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[54] **REPETITIVE STAMPED VALVE GUARD**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a repetitive stamped valve guard, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my new design, showing the valve guard applied to a tank assembly with bottom discharge valve, with the tank and valve shown in broken lines; FIG. 2 is a perspective view in elevation thereof; FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left end elevational view thereof, the right end being a mirror image; FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view thereof, taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 3.

The broken line representation of the tank and valve in FIG. 1 is for the purpose of illustration and forms no part of the claimed design.

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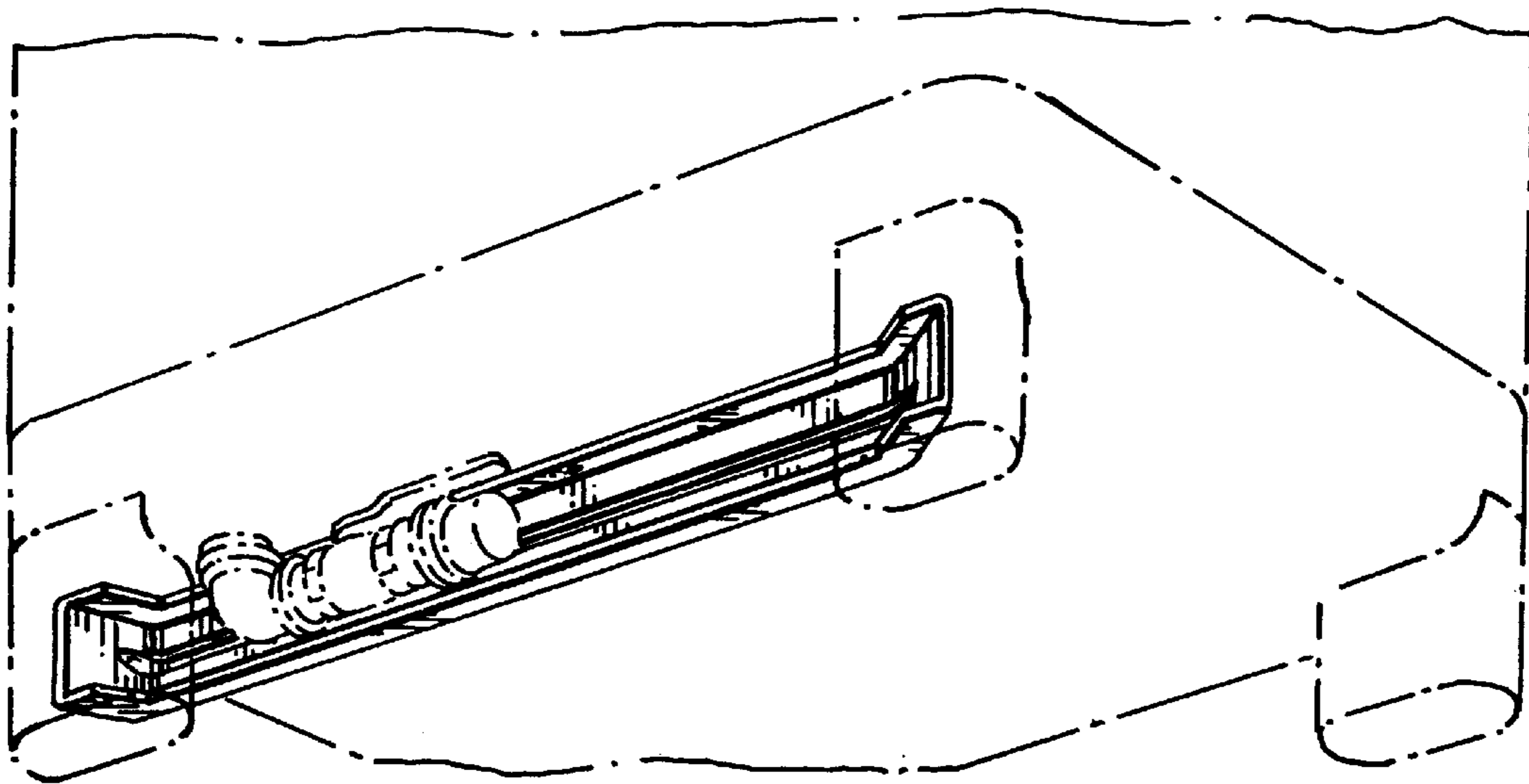


FIG. 1

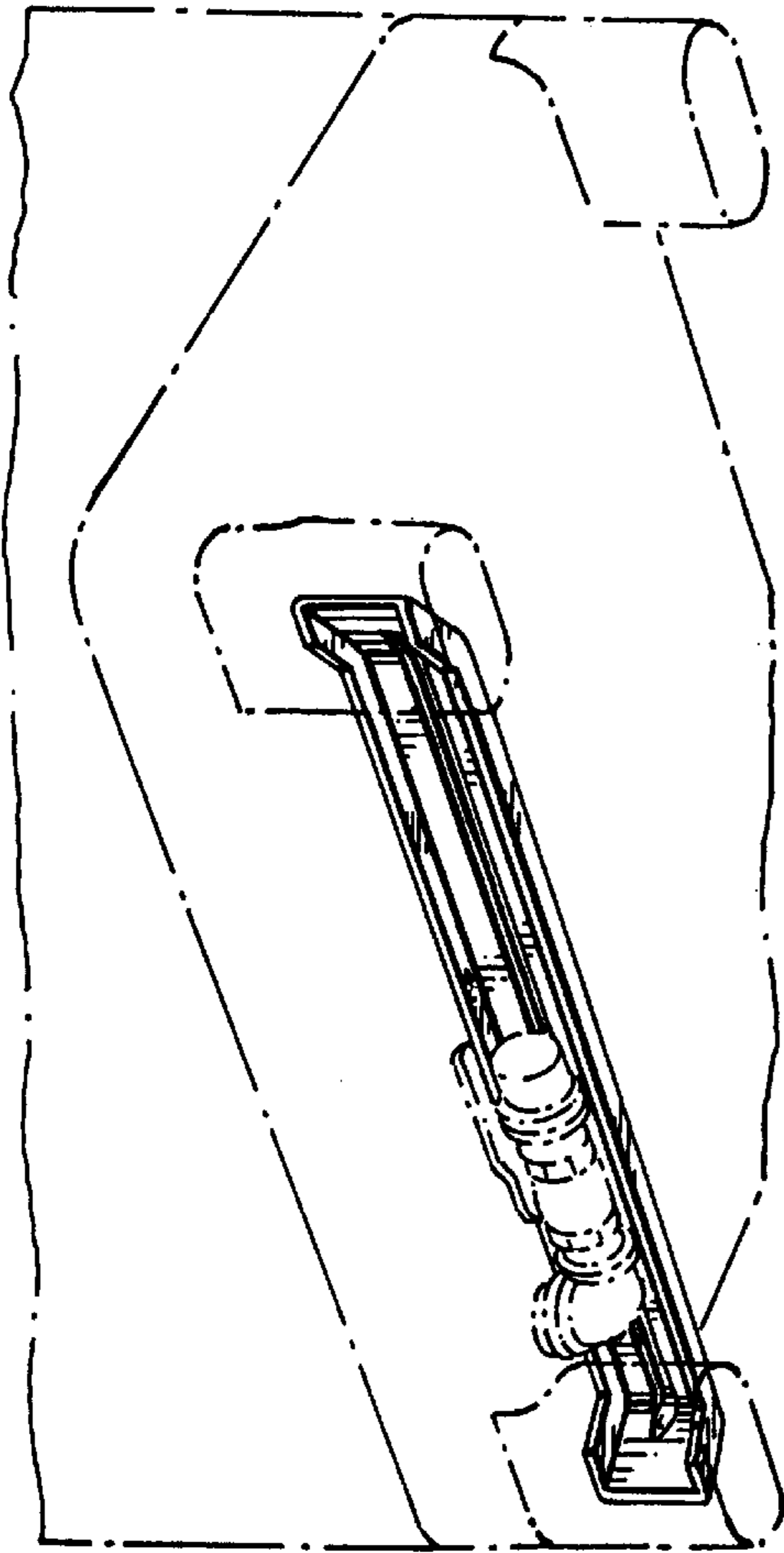


FIG. 4

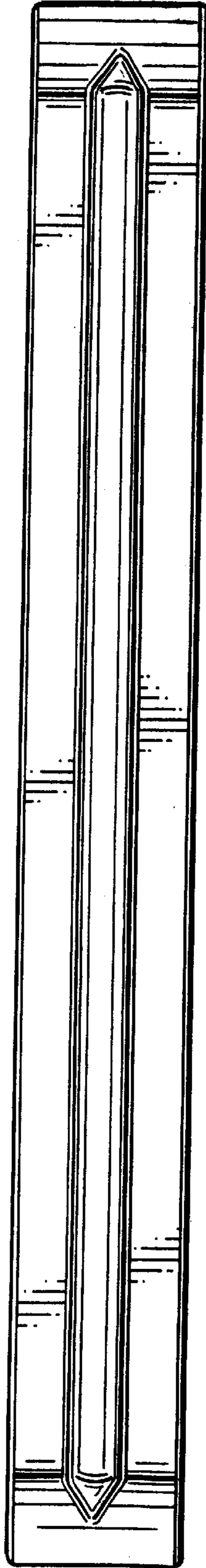


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