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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a sign, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sign, incorporating the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the sign of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a side elevation view of the sign of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a top view of the sign of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a perspective view of an alternative embodiment of the sign;  
FIG. 6 is a front elevation view of the alternative embodiment of FIG. 5;  
FIG. 7 is a side elevation view of the alternative embodiment of FIG. 5; and,  
FIG. 8 is a top view of the alternative embodiment of FIG. 5.

The underside of the sign is plain and unornamented. The broken lines are shown for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

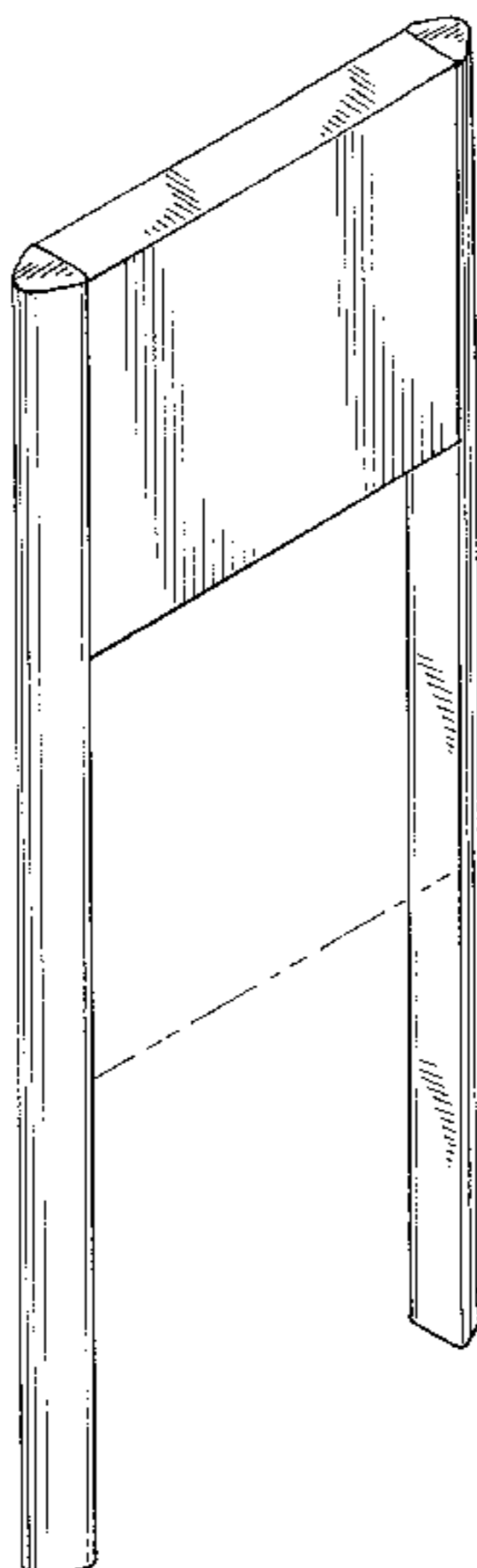


FIG. 1

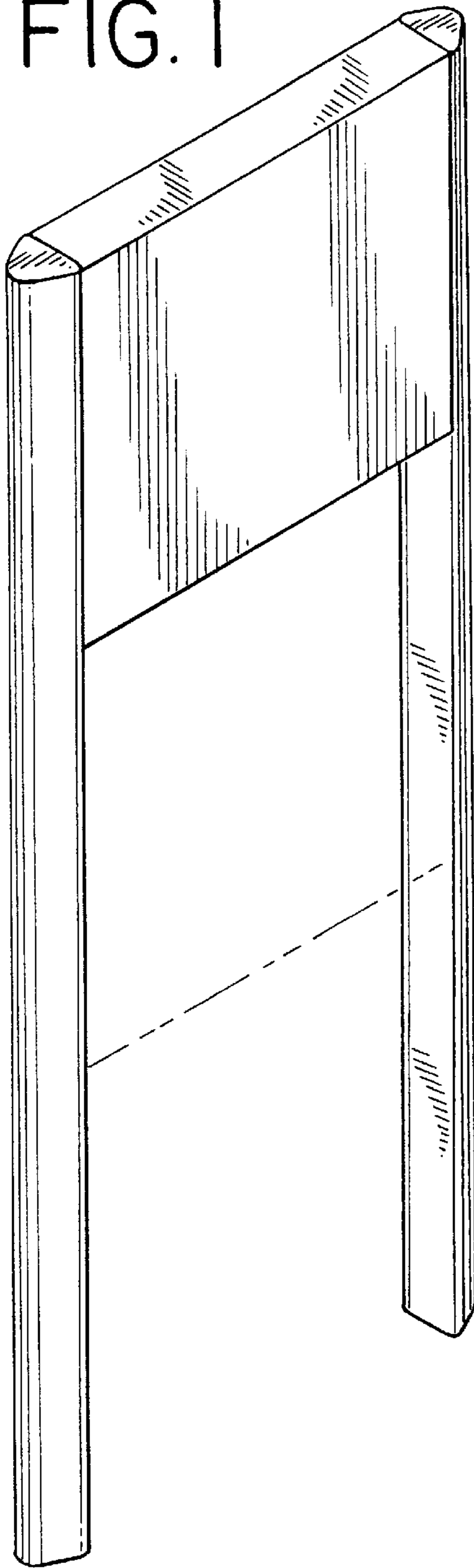


FIG. 2

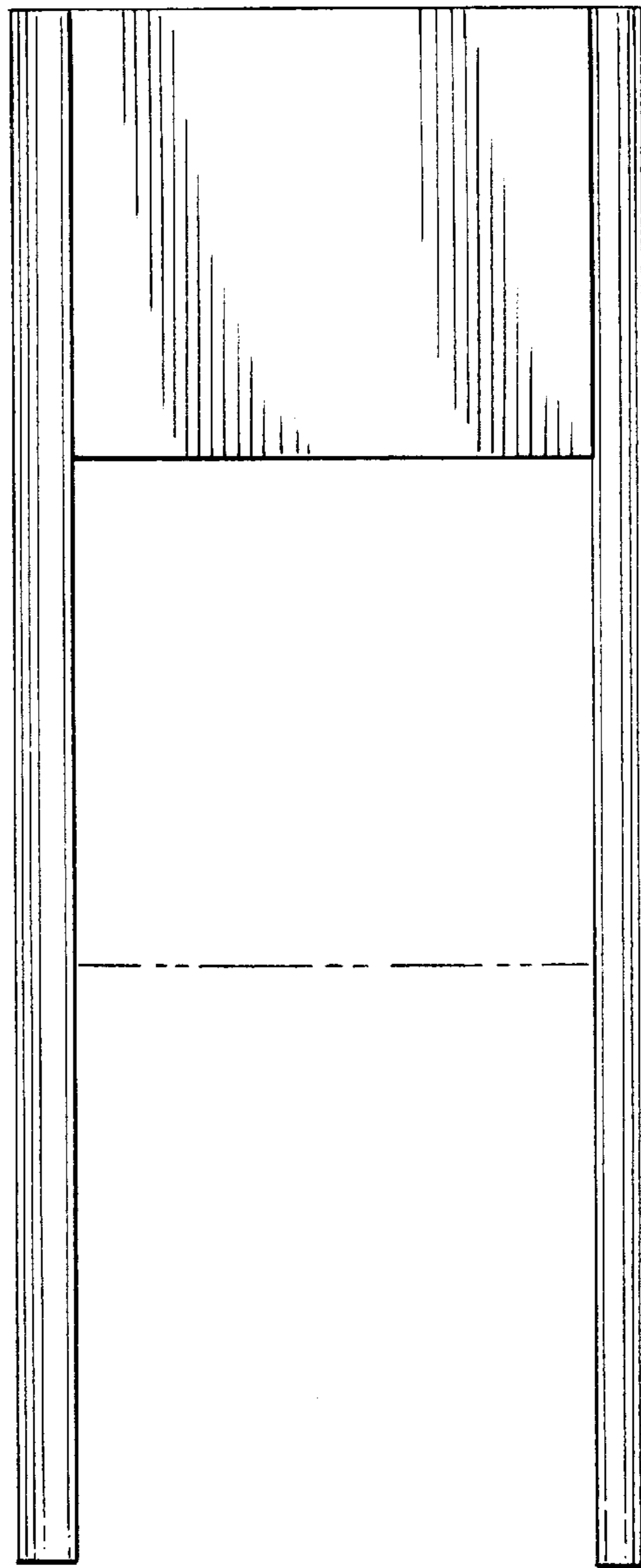


FIG. 3

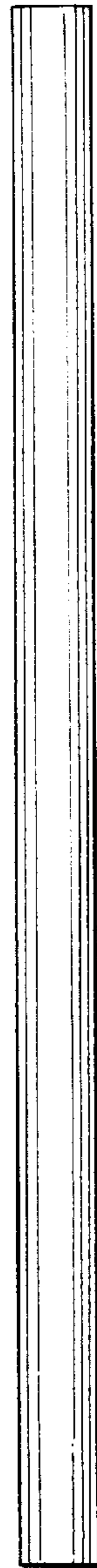


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

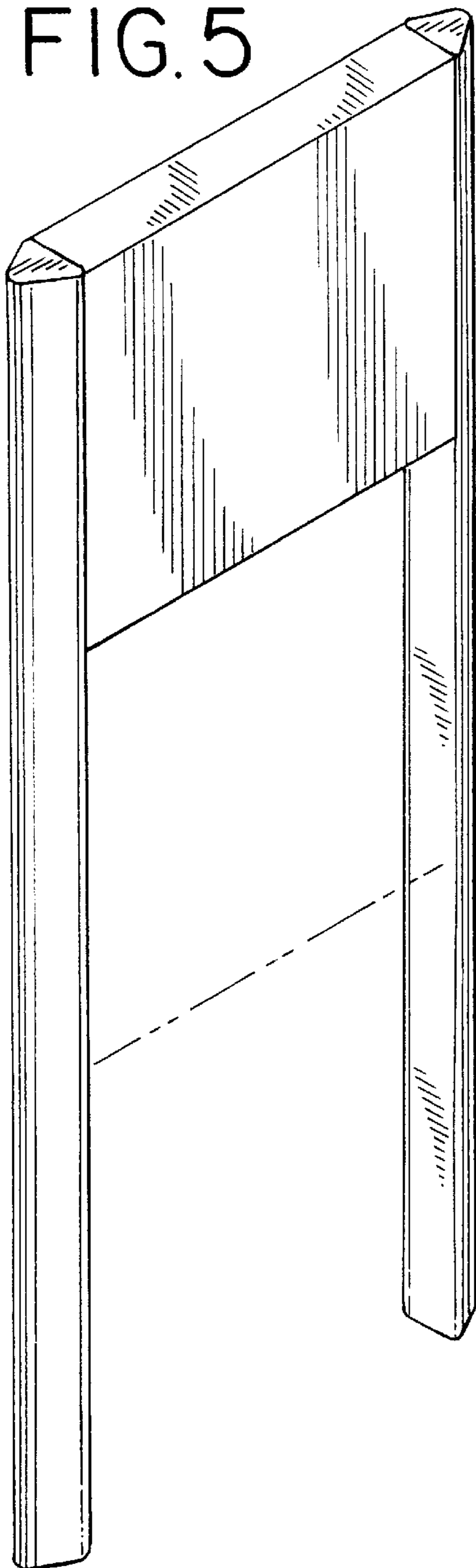


FIG. 6

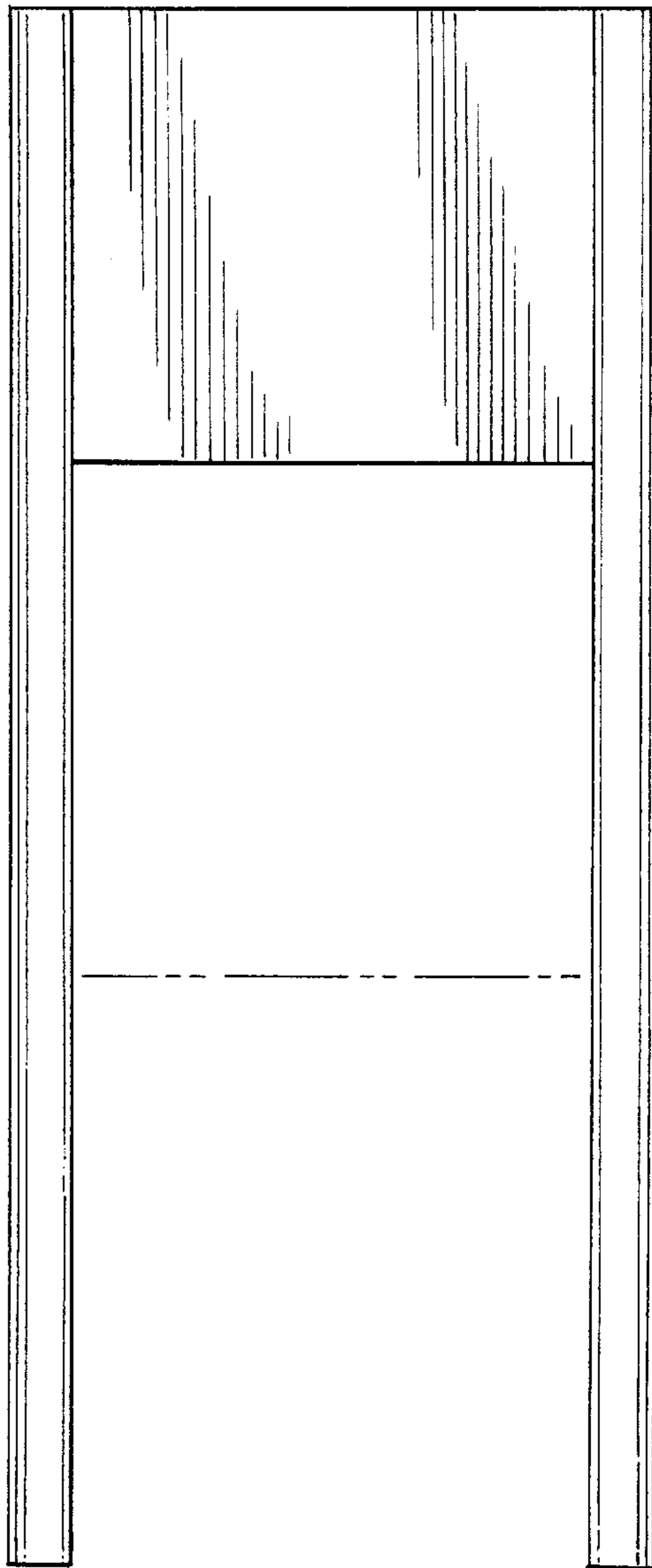


FIG. 7



FIG. 8

