



US00D479378S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Simpson

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D479,378 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Sep. 2, 2003**

(54) **WINCH TENSIONER BRACKET**

D429,457 S * 8/2000 Thomas D8/356
D448,537 S * 9/2001 Harrah D34/35

(75) Inventor: **Patrick F. Simpson**, Bloomfield, IN
(US)

* cited by examiner

(73) Assignee: **Bloomfield Manufacturing Company, Inc.**, Bloomfield, IN (US)

Primary Examiner—Cynthia E. Ramirez
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(57) **CLAIM**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/161,164**

The ornamental design for a winch tensioner bracket, as shown and described.

(22) Filed: **May 23, 2002**

DESCRIPTION

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **12-05**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D34/35**

(58) **Field of Search** D34/33, 35; D8/499, D8/455, 360, 356, 353, 394, 366; 254/409; 248/229.26, 229.16, 536; 24/115 R; 403/79

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the winch tensioner bracket of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view.

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view.

FIG. 4 is a front elevation. The rear elevation is identical to the front elevation.

FIG. 5 is a side elevation taken from the right side of FIG. 4. The side elevation taken from the left side of FIG. 4 is identical to FIG. 5; and,

FIG. 6 is a perspective view showing environment of the present invention.

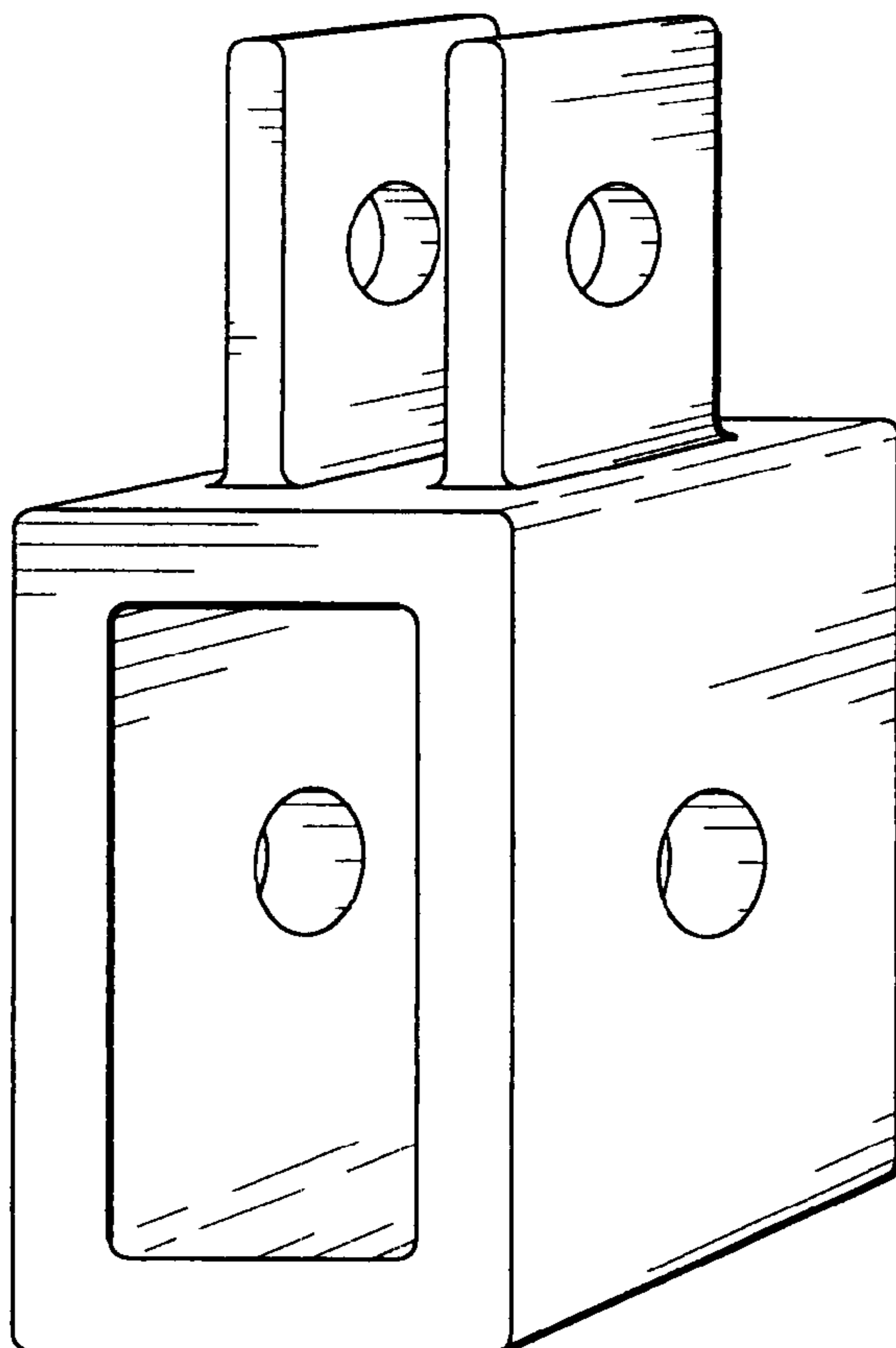
The broken line showing of chain and hardware in FIG. 6 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D25,778 S	*	7/1896	Bates	.....	D34/35
D27,812 S	*	11/1897	Foote	.....	D34/31
D33,376 S	*	10/1900	Paulson	.....	D34/31
D193,943 S	*	10/1962	Gray	.....	D34/33
D254,476 S	*	3/1980	Gilb	.....	D8/354
D255,869 S	*	7/1980	Glynn et al.	.....	D8/356
D265,173 S	*	6/1982	Brooks	.....	D8/356
D417,328 S	*	11/1999	Kwon	.....	D34/35

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



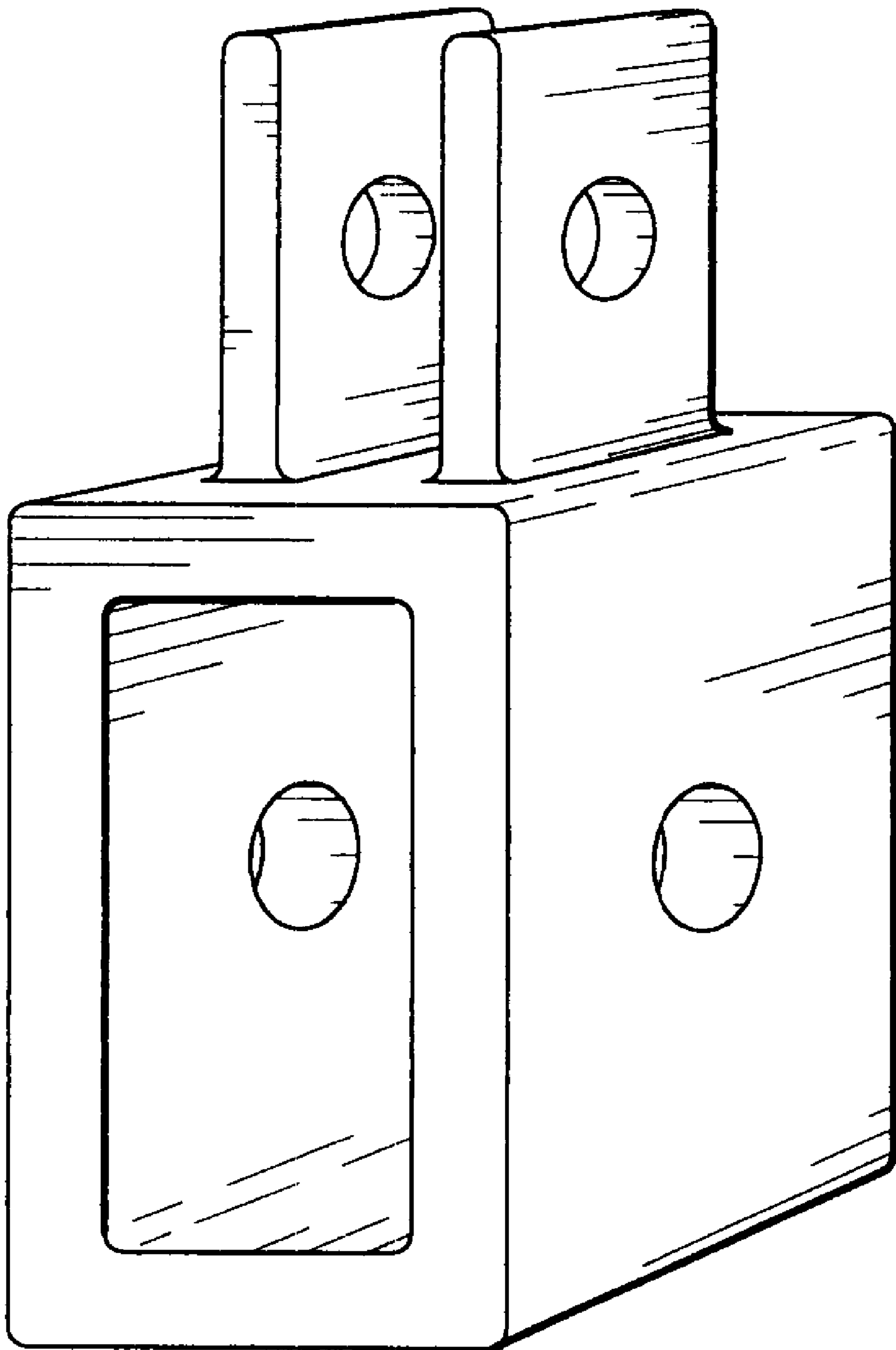


Fig. 1

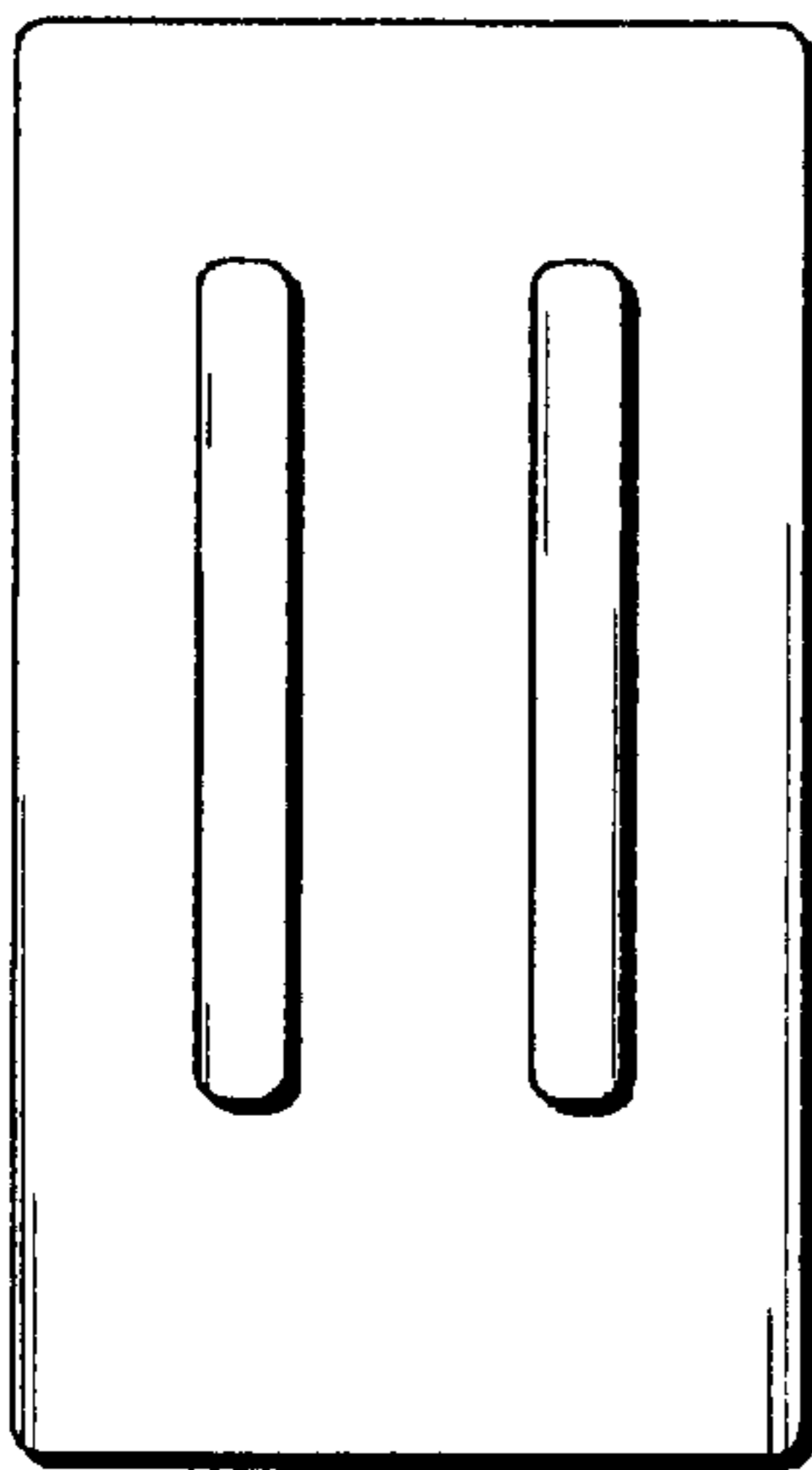


Fig. 2

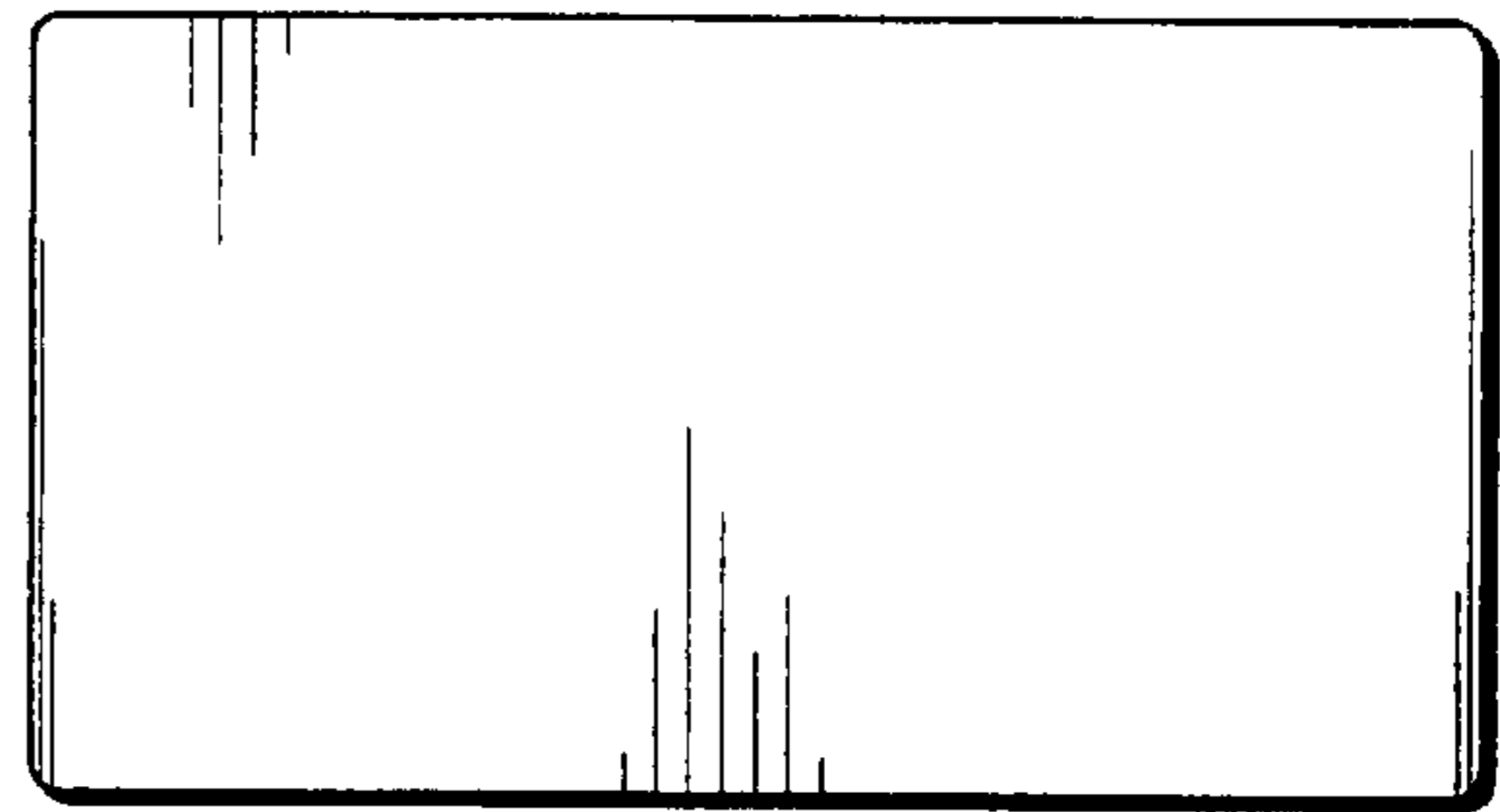


Fig. 3

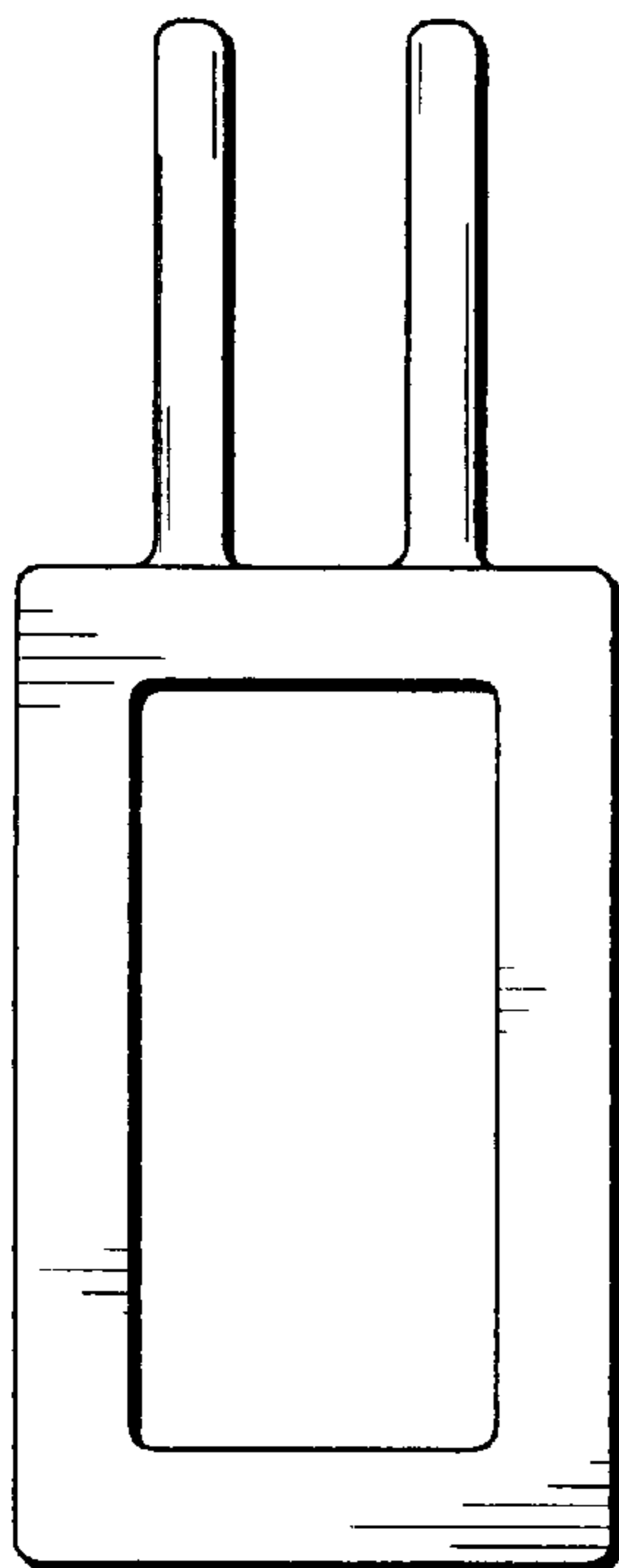


Fig. 4

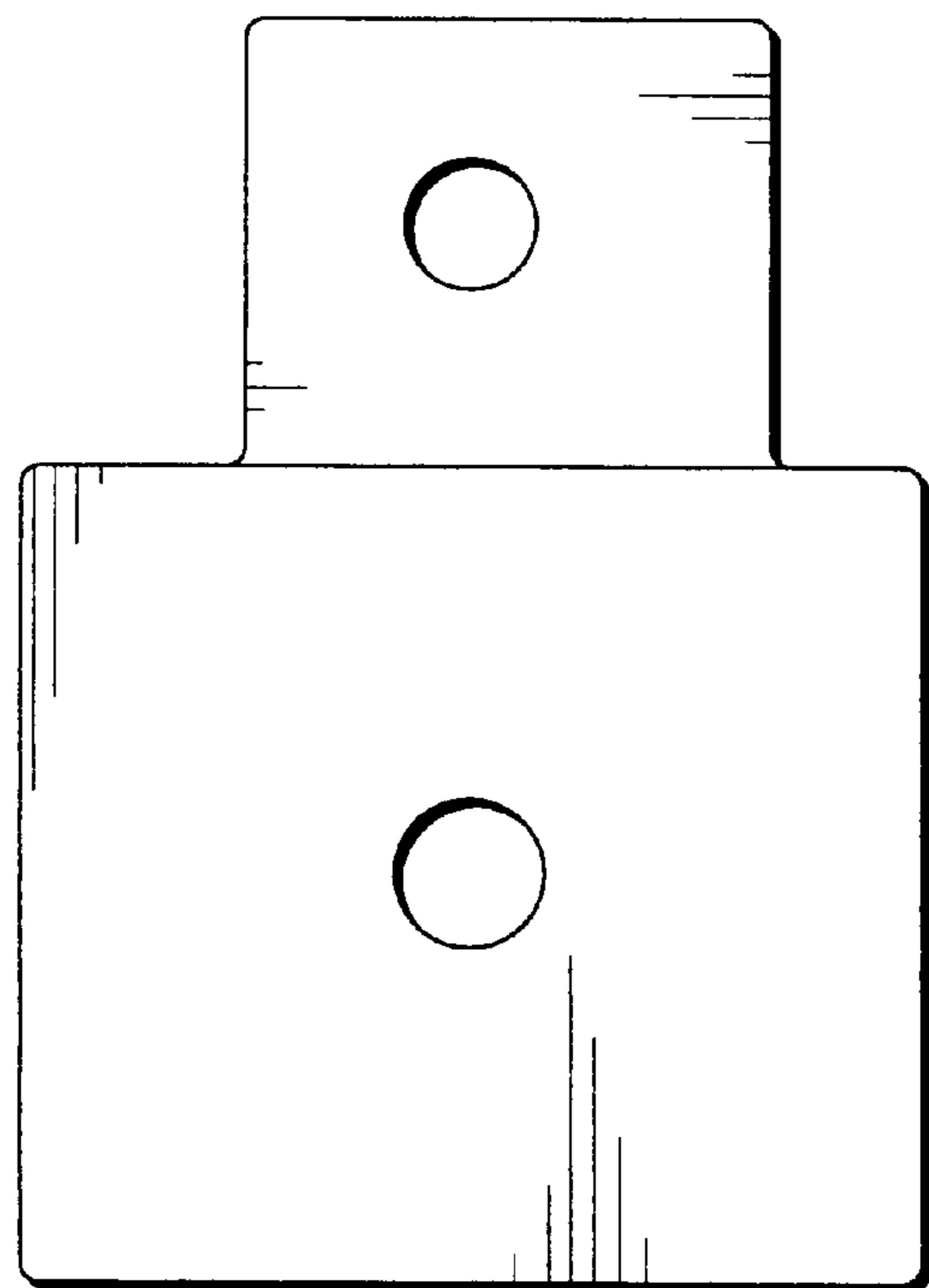


Fig. 5

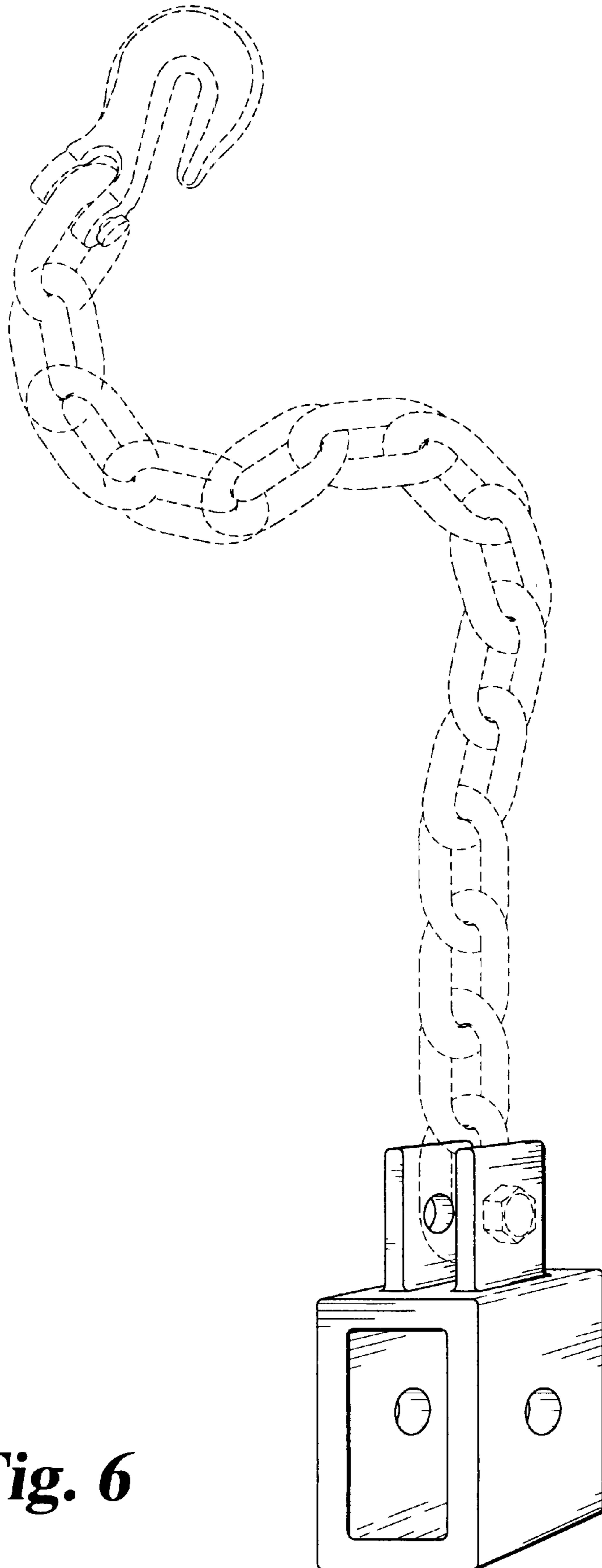


Fig. 6