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(54) **FISHING SINKER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a fishing sinker, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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44.91, 44.95, 44.87, 43.1, 44.9

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a fishing sinker, showing my design;

FIG. 2 is left side elevation view;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view;

FIG. 4 is a front view; and,

FIG. 5 is a back view.

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

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**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

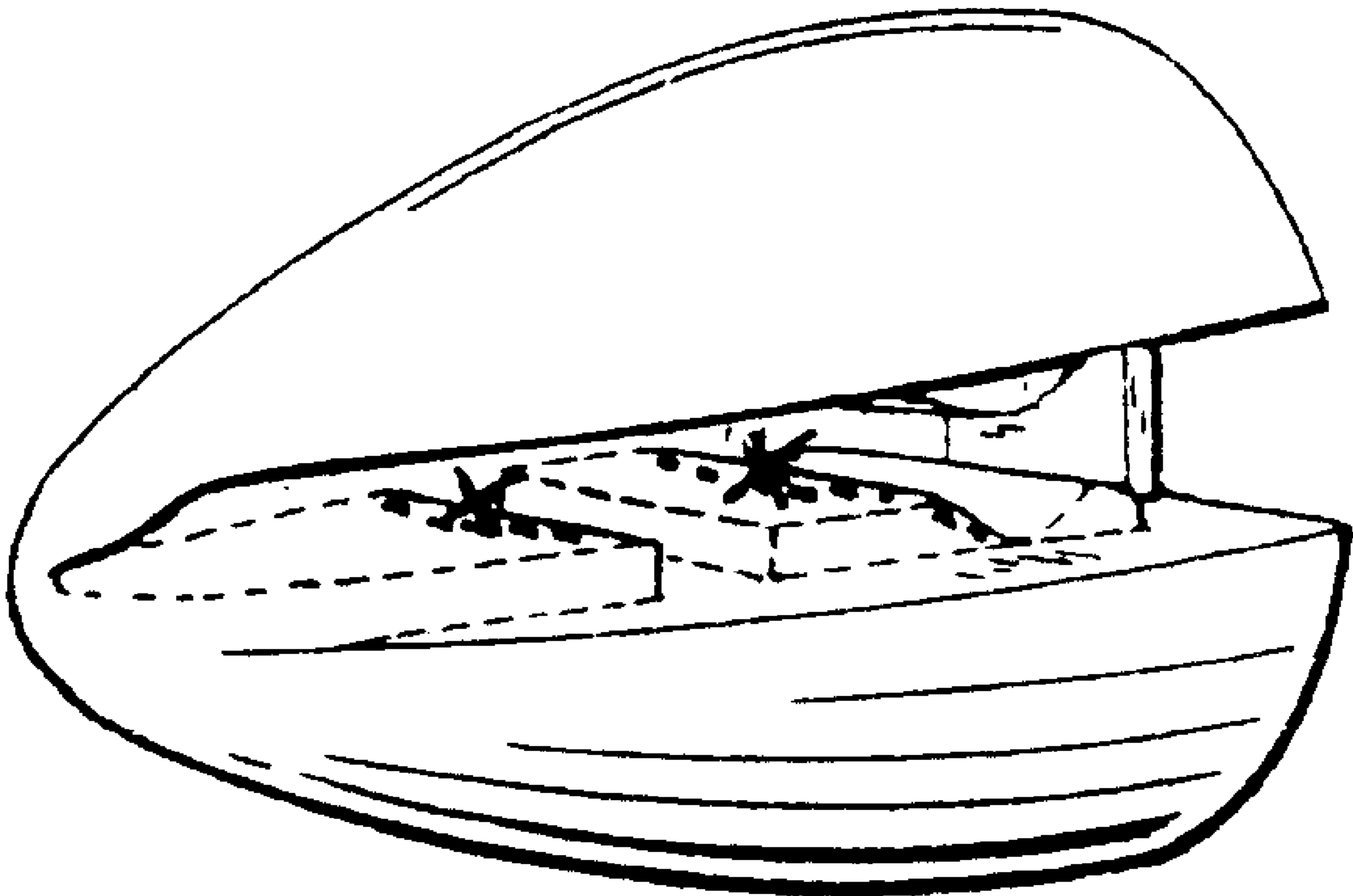


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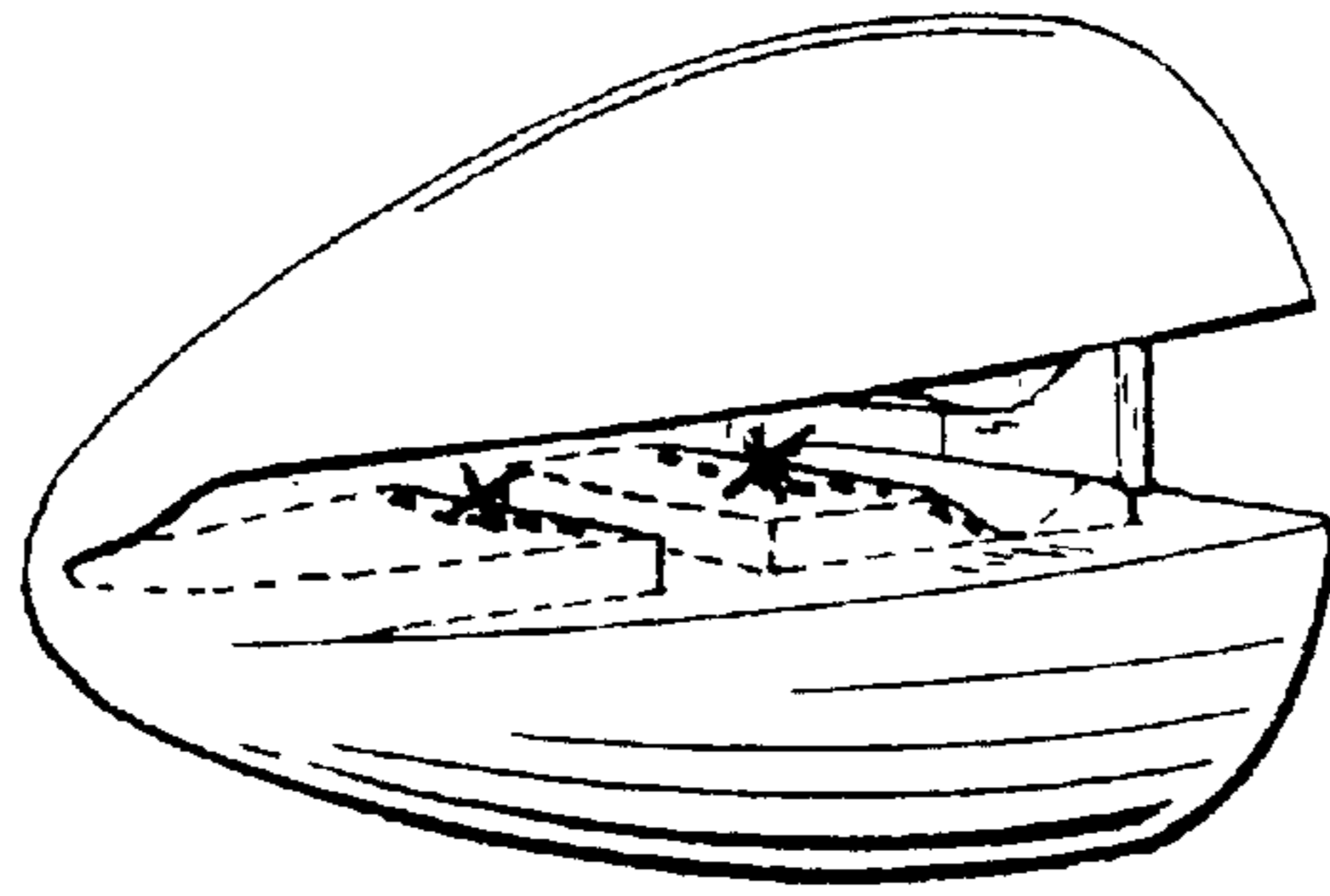


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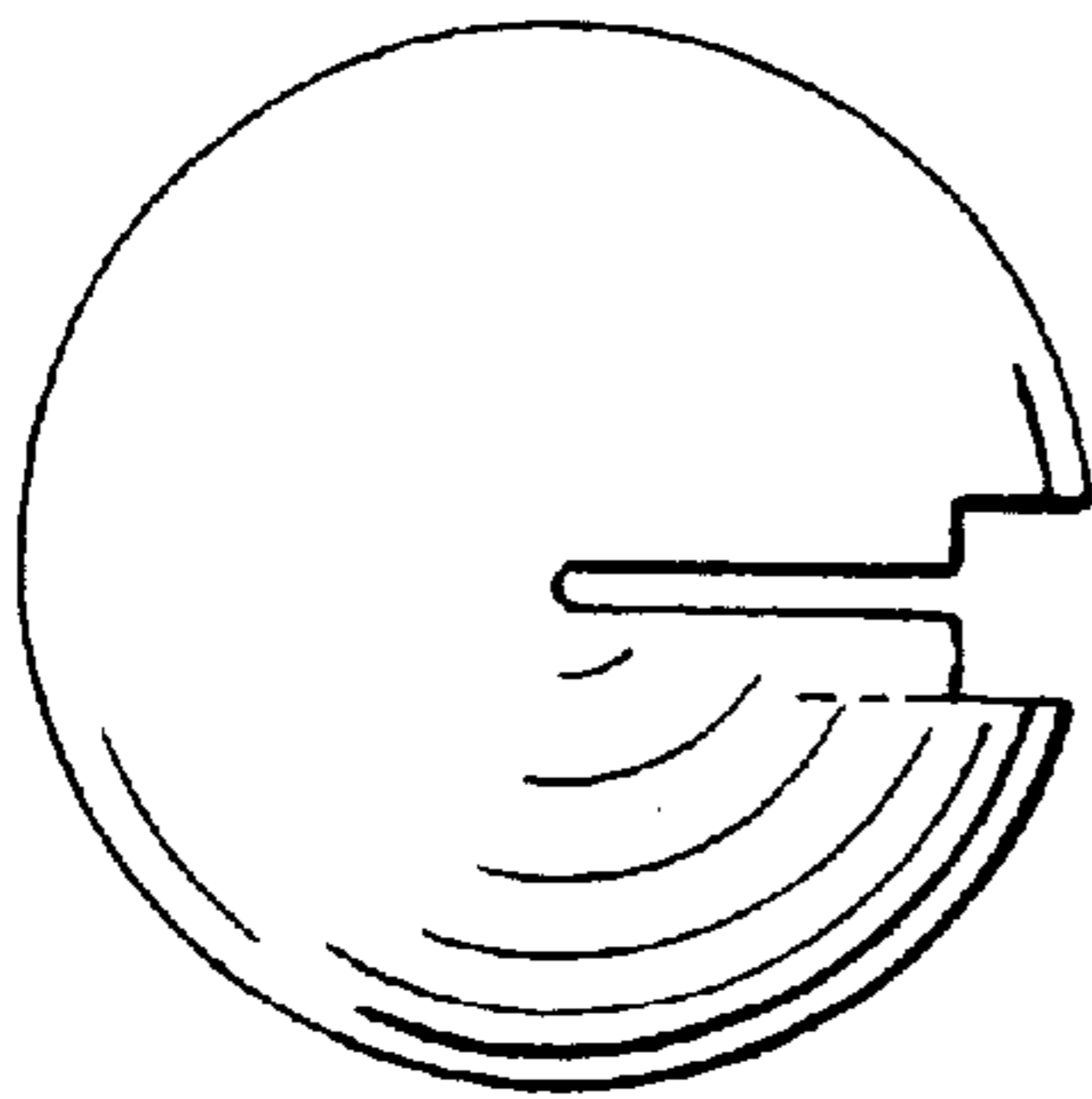


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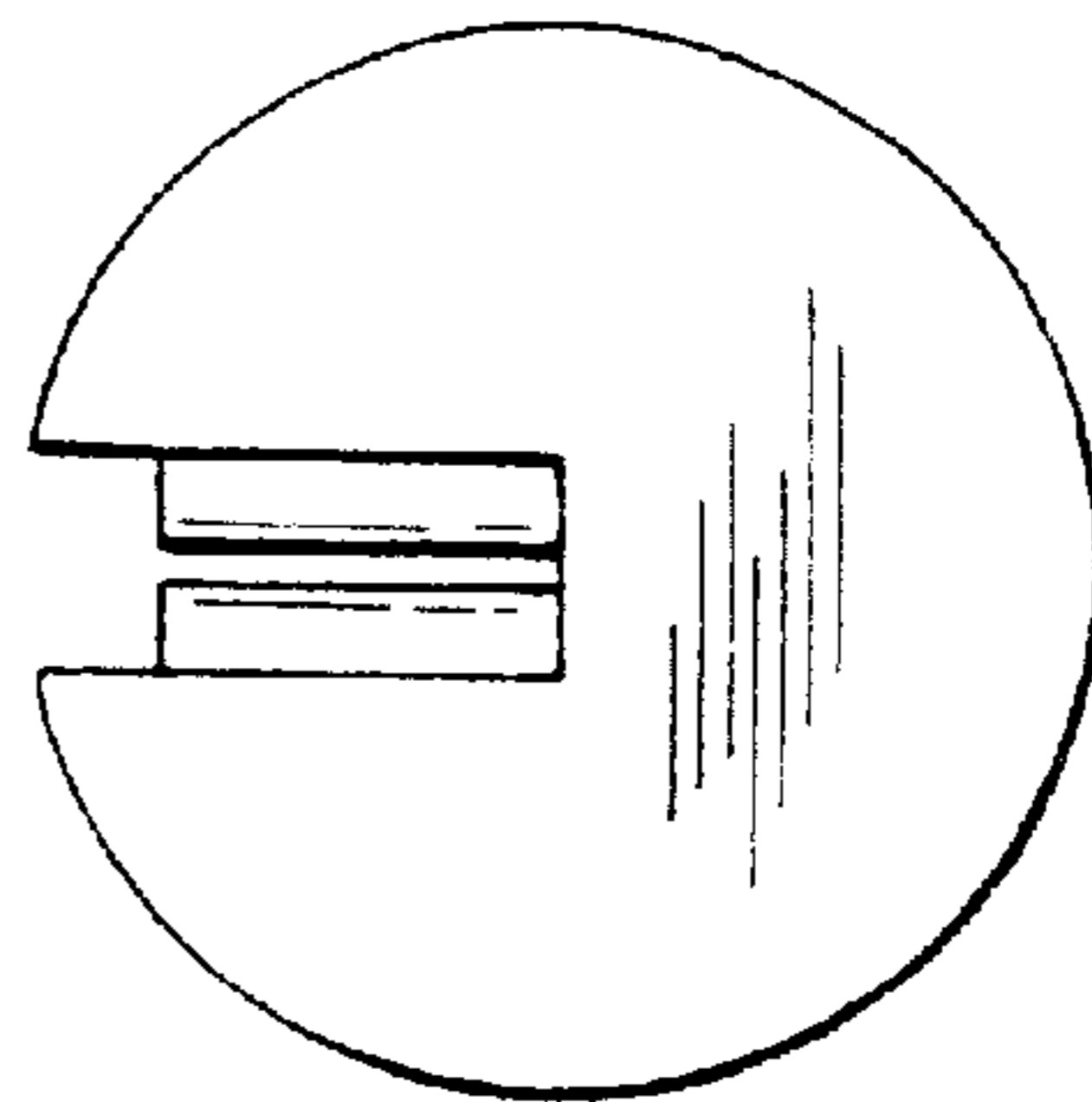


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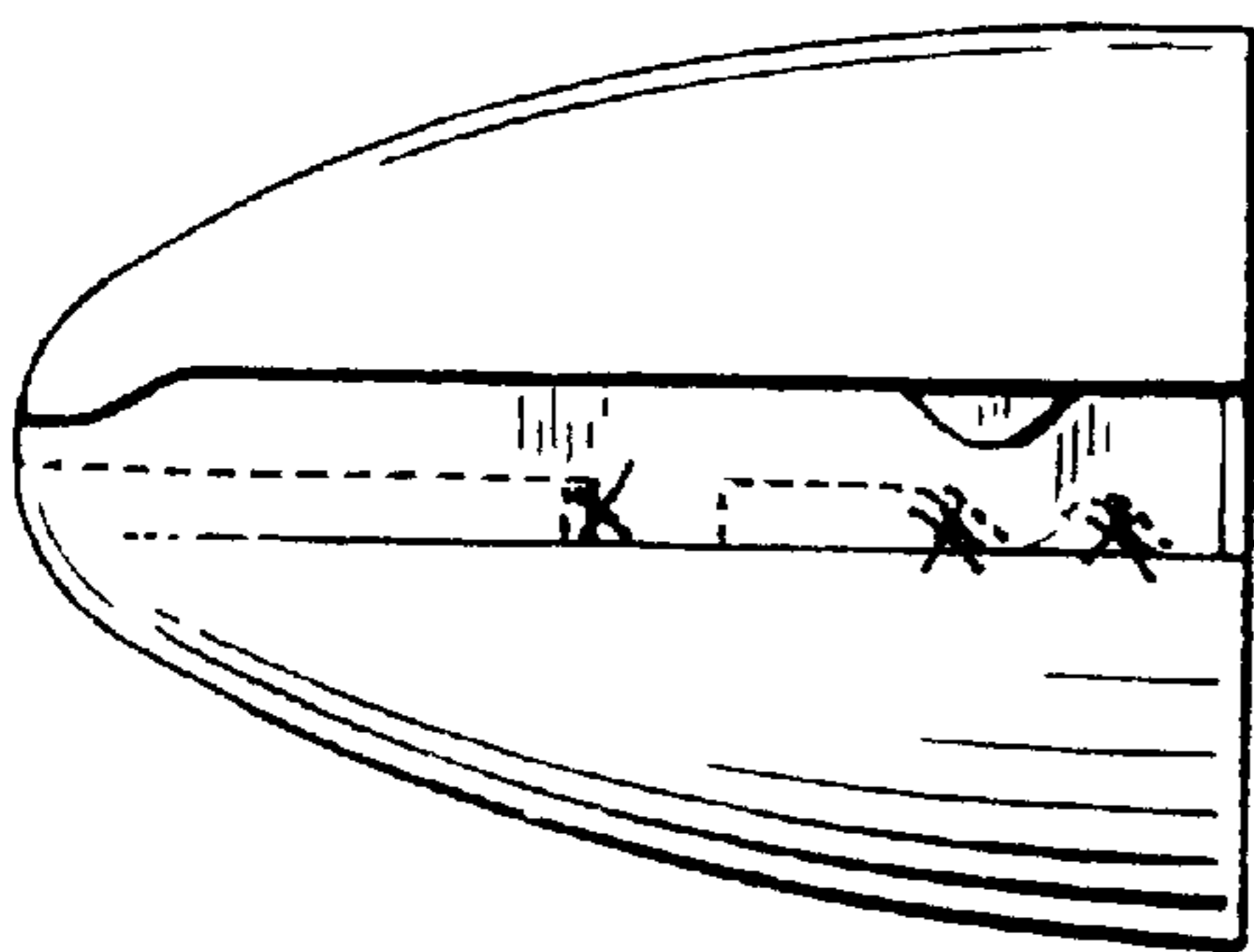
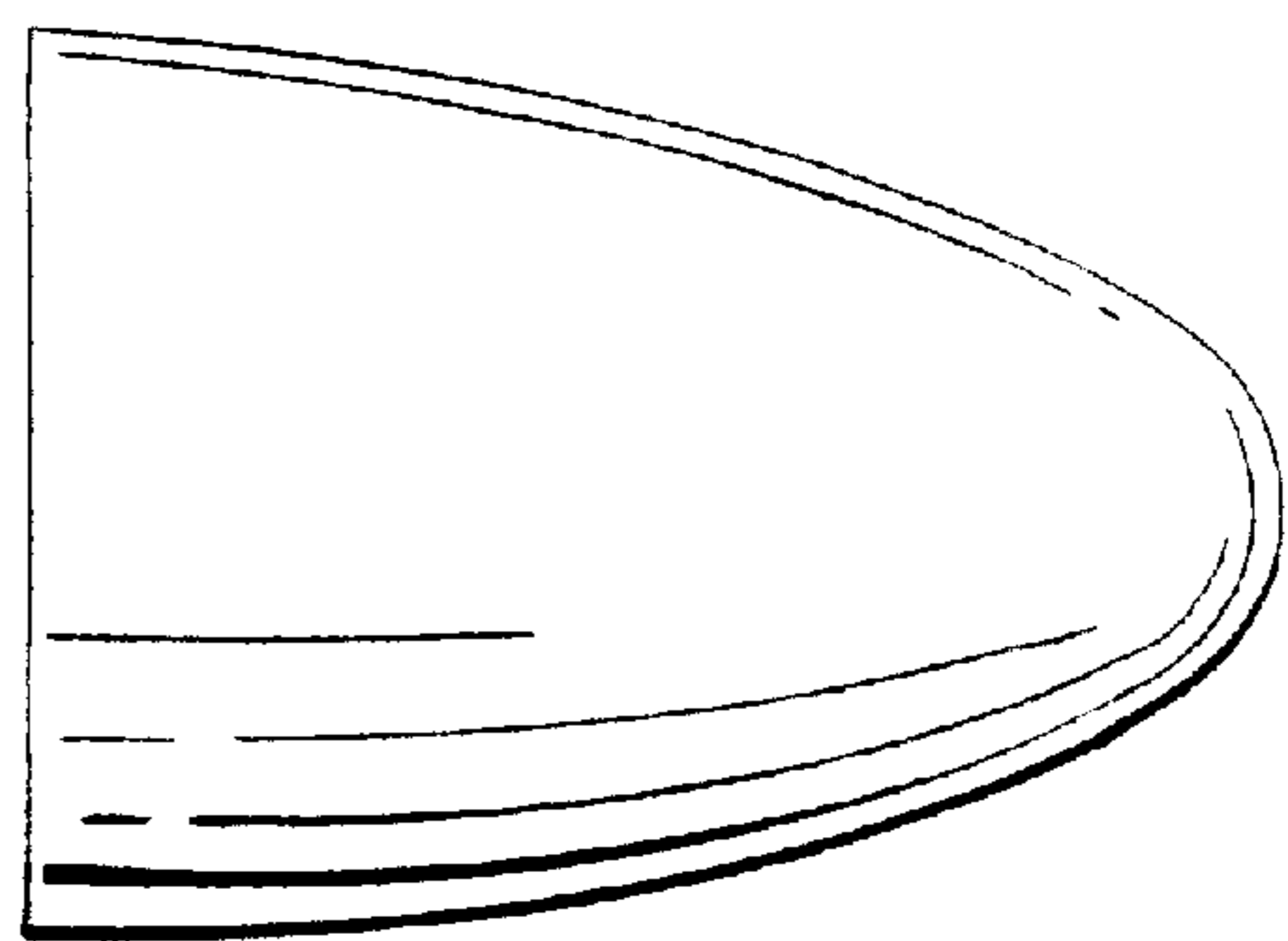


FIG. 5



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Drawings,

Please replace Figure 1 in the patent with the attached Figure 1, and replace Figure 4 in the patent with the attached Figure 4

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FIG. 1

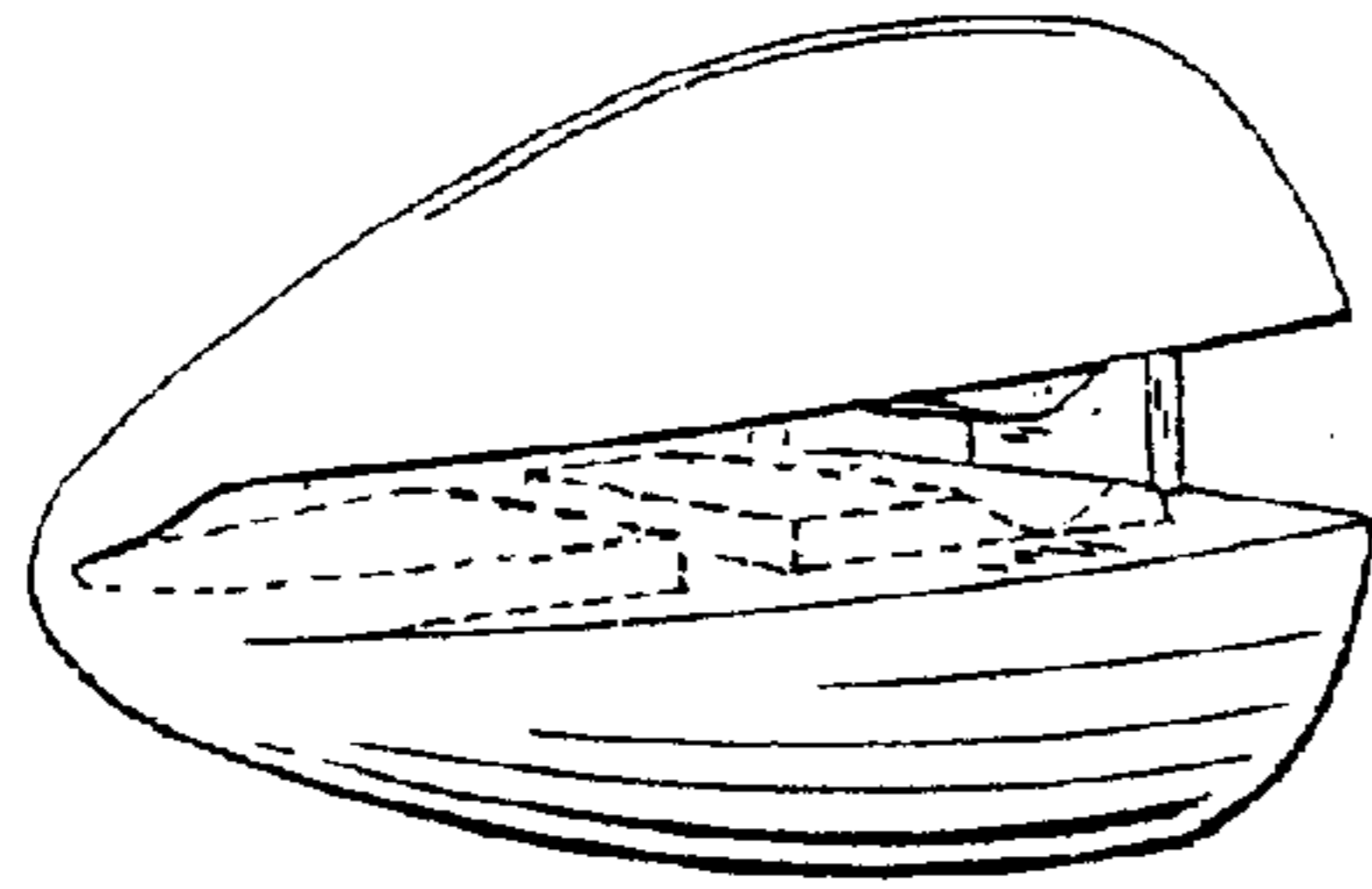


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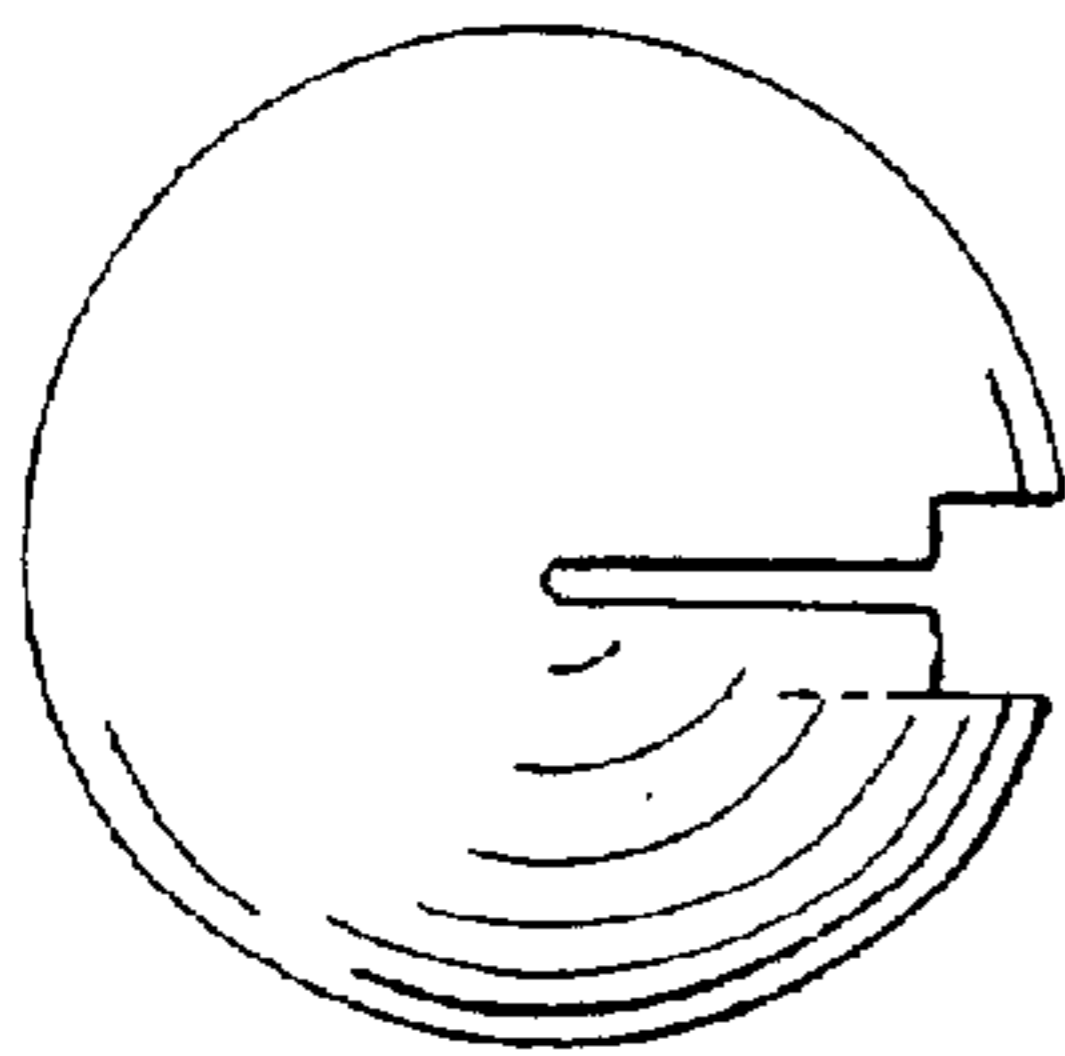


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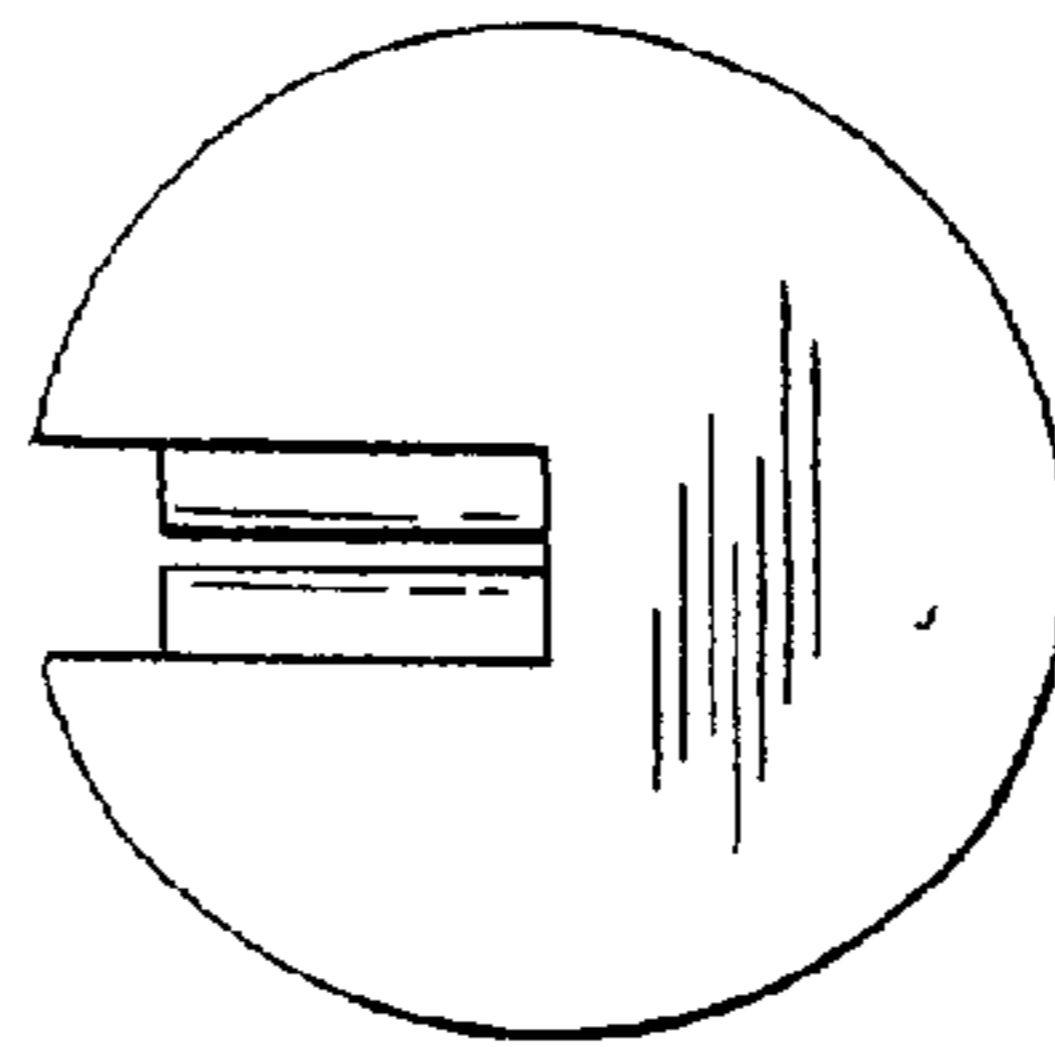


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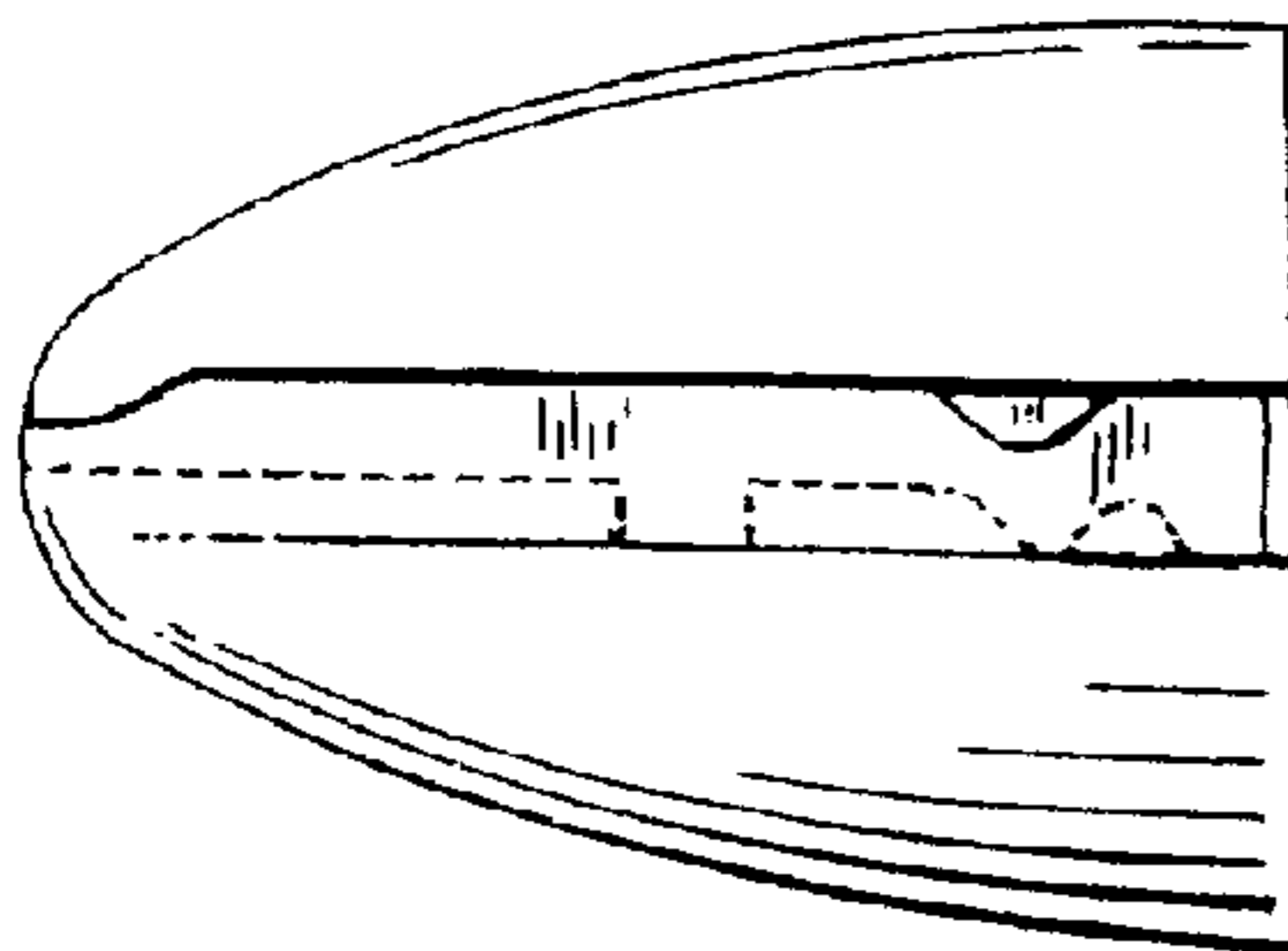


FIG. 5

