



US00D488427S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Cowling

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D488,427 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Apr. 13, 2004**

(54) **VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL ACCESSORY FOR WAVING AT ONCOMING DRIVER**

D411,972 S * 7/1999 Long D12/114
D429,683 S * 8/2000 Ball et al. D12/400
D430,087 S * 8/2000 Schumacher D12/179

(76) Inventor: **Douglas A. Cowling**, 308 S. 46th St.,
Lincoln, NE (US) 68510

* cited by examiner

(**) Term: **14 Years**

Primary Examiner—Melody N. Brown

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Donald R. Schoonover

(21) Appl. No.: **29/174,603**

(57) **CLAIM**

(22) Filed: **Jan. 22, 2003**

The ornamental design for a vehicle steering wheel accessory for waving at oncoming driver, as shown and described.

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** **12-16**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** **D12/400**

(58) **Field of Search** D12/400, 177,
D12/179, 199; D8/300, 305–307, 310; D11/222–224,
238, 240

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a vehicle steering wheel accessory for waving at oncoming driver showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,

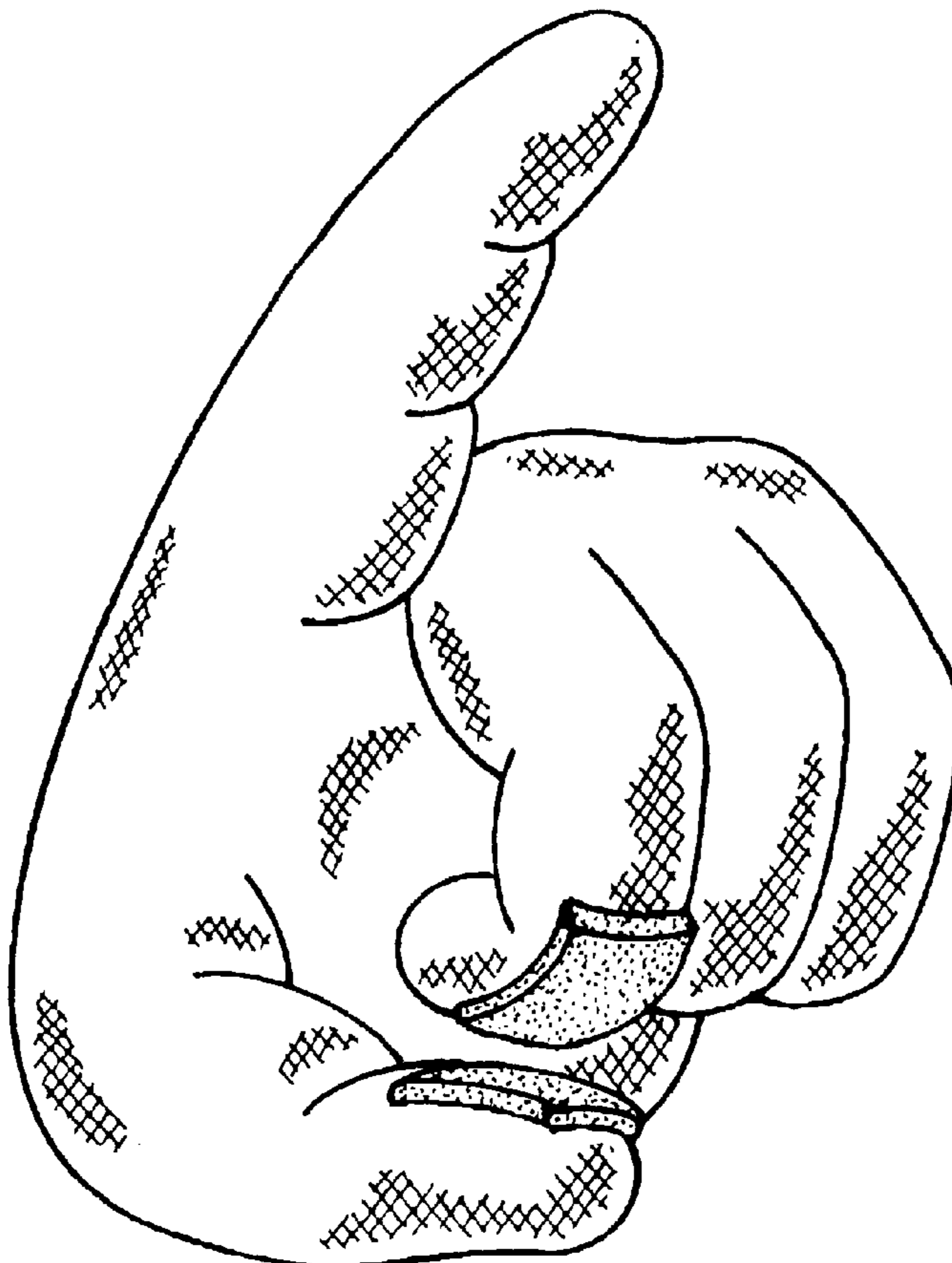
FIG. 8 is a reduced front elevational view showing the vehicle steering wheel accessory for waving at oncoming driver in use; the broken lines depicts environmental structure for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

1,906,193 A	4/1933	Vitale	
2,611,203 A	9/1952	Taylor et al.	
3,226,707 A	12/1965	Newman et al.	
3,758,694 A	9/1973	Lobush et al.	
4,574,269 A	3/1986	Miller	
4,582,017 A	4/1986	Ostermiller	
4,860,476 A	8/1989	Hall	
D318,716 S	* 7/1991	Hardman D23/251
D379,060 S	* 5/1997	Laga D8/373
D384,326 S	* 9/1997	Fetz et al. D12/414

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



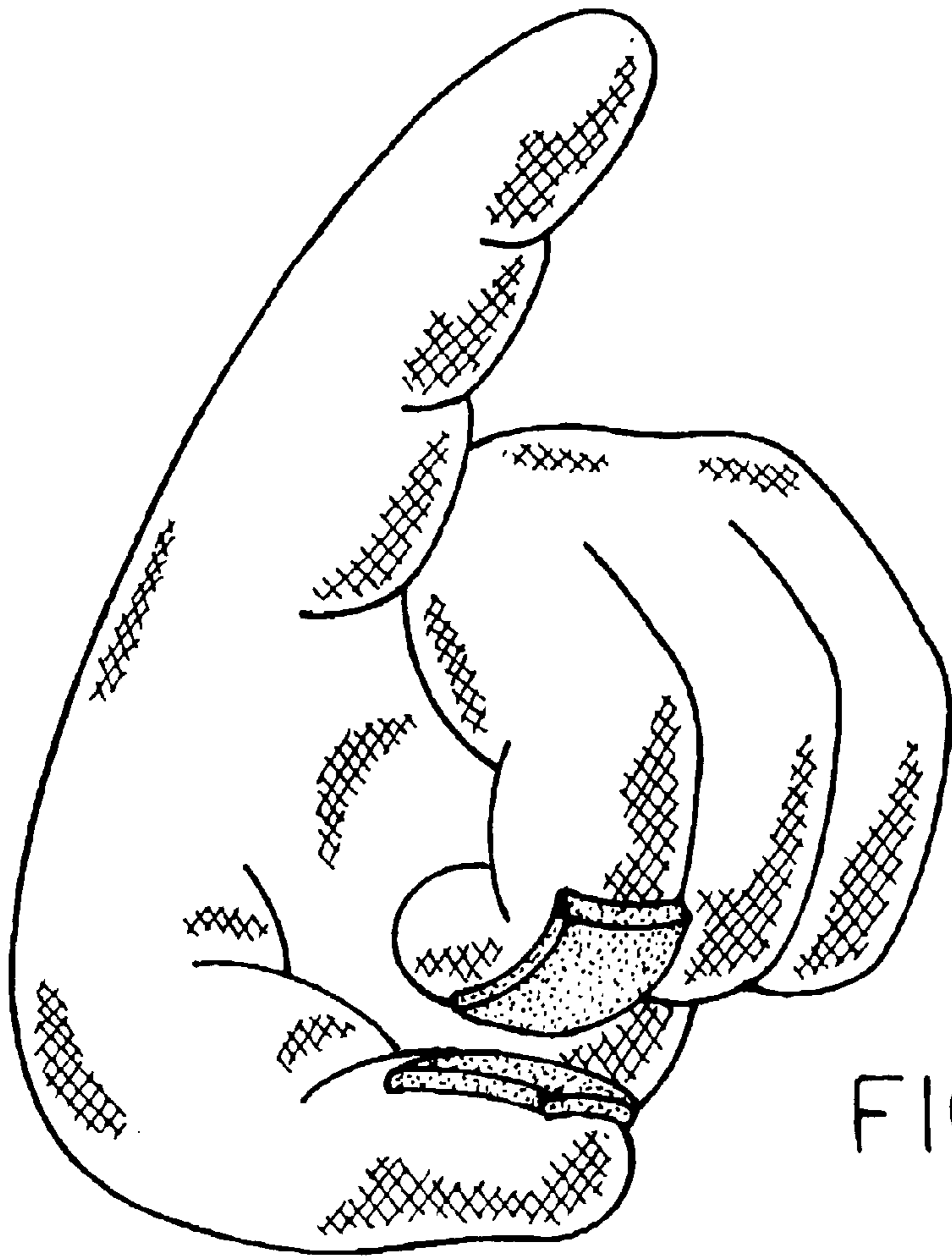


FIG. 1.

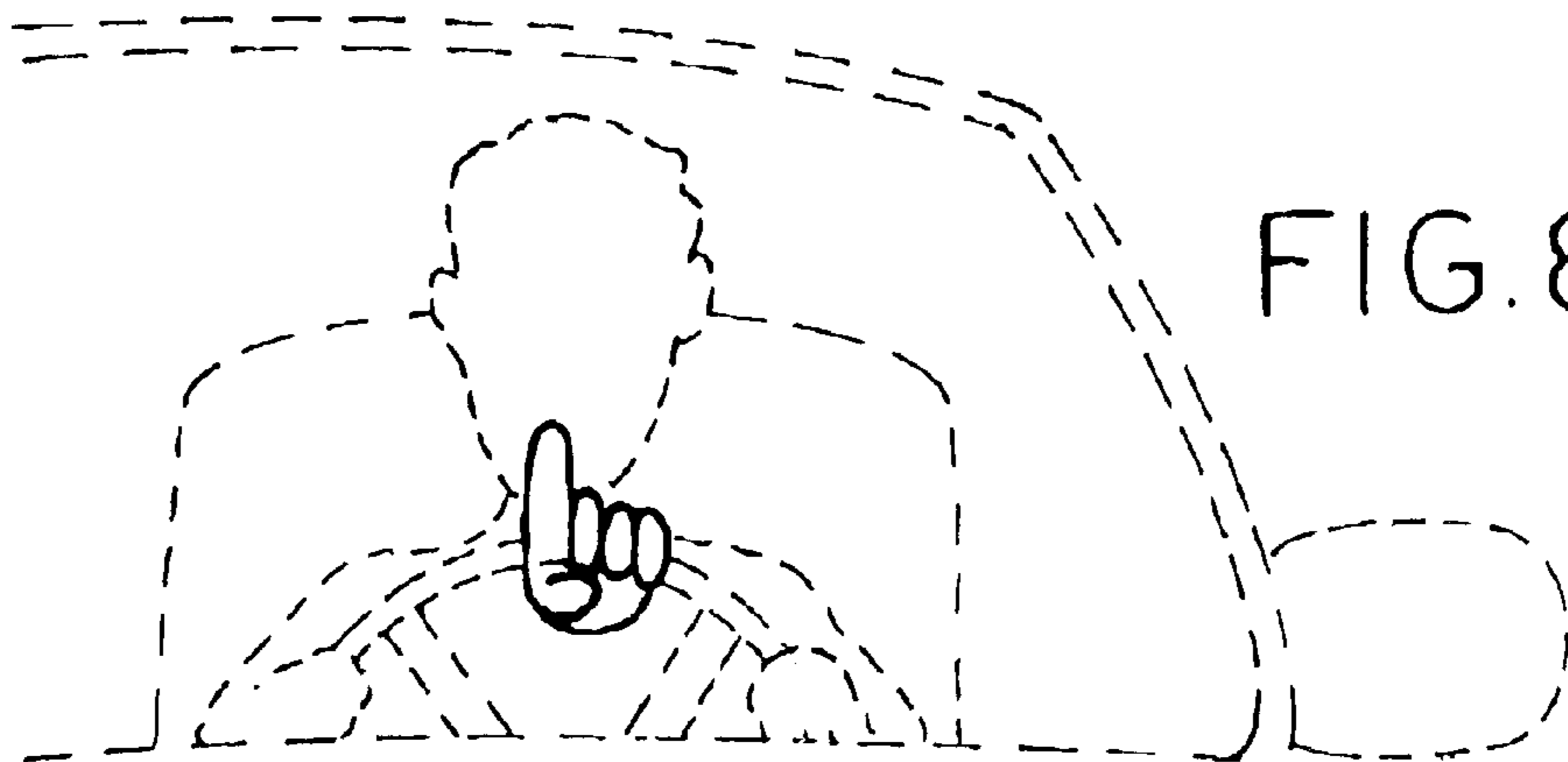


FIG. 8.

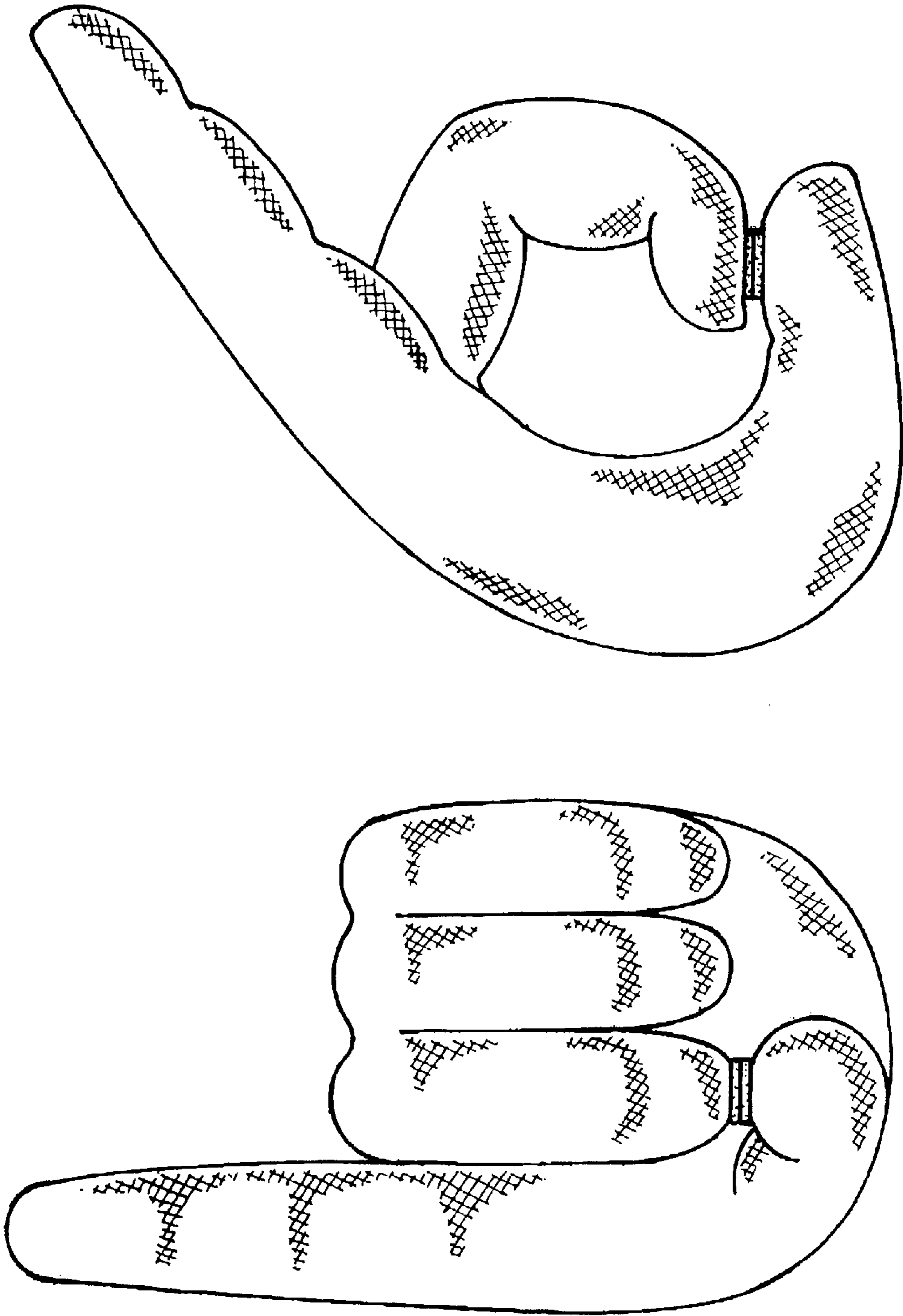


FIG. 2.

FIG. 5.

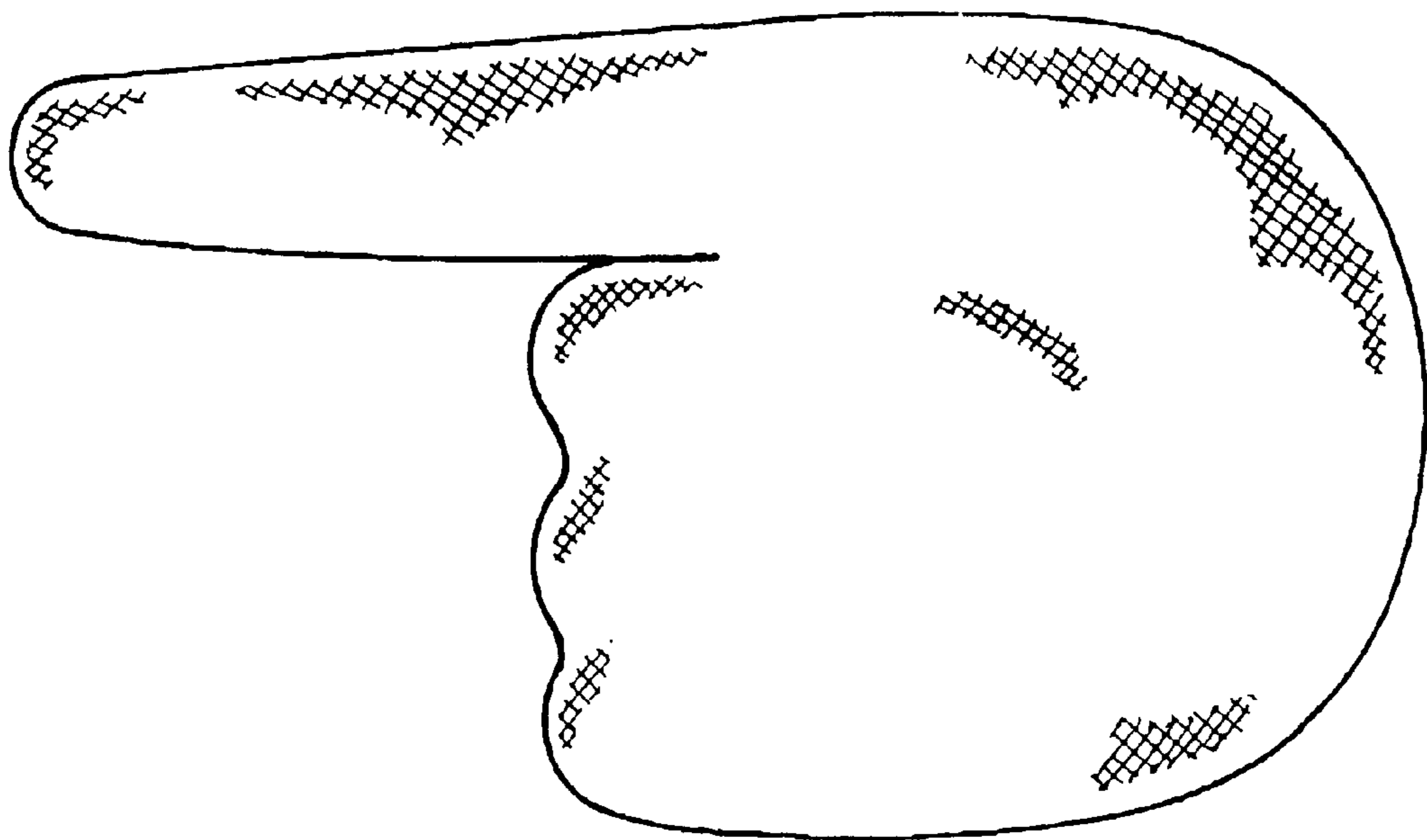


FIG. 3.

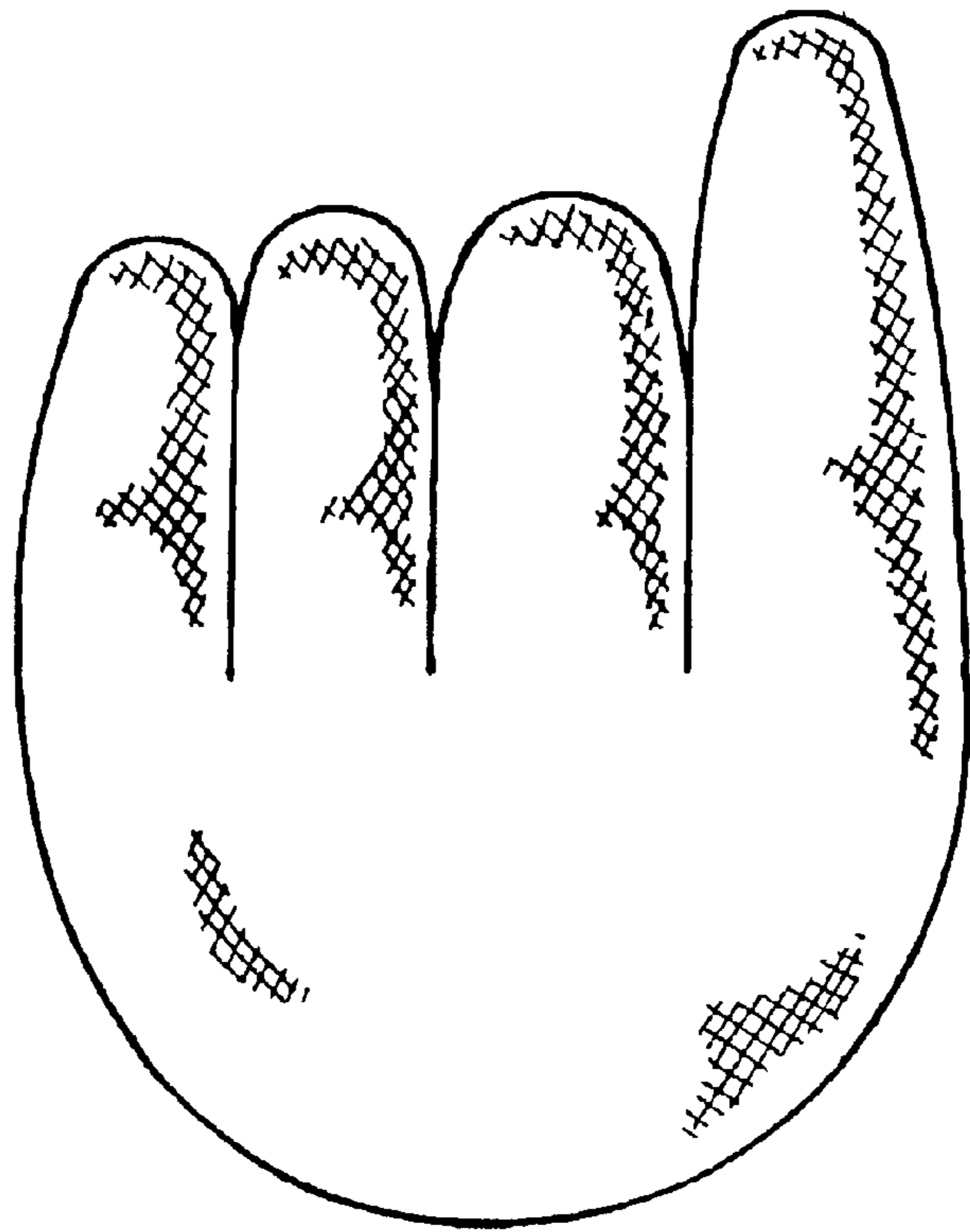


FIG. 6.

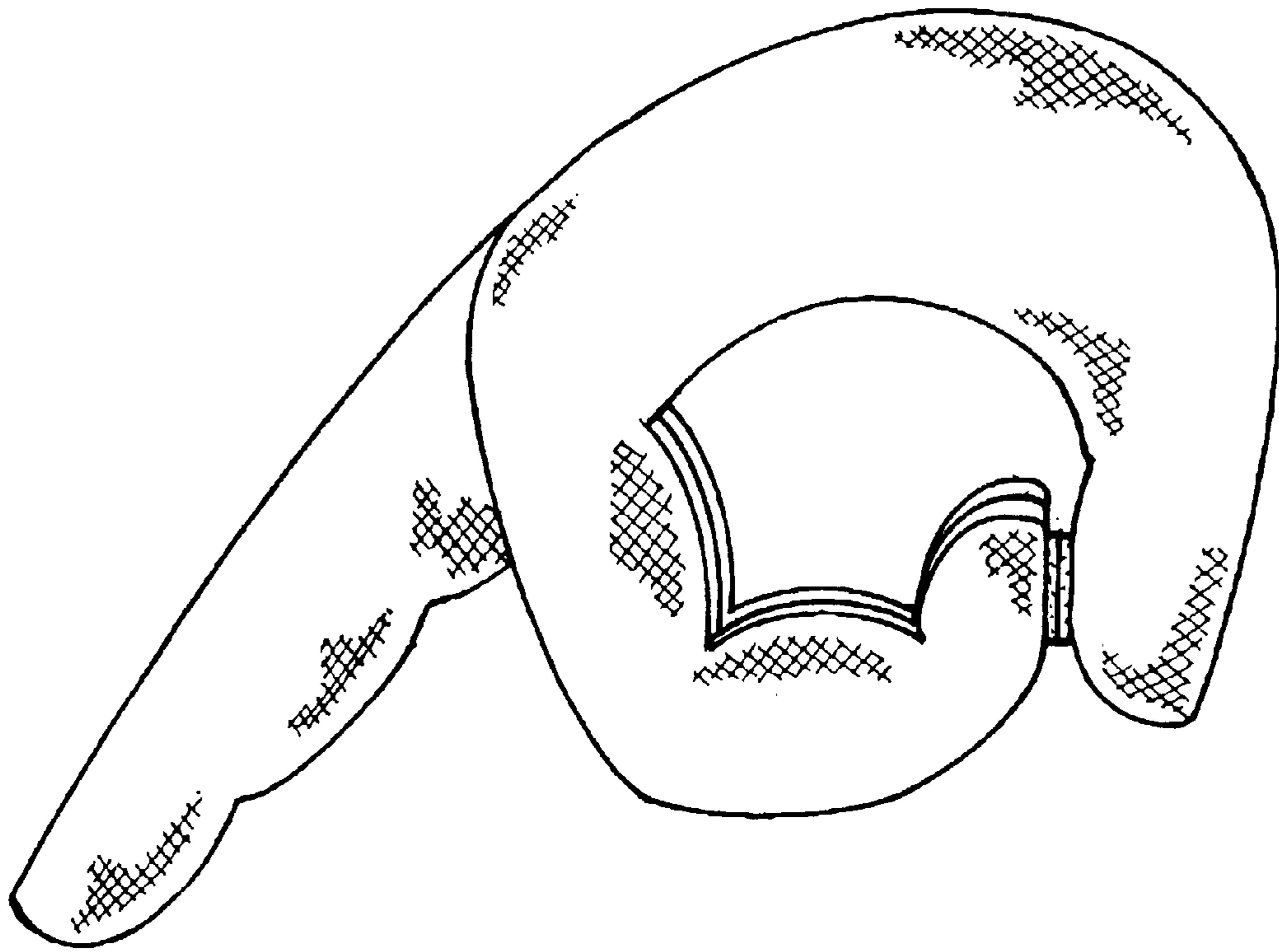


FIG. 4.

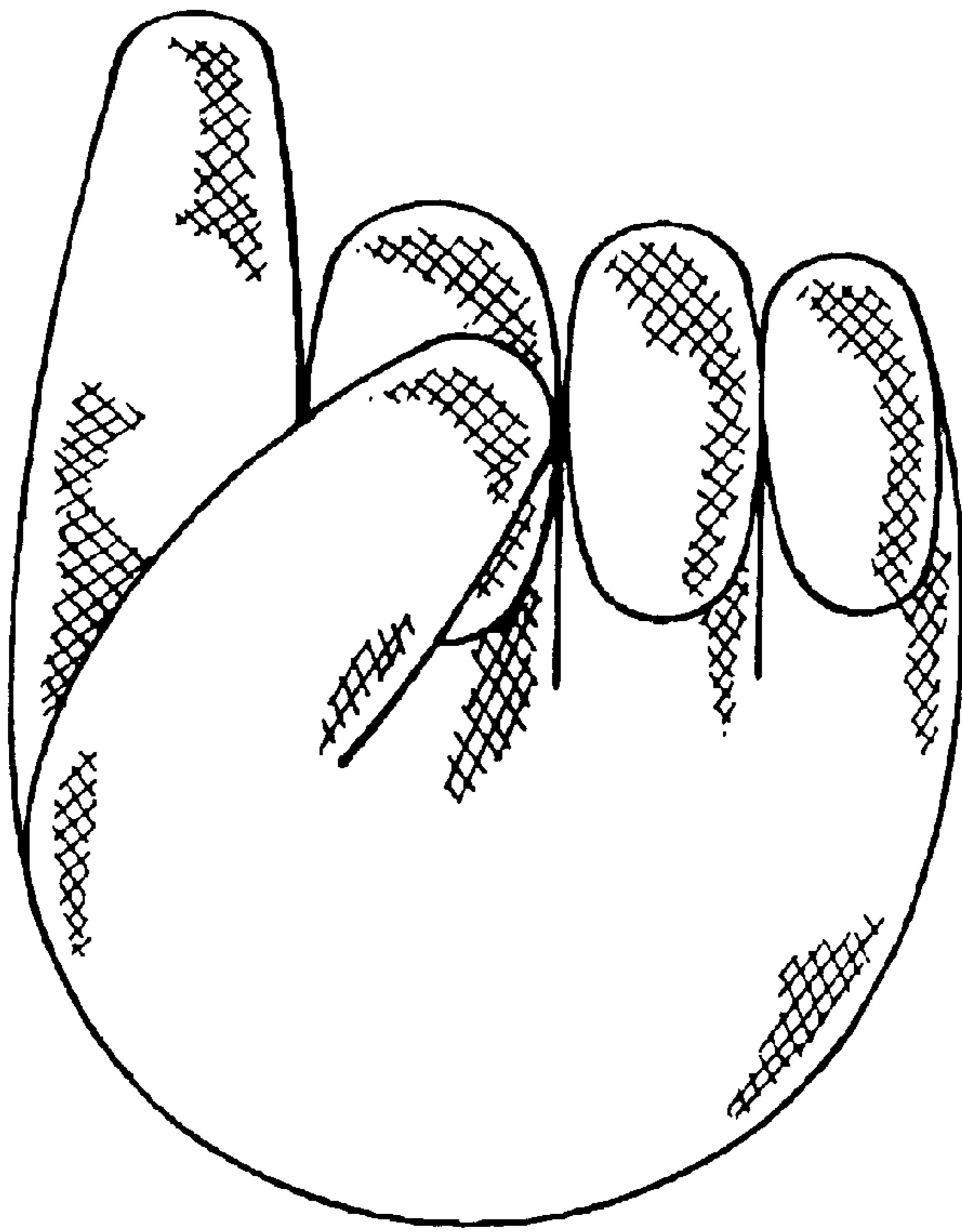


FIG. 7.