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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tailgate cover, as shown and described.

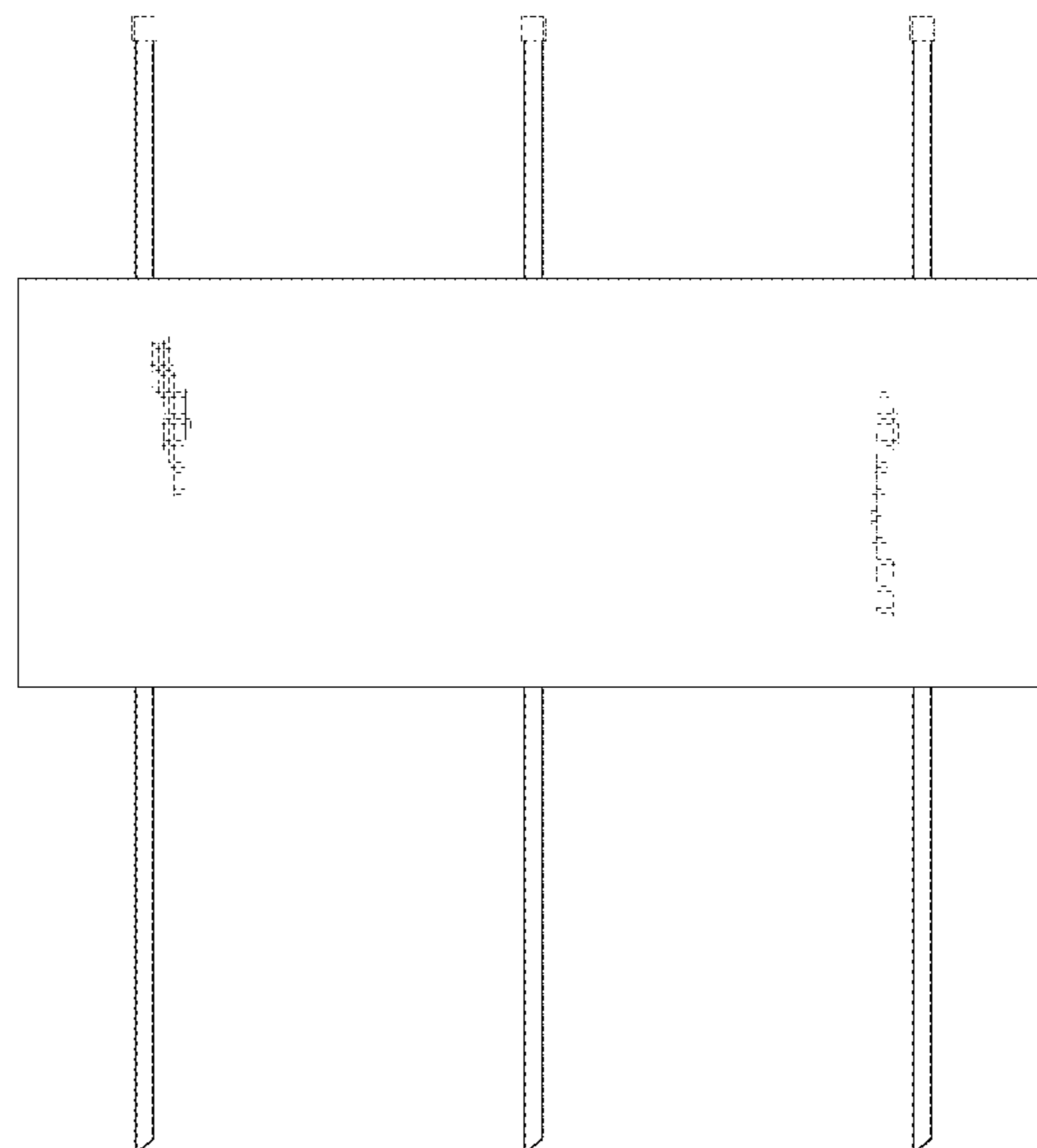
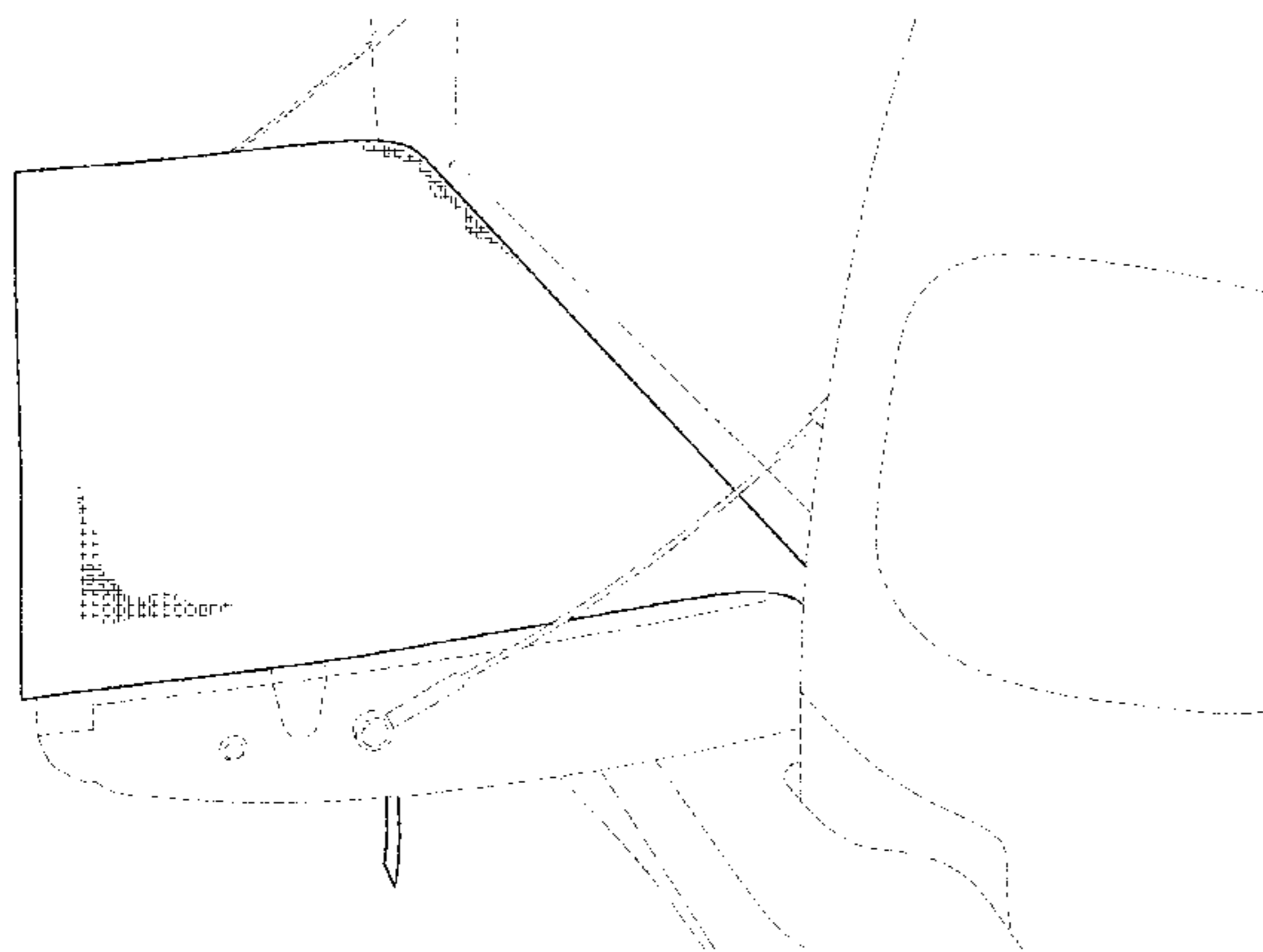
DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a tailgate cover;
 FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,
 FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof.

The crosshatched pattern, although shown intermittently, is understood to be distributed uniformly over the surfaces of the claimed design upon which it resides.

In the drawing figures, the broken lines in FIG. 1 depict a truck while the broke lines in FIGS. 2-7 show attachment elements and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



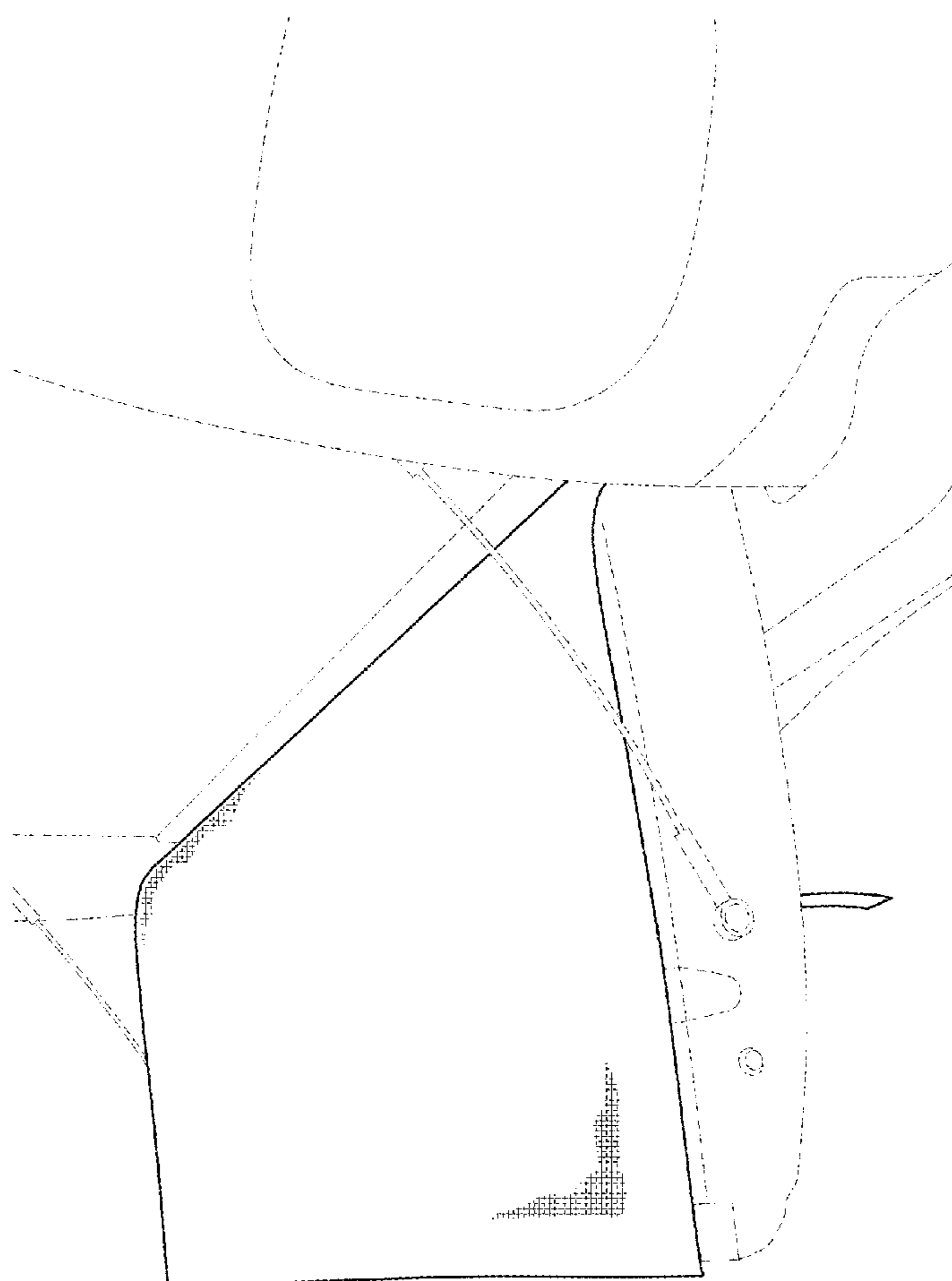


FIG. 1

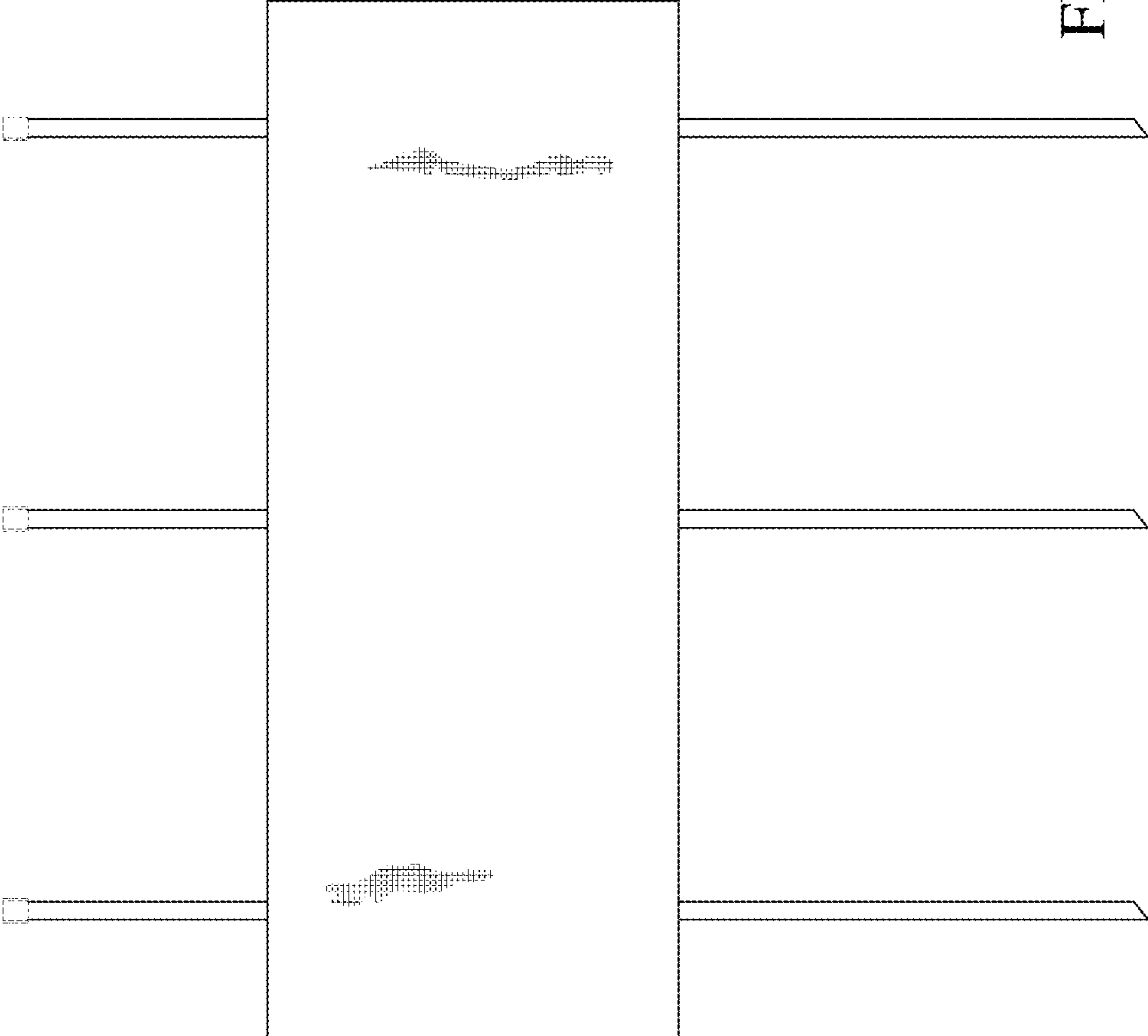


FIG. 2

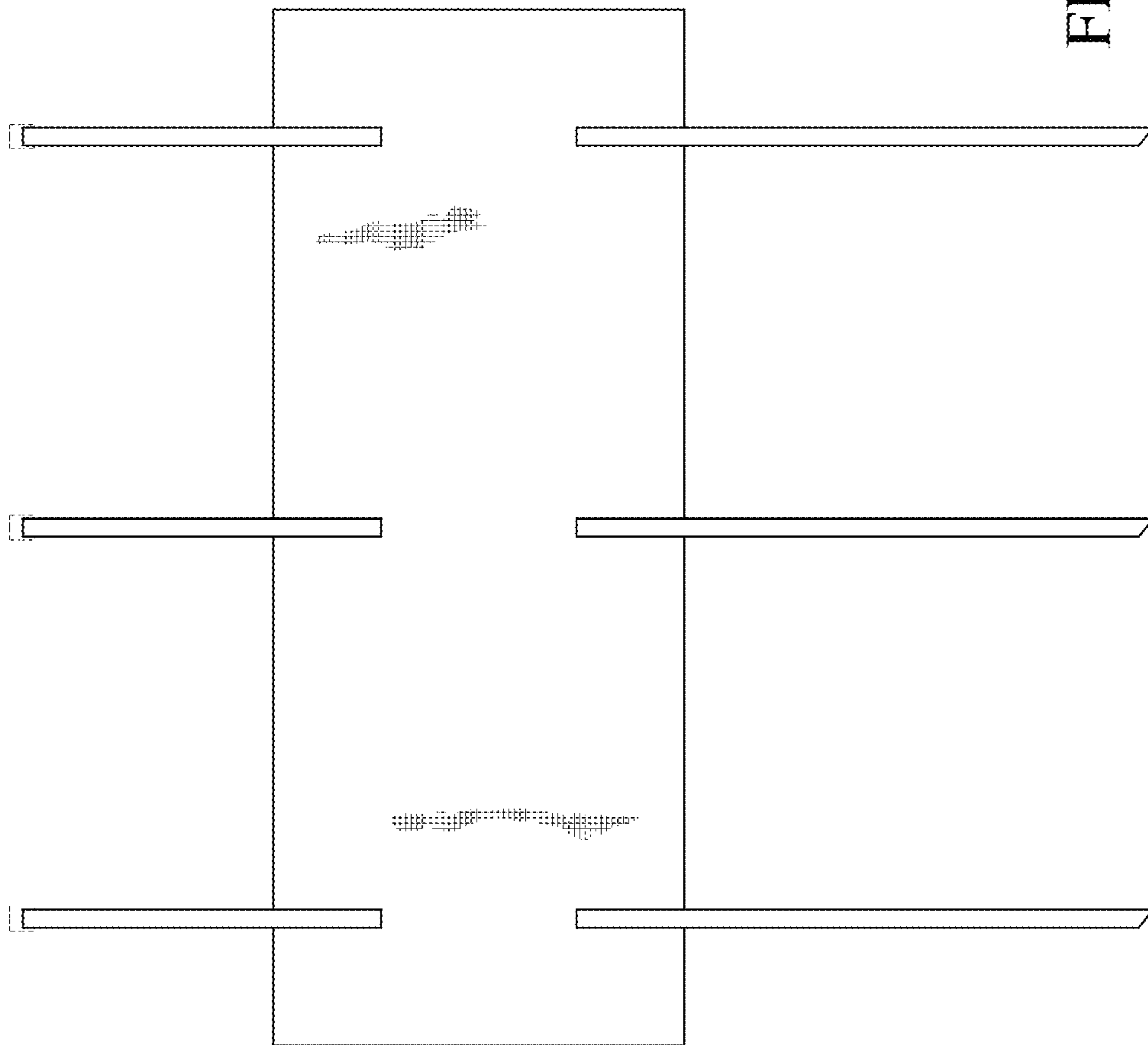


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

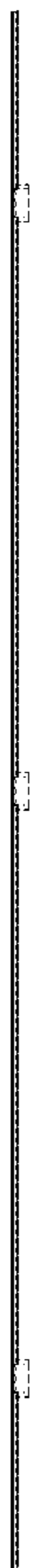


FIG. 5



FIG. 6



FIG. 7