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(54) **APPARATUS FOR FRAMING AND HANGING A SHEET-LIKE DISPLAY ITEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an apparatus for framing and hanging a sheet-like display item, as shown and described.

Related U.S. Application Data

DESCRIPTION

(62) Division of application No. 29/168,011, filed on Sep. 25, 2002, now Pat. No. Des. 487,354.

This apparatus for framing and hanging a sheet-like display item is characterized by two generally identical elongate members having decorative ornaments on the front.

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an apparatus for framing and hanging a sheet-like display item, showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the top portion of the apparatus, the bottom portion being a mirror image;

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FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the top portion of the apparatus, the bottom portion being a mirror image;

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FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the apparatus, the right side being a mirror image;

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FIG. 5 is a perspective view of an apparatus for framing and hanging a sheet-like display item, showing an alternative embodiment of my new design;

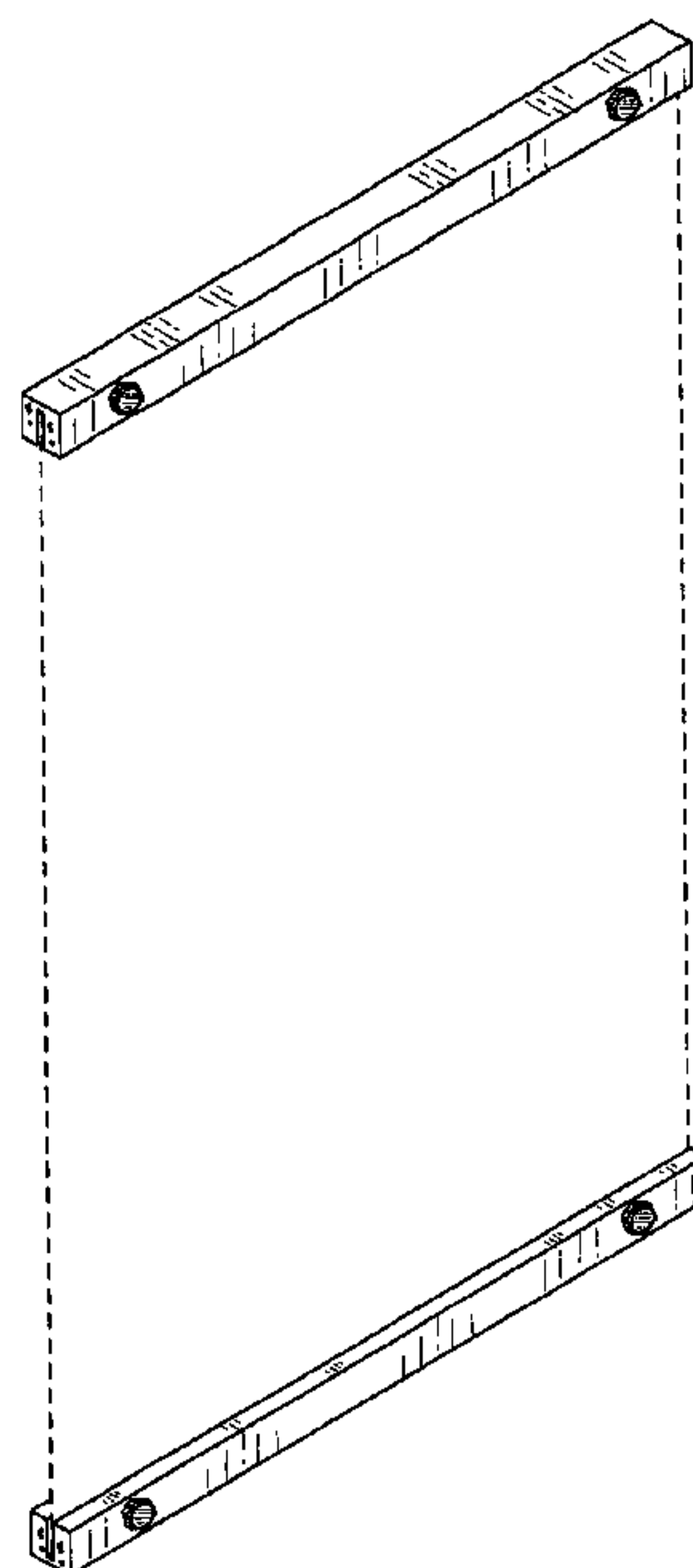
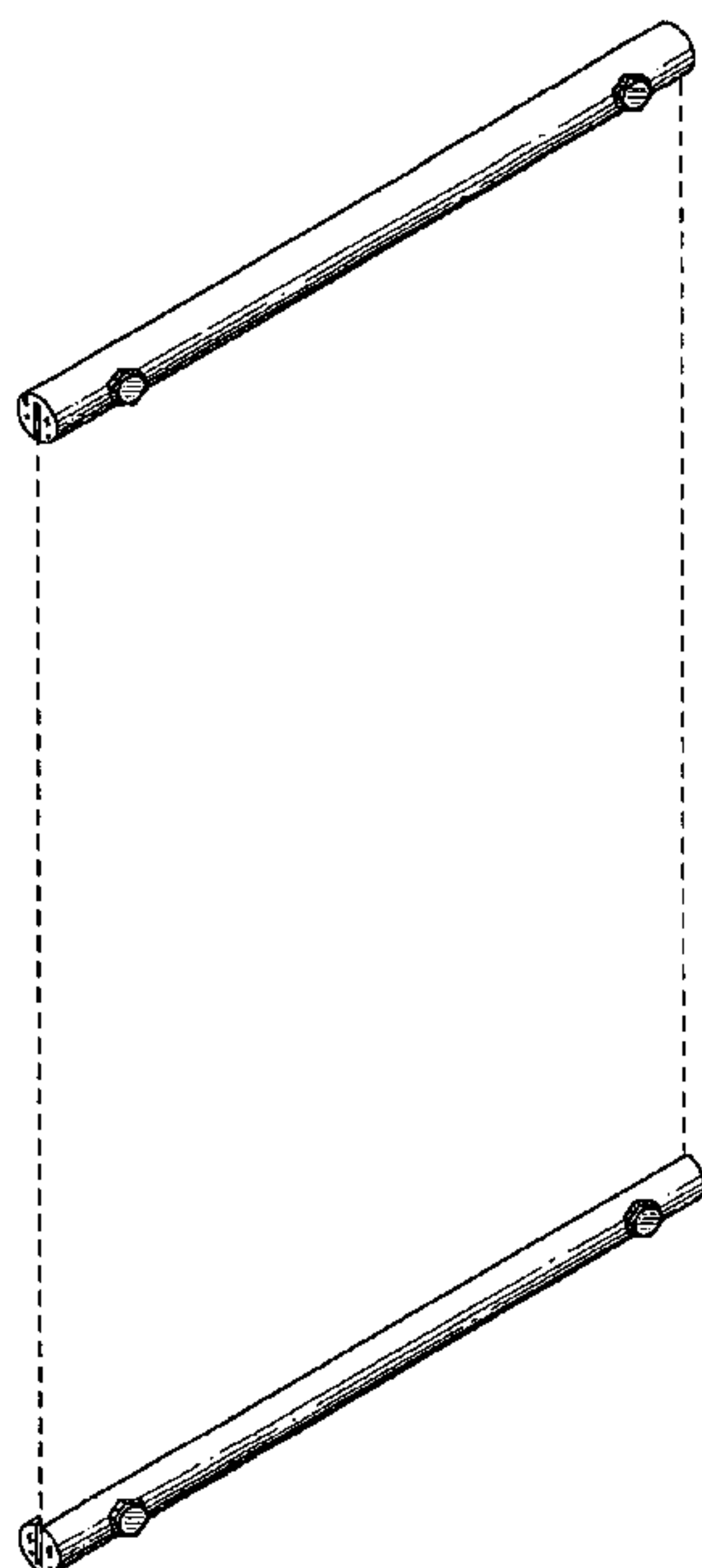
FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the top portion of the apparatus, the bottom portion being a mirror image;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of the top portion of the apparatus, the bottom portion being a mirror image; and,

FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view of the apparatus, the right side being a mirror image.

The rear views are omitted and form no part of the claimed design. The dashed lines are shown for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



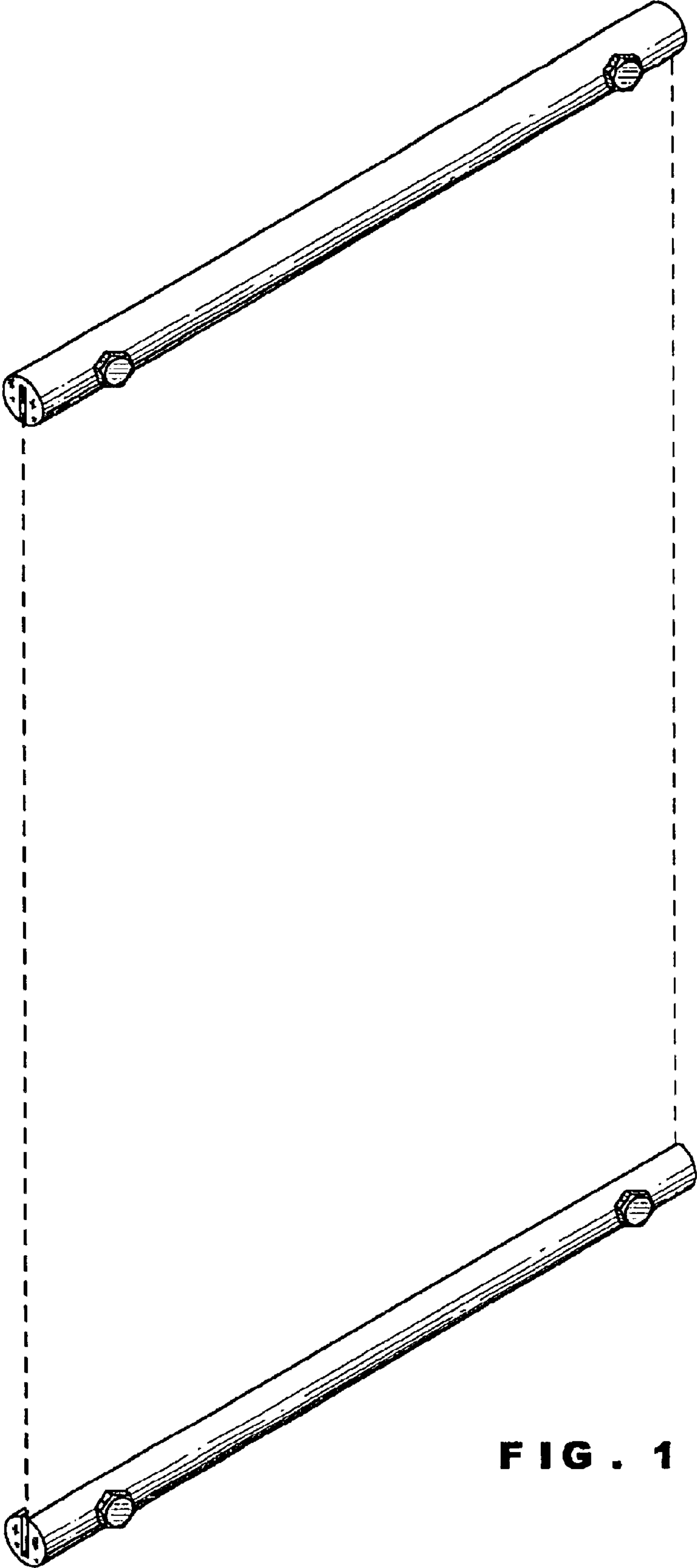


FIG . 1

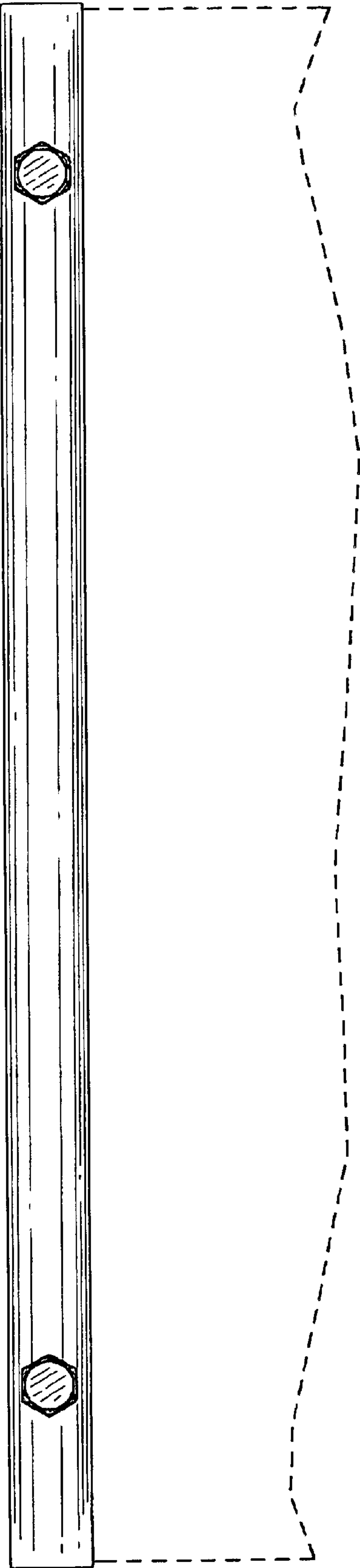


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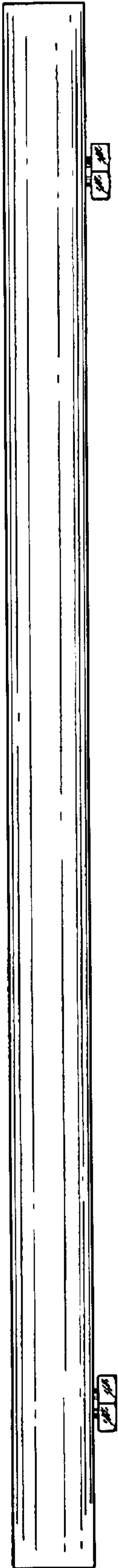


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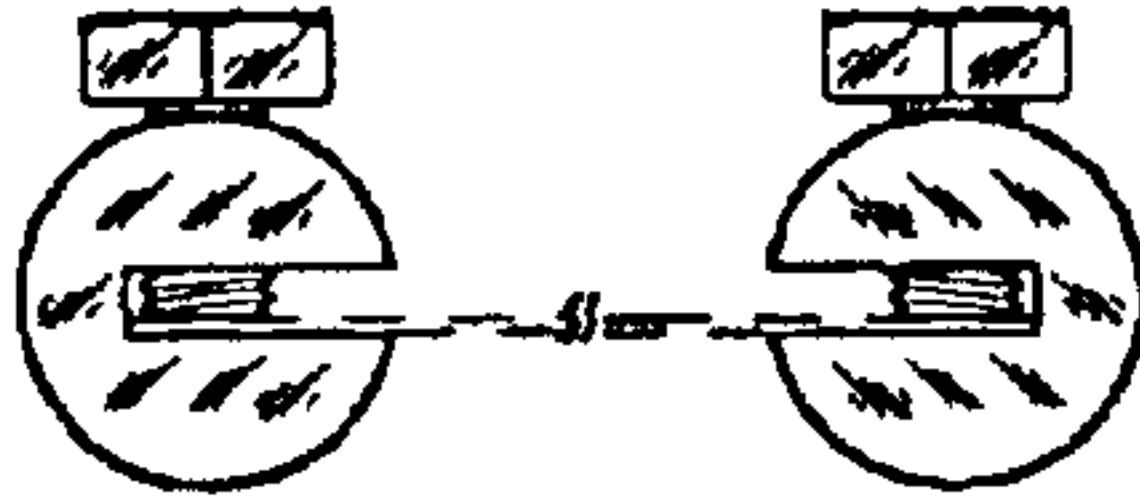


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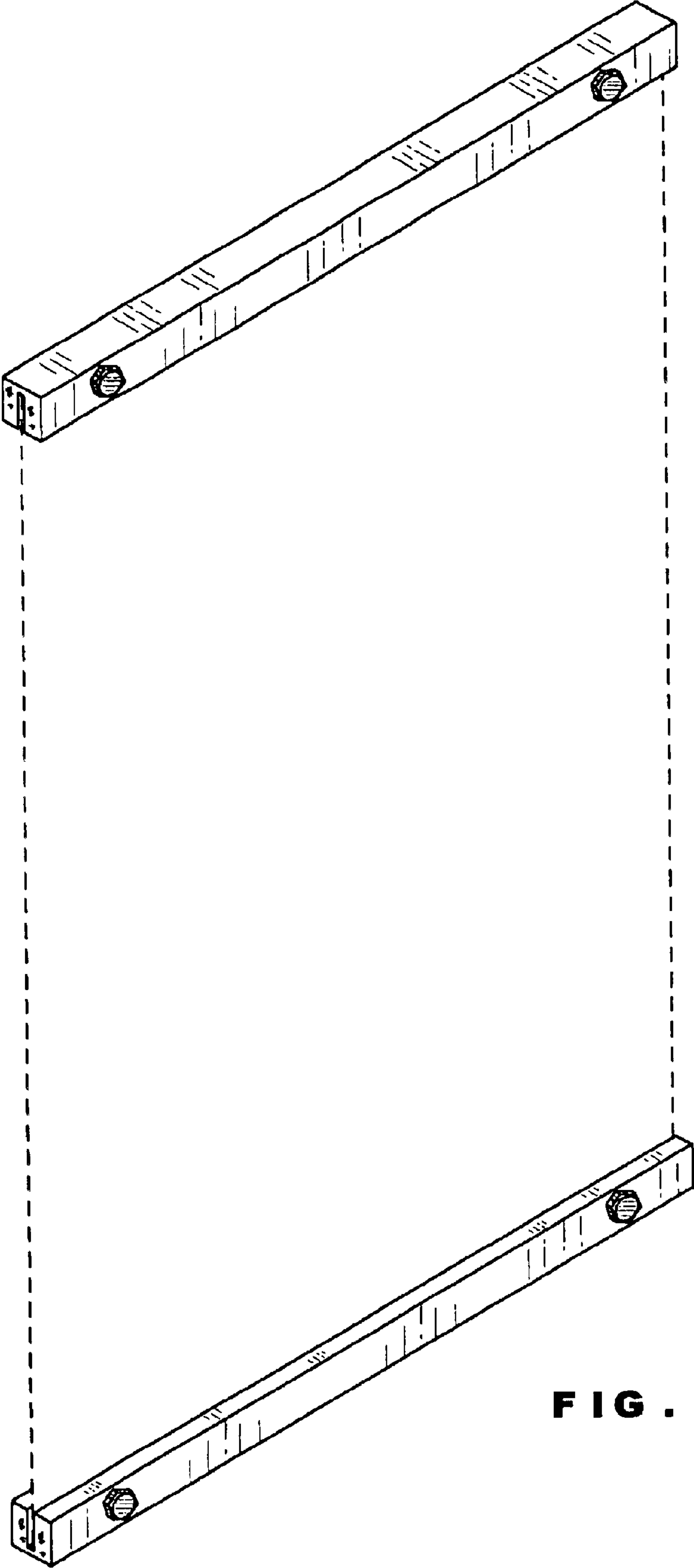


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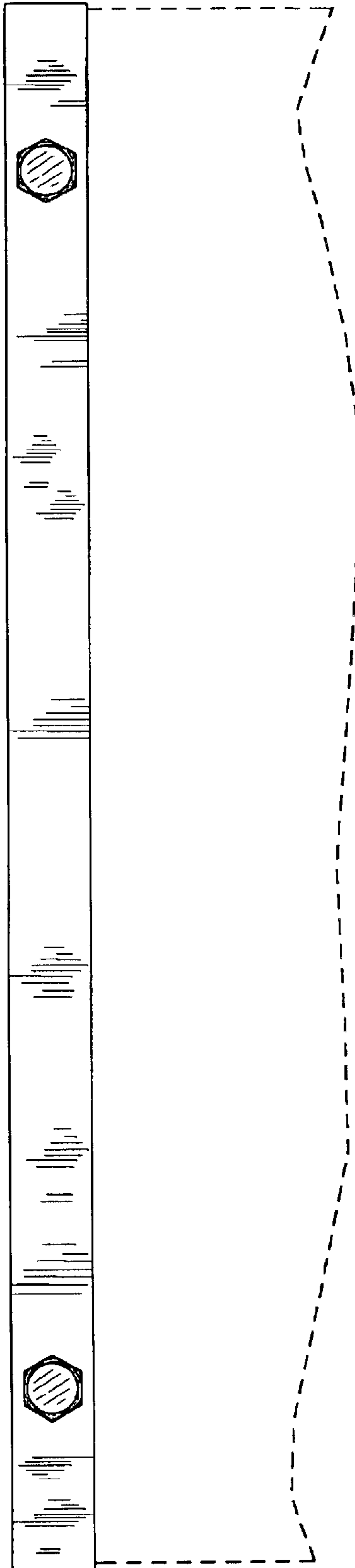


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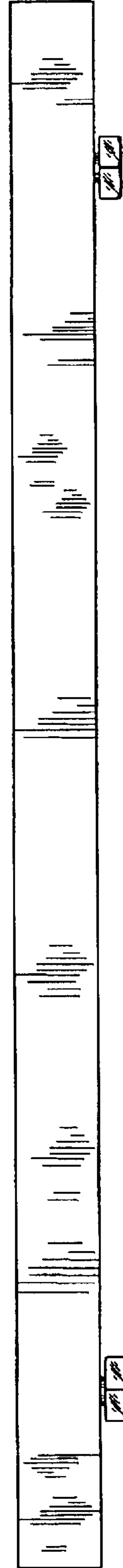


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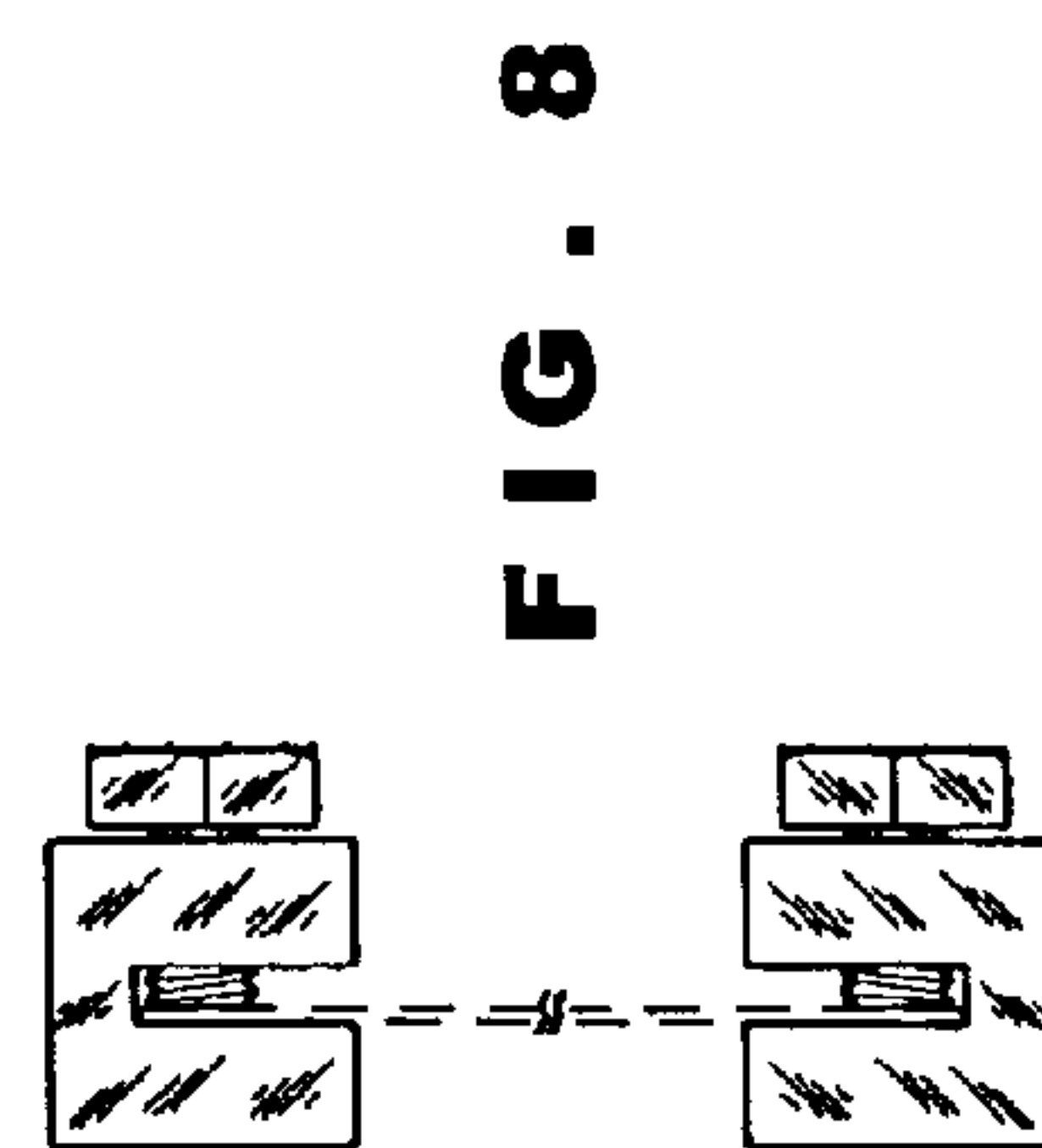


FIG. 8