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(54) **ARCH DENTAL ARTICULATOR BASE**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an arch dental articulator base, as shown and described.

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FIG. 1 is a top and front top perspective view of an arch dental articulator base showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top and rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a bottom and front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom and rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a left side elevation thereof;

FIG. 8 is a right side elevation thereof;

FIG. 9 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a top and front top perspective view of a modified embodiment of the design shown in FIGS. 1 through 10;

FIG. 12 is a top and rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a bottom and front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 14 is a bottom and rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 15 is a front elevation thereof;

FIG. 16 is a rear elevation thereof;

FIG. 17 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 18 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 19 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 20 is a bottom plan thereof.

The broken lines showing of portions of the claimed design and the modified embodiment thereof are included for the purpose of illustrating environmental structures and form no part of the claimed design.

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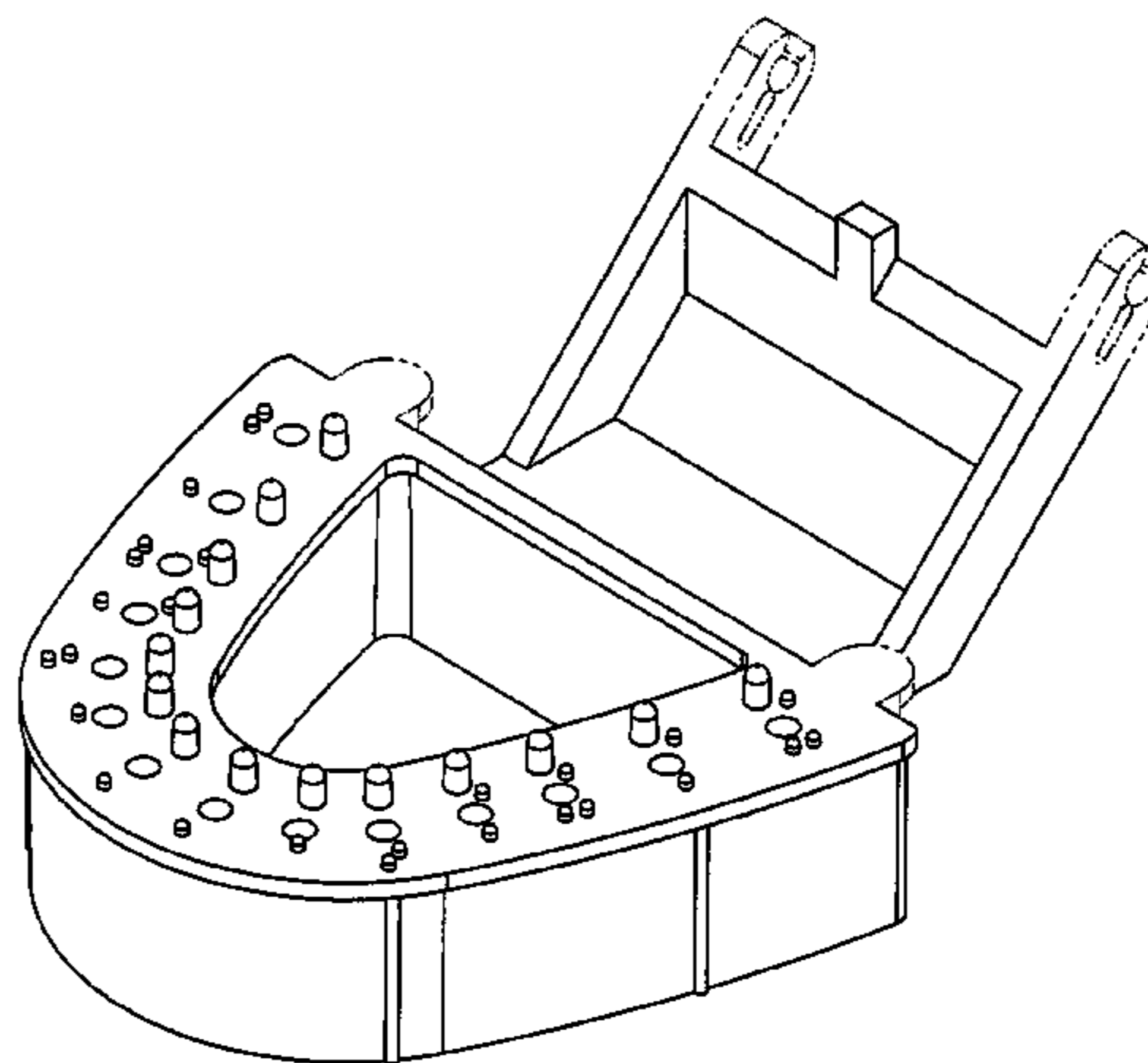
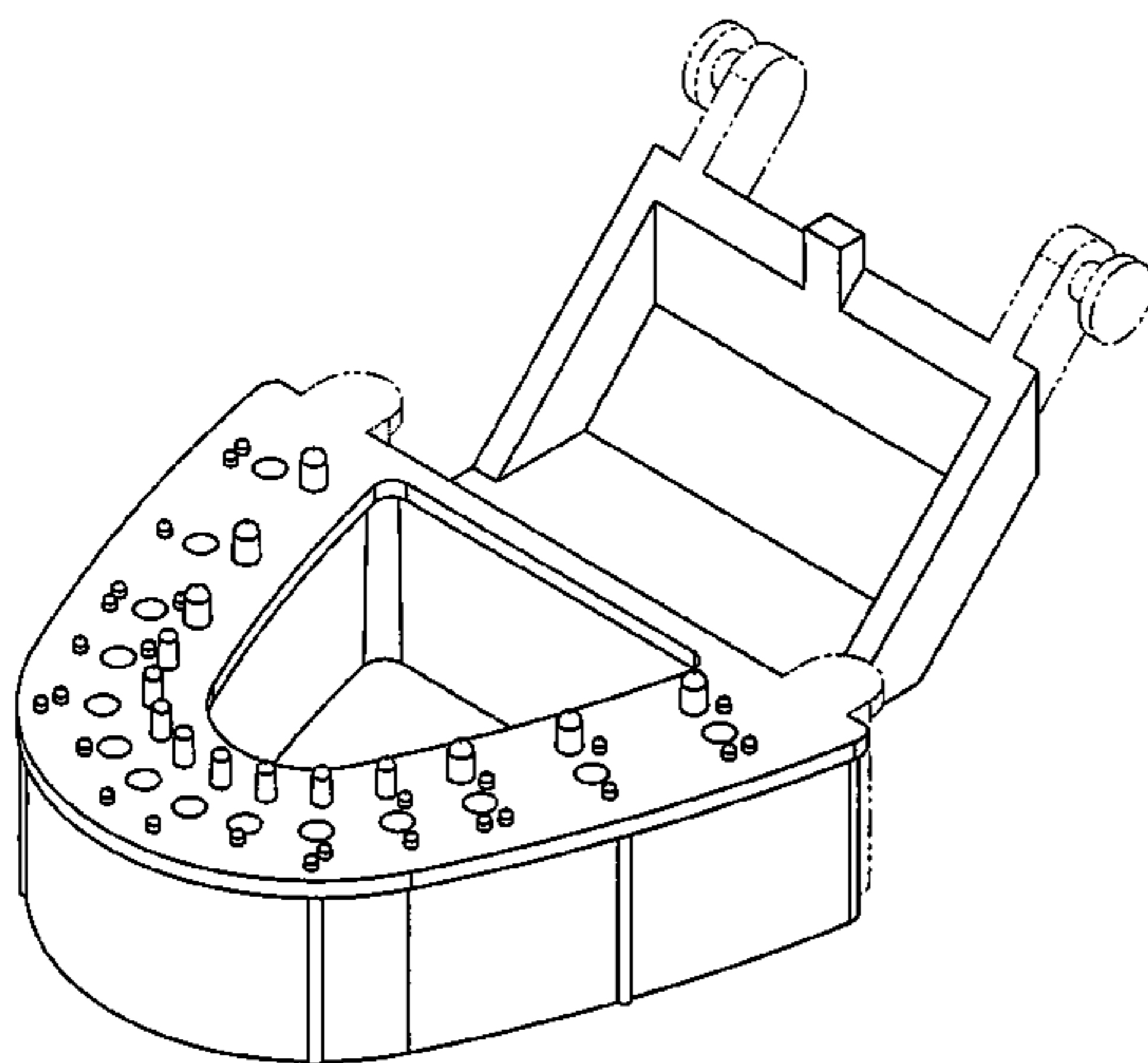
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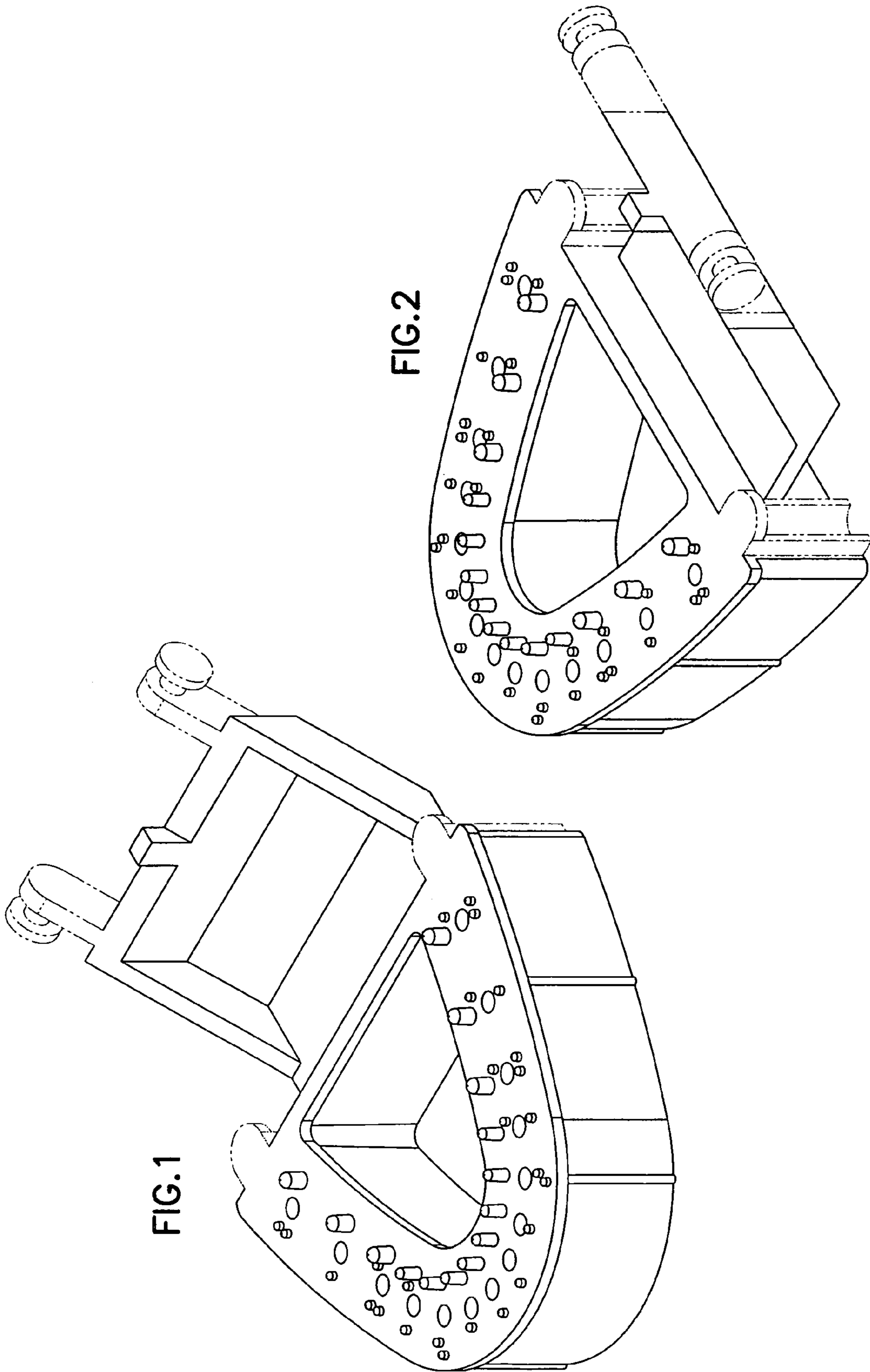


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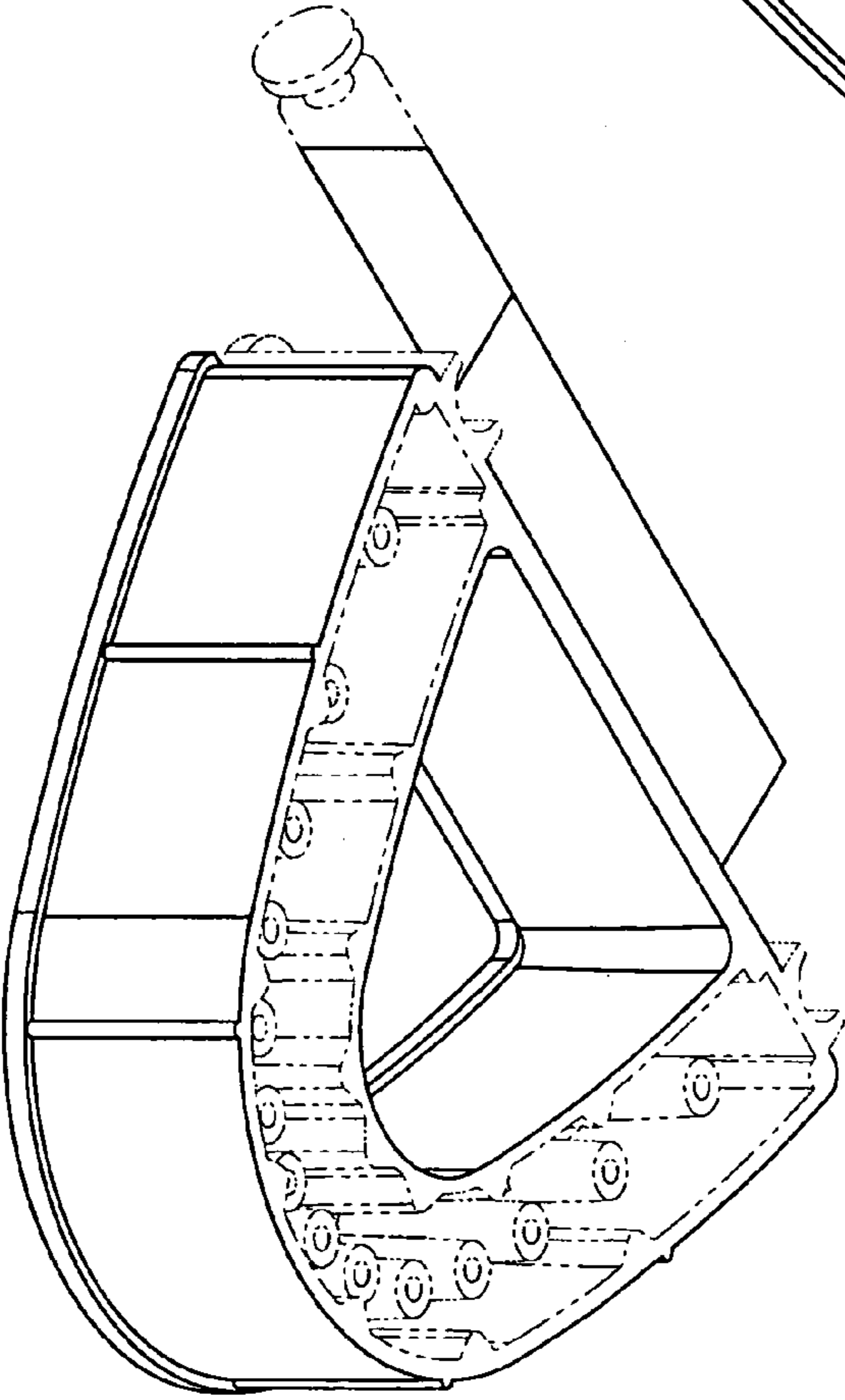
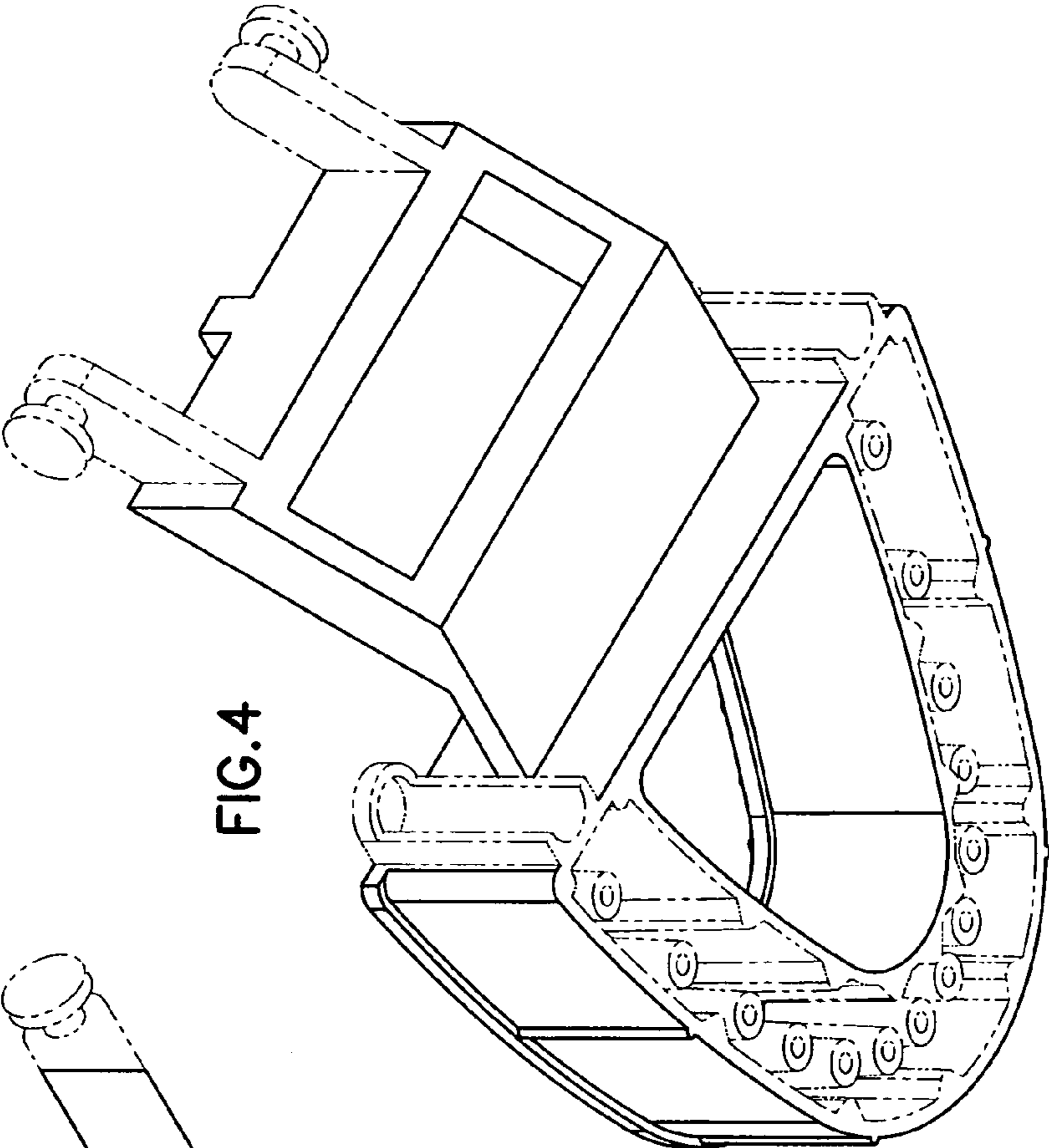


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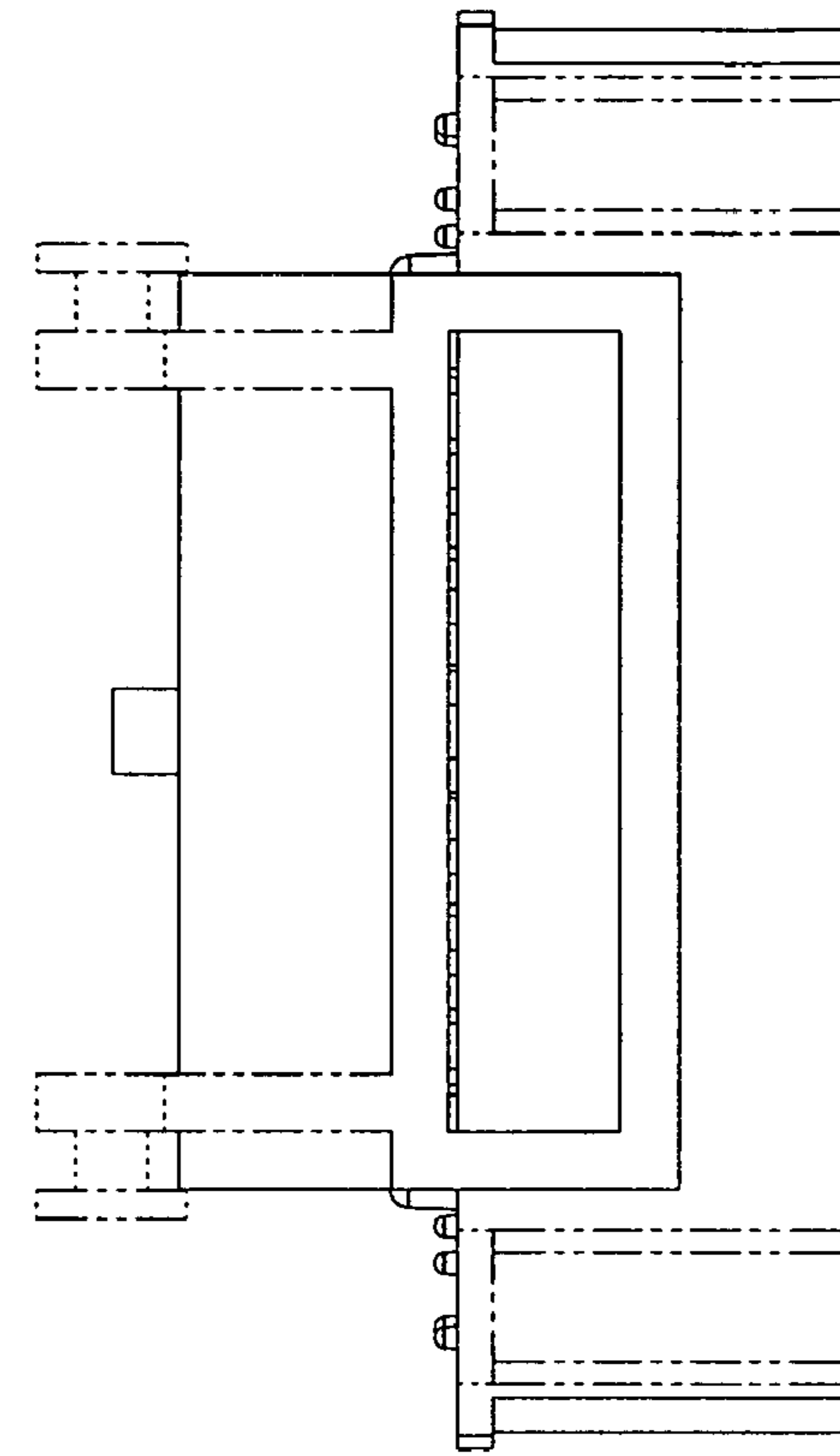


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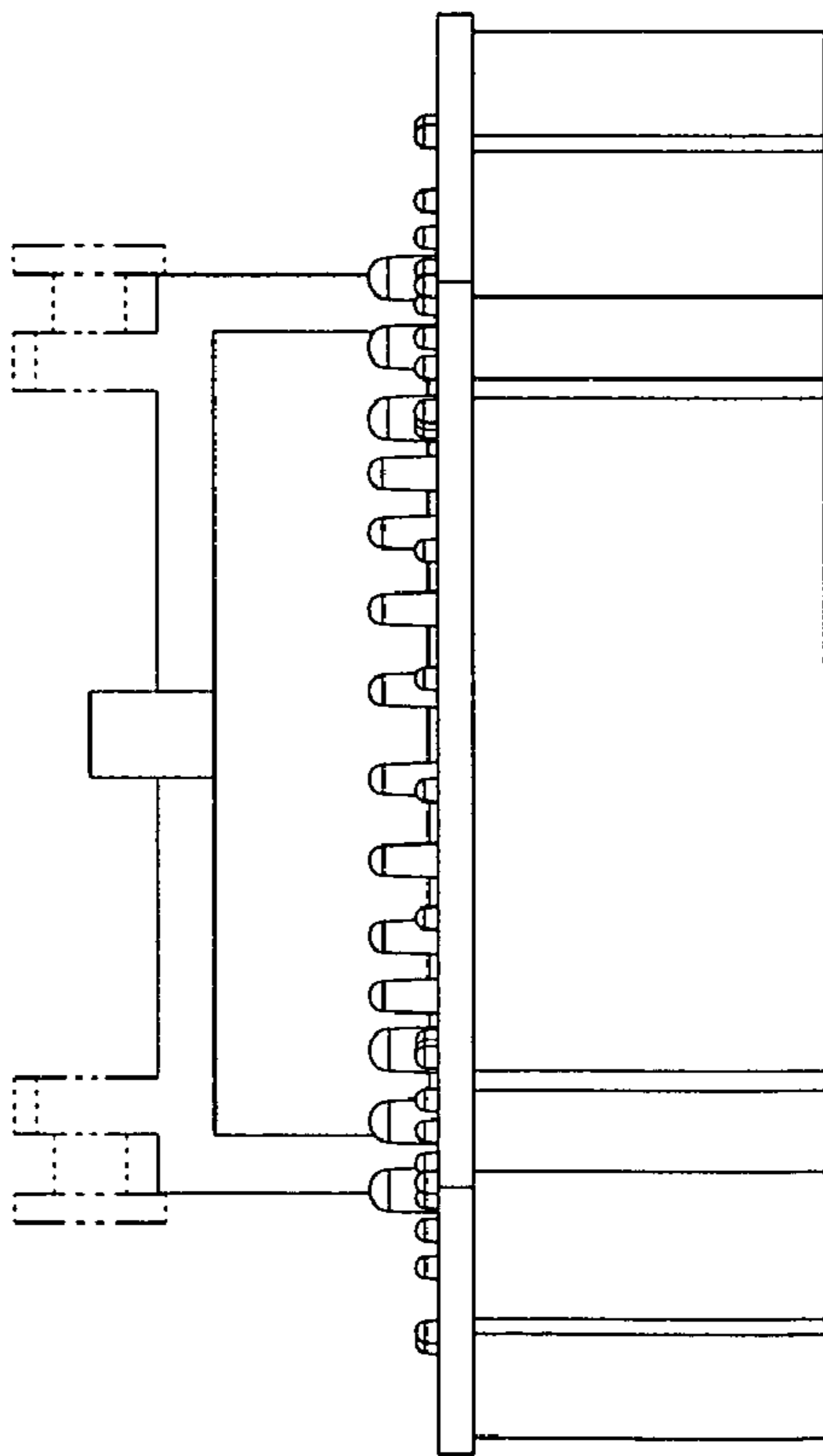


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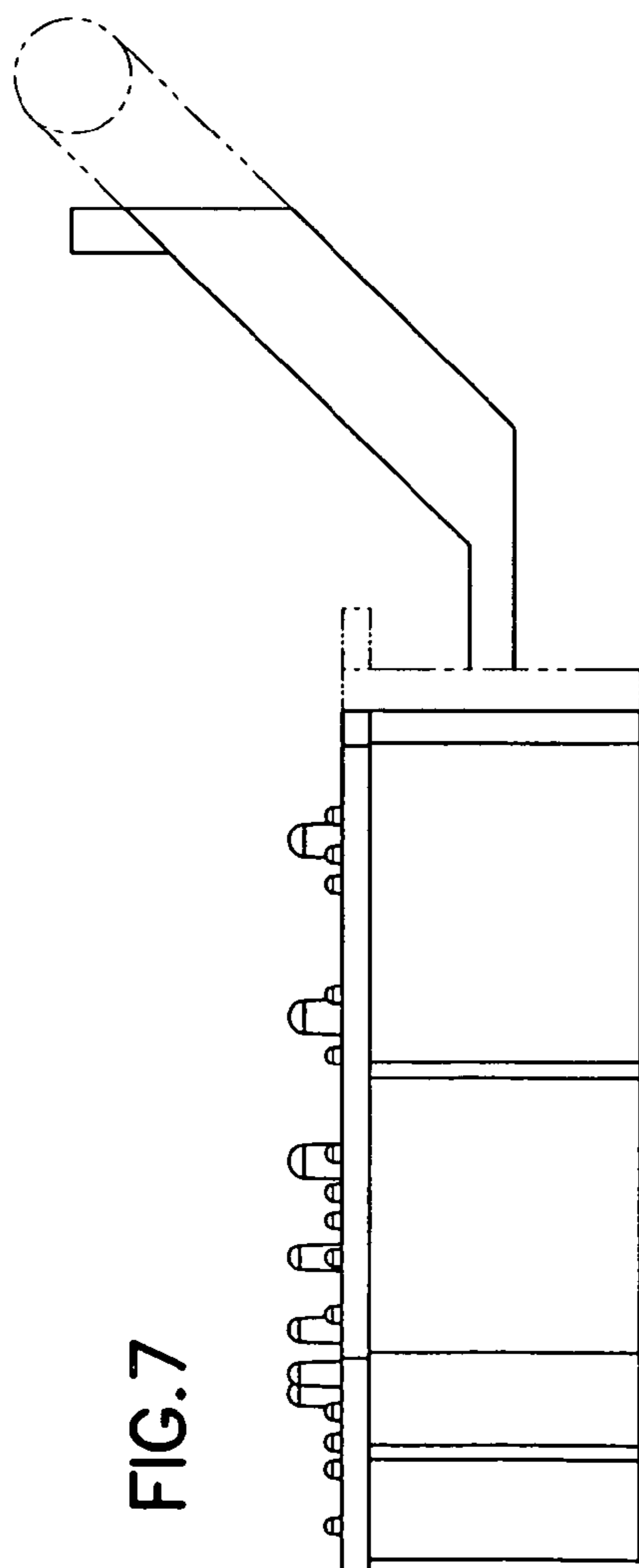
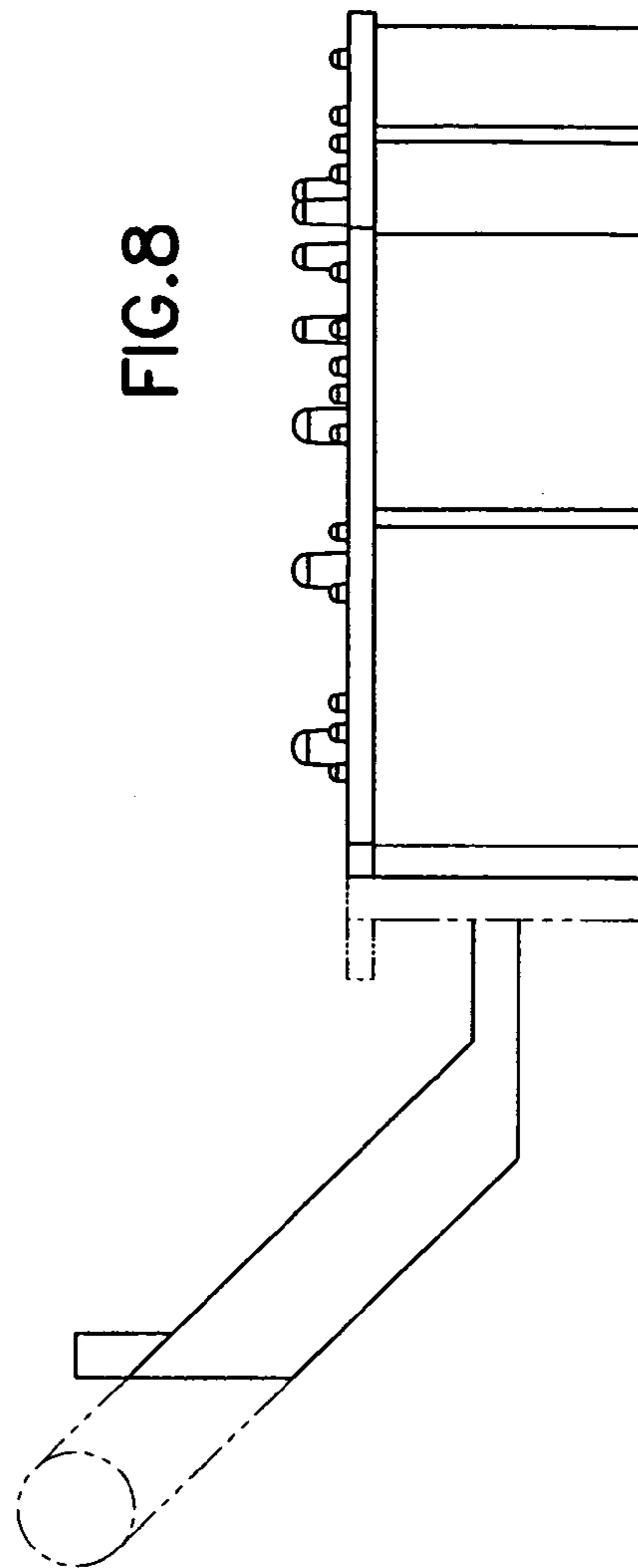


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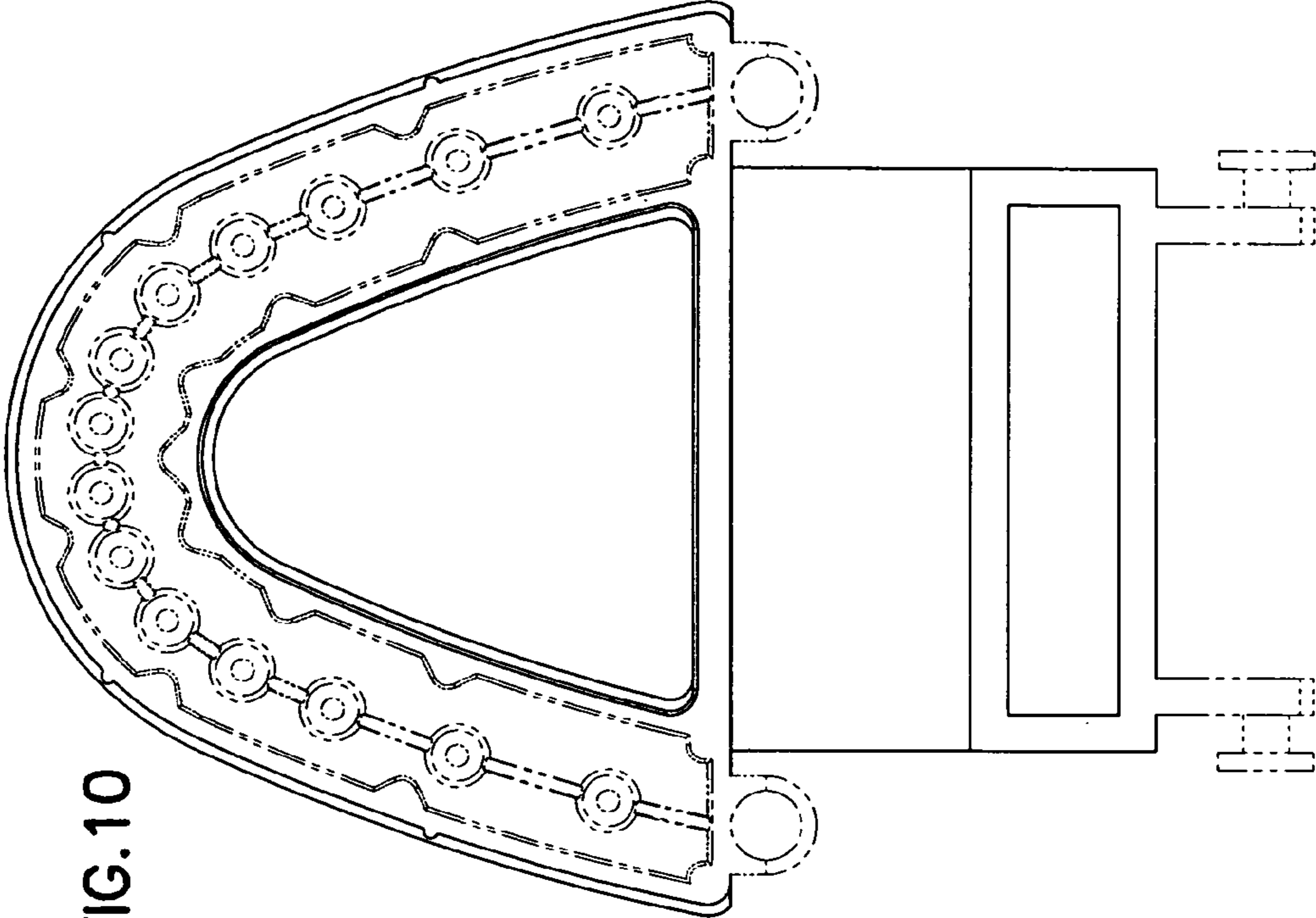


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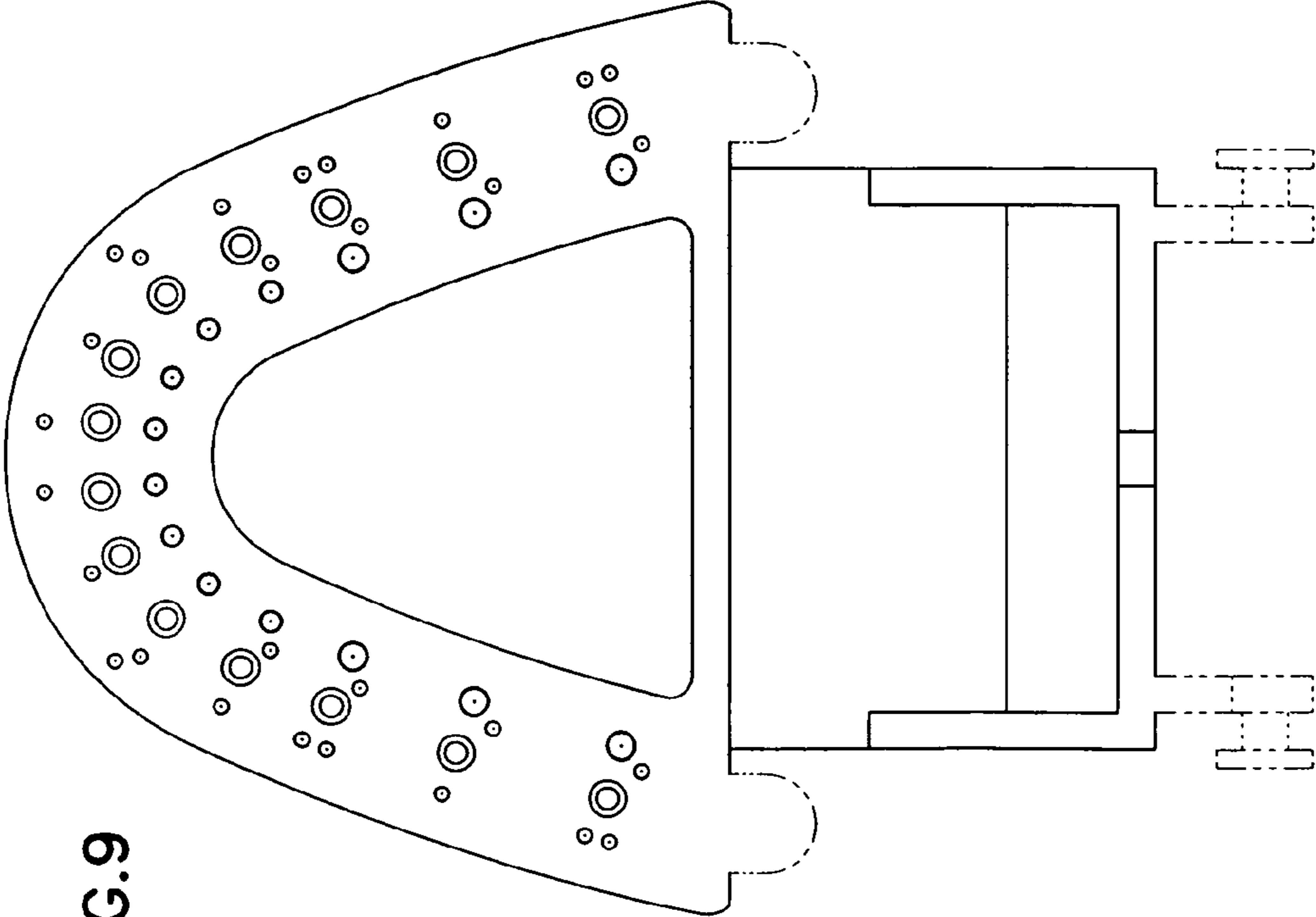


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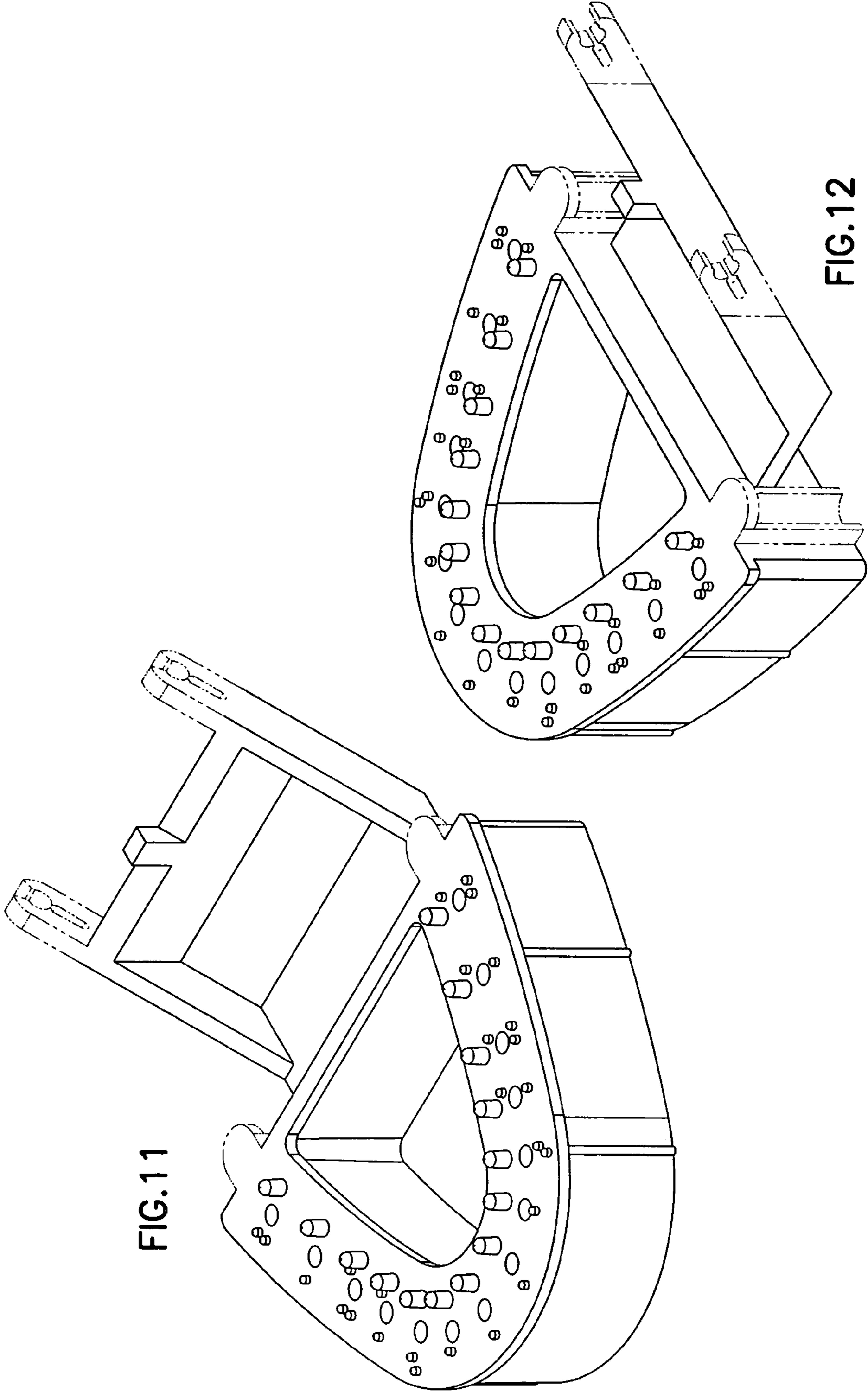


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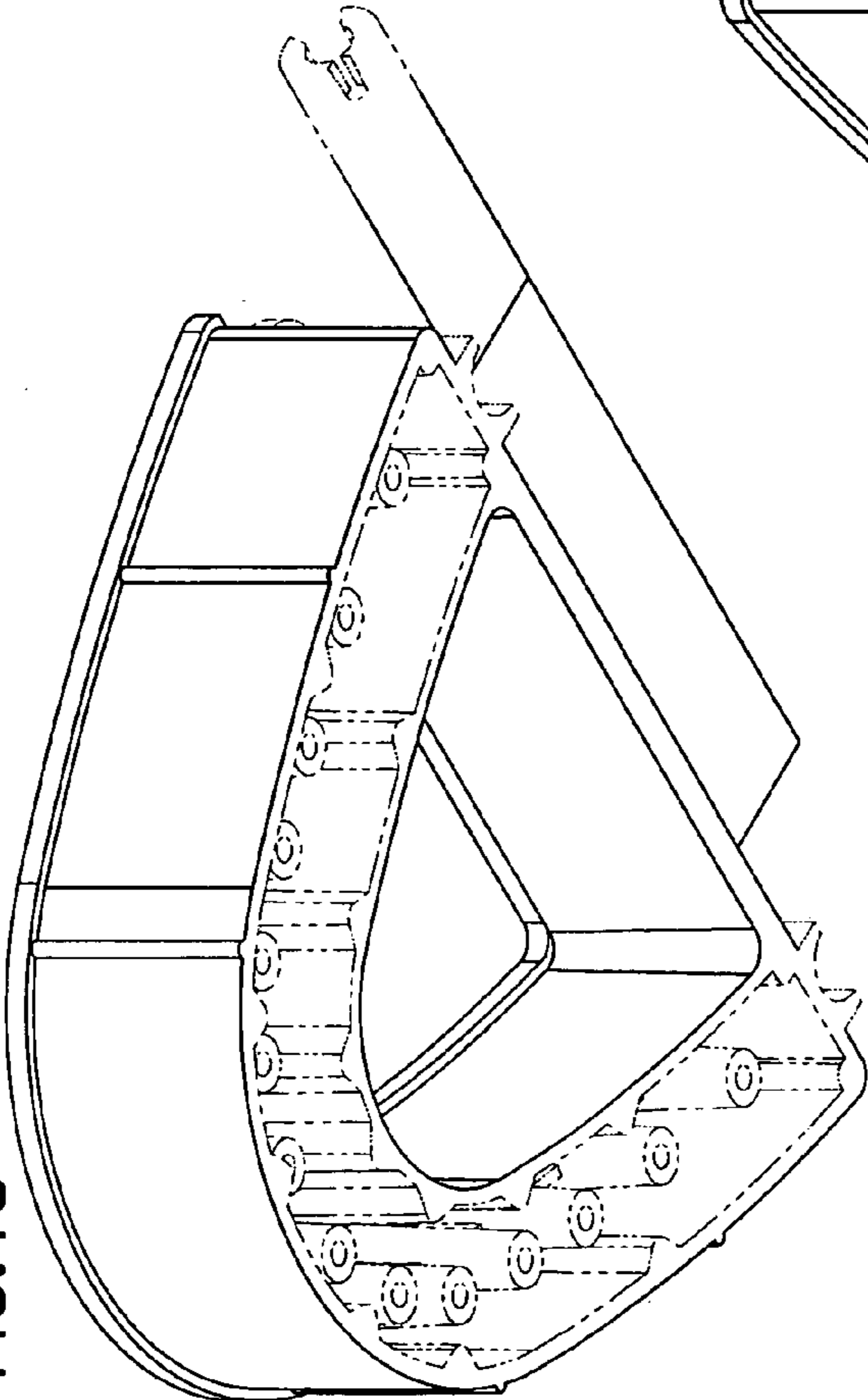
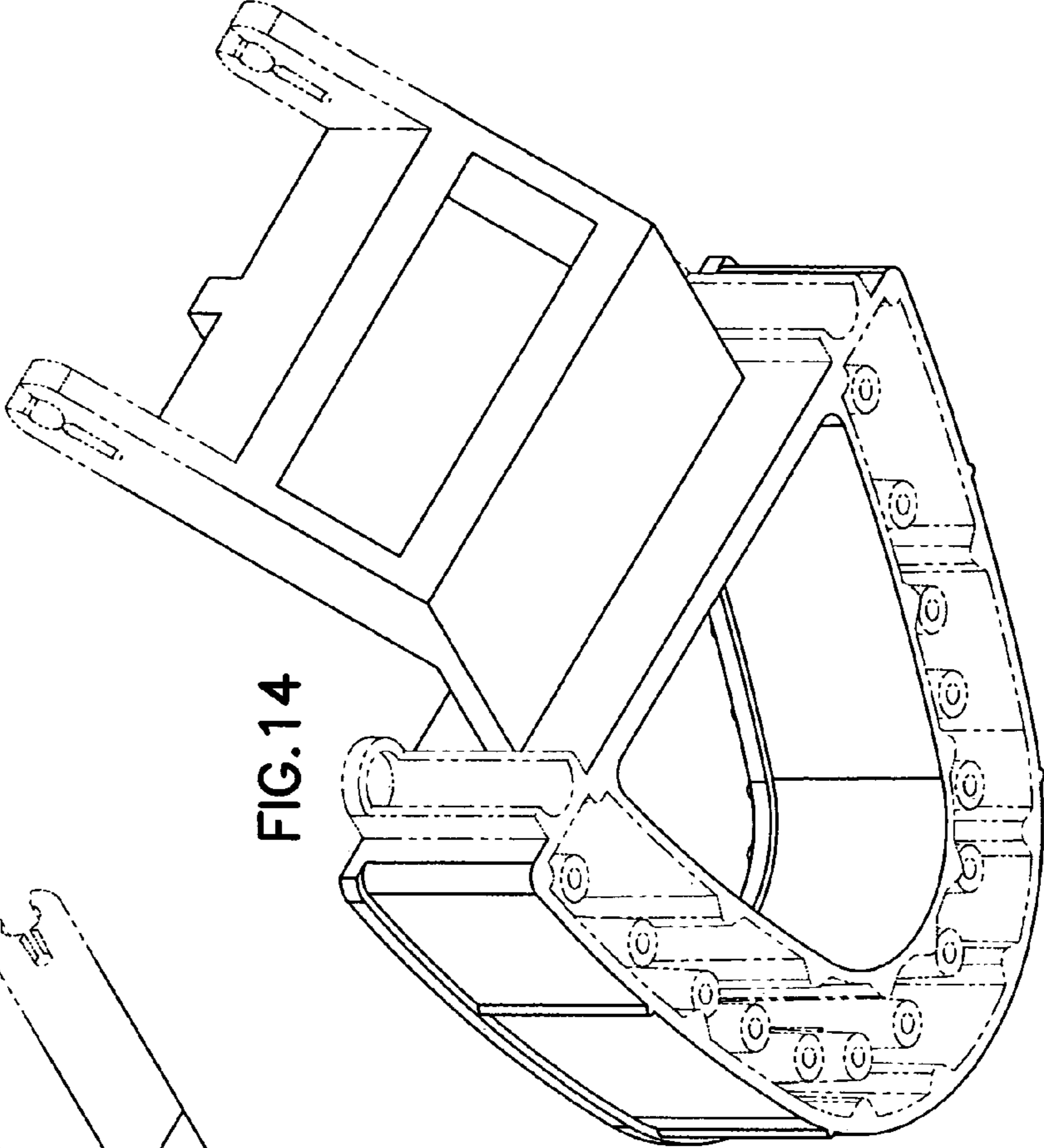


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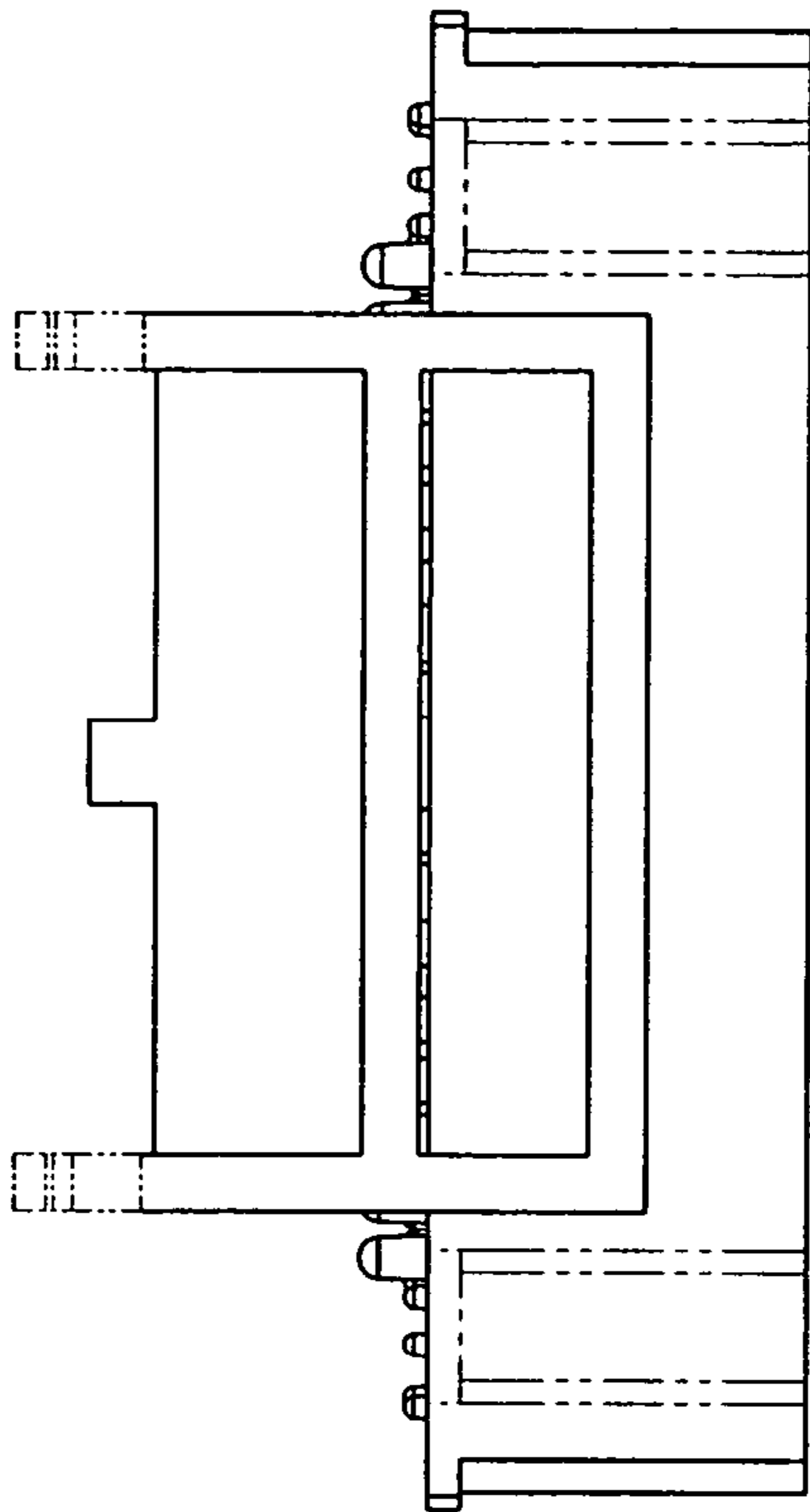


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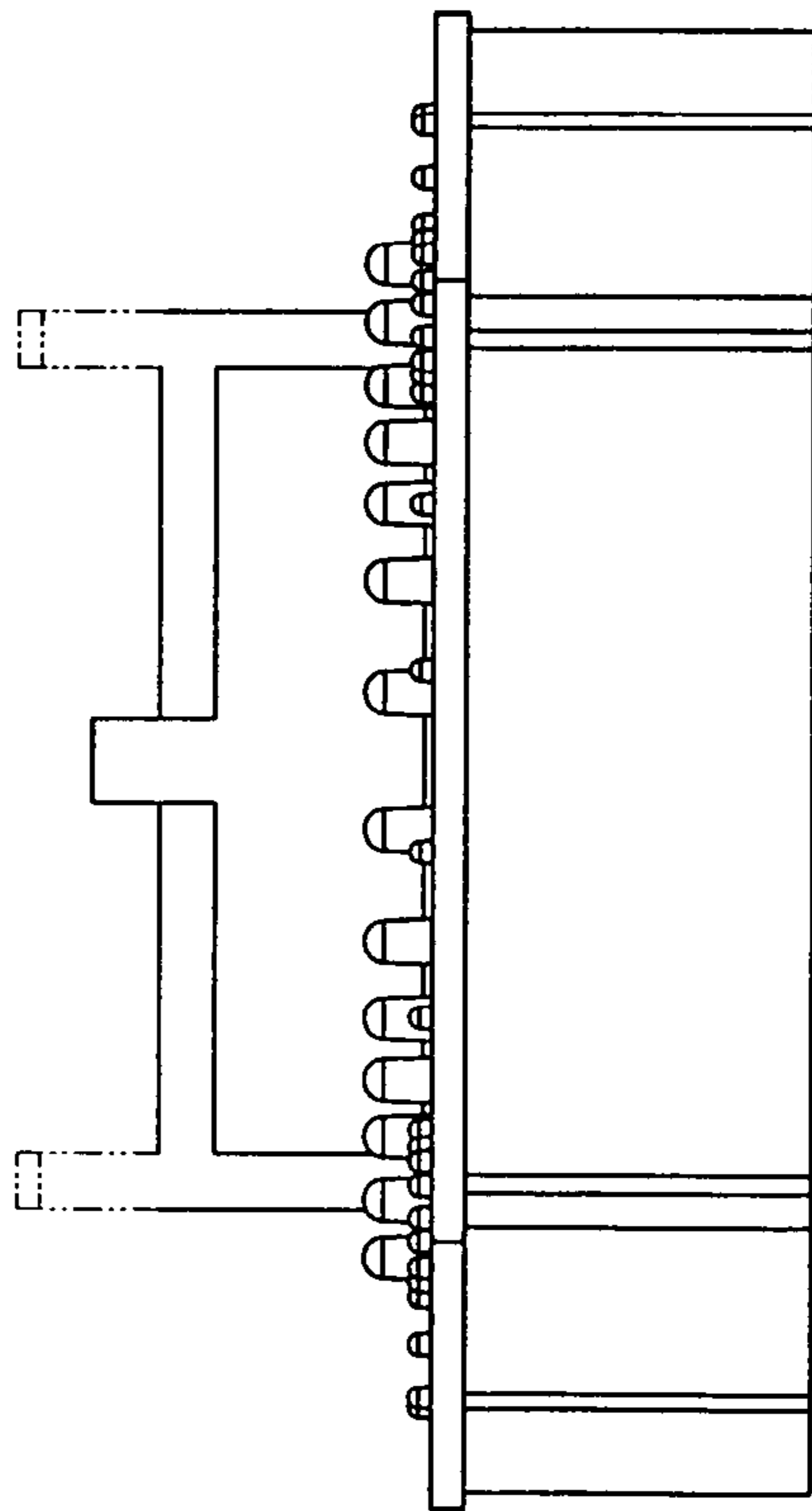


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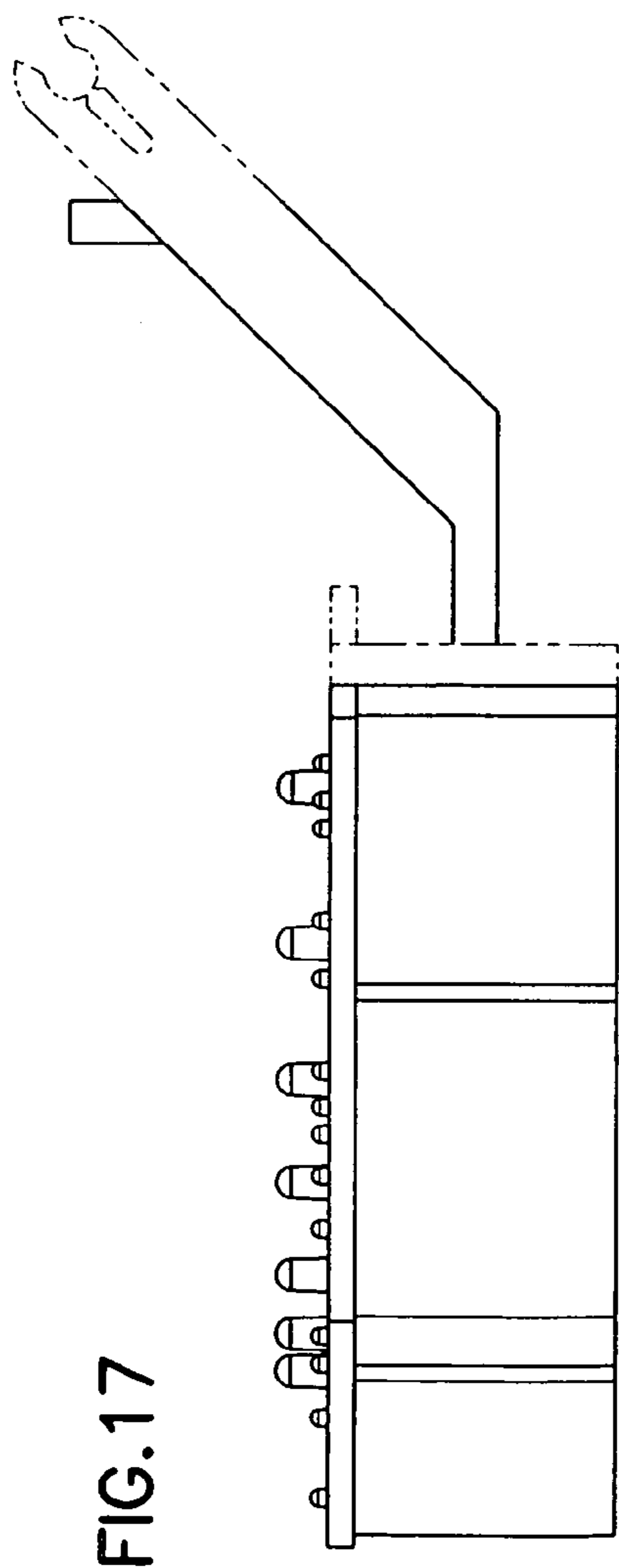


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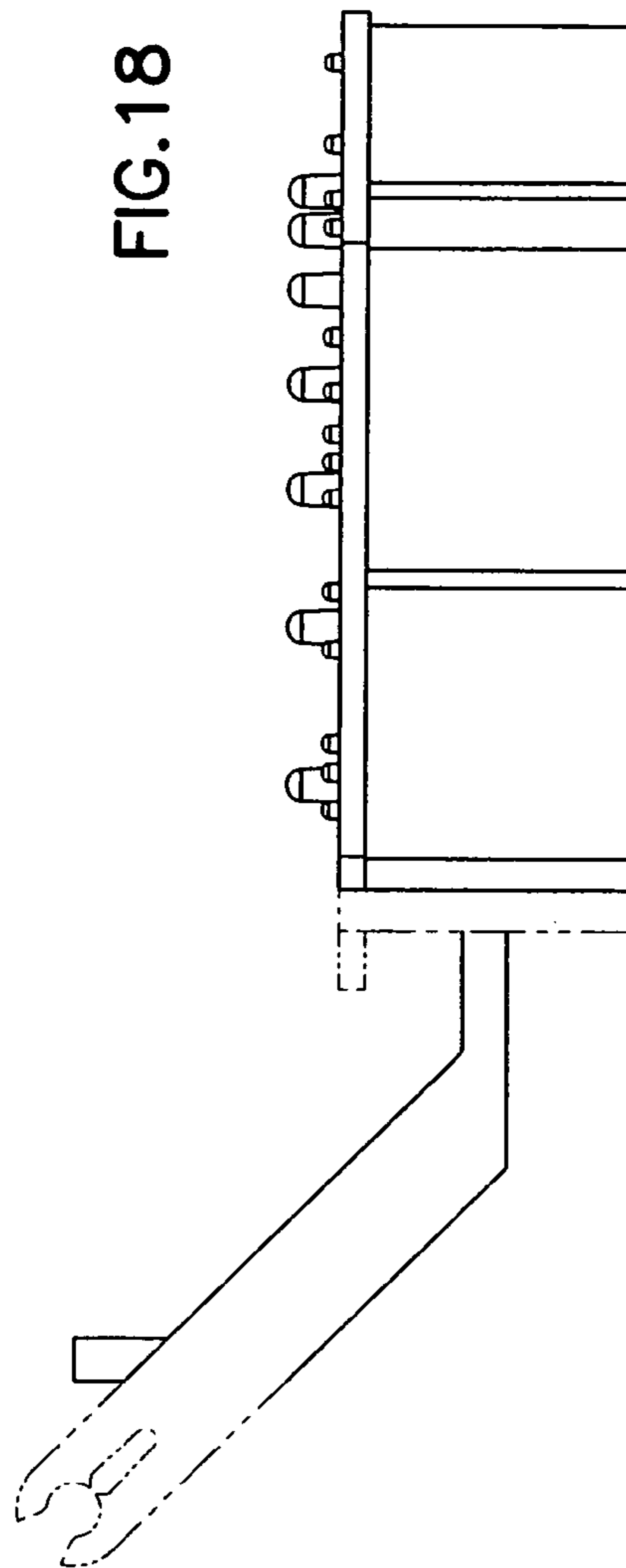


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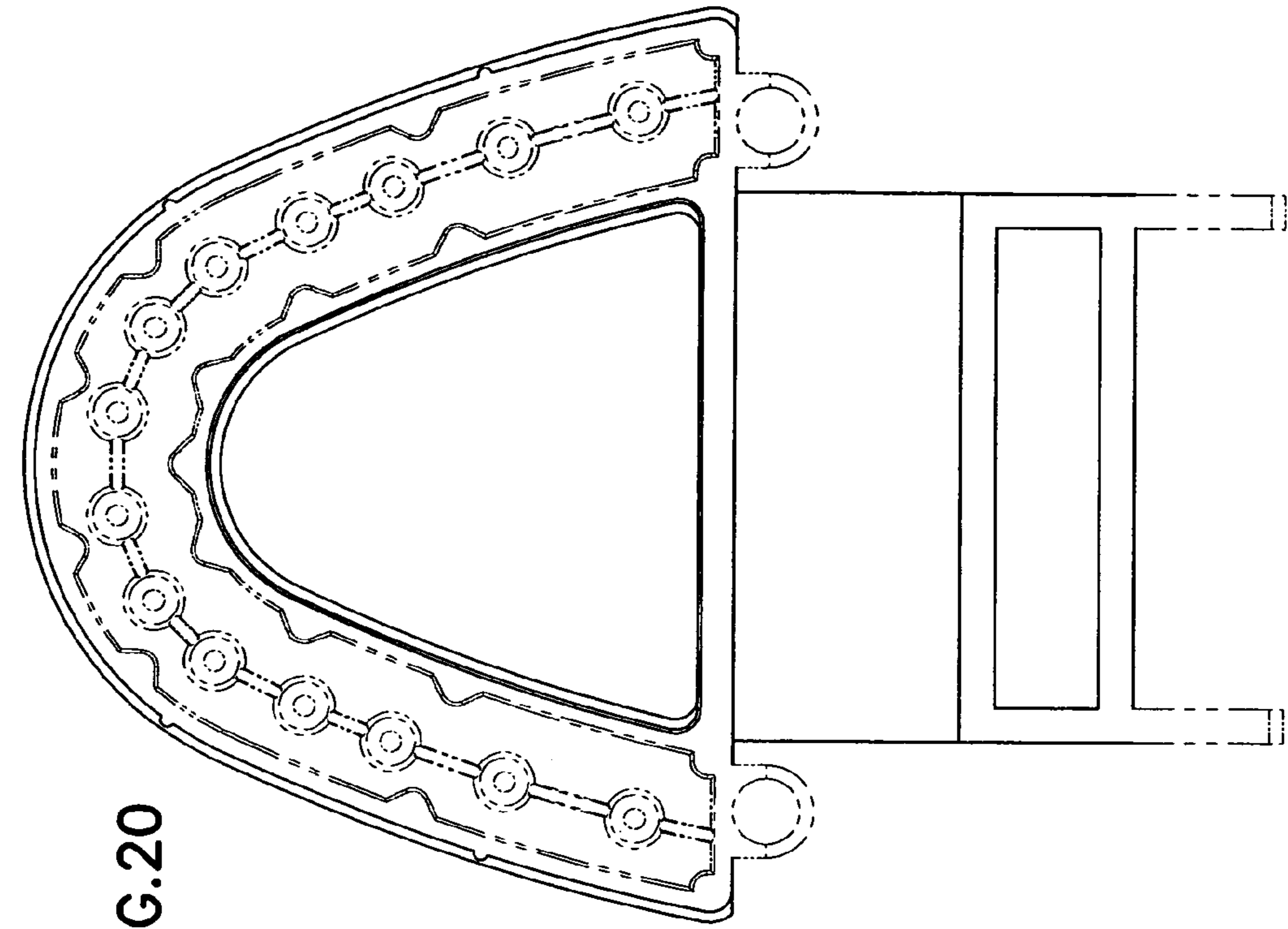


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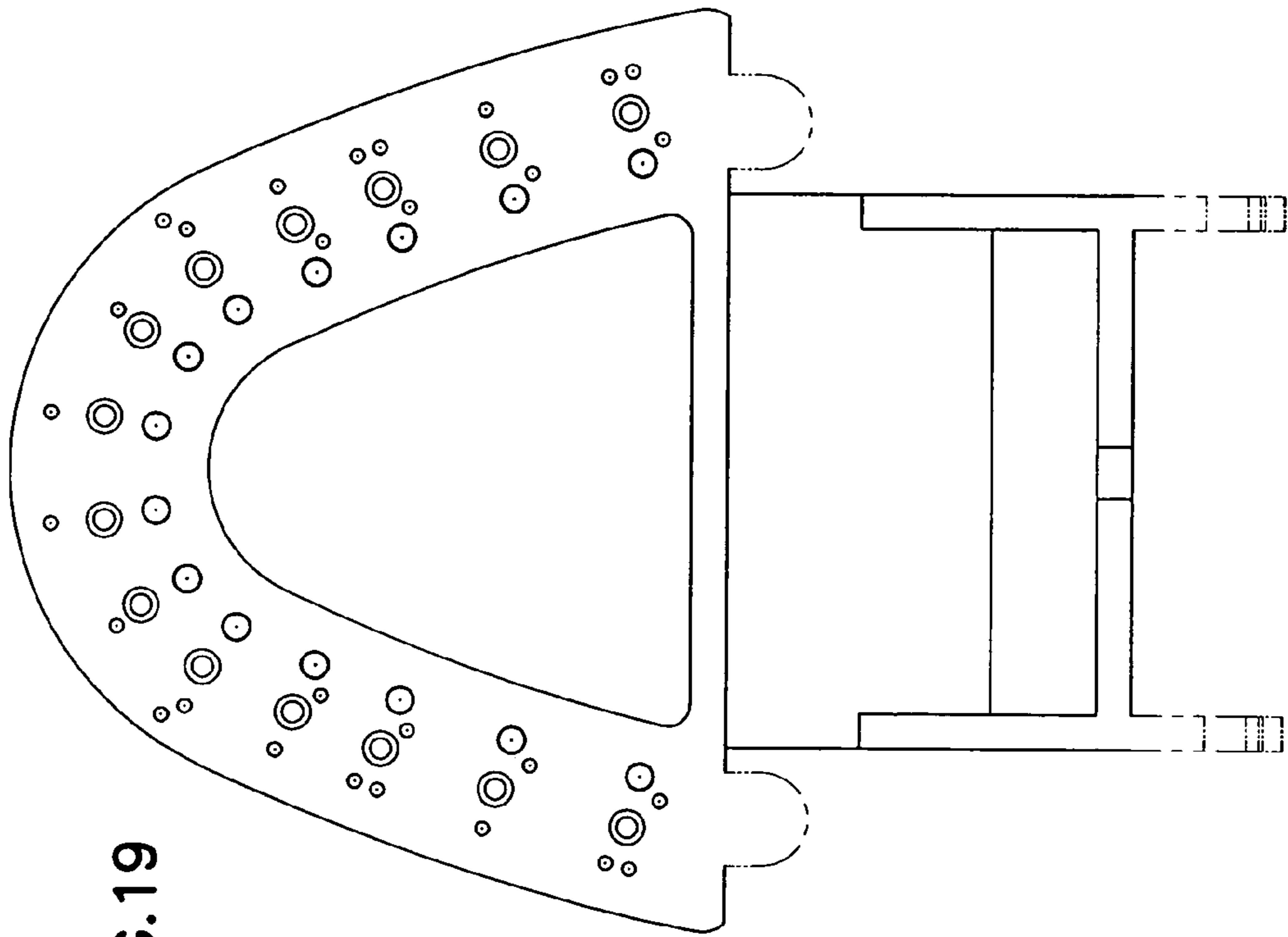


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