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[54] **RELEASABLE FACE MASK FOR HELMETS**

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### [57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for a releasable face mask for helmets, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

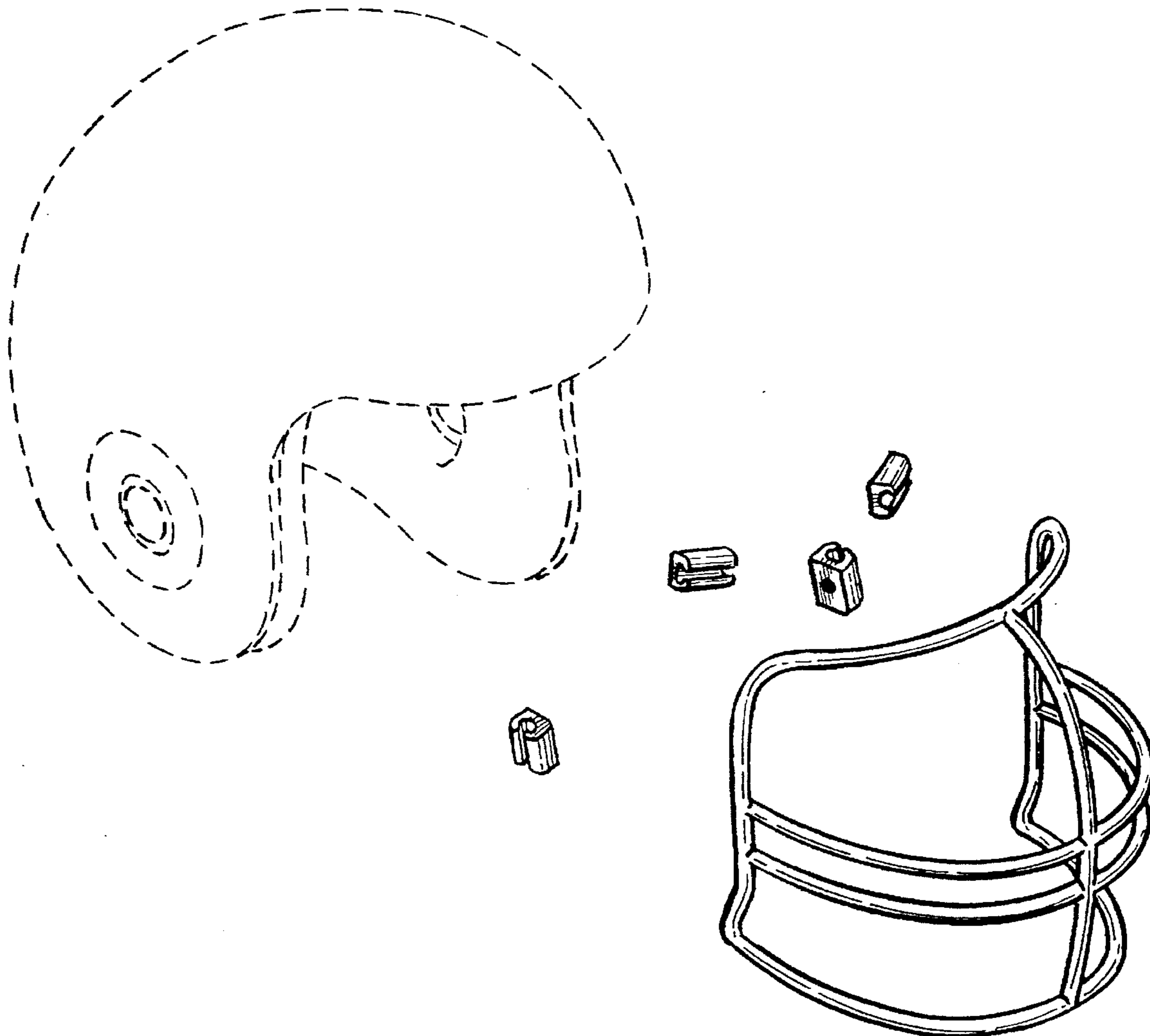
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FIG. 1 is a front, top and side exploded perspective view of a releasable face mask for helmets showing my new design, the helmet shown in broken lines is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design; FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a rear elevational thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



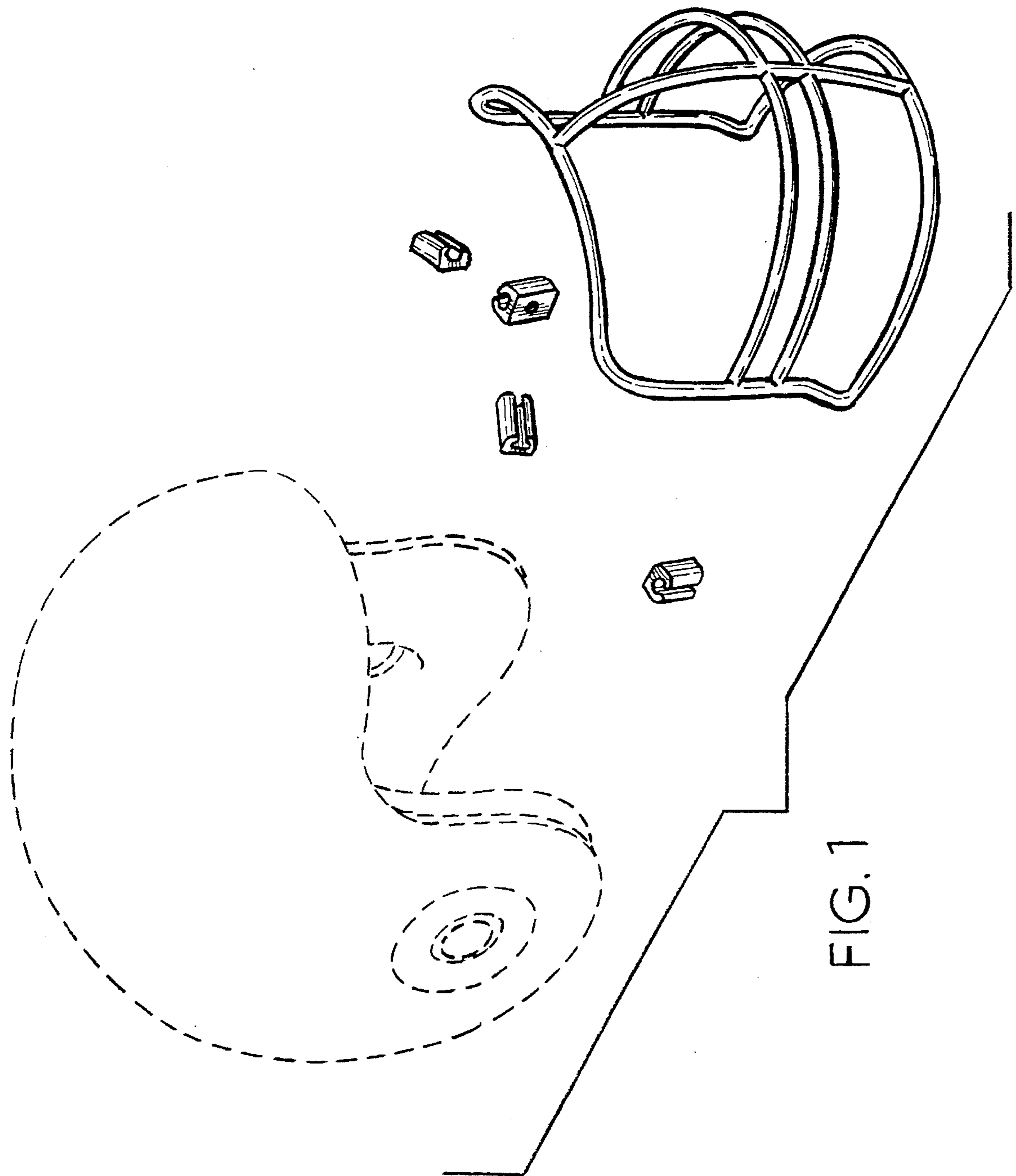


FIG. 1

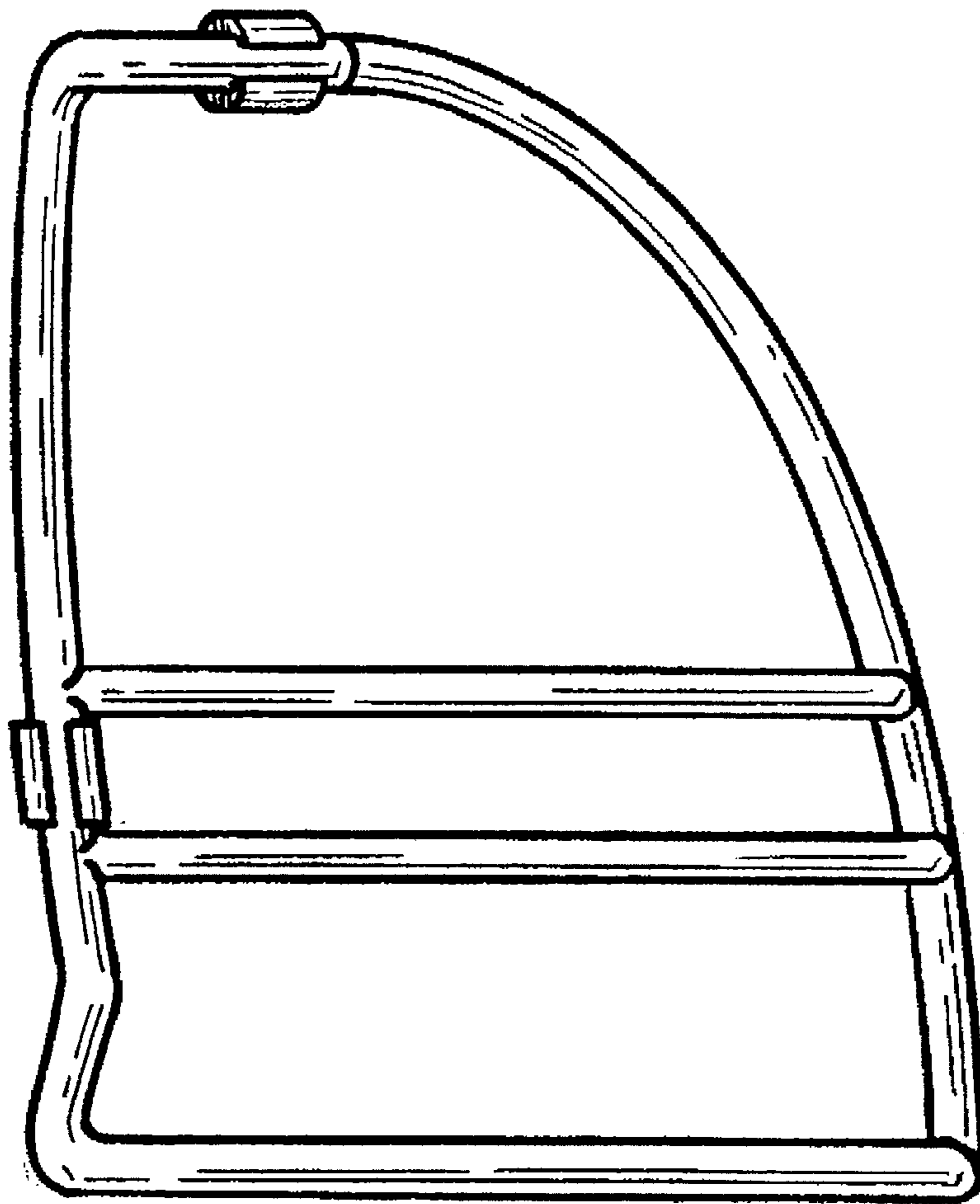


FIG. 2

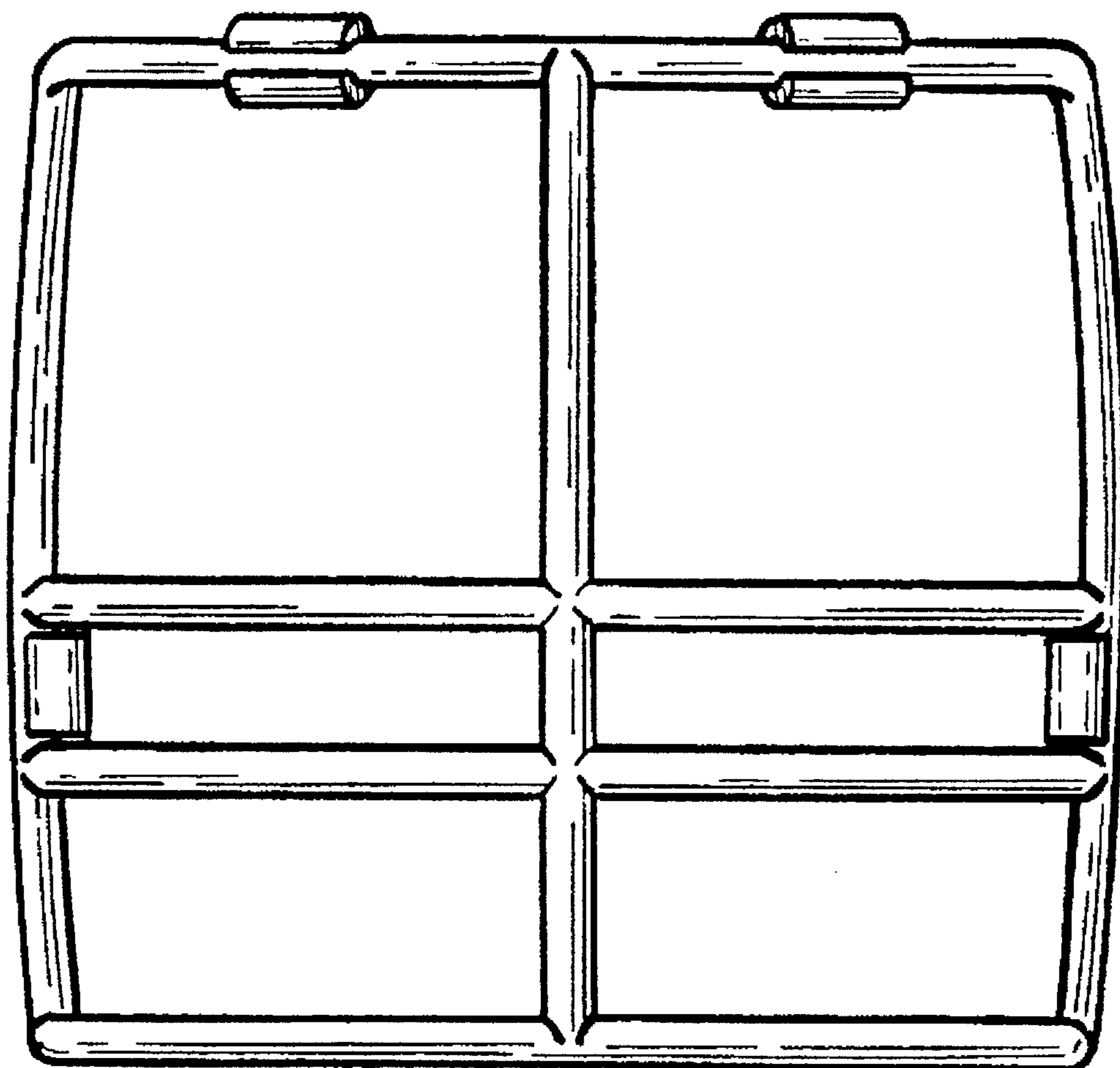


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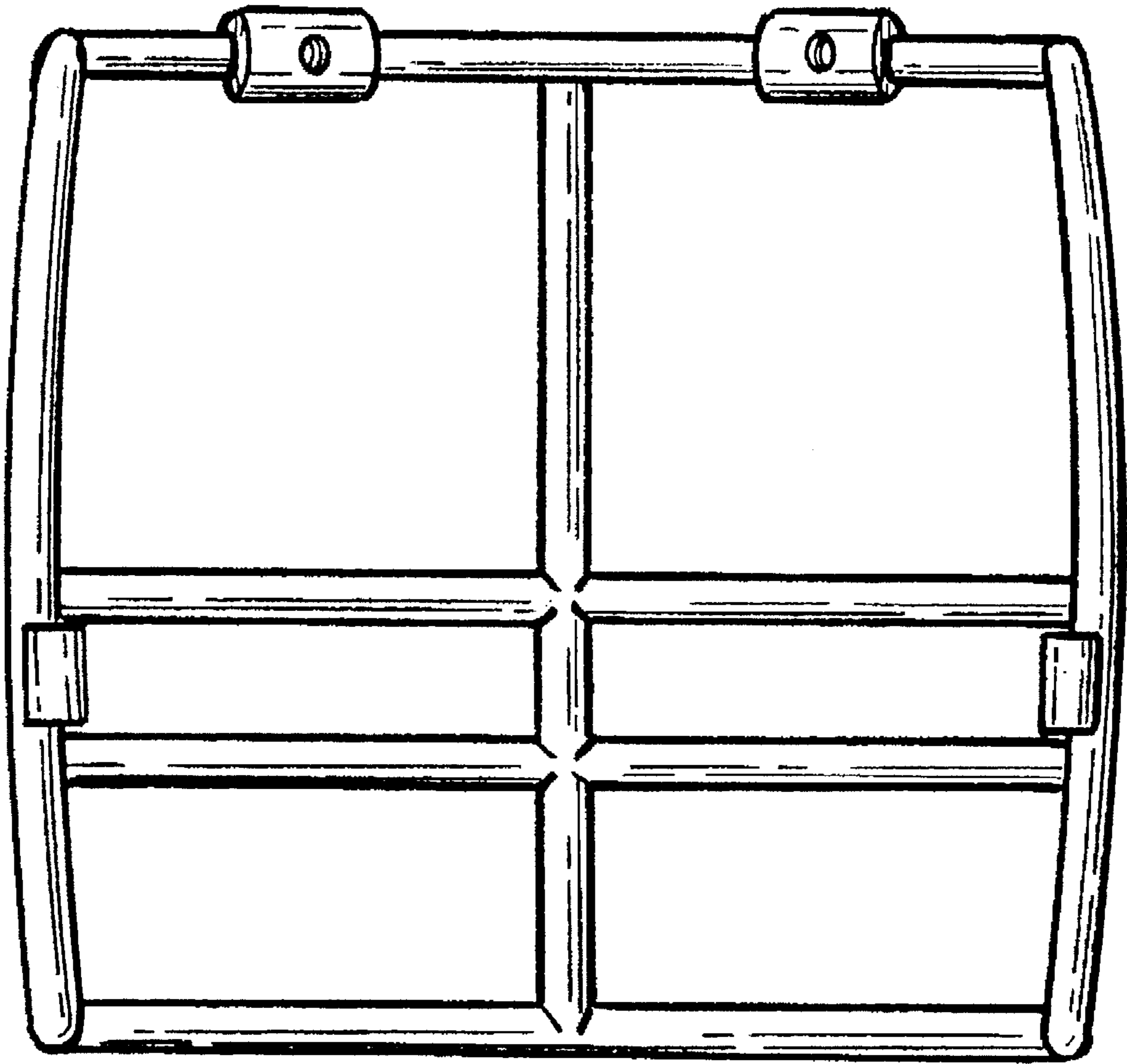


FIG. 4



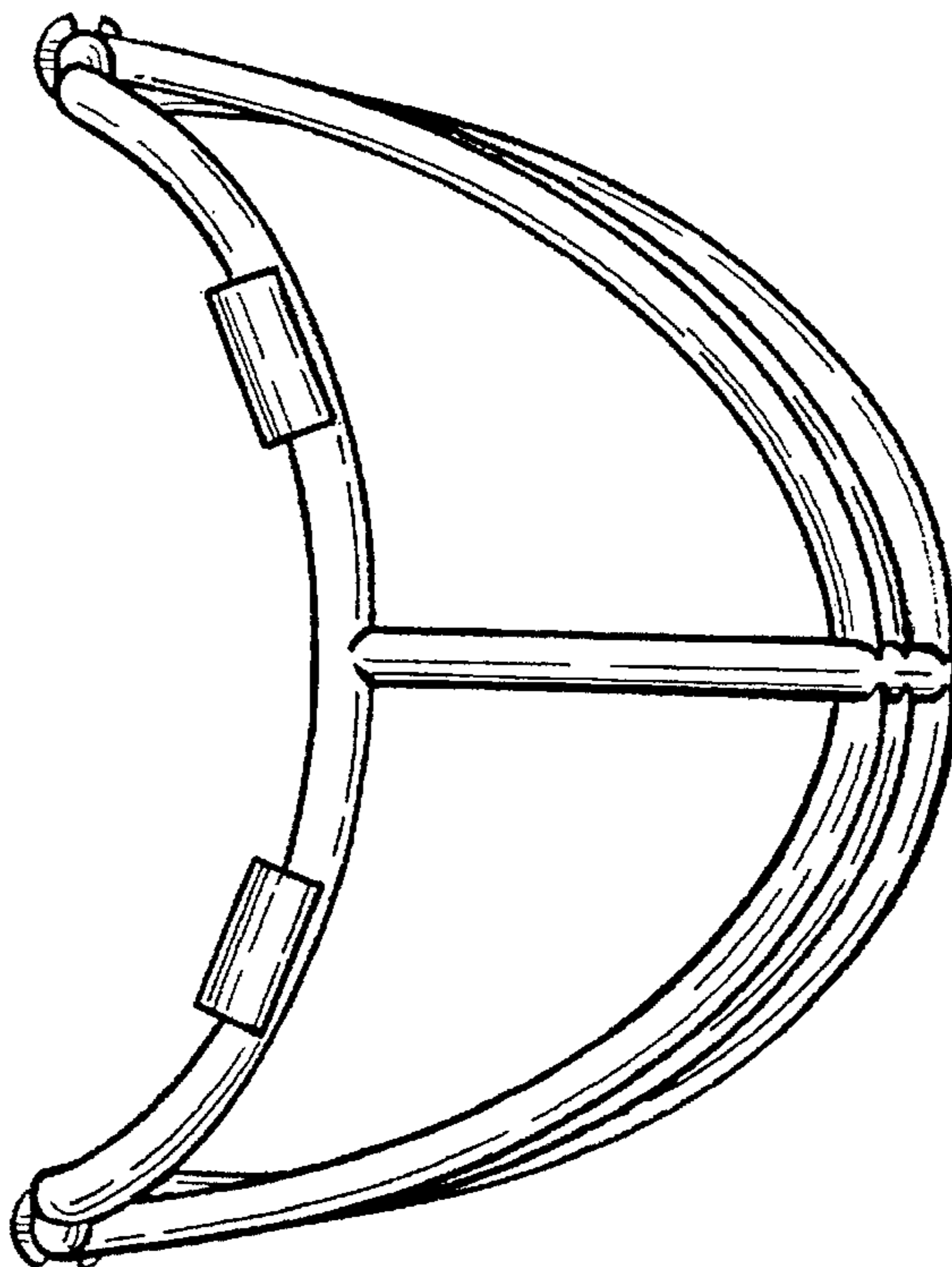


FIG. 5

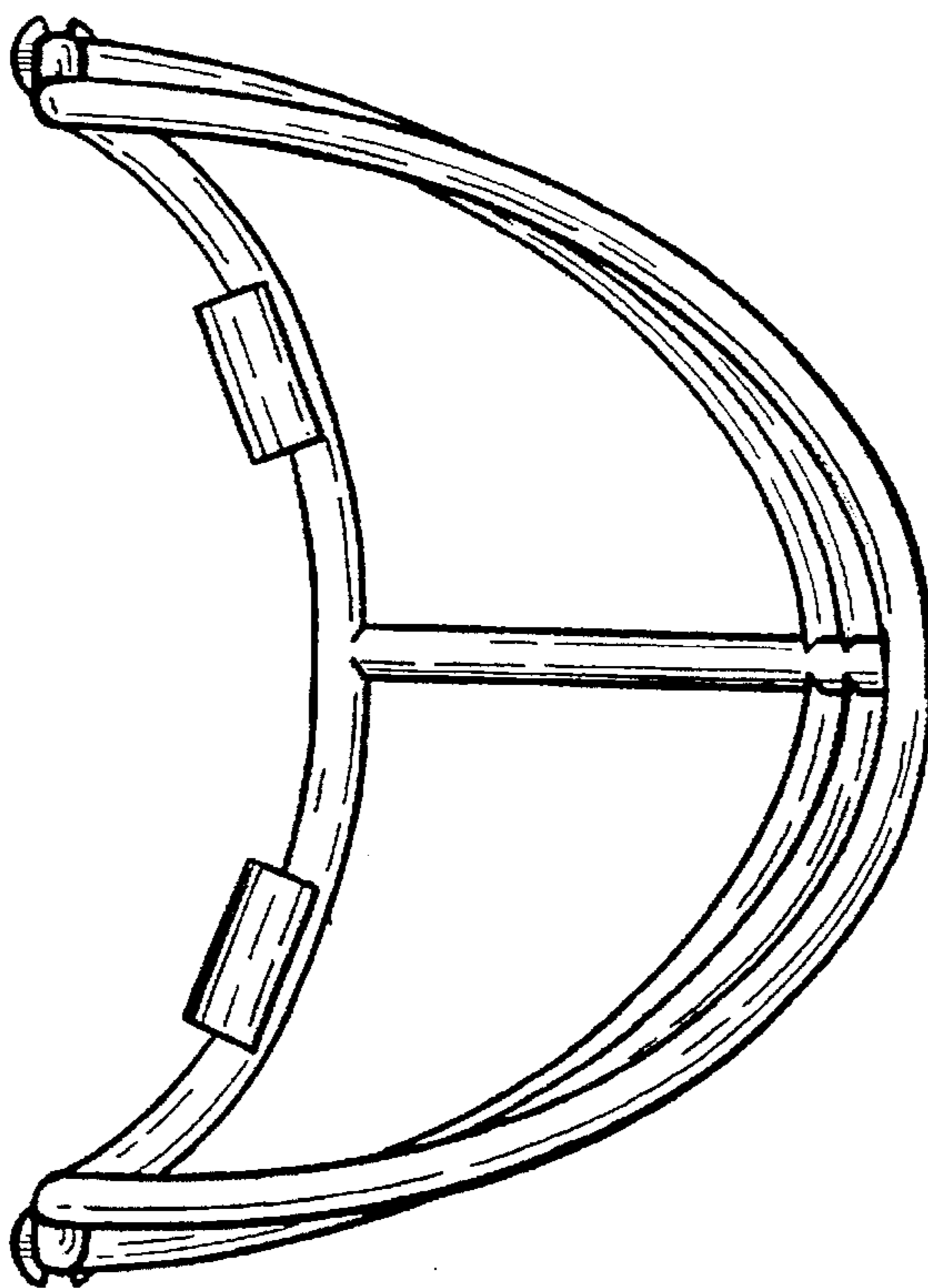


FIG. 6