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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a support stanchion, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of our new design for a support stanchion;
FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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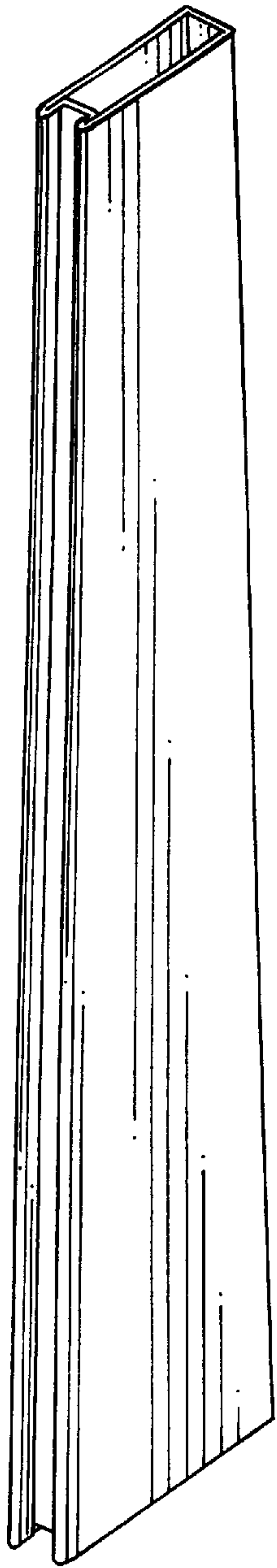


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

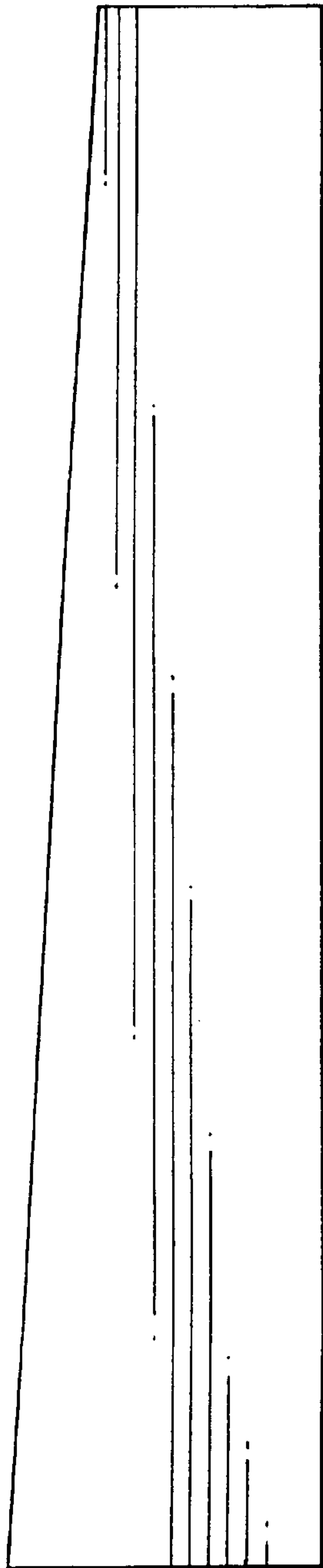


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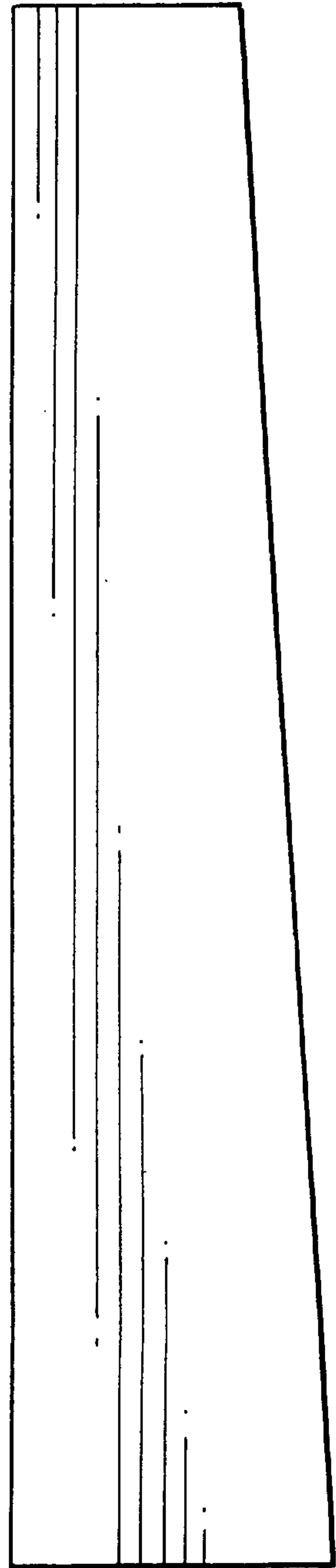


Fig. 4



Fig. 5



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