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(54) **MUD FLAP APPARATUS**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a mud flap apparatus, as shown and described.

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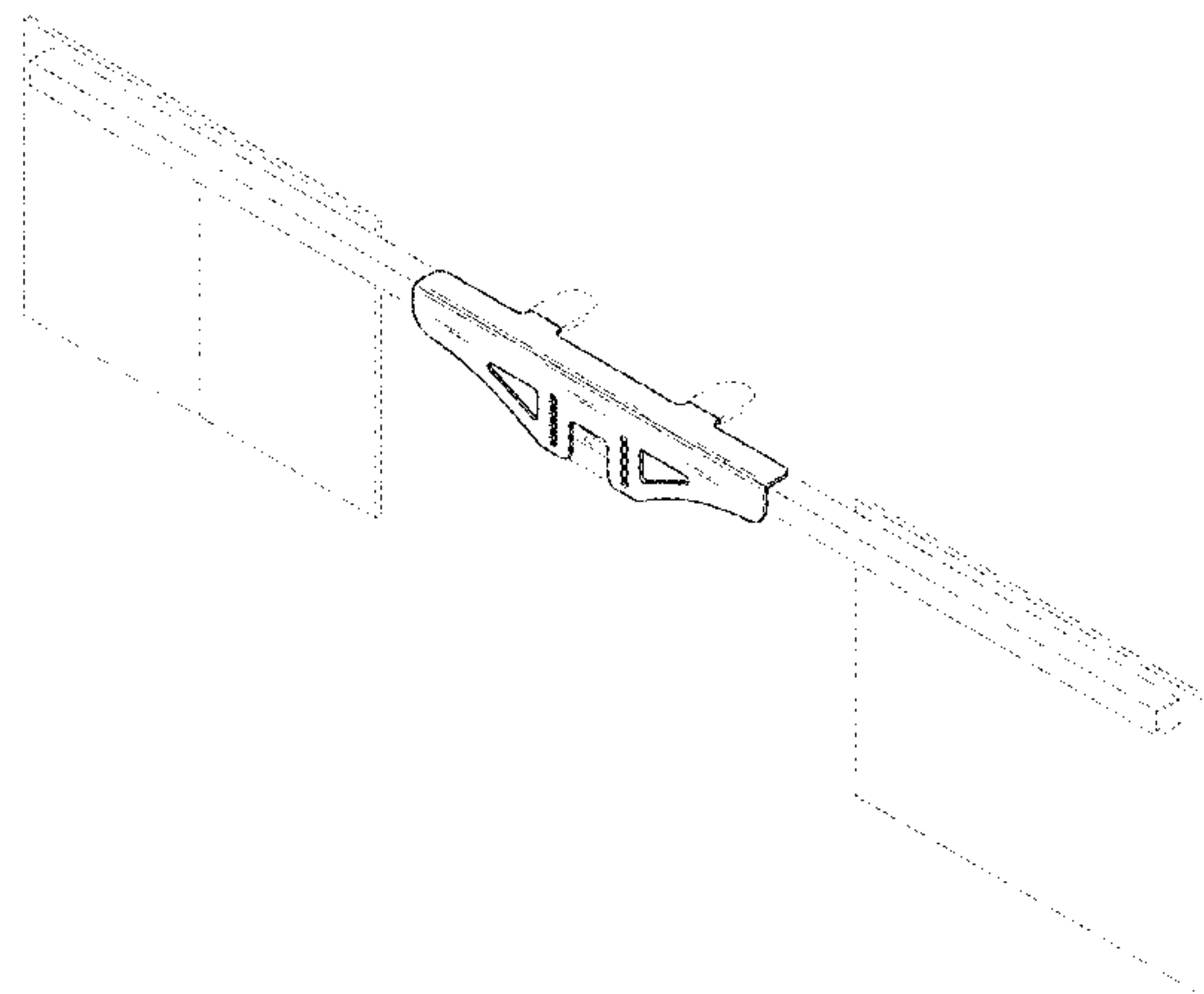
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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a mud flap apparatus showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view thereof, which is a mirror image of the left side elevational view thereof.  
The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the mud flap apparatus and exemplary mud flaps with a bracket bar that form no part of the claimed design.

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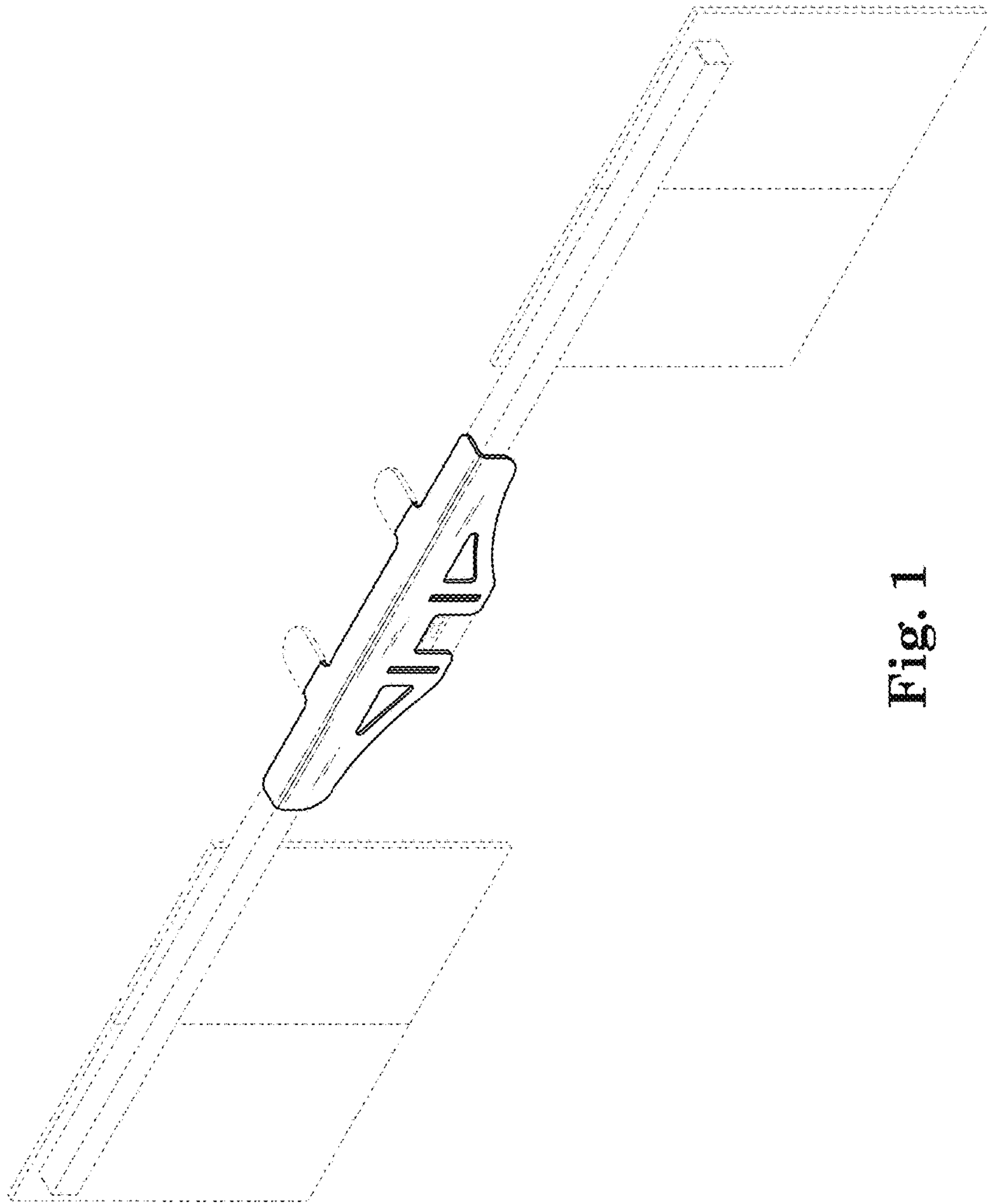


Fig. 1

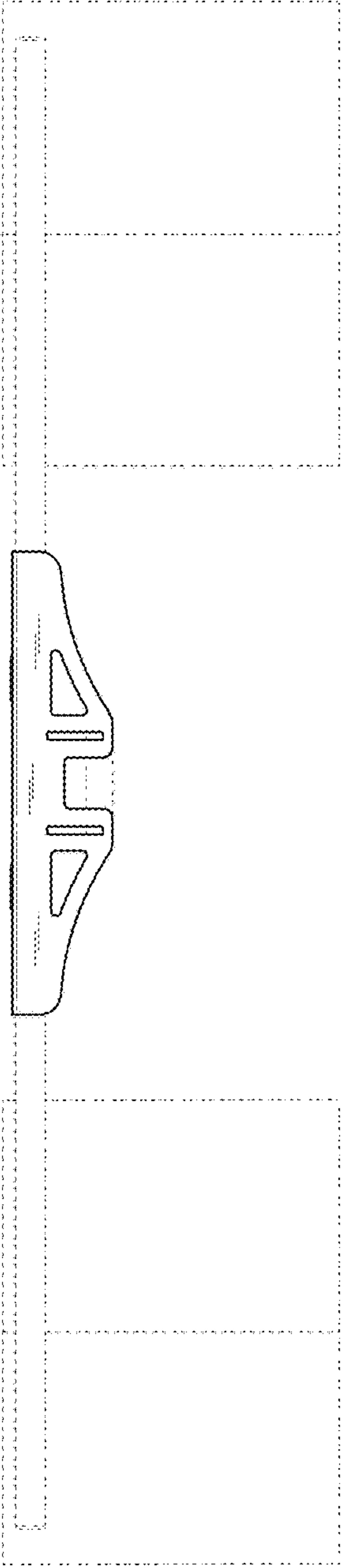


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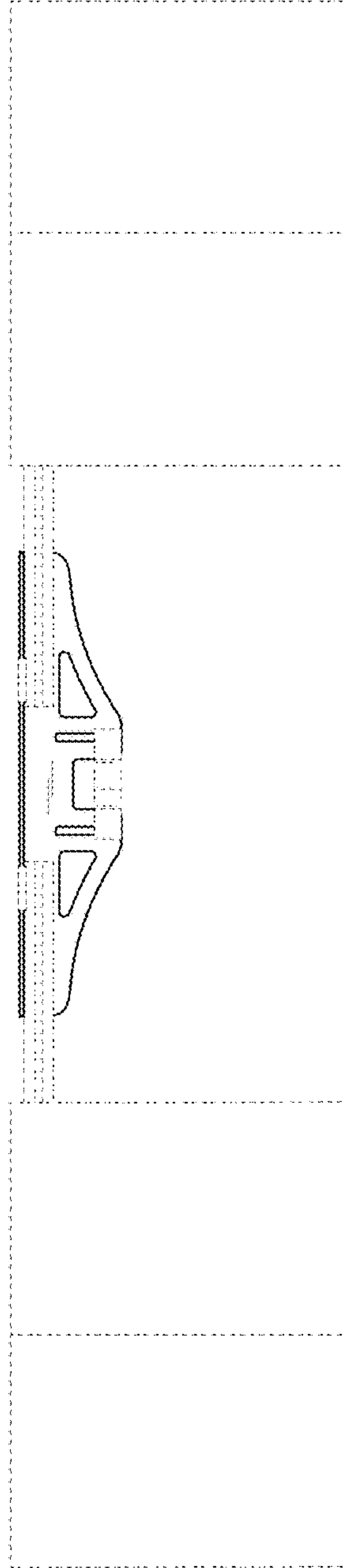


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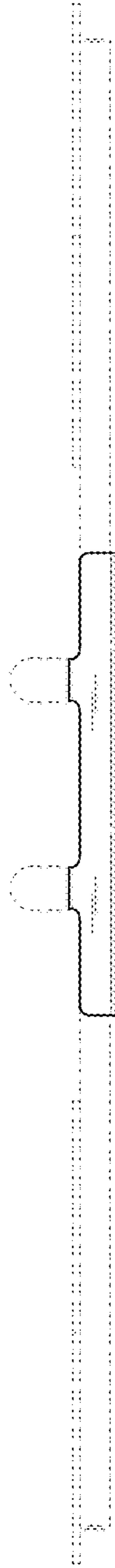


Fig. 4



Fig. 5

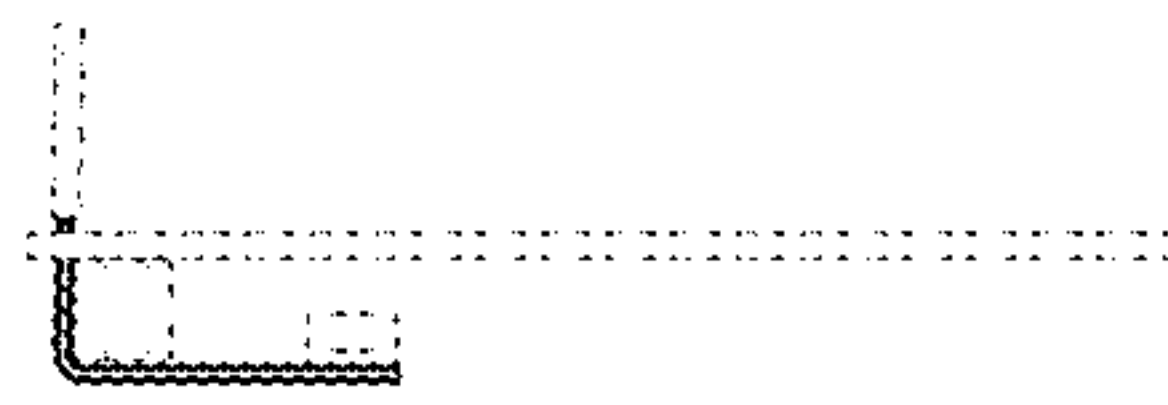


Fig. 6