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(54) **APPARATUS FOR MECHANICALLY GUIDING A WATER VEHICLE THAT IS BEING RELEASED OR RETRIEVED**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an apparatus for mechanically guiding a water vehicle that is being released or retrieved, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The present invention was made with Government support under STTR Program Contract No. N07-037 awarded by the United States Navy. The Government has certain rights in the invention.

FIG. **1** is a top perspective view of an apparatus for mechanically guiding a water vehicle that is being released or retrieved in accordance with the present invention;

FIG. **2** is a top plan view of the apparatus of FIG. **1**;

FIG. **3** is a right elevation view of the apparatus of FIG. **1**;

FIG. **4** is a left elevation view of the apparatus of FIG. **1**;

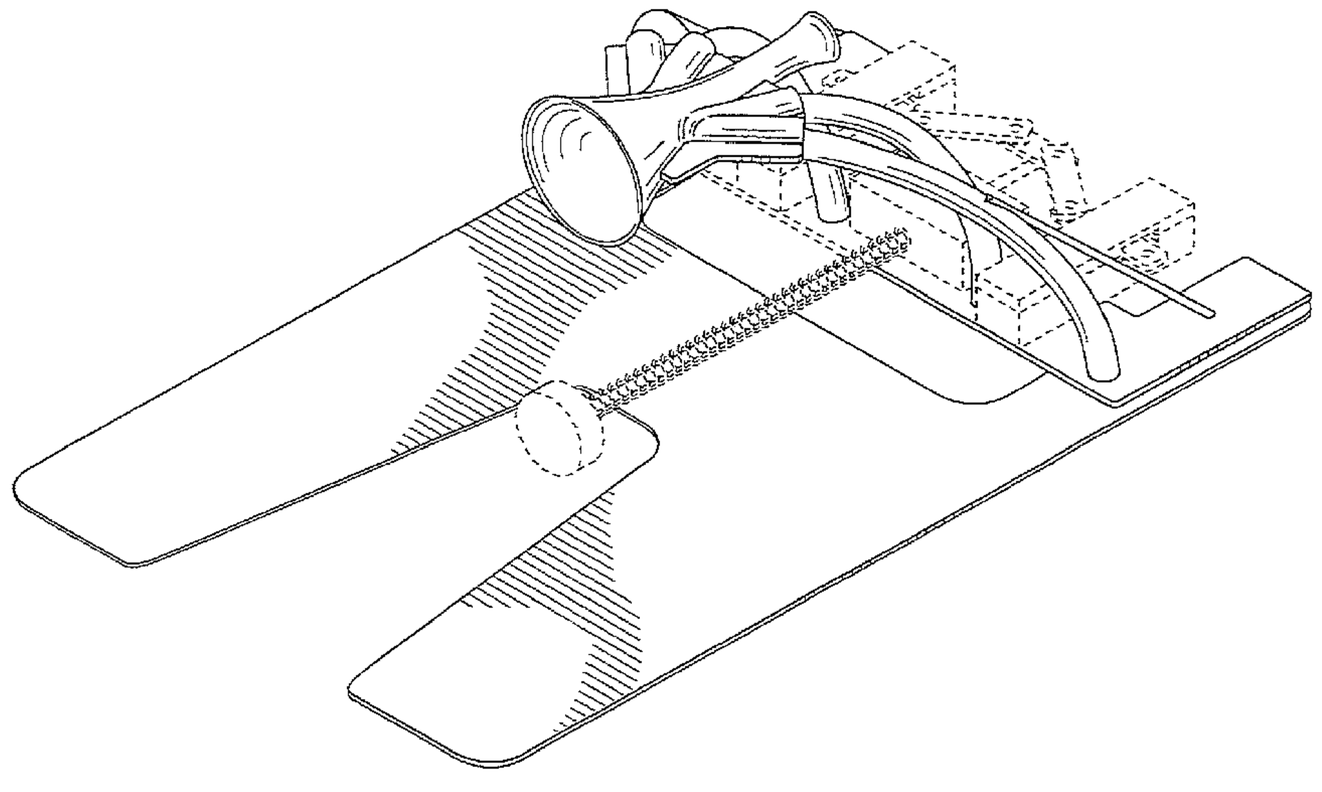
FIG. **5** is a front elevation view of the apparatus of FIG. **1**;

FIG. **6** is a rear elevation view of the apparatus of FIG. **1**; and,

FIG. **7** is another perspective view of the apparatus of FIG. **1**.

The broken lines shown are included for the purpose of illustrating the unclaimed portions of the article and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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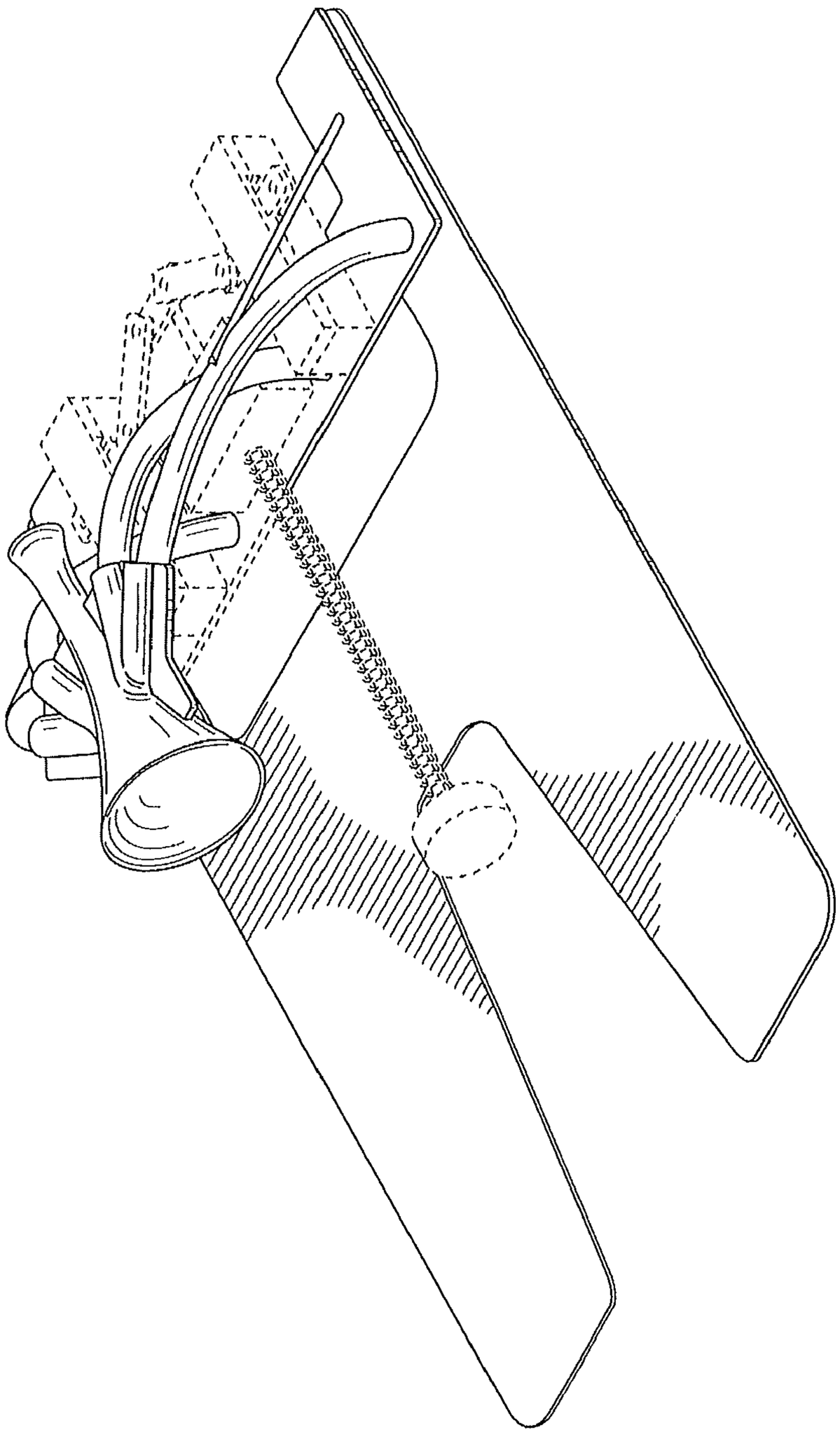

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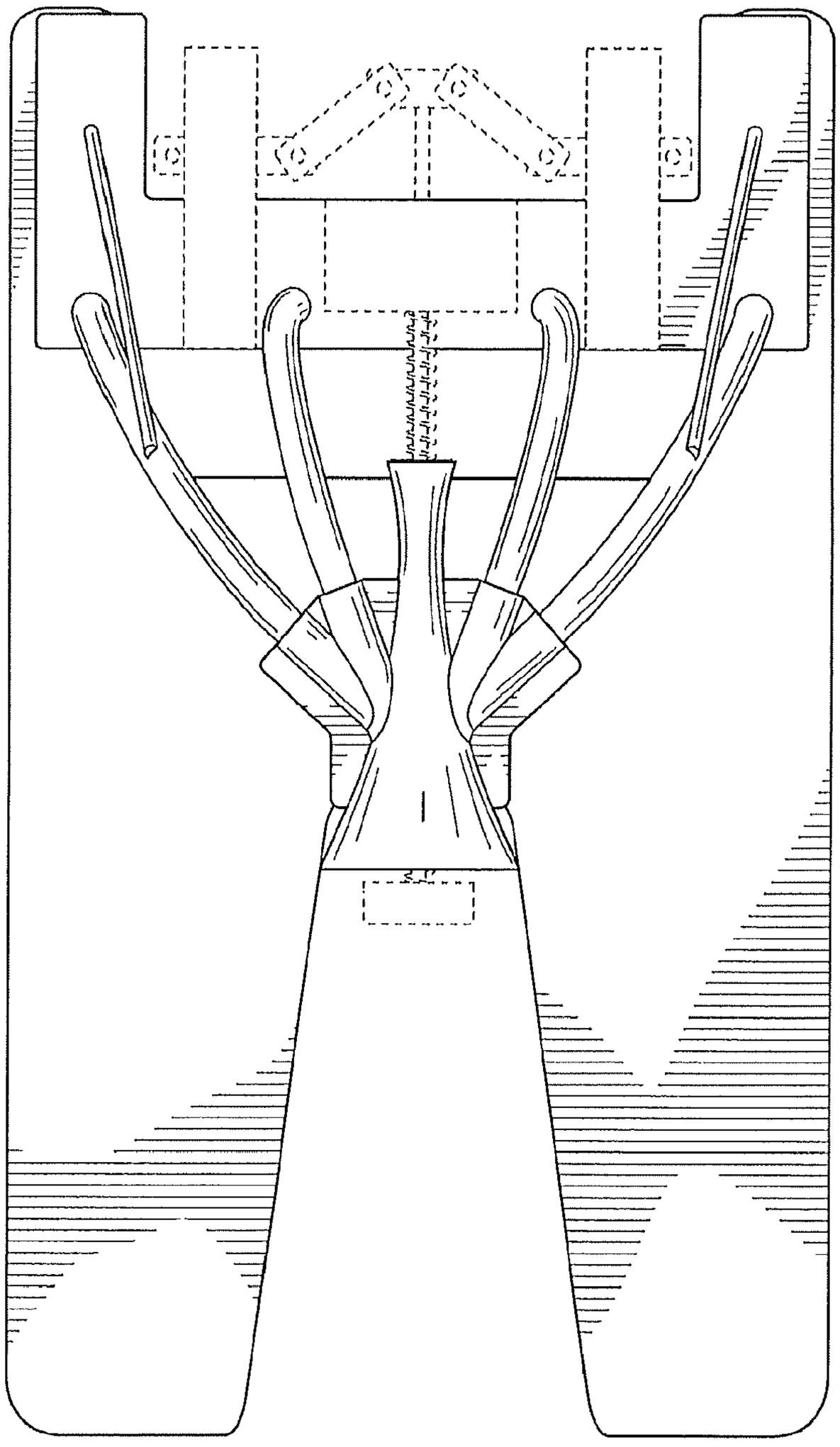

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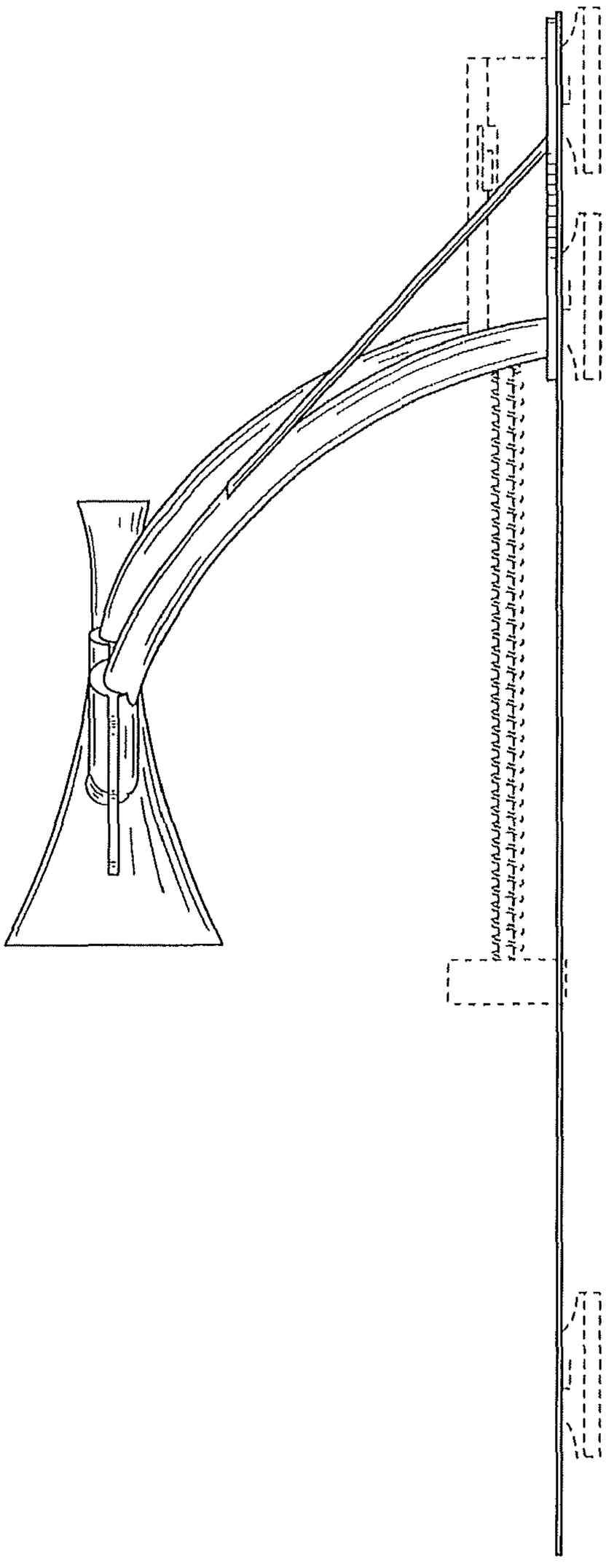

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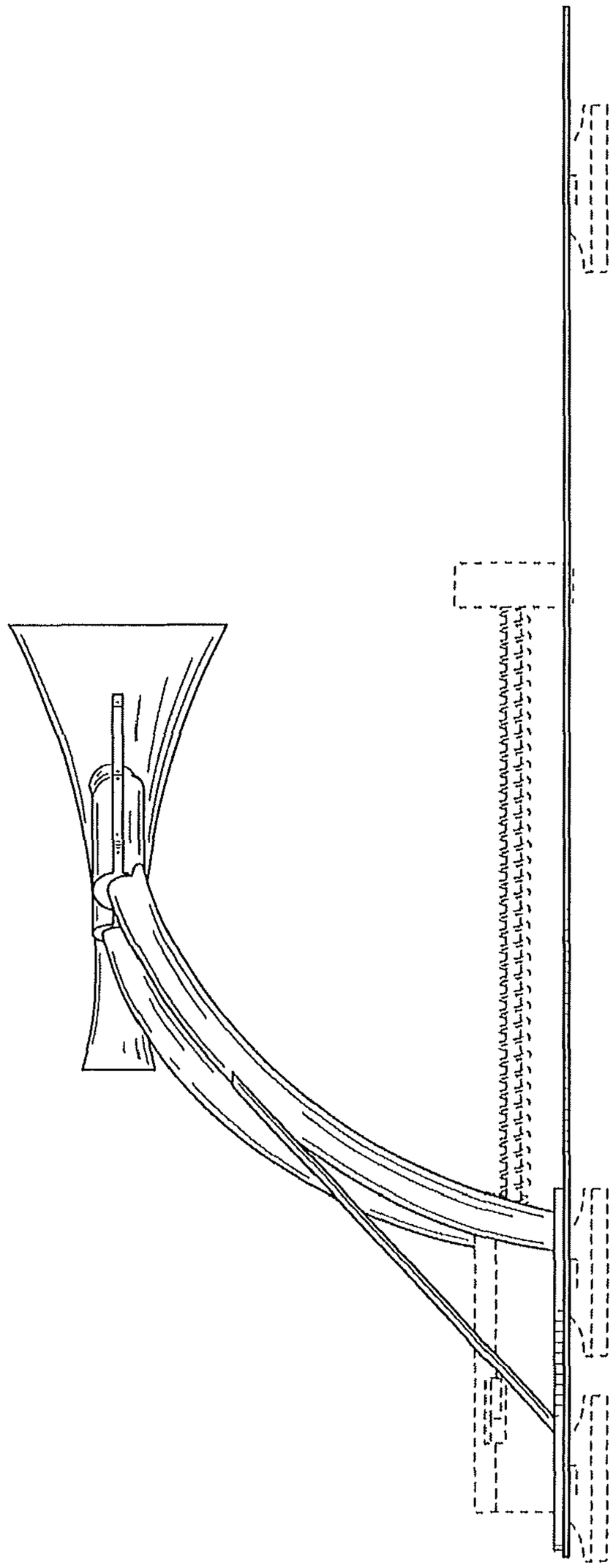

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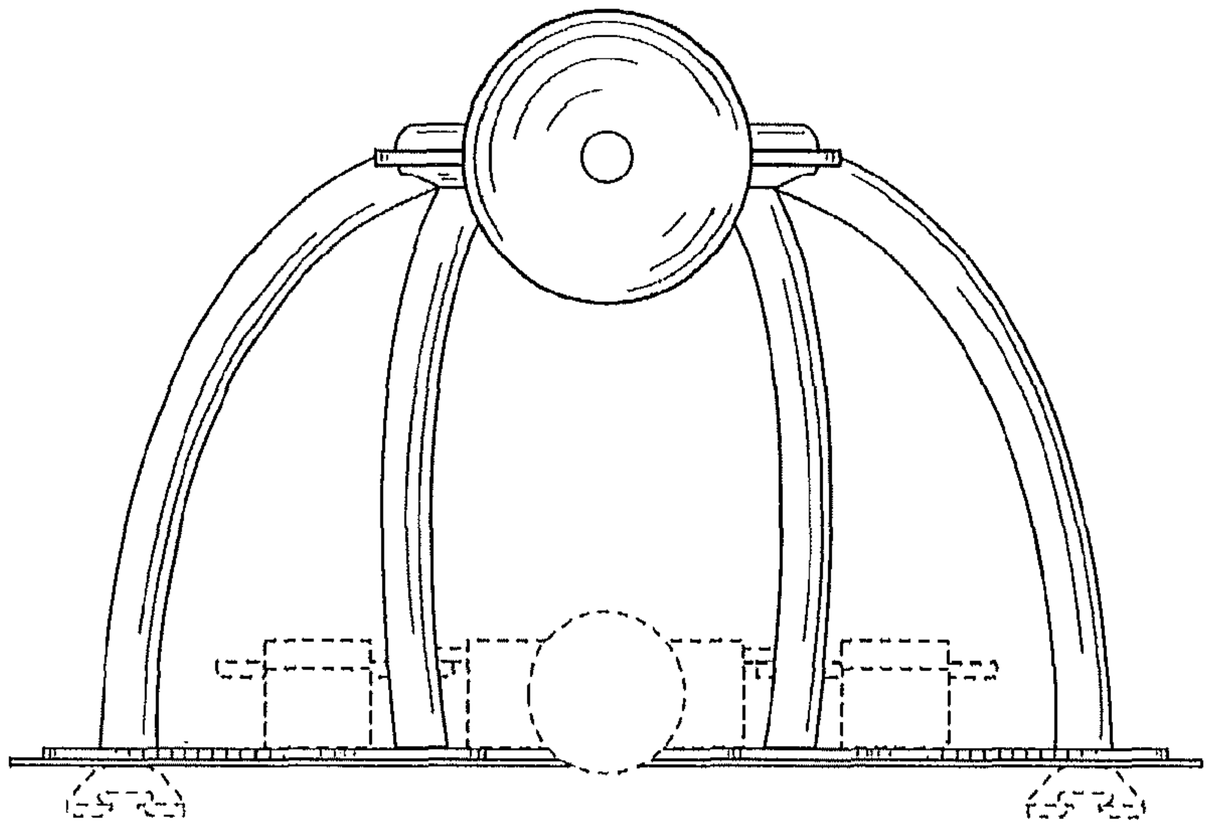

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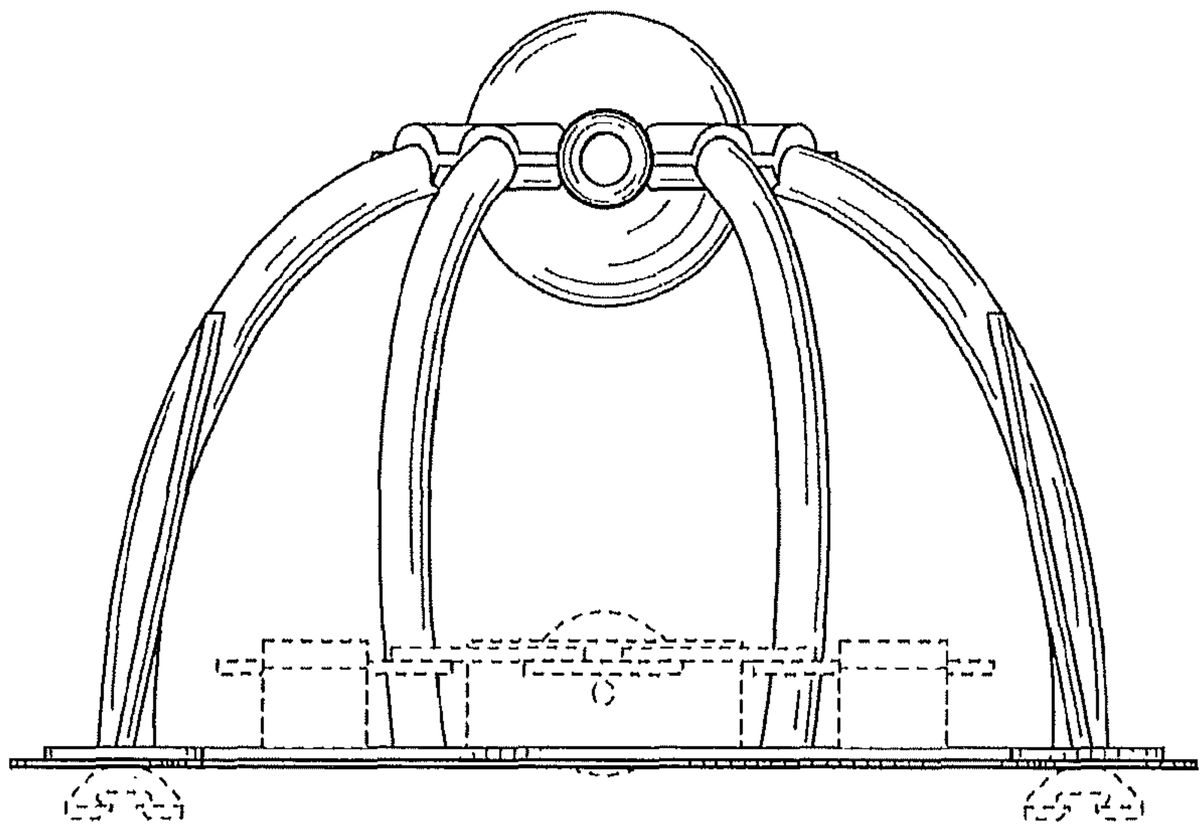

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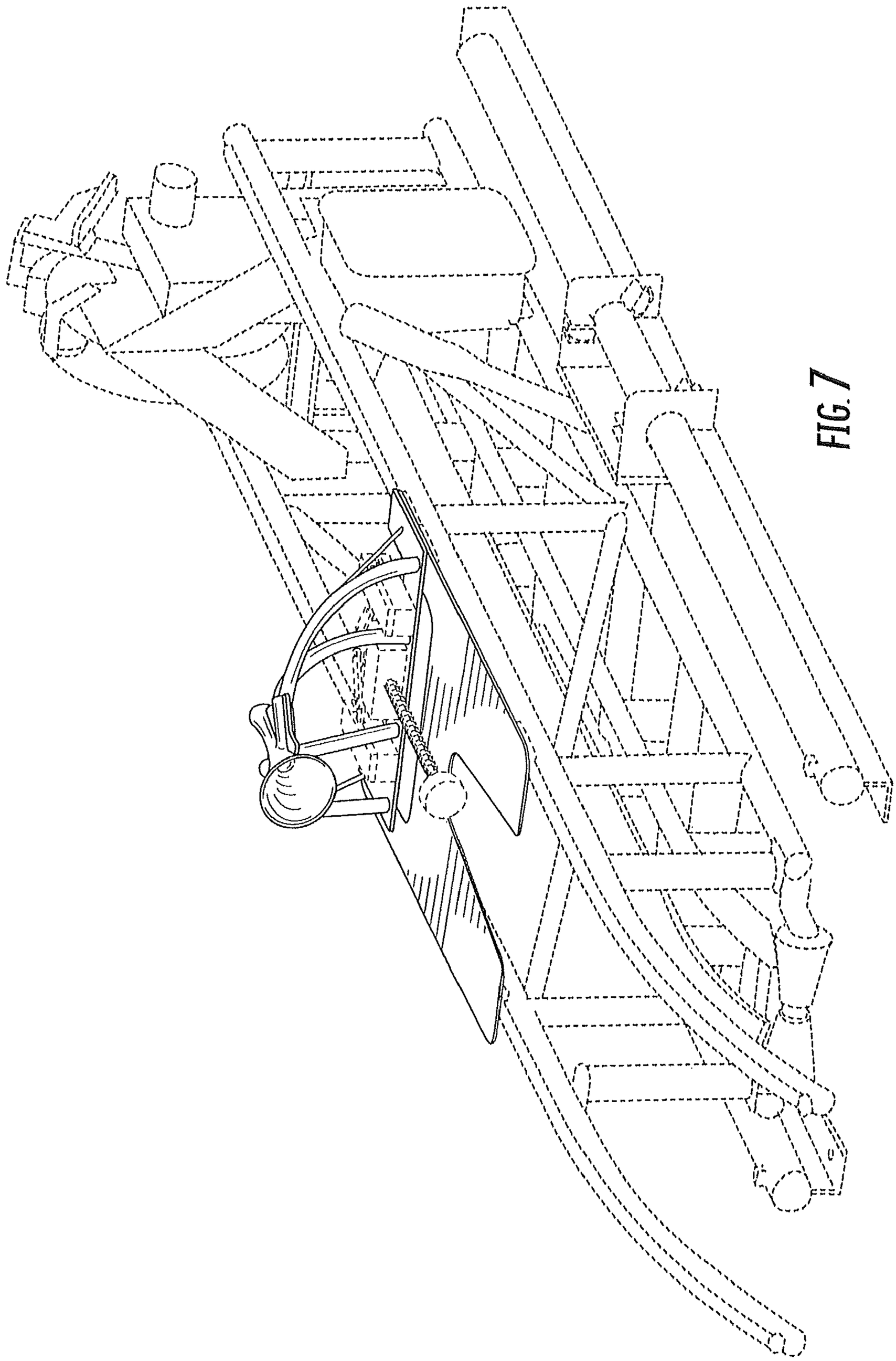

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