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(54) **PUFFED FOOD STARCH PRODUCT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a puffed food starch product, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an exemplary puffed food starch product incorporating the new design;

FIG. 2 is a top view of the puffed food starch product of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom view of the puffed food starch product of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 a side view of the puffed food starch product of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is another side view of the puffed food starch product of FIG. 1, rotated approximately 180 degrees from the position of FIG. 4;

FIG. 6 is another side view of the puffed food starch product of FIG. 1, rotated approximately 90 degrees from the positions of both FIG. 4 and FIG. 5; and,

FIG. 7 is another side view of the puffed food starch product of FIG. 1, rotated approximately 180 degrees from the position of FIG. 6.

The broken lines which define the boundaries of the claimed design form no part thereof.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet

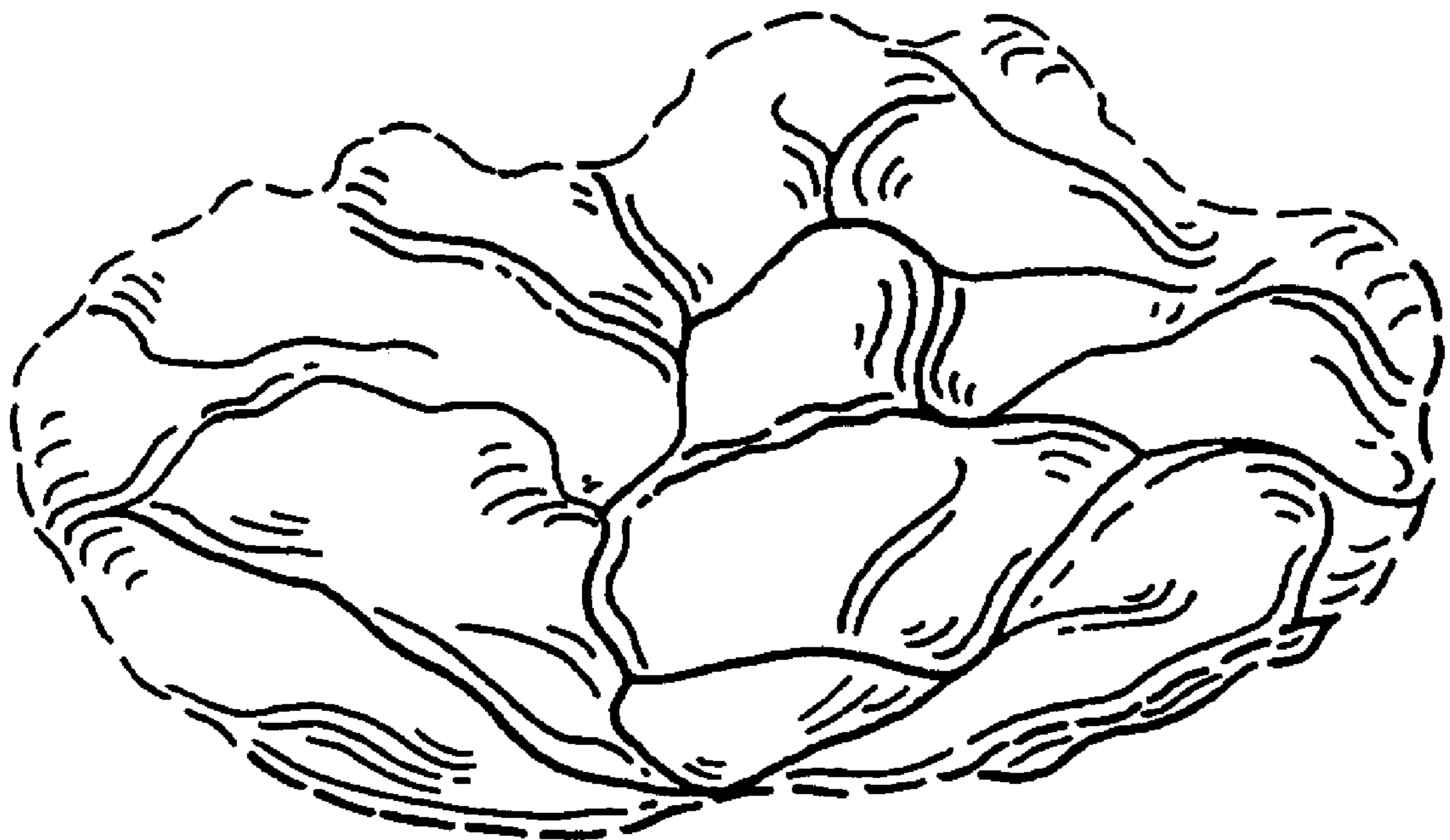


FIG. 1

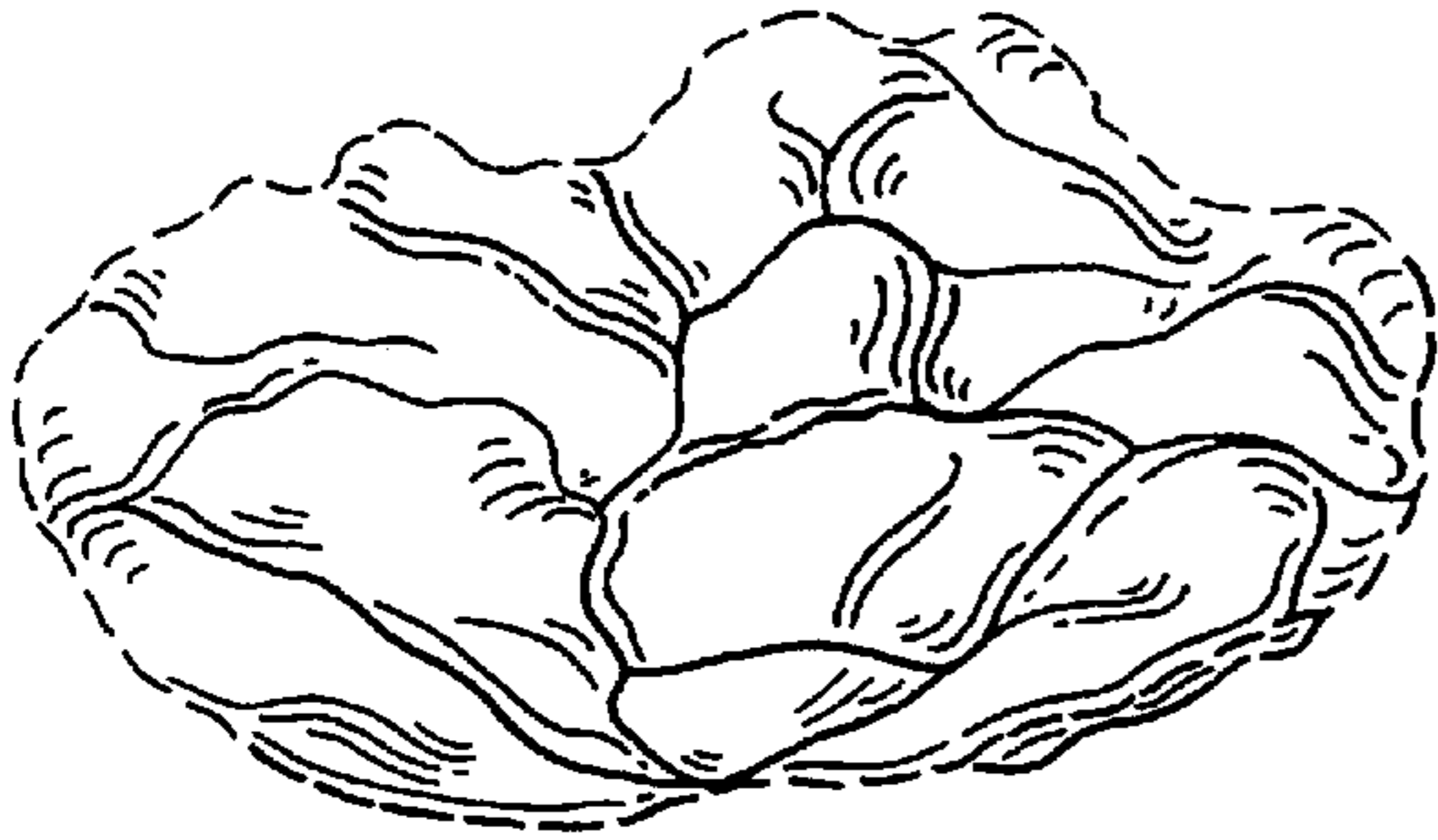


FIG. 2

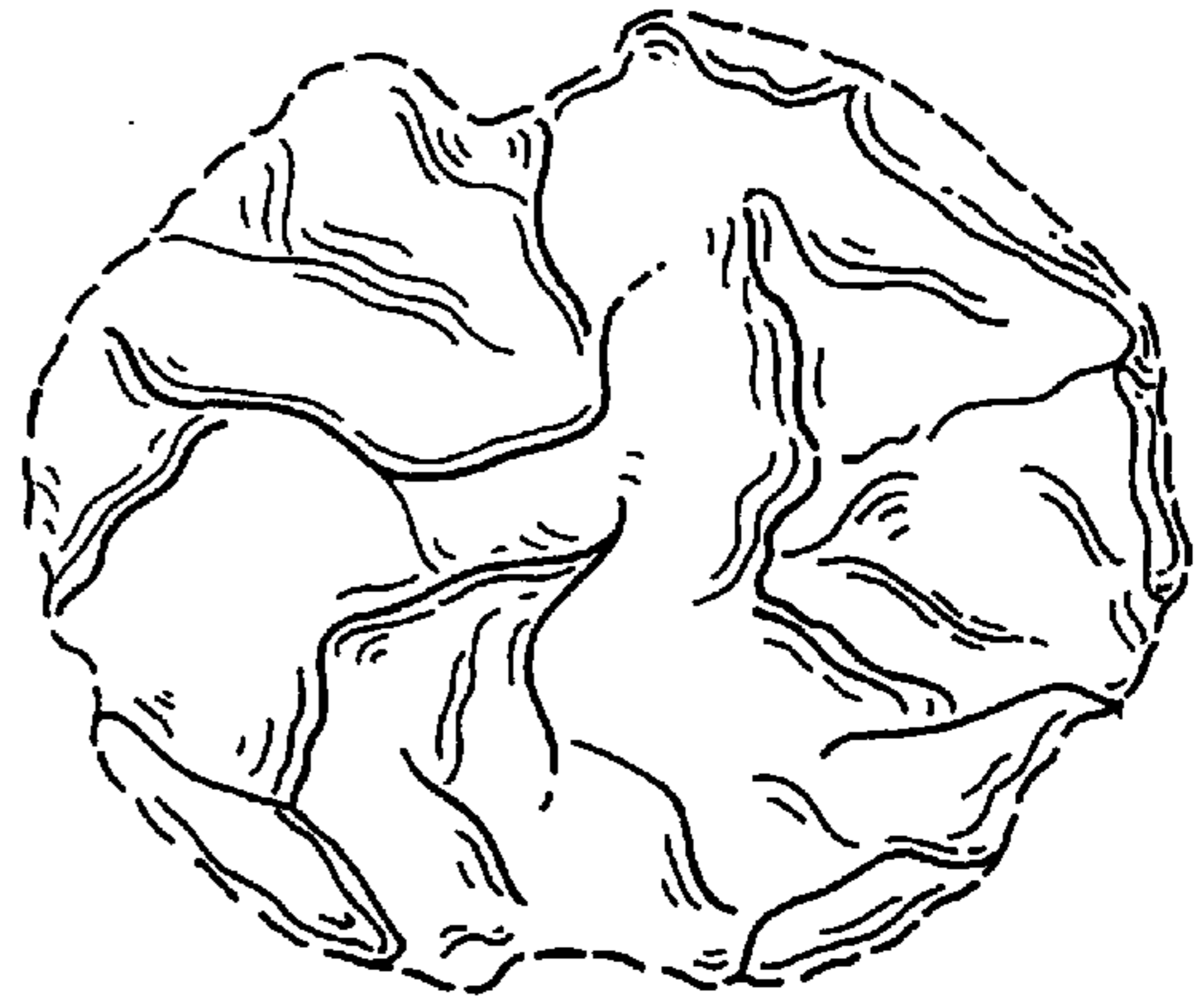


FIG. 3

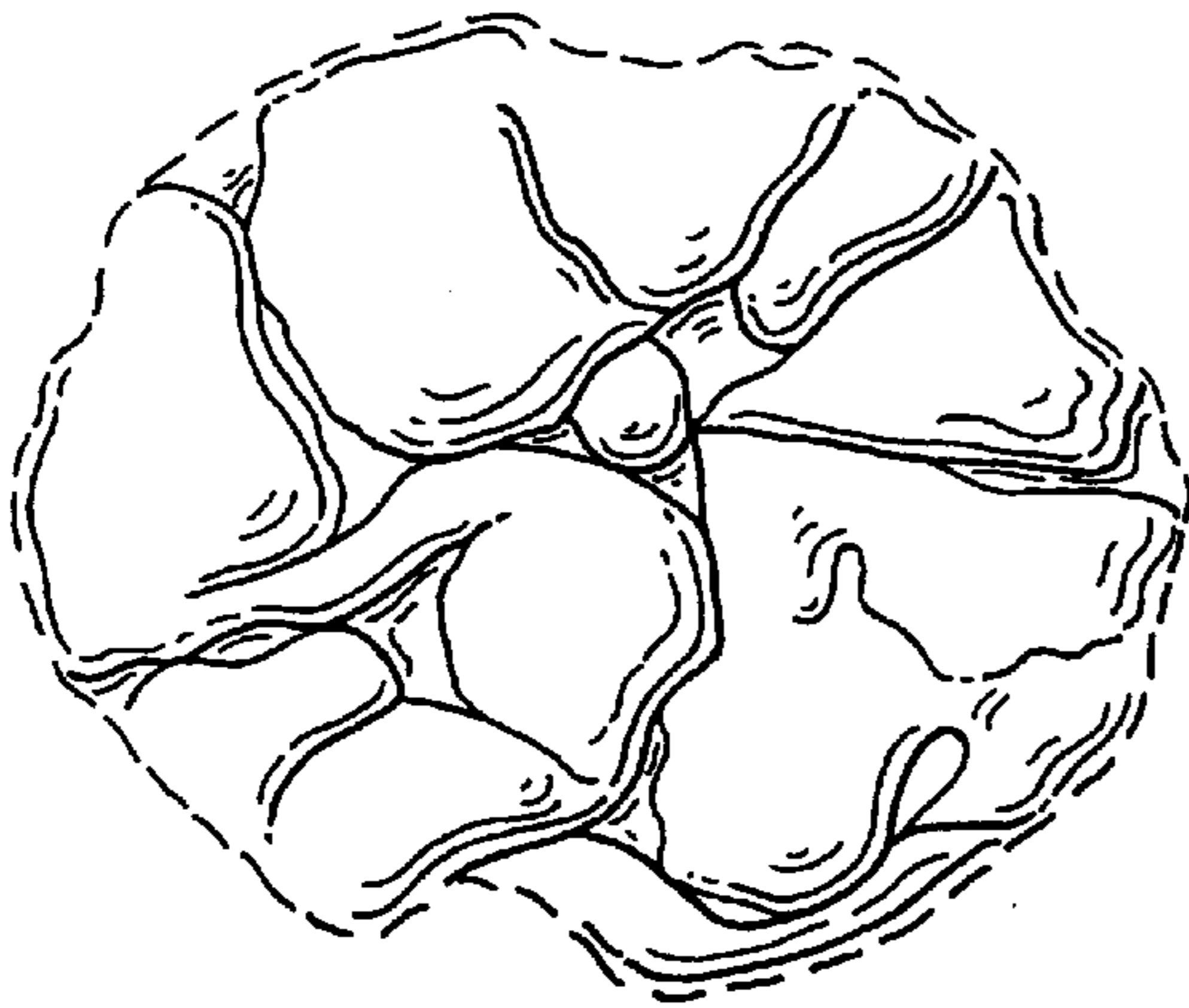


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6



FIG. 7

