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(54) **SPORTS BALL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sports ball, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a sports ball showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof, the rear view being identical thereto;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being identical thereto;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

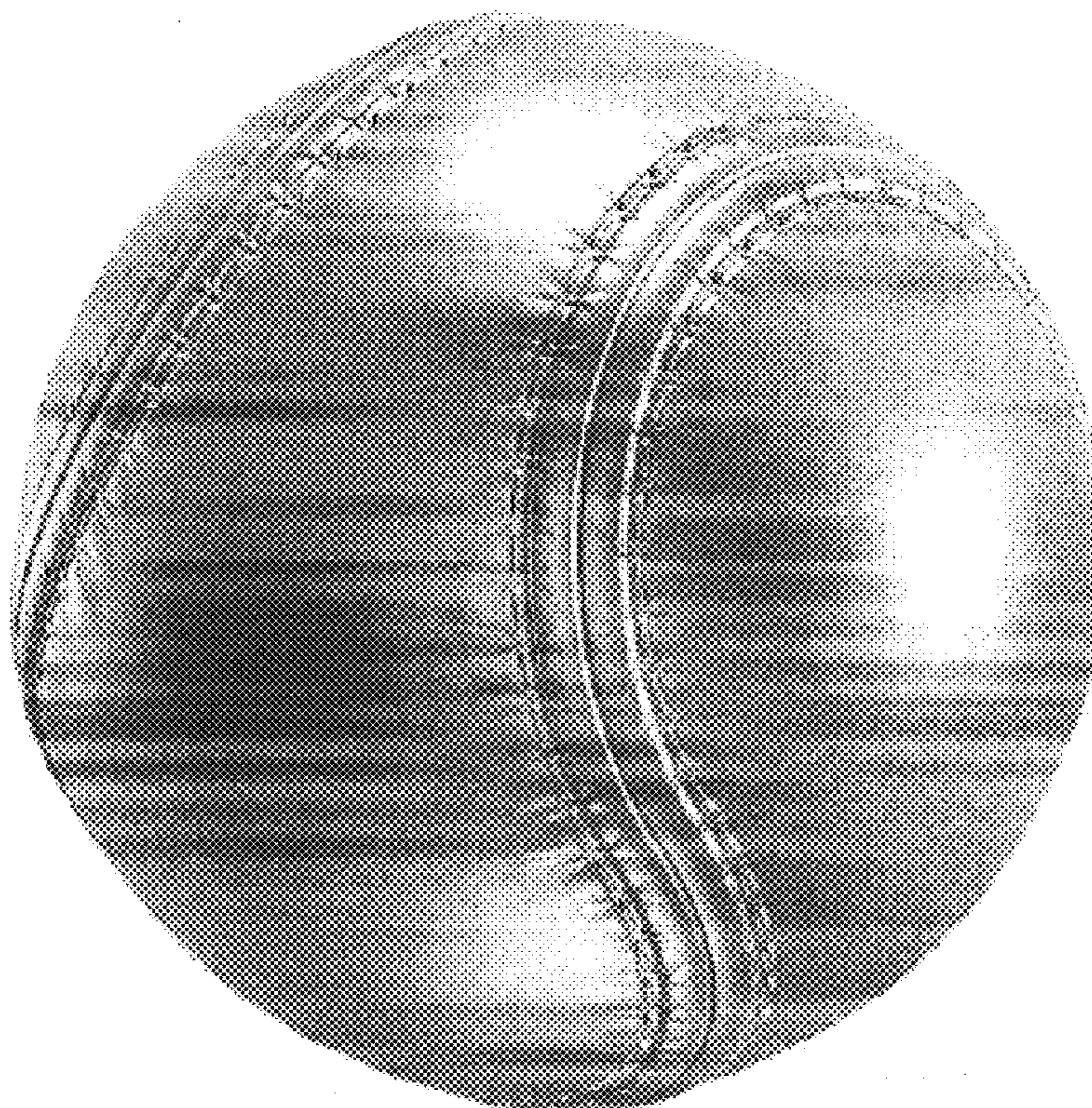


Fig. 1

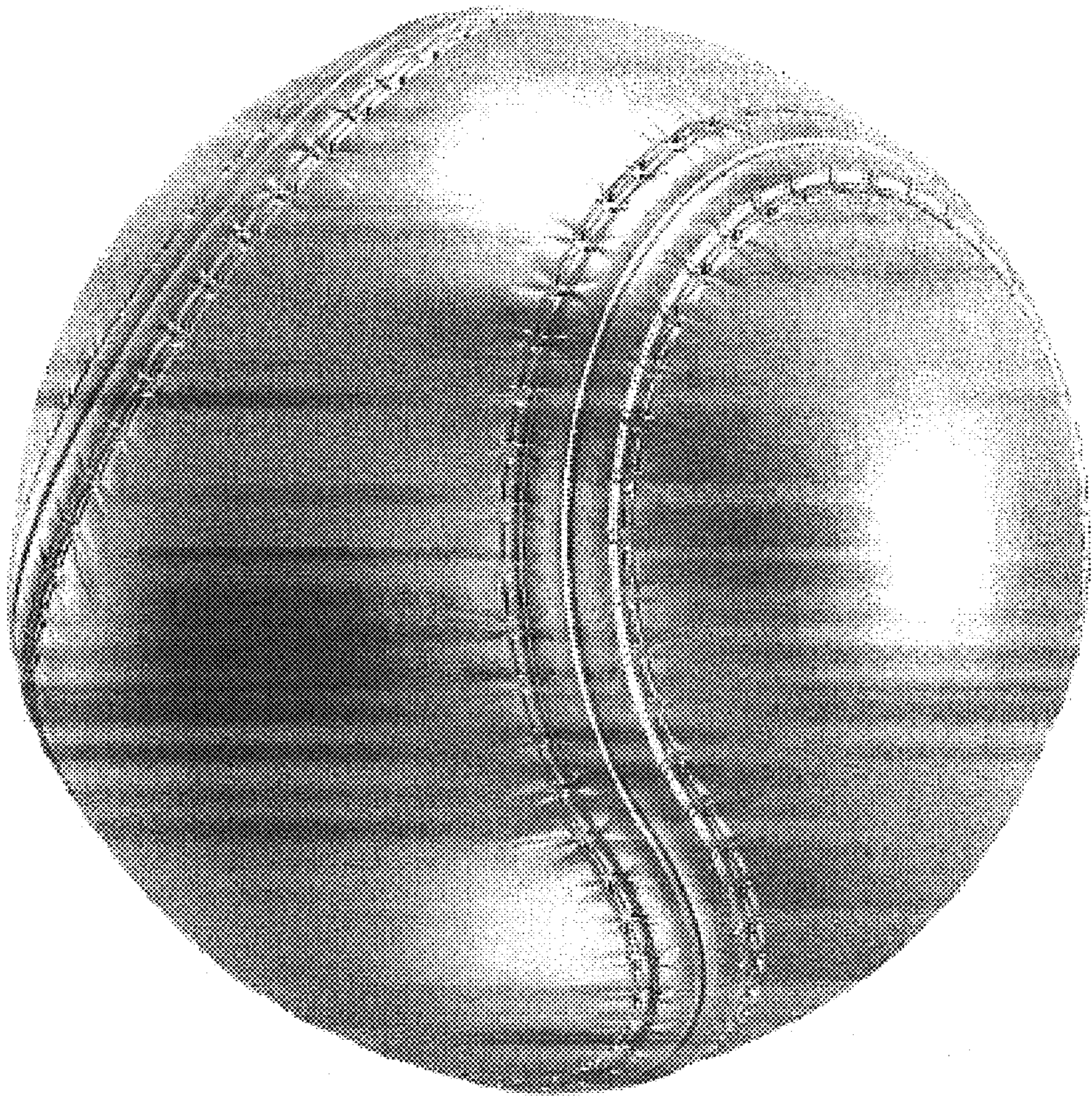


Fig.2

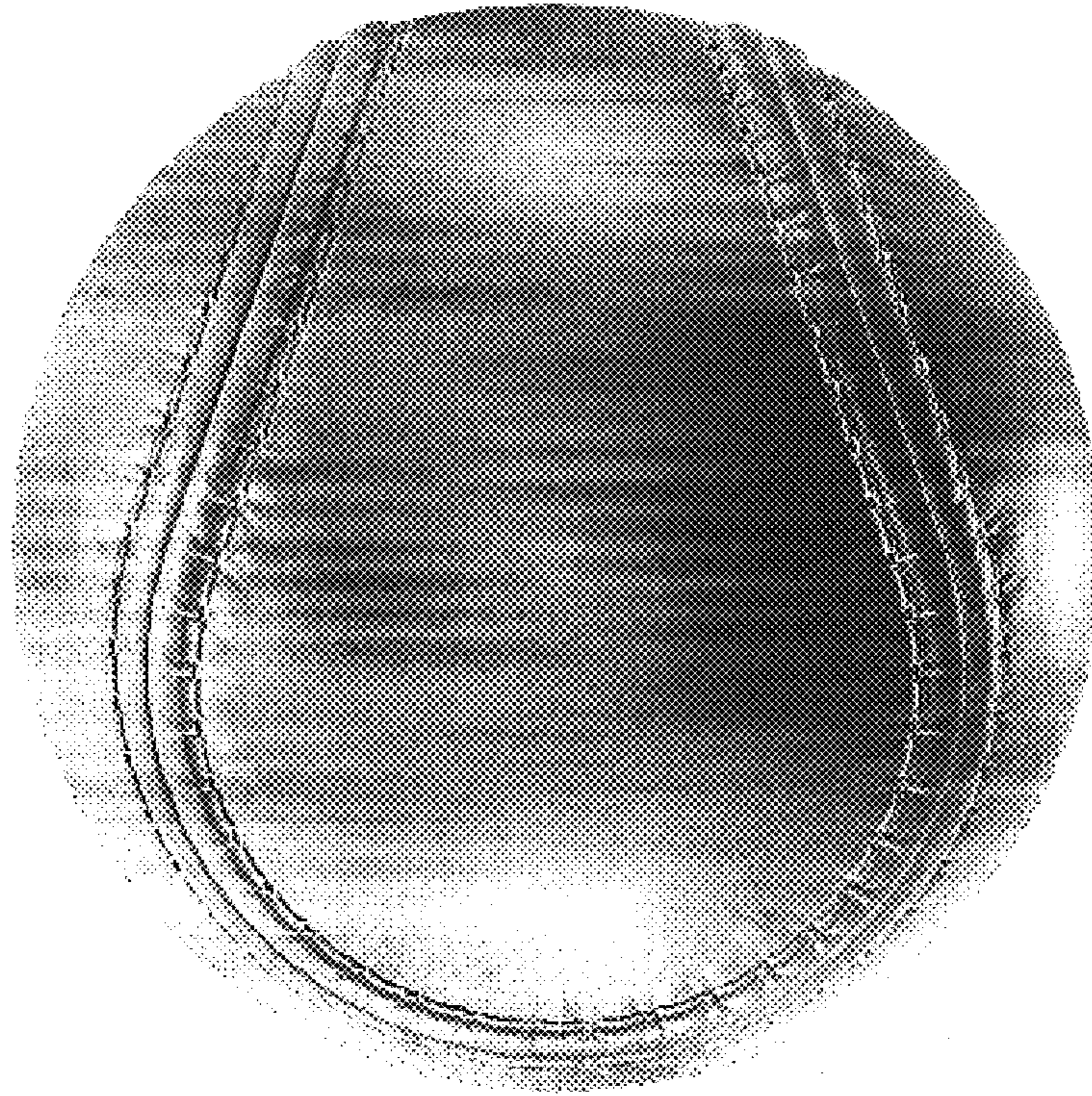


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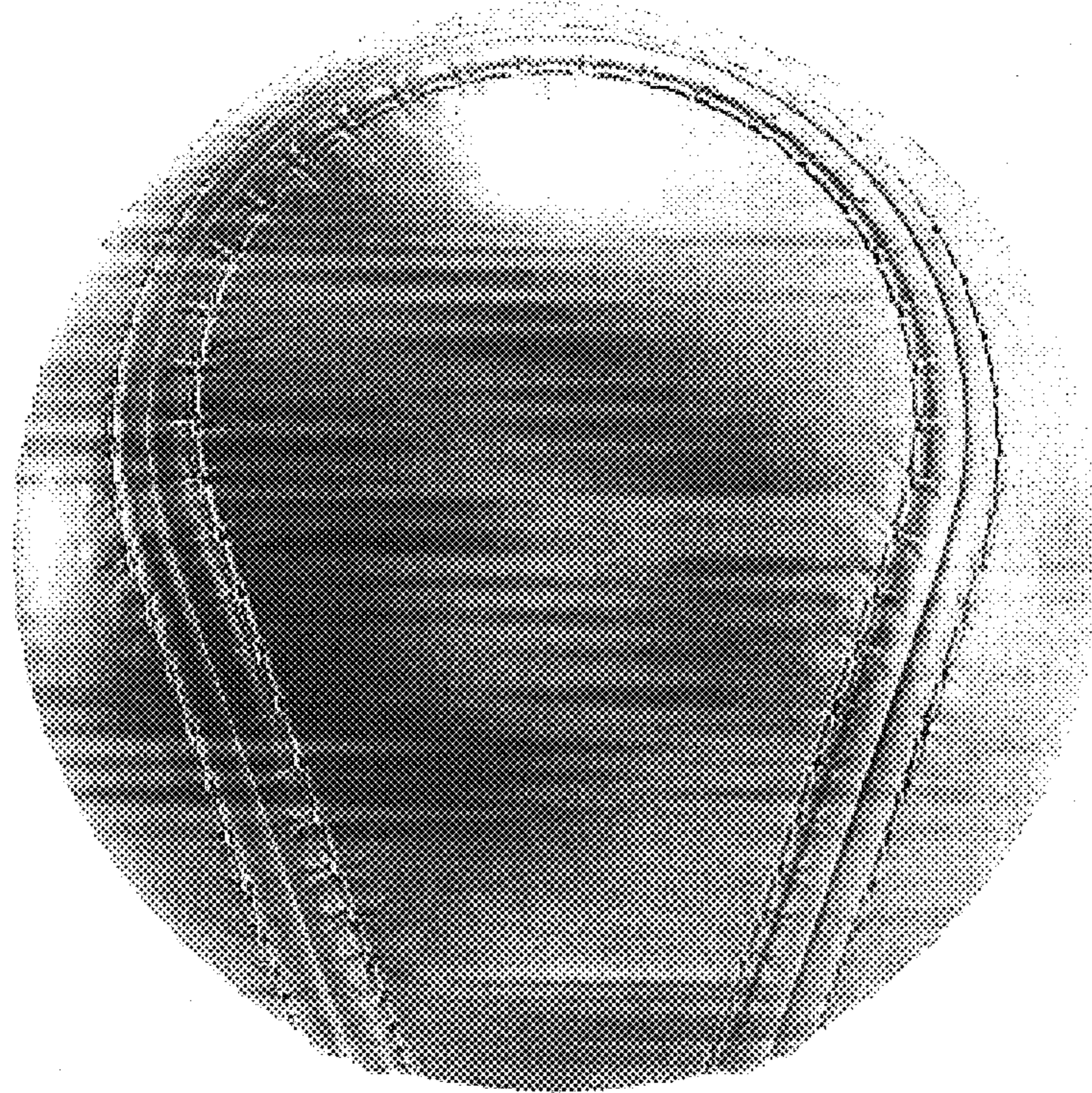


Fig.4

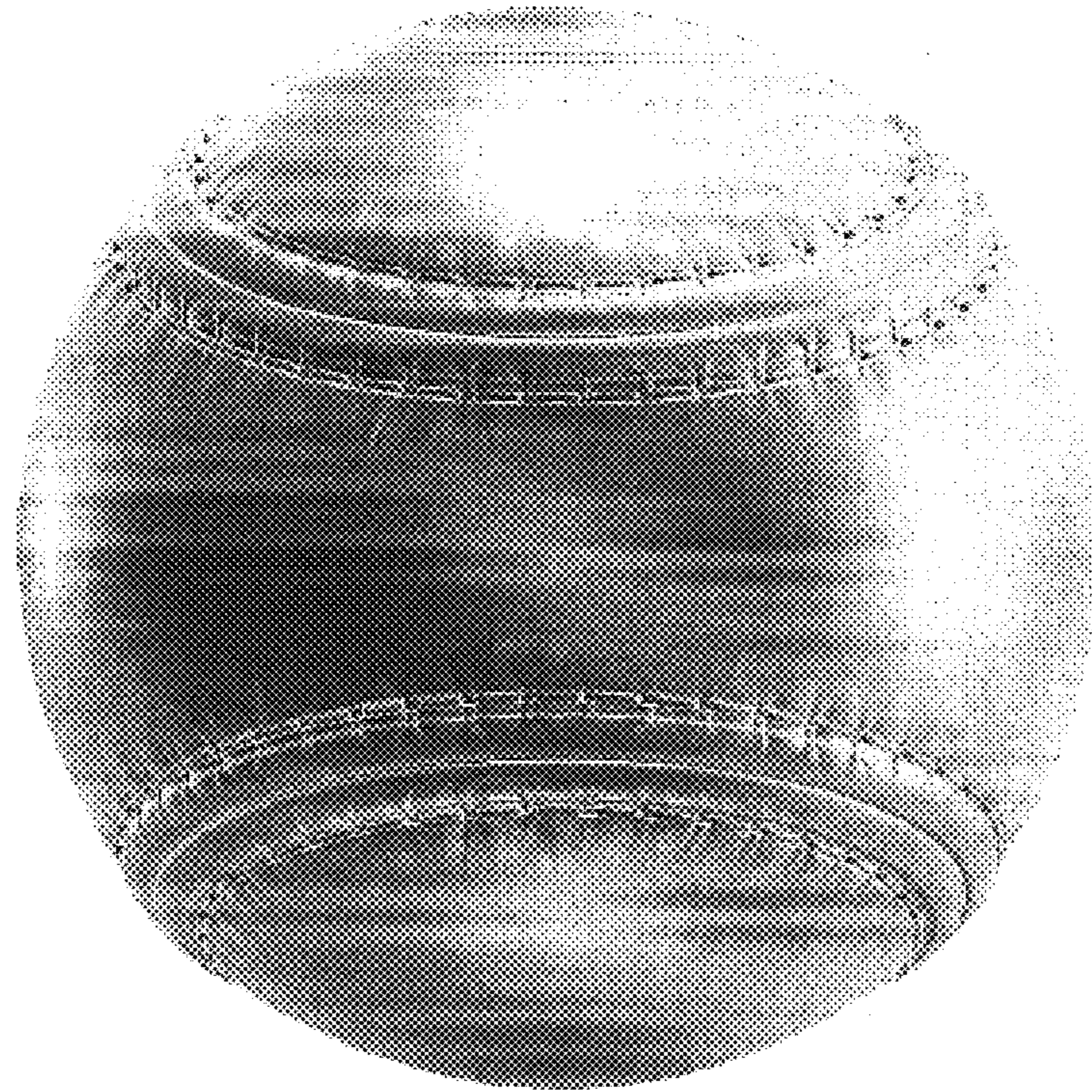


Fig.5

