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(54) **BINDER RING MECHANISM**

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The ornamental design for a binder ring mechanism, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the binder ring mechanism of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of one side of the binder ring mechanism, the other side being identical in appearance; and,

FIG. 4 is an end elevational view of the binder ring mechanism, the other end also being identical in appearance.

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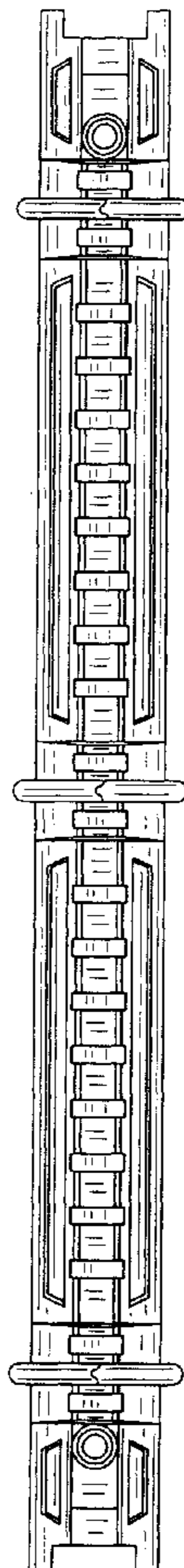
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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



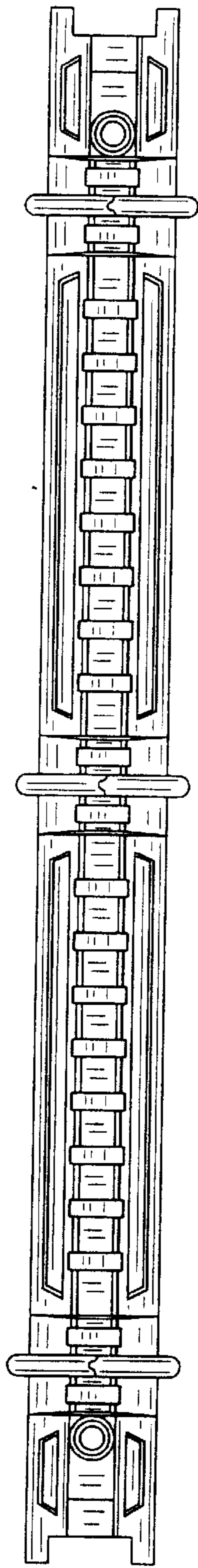


FIG. 1

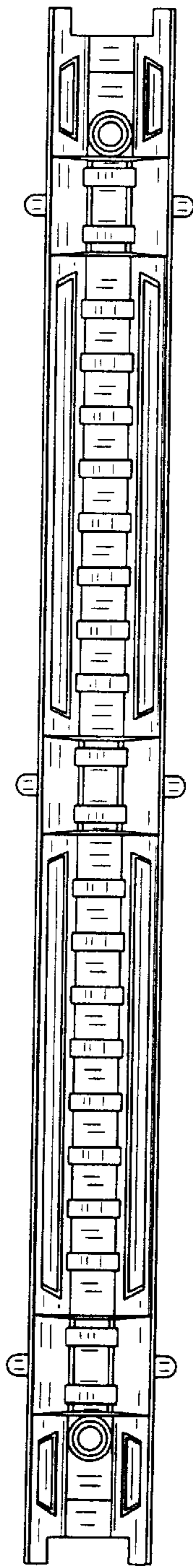


FIG. 2

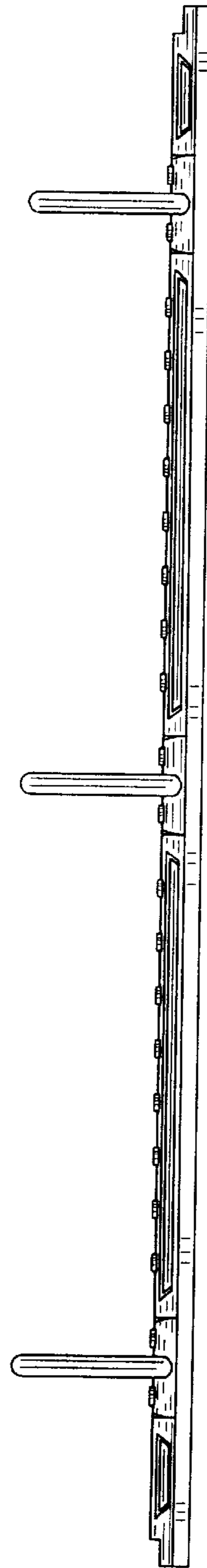


FIG. 3

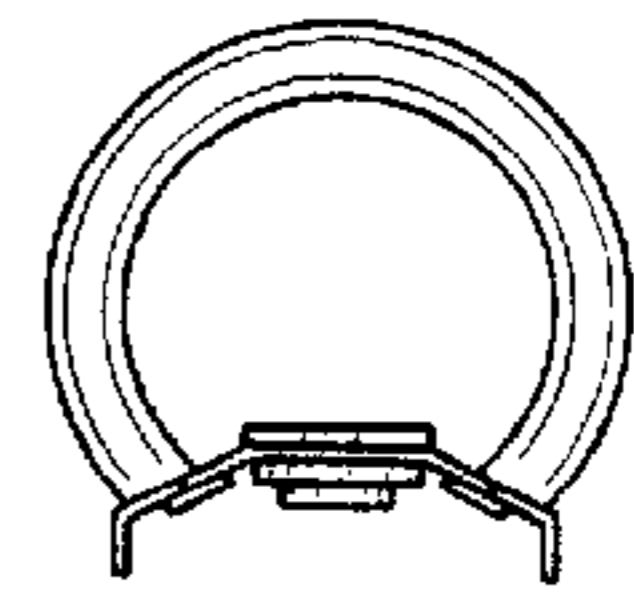


FIG. 4