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(54) SAMPLE HANDLING SYSTEM

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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a sample handling system as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sample handling system showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is another perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;

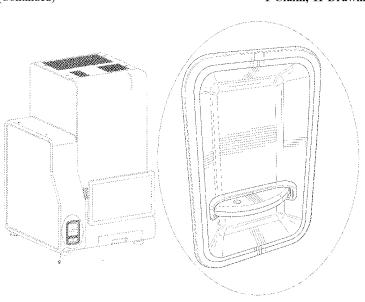
FIG. 9 is an enlarged perspective view of detail "9" identified in FIG. 1;

FIG. 10 is an enlarged perspective view of detail "10" identified in FIG. 2; and,

FIG. 11 is an enlarged perspective view of detail "11" identified in FIG. 3.

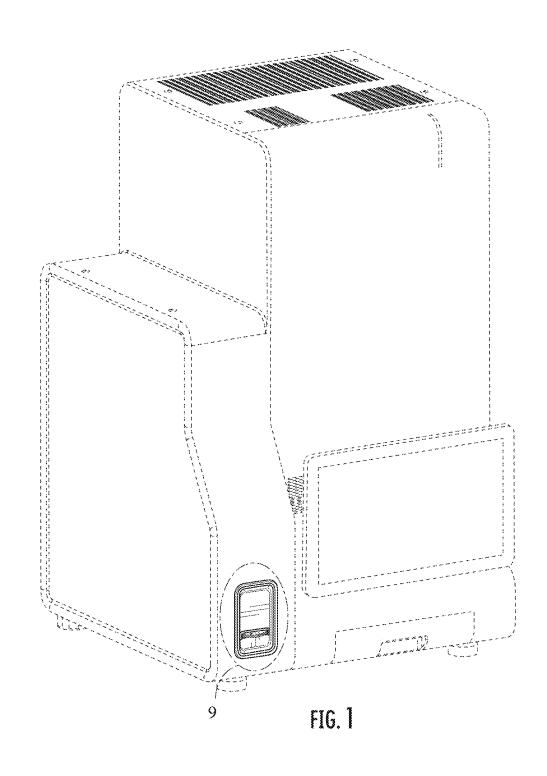
The equal-length broken lines depict portions of the sample handling system that form no part of the claimed design.

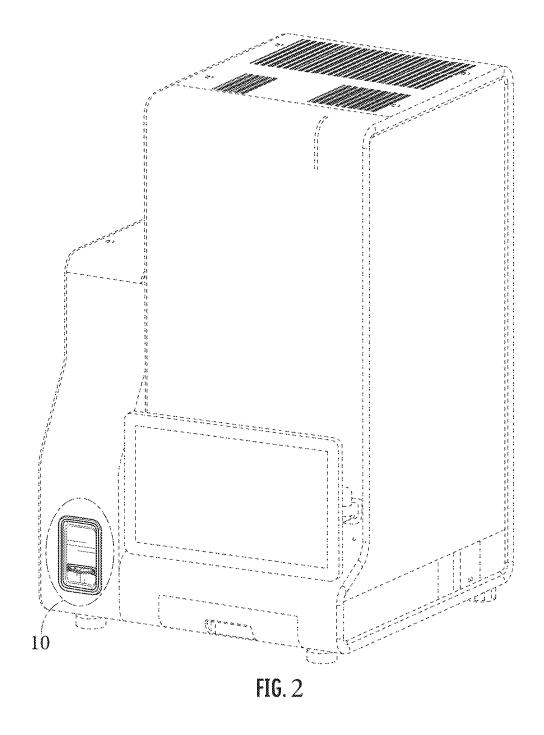
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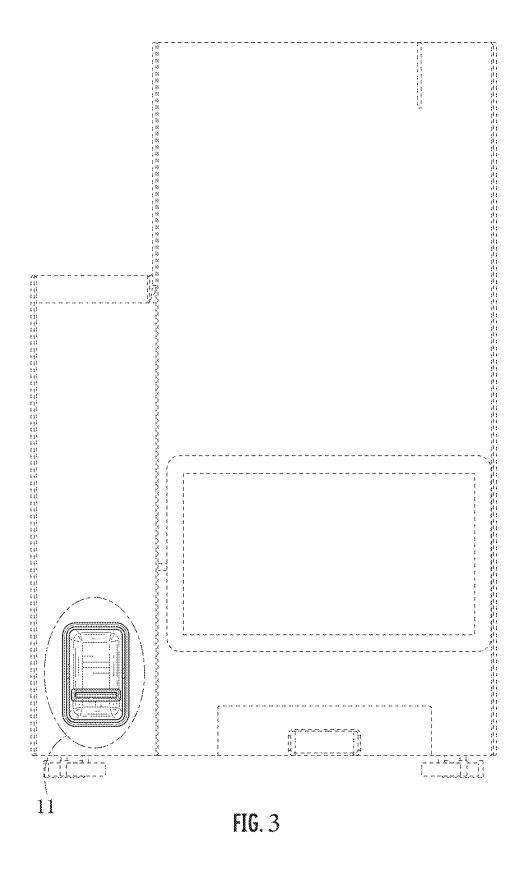


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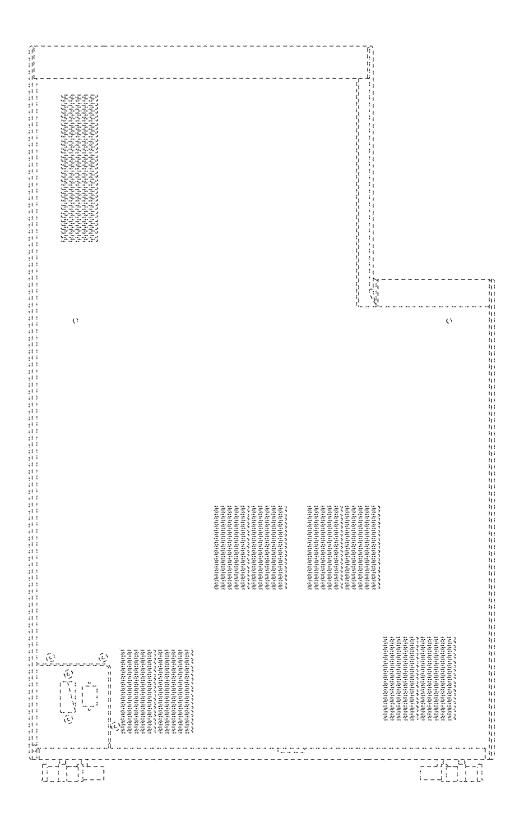


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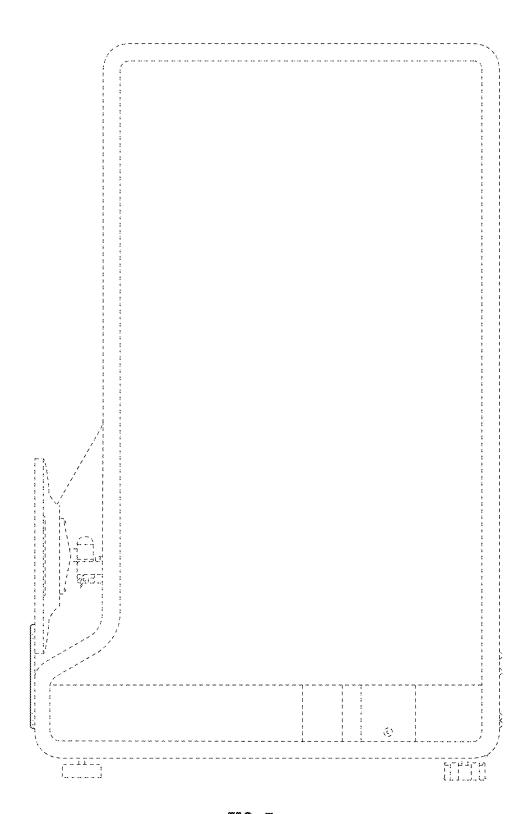


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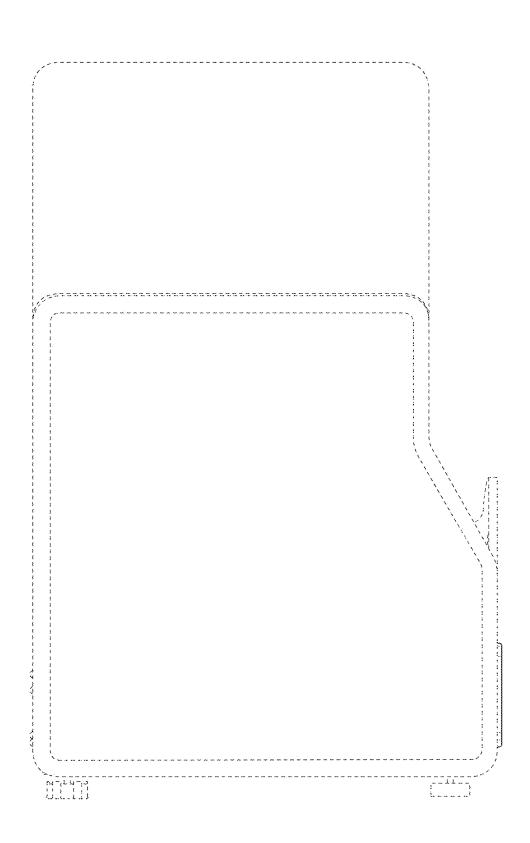


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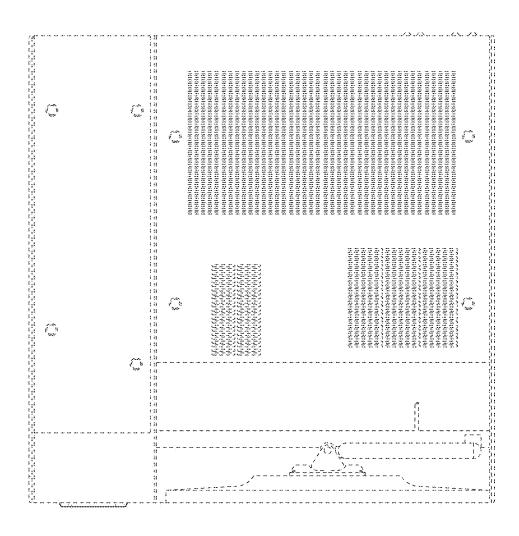


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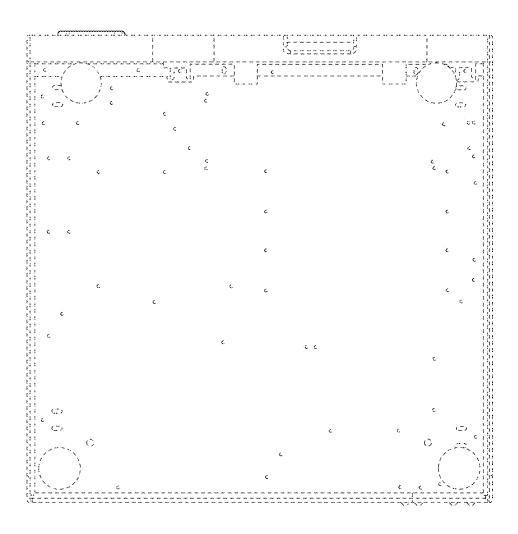
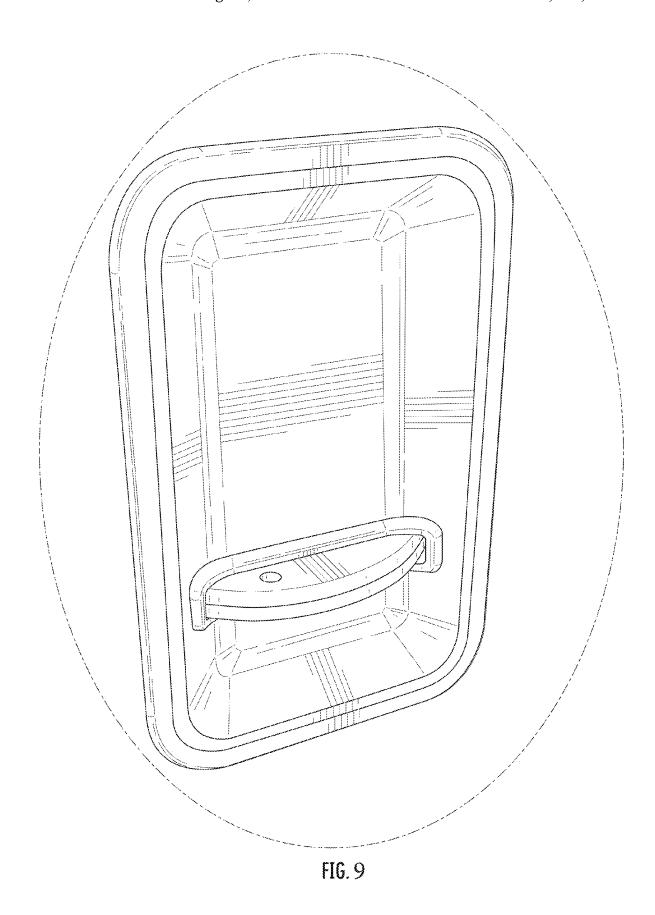


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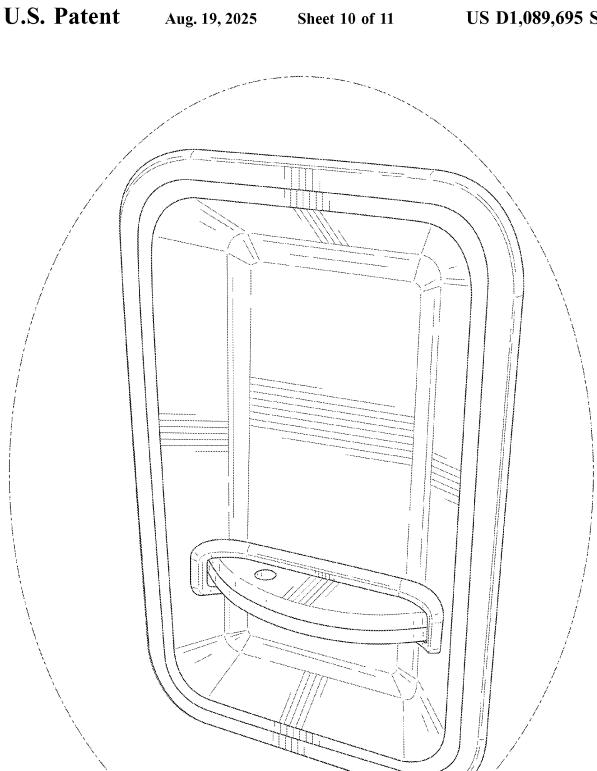


FIG.10

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