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[54] **STRAIGHT TUBE TRAILER HITCH**

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Four drawings illustrating admitted prior art trailer hitch, no date given.

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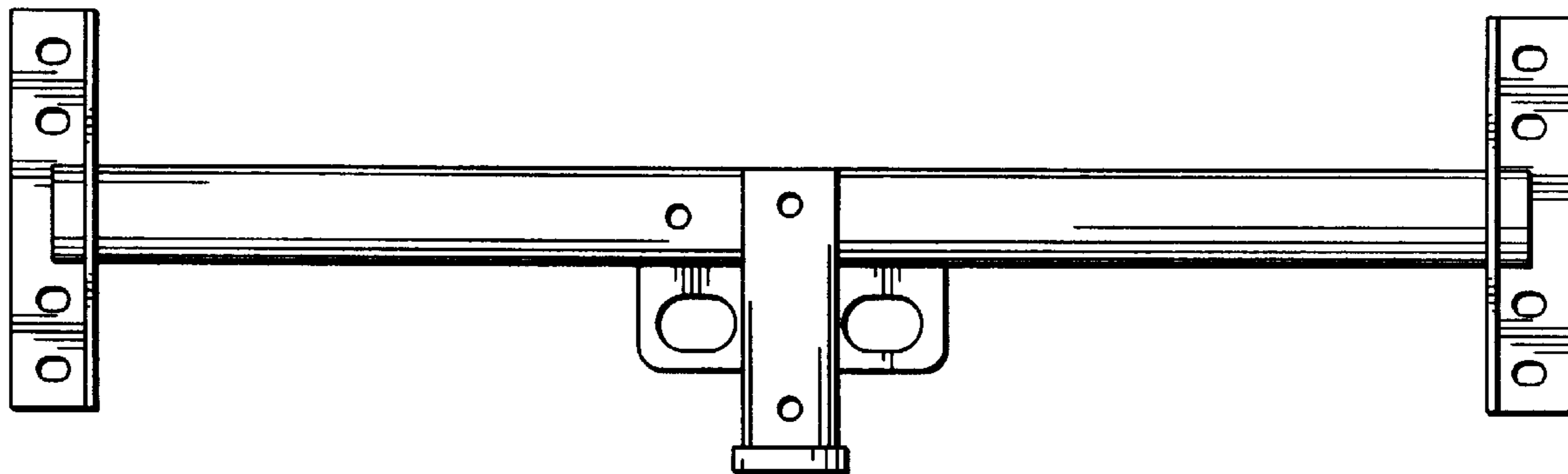
### [57] CLAIM

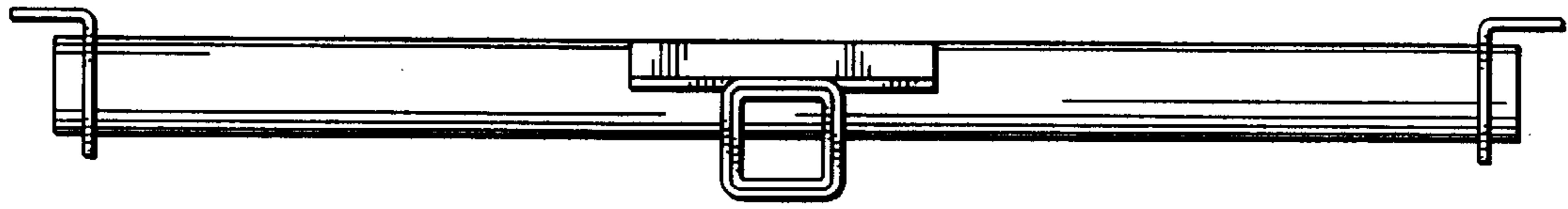
The ornamental design for a straight tube trailer hitch, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

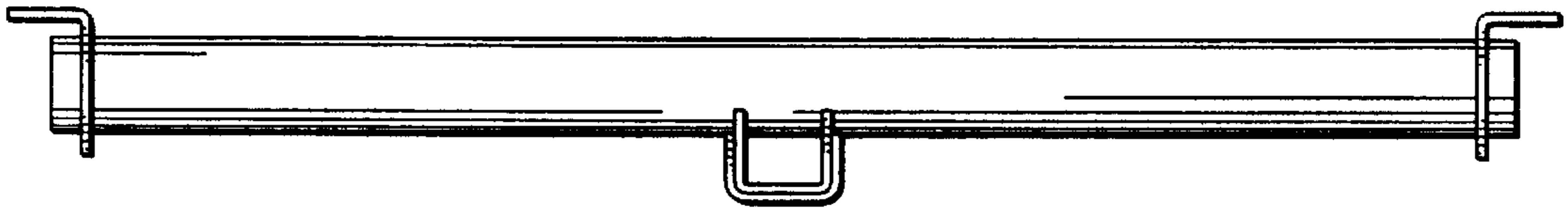
FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a first embodiment of our new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the first embodiment;  
 FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the first embodiment;  
 FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the first embodiment;  
 FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view of the first embodiment;  
 FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view of the first embodiment;  
 FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of our new design;  
 FIG. 8 is a rear elevational view of the second embodiment;  
 FIG. 9 is a top plan view of the second embodiment;  
 FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the second embodiment;  
 FIG. 11 is a left side elevational view of the second embodiment; and,  
 FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view of the second embodiment.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

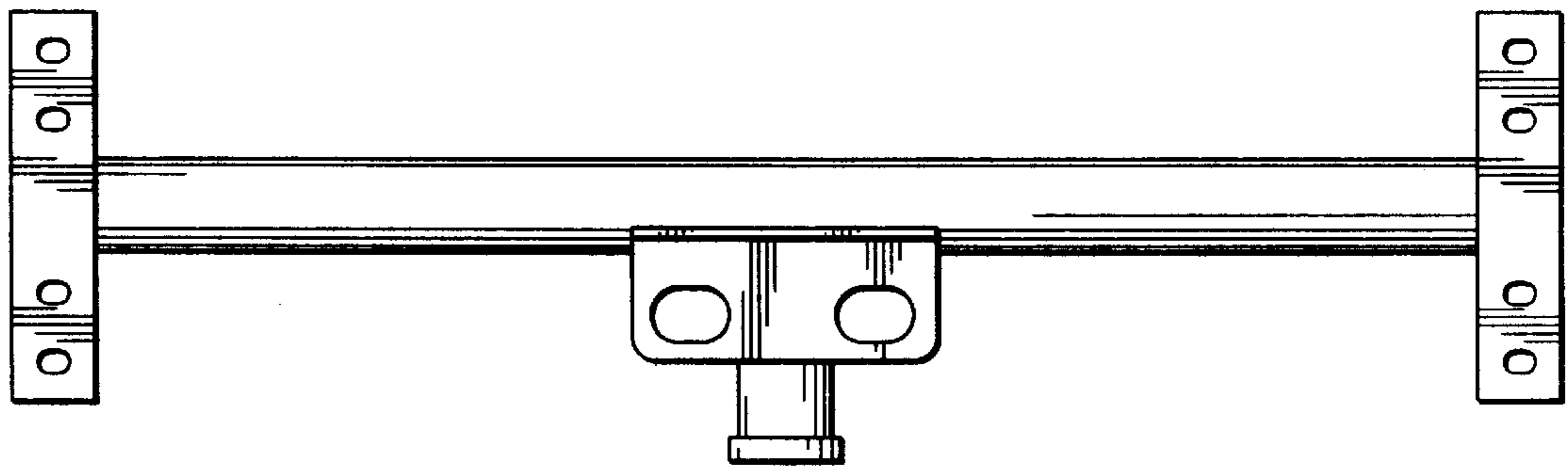




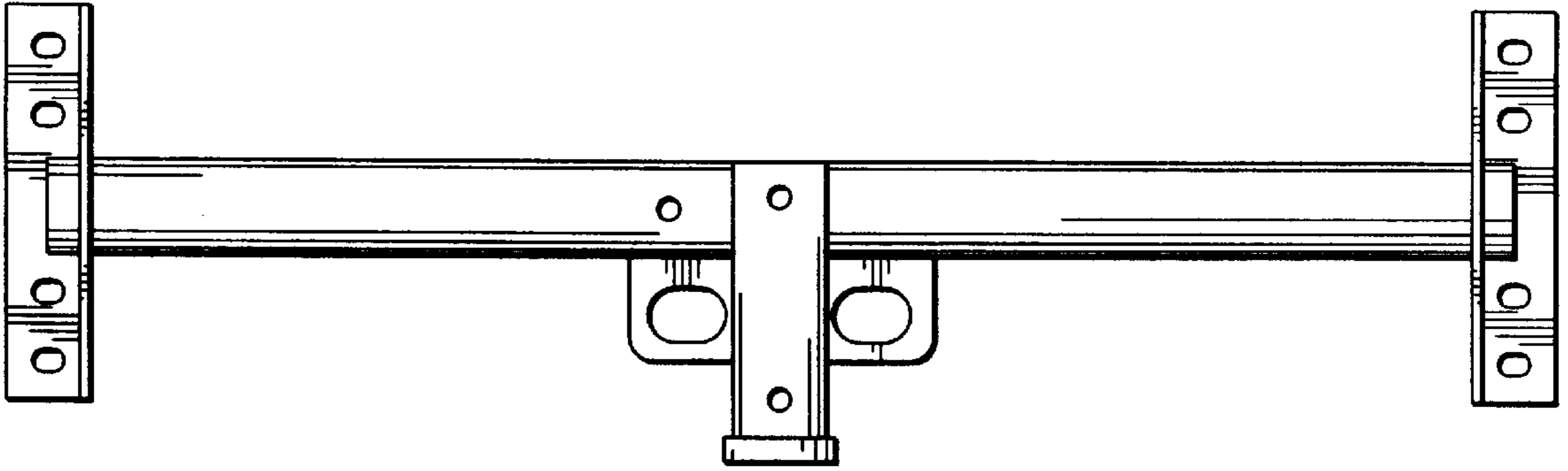
*Fig. 1*



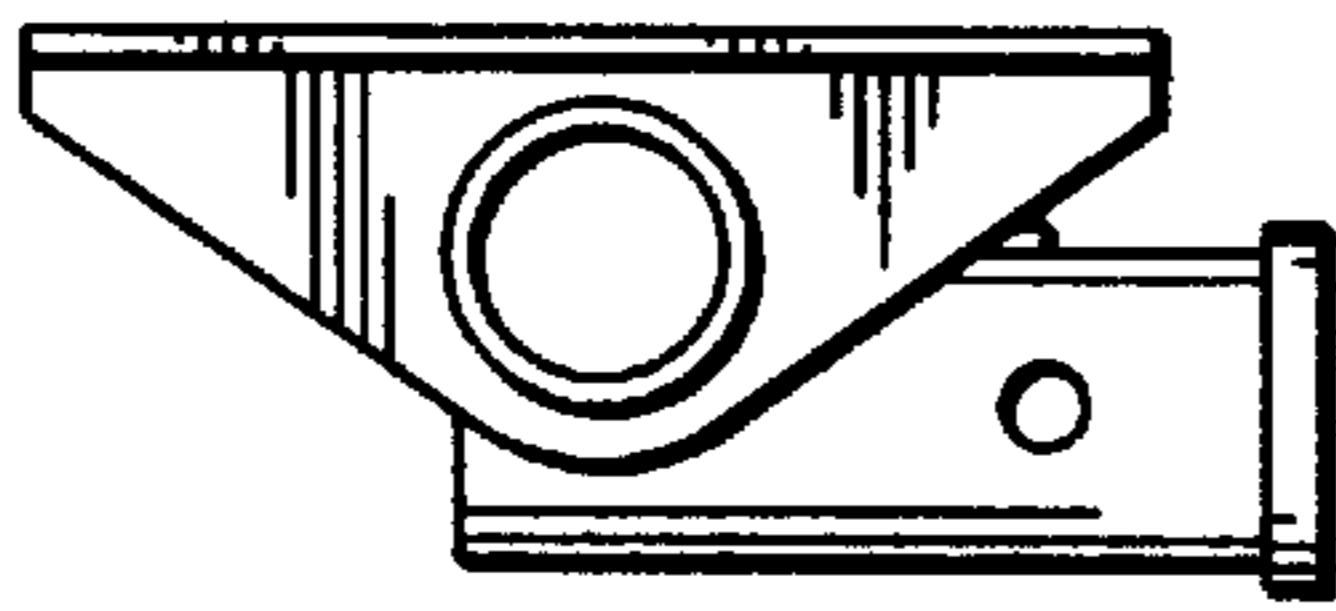
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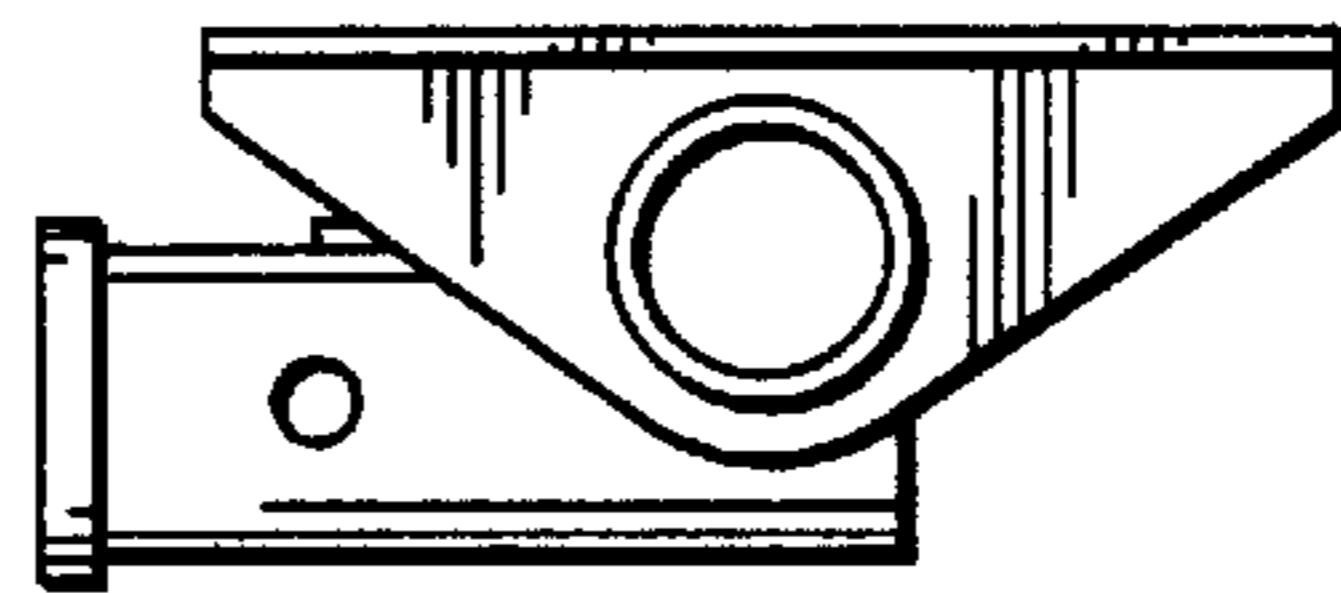
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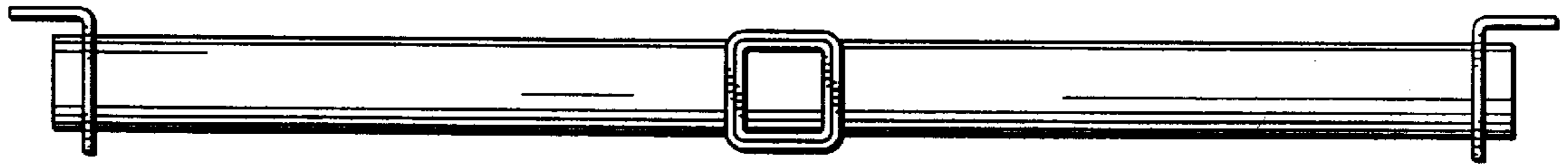
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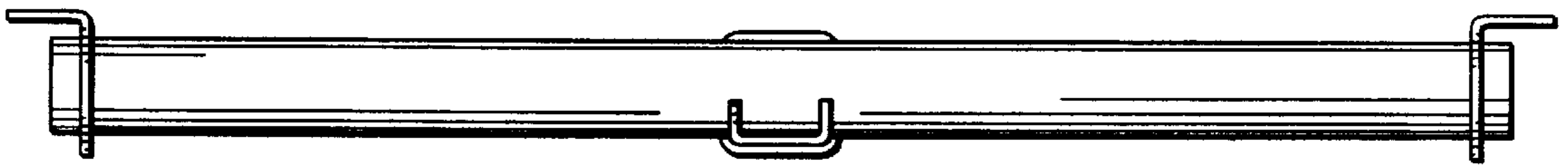
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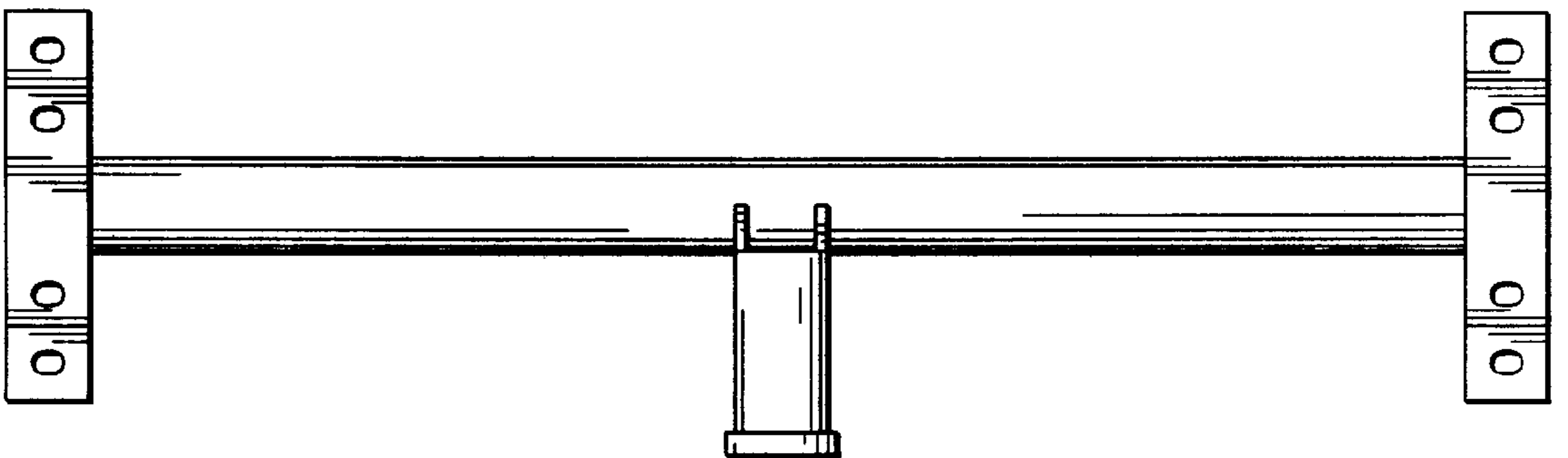
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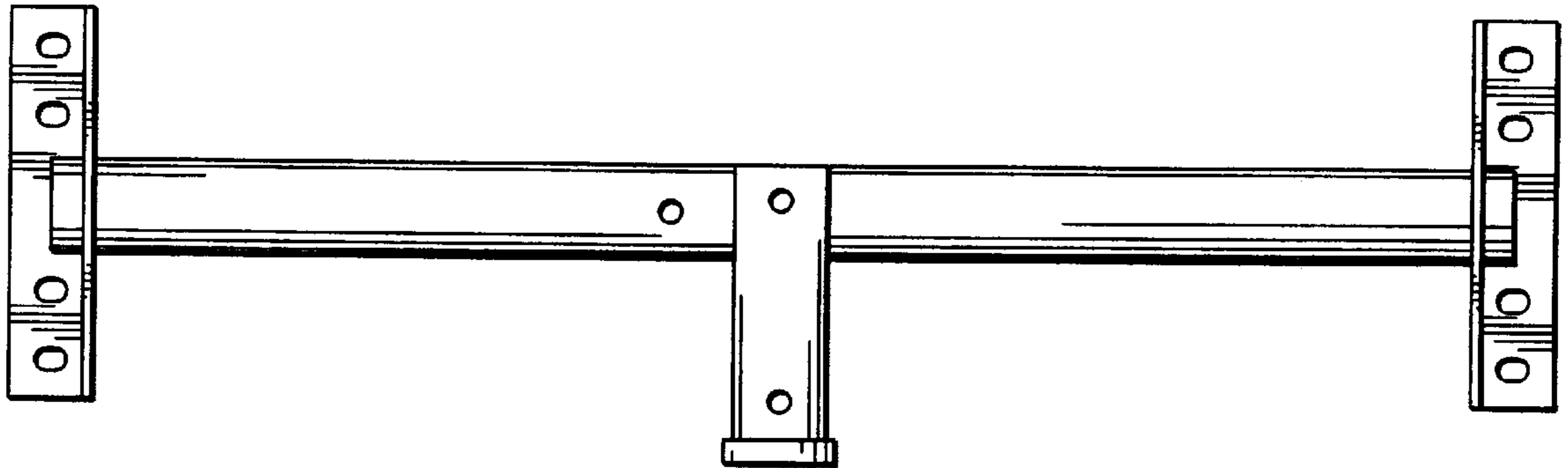
*Fig. 7*



*Fig. 8*



*Fig. 9*



*Fig. 10*



*Fig. 11*



*Fig. 12*