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- (54) **TUBE-SHAPED SNACK FOOD**
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(57) **CLAIM**

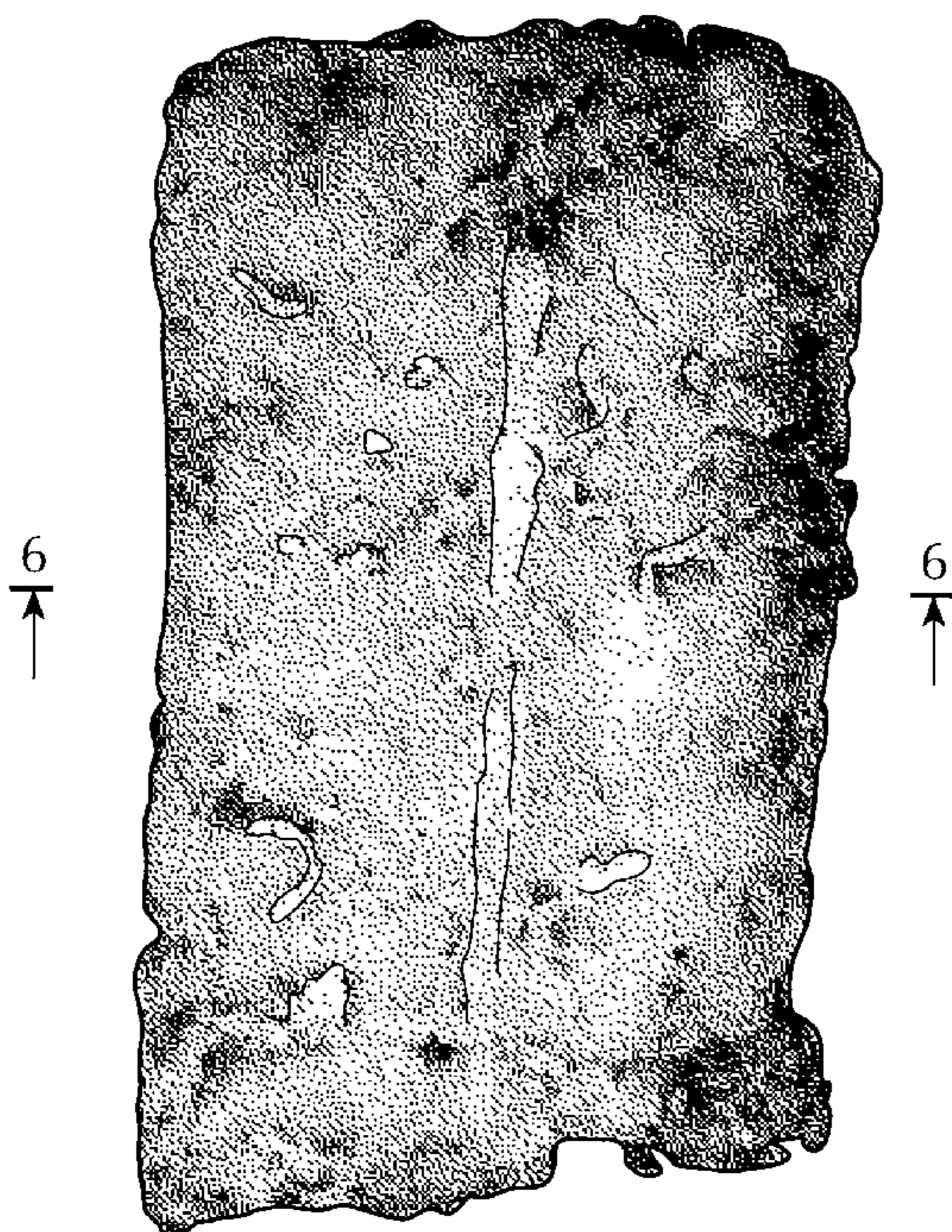
The ornamental design for a tube-shaped snack food, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of the tube-shaped snack food; FIG. 2 is a side view elevation of the tube-shaped snack food; FIG. 3 is a side view elevation of the side of the tube-shaped snack food opposite to that of FIG. 2; FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the tube-shaped snack food; FIG. 5 is an end view elevation of the tube-shaped snack food; and, FIG. 6 is a cross sectional view taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

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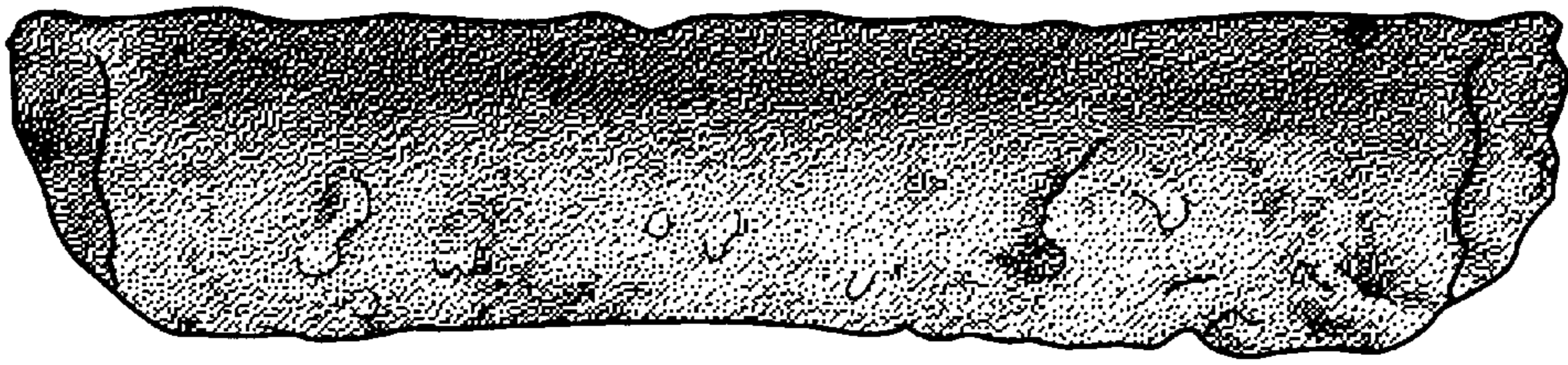


FIG. 3

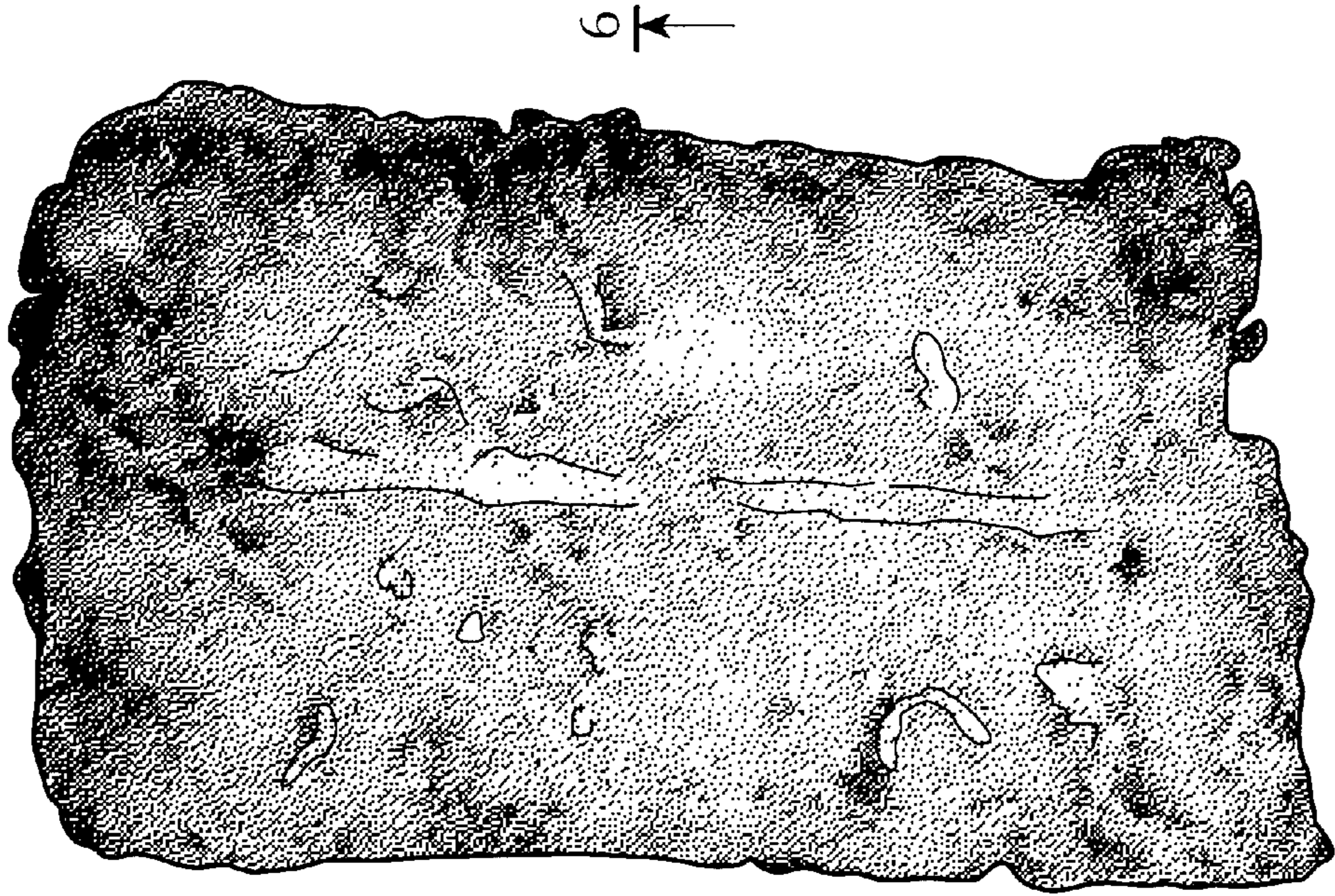


FIG. 1

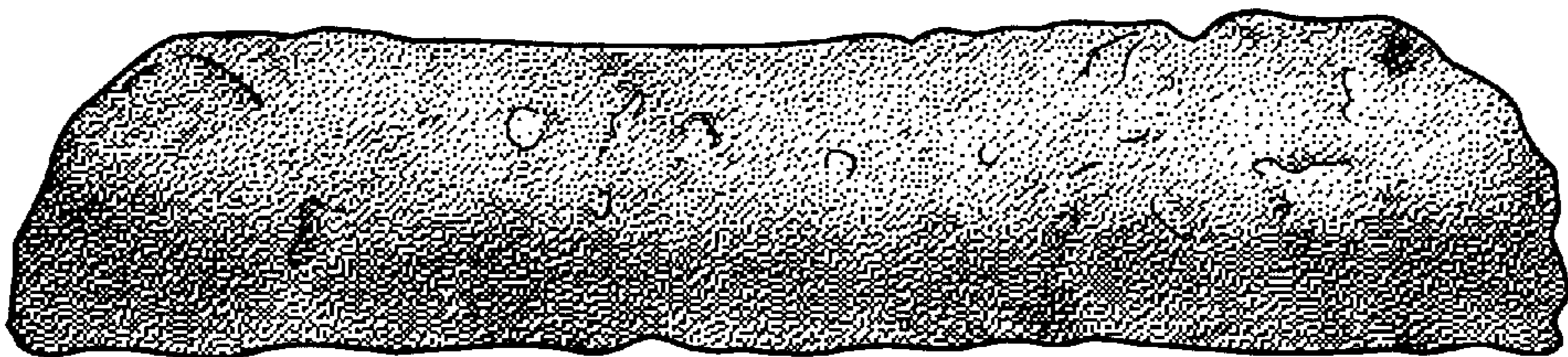


FIG. 2

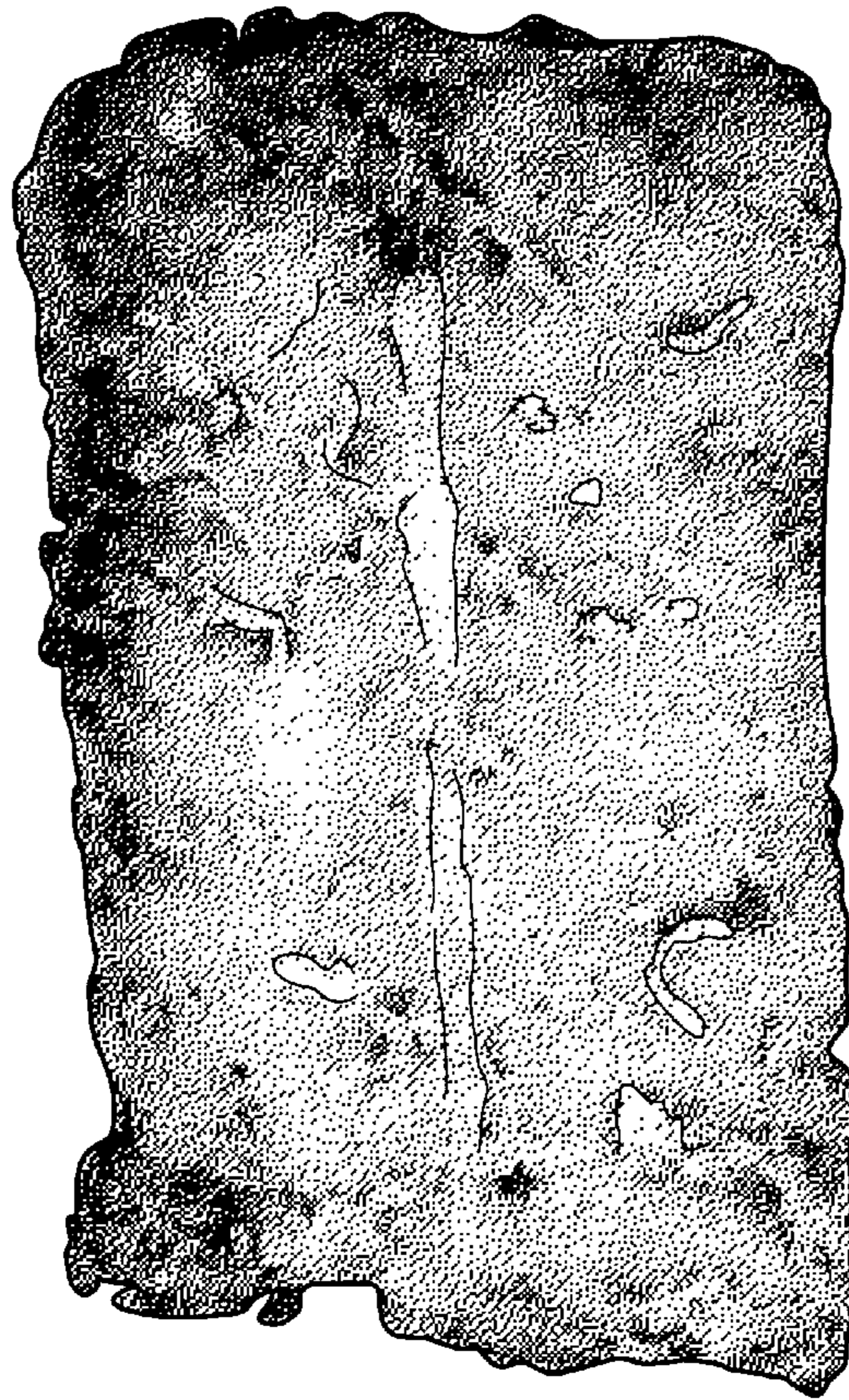


FIG. 4

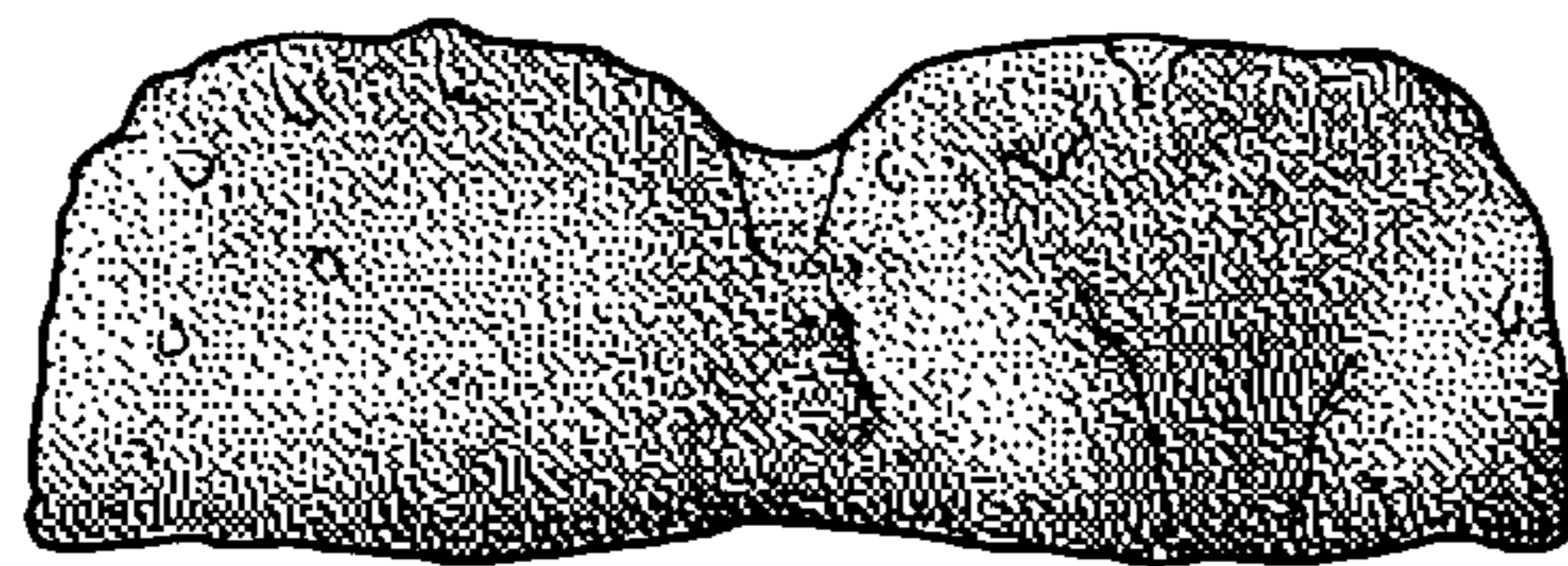


FIG. 5

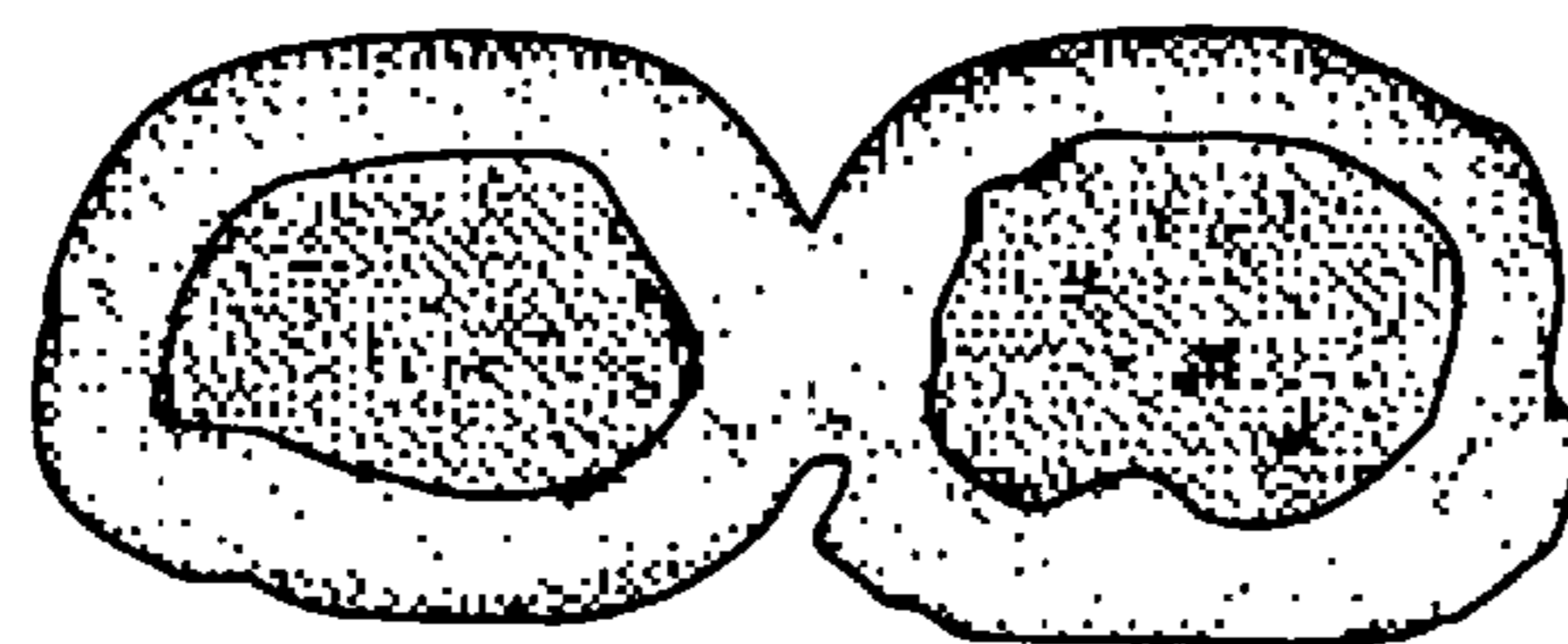


FIG. 6