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(54) **TOWEL BAR**

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The ornamental design for a towel bar, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

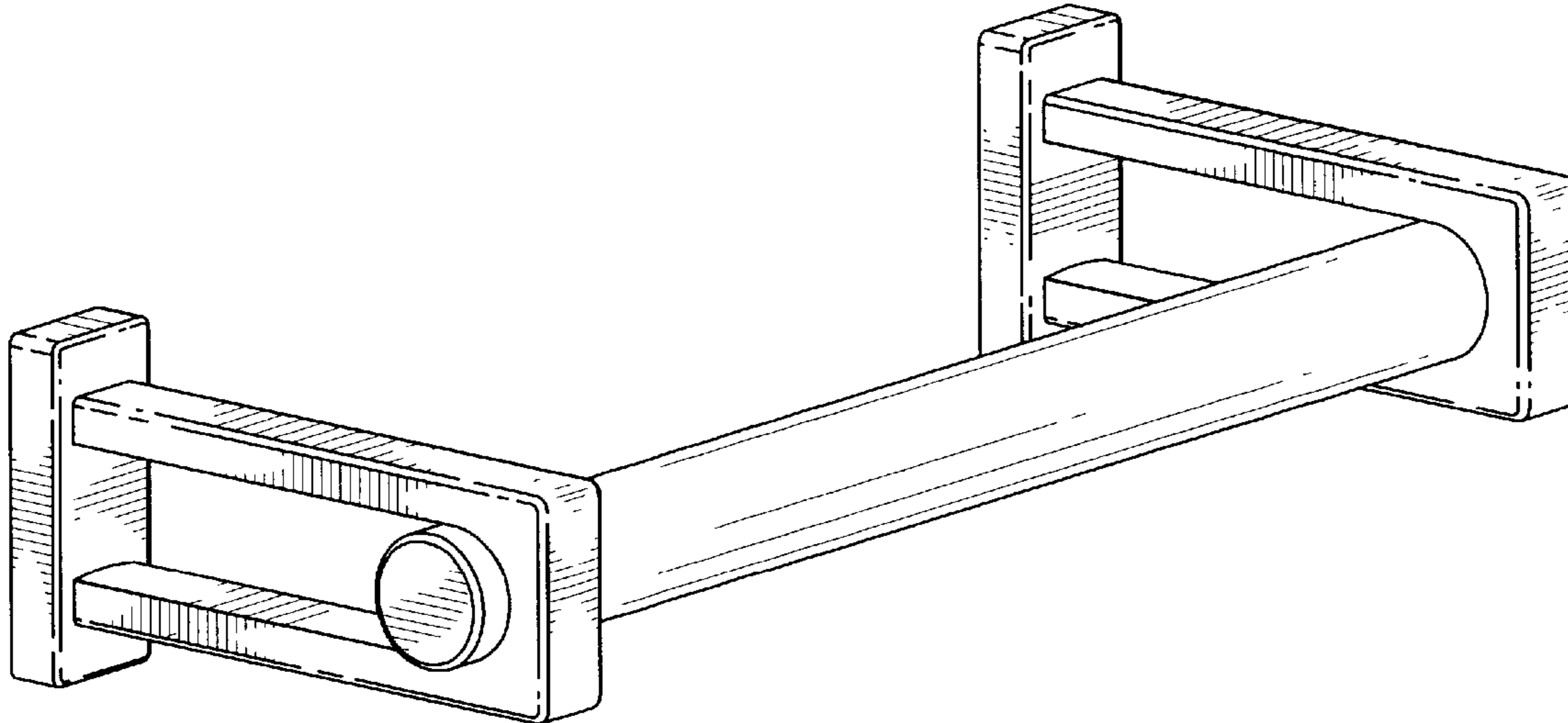
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a towel bar showing my design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof.  
The broken lines in the Figures are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

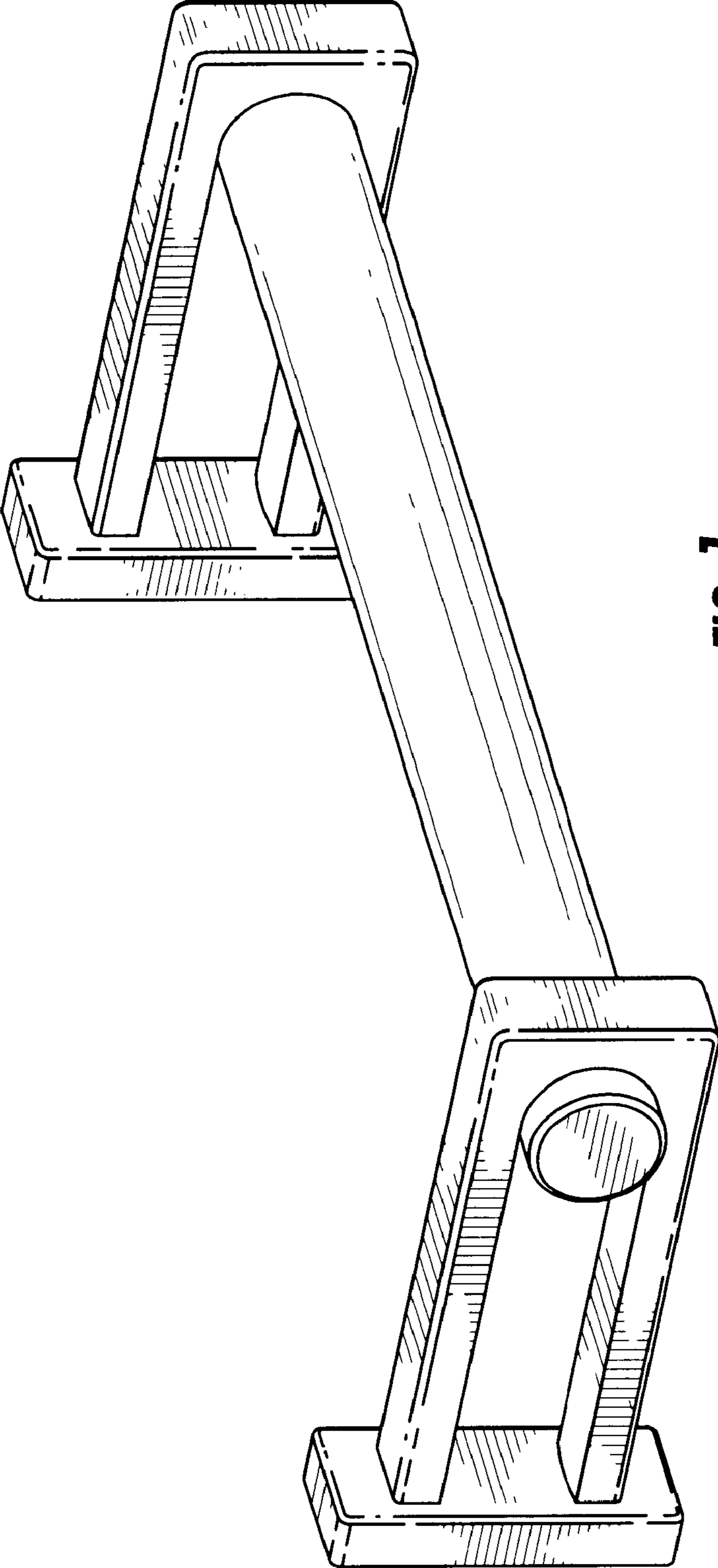
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**FIG. 7**

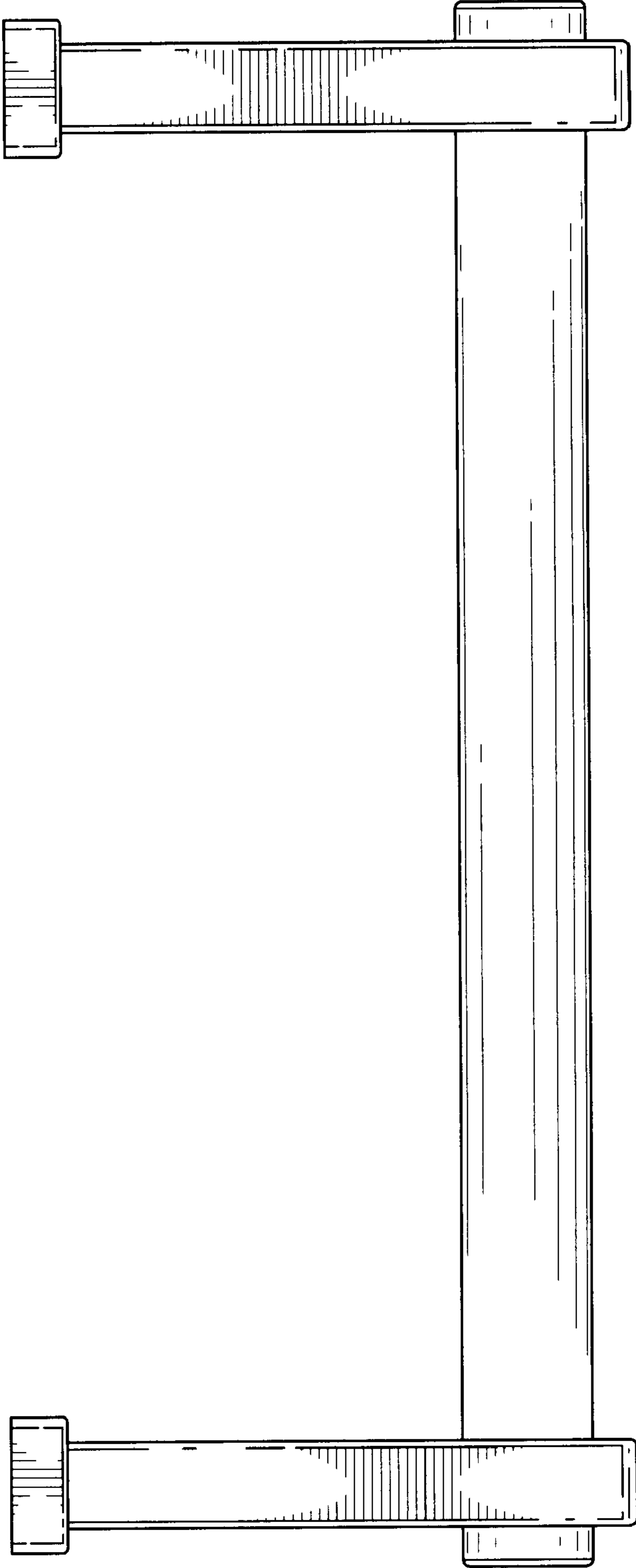


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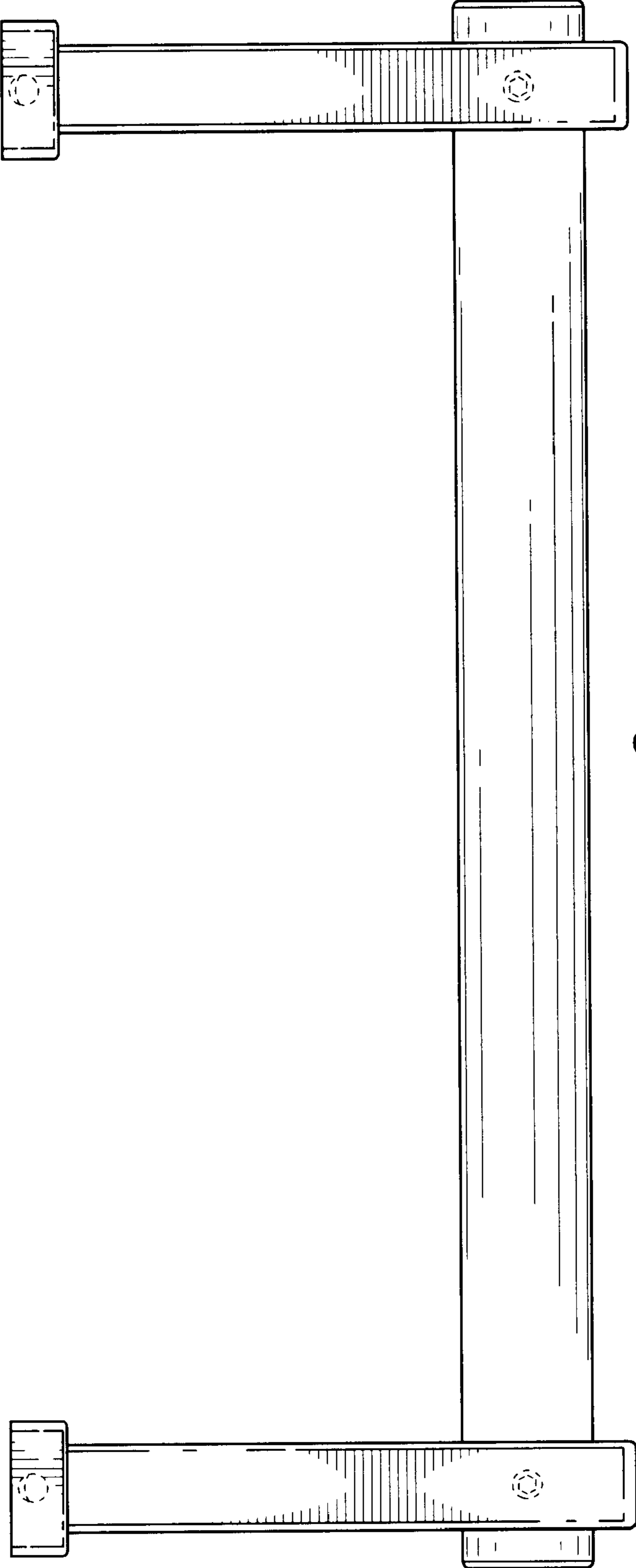
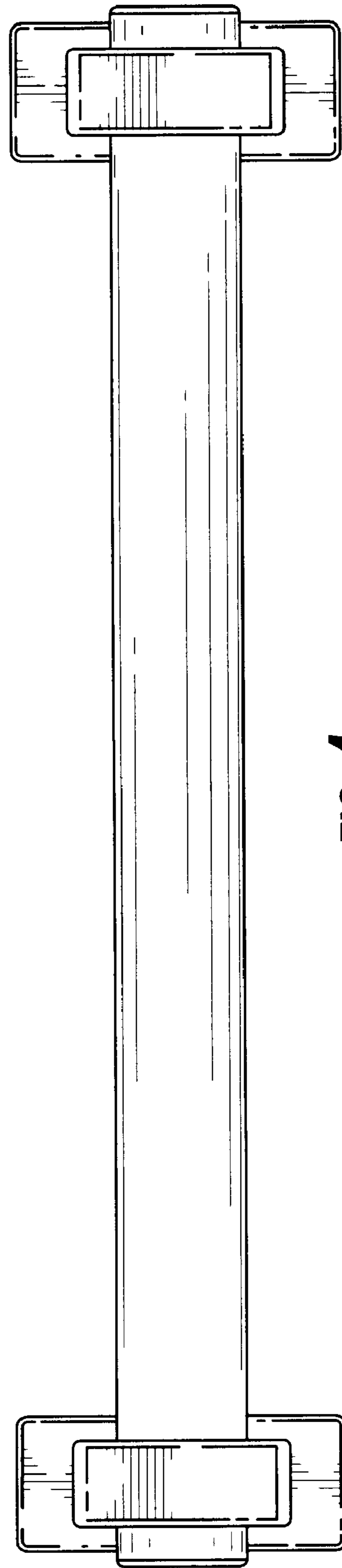
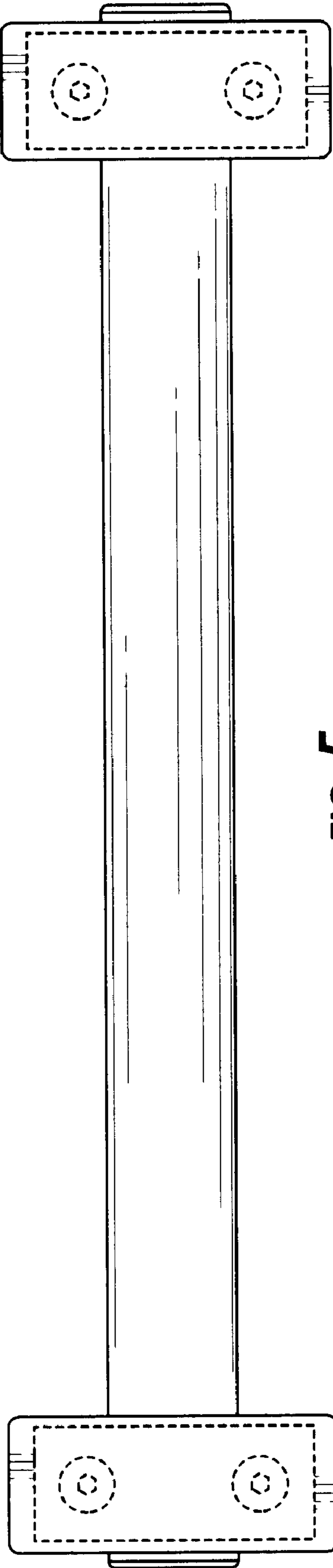


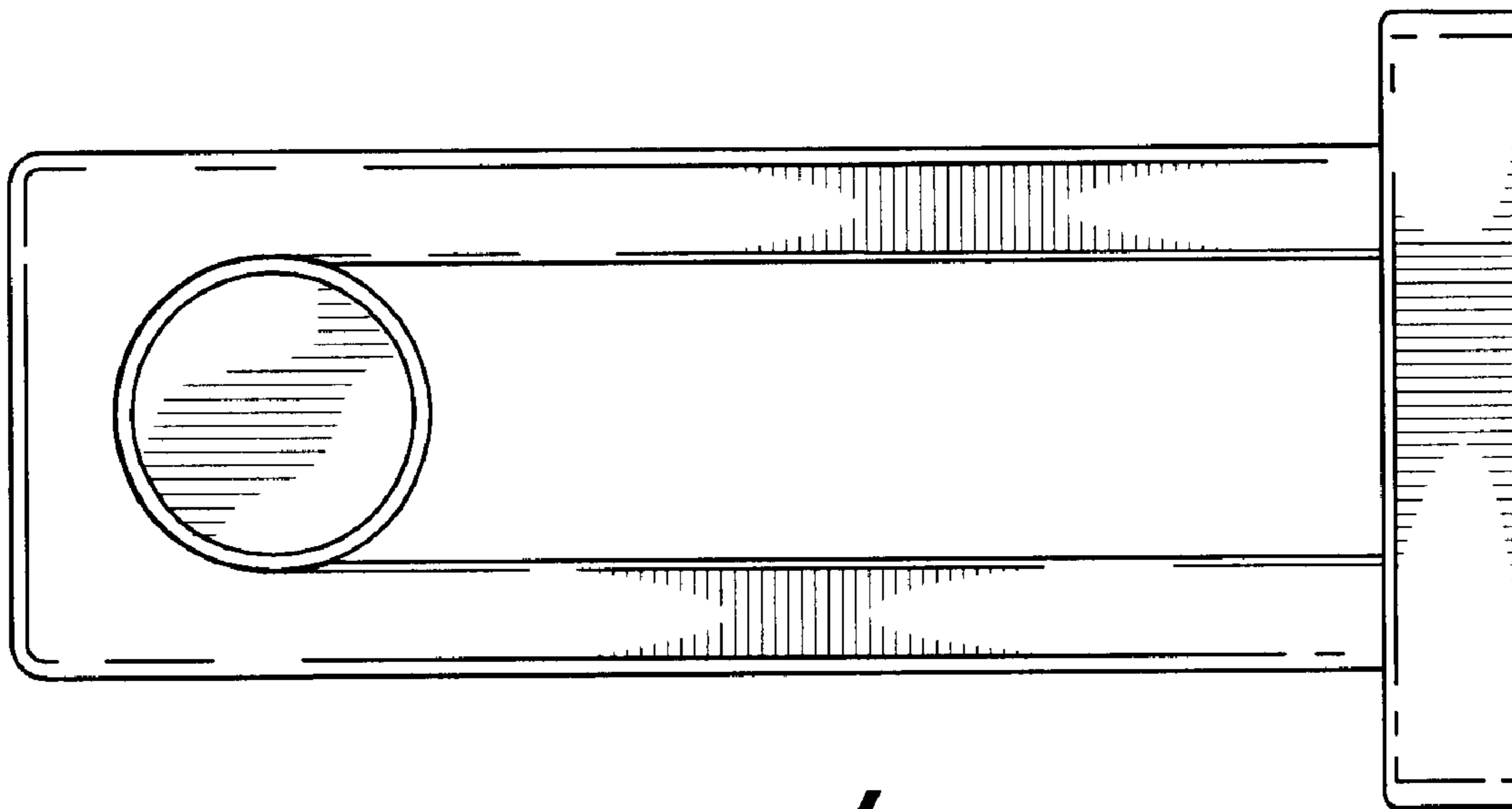
FIG. 3



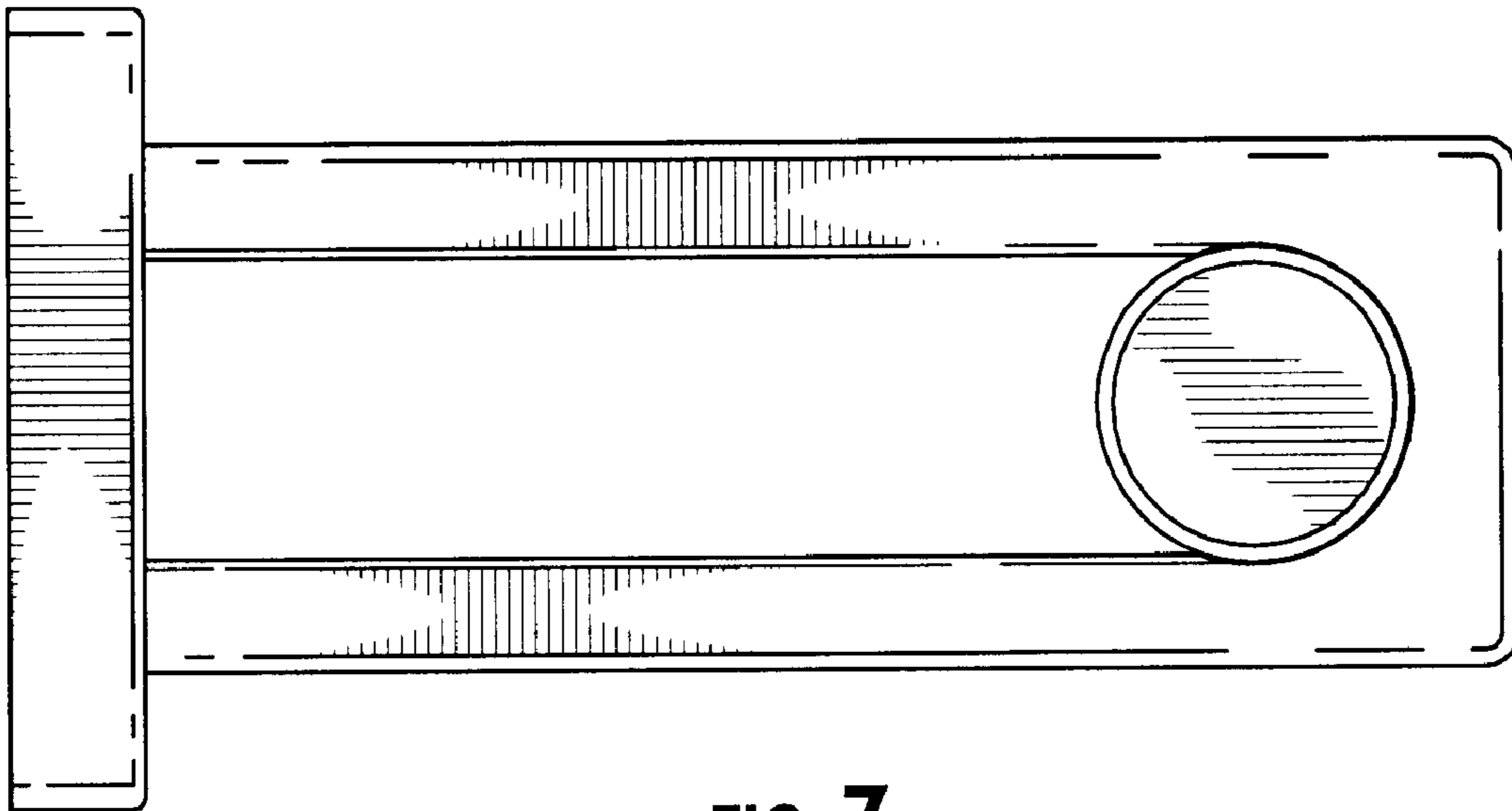
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**