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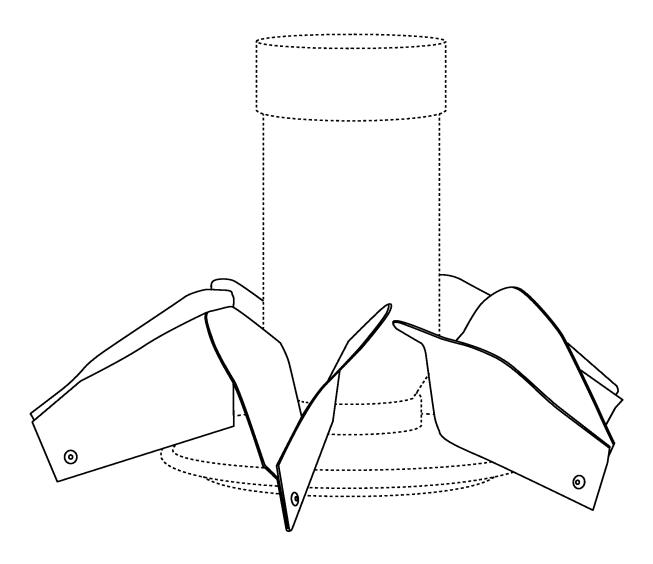
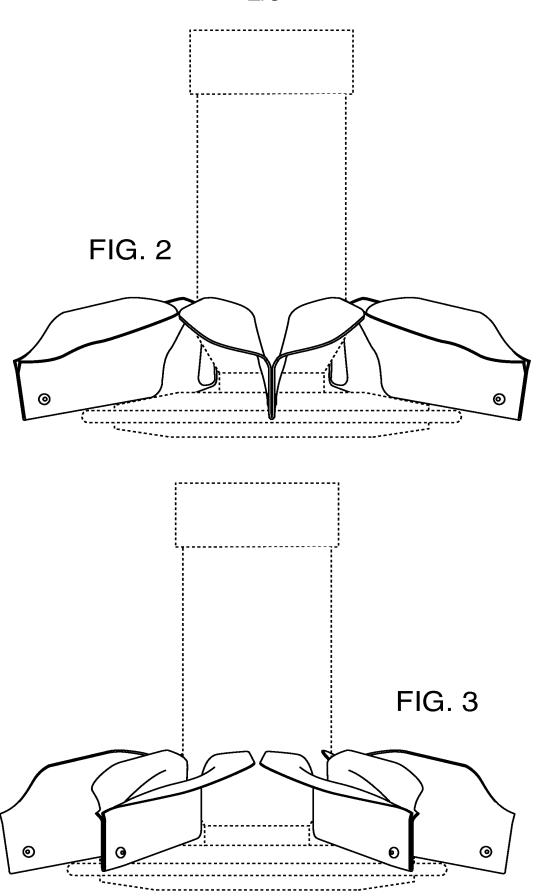


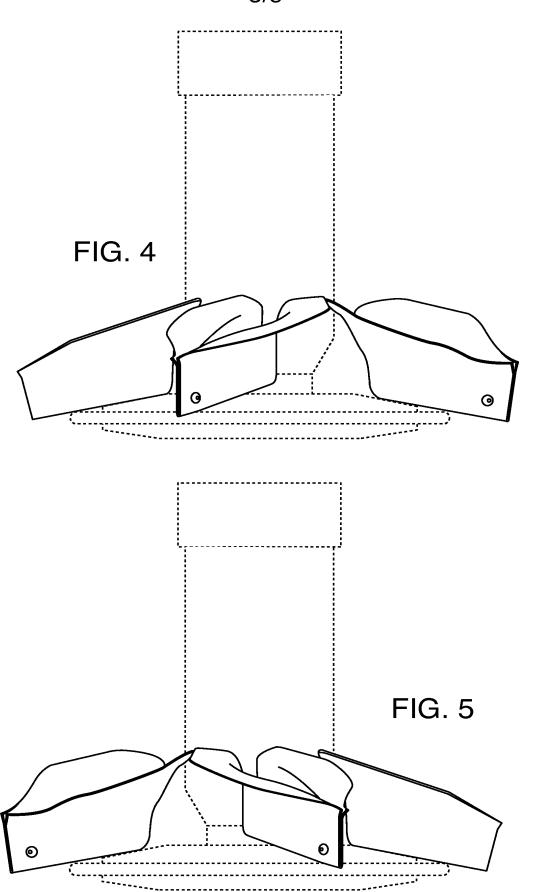
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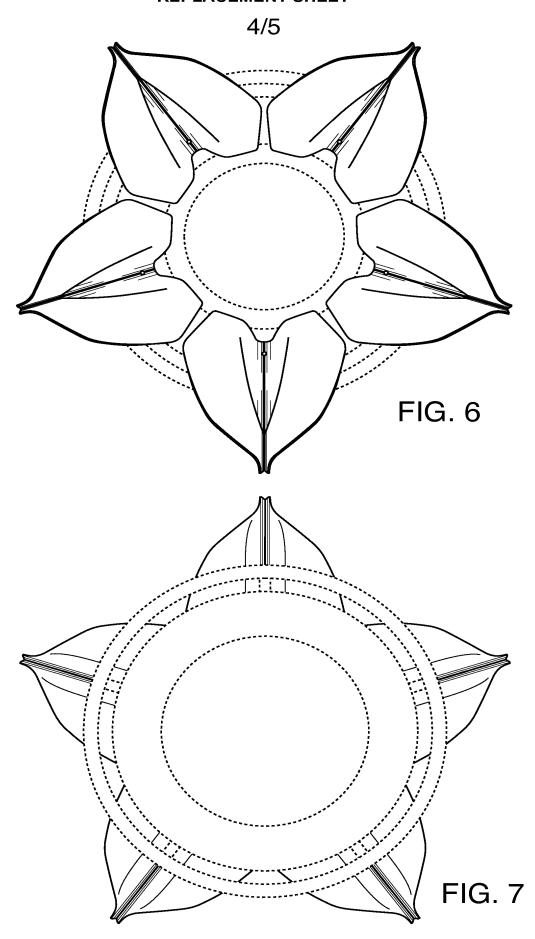




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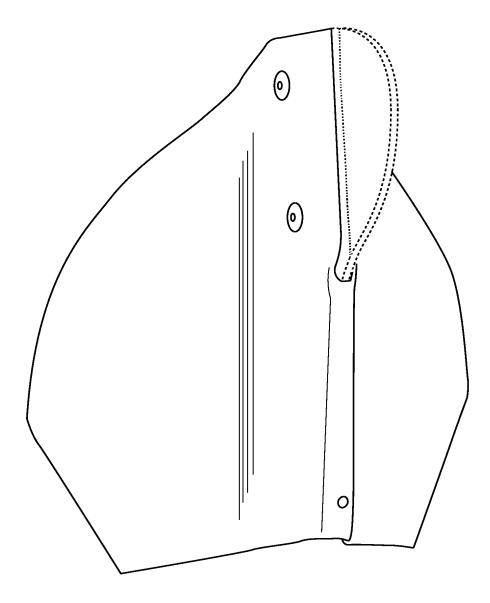


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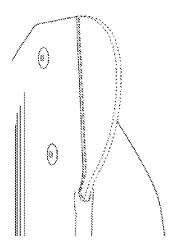
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### **Examiner's Comment: Required Drawing Correction**

For utmost clarity in the depiction of the disclaimed portion, it is requested that applicant kindly amend the Fig. 8 drawing in the following manner: A broken line should be run alongside the spine of the partition. For applicant's reference, here is an annotated example:



Corrected drawing sheets are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

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### **Examiner's Amendment**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

### Specification

For utmost clarity and preferred form, the Fig. 8 description is here now amended and a broken line description statement inserted, to read as follows:

>> Fig. 8 is an enlarged perspective view of a single partition.

Broken lines and unshaded portions contained within broken lines are not claimed. <<

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner may be directed to Susan M. Lee whose telephone number is 5712726027. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

/SUSAN MOON LEE/

PRIMARY EXAMINER

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Attorney Docket No. A.HAZ-003 :

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### A Design Patent Application for a:

### **HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER PARTITION**

### Invented by:

### Archie Hazel

I, Archie Hazel, have invented a new design for a hummingbird feeder partition, as set forth in the following specification.

### **Figures**

- Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a hummingbird feeder partition showing my new design;
- Fig. 2 is a front elevational view of the invention;
- Fig. 3 is a rear elevational view of the invention;
- Fig. 4 is a right-side elevational view of the invention;
- Fig. 5 is a left-side elevational view of the invention;
- Fig. 6 is a top plan view of the invention;
- Fig. 7 is a bottom plan view of the invention; and
- Fig. 8 is a perspective view of a single partition.

### I claim:

The ornamental design for hummingbird feeder partition, as shown and described.

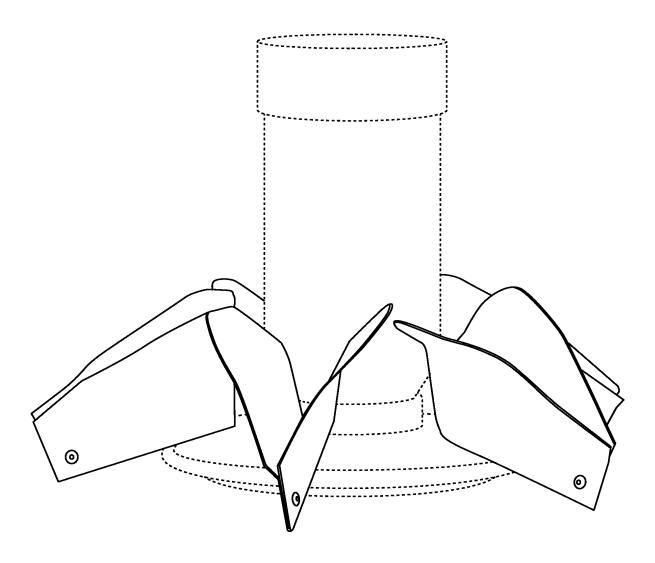
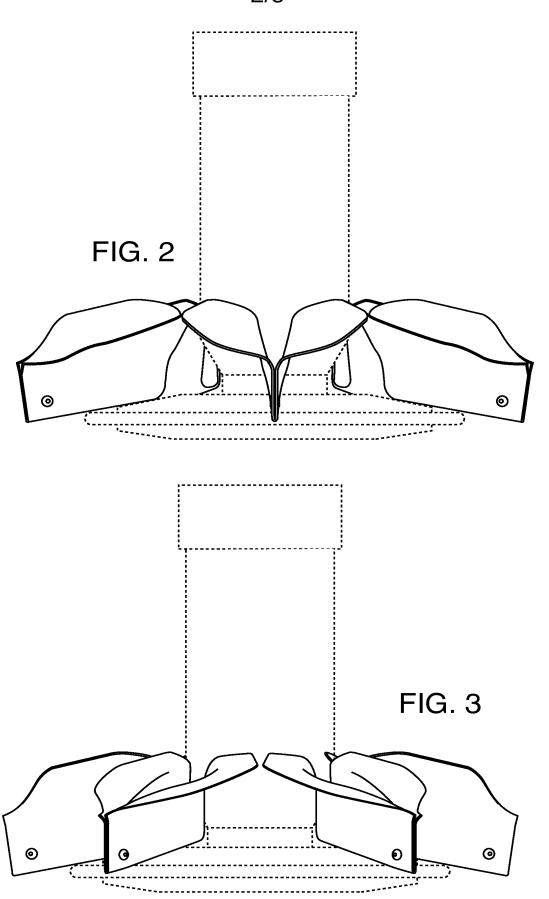
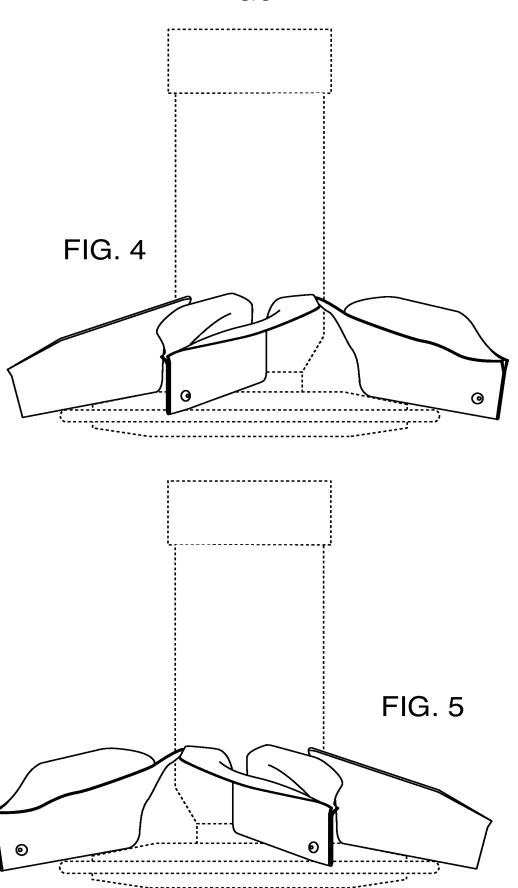
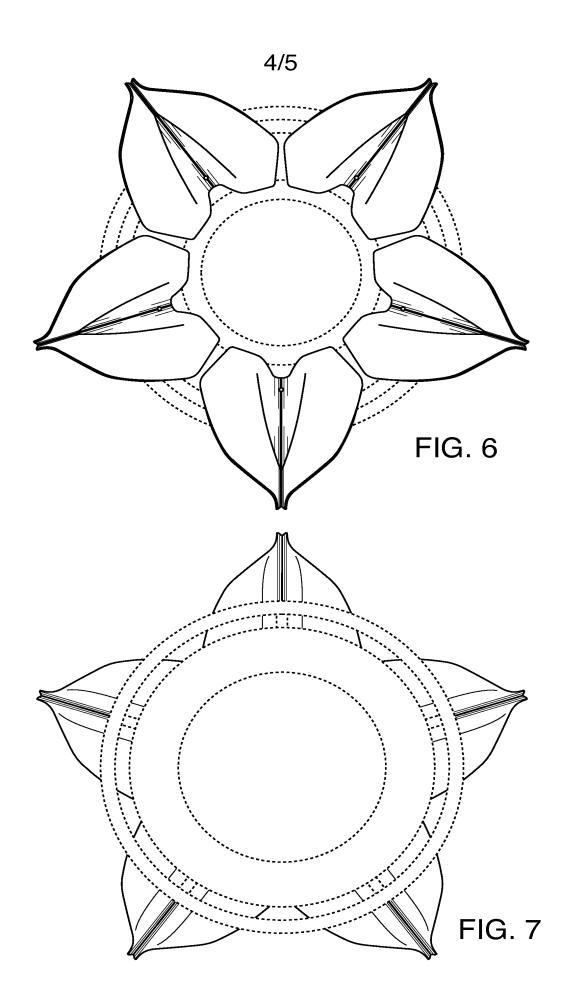


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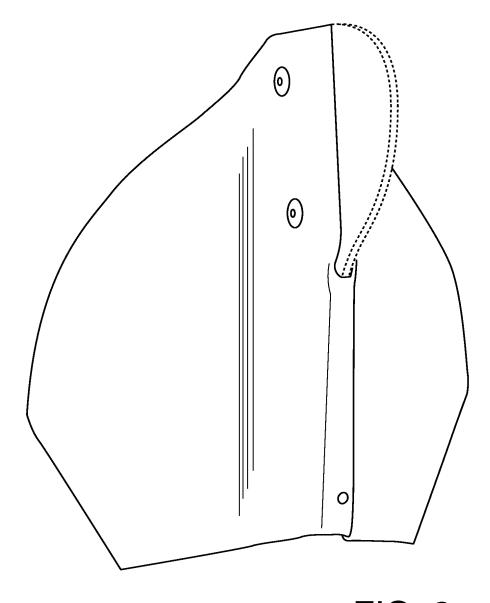


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