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[54] **SUTURE BRAID**  
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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a suture braid, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a suture braid showing my new design, the rear elevational view being identical thereto;  
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being identical thereto;  
FIGS. 3 and 4 are, respectively, top and bottom end elevational views consistent with the suture braid of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment of a suture braid showing my new design, the rear elevational view being identical thereto;  
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being identical thereto; and,  
FIGS. 7 and 8 are, respectively, top and bottom and elevational views consistent with the suture braid of FIG. 5.  
The broken showing of the ends of a suture braid is to indicate a suture braid of indeterminate length.

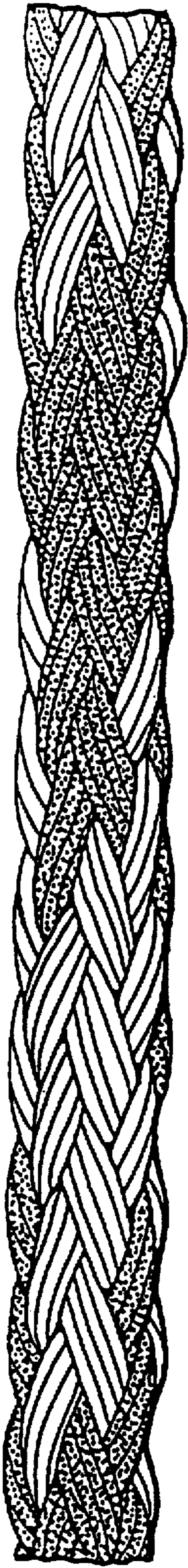
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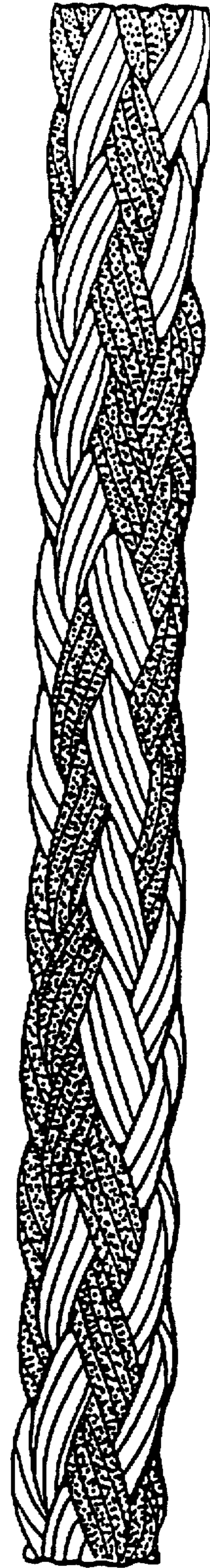
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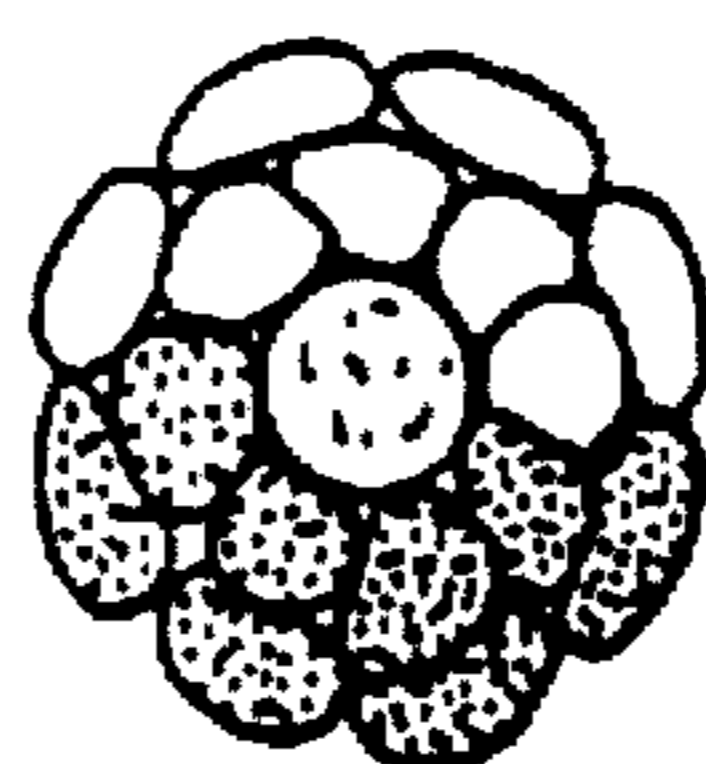




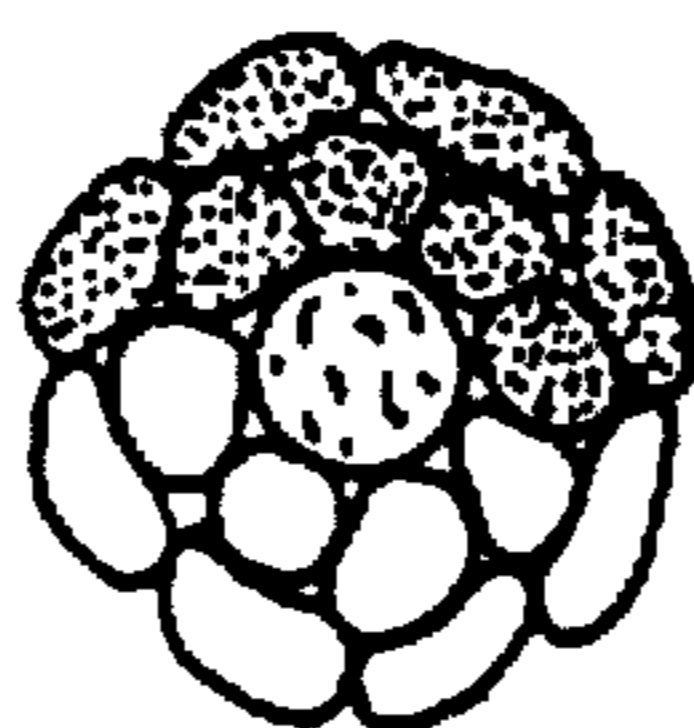
*FIG. 1*



*FIG. 2*

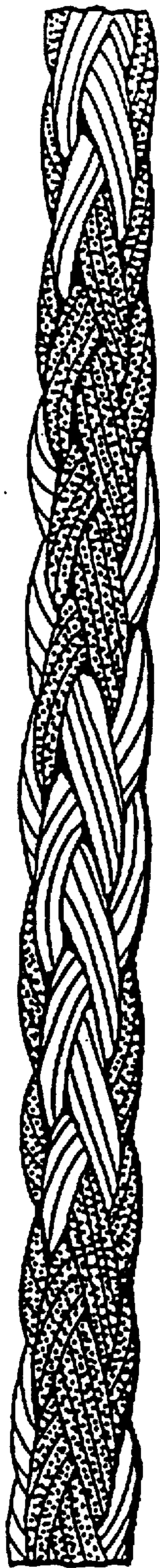


*FIG. 3*

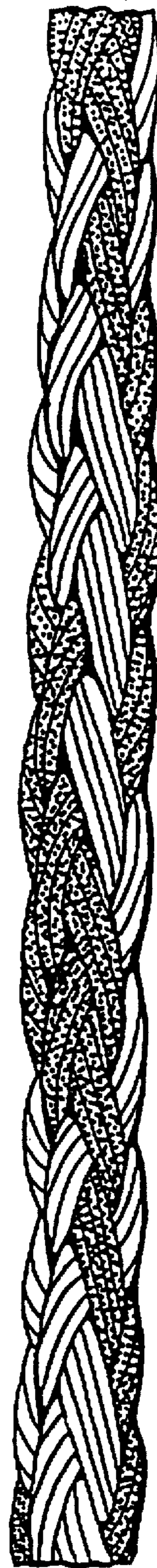


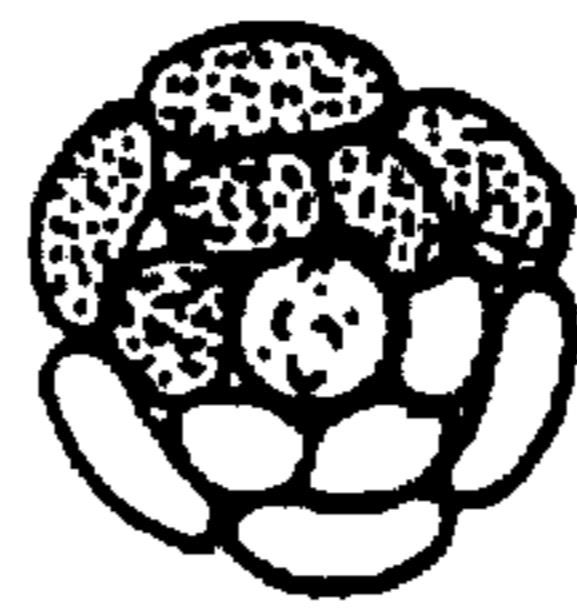
*FIG. 4*

*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*





*FIG. 7*



*FIG. 8*