

[54] TIRE CARRIER FOR A VAN TYPE VEHICLE

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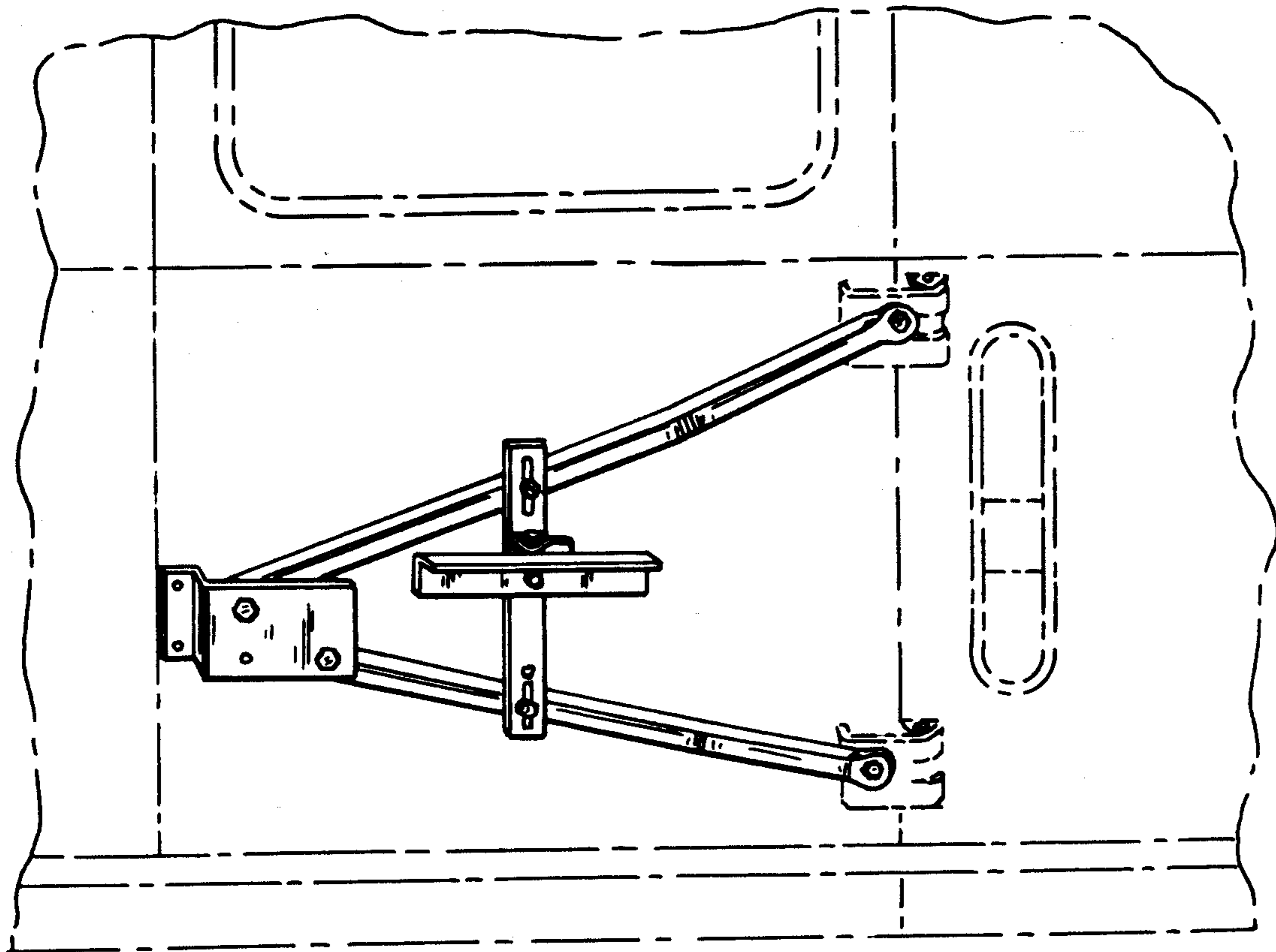
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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a tire carrier for a van type vehicle, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a tire carrier for a van type vehicle, showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a right hand end elevational view thereof; and
FIG. 7 is a left hand end elevational view thereof.
The broken line representation of a part of a van type vehicle in FIG. 1 is for purposes of illustration only.



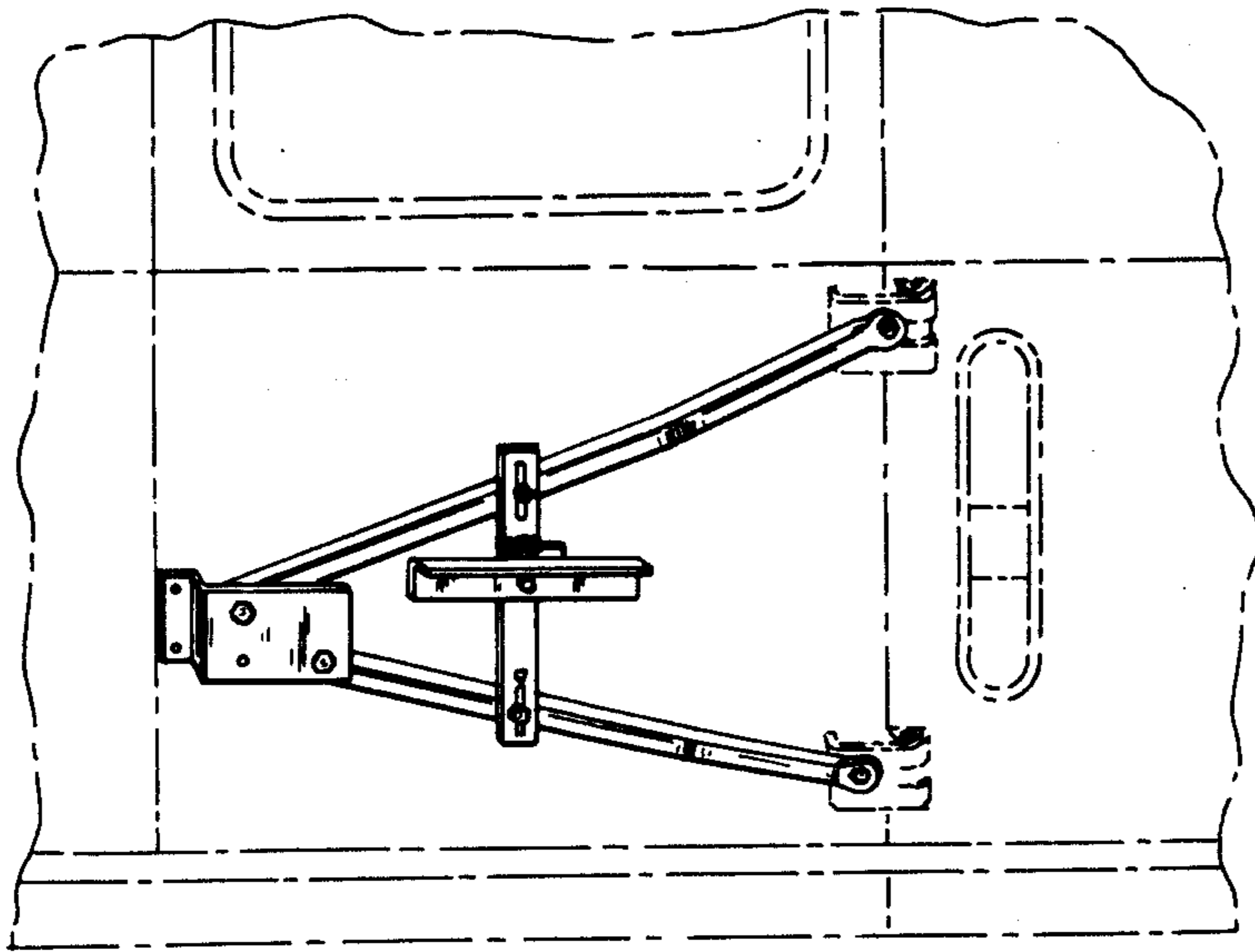


FIG. 1

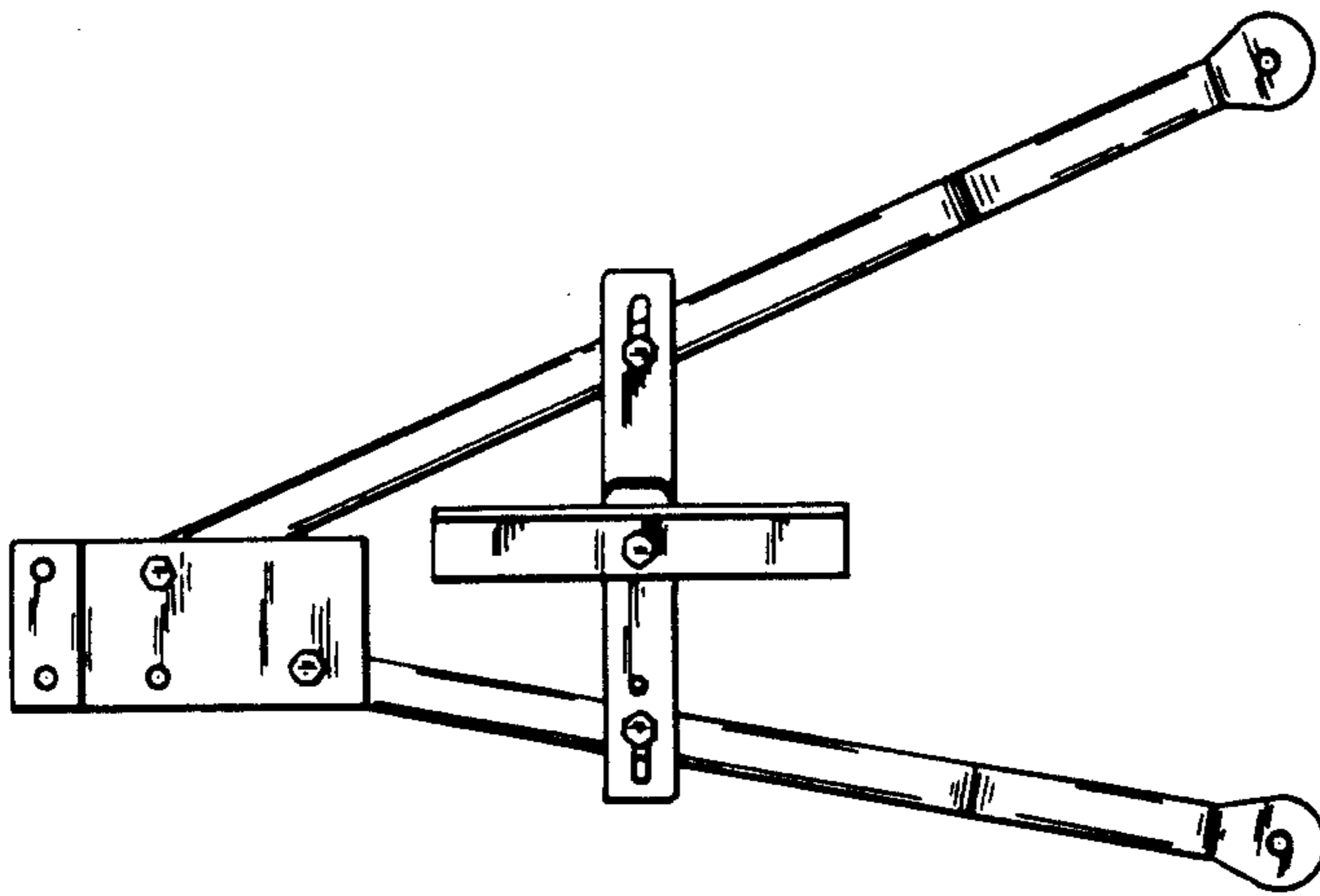


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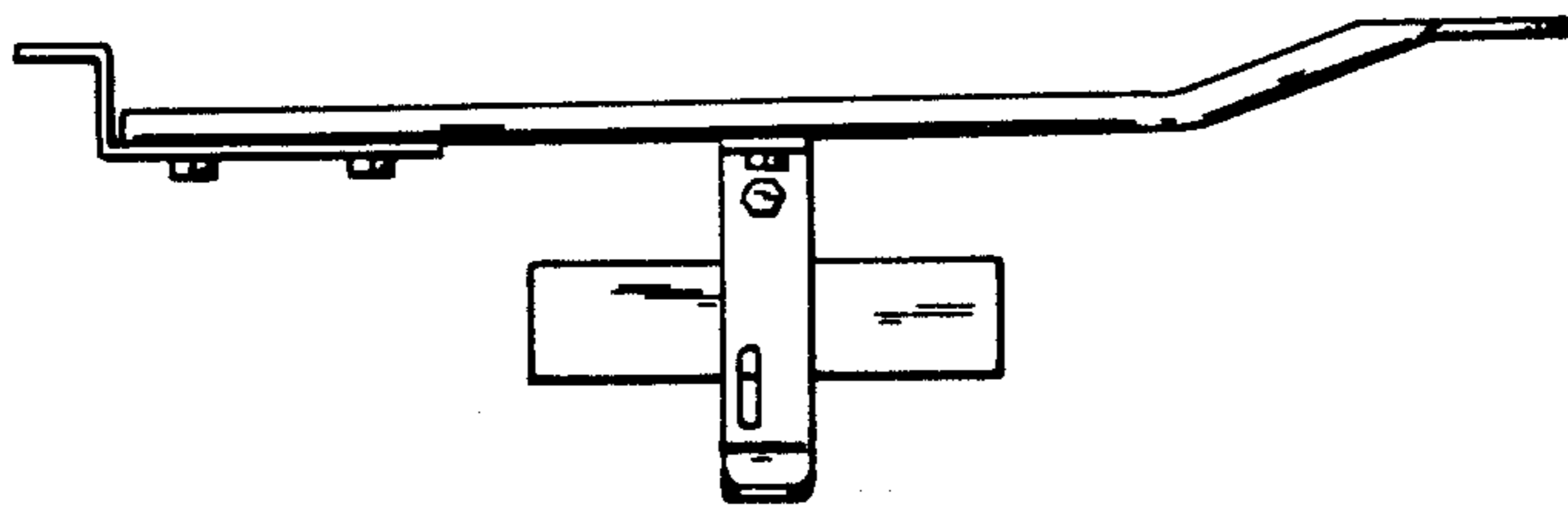


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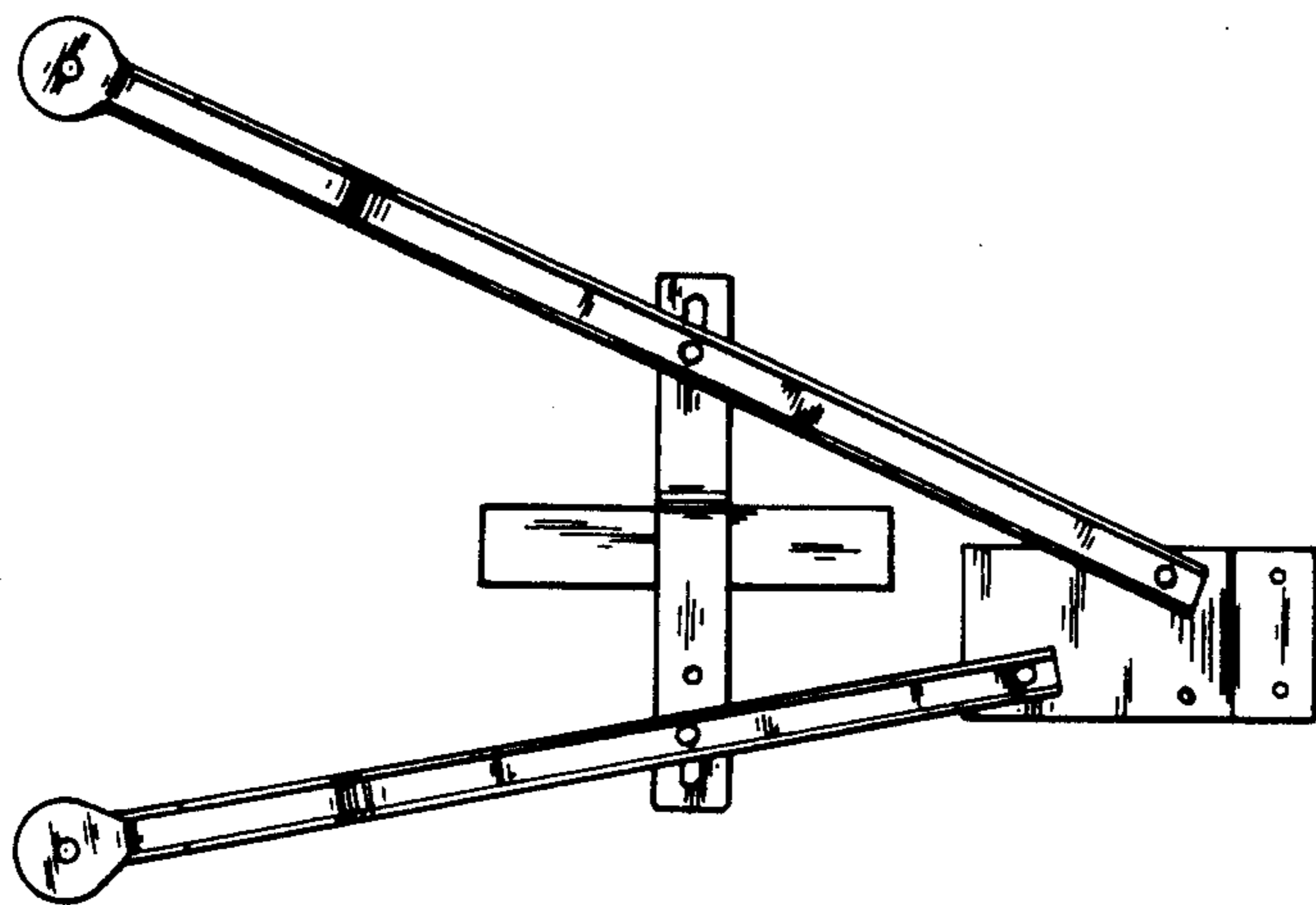


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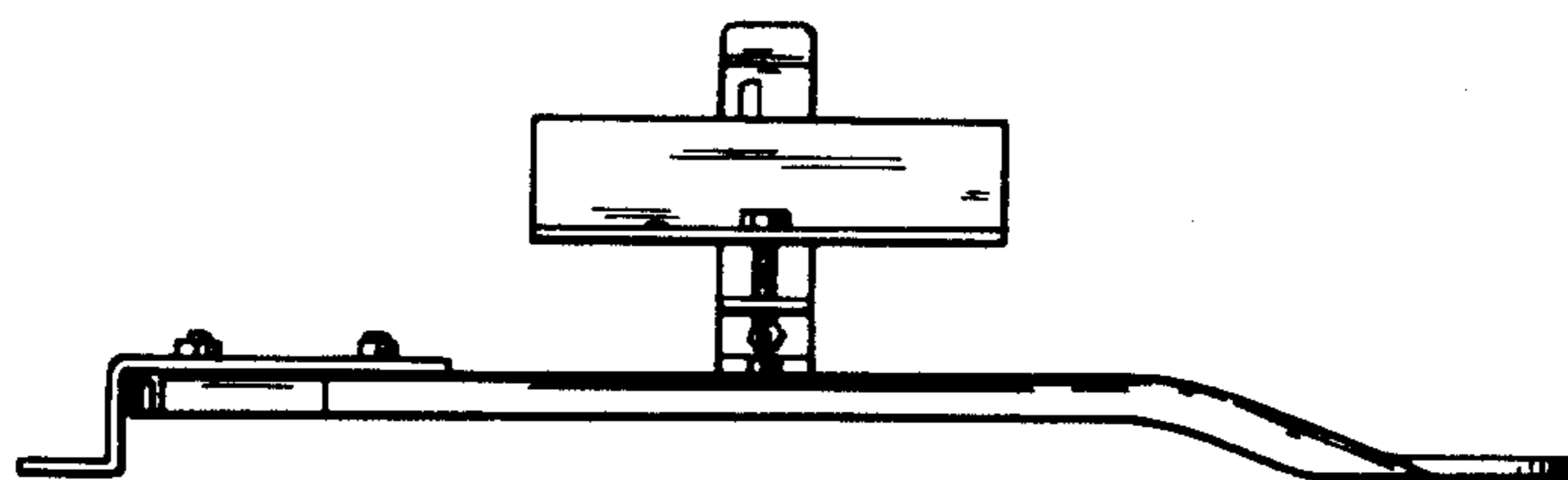


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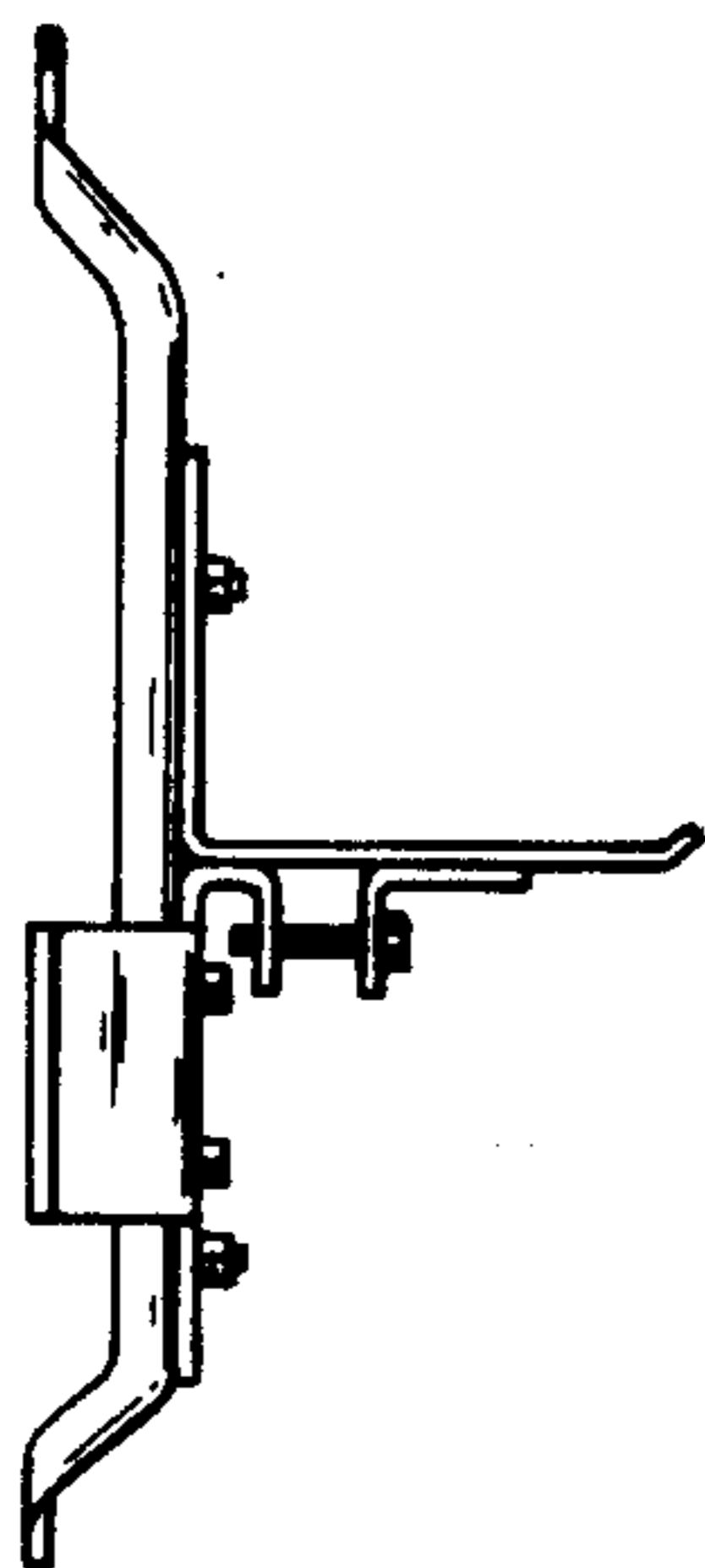


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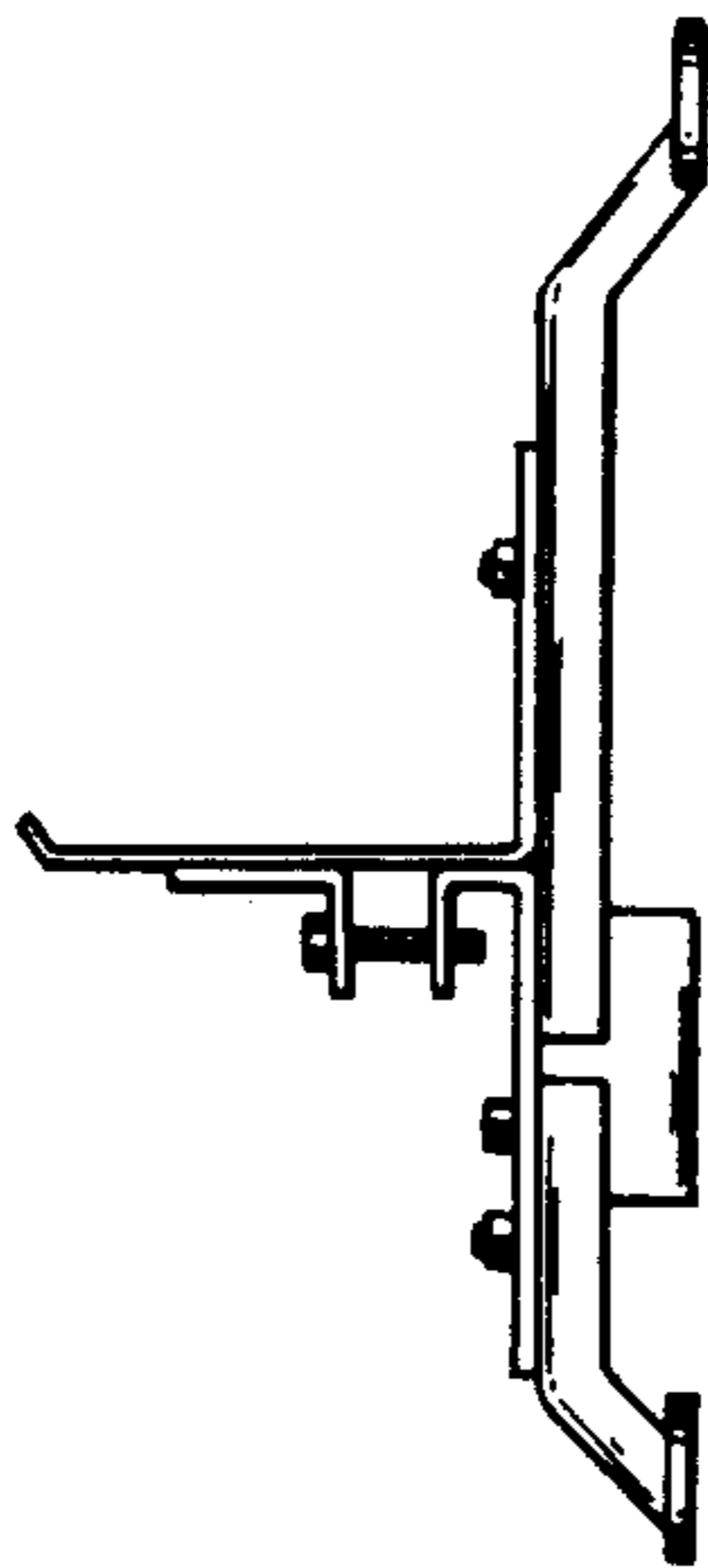


FIG. 7

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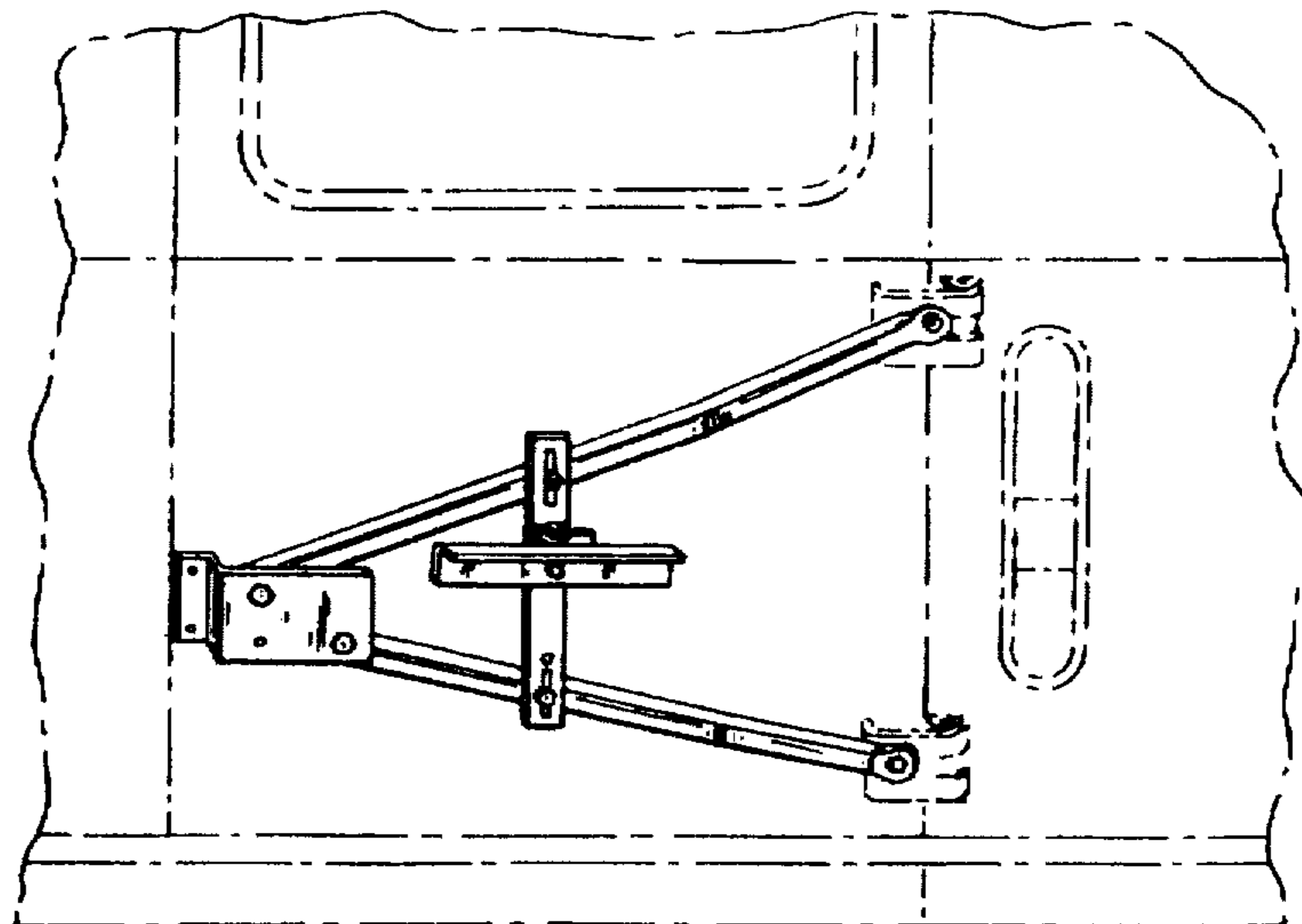
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AS A RESULT OF REEXAMINATION, IT HAS
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5 The claim is cancelled.

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