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(54) **FLOSS HOLDER**

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The ornamental design for a floss holder, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right side view of a floss holder according to the present invention.

FIG. 2 is a left side view of the floss holder shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a front view of the floss holder shown in FIGS. 1–2.

FIG. 4 is a rear view of the floss holder shown in FIGS. 1–3.

FIG. 5 is a top view of the floss holder shown in FIGS. 1–4; and,

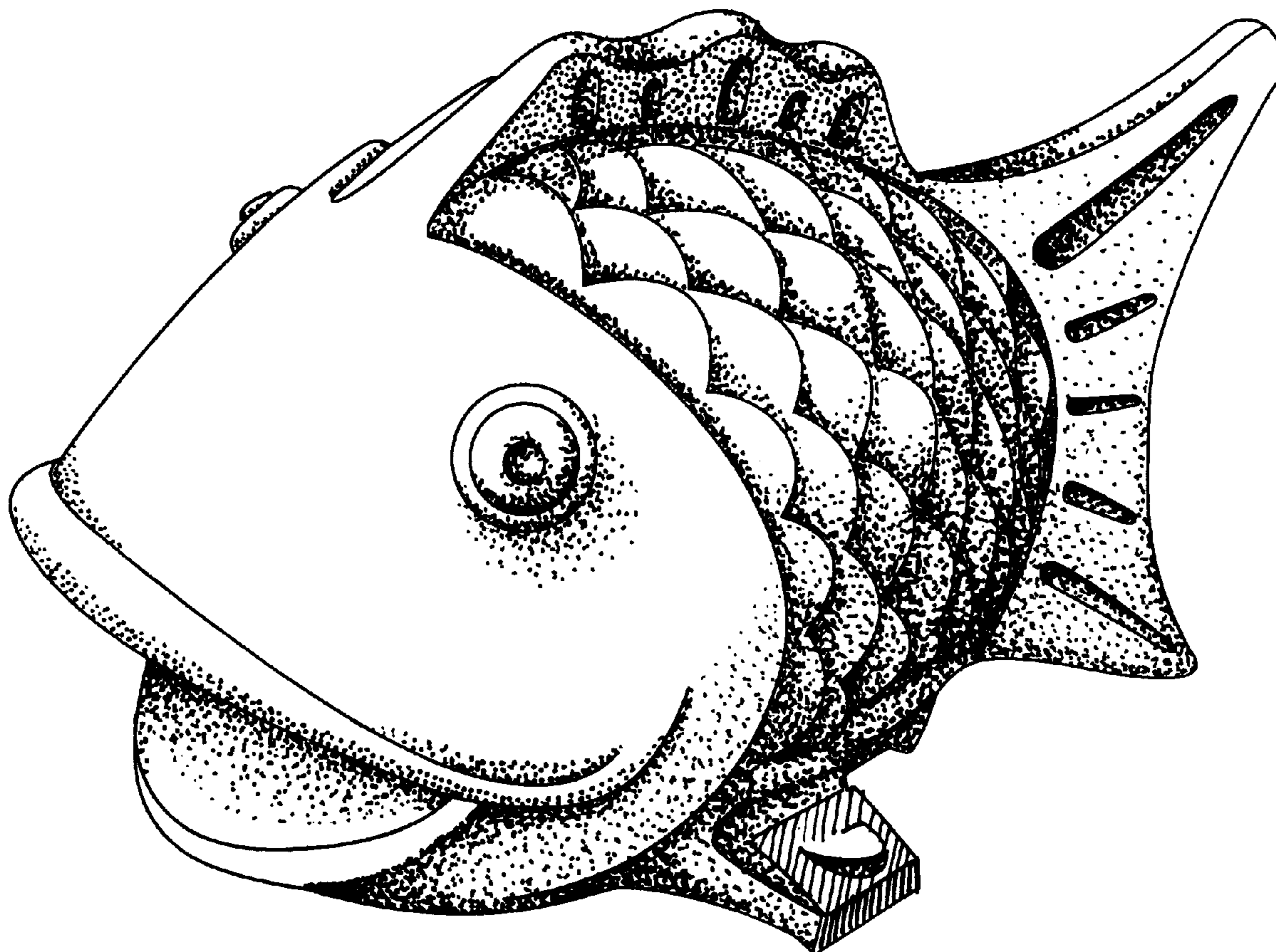
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the floss holder shown on an enlarged scale.

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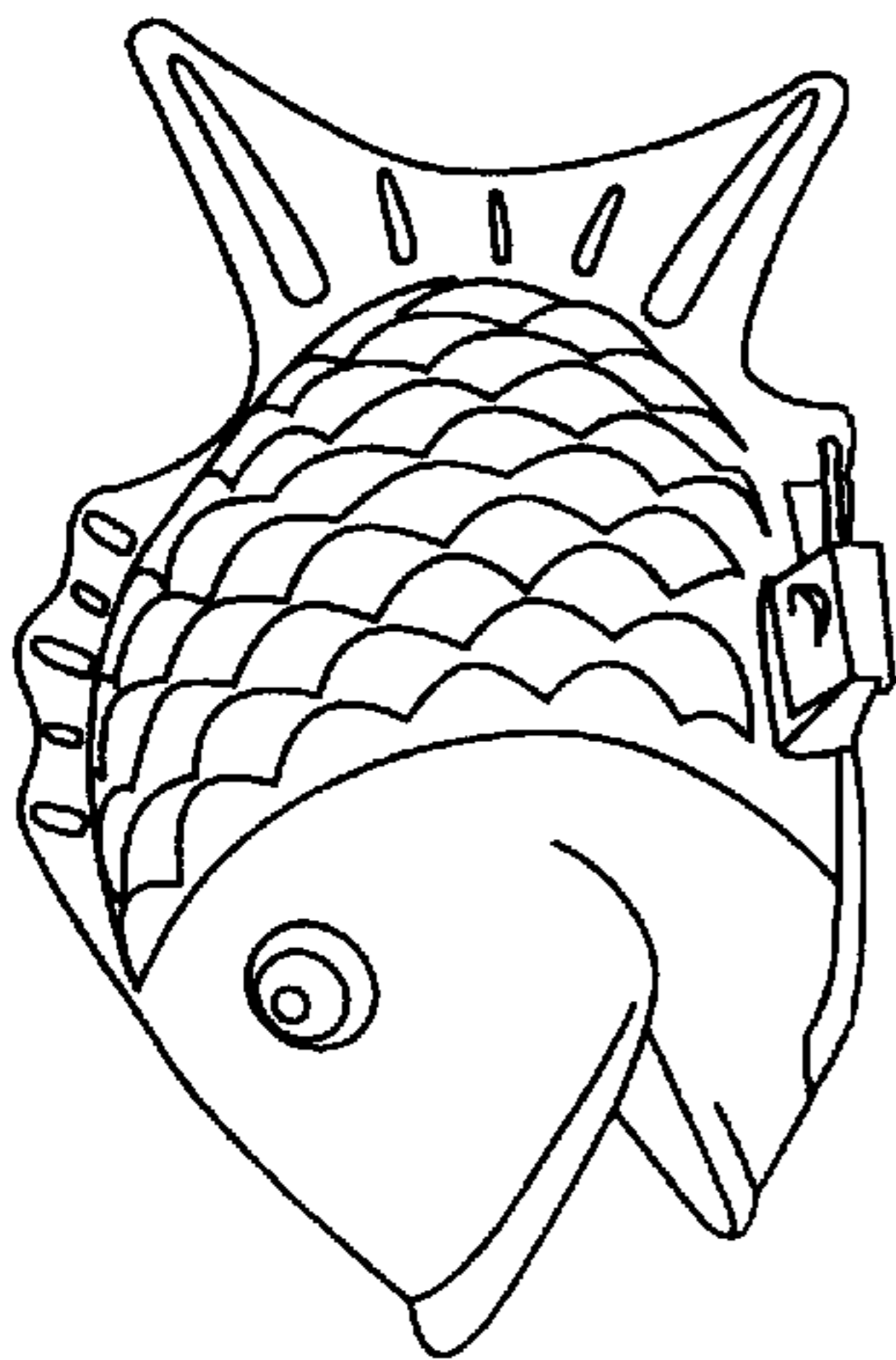


FIG. 1

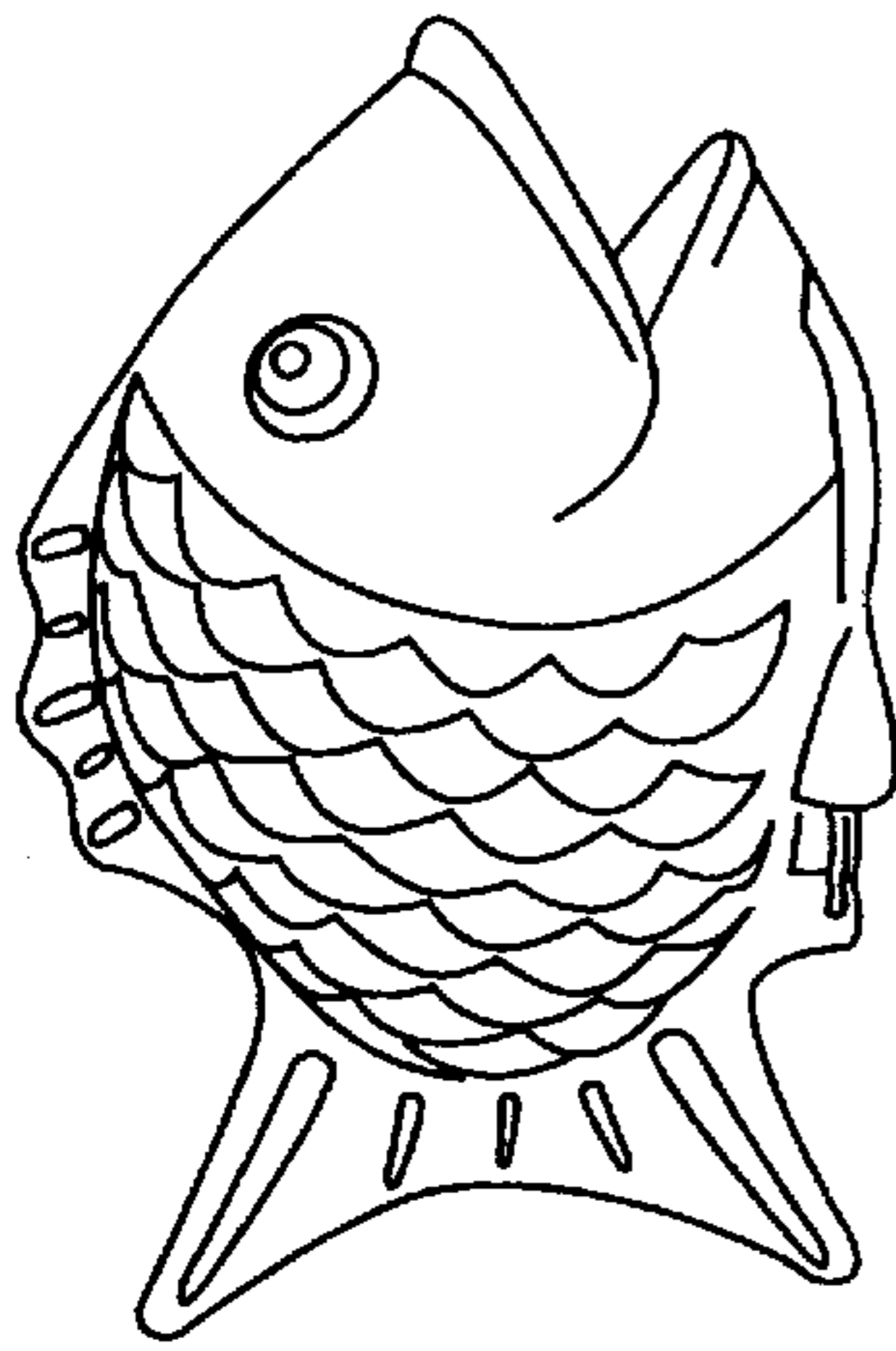


FIG. 2

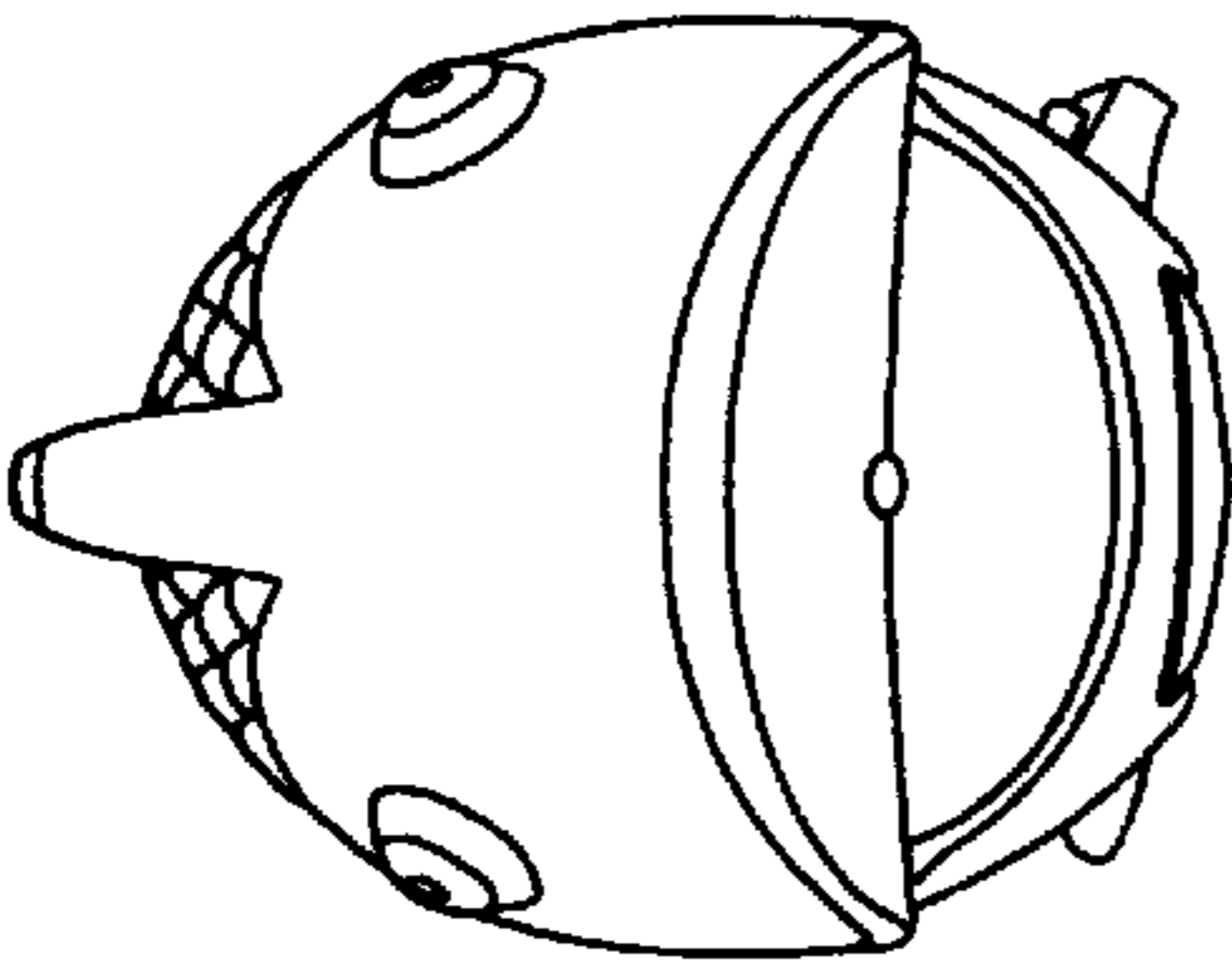


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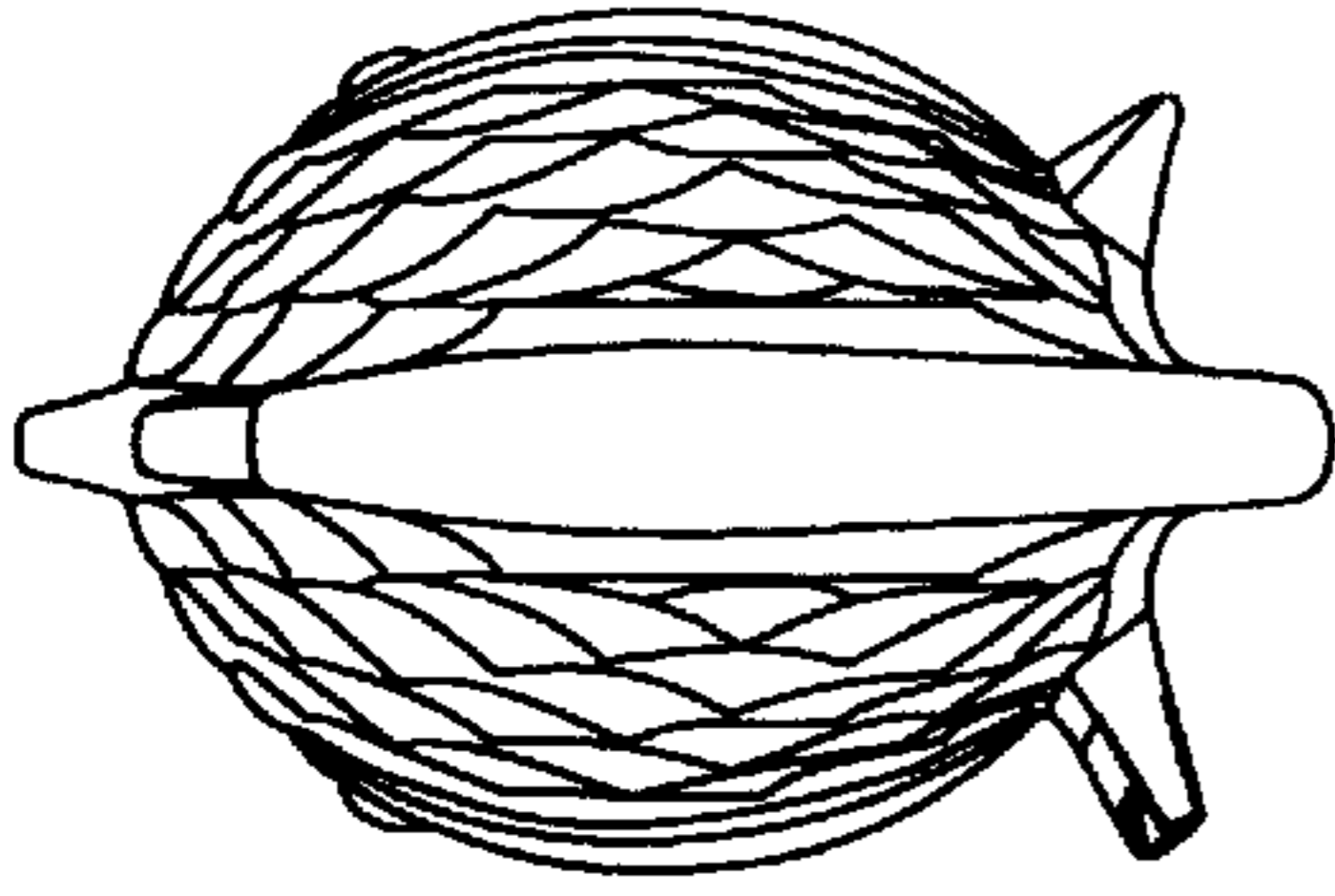


FIG. 4

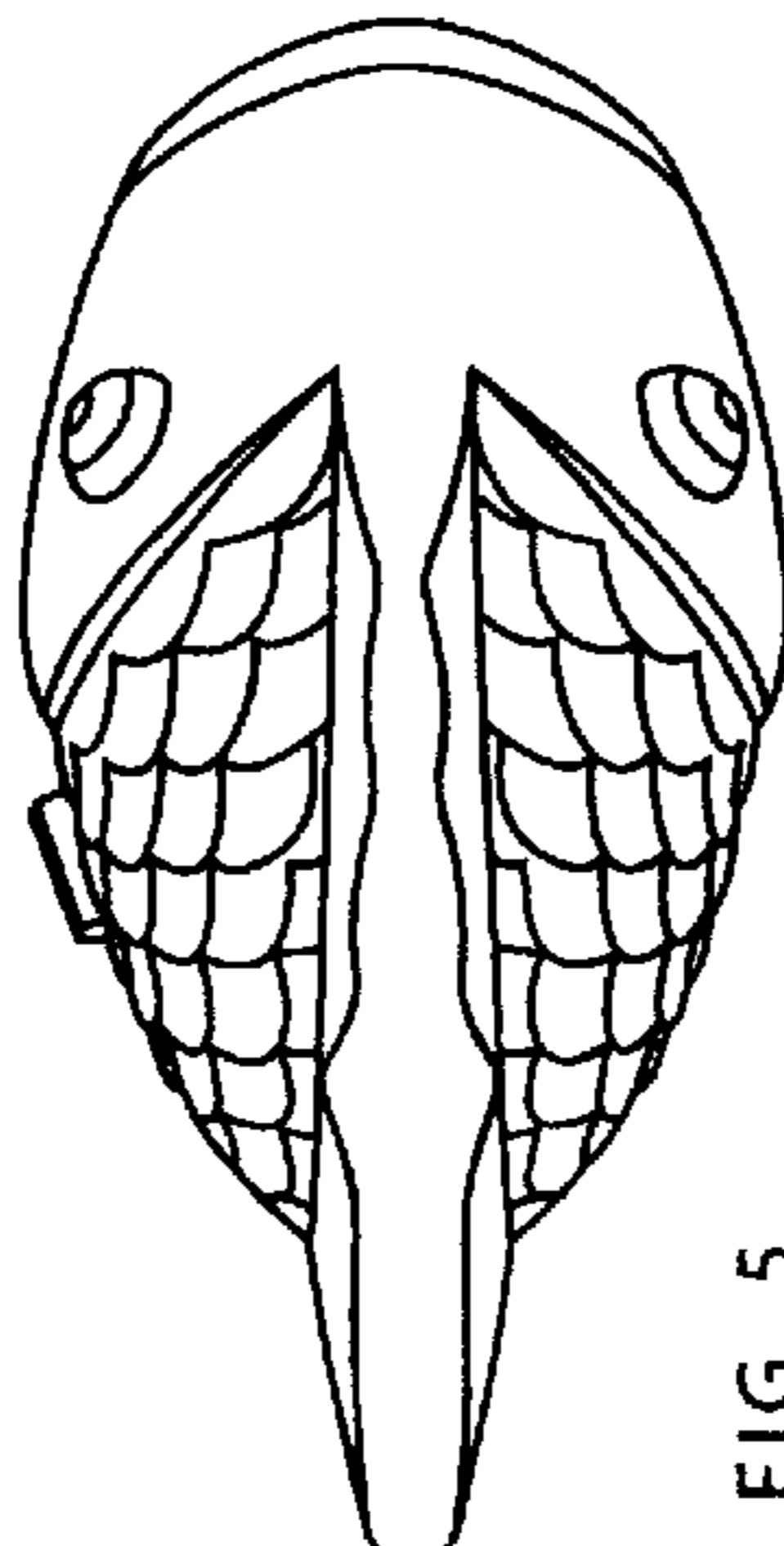


FIG. 5

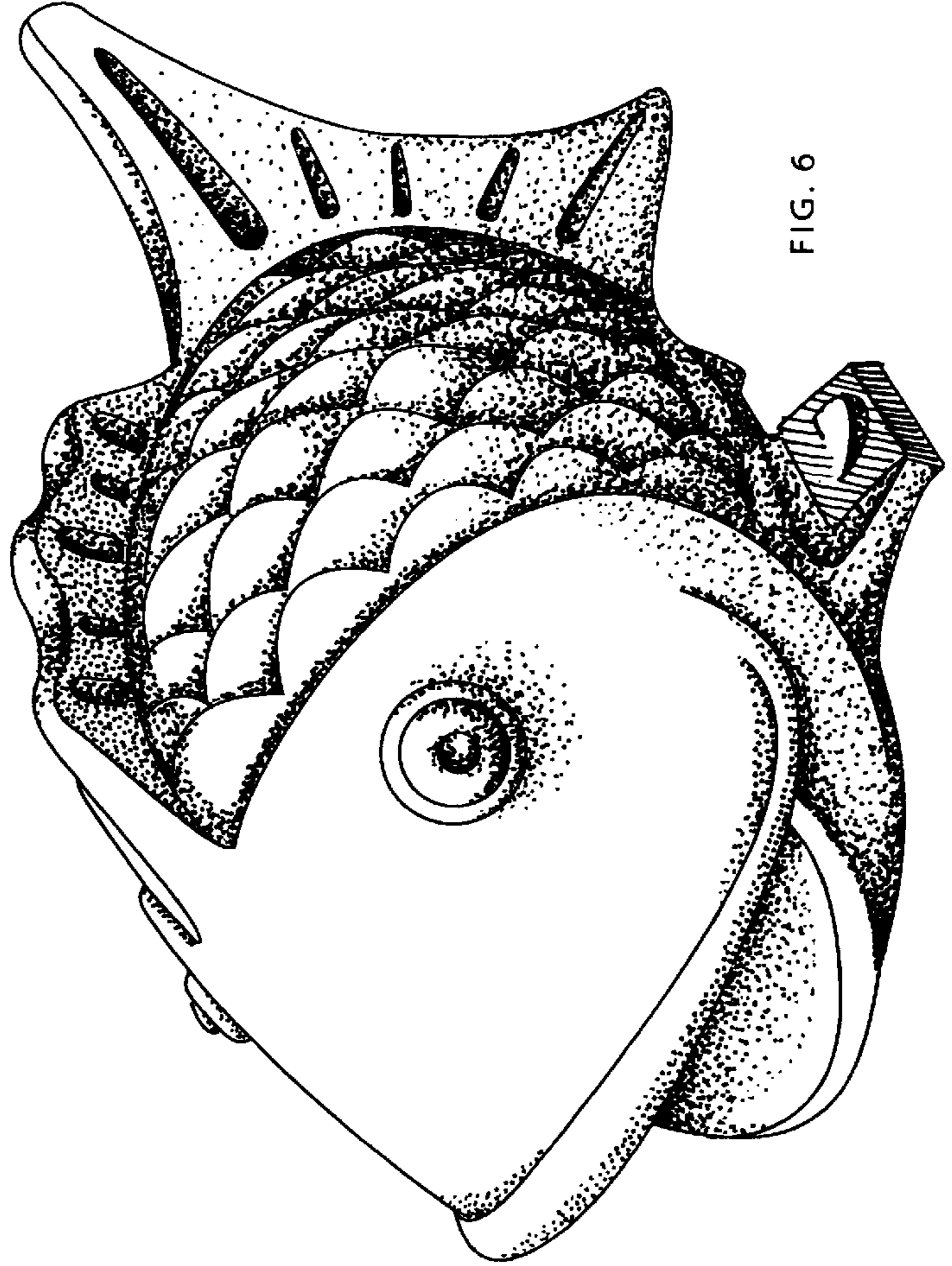


FIG. 6