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[54] HEARING PROTECTIVE EARPLUG

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The ornamental design of a hearing protective earplug,  
as shown and described.

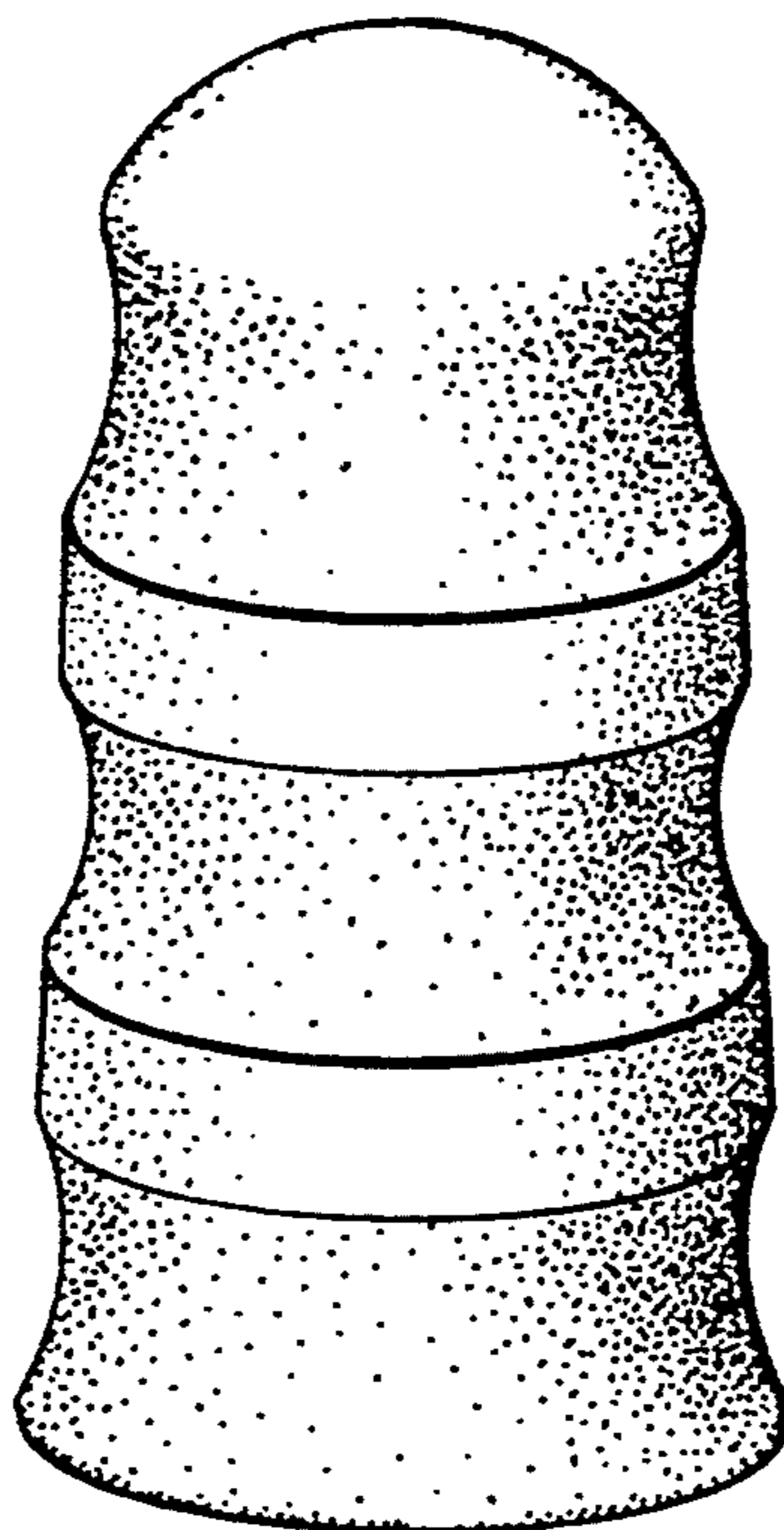
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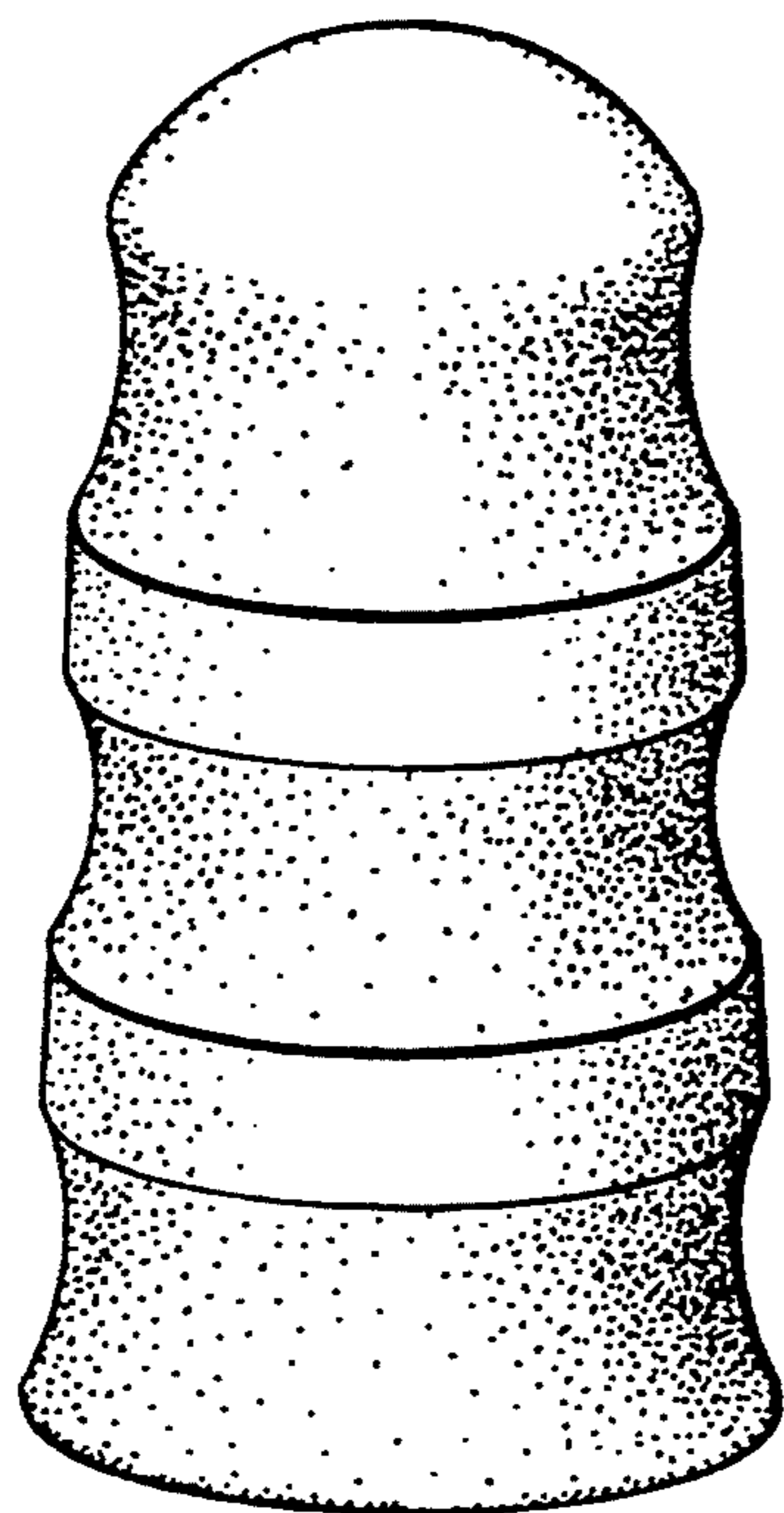
### DESCRIPTION

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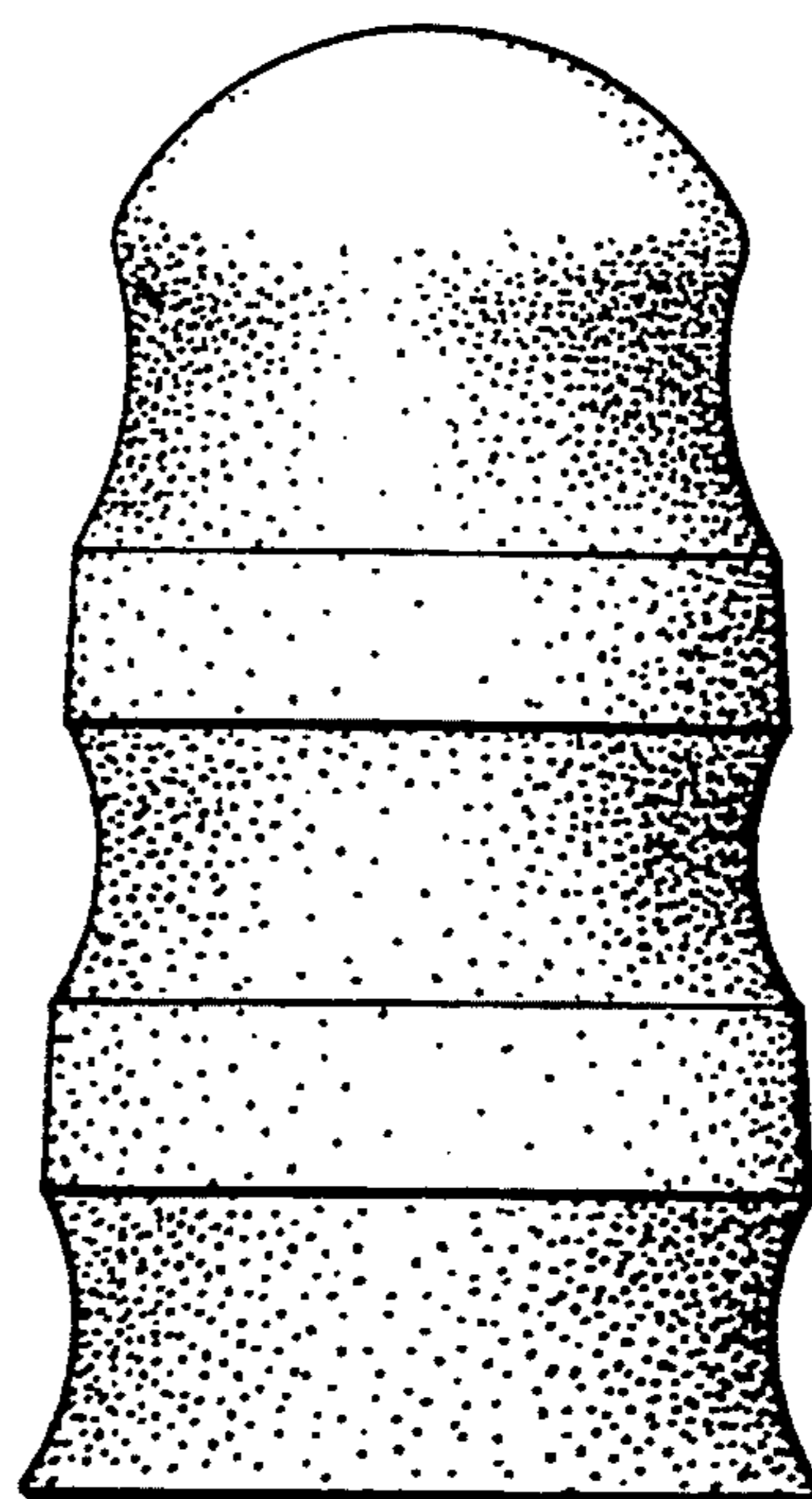
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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hearing protective earplug showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof.

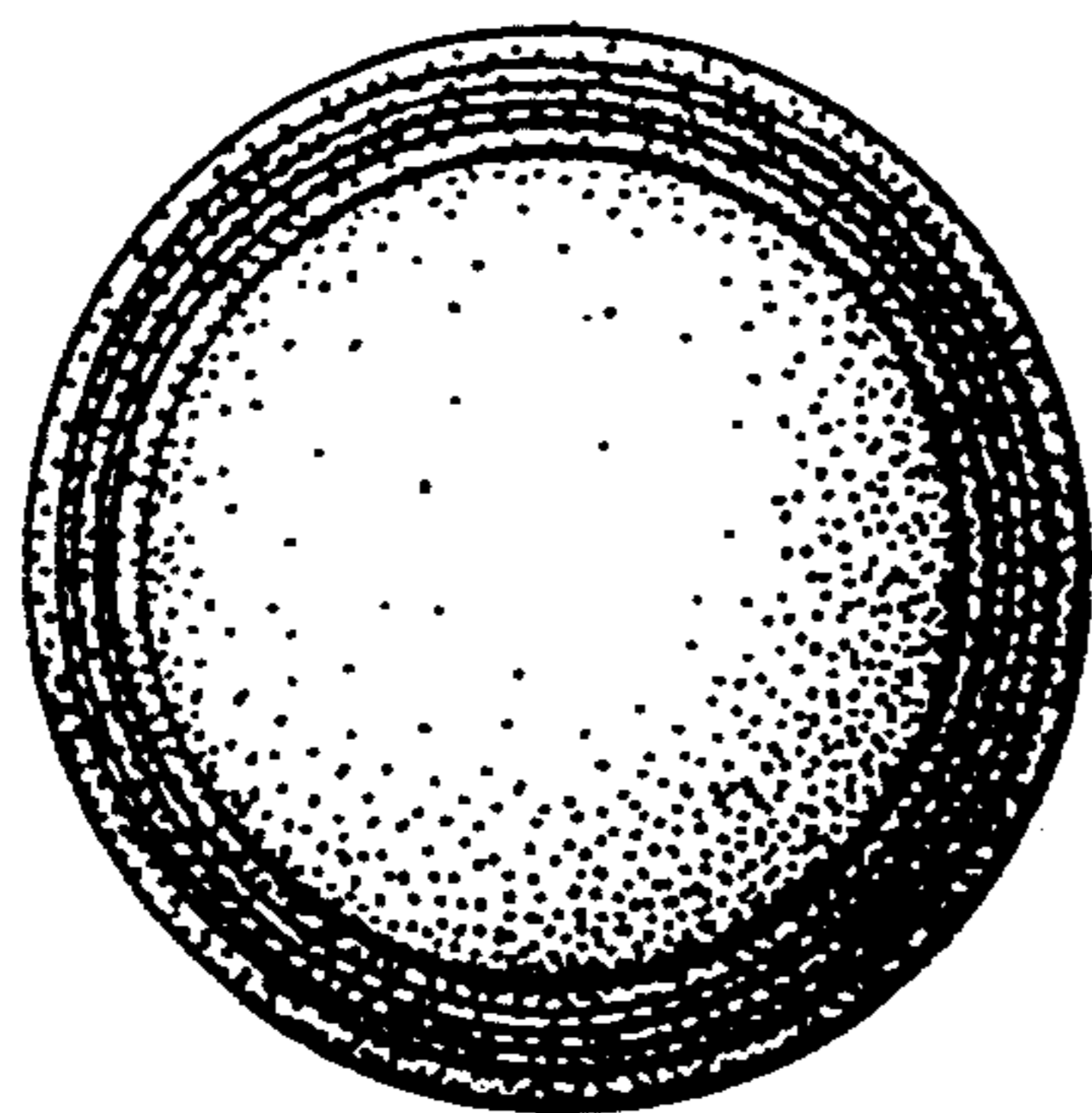




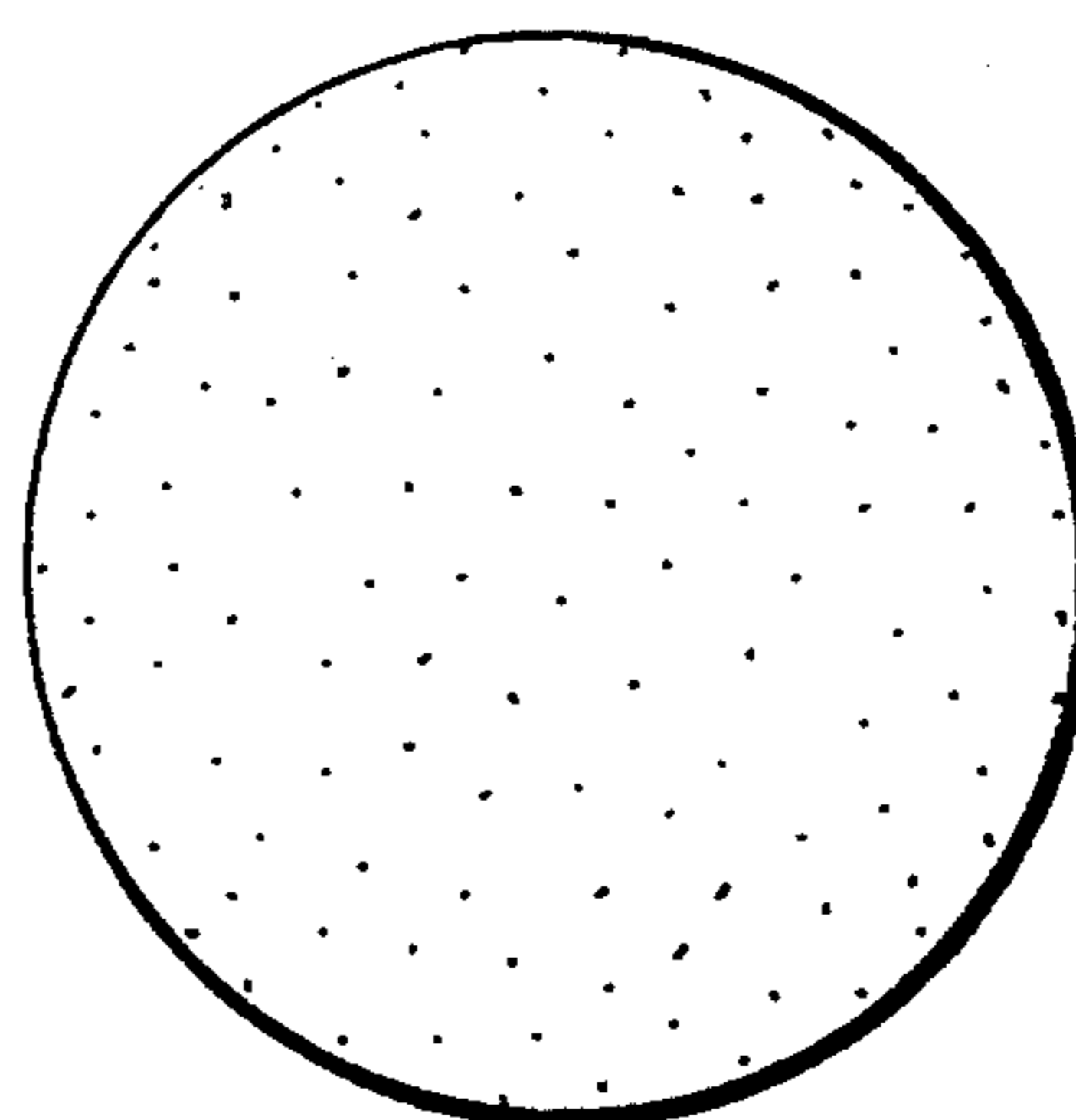
*Fig. 1*



*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*