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CLAIM

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

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DESCRIPTION

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

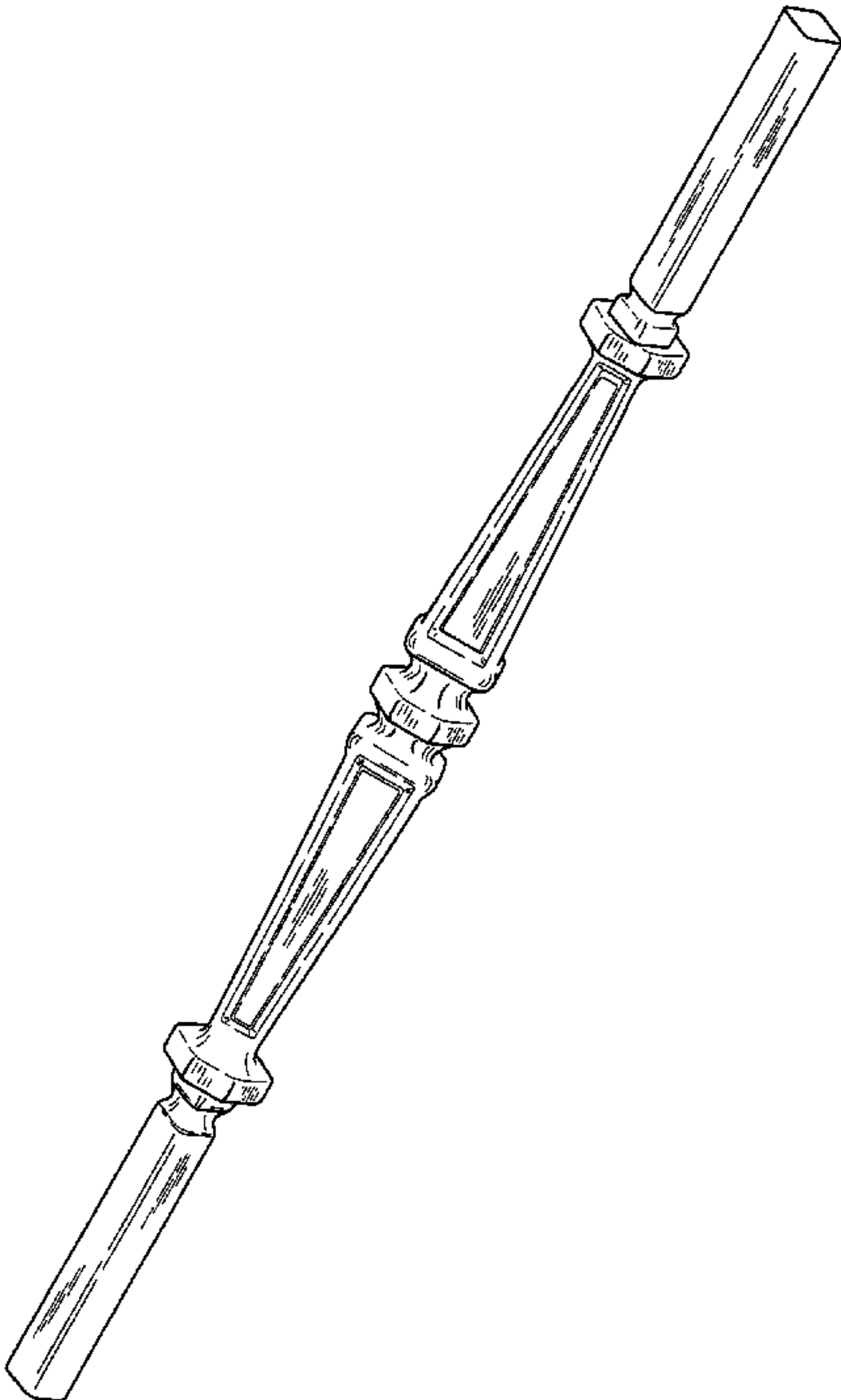
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a baluster according to the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a side view of the baluster, wherein the top and bottom portions present flat surfaces; and,

FIG. 3 is another side view of the same baluster turned 45 degrees, wherein the top and bottom portions present corners.

The baluster may be oriented between the top rail and bottom surface such that the view from the side is FIG. 2 or FIG. 3.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



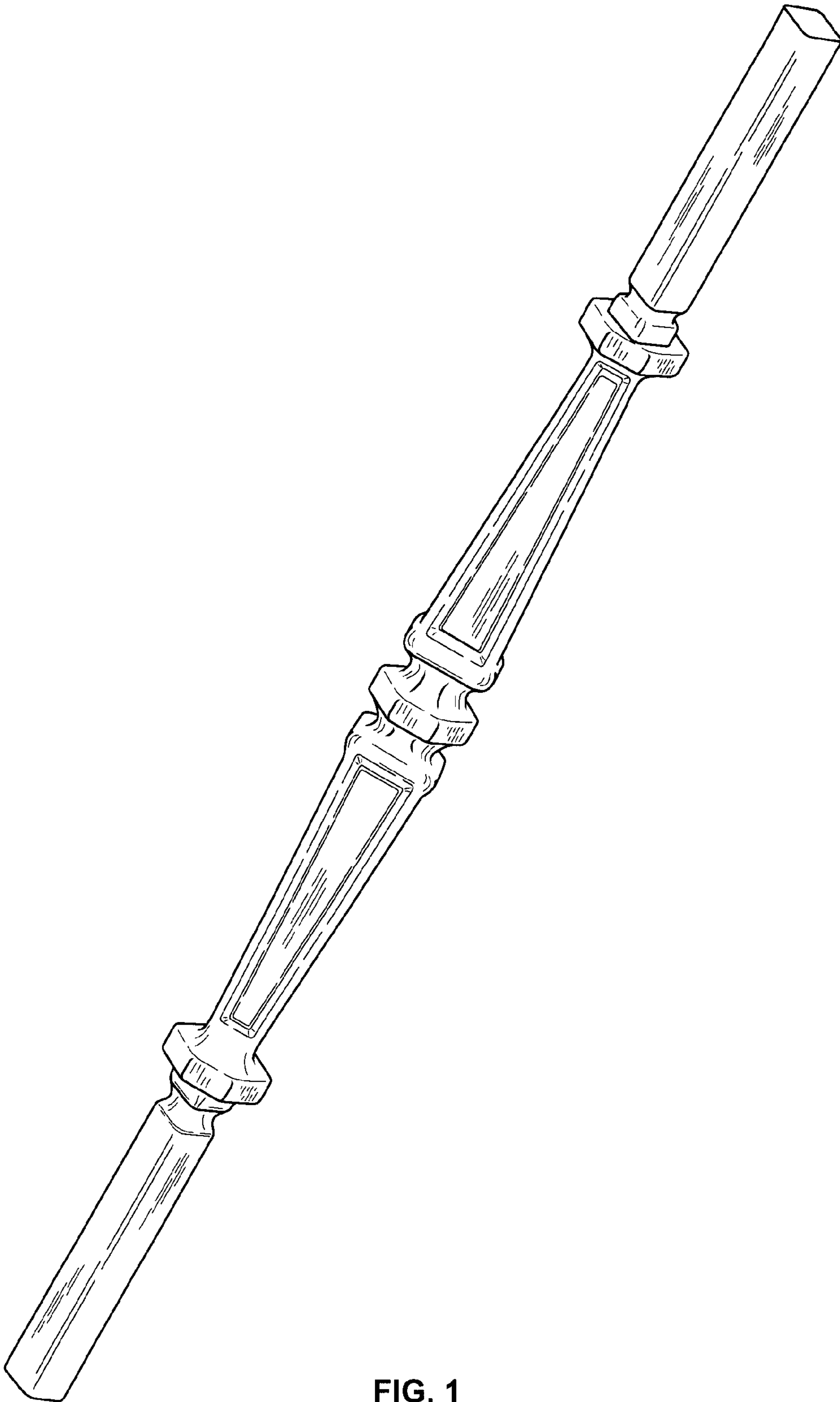


FIG. 1

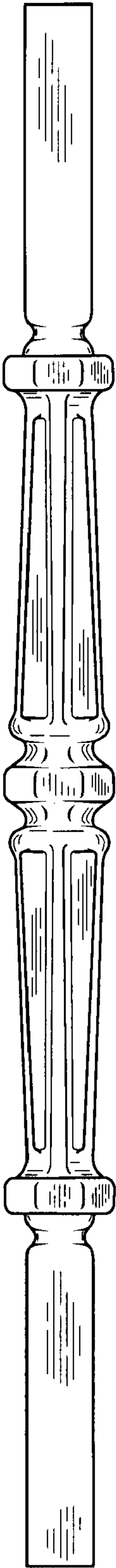


FIG. 2

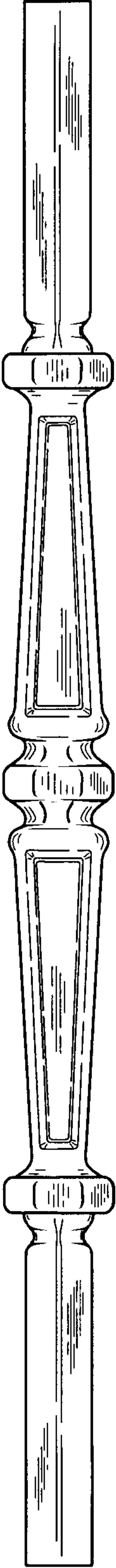


FIG. 3