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(54) **FENCE SECTION JOINING AND ADJUSTING COUPLING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a fence section joining and adjusting coupling, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling joining a pair of fence sections of a fence (illustrated in phantom), which fence does not form a part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a side view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling;

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling;

FIG. 5 is a top view of another embodiment of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling joining three fence sections of a fence (illustrated in phantom), which fence does not form a part of the claimed design;

FIG. 6 is a side view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling illustrated in FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling illustrated in FIG. 5;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling illustrated in FIG. 5;

FIG. 9 is a top view of another embodiment of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling joining four fence sections of a fence (illustrated in phantom), which fence does not form a part of the claimed design;

FIG. 10 is a side view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling illustrated in FIG. 9;

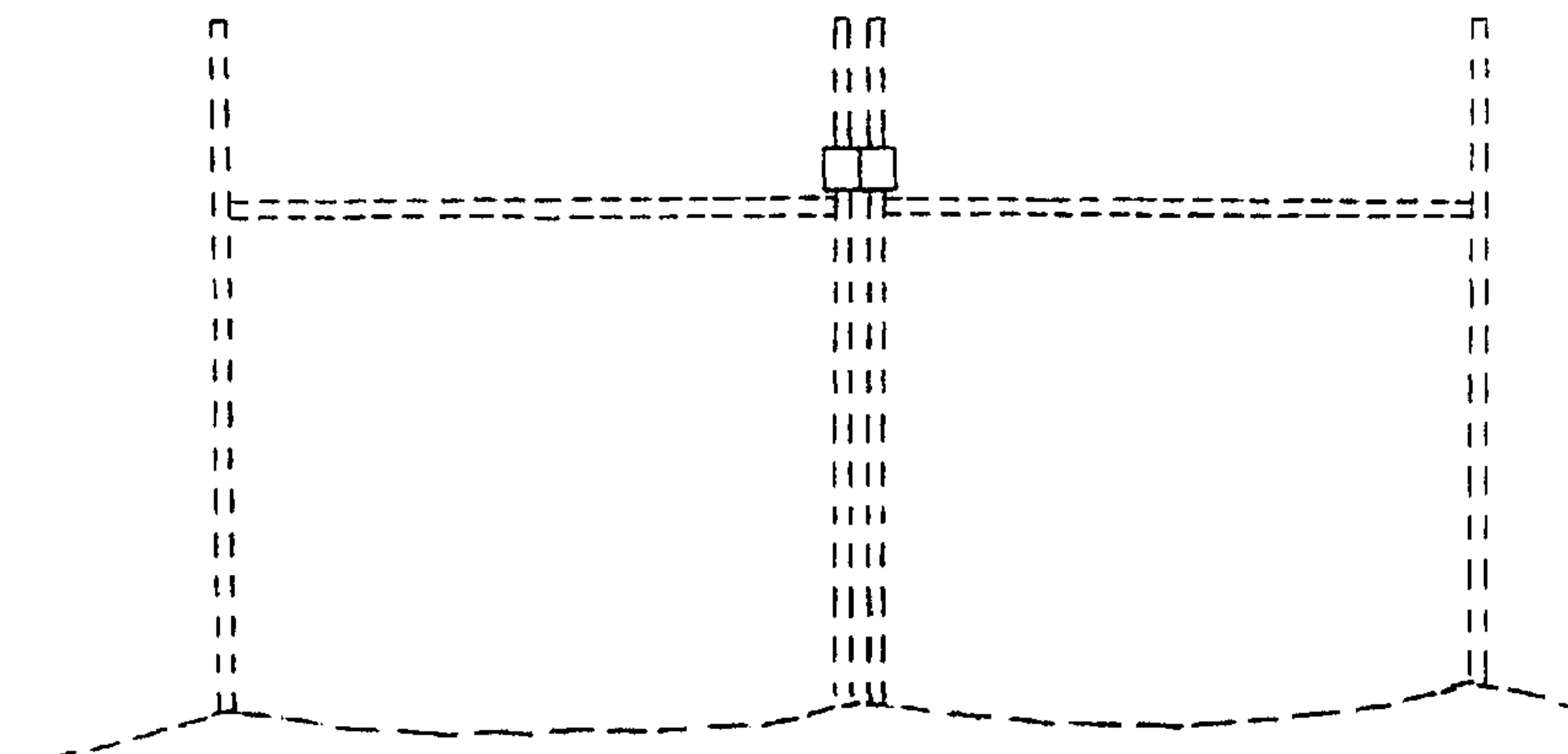
FIG. 11 is a bottom view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling illustrated in FIG. 9;

FIG. 12 is a perspective view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling illustrated in FIG. 9; and,

FIG. 13 is a side view of the fence section joining and adjusting coupling connecting a pair of fence sections of a fence (illustrated in phantom), which fence does not form a part of the claimed design.

The drawings of the disclosure depict sections of a fence in broken lines, which fence does not form a part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



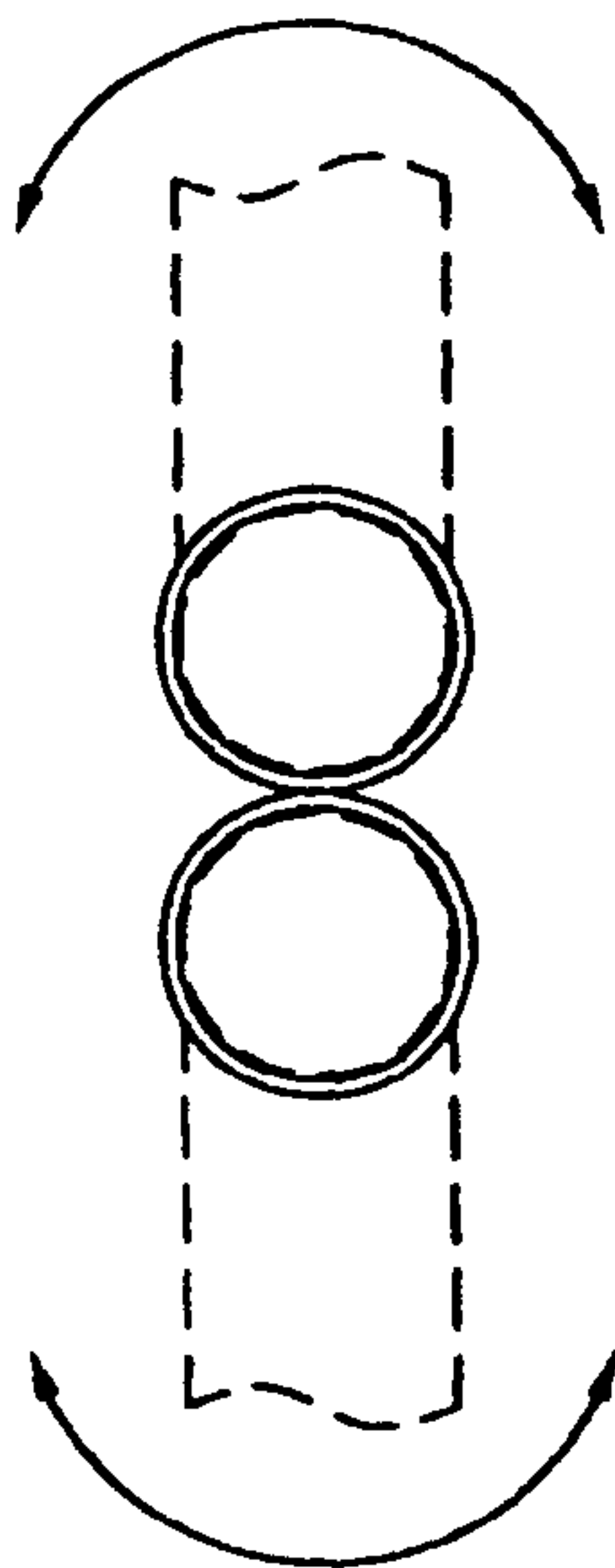


FIG. 1

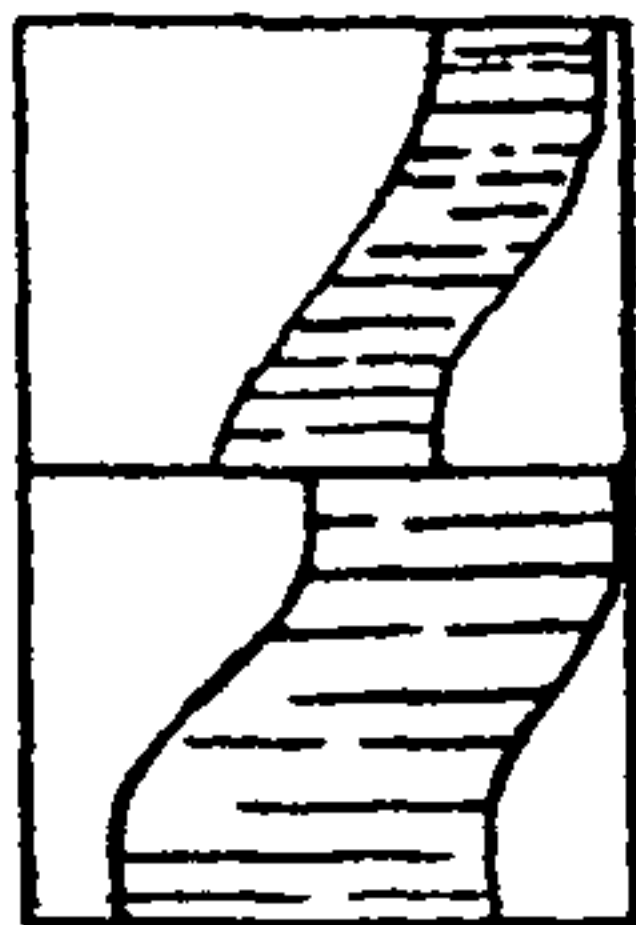


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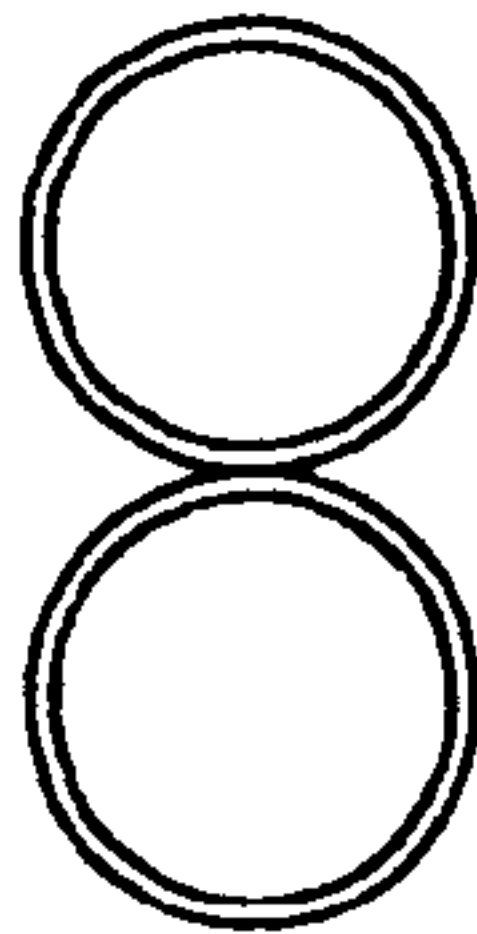


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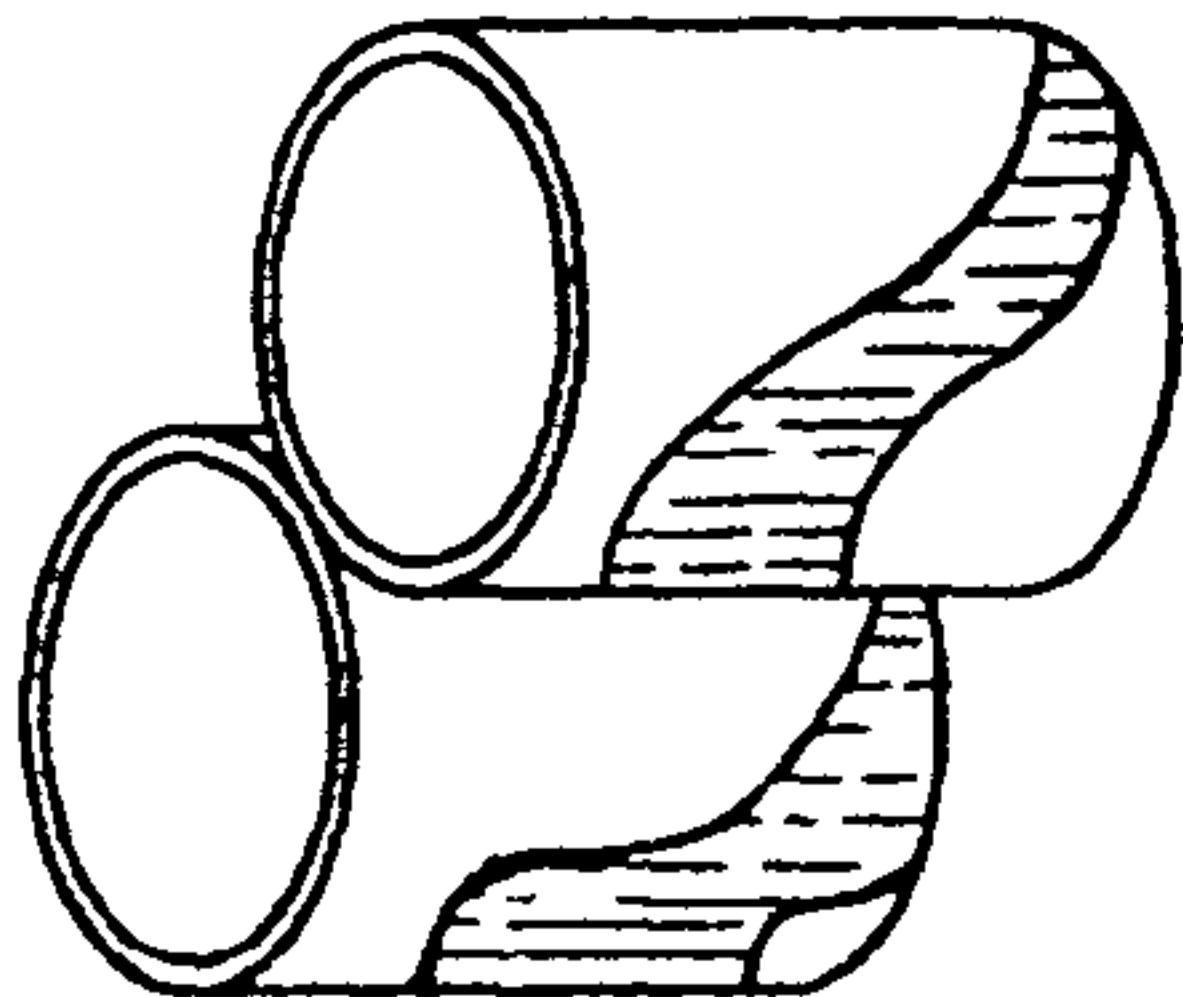


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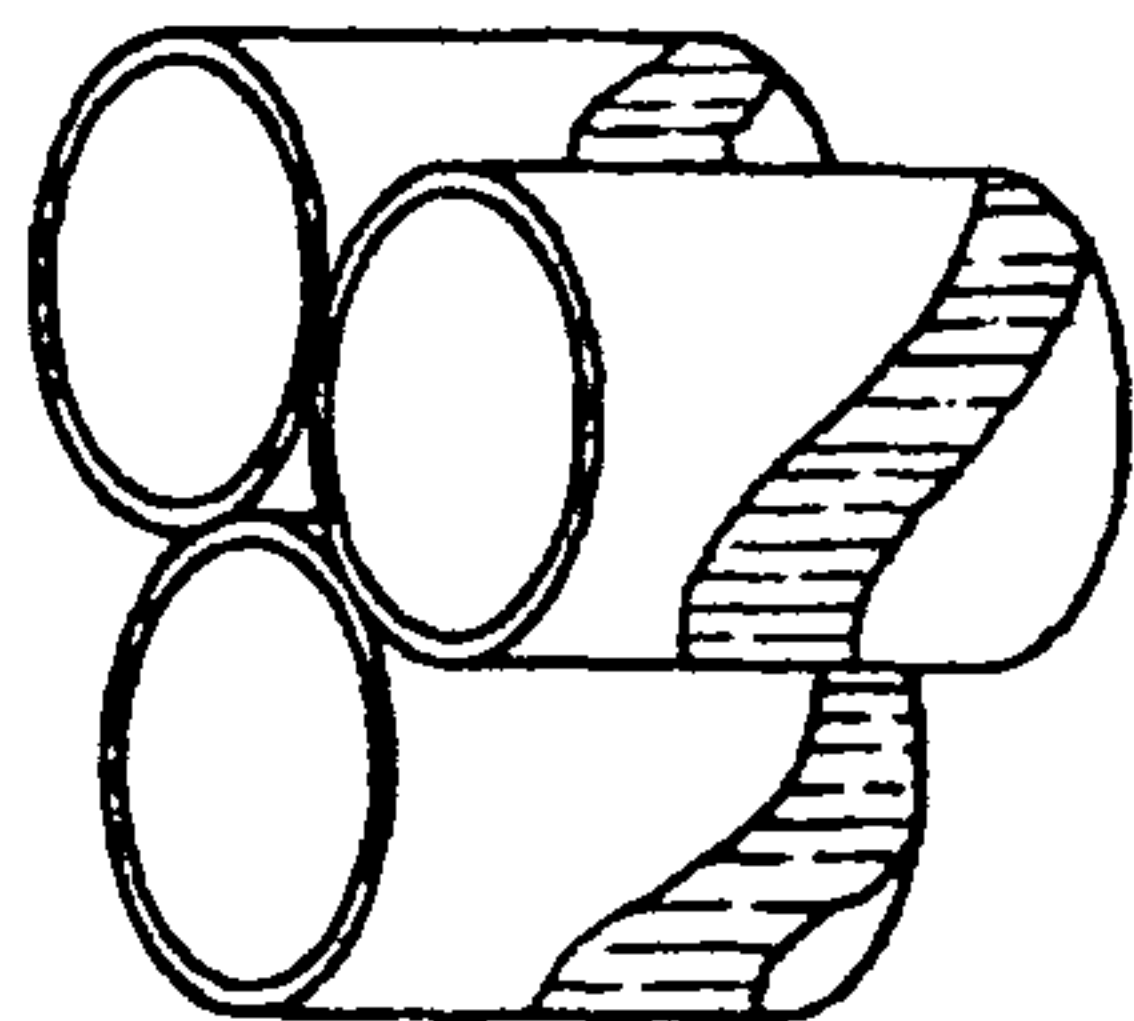


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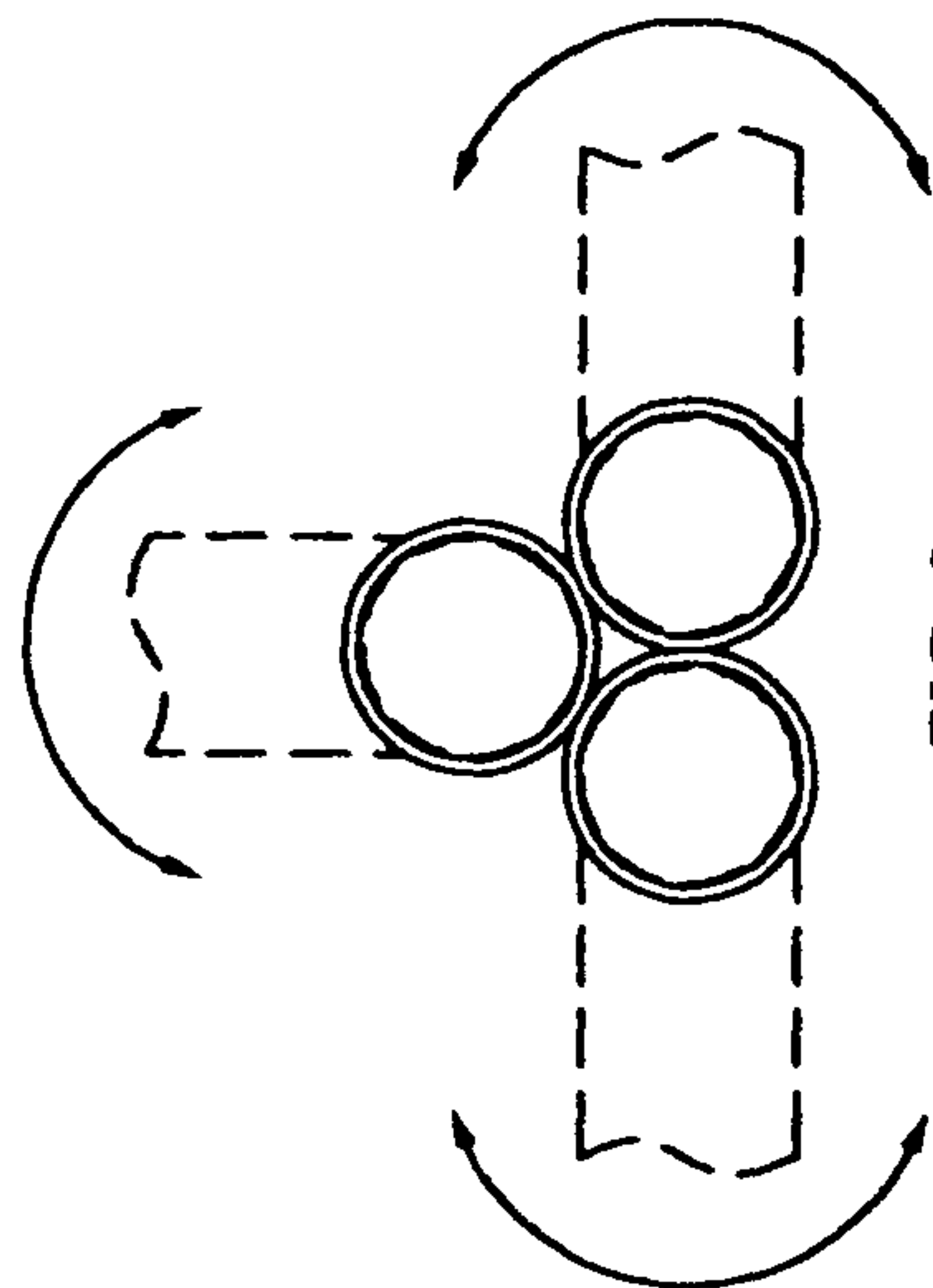


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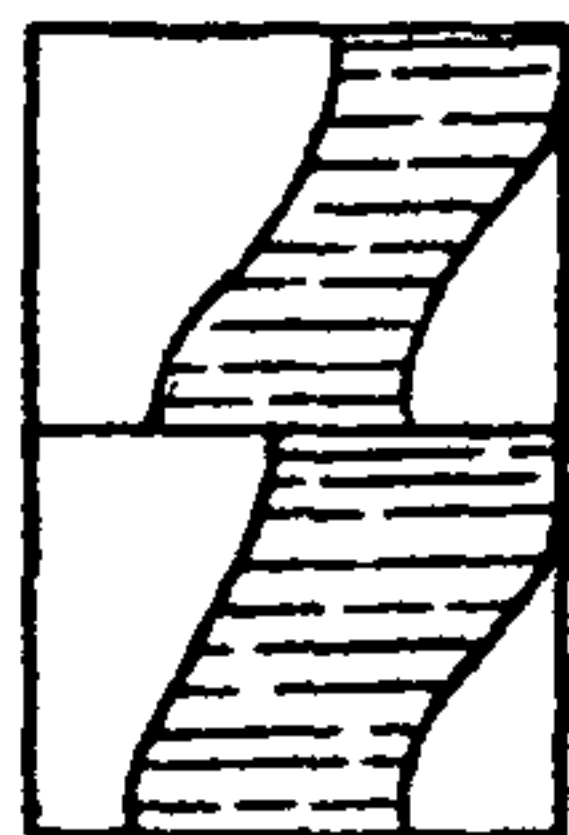


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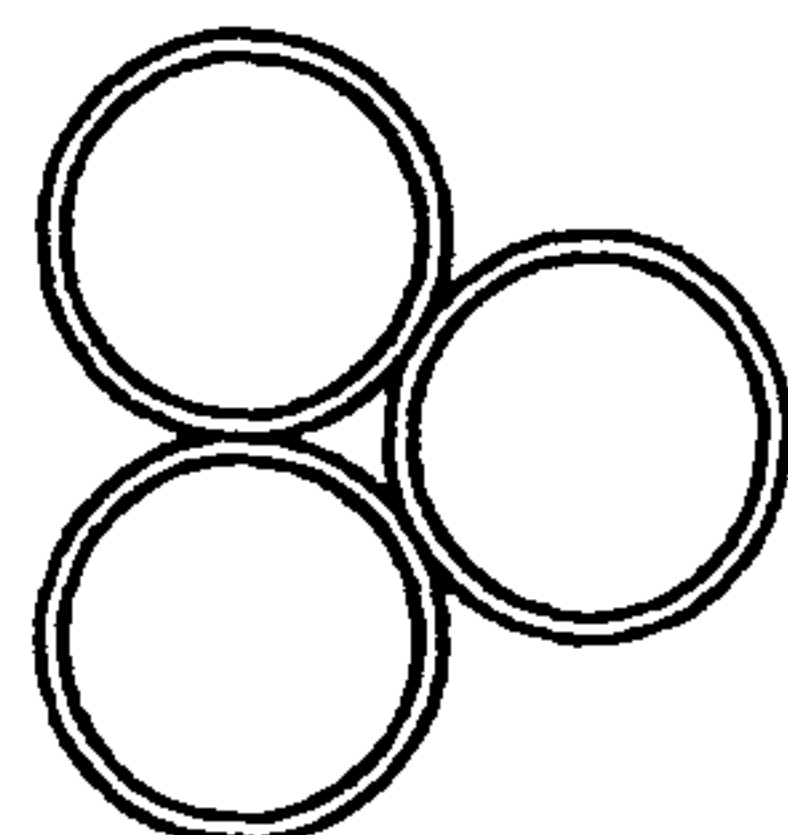


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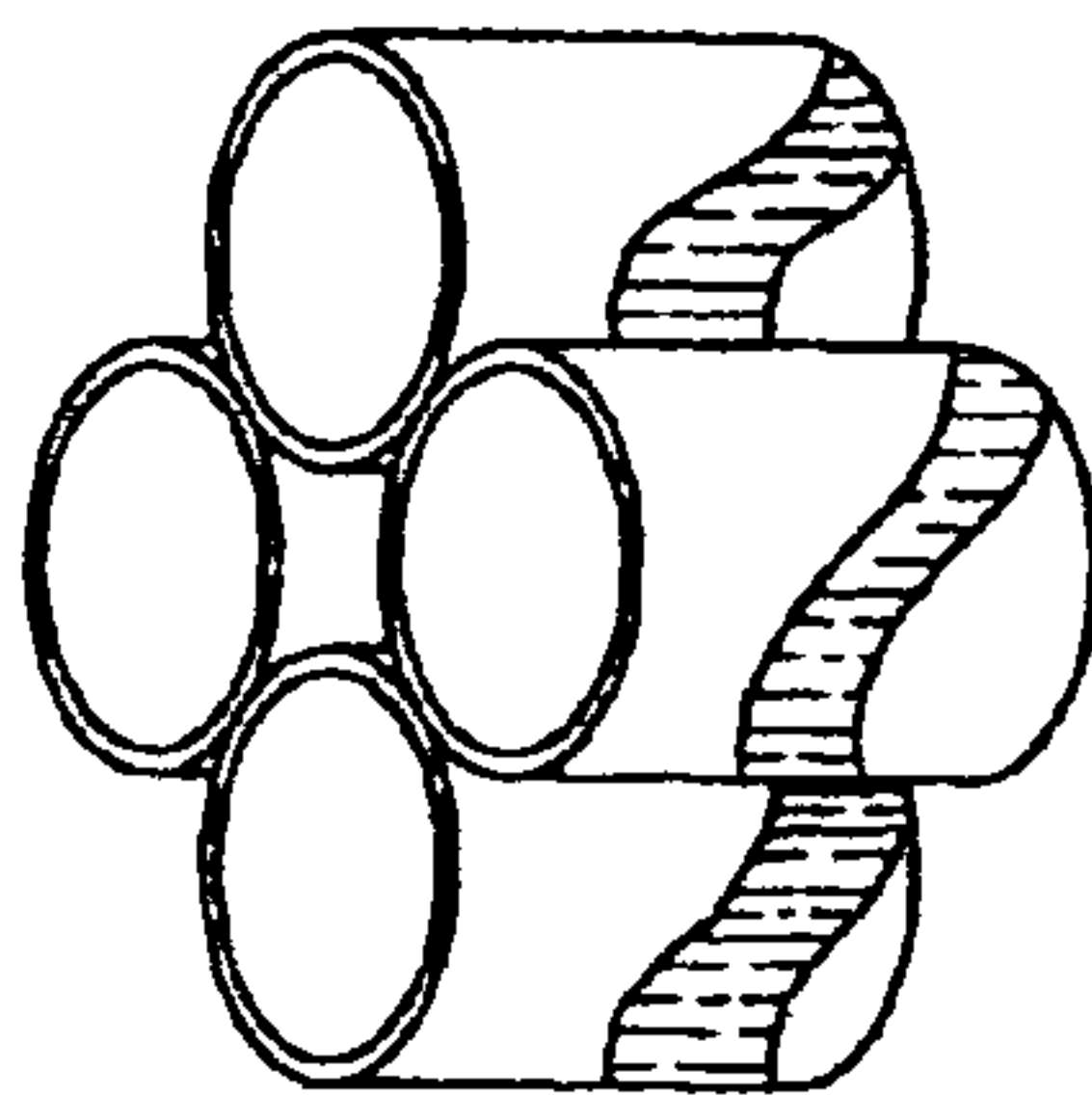


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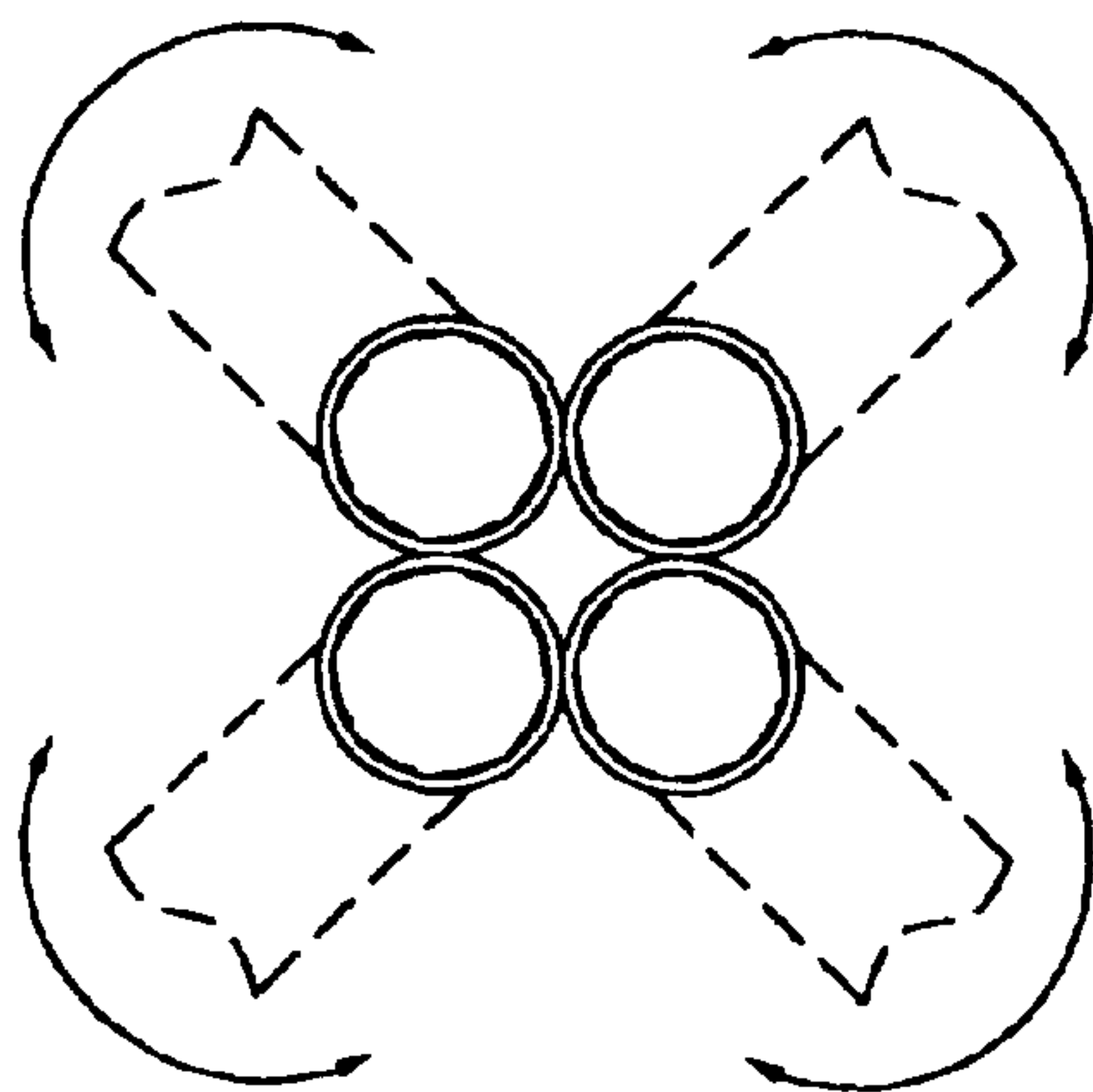


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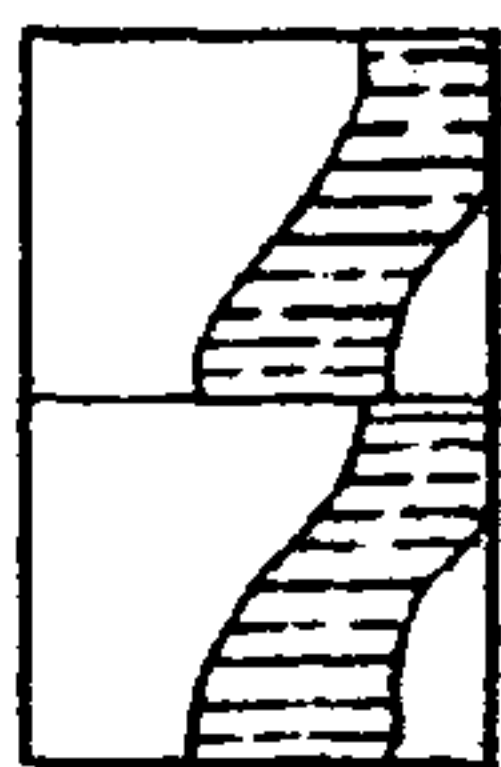


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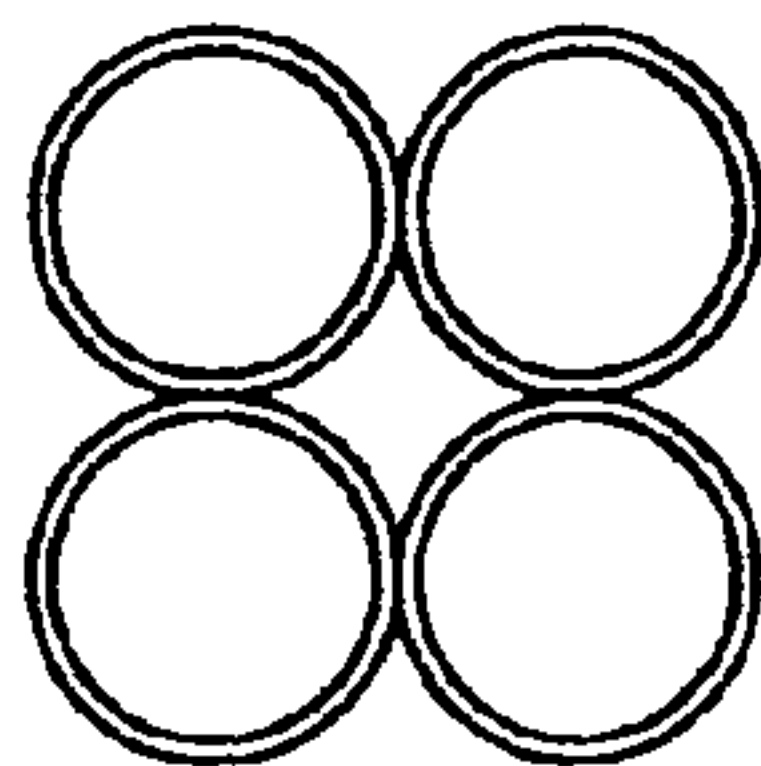


FIG. 11

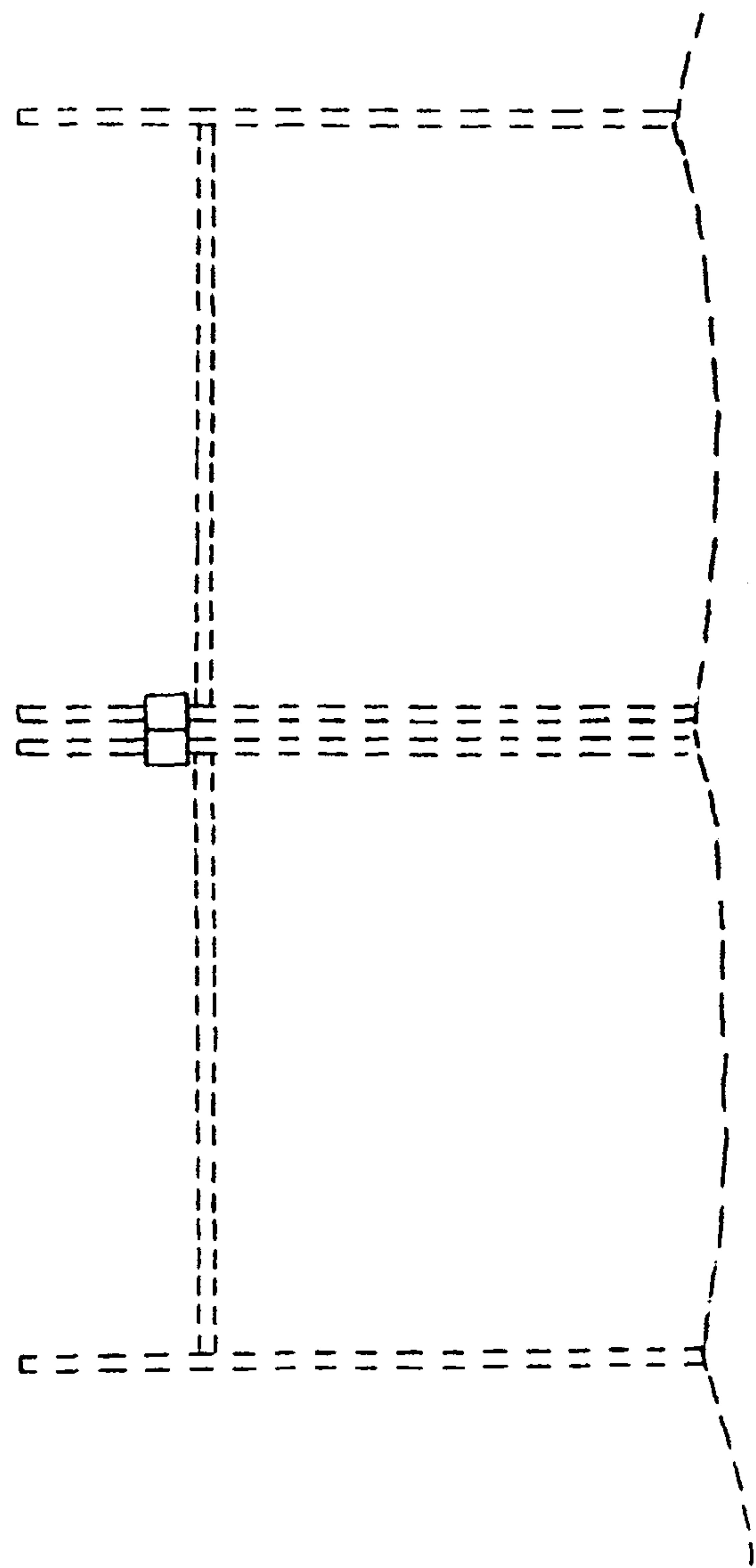


FIG. 13