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(54) **COUPLER FOR BUCKET EXCAVATORS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a coupler for bucket excavators, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top right side perspective view of a coupler for bucket excavators, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top rear left side perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view;

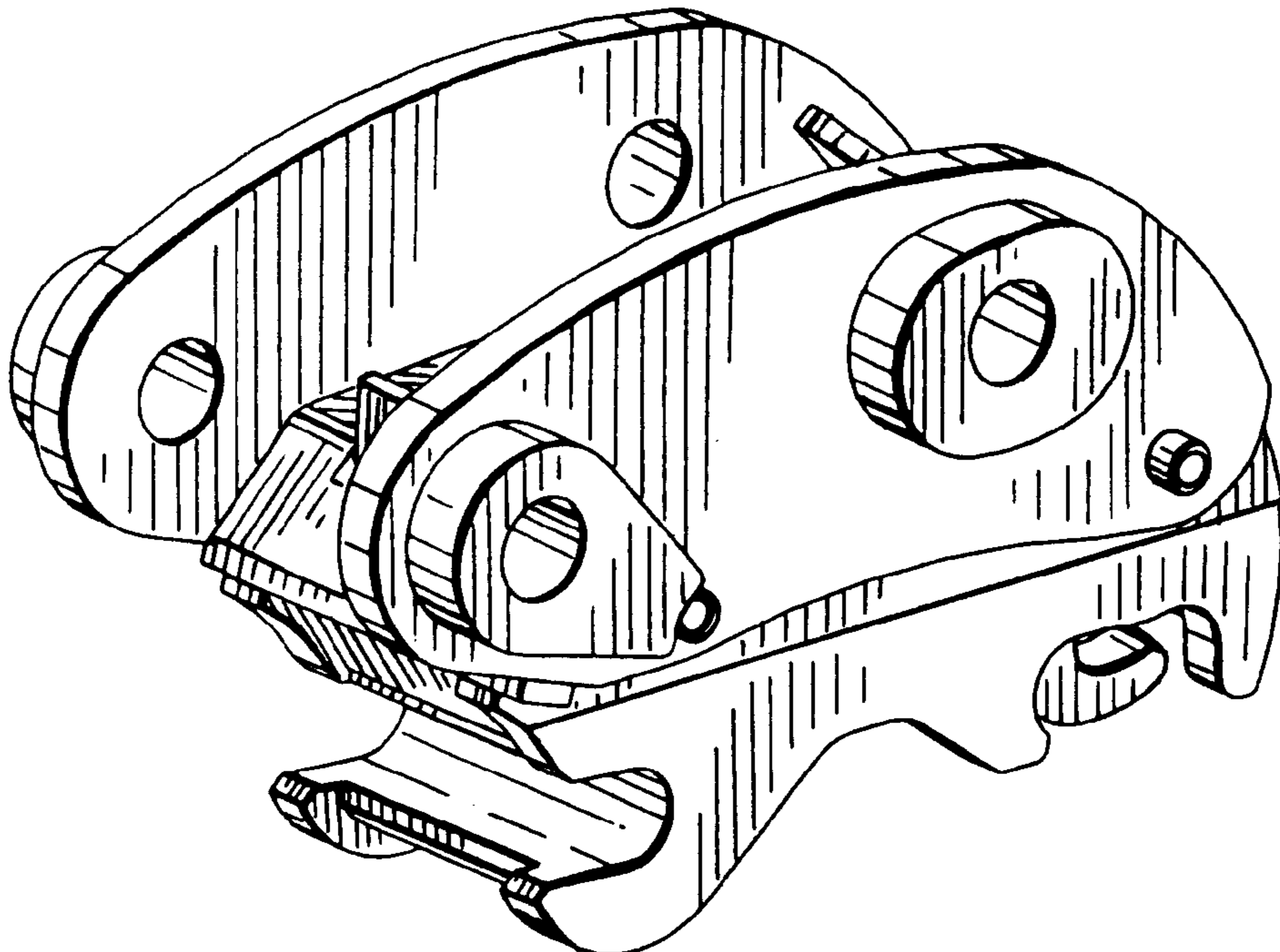
FIG. 5 is a front elevation;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevation;

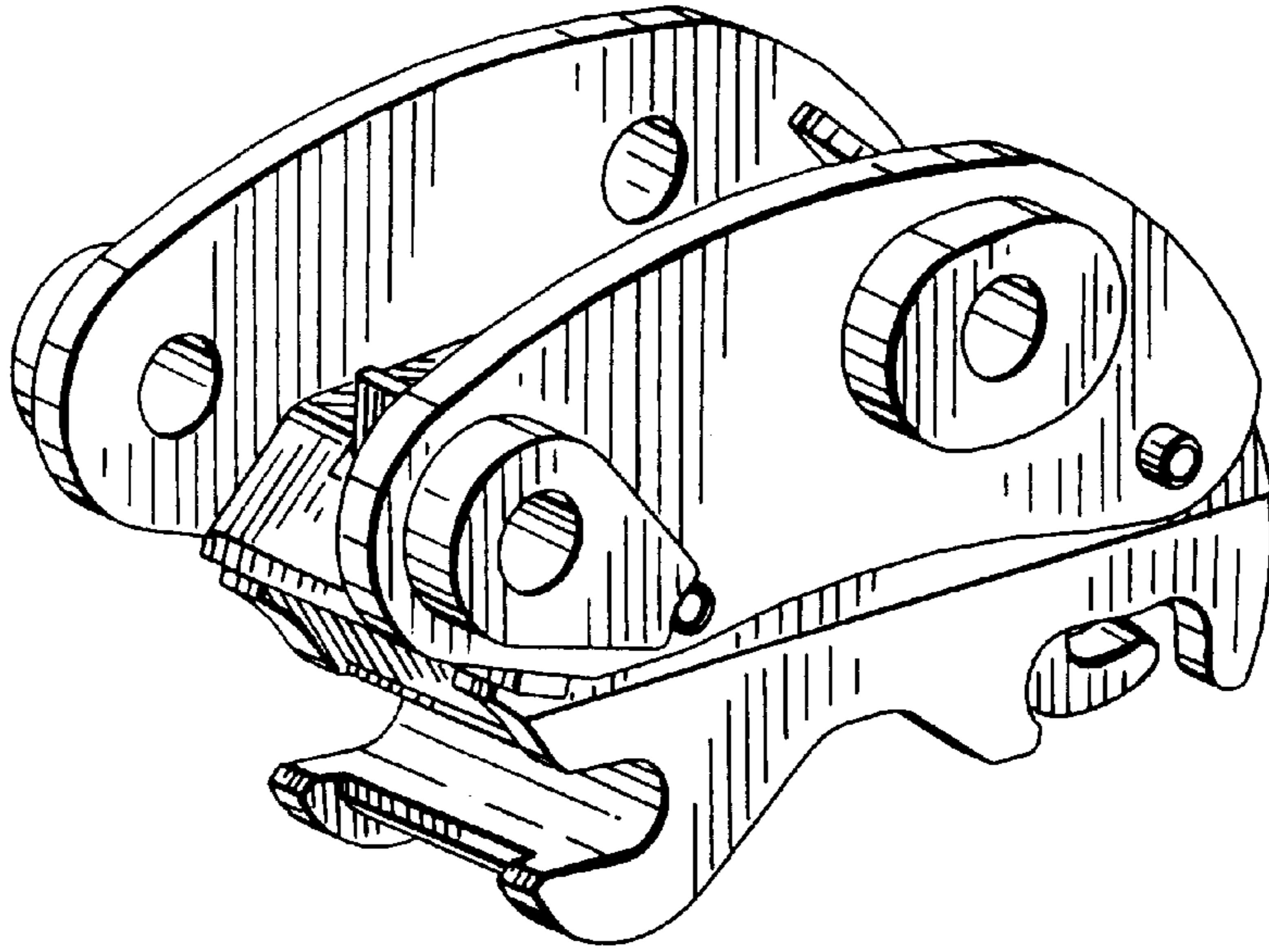
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view with parts removed for clarity; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom front right side perspective view with parts removed for clarity.

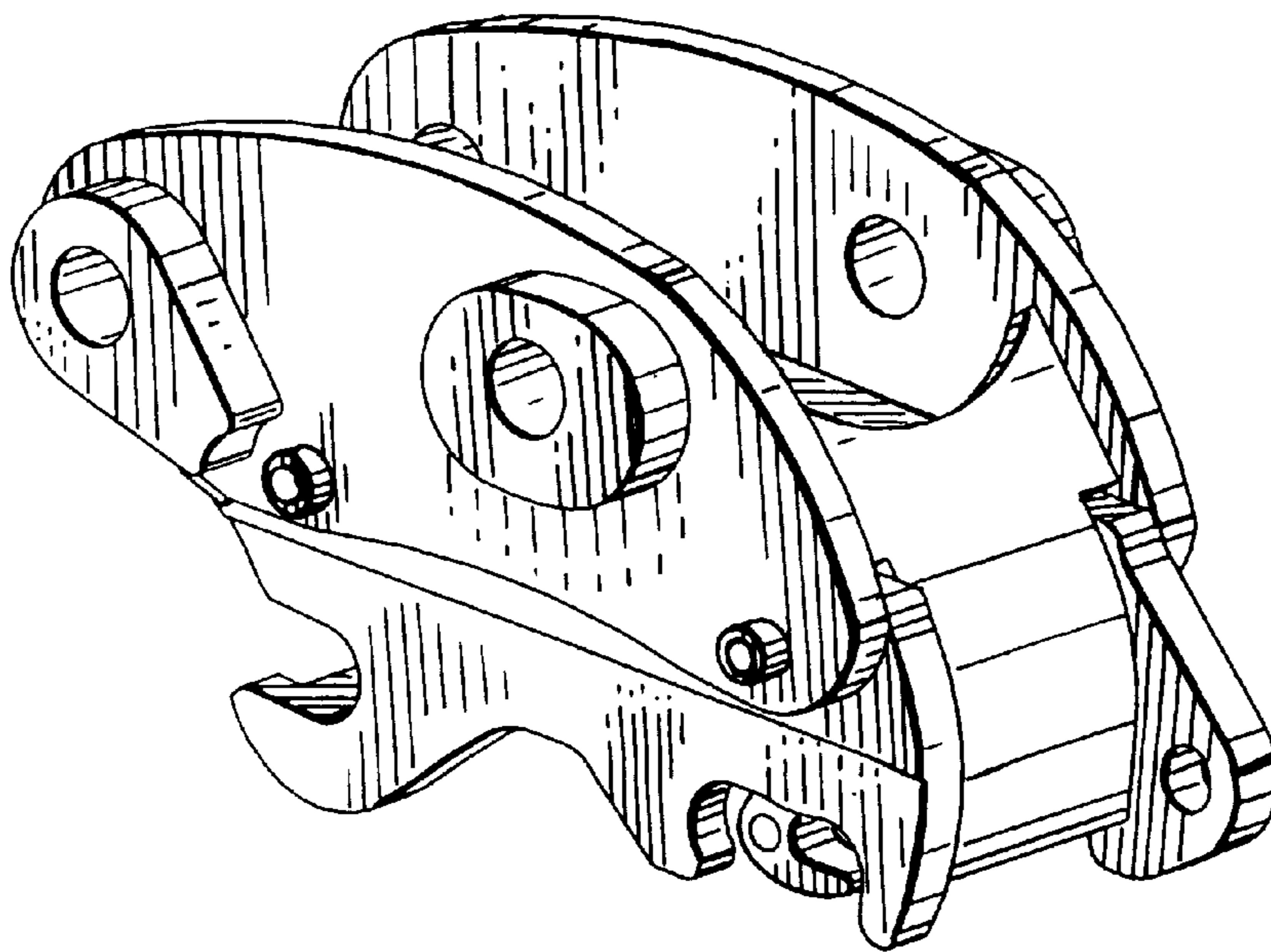
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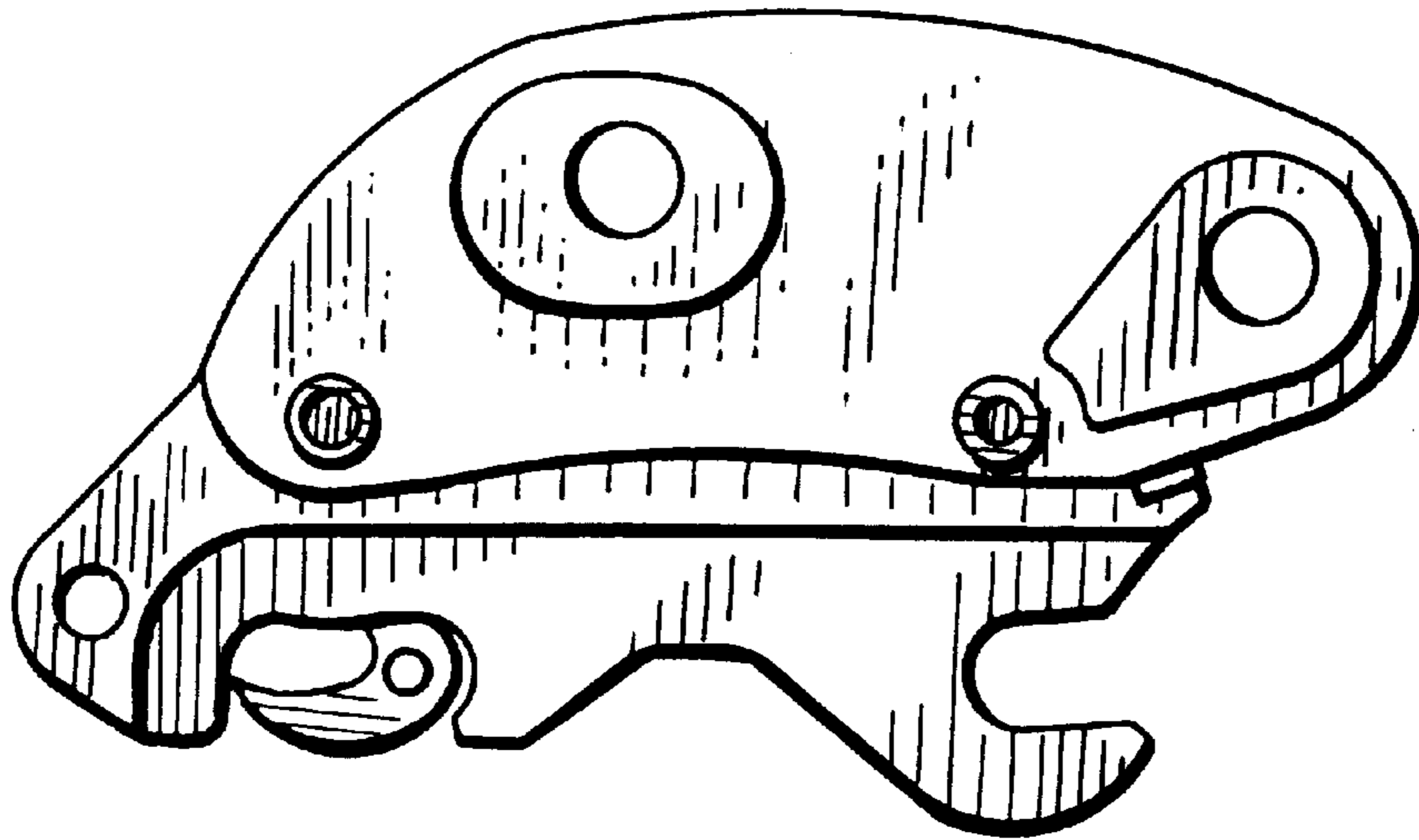
*FIG. 1*



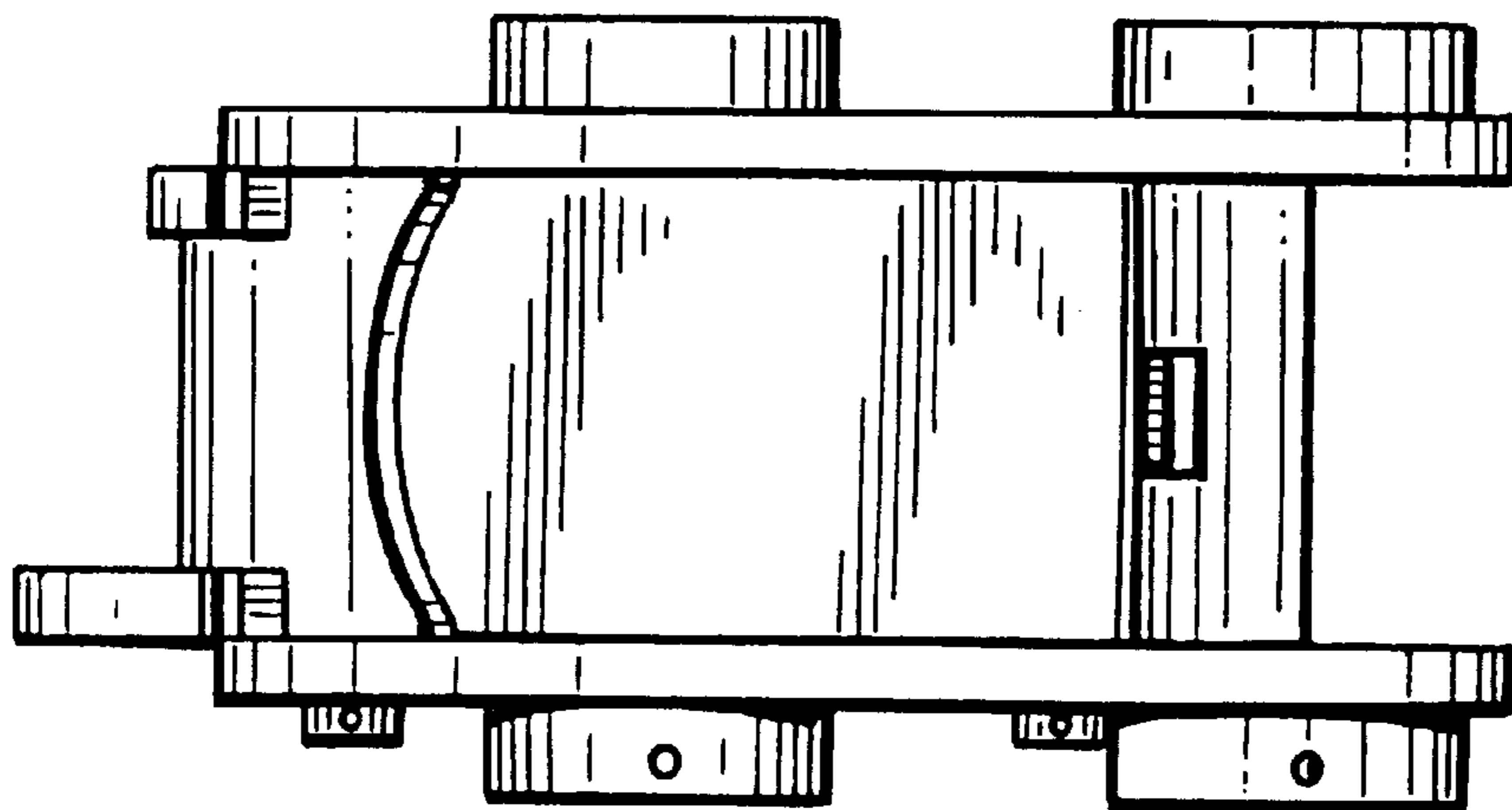
*FIG. 2*



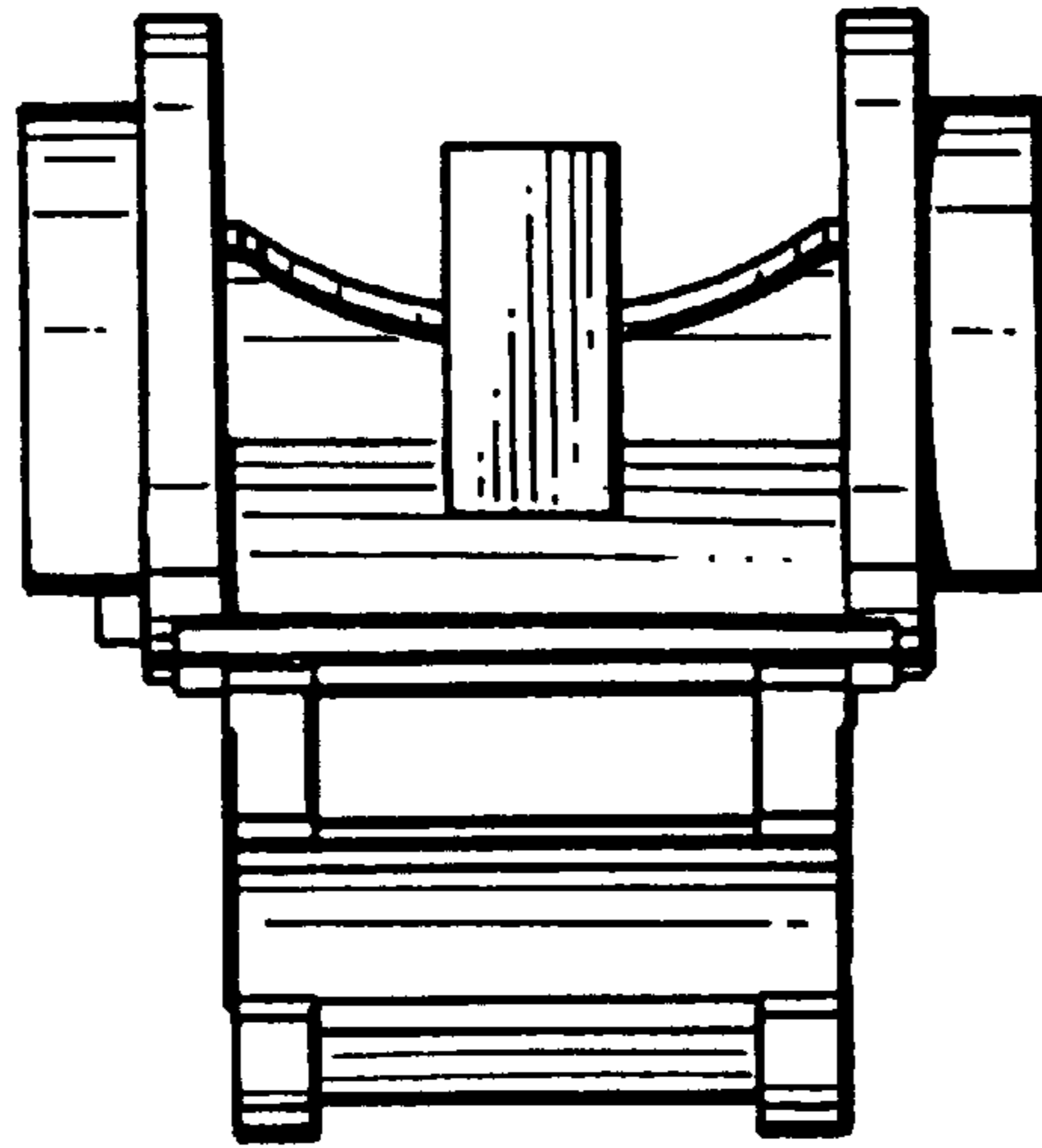
*FIG. 3*



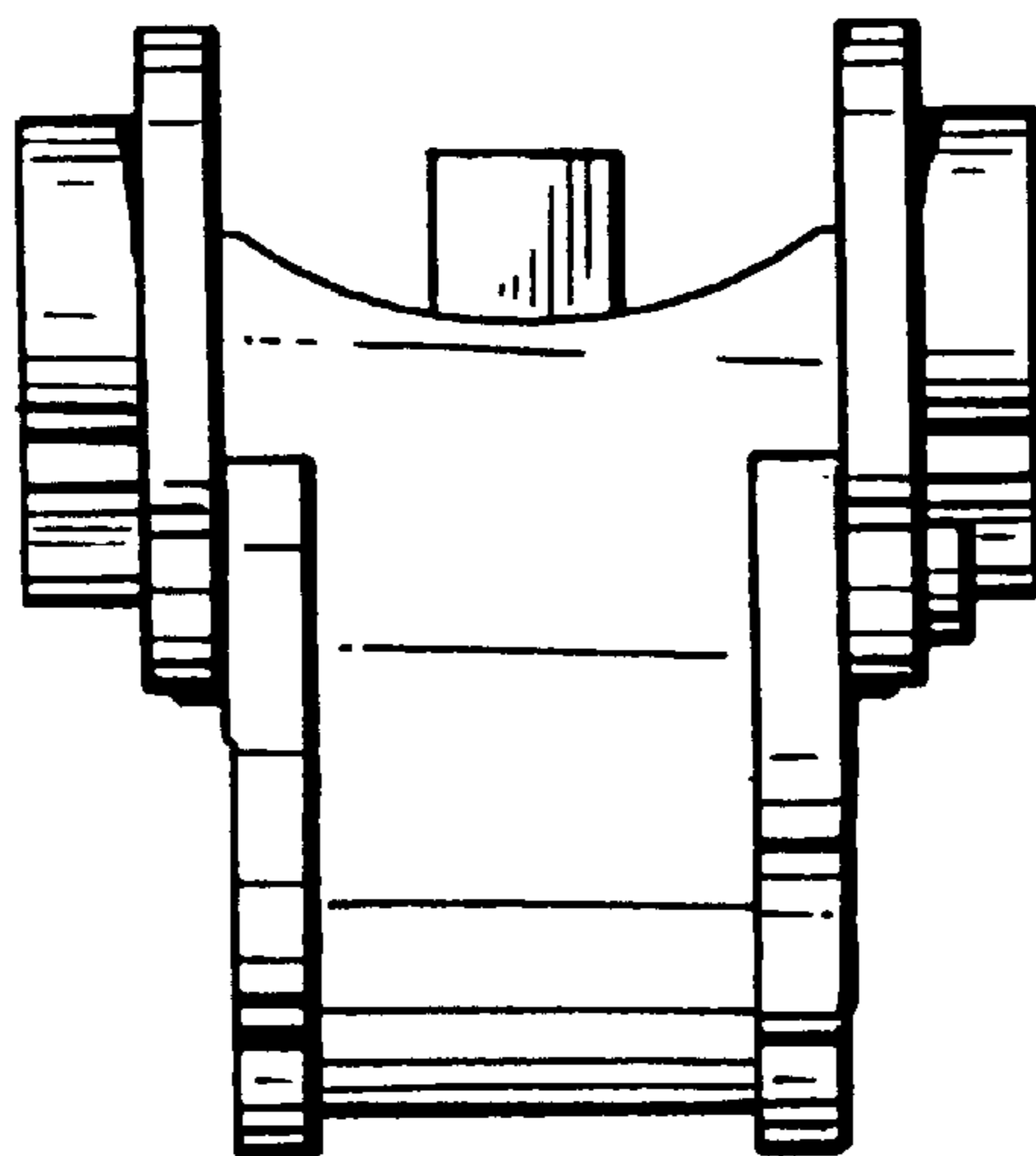
*FIG. 4*



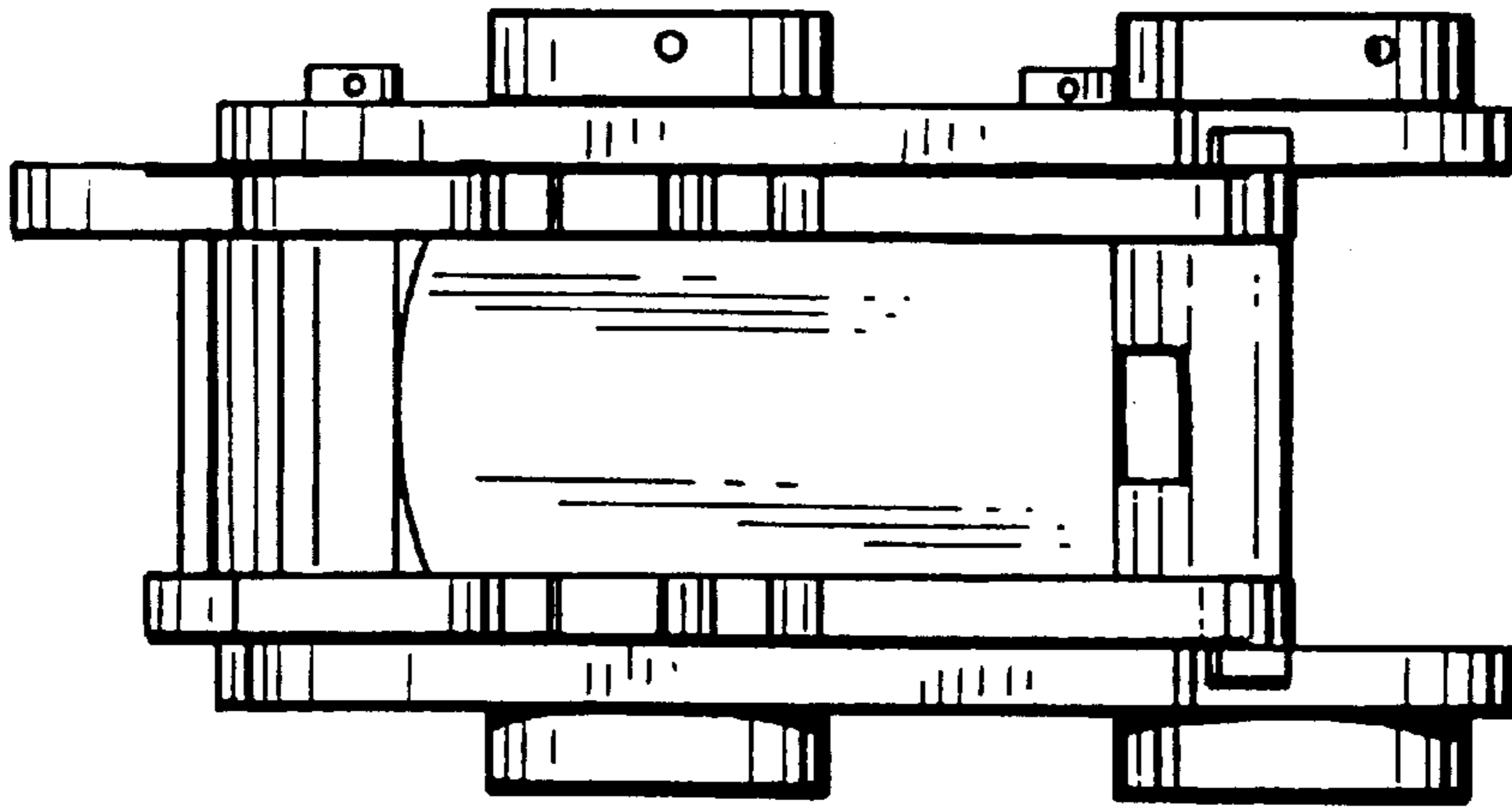
*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*



*FIG. 8*

