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[54] **SPINAL FIXATION STAPLE**

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## [57] CLAIM

### Related U.S. Application Data

The ornamental design for a spinal fixation staple, as shown and described.

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[58] **Field of Search** ..... **D24/145, 155; 606/72, 69, 60, 220**

## DESCRIPTION

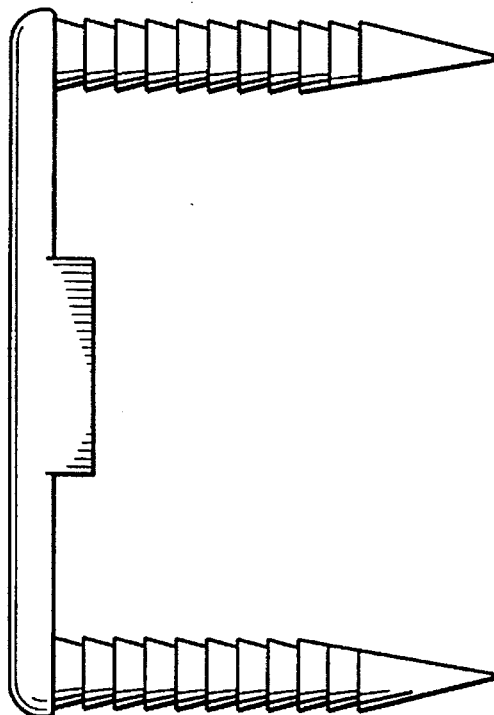
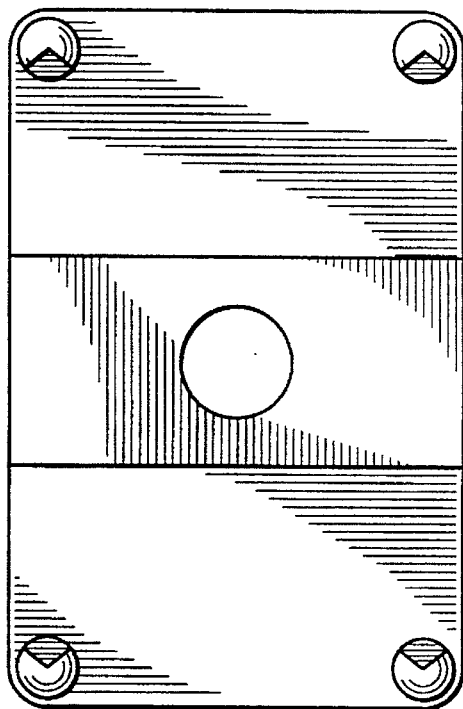
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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a spinal fixation staple showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereto; and,  
FIG. 4 is a front side elevational view thereof, the rear side elevational view being a mirror image thereto.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



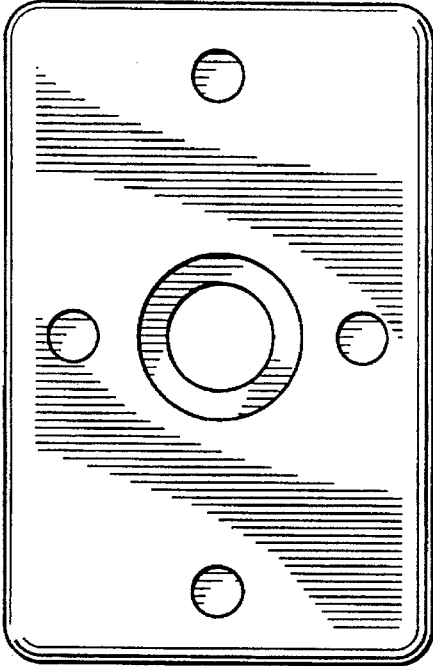


FIG. 1

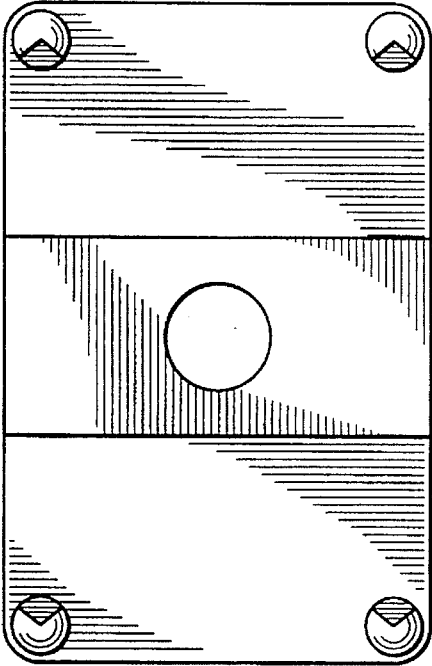


FIG. 2

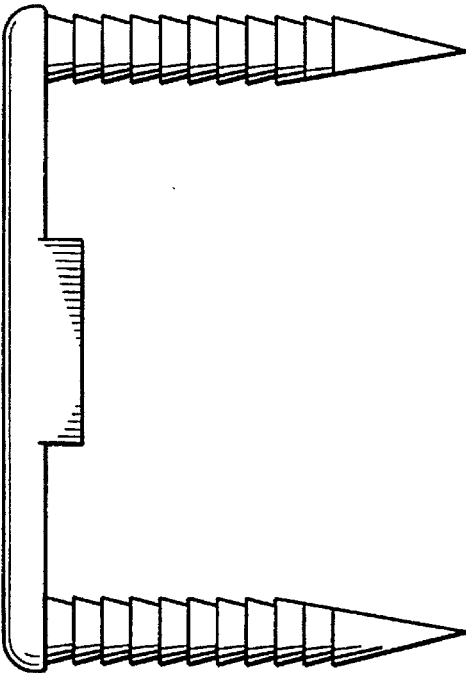


FIG. 3

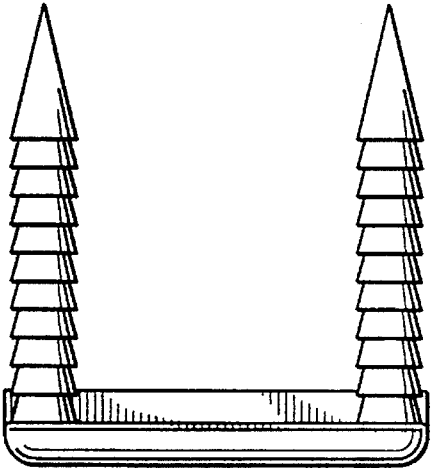


FIG. 4