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(54) **SUPPORT BAR FOR A TREE STAND**

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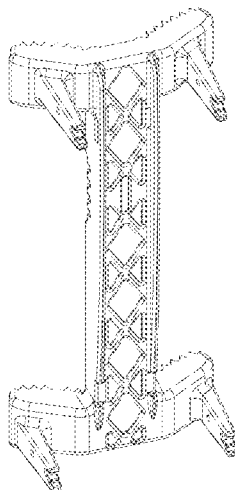
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a support bar for a tree stand, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a support bar for a tree stand showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;
FIG. 3 is an opposite side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a back view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a back perspective view thereof.

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Fig. 1

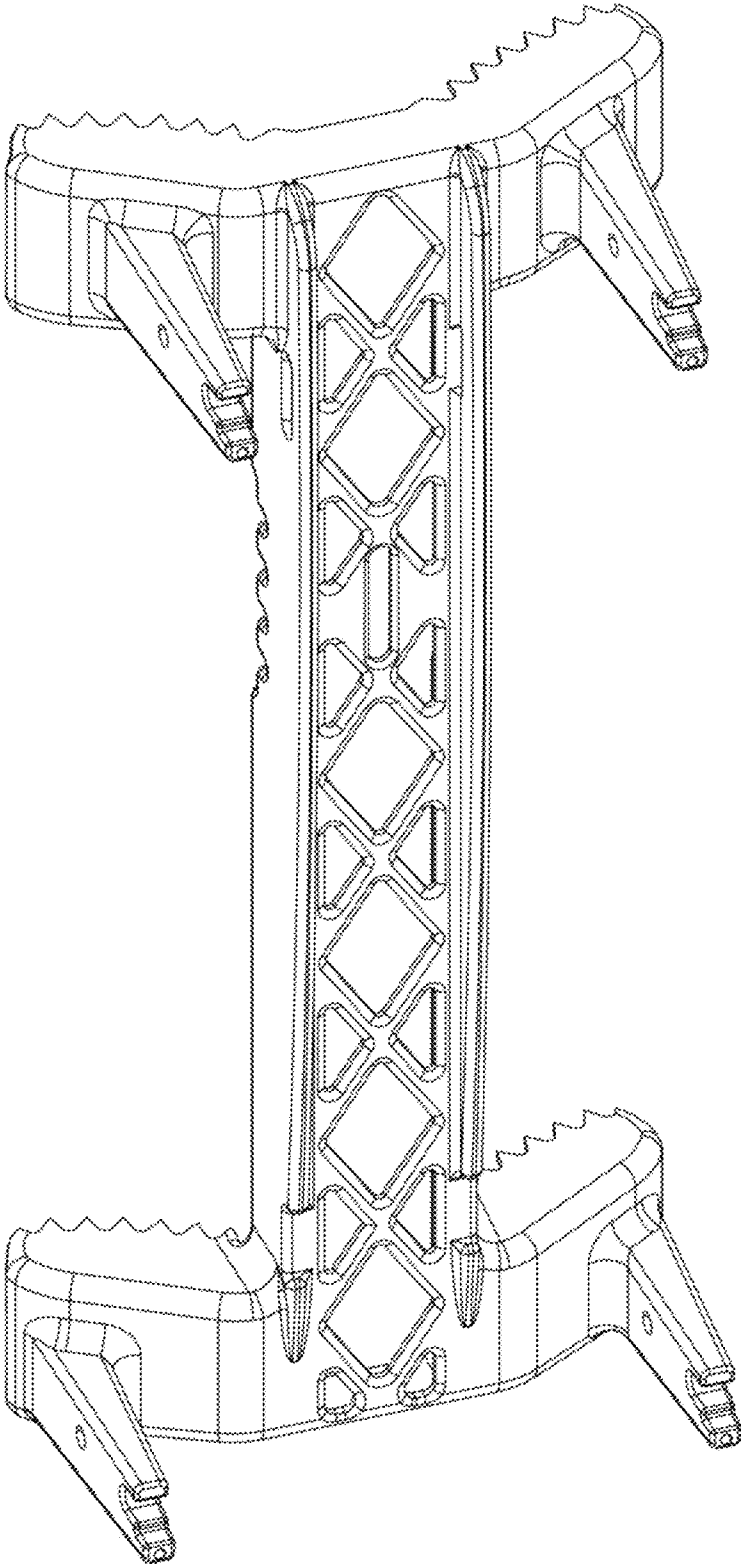


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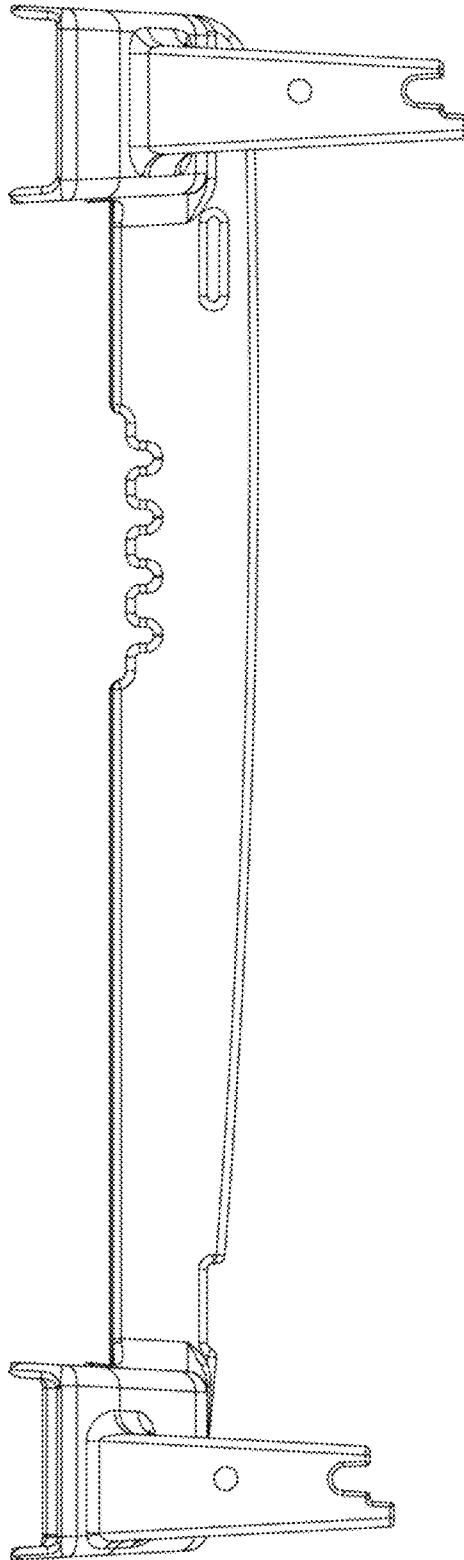


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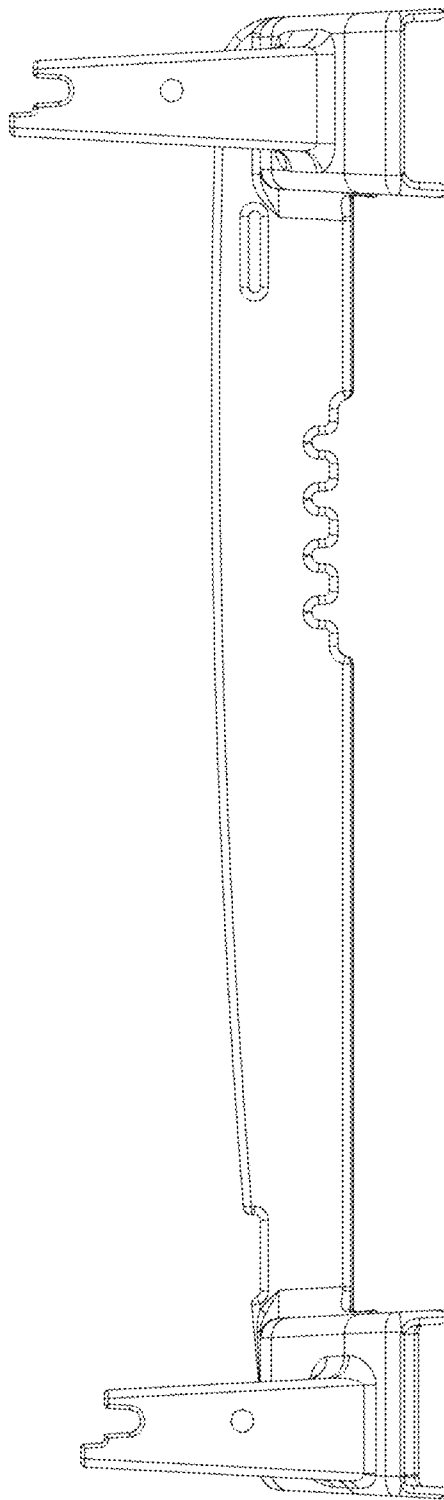


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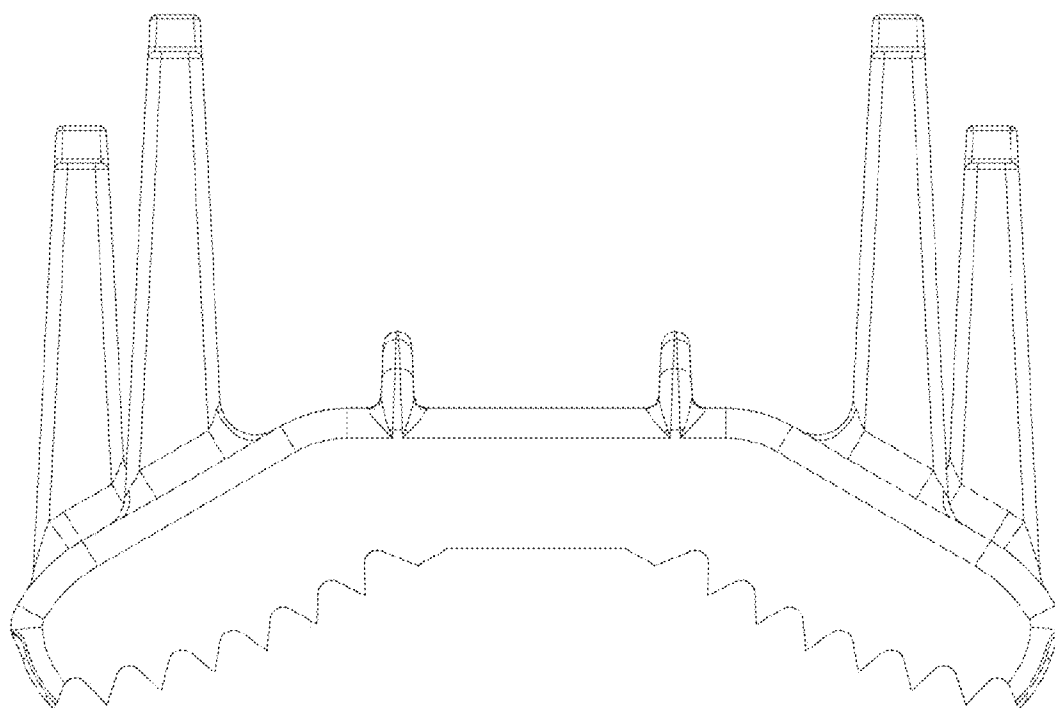


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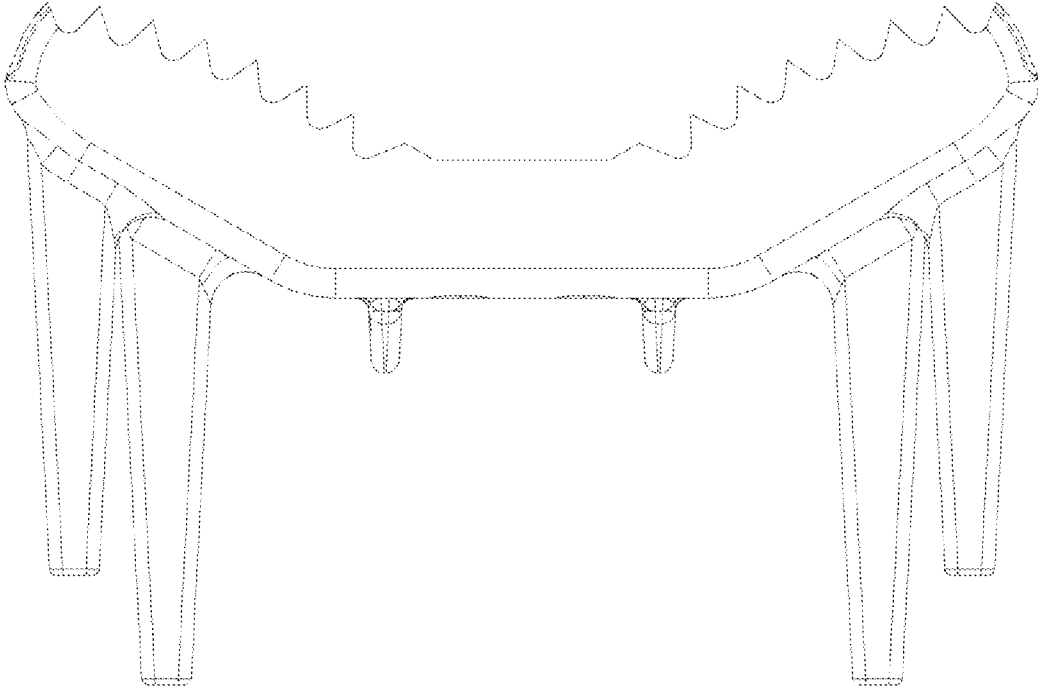


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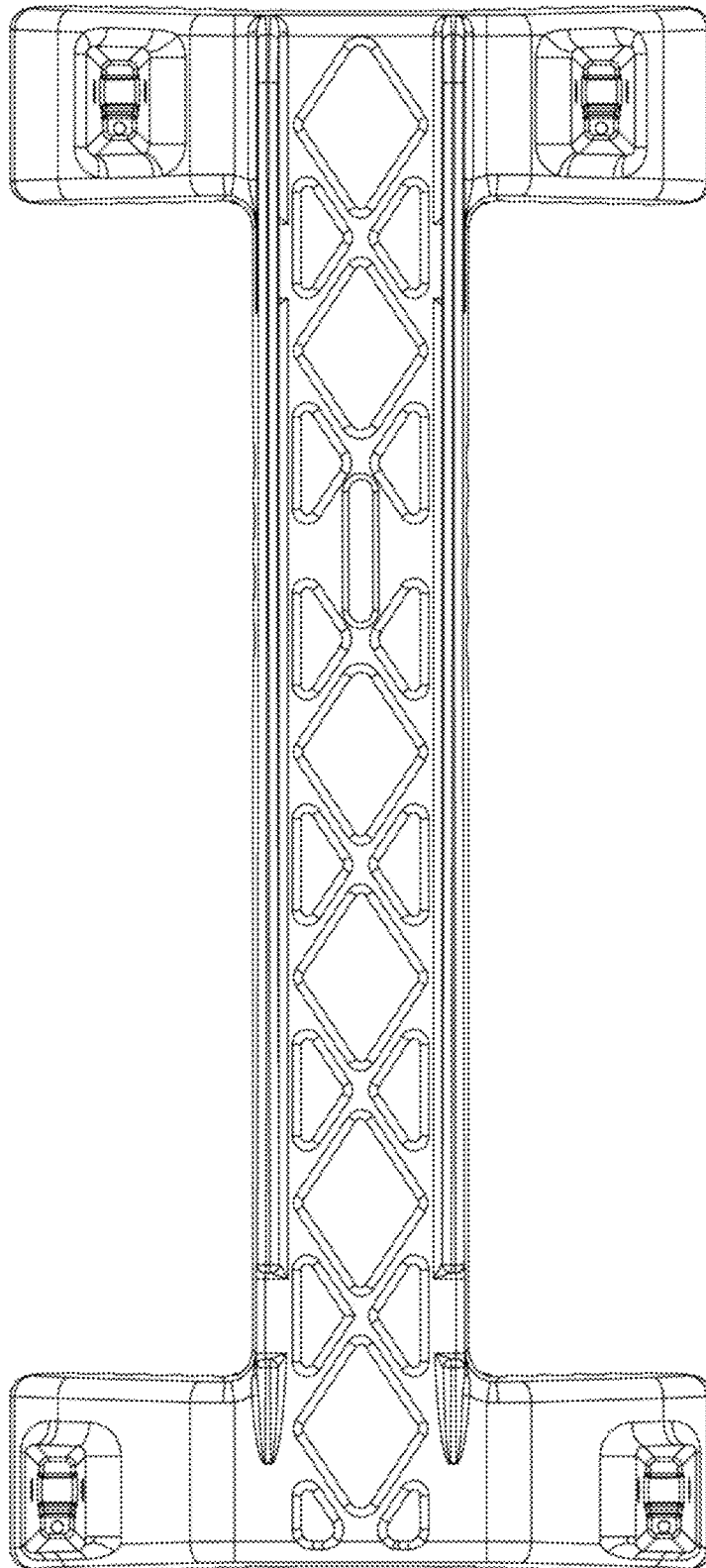


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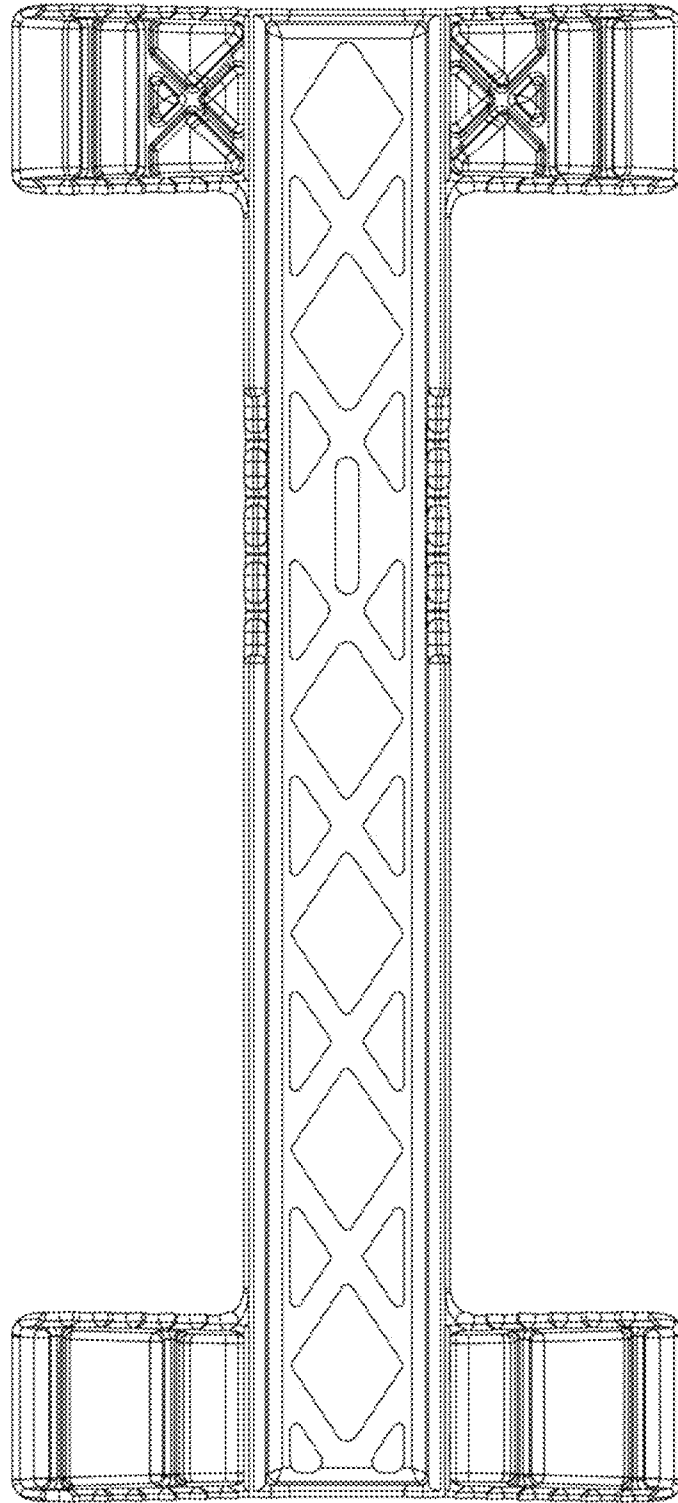


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