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(54) **BLINDS FOR AN ARCHITECTURAL OPENING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the design for blinds for an architectural opening, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is an isometric view of Venetian blinds according to the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a right-side elevation of the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a front elevation of the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a left-side elevation of the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a rear elevation of the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a top-plan view of the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a bottom-plan view of the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 8 is a right-side elevation of a tassel used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 9 is a front elevation of the tassel used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 10 is a left-side elevation of the tassel used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 11 is a rear elevation of the tassel used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 12 is a top-plan view of the tassel used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 13 is a bottom-plan view of the tassel used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 14 is a right-side elevation of a head rail used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 15 is a front elevation of the head rail used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

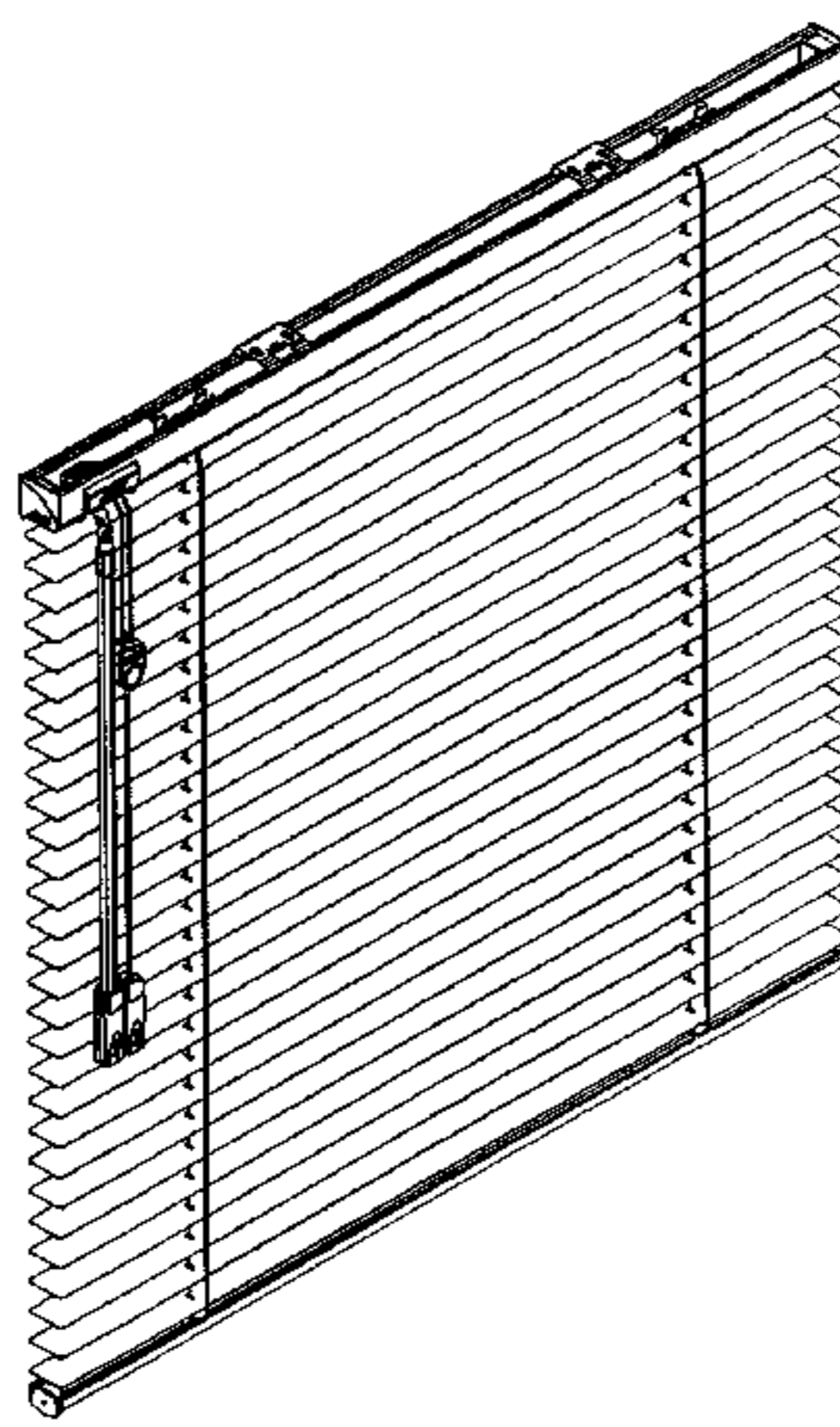
FIG. 16 is a left-side elevation of the head rail used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 17 is a rear elevation of the head rail used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

FIG. 18 is a top-plan view of the head rail used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 19 is a bottom-plan view of the head rail used with the blinds depicted in FIG. 1.

The tassel and support rail are shown separately for clarity of illustration.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



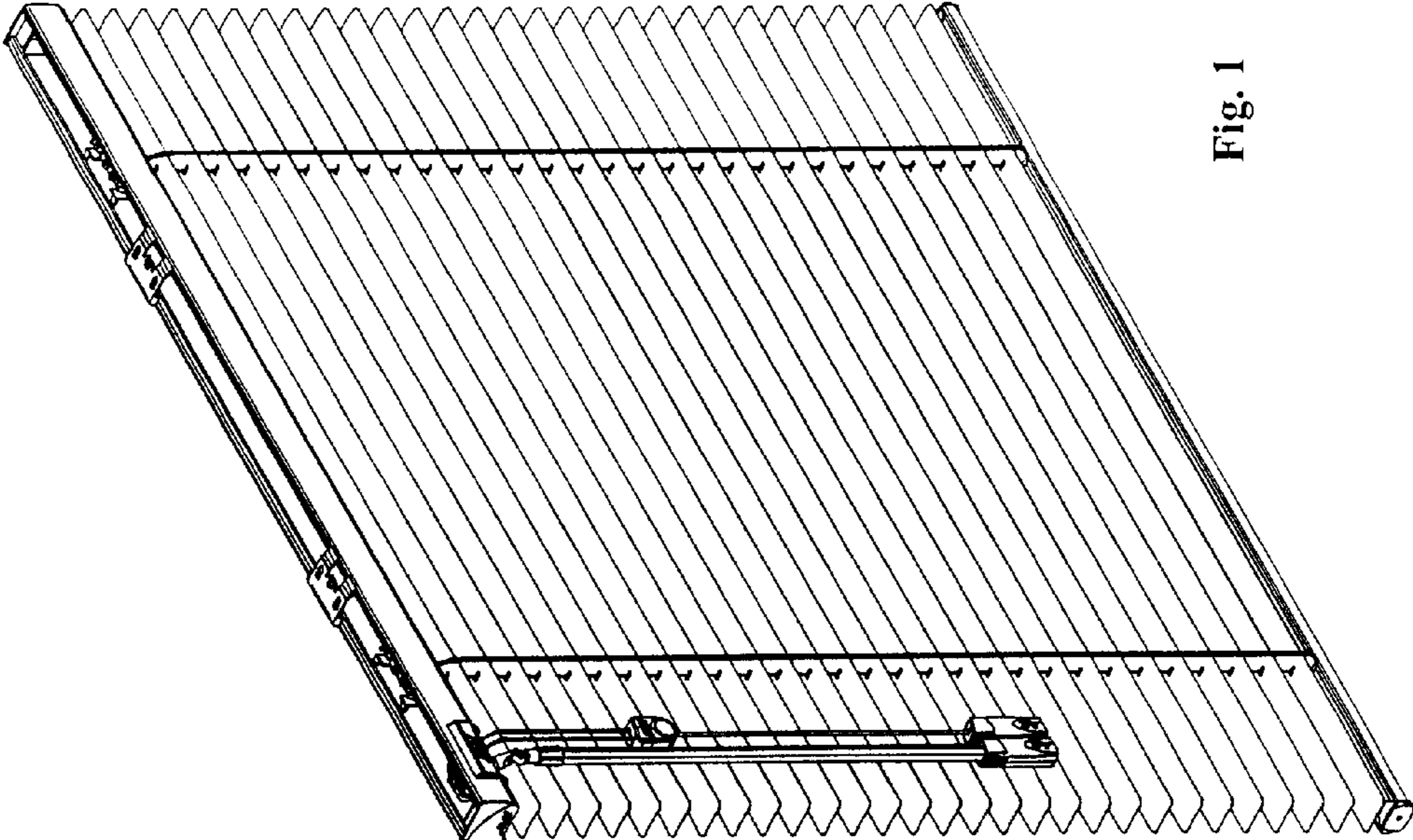


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

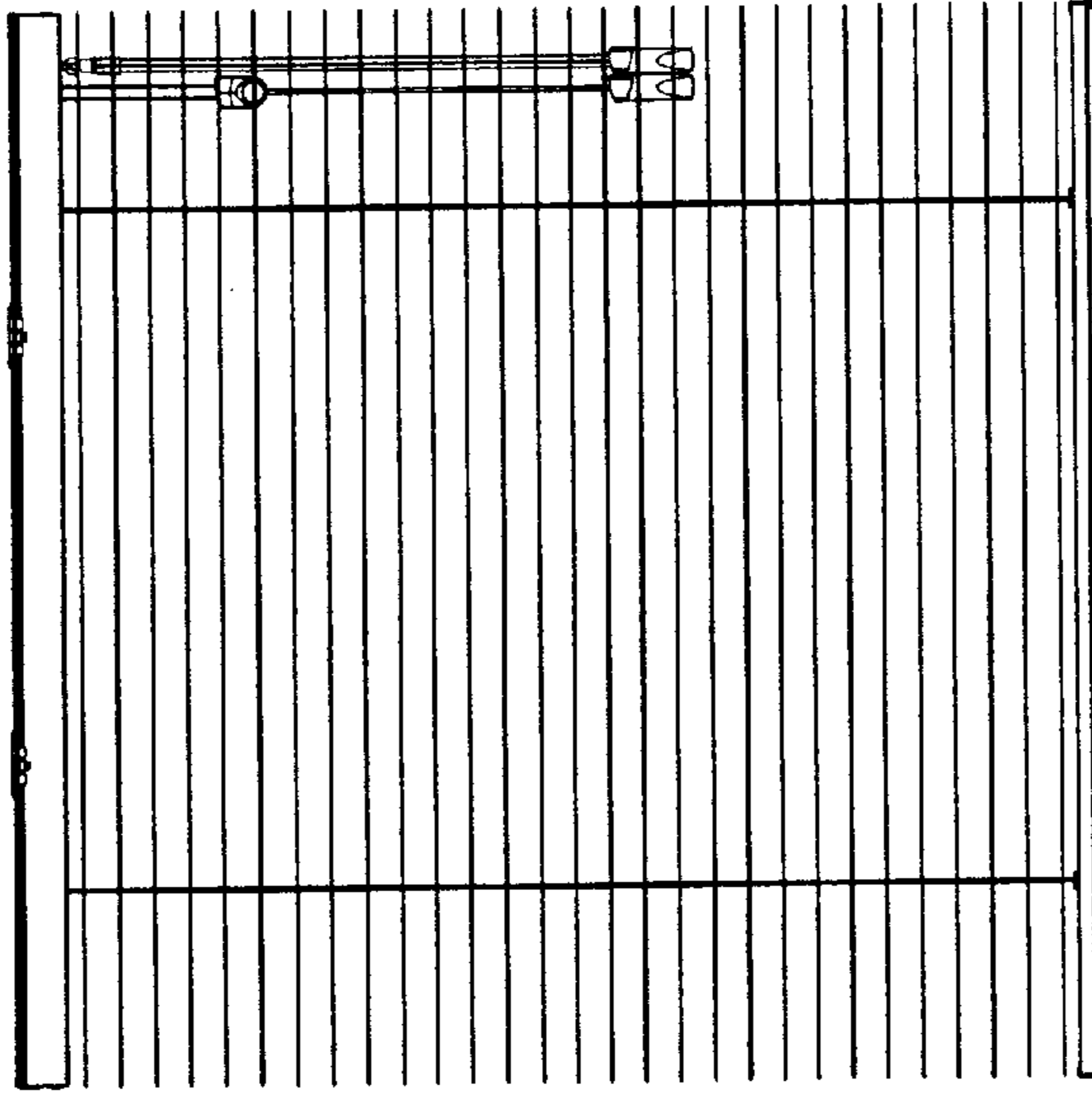


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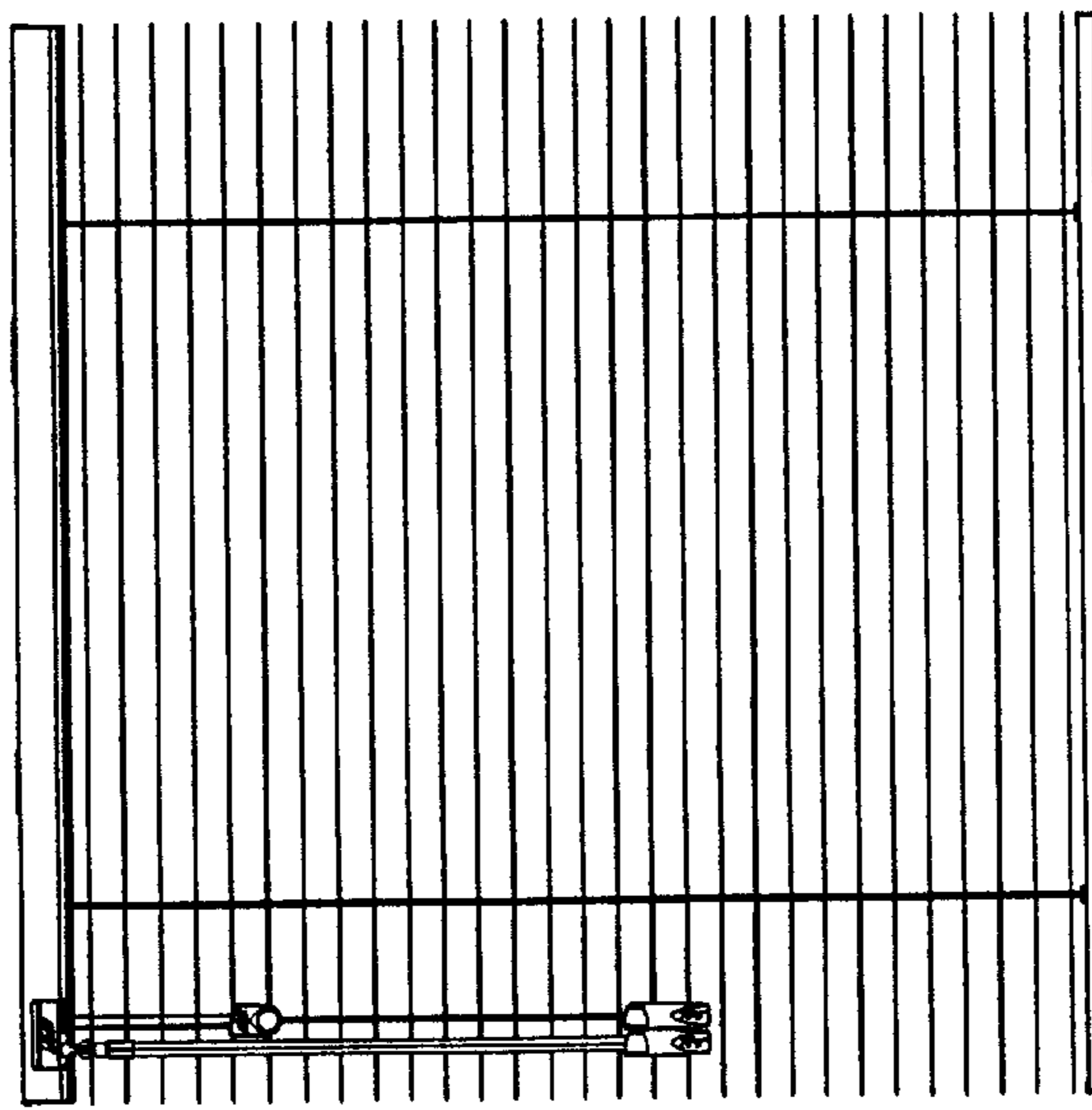


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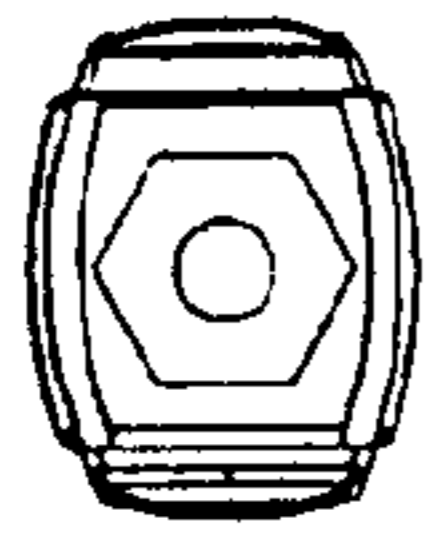


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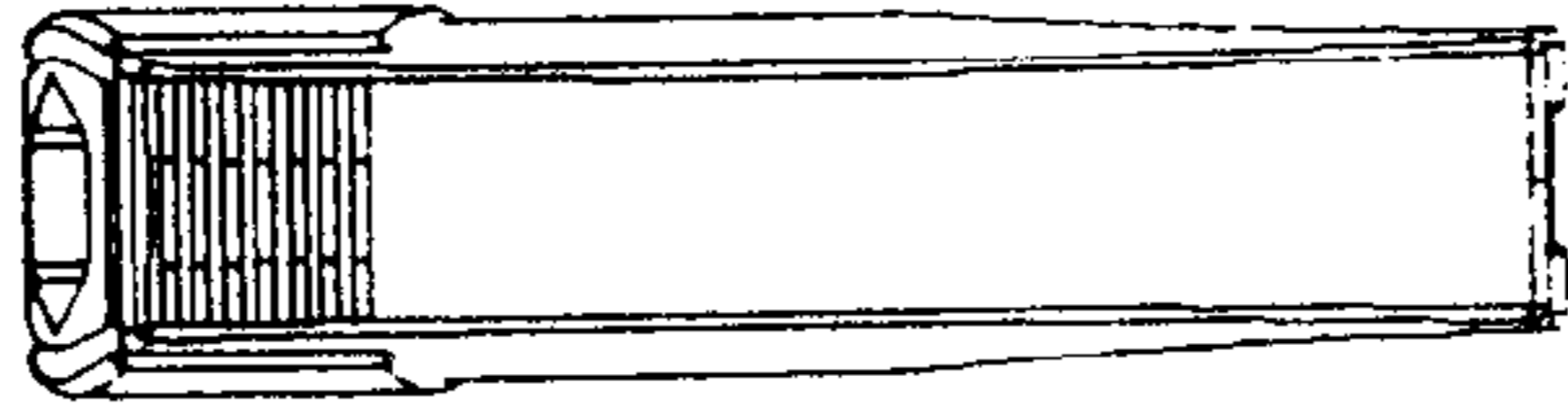


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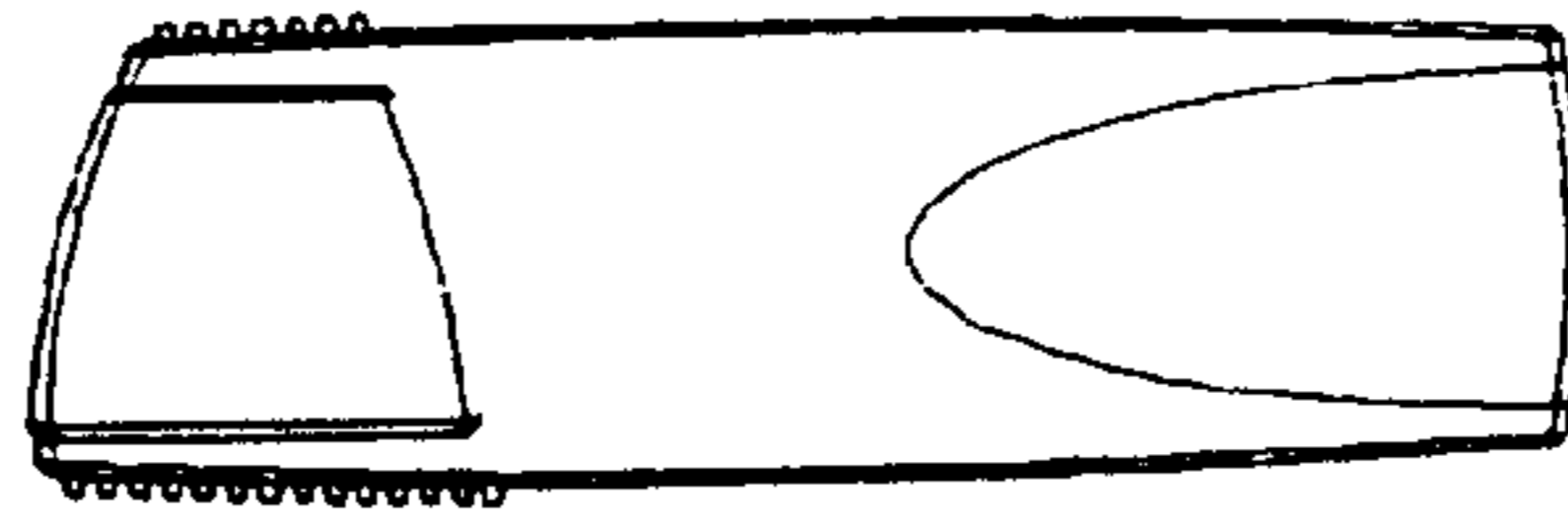


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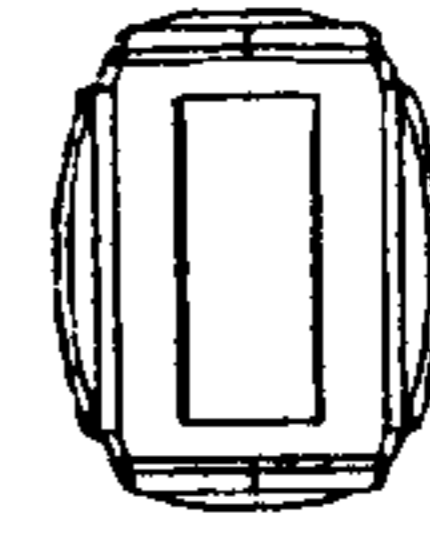


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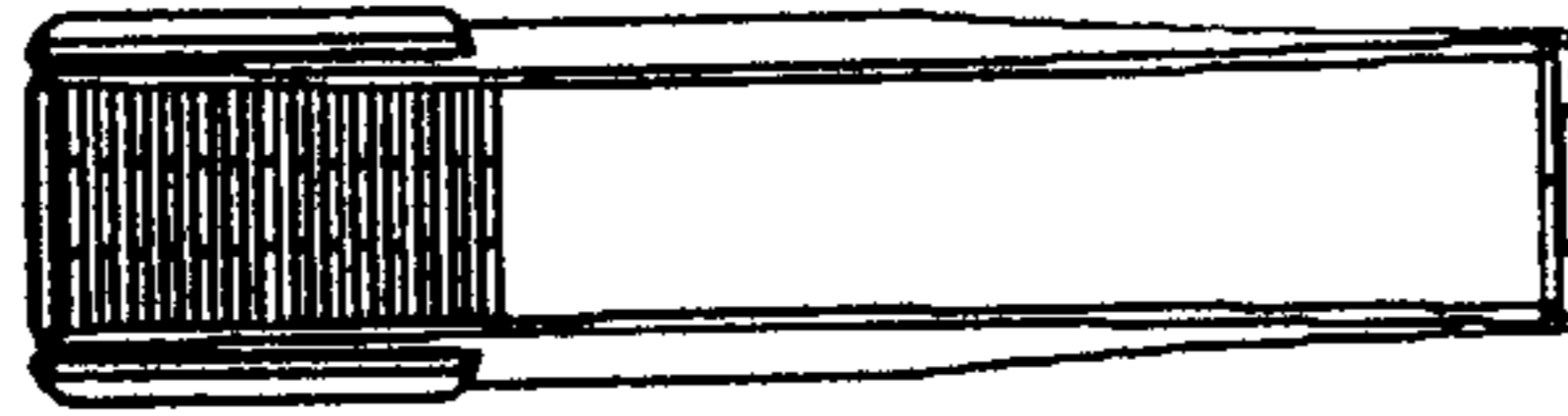


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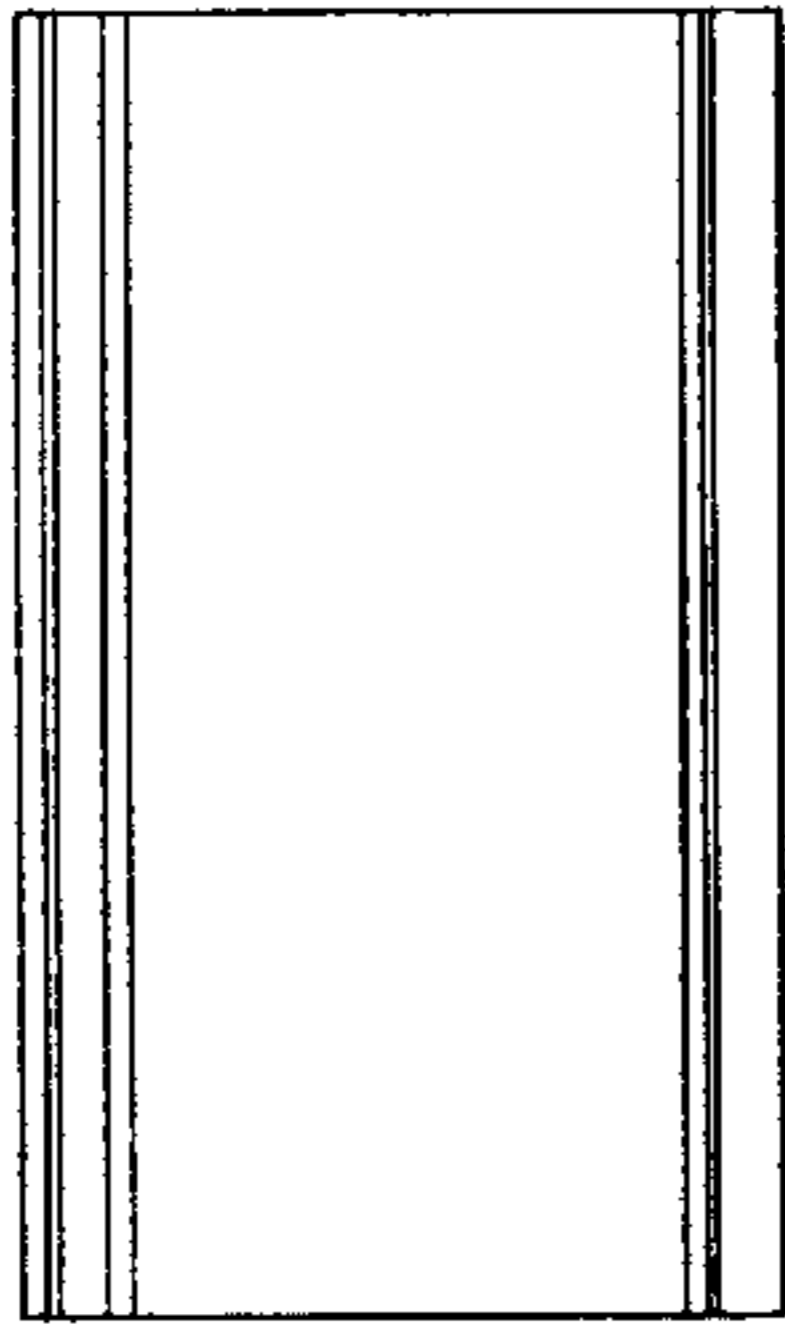


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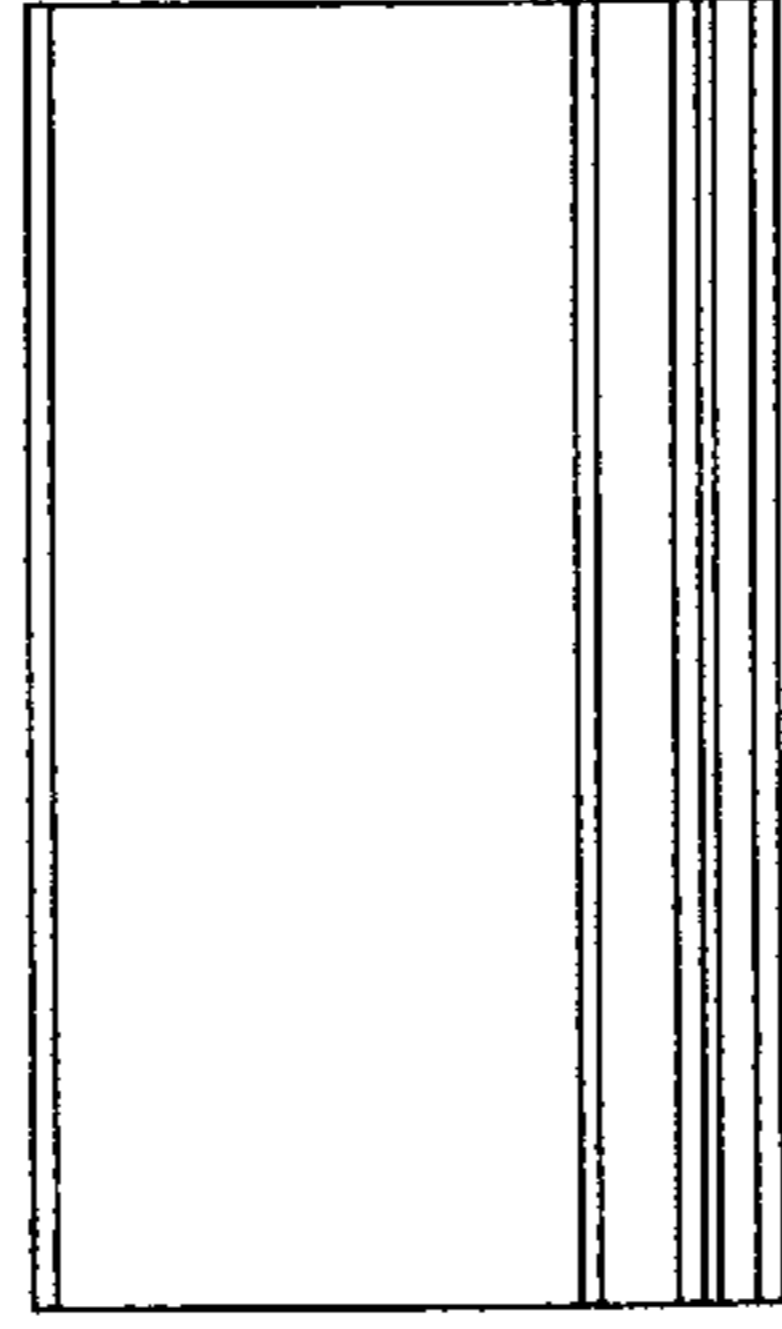


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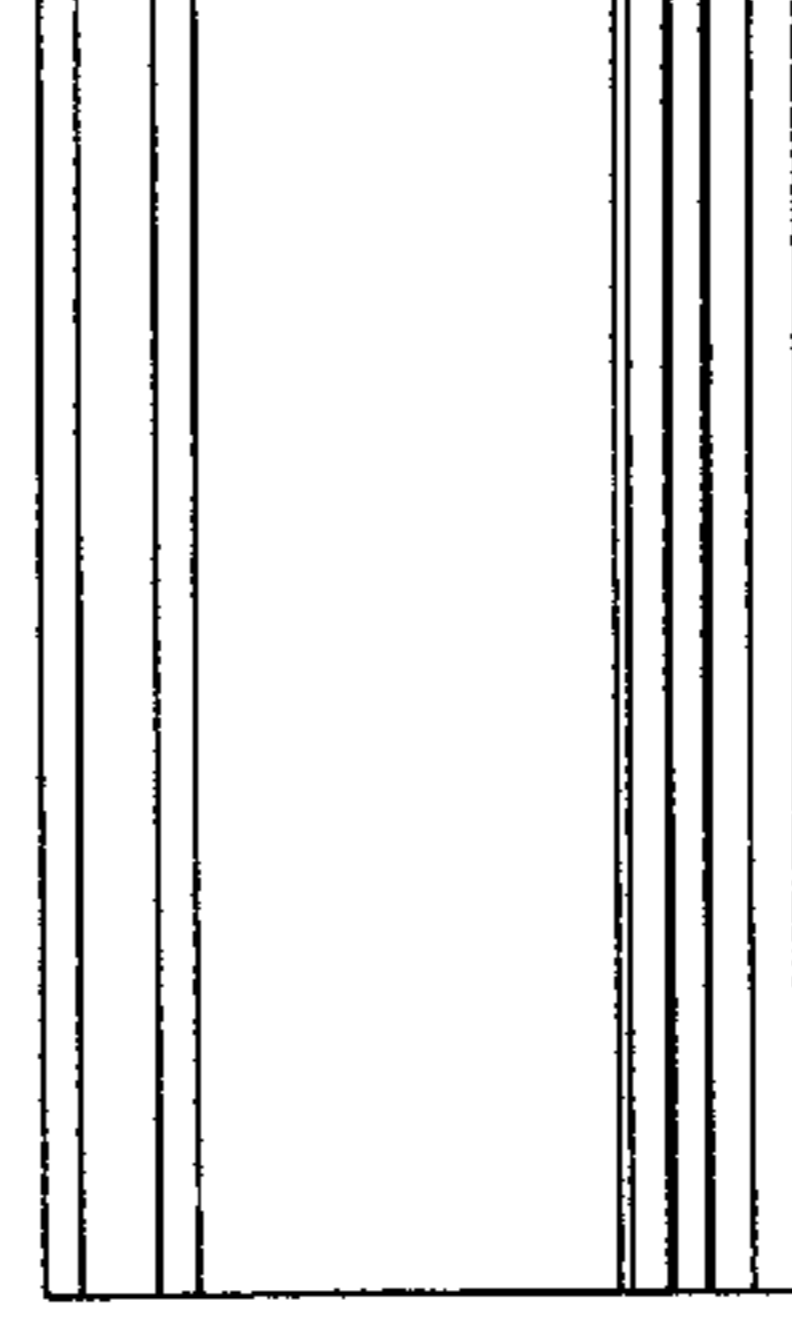


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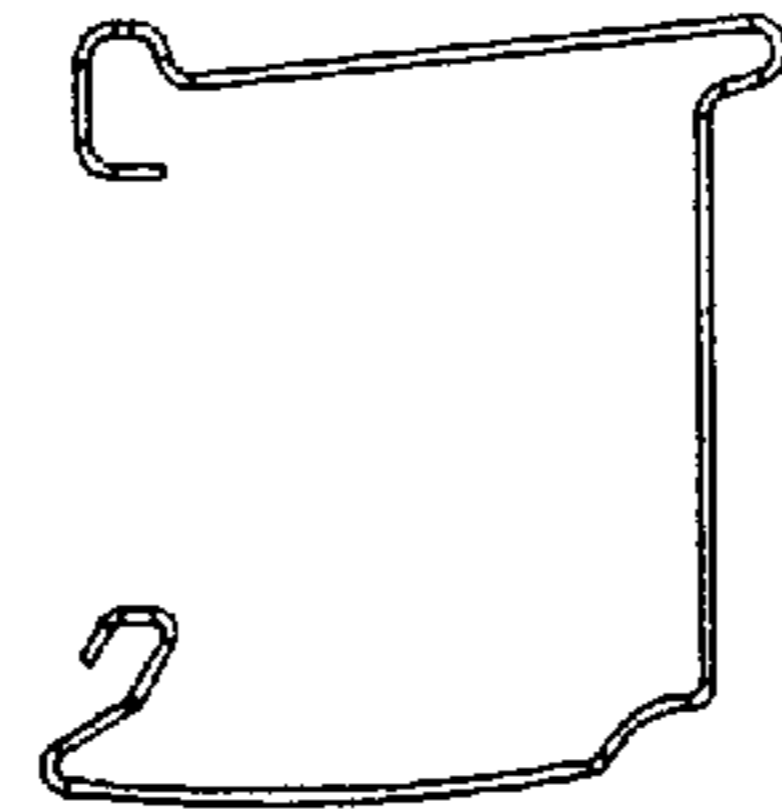


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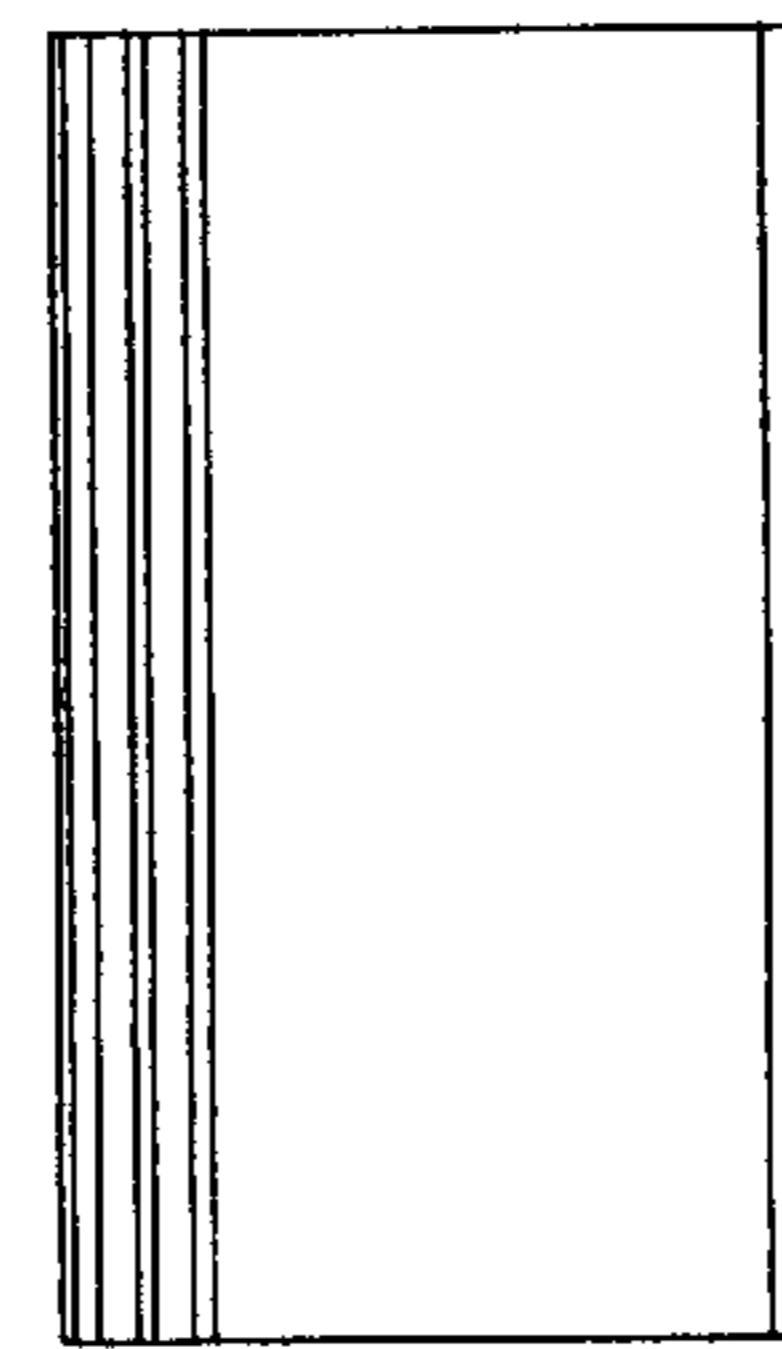


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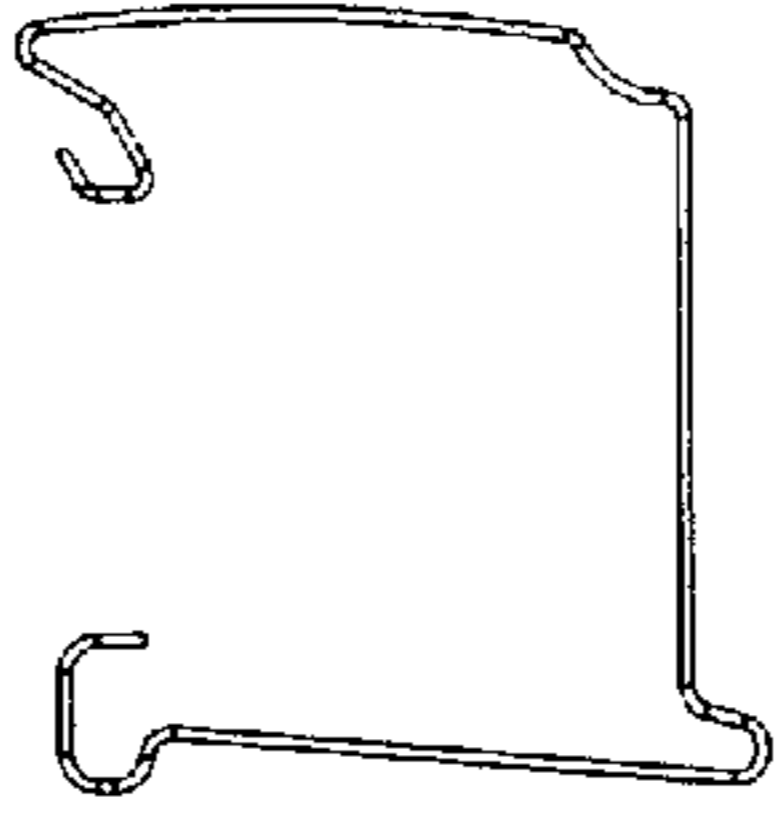


Fig. 16