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(54) **SLIDING RAIL**

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The ornamental design for a sliding rail, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the sliding rail;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the sliding rail;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof, wherein the right side view is a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is a front view thereof; and,

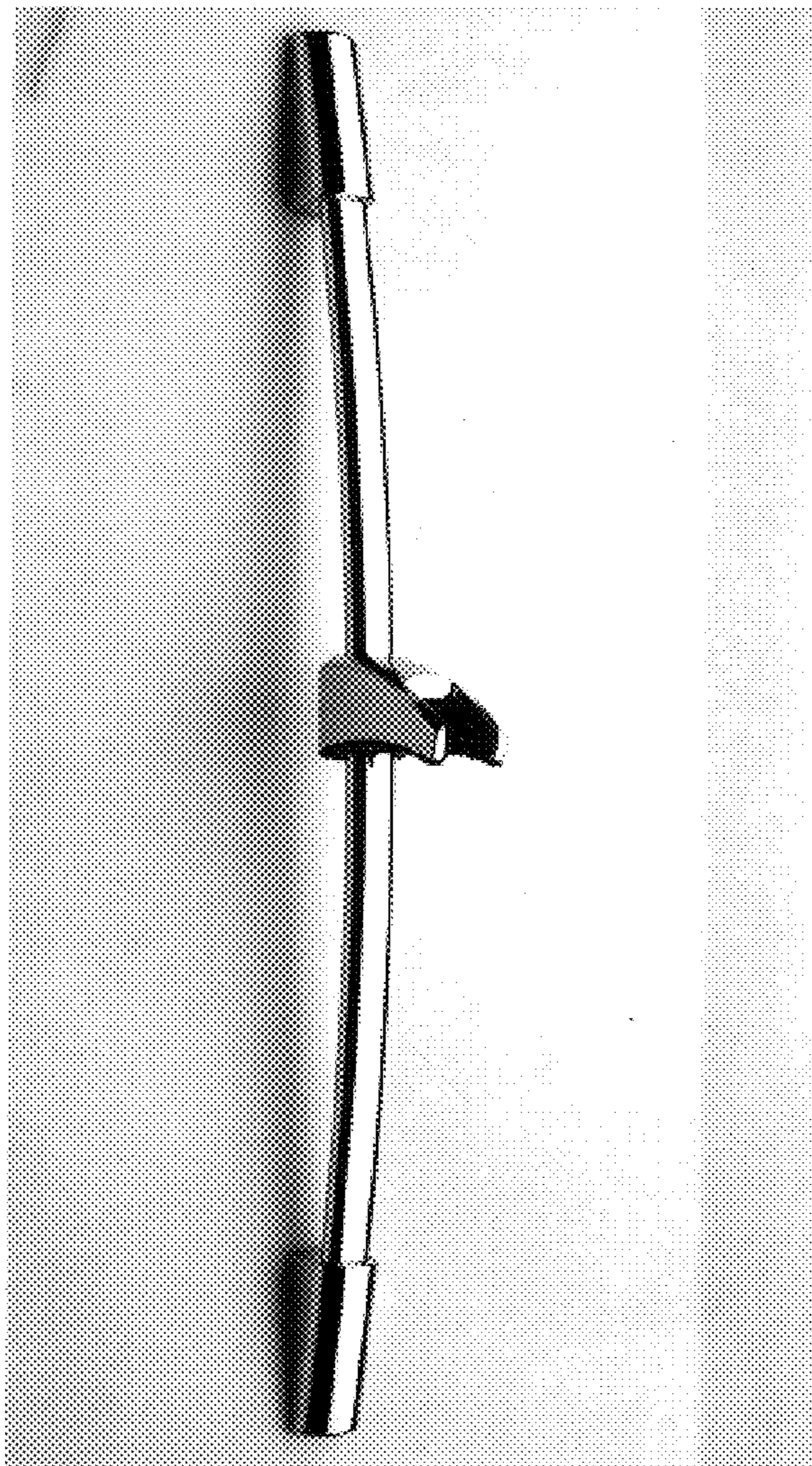
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof.

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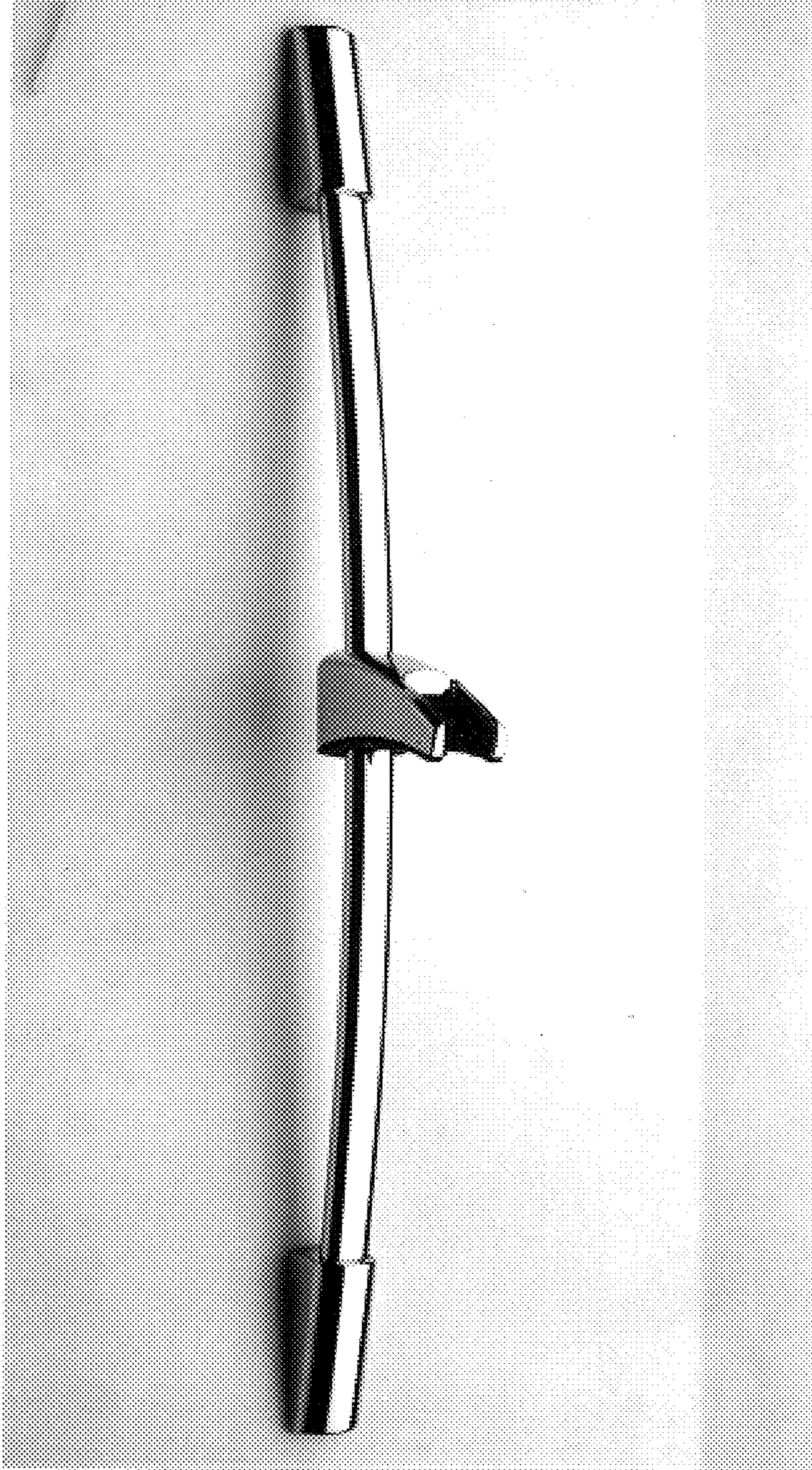


Figure 1

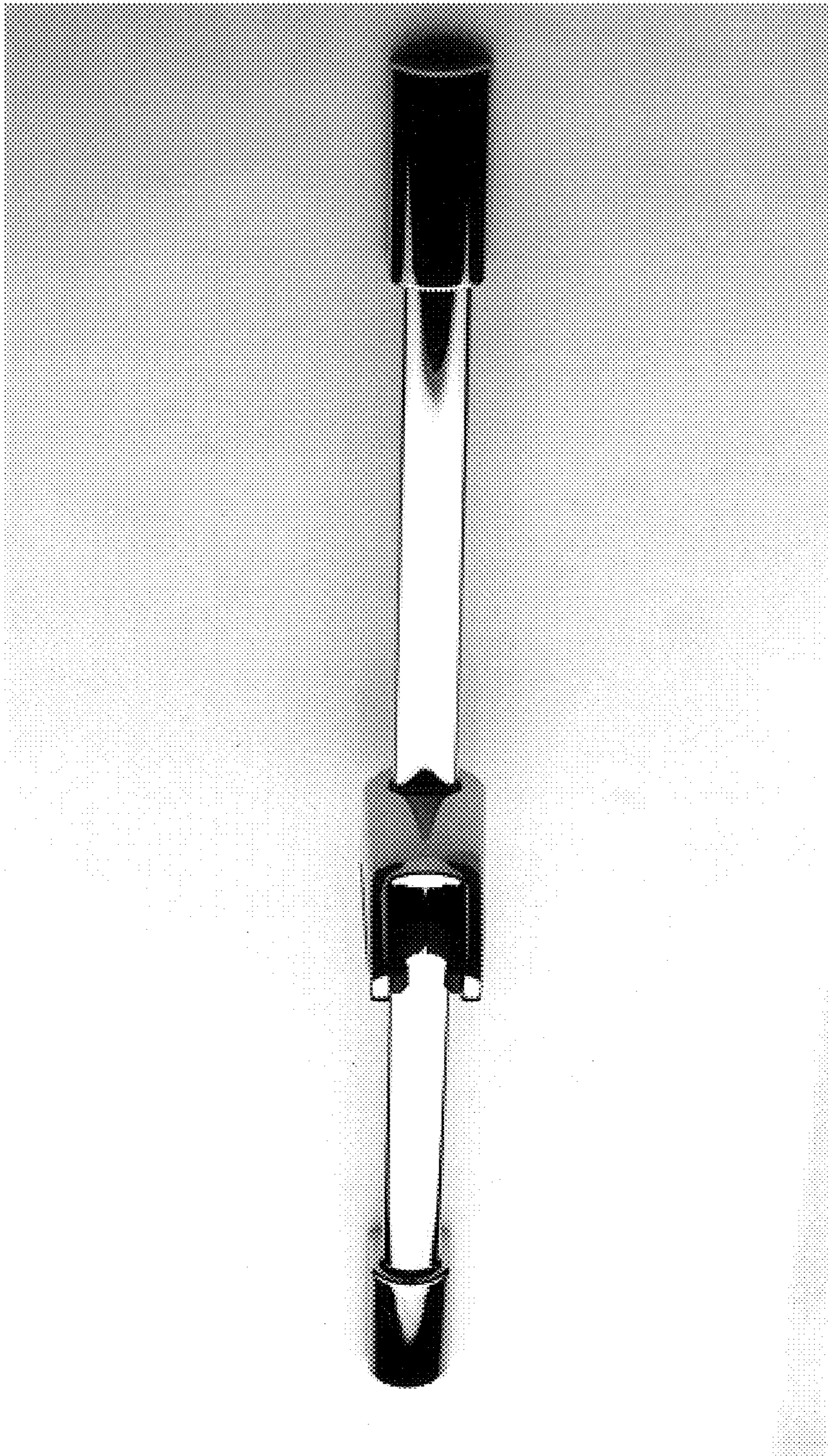


Figure 2

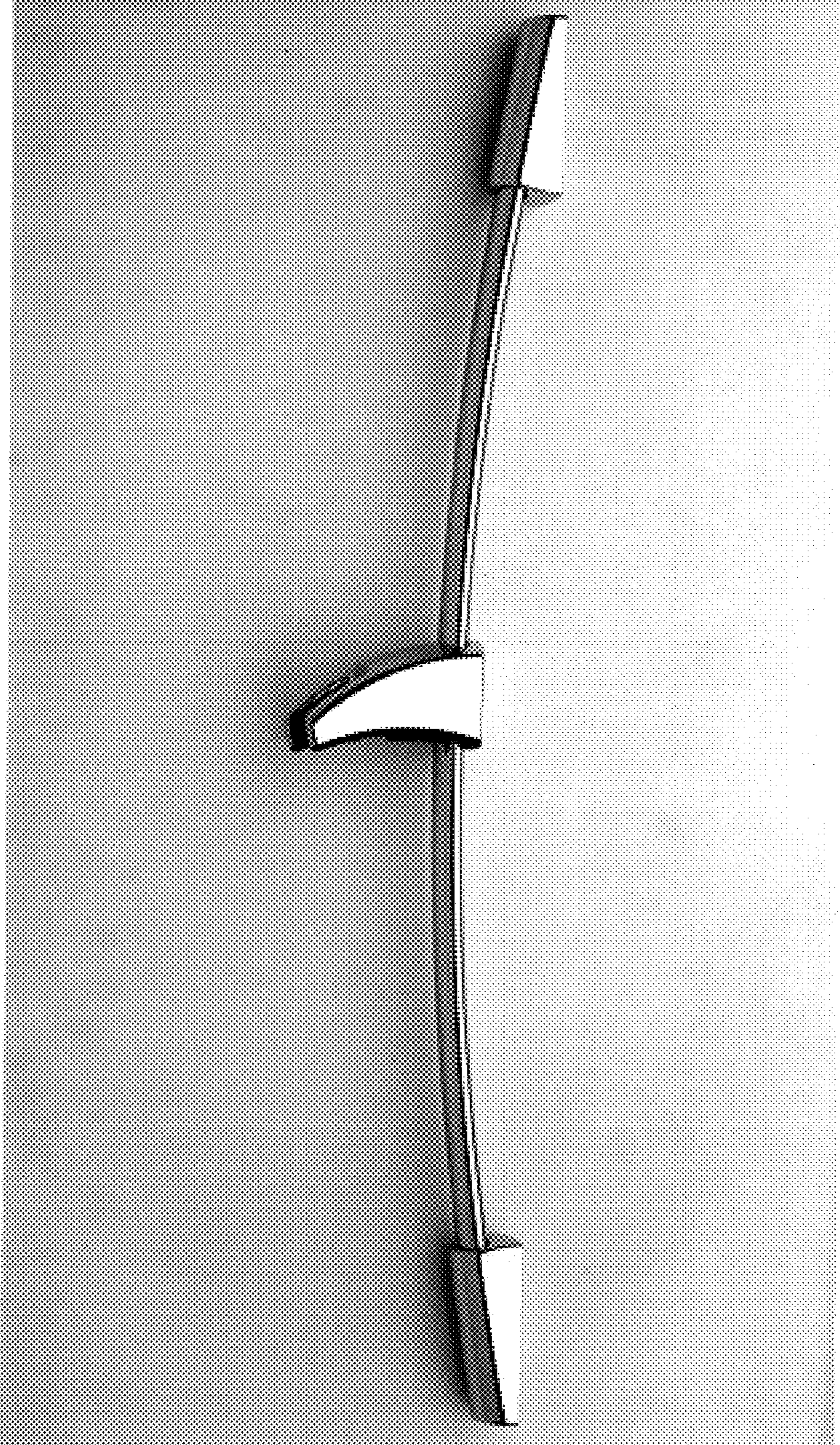


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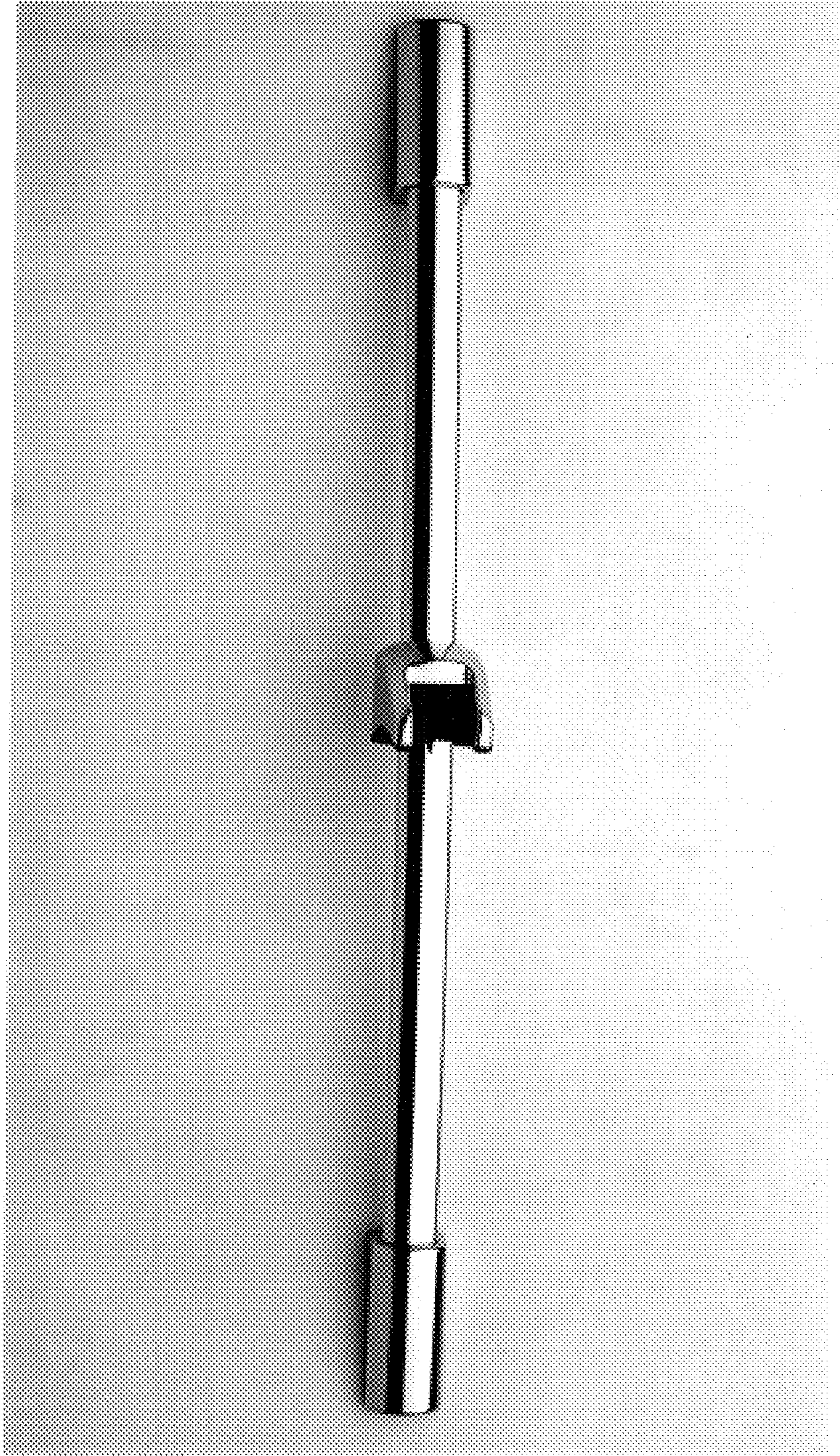


Figure 4

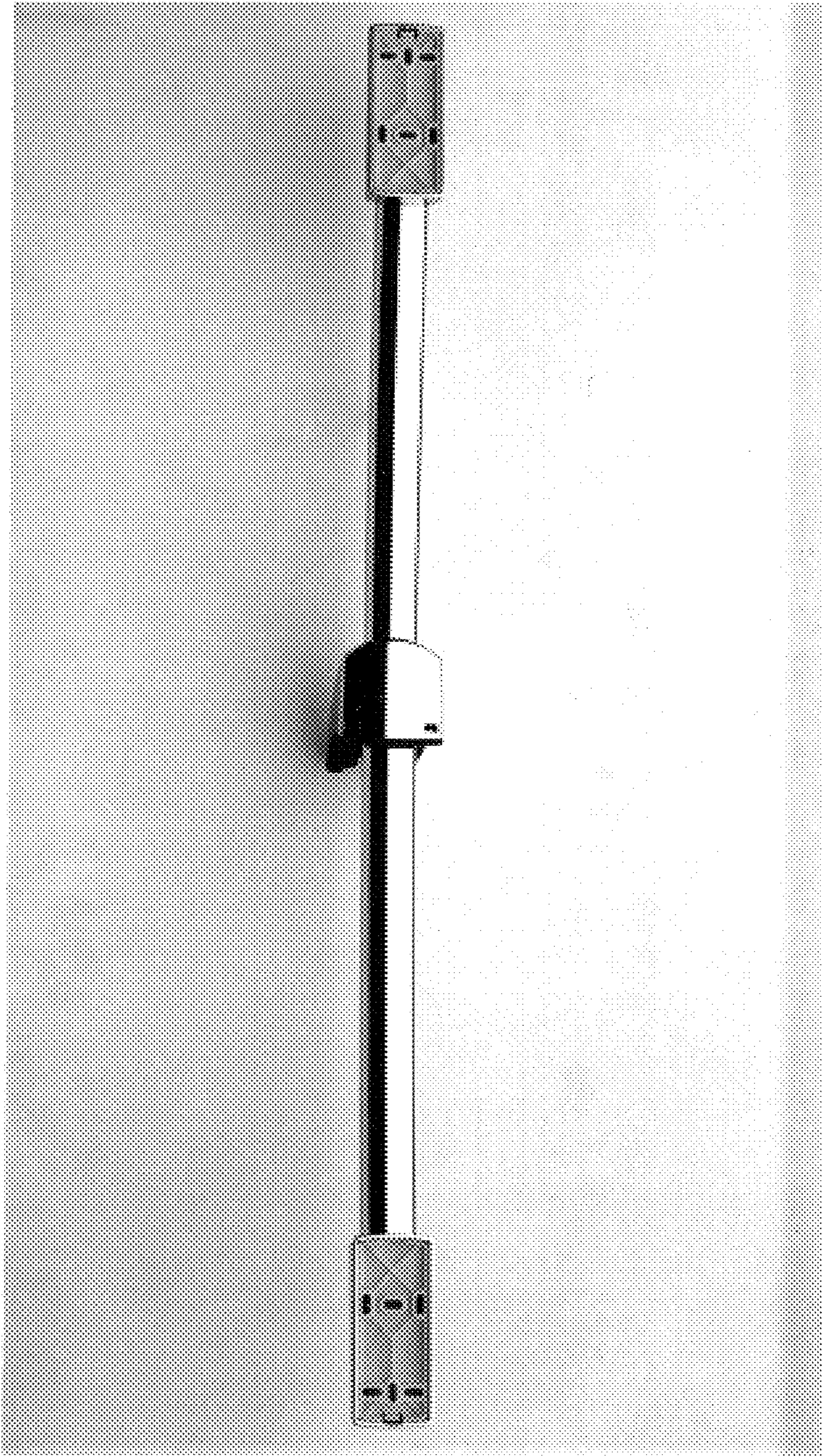


Figure 5