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### [57] CLAIM

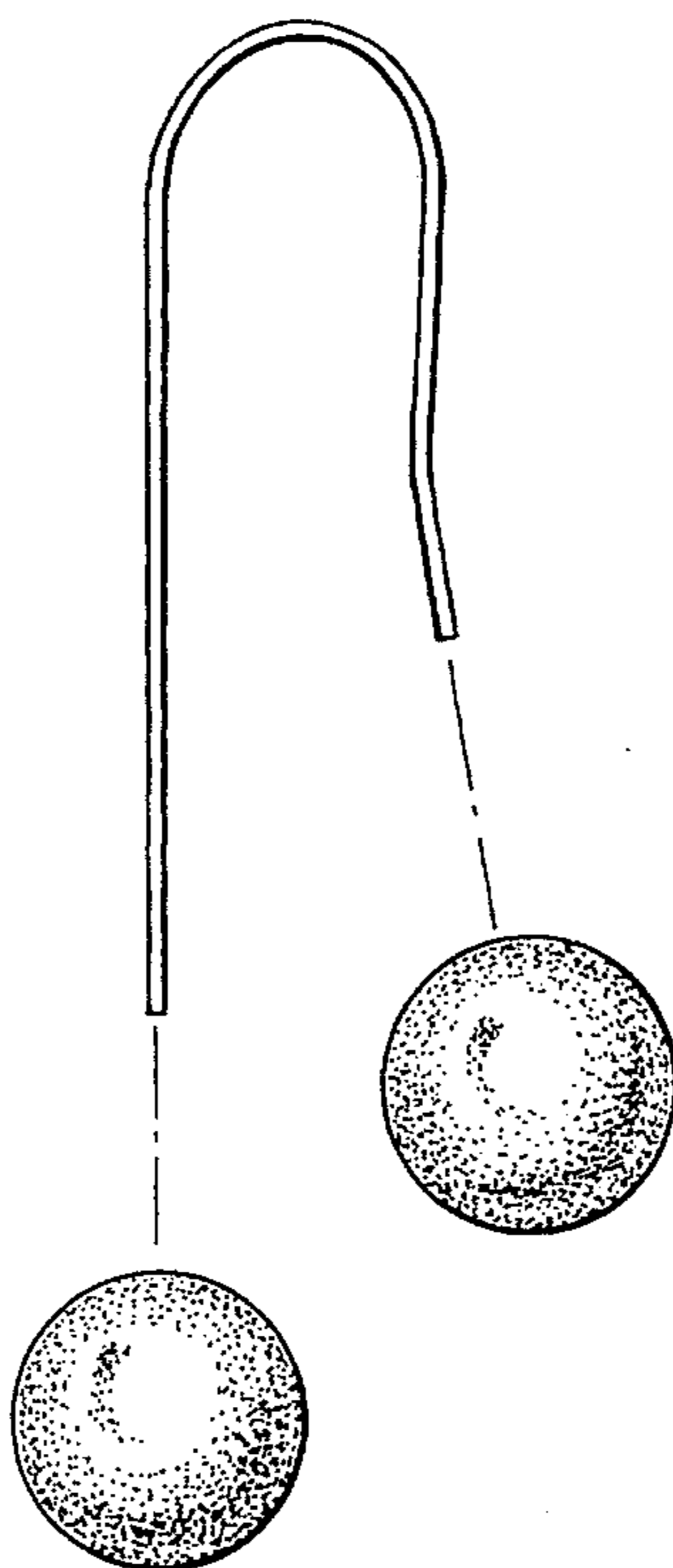
The ornamental design for an earring, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an earring showing my new design, the broken line showing of an ear is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design; FIG. 2 is an exploded side elevational view; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view; FIG. 5 is a top plan view; FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view; FIG. 7 is an earring showing a second embodiment of my new design, the wire being removed for ease of illustration; FIG. 8 is an earring showing a third embodiment of my new design, the wire being removed for ease of illustration; FIG. 9 is an earring showing a fourth embodiment of my new design, the wire being removed for ease of illustration; FIG. 10 is an earring showing a second embodiment of my new design, the wire being removed for ease of illustration; FIG. 11 is a top plan view of FIG. 7; FIG. 12 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 7; FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of FIG. 7; FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view of FIG. 7; FIG. 15 is a top plan view of FIG. 8; FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 8; FIG. 17 is a right side elevational view the opposite side being a mirror image; FIG. 18 is a top plan view of FIG. 9; FIG. 19 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 9; FIG. 20 is a right side elevational view of FIG. 9, the opposite side being a mirror image; FIG. 21 is a top plan view of FIG. 10; FIG. 22 is a bottom plan view of FIG. 10; FIG. 23 is an exploded view of the second embodiment, shown in its entirety; FIG. 24 is an exploded view of the fourth embodiment, shown in its entirety; FIG. 25 is an exploded view of the third embodiment, shown in its entirety; and, FIG. 26 is an exploded view of the fifth embodiment, shown in its entirety. The wire attachment element, shown throughout the drawings, is rigid and is intended to be in the position shown.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



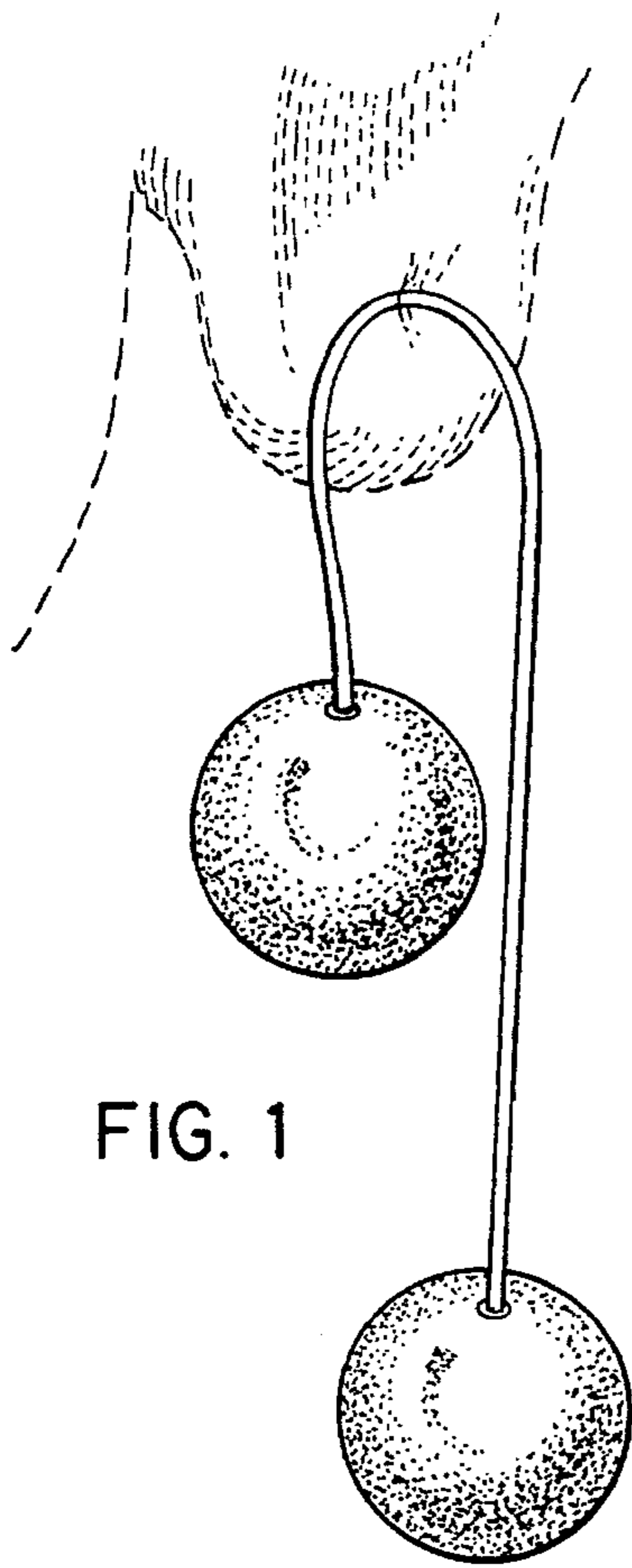


FIG. 1

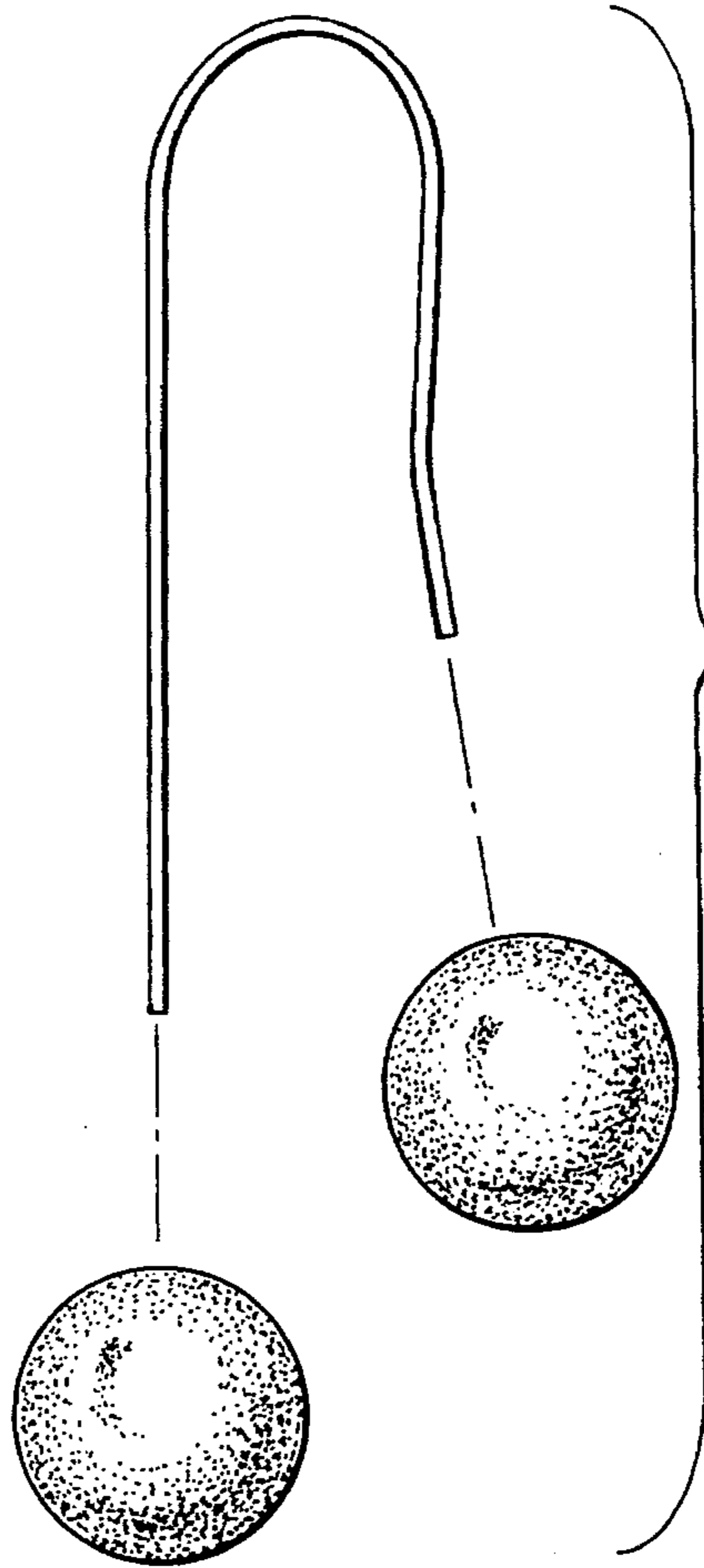


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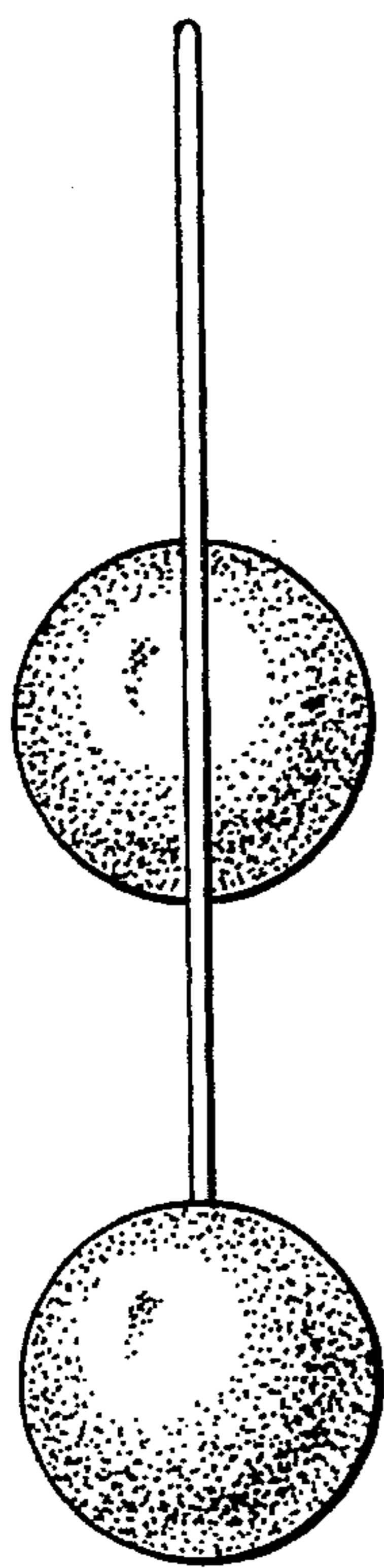


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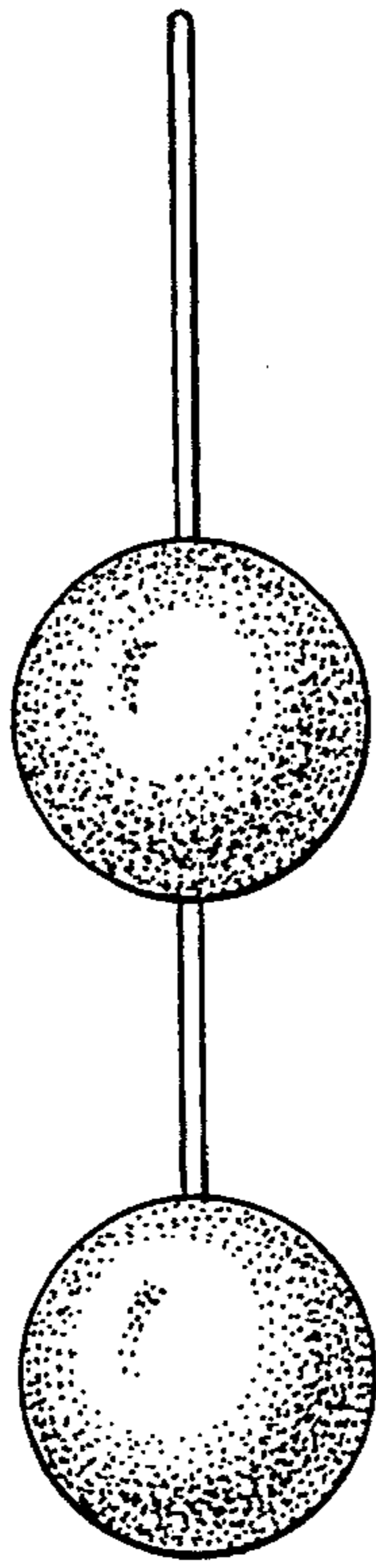


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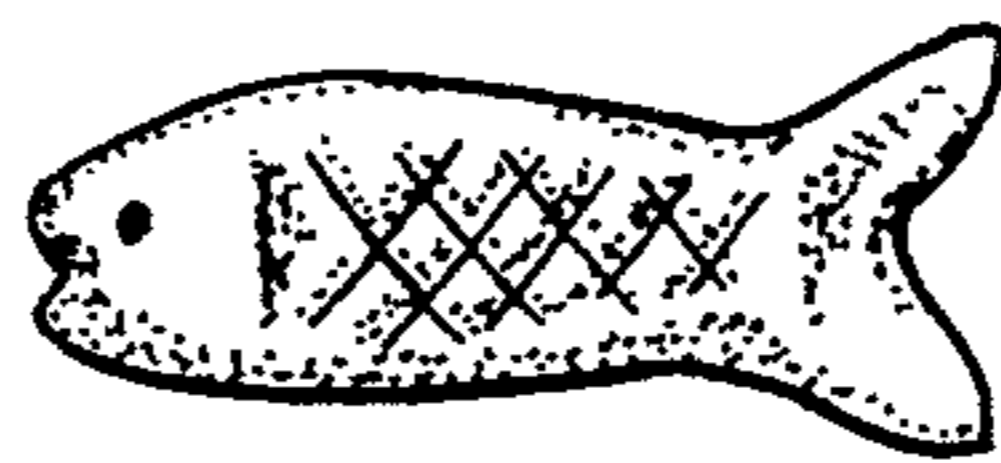


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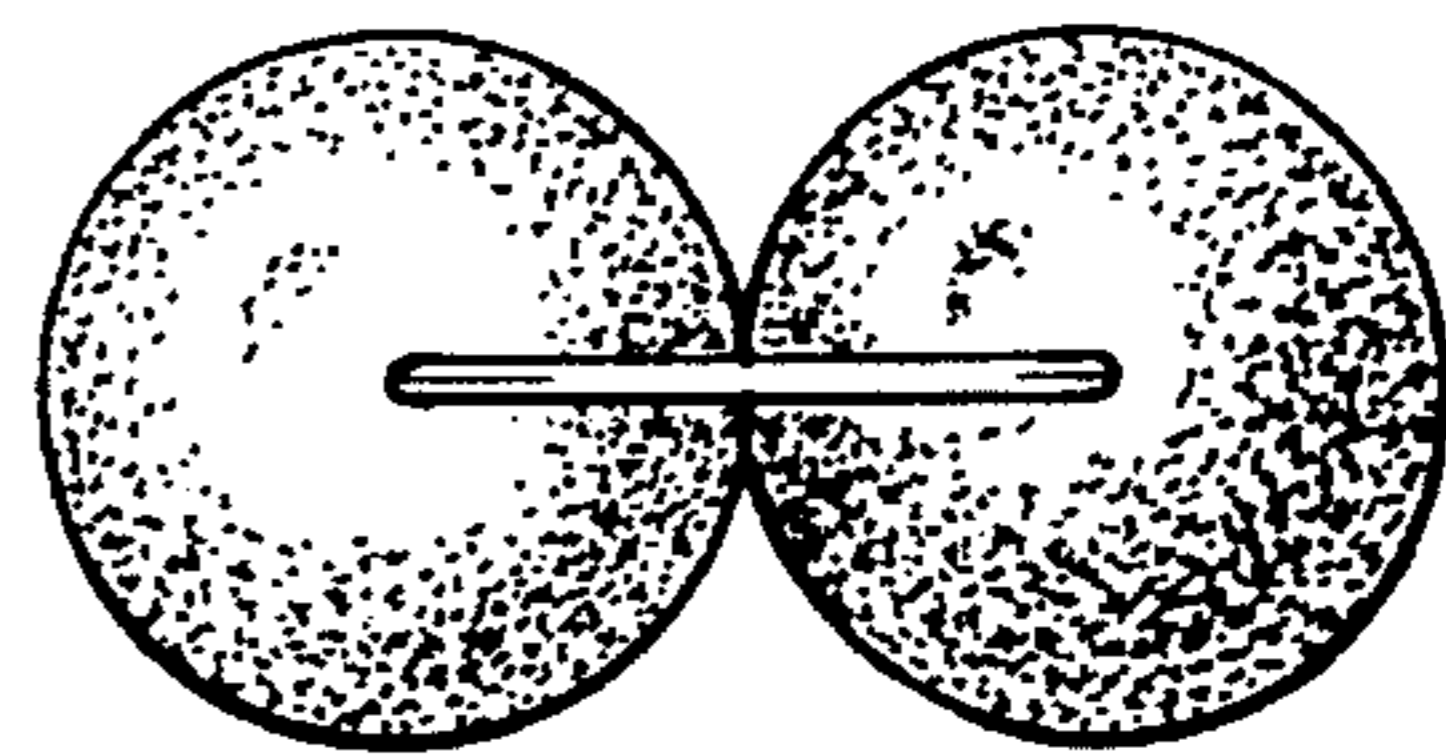


FIG. 5



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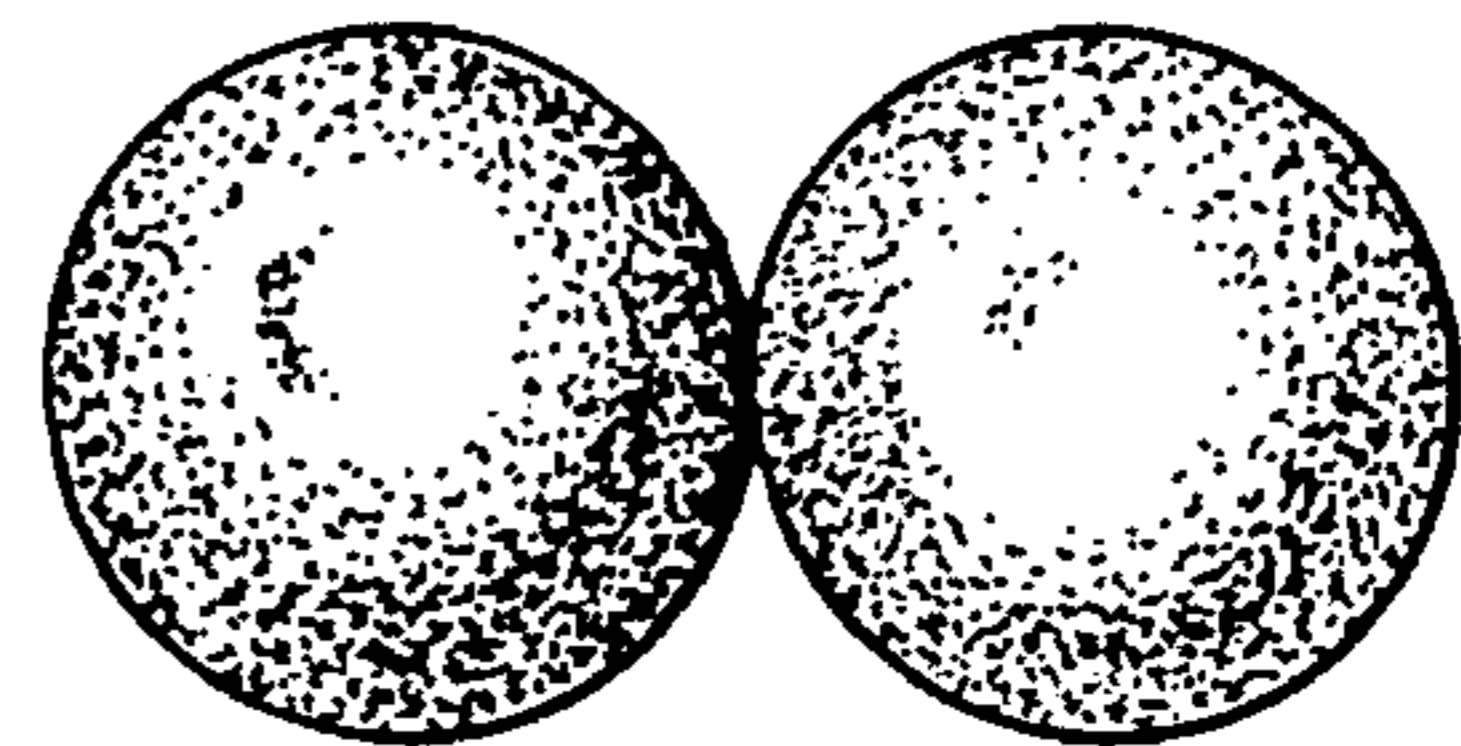


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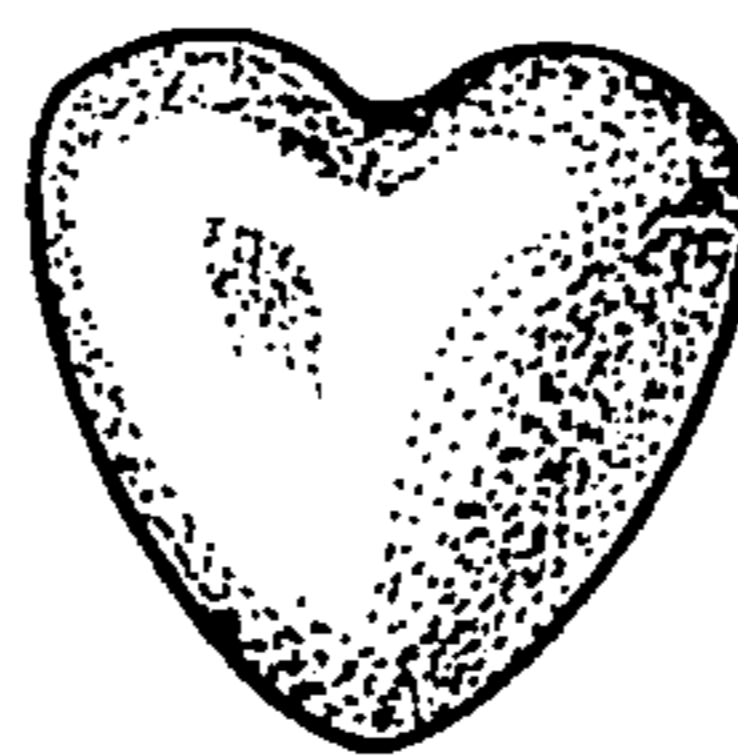


FIG. 9

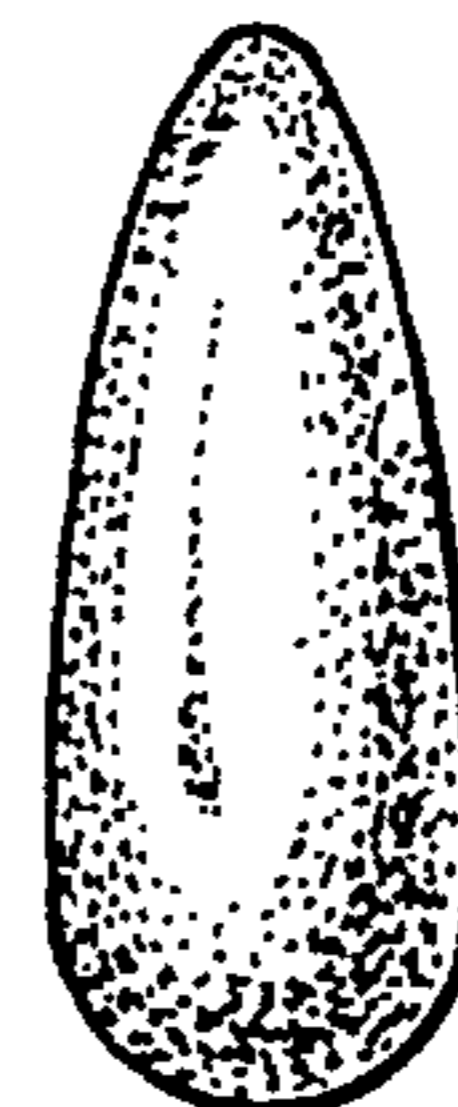


FIG. 10



FIG. 11



FIG. 13



FIG. 12



FIG. 14



FIG. 18

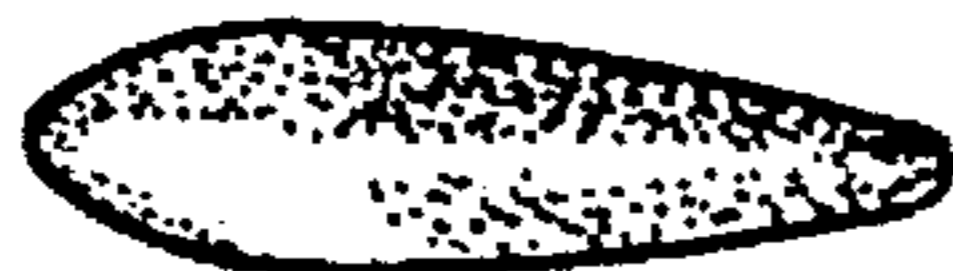


FIG. 20



FIG. 19



FIG. 15



FIG. 16



FIG. 17

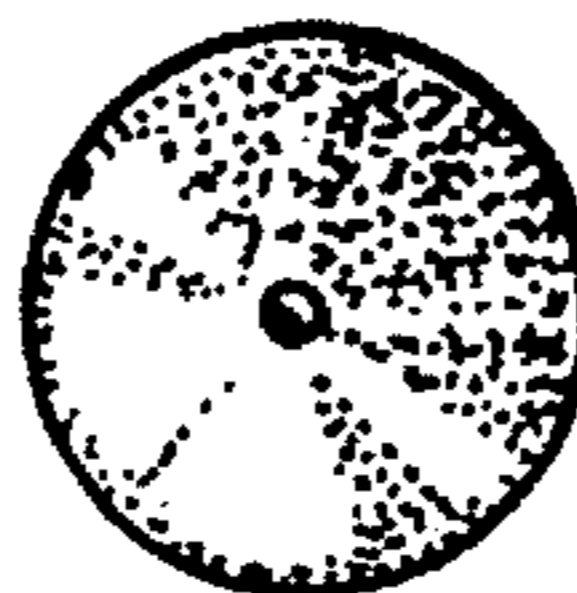


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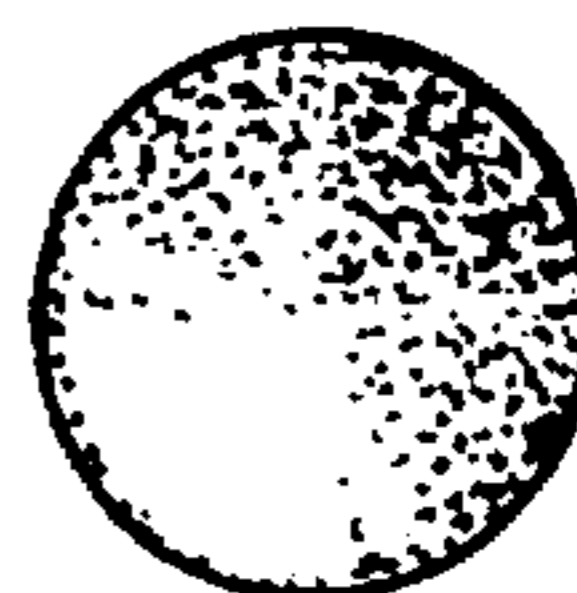


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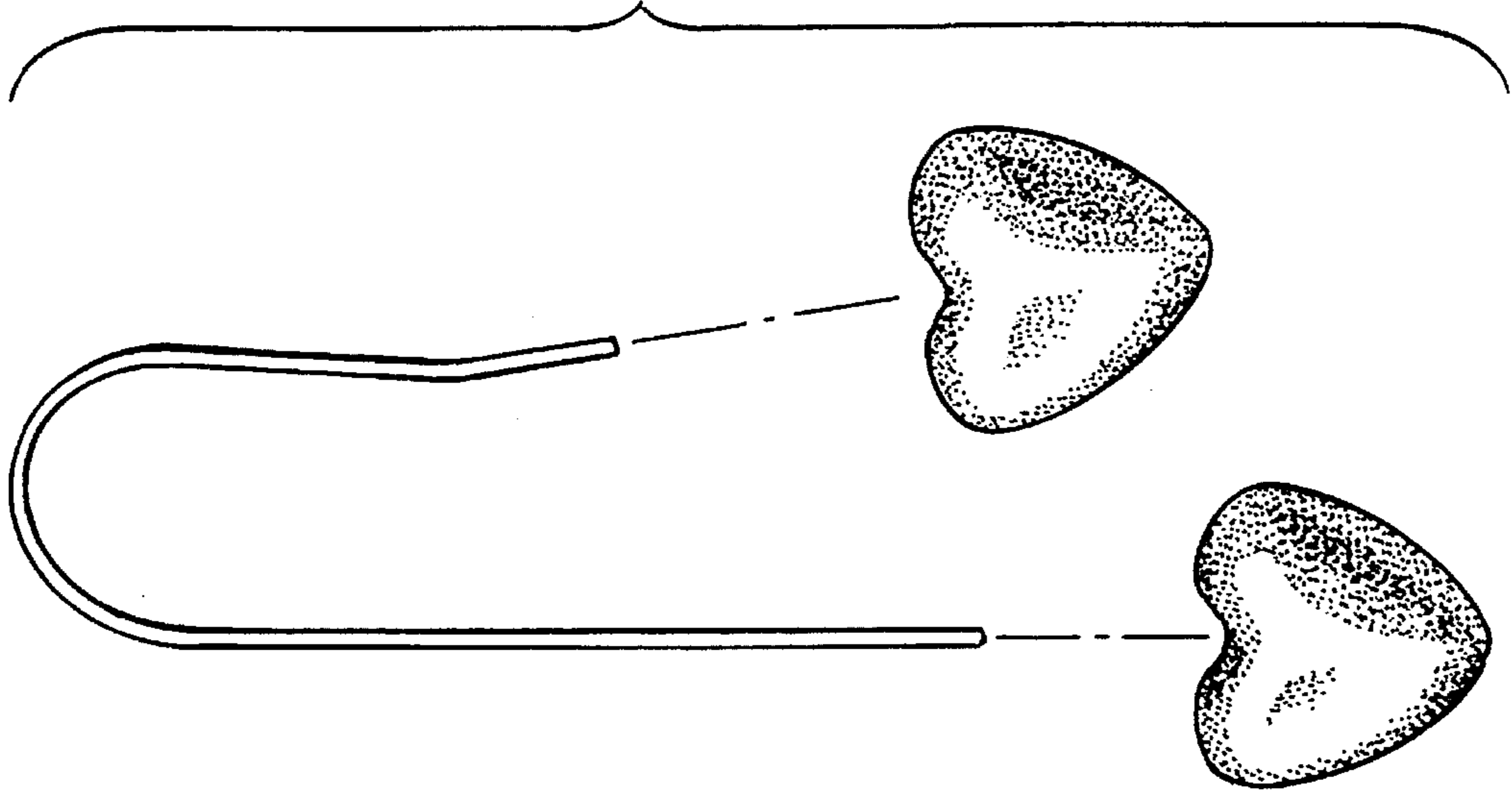


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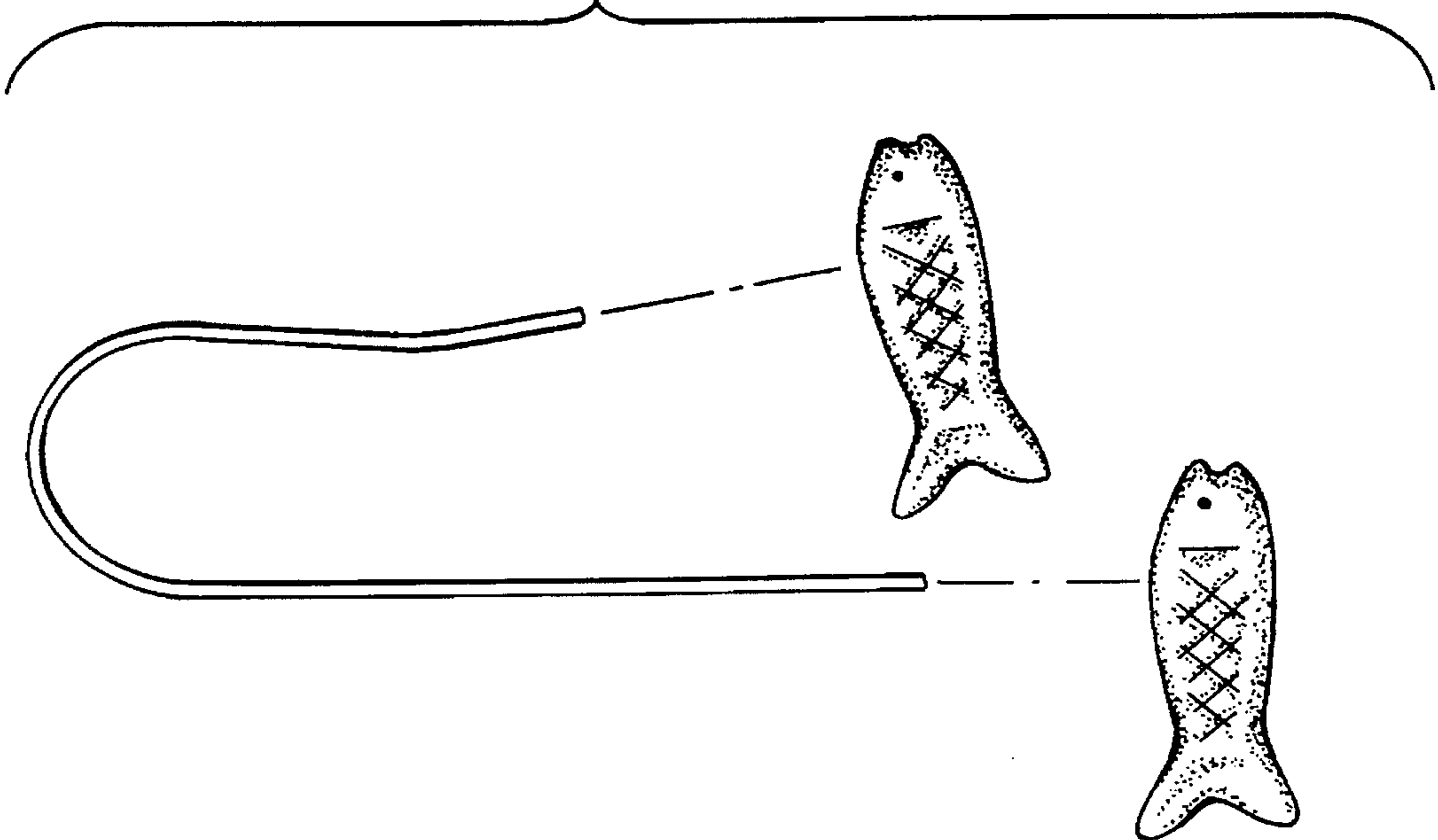


FIG. 26

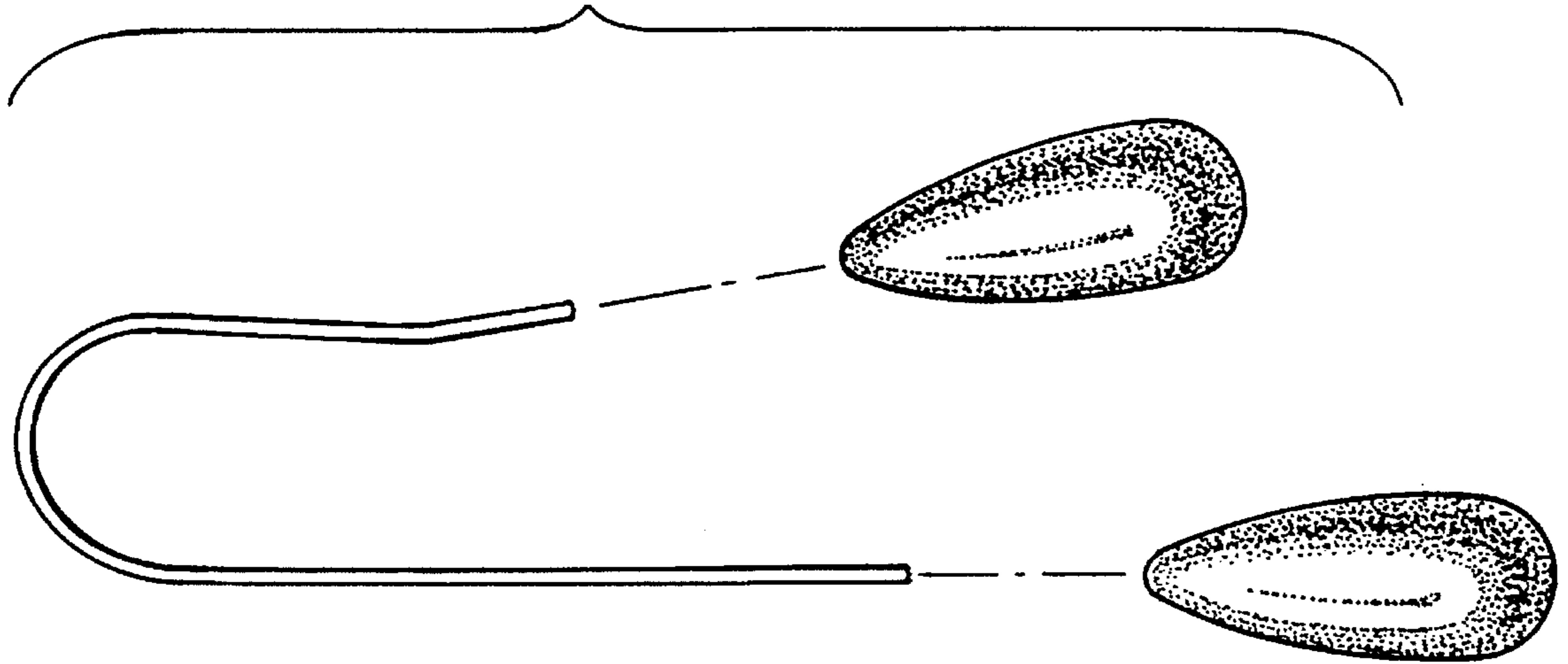


FIG. 25

