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[54] **STEPPED STRING RETAINER**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a stepped string retainer, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a reduced top perspective view of a stepped string retainer showing my new design, the broken lines shown are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2. is a top perspective view thereof, the strings being omitted for ease of illustration;

FIG. 3. Is a front view thereof;

FIG. 4. Is a back view thereof;

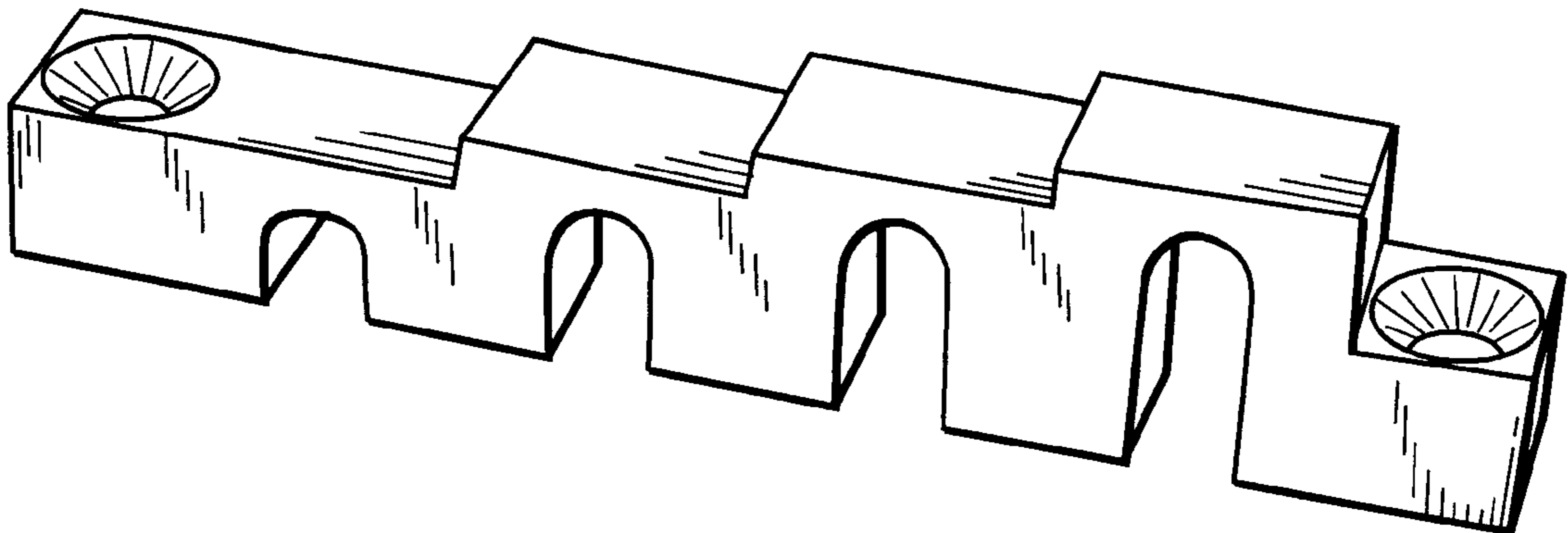
FIG. 5. Is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6. is a left side elevational view thereof

FIG. 7. Is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 8. Is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



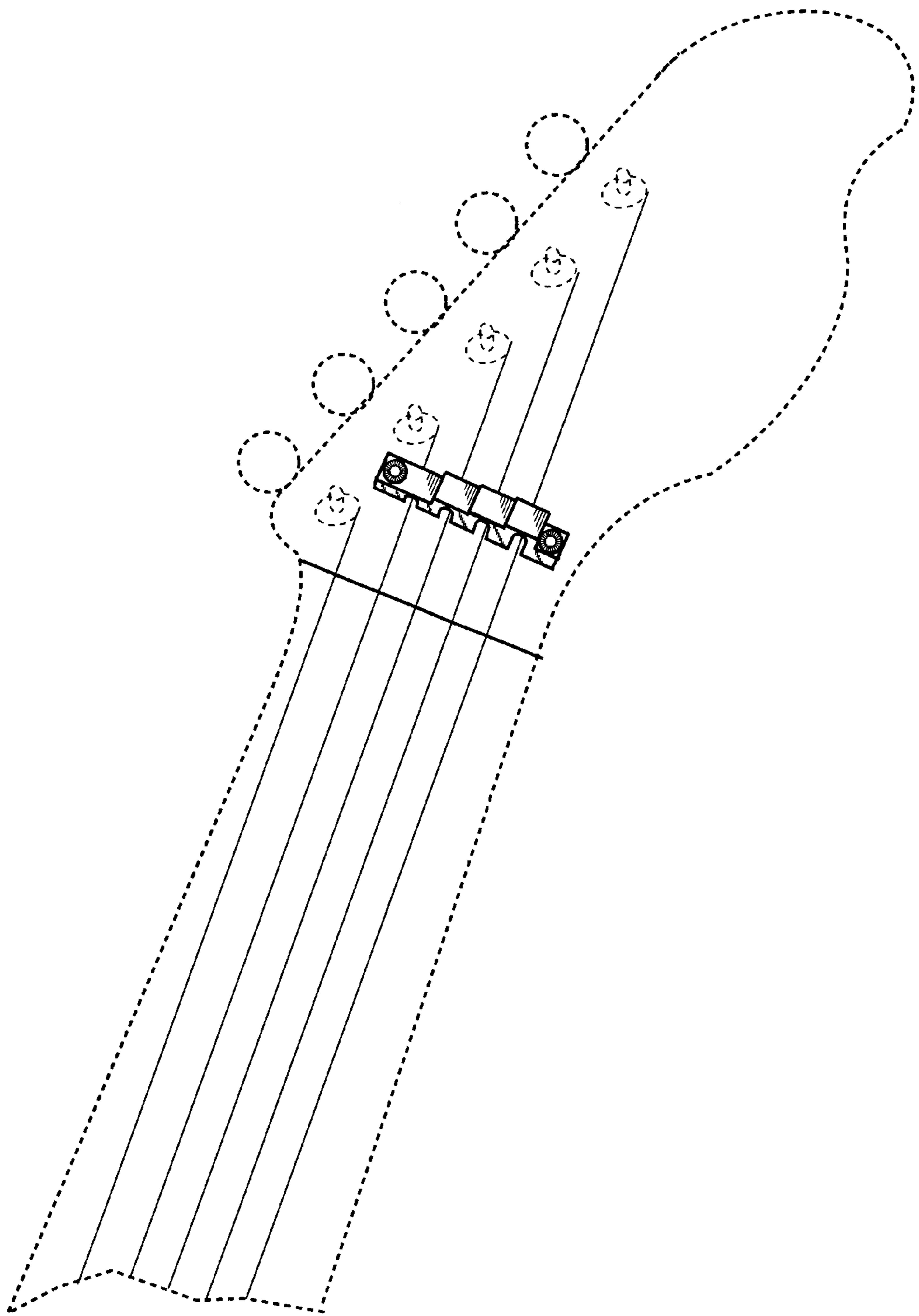


FIG. 1

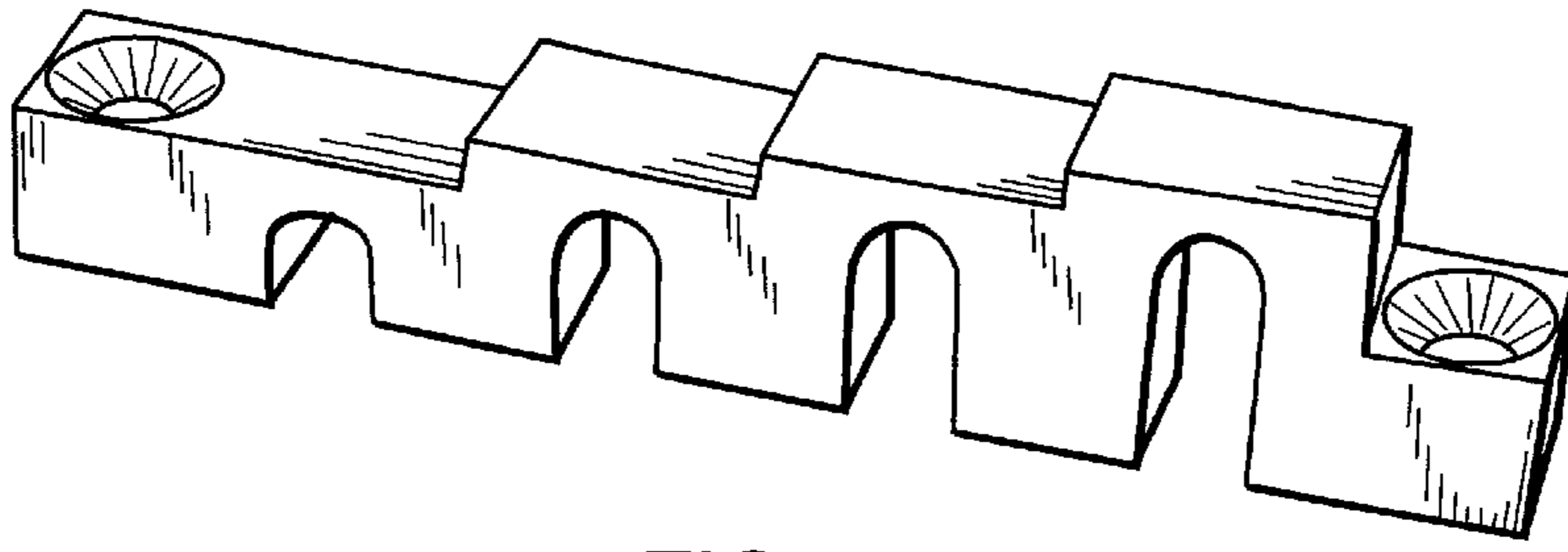


FIG. 2

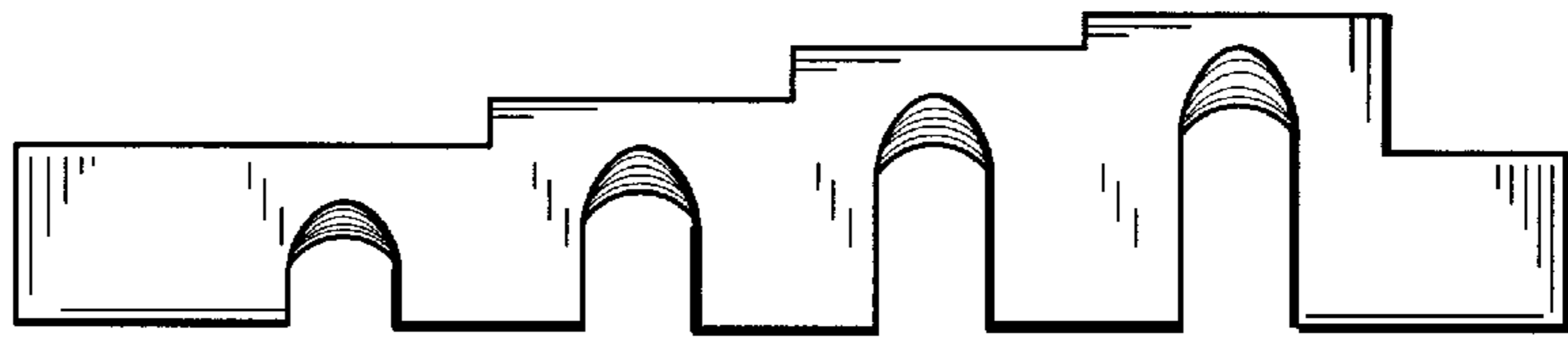


FIG. 3

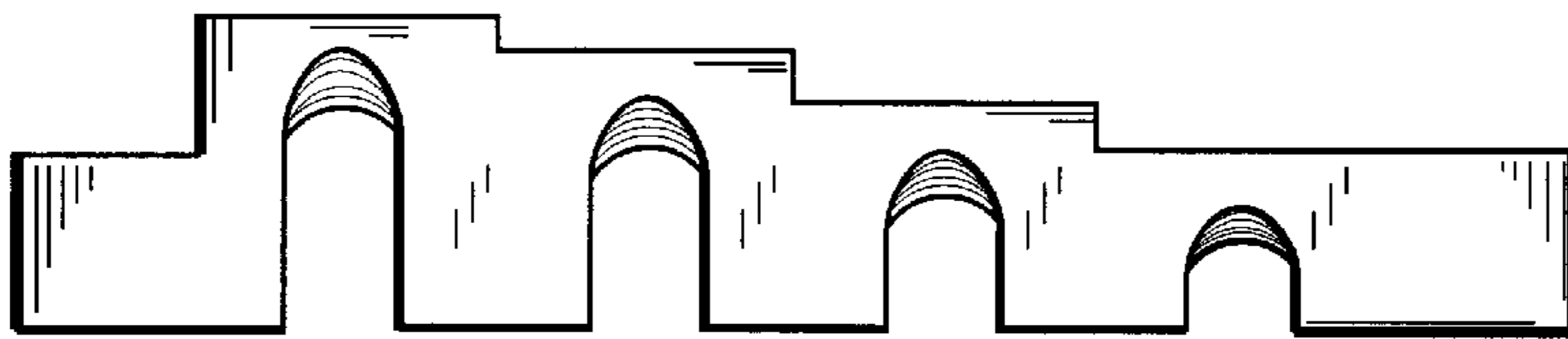


FIG. 4

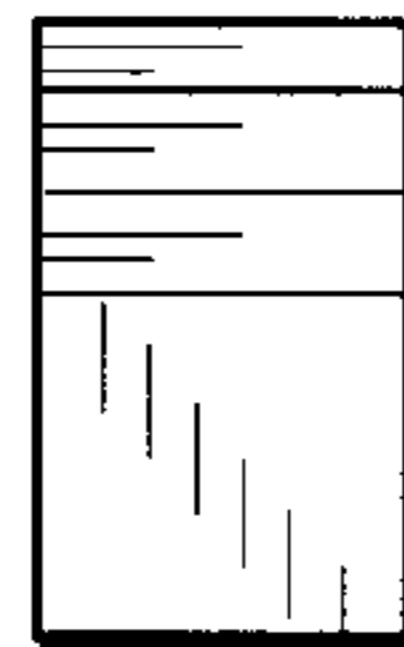


FIG. 5

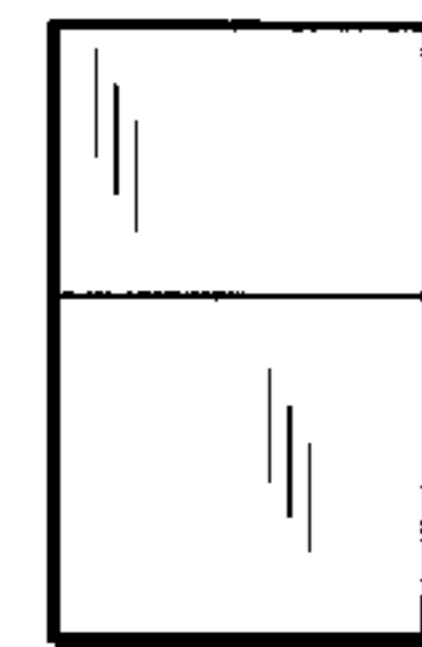


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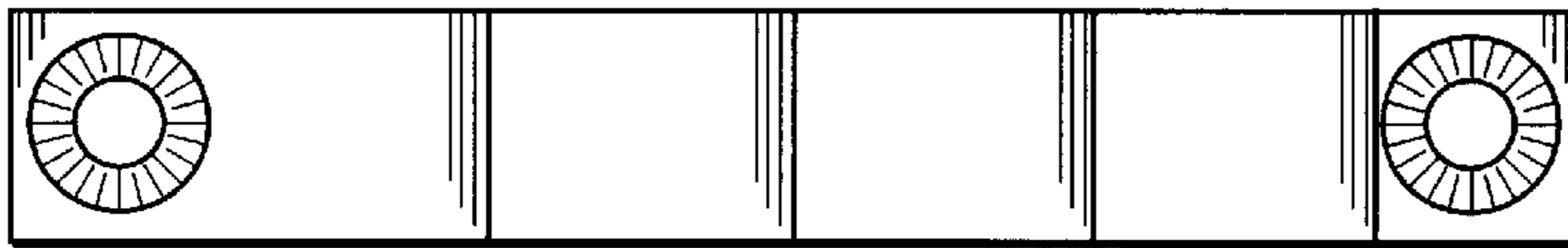


FIG. 7

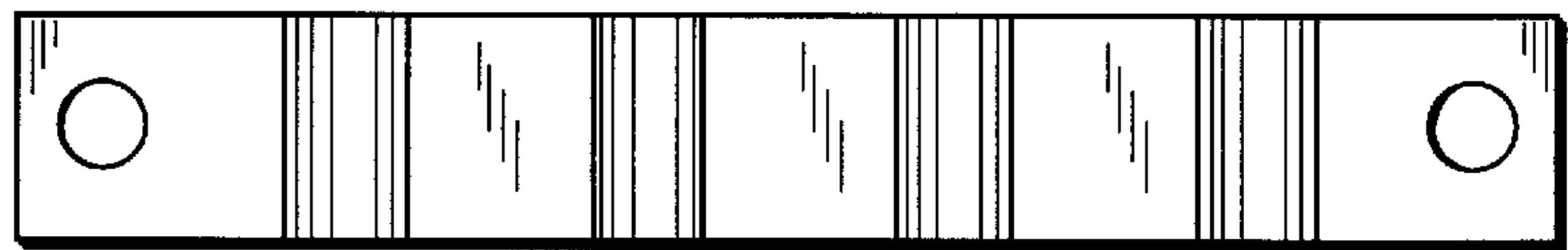


FIG. 8