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[54] SHELF UNIT

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a shelf unit, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of our new design for a shelf unit;

FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is an enlarged rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of FIG. 3, the left side view being a mirror image;

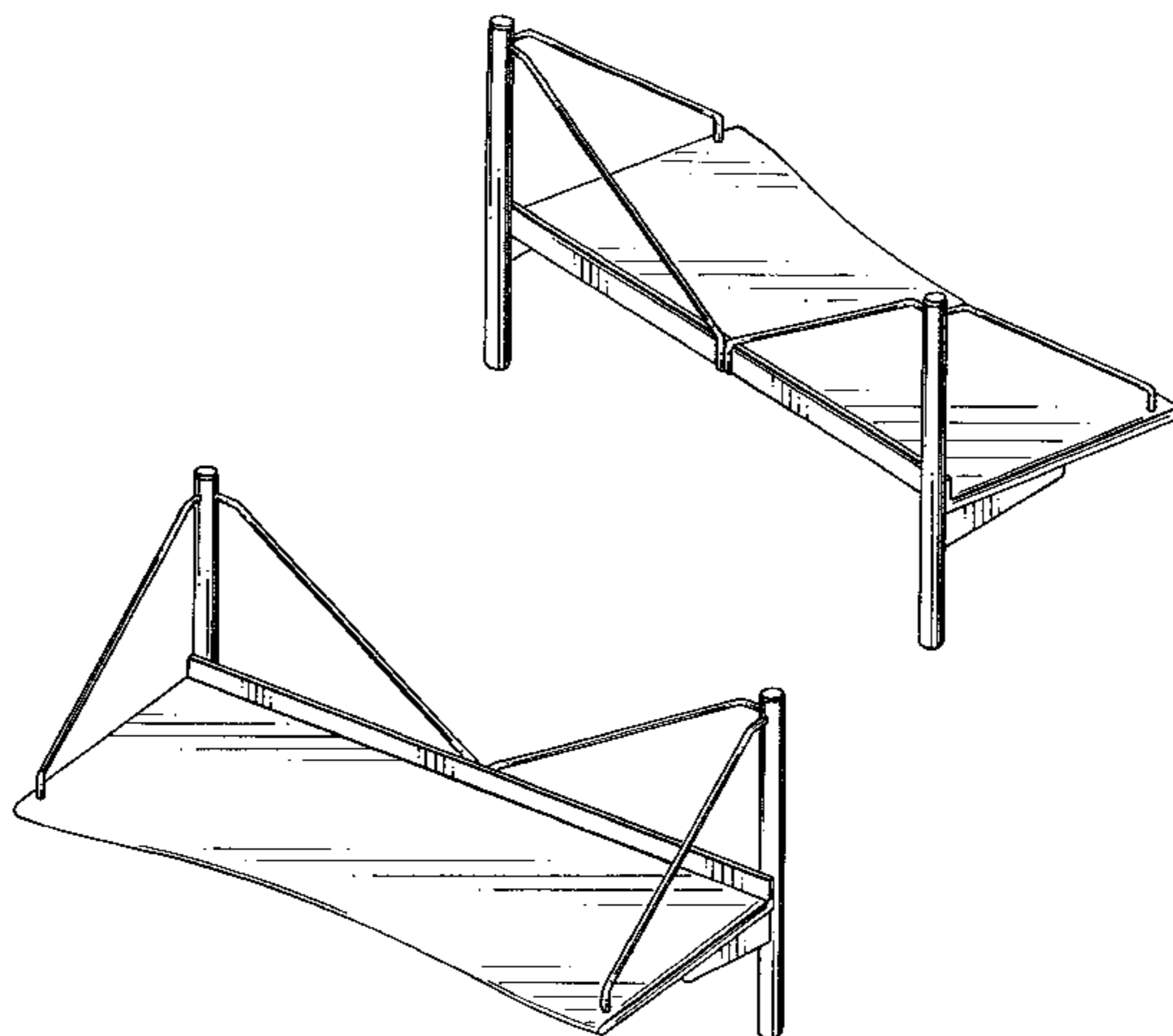
FIG. 5 is a top view of FIG. 3; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of FIG. 3.

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Fig. 1

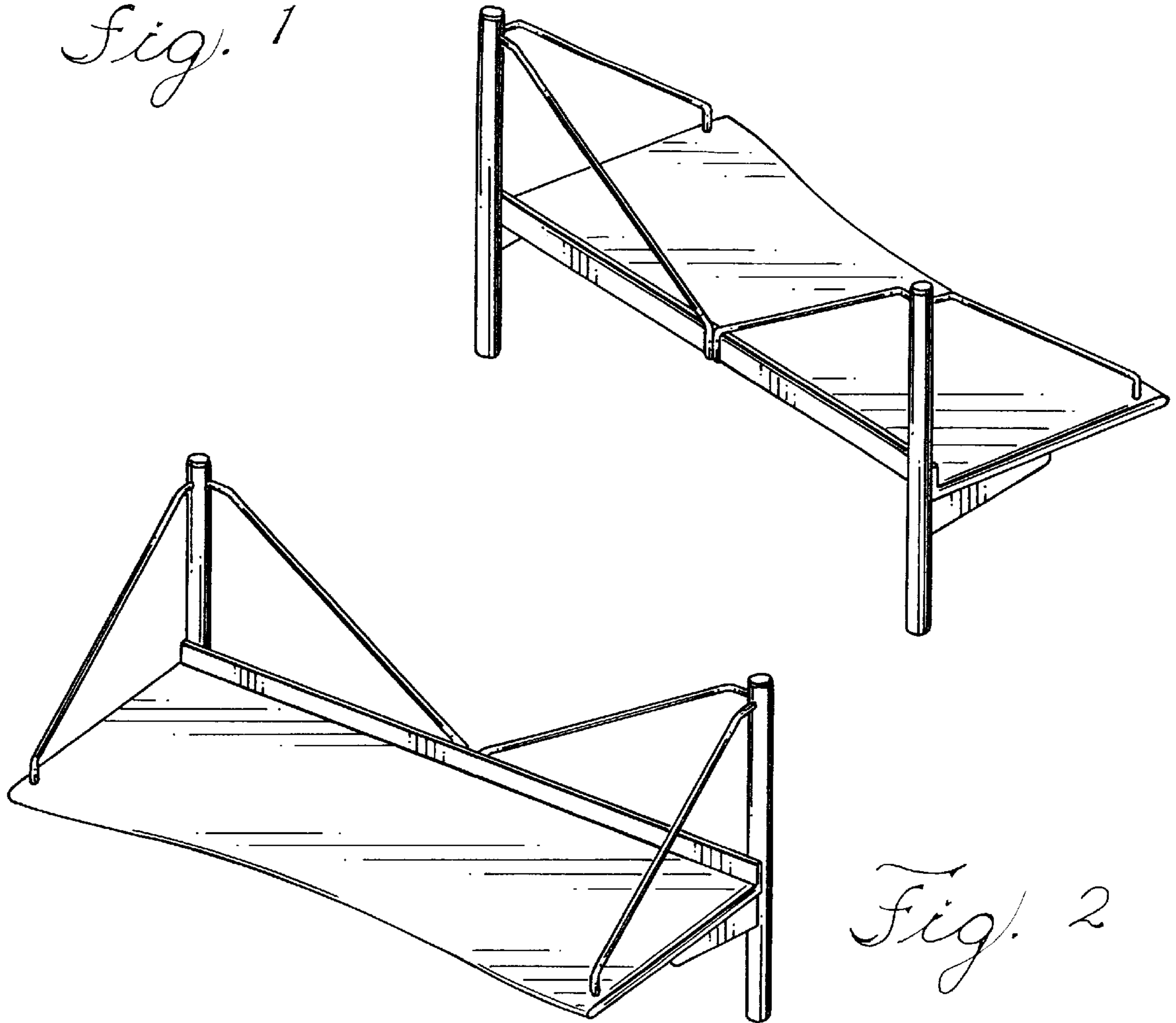


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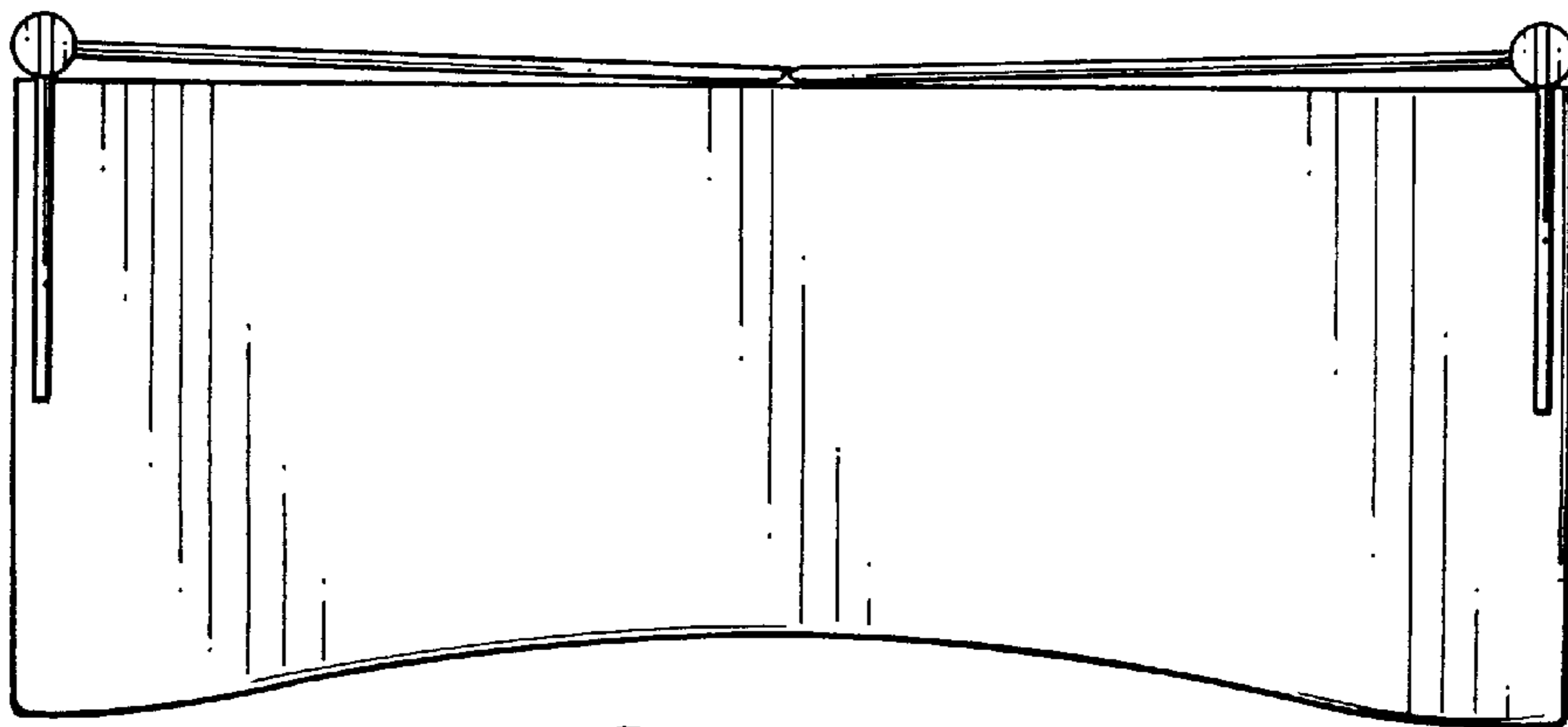


Fig. 6

Fig. 3

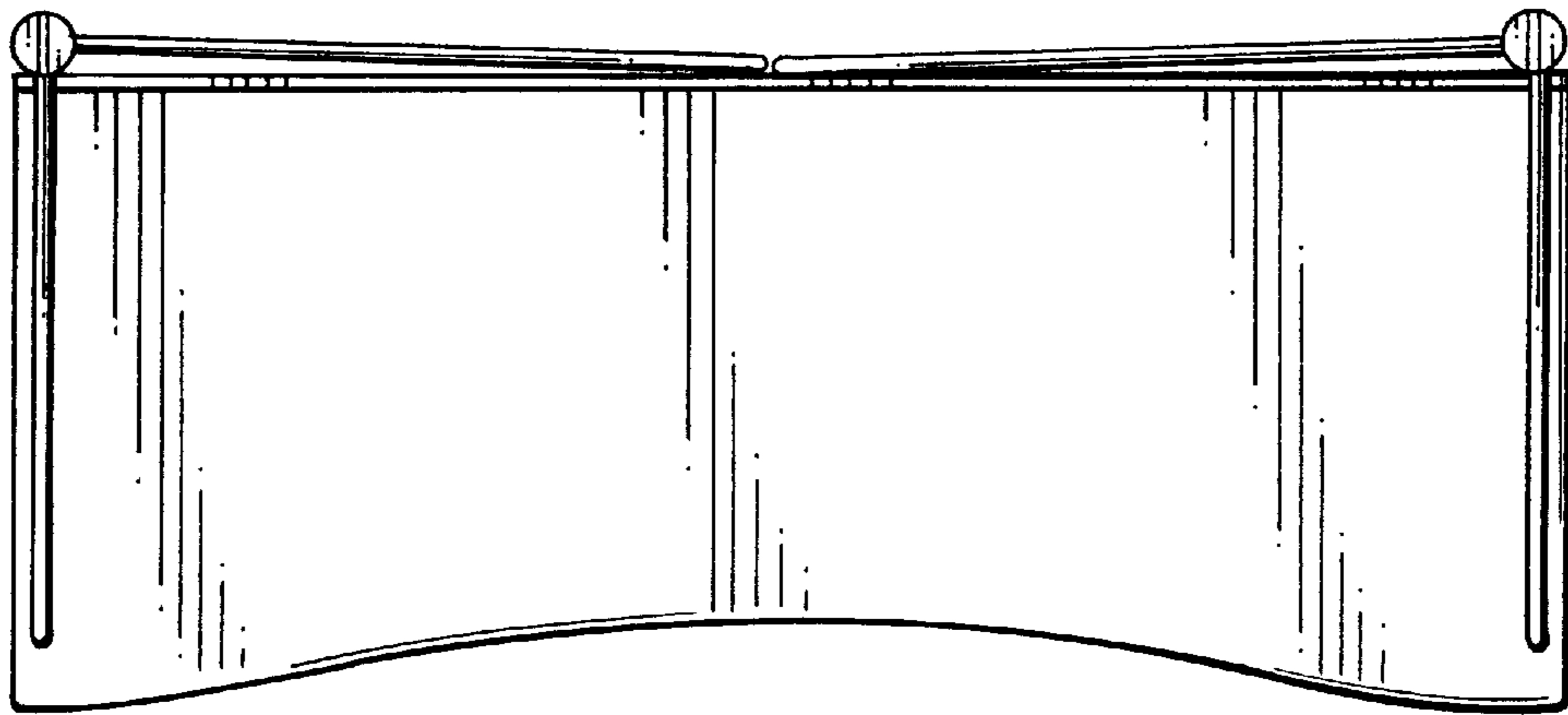
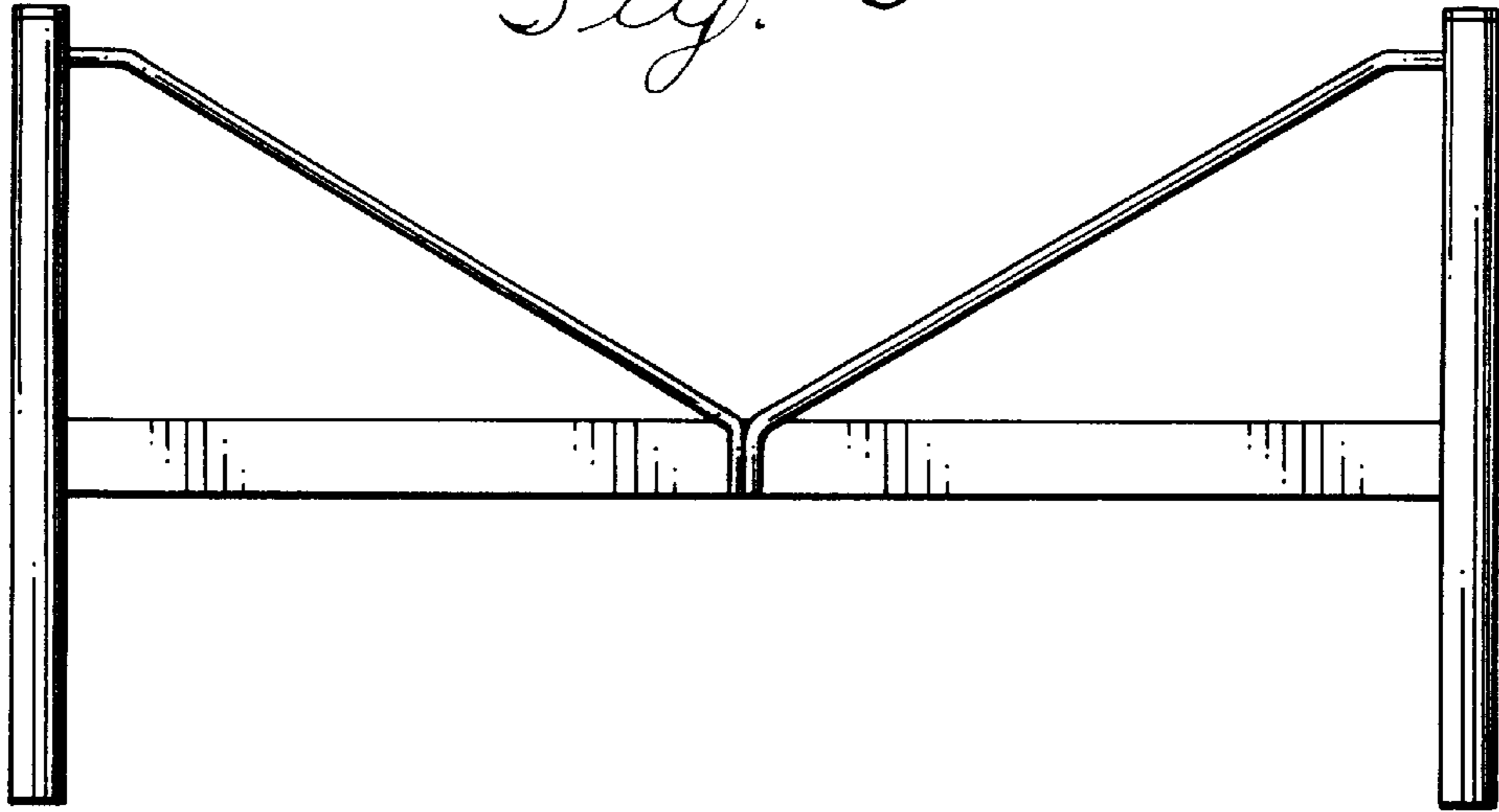


Fig. 5

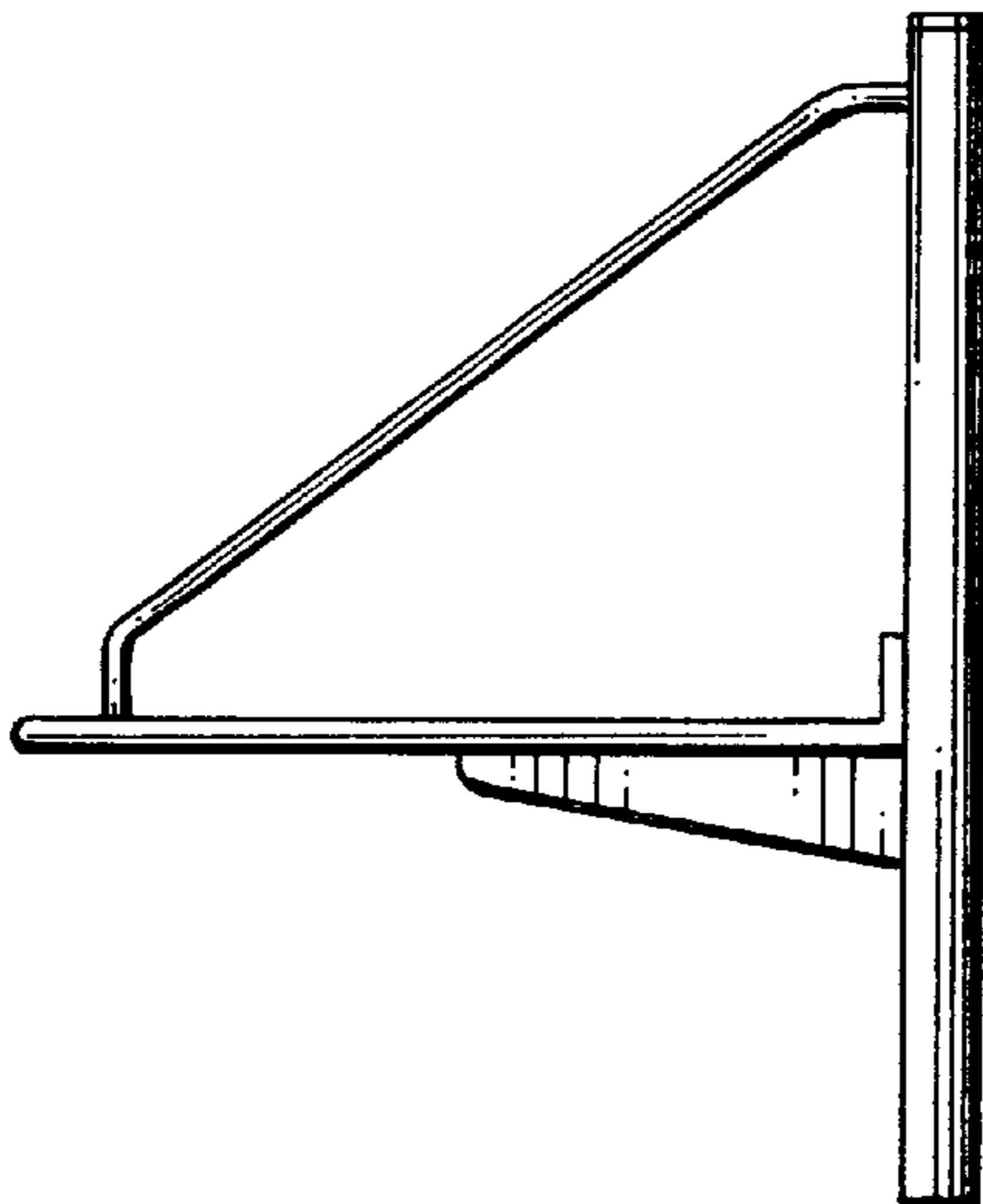


Fig. 4