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[54] **TREE TRUNK PROTECTOR**

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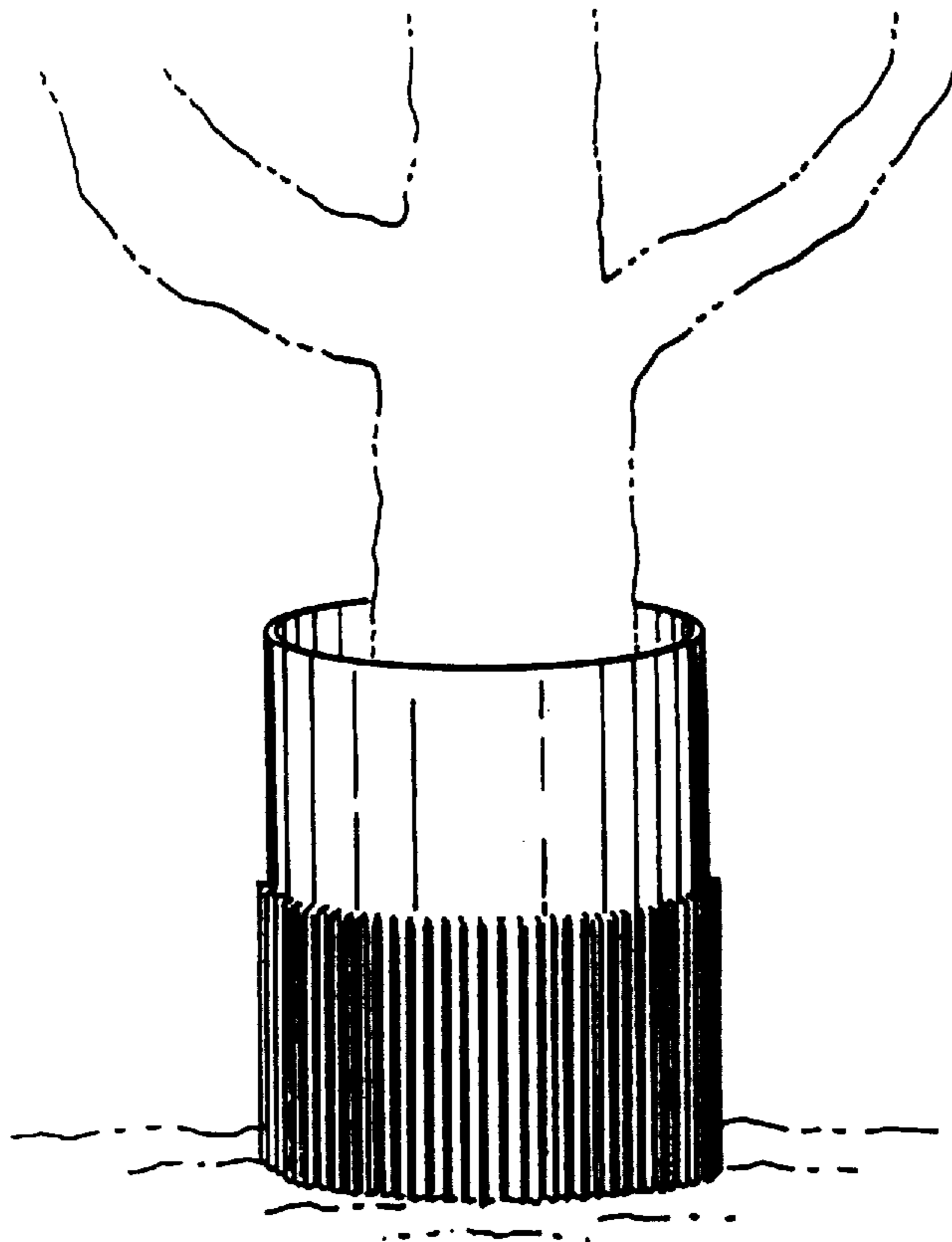
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tree trunk protector, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the tree trunk protector showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view, shown in a flat stored position and broken away for convenience of illustration;  
FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view, shown in a flat stored position;  
FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 10 is a top plan view, shown in a flat stored position and broken away for convenience of illustration; and,  
FIG. 11 is a bottom plan view thereof.  
The broken lines showing environment in FIG. 1 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



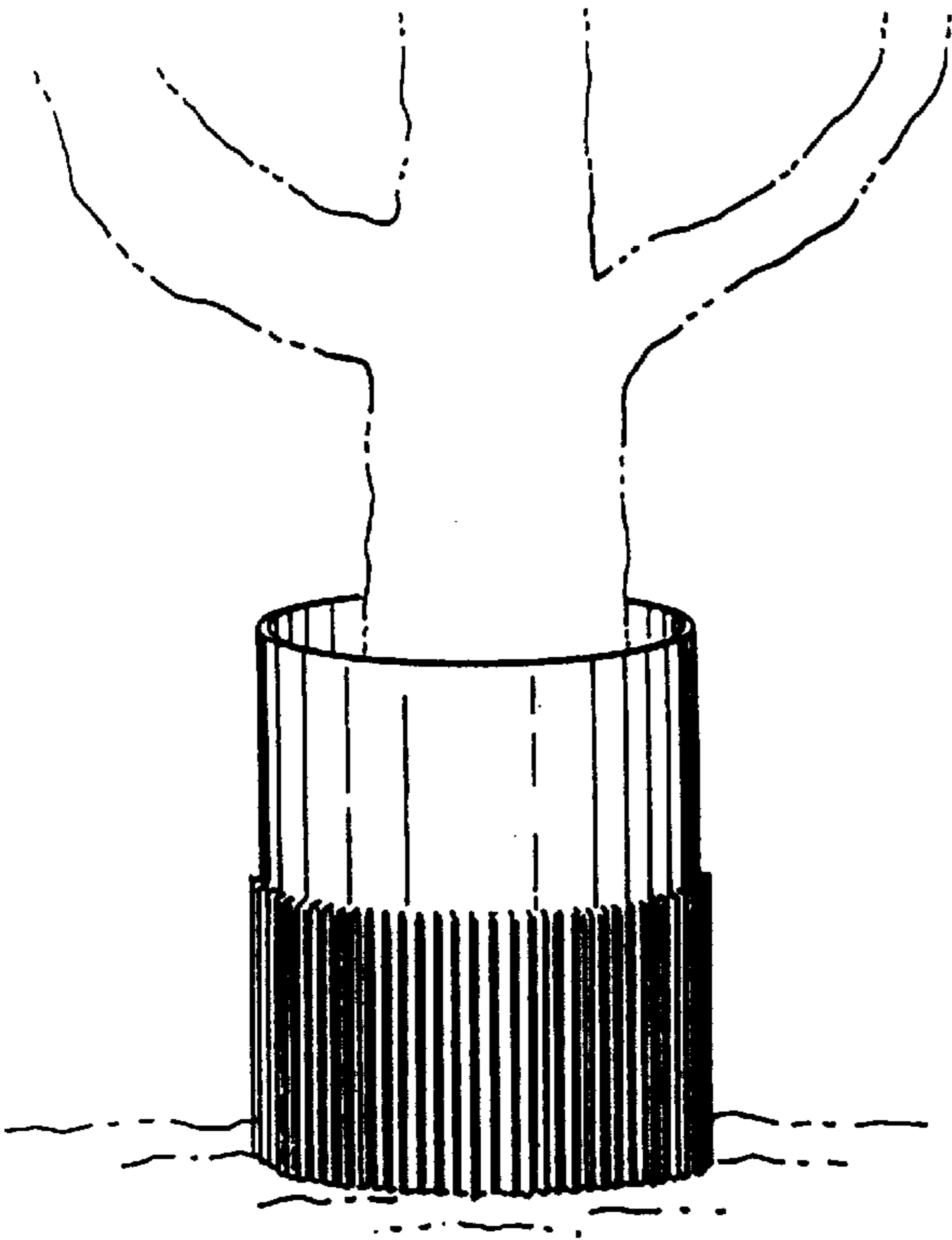


FIG. 1

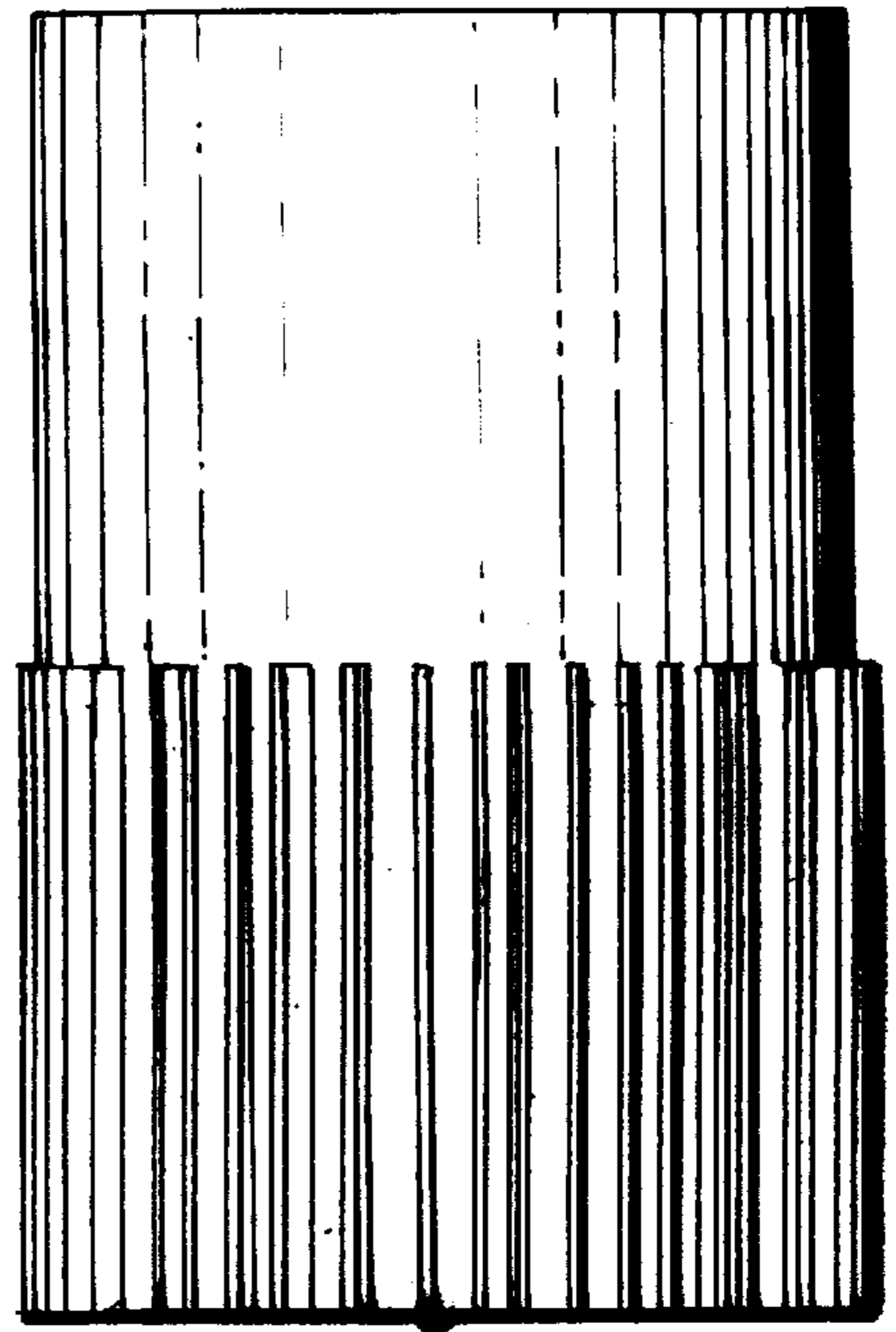


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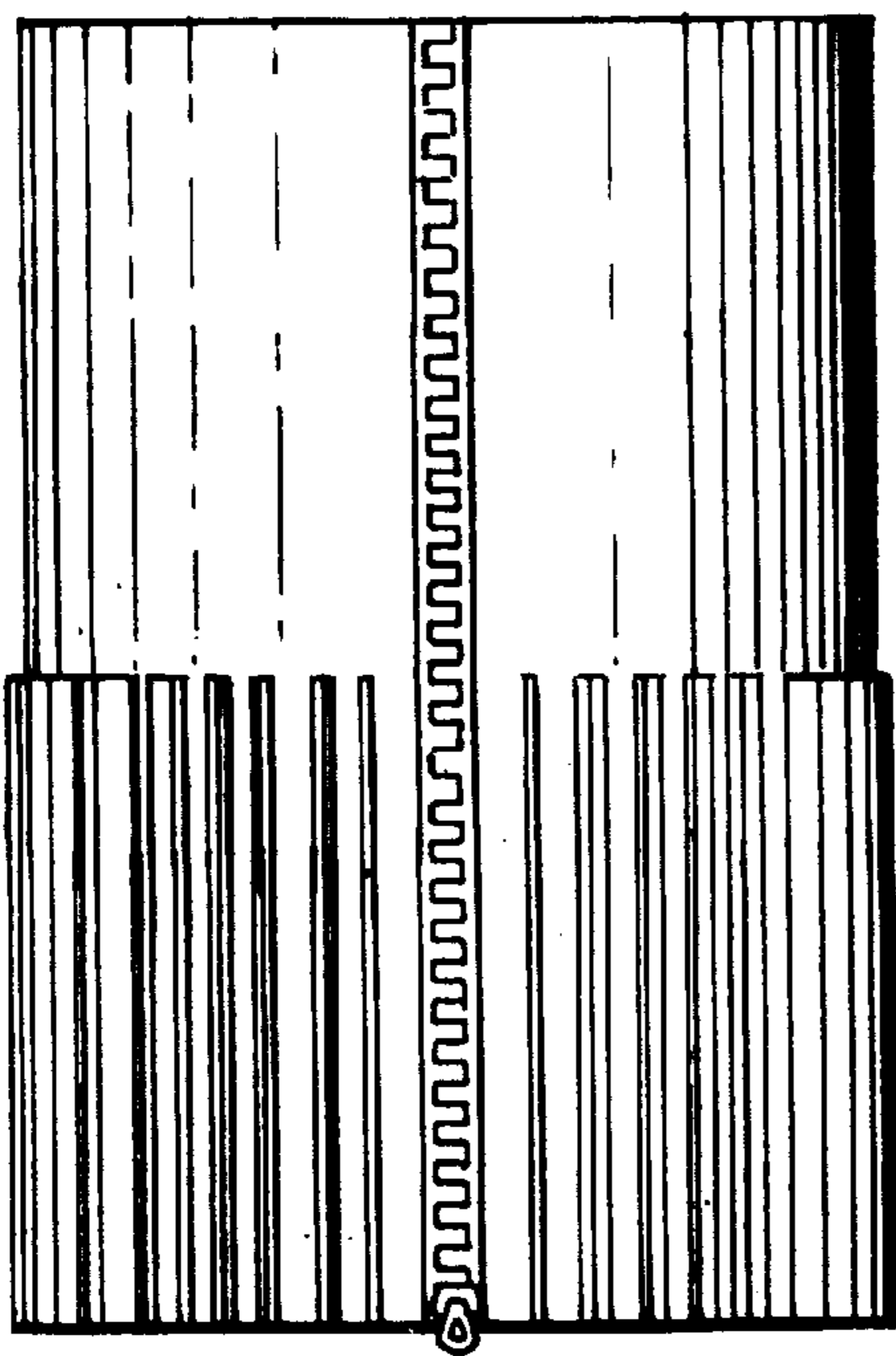


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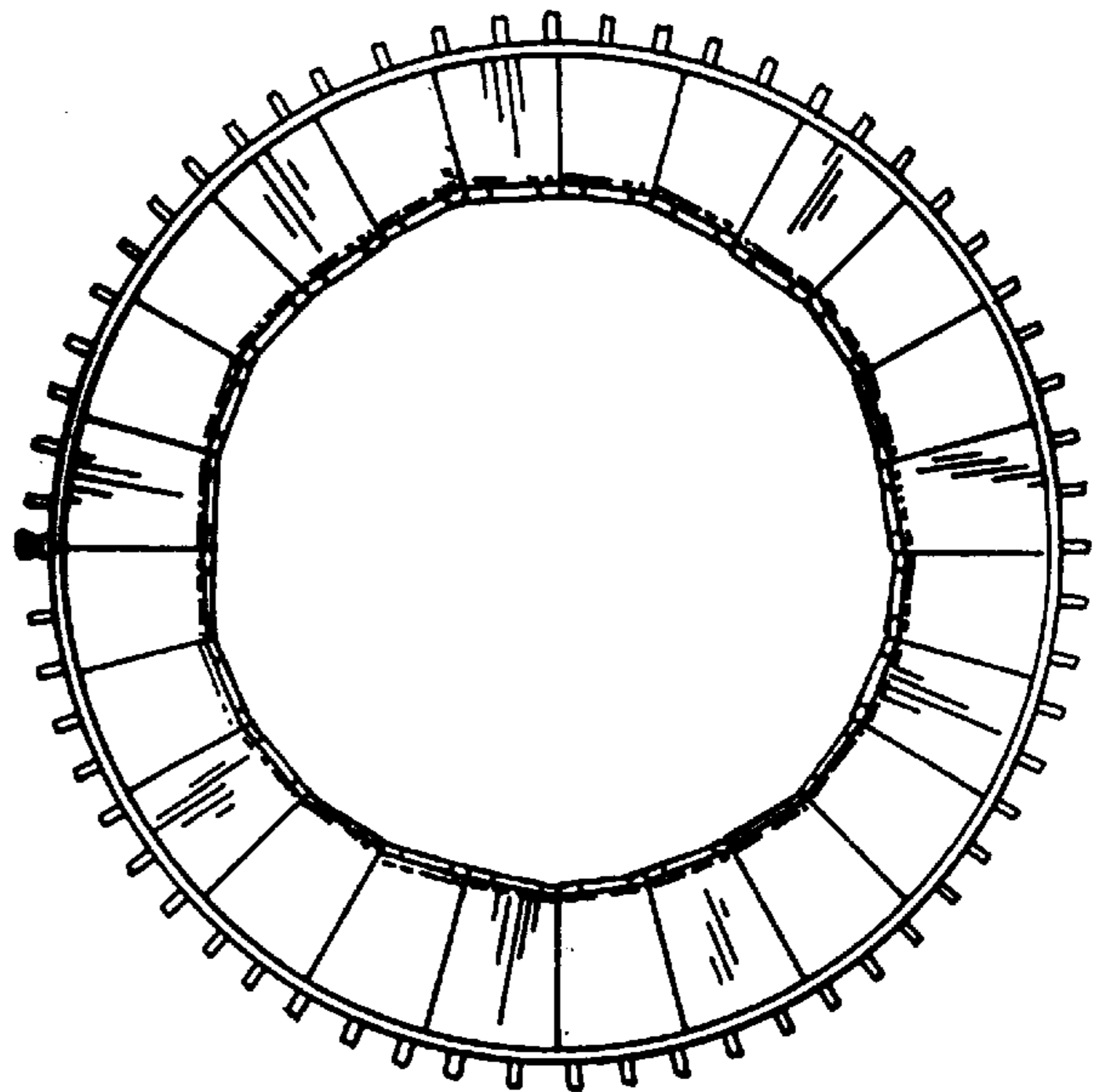


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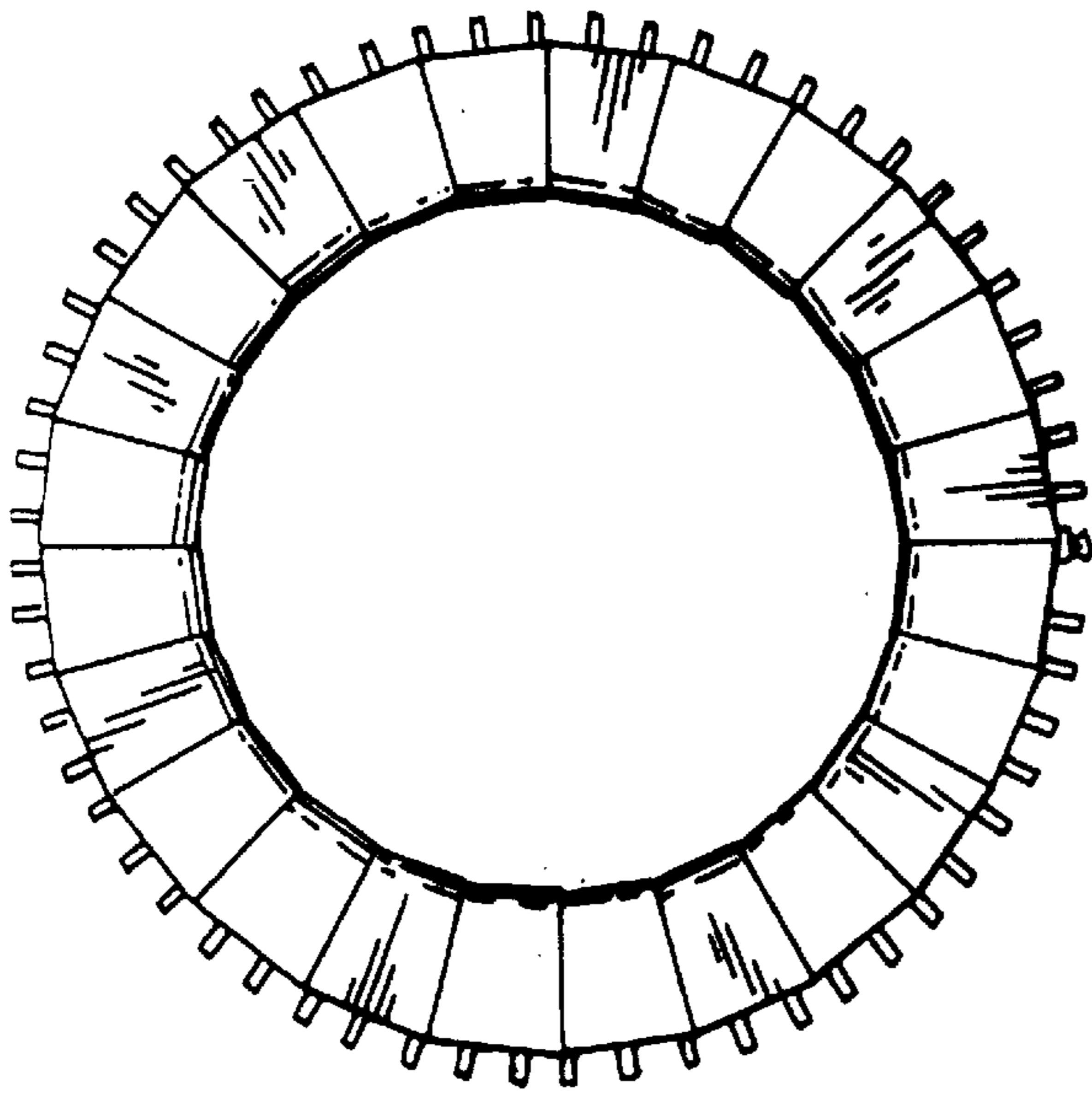


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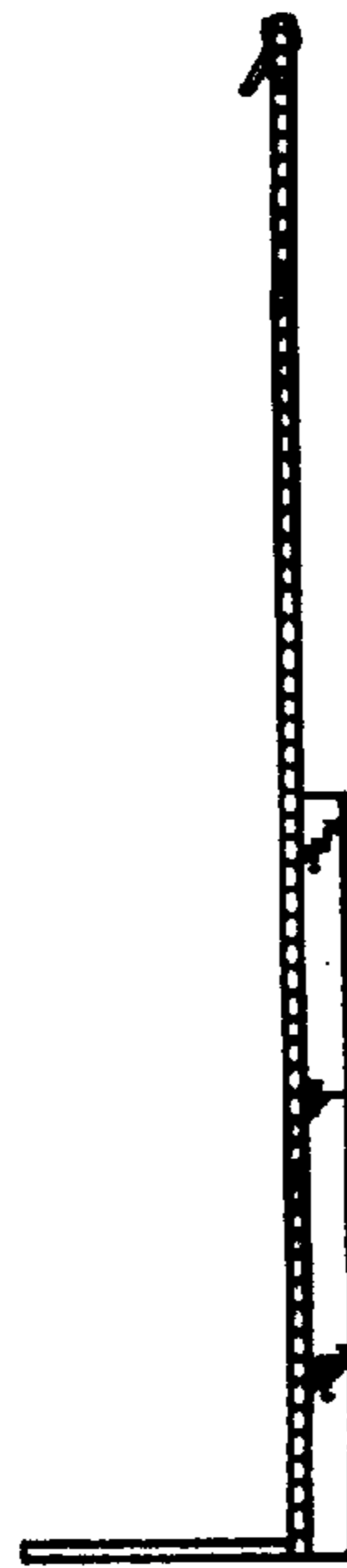


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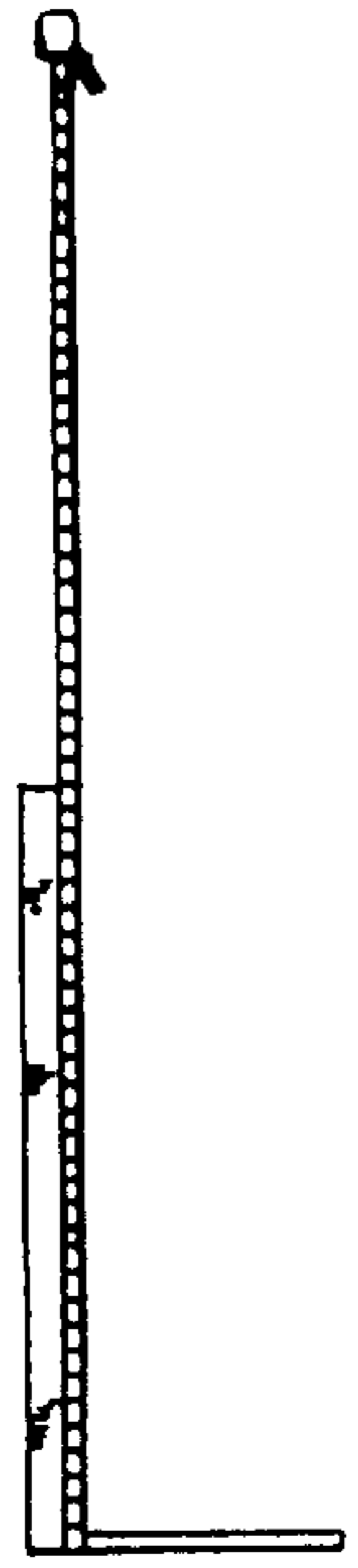


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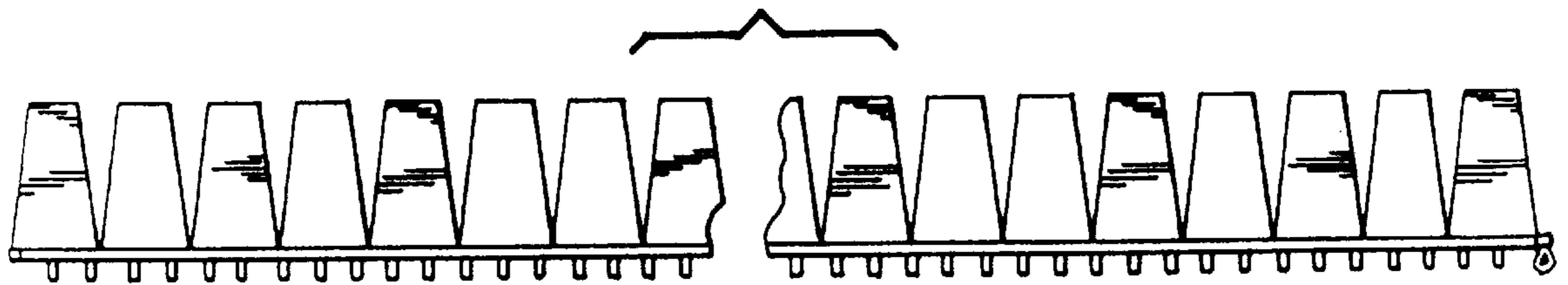


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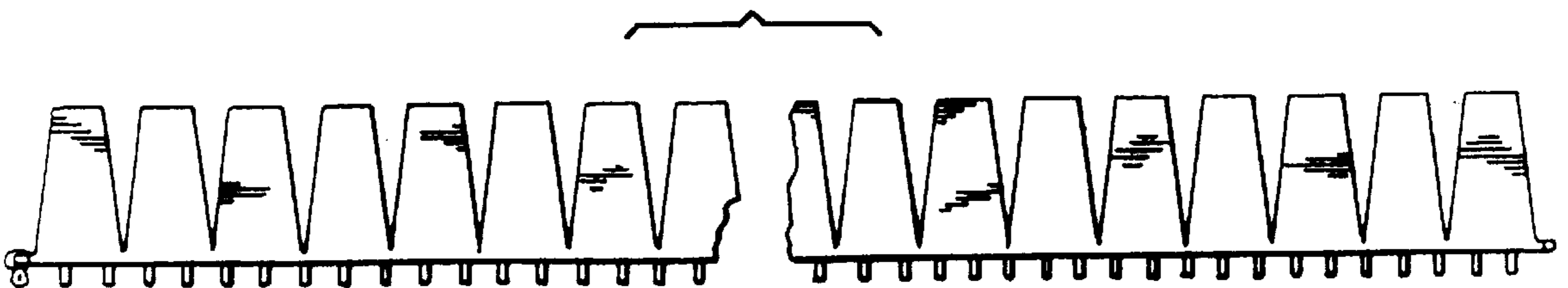


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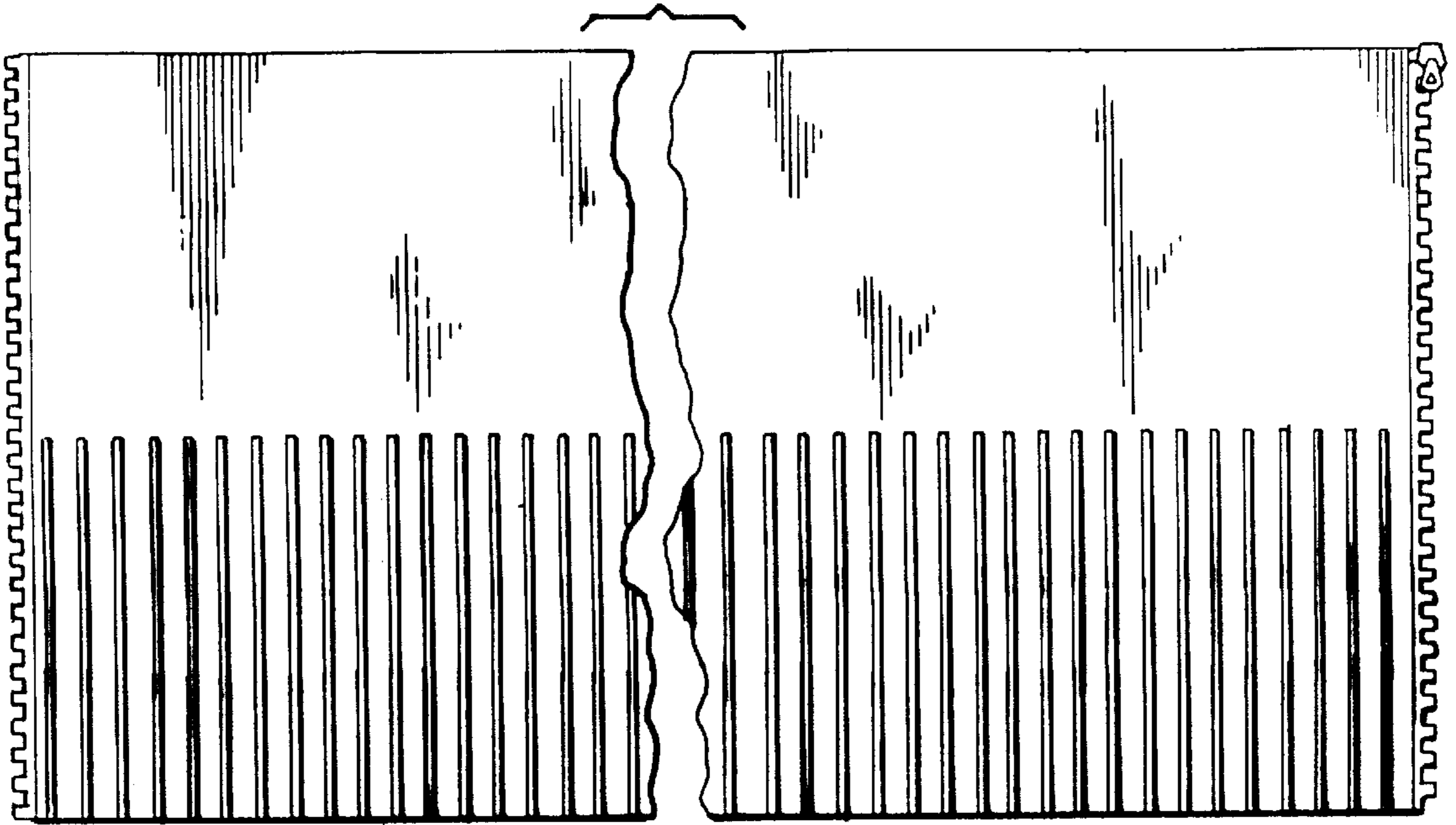


FIG. 6

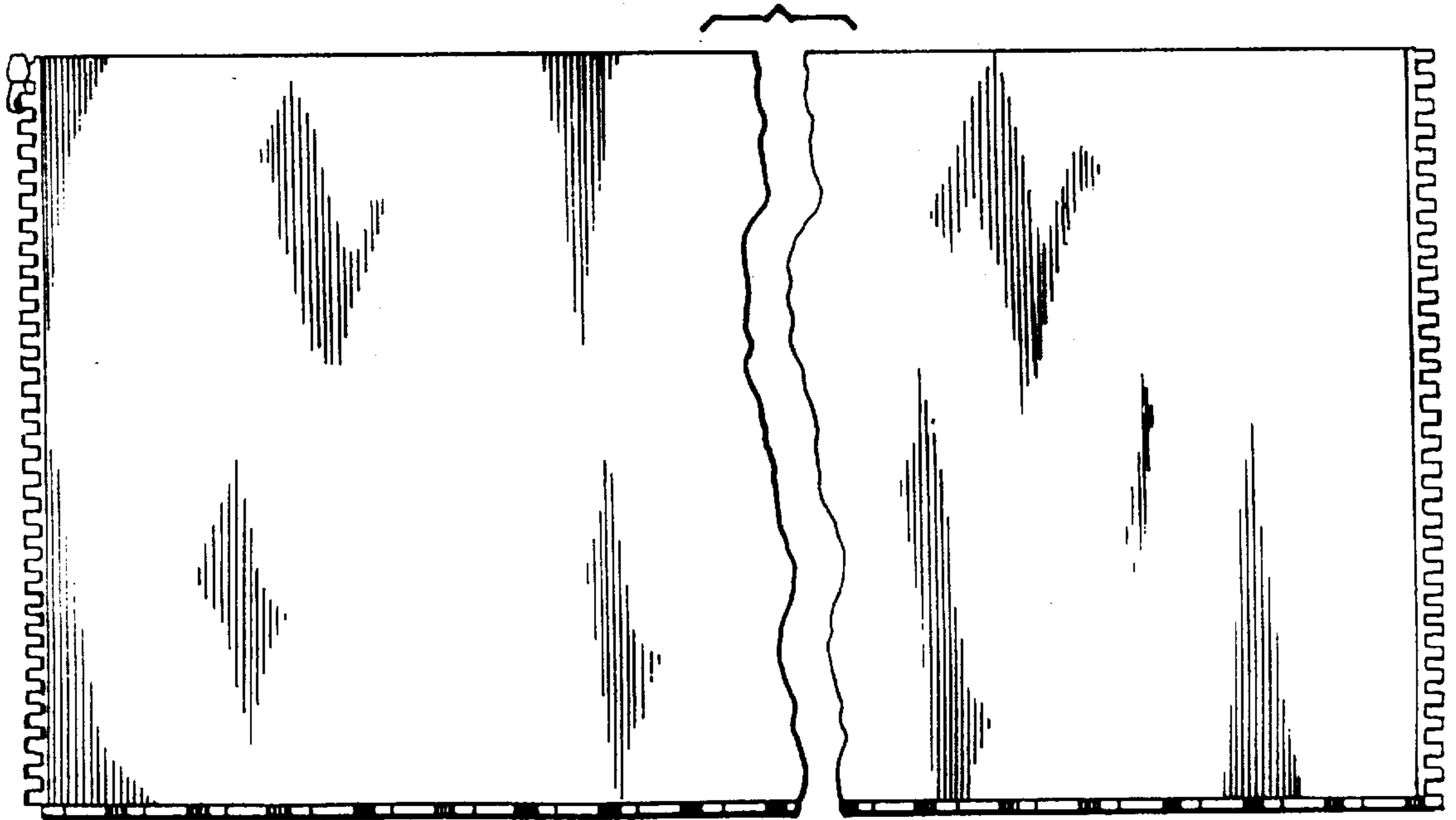


FIG. 7