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(54) **BRAIDED BRACELET CLOSURES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for braided bracelet closures, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of my new design for a braided bracelet closures with the dashed and dotted lines showing the braid and the broken lines showing the continued length of the braid and the closure cord, which are for illustrative purpose only and forms no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view of FIG. 1.

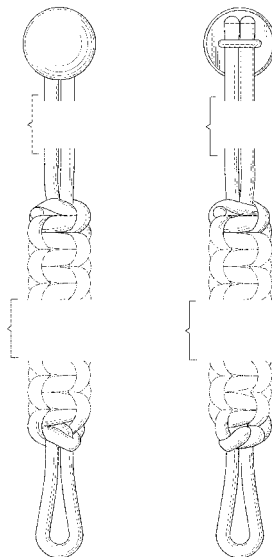
FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a front elevation view of FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a back elevation view of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a top perspective view of the braided bracelet closures in the closed configuration.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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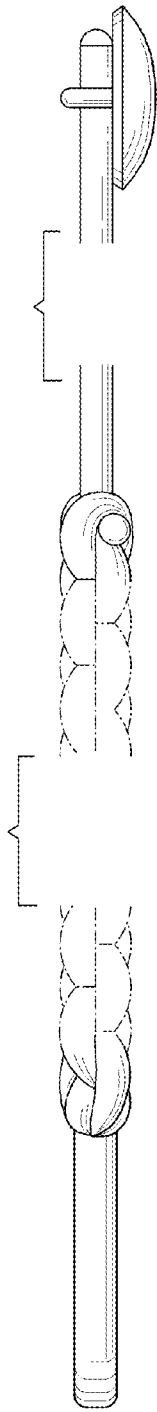


FIG. 4

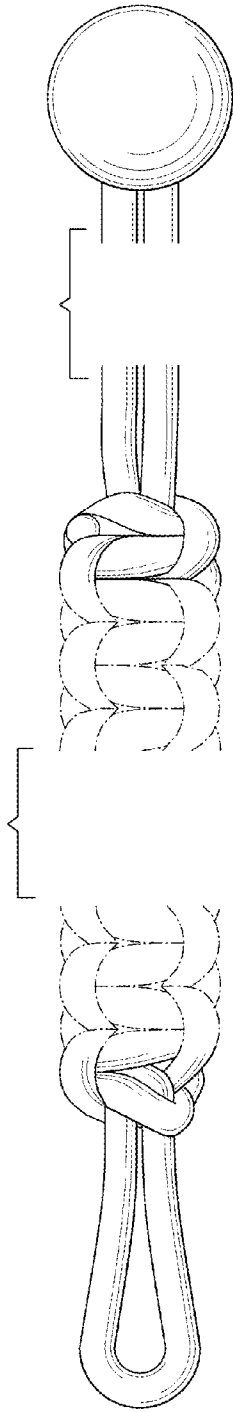


FIG. 1

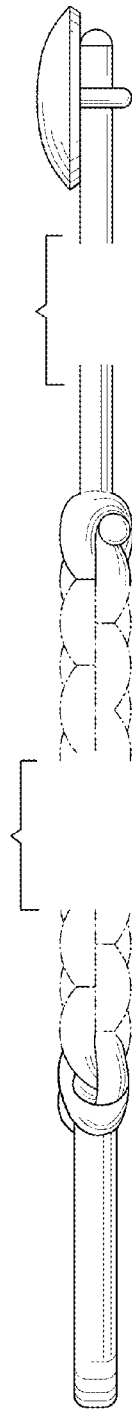


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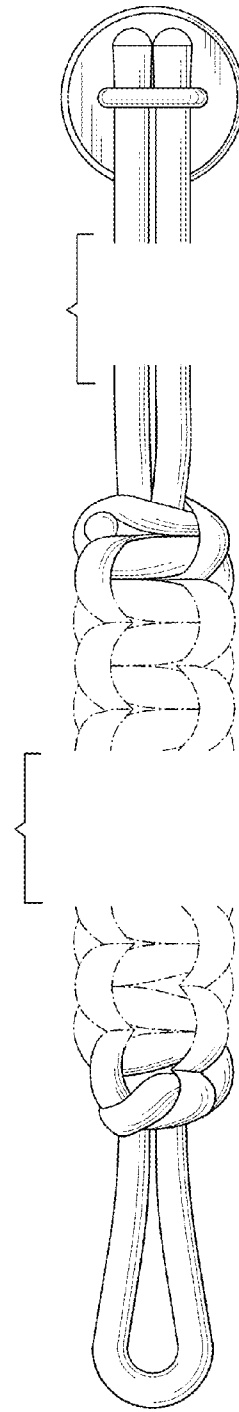


FIG. 2

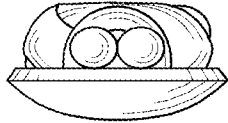


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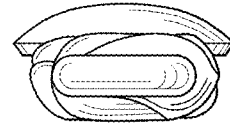


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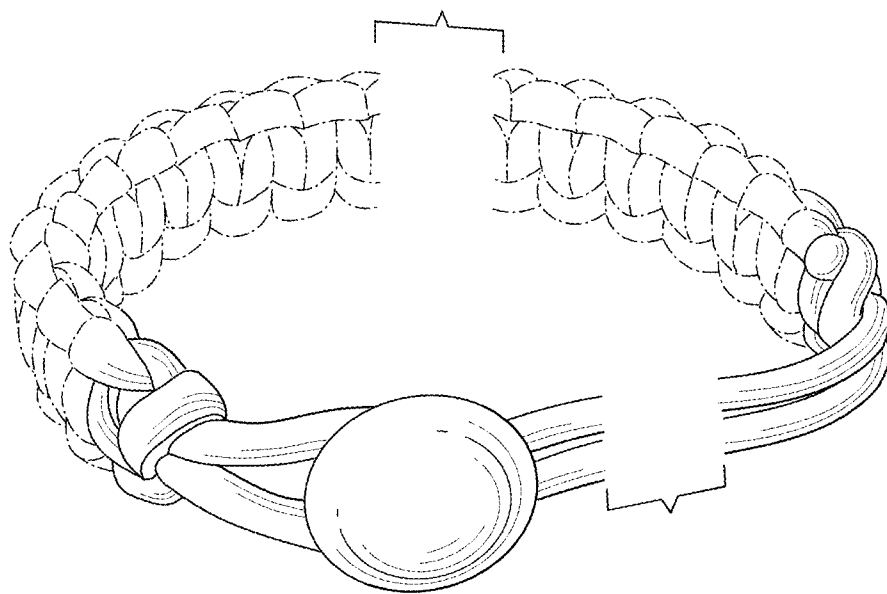


FIG. 7