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(54) **FURNITURE BASE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a furniture base, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right, top, front perspective view of a furniture base according to our new design shown with furniture environment in broken lines;

FIG. 2 is a left, bottom, front perspective view thereof shown with furniture environment in broken lines;

FIG. 3 is a right, top, front perspective view thereof shown without the furniture environment of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a left, bottom, front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof, the rear elevational view thereof being a mirror image of the front shown;

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof;

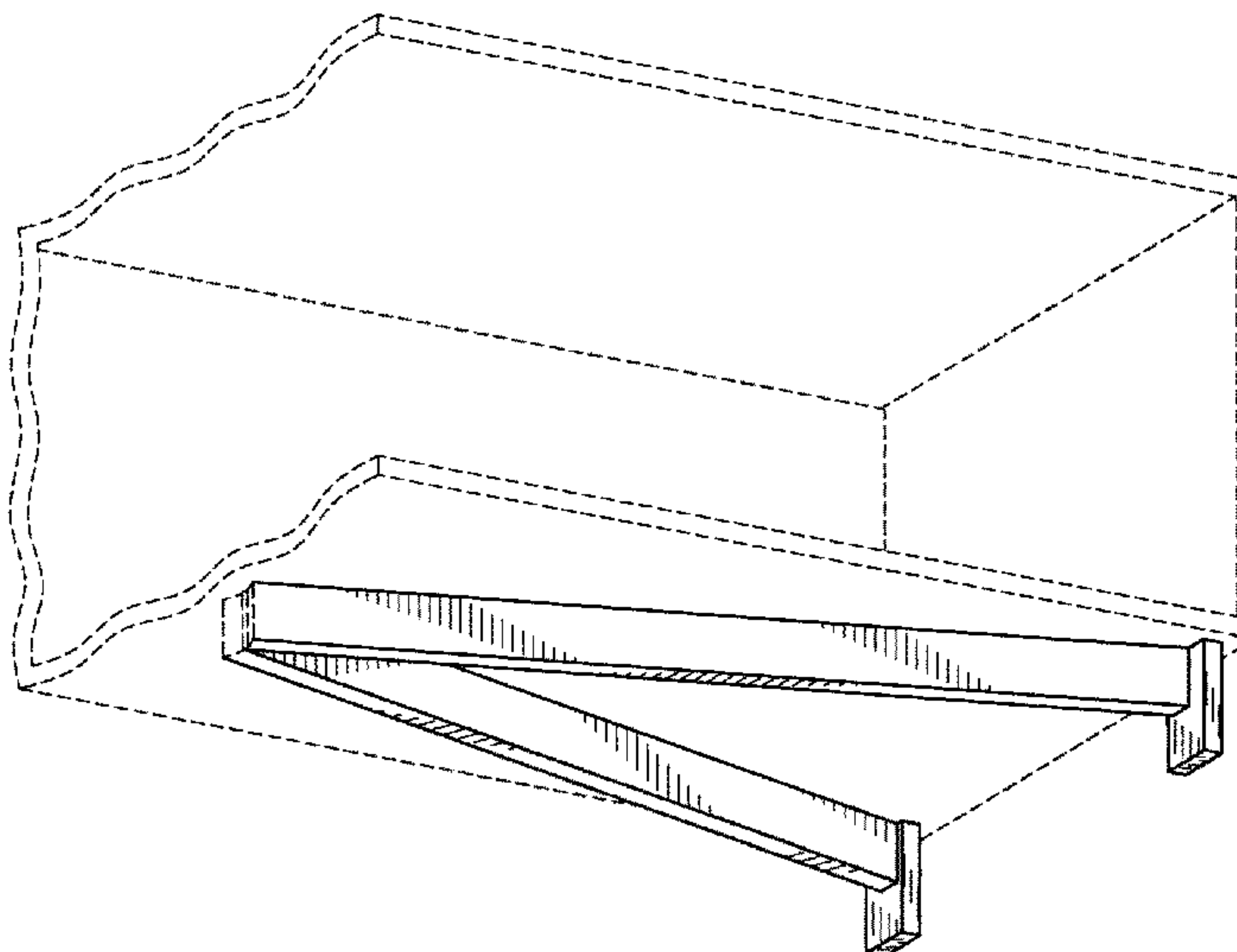
FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof.

The broken line representations in the figures are for the purpose of illustrating unclaimed boundaries and/or environment. The broken lines are thus not part of the claim.

The nature of this product is a base for a piece of furniture, such as a cabinet, bench, cart, credenza, table and the like.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



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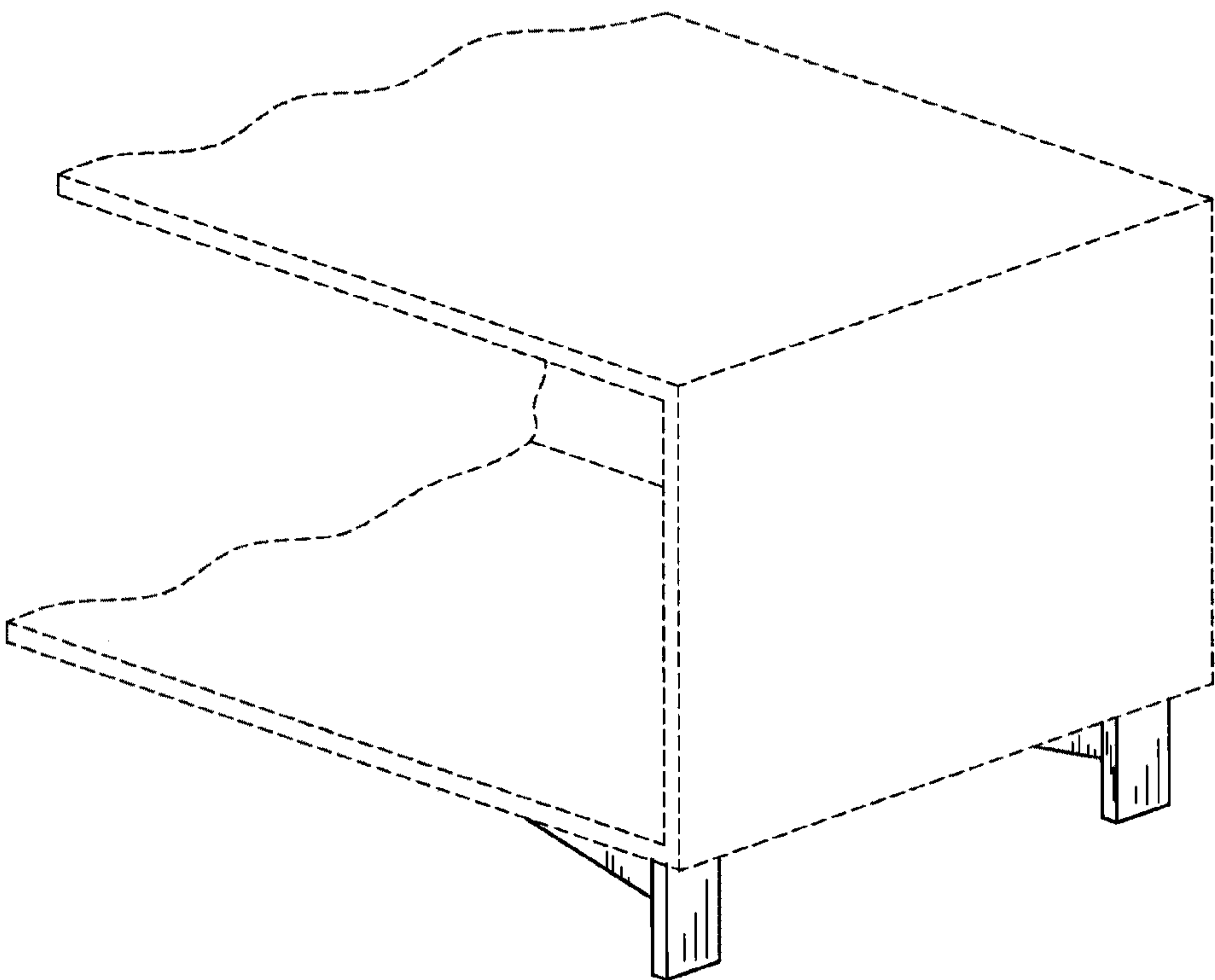


FIG. 1

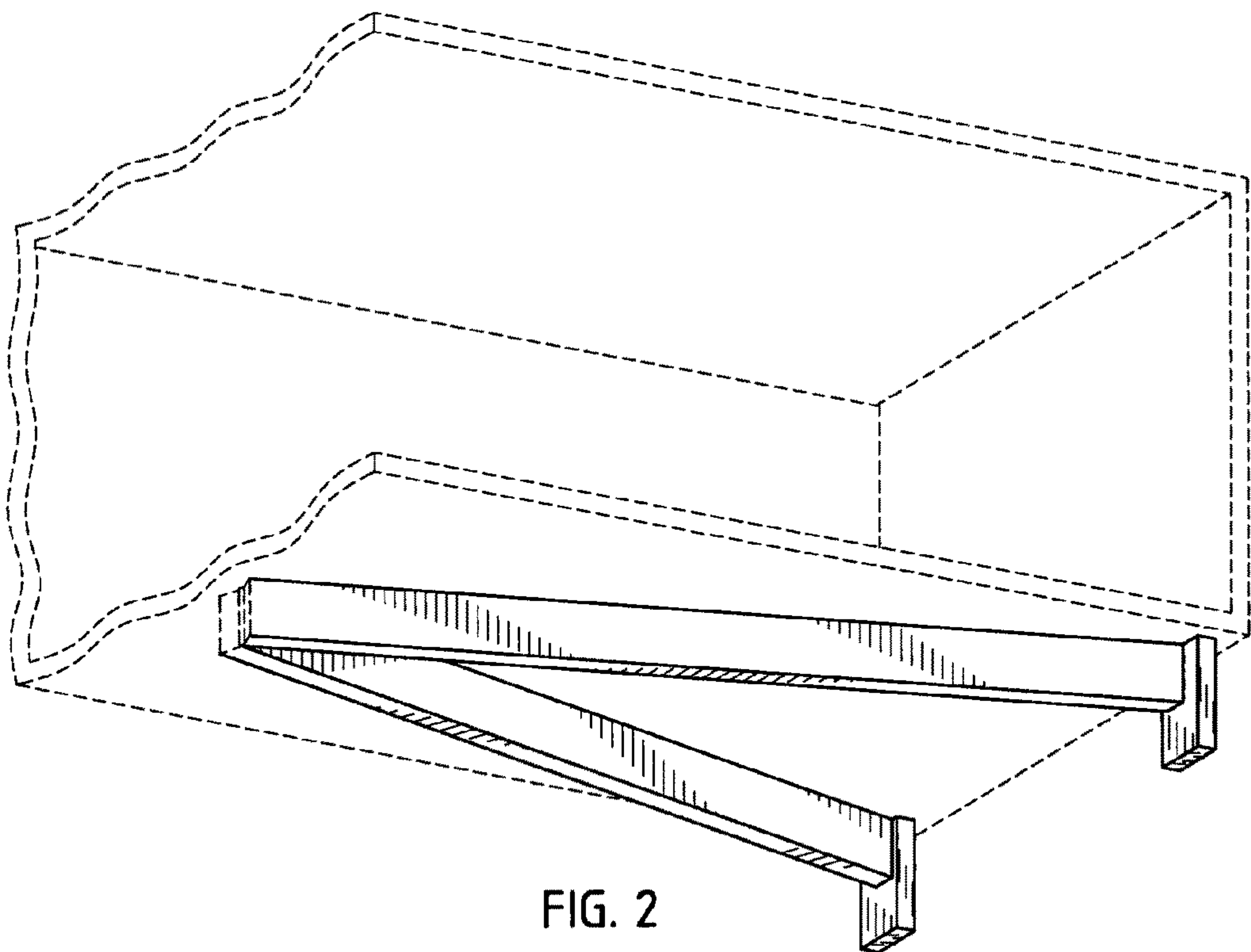


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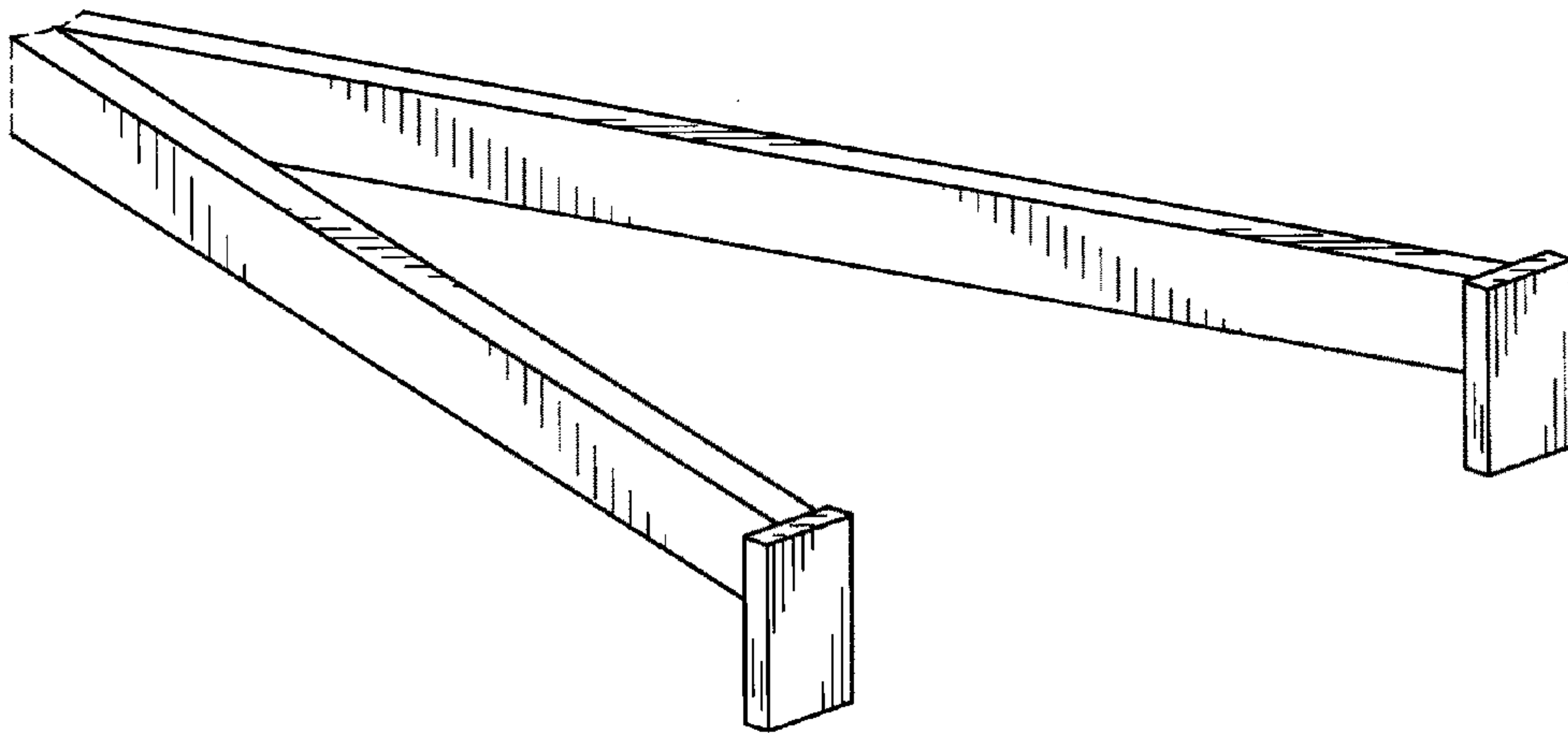


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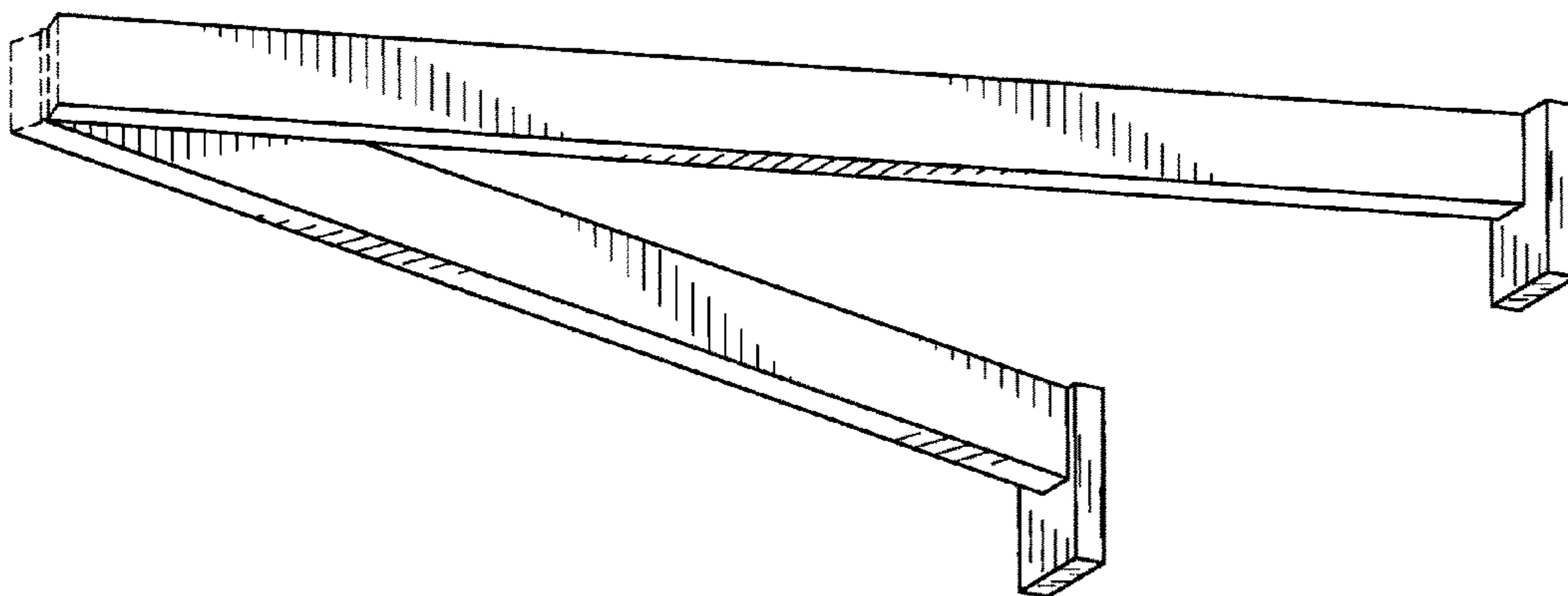


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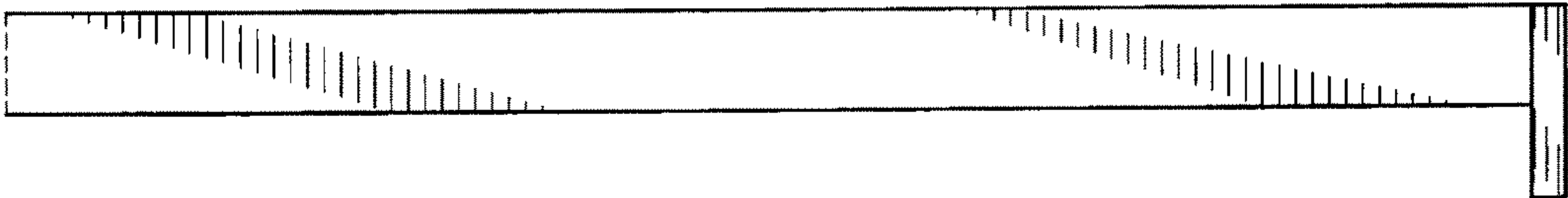


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

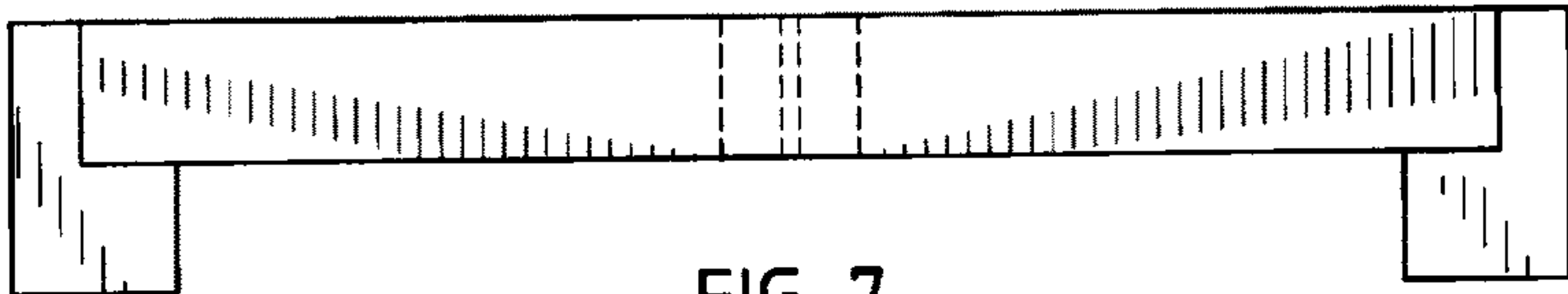


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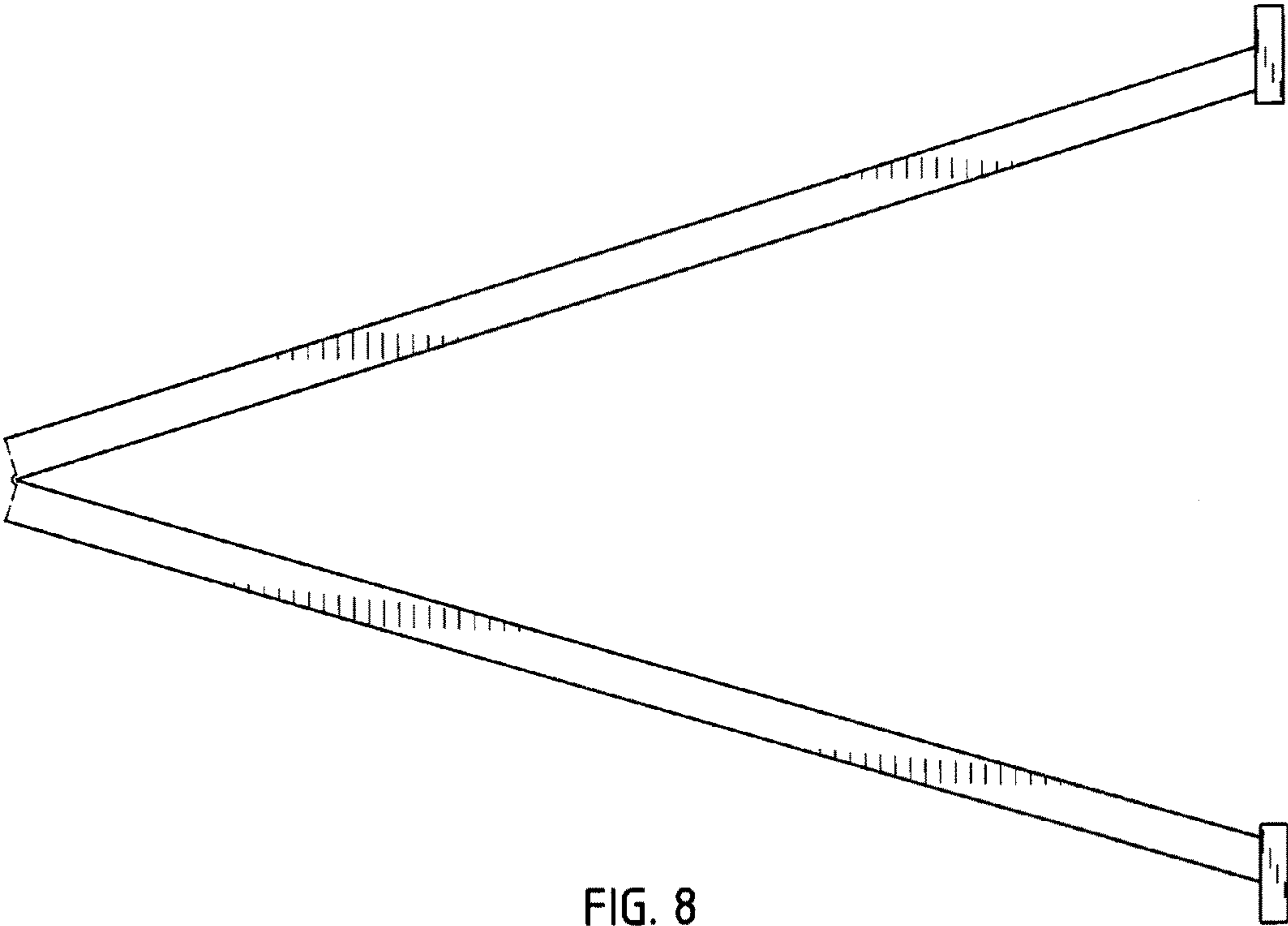


FIG. 8