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[54] **EAR PROTECTOR**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a ear protector, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the ear protector of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view of the ear protector of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the ear protector of FIG. 1, the right side elevational view being a mirror image thereof;

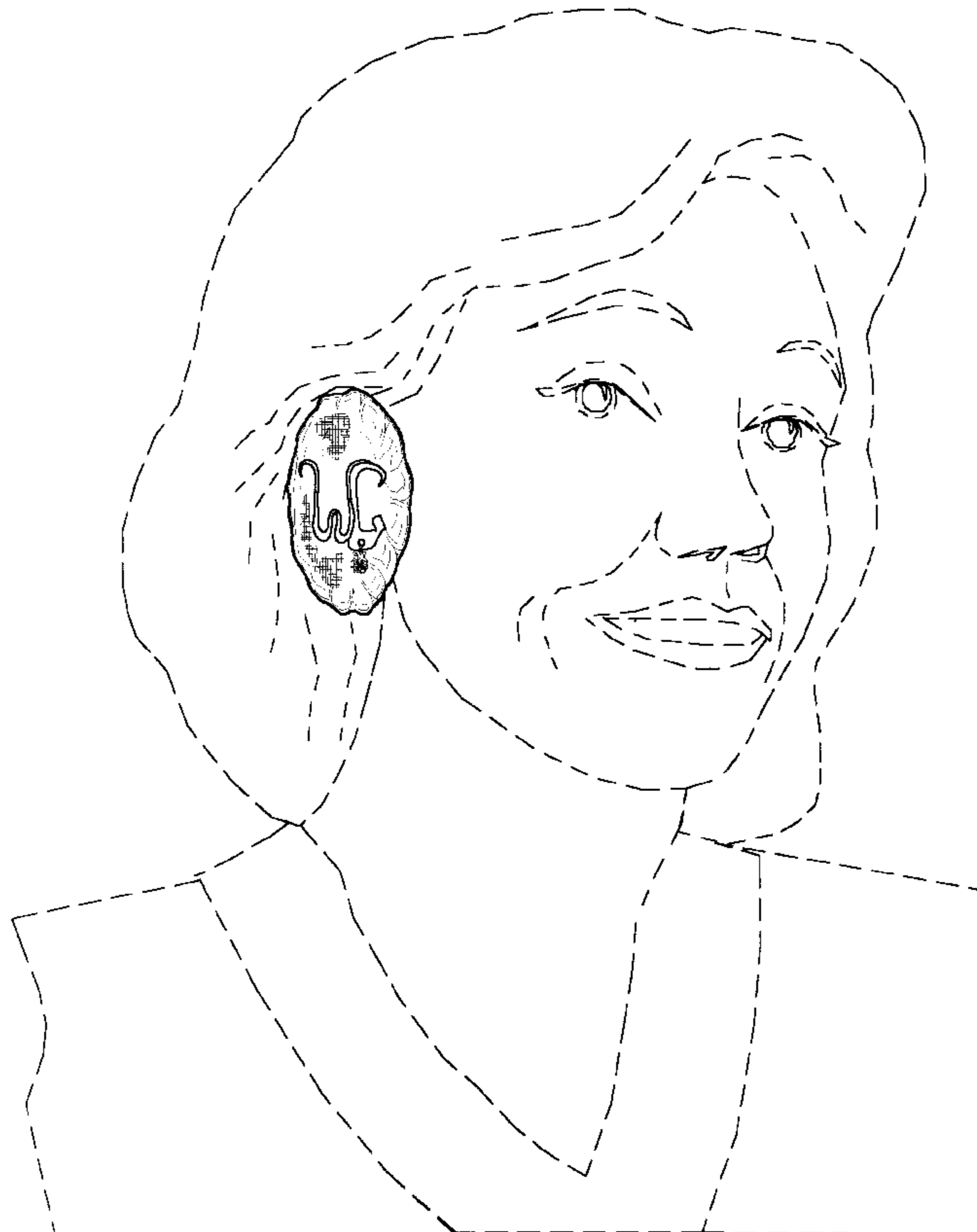
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the ear protector of FIG. 1, the bottom plan view being a mirror image thereof; and,

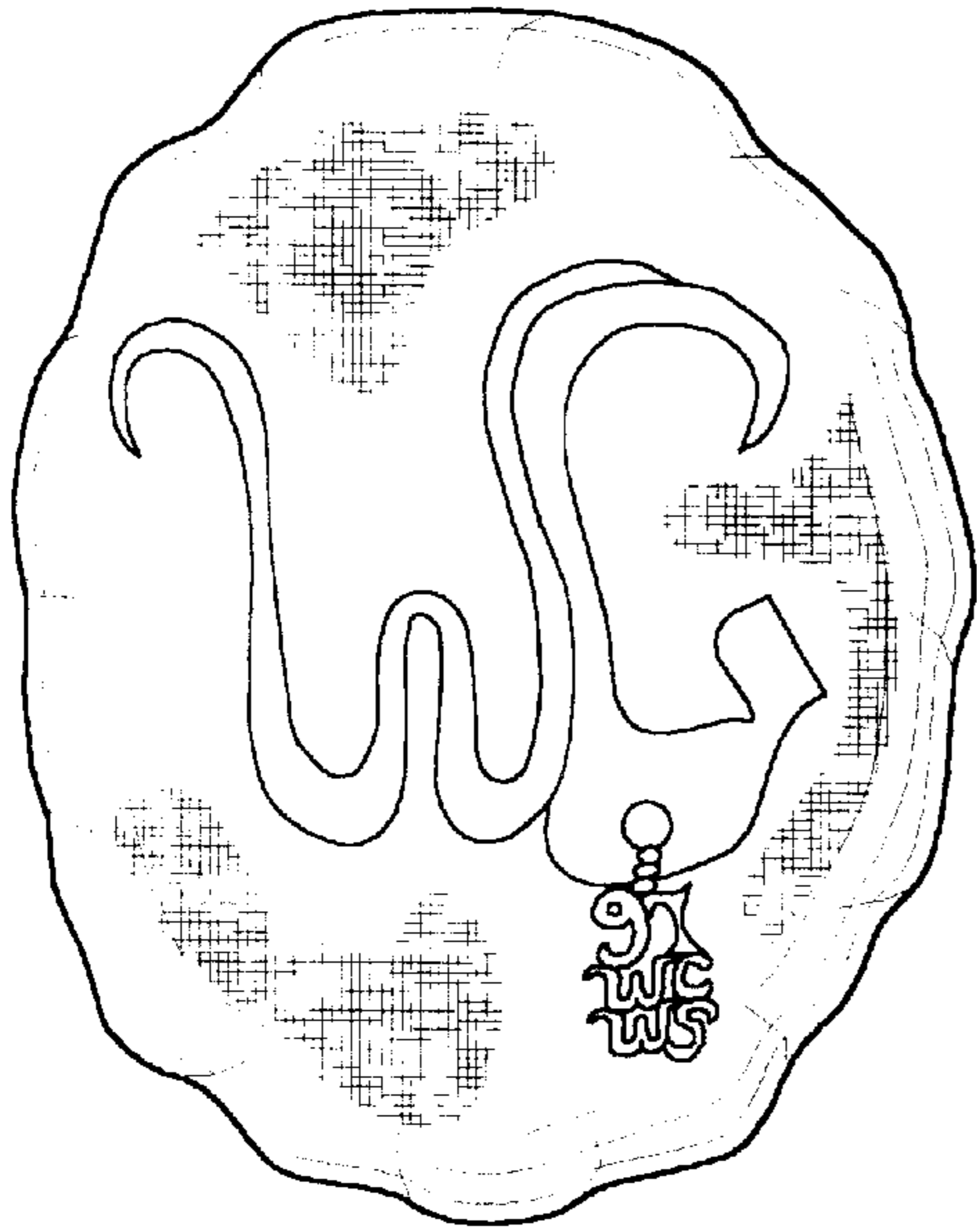
FIG. 5 is a top, front, right side perspective view of the ear protector of FIG. 1 shown on a reduced scale in condition of use.

The broken lines showing of a person in FIG. 5 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

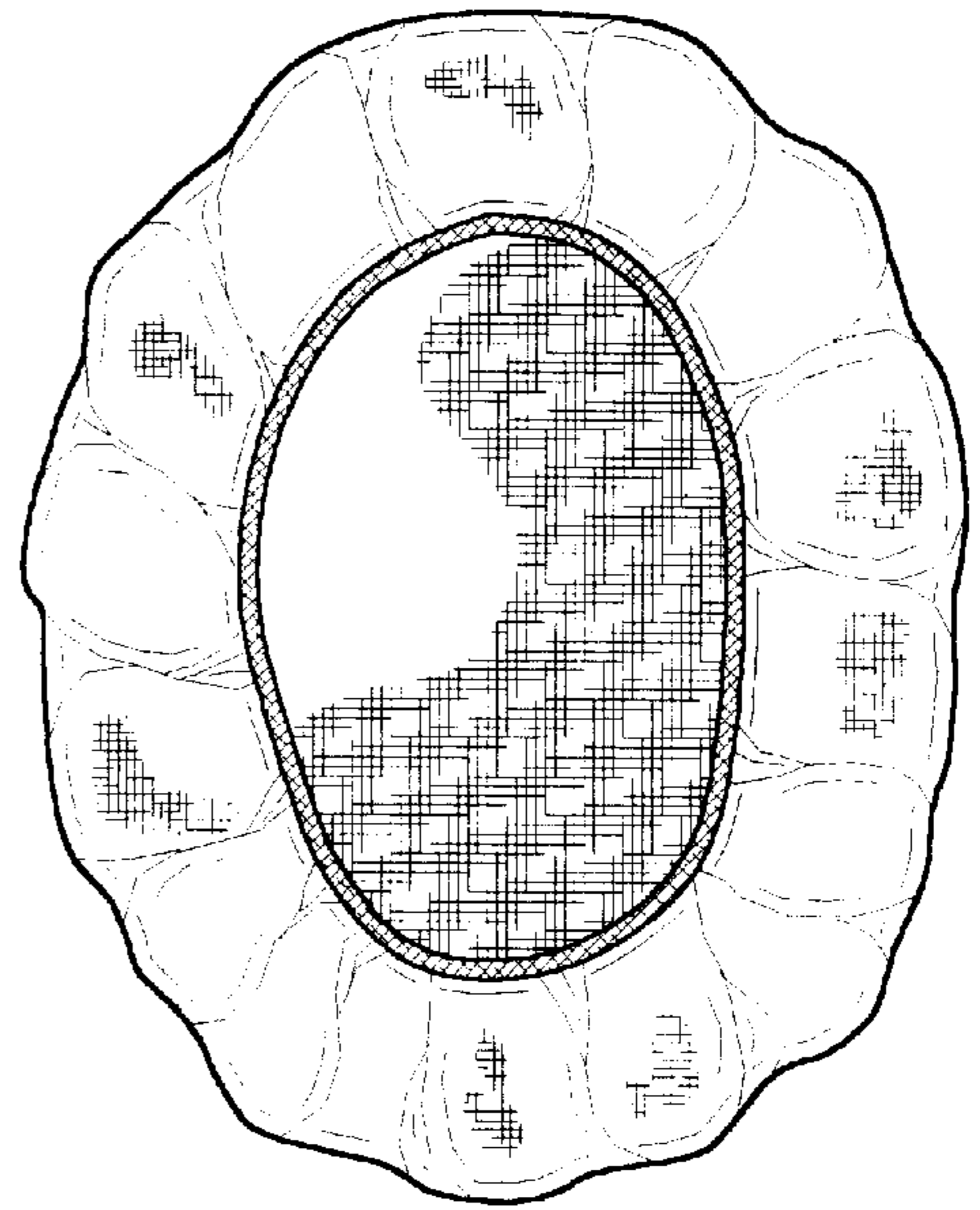
The fragmentary criss-cross pattern shown in the drawing is understood to represent fabric and is repeated uniformly throughout the areas shown.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

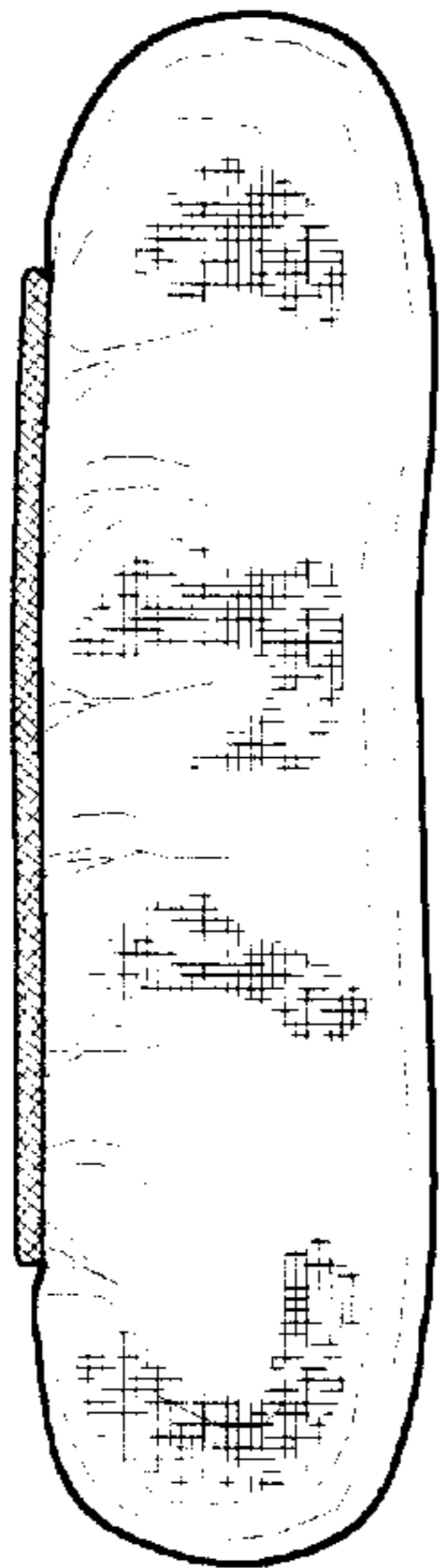




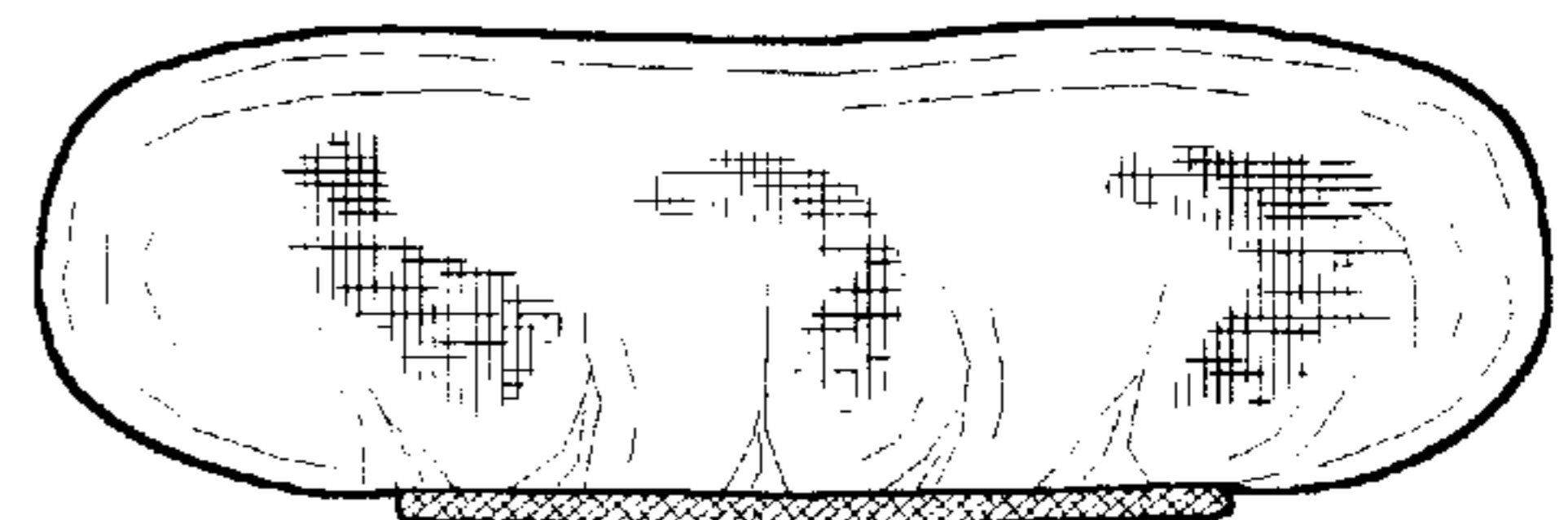
*Fig. 1*



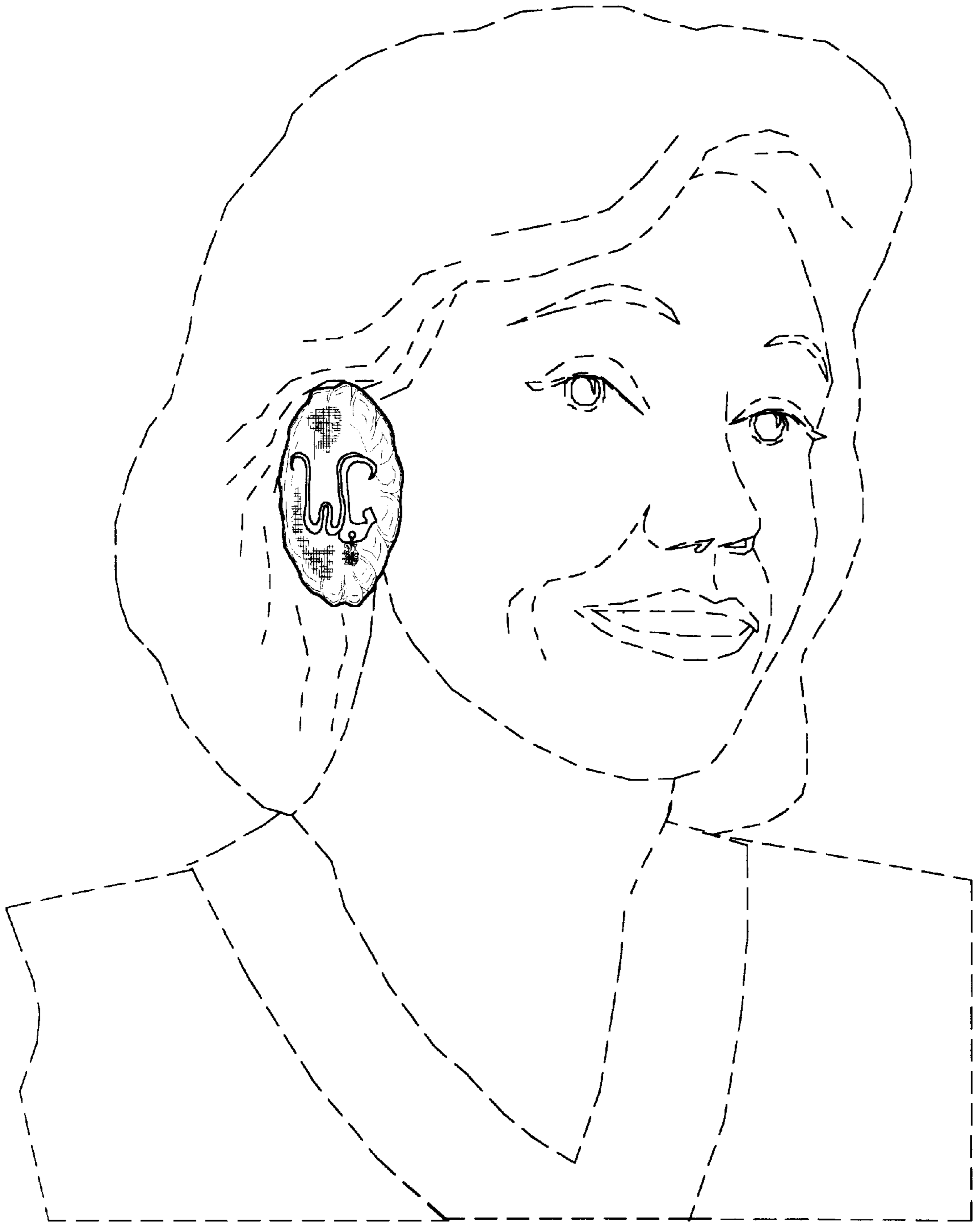
*Fig. 2*



*Fig. 3*



*Fig. 4*



*Fig. 5*