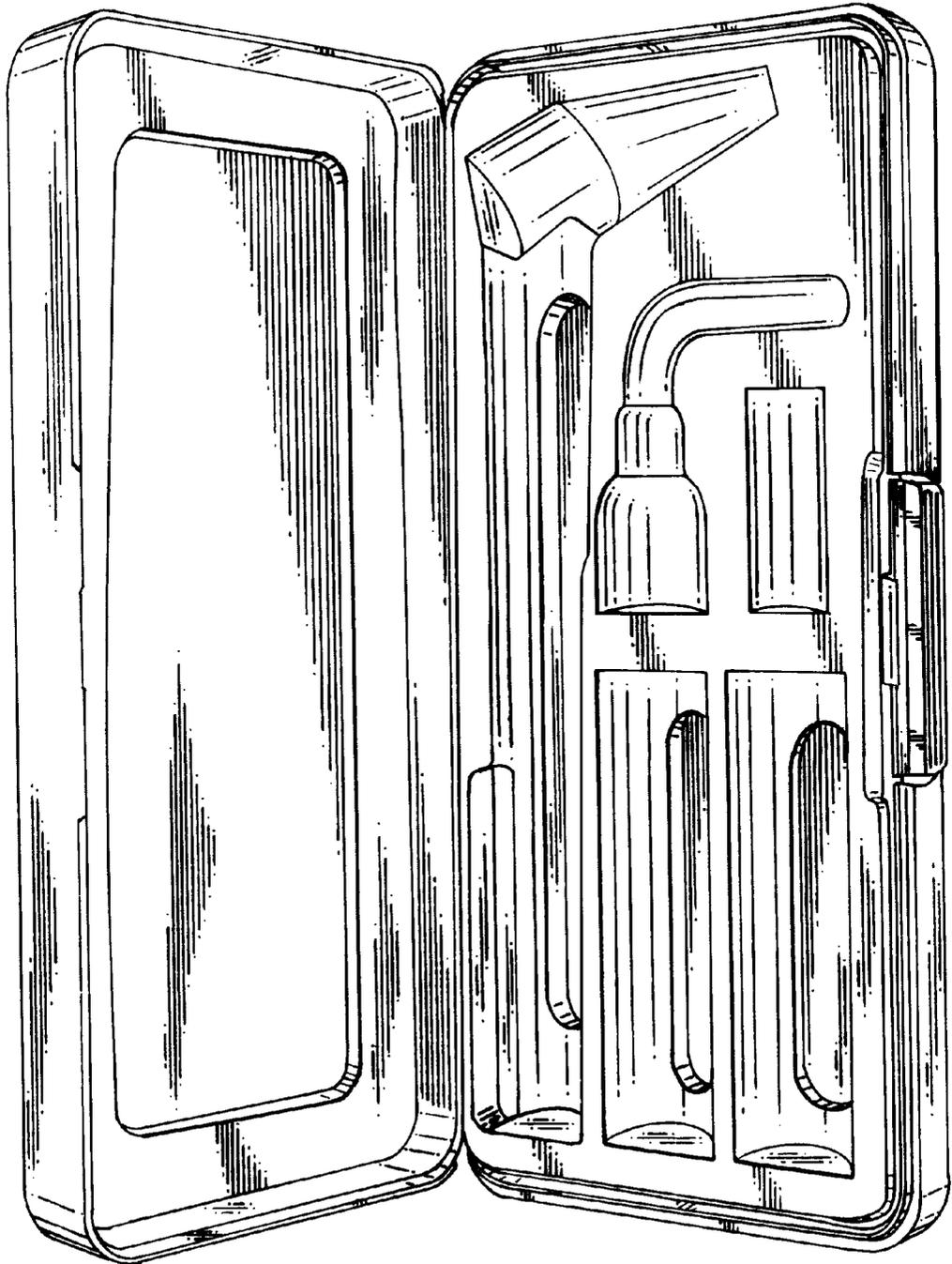


FIG. 1

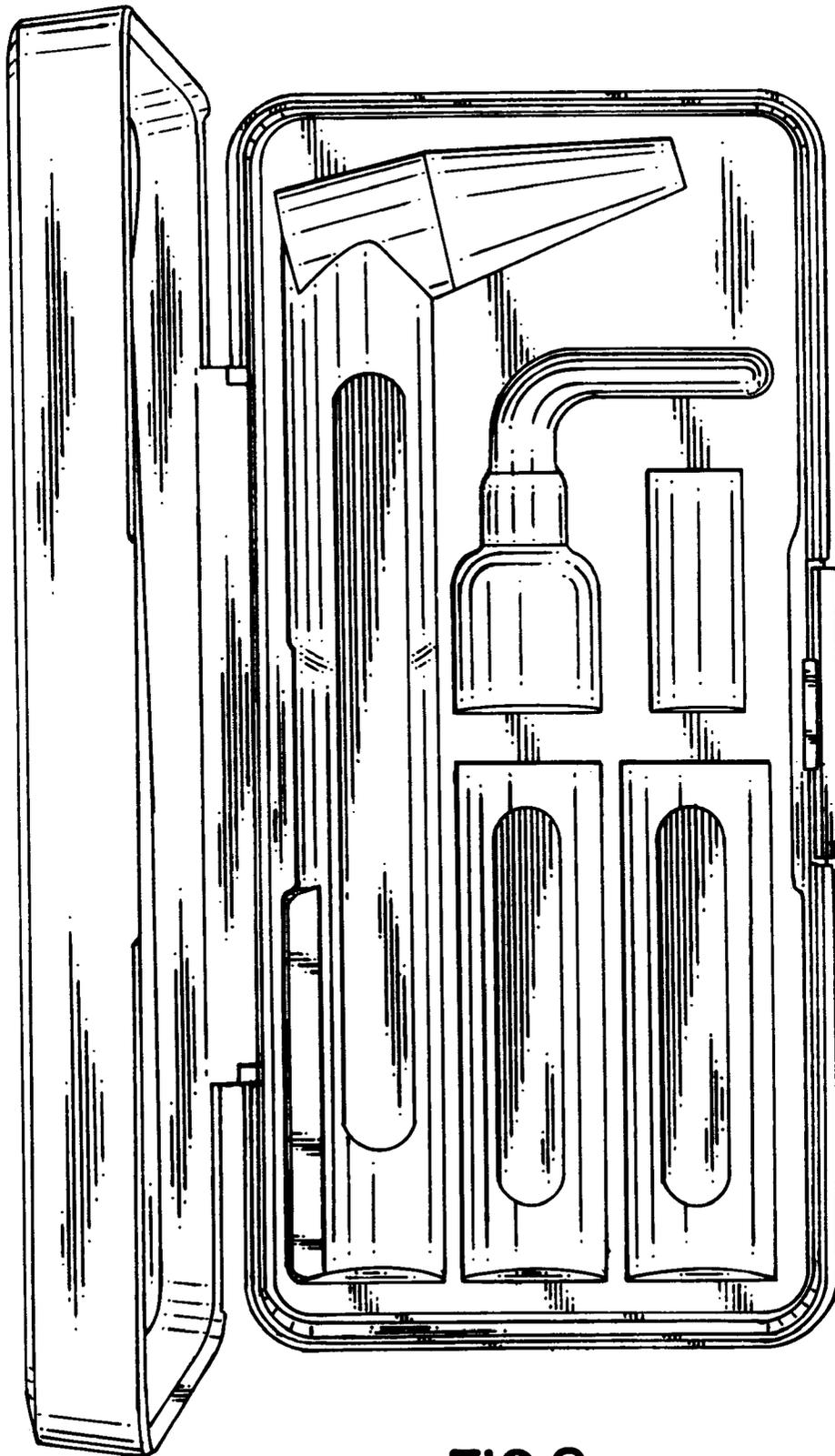


FIG.2

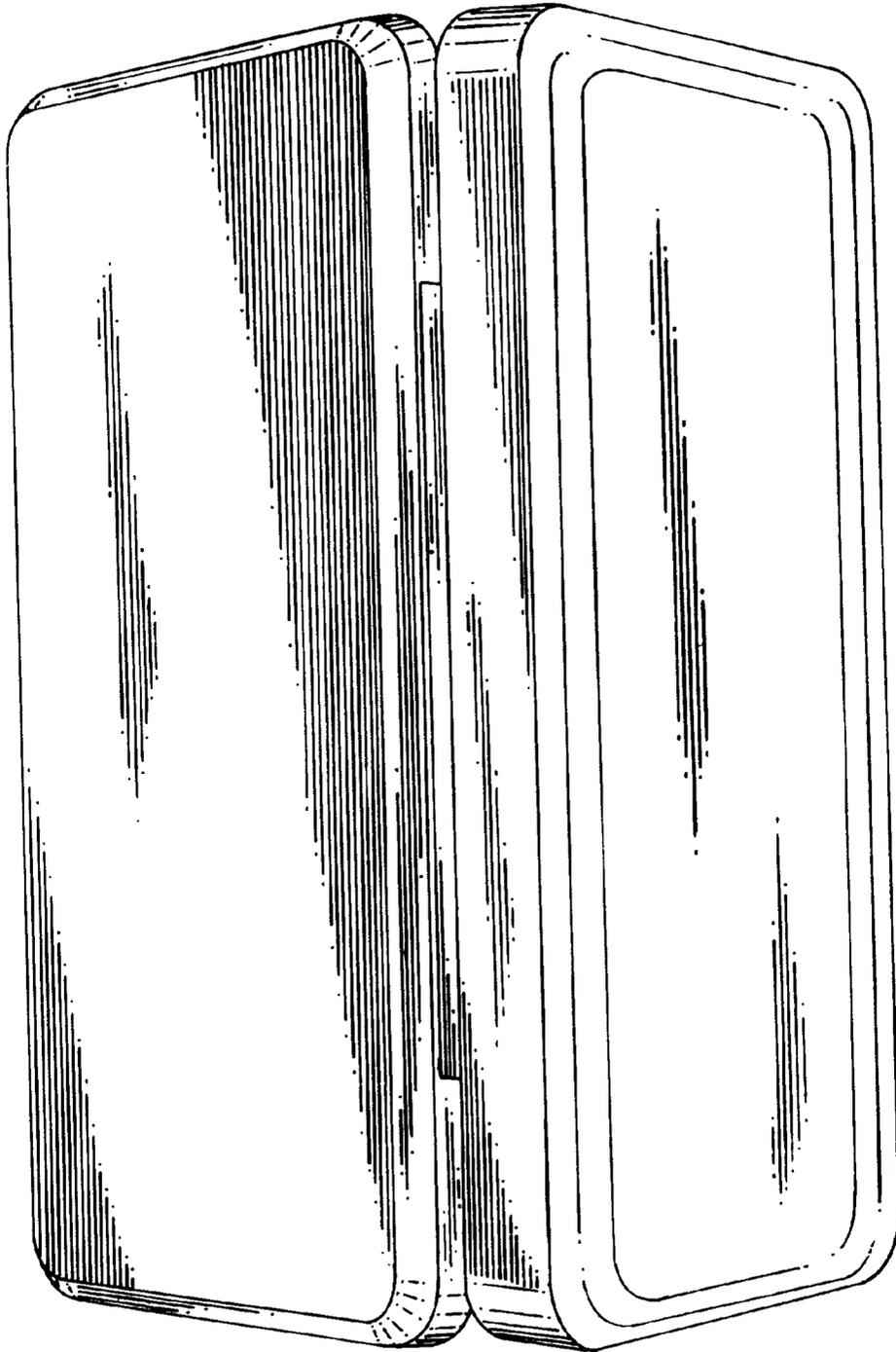


FIG. 3

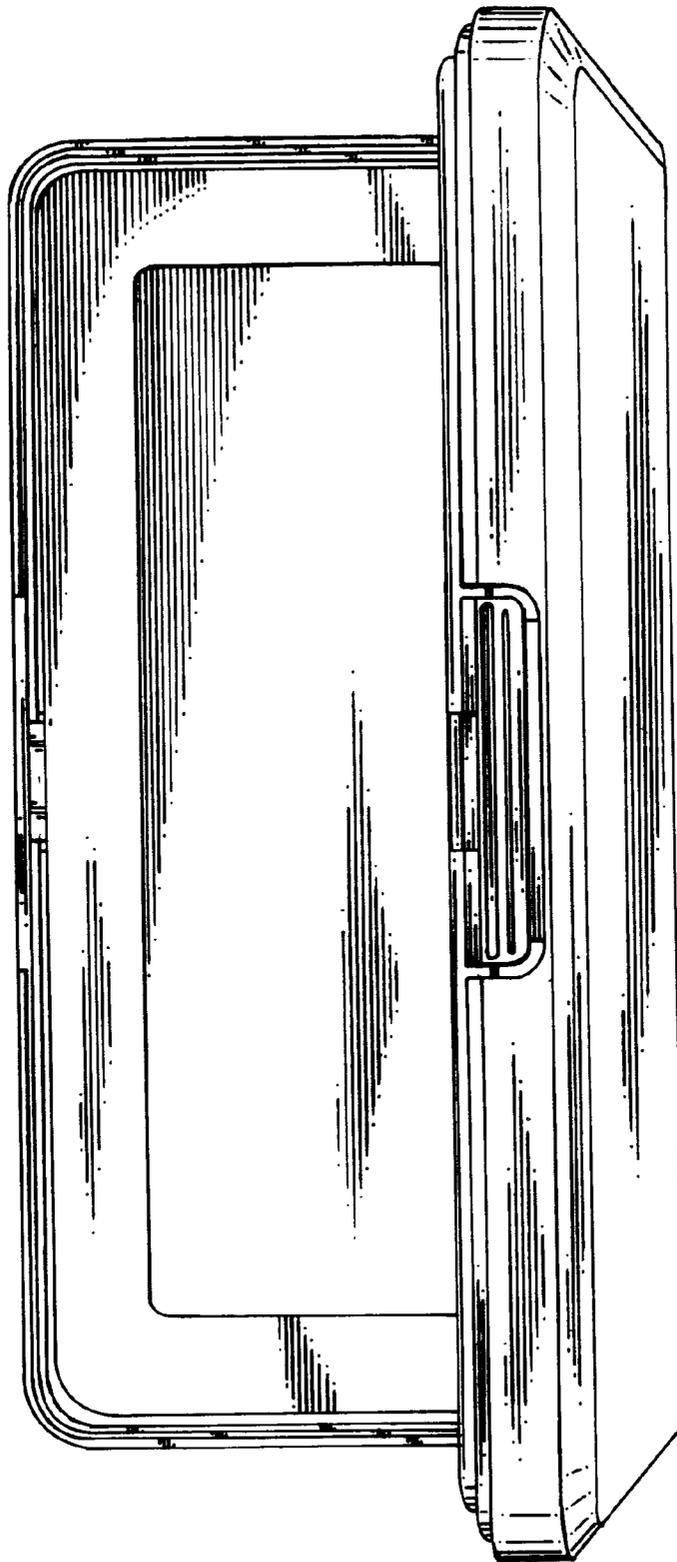


FIG. 4