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(54) **FURNITURE CONNECTOR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a furniture connector, as shown
and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 shows a perspective view of the connector in a
straight configuration.

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the connector as it is attached
to two pieces of furniture, in this case floor standing parti-
tions.

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the connector.

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the connector.

FIG. 5 is a front view of the connector.

FIG. 6 is a rear view of the connector.

FIG. 7 is a top view of the connector.

FIG. 8 is a bottom view of the connector.

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of the connector in an angled
configuration.

FIG. 10 is a front view of the connector in an angled
configuration.

FIG. 11 is a rear view of the connector in an angled
configuration.

FIG. 12 is a right side view of the connector in an angled
configuration.

FIG. 13 is a left side view of the connector in an angled
configuration.

FIG. 14 is a top view of the connector in an angled
configuration; and,

FIG. 15 is a bottom view of the connector in an angled
configuration.

The broken lines represent an environment of use and form
no part of the claim.

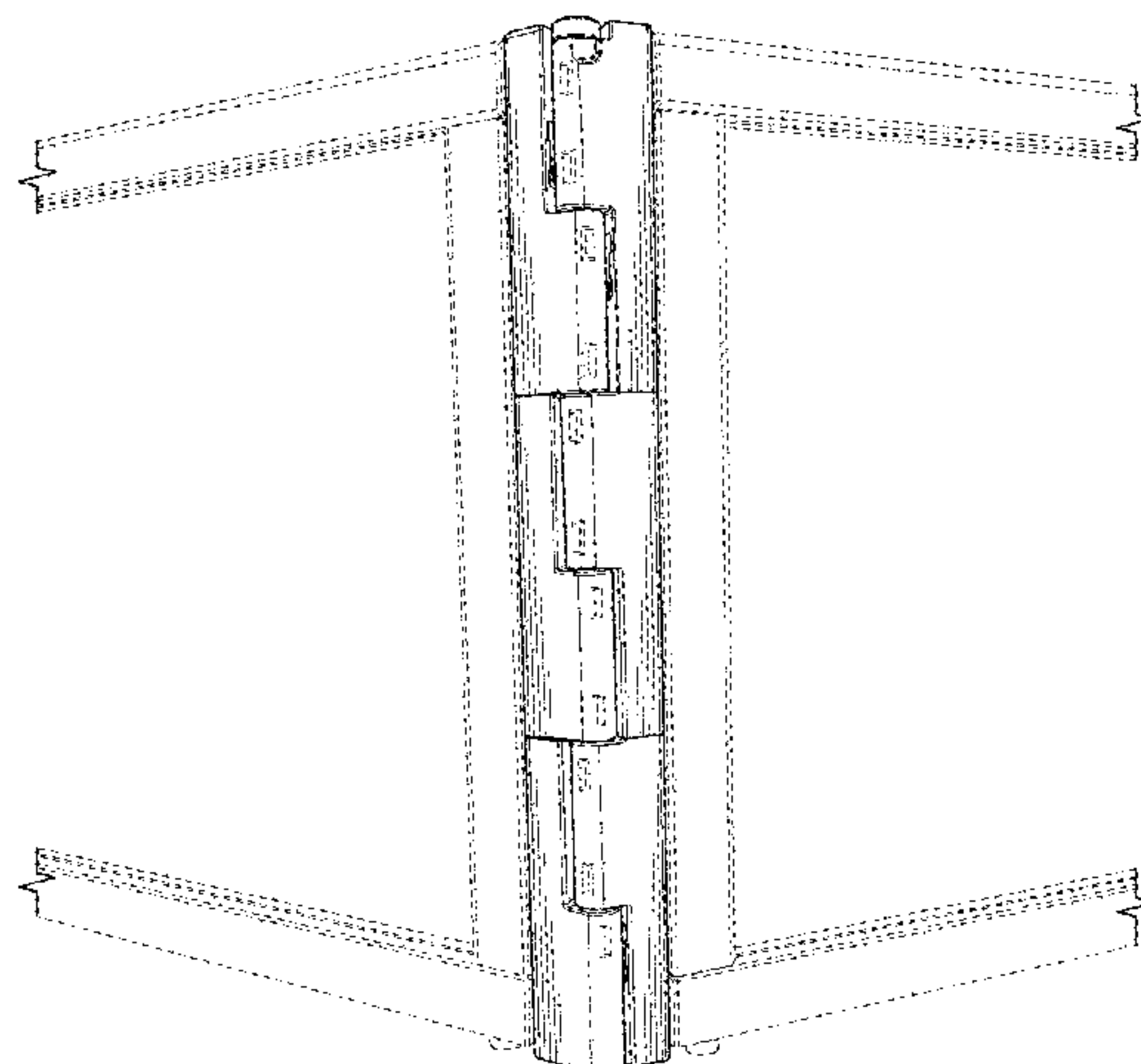
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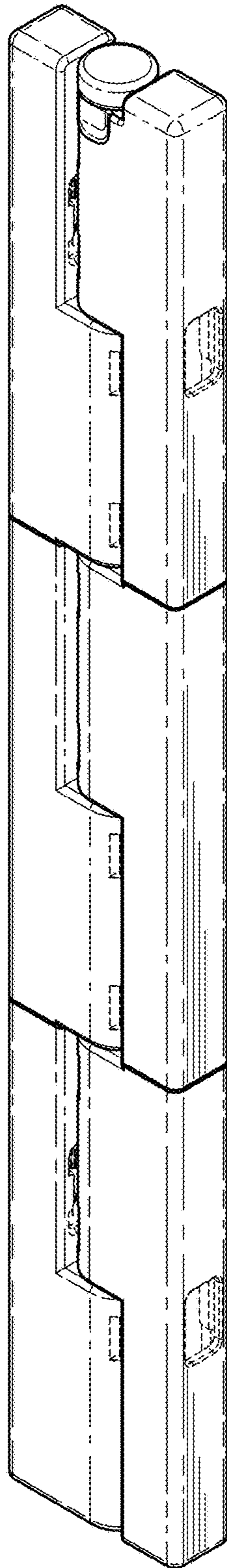


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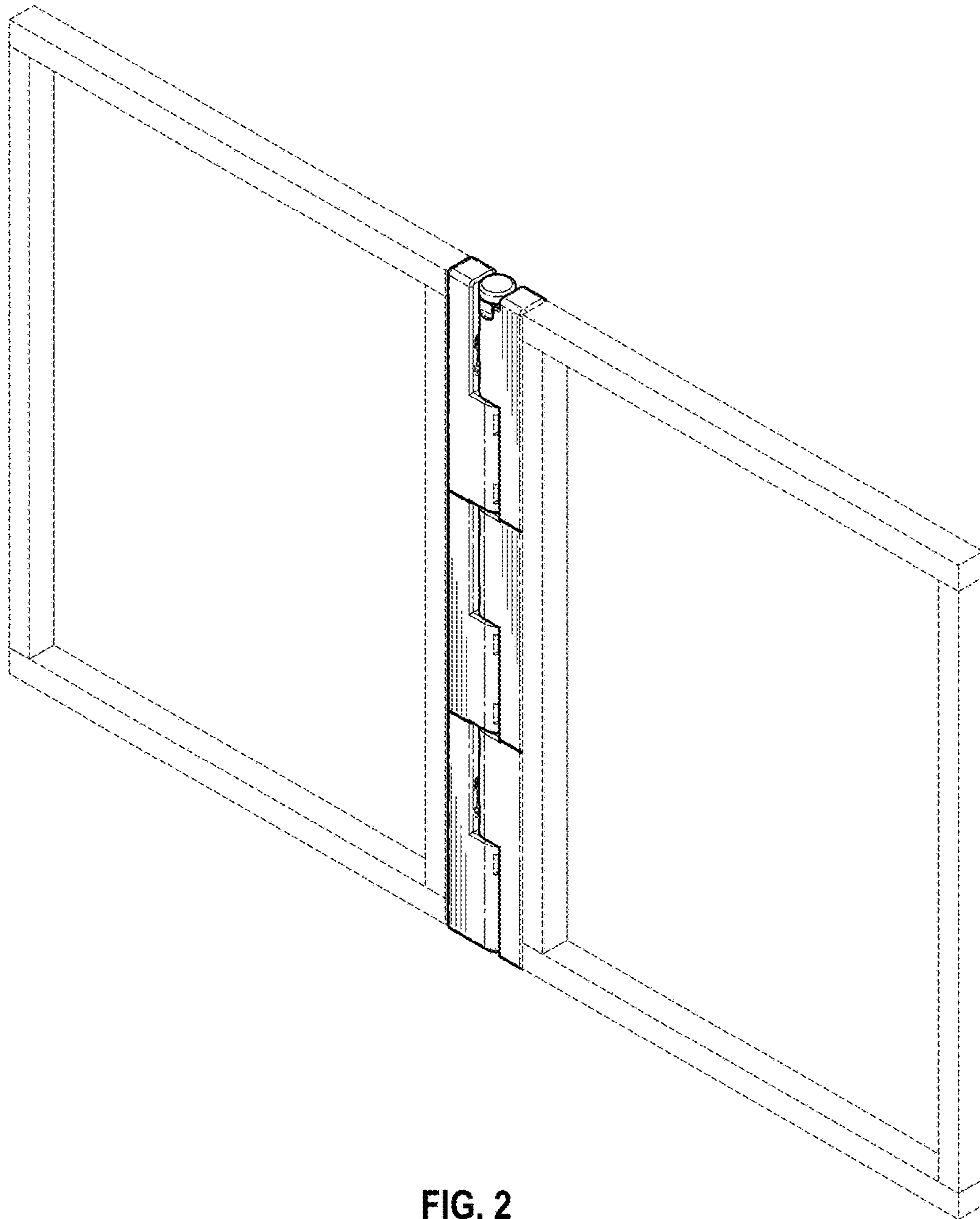


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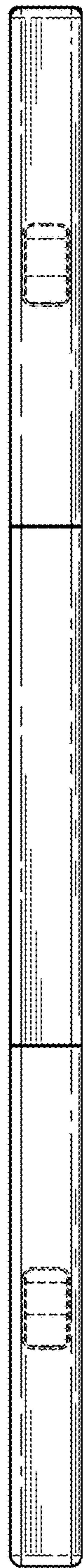


FIG. 3



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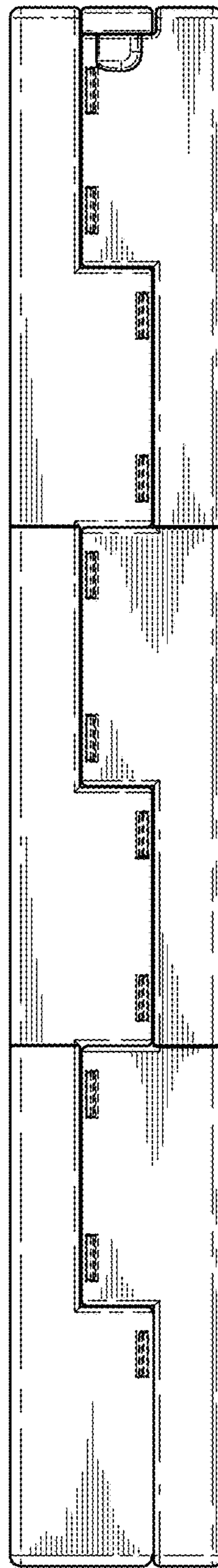


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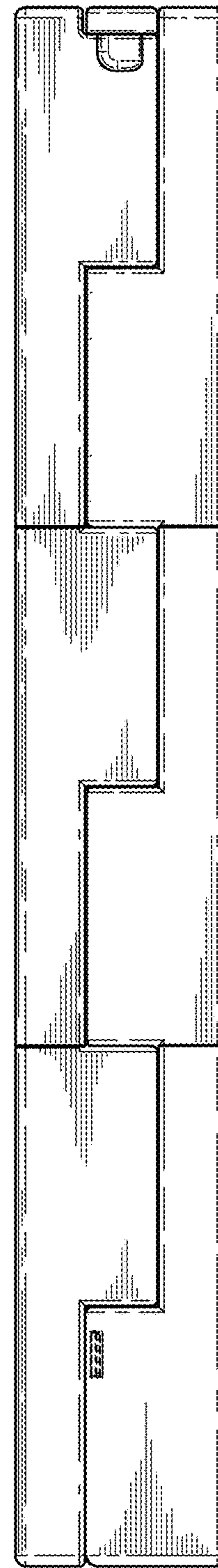


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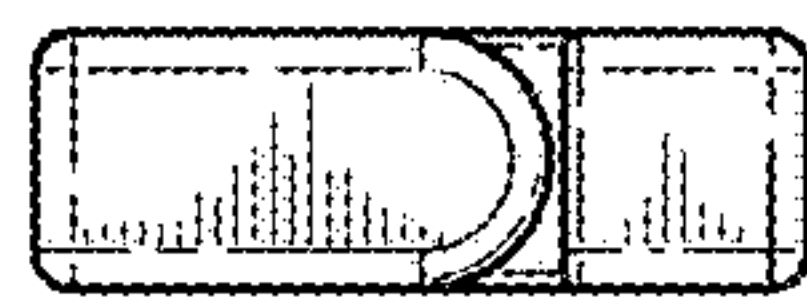


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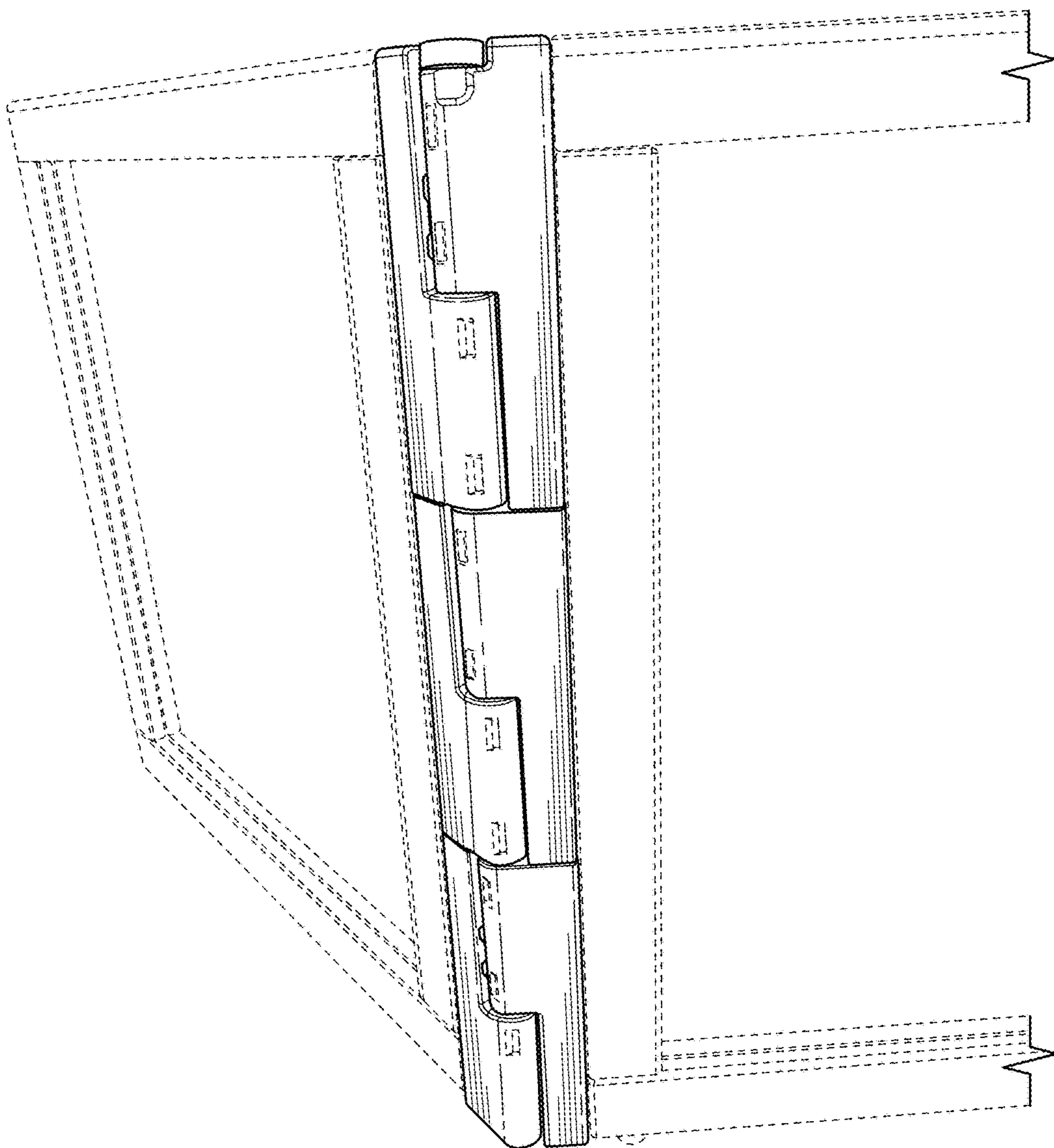


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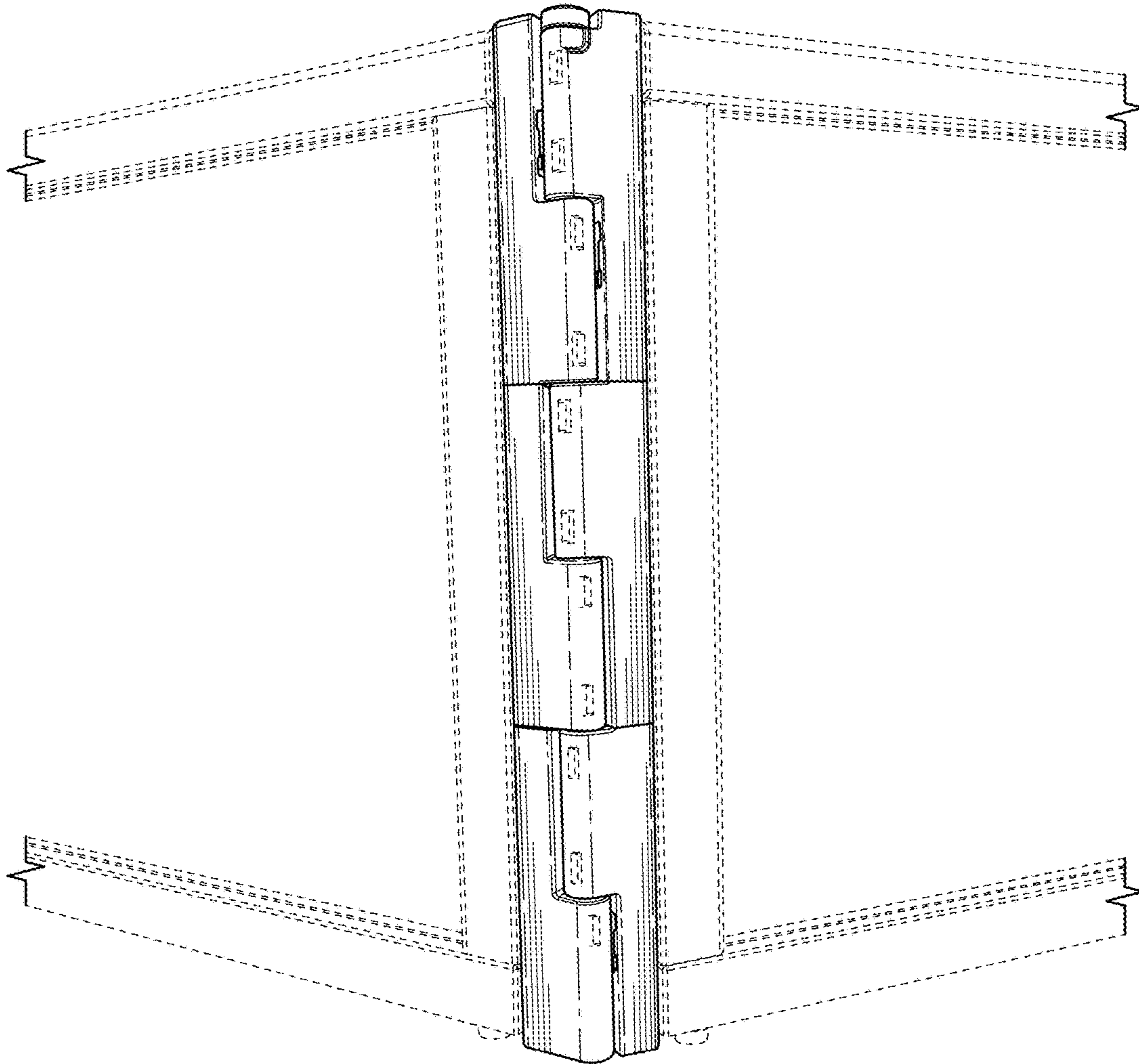


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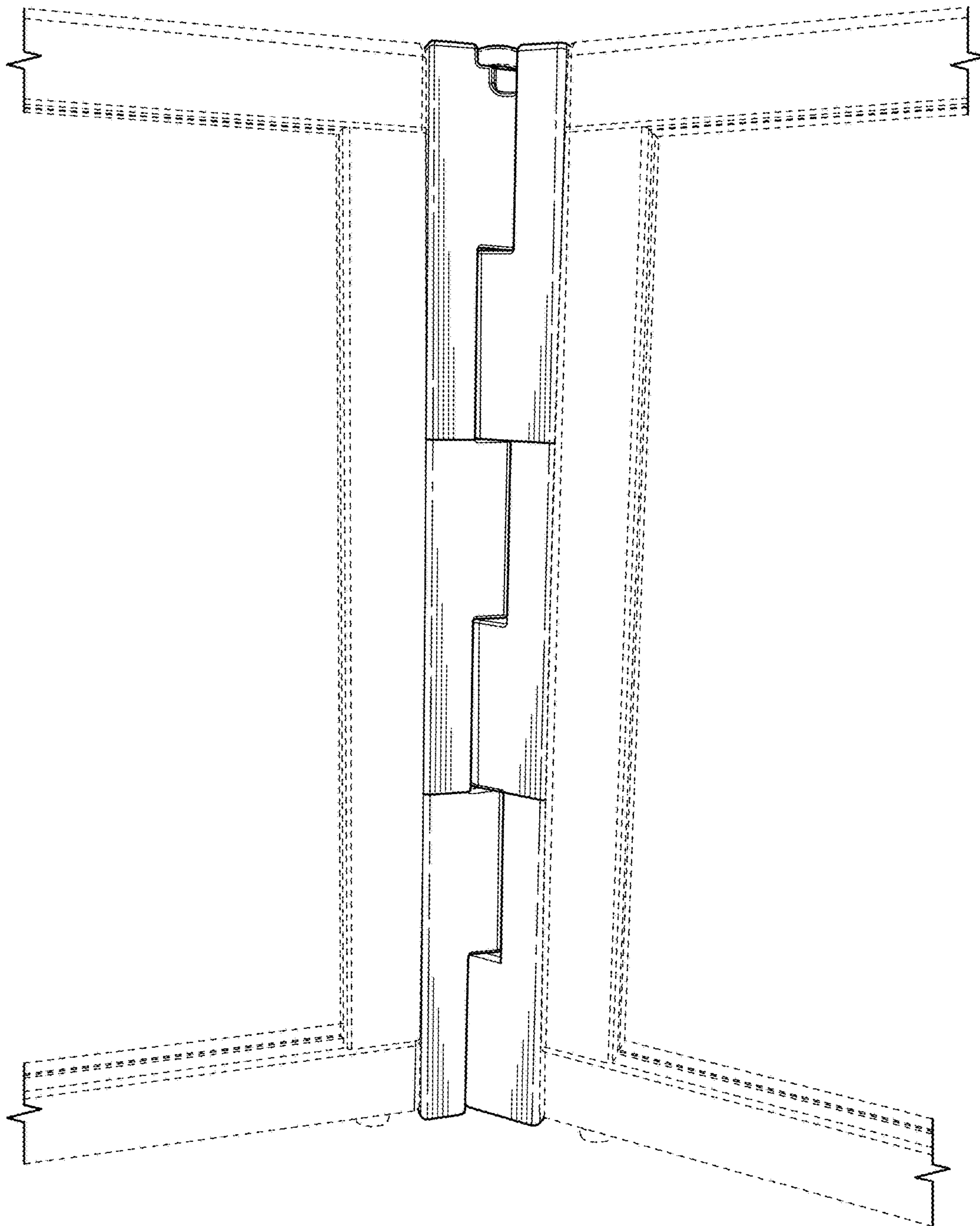


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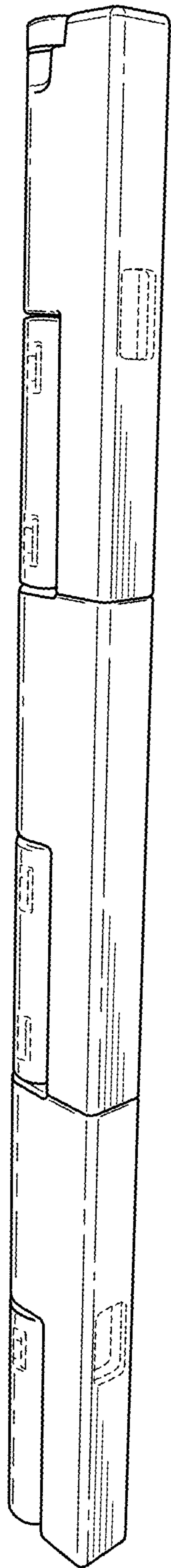


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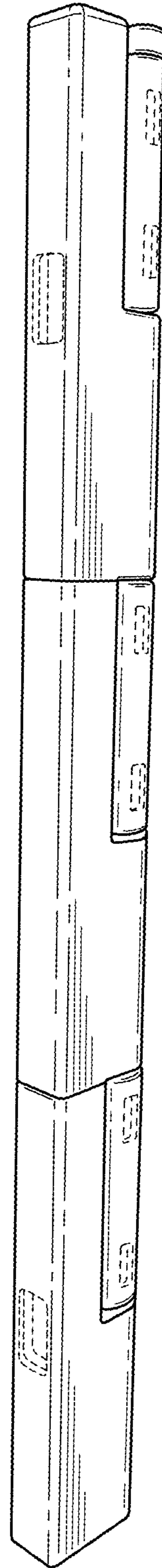


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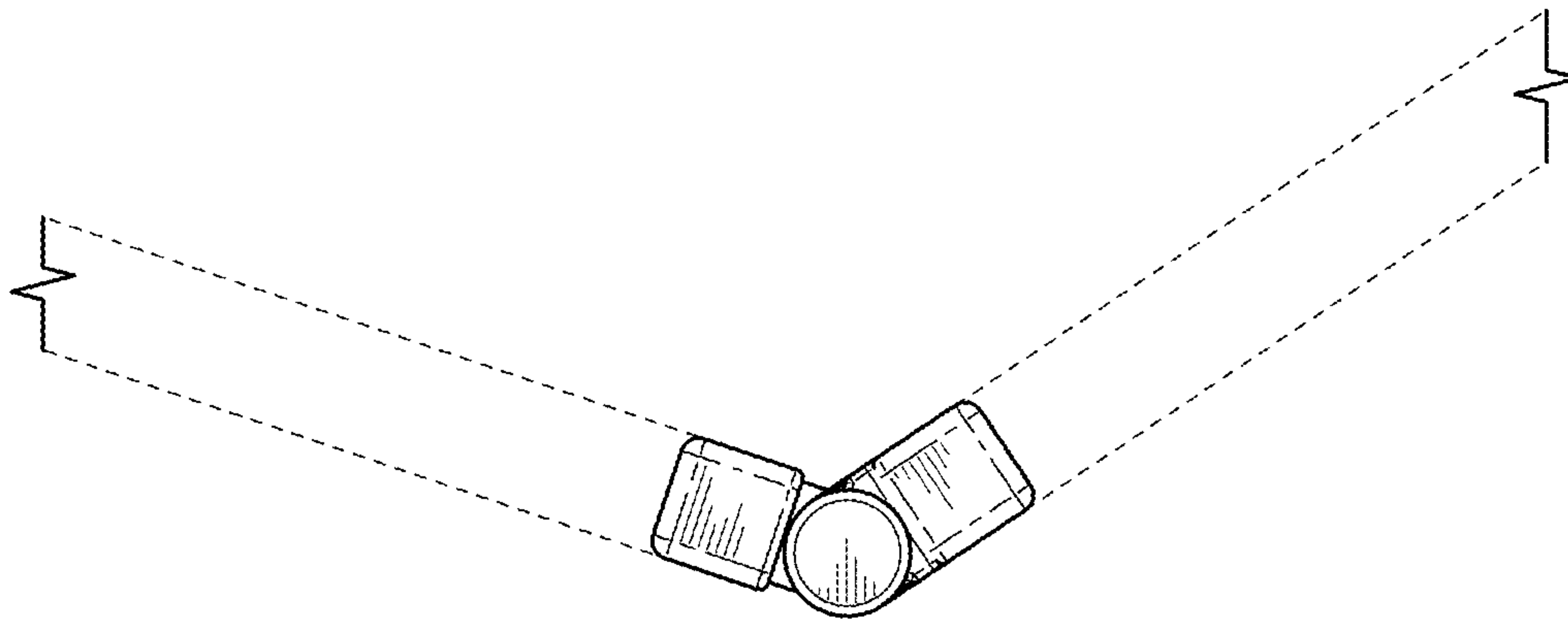


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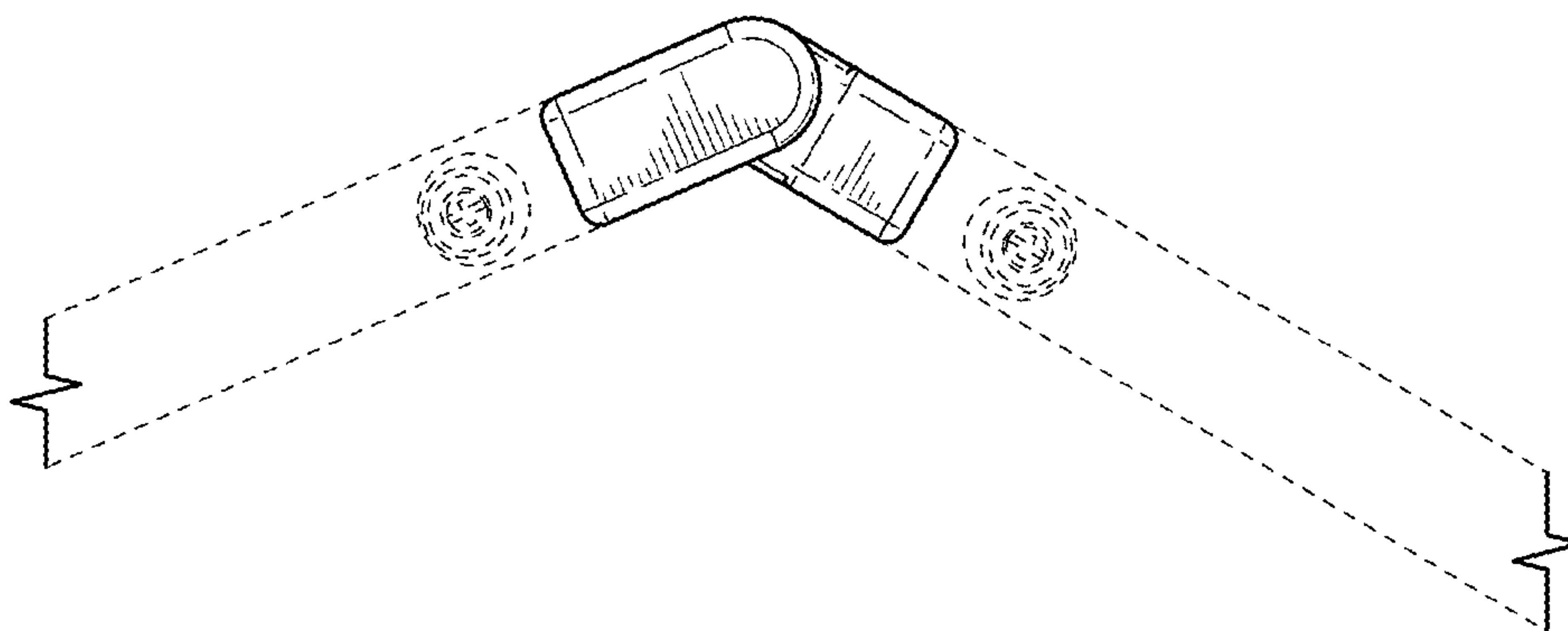


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