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(54) **COMBINED MAILBOX AND POST**

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The ornamental design for a combined mailbox and post, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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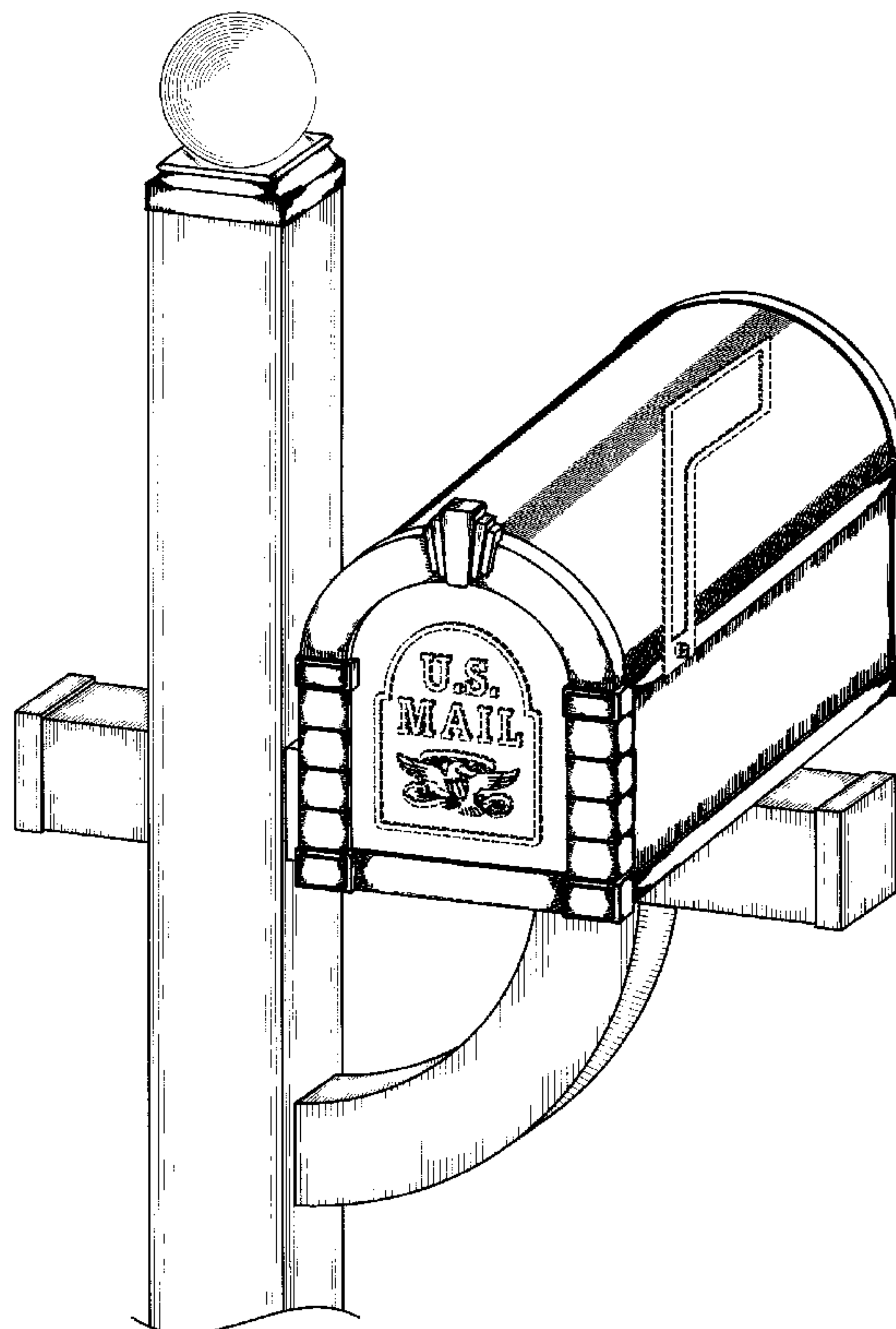
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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a combined mailbox and post showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view;
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view;
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view;
FIG. 5 is a top plan view;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view;
FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a perspective view thereof showing the mailbox door in an open position.

The broken line showing of the words "U.S. Mail" and flag is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



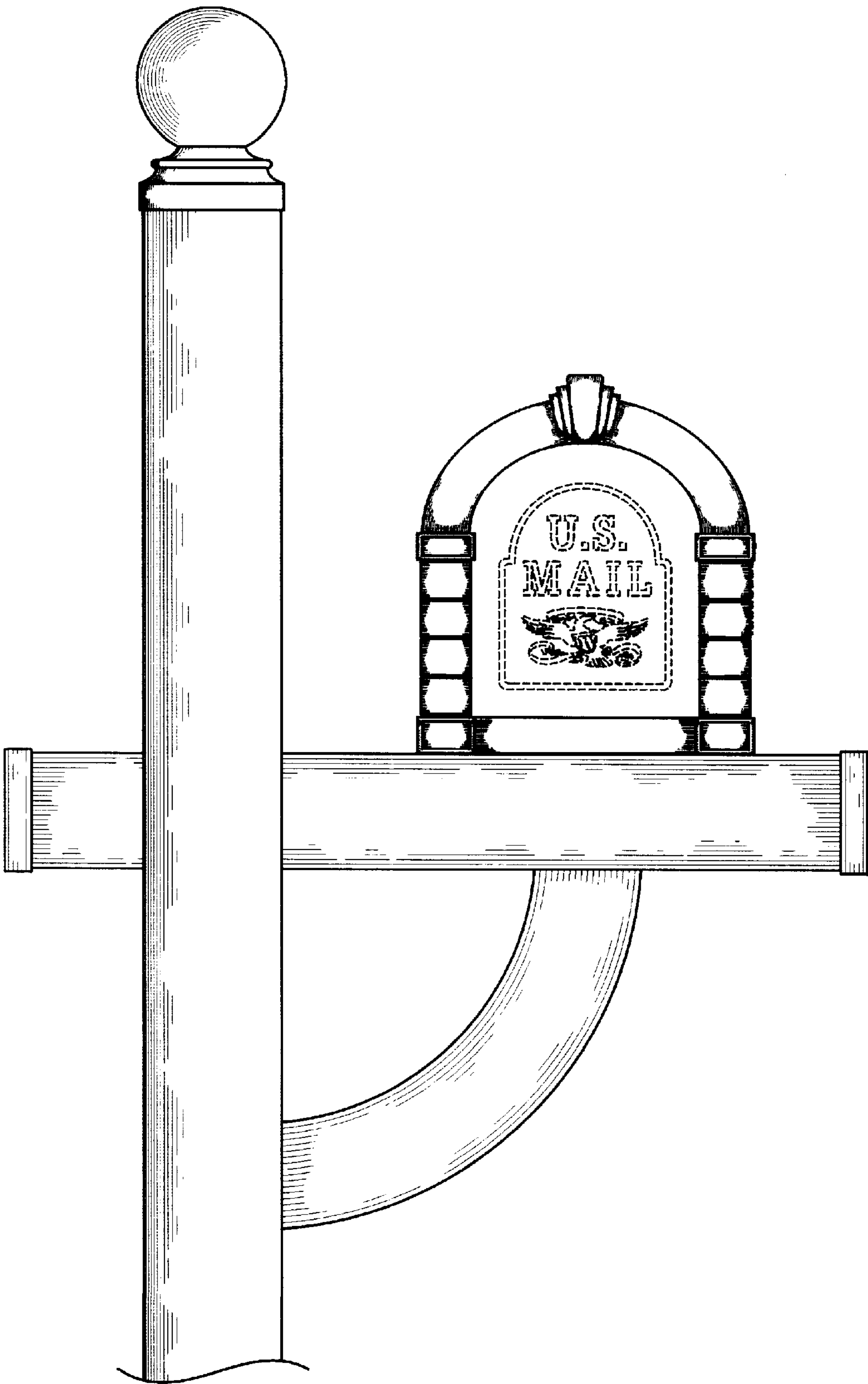


FIG. 1

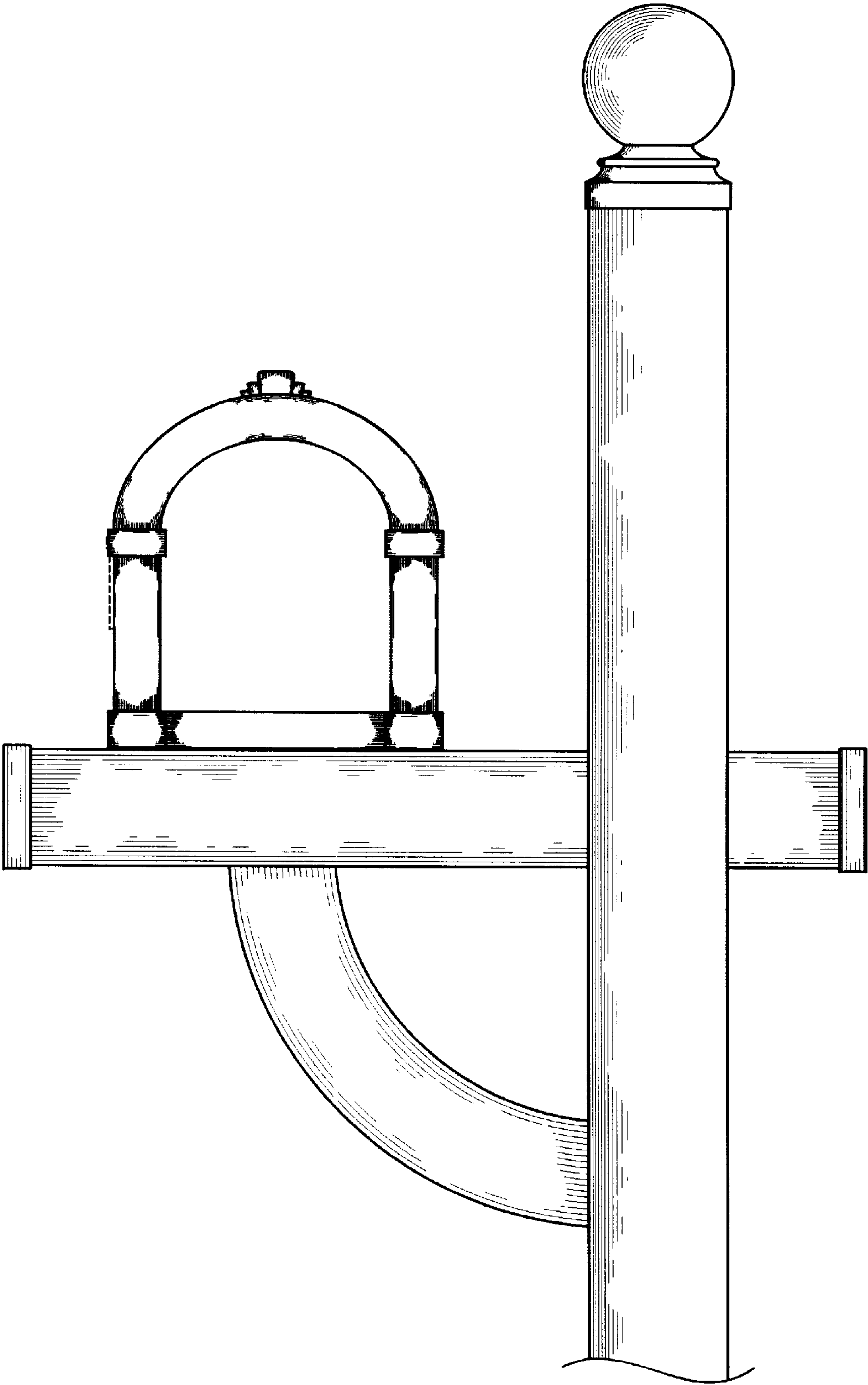


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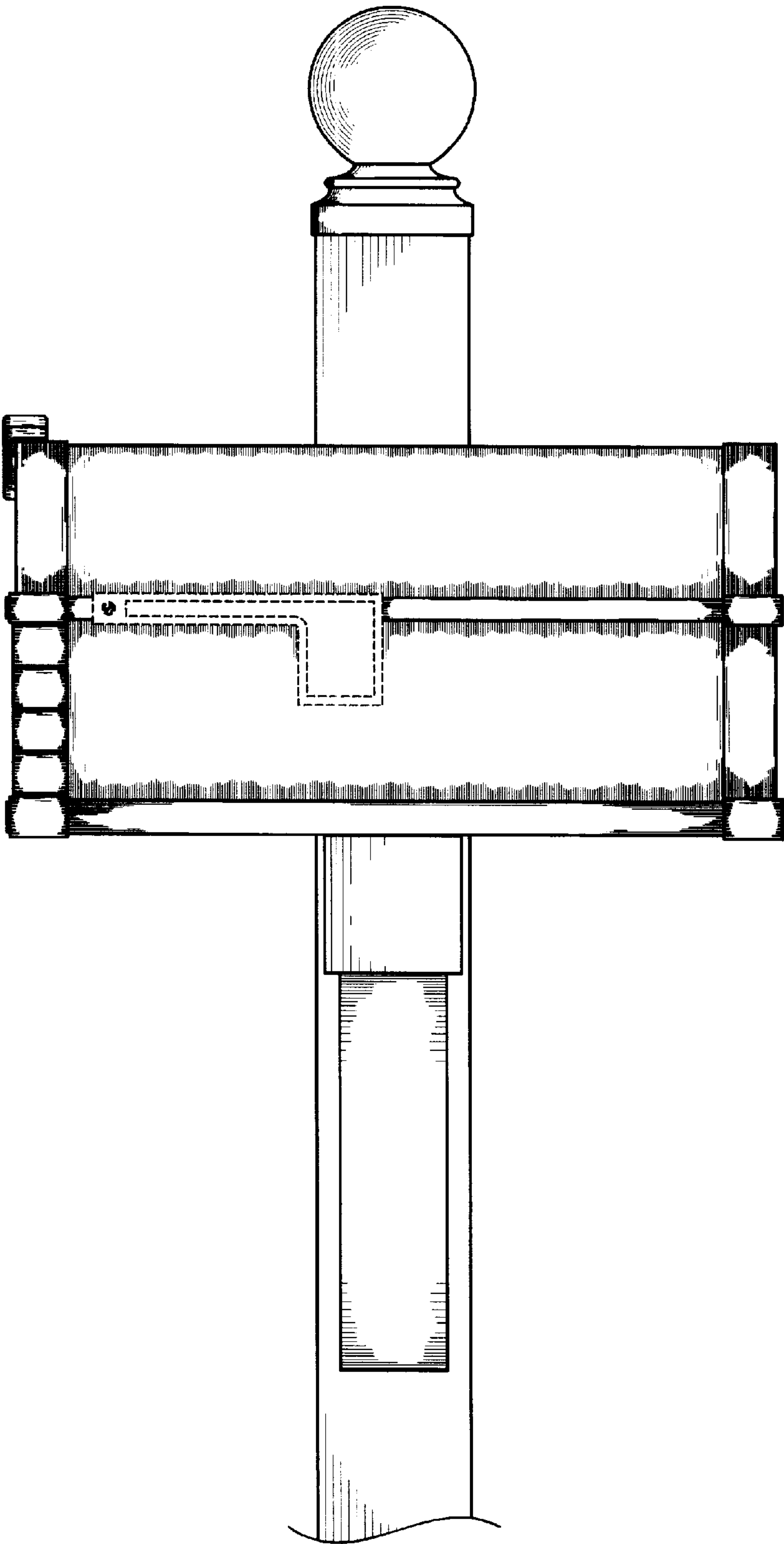


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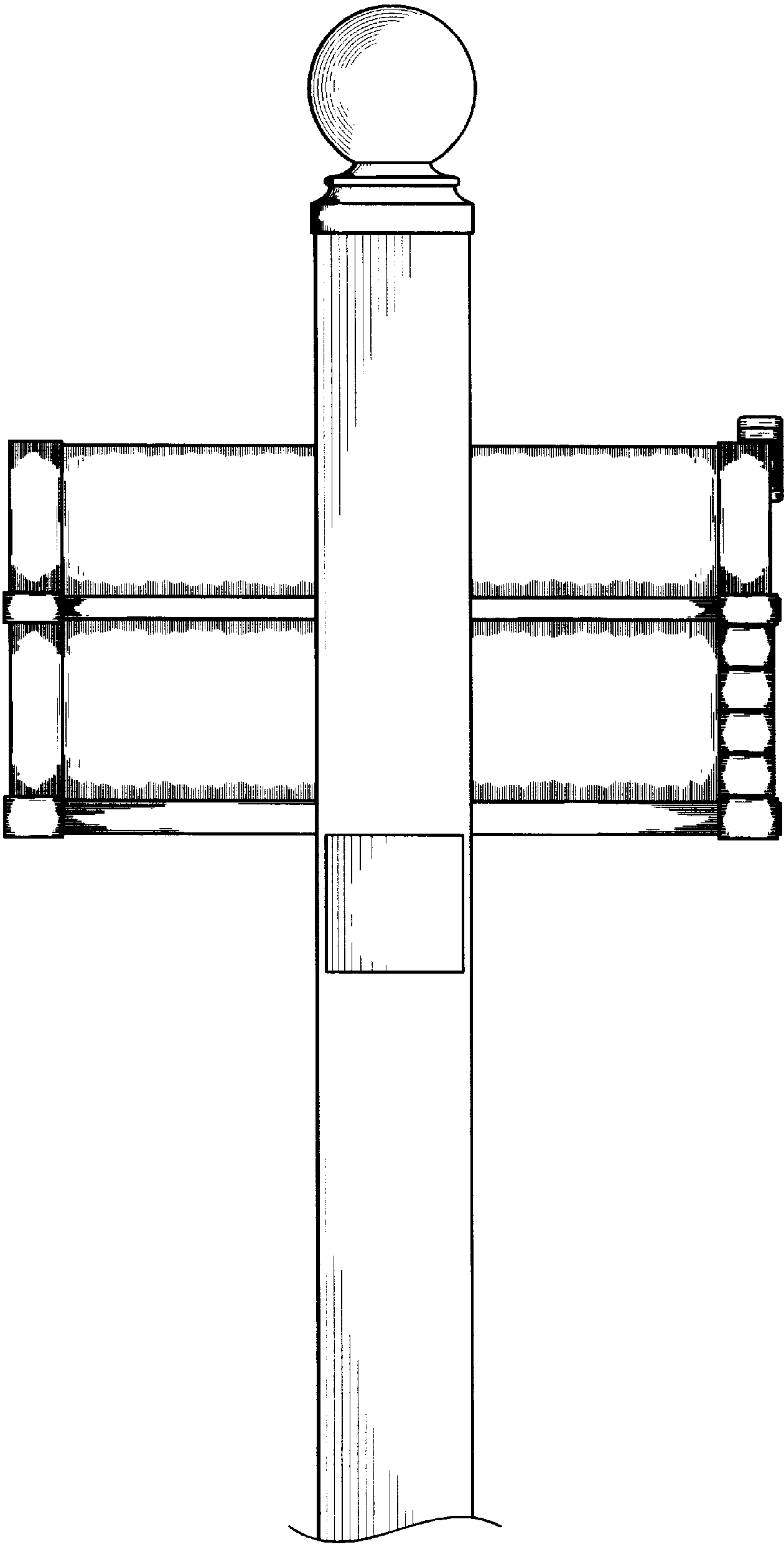


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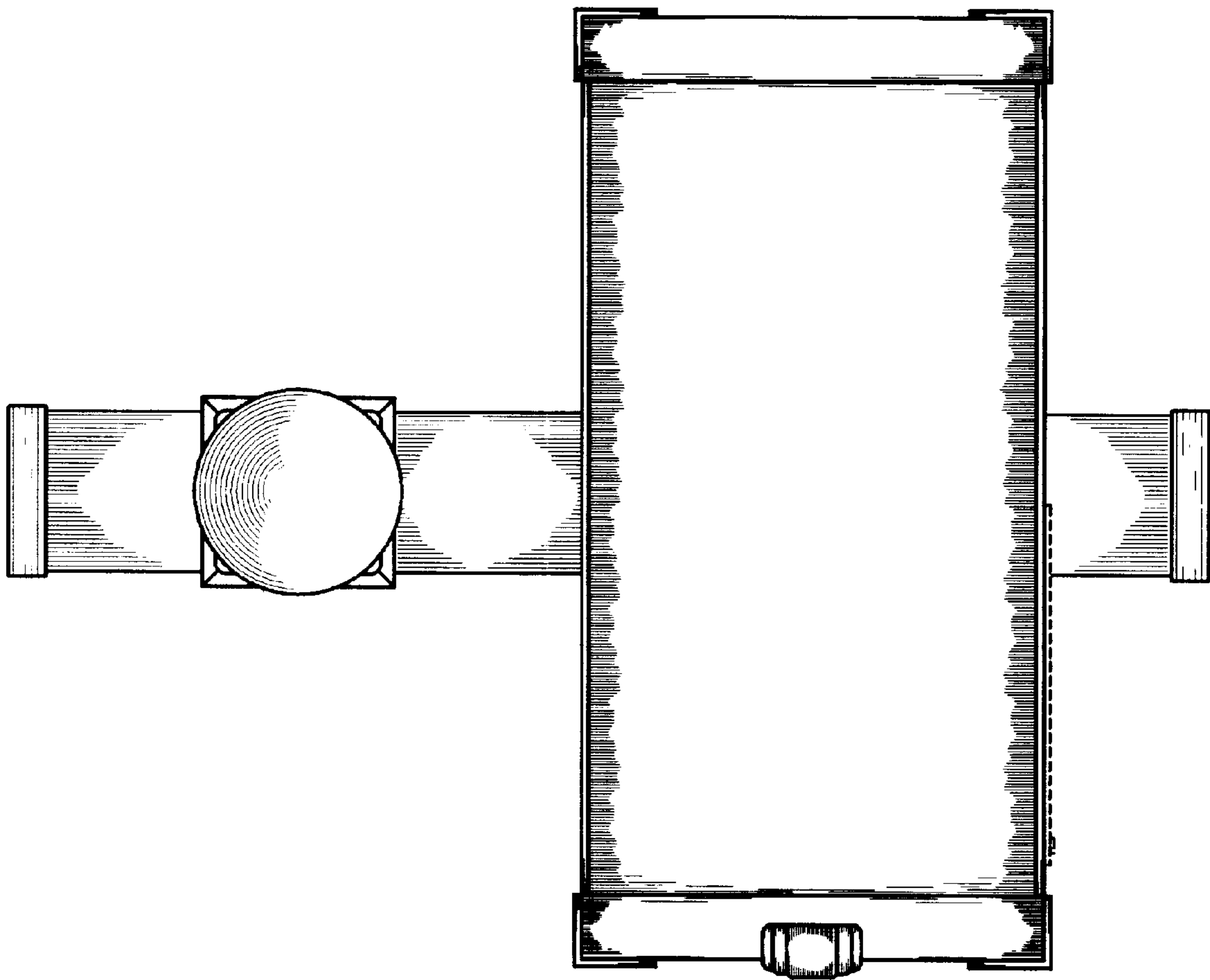


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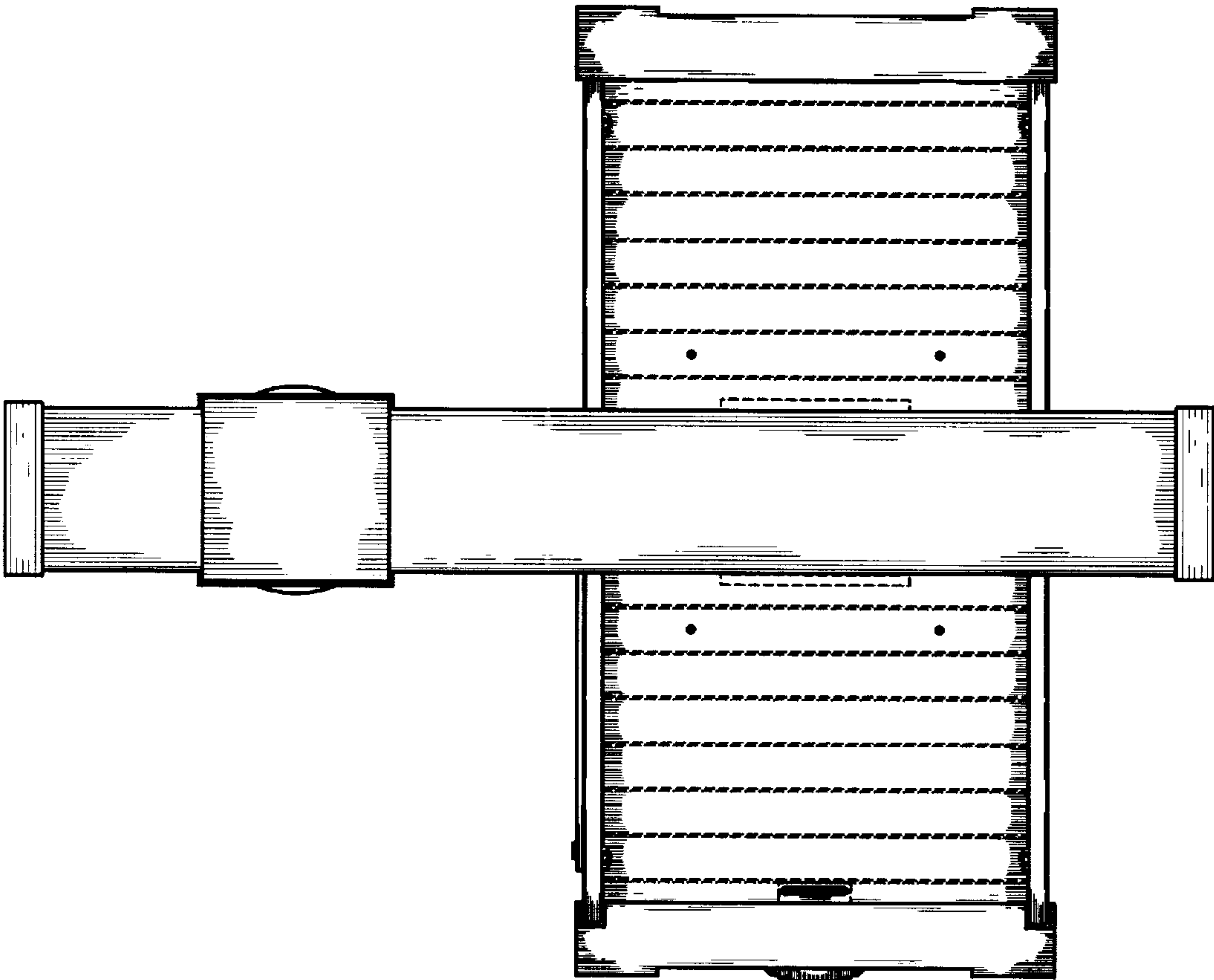


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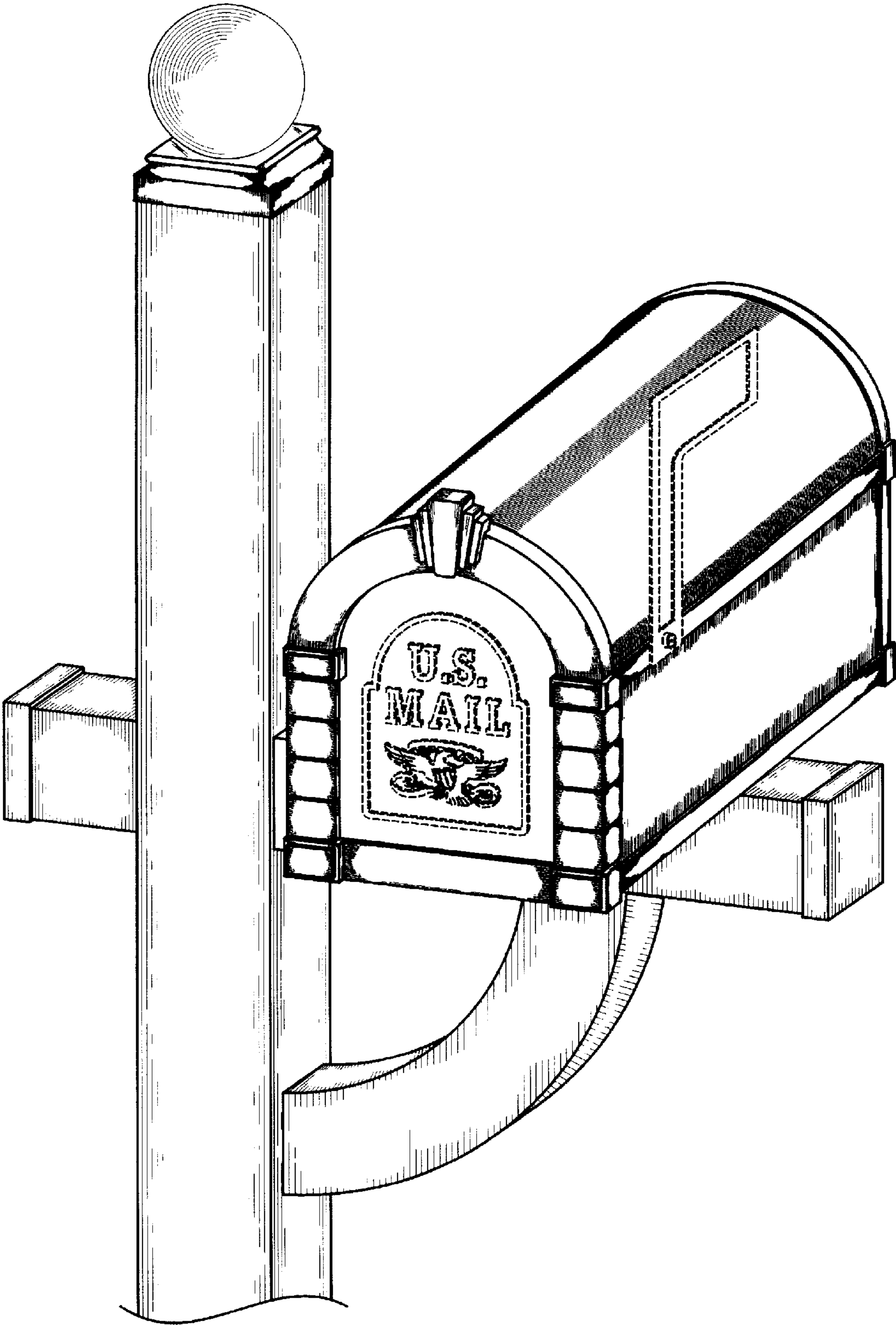


FIG. 7

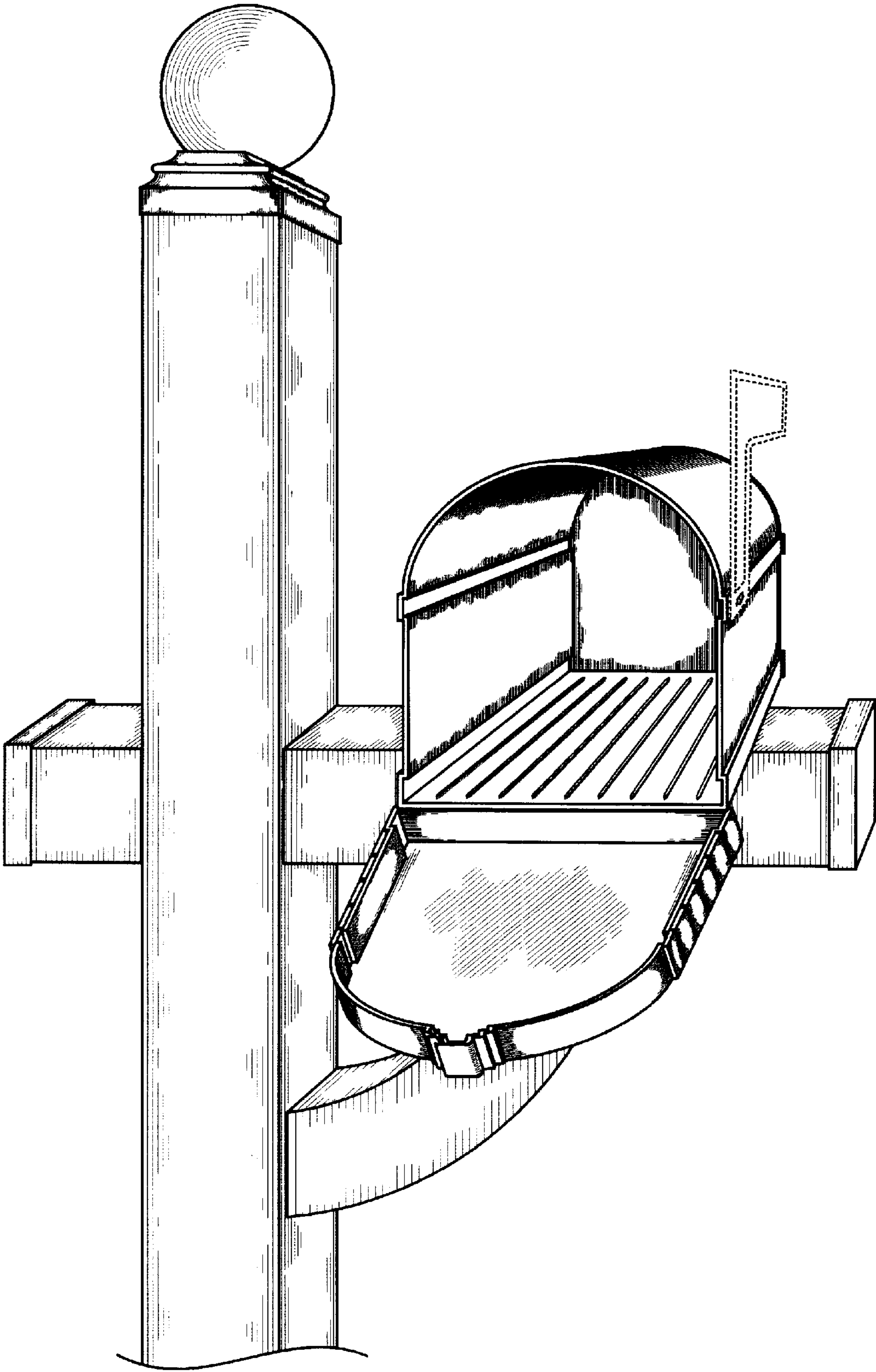


FIG. 8