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(54) **EXPANDABLE PET GATE**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

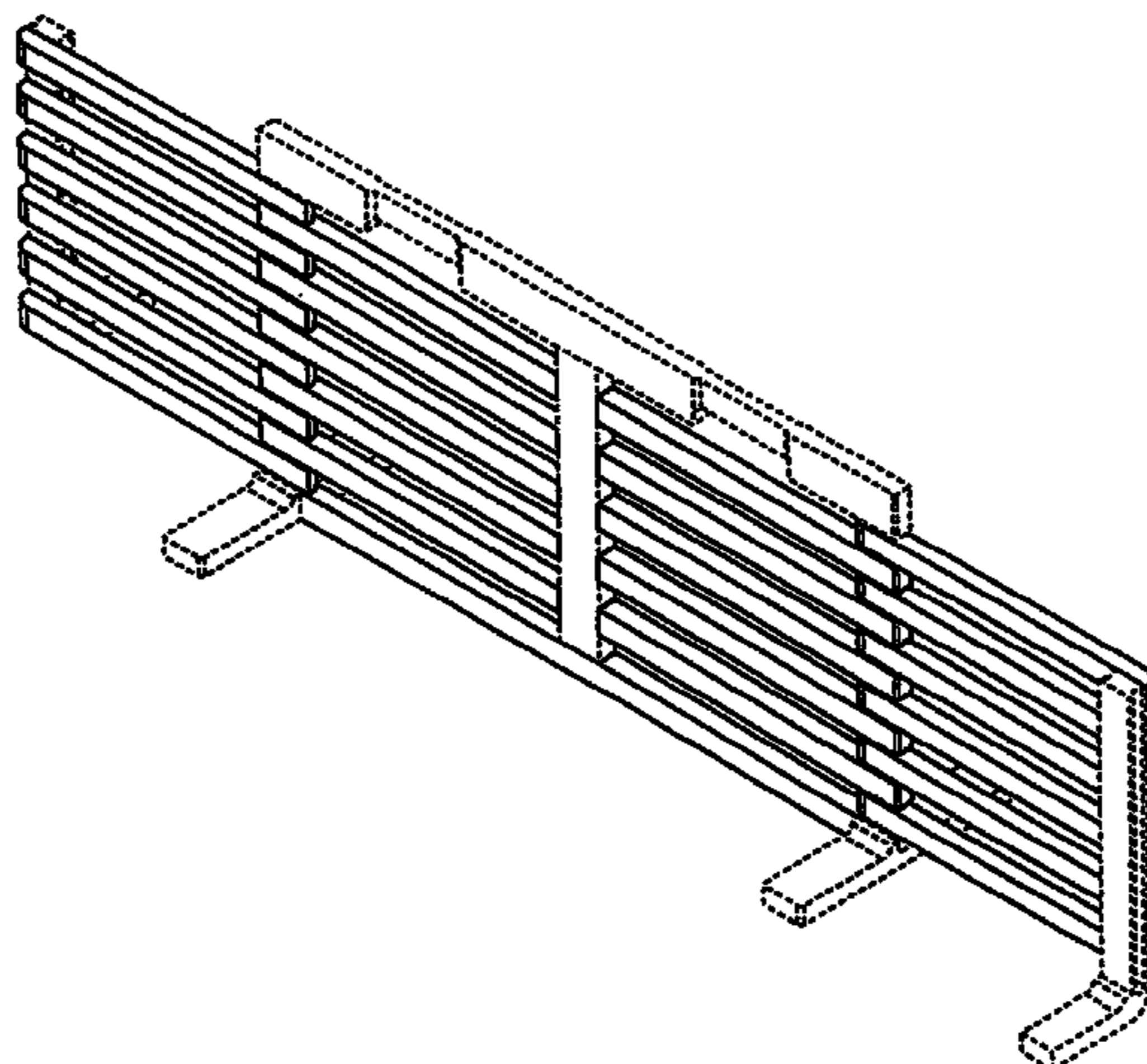
We claim the ornamental design for an expandable pet gate, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an expandable pet gate showing our design, the expandable pet gate shown in an expanded condition;  
FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof, the expandable pet gate shown in an unexpanded condition;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof, the opposite side to that shown being a mirror image thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof.

In the drawings, the broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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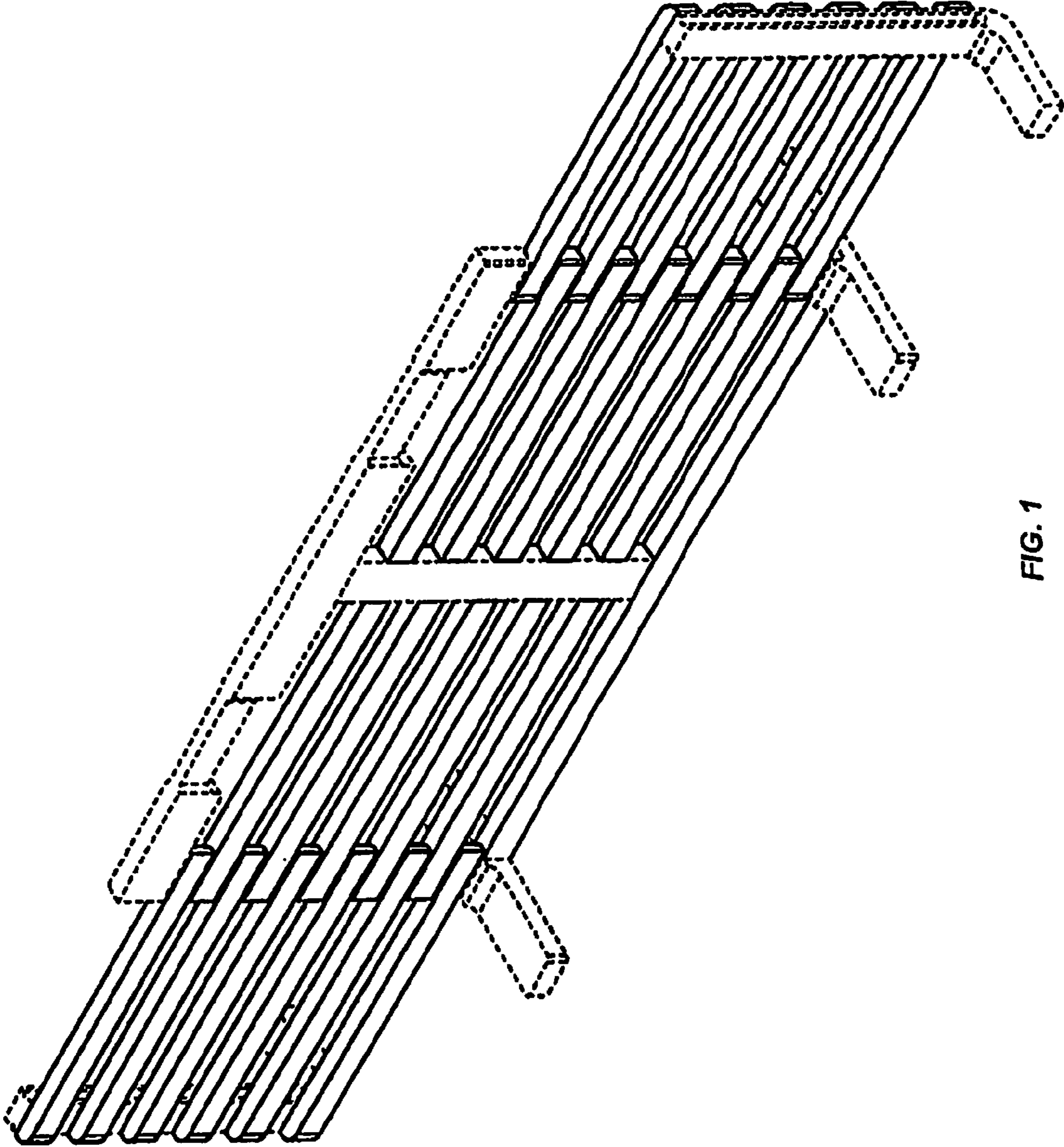


FIG. 1

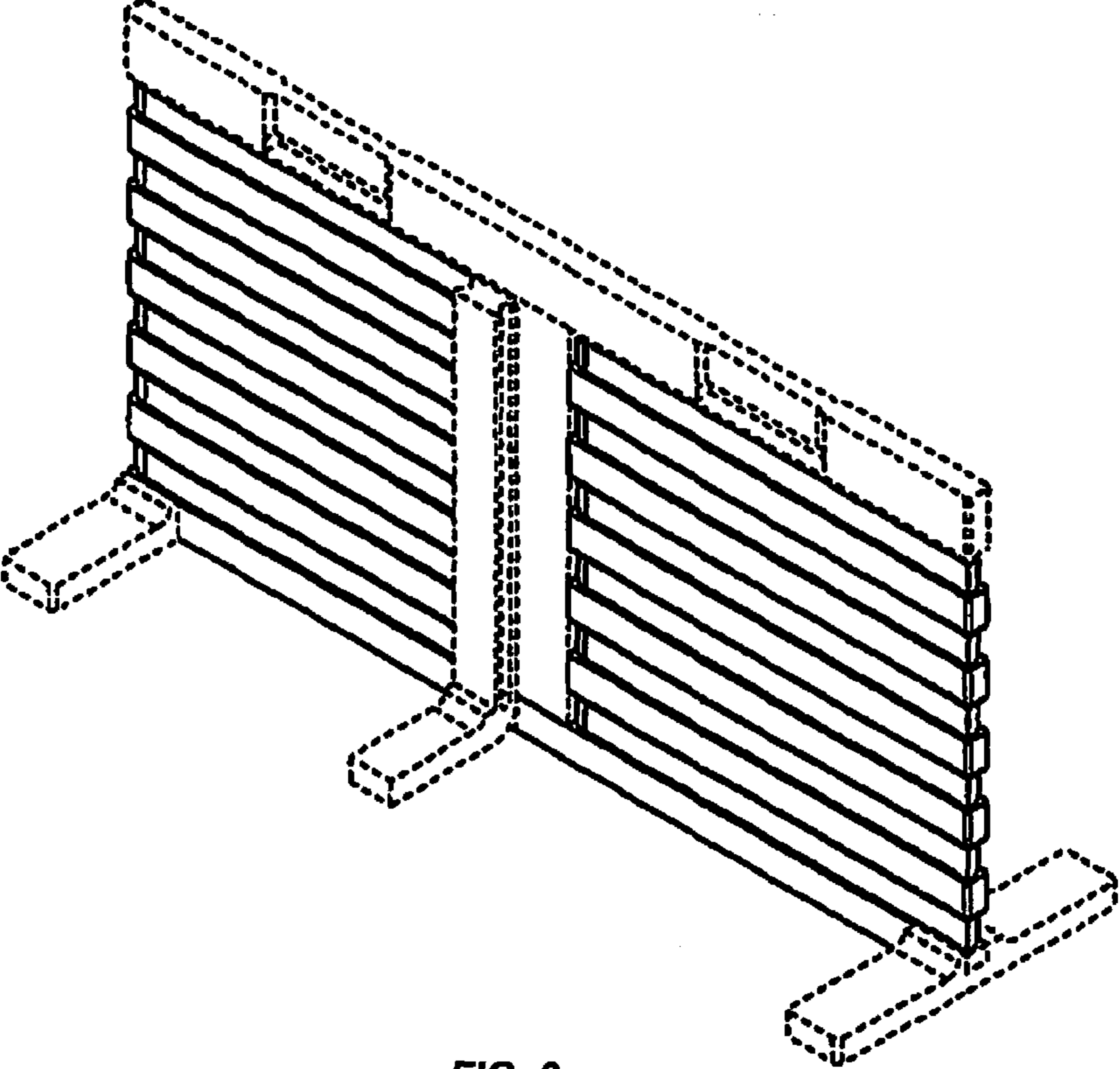


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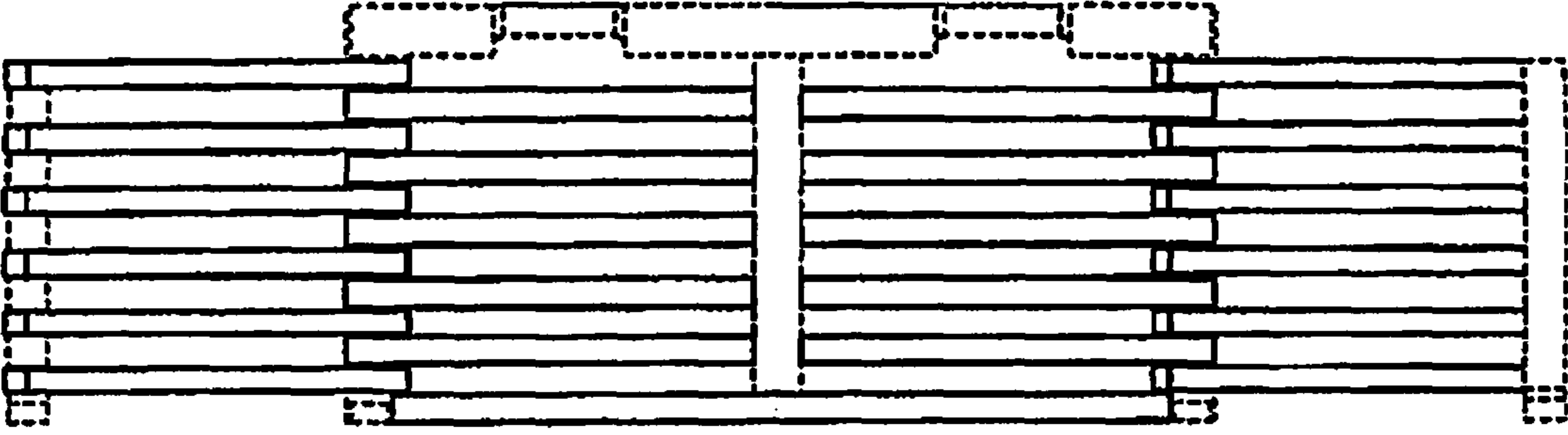


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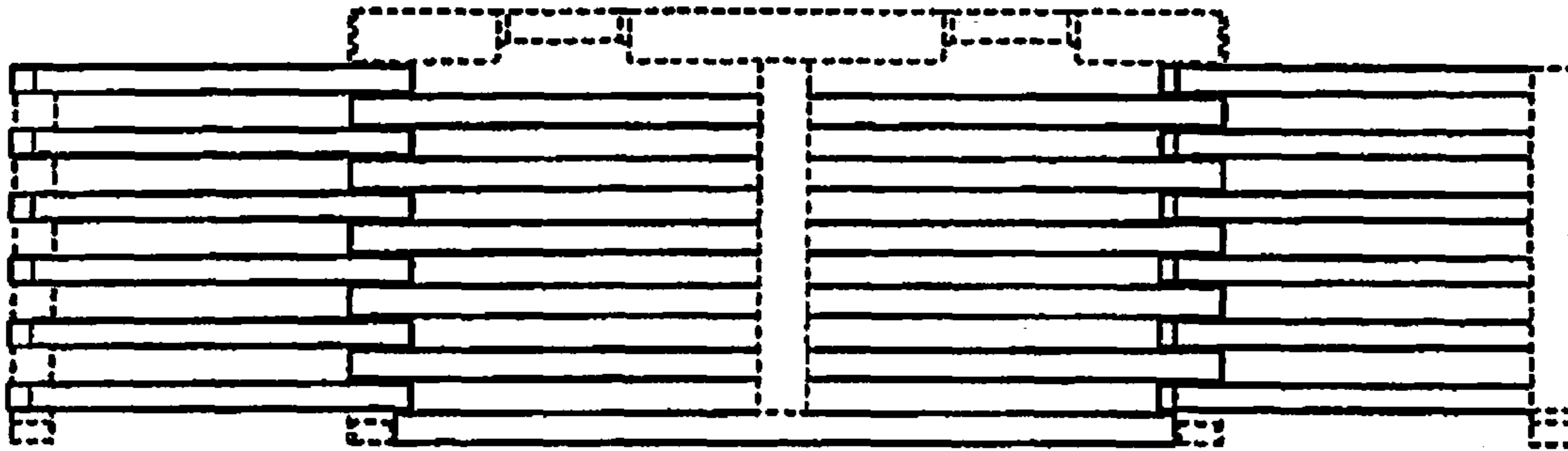


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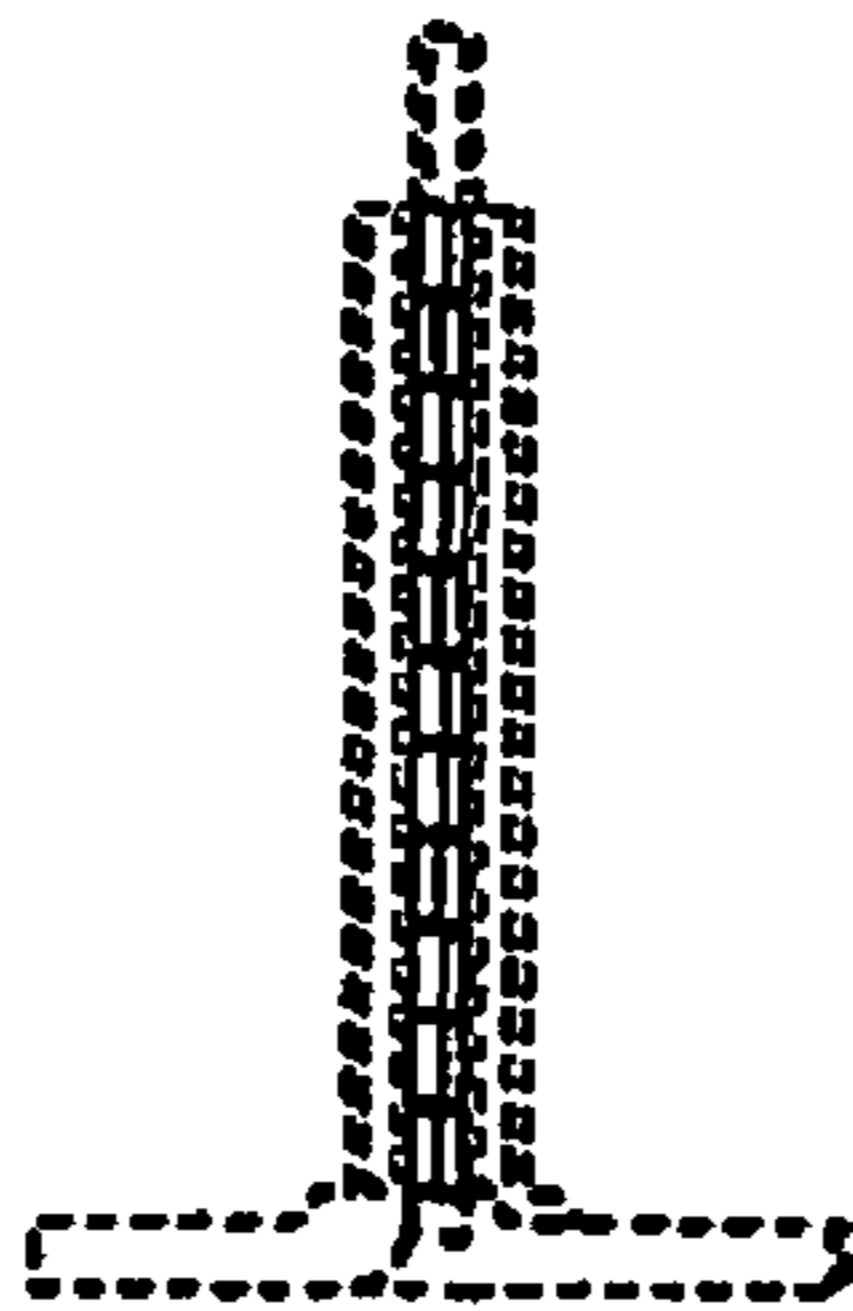


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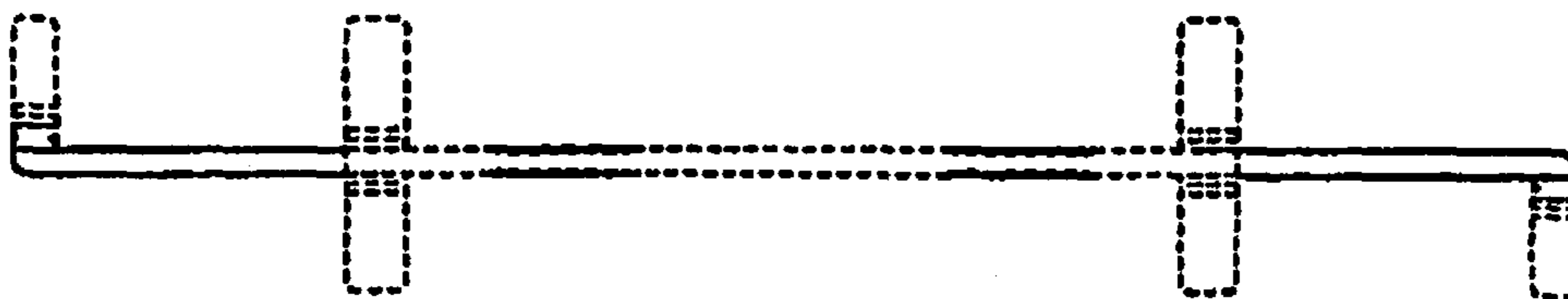


FIG. 6