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(54) **RECESSED BACK PORTION OF A GOLF PUTTER HEAD**

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The ornamental design for a recessed back portion of a golf putter head, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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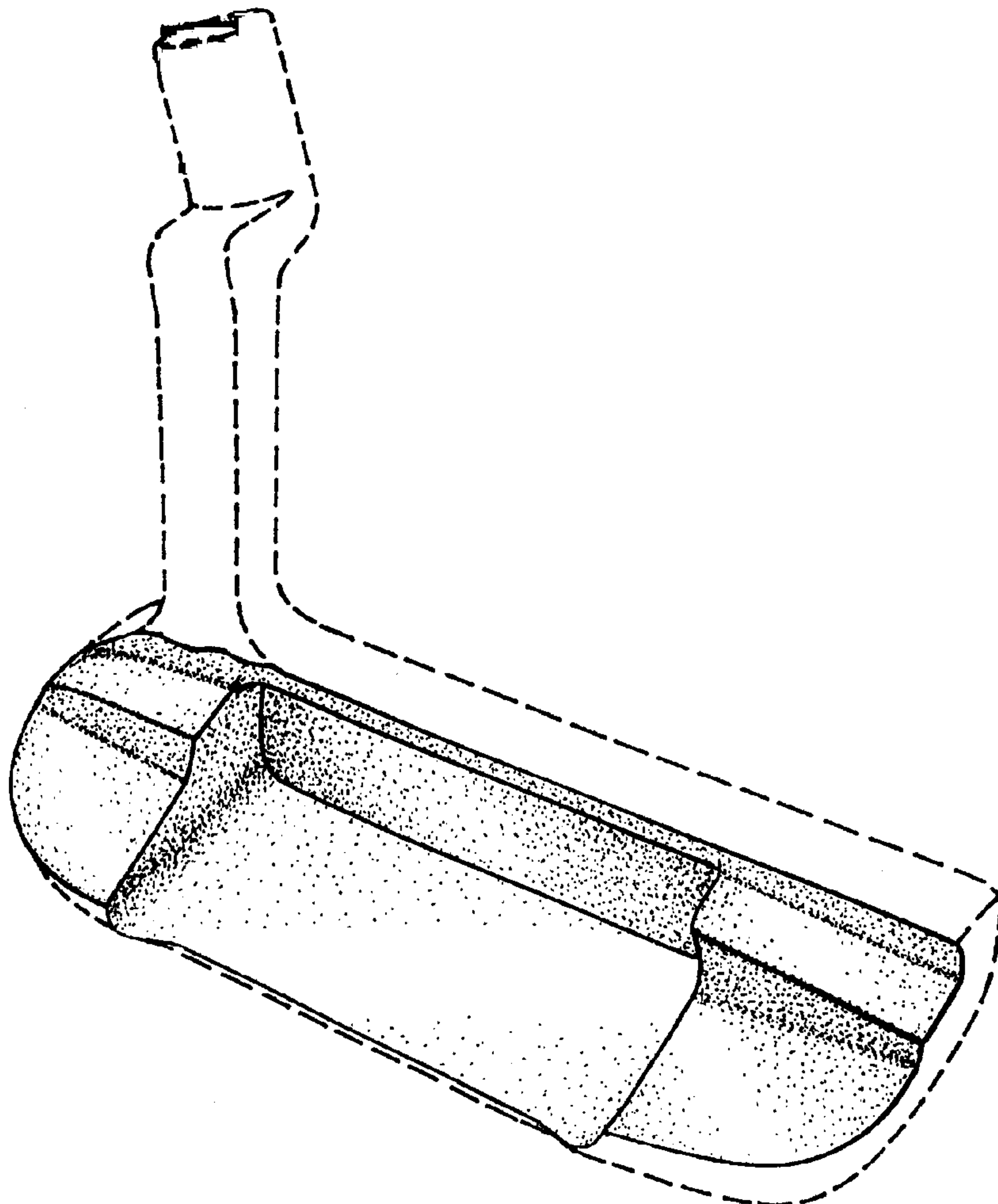
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a recessed back portion of a golf putter head showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a heel side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a toe side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view; and,  
FIG. 6 is a sectional view taken along lines 6-6 of FIG. 5. The broken line showing of a golf club hosel and golf club head is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

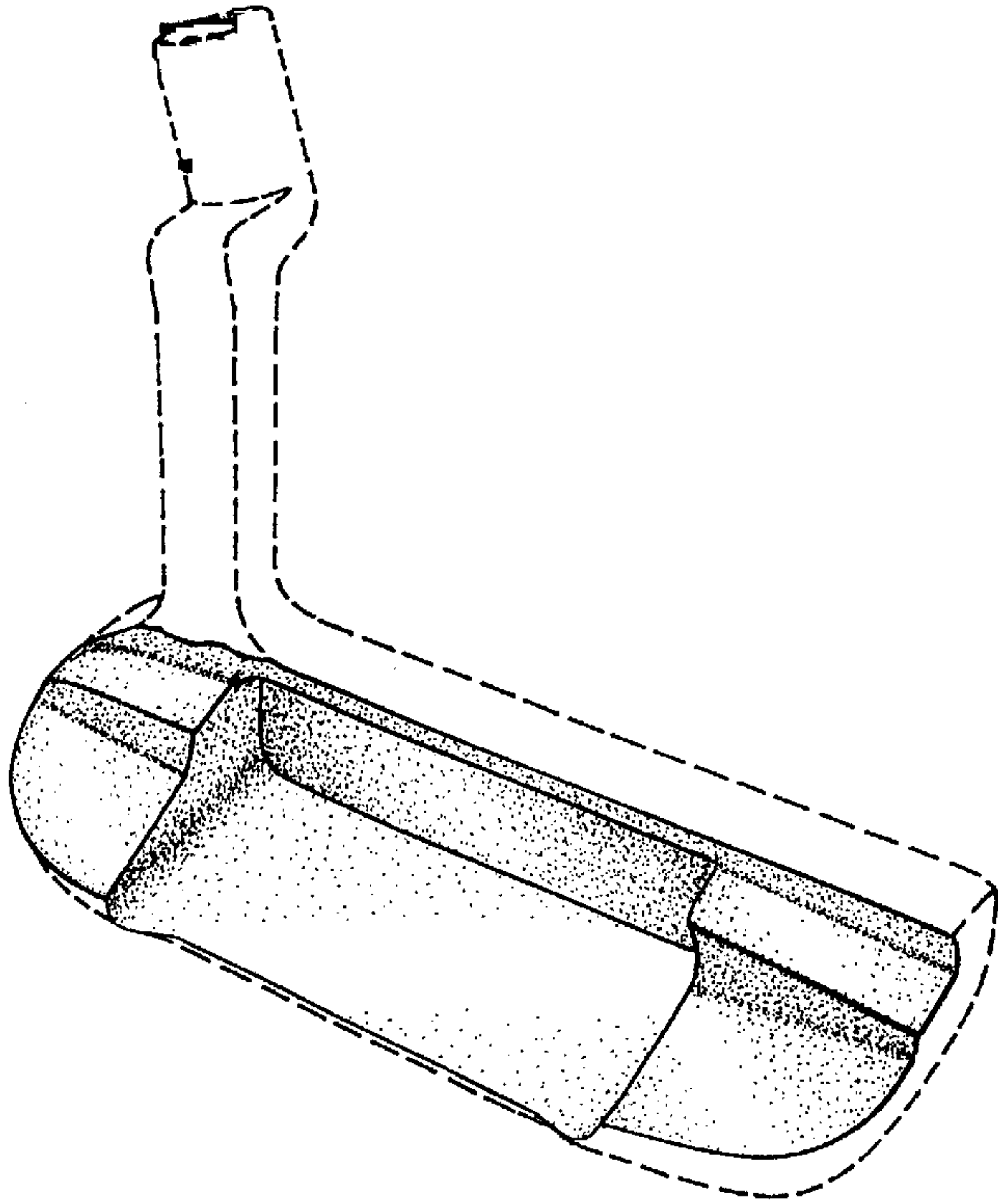
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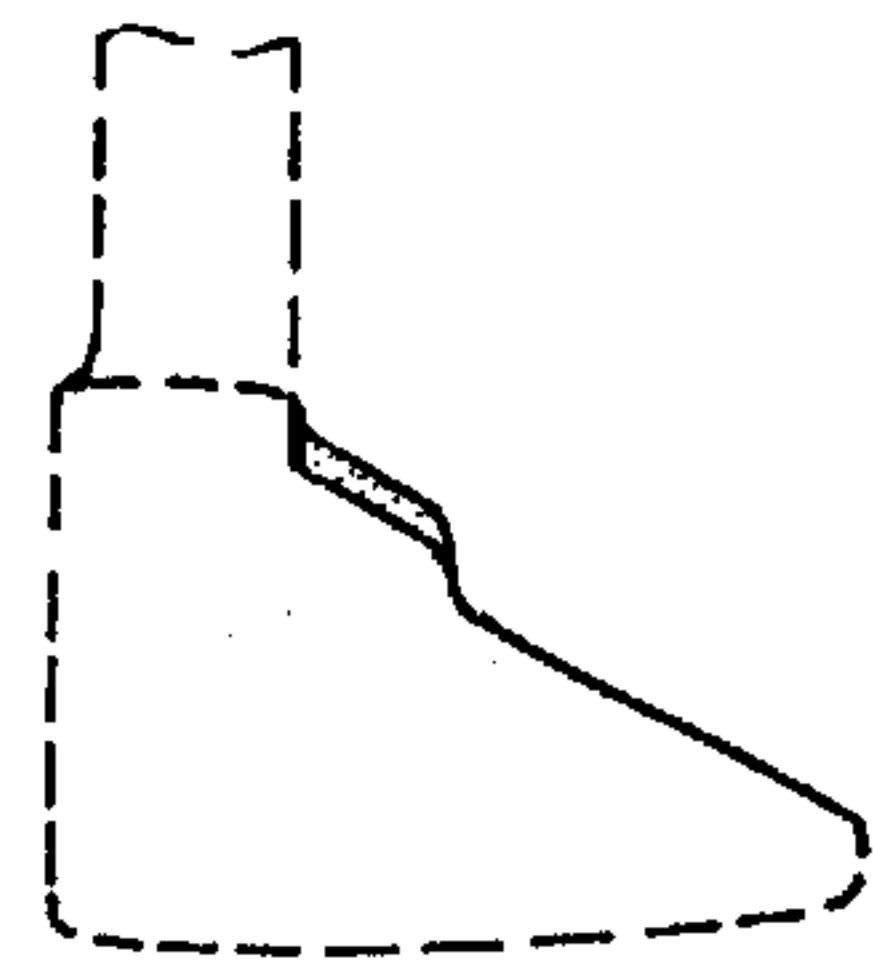
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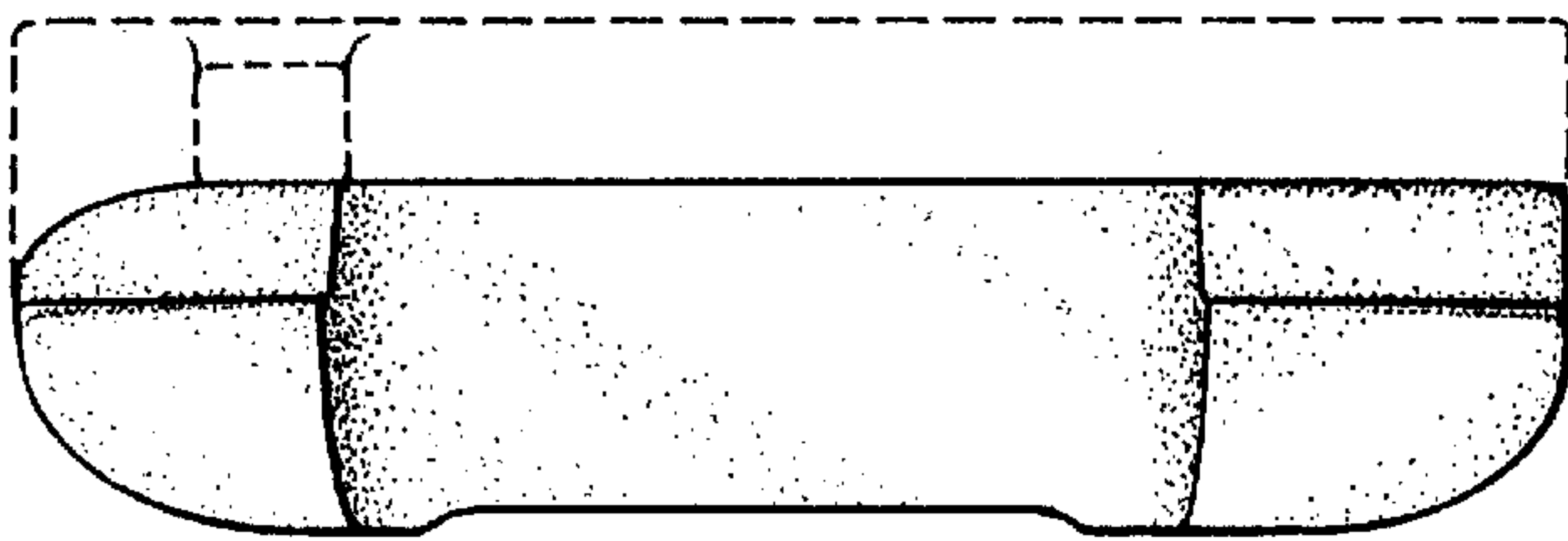




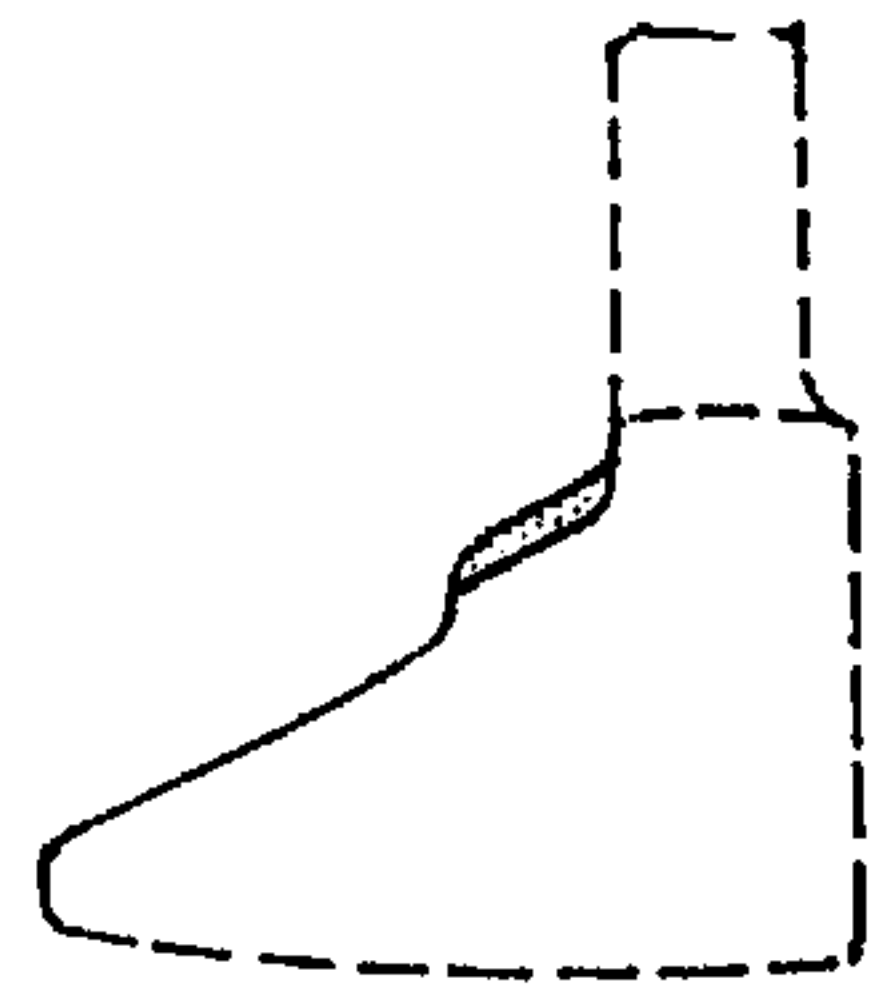
**FIG 1**



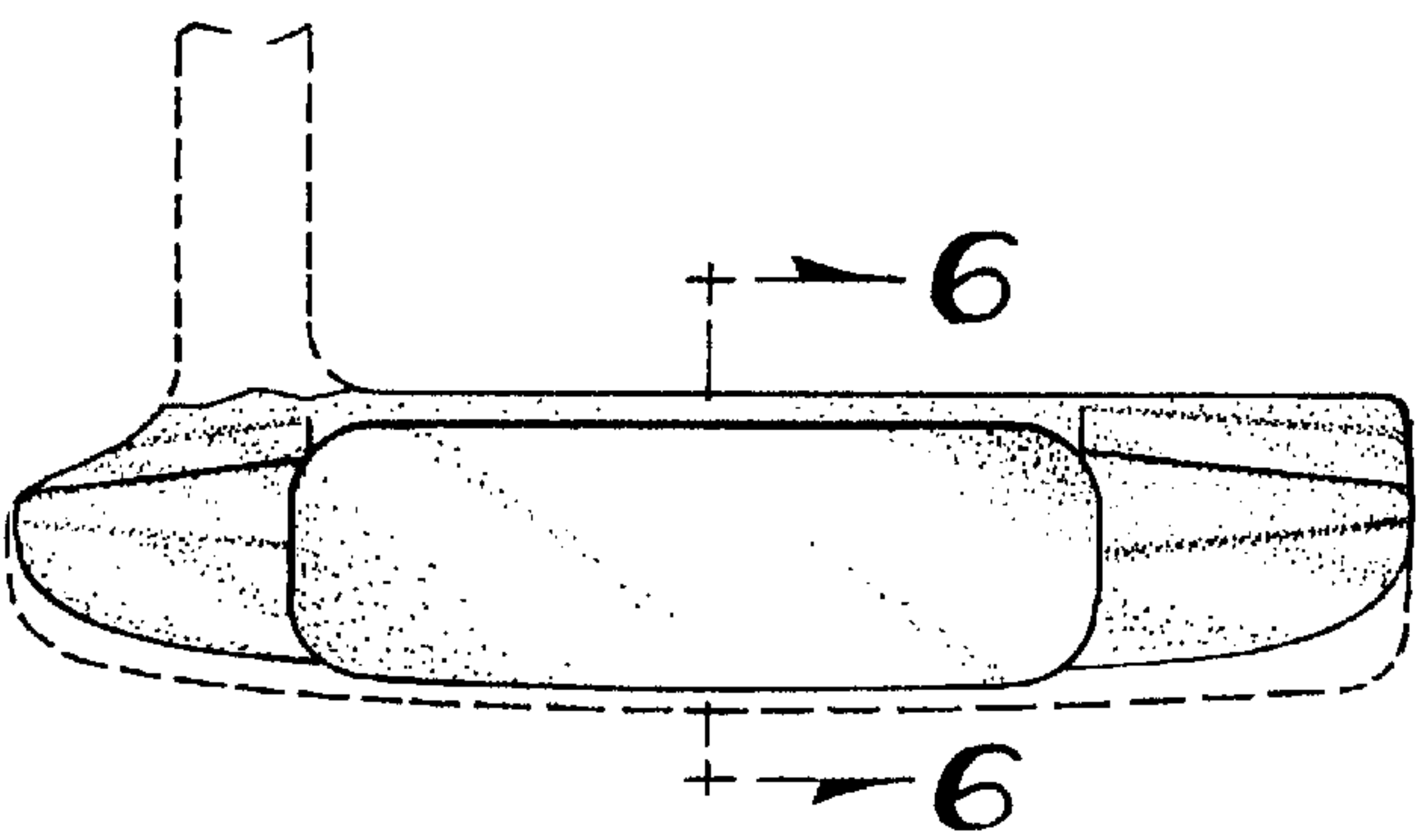
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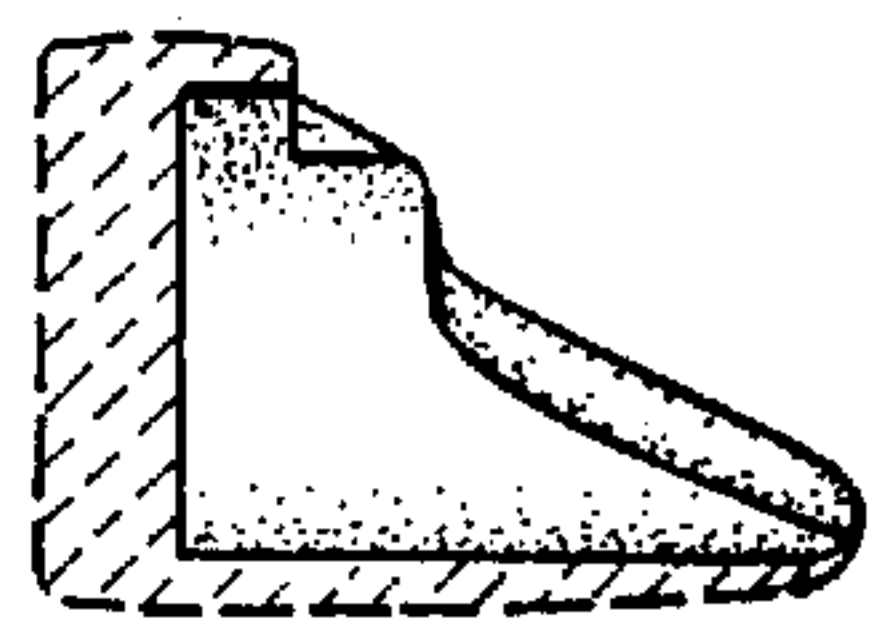
**FIG 3**



**FIG 4**



**FIG 5**



**FIG 6**