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(54) **CONNECTING ELEMENT FOR SHEET  
PILES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

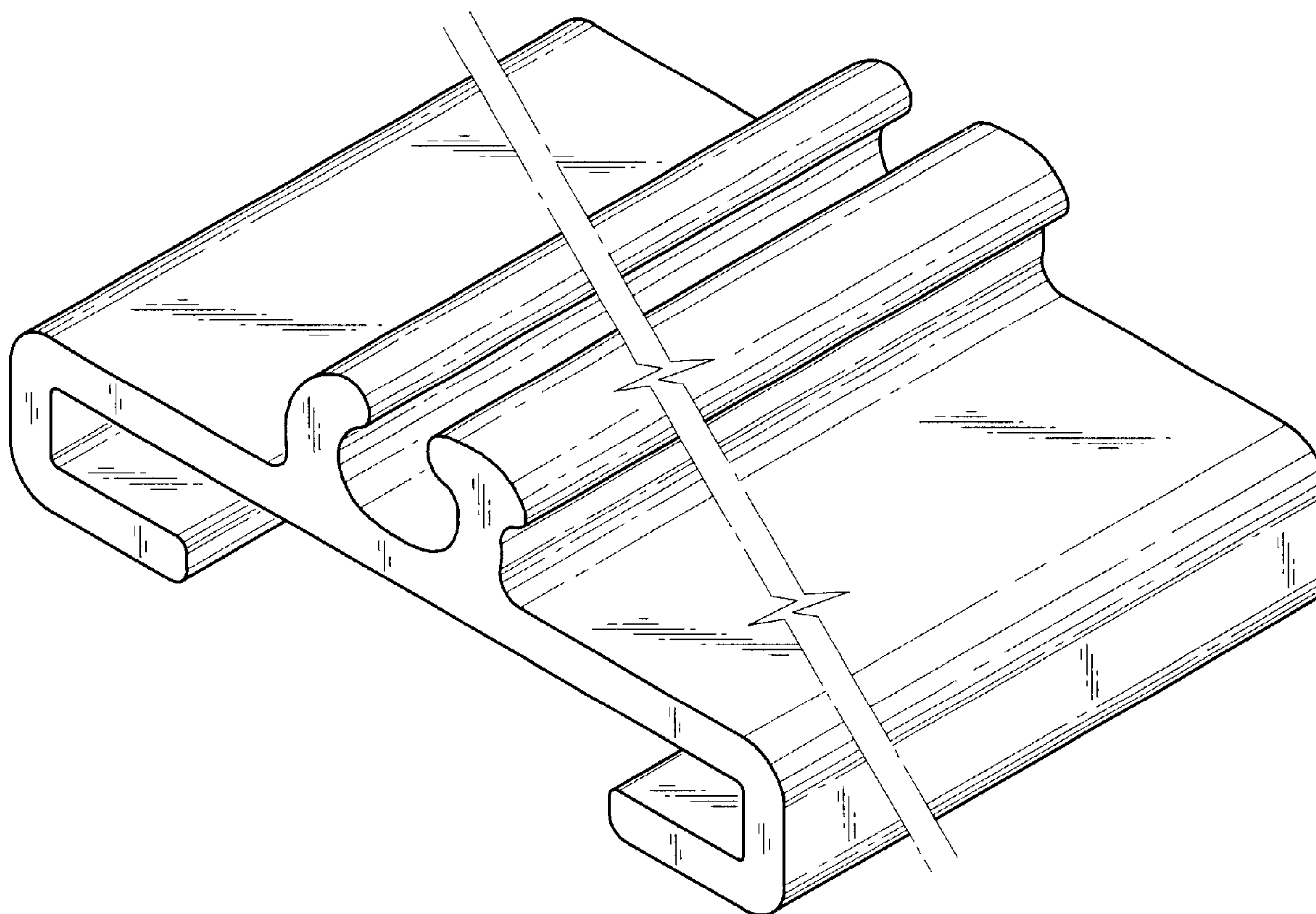
The ornamental design for a connecting element for sheet piles, as shown and described.

#### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a connecting element for sheet piles showing my new design. The invention is shown broken away to show indeterminate length; and,

FIG. 2 an end view of the connecting element of FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



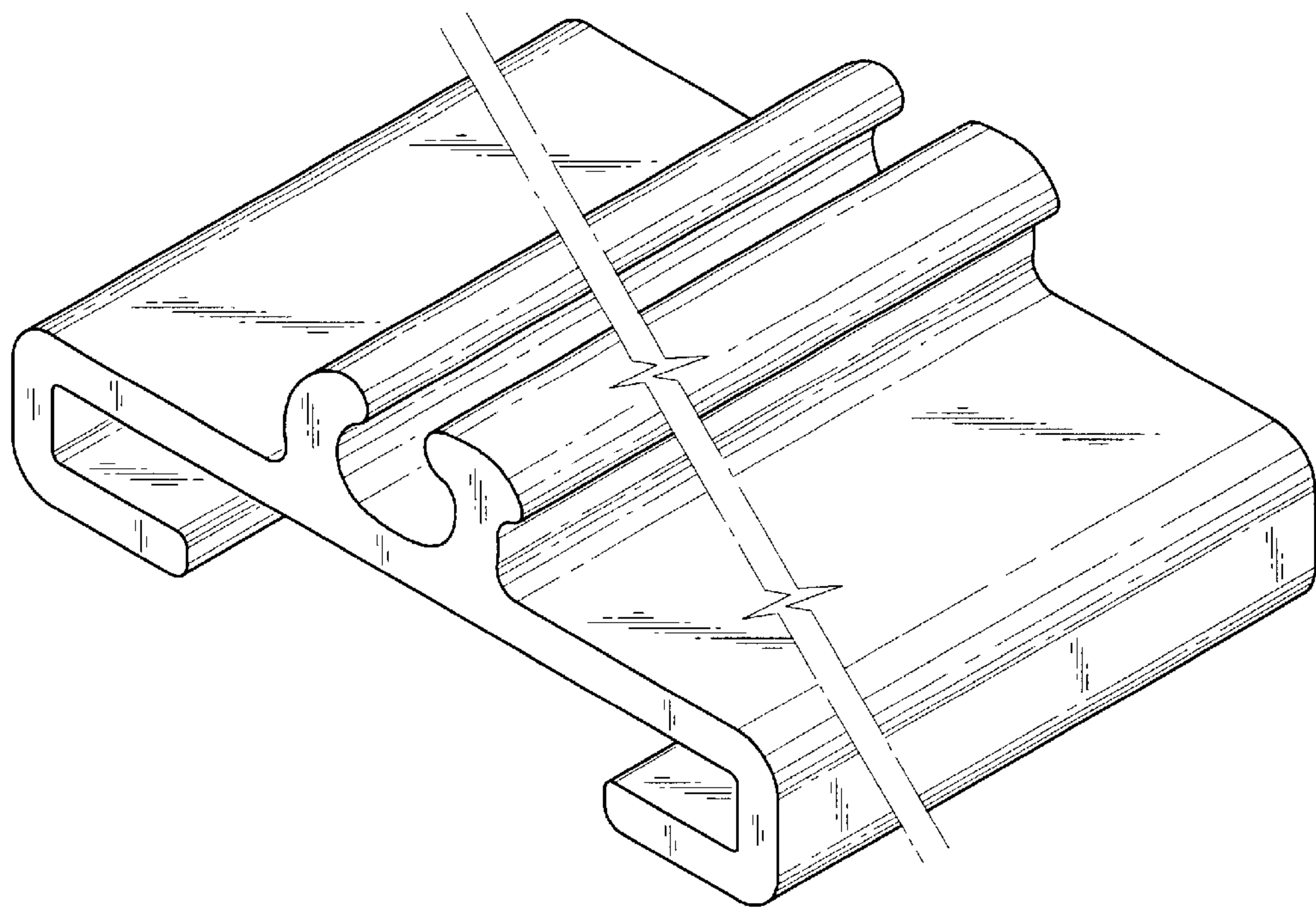


FIG. 1

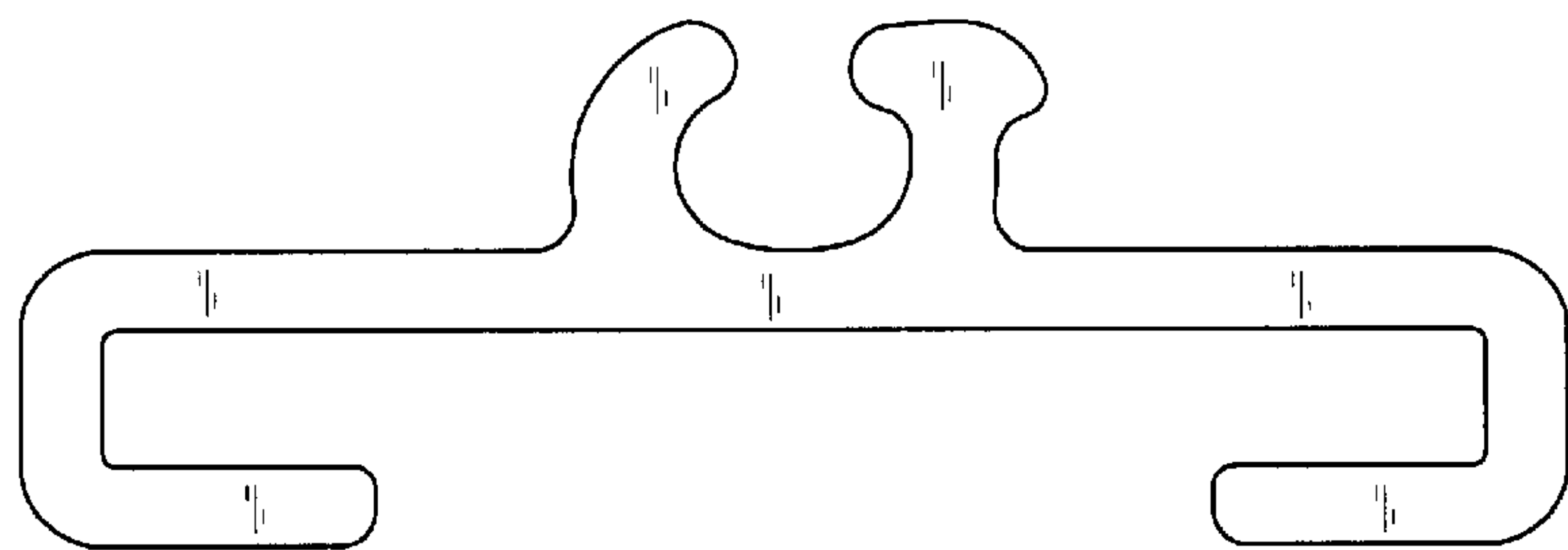


FIG. 2