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(54) **DEPTH LIMITING FOOTING FOR A HOLLOW FRAME LADDER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a depth limiting footing for a hollow frame ladder, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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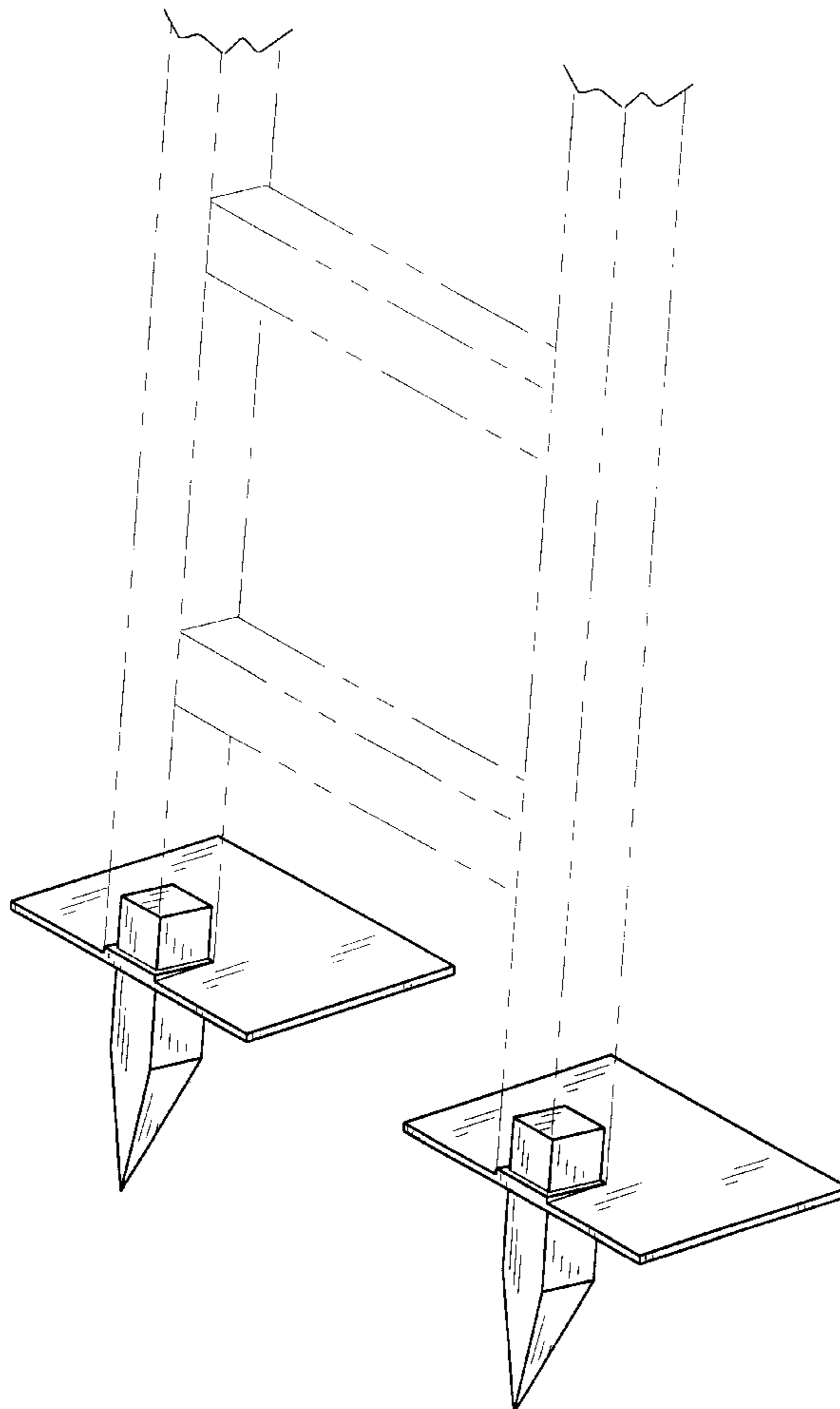
FIG. 1 is a top and front perspective view of a depth limiting footing for a hollow frame ladder showing our new design; FIG. 2 is a front view thereof; FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, the unshown opposite side being of identical appearance; FIG. 4 is a top view thereof; and, FIG. 5 is a perspective view of the depth limiting footing for a hollow frame ladder in operative engagement, the broken lines showing the ladder and one depth limiting footing is for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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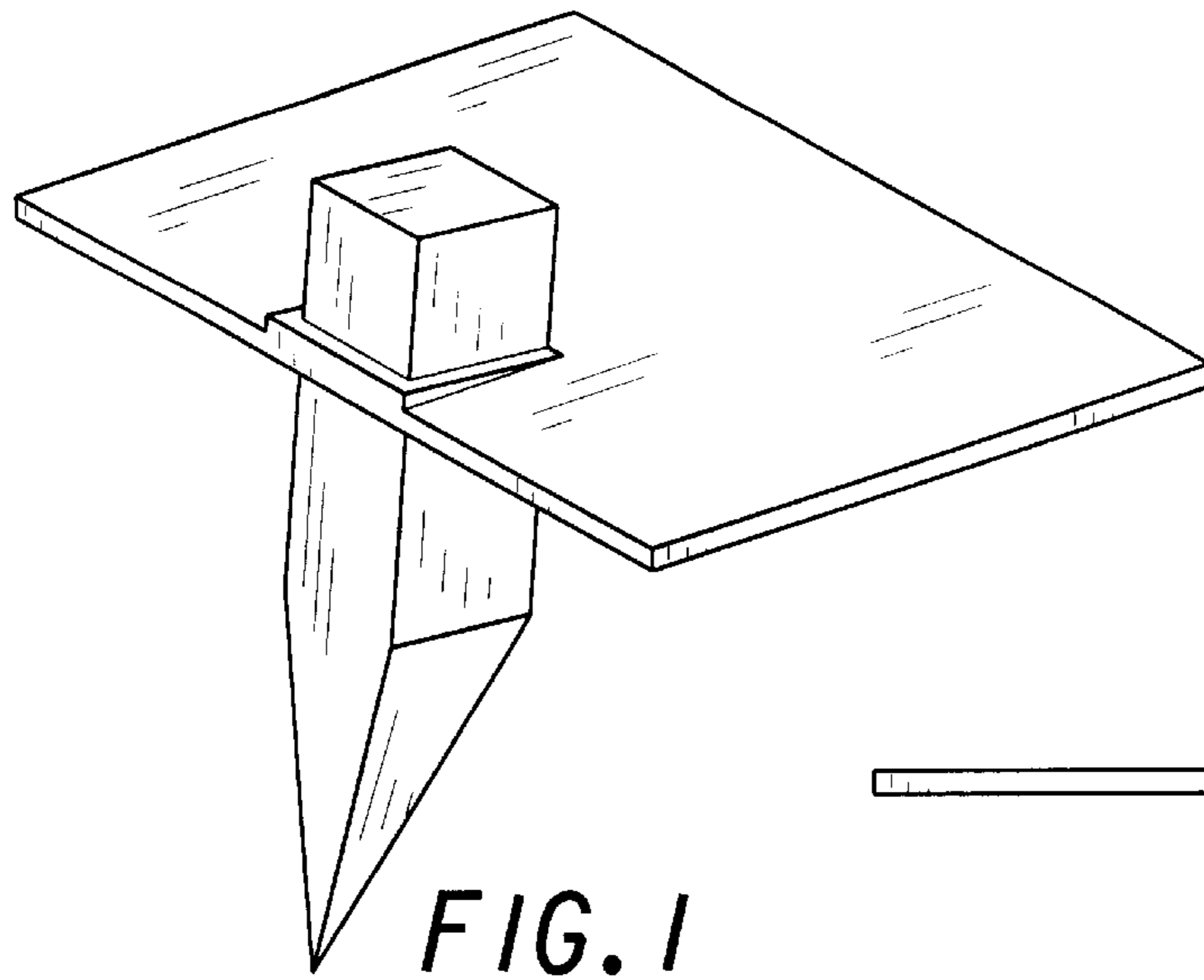


FIG. 1

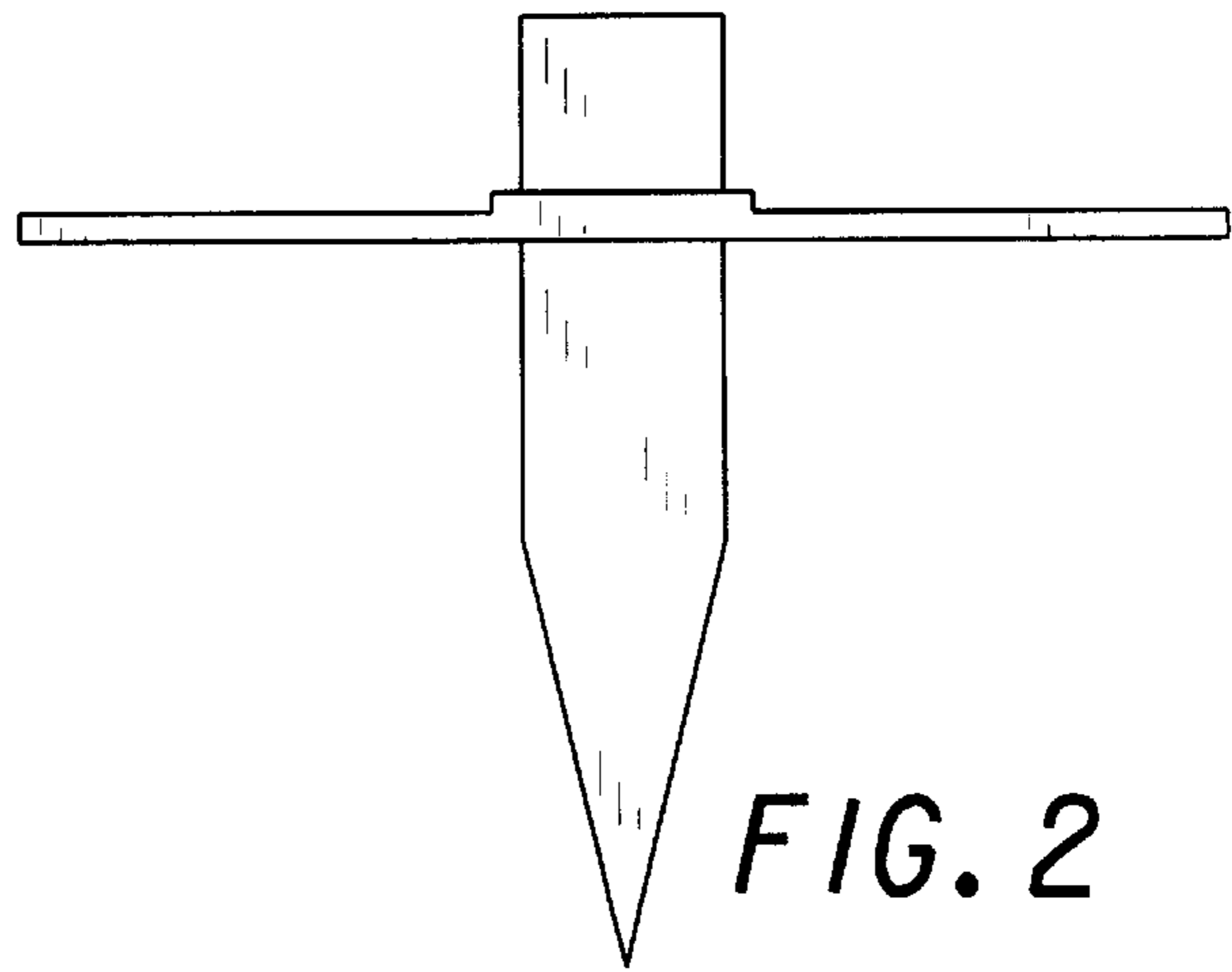


FIG. 2

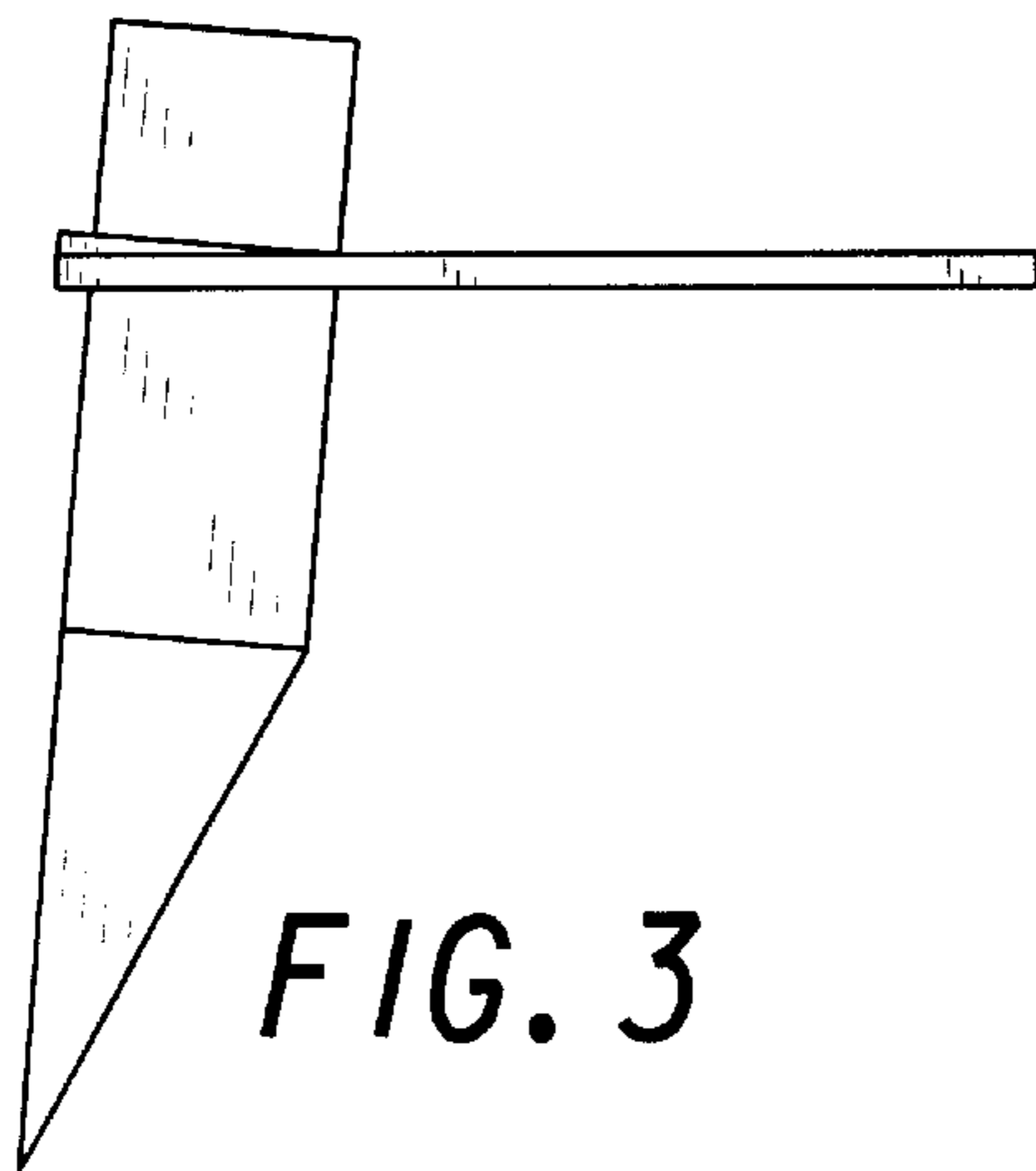


FIG. 3

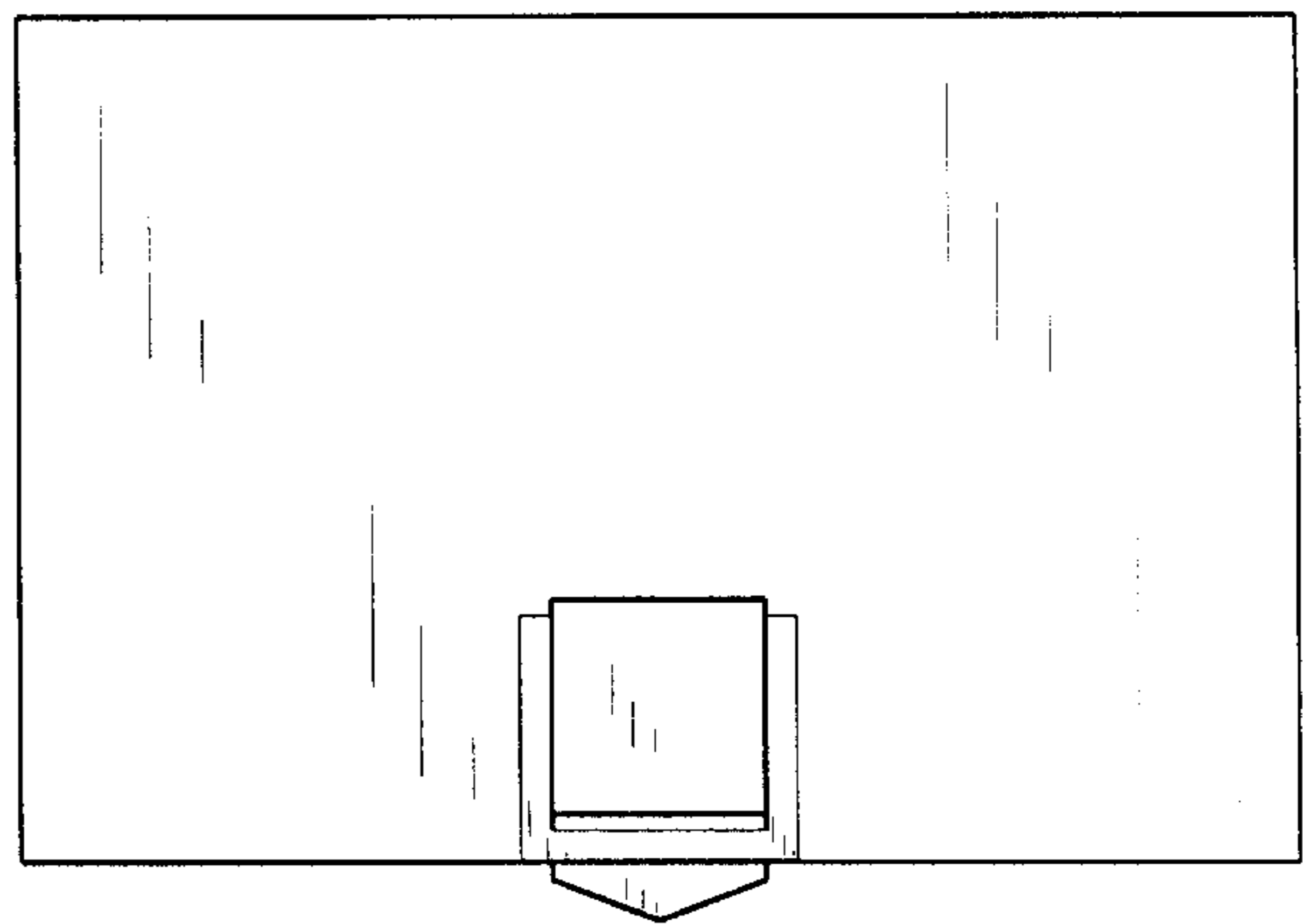


FIG. 4

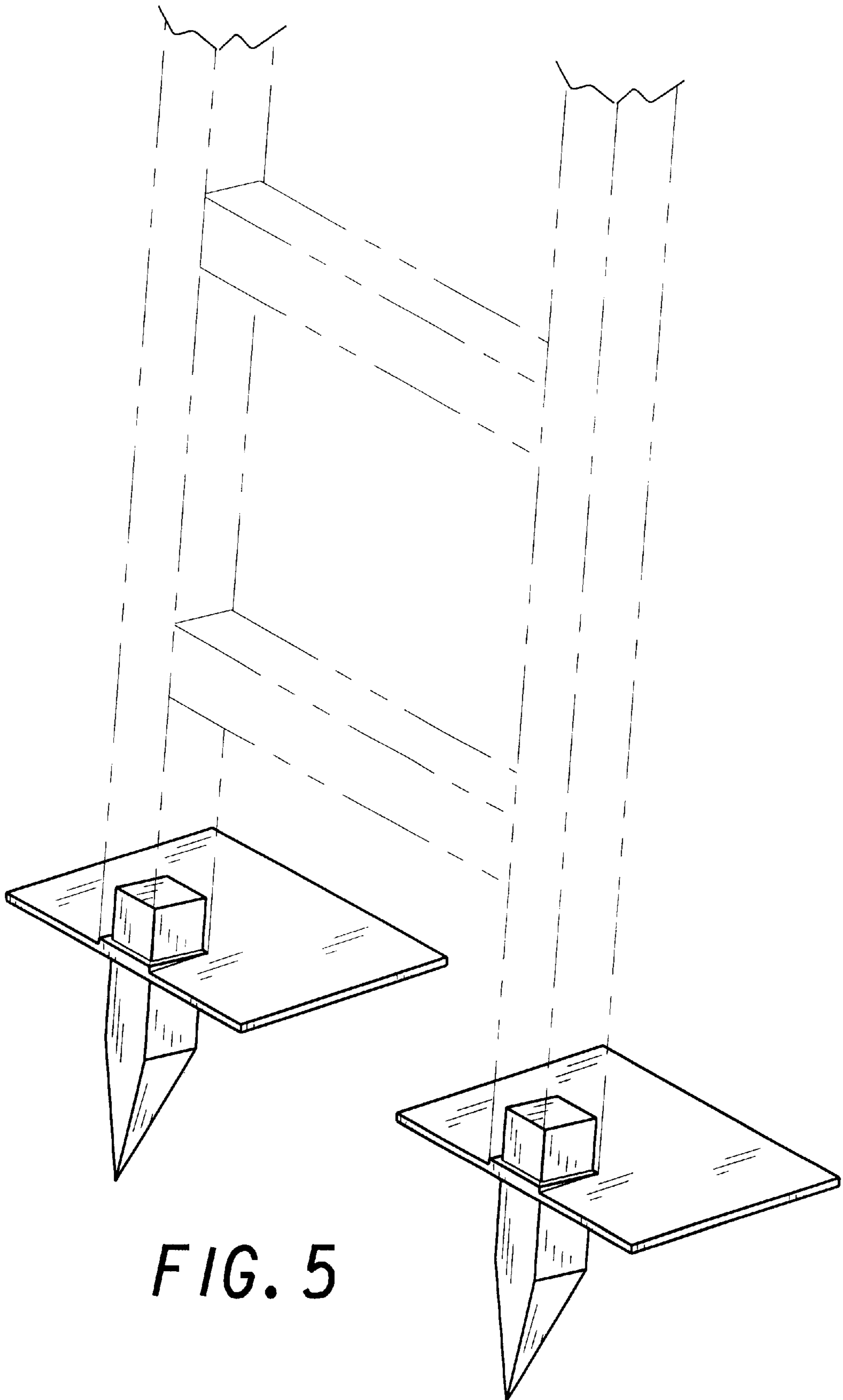


FIG. 5