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# United States Patent [19]

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[54] **CASKET SHELL**

[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a casket shell, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

[\*\*] Term: **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of our new, original and ornamental design for a casket shell;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being identical;

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FIG. 3 is an end elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being identical;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof in reduced scale; and,

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FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof, also in reduced scale;

[58] **Field of Search ..... D99/1-8; 27/1-7; 40/124.5; 220/400, 402**

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of our design, the rear elevational view being identical, both end elevational views being as shown in FIG. 3, the top plan view being as shown in FIG. 4 and the bottom plan view being as shown in FIG. 5;

[56] **References Cited**

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of a third embodiment of our design, the rear elevational view being identical, both end elevational views being as shown in FIG. 3, the top plan view being as shown in FIG. 4 and the bottom plan view being as shown in FIG. 5;

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FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of a fourth embodiment of our design, the rear elevational view being identical, both end elevational views being as shown in FIG. 3, the top plan view being as shown in FIG. 4 and the bottom plan view being as shown in FIG. 5;

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1,212,410	1/1917	Skahen	.	
1,622,777	3/1927	Fleeman	.....	D99/4 X
1,635,904	7/1927	Pinkerton	.....	D99/1 X
1,837,249	12/1931	Barber	.....	D99/1 X
1,973,947	9/1934	Enderle	.....	D99/1 X

FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of a fifth embodiment of our design, the rear elevational view being identical, both end elevational views being as shown in FIG. 3, the top plan view being as shown in FIG. 4 and the bottom plan view being as shown in FIG. 5; and,

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FIG. 10 is a front elevational view of a sixth embodiment of our design, the rear elevational view being identical, both end elevational views being as shown in FIG. 3, the top plan view being as shown in FIG. 4 and the bottom plan view being as shown in FIG. 5.

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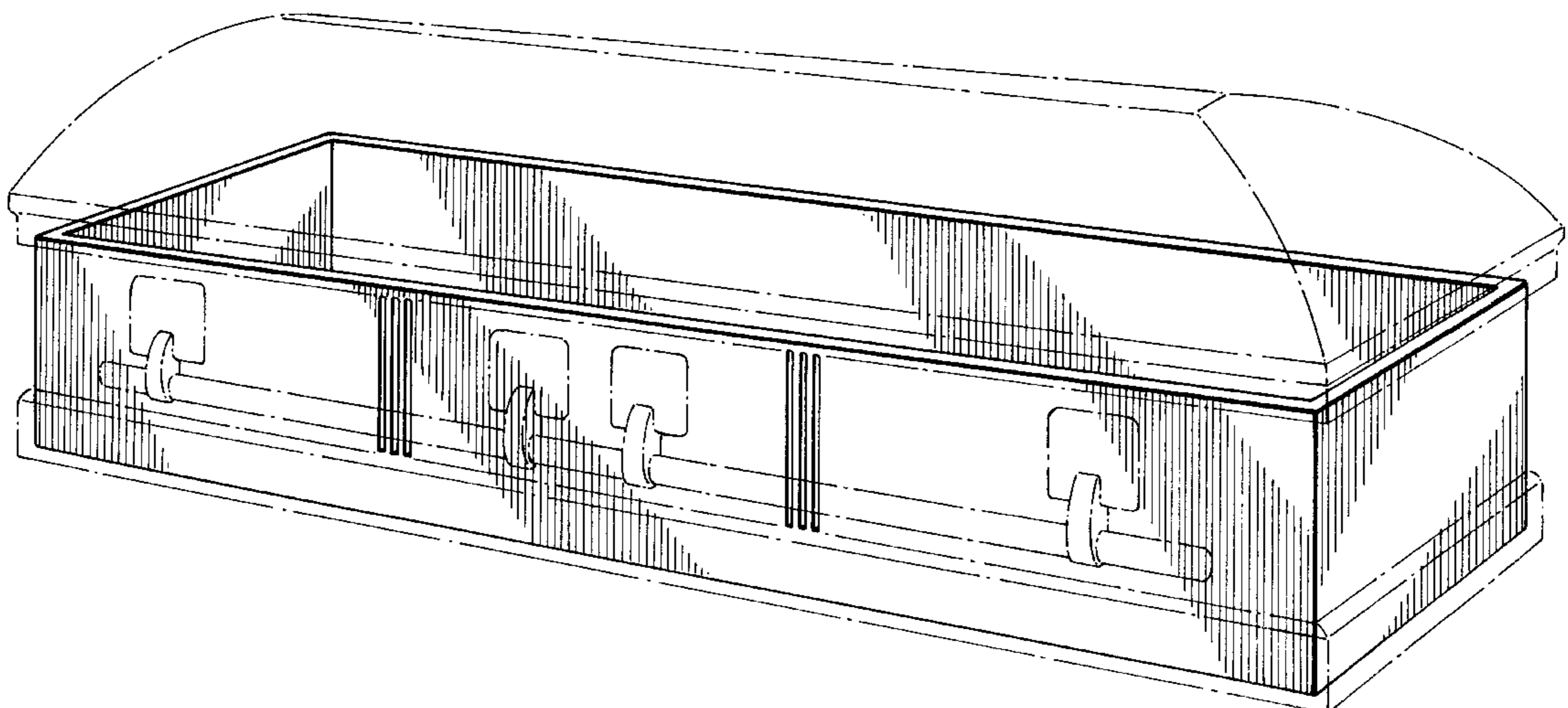
The phantom lines illustrate environment and form no part of the claimed design.

Color Reproduction of Casket Lithograph "London Oak" Not Dated.

The broken line showing of the casket in FIG. 1 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



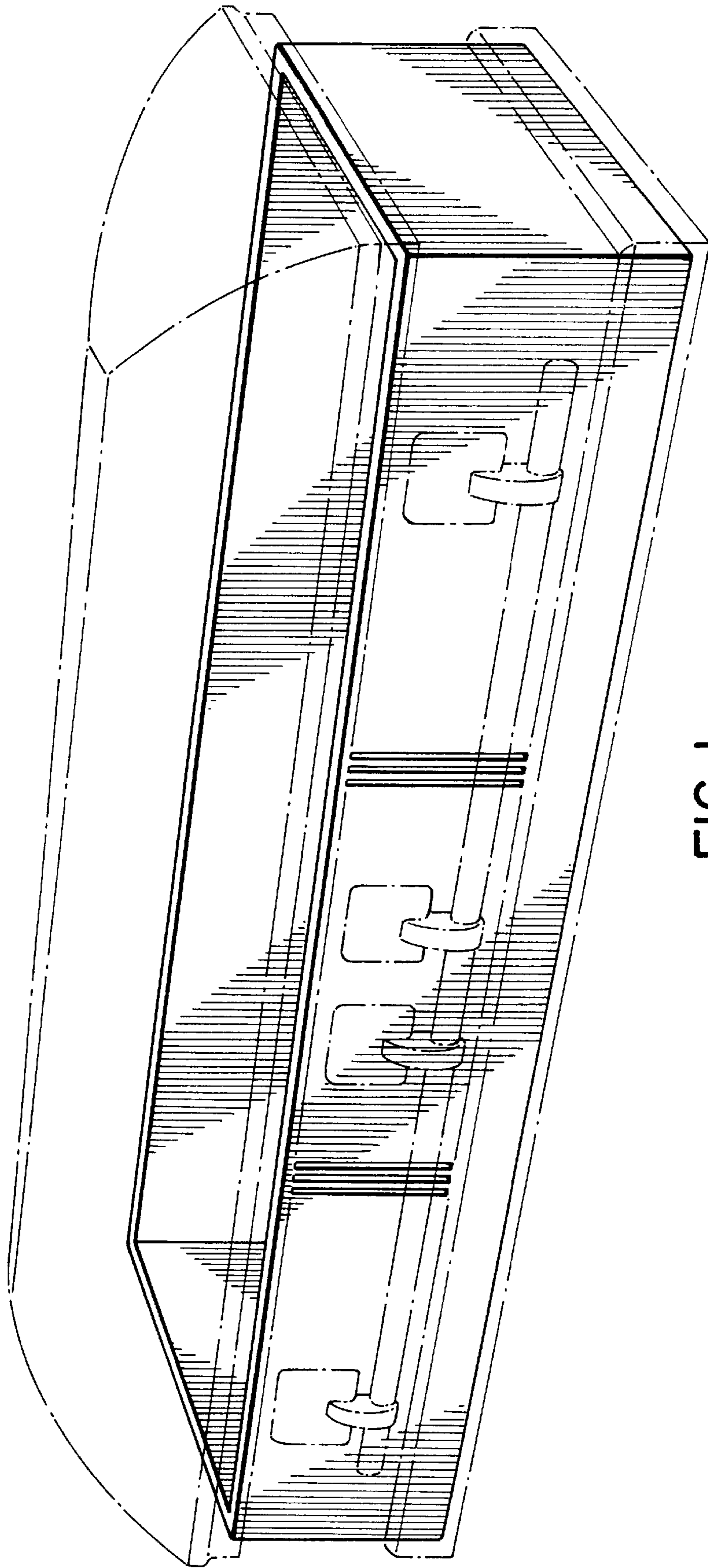


FIG. 1

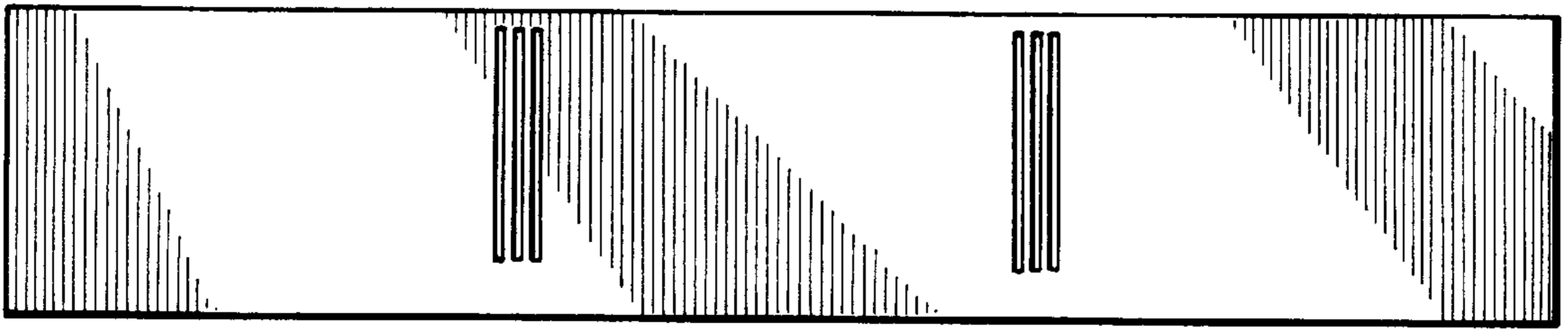


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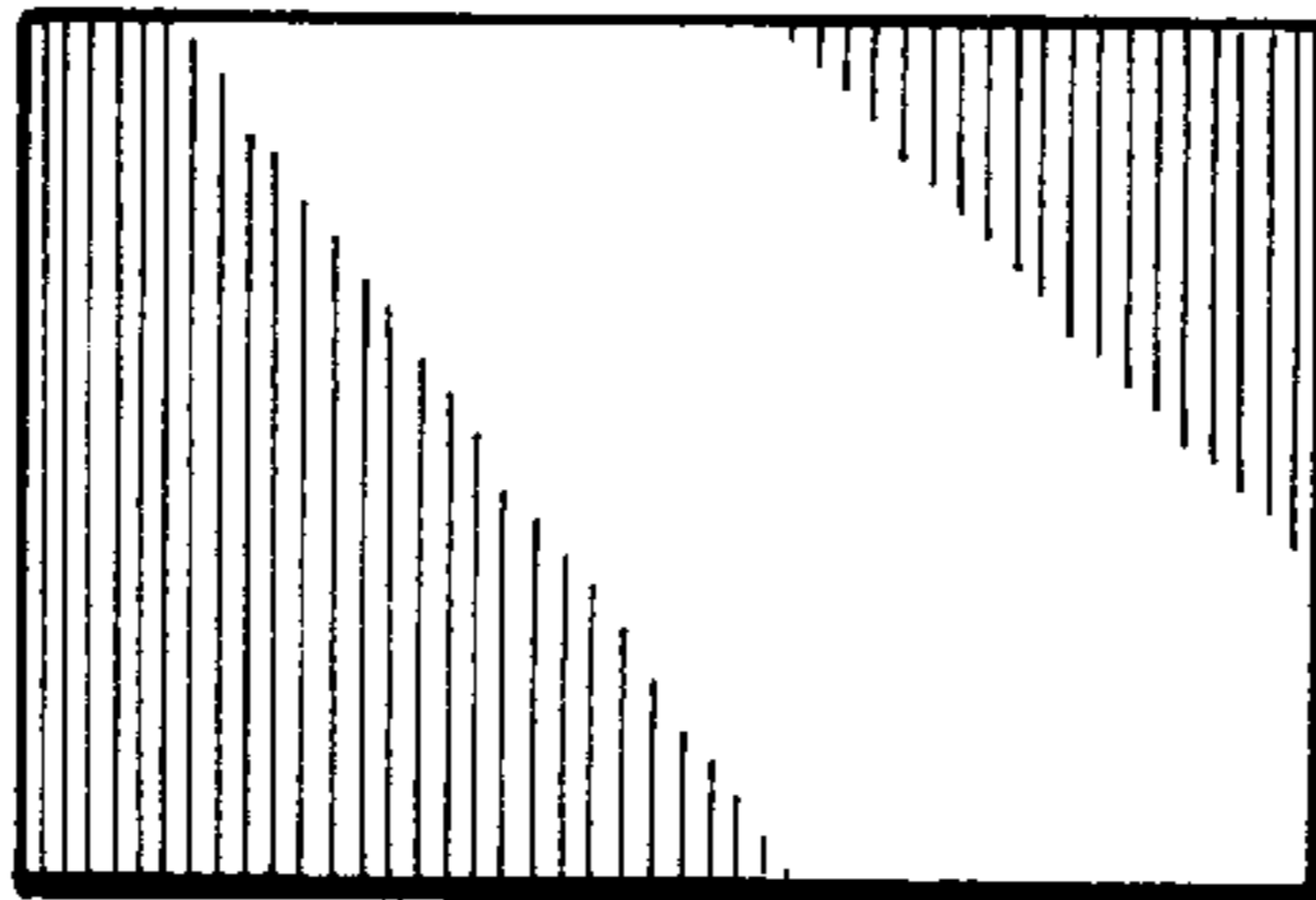


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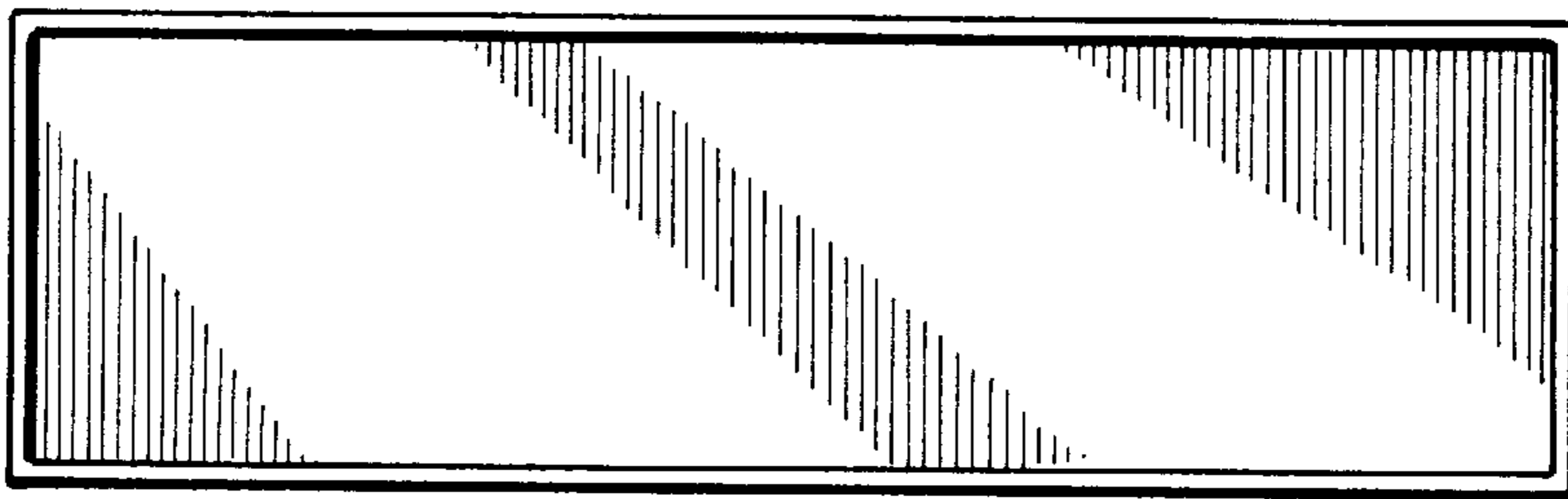


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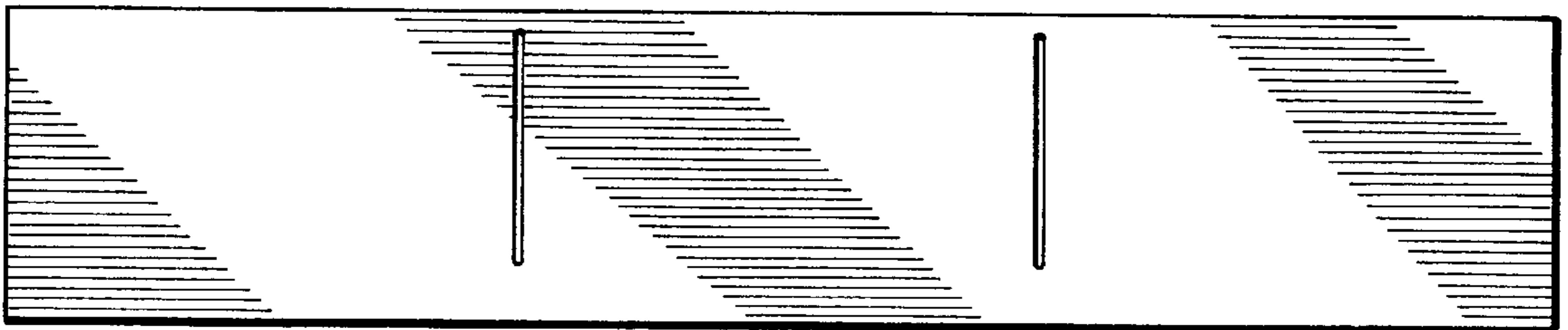


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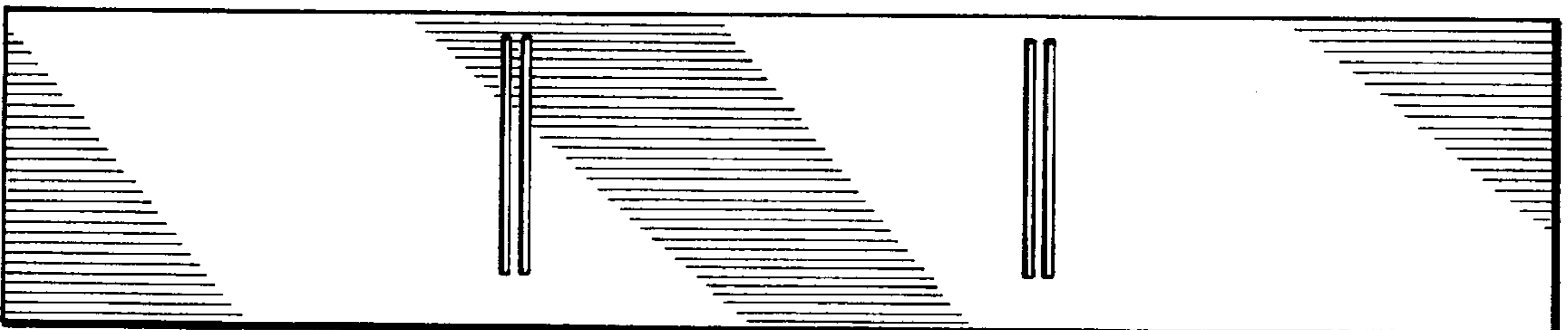


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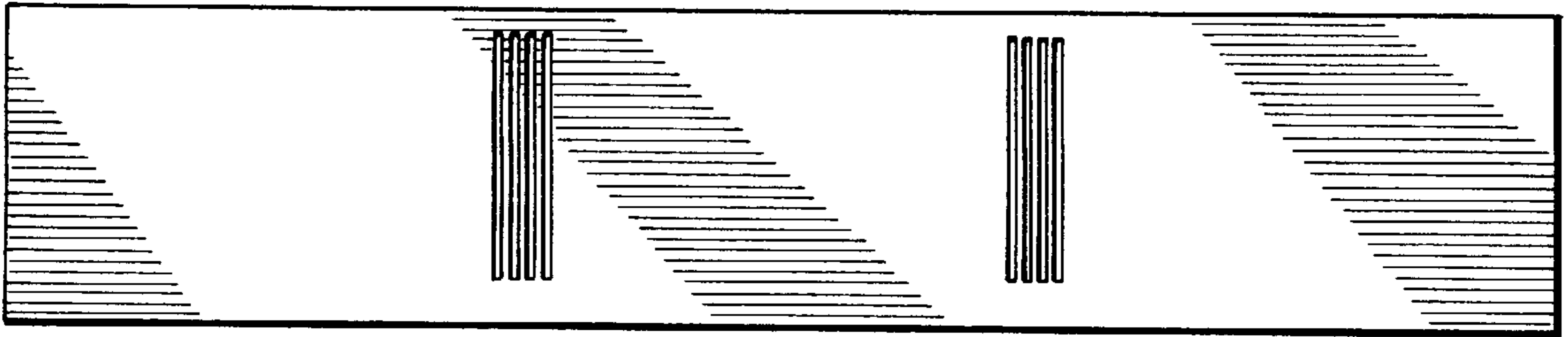


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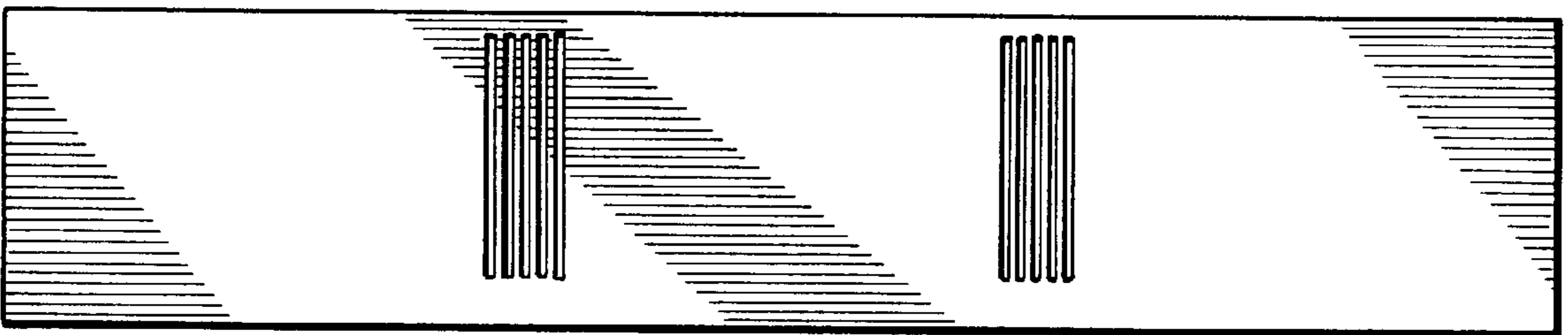


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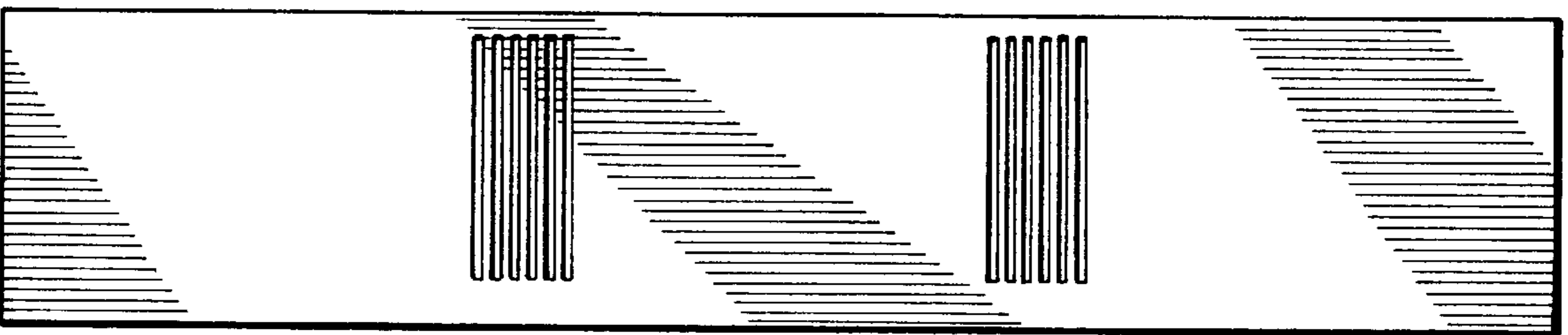


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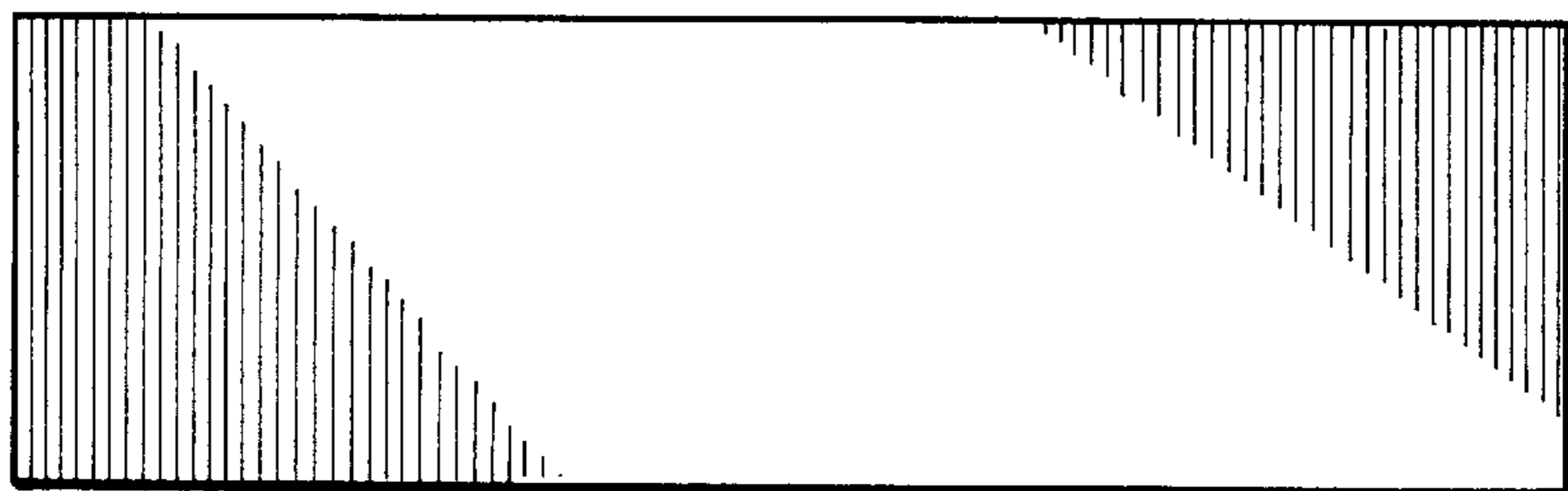


FIG. 5

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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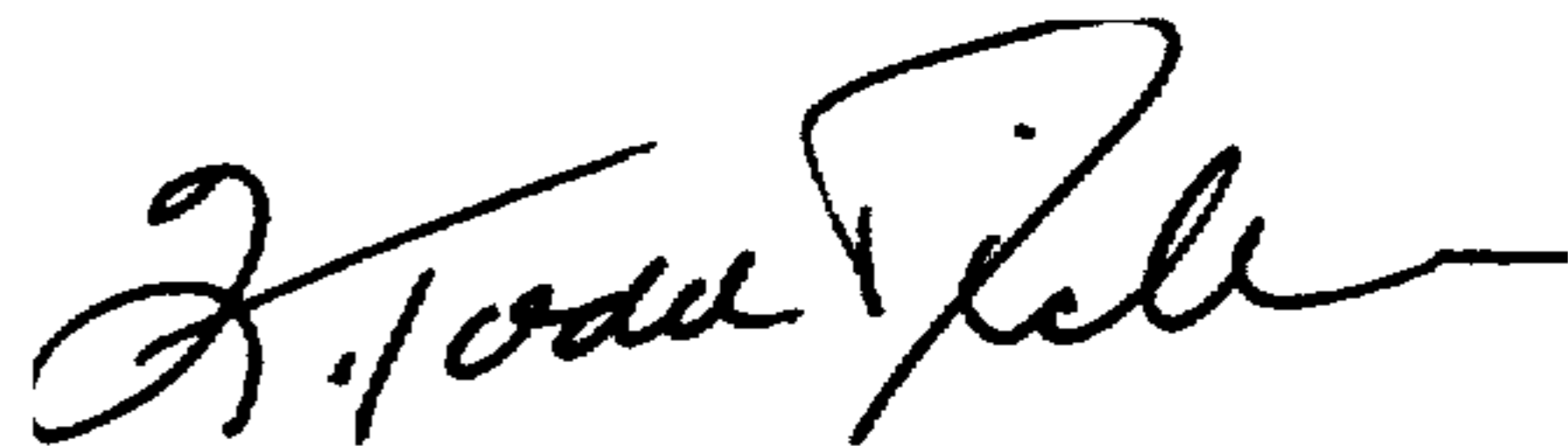
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page,  
DESCRIPTION, FIG. 3, should read -- thereof, the other end  
elevational view -- instead of "thereof, the rear  
elevational view".

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