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[54] **EARTIP FOR USE AS A HEARING AID**

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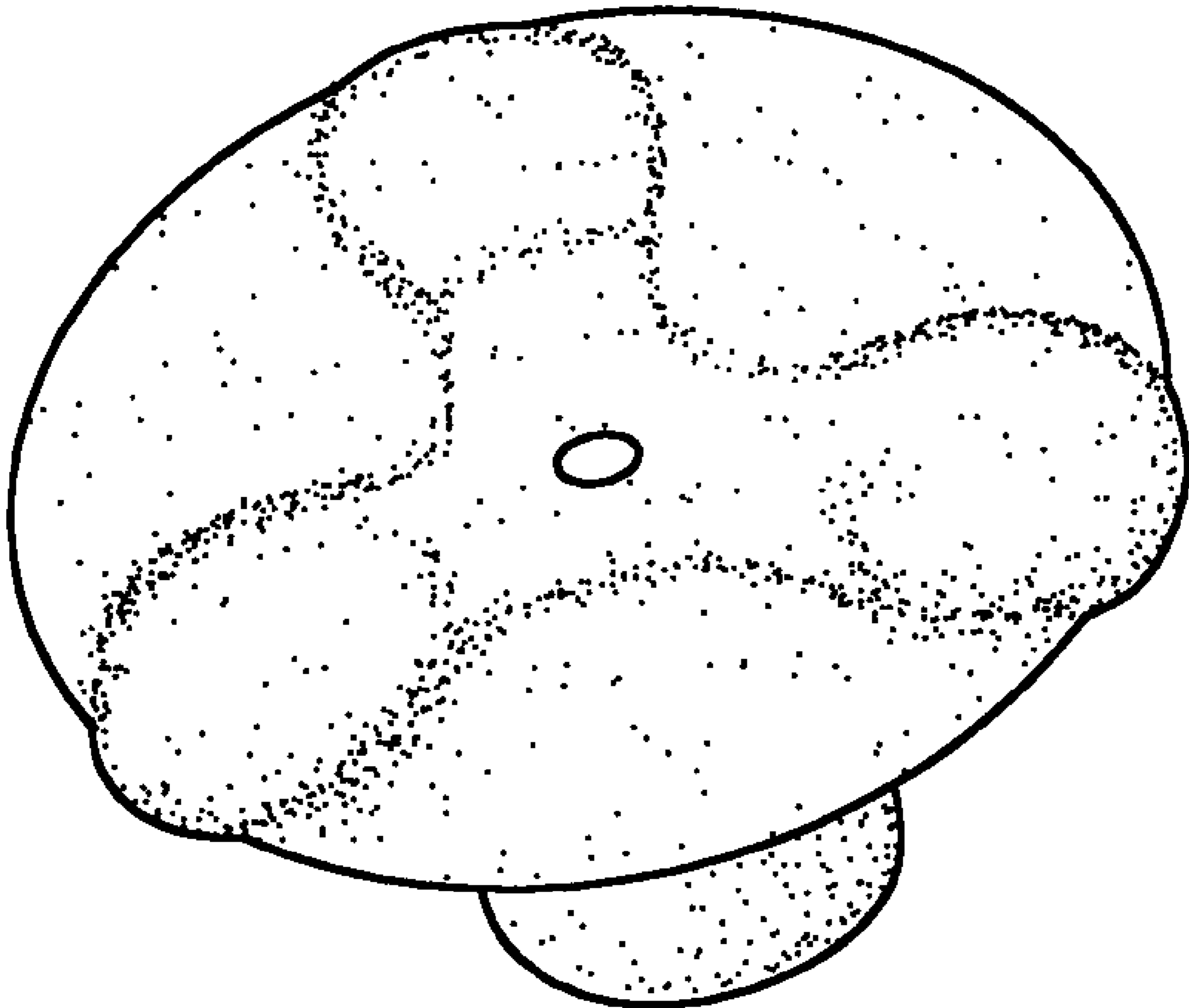
[57] **CLAIM**

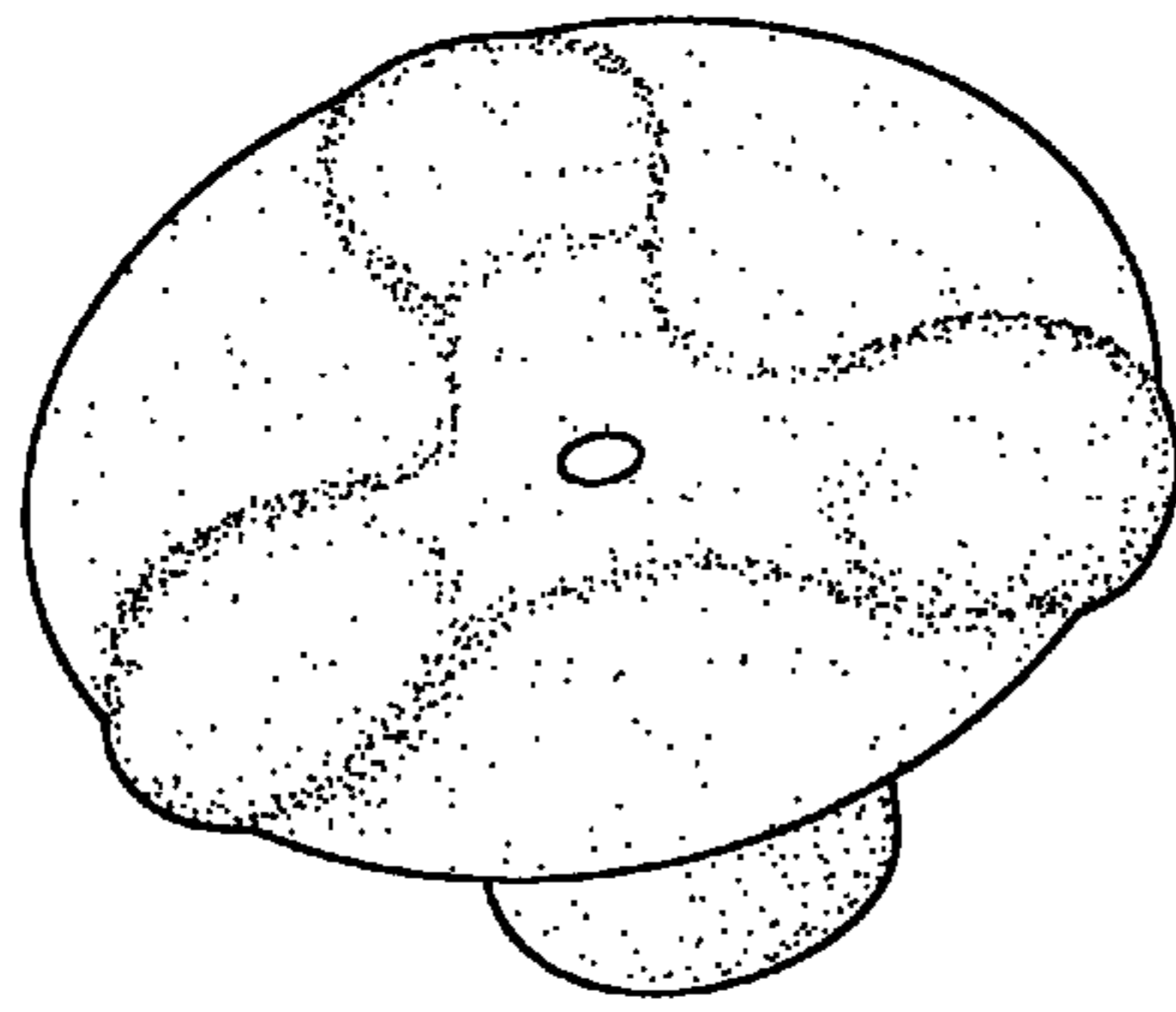
The ornamental design for an eartip for use as a hearing aid, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

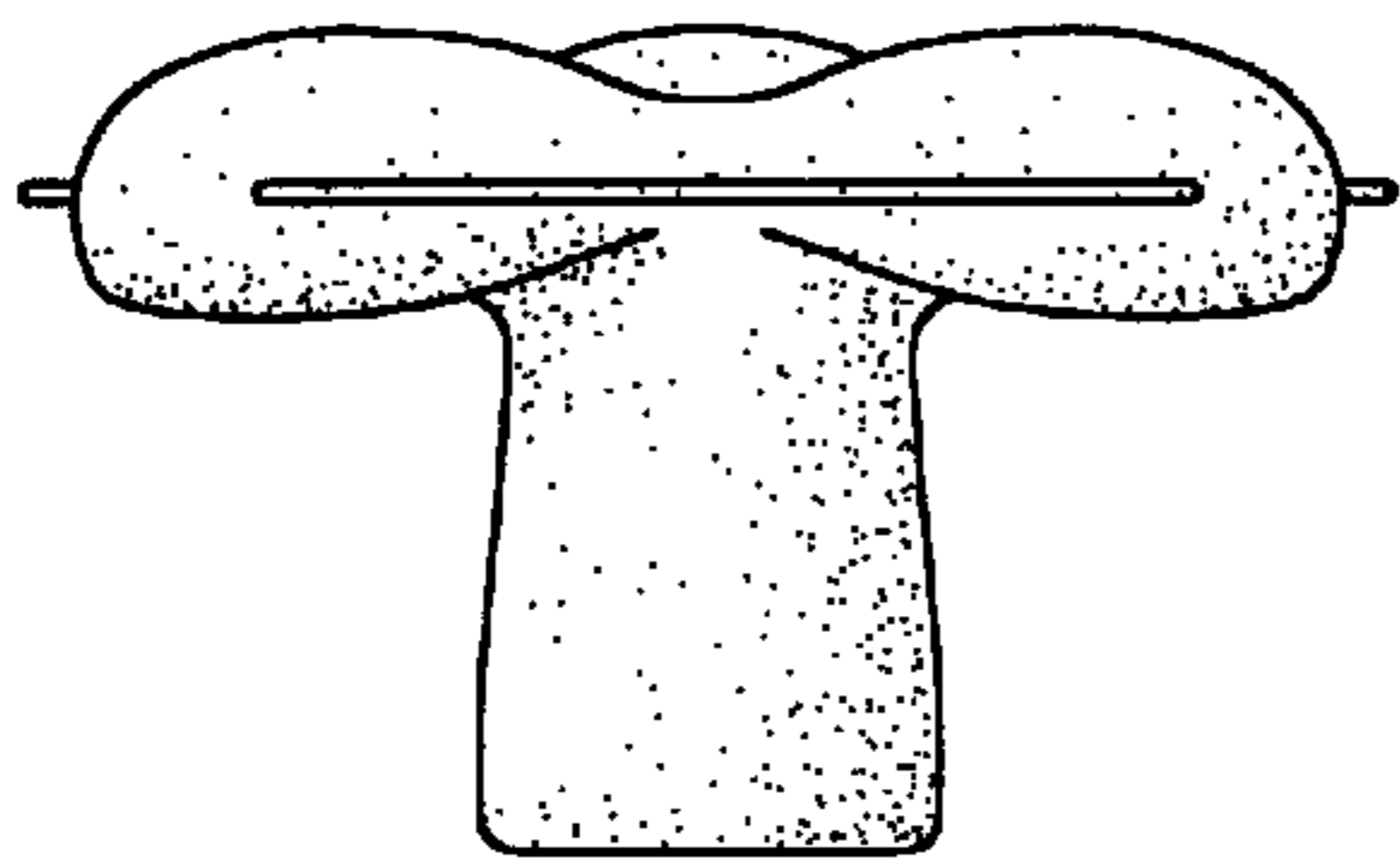
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the eartip for use as a hearing aid;  
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being substantially a mirror image;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

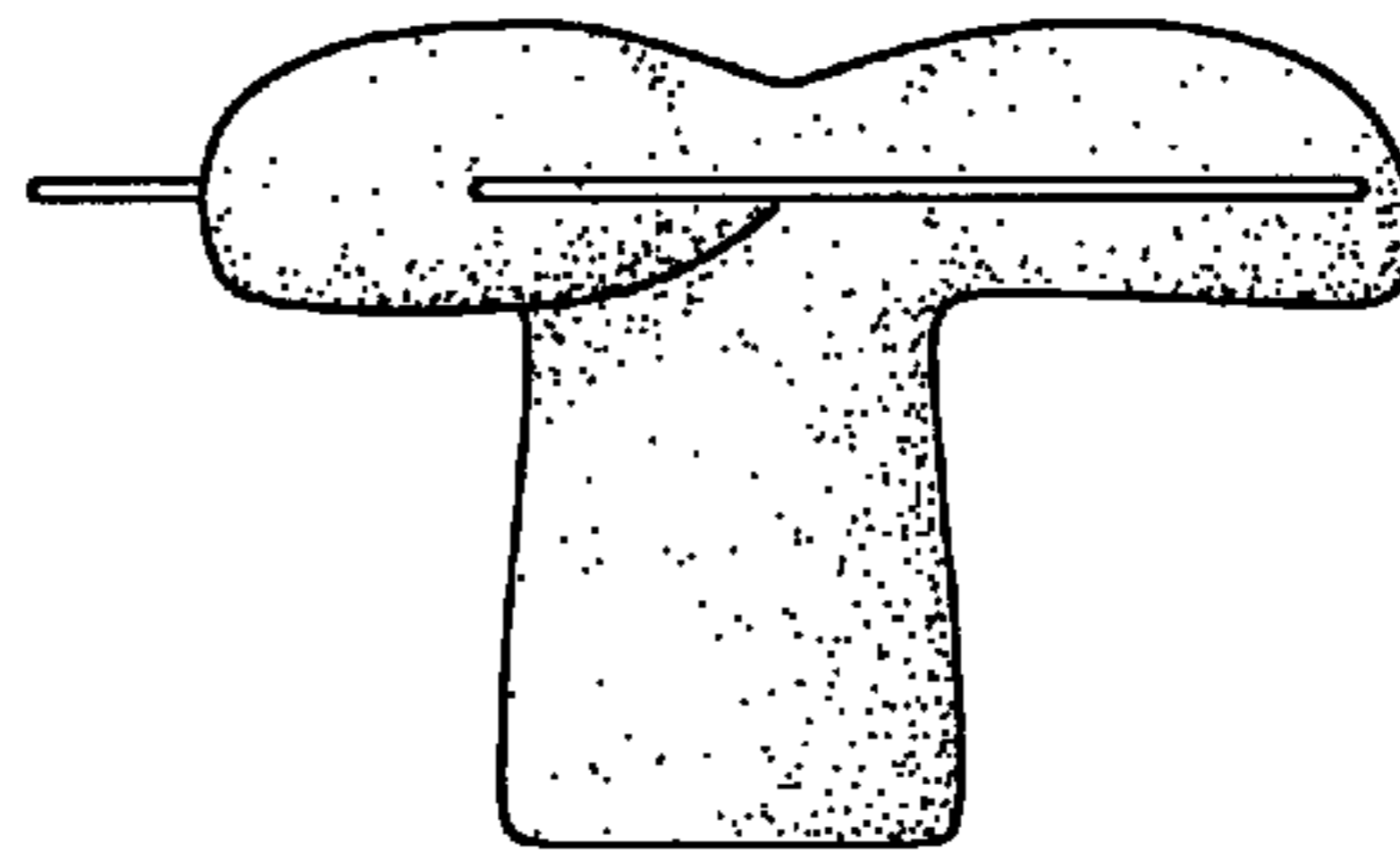




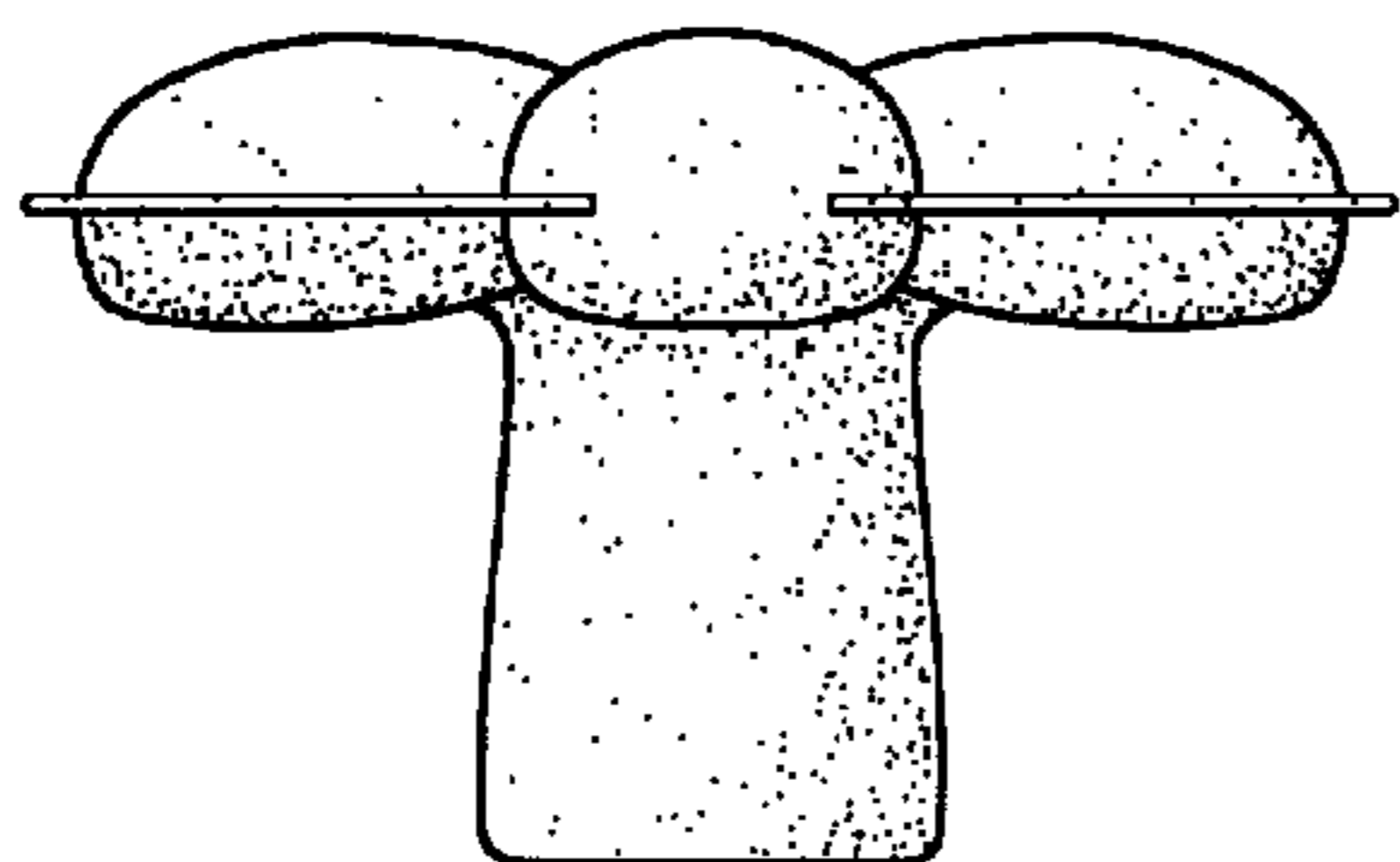
**FIG. 1**



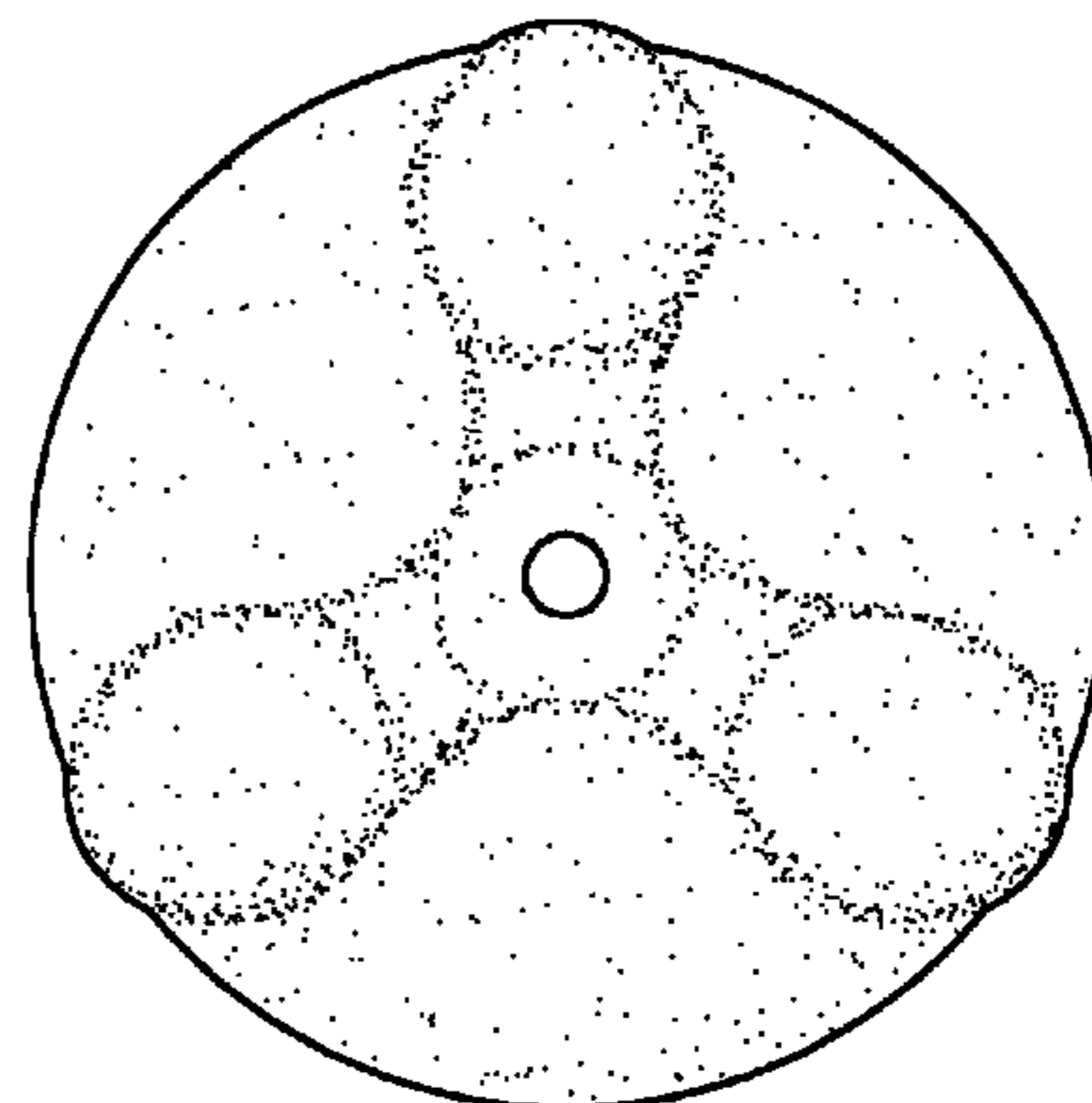
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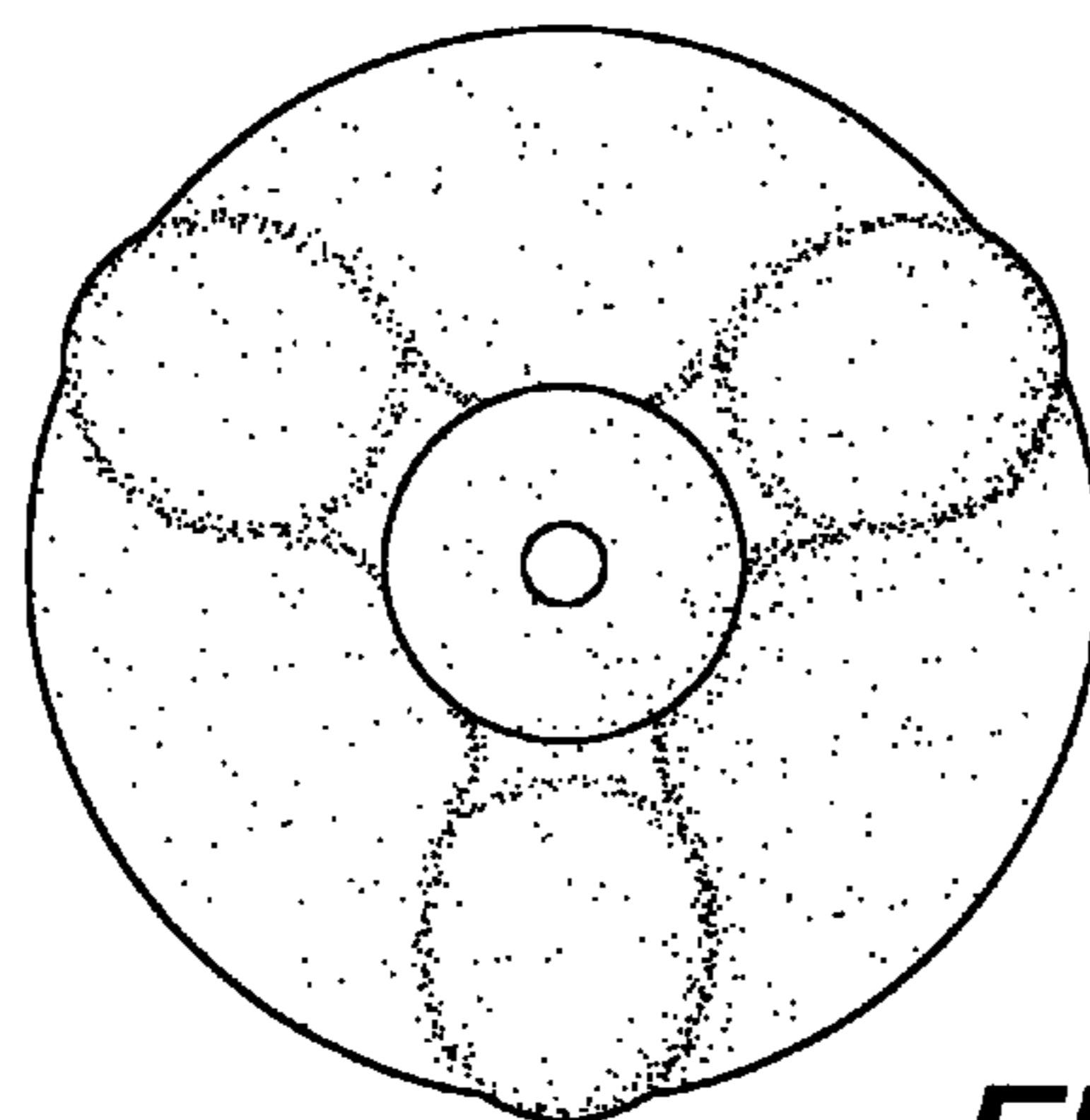
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**