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# [54] CONNECTOR FOR PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

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#### [57] CLAIM

We claim the ornamental design for a connector for printed circuit boards, as shown and described.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of a connector for printed circuit boards showing our new design in a first embodiment, while the rear view corresponds to the front view.

FIG. 2 is a top view of said connector for printed circuit boards of the first embodiment.

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of said connector for printed circuit boards of the first embodiment.

FIG. 4 is a left side view of said connector for printed circuit boards of the first embodiment, while the right side view corresponds to the left side view.

FIG. 5 is a sectional view along the line V—V in FIG. 2.

FIG. 6 is a sectional view along the line VI—VI in FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a sectional view along the line VI—VI in FIG. 1, wherein said connector for printed circuit boards is shown in a condition connecting two circuit boards, which are drawn in broken lines for illustrative purposes only. The circuit boards drawn in broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

FIG. 8 is a front view of a connector for printed circuit boards showing our new design in a second embodiment, while the rear view corresponds to the front view.

FIG. 9 is a top view of said connector for printed circuit boards of the second embodiment.

FIG. 10 is a bottom view of said connector for printed circuit boards of the second embodiment.

FIG. 11 is a left side view of said connector for printed circuit boards of the second embodiment, while the right side view corresponds to the left side view.

FIG. 12 is a sectional view along the line XII—XII in FIG. 9.

FIG. 13 is a sectional view along the line XIII—XIII in FIG. 8; and,

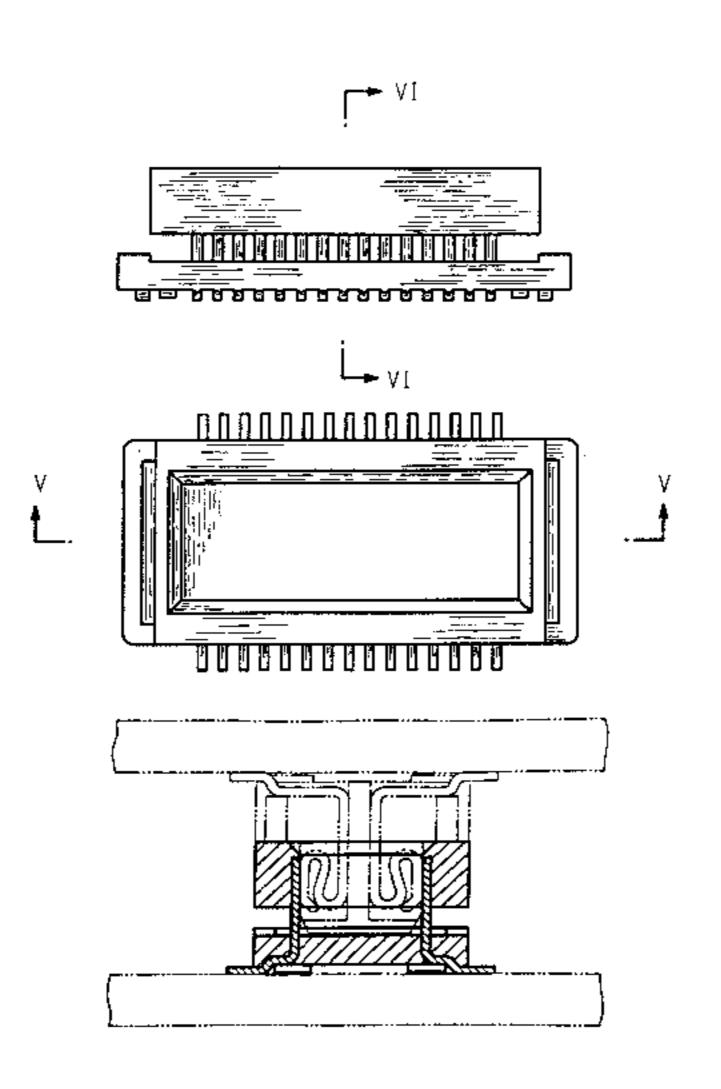
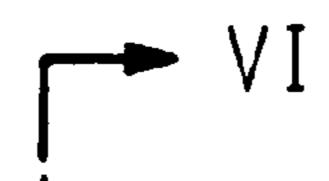


FIG. 14 is a sectional view along the line XIII—XIII in FIG.8, wherein said connector for printed circuit boards is shown in a condition connecting two circuit boards, which are

drawn in broken lines for illustrative purposes only. The circuit boards drawn in broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets

FIG. 1



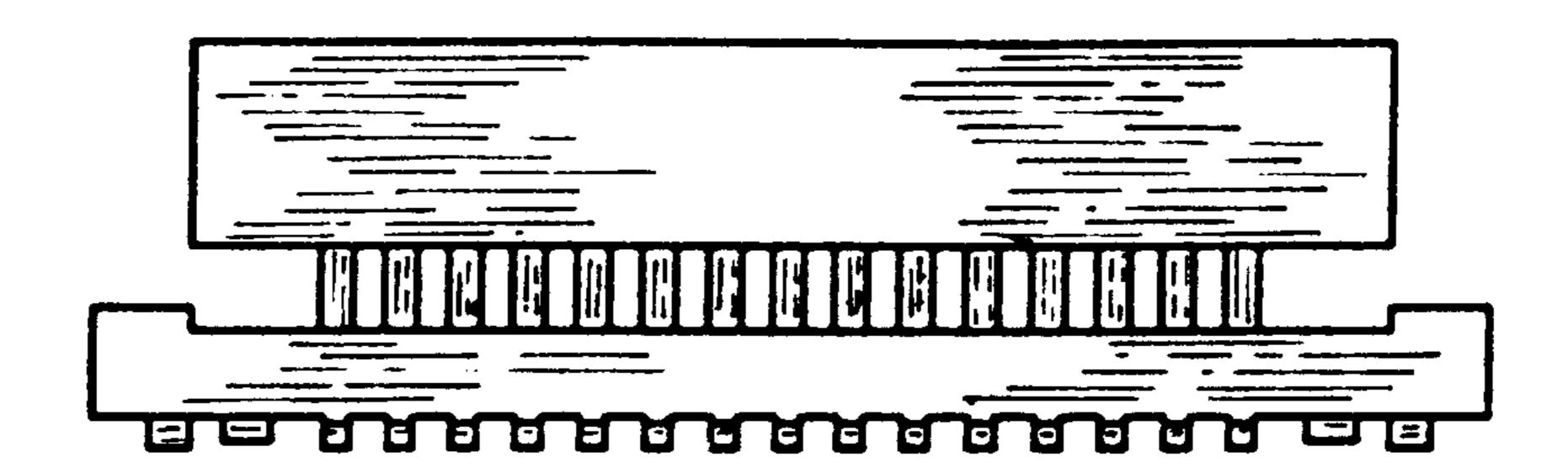




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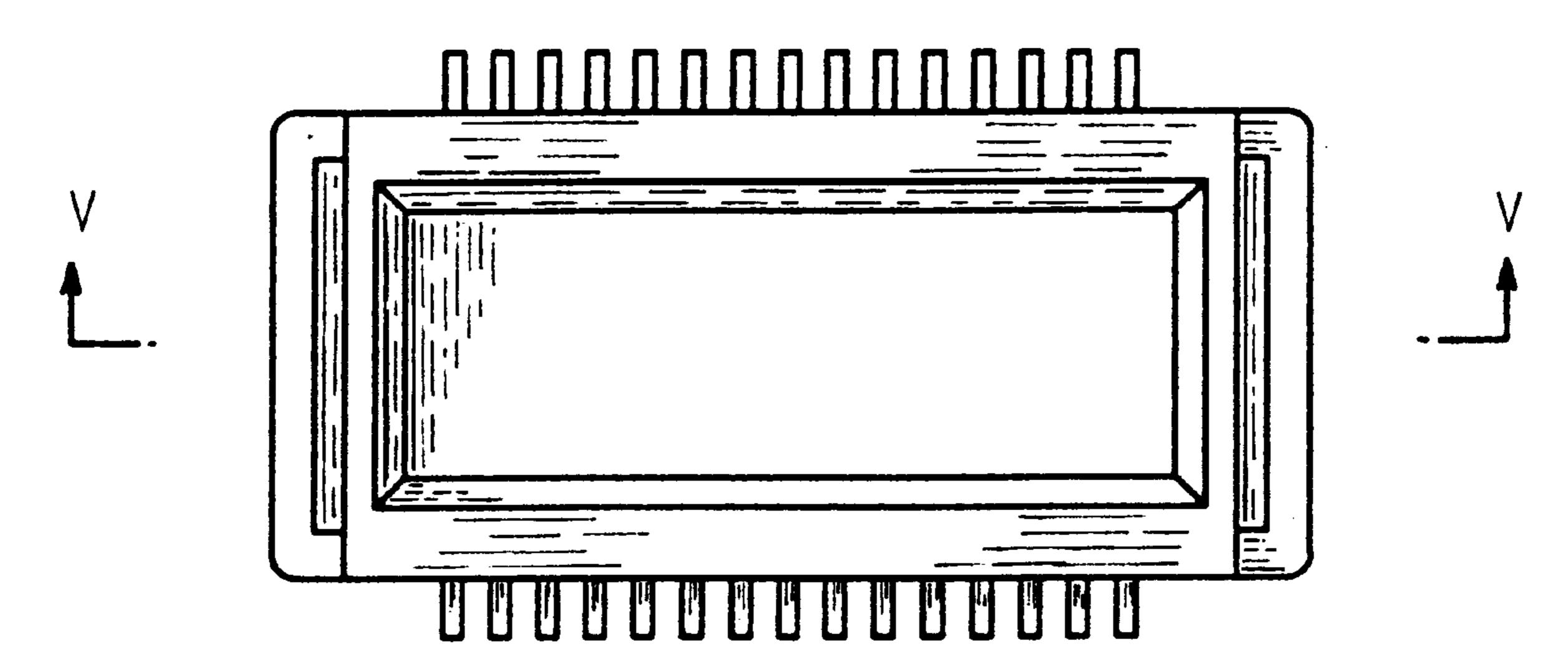


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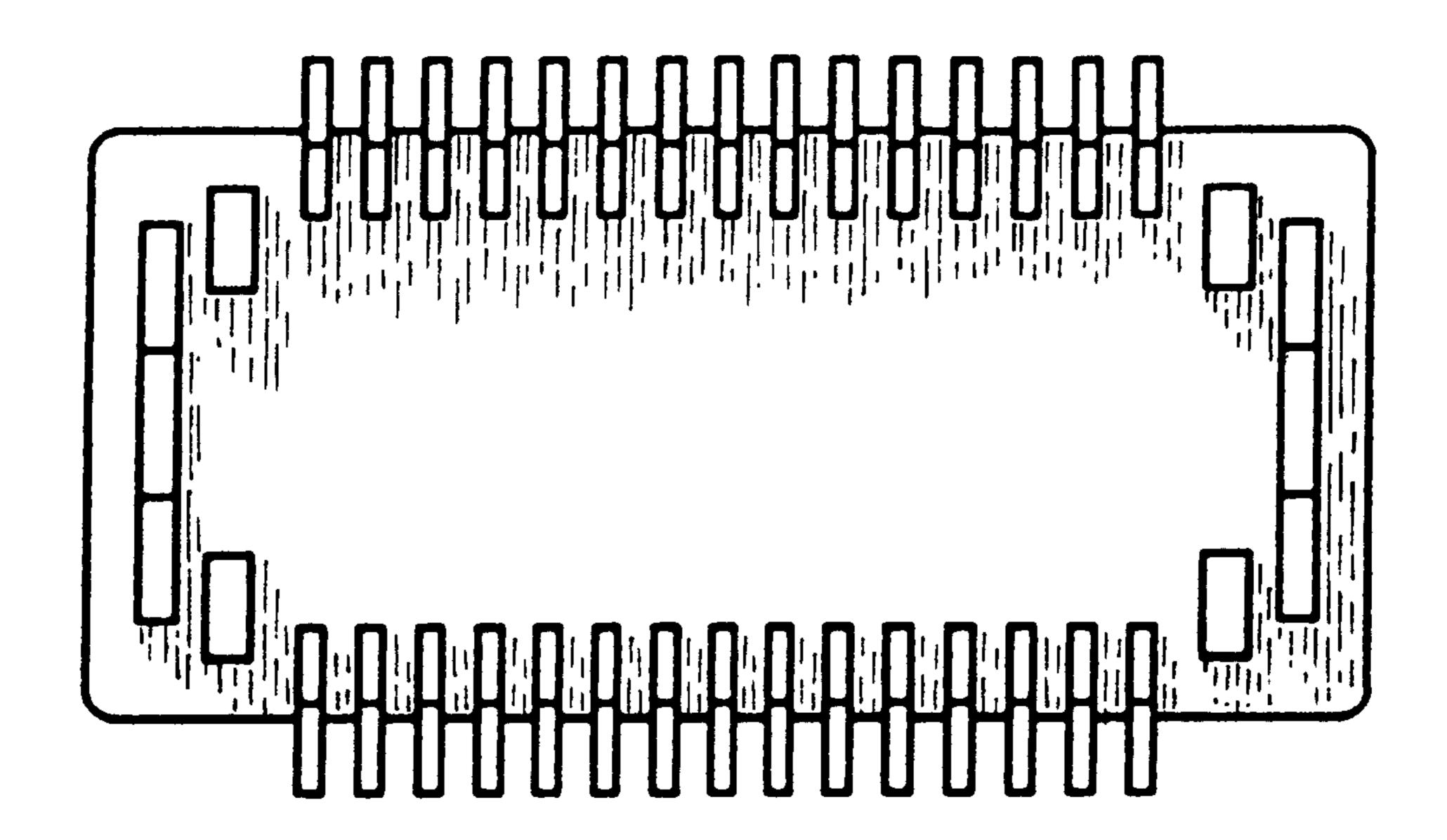


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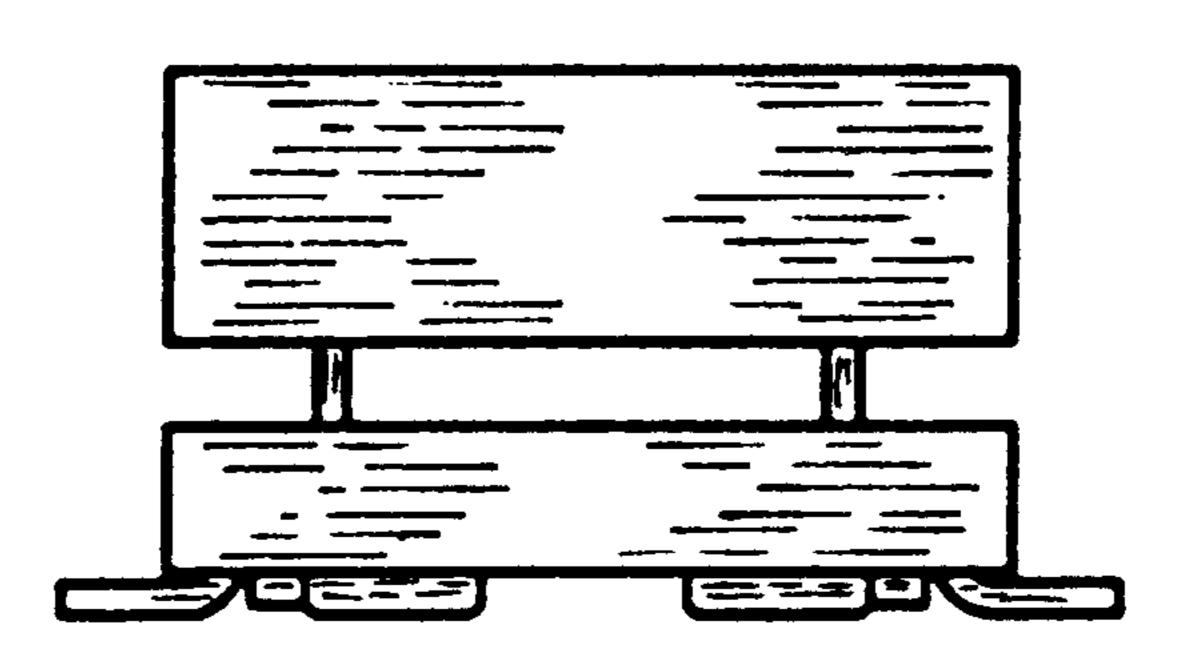


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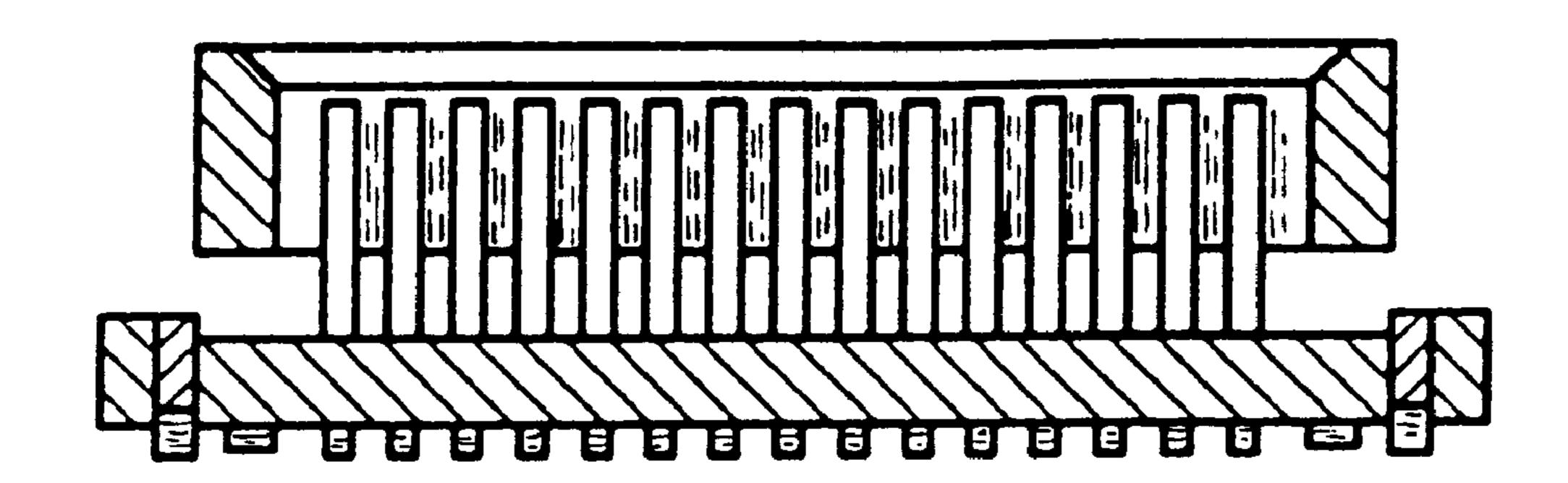


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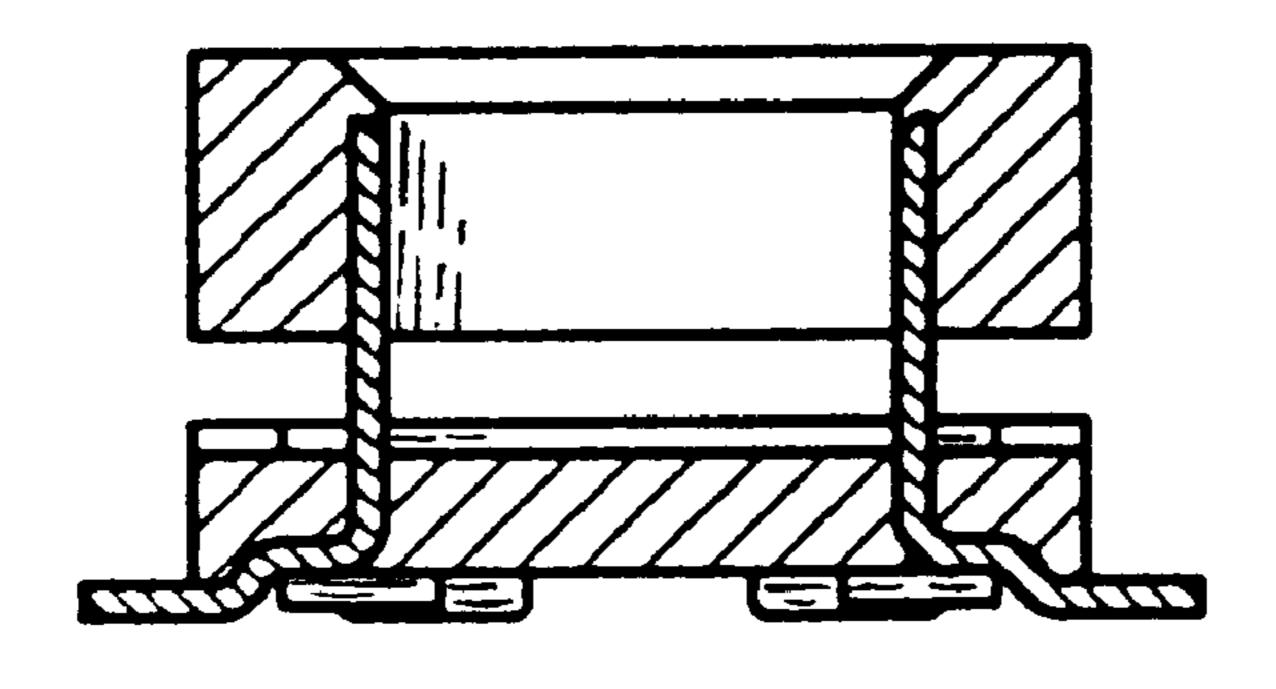


FIG. 7

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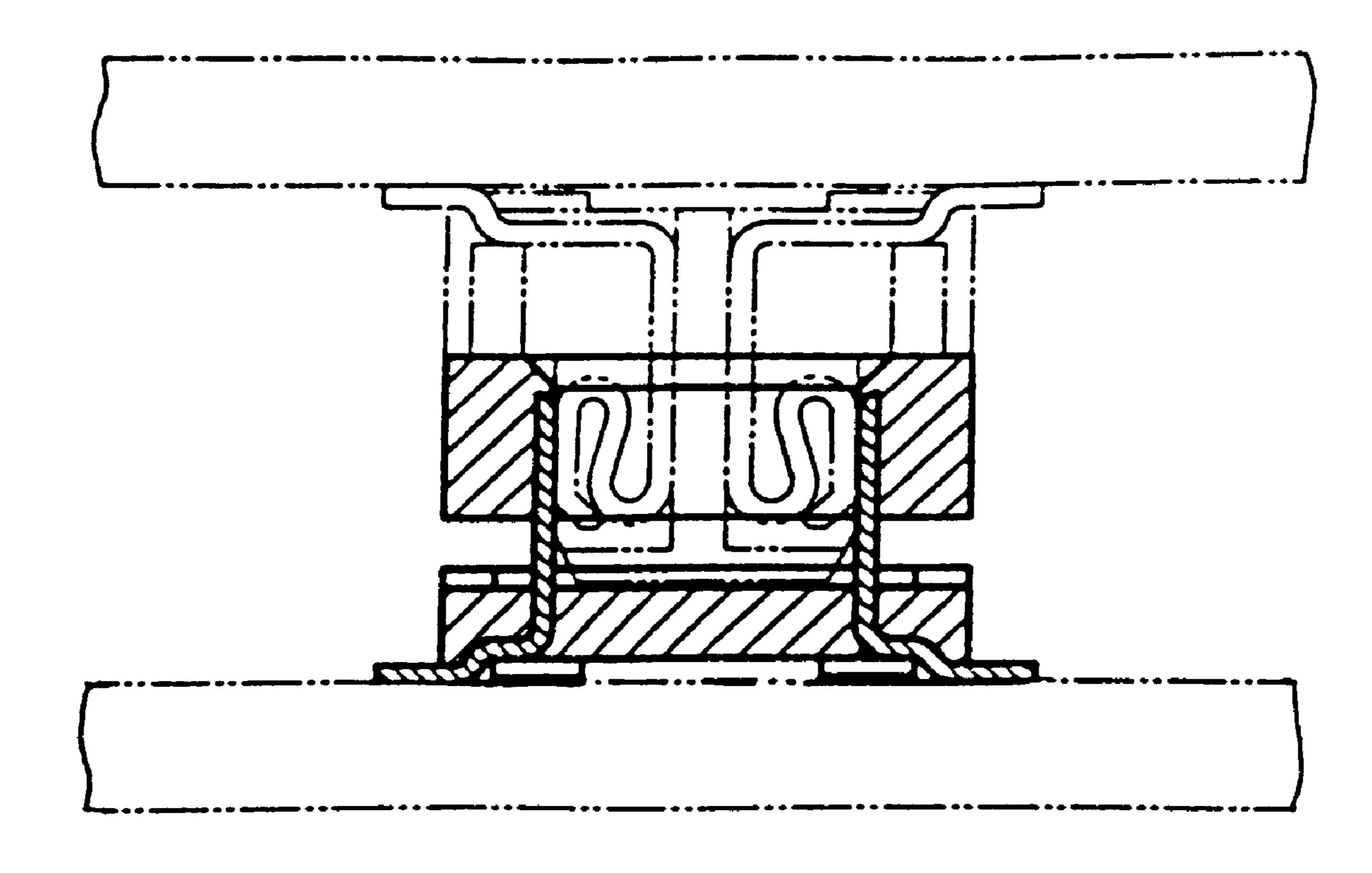


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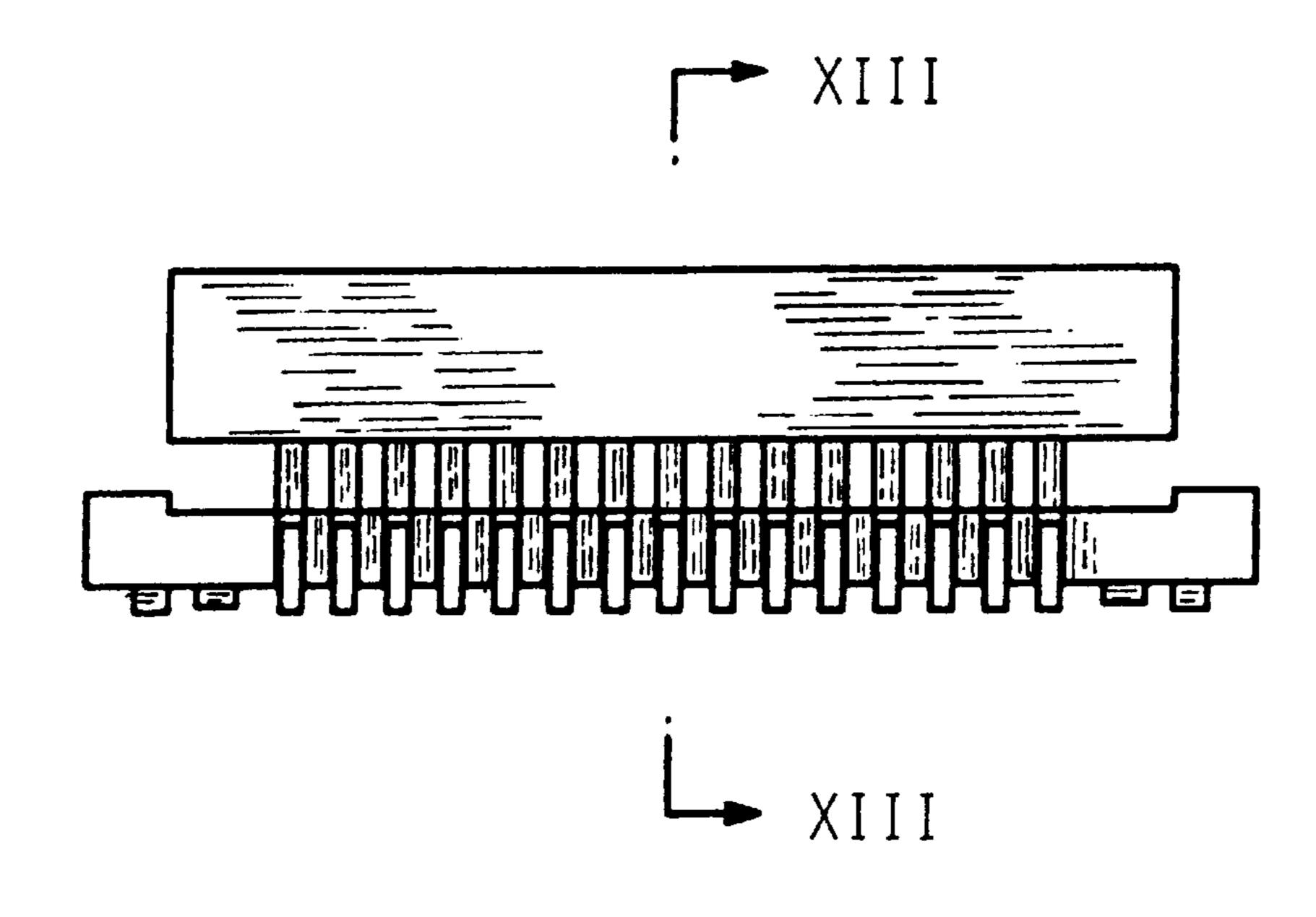


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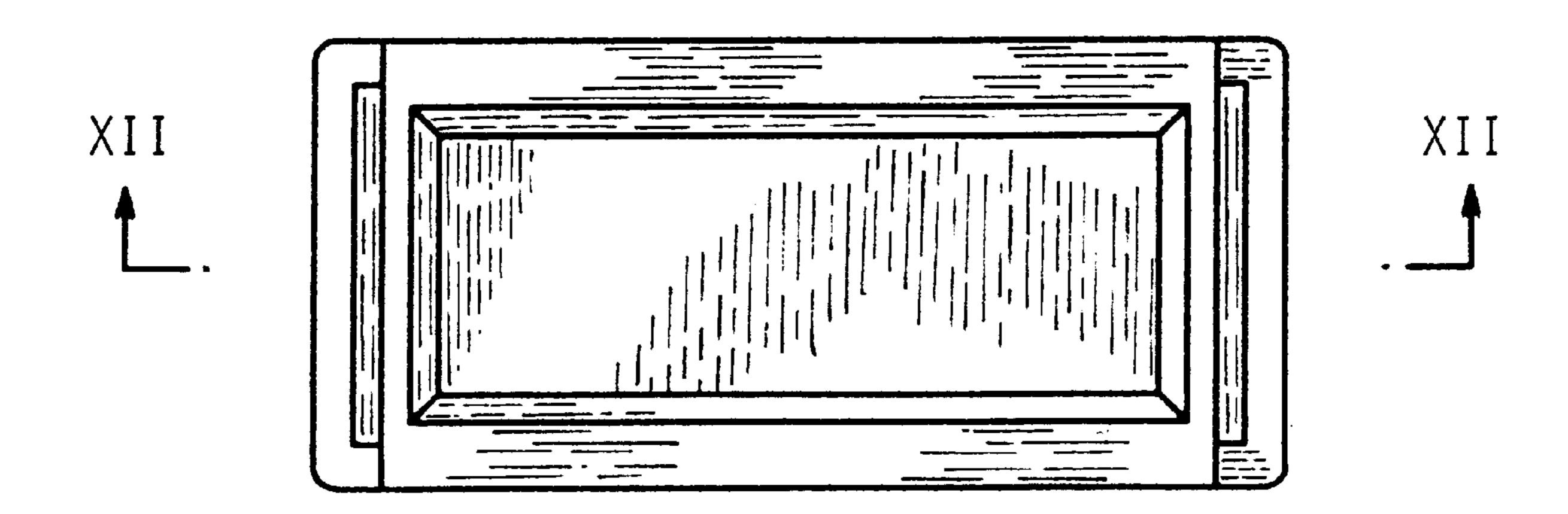


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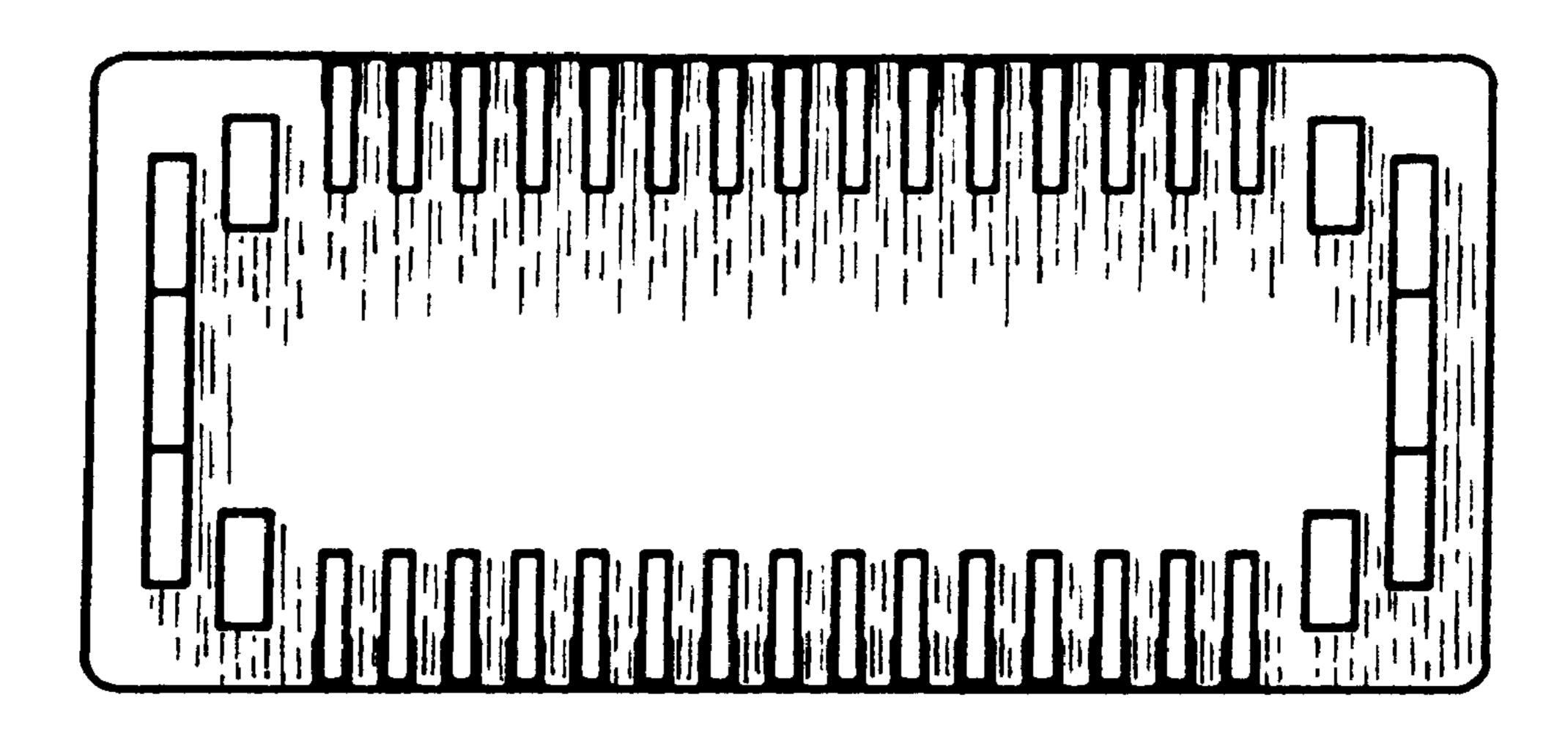


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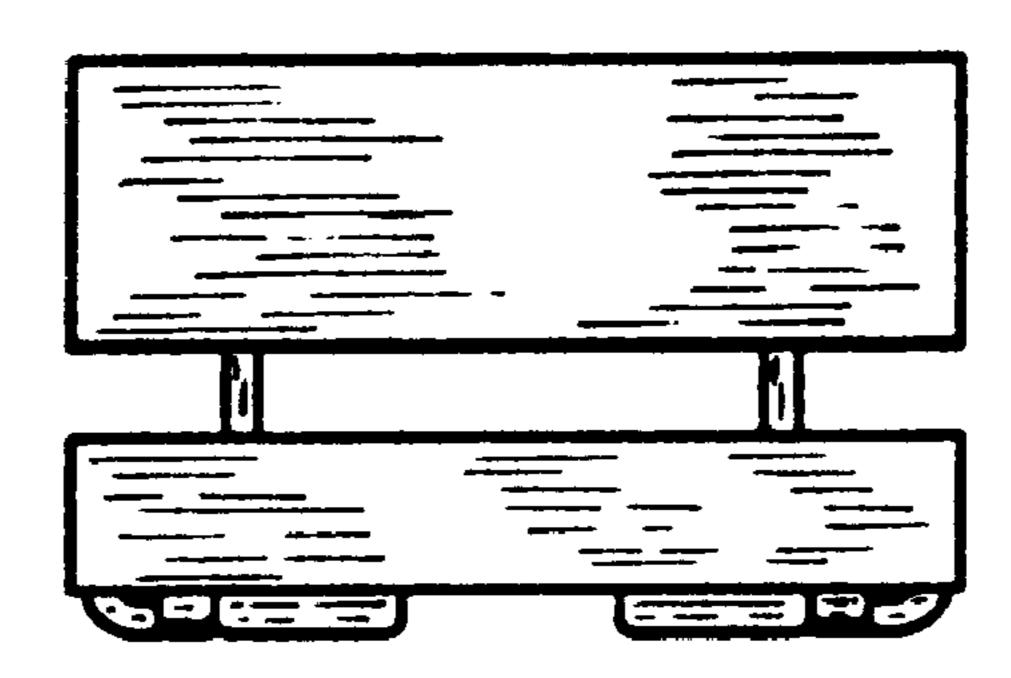


FIG. 12

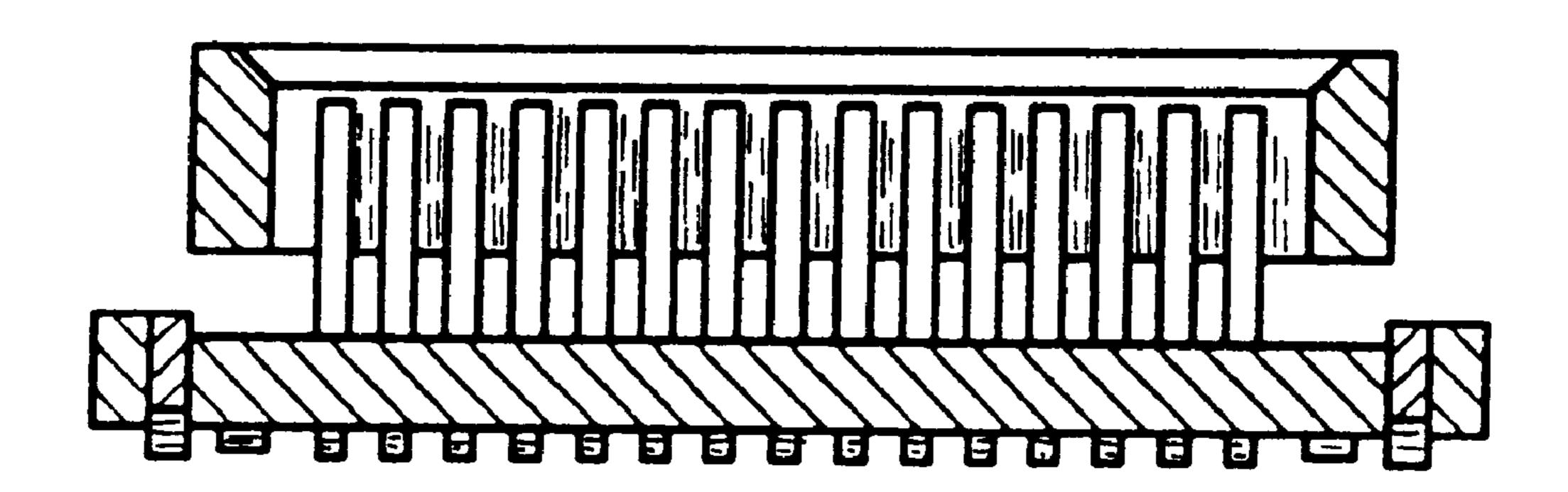


FIG. 13

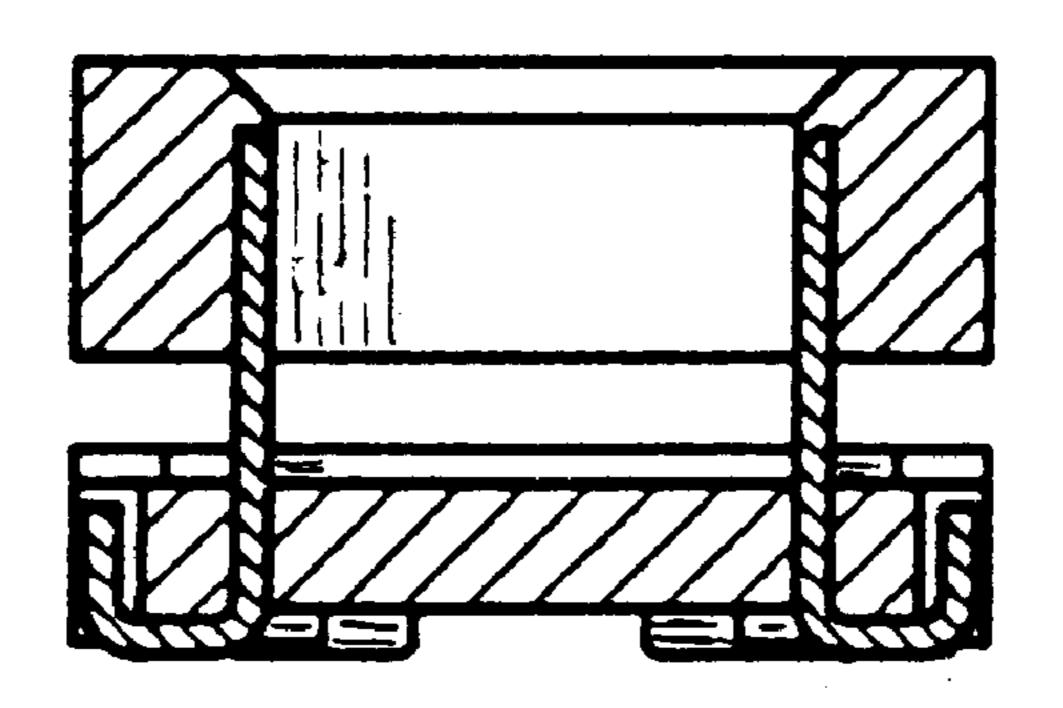
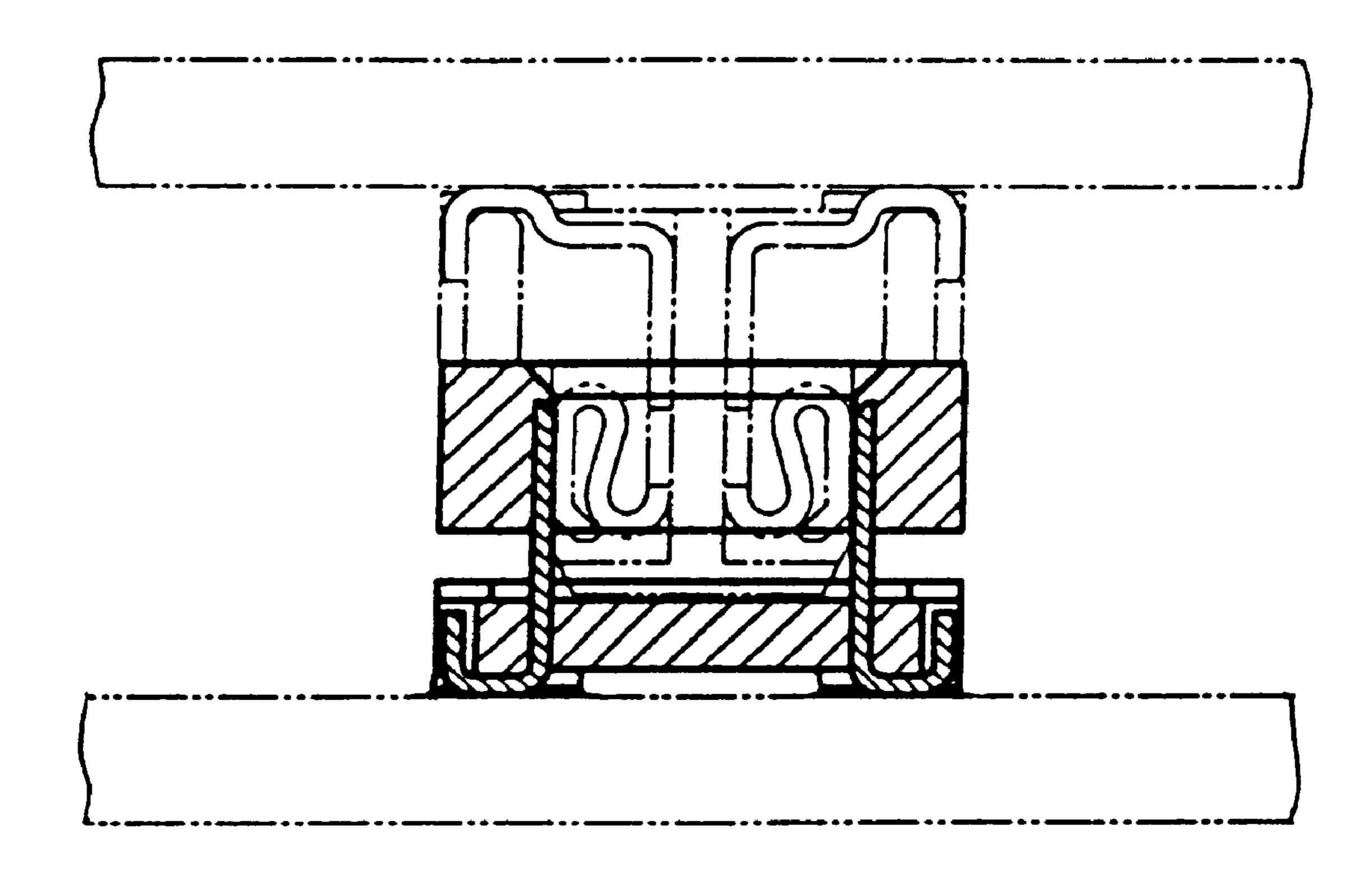


FIG. 14

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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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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:

Title page, item [73] the second Assignee should read – Japan Solderless Terminal Mfg. Co., Ltd.

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