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(54) **PIVOTING TOWEL BAR**

(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a pivoting towel bar, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is an isometric view of a pivoting towel bar embodying the design, with towel bar brackets and a pivoting assembly being shown in broken lines for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the pivoting towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets and the pivoting assembly in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view of the pivoting towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets and the pivoting assembly in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view of the pivoting towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets and the pivoting assembly in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 5 is a top-down plan view of the pivoting towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets and the pivoting assembly in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design;

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FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view of the pivoting towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets and the pivoting assembly in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design; and,

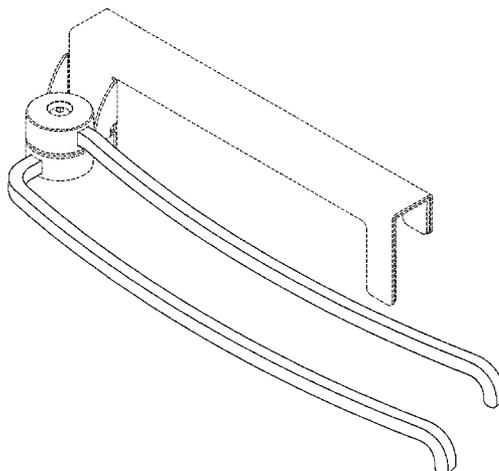
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FIG. 7 is a bottom-up plan view of the pivoting towel bar of FIG. 1 and illustrating the towel bar brackets and the pivoting assembly in broken lines for illustrative purposes only so as not to form any part of the claimed design.

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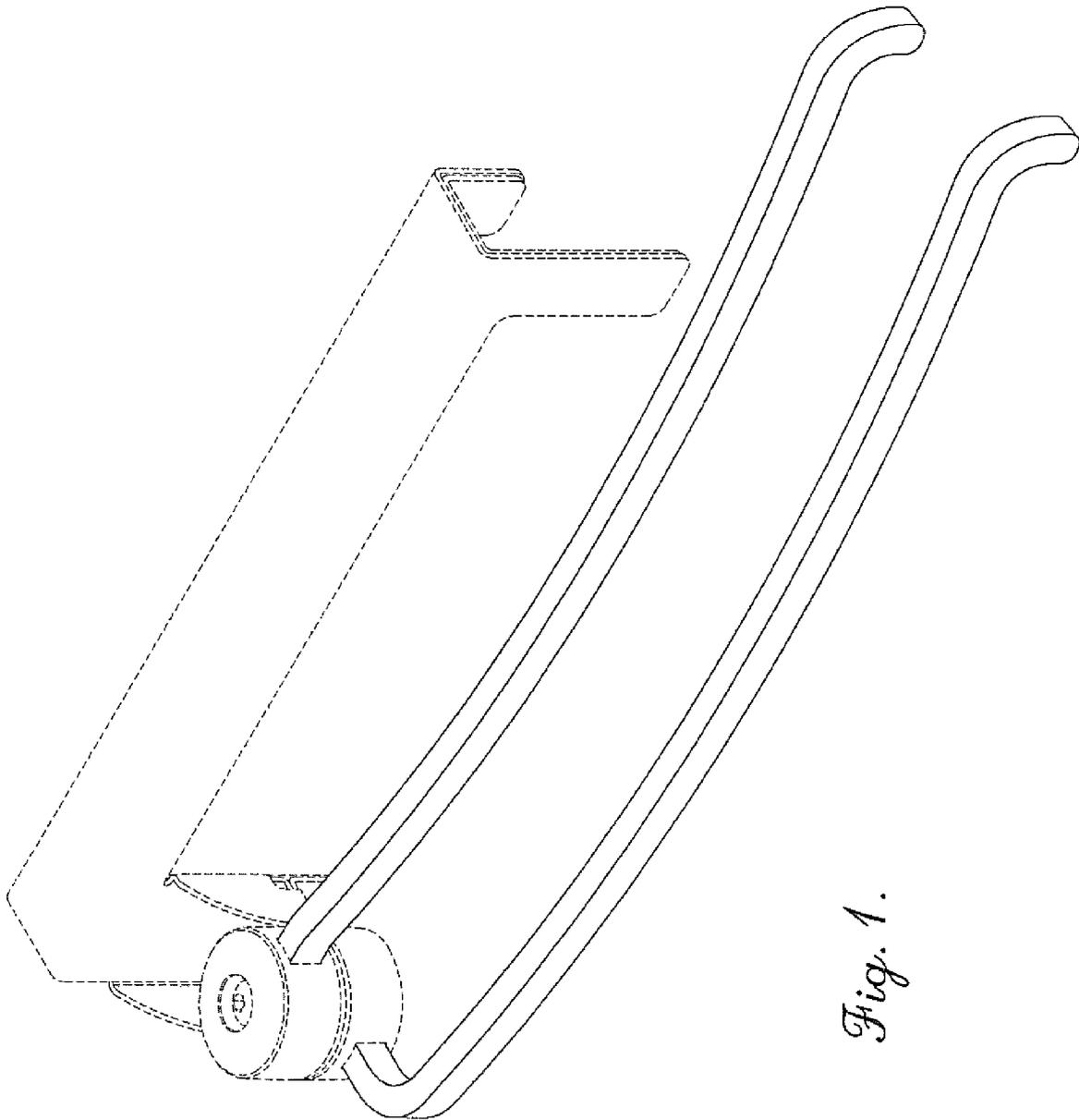


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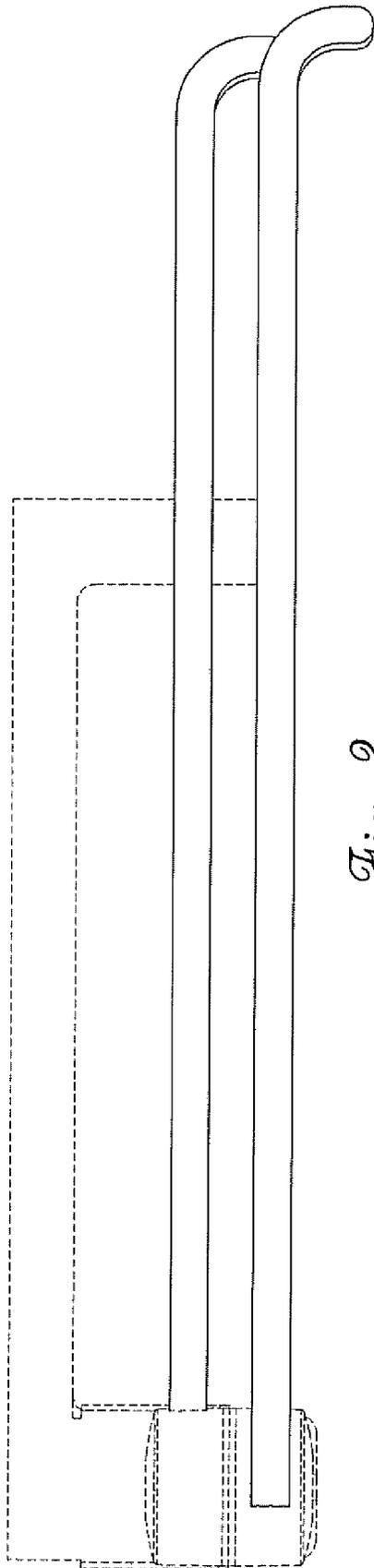


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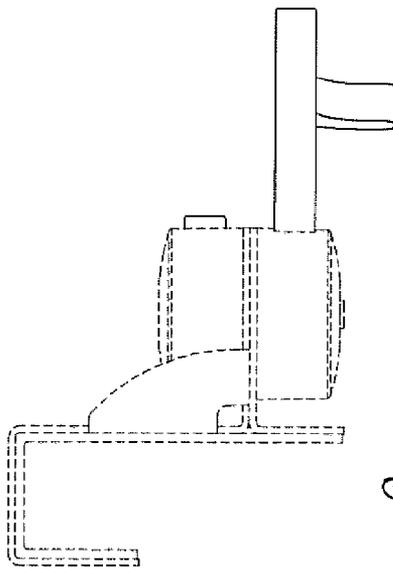


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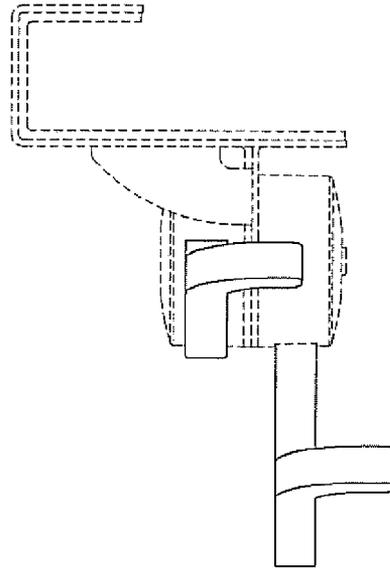


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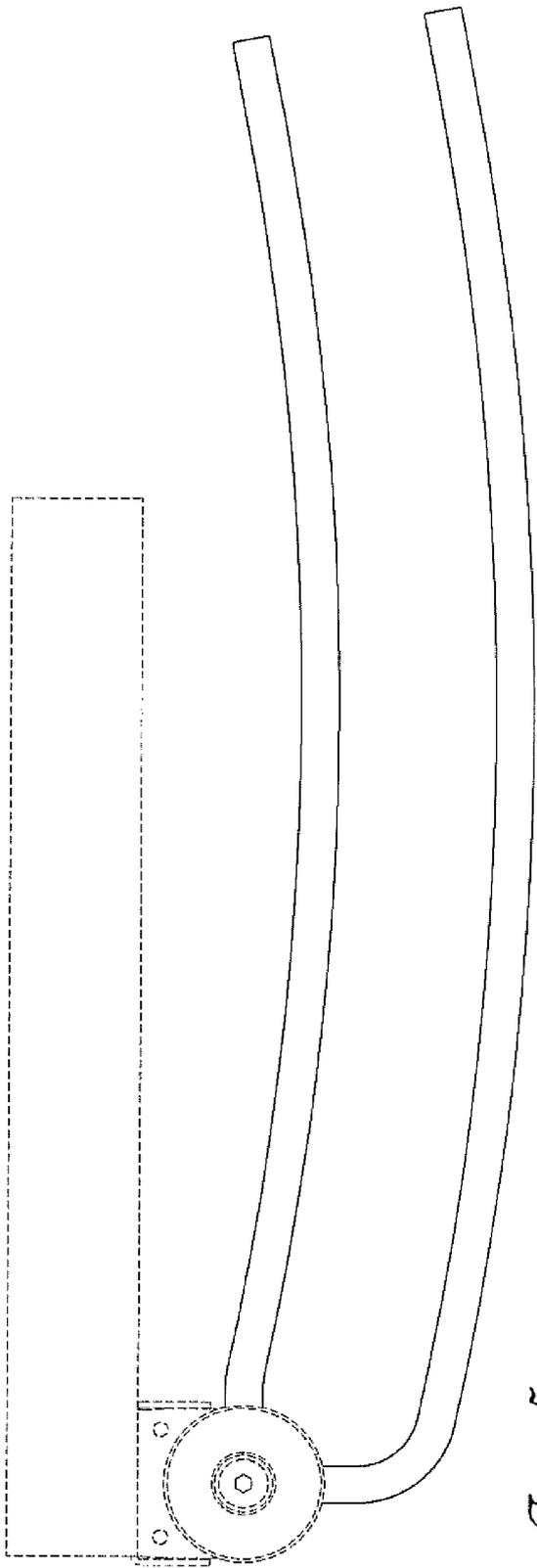


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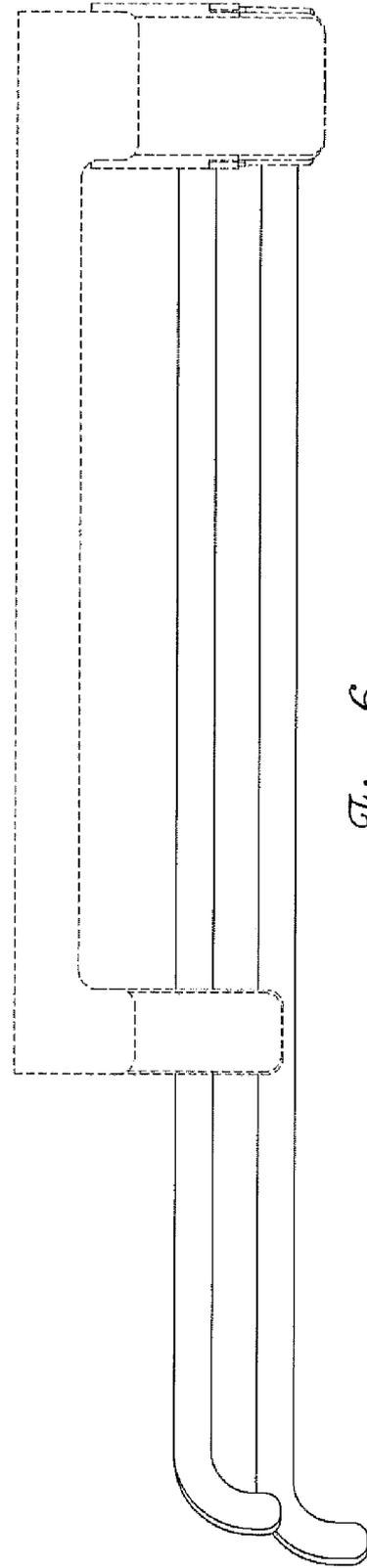


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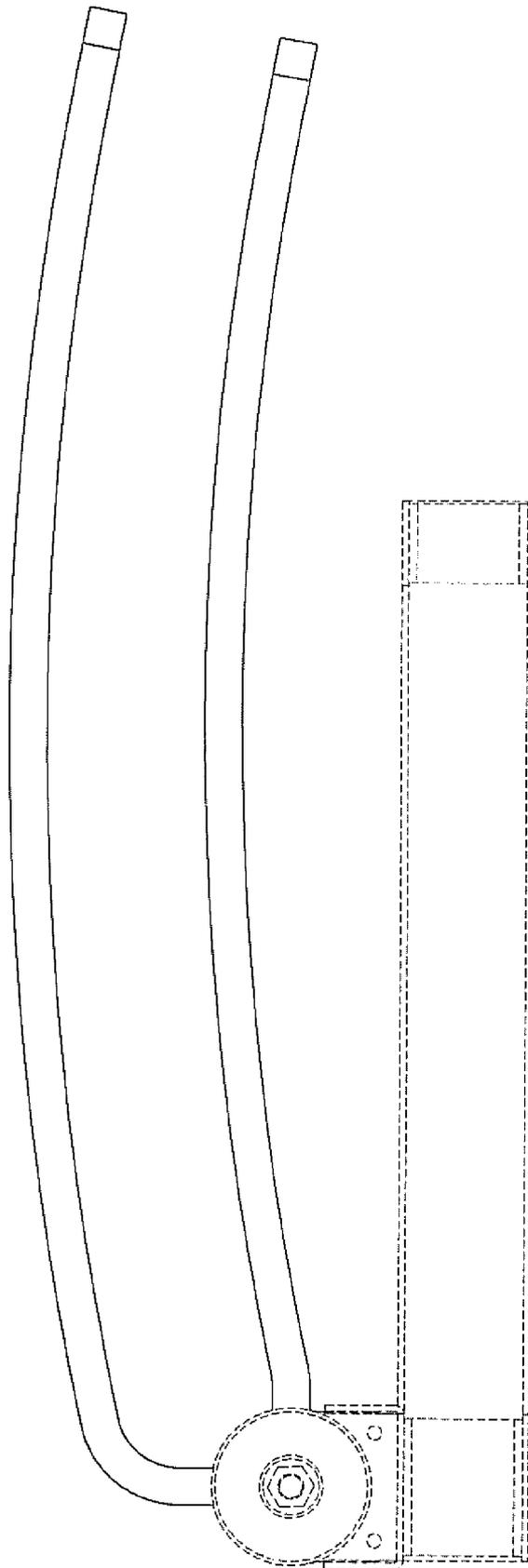


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