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(54) **SPORTS BEADS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for sports beads, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sports beads showing a first embodiment of my new design, a necklace of relatively small football-shaped beads having a relatively large football-shaped bead attached thereto as a pendant;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of a sports beads showing the first embodiment of my new design, with the relatively large football-shaped bead turned backward;

FIG. 3 is a perspective view of a sports beads showing a second embodiment of my new design, a necklace of relatively small baseball-shaped beads having a relatively large baseball-shaped bead attached thereto as a pendant;

FIG. 4 is a perspective view of a sports beads showing the second embodiment of my new design, with the relatively large baseball-shaped bead turned sideways;

FIG. 5 is a perspective view of a sports beads showing a third embodiment of my new design, a necklace of relatively small basketball-shaped beads having a relatively large basketball-shaped bead attached thereto as a pendant;

FIG. 6 is another perspective view of a sports beads showing the third embodiment of my new design, with the relatively large basketball-shaped bead turned differently from the first view;

FIG. 7 is another perspective view of a sports beads showing the third embodiment of my new design, with the relatively large basketball-shaped bead turned from the other views;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of a sports beads showing a fourth embodiment of my new design, a necklace of relatively small soccer ball-shaped beads having a relatively large soccer ball-shaped bead attached thereto as a pendant;

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a sports beads showing a fifth embodiment of my new design, a necklace of relatively small football-shaped beads;

FIG. 10 is a perspective view of a sports beads showing a sixth embodiment of my new design, a necklace of relatively small baseball-shaped beads;

FIG. 11 is a perspective view of a sports beads showing a seventh embodiment of my new design, a necklace of relatively small basketball-shaped beads; and,



FIG. 12 is a perspective view of a sports beads showing a eighth embodiment of my new design, a necklace of relatively small soccer ball-shaped beads.

1 Claim, 12 Drawing Sheets



F I G . 1



F I G . 2



F I G . 3



FIG. 4

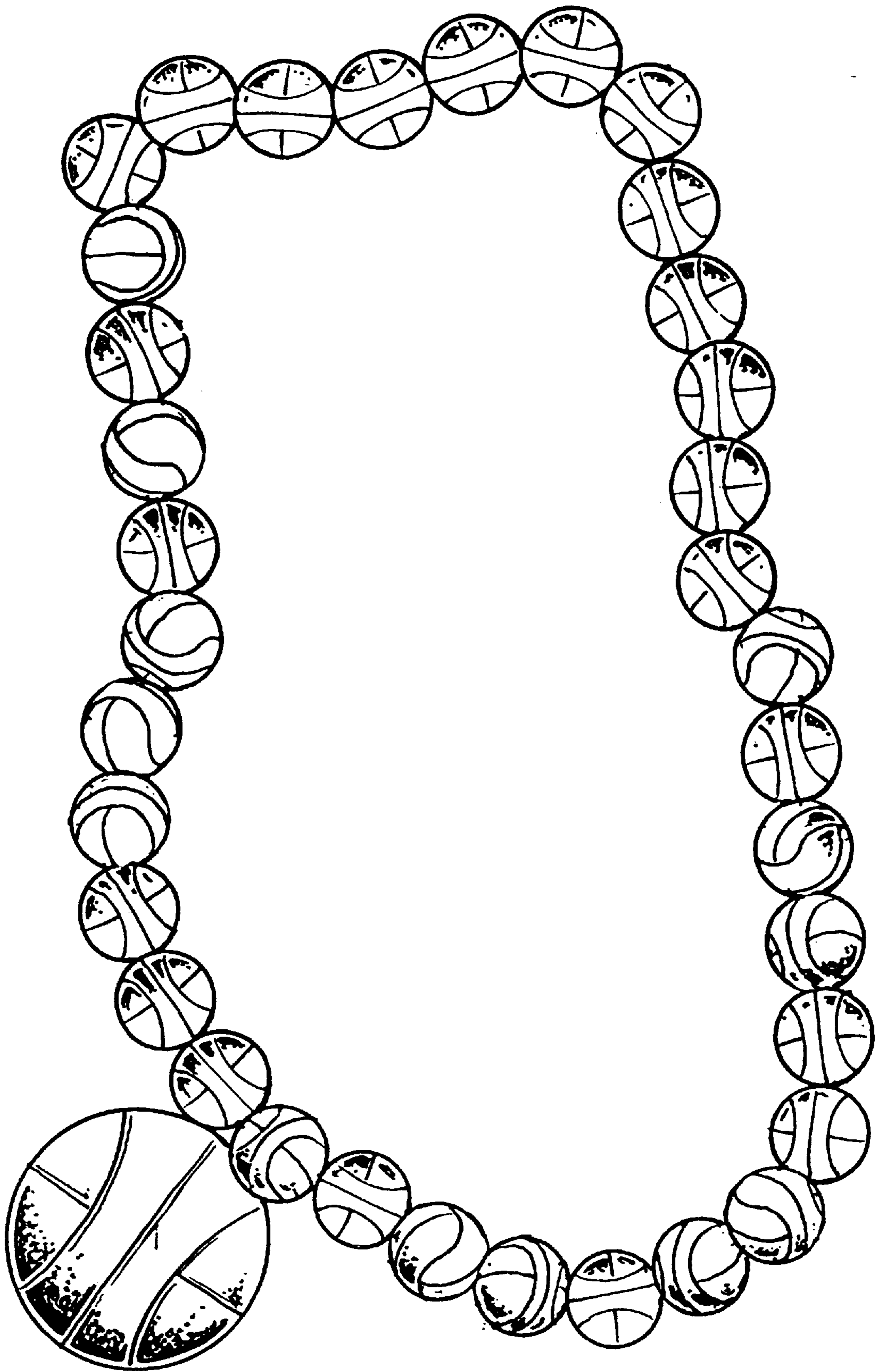


FIG. 5

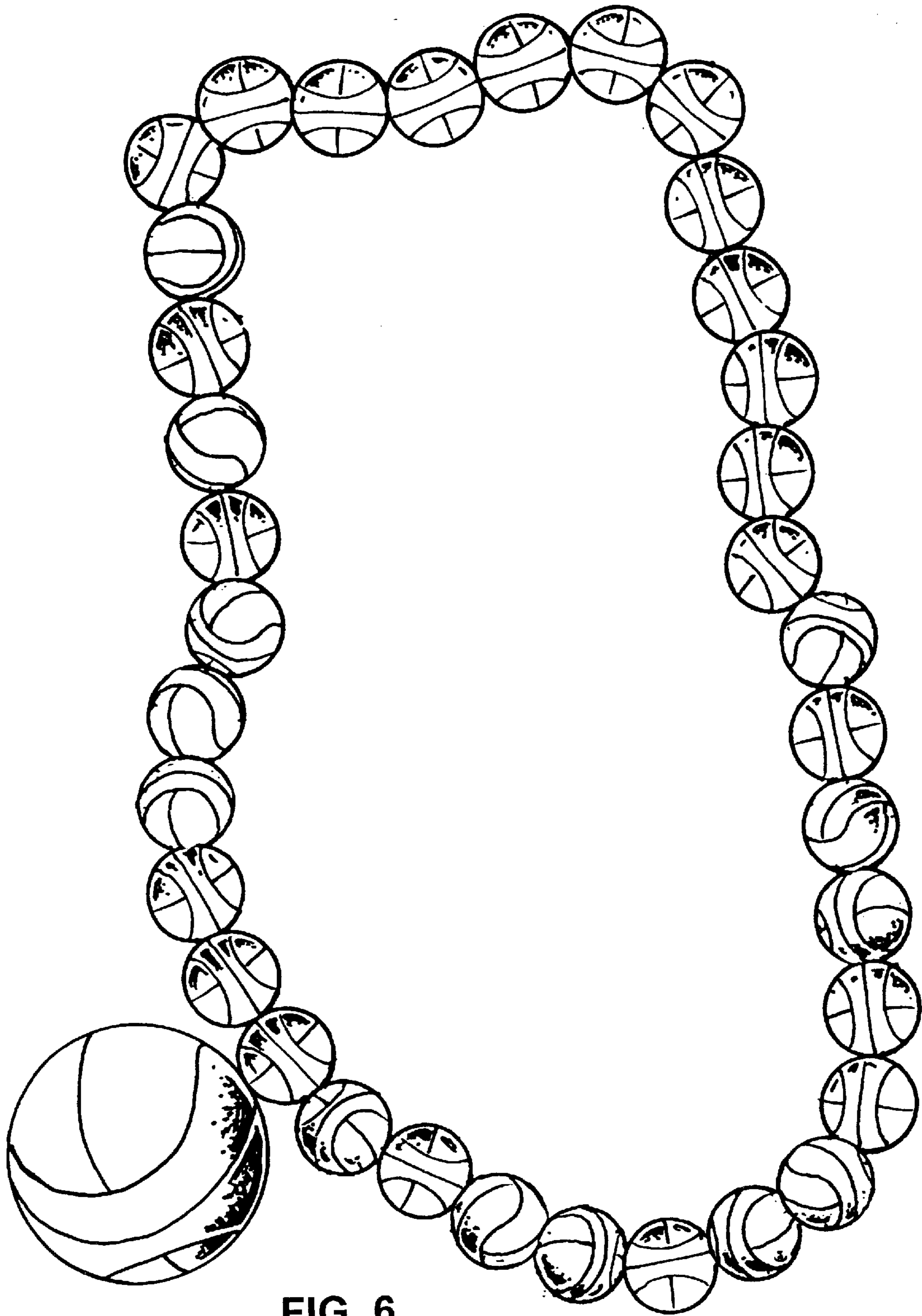


FIG. 6

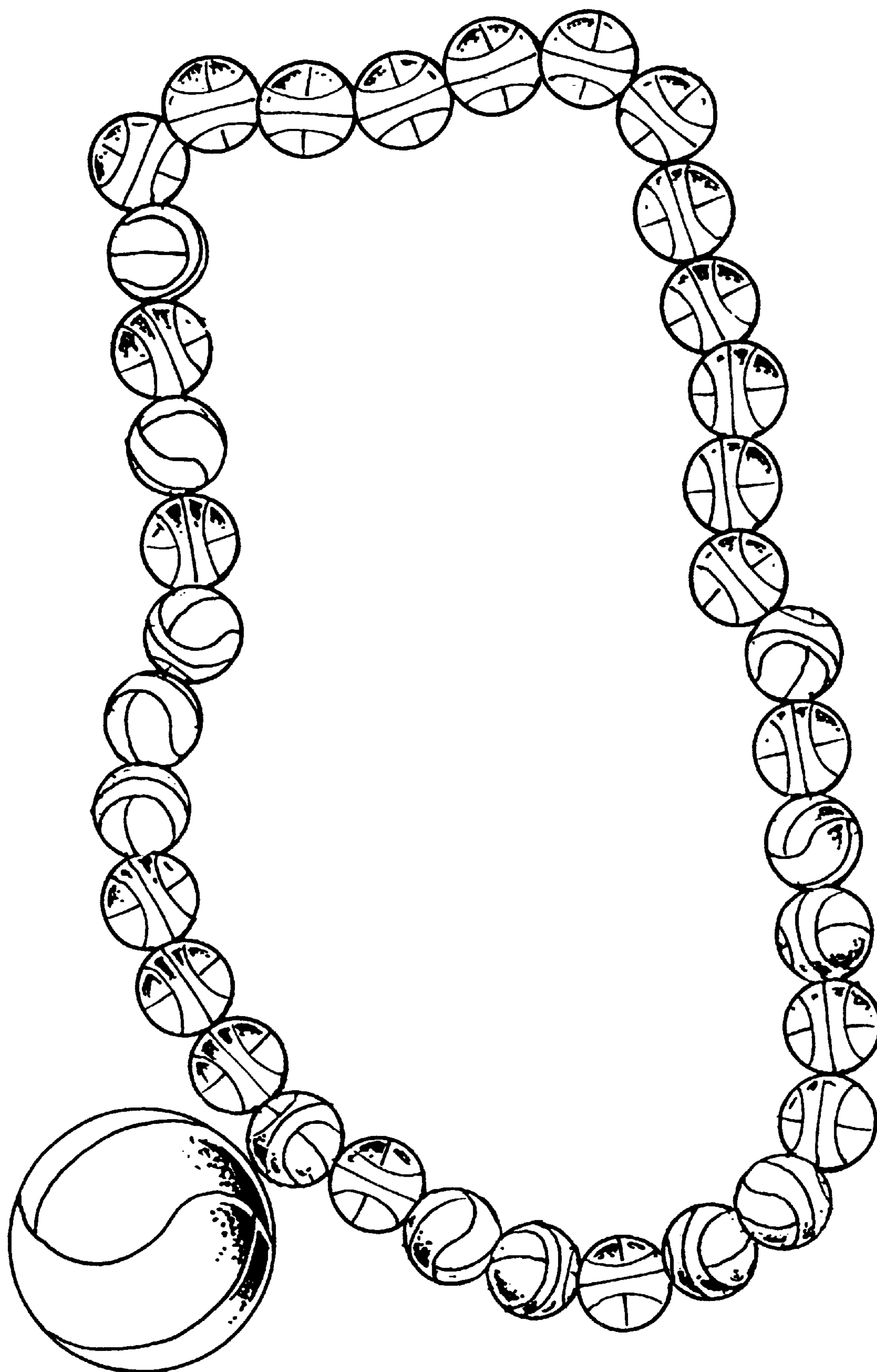


FIG. 7



FIG. 8



FIG. 9



FIG. 10

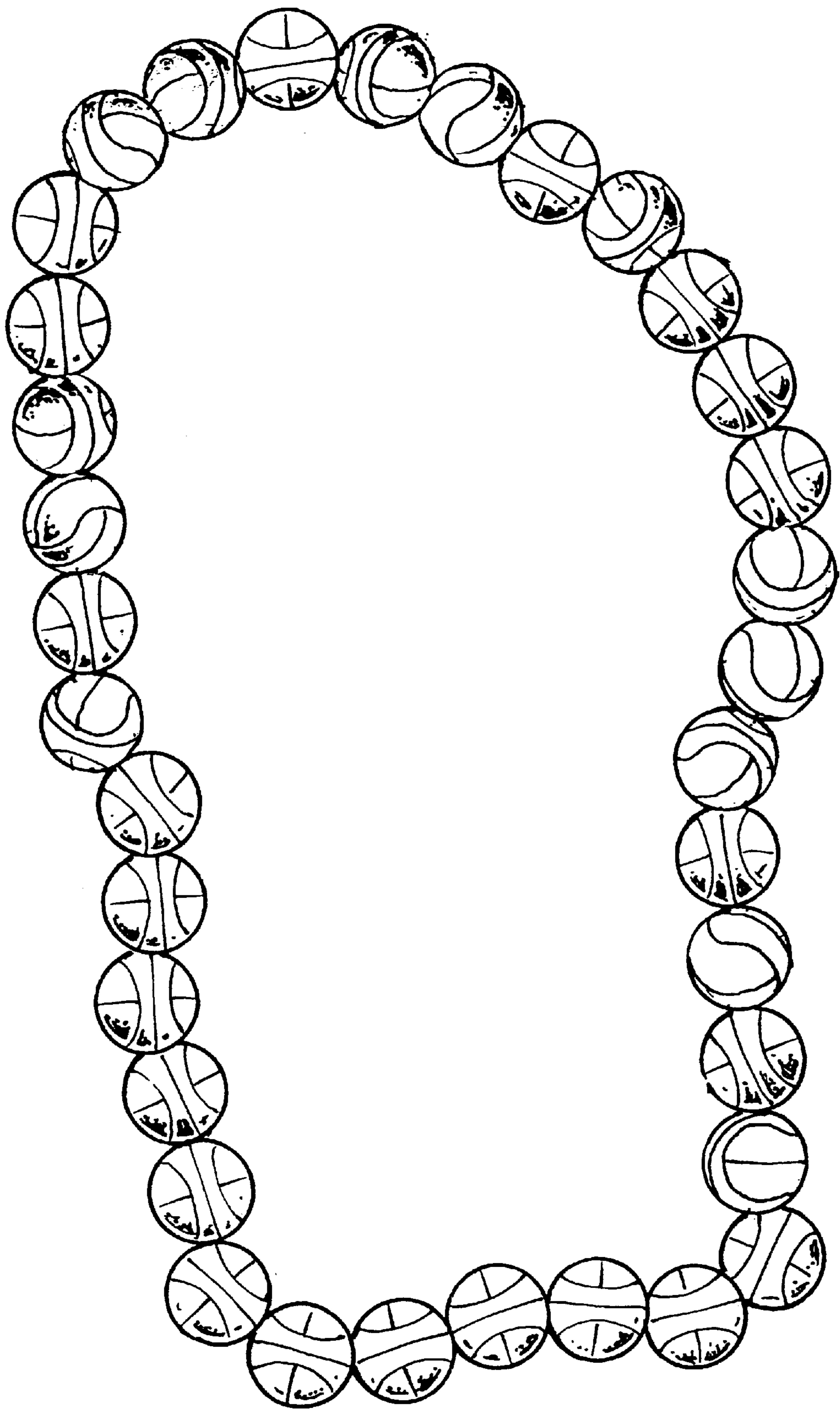


FIG. 11



FIG. 12