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(54) **ADJUSTABLE ZERO-CLEARANCE  
SHELVING BRACKET AND SHELF  
ASSEMBLY**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an adjustable zero-clearance  
shelving bracket and shelf assembly, as shown and  
described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of an adjustable  
zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 2 is a top rear perspective view of an adjustable  
zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of an adjustable zero-  
clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 4 is another side elevational view of an adjustable  
zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of an adjustable zero-  
clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of an adjustable zero-  
clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 7 is a top front perspective view of the support element  
of an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 8 is a top rear perspective view of the support element  
of an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket

FIG. 9 is a side elevational view of the support element of  
an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 10 is another side elevational view of the support  
element of an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 11 is a rear elevational view of the support element of  
an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 12 is front elevational view of the support element of  
an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 13 is a top front perspective view of the bracket  
element of an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 14 is top rear perspective view of the bracket element  
of an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 15 is a side elevational view of the bracket element of  
an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket;

FIG. 16 is another side elevational view of the bracket  
element of an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket;

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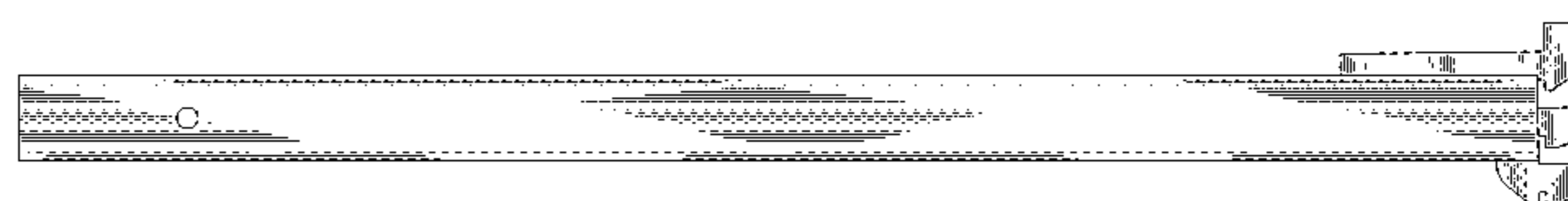
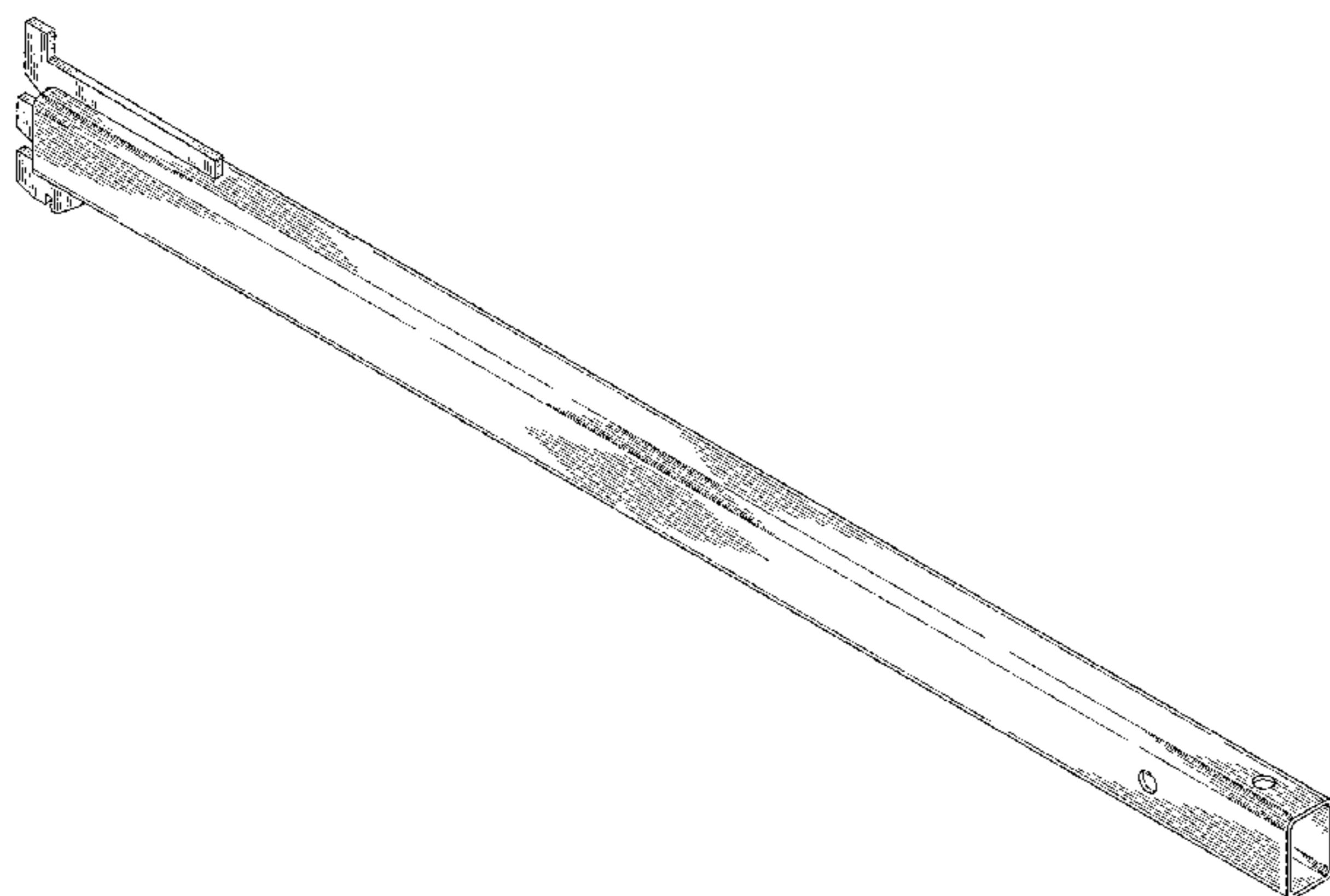


FIG. 17 is a rear elevational view of the bracket element of an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket; and, FIG. 18 is a front elevational view of the bracket element of an adjustable zero-clearance shelving bracket.

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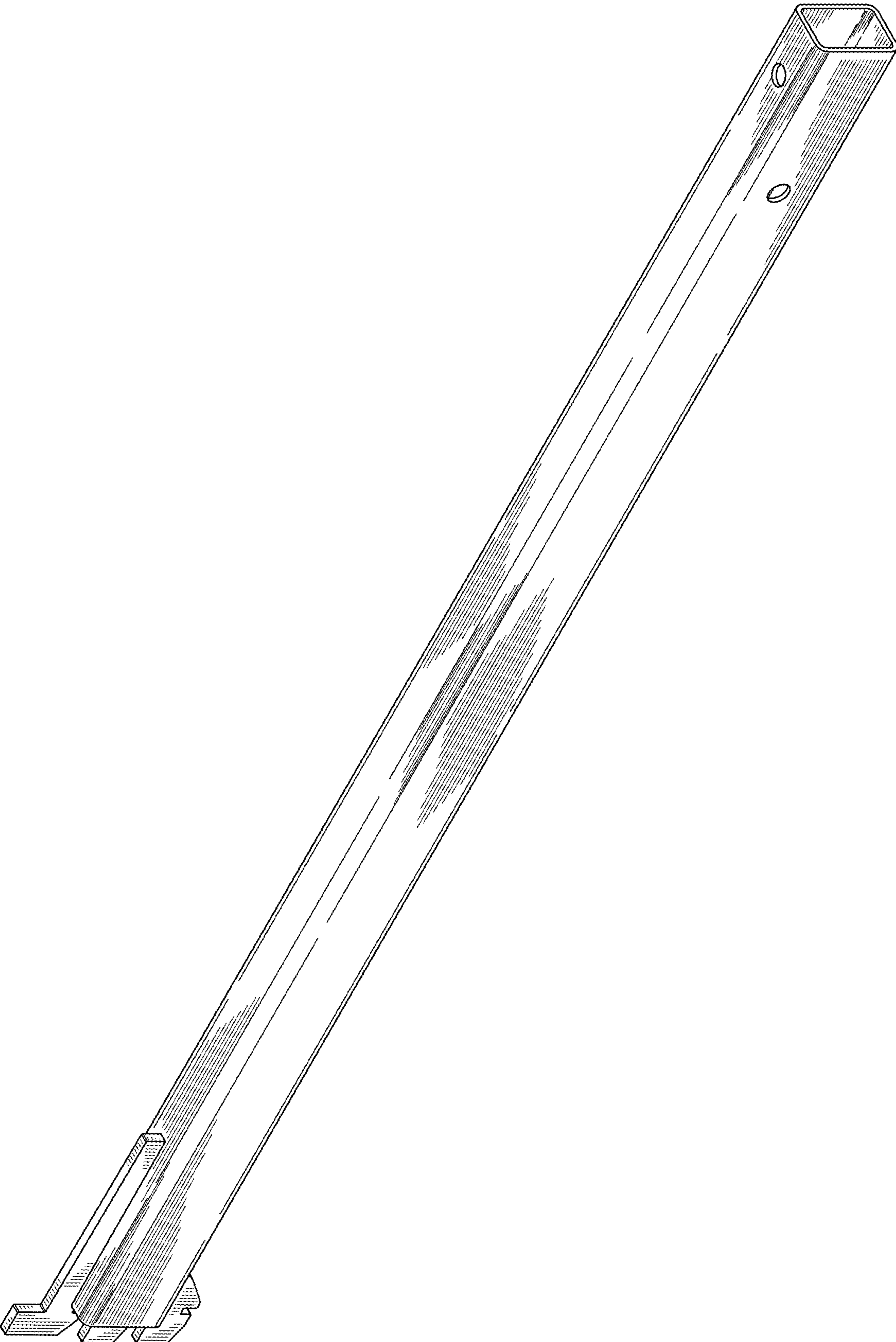


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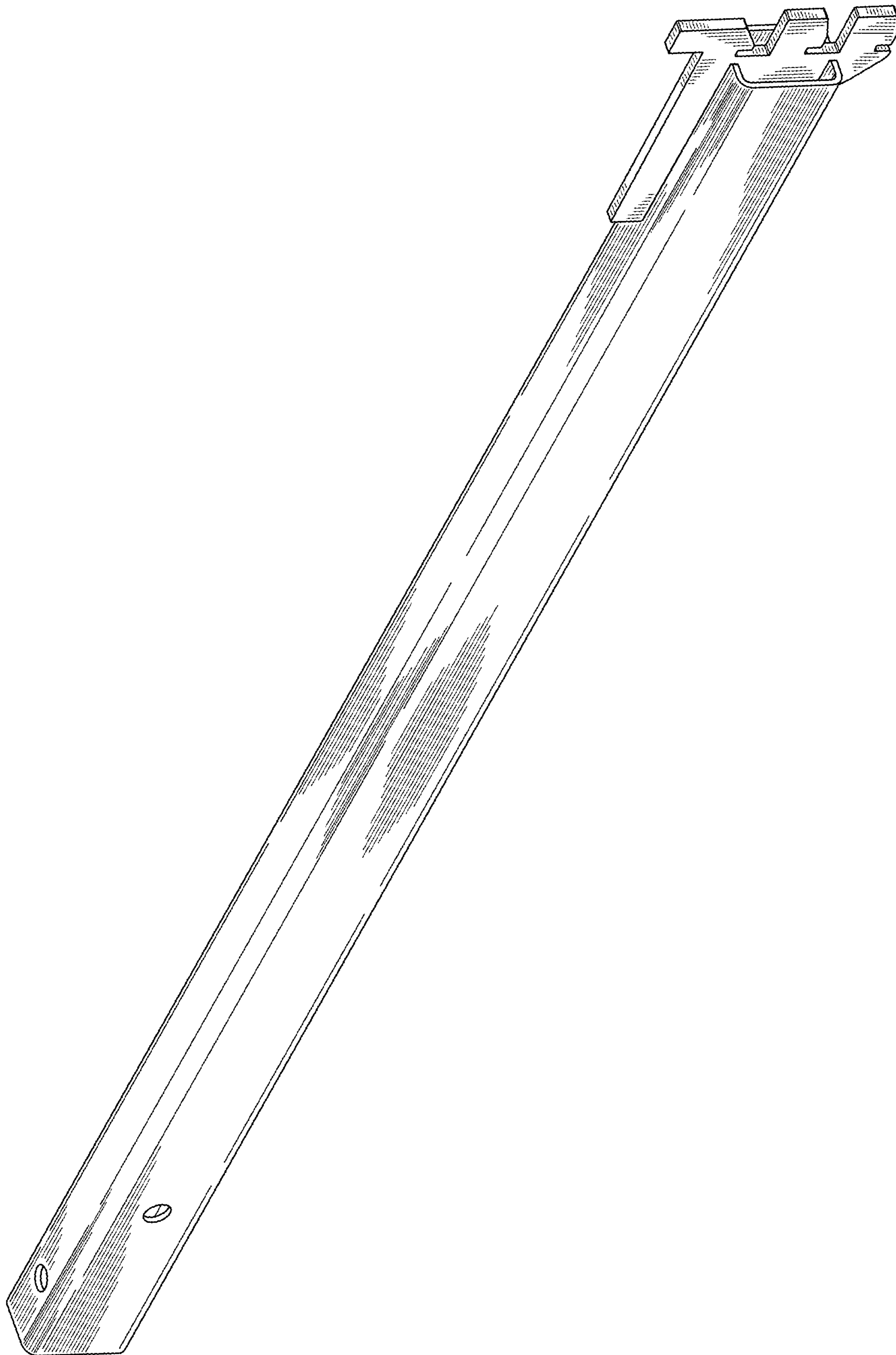


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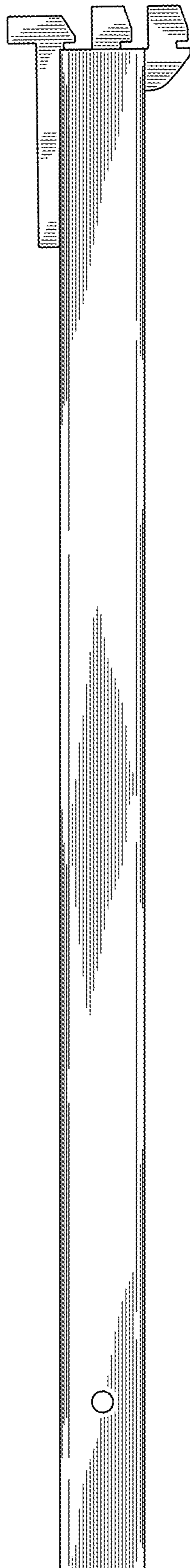


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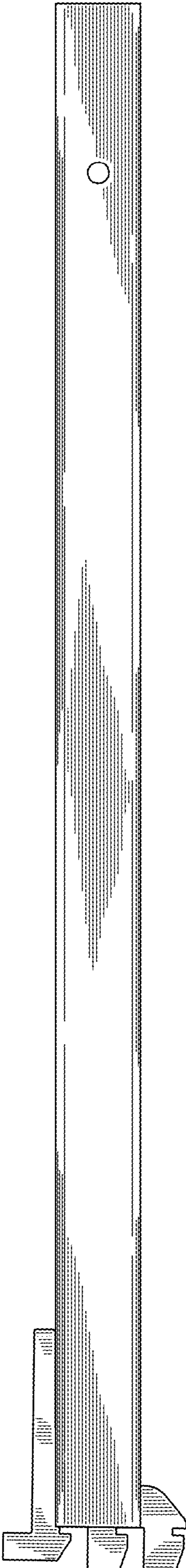


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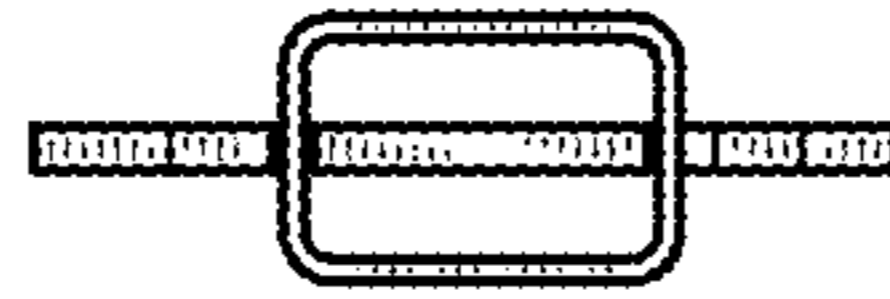


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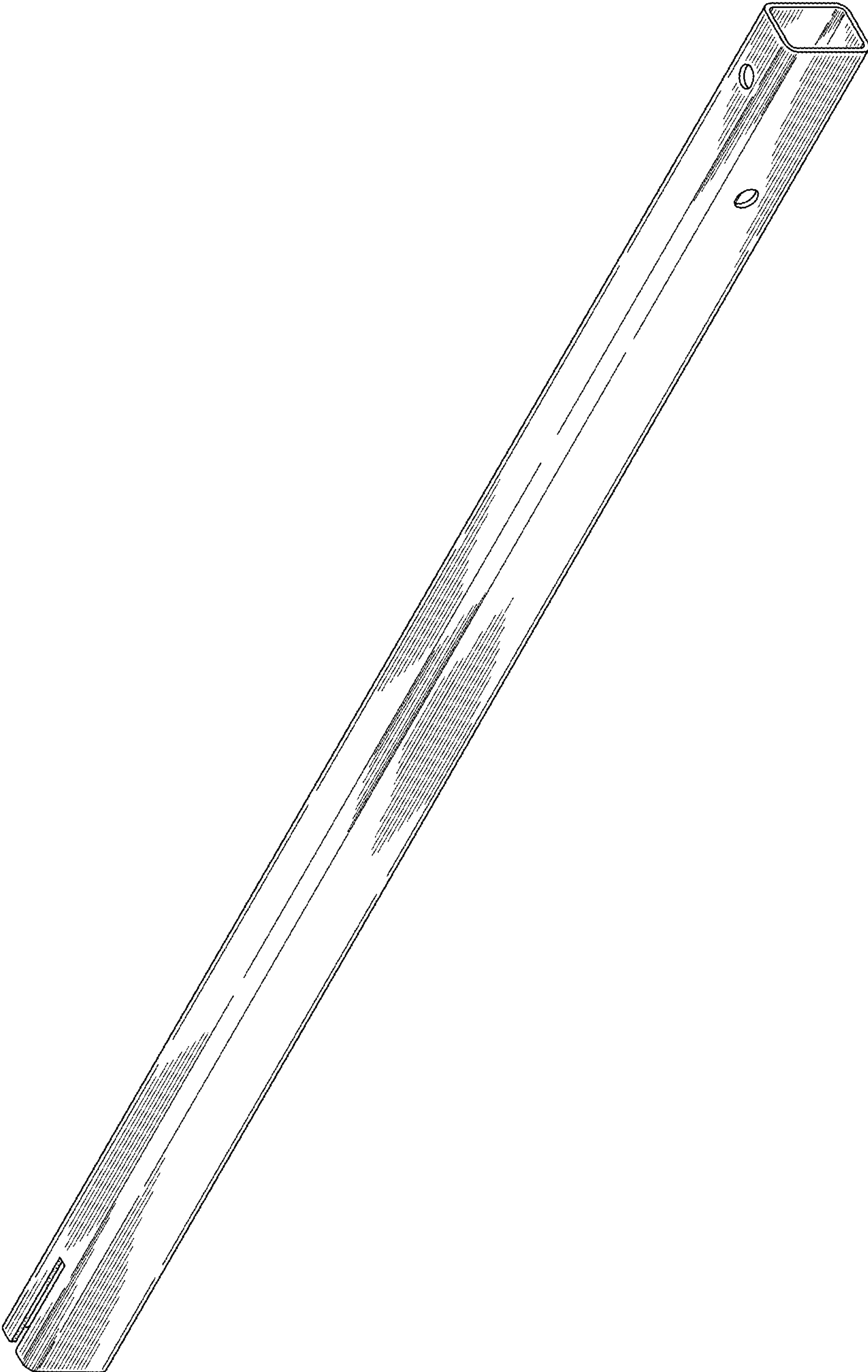


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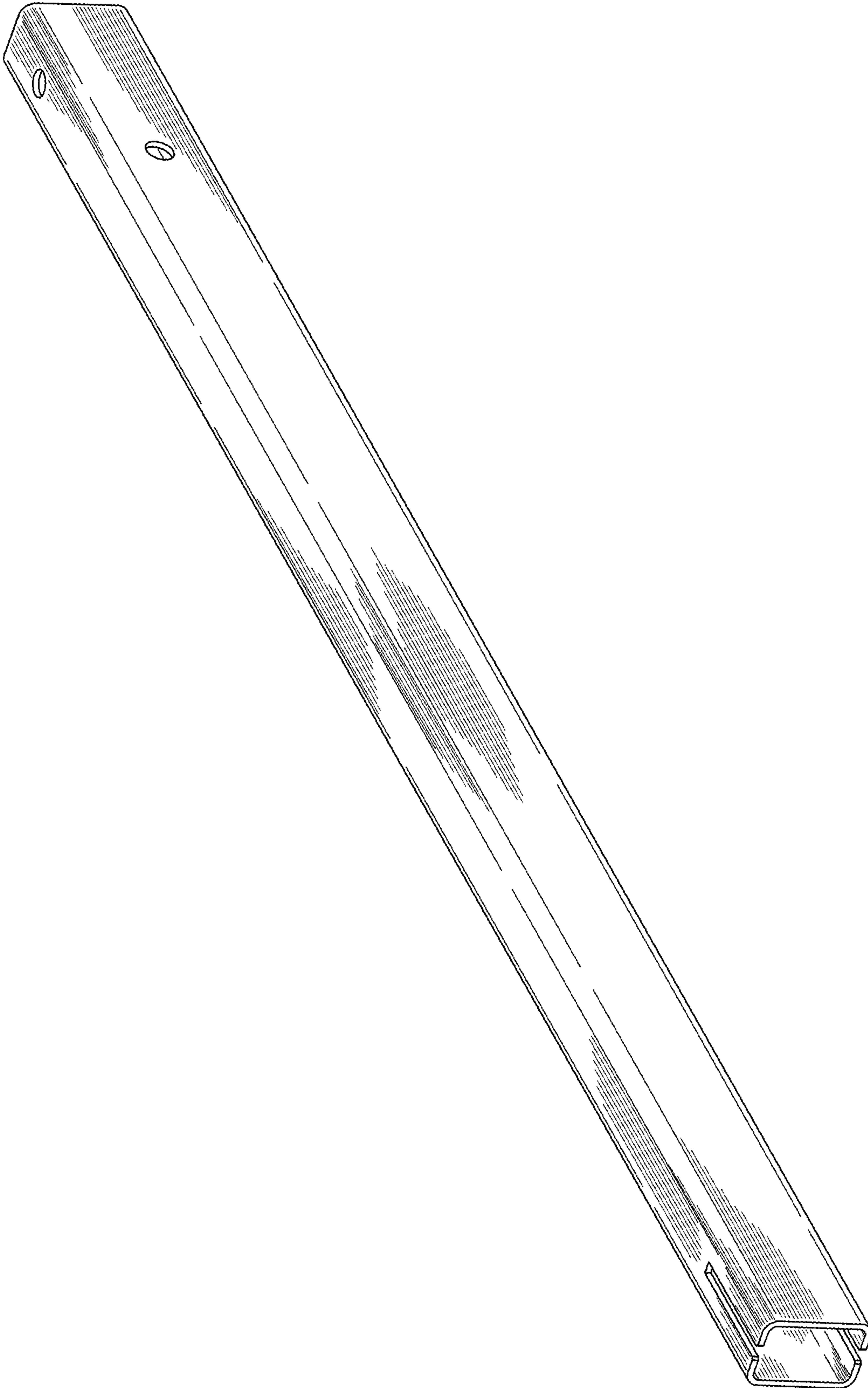


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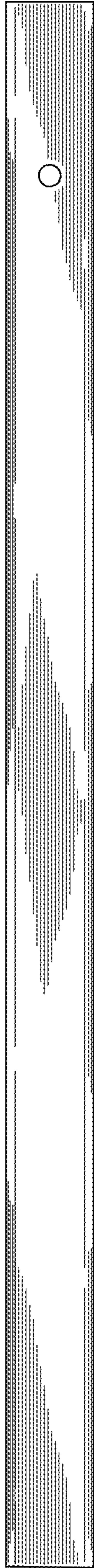


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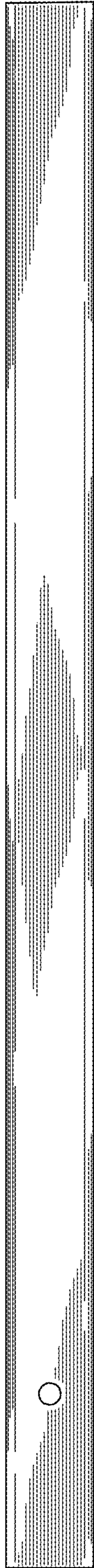
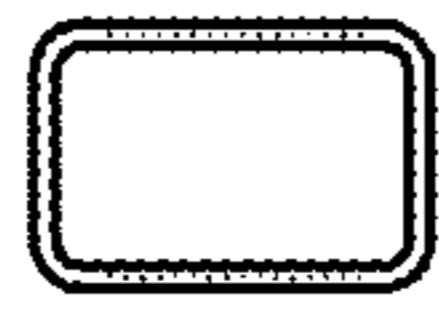


FIG. 10



**FIG. 11**



**FIG. 12**

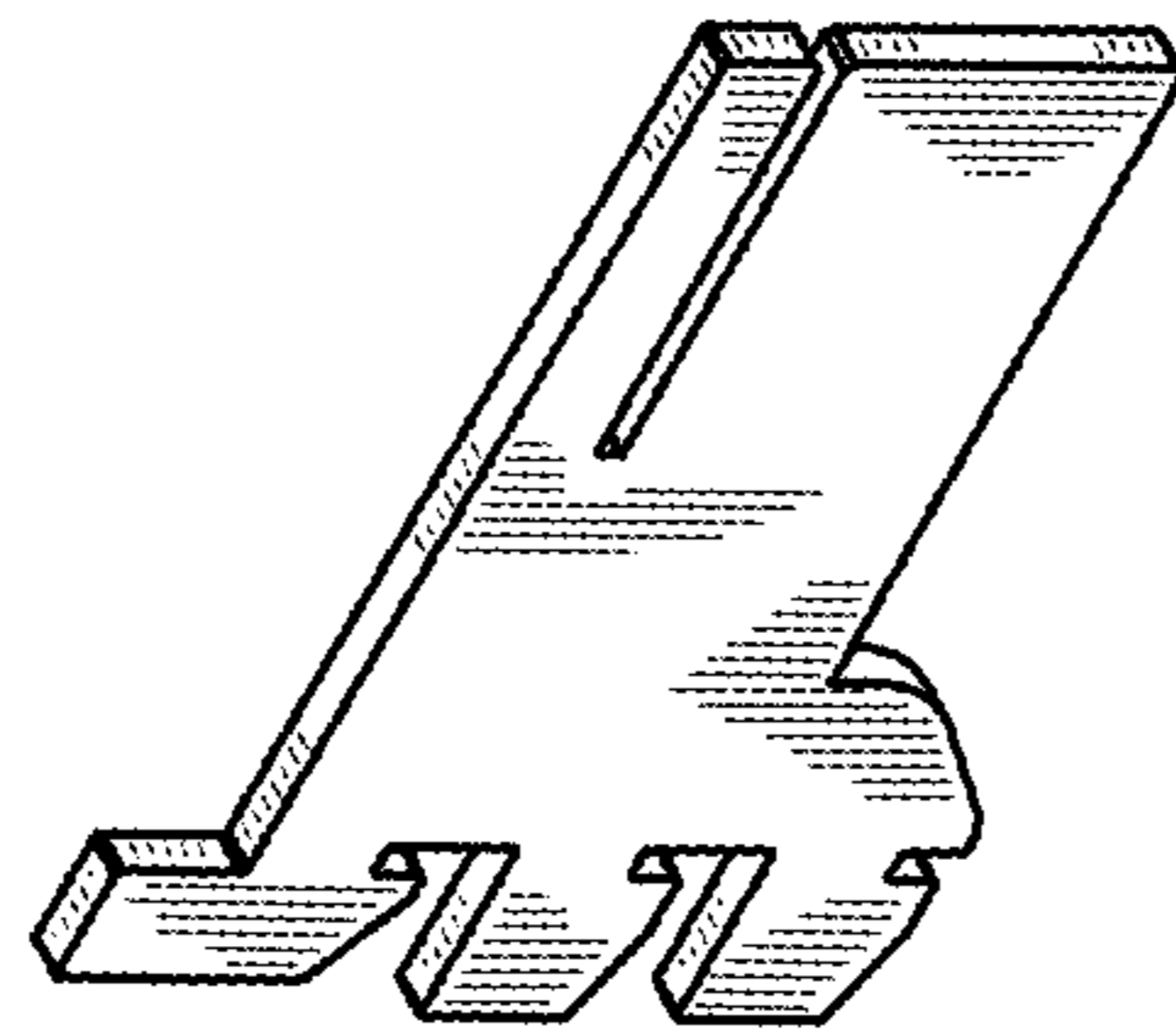


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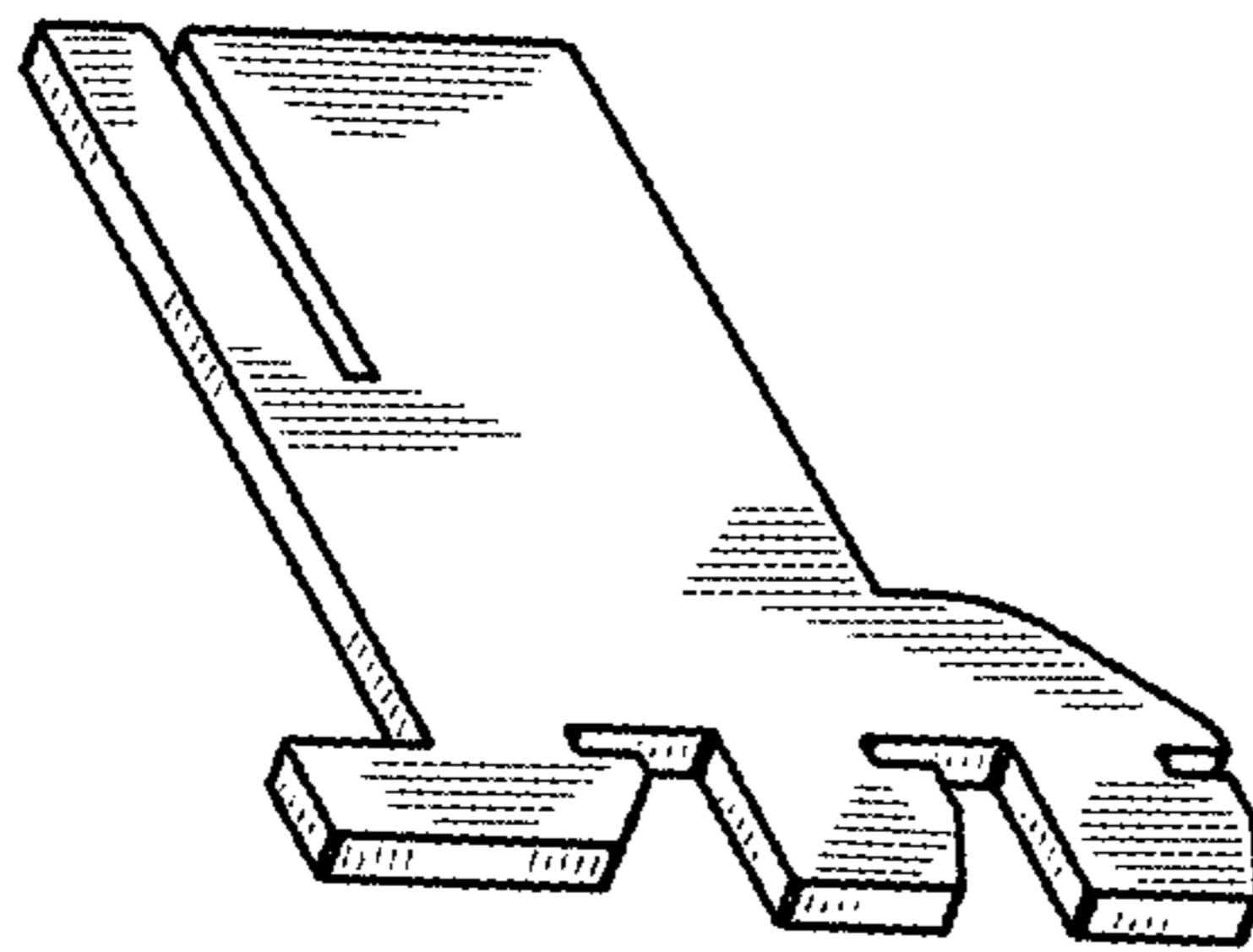


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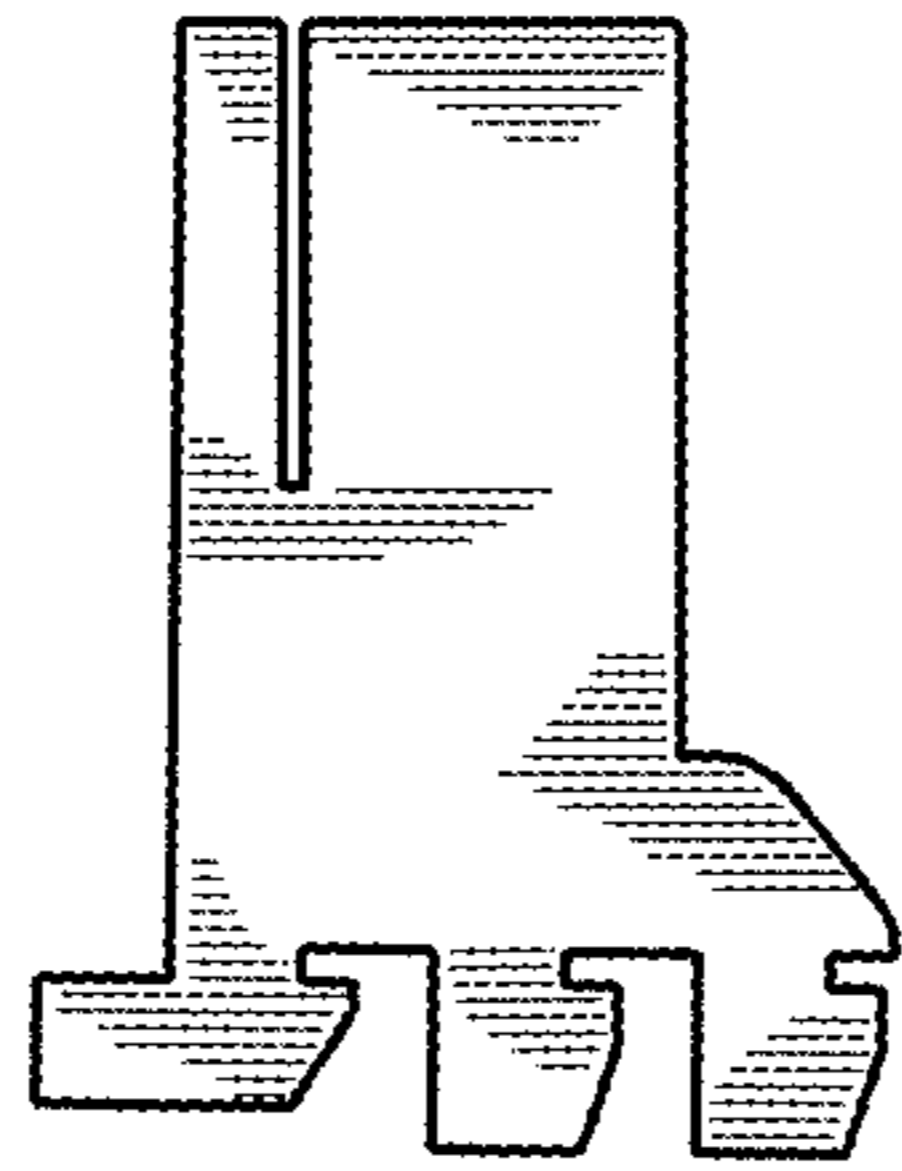


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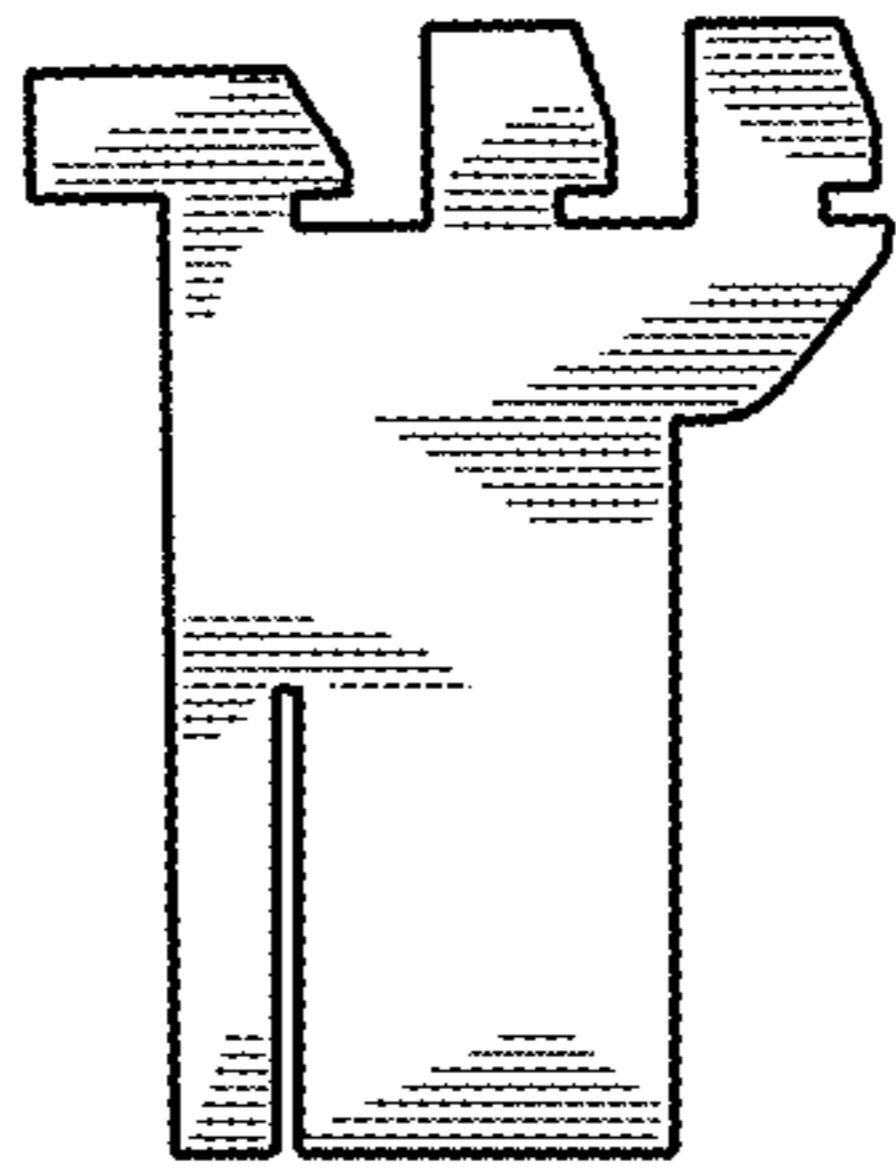


FIG. 16

REPLACEMENT FOR THE FIGURE IN FIG. 17

FIG. 17

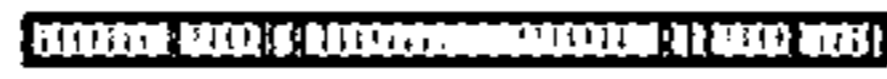


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