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(54) **STRUCTURE FOR SUPPORTING SIGNS AND FORMING BARRIERS**

(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a structure for supporting signs and forming barriers, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

This application is related to U.S. application Ser. No. 11/447,342 entitled "Structure for Conveying Information to an Observer," naming Craig Thomas Canon as an inventor, and filed on Jun. 5, 2006.

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a structure for supporting signs and forming barriers, and the arms, base plates, and bicycle wheel spokes shown in broken lines and forming no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the structure depicted in FIG. 1, and the arms, base plates and the bicycle wheel spokes shown in broken lines and forming no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 3 is a left side elevation view of the structure depicted in FIG. 1, and the left arm and left base plate shown in broken lines and forming no part of the claimed design;

(56) **References Cited**

FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view of the structure depicted in FIG. 1; and the arms, the base plates, and the bicycle wheel spokes shown in broken lines and forming no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view of the structure depicted in FIG. 1; and the right arm and right base plate shown in broken lines and forming no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 6 is a top view of the structure depicted in FIG. 1; and the arms and base plates shown in broken lines and forming no part of the claimed design

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the structure depicted in FIG. 1, and the arms and base plates shown in broken lines and forming no part of the claimed design; and,

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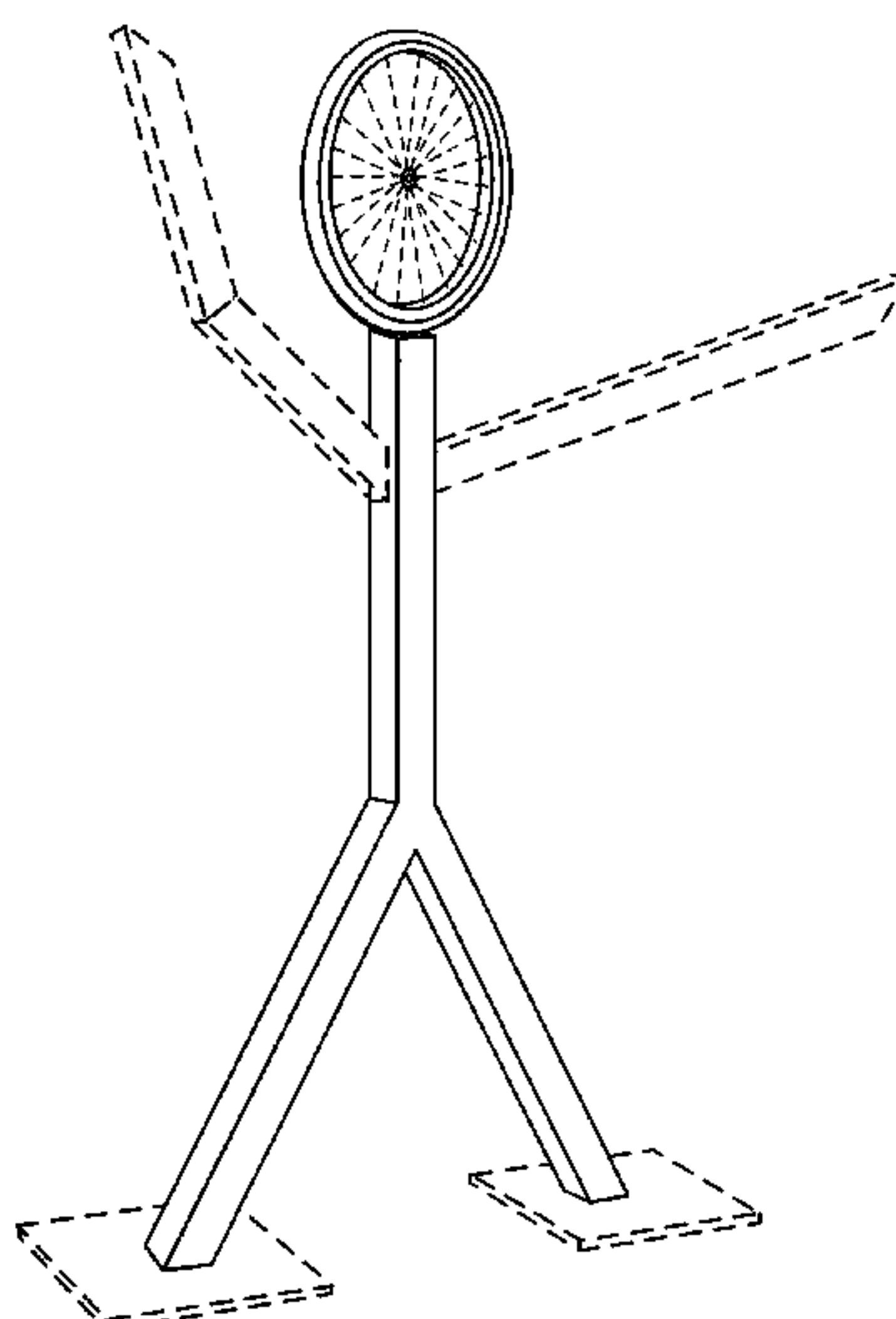
FIG. 8 is another front perspective view of the structure depicted in FIG. 1, shown in an alternate environment with the arms, base plates, supported sign, and bicycle wheel spokes shown in broken lines and forming no part of the claimed design.

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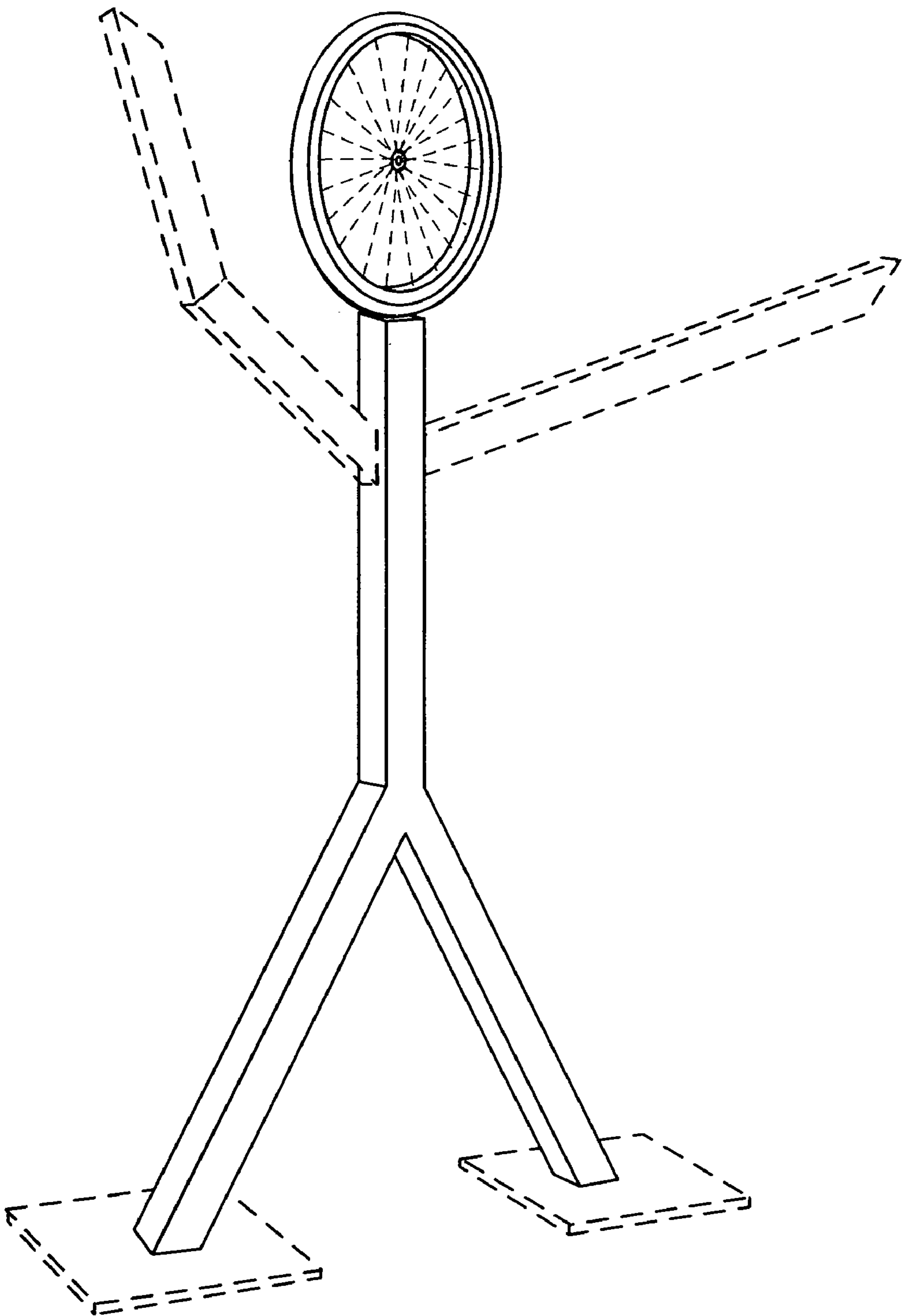


FIG. 1

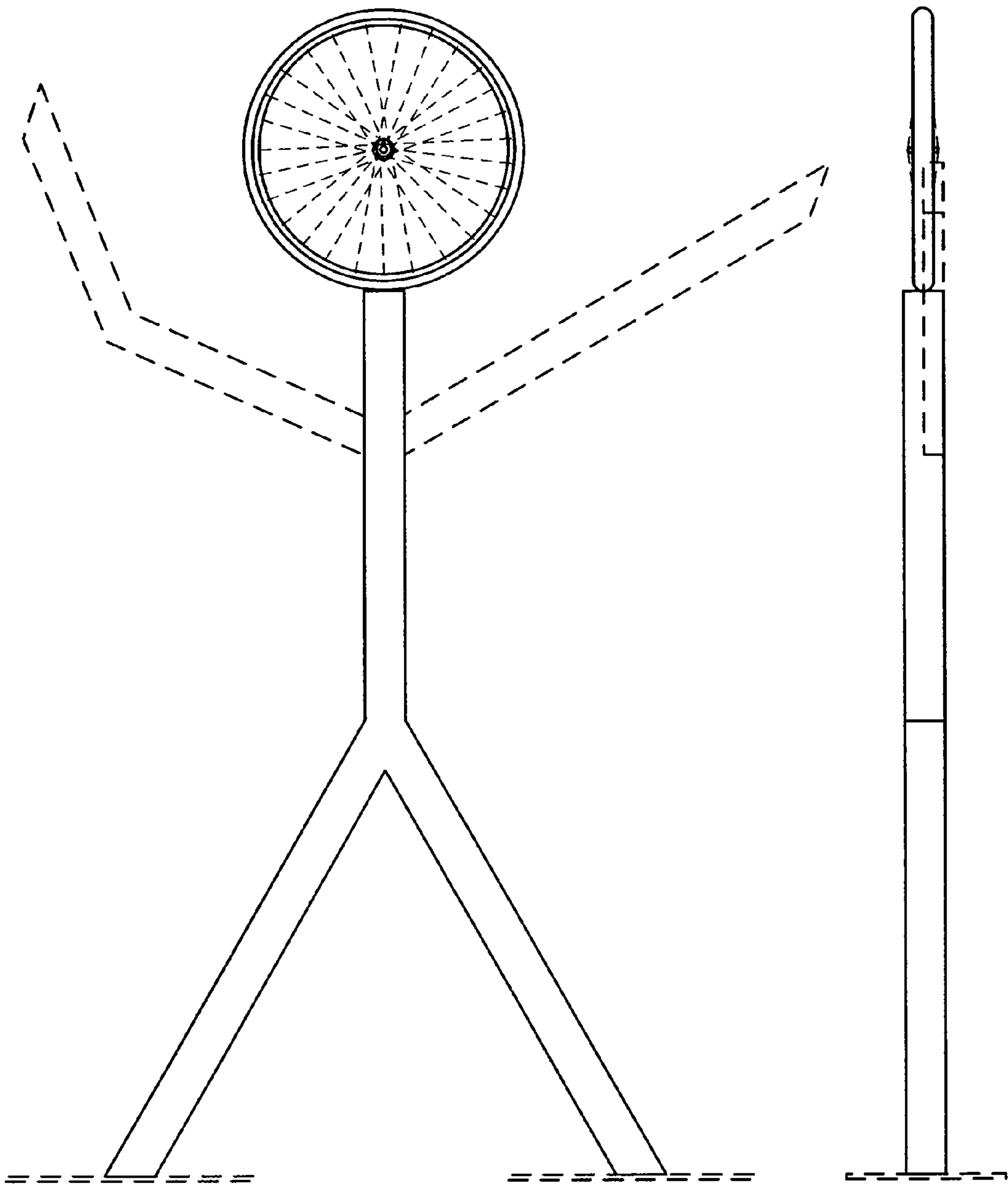


FIG. 2

FIG. 3

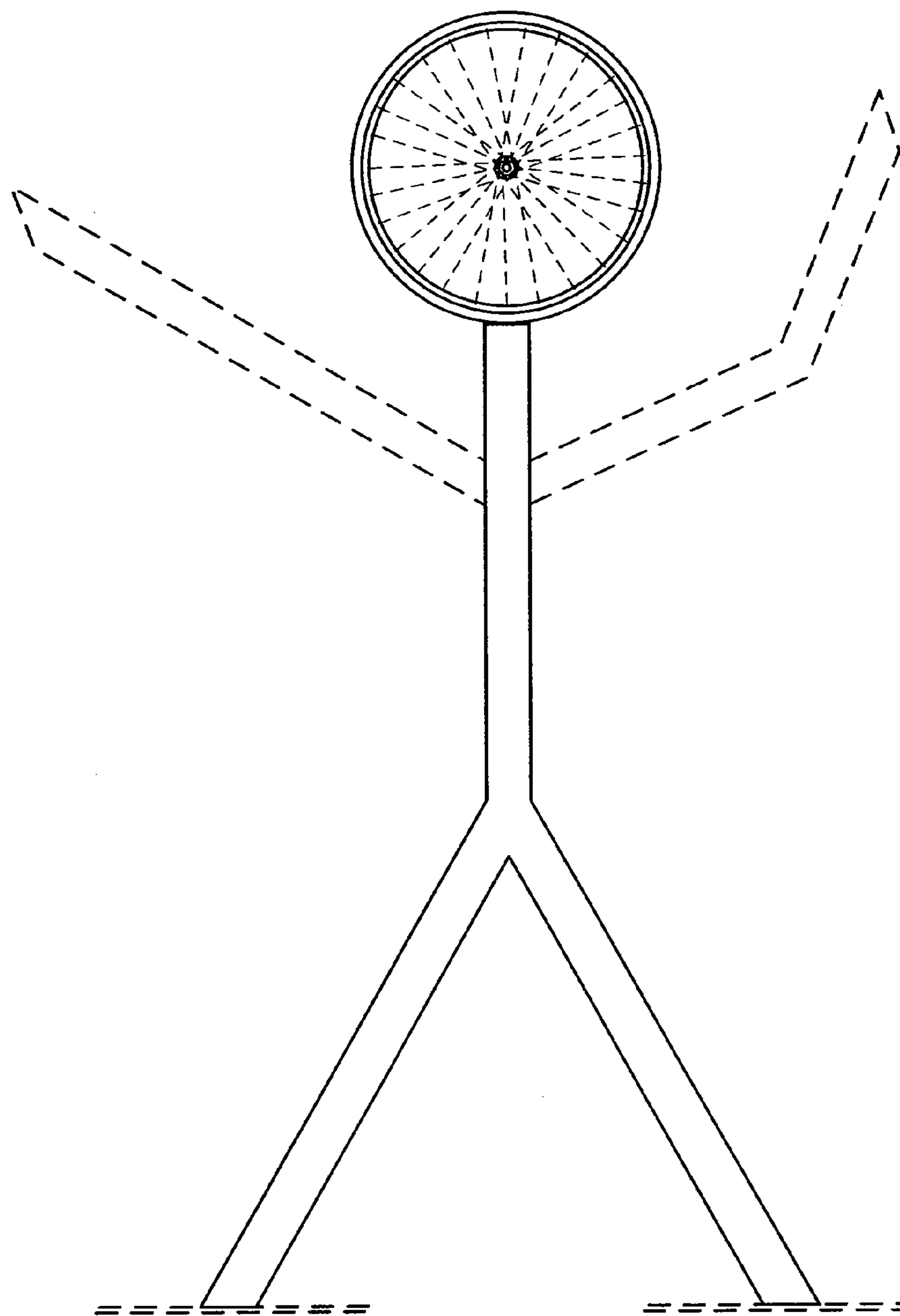


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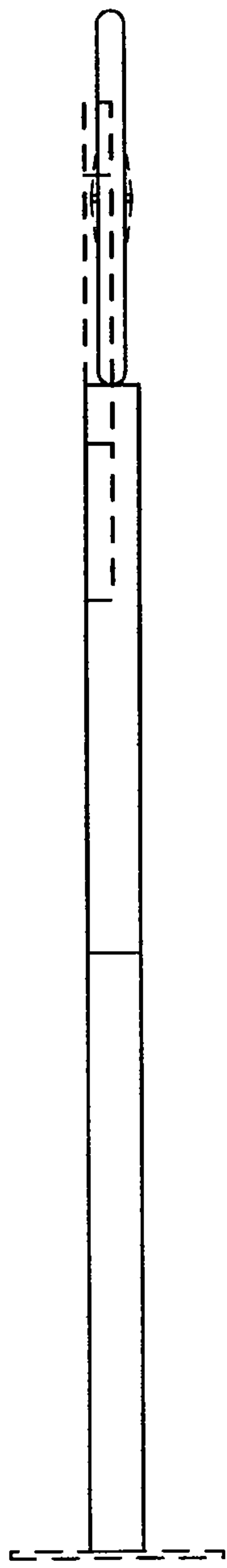


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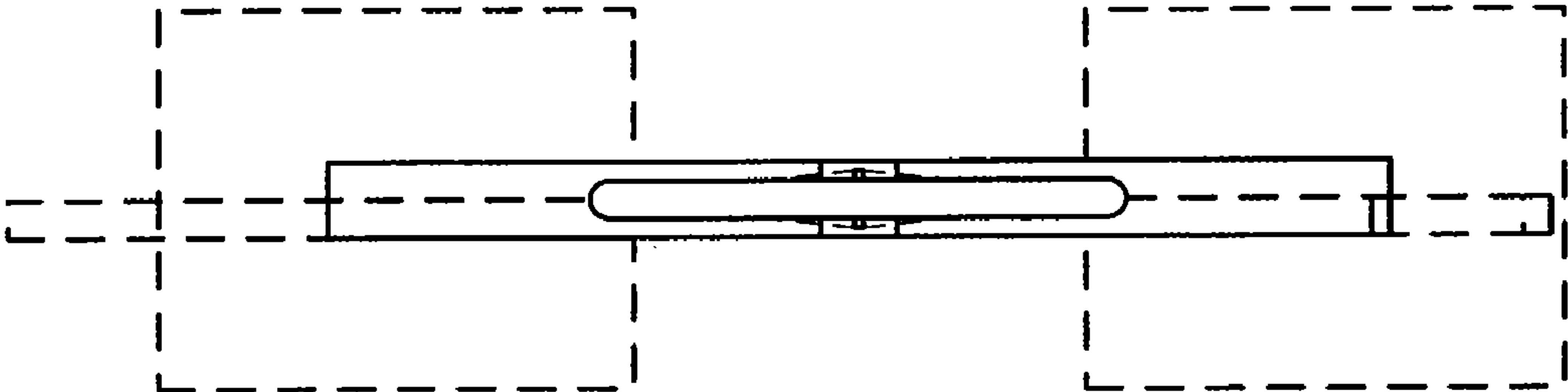


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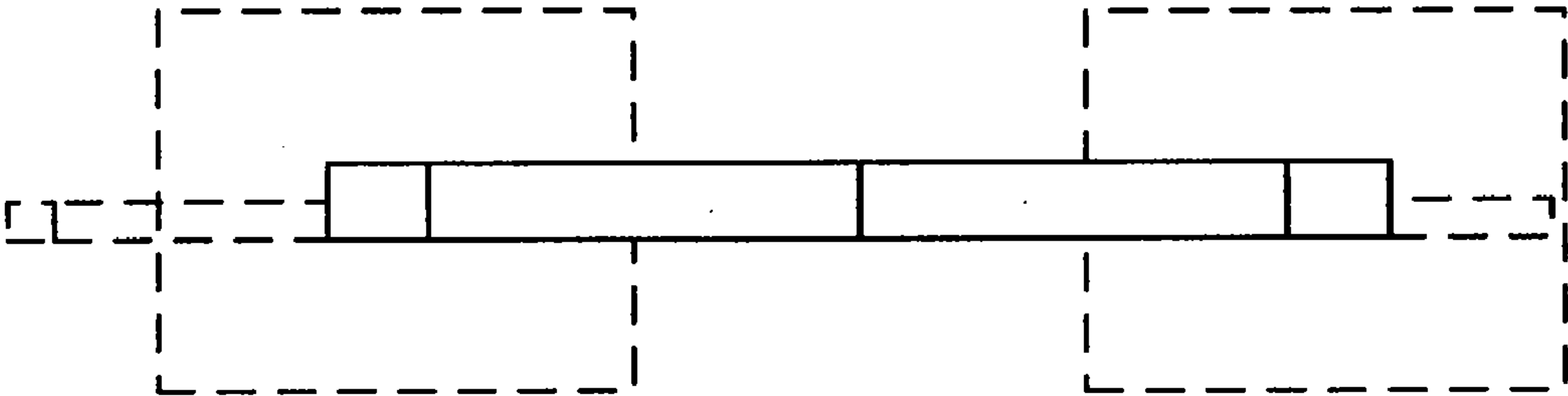


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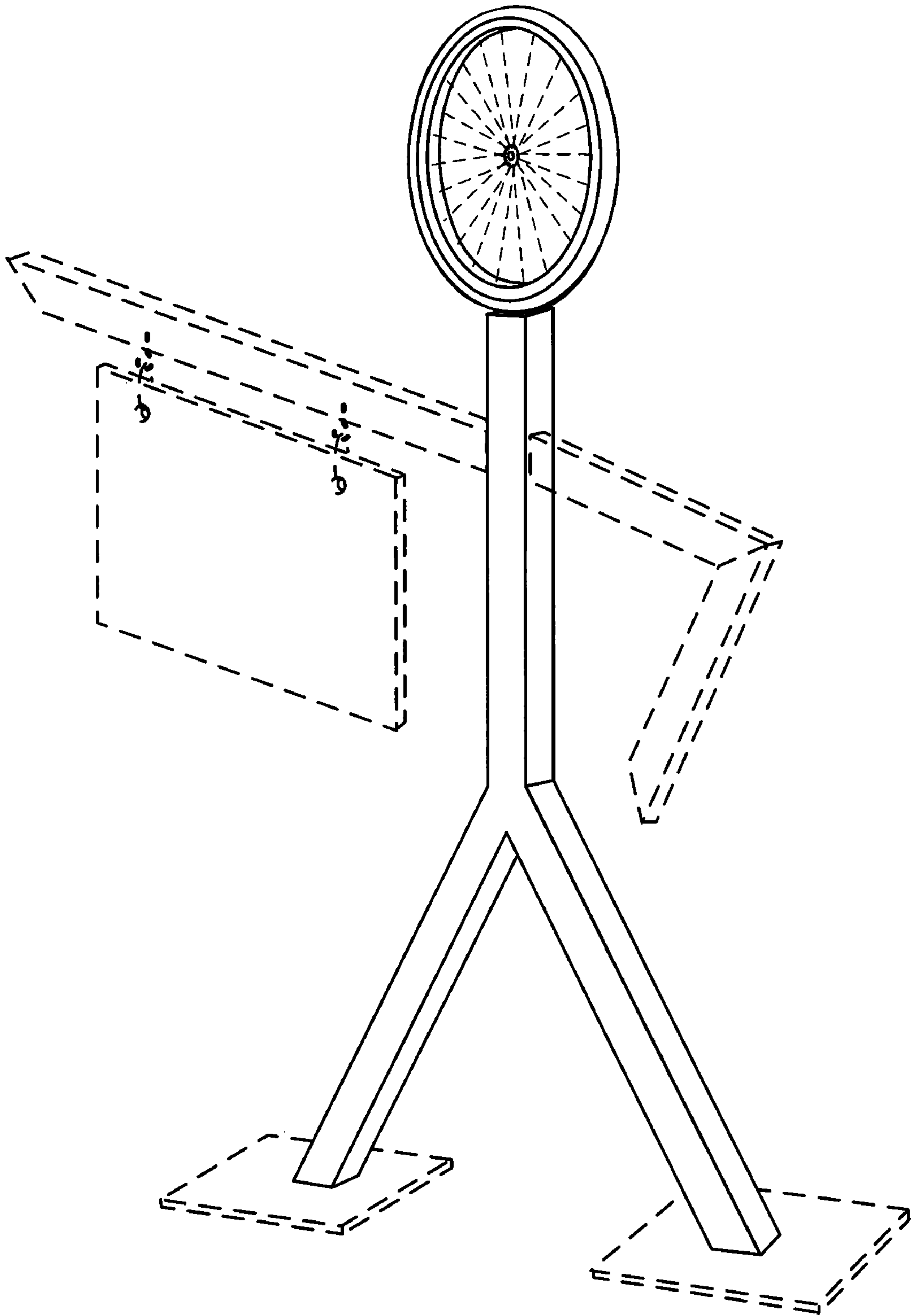


FIG. 8