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(54) **EATING UTENSIL**  
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**DESCRIPTION**

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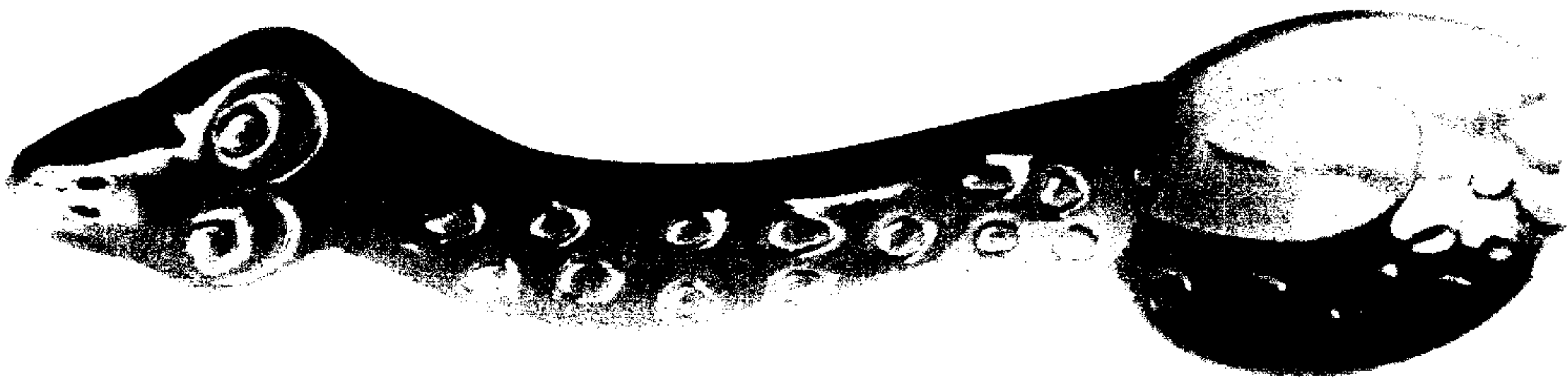


Fig.1



Fig.2



Fig.3



Fig.4



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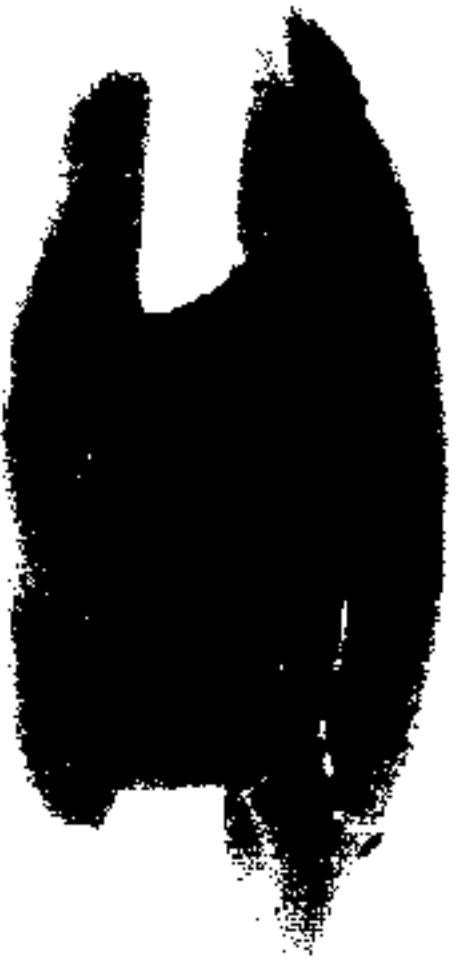


Fig.6



Fig.7

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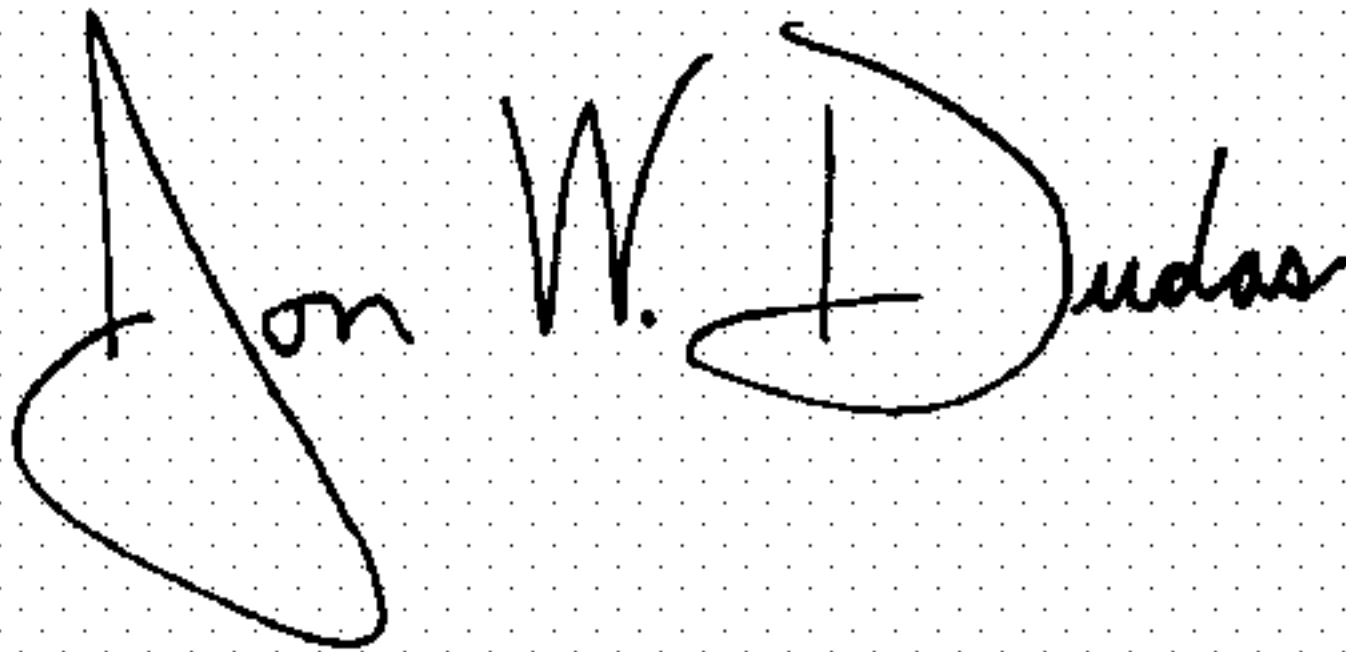
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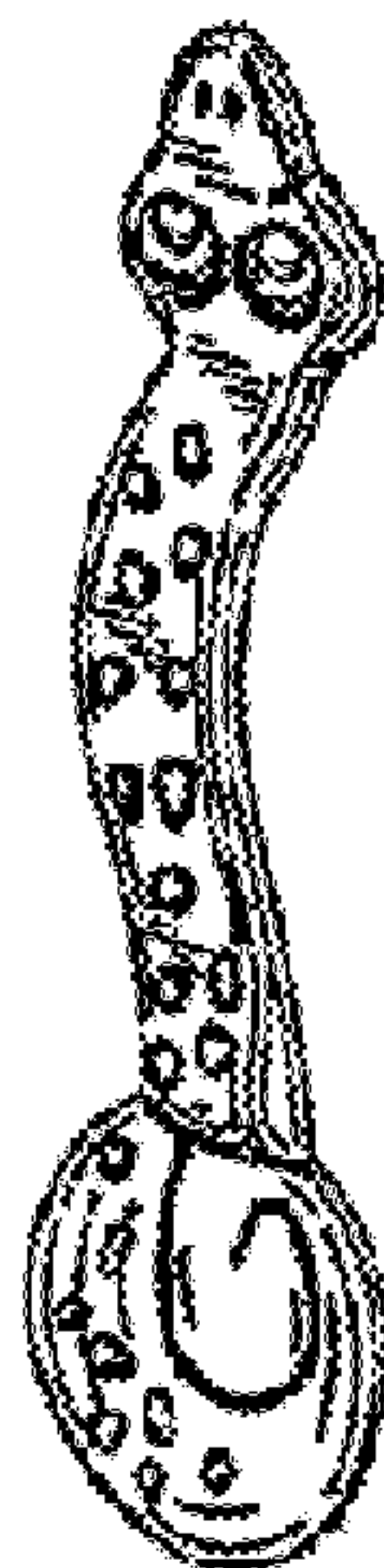
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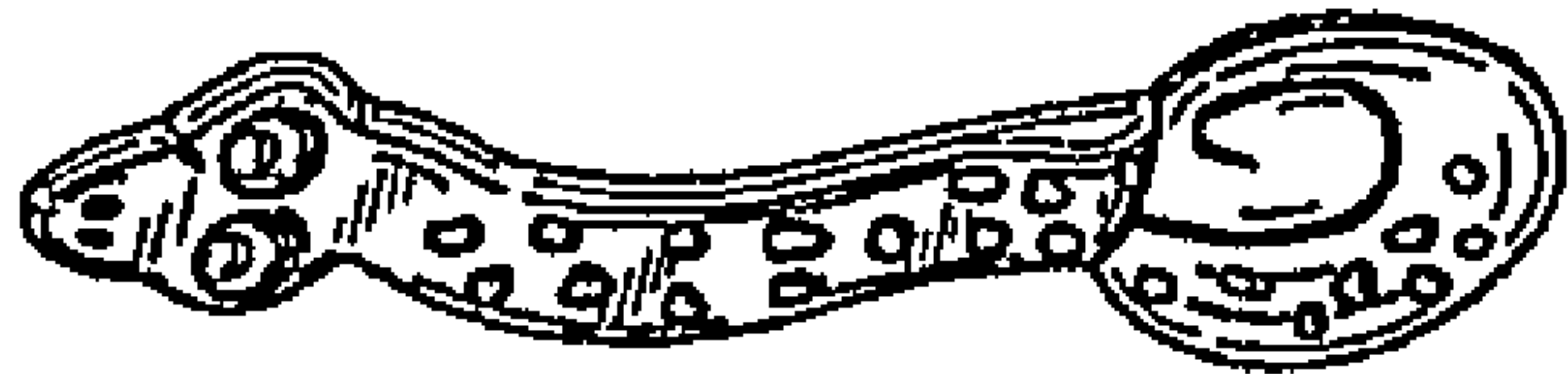


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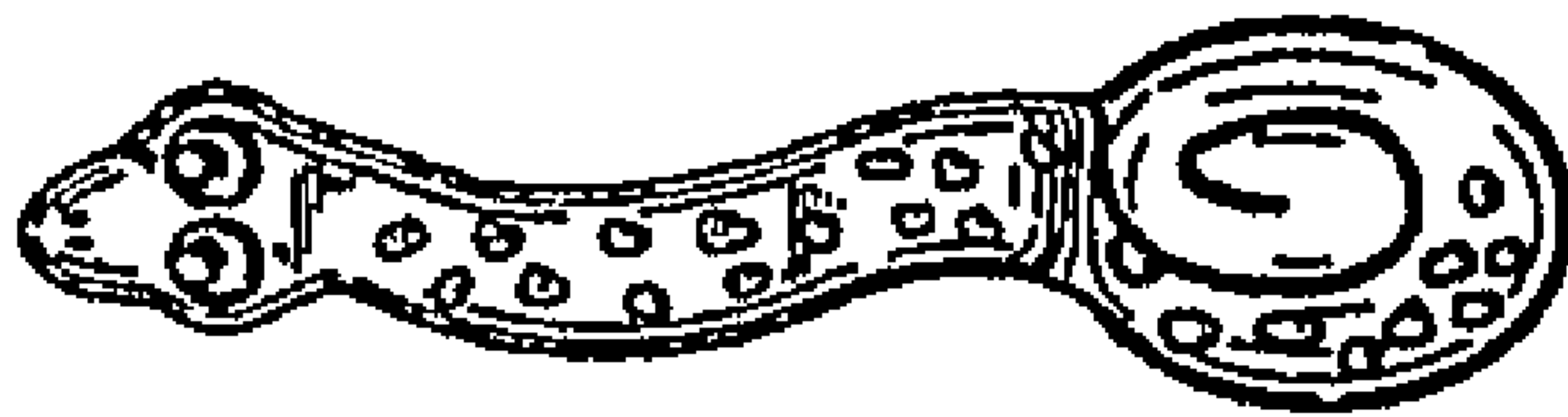


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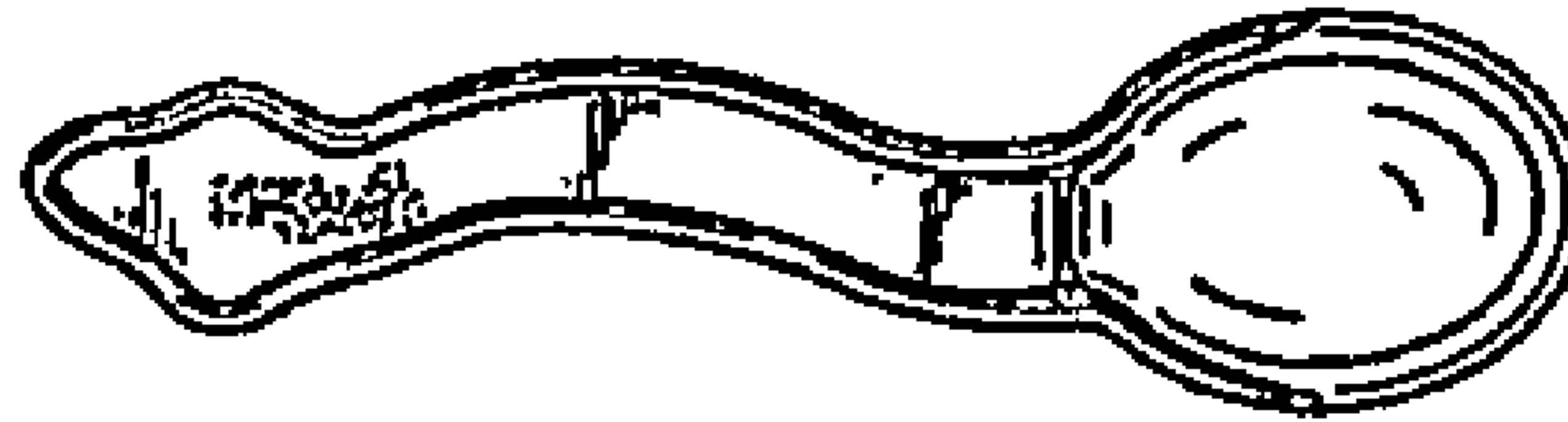


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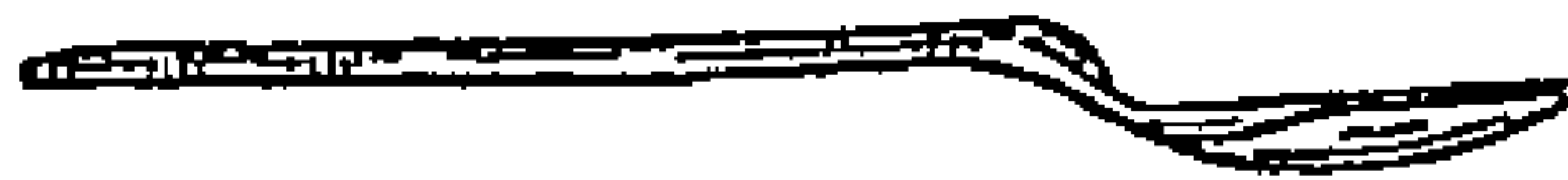


FIG. 5



FIG. 6



FIG. 7