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(54) **BILLIARD BALL HOLDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a billiard ball holder, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the billiard ball holder of the present invention when placed in an exemplary environment of a billiard cue rack;

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FIG. 2 is a perspective view showing the front and top of a billiard ball holder constructed in accordance with the present invention;

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FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the billiard ball holder constructed in accordance with the present invention;

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FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the billiard ball holder constructed in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view showing the right side of the billiard ball holder constructed in accordance with the present invention;

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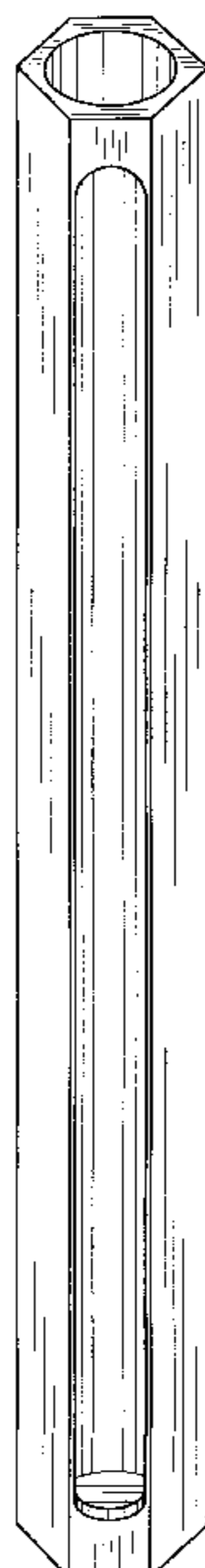
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FIG. 6 is a bottom elevational view of the billiard ball holder of the present invention; and,

FIG. 7 is a top elevational view of the billiard ball holder of the present invention.

The right side elevational view shown in FIG. 4 is a mirror image of the left side of the billiard ball holder of the present invention. Those elements that are shown in the above drawings in phantom lines do not form a part of the design sought to be patented. As shown in FIG. 1, the claimed billiard ball holder design may form a removable part of a billiard cue rack.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



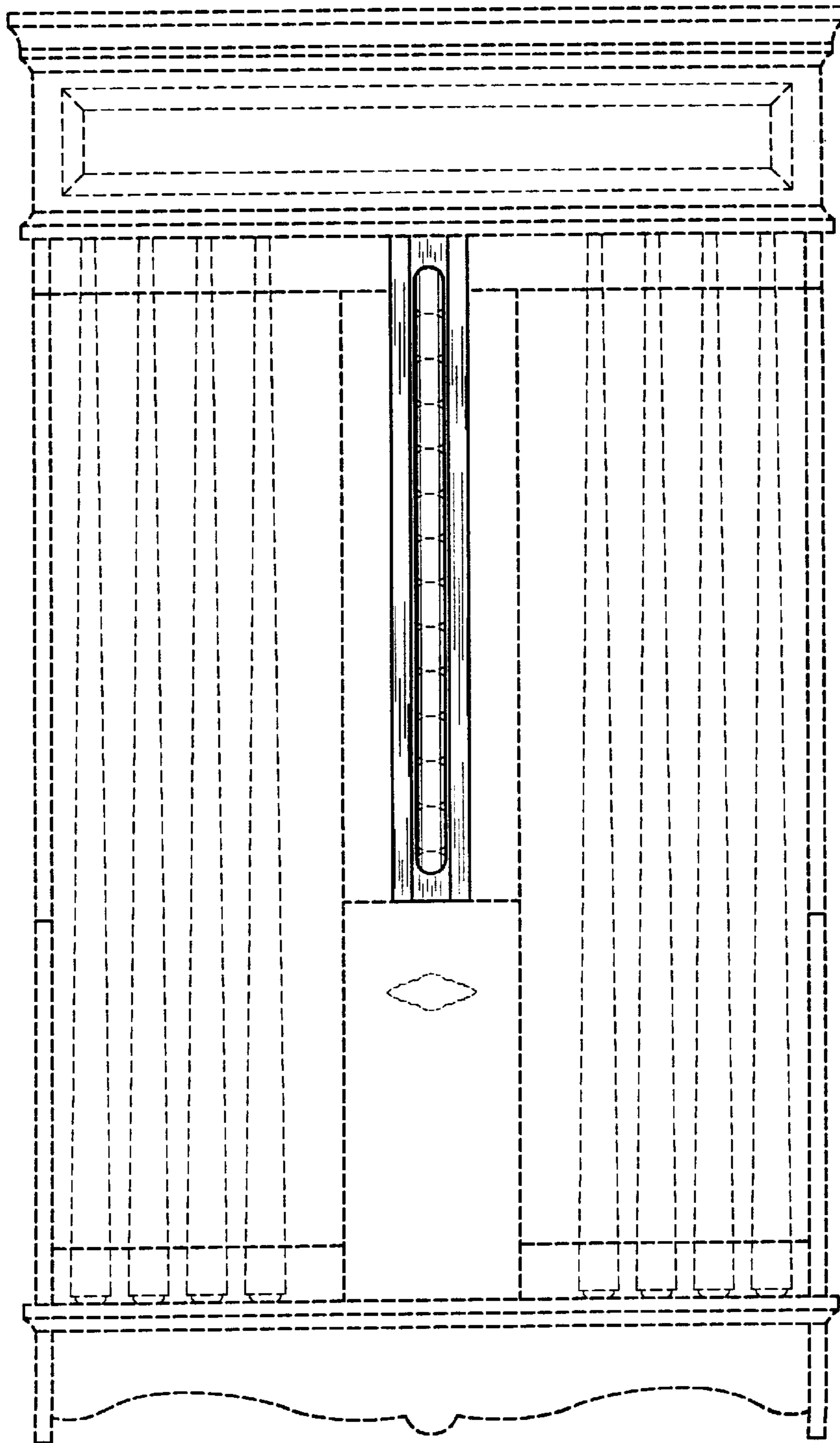


FIG. 1

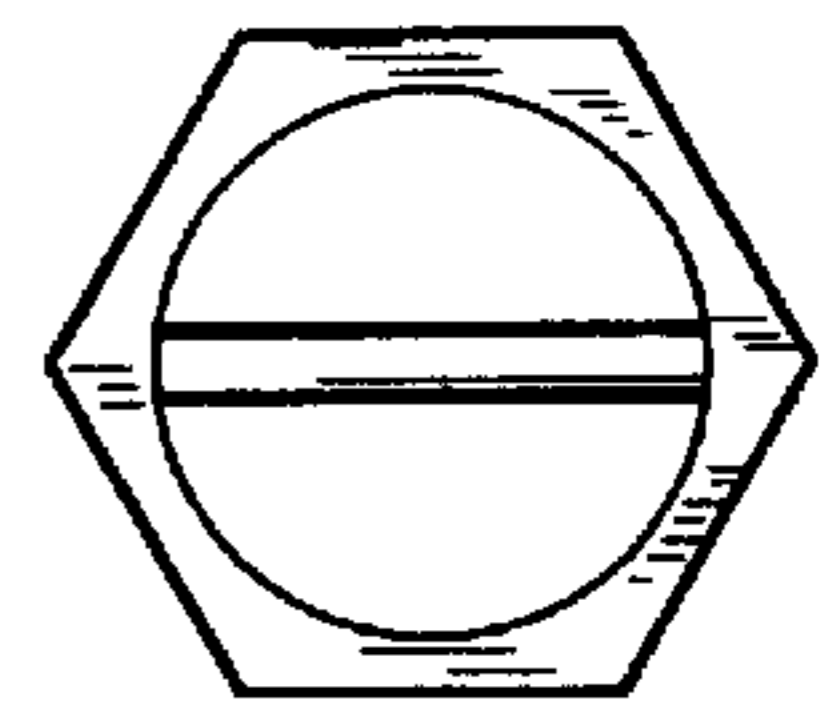


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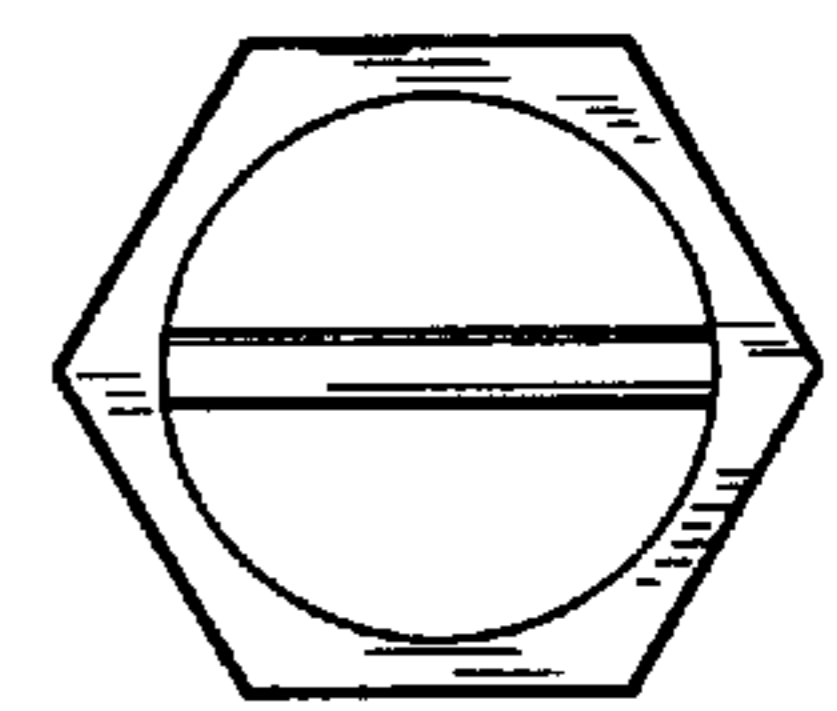


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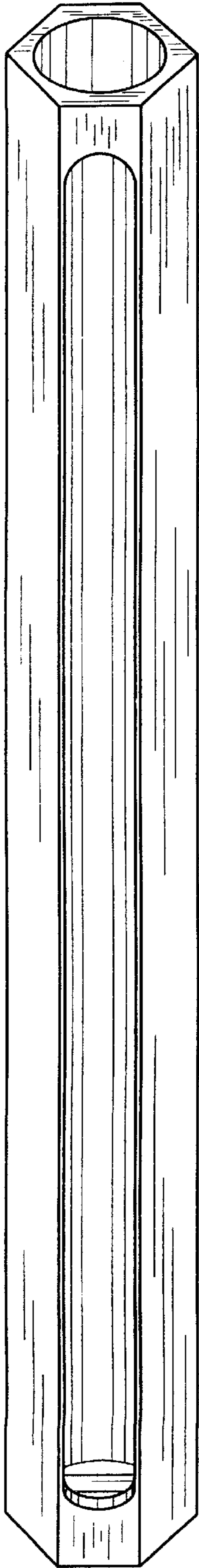


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

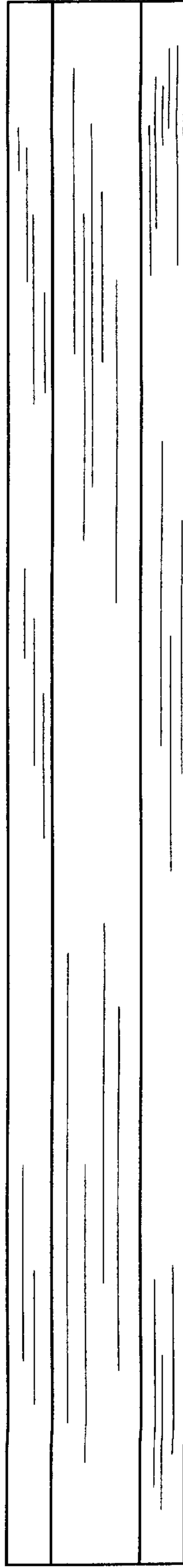


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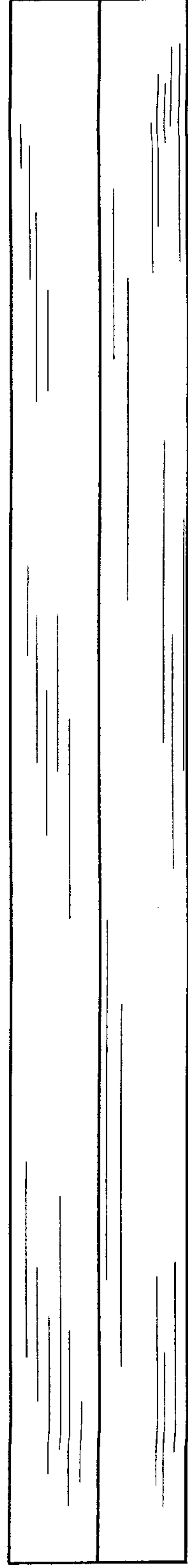


FIG. 5