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(54) **TRAILER HITCH COVER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a trailer hitch cover, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 shows a three-quarter front perspective view of a trailer hitch cover incorporating the design of the present invention;

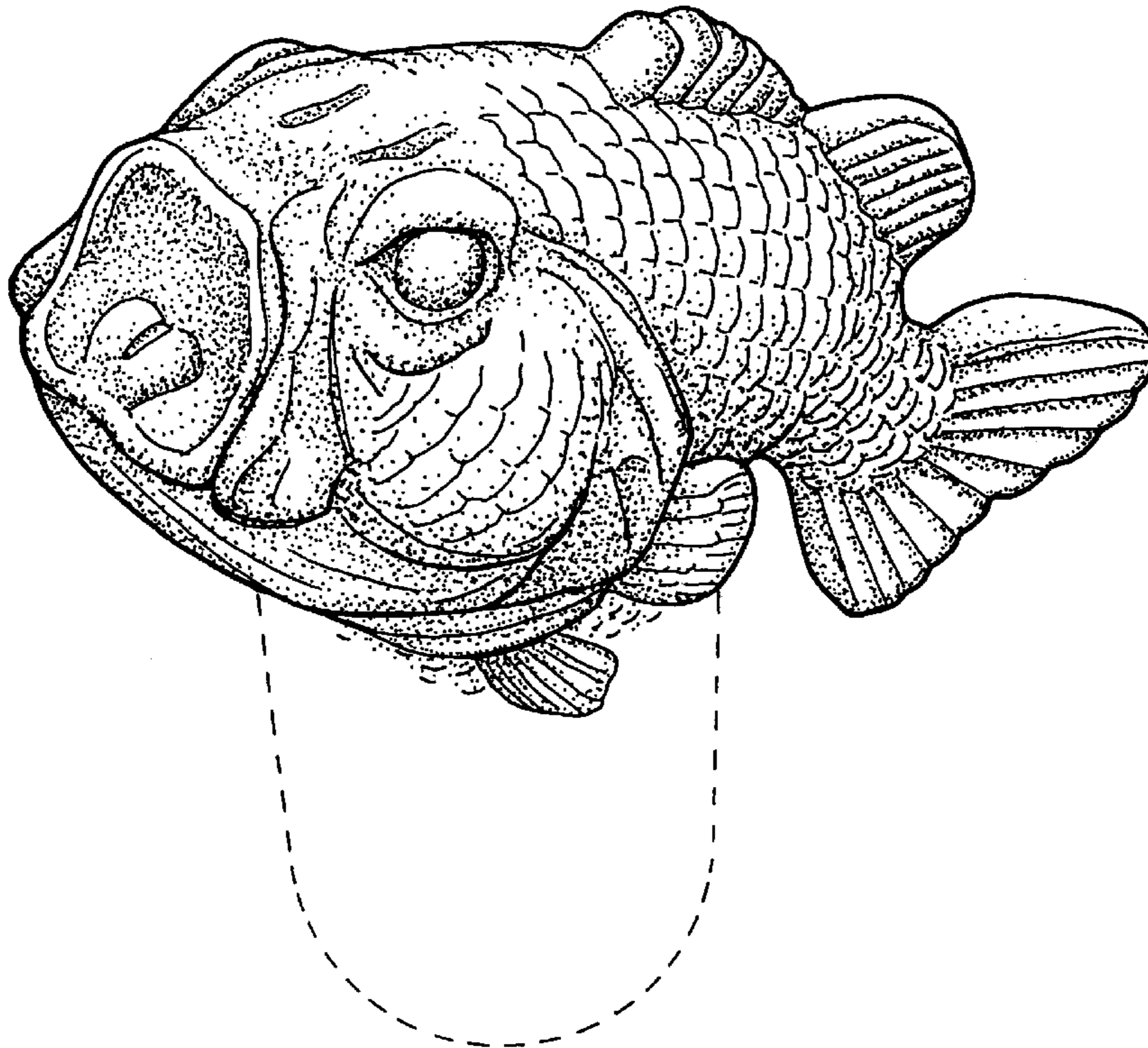
FIG. 2 shows a three-quarter rear perspective view of the hitch cover of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 shows a top perspective view of the hitch cover of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 shows a bottom perspective view of the hitch cover of FIG. 1.

The broken line showing of environment is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



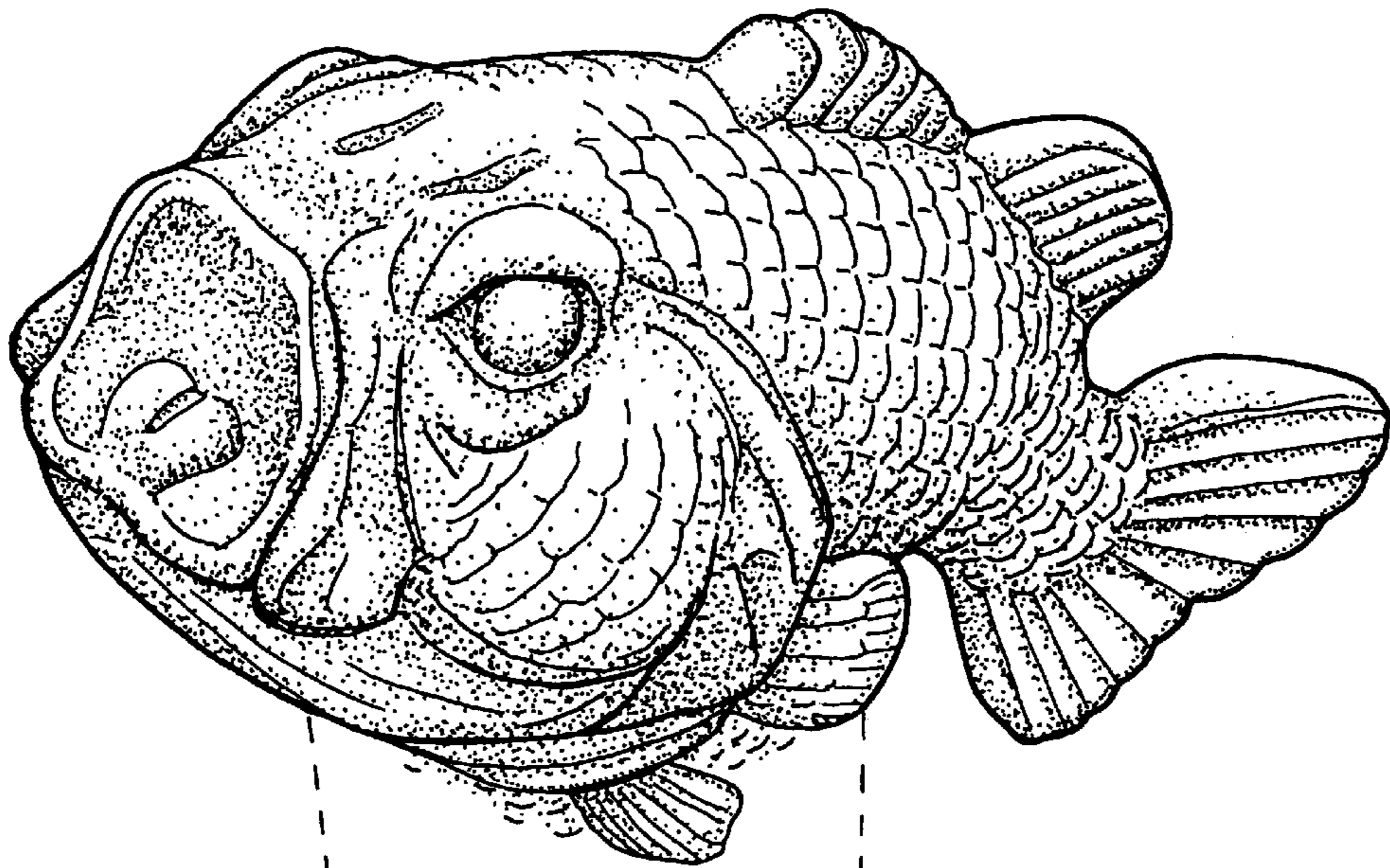


FIG. 1

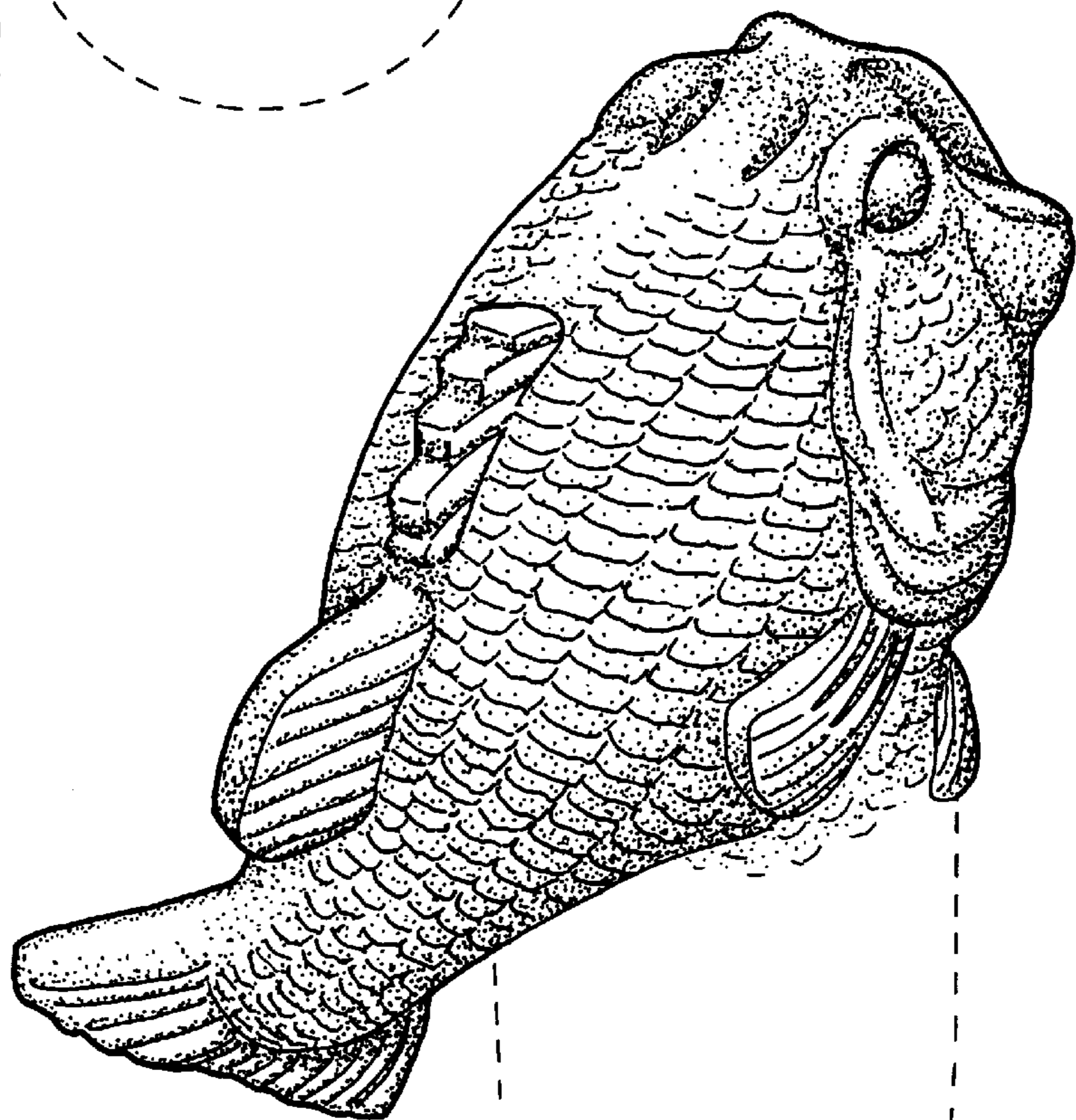


FIG. 2

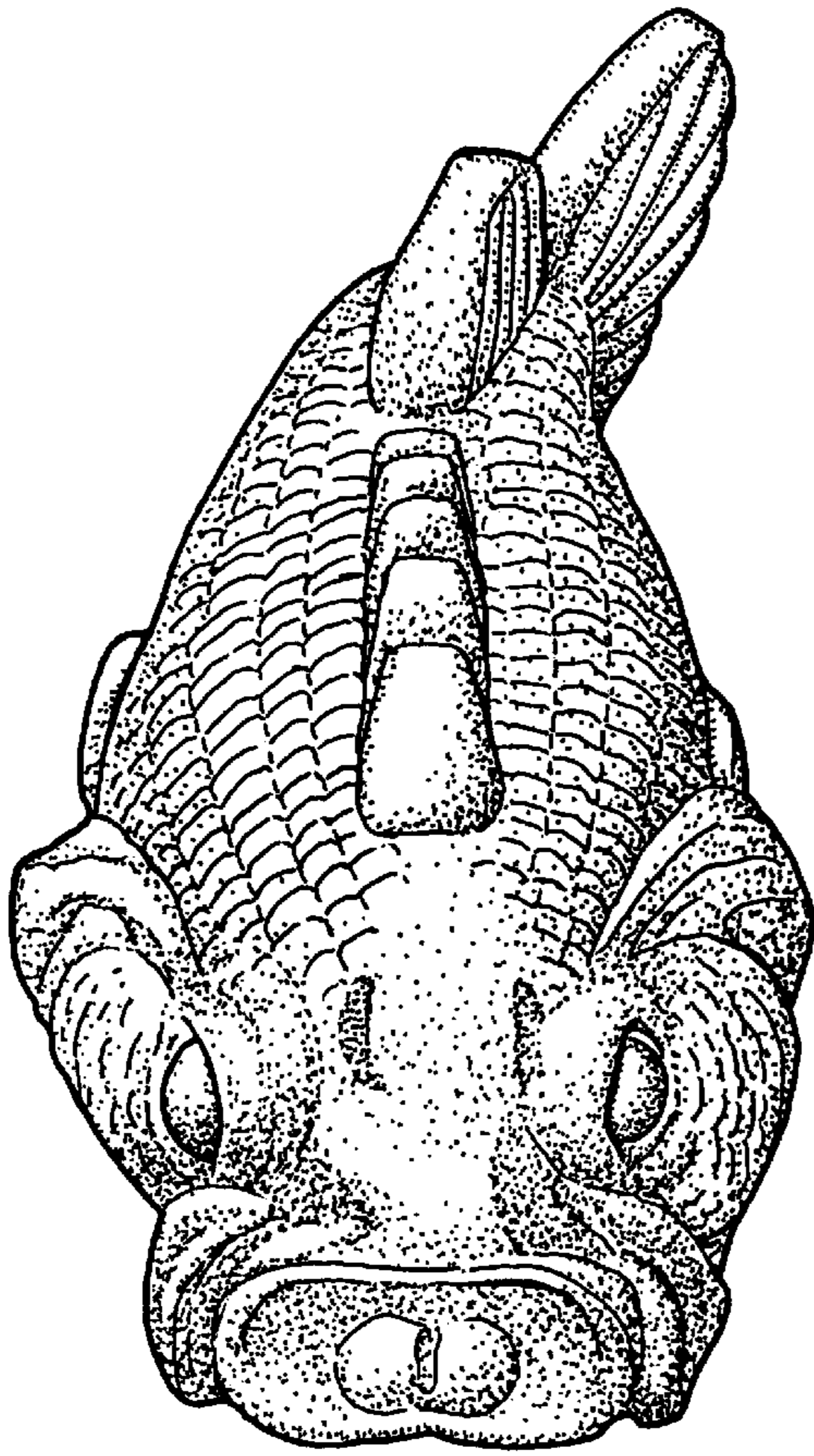


FIG. 3

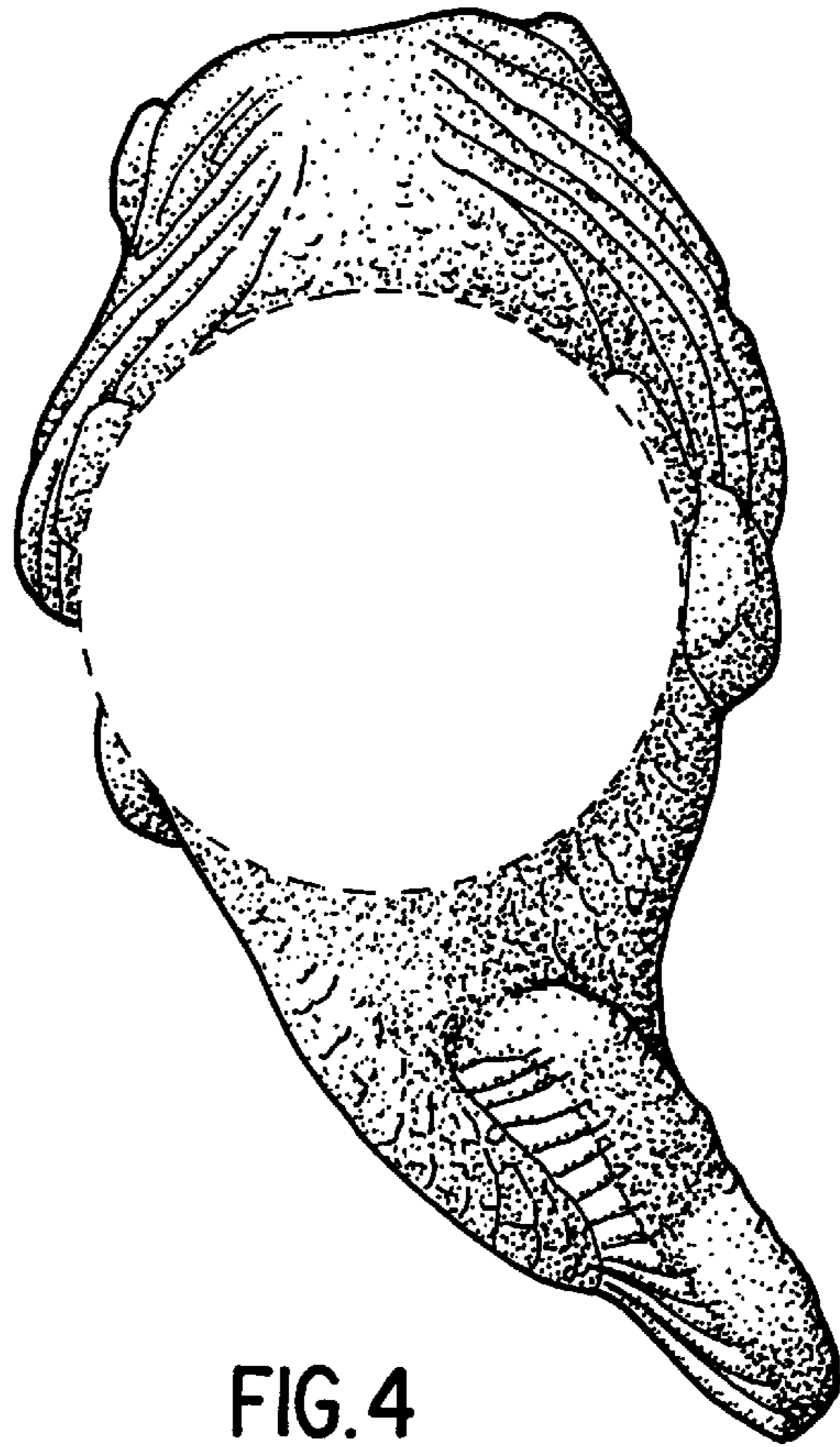


FIG. 4