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[54] **COLUMN FOR NESTABLE CRATE WITH HANDLE**

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[57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for a column for nestable crate with handle, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

Related U.S. Application Data

[60] Division of Ser. No. 37,636, Apr. 18, 1995, Pat. No. Des. 379,121, which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. 18,317, Feb. 3, 1994, Pat. No. Des. 361,431.

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a column for nestable crate in accordance with our new design;

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the column for nestable crate of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the column for nestable crate of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a side elevational view of the inside of the column for a nestable crate of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a cross sectional view of the column for nestable crate taken along line 5-5 of FIG. 2.

The broken line showing of a crate in FIGS. 1-4 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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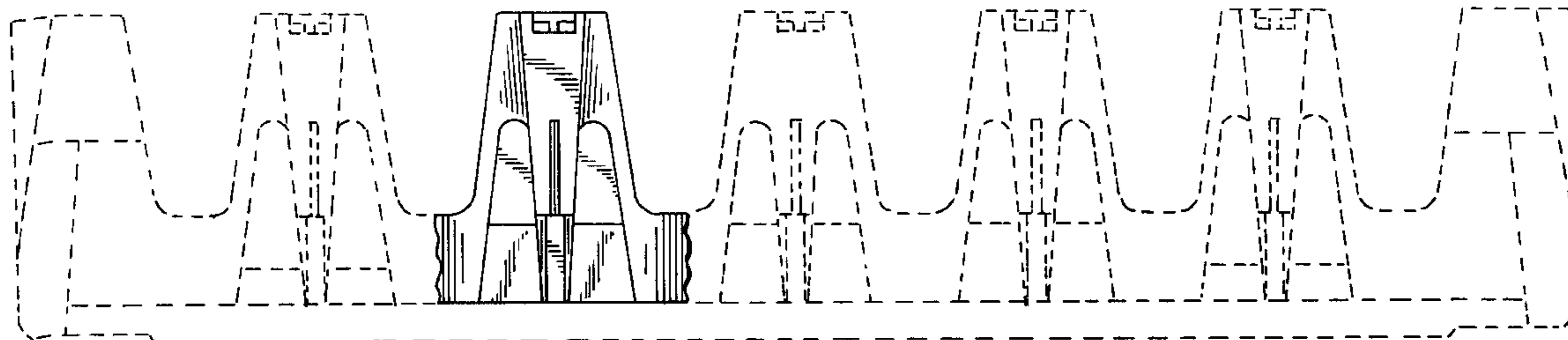


FIG. 1

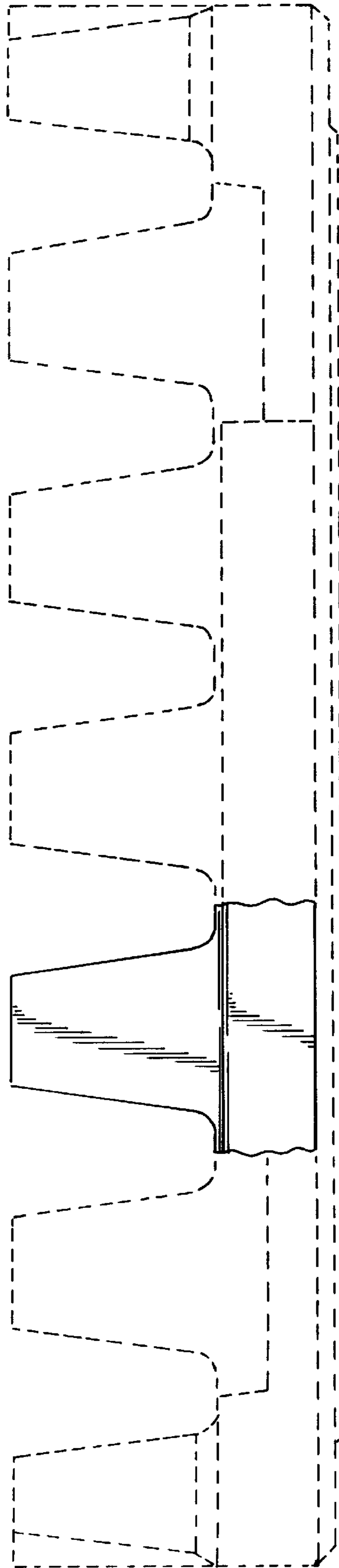


FIG. 2

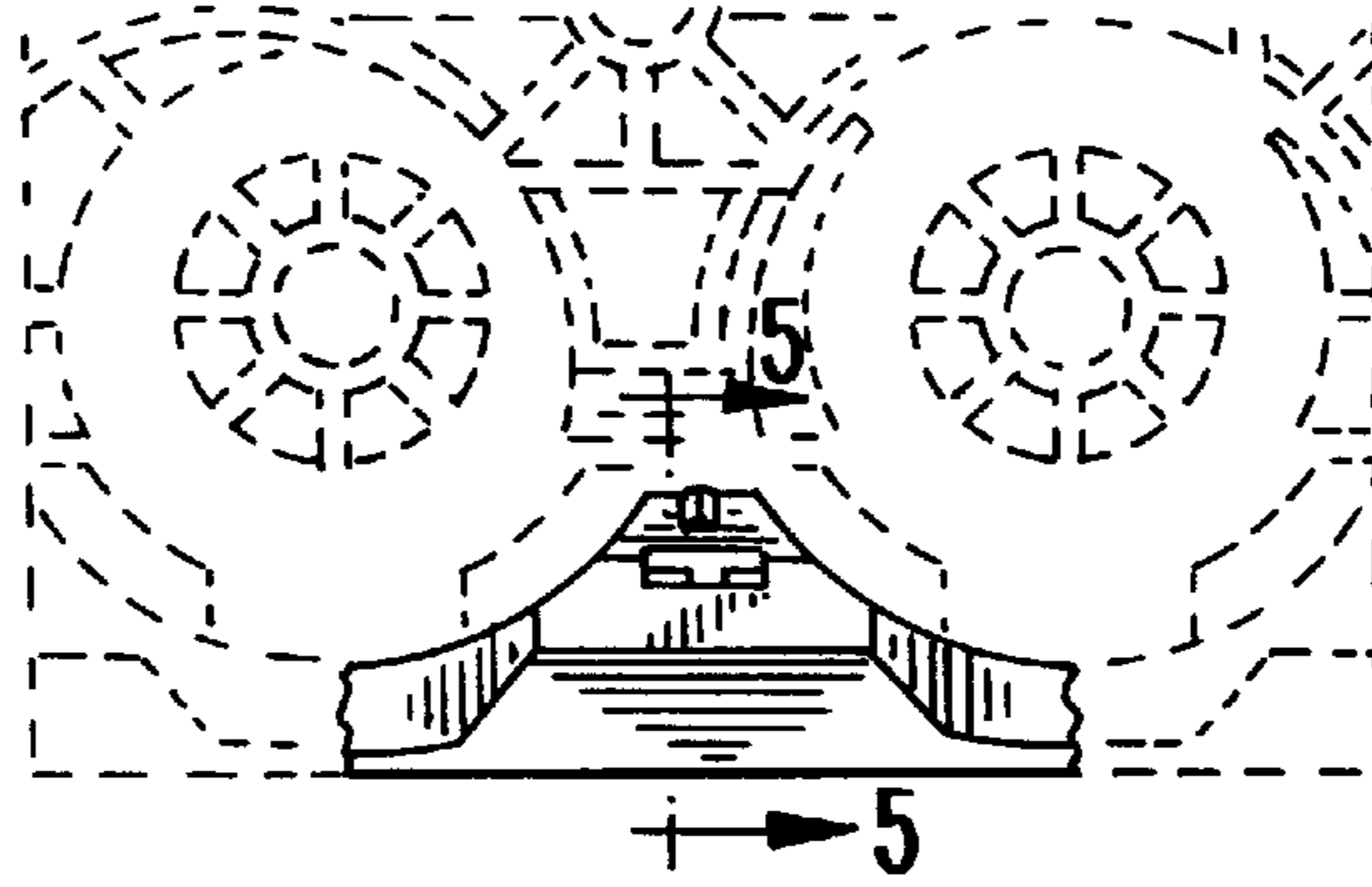


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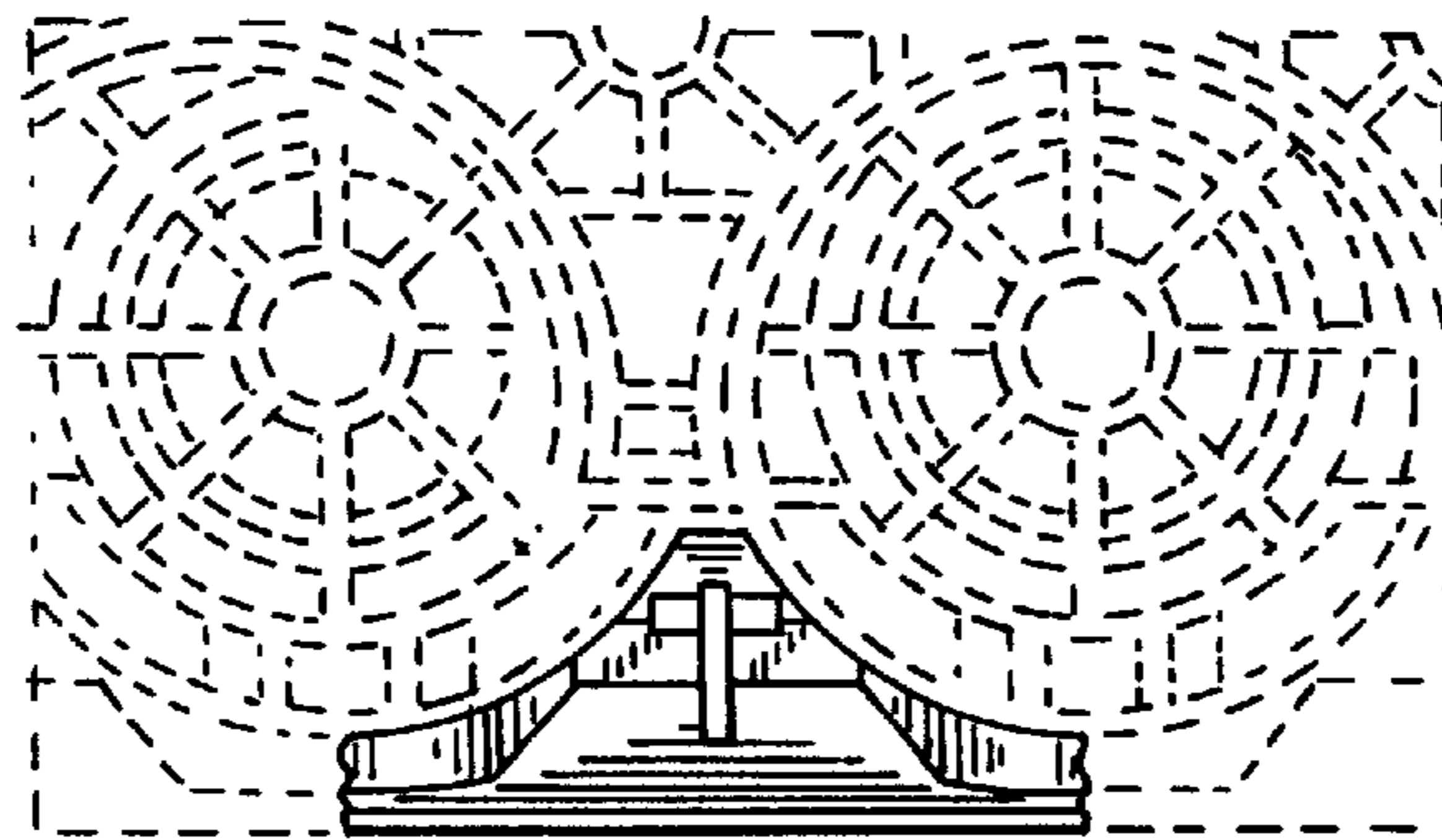


FIG. 5

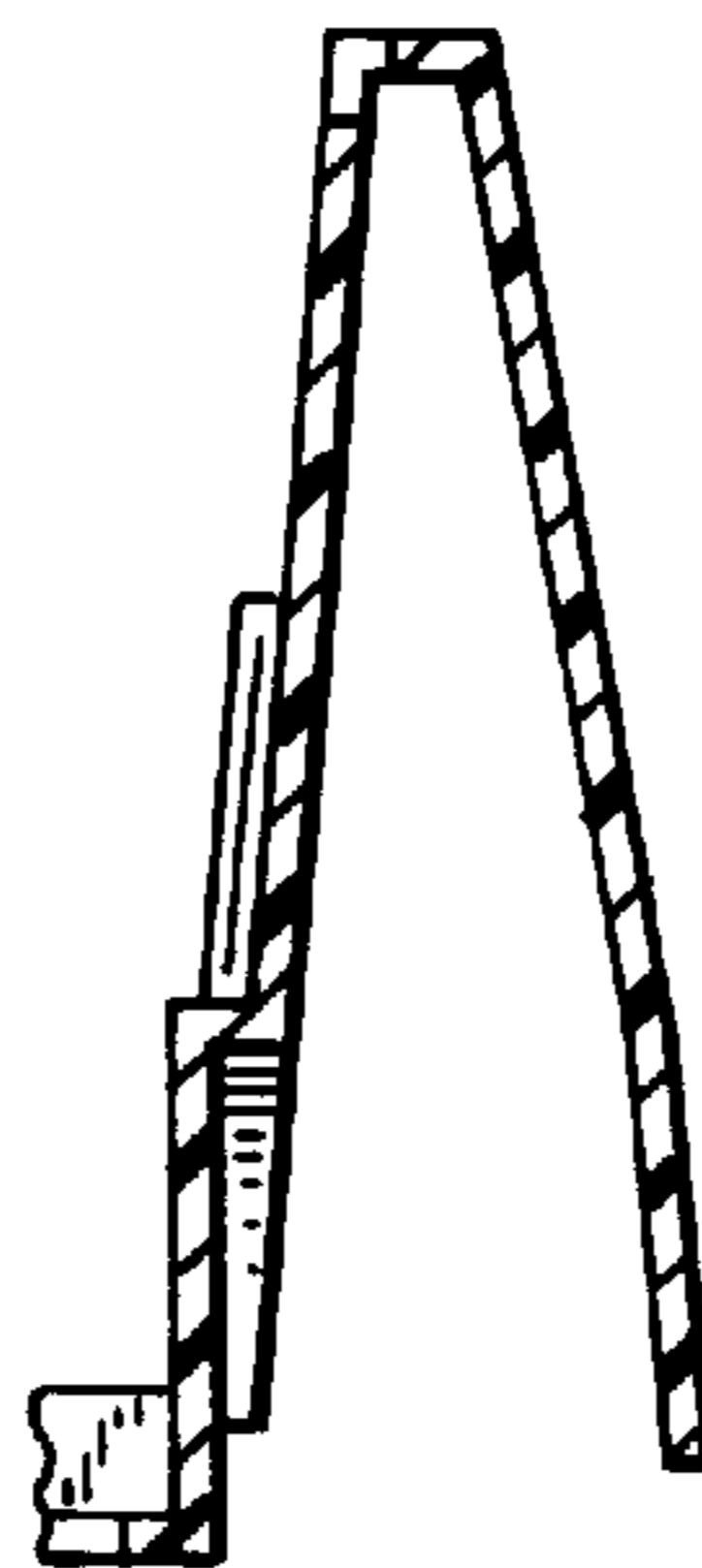


FIG. 4

