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(54) **BUMPER GUARD FOR AN AUTOMOBILE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design of a bumper guard for an automobile, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a Front View of my bumper guard for an automobile;

FIG. 2 is a Rear View thereof;

FIG. 3 is a Right Side View thereof;

FIG. 4 is a Top Plan View thereof;

FIG. 5 is a Bottom View thereof;

FIG. 6 is an Enlarged Section View taken on line 6—6 thereof;

FIG. 7 is a Perspective View thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a Perspective View of the bumper guard mounted upon a vehicle whereby the broken lines in this figure illustrate the bumper within its intended environment and these broken lines form no part of the claimed design.

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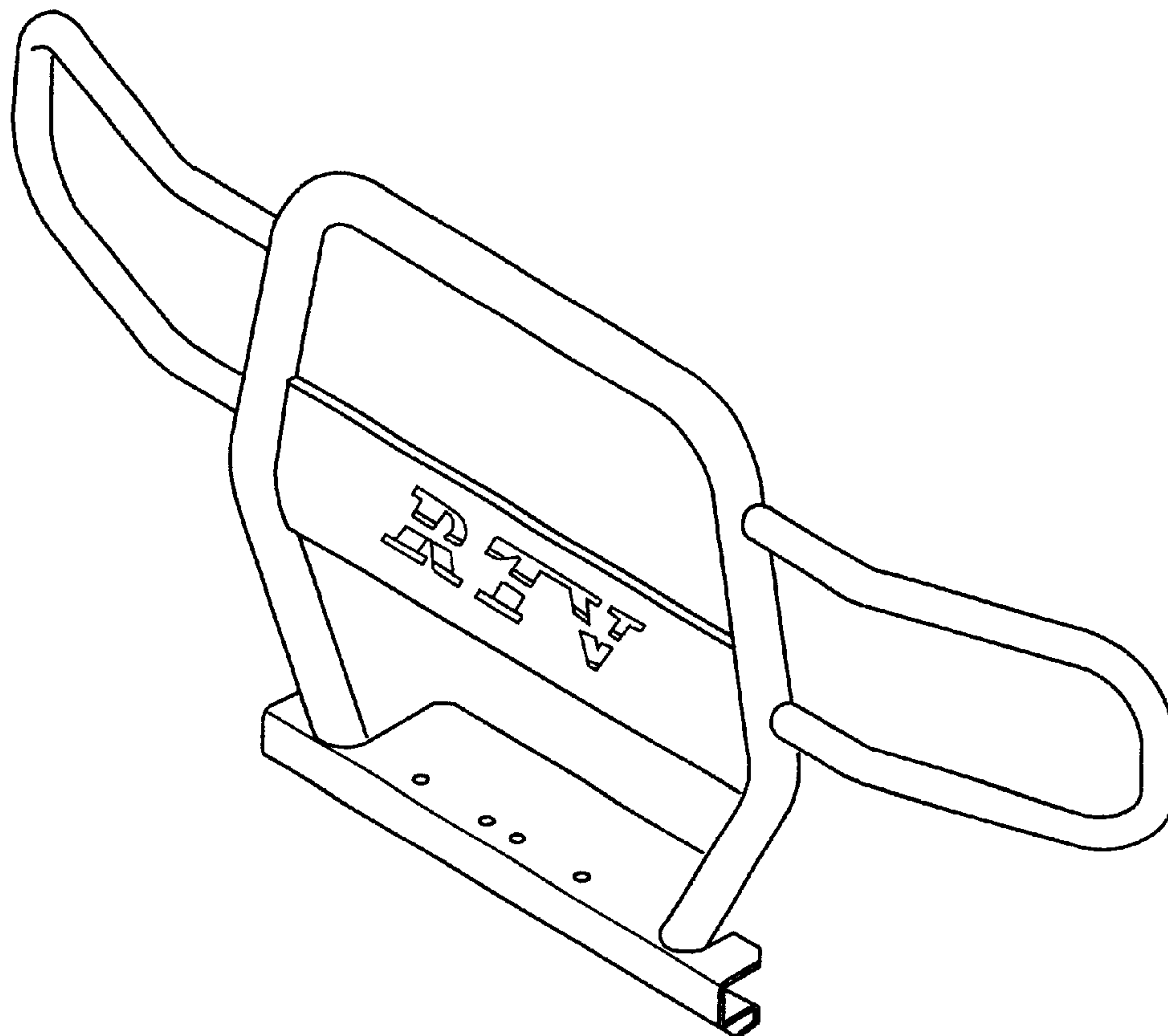


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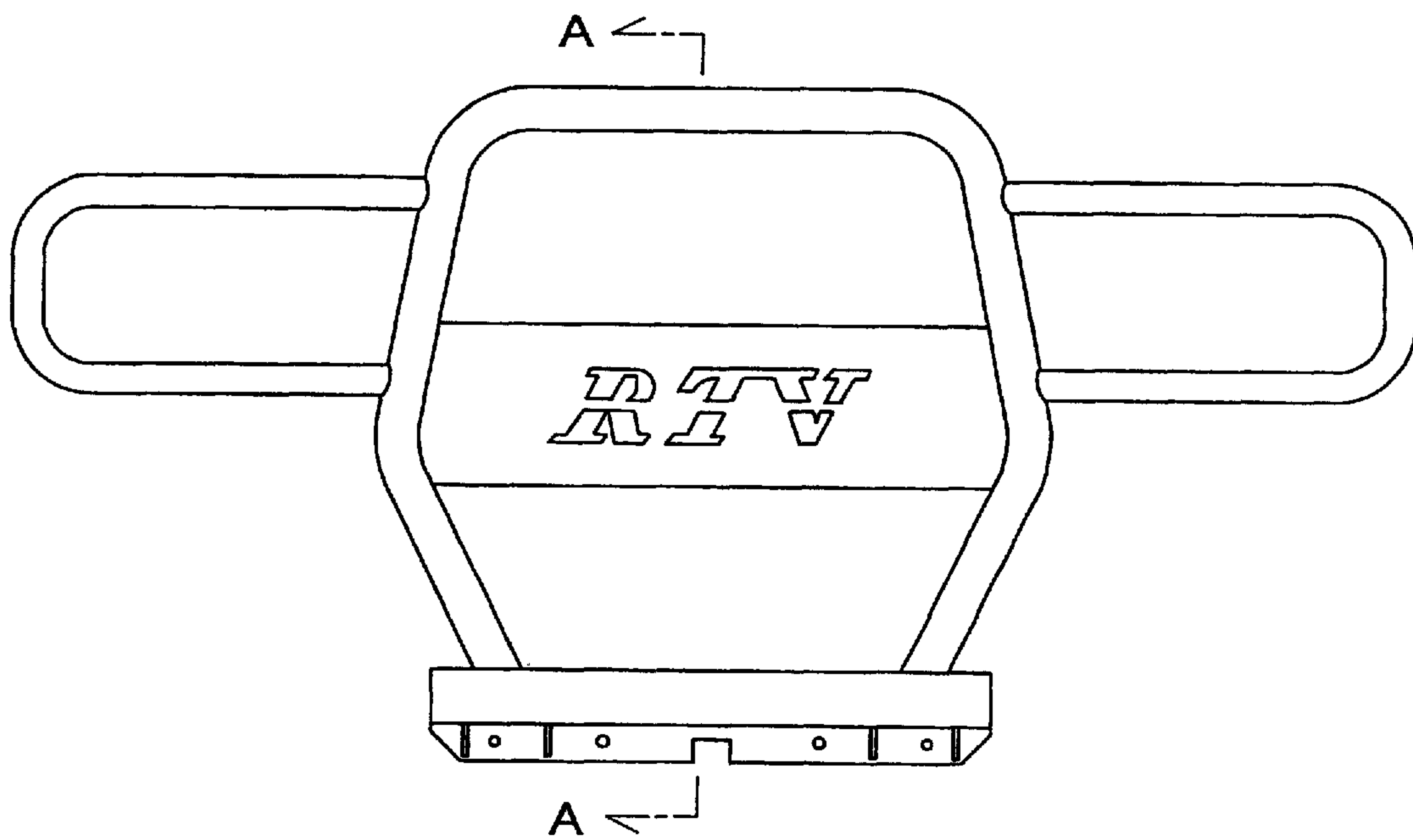


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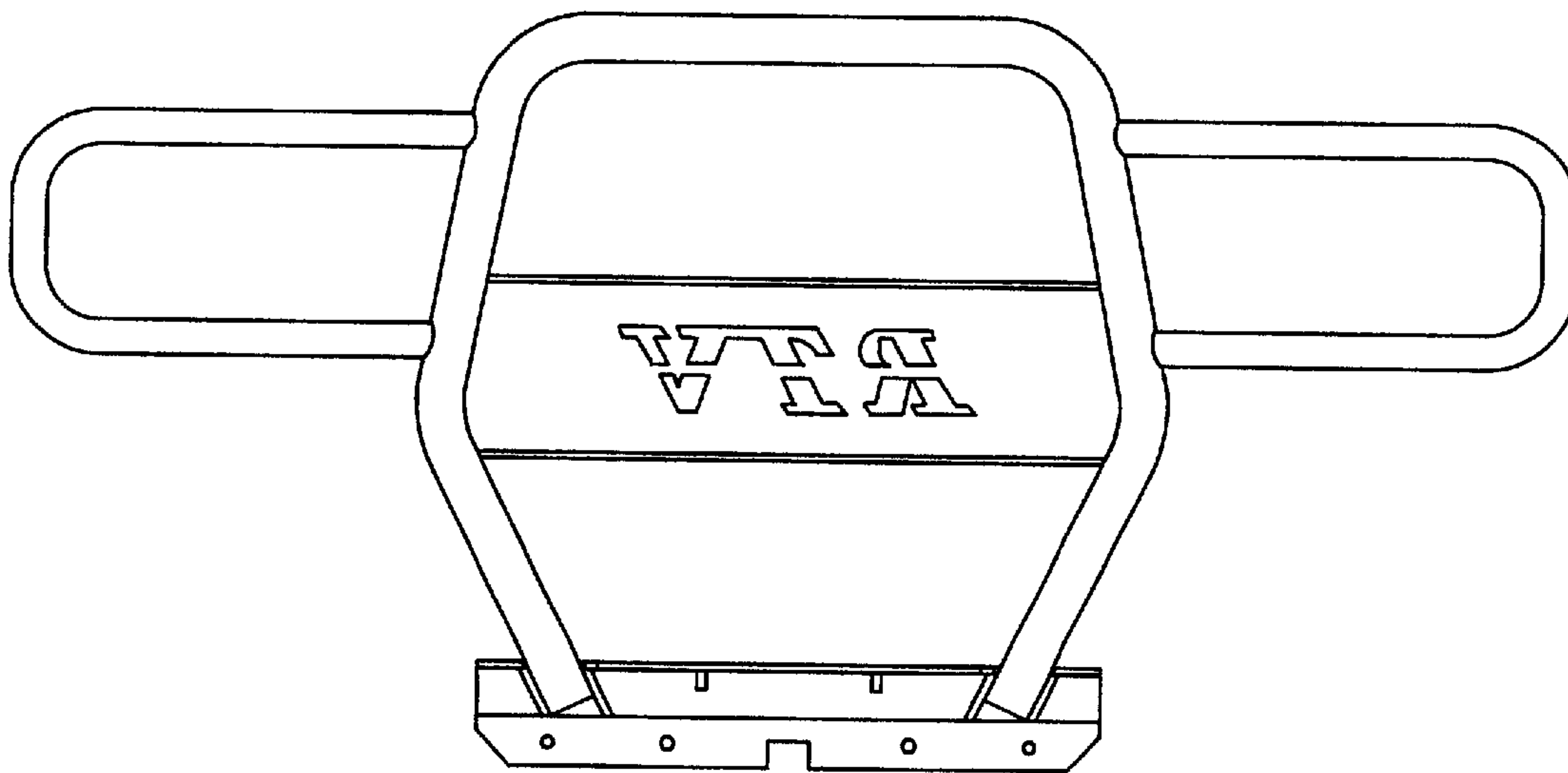


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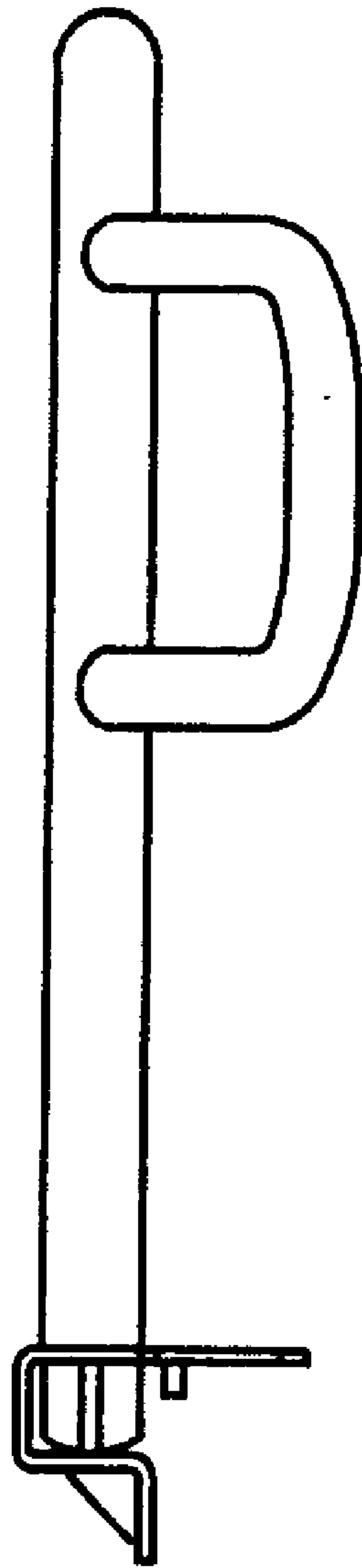


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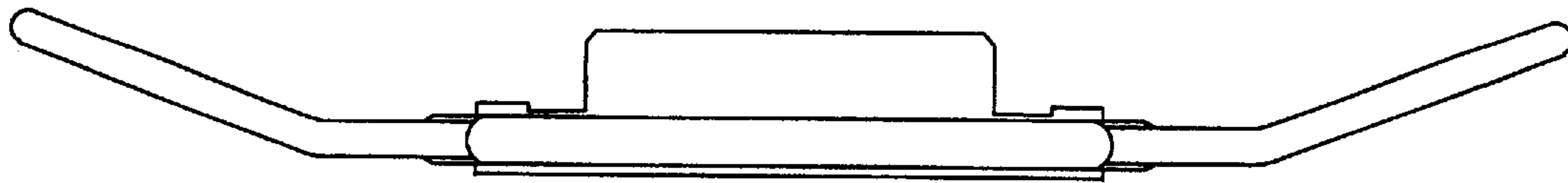


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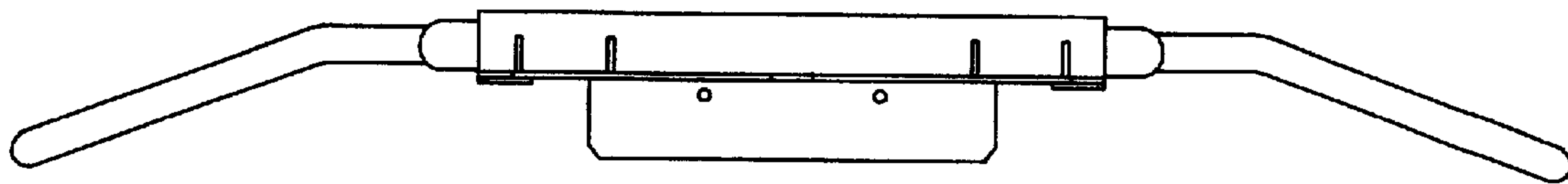


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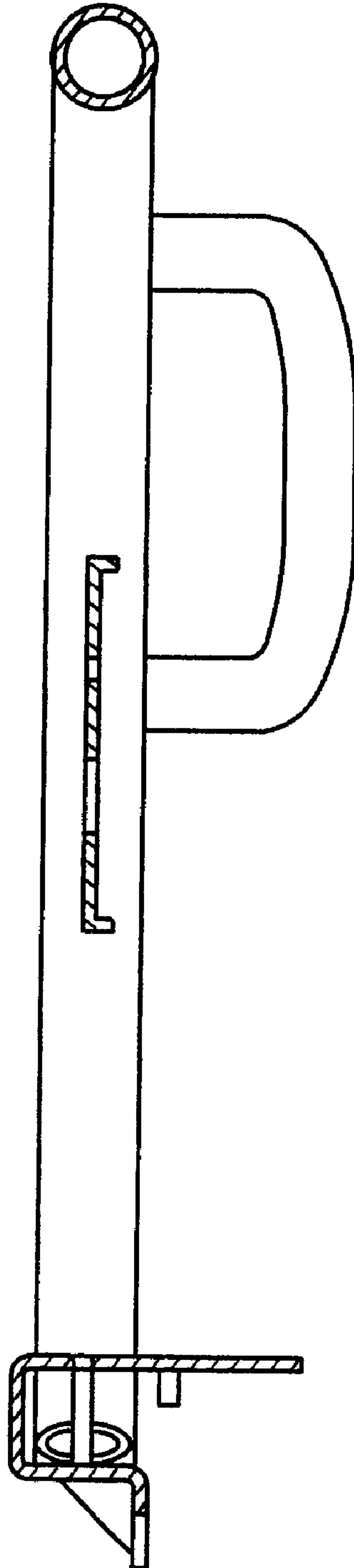


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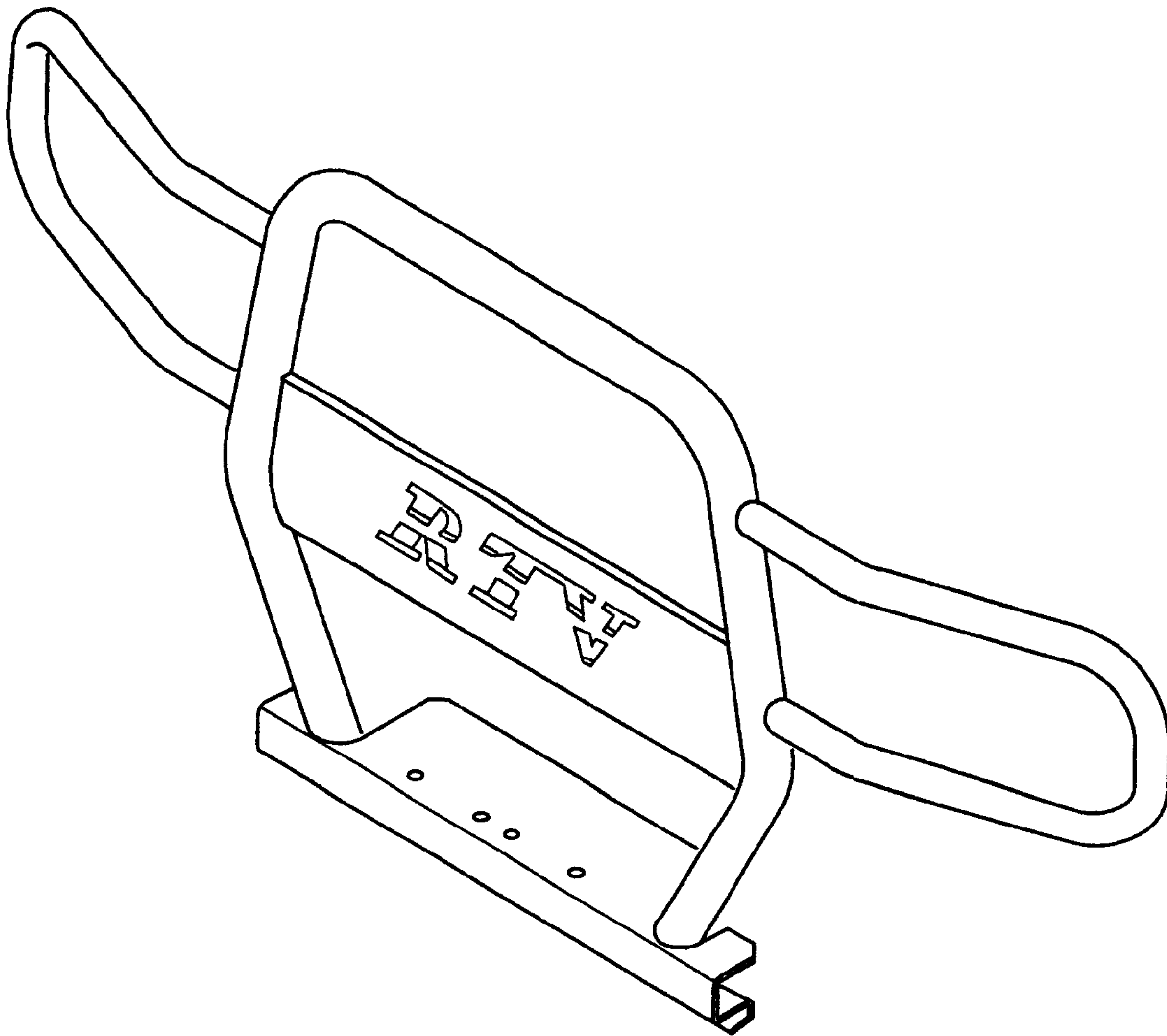
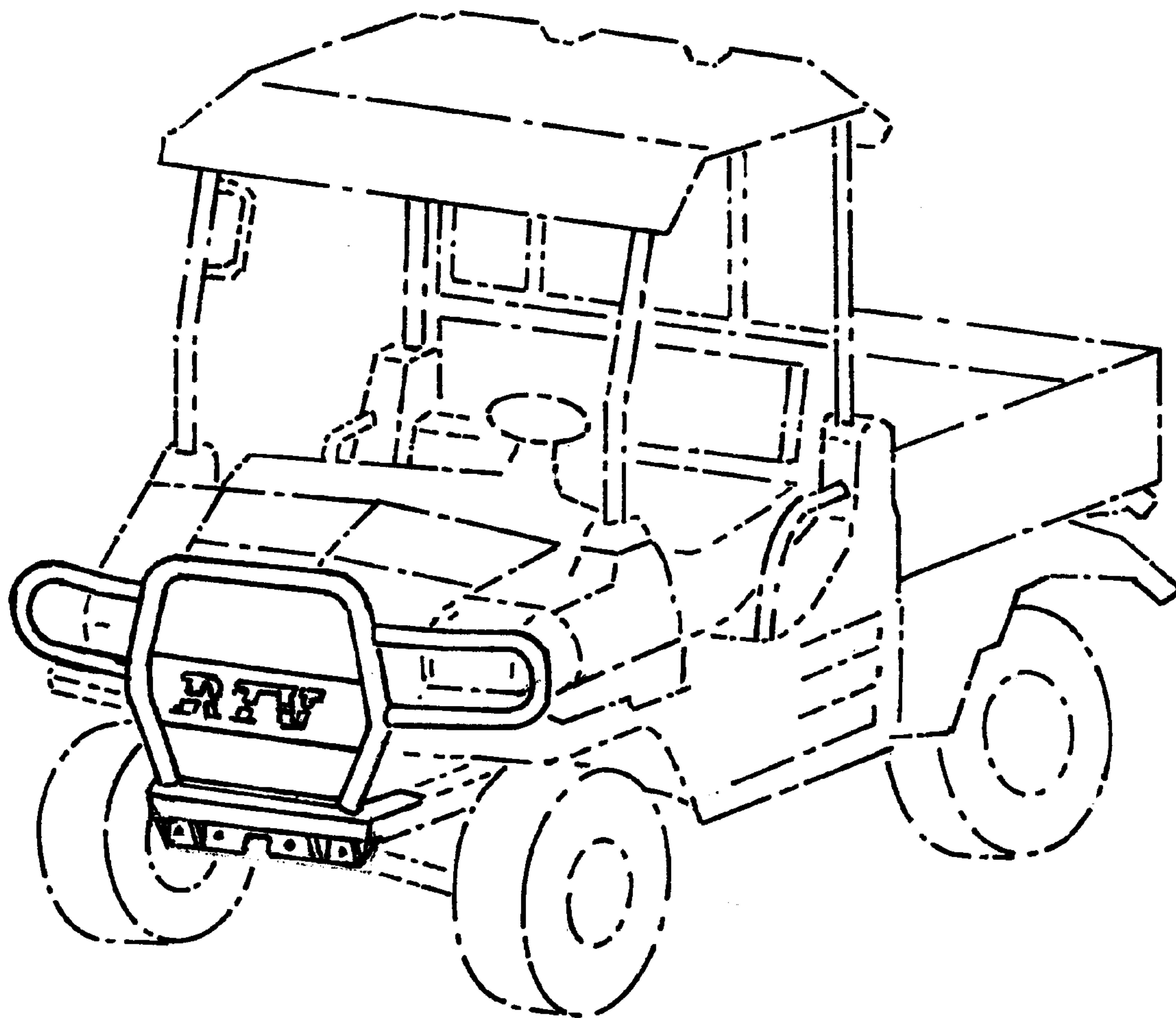




FIG. 8



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The sheet of drawing consisting of figure 1 should be deleted to appear as per attached figure 1.

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FIG. 1

