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[54] EARPLUG OR SIMILAR ARTICLE

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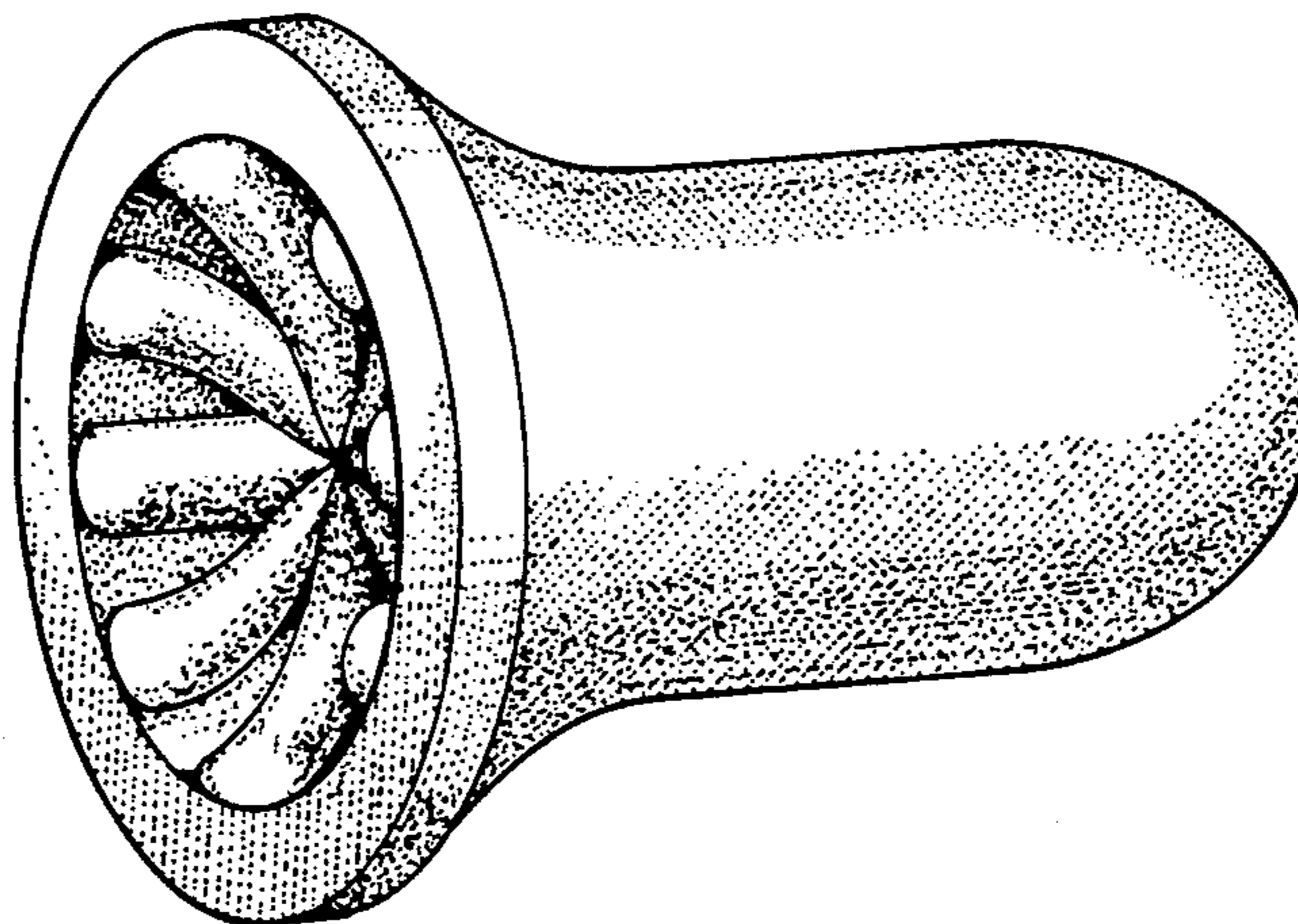
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[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for an earplug or similar article,
as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an earplug or similar article showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is an end elevational view thereof; and
FIG. 4 is an end elevational view thereof, opposite that shown in FIG. 3.



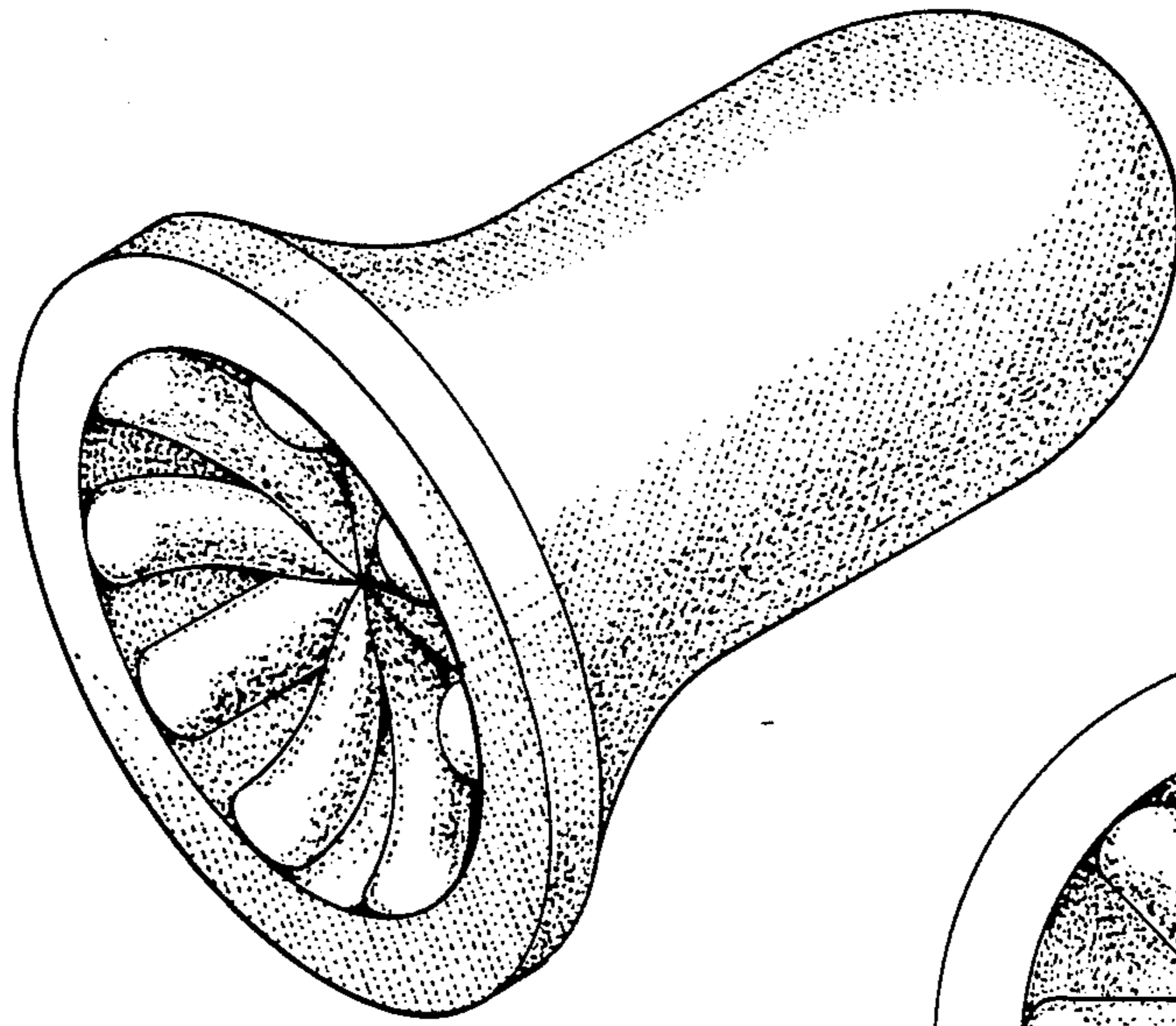


Fig. 1

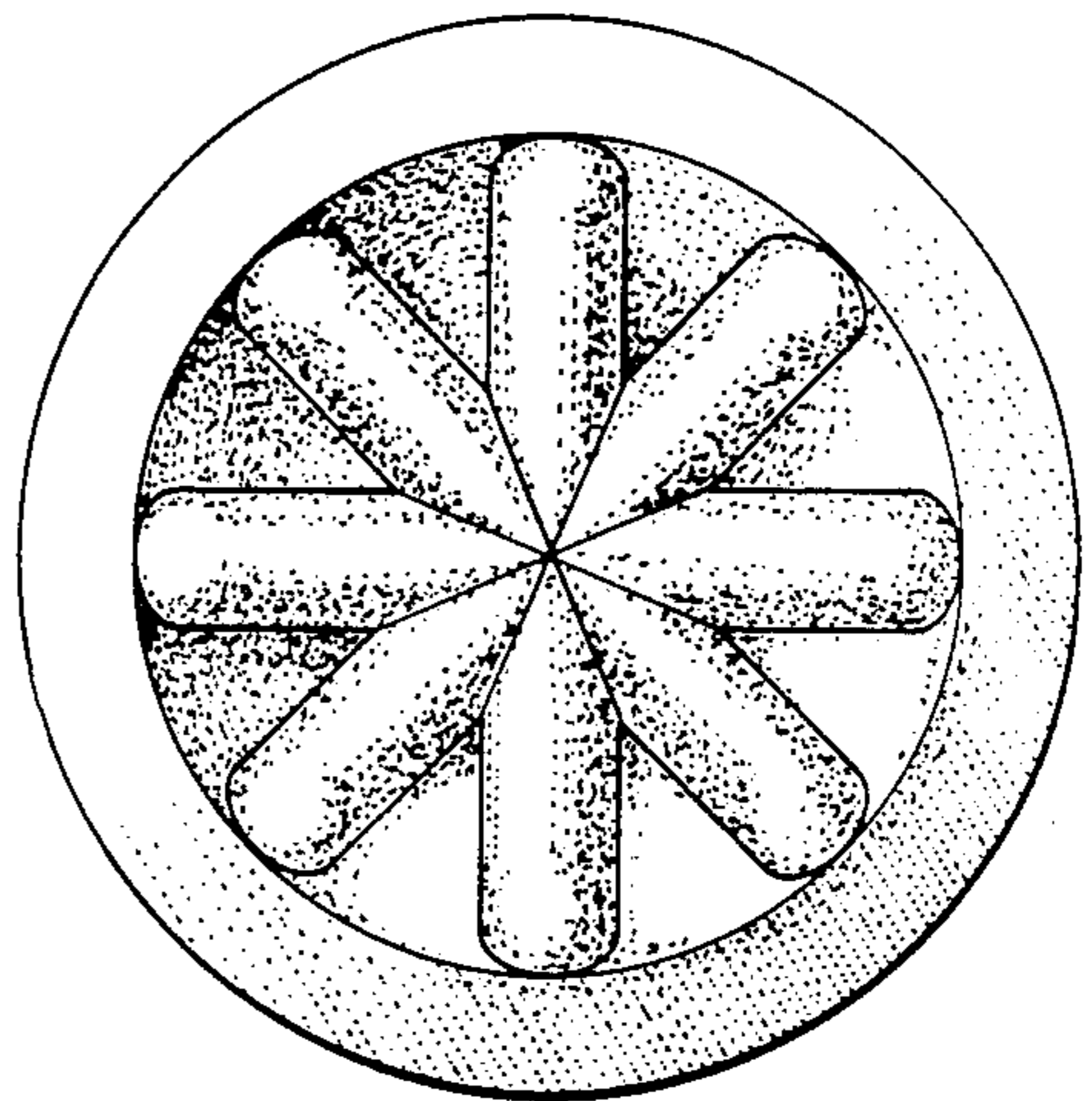


Fig. 3

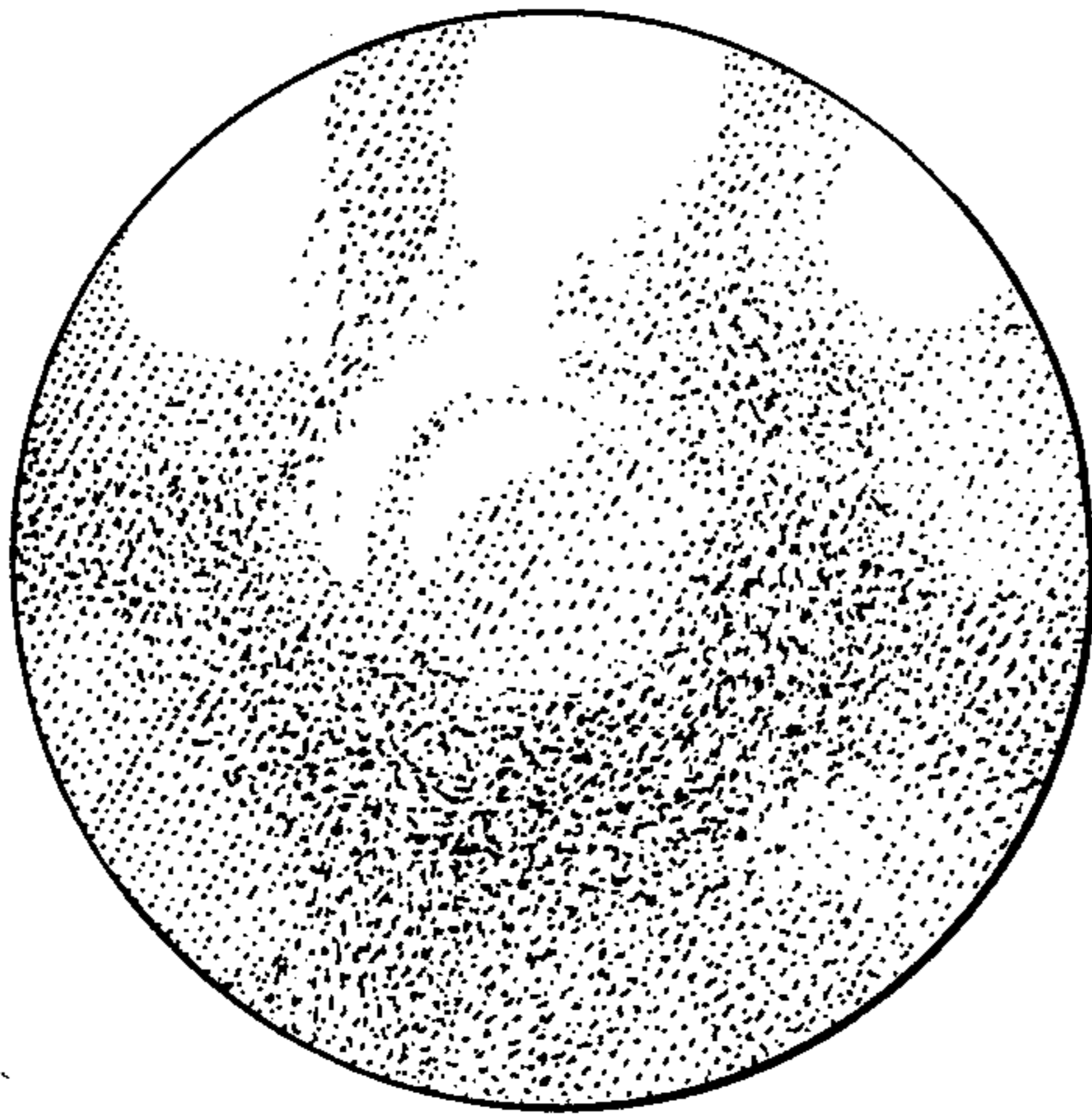


Fig. 4

Fig. 2

