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(54) **HITCH STOP AND GUIDE**

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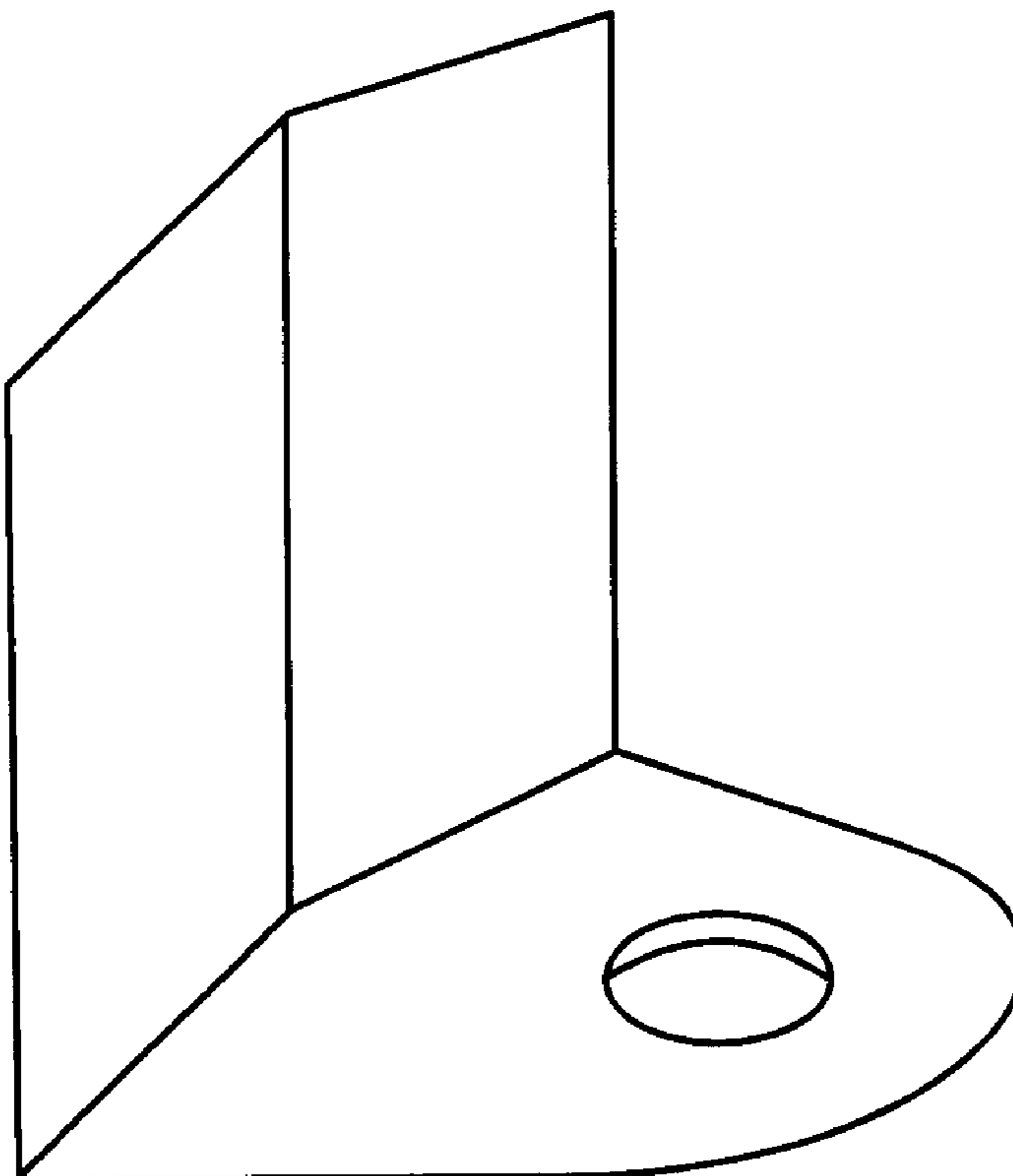
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hitch stop and guide, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hitch stop and guide. FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof. FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and, FIG. 4 is a side elevation view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image of that shown.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



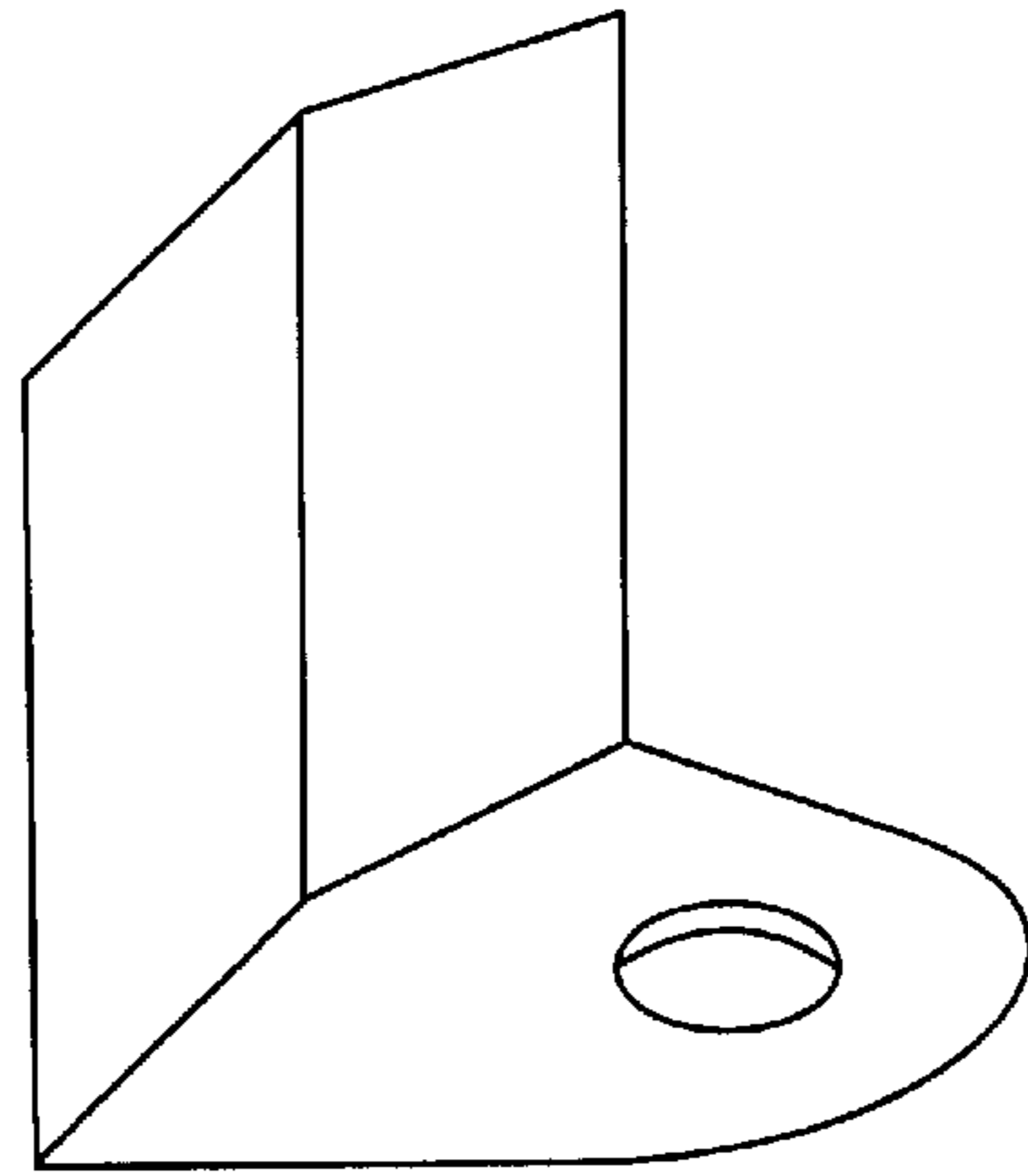


FIG. 1

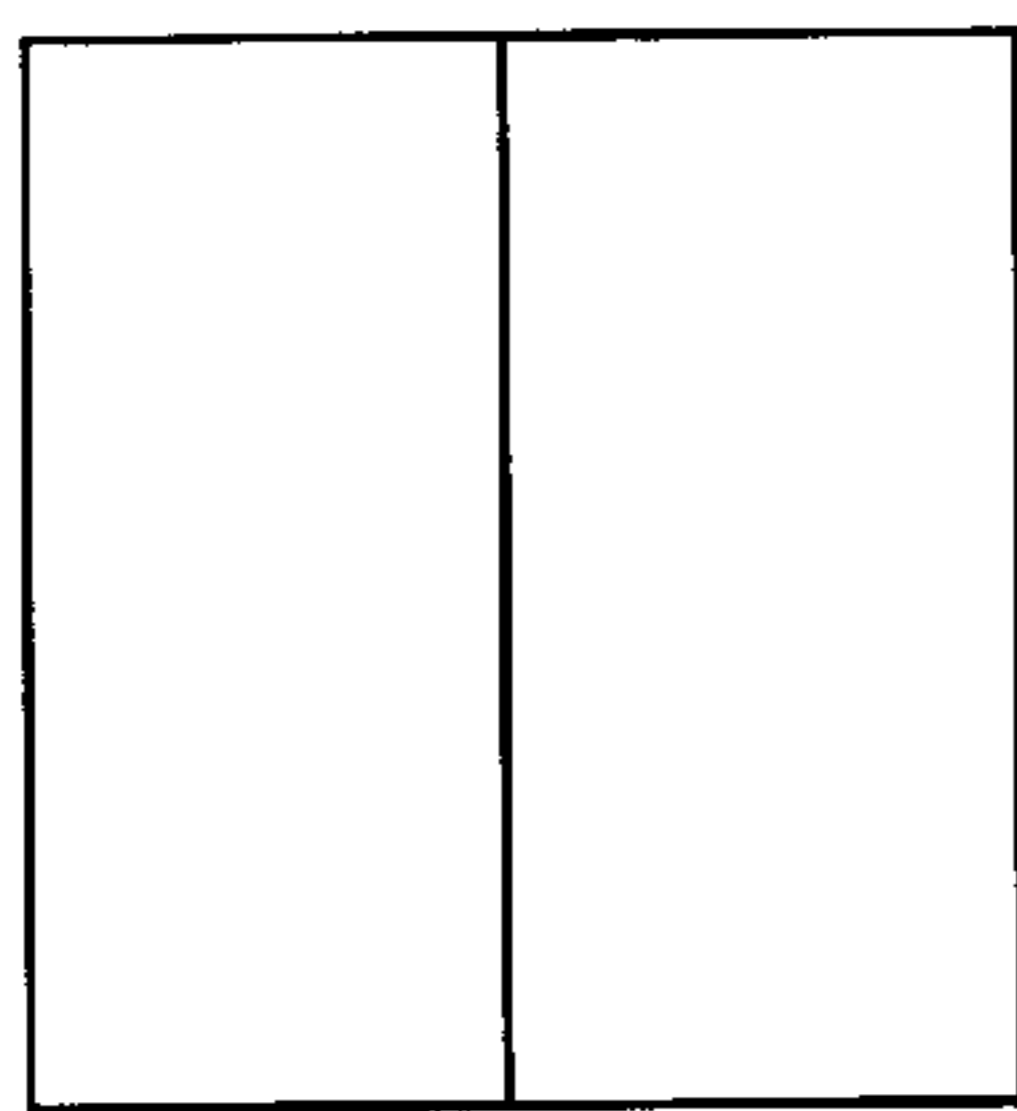


FIG. 2

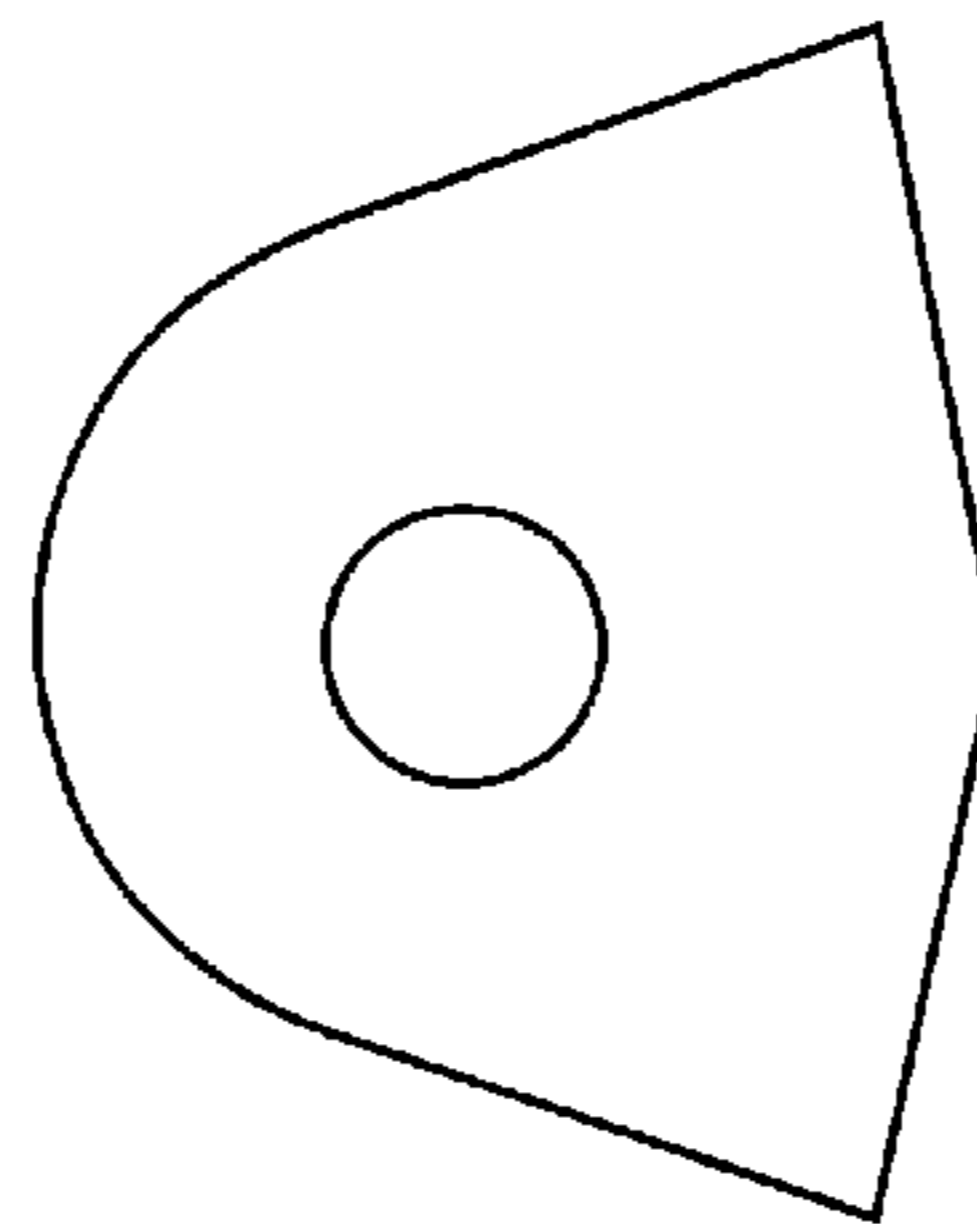


FIG. 3

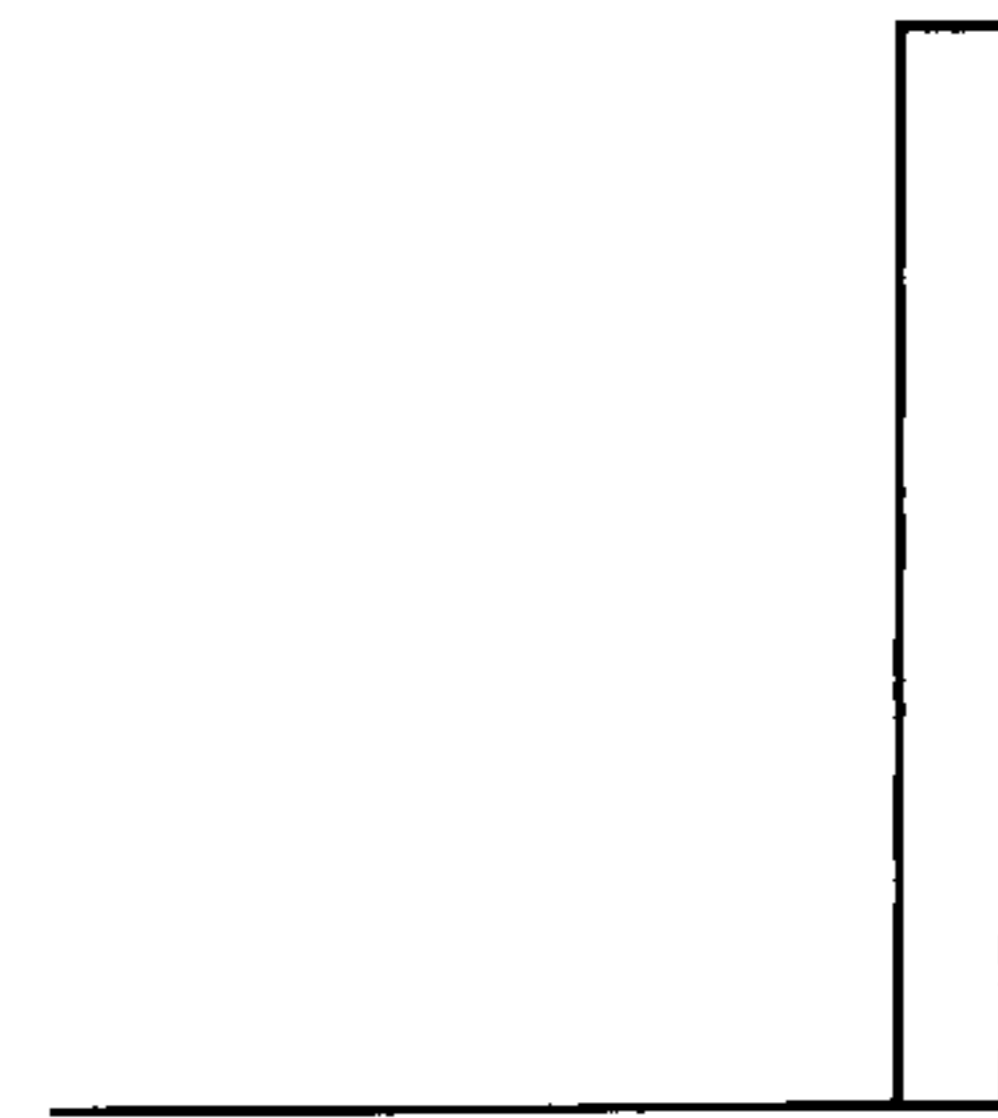


FIG. 4