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(54) **COMPACTING MECHANISM FOR USE WITH A REFUSE CONTAINER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a compacting mechanism for use with a refuse container, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a compacting mechanism for use with a refuse container showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the compacting mechanism for use with a refuse container of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the compacting mechanism for use with a refuse container of FIGS. 1 and 2;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the compacting mechanism for use with a refuse container of FIGS. 1 to 3, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the compacting mechanism for use with a refuse container of FIGS. 1 to 4; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the compacting mechanism for use with a refuse container of FIGS. 1 to 5.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

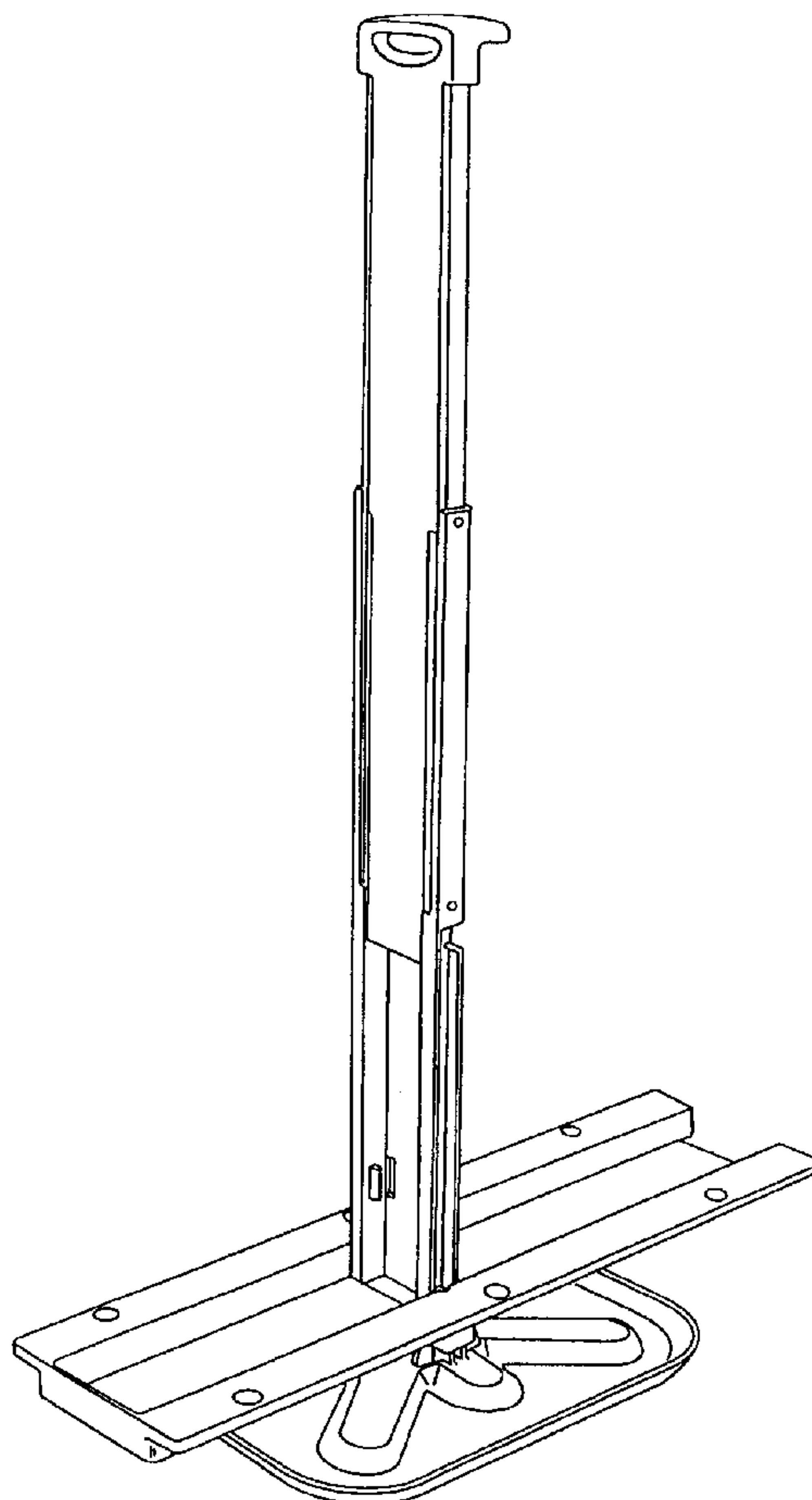
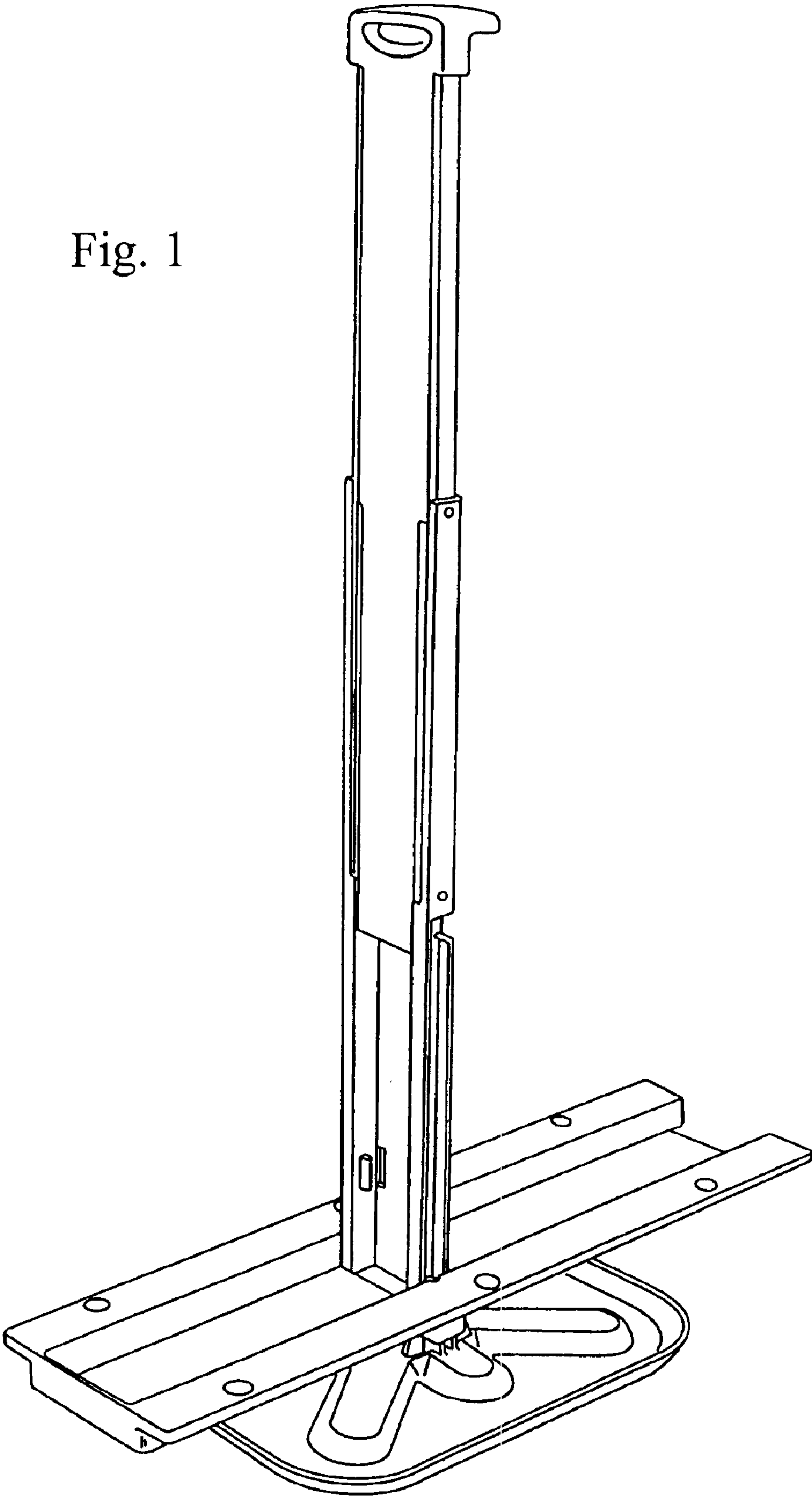


Fig. 1



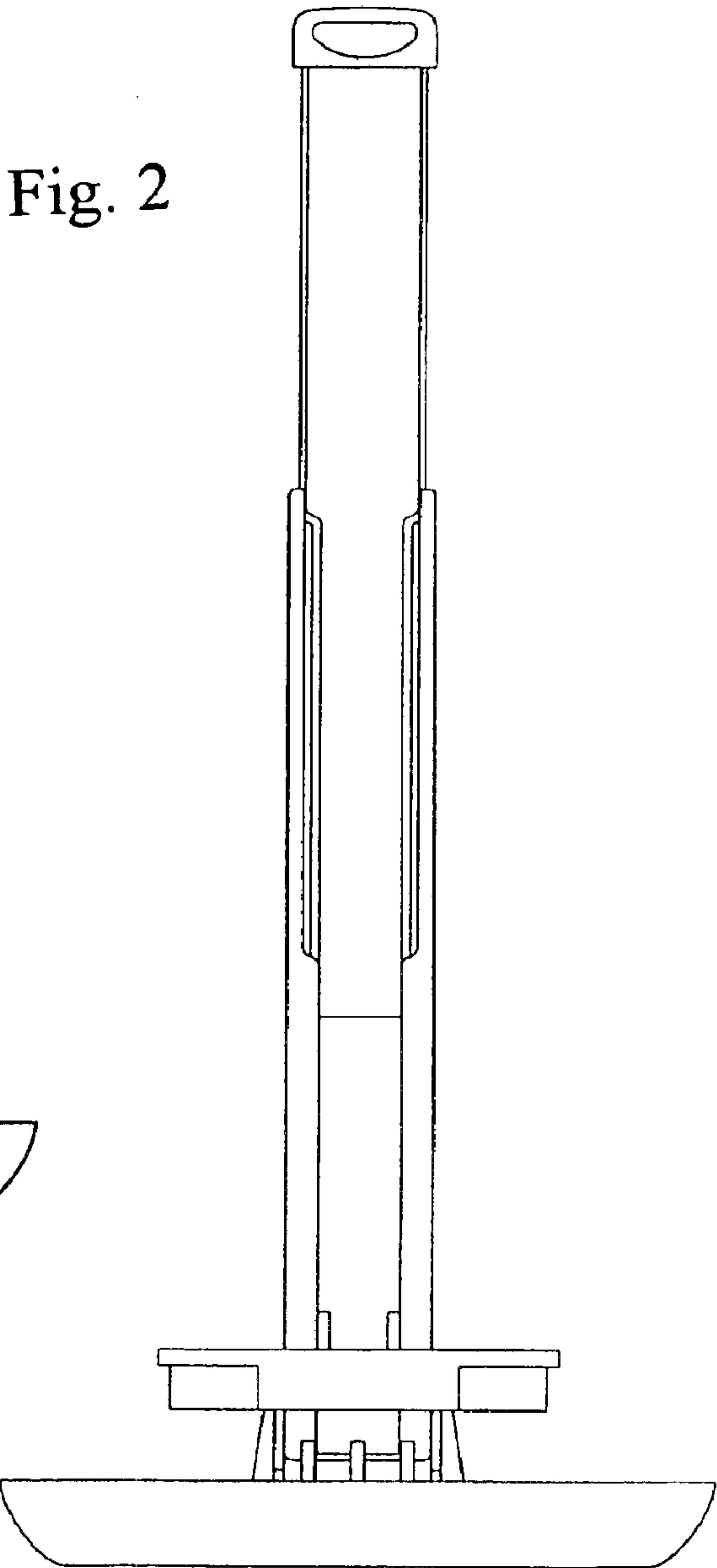
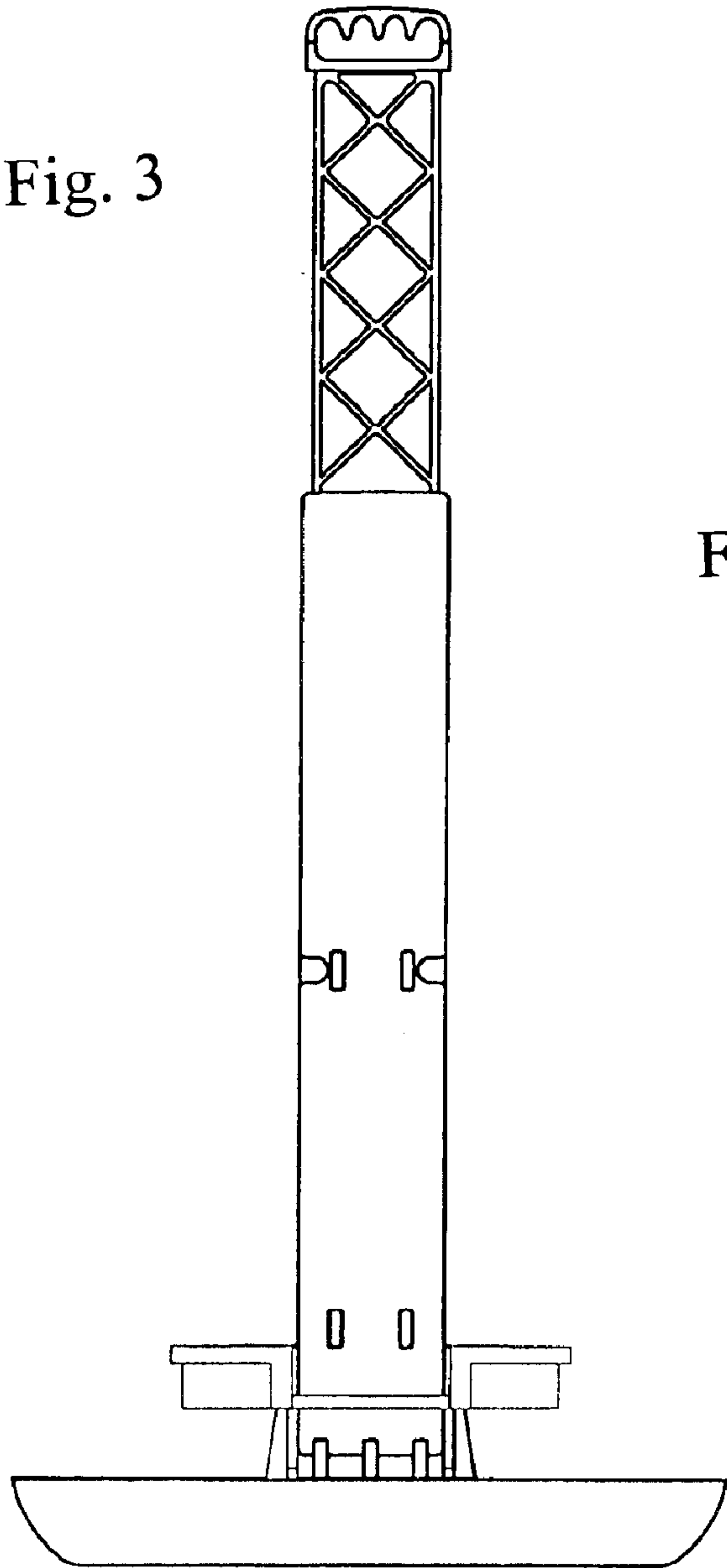


Fig. 4

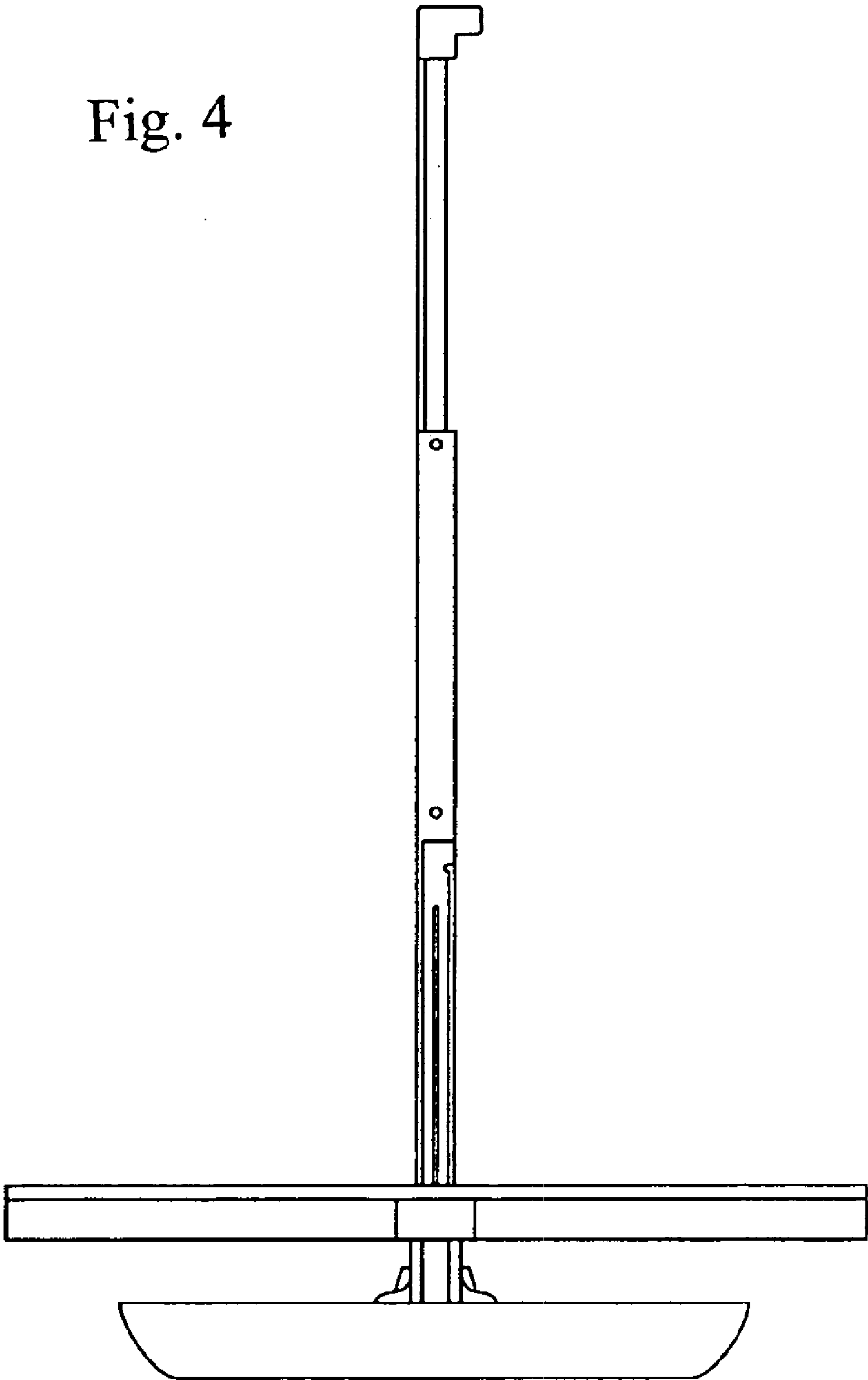


Fig. 5

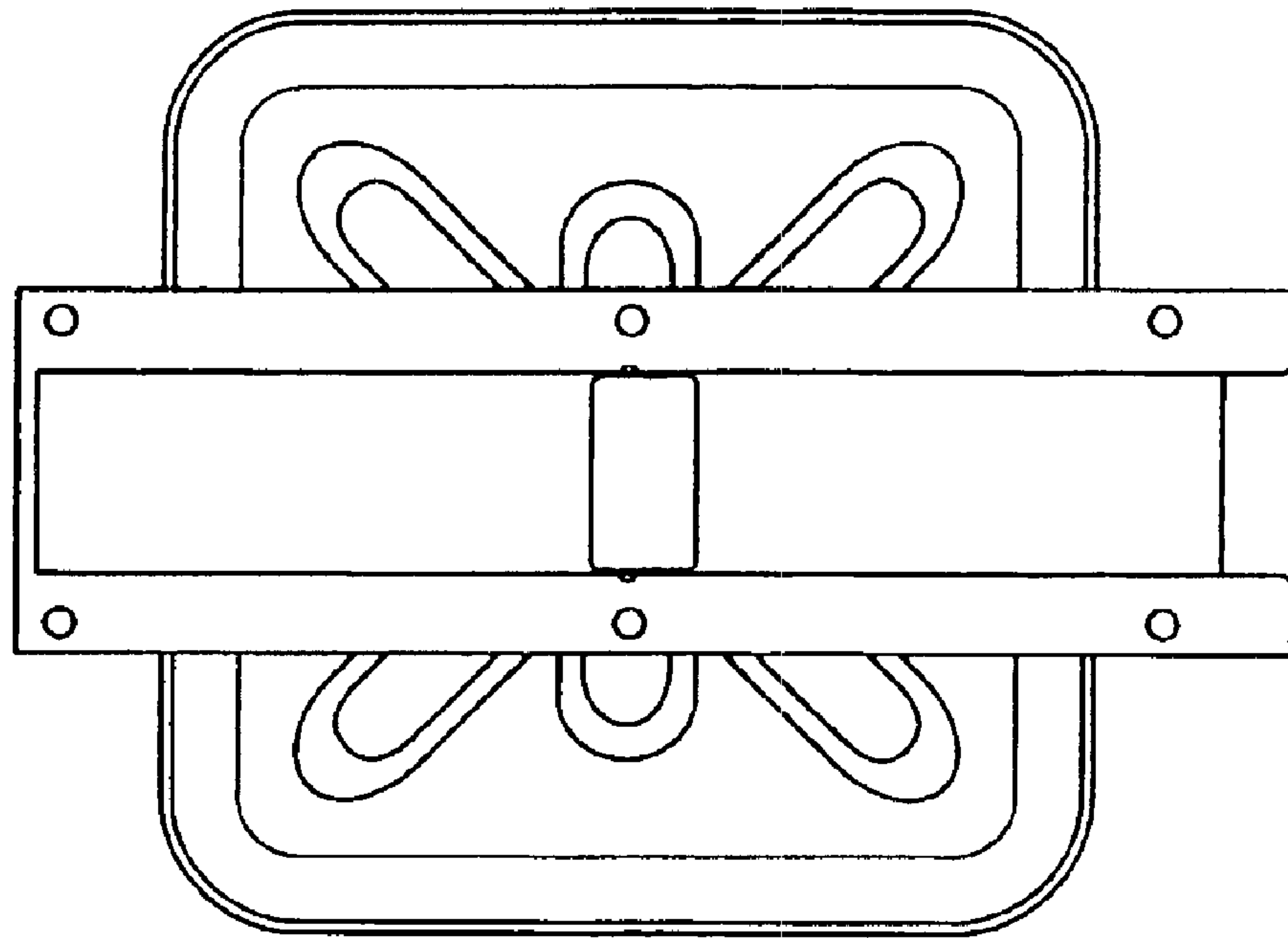


Fig. 6

