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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a creeper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

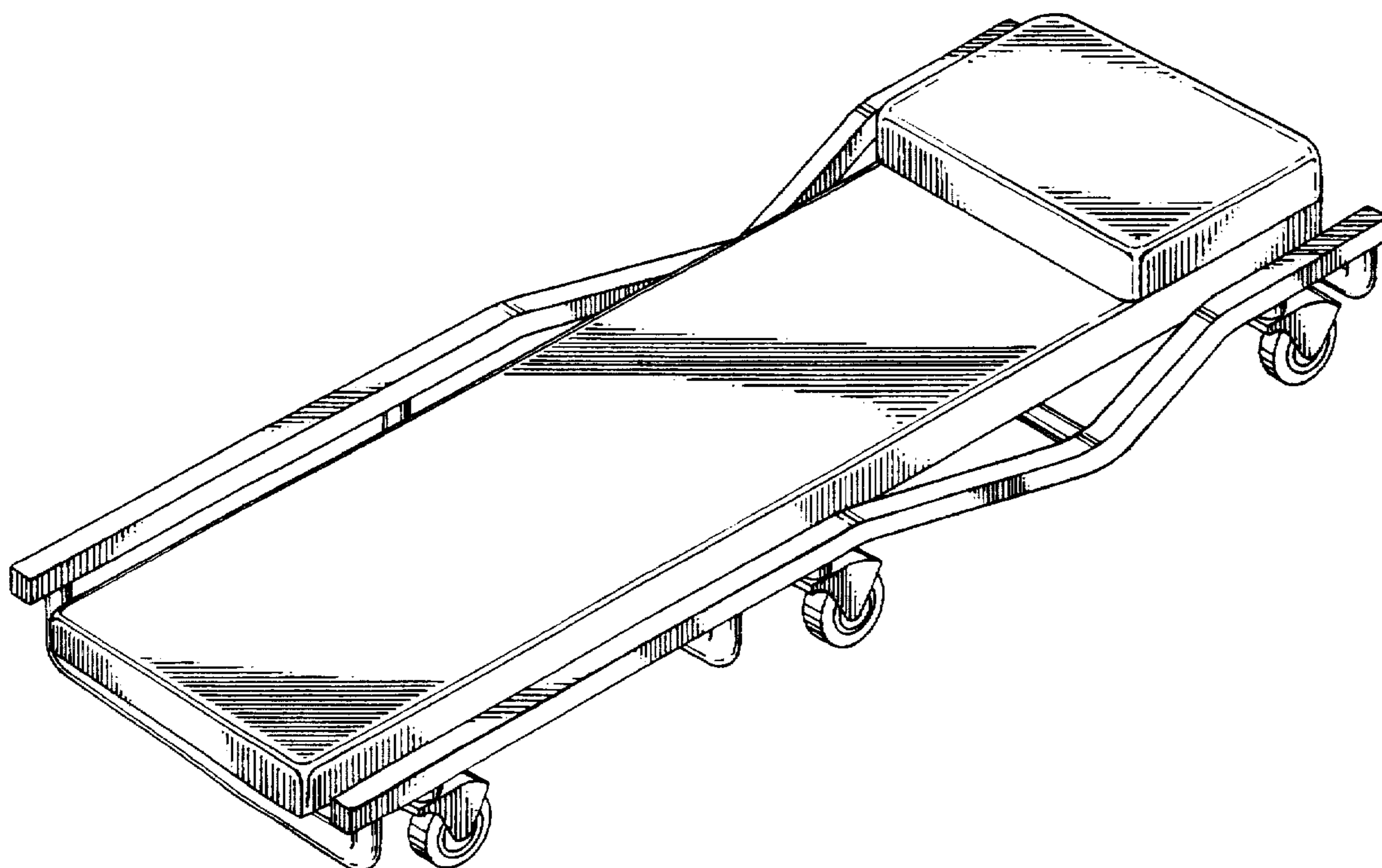
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side being a mirror image of this left side;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



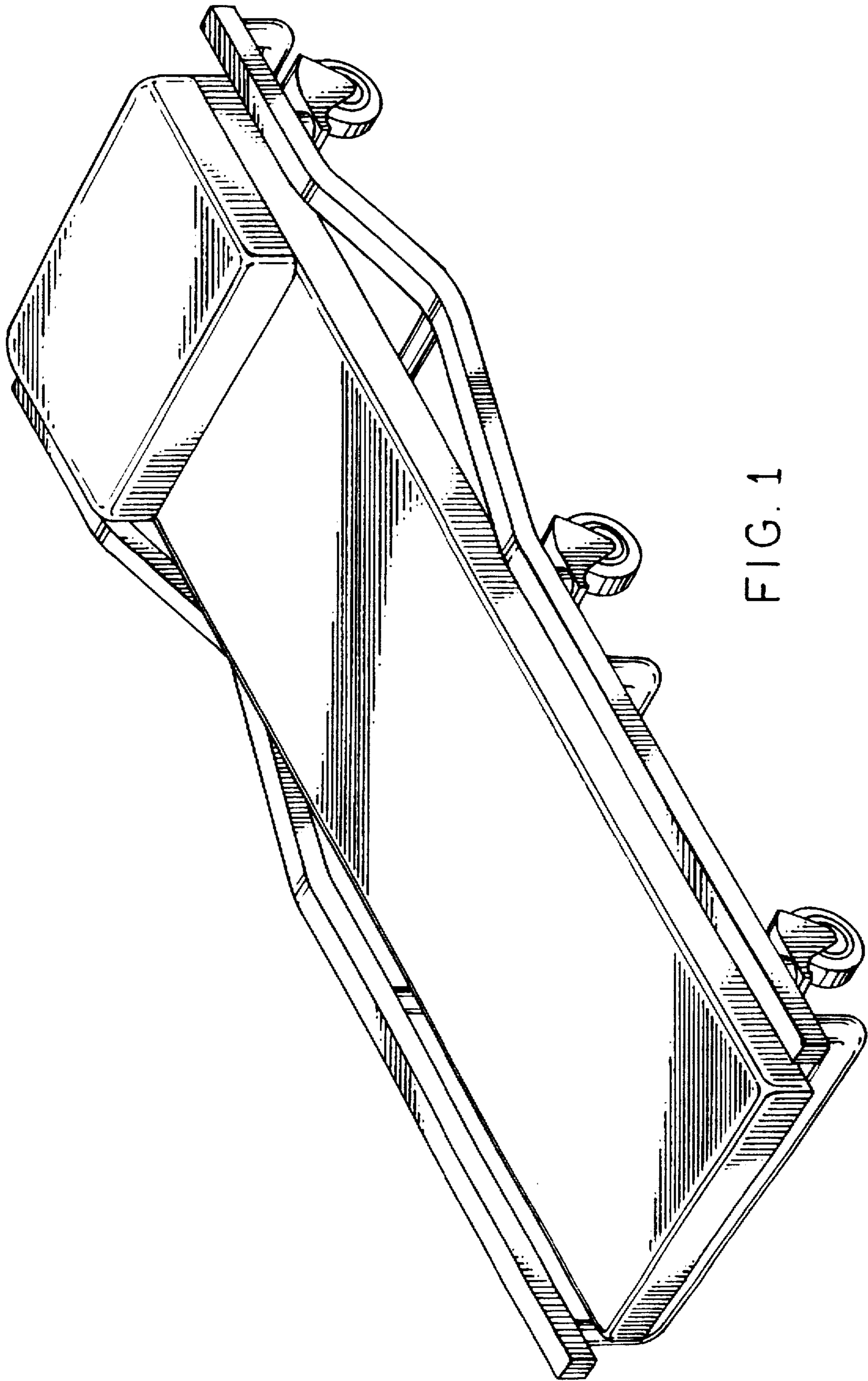


FIG. 1

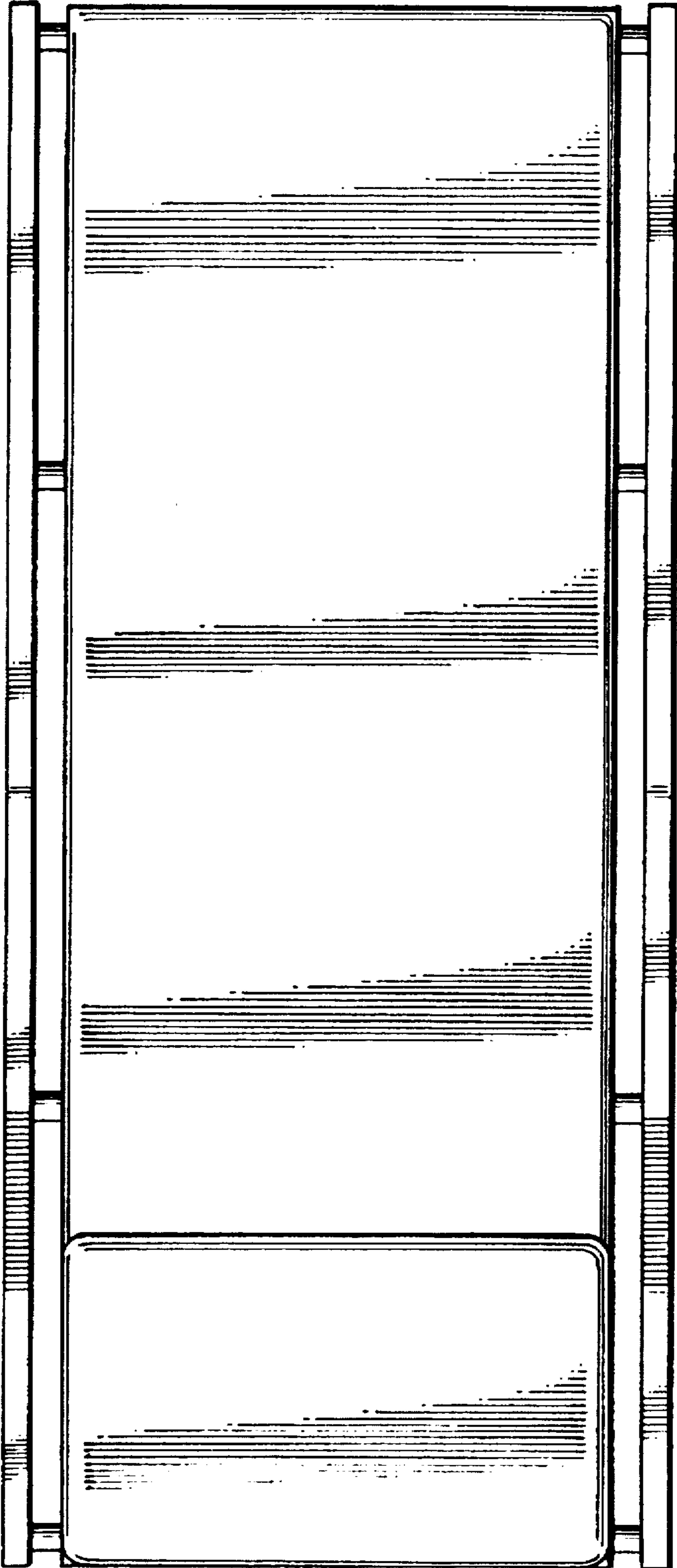


FIG. 2

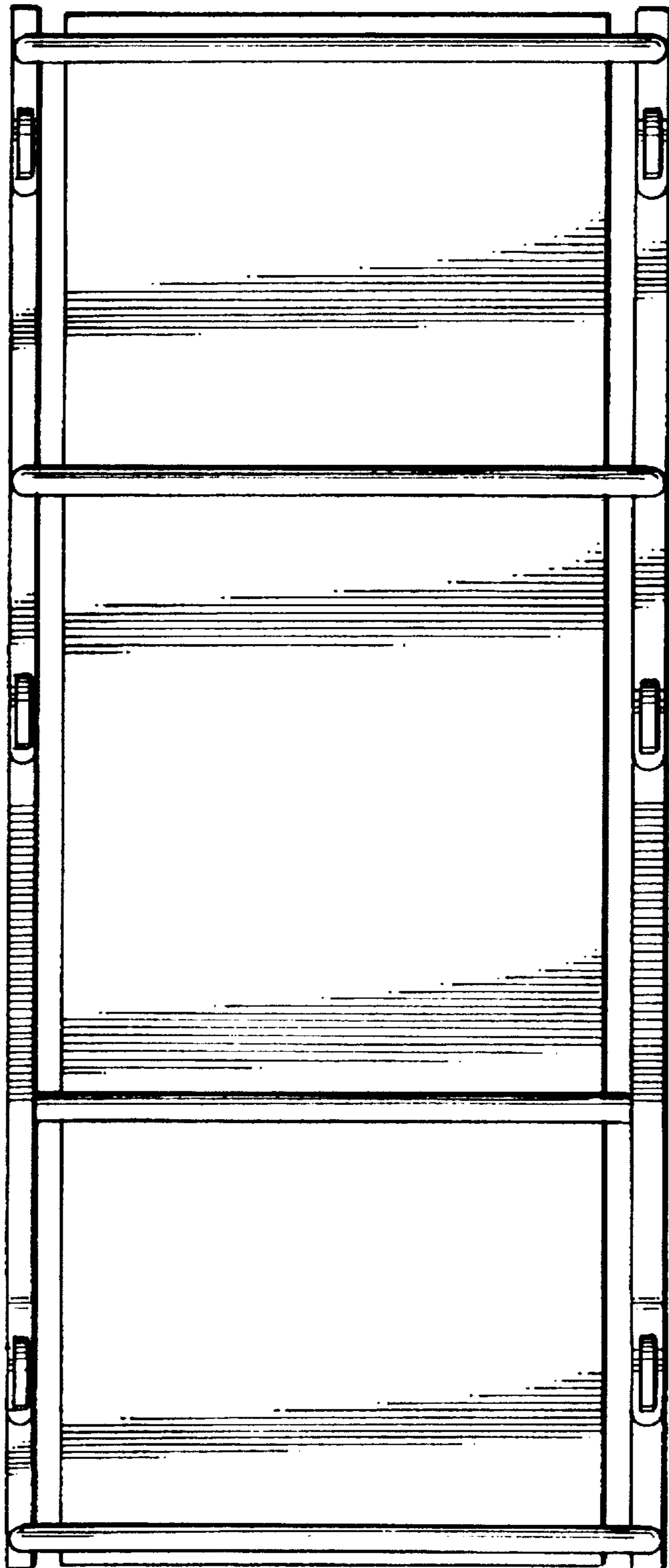


FIG. 3



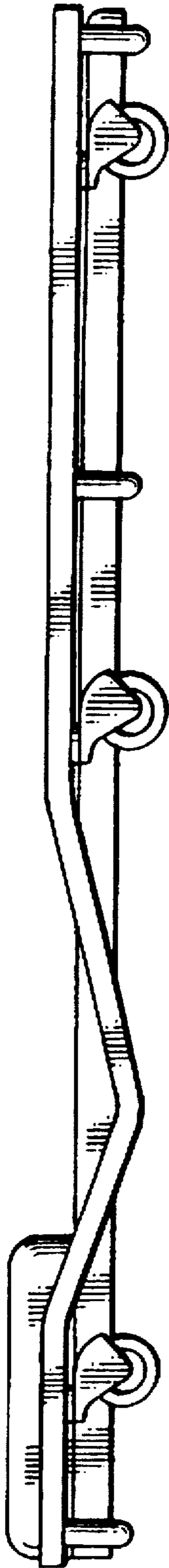


FIG. 4

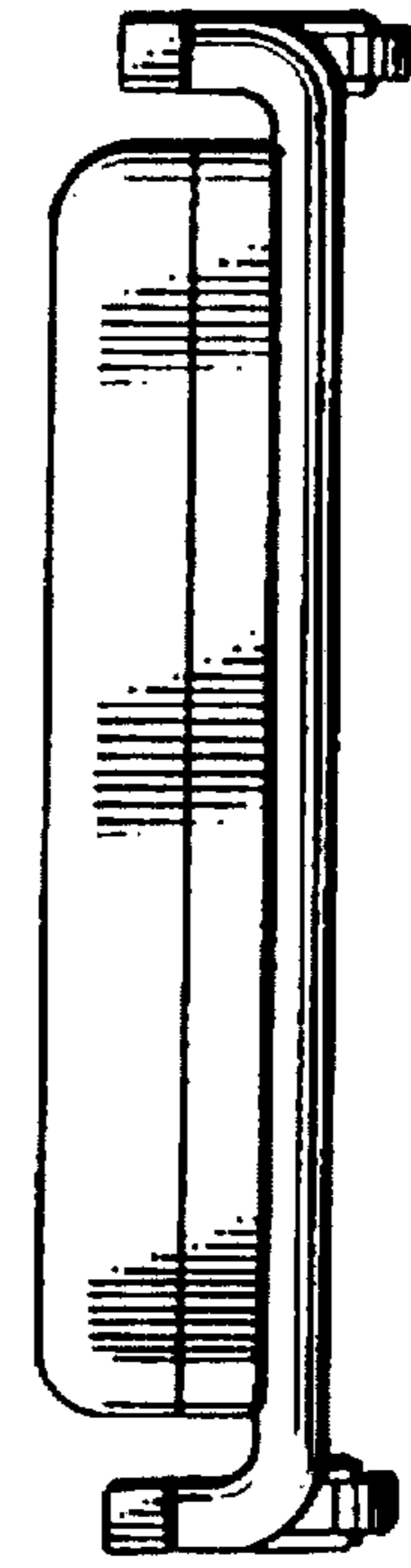


FIG. 6

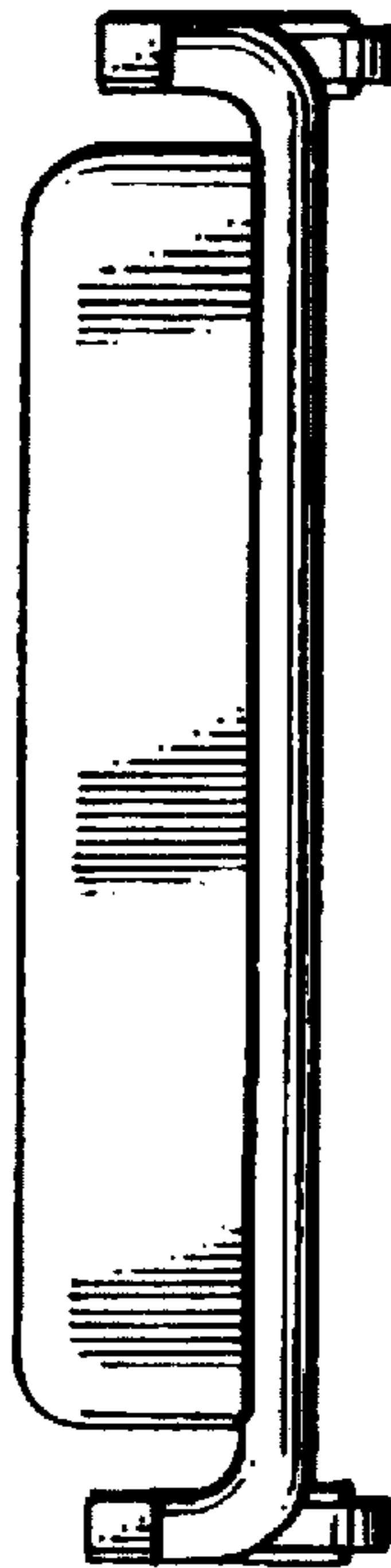


FIG. 5