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(54) **JERKED MEAT PRODUCT HAVING A SHAPE OF A FISH, FOR SNACKING AND/OR USING AS BAIT FOR FISHING**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a jerked meat product having a shape of a fish, for snacking and/or using as bait for fishing, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top view of a jerked meat product having a shape of a fish for snacking and/or using as a bait for fishing, showing my new design, the bottom in essence a mirror image thereof with a generally complimentary surface; FIG. 2 is a front (head) view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear (tail) view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a side view thereof, the other side in essence a mirror image thereof with a generally complimentary surface.

FIG. 5 is a top view of another embodiment of my new design, the difference being the shape of the simulated fish, the bottom in essence a mirror image thereof, with the front, back and sides otherwise analogously corresponding to the front, back and sides of the previous embodiment, allowance made for the actual shape.

FIG. 6 is a top view of another embodiment of my new design, the difference being the shape of the simulated fish, the bottom in essence a mirror image thereof, with the front, back and sides otherwise analogously corresponding to the front, back and sides of the previous embodiments, allowance made for the actual shape.

FIG. 7 is a top view of another embodiment of my new design, the difference being a more smooth jerked meat surface, the bottom in essence a mirror image thereof with a generally complimentary surface;

FIG. 8 is a front (head) view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a rear (tail) view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a side view thereof, the other side in essence a mirror image thereof.

FIGS. 11-15 are rear (tail) views of other embodiments of my new design, with the remaining views otherwise typically akin and analogous to the embodiments depicted in FIGS. 1, 2, 4 and 7, 8, 10, showing, in general, further varying and somewhat irregular jerked meat product surfaces.

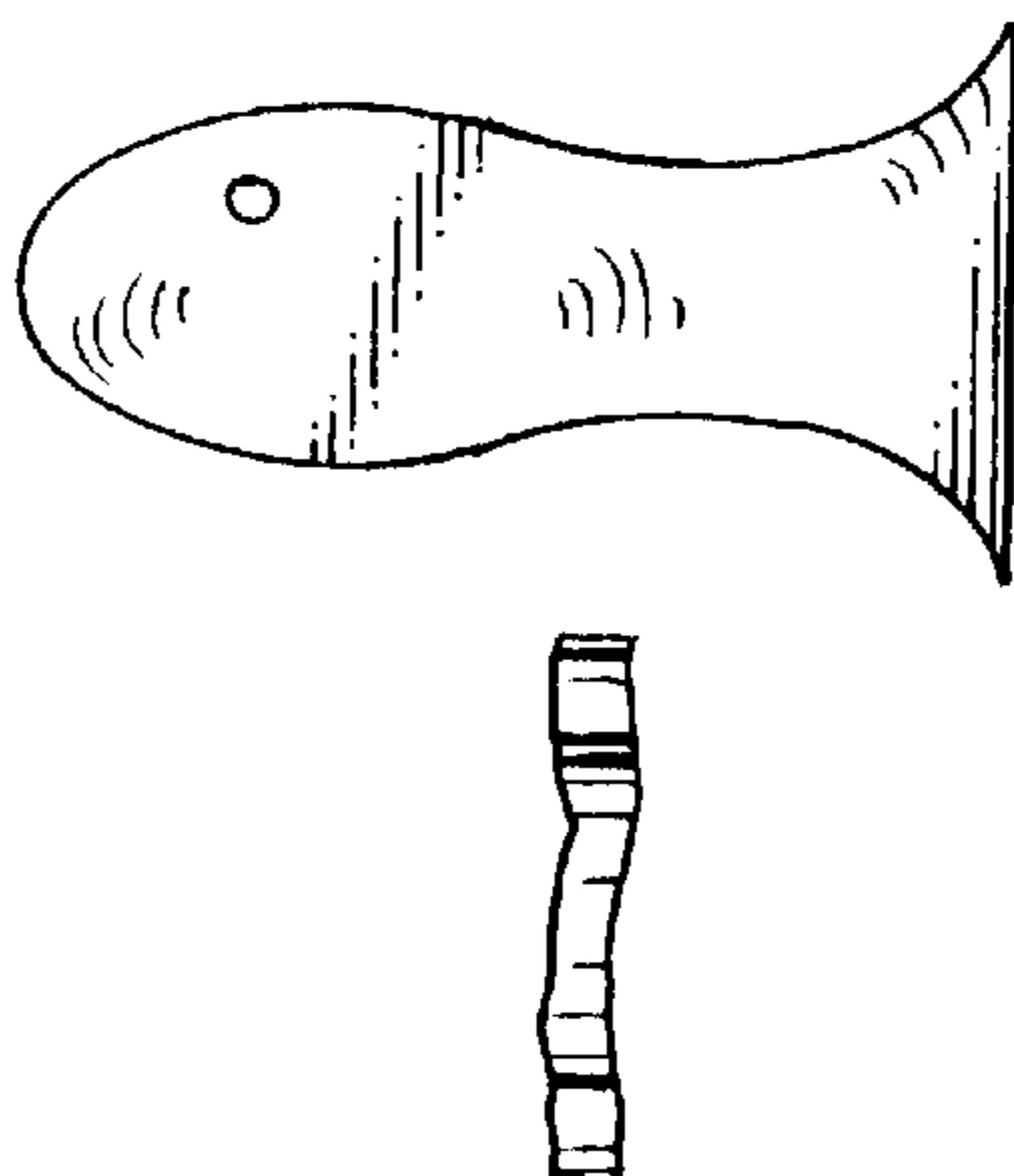
FIGS. 16-19 are top; front (head); rear (tail); and side views, respectively, of a jerked meat product having a shape of a fish for snacking and/or using as a bait for fishing illustrating an embodiment of my new design. The side boundaries depicted in broken lines are for illustrative purposes only so as to further indicate, in general, varying and somewhat irregular jerked meat surfaces of the design.

FIG. 20 is a top view of a jerked meat product having a shape of a fish for snacking and/or using as a bait for fishing, in strip form, with the fish shapes scored into the strip, showing my new design, the bottom in essence a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 21 is a right side view of the embodiment of FIG. 20, the left side being in essence a mirror image thereof.

The surface of the product, being a jerked meat, in general, is somewhat irregular and thus may vary according to composition and processing thereof.

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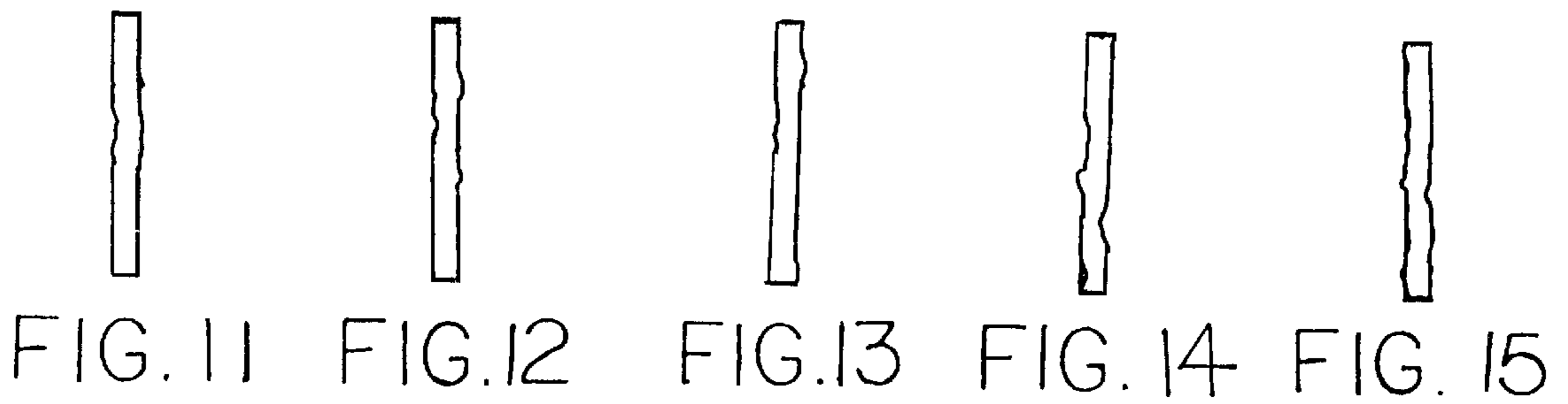
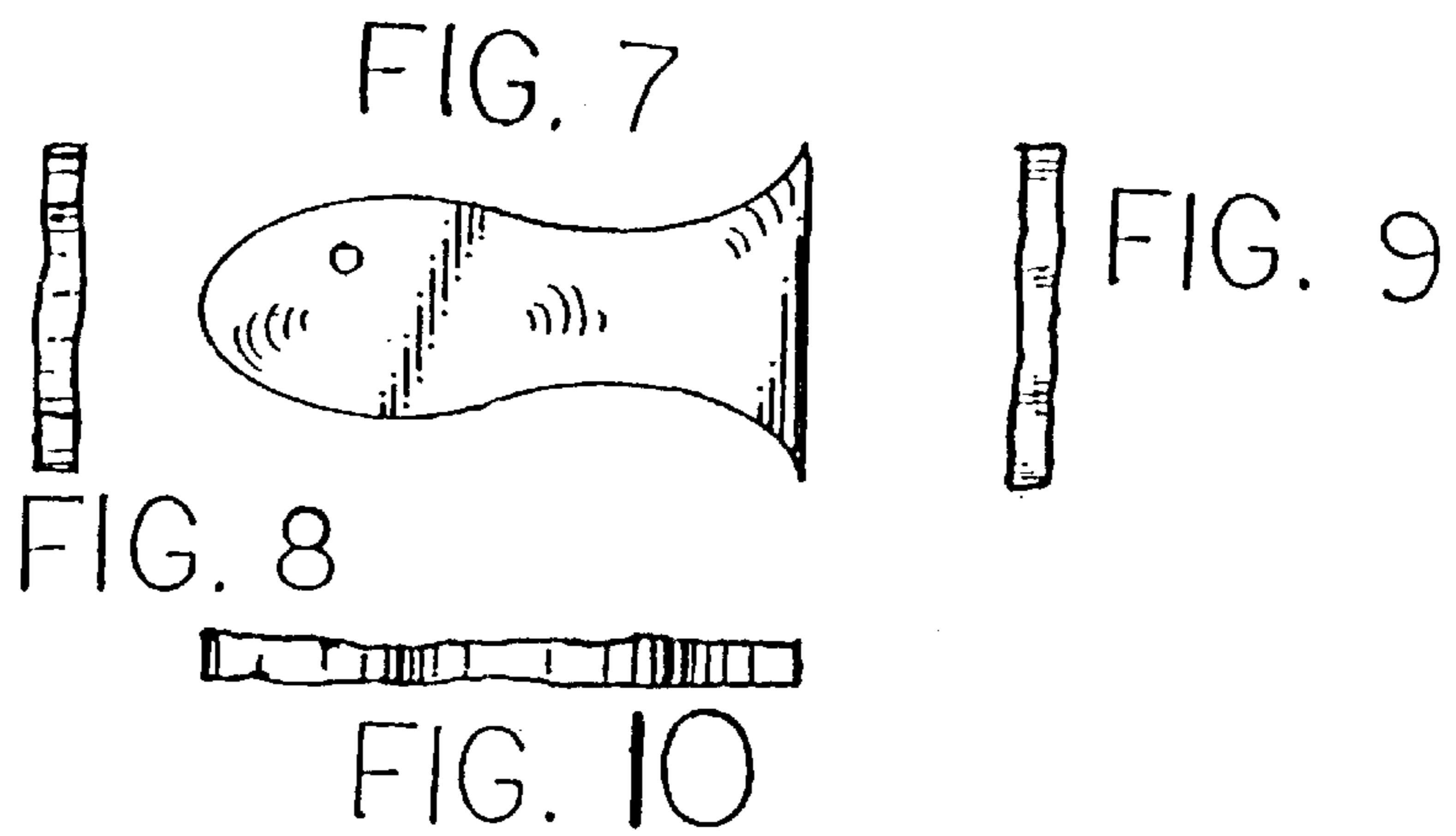
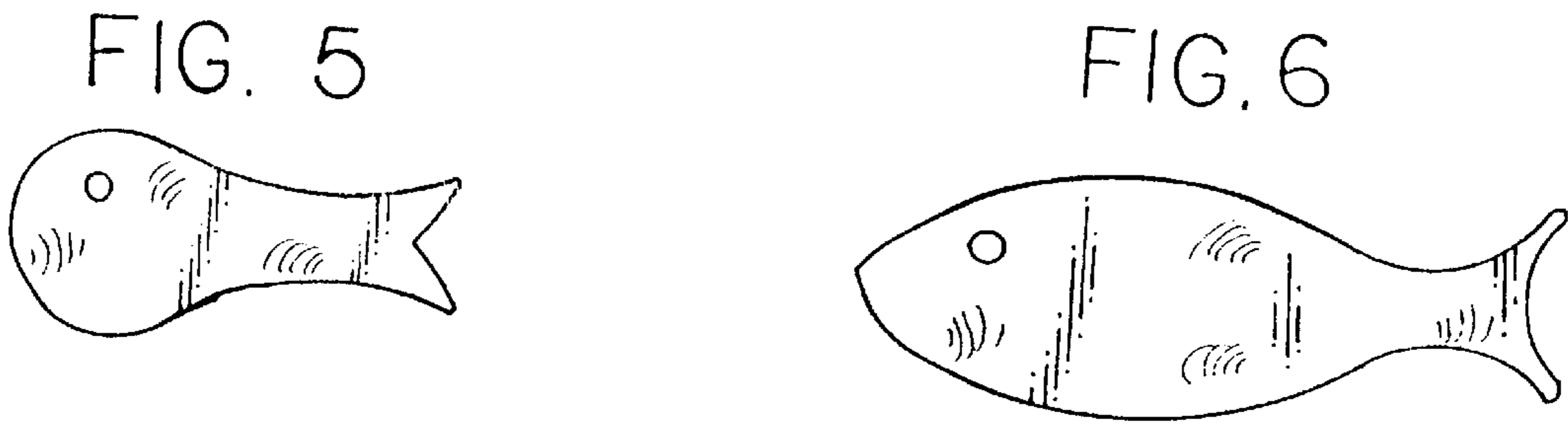
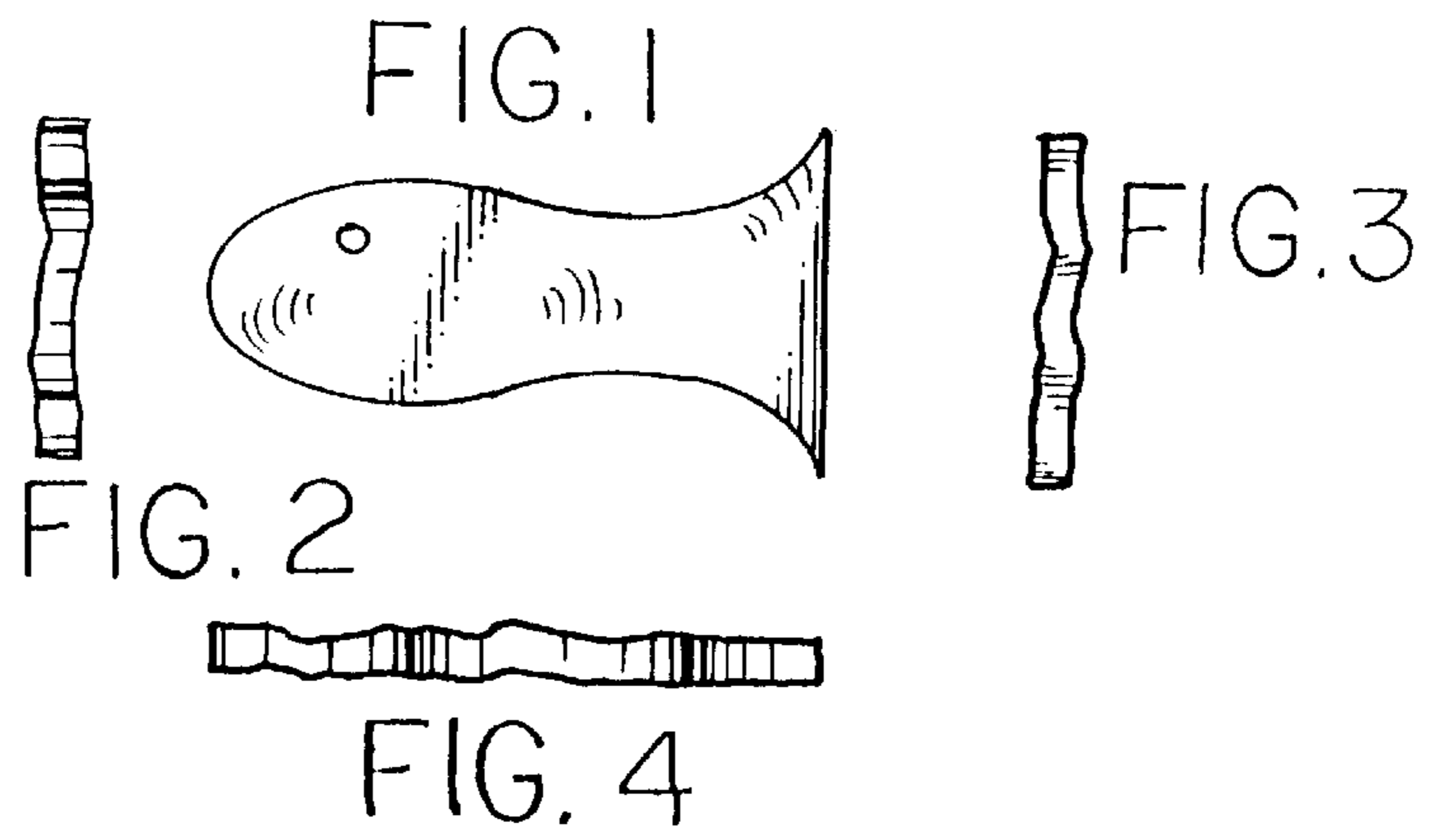


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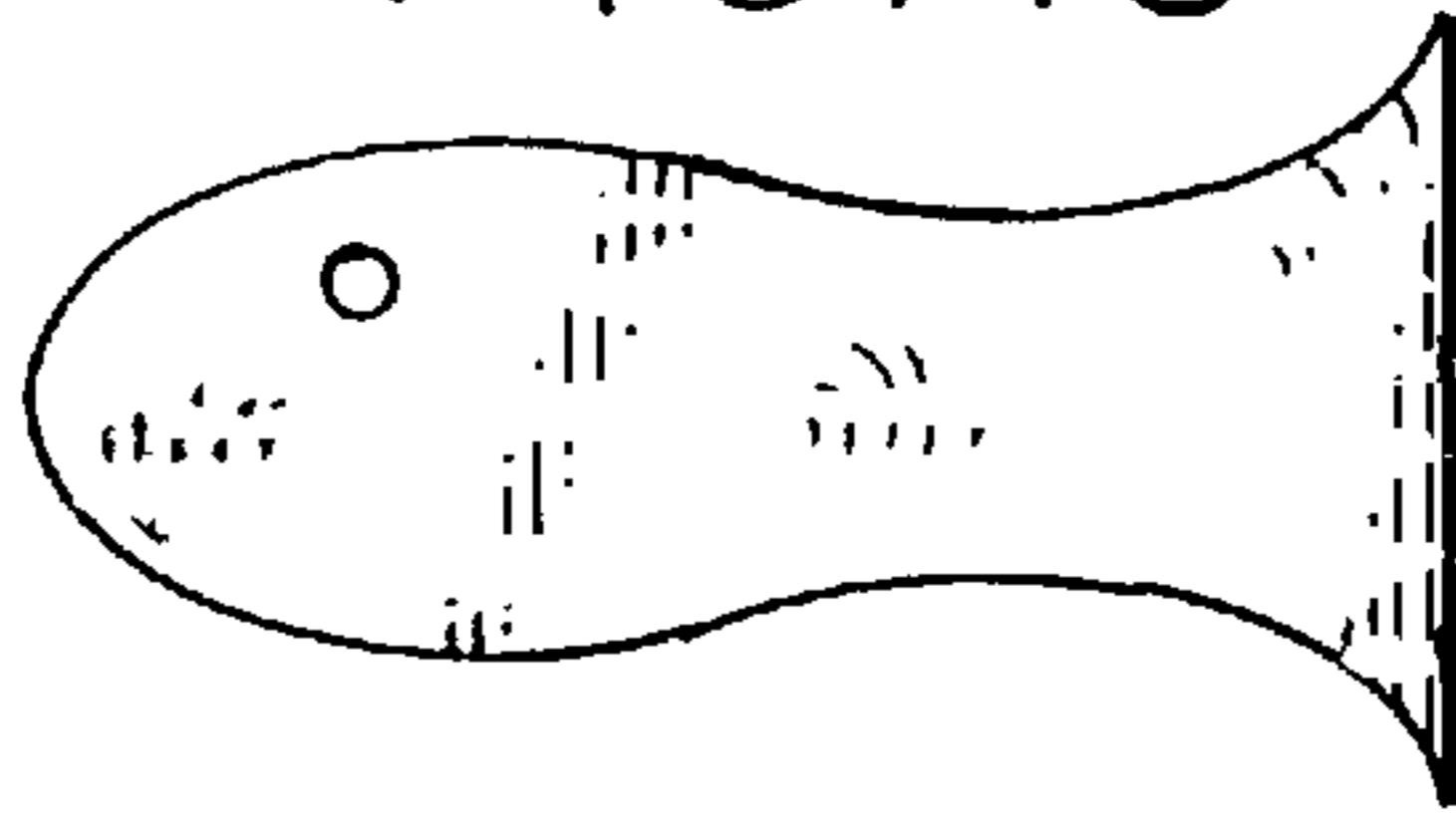


FIG. 18



FIG. 17



FIG. 19

FIG. 20

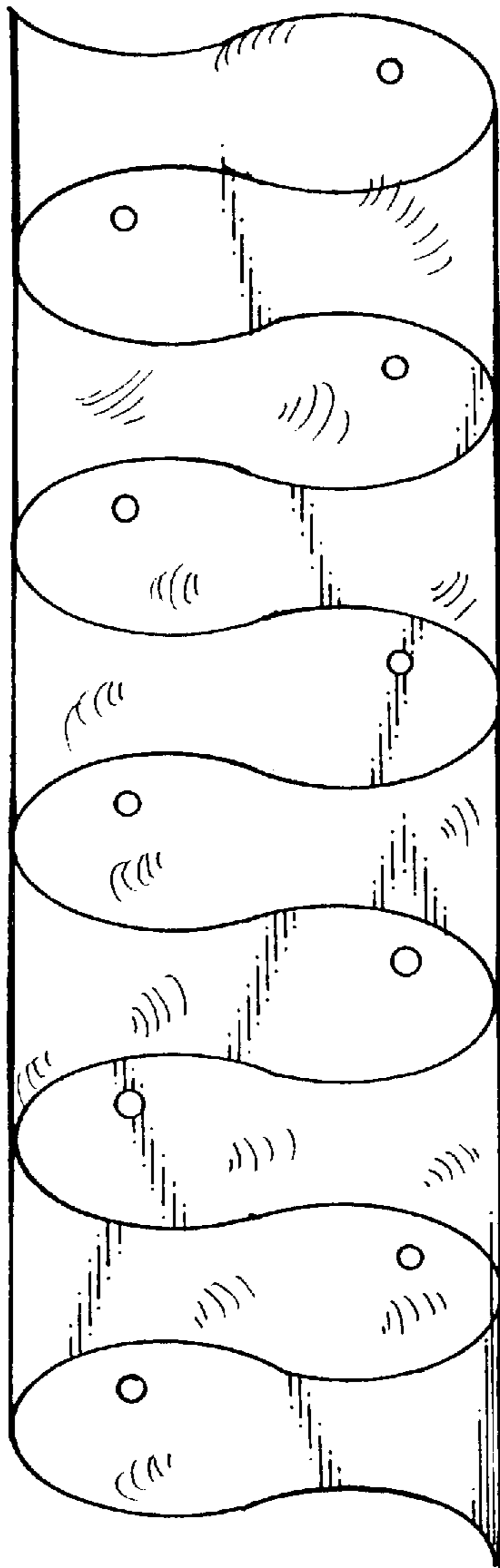


FIG. 21

