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(54) **CLOSET ROD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for closet rod, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

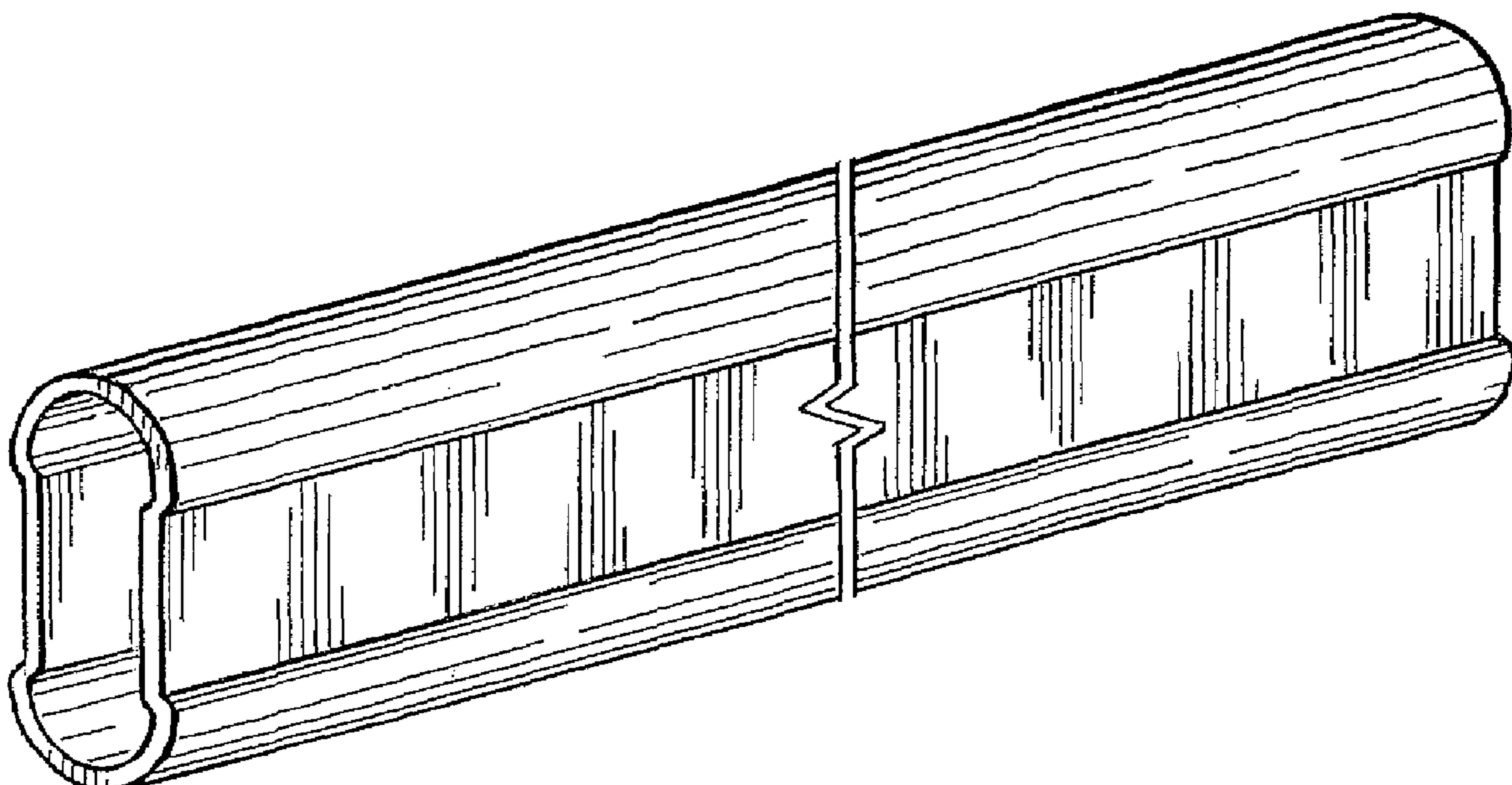
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the closet rod;

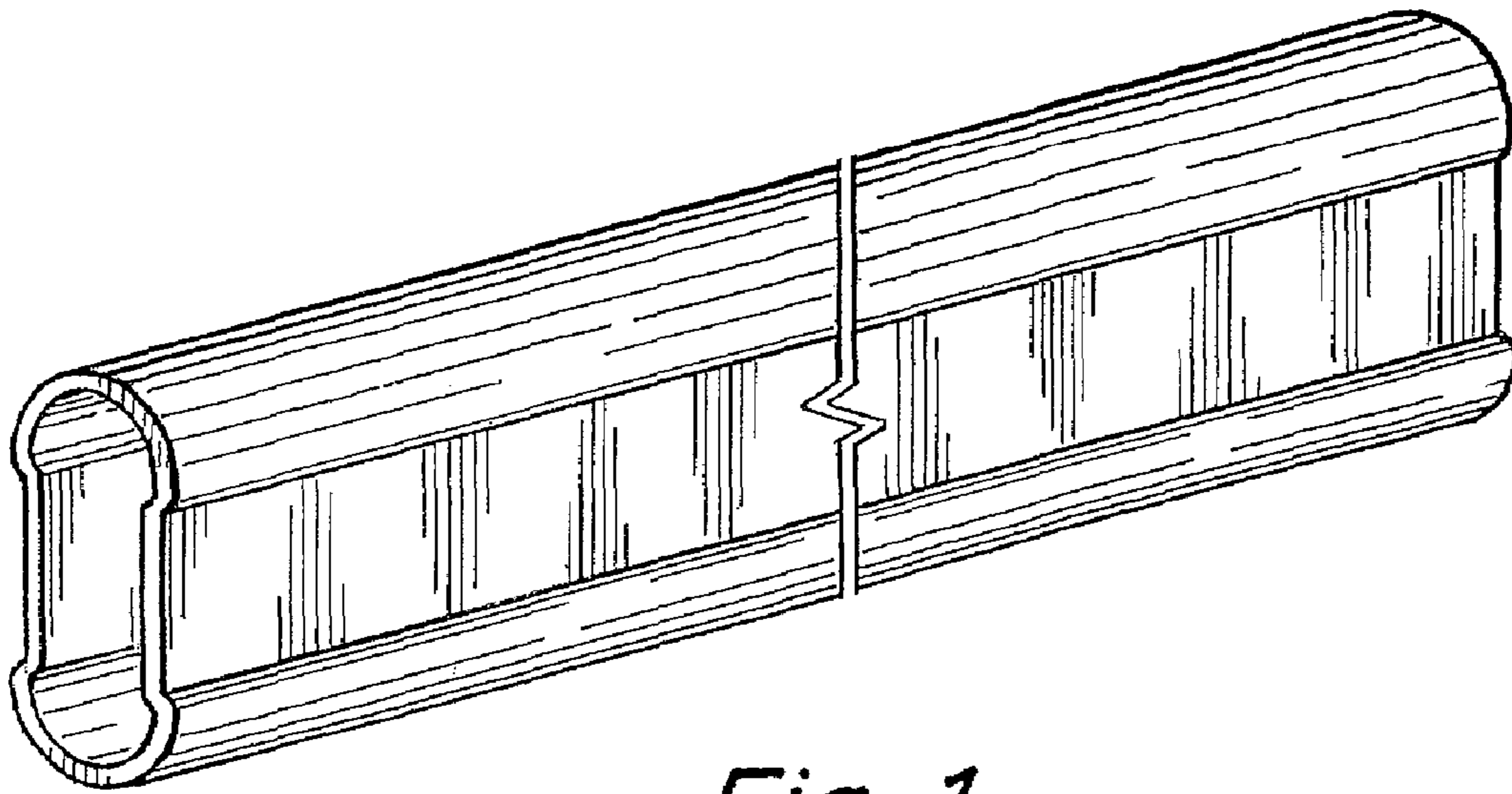
FIG. 2 is a side view of the closet rod; and,

FIG. 3 is an end view of the closet rod.

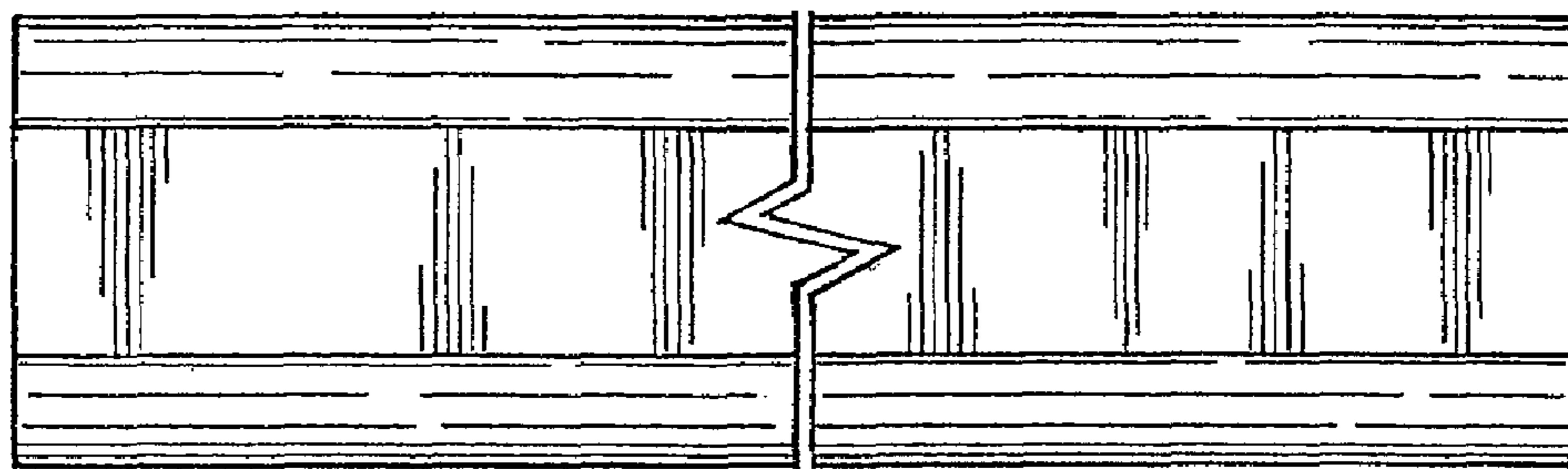
The design is shown broken away in the FIGS. 1 and 2 views in order to indicate that a specific length of closet rod forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

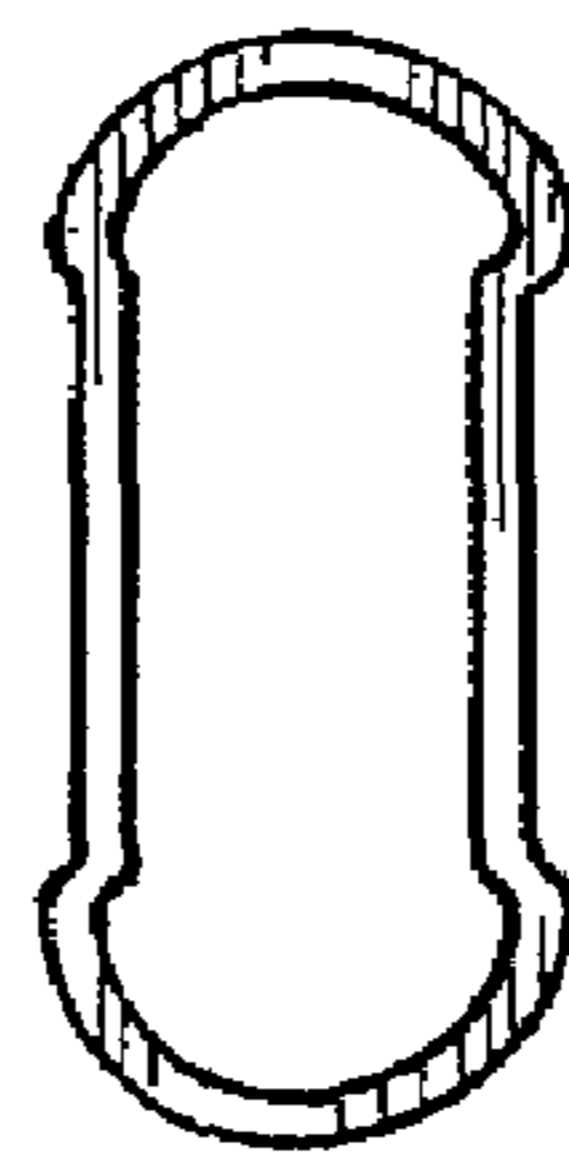




*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*