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[54] **TOWEL RAIL**

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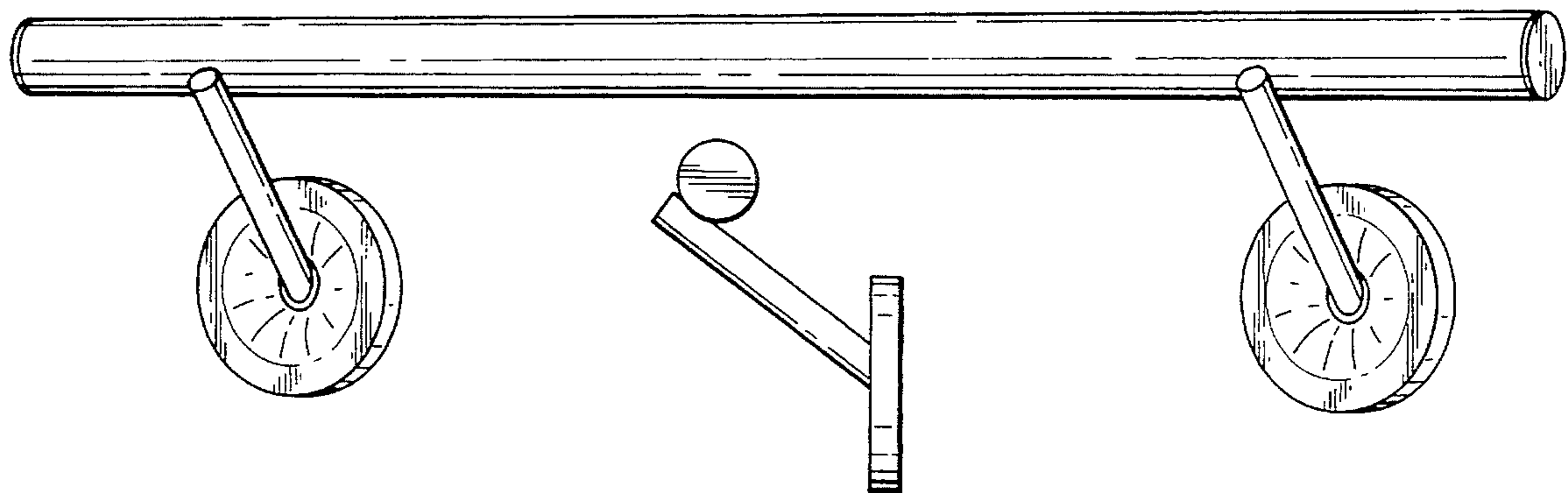
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a towel rail, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view taken from the front and right side of a towel rail showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



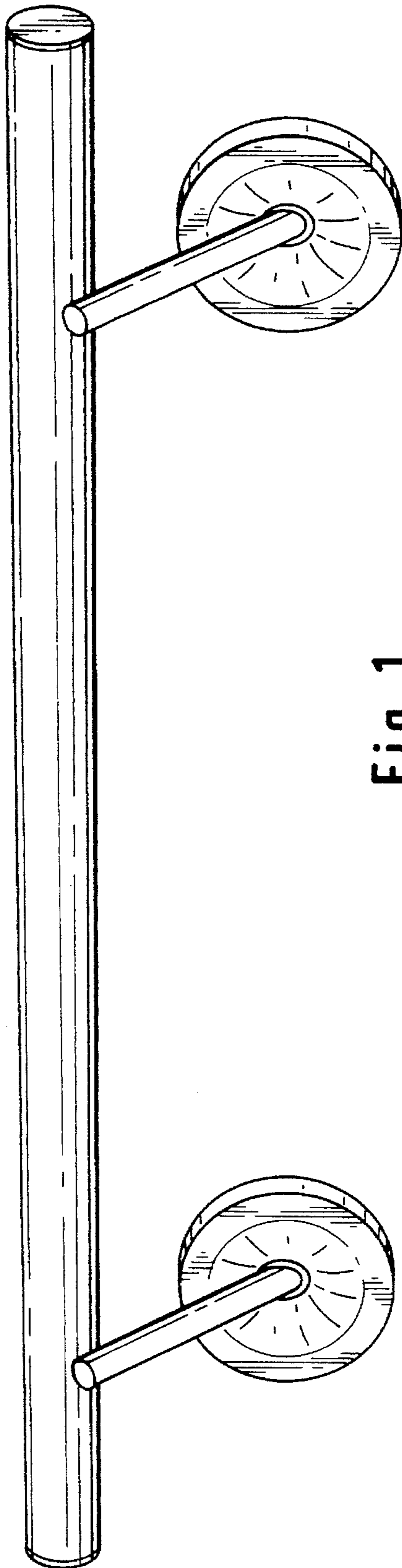


Fig. 1

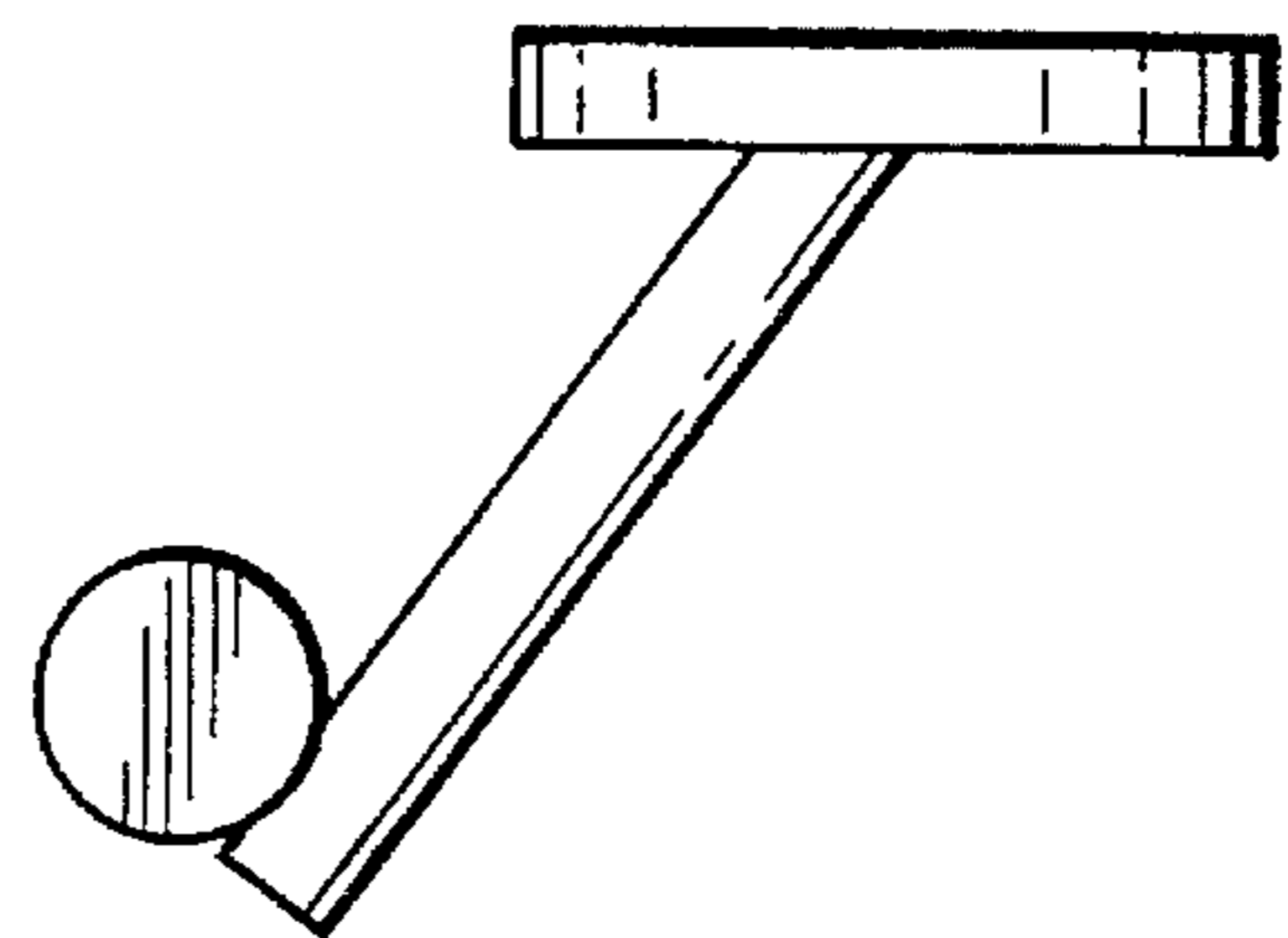


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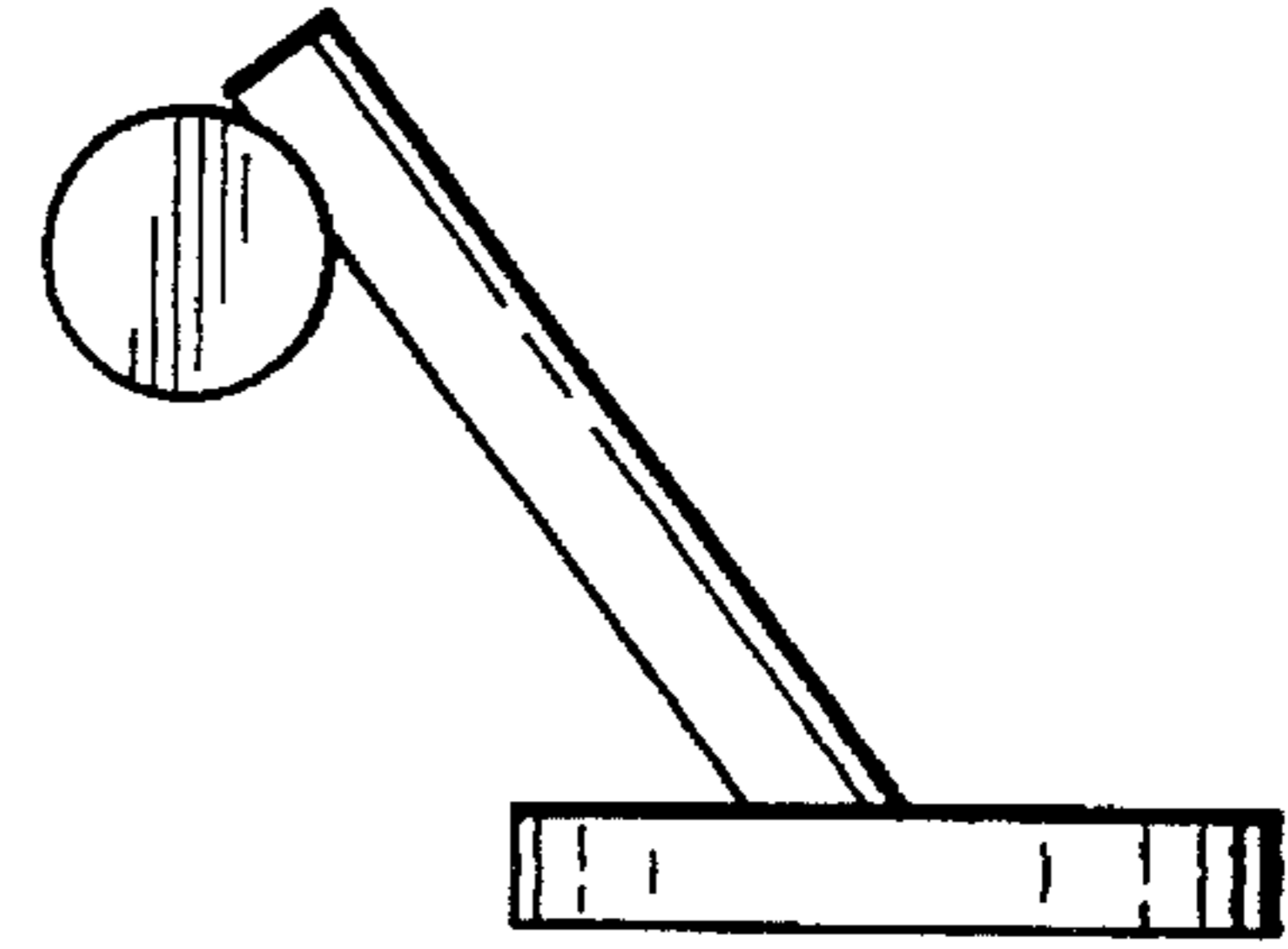


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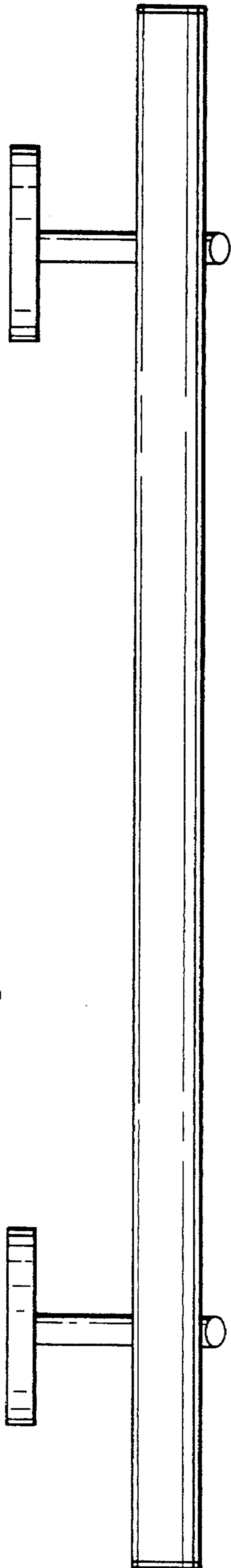
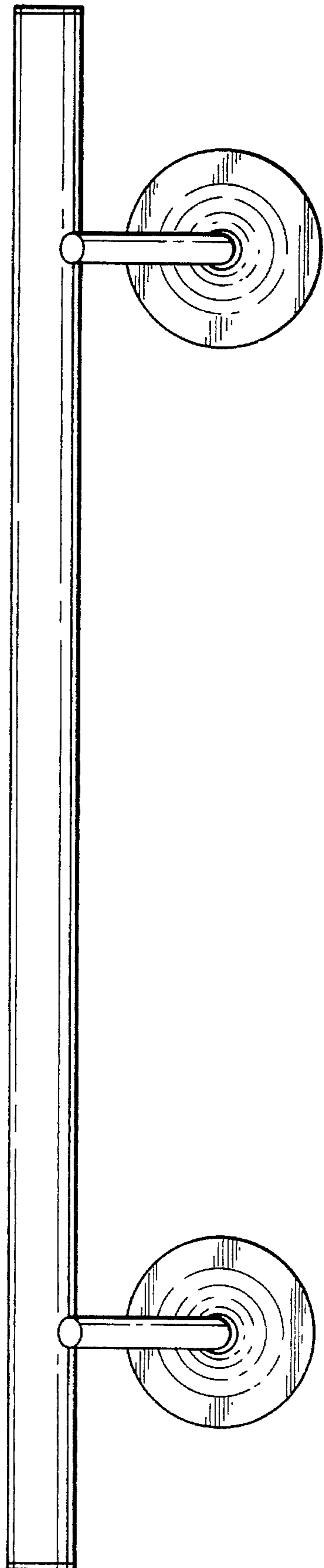


Fig. 5



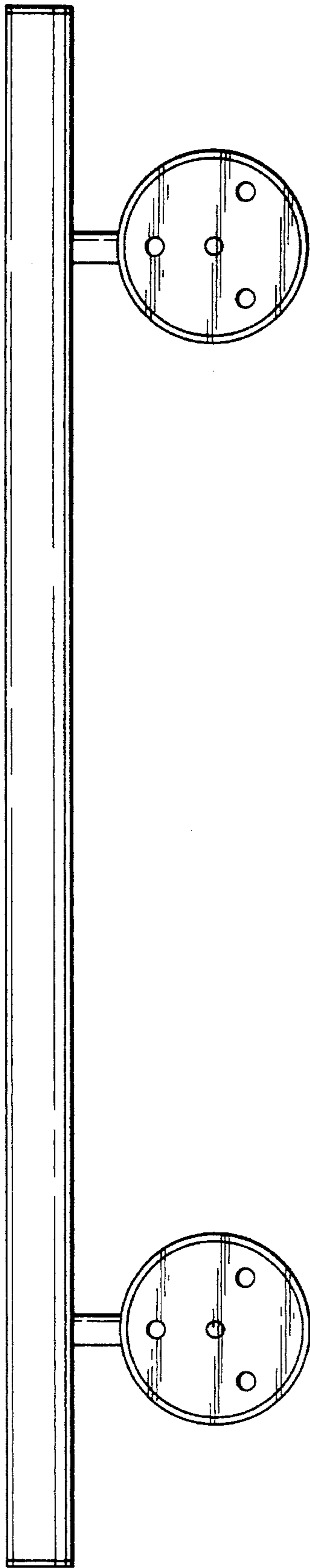
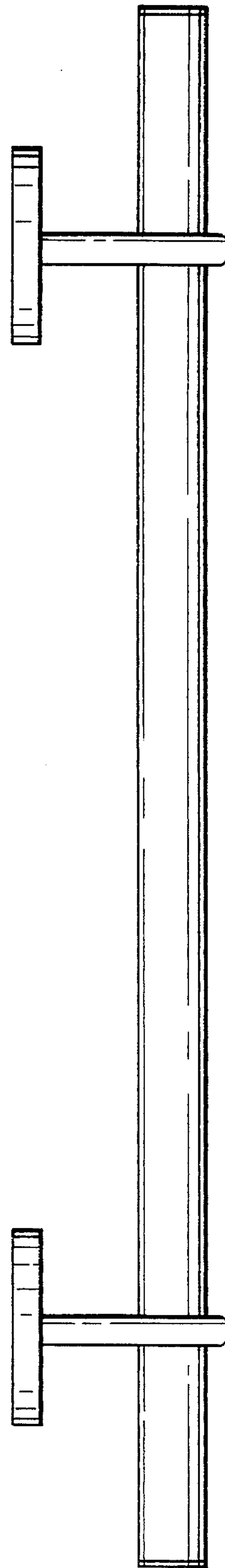


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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

[30] Foreign Application Priority Data

The priority application date should be changed from "Feb. 8, 1992" to
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