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[54] **EARRING**

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[57] **CLAIM**

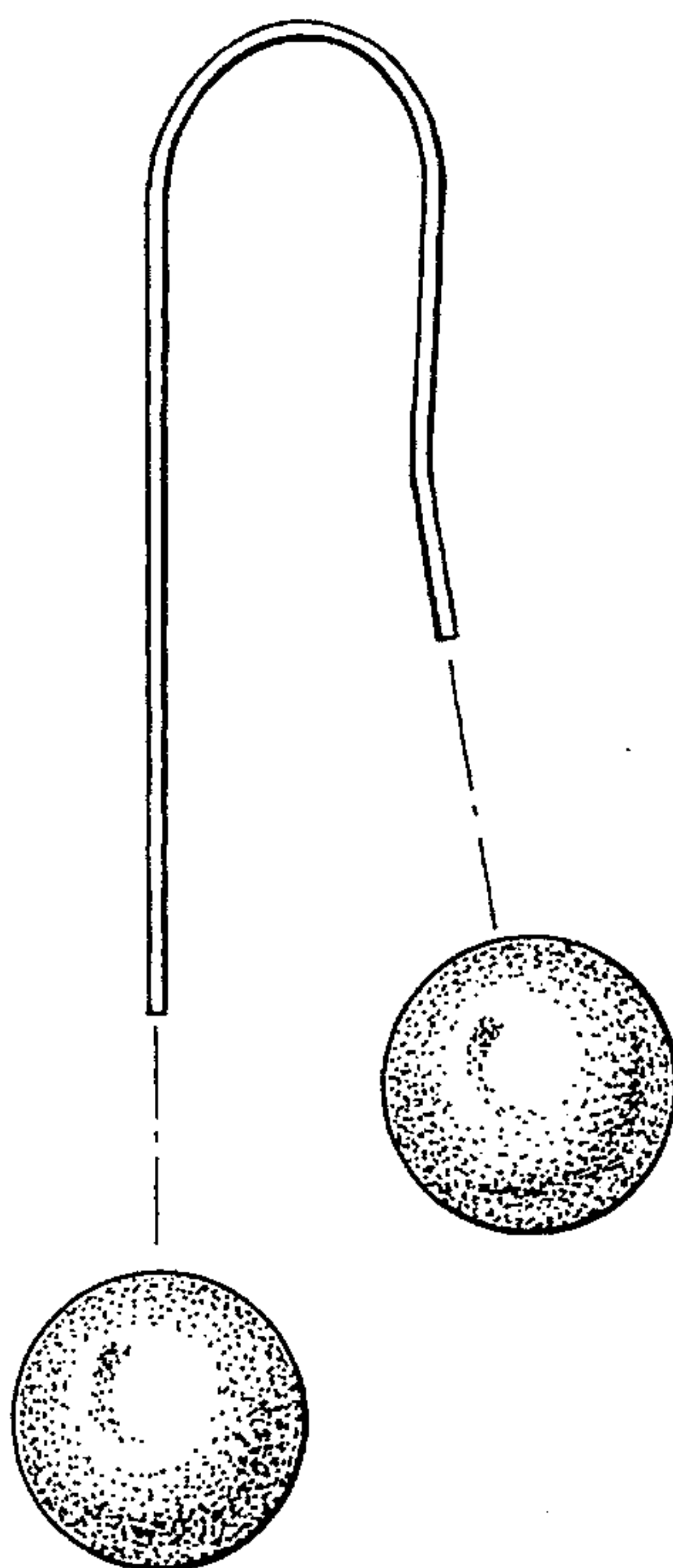
The ornamental design for an earring, as shown and described.

**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**



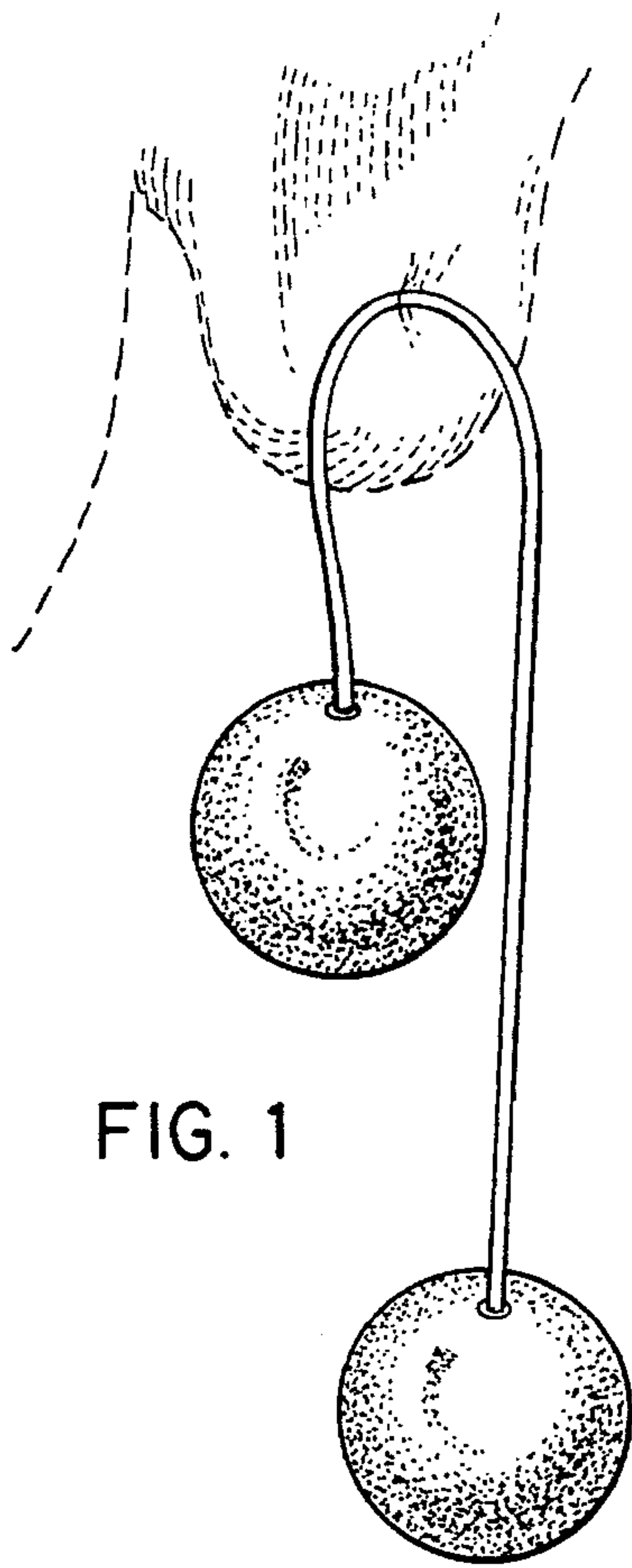


FIG. 1

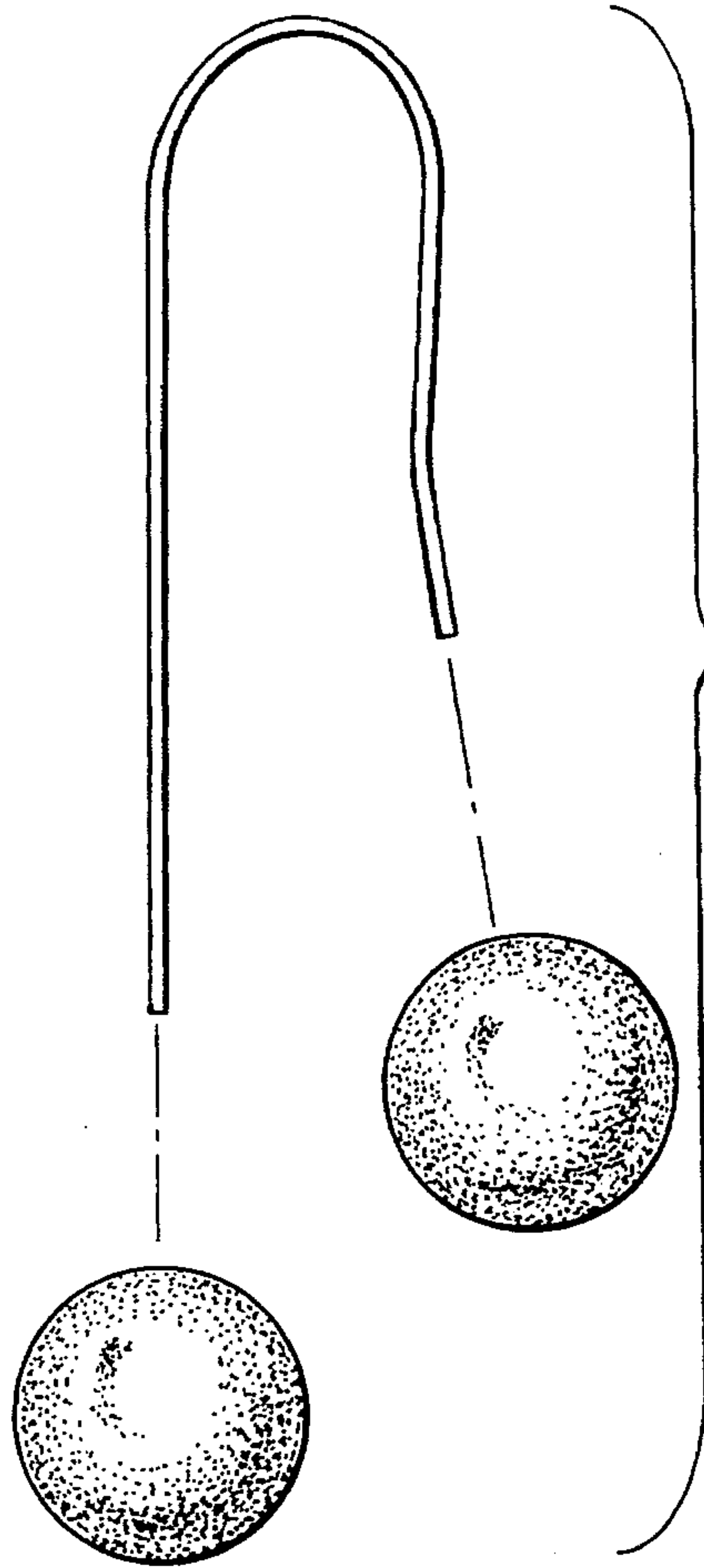


FIG. 2

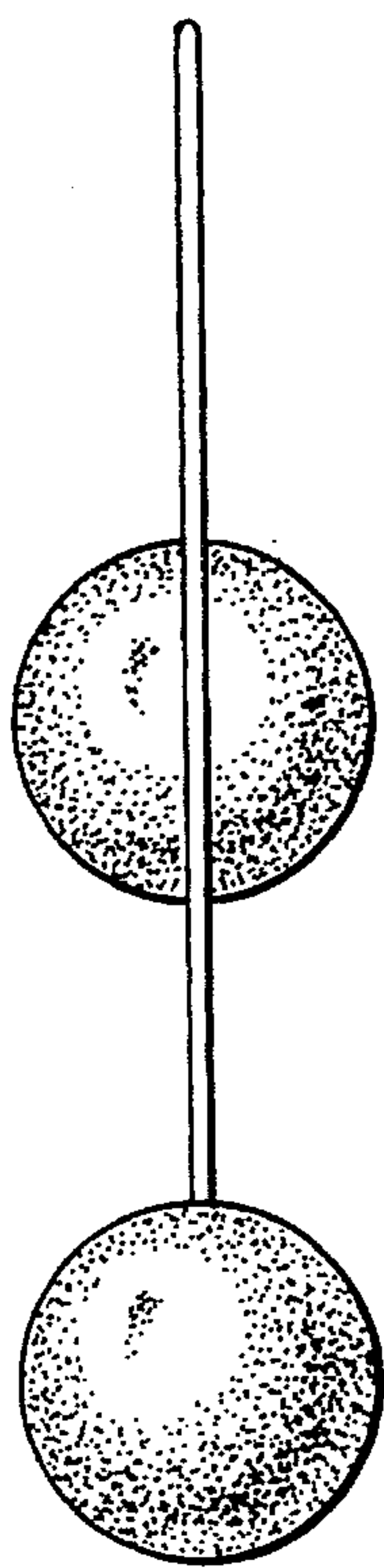


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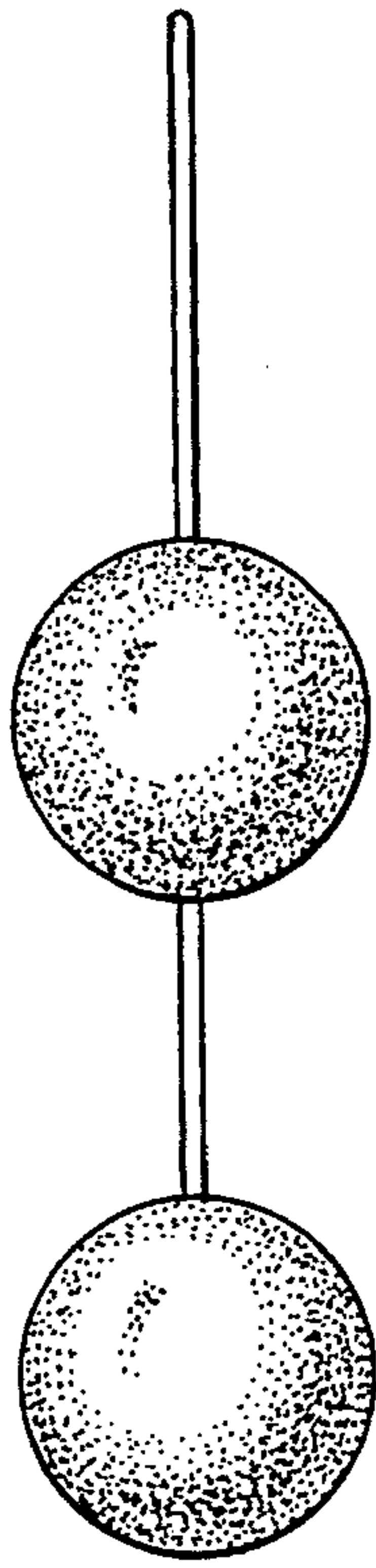


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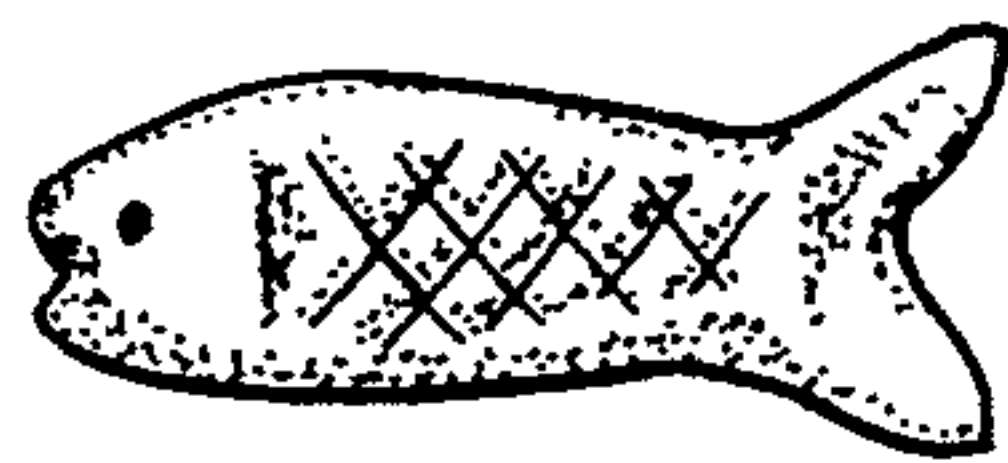


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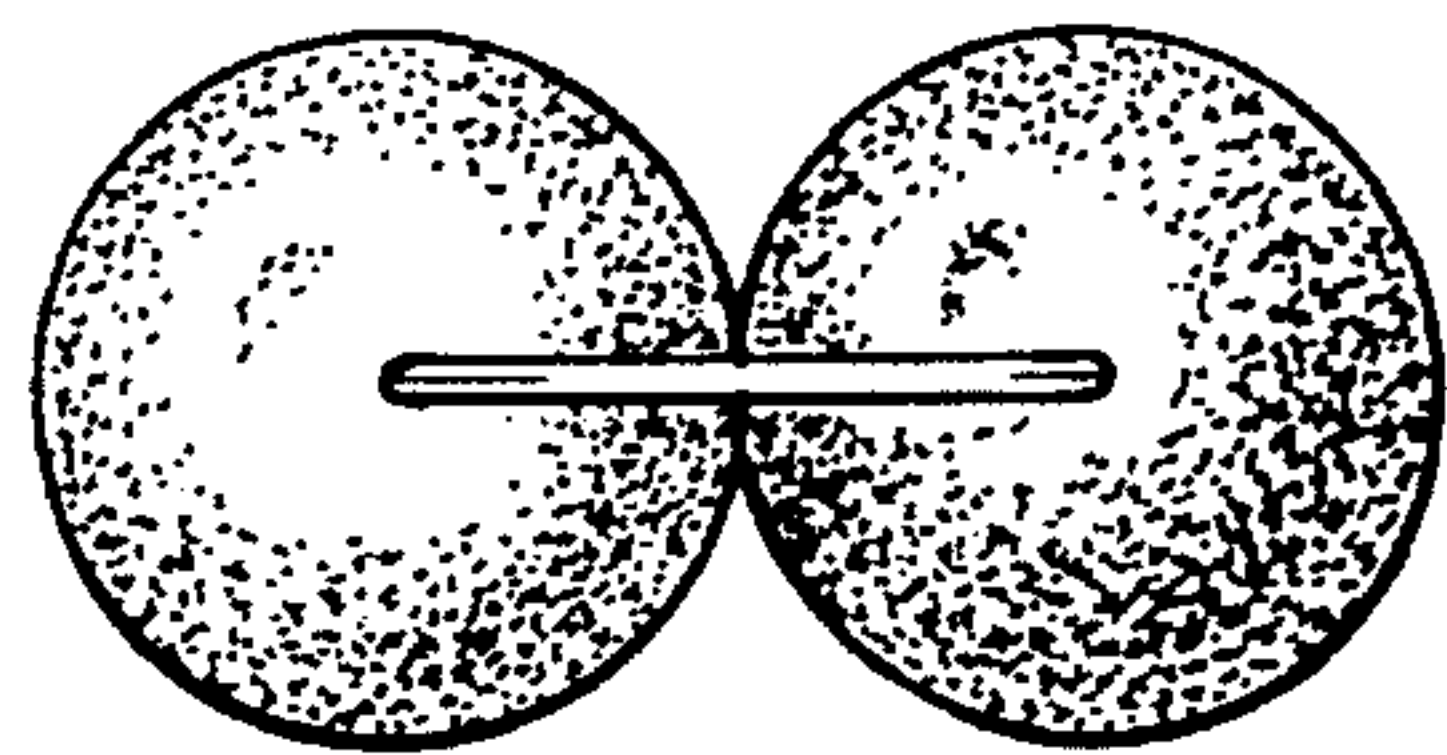


FIG. 5



FIG. 8

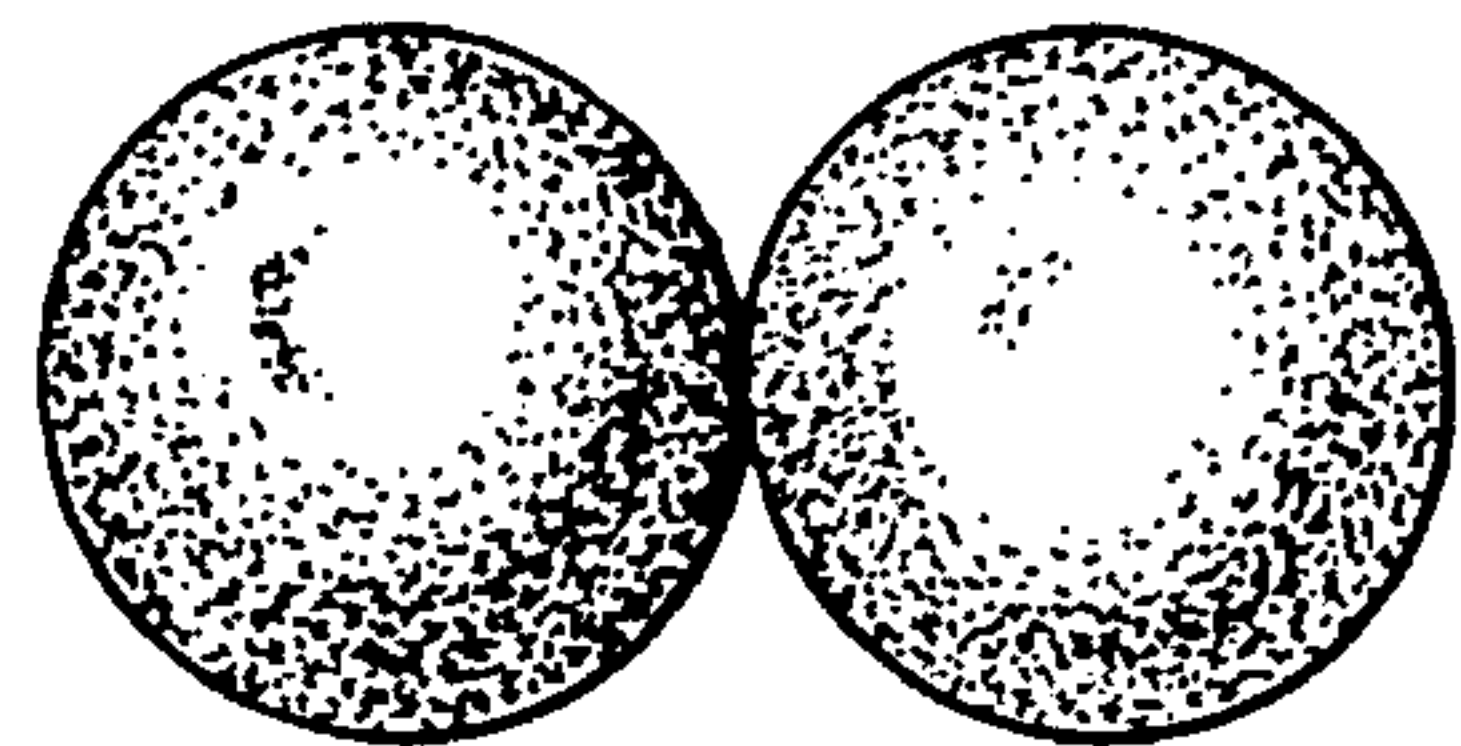


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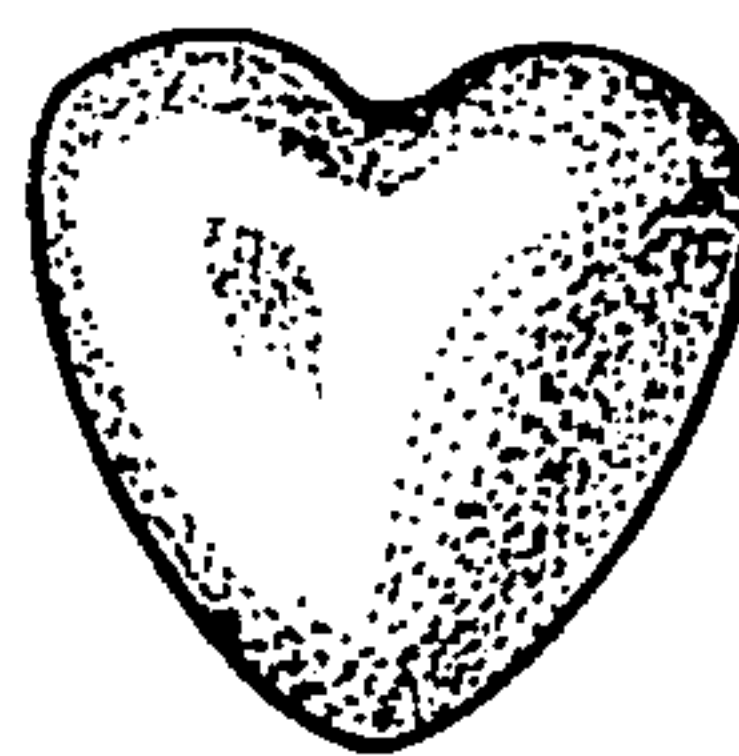


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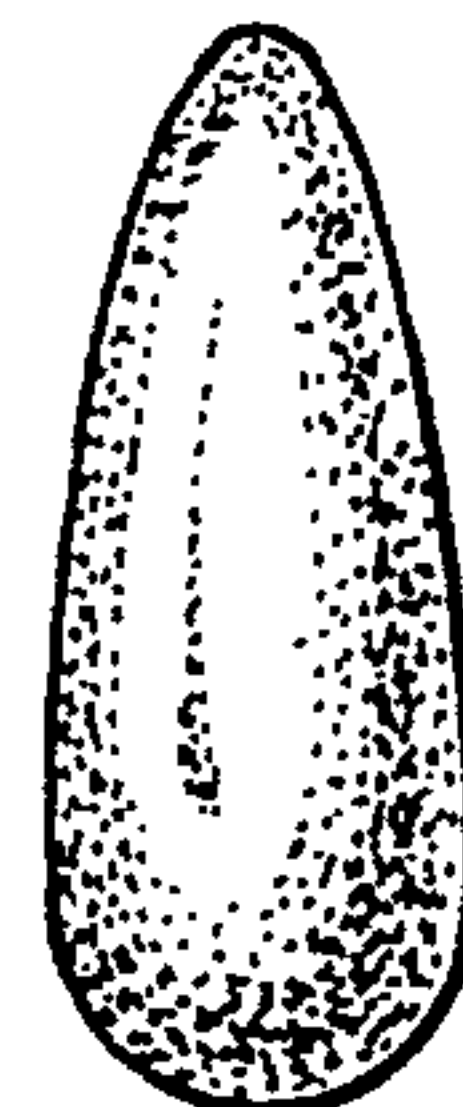


FIG. 10



FIG. 11



FIG. 13



FIG. 12



FIG. 14



FIG. 18



FIG. 20



FIG. 19



FIG. 15



FIG. 16



FIG. 17

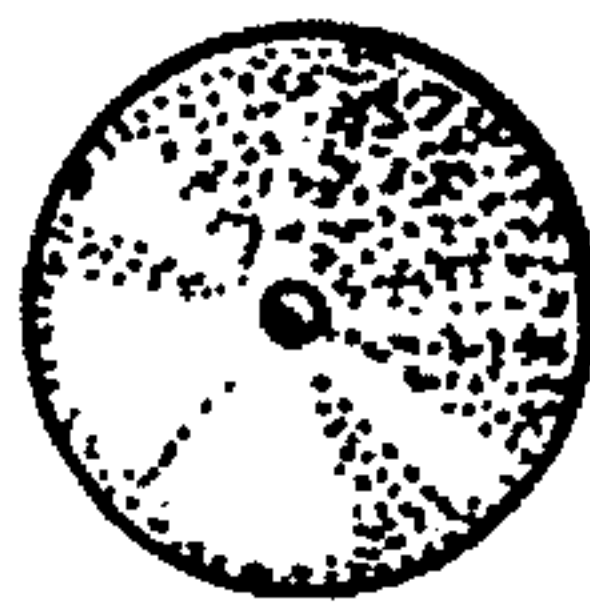


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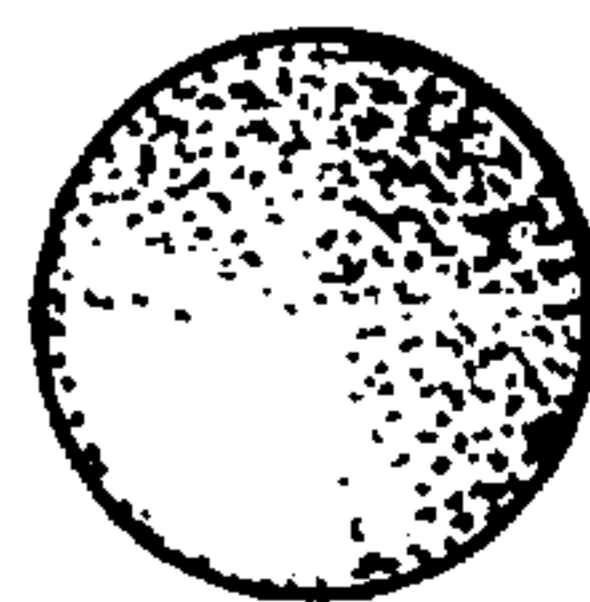


FIG. 22



FIG. 24

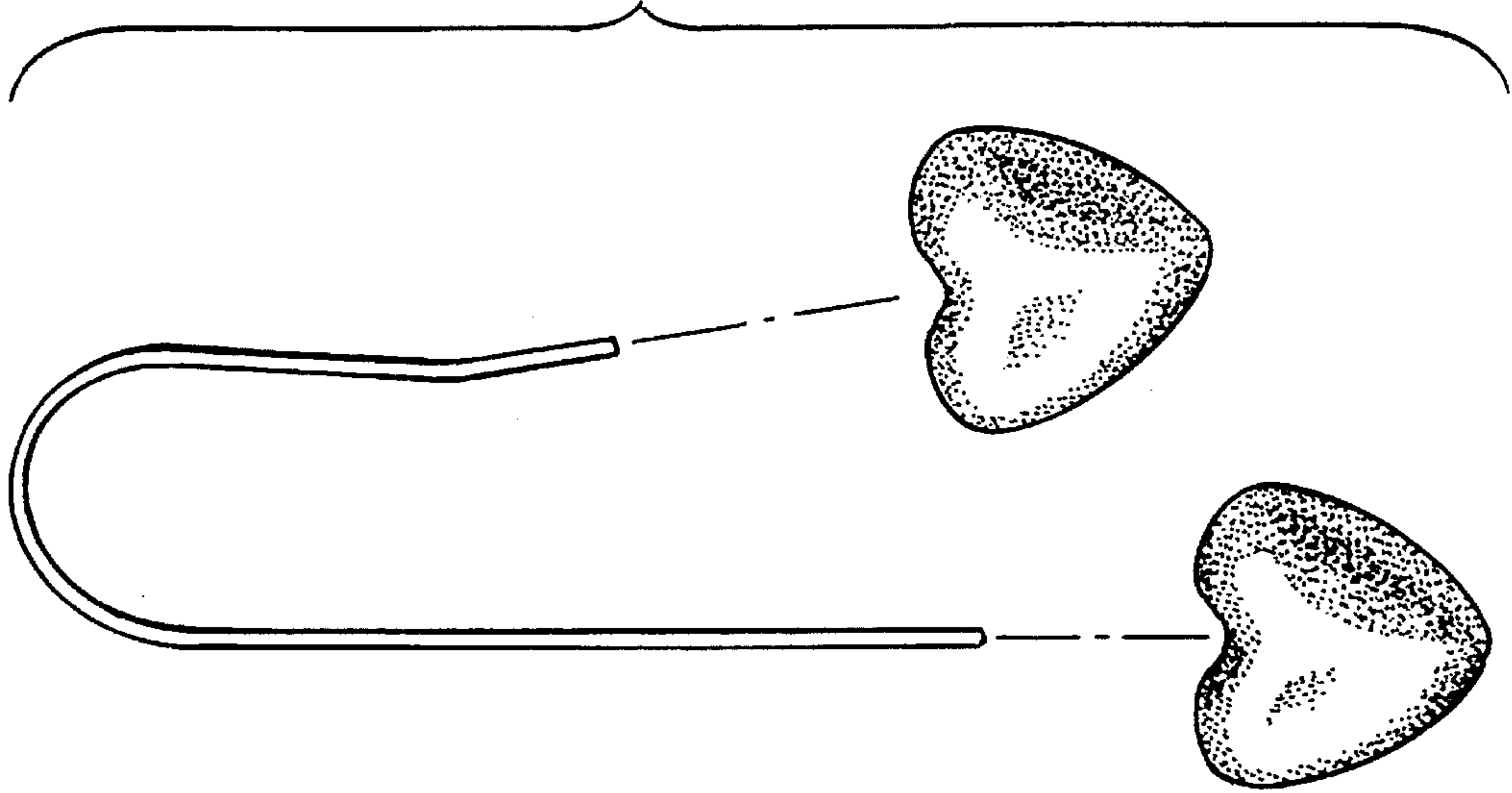


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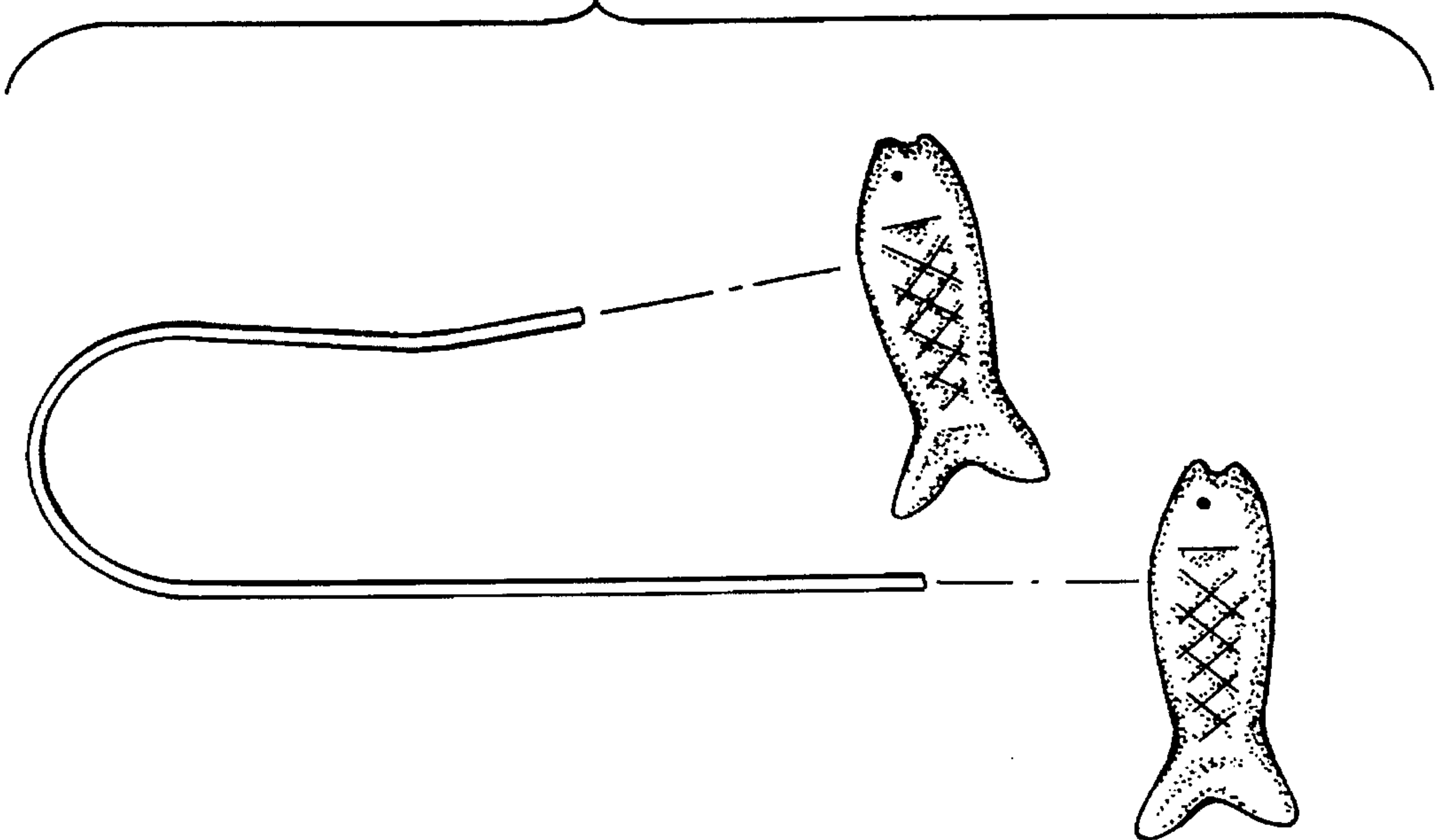


FIG. 26

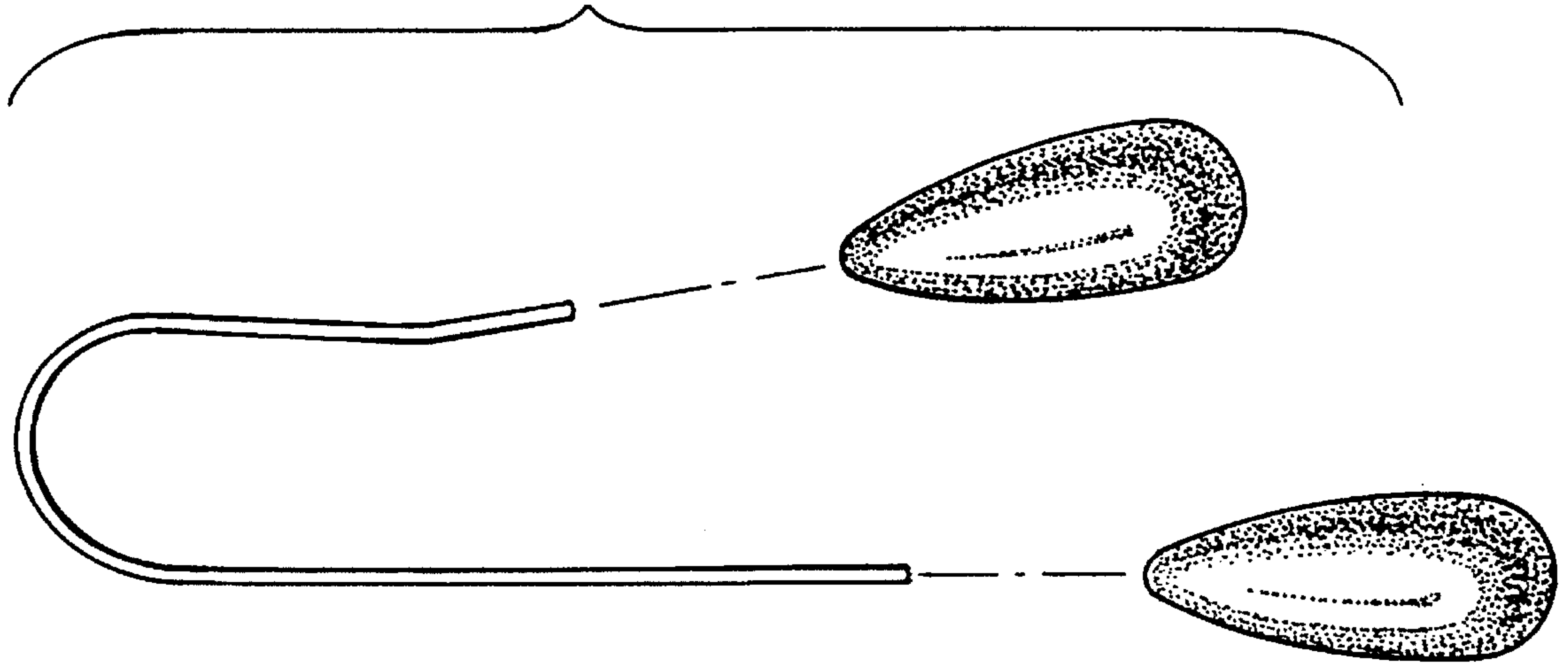


FIG. 25

