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(54) **VEHICLE HOLDING APPARATUS**

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The ornamental design for a vehicle holding apparatus, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a right side view of a vehicle holding apparatus illustrating my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a back view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top view in a folded position rotated 90 degrees;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom view rotated 90 degrees;  
FIG. 7 is a right perspective view; and,  
FIG. 8 is a right view of the vehicle holding apparatus in a folded position.

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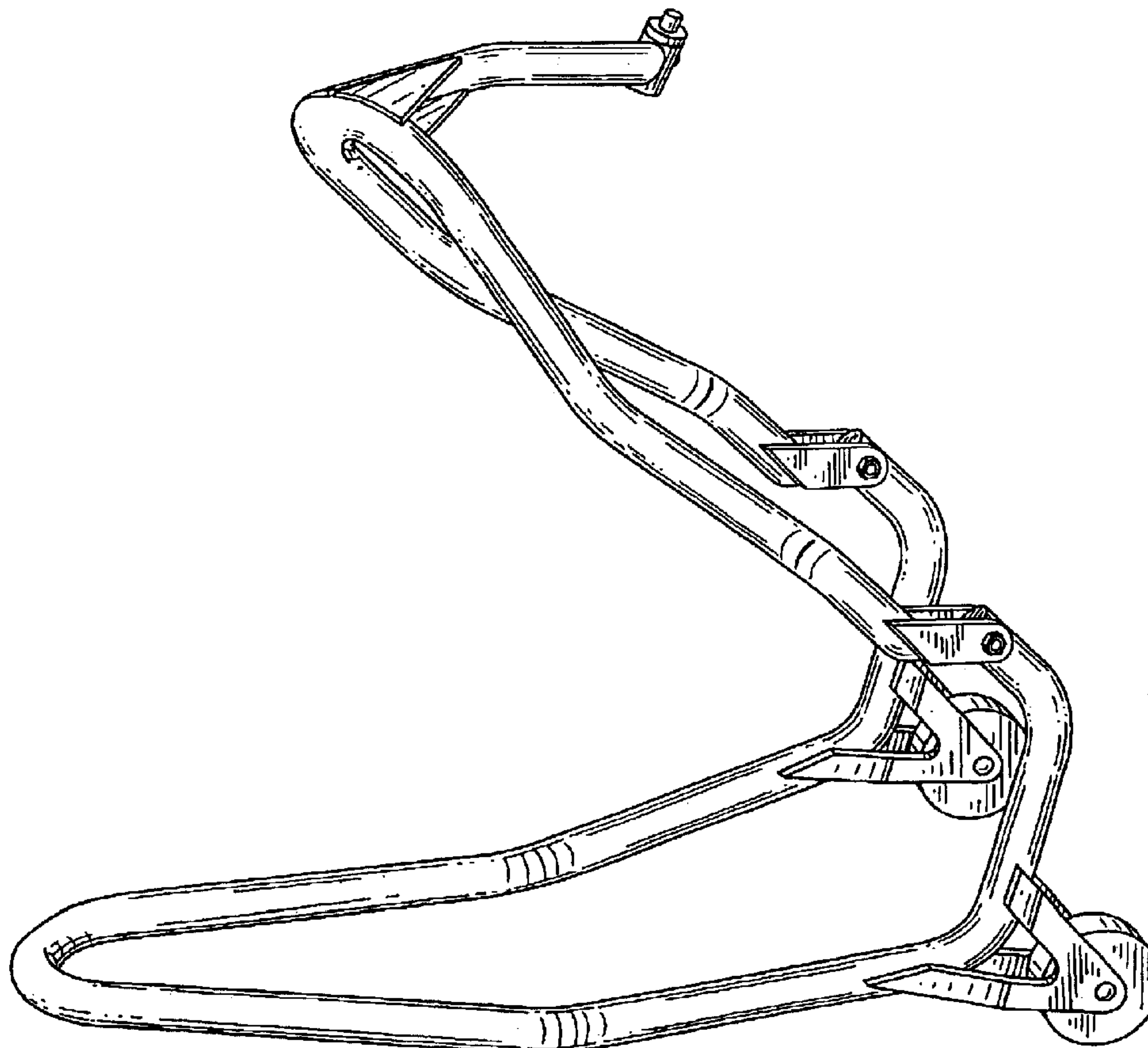


Figure 1

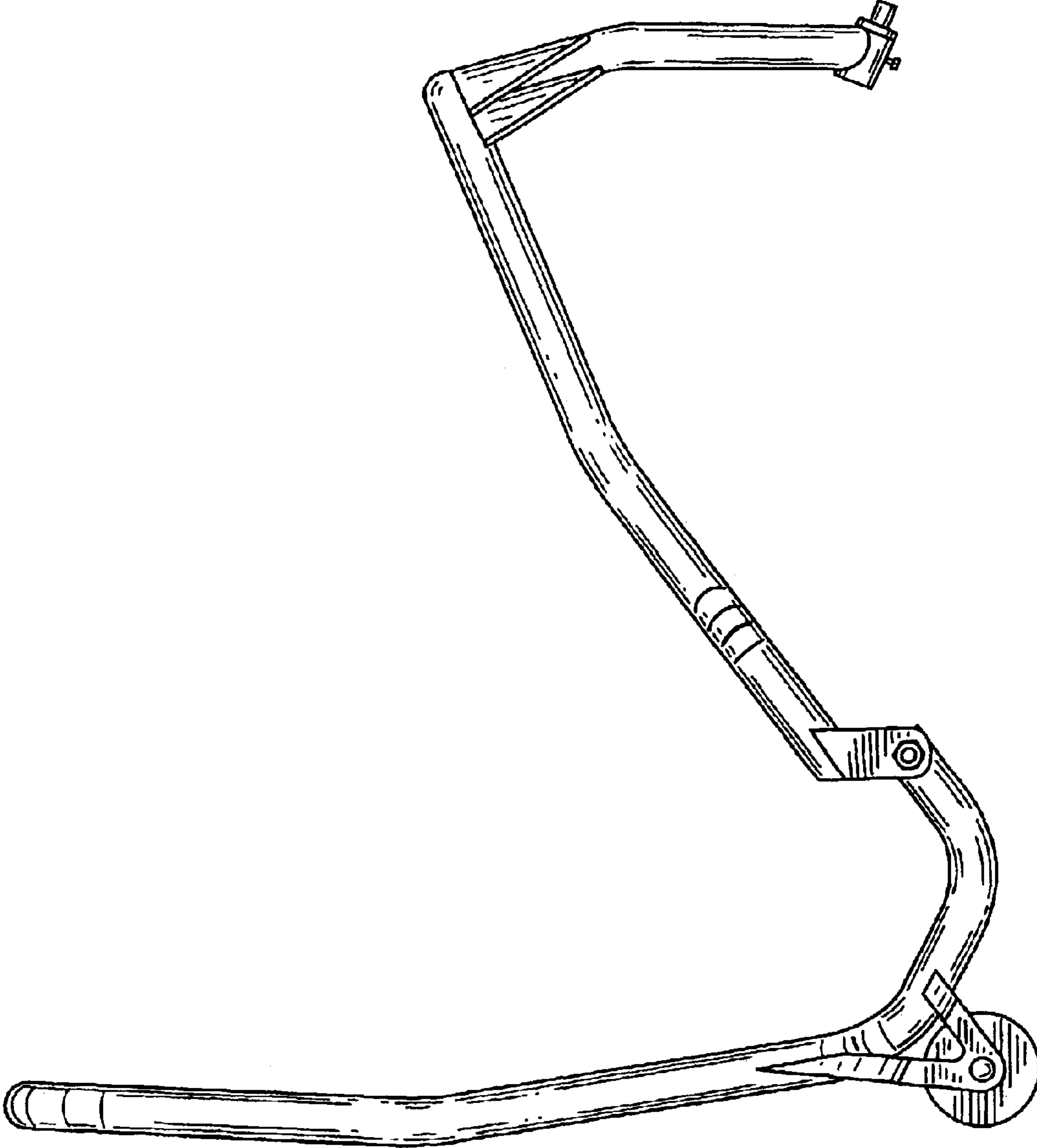


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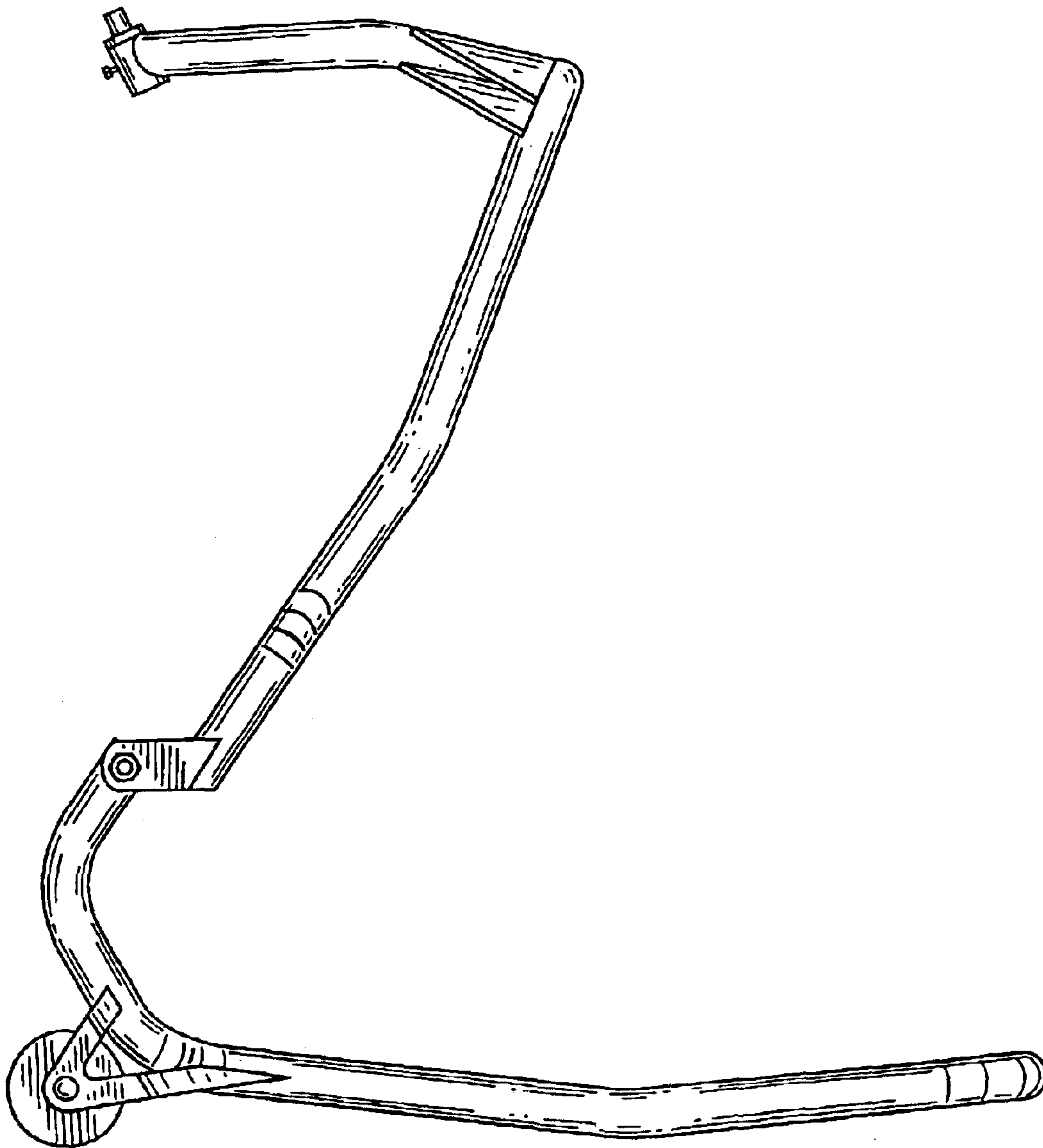


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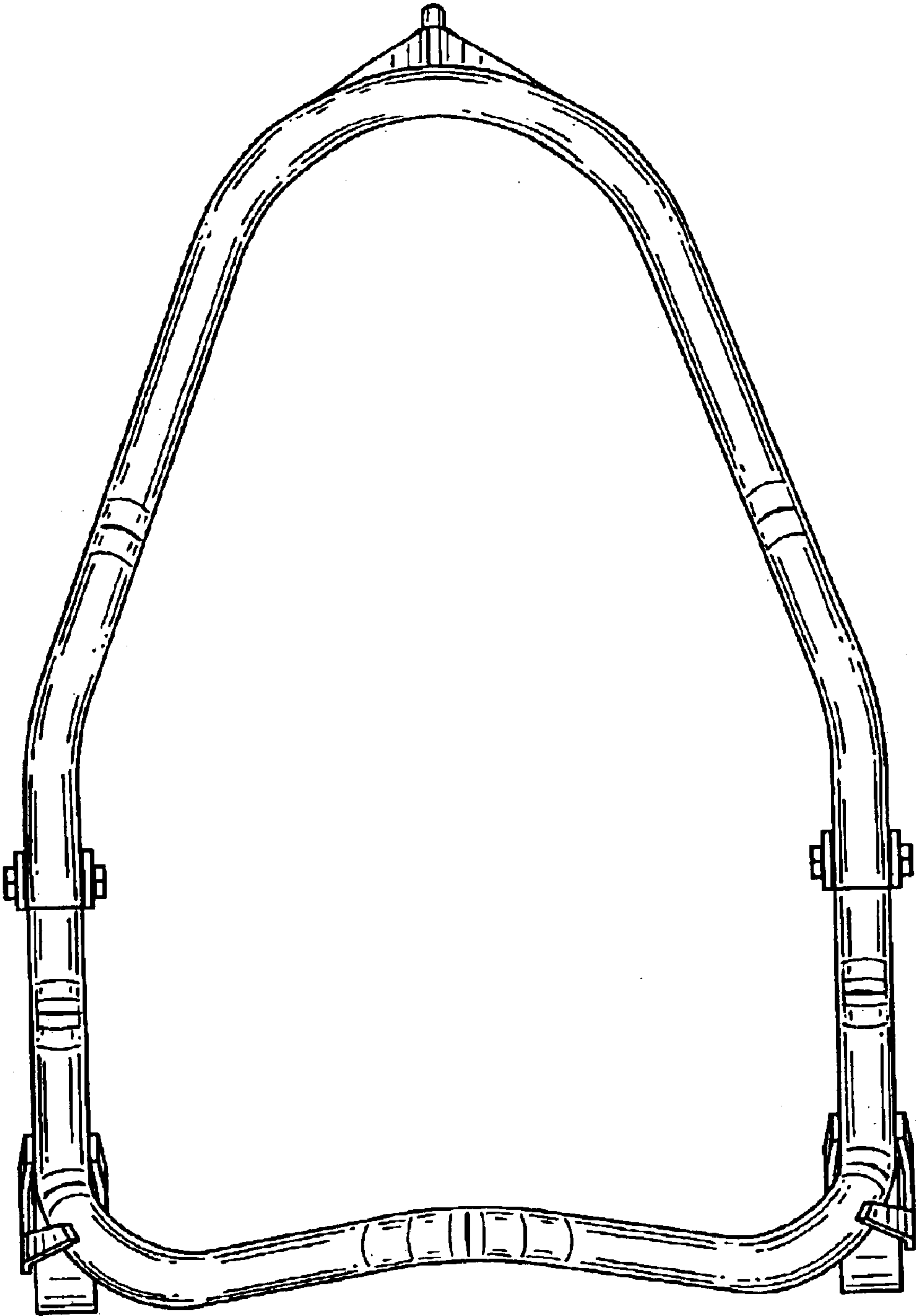


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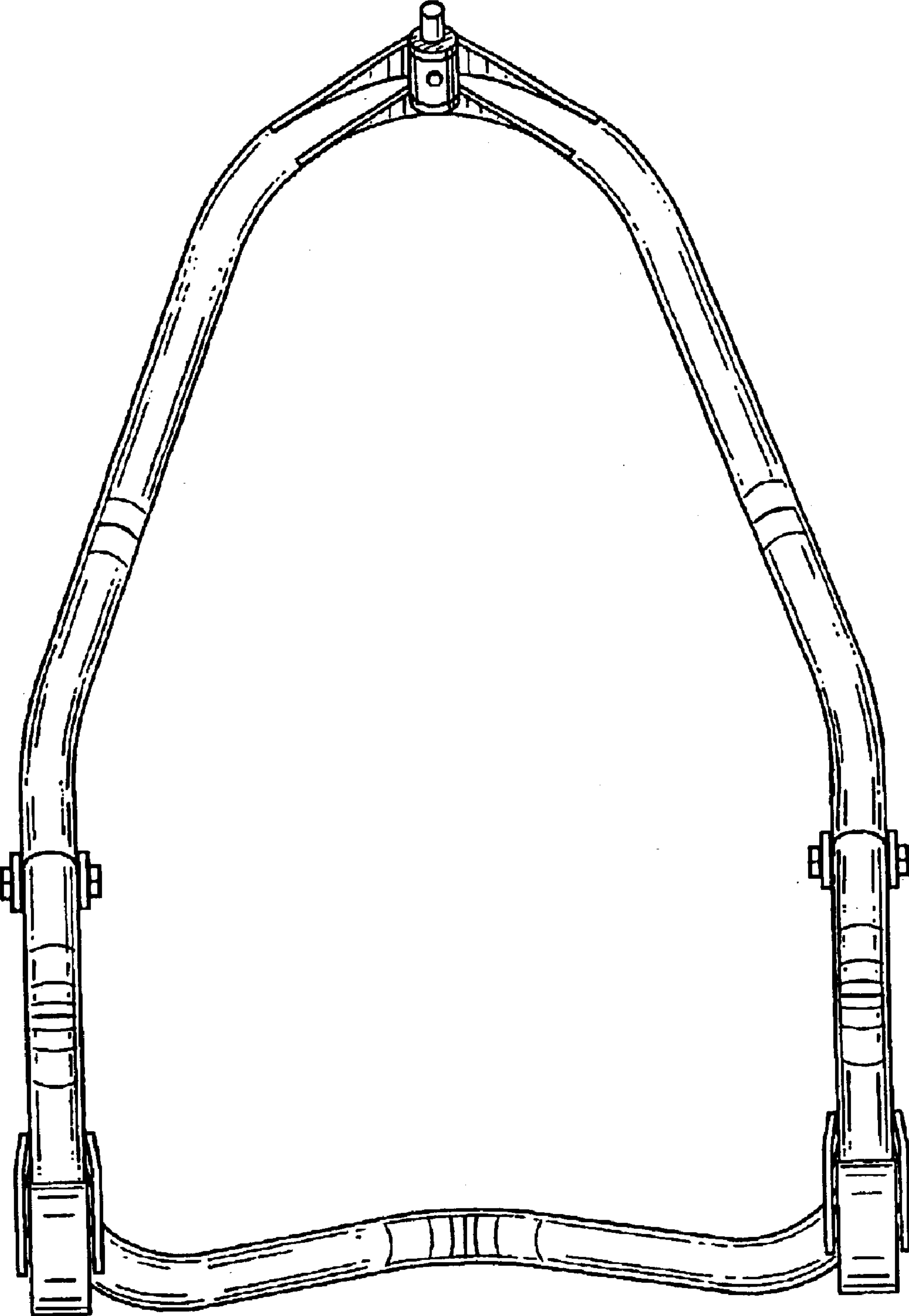




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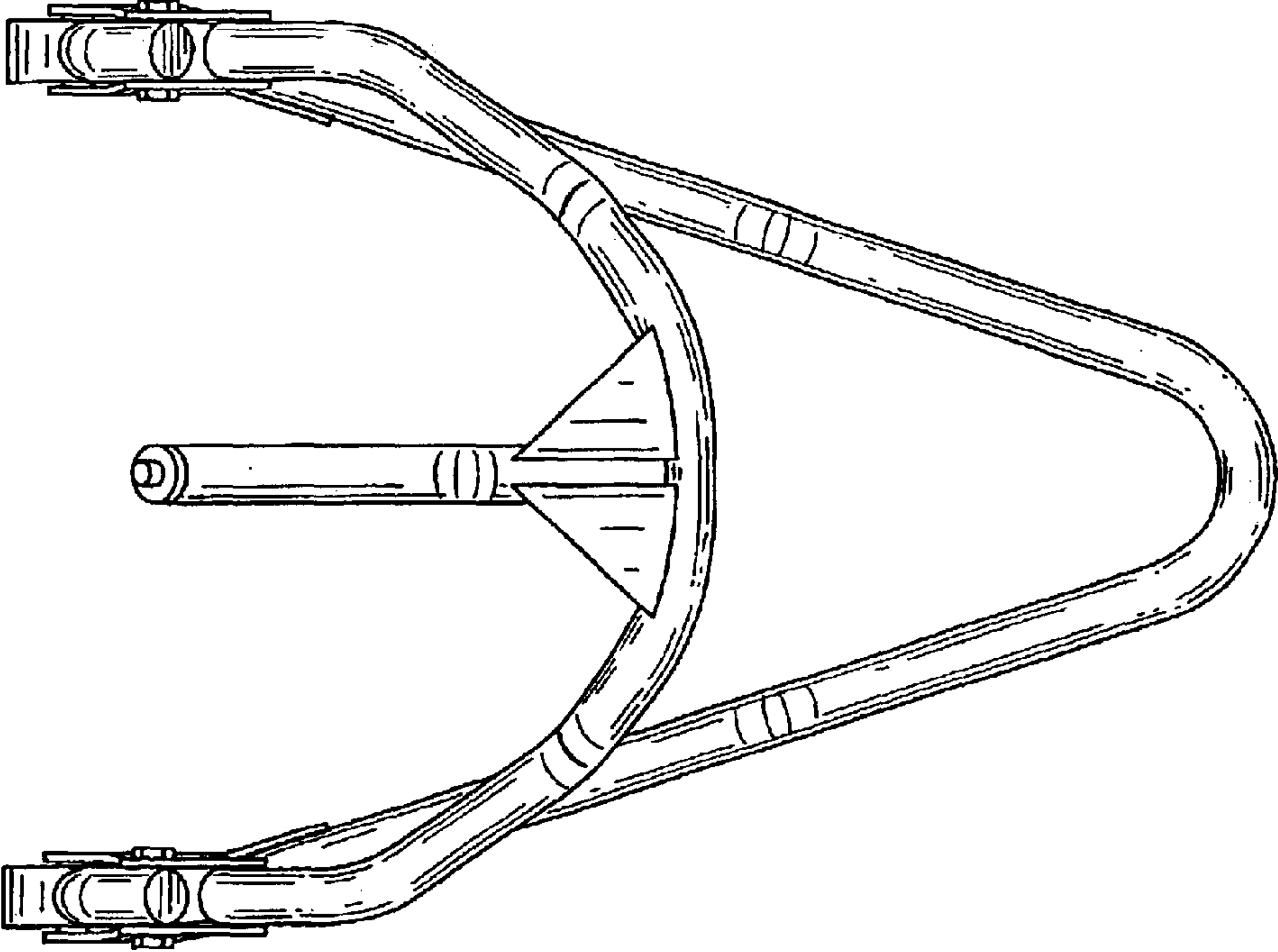


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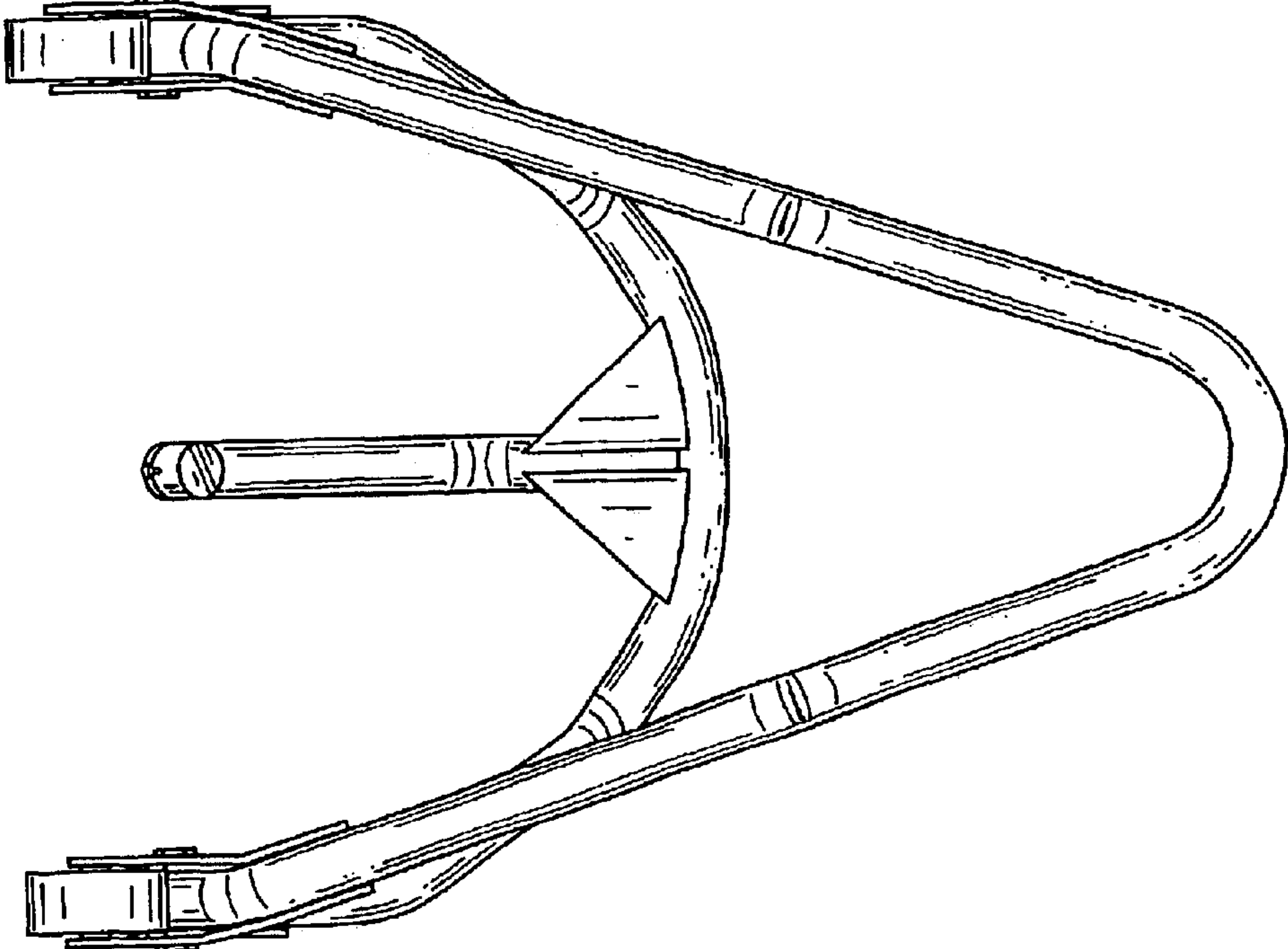


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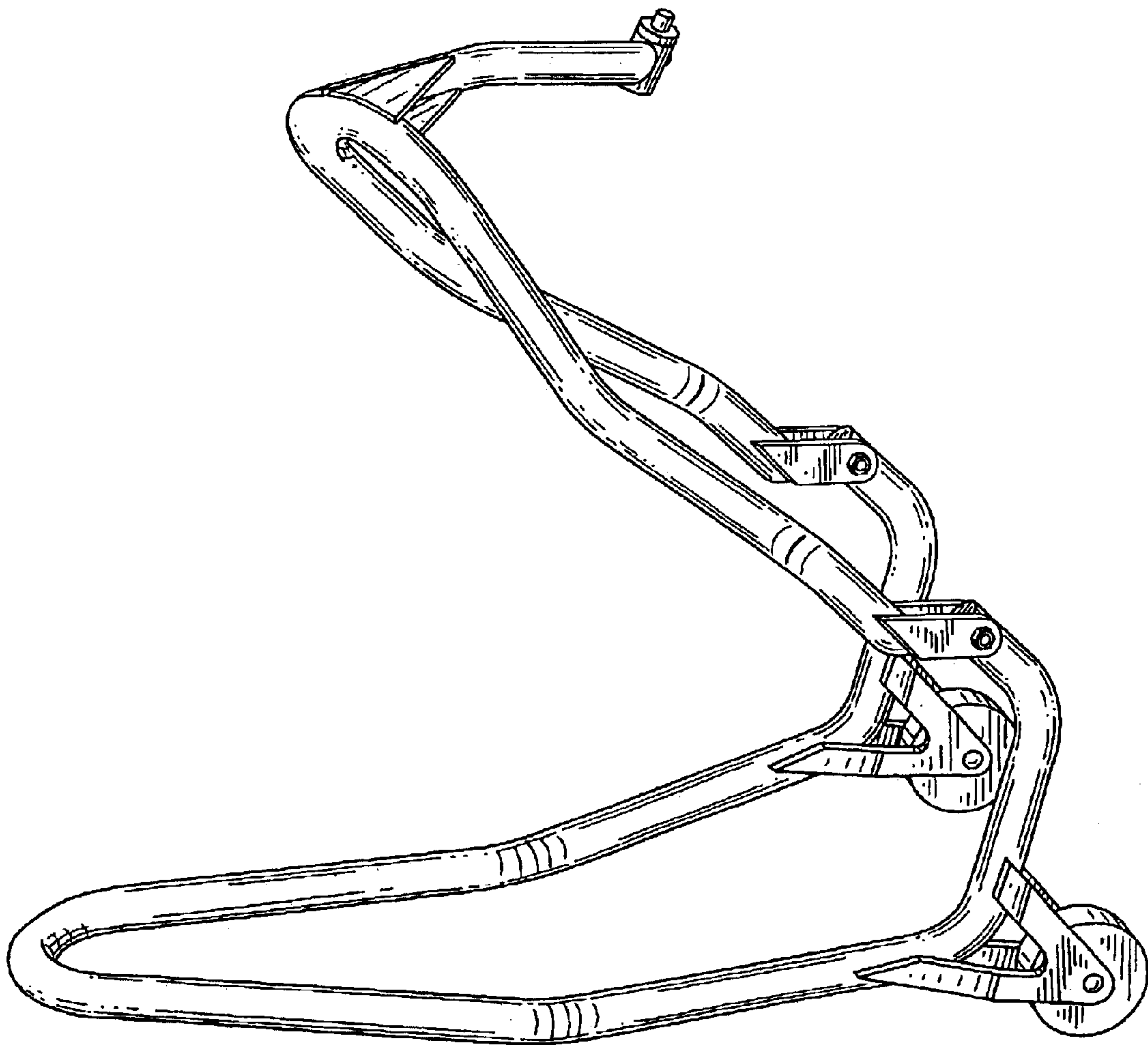


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