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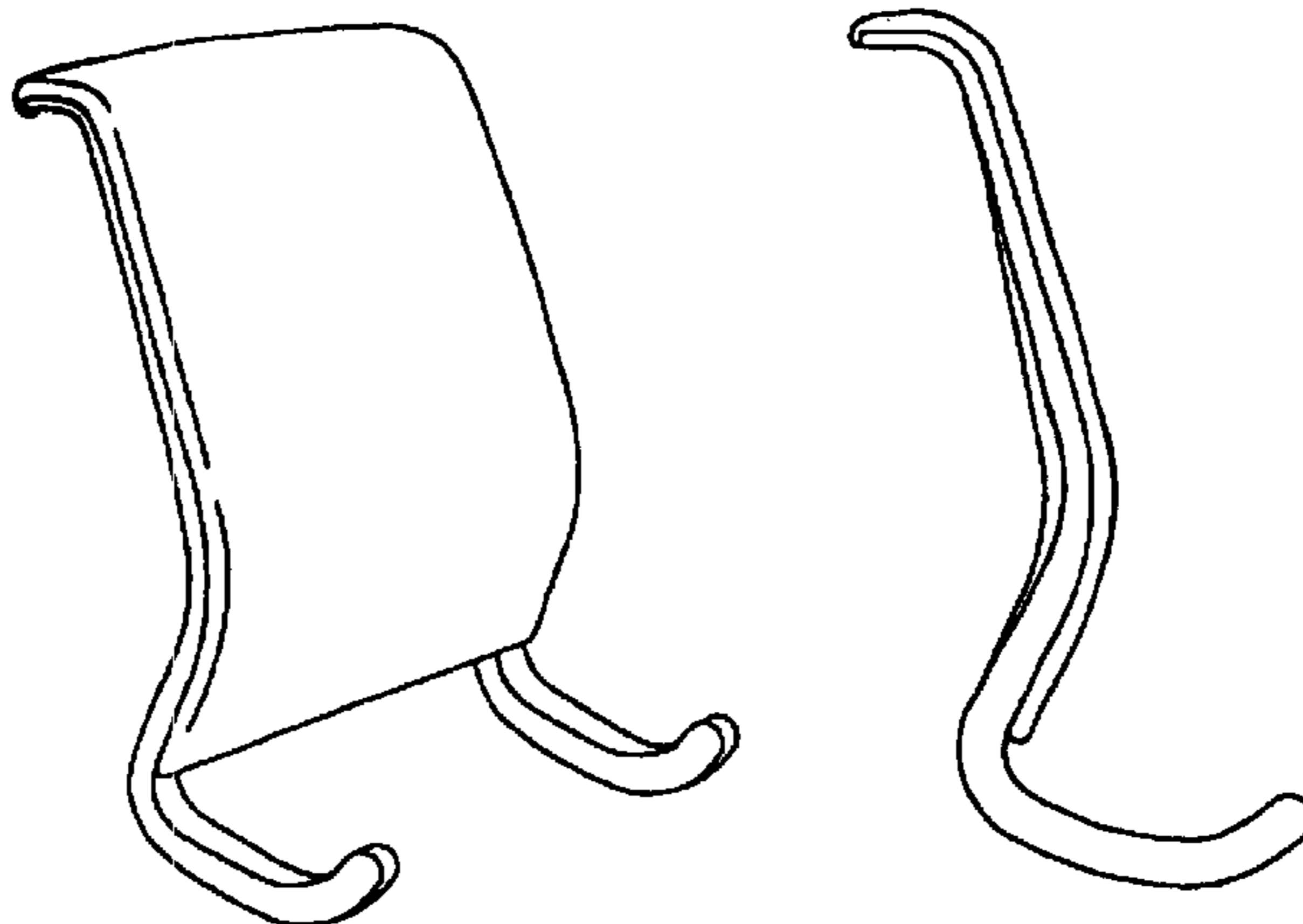
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Exhibit A is a print-out from a website "cgi-ebay.com" disclosing an antique chair by designer, Hans J. Wegner, having a back cushion supported by spaced-apart back uprights and apparently having strips extending therebetween.

Chair. Soho Today. Apr. 2002.

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CLAIM

We claim the ornamental design for a back construction, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a back construction

embodying the present invention; and,

FIGS. 2–6 are a right, front, rear, top, and bottom views of the back construction in FIG. 1, the left side being a mirror image of the right side in FIG. 2.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

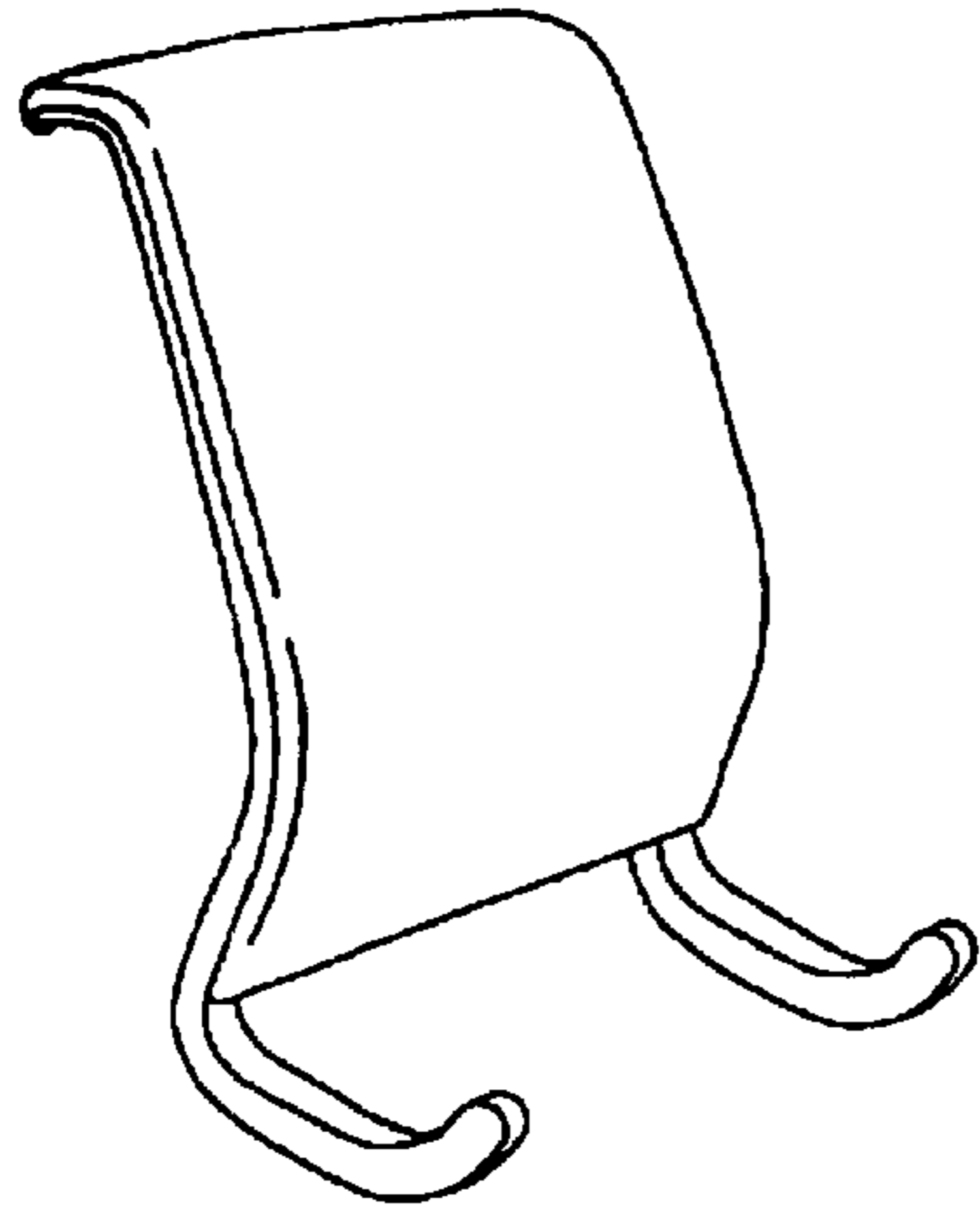


FIG. 1

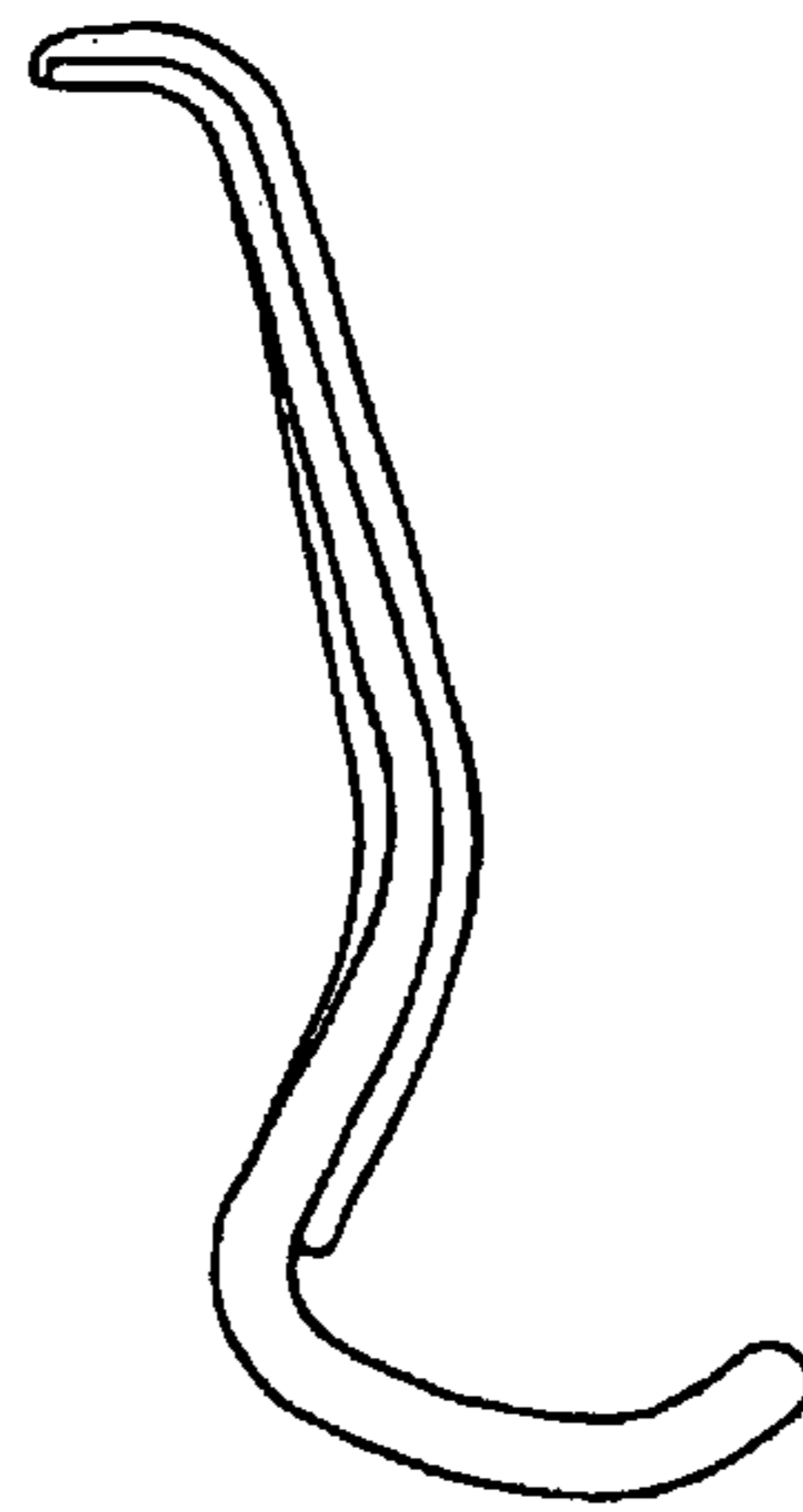


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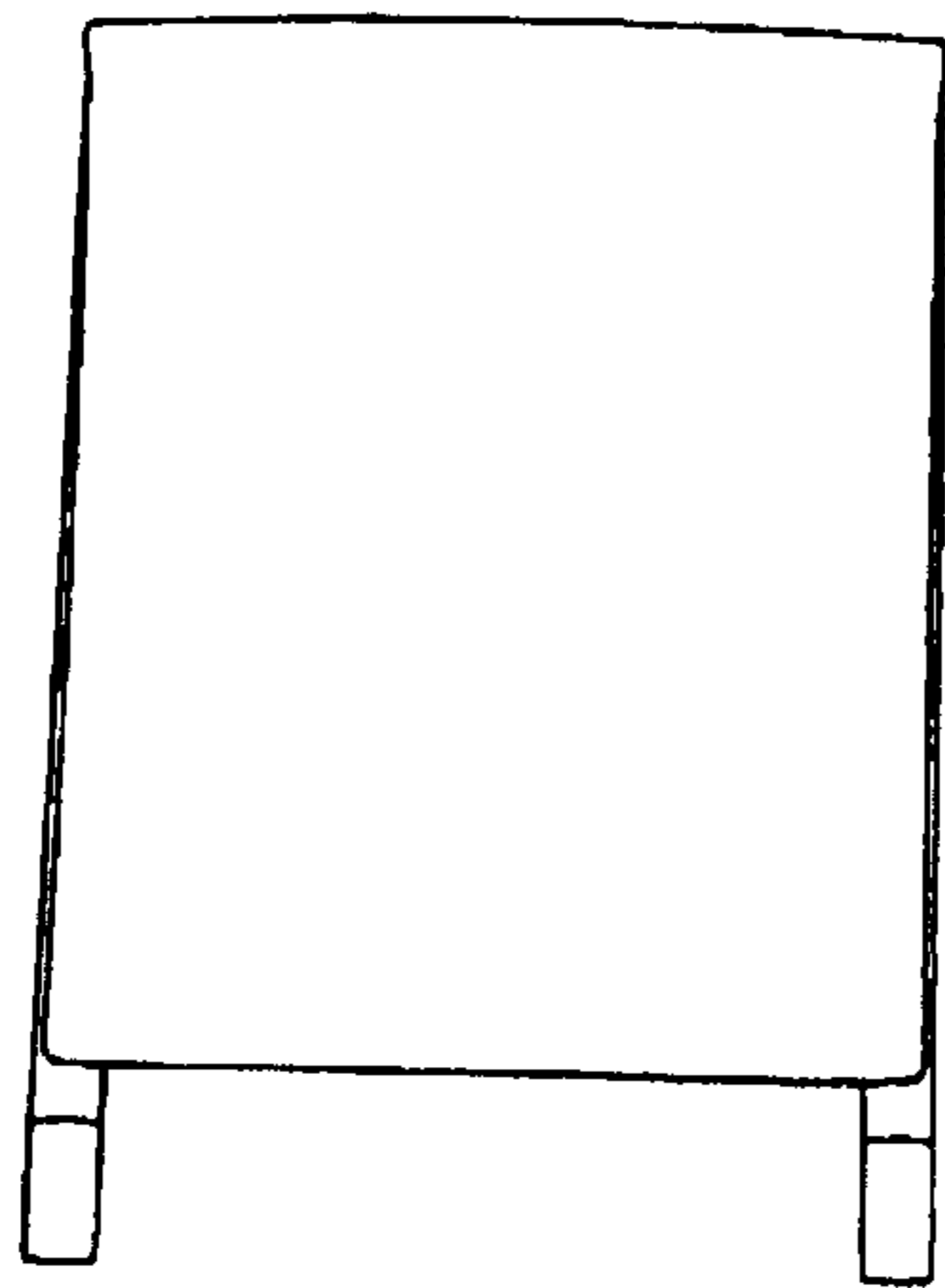


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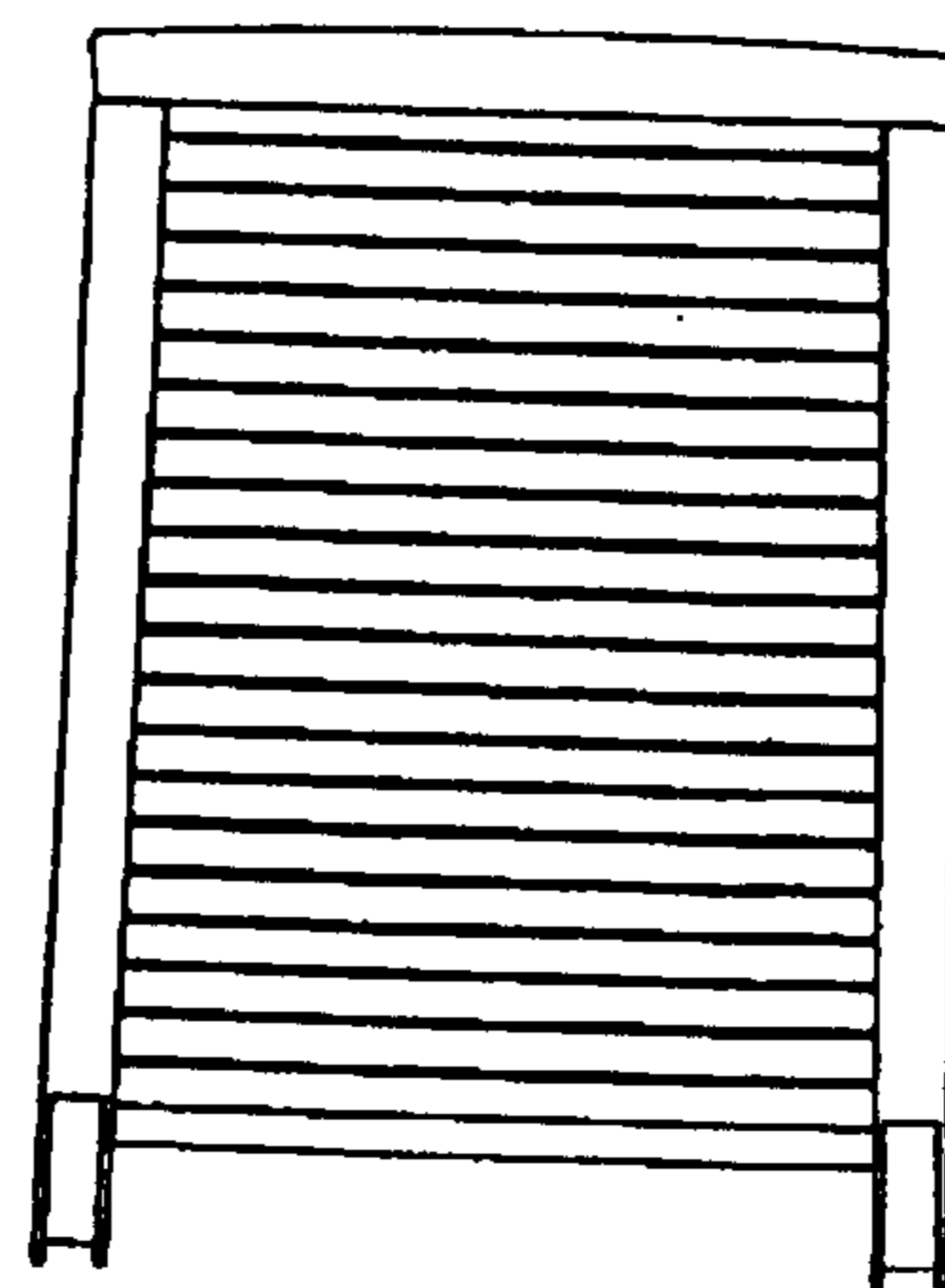


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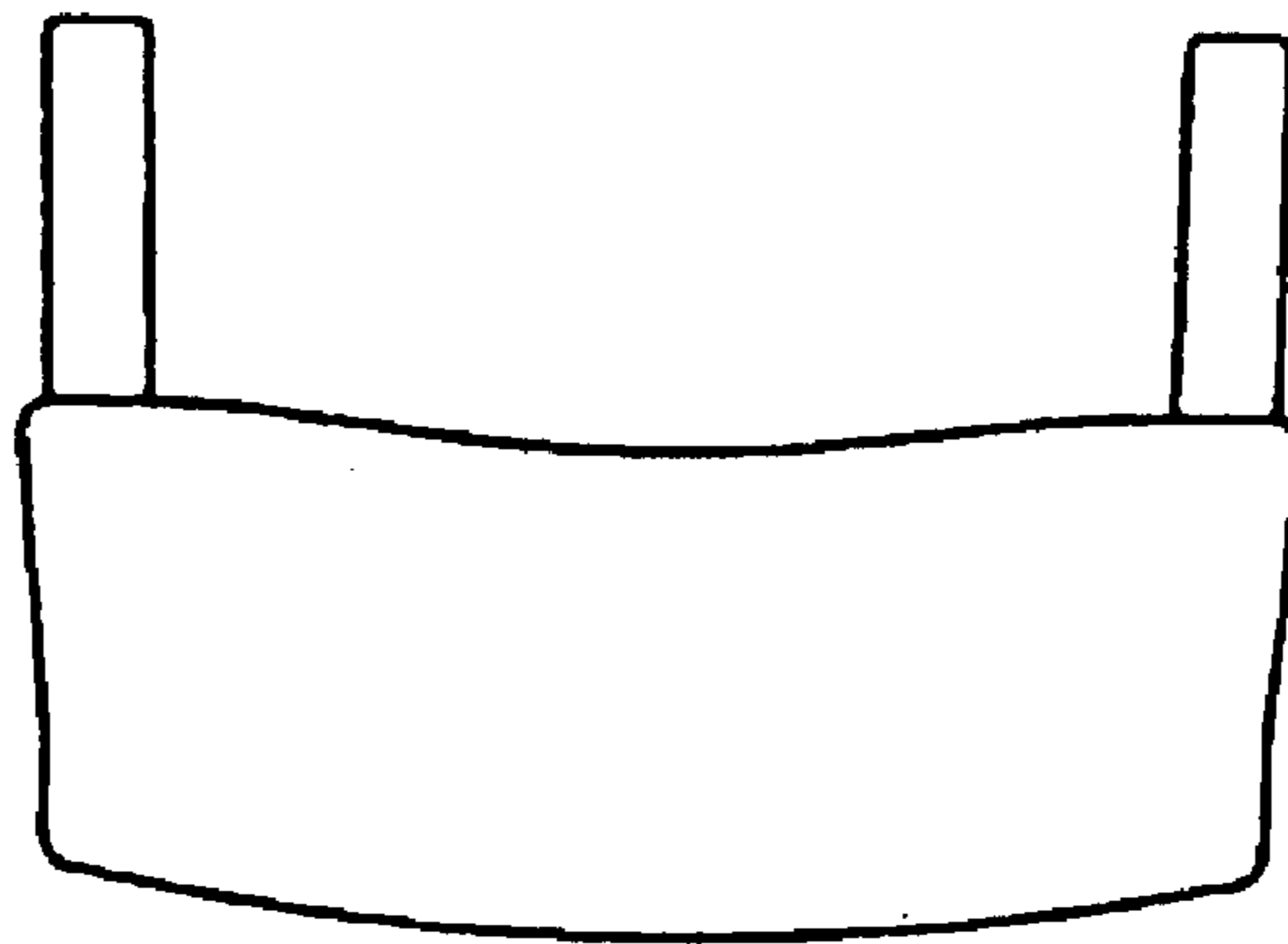


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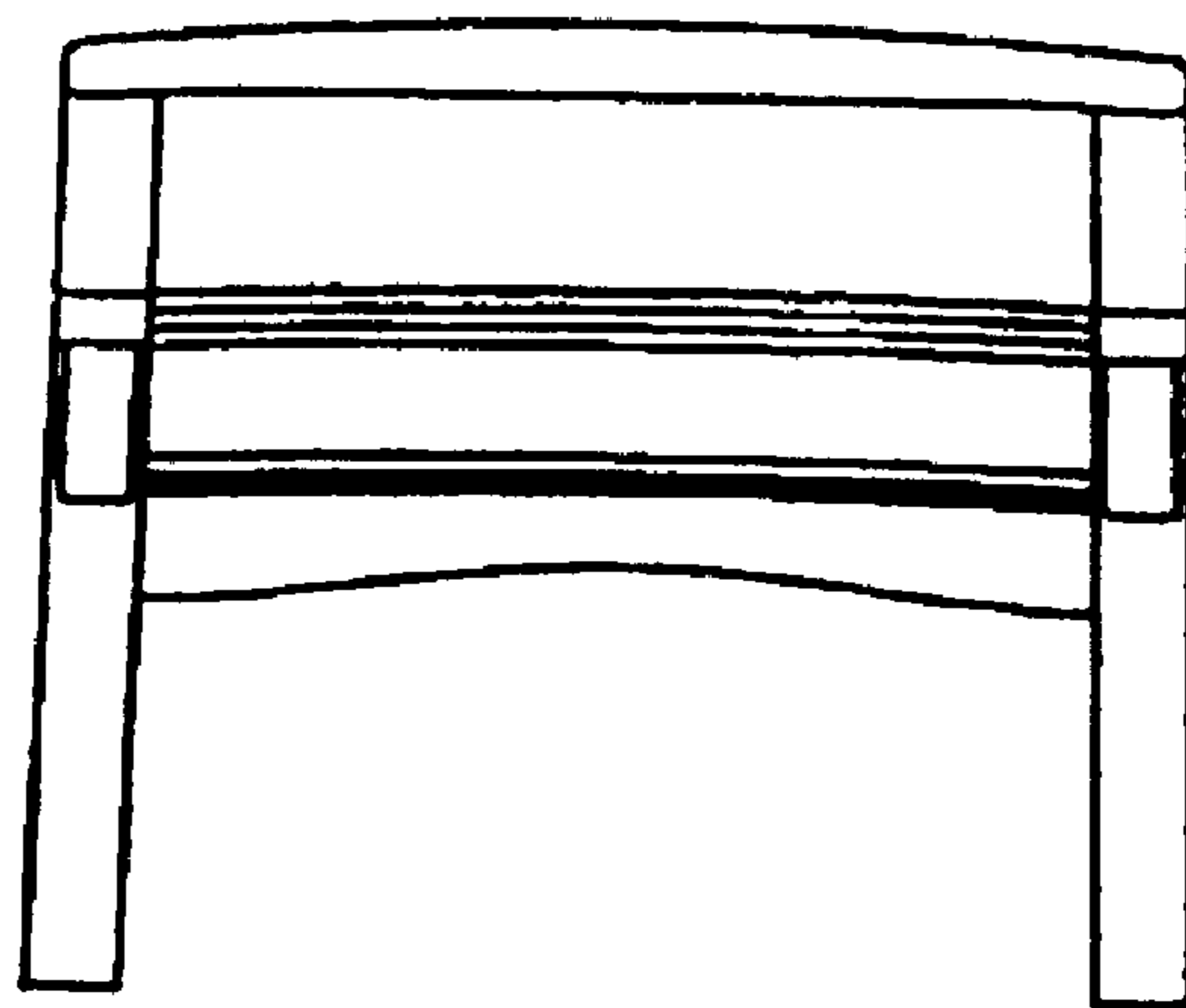


FIG. 6