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[54] **VERTICAL PLUMB TOOL**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a vertical plumb tool, as shown and described.

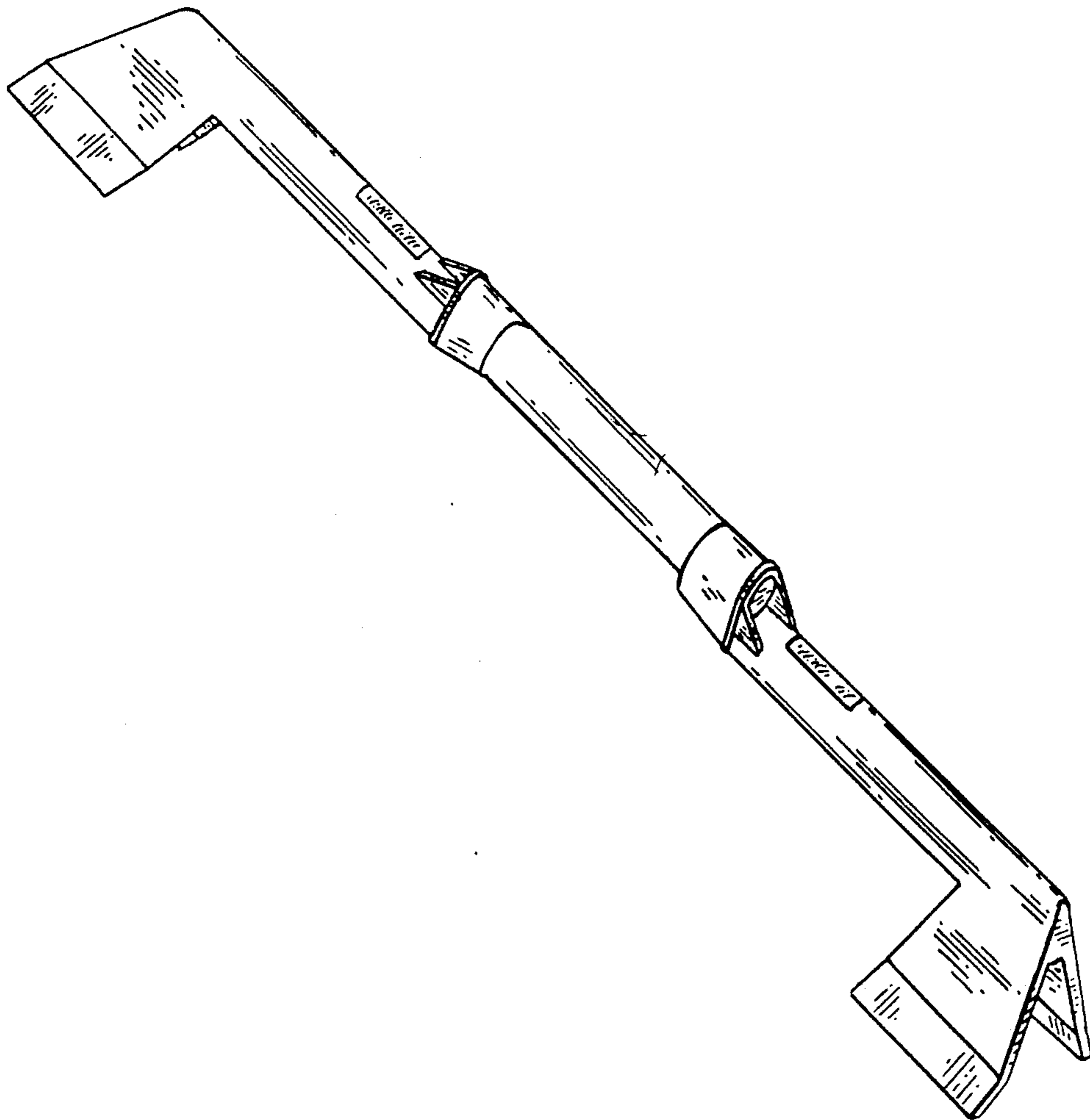
### DESCRIPTION

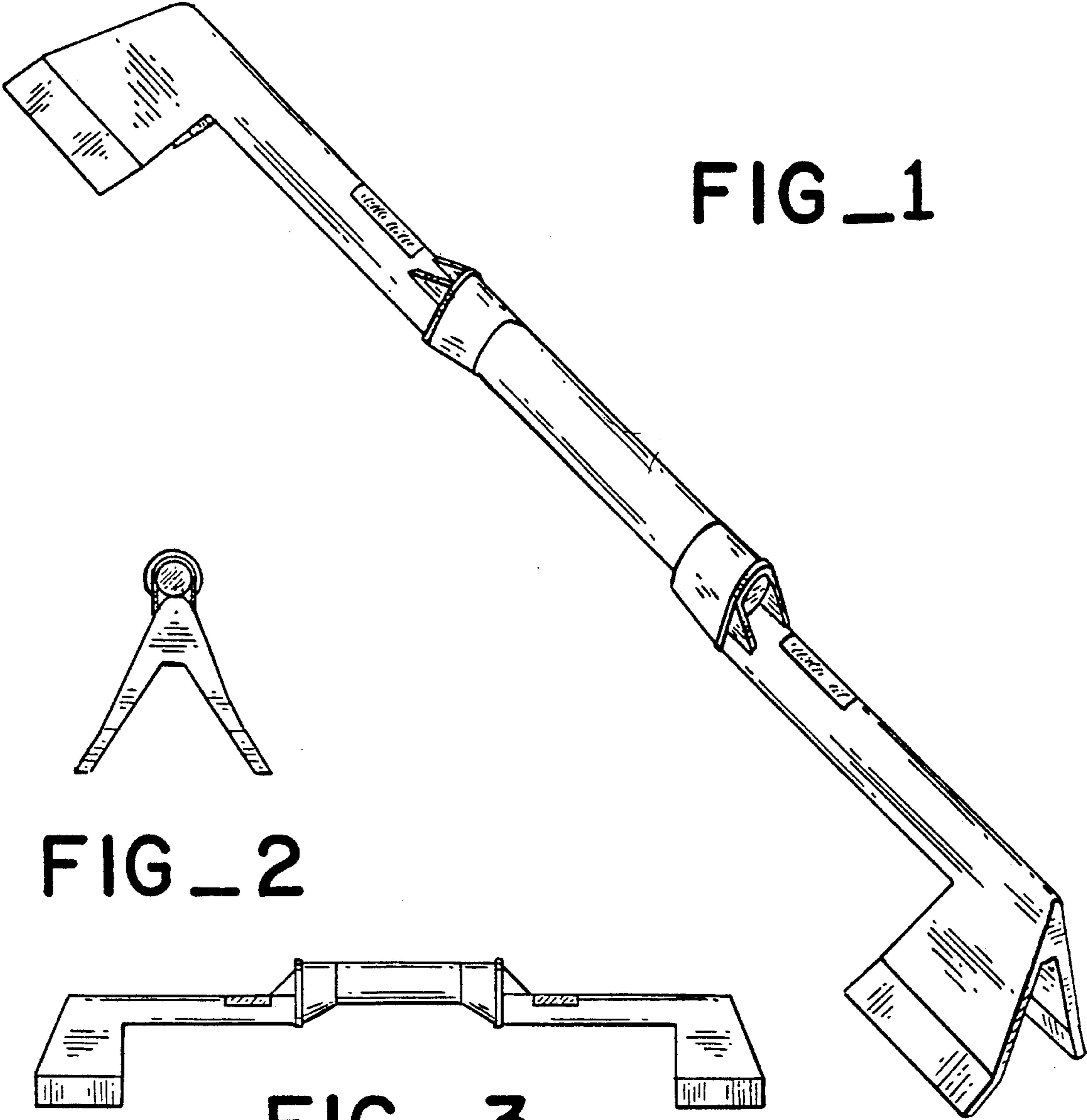
FIG. 1 is a top, front, and left side perspective view of a vertical plumb tool showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is rear elevational view;  
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view;  
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view; and  
 FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

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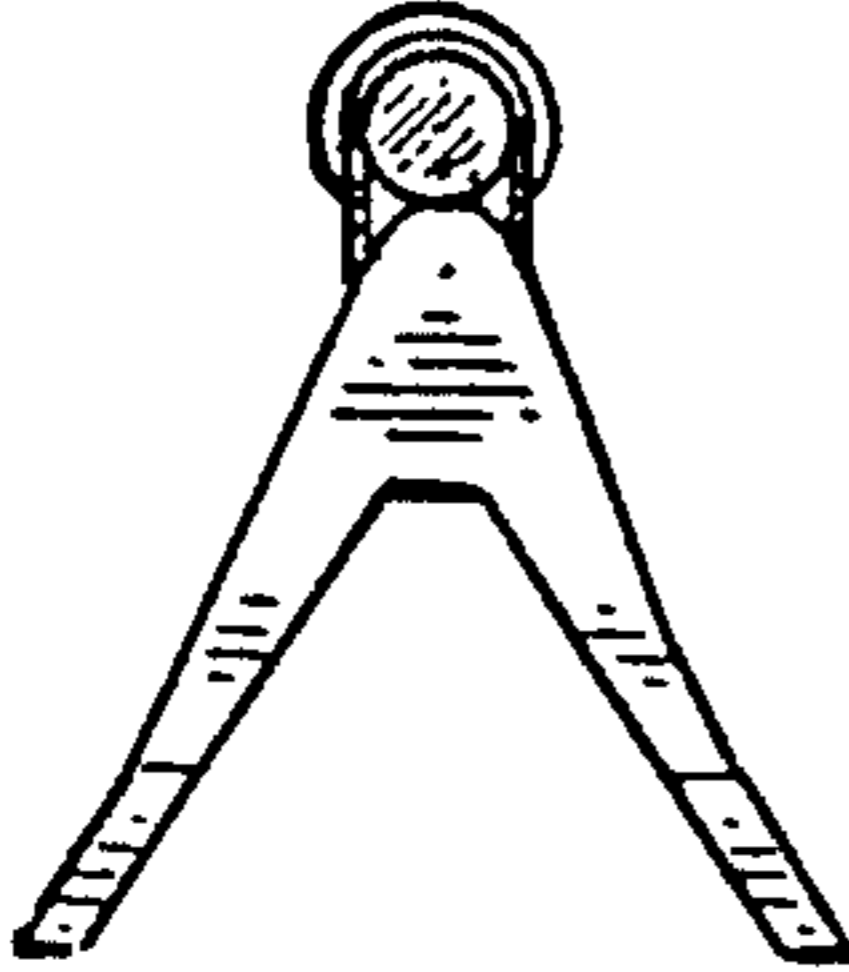
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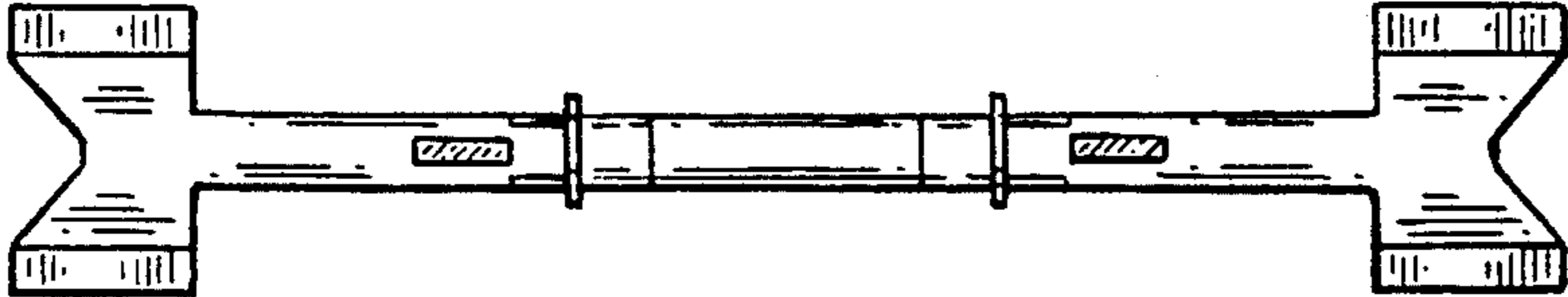
FIG\_1



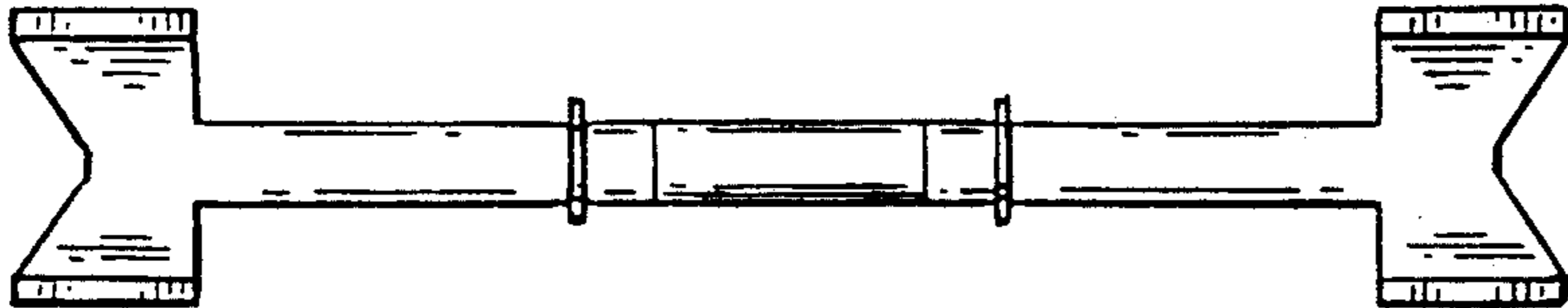
FIG\_2



FIG\_3



FIG\_4



FIG\_5