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[54] **MODULAR BUILDING SYSTEM RAFTER CONNECTOR**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a modular building system rafter connector, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective environmental view of a modular building system rafter connector;

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FIG. 2 is a perspective environmental view of the modular building system rafter connector in a steep pitch configuration;

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FIG. 3 is an enlarged isometric view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is an end elevational view thereof, the opposite end being a mirror image thereof.

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The broken line showing of a rafter, column and fasteners in FIGS. 1 and 2 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of claimed design.

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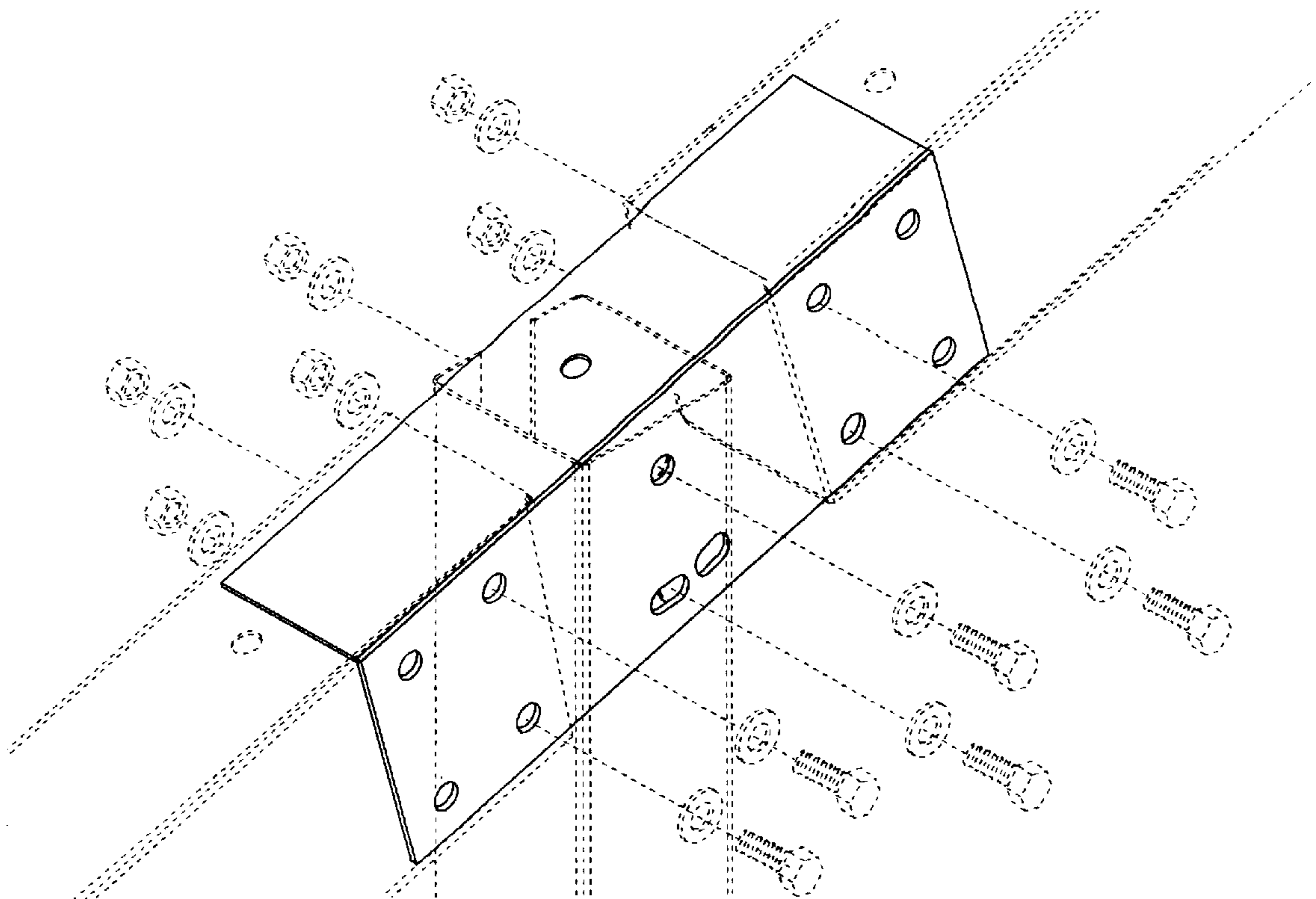


Fig. 1

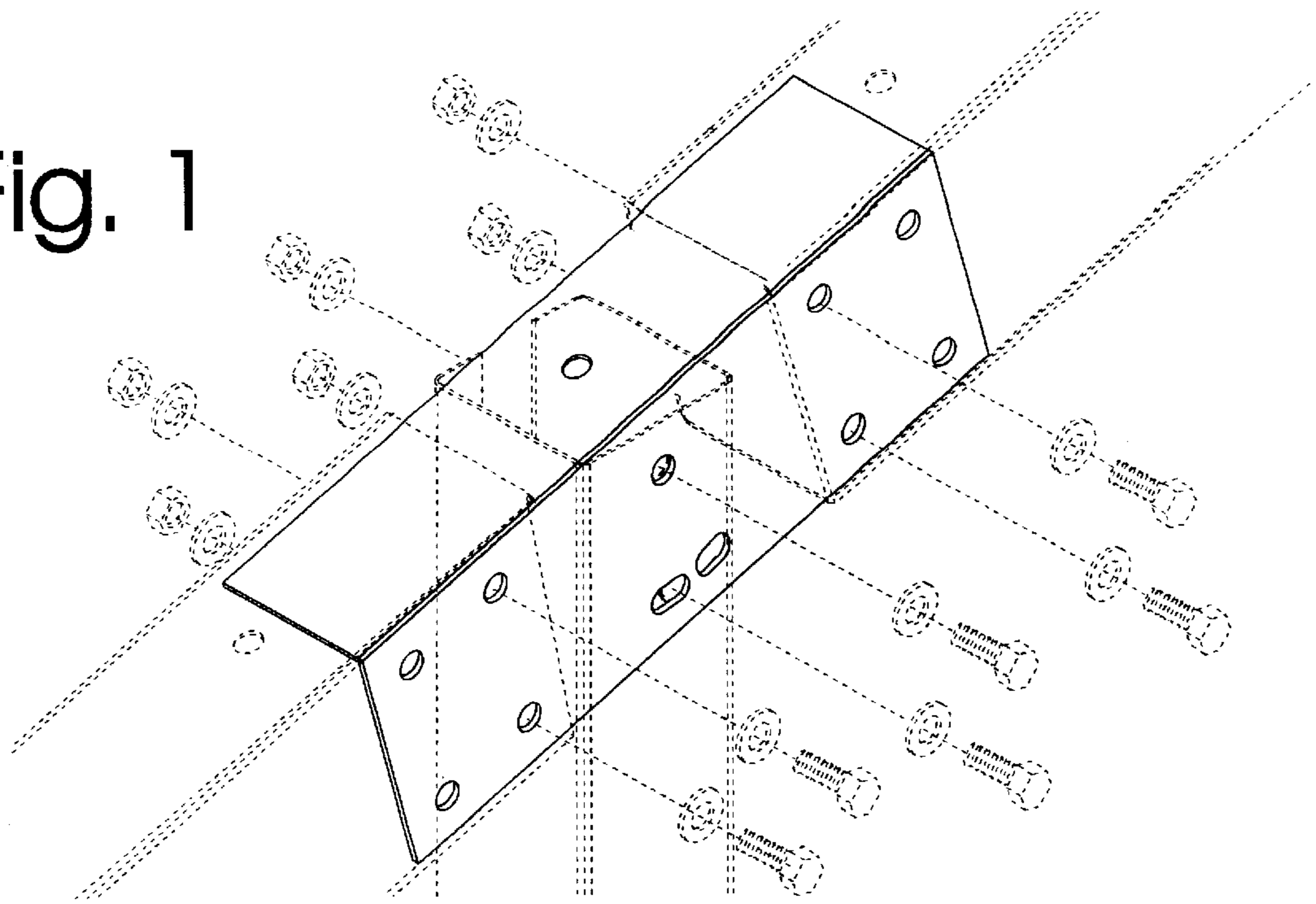
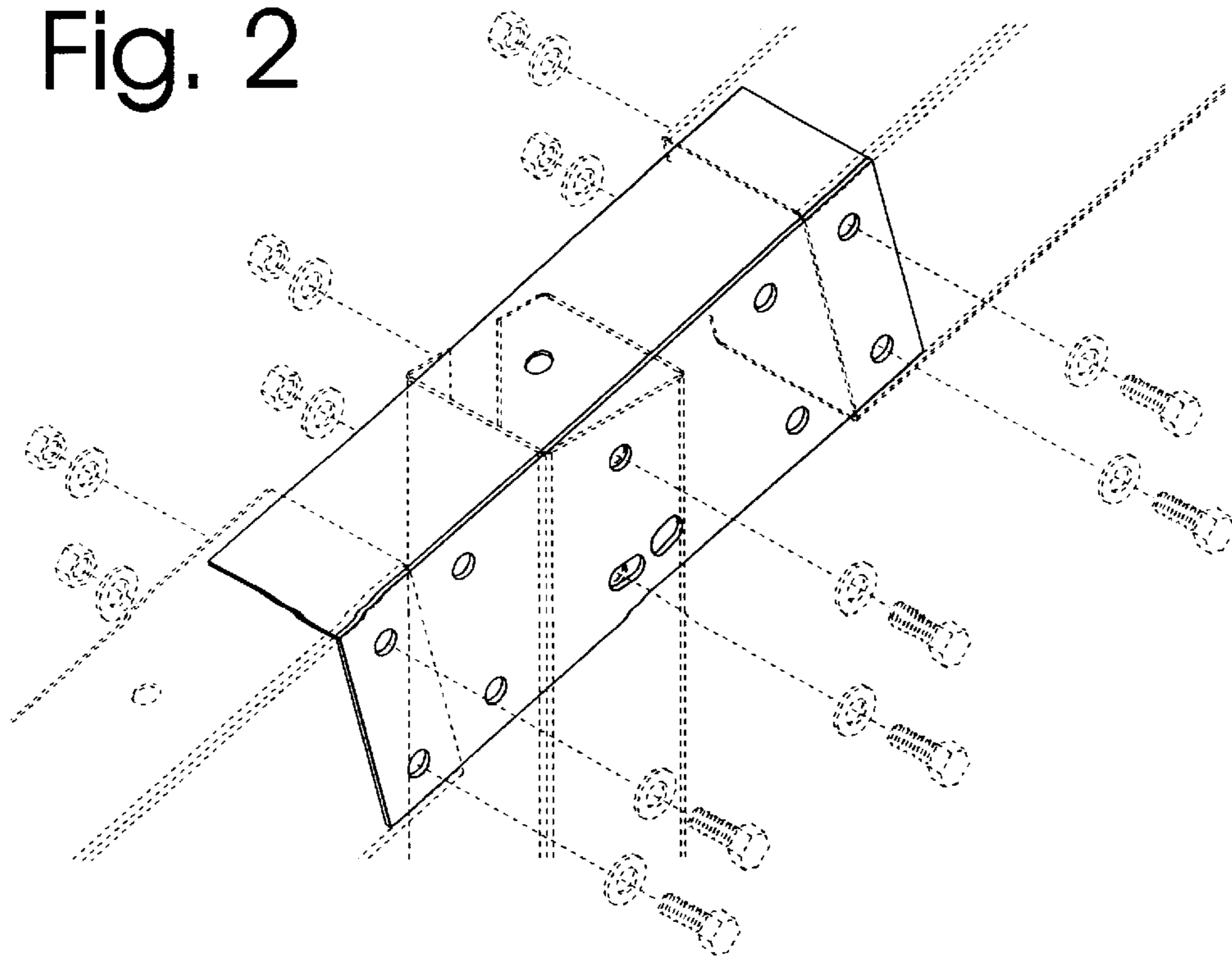


Fig. 2



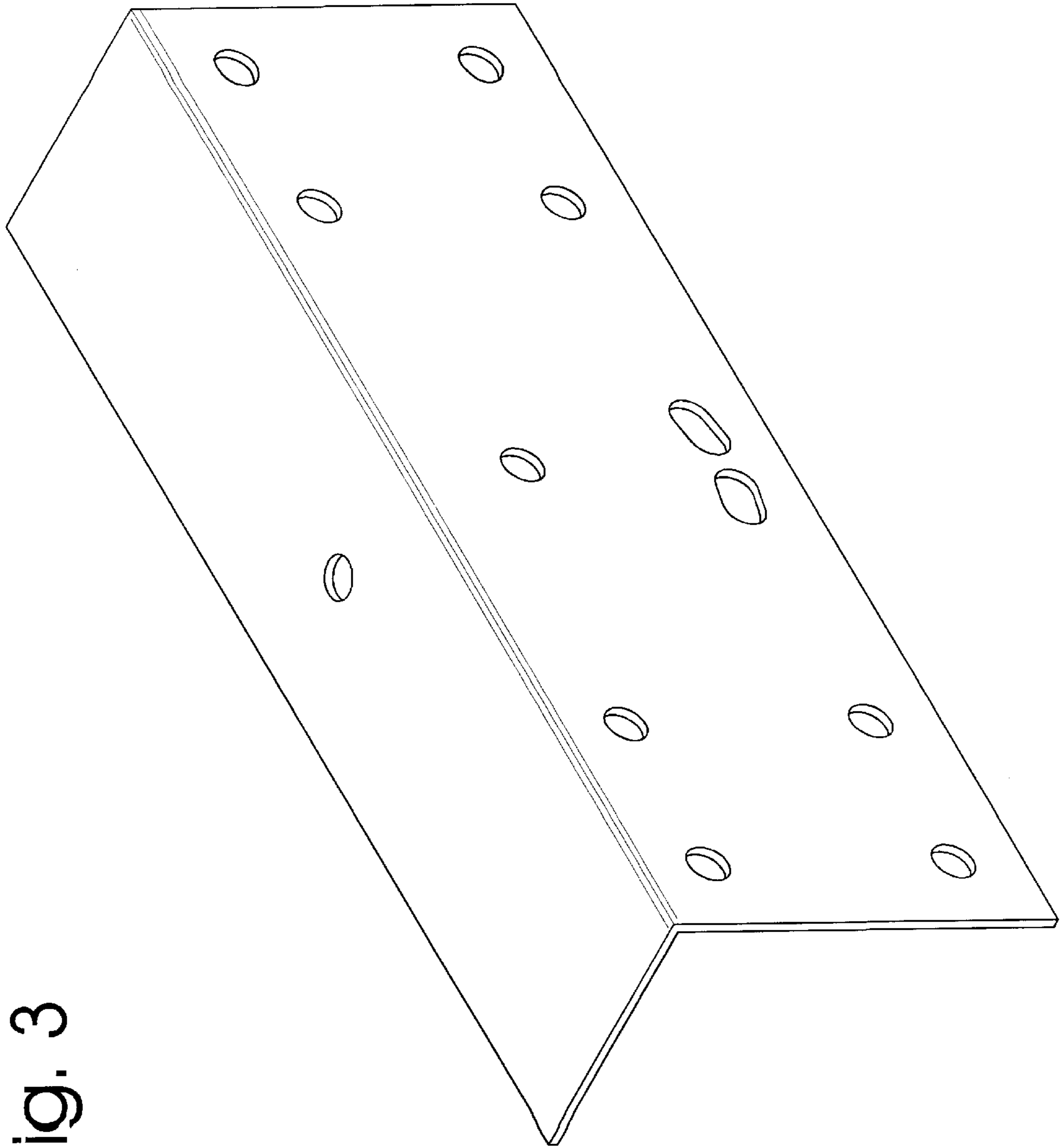


Fig. 3

Fig. 4

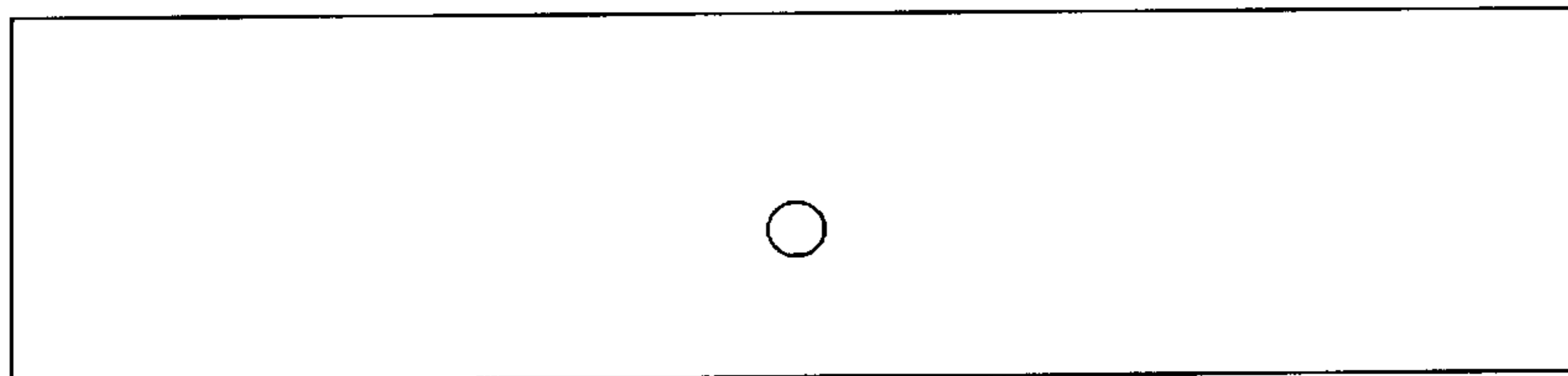


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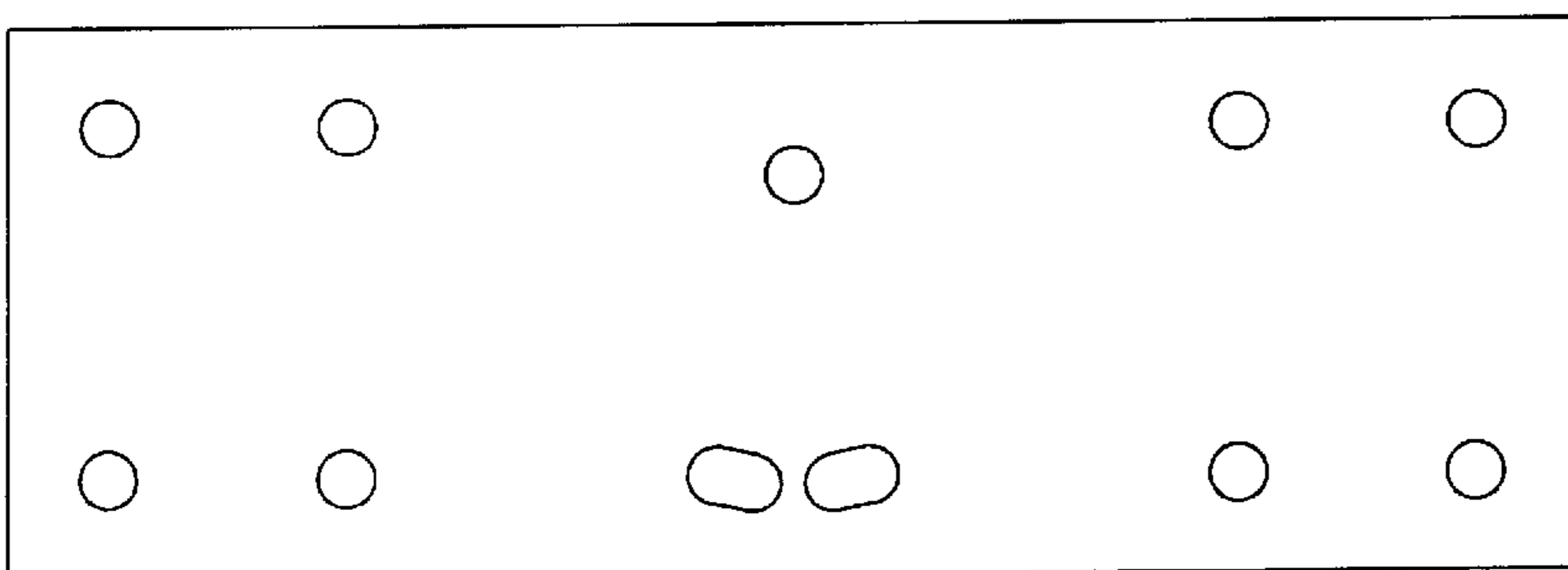


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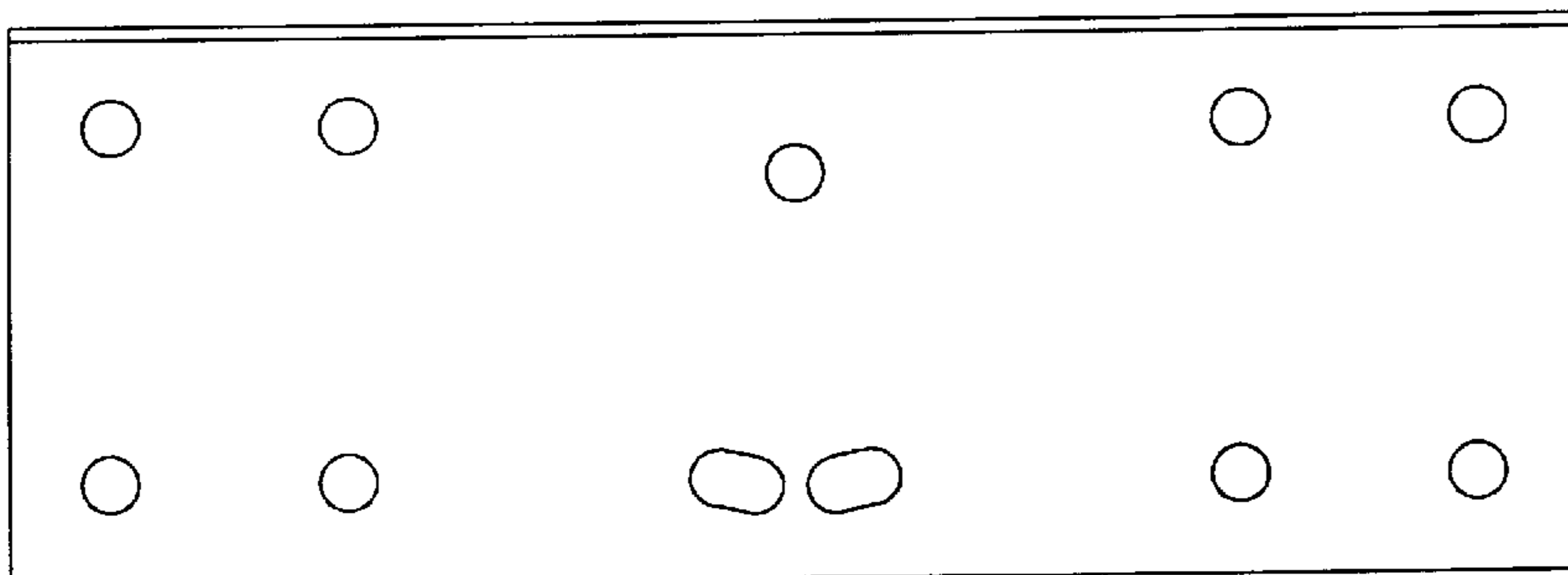


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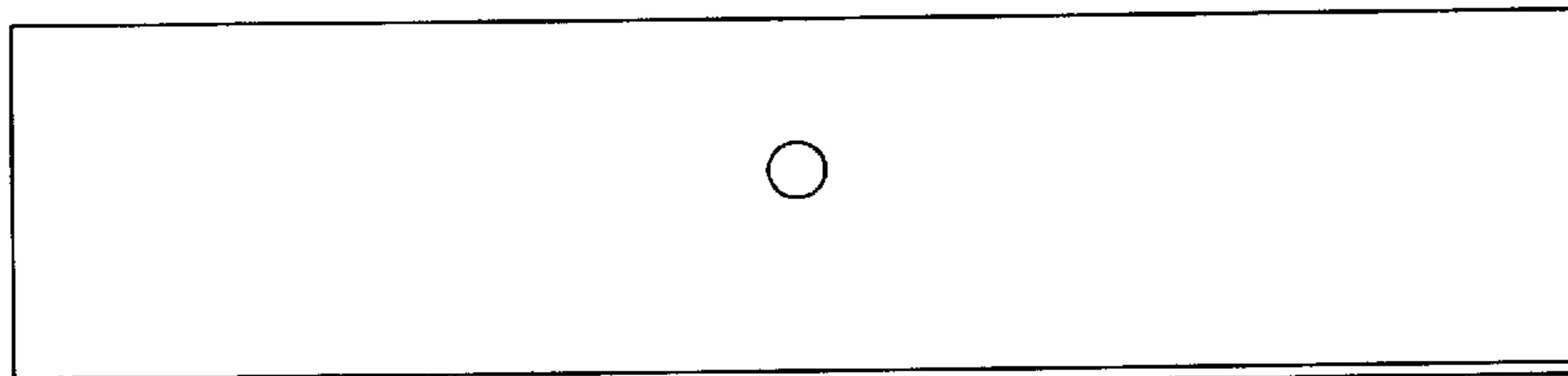


Fig. 8

