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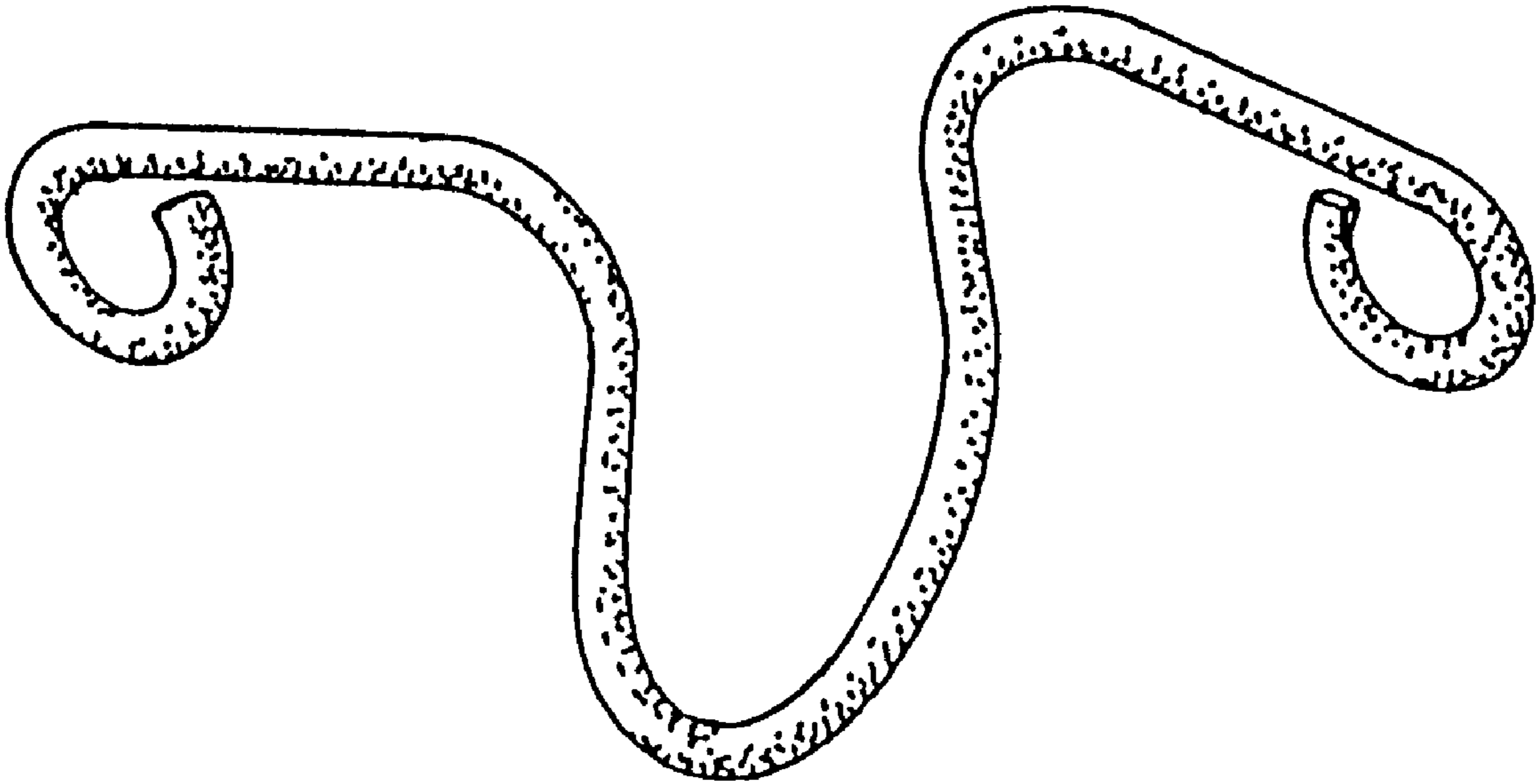
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a spring clip, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a spring clip showing my new design;
 FIG. 2 is a front view of the spring clip of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the spring clip of FIG. 1;
 FIG. 4 is a right side view of the spring clip of FIG. 1, the left side view being identical; and,
 FIG. 5 is a frontal perspective view of the spring clip of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



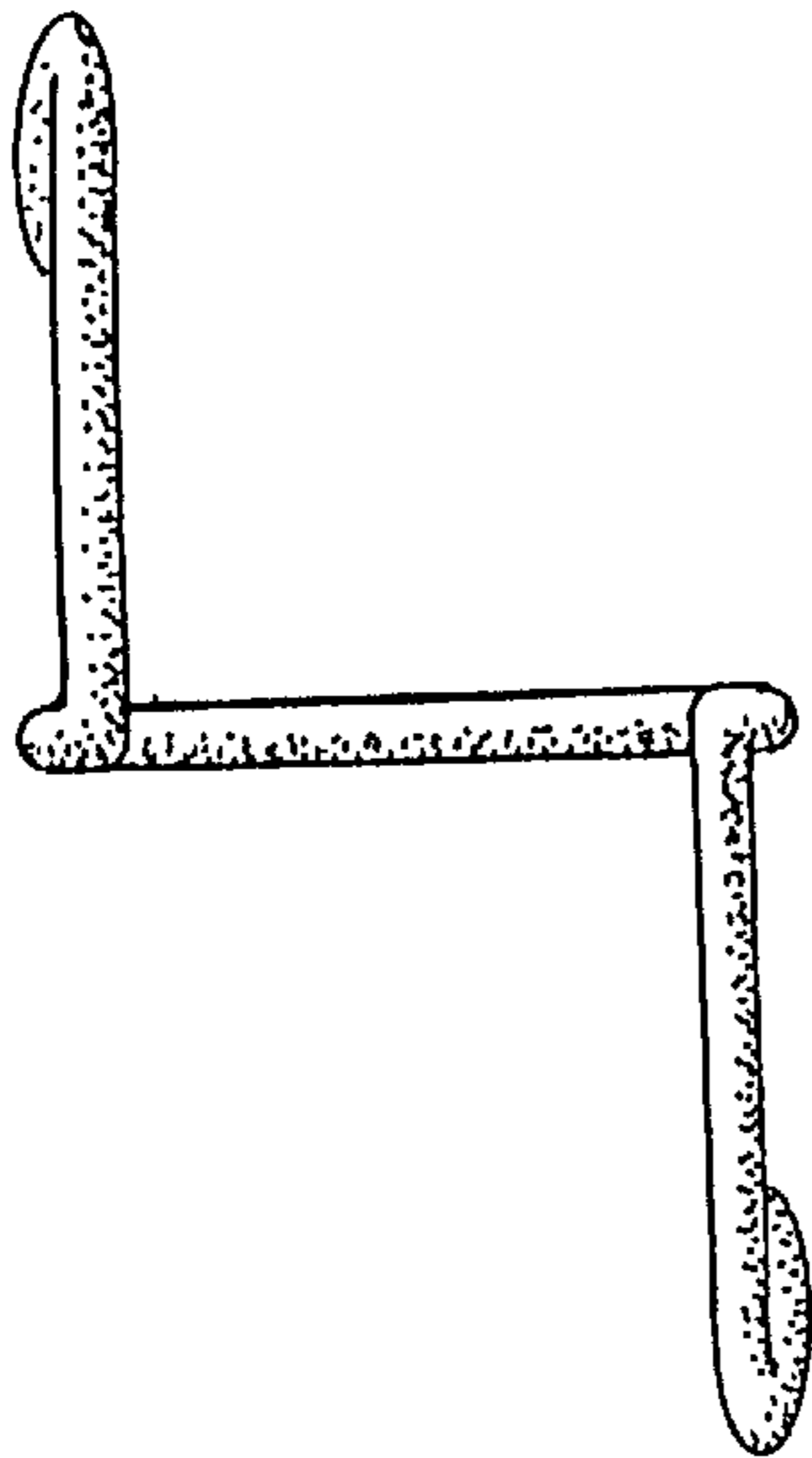


FIG. 1

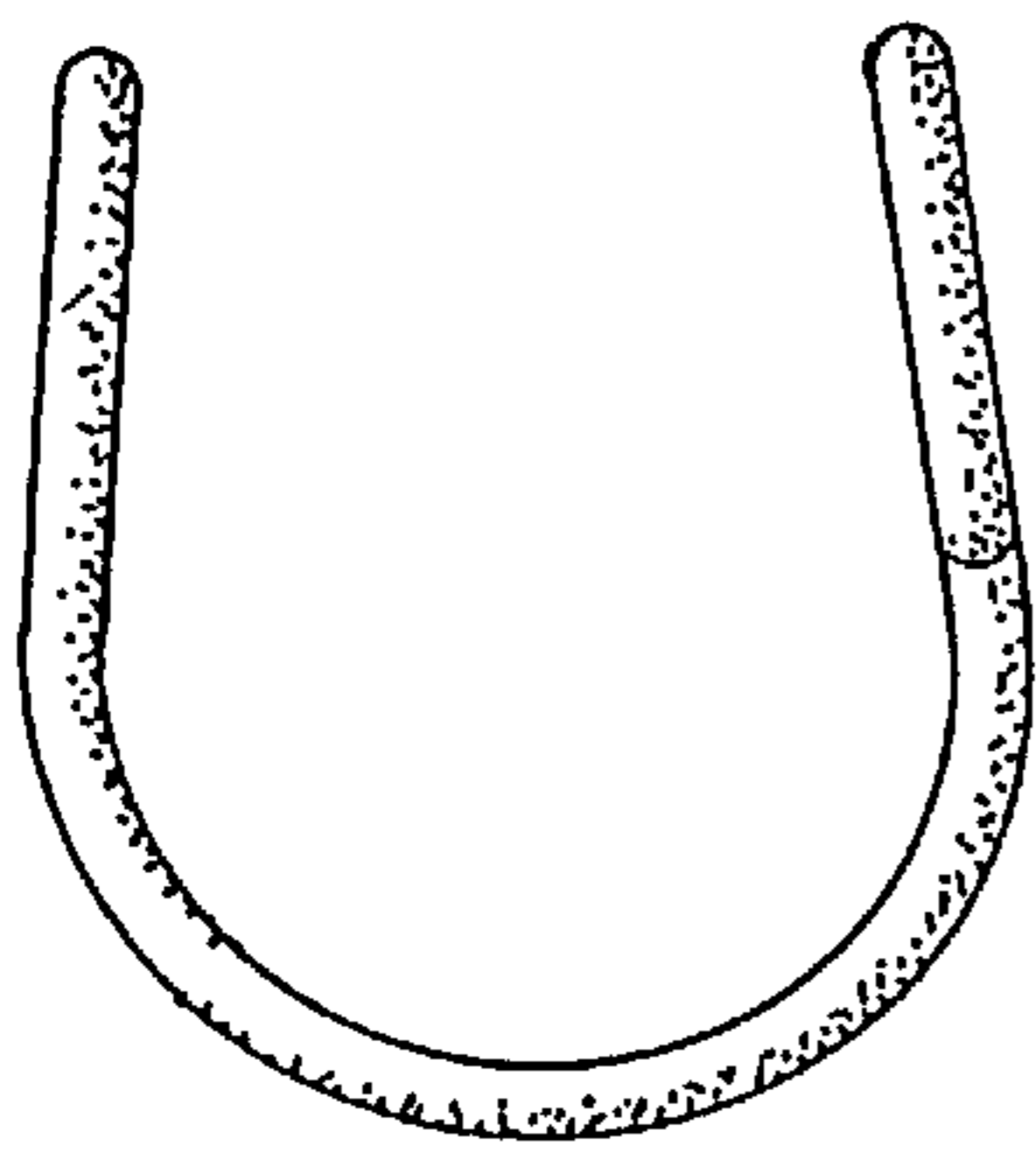


FIG. 2

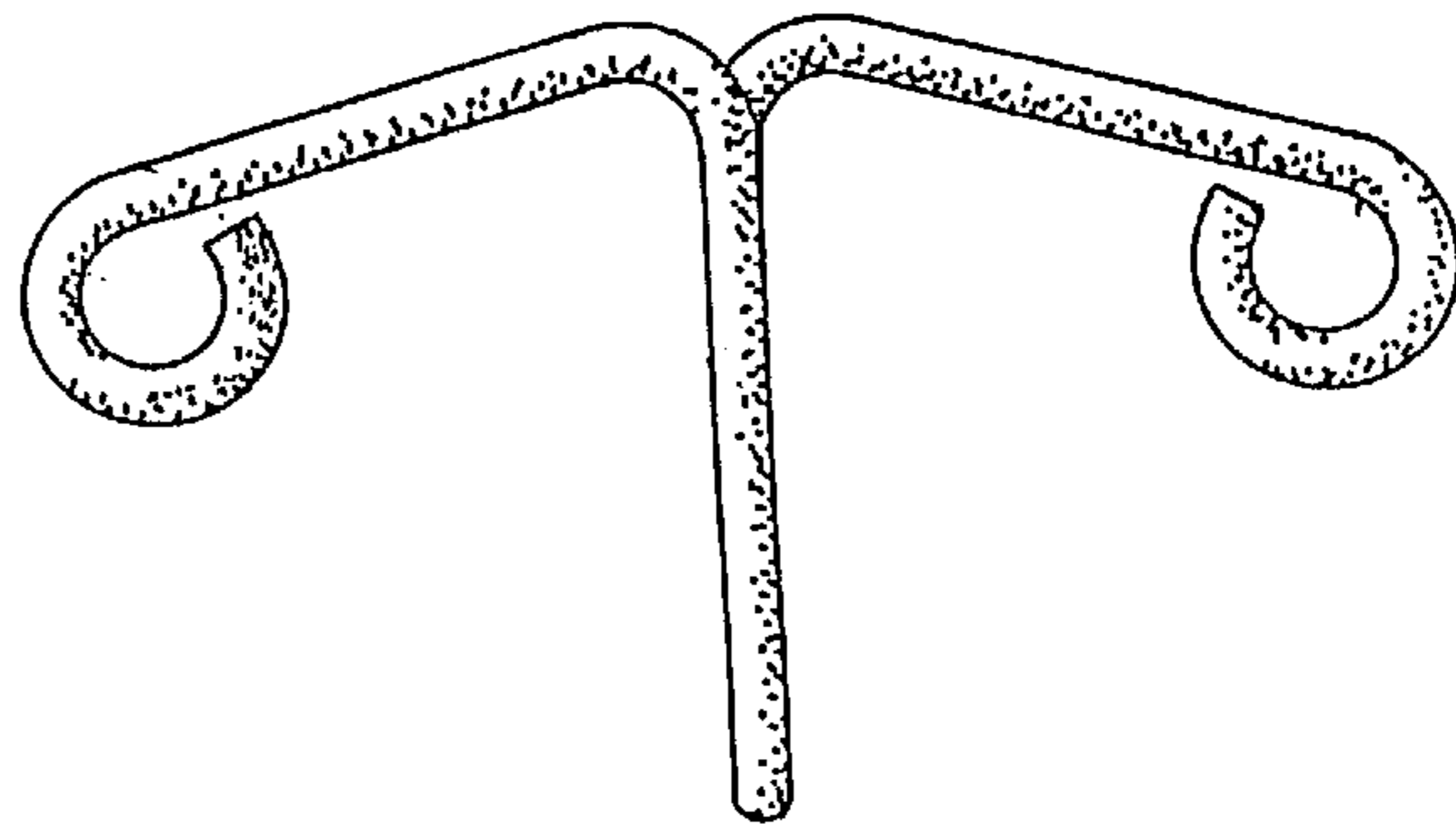


FIG. 4

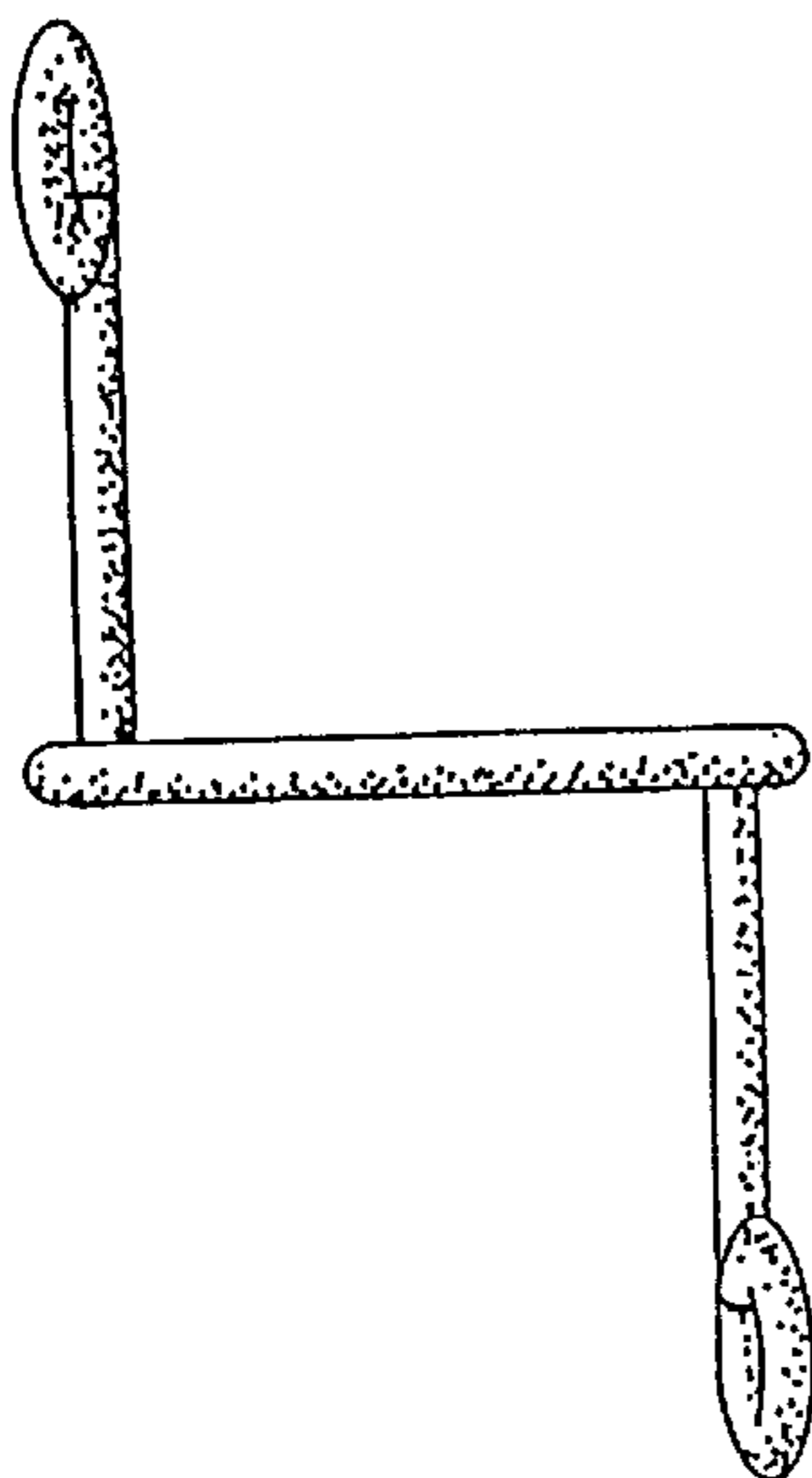


FIG. 3

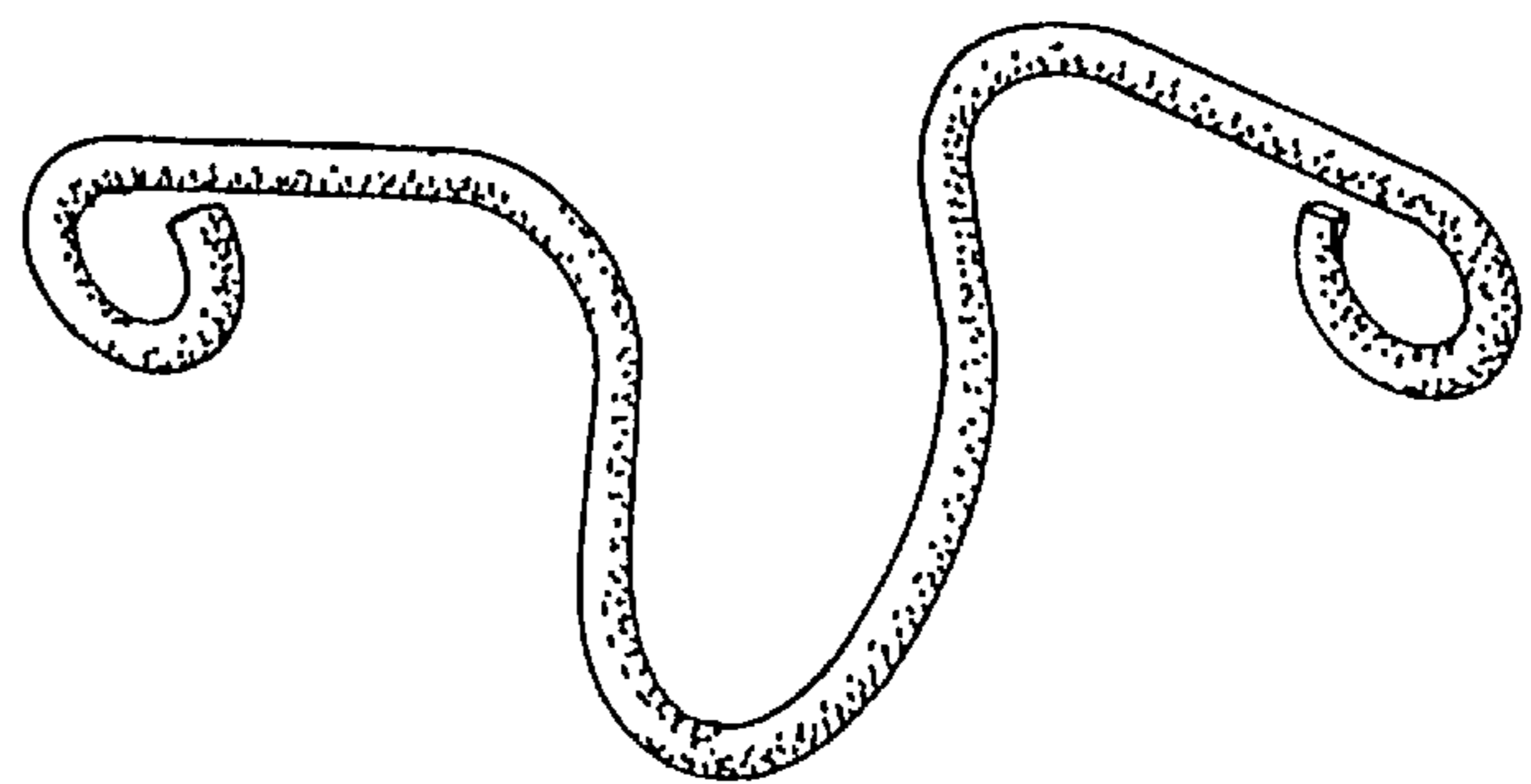


FIG. 5