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[54] **COMBINED PIPE COUPLER AND PLUG**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a combined pipe coupler and plug, as shown and described.

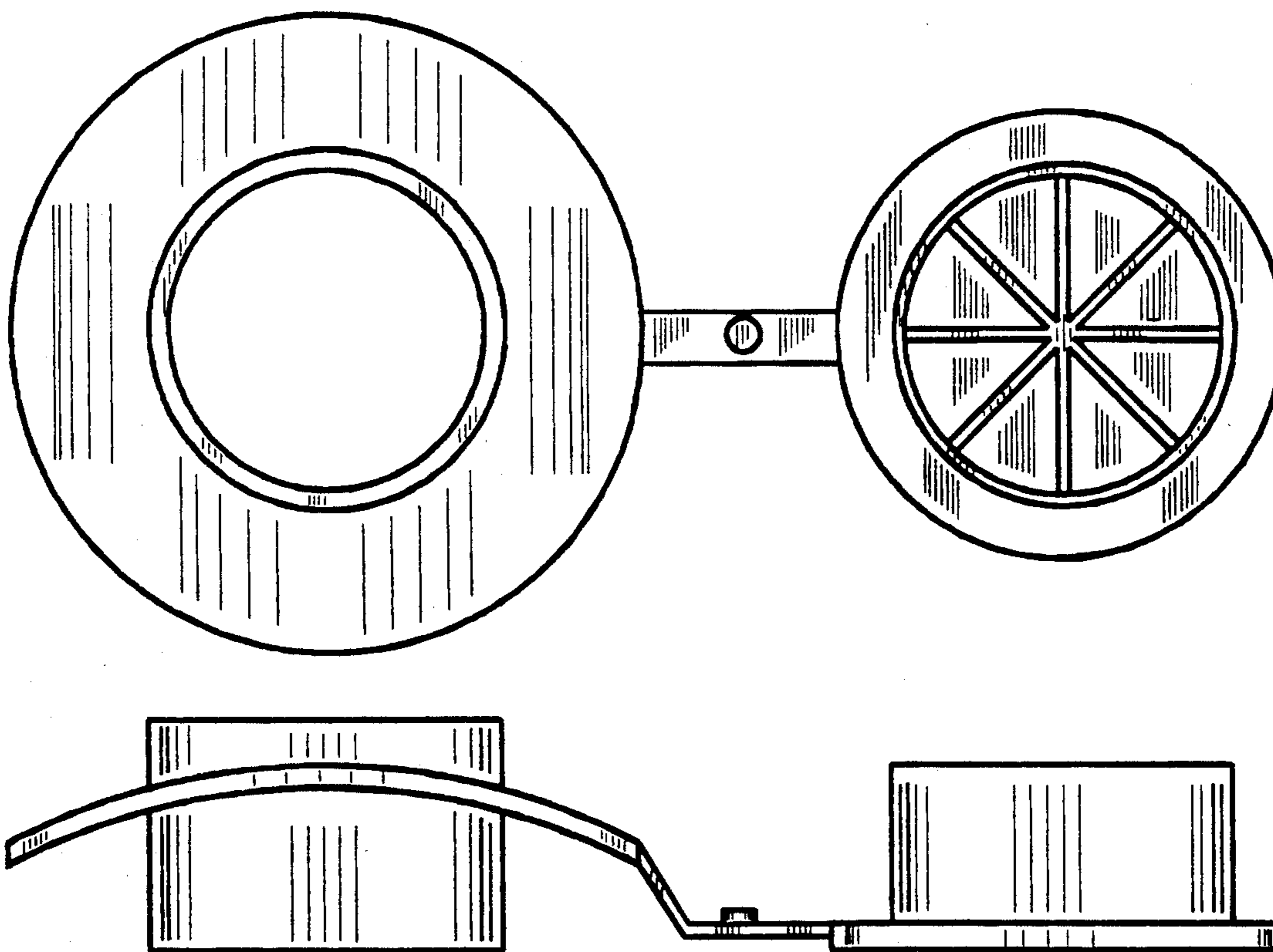
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a combined pipe coupler and plug showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear view being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof.

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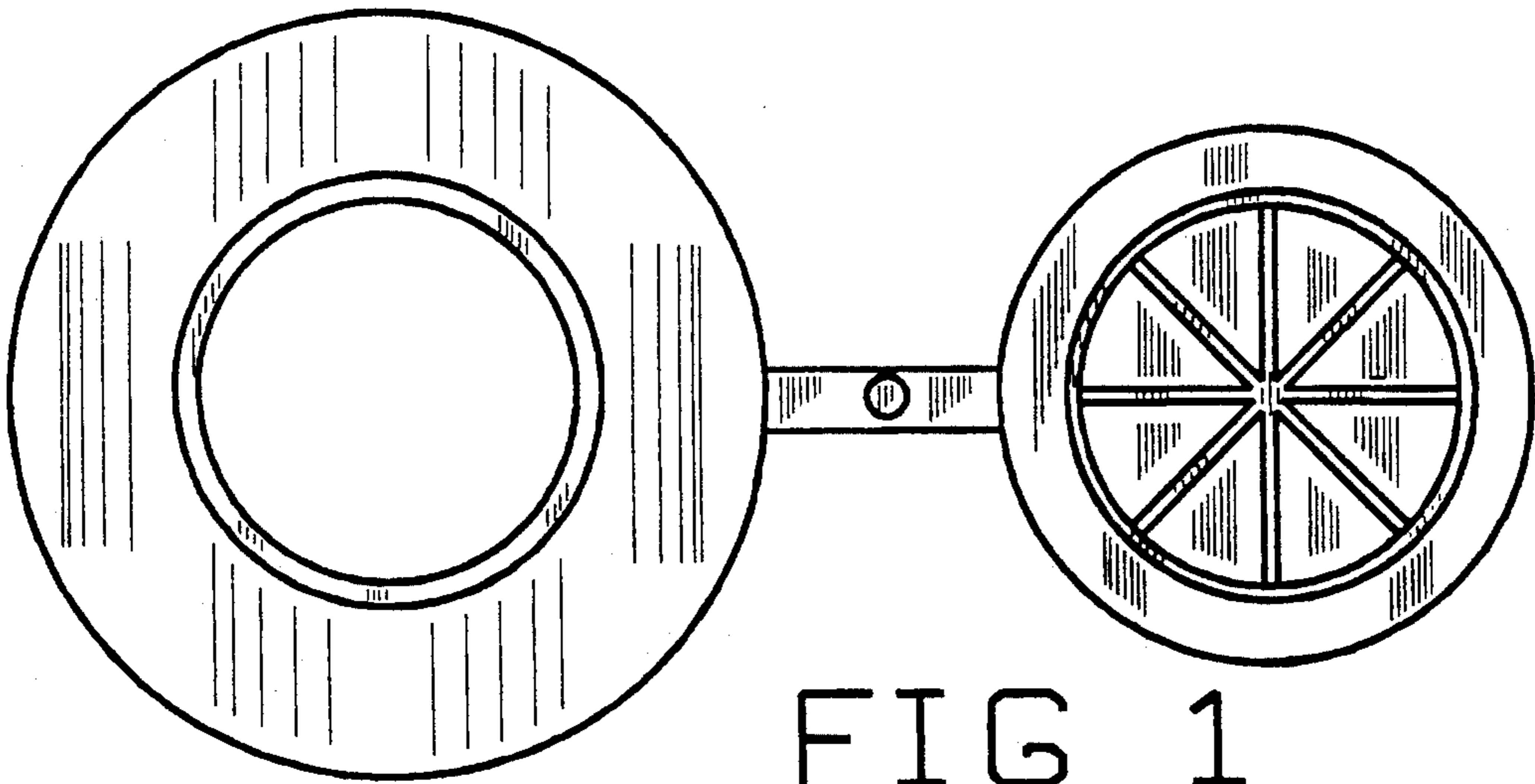


FIG 1

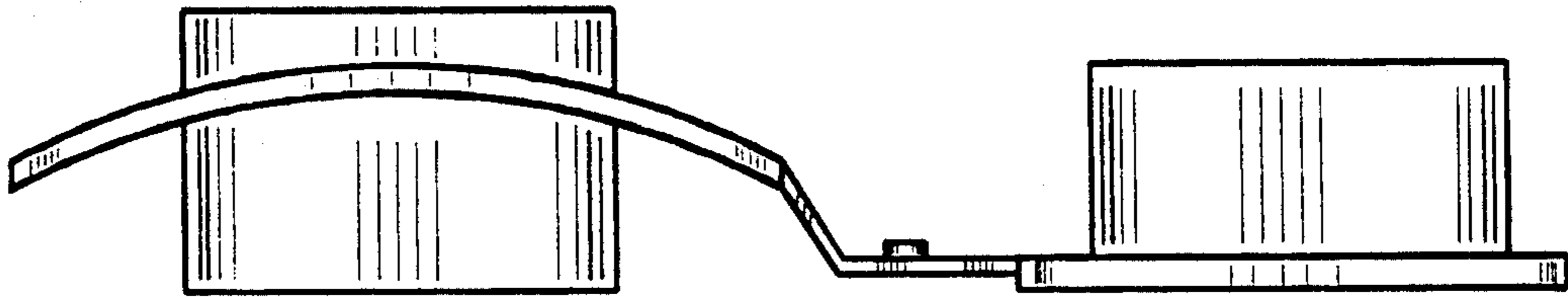


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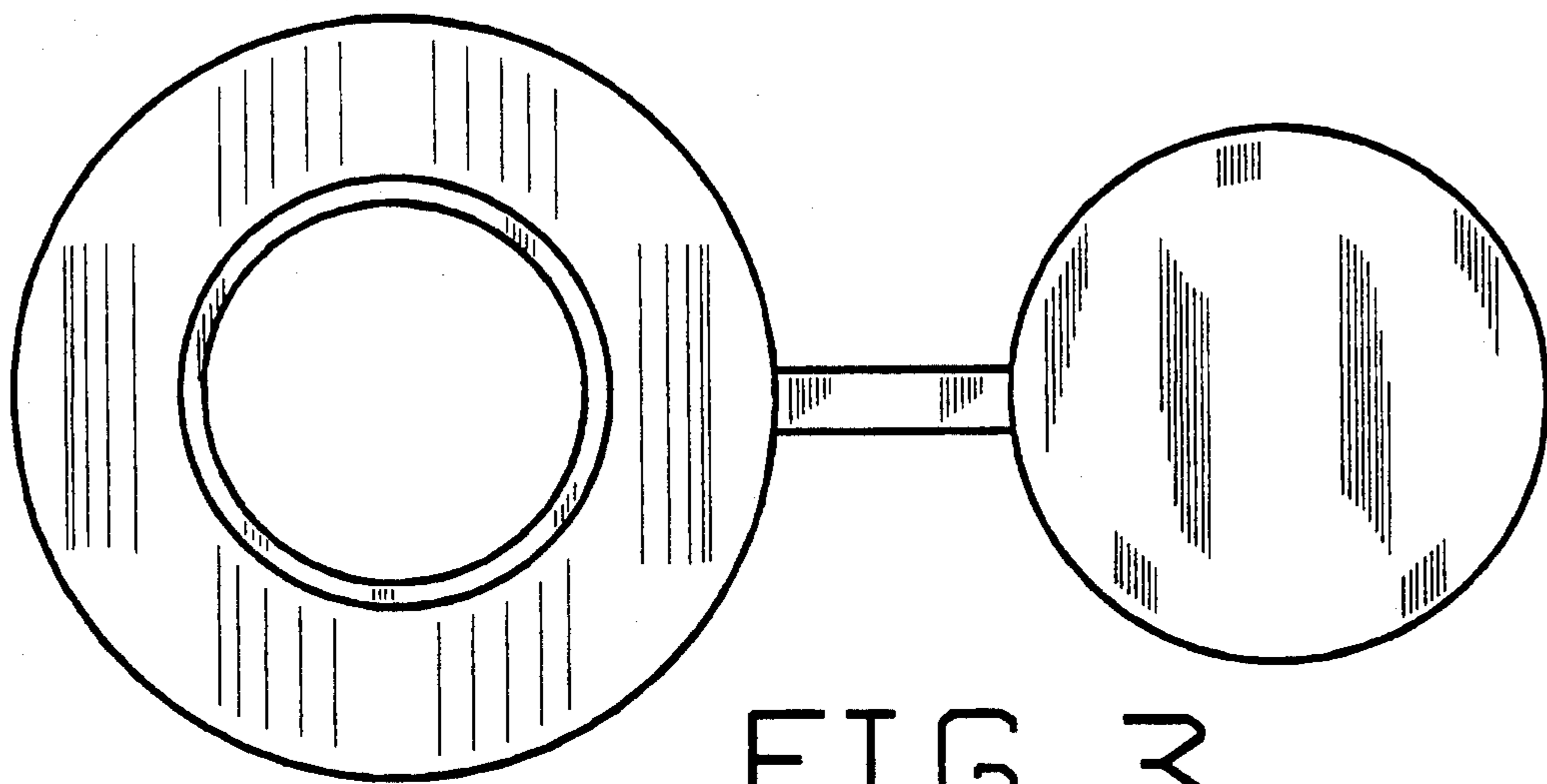


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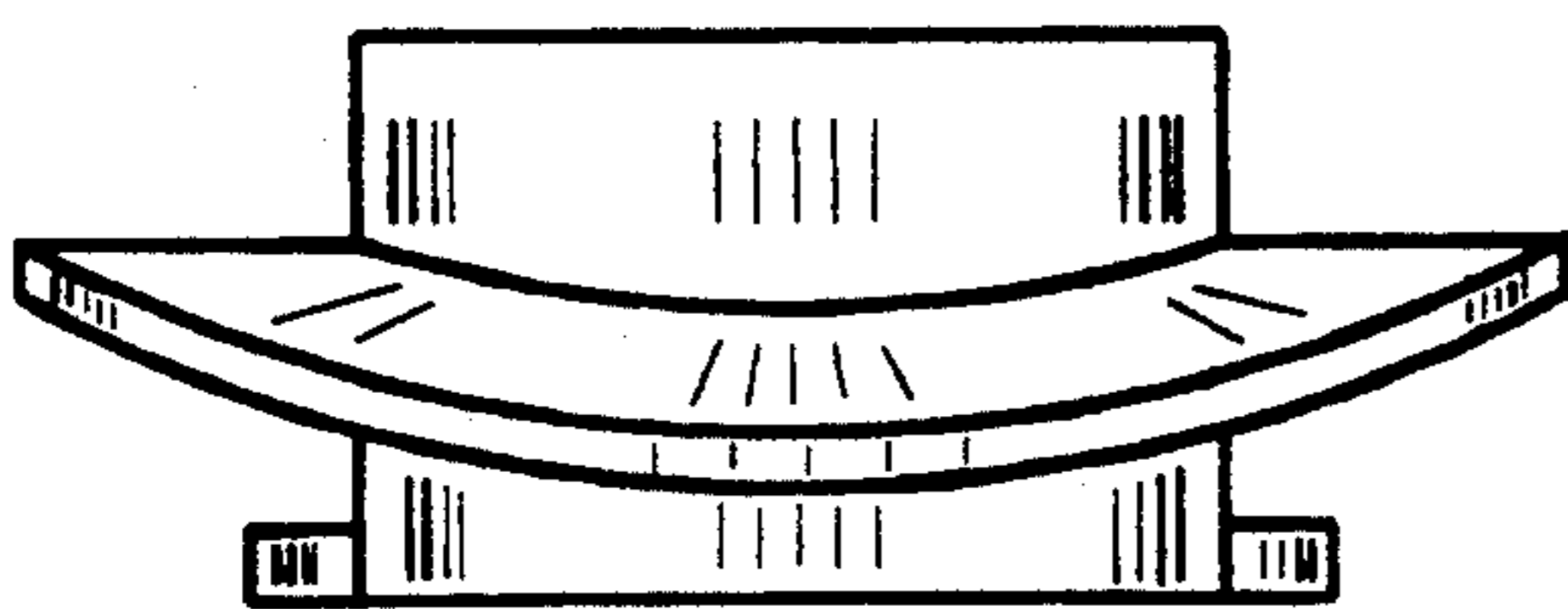


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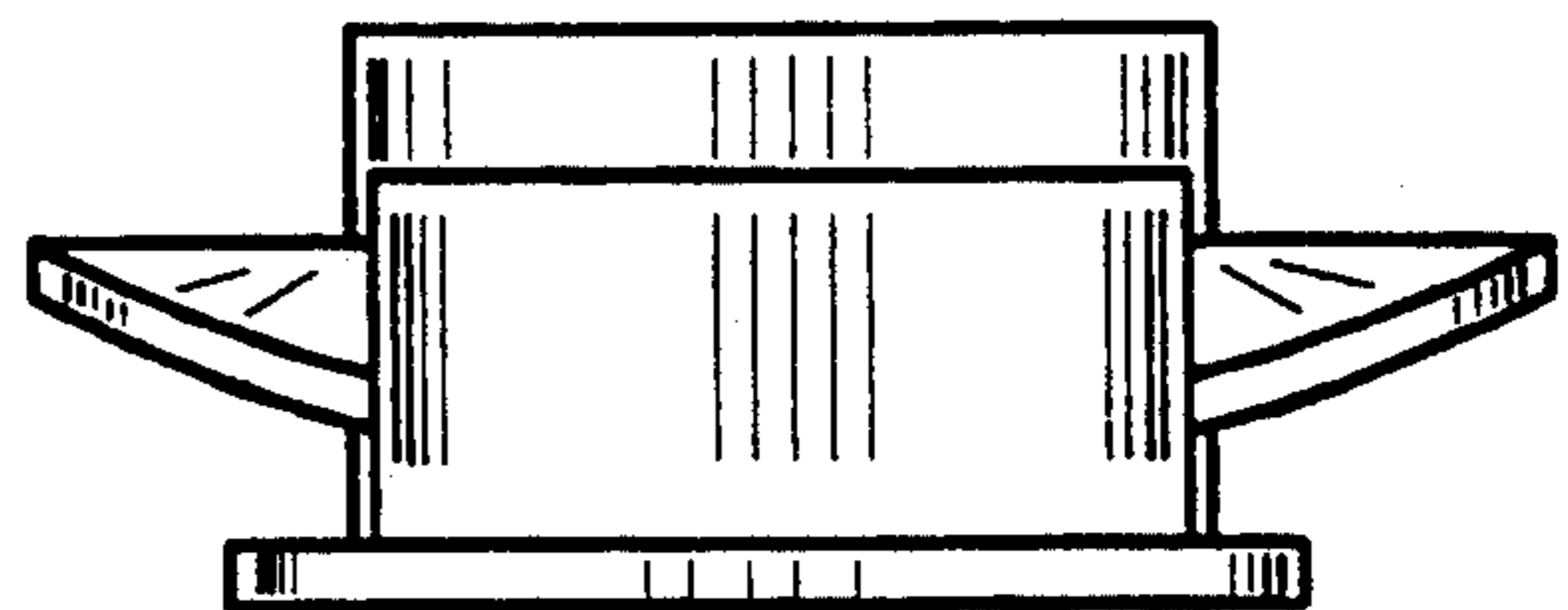


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