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(54) **FOOTWEAR THONG/SANDAL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a footwear thong/sandal, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

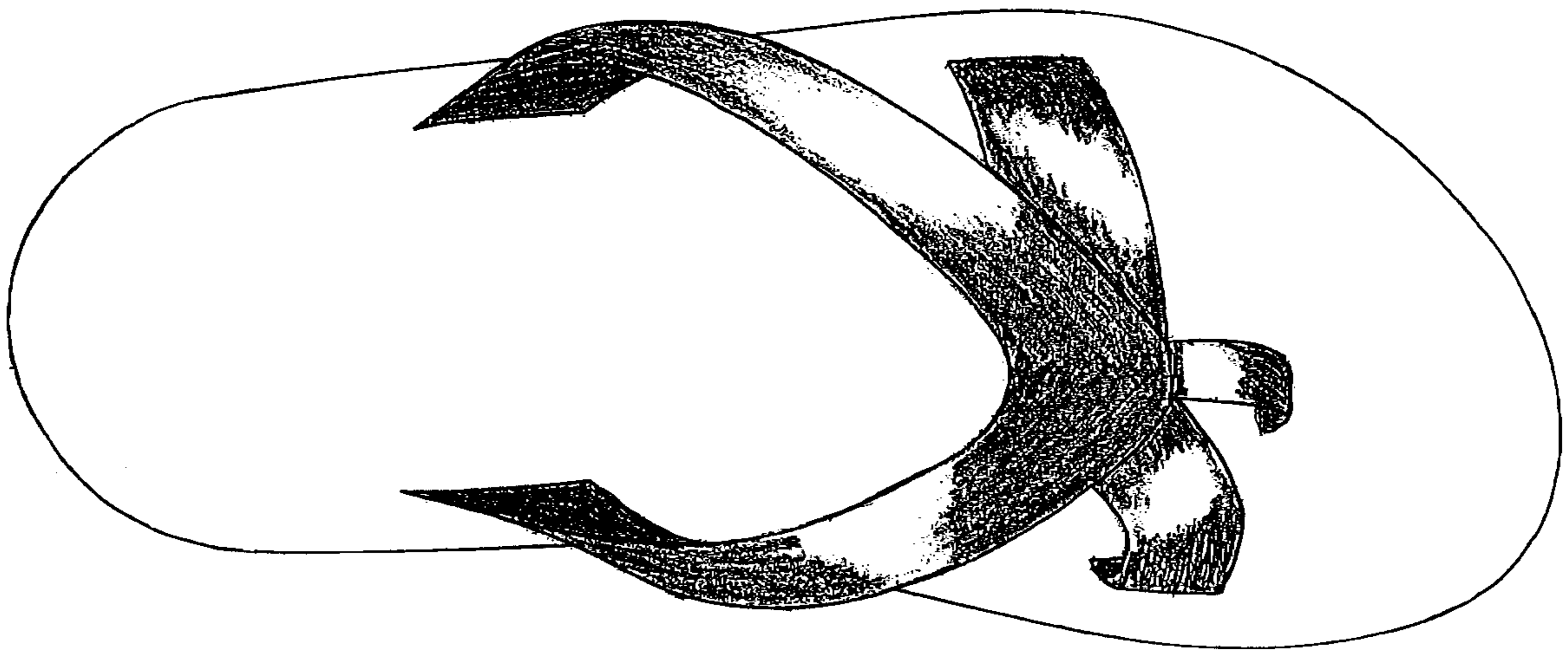
FIG. 1 is a perspective view from above showing my new design for a footwear thong/sandal;

FIG. 2 is a top view;

FIG. 3 is a side view; and,

FIG. 4 is a front end view.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



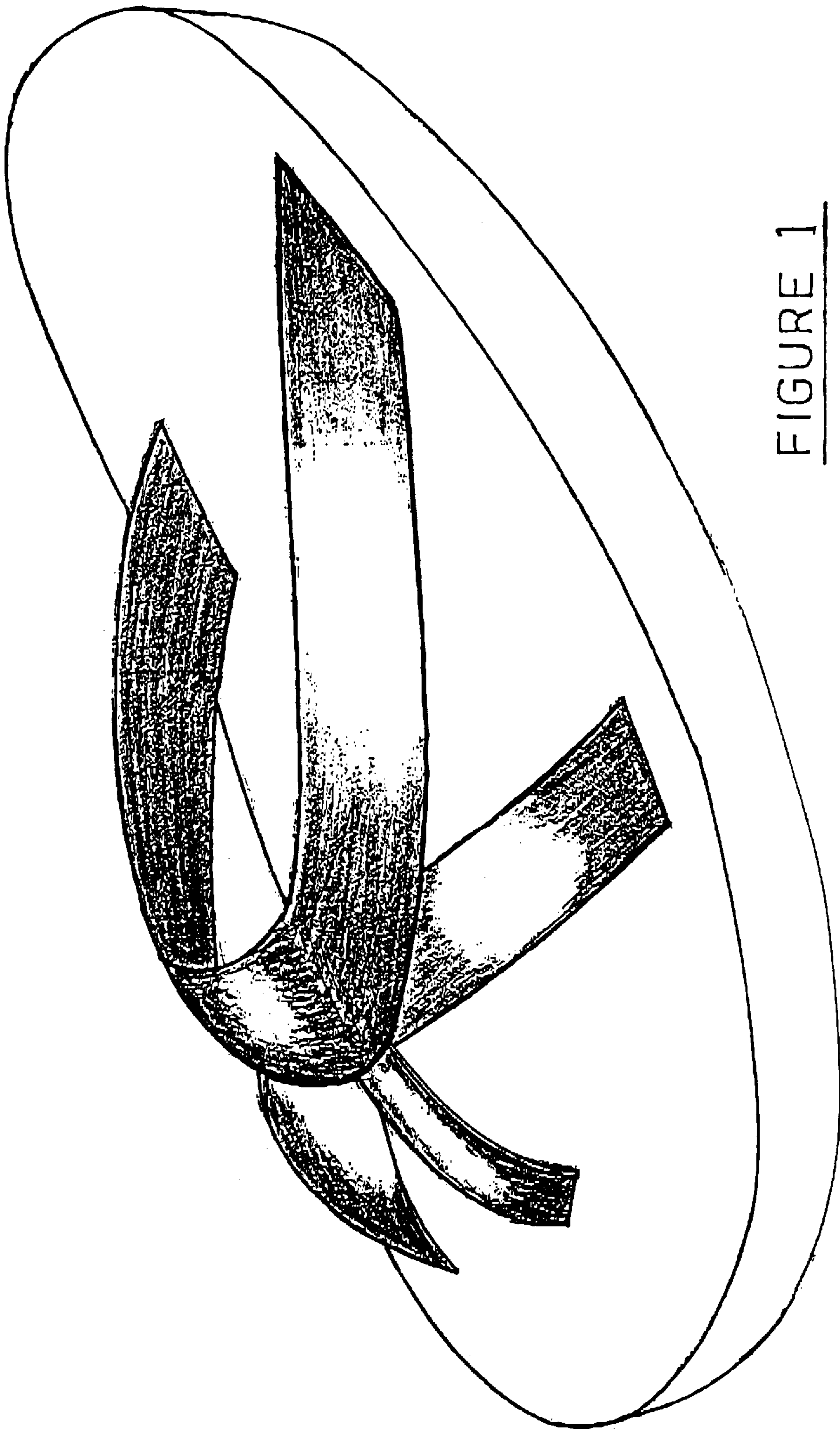


FIGURE 1

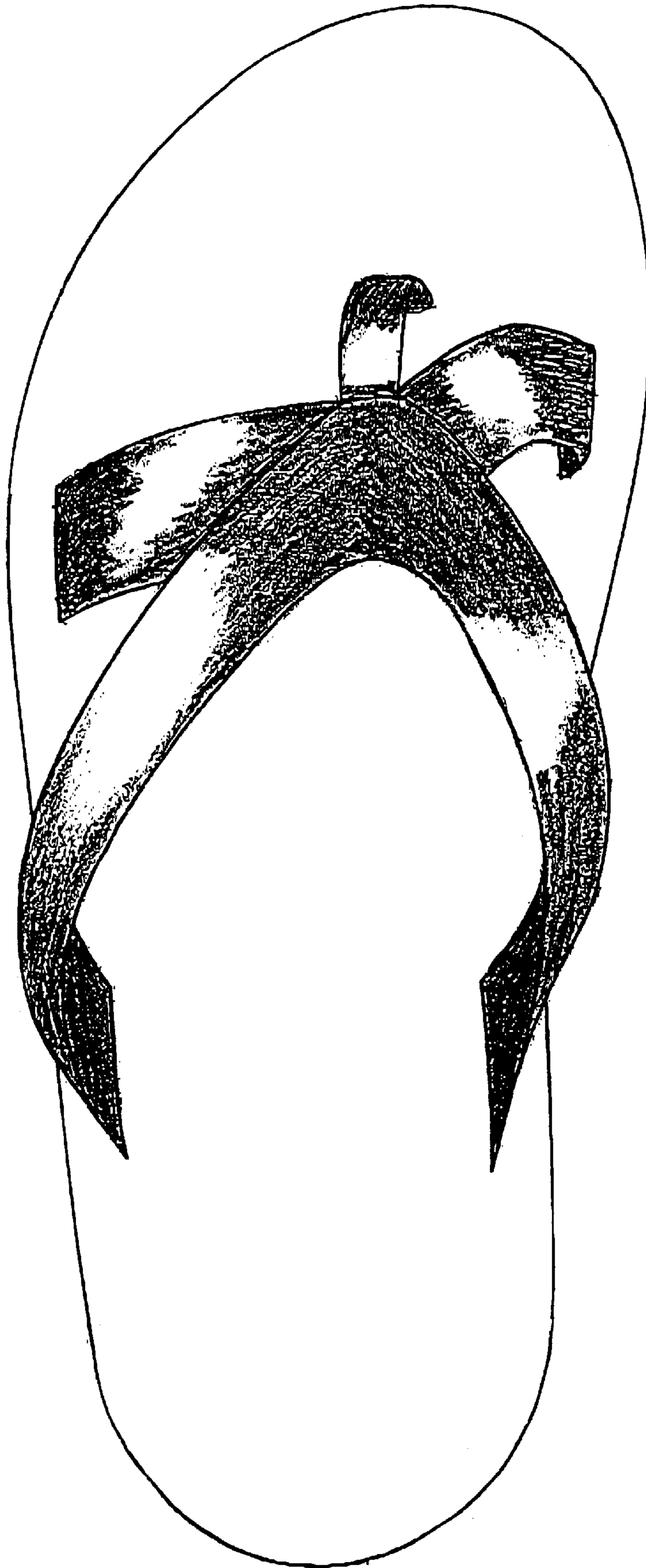


FIGURE 2

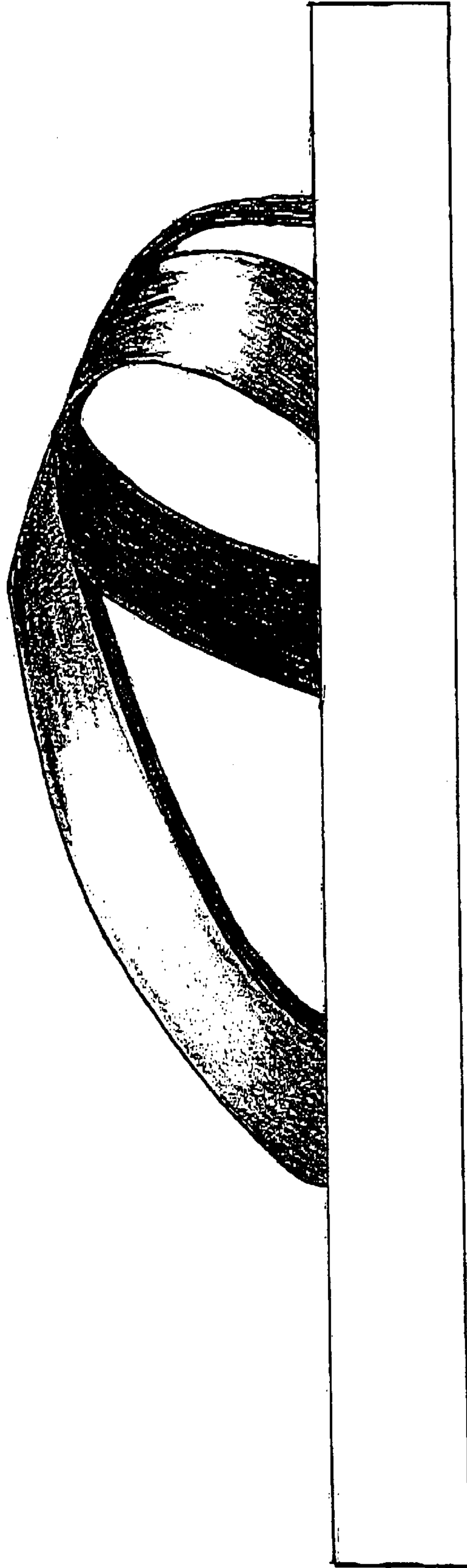


FIGURE 3



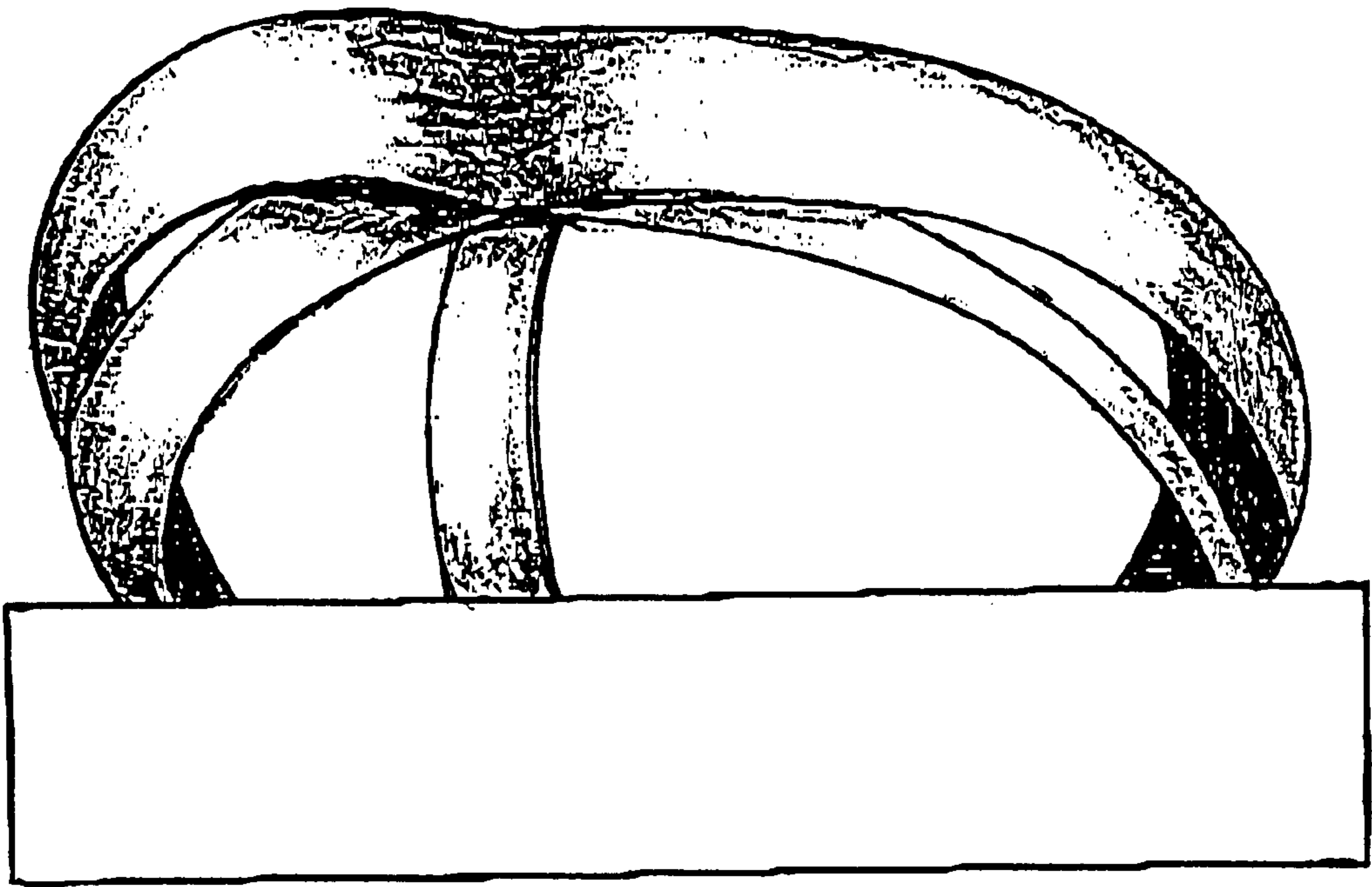


FIGURE 4