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[54] RUGBY FOOTBALL

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a rugby football, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side view of a rugby football showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a side view thereof, rotated about 90°, about a longitudinal centerline with respect to FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is an end view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof, rotated about 135°;

FIG. 5 is an end perspective view thereof;

FIG. 6 is an end perspective view thereof, rotated 45°;

FIG. 7 is a side view thereof, rotated about 30°;

FIG. 8 is a side view thereof, rotated about 120°; and

FIG. 9 is a side view thereof, rotated about 45°;

FIG. 10 is a bottom end perspective view of a second alternate embodiment;

FIG. 11 is a side view thereof, rotated about 45°;

FIG. 12 is an end view thereof; and

FIG. 13 is a side view thereof, rotated about 90°.

The stipple shading on the football depicts color.

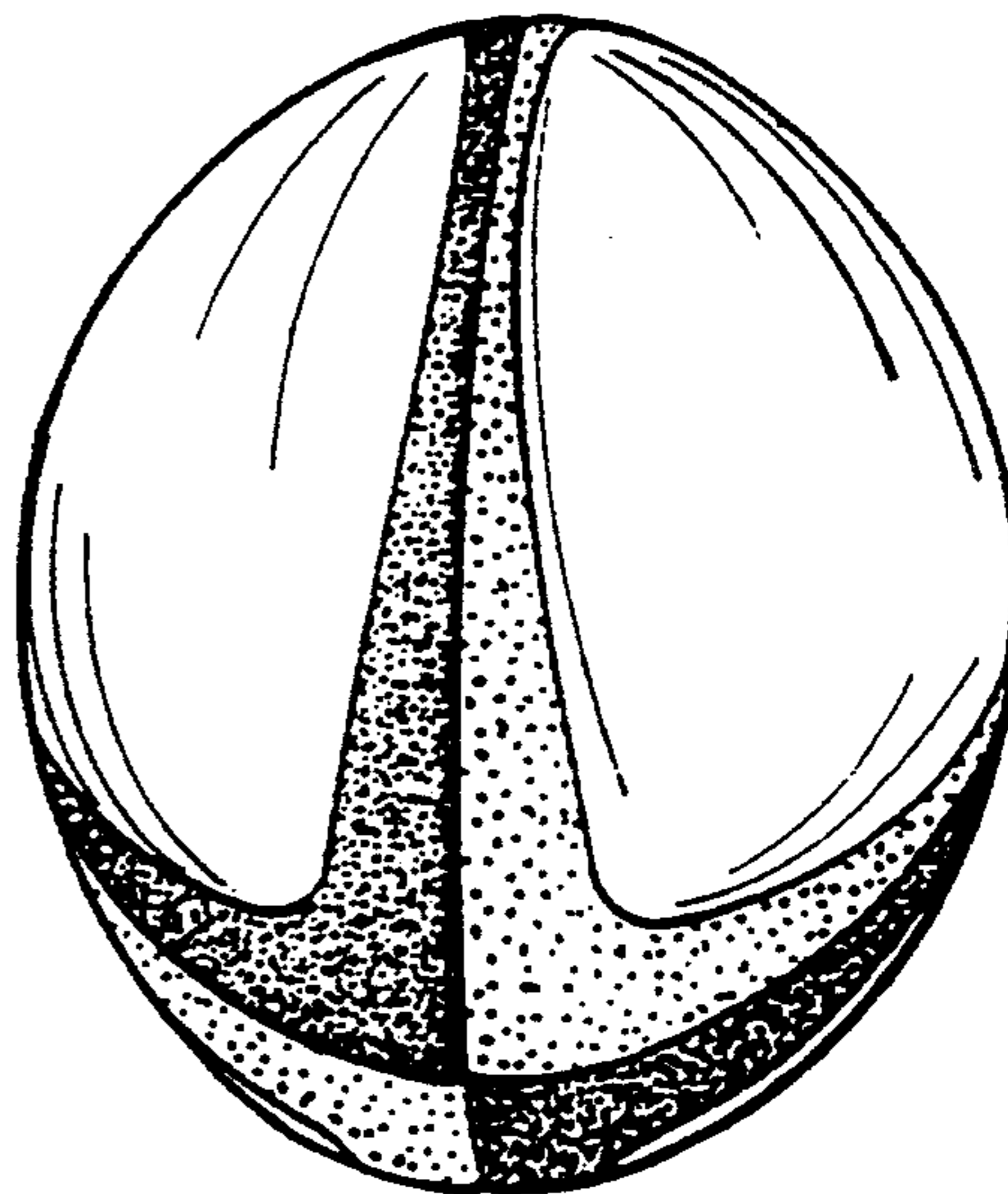
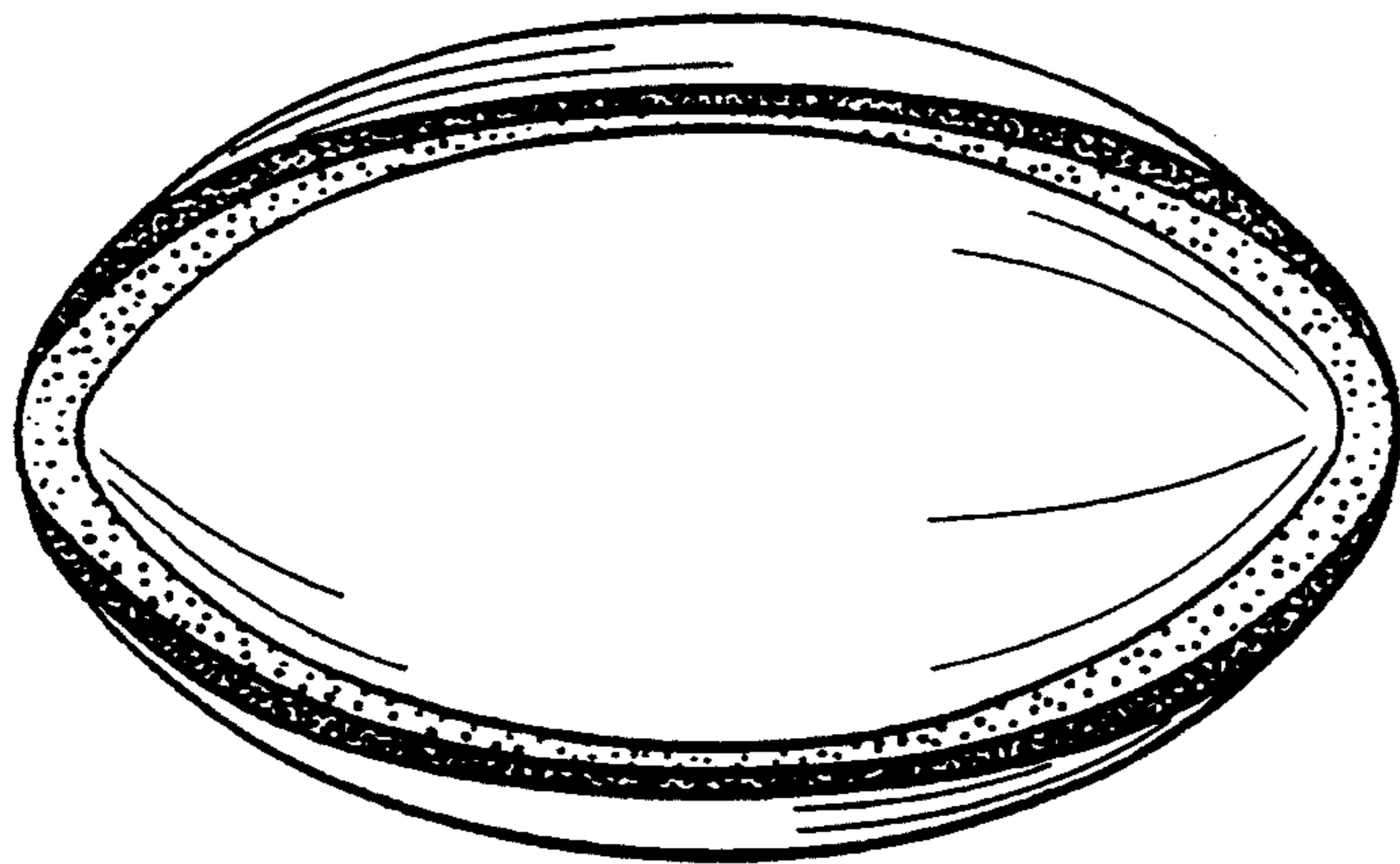


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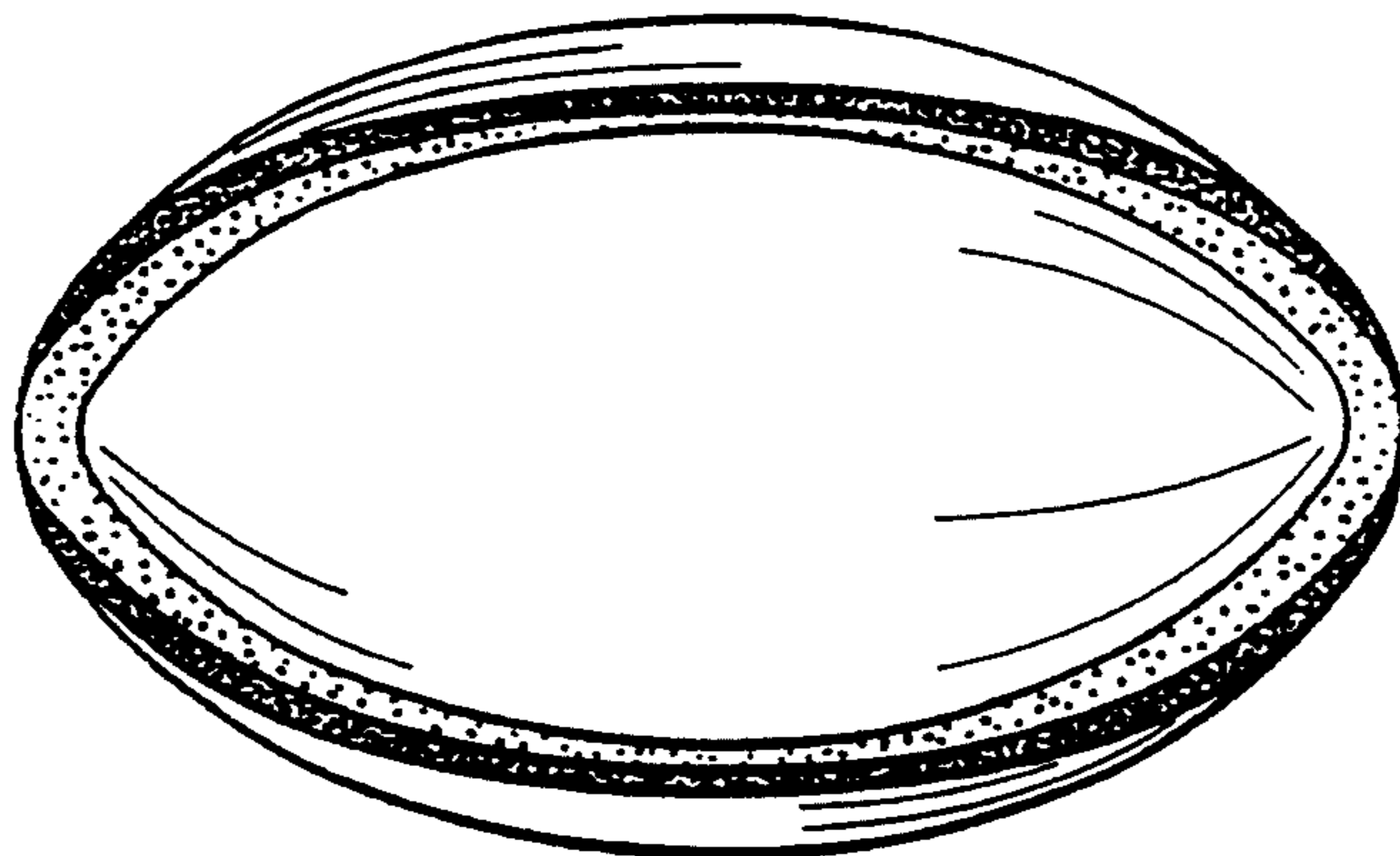


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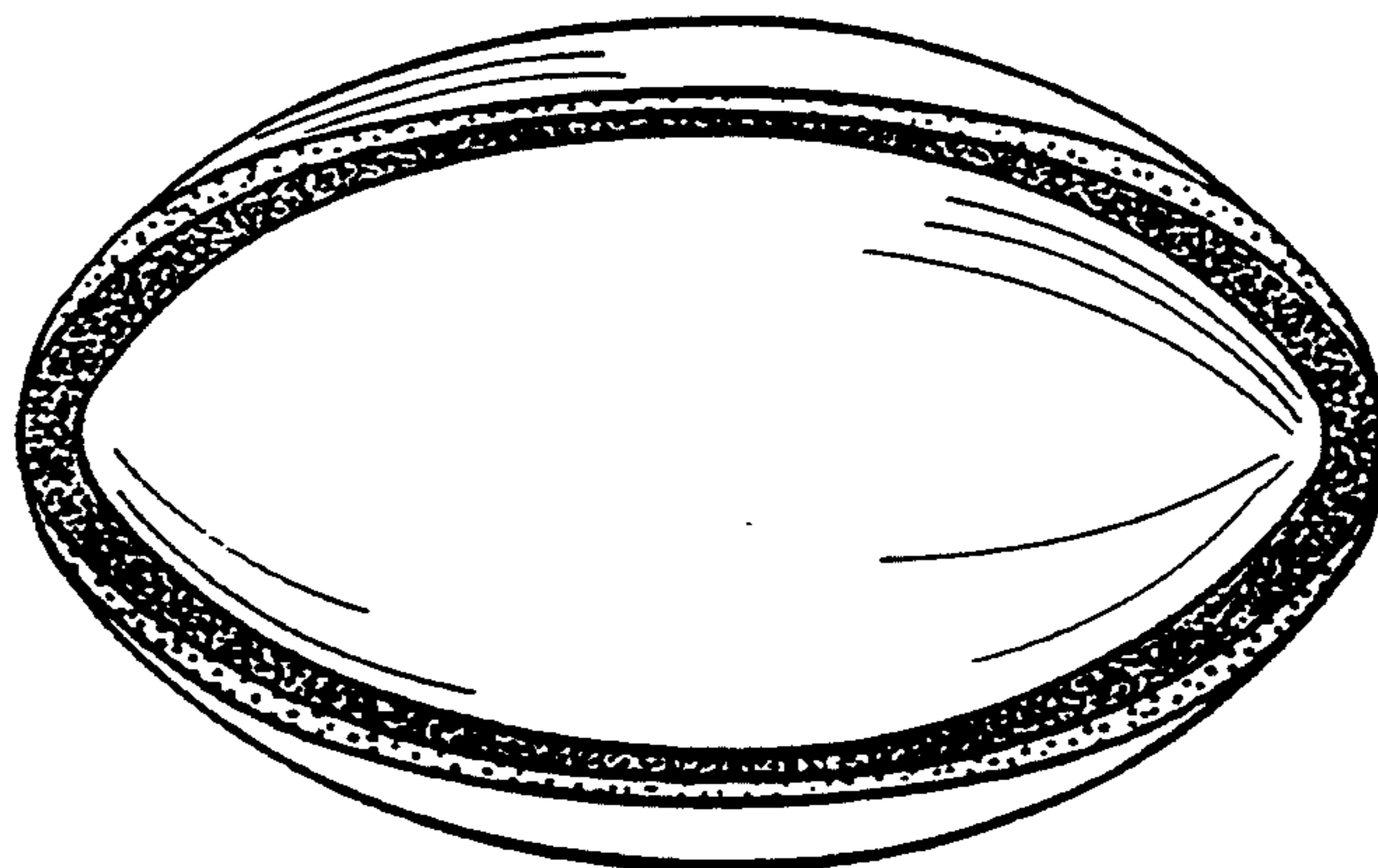


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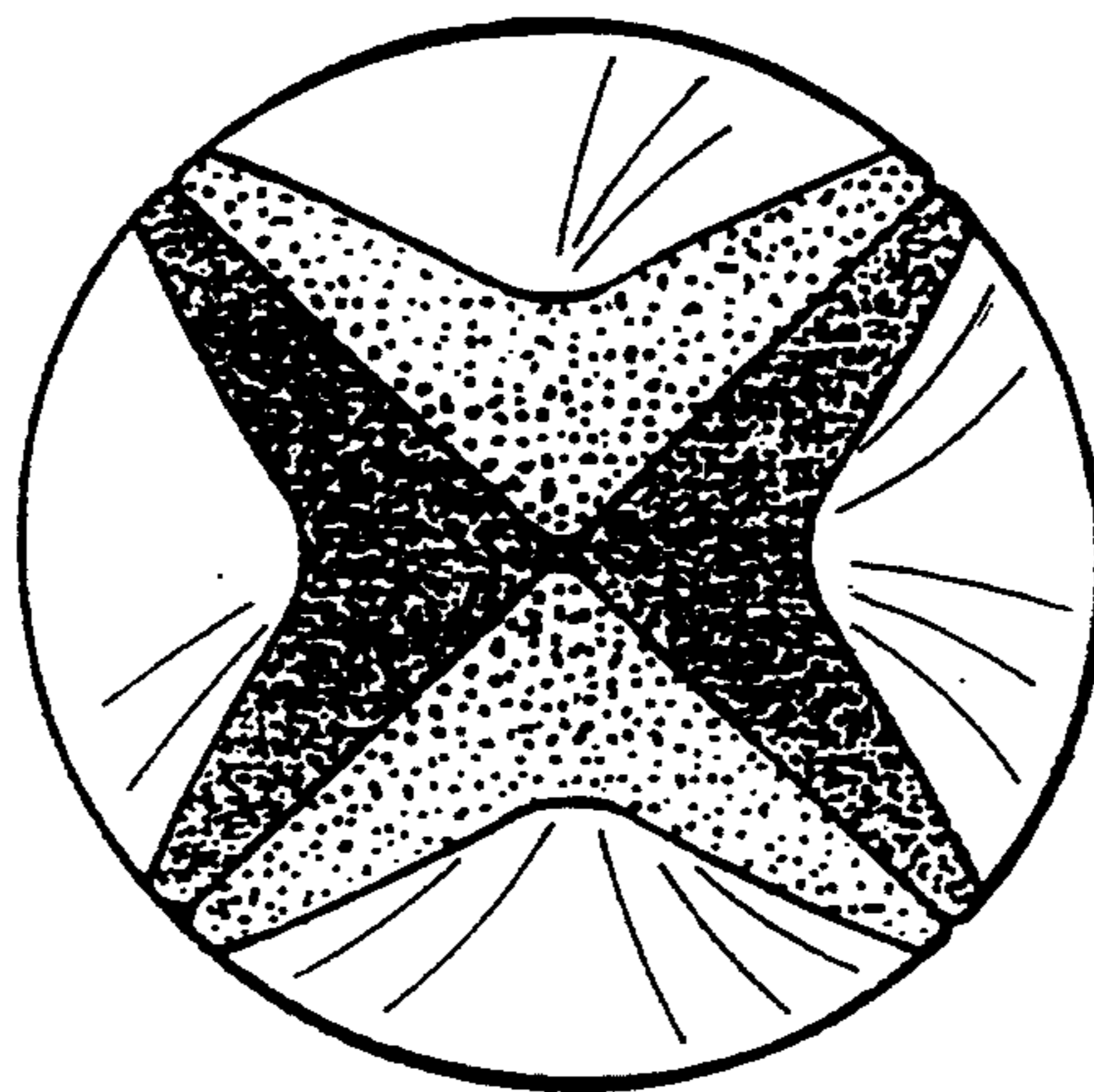


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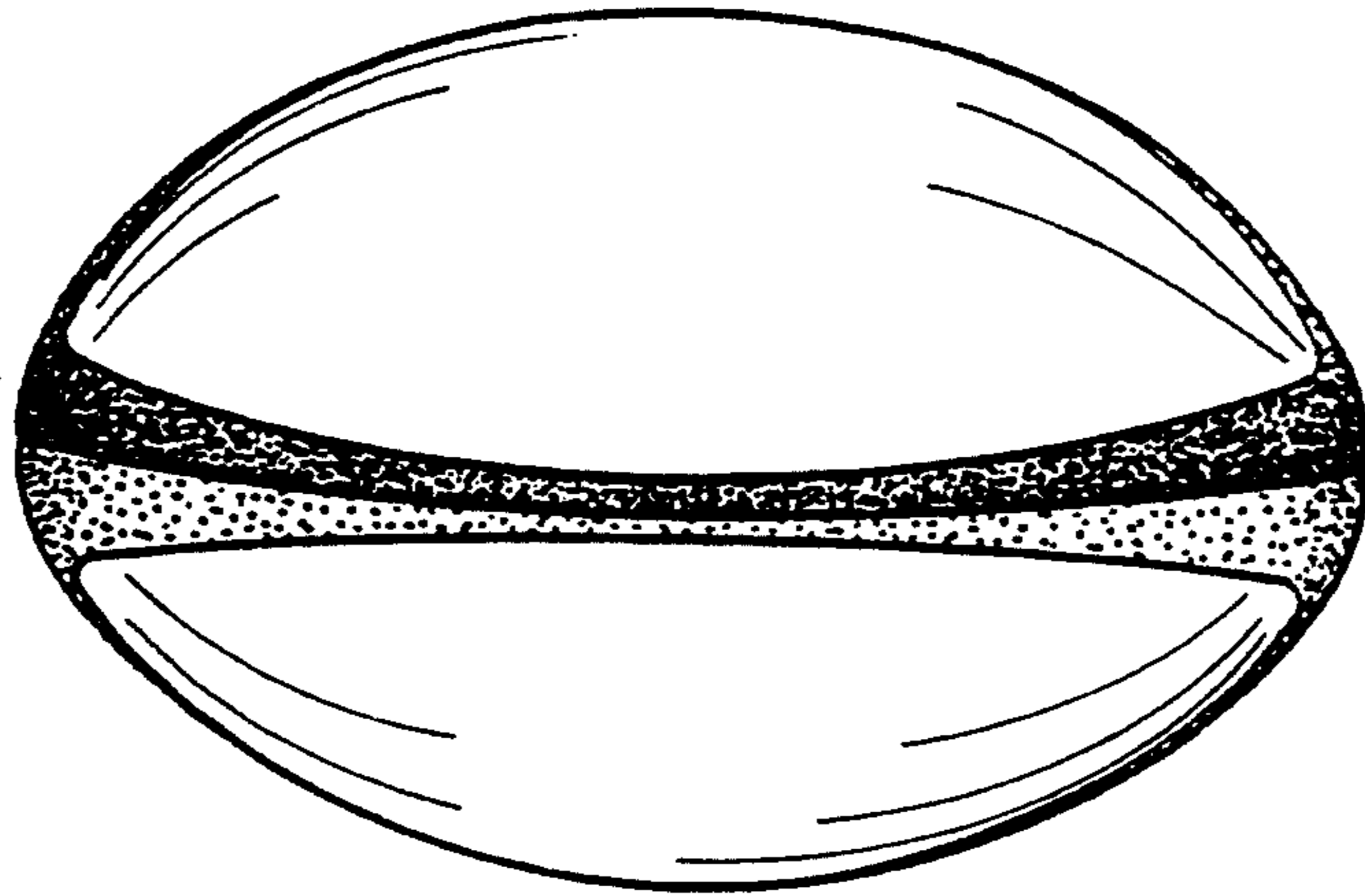


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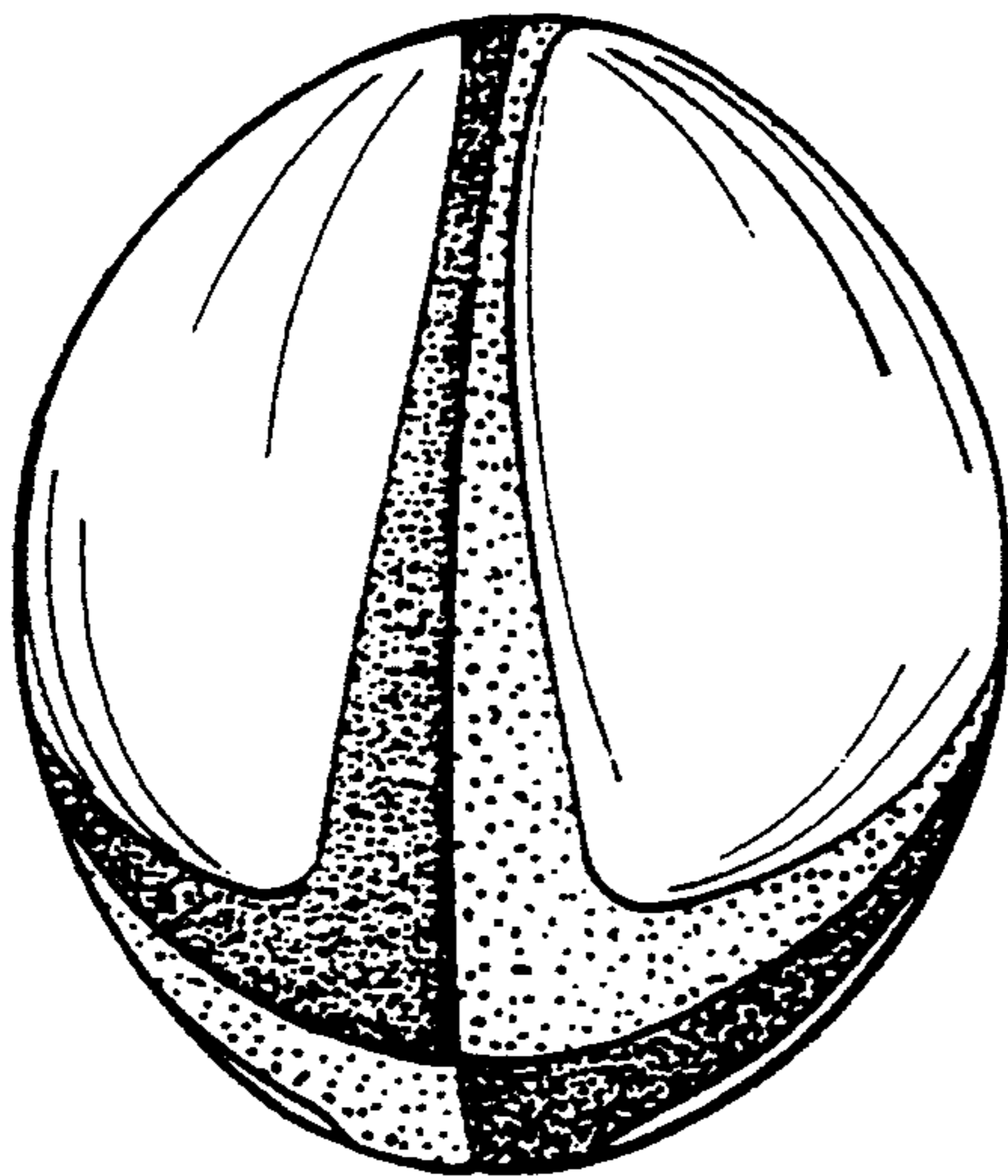


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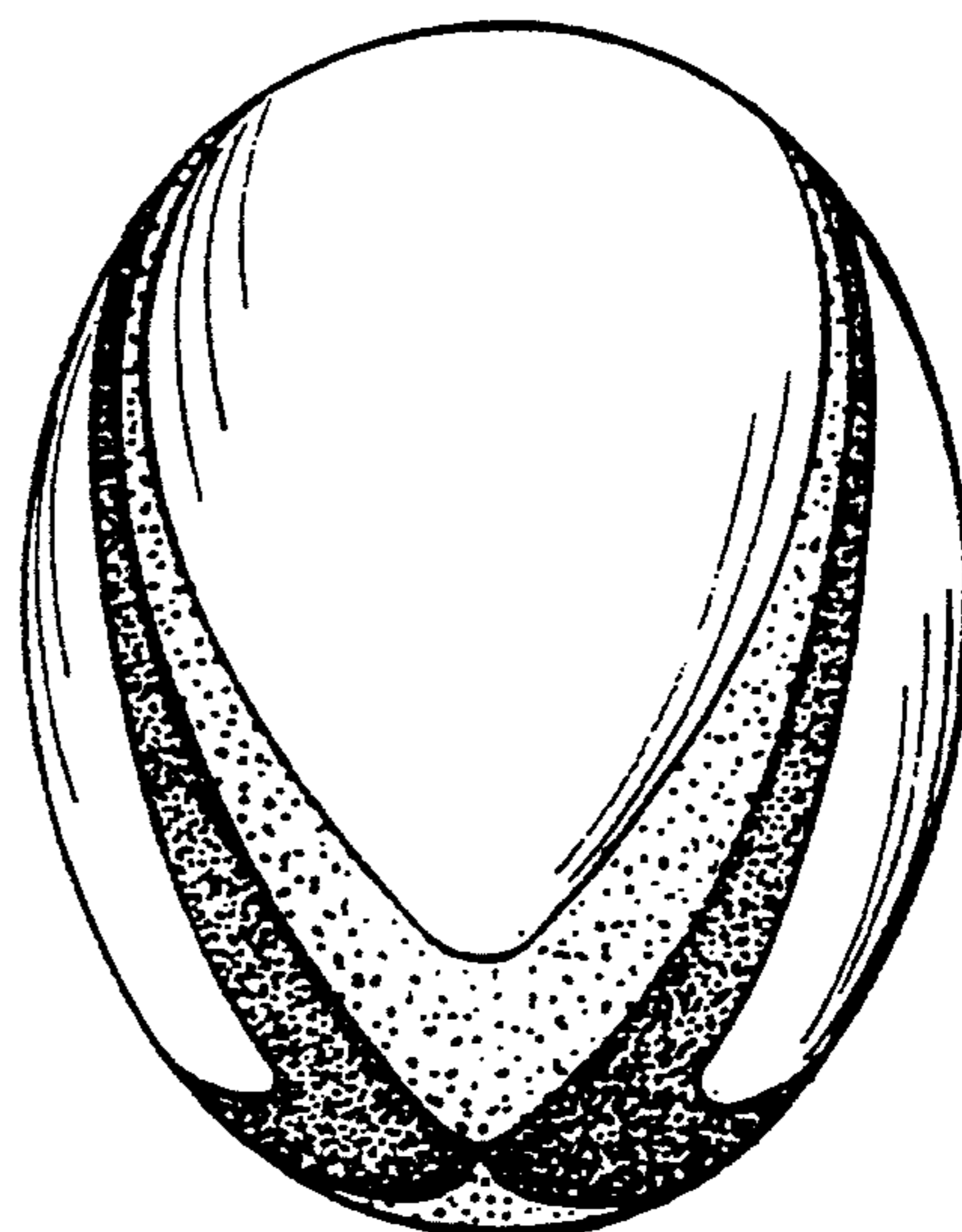


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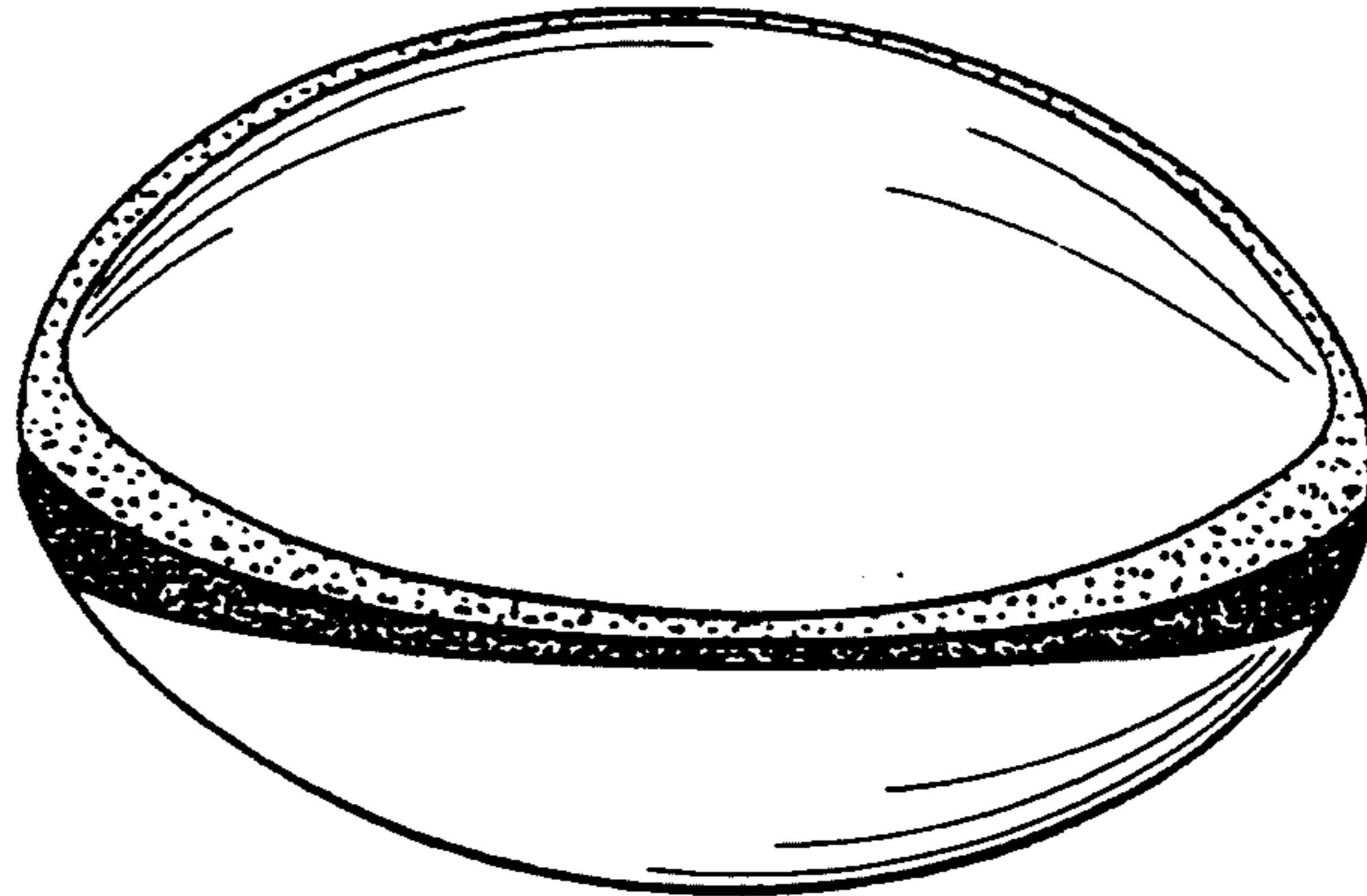


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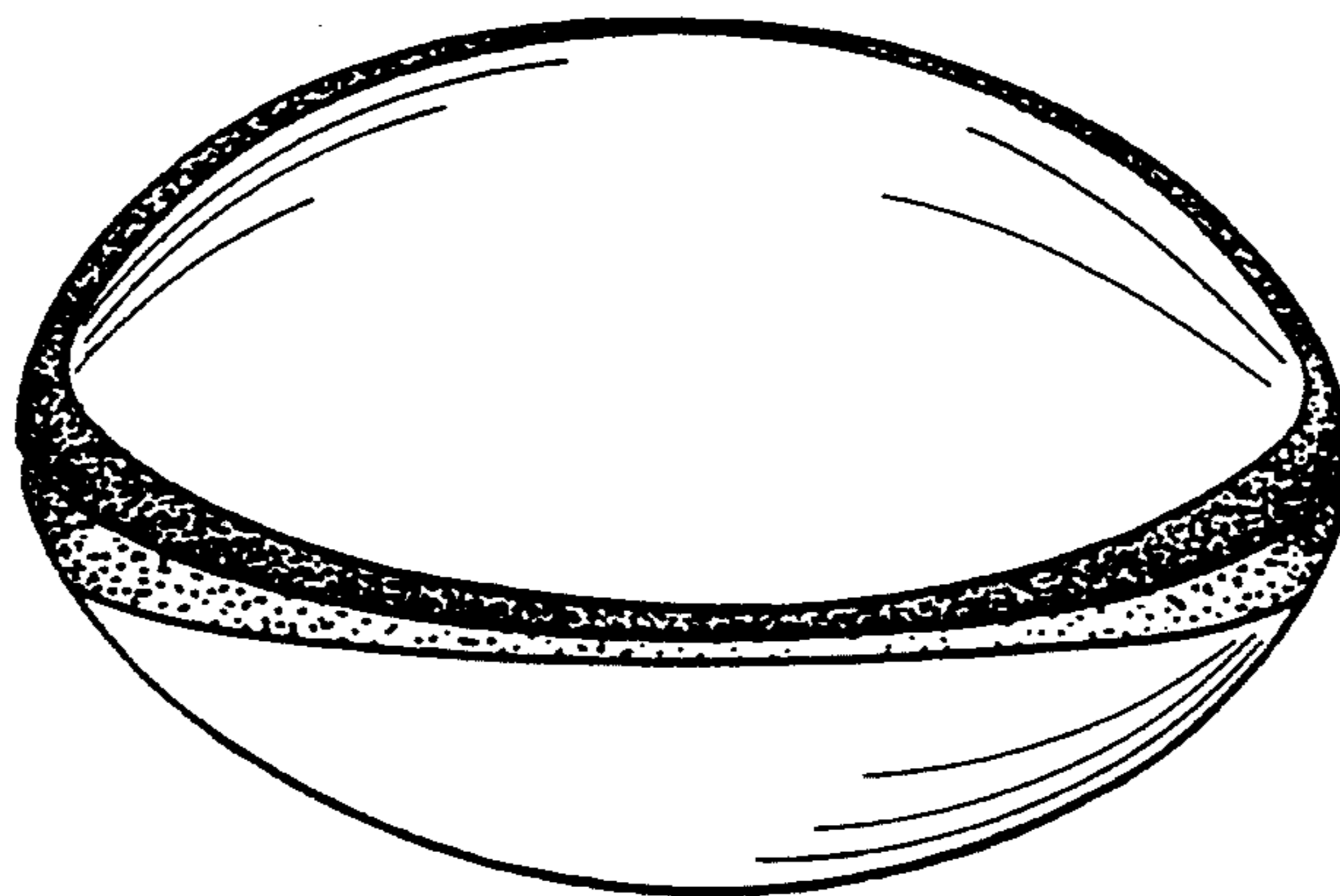
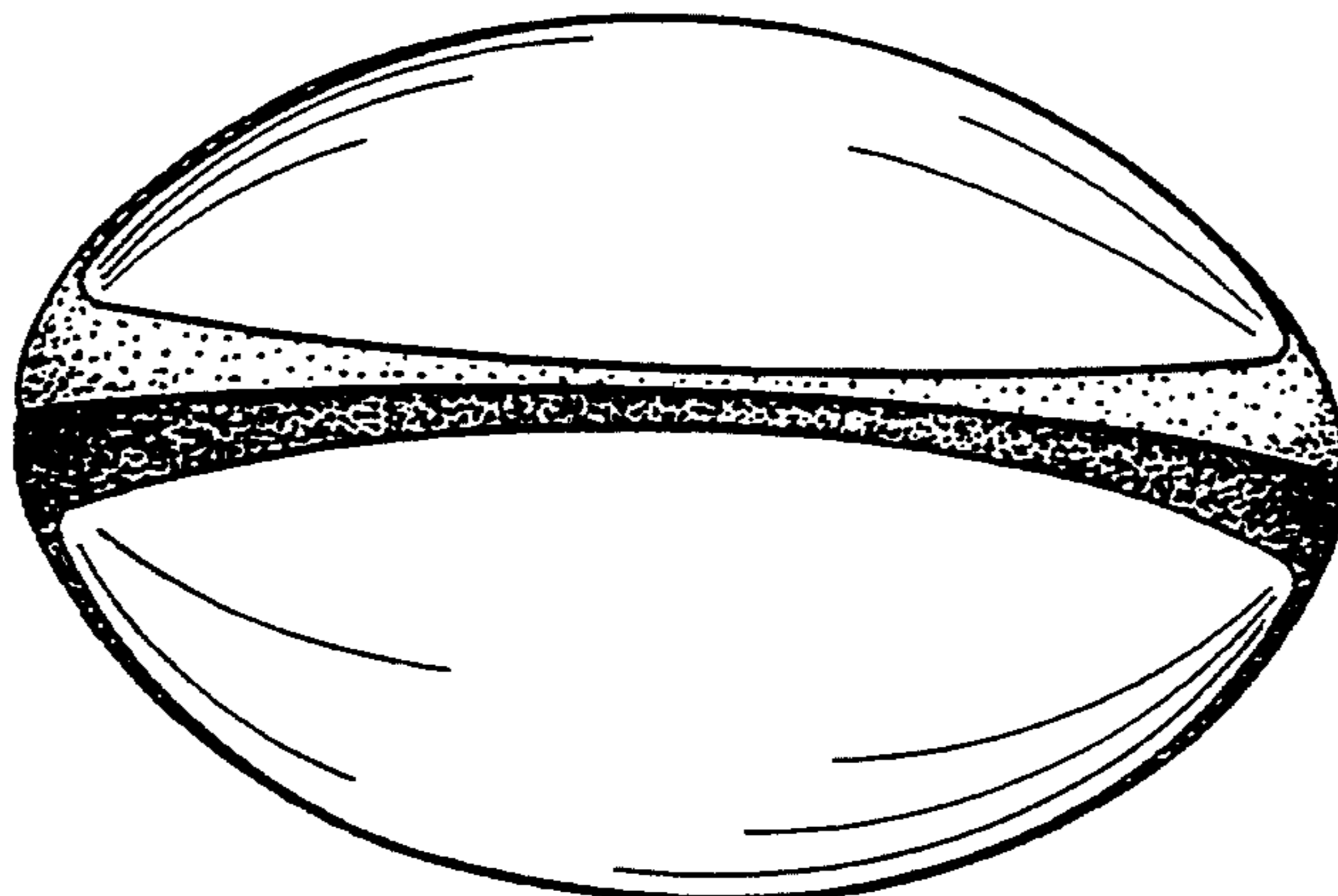


FIG. 9



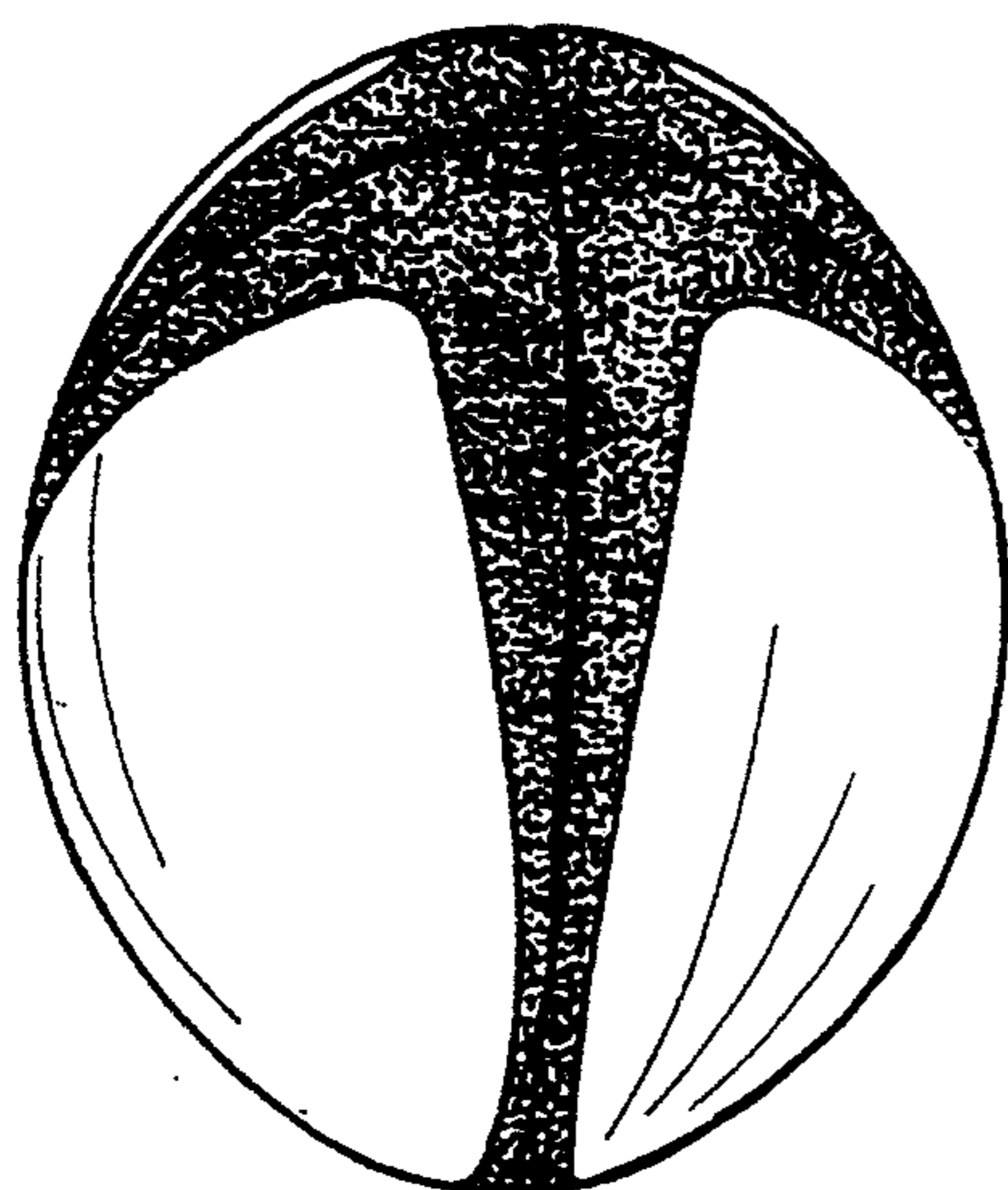


FIG. 10

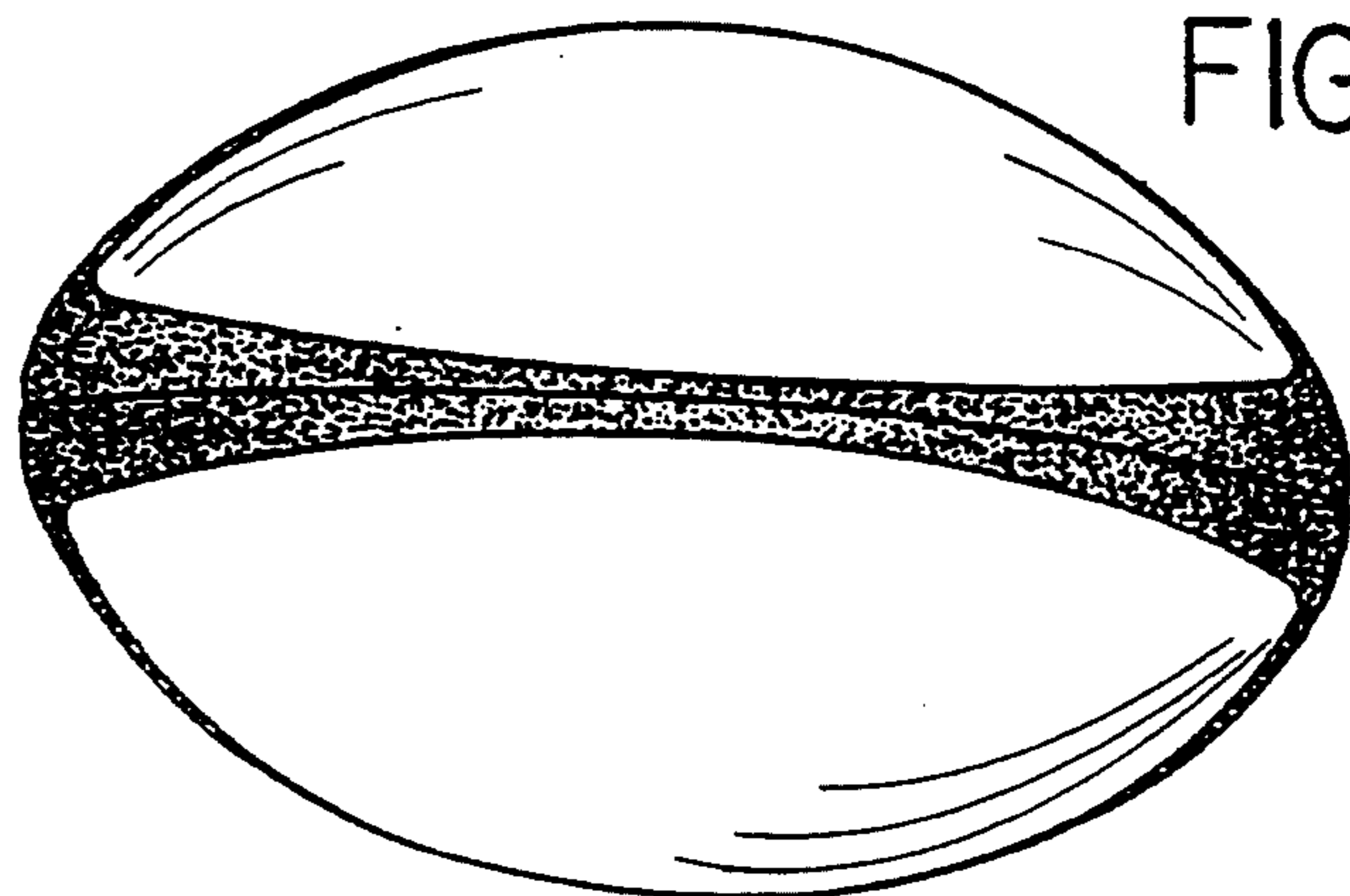


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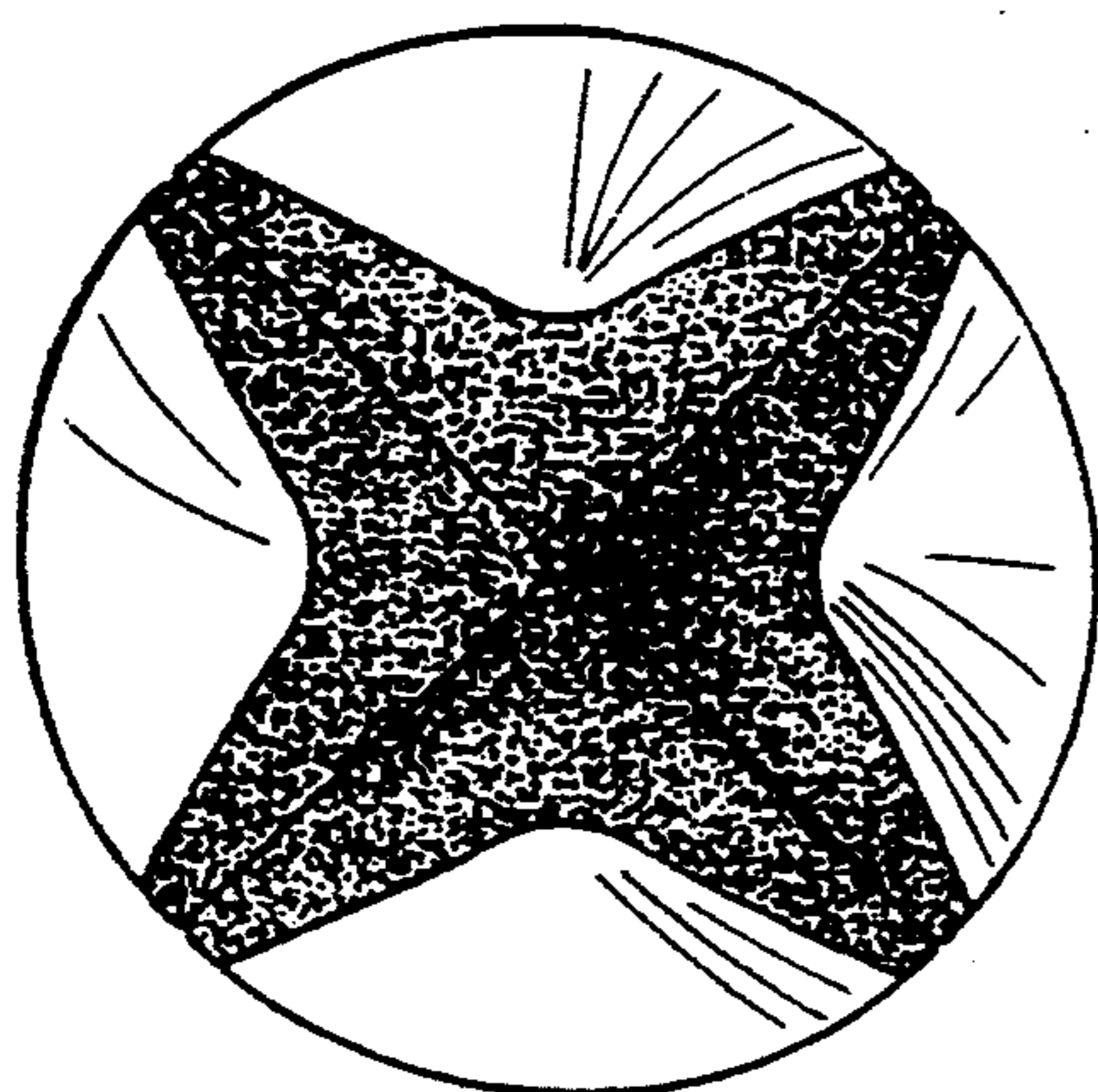


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