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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a furniture element, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, right side perspective view of a furniture element embodying my design, the front, left side perspective view being a mirror image;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the bedboard of FIG. 1; the rear view is the same as the front view;

FIG. 3 is a top view of the bedboard of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the bedboard of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the bedboard of FIG. 1 and the left side elevational view is the same;

FIG. 6 is a cross-sectional view at 6—6 in FIG. 2;

FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view at 7—7 in FIG. 2;

FIG. 8 is a front, right side perspective view of a furniture element, showing an alternative embodiment of my design in a mirror;

FIG. 9 is a front view, the rear being the same;

FIG. 10 is a top plan view;

FIG. 11 is a right side elevational view, the left side being a mirror image thereof;

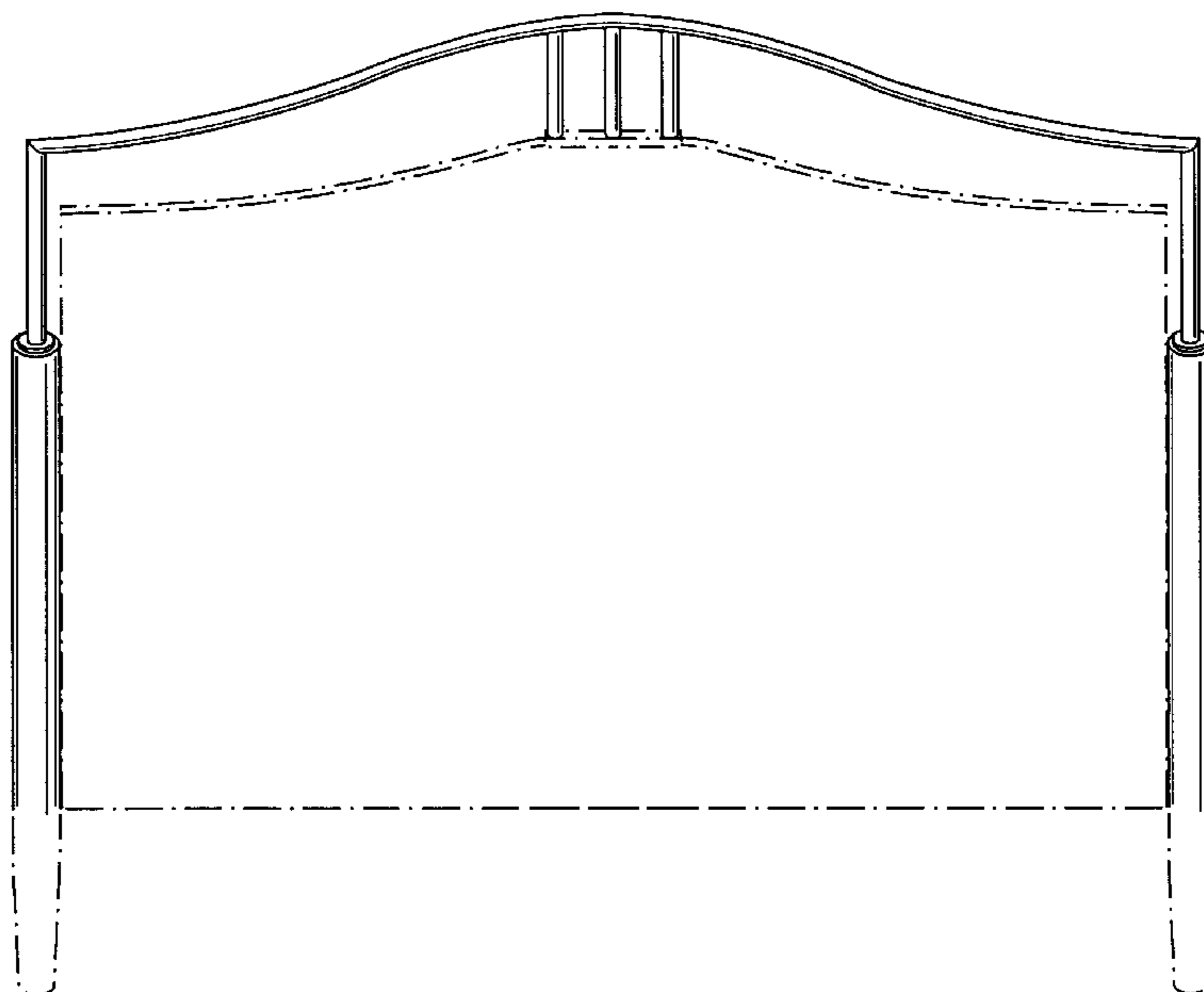
FIG. 12 is a front view, like FIG. 9, but showing cross-sections;

FIG. 13 is a cross-sectional view at 13—13 in FIG. 12; and,

FIG. 14 is a cross-sectional view at 14—14 in FIG. 12.

The features shown in dotted lines do not form part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



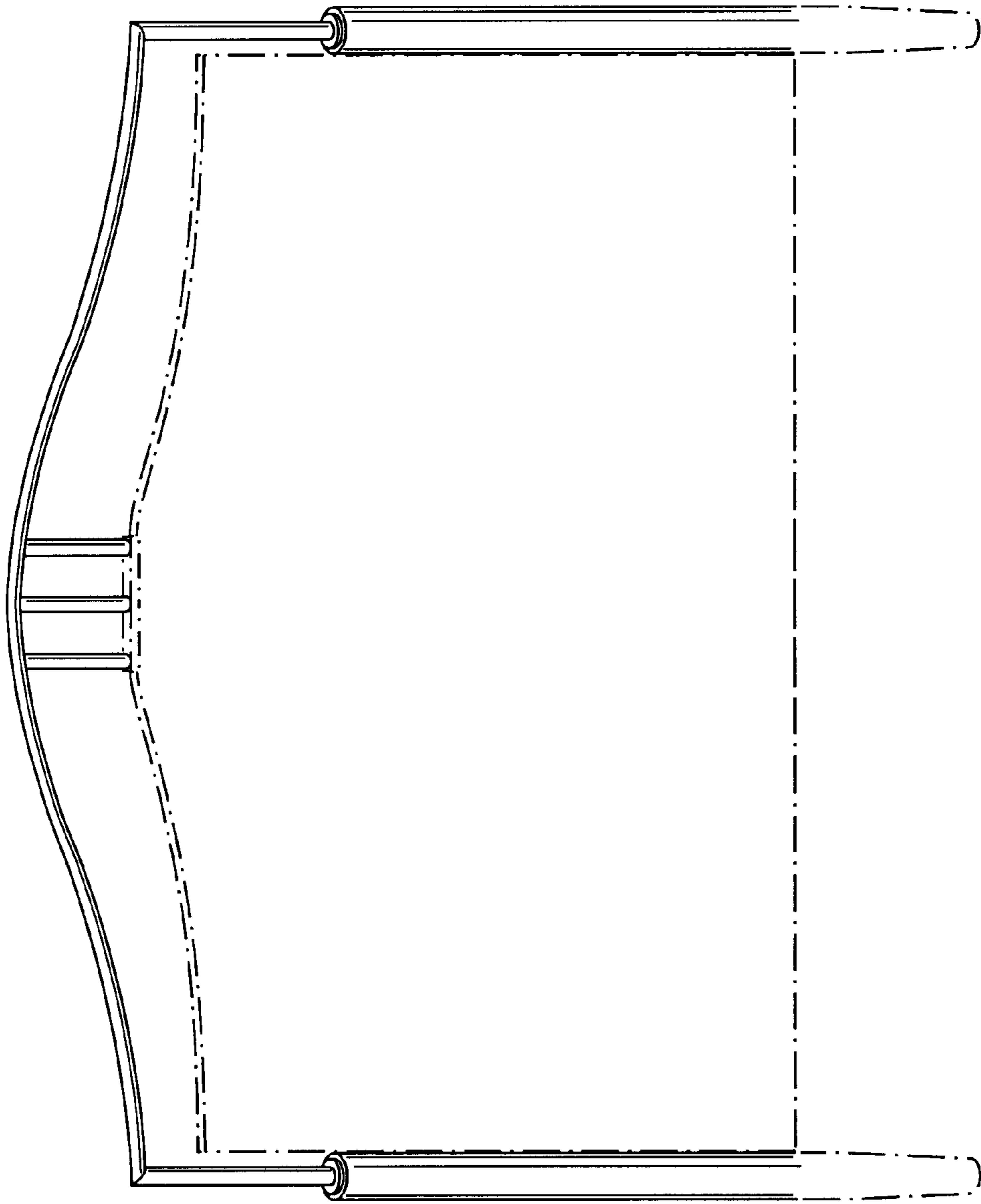


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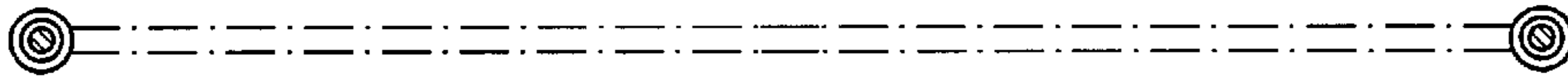


FIG. 7



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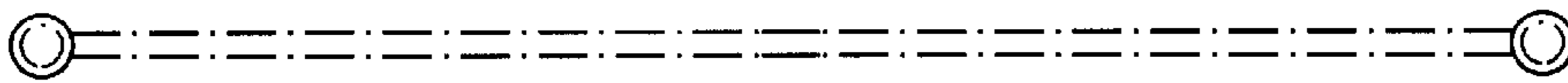


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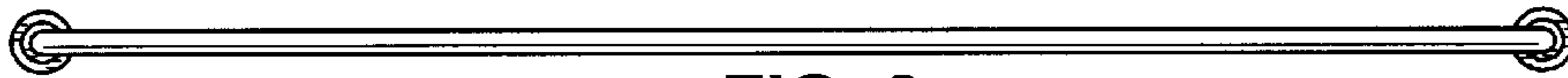


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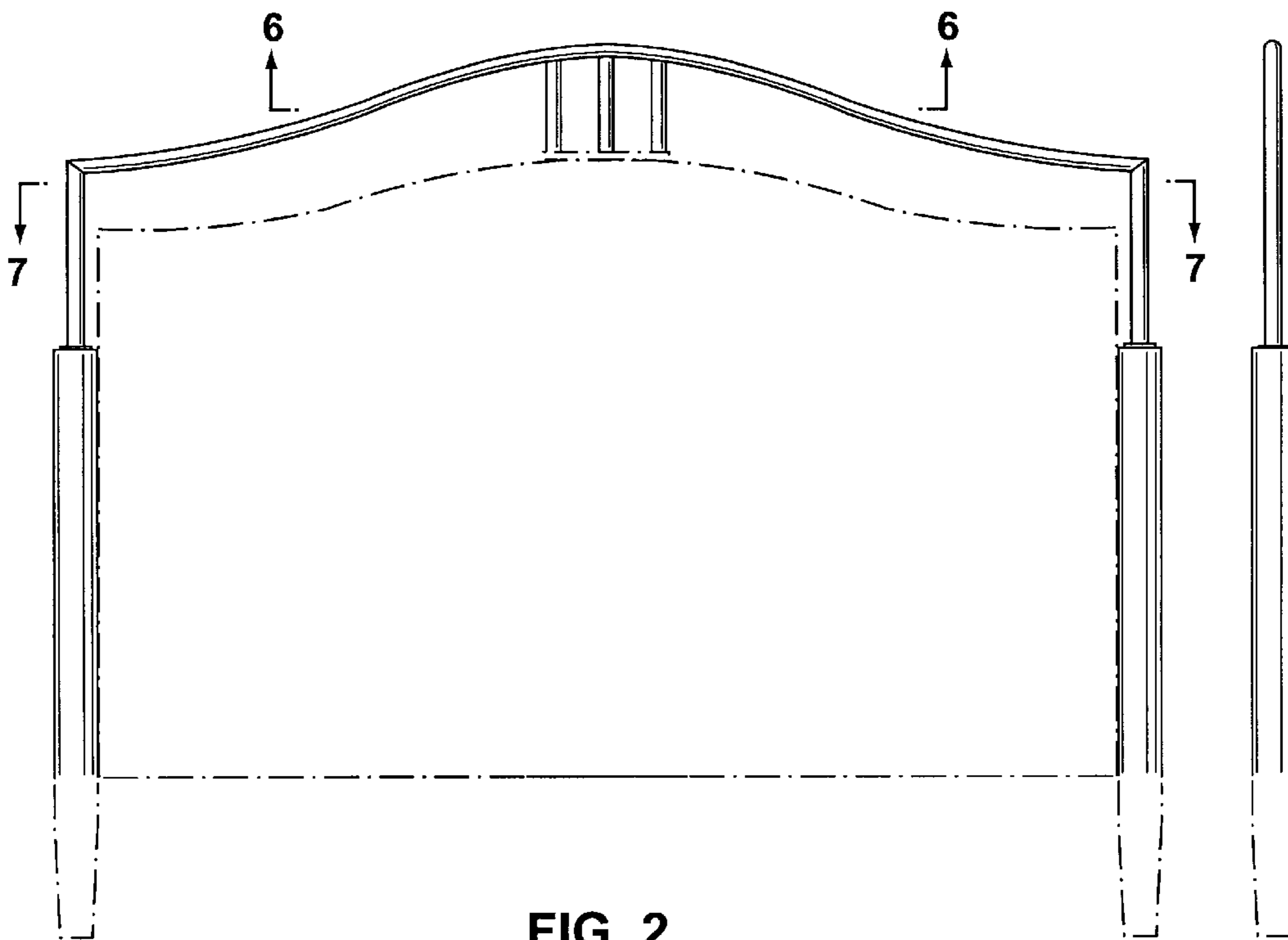


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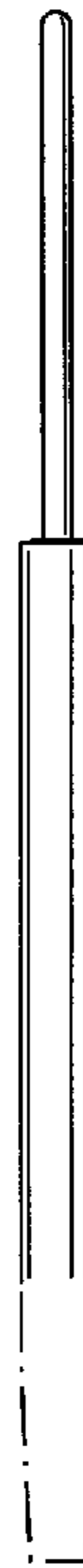


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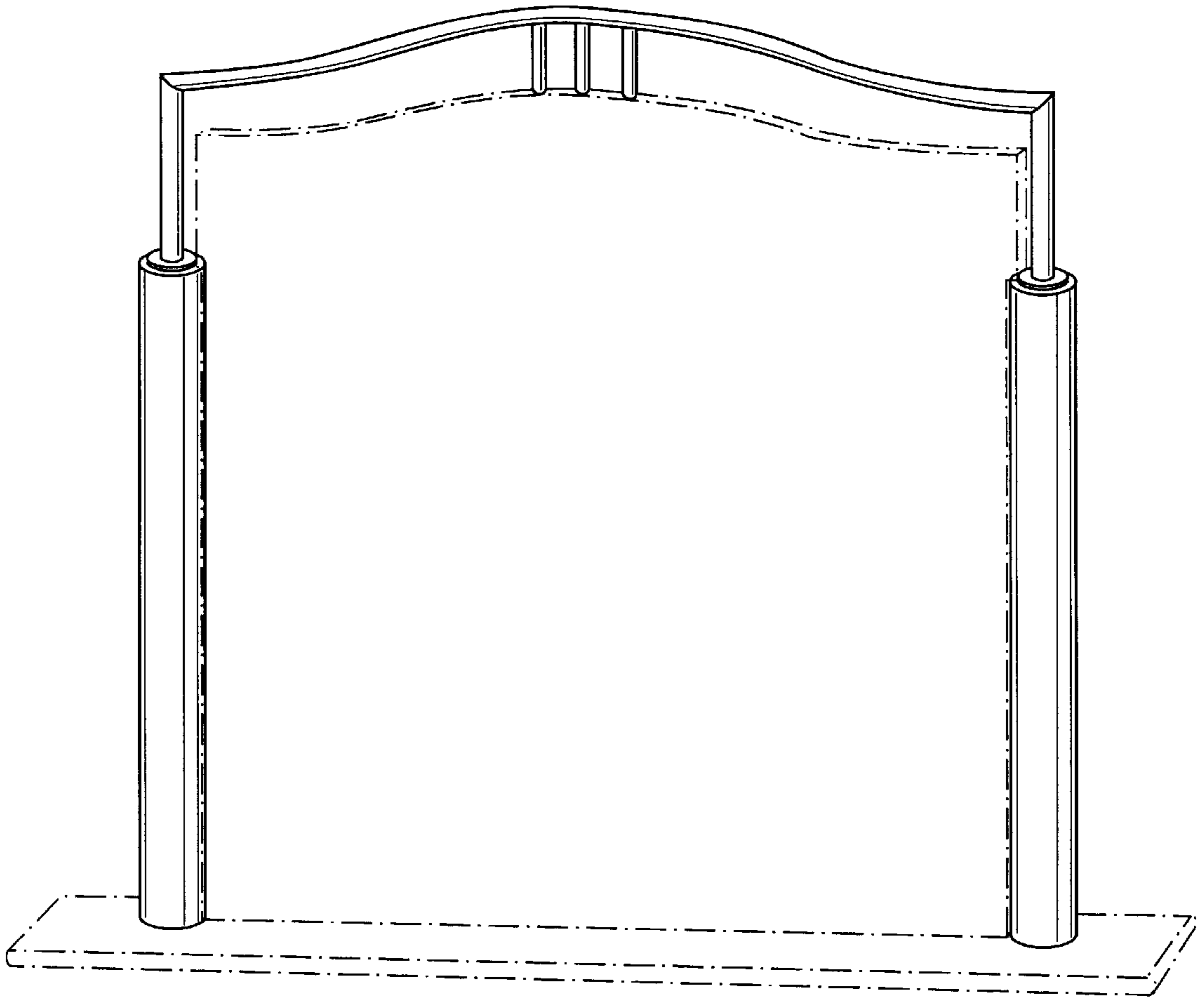


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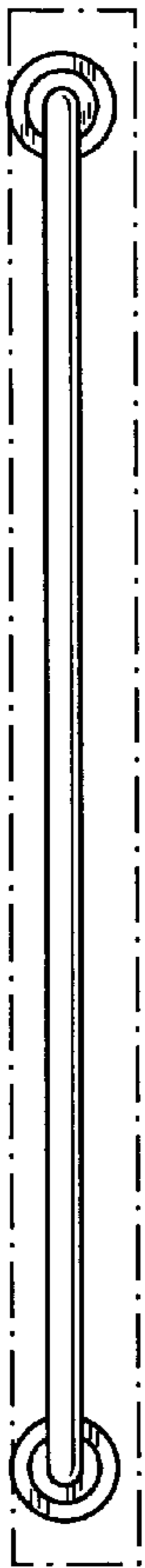


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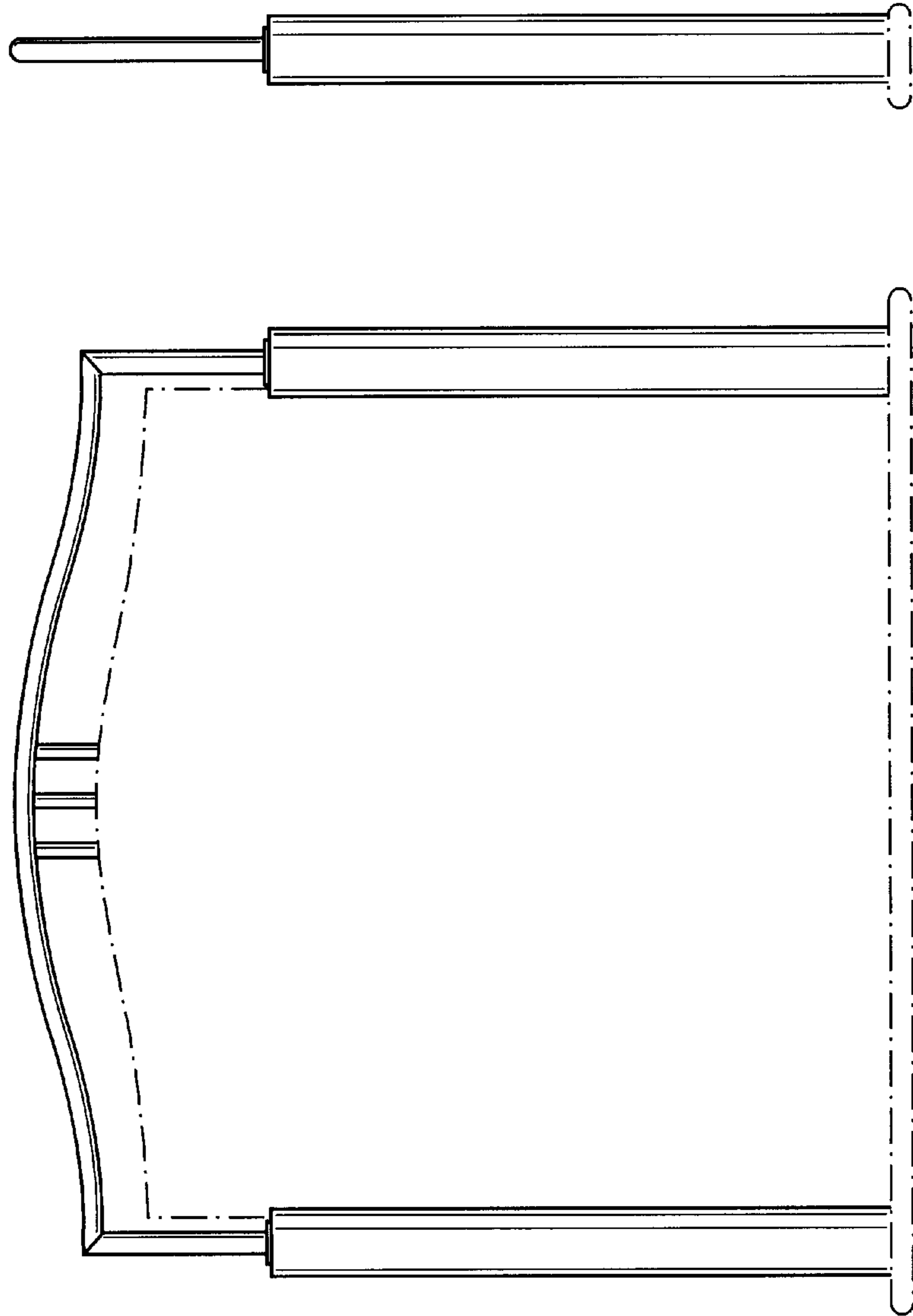


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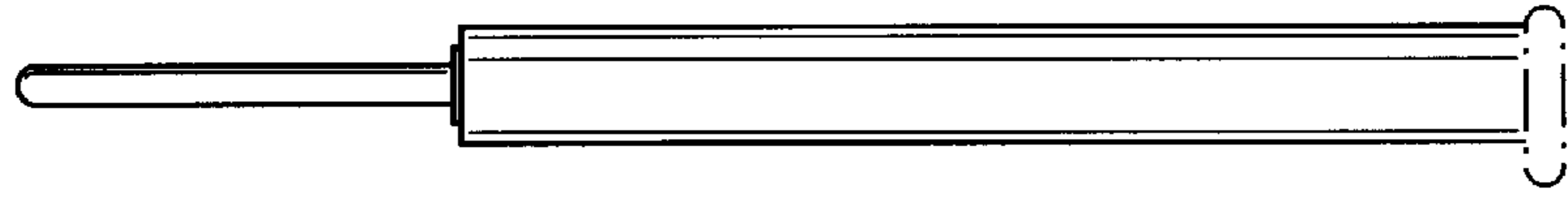


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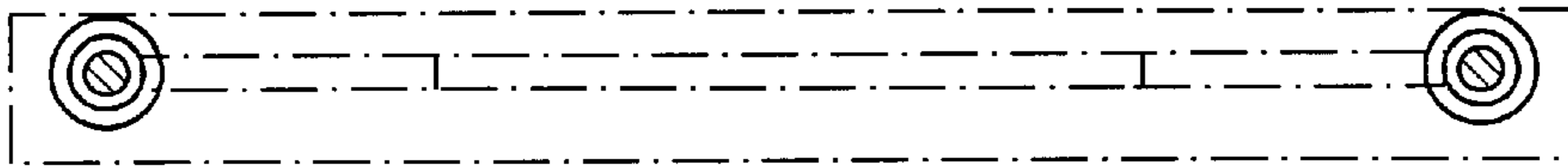


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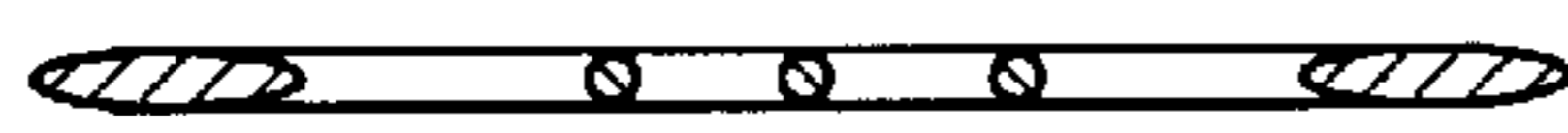


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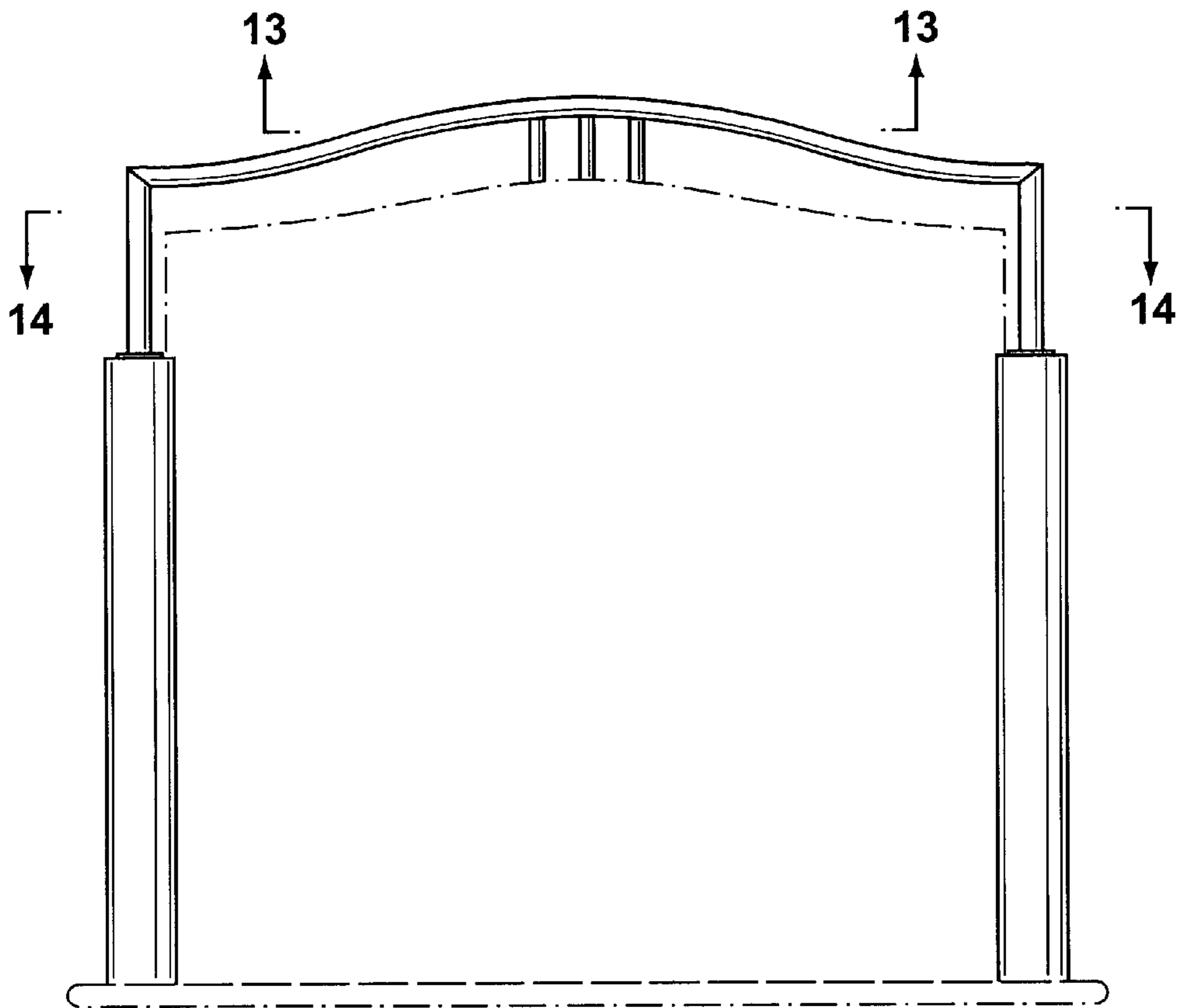


FIG. 12