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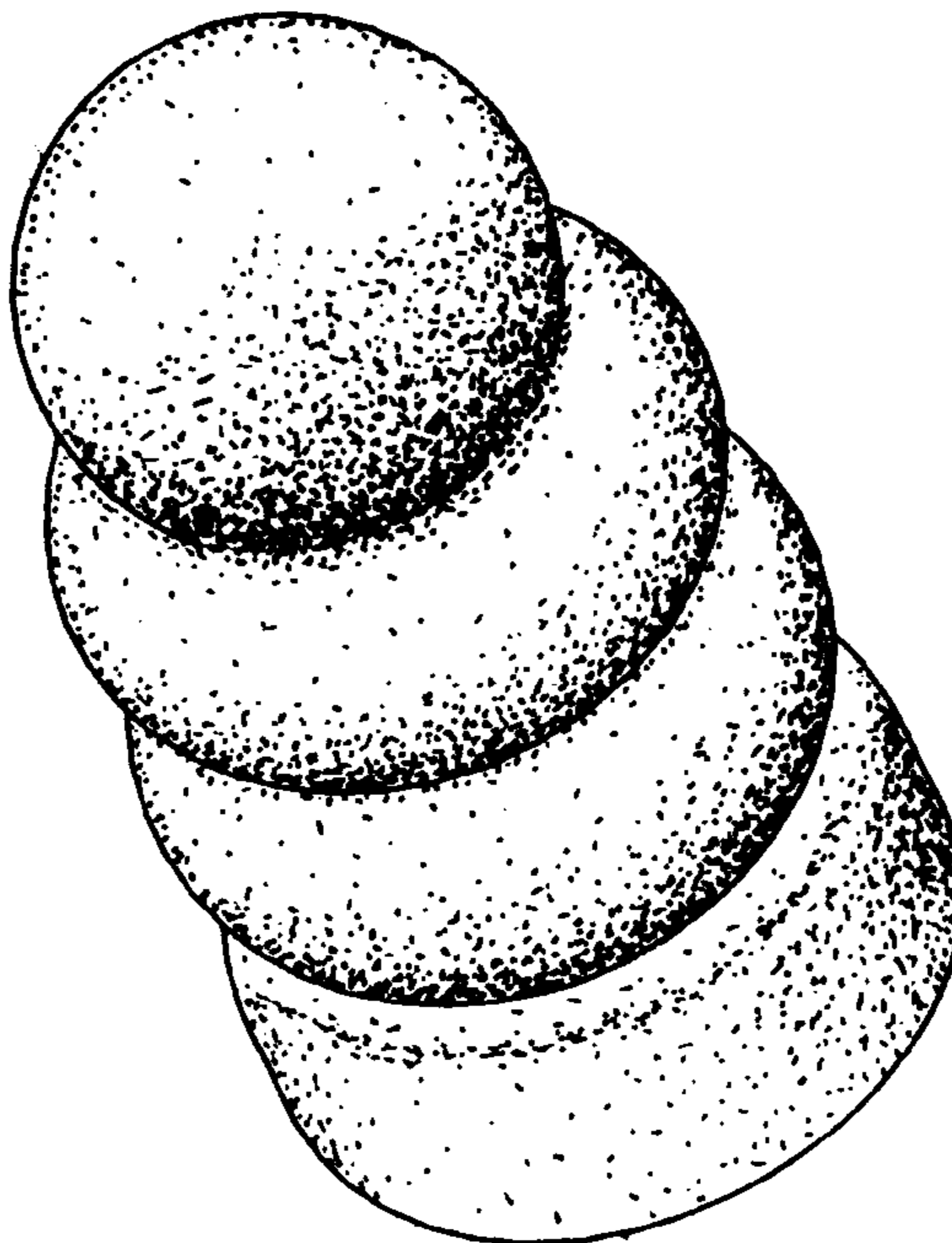
The ornamental design for an earplug, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view, showing the new design for an ear plug.
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof.
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof. All other side views look the same as FIG. 3; and,
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof.
The shading shown in the drawings is provided merely to illustrate contour; it is not indicative of texture, etc.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



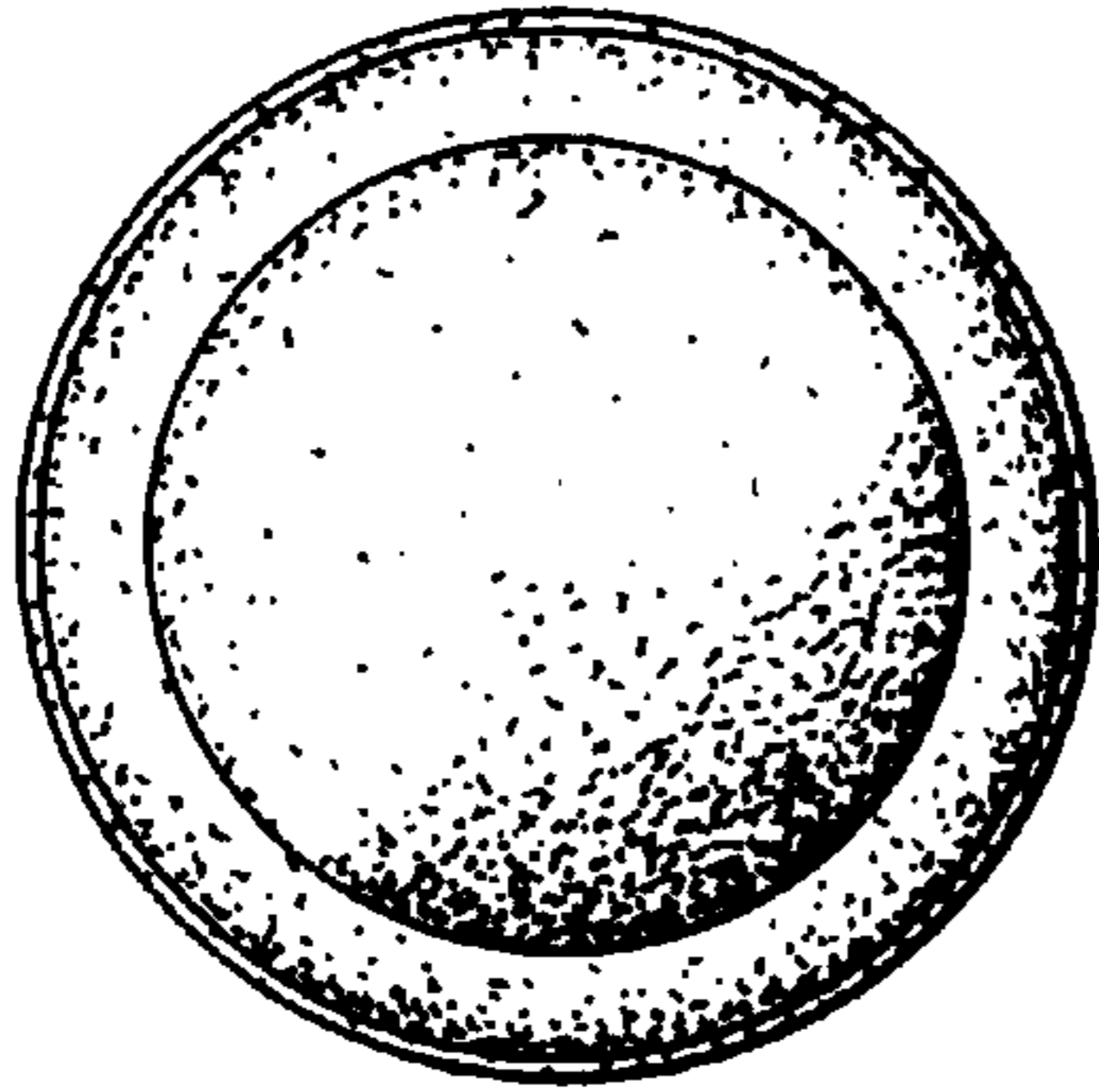


Fig. 2

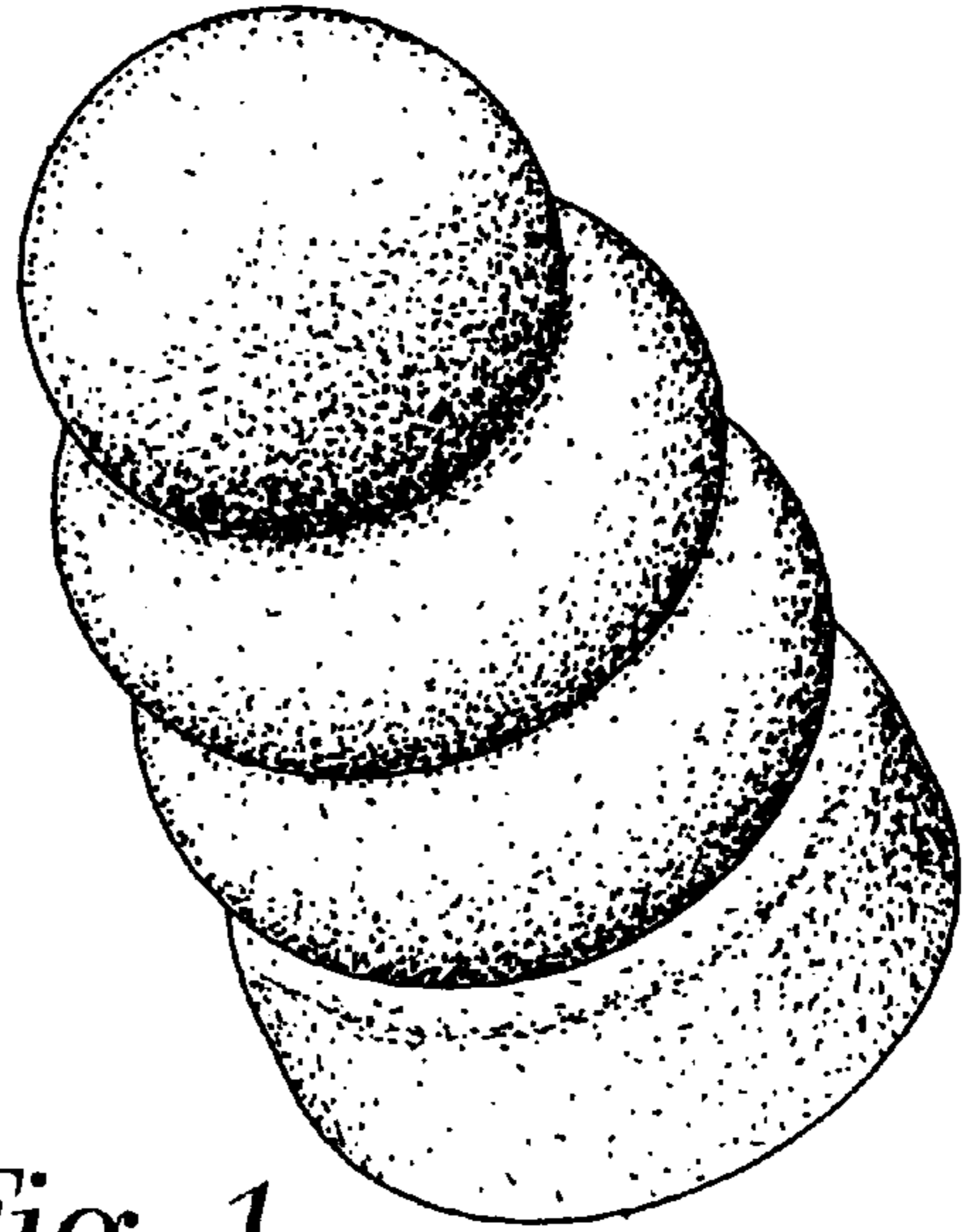


Fig. 1

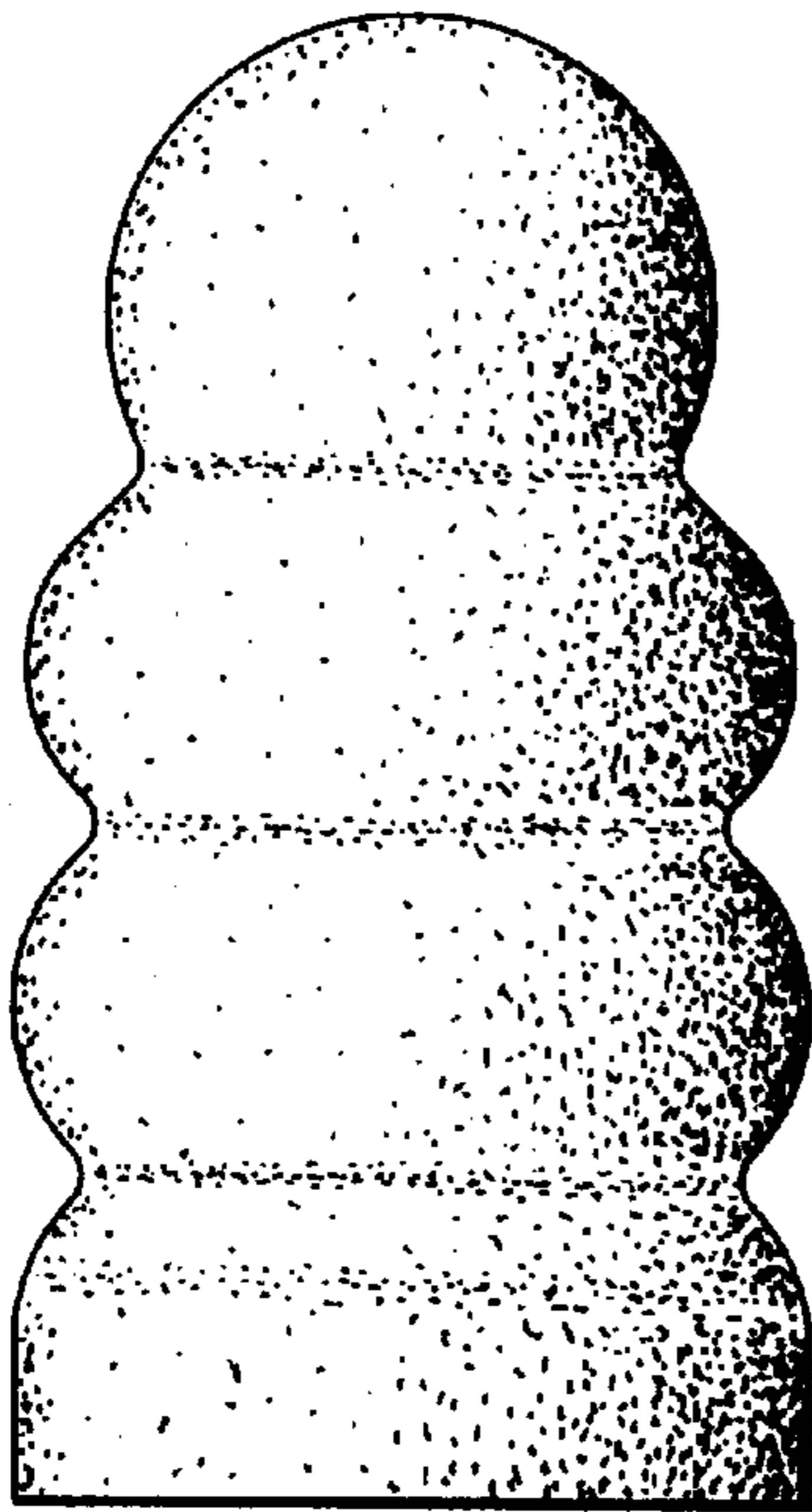


Fig. 3

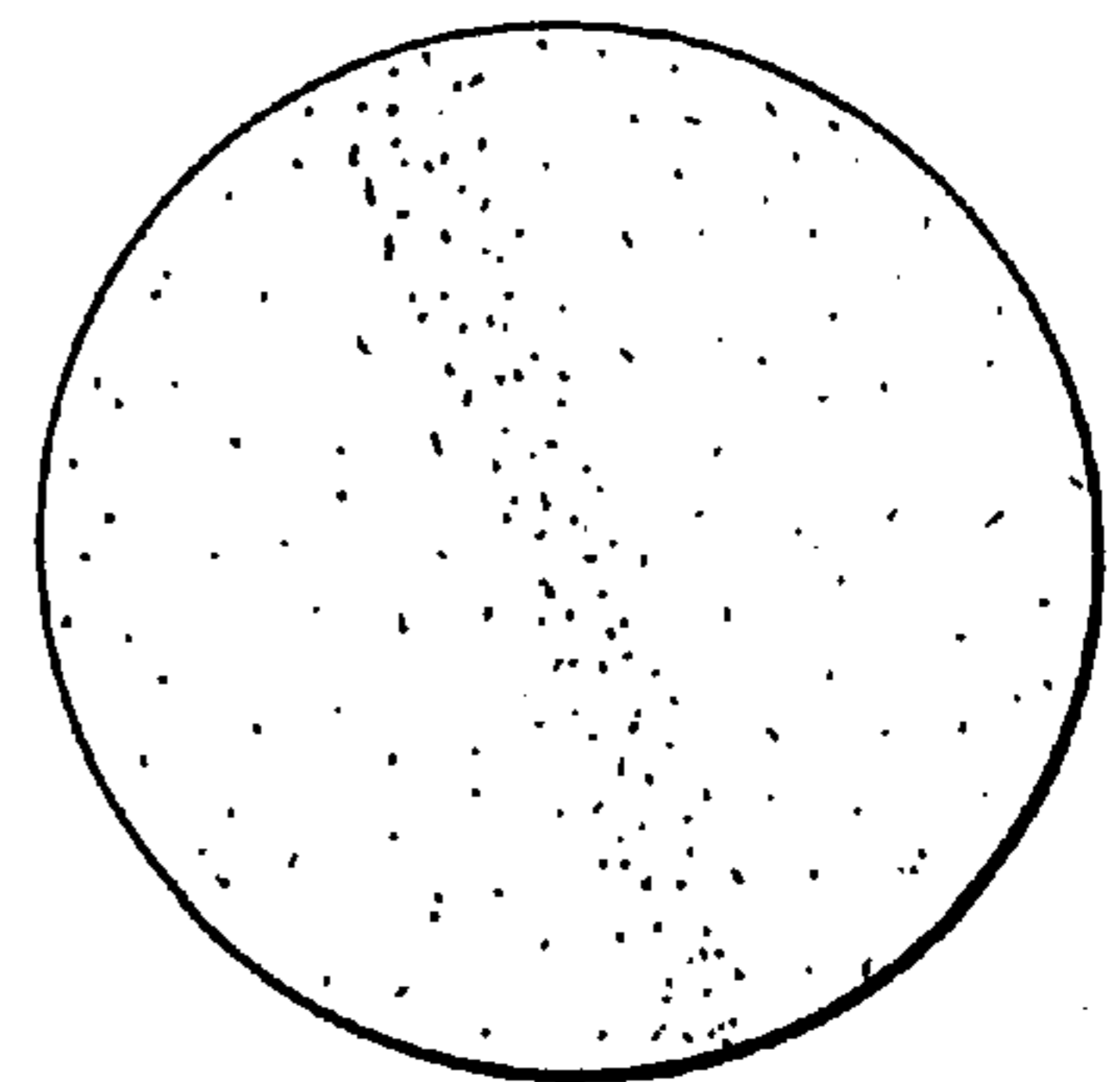


Fig. 4