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[54] STAPLER

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[57] CLAIM

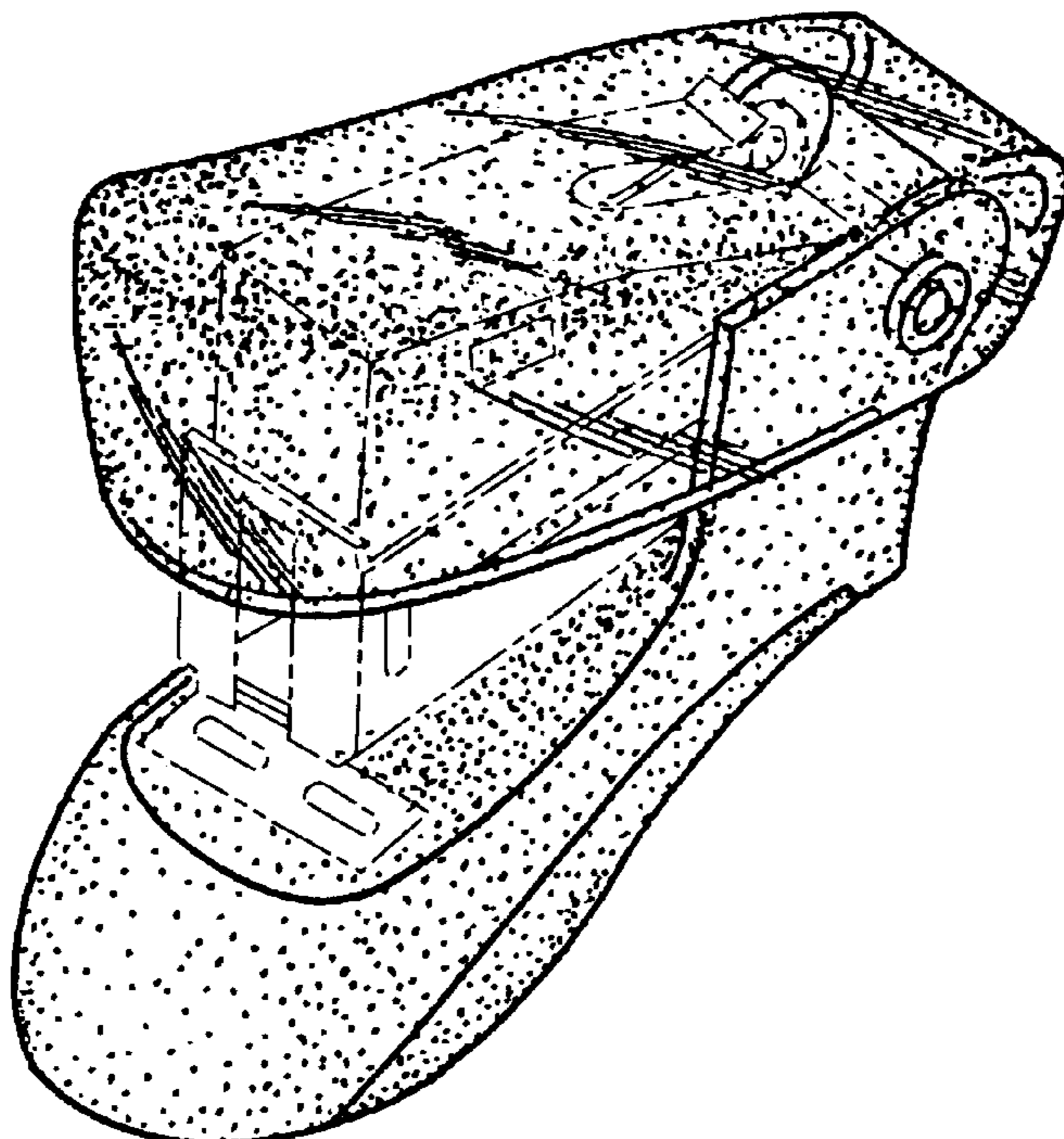
The ornamental design for a stapler, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of the stapler showing our new design;
 FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side view being the same;
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 4 is rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;
 FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;
 FIG. 7 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of the stapler showing our new design;
 FIG. 8 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side view being the same;
 FIG. 9 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 10 is rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 11 is a bottom view thereof;
 FIG. 12 is a top view thereof;
 FIG. 13 is a front perspective view of a third embodiment of the stapler showing our new design;
 FIG. 14 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side view being the same;
 FIG. 15 is a front elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 16 is rear elevational view thereof;
 FIG. 17 is a bottom view thereof; and,
 FIG. 18 is a top view thereof.

The staple mechanism, anvil, and support structure on the bottom of the stapler, all shown in broken lines in the figures, are not a part of the claimed invention, but are considered necessary to show environment.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



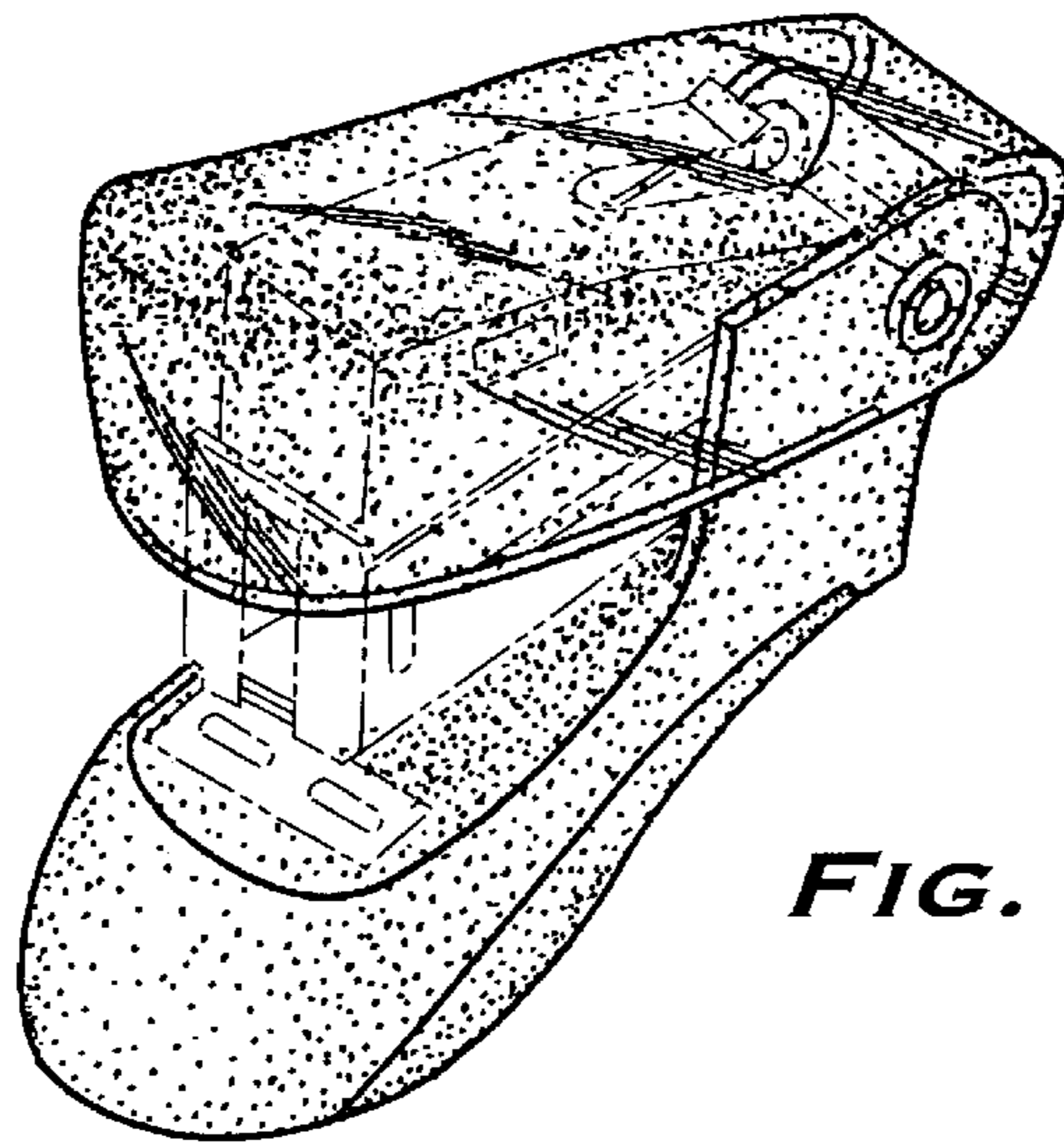


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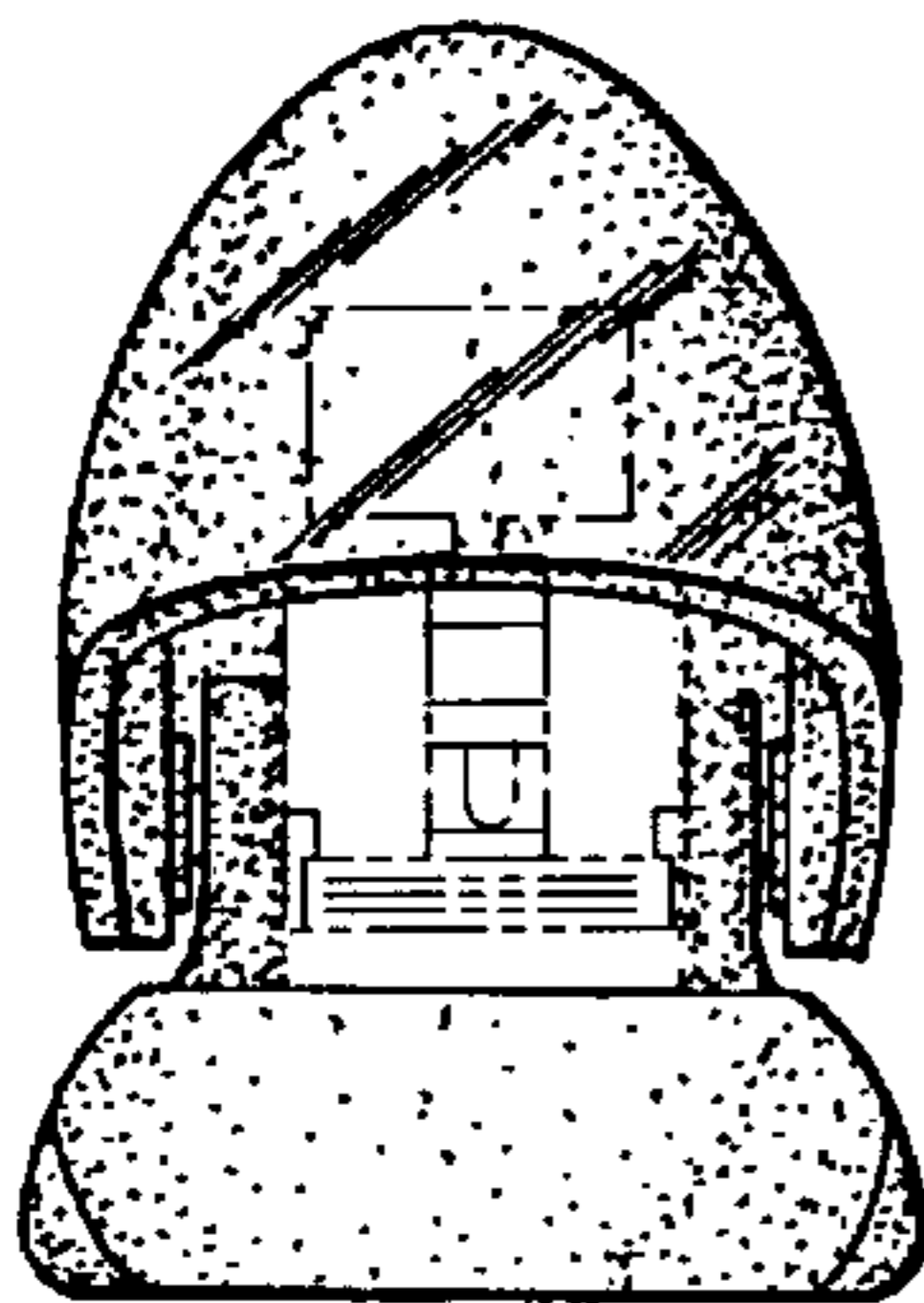


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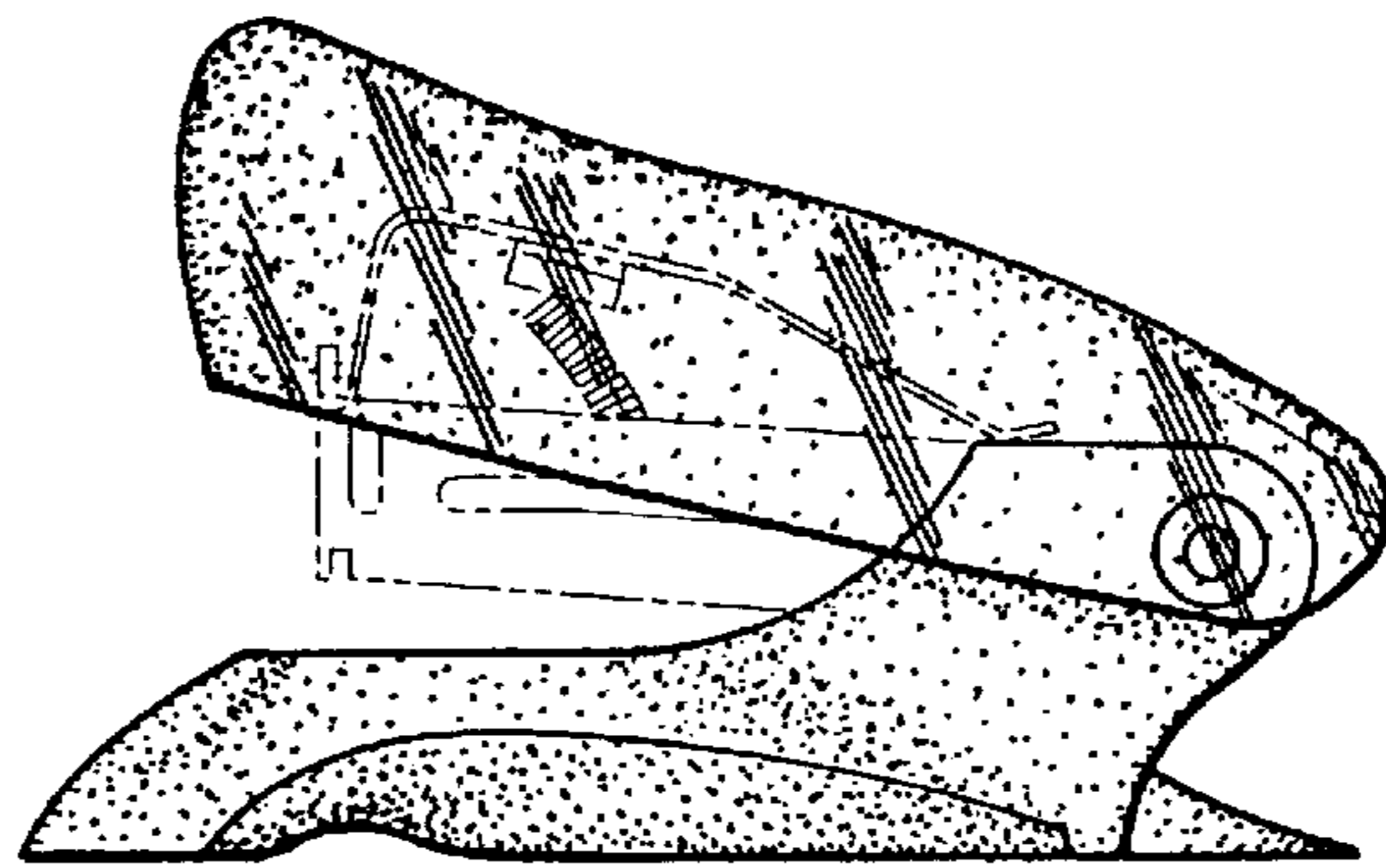


FIG. 2

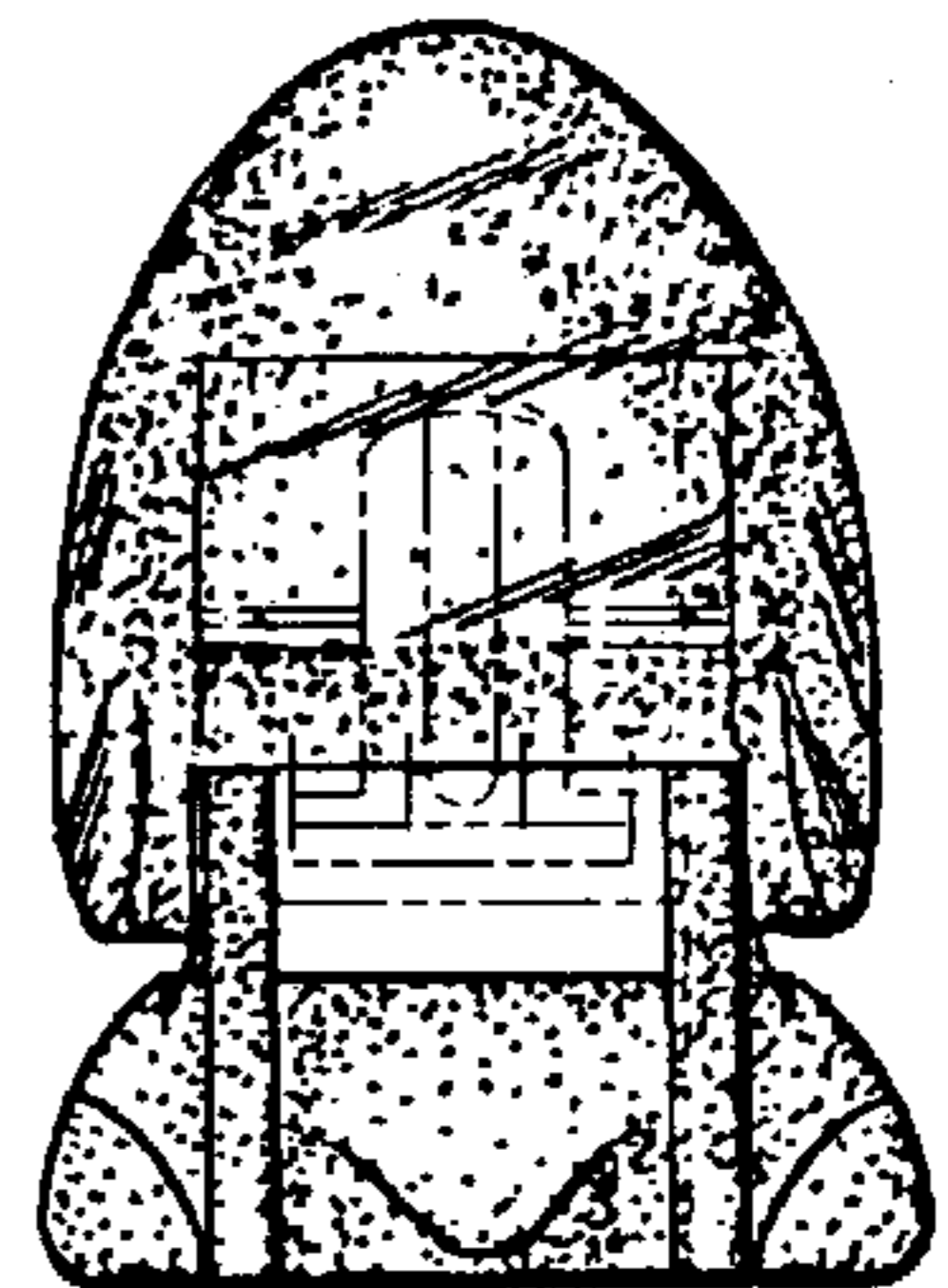


FIG. 4

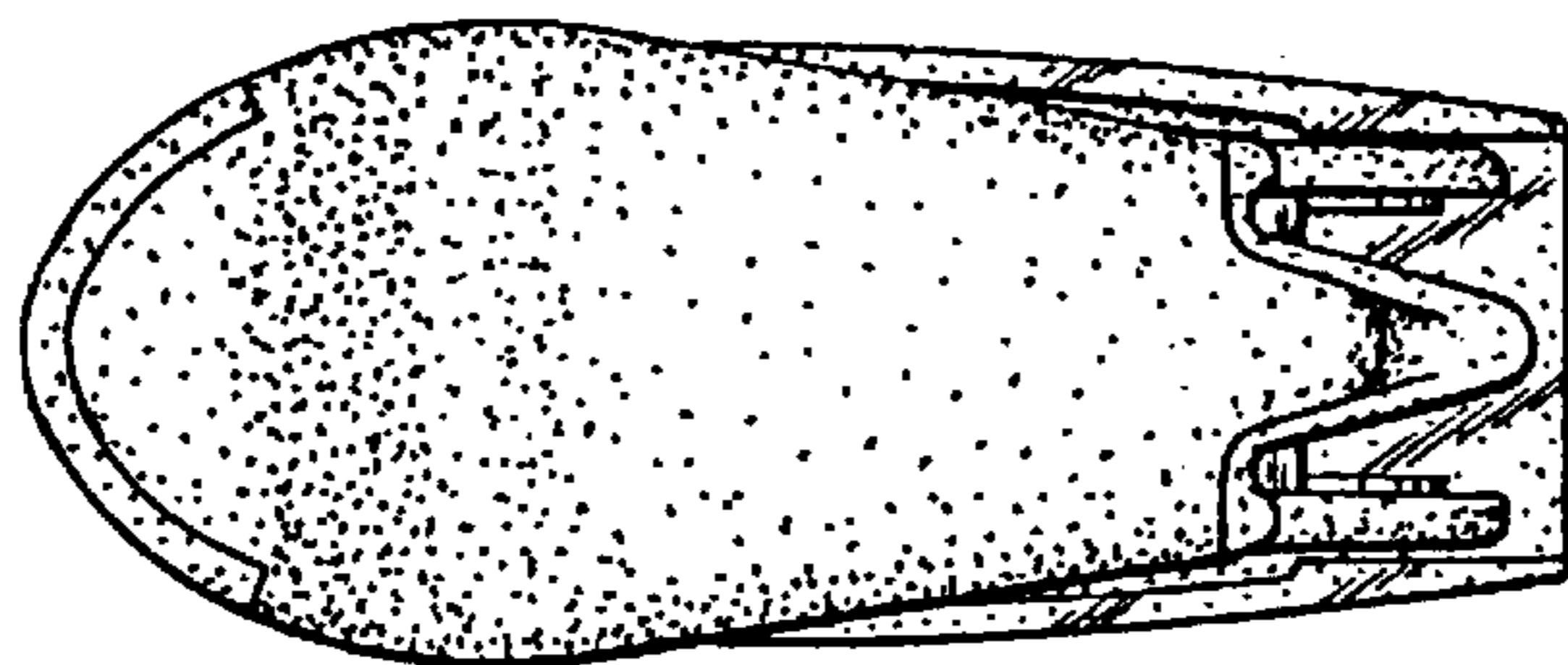


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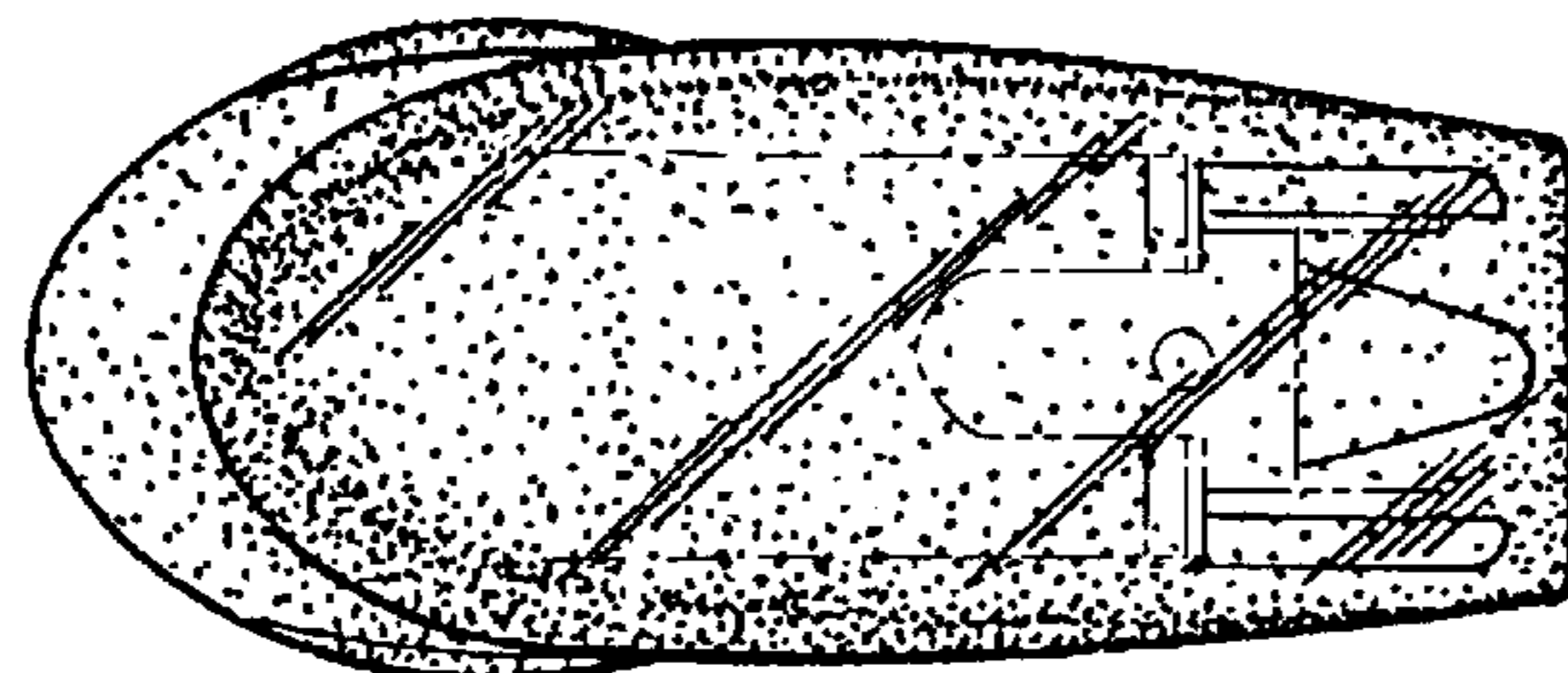


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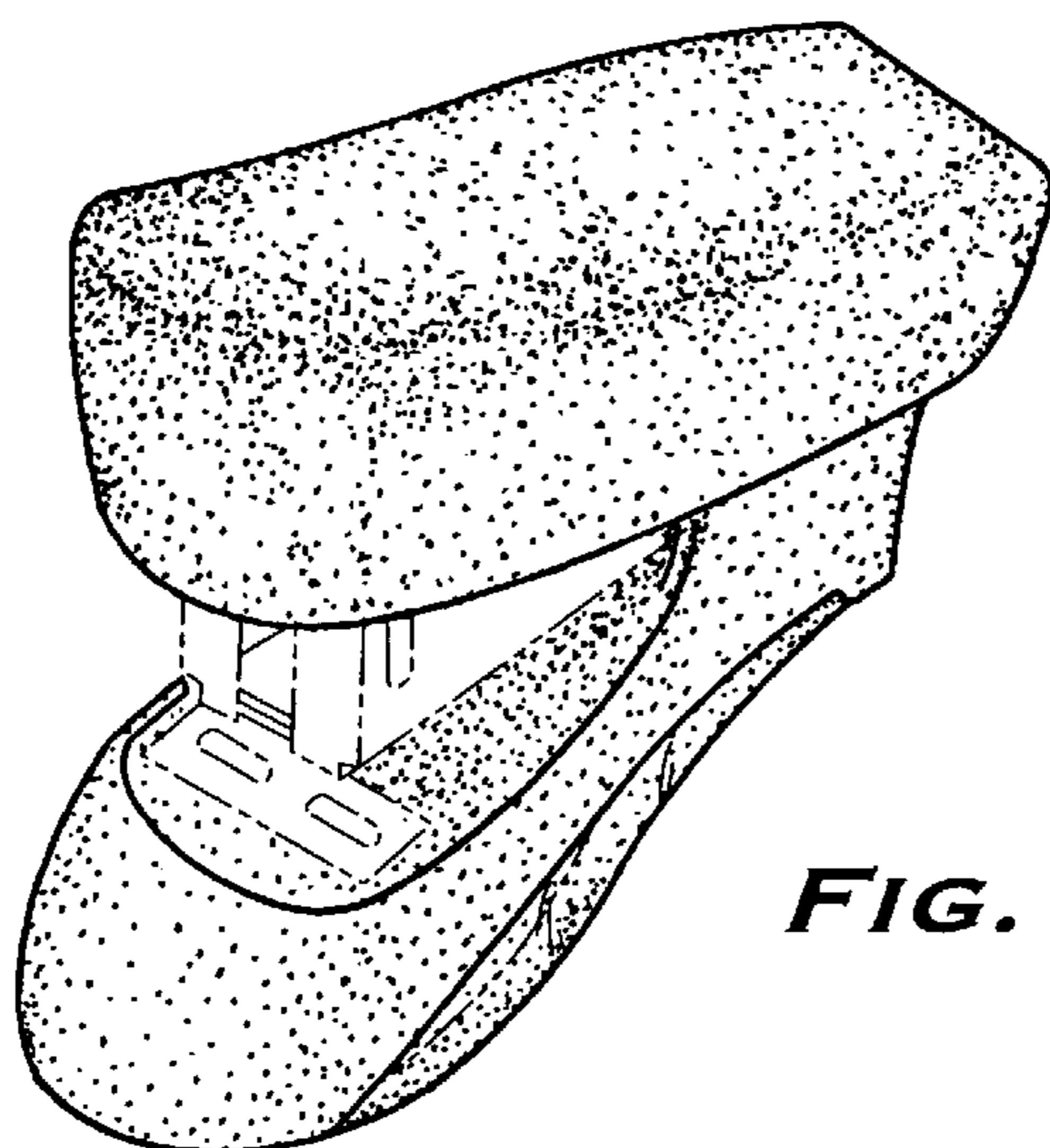


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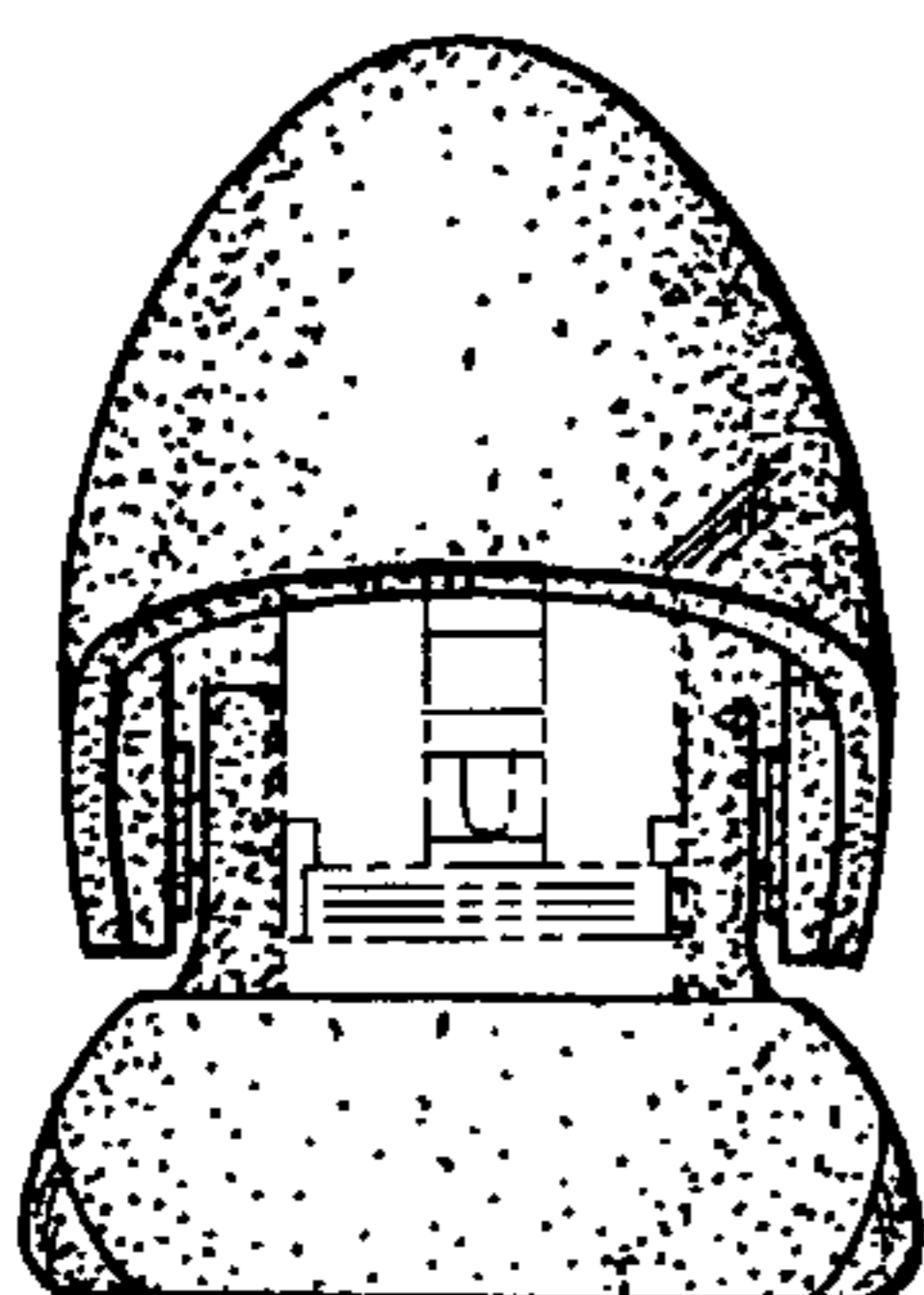


FIG. 9

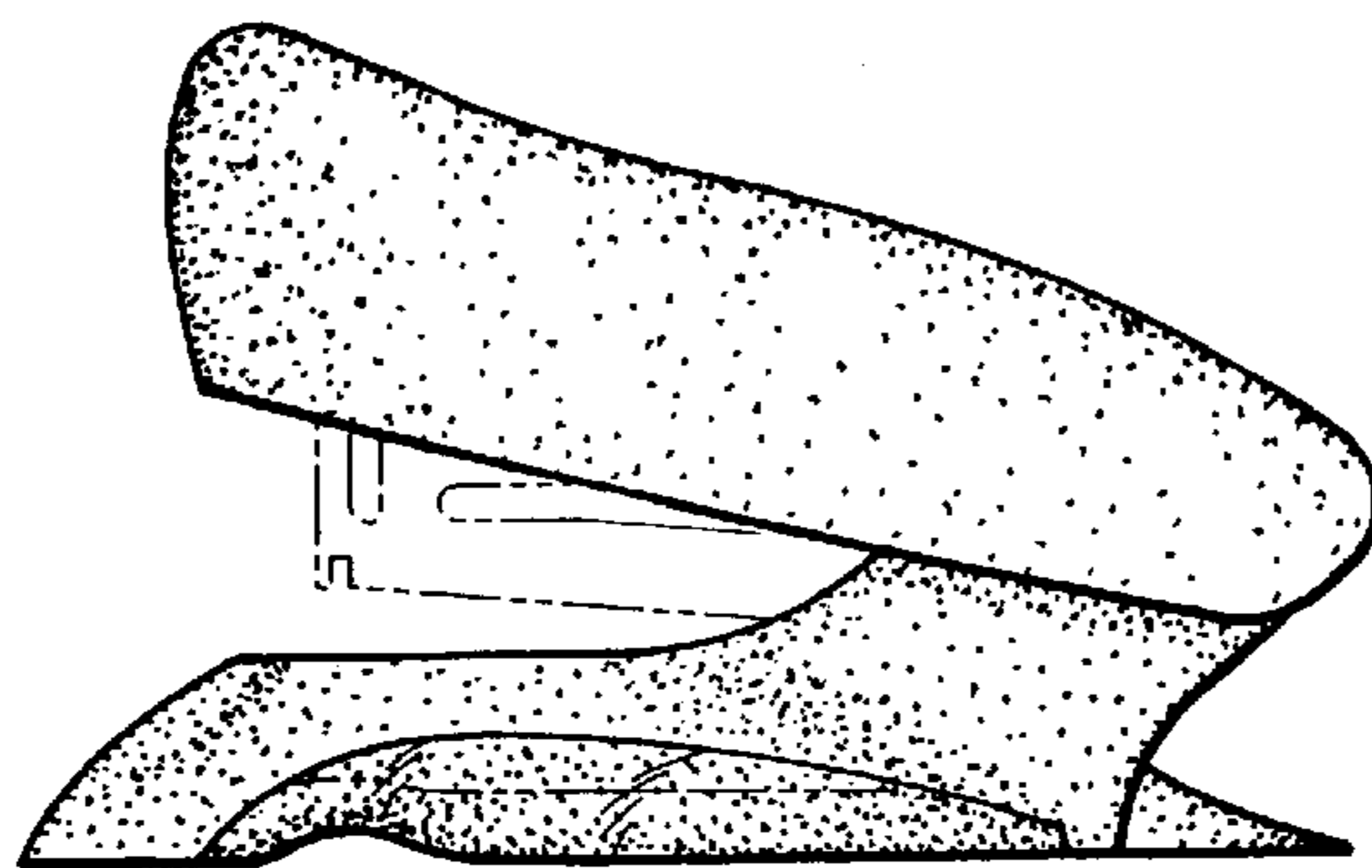


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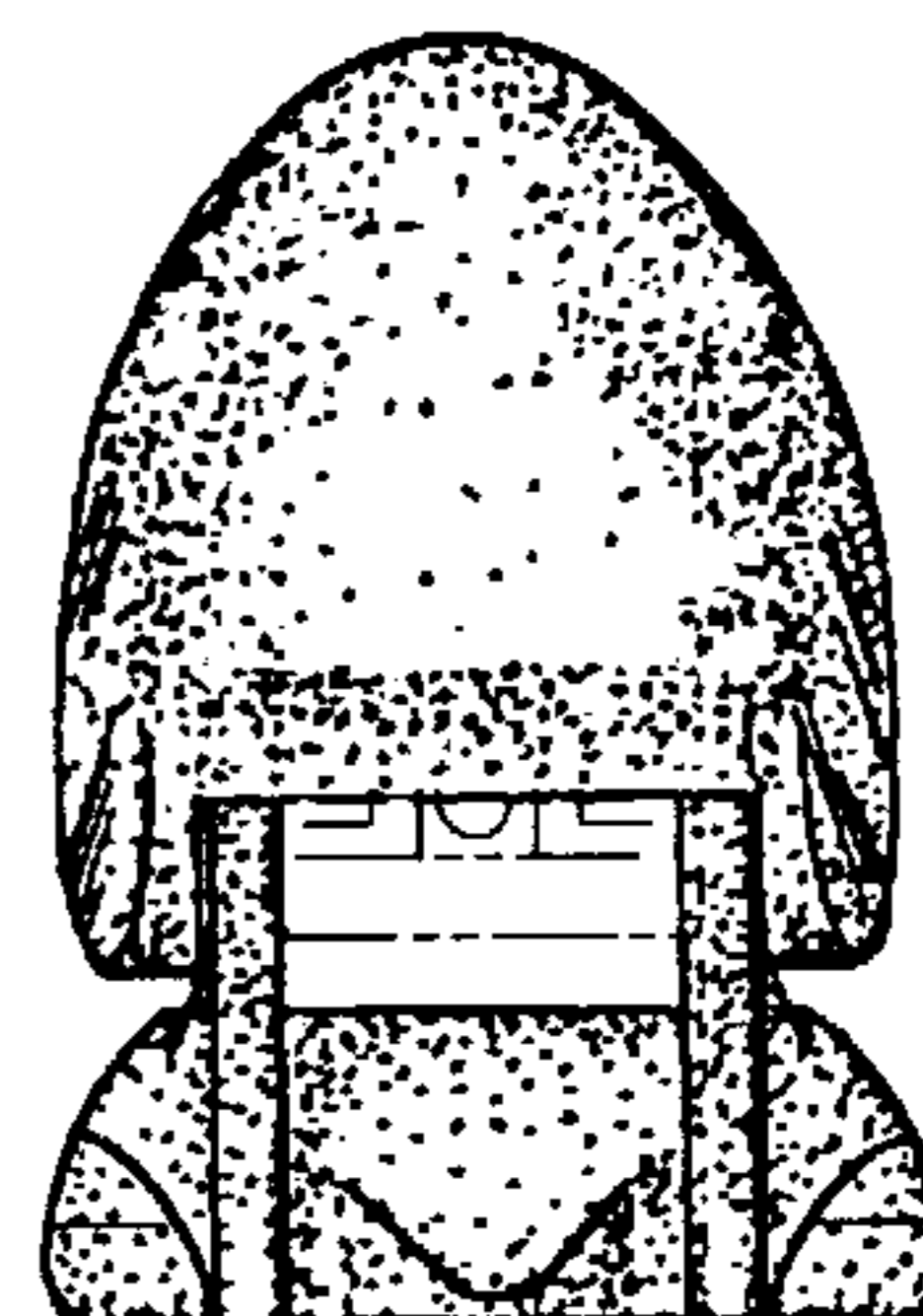


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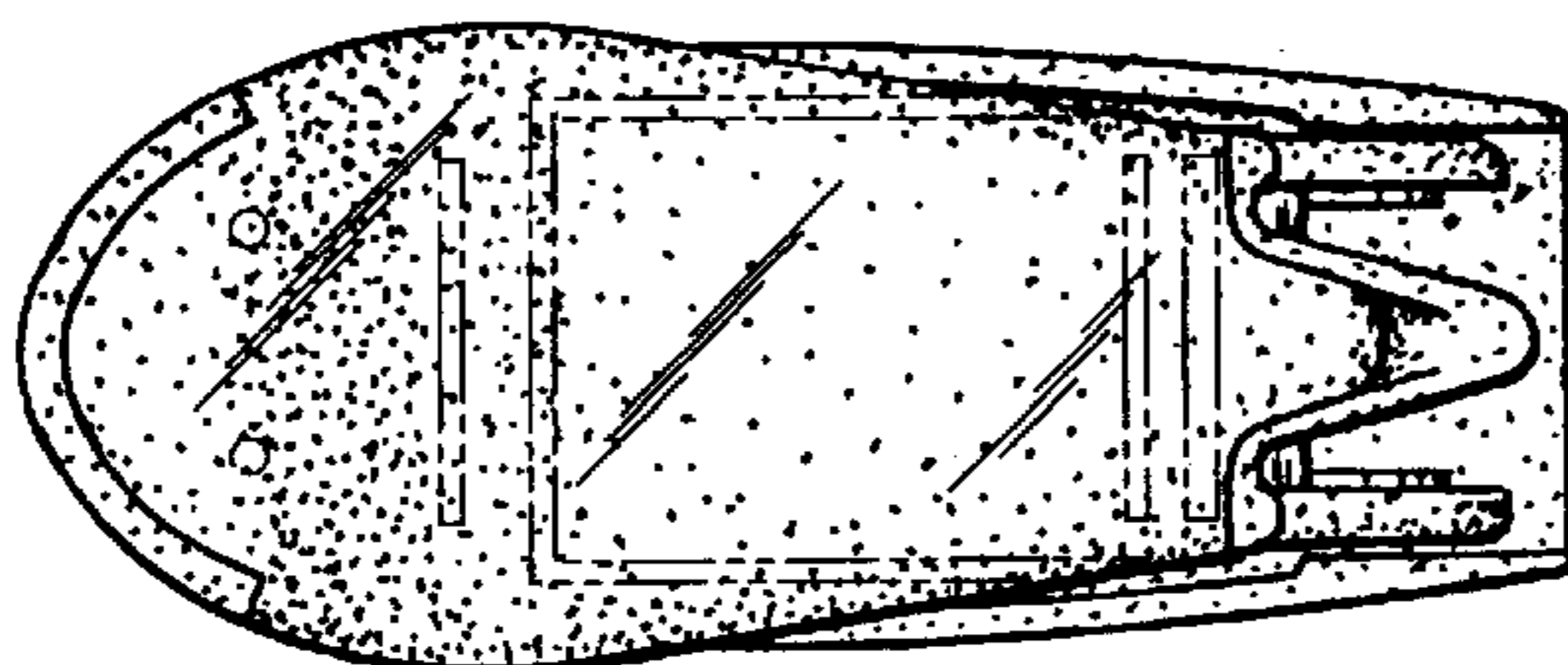


FIG. 11

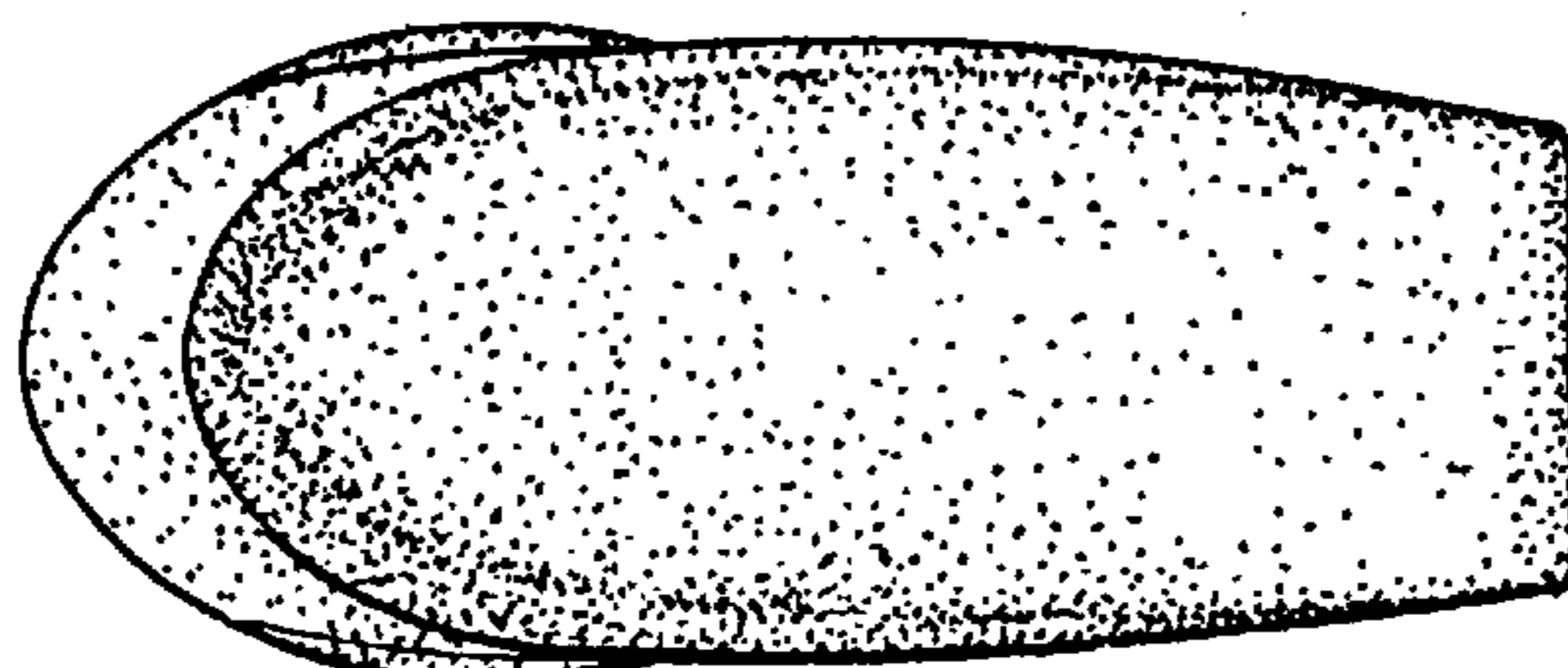


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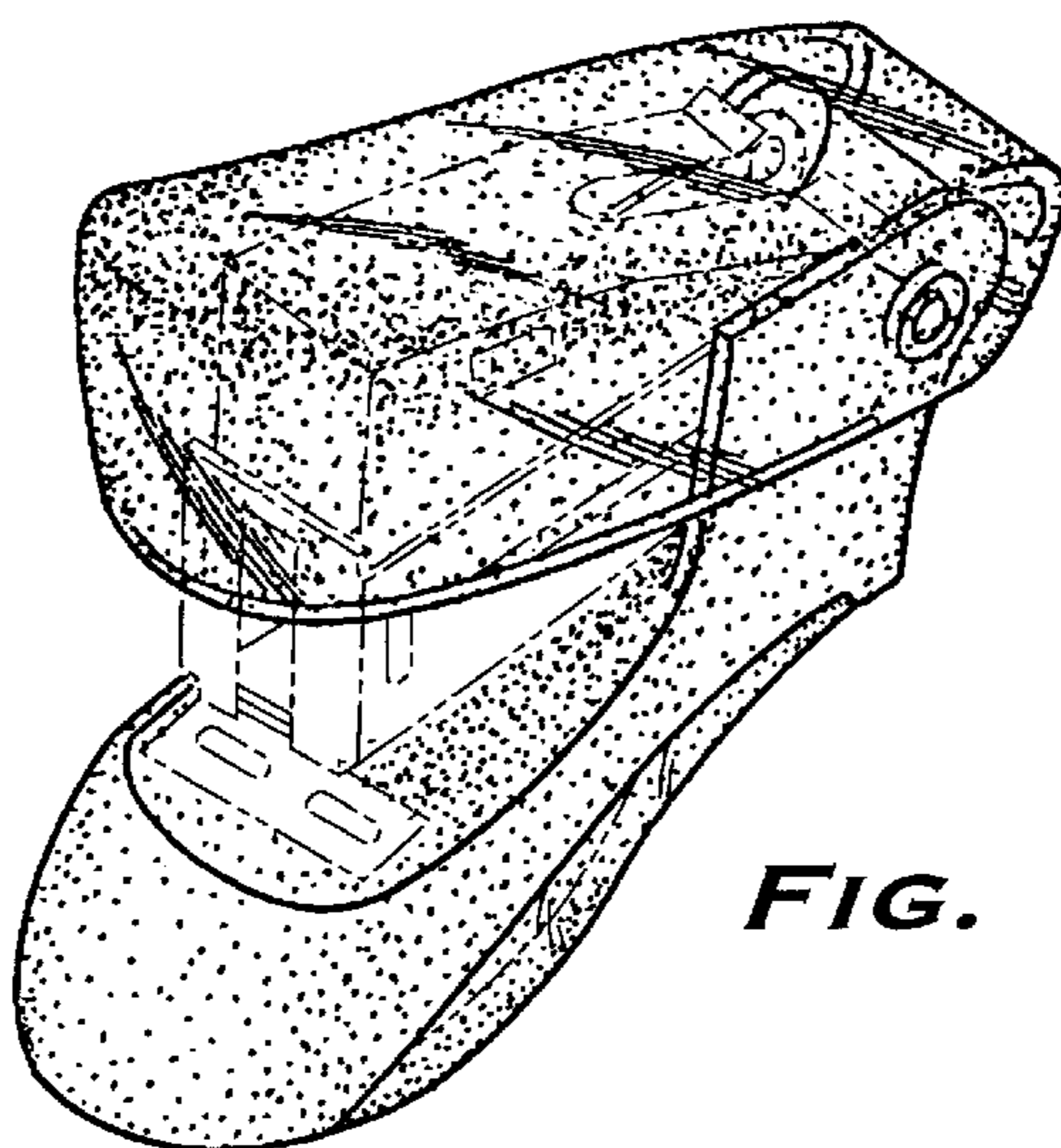


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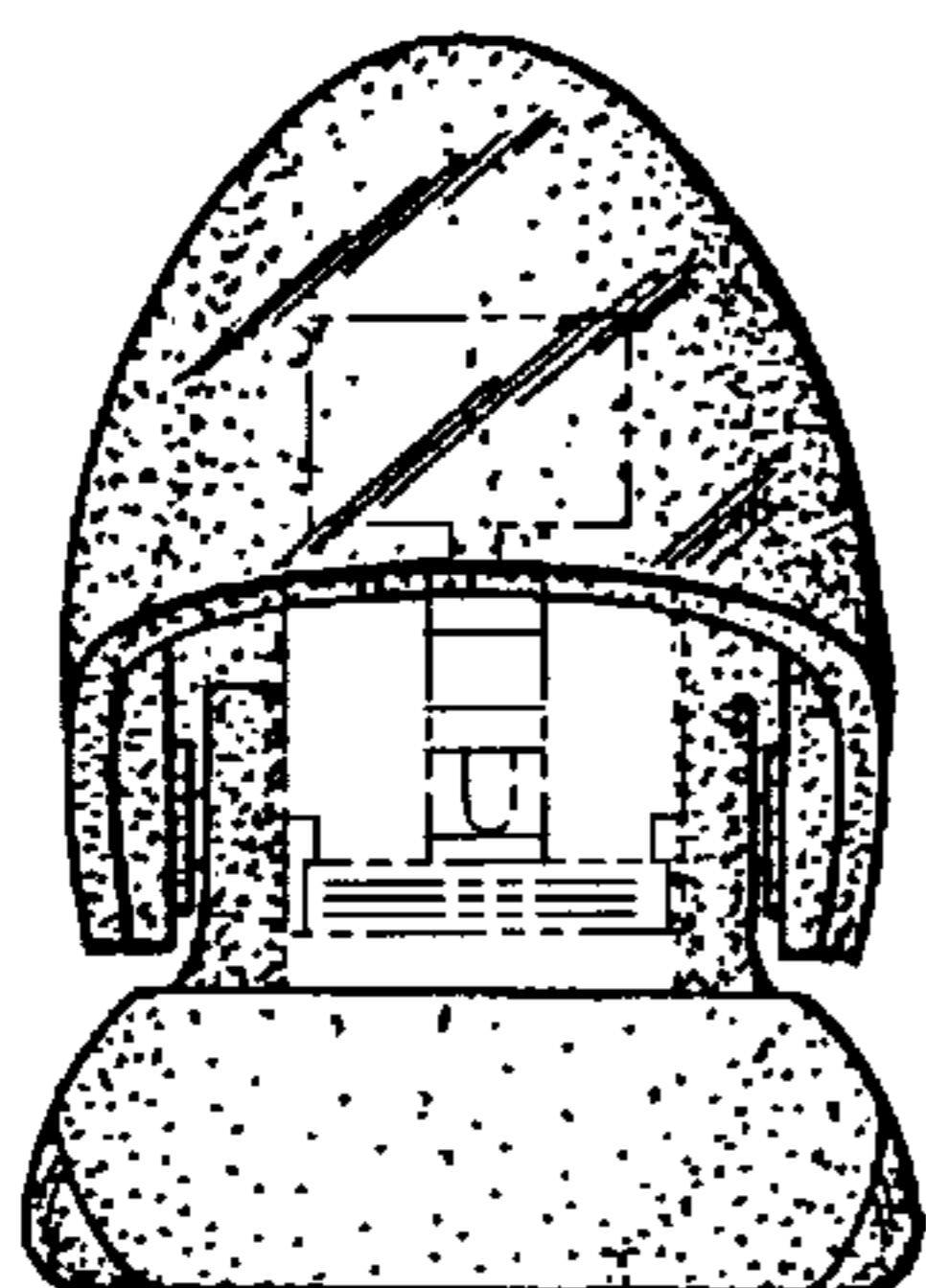


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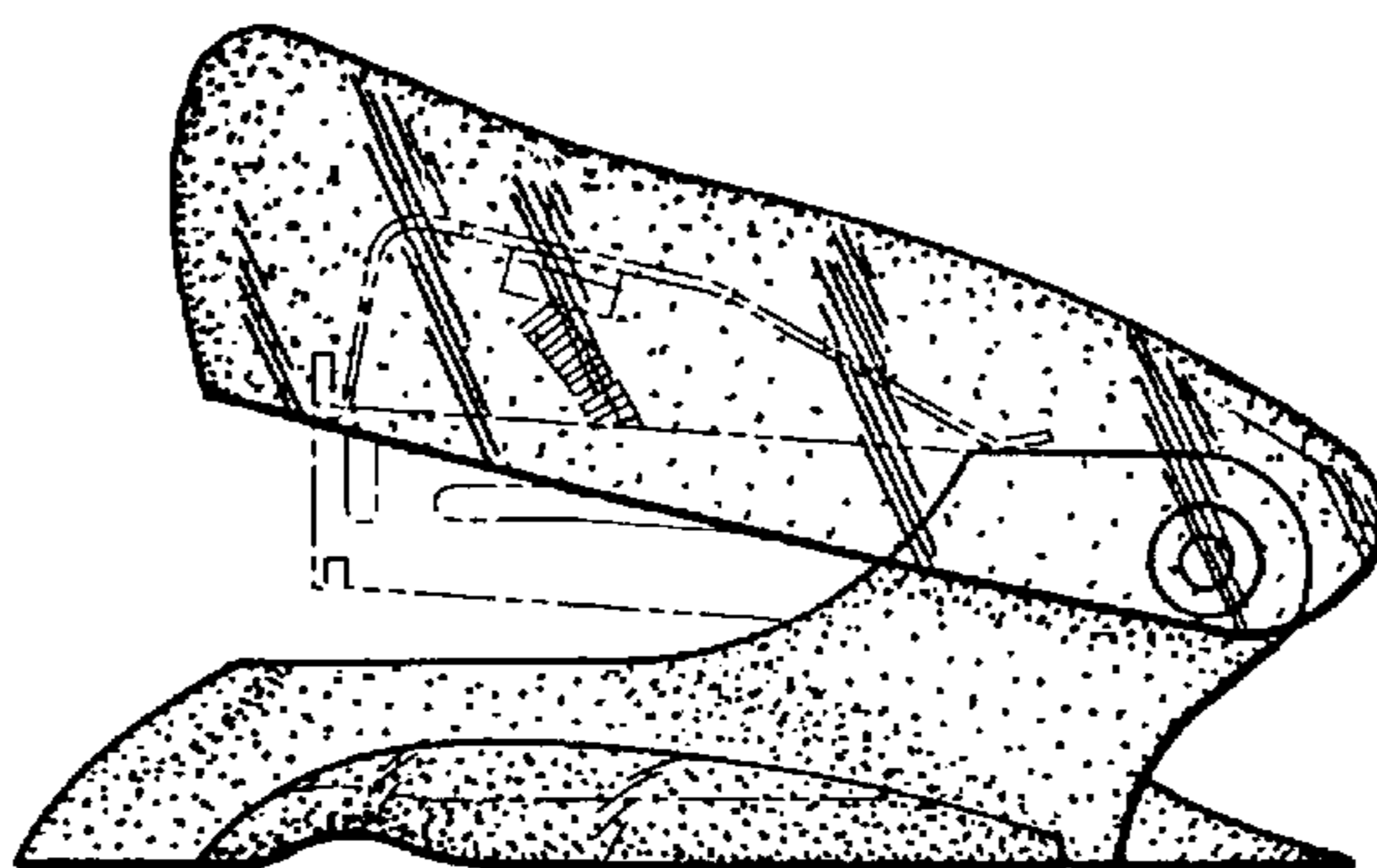


FIG. 14

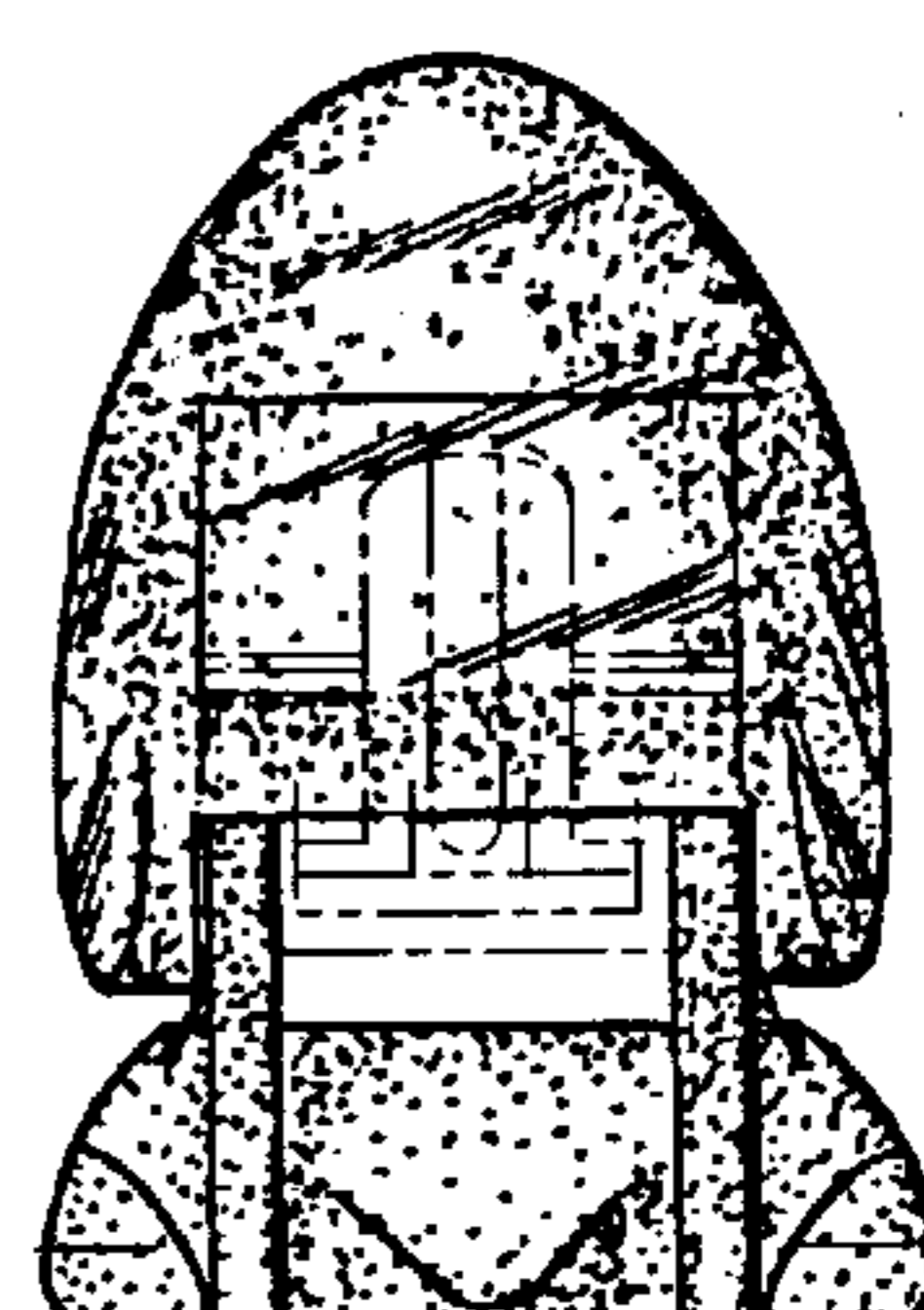


FIG. 16

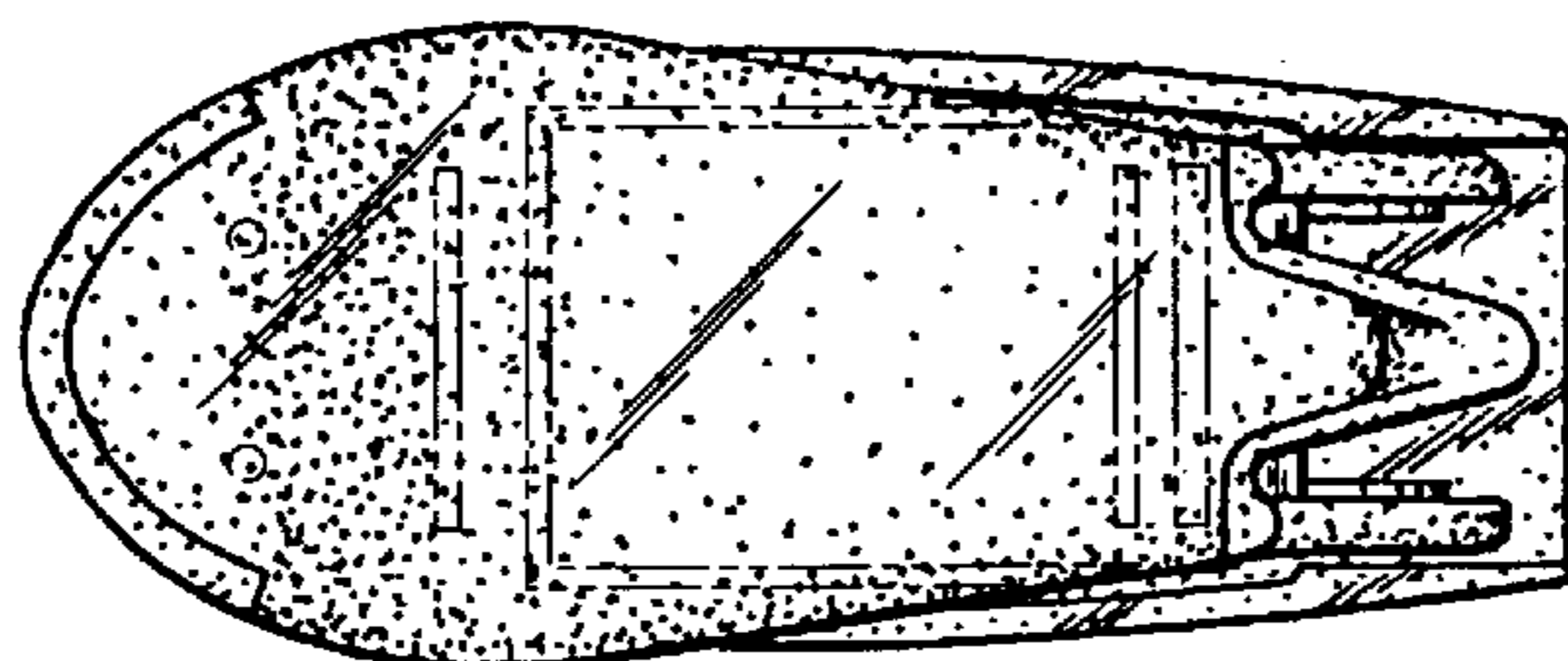


FIG. 17

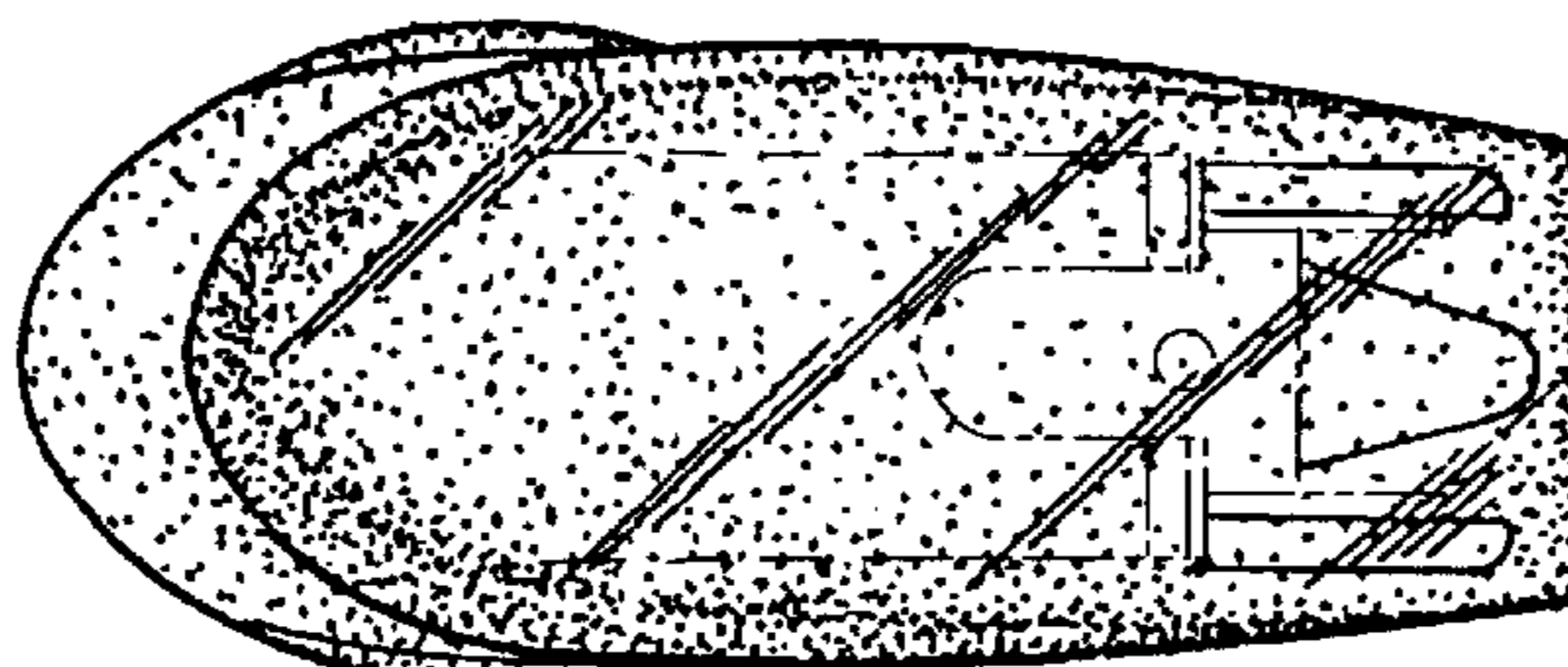


FIG. 18