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(54) **CONNECTING ELEMENT**

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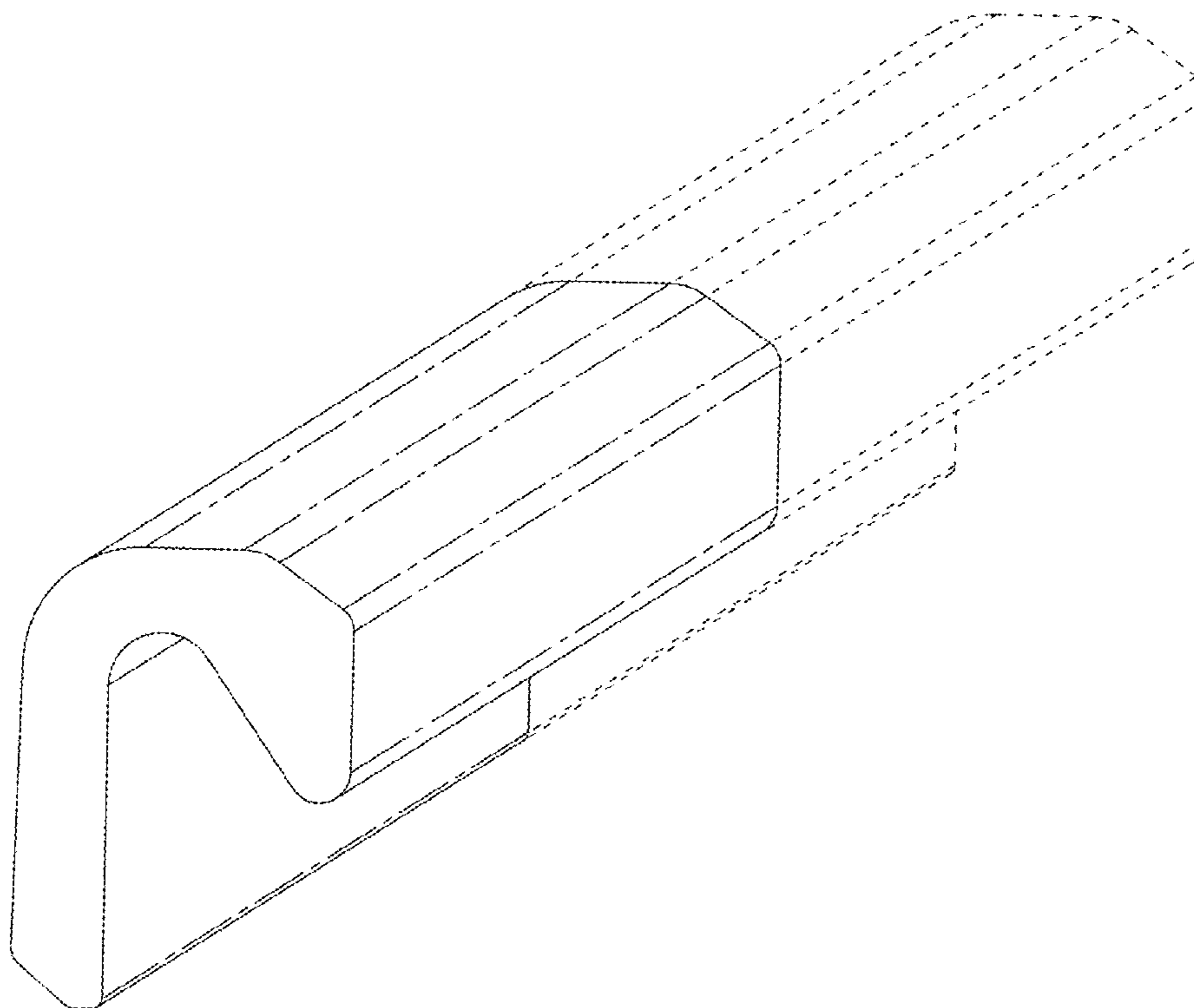
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for connecting element, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of showing my design thereof;  
FIG. 2 is an end view, the opposite view being a mirror image;  
FIG. 3 is a front view;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view;  
FIG. 5 is a top view; and,  
FIG. 6 bottom view of thereof.  
The broken lines represent environment and form no part of  
the claimed design.

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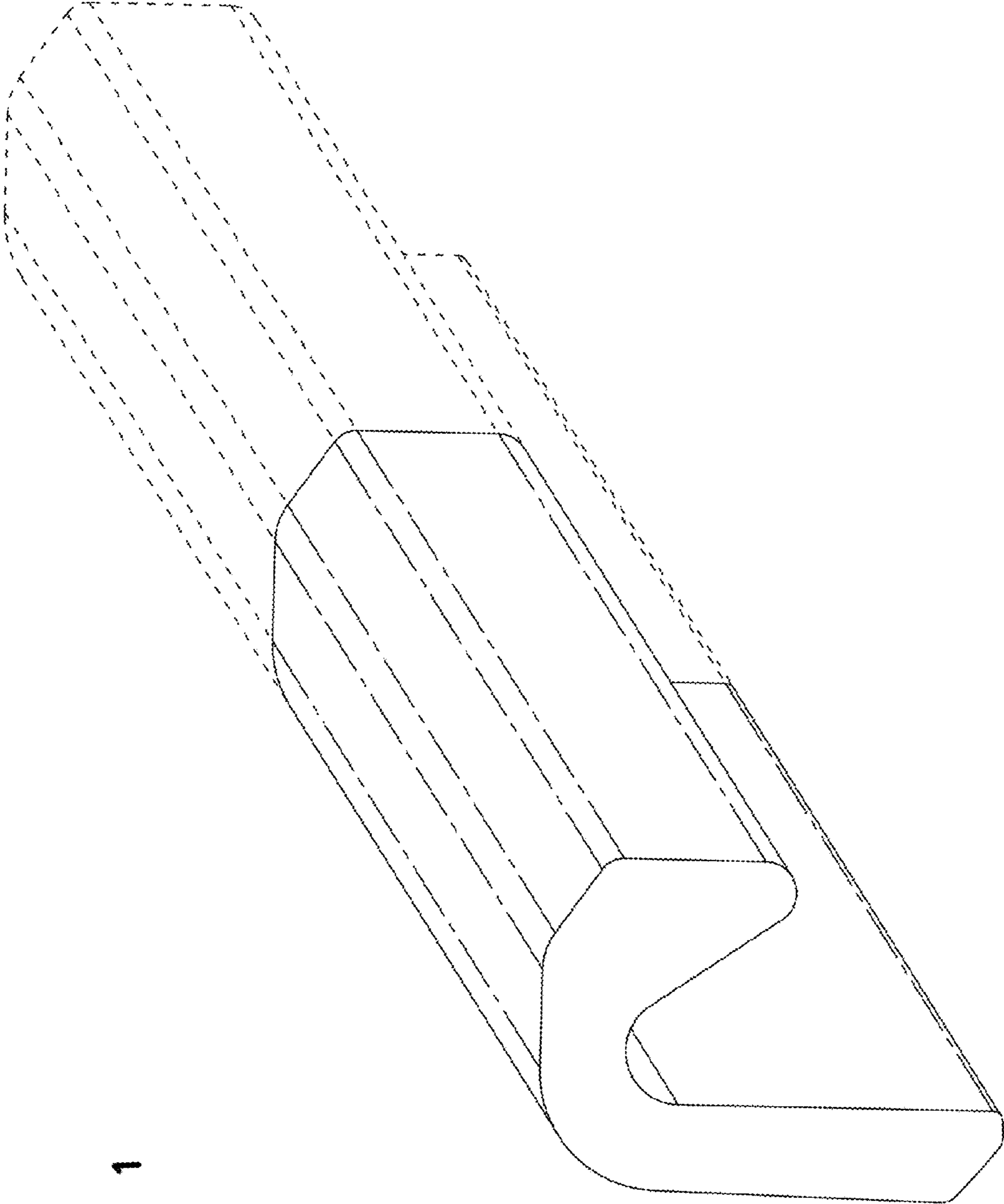


FIG. 1

FIG. 2

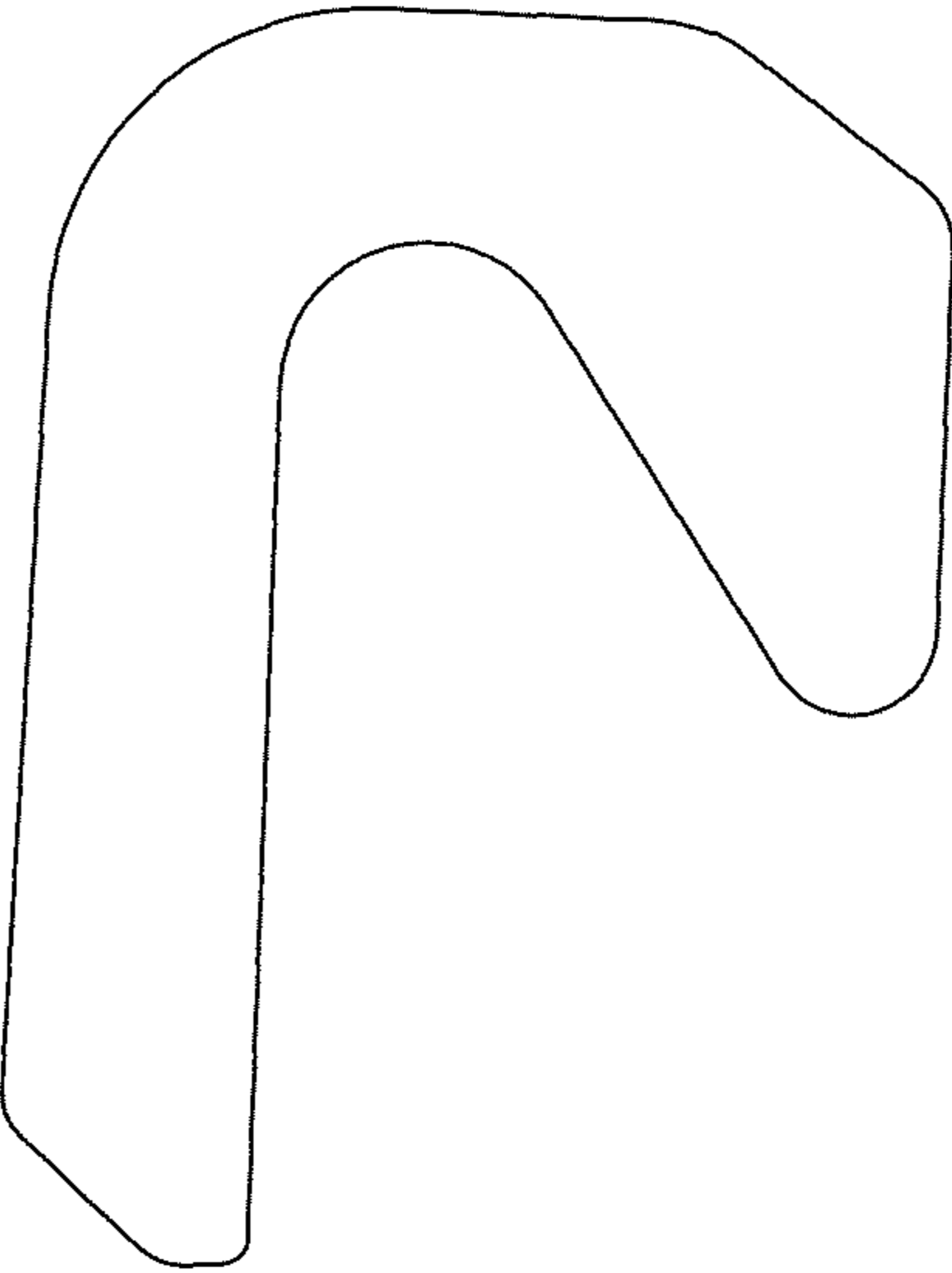
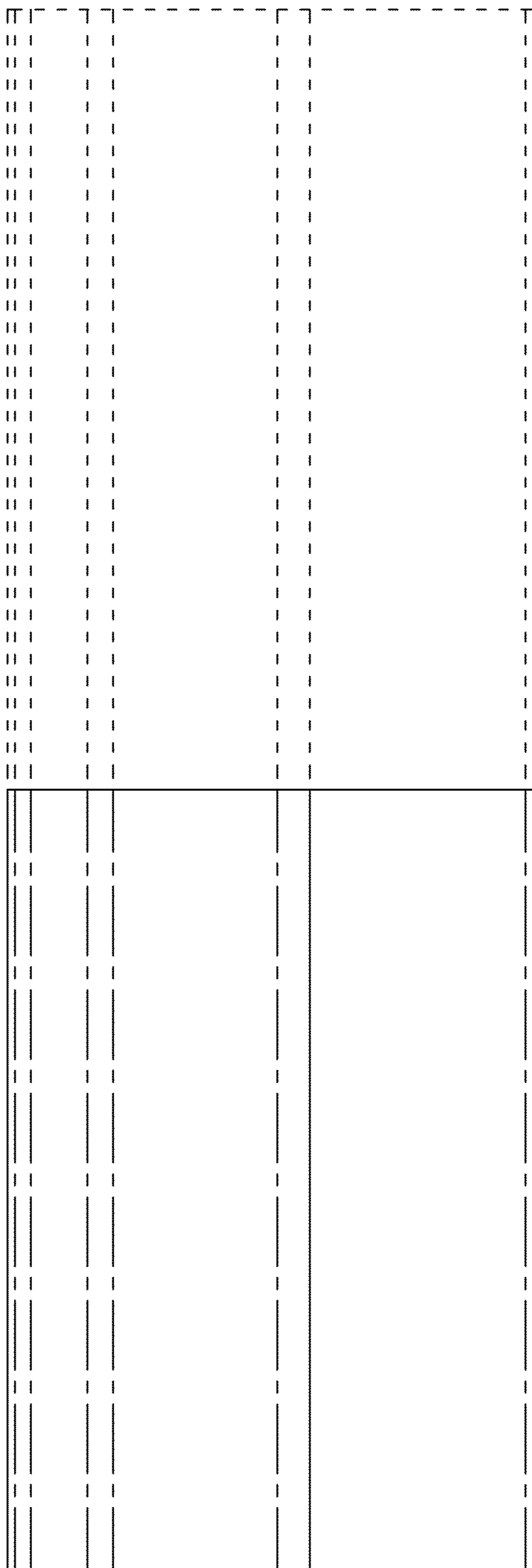


FIG. 3



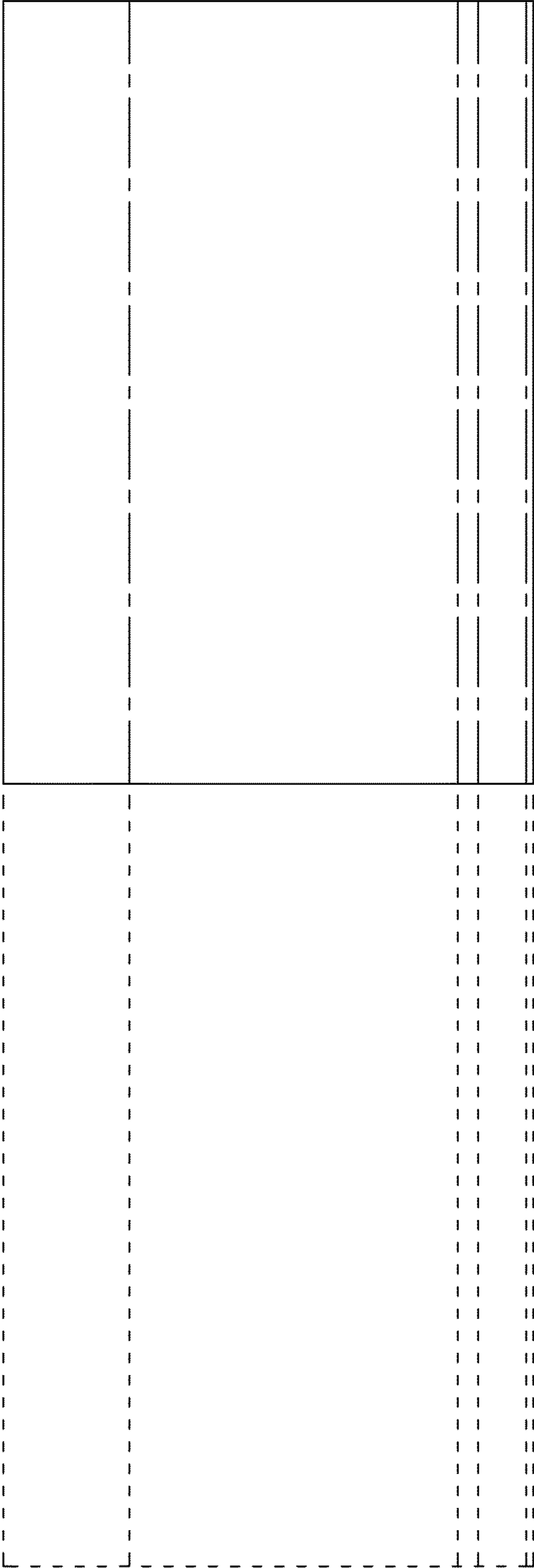


FIG. 4

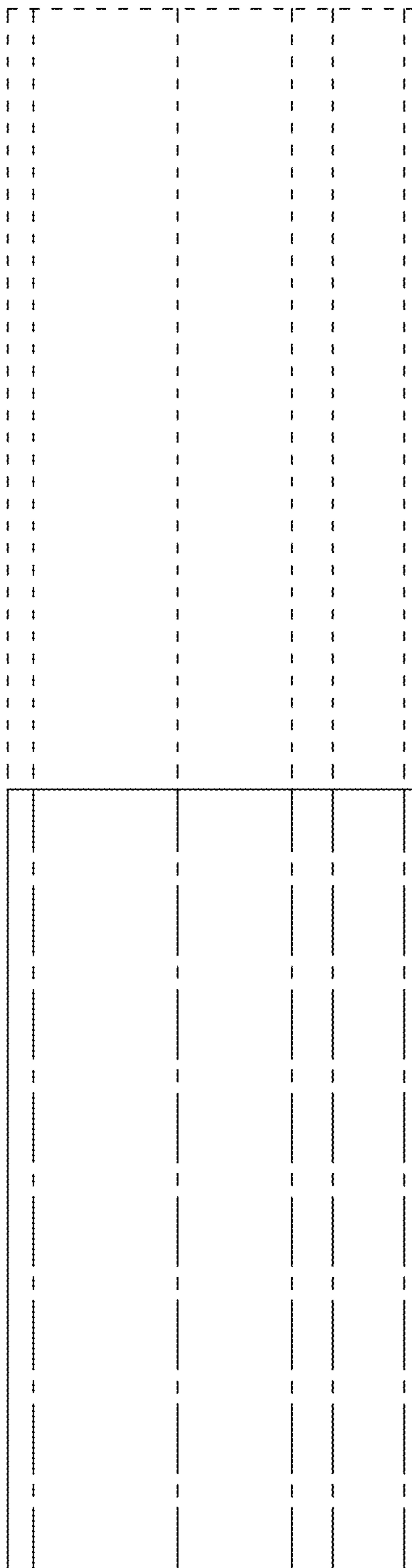


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