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[54] **BEDSTEAD**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an bedstead, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right front perspective view of a bedstead showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

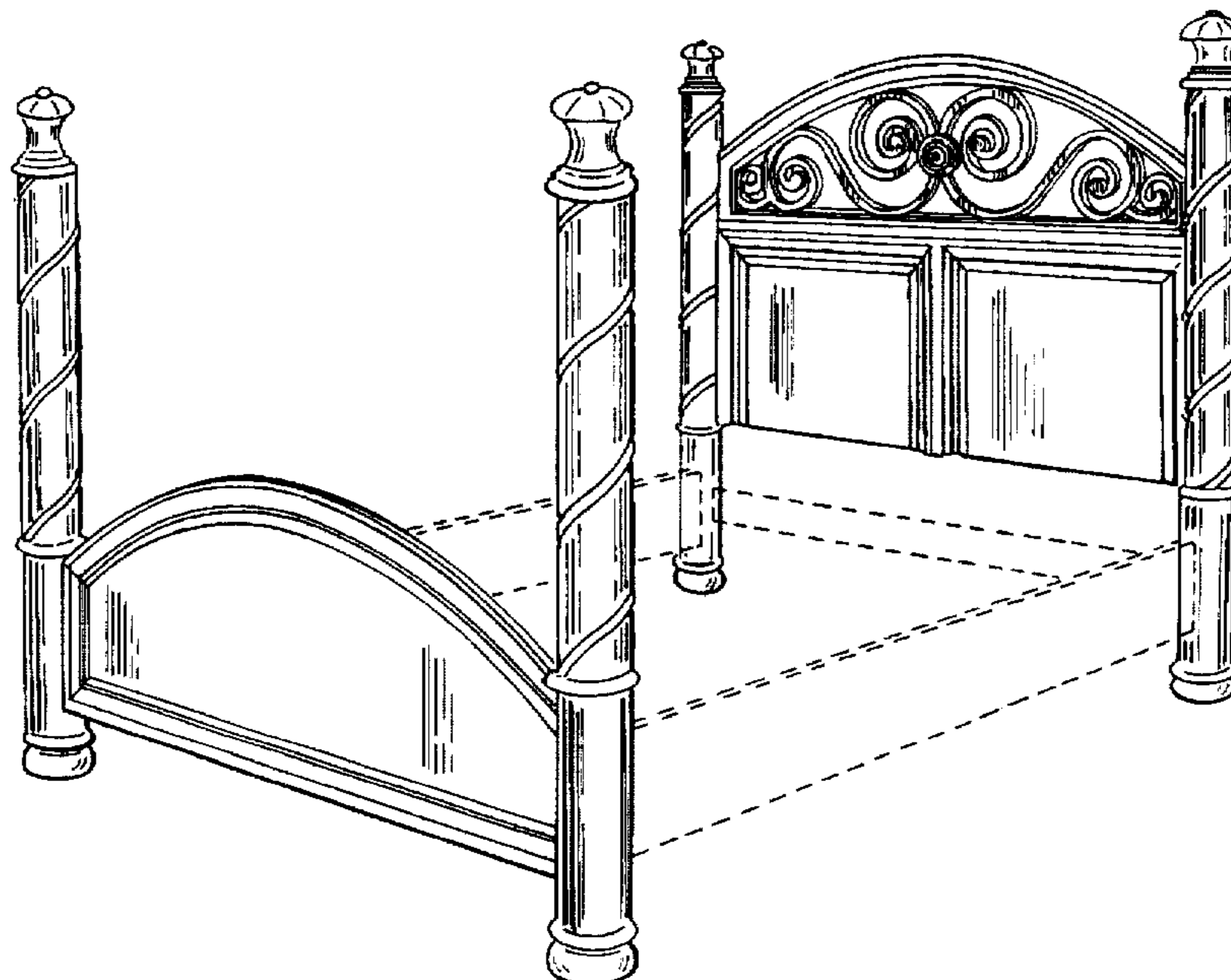
FIG. 3 is a side view, the opposite side being a mirror image of the side shown; and,

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the footboard of the bedstead for convenience of illustration.

The bottom and rear views are not shown and form no part of the claimed design.

The dashed lines indicate environmental elements only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



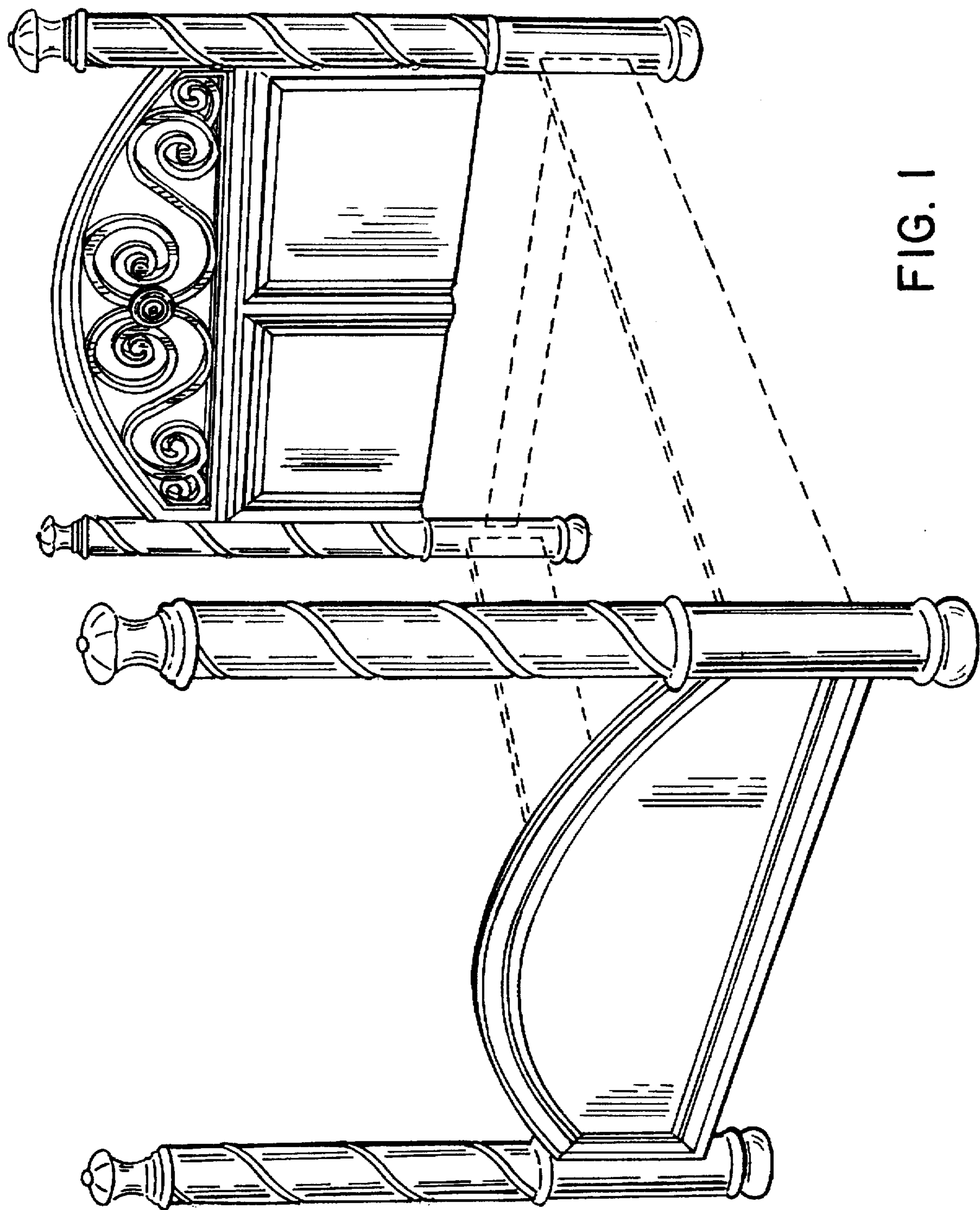


FIG. 1

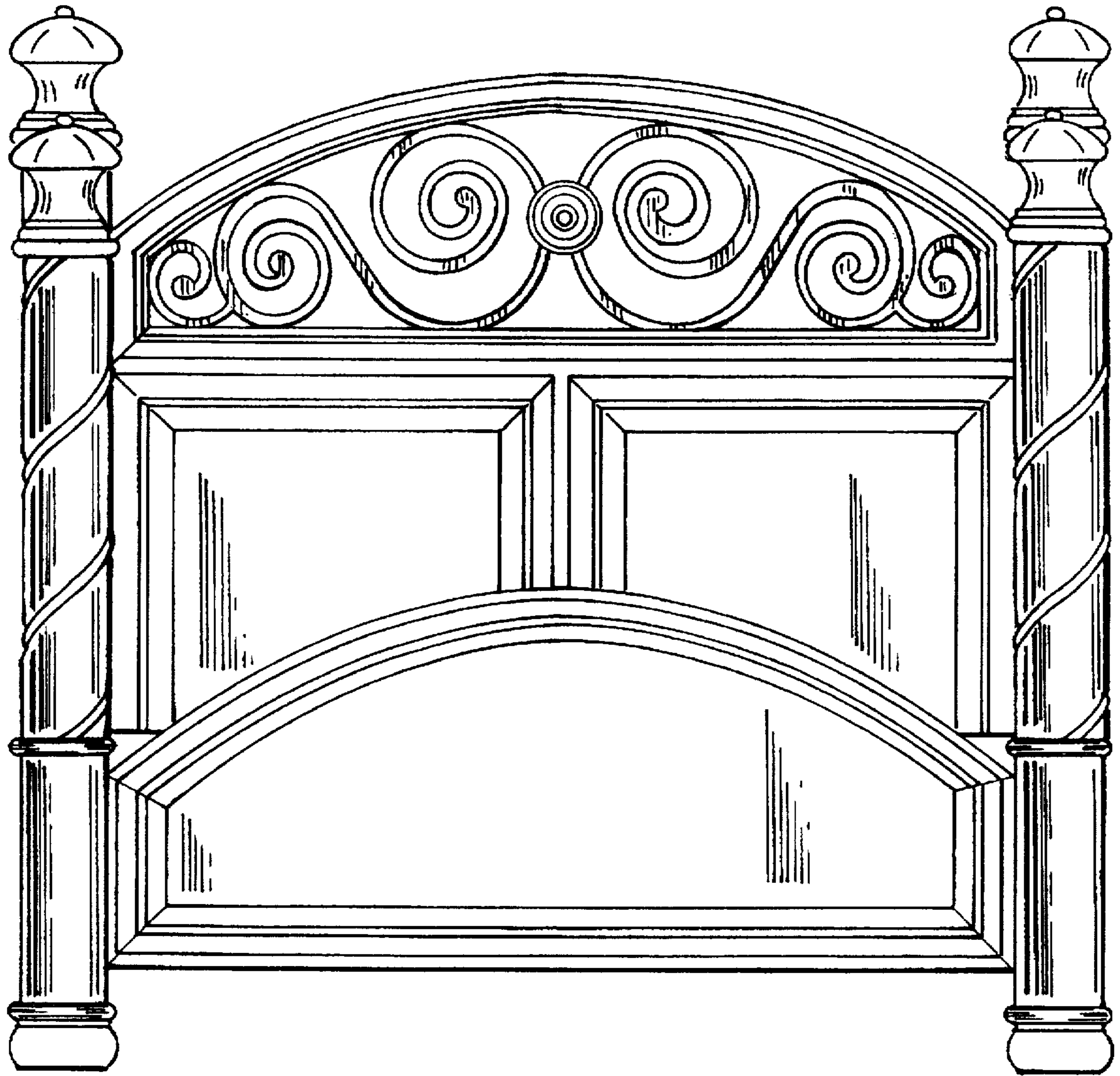


FIG. 2

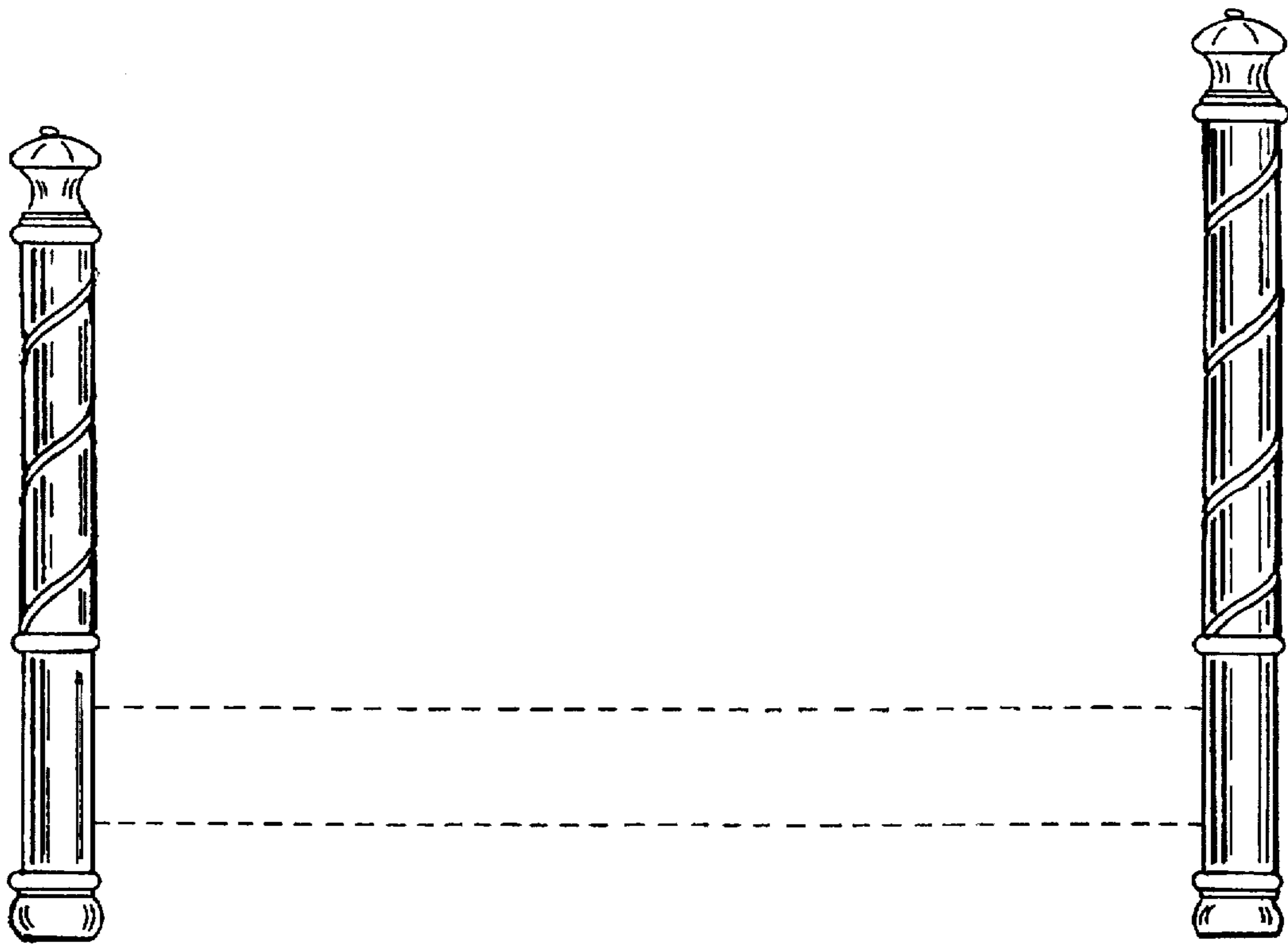


FIG. 3

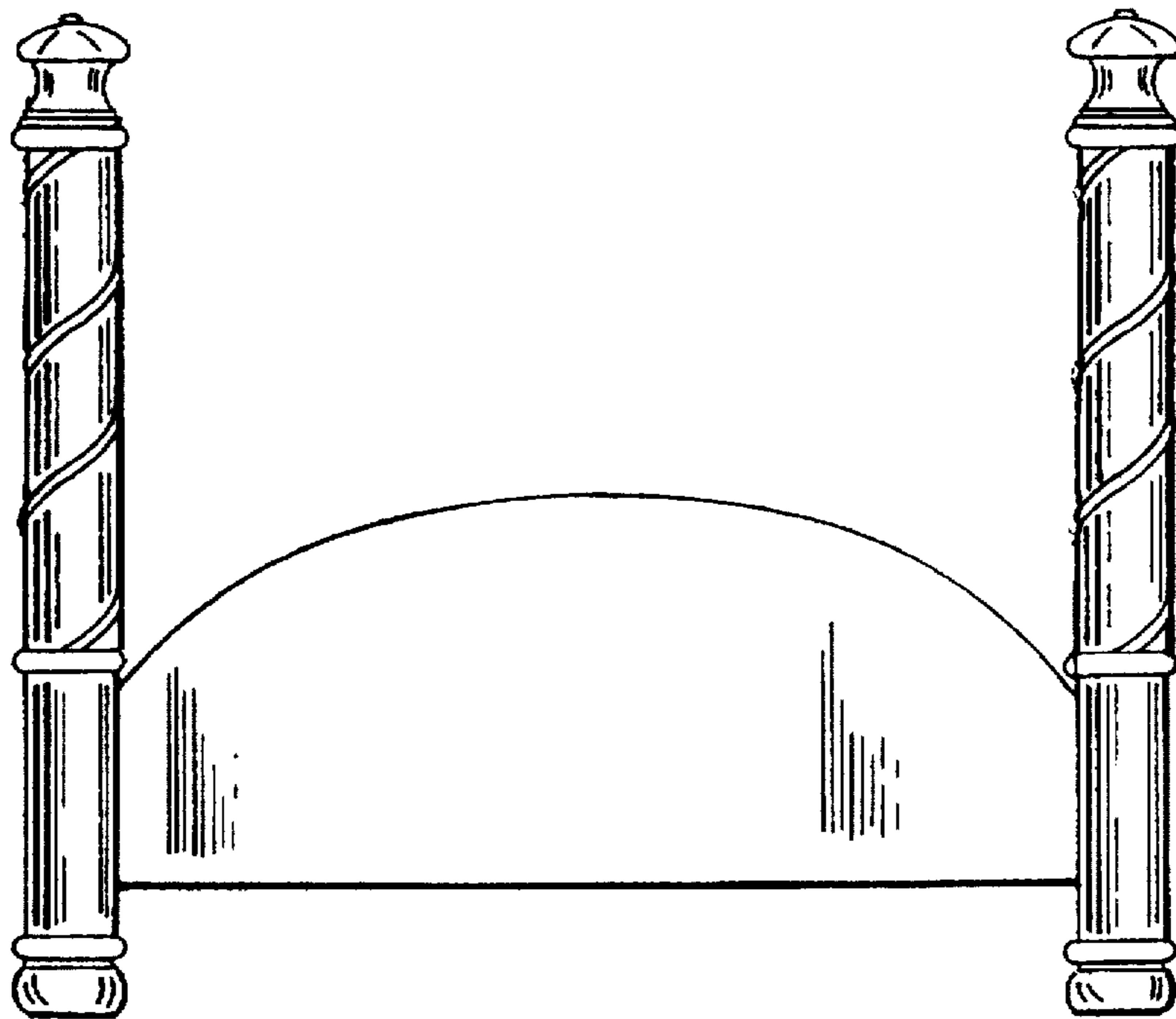


FIG. 4