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(54) **LADDER CONSTRUCTION**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a ladder construction, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective side and front view of the ladder construction showing the present design;

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FIG. 2 is a perspective side and rear view of the design of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a first side view of the design of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a front view of the design of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a rear view of the design of FIG. 1;

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182/93, 94, 194, 195; 248/210

FIG. 6 is the opposite side view of the design of FIG. 3;

FIG. 7 is a top perspective view of the design of FIG. 1;

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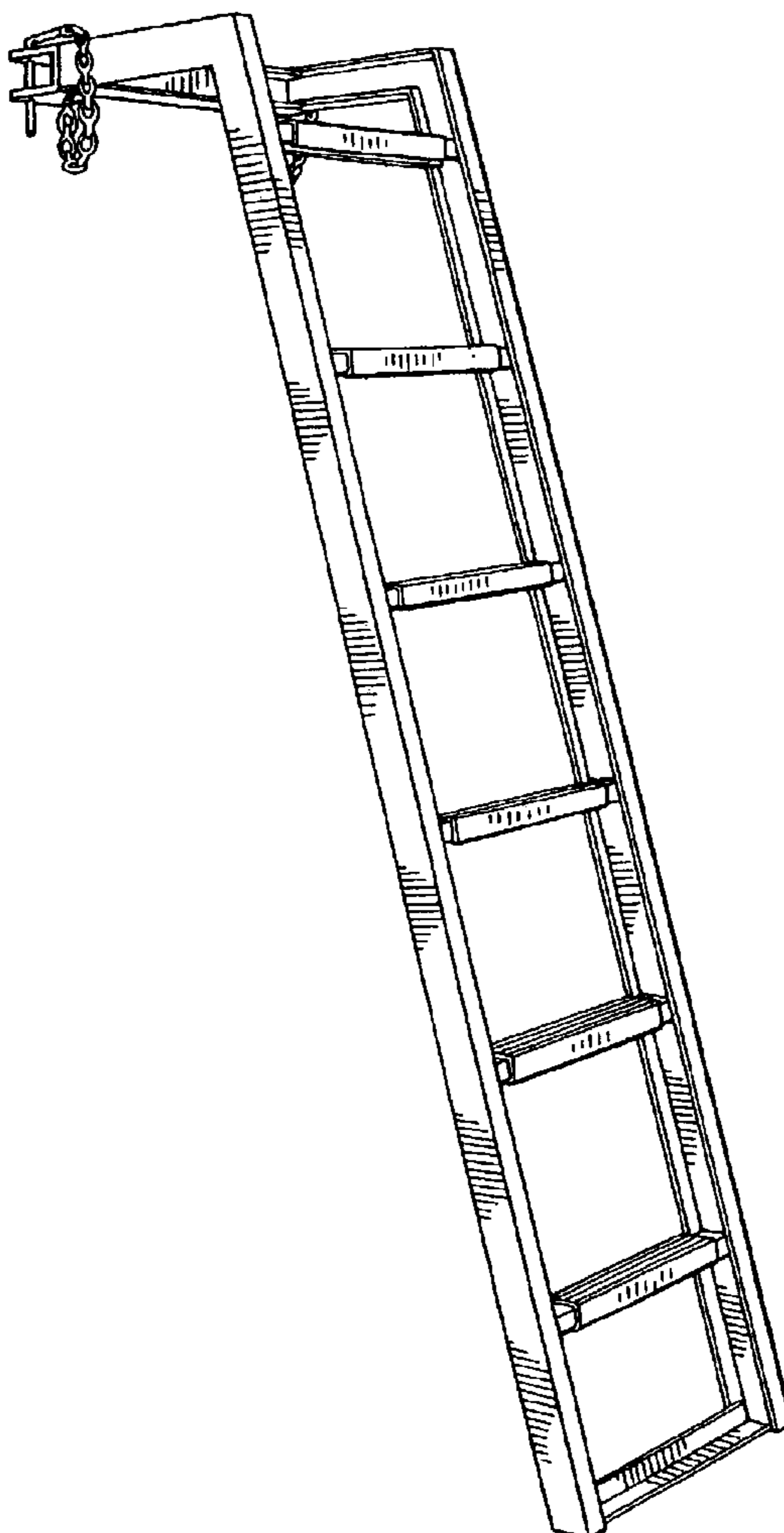
FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 9 is a perspective side and front of a ladder construction showing a variant of the design; and,

FIG. 10 is a perspective side and rear view of the design of FIG. 9.

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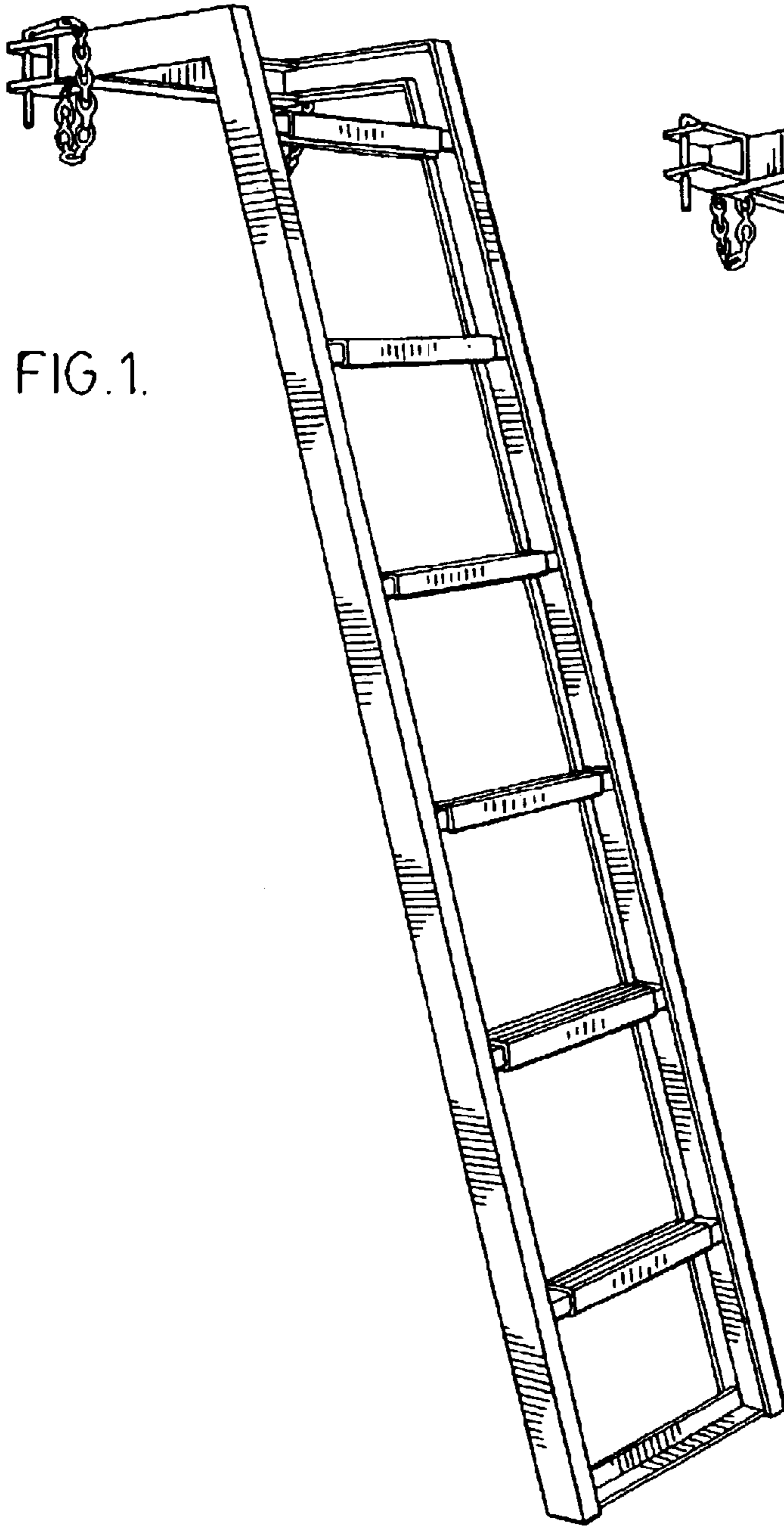


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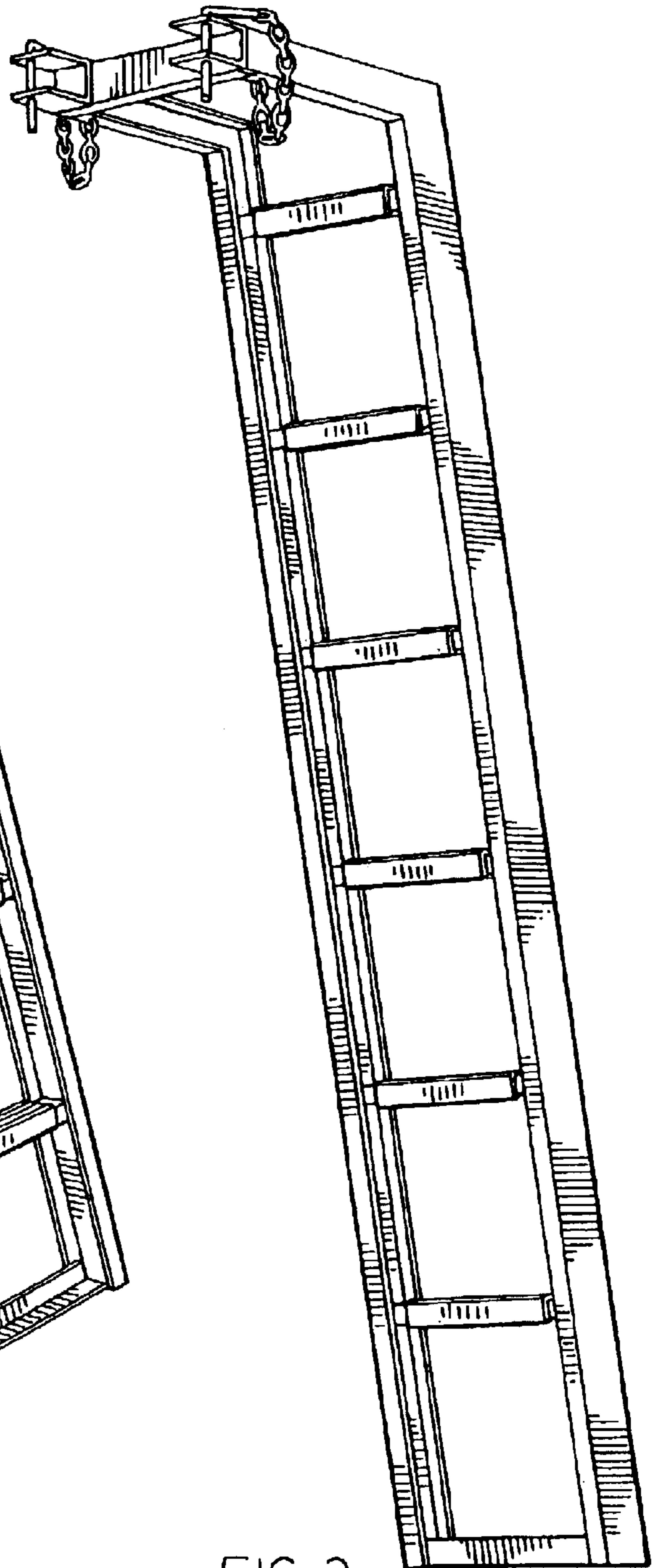


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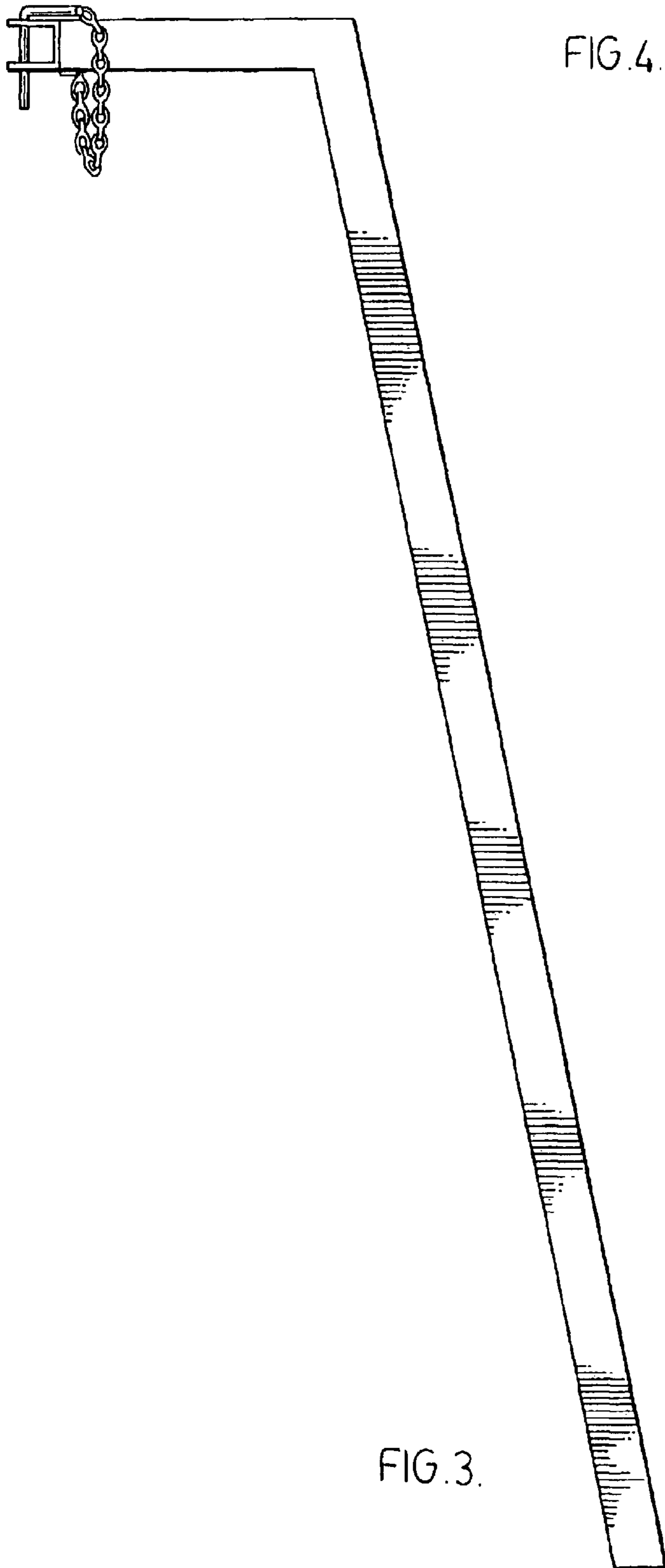
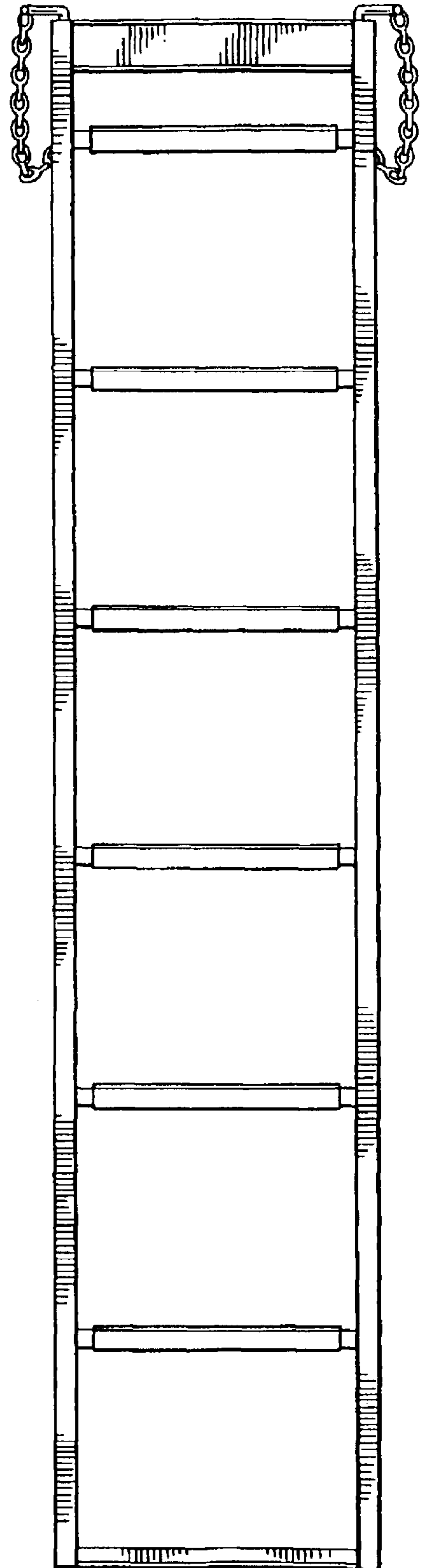


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FIG. 4.



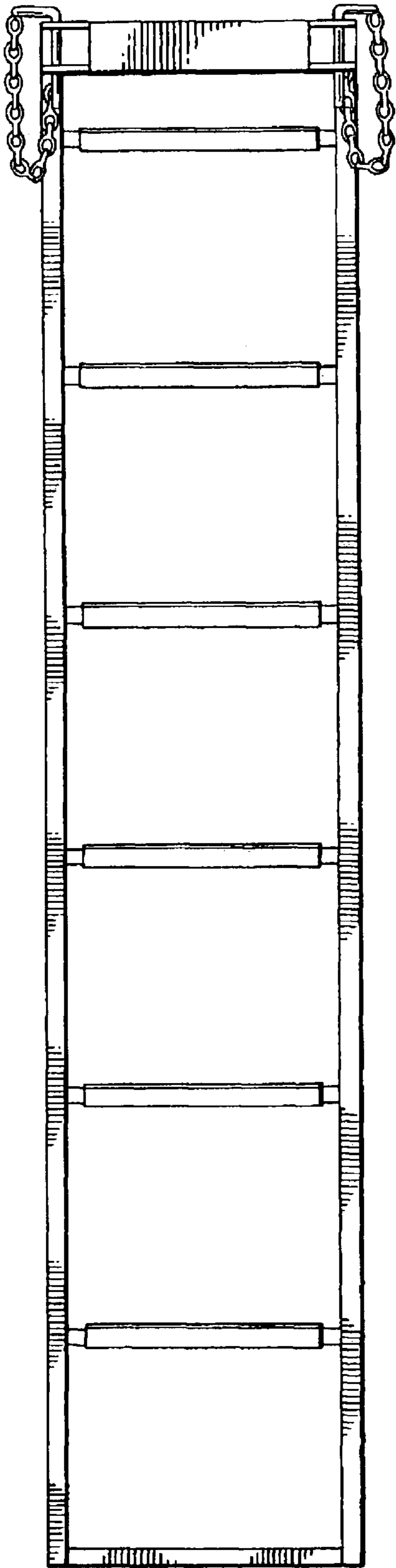


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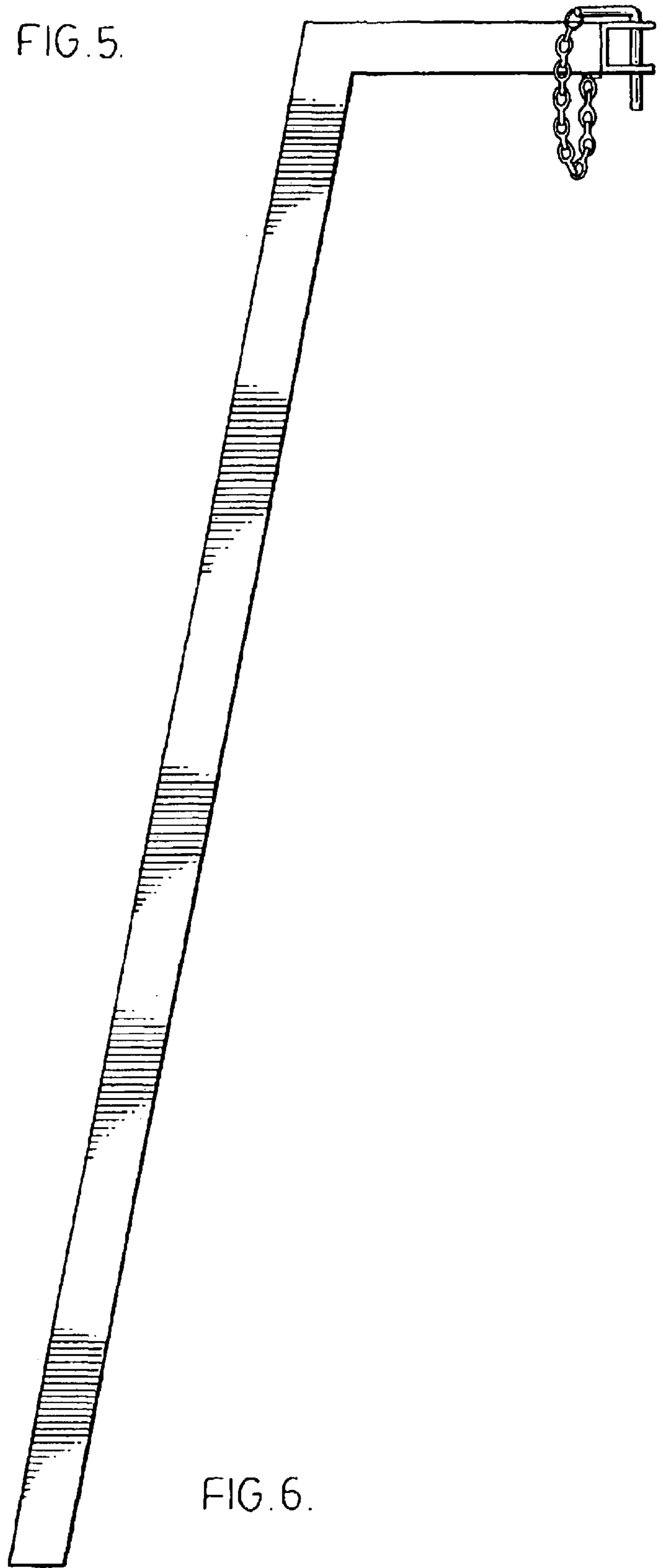


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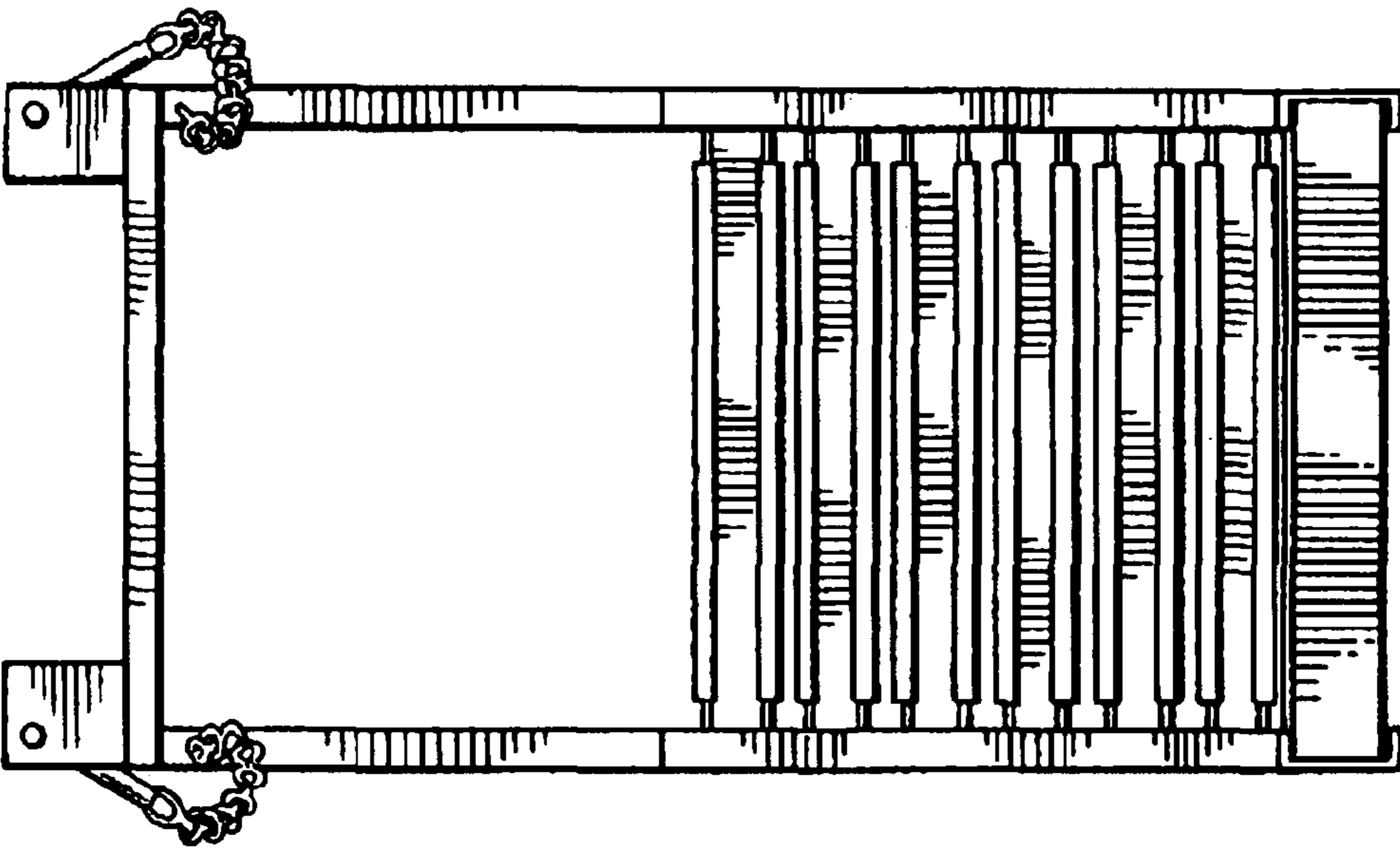
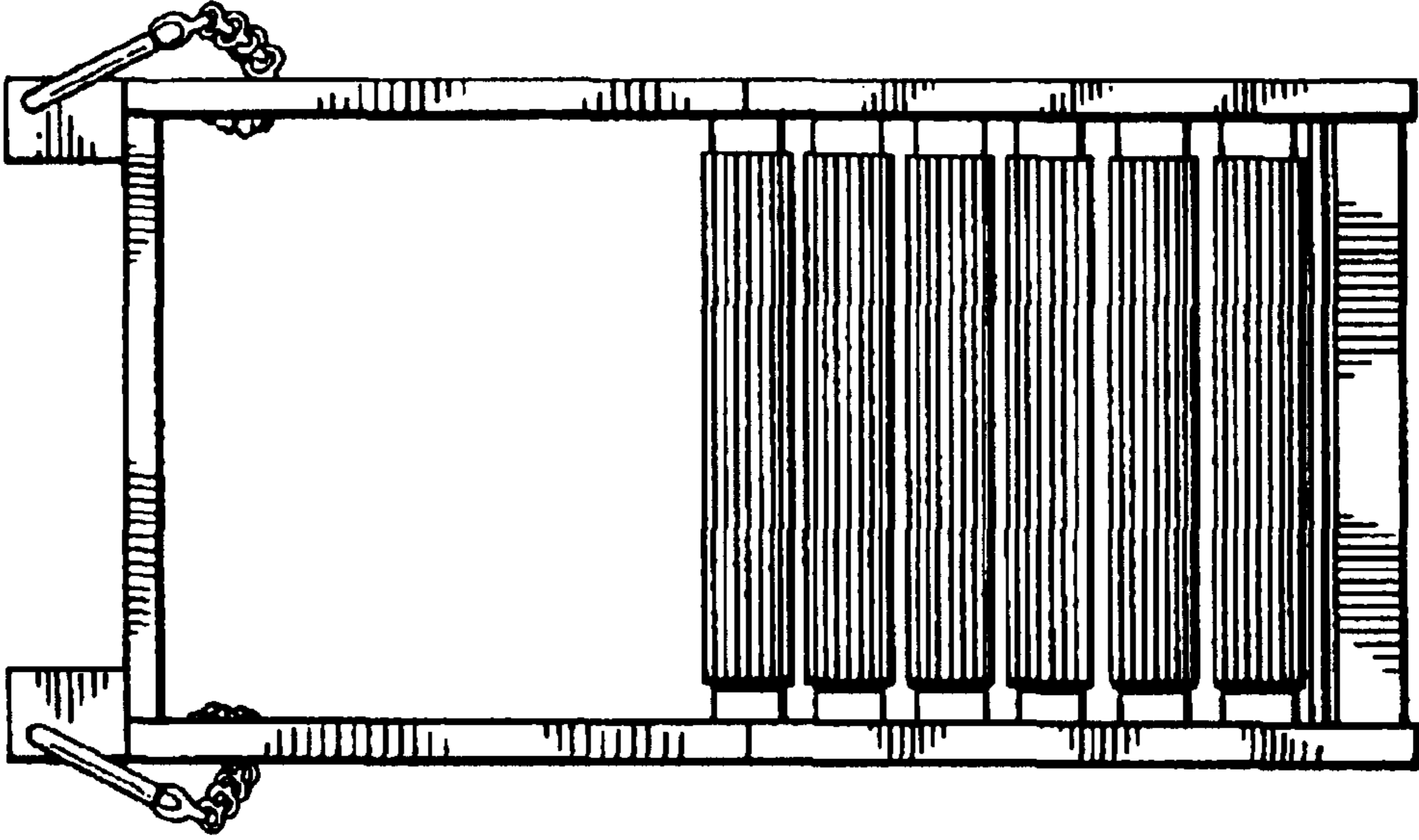


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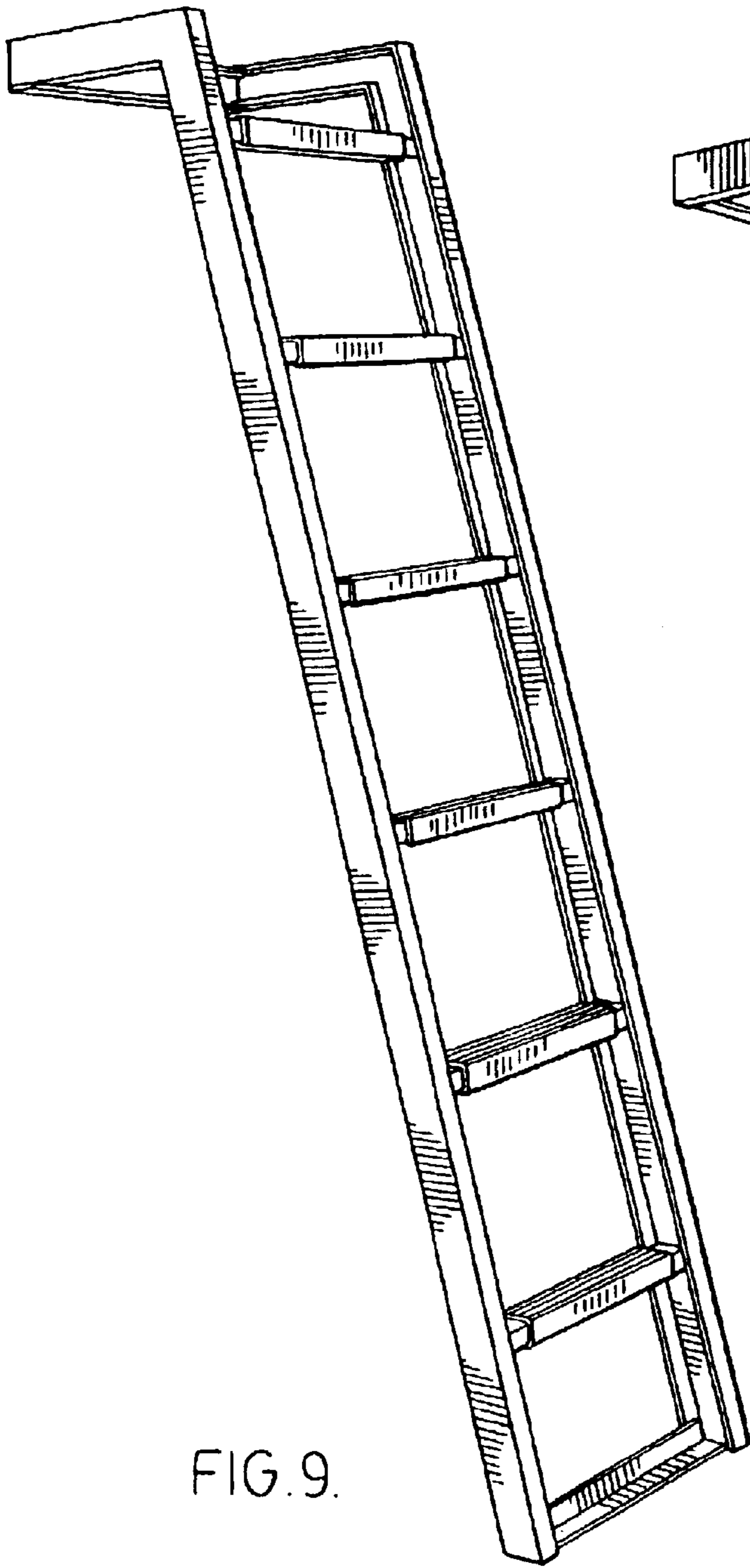


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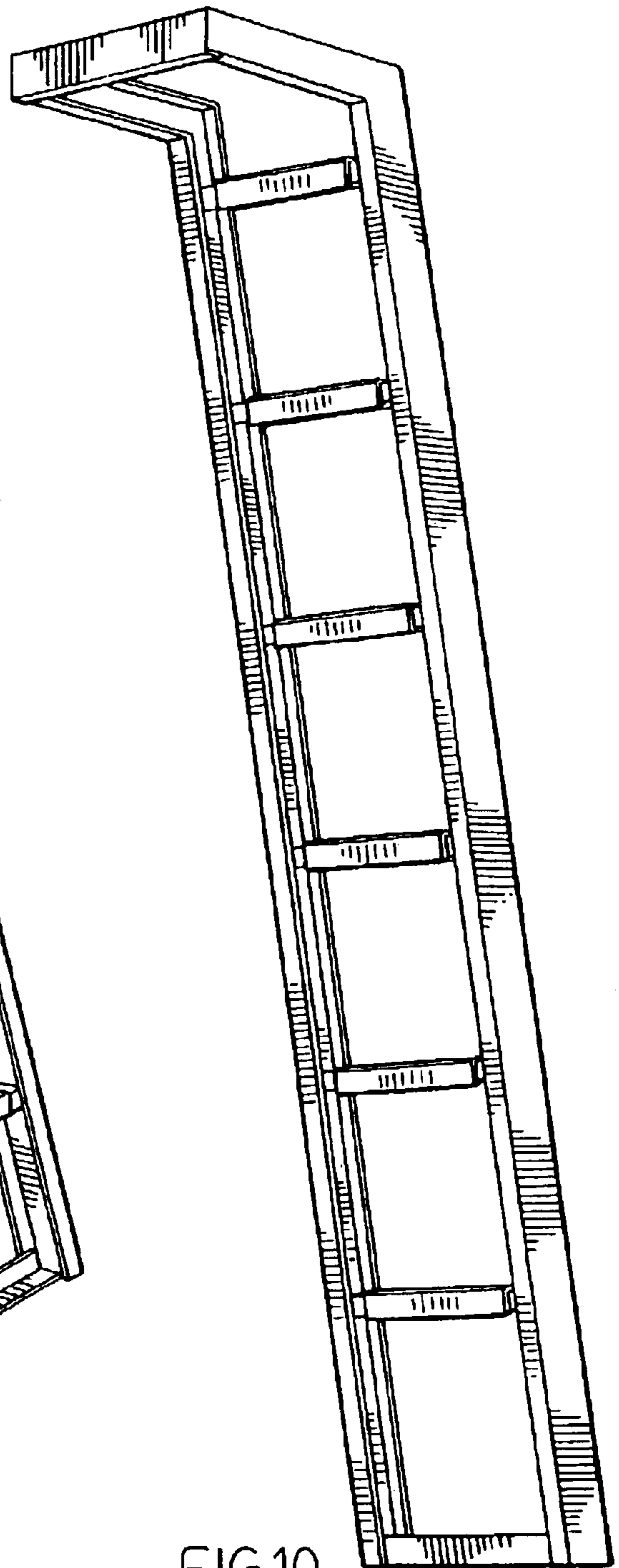


FIG. 10.