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(54) **TIRE STEP ASSEMBLY**

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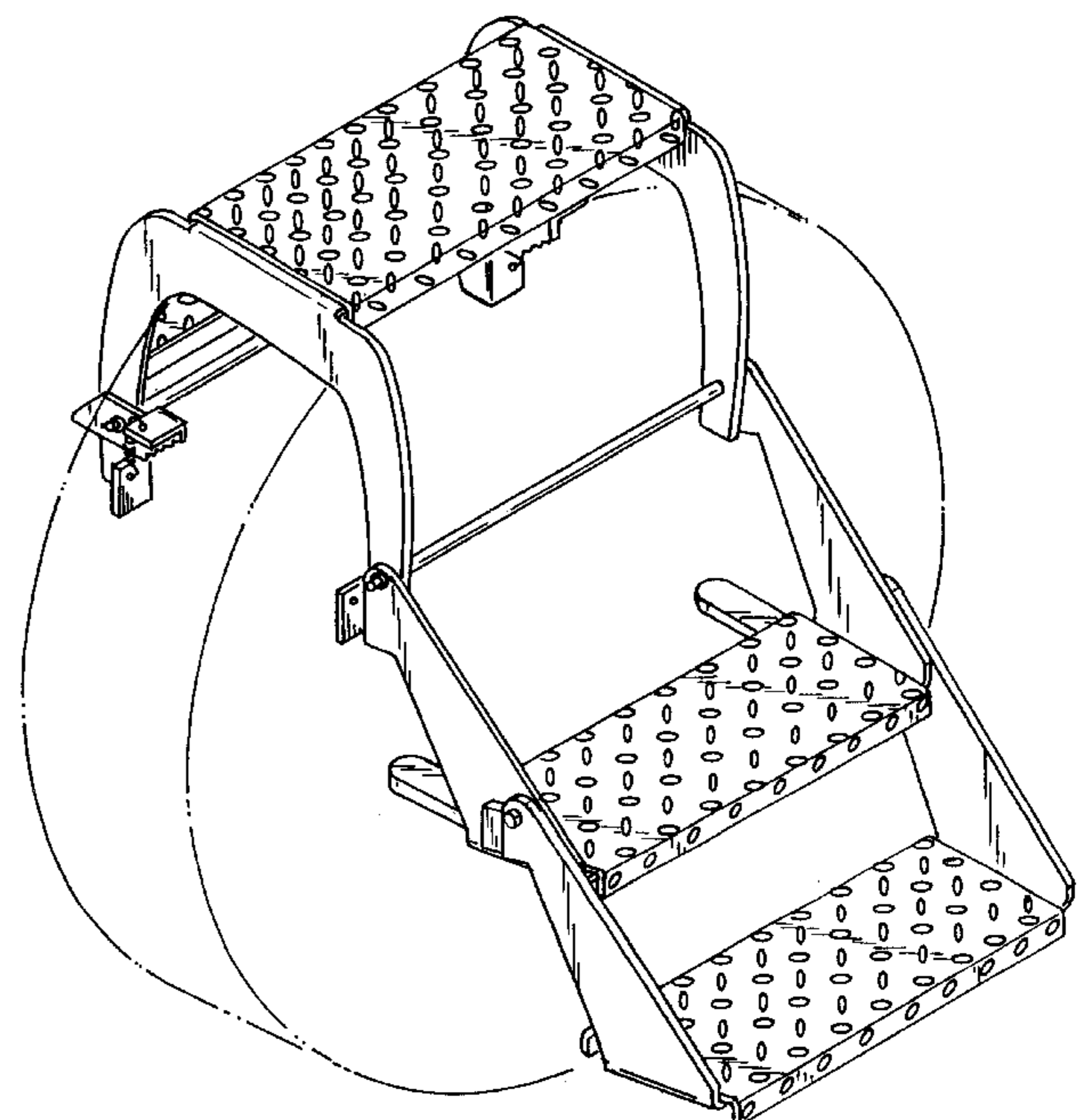
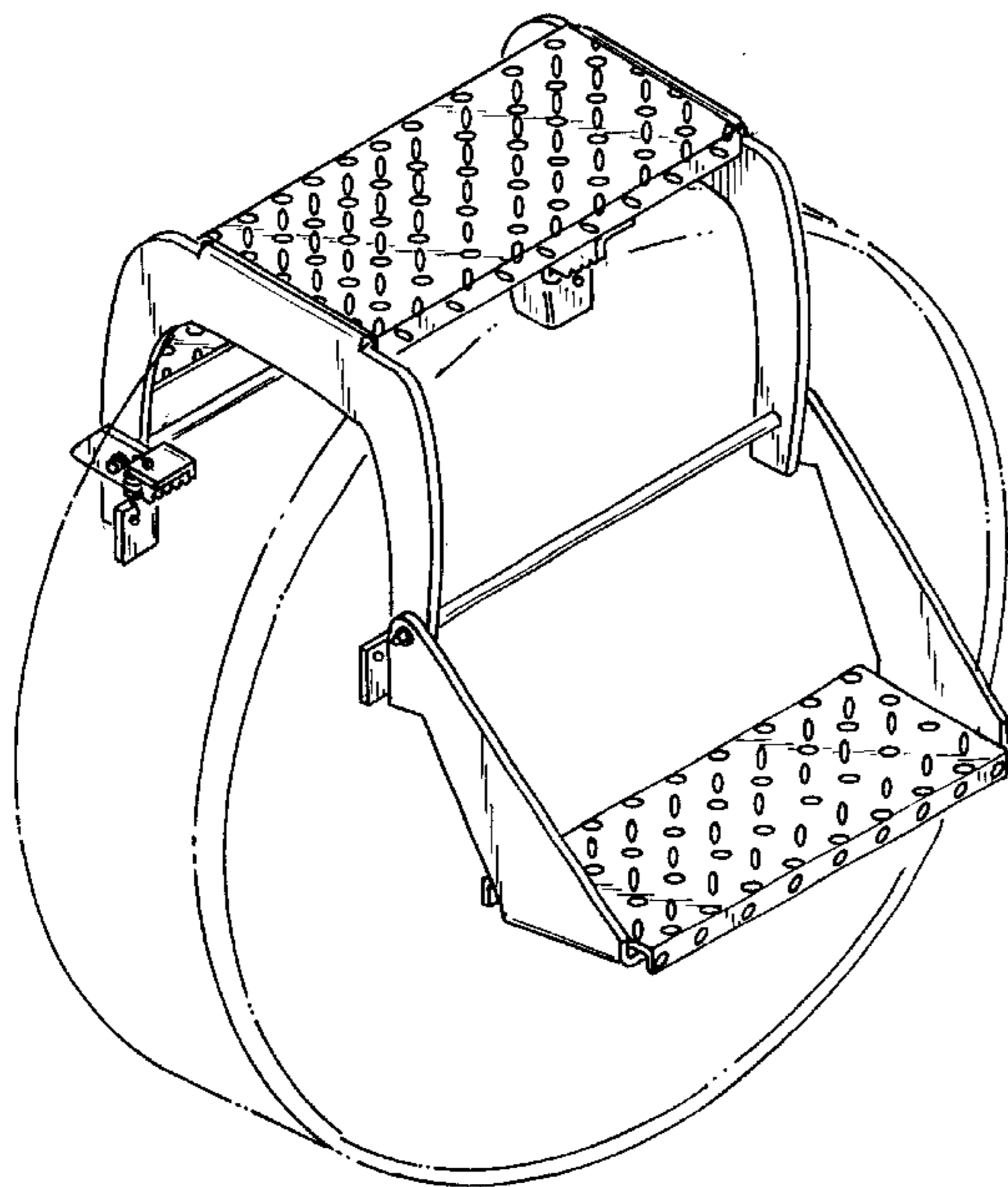
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the tire step assembly, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the tire step assembly showing my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a perspective view of thereof taken from above and to the left;
 FIG. 8 is a perspective view of thereof taken from above and to the left showing the tire step assembly in a folded storage condition;
 FIG. 9 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of the tire step assembly showing my new design;
 FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 11 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 13 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 14 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 15 is a perspective view of thereof taken from above and to the left; and,
 FIG. 16 is a perspective view of thereof taken from above and to the left showing the second embodiment of the tire step assembly in a folded storage condition.
 The representation of the tire shown in broken lines in FIGS. 7 and 15 illustrates the use environment of the tire step assembly and forms no part of the present invention.

1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets



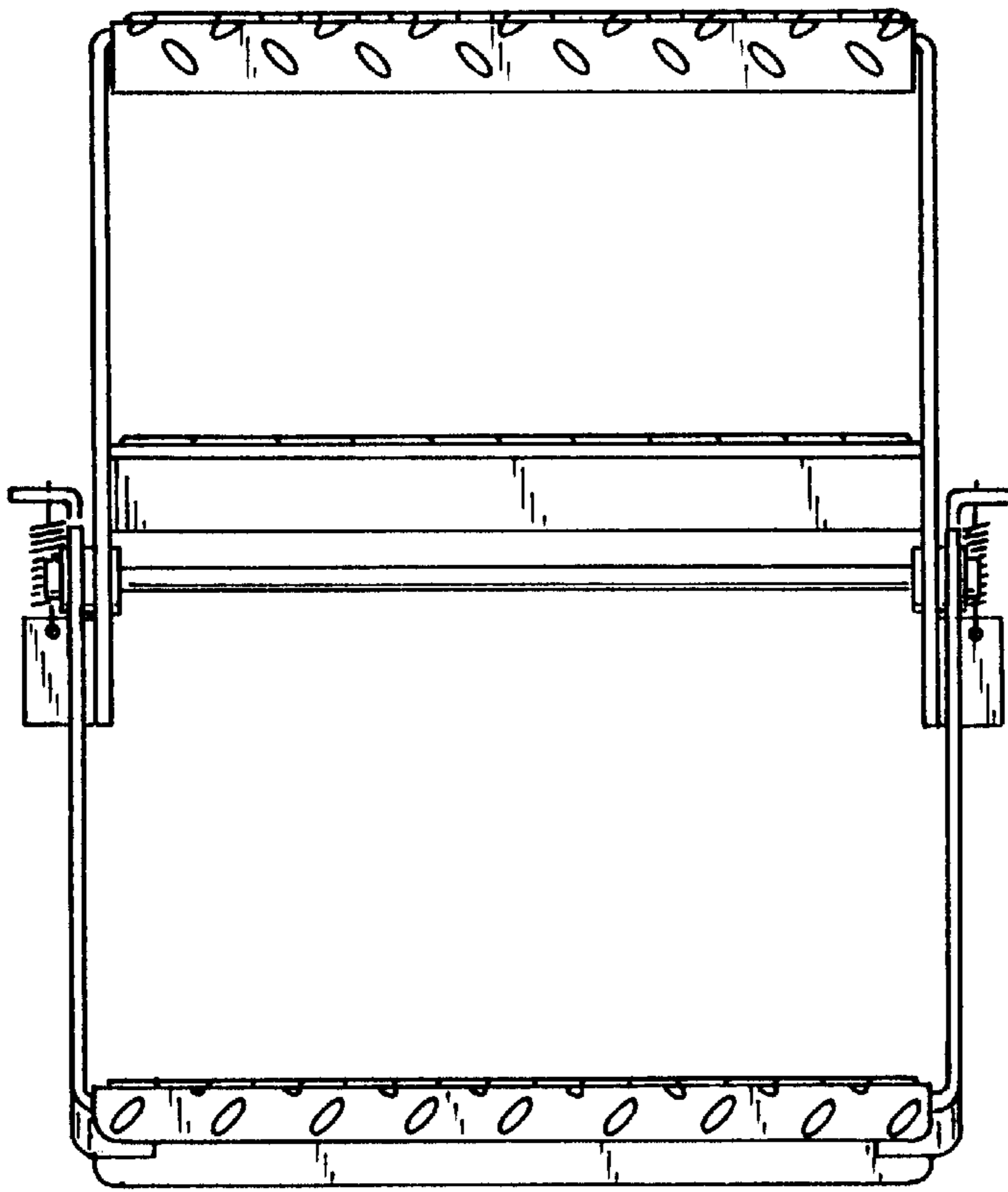


FIG 1

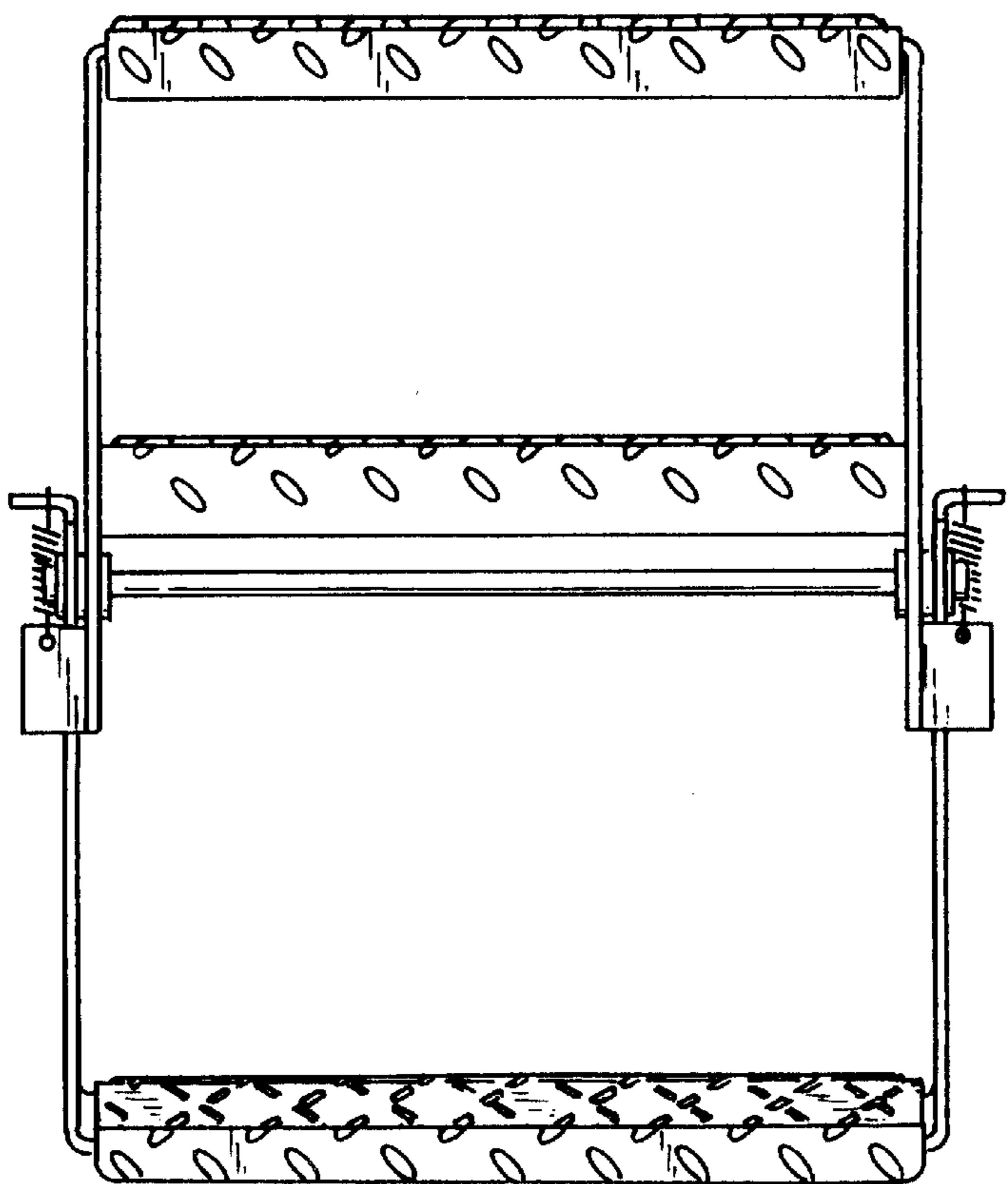
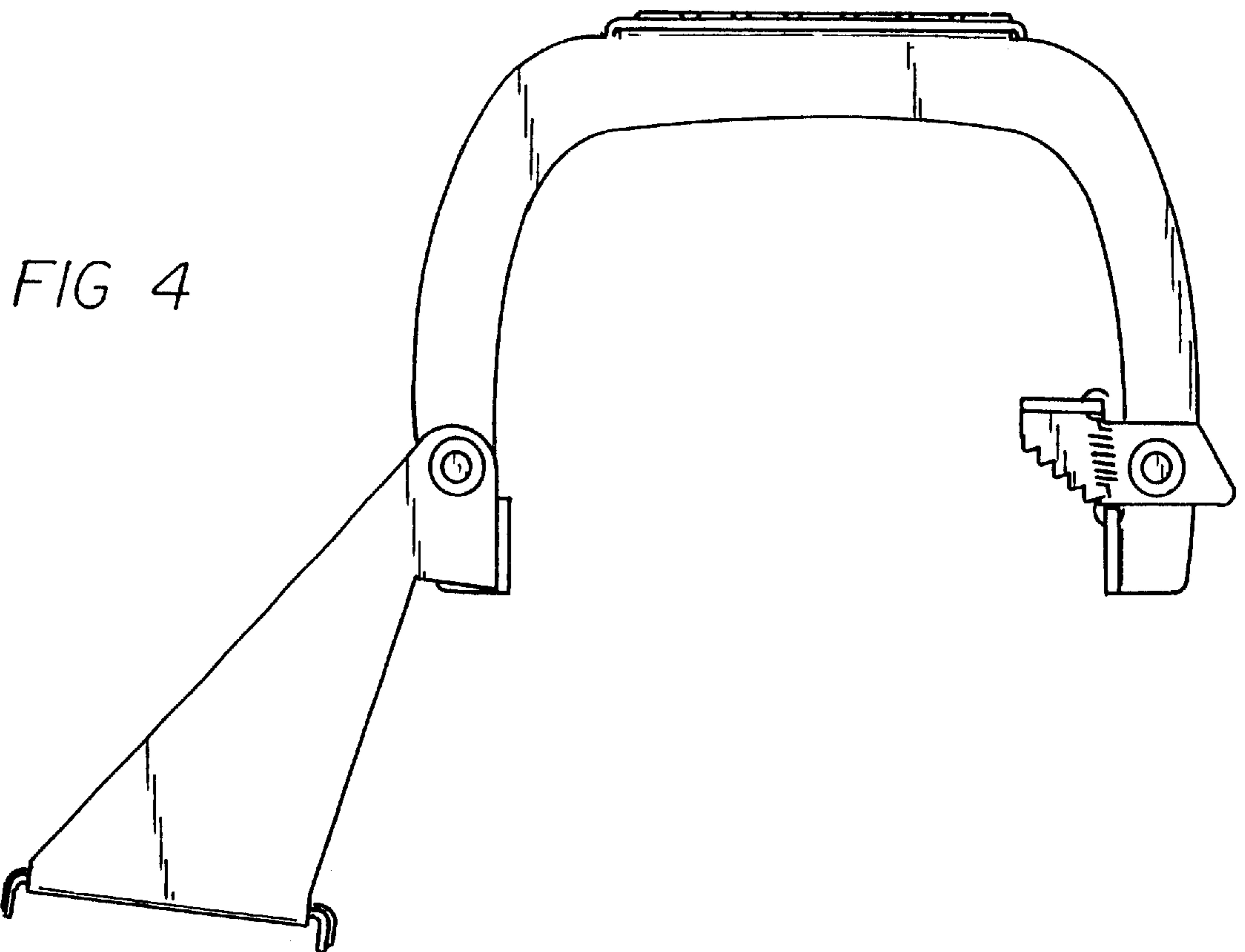
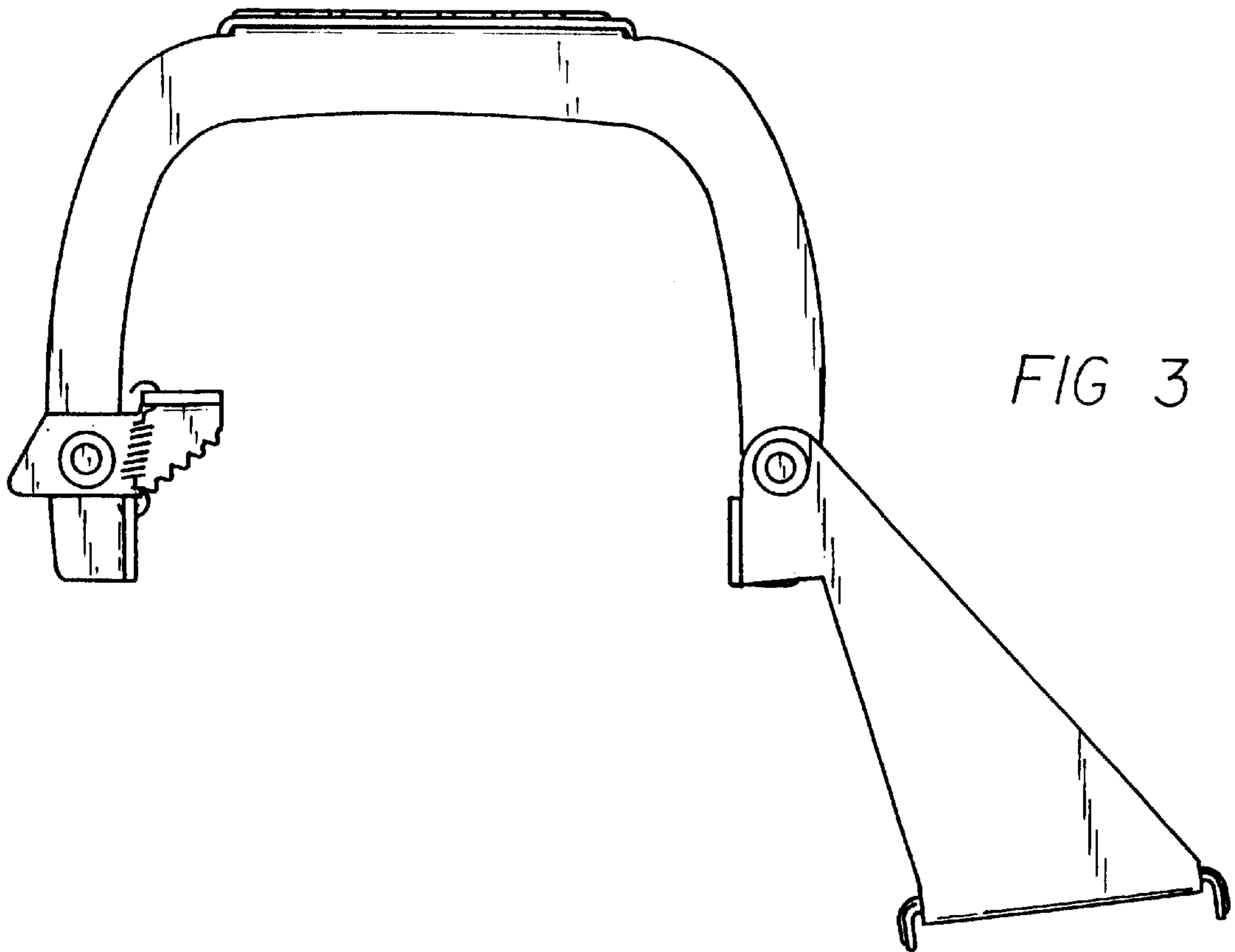


FIG 2



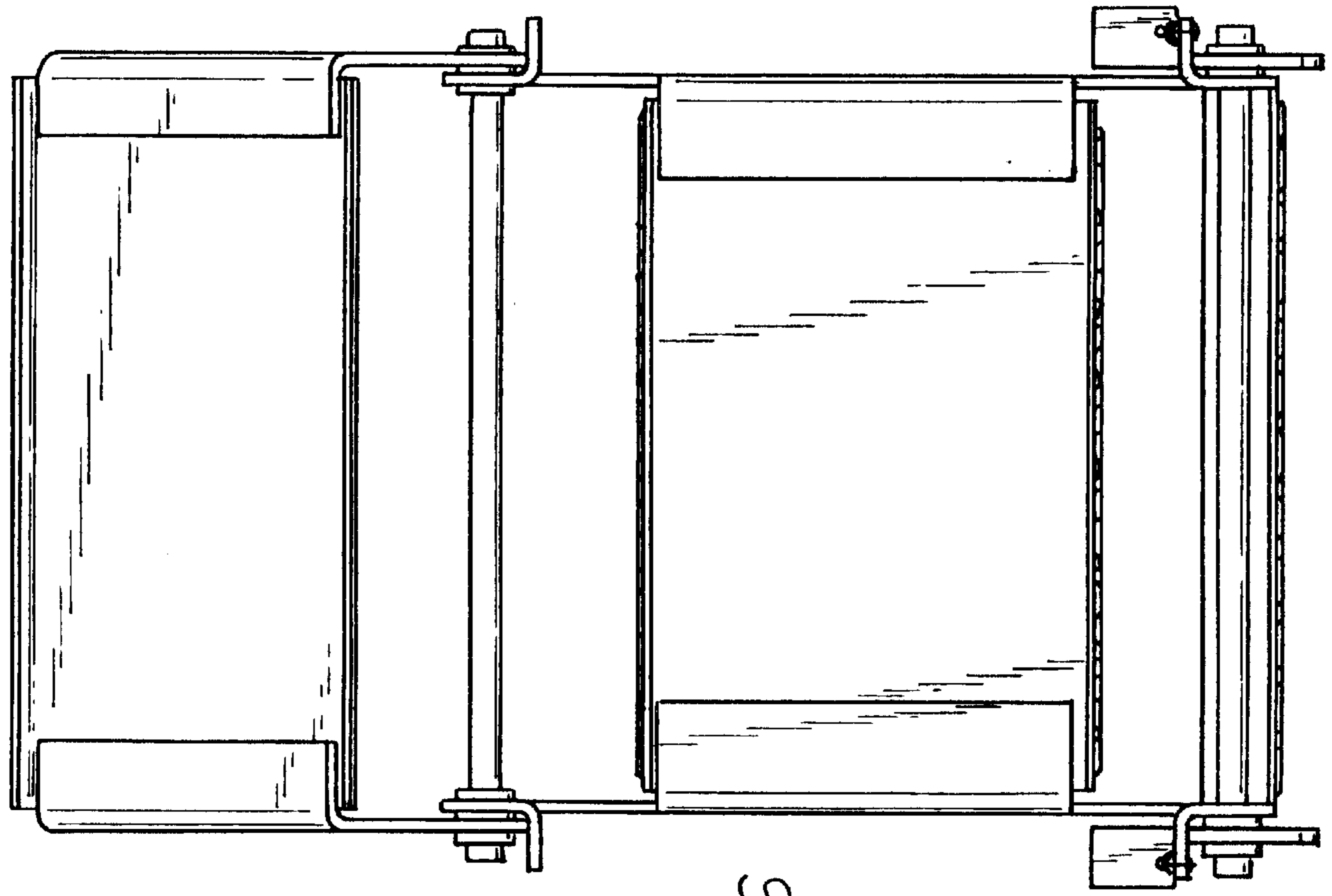


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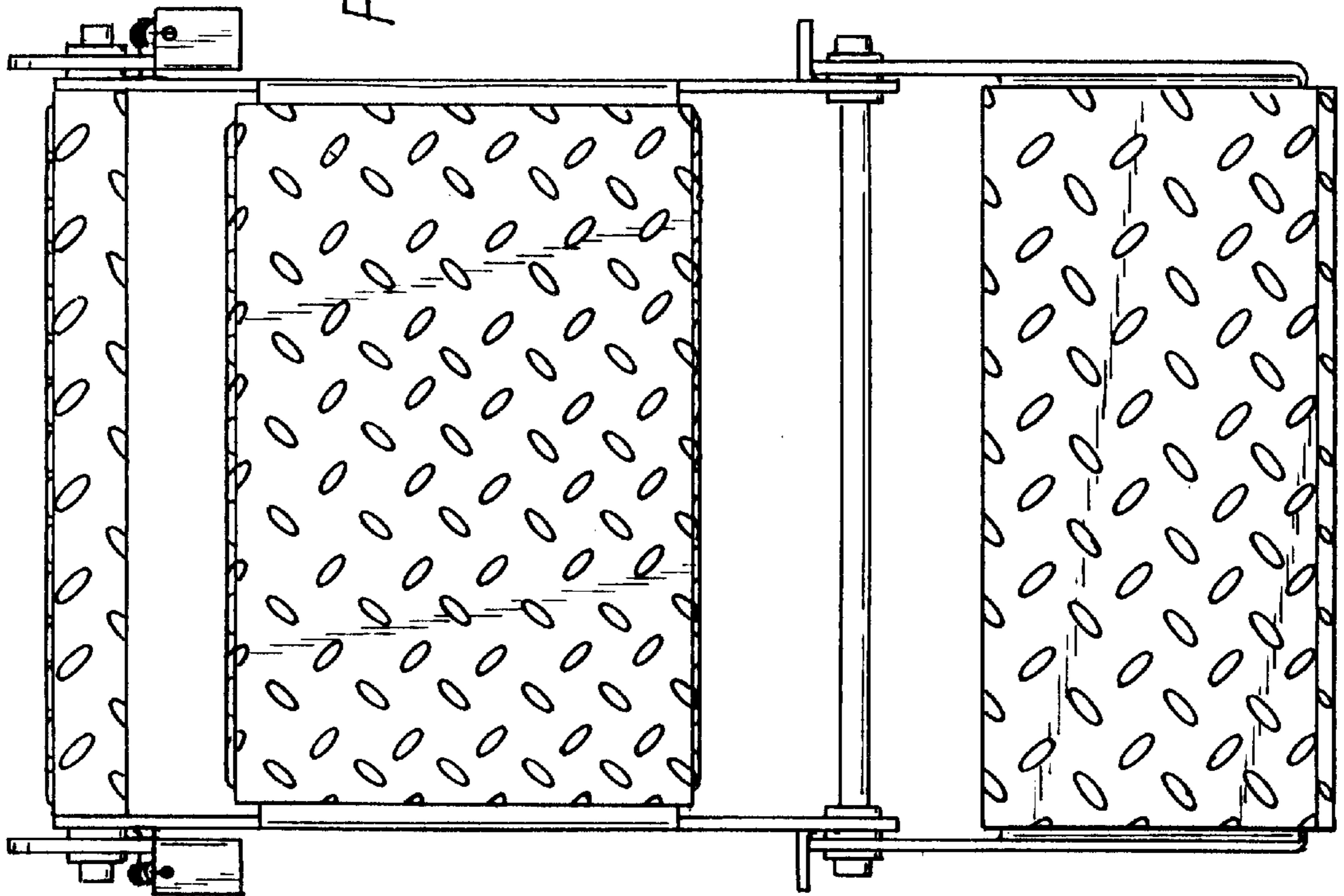


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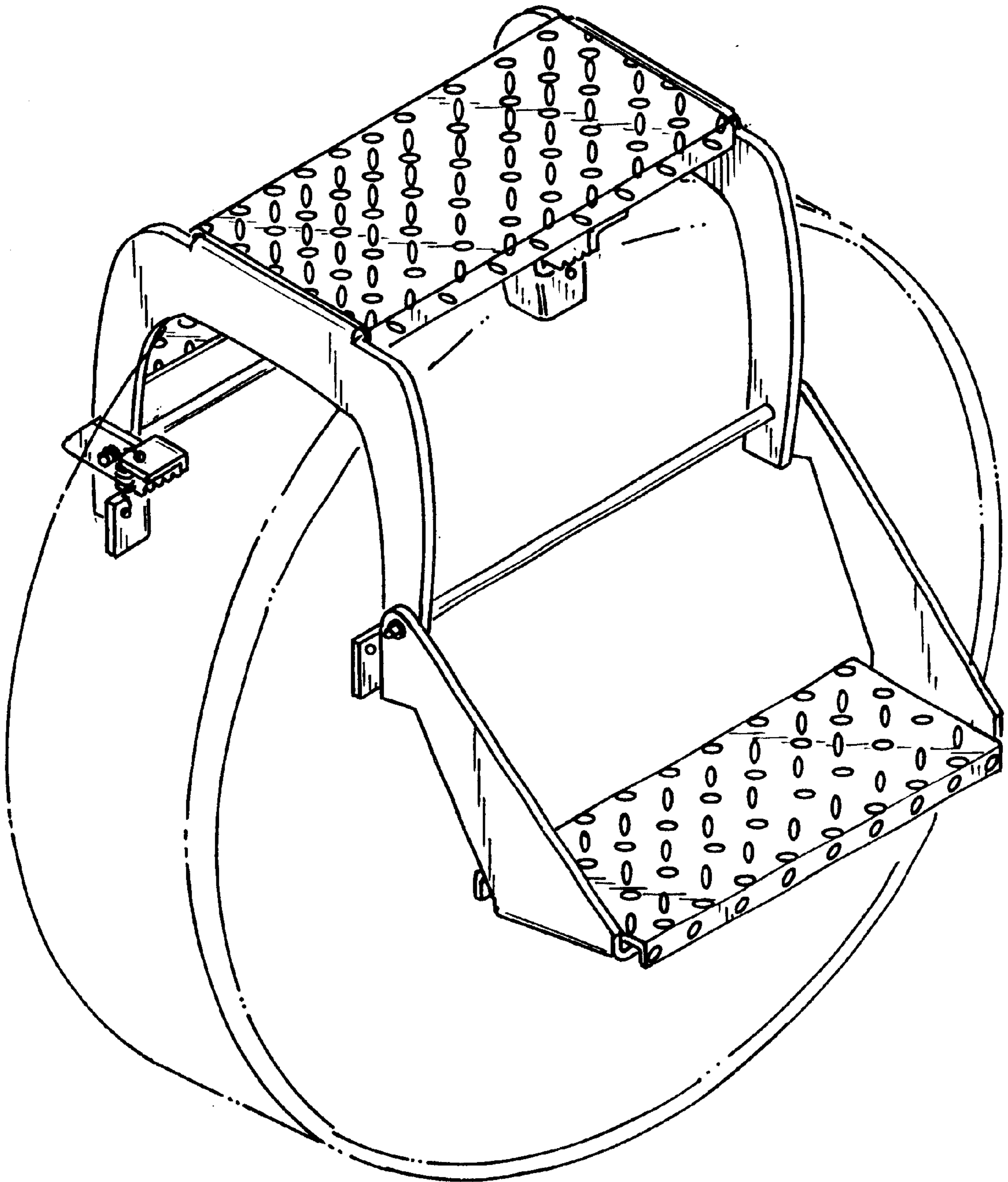


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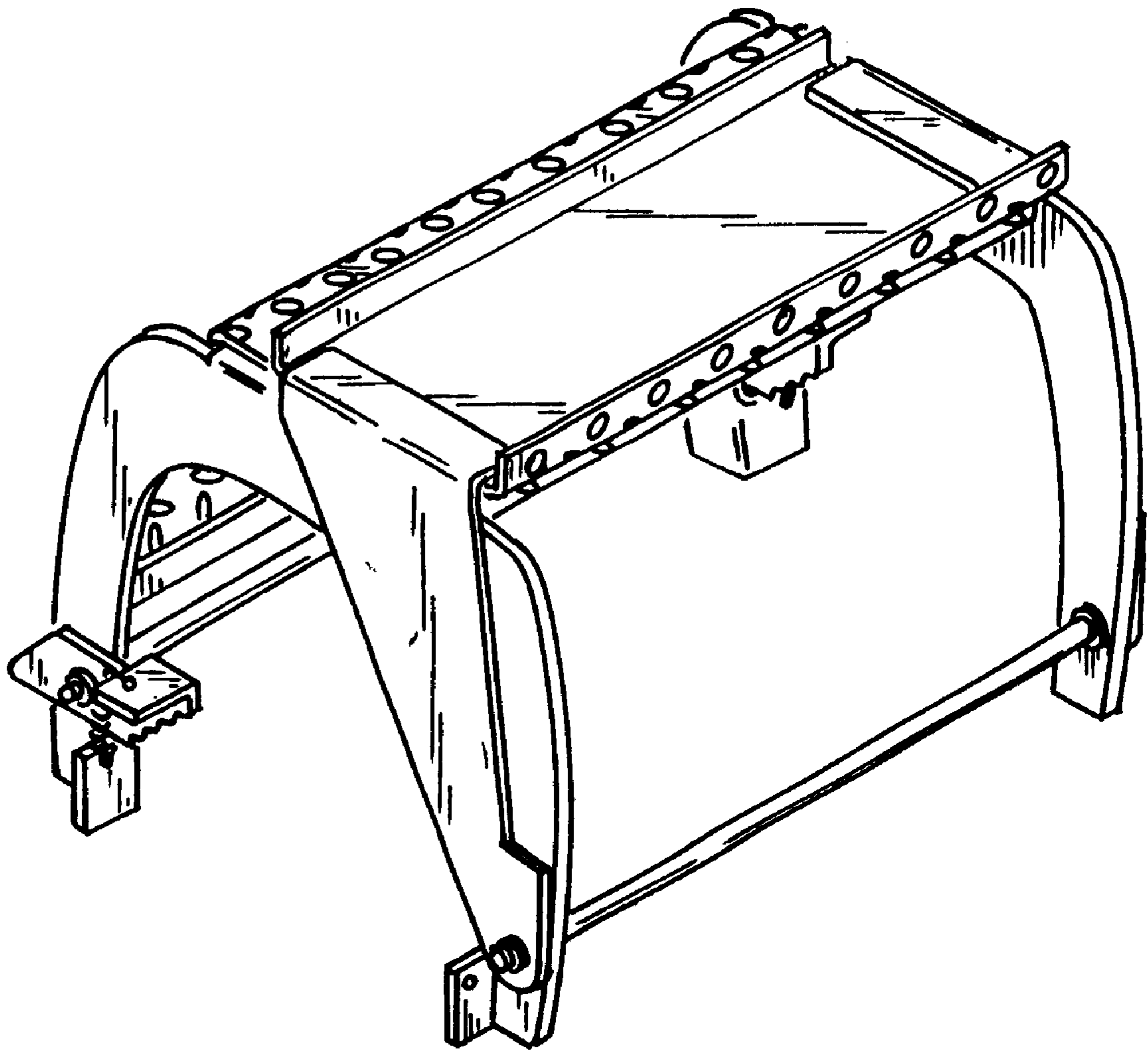


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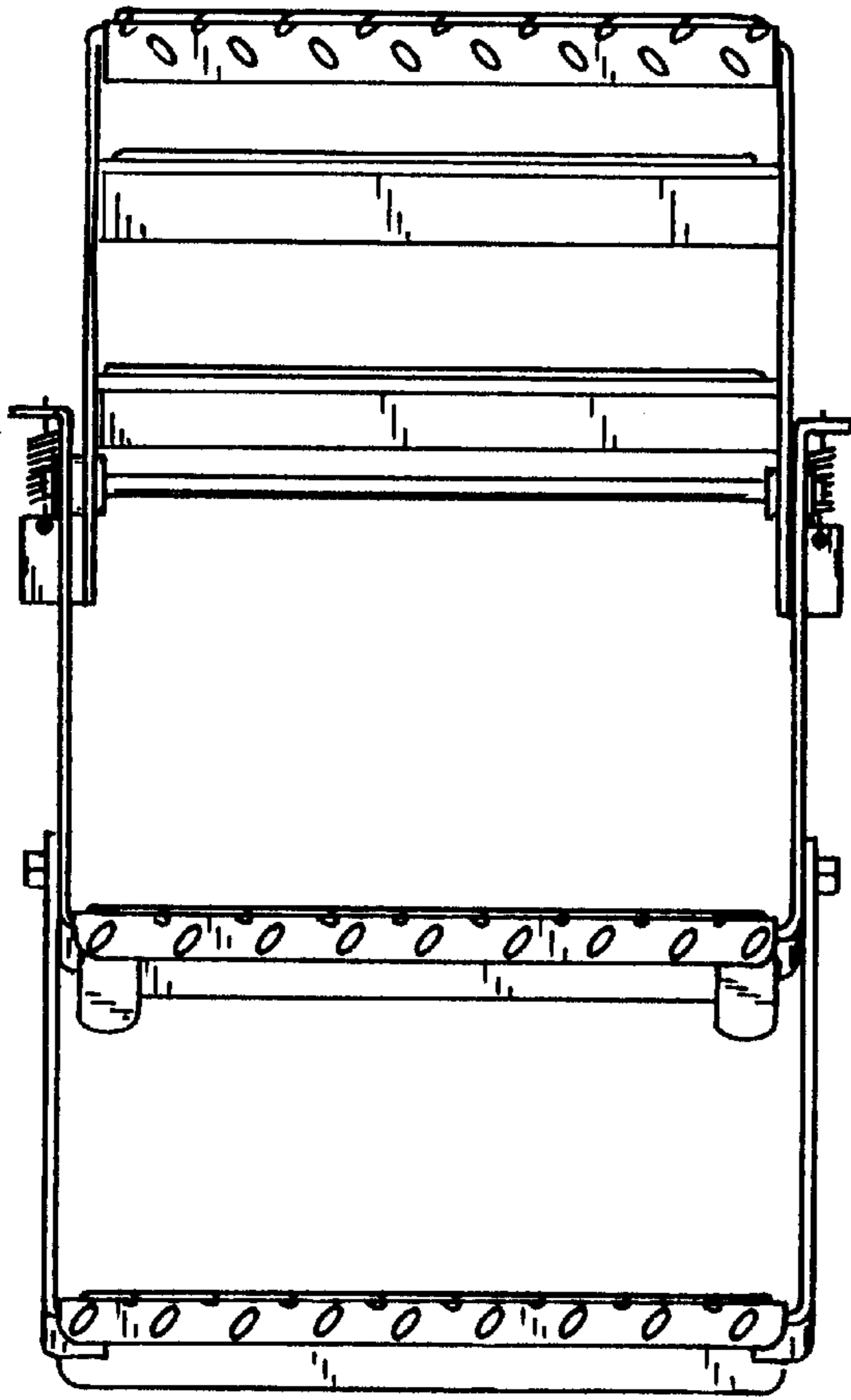
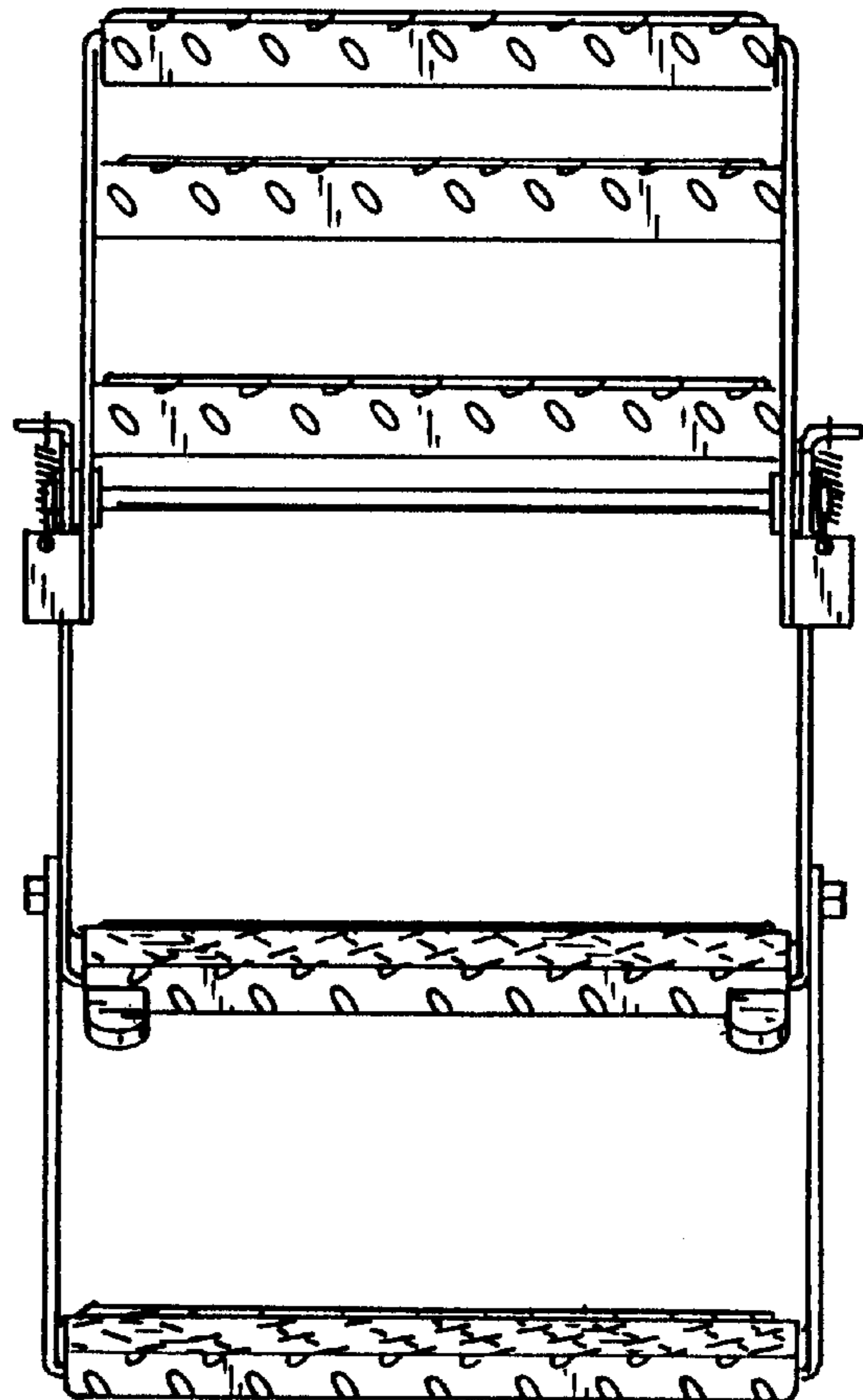


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FIG. 10



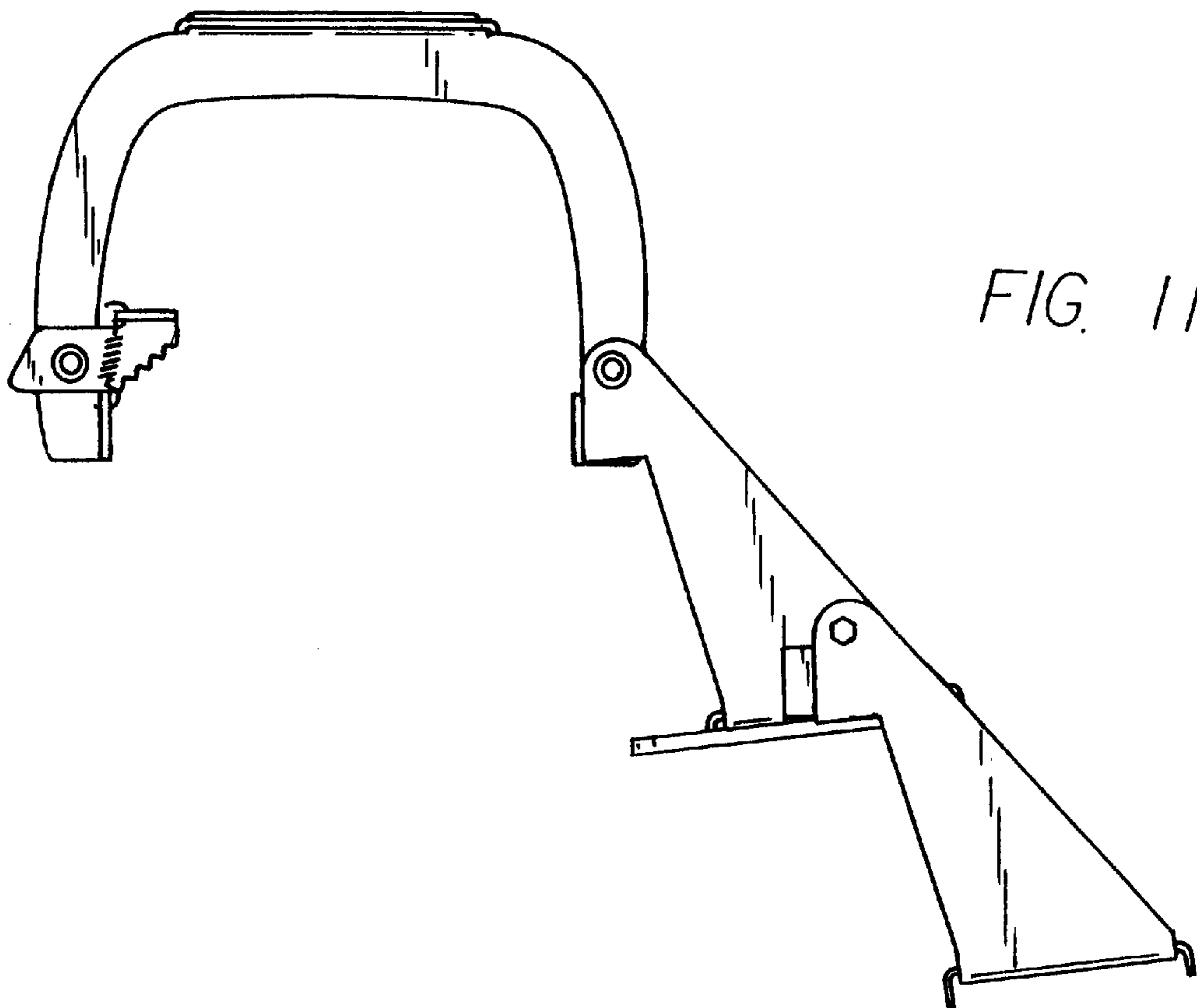


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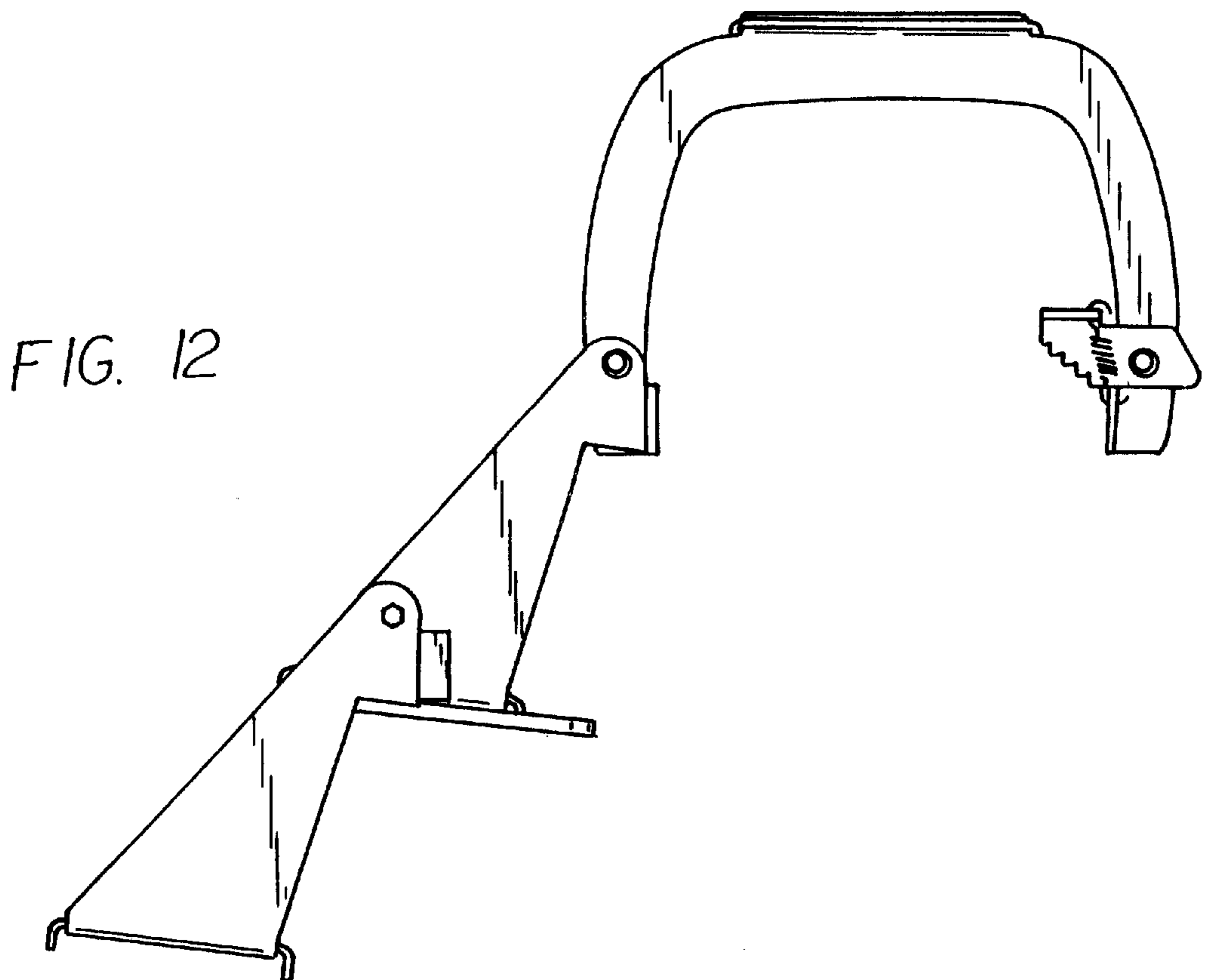


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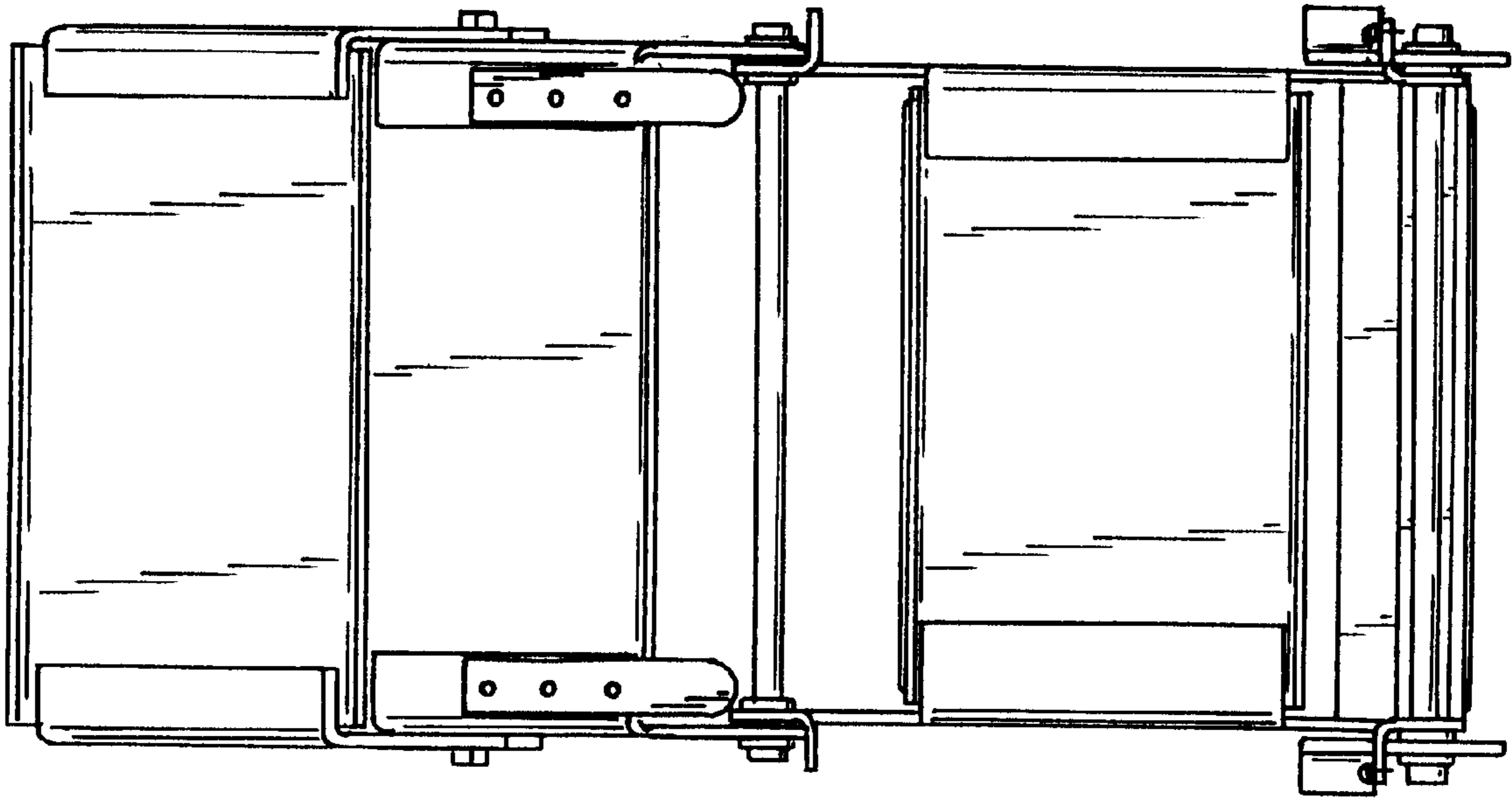


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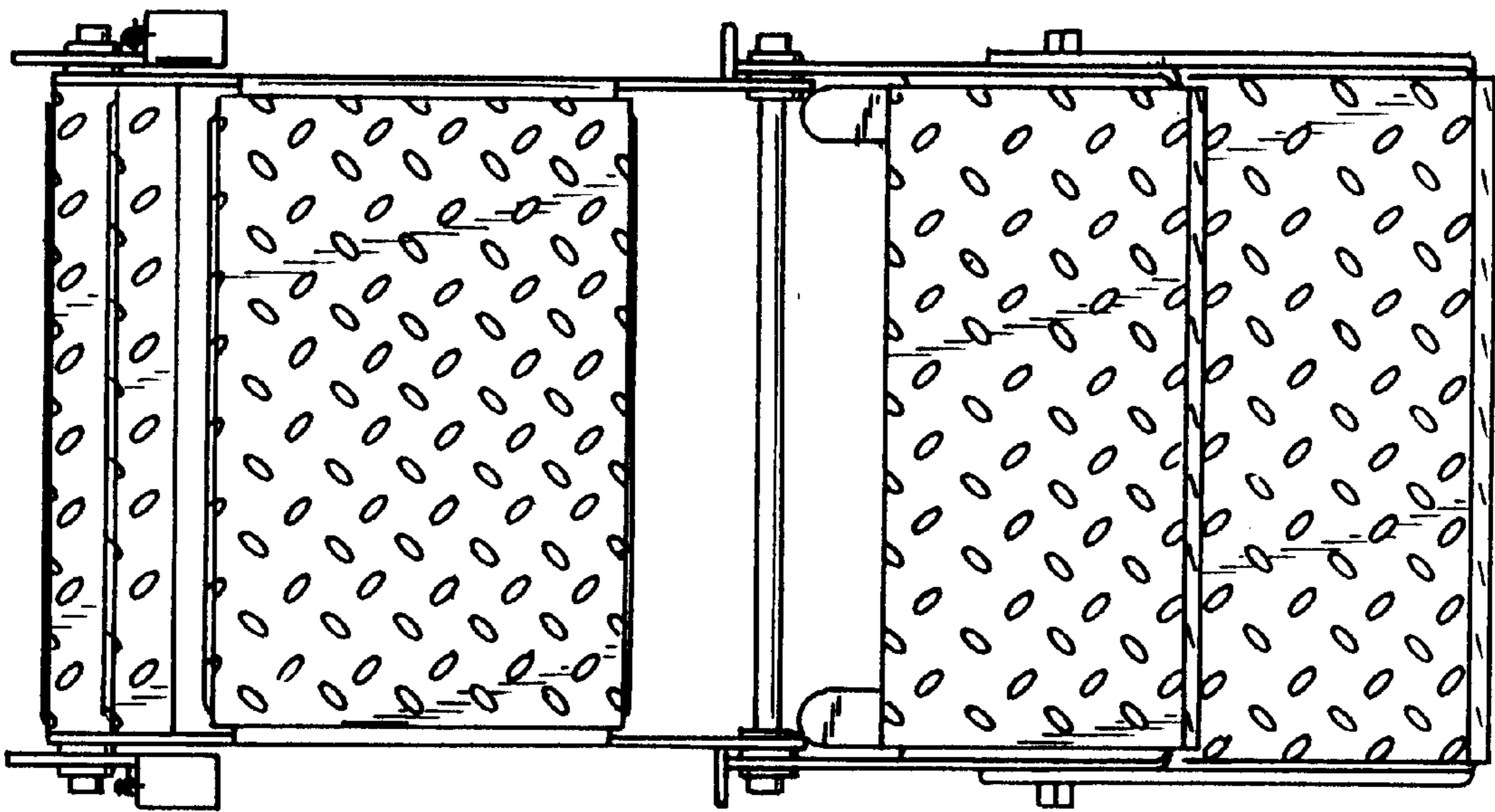
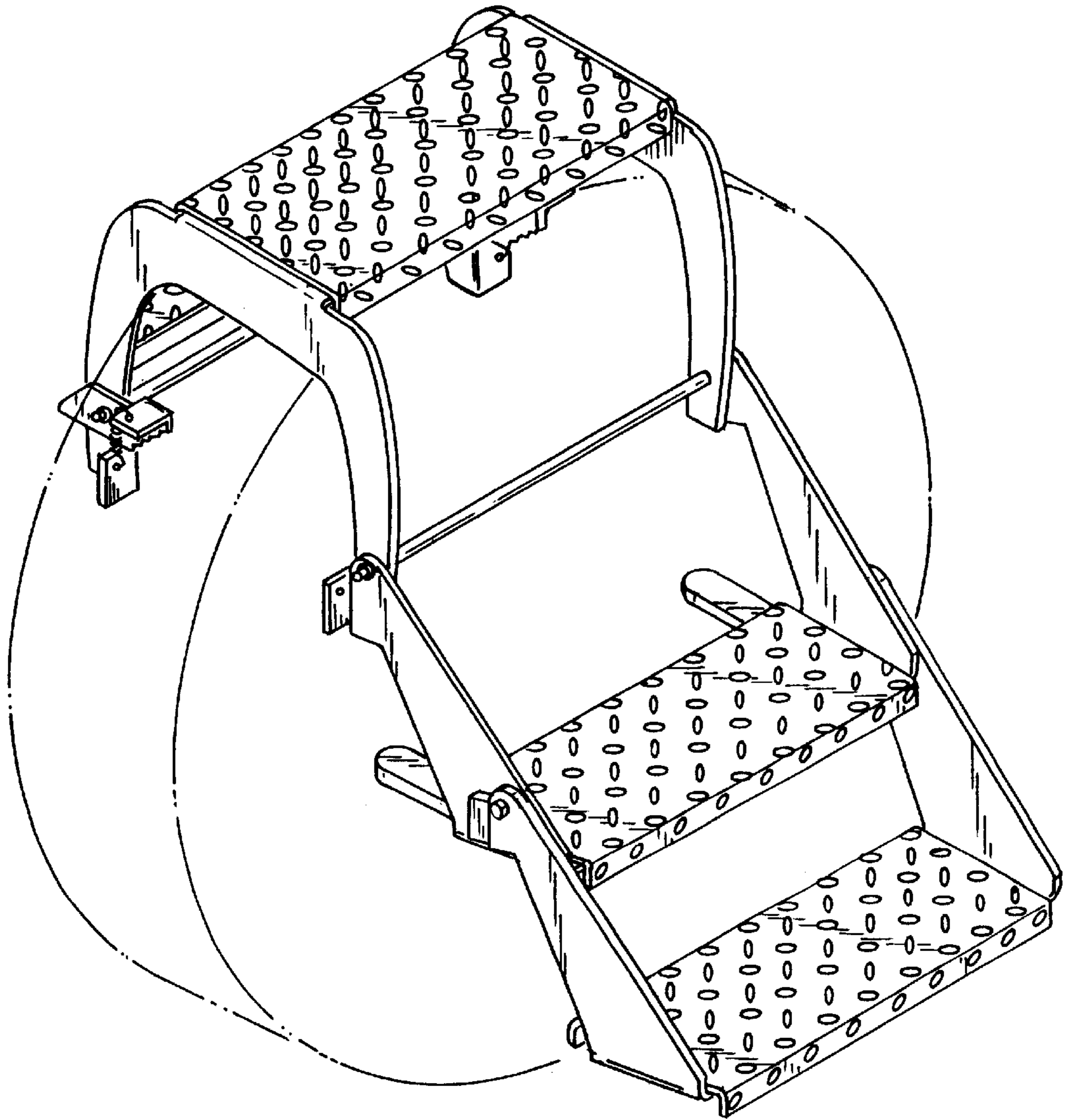


FIG. 13

FIG 15



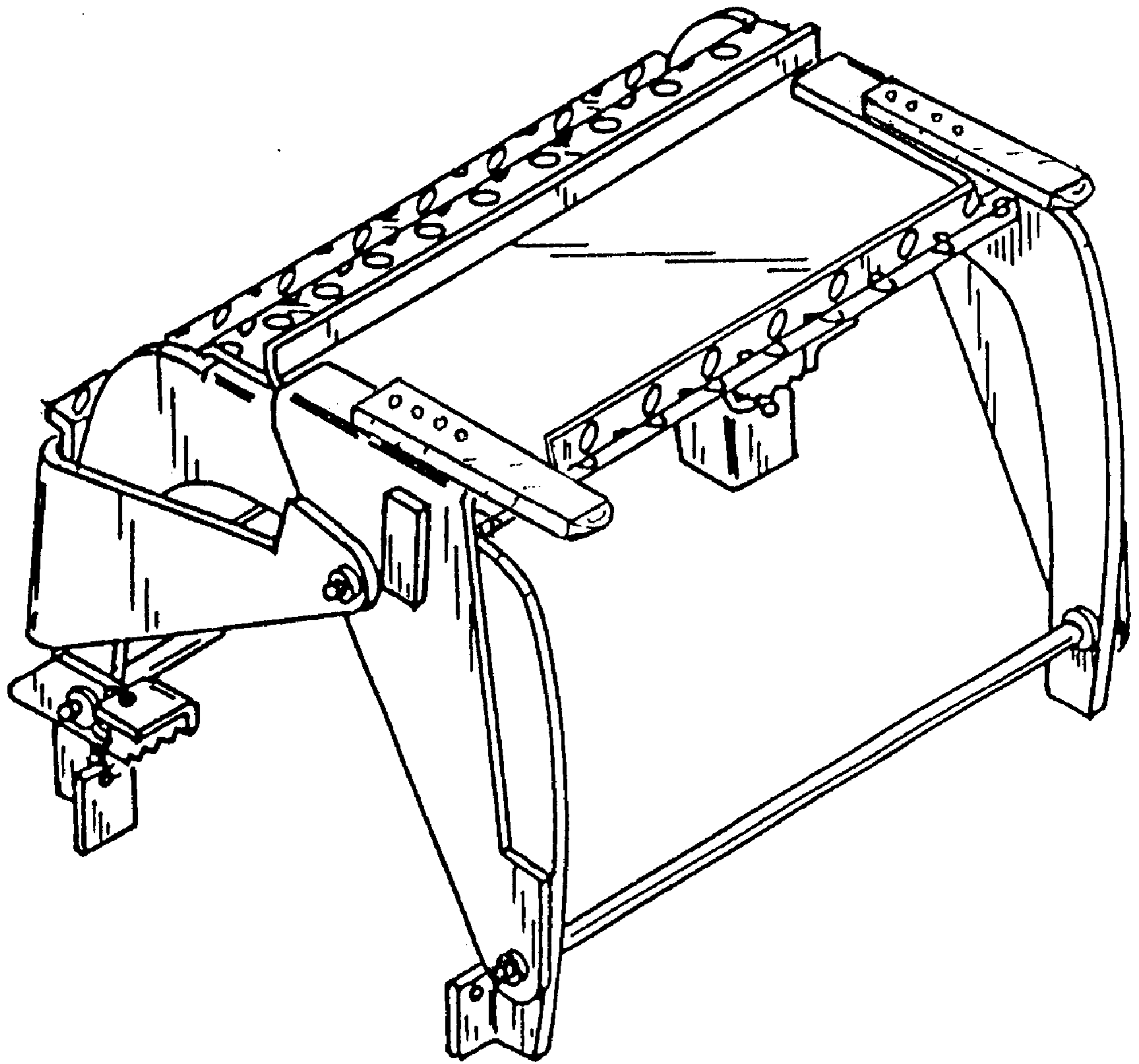


FIG 16