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(54) **CONNECTING ELEMENT FOR SHEET PILES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a connecting element for sheet piles, as shown and described.

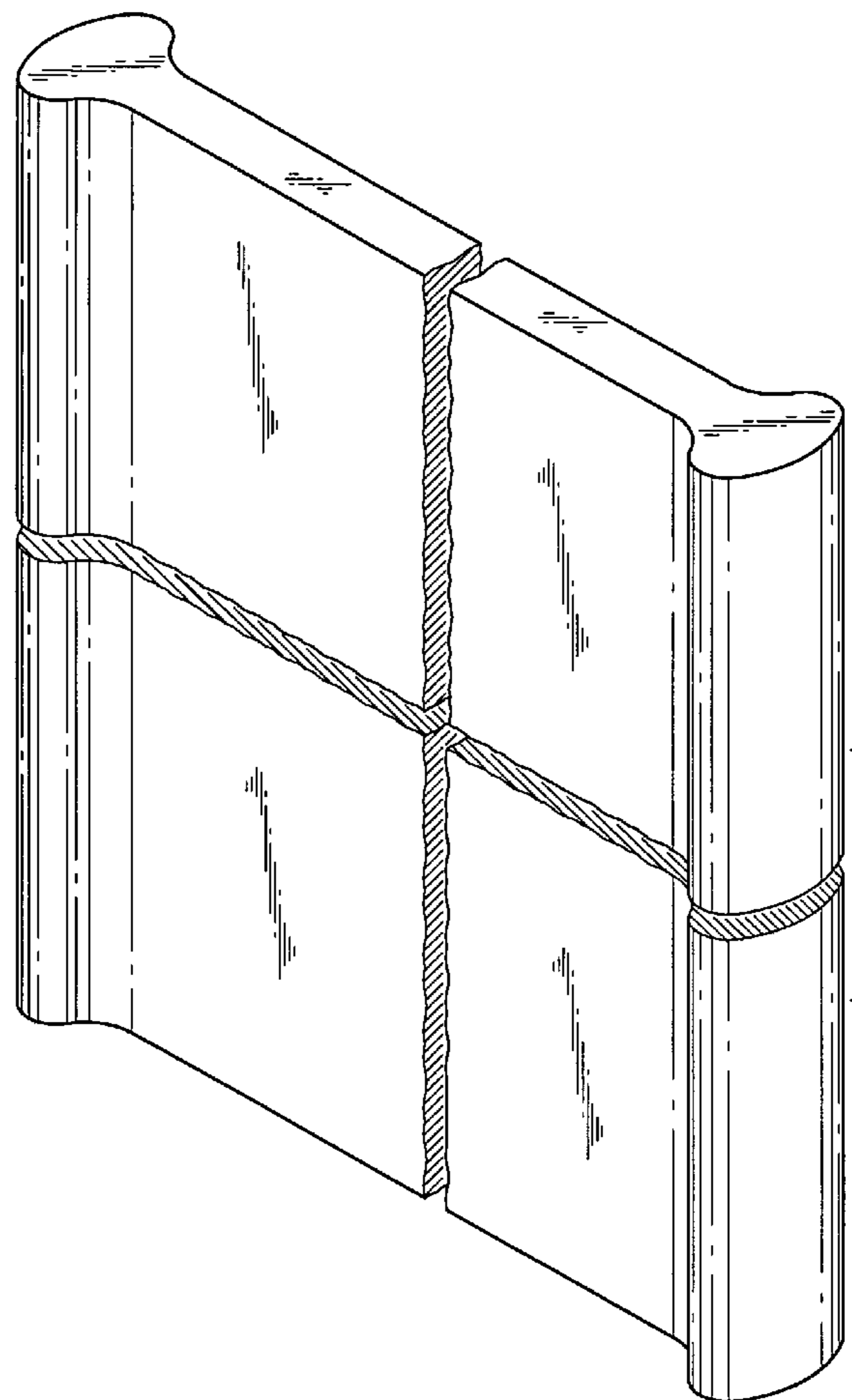
**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the connecting element for sheet piles according to my design; and,

FIG. 2 is an end view of the connecting element of FIG. 1.

The connecting element is shown broken away to indicate an indeterminate length and an indeterminate width.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



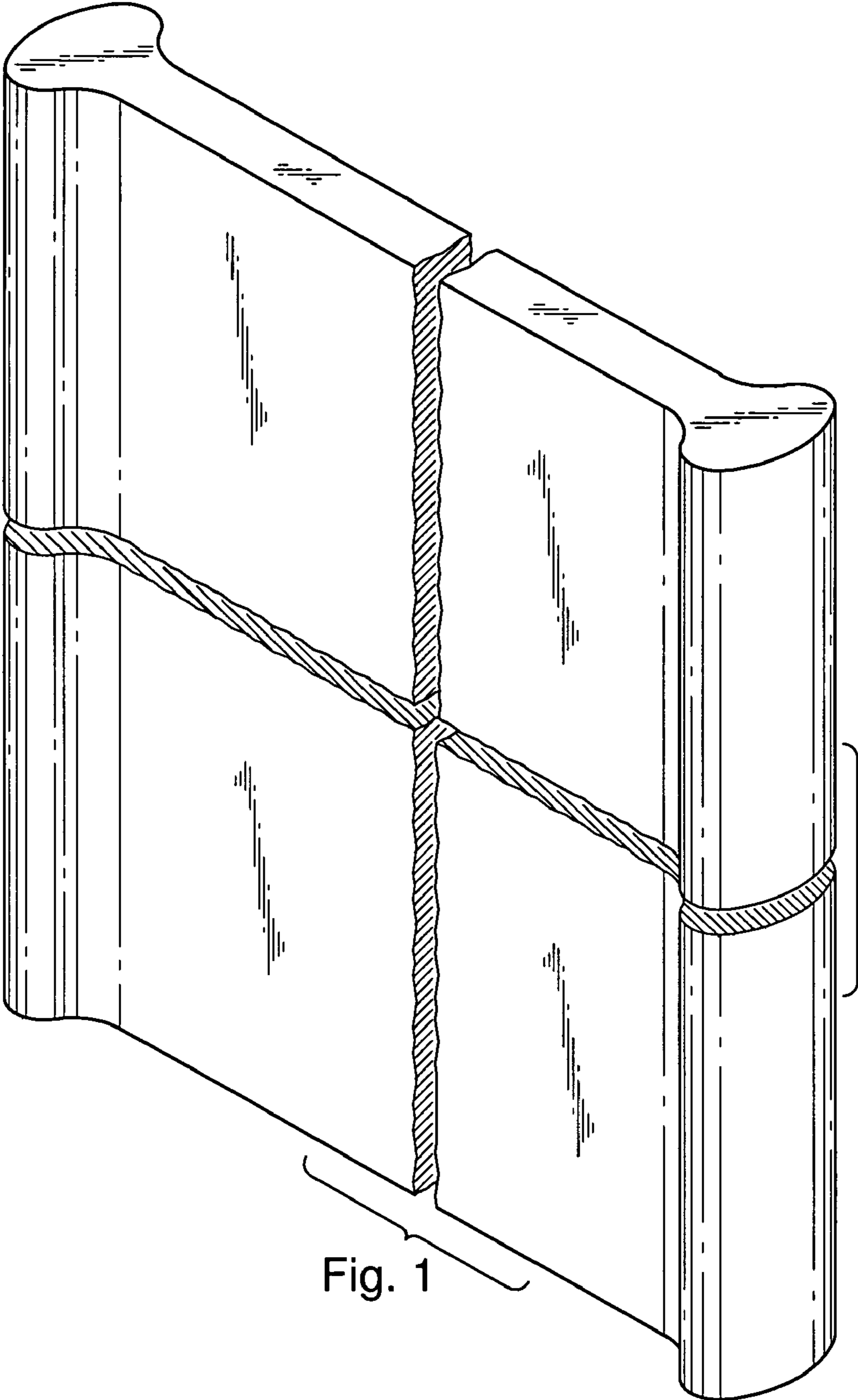


Fig. 1

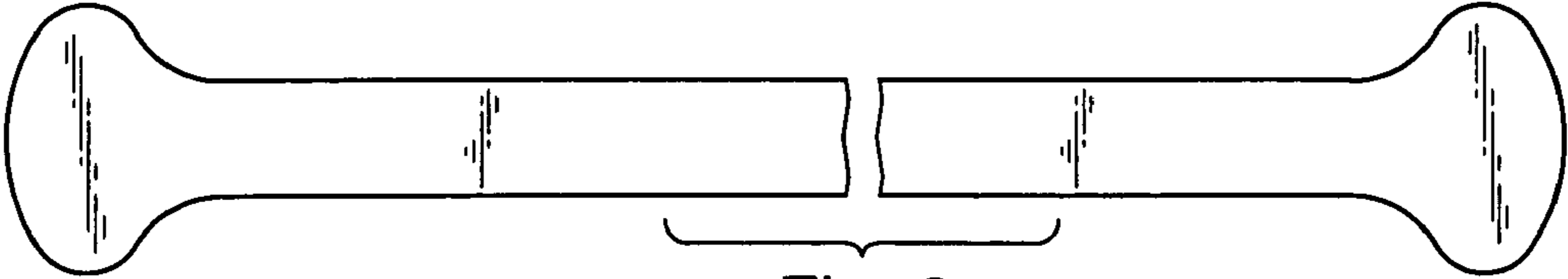


Fig. 2