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(54) **TOUCH TESTER FOR COOKED MEAT DONENESS**

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective illustration of the touch tester for cooked meat doneness, showing the top and one side thereof;

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FIG. 2 is a plan view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

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FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; opposite to that of FIG. 4;

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FIG. 6 is an end view thereof; and

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FIG. 7 is an end view thereof, opposite to that of FIG. 6.

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FIG. 8 is a perspective view of another embodiment of the touch tester for cooked meat doneness;

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FIG. 9 is a plan view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a right side view thereof;

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FIG. 12 is a left side view thereof, opposite to that of FIG. 11;

FIG. 13 is an end view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is an end view thereof, opposite to that of FIG. 13.

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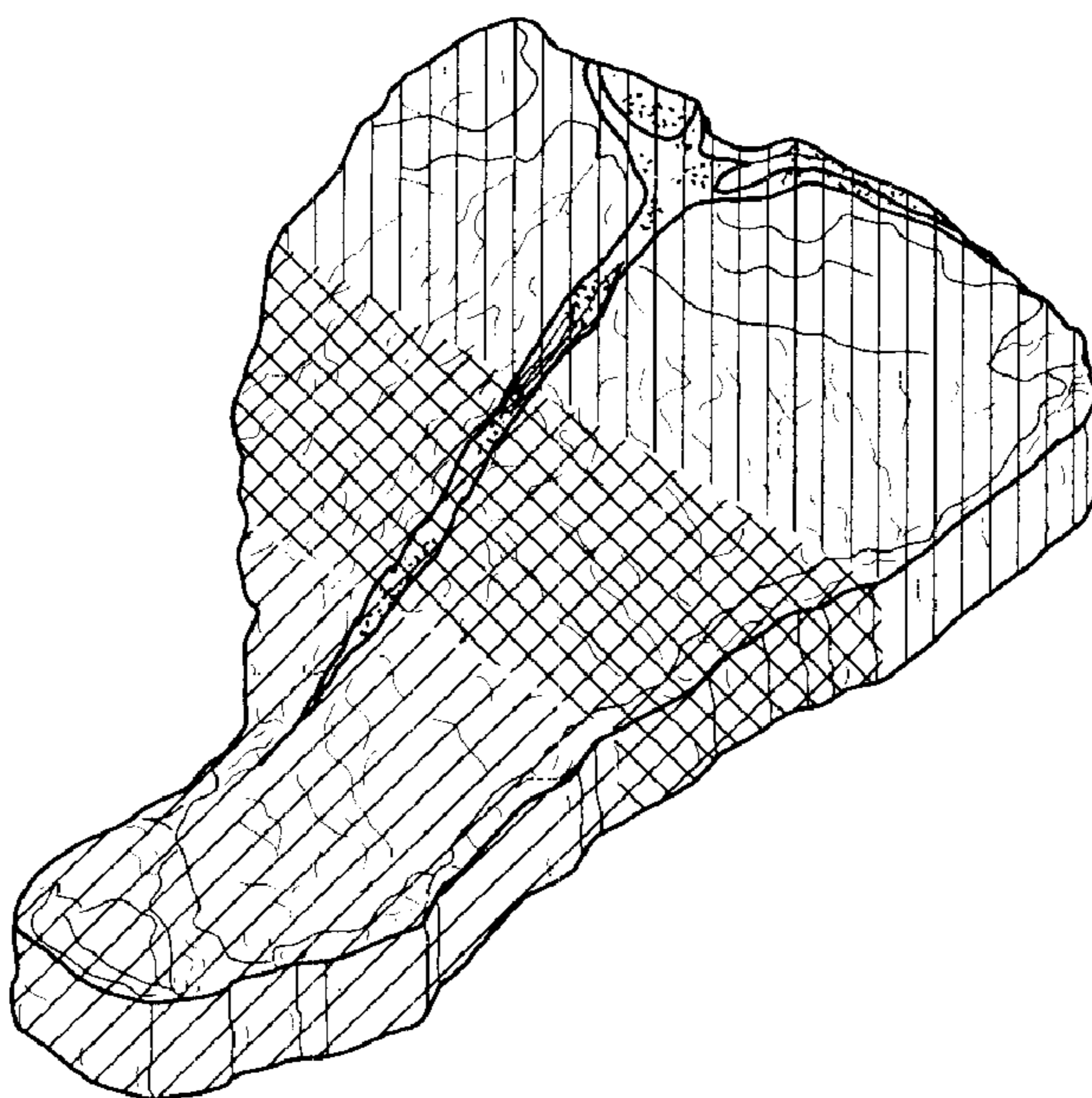
The drawings are lined for color, and color is a part of the design, as follows: The vertical lines indicate the color red for denoting rare doneness; The diagonal lines indicate the color brown for denoting well done; and The crossing grid lines indicate the color pink for denoting medium doneness.

The texture of the product is soft to the touch.

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a touch tester for cooked meat doneness, as shown and described.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



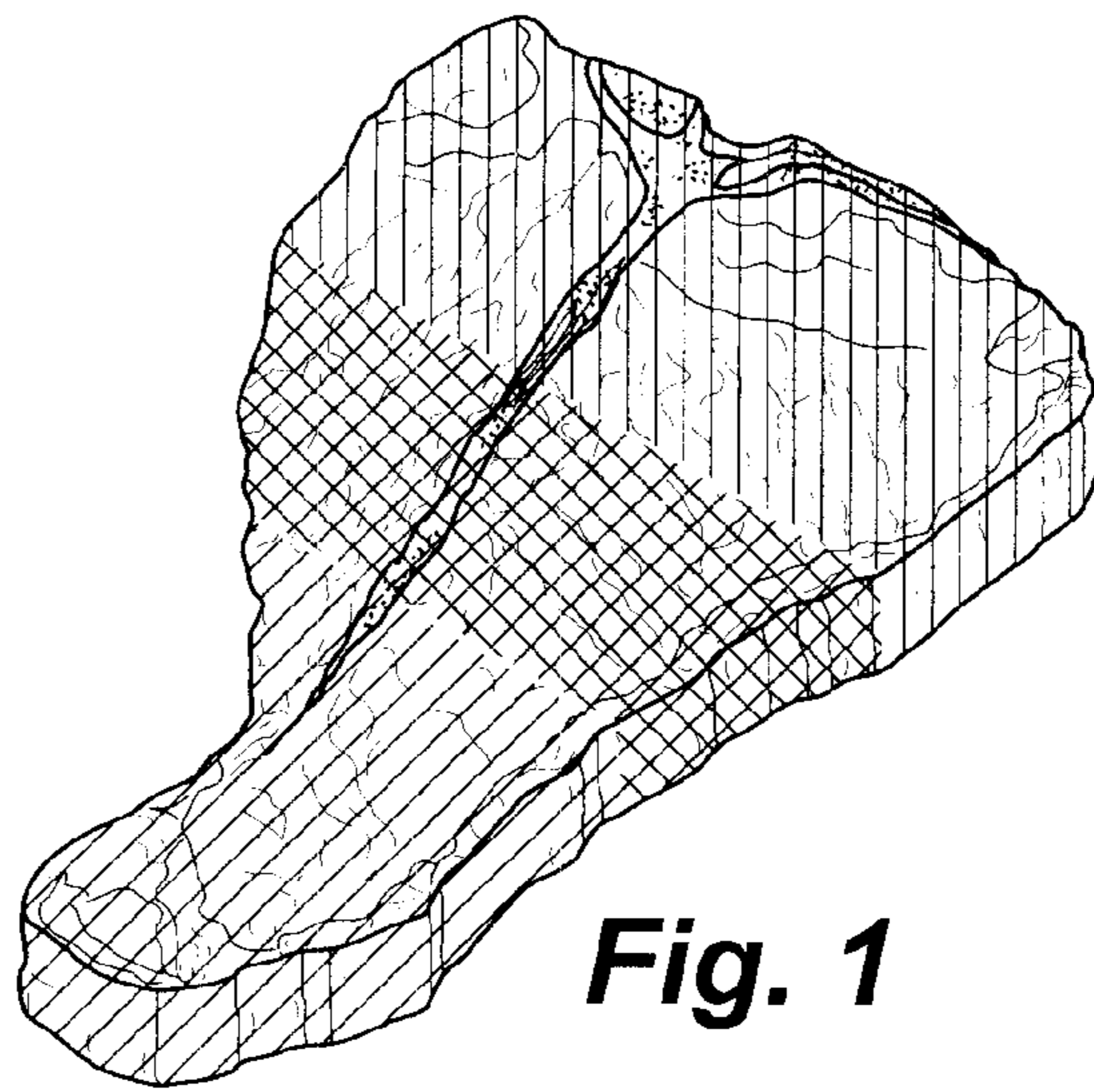


Fig. 1

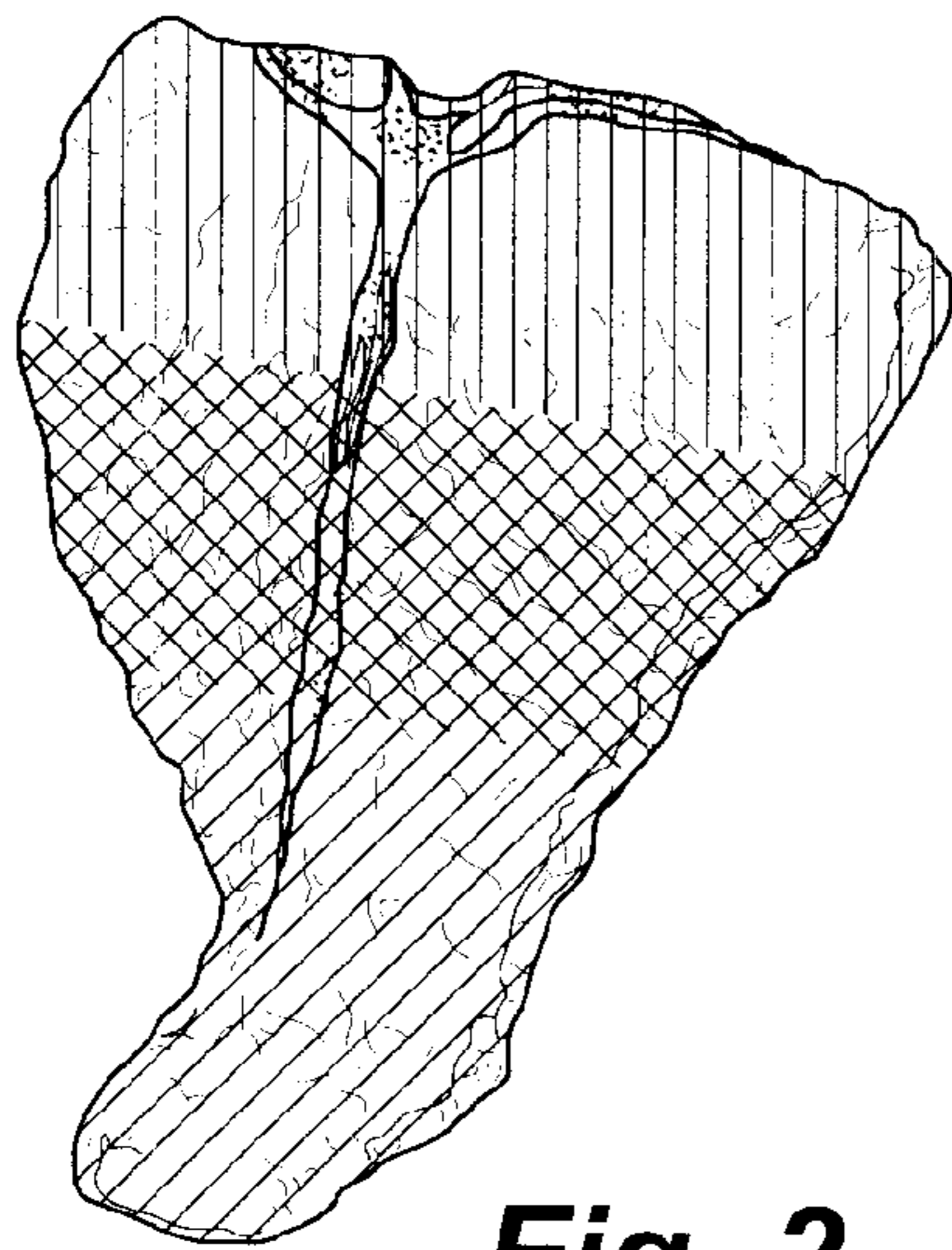


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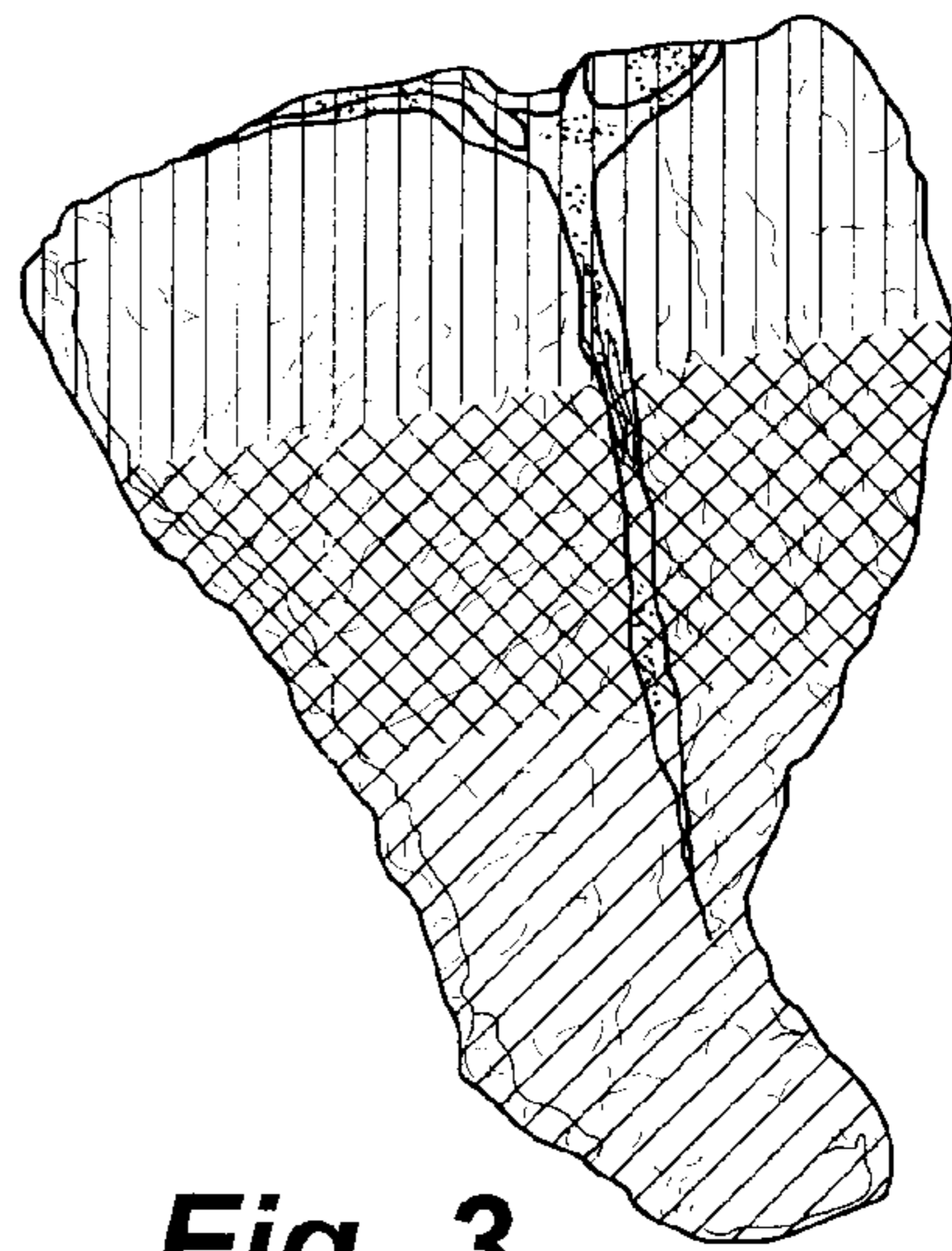


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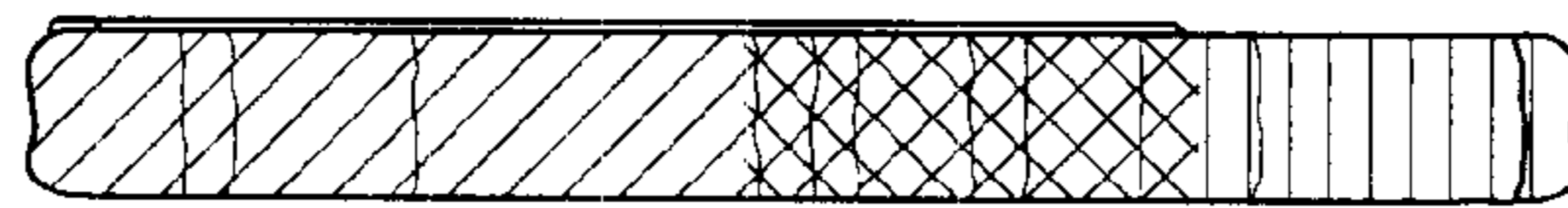


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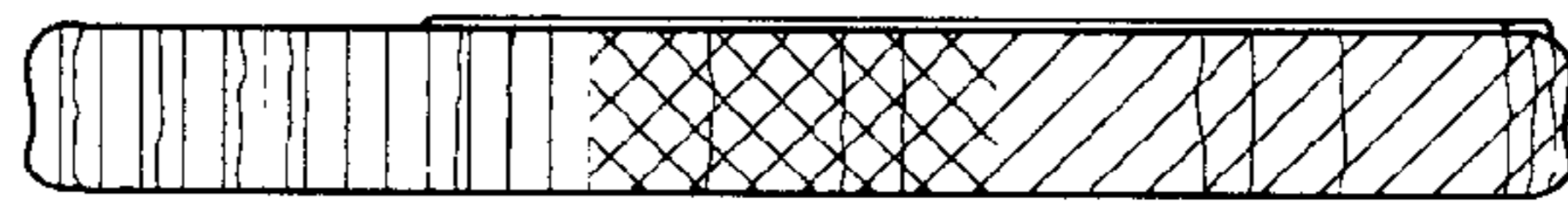


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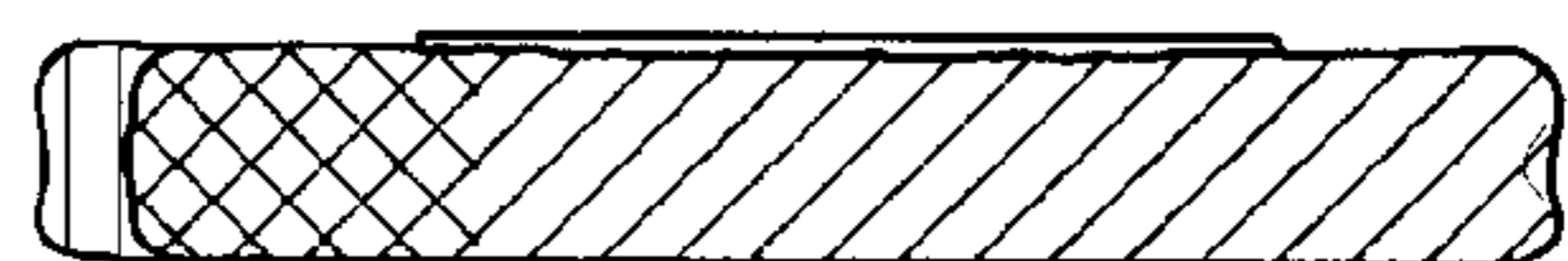


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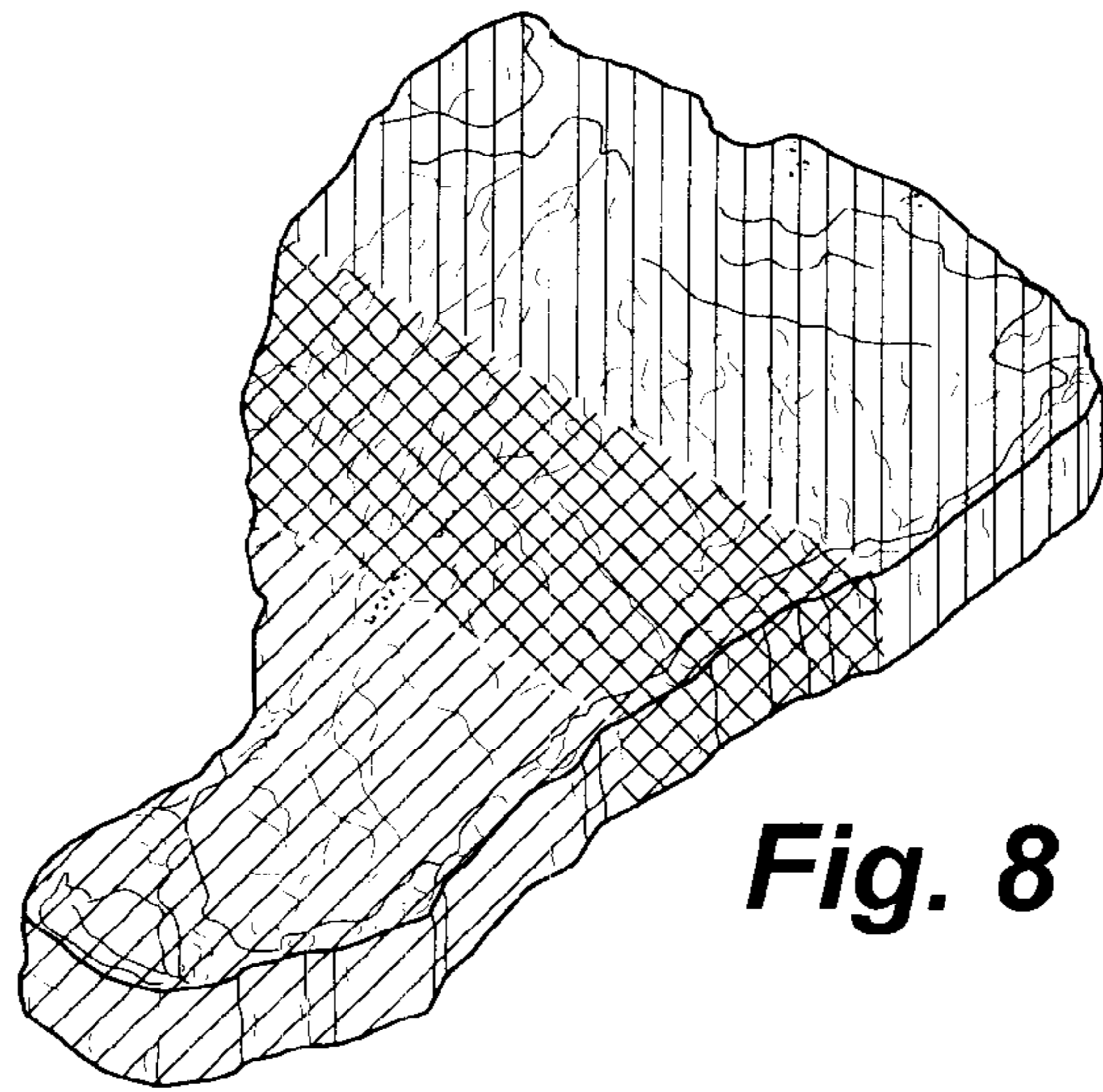


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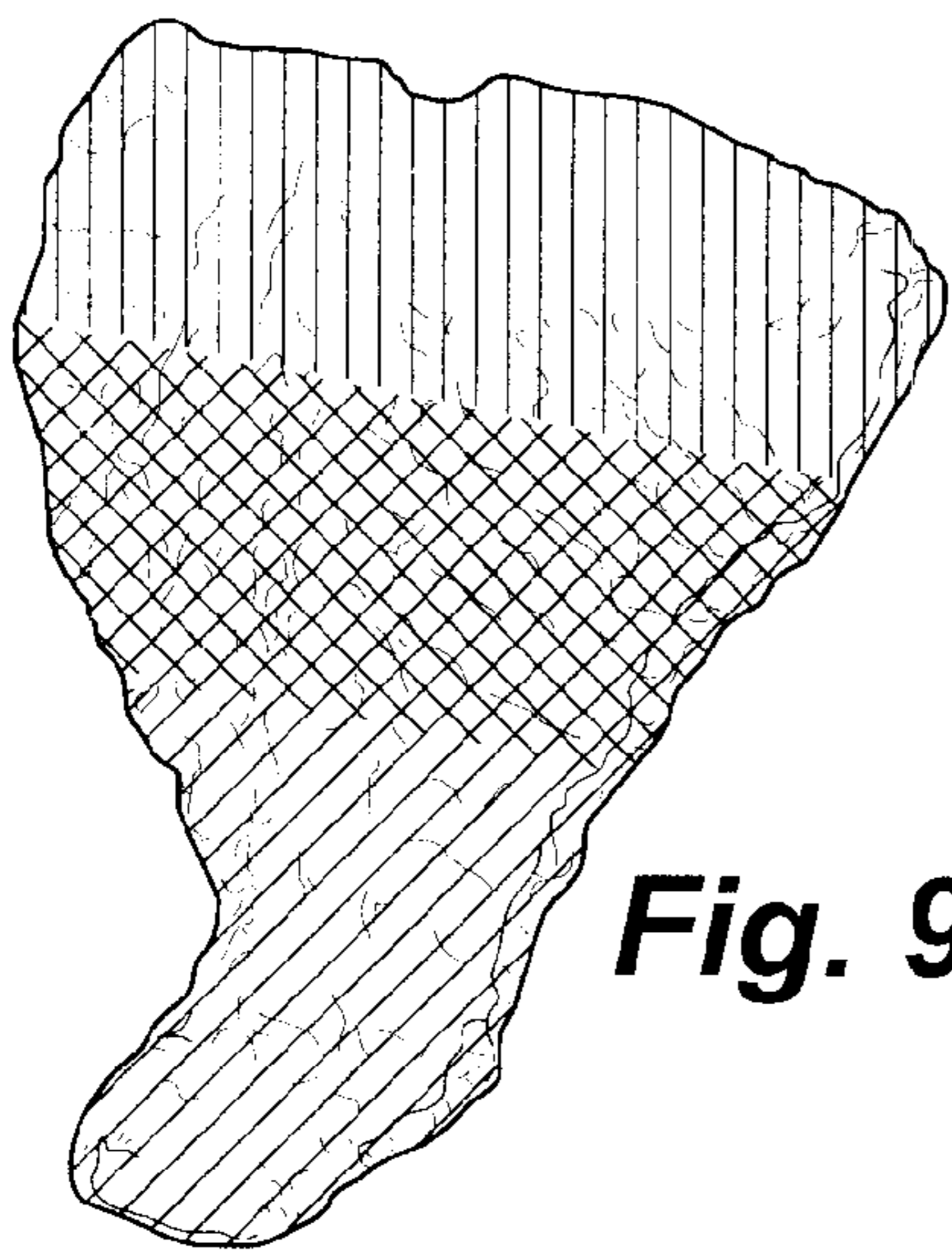


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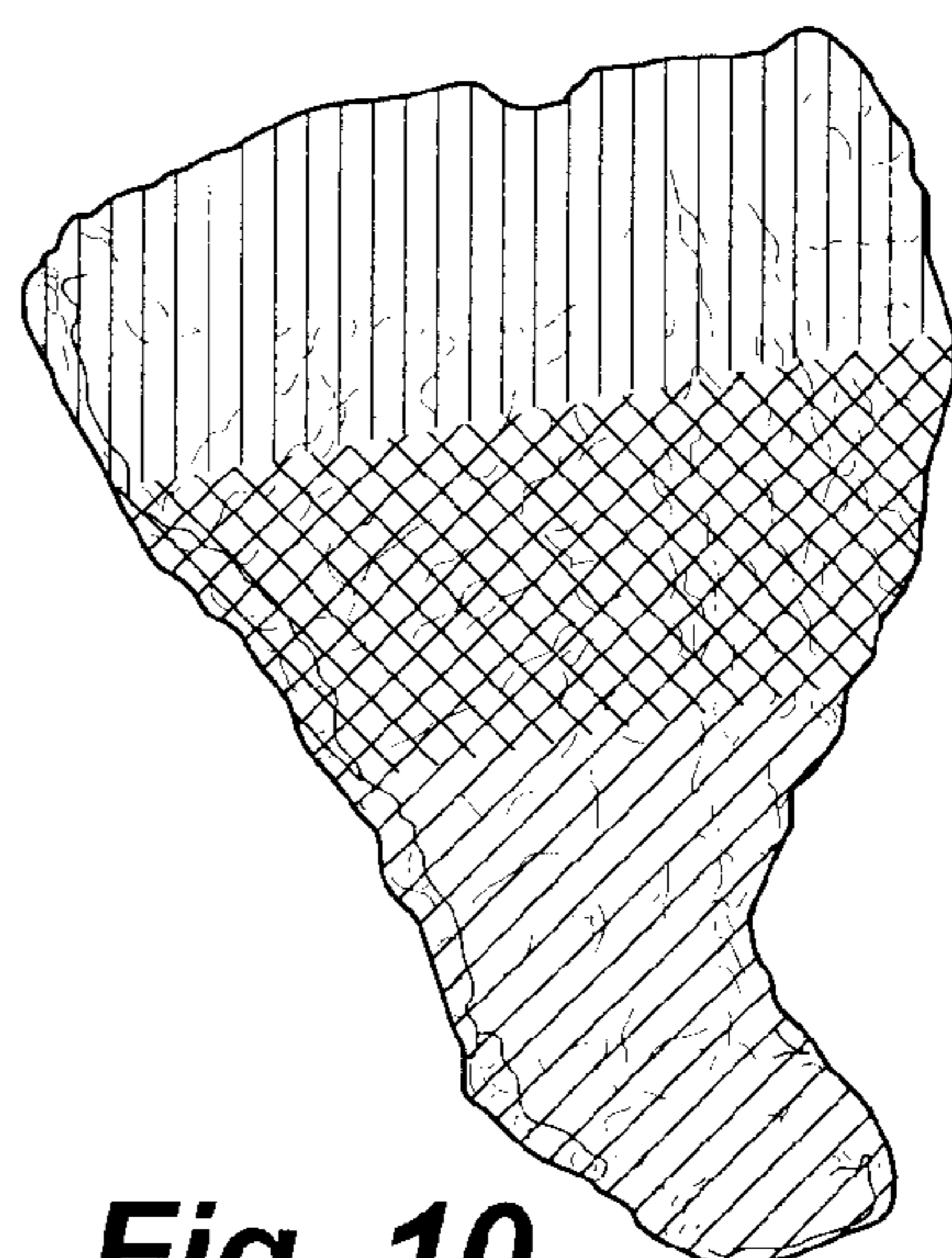


Fig. 10



Fig. 11



Fig. 12

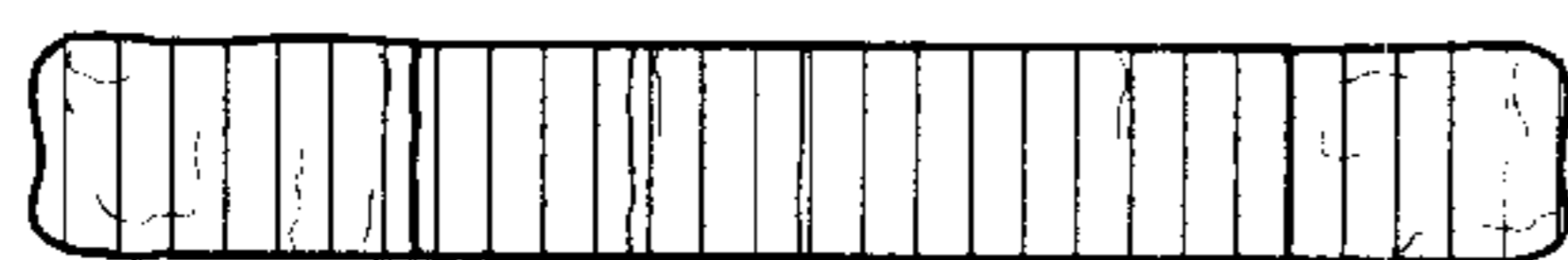


Fig. 13



Fig. 14