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(54) **SORTING APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sorting apparatus, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, top and right side isometric view of a sorting apparatus showing the new design;

FIG. 2 is a front, top and left side isometric view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left elevational view thereof;

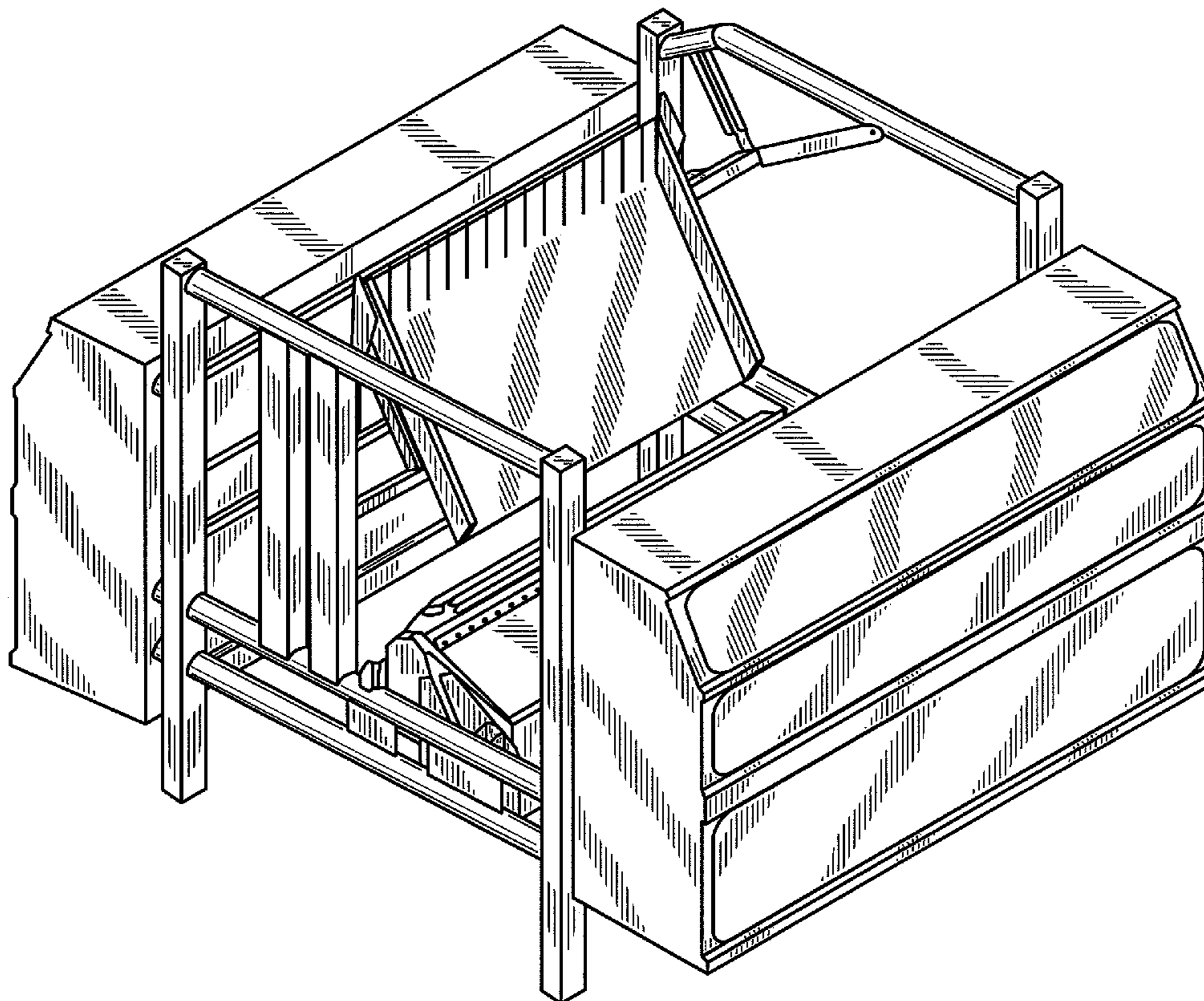
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a right elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



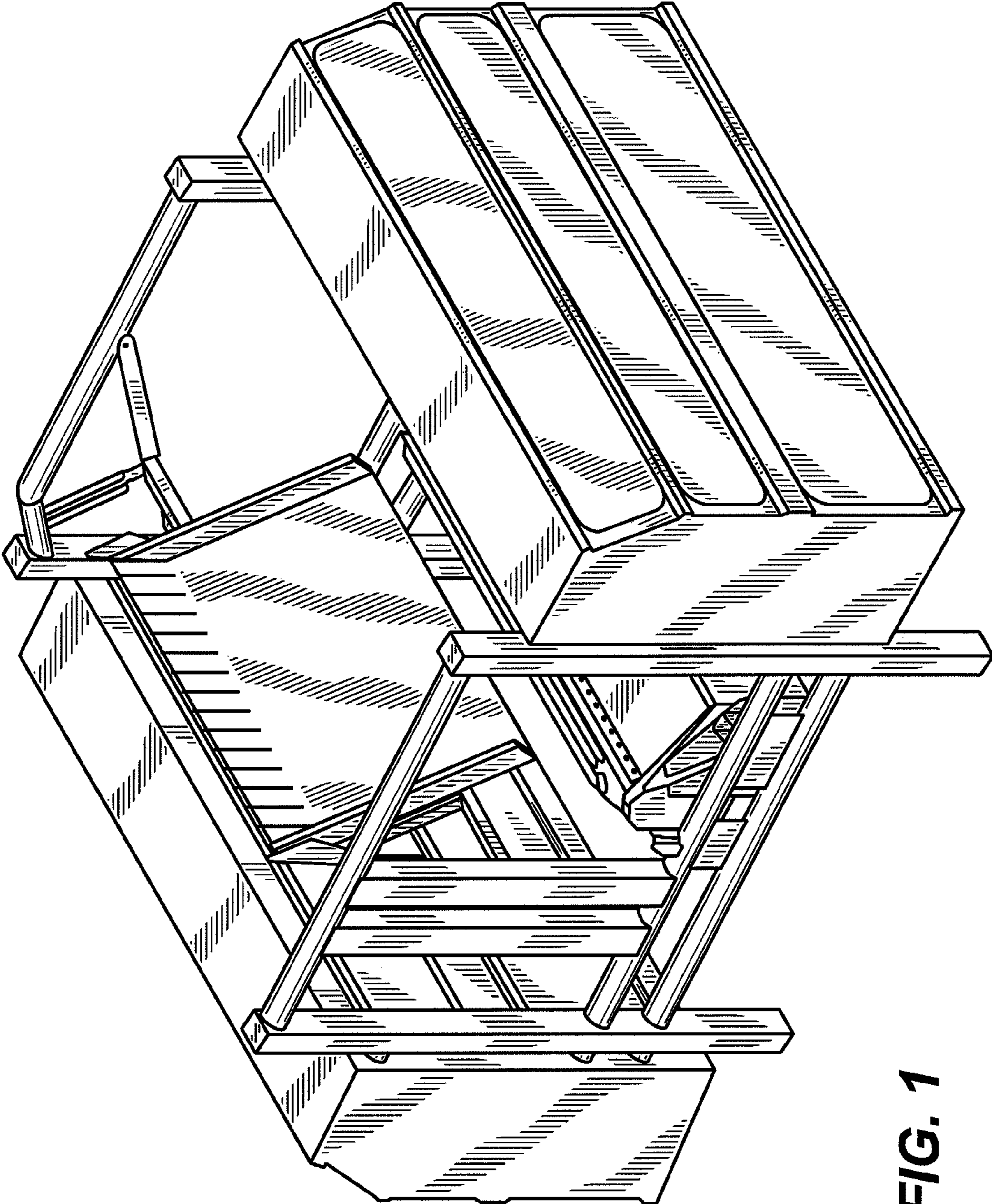


FIG. 1

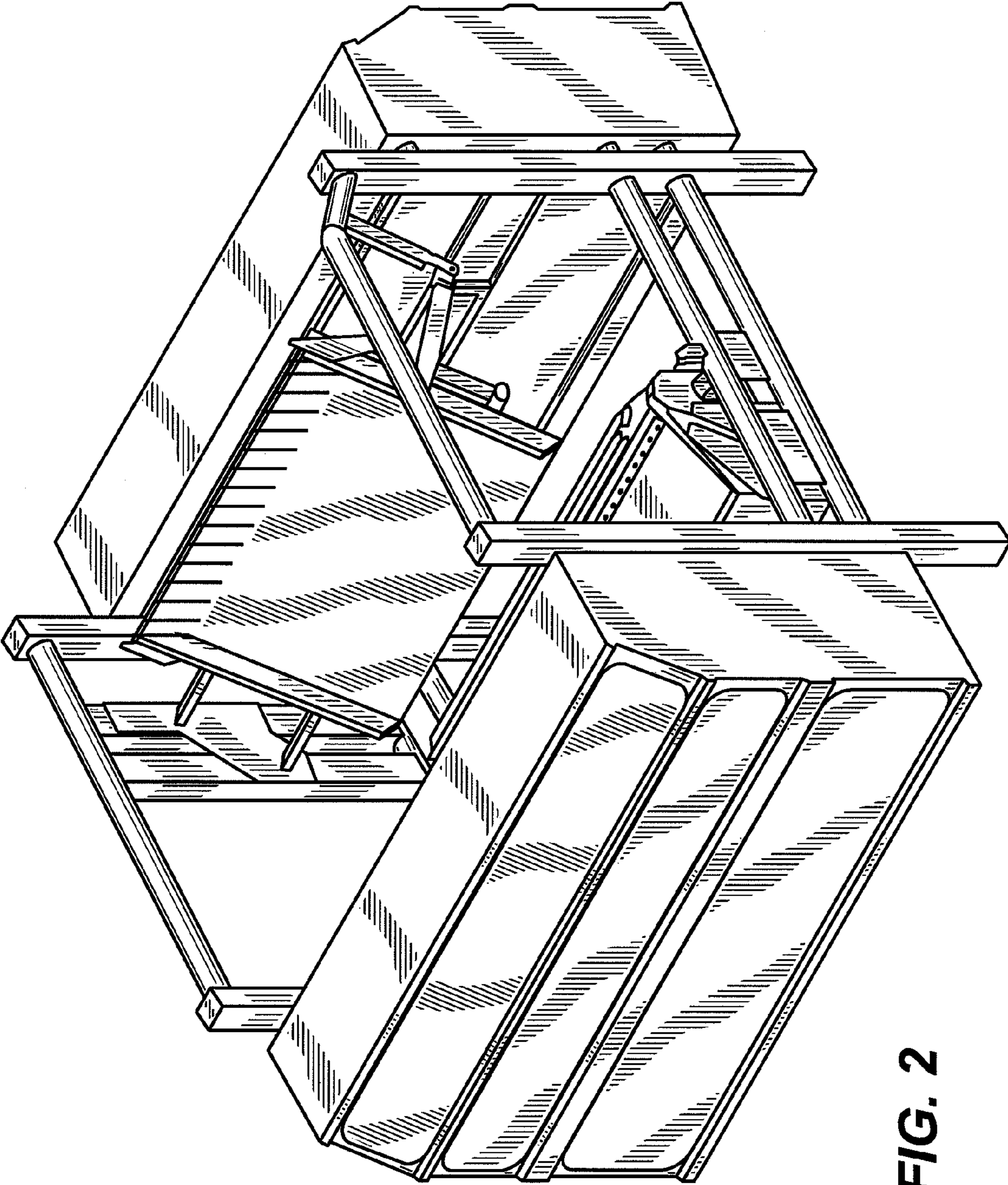


FIG. 2

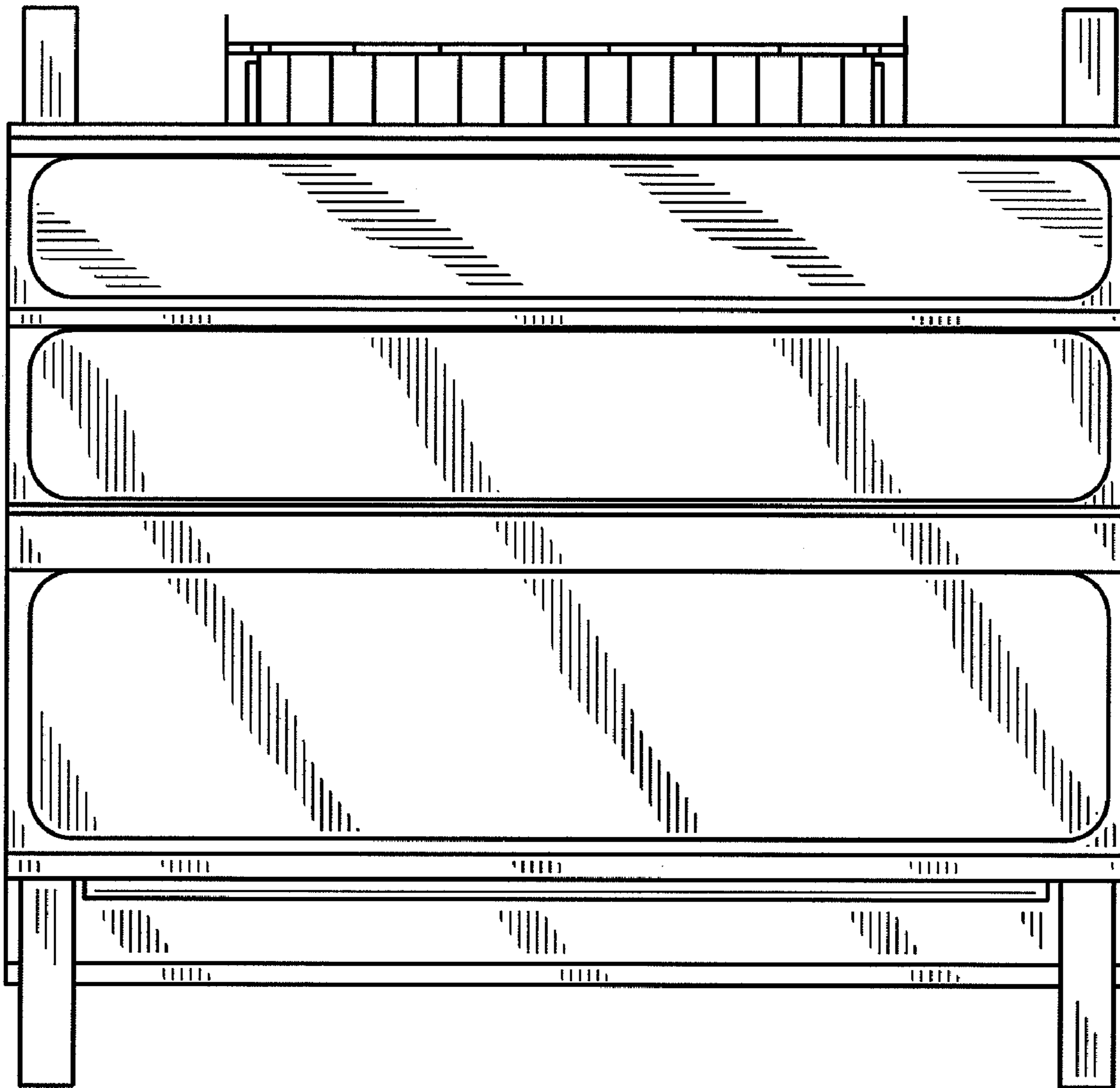


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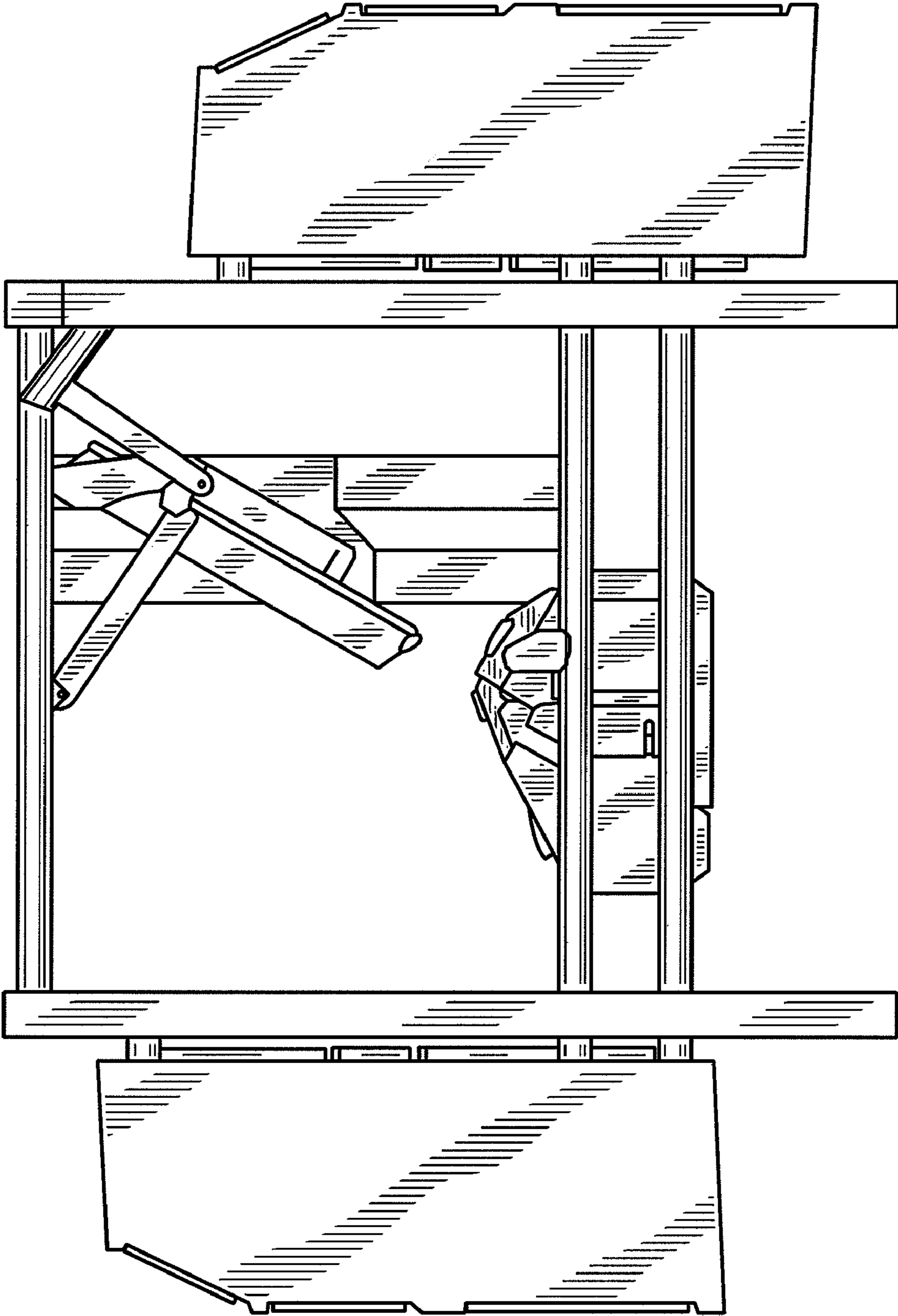


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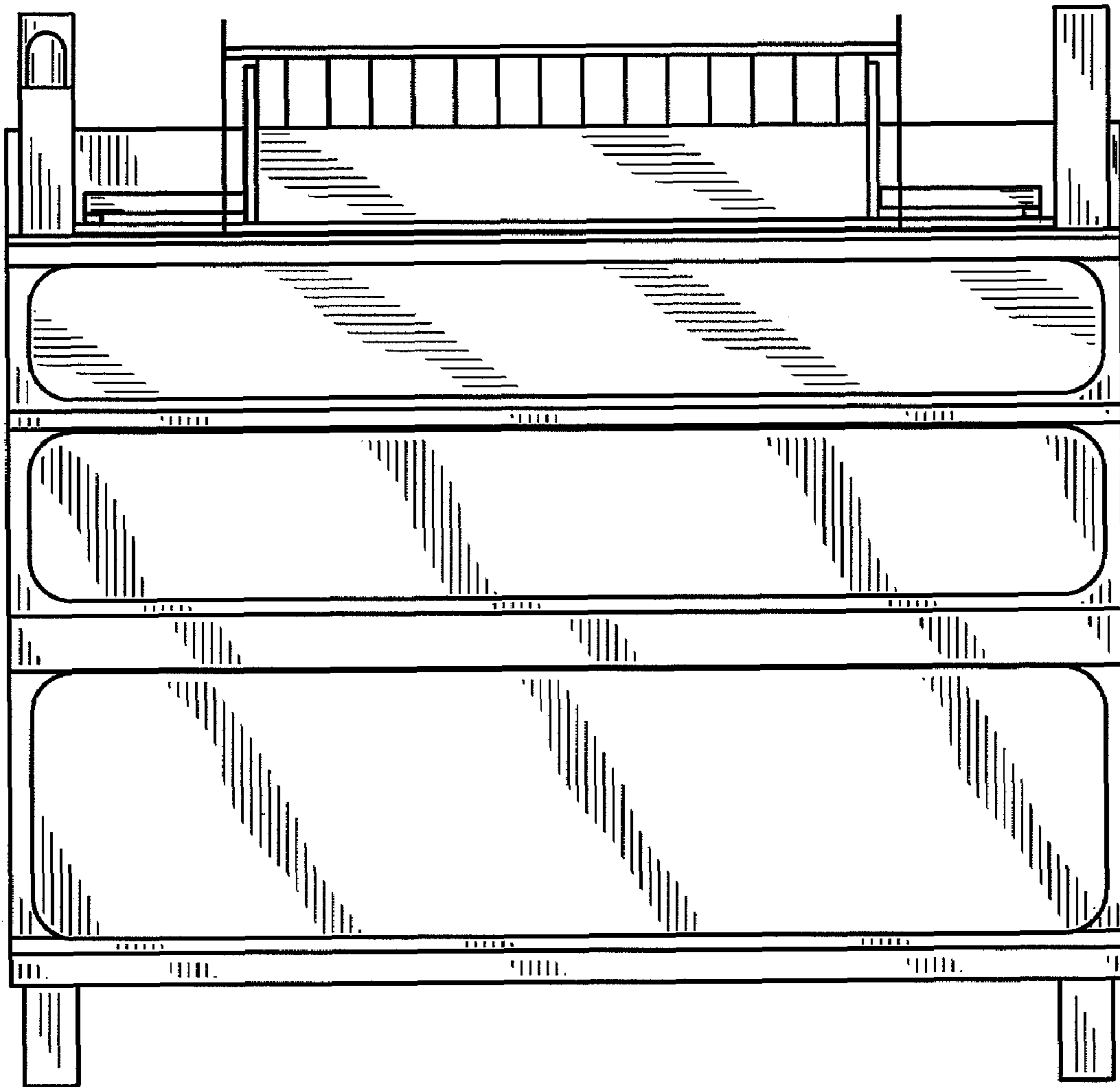


FIG. 5

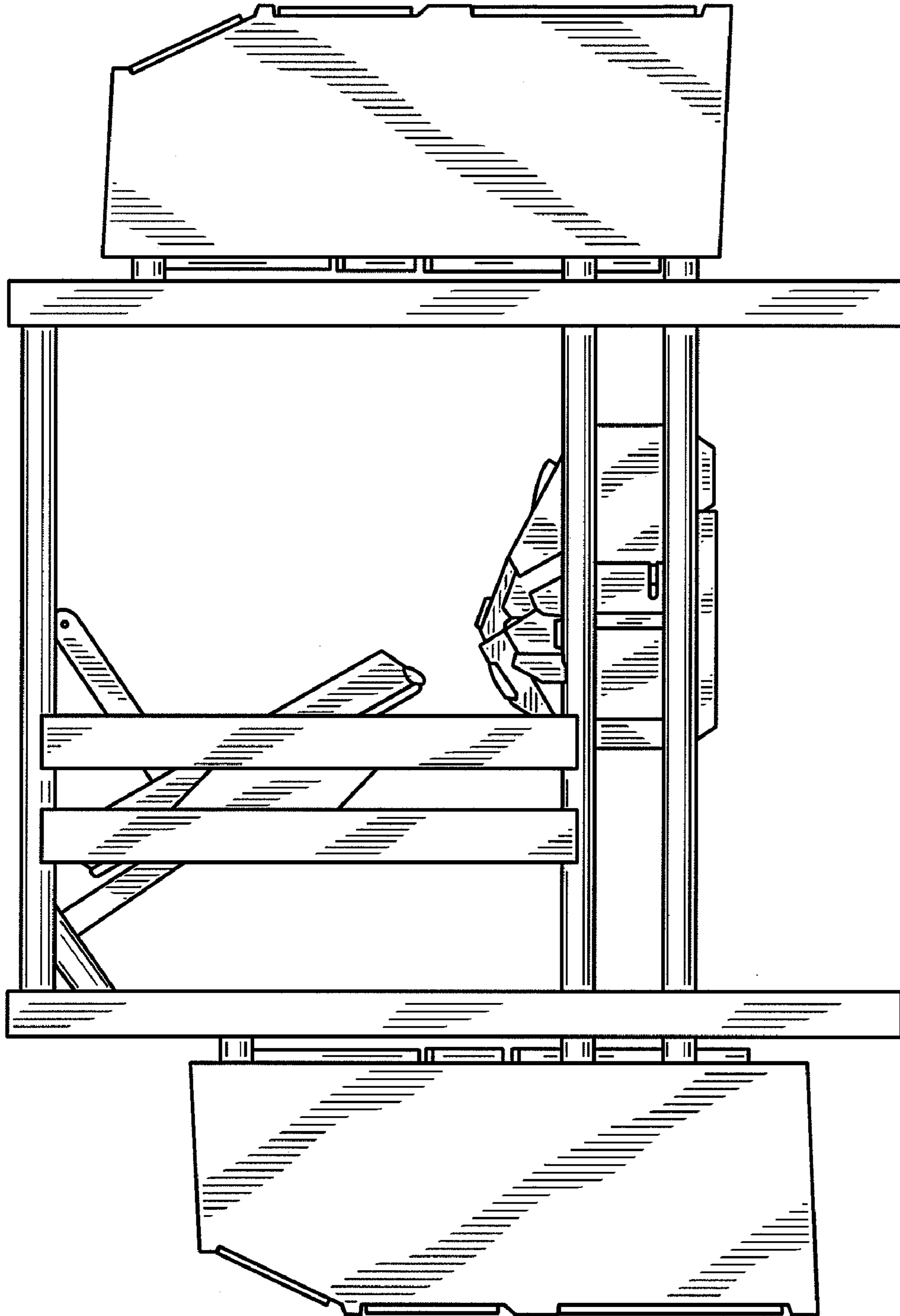


FIG. 6

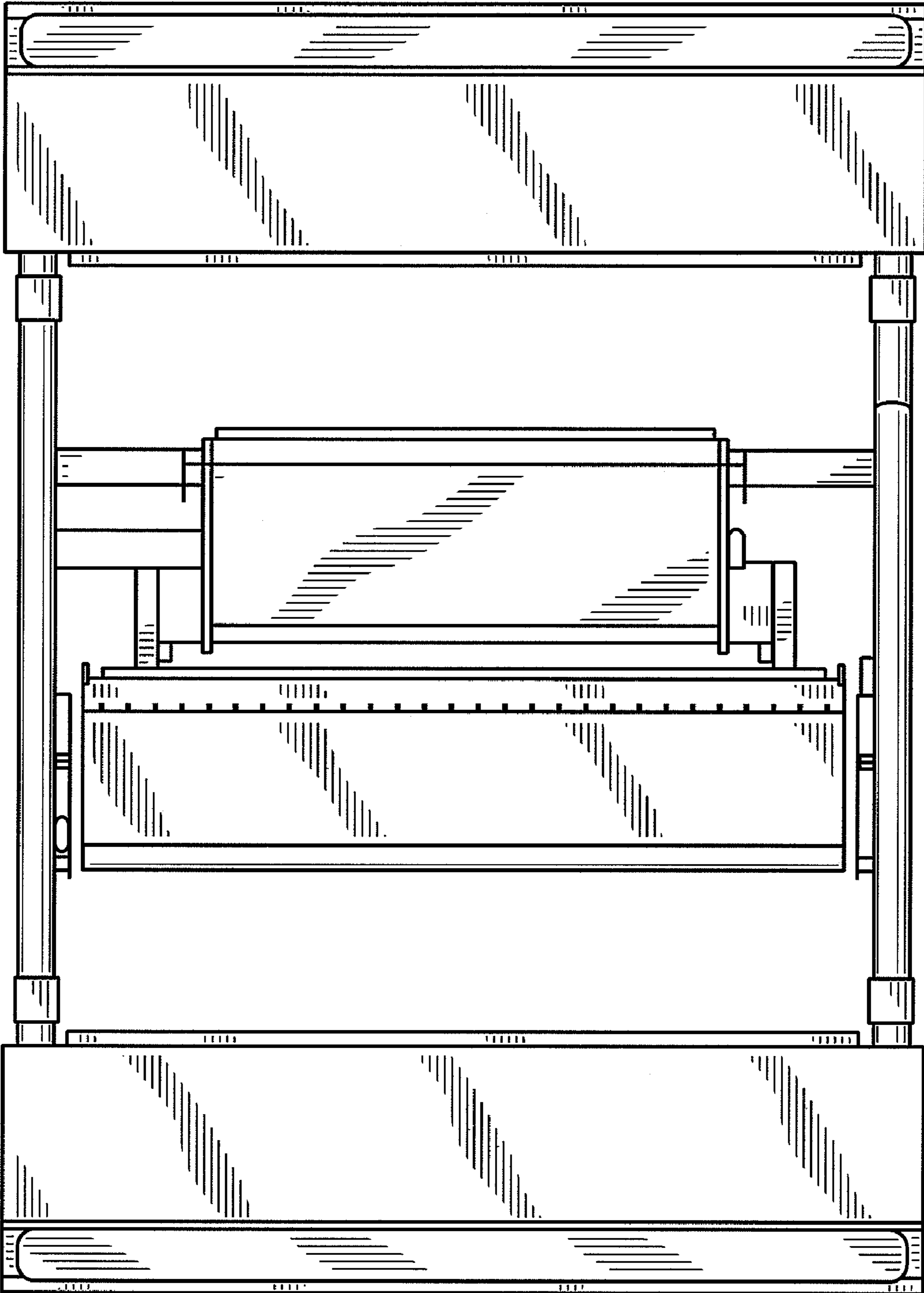


FIG. 7

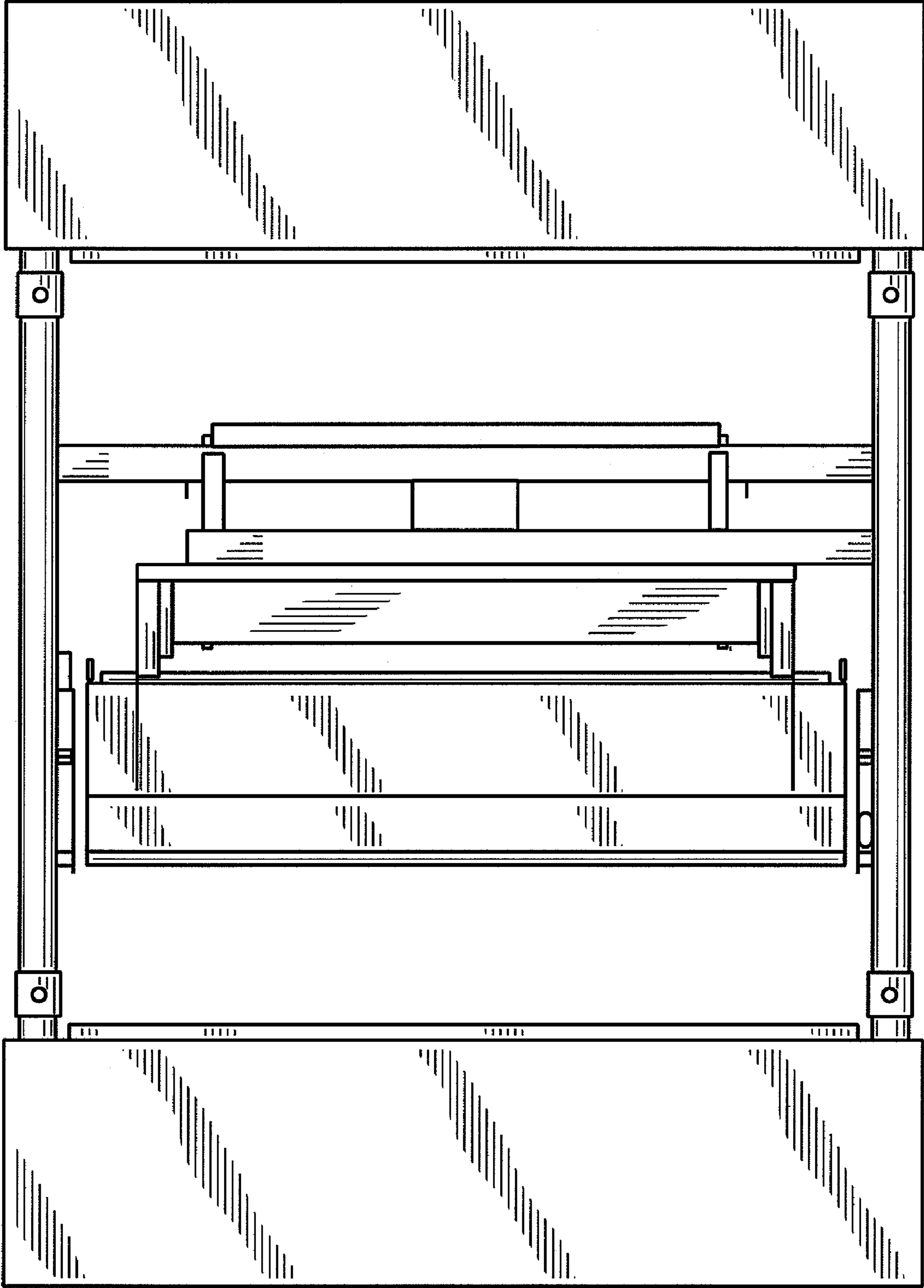


FIG. 8