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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a baseball, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a baseball showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a reduced front elevation view of the baseball;

FIG. 3 is a reduced rear elevation view of the baseball;

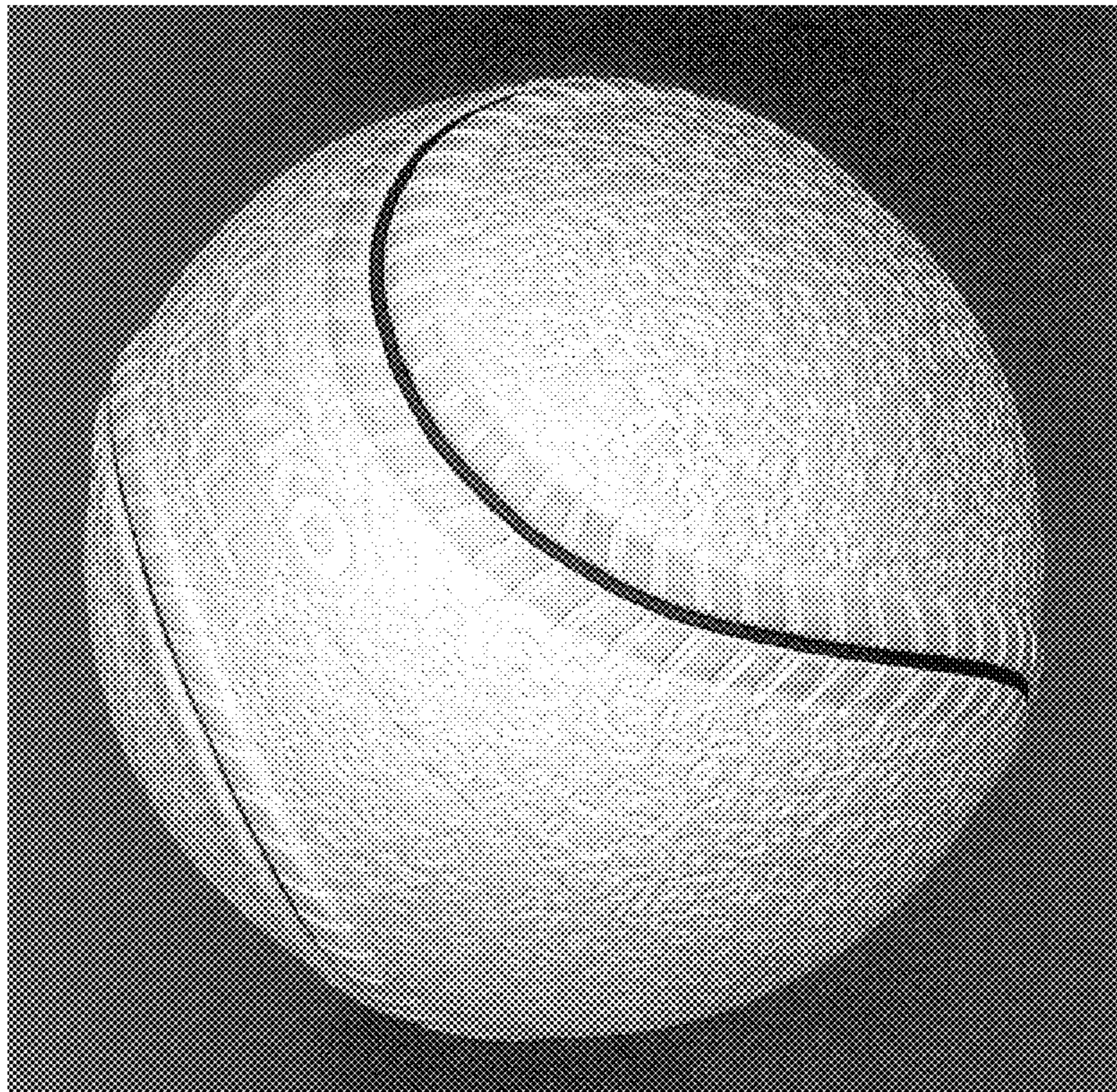
FIG. 4 is a reduced left side elevation view of the baseball;

FIG. 5 is a reduced right side elevation view of the baseball;

FIG. 6 is a reduced top plan view of the baseball; and,

FIG. 7 is a reduced bottom plan view of the baseball.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



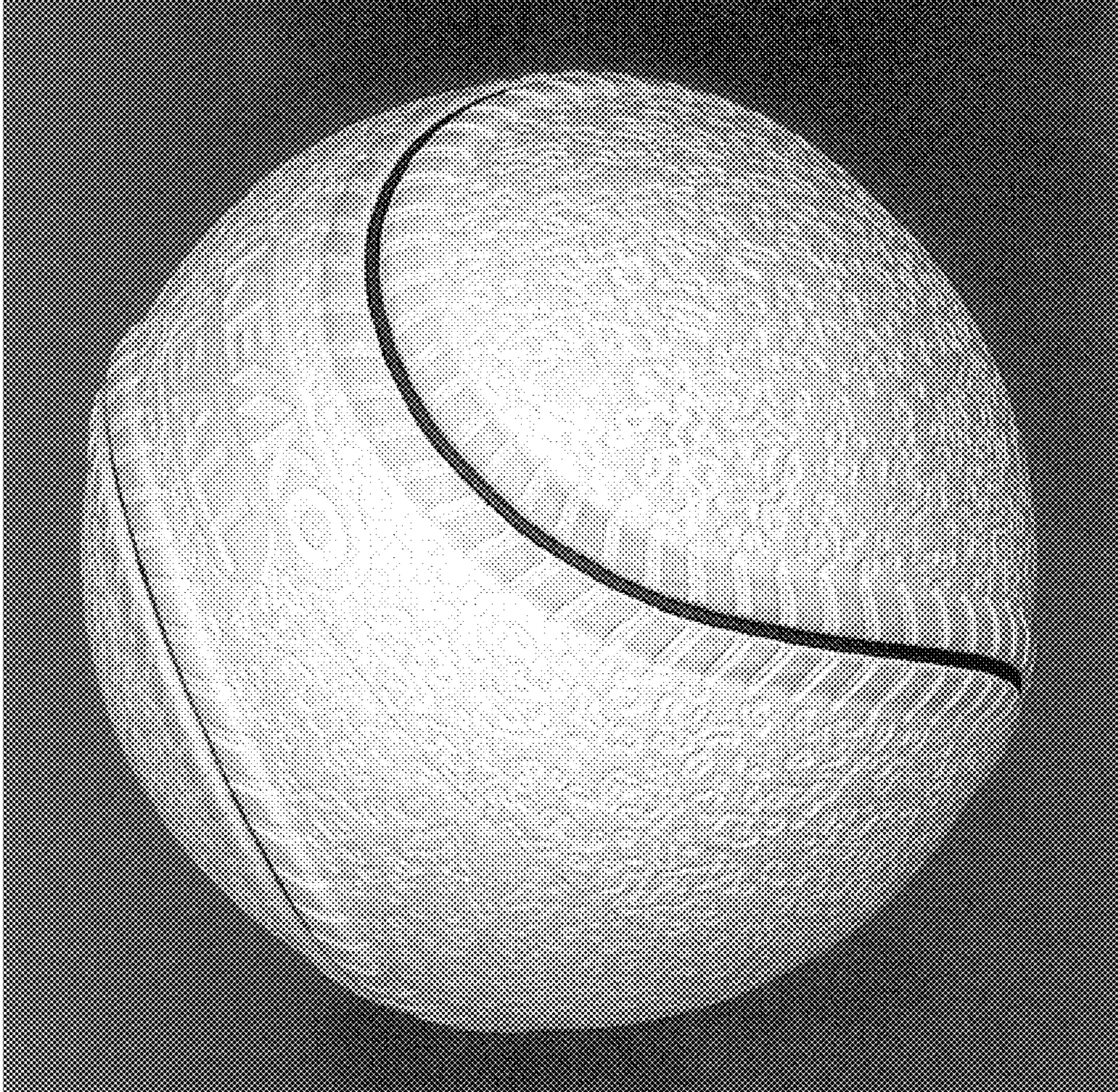


FIG. 1

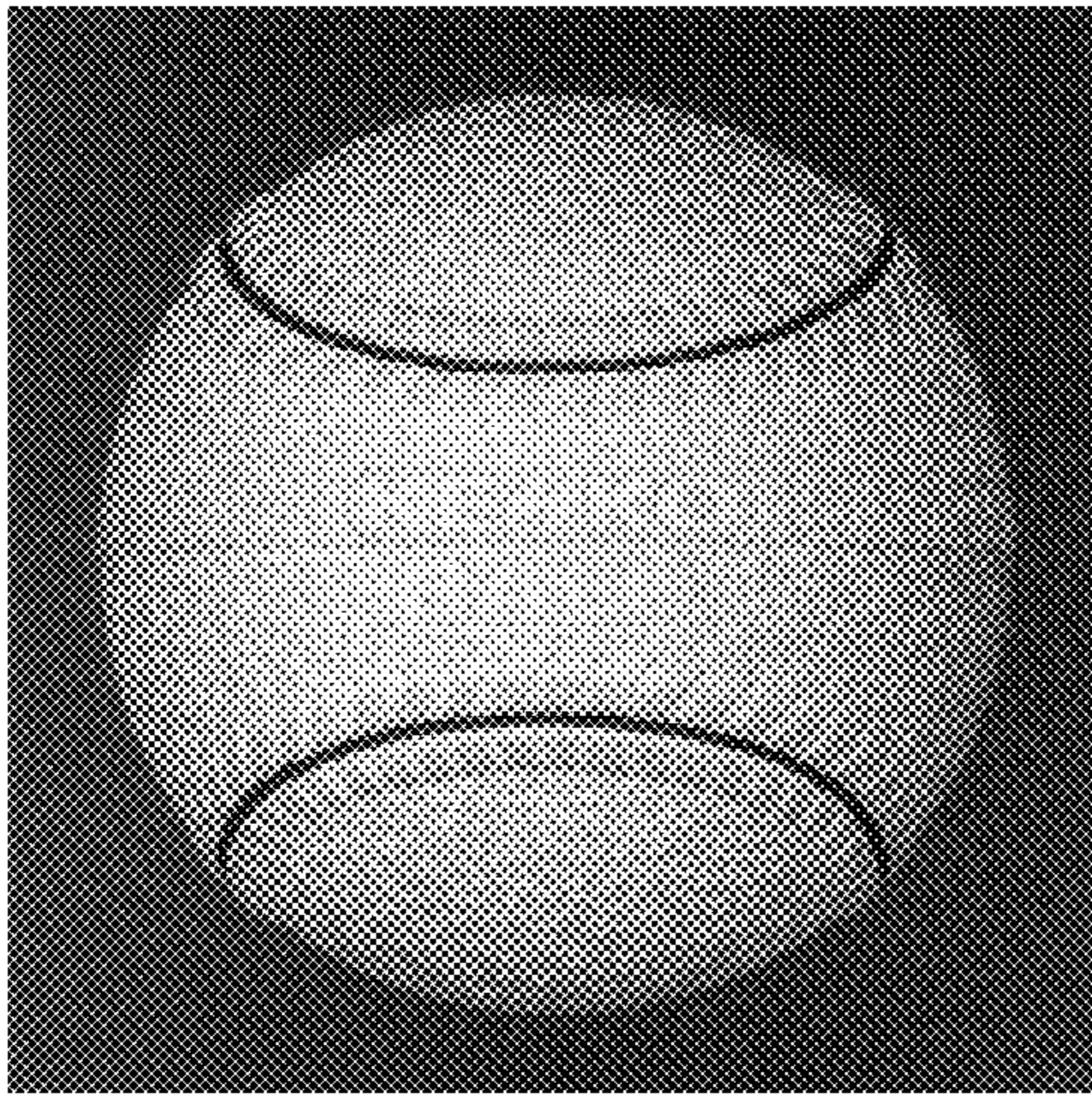


FIG. 2

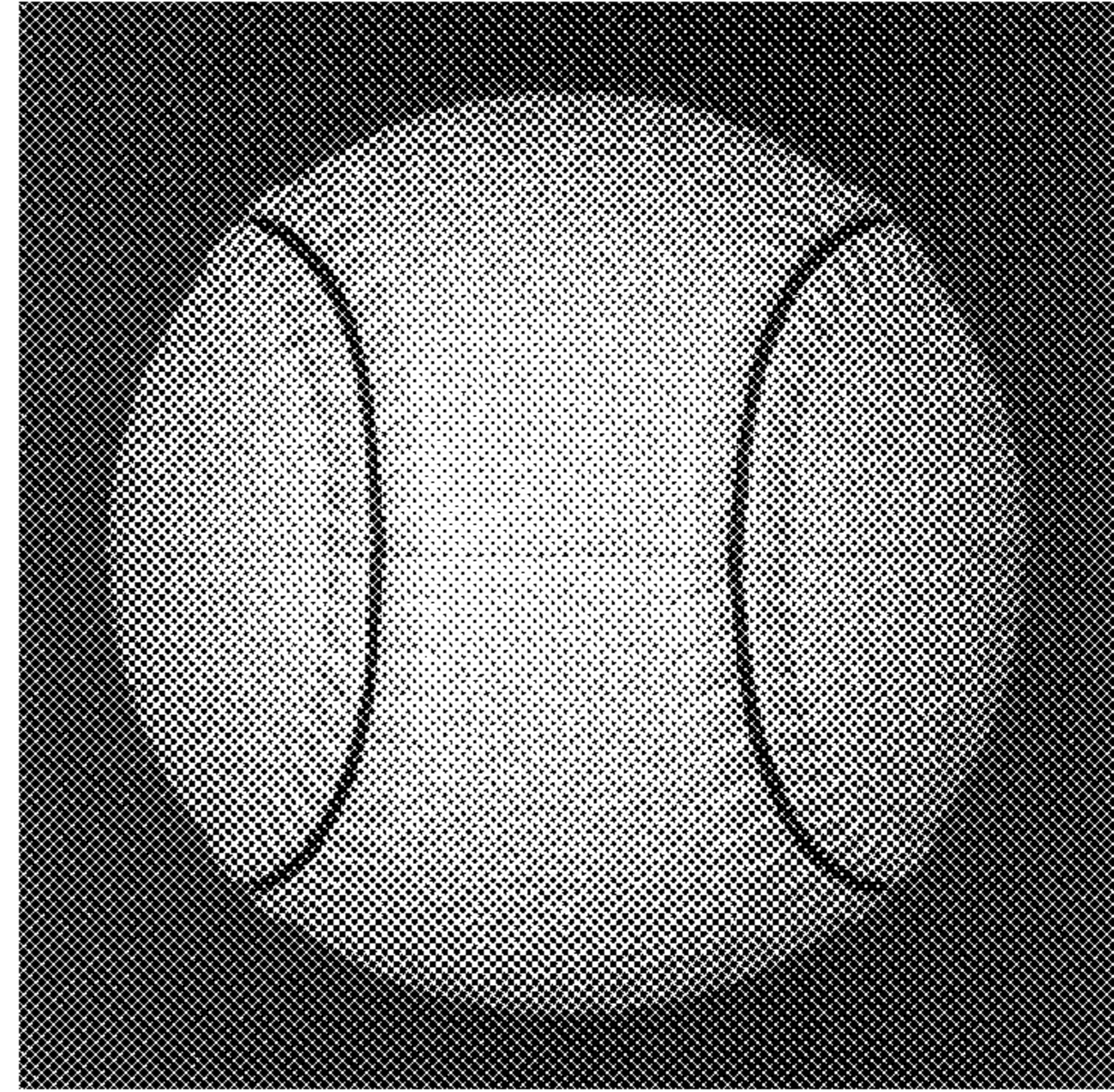


FIG. 3

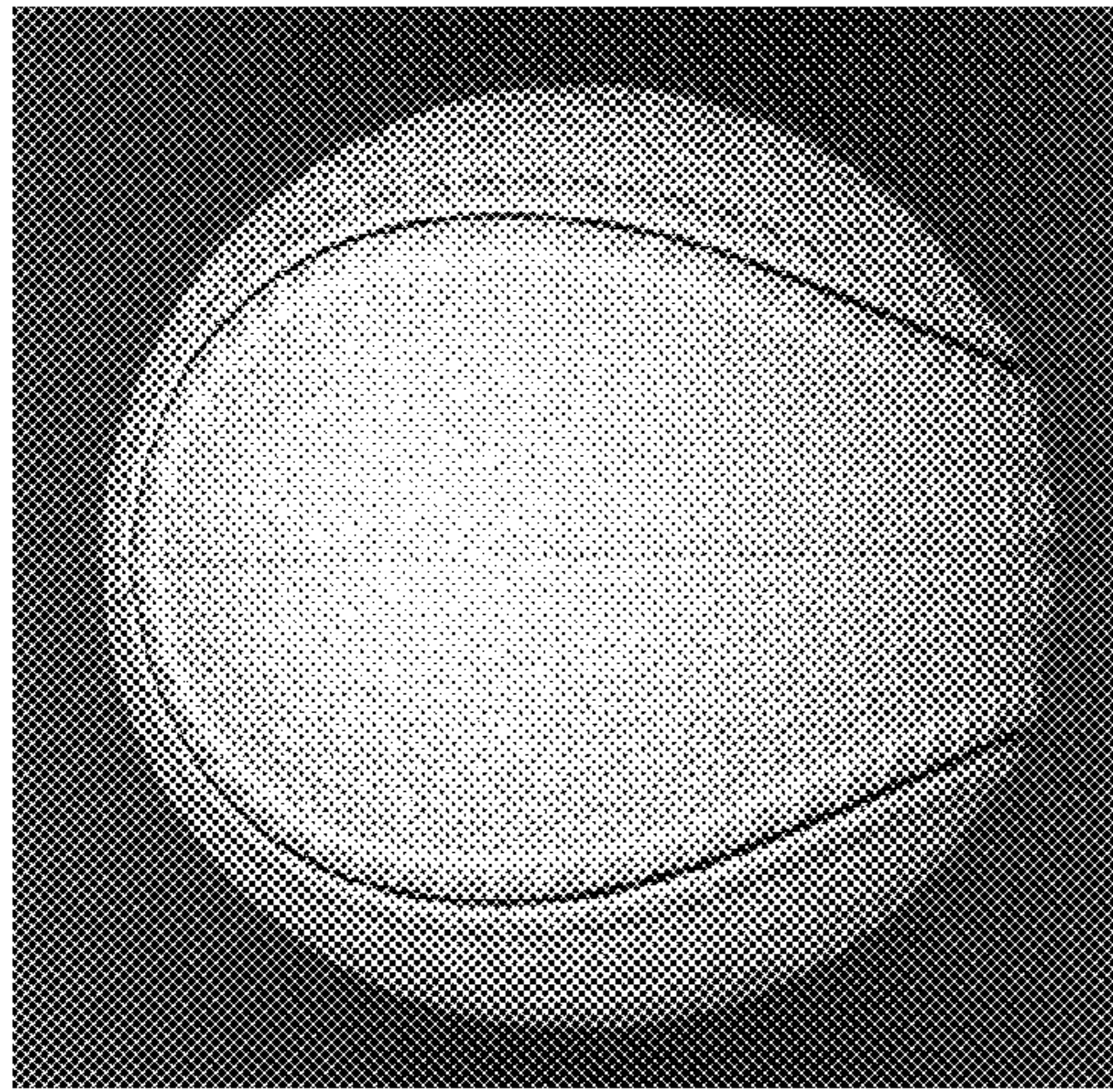


FIG. 4

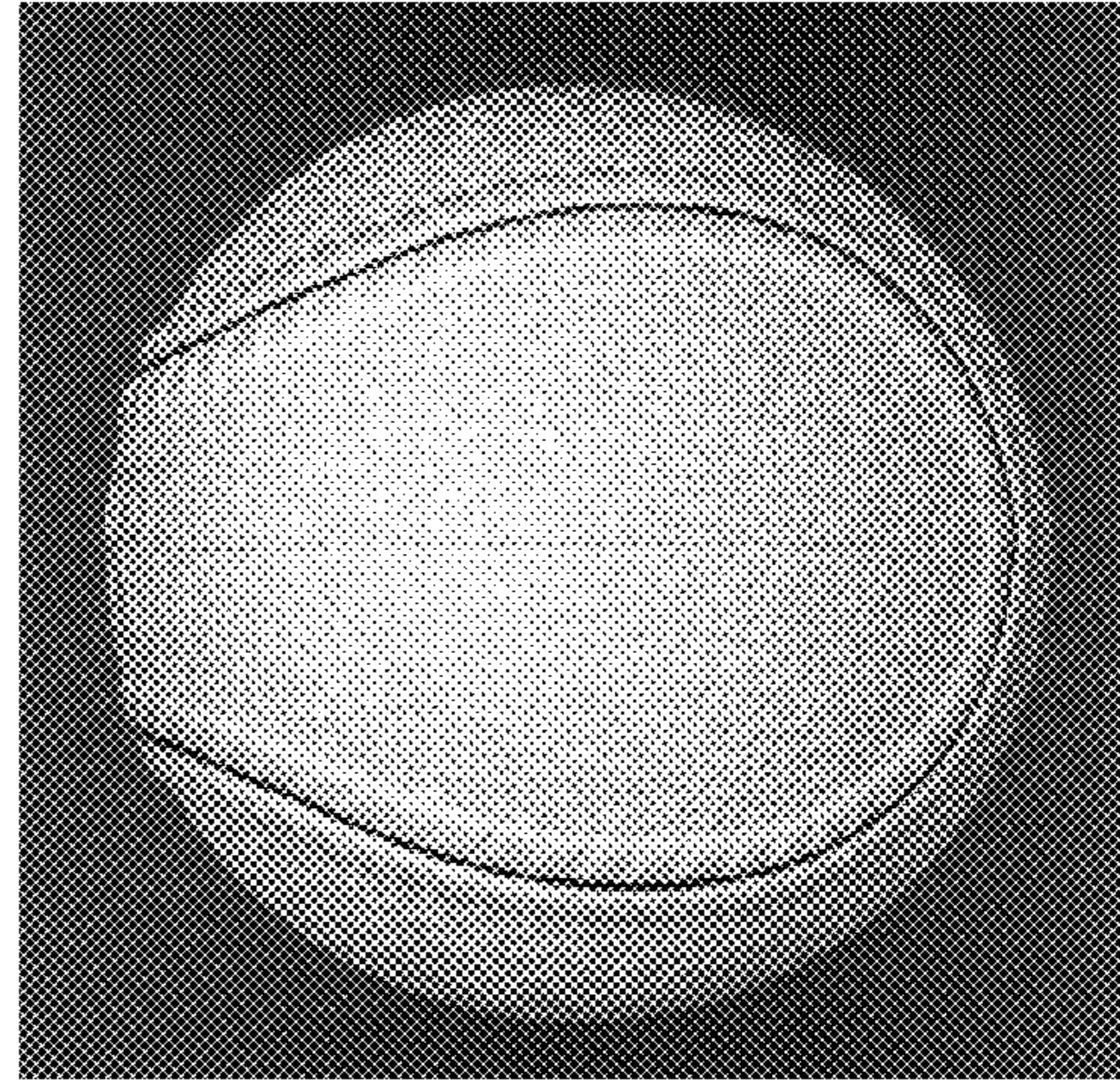


FIG. 5

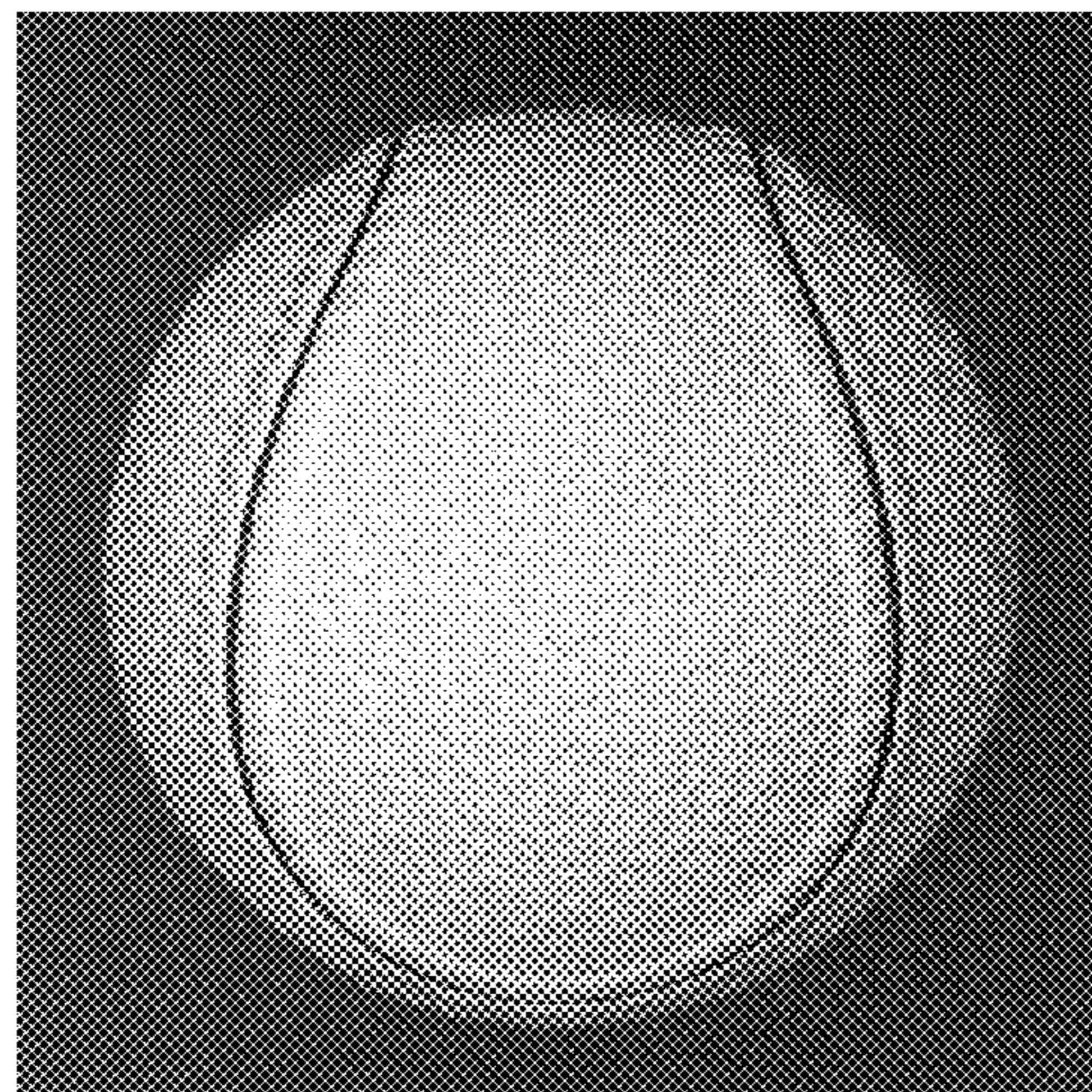


FIG. 6

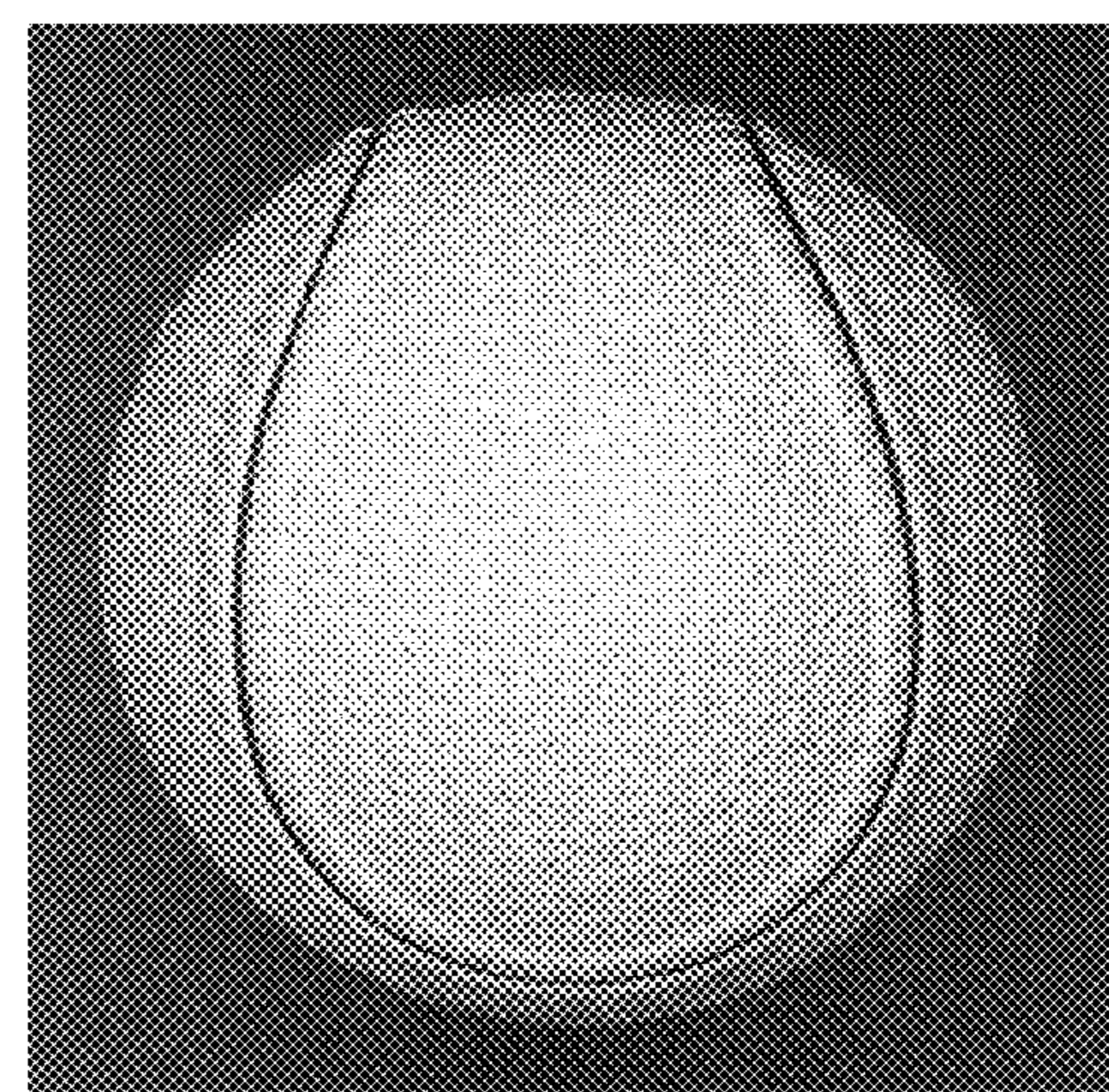


FIG. 7