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[54] KNIFE HOLDER FOR TUFTING MACHINES

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a knife holder for tufting machines, substantially as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a knife holder for tufting machines embodying our new design, and illustrating one knife in phantom for illustrative purposes only;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof as viewed from the left side of FIG. 2, the right side thereof being illustrated in FIG. 1 and is a mirror image of that illustrated in FIG. 3;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;

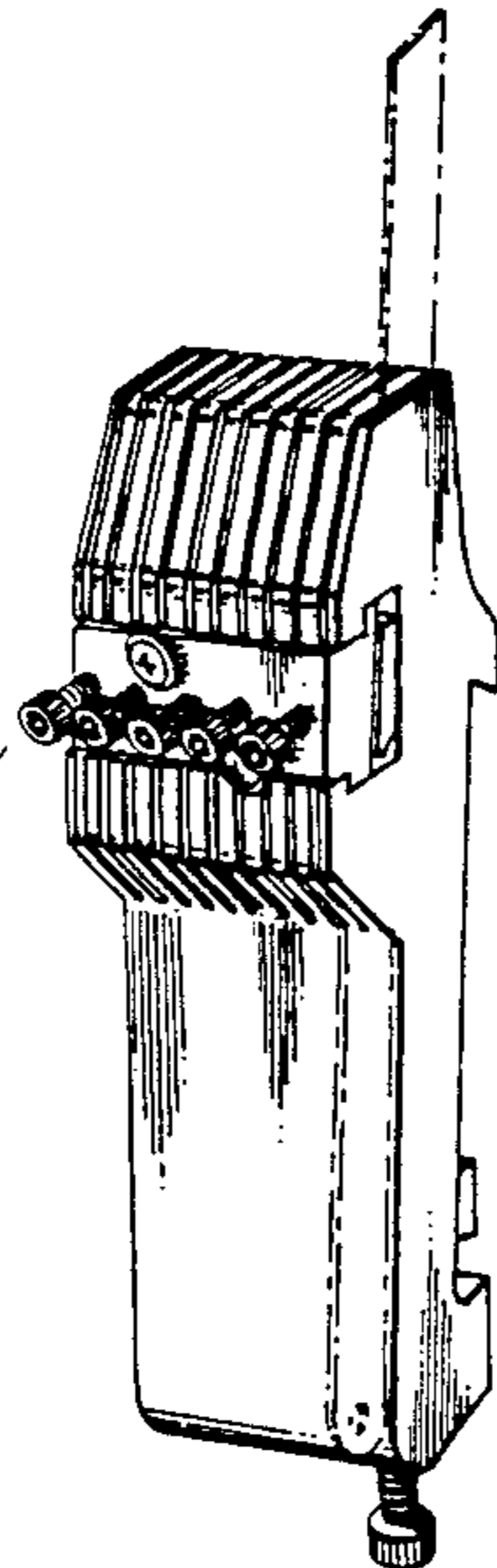
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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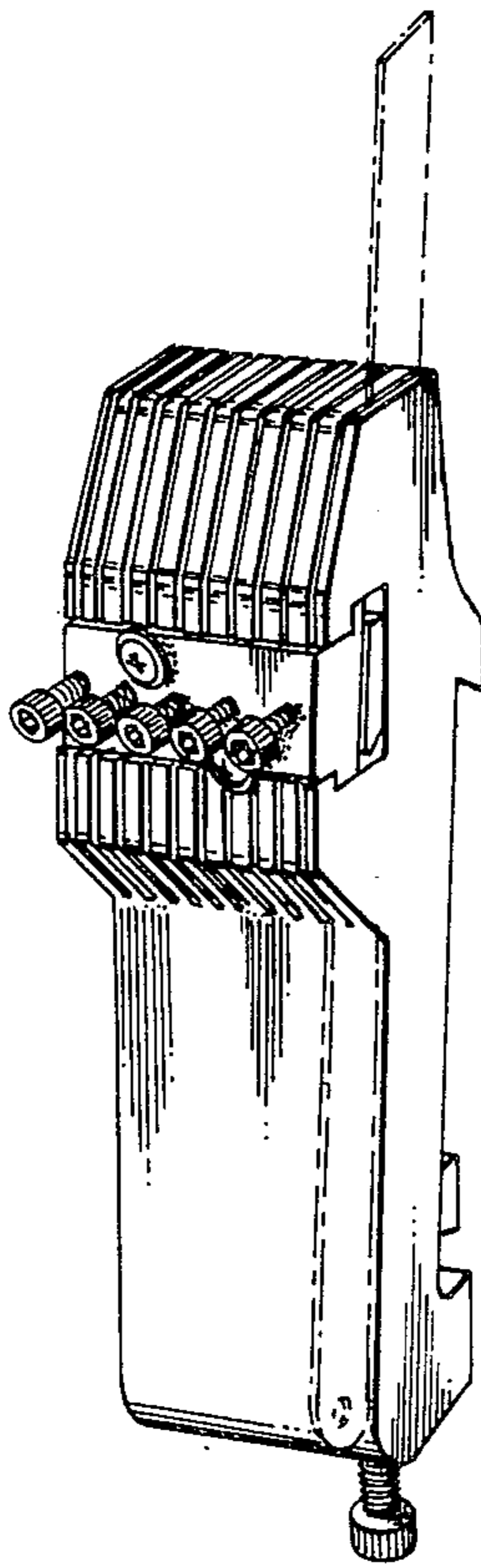


FIG. 1

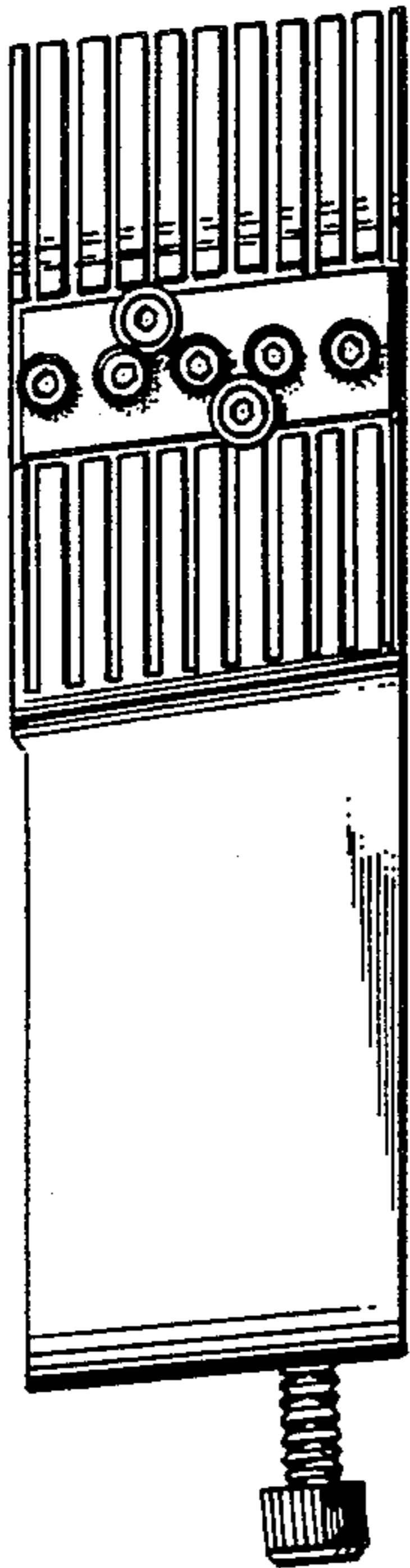


FIG. 2

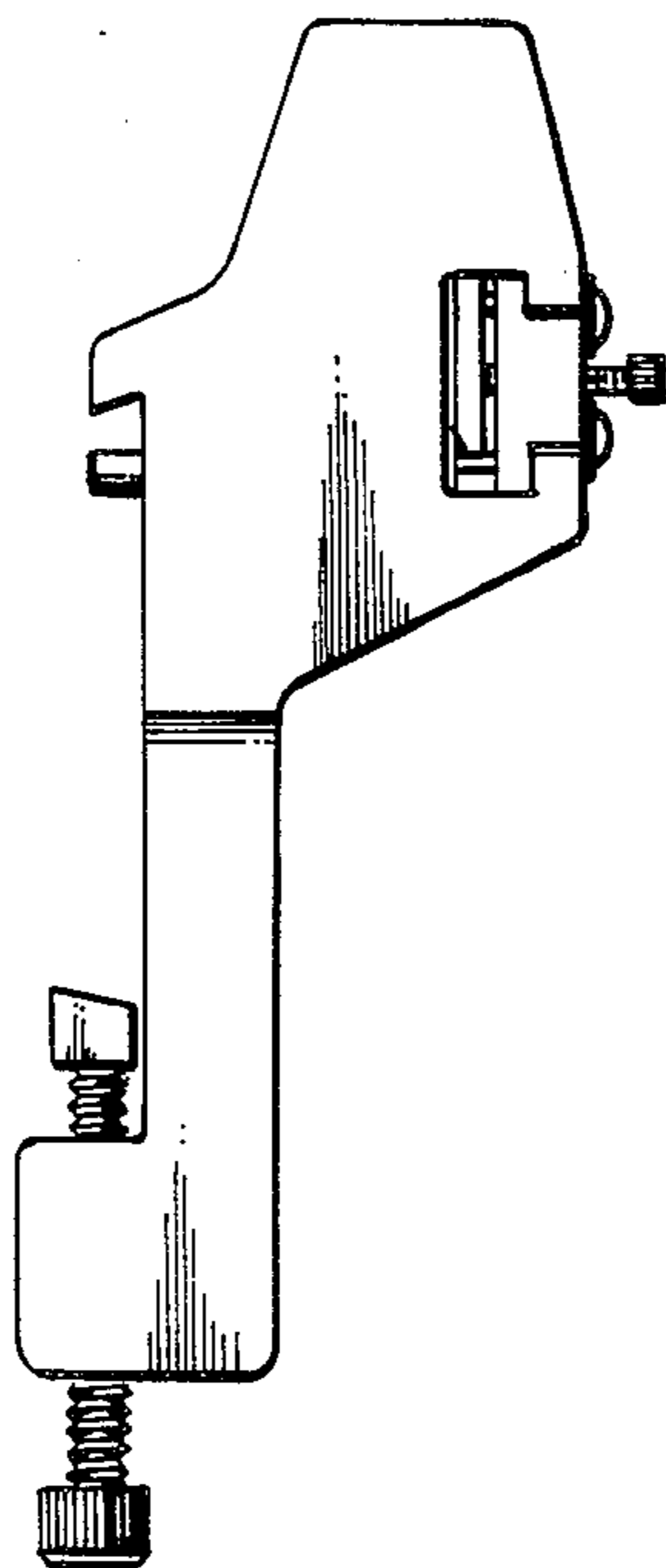


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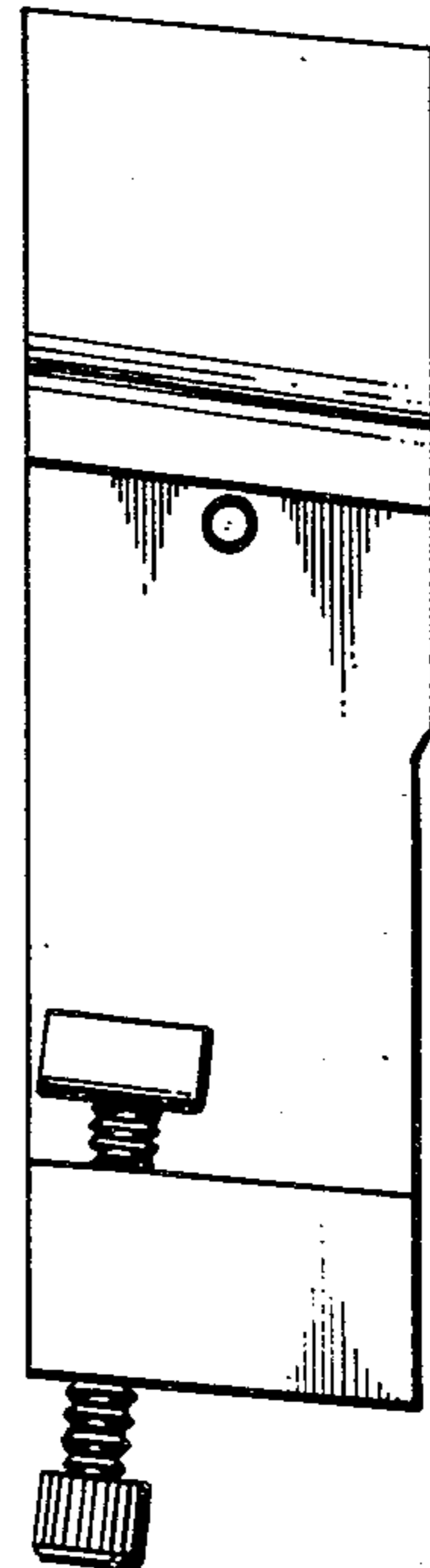


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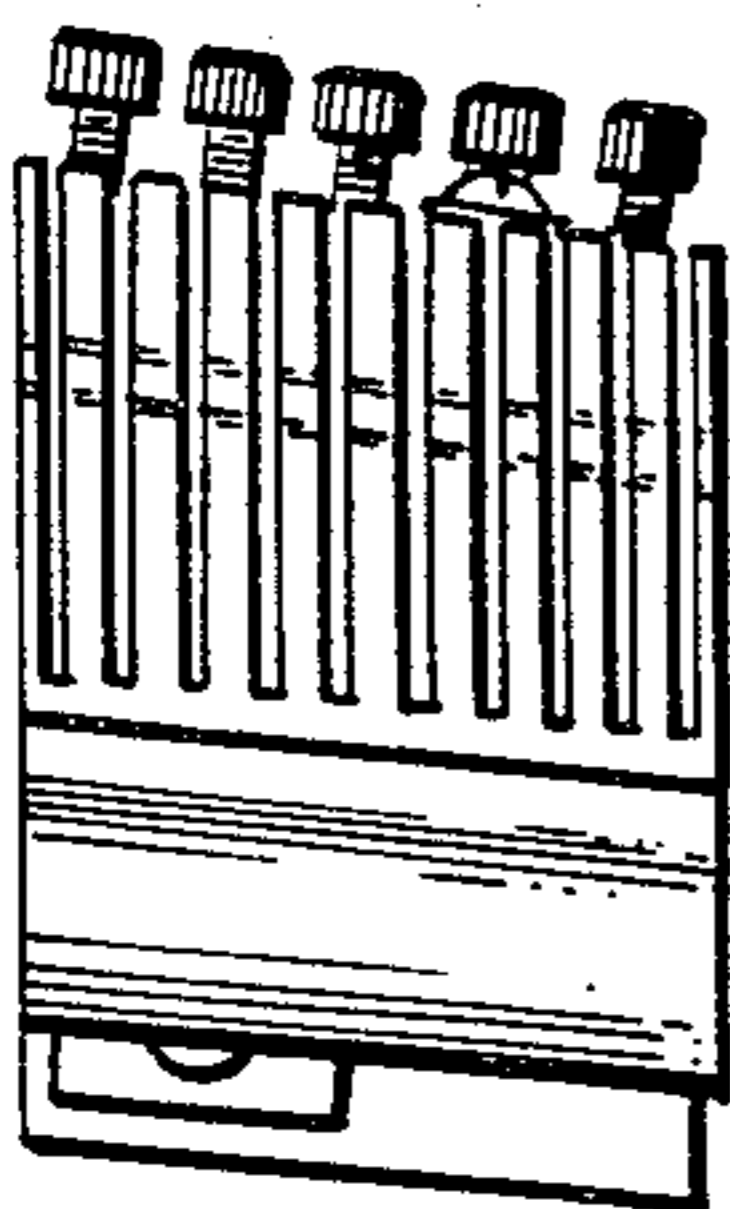


FIG. 5

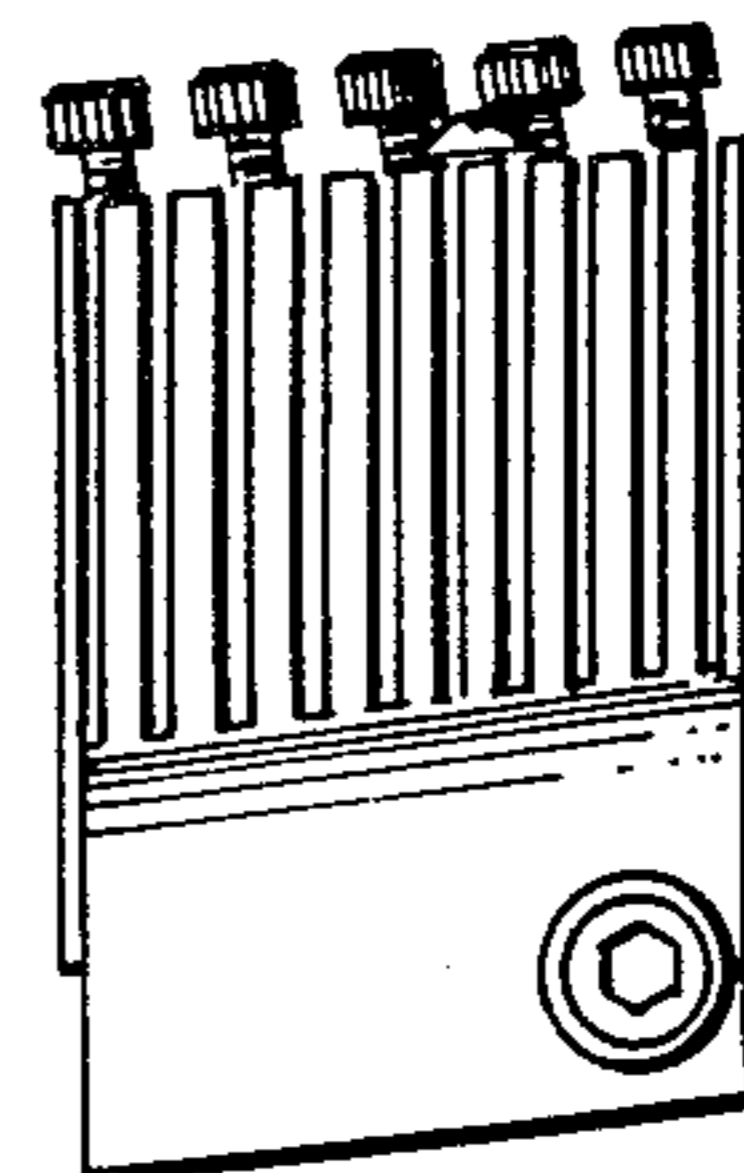


FIG. 6