

Personalized Clock

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How we came up with the idea

Aim: Overcome procrastination & manage time better

Personalized Clock:

- No specific numbers in the clock

- Time blocks according to your own schedule

- You can tell what you should do when you check the time

- This is just for maintaining your schedule

This is
how the
clock works.

Xingyu's personalized
watch



Clemmentine's
watch



How this clock demonstrates 'design'

- *Design in a process where form and function meet*
- The function of this clock is to help manage time better
- The form of the clock is such that it can be *personalized*
- The aesthetics of the clock(specific time blocks in specific colors) can allow these functions
- The end results: better time management, less stress and anxiety
- This clock combines the function of clock and personal calendar

Common Object Redesign: The Whisk



Isabella Casini, Analy Duong, and Jack Strippel

Project Aim & Objective

Problems with a typical whisk:

- Hard to clean
- Stores badly (inefficient use of space)

Whisk redesign objective:

- Create an easy-to-clean whisk
- Maintain the strength and versatility
- Design a separable handle
 - Too many mismatched utensils in the kitchen



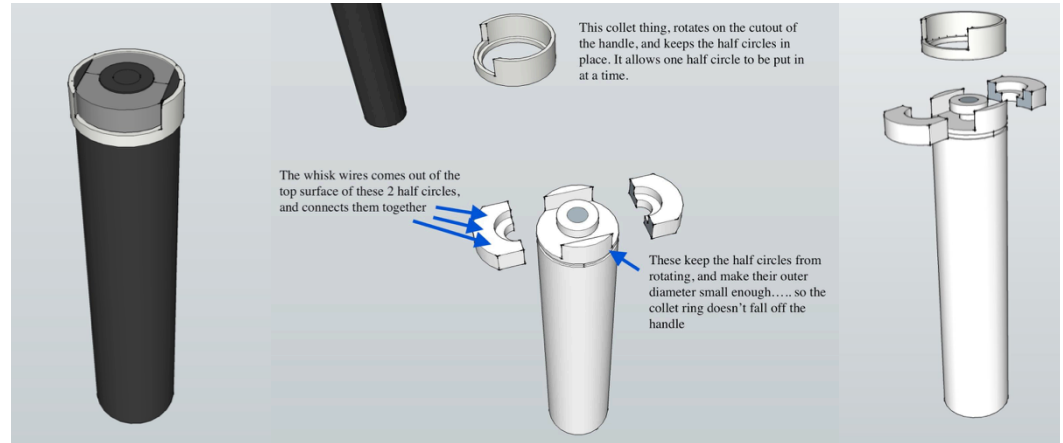
Methodology: Re-design Sketches

What do we change about the whisk?

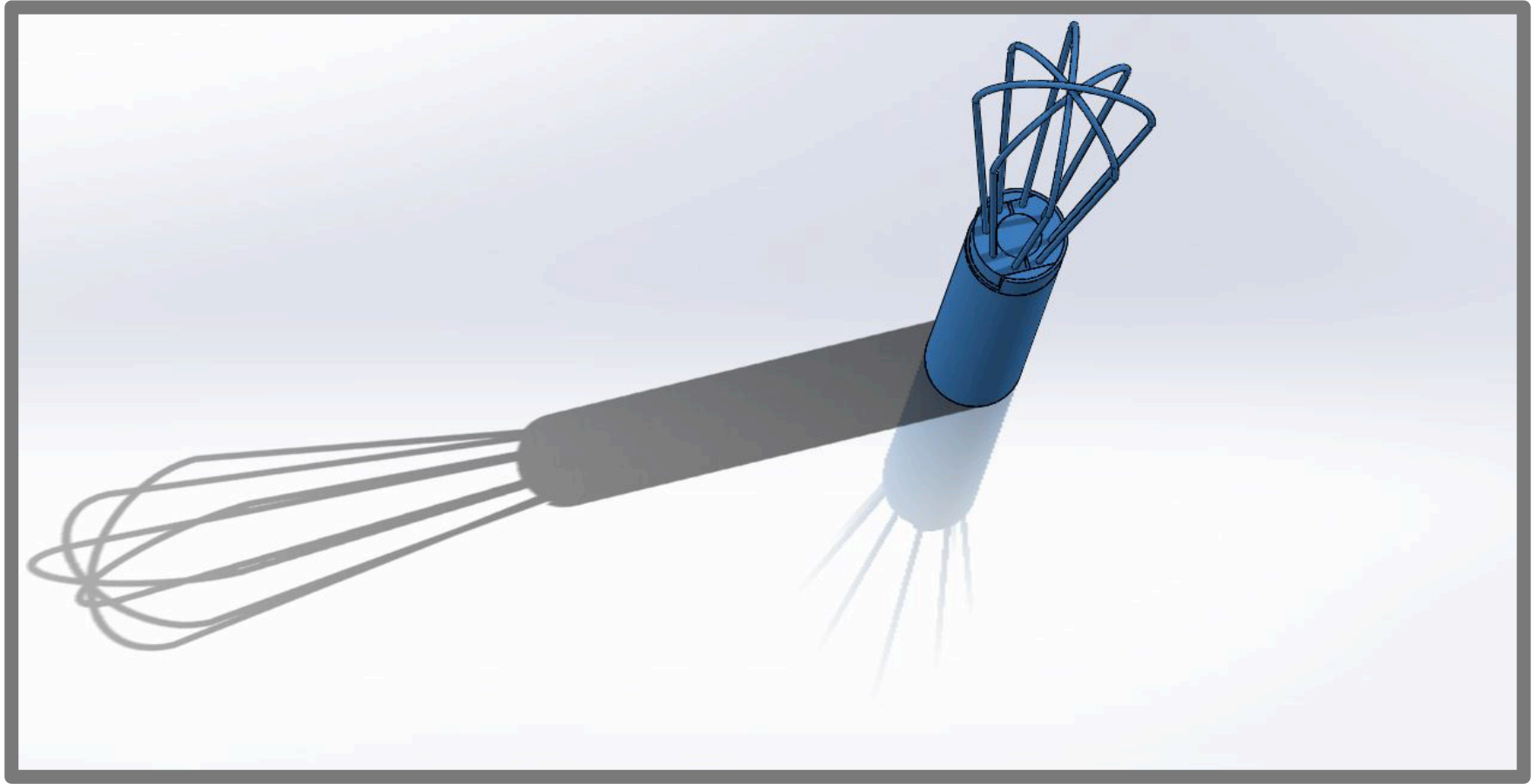
- The wiring
- Connections

1. Initial sketches in Sketchup

2. 3D model designed in SolidWorks

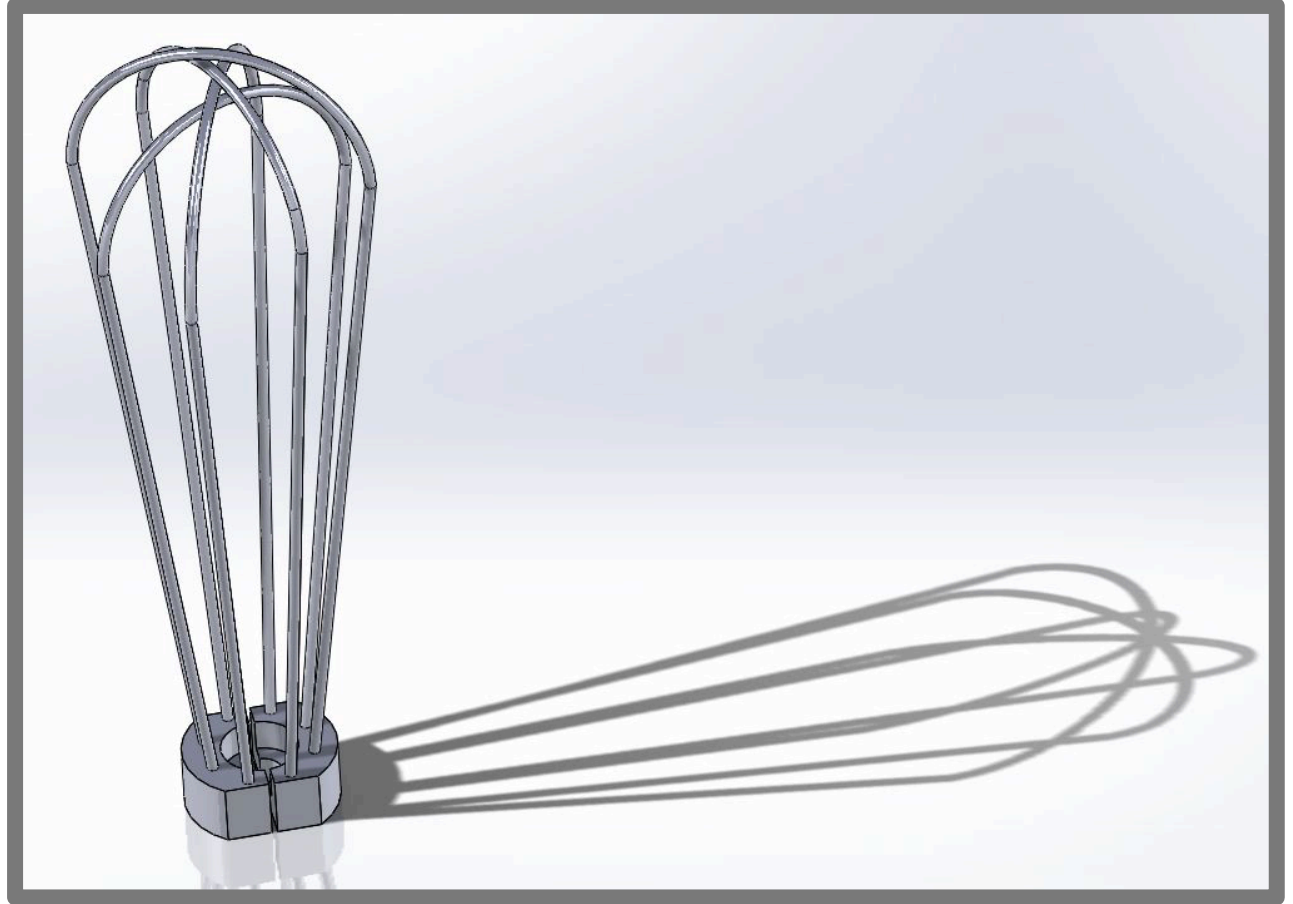


Methodology: SolidWorks Model Design

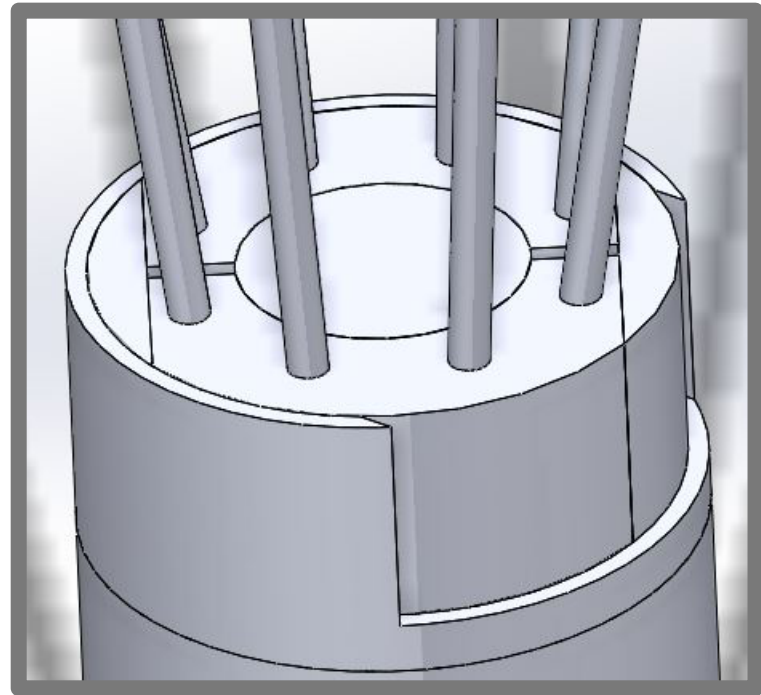
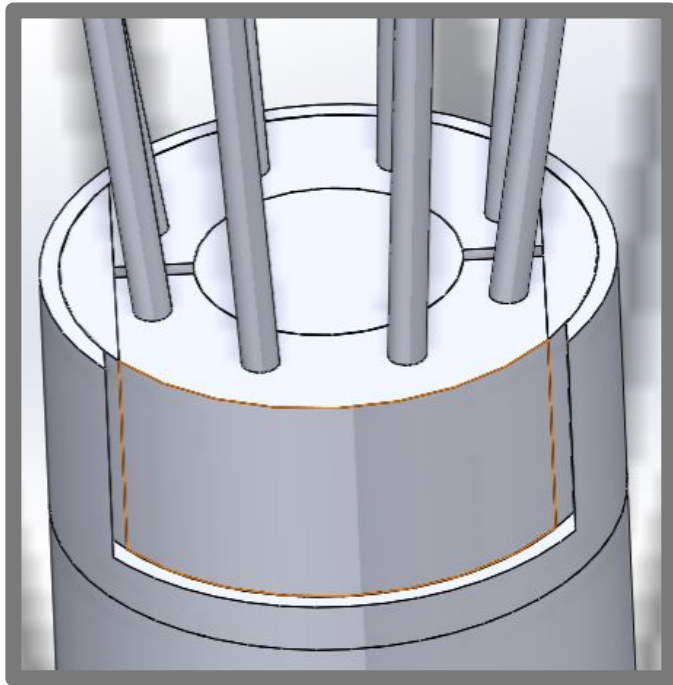


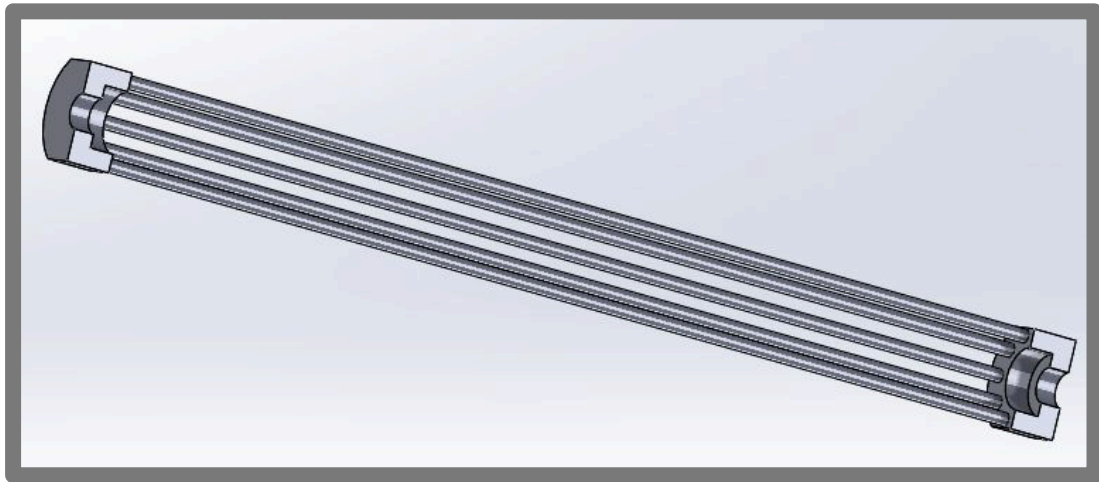
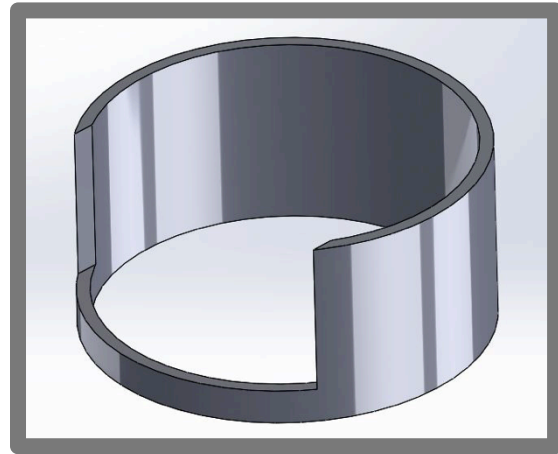
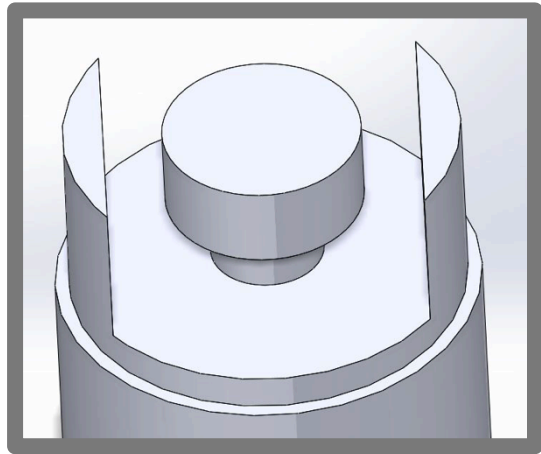
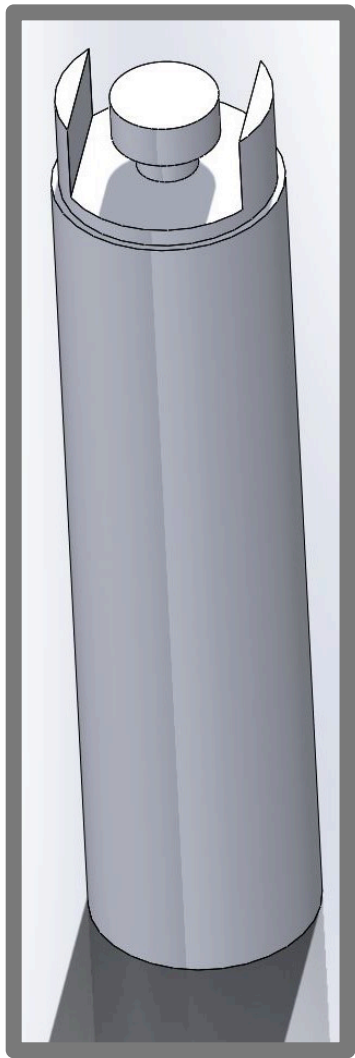
Whisk Head

(One of many future heads)



Connection Mechanism





Final Drawing

Technical drawing of a whisk, showing five views: a front view, three side views, and a top view.

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A	First views	
SCALE: 1:5	WEIGHT:	SHEET 1 OF 1

5 4 3 2 1

Ways It Could Be Perfected



- Focus on separable handle
 - Material: environmentally friendly, sturdy, cheap material
- What we have: functionality - the mechanism (handle)
- Need: sleek design

Connections to the Course

- Function driven object (form follows function)
- Sustainability (less material use)
- Creating a set of brand specific kitchen utensils (line of kitchen tools not compatible with others → \$\$\$)
- Designer set has an image (matching gadgets)

Summary of Designed Whisk

- Saves space and material
- Minimizes clutter, promotes organization
- Creating a style and set of kitchen tools
- Easy to clean



Chairs: Modern Seats For Modern Students

**Hannah Mathews, Liz Nagy,
Colgan Powell, Htoo Tint Wai**

Most may be familiar with . . .



. . . and how they:

have short backs

have small desks

are very uncomfortable

are too close to each other

Our Product

Enlarged desk component



Desk component is easily adjustable



Side-to-side distance controlled on tracks to be two way



Wider pathways



All together

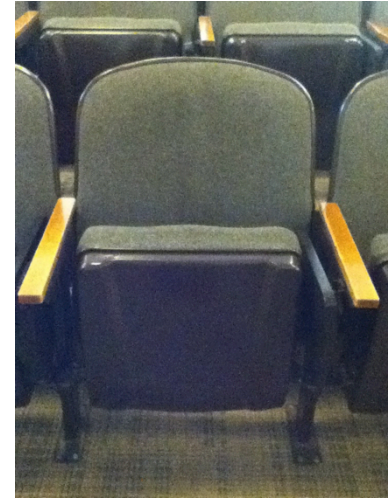


Making Connections

Functionality Vs Aesthetics

Geared towards comfort and functionality

Updating the design



Conclusion

The current chairs were designed with a goal of maximum space efficiency, which has caused problems with functionality and comfort.

Our product is created for the needs of a modern student. The desk is large and can be moved to allow ease of movement and the chairs are designed with comfort in mind, allowing for adjustable distance between seats and a more ergonomic design.

In our design, we focused on practicality rather than beauty, creating a product that makes sense for its academic setting.

Thank you for your time!



Questions, anyone?

Re-Designing The Clock

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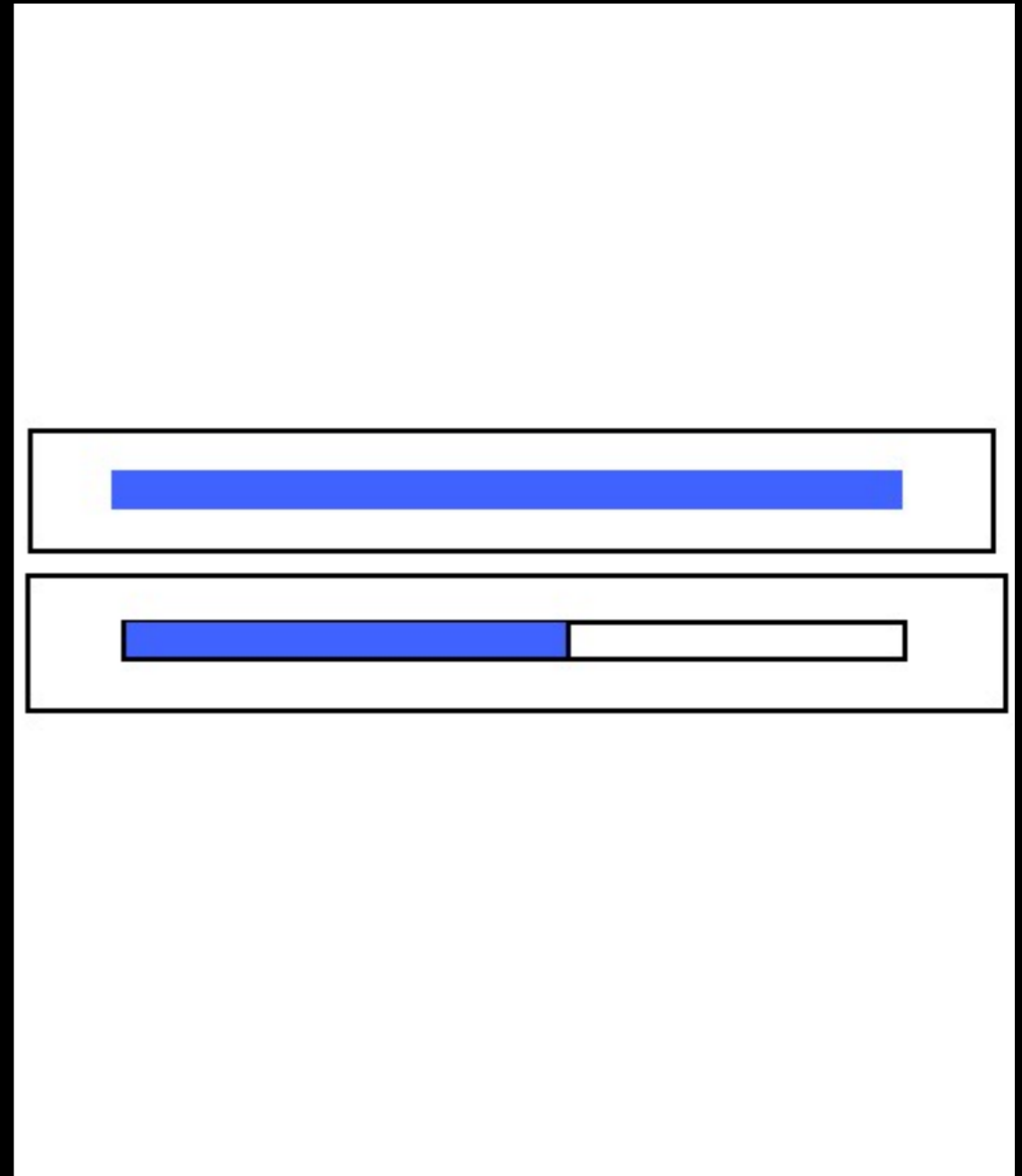
Our Intent

Modernize
Simplify
Spark Interest
Clarify
Transform



How It Works

- Elimination of numbers
- Filled gradually throughout the day
- Can be hung over doorway to minimize wall space
- Concept is loosely reminiscent of an hourglass



Inspiration: Alessi

- Modern
- Conversation Piece
- Realistic incorporation into the household
- Seen in a whole new way

