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(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for a bathtub, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is perspective view of the bathtub of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the bathtub;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the bathtub;

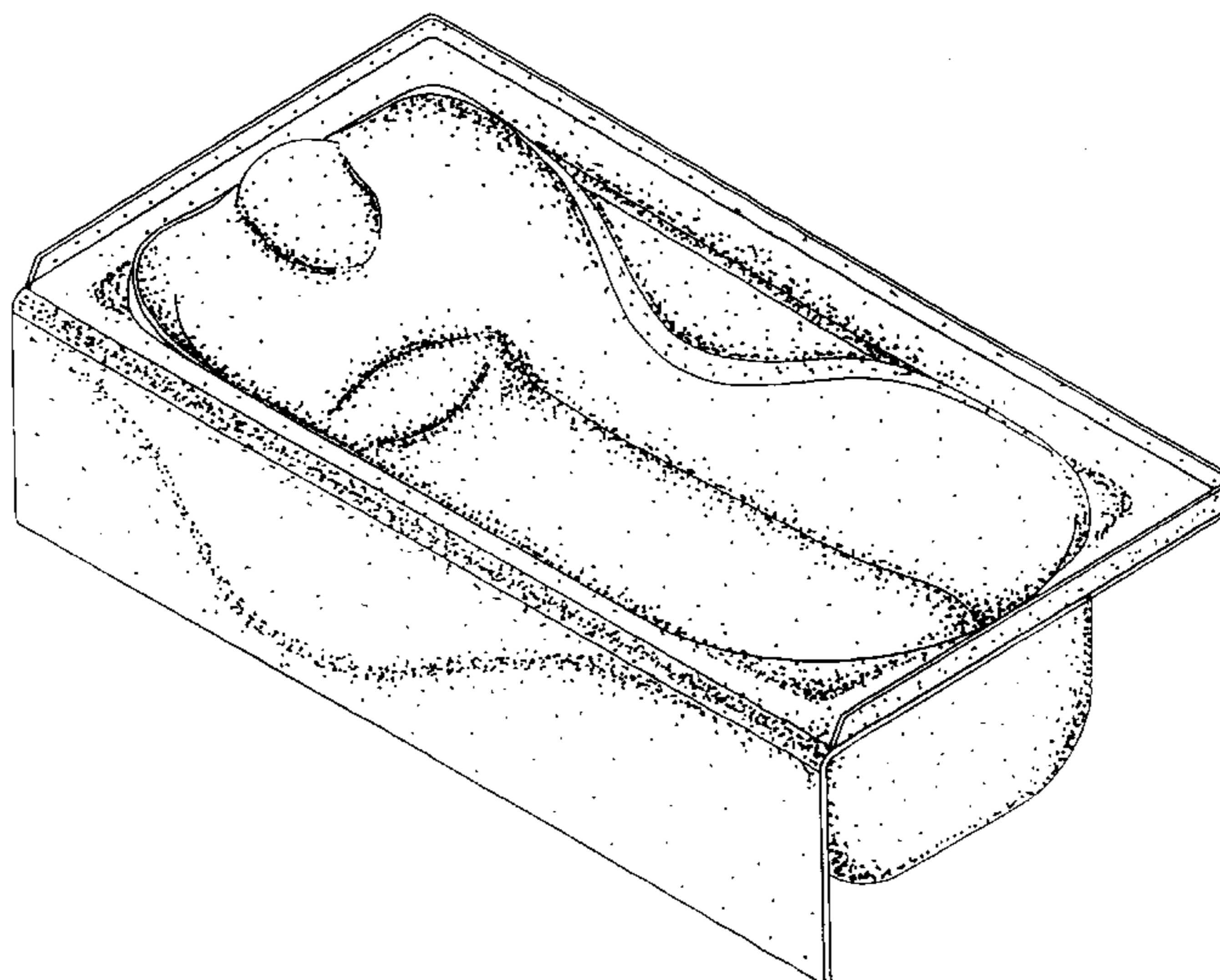
FIG. 4 is a front side view of the bathtub;

FIG. 5 is a rear side view of the bathtub;

FIG. 6 is an end view of the bathtub; and,

FIG. 7 is an end view from the end opposite FIG. 6.

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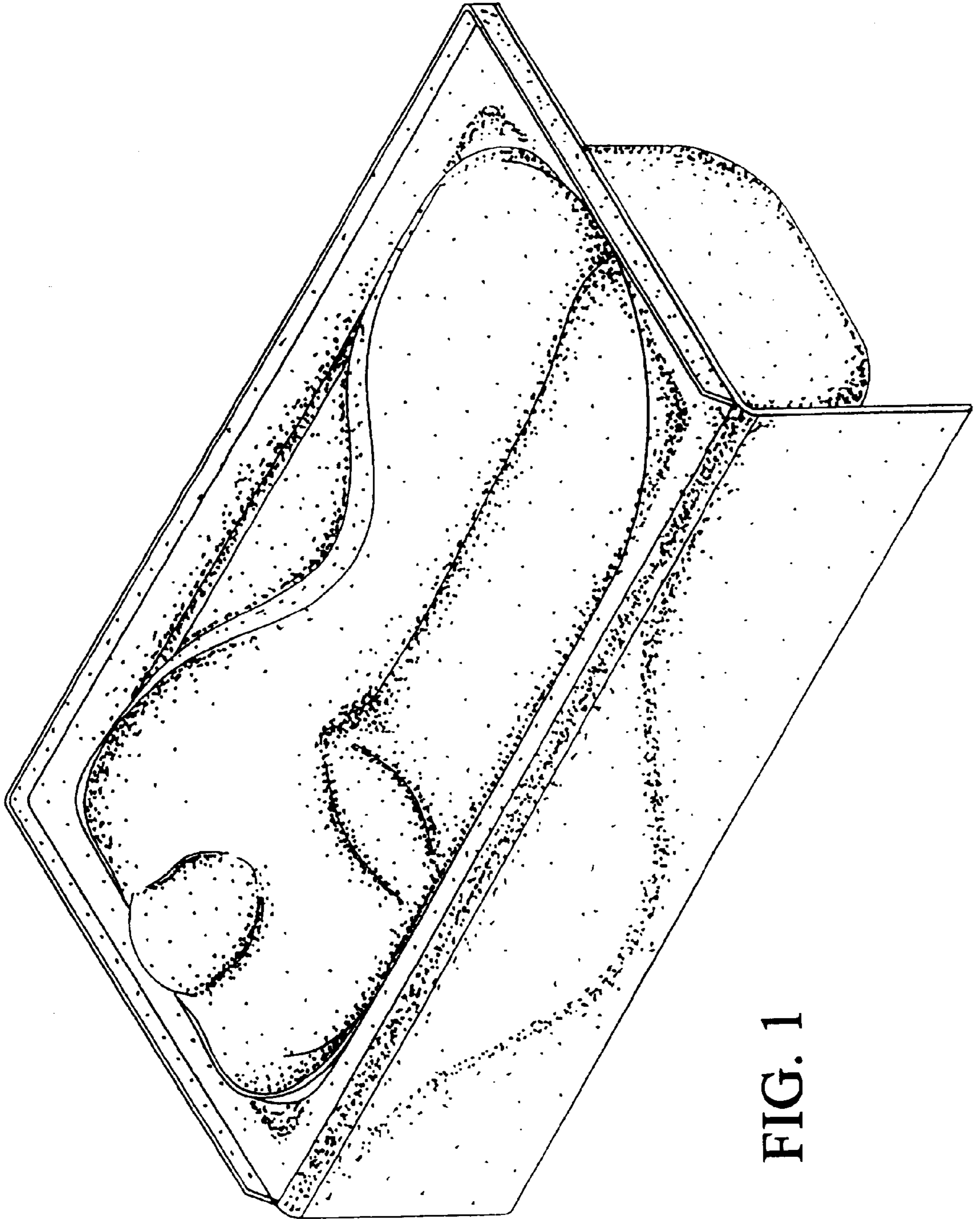


FIG. 1

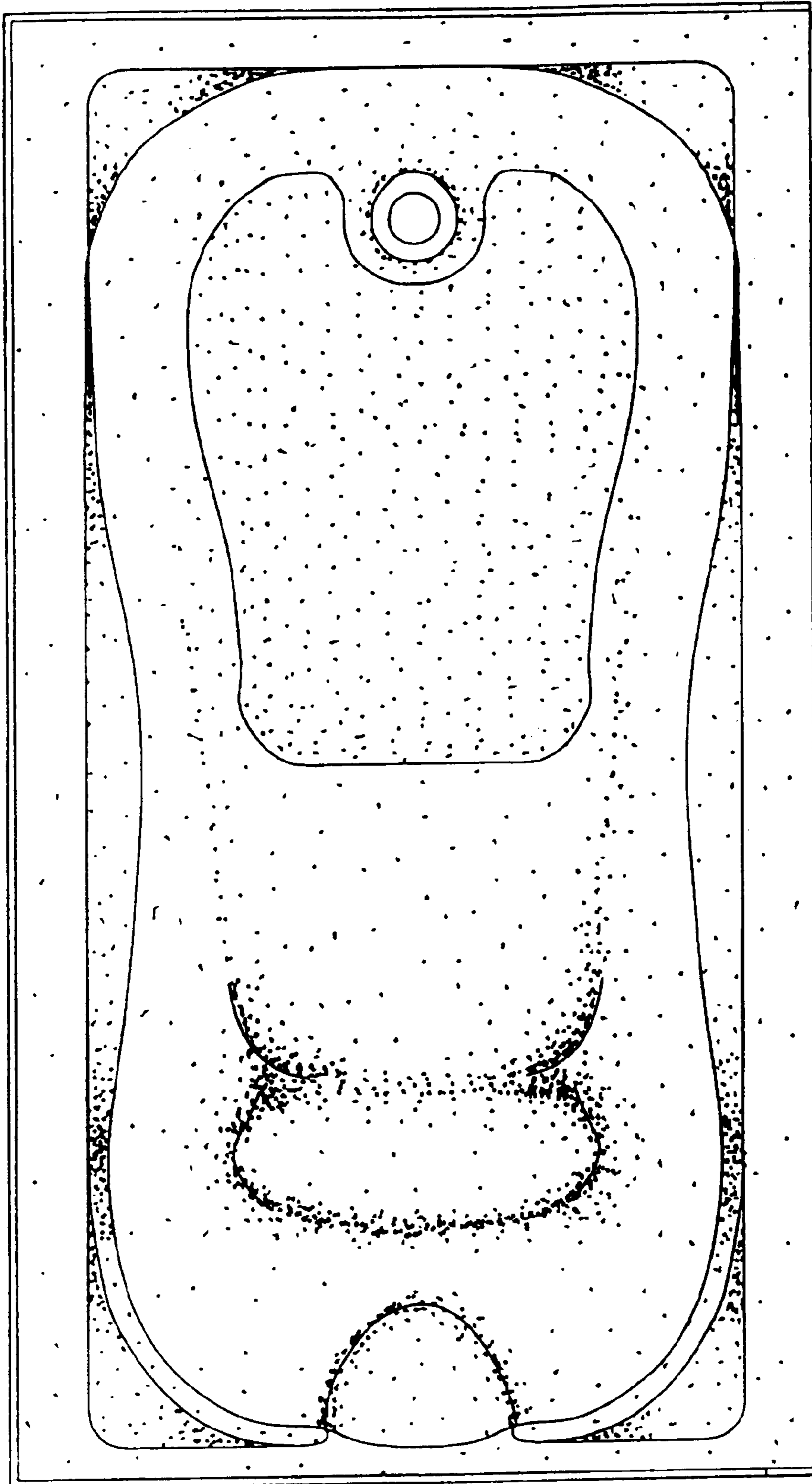


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

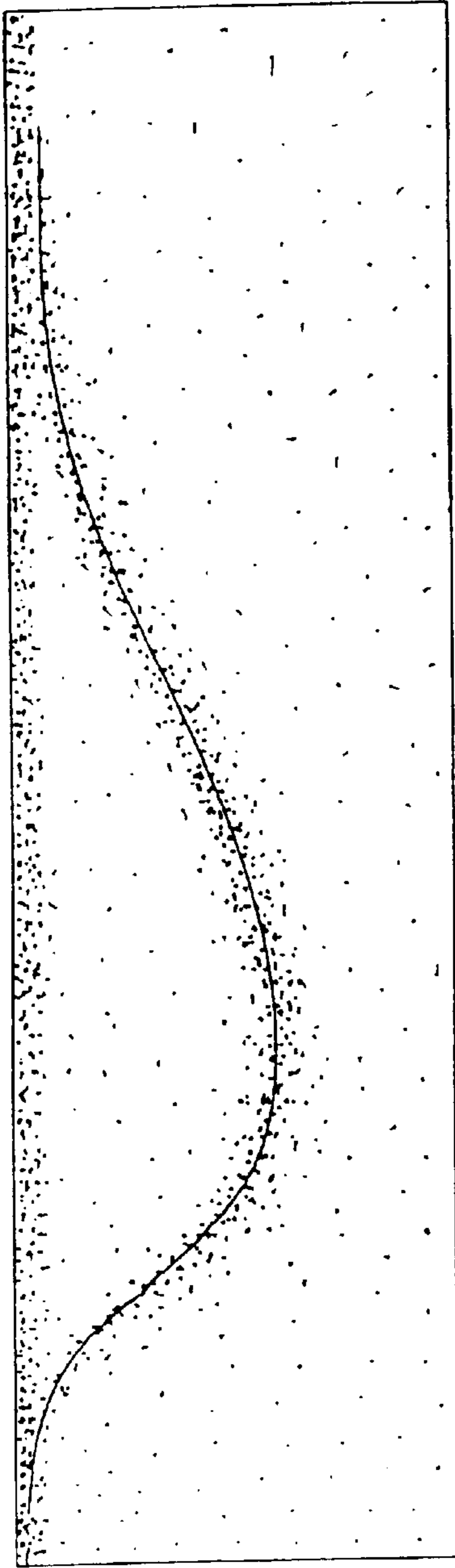


FIG. 4



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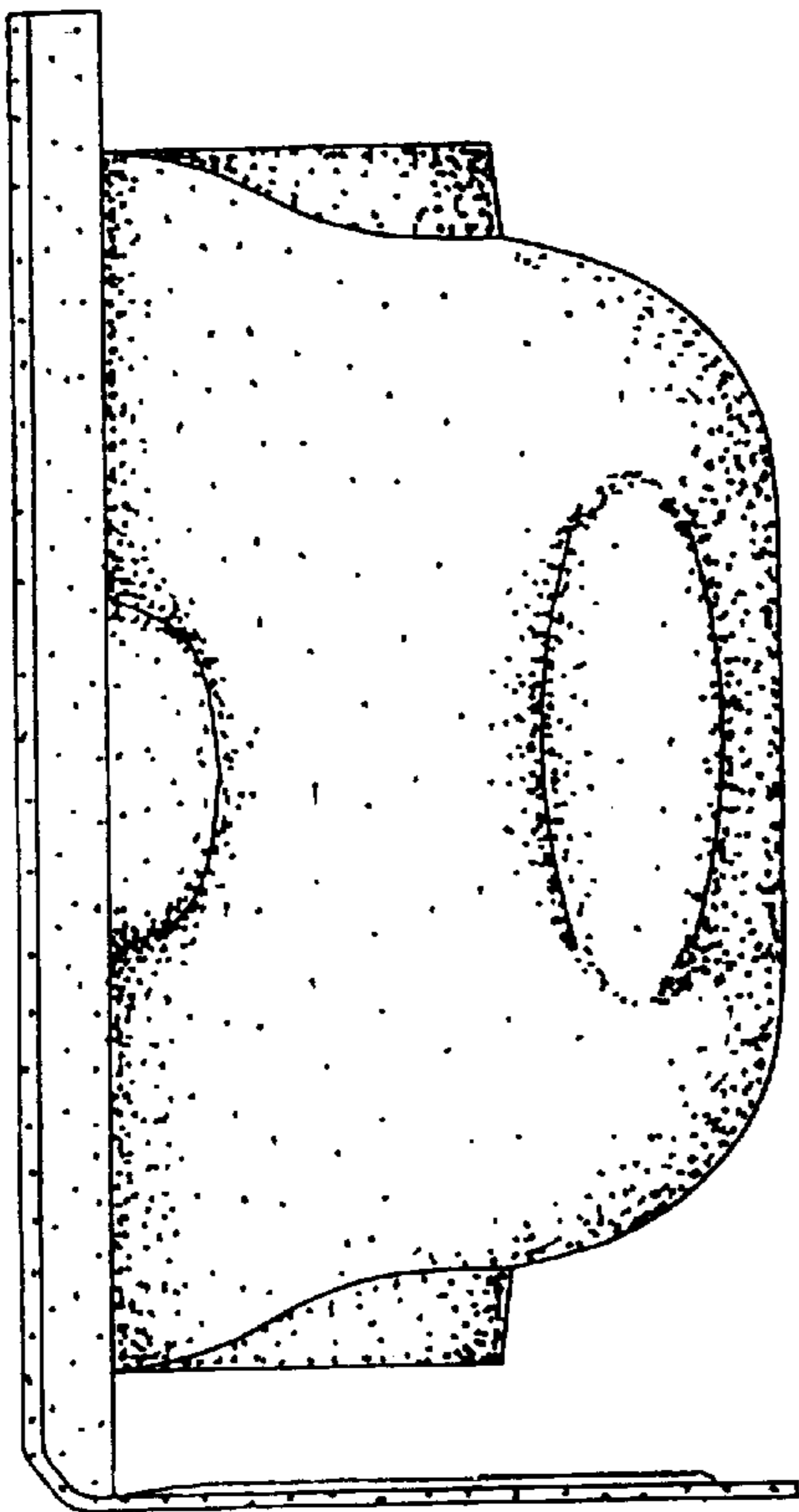


FIG. 6

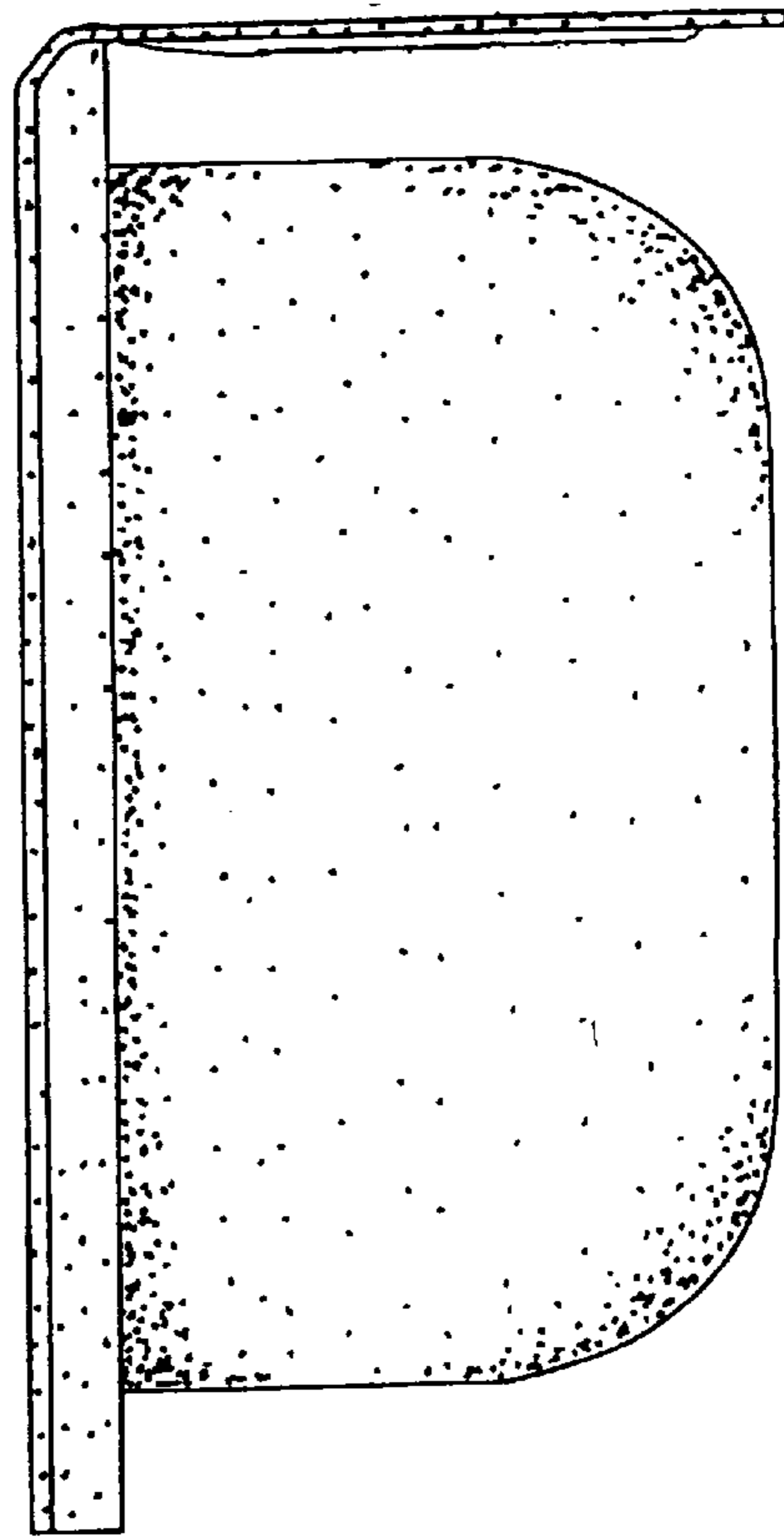


FIG. 7