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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hitch, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top left front perspective view of a hitch showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top right rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being a mirror image thereof;

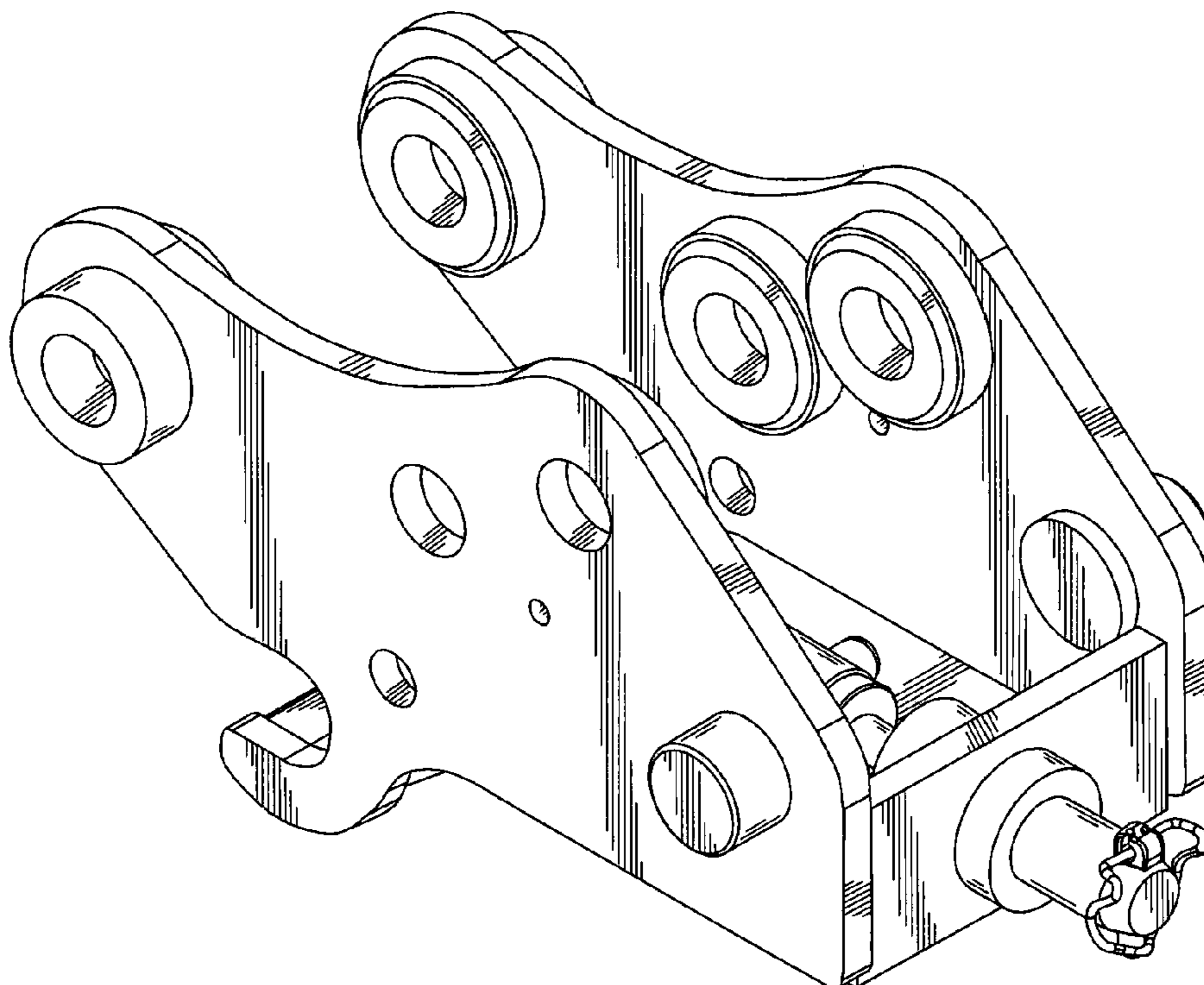
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets



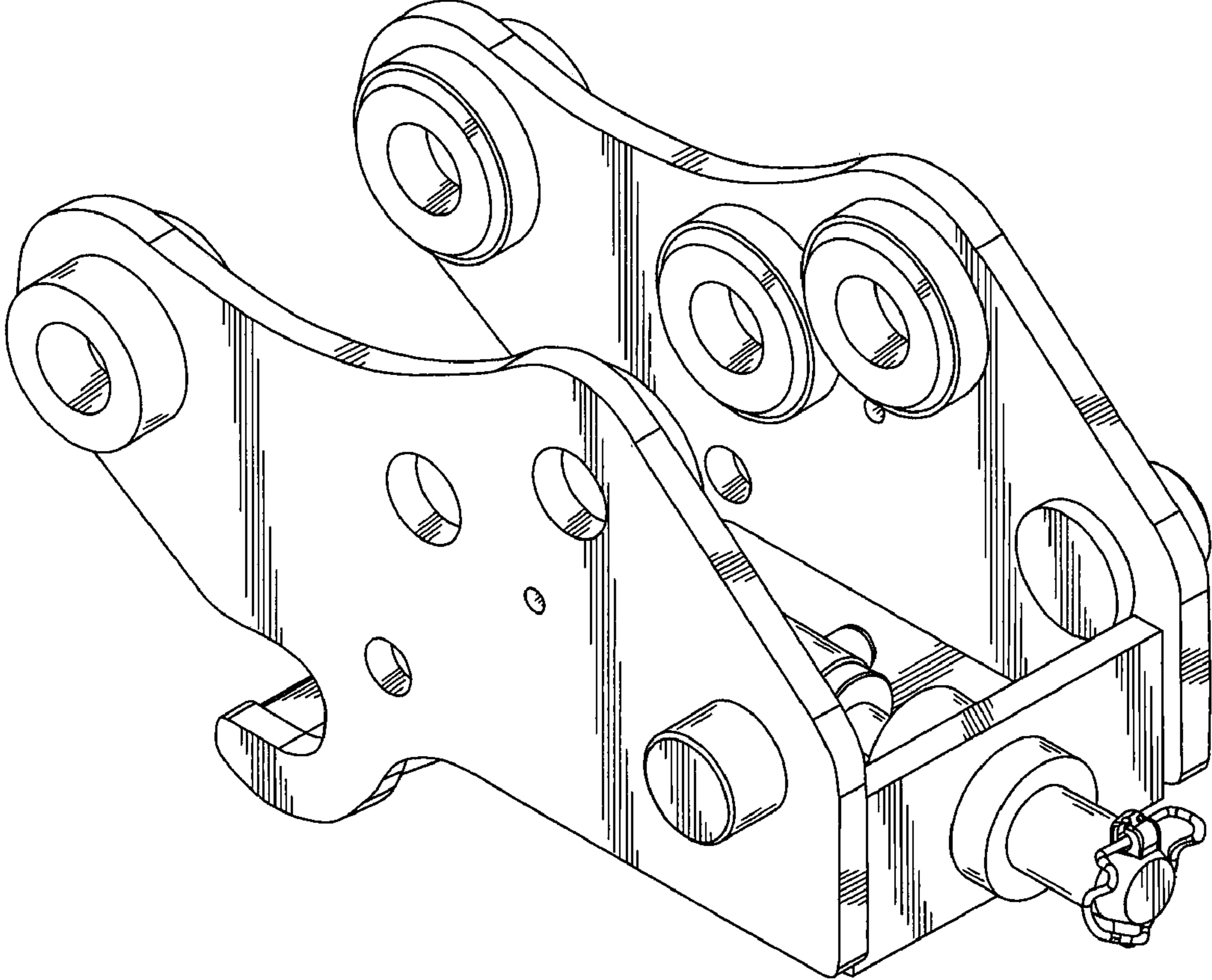


FIG. 1

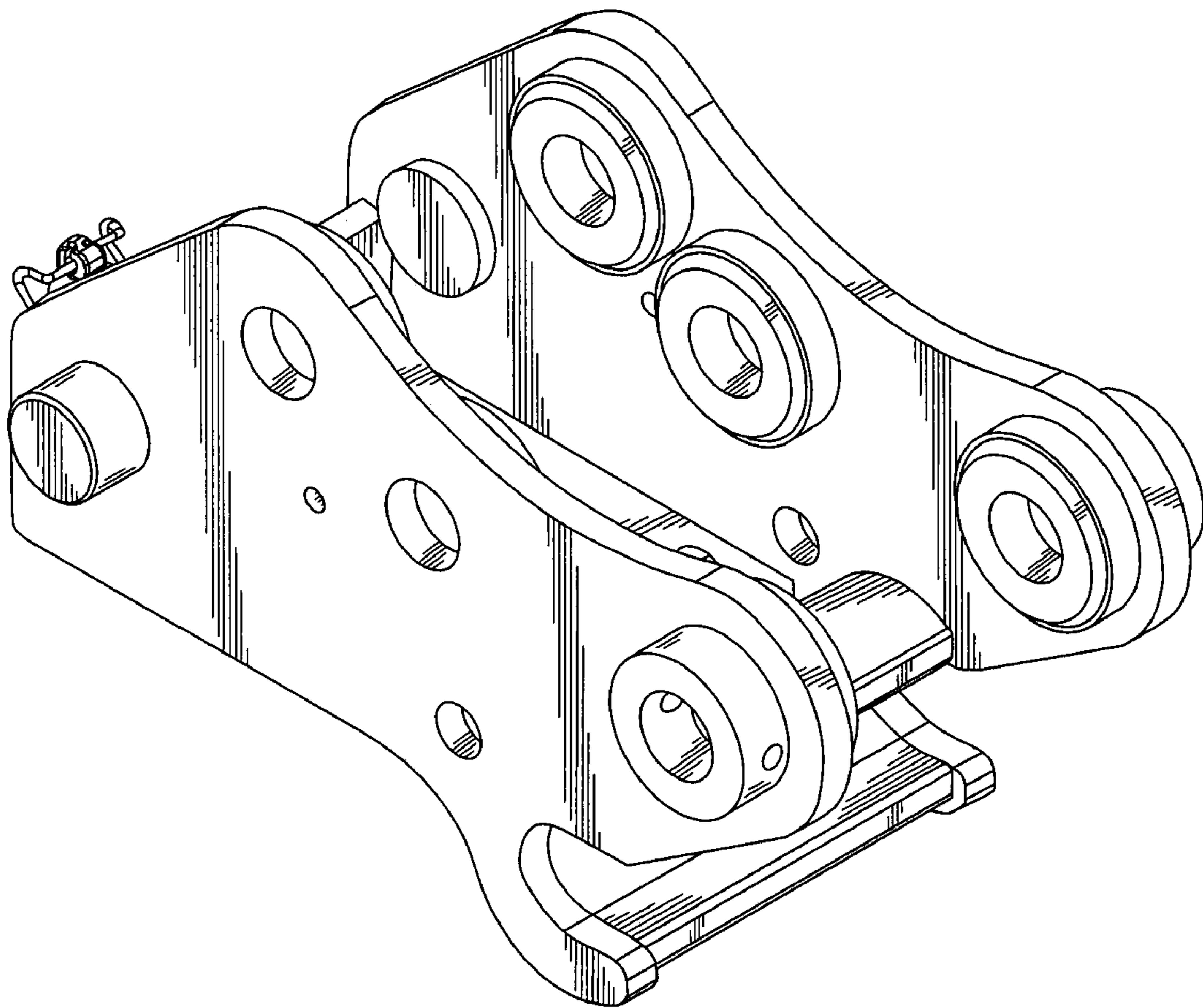


FIG. 2

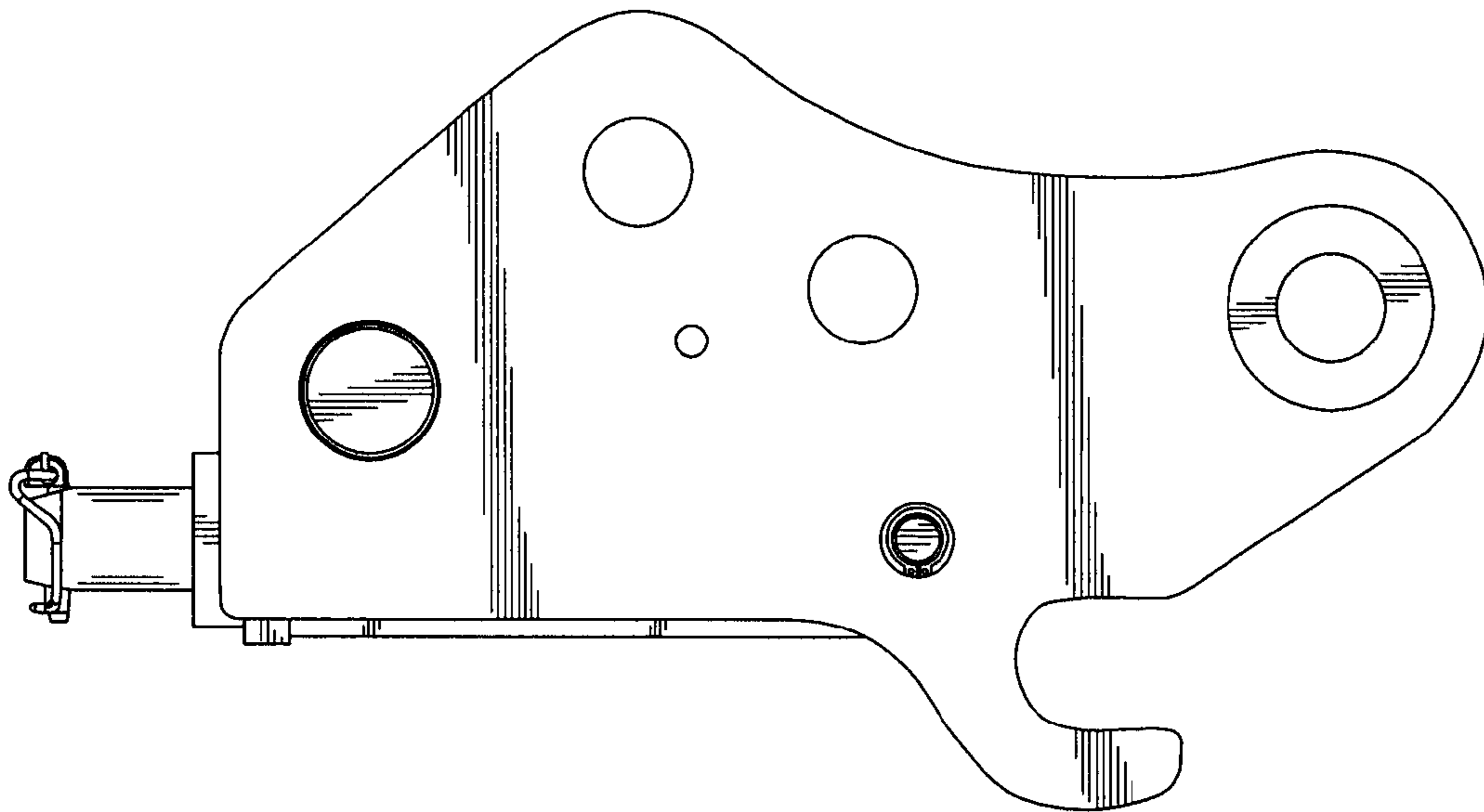


FIG. 3

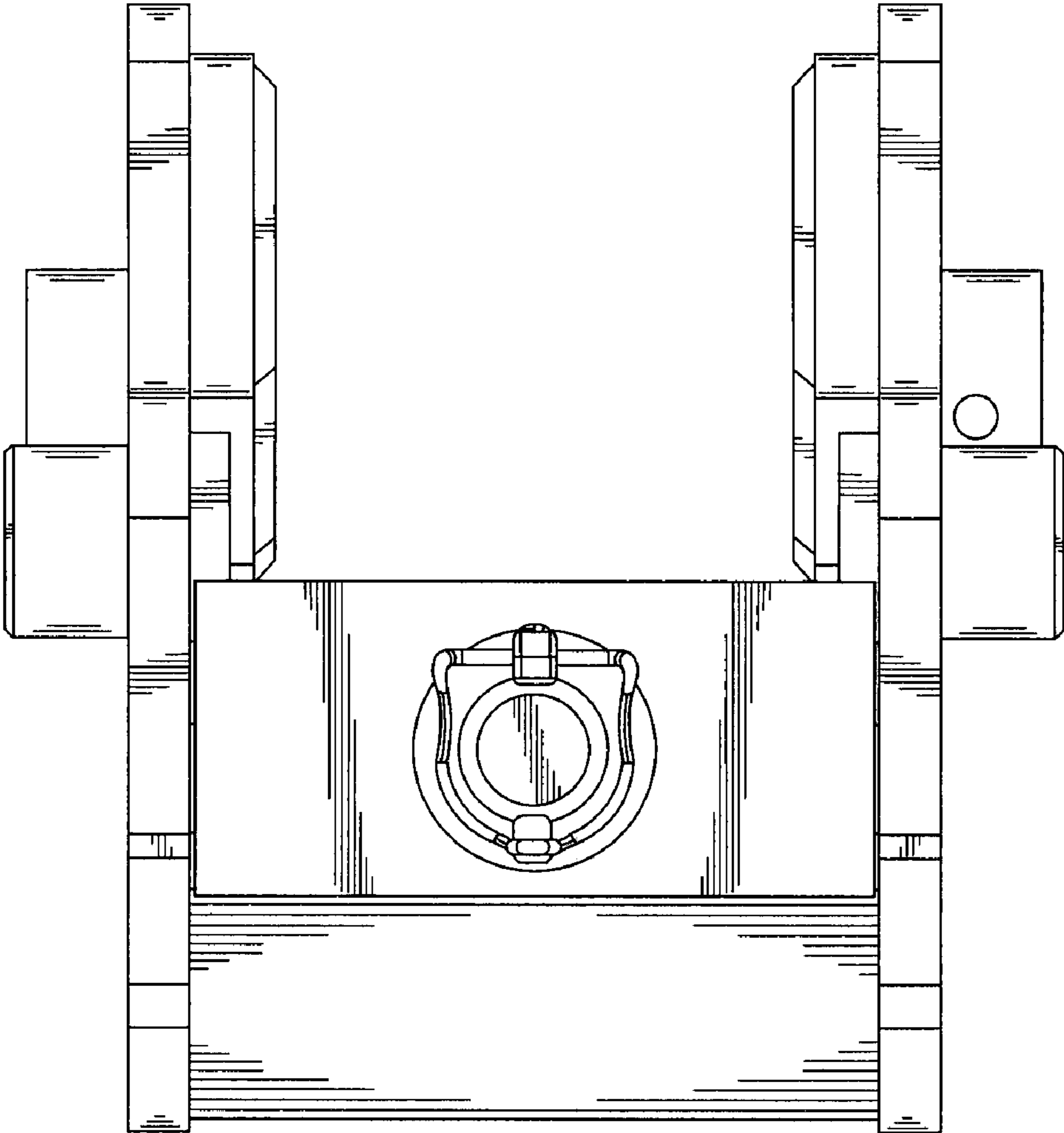


FIG. 4

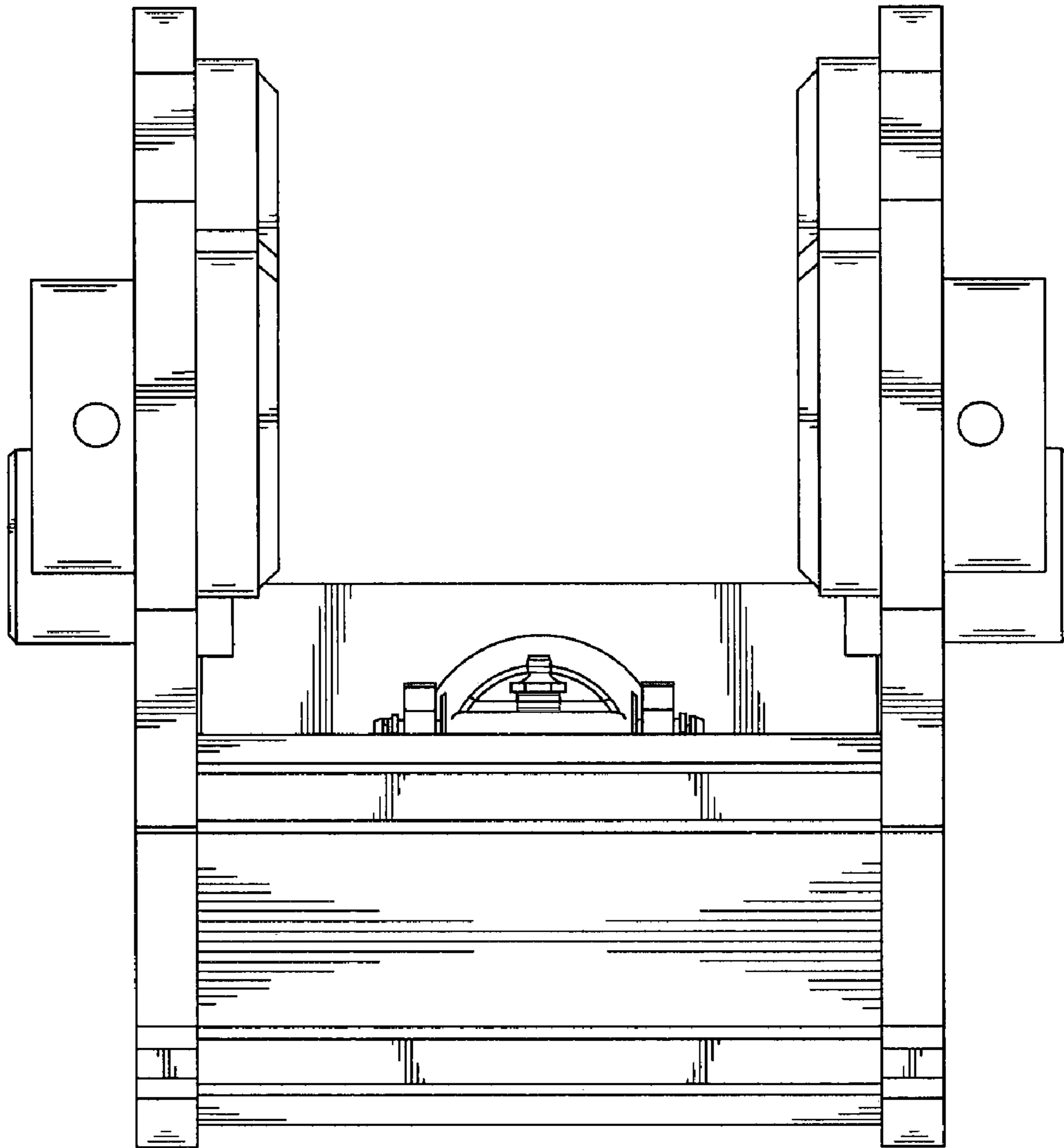


FIG. 5

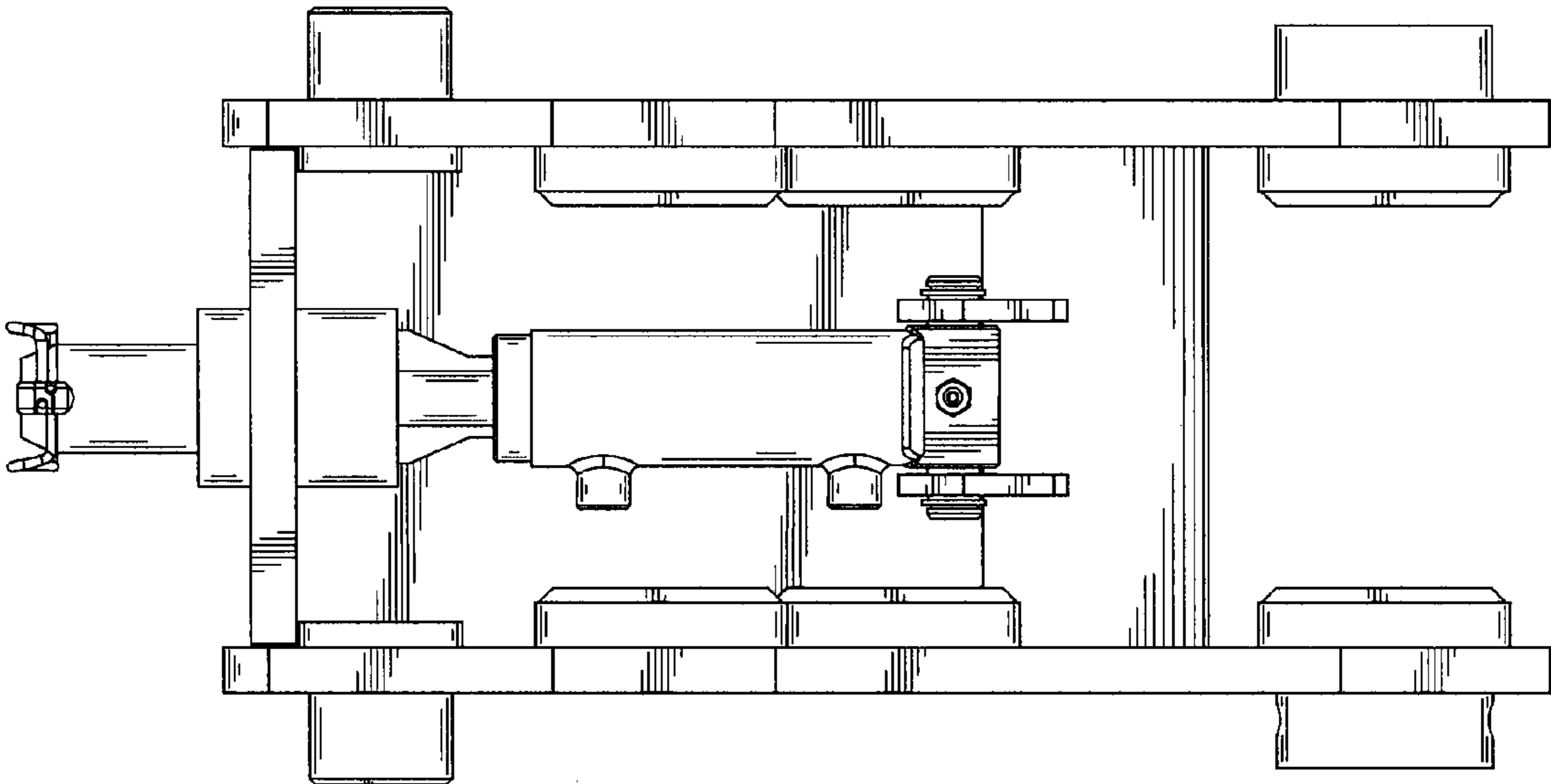


FIG. 6

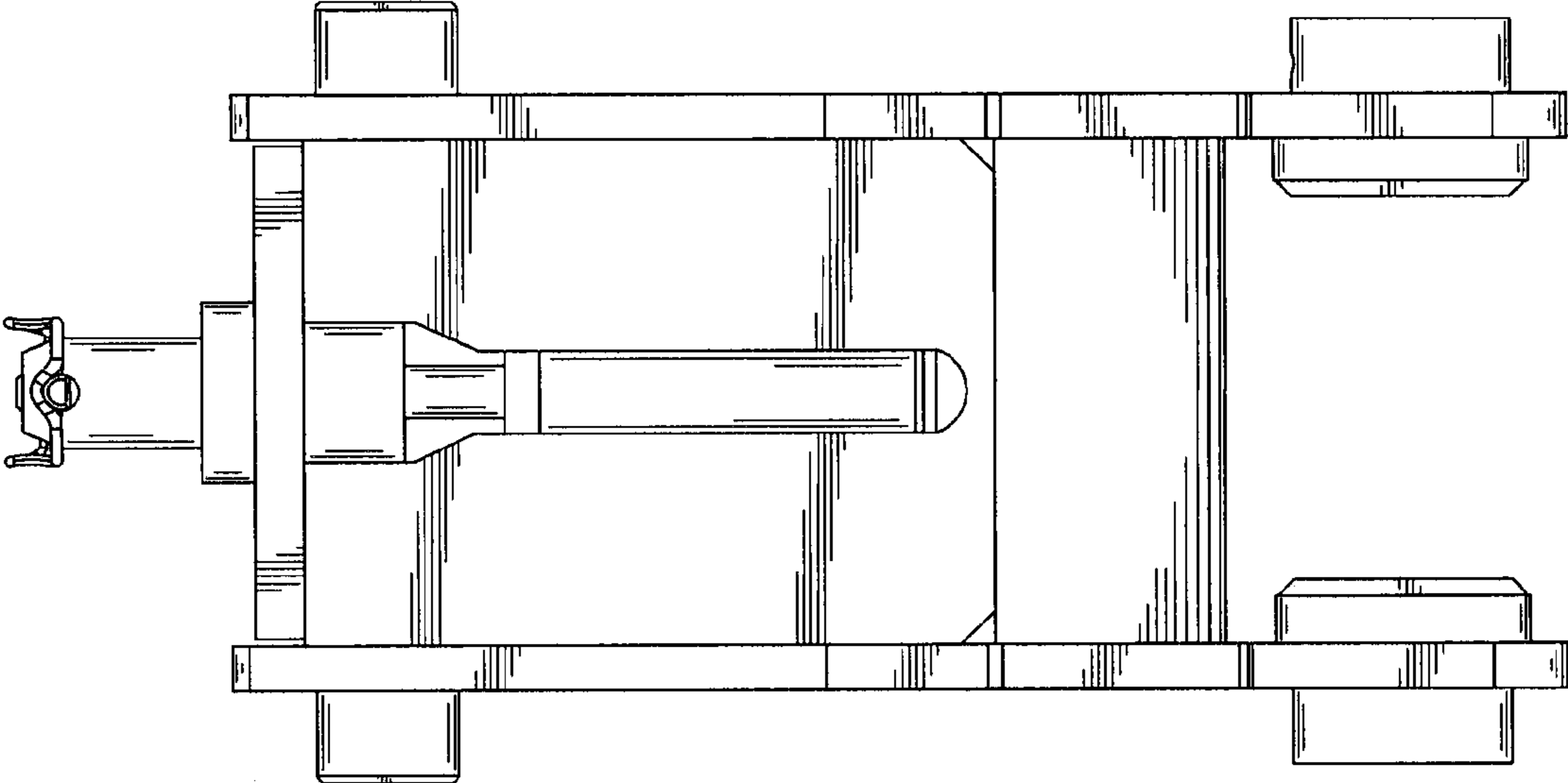


FIG. 7