

[54] **ARTIFICIAL FISHING STRIP**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an artificial fishing strip, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an artificial fishing strip showing my new design with a ribbed cavity configuration formed on a top surface thereof;
 FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the design shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a top view of my design shown in FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a bottom view of my design shown in FIG. 3; and
 FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of my design shown in FIG. 5.

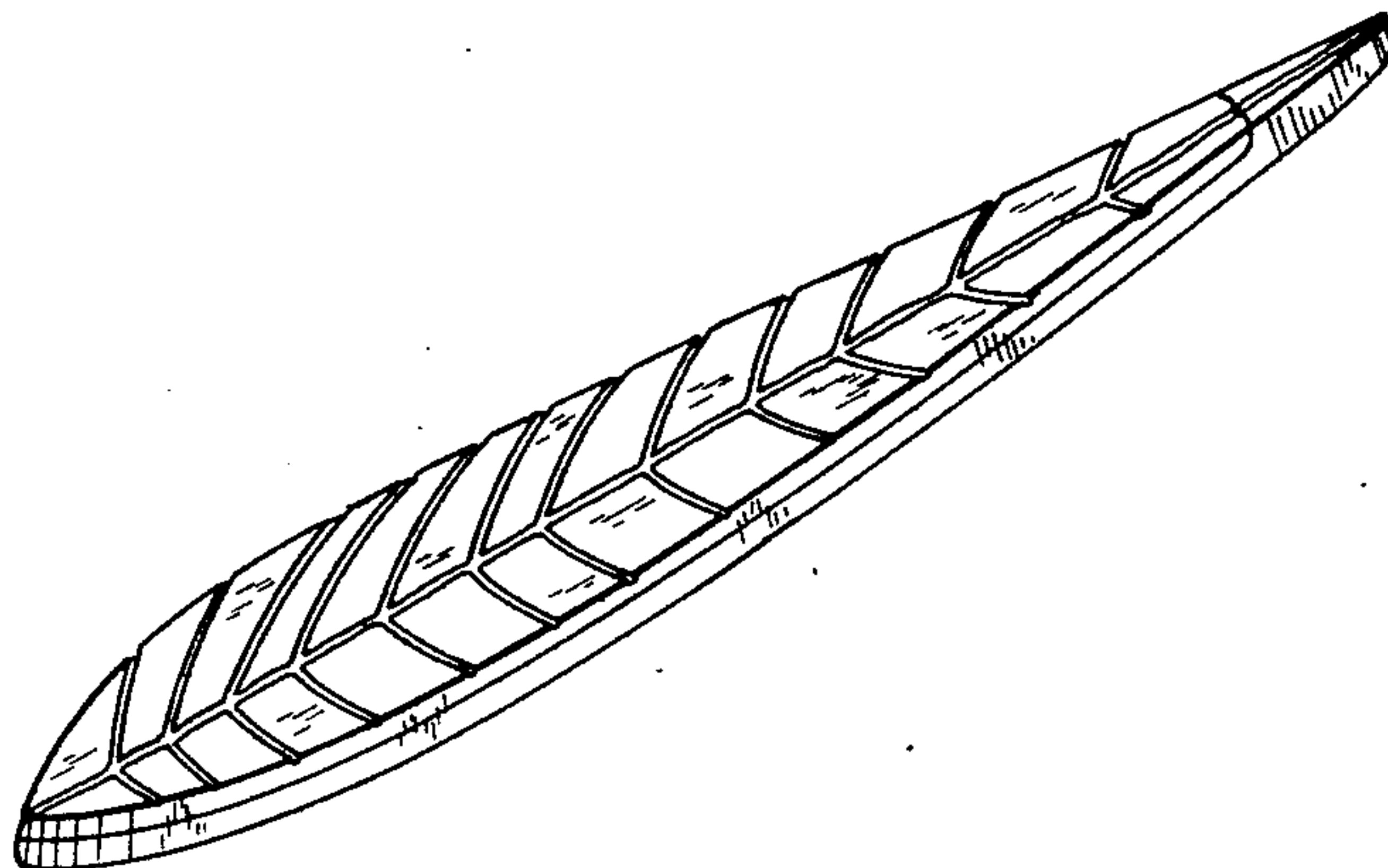


FIG. 1

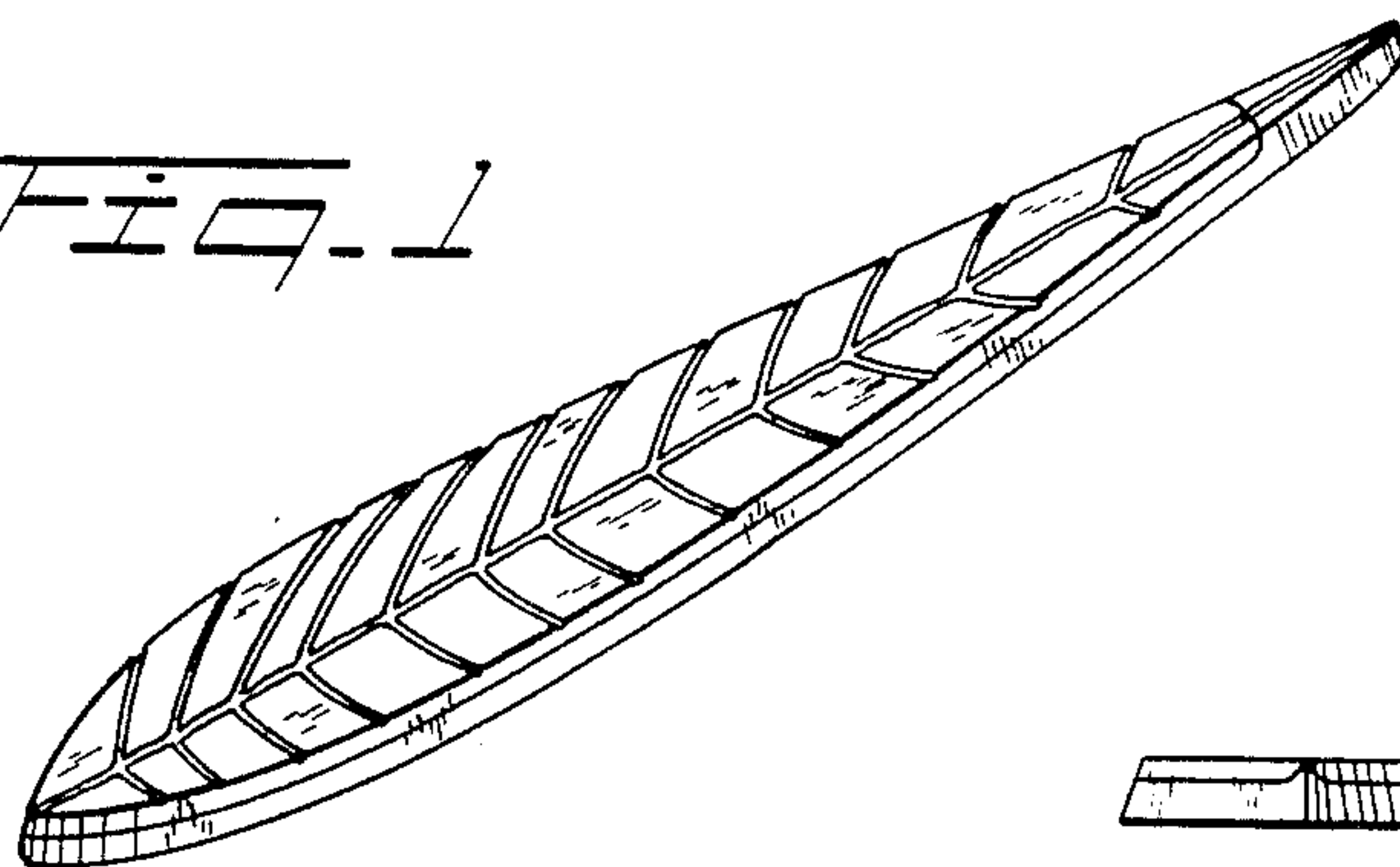


FIG. 2

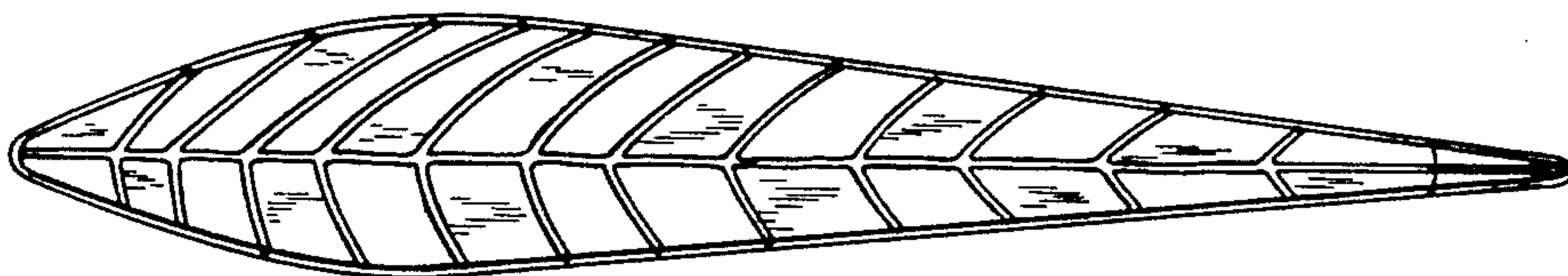


FIG. 3

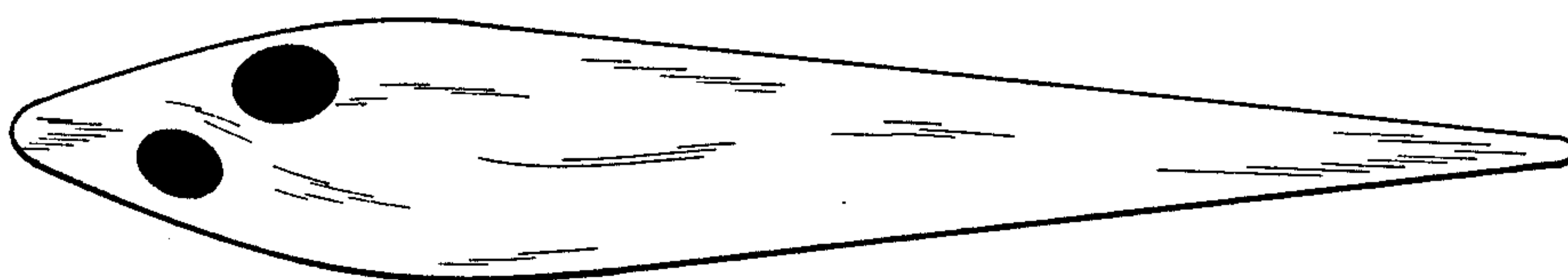


FIG. 4

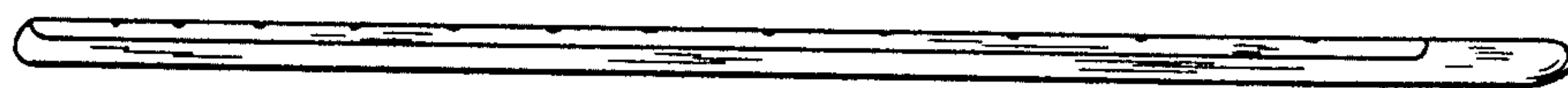


FIG. 5