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[54] **TILT ROD FOR A CONTROL SYSTEM FOR WINDOW COVERING**

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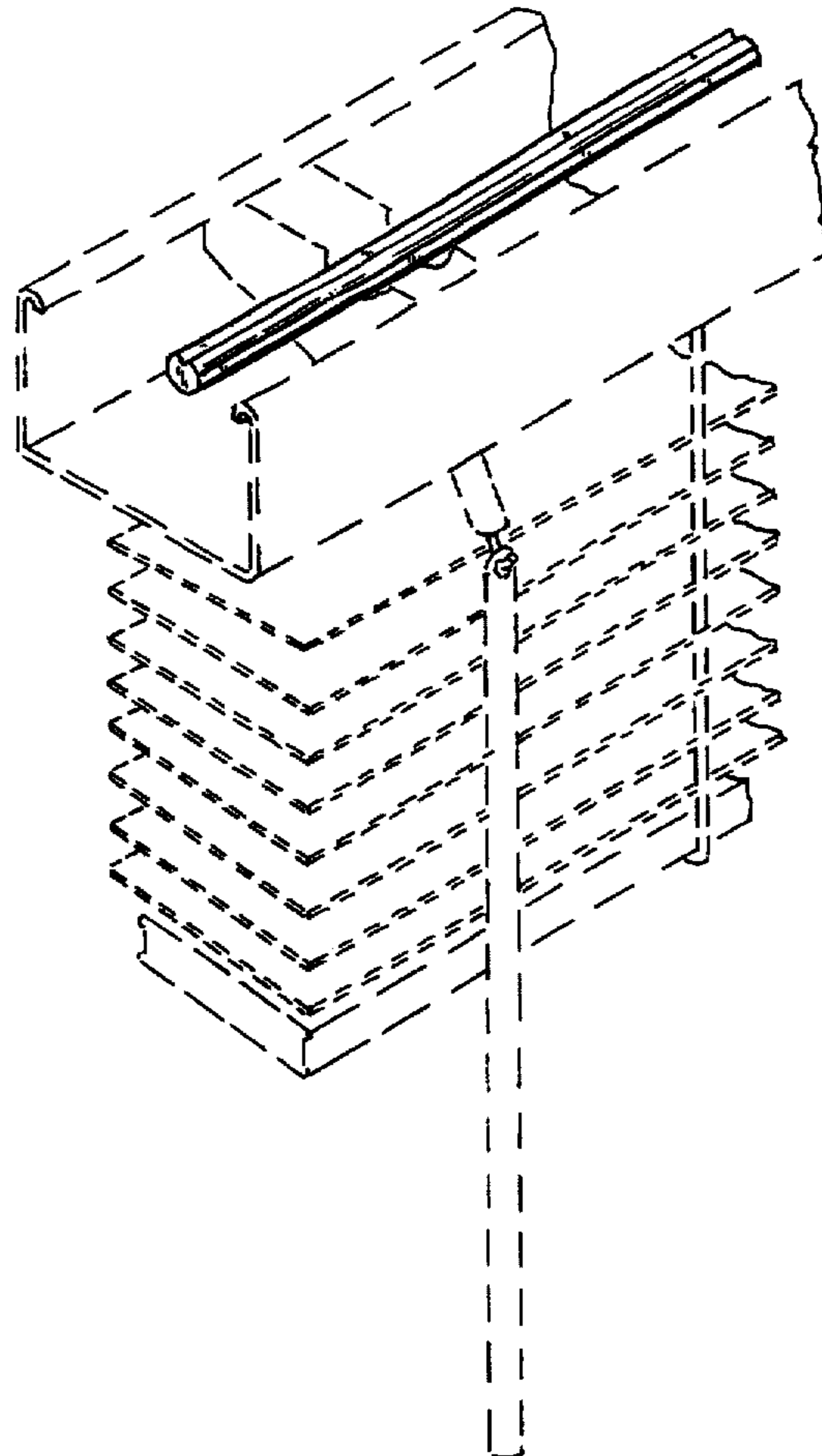
[57] **CLAIM**

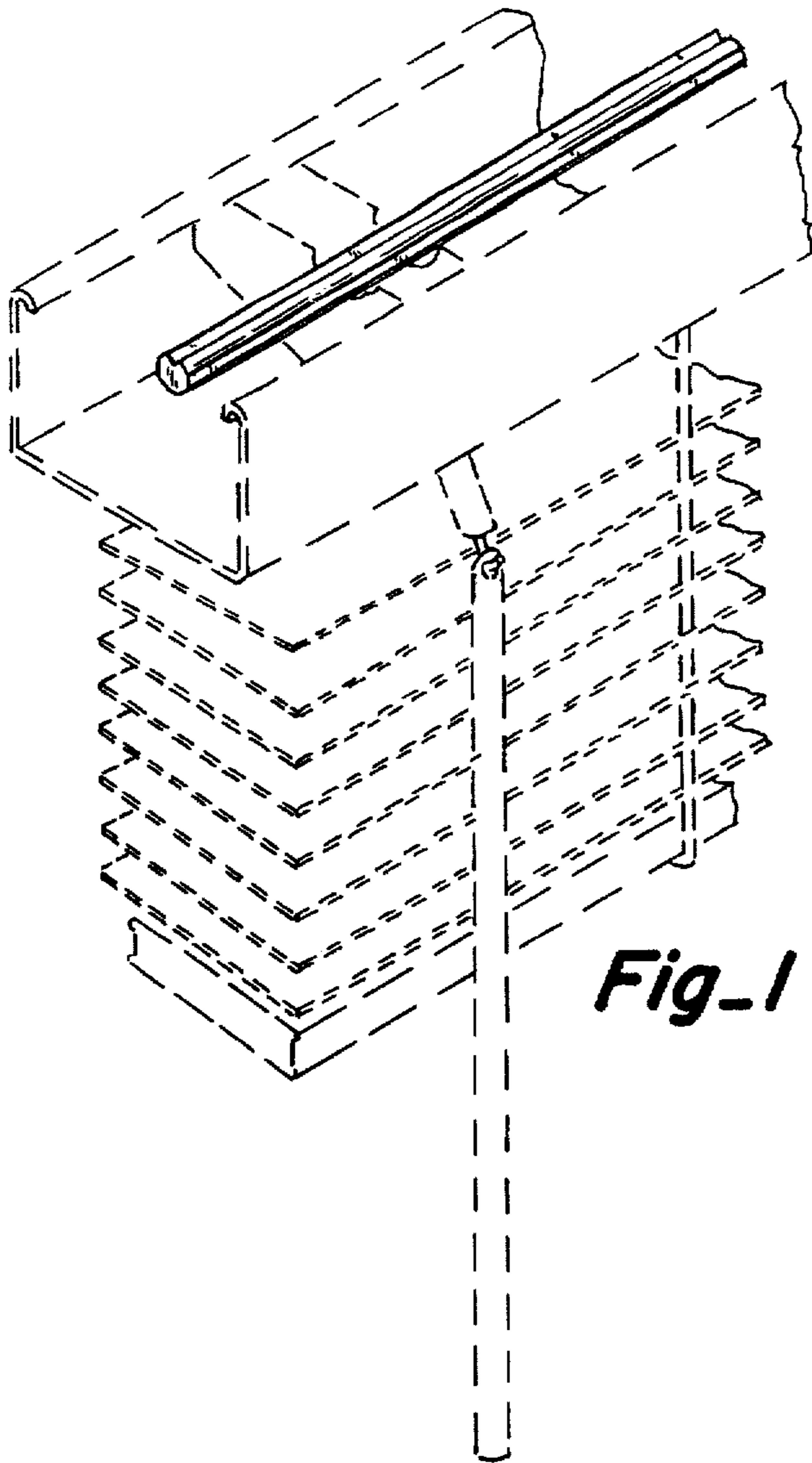
The ornamental design for a tilt rod for a control system for window covering.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a tilt rod for a control system for window covering, shown broken away at one end to indicate indeterminate length, with environmental structures shown in broken lines for purposes of illustration only and forming no part of the claimed design;  
FIG. 2 is an enlarged top plan view thereof shown broken away in the middle to indicate indeterminate length, it being understood that the contours of the design repeat uniformly along its length;  
FIG. 3 is an end elevation view of FIG. 2, the opposite end view being a mirror image;  
FIG. 4 is a right side elevation view of FIG. 2, the left side elevation view being identical; and,  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 2.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

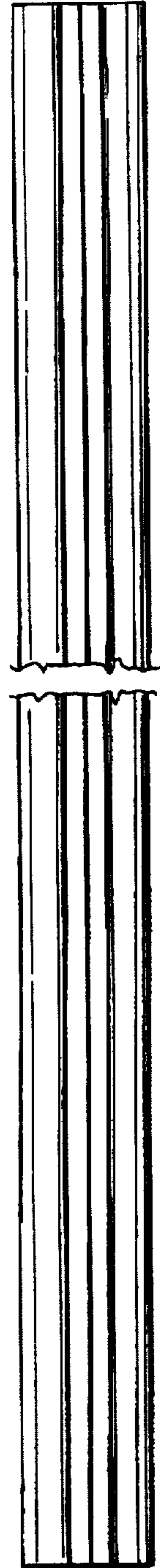




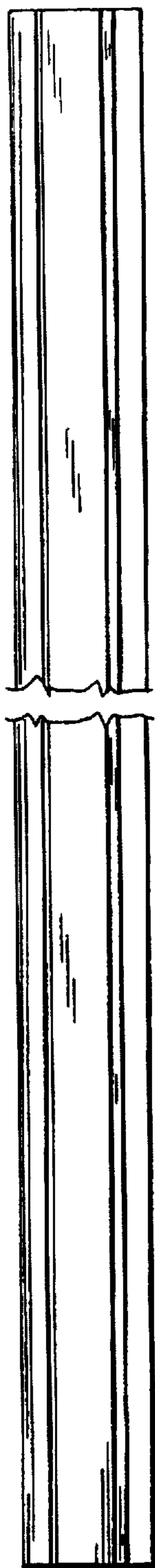
*Fig-1*



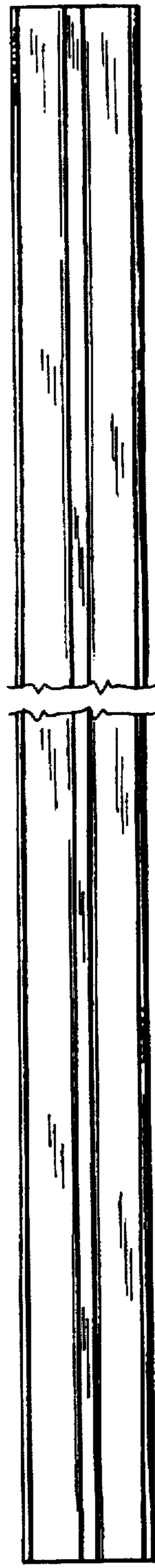
*Fig-3*



*Fig-2*



**Fig\_4**



**Fig\_5**