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(54) **ENERGY ABSORBING APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an energy absorbing apparatus, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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The claimed energy absorbing apparatus is used to safeguard structures from external disruptive forces, and may be utilized to protect structures, for example a bridge, by lessening motion transferred to the structures from sources such as earthquakes, strong winds, or explosive blasts.

FIG. 1 is a front plan, fully assembled view of an energy absorbing apparatus showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a exploded front perspective view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a fully assembled perspective view thereof.

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In the drawings, the broken lines depict environmental subject matter only and form no part of the claimed design.

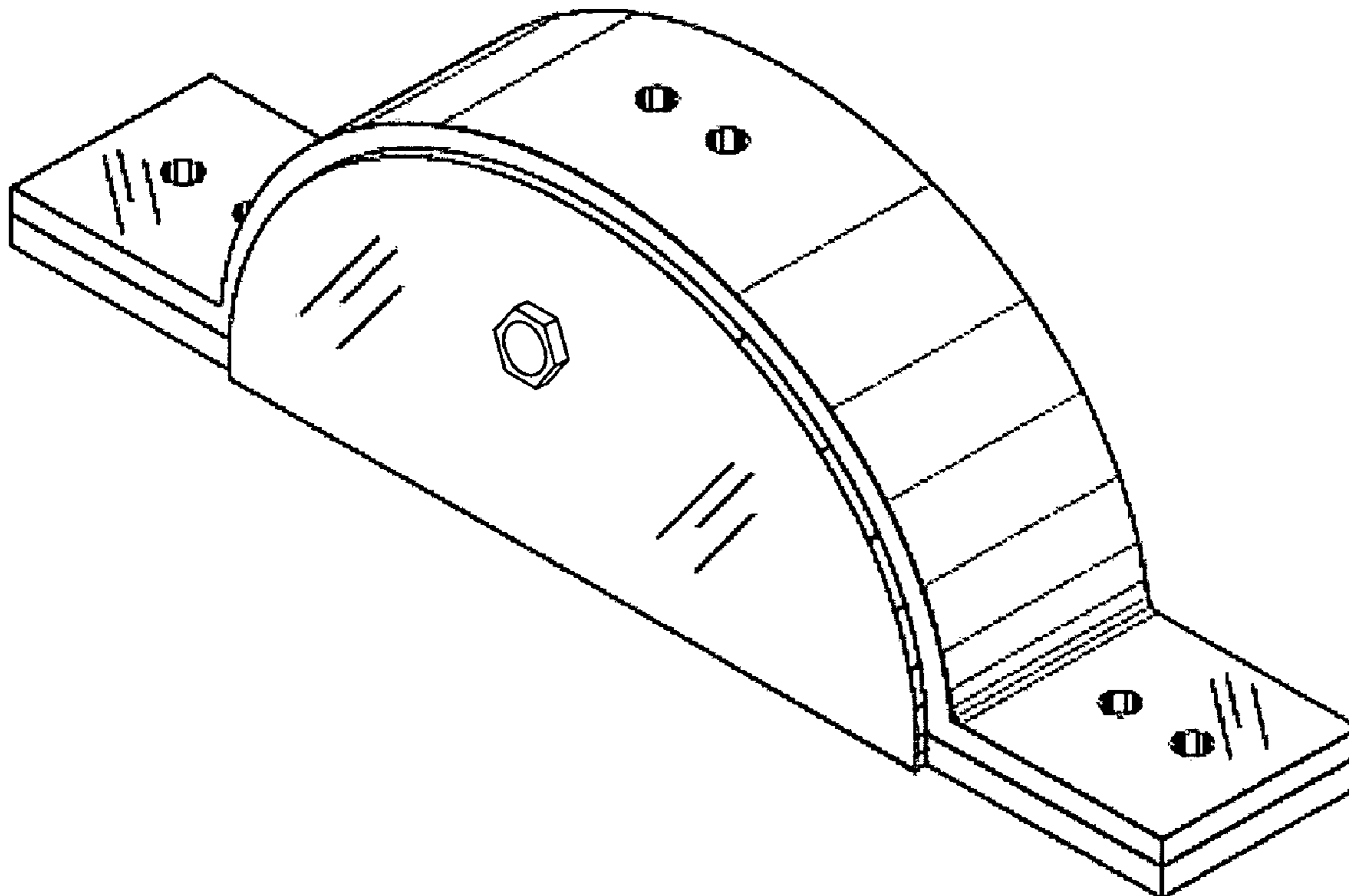
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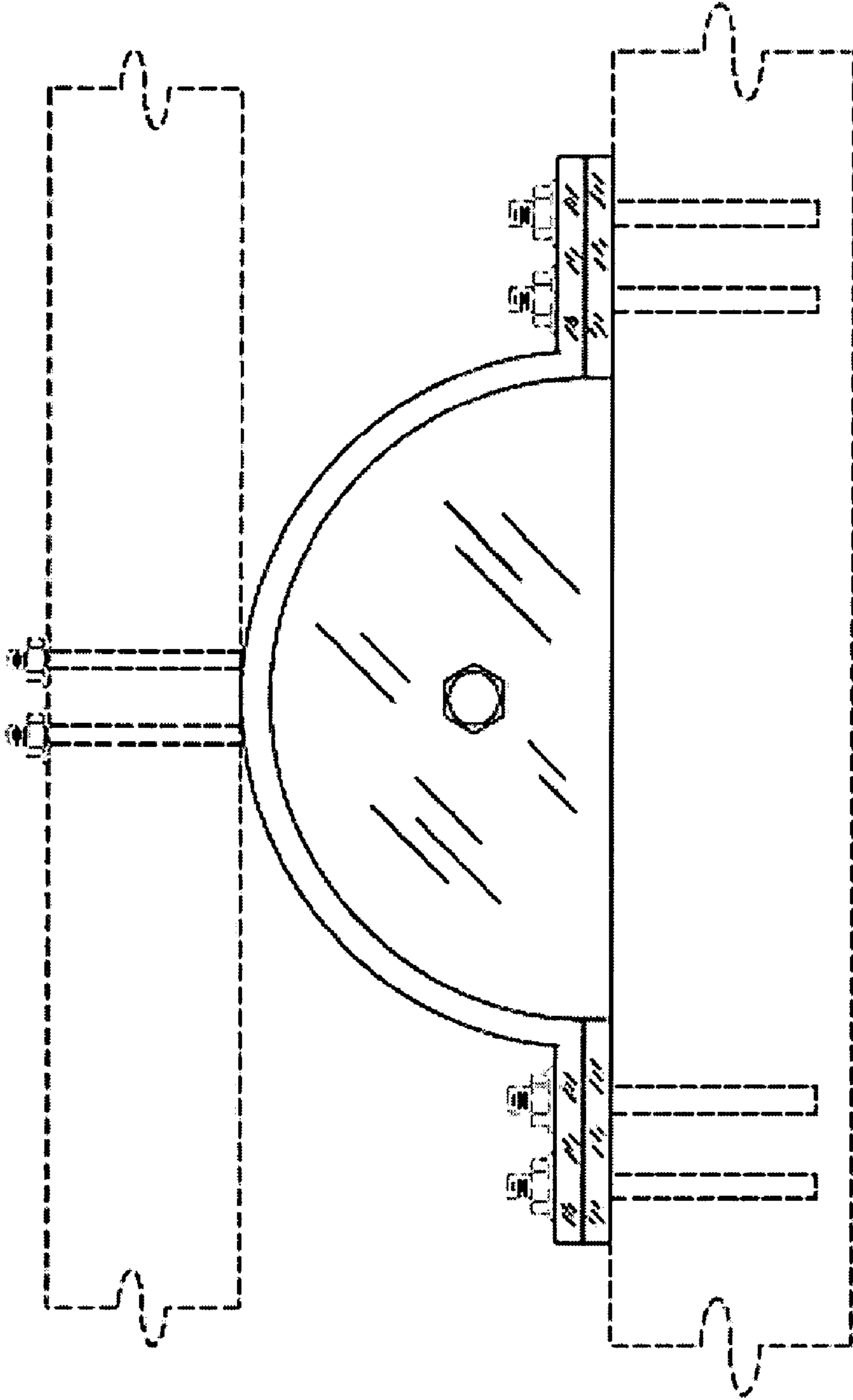


FIG. 1

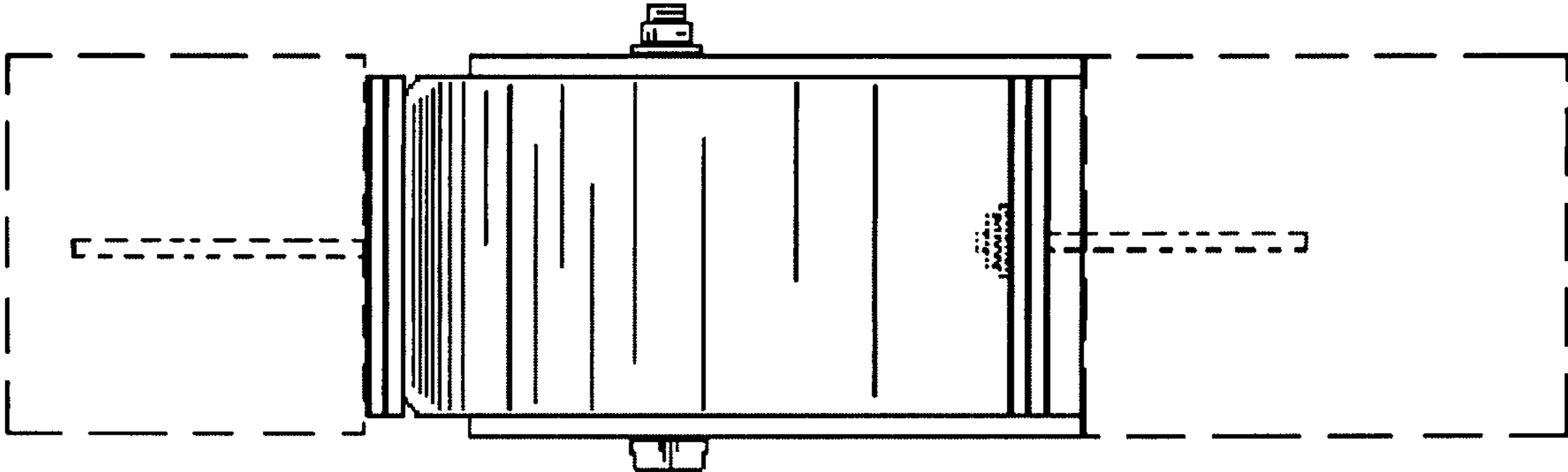
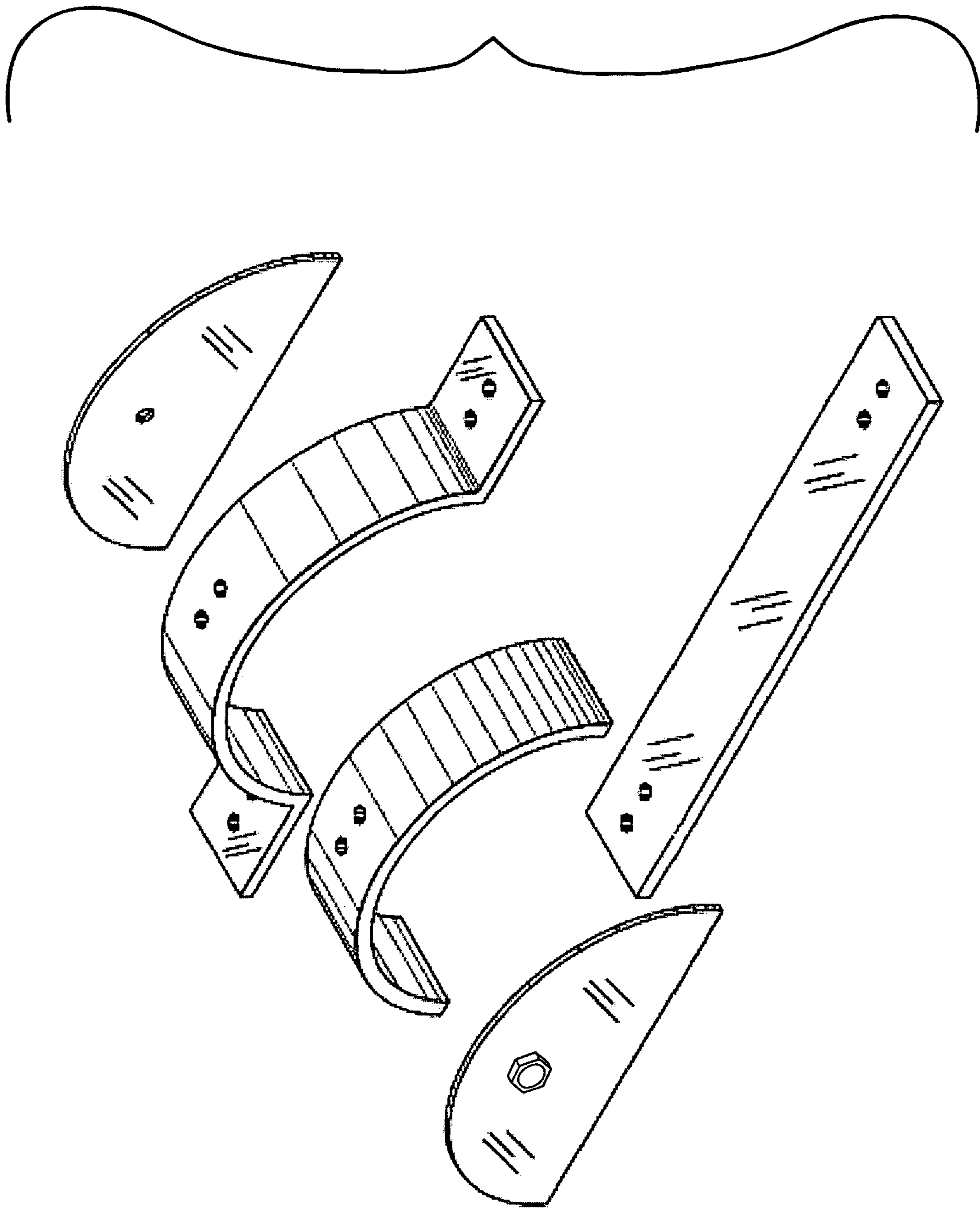
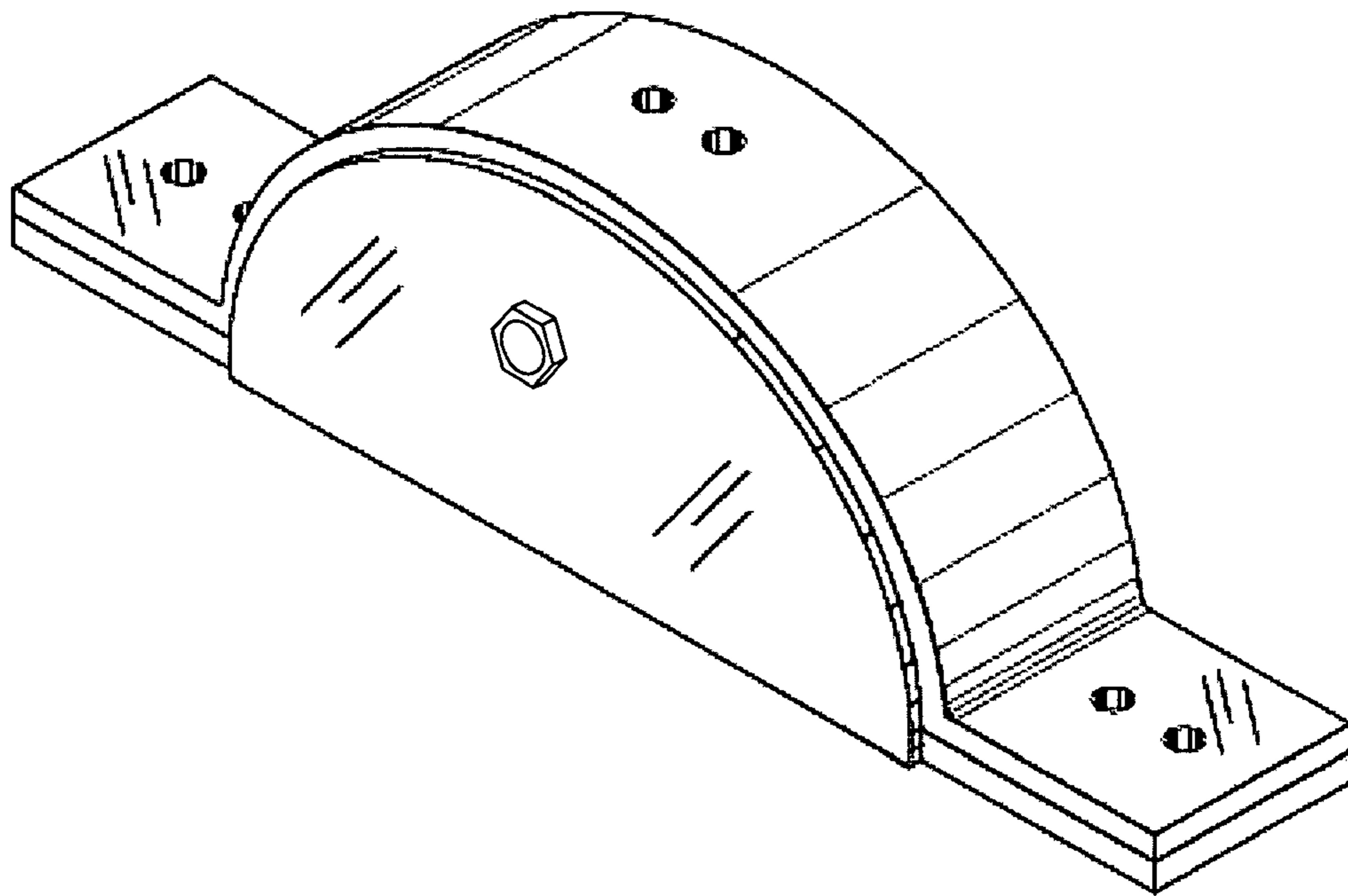


FIG. 2

FIG. 3





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