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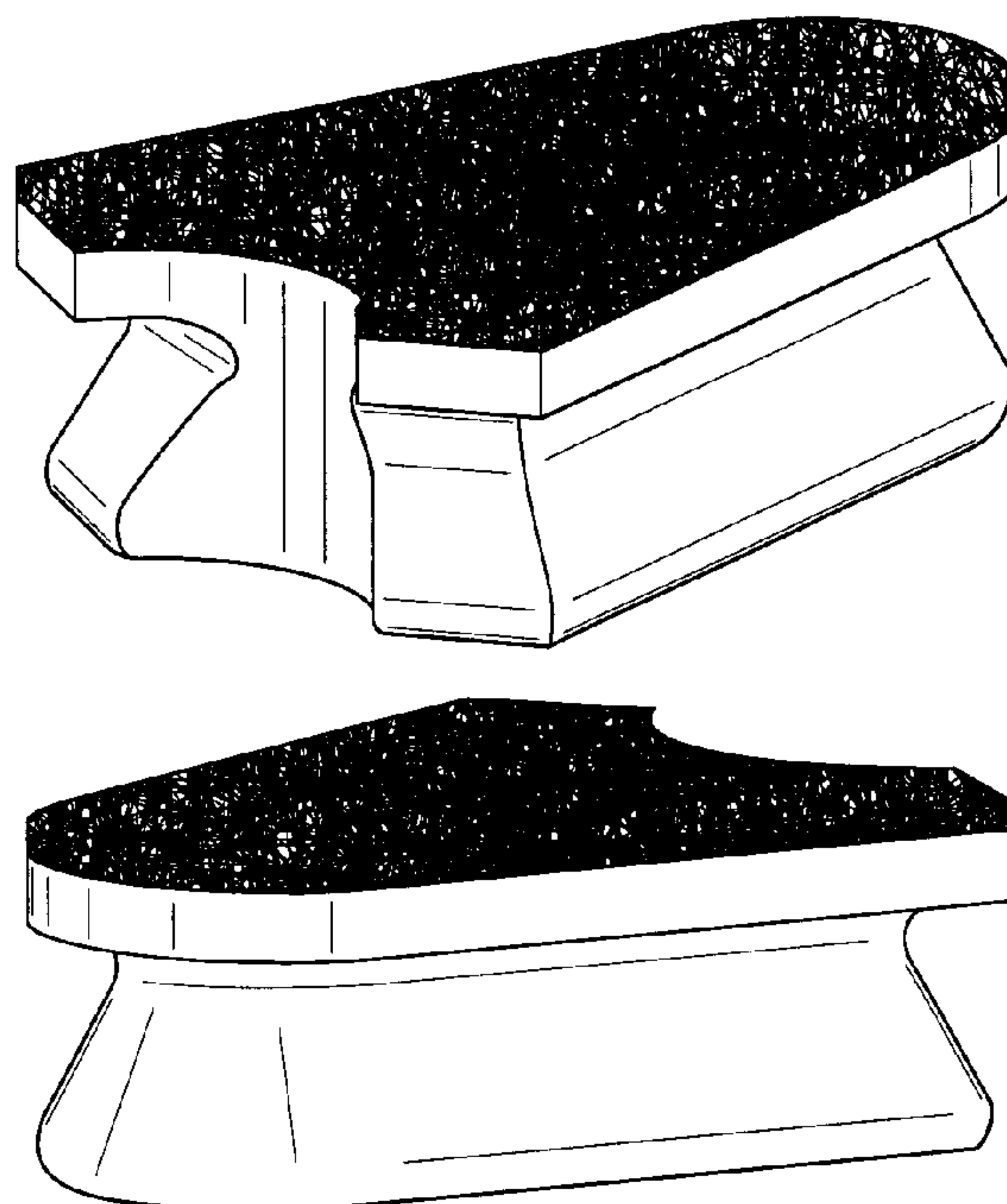
(57) **CLAIM**

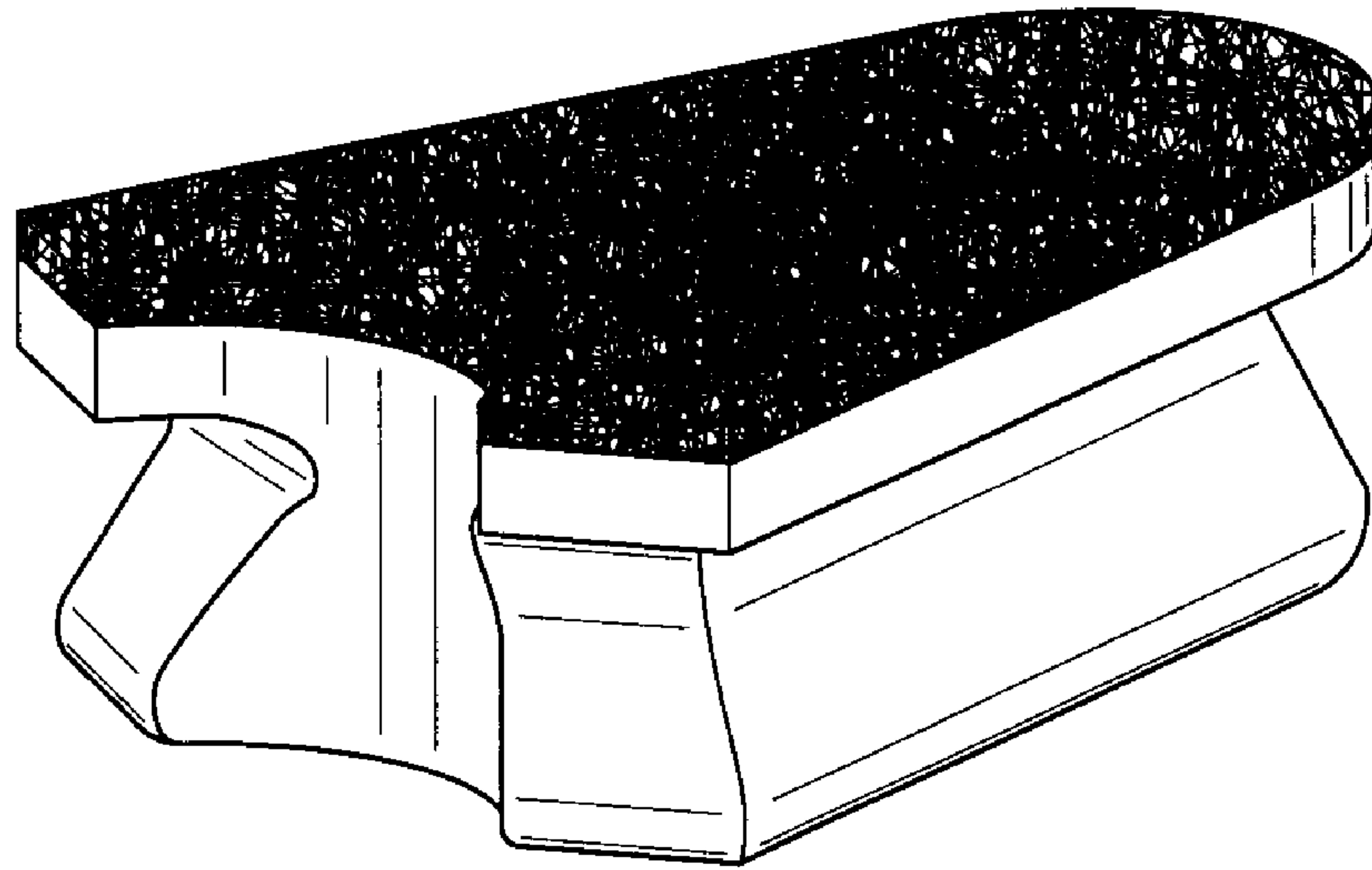
The ornamental design for a sponge, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

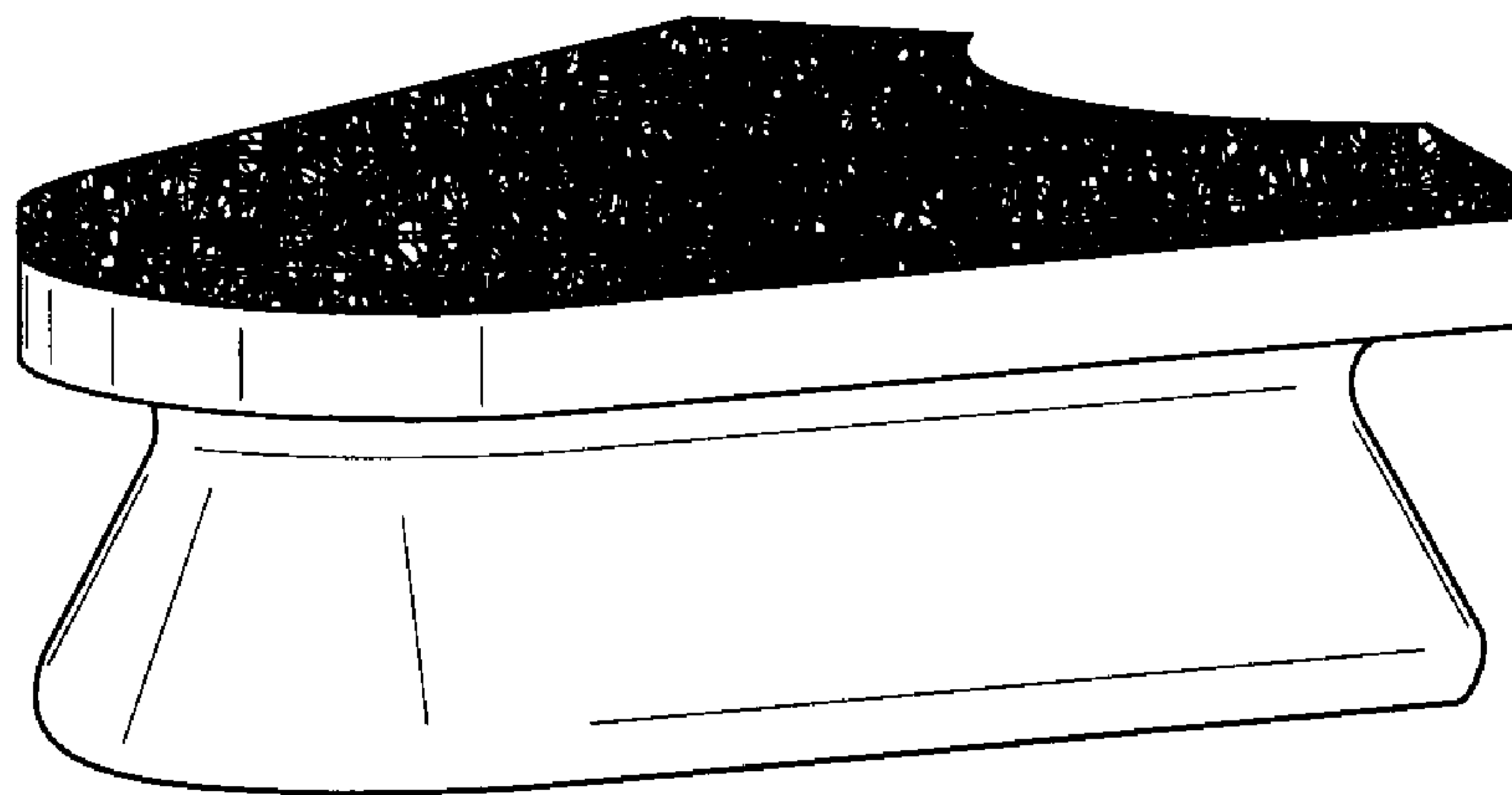
FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of the sponge design of the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a front perspective view of the sponge design of the present invention;  
FIG. 3 is a top view of the sponge design of the present invention;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view of the sponge design of the present invention;  
FIG. 5 is a side view of the sponge design of the present invention;  
FIG. 6 is a rear view of the sponge design of the present invention; and,  
FIG. 7 is a front view of the sponge design of the present invention.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

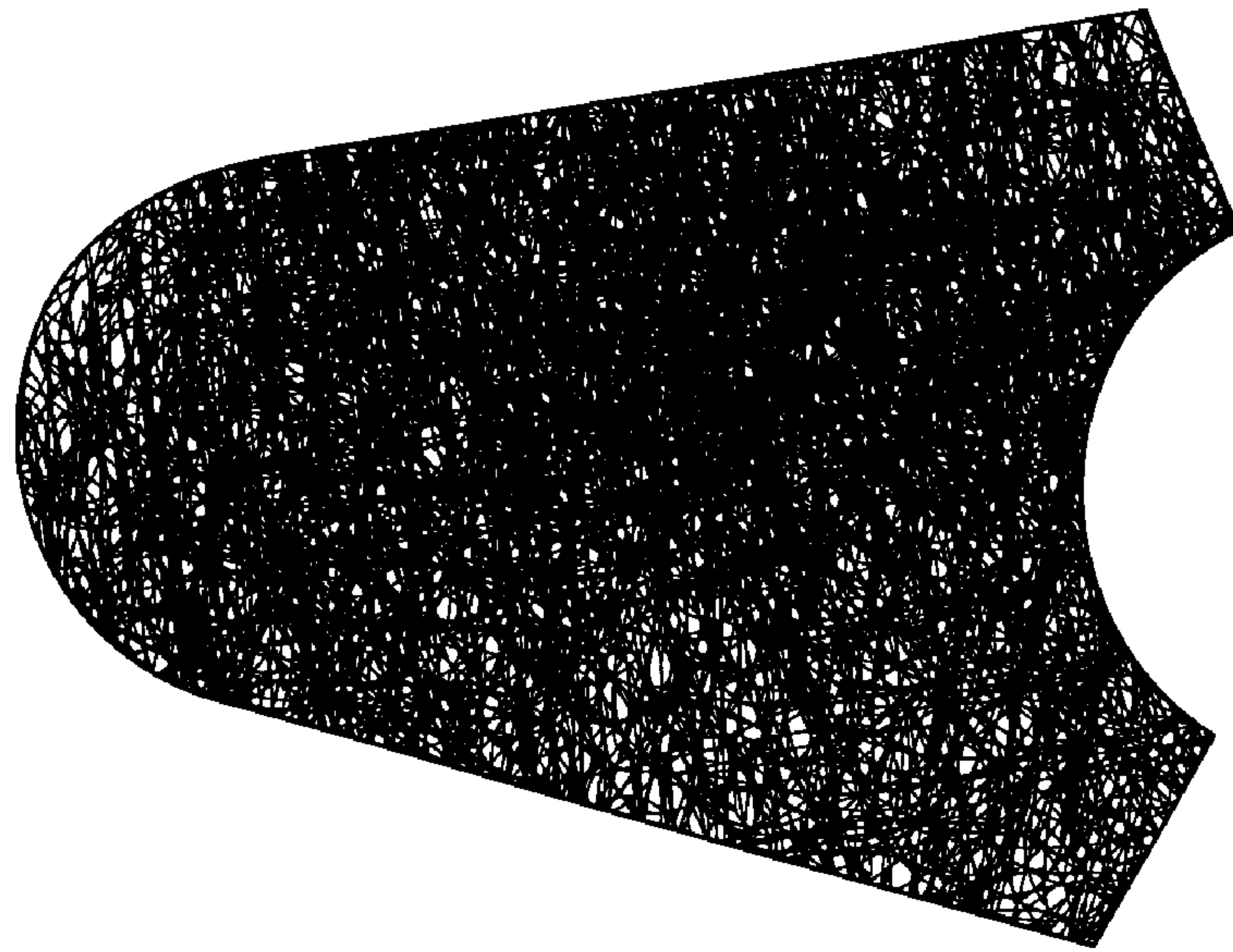




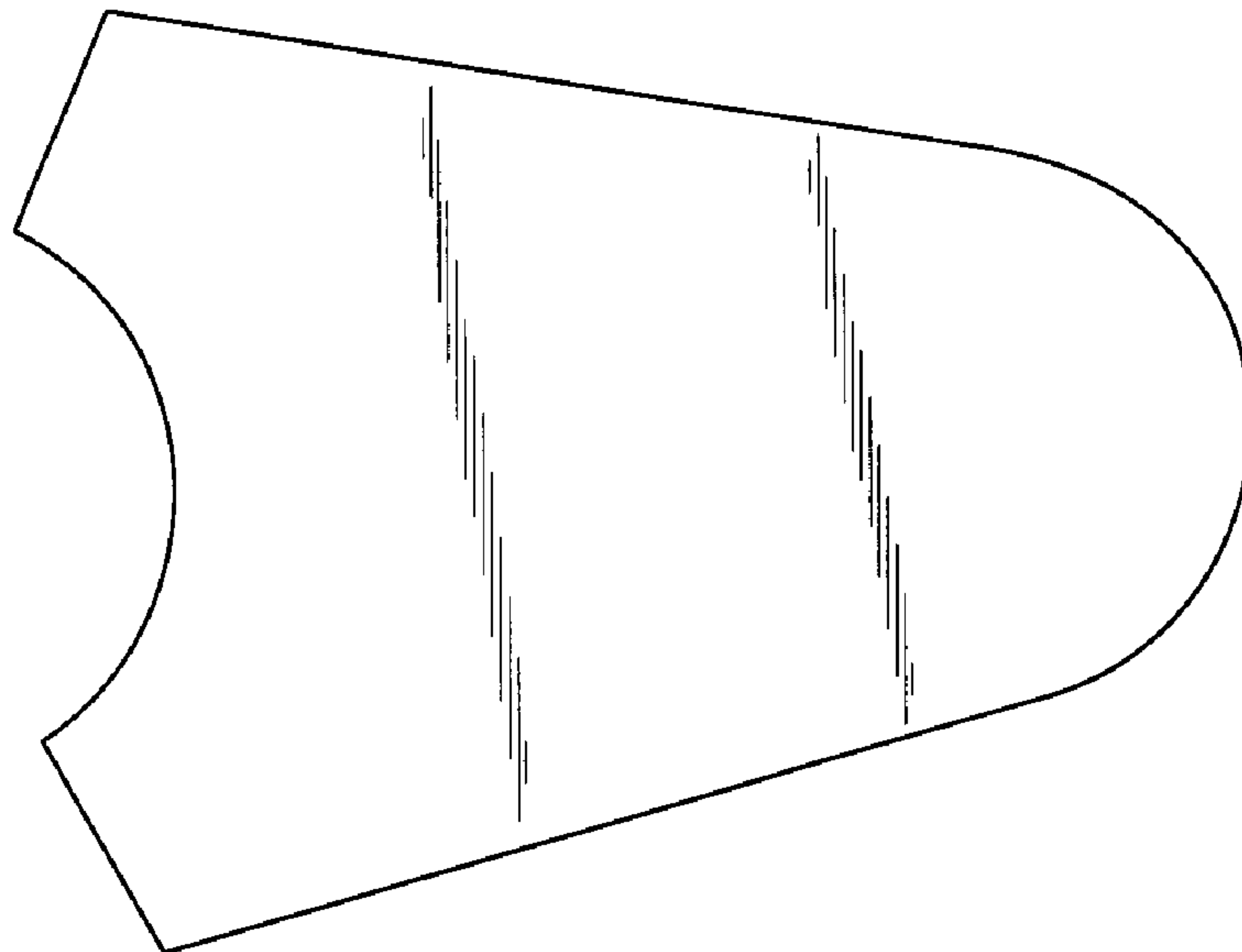
*FIG. 1*



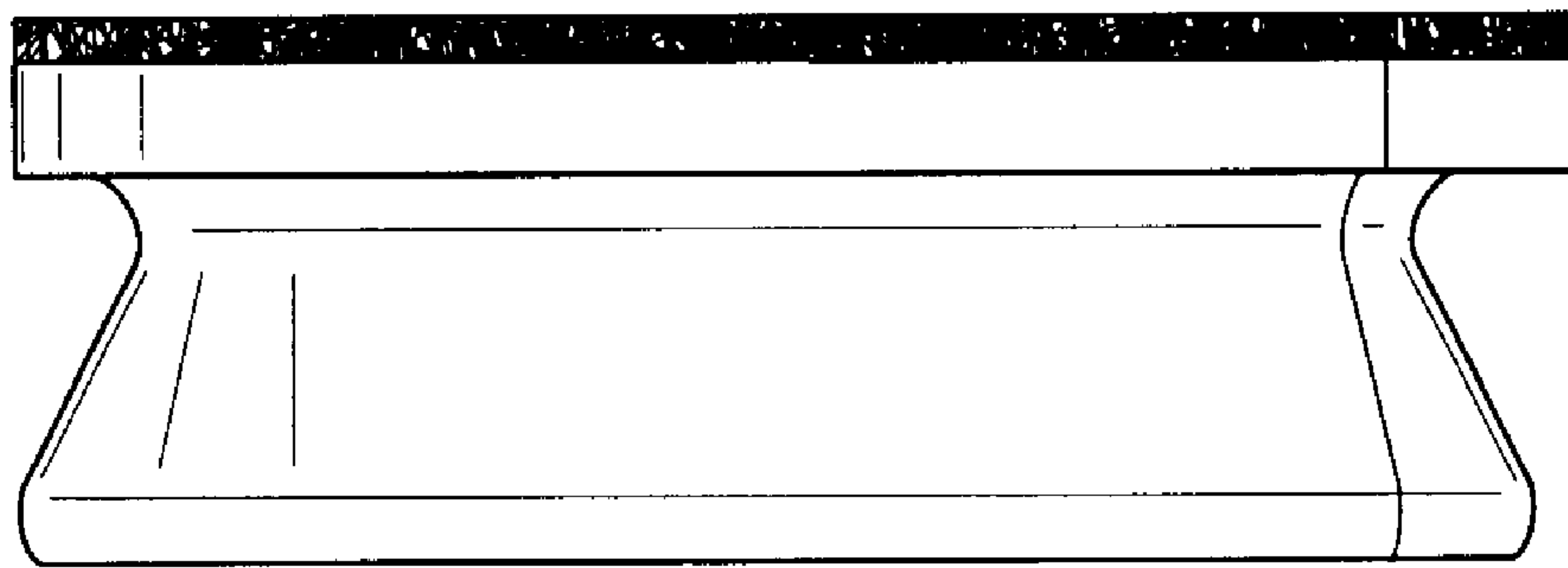
*FIG. 2*



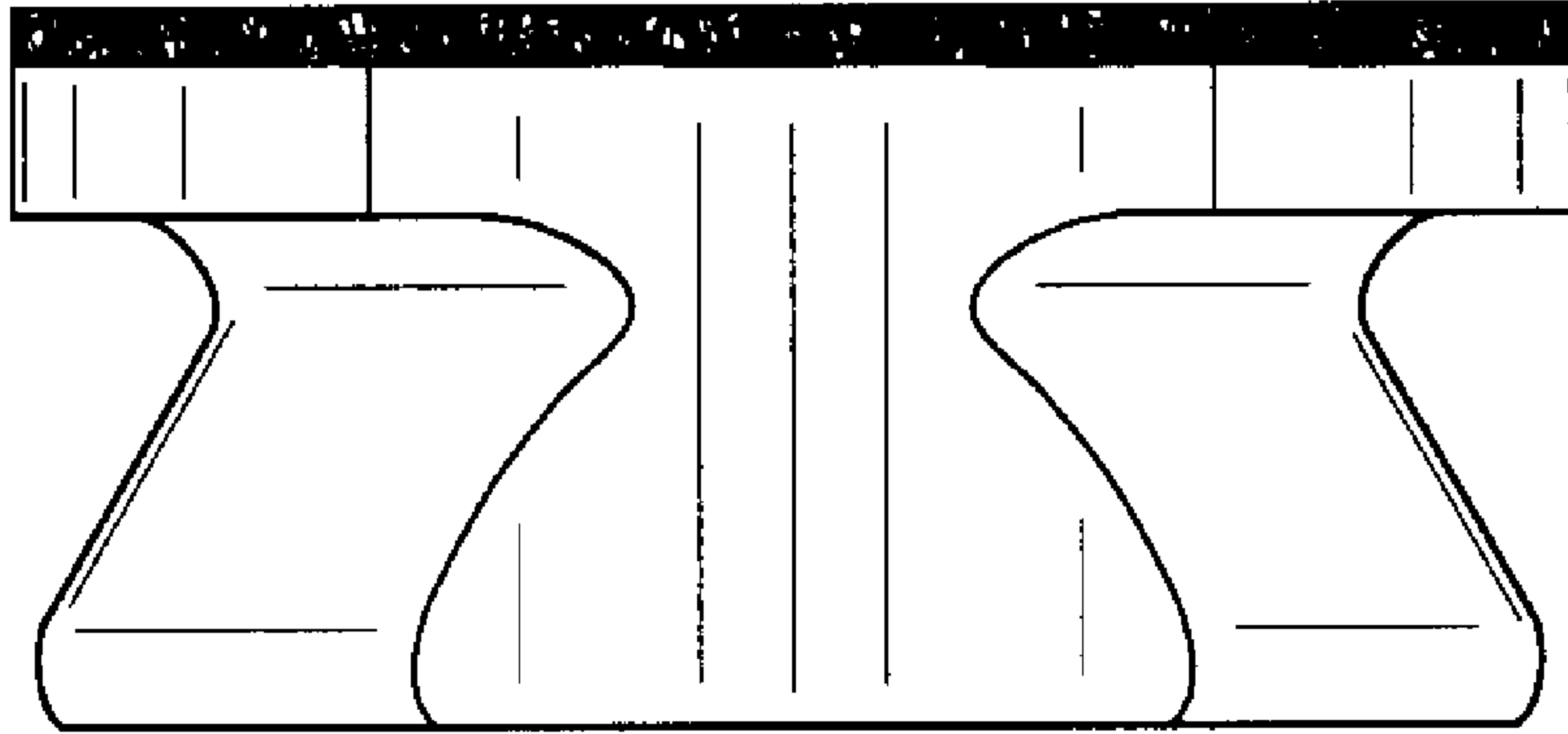
*FIG. 3*



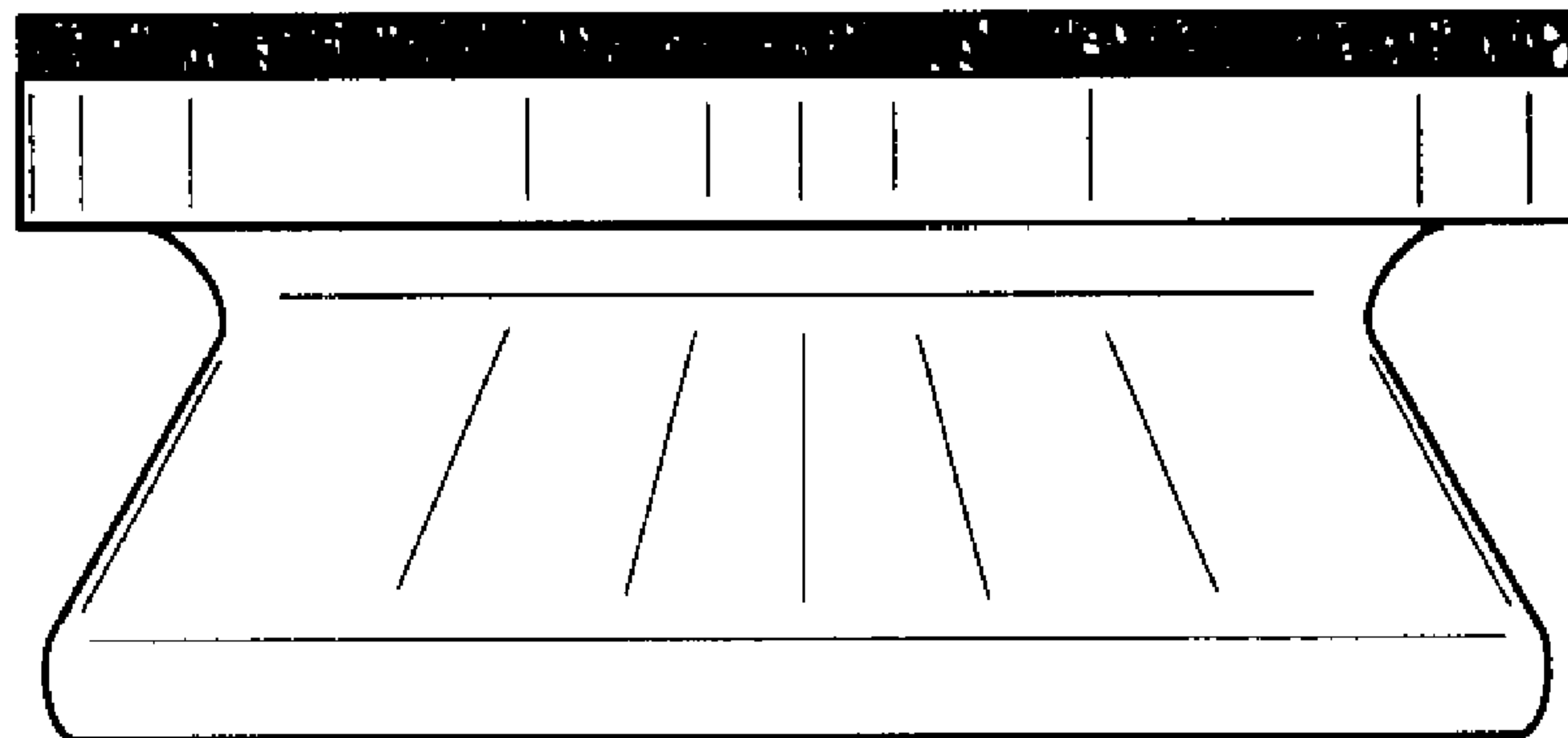
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*