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[54] **OVAL SOAP ARTICLE**

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### [57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an oval soap article, as shown and described.

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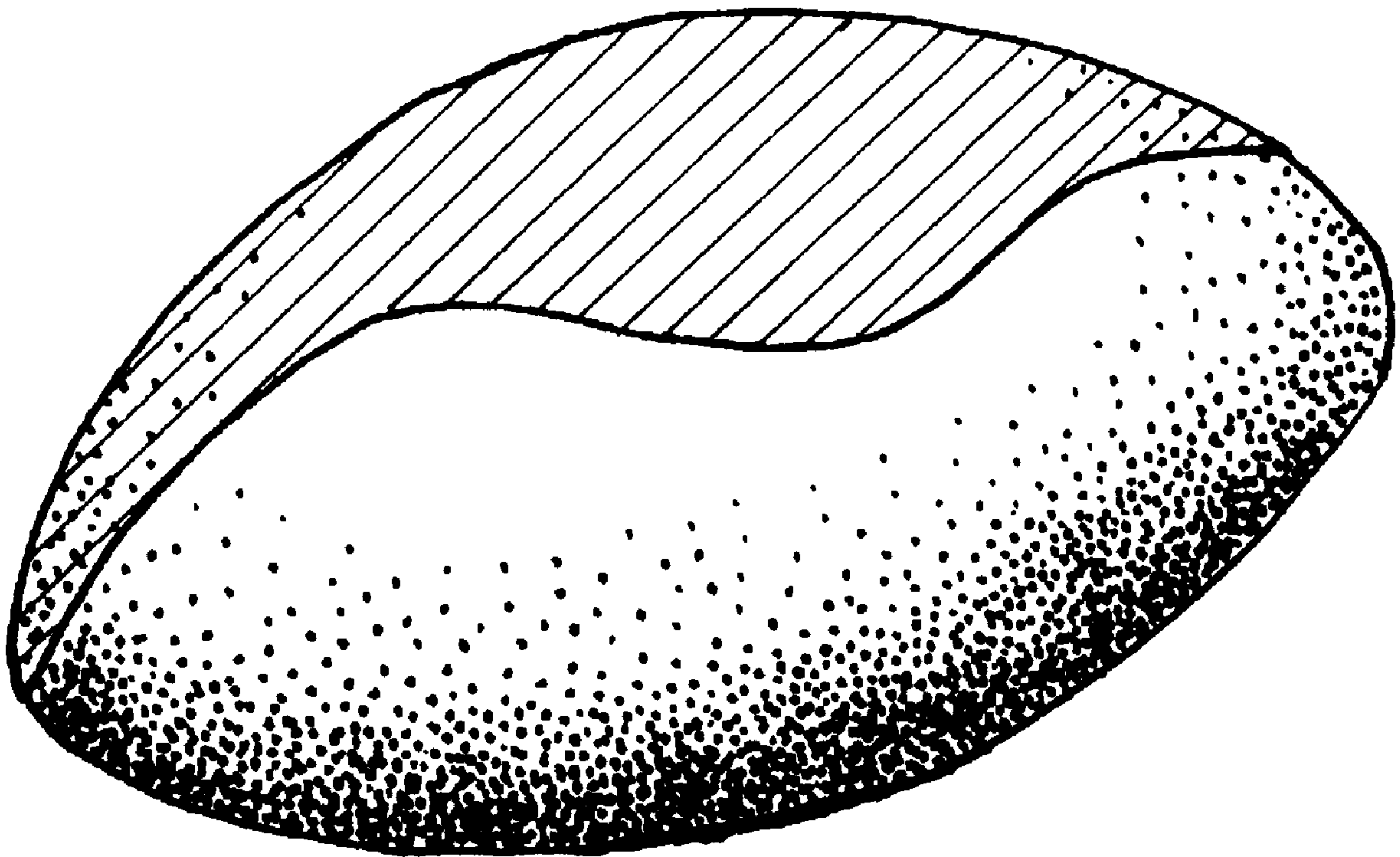
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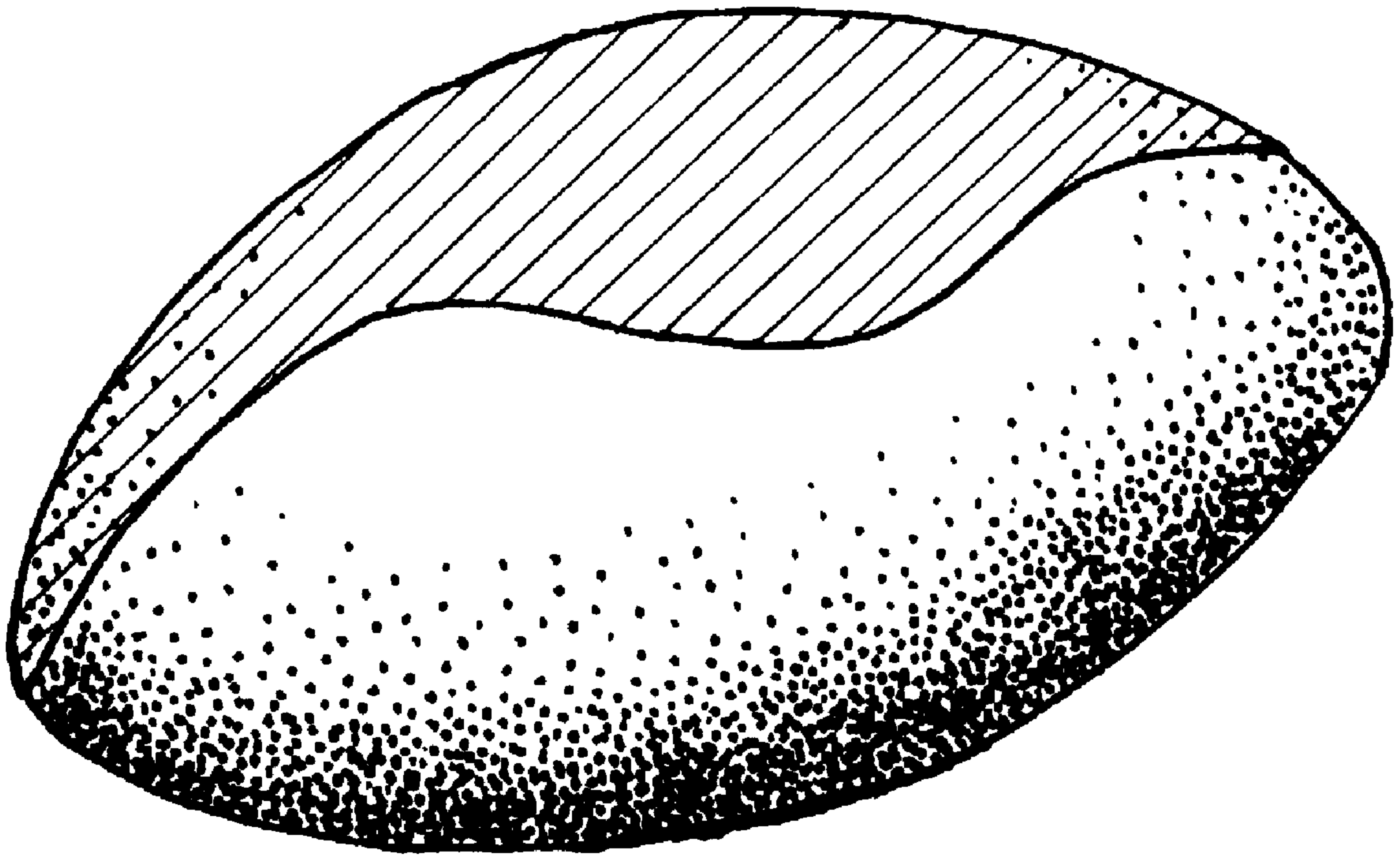
FIG. 1 is a perspective view;  
FIG. 2 is a top view shown on a reduced scale;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof.  
The surface(s) or portion(s) of the article not shown in the drawing or described in the specification form(s) no part of the claimed design.

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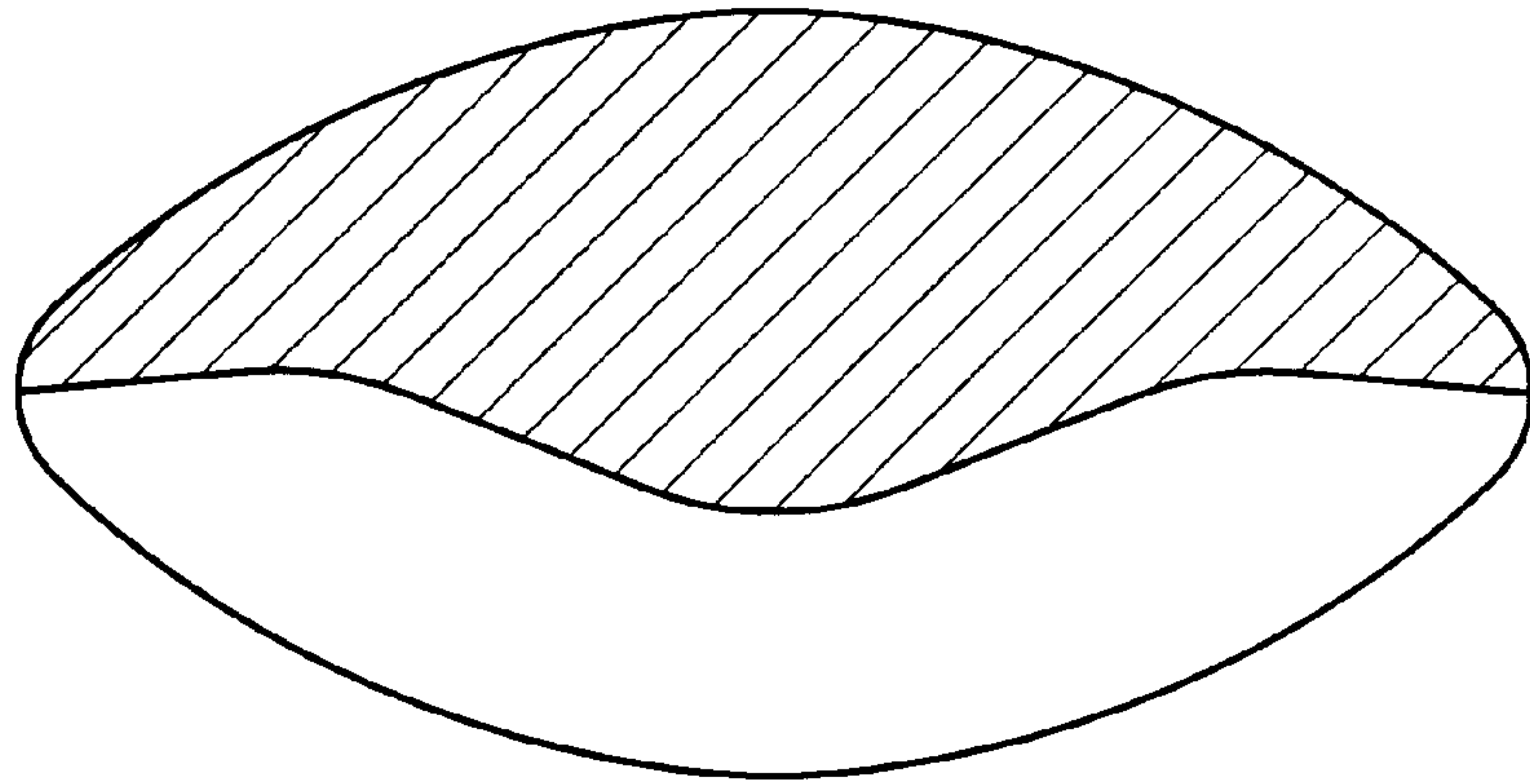
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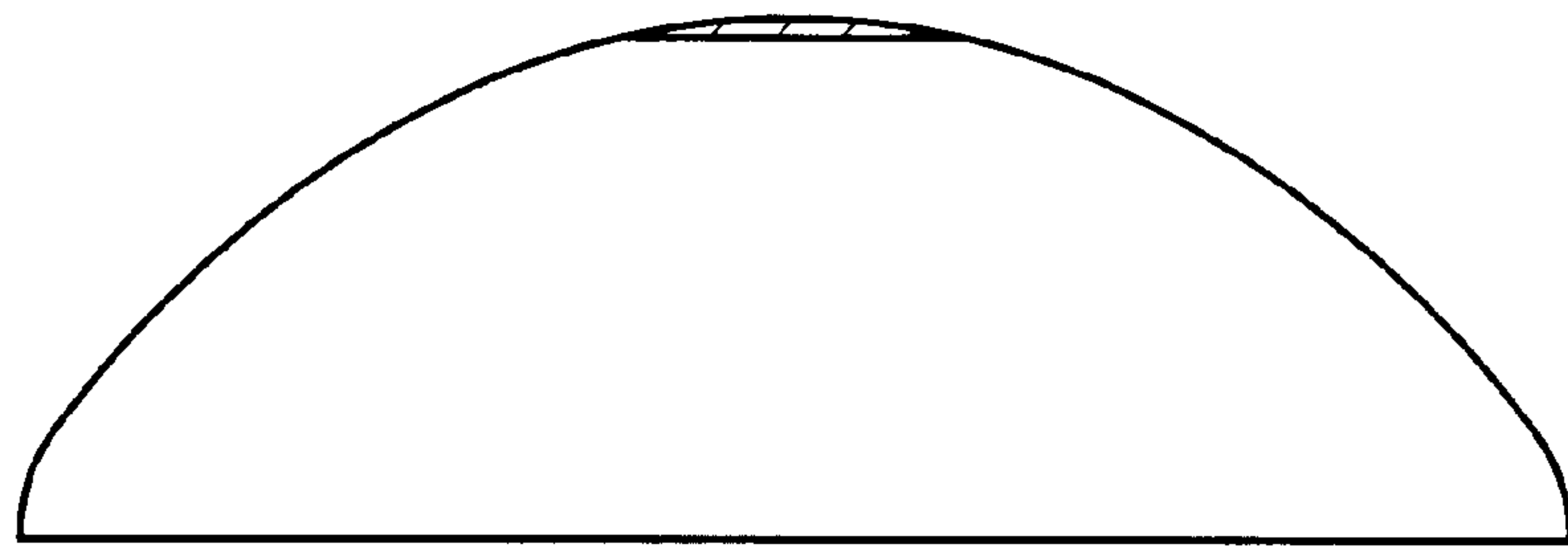




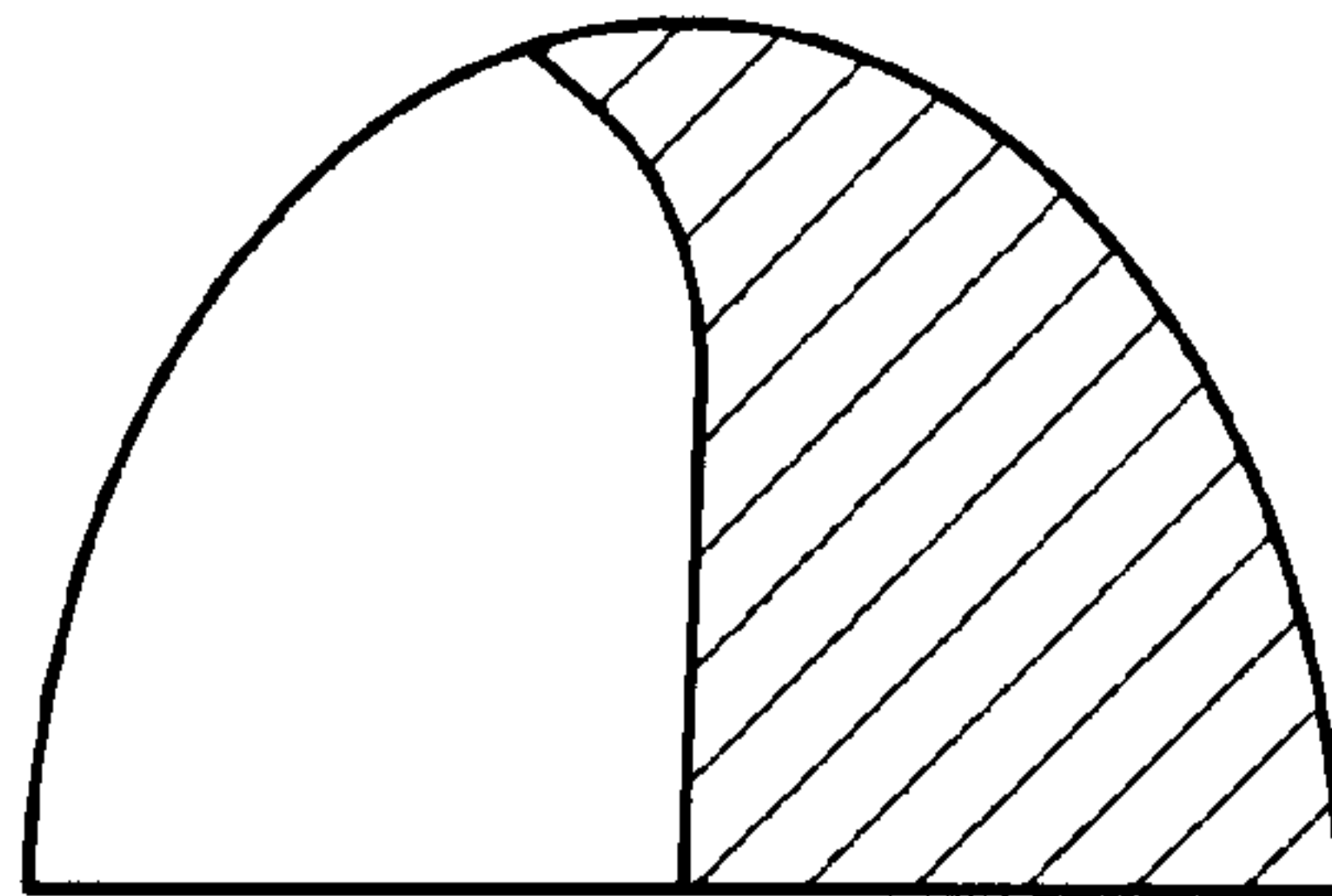
**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**