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(54) **NOVELTY SKELETON FIGURE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a novelty skeleton figure, as shown.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front elevation of a first embodiment of a novelty skeleton figure manifesting aspects of the new and ornamental design.

FIG. 2 is a right side elevation of the novelty skeleton illustrated in FIG. 1.

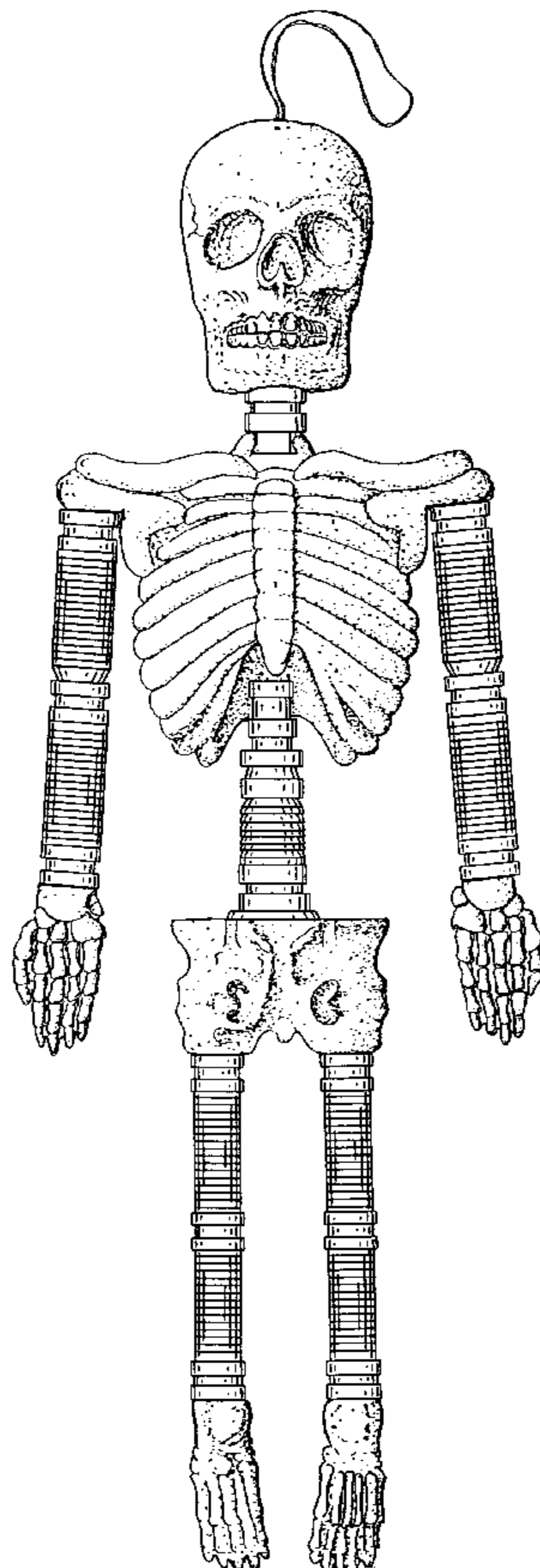
FIG. 3 is a rear elevation of the novelty skeleton figure illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 2.

FIG. 4 is a top view of the novelty skeleton figure illustrated in FIGS. 1, 2 and 3; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the novelty skeleton figure illustrated in FIGS. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

The drawing, constituted by FIGS. 1 through 5 submitted herewith, shows a positionable novelty skeleton figure with accodian-like expandable members for which a design patent is sought.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



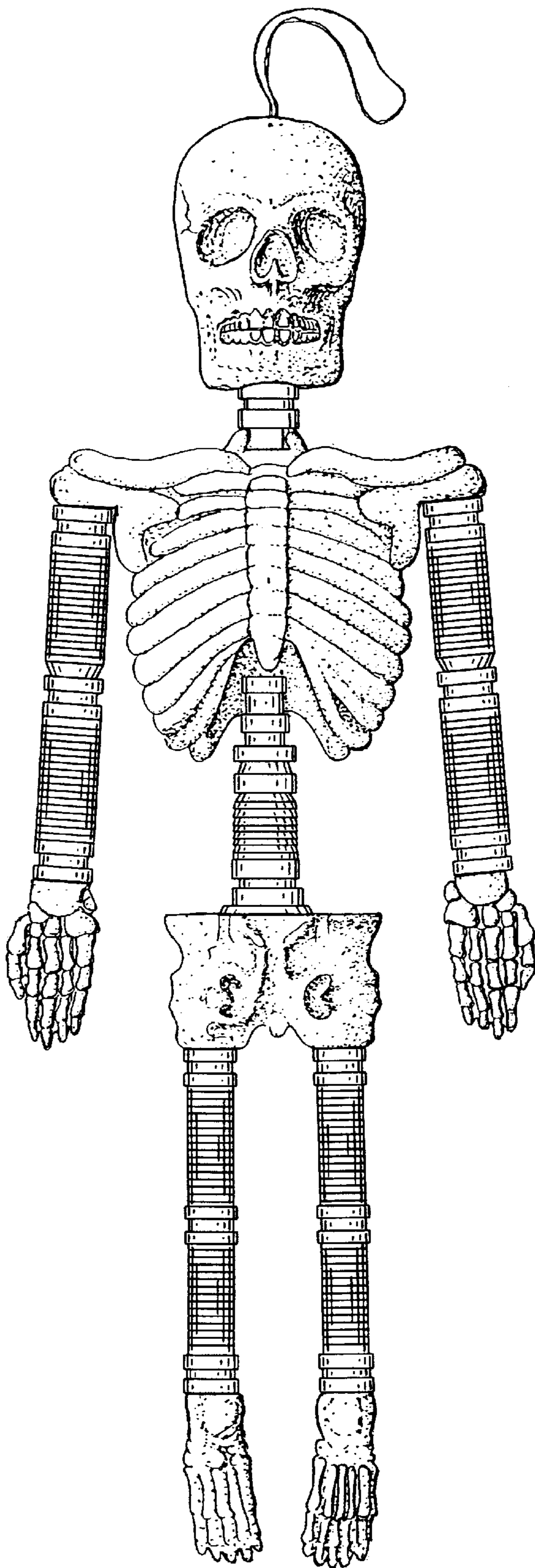


FIG. 1

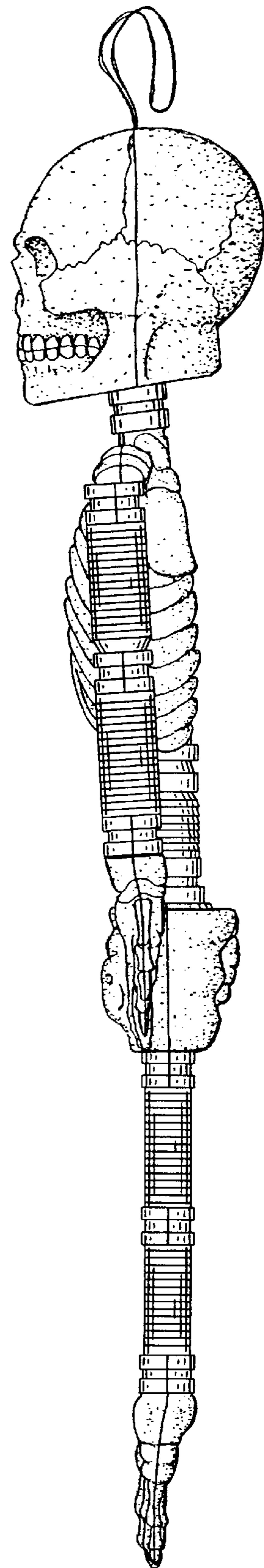


FIG. 2

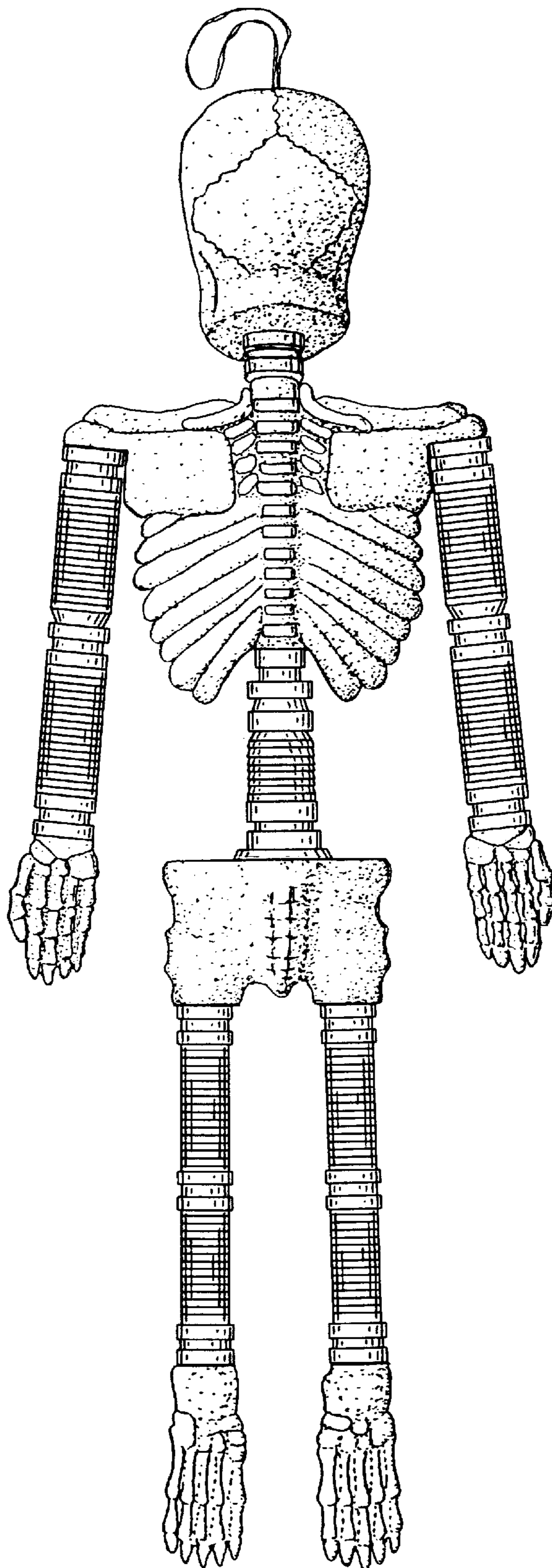


FIG. 3

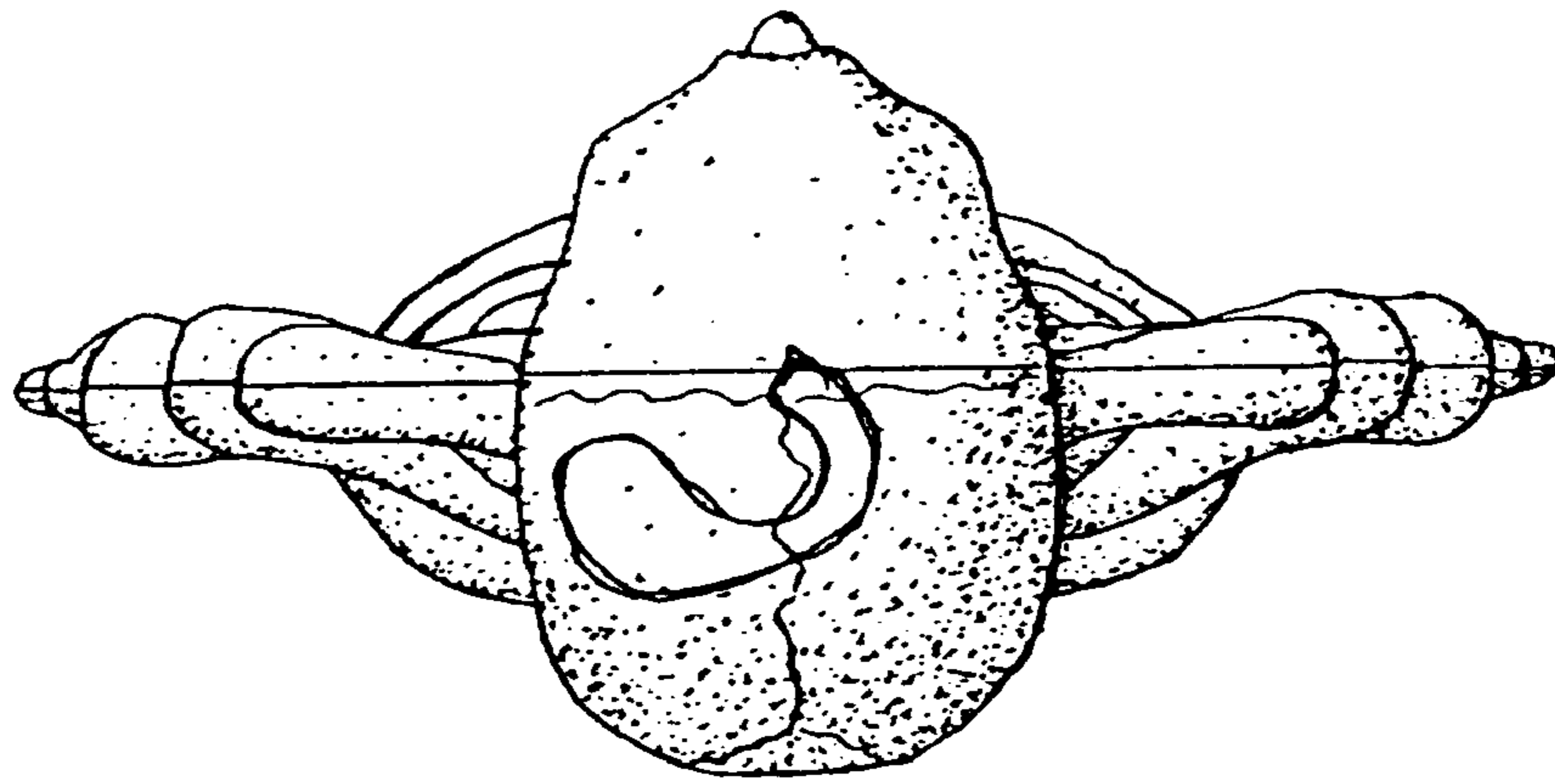


FIG. 4

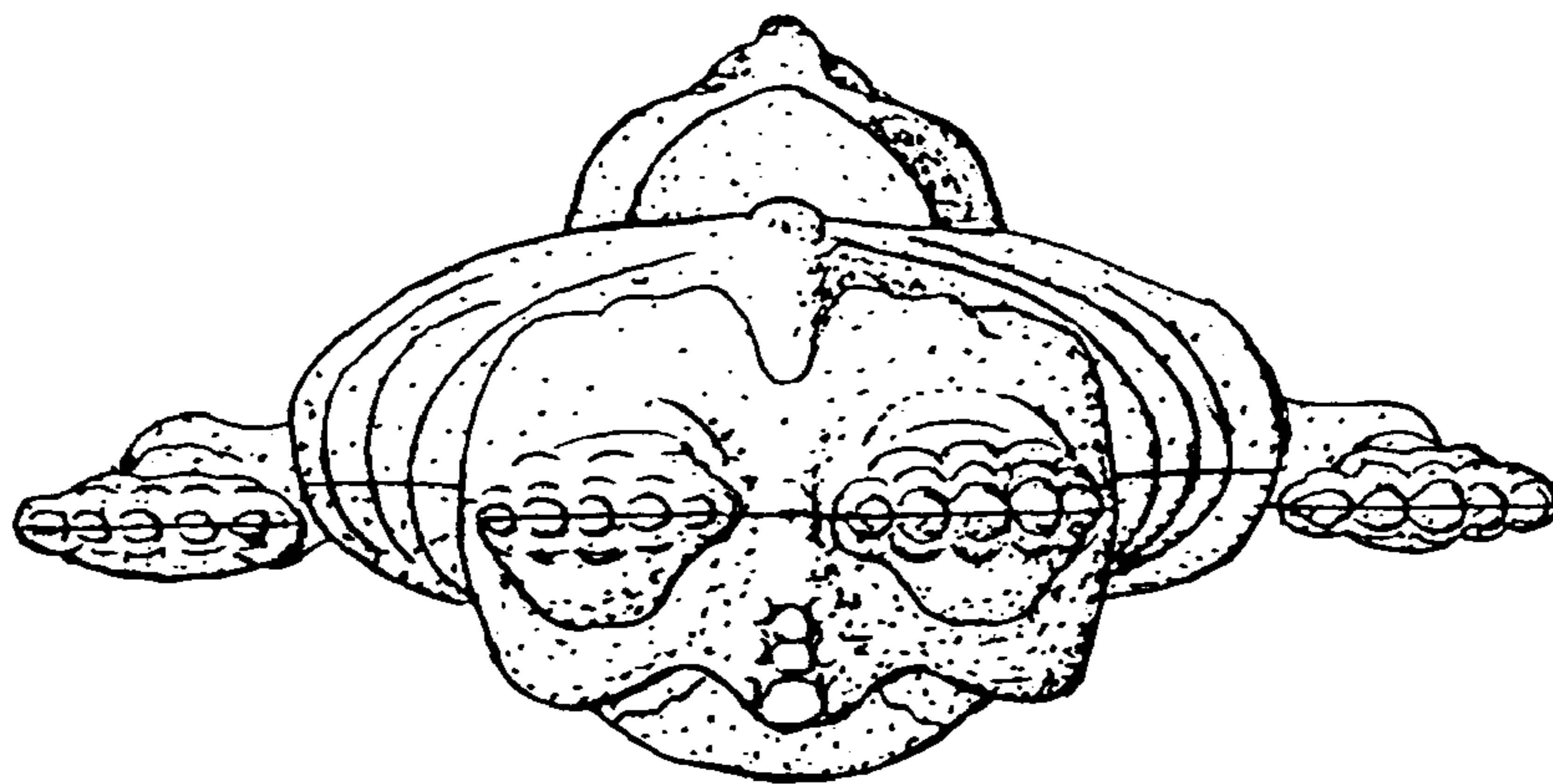


FIG. 5