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(54) **EARPLUG**

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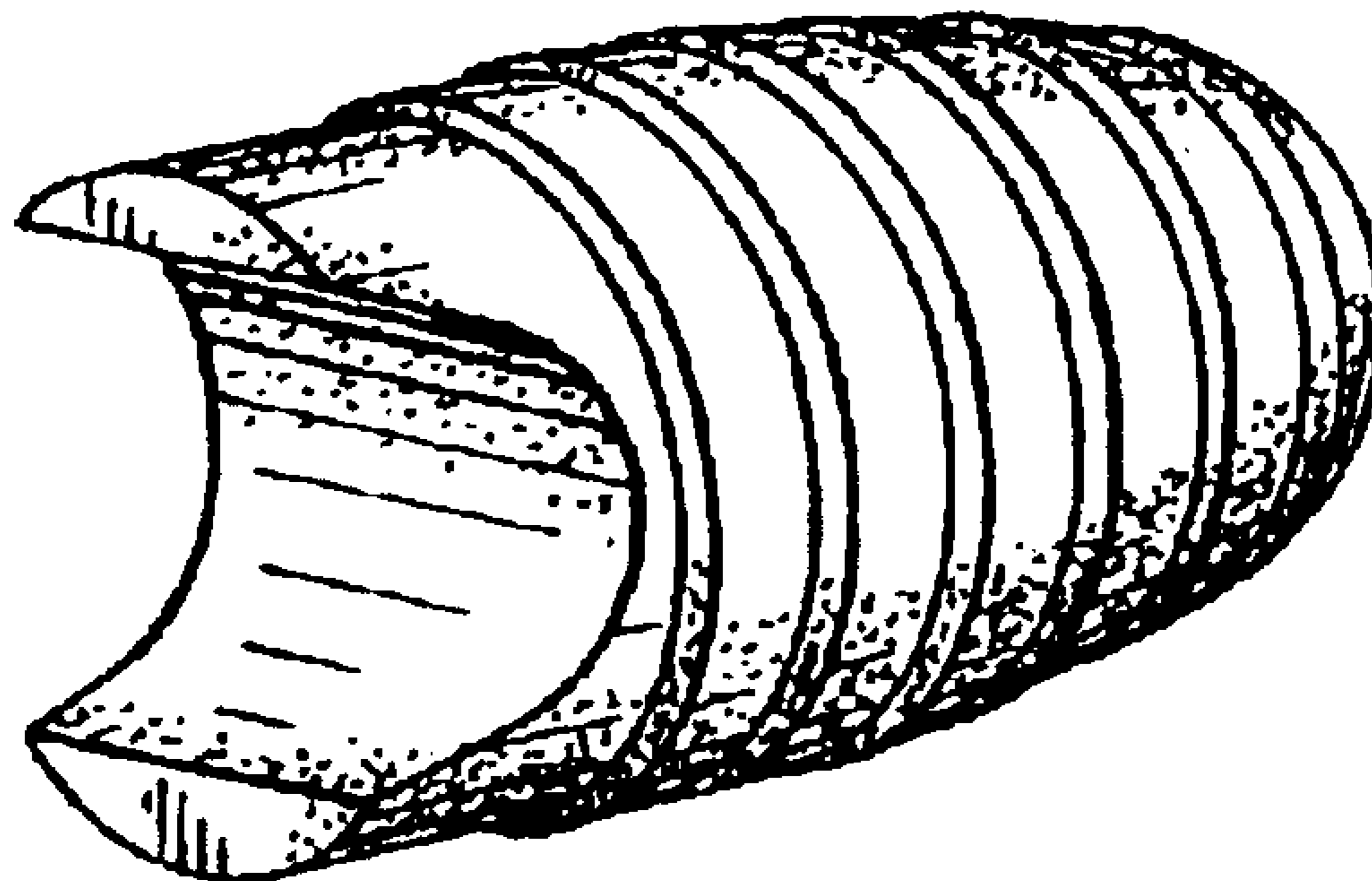
(57) **CLAIM**

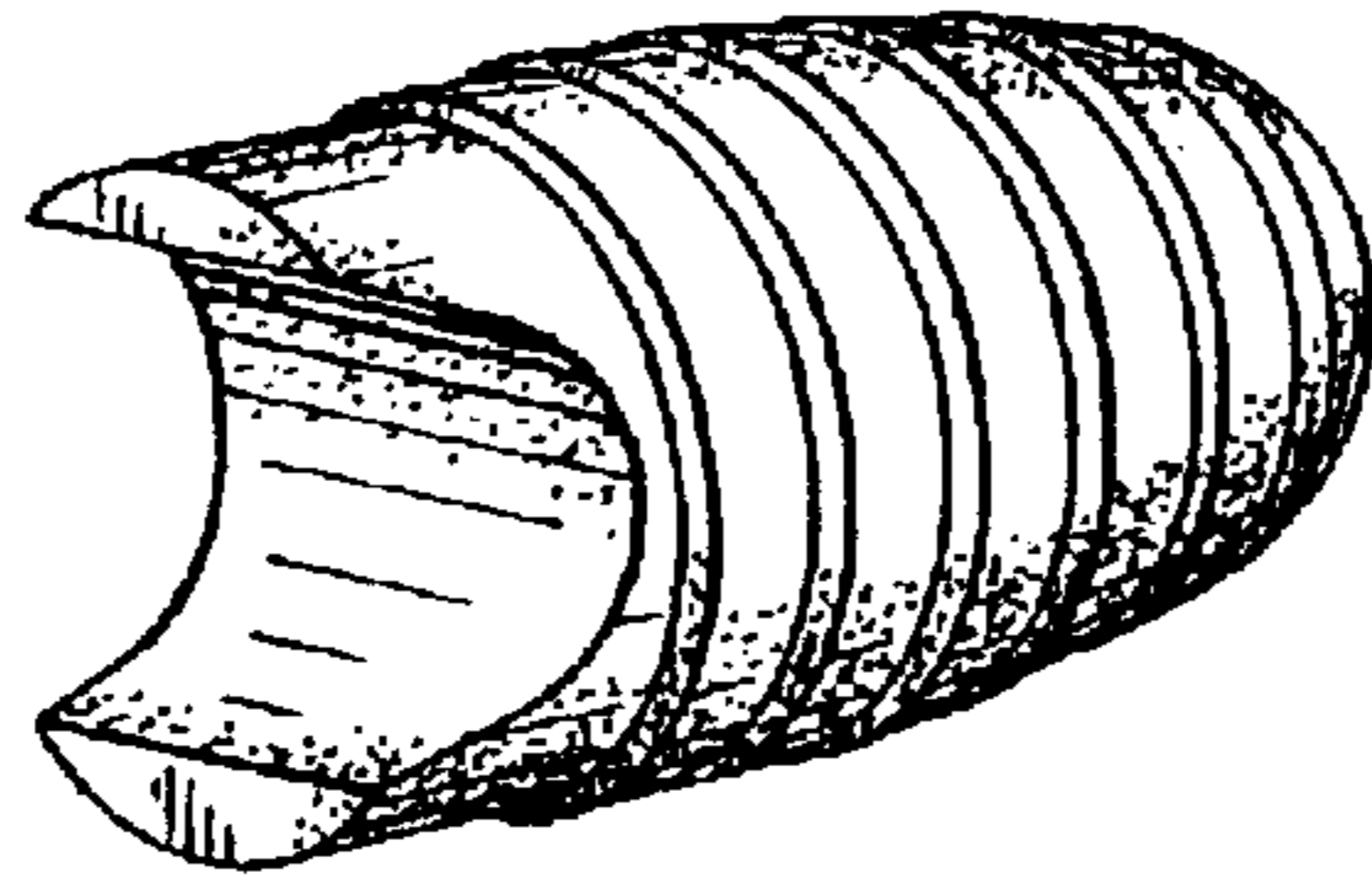
The ornamental design for an earplug, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

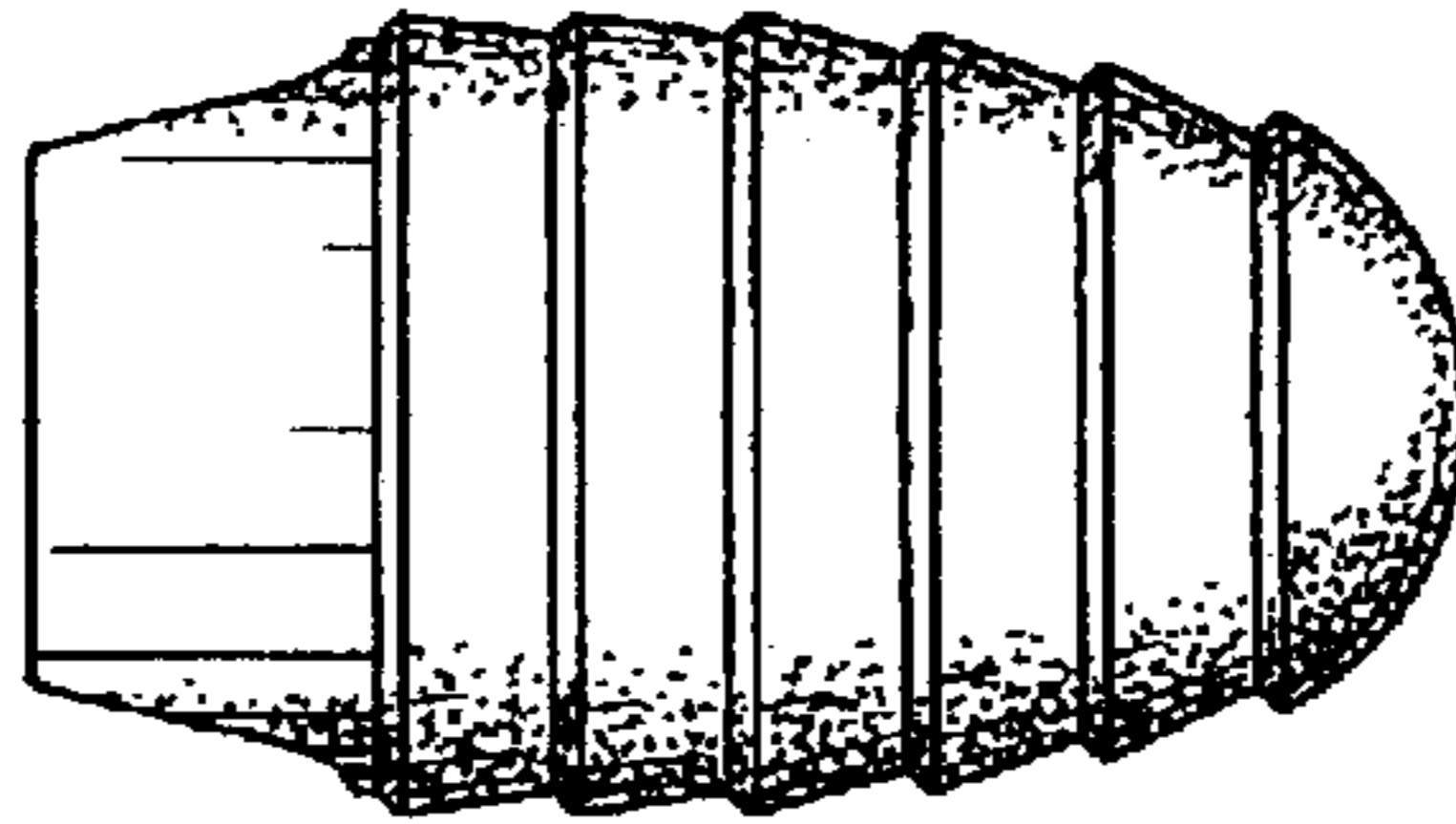
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an earplug, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 3 is another side elevational view thereof, the opposite side being a mirror image thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof.

**1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet**

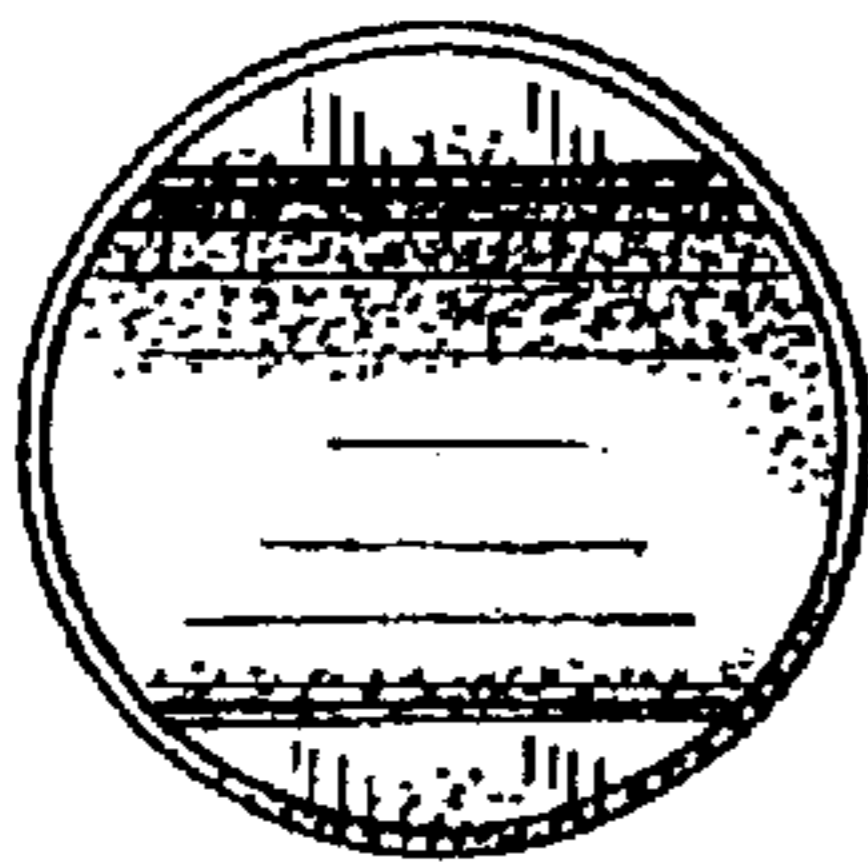




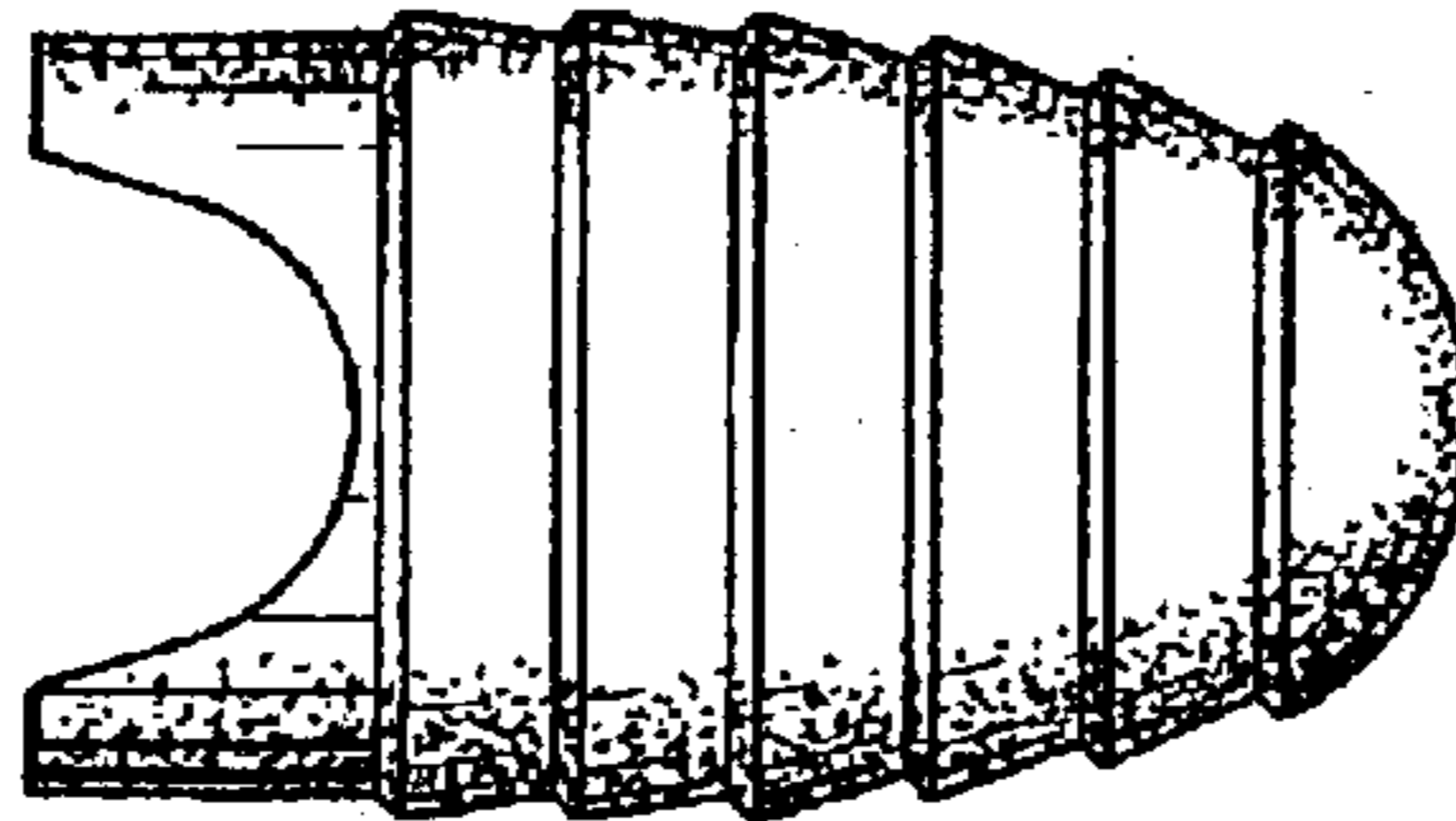
*FIG. 1*



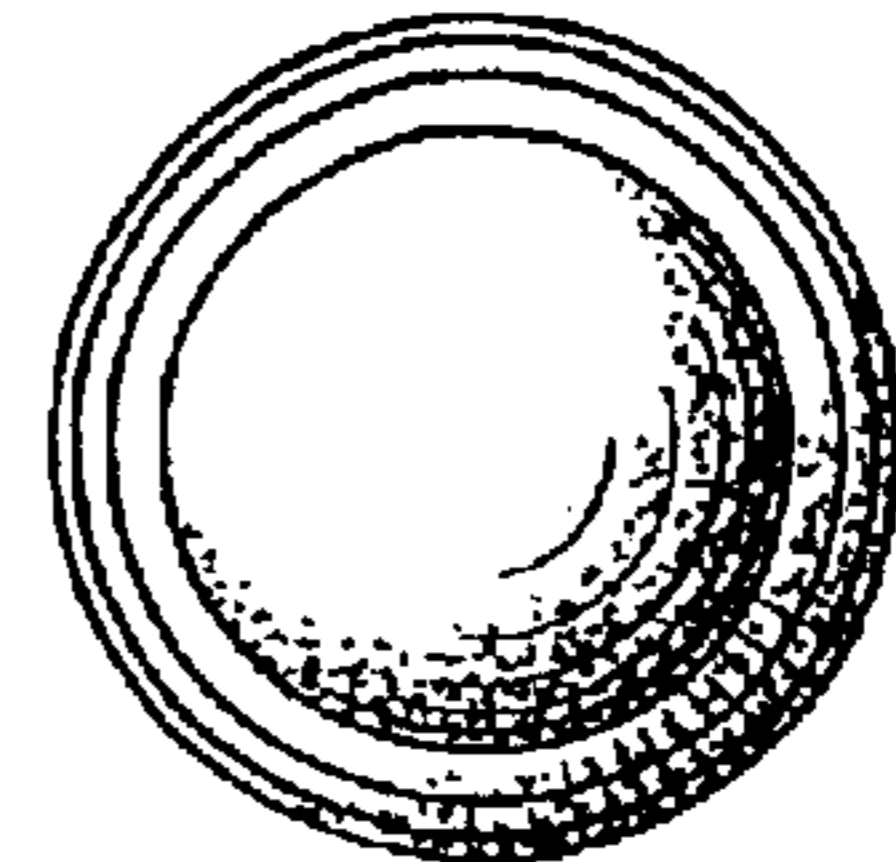
*FIG. 2*



*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 3*



*FIG. 5*