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(54) **SIGN MOUNTING BRACKET**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sign mounting bracket, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

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This application claims priority to pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/873,200 filed on Jun. 5, 2001 which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

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FIG. 1 is a first perspective view of a sign mounting bracket. FIG. 2 is a second perspective view of the sign mounting bracket shown in FIG. 1.

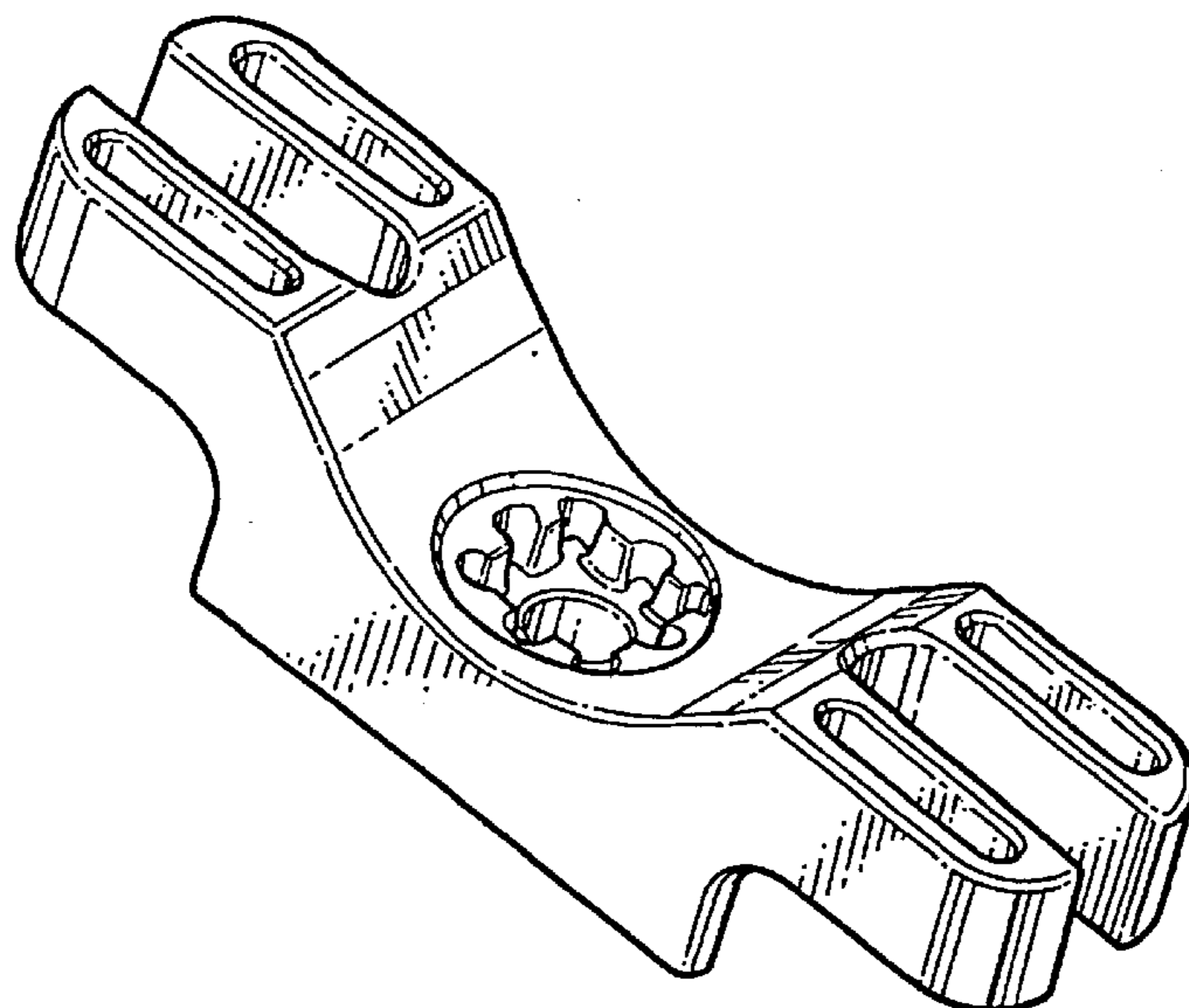
FIG. 3 is an inverted left side elevation view of the sign mounting bracket shown in FIGS. 1 and 2. The inverted right side elevation view is a mirror image of the inverted left side elevation view.

FIG. 4 is a front elevation view of the sign mounting bracket shown in FIGS. 1 and 2. The back side elevation view is a mirror image of the front elevation view.

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the sign mounting bracket shown in FIGS. 1 and 2; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the sign mounting bracket shown in FIGS. 1 and 2.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



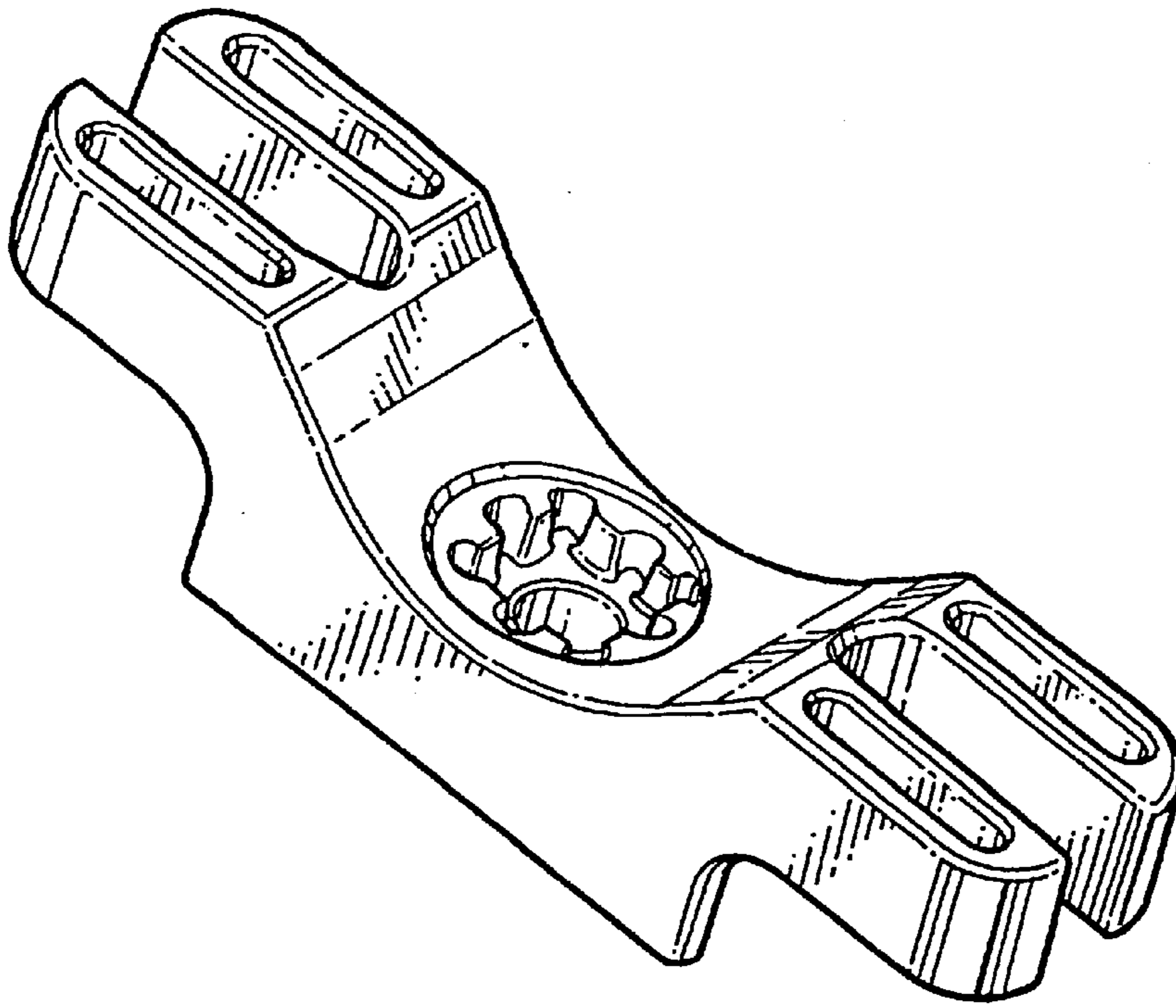


FIG. 1

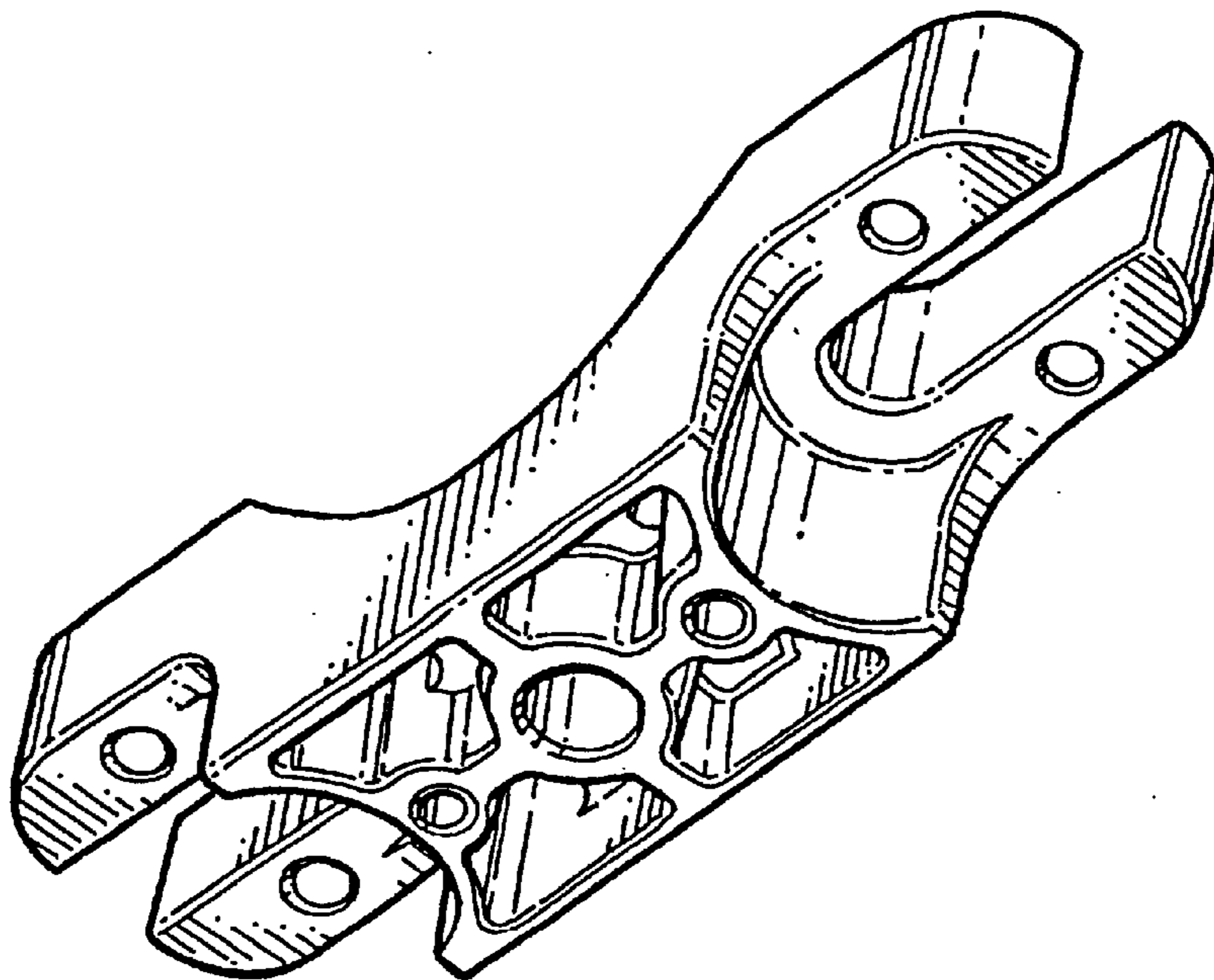


FIG. 2

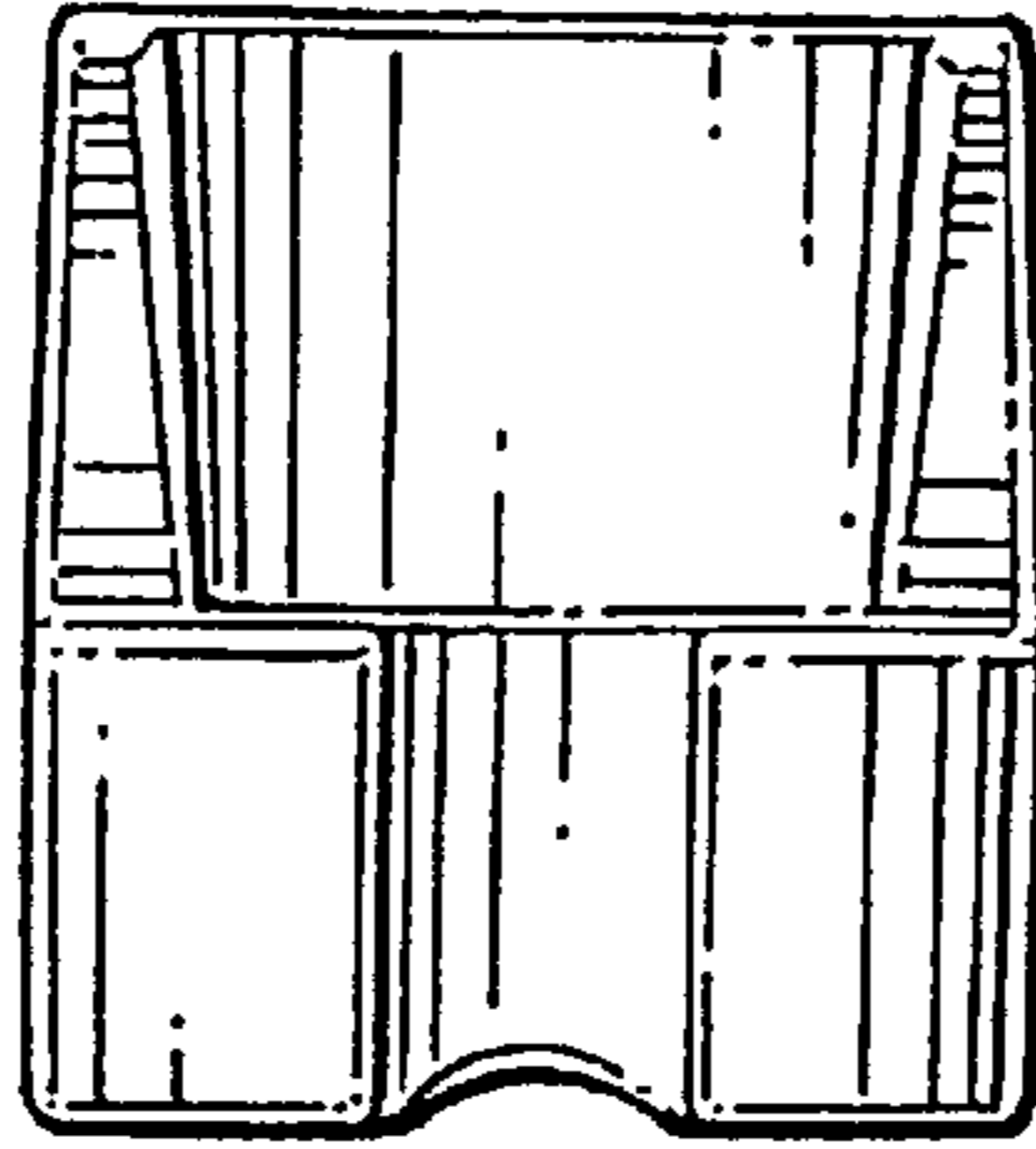


FIG. 3

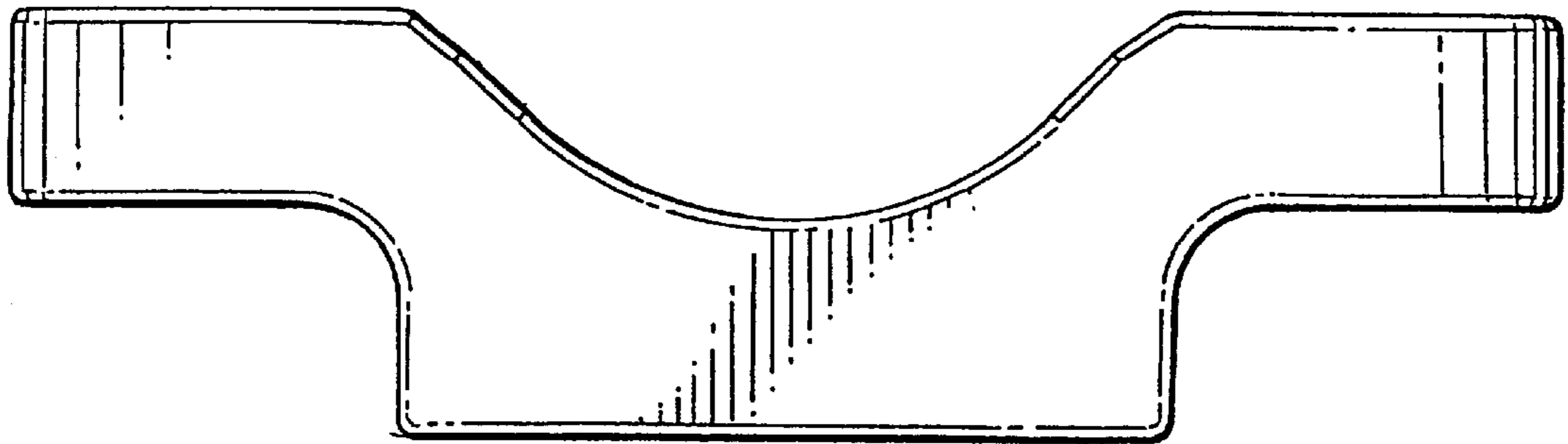


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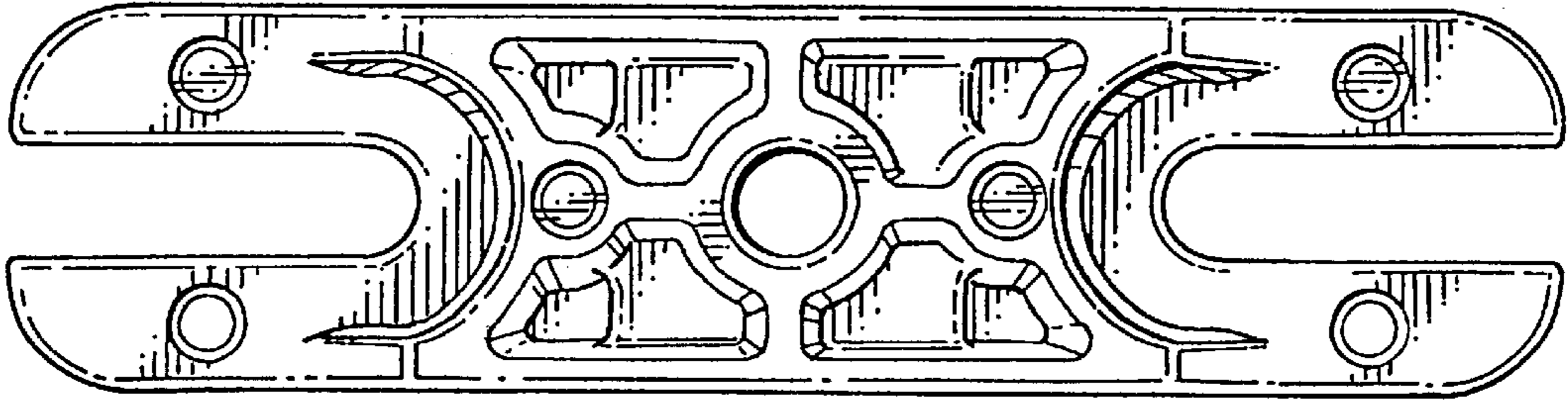


FIG. 5

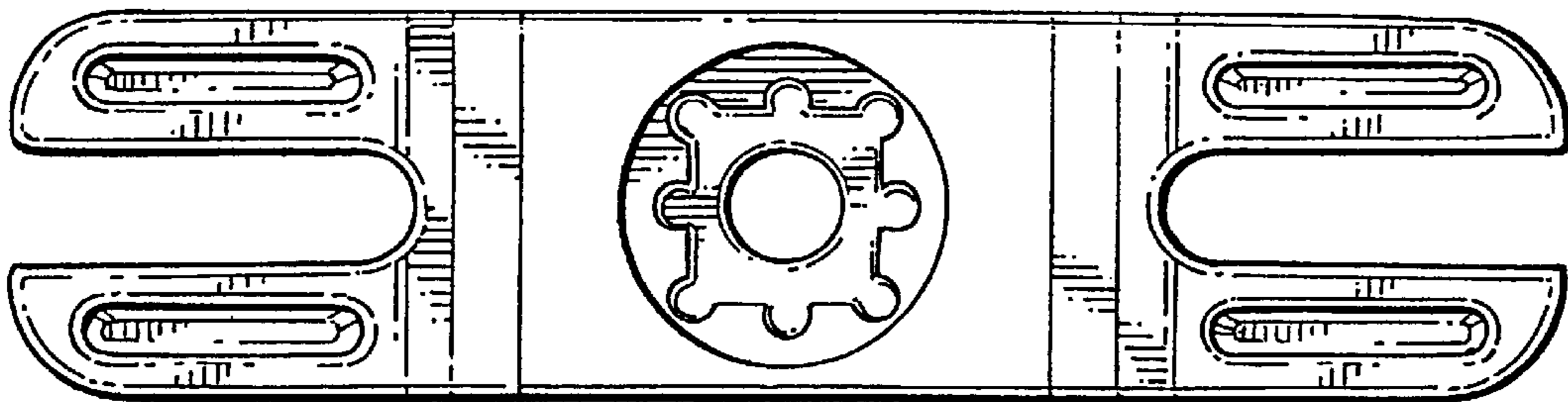


FIG. 6