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[54] **ATTACHMENT DEVICE FOR ATTACHING A SELF-STEERING SYSTEM TO THE TRANSOM OF A SAILBOAT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for attachment device for attaching a self-steering system to the transom of a sailboat, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a left, front perspective view of an attachment device for attaching a self-steering system to the transom of a sailboat showing my new design, the four bolts which attach the attachment device to the transom are shown in dotted lines for illustrative purposes only; FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof; FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof. The right side of the attachment device (not shown) is symmetrical with the left side view of FIG. 2.

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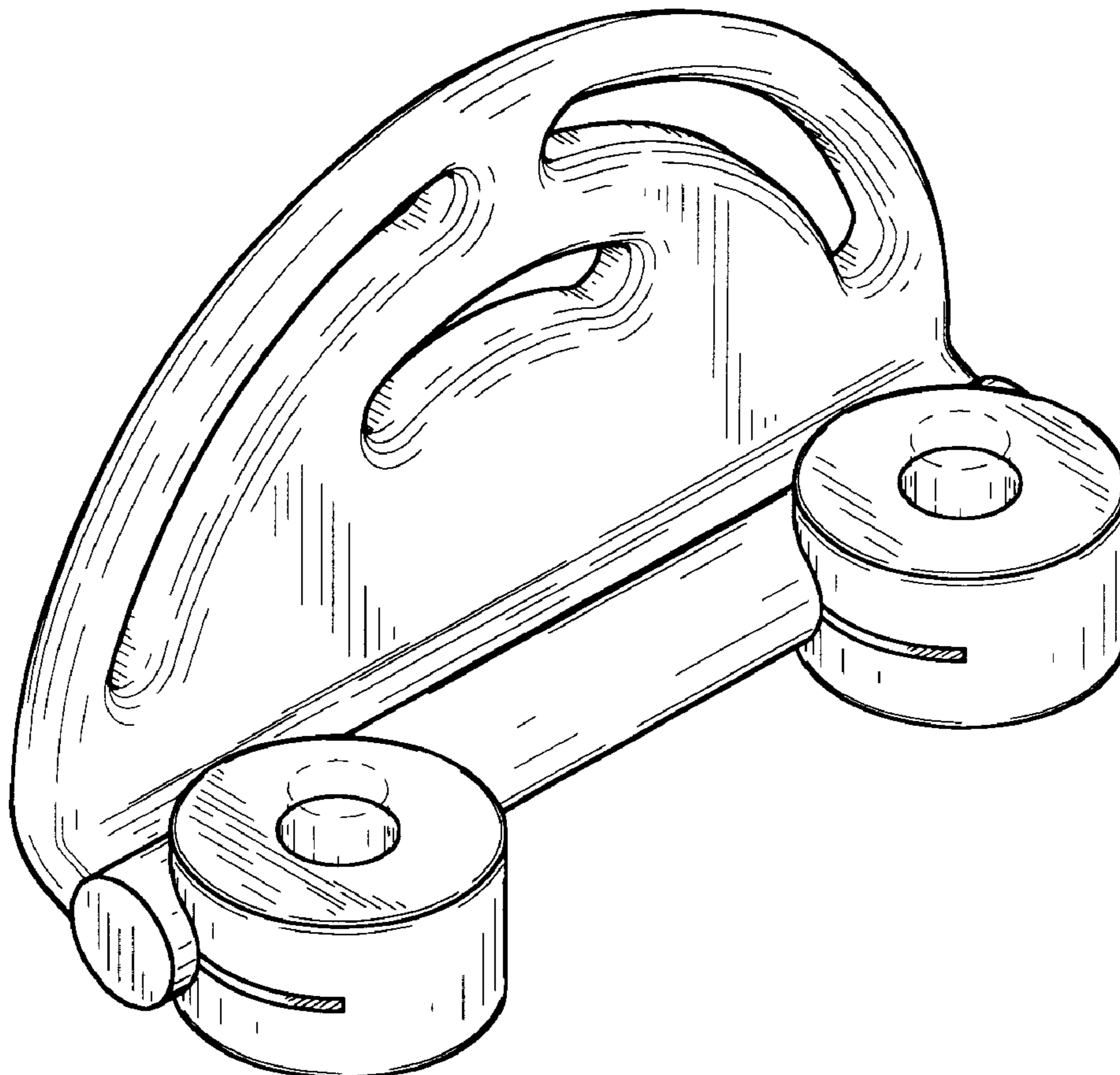
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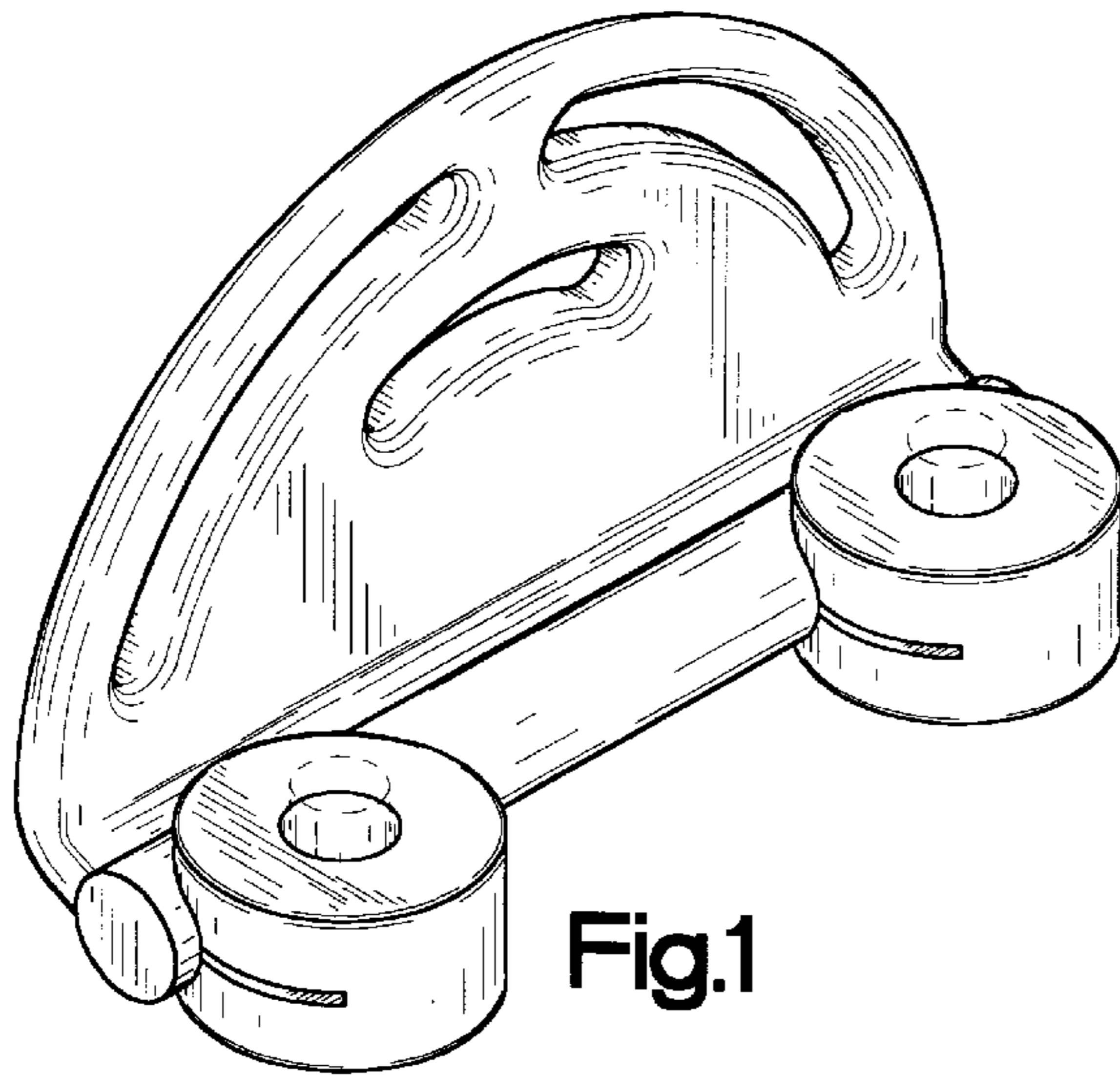


Fig.1

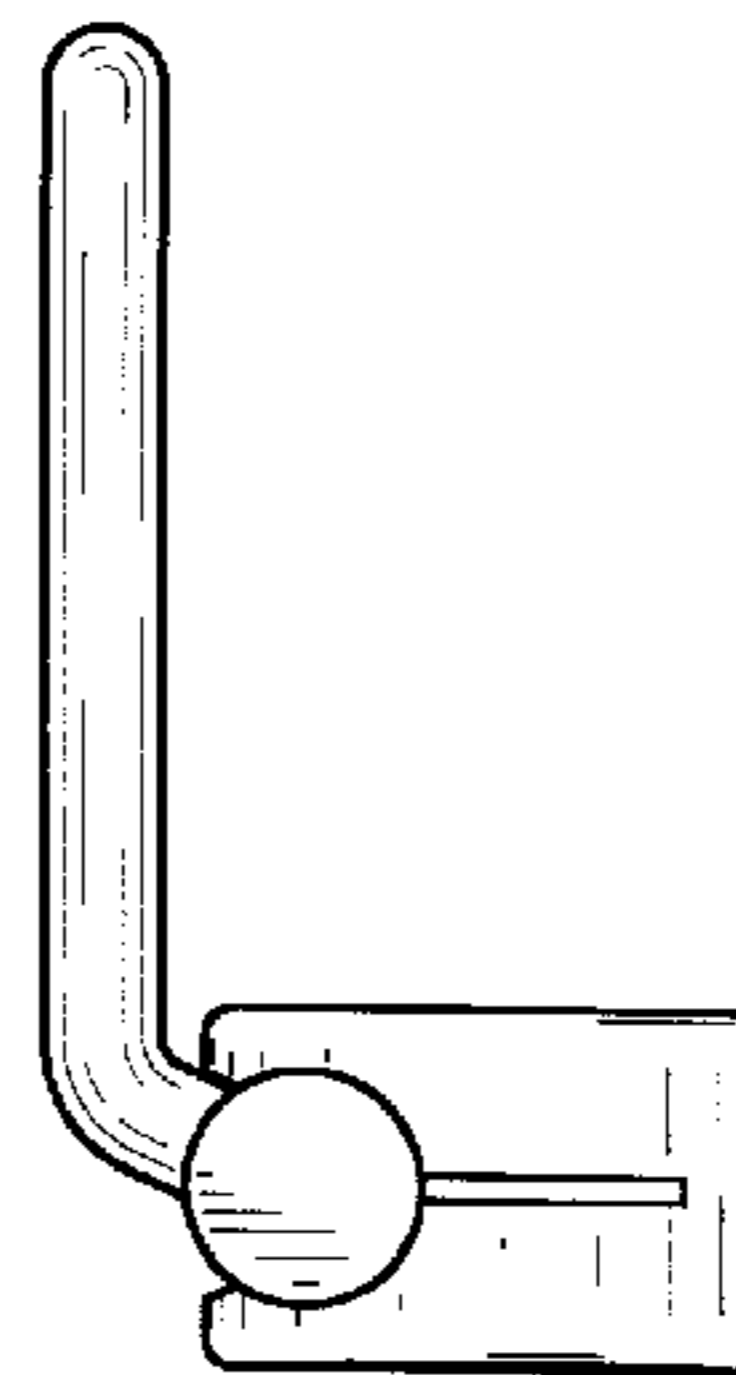


Fig.2

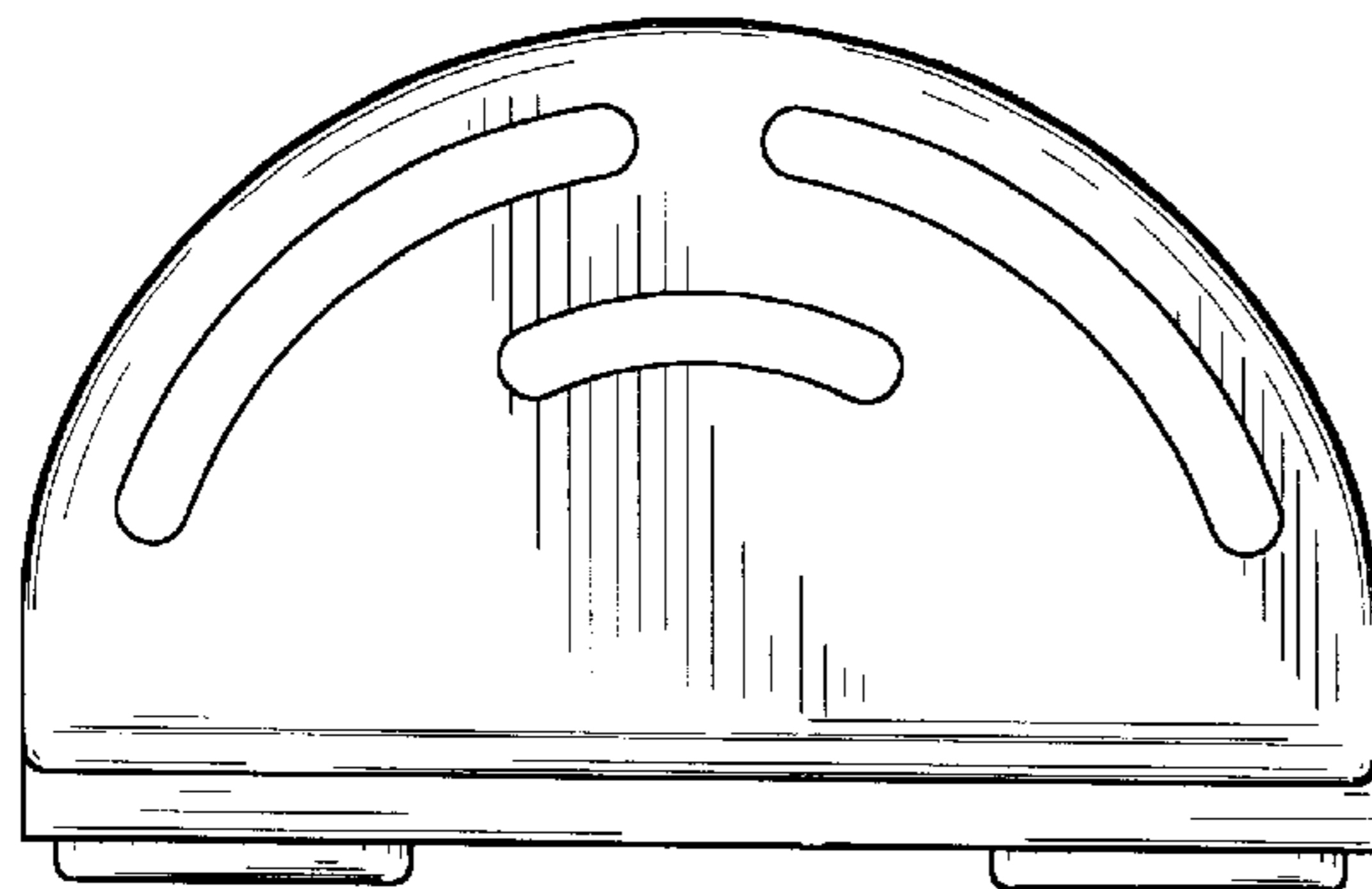


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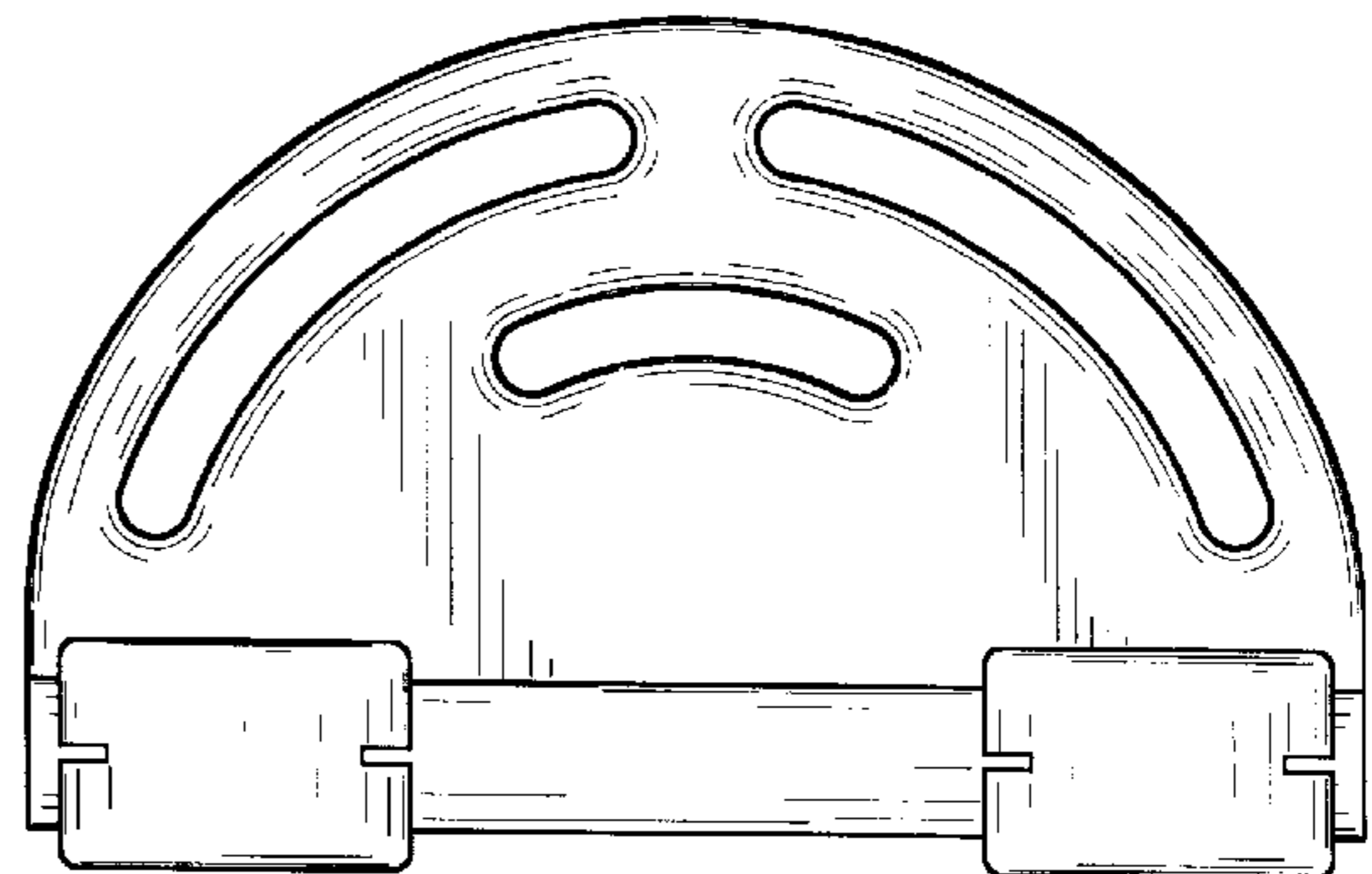


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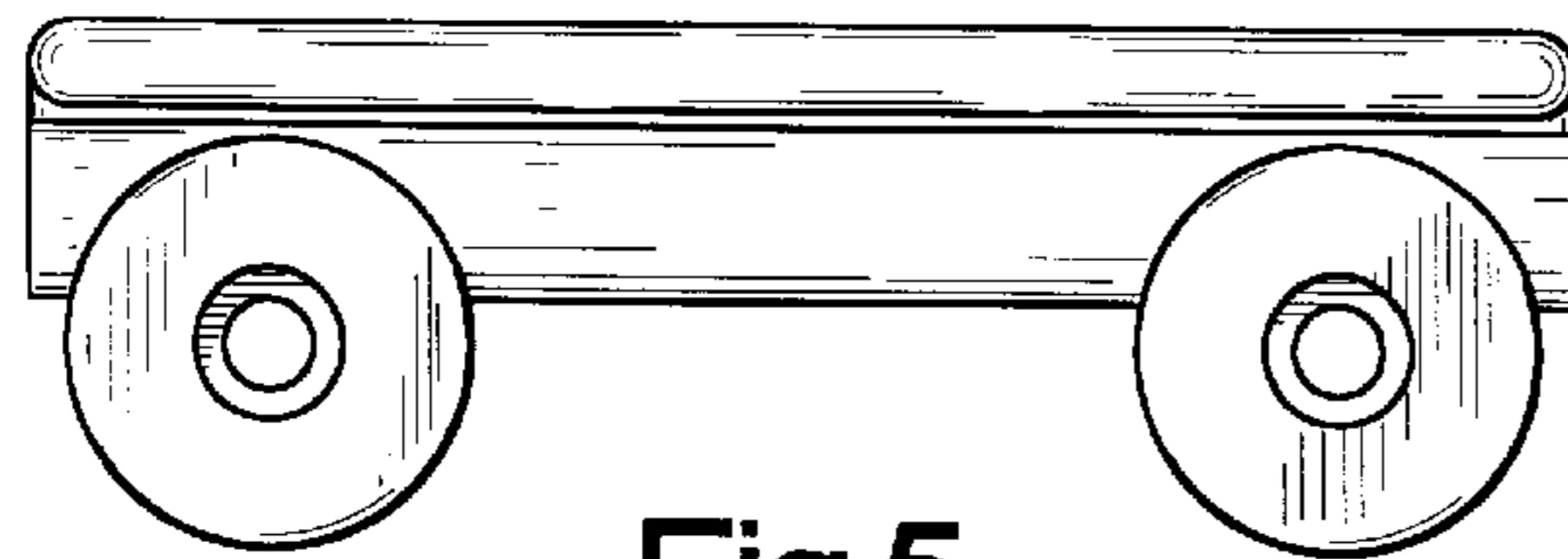


Fig.5

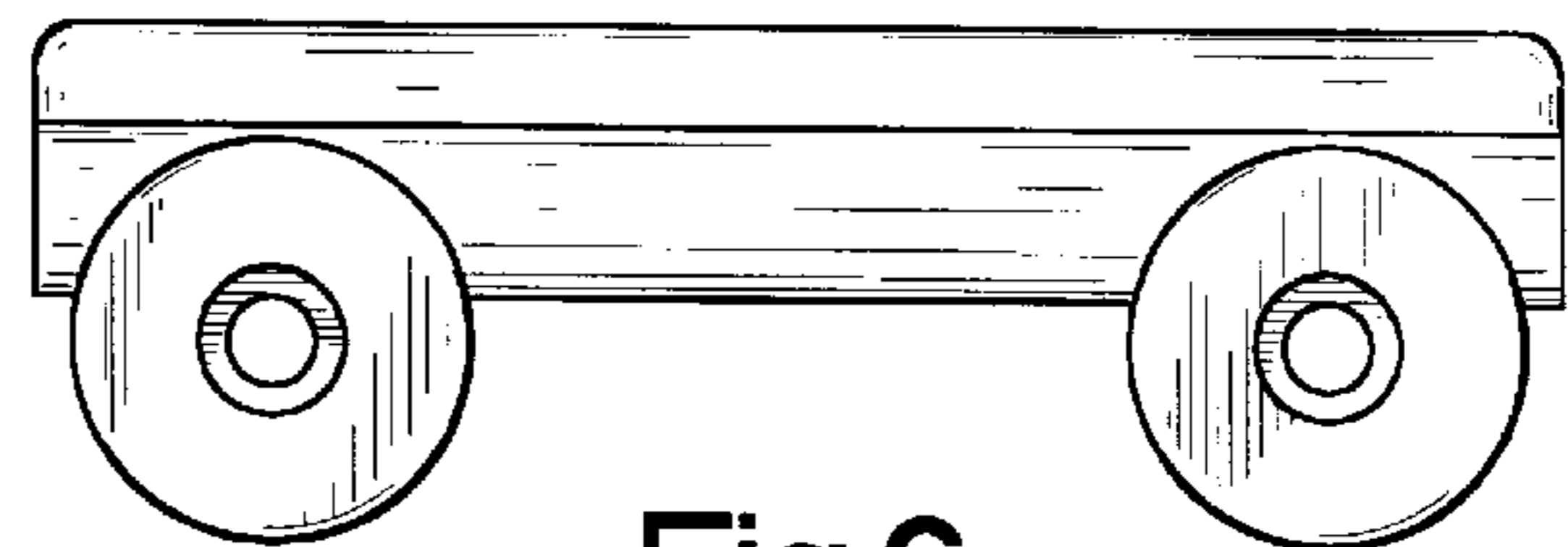


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