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[54] **LOCKING ELEMENT TO BE EMPLOYED WITH A CHAIN OR TETHER FOR ATTACHING SKI POLES TO SKIS**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a locking element to be employed with a chain or tether for attaching ski poles to skis, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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**FIG. 1** is a side perspective view of the locking element to be employed with a chain or tether for attaching ski poles to skis embodying the design of the present invention;

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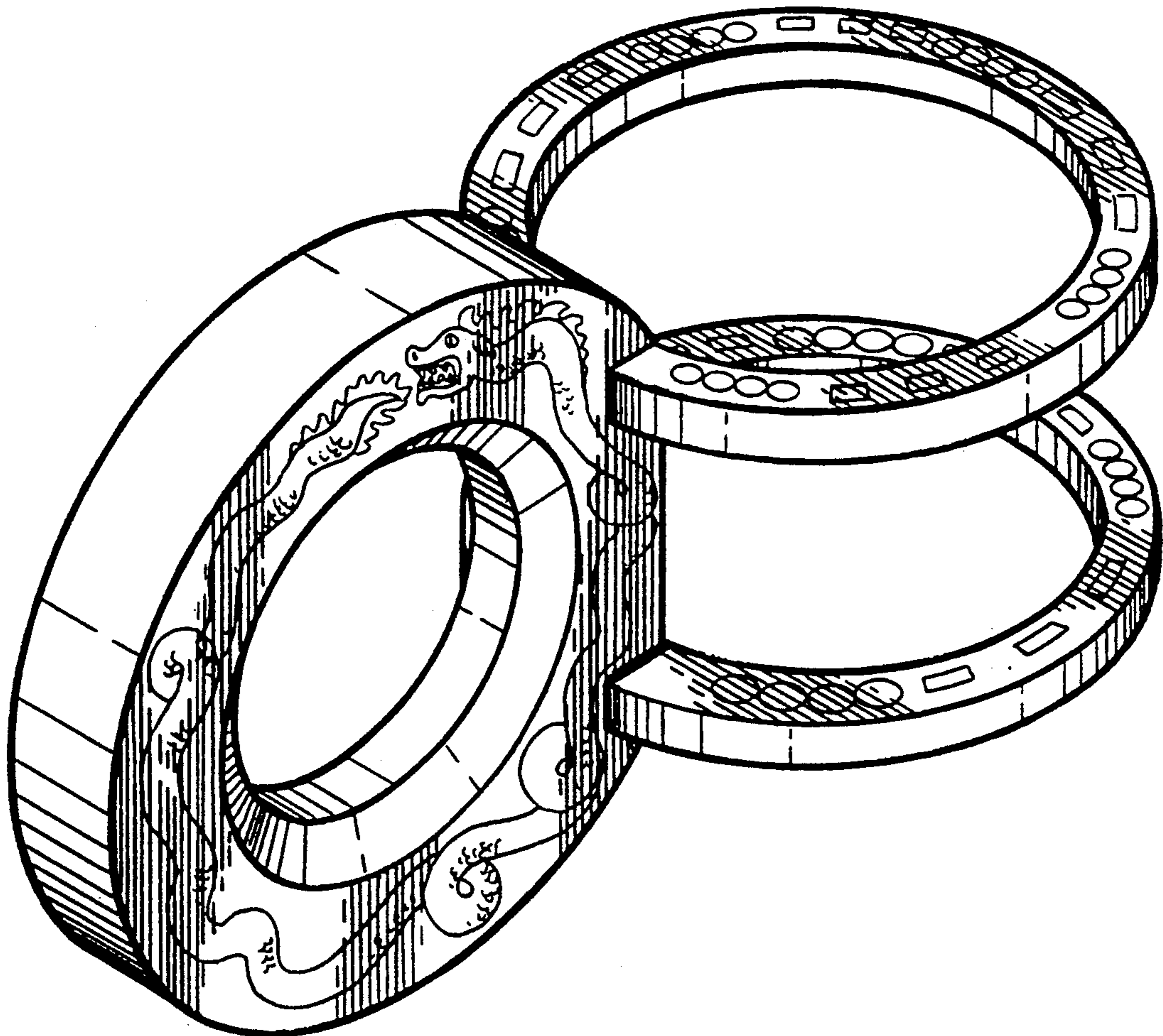
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**FIG. 2** is a front end elevational view thereof;

**FIG. 3** is a rear end elevational view thereof;

**FIG. 4** is a side elevational view thereof of the side opposite to the side shown in **FIG. 1**; and,

**FIG. 5** is a top plan view thereof, the bottom view being identical to the top shown in **FIG. 5**.



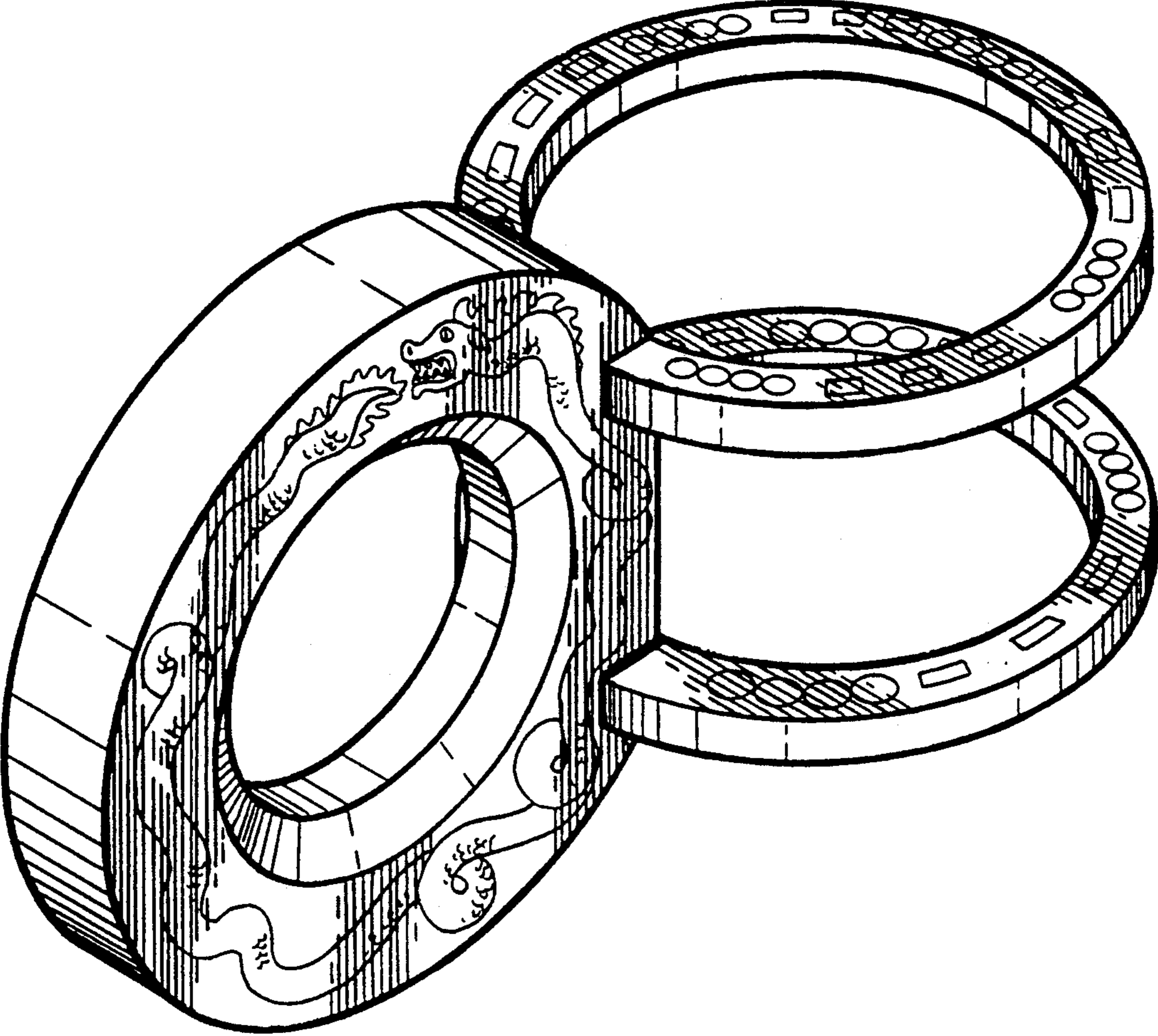


FIG. 1

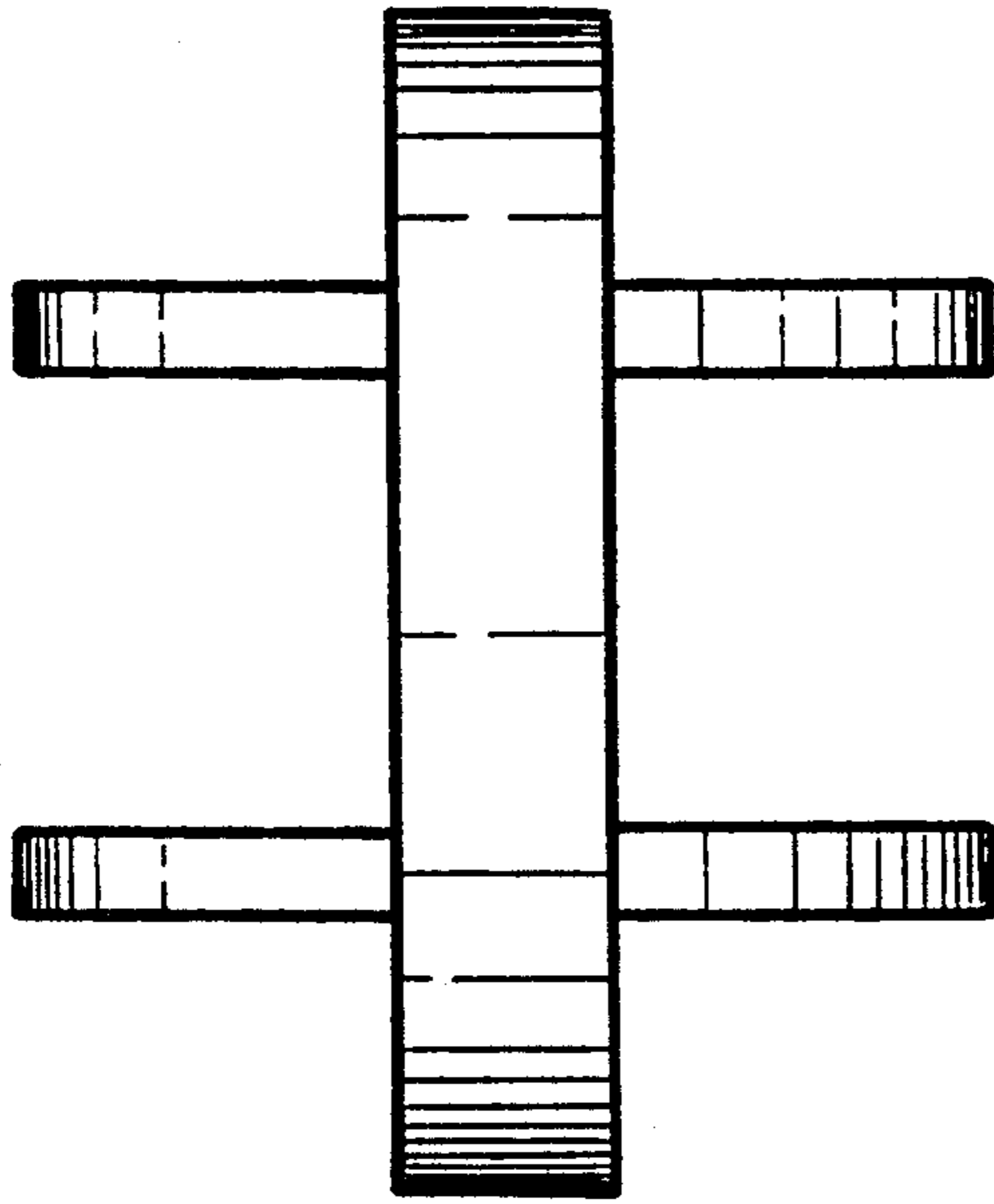


FIG. 2

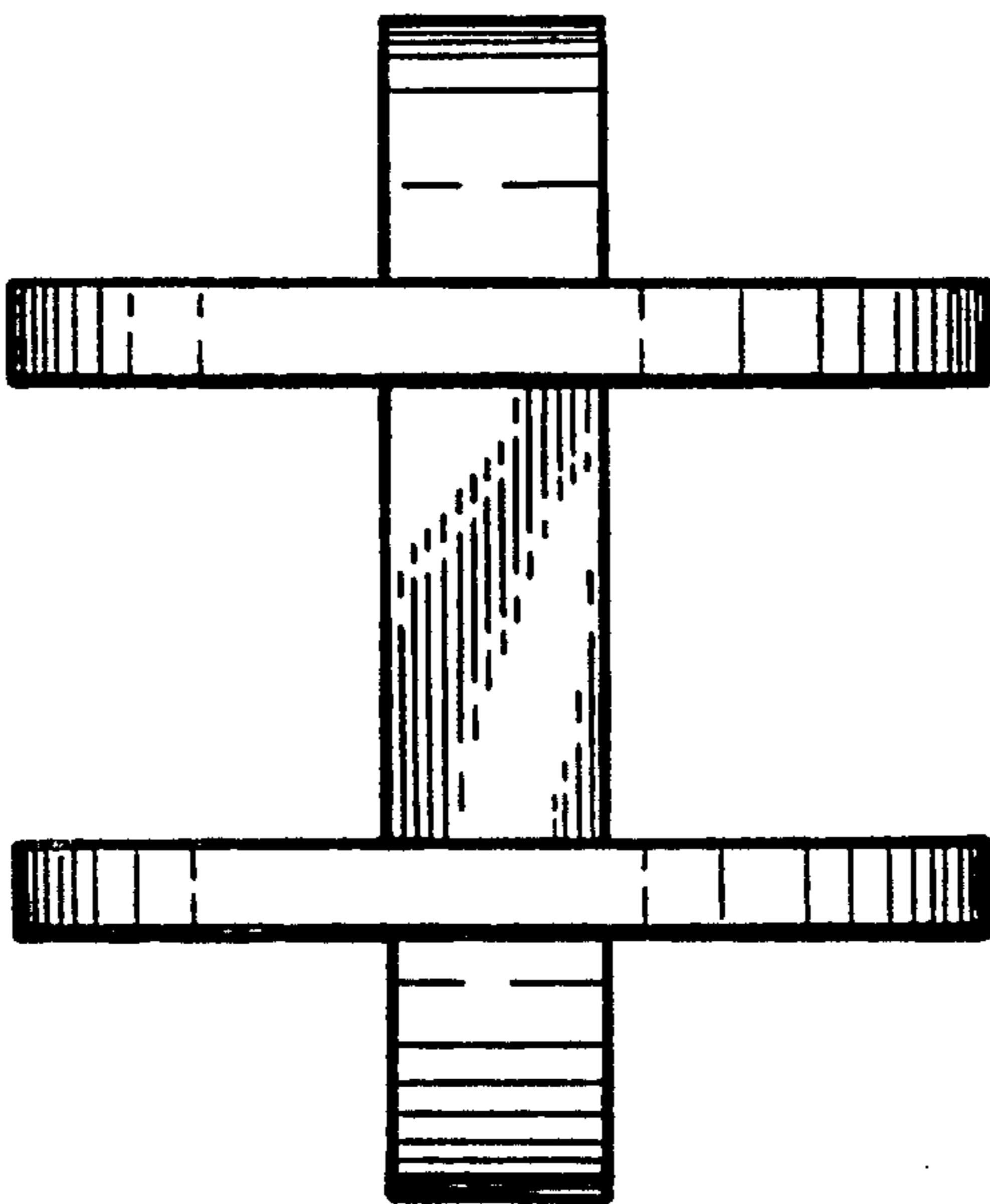


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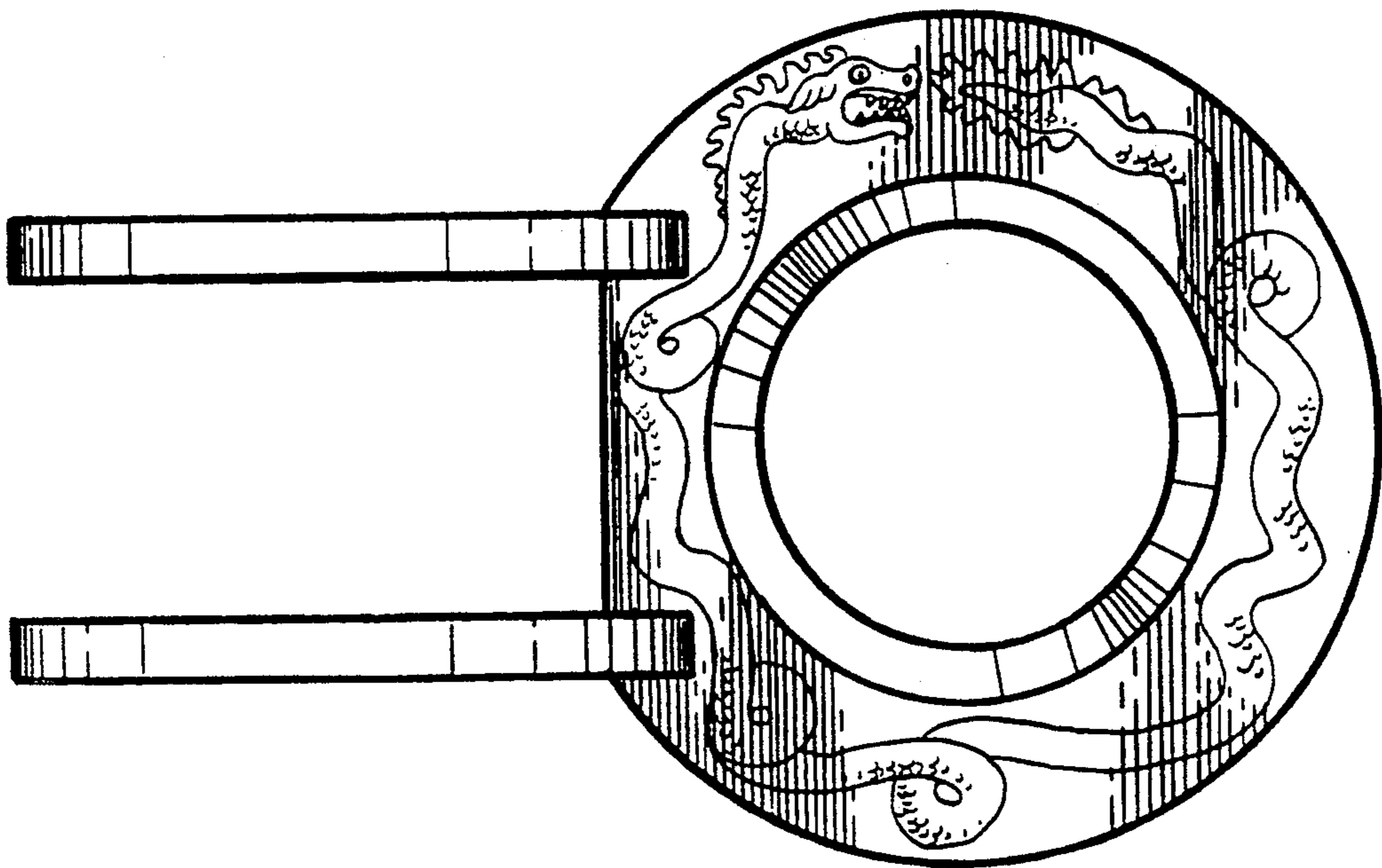


FIG. 4

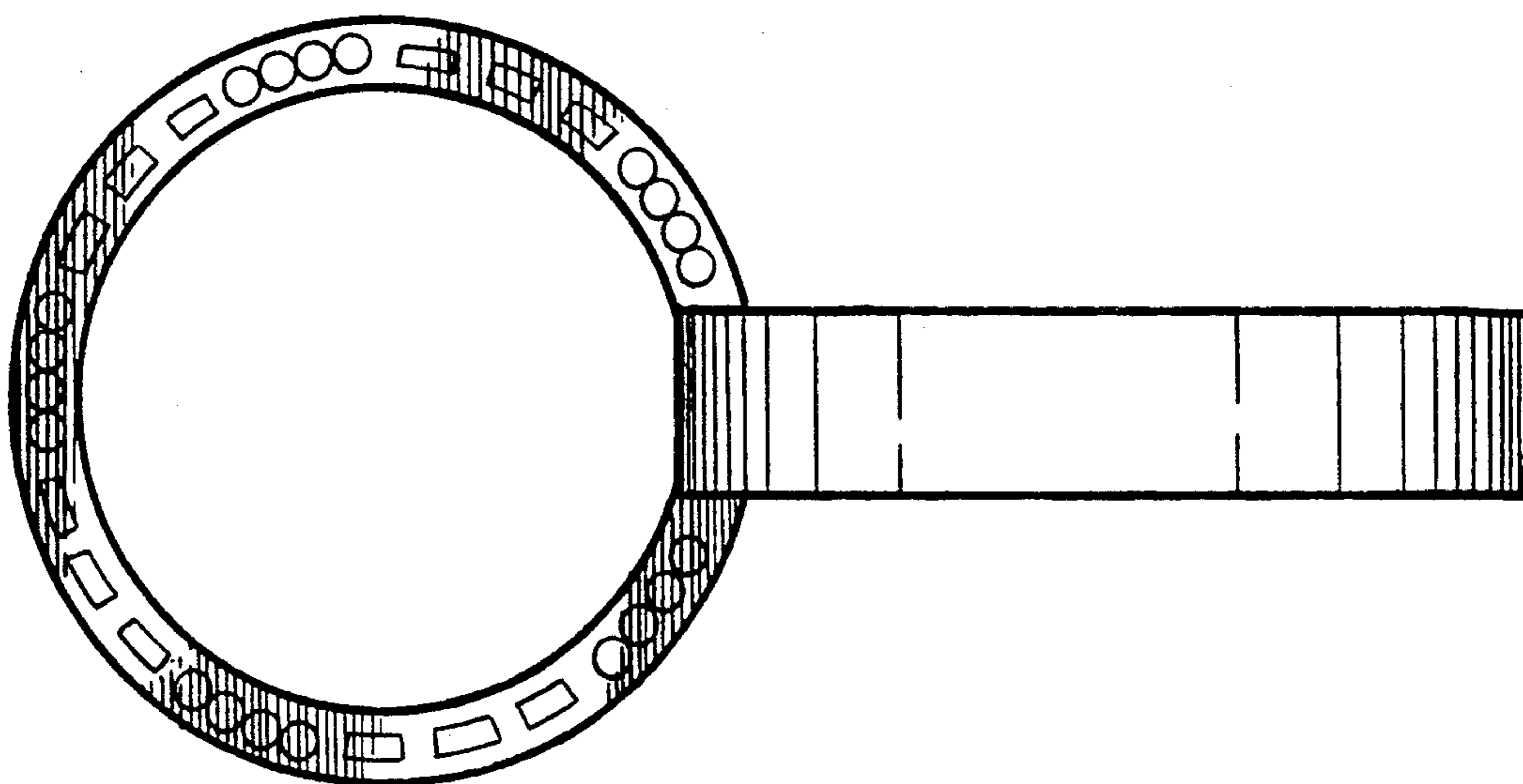


FIG. 5