Impossible Fork

The impossible fork (Seckel 2002, p. 151), also known as the devil's pitchfork impossible figure originally due to Schuster (1964). While each prong of the fork appears normal, attempting to determine their manner of attachment shows that something is amiss. The second figure above shows three impossible figures: the ambhelic in the middle, and impossible fork in the upper right.

About the time of the impossible fork's discovery by Schuster (1964), it appeared in the theme. Their term for it was "poiuyt," which corresponds to the third row of a standard keyboard typed from right to left. The "poiuyt" was commonly used in Mad throughout the 1960s in the context of "Perry Rhodan".
Hayward incorporated this figure into a picture of Greek columns (Gardner 1970, Robinson 1998).

**SEE ALSO:**
Ambihelical Hexnut, Impossible Figure, Impossible Joinery, Penrose Triangle

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