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(54) **STRUT CONNECTOR FOR A RAKE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a strut connector for a rake, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a strut connector for a rake, showing my new design in full lines.

FIG. 2 is an enlarged perspective view of the strut connector for a rake shown in FIG 1.

FIG. 3 is an enlarged front view thereof;

FIG. 4 is an enlarged left side view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image.

FIG. 5 is an enlarged back view thereof.

FIG. 6 is an enlarged top view thereof.

FIG. 7 is an enlarged back view thereof;

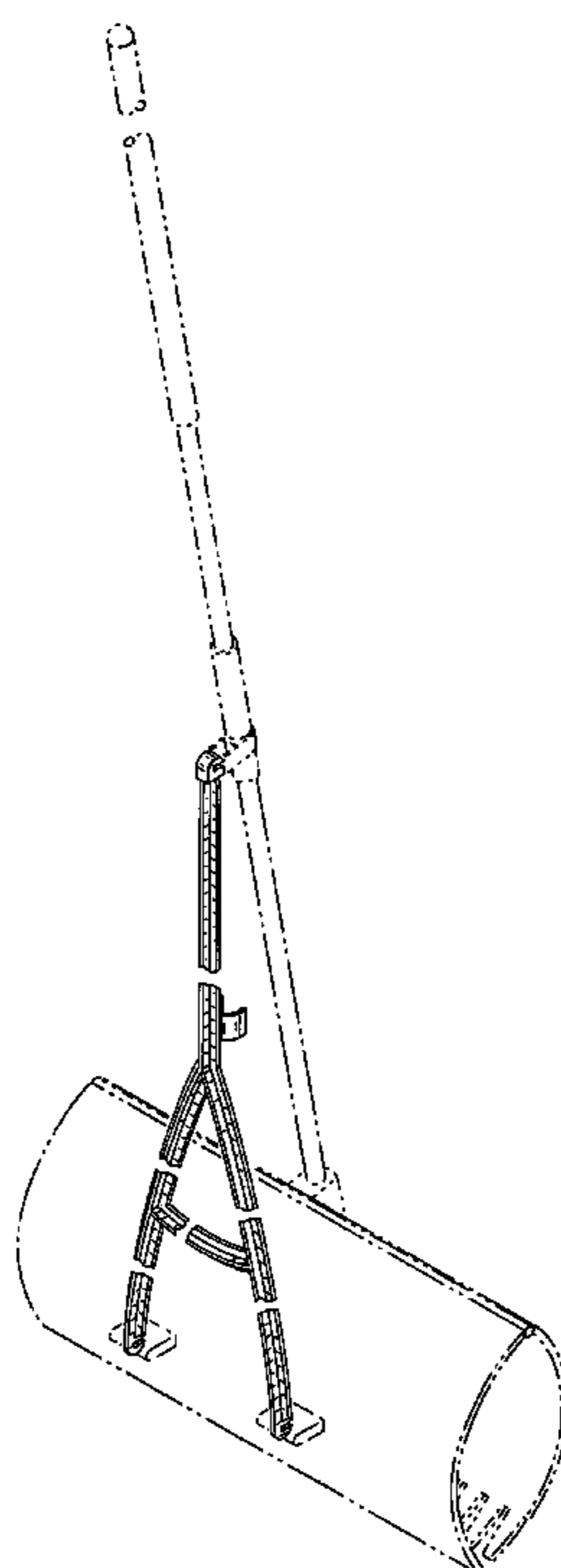
FIG. 8 is a front view of an alternate embodiment of the strut connector for a rake shown in FIG. 2.

FIG. 9 is a side view of the strut connector for a rake shown in FIG. 8; and,

FIG. 10 is a back view of the strut connector for a rake shown in FIG. 8.

The handle is shown broken away to indicate an indeterminate length.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



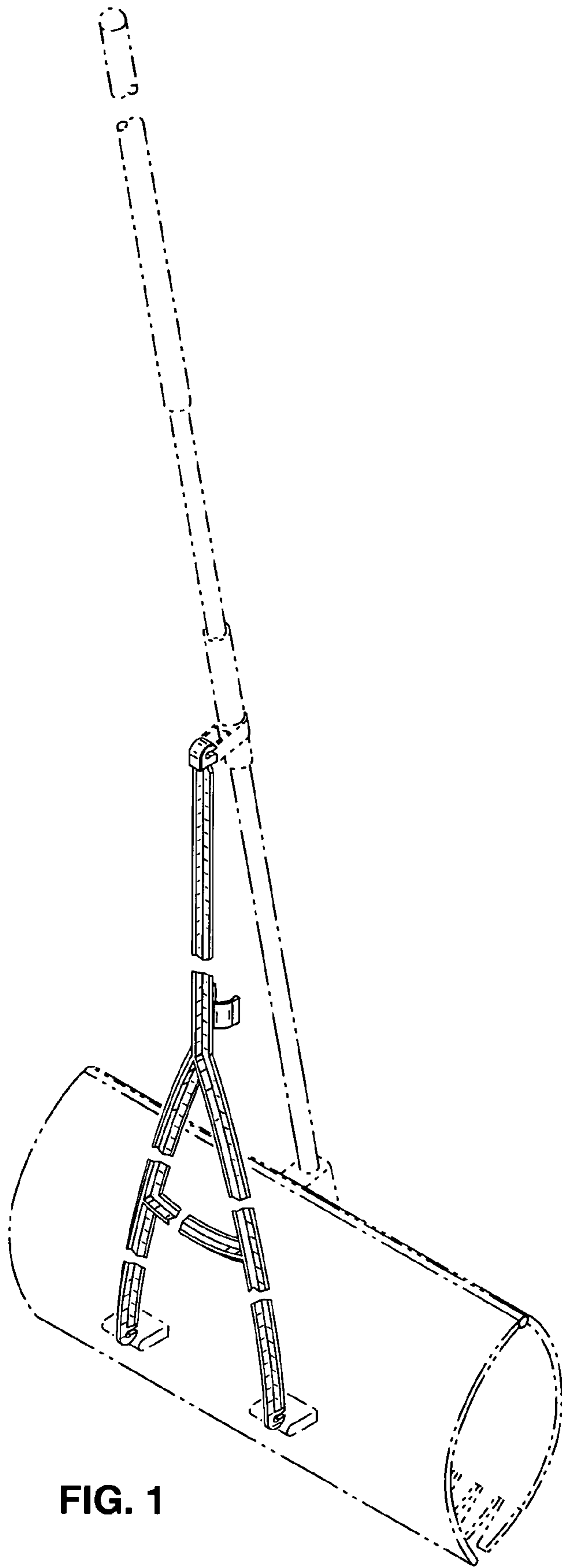


FIG. 1

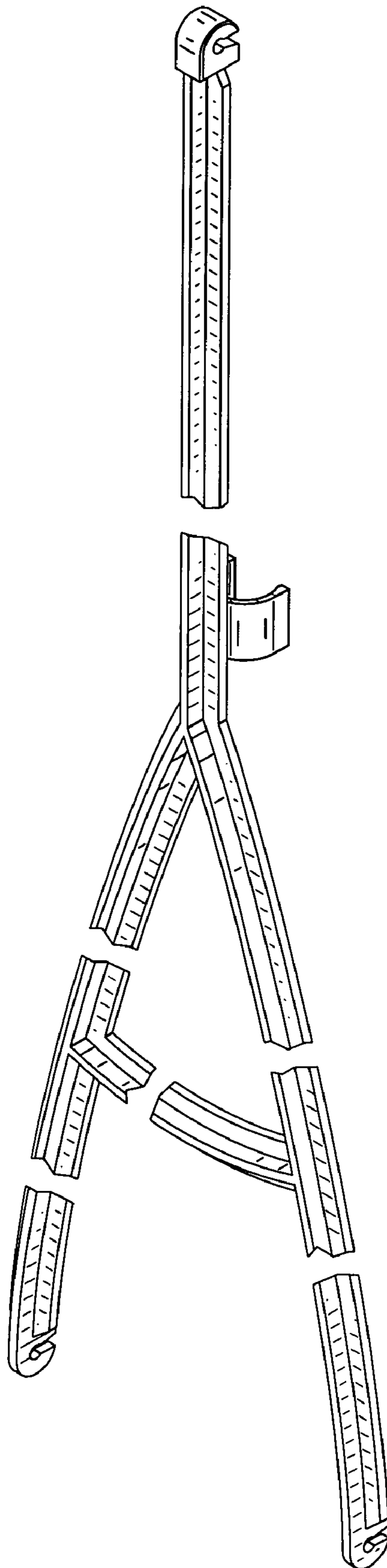


FIG. 2

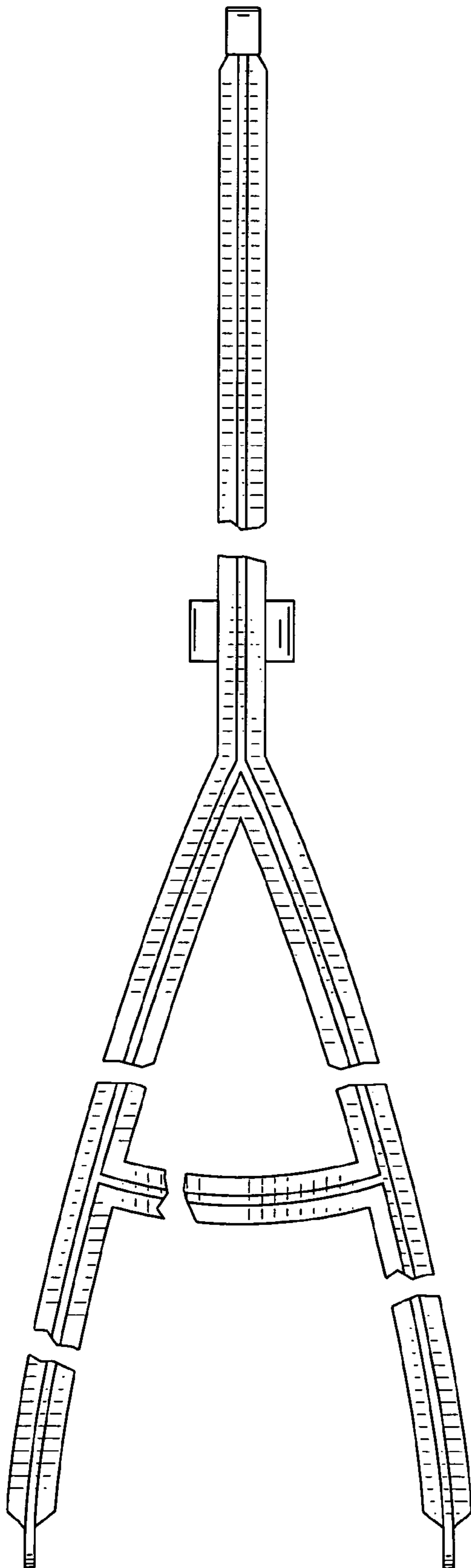


FIG. 3

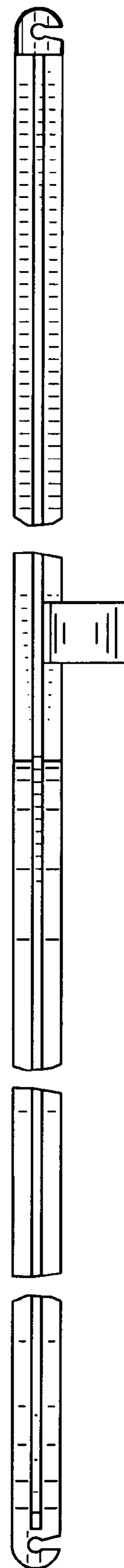


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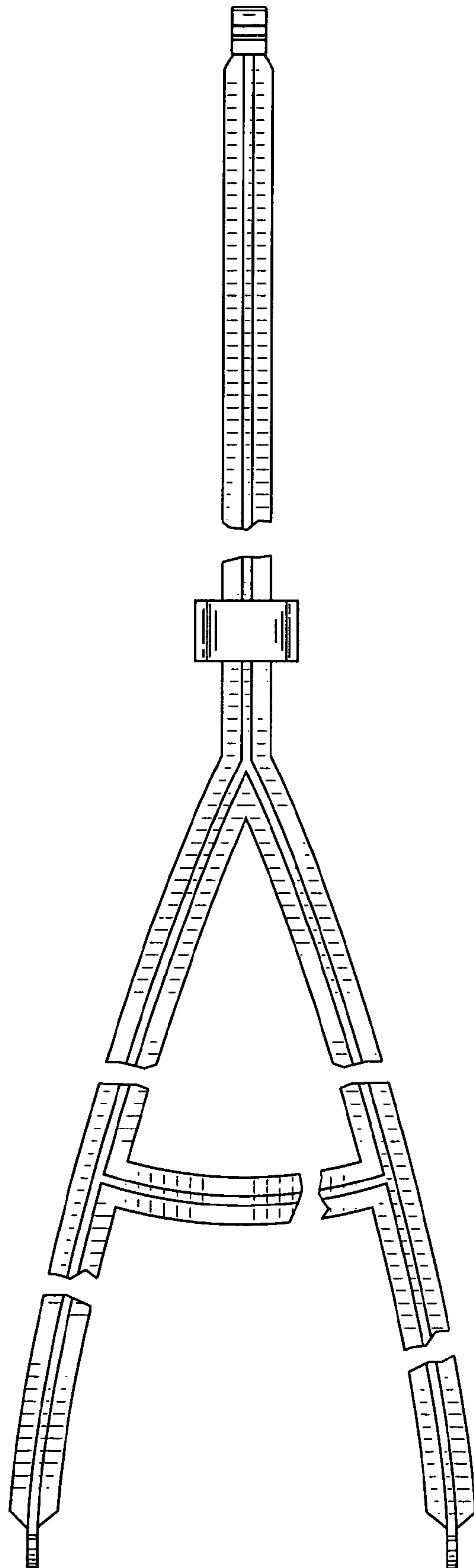


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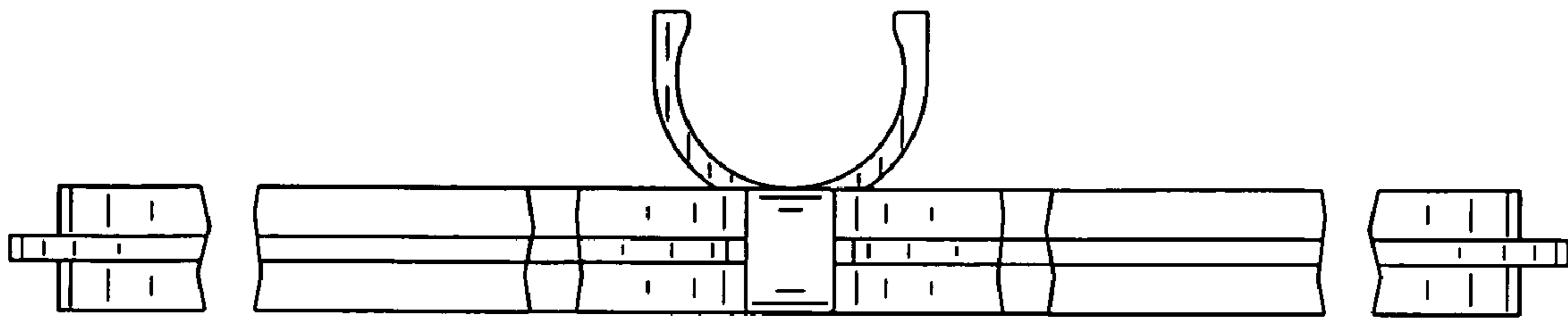


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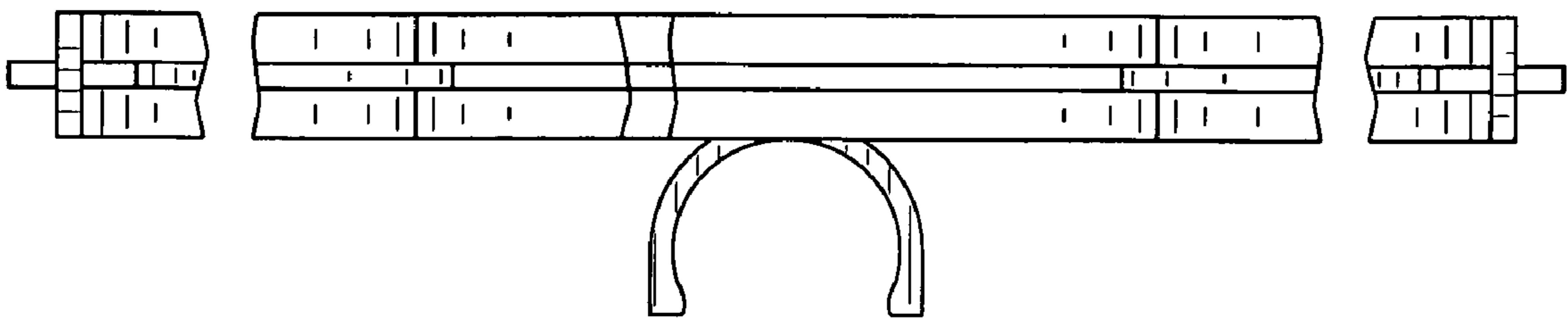


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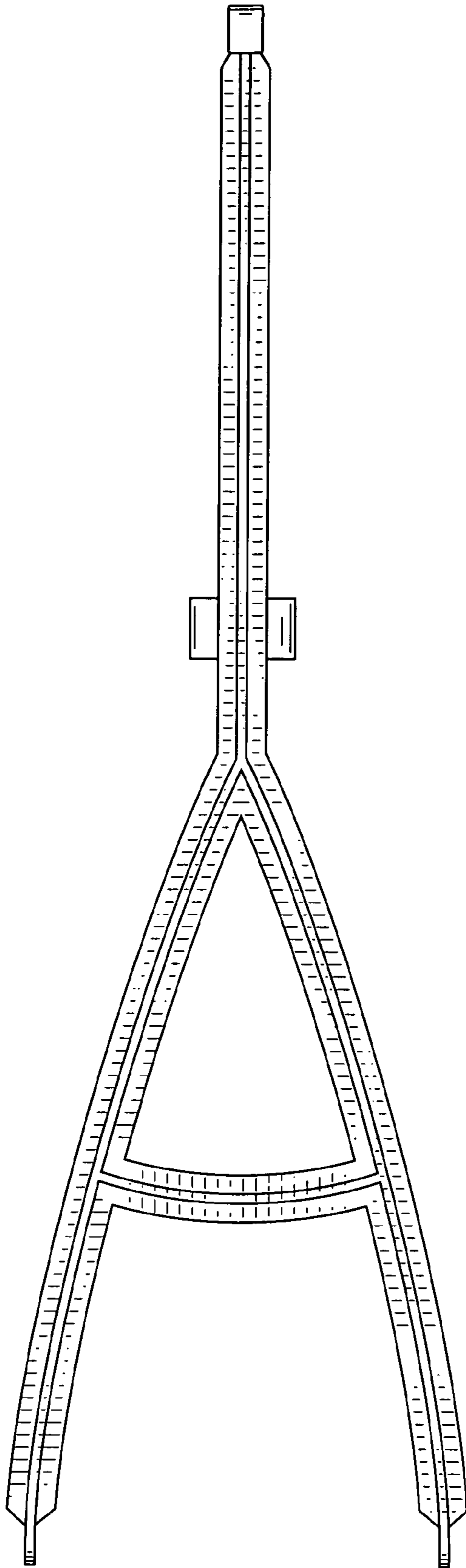


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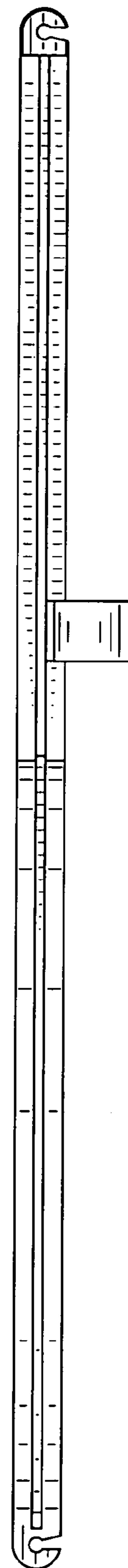


FIG. 9

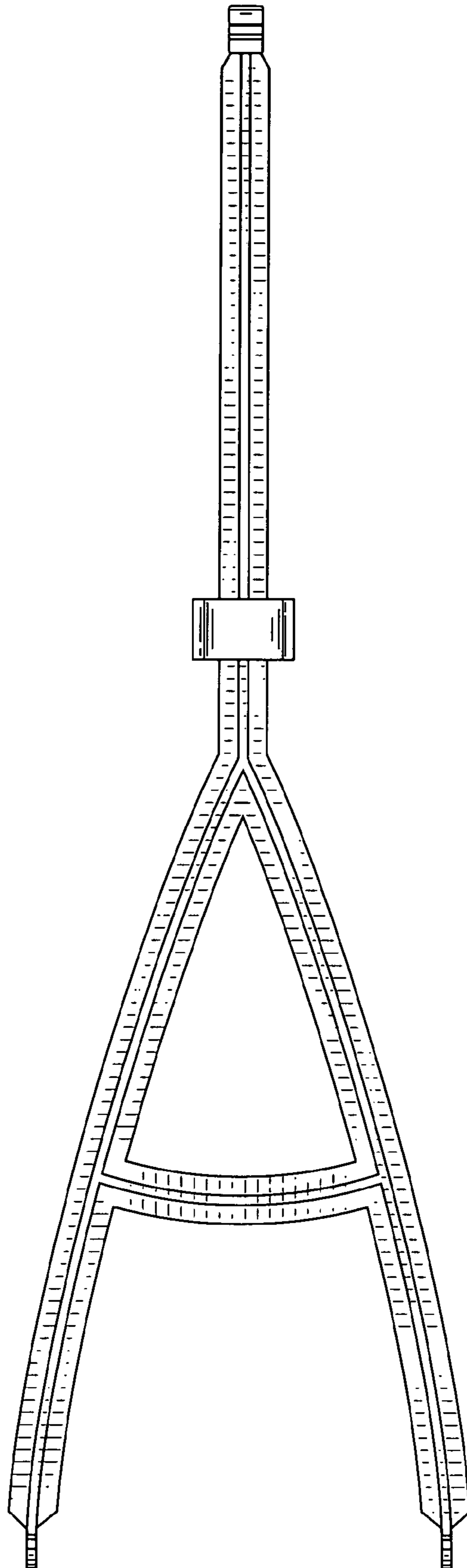


FIG. 10