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(54) **ADJUSTABLE BRACKET FOR HOLDING A WEED EATER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an adjustable bracket for holding a weed eater, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top right perspective view of the adjustable bracket according to the present invention mounted on a support stand and holding a weed eater in such a way that its handle disposed generally horizontally. The support stand and fragmen-

tary portions of the weed eater, which are illustrated in broken lines, are shown for environmental purposes only and do not form any part of the claimed design.

FIG. 2 is a top right perspective view of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 1, in which the weed eater is held in such a way that its motor is disposed downwardly of the weed eater's handle.

FIG. 3 is a top right perspective view, on an enlarged scale, of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 1, in which the weed eater is held in such a way that its motor is disposed upwardly of the weed eater's handle.

FIG. 4 is a top plan view, on a further enlarged scale, of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 1, with its clamping jaw in the open position.

FIG. 5 is a top plan view, on the same scale as that shown in FIG. 4, of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 1, with its clamping jaw in the closed position.

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 5.

FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view, on the same scale as that shown in FIG. 4, of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 1, with its clamping jaw in the open position.

FIG. 8 is a left side elevational view of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 7, with its clamping jaw in the closed position.

FIG. 9 is a right side elevational view, on the same scale as that shown in FIG. 4, of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 1, with its clamping jaw in the open position.

FIG. 10 is a right side elevational view of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 9, with its clamping jaw in the closed position.

FIG. 11 is a front end elevational view, on the same scale as that shown in FIG. 4, of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 1, with its clamping jaw in the open position.

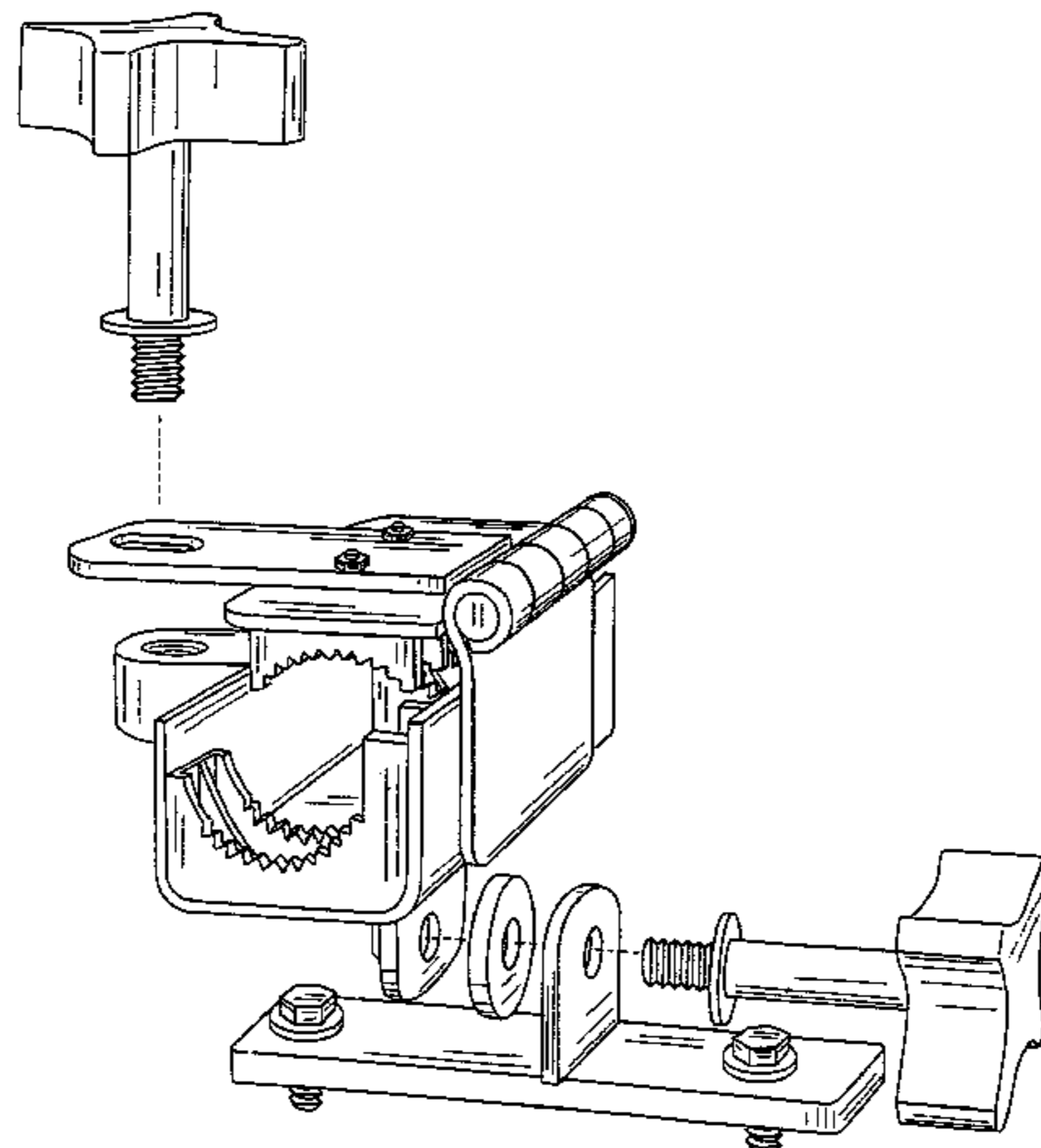
FIG. 12 is a front end elevational view of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 11, with its clamping jaw in the closed position.

FIG. 13 is a rear end elevational view, on the same scale as that shown in FIG. 4, of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 1, with its clamping jaw in the open position.

FIG. 14 is a rear end elevational view of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 13, with its clamping jaw in the closed position; and,

FIG. 15 is an exploded perspective view, on a still further enlarged scale, of the adjustable bracket according to FIG. 1. The dashed lines in the figure show order of assembly.

1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



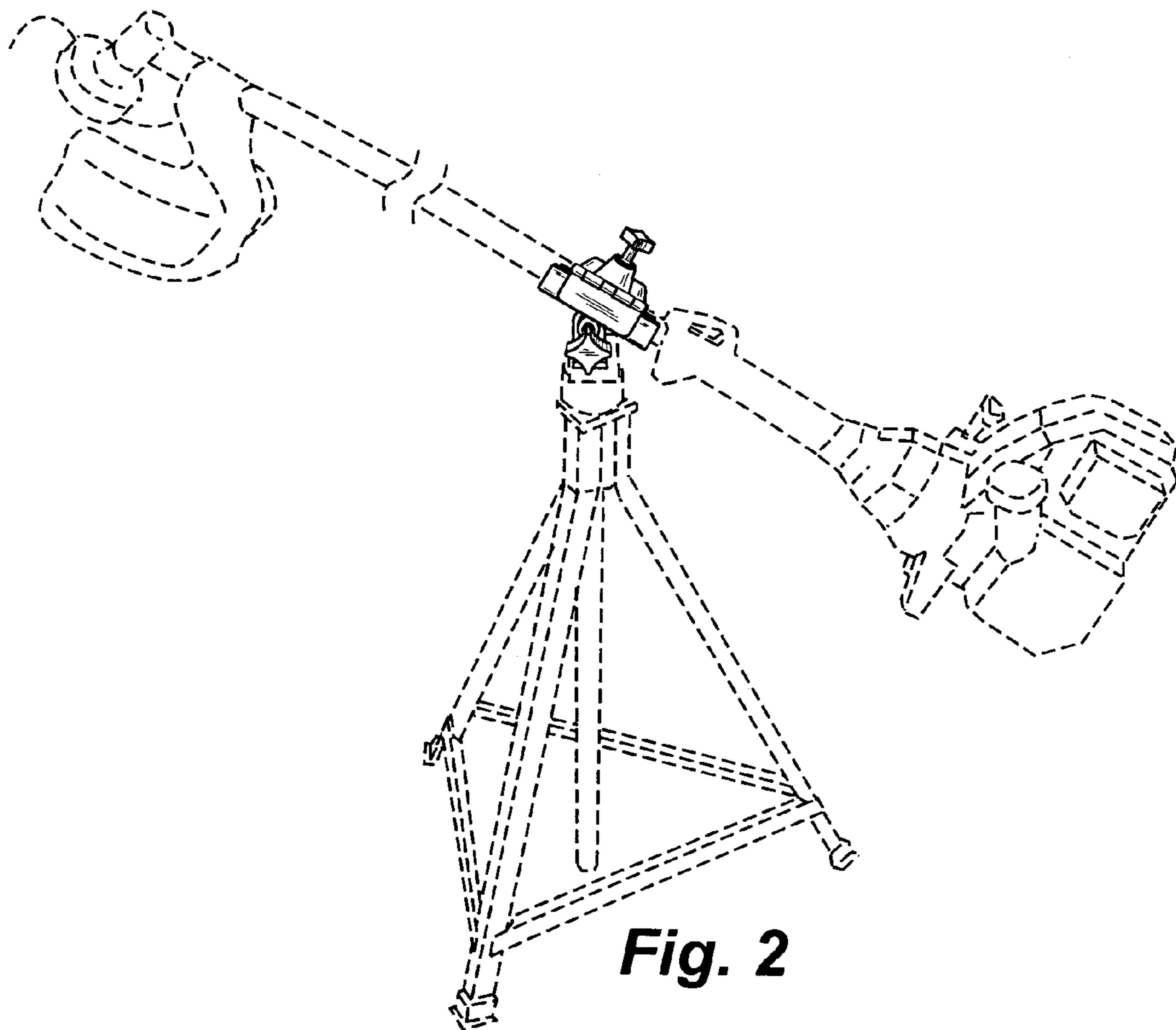
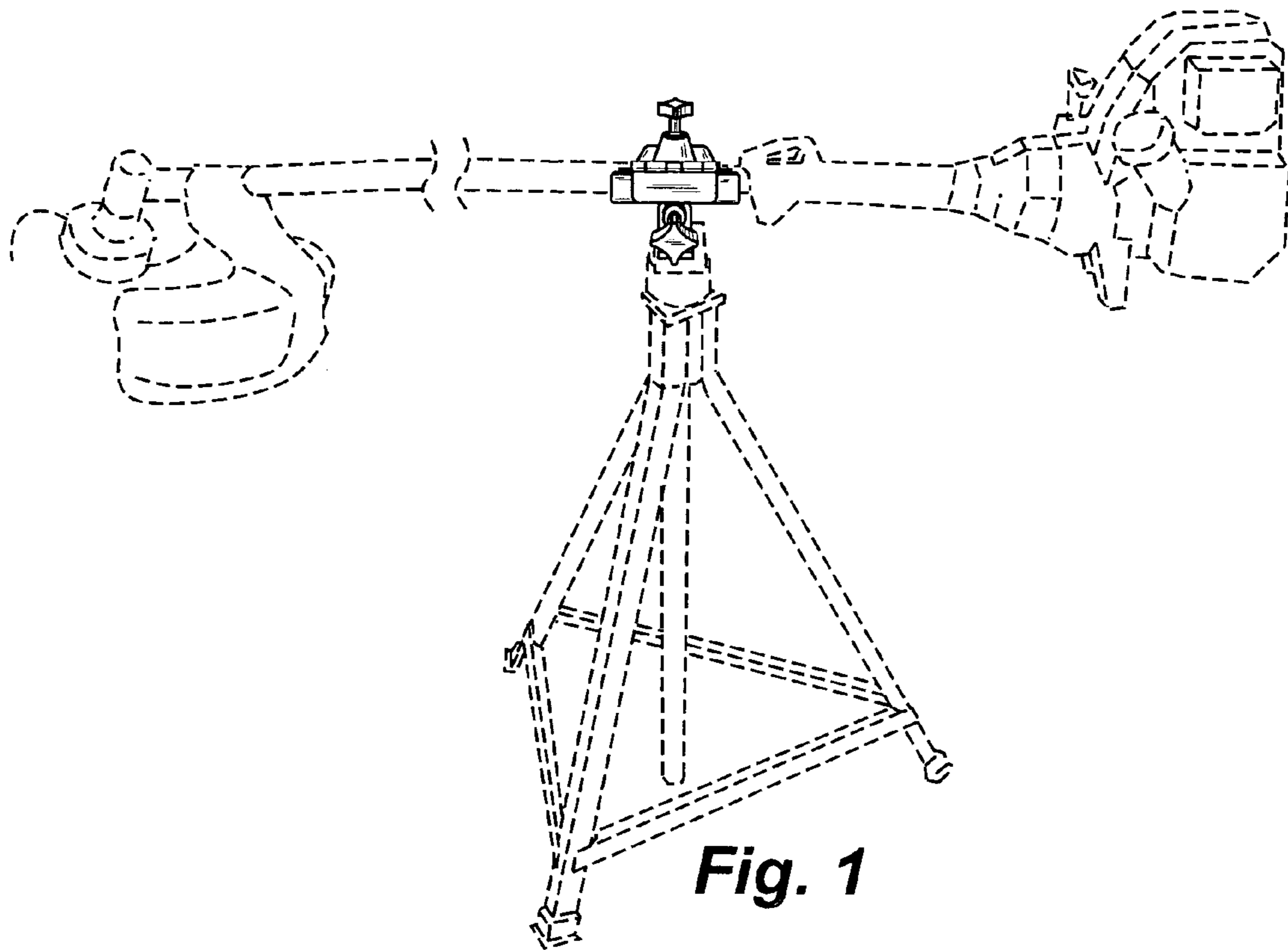
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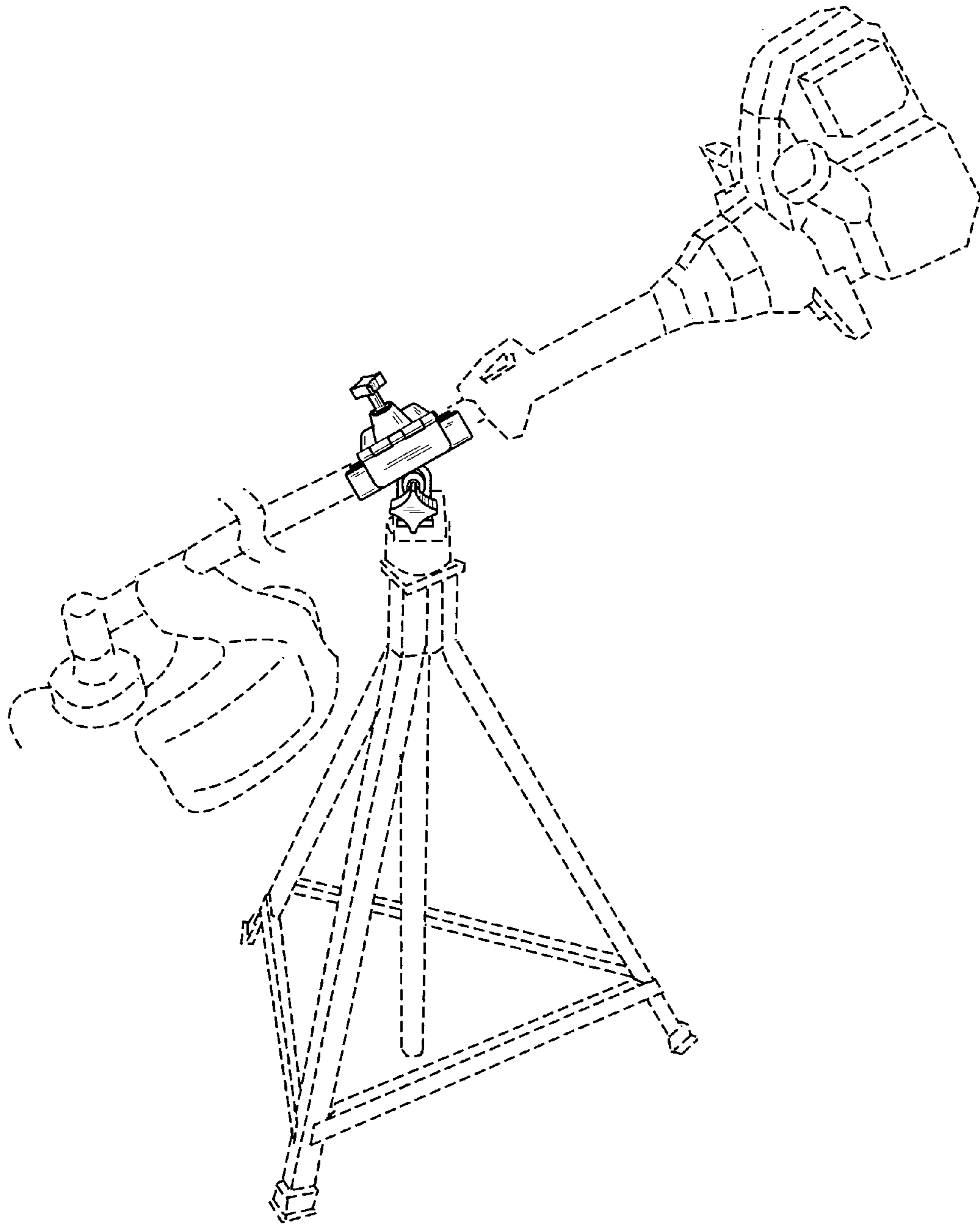


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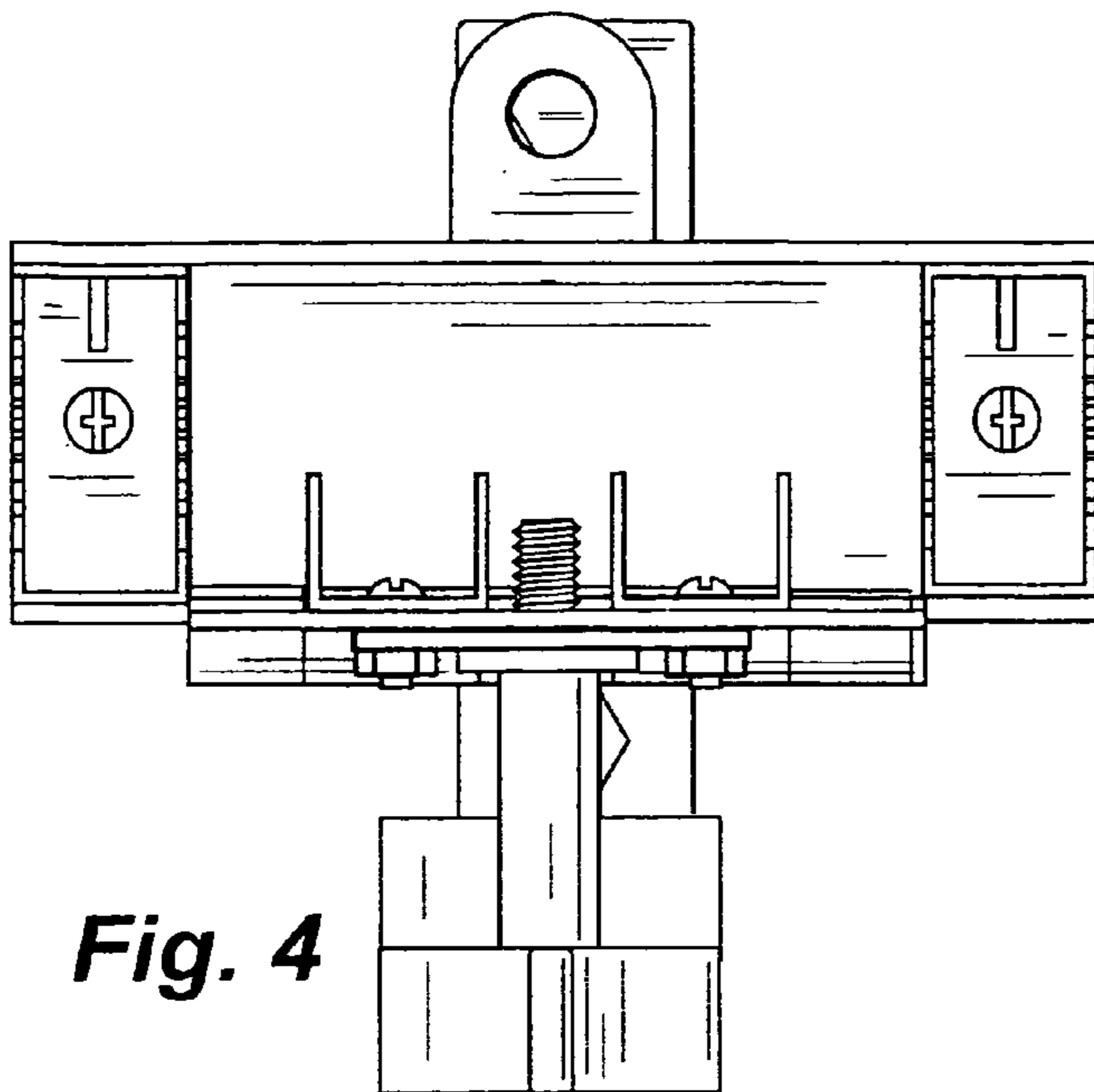


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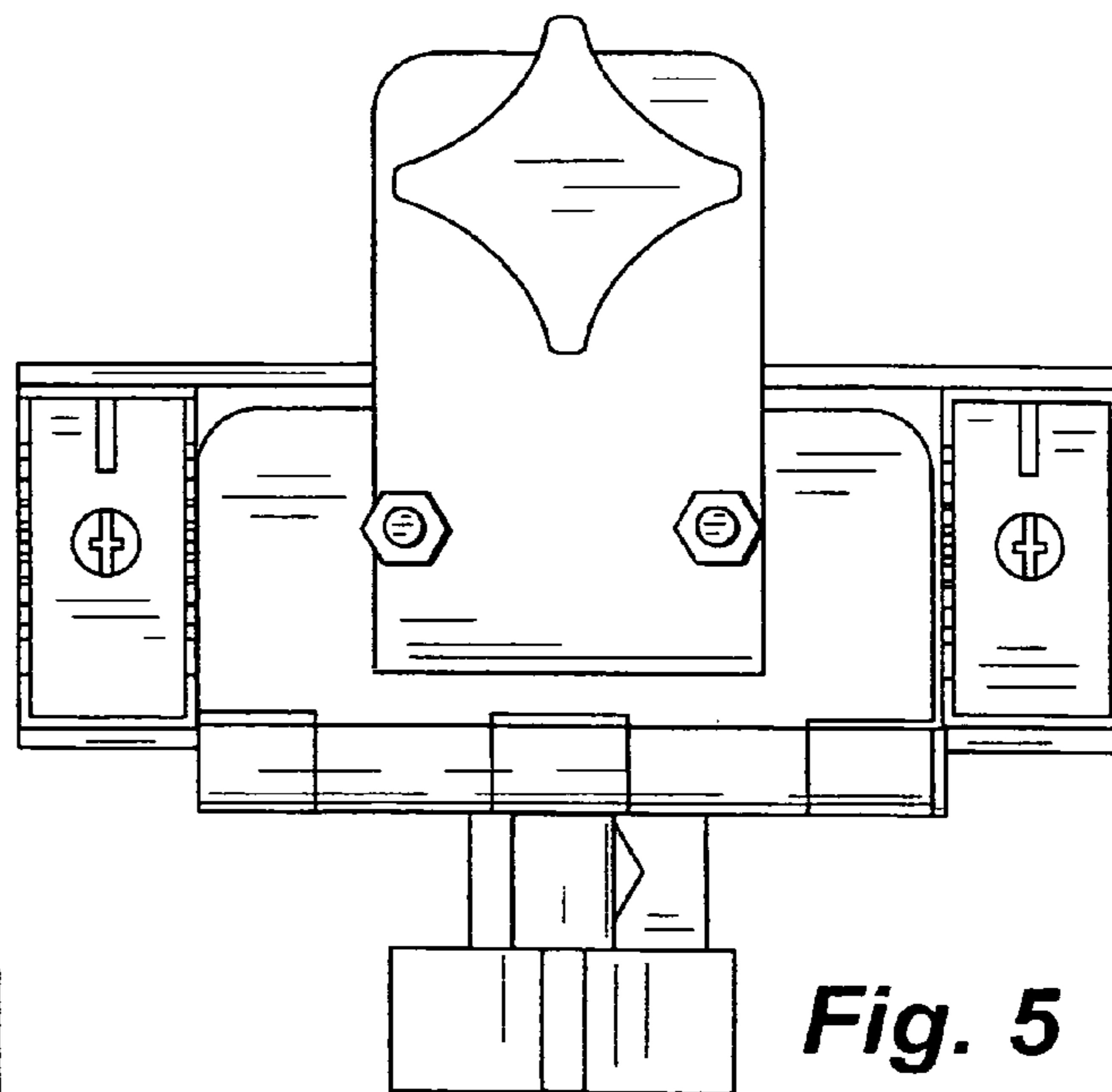


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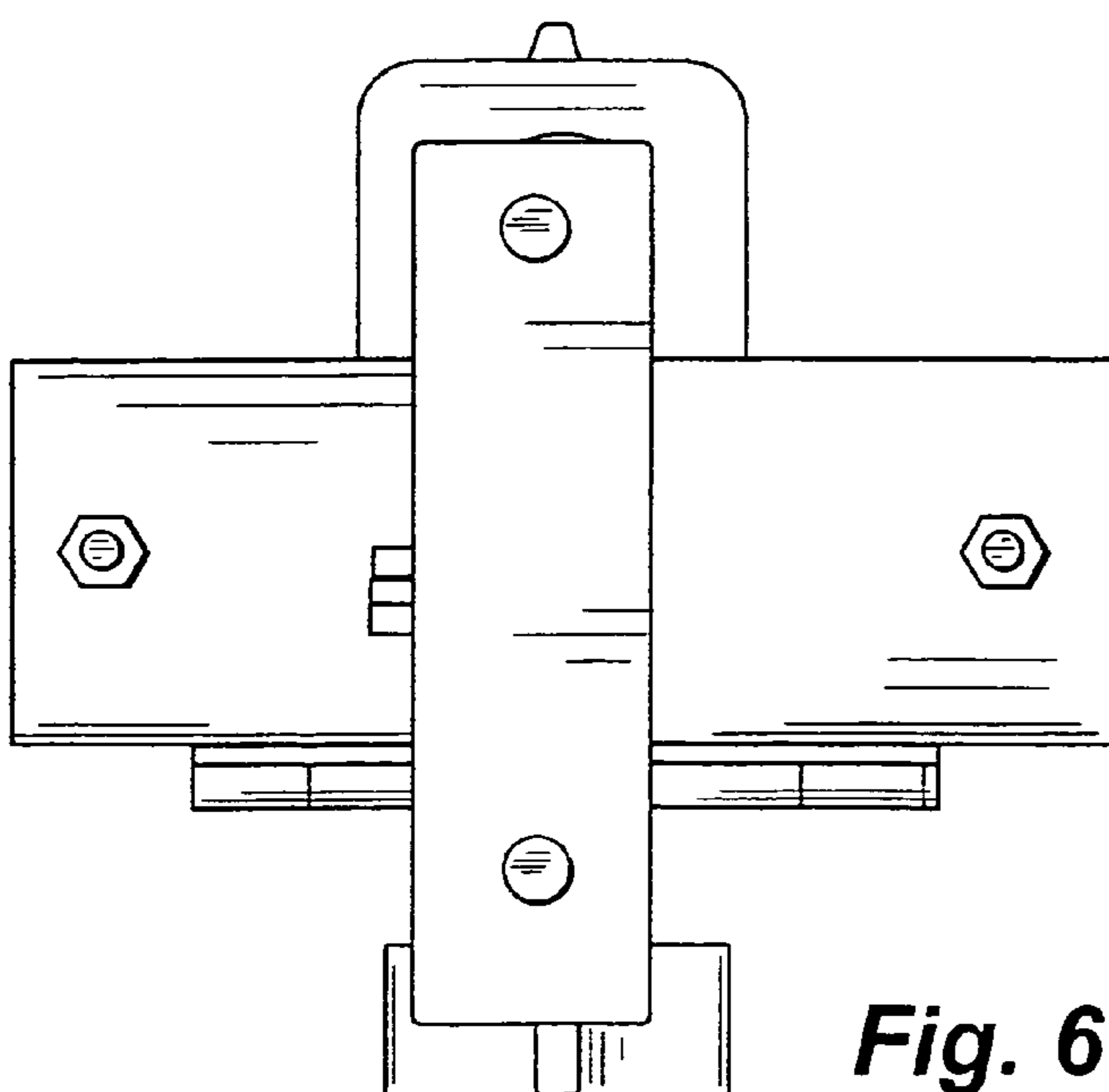
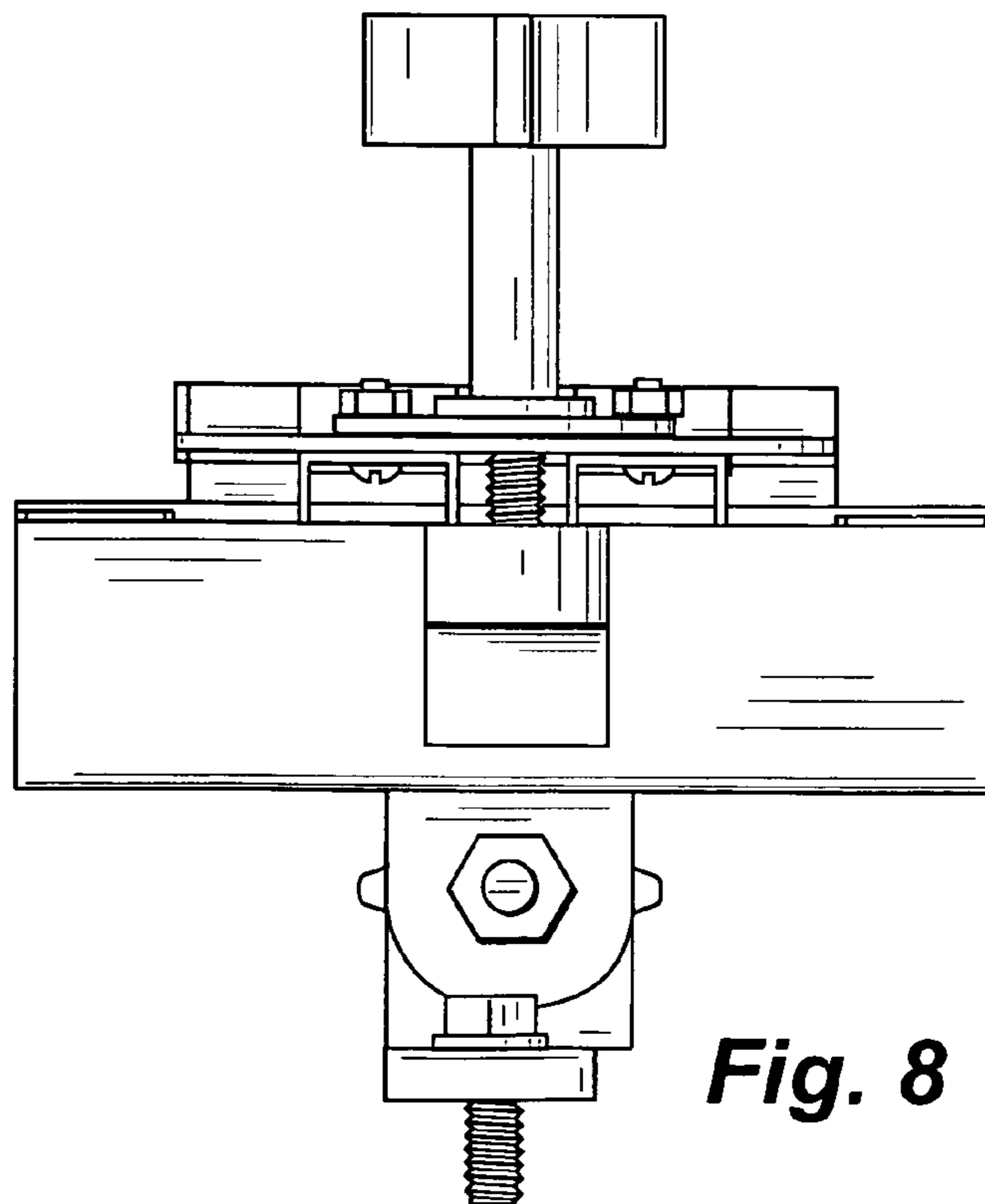
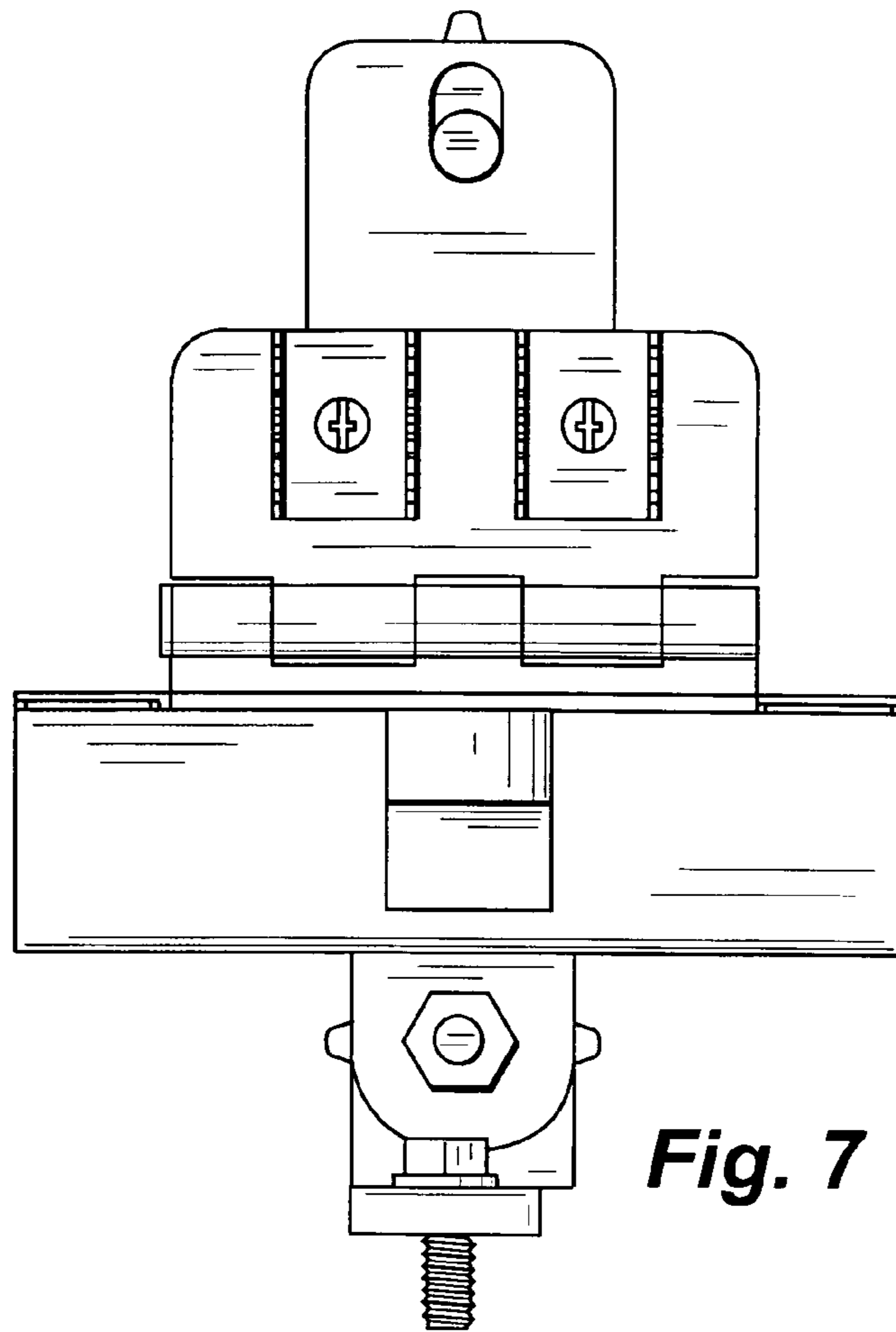
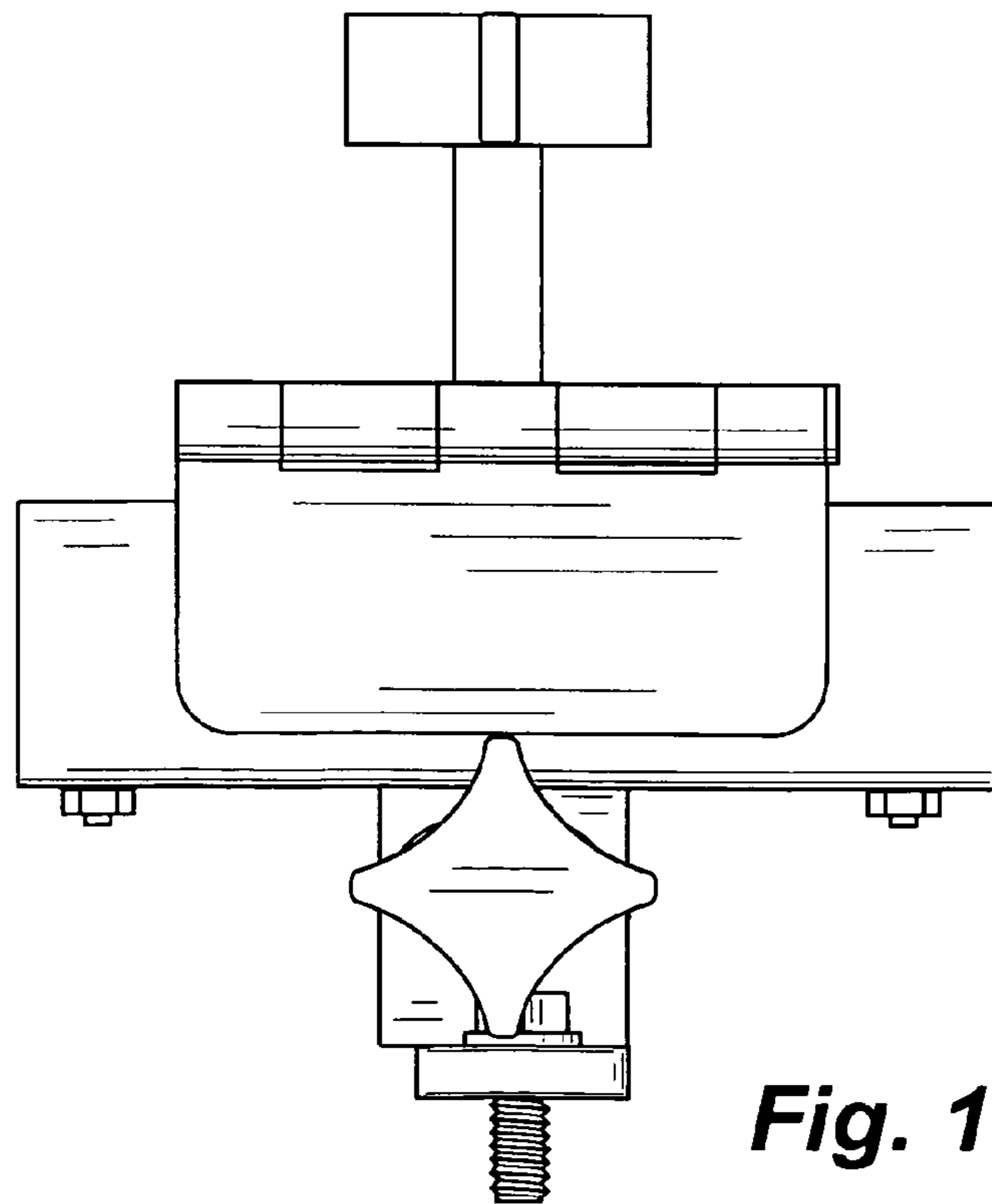
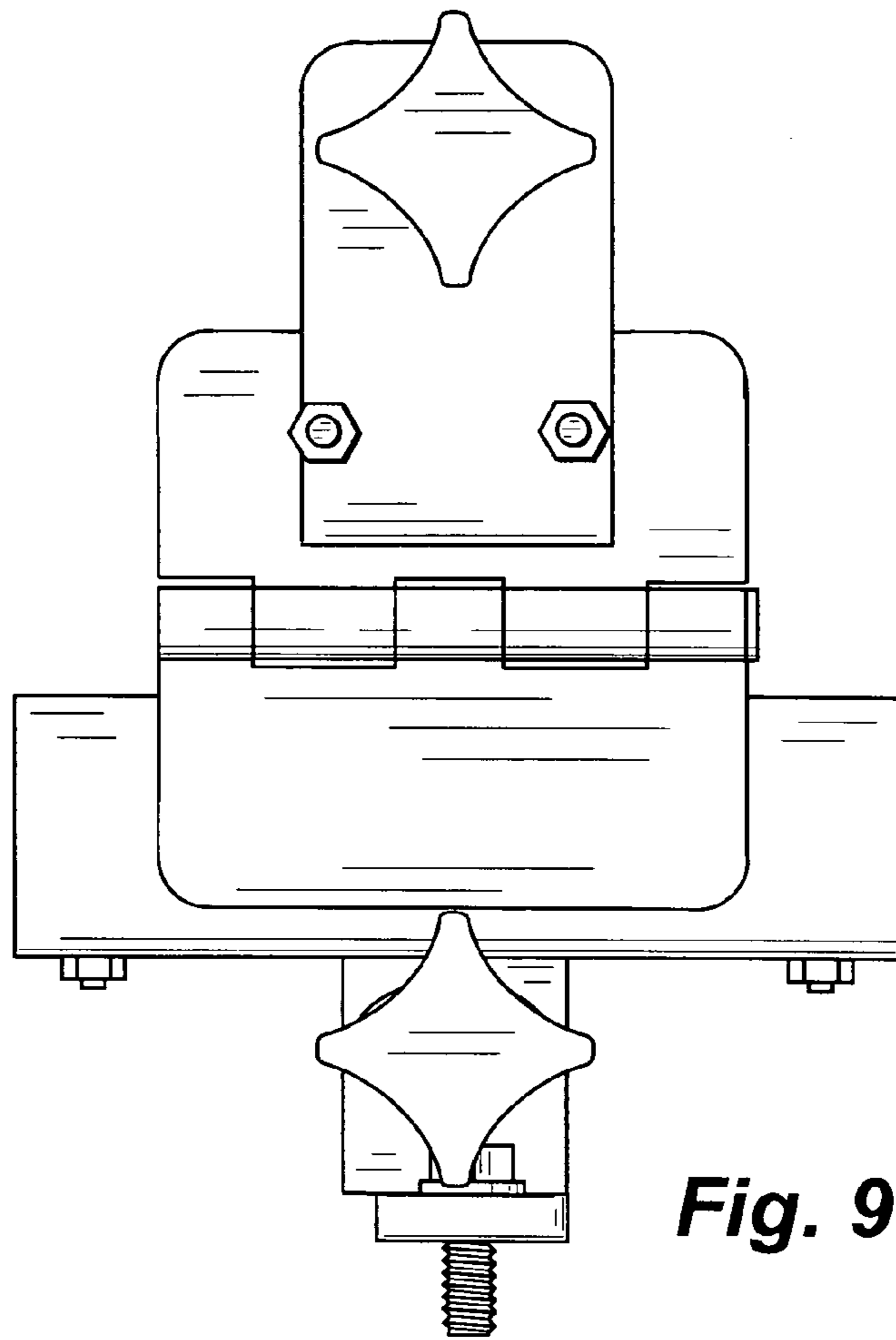
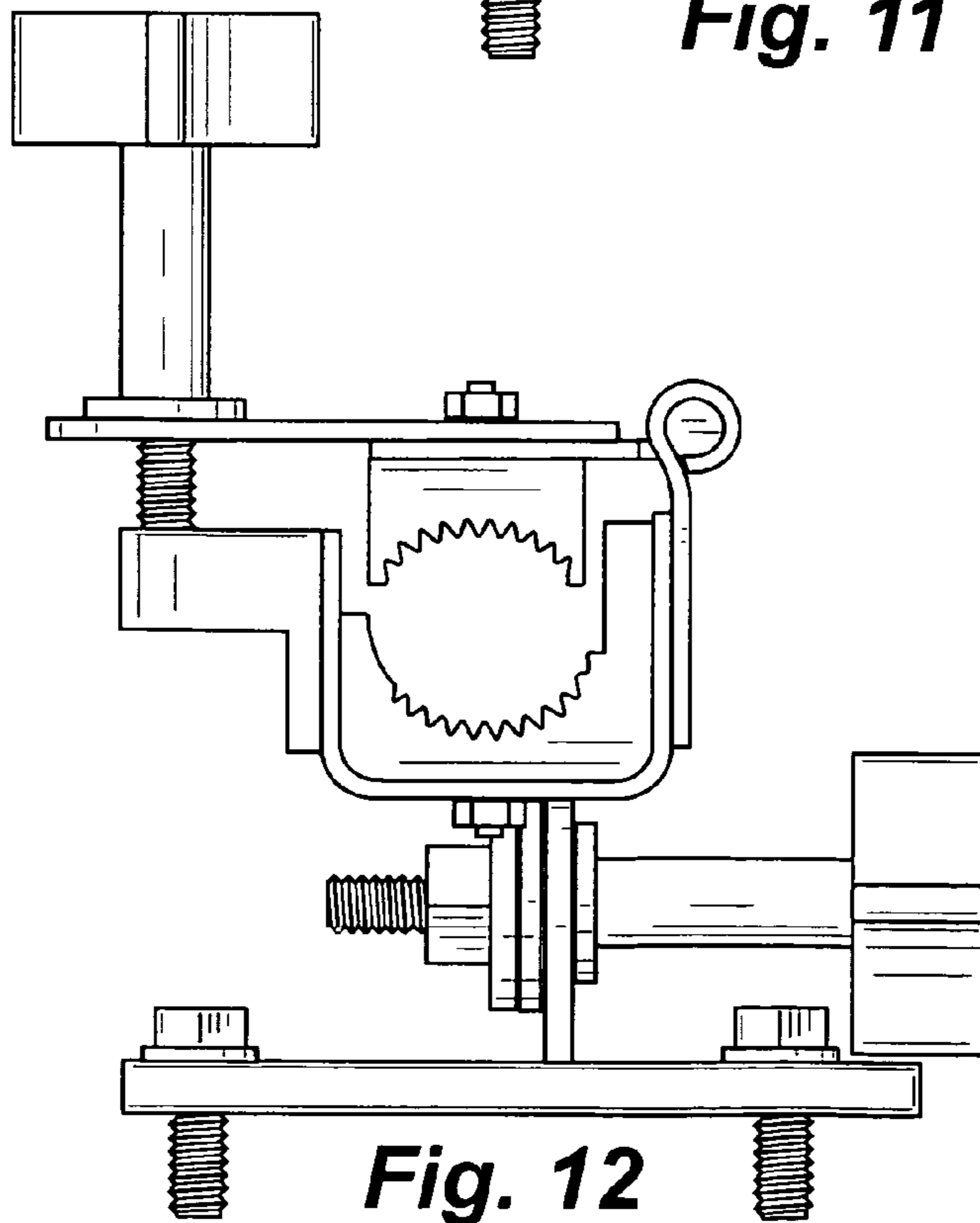
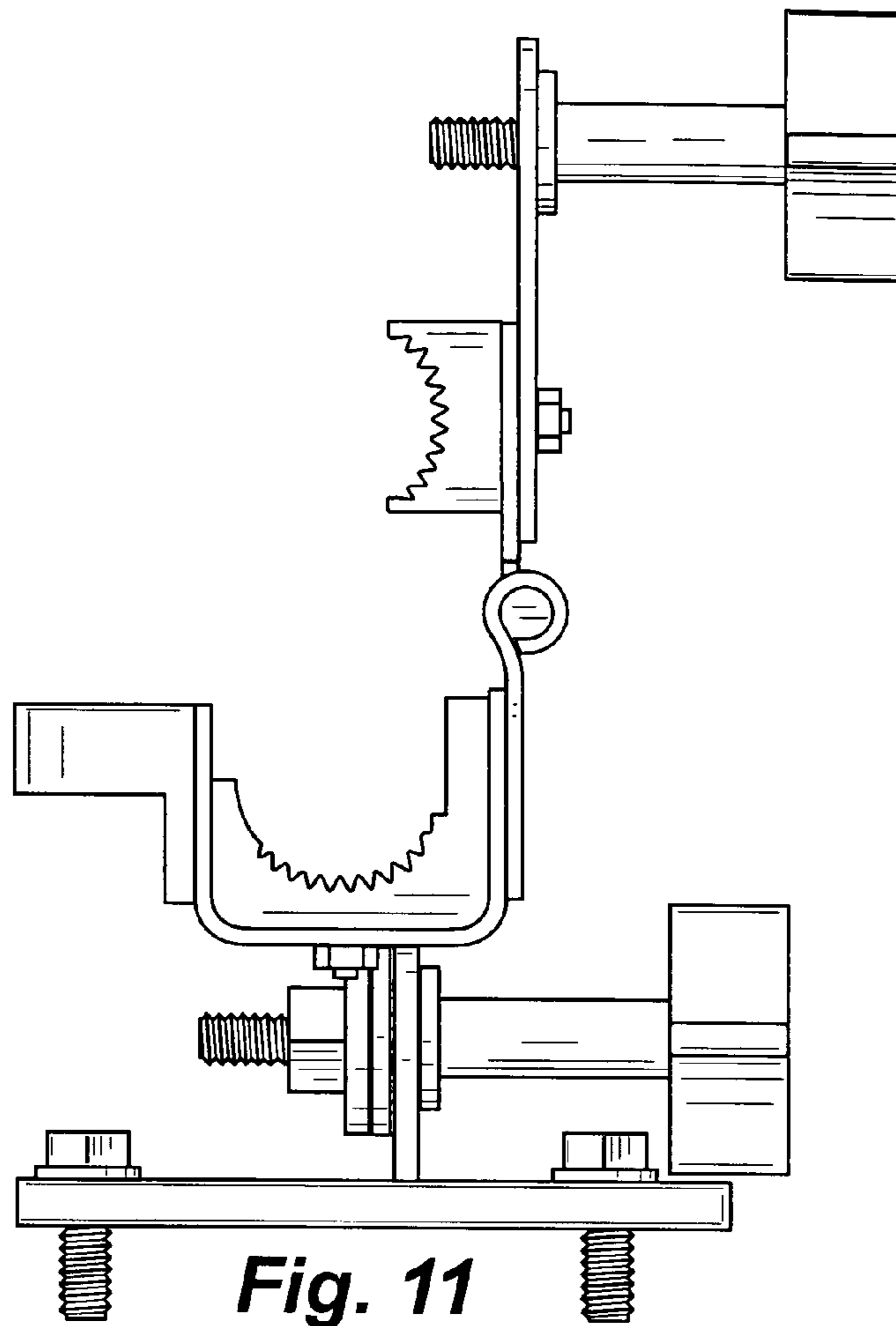


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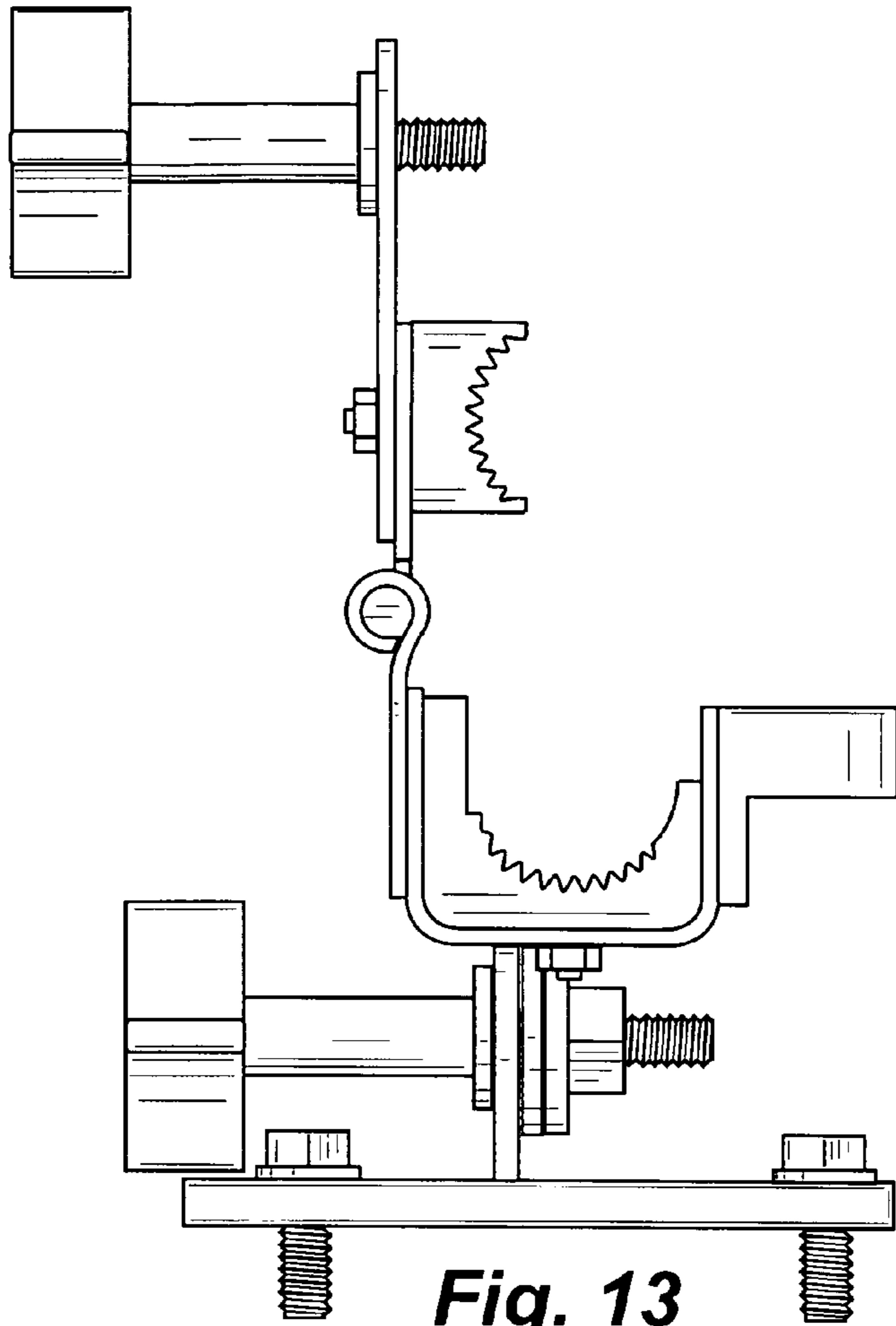


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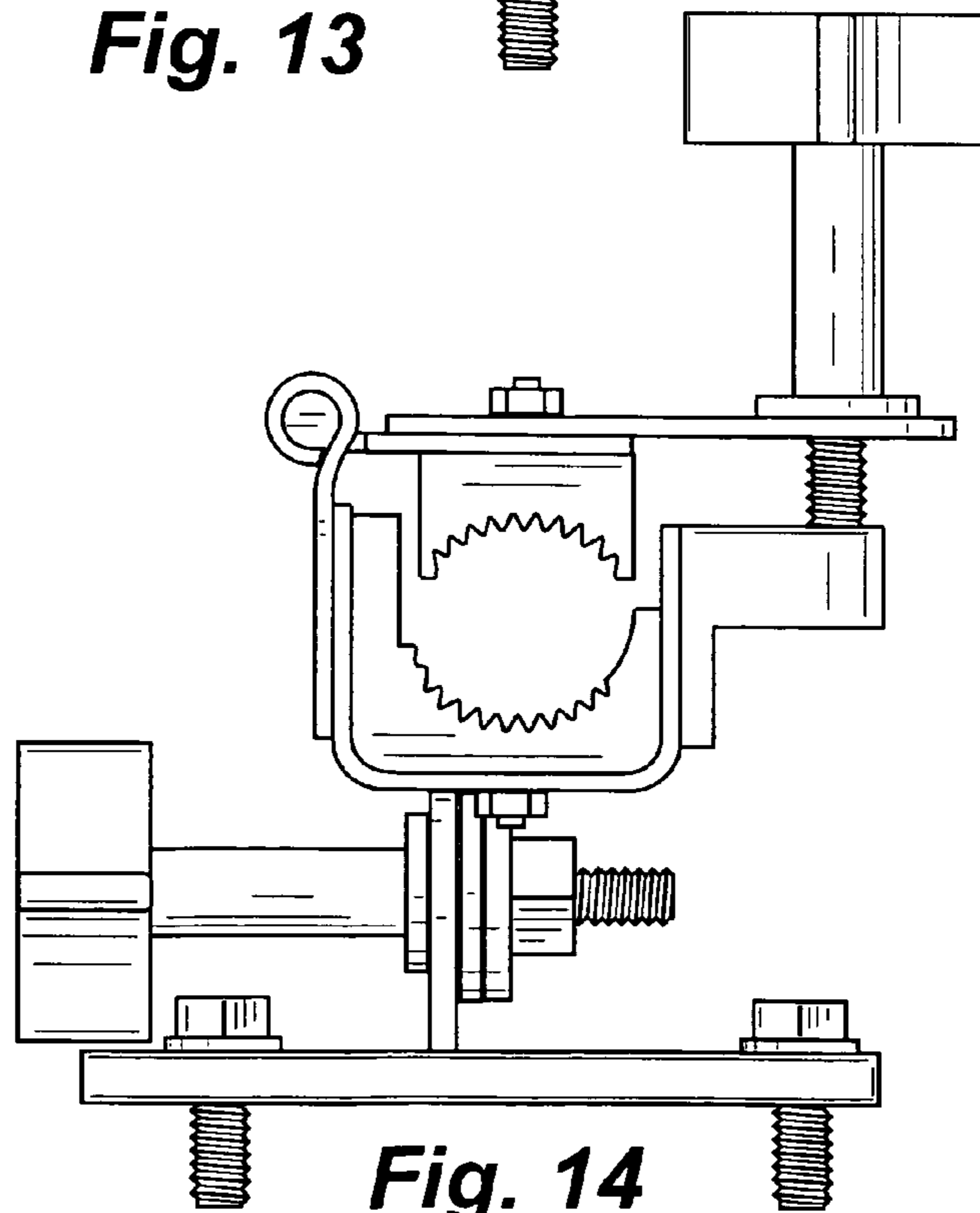


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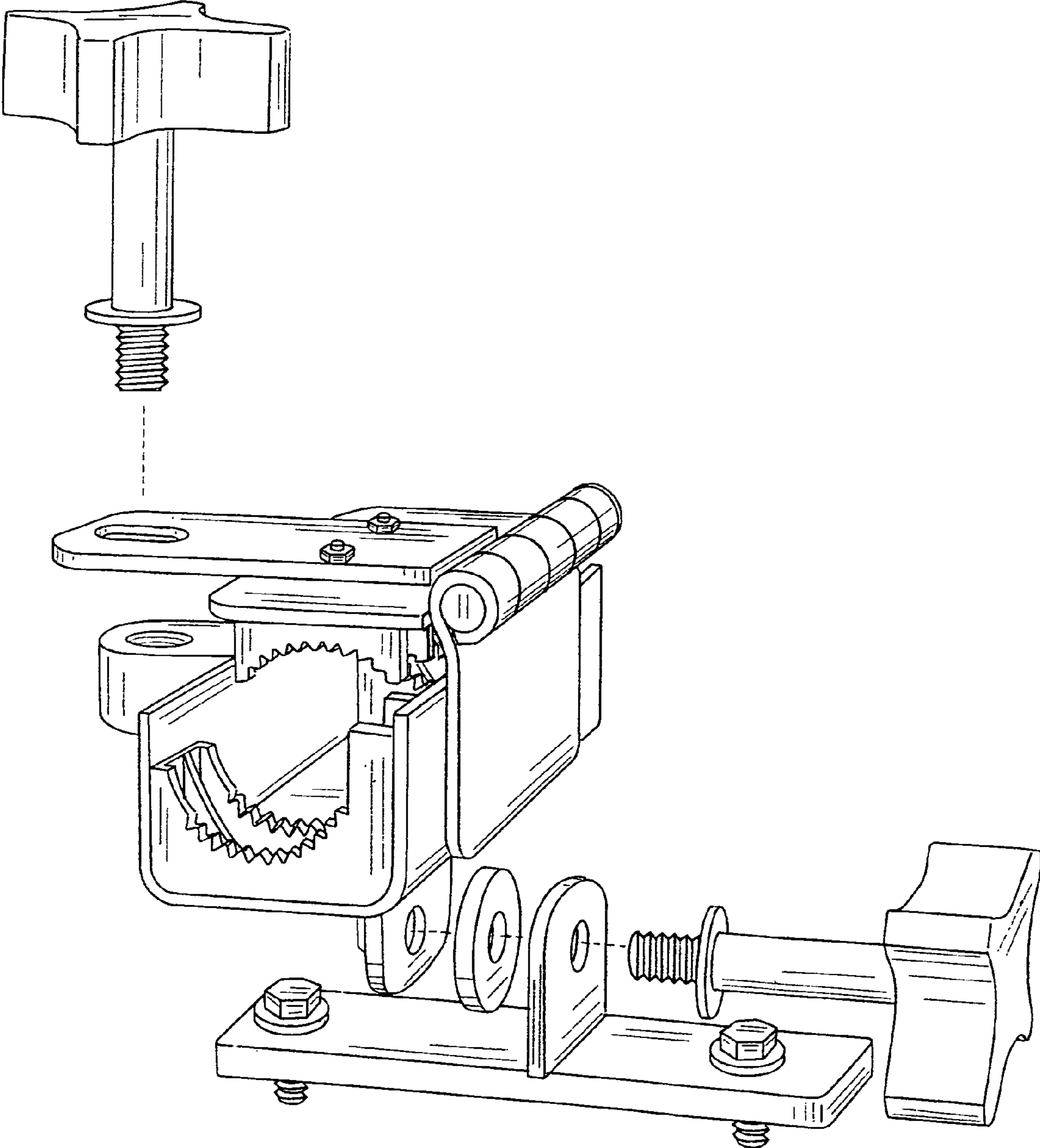


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