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(54) **GRIPPER FOR AUTOMATED RUCKERS, RERUCKERS, DERUCKERS AND/OR SKIN BRAKES**

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The ornamental design for a gripper for automated ruckers, reruckers, deruckers and/or skin brakes, as shown and described.

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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of another embodiment of a gripper showing my design;  
FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is an opposing side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear end view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front end view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is top view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIGS. 8 and 9 are exemplary perspective environmental views illustrating the gripper in an exemplary use environment associated with a rucker.  
The broken lines shown herein are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

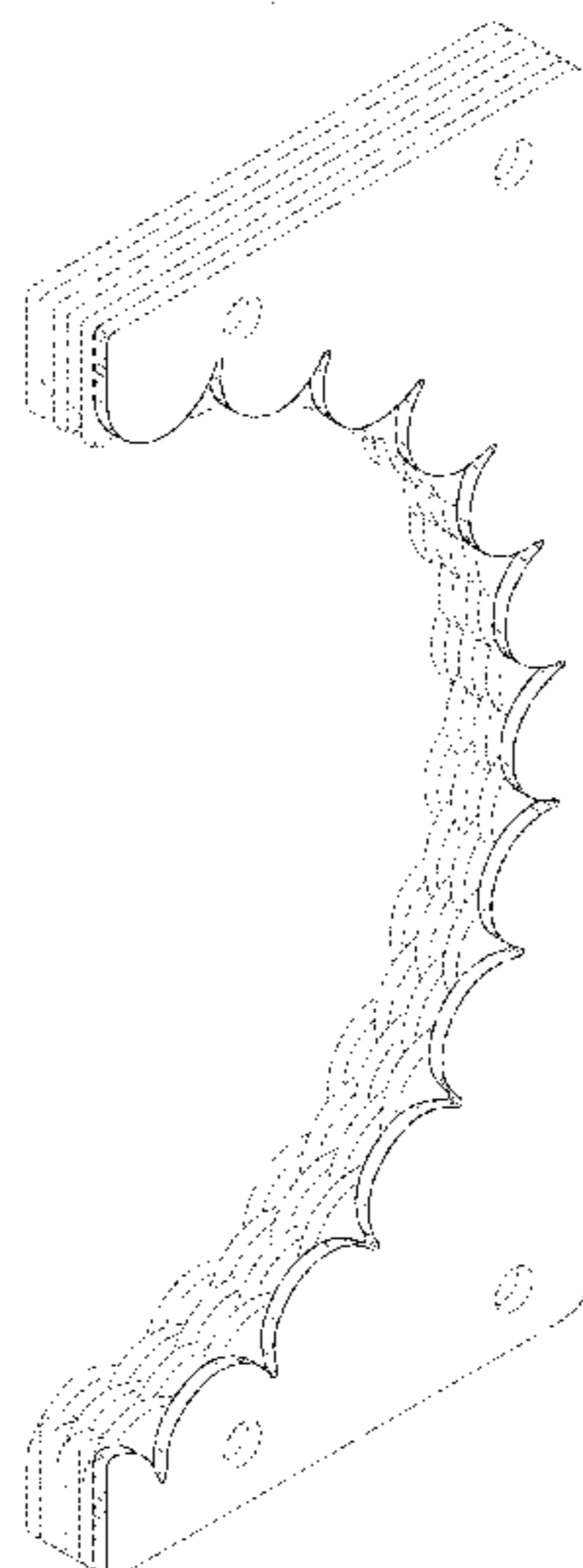
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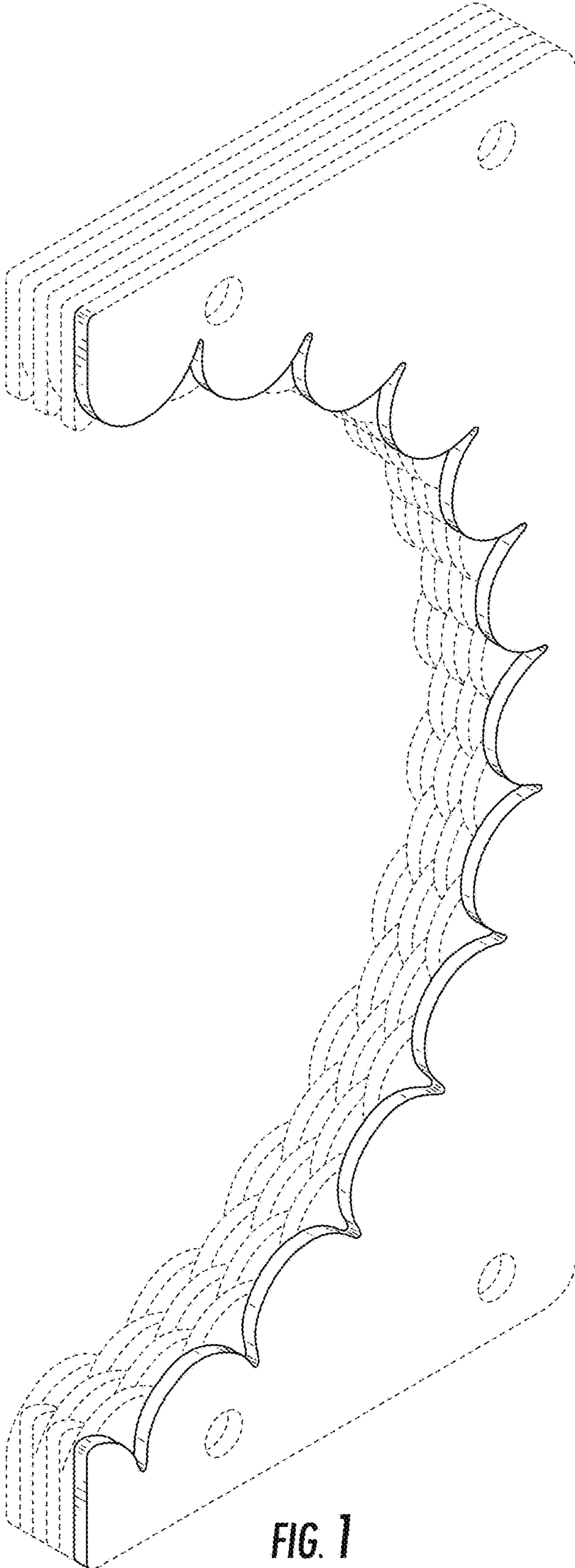


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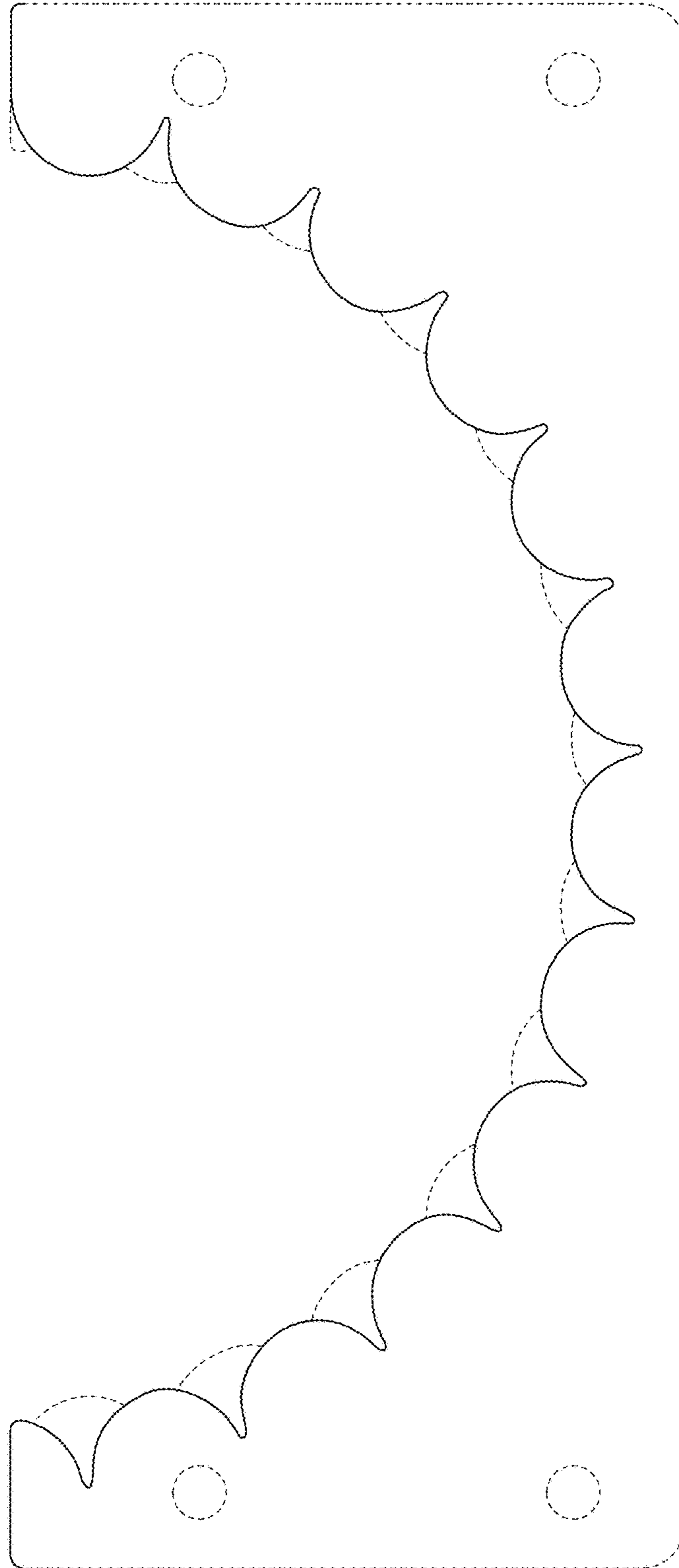


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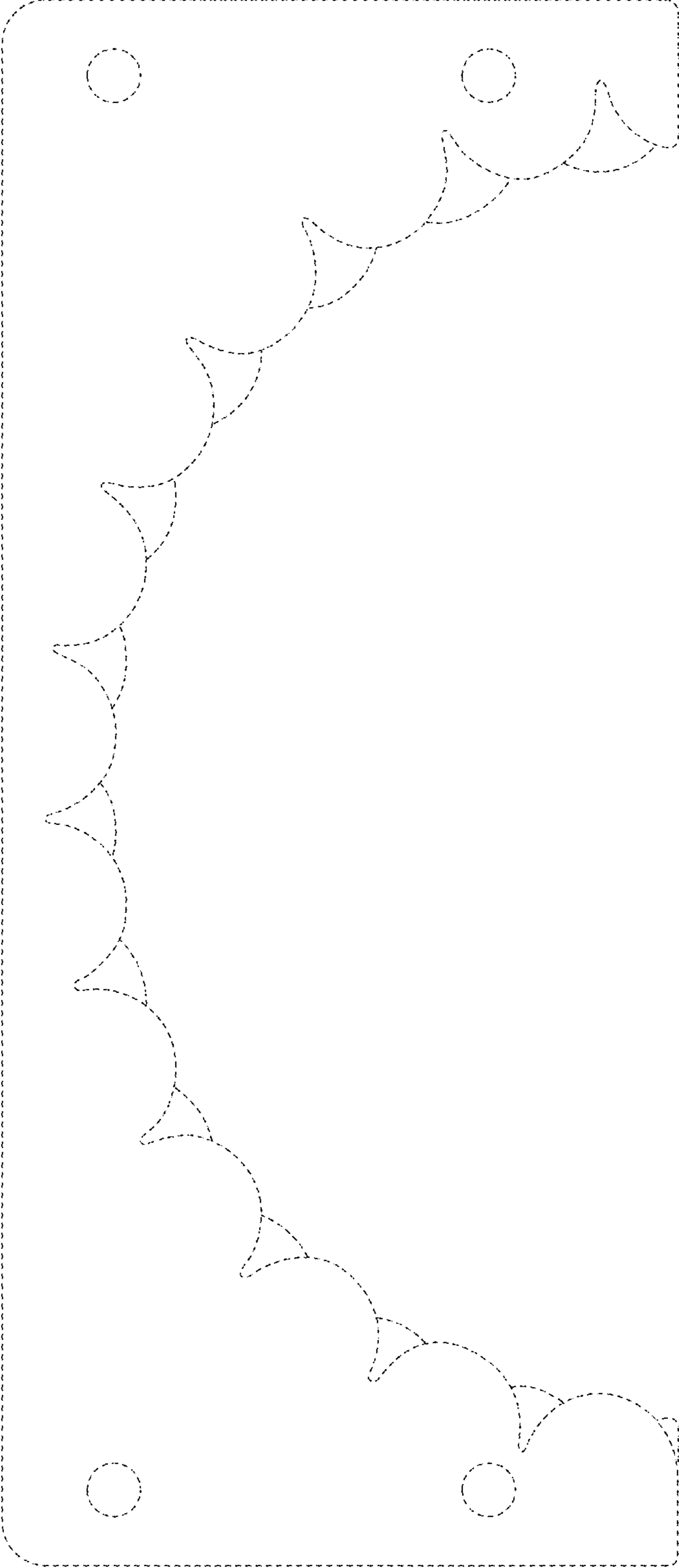
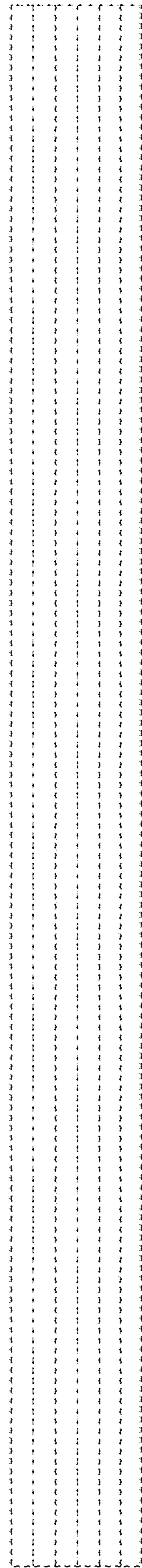
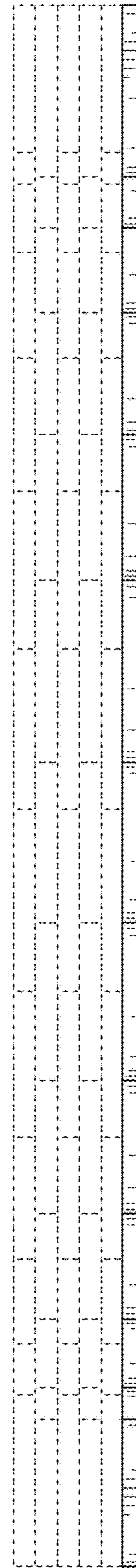


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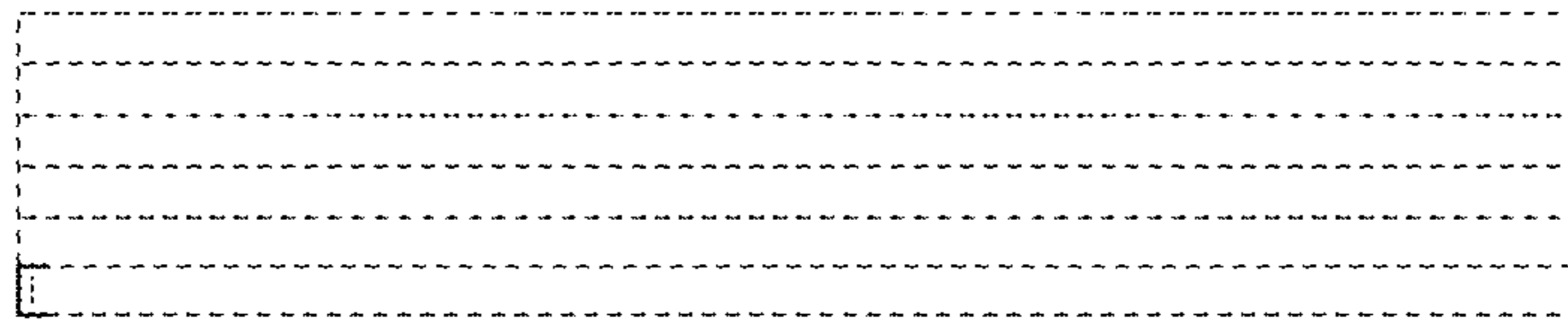


**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**





**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

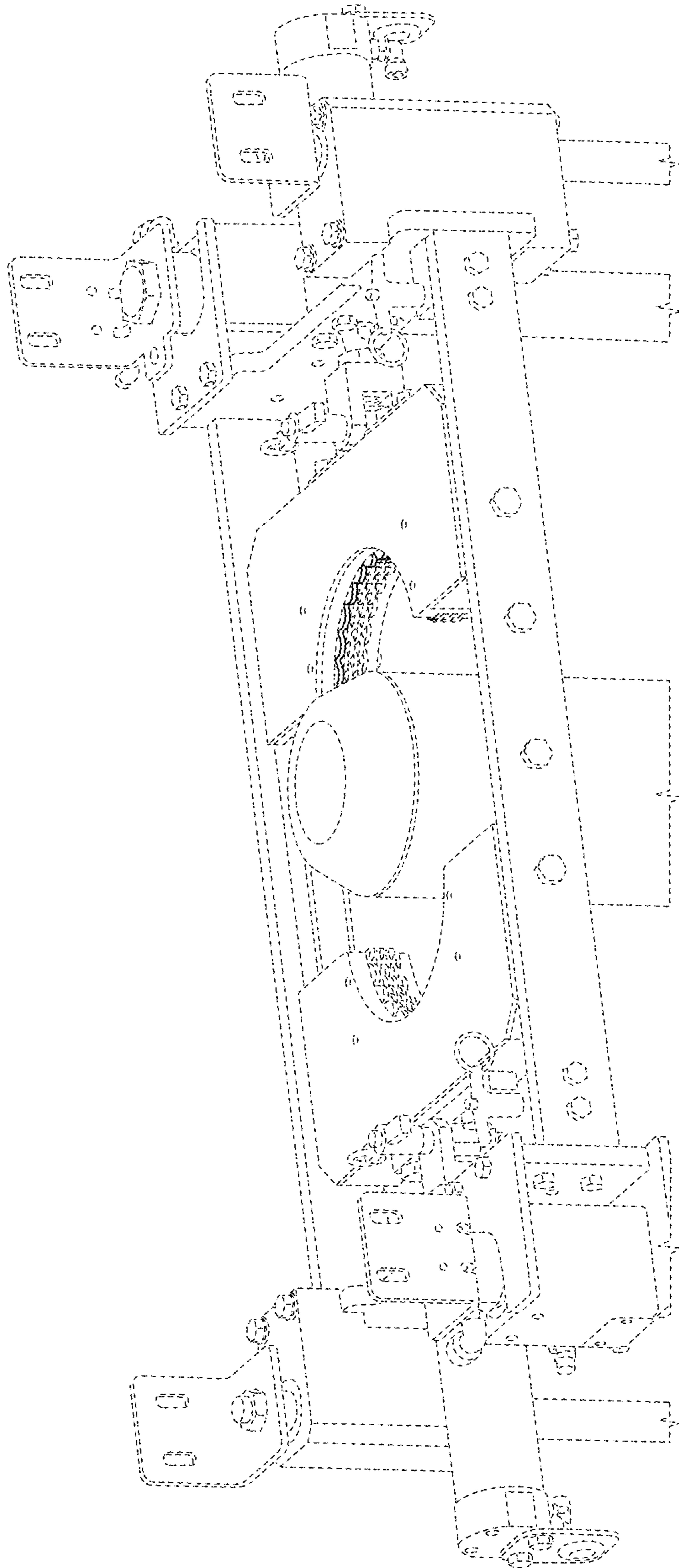


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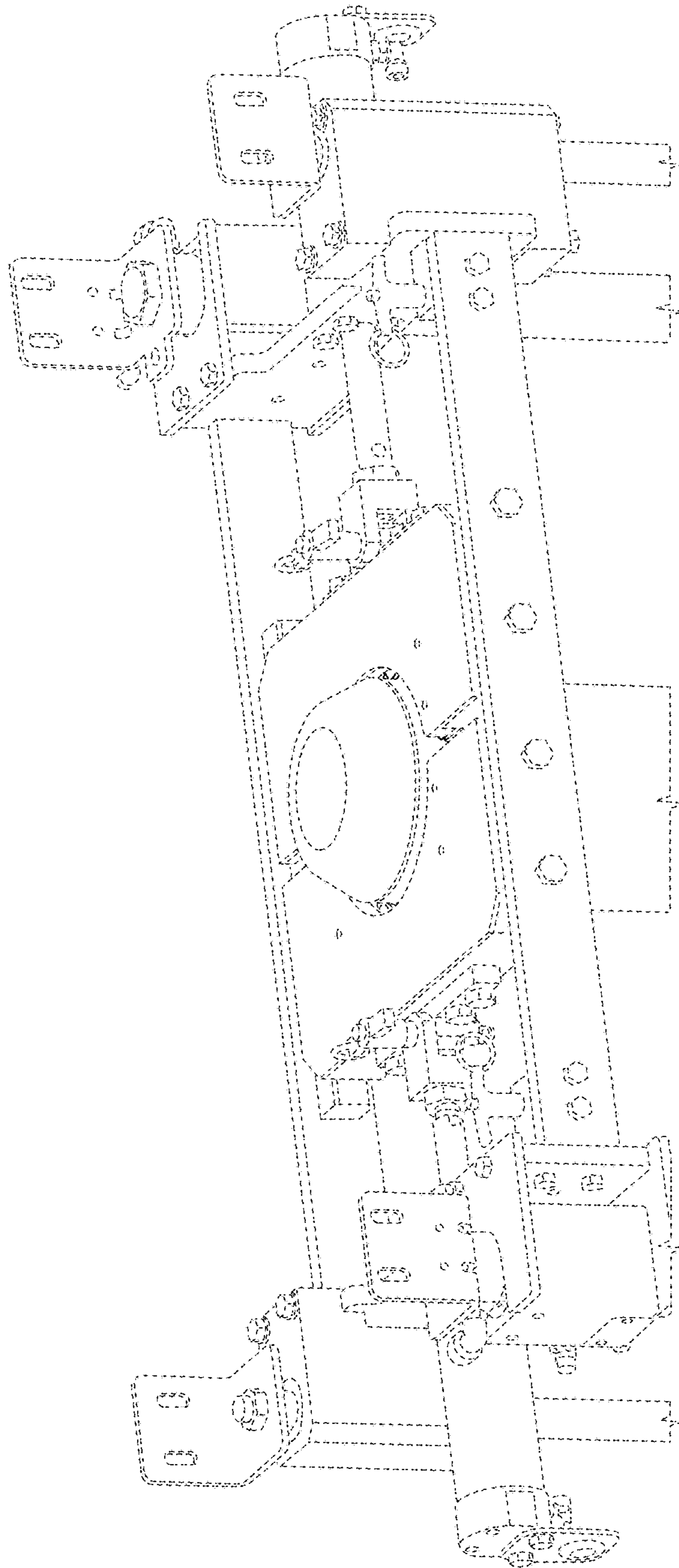


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