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[54] **SOLEPLATE FOR A STEAM IRON**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a soleplate for a steam iron, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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141, 142

FIG. 1 is a perspective view as seen from the bottom, rear, and right side of a soleplate for a steam iron showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;

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

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The top plan view for the soleplate for a steam iron has been omitted as the top is not visible during normal use.

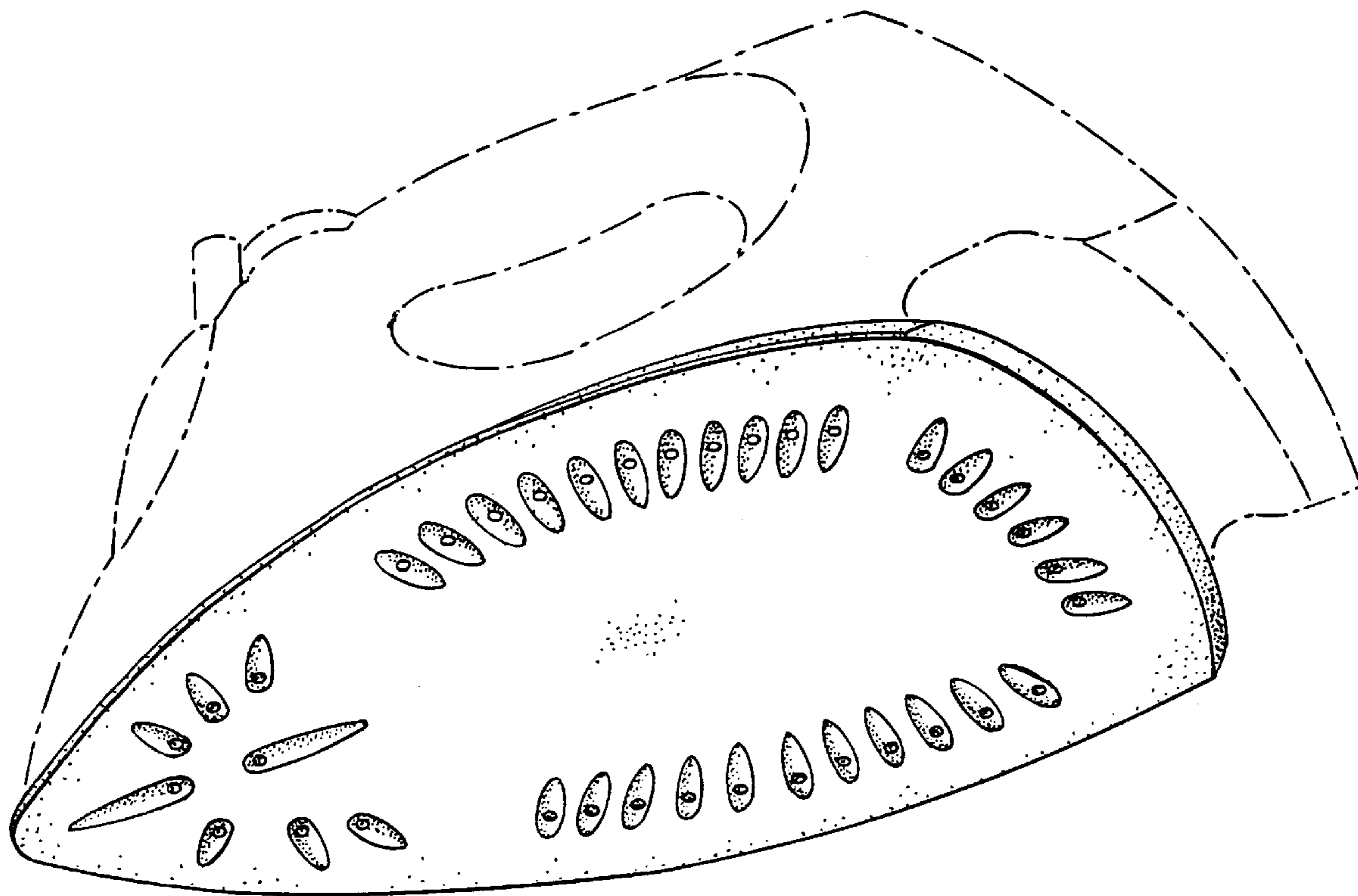
The broken lines in FIG. 1 showing the body of a steam iron are used for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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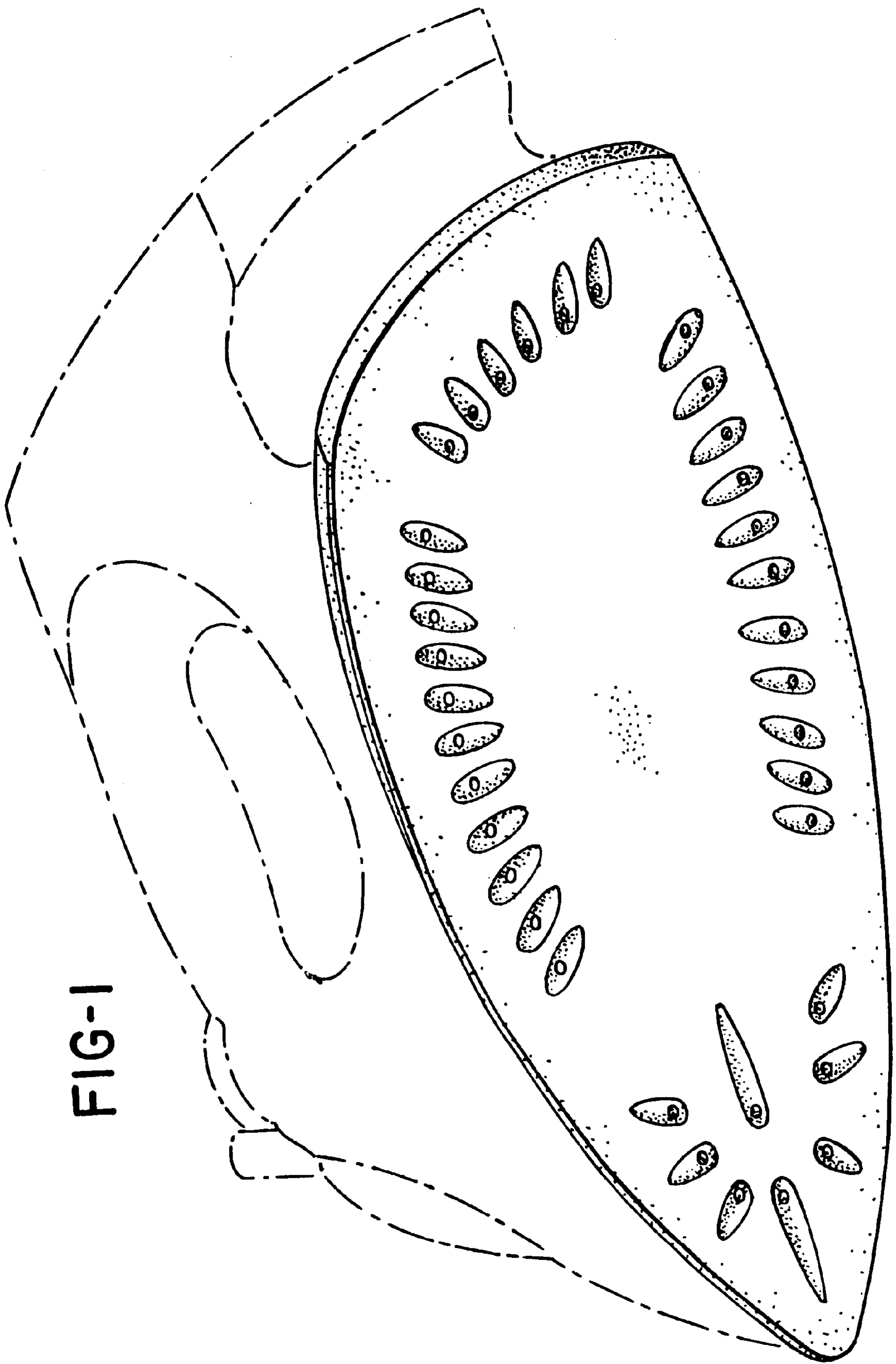


FIG-1

FIG-2

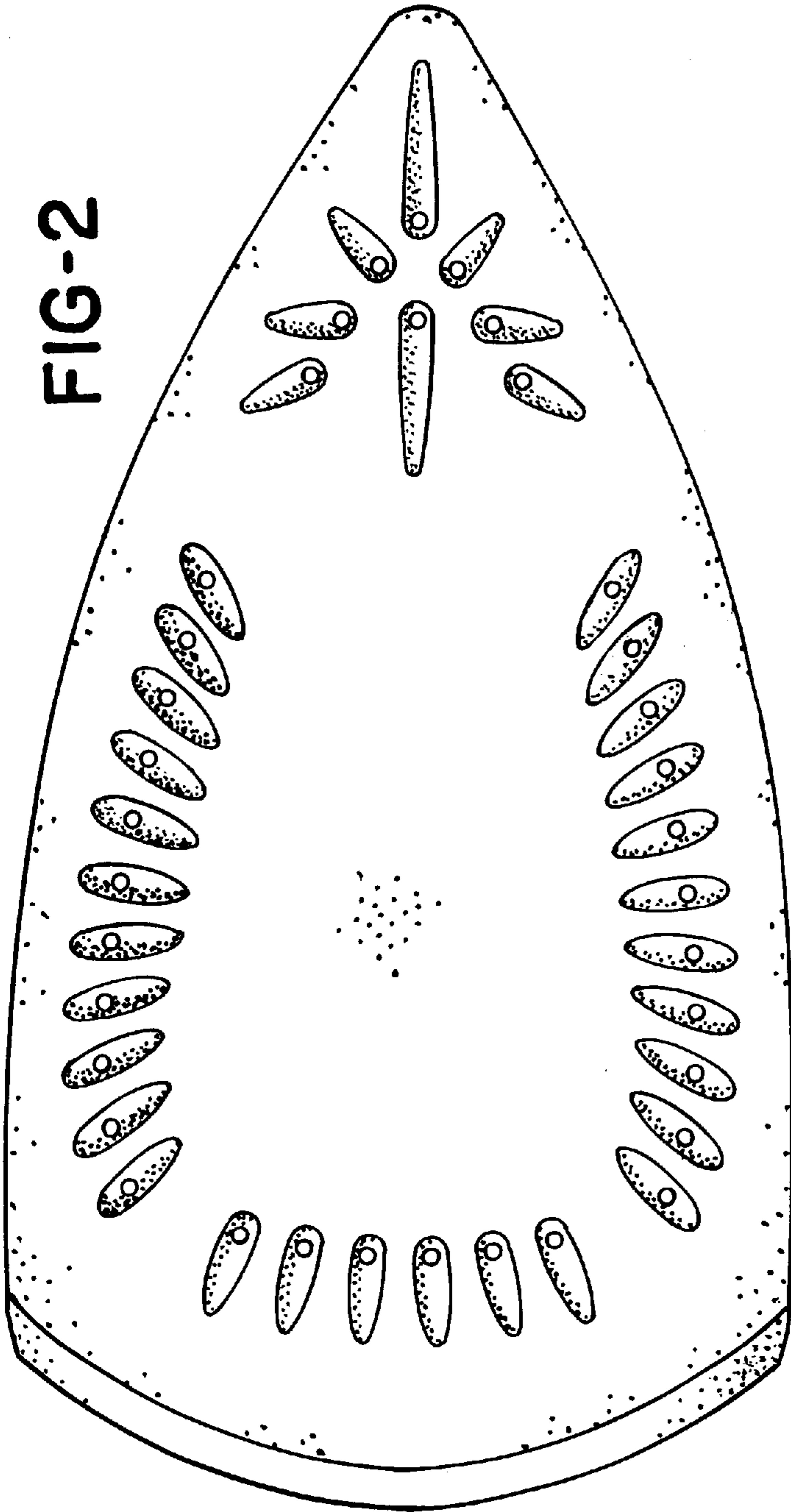


FIG-3



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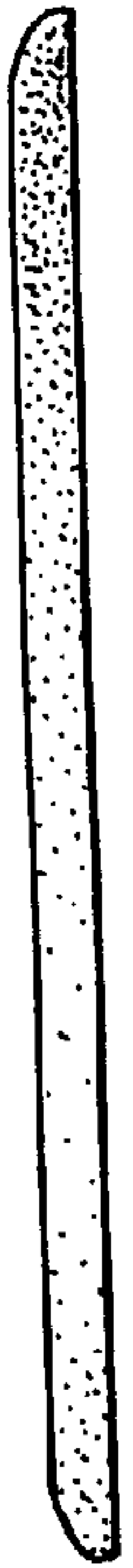


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