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[54] **LADDER RUNG EXPANDER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

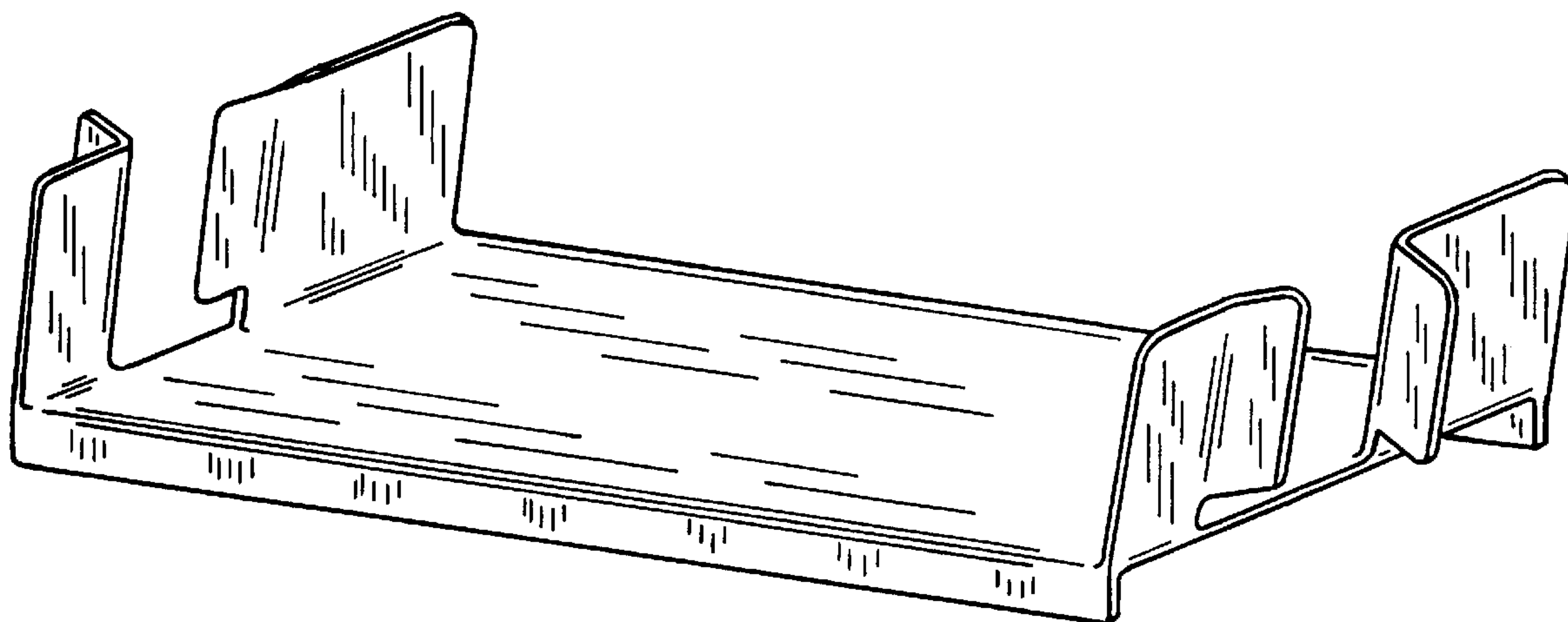
The ornamental design for a ladder rung expander, as shown
and described.

DESCRIPTION

The claimed design relates, in general, to an article for being

inserted into the space between the sidepieces of a ladder and supported on top of a rung of the ladder to effectively increase the support area of a rung of a ladder to either support the feet of a worker on the ladder or support the like. FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a ladder rung expander, showing a preferred embodiment of the new design. FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the ladder rung expander of FIG. 1. FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the ladder rung expander of FIG. 1. FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the ladder rung expander of FIG. 1. FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the ladder rung expander of FIG. 1. FIG. 6 is a right end elevational view of the ladder rung expander of FIG. 1. FIG. 7 is a left end elevational view of the ladder rung expander of FIG. 1. FIG. 8 is a somewhat diagrammatic front elevational view of the ladder rung expander of FIG. 1, showing the ladder rung expander being inserted between the sidepieces and onto a rung of a ladder. FIG. 9 is a somewhat diagrammatic front elevational view of the ladder rung expander of FIG. 1, showing the ladder rung expander inserted between the sidepieces and on a rung of a ladder; and, FIG. 10 is a somewhat diagrammatic sectional view as taken on line 10—10 of FIG. 9. The broken lines showing a ladder is for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



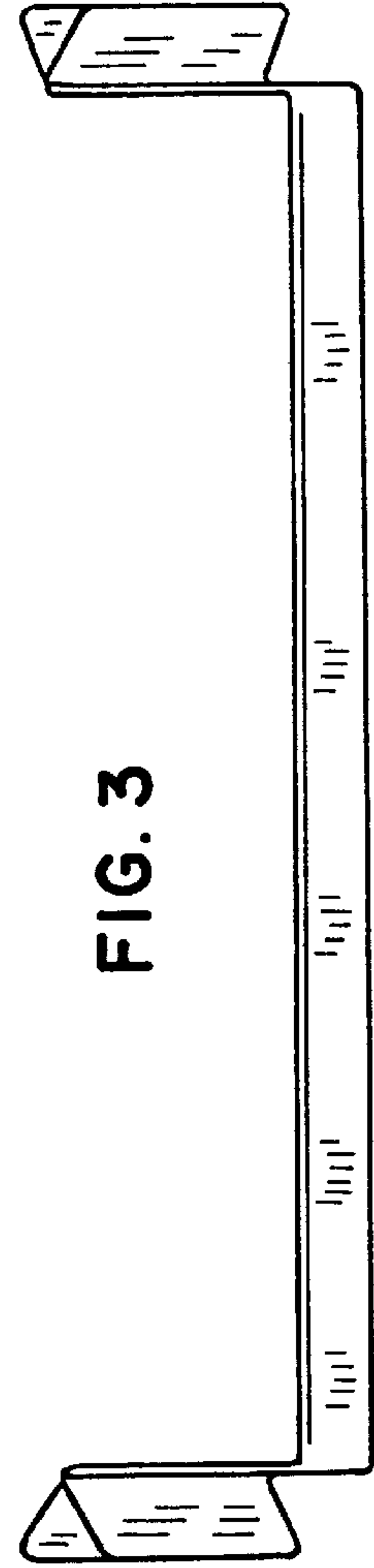
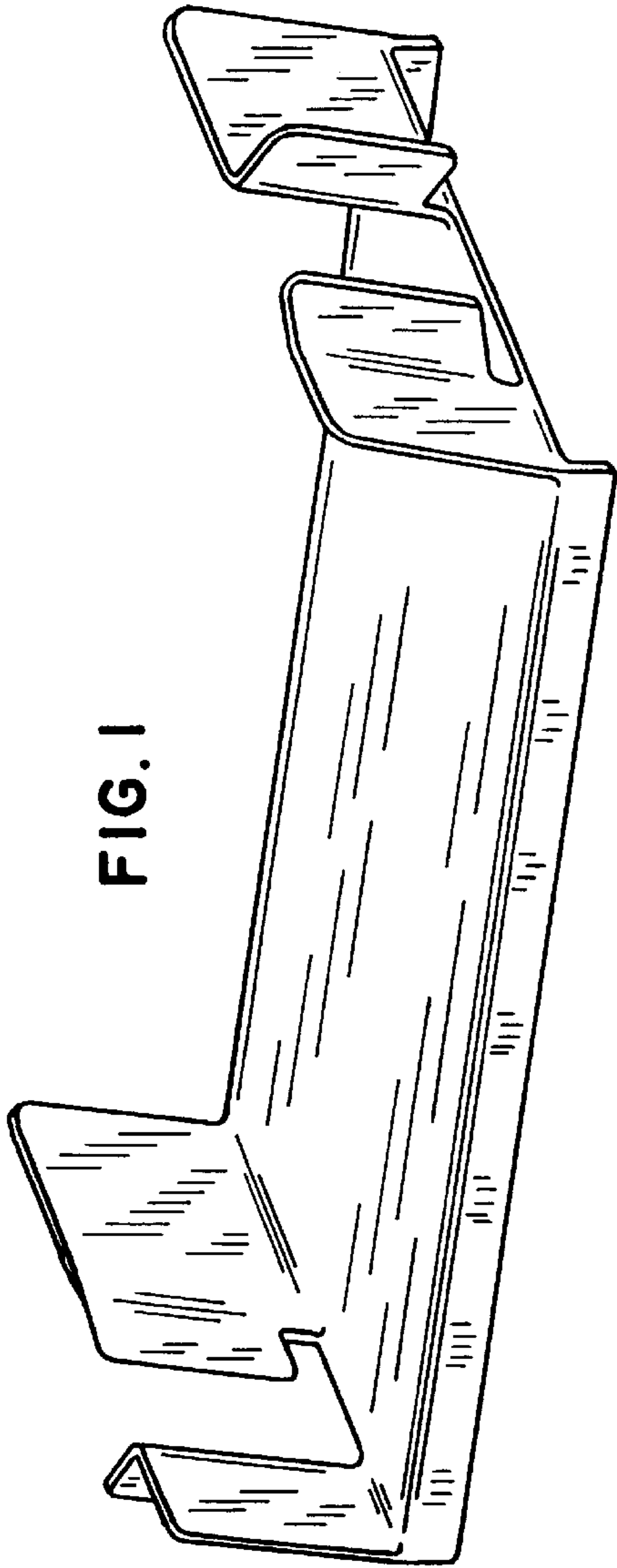


FIG. 4

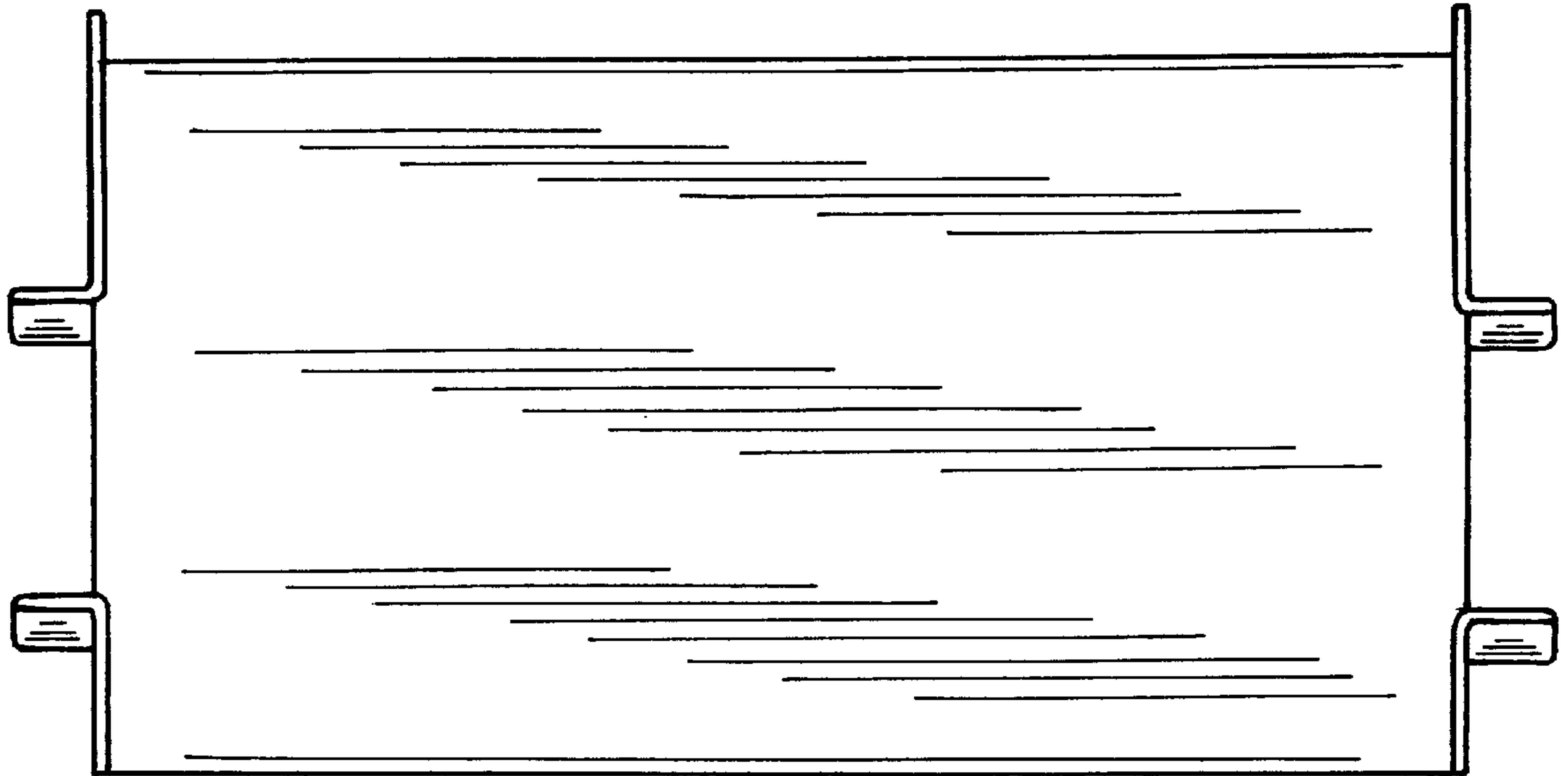


FIG. 5

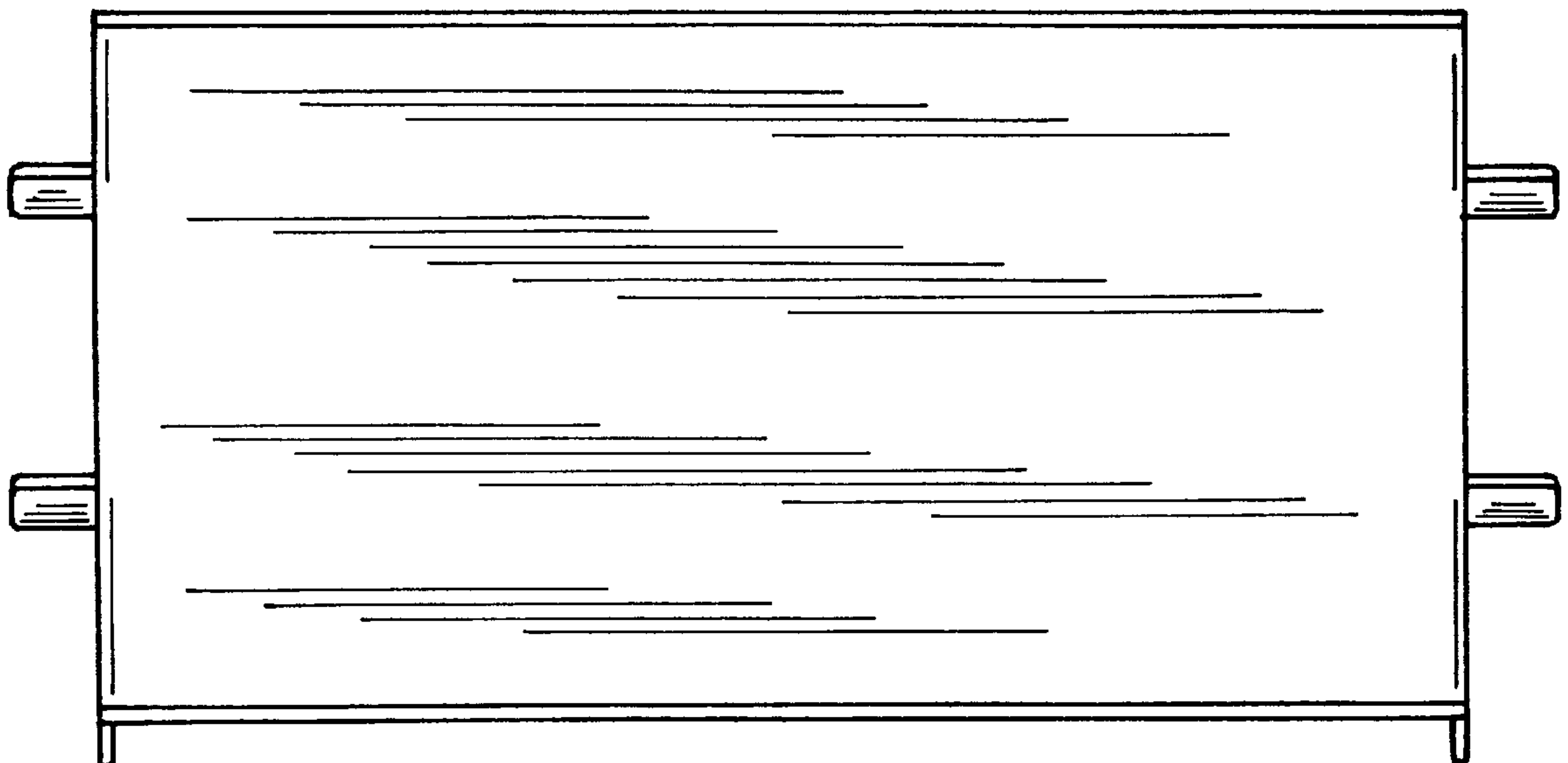


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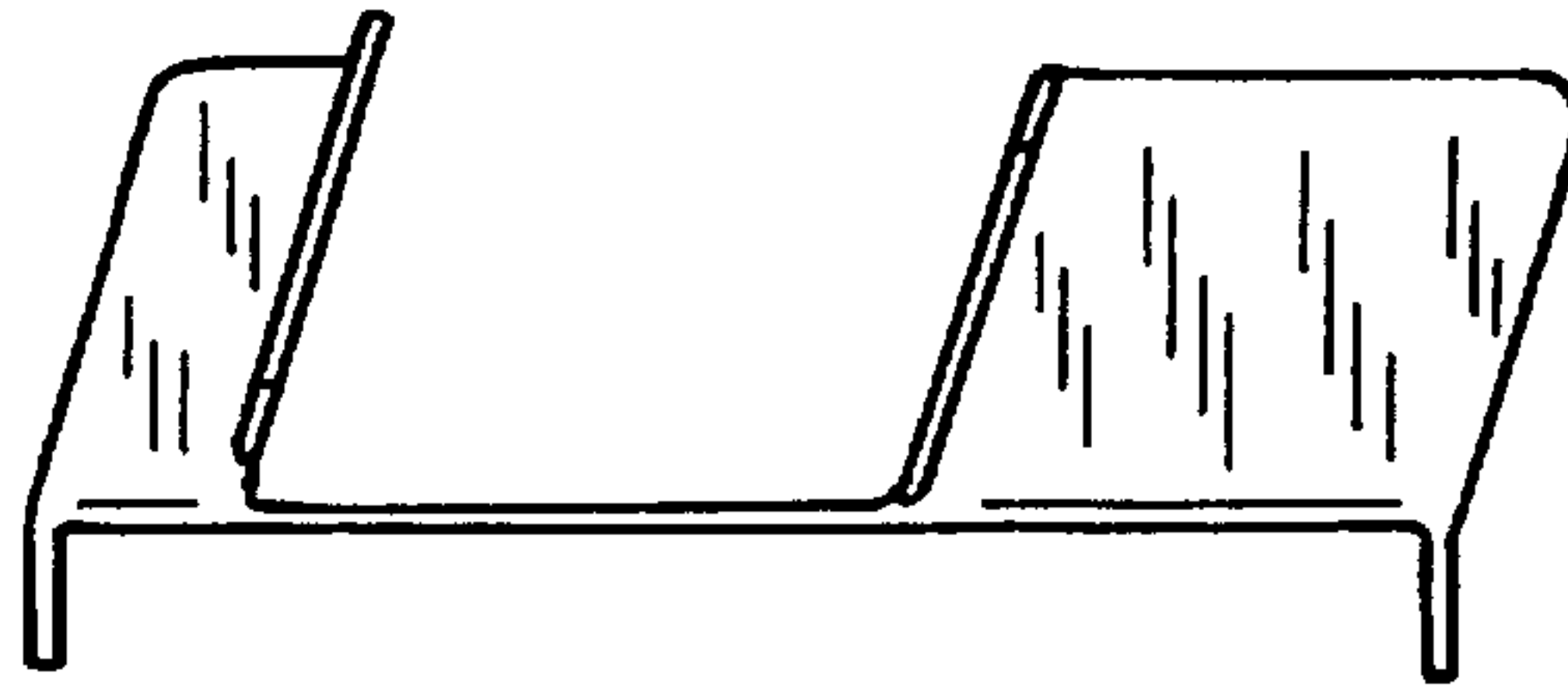


FIG. 7

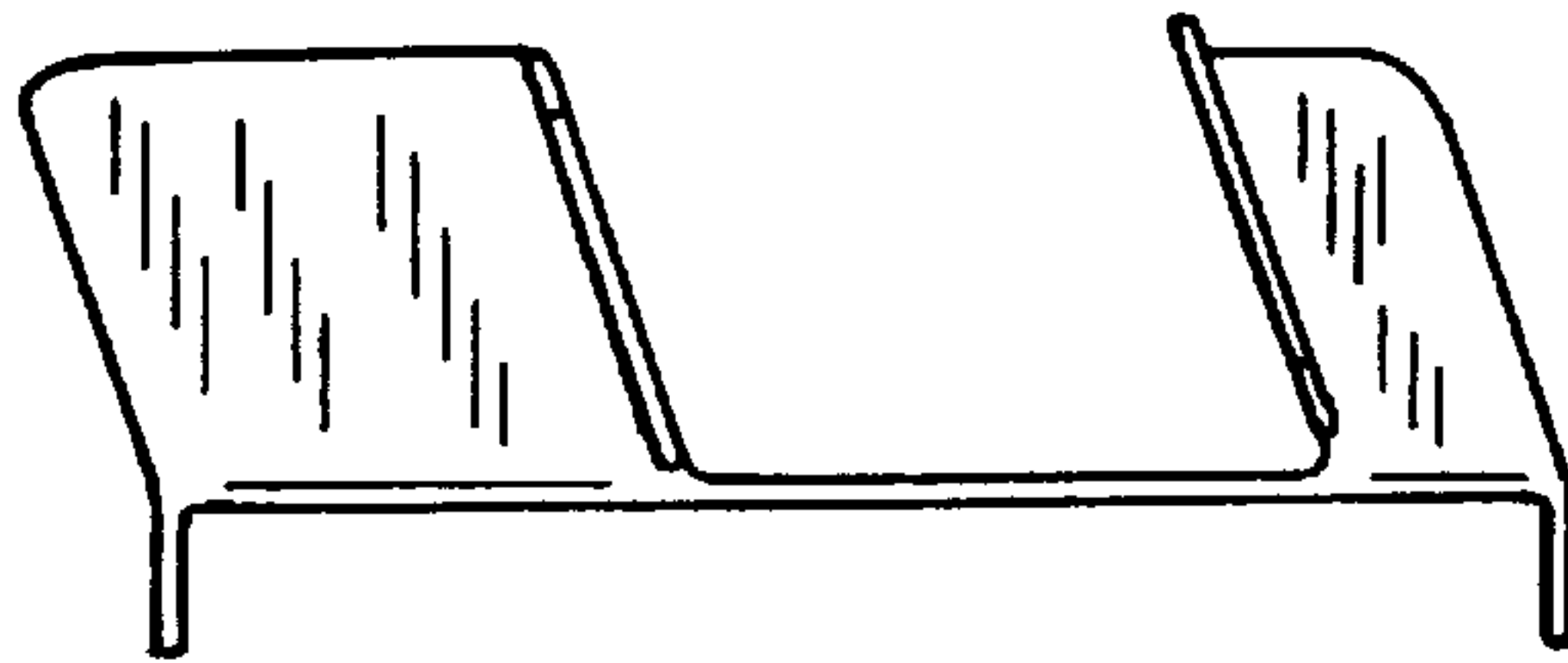


FIG. 8

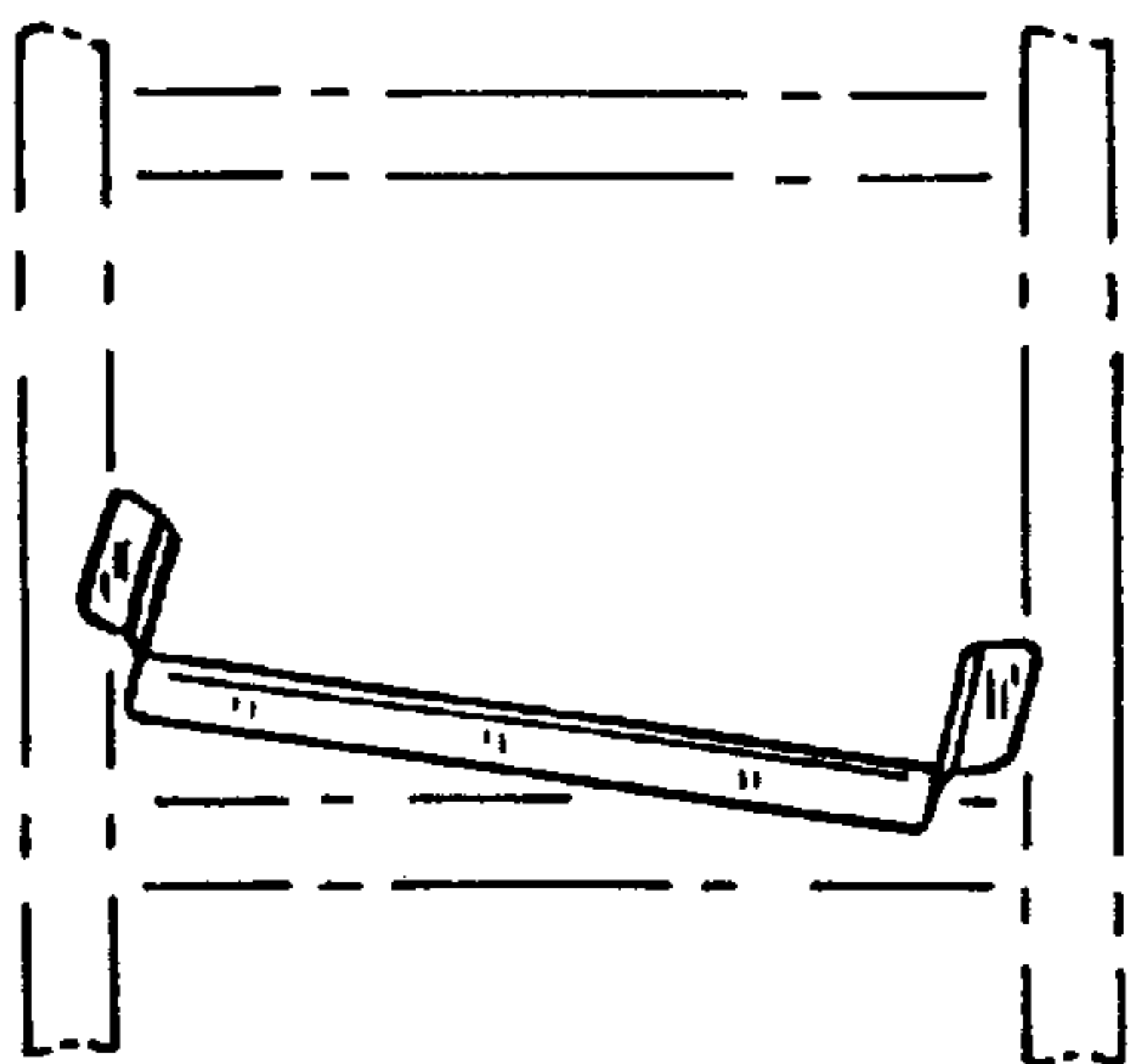


FIG. 9

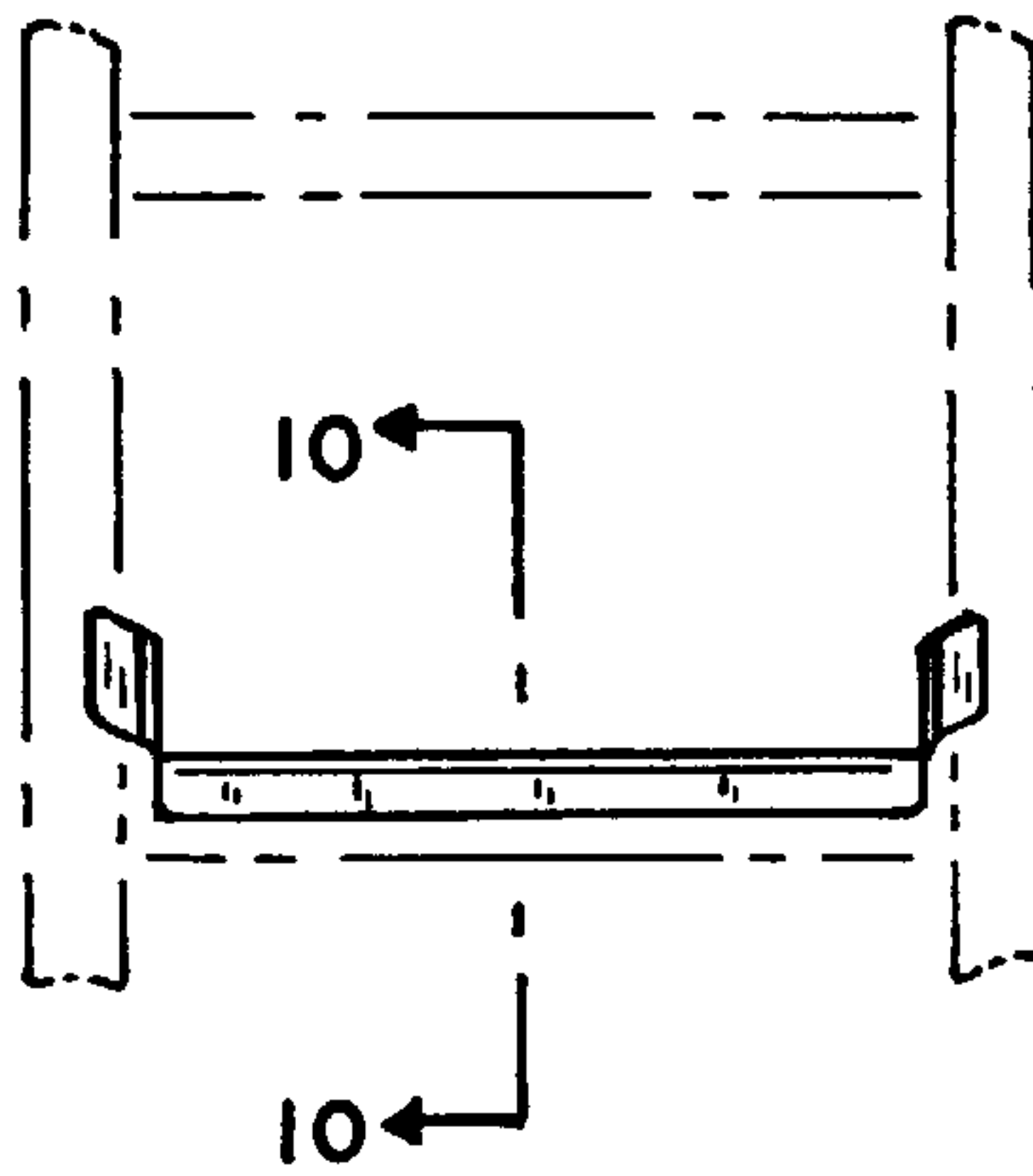


FIG. 10

