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Will examine quarries for future garbage sites

Further study into the feasibility of using quarries as waste disposal sites was approved at Halton Regional Council Wednesday.

Council gave the go-ahead to the region's planning department to examine all quarries in the region that have the potential of being used for garbage sites. The staff is also to examine the best methods of sealing the quarries to ensure against leaching of contaminants into the water table.

The motion was forwarded by Burlington Councillor Ben Ciprietti, during council's discussion on a motion to preclude further studies on the subject.

Ciprietti said quarries can be prepared as waste sites and can be effectively sealed to prevent leaching.

He referred to a quarry in the Region of Hamilton-Wentworth which is being used as a garbage site.

The region should look into the kind of garbage it wants to dispose and then locate the quarries which are best suited to accommodating it.

He said to do otherwise would be a passive way of solving the problem.

Although there have been a number of studies done on finding a suitable site for garbage in the region, he said another study was warranted.

Burlington Councillor Tom Sutherland disagreed, saying quarries don't meet Ministry of Environment (MOE) standards.

Because the standards are the same for wet garbage as they are for quarries as they are for dry, quarries can't be used.

Milton Mayor Don Gordon

accused Sutherland of "putting the cart before the horse."

He said "We are saying we don't accept the recommendation" as proposed.

Ciprietti went on to say, "The problem is, the province isn't doing anything."

Although the MOE is reviewing its legislation on waste disposal sites, it is up to the region "to initiate action," he said.

Sutherland brought up Site H, the Milton Brick Quarry on the east side of Tremaine Rd. just north of Steeles Ave. but was informed by Gordon it didn't meet criteria for inert waste.

Sutherland said the region should go to the province and reopen the matter of whether or not dry (inert) waste could be put into quarries.

Gordon said the practice of using quarries as waste disposal sites is not unique.

St. Catharines uses an abandoned quarry as a garbage site and scores of cities in the United States do likewise.

He said there are four quarries within the region which are or soon would be suitable as waste disposal sites.

Milton Councillor James Watson disagreed.

He said he supported the recommendation that no further studies be carried out on whether or not quarries are suitable as waste sites.

Why spend another \$20,000 on a subject when the regional staff feels it has enough information, he asked.

Oakville Councillor Laurie Mannell said quarries and "whole canyons" are used as

garbage sites in the United States. He said he couldn't go along with MOE's criteria.

The priority of the region should be to find a quarry and then go to the province and ask what should be done to make it a suitable waste site, he said.

"This is not a smokescreen for Site F," Site F is the proposed waste disposal site for the region. Situated at the corner of Tremaine and Britannia Rds. in southwestern Milton, it meets the MOE's criteria. However, the location has excited the opposition of local ratepayers and other organizations.

Site F has been a question mark for three years and another meeting with the

Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) on the subject is planned in the near future.

Halton Hills Councillor Garnet McKenzie questioned putting garbage into a quarry.

"How do you seal off the floor of the quarry?" he asked. He was informed the floor could be sealed.

Burlington Councillor Jack Raftis supported Ciprietti. He said "I believe our planning staff could do the study."

"We have to do some internal work... then follow it up with the MOE."

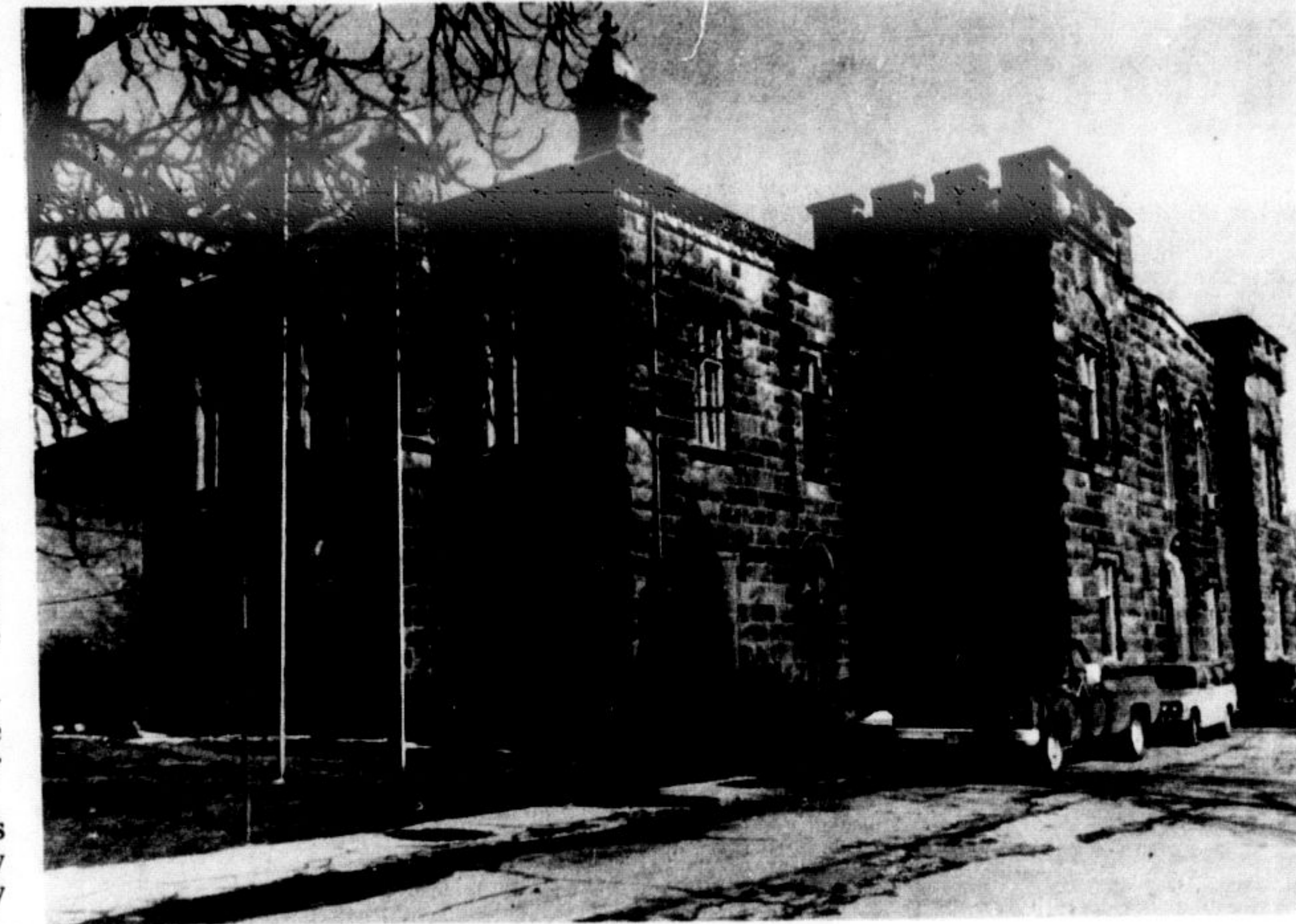
before the OMB.

Perlin said the region's consultants on the matter said they had enough information. However, when asked whether quarries would make suitable waste disposal sites, he said he couldn't comment.

Following Perlin's answers, council defeated the motion to preclude further study on quarries.

Ciprietti forwarded his motions favoring a study which was supported by Raftis.

Although Oakville Councillor Mac Anderson termed the motion "a makework project for the planning staff," the motion was carried.



HALTON COUNTY JAIL is up for grabs. Regional council have given the town the right of first refusal by offering it for a price of \$80,000 provided it and the court house are kept for their historical significance.

Trailer approved

Hornby Towers Golf Club will be able to use the trailer on their property as home for an employee, until a new home is constructed on a recently severed lot.

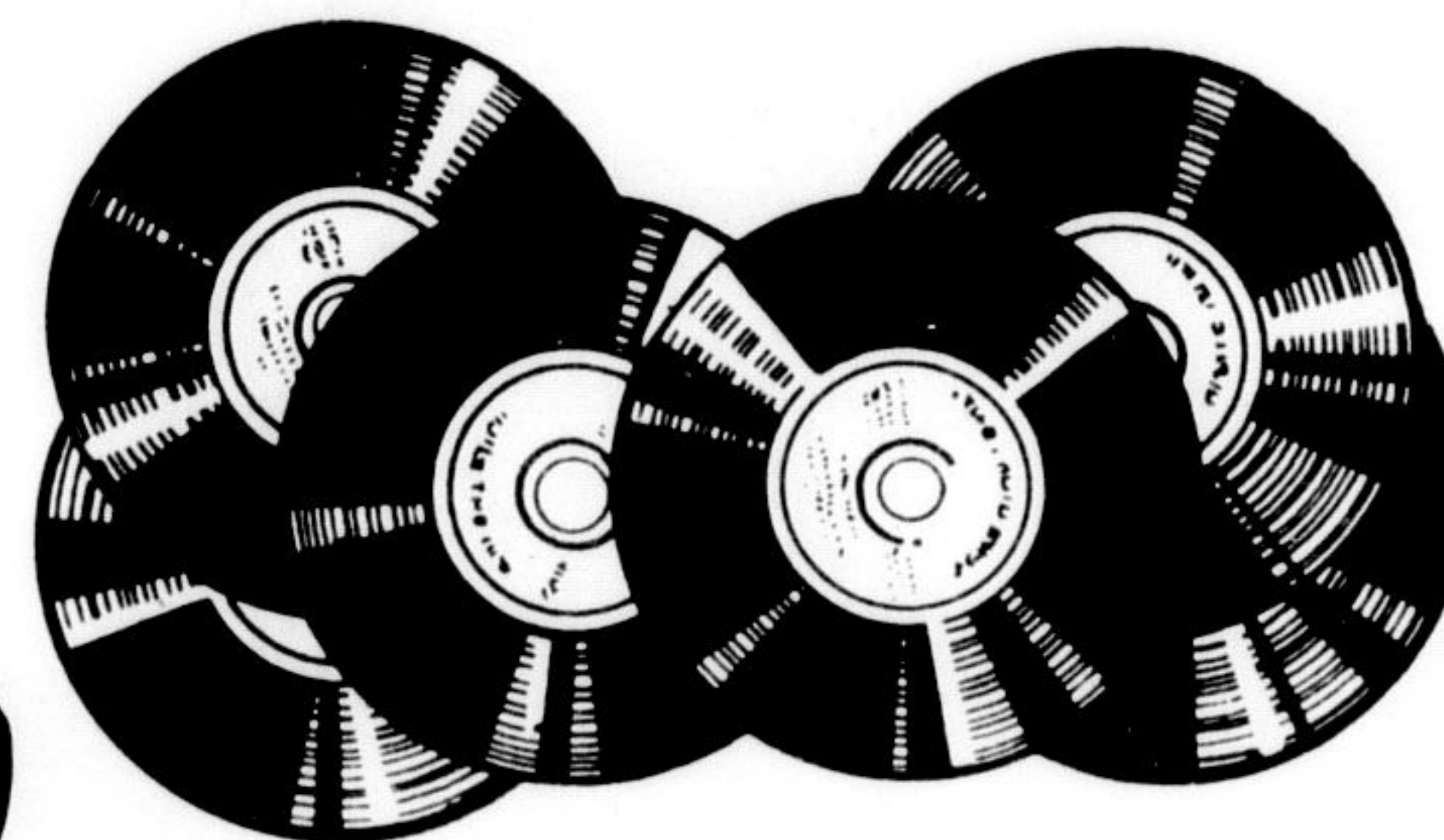
Halton Hills finance committee made the recommendation this week, after Halton Land Division Committee granted the separation.

The trailer must be removed after one year, or upon the completion of the house, whichever comes first.

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Region wants further studies of quarry sites

Halton Regional Council vetoed the recommendation of its planning department to withhold any further studies of quarries for waste disposal.

The recommendation was based on the report prepared by Engineer R.W.J. Moore.

Moore said, "It was found that all quarries on top of the escarpment were limestone quarries and as such were unsuitable for landfill purposes. It was also found that only two of the shale quarries in the region had any potential for use as landfills. These quarries are in the existing Milton Brick quarry and the Badlands area in Burlington."

The Milton Brick Quarry is on the east side of Tremaine Rd. just north of Steeles Ave. It is known as Site H.

The Badlands area is on the north side of Highway 403 between the existing sanitary landfill site and the Old Bay-view landfill on King Road. (Site A) and the Natco Quarry, also in Burlington which is on the south side of 403 between Unsworth Ave. and Snake Rd.

Halton Council has rejected the sites.

Moore said the reasons the former two were rejected because "the owners have material extraction plans

which are in conflict at this time and will remain in conflict for some time."

The Natco site was rejected on account of "high development costs due mainly to difficult access."

Moore said, "We have reported in the past that both the Milton Brick (Site H) and the Burlington Badlands (Site A) have limited potential for waste disposal at the present time."

"Their greatest potential lies in the future after more material has been extracted, but too far in the future to be of any use to us now in our present situation."

He said, "We question the desirability of, or the need for, additional study of quarries at this time. It is our opinion that we have sufficient information on hand now."

At its Oct. 18 meeting, council decided otherwise and ordered the feasibility of all quarries in the region be examined for their potential as waste fill sites.

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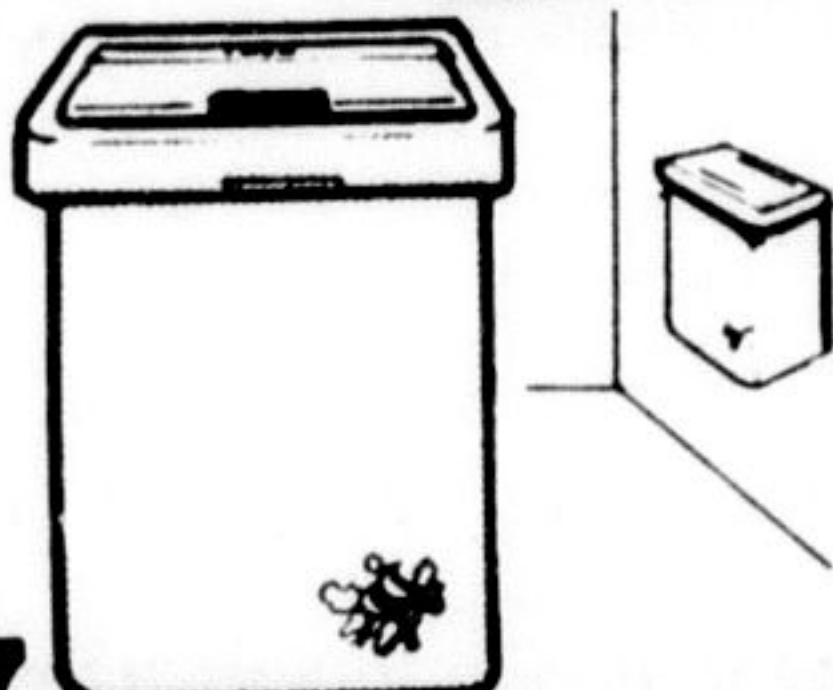

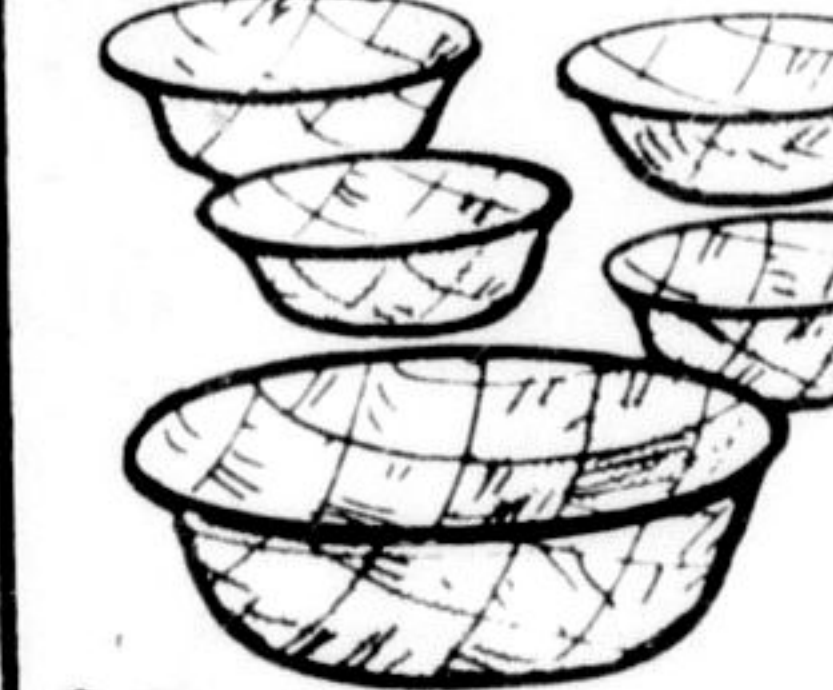

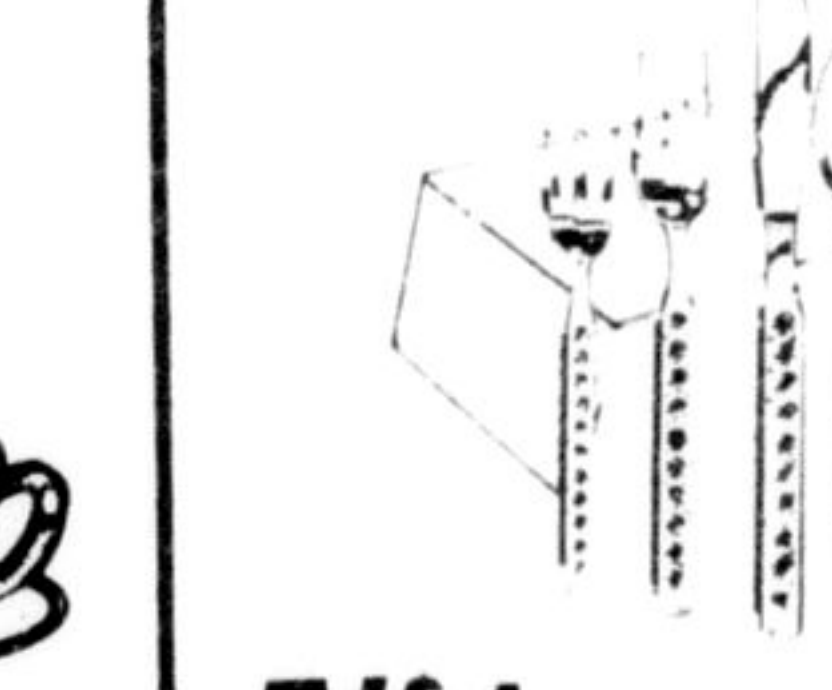

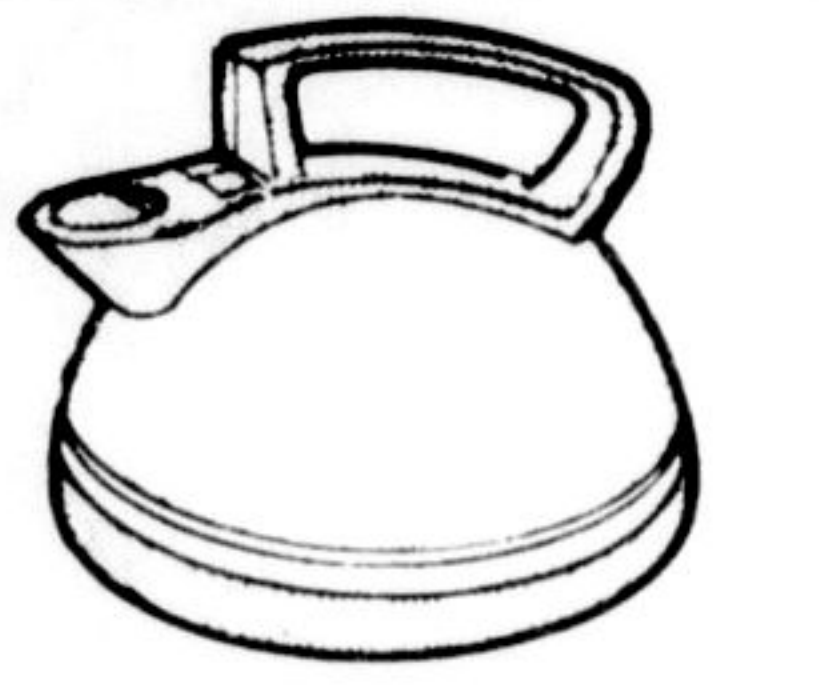


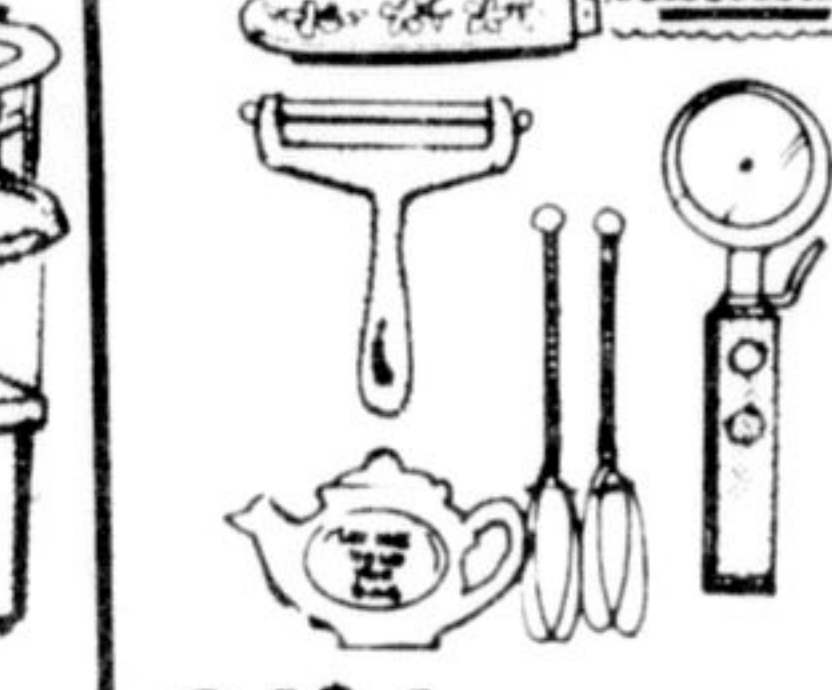
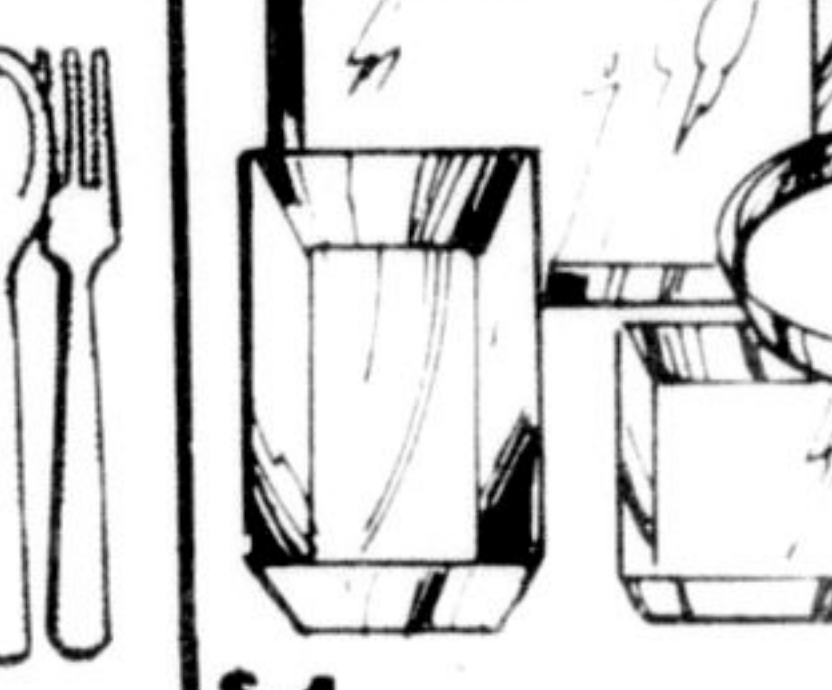




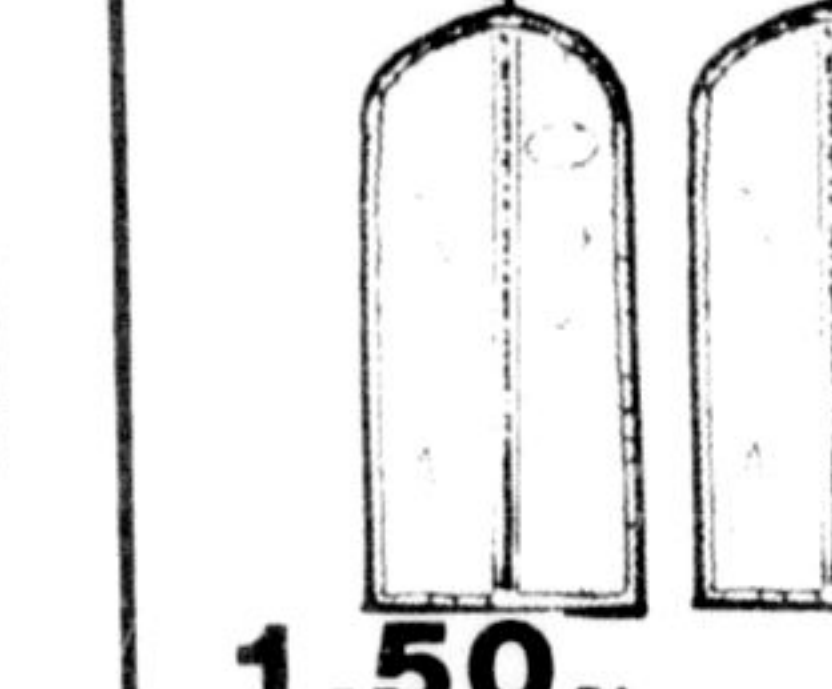
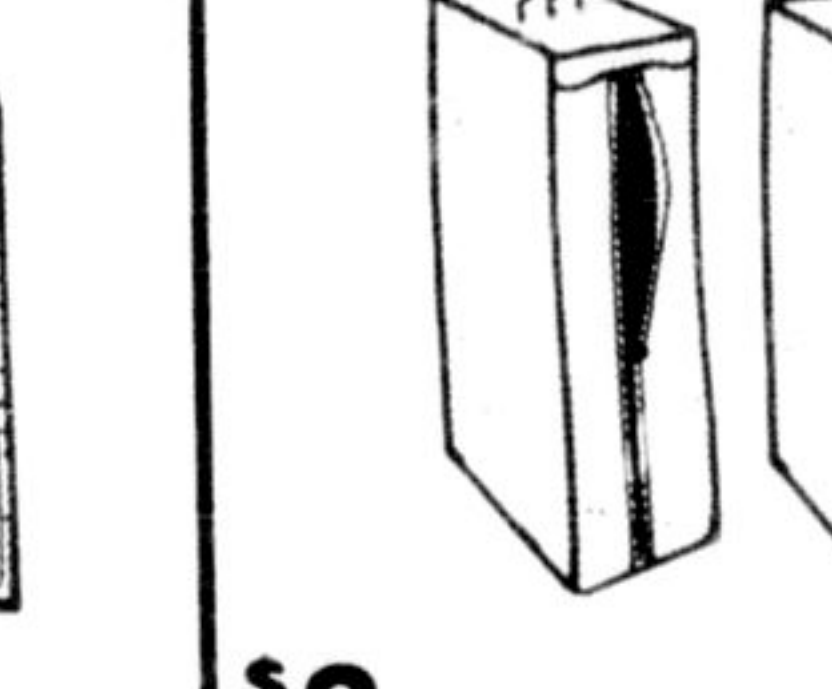
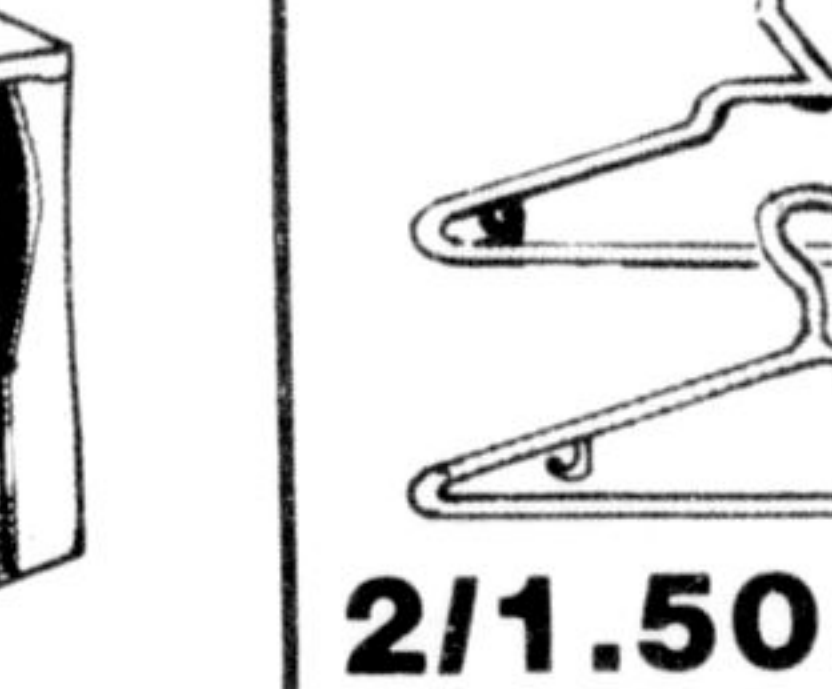
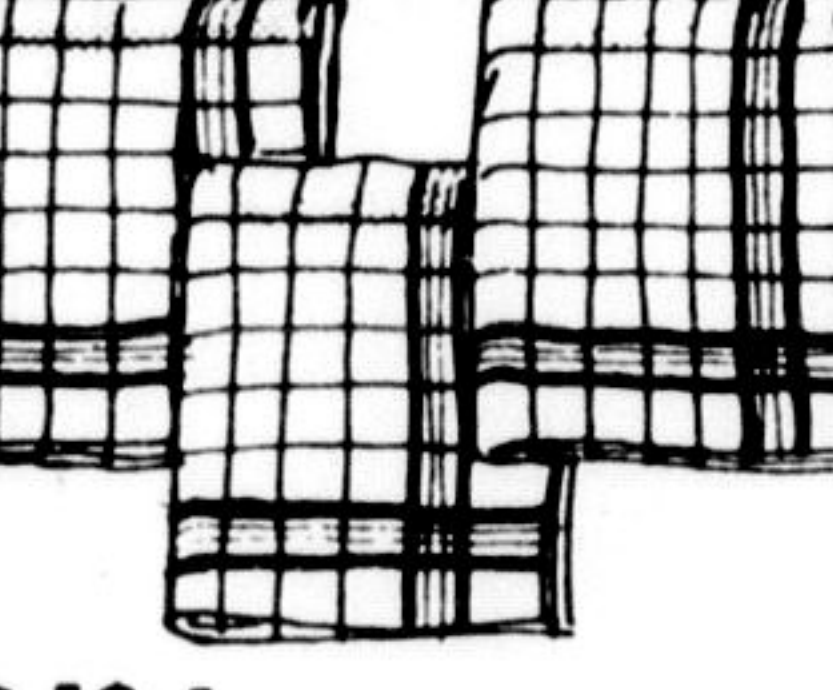

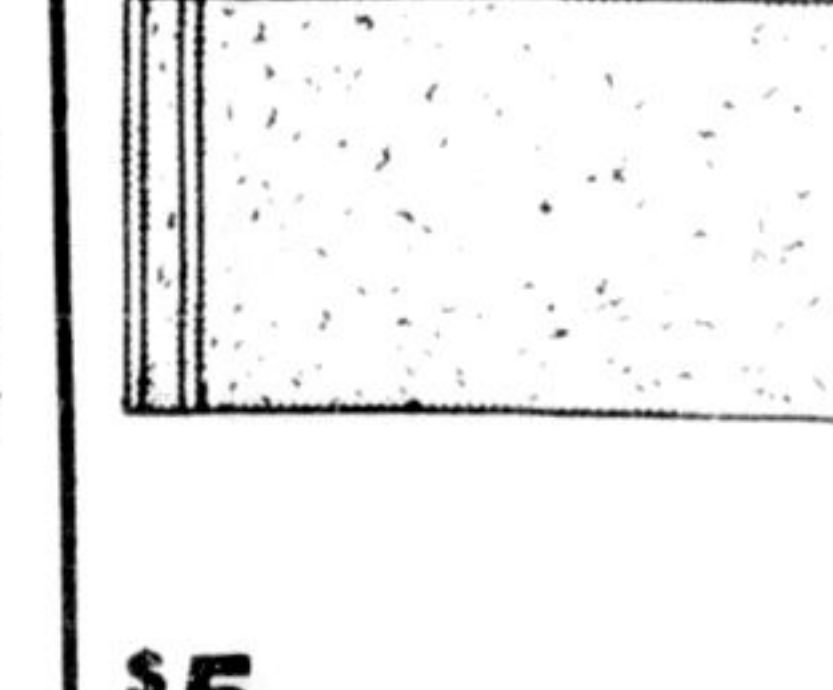
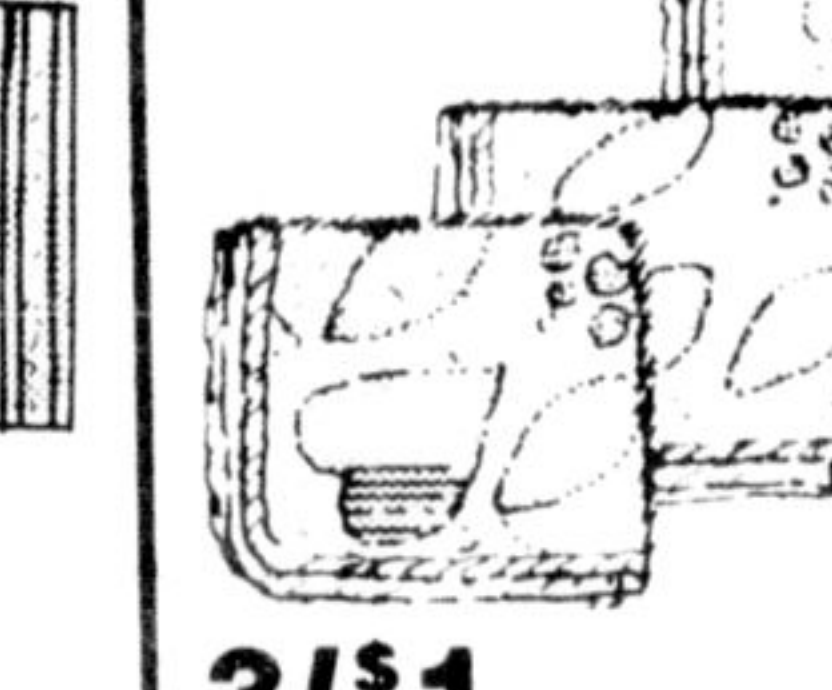
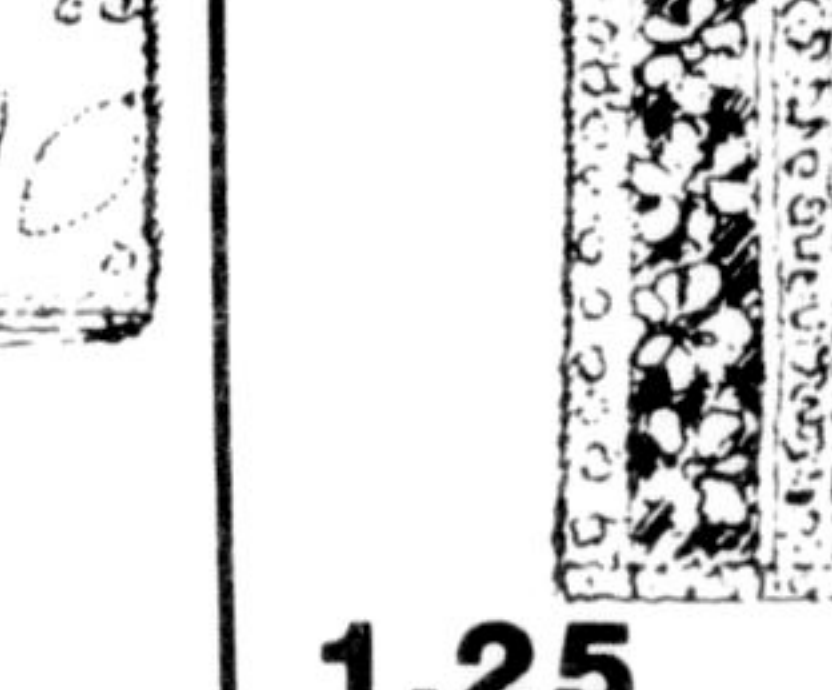

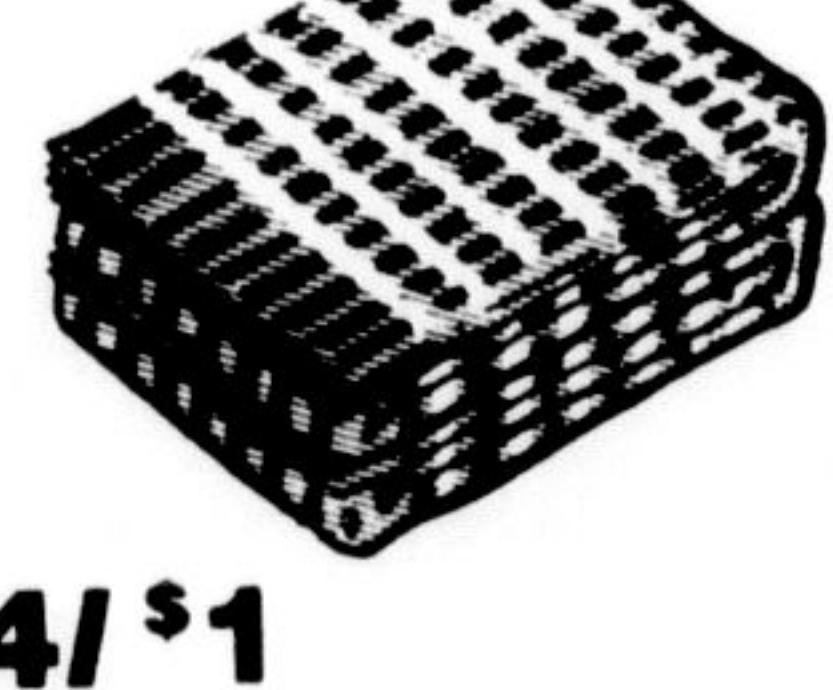




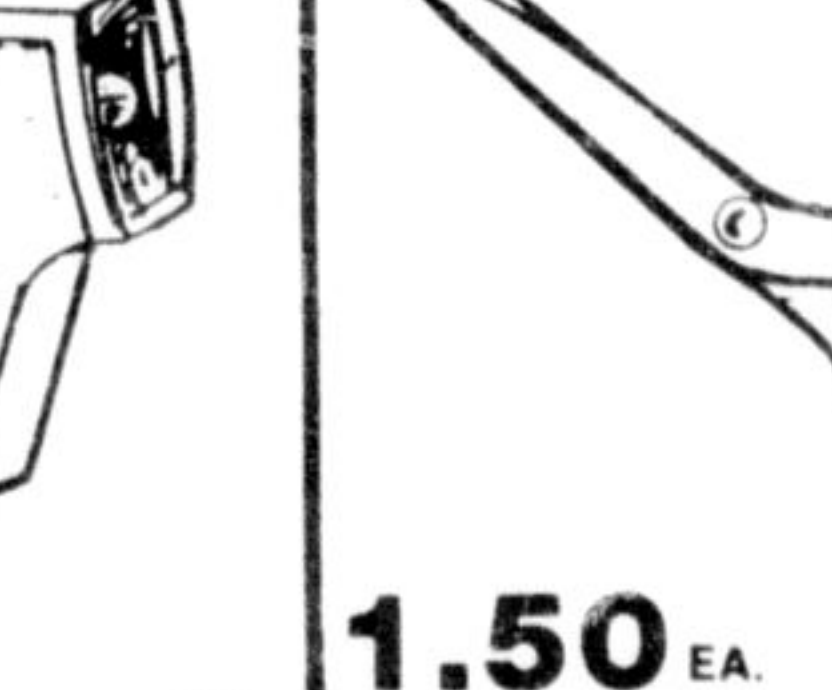
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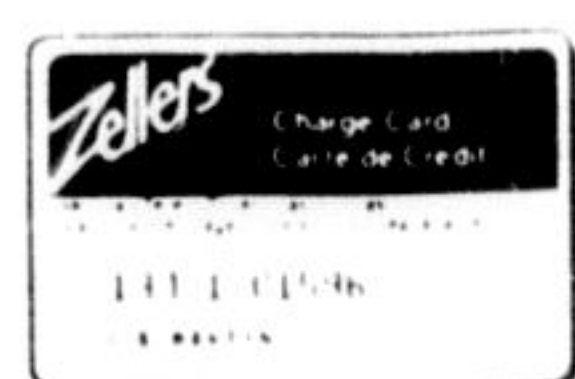
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