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(54) **HANDLE**

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Undated Raphael catalog ad showing “Byzantine” handles, admitted prior art.

Undated Stanadyne catalog ad showing bird spout, admitted prior art.

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a handle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

In a preferred embodiment, the nature of this product is as a handle for a plumbing fitting primarily useful for operating a rotatable valve.

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a handle embodying our new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment, the left side elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 2, the rear elevational view being a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 3, and the right side elevational view be a mirror image of that shown in FIG. 4; and,

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof.

The surfaces of the handle which are not shown in the drawings or described in the specification, form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

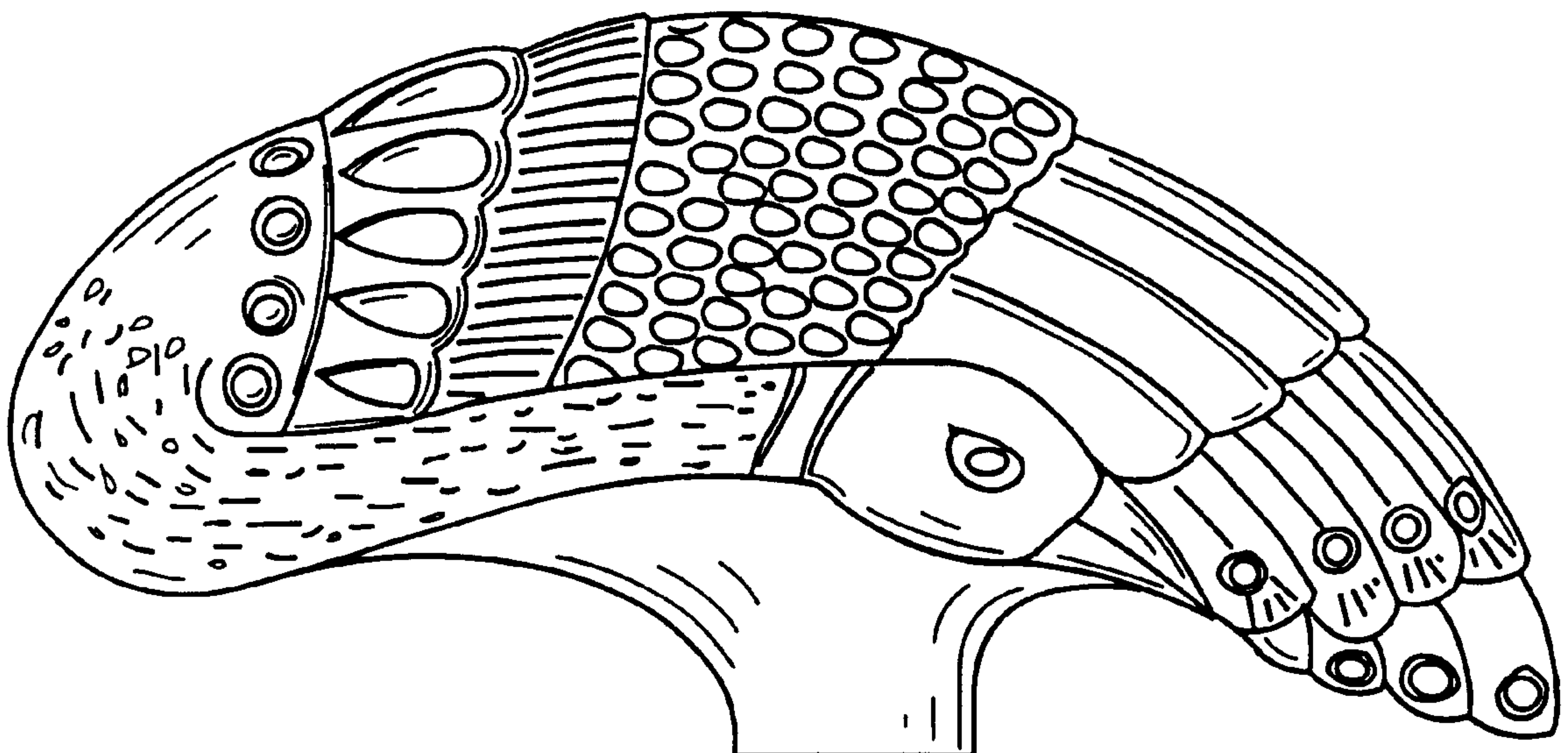


FIG. 1

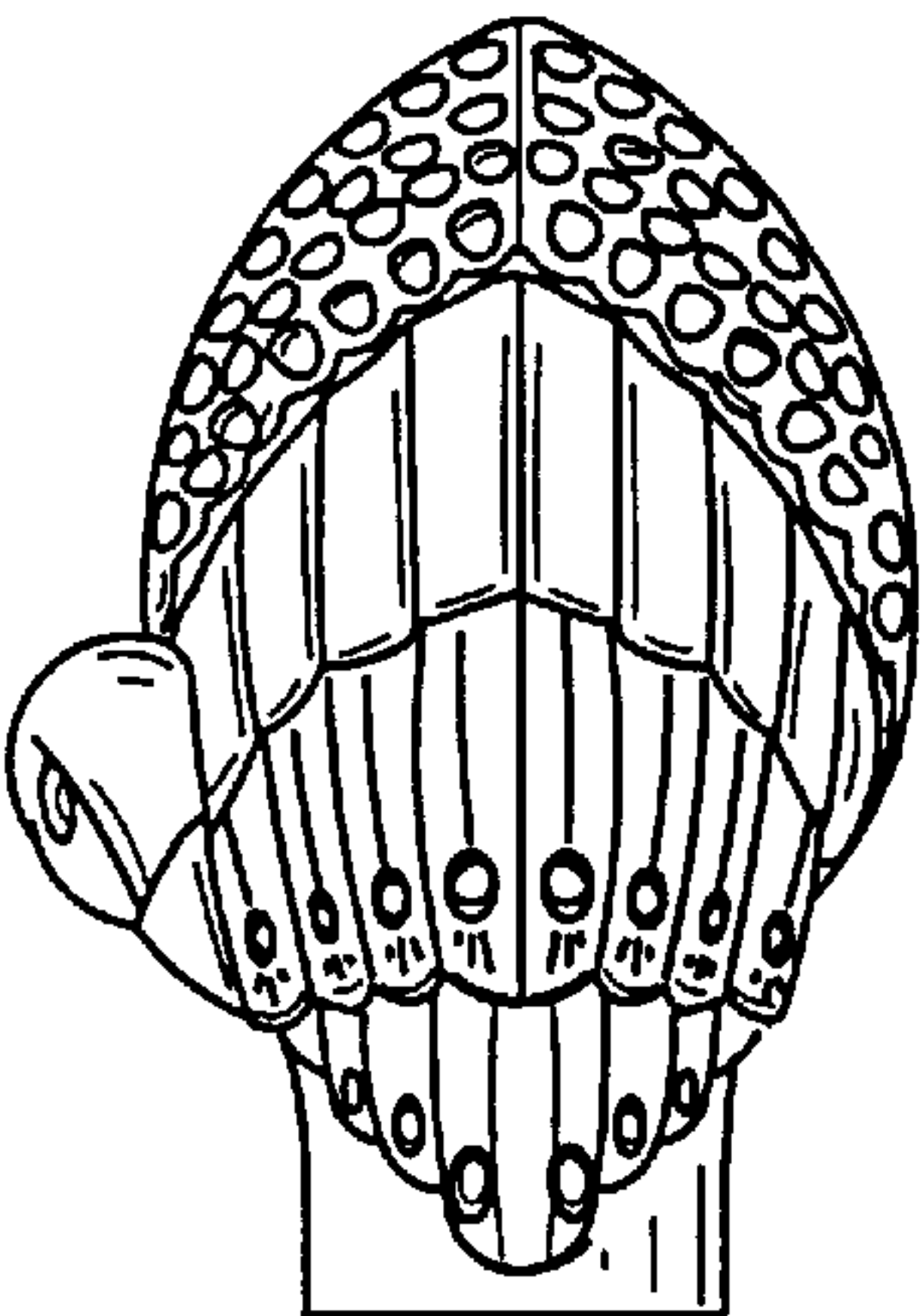
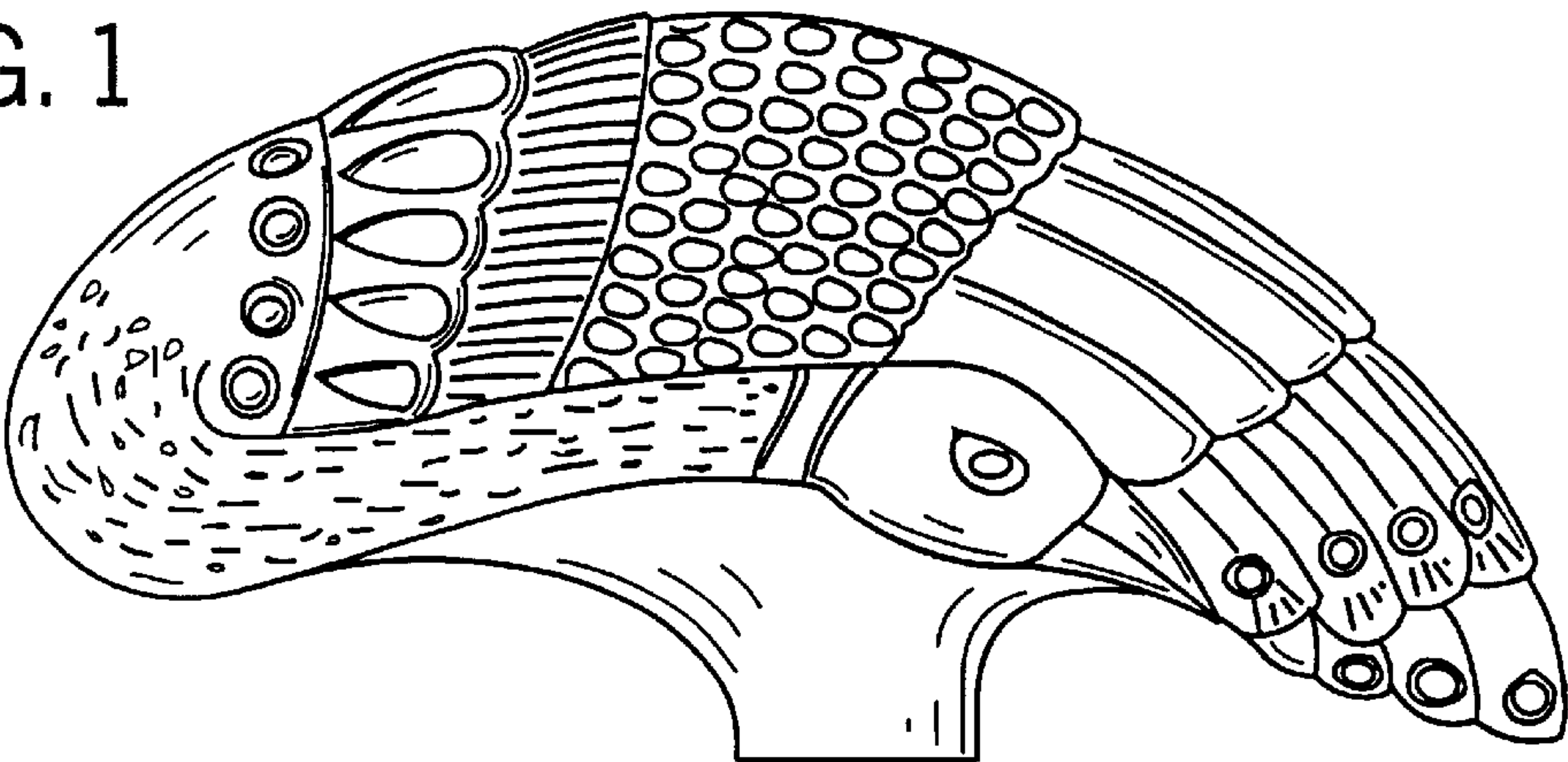


FIG. 2

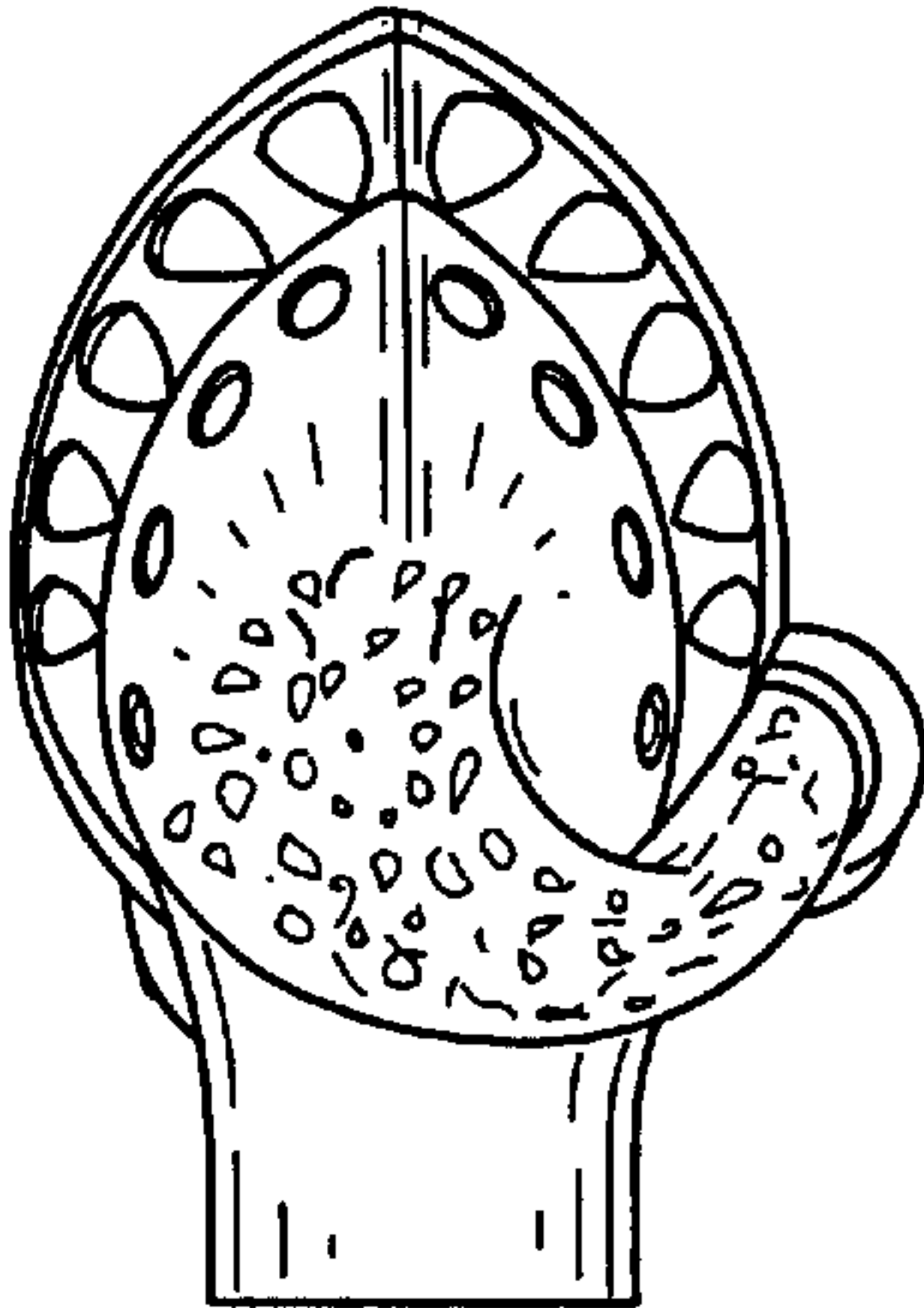


FIG. 4

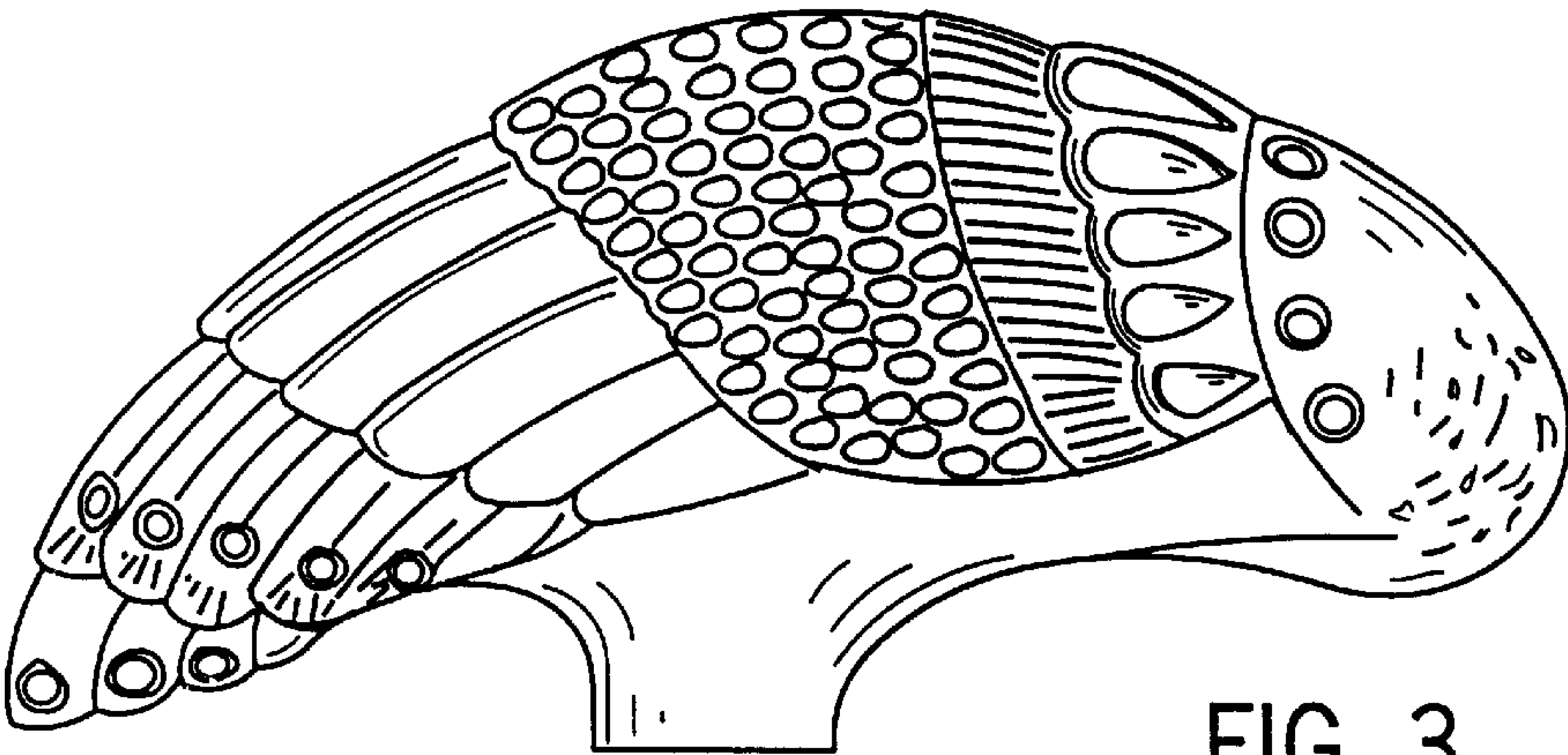


FIG. 3



FIG. 5

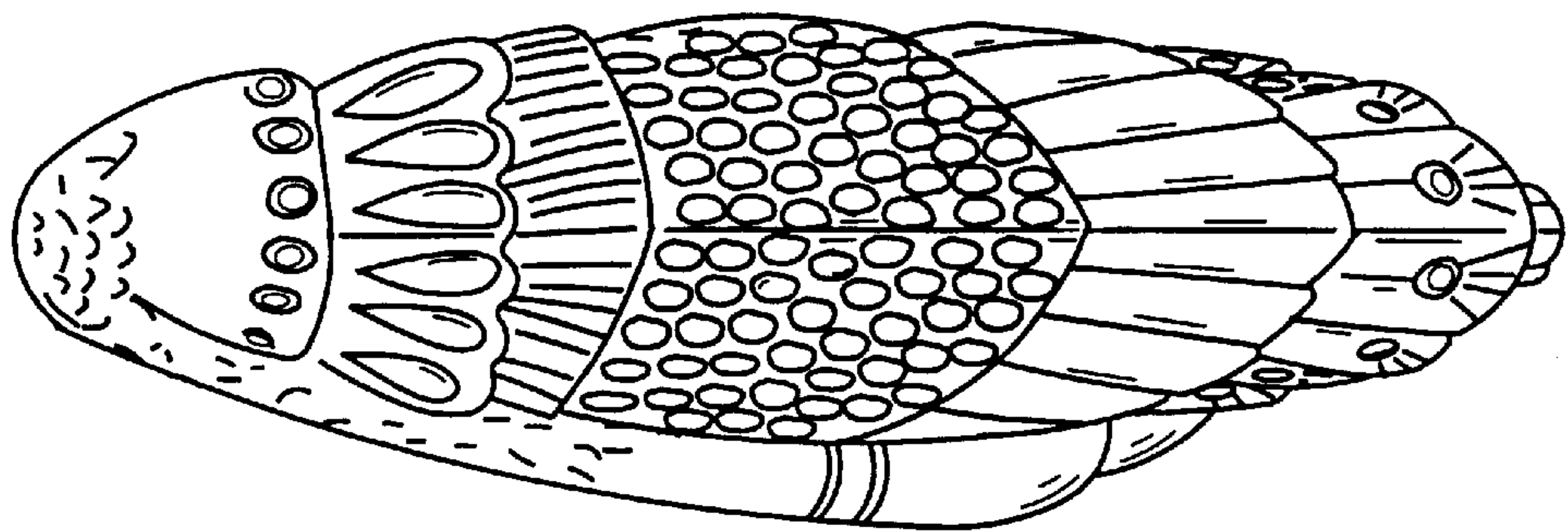


FIG. 6

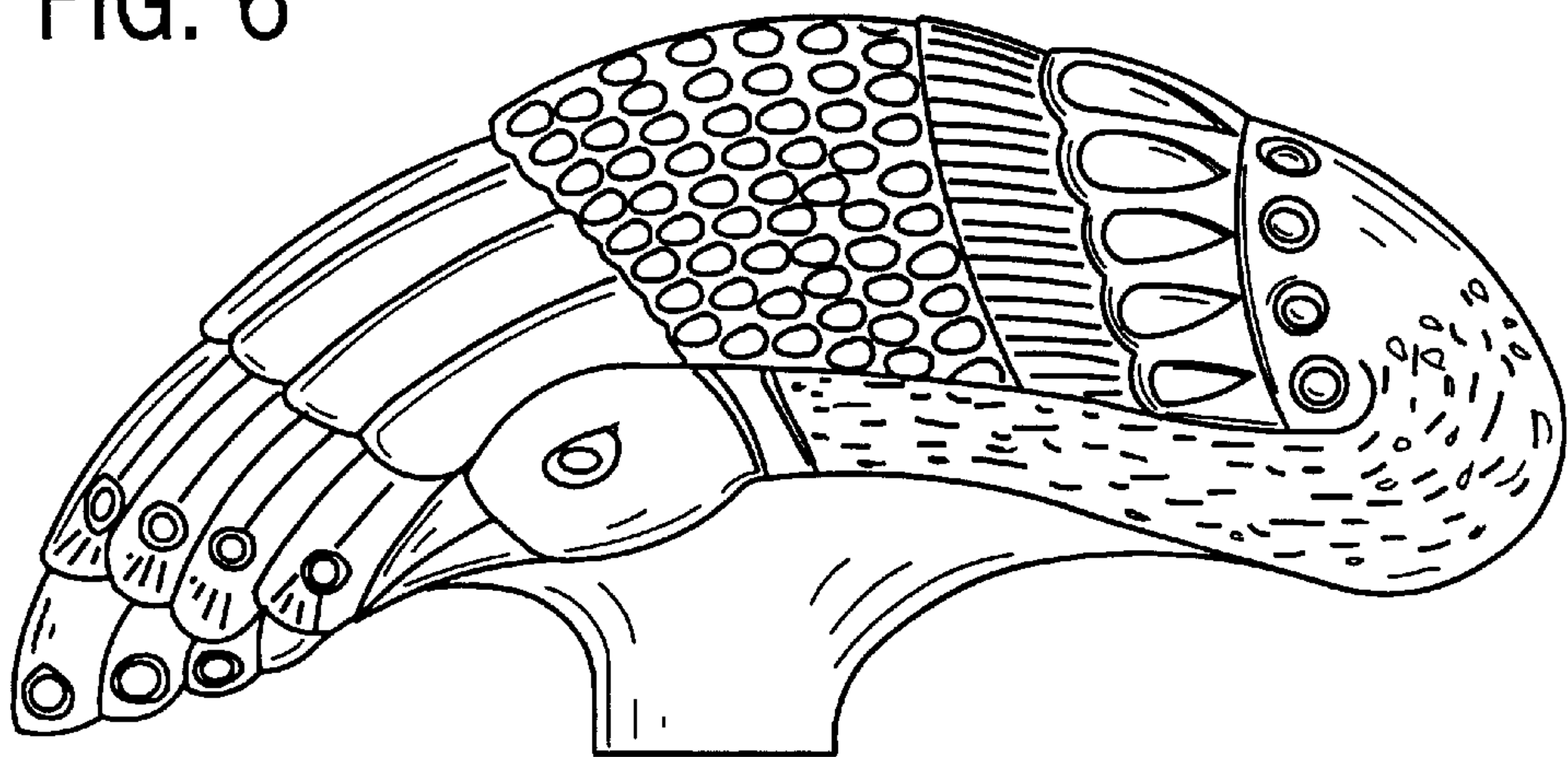


FIG. 7

