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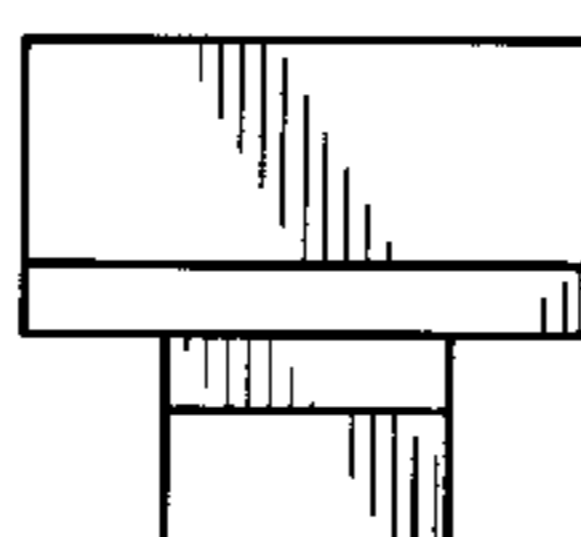
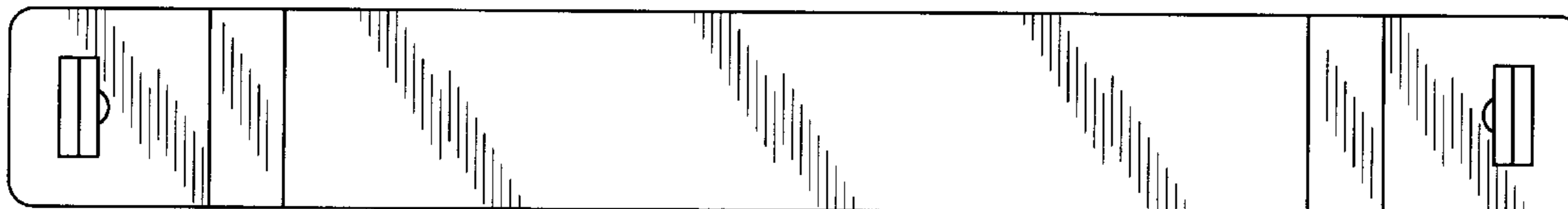
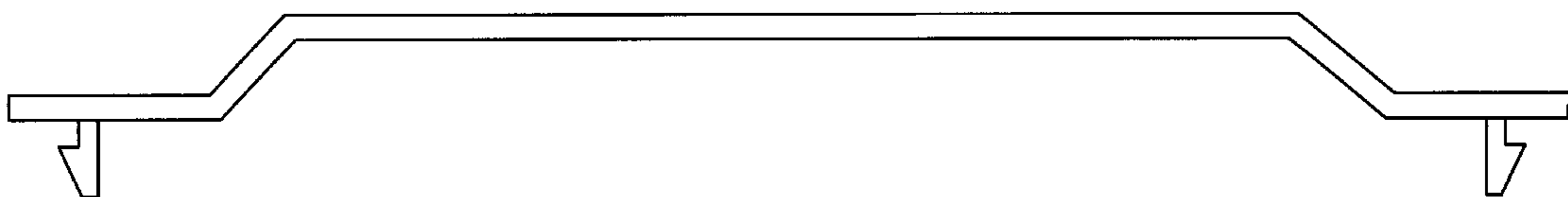
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a first embodiment of a fence bracket showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side elevational view being identical;  
FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being identical;  
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of a second embodiment thereof, the left side elevational view being identical, the top plan view being identical to FIG. 1;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being identical;  
FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view of a third embodiment thereof, the left side elevational view being identical, the top plan view being identical to FIG. 1;  
FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 10 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view being identical.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



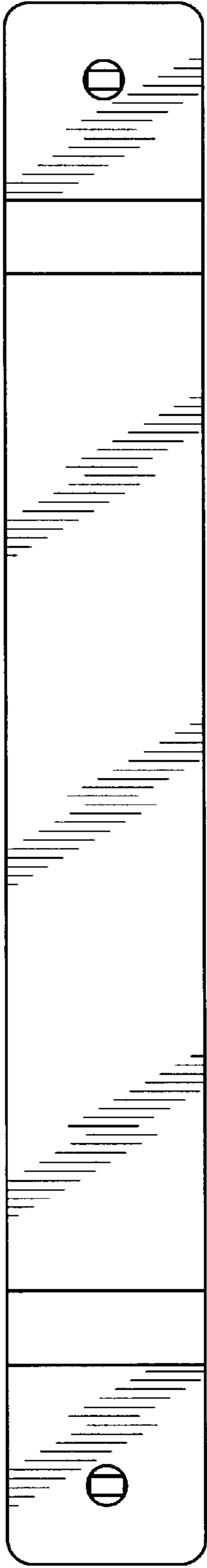


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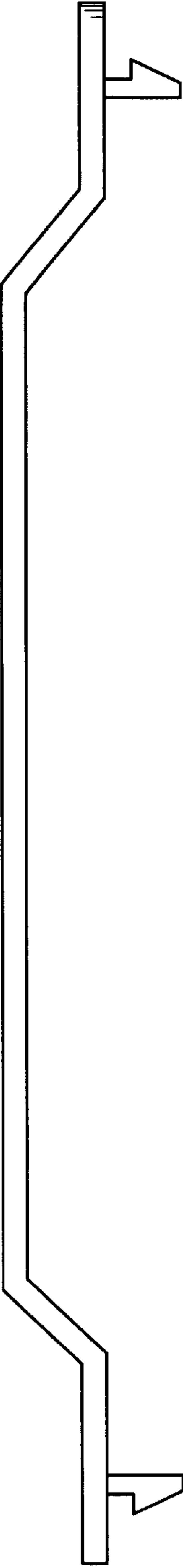


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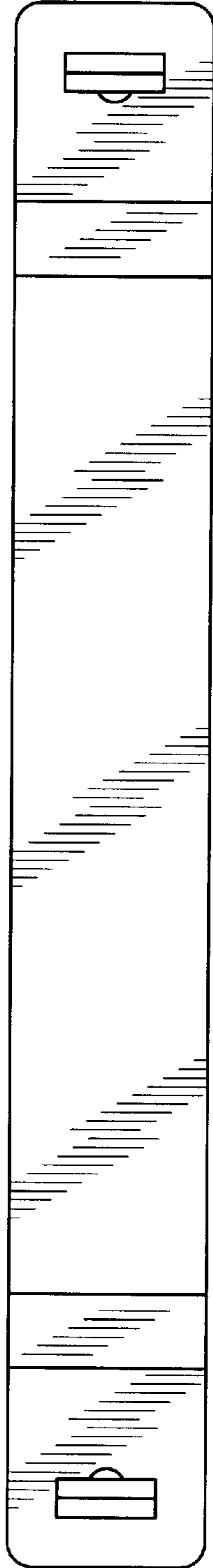


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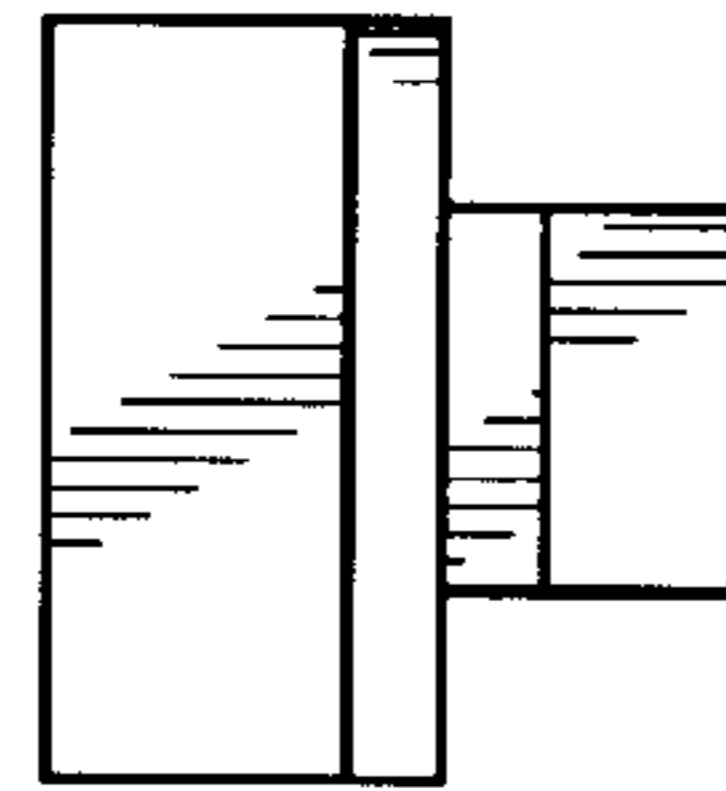


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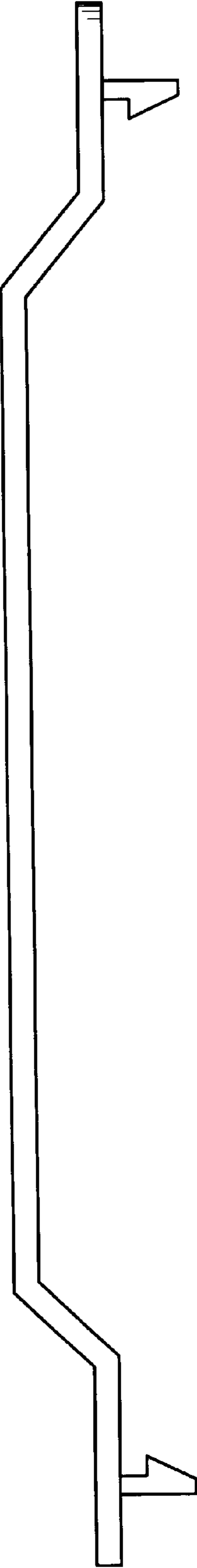


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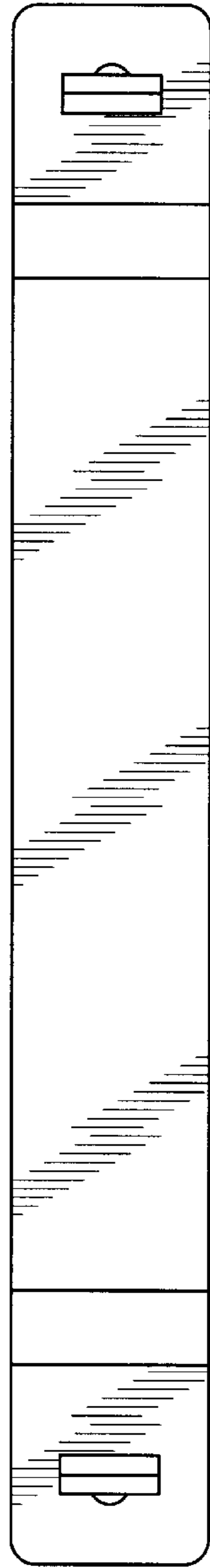


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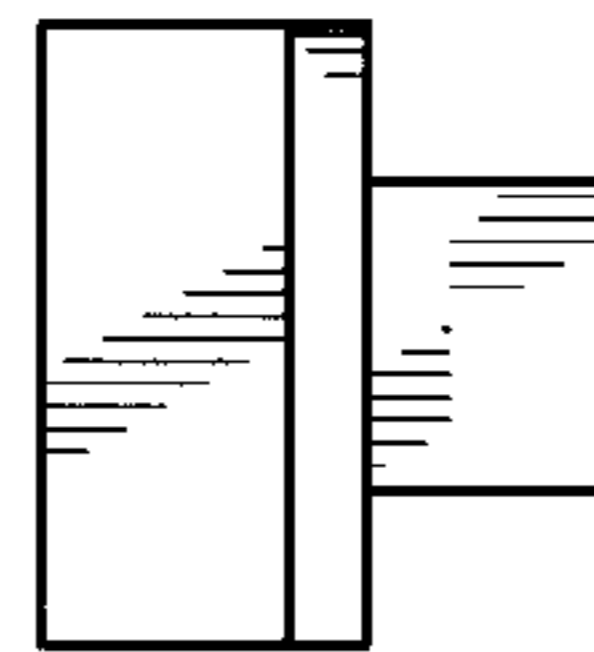


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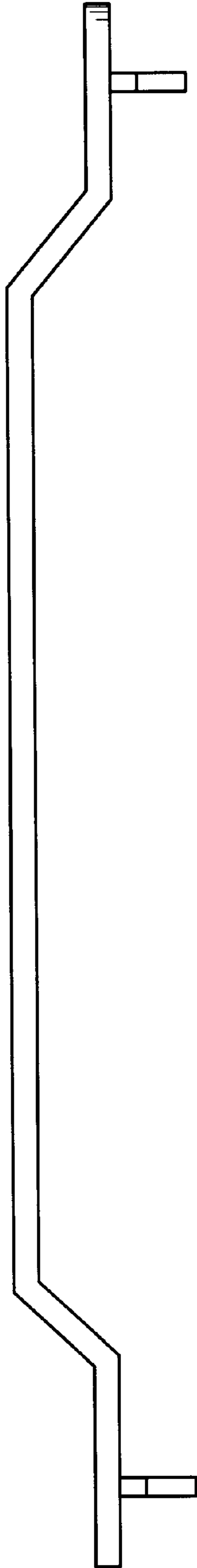


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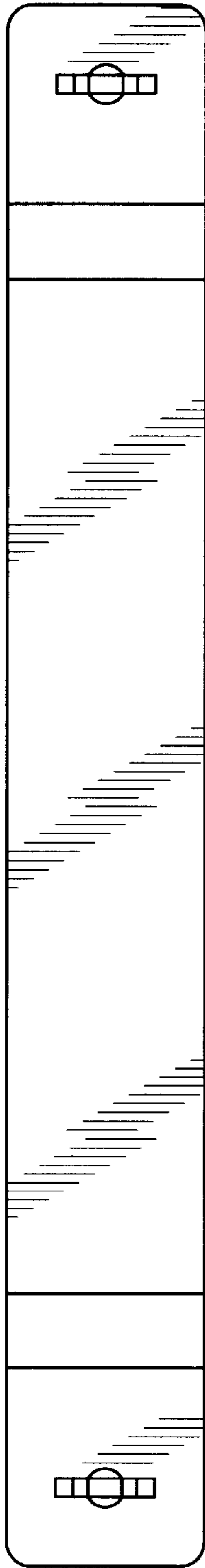


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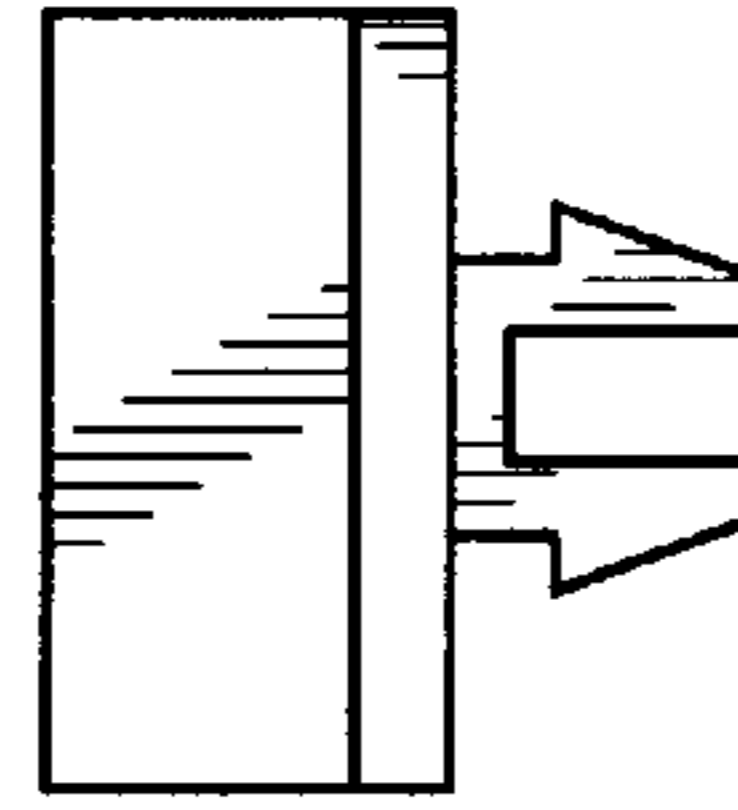


Fig. 10