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(54) **PORTIONS OF CENTRAL CONNECTOR
POST AND LOCKING ELEMENTS
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH FOR CLUSTER
BOX MAIL DELIVERY RECEPTACLES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for portions of central
connector post and locking elements associated therewith
for cluster box mail delivery receptacles, as shown and
described.

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of portions of a central
connector post and locking elements associated therewith
for cluster box mail delivery receptacles, showing our new
design;

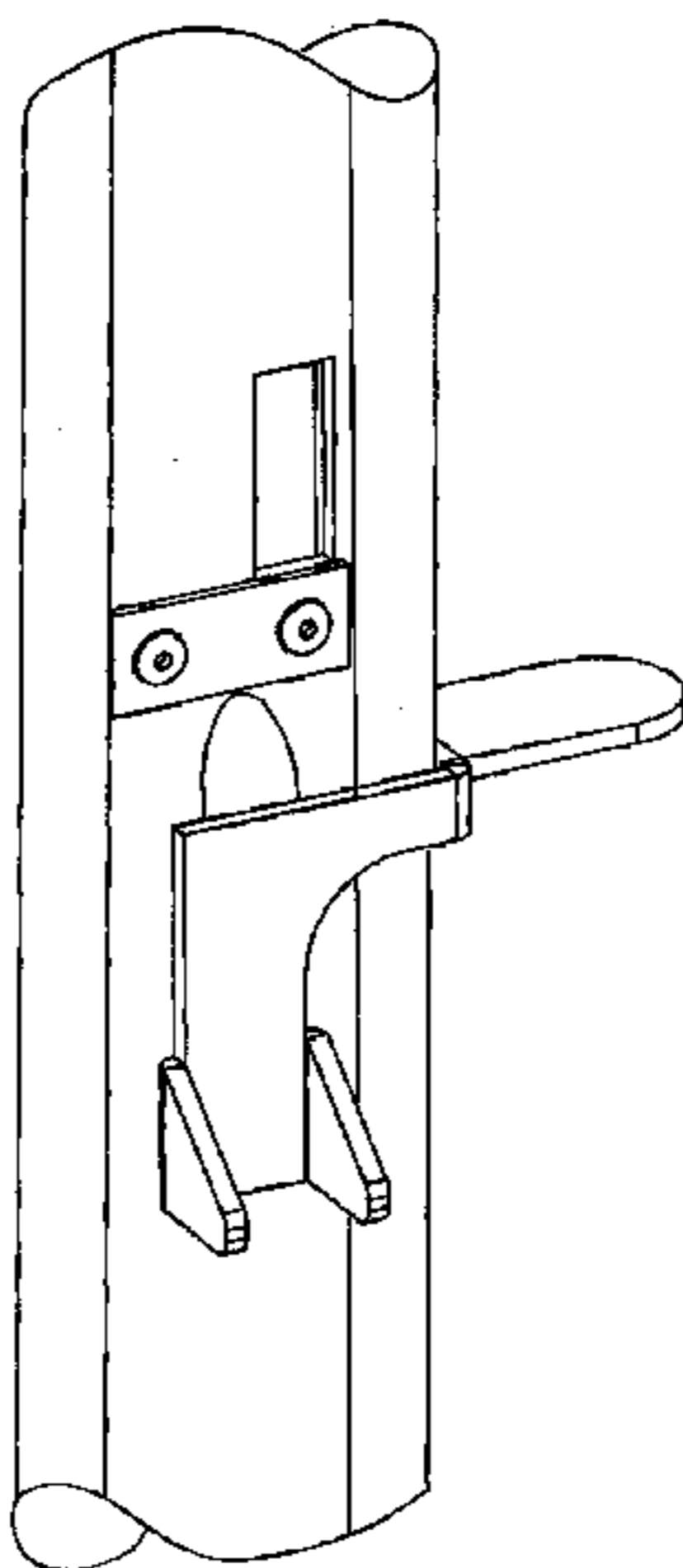
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view, shown separately for
purposes of illustration, the undisclosed rear is not part of
the claimed design;

FIG. 3 is a front perspective view thereof, shown separately
for purposes of illustration, the undisclosed rear is not part
of the claimed design; and,

FIG. 4 is a front perspective view thereof, shown separately
for purposes of illustration, the undisclosed rear is not part
of the claimed design.

The broken lines in FIGS. 1 and 2 are for illustrative
purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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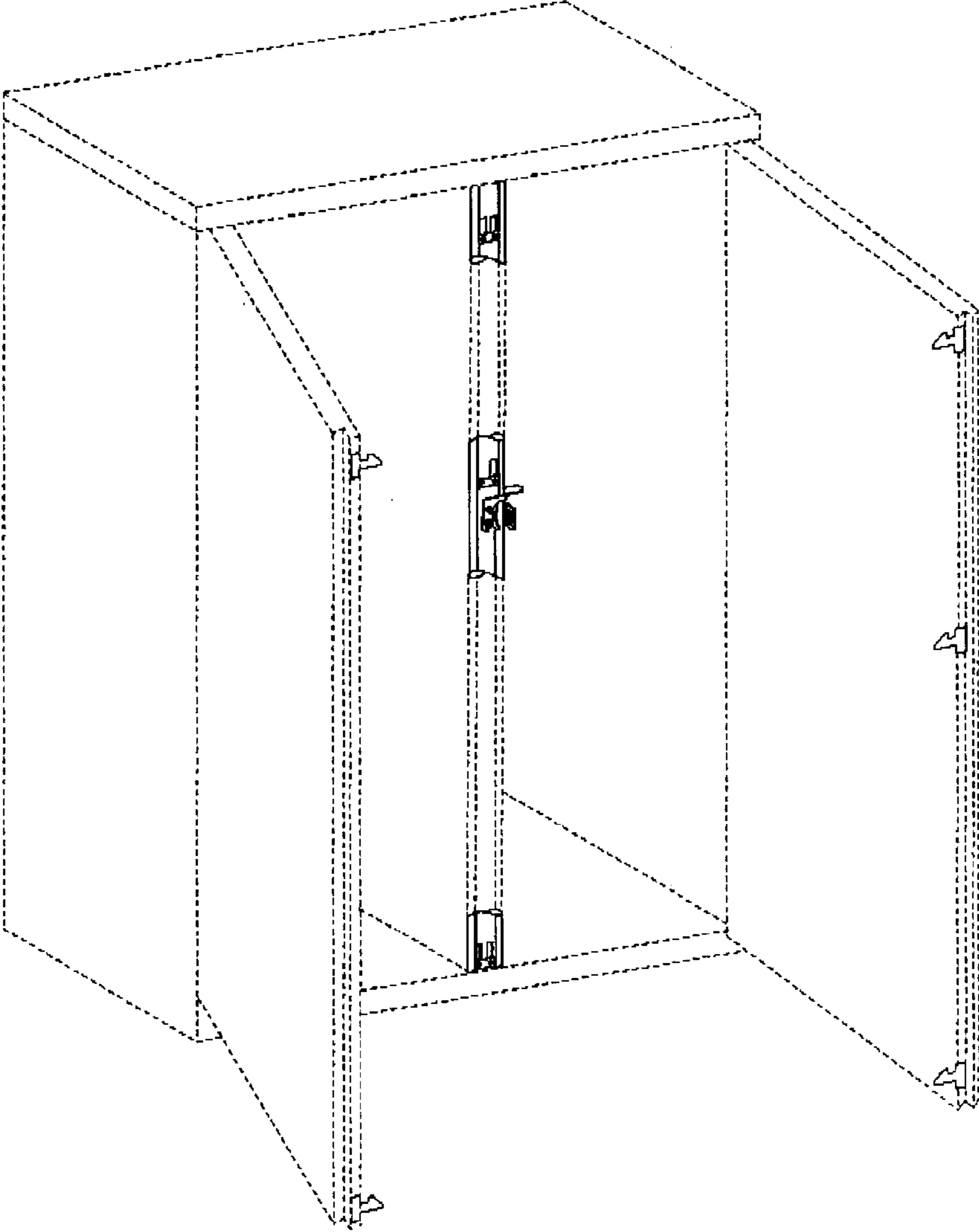


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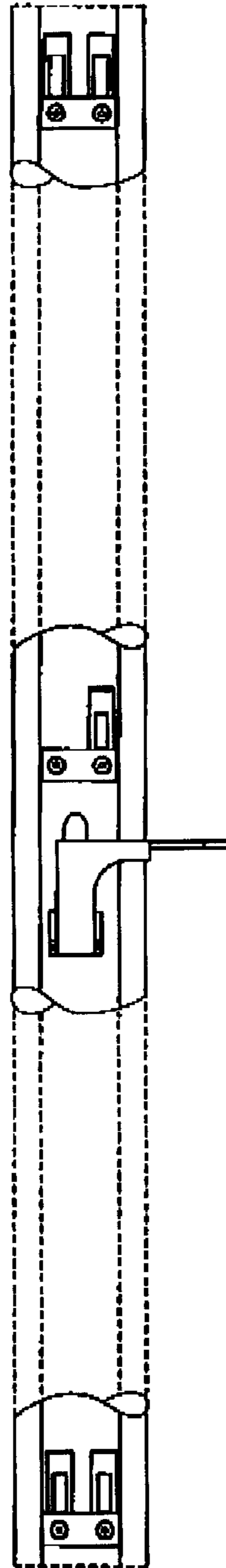


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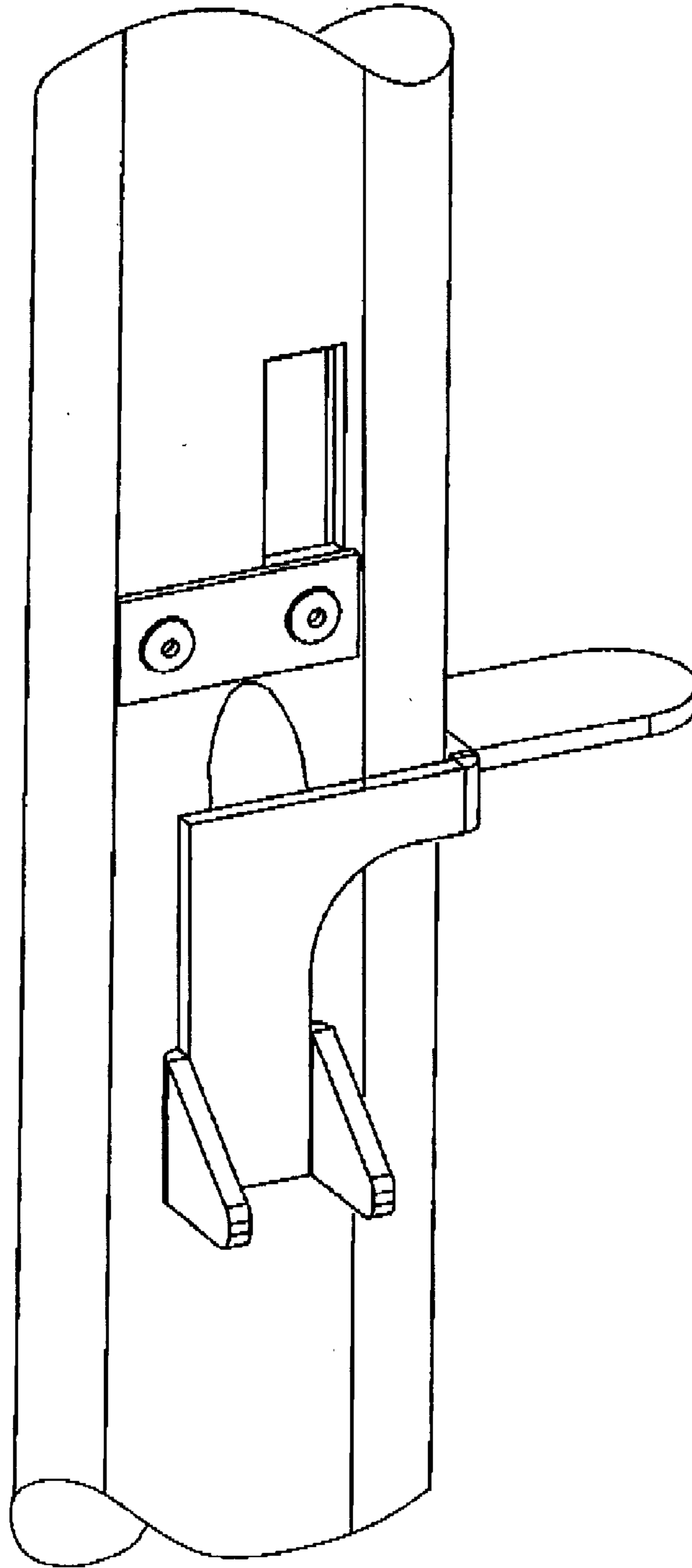


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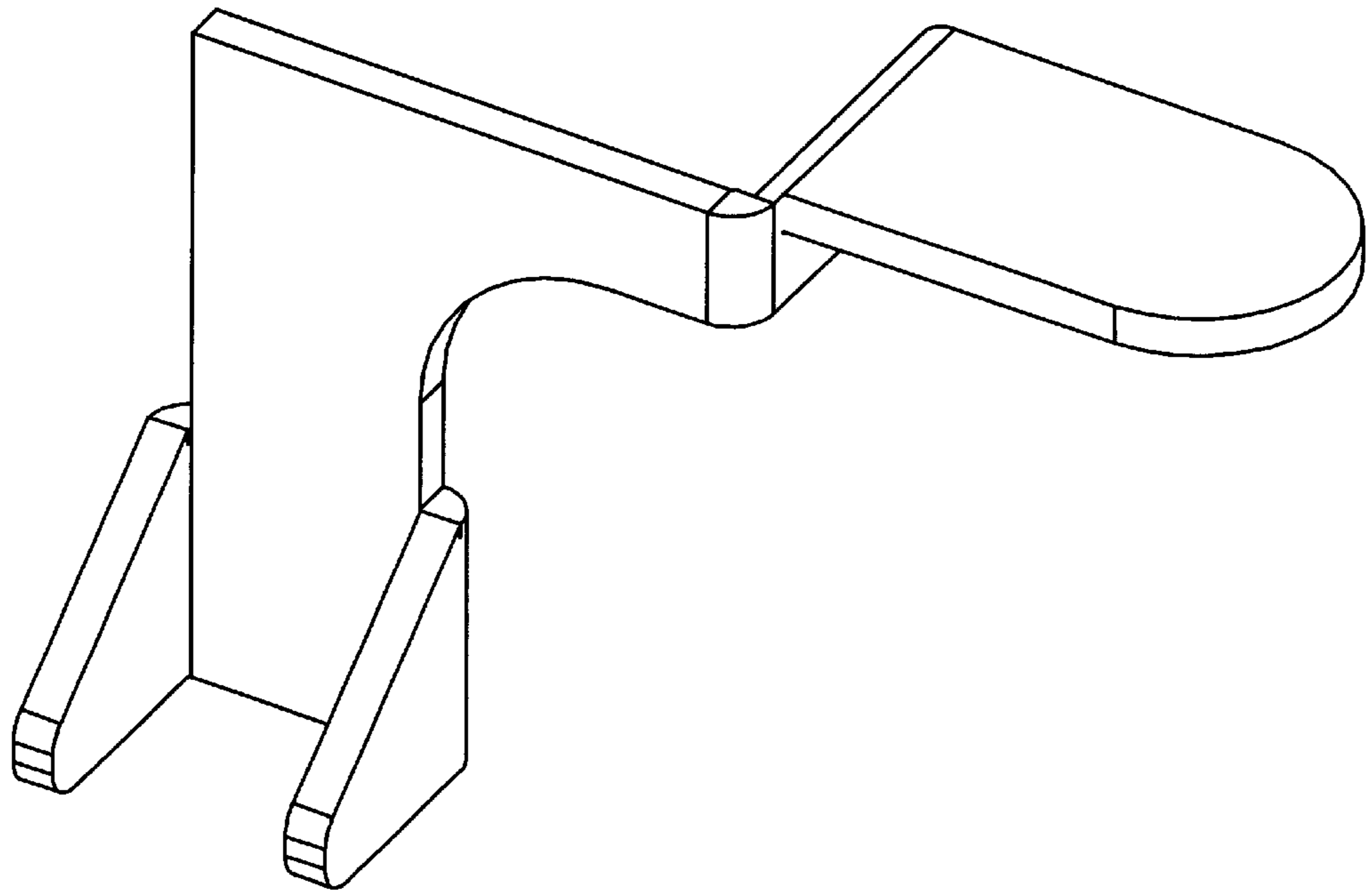


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