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(54) **BALUSTER DESIGN**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for the baluster, as shown and described.

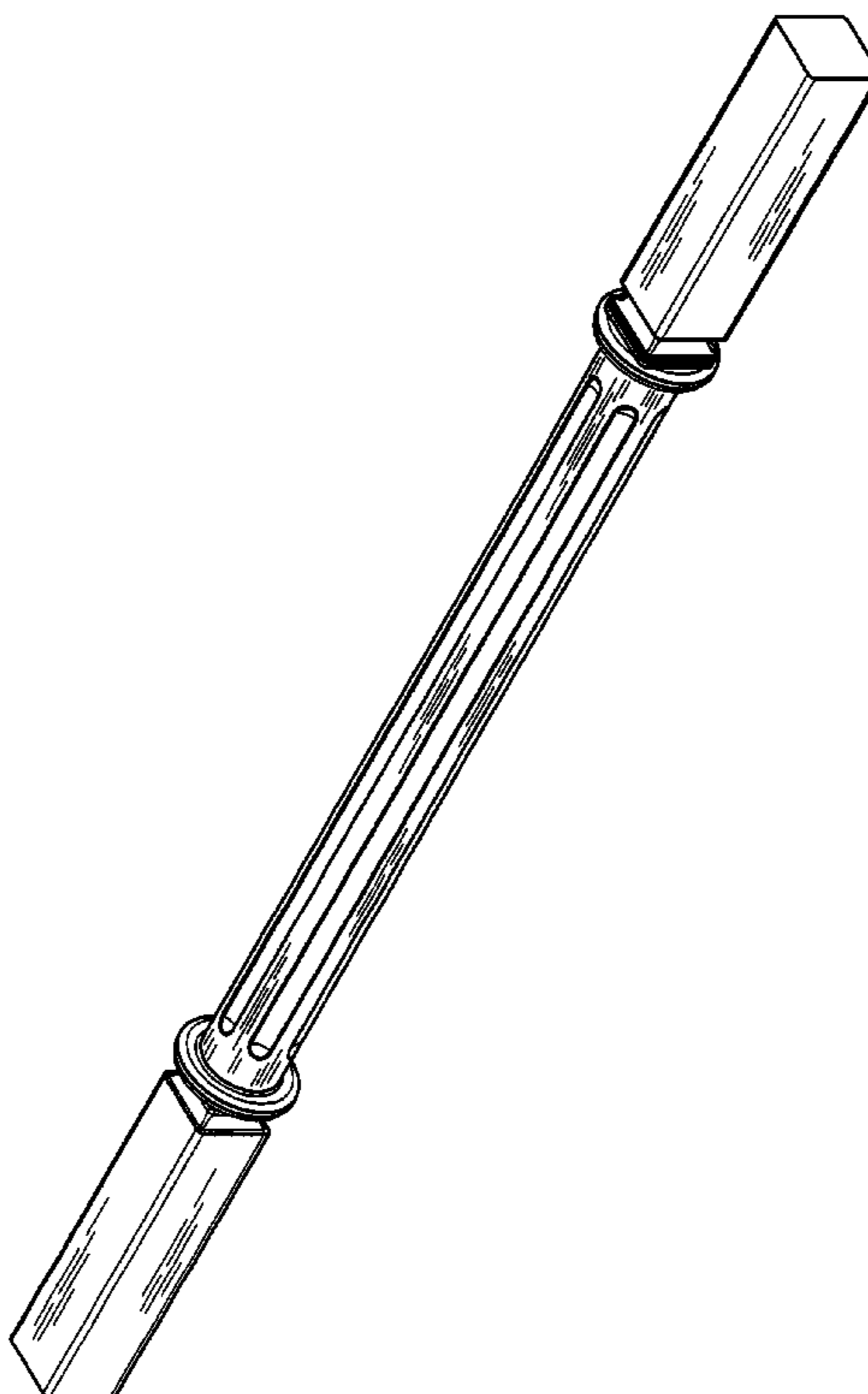
DESCRIPTION

The nature and environmental use of the claimed design is as follows: The baluster(s) is usually disposed between a top rail and a bottom surface, which may be a bottom rail or a floor, stair, deck or the ground.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a baluster according to the present invention; and,

FIG. 2 is a side view of the baluster.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



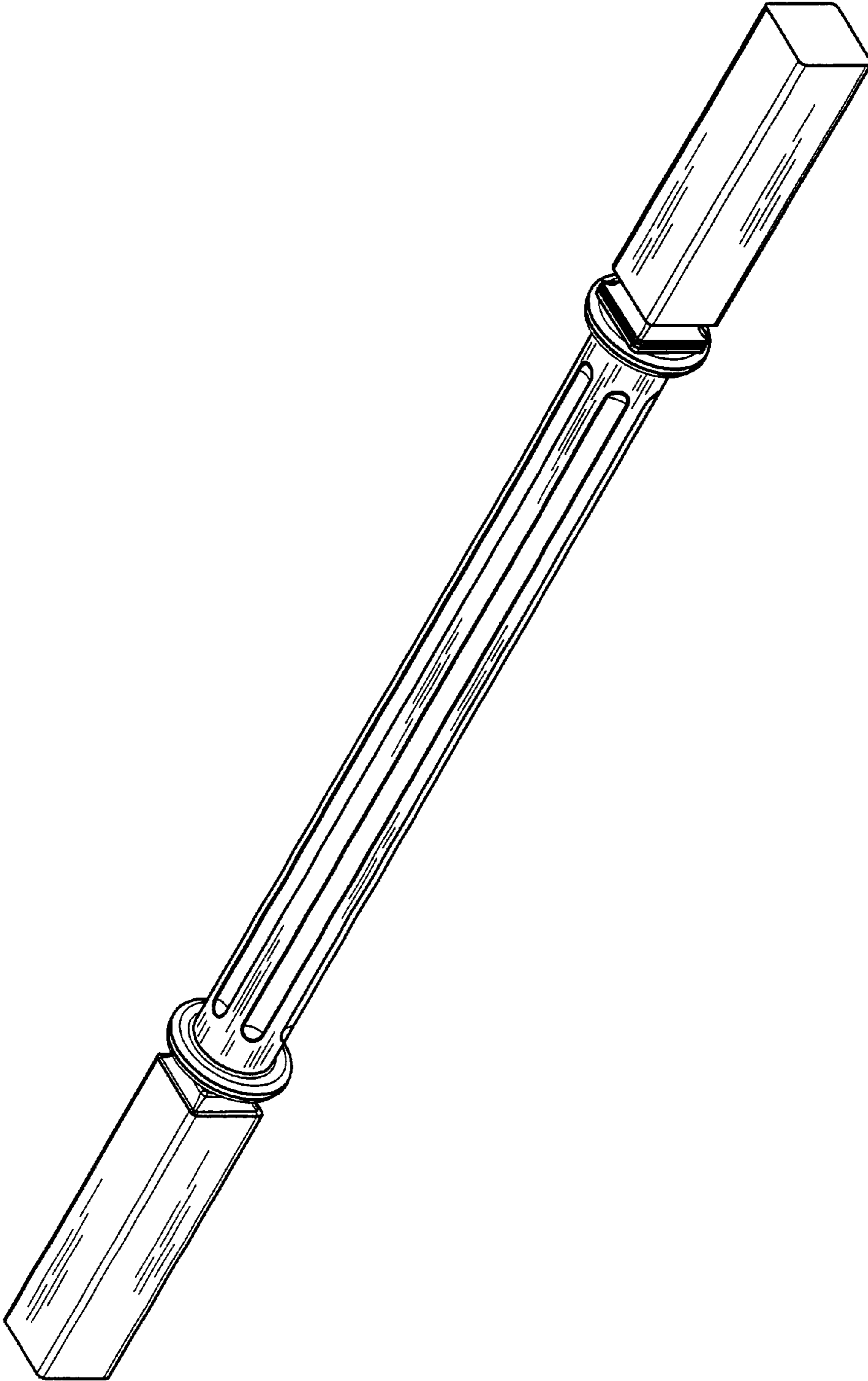


FIG. 1



FIG. 2