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(54) **LIP AND HINGE PLATE FOR A DOCK LEVELER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design of a lip and hinge plate for a dock leveler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view showing the lip and hinge plate for a dock leveler with the lip extended, and the hinge plate secured to a deck frame shown in broken lines;

FIG. **2** is a front view of the lip and hinge plate for a dock leveler, and showing the deck frame, drive brackets and drive bar opening in broken lines;

FIG. **3** is a rear view of the lip and hinge plate for a dock leveler, and showing the deck frame, drive brackets and drive bar opening in broken lines;

FIG. **4** is a top view of the lip and hinge plate for a dock leveler, and showing the deck frame in broken lines;

FIG. **5** is a bottom view of the lip and hinge plate for a dock leveler, and showing the deck frame and drive brackets in broken lines;

FIG. **6** is a side view of the lip and hinge plate for a dock leveler showing the lip in its extended position, and the deck frame in broken lines; and,

FIG. **7** is a side view of the lip and hinge plate for a dock leveler showing the lip in its pendant or lowered position, and the deck frame in broken lines.

The side view opposite FIG. **6** is a mirror image. The deck and deck frame shown in broken lines in FIGS. **1** and **3**–**7**, the drive brackets shown in FIGS. **1**–**5**, the drive bar opening shown in FIGS. **1**–**3**, and the assist spring mounting bracket shown in FIG. **1** represent environmental structure in order to show the claim in a condition of use and form no part of the claimed design.

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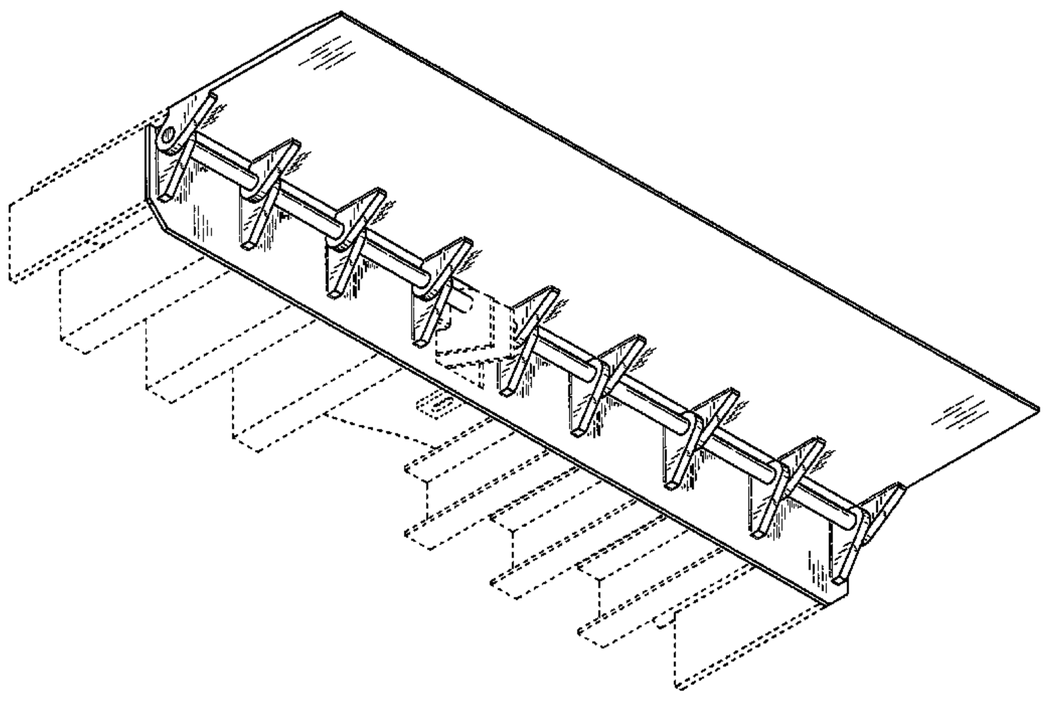

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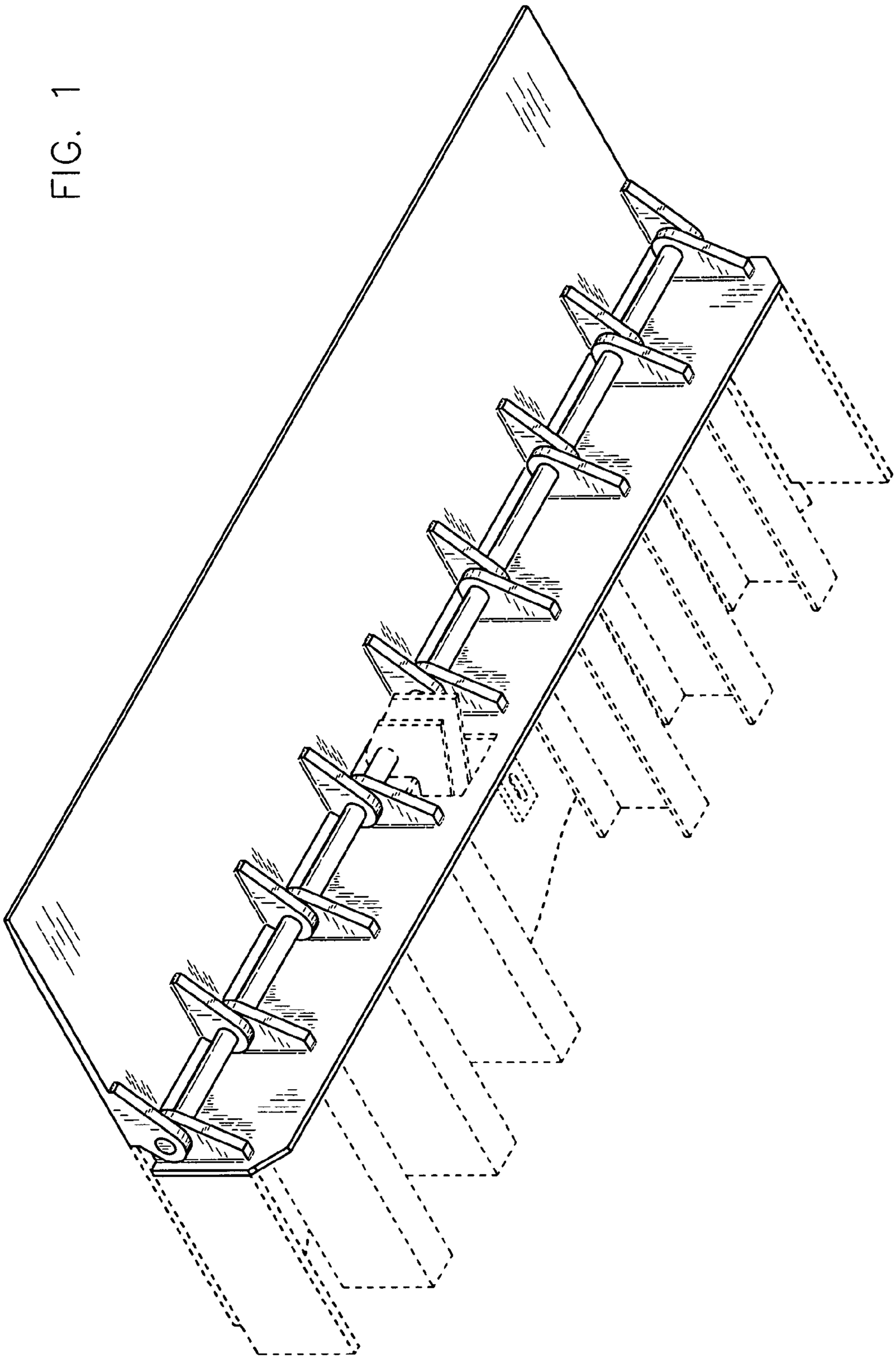
FIG. 1



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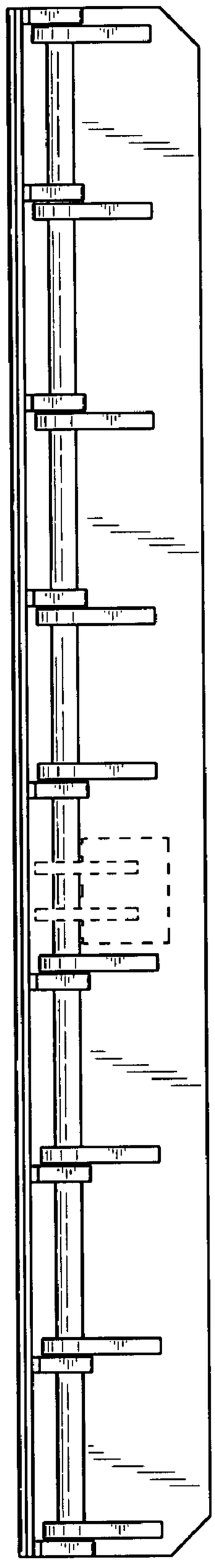

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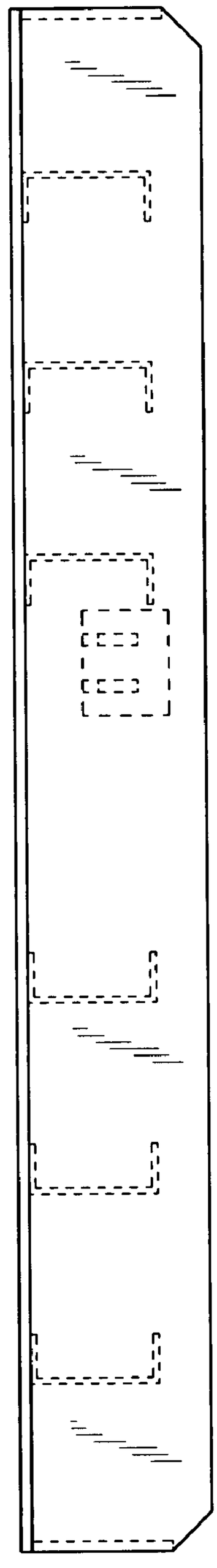

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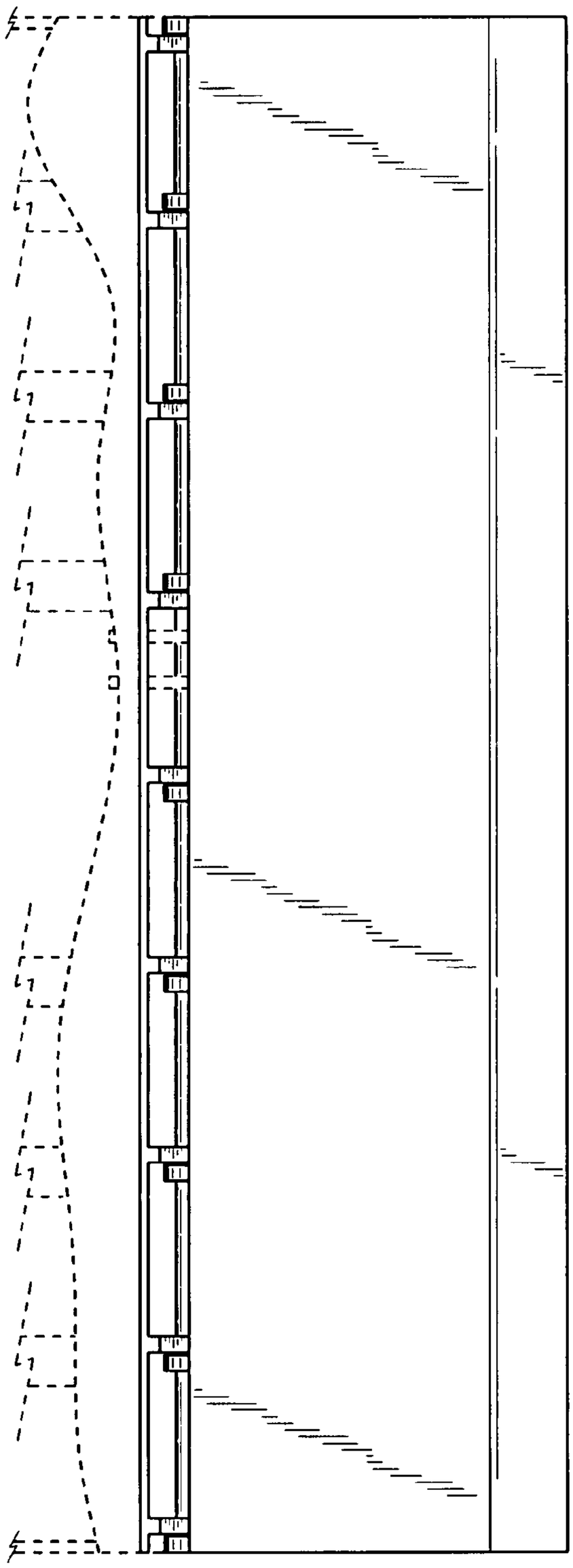

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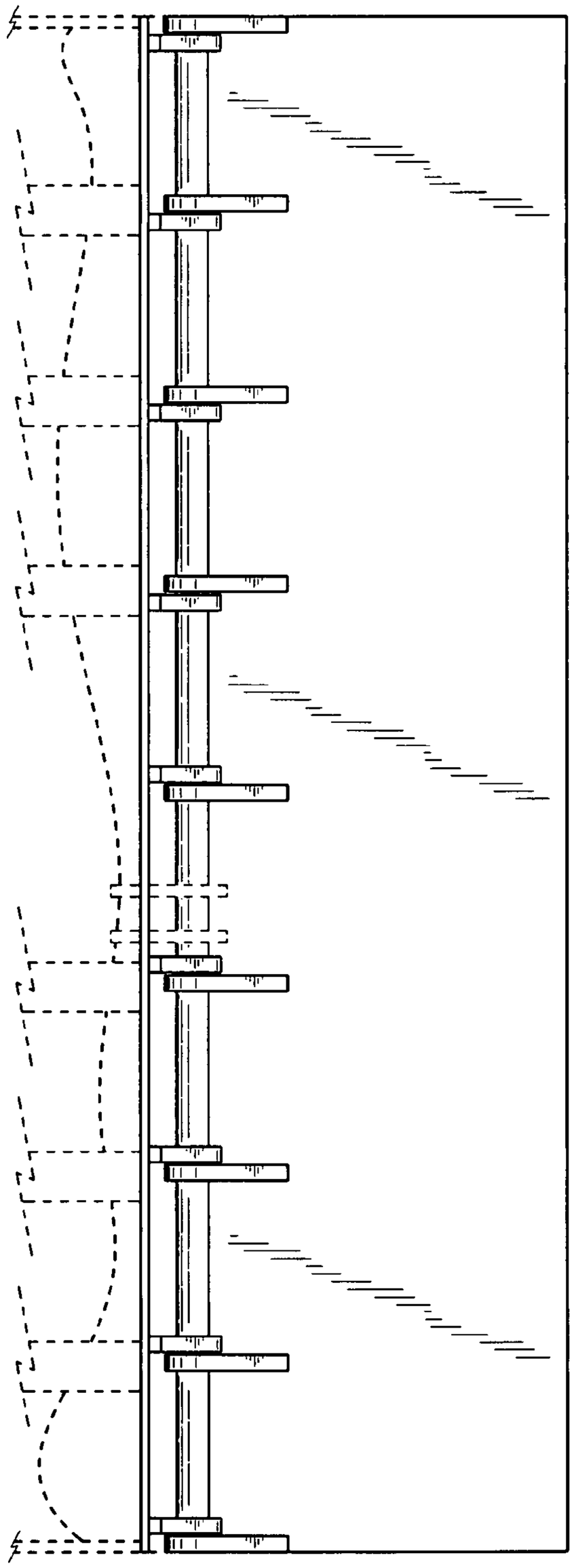

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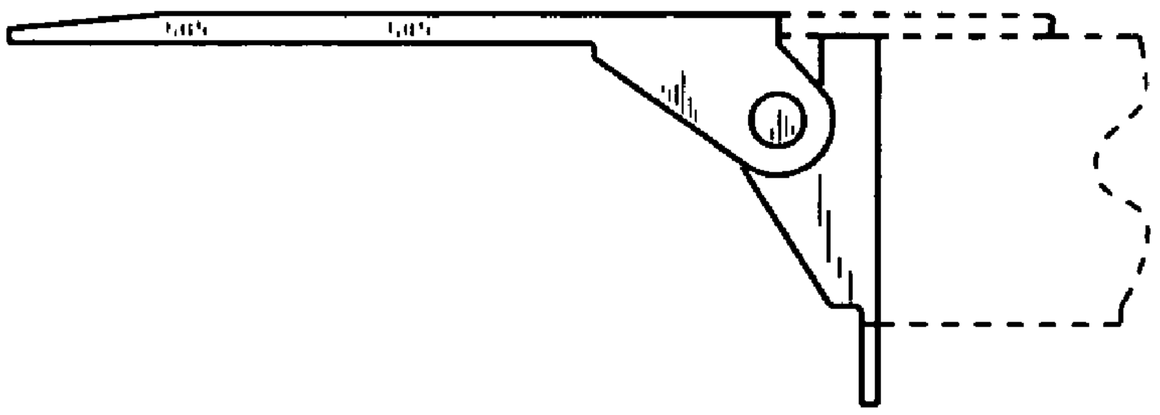

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