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[54] **LUMINOUS SIGN**  
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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a luminous sign, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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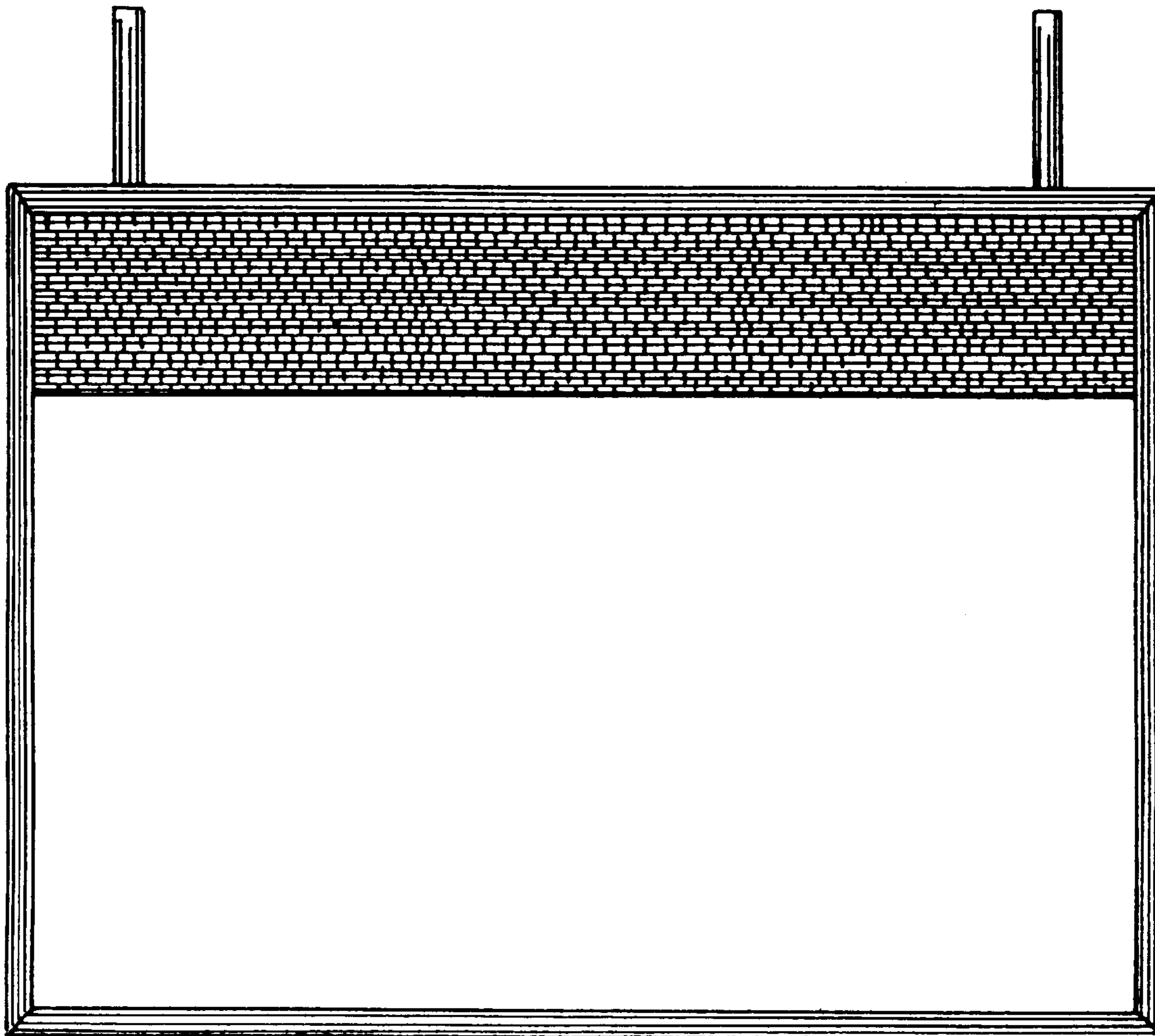
FIG. 1 is a front view of the luminous sign showing the new design the rear view of which is identical;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof in an open position the rear view of which is identical;  
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof, the right side view being identical;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof in an open position the right view of which is identical;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof in a closed position; and,  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof in a closed position.

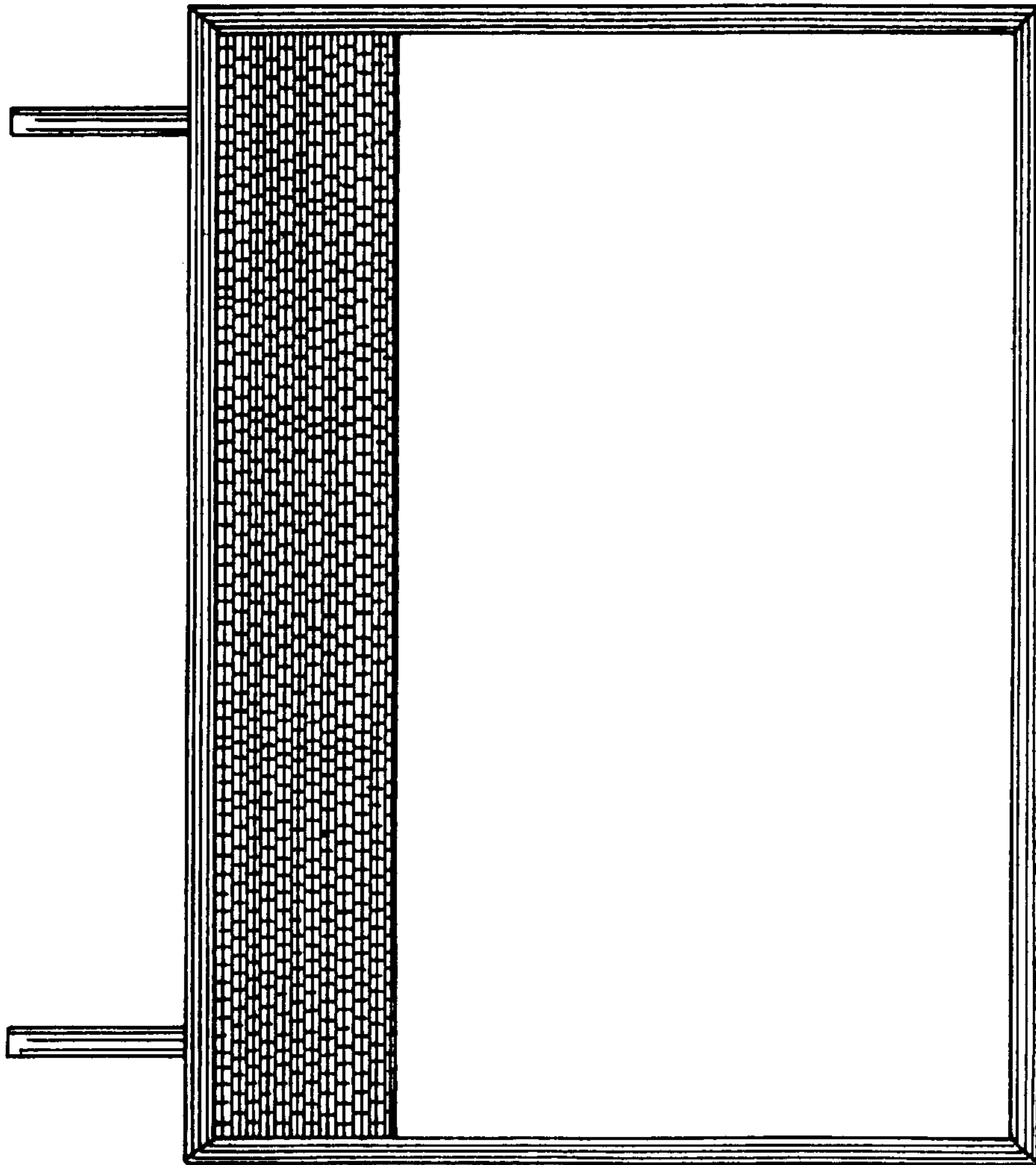
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*Fig. 1*

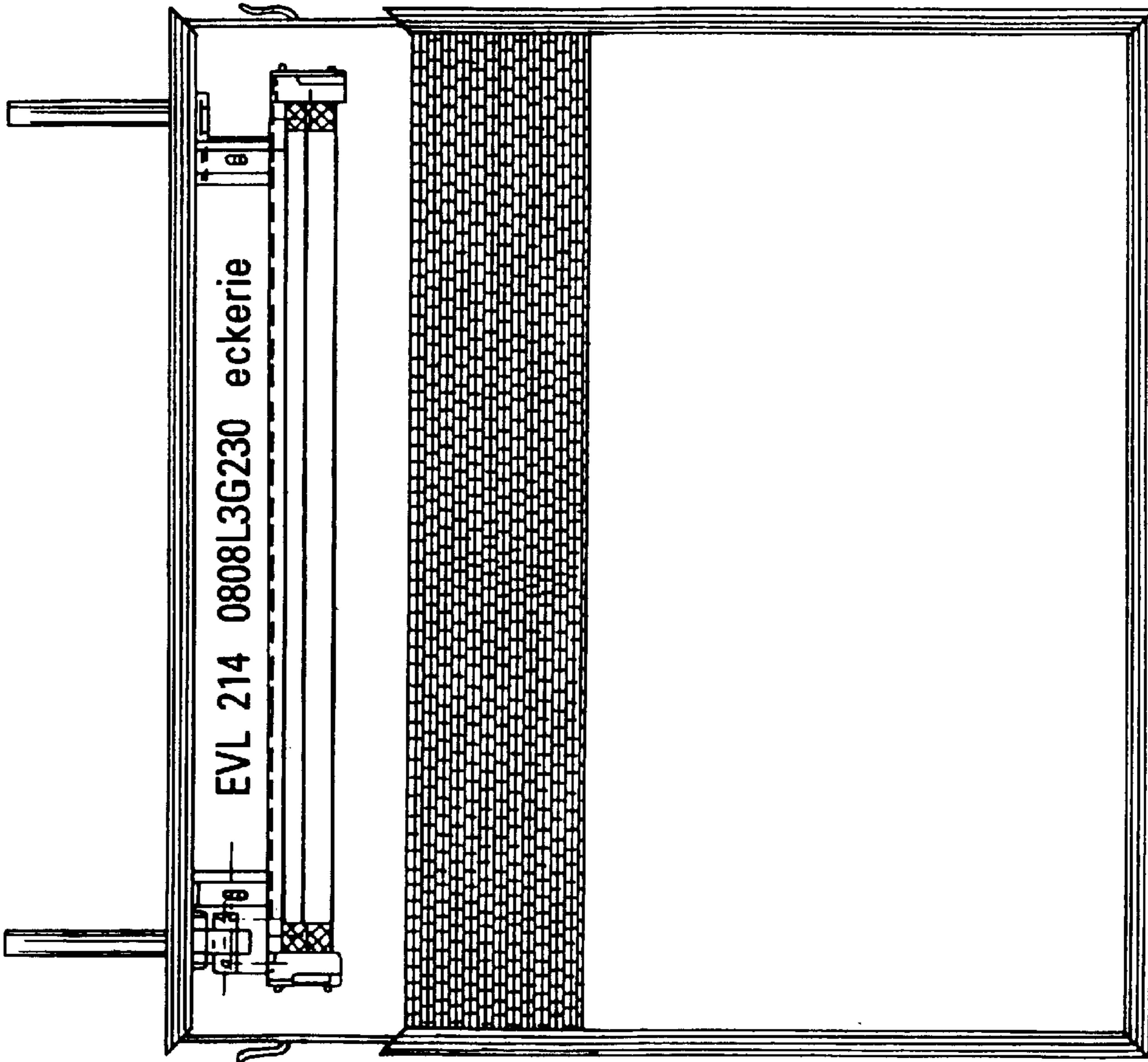


Fig. 2

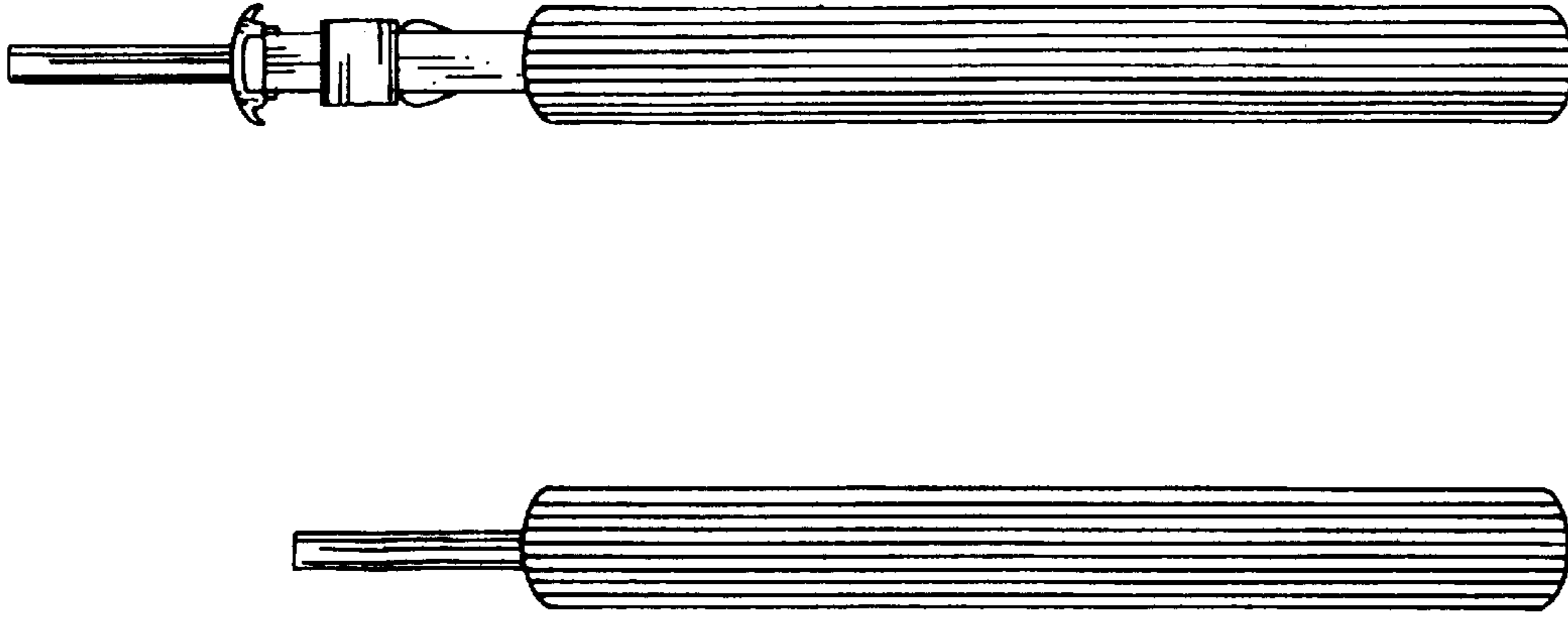


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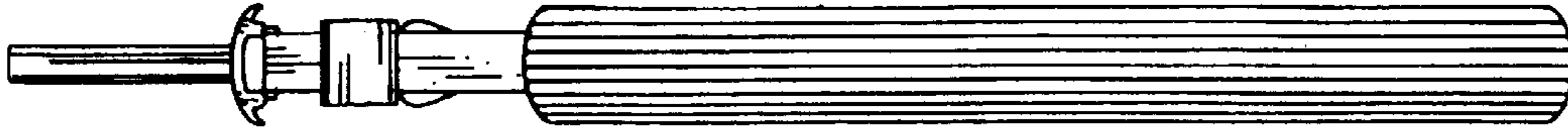


Fig. 4



Fig. 5

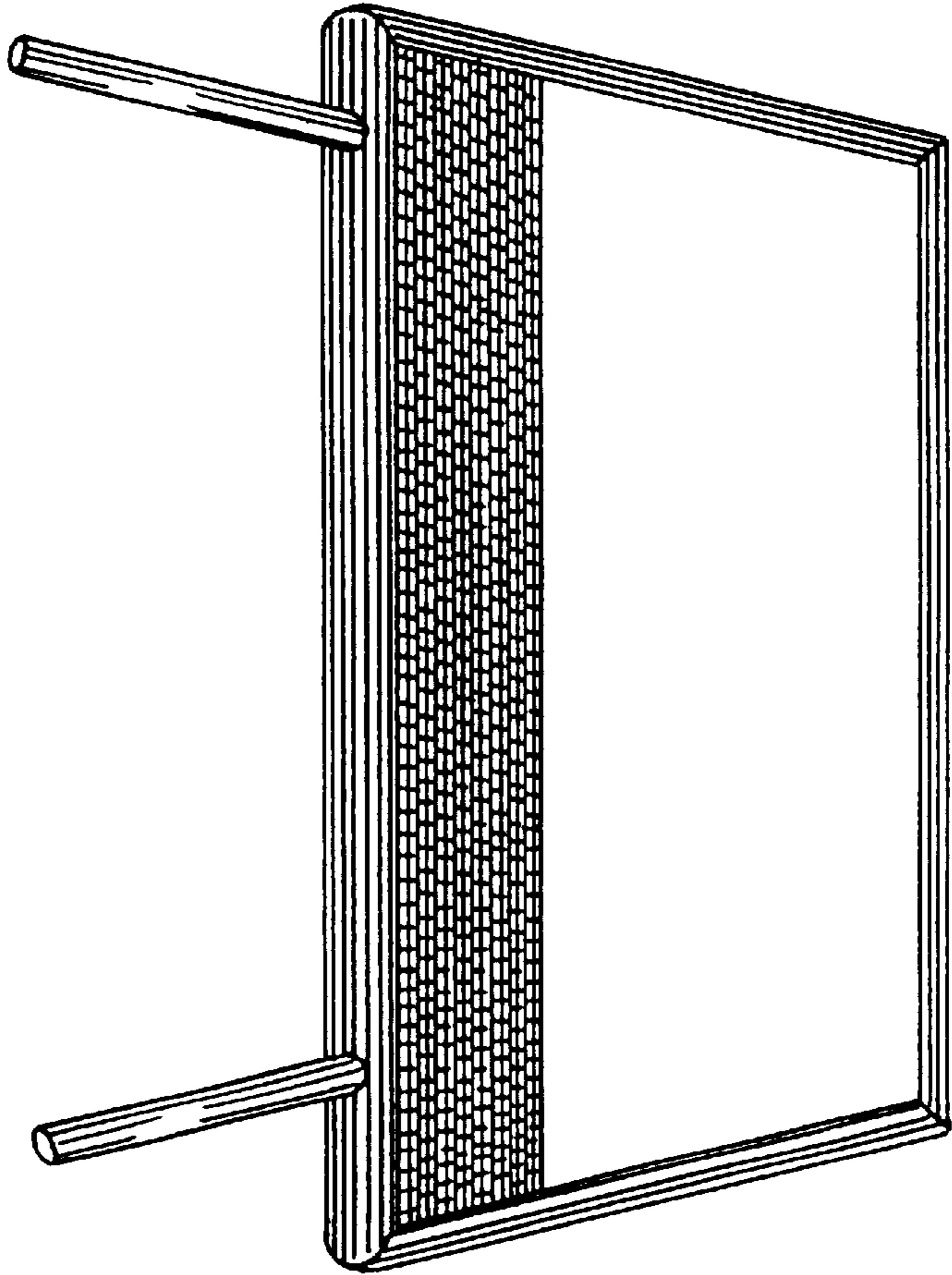


Fig. 6