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(54) **SPONGE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sponge, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view from above one side and one end of the sponge;

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

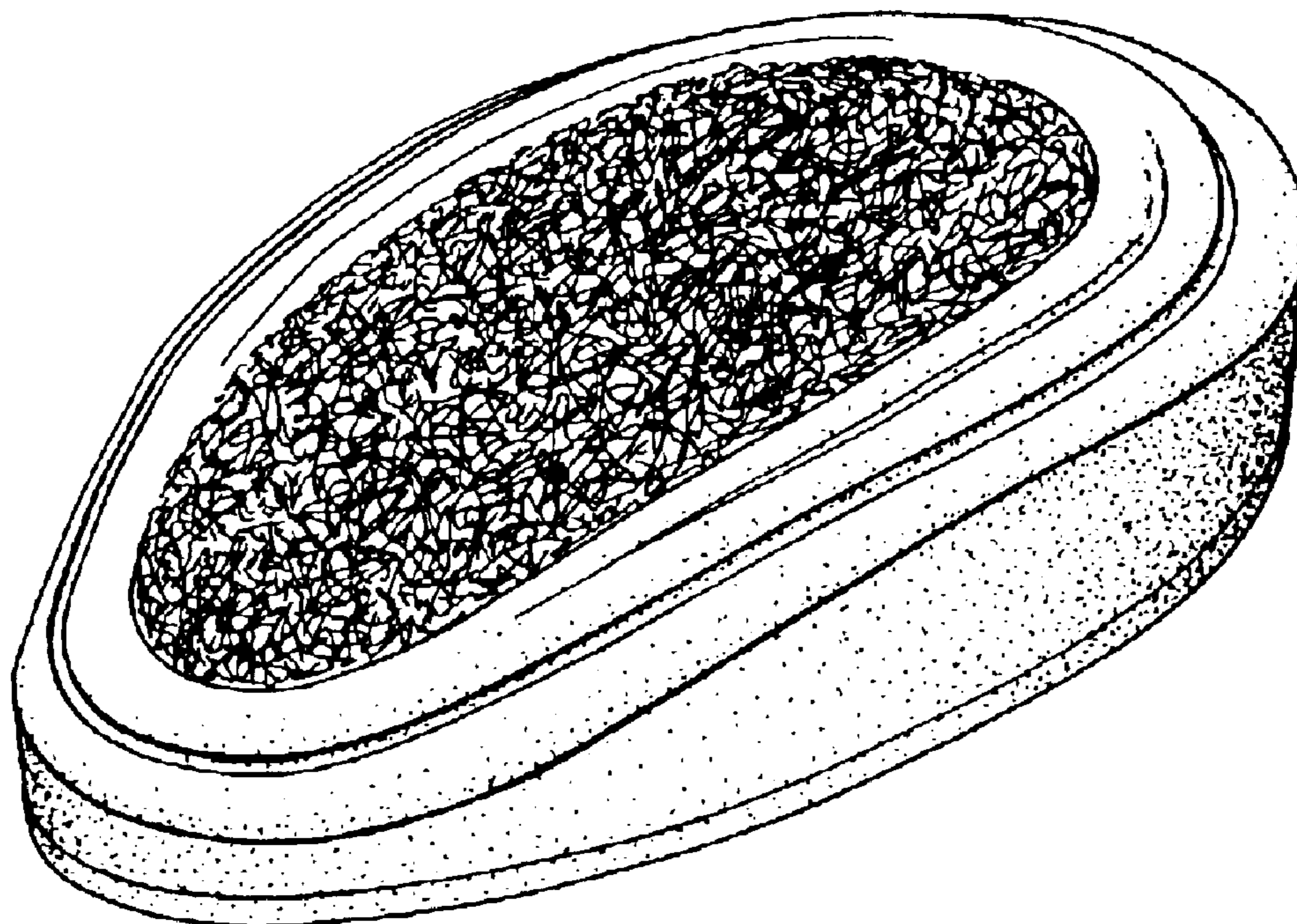
FIG. 3 is a plan view of the bottom of the sponge;

FIG. 4 is an elevational view of a side of the sponge;

FIG. 5 is an elevational view of one end of the sponge; and,

FIG. 6 is an elevational view of the opposite end of the sponge.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



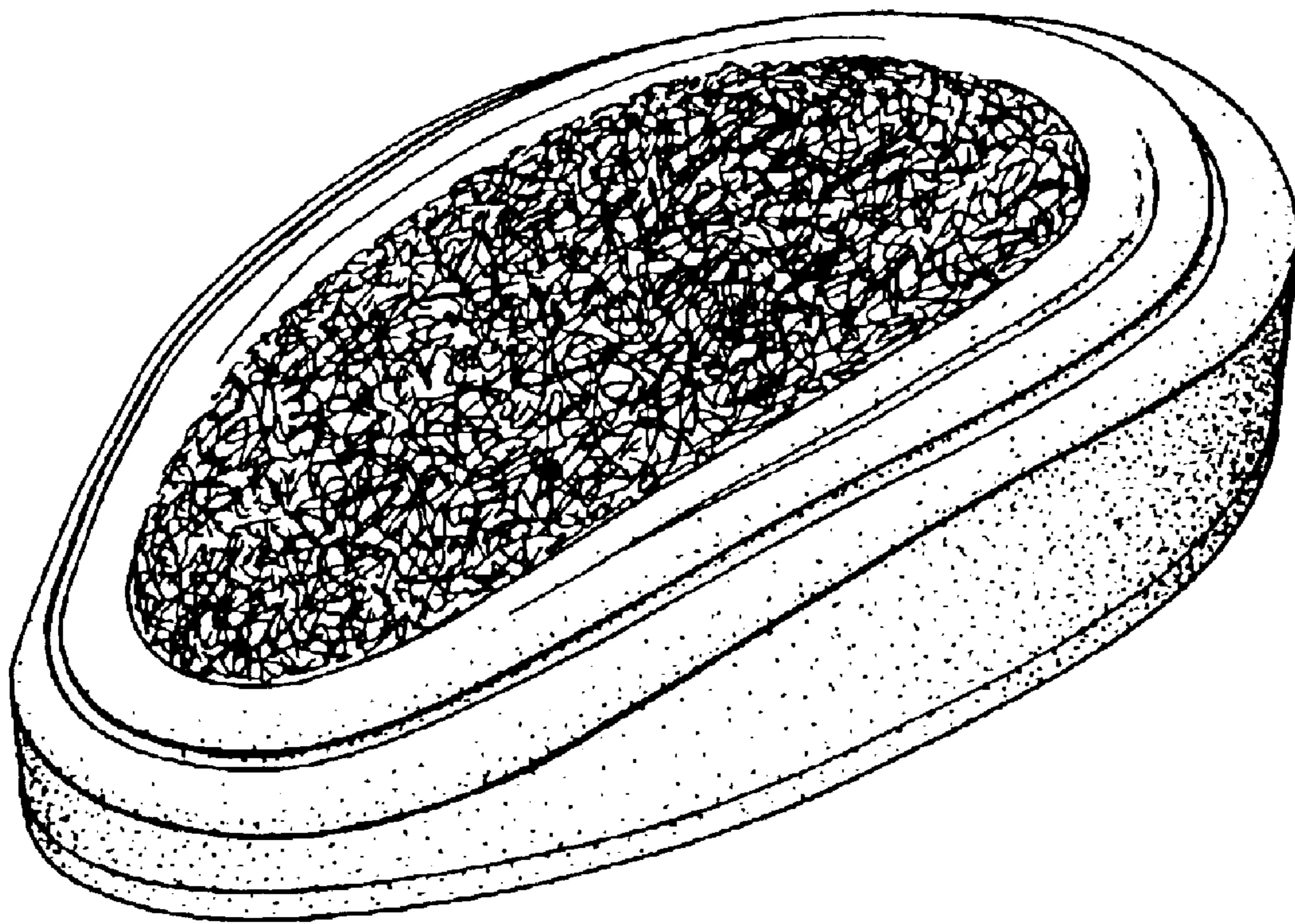


Fig.1.

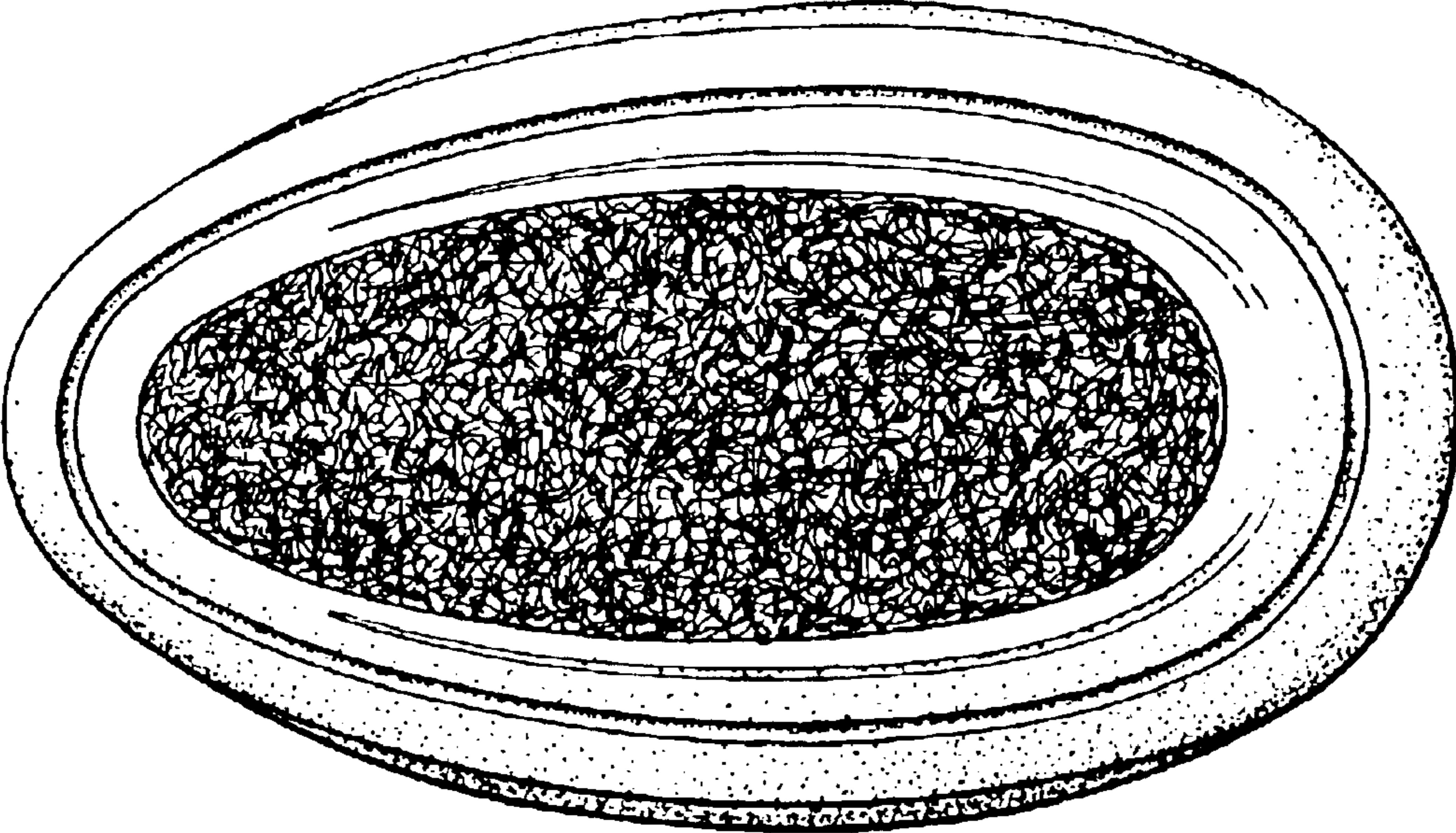


Fig.2.

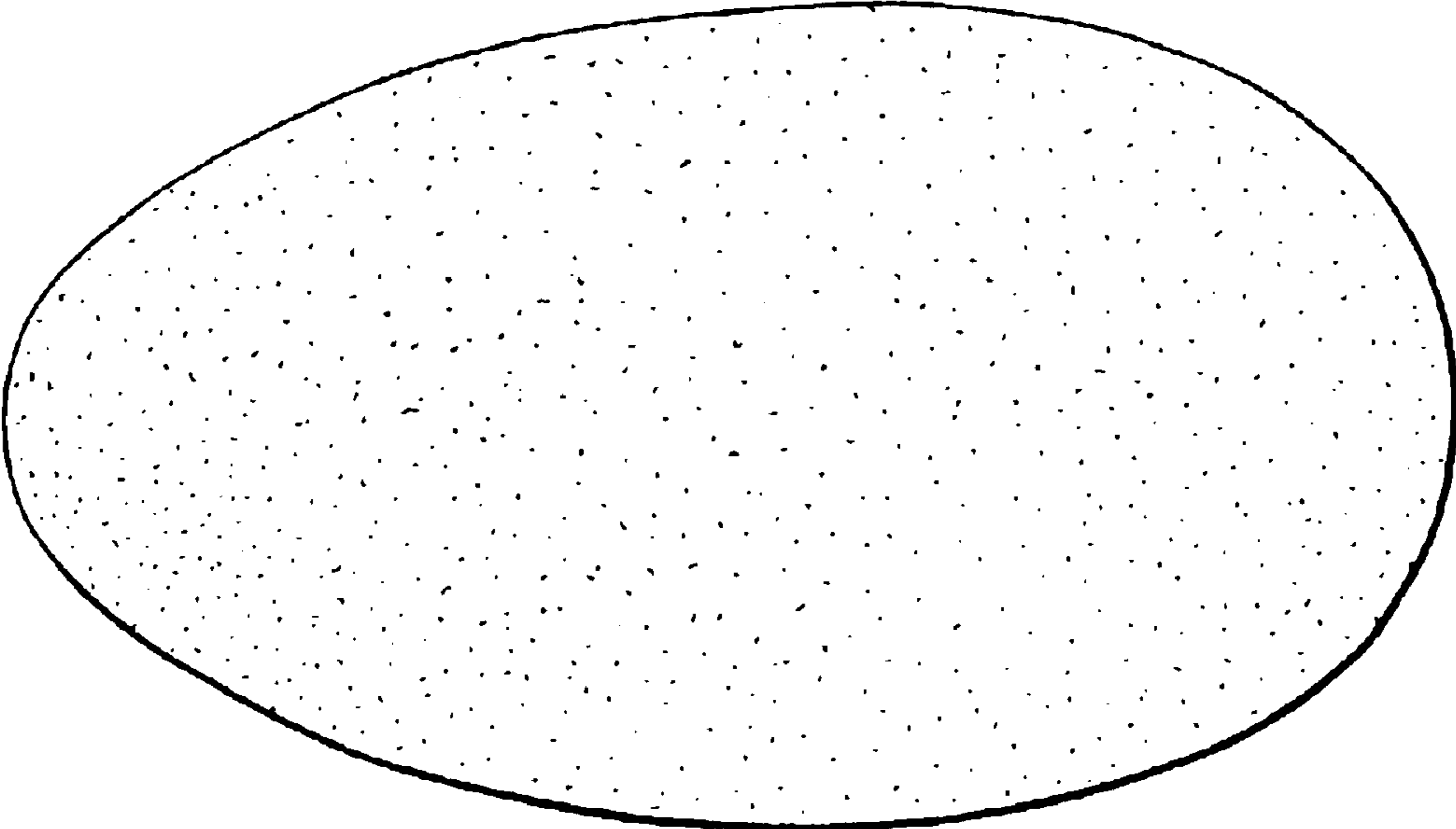


Fig.3.

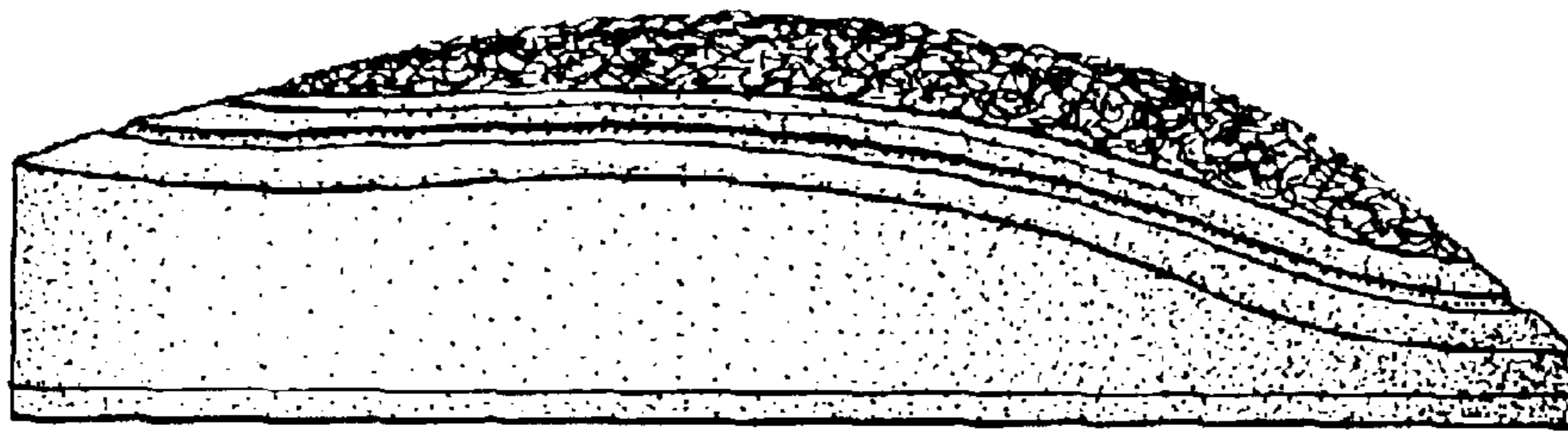


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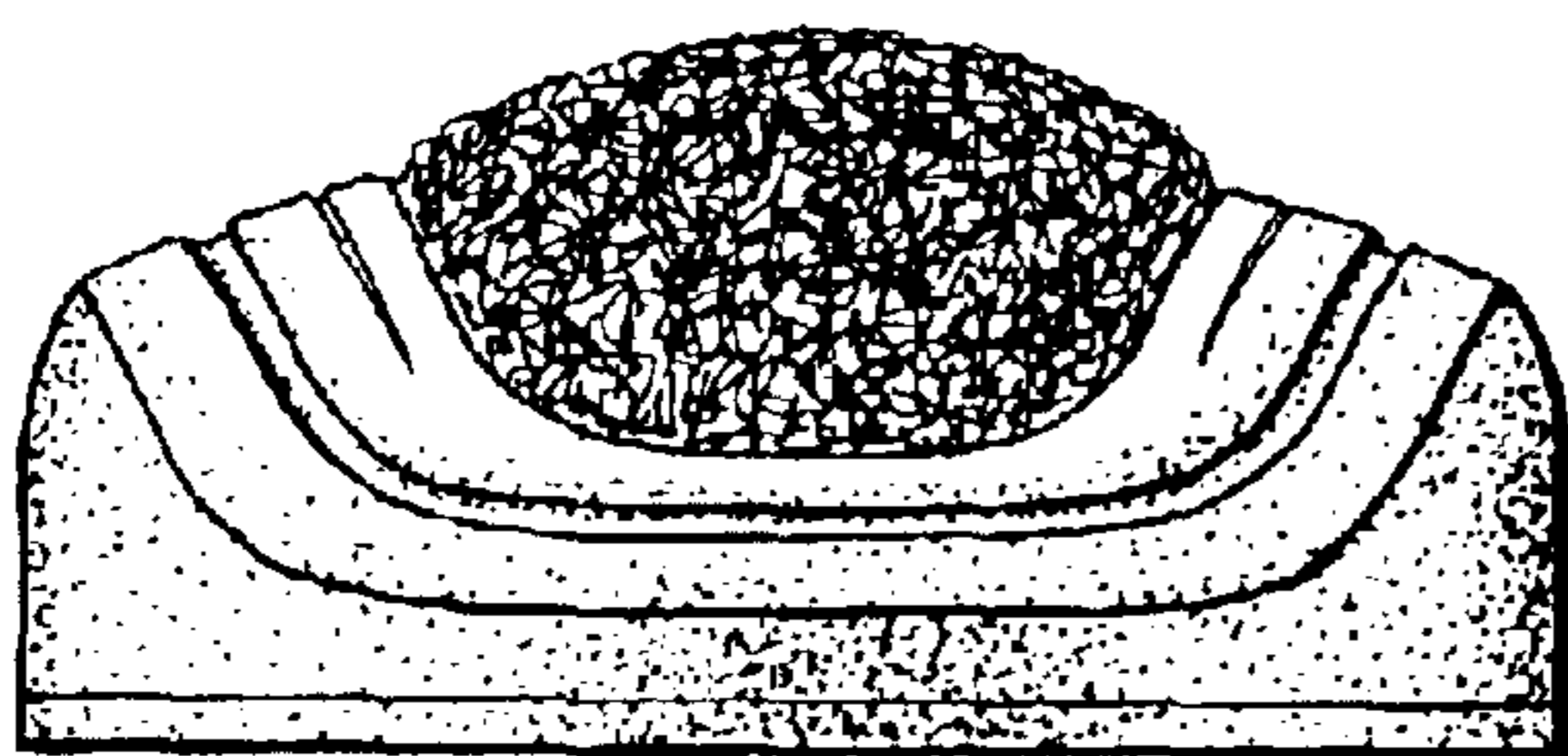


Fig.5.

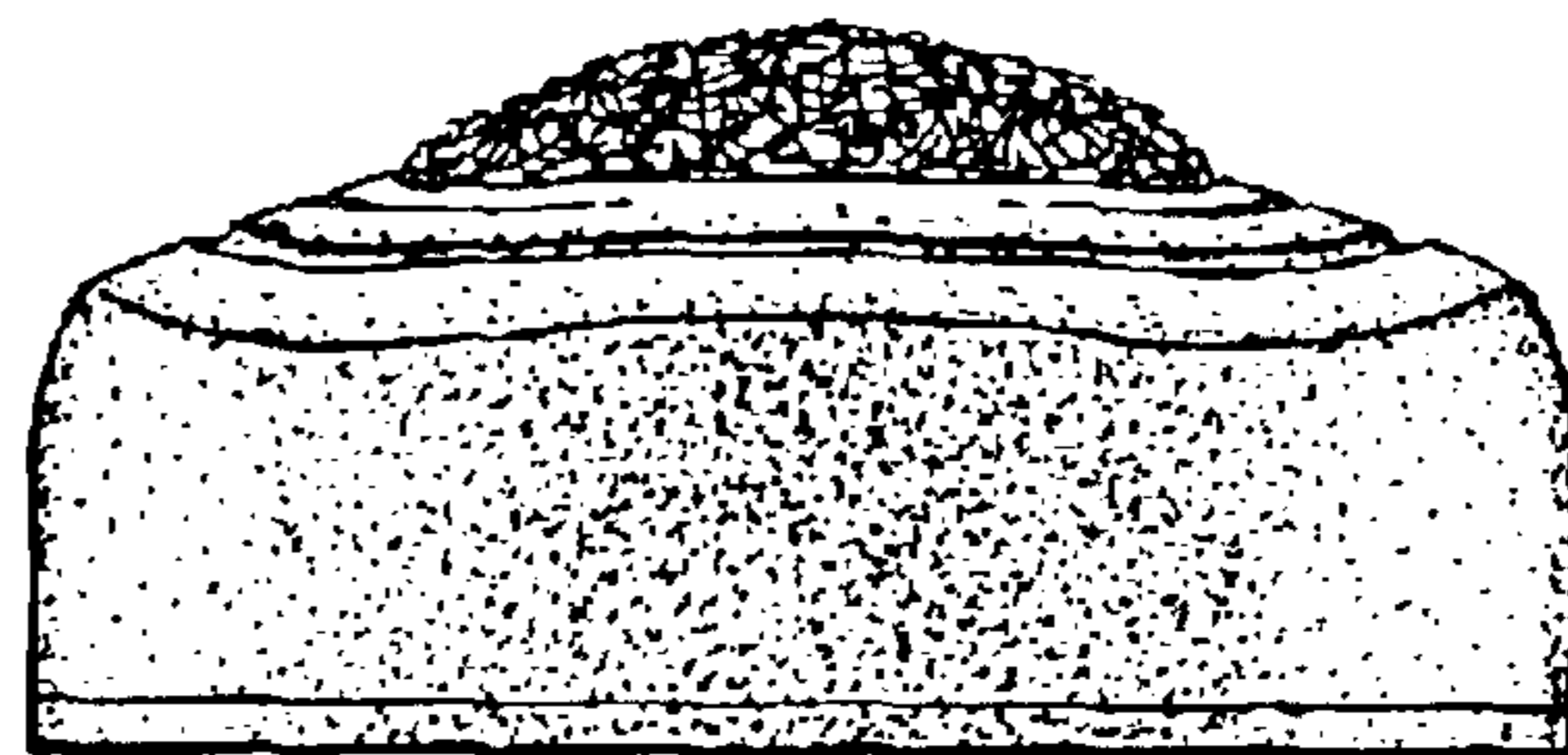


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