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(54) **CHARACTER CANDY CANE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a character candy cane, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a character candy cane showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top side view thereof;

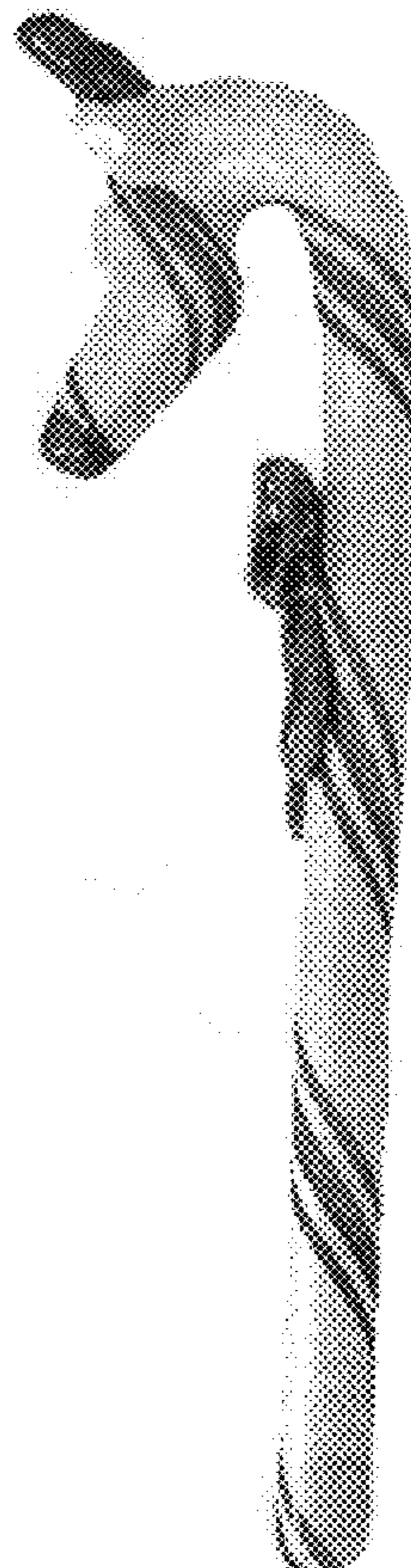
FIG. 6 is a bottom side view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a rear view thereof; and,

FIG. 9 is a second embodiment front perspective view thereof. All other views of the second embodiment are the same as the first embodiment, except the bow is missing in FIG. 9.

1 Claim, 9 Drawing Sheets



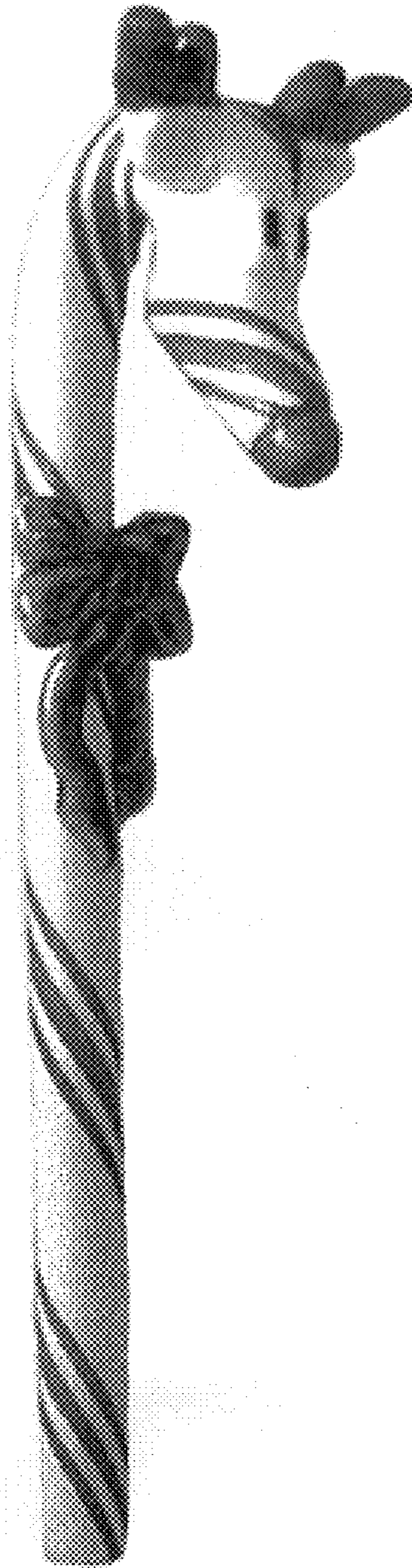


Fig. 1

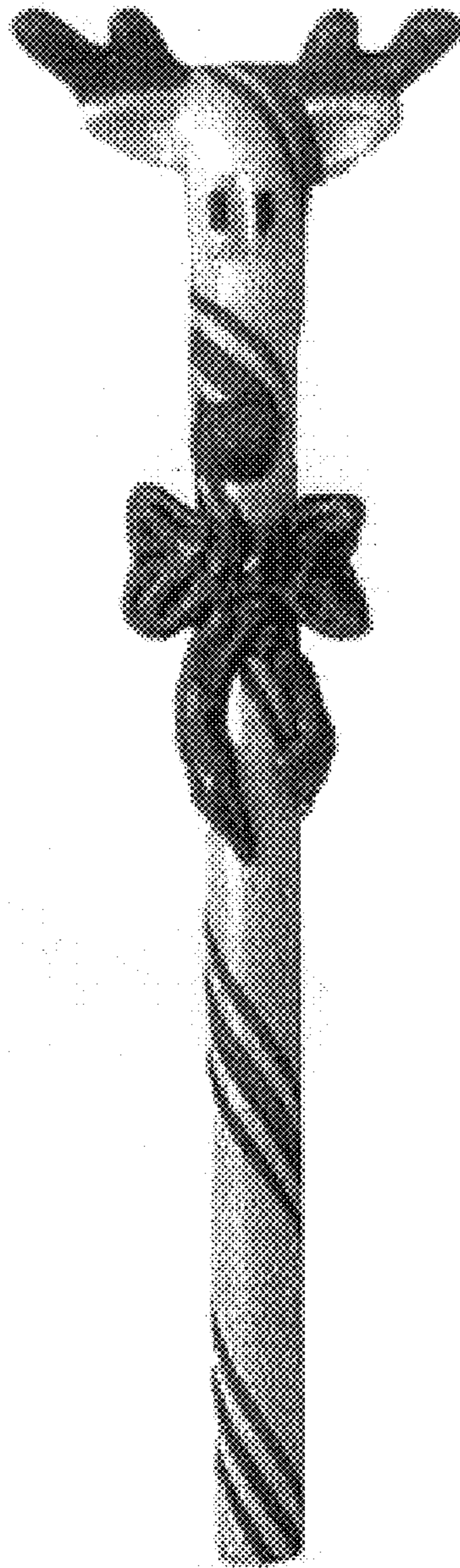


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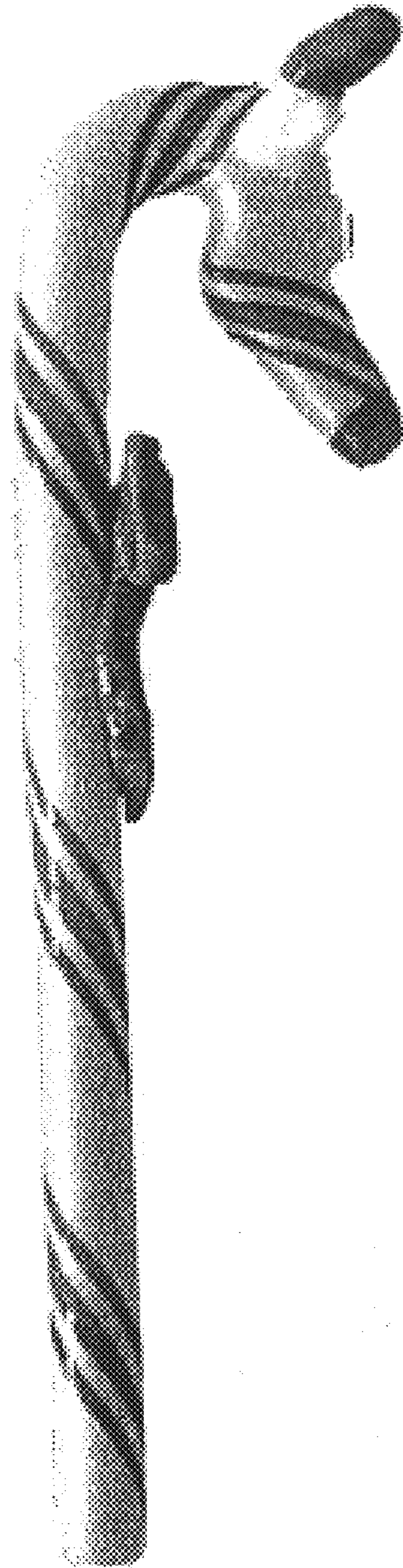


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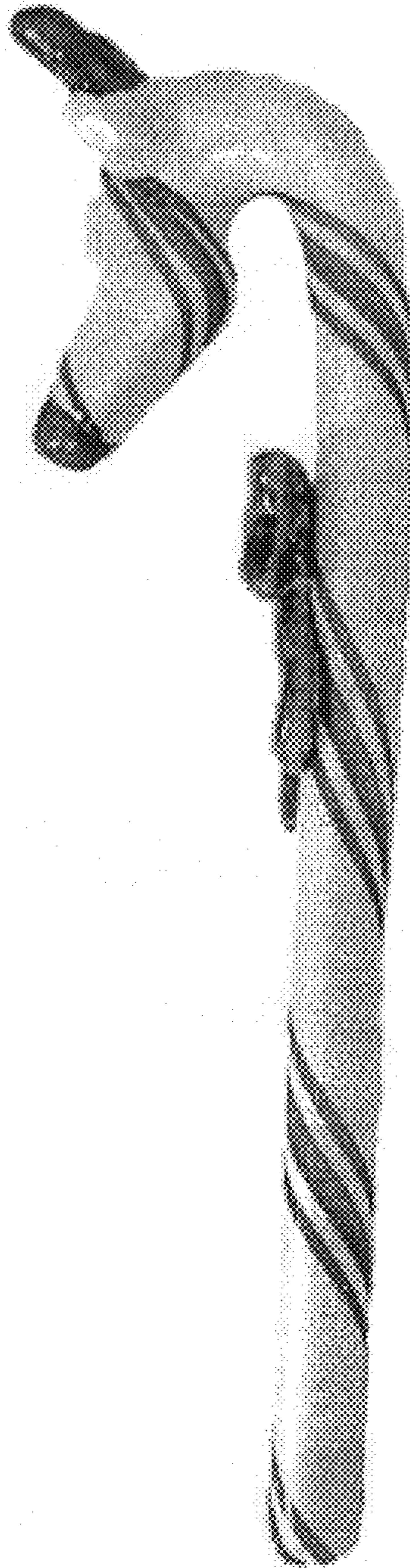
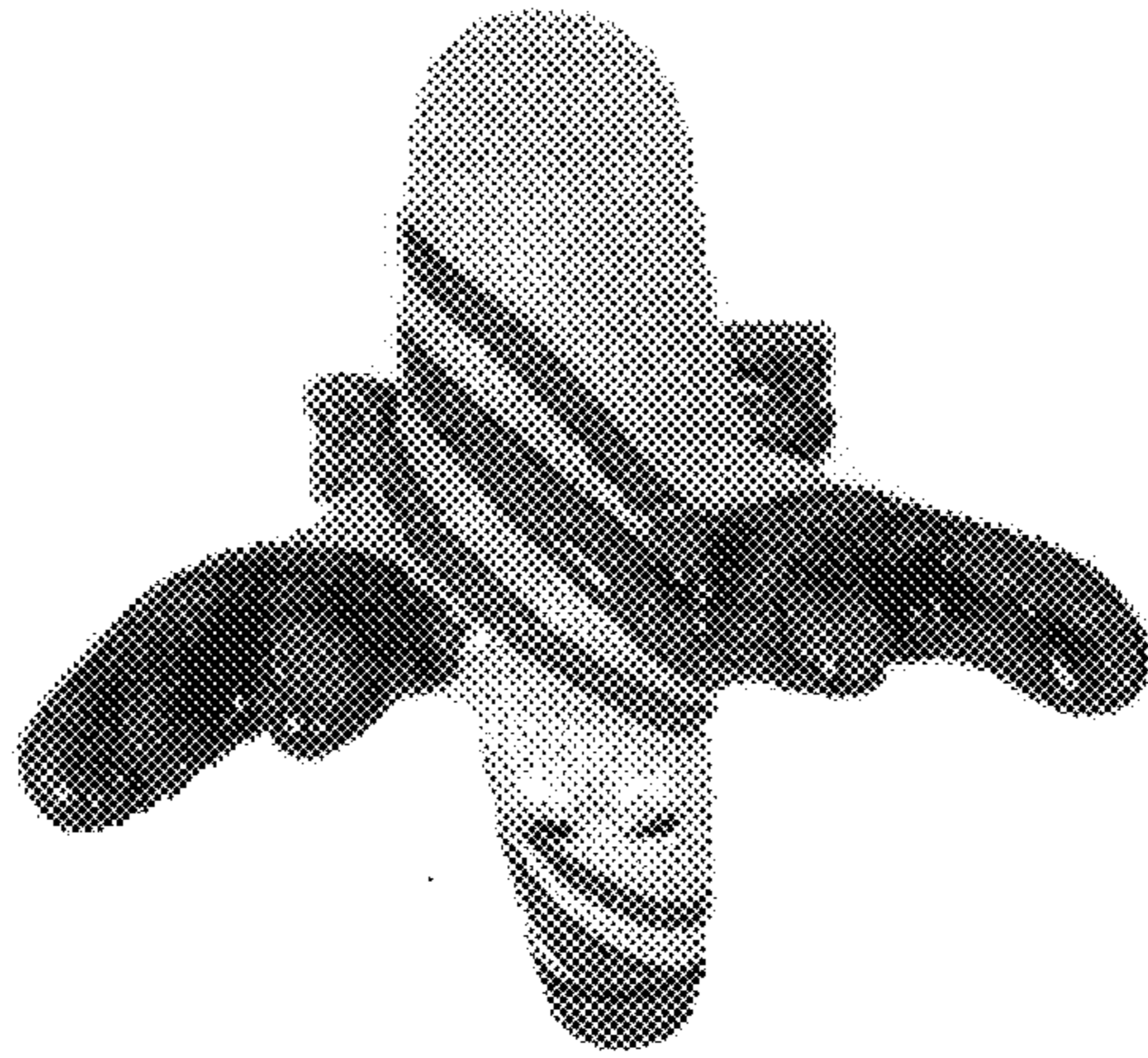


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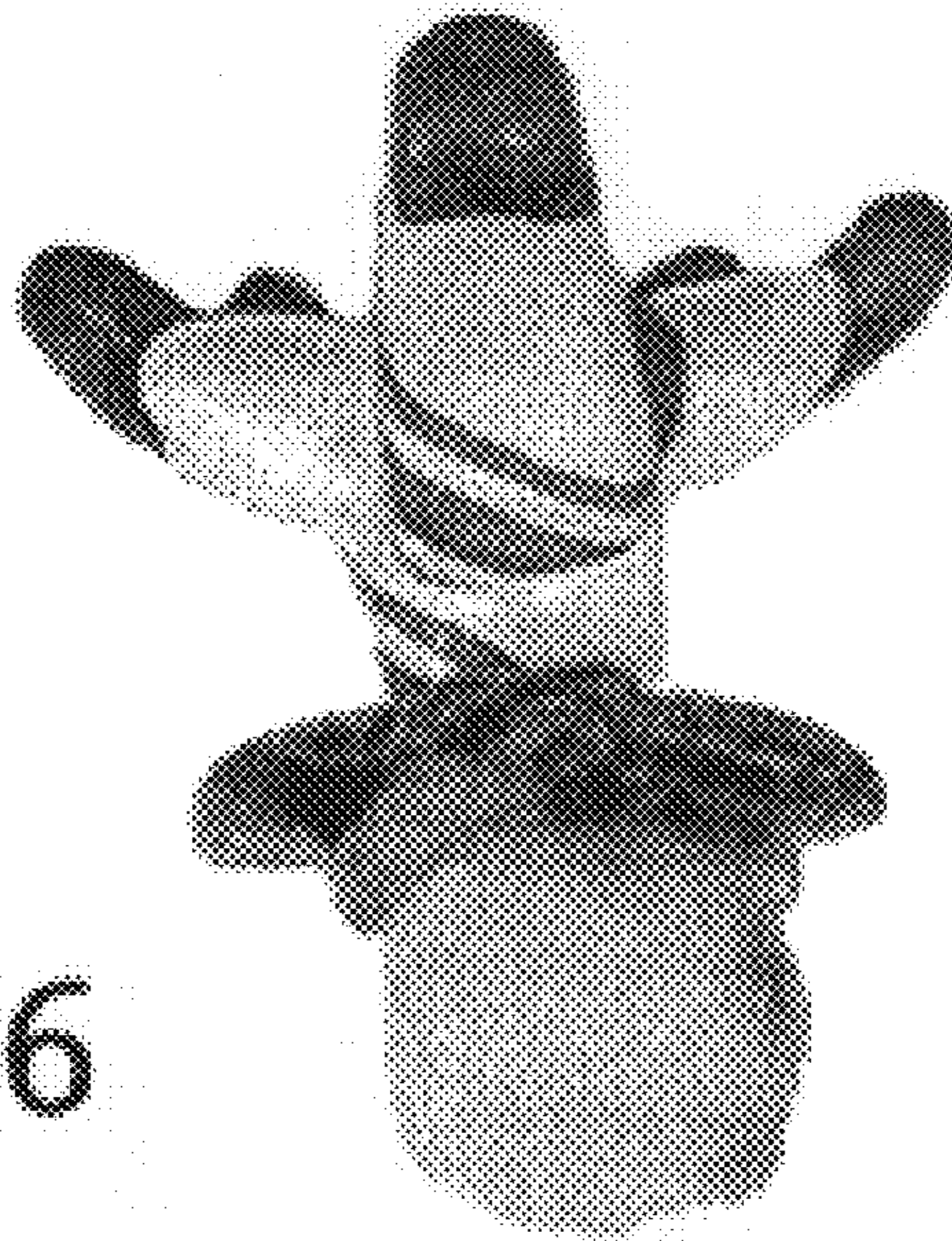


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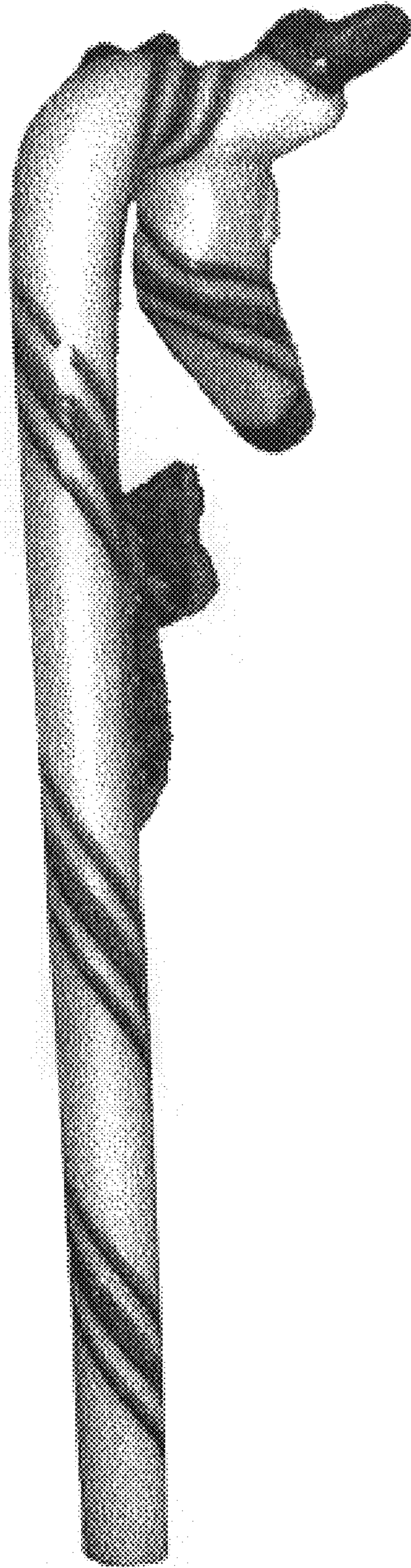


Fig. 7

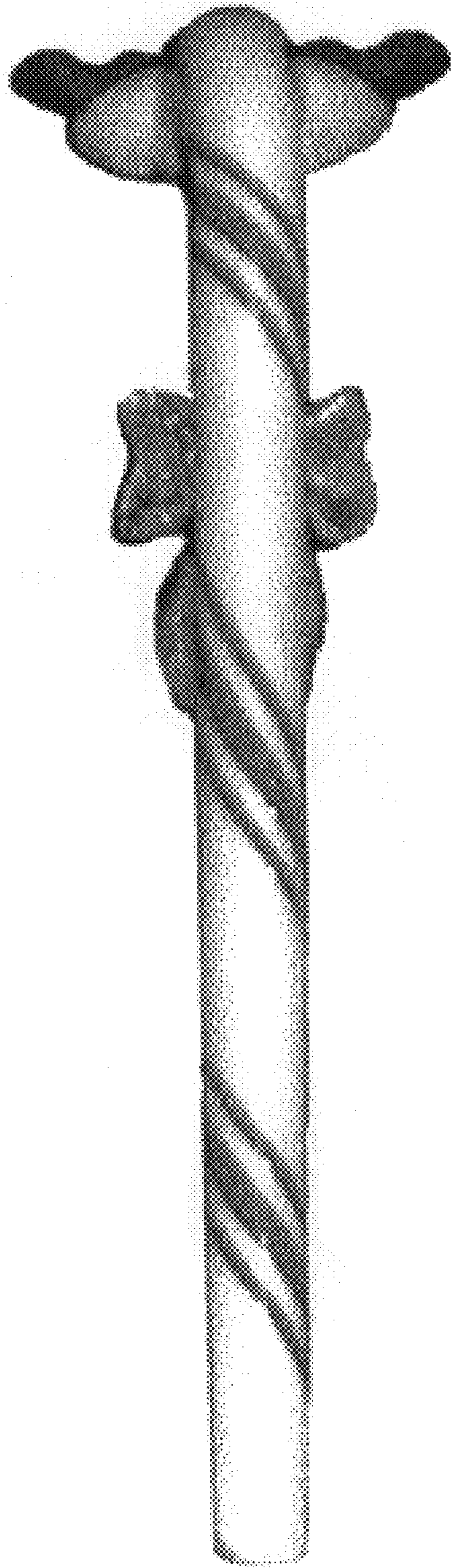


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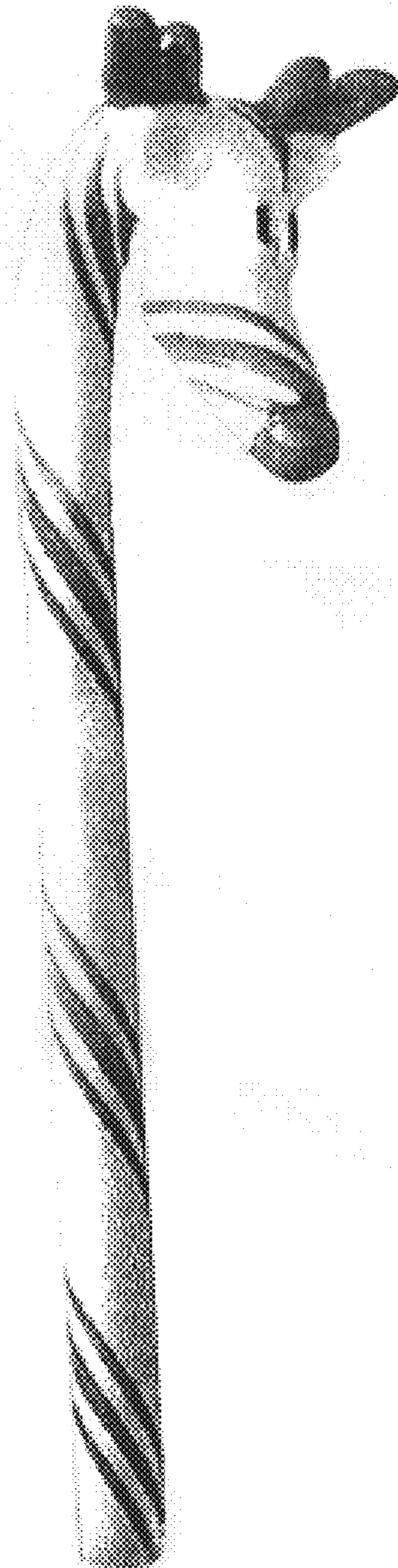


Fig. 9