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(54) **BRACE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a brace, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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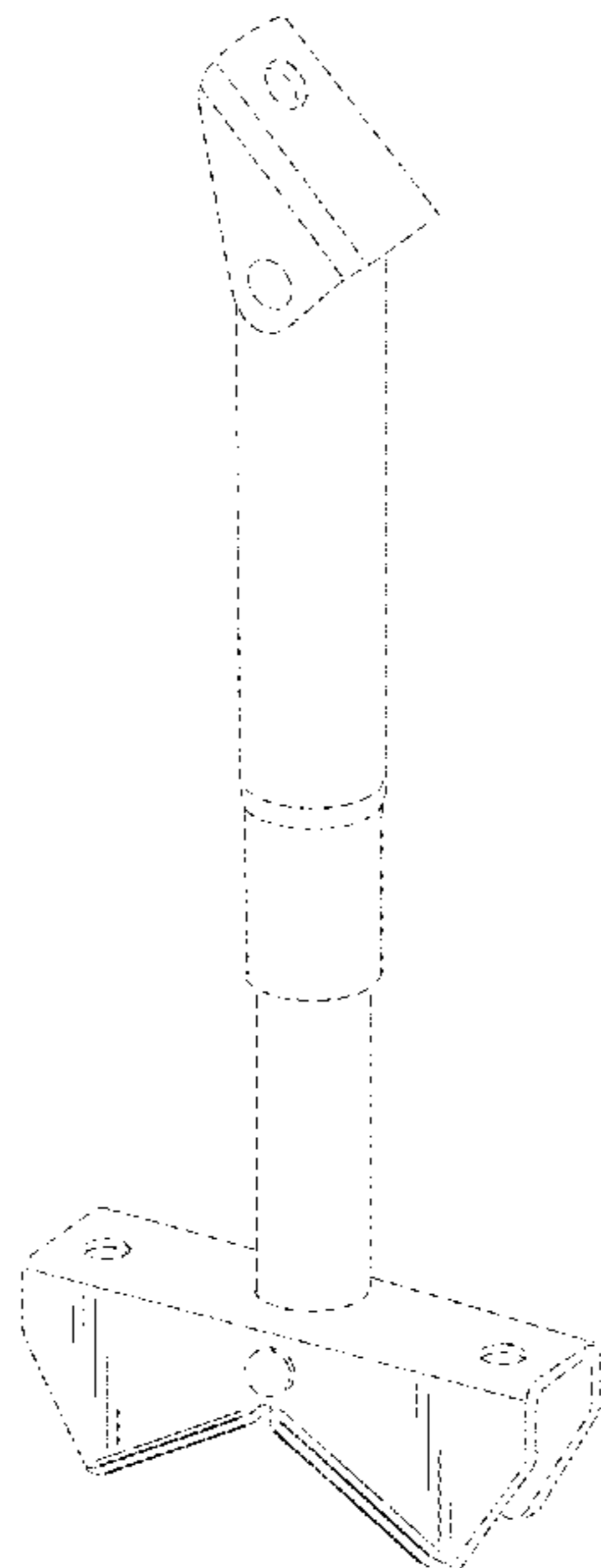
FIG. 1 is a top, front, left perspective view of an ornamental design for a brace;
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a top plan elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the brace of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the brace of FIG. 1.
The ornamental design that is claimed is shown in solid lines in the drawings. The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of a brace which form no part of the claimed design. Any dash-dot-dash broken lines in the drawings are included to define unclaimed boundaries of the claimed design. The brace is shown with a symbolic break in its length. The appearance of any portion of the article between the break lines forms no part of the claimed design.

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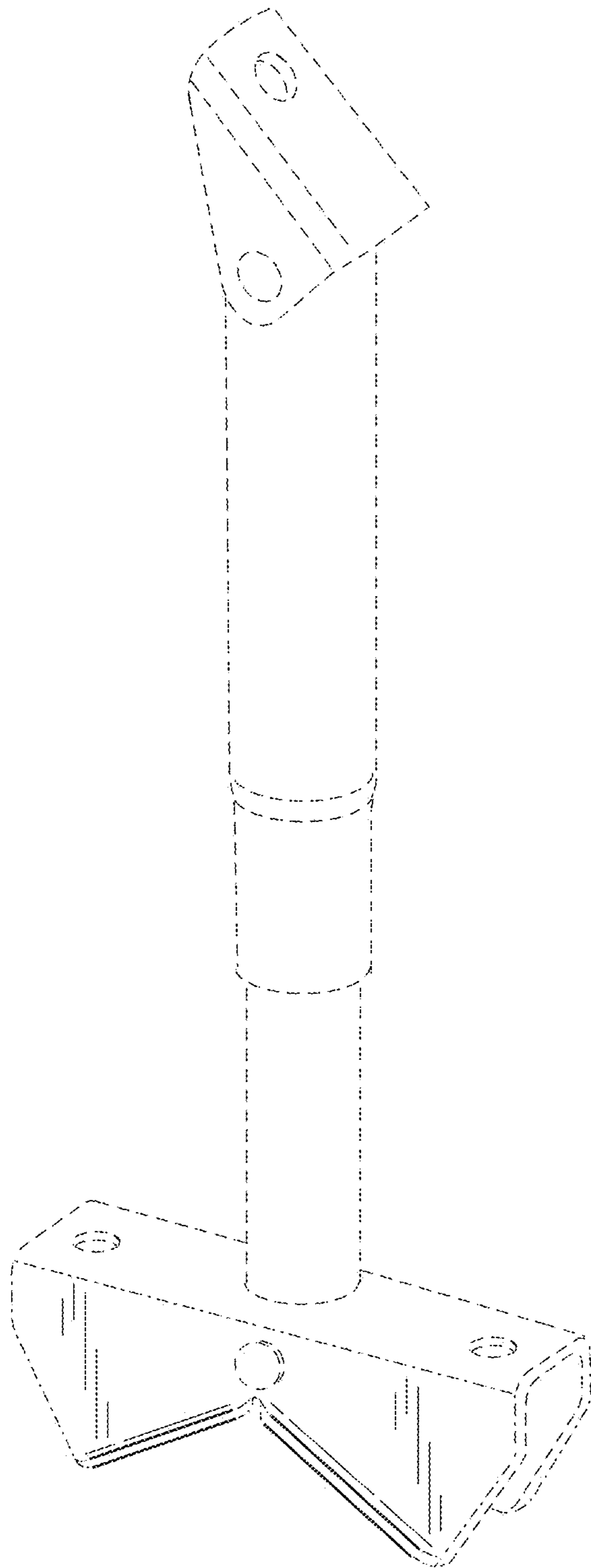


FIG. 1

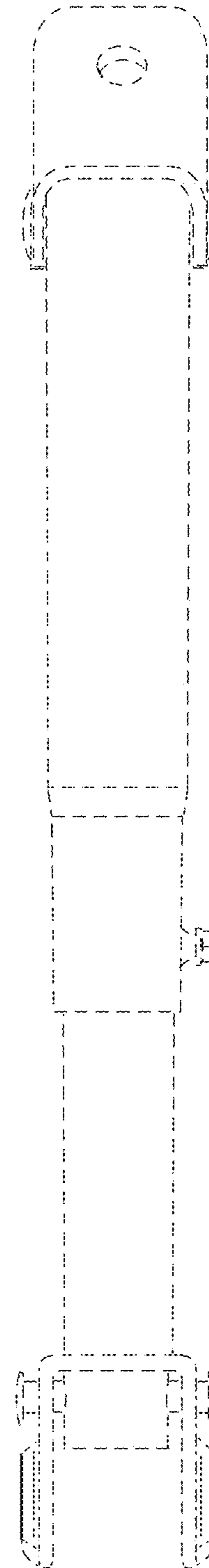


FIG. 2

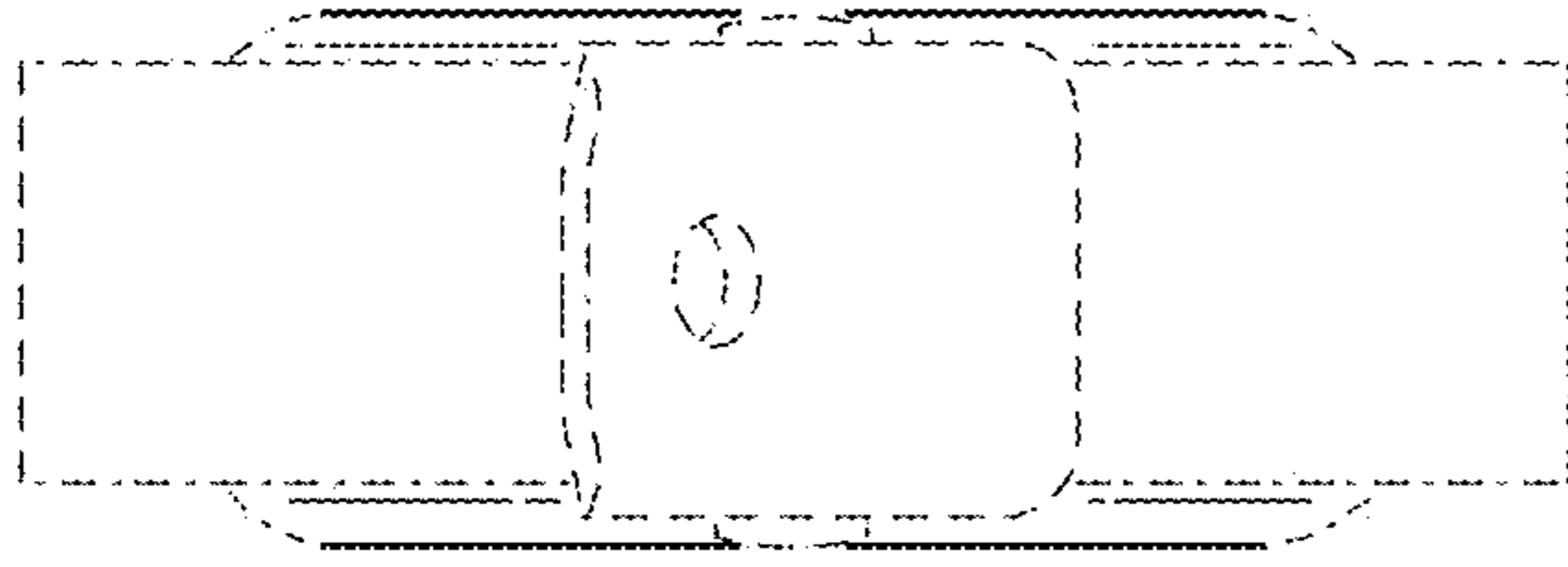


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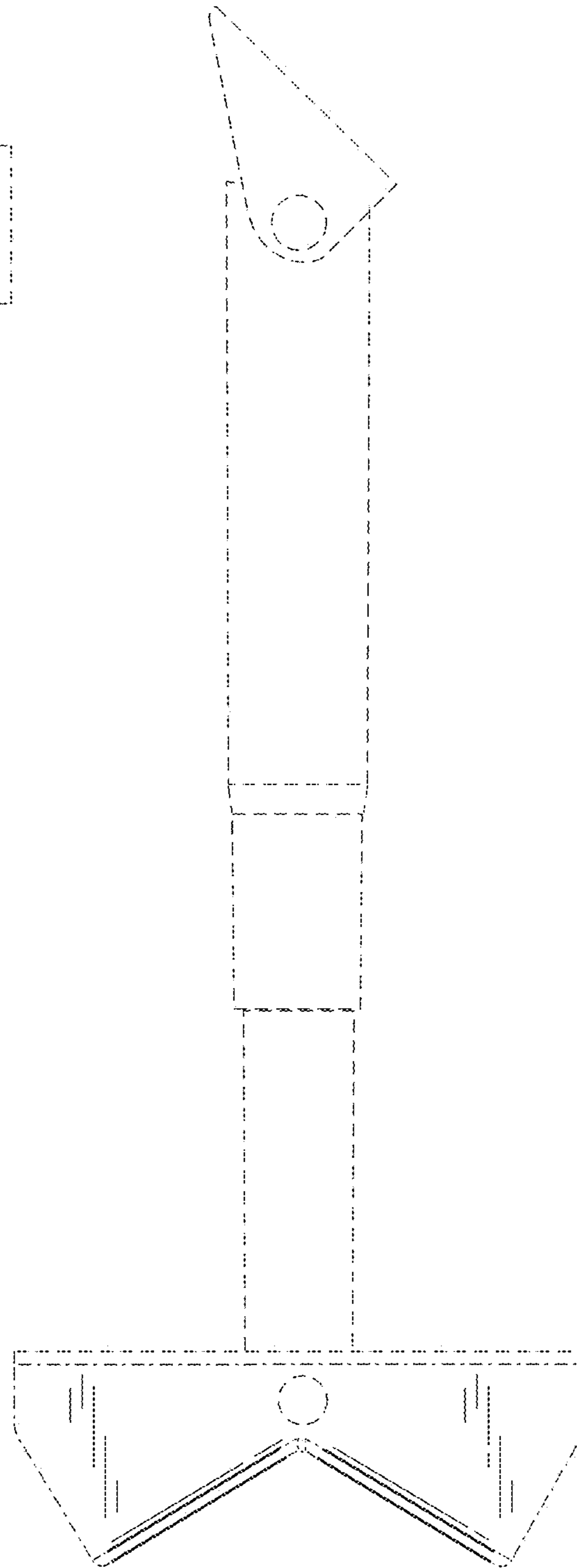


FIG. 4

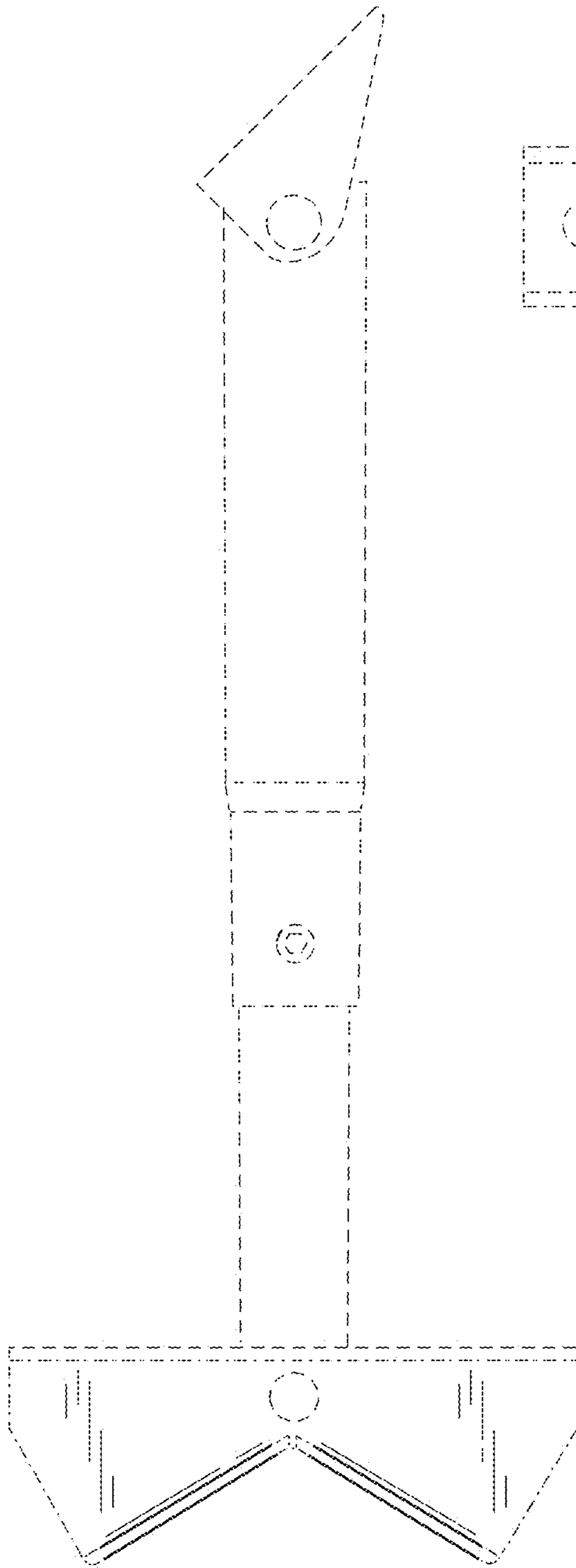


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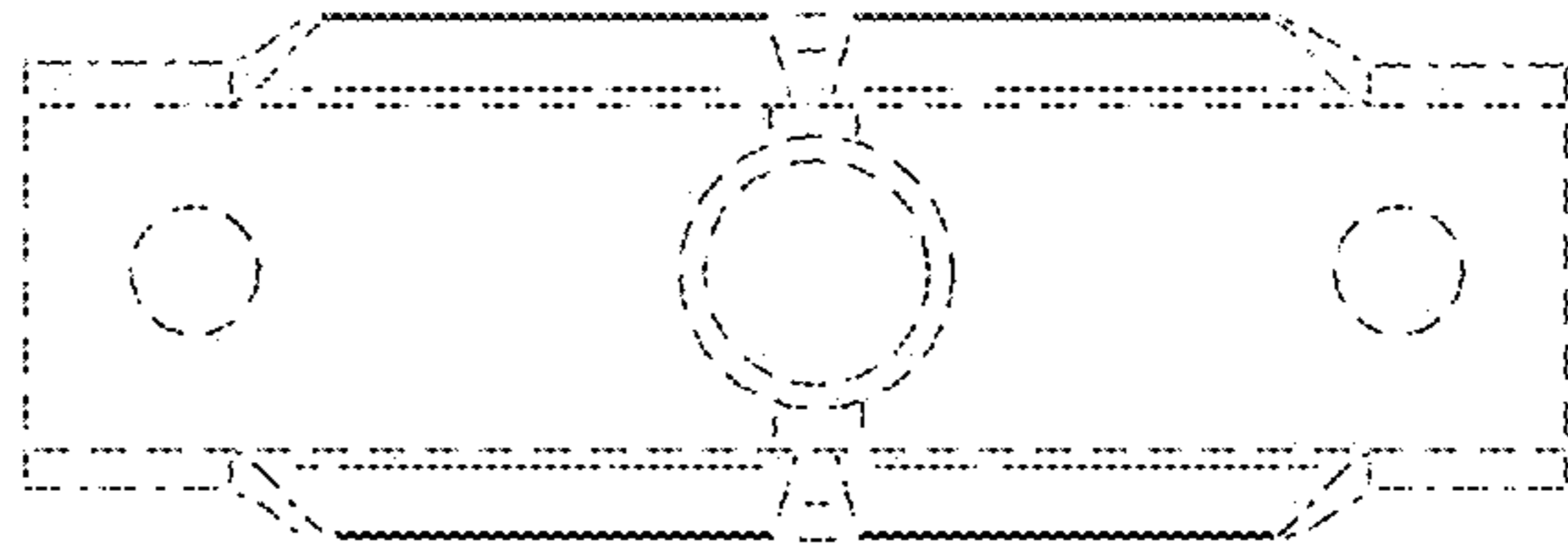


FIG. 6

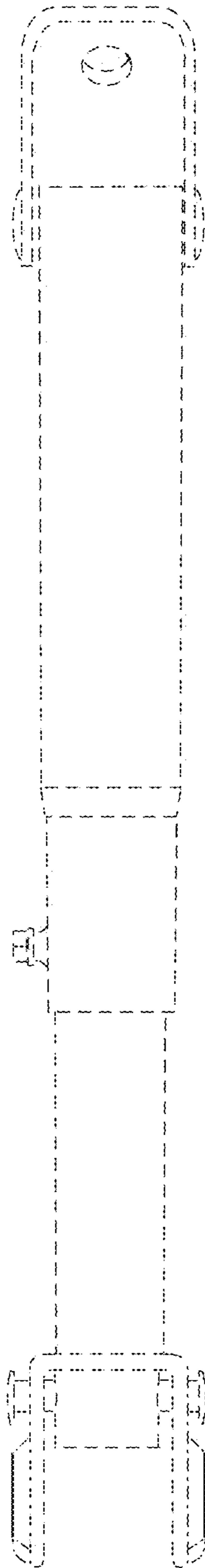


FIG. 7