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(54) **UNIT FOR RETAINING AND LABELING TEST TUBES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

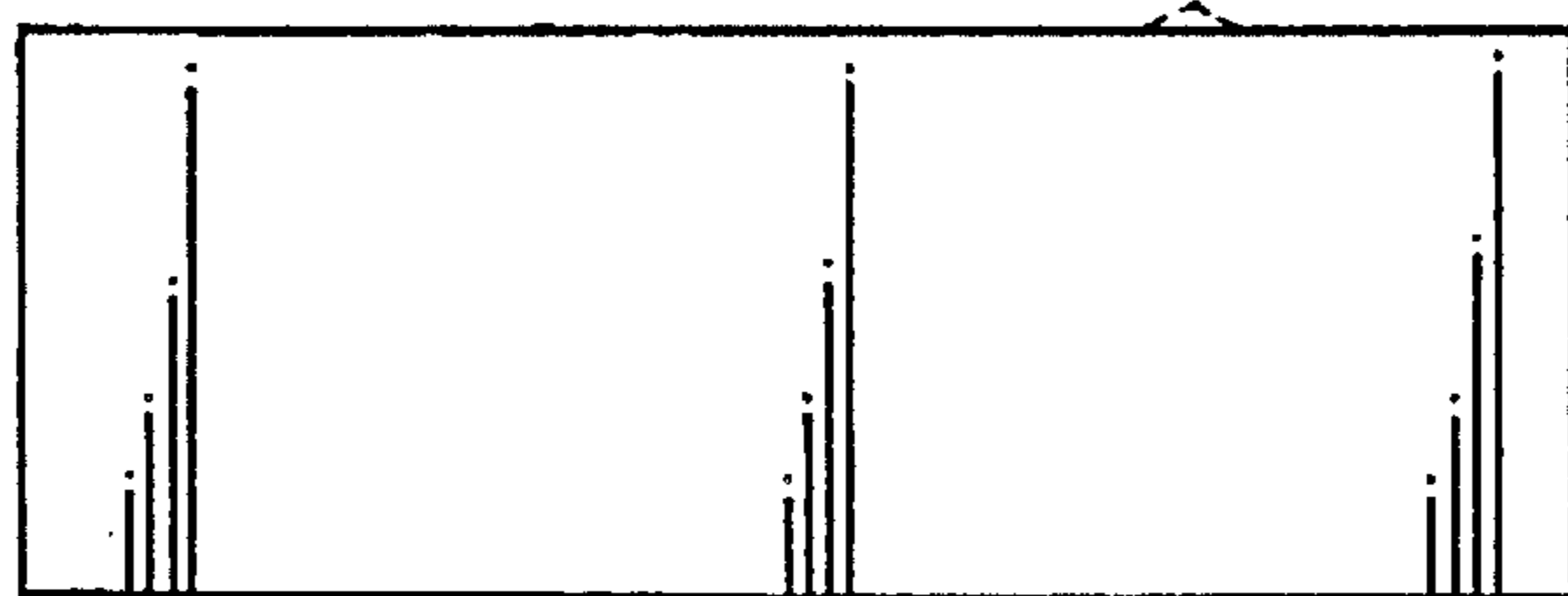
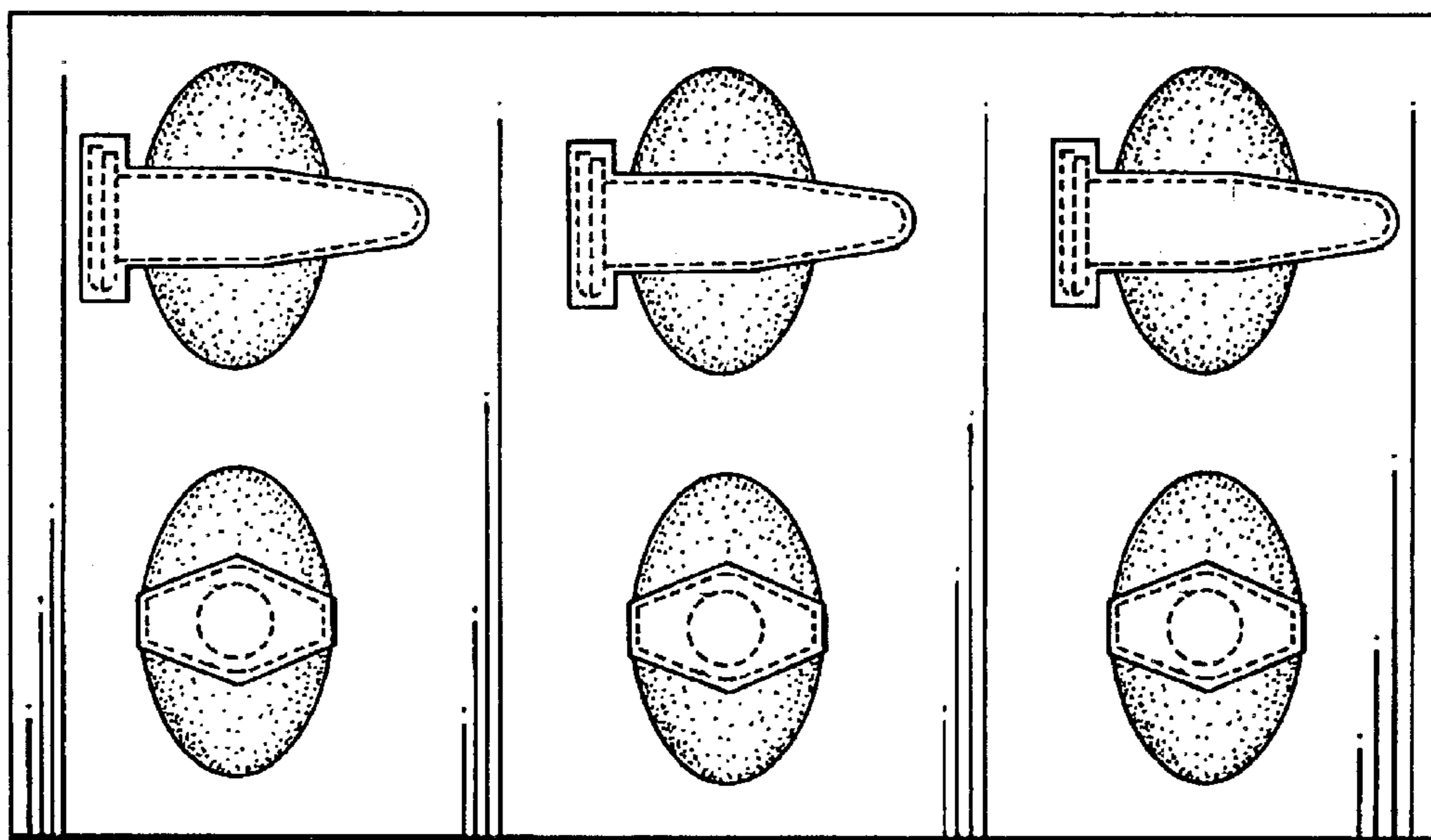
The ornamental design for a unit for retaining and labeling test tubes, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a unit for retaining and labeling test tubes showing my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,
 FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken line showing of the tube is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



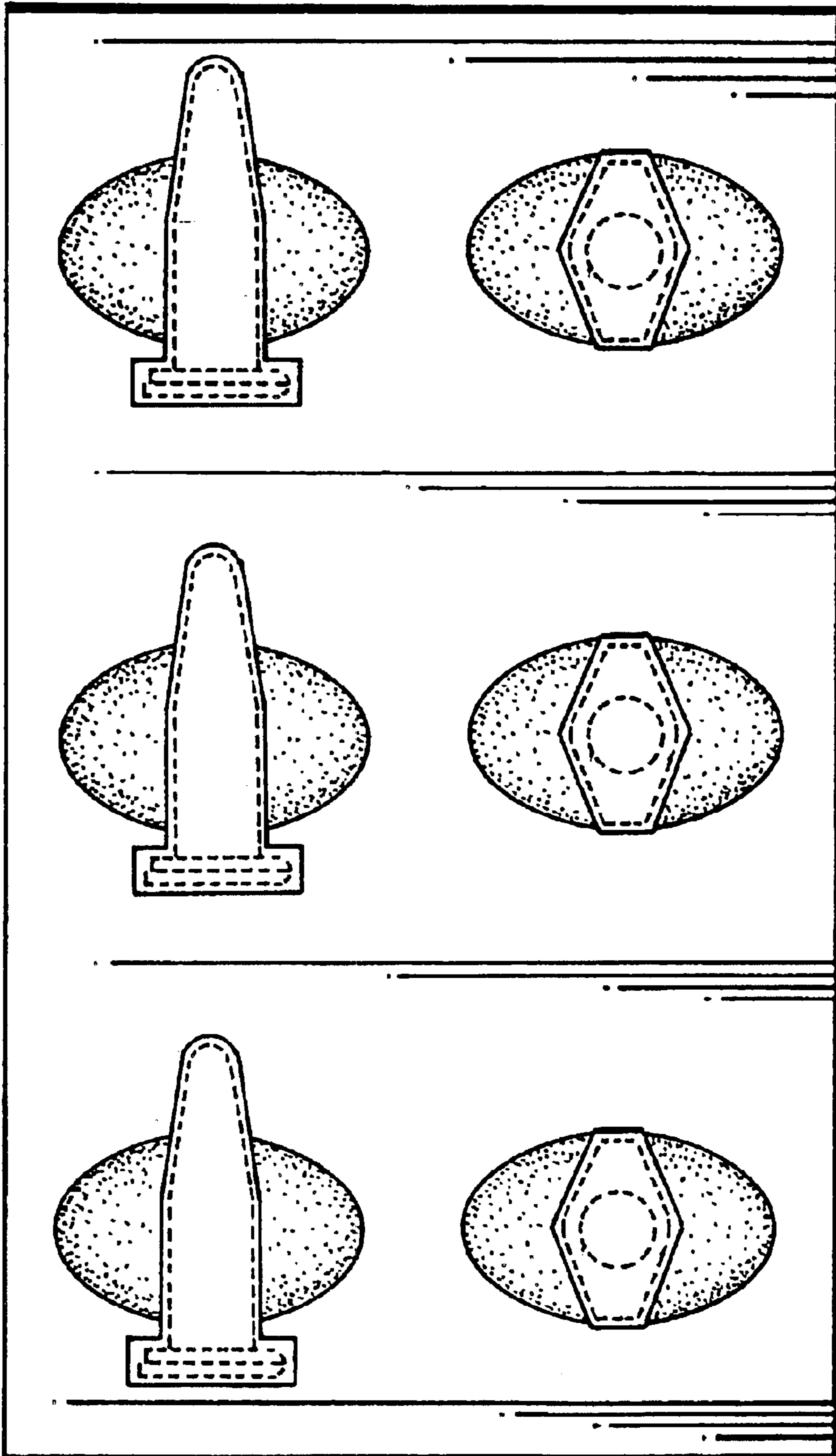


Fig. 1

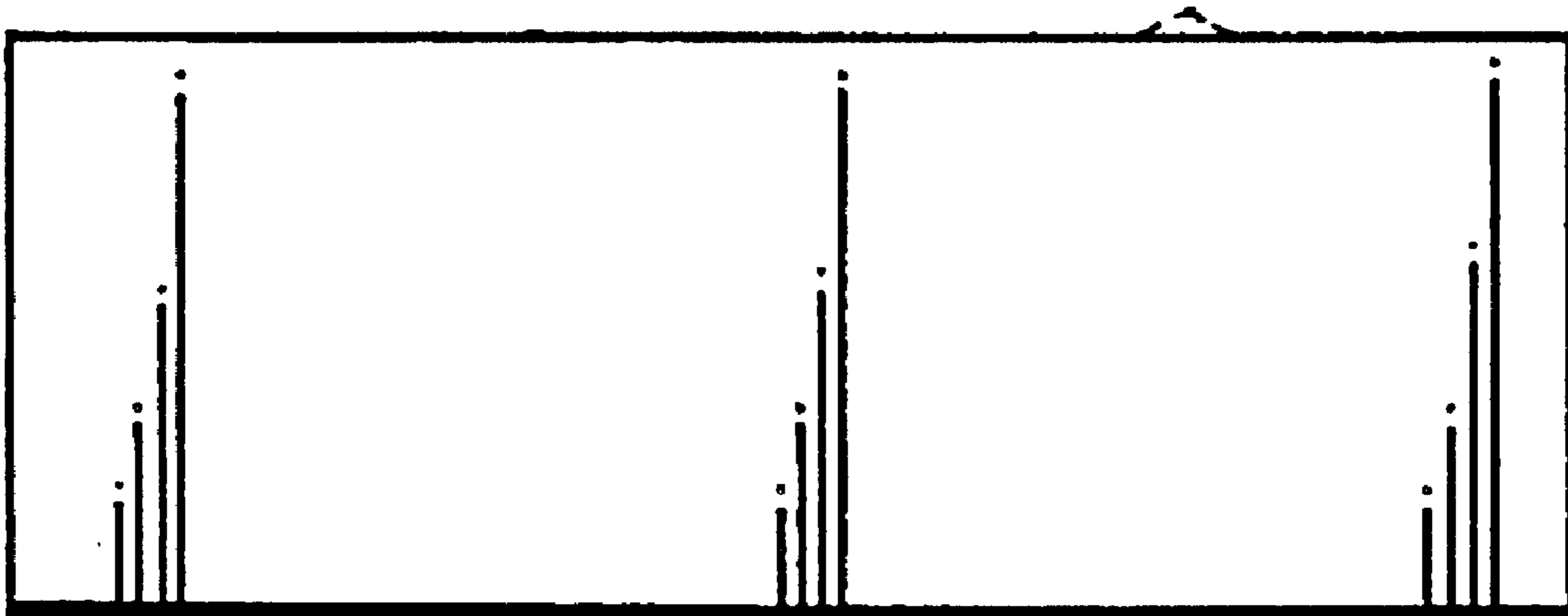


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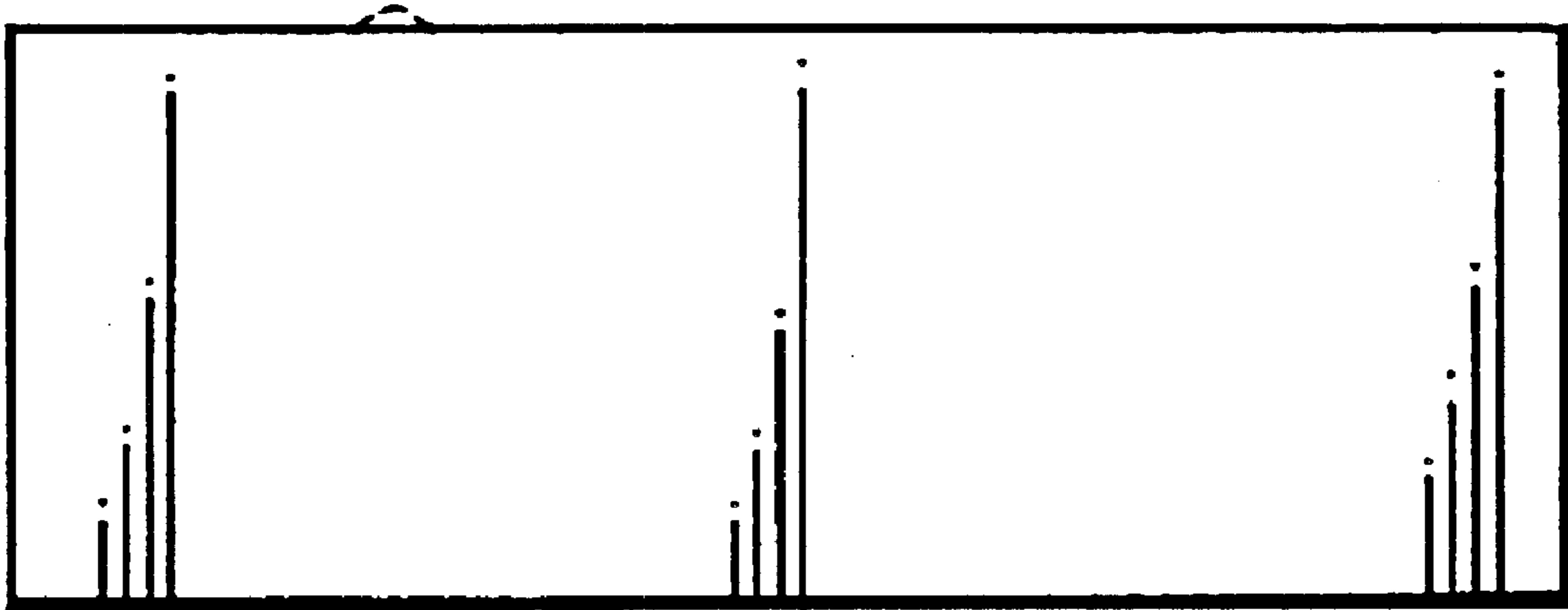


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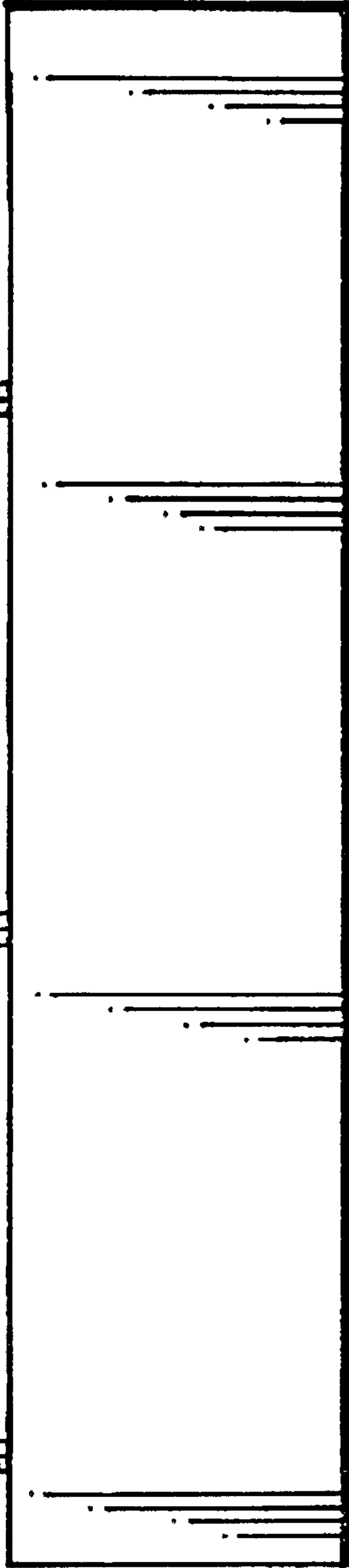


Fig. 4

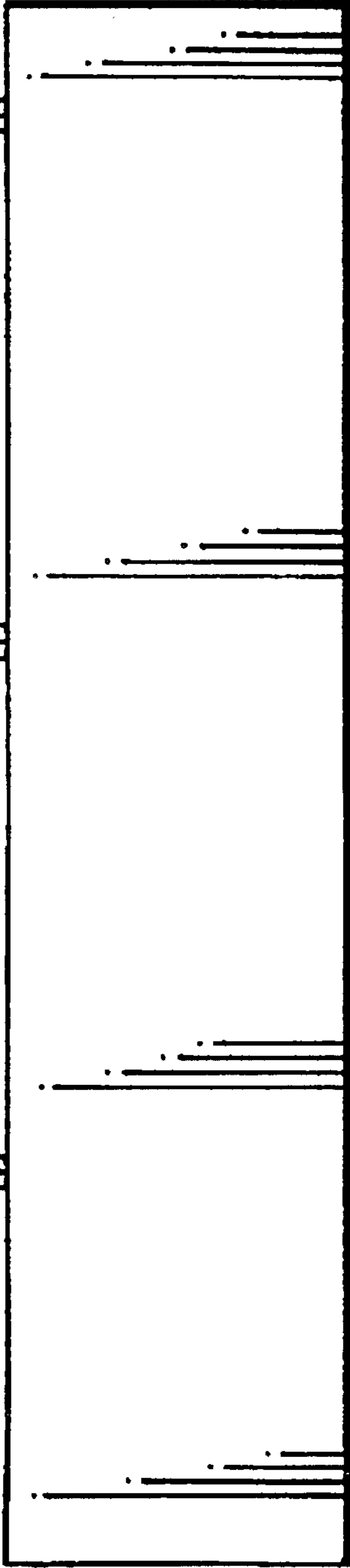


Fig. 5

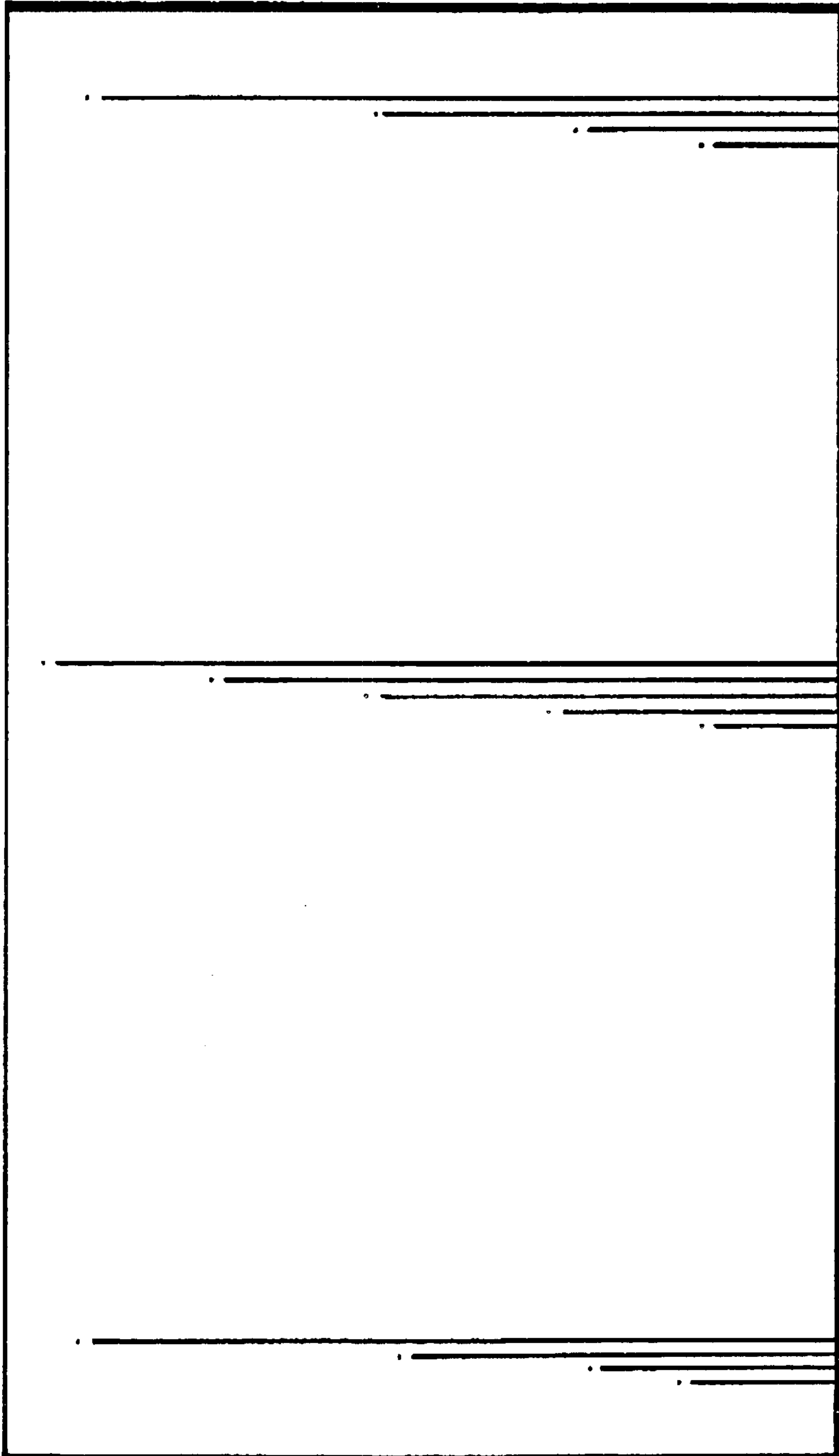


Fig. 6