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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an orthodontic spring, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an orthodontic spring showing my new design.

FIG. 2 is front elevational view thereof.

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof.

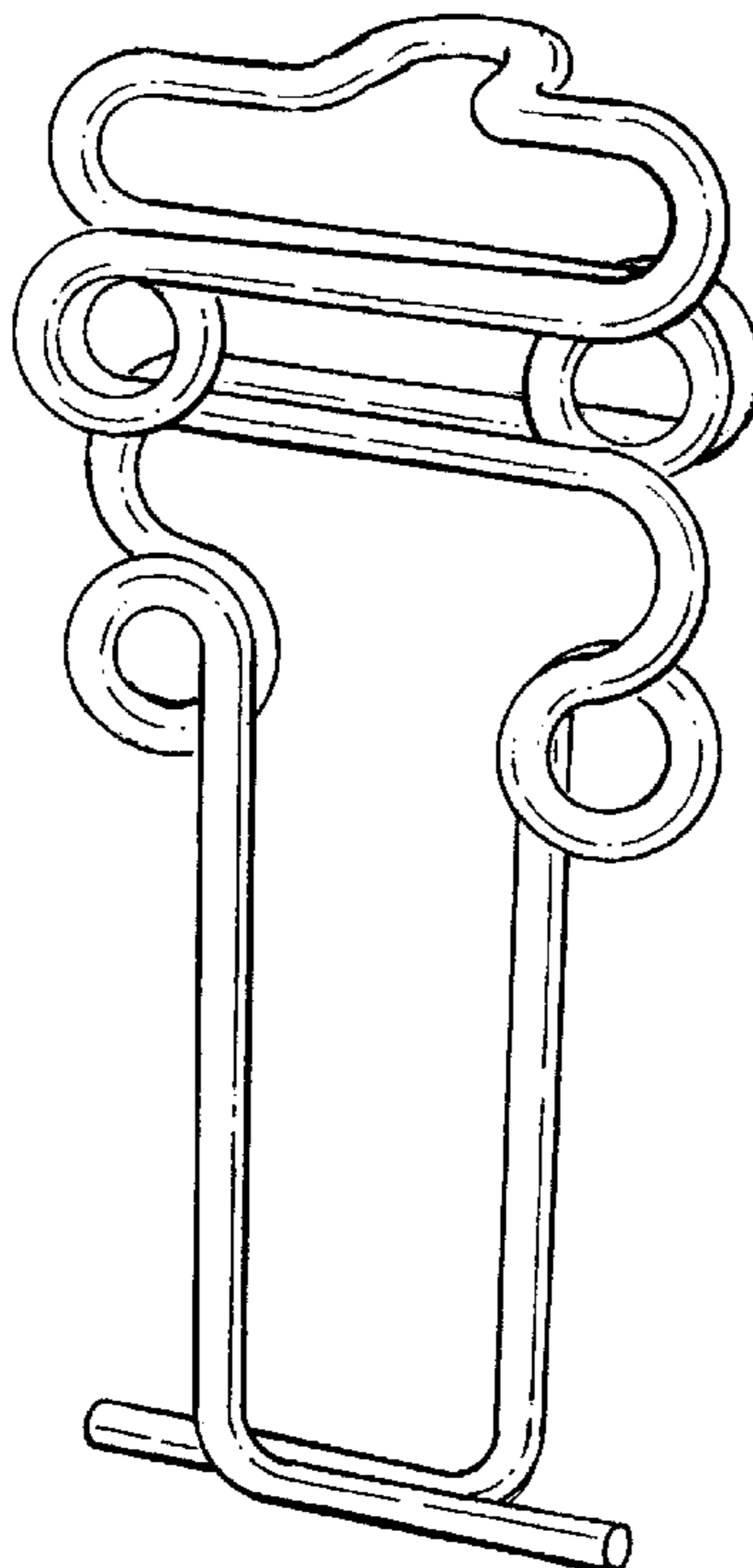
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof.

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



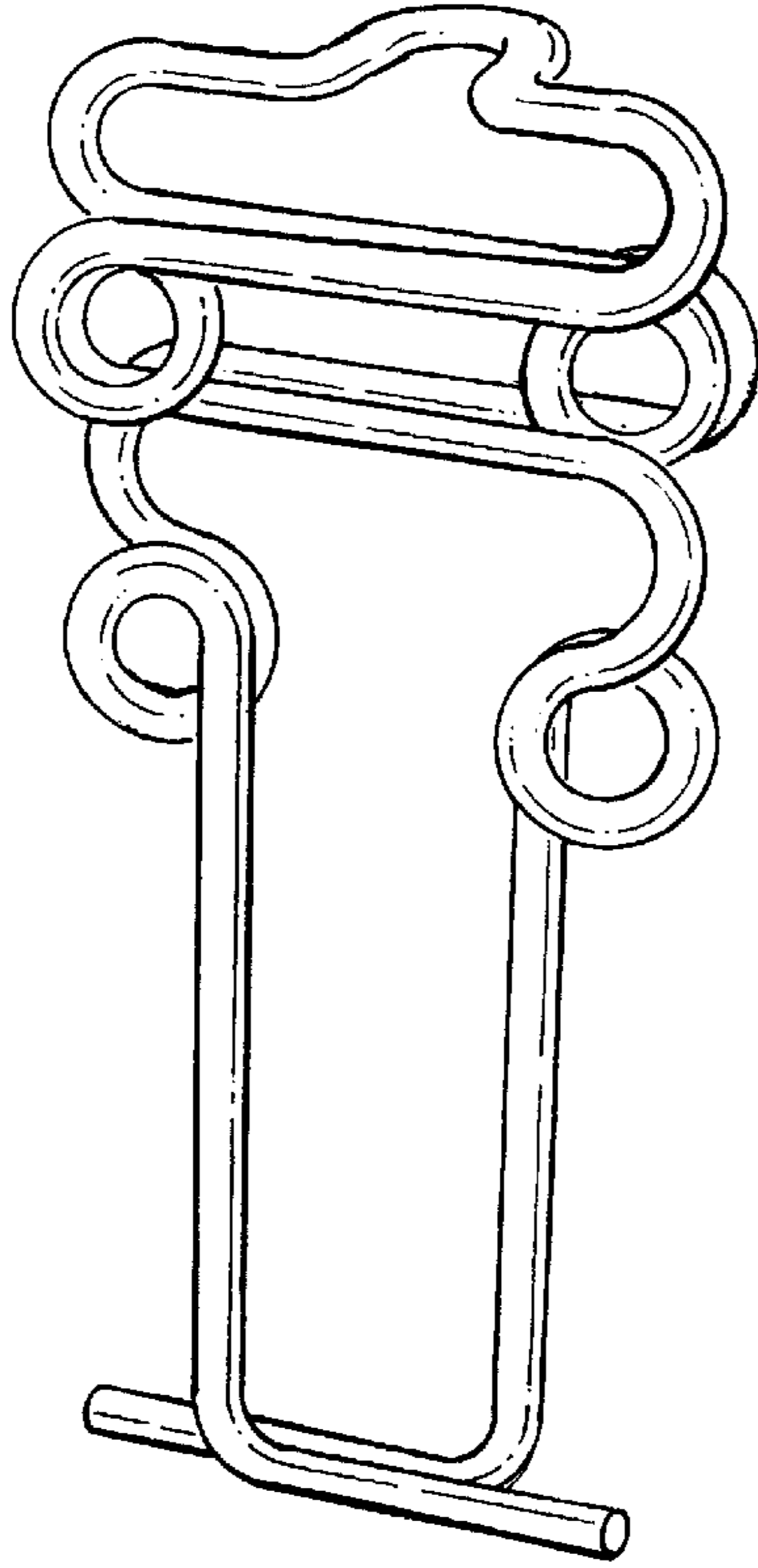


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

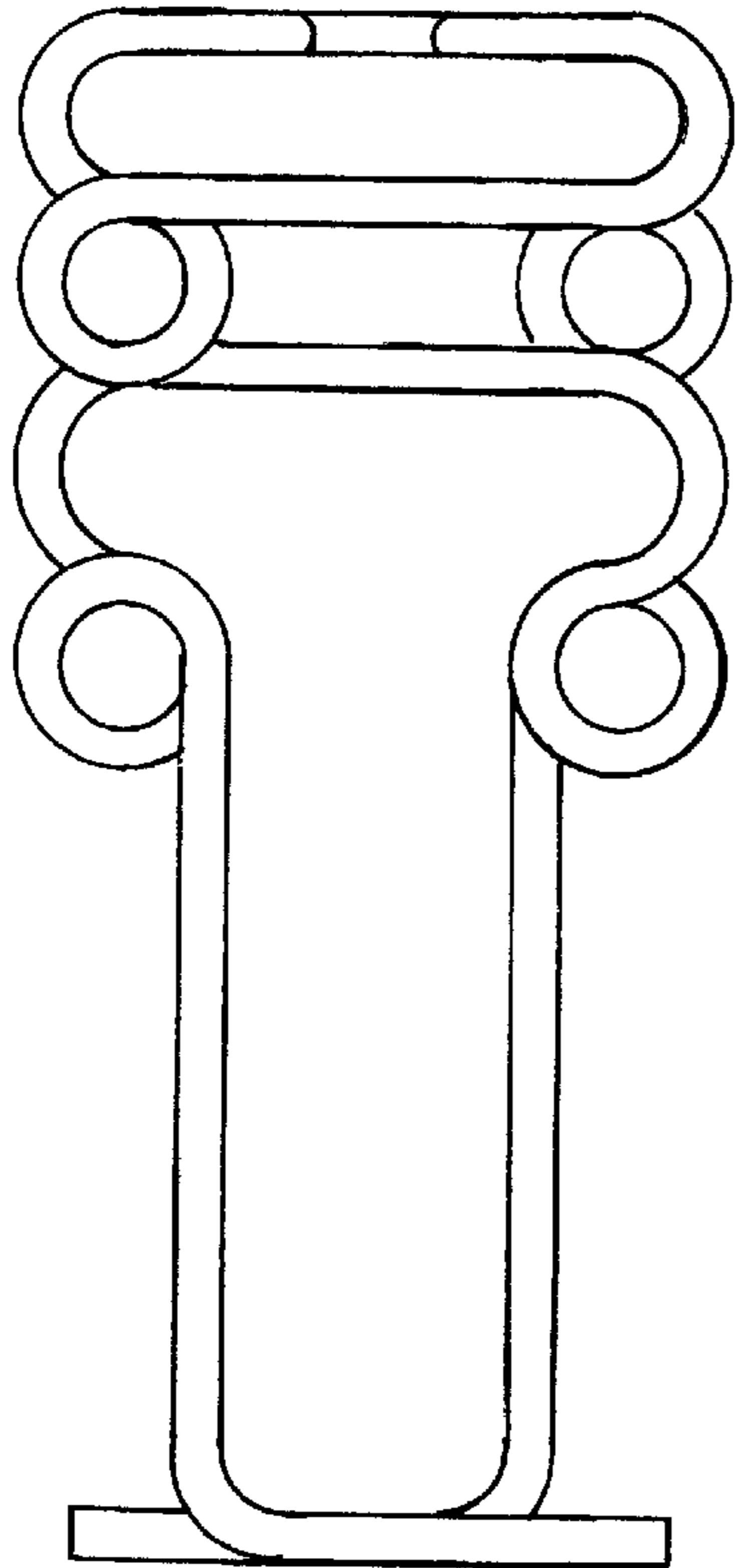


Fig. 3

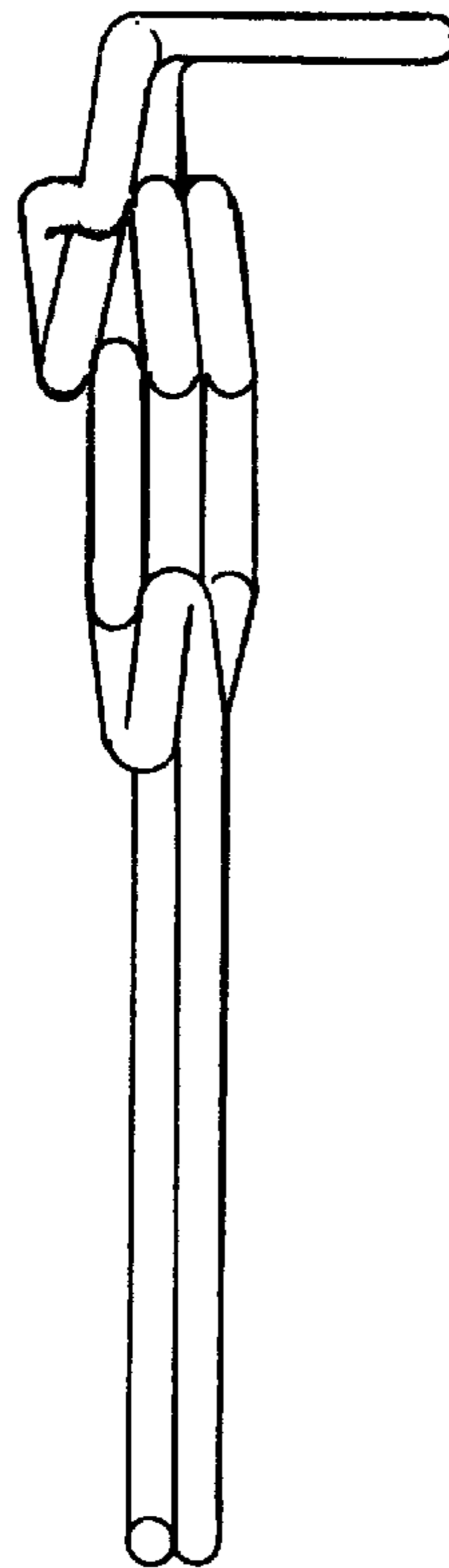


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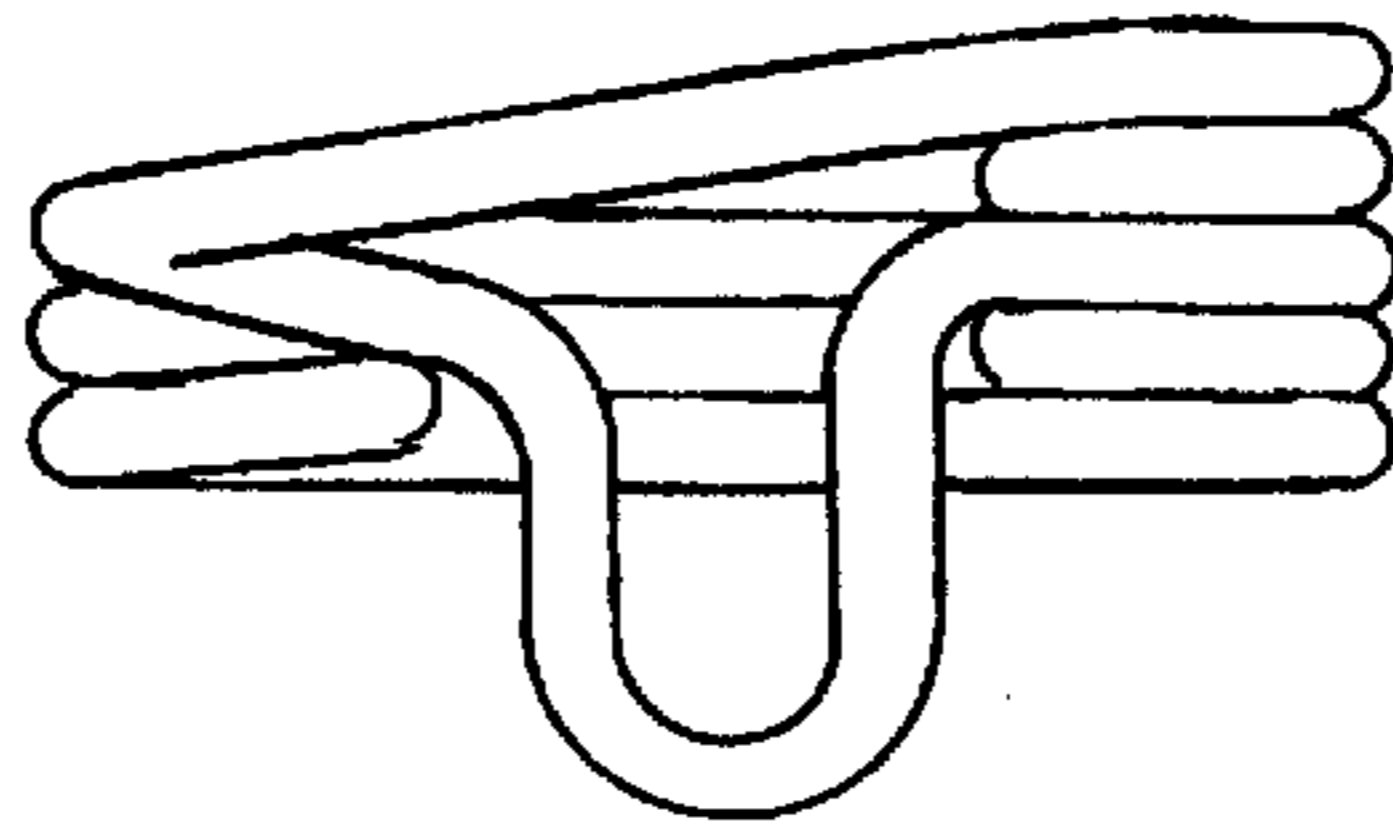


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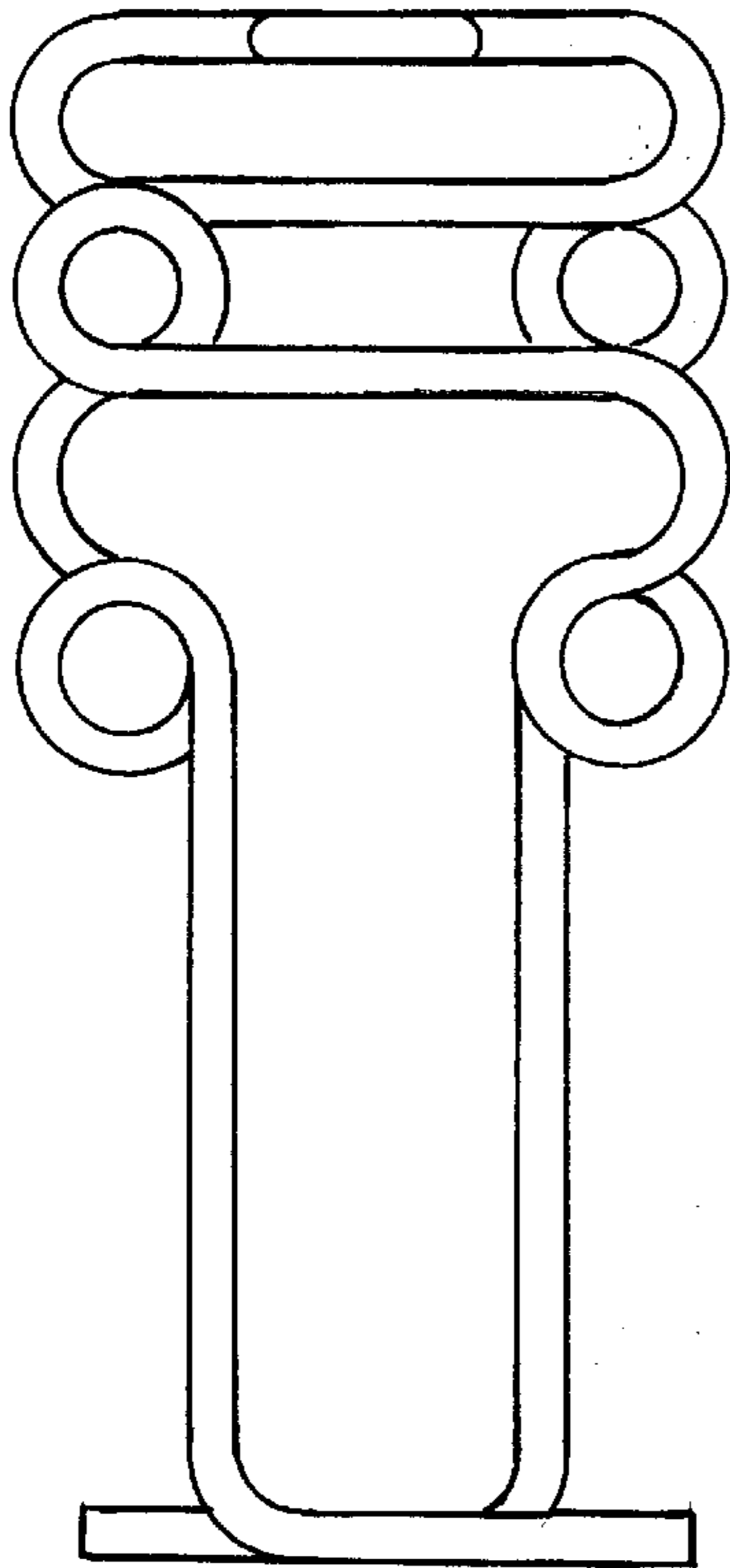


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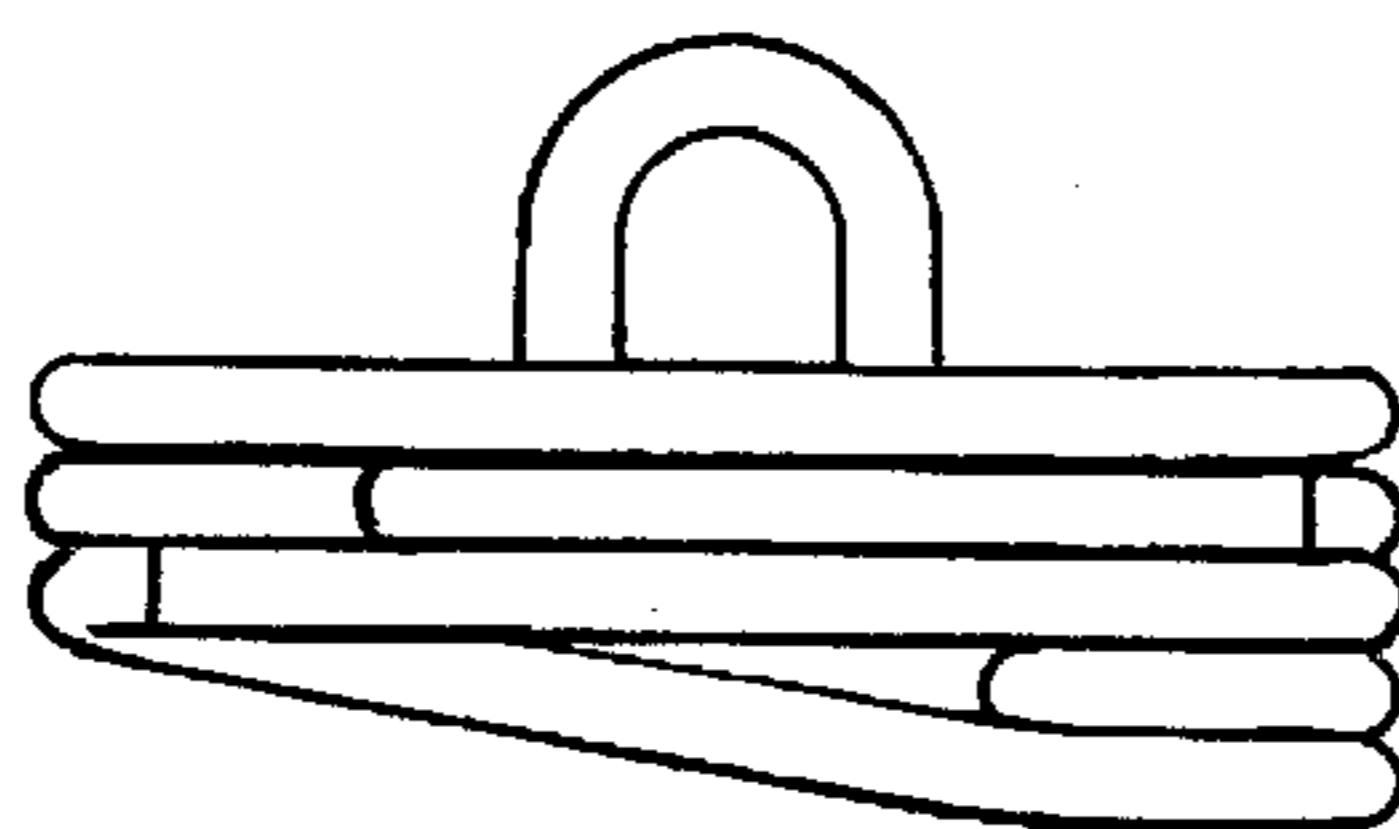
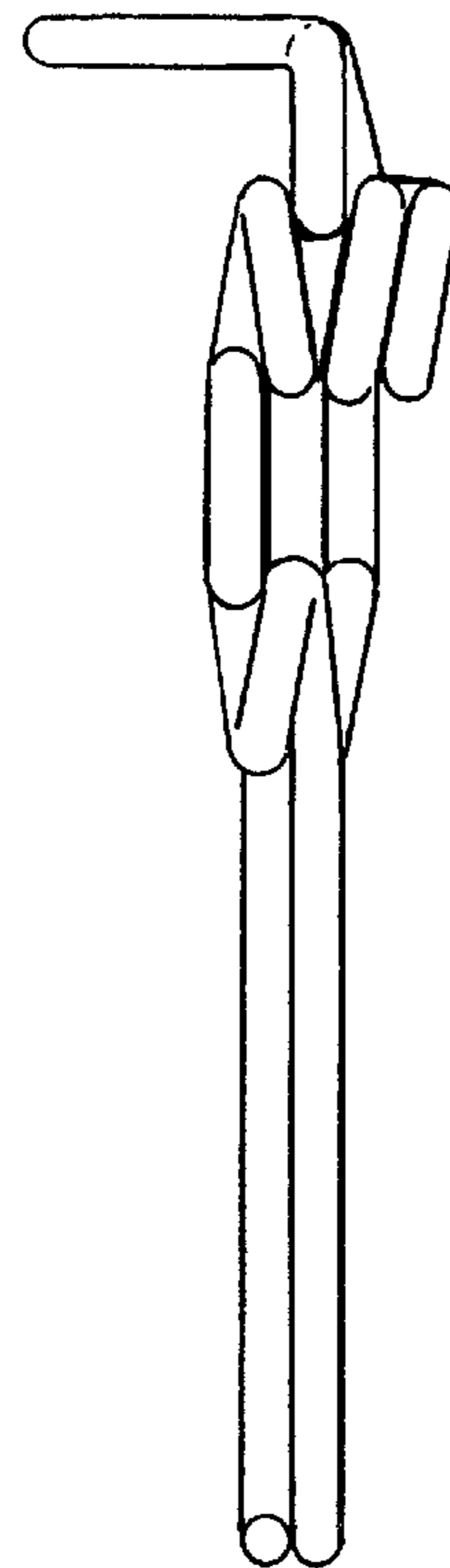


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