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[54] SAFETY STEP FOR ATTACHMENT TO A TRUCK TAILGATE

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a safety step for attachment to a truck tailgate, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevation view of a safety step for attachment to a truck tailgate showing my new design, it being understood that the rear is substantially a mirror image thereof;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof, it being understood that the bottom is flat and unornamented;

FIG. 3 is a side elevation view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image of that shown; and,

FIG. 4 is a enlarged fragmentary cross sectional view thereof taken along line 4—4 in FIG. 1.

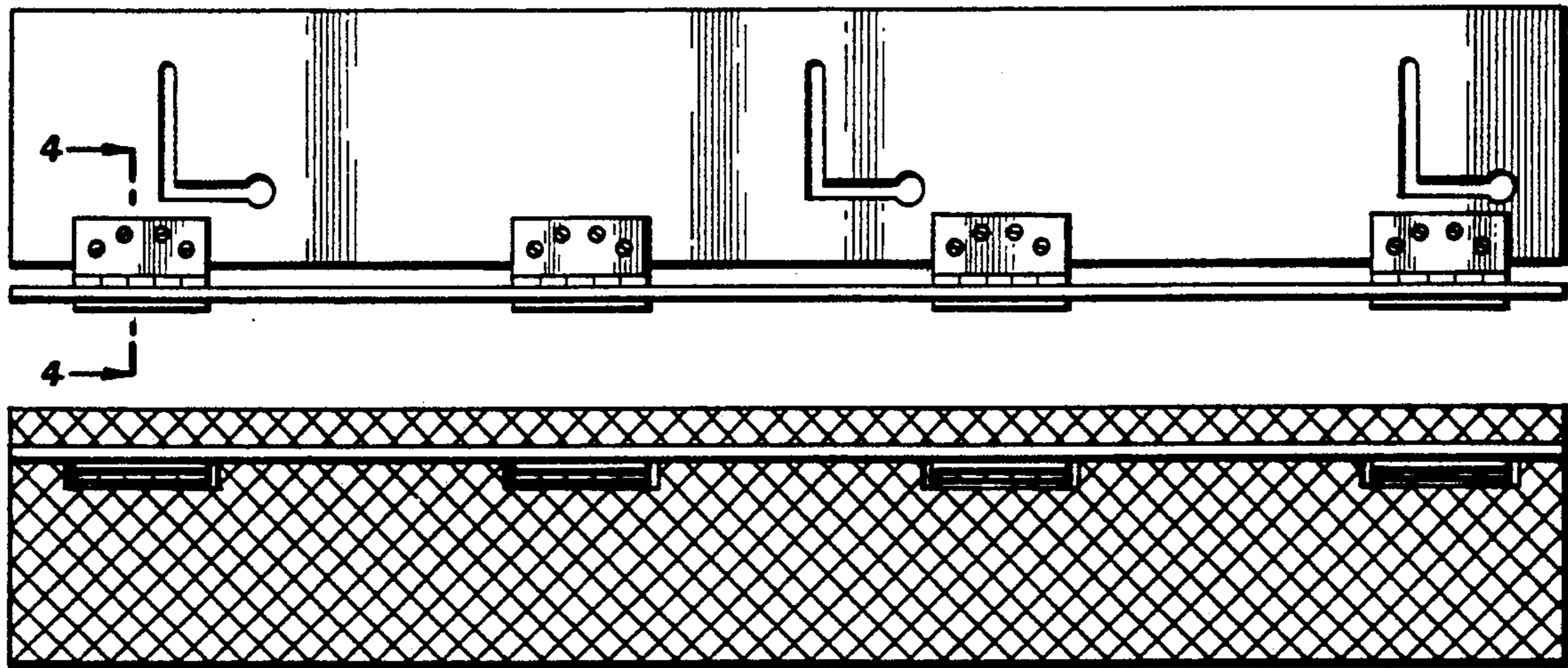


FIG. 1

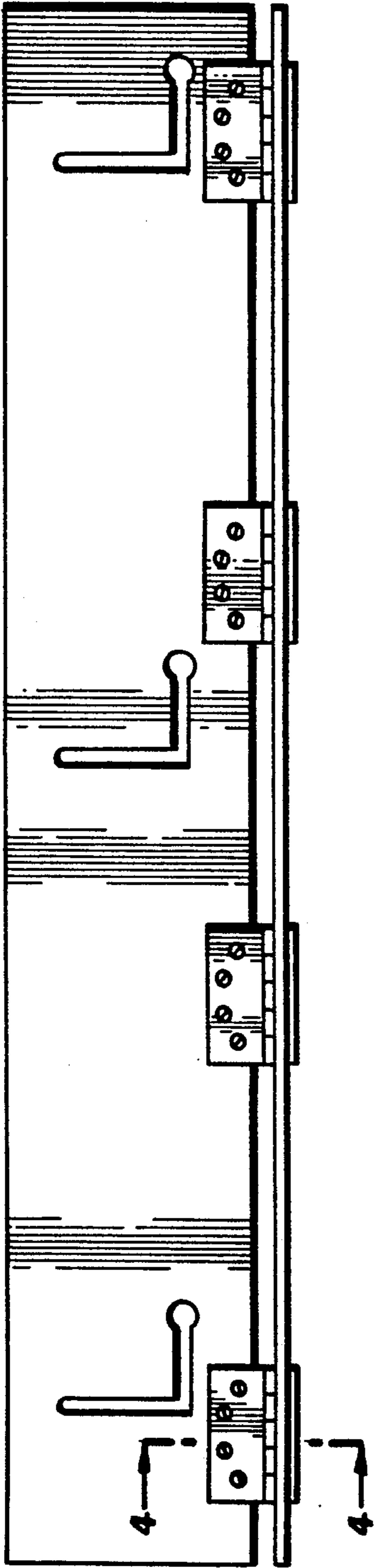


FIG. 2

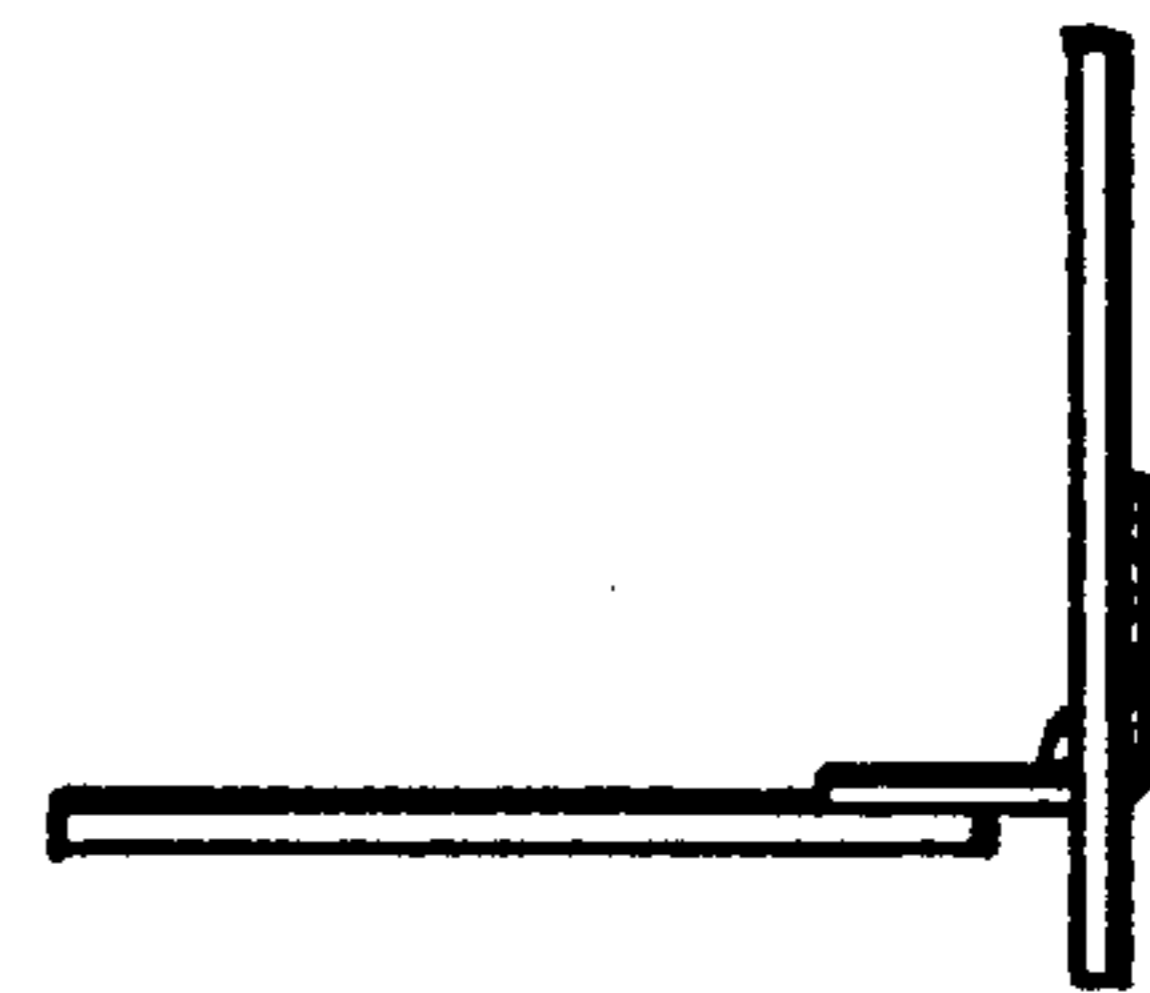
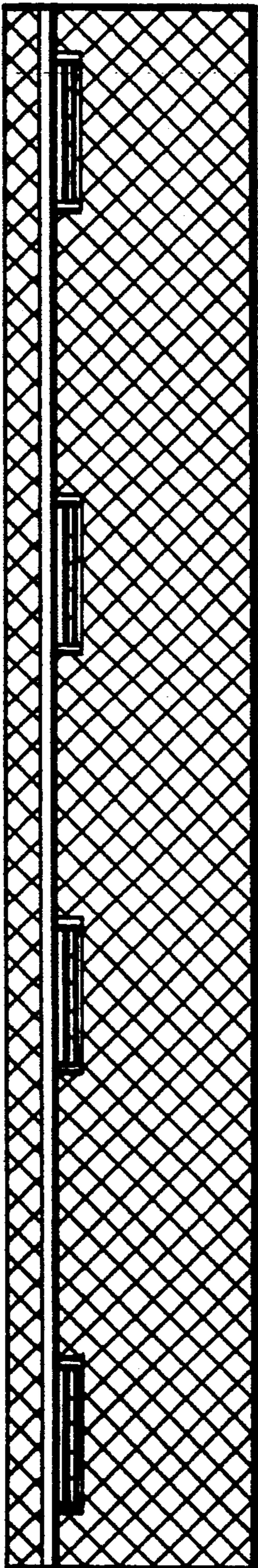


FIG. 3

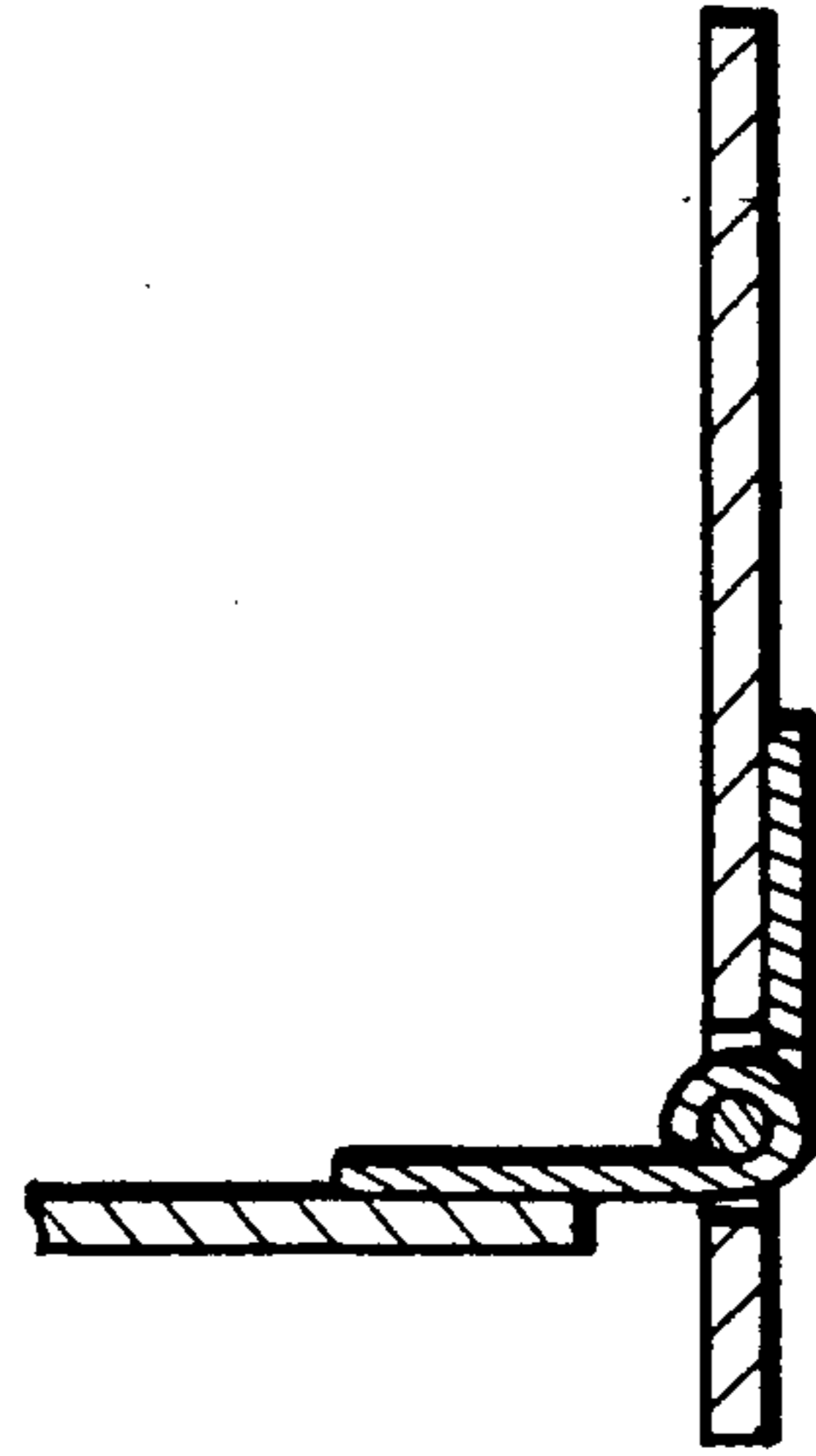


FIG. 4