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[54] **DETERGENT TABLET**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a detergent tablet, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

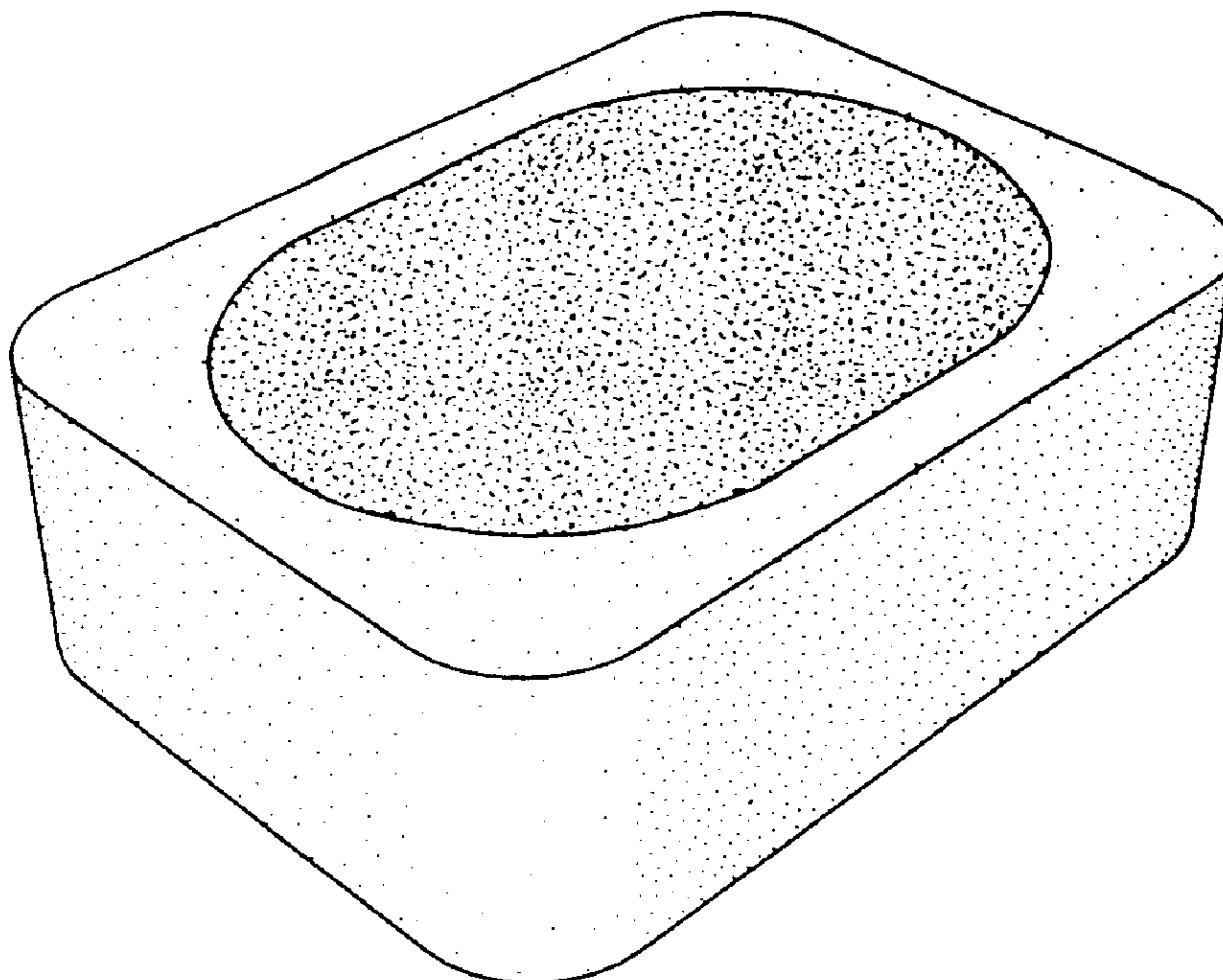
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a detergent tablet, embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof; the bottom view thereof being identical;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof; the other side view thereof being identical; and,

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; the back view thereof being identical.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**



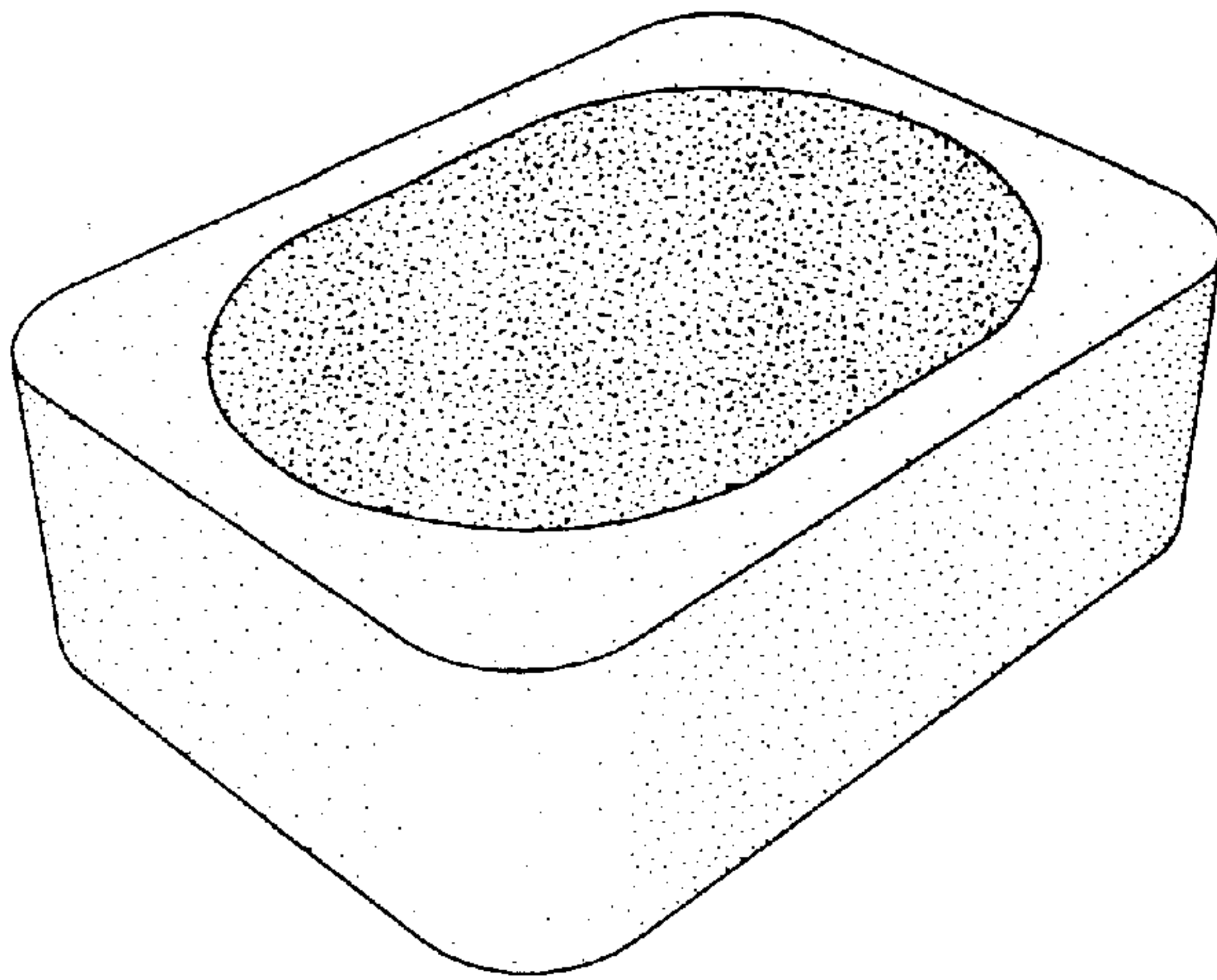


Fig. 1

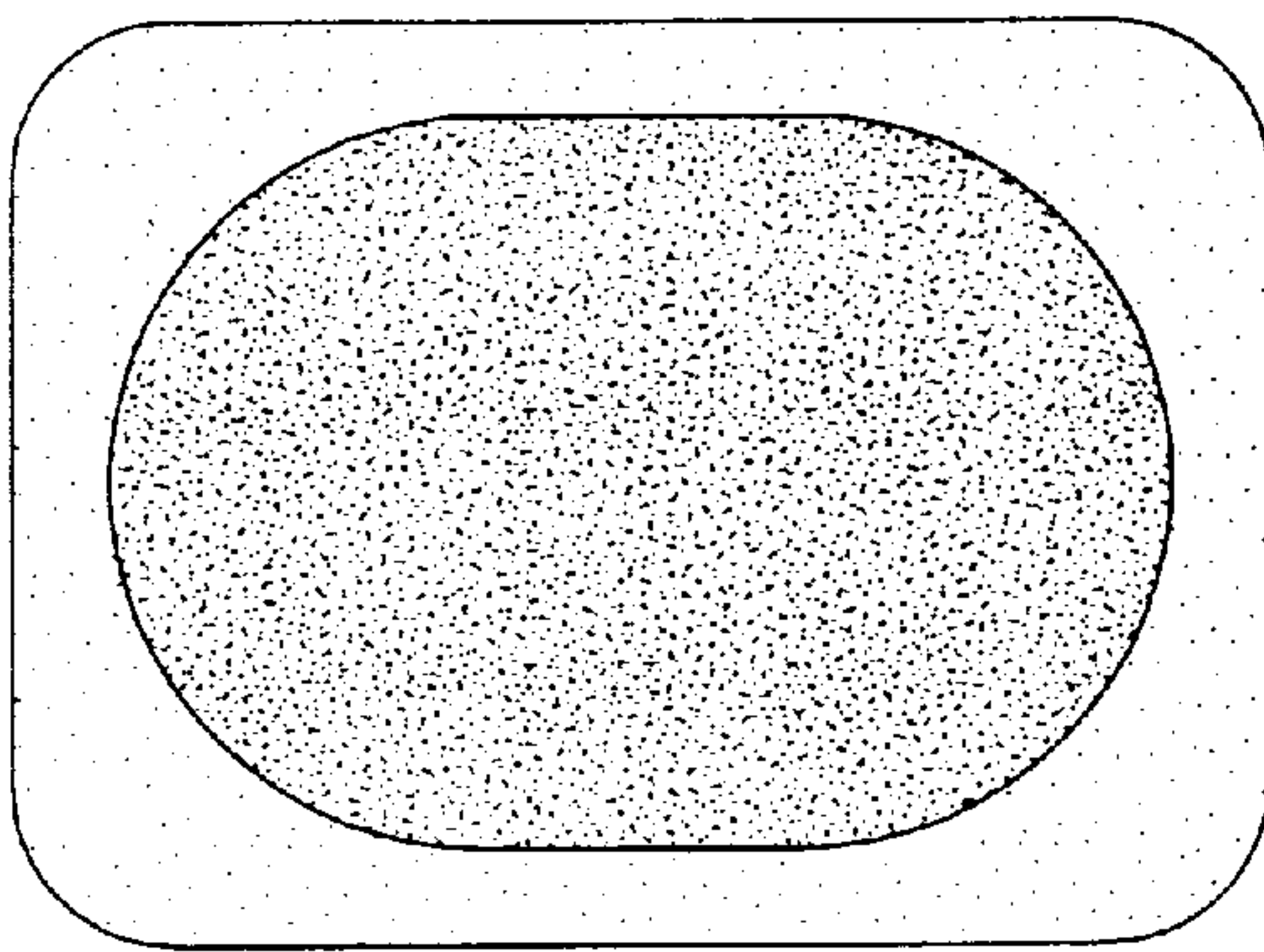


Fig. 2

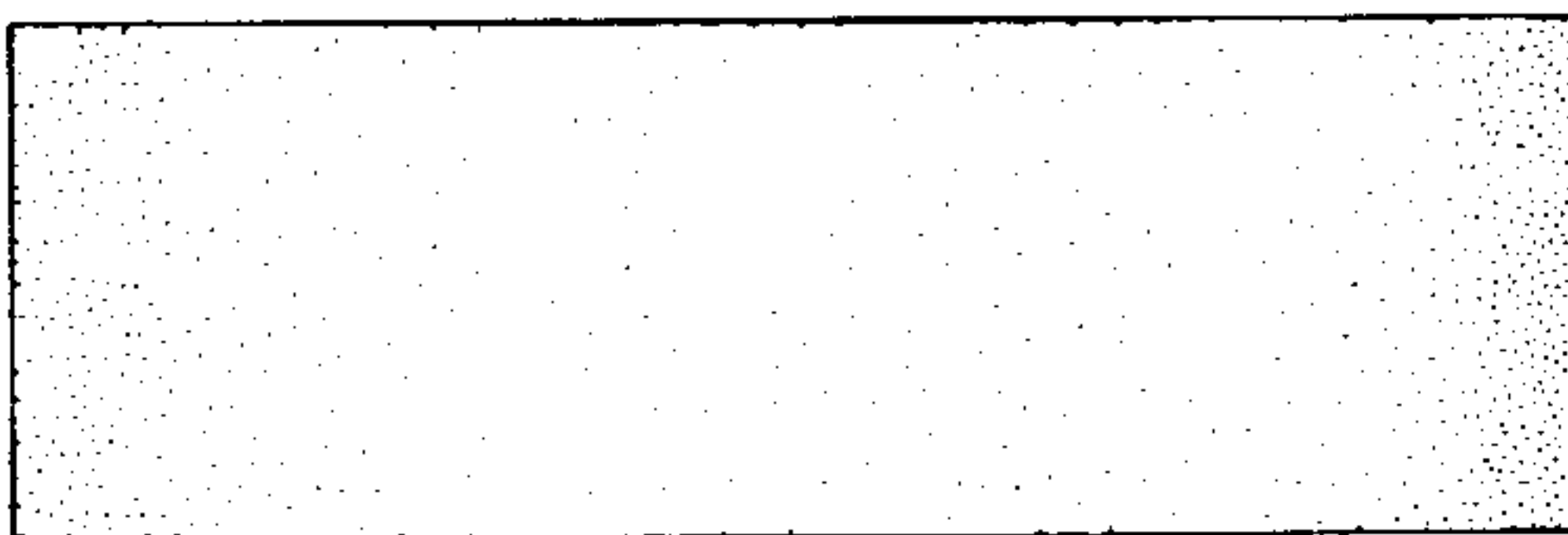


Fig. 3

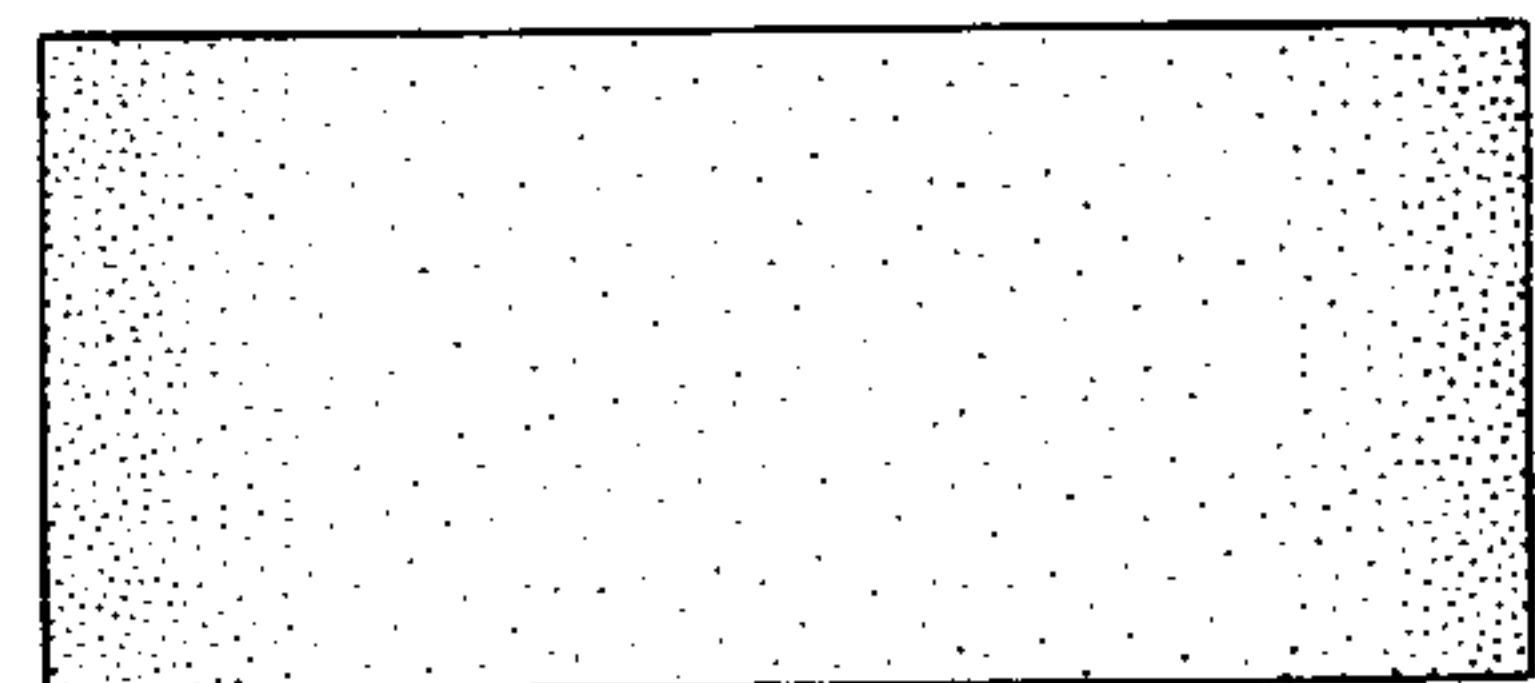


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