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(54) **CORNER POST ASSEMBLY FOR A CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for corner post assembly for a container, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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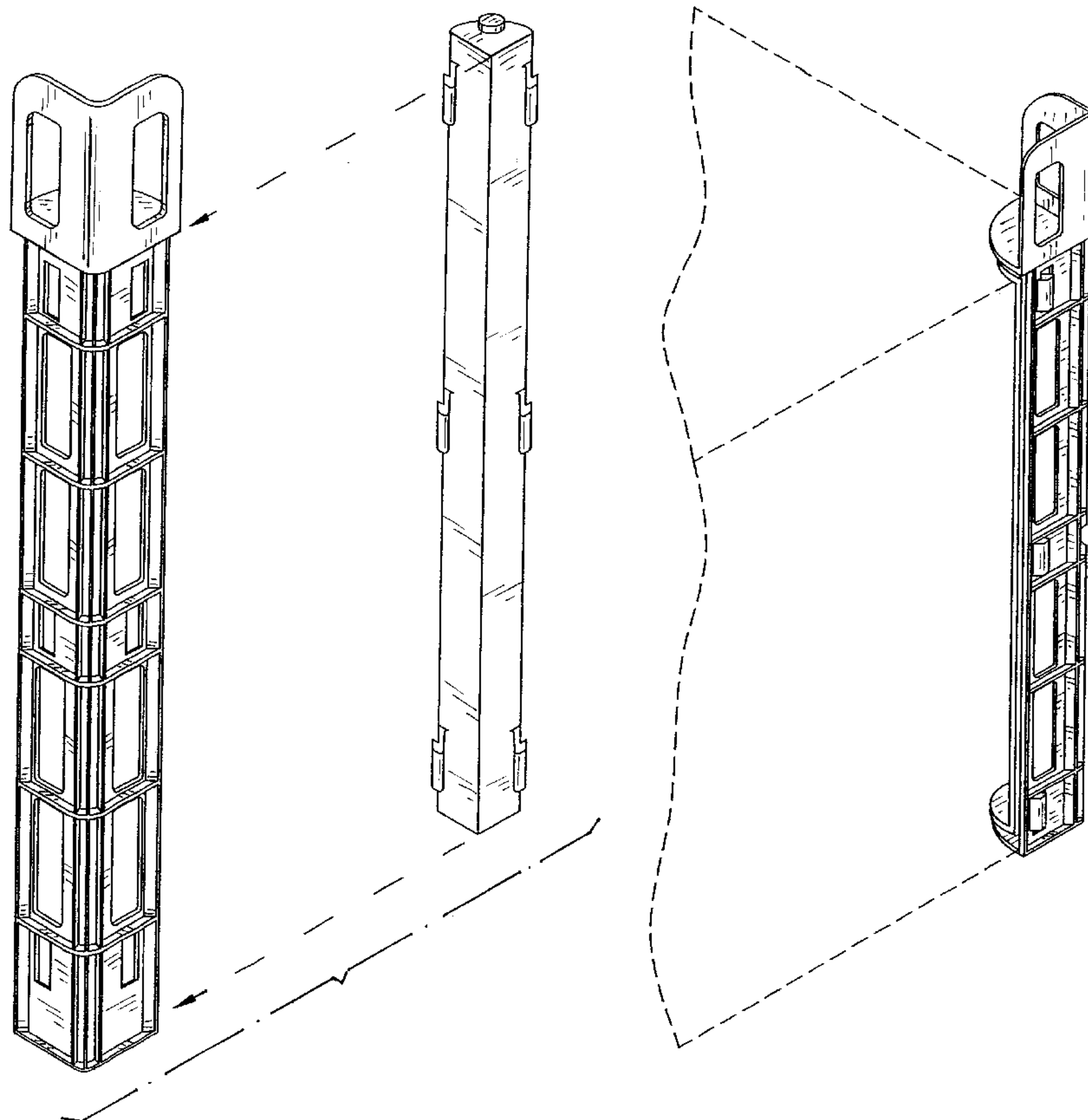
FIG. 1 is an exploded front perspective view of a corner post assembly showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is an exploded front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is an exploded side view thereof, the adjacent side view being a mirror image thereof;
FIG. 4 is an exploded rear view thereof;
FIG. 5 is an assembled side perspective view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a side perspective view thereof in association with environmental materials shown in broken lines.
Environmental material is shown in broken lines and forms no part of the design.

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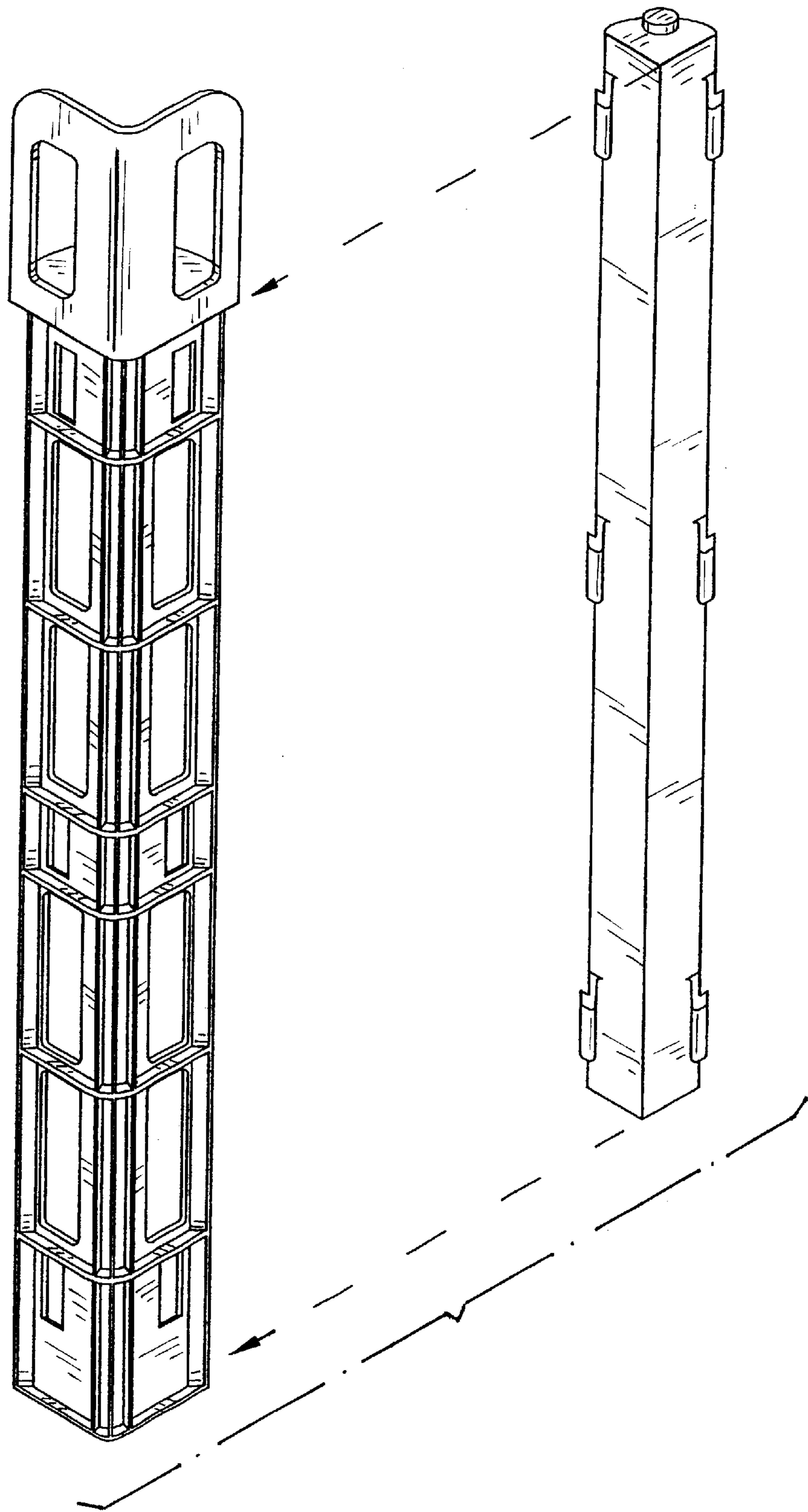


FIG. 1

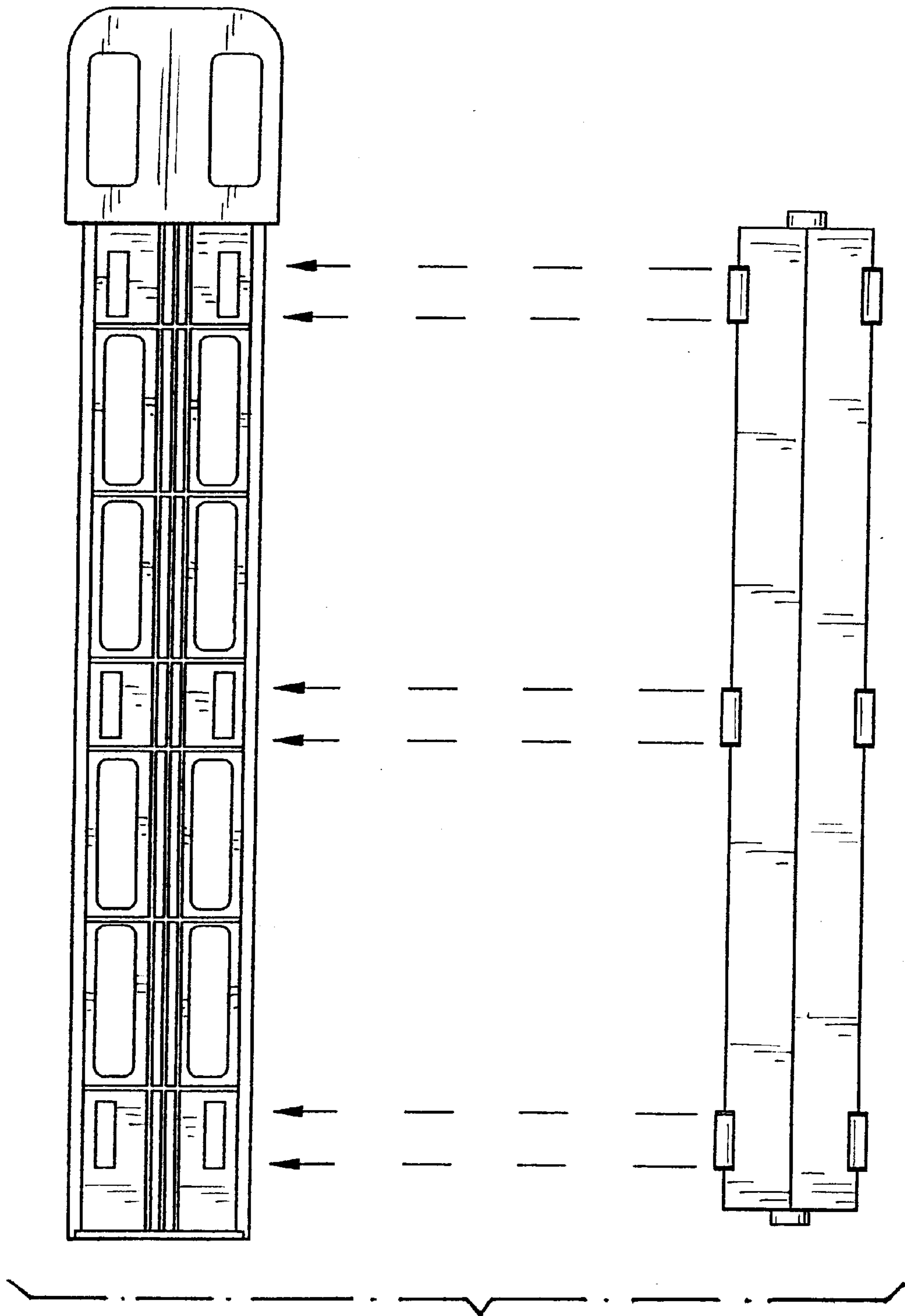


FIG. 2

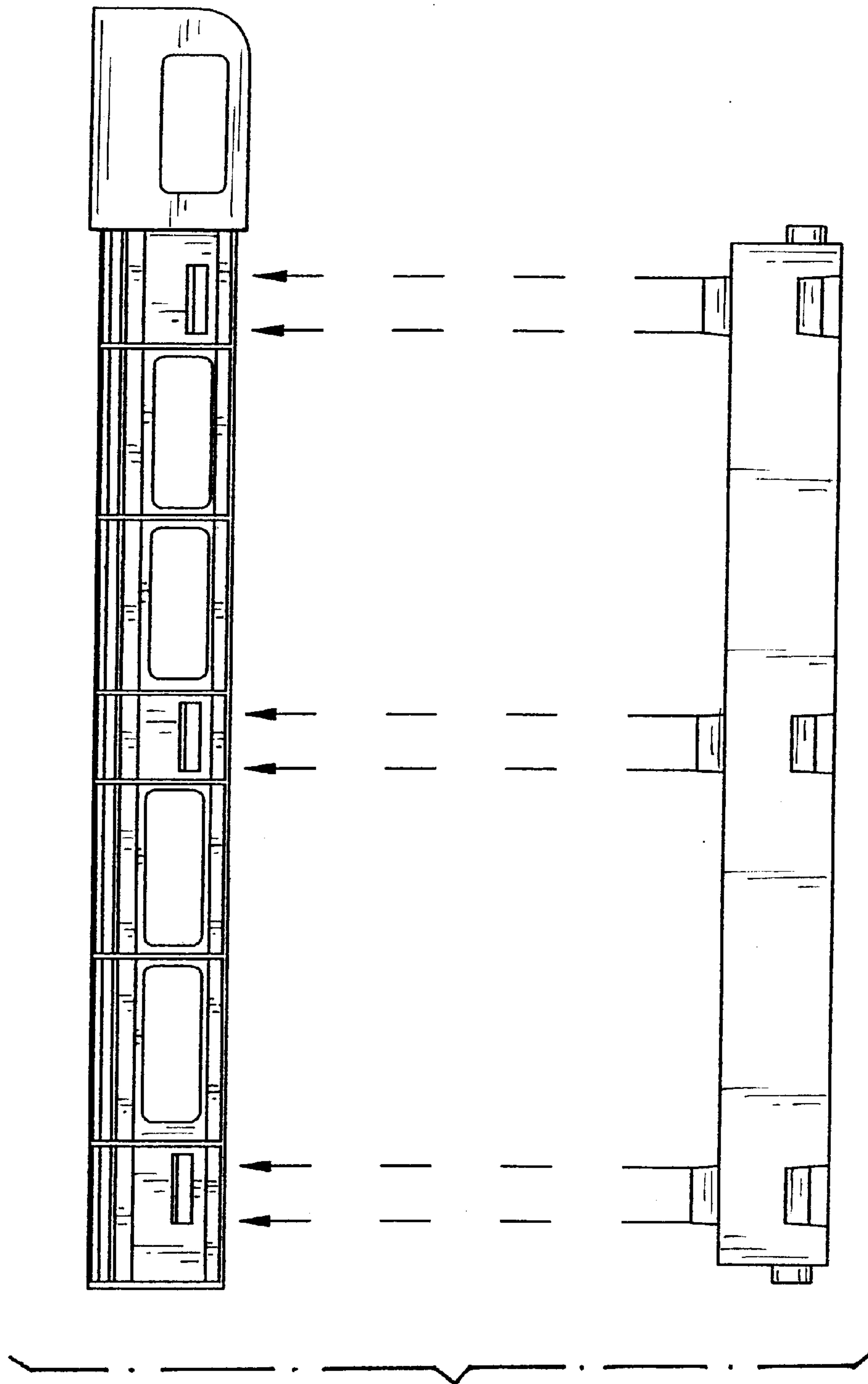


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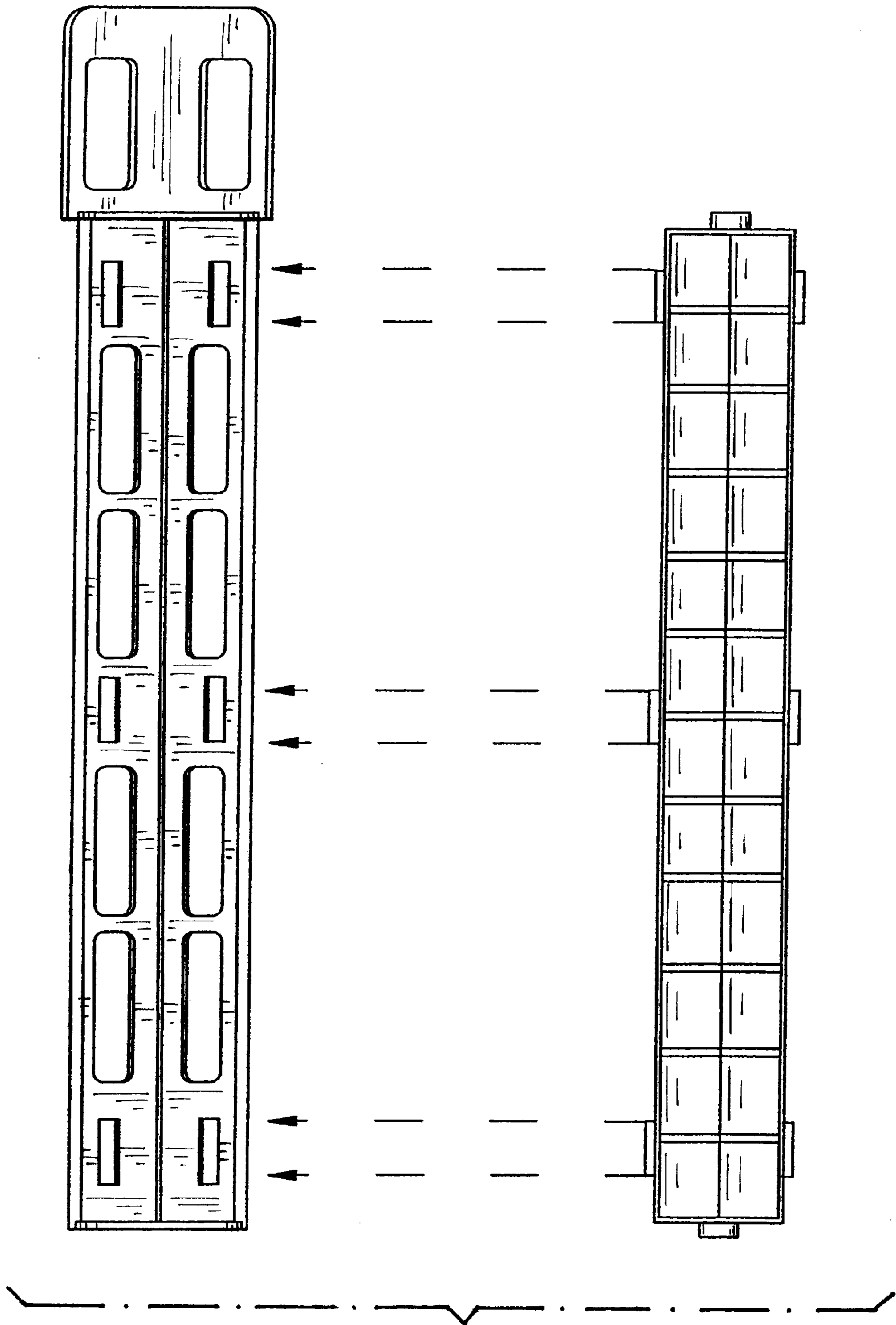


FIG. 4

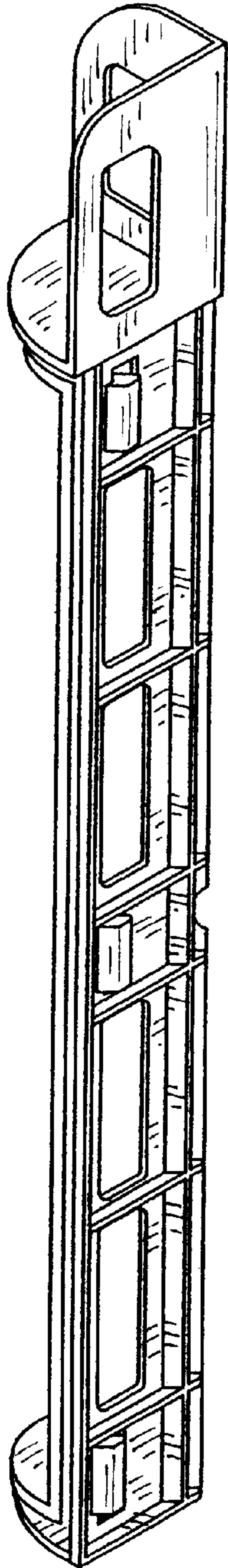


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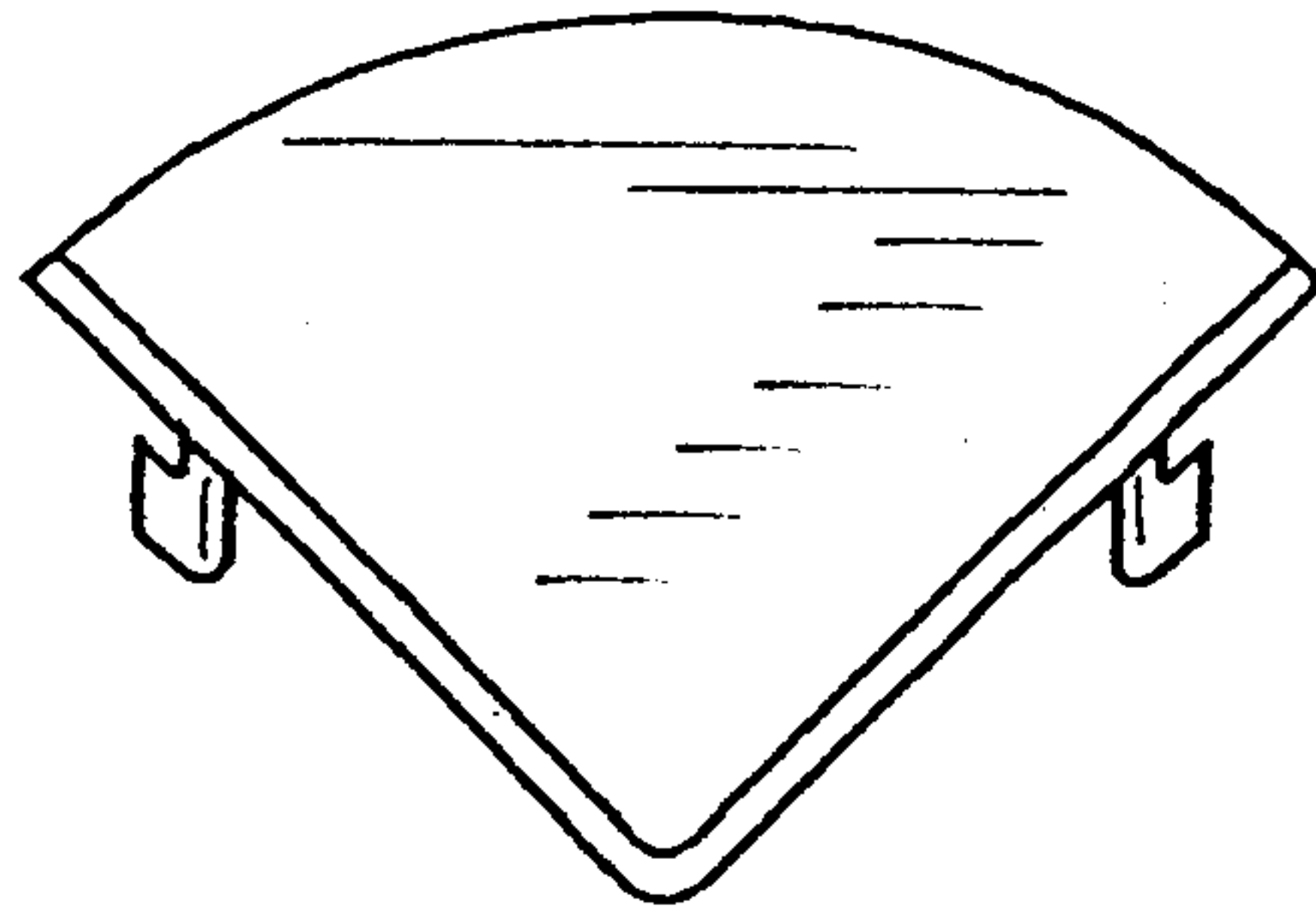


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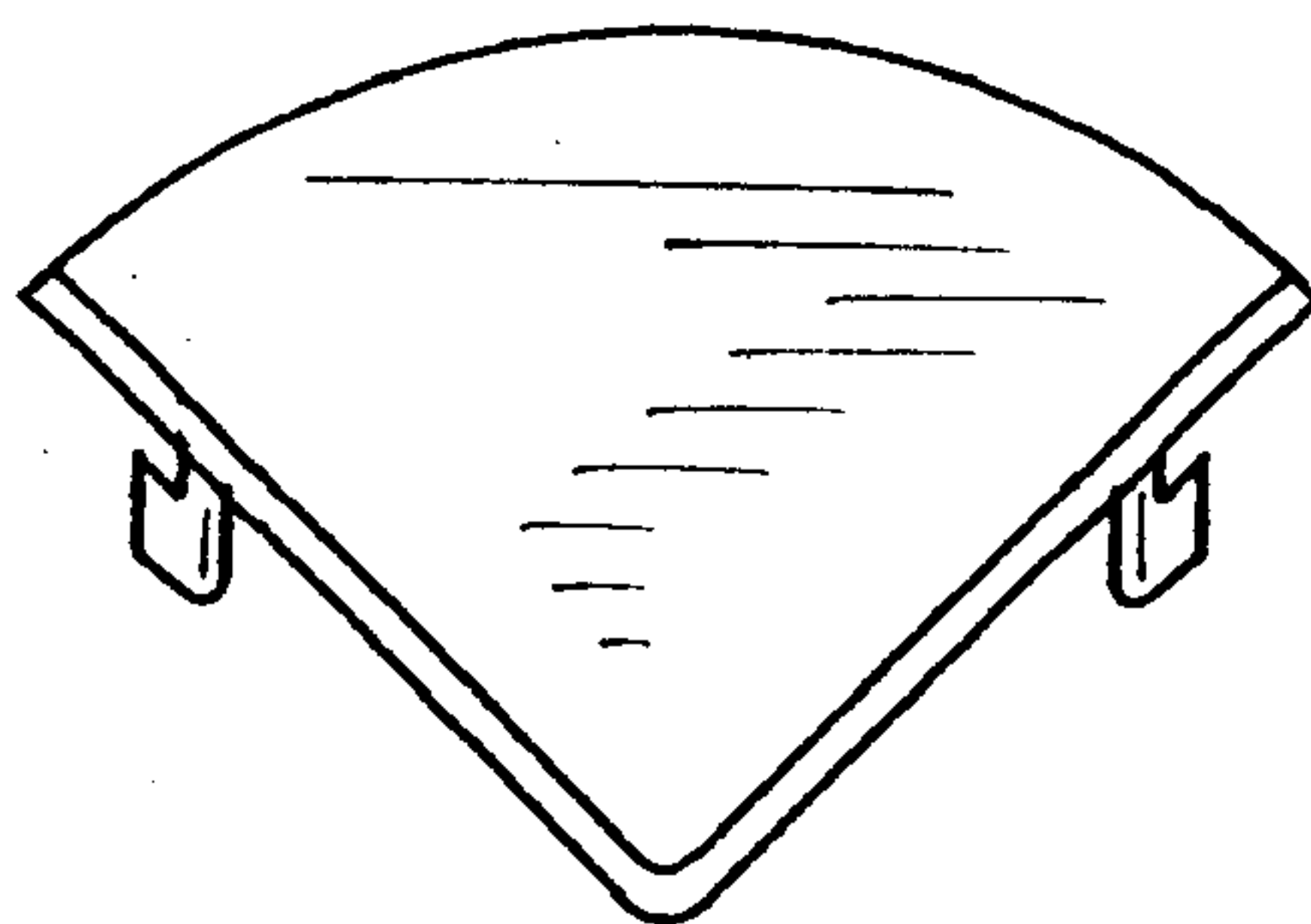


FIG. 7

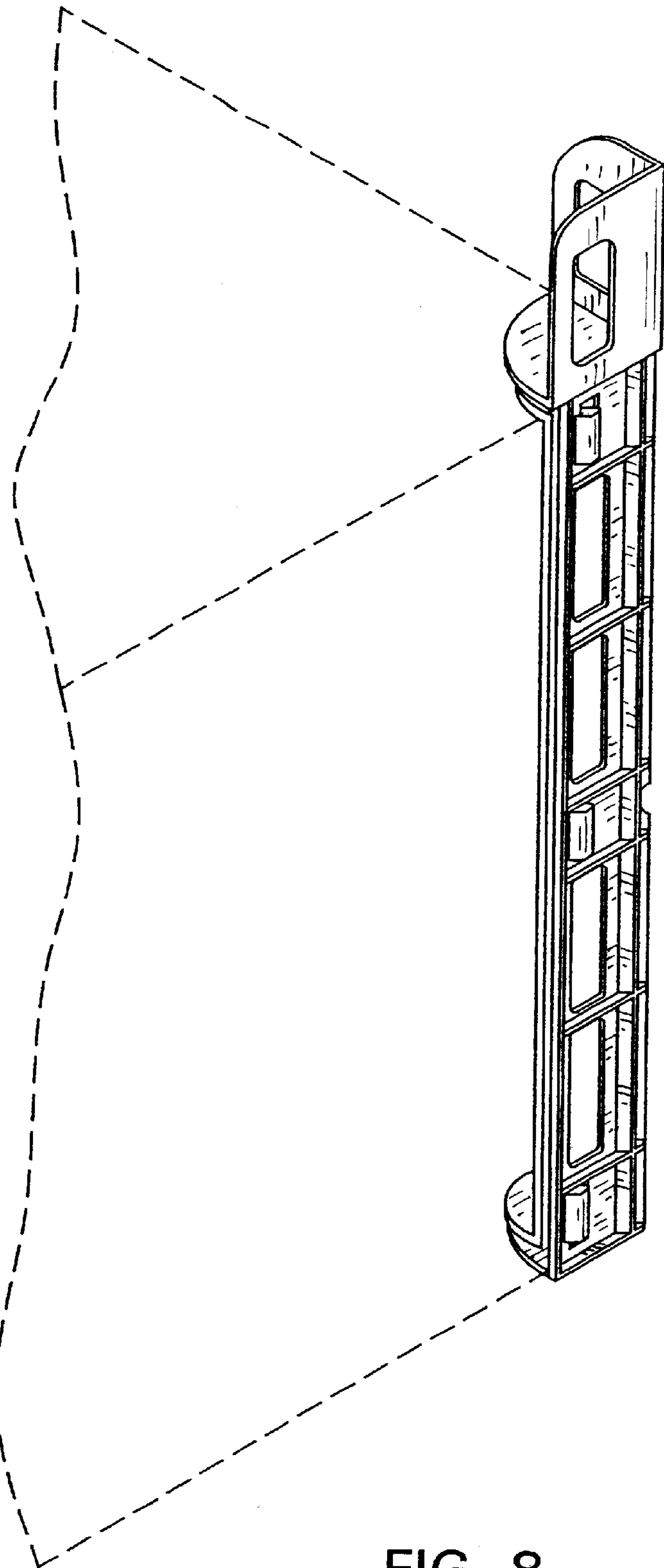


FIG. 8