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(54) **BOLSTER FOR SUPPORTING REBAR**
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The ornamental design for a bolster for supporting rebar, as shown and described.

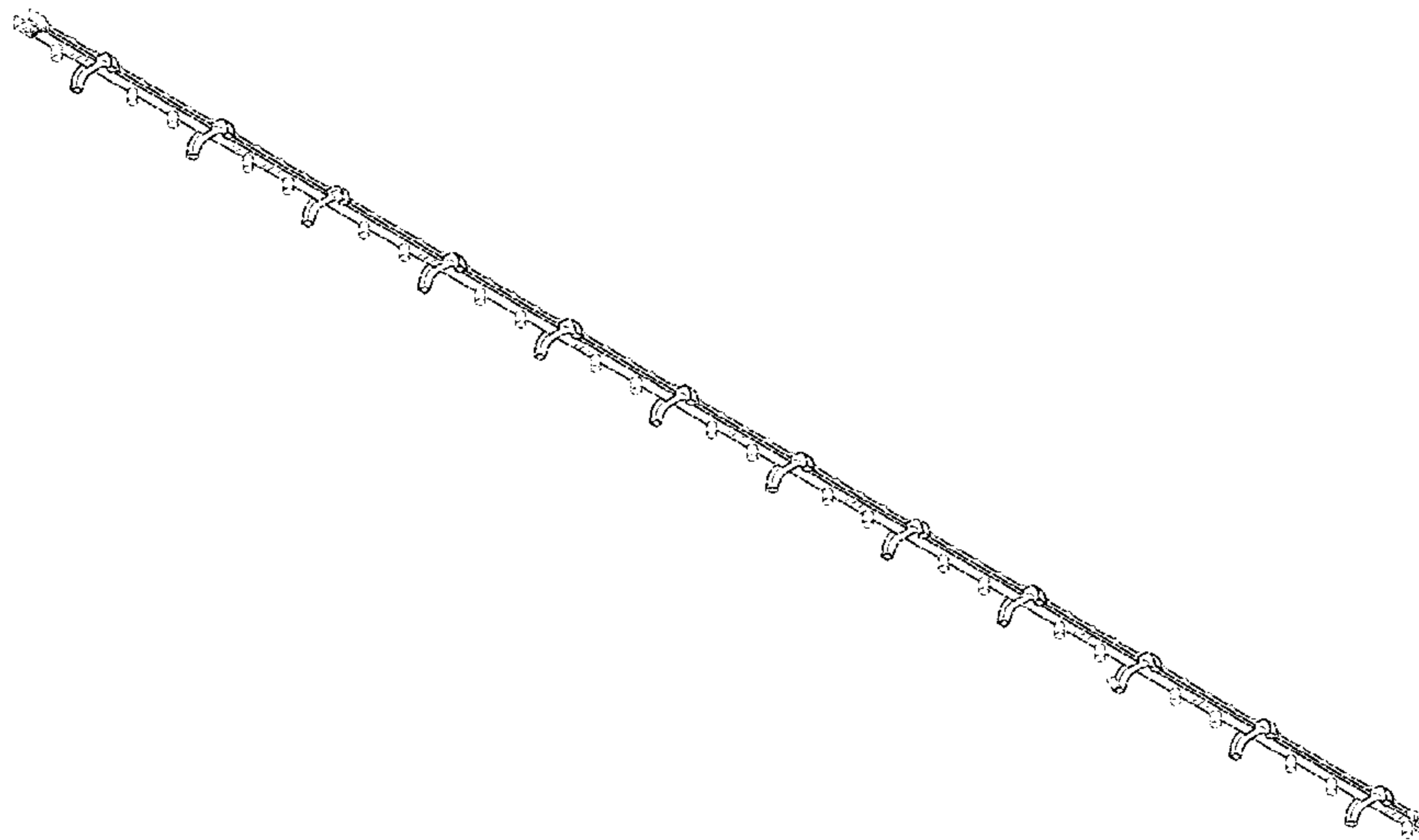
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a bolster for supporting rebar showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top elevation view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom elevation view thereof.

The broken lines showing a bolster for supporting rebar are included for the purpose of illustrating environment and form no part of the claimed design.

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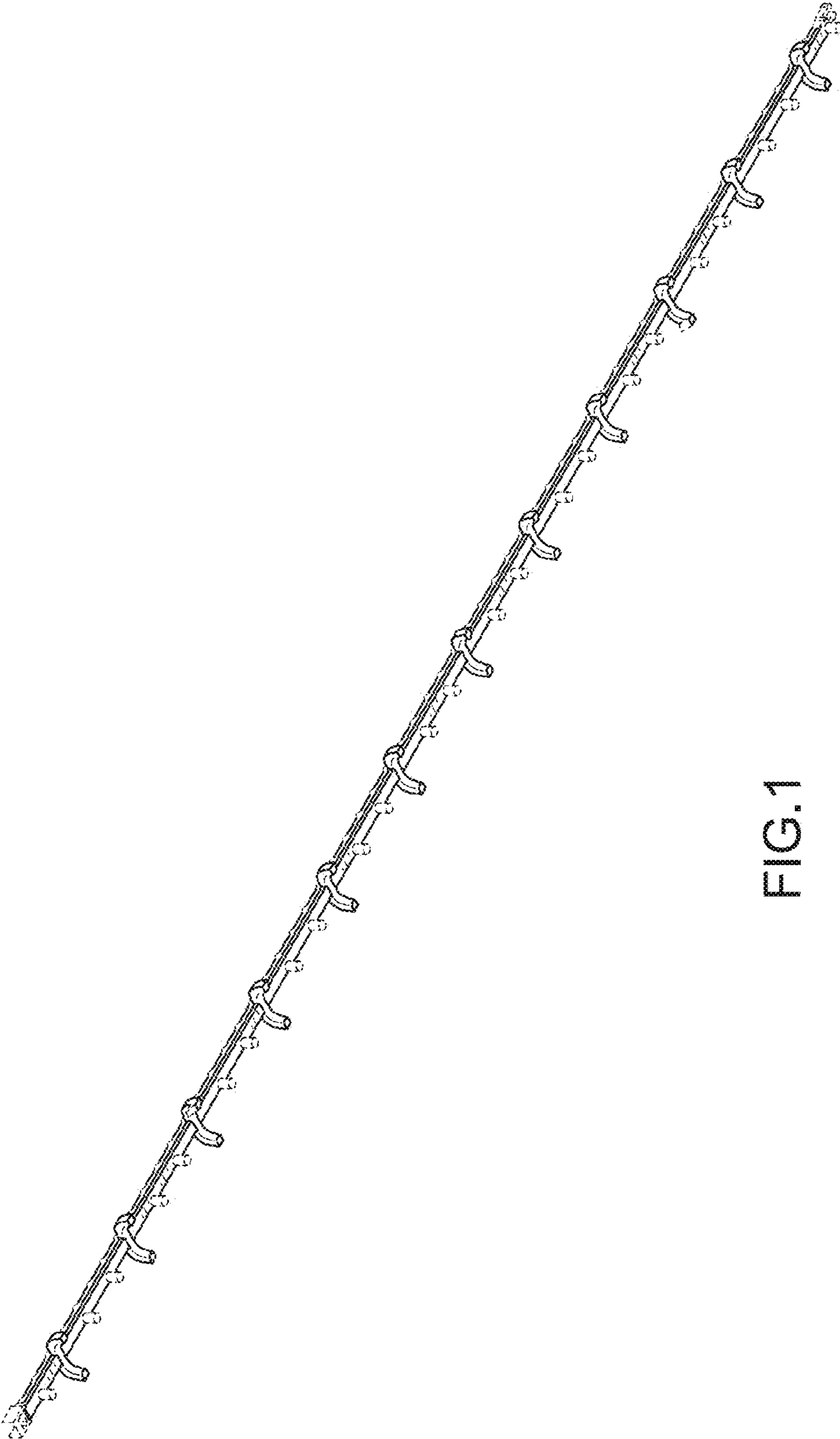


FIG.1

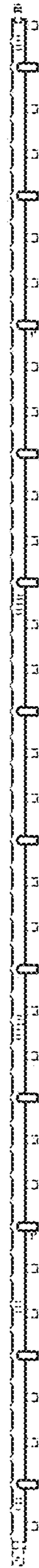


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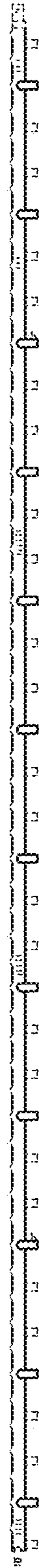


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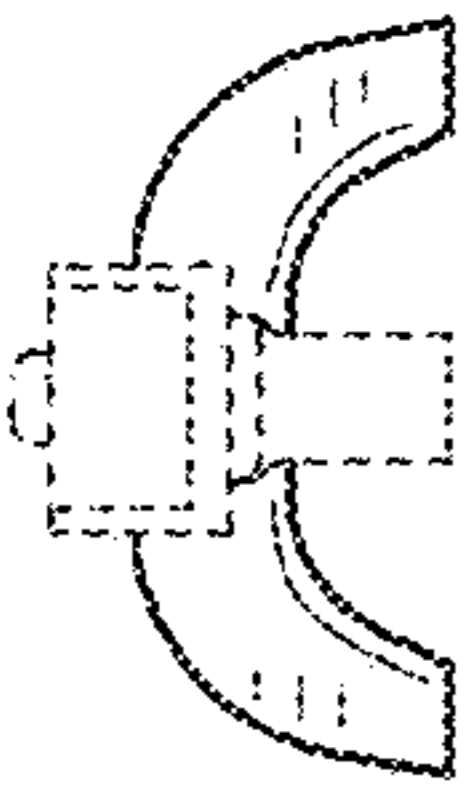


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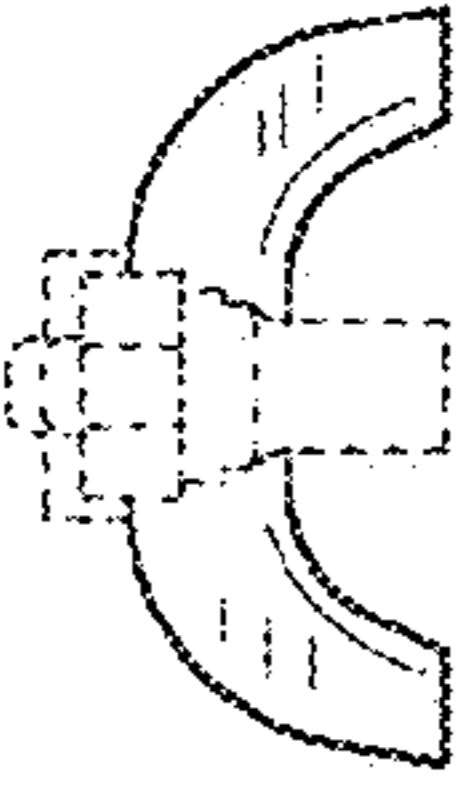


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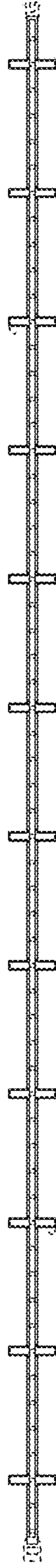


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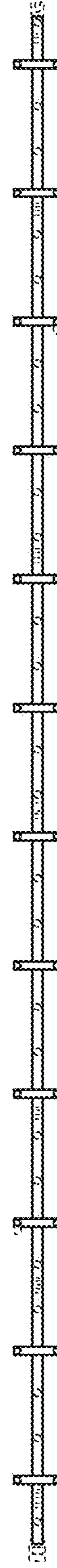


FIG. 7