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(54) **BALUSTER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a baluster, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top-front perspective view showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

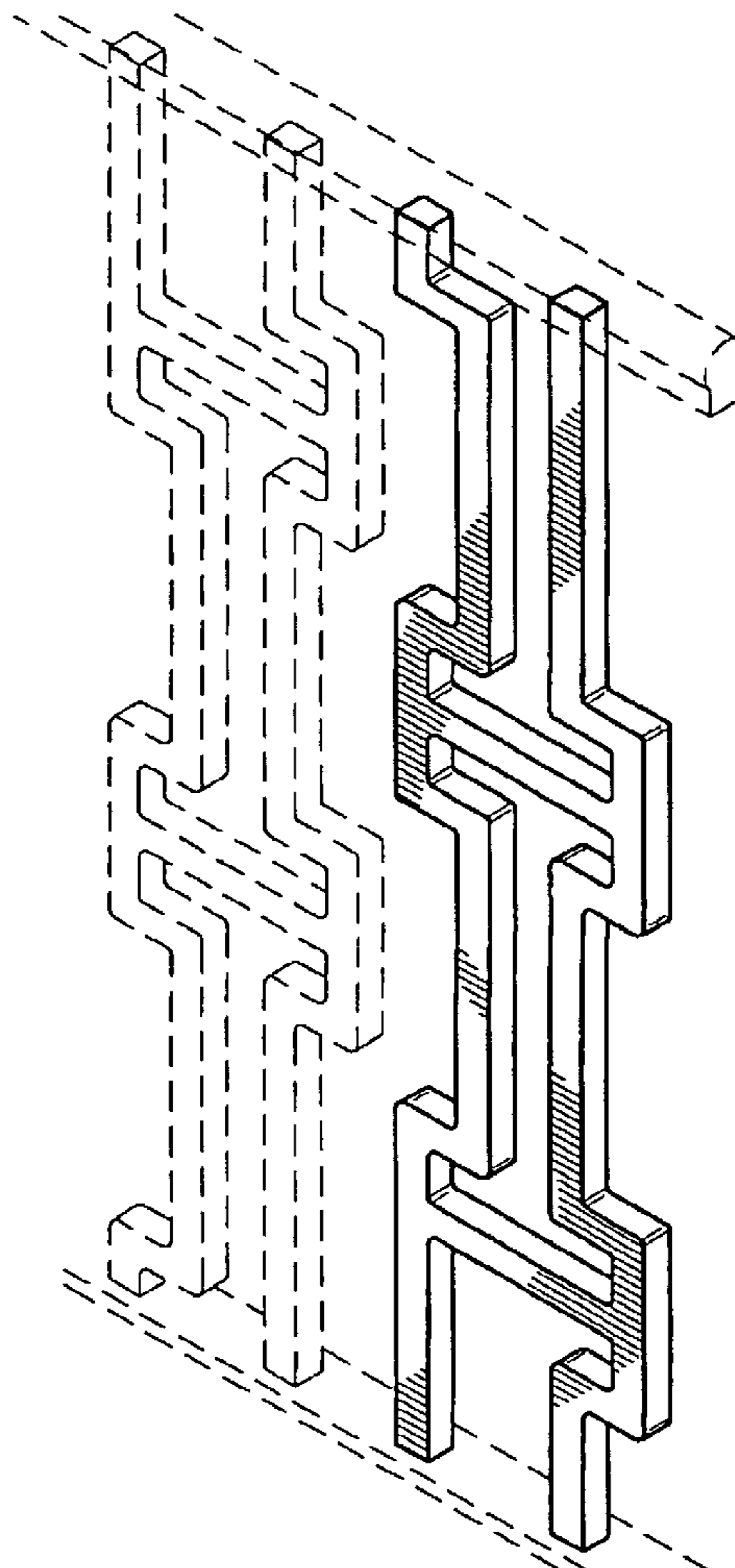
FIG. 4 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



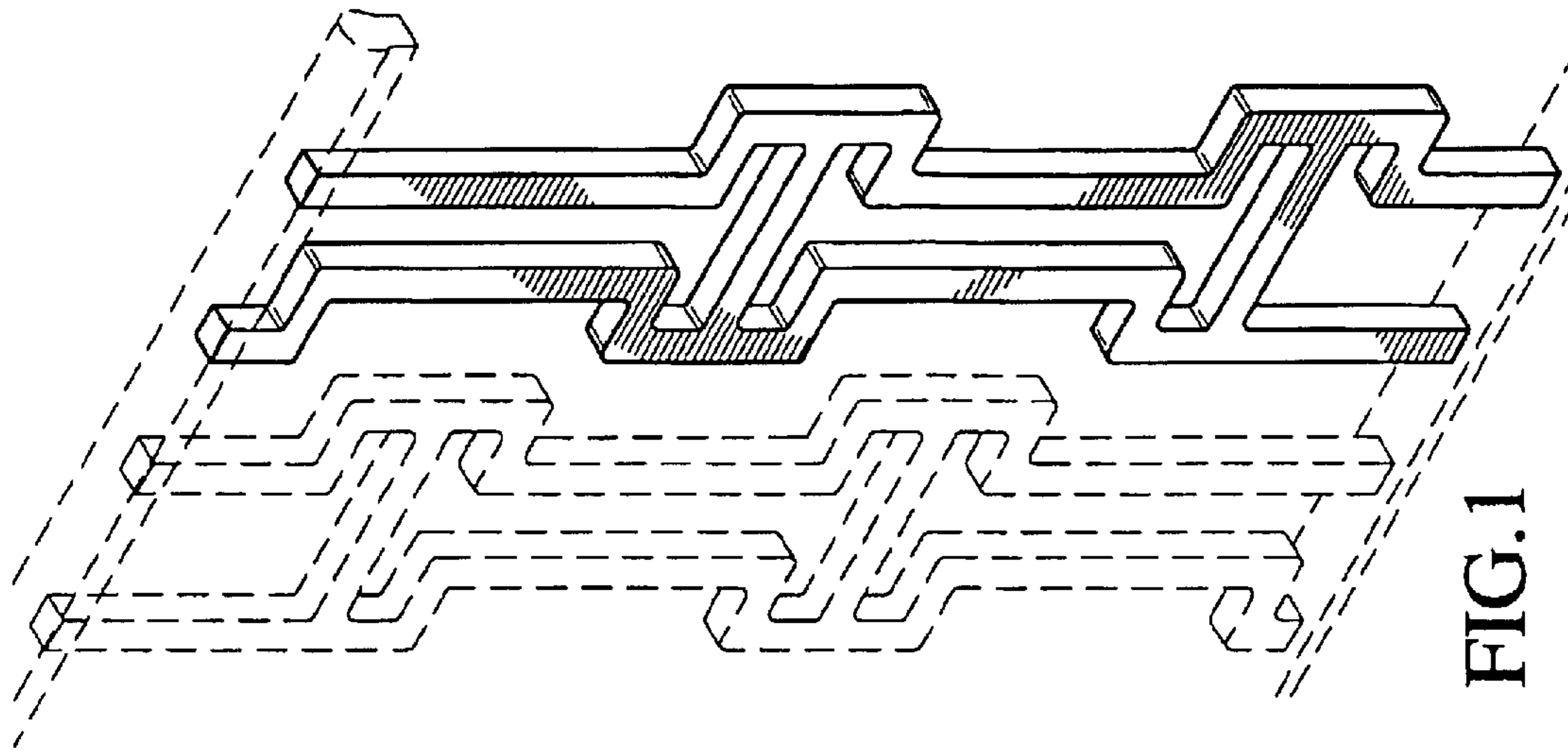


FIG. 1

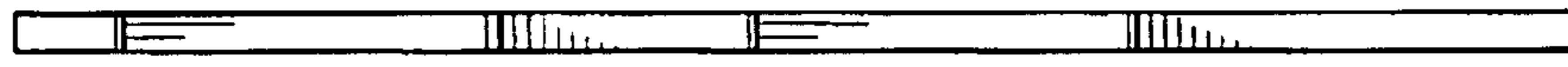


FIG. 2

FIG. 5

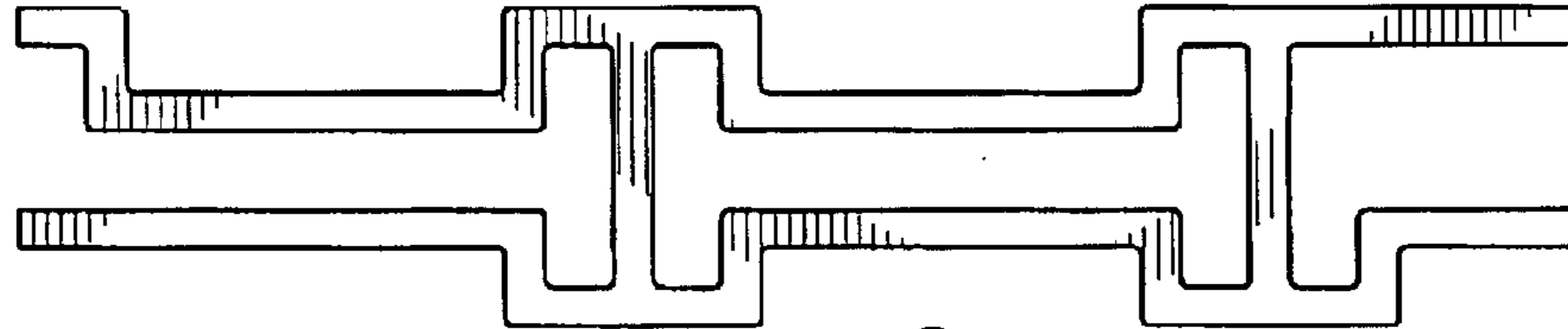


FIG. 3

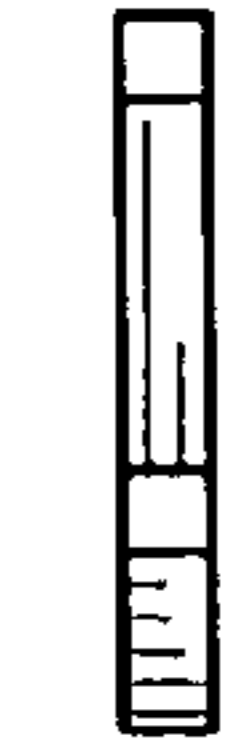


FIG. 6

FIG. 4

