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(54) **MESSAGE INSERT FOR A TRAILER HITCH RECEIVER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a message insert for a trailer hitch receiver, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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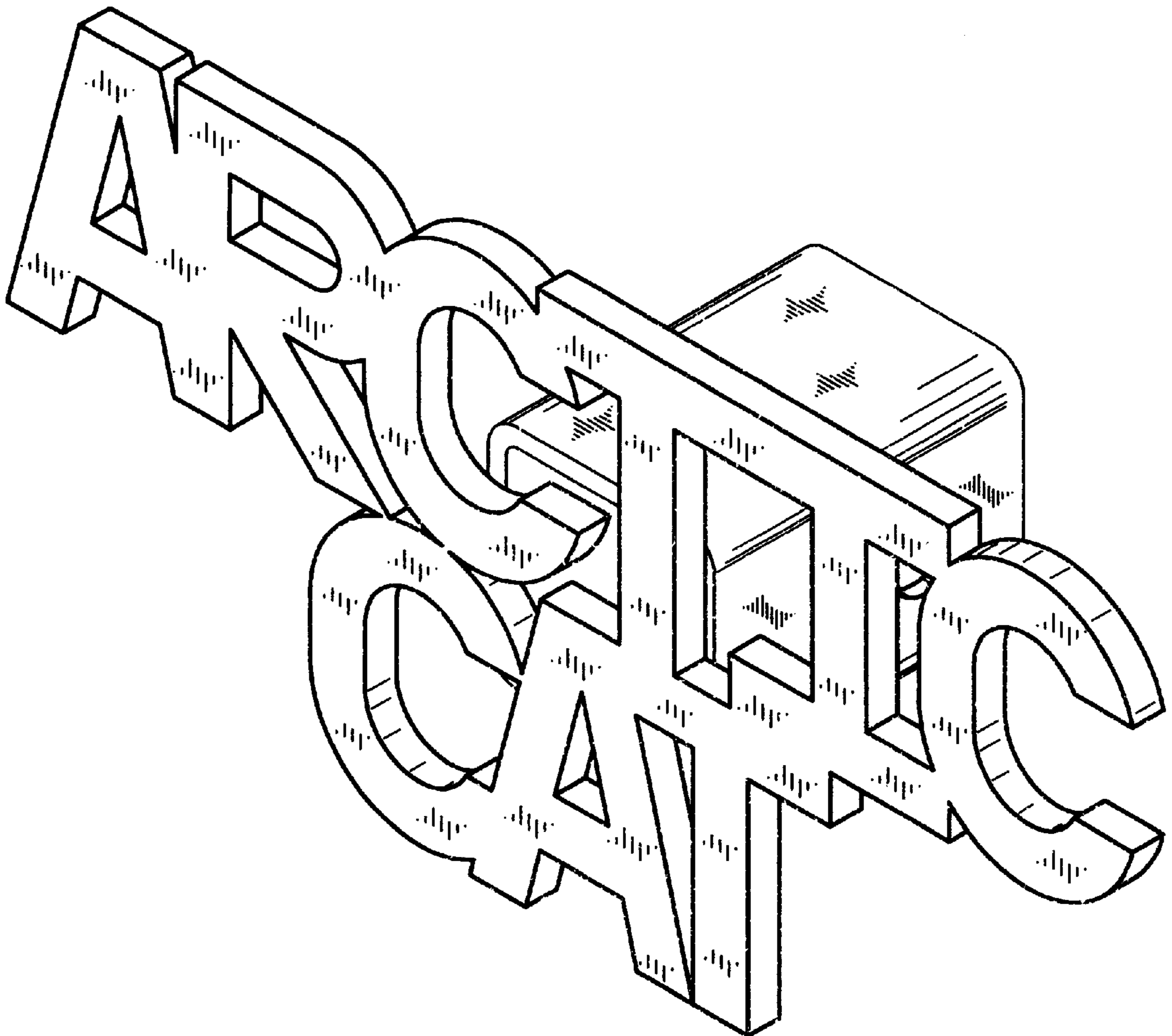
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a message insert for a trailer hitch receiver incorporating my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 6 is a right elevation view thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a left elevation view thereof.

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**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



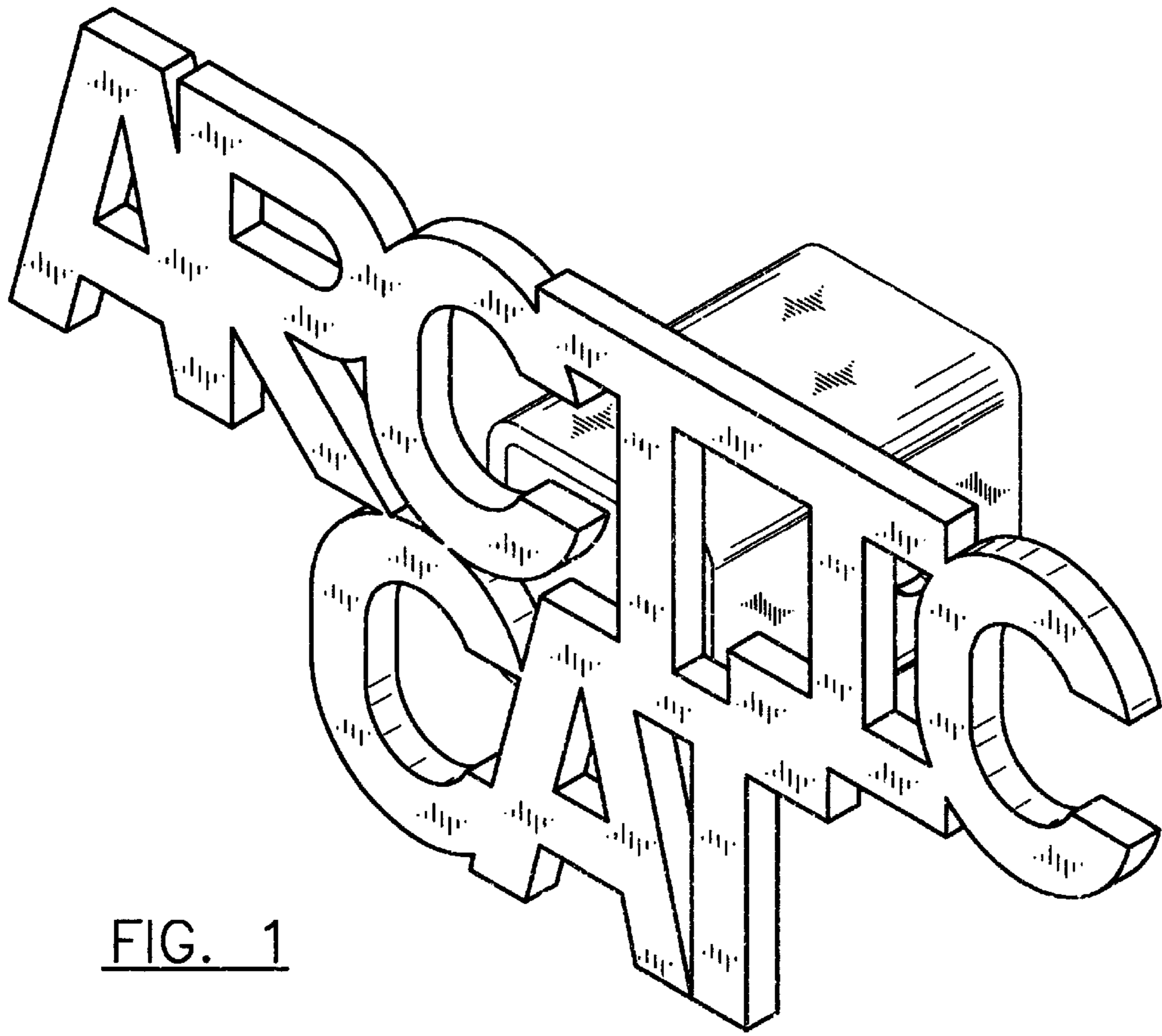


FIG. 1

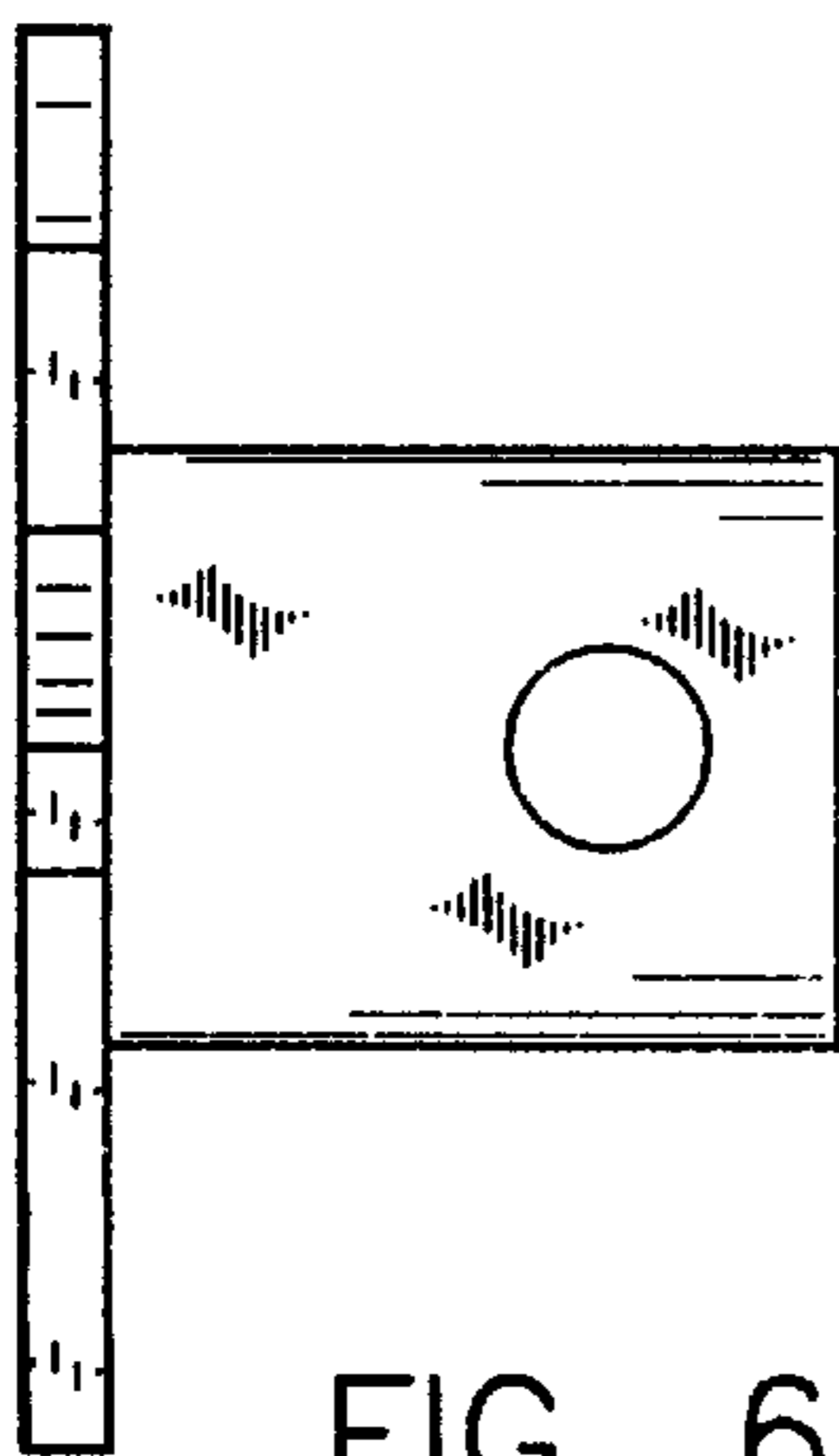


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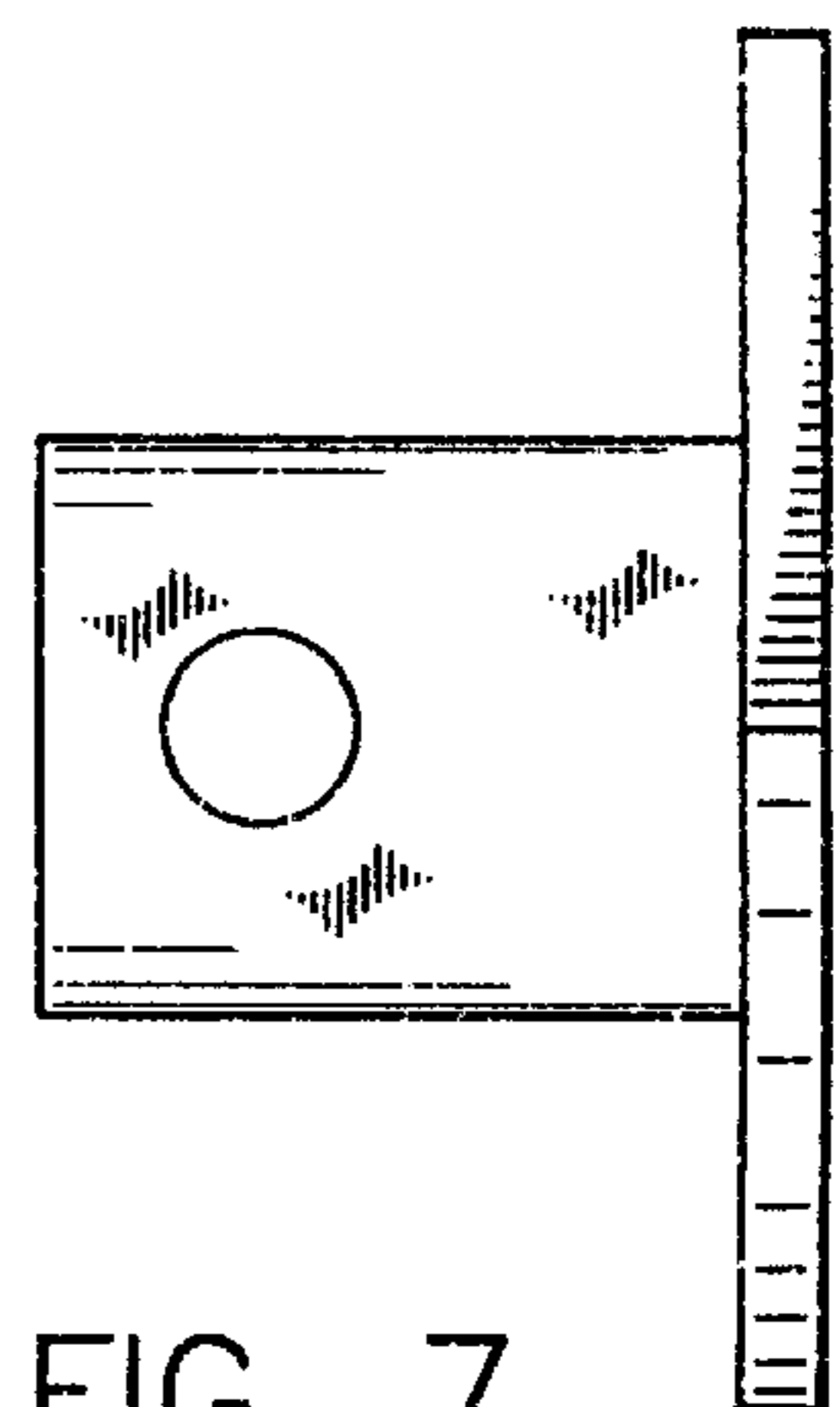


FIG. 7

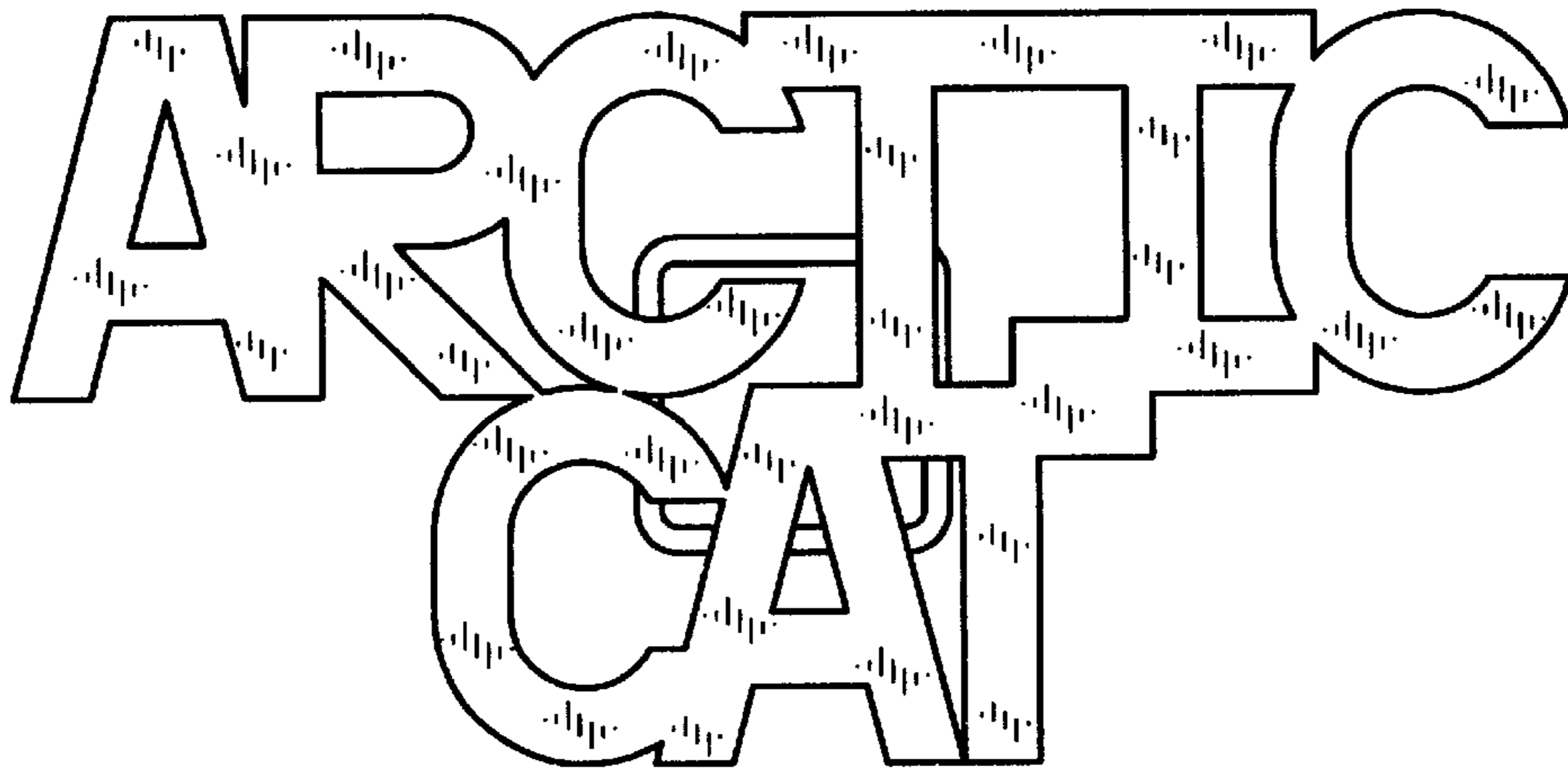


FIG. 2

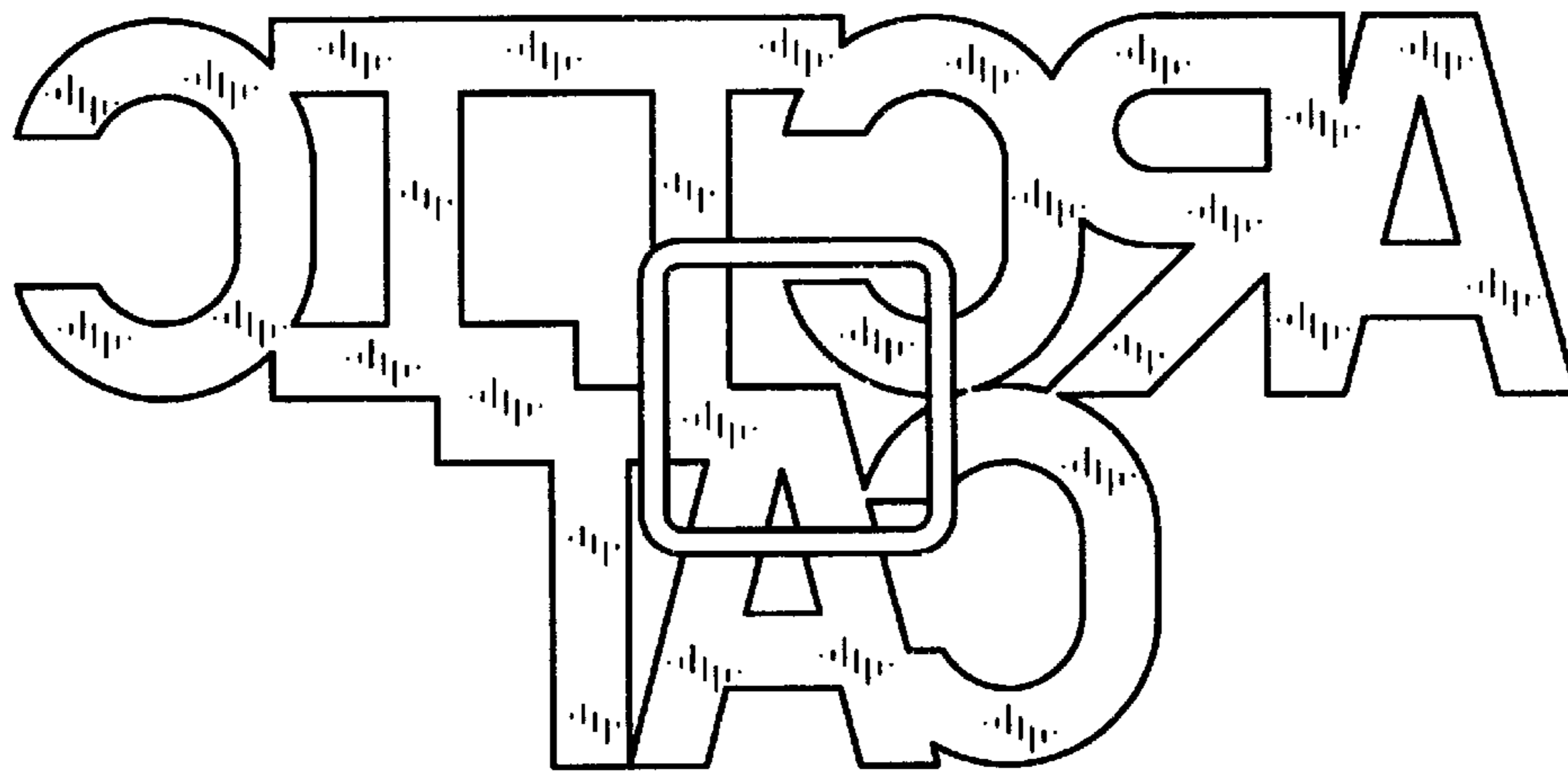


FIG. 3

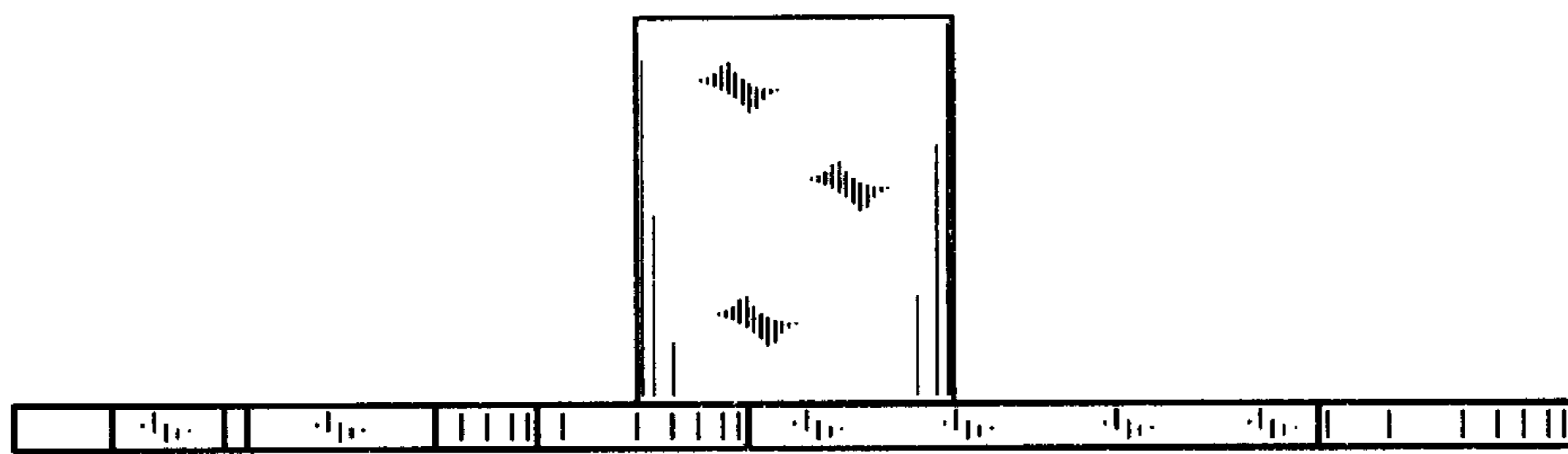


FIG. 4

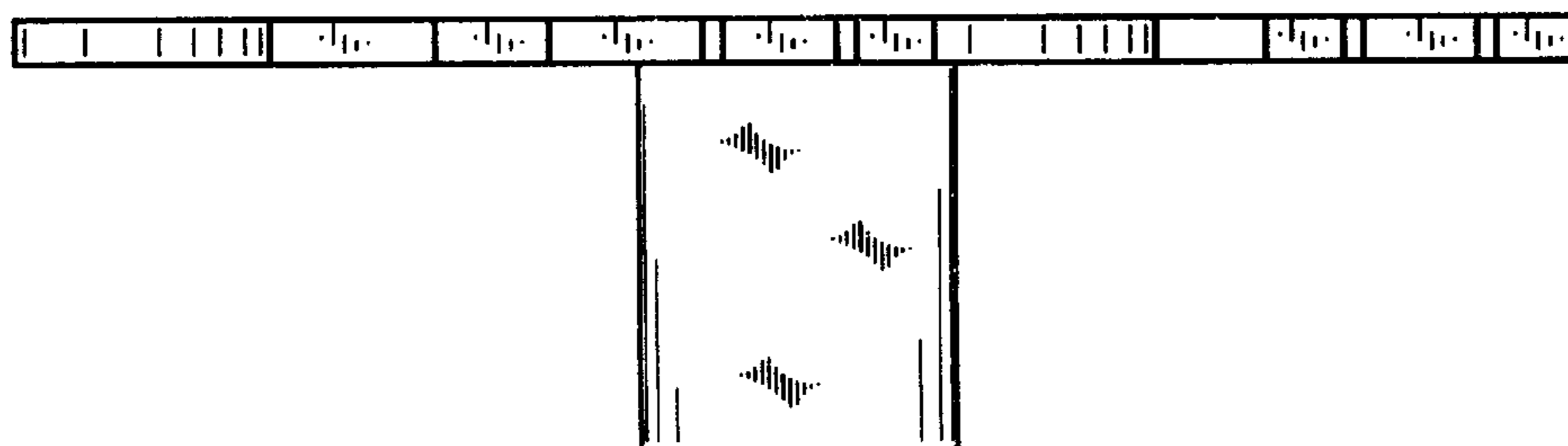


FIG. 5