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(54) **ROD STORAGE APPARATUS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rod storage apparatus, as shown
and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom isometric view of an ornamental design for
a rod storage apparatus configured to store utility rods, for
example, fishing rods, where the rod storage apparatus is
attachable to a ceiling;

FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof, showing the rod storage
apparatus attached to a ceiling;

FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof, showing the rod storage
apparatus opened at one end using a pulley system;

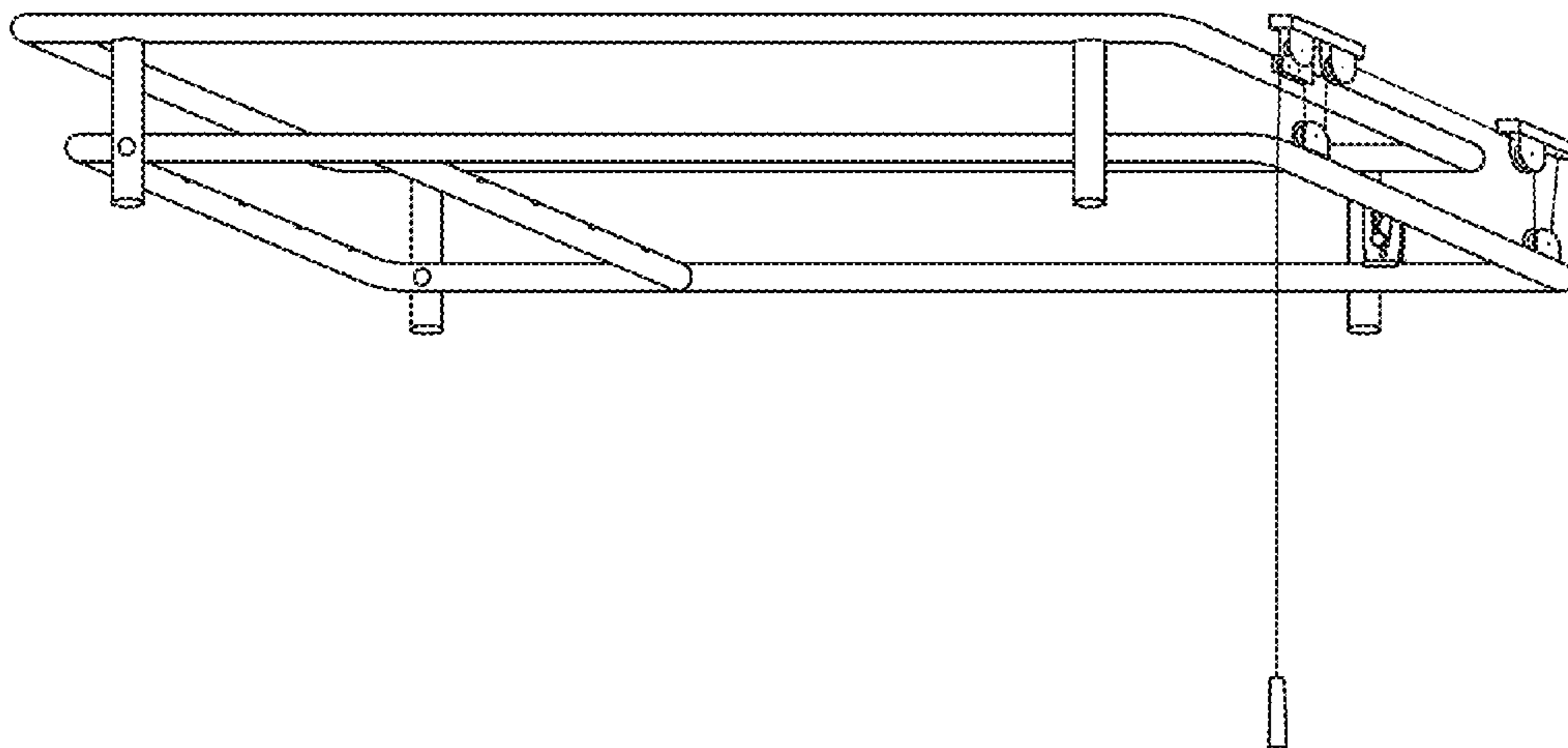
FIG. 8 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a bottom perspective view thereof, showing the rod
storage apparatus opened at one end using the pulley system;
and,

FIG. 10 is a bottom perspective view thereof, showing fishing
rods stored in the rod storage apparatus.

The broken line showing of the ceiling and wooden planks in
FIGS. 6-8, and the fishing rods in FIG. 10 is for the purpose of
illustrating environment and forms no part of the claimed
design.

1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets



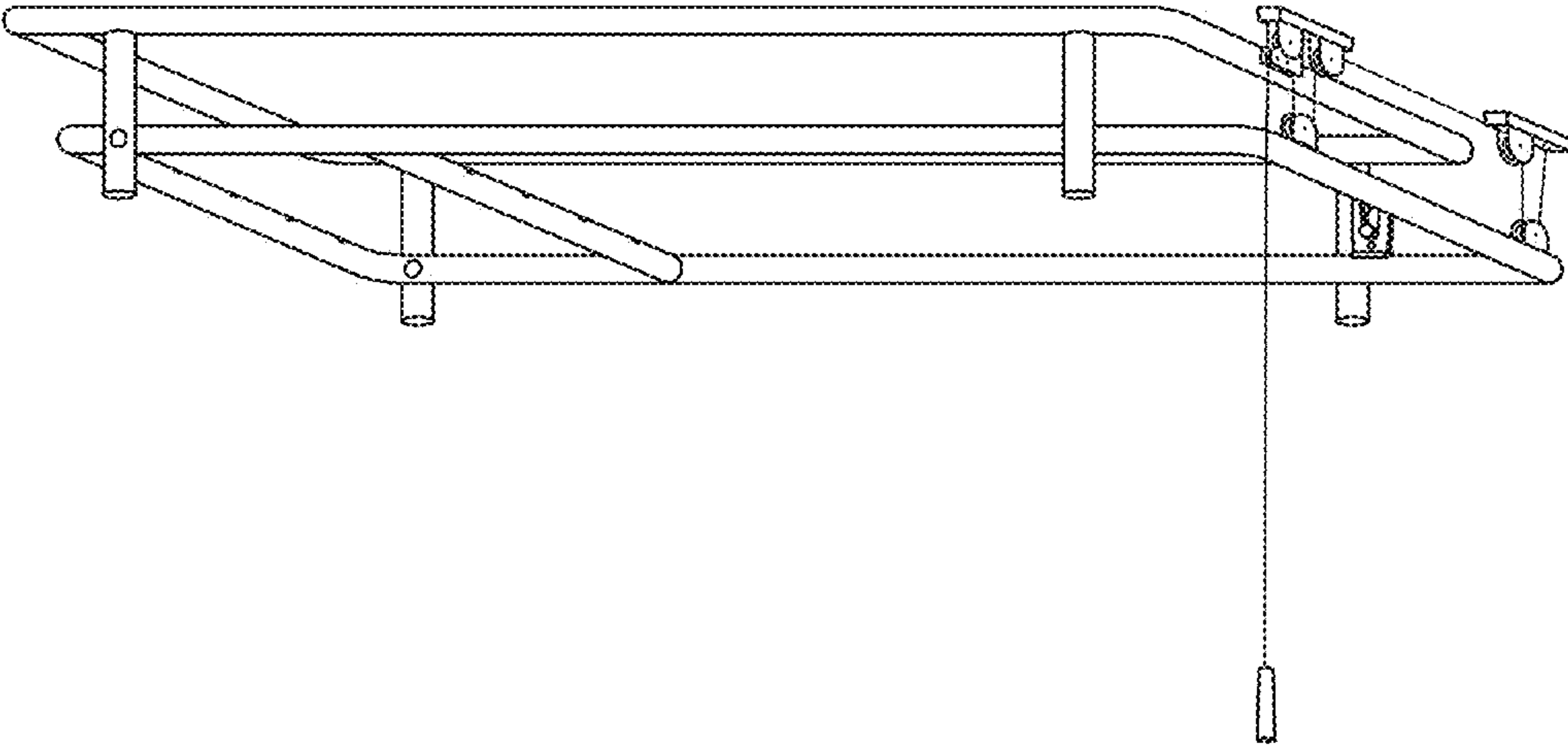


FIG. 1

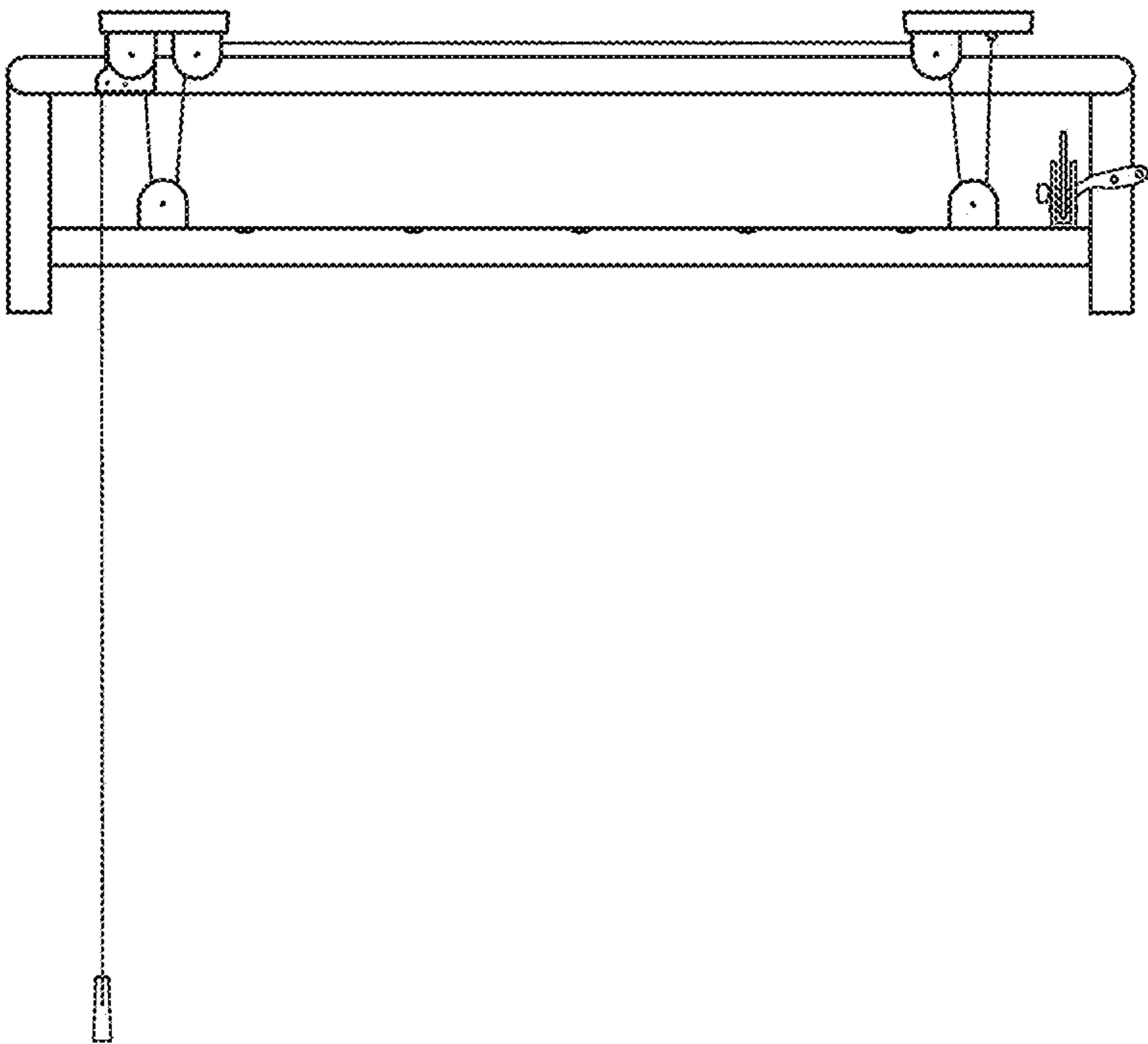


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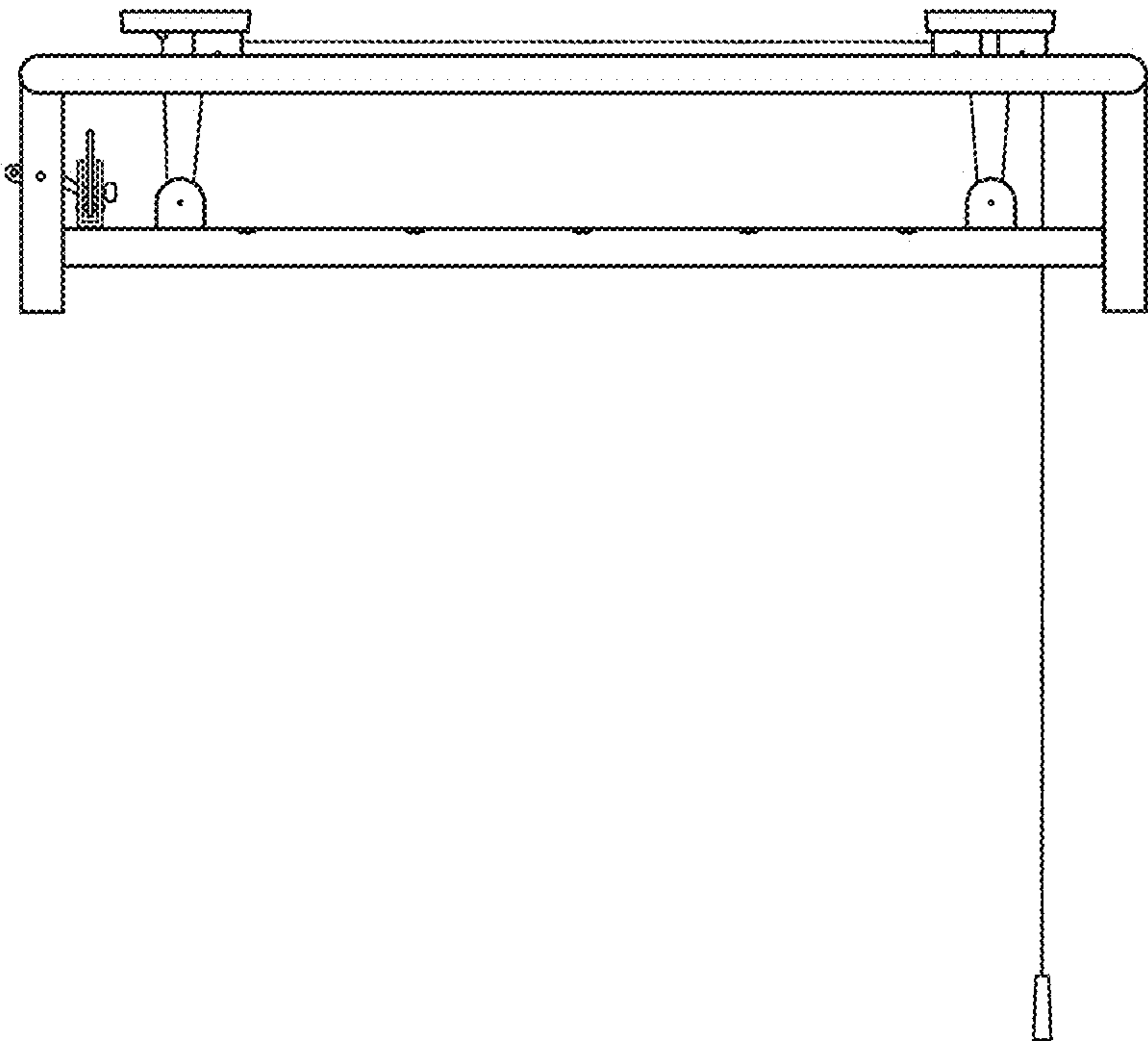


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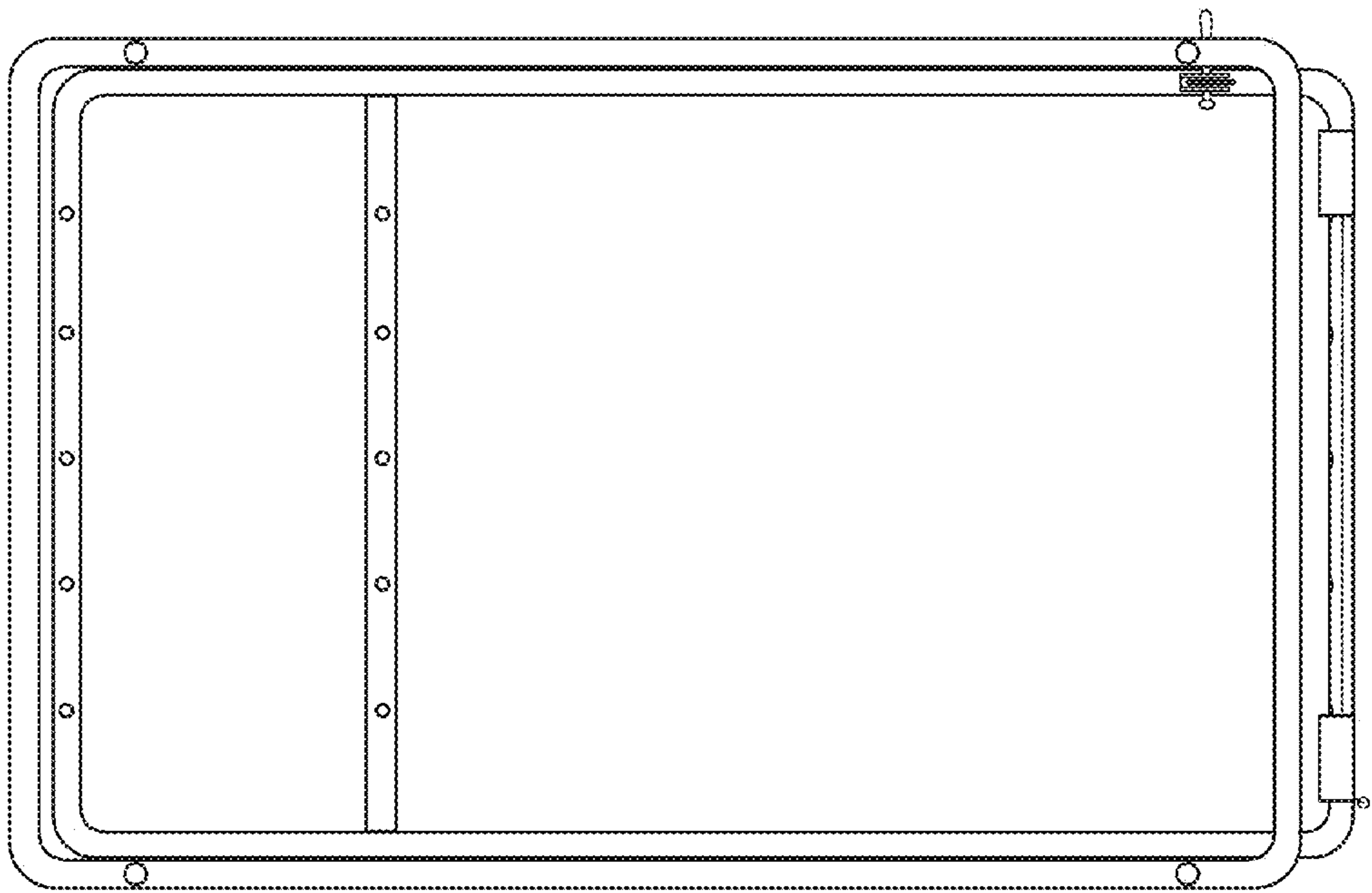


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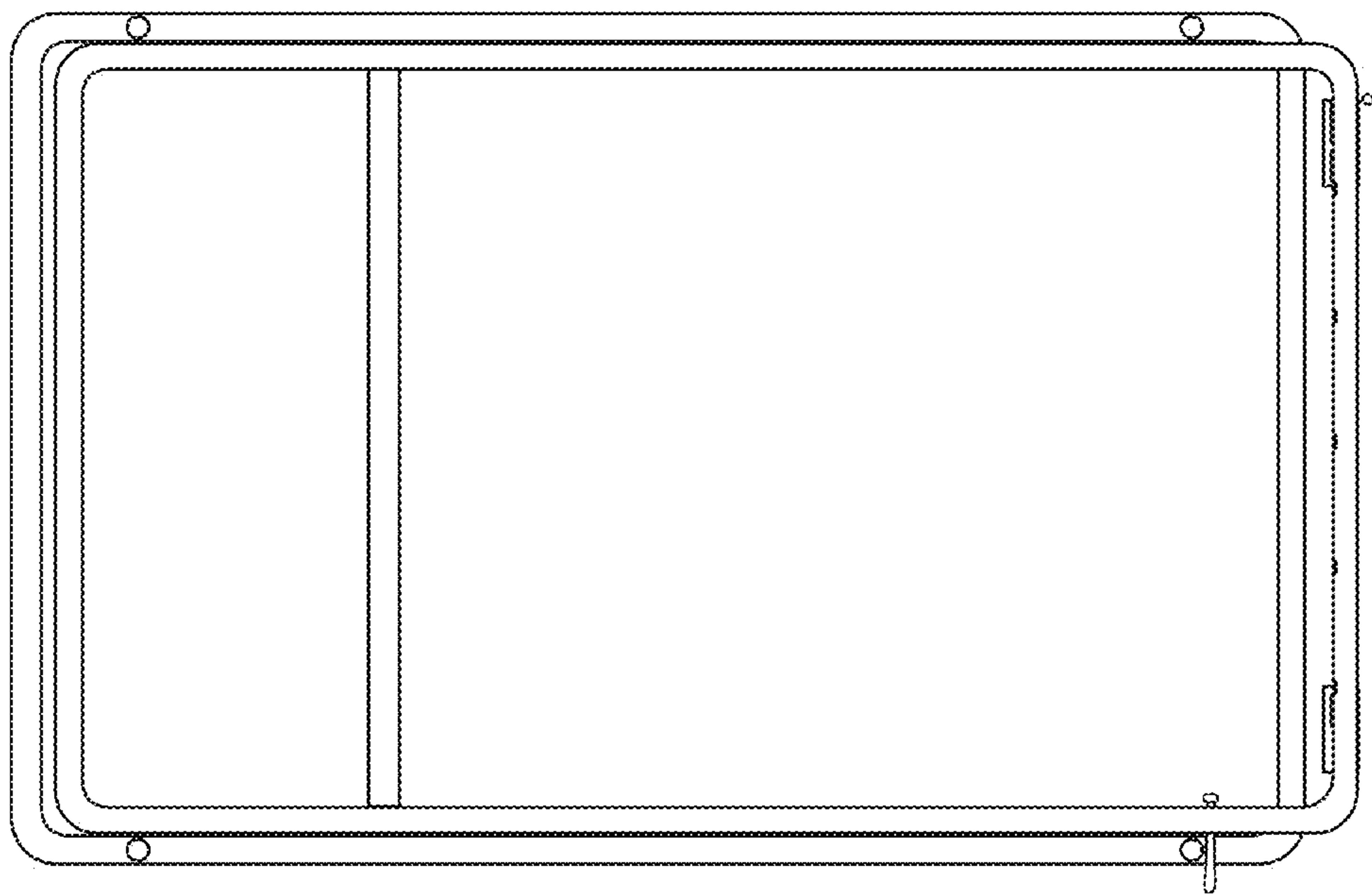


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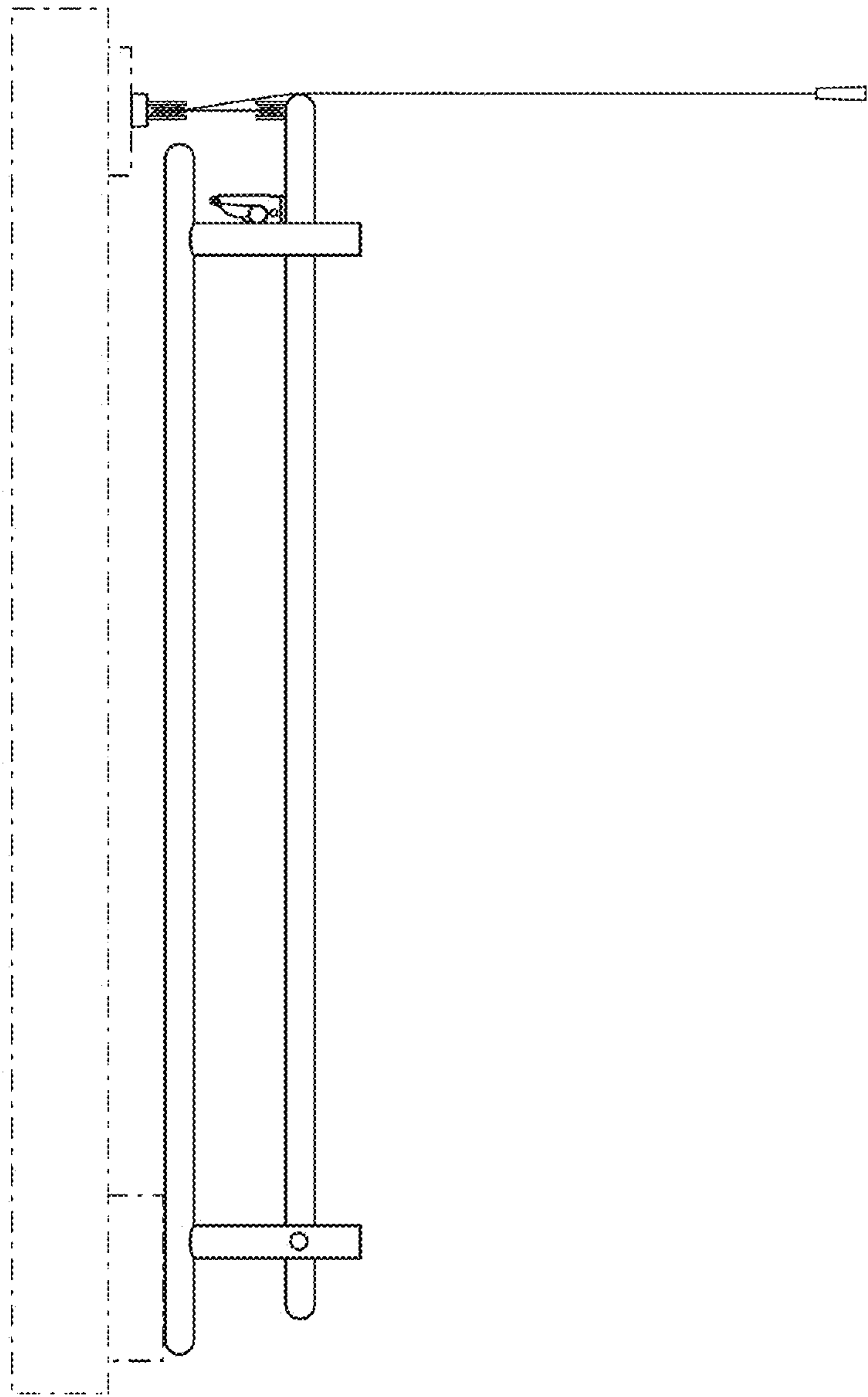


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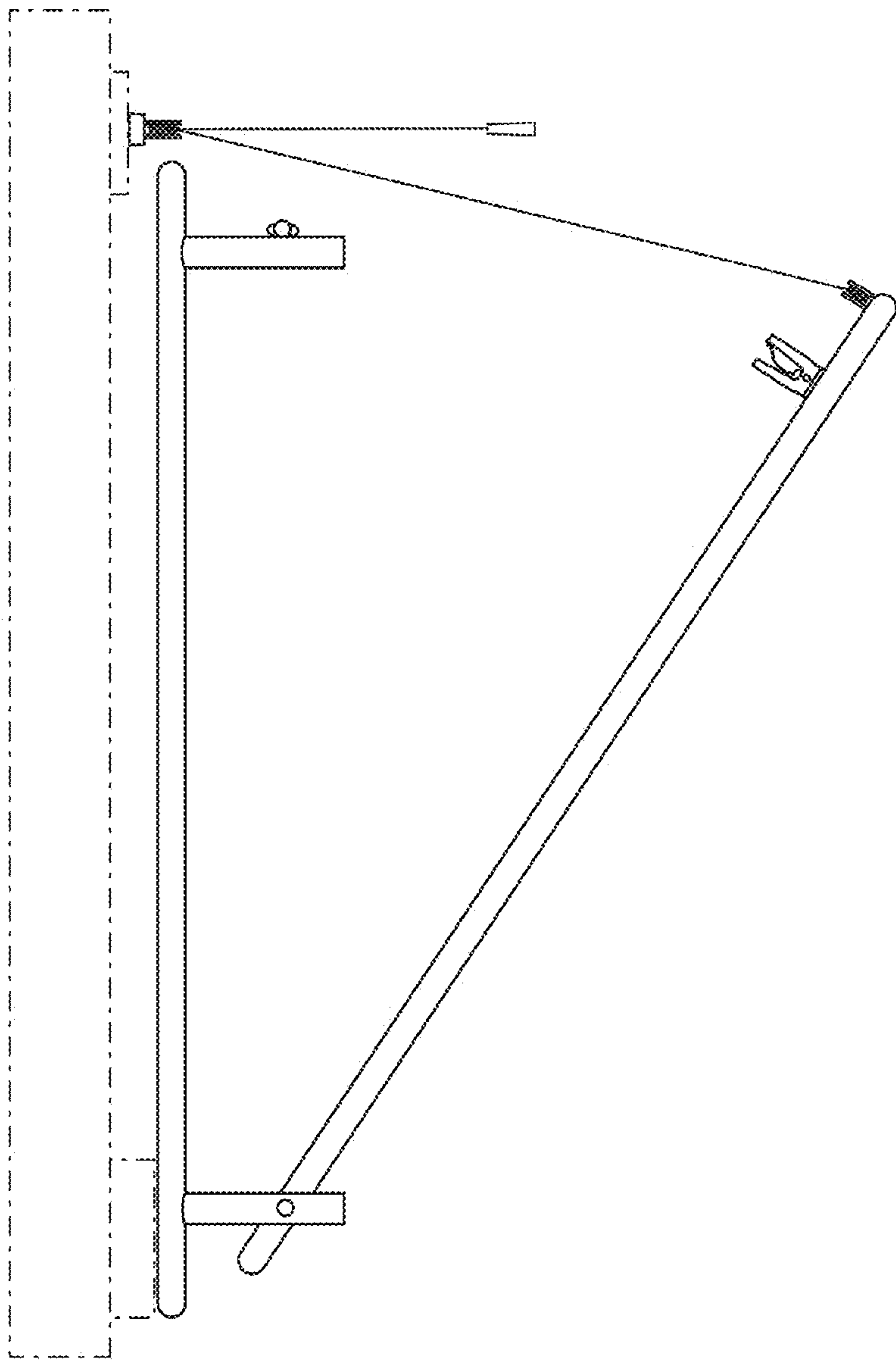


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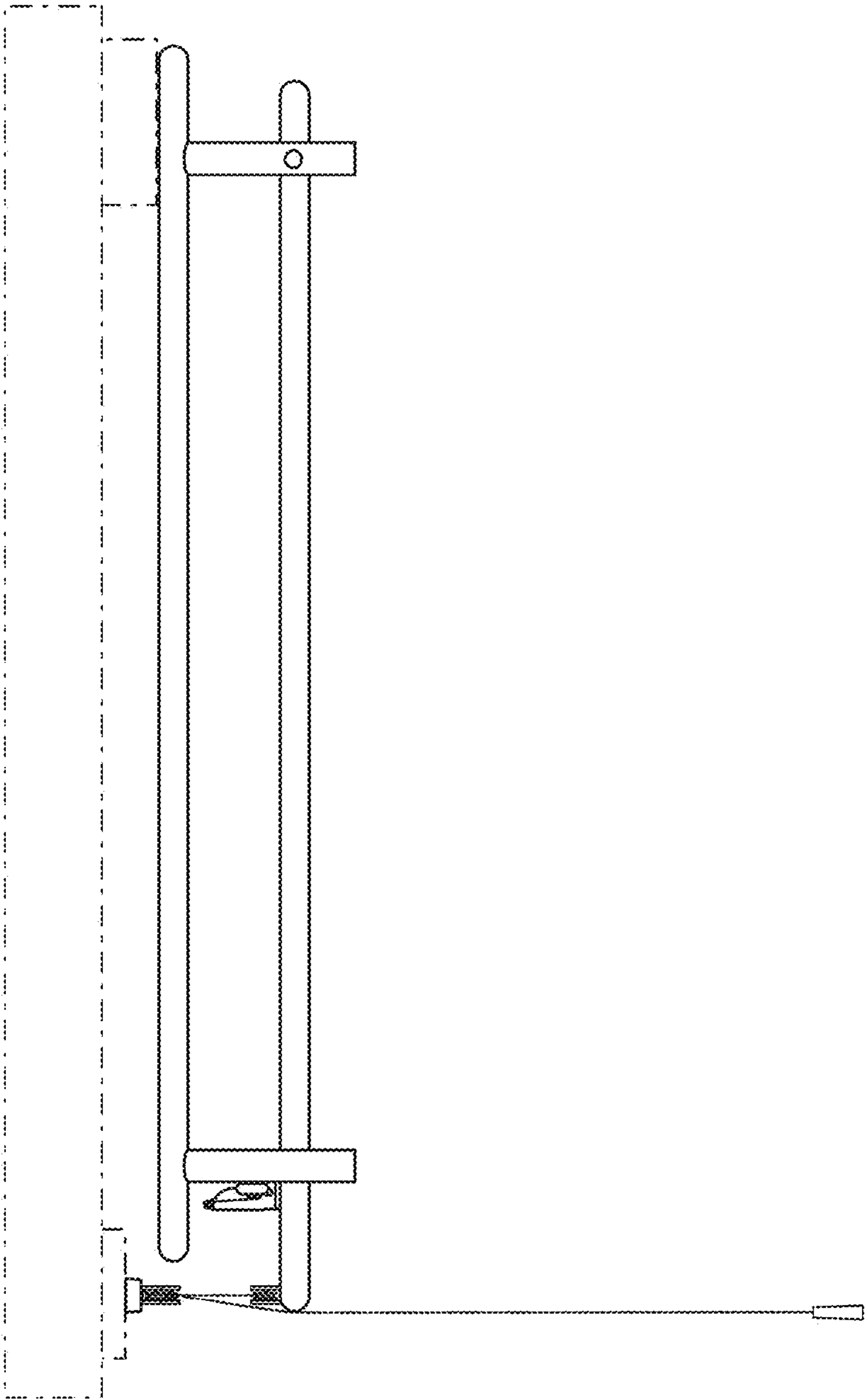


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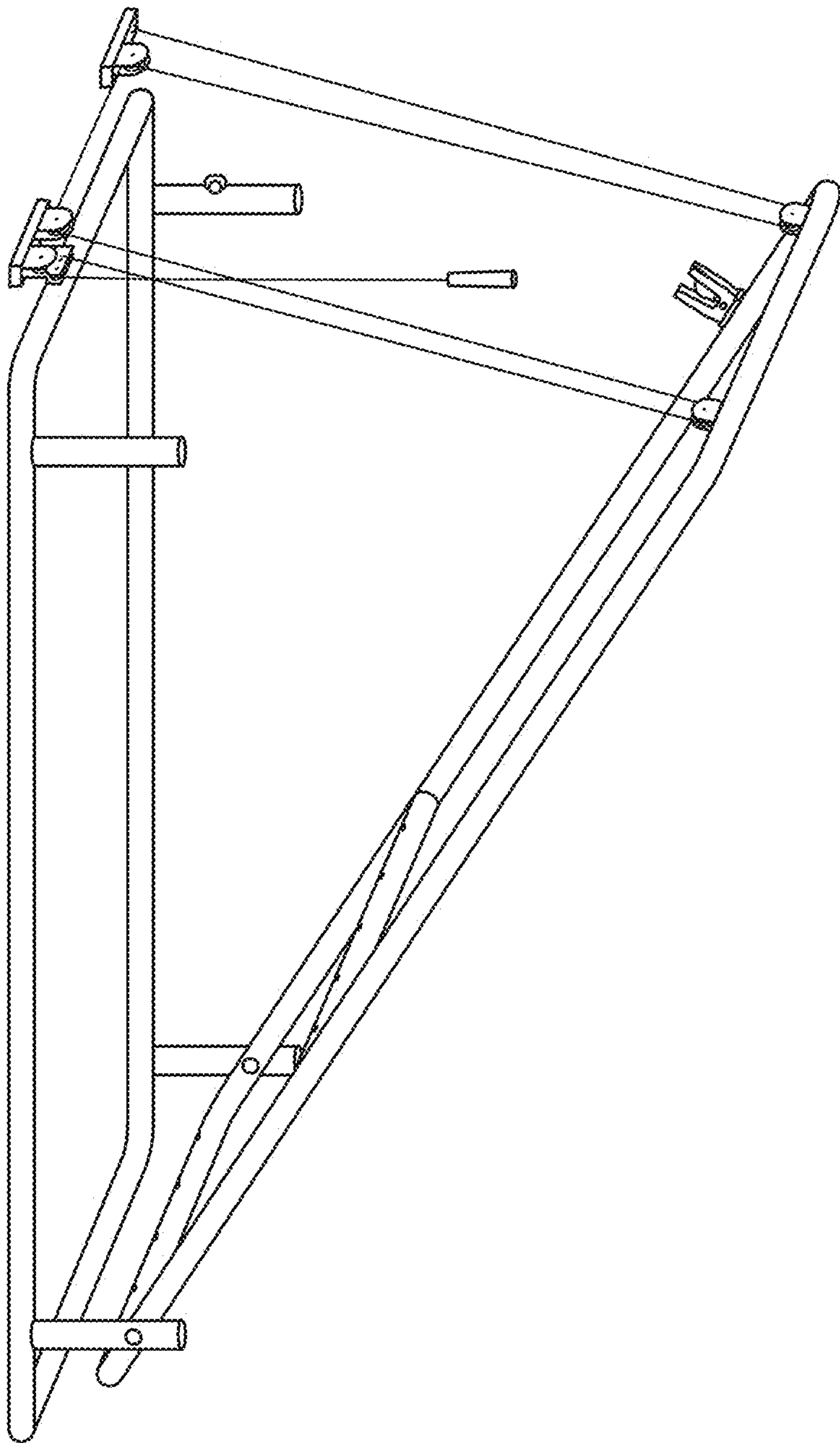


FIG. 9

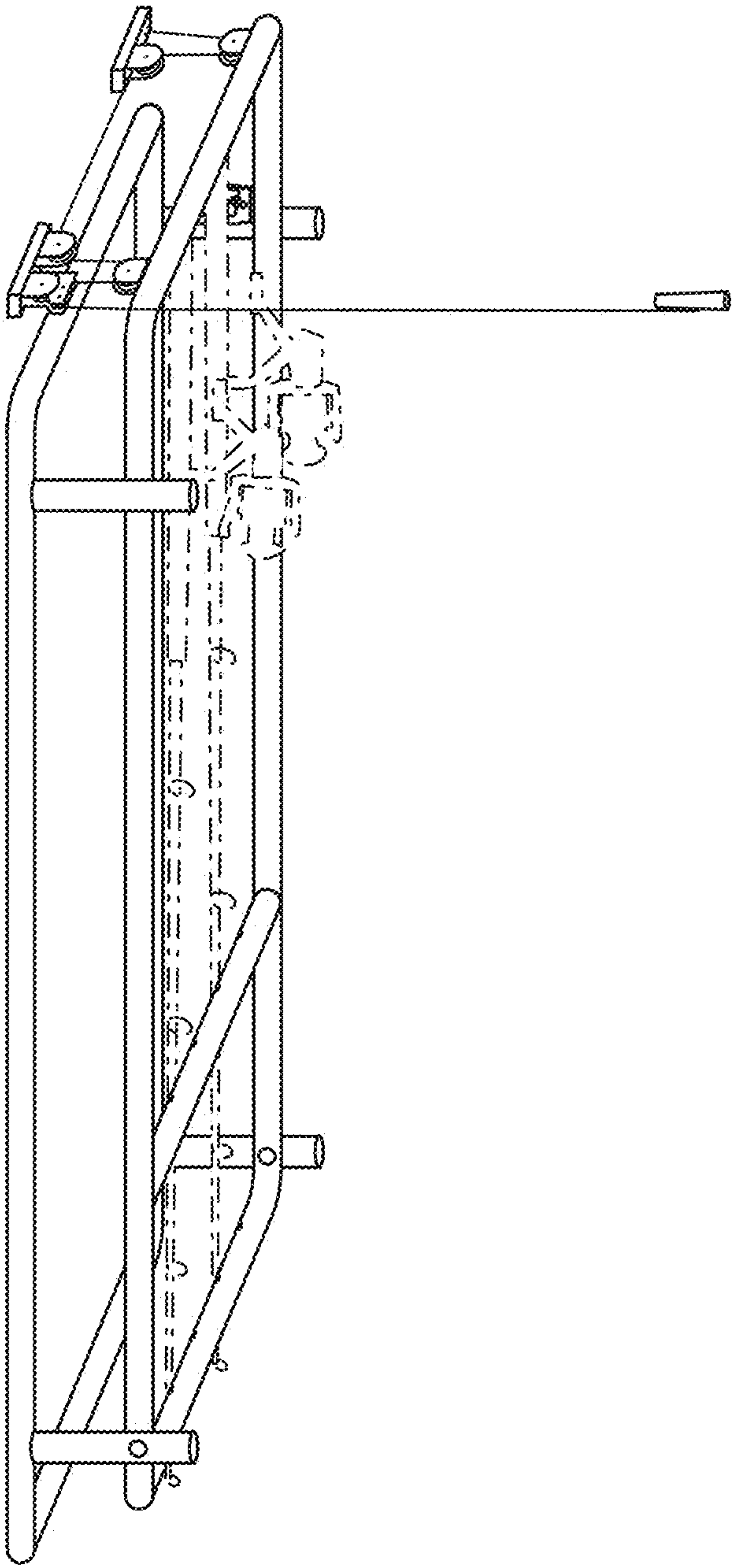


FIG. 10