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(54) **EGGNOG-COLORED CANDLE TOP WITH A SPRINKLED NUTMEG-LIKE TOPPING**

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A. Illuminations of Petaluma, CA, Holiday Gifts Catalog, p. 14, item a depicting eggnog colored candles, published at least as early as Nov. 15, 1999.

B. Picture of eggnog colored candle available from Yankee Candle Co. of S.Deerfield, MA, in public use at least as early as Nov. 15, 1999

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for, as eggnog-colored candle top with a sprinkled nutmeg-like topping, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an eggnog-colored candle top with a sprinkled nutmeg-like topping comprising the new design having an optional circular shape;

FIG. 2 is an enlarged side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top view of another embodiment of an eggnog-colored candle top with a sprinkled nutmeg-like topping;

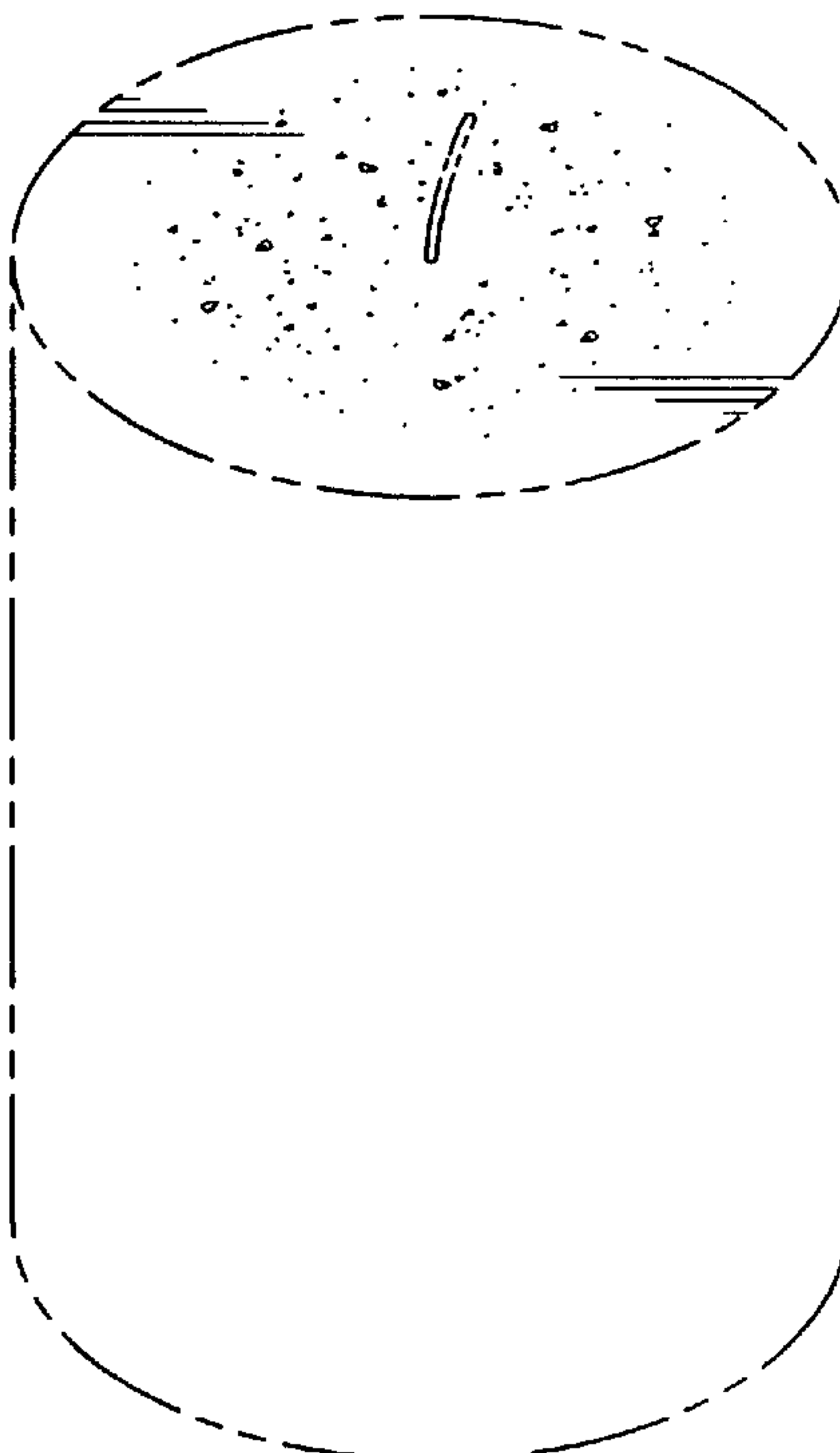
FIG. 5 is a top view of another embodiment of an eggnog-colored candle top with a sprinkled nutmeg-like topping; and,

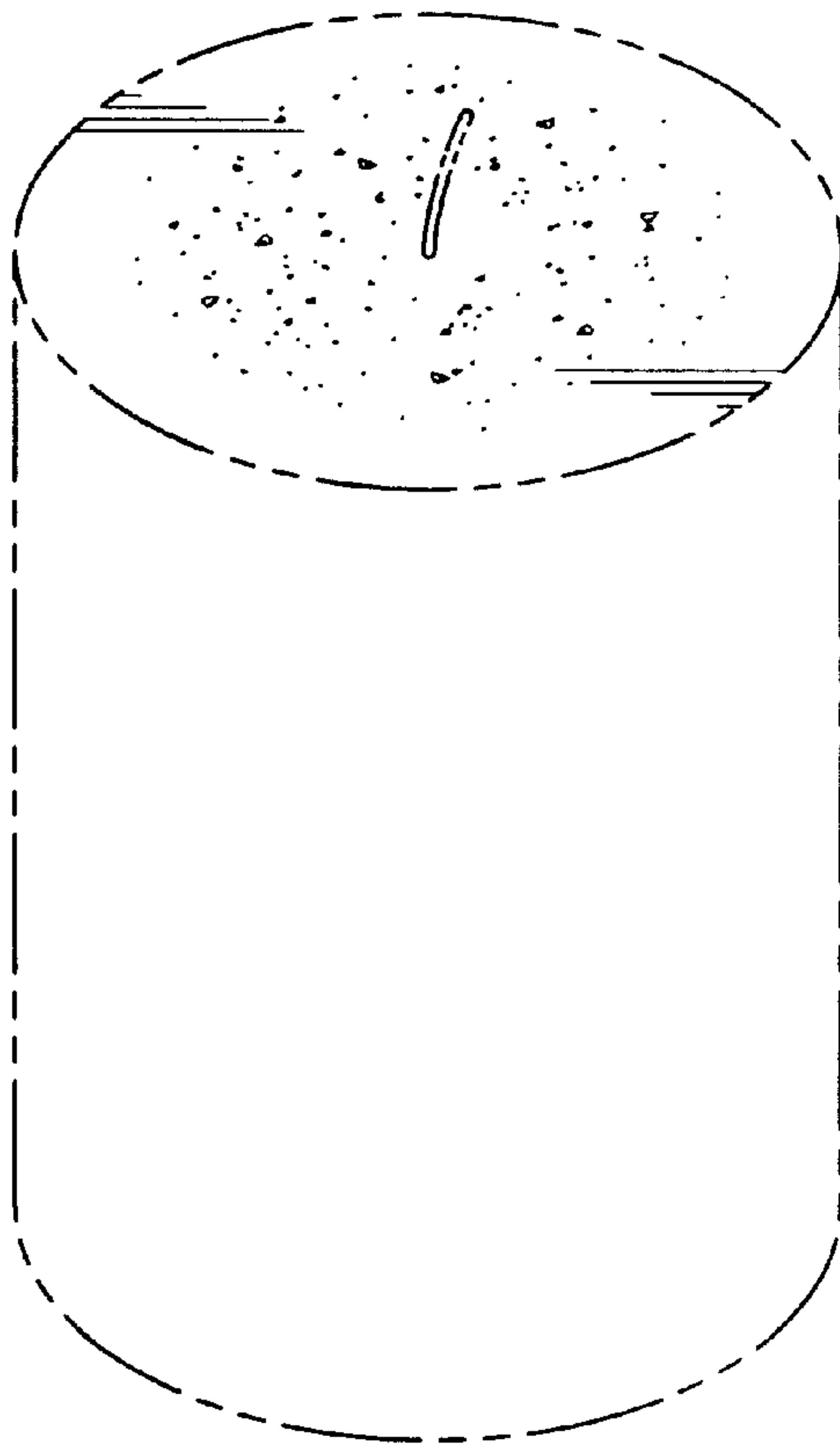
FIG. 6 is a top view of another embodiment of an eggnog-colored candle top with a sprinkled nutmeg-like topping having an optional square shape.

The broken line showing is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

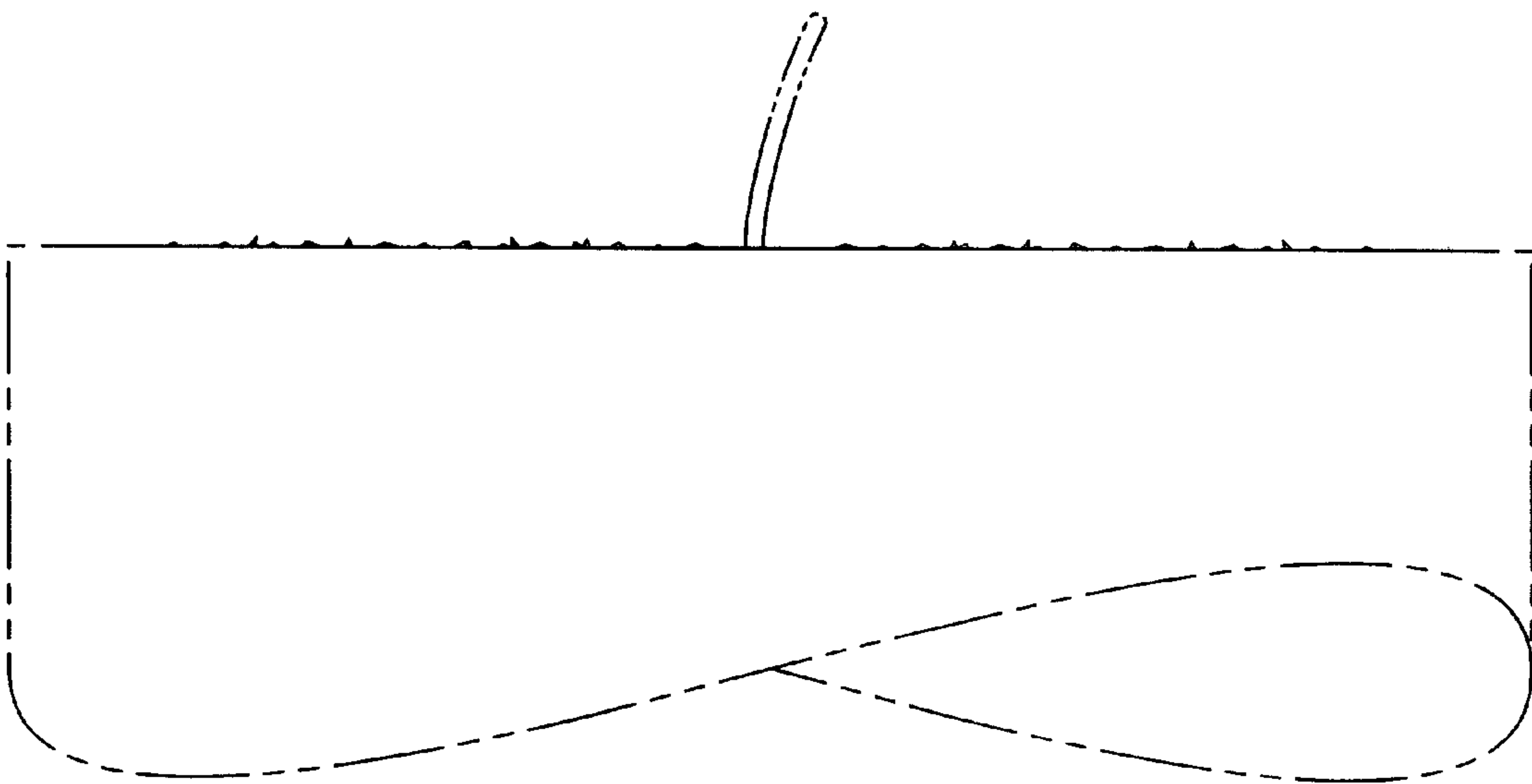
Color, namely egg-nog color, is a feature of the design as noted in the informal drawing comprising the color photograph that was submitted with the application.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

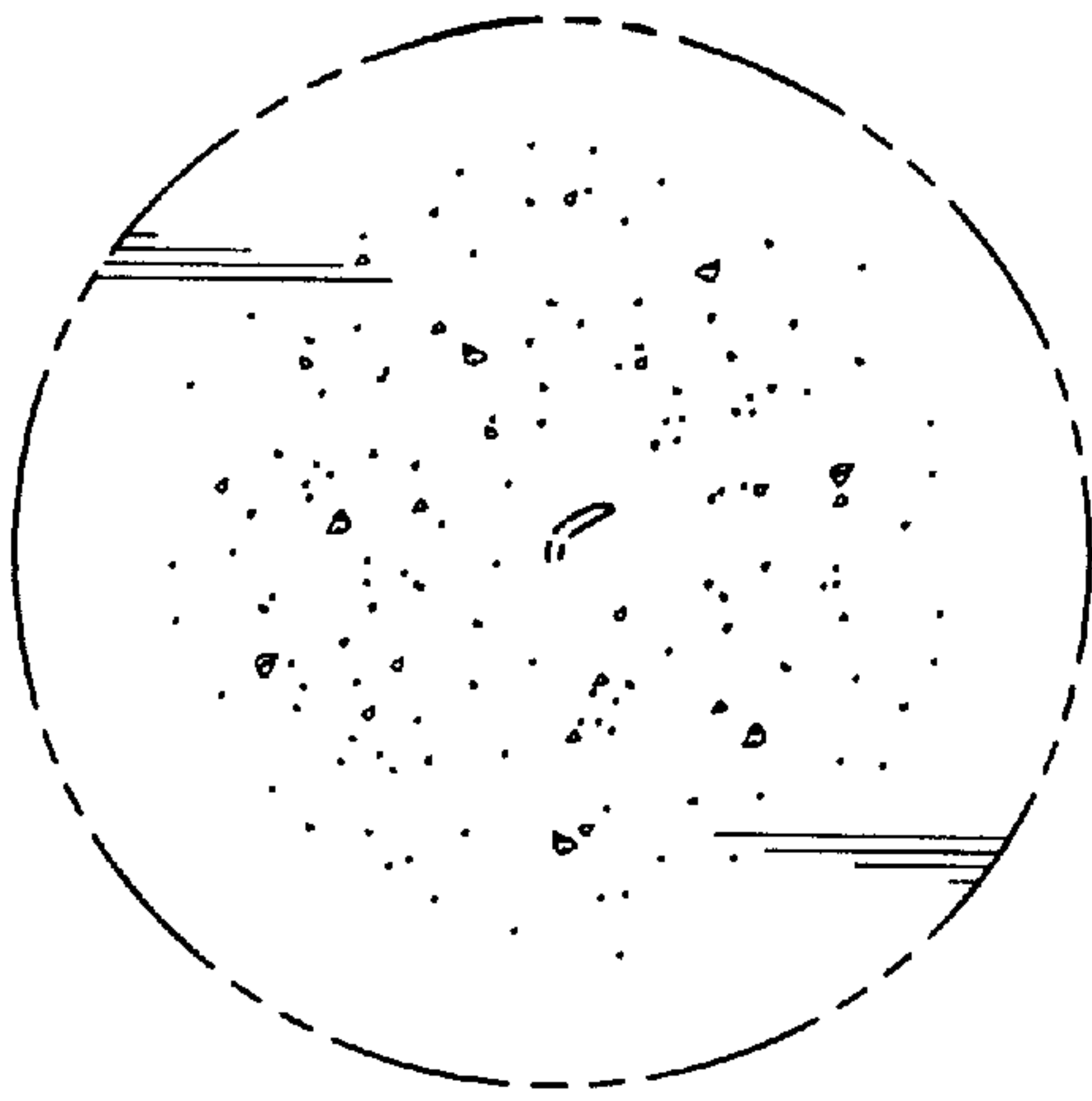




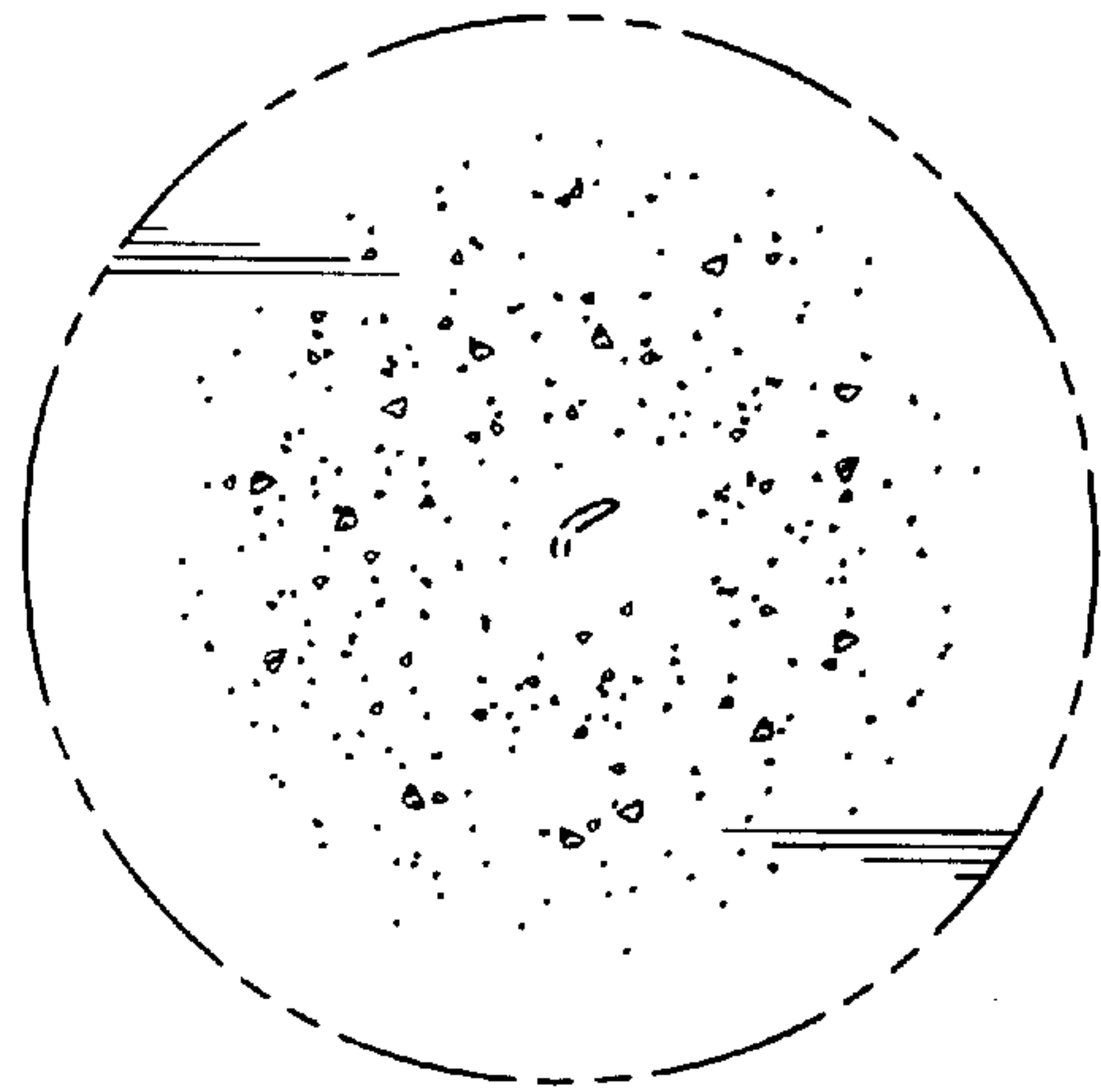
**FIG. 1**



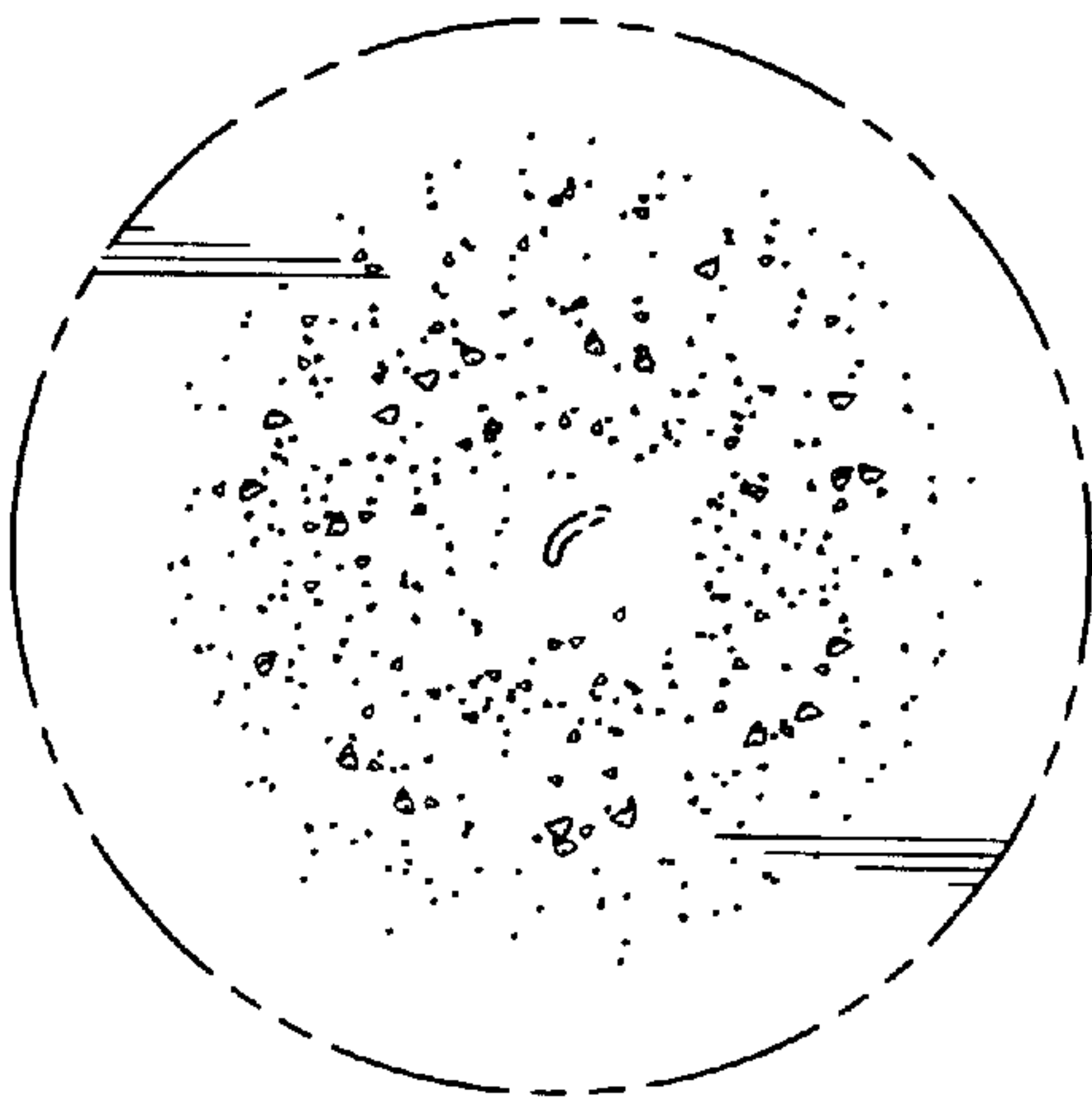
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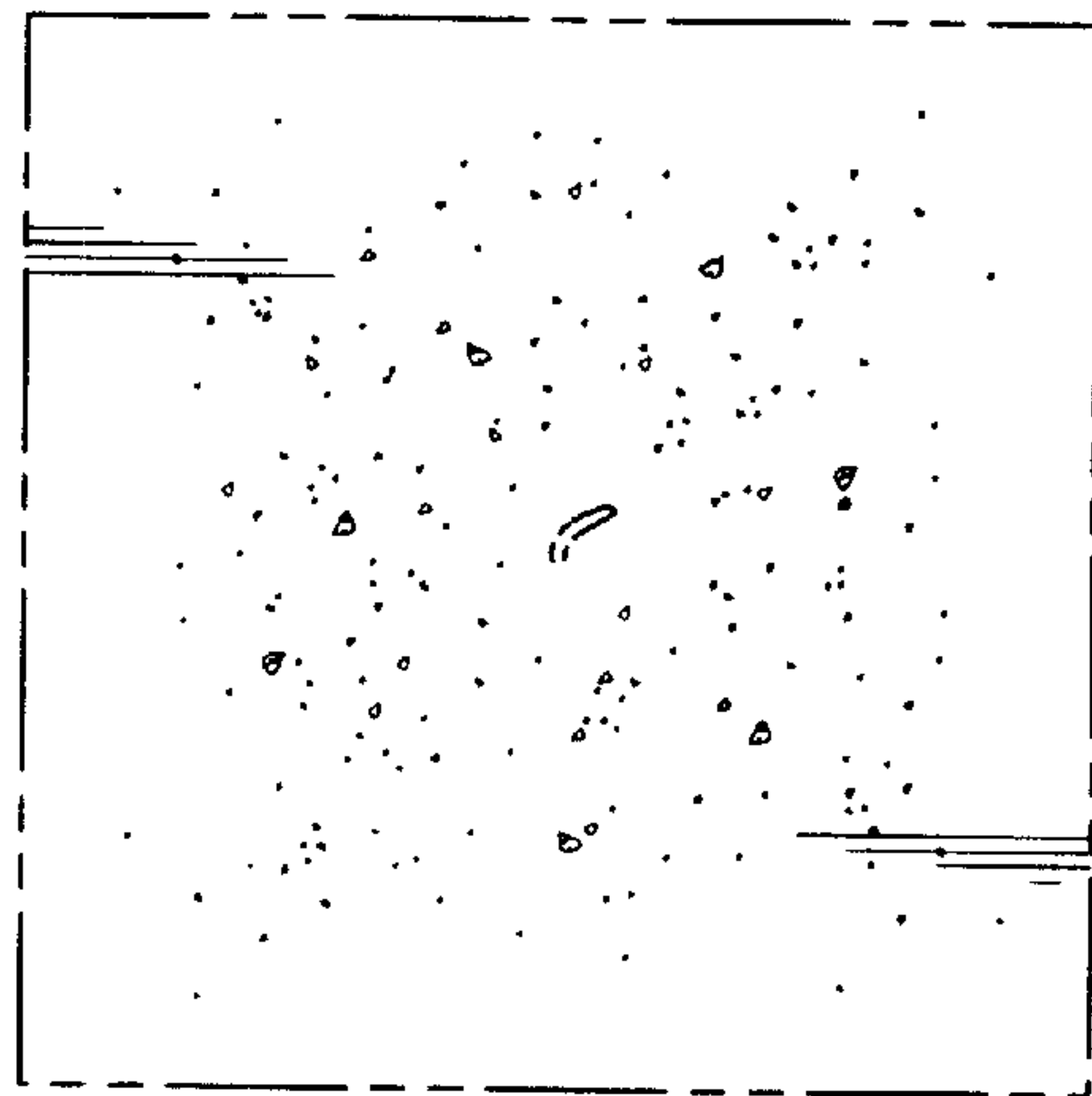
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**