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RICE AND BEAN BEADS Inventors: Alan H. Philipson; Andre R. Philipson, both of New Orleans, La. Superior Merchandise Company Inc., [73] New Orleans, La. 14 Years Term: Appl. No.: 29/102,111 Mar. 17, 1999 Filed: [52] D11/89-91, 86; 63/3-4, 12-13, 15, 26-28 [56] **References Cited** U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS 

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[57] **CLAIM** 

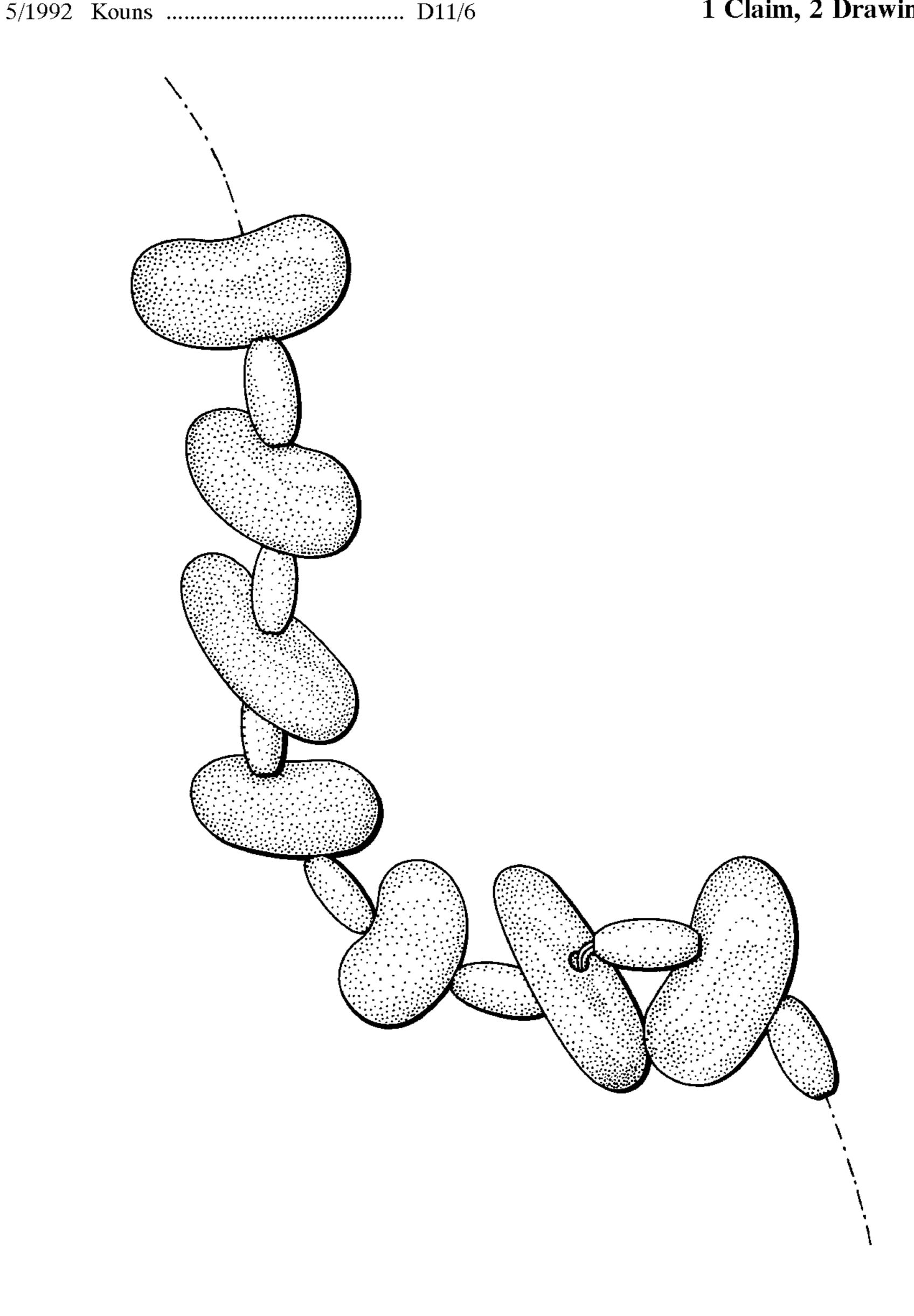
The ornamental design for "rice and bean beads", as shown and described.

## **DESCRIPTION**

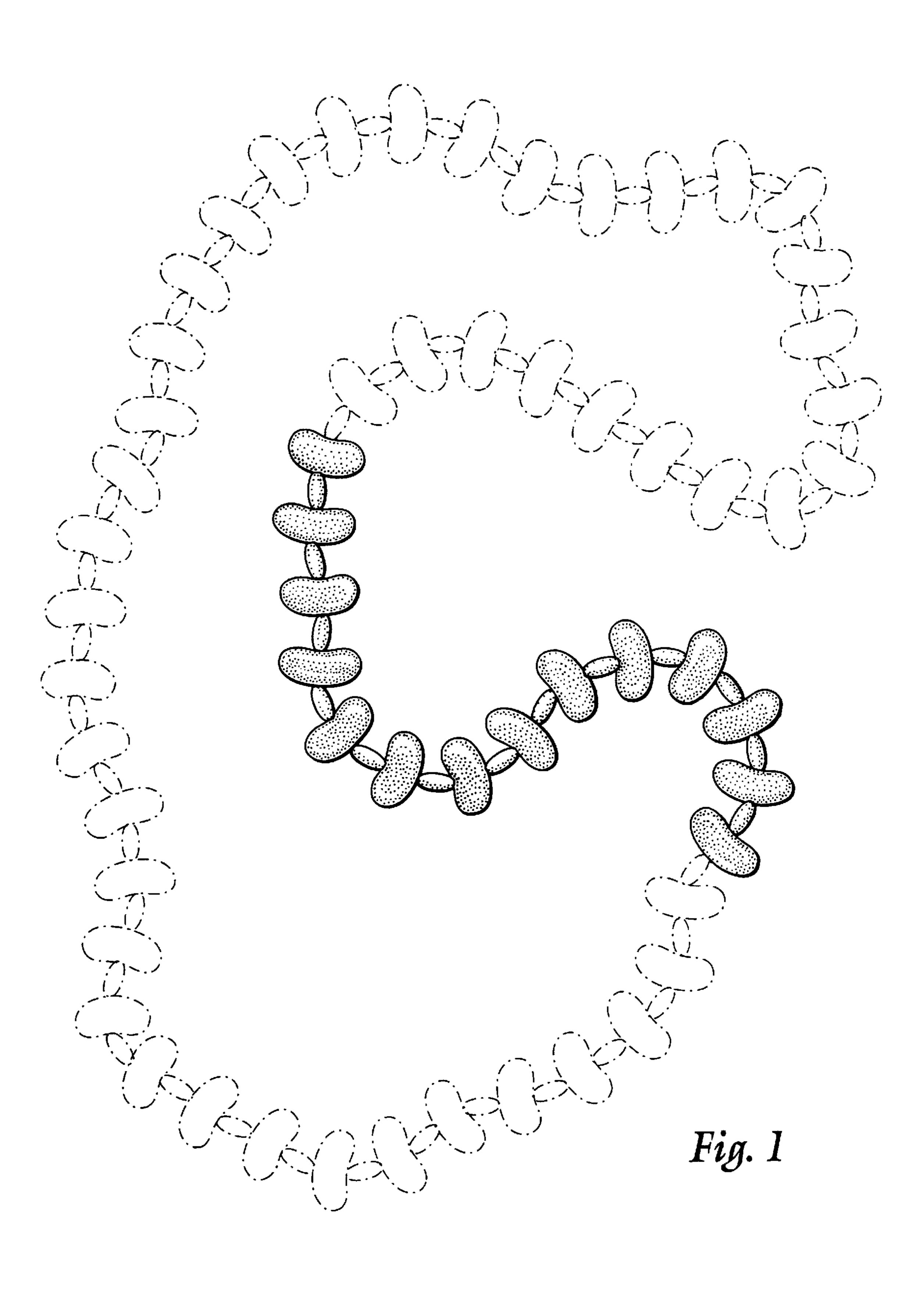
FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the rice and bean beads according to the present invention (the bottom view being identical thereto) (for ease of illustration, the rice and bean beads are intended to uniformly continue throughout the broken line showing); and,

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the rice and bean beads (the side views being evident therefrom) (for ease of illustration, the dot-dash lines at the forward and rearward ends of the necklace are intended to show a continuation of the rice and bean beads).

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets







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