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(54) **LIFTING APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

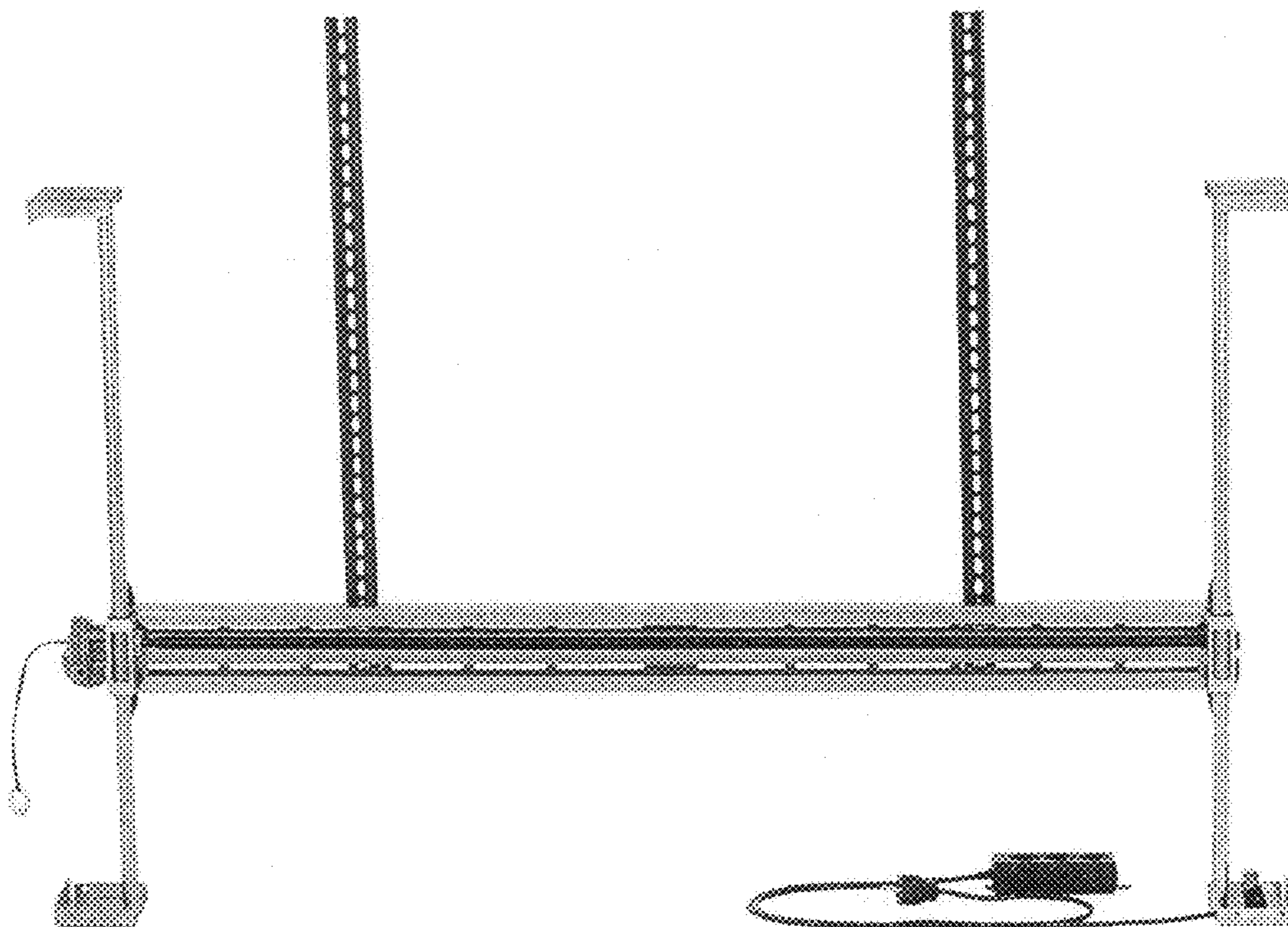
The ornamental design for a lifting apparatus, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front view of the lifting apparatus;  
FIG. 2 is a rear view of the lifting apparatus, showing the cable cut away for convenience of illustration;  
FIG. 3 is a side connect view of the lifting apparatus;  
FIG. 4 is a side connect view with a motor for the lifting apparatus; and,  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the support footer for the lifting apparatus.

The elements shown in FIGS. 3, 4 and 5 are shown enlarged for clarity of illustration.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



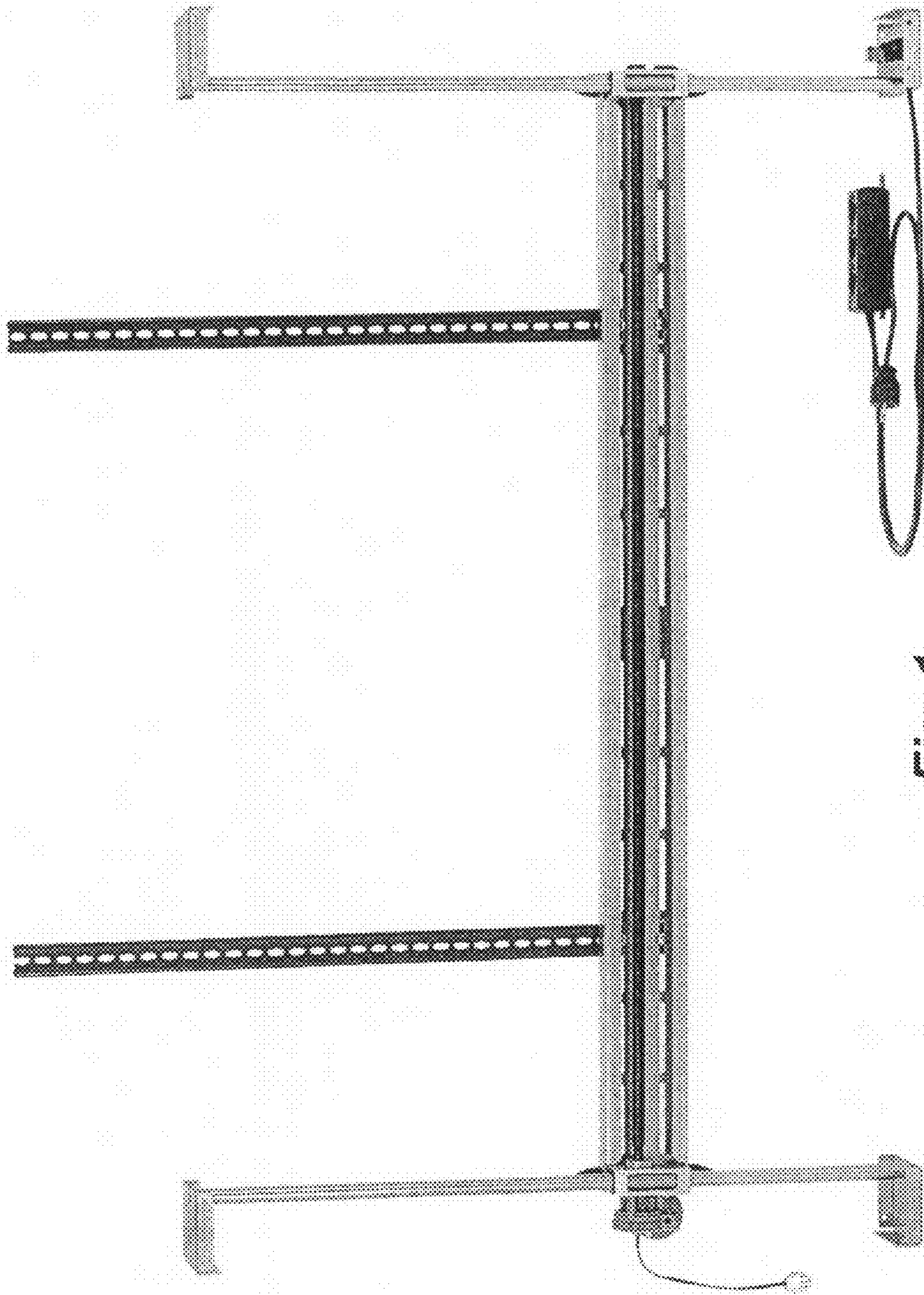


Fig. 1

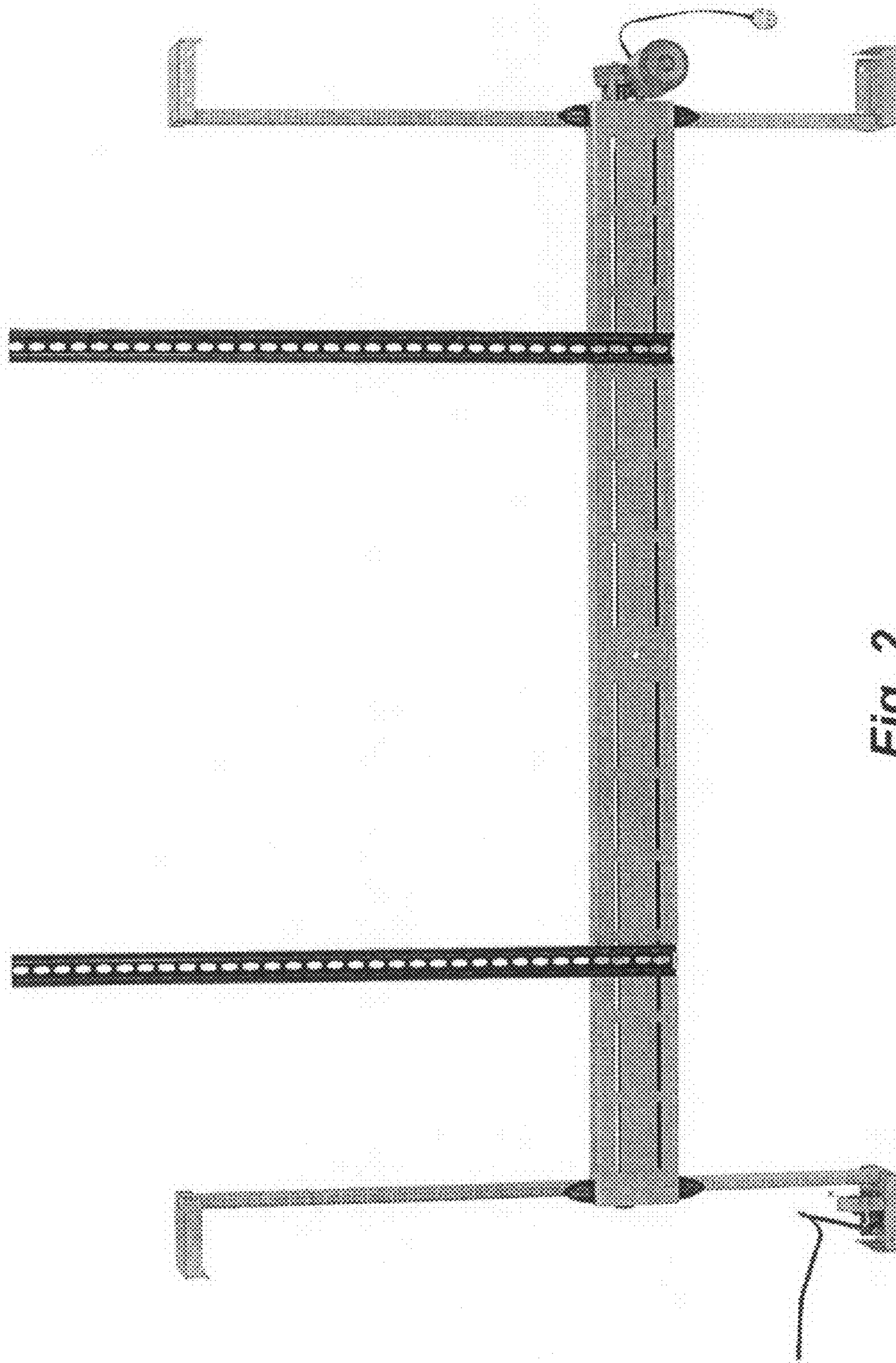


Fig. 2

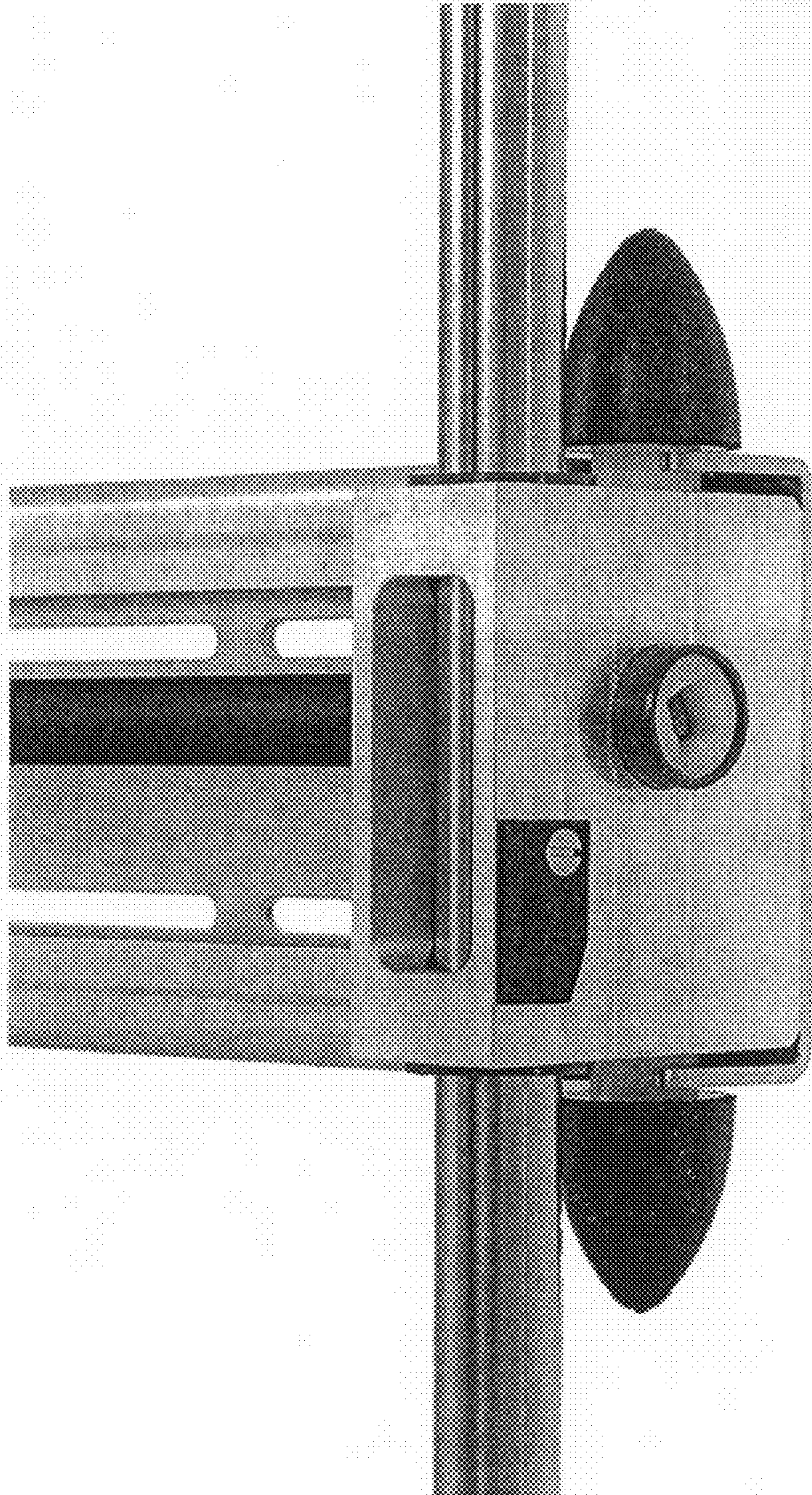


Fig. 3

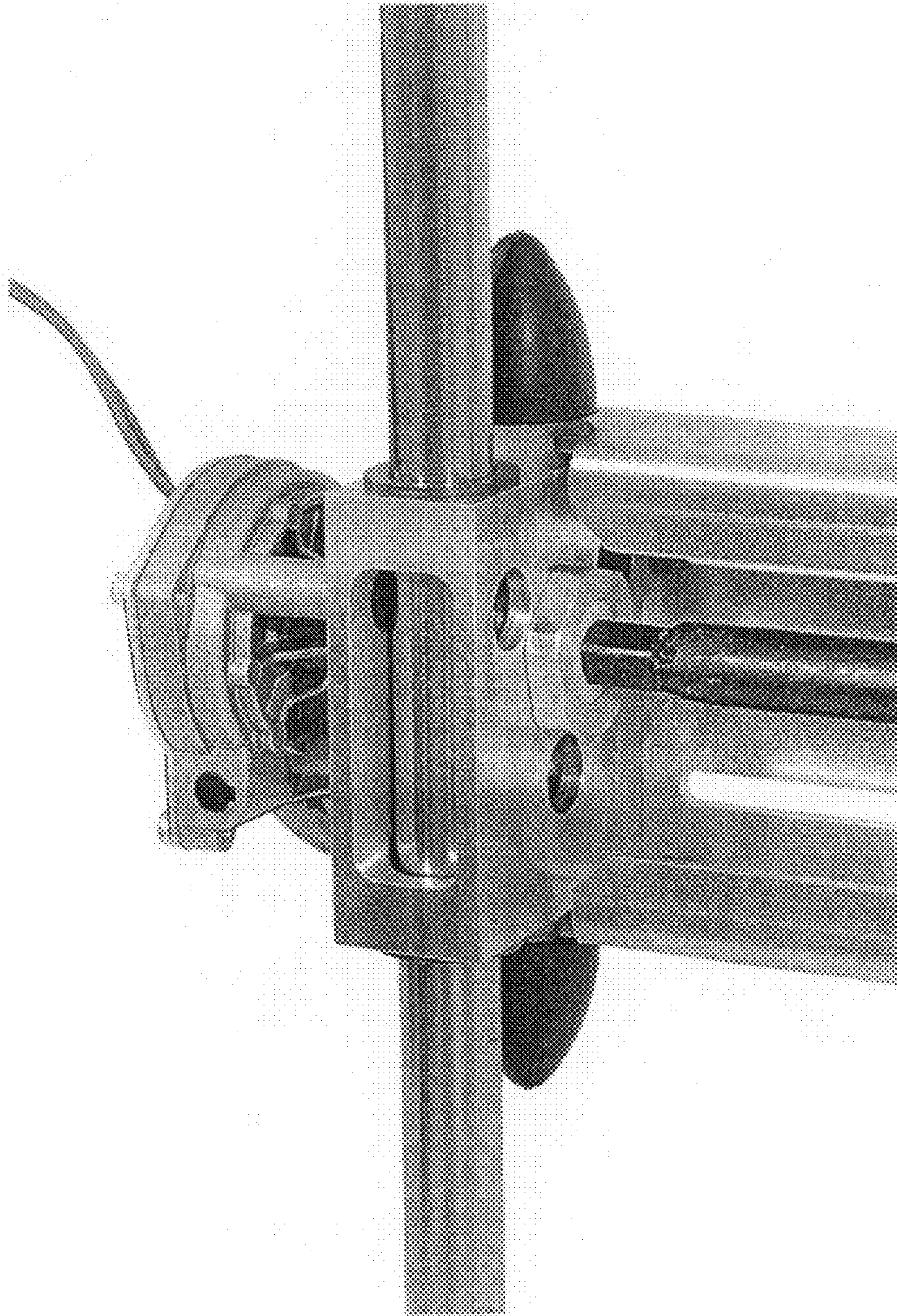


Fig. 4

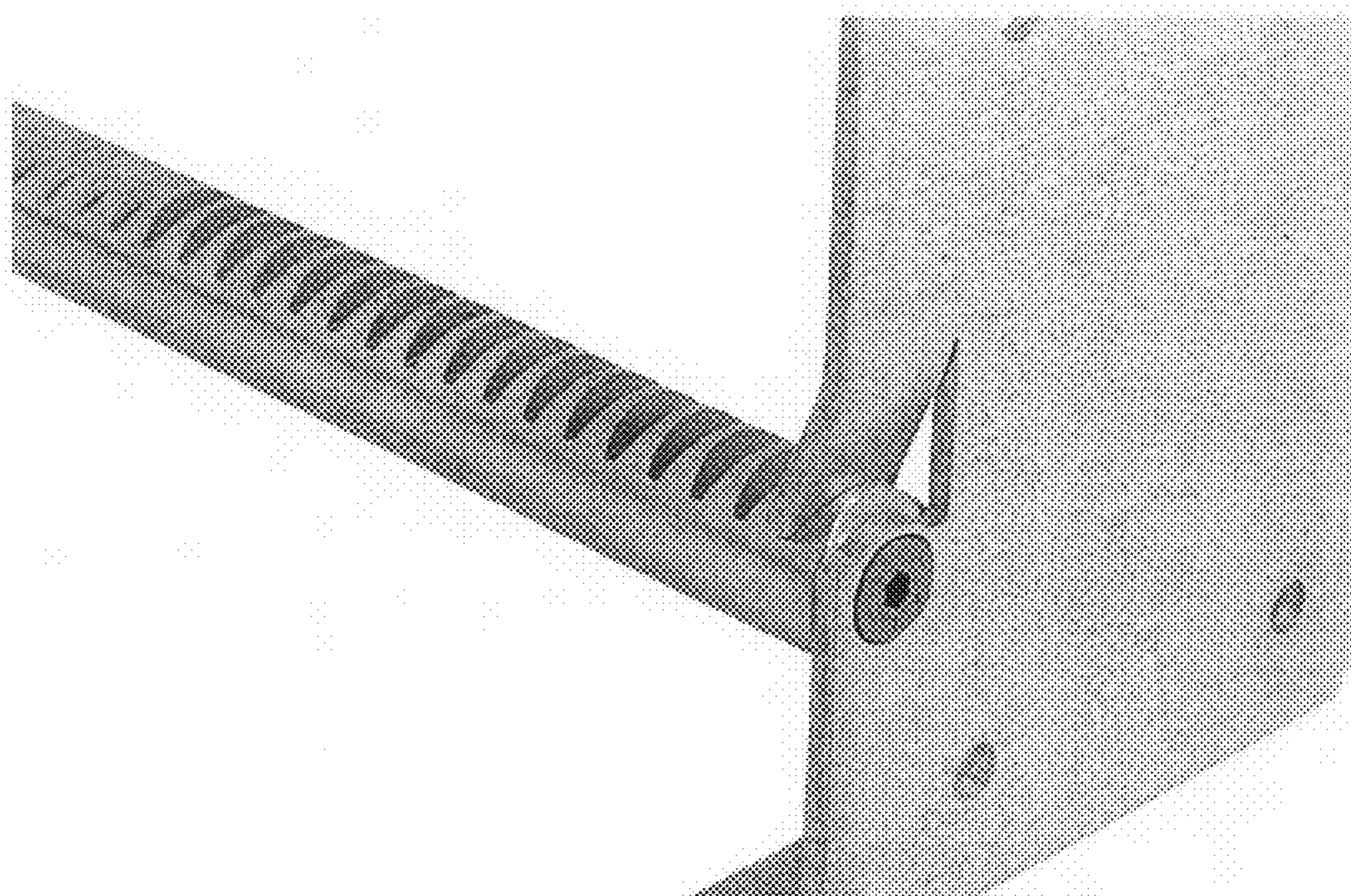


Fig. 5