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(54) **FOOD COUNTER BREATH PROTECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a food counter breath protector, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a food counter breath protector design.

FIG. 2 is a front view of the design.

FIG. 3 is a back view of the design.

FIG. 4 is a side view of the design with the other side being a mirror image.

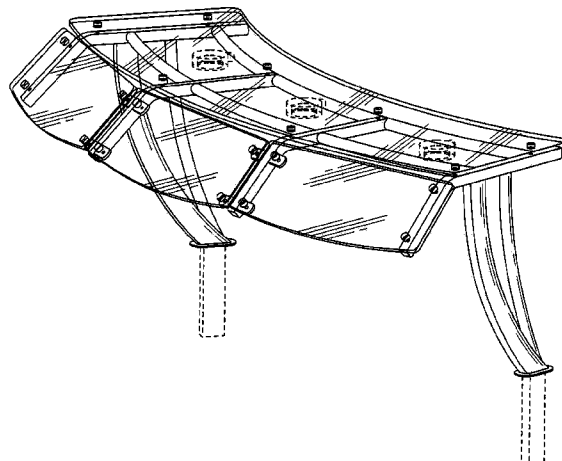
FIG. 5 is a top view of the design.

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the design; and,

FIG. 7 is a front view of the design shown with an exemplary support structure for context.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1–7 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



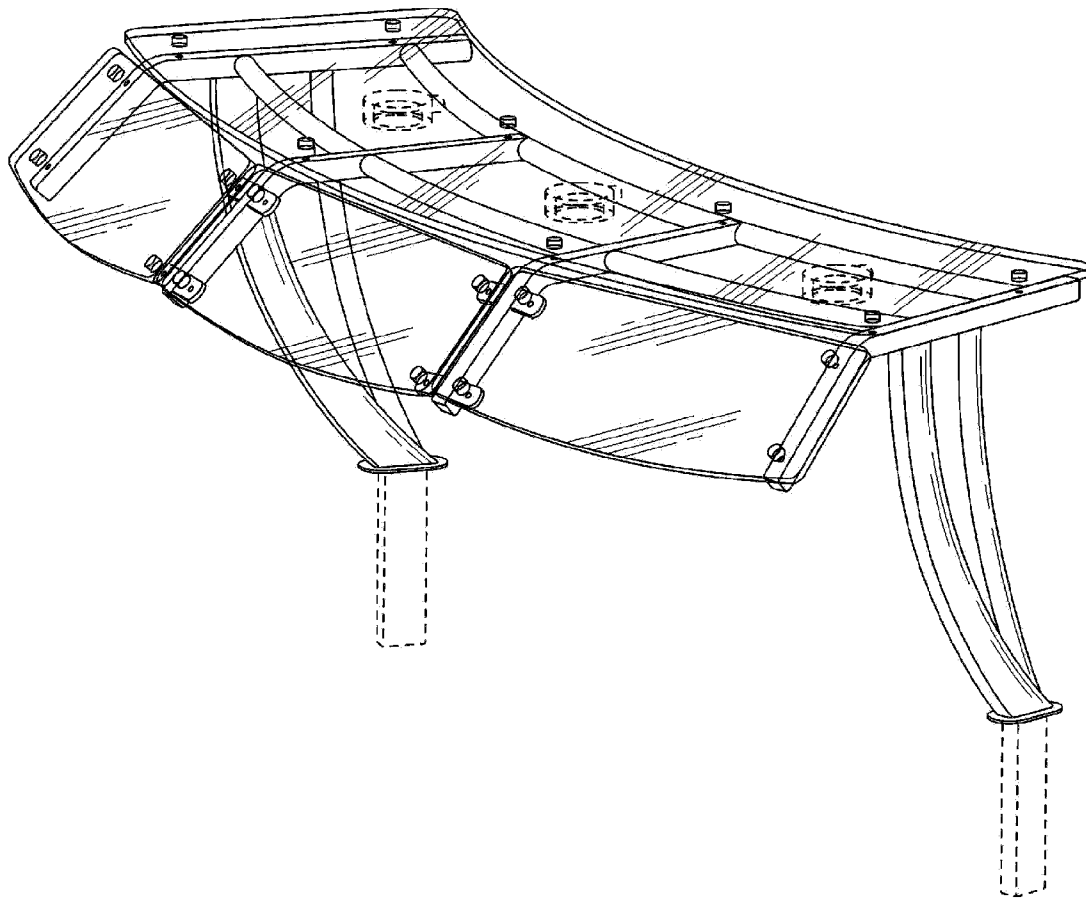


FIG. 1

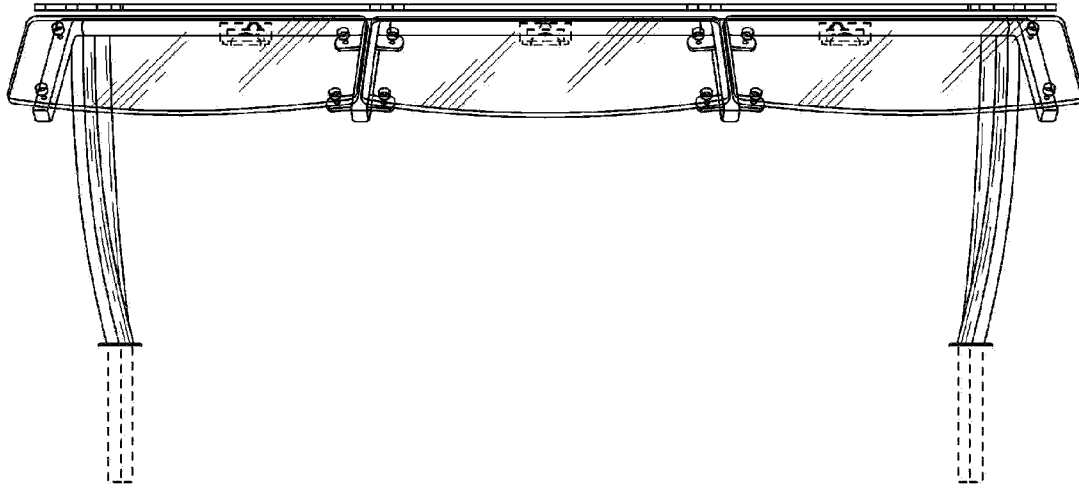


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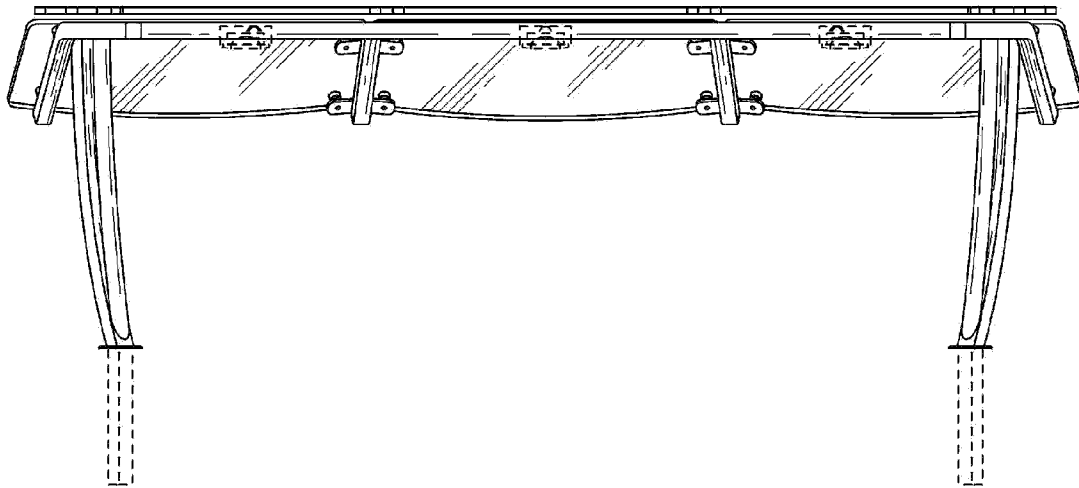


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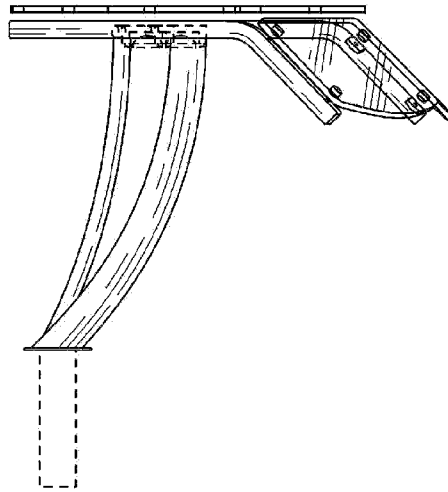


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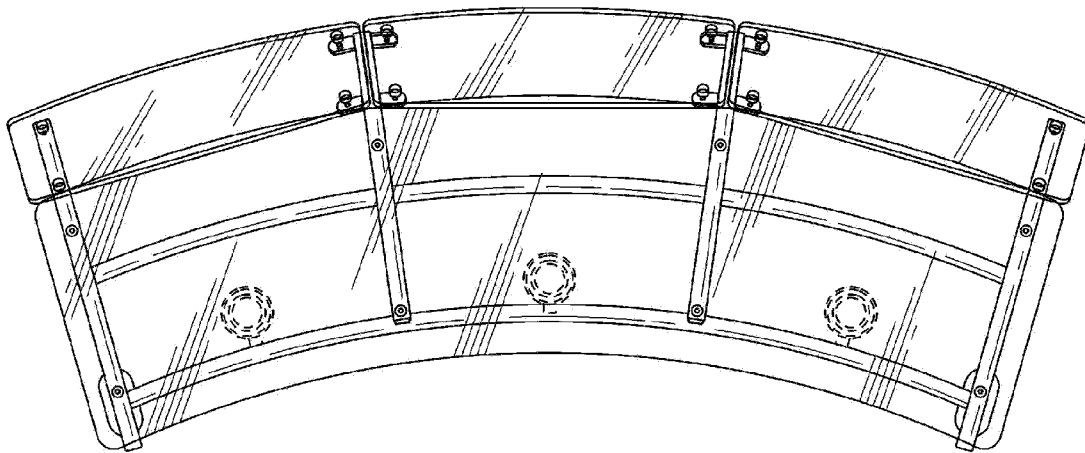


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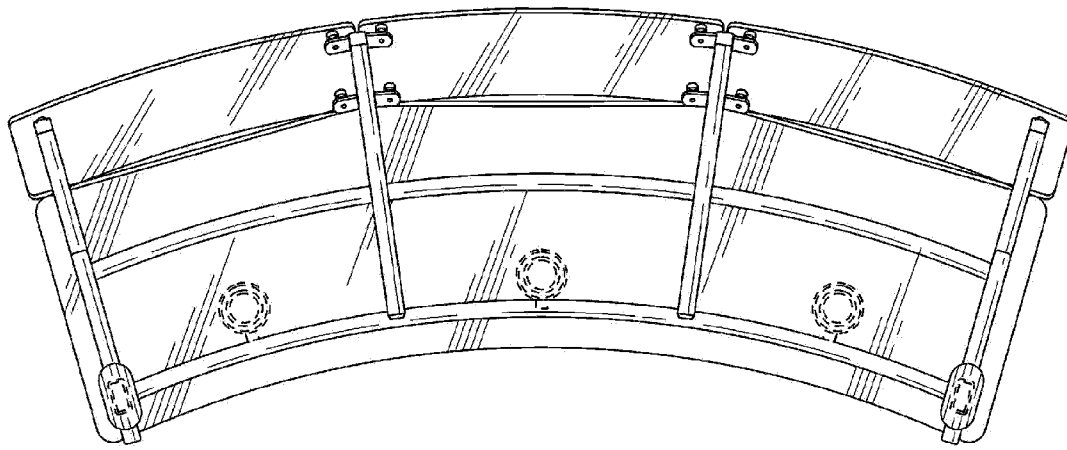


FIG. 6

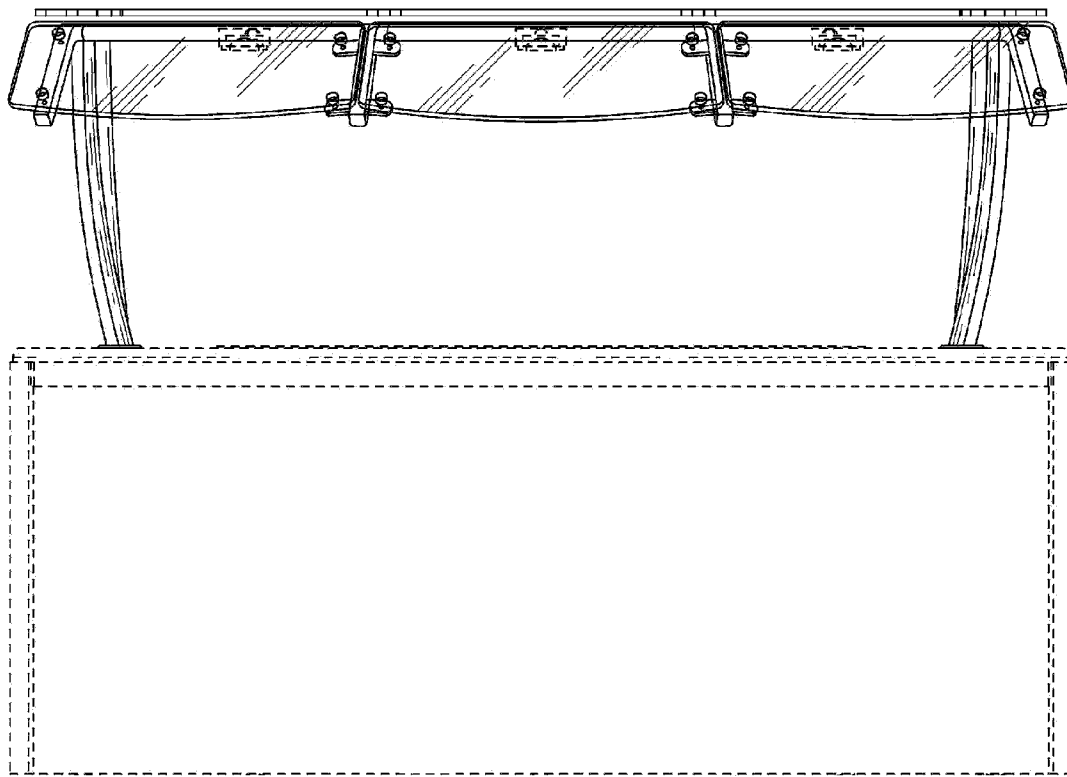


FIG. 7