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(54) **ALIGNING SUPPORT FOR TUBES**

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The ornamental design for an aligning support for tubes, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

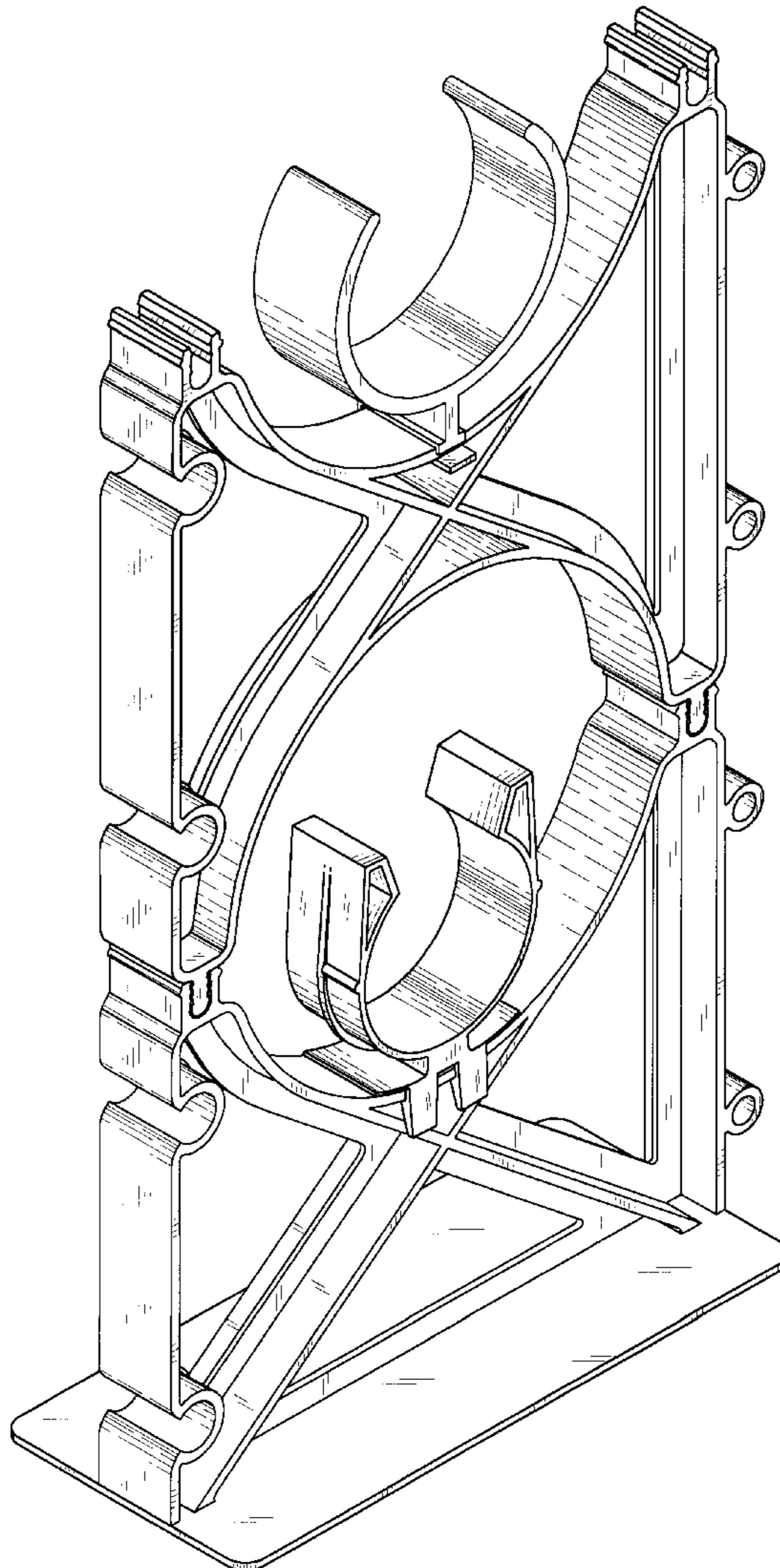
FIG. 1 is a top perspective view of an aligning support for tubes showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view.

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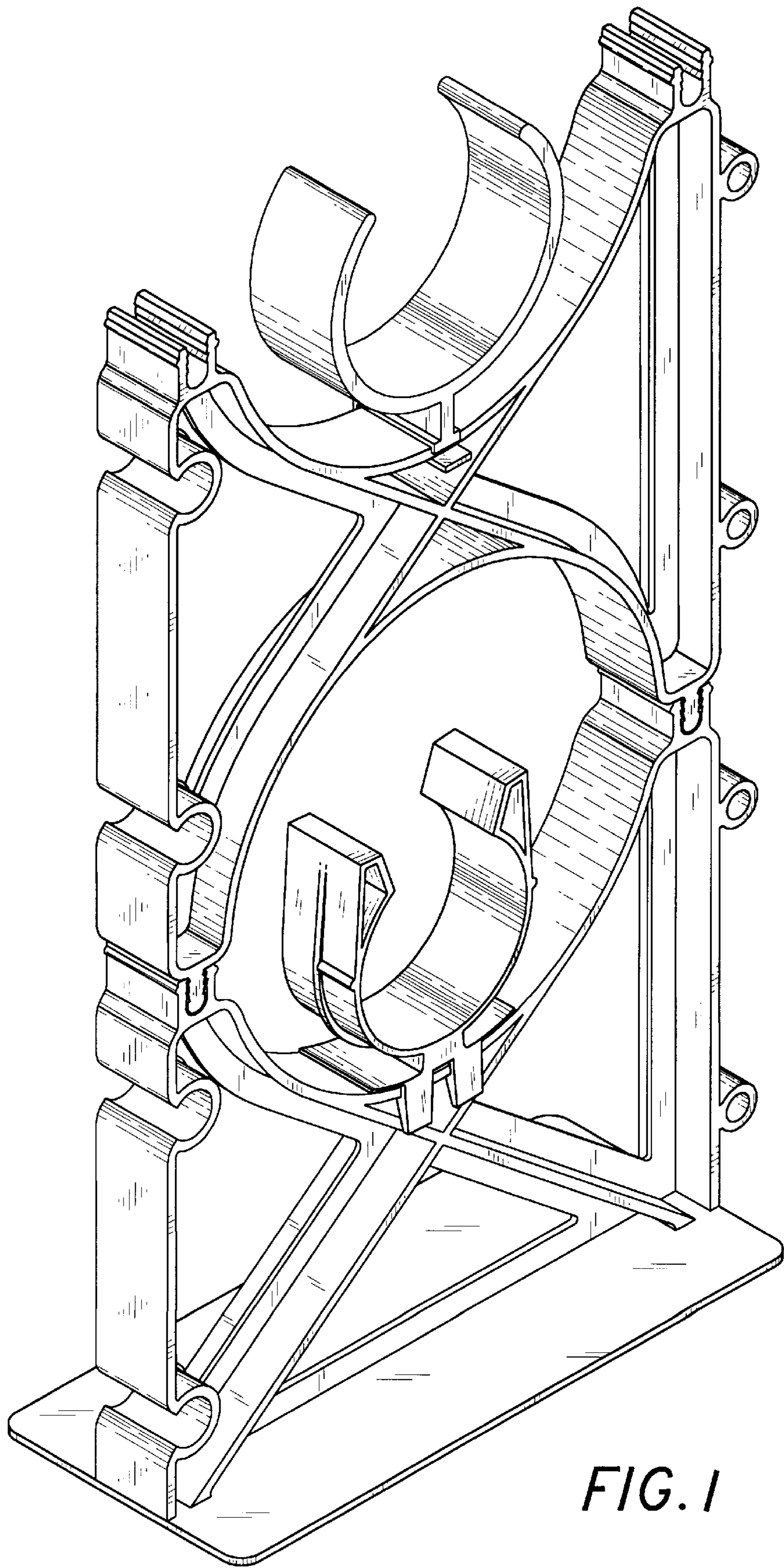


FIG. 1

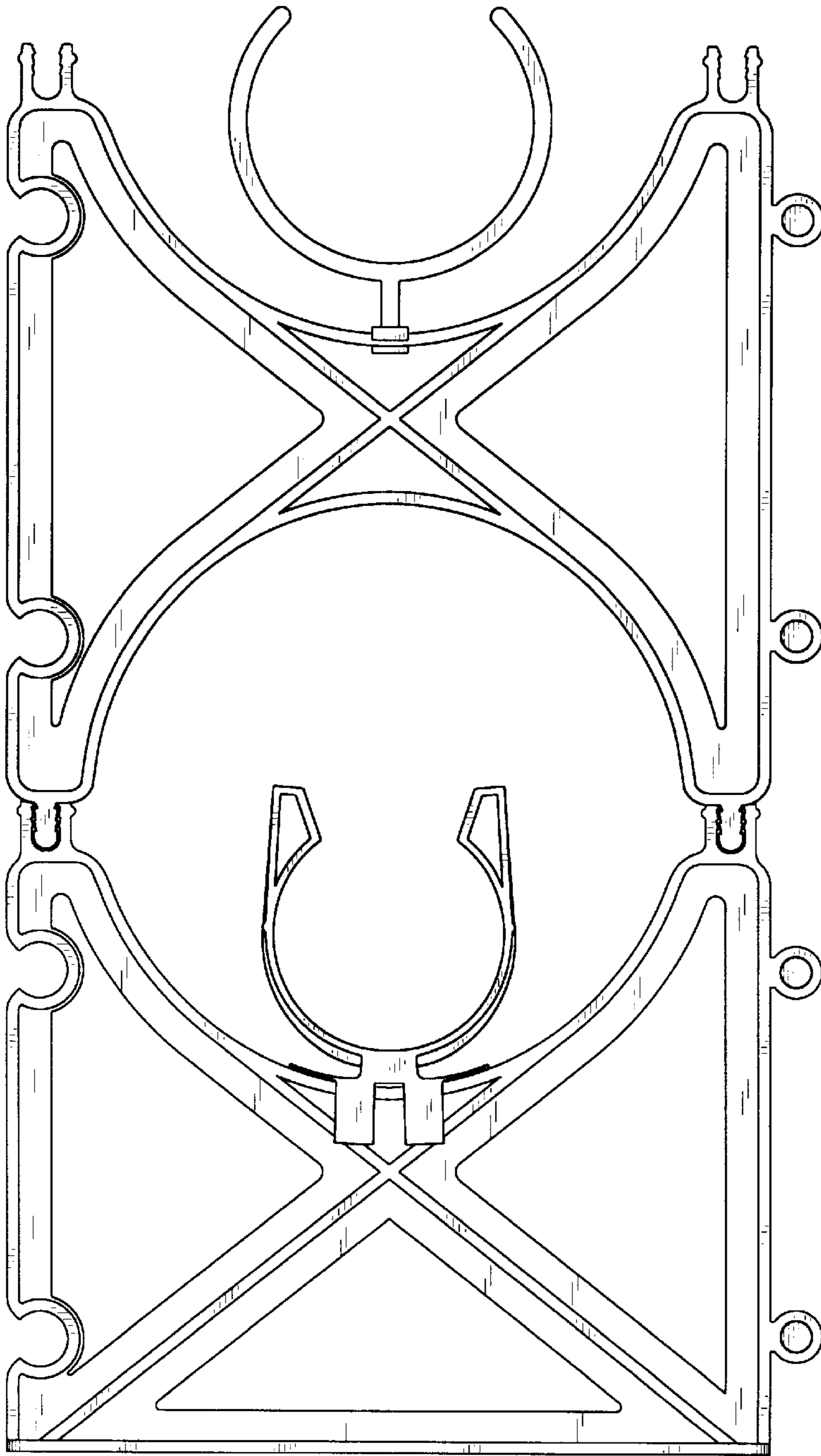


FIG. 2

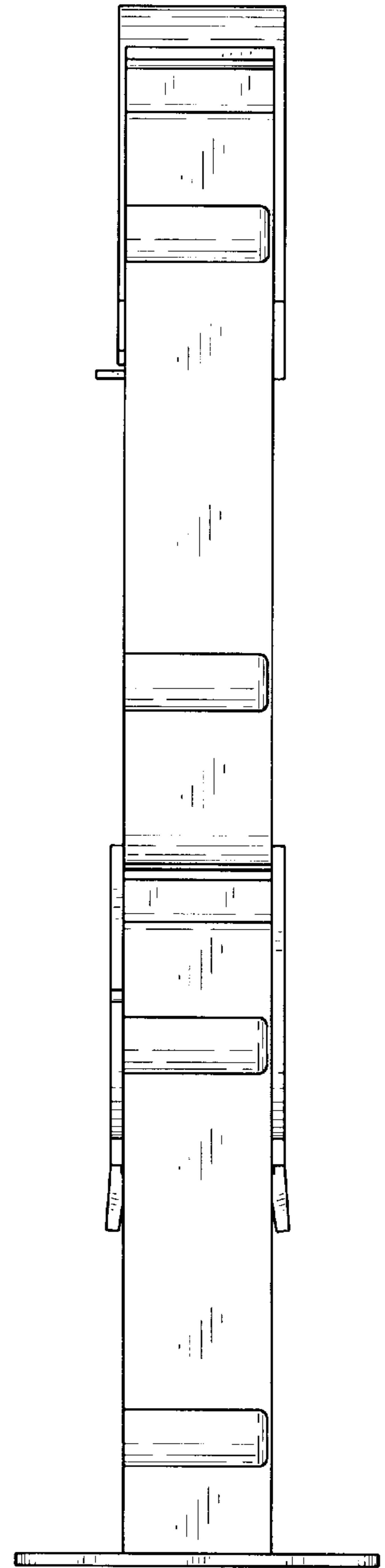


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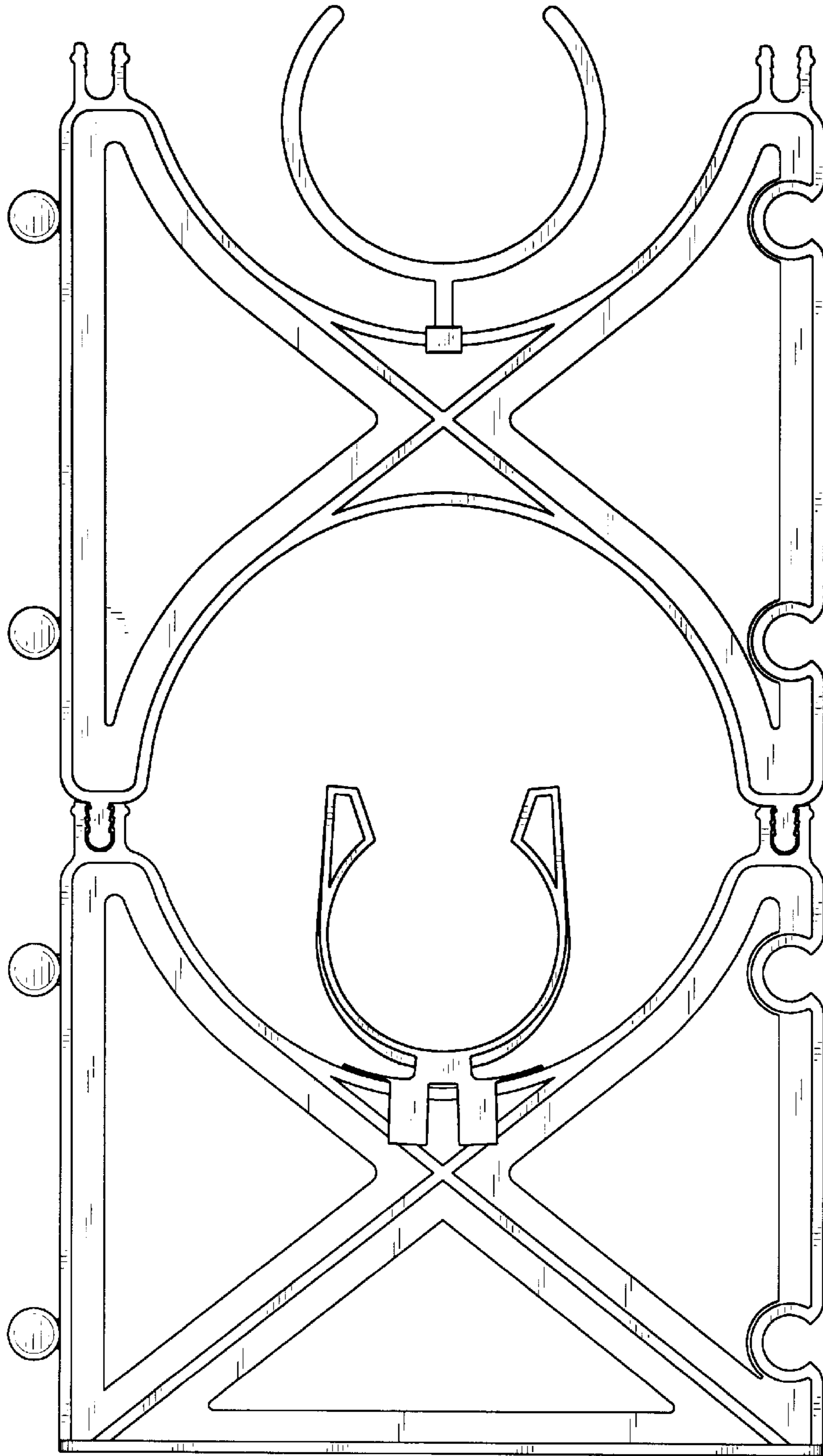


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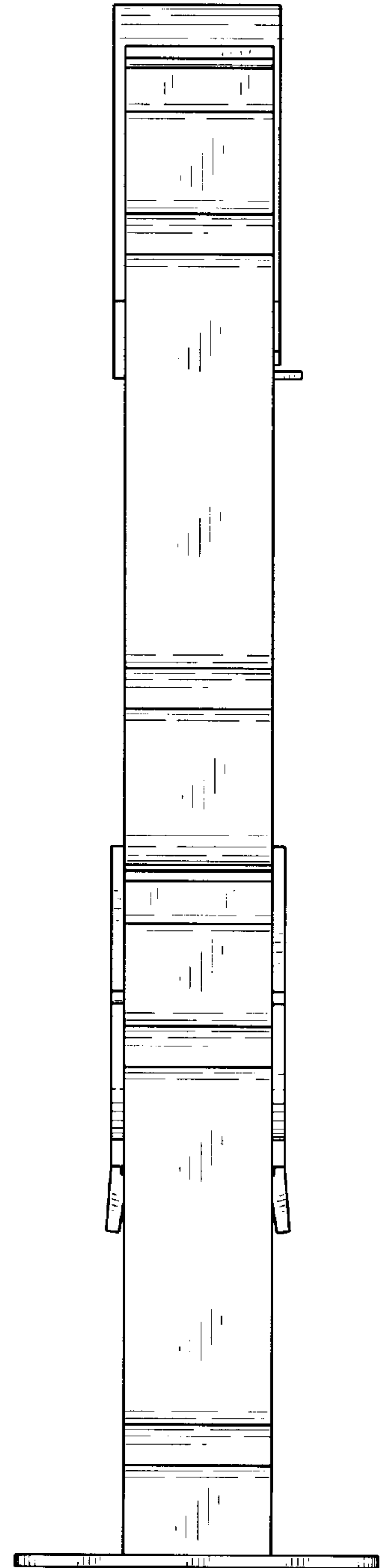


FIG. 5

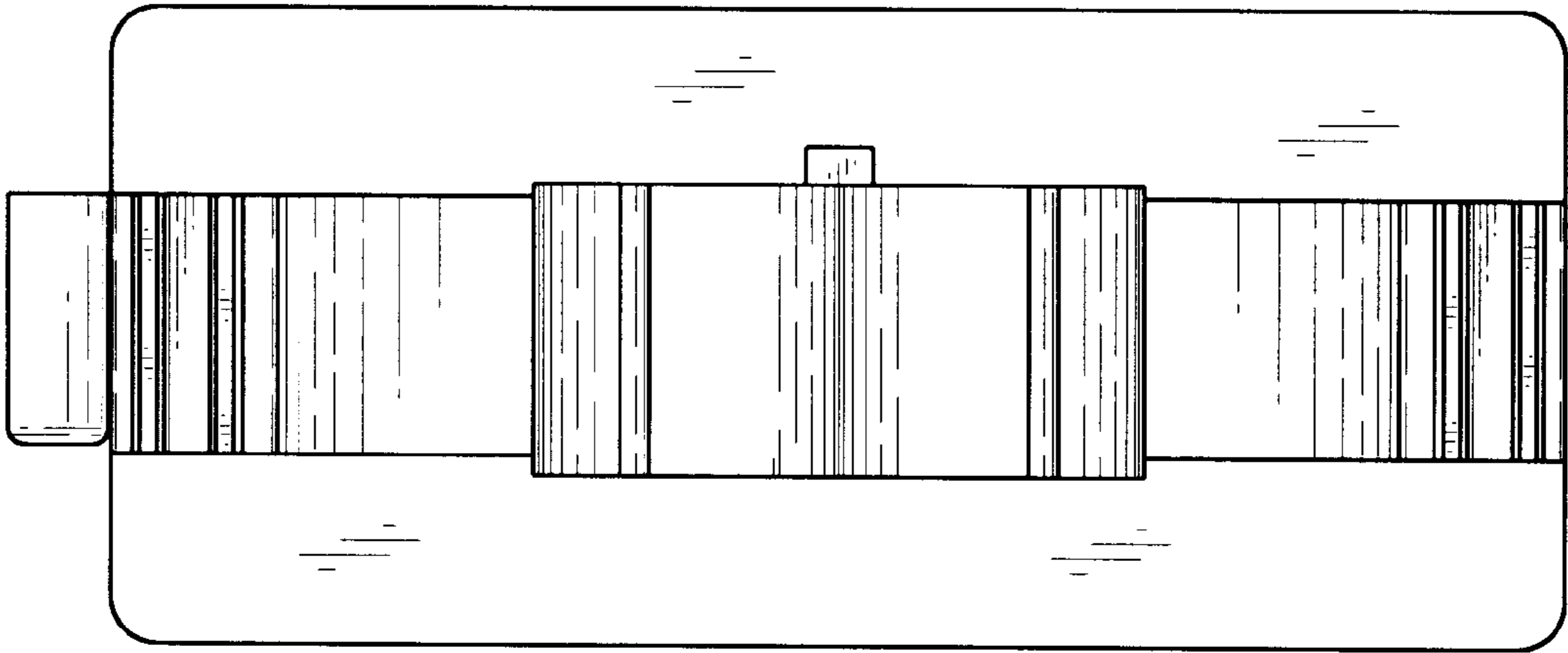


FIG. 6

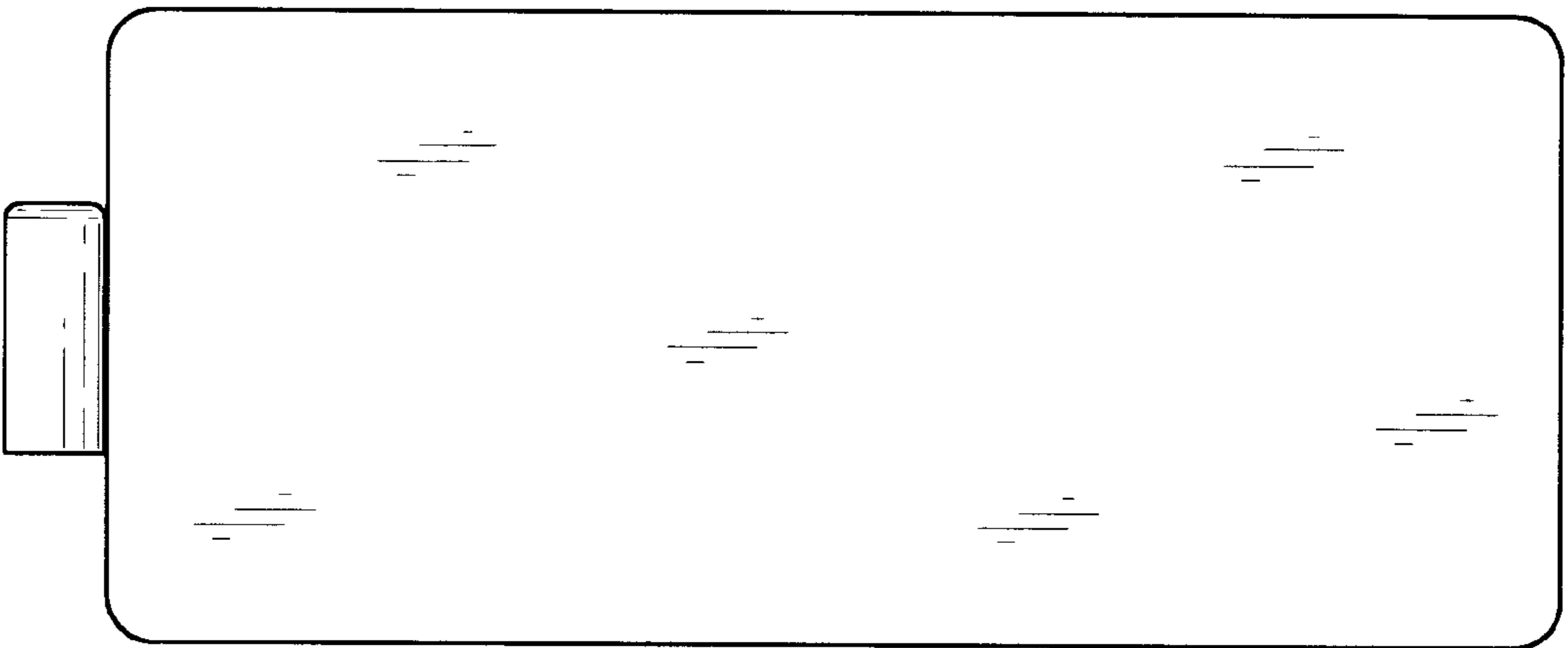


FIG. 7