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(54) **RACK AND PINION STEERING GEAR FOR MOTOR VEHICLES**

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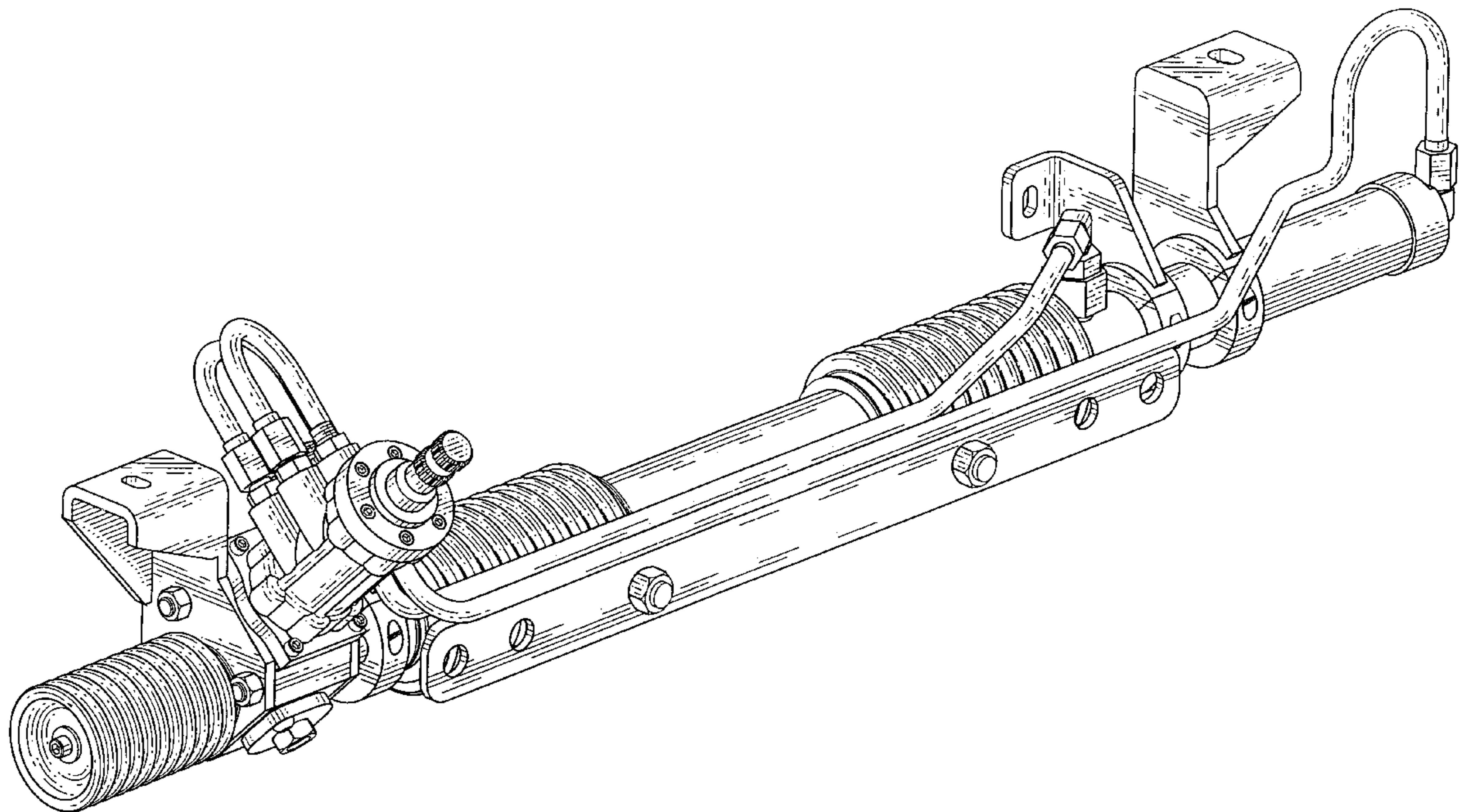
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rack and pinion steering gear for motor vehicles, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a rack and pinion steering gear for motor vehicles, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is an elevational view of the left side, thereof;  
FIG. 3 is an elevational view of the right side, thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view, thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view, thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view, thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a front elevational view, thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a perspective view of an alternative embodiment of a rack and pinion steering gear for motor vehicles;  
FIG. 9 is an elevational view of the left side, thereof;  
FIG. 10 is an elevational view of the right side, thereof;  
FIG. 11 is a top plan view, thereof;  
FIG. 12 is a rear elevational view, thereof;  
FIG. 13 is a bottom plan view, thereof; and,  
FIG. 14 is a front elevational view, thereof.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



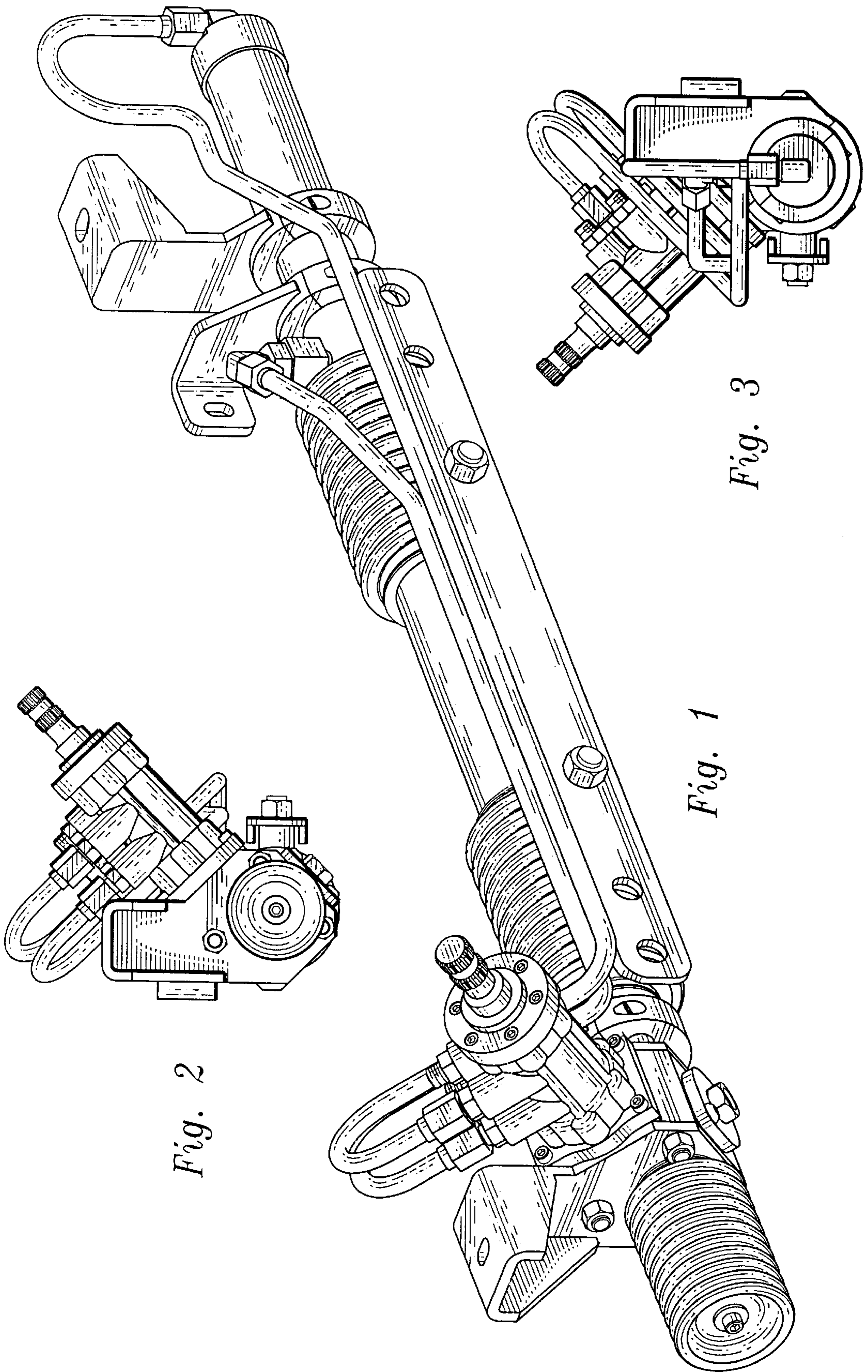
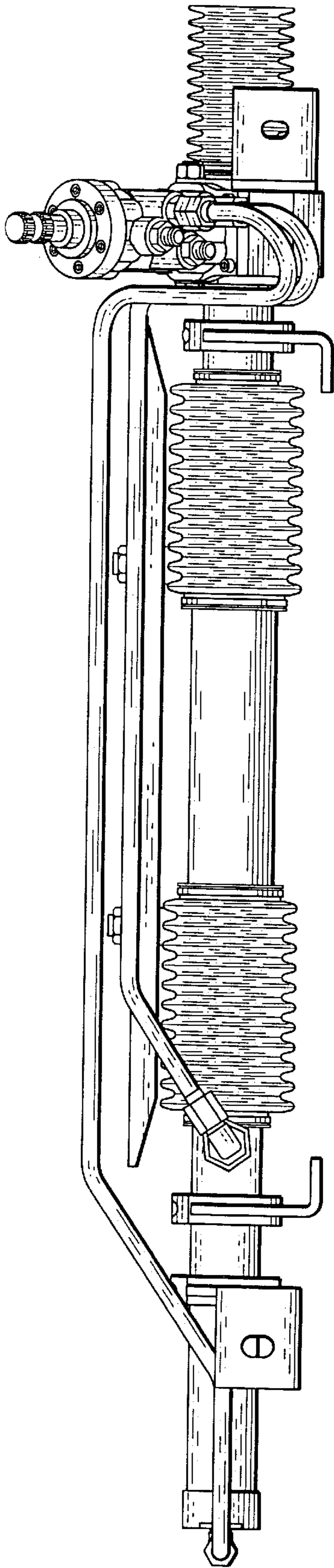


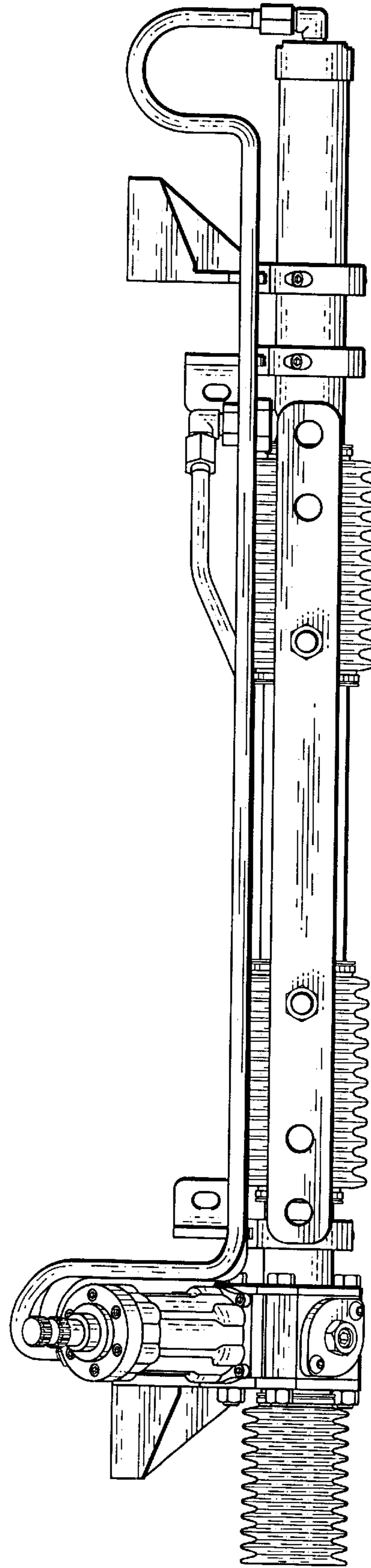
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Fig. 1

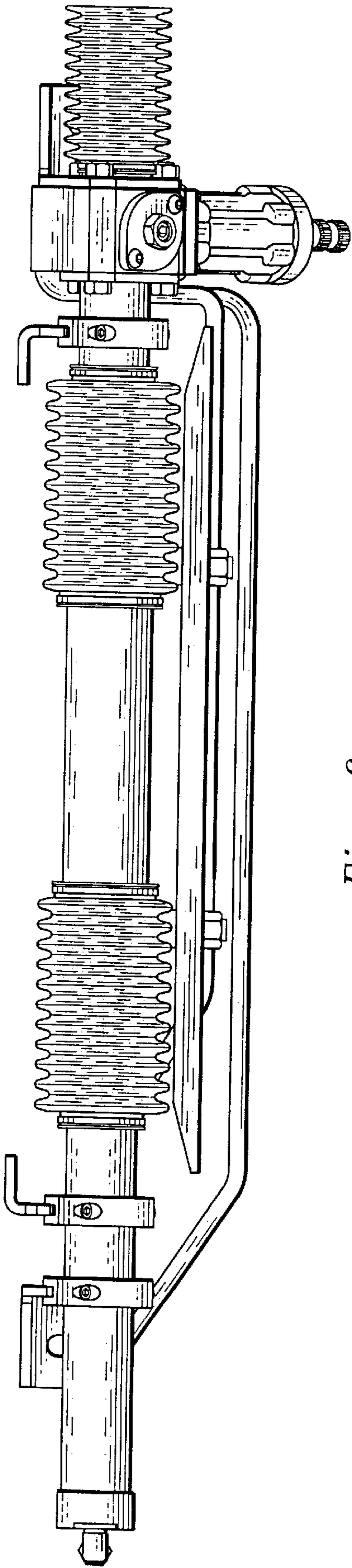
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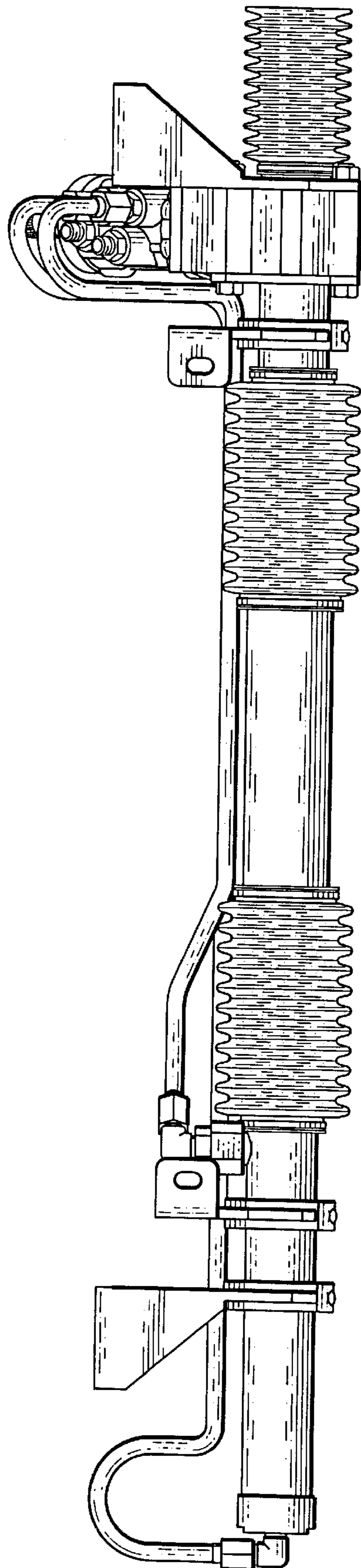
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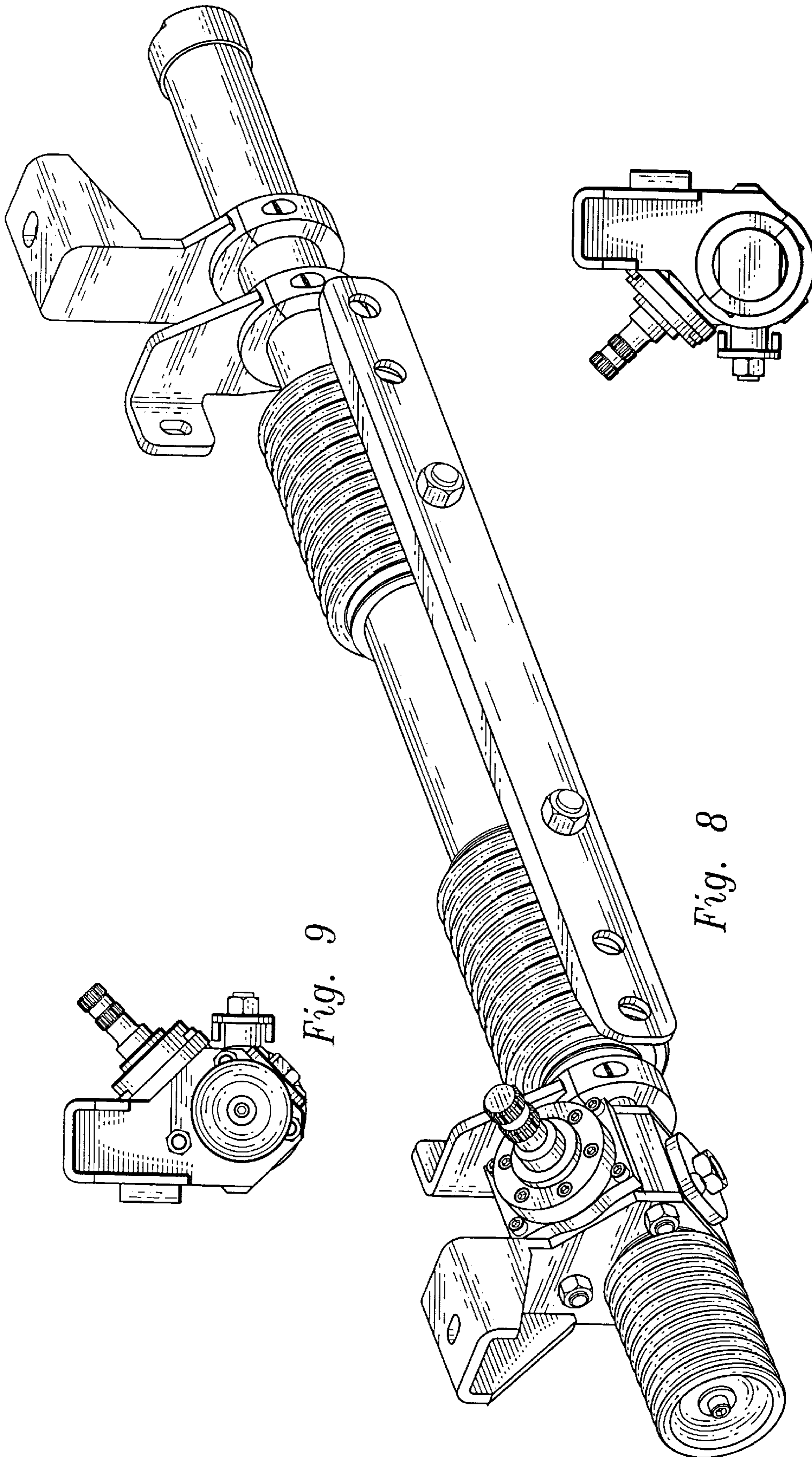
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*Fig. 6*



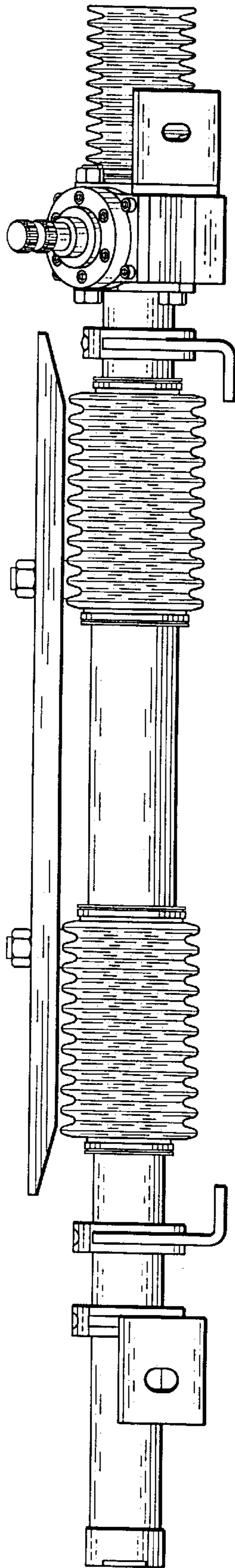
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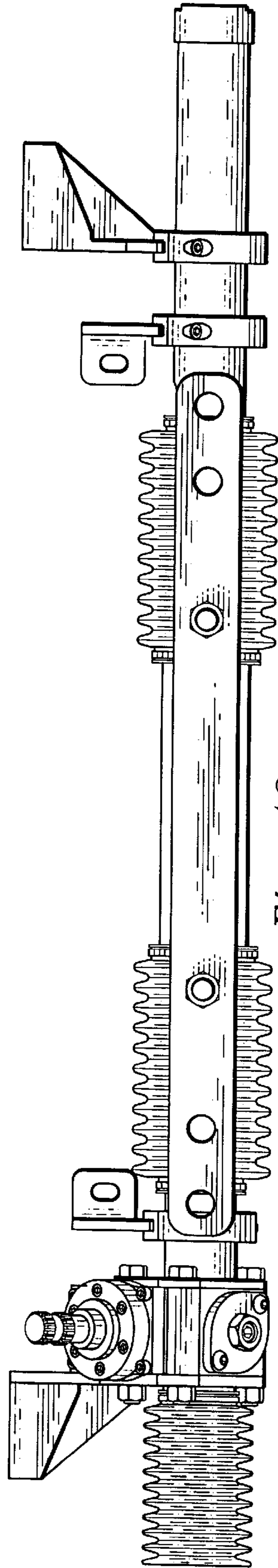
*Fig. 9*

*Fig. 8*

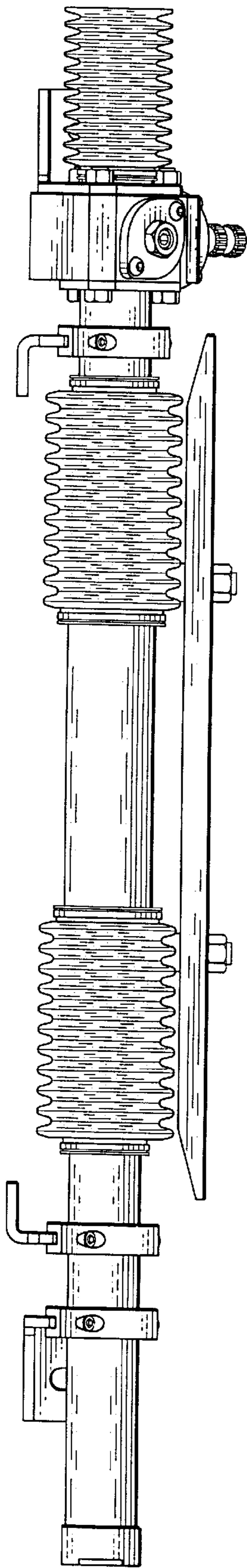
*Fig. 10*



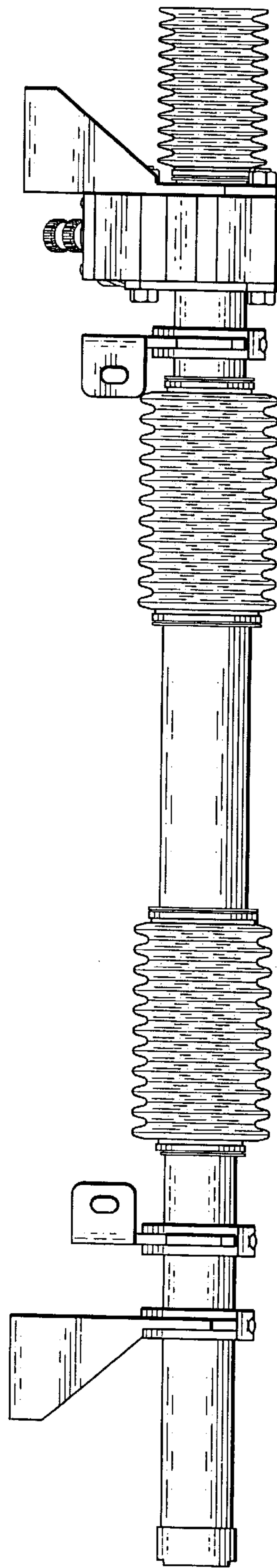
*Fig. 11*



*Fig. 12*



*Fig. 13*



*Fig. 14*