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(54) **AUTOMATED RETRACTABLE STEP  
APPARATUS UTILIZING OVER-CENTER  
LOCKING MECHANISM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an automated retractable step apparatus utilizing over-center locking mechanism, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front three-quarter perspective of the automated retractable step apparatus utilizing over-center locking mechanism viewed from the front right embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is an illustration of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1 in a three-quarter lower rear perspective;

FIG. 3 is a front plan view;

FIG. 4 is a rear plan view;

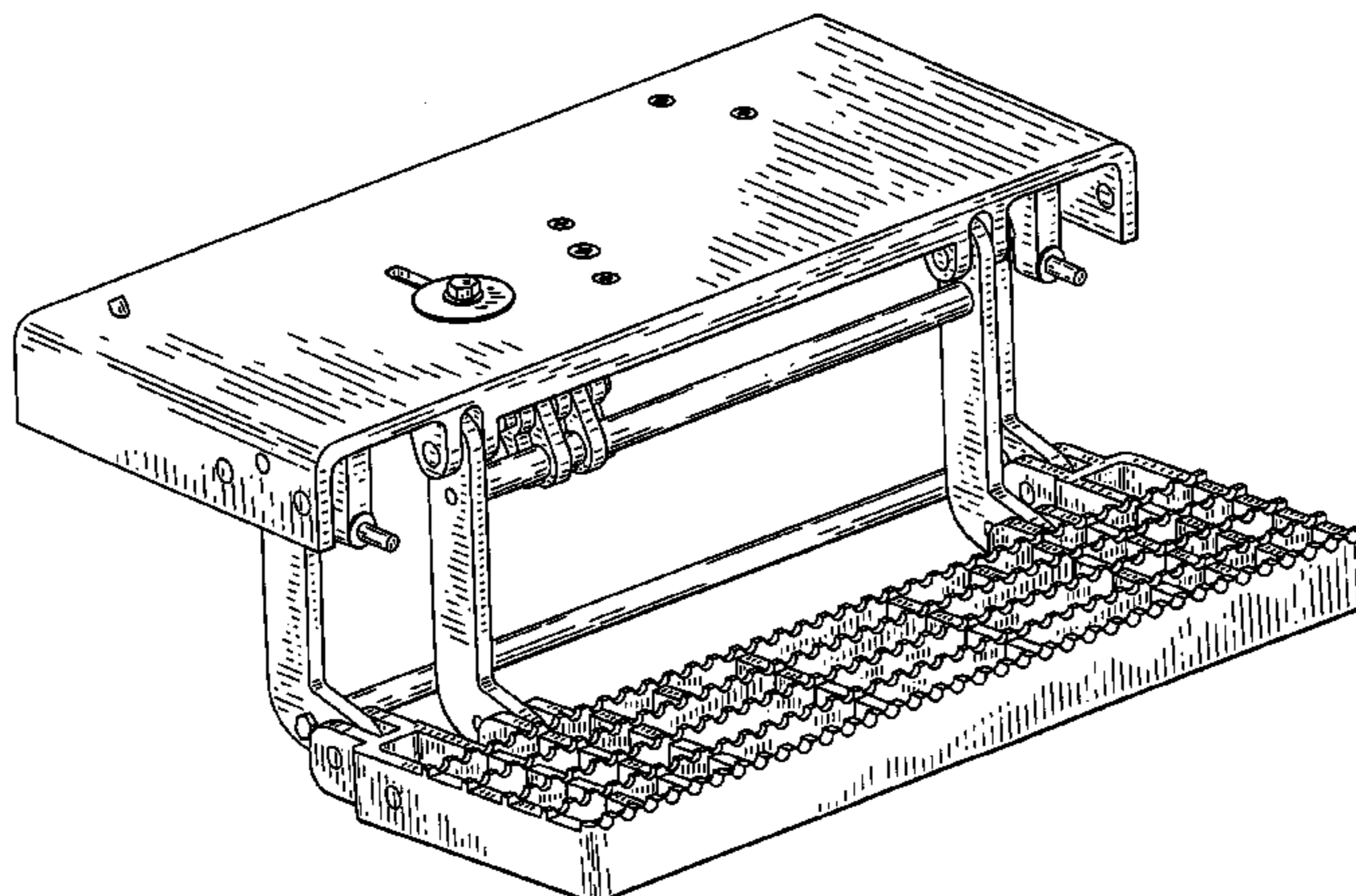
FIG. 5 is a right side plan view;

FIG. 6 is a left side plan view;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view; and,

FIG. 8 is a top plan view.

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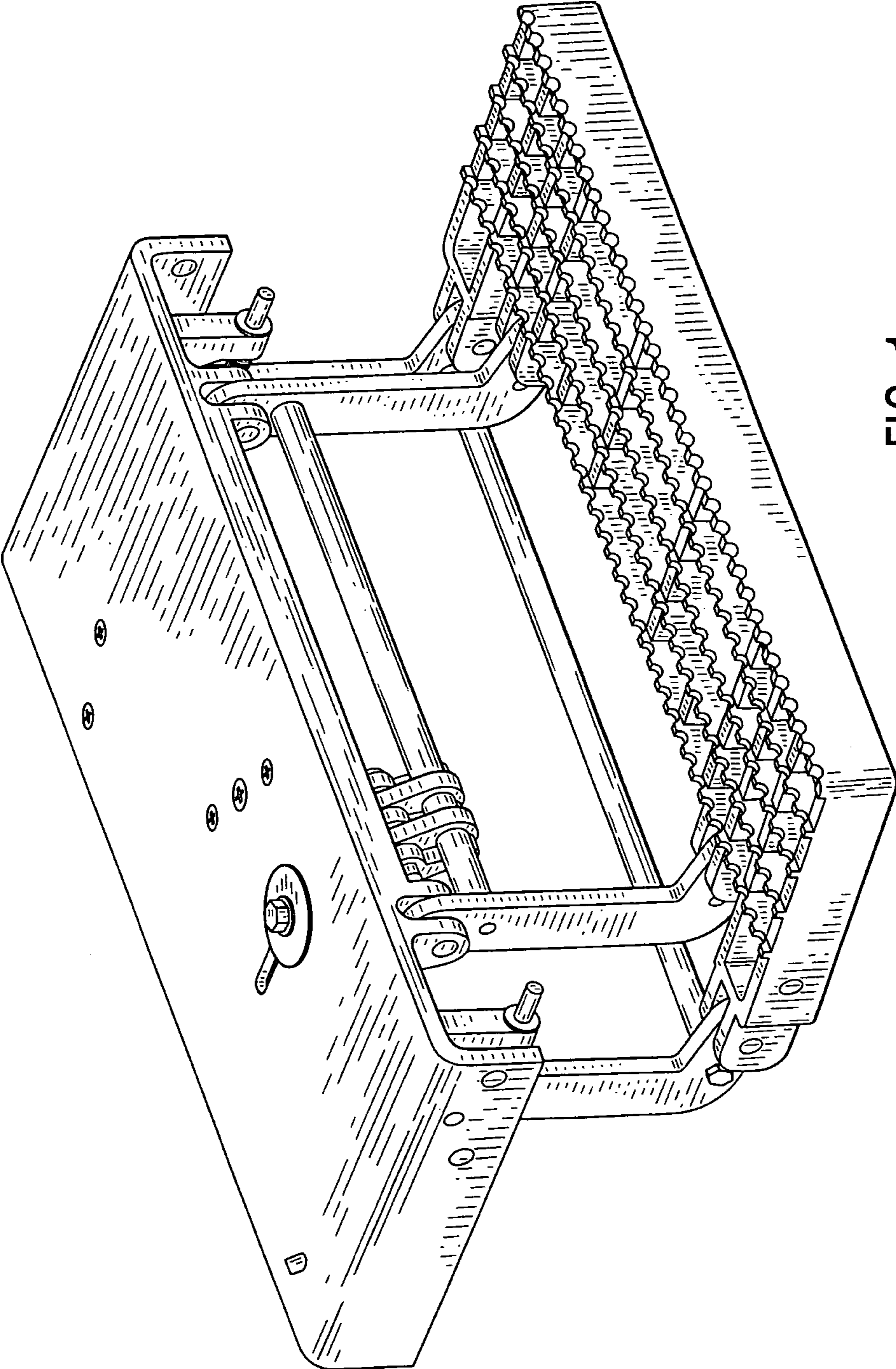
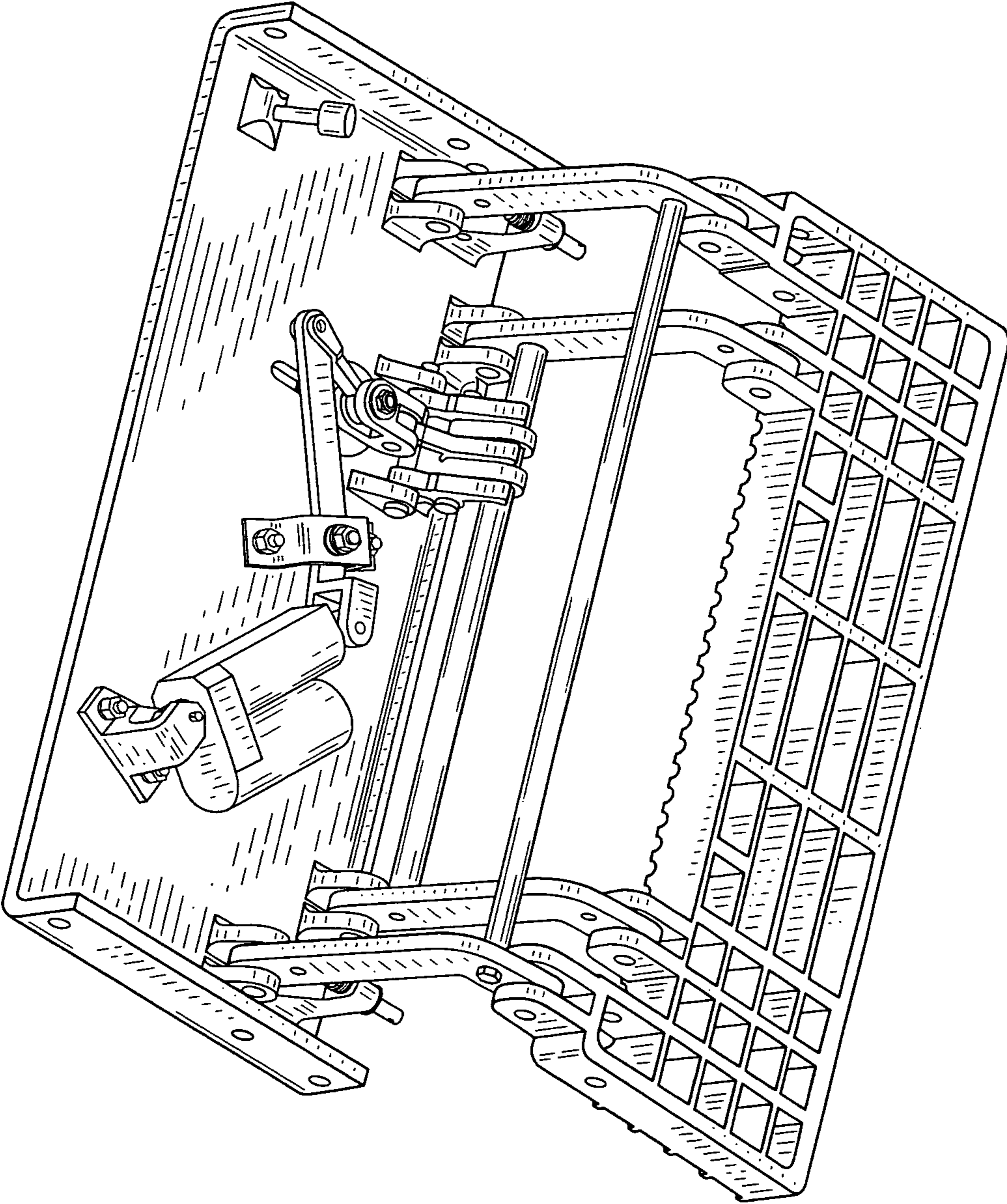


FIG. 1

FIG. 2



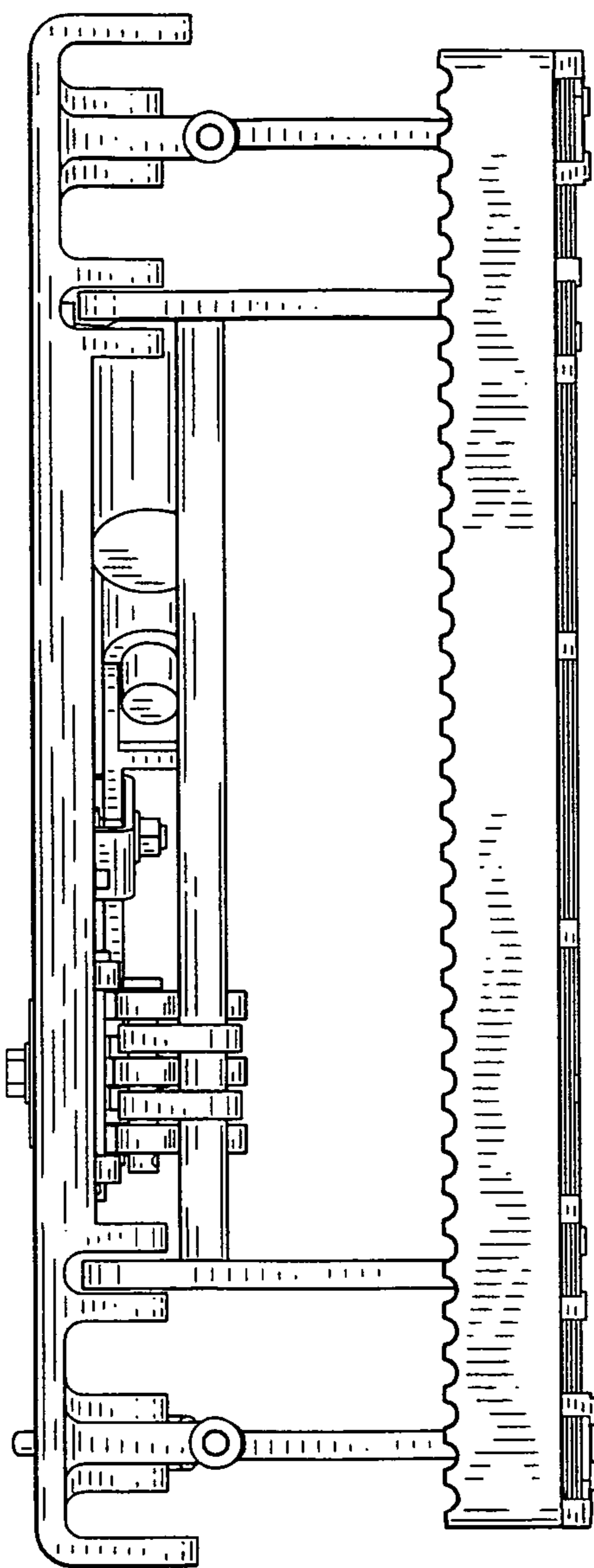


FIG. 3

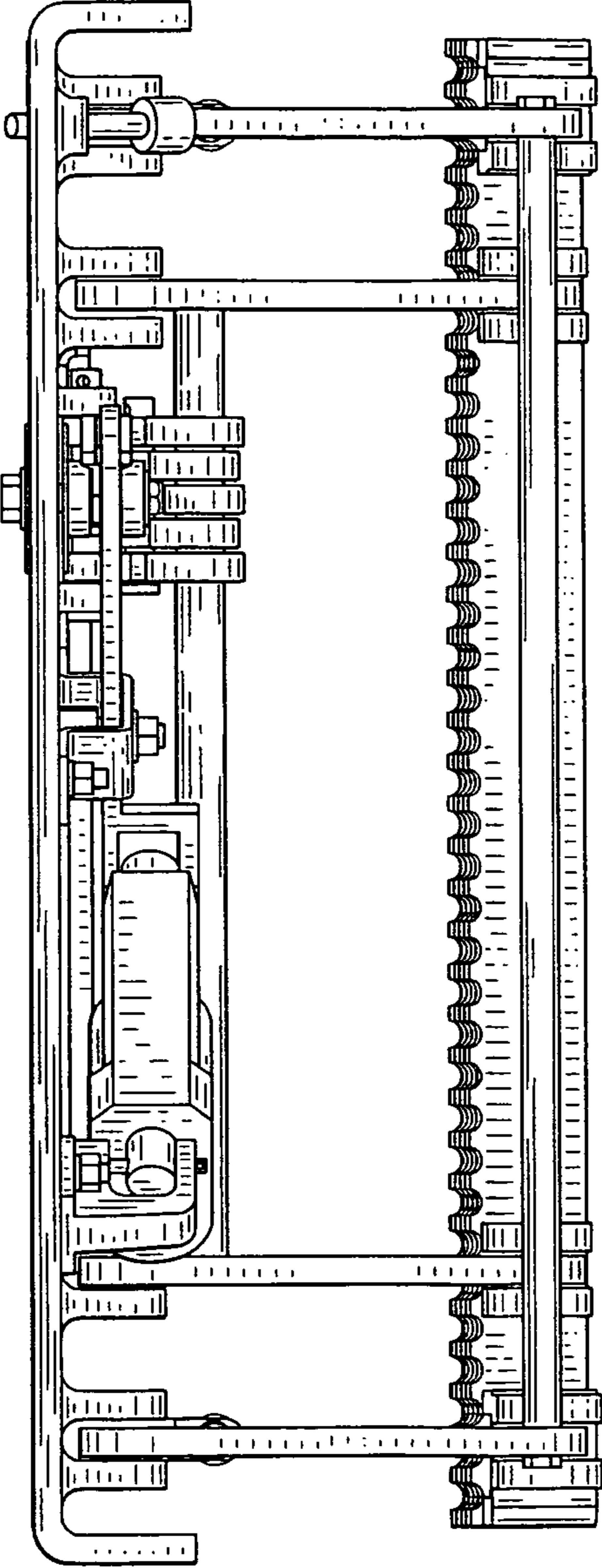


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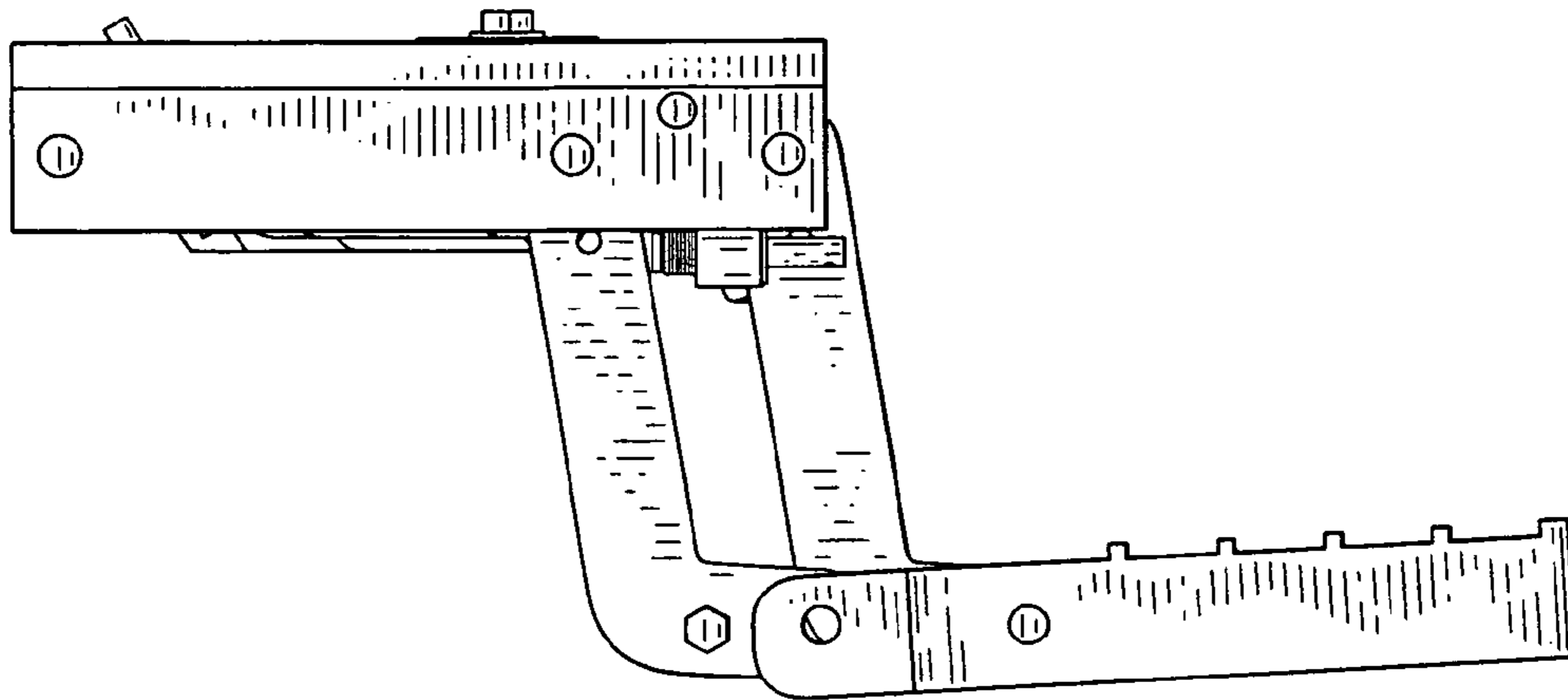


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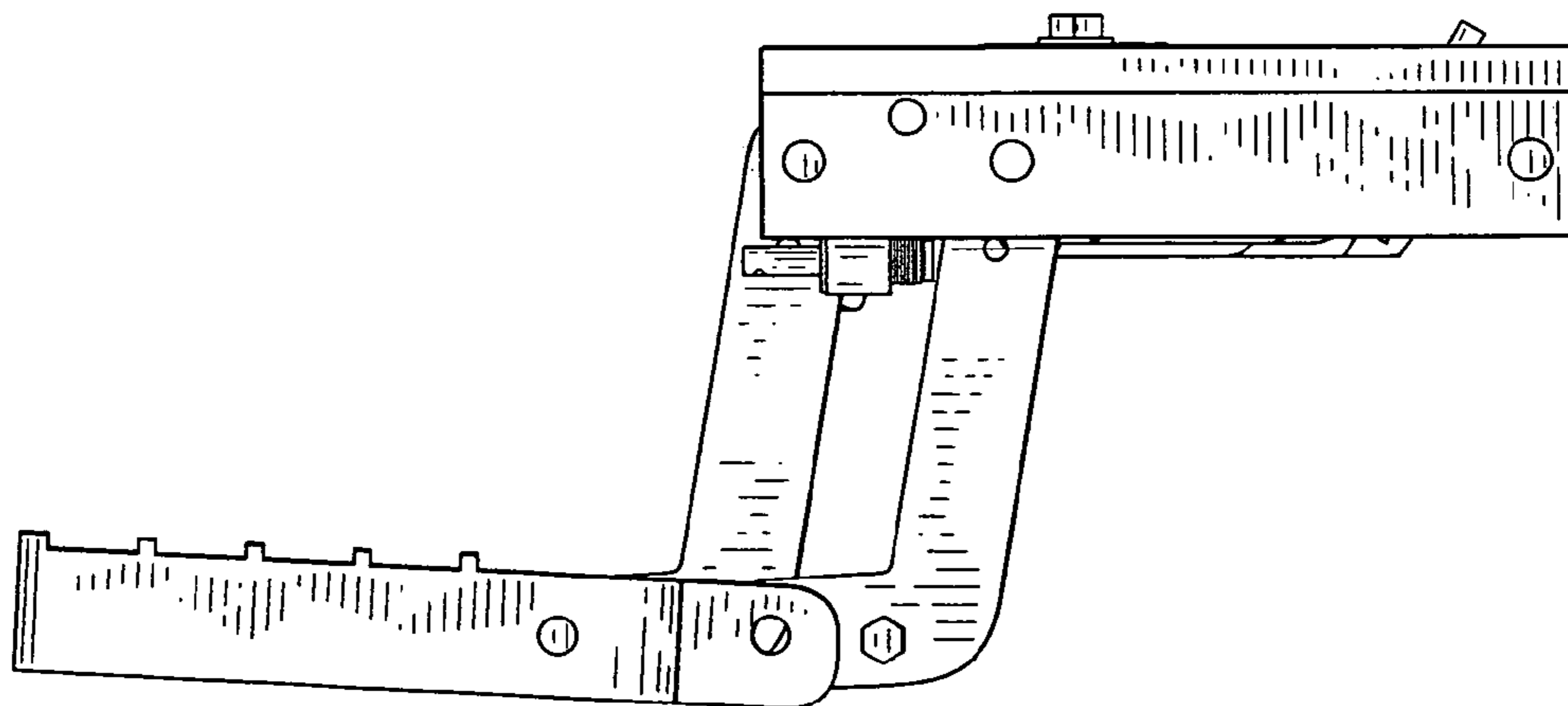


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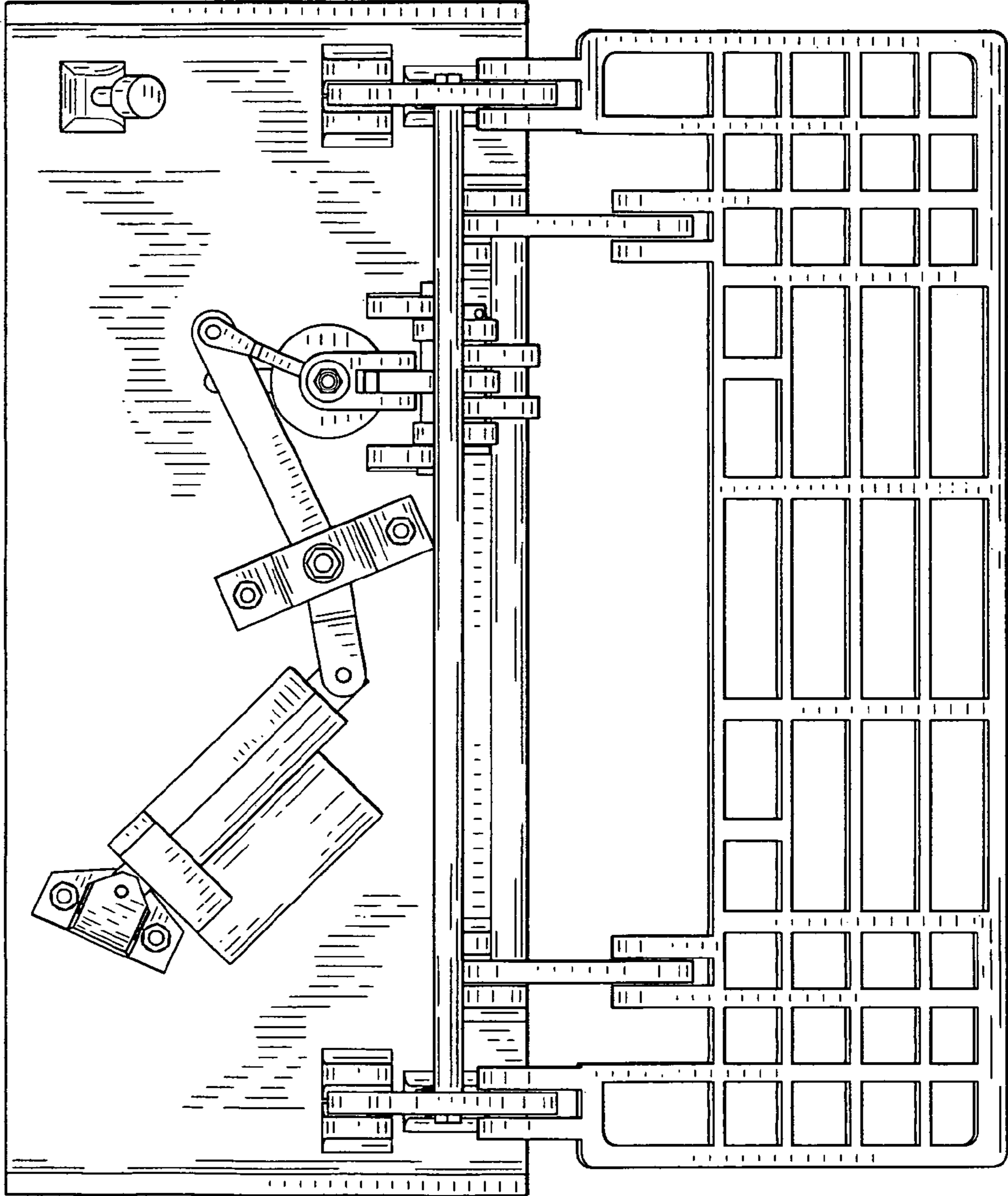


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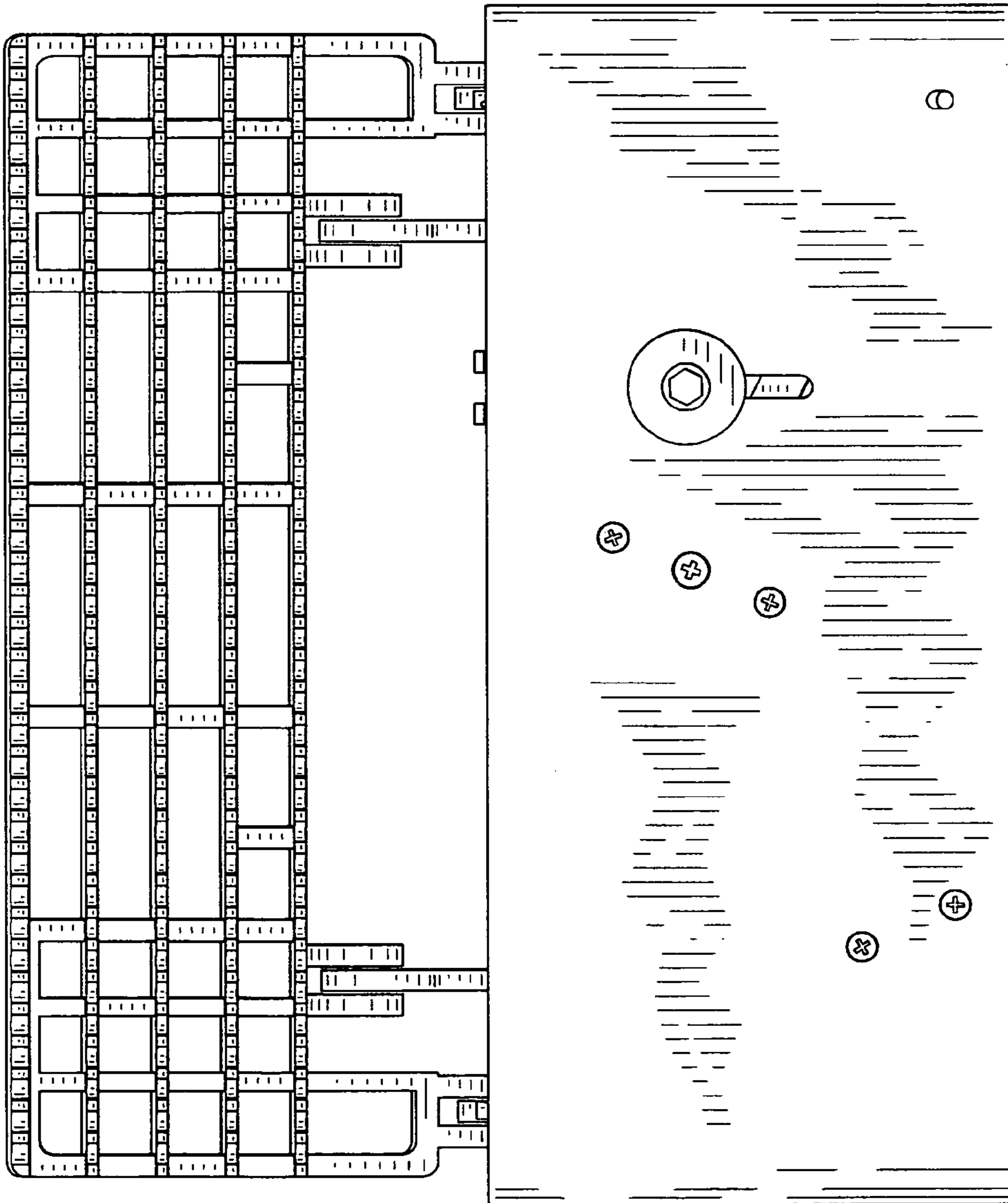


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