

[54] **BOTTLE CRATE**
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a bottle crate, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a bottle crate showing my new design, the remaining three sides being the same in appearance.

FIG. 2 is a fragmentary sectional view taken on the line 2-2 of FIG. 1 showing only the right half of the bottle crate.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof.

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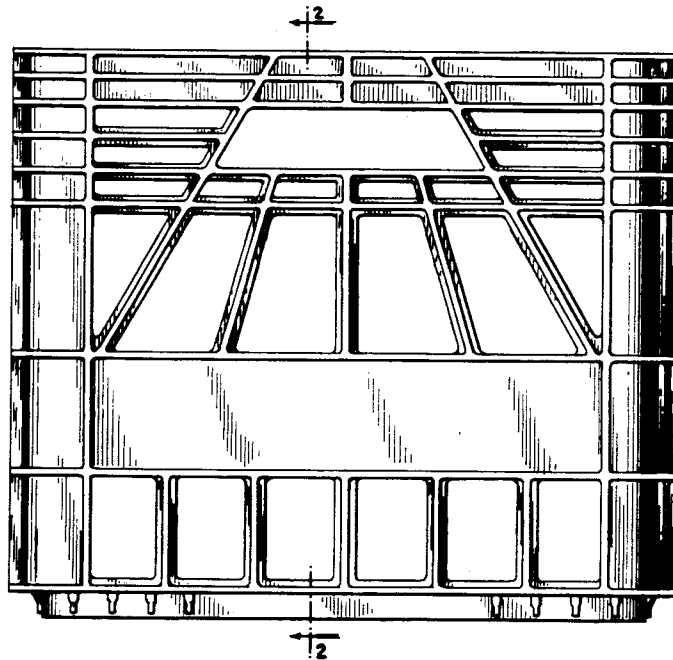


FIG. 2.

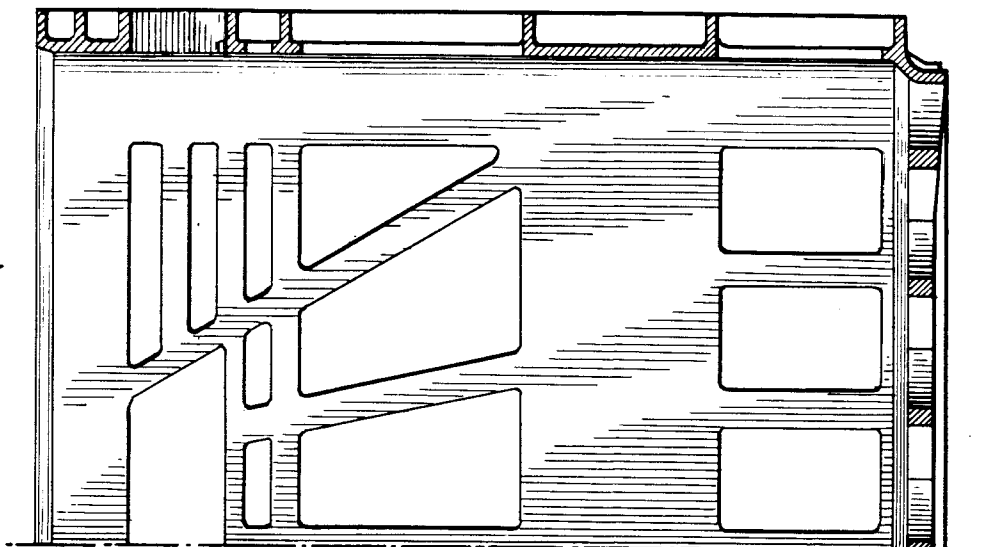


FIG. 1.

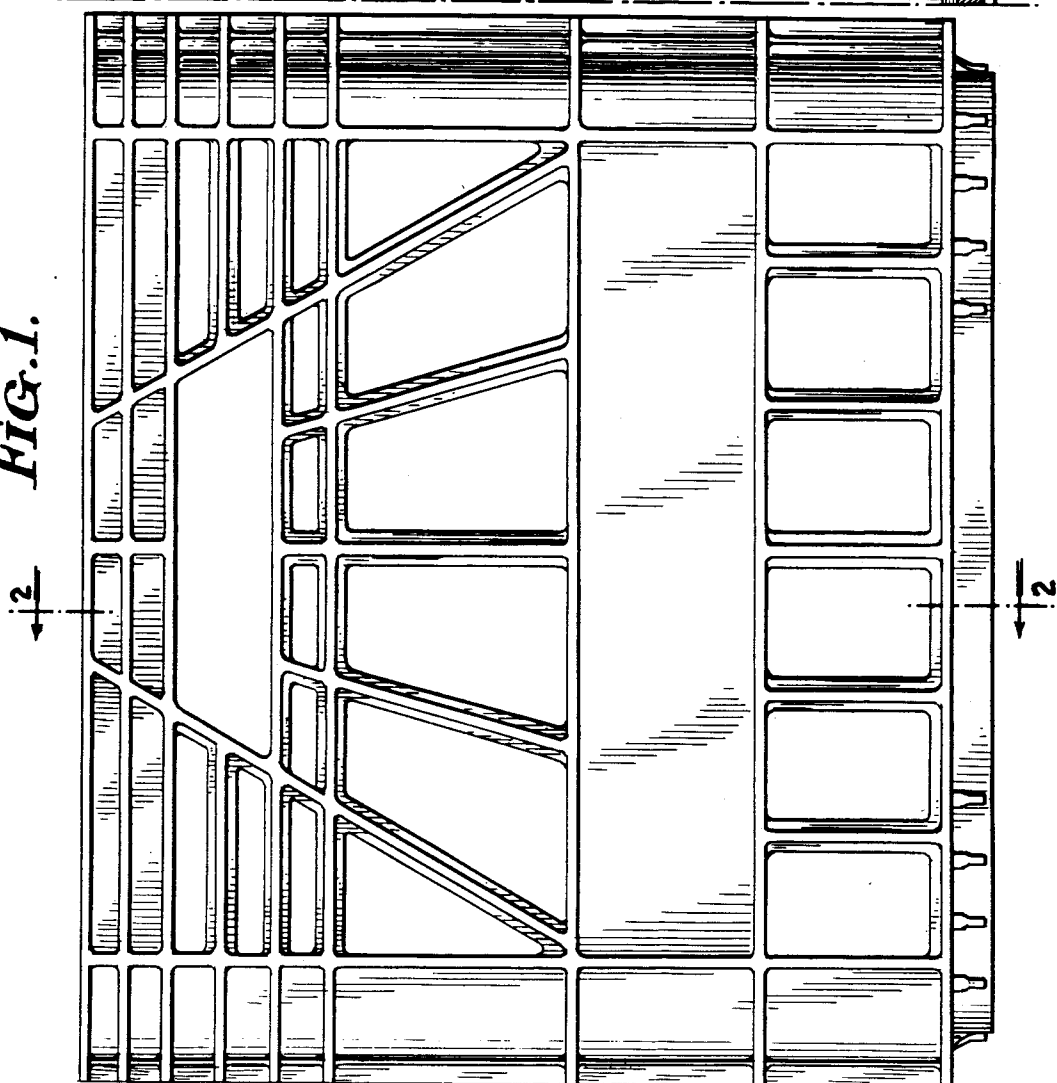


FIG. 3.

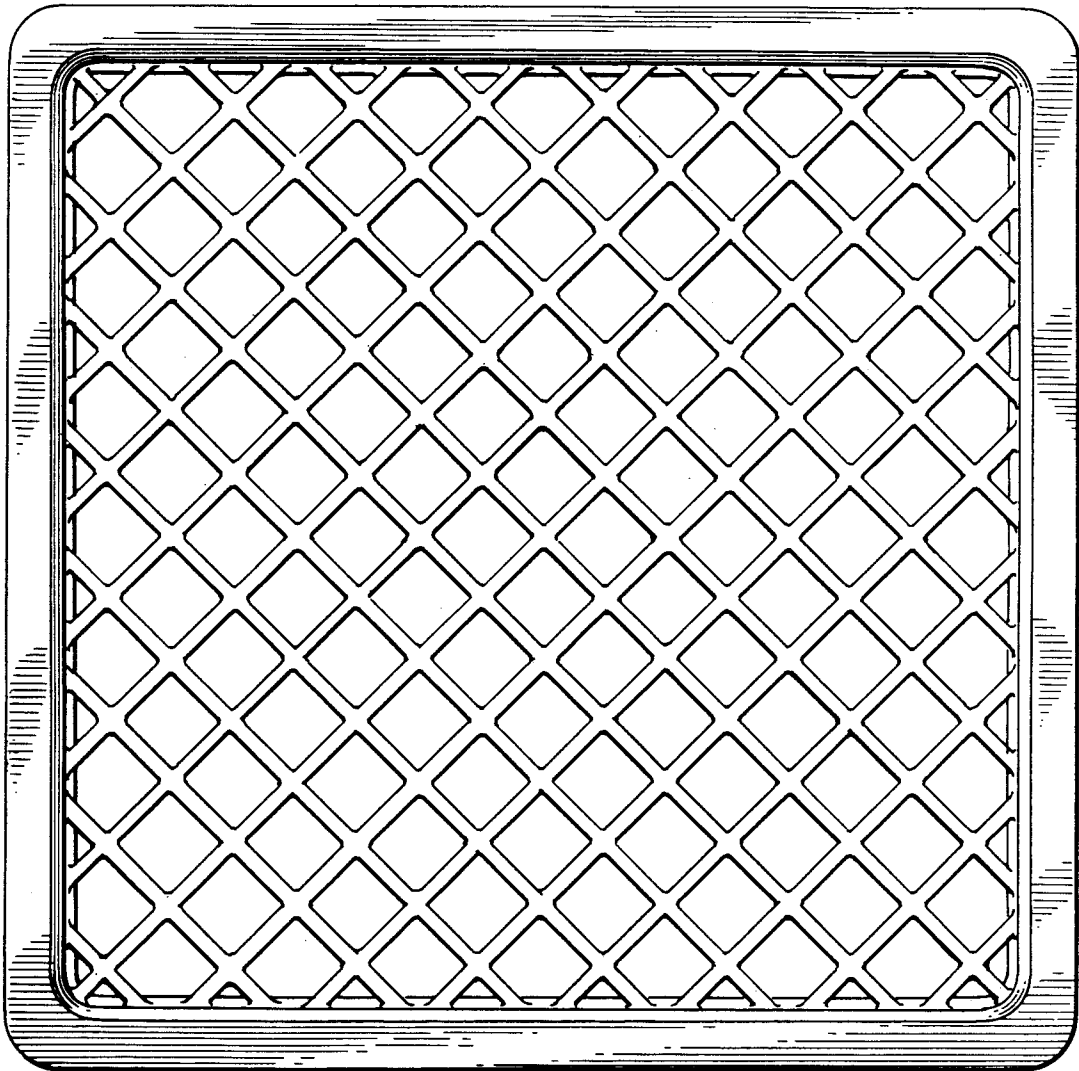


FIG. 4.

