



US00D431112S

United States Patent [19]

[11] Patent Number: Des. 431,112

Ahern et al.

[45] Date of Patent: ** Sep. 26, 2000

[54] LID FOR A TOOL BOX
[75] Inventors: **Richard Ahern**, Akron; **John D. Breen**, Wooster; **Sven Johnson**, Copley, all of Ohio

5,176,281 1/1993 Fiore 220/520
5,386,907 2/1995 Kahl et al. 206/315.11
5,730,282 3/1998 Bureau 206/223
5,826,718 10/1998 Ahern, Jr. et al. 206/372

[73] Assignee: **Rubbermaid Incorporated**, Wooster, Ohio

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“MFS Waterproof Modular Fishing System” Woodstream advertisement, 2 pages (undated).
Photograph of a product by Curver, 75 Post Bus 6810 4802 HV Breda, The Netherlands (undated).

[**] Term: **14 Years**

Primary Examiner—Louis S. Zarfaz
Assistant Examiner—Robert A. Delehanty
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Renner, Kenner, Greive, Bobak, Taylor & Weber

[21] Appl. No.: **29/072,654**

[22] Filed: **Jun. 20, 1997**

[51] LOC (7) Cl. **03-99**

[52] U.S. Cl. **D3/323; D3/905**

[58] Field of Search D3/201, 206, 272–273, D3/323, 905; D7/554.1, 544.4, 601, 602, 629; D9/420–424, 435; 206/223, 226, 541; 220/796–798; D12/414.1, 423, 424

[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a lid for a tool box, as shown and described.

[56] References Cited

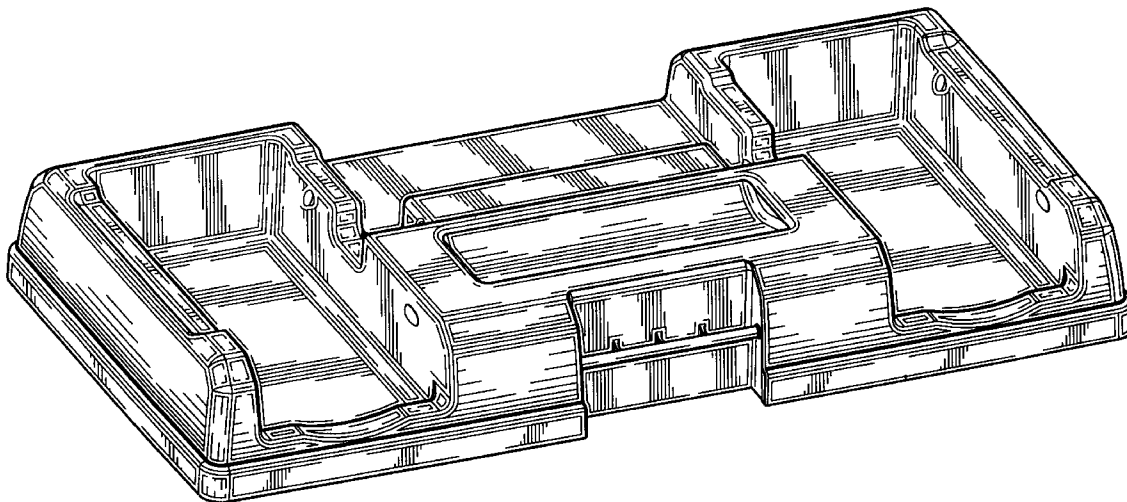
DESCRIPTION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 161,866 2/1951 Peterson D31/4
D. 238,113 12/1975 Hart et al. D87/1 R
D. 367,360 2/1996 Wolff D3/323
D. 378,874 4/1997 Dickinson et al. D3/905 X
D. 394,955 6/1998 Dickinson et al. D3/905 X
D. 417,956 12/1999 Story et al. D3/905 X
4,984,687 1/1991 Hanna et al. 206/373

FIG. 1 is a top, front, left side perspective view of a lid for a tool box showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side being a mirror image of the right side.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



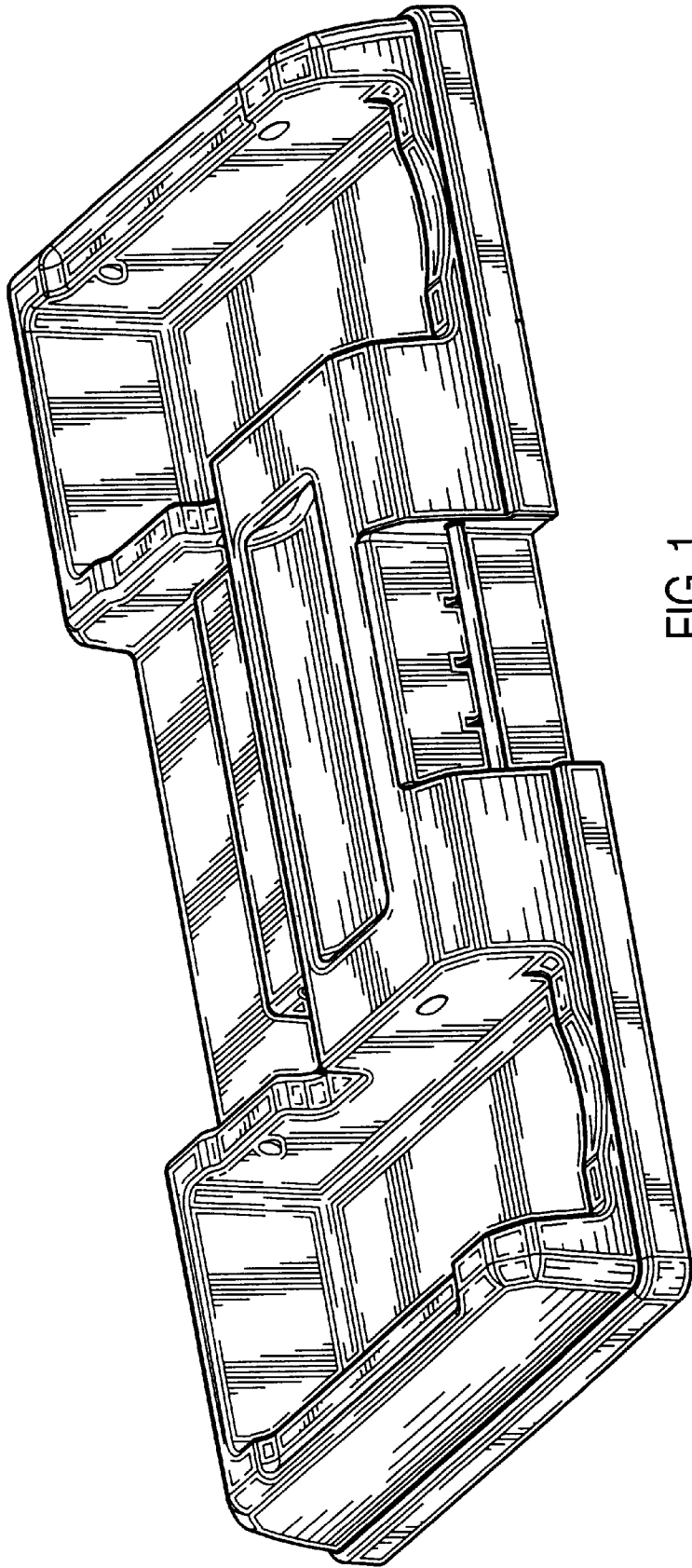


FIG. 1

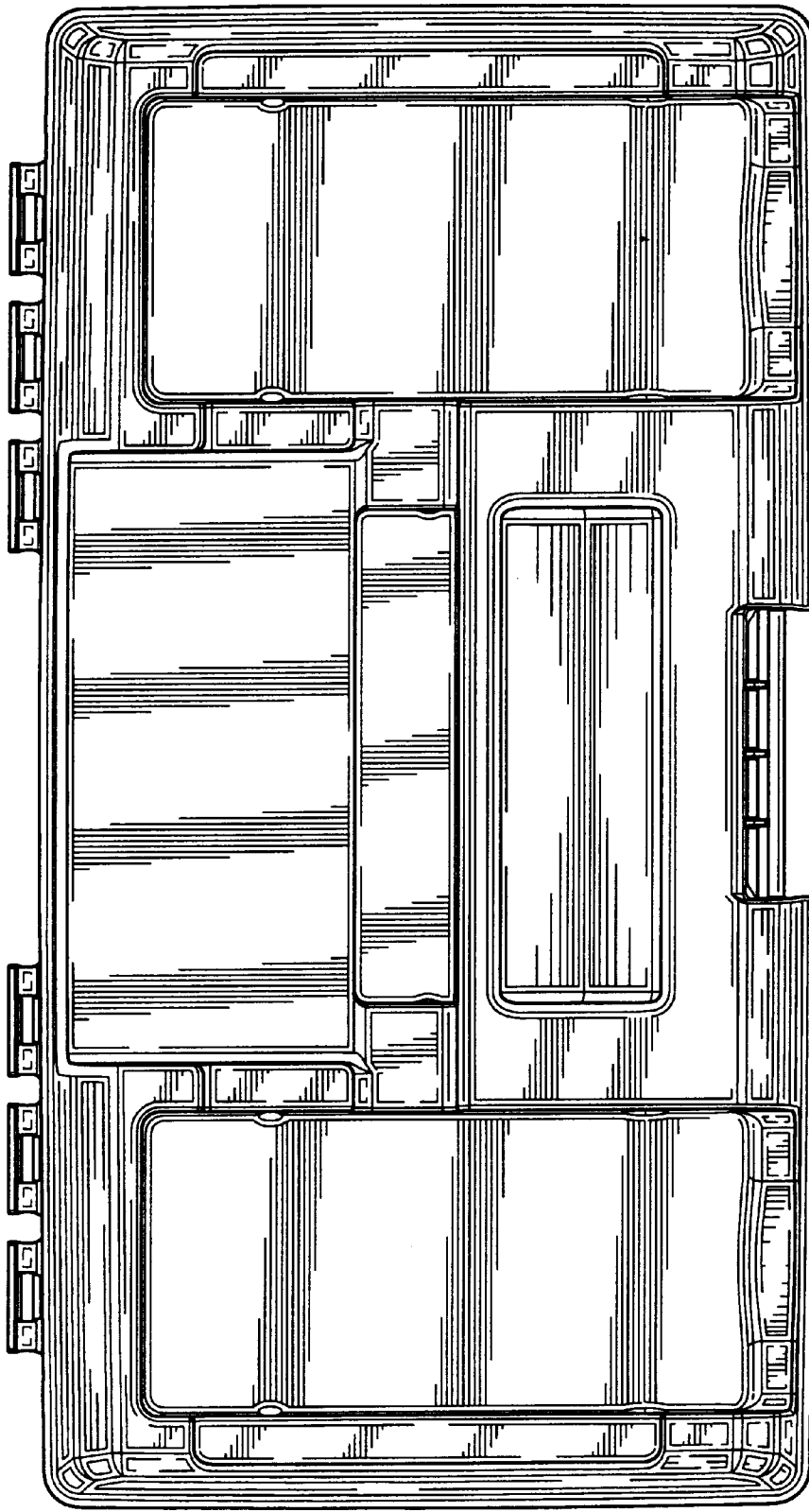


FIG. 2

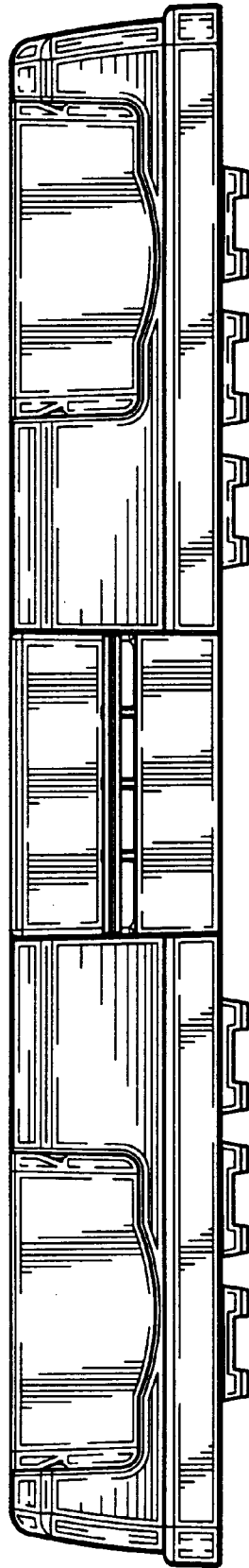


FIG. 3

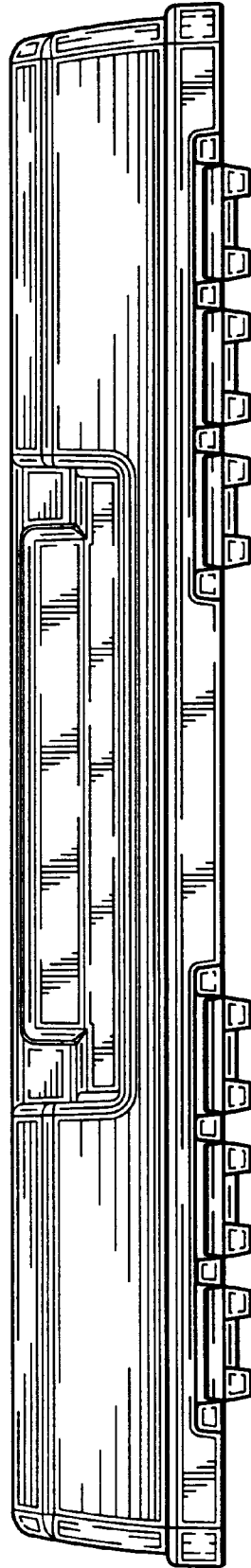


FIG. 4

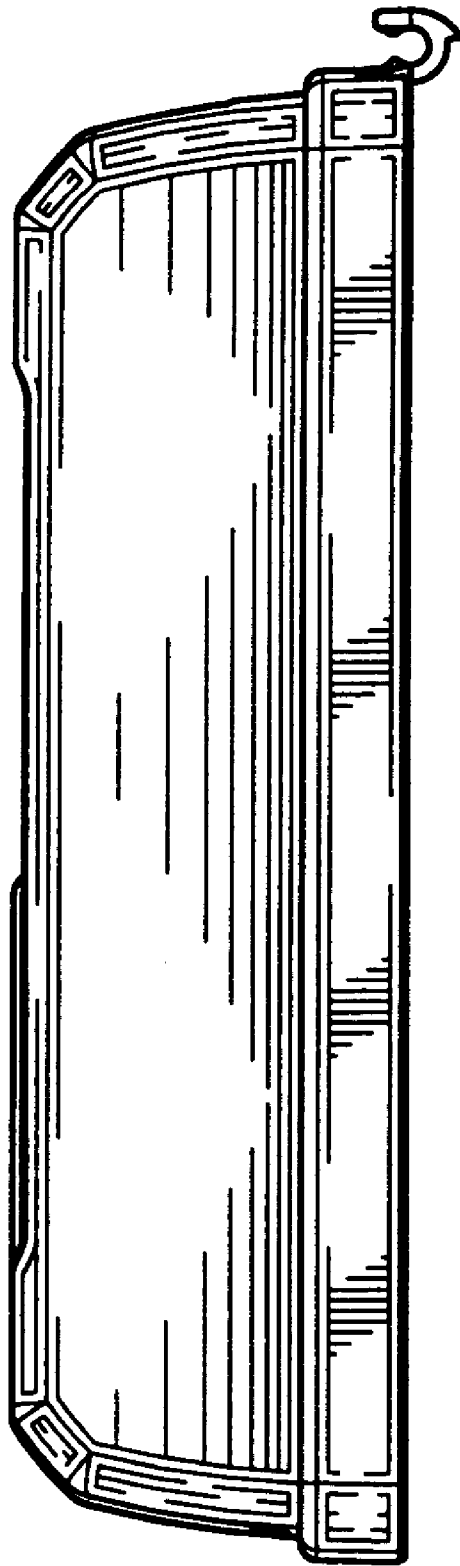


FIG. 5