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(54) **LATCH ASSEMBLY**

**DESCRIPTION**

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Cantilever gate latches like those shown in attached Exhibits A, B, C,  
D and E have been in public use and on sale in the United States for  
more than one year prior to the filing of this application.  
ASTM International, Standard Specification for Automated Vehicular  
Gate Construction, Aug. 2005, USA.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a latch assembly, as shown and  
described.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the latch assembly of the  
present invention, including the receiver element and the  
guide element.

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the guide element of the latch  
assembly shown in FIG. 1. The bottom plan view is a mirror  
image of FIG. 2.

FIG. 3 is an upper end view of the guide element shown in  
FIG. 2.

FIG. 4 is a lower end view of the guide element shown in FIG.  
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FIG. 5 is a left side view of plan view of guide element shown  
in FIG. 2.

FIG. 6 is a right side view of the guide element shown in FIG.  
2.

FIG. 7 is a top plan view of the receiver element of the latch  
assembly shown in FIG. 1. The bottom plan view is a mirror  
image of FIG. 7.

FIG. 8 is an upper end view of the receiver element shown in  
FIG. 7.

FIG. 9 is a lower end view of the receiver element shown in  
FIG. 7.

FIG. 10 is a left side view of the receiver element shown in  
FIG. 7. The right side plan view is identical.

FIG. 11 is a front elevational view of the latch assembly of the  
present invention, in an installed configuration on the gate of  
a fence.

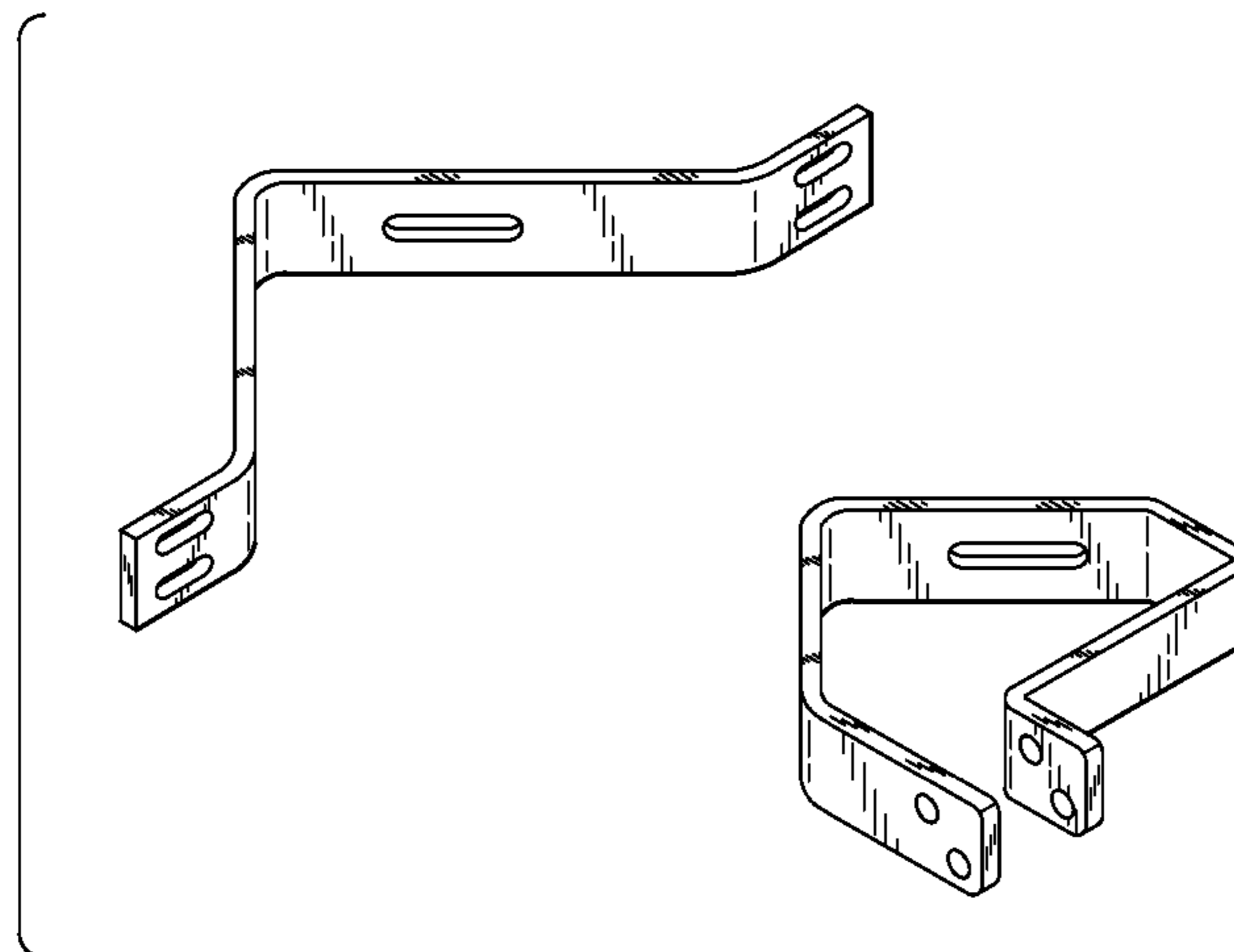
FIG. 12 is a top plan view of the latch assembly shown in FIG.  
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FIG. 13 is a left side view of the latch assembly shown in FIG.  
11; and,

FIG. 14 is a right side view of latch assembly shown in FIG.  
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part of the claimed design but are provided for illustration  
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**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



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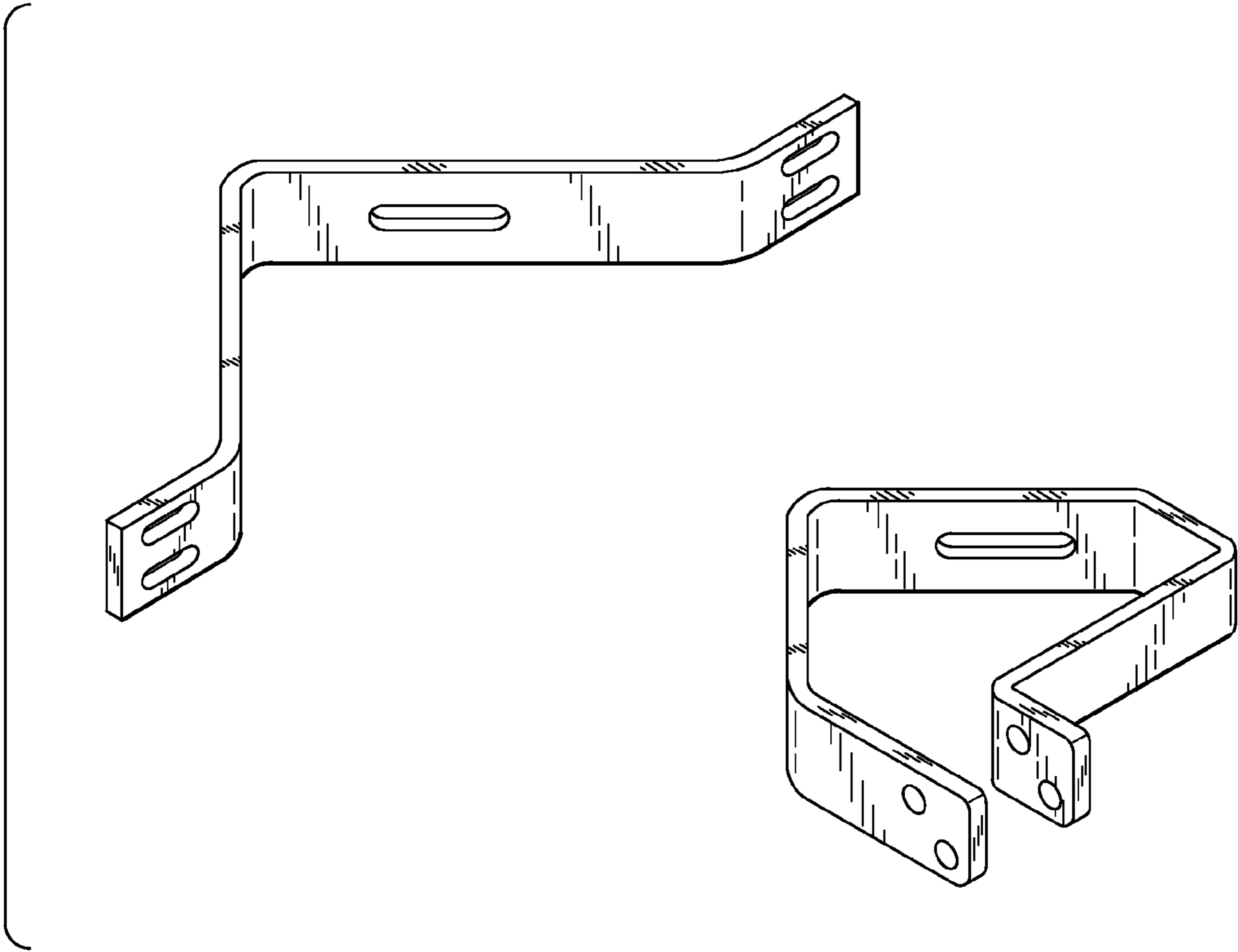
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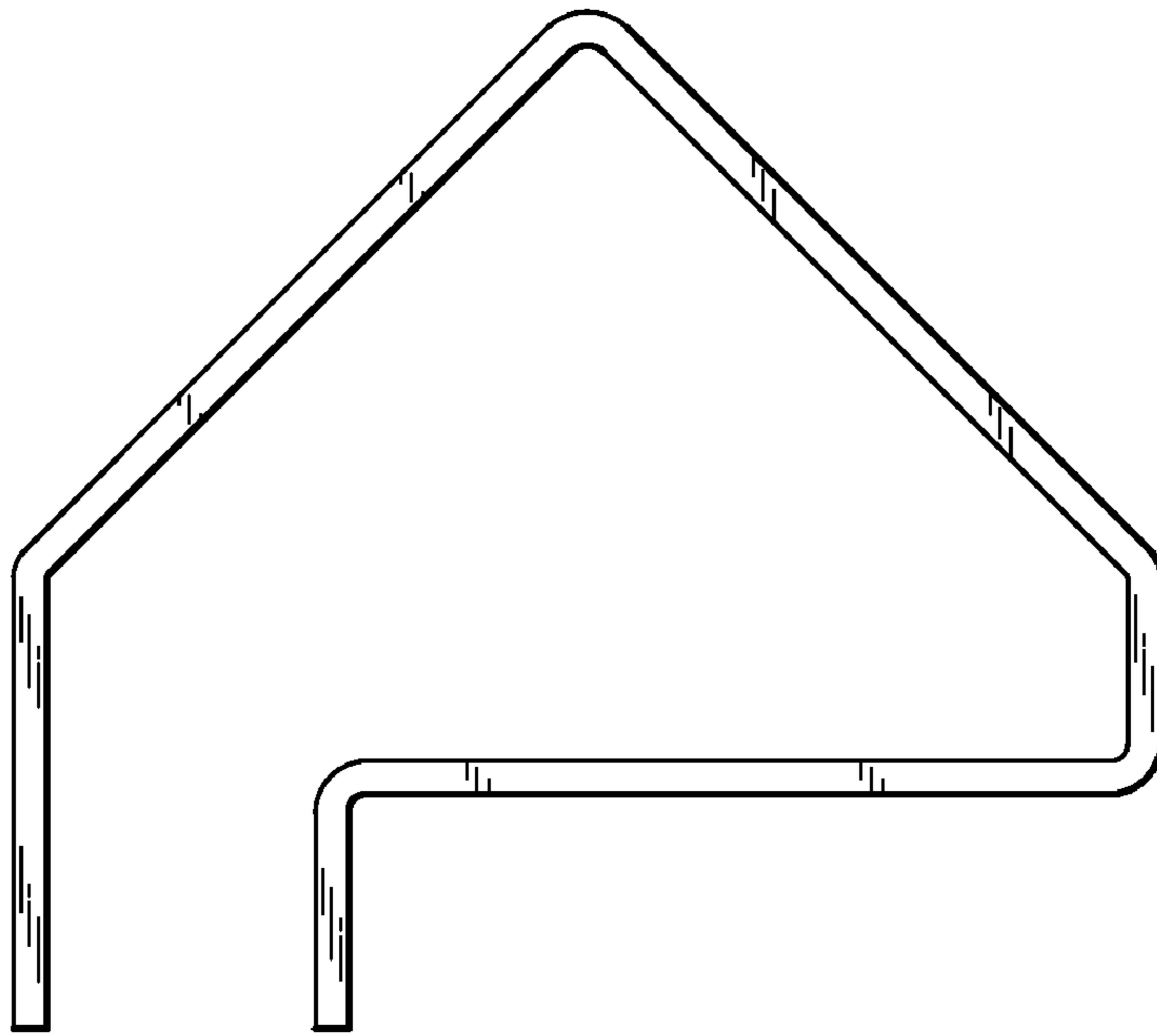


FIG. 1

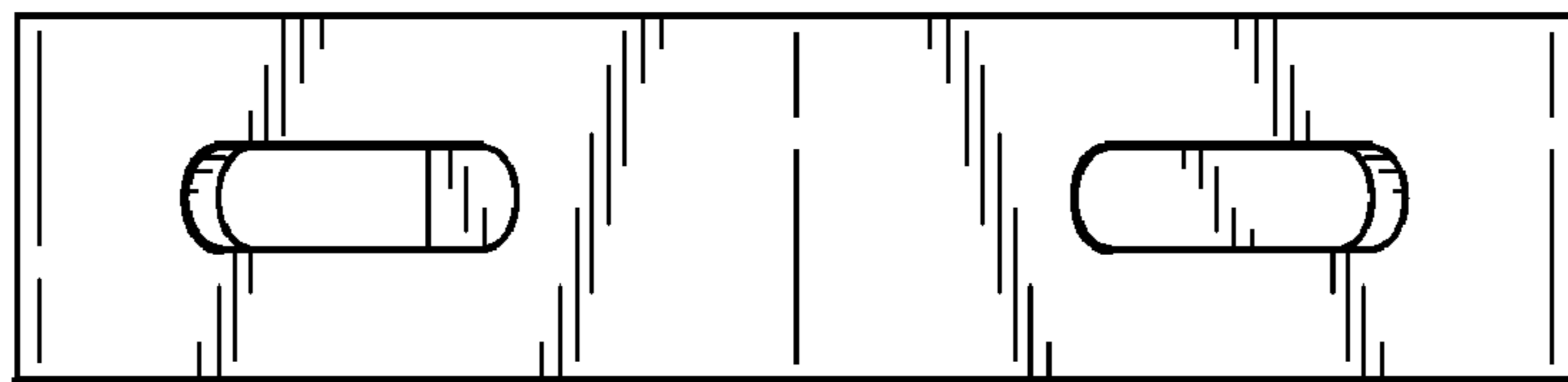


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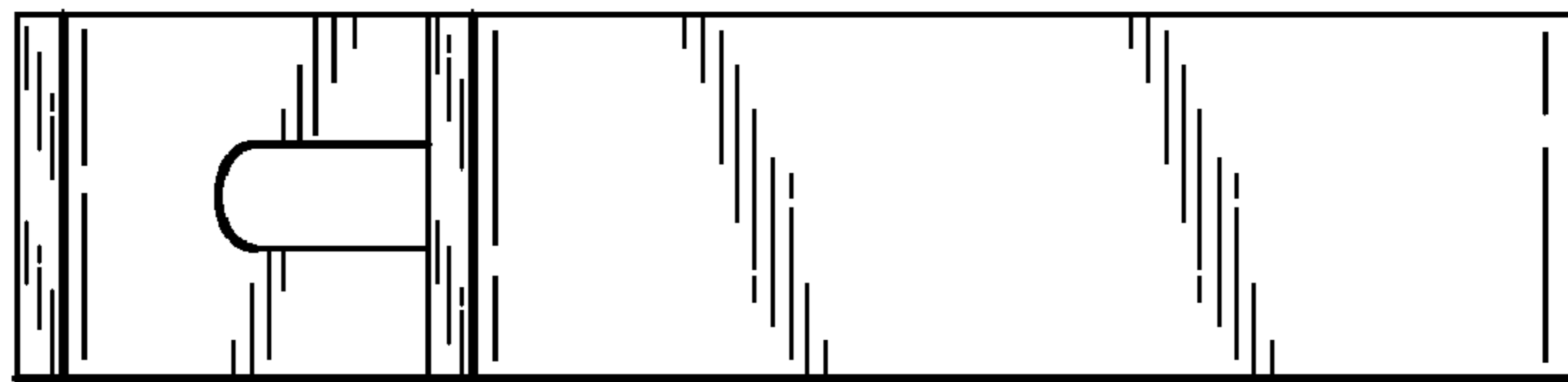
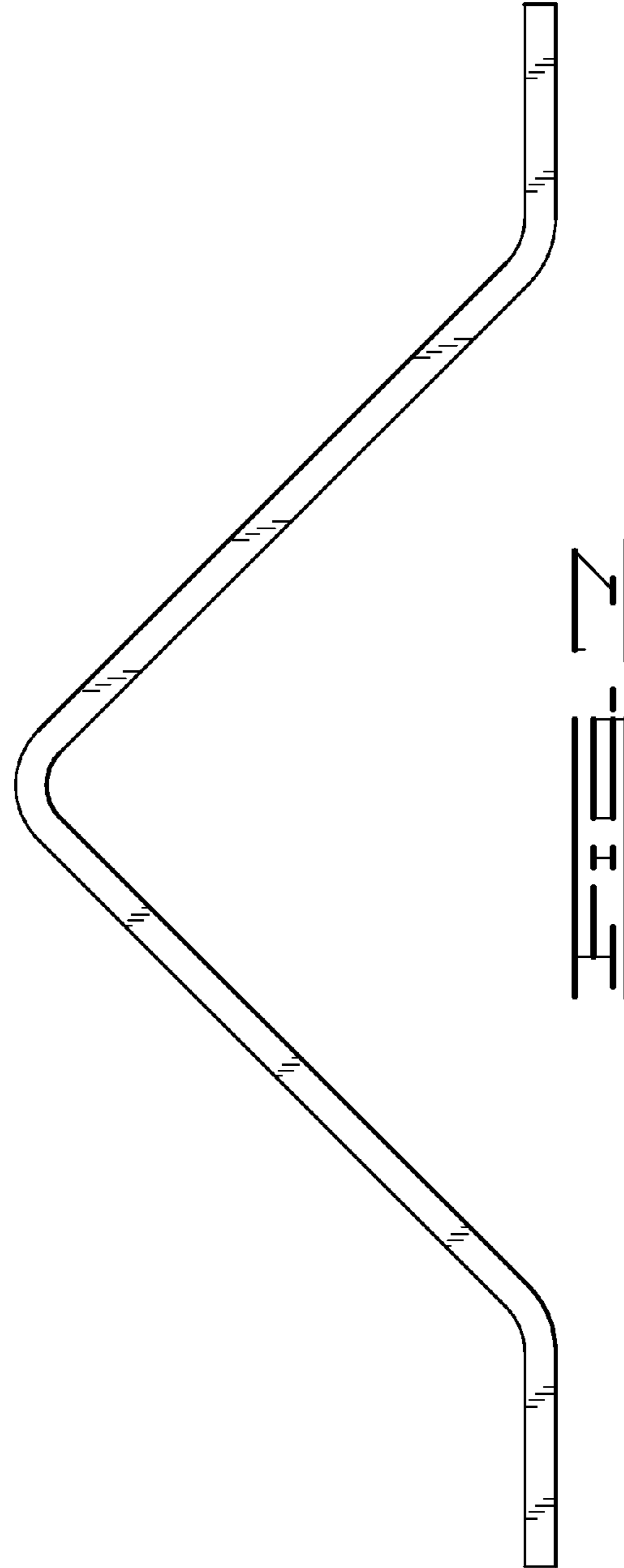
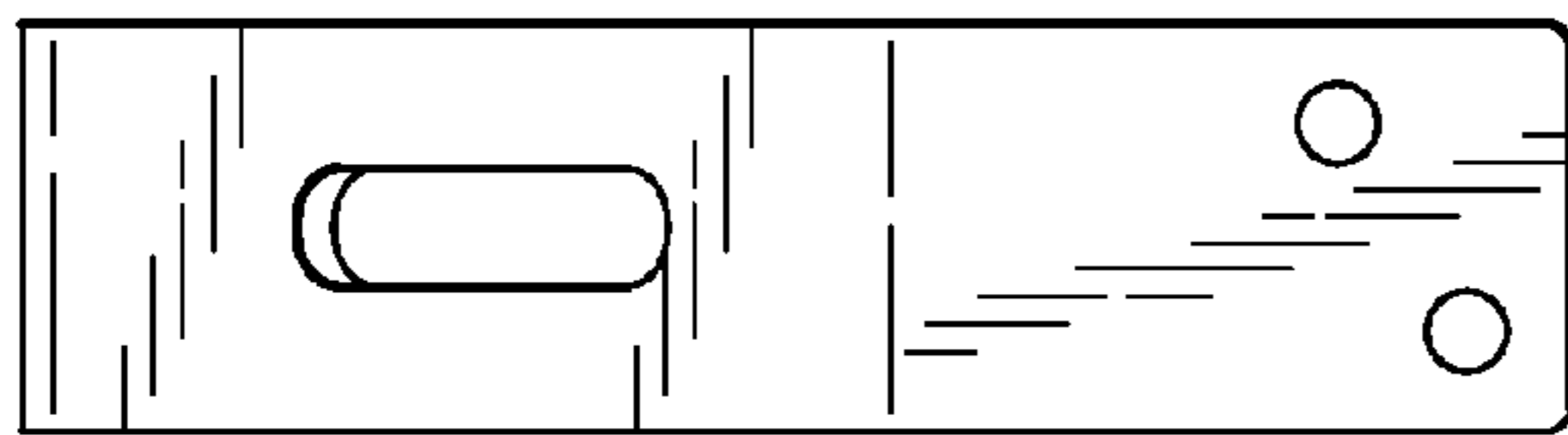
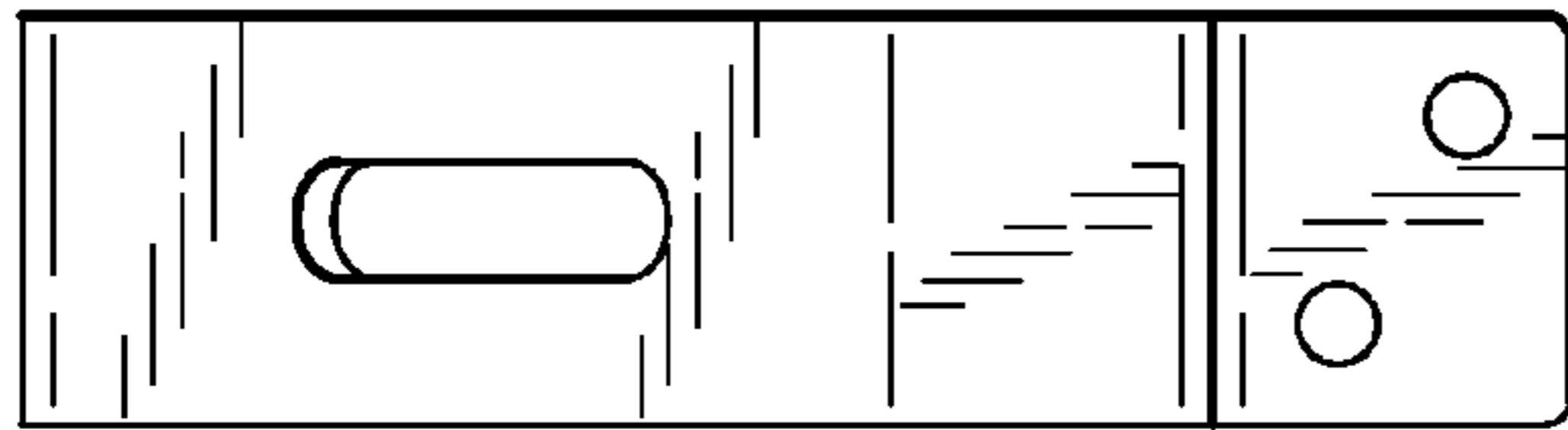
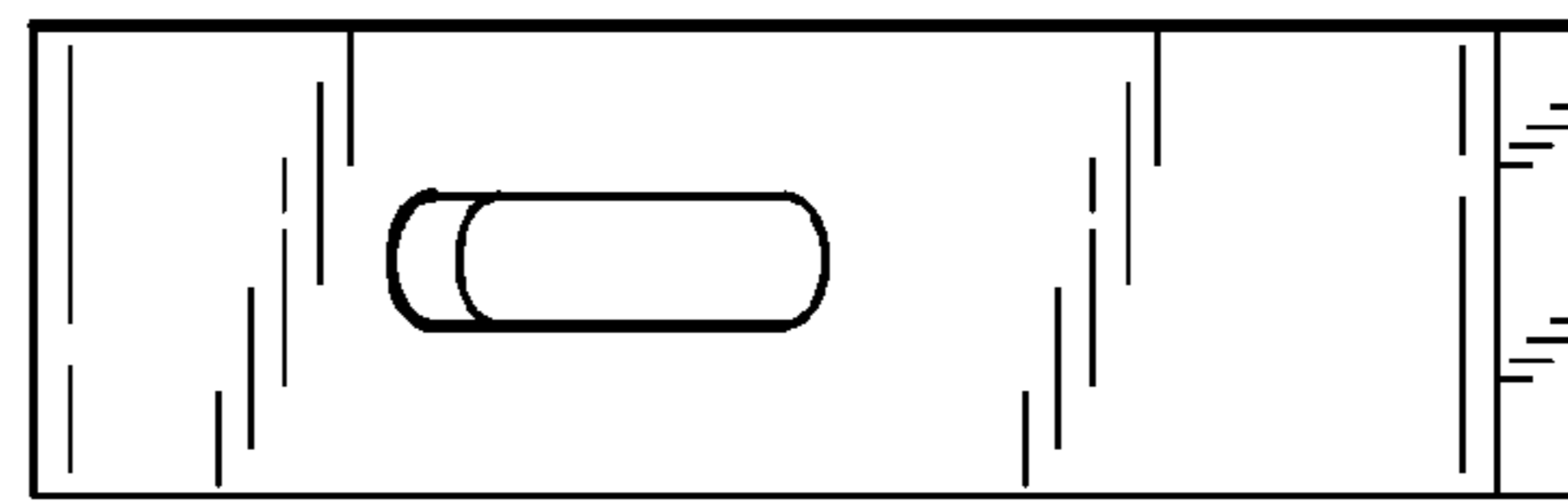
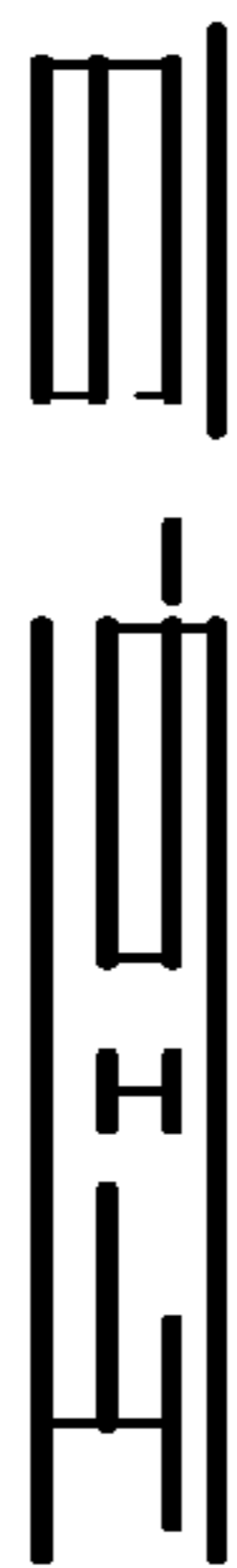
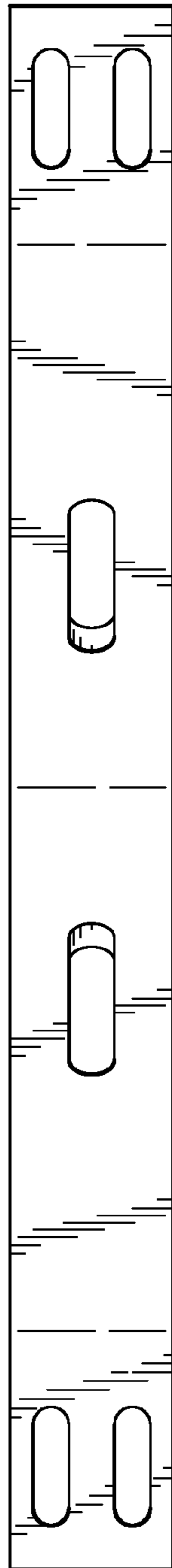
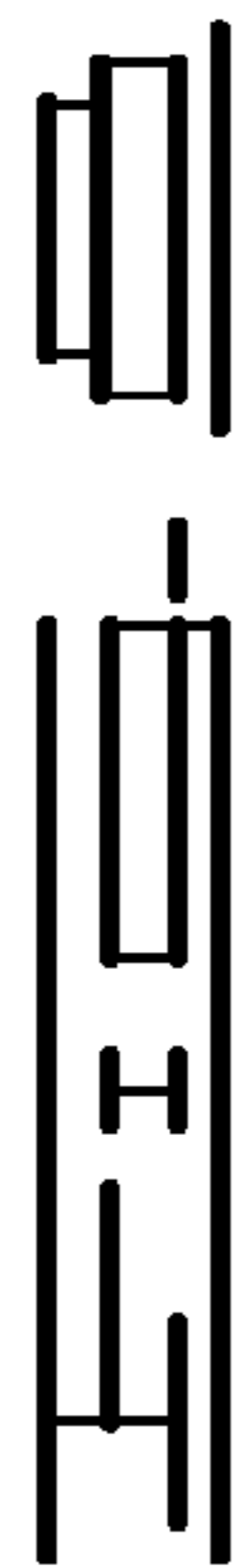
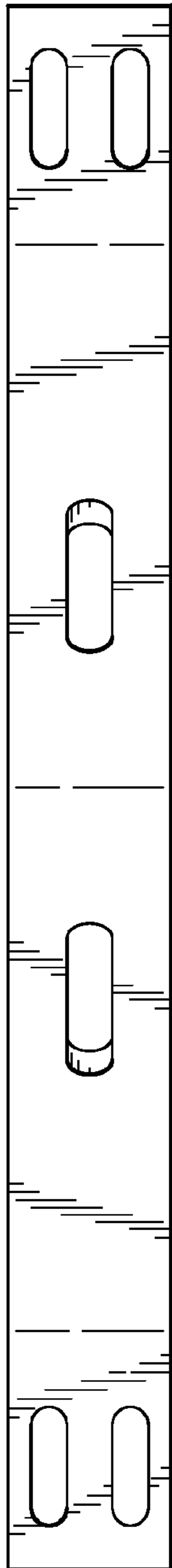
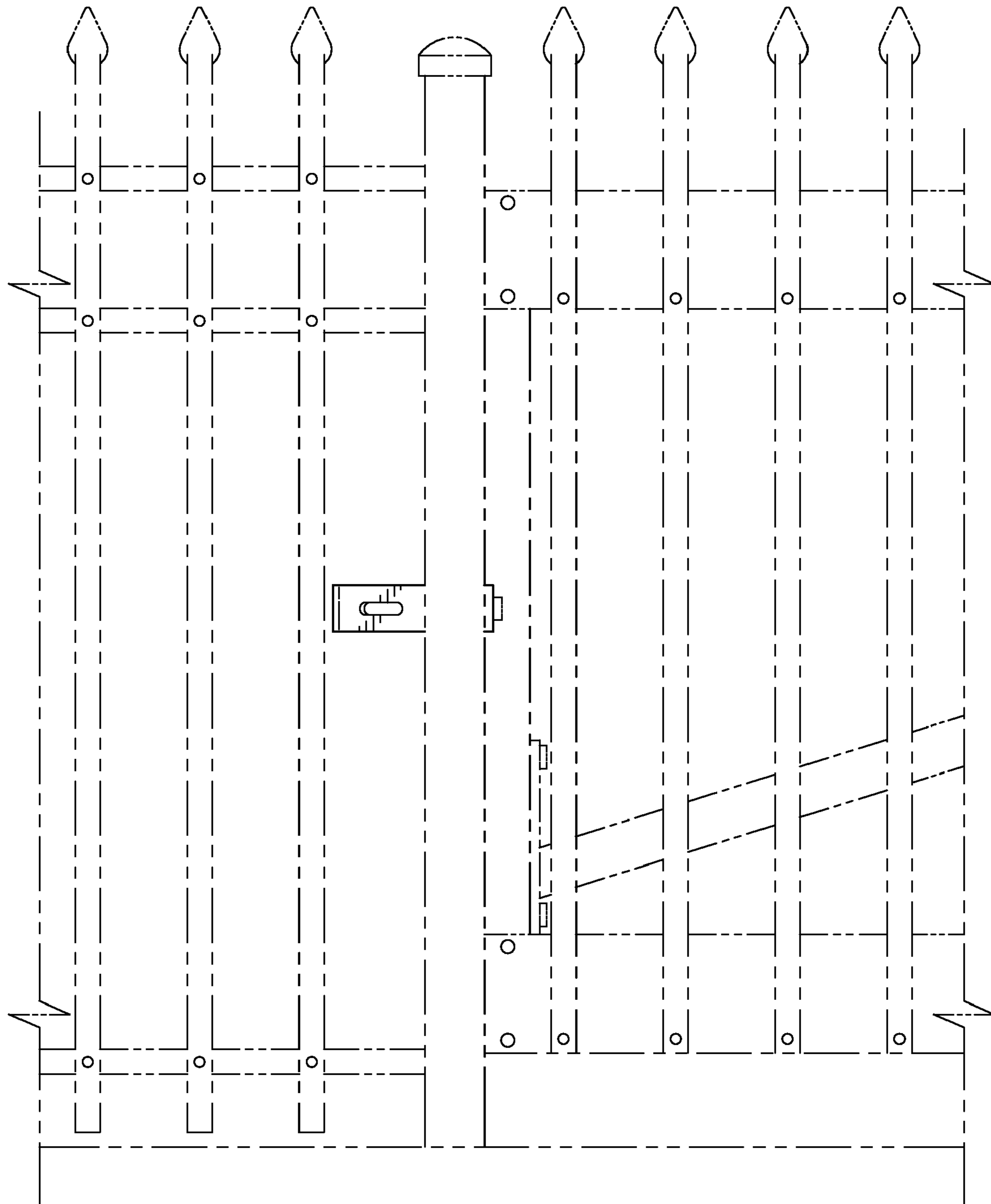


FIG. 3







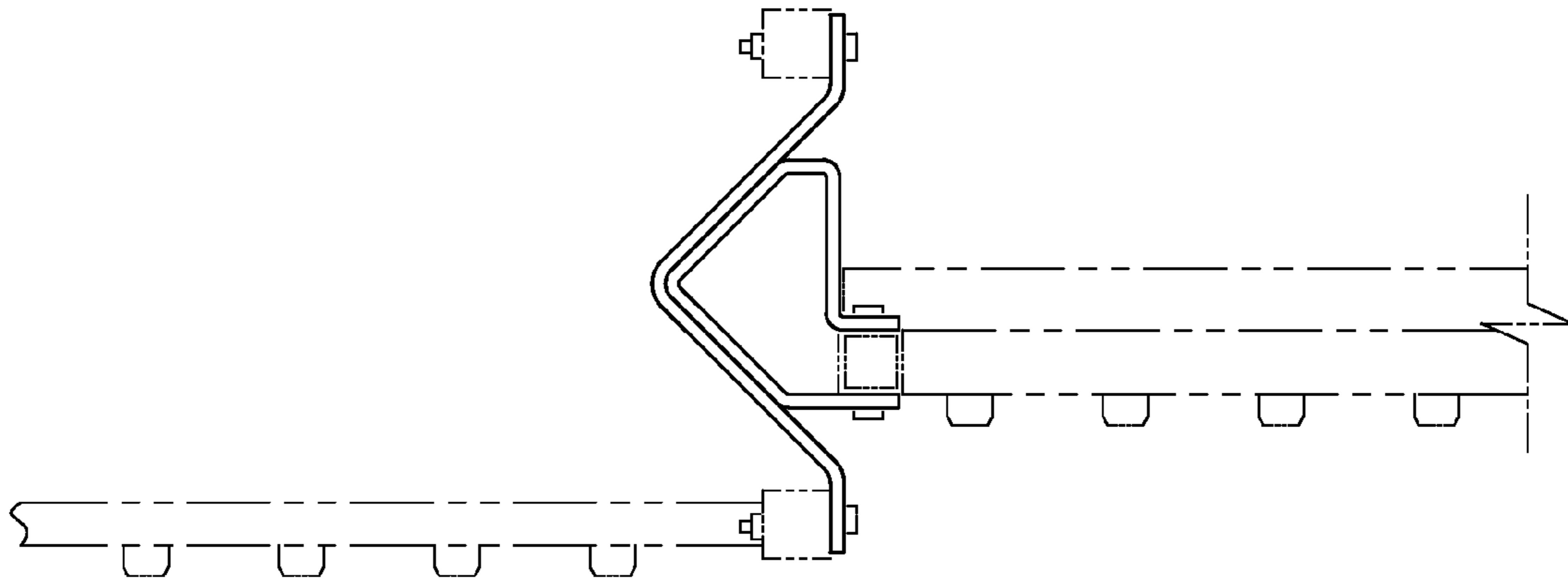


FIG. 12

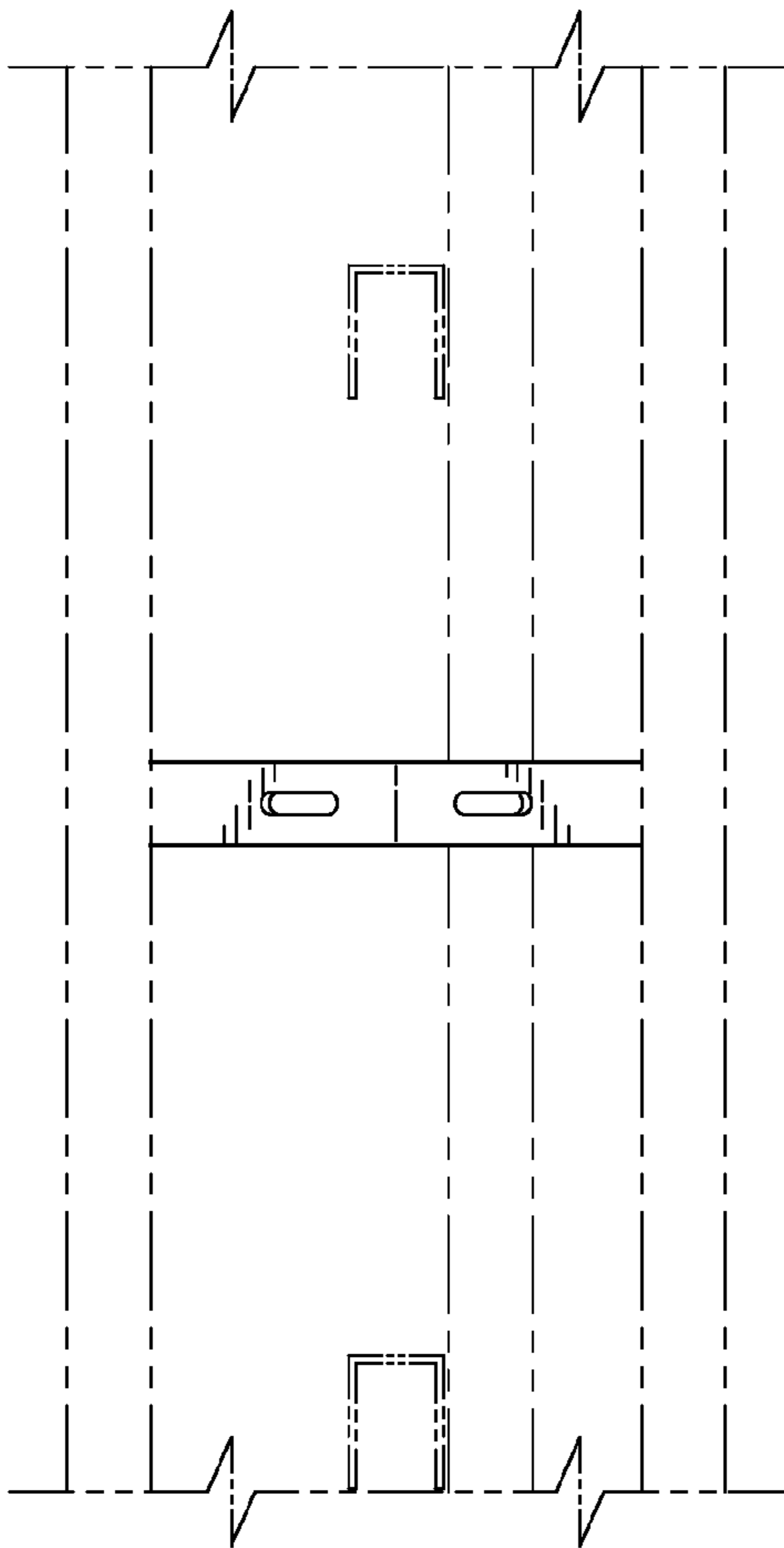


FIG. 13

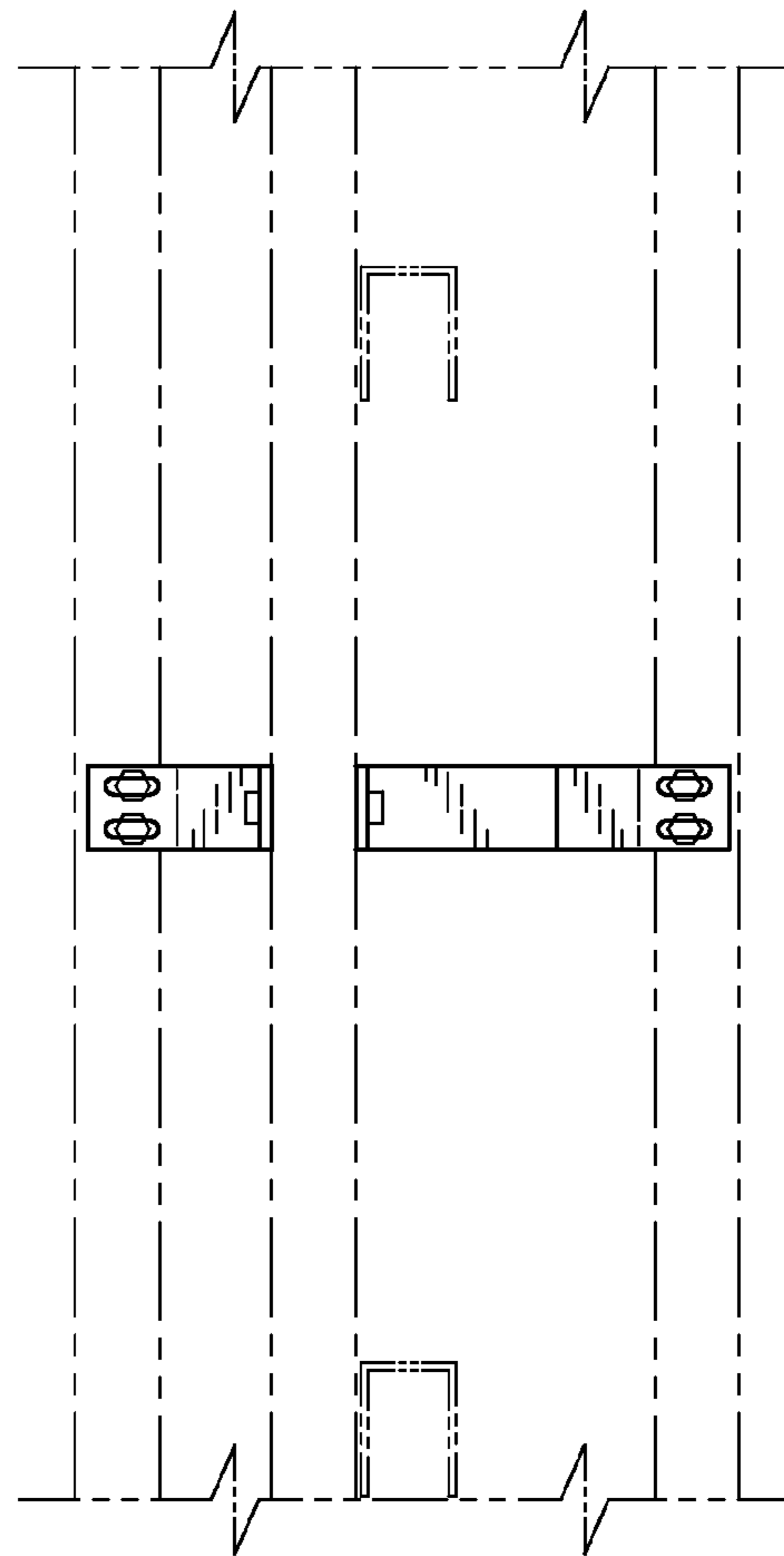


FIG. 14