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[54] VESSEL HOLDER

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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a vessel holder, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear, right side and top perspective view of a vessel holder showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front, left side and top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 9 is an exploded front, left side and top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a rear, right side and top perspective view of a second embodiment of a vessel holder showing our new design;

FIG. 11 is a front, left side and top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 16 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 18 is an exploded front, left side and top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a rear, right side and top perspective view of a vessel holder showing our new design;

FIG. 20 is a front, left side and top perspective view thereof;

FIG. 21 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 22 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 23 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 24 is a rear elevational view thereof;

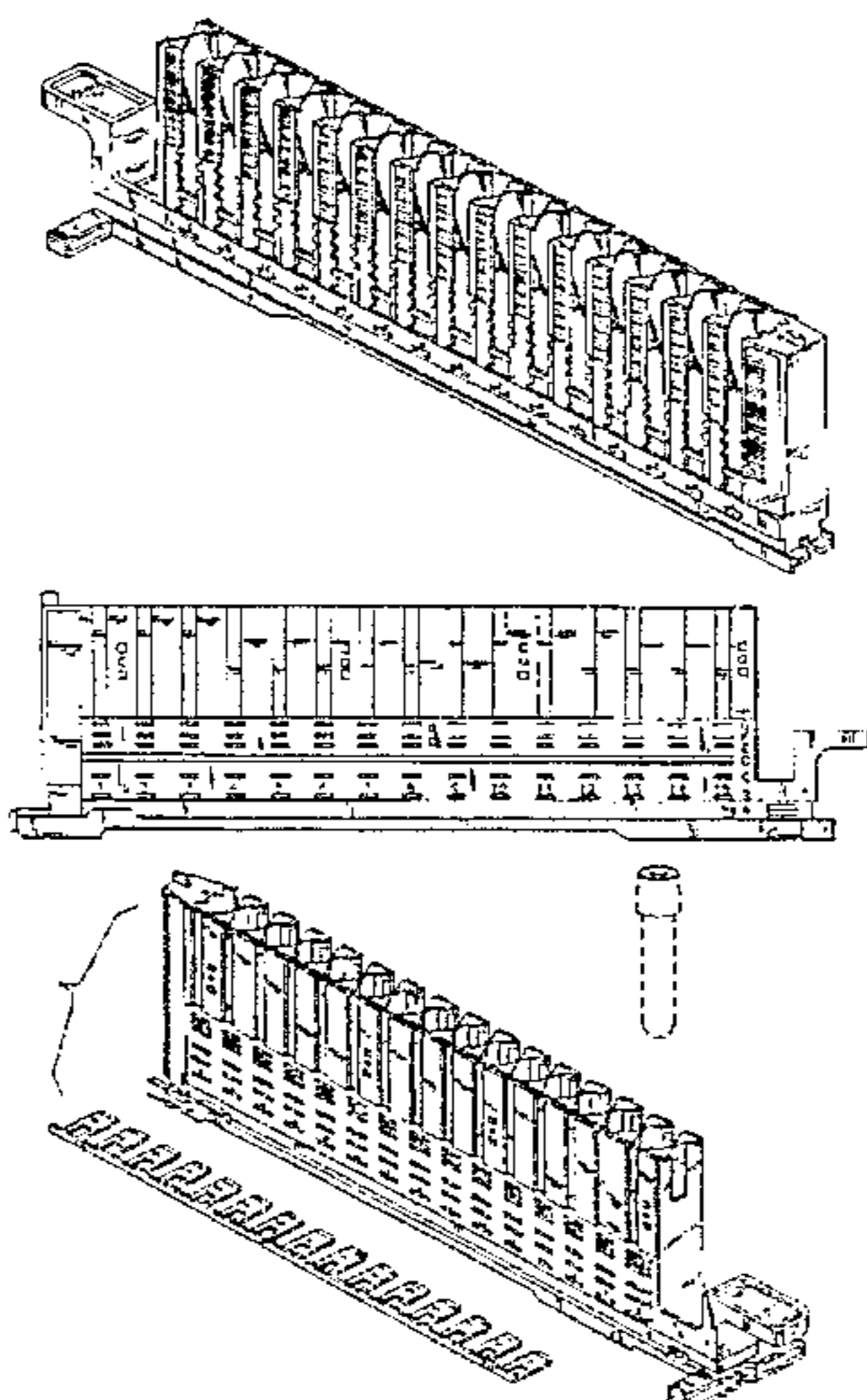
FIG. 25 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 26 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 27 is an exploded front, left side and top perspective view thereof.

The broken line showing of the cuvette in the FIGS. 9, 18, 19 through 26 and 27 are for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 21 Drawing Sheets



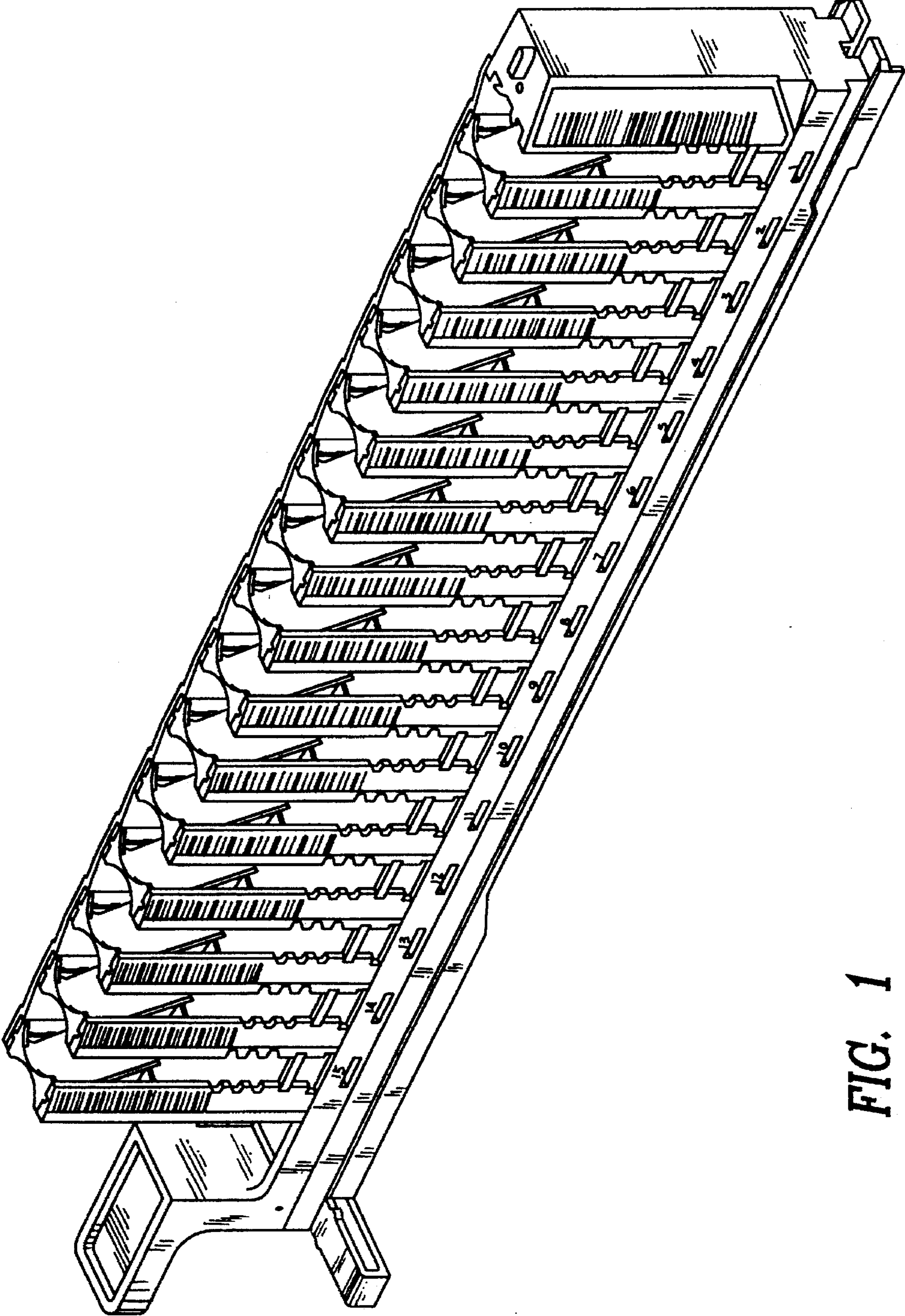


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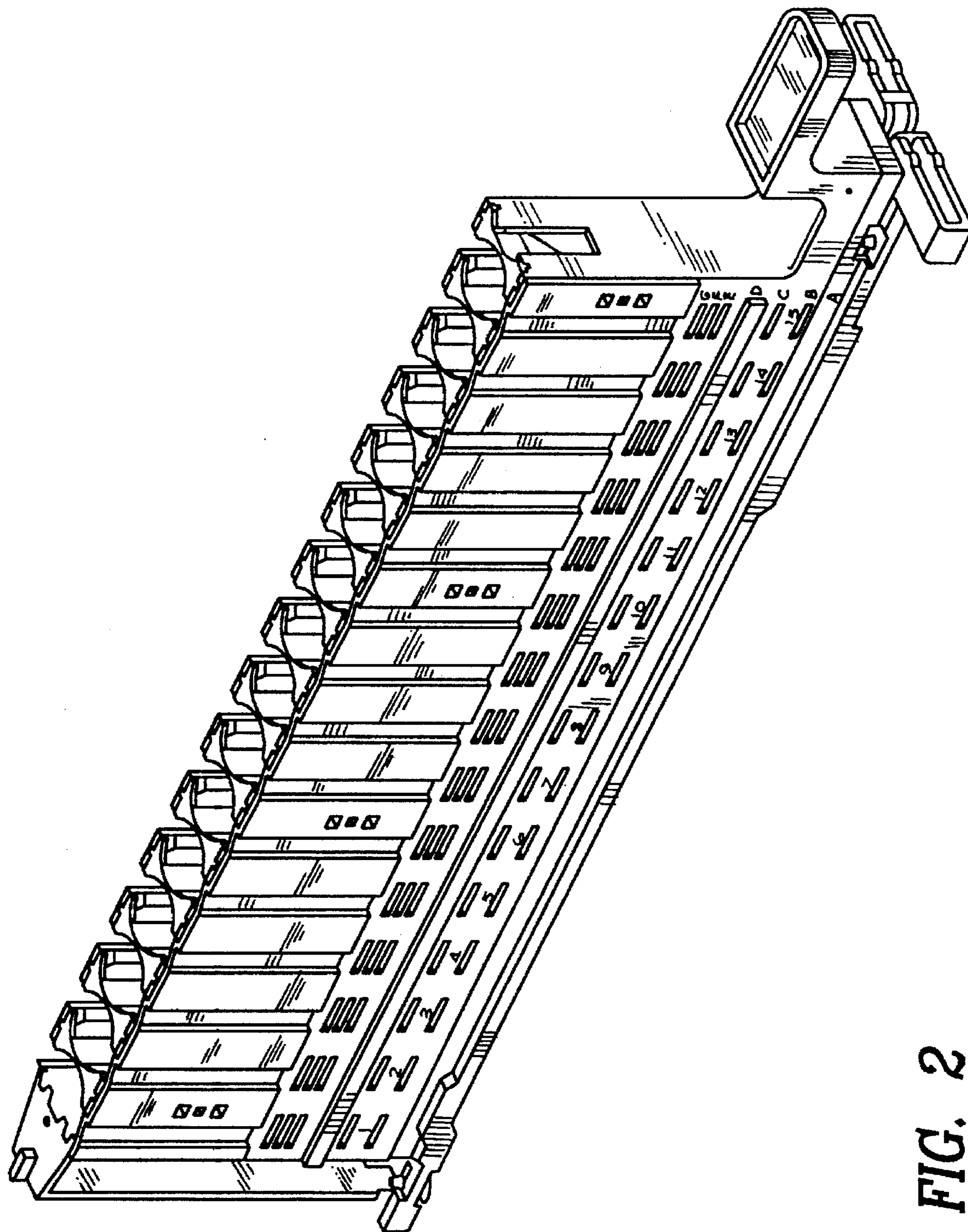


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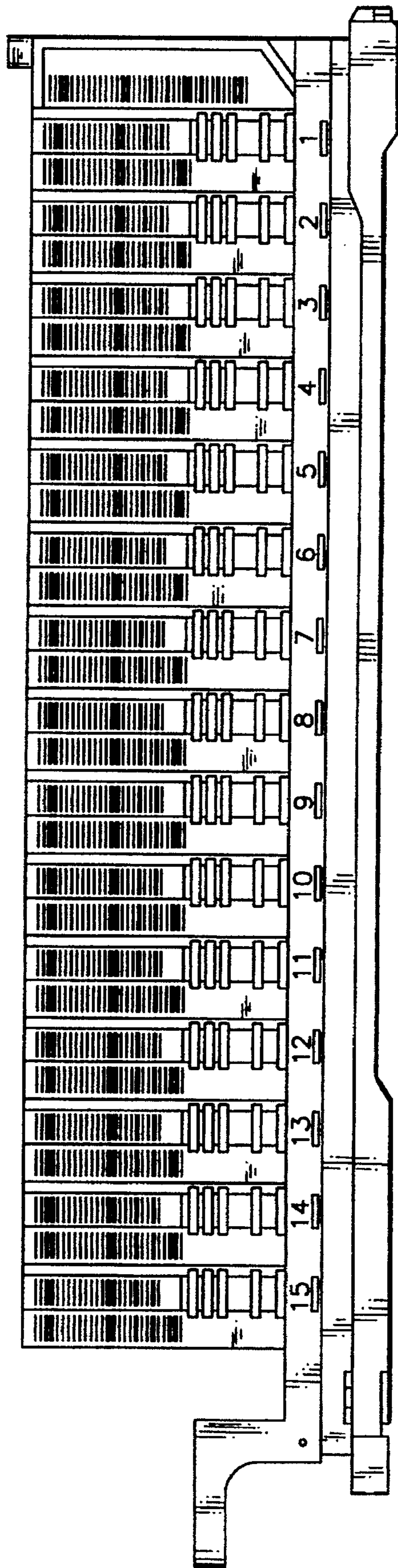


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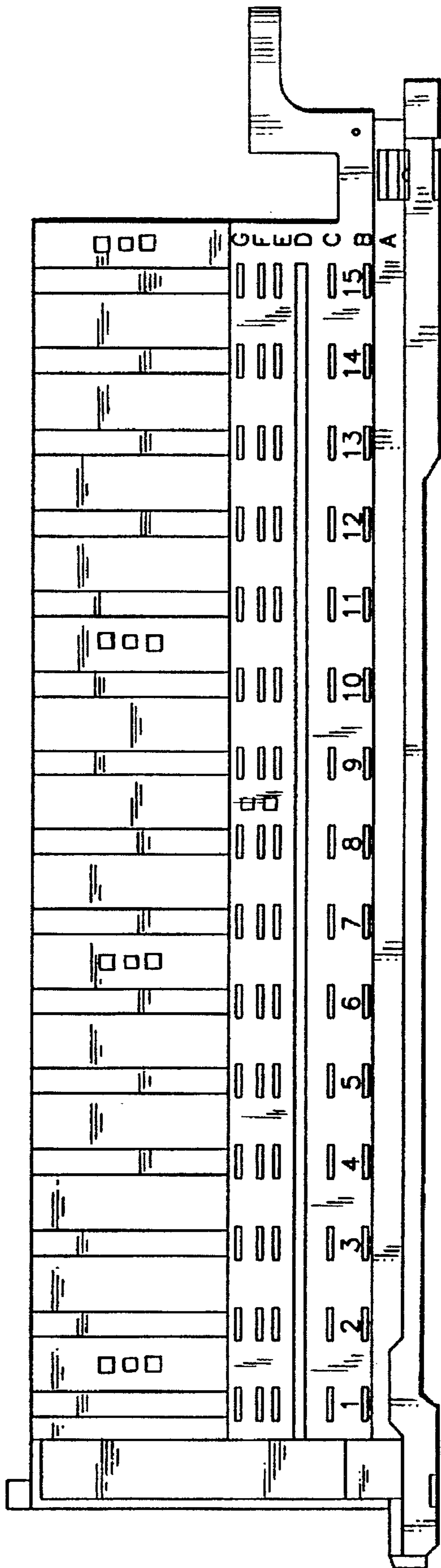


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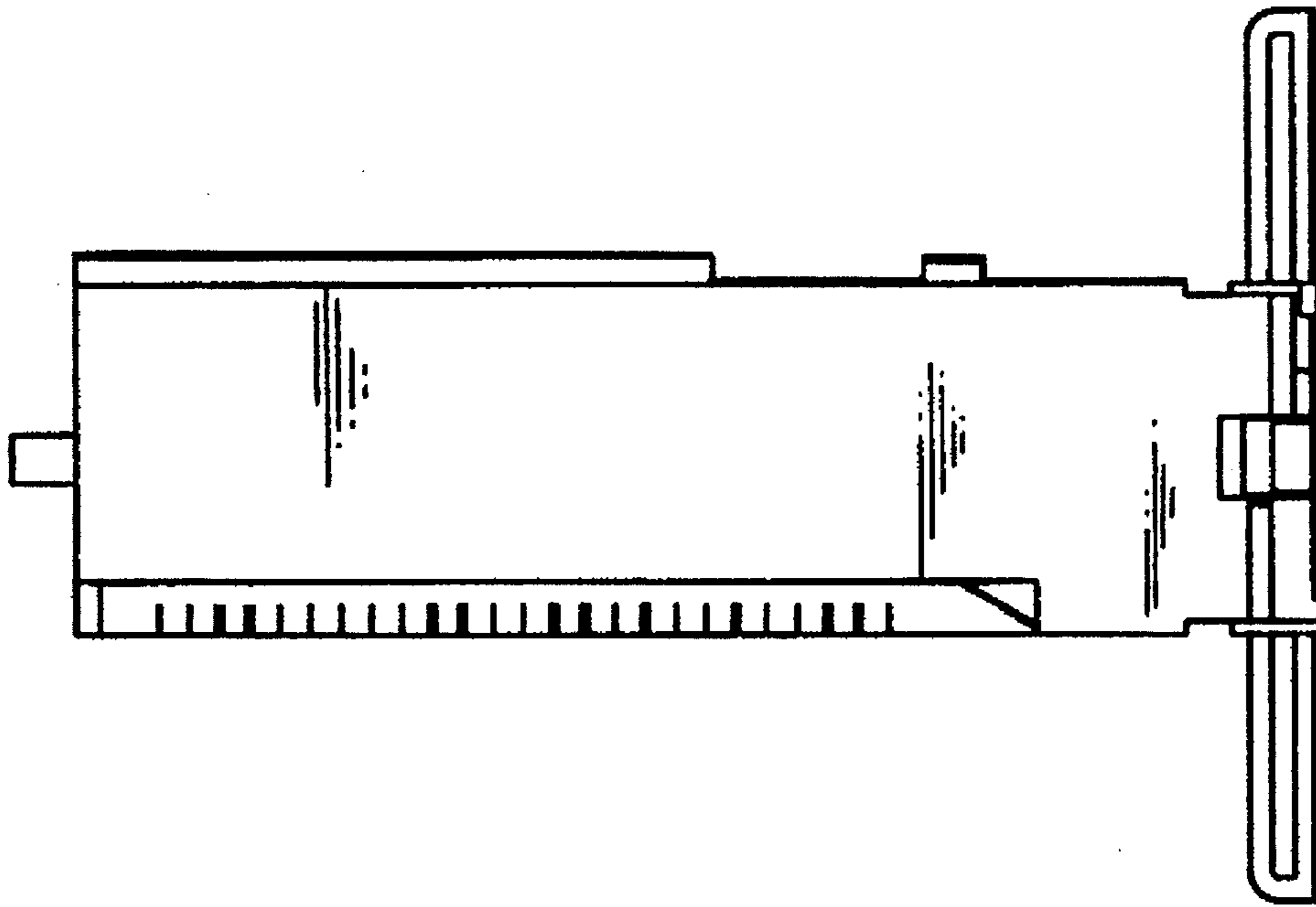


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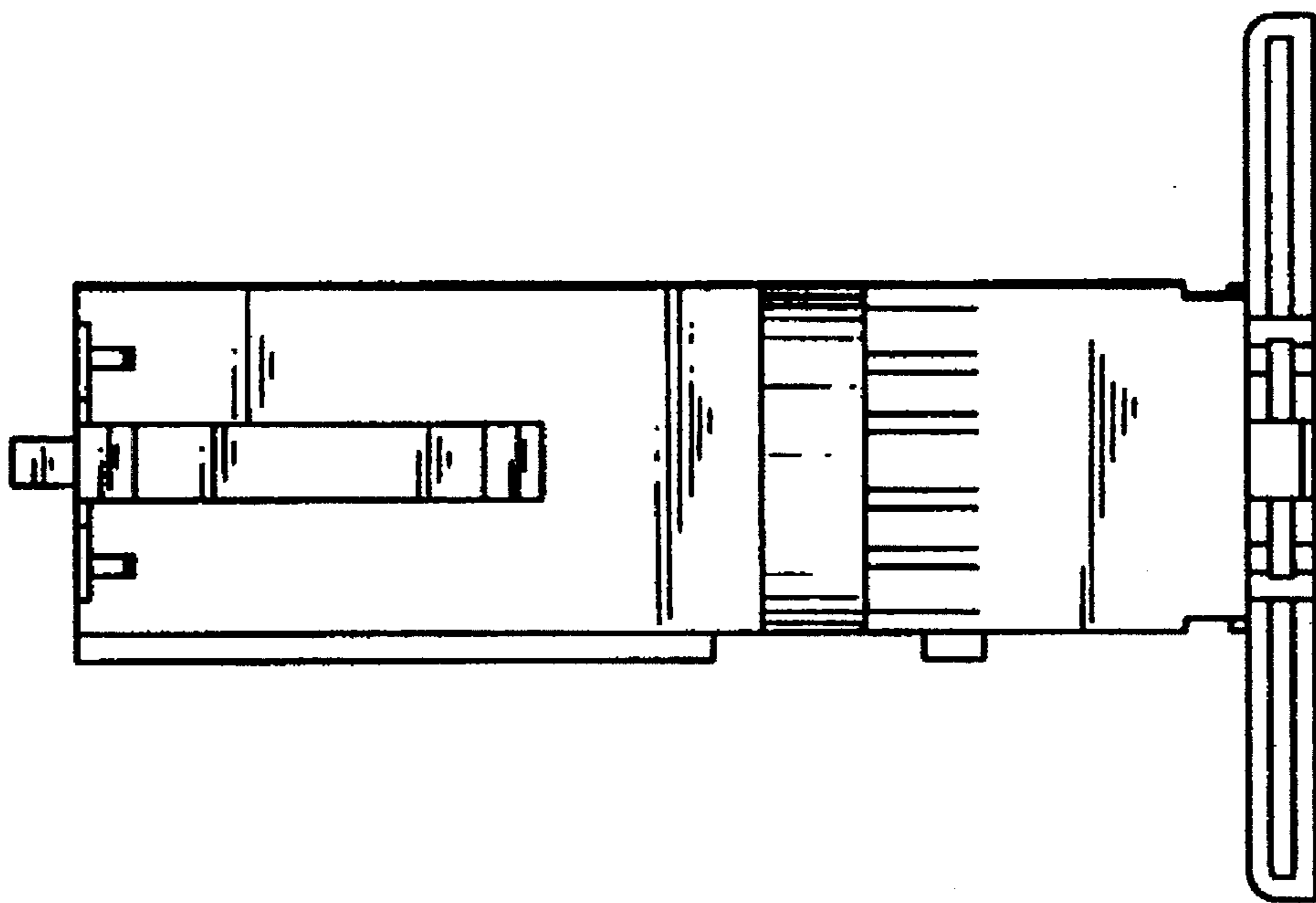


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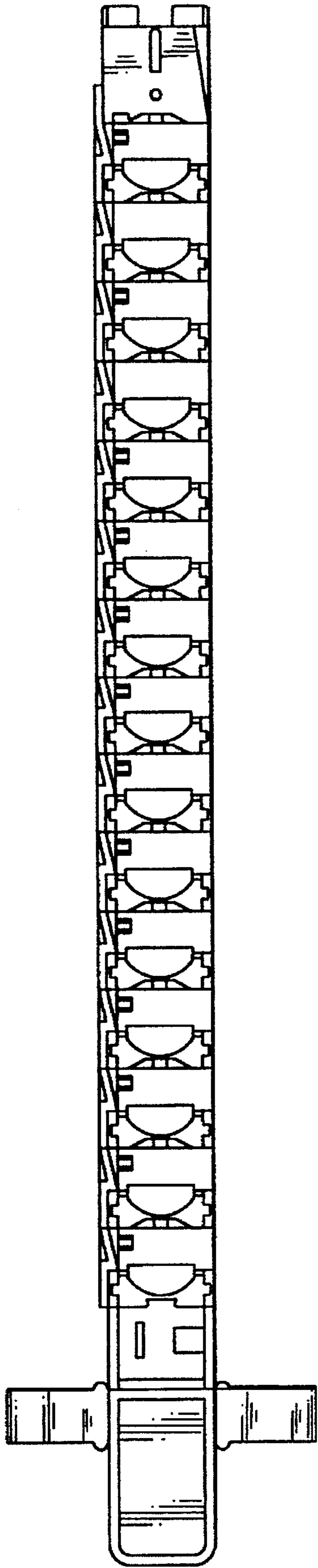


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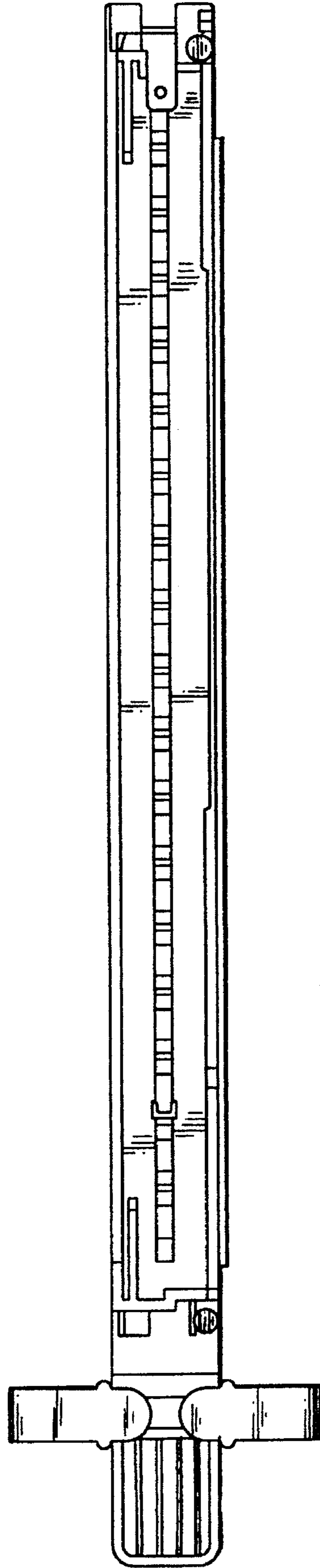


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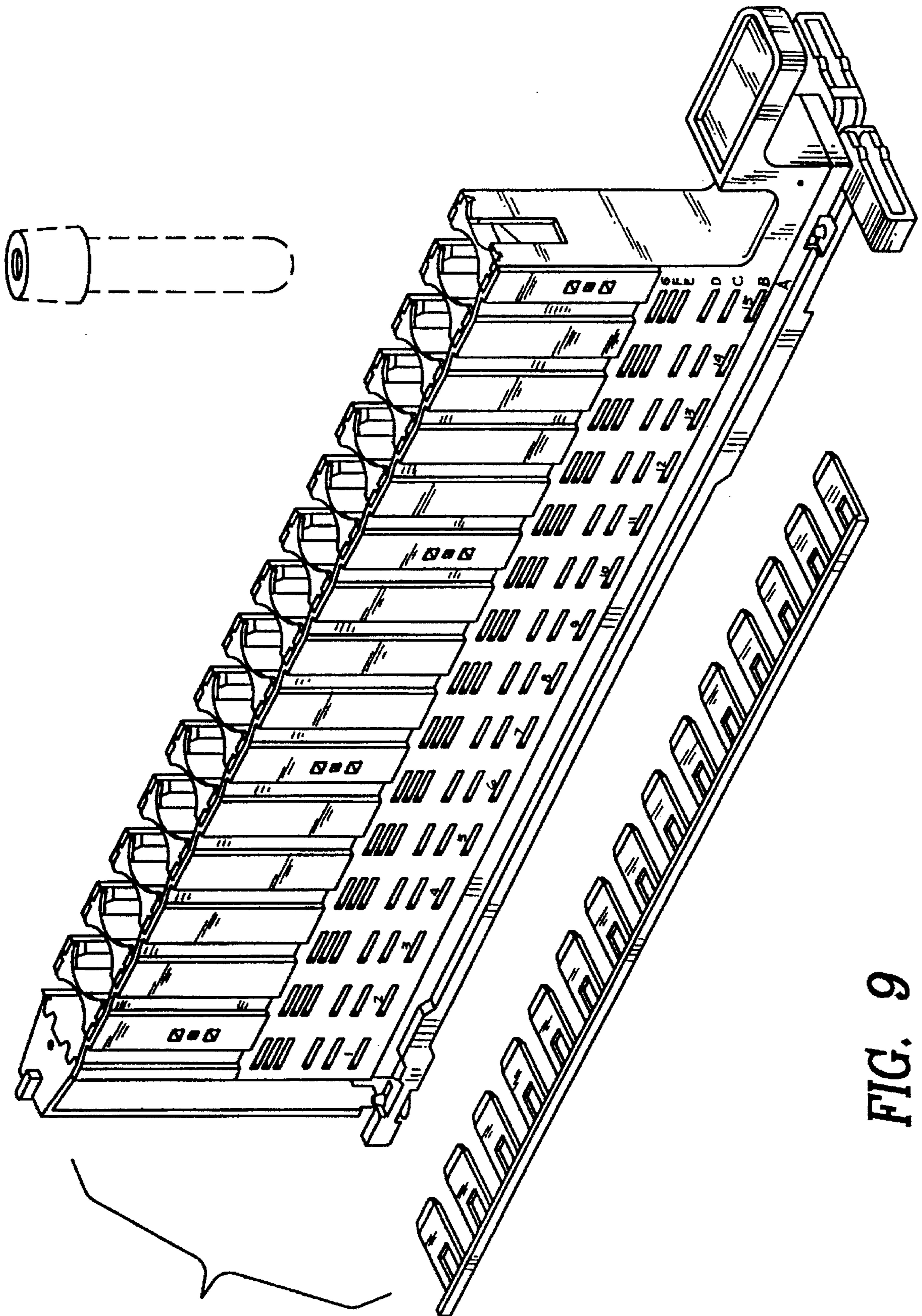


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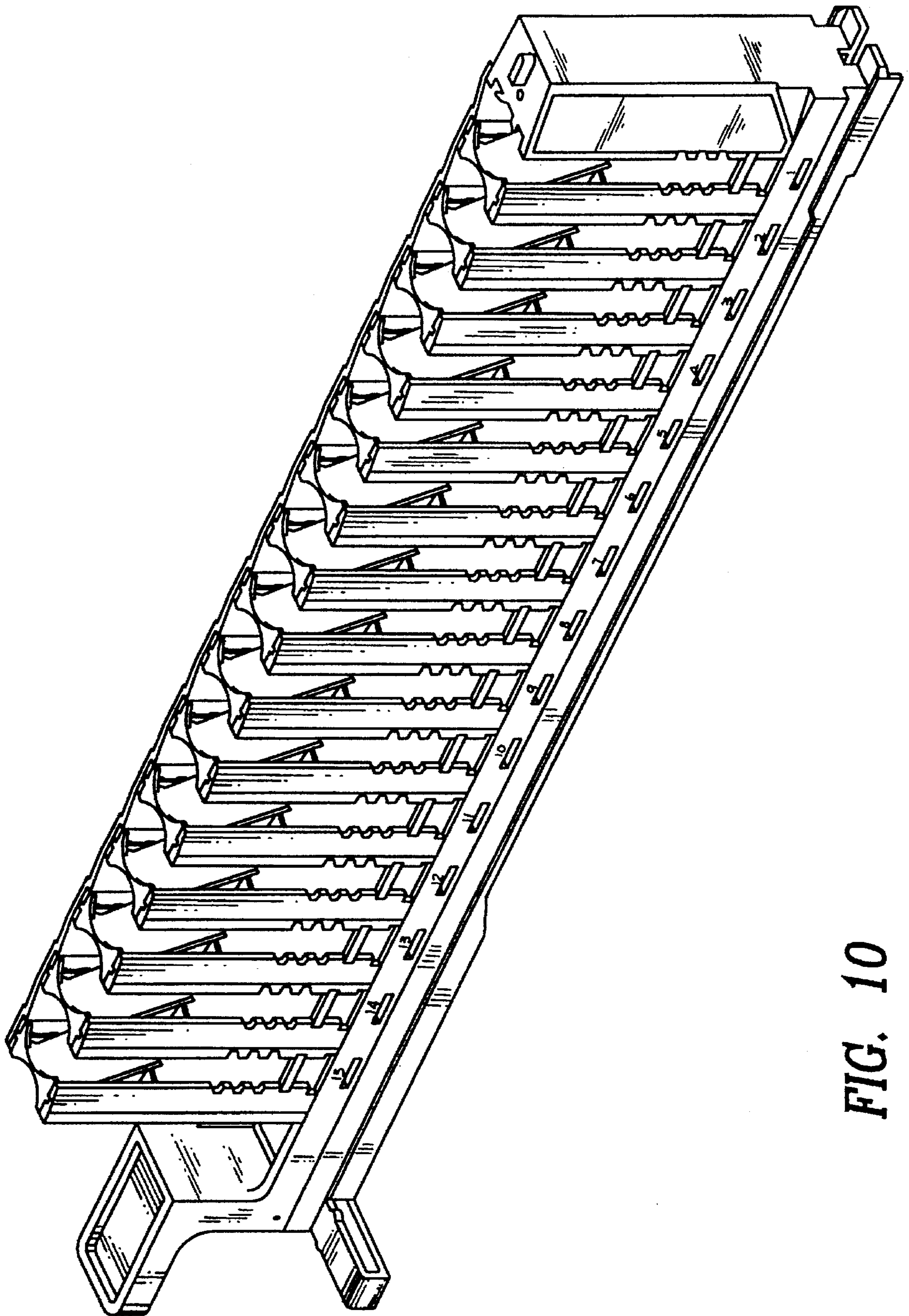


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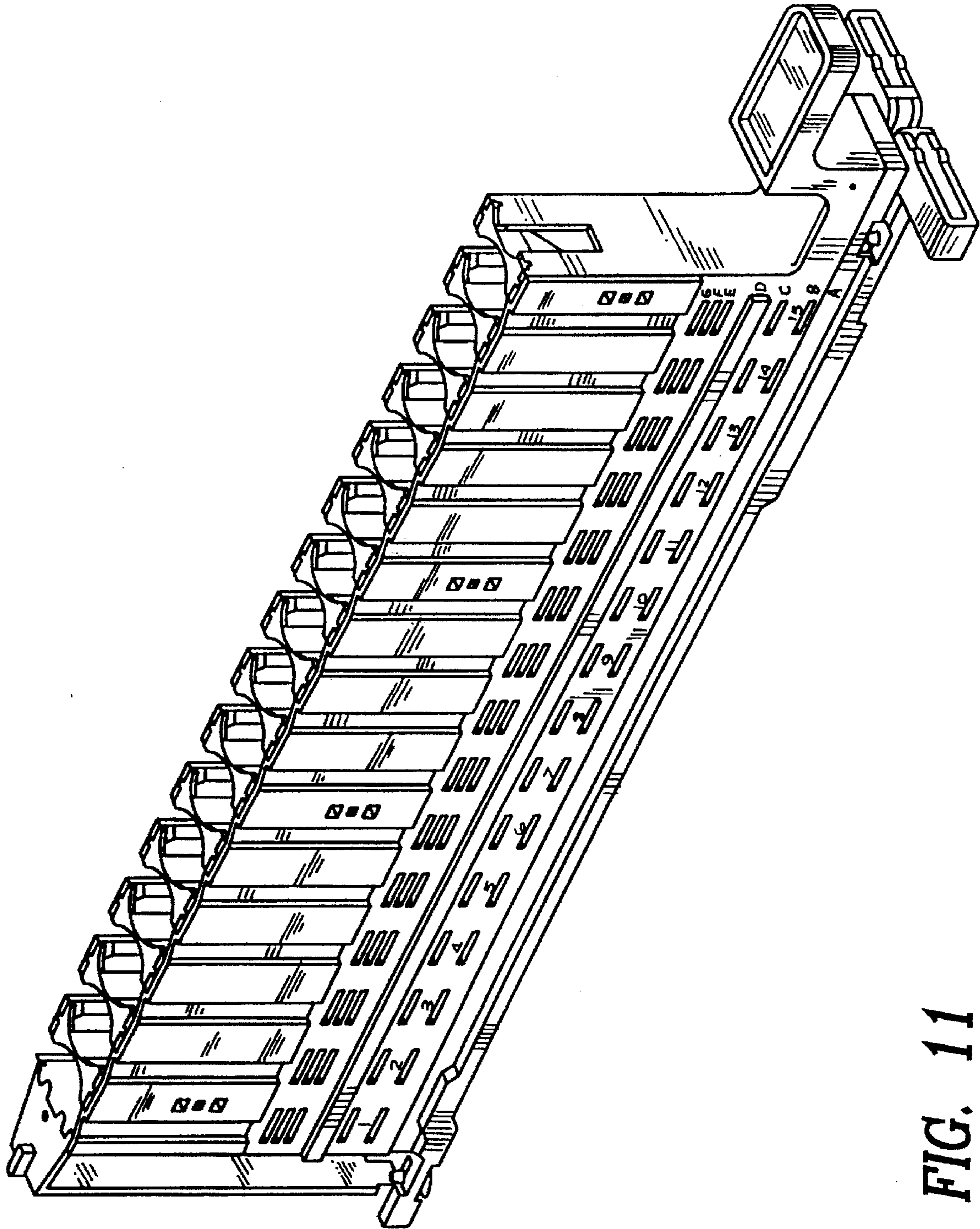


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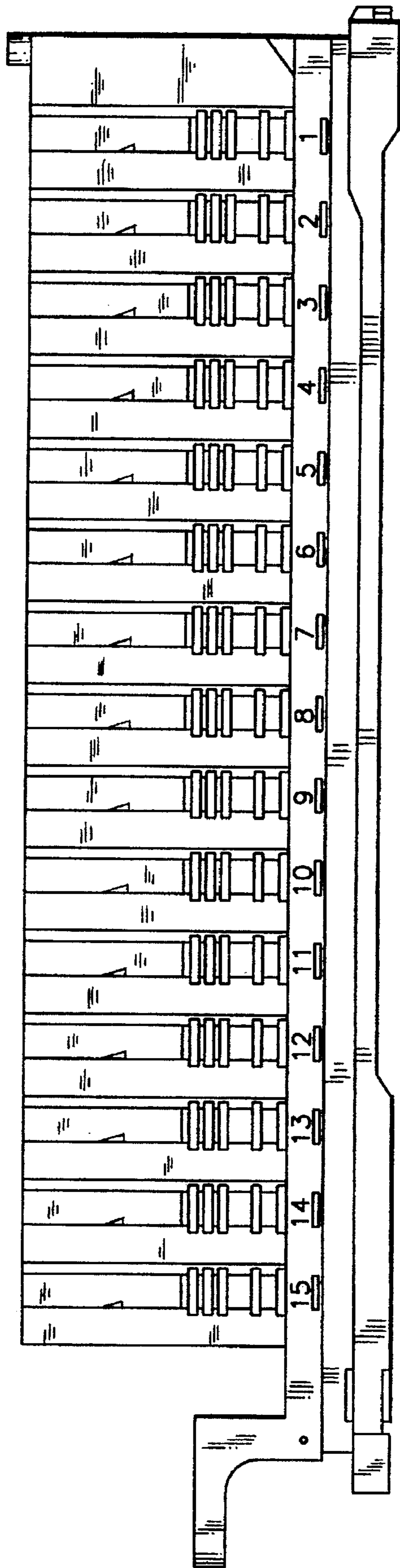


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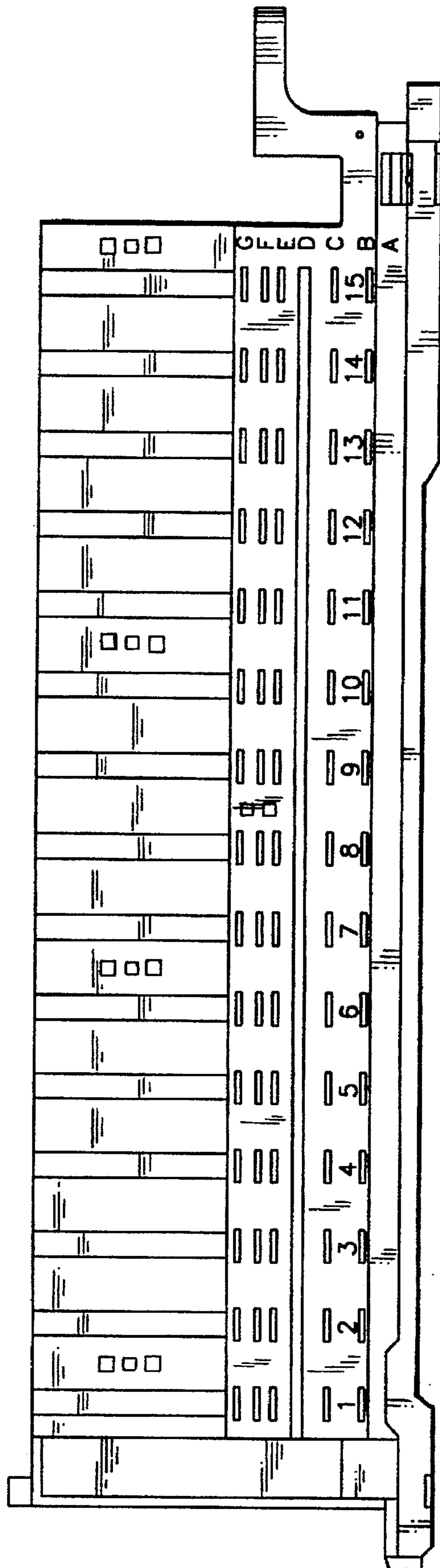


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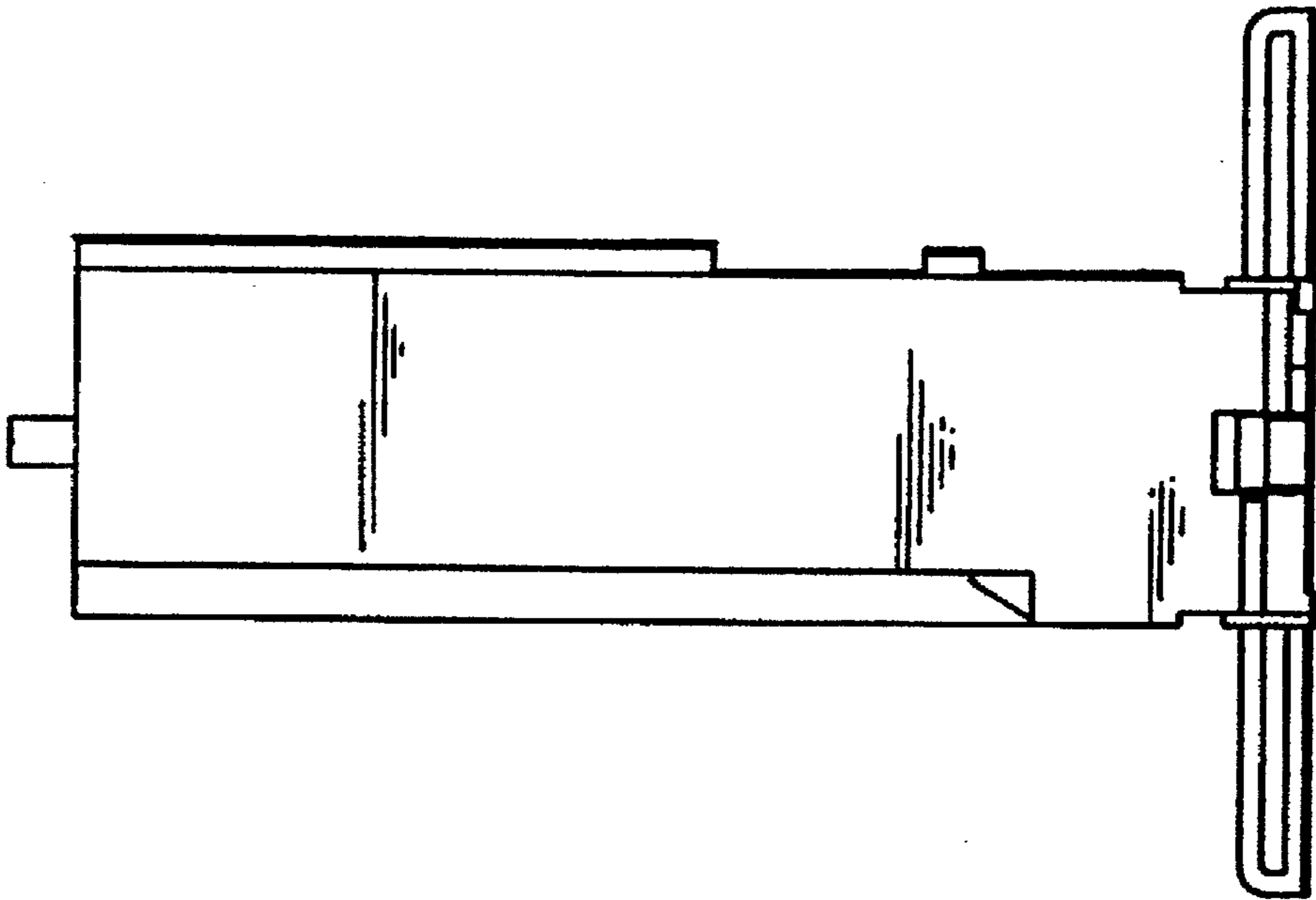


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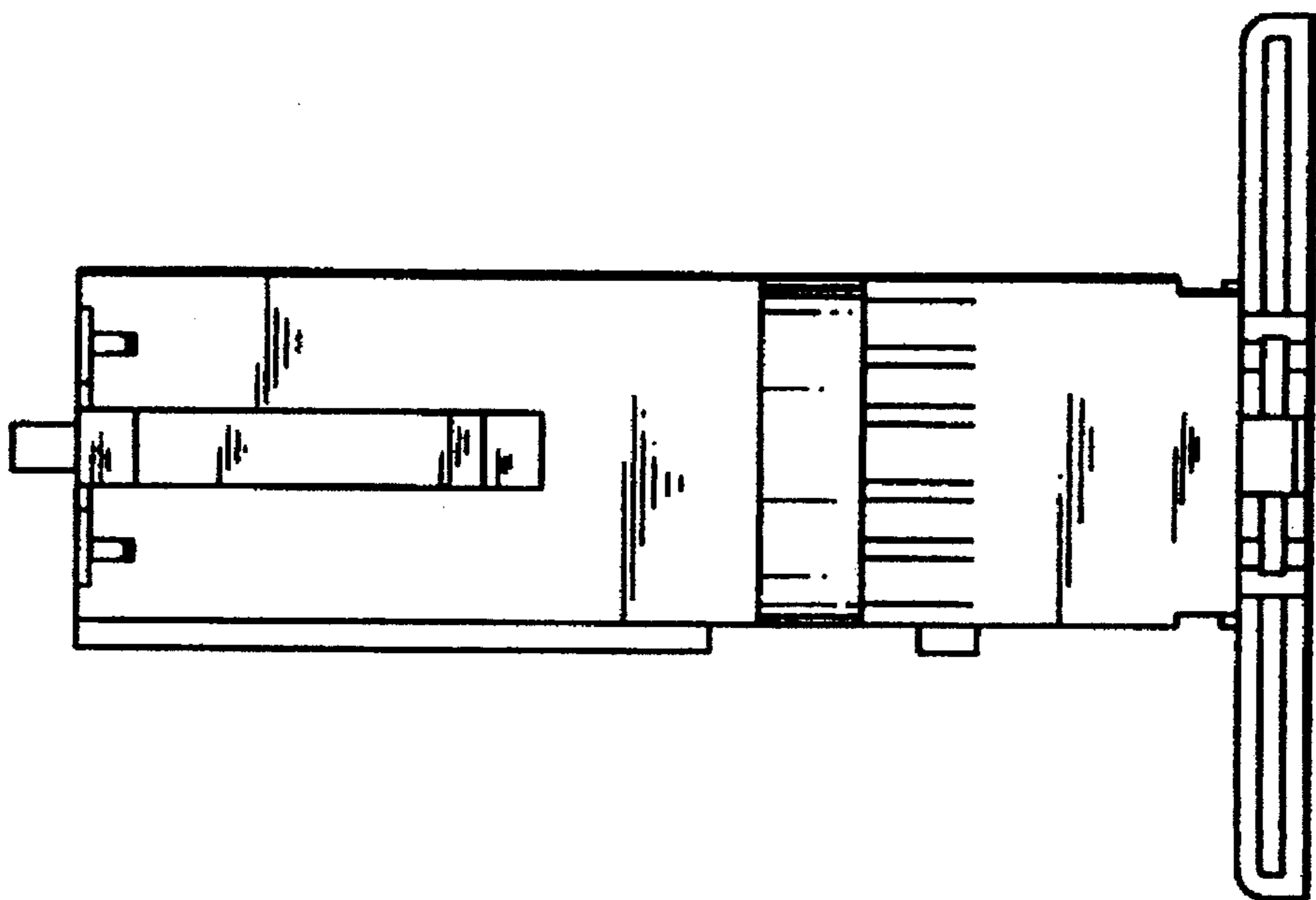


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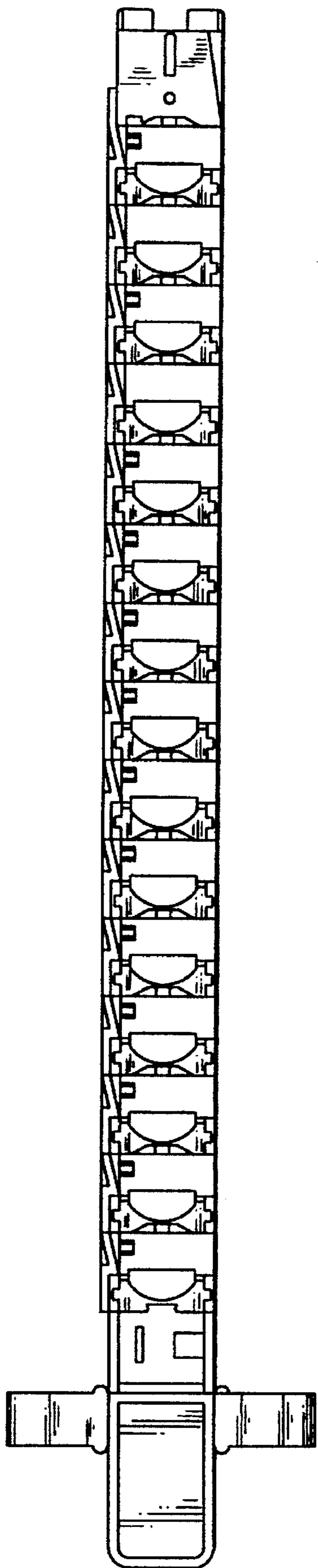


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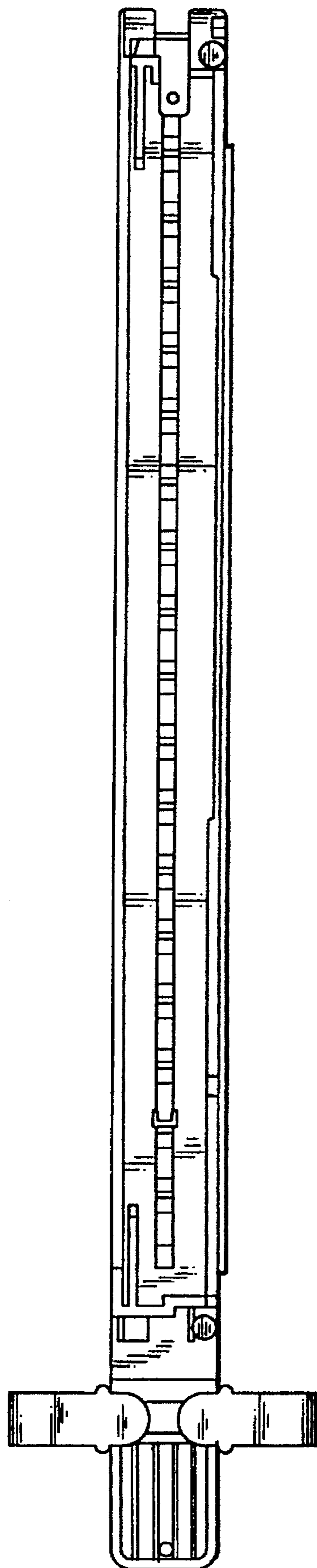


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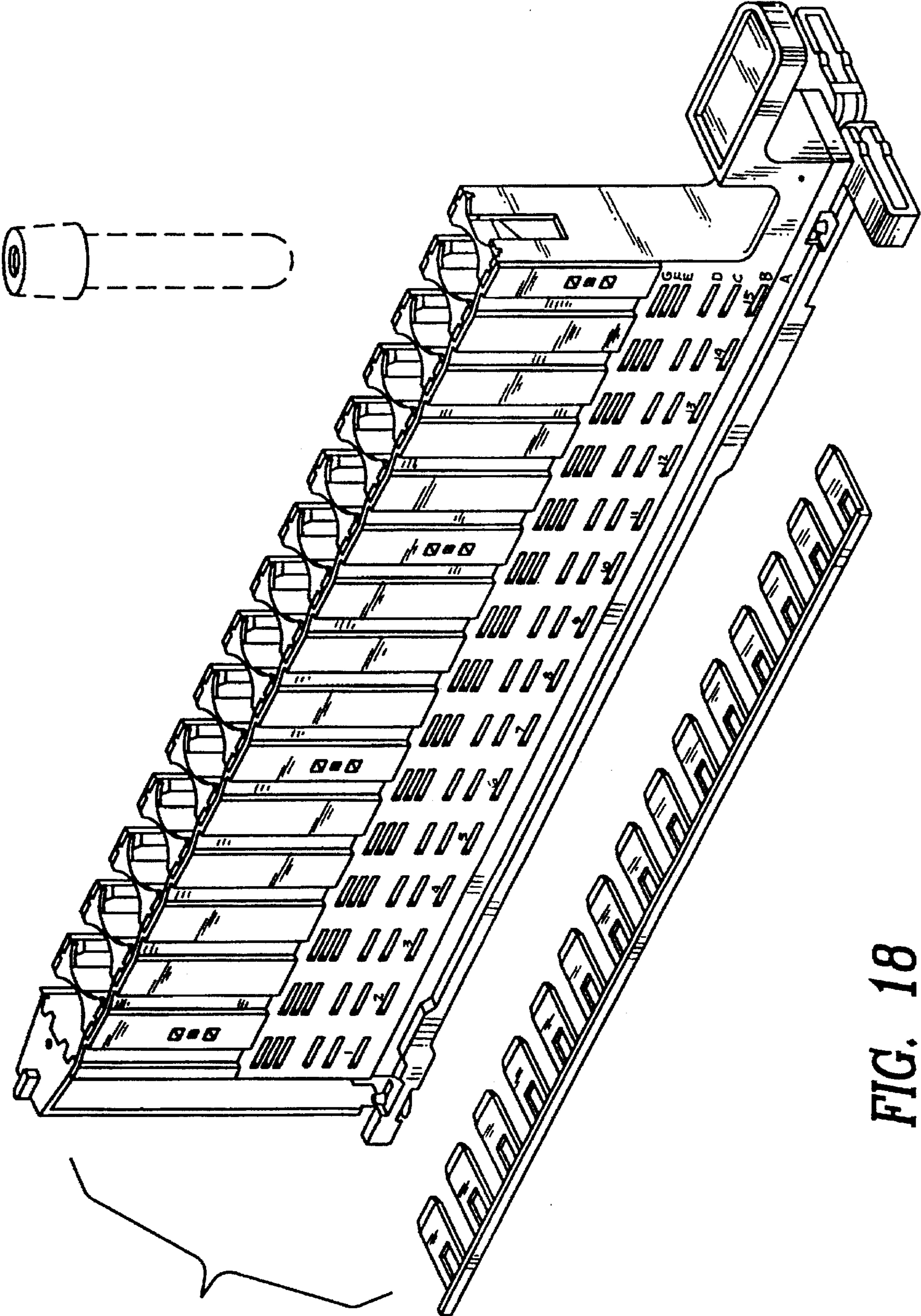


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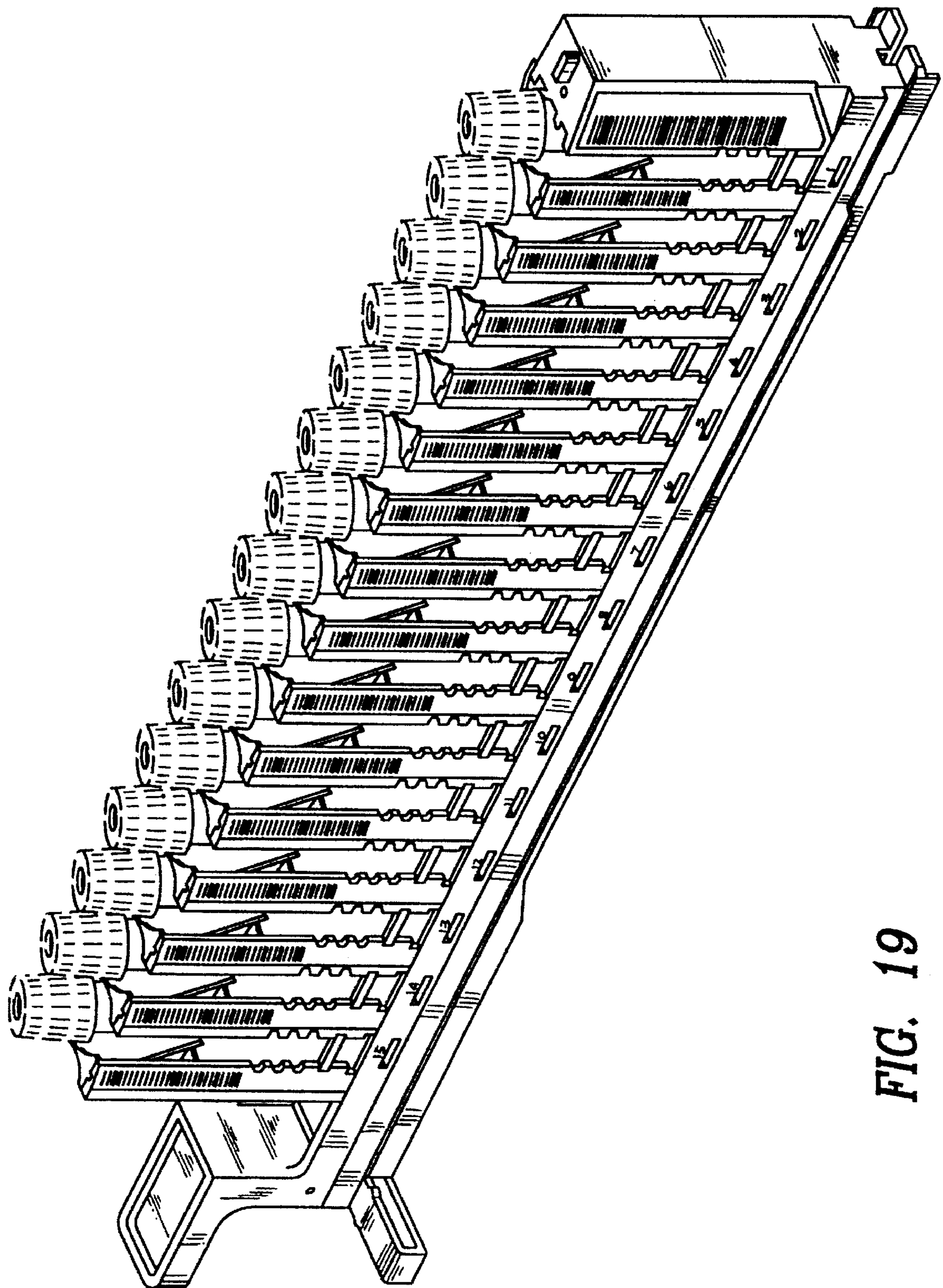


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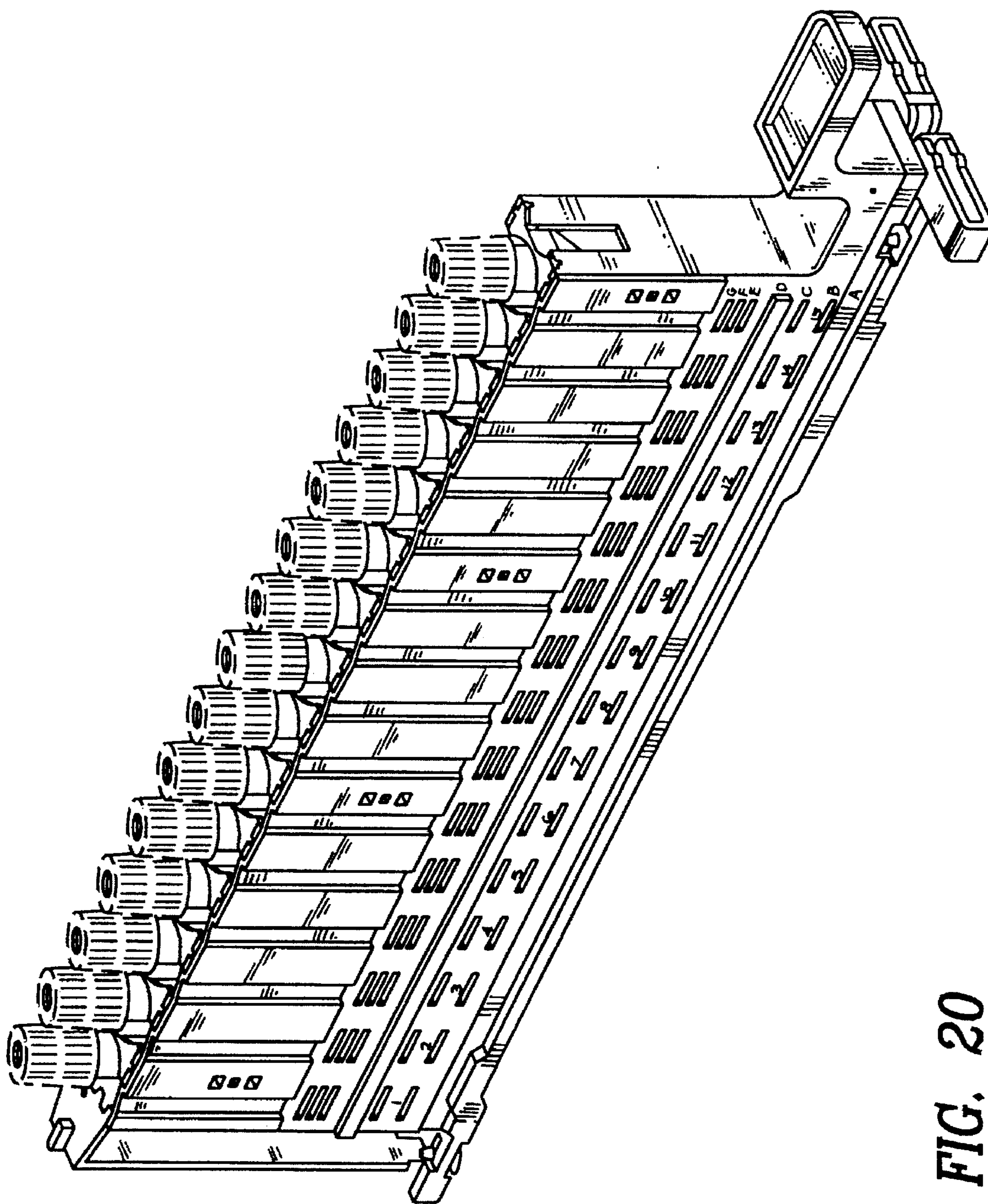


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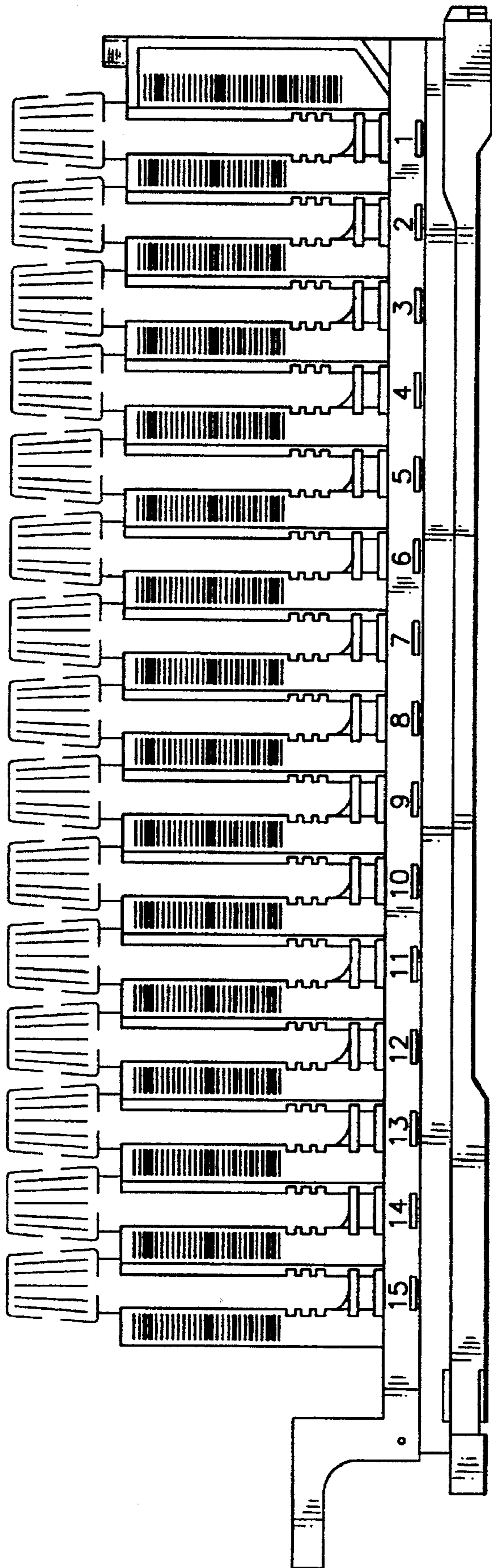


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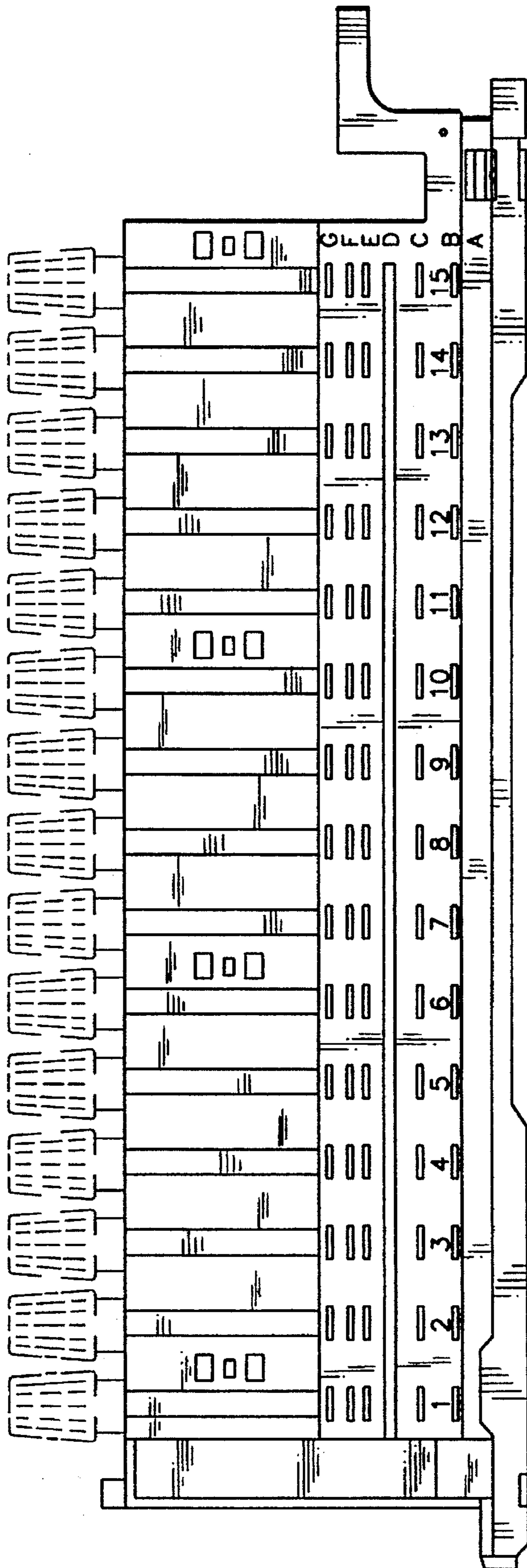


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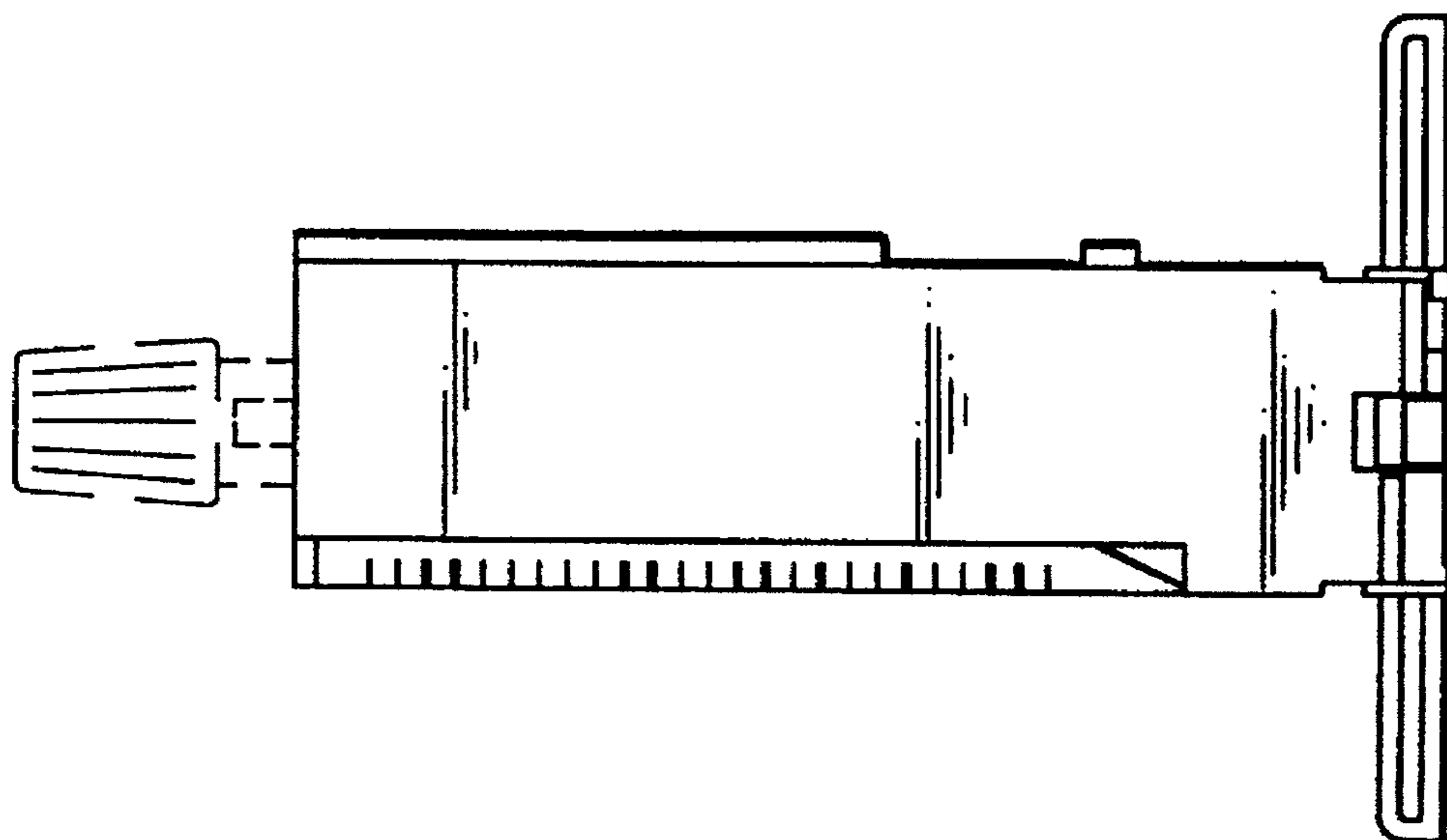


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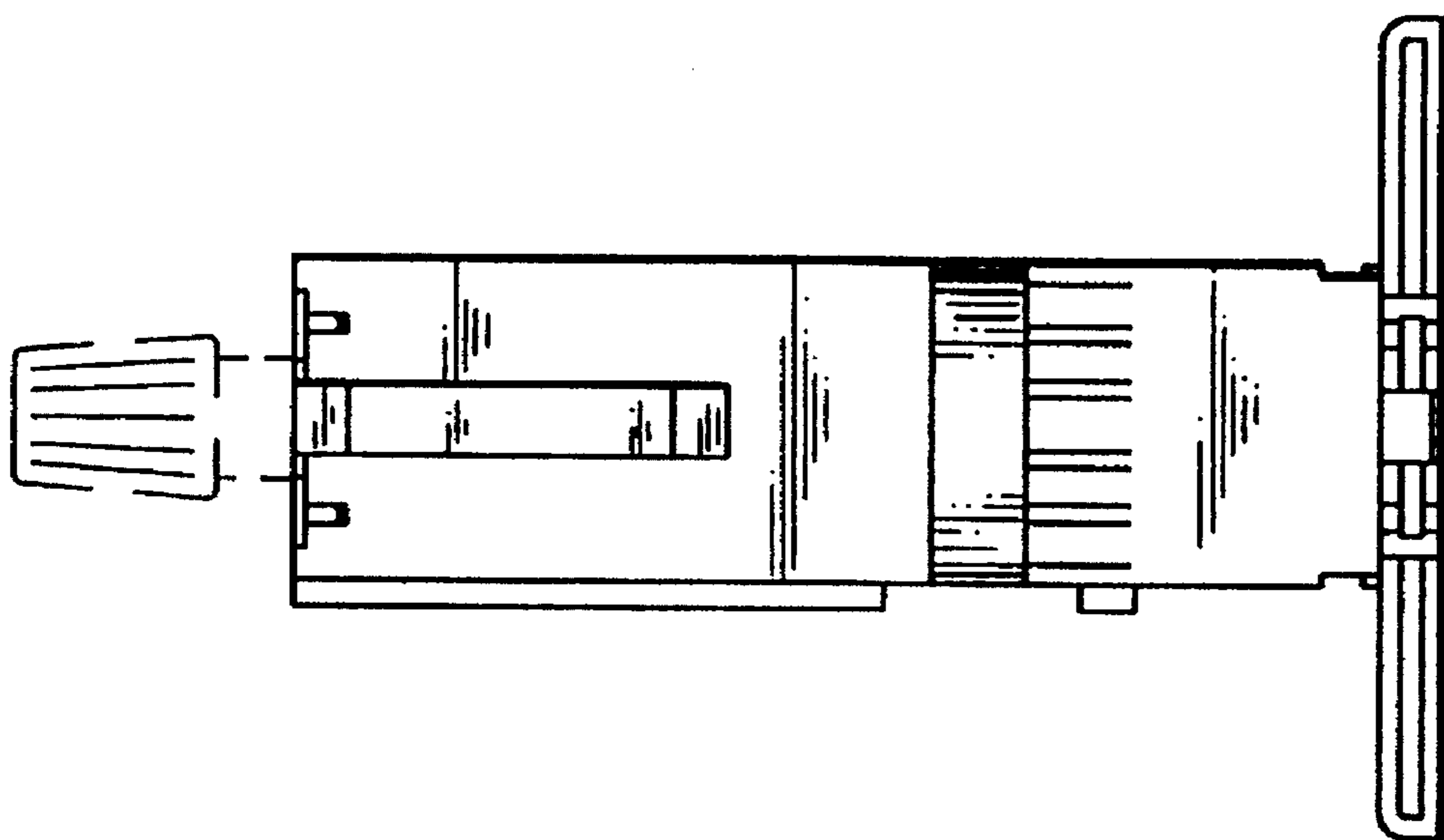


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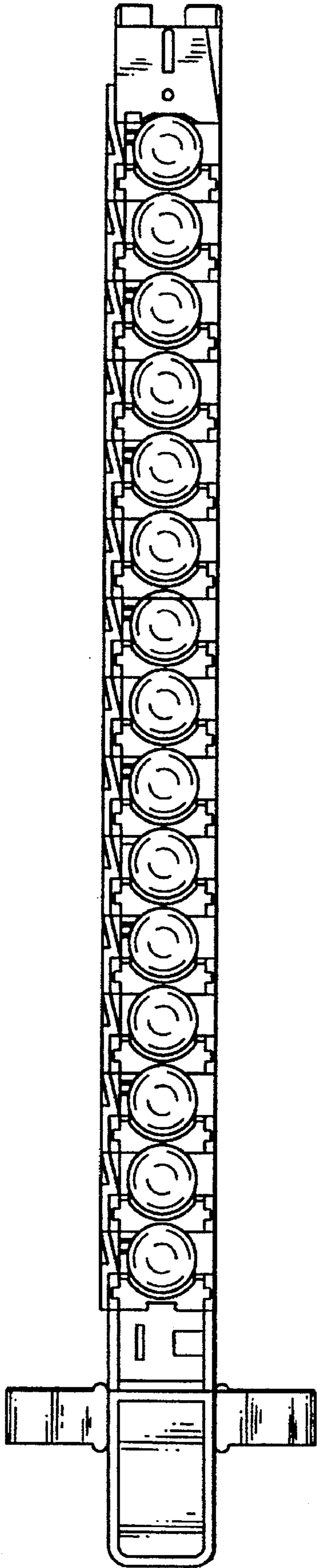


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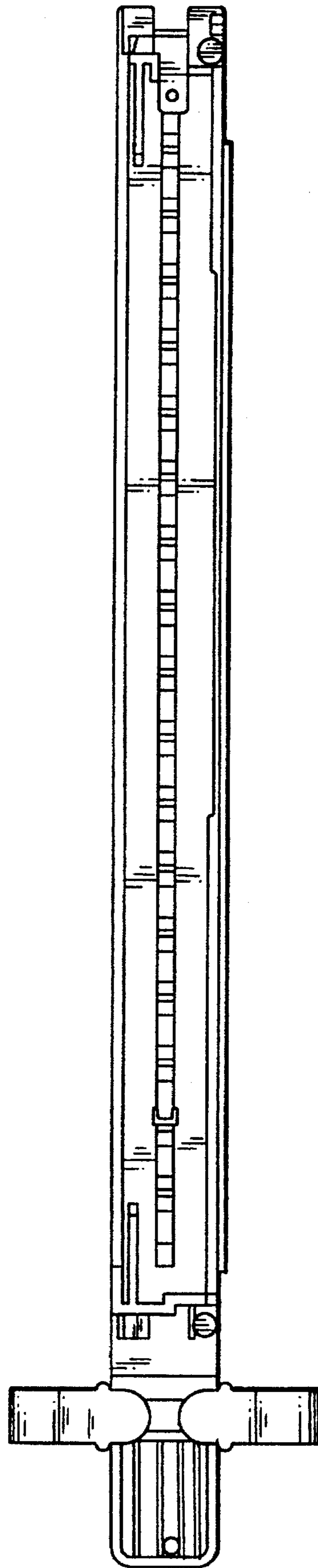


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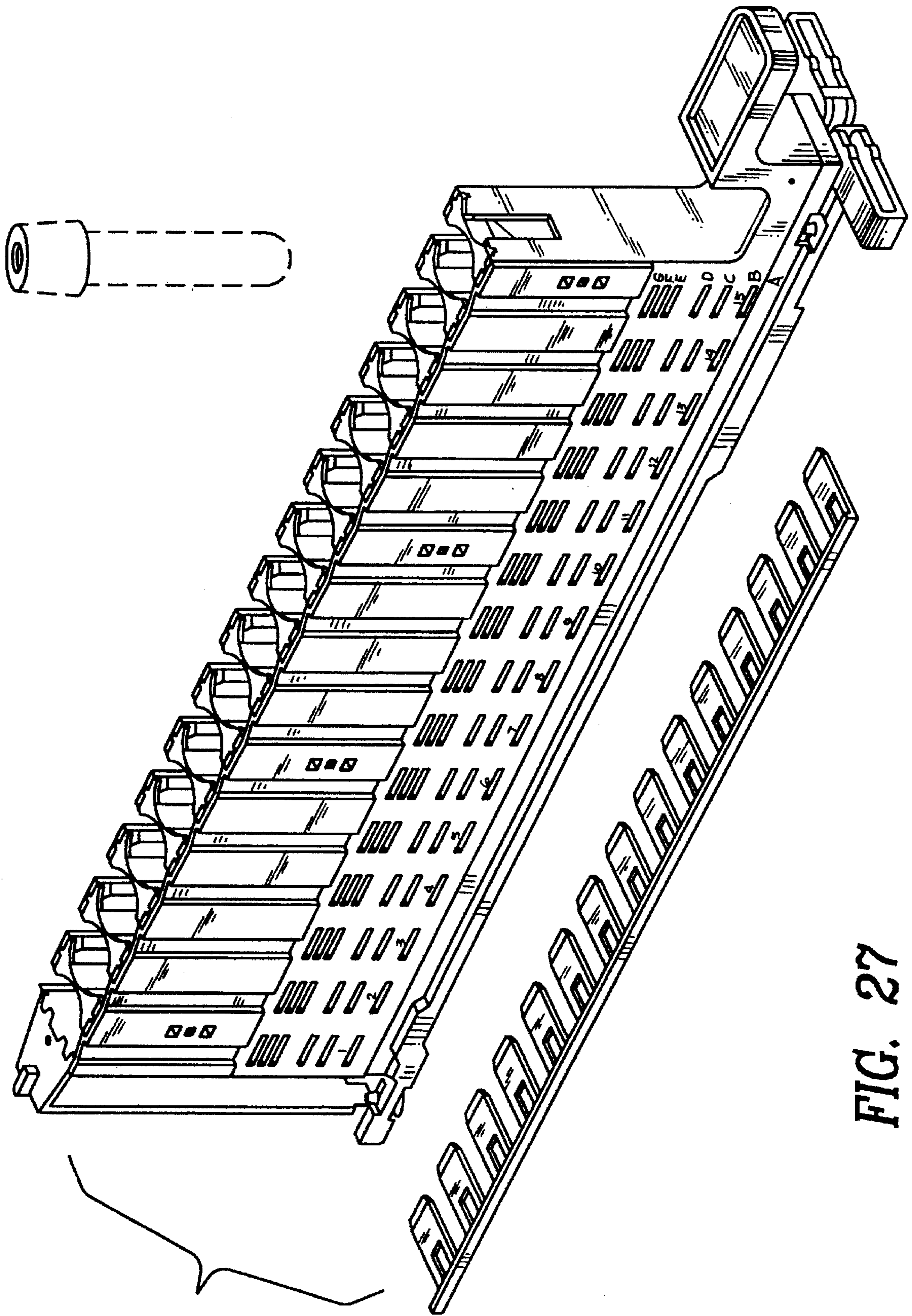


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