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(54) **MULTIPLE PIECE BASEBALL BATTING TRAINING APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for the multiple piece baseball batting training apparatus, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of my design for a multiple piece baseball batting training apparatus.

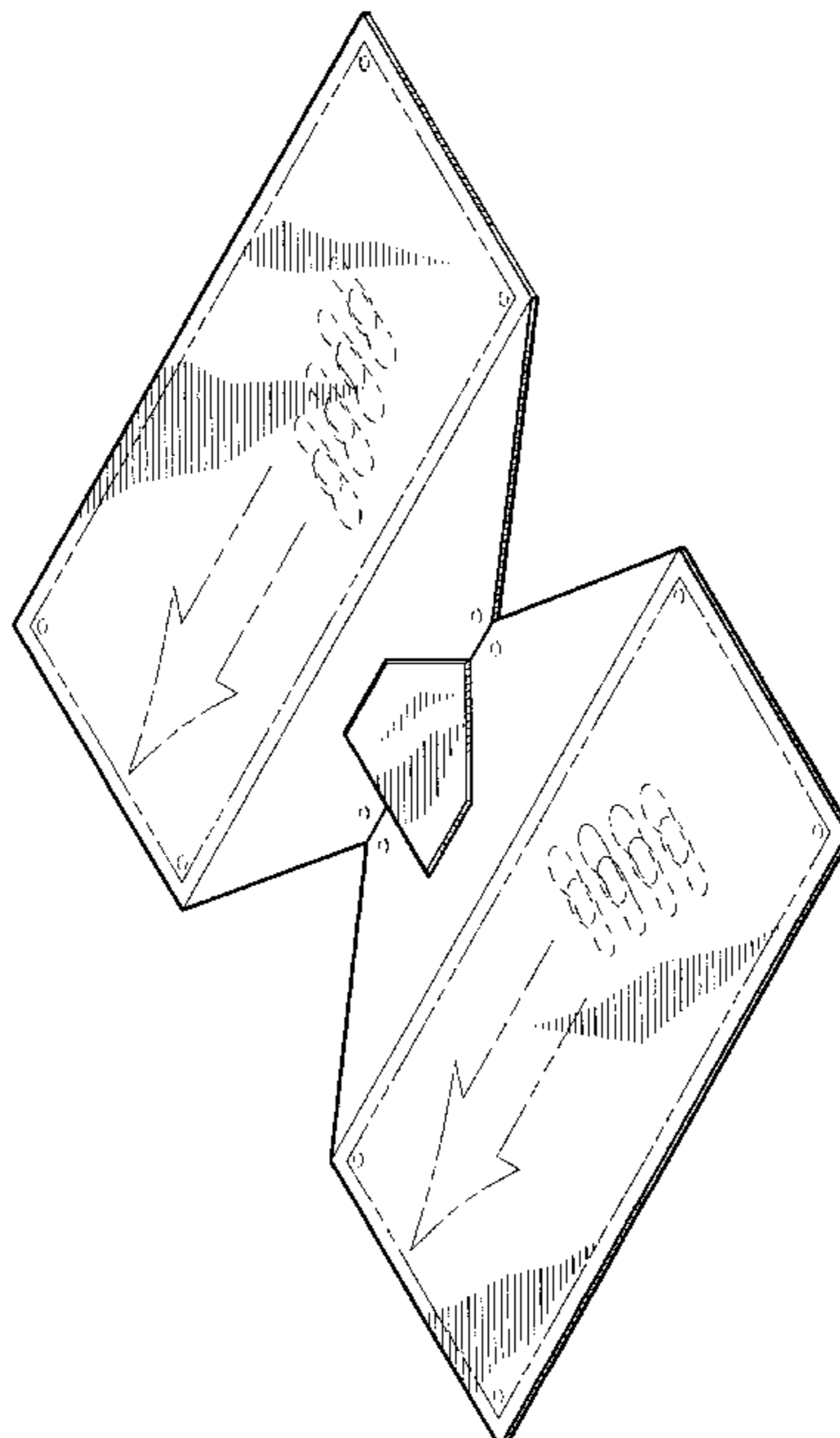
FIG. 2 is a front elevation thereof.

FIG. 3 is a side edge elevation thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a front elevation thereof.

The broken lines on my multiple piece baseball batting training apparatus shown in FIGS. 1-4 are for illustrative purposes only and are not part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



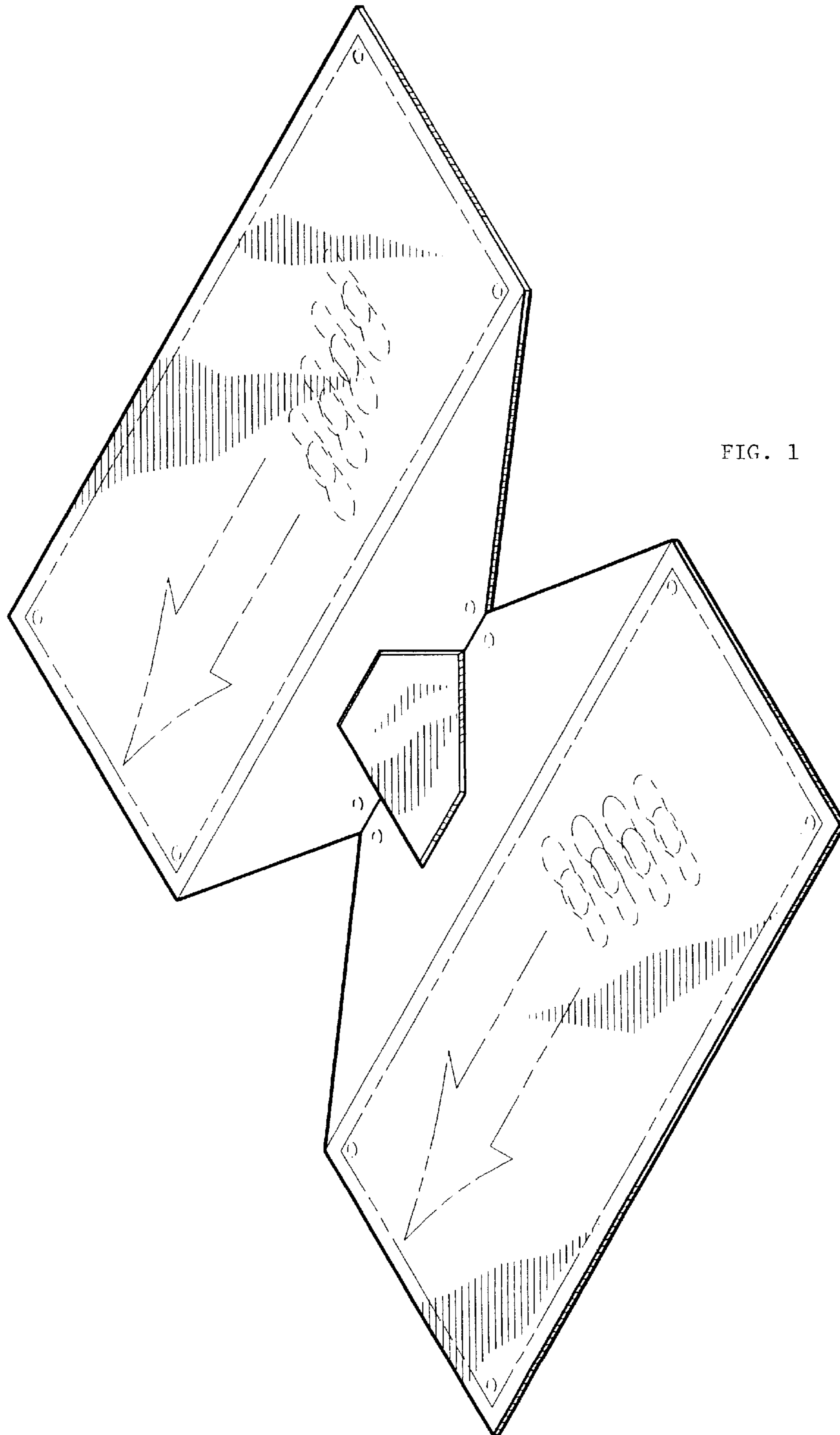


FIG. 2

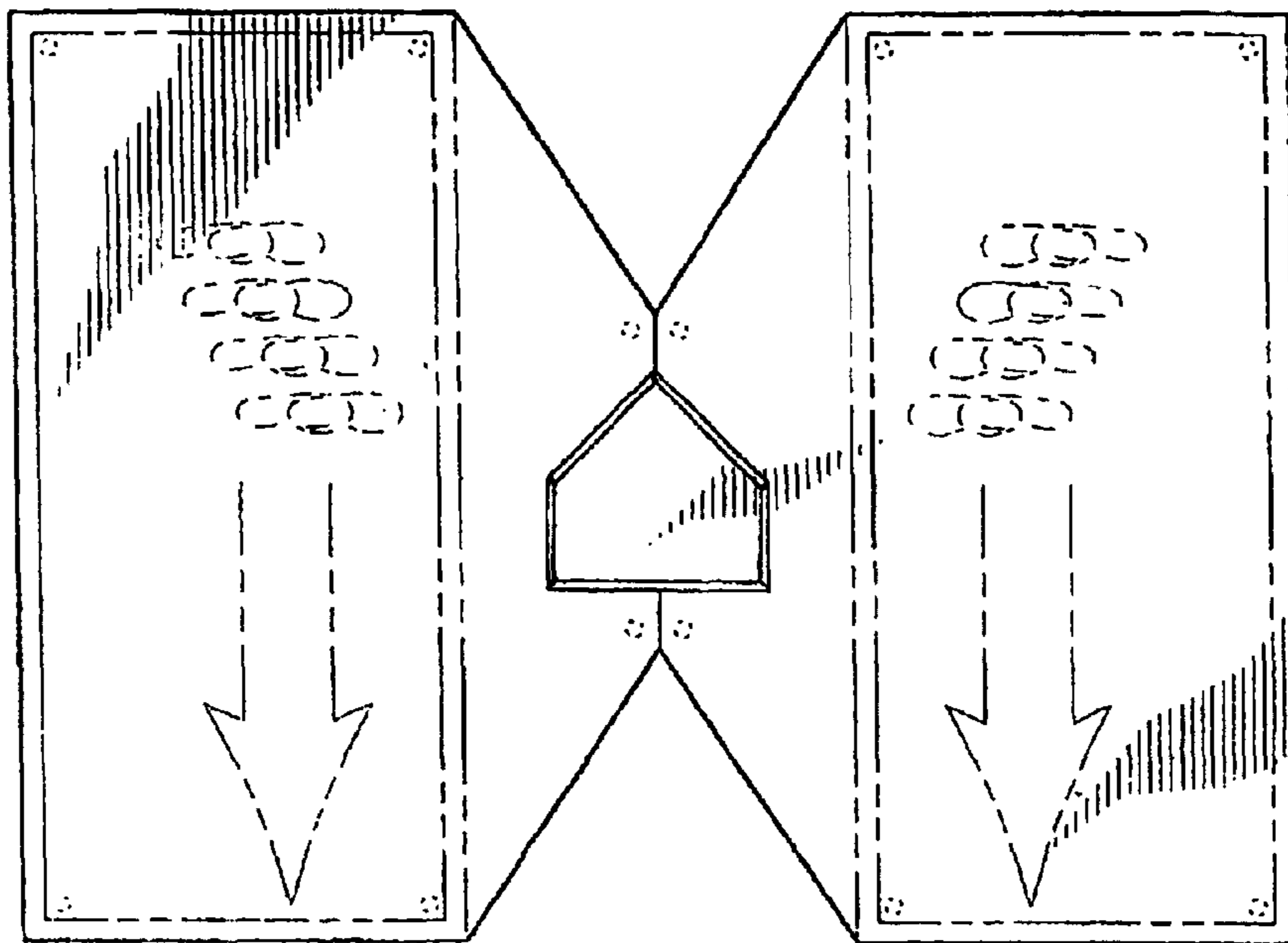


FIG. 3



FIG. 4