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(54) **COMBINED GRILLE GUARD BRACKET AND ASSEMBLY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a combined grille guard bracket and assembly, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the grille guard bracket according to one aspect of the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a side view of the grille guard bracket illustrated in FIG. 1, the left and rights sides of the grille guard assembly being mirror images.

FIG. 3 is a front view of the grille guard bracket illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the grille guard bracket illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 5 is a top view of the grille guard bracket illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the grille guard bracket illustrated in FIG. 1.

FIG. 7 is a perspective view of the grille guard assembly according to one aspect of the present invention, particularly illustrating two of the grille guard brackets illustrated in FIGS. 1-6 for coupling a grille guard to a portion of a work vehicle.

FIG. 8 is a side view of the grille guard assembly illustrated in FIG. 7, the left and rights sides of the grille guard assembly being mirror images.

FIG. 9 is a front view of the grille guard assembly illustrated in FIG. 7.

FIG. 10 is a rear view of the grille guard assembly illustrated in FIG. 7.

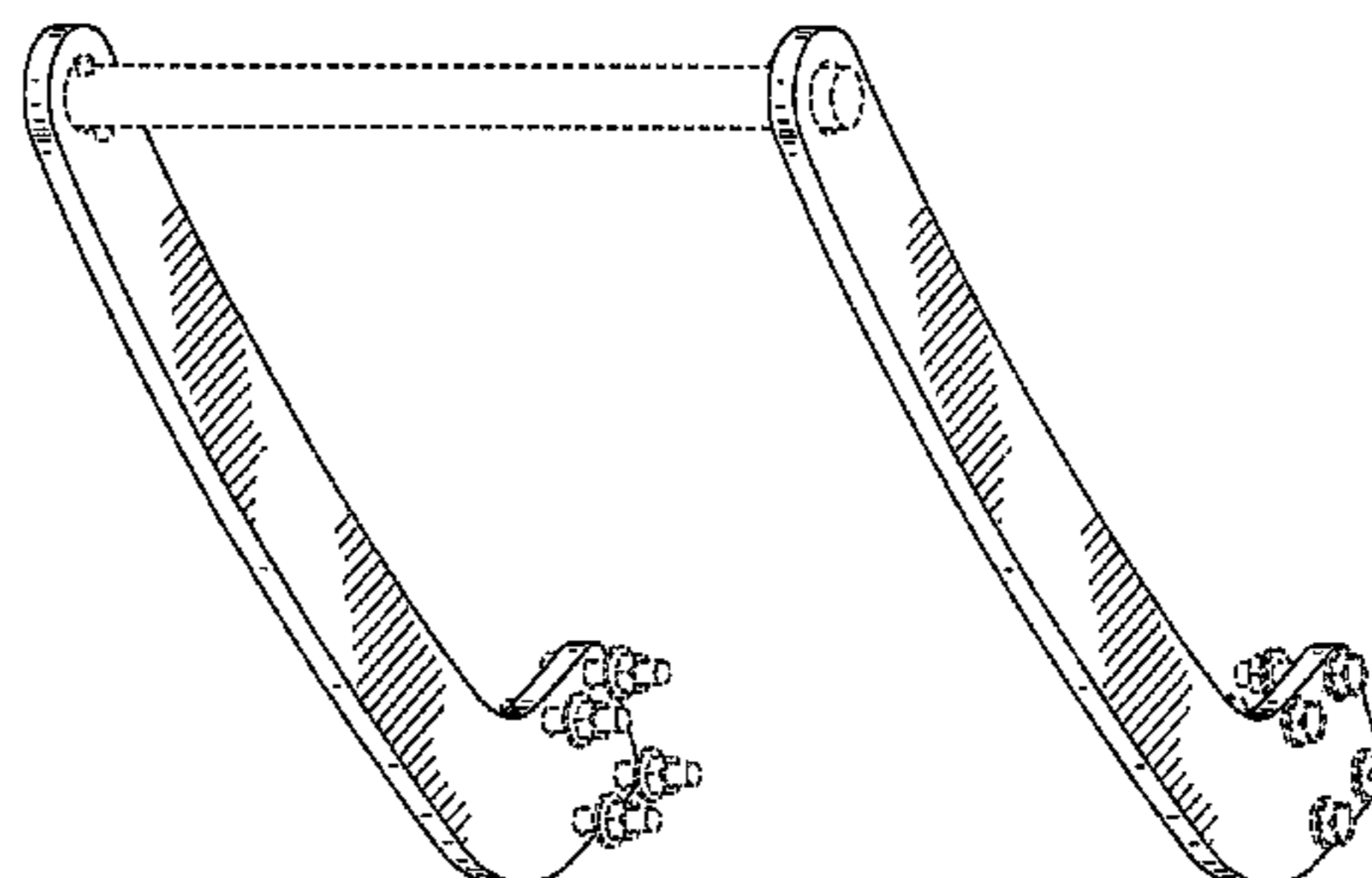
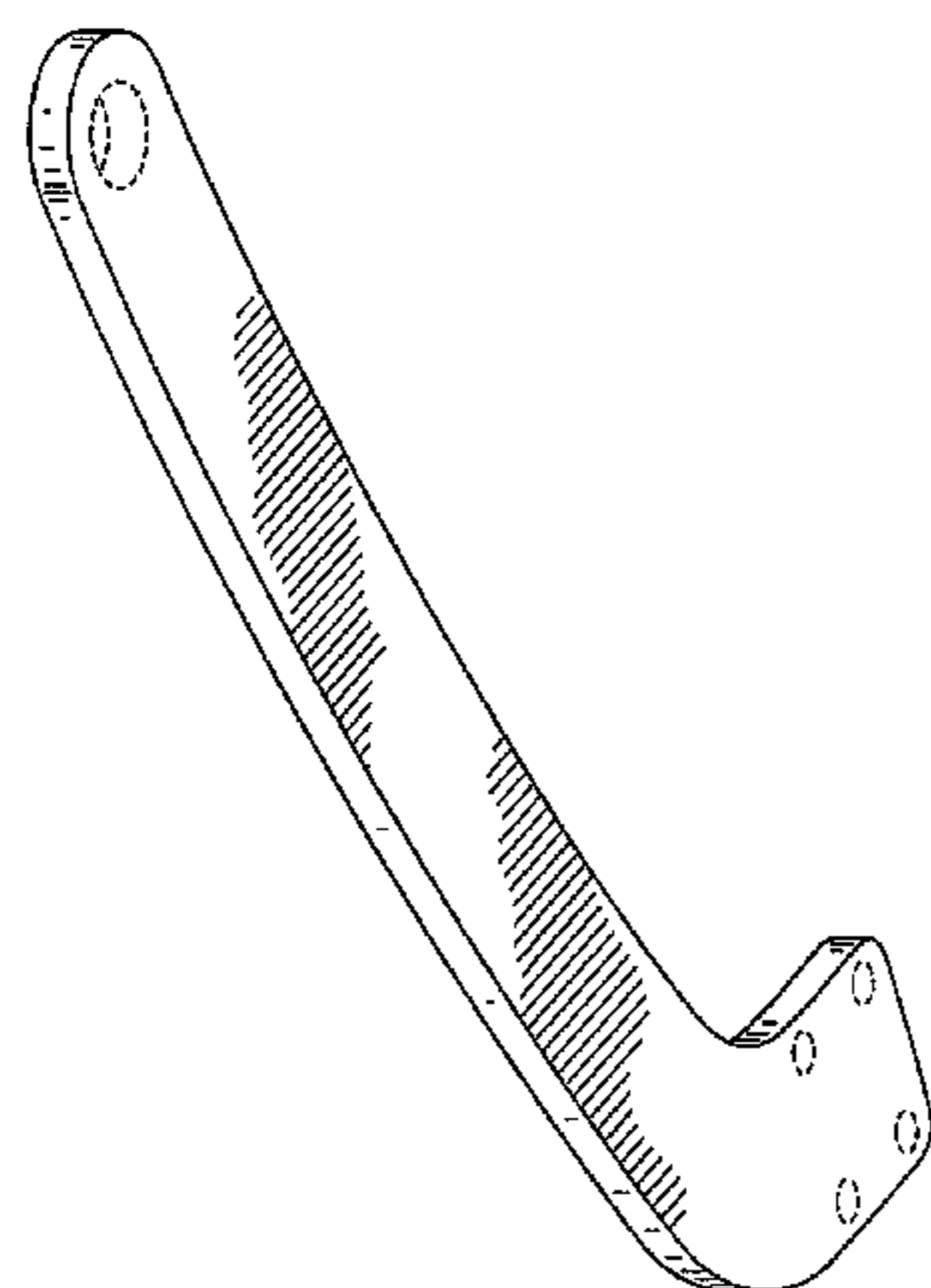
FIG. 11 is a top view of the grille guard assembly illustrated in FIG. 7.

FIG. 12 is a bottom view of the grille guard assembly illustrated in FIG. 7; and,

FIG. 13 is another perspective of the grille guard assembly illustrated in FIG. 7, particularly illustrating the assembly installed onto the front of a work vehicle, such as an agricultural tractor.

The surface shading and broken lines shown in FIGS. 1-13 represent portions of the combined grille guard bracket and assembly that form no part of the claimed design.

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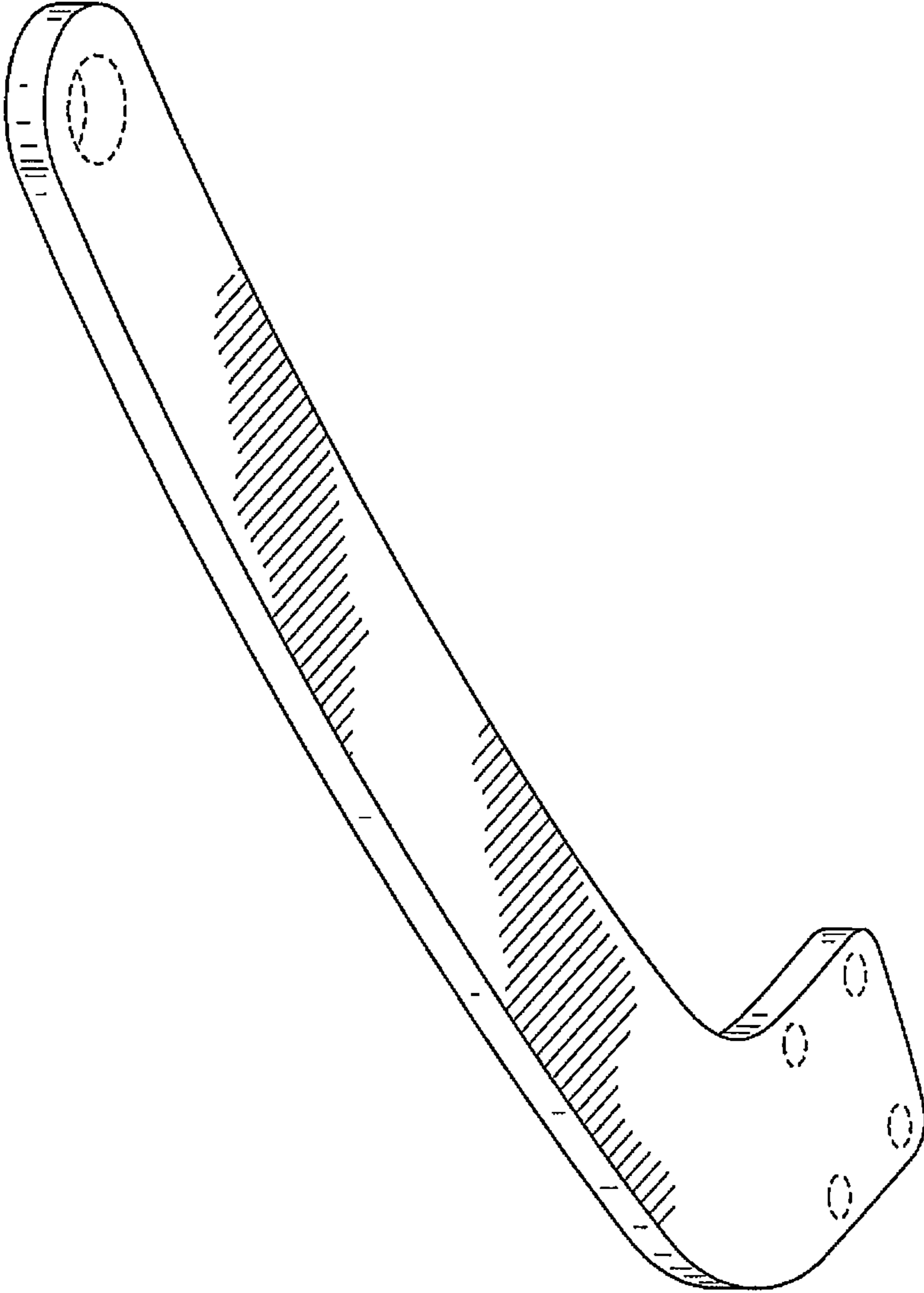


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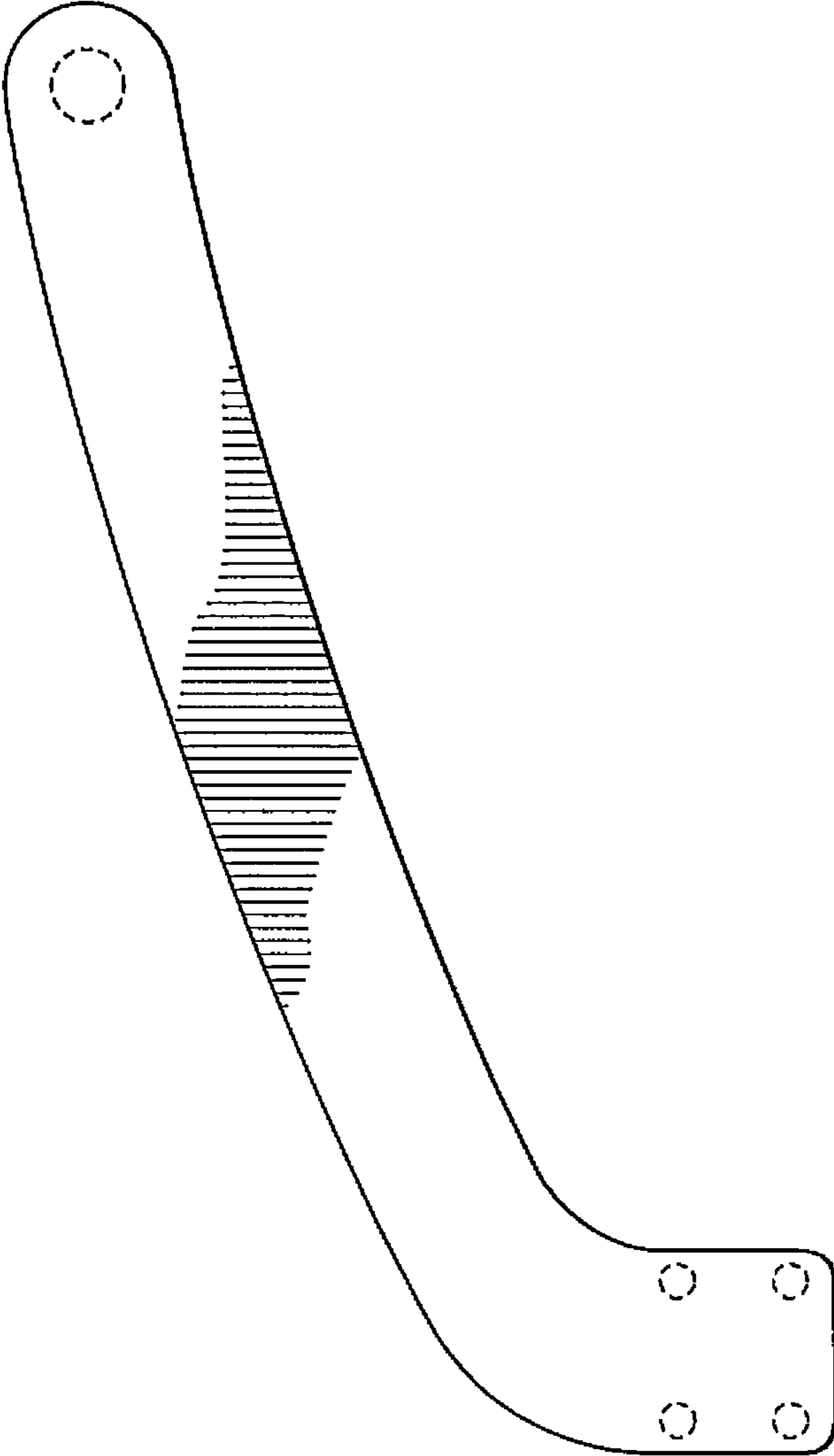


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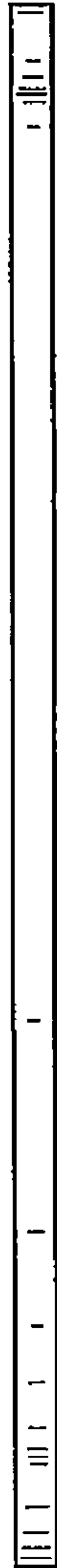


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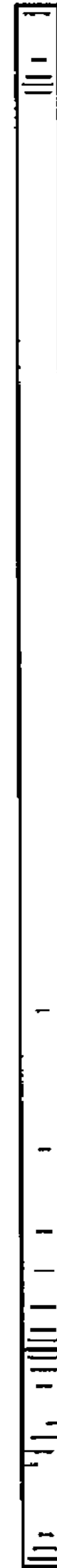


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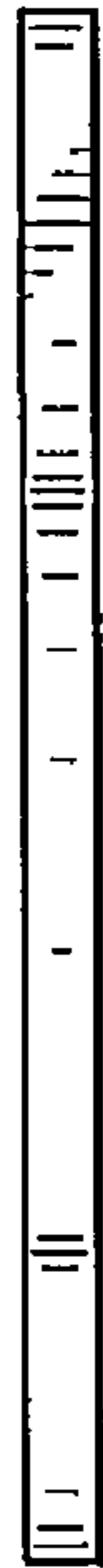


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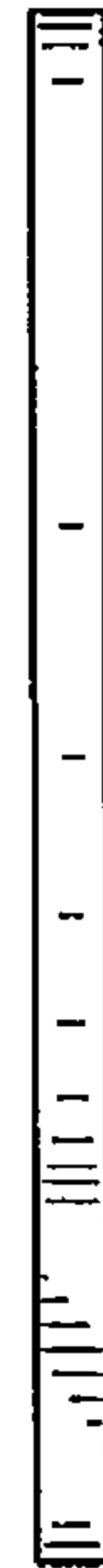


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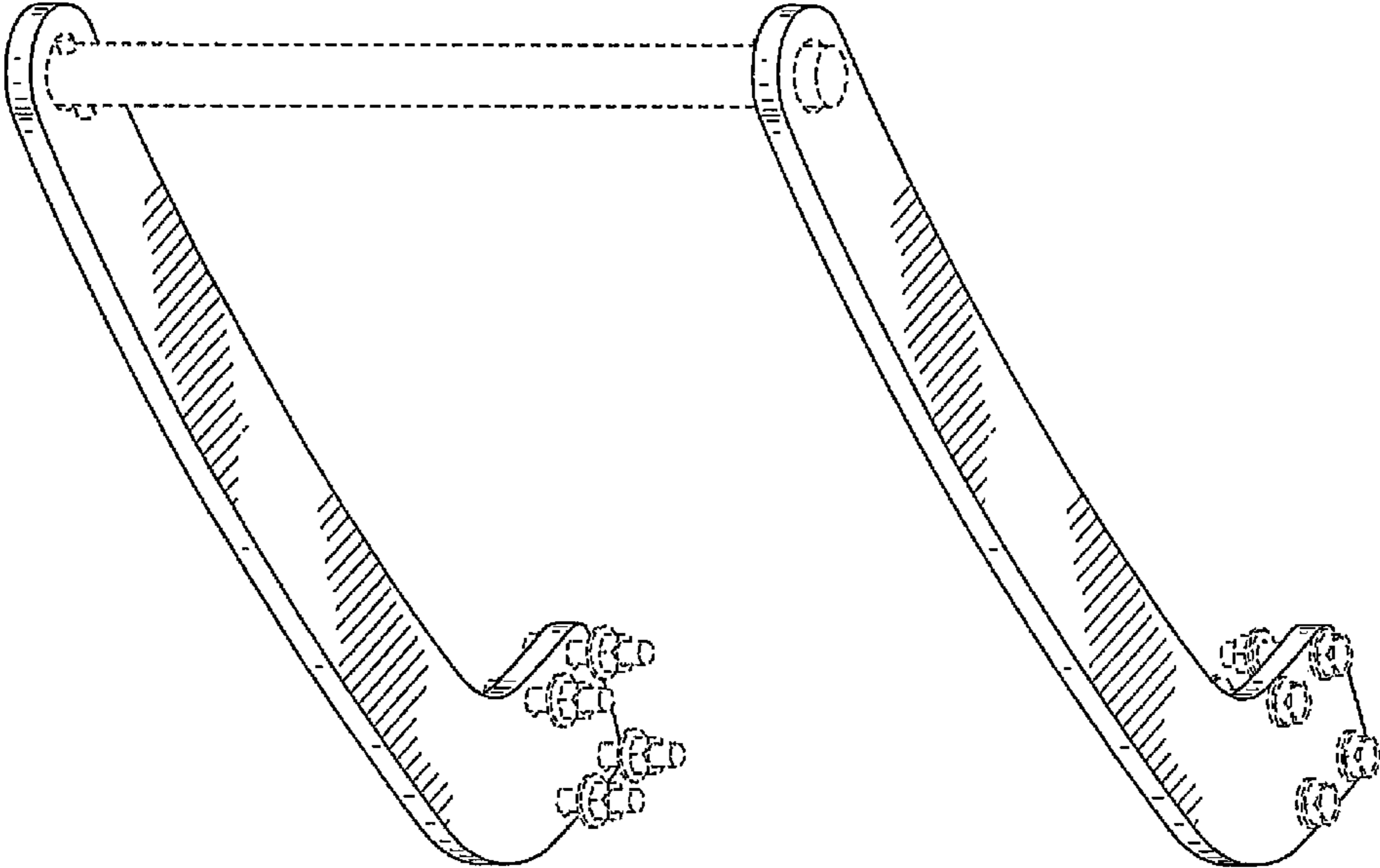


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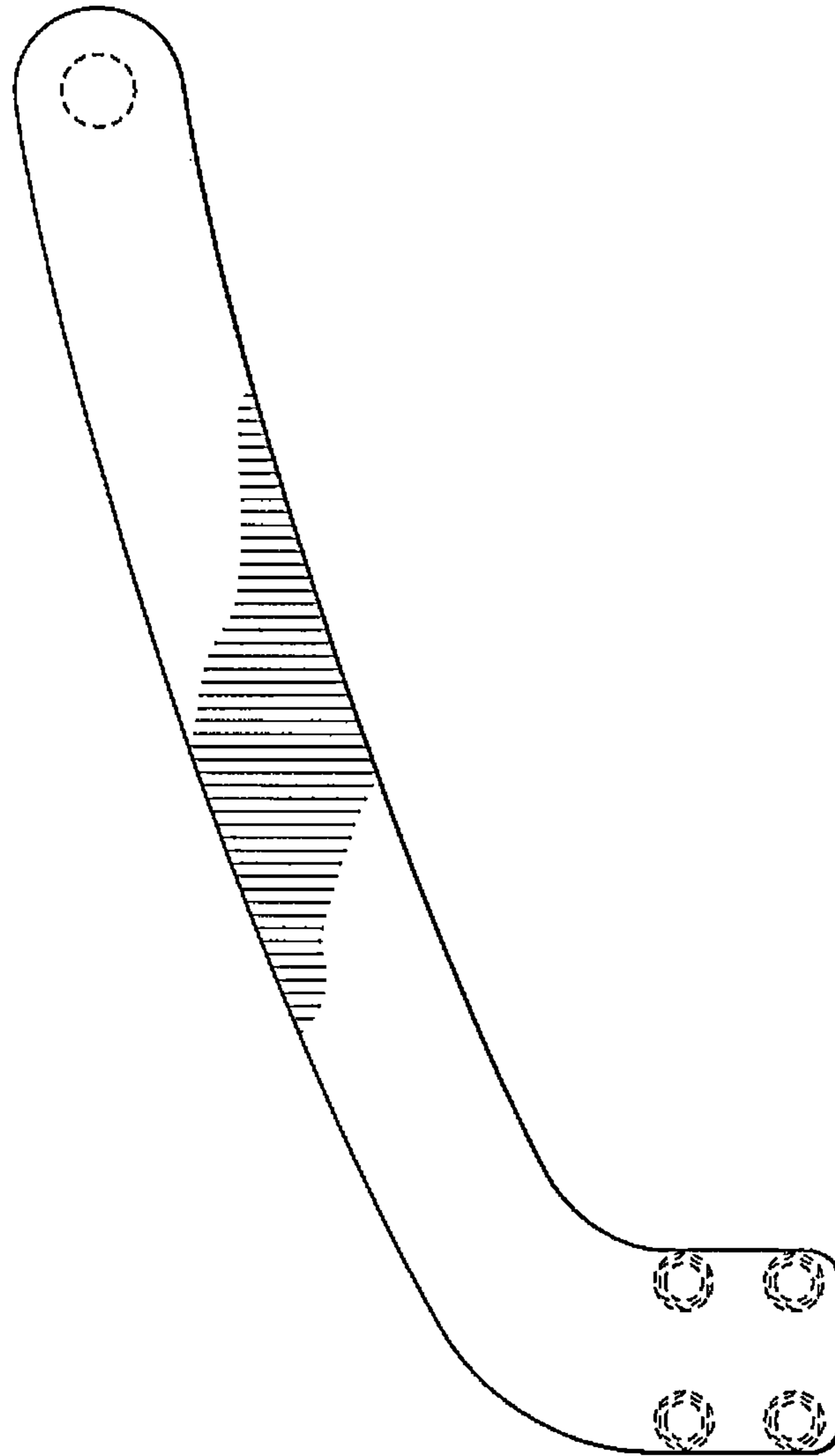


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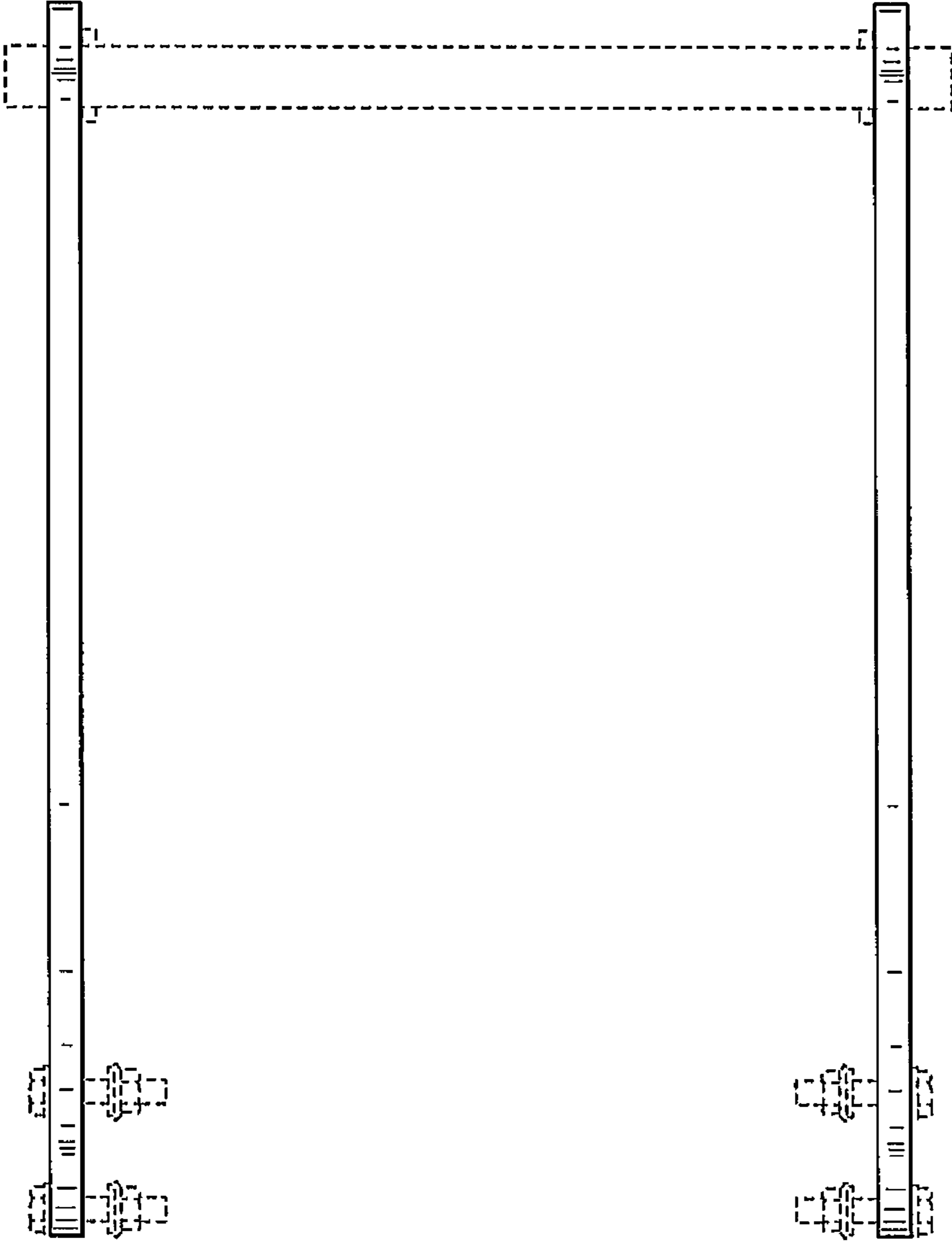


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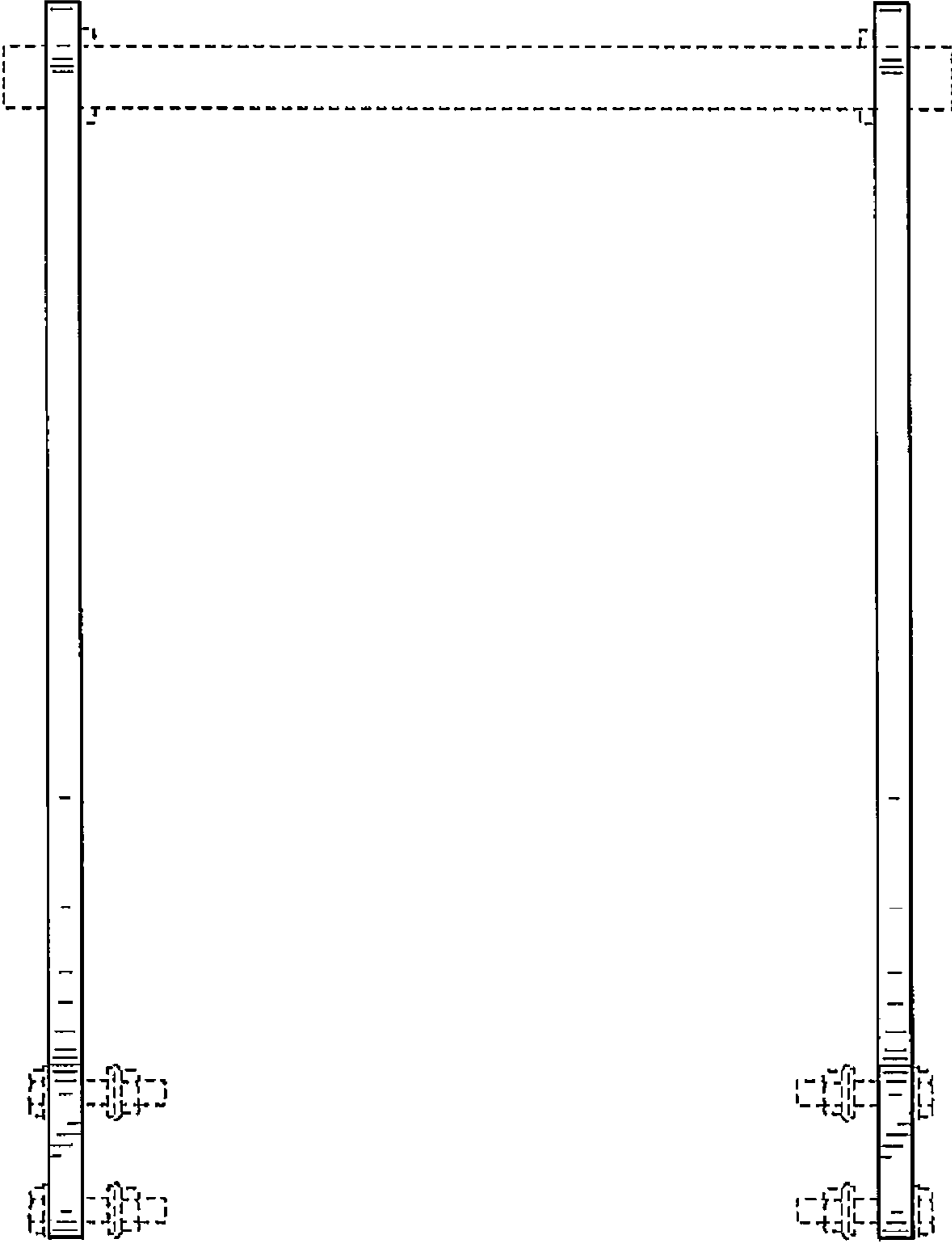


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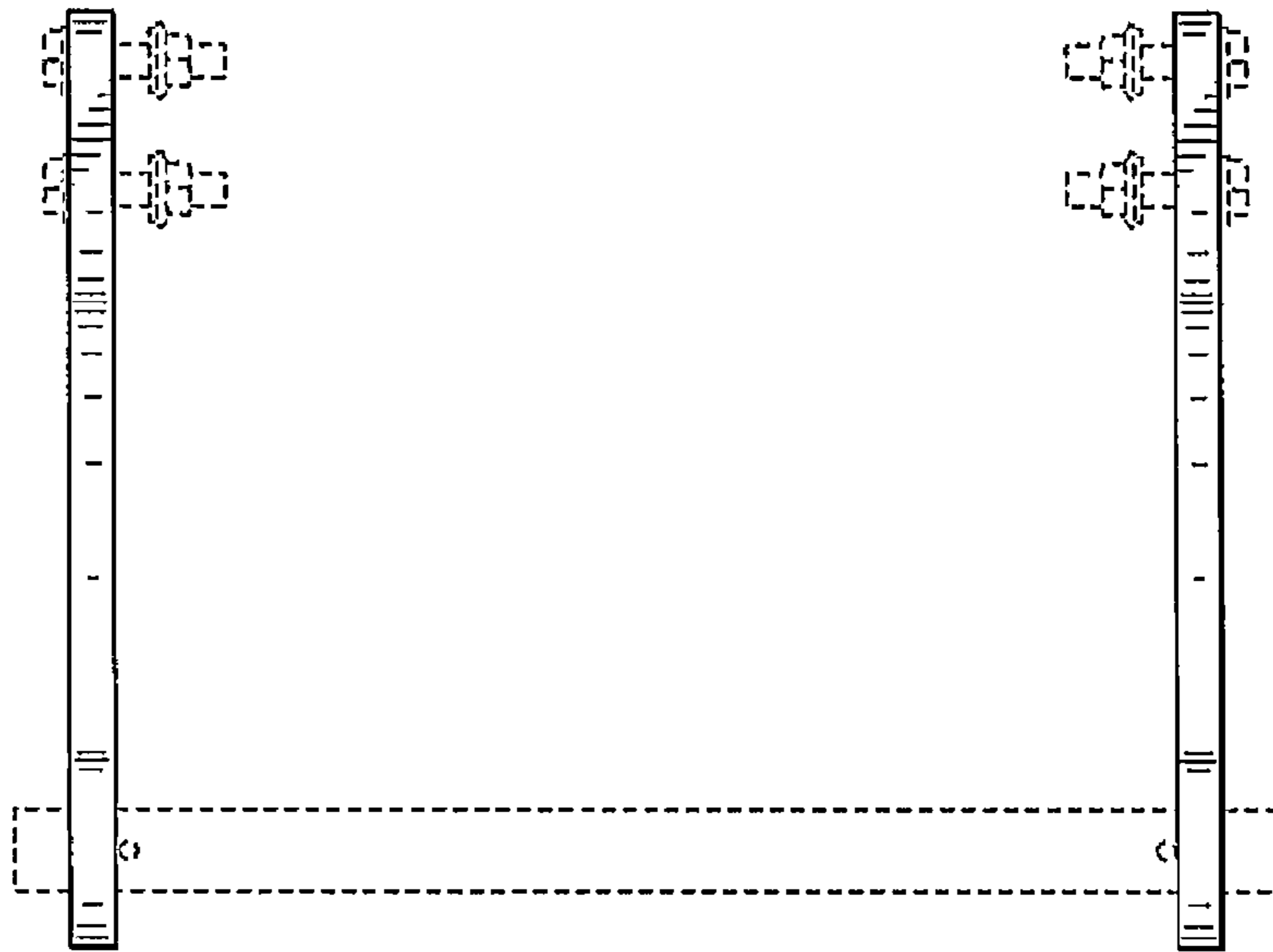


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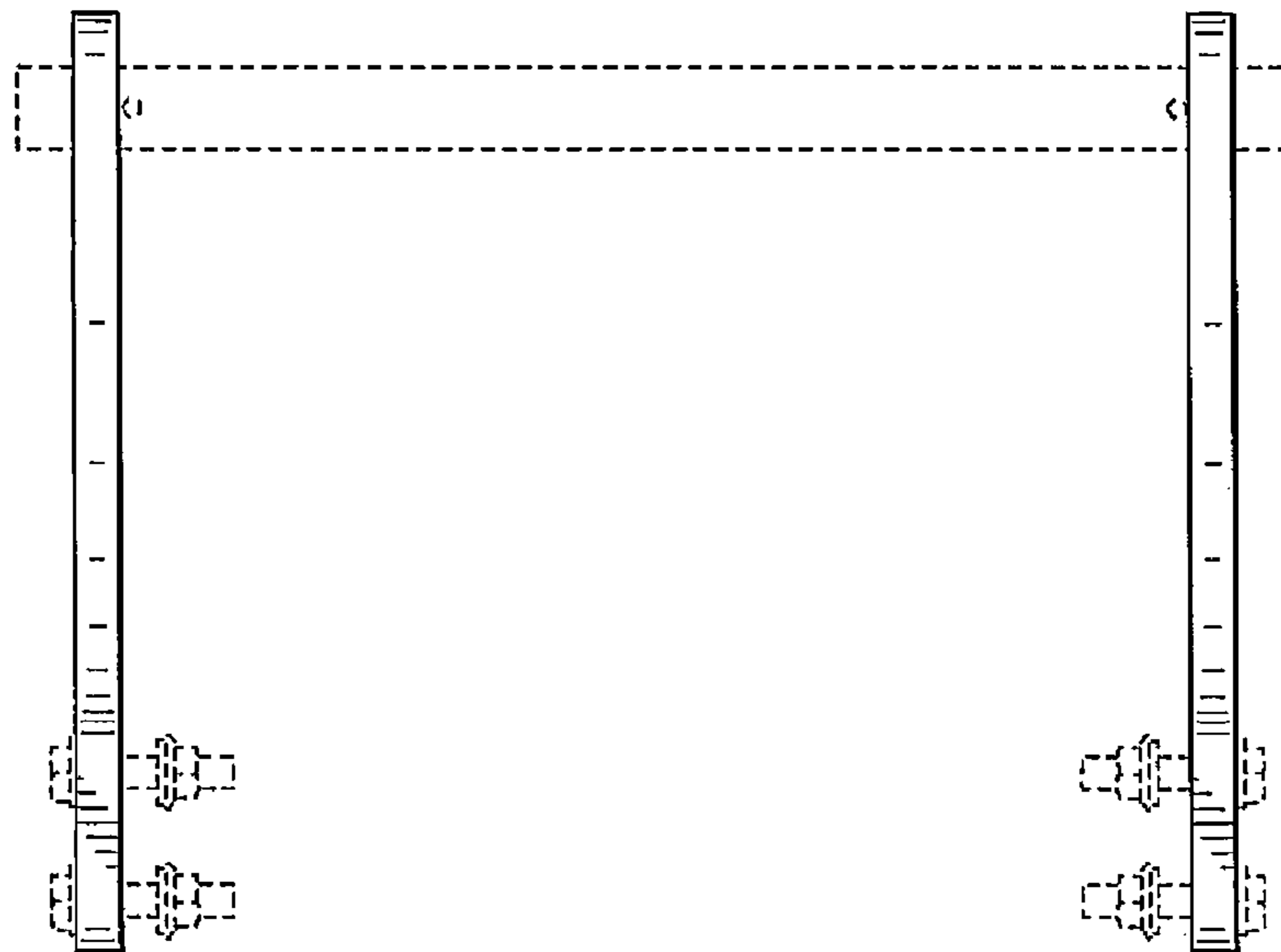


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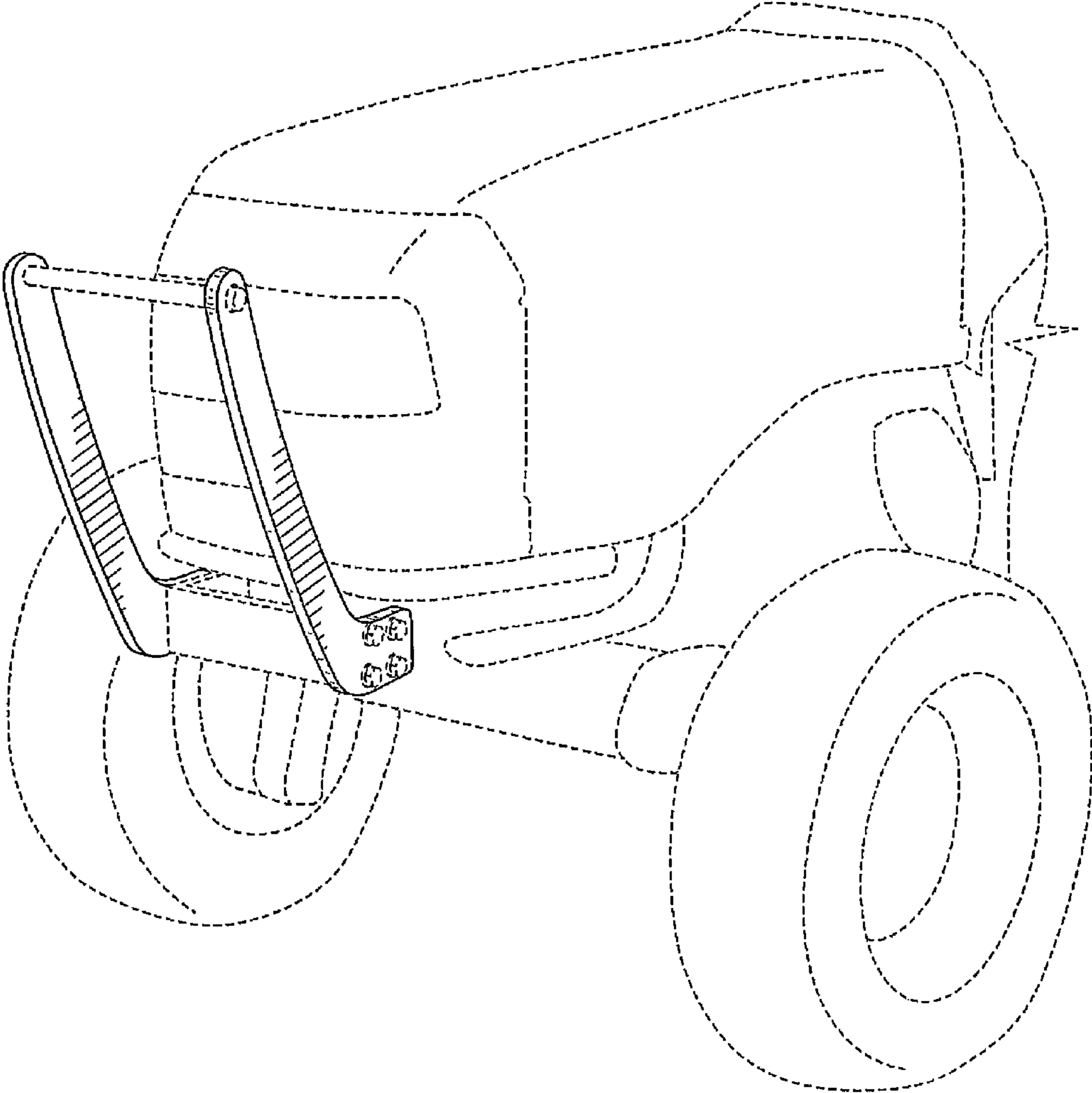


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