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(54) **EXTERIOR WALL PANEL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

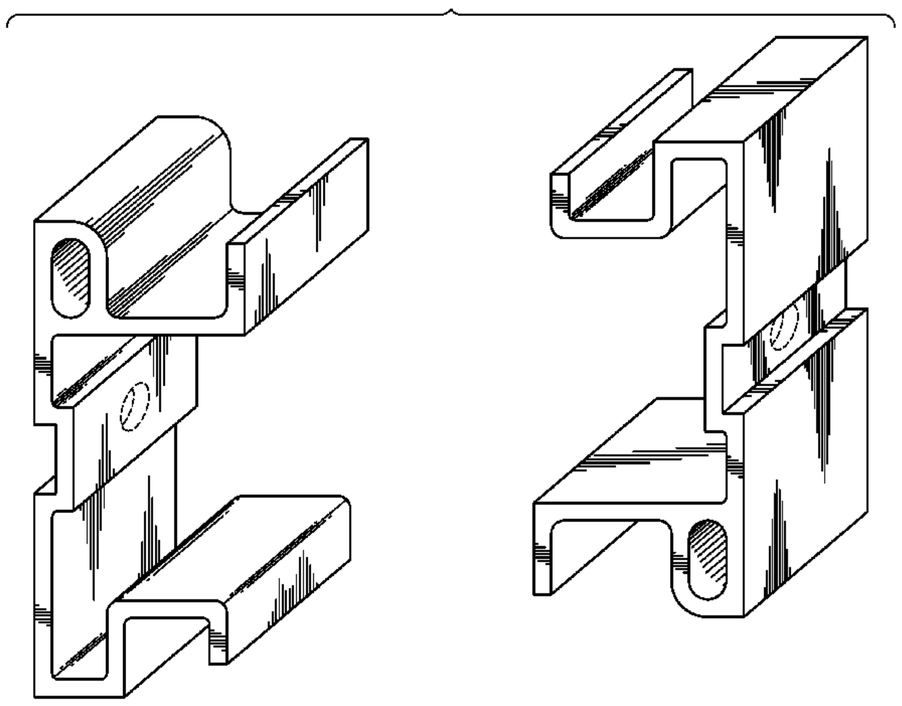
We claim the ornamental design for an exterior wall panel attachment system, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a first perspective view of the exterior wall panel attachment system showing our new design. A panel perimeter strip is exploded away from a wall bracket for illustrative purposes.

FIG. **2** is a second perspective view of the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**. Here, the panel perimeter strip is mated with the wall bracket.

FIG. **3** is a perspective view of the wall bracket portion of FIG. **1**. An attachment screw is shown in phantom, exploded away



from the wall bracket. The wall bracket, in turn, is shown exploded away from an exterior wall, also in phantom.

FIG. **4** is a perspective view of just the panel perimeter strip of FIG. **1**. A Keil fastener is shown in phantom, exploded away from the panel perimeter strip. The panel perimeter strip, in turn, is shown exploded away from a panel, also in phantom.

FIG. **5** is a front view of the panel perimeter strip from the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**.

FIG. **6** is a front view of the wall bracket from the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**. The front view of the bracket of FIG. **6** is identical to the front view of the panel perimeter strip of FIG. **5**, but is upside down relative to the panel perimeter strip.

FIG. **7** is a rear view of the panel perimeter strip from the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**.

FIG. **8** is a rear view of the wall bracket from the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**. The rear view of the bracket of FIG. **8** is identical to the rear view of the panel perimeter strip of FIG. **7**, but is upside down relative to the panel perimeter strip.

FIG. **9** is a bottom view of the panel perimeter strip from the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**.

FIG. **10** is a top view of the wall bracket from the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**. The wall bracket of FIG. **10** is identical to the panel perimeter strip of FIG. **9**.

FIG. **11** is a top or plan view of the panel perimeter strip from the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**.

FIG. **12** is a bottom view of the wall bracket from the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**. The wall bracket of FIG. **12** is identical to the panel perimeter strip of FIG. **11**.

FIG. **13** is a right side view of the panel perimeter strip from the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**. The left side elevational view of the panel perimeter strip is a mirror image of the right side.

FIG. **14** is a left side view of the wall bracket from the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **1**. The wall bracket of FIG. **14** is identical to the panel perimeter strip of FIG. **13**, but is upside down relative to the panel perimeter strip. The right side elevational view of the wall bracket is a mirror image of the left side.

FIG. **15** is a top or plan view of the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **2**. The panel perimeter strip has been mated with the wall bracket assembly. The bottom or back view is a mirror image of the top or plan view.

FIG. **16** is a front view of the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **2**. The panel perimeter strip is again mated with the wall bracket assembly.

FIG. **17** is a bottom view of the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **2**; and,

FIG. **18** is a left side view of the exterior wall panel attachment system of FIG. **2**. The right side elevational view of the exterior wall panel attachment system is a mirror image of the left side.

The broken lines showing a partial wall, screw and openings are for the purposes of illustrating environment and form no part of the claimed design.

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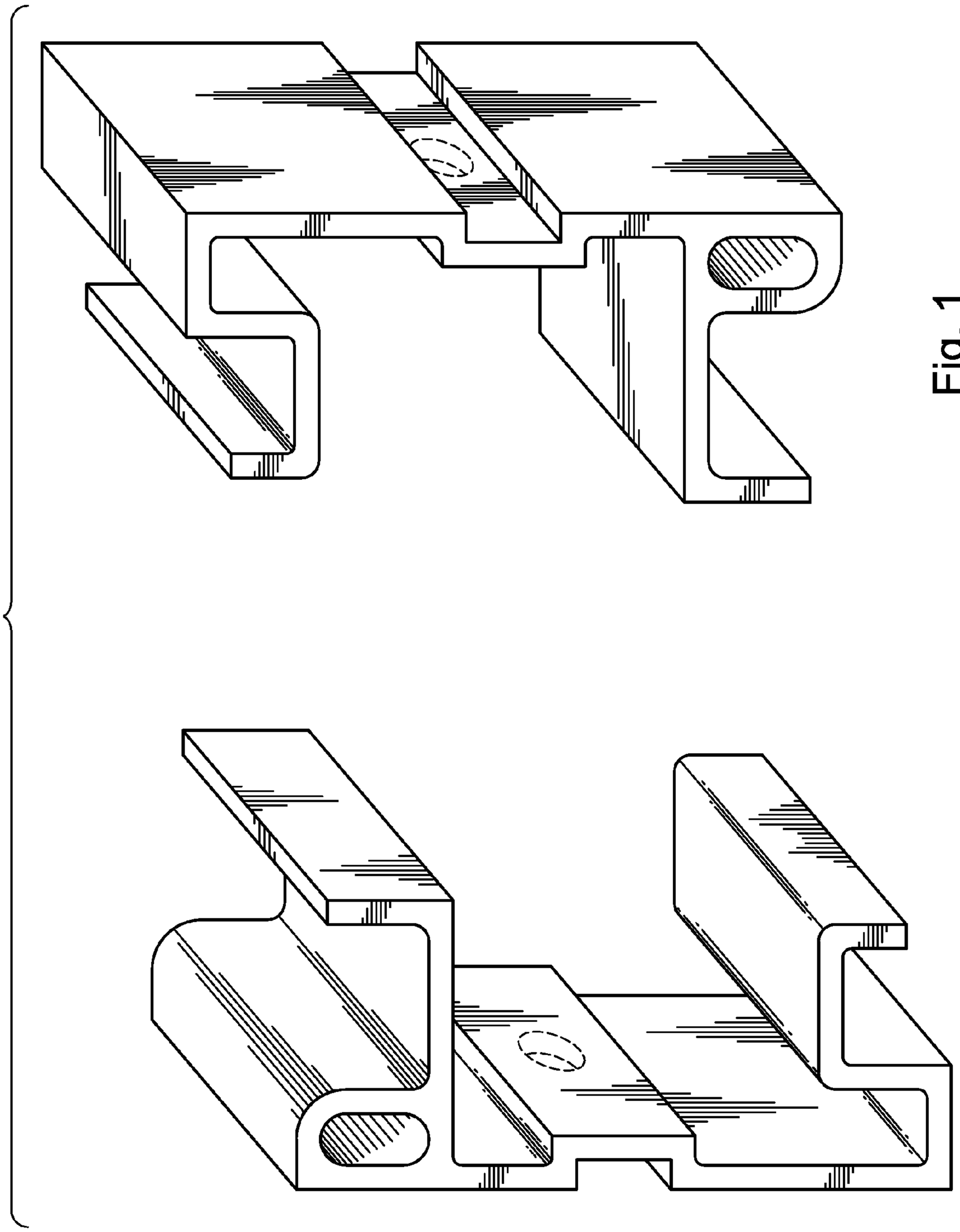

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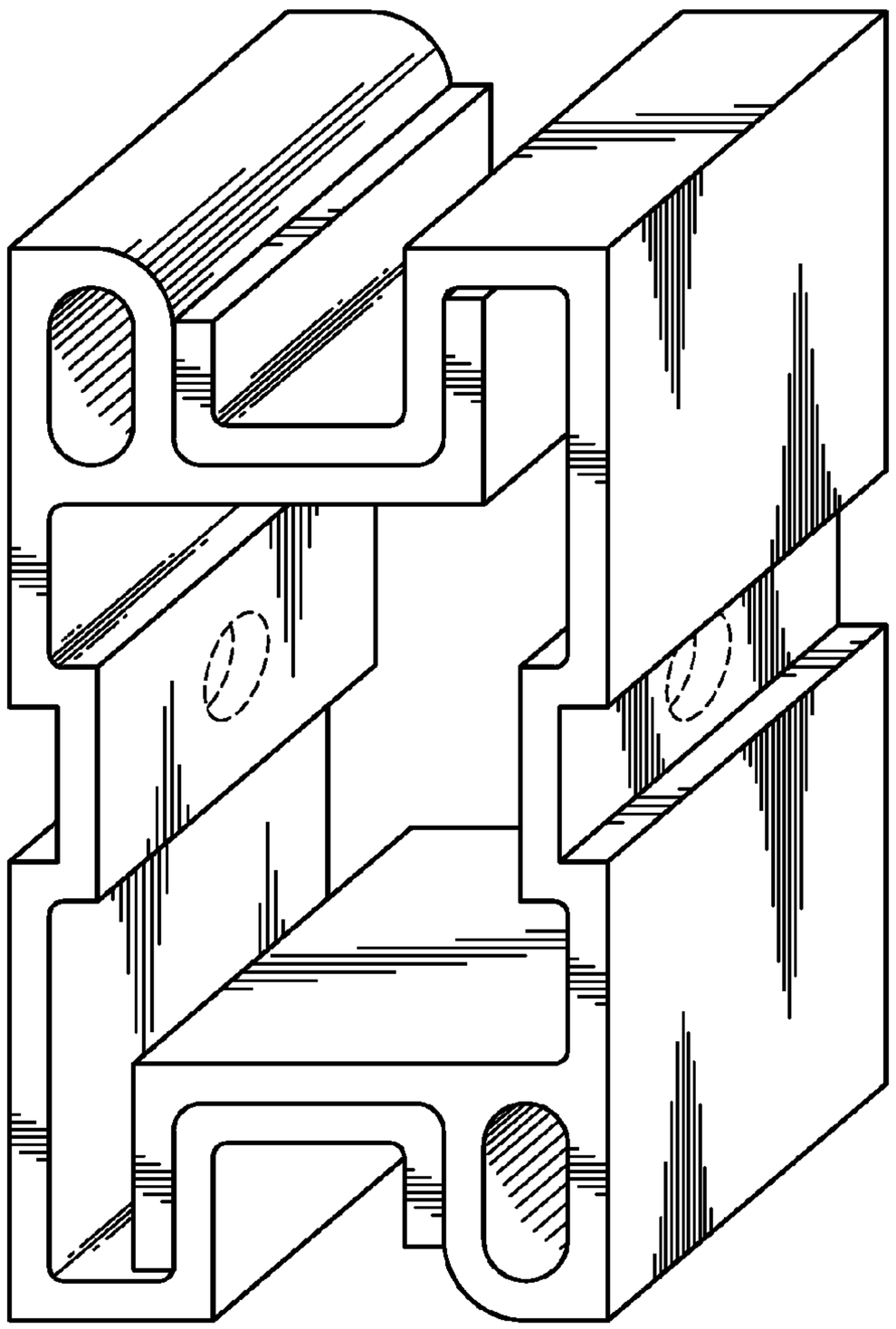

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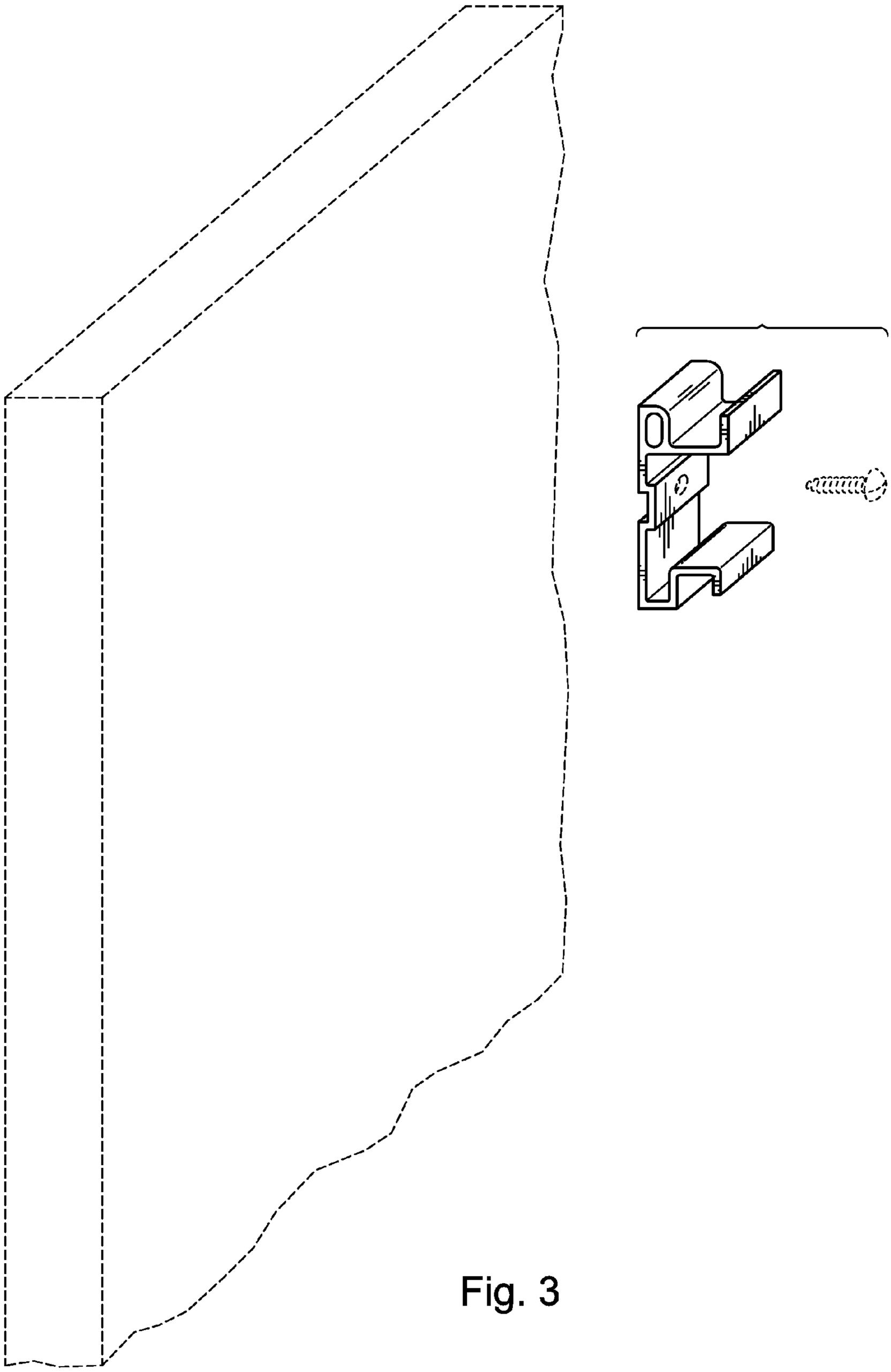

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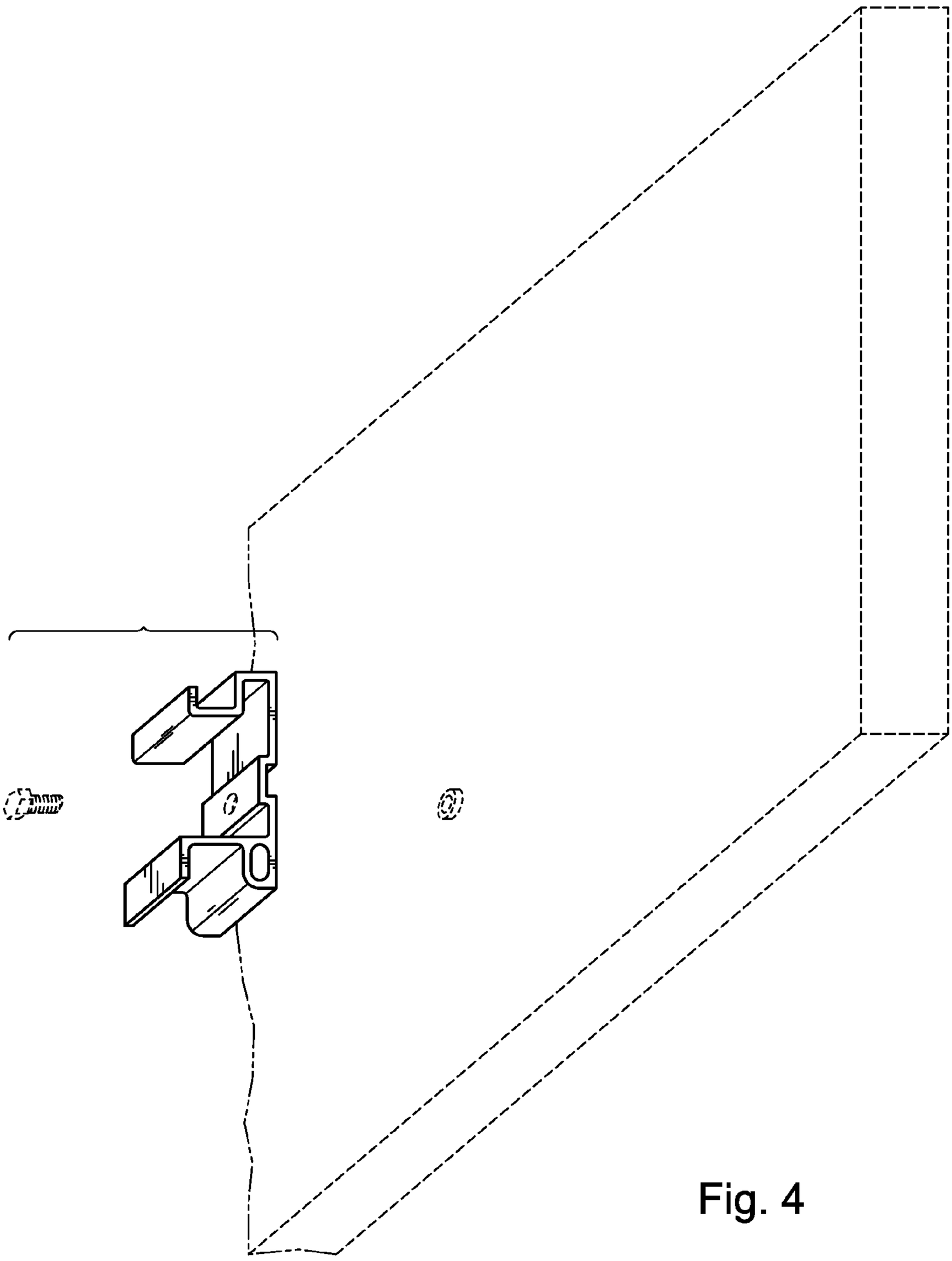

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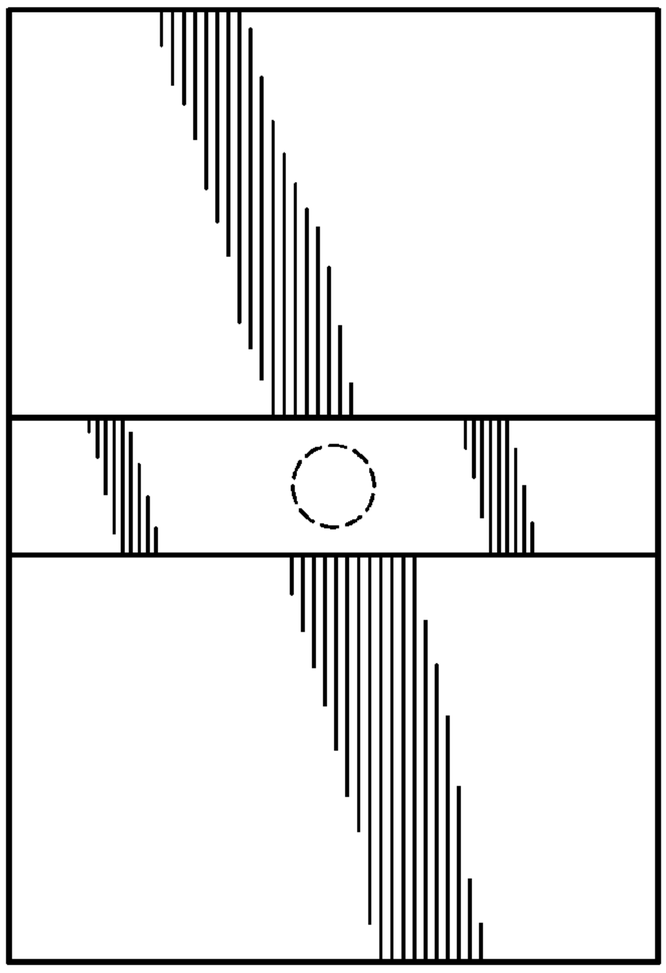

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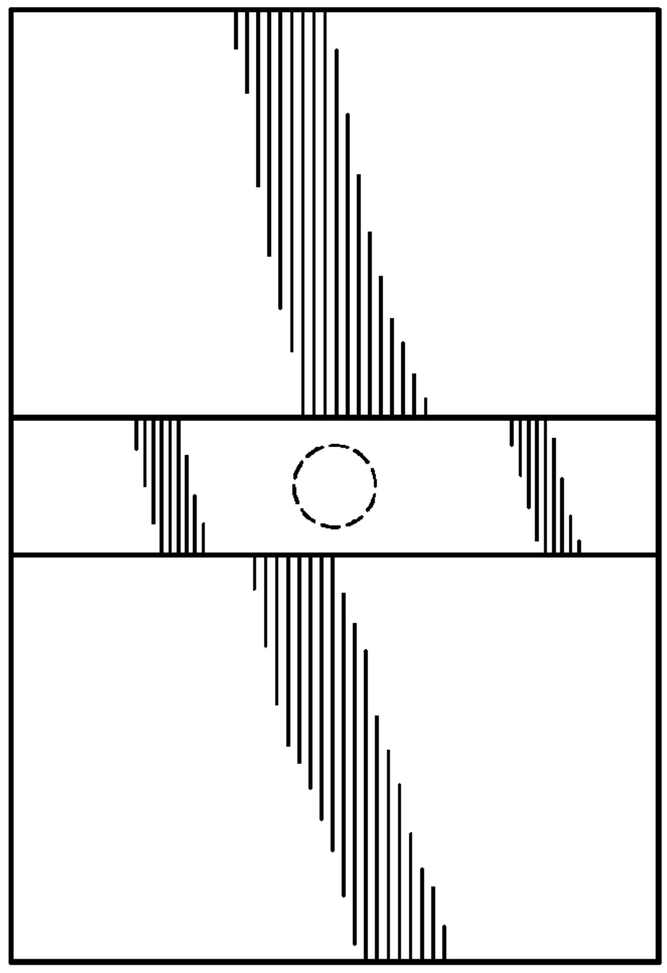

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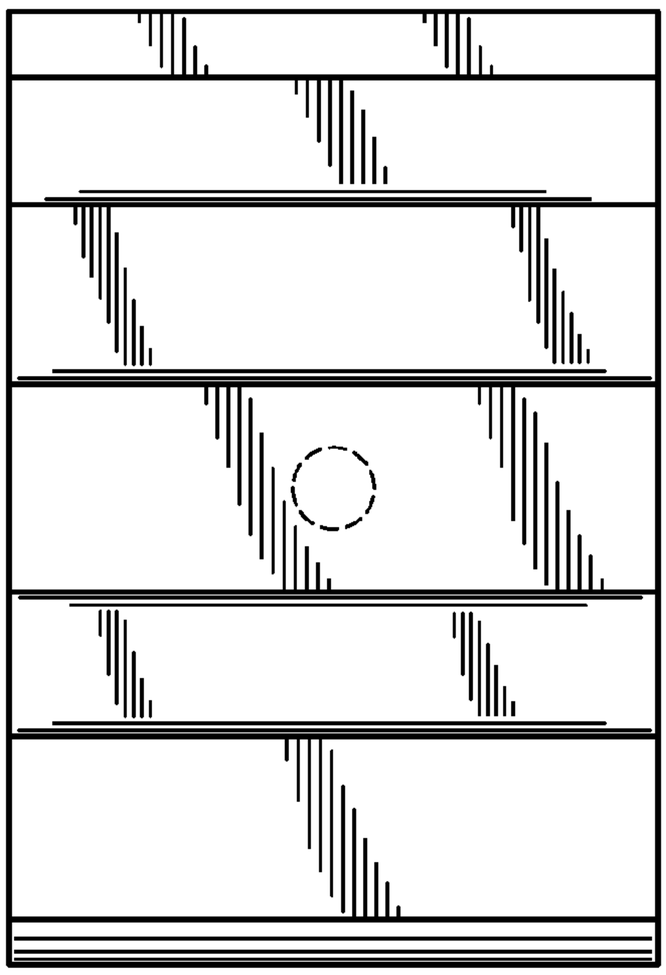

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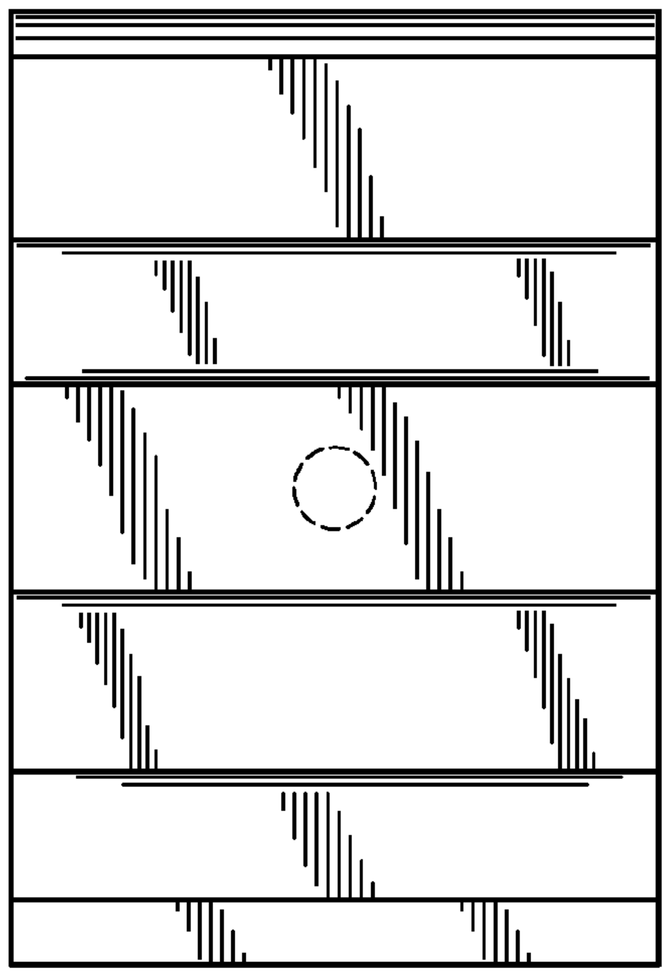

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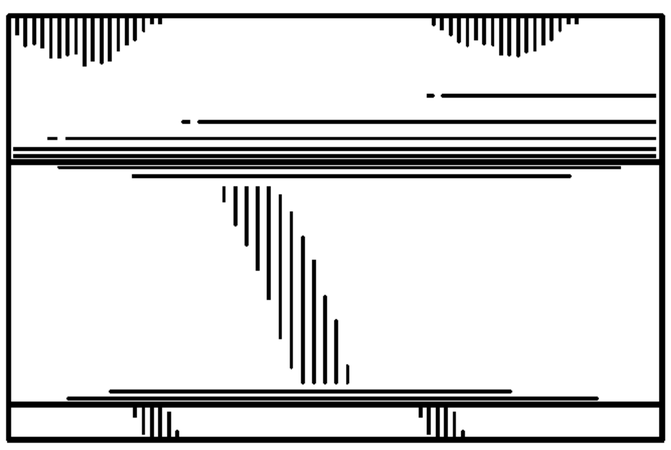

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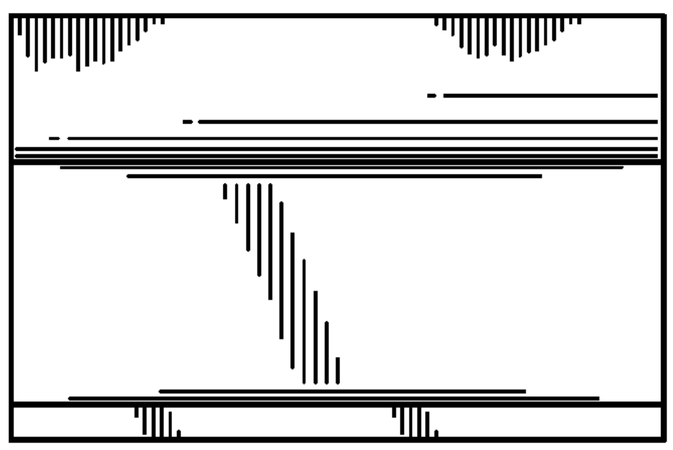

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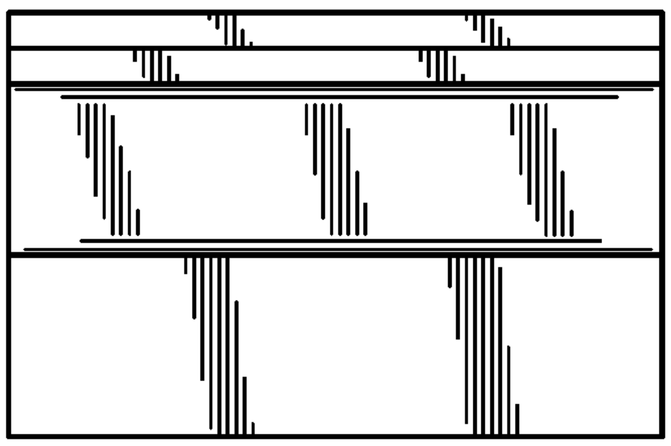

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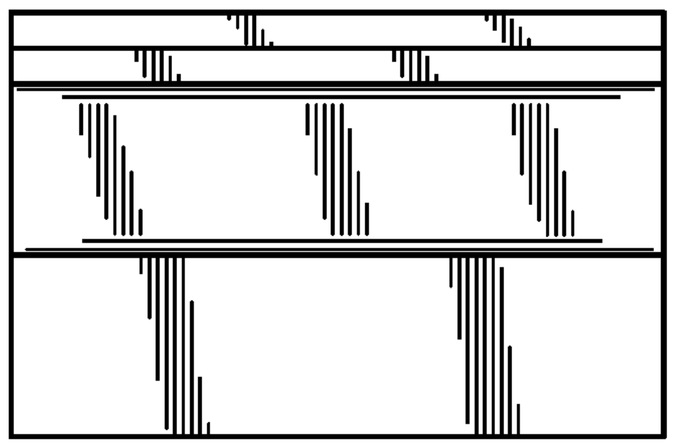

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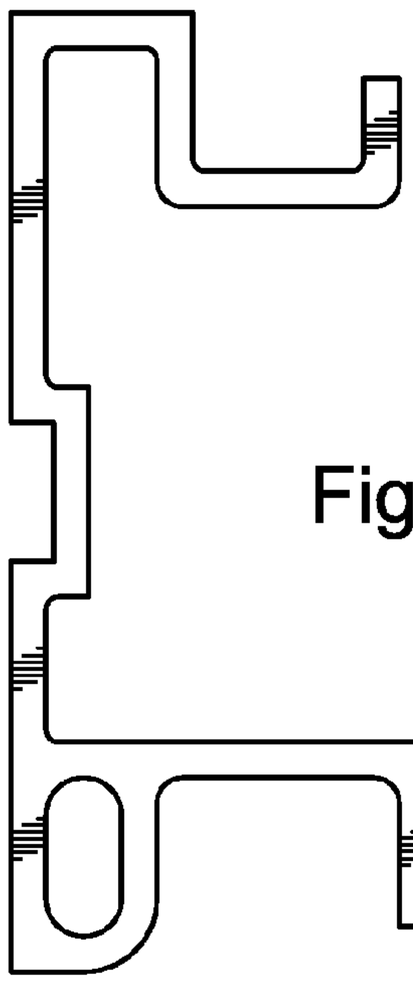

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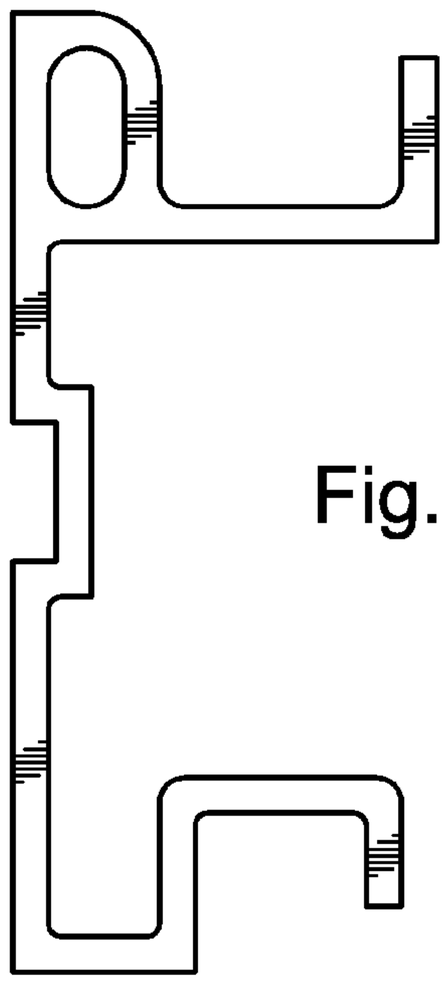

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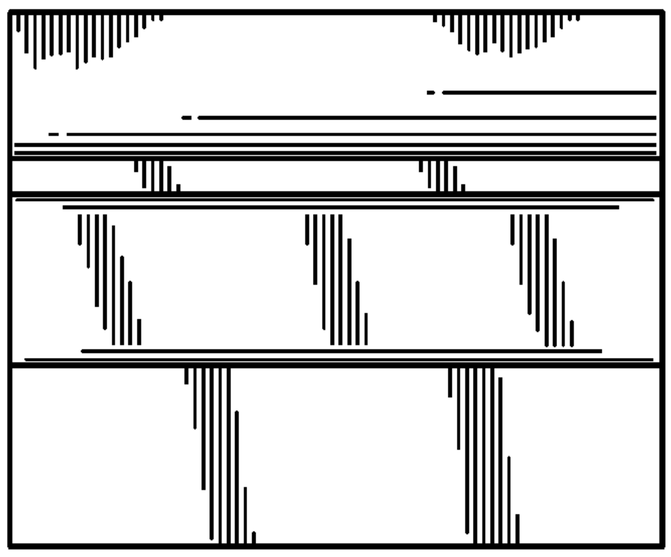

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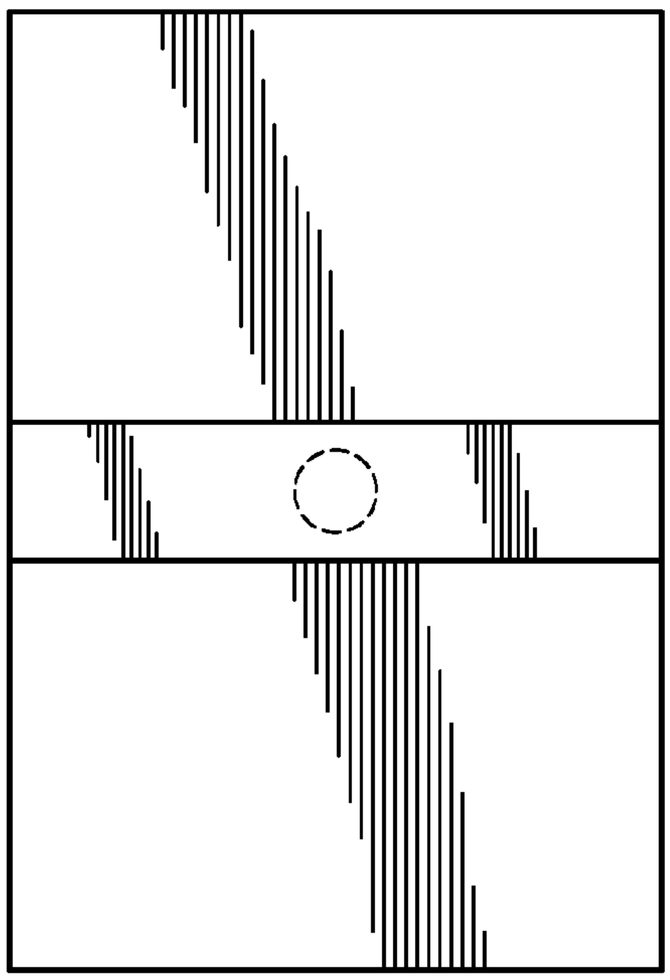

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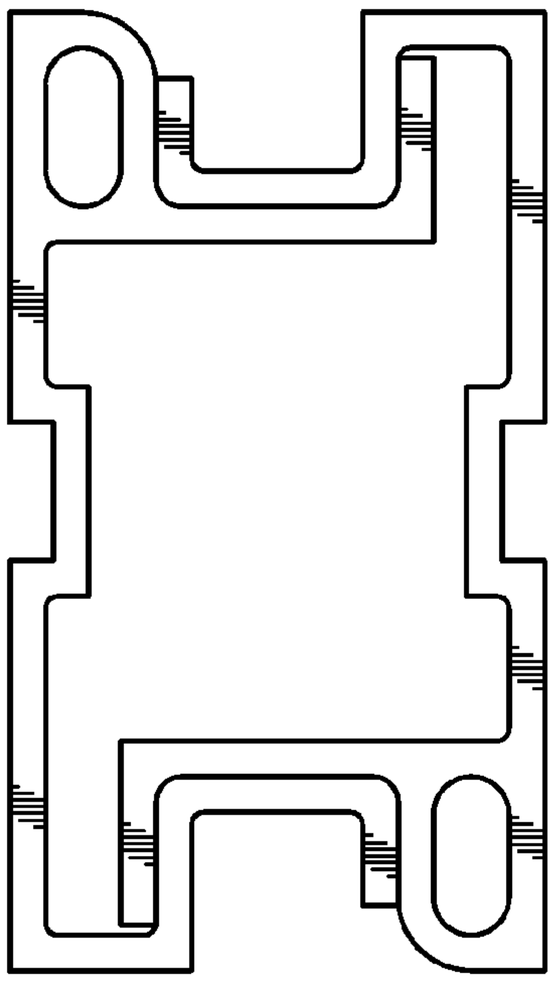

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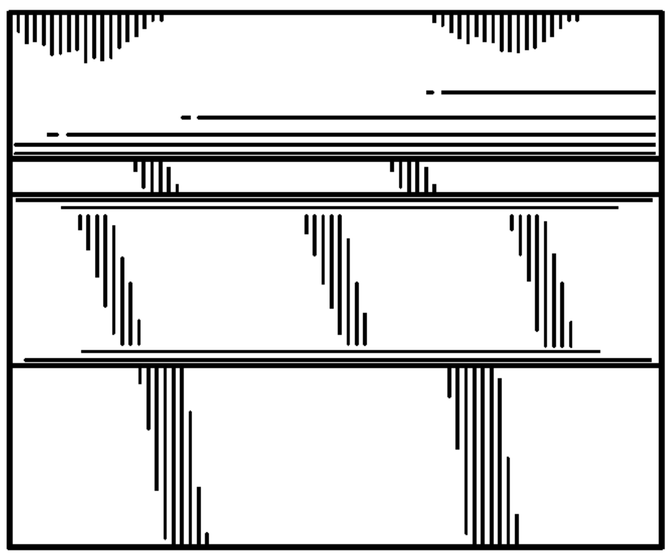

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