US00D750804S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Allesen et al.

(10) **Patent No.: US D750,804 S**
(45) **Date of Patent: ** Mar. 1, 2016**

(54) **CONNECTOR ELEMENT FOR USE IN A FLASHING ASSEMBLY FOR ROOF WINDOWS**

(71) Applicant: **VKR Holdings A/S**, Hørsholm (DK)

(72) Inventors: **Torben Krogsgaard Allesen**, Horsens (DK); **Michael Nygaard**, Odense C (DK)

(73) Assignee: **VKR Holding A/S** (DK)

(**) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/483,540**

(22) Filed: **Feb. 28, 2014**

(30) **Foreign Application Priority Data**

Aug. 30, 2013 (EM) 002300301

(51) **LOC (10) Cl.** **25-01**

(52) **U.S. Cl.**
USPC **D25/48.7**

(58) **Field of Classification Search**
USPC 52/58, 60–62, 200; D25/48.2, 48.7, 56, D25/61, 199
CPC E06B 2001/628; E06B 2003/66385; E06B 2009/587; E06B 3/549; E04D 13/0315; E04D 13/031; E04D 13/03; E04D 13/0305; E04D 13/00; E04D 1/36; E04D 2001/307
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

1,840,041	A	*	1/1932	Kellogg	52/200
4,471,584	A	*	9/1984	Dietrich	52/14
4,543,753	A		10/1985	Sonneborn et al.	
4,603,517	A	*	8/1986	Lyons, Jr.	52/60
4,941,300	A	*	7/1990	Lyons, Jr.	52/58
5,077,943	A		1/1992	McGady	
5,207,036	A	*	5/1993	Sampson et al.	52/72
5,522,189	A	*	6/1996	Mortensen et al.	52/200
5,673,520	A	*	10/1997	Yannucci, III	52/58
5,913,785	A	*	6/1999	Møller et al.	52/200
5,960,596	A	*	10/1999	Lyons, Sr.	52/200
6,052,956	A	*	4/2000	Hoy et al.	52/200
6,119,416	A	*	9/2000	Larson	52/212

(Continued)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DE	8531994	2/1986
DE	20113998	1/2002

(Continued)

Primary Examiner — Philip S Hyder
Assistant Examiner — Keith Frank
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Merek, Blackmon & Voorhees, LLC

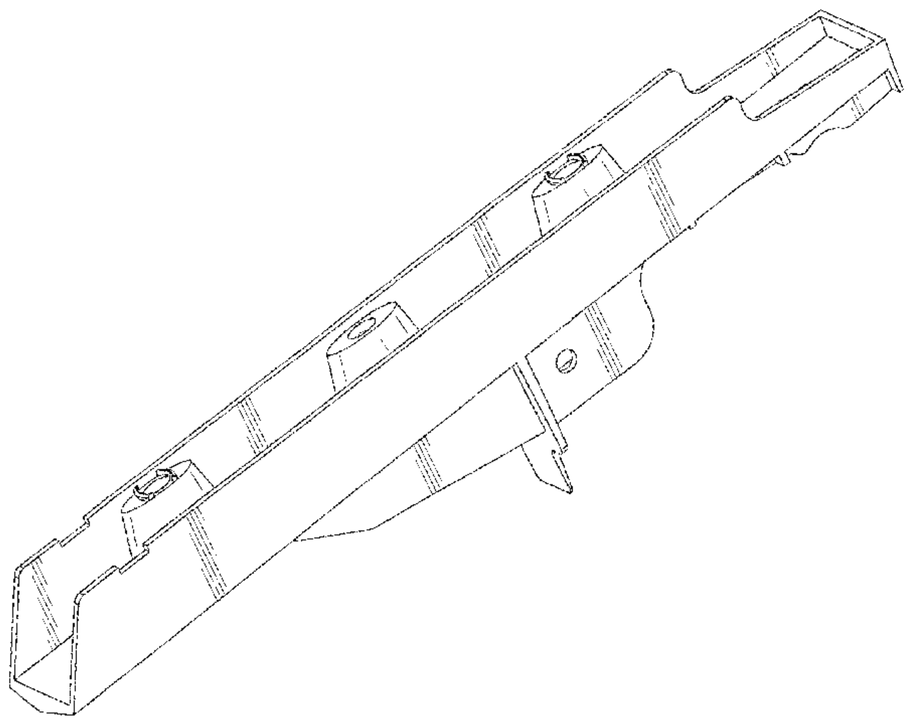
(57) **CLAIM**

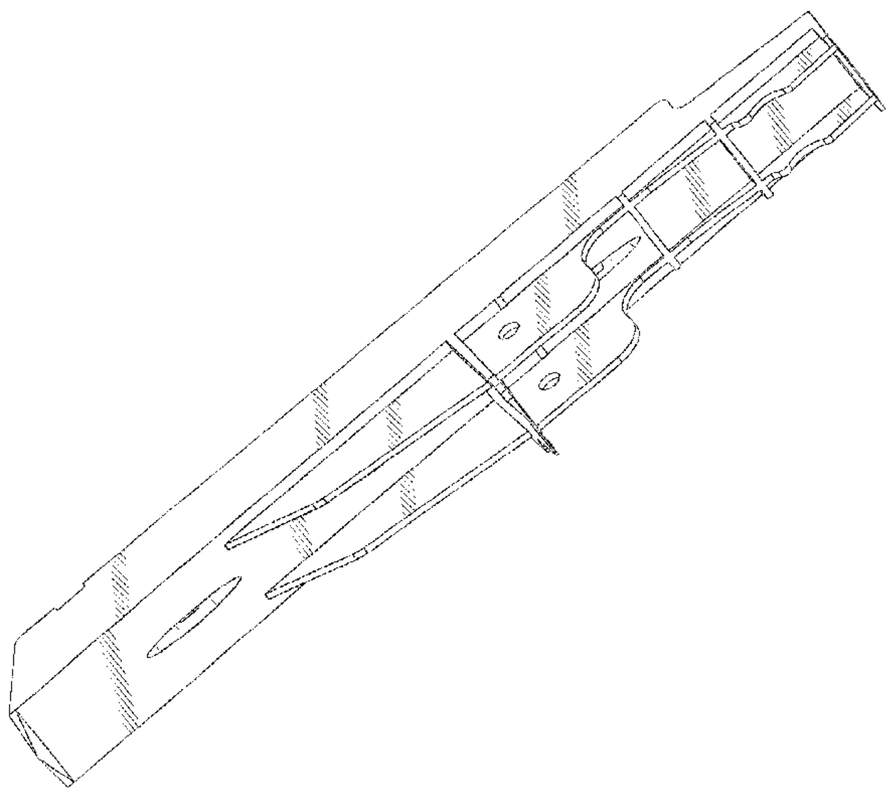
The ornamental design for connector element for use in a flashing assembly for roof windows, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. **1** is a perspective view taken from the top and right side of a connector element for use in a flashing assembly for roof windows formed in accordance with a first embodiment showing the design;
FIG. **2** is a perspective view taken from the bottom and right side of the connector element of FIG. **1**;
FIG. **3** is a left side view of the connector element of FIG. **1**;
FIG. **4** is an enlarged front elevational view shown at the angle presented in FIG. **1**;
FIG. **5** is an enlarged rear elevational view shown at the angle presented in FIG. **1**;
FIG. **6** is a top plan view of the connector element of FIG. **1**, the text "Bottom 5 deg." forms no portion of the claimed design; and,
FIG. **7** is a bottom plan view of the connector element of FIG. **1**.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets





(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

6,195,948	B1 *	3/2001	Lamanna	52/200
6,212,834	B1 *	4/2001	Lindgren	52/200
6,293,064	B1 *	9/2001	Larson	52/302.1
6,327,820	B1 *	12/2001	Picco	52/58
8,161,688	B2 *	4/2012	Railkar	52/58
D714,969	S *	10/2014	Norwood et al.	D25/199
D729,946	S *	5/2015	Sargent et al.	D25/60
2003/0150175	A1 *	8/2003	Rillie	52/200
2005/0268561	A1	12/2005	Lane et al.	
2012/0144761	A1 *	6/2012	Teodorovich	52/62
2012/0167483	A1	7/2012	Lindgren et al.	
2014/0045363	A1 *	2/2014	Mumper et al.	439/346

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DK	82857	1/1957
EP	0087647	9/1983
EP	1424455	6/2004
EP	2472027	7/2012
EP	2472029	7/2012
FR	2209882	7/1974
GB	1429022	3/1976
WO	WO99/27211	6/1999

* cited by examiner

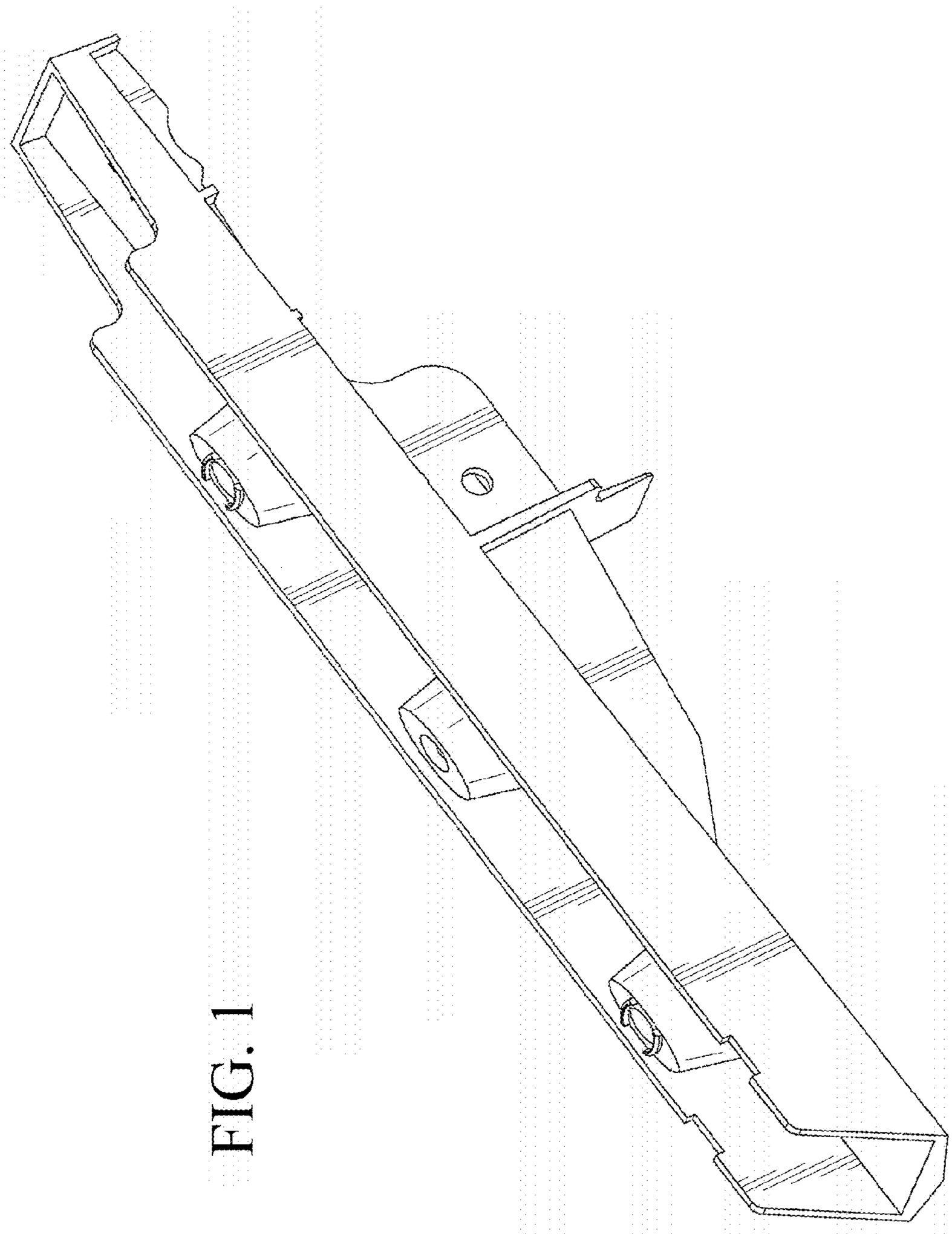


FIG. 1

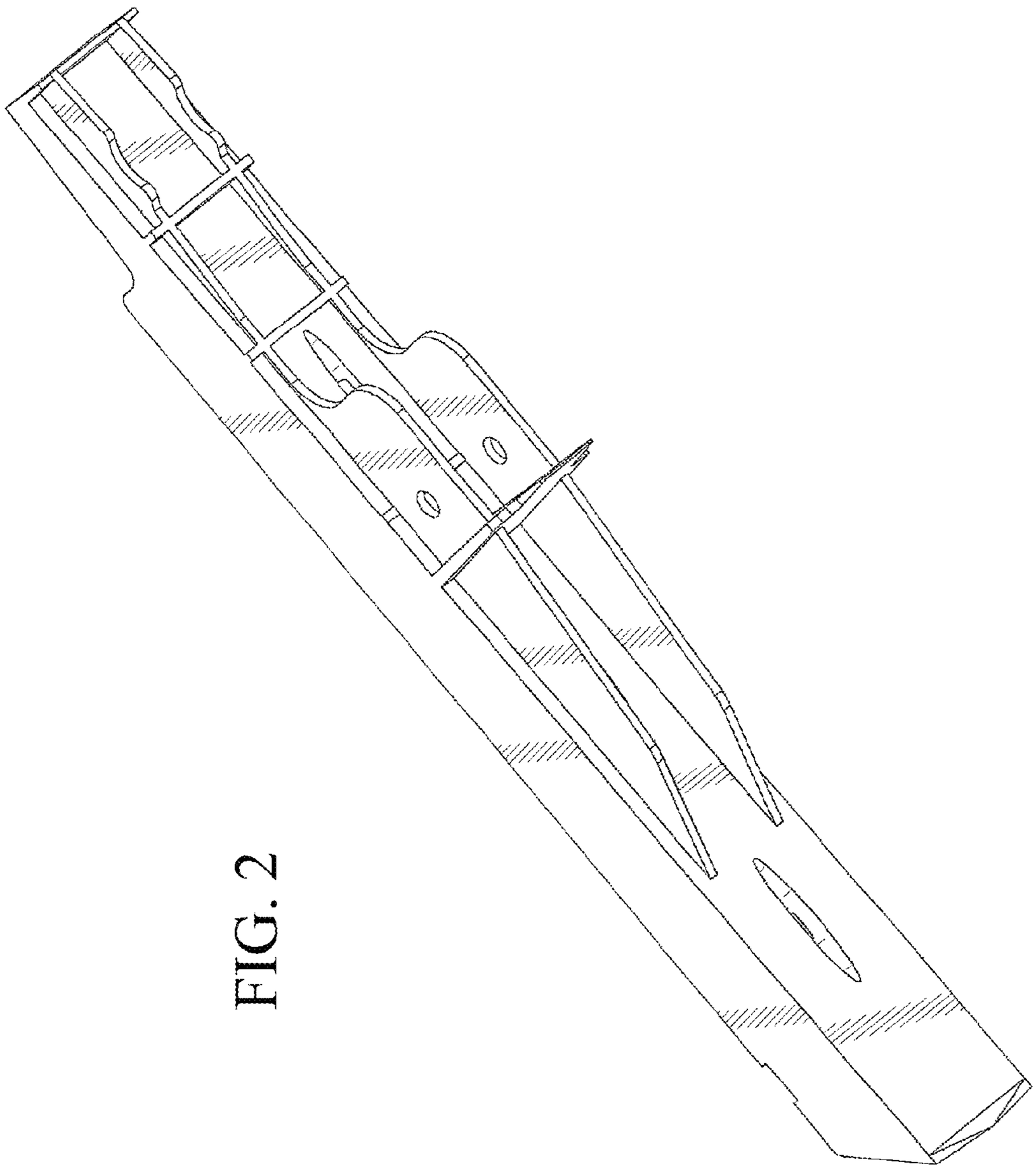


FIG. 2

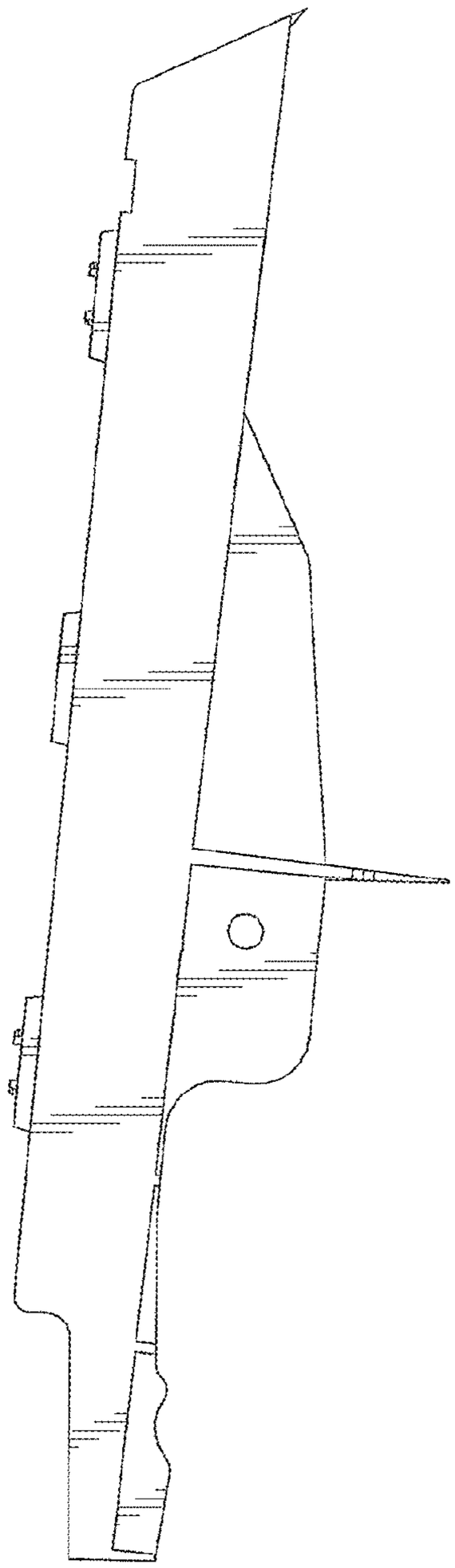


FIG. 3

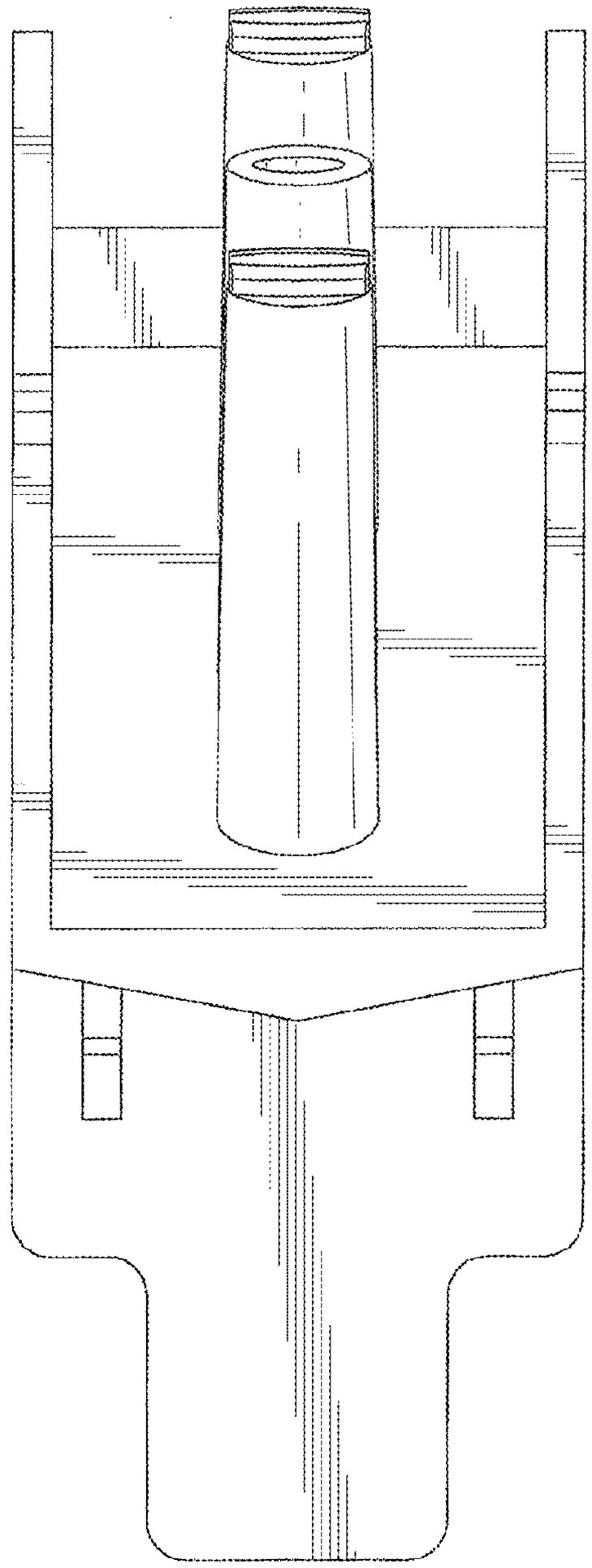


FIG. 4

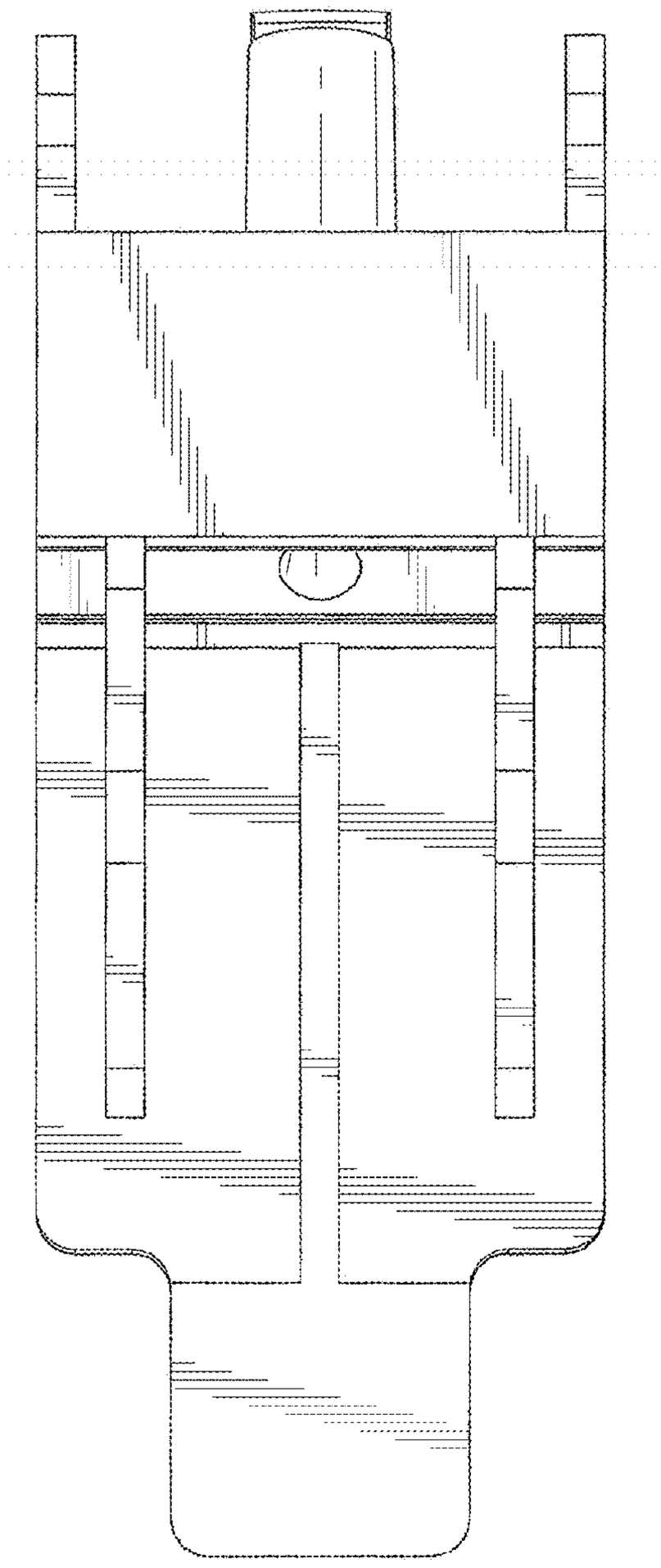


FIG. 5

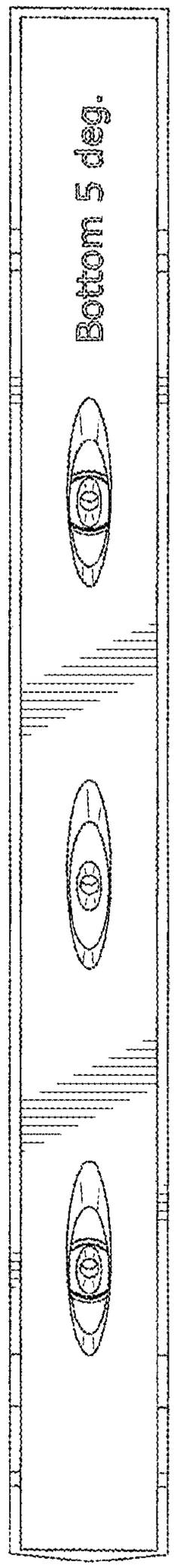


FIG. 6

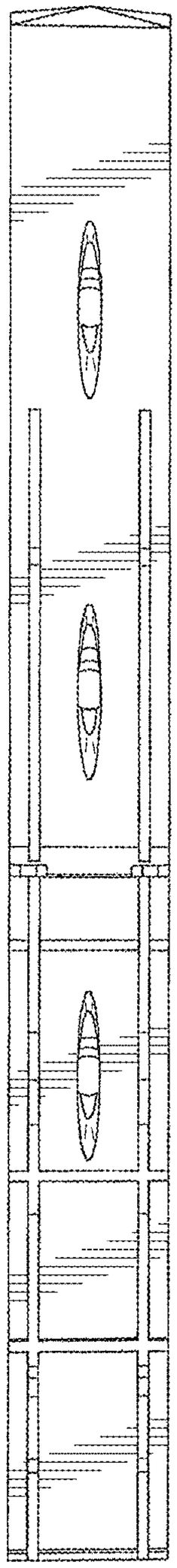


FIG. 7