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(54) **GRADE LEVELING DEVICE FOR  
PLACEMENT ATOP A GROUND STAKE**

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The ornamental design for a grade leveling device for placement atop a ground stake, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front and top perspective view of a grade leveling device for placement atop a ground stake, showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof taken in the direction of the arrows upon line 3—3 of FIG. 2;

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FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof taken in the direction of the arrows upon line 4—4 of FIG. 2; and,

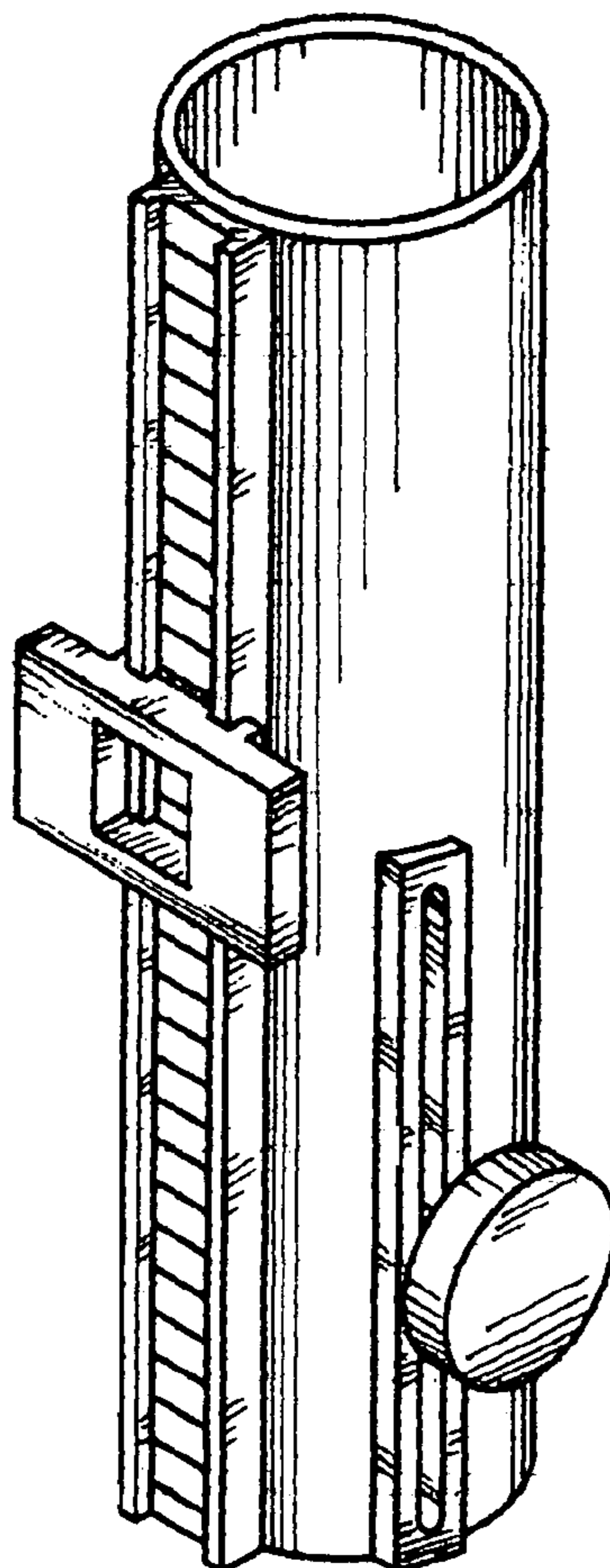
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof taken in the direction of the arrows upon line 5—5 of FIG. 3.

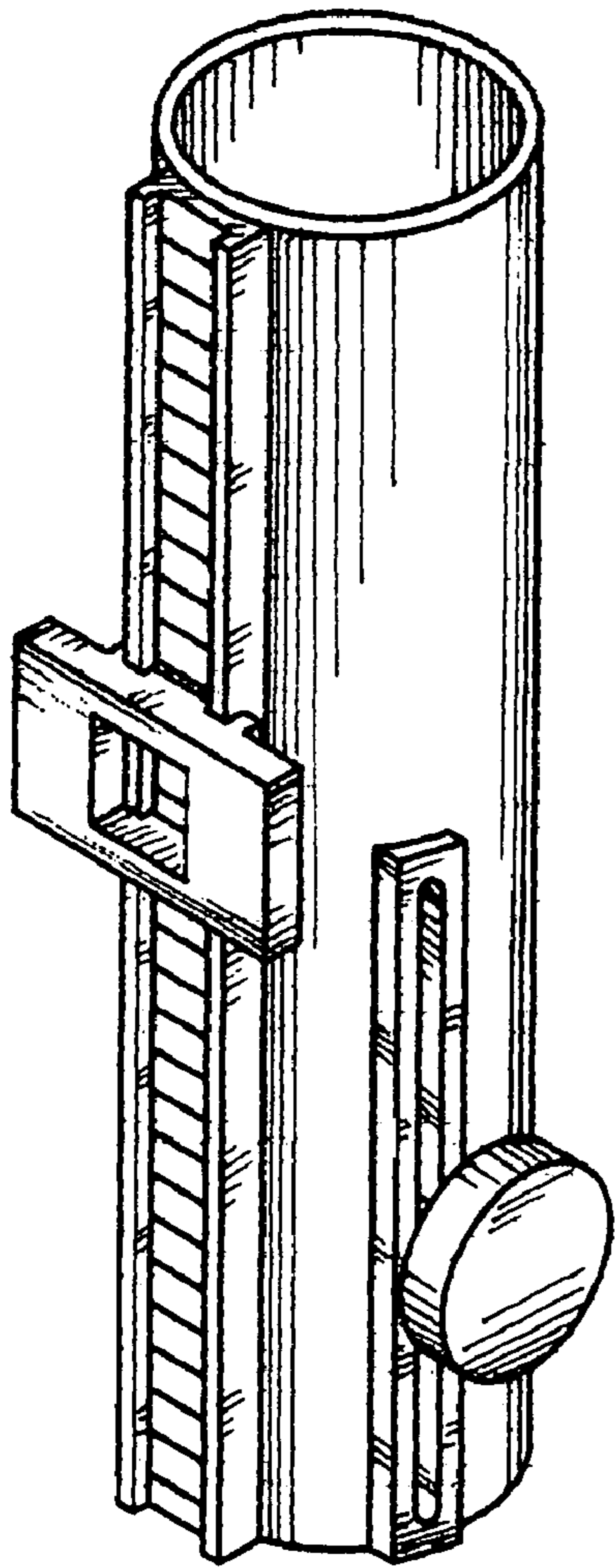
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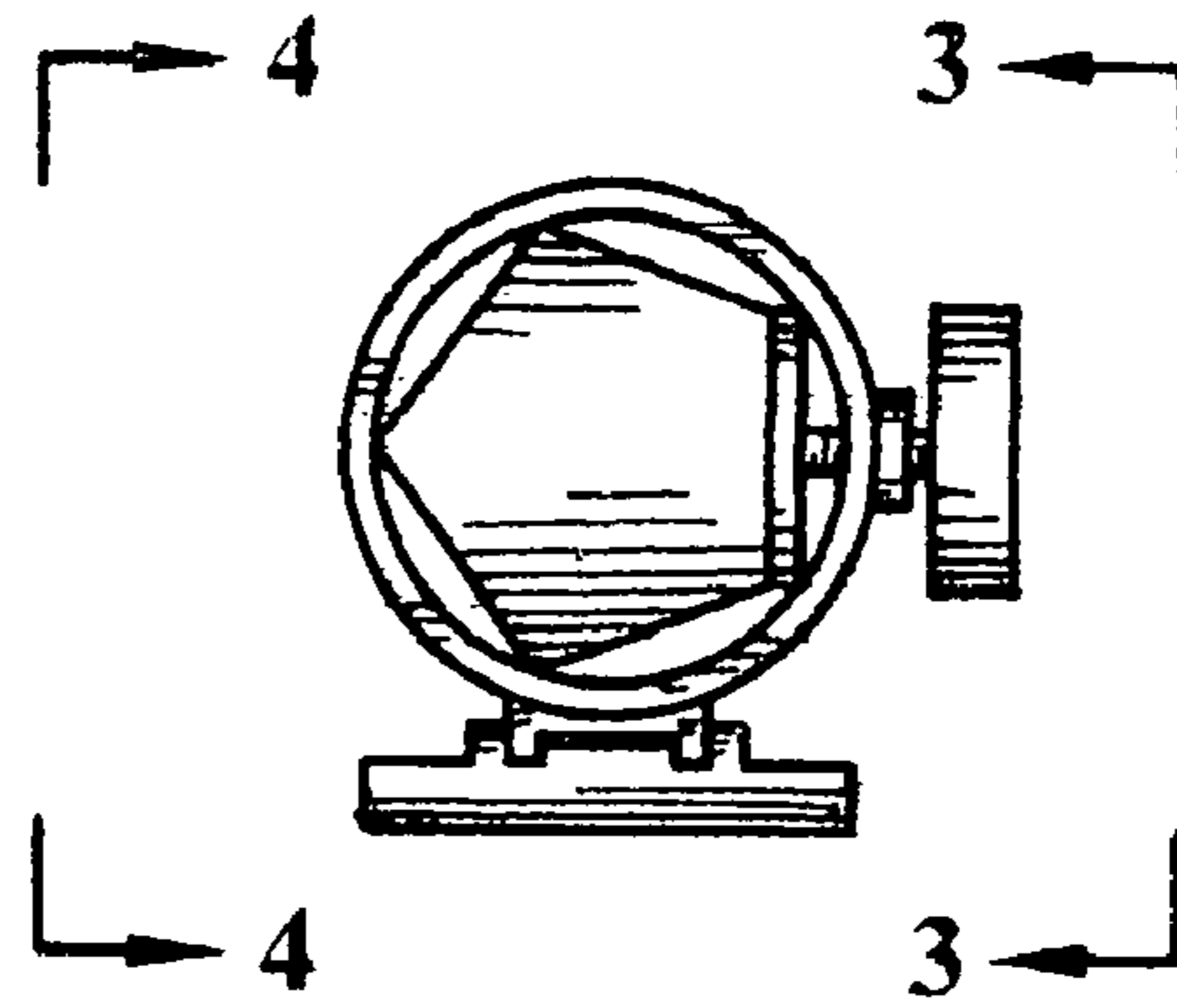
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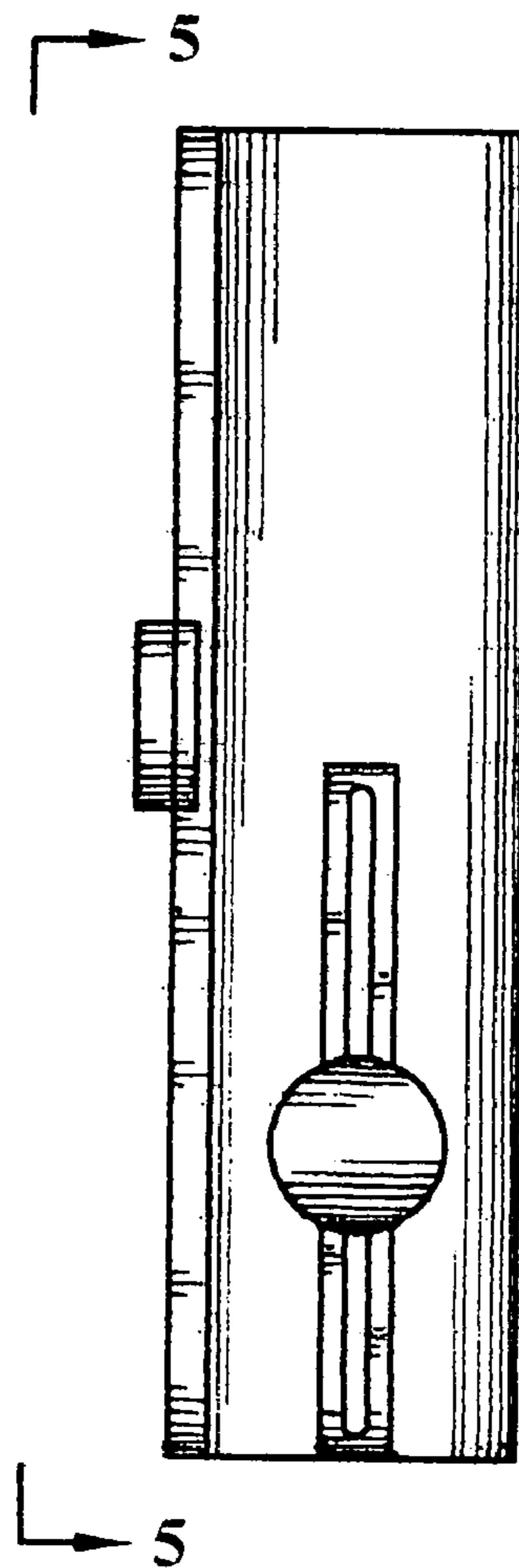




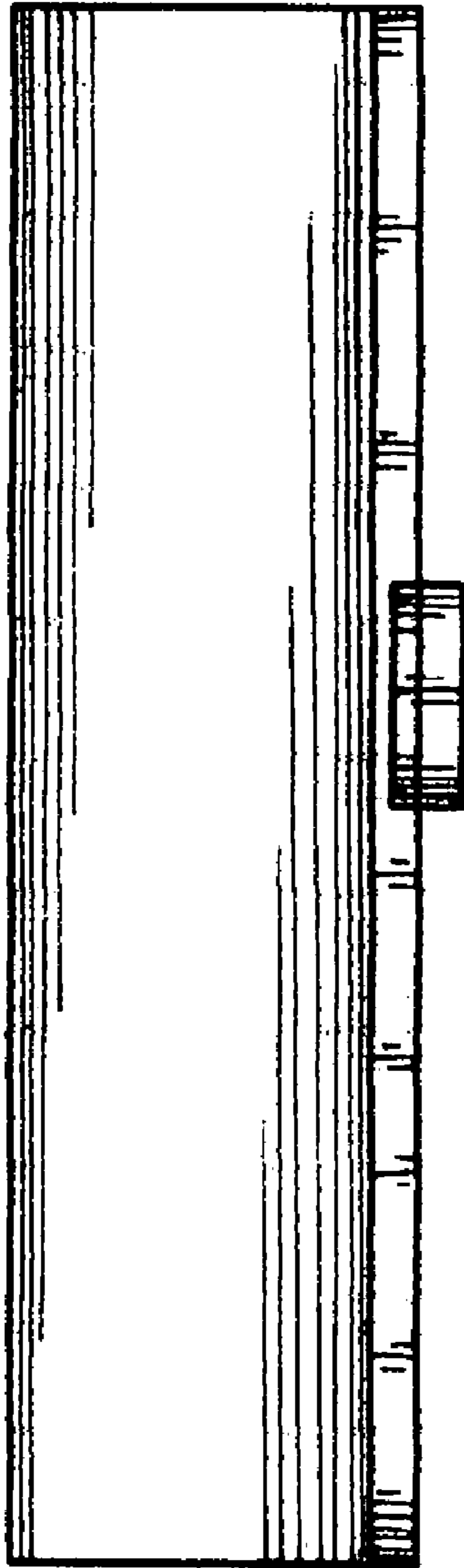
**FIG. 1**



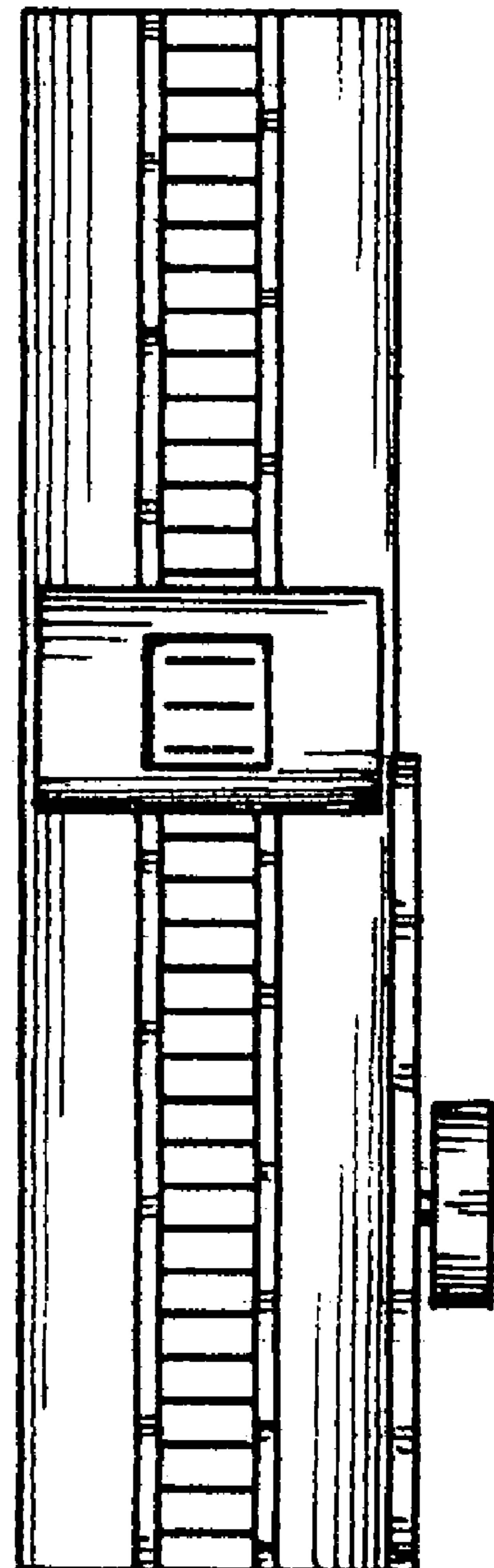
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**