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(57)CLAIM

The ornamental design for an automobile hood hinge, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, left perspective view of an automobile hood hinge showing our new ornamental design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof;

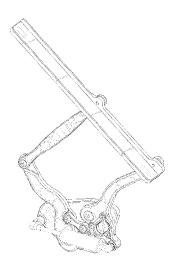
FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The shaded regions immediately adjacent to the solid lines of the drawing disclosure are intended to be claimed subject matter and form a part of the claimed design. The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the Automobile Hood Hinge and form no part of the claimed design.

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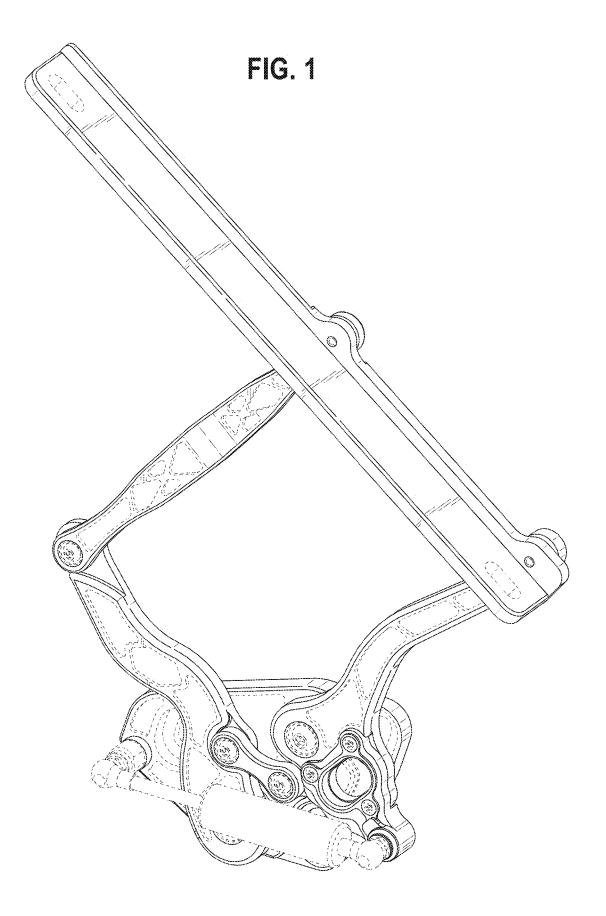
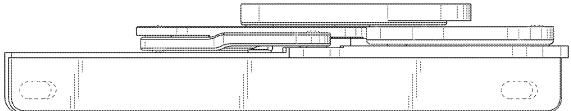


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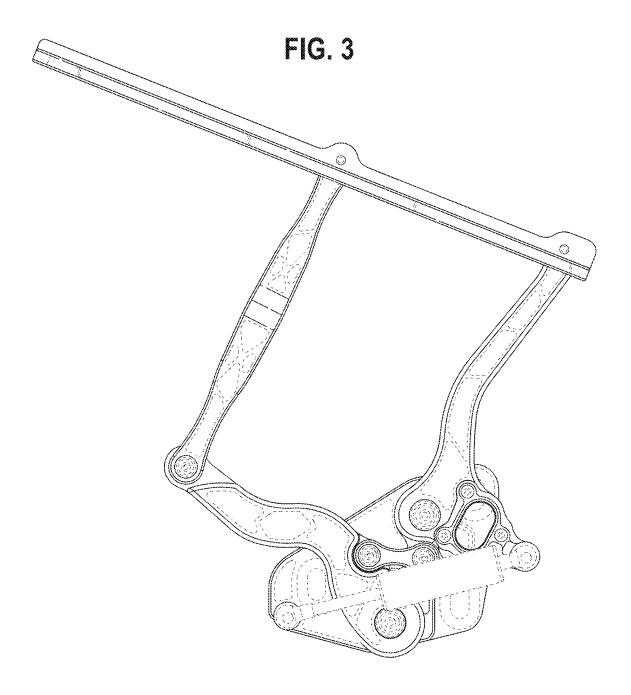
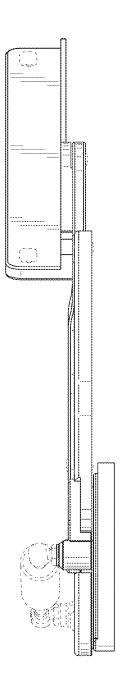
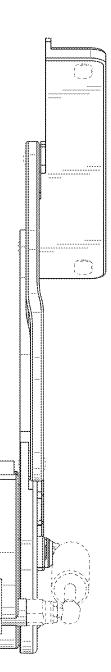


FIG. 4







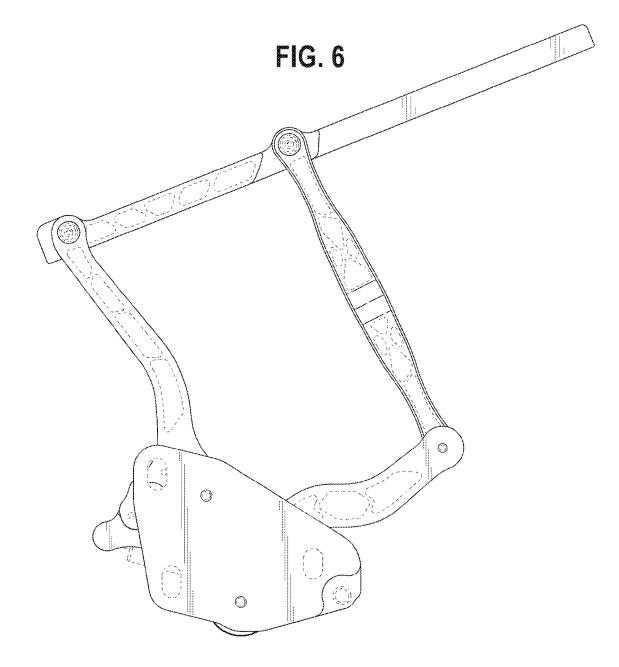


FIG. 7

