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(54) **COUPLING ROD FOR A FLUTE OPERATING SYSTEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a coupling rod for a flute operating system, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top elevational view for a coupling rod for a flute operating system, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof, shown in use at a reduced scale.

The broken lines shown in the drawings are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

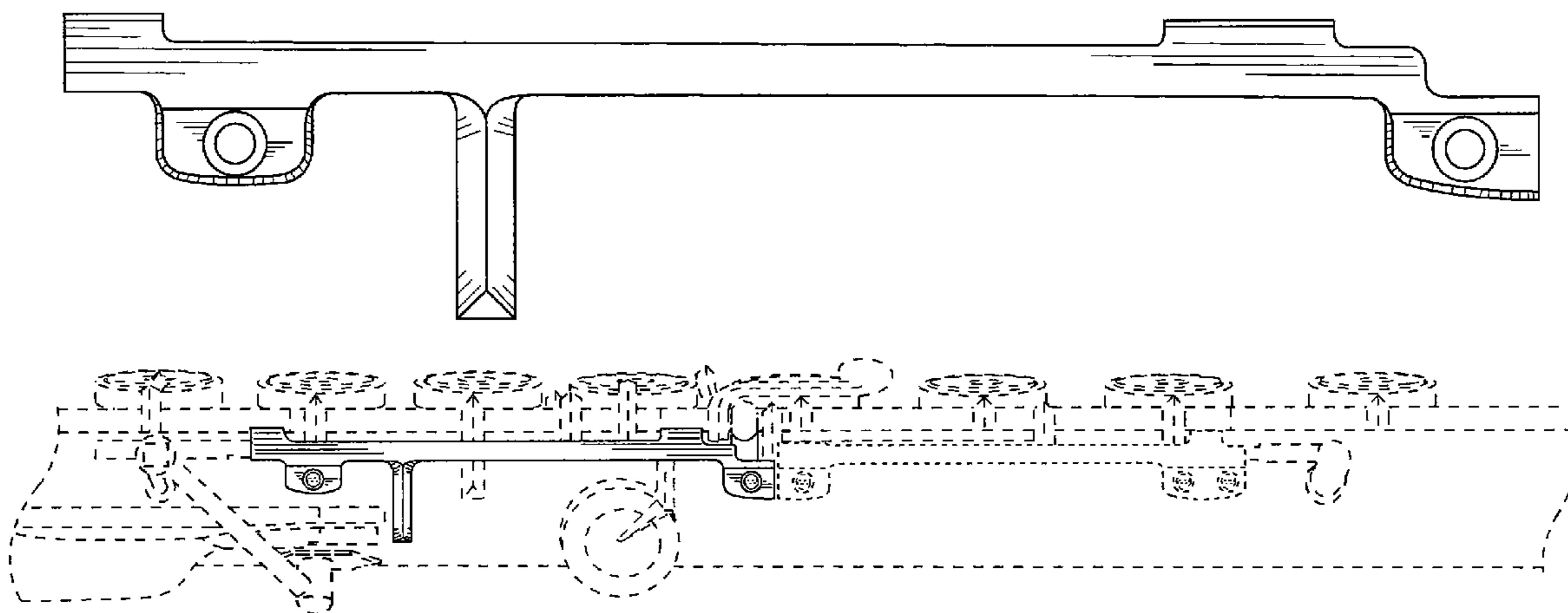


FIG 1

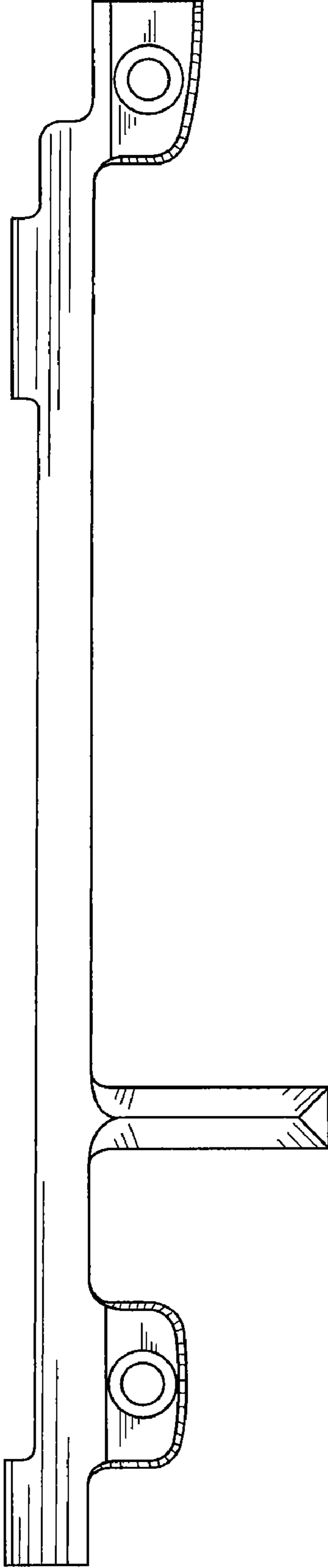


FIG 2

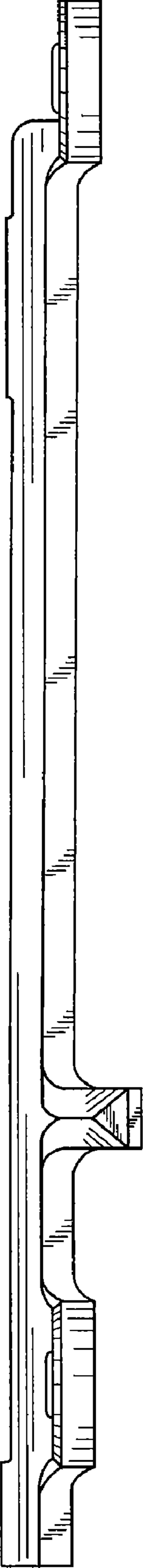


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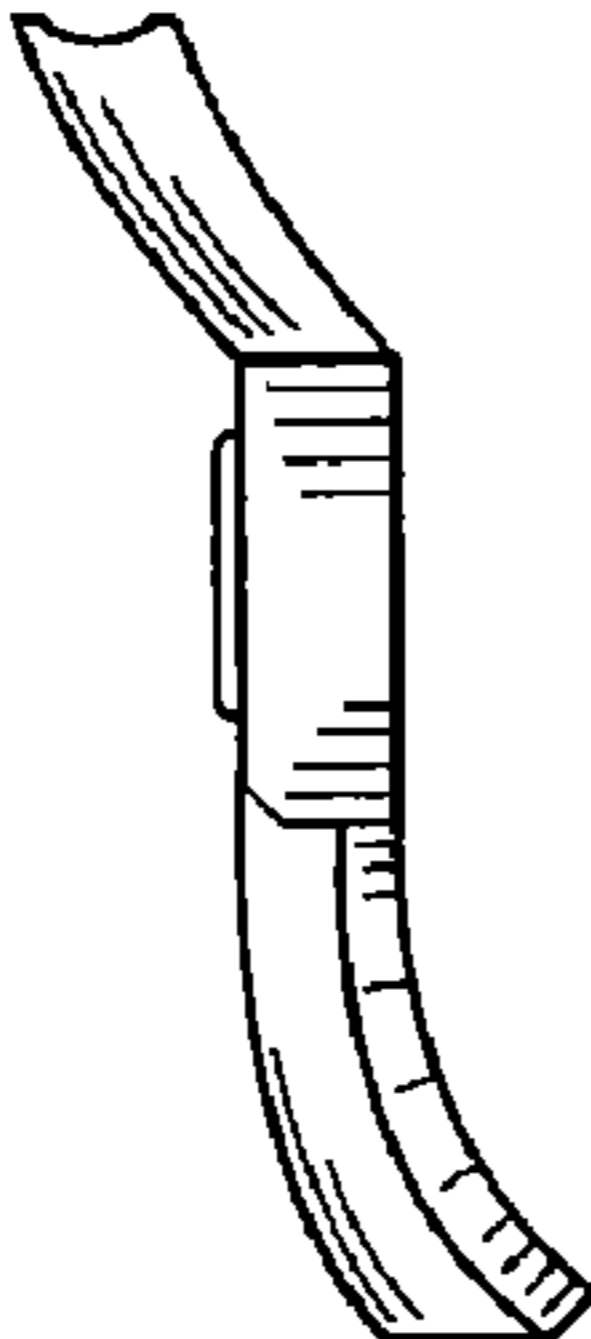


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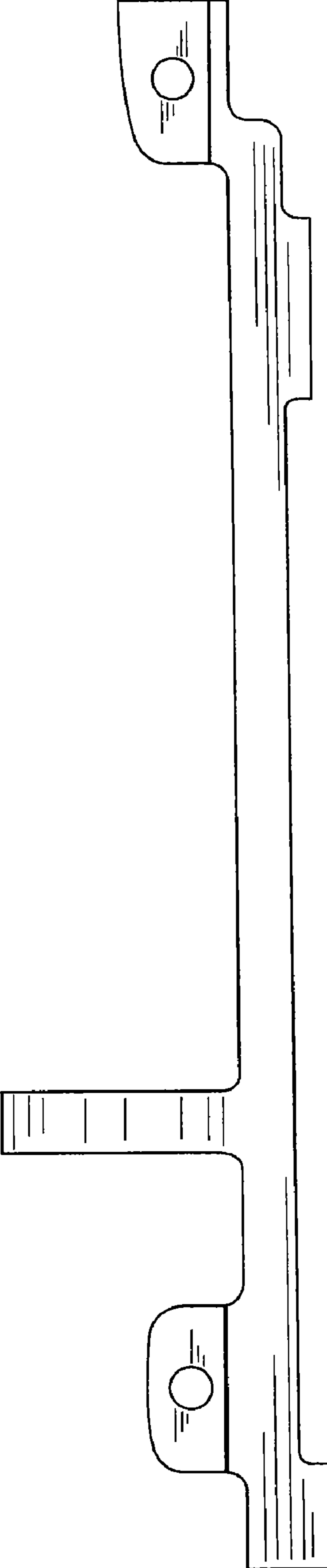


FIG 5

