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(54) **RAILROAD SPIKE GOLFER FIGURINE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for the railroad spike golfer figurine, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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Using six asymmetric railroad spikes, the spikes are welded together to simulate a golfer. They are used for ornamental purposes, i.e.; home and office decor, trophy, yard art, book ends and the like. The figurine is unique in that it recycles historical railroad spikes into modern art.

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FIG. 1 is the front view of a railroad spike golfer figurine showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 6 is the front view of a second embodiment of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a right side view thereof; and,

FIG. 10 is a top view thereof.

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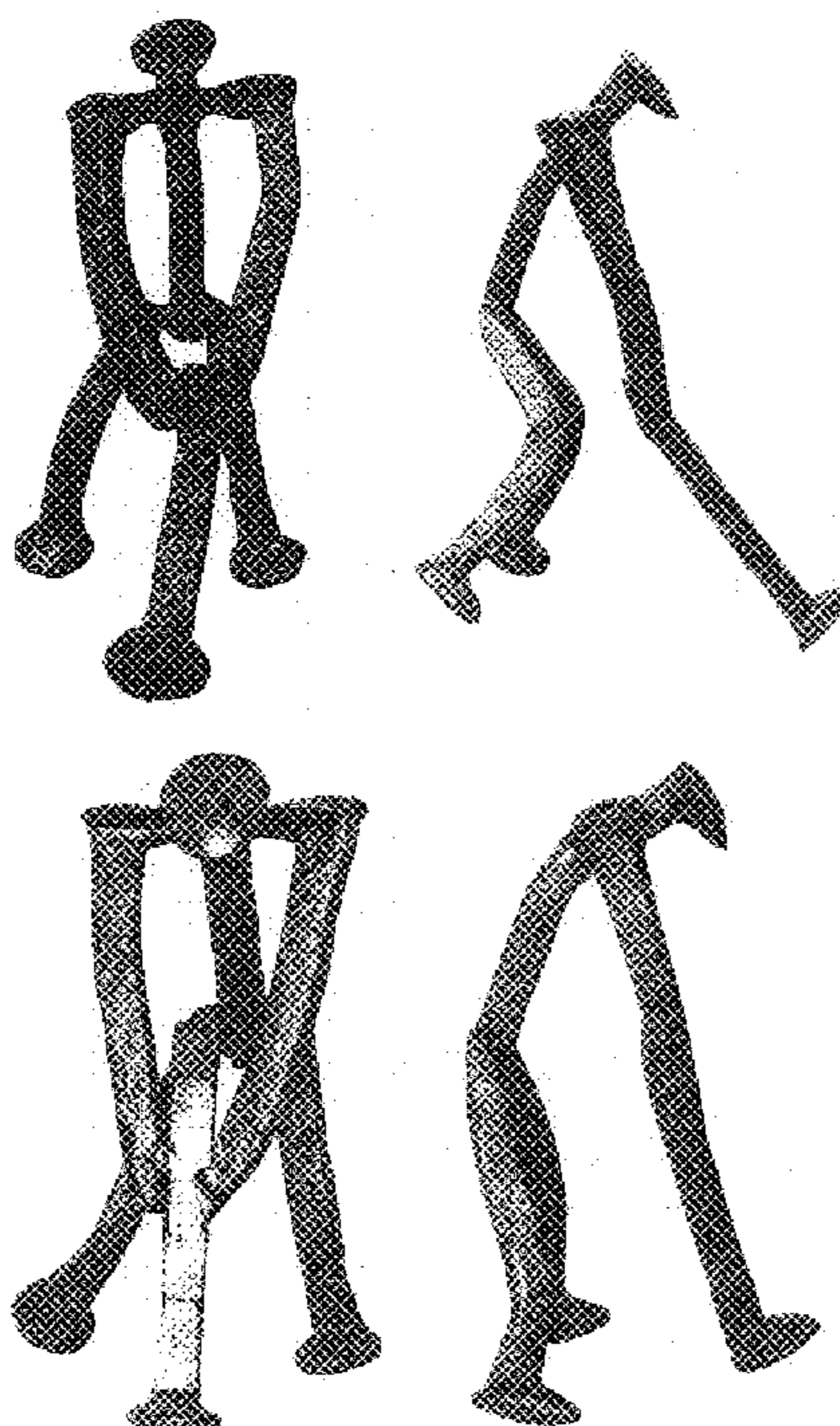
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**1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets**



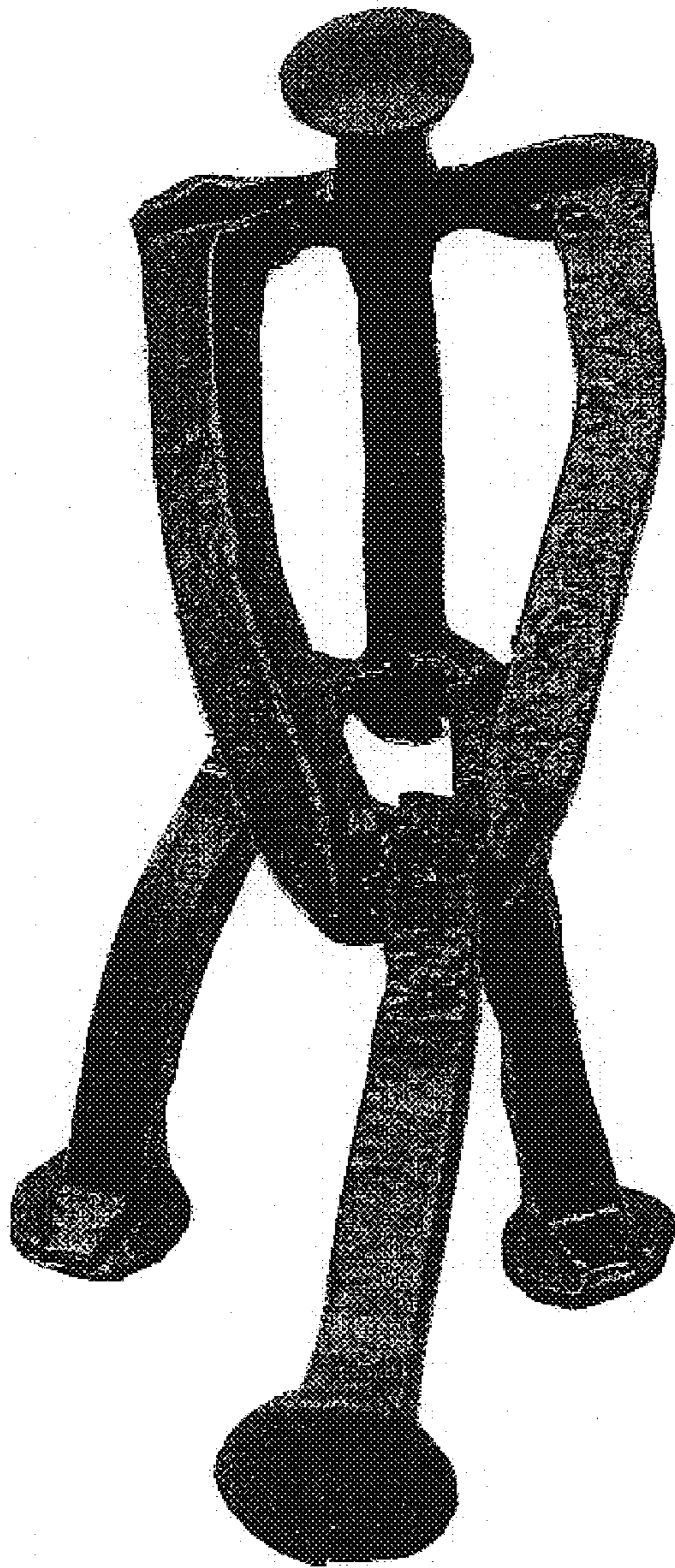


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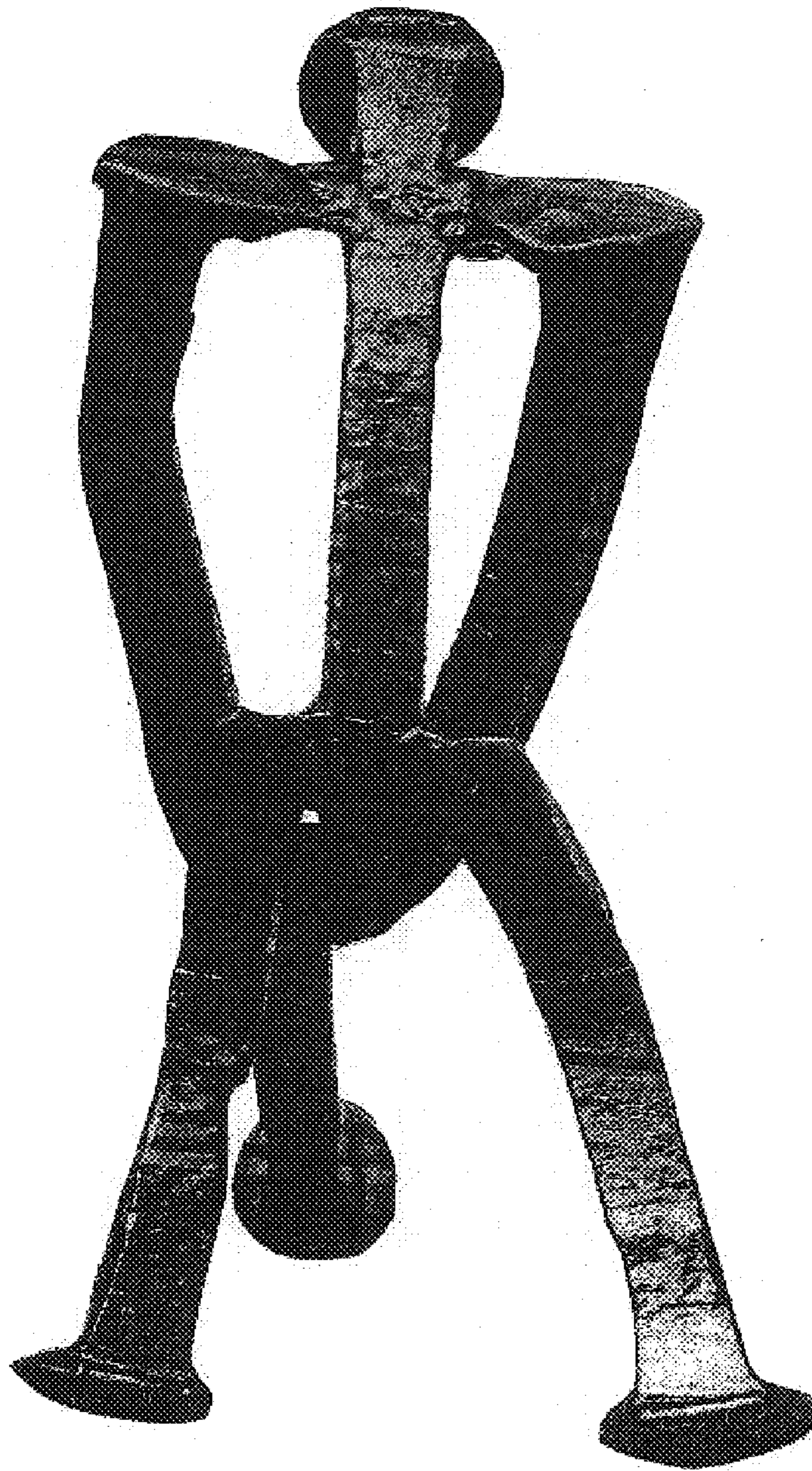


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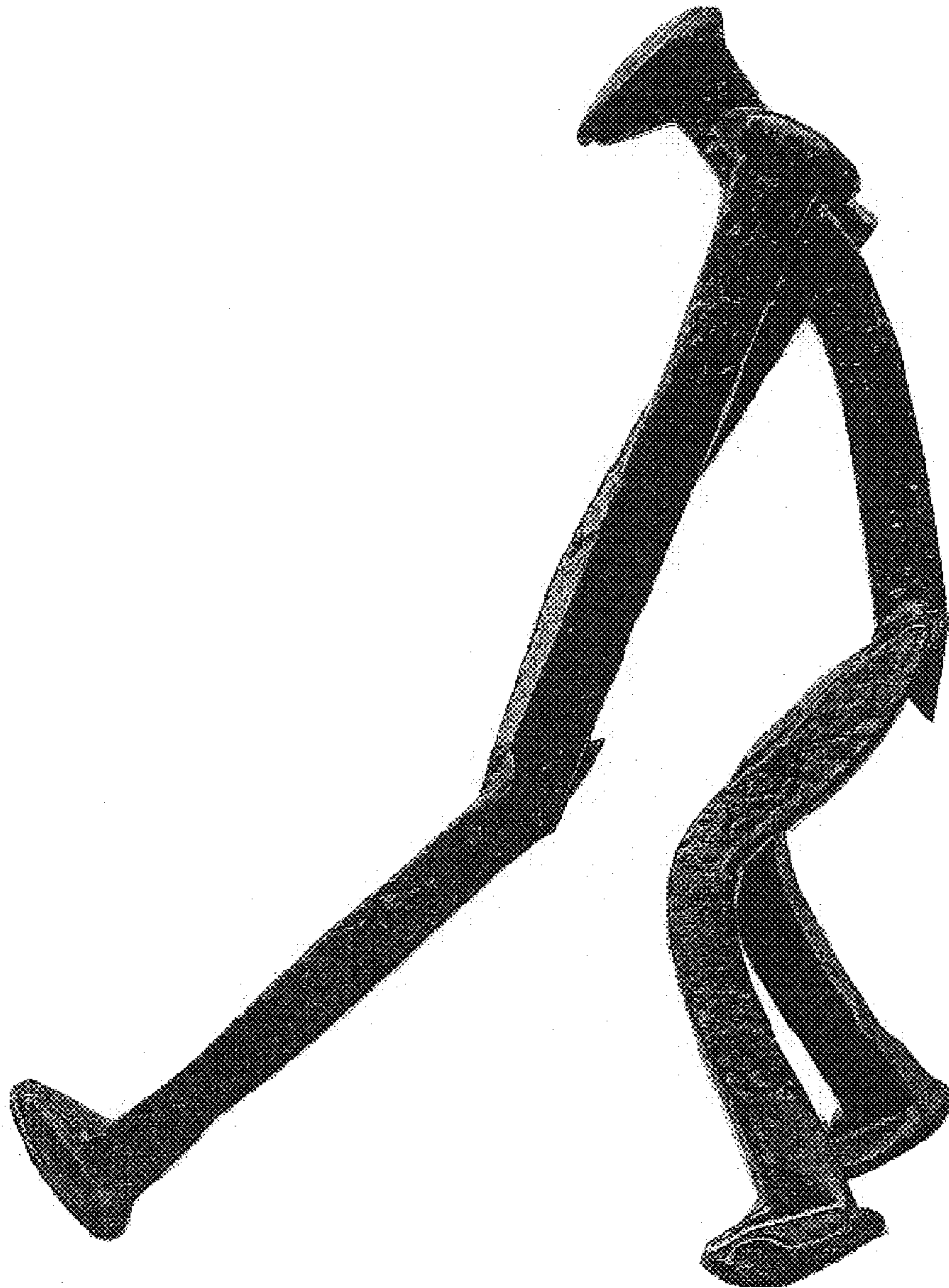


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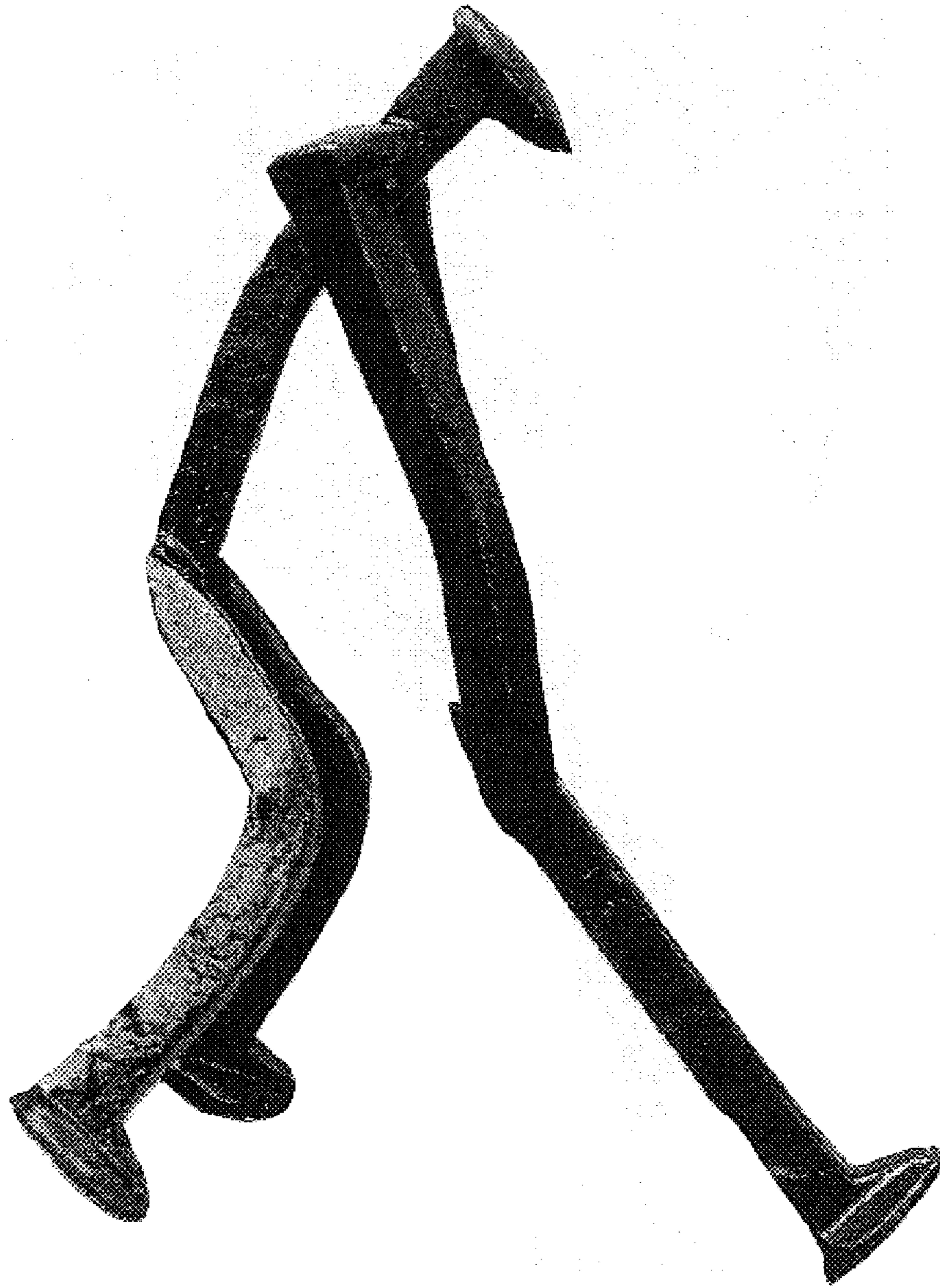


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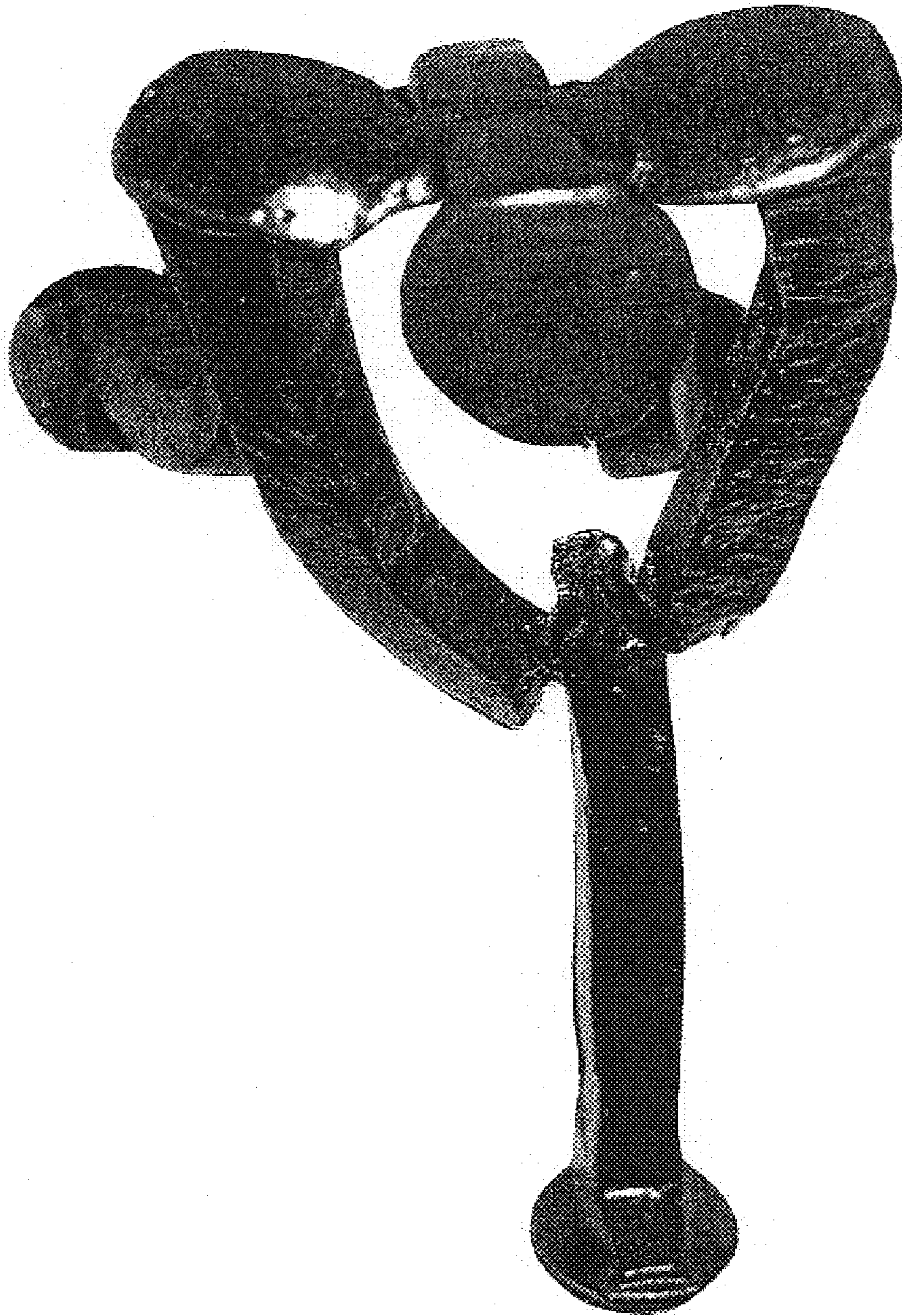


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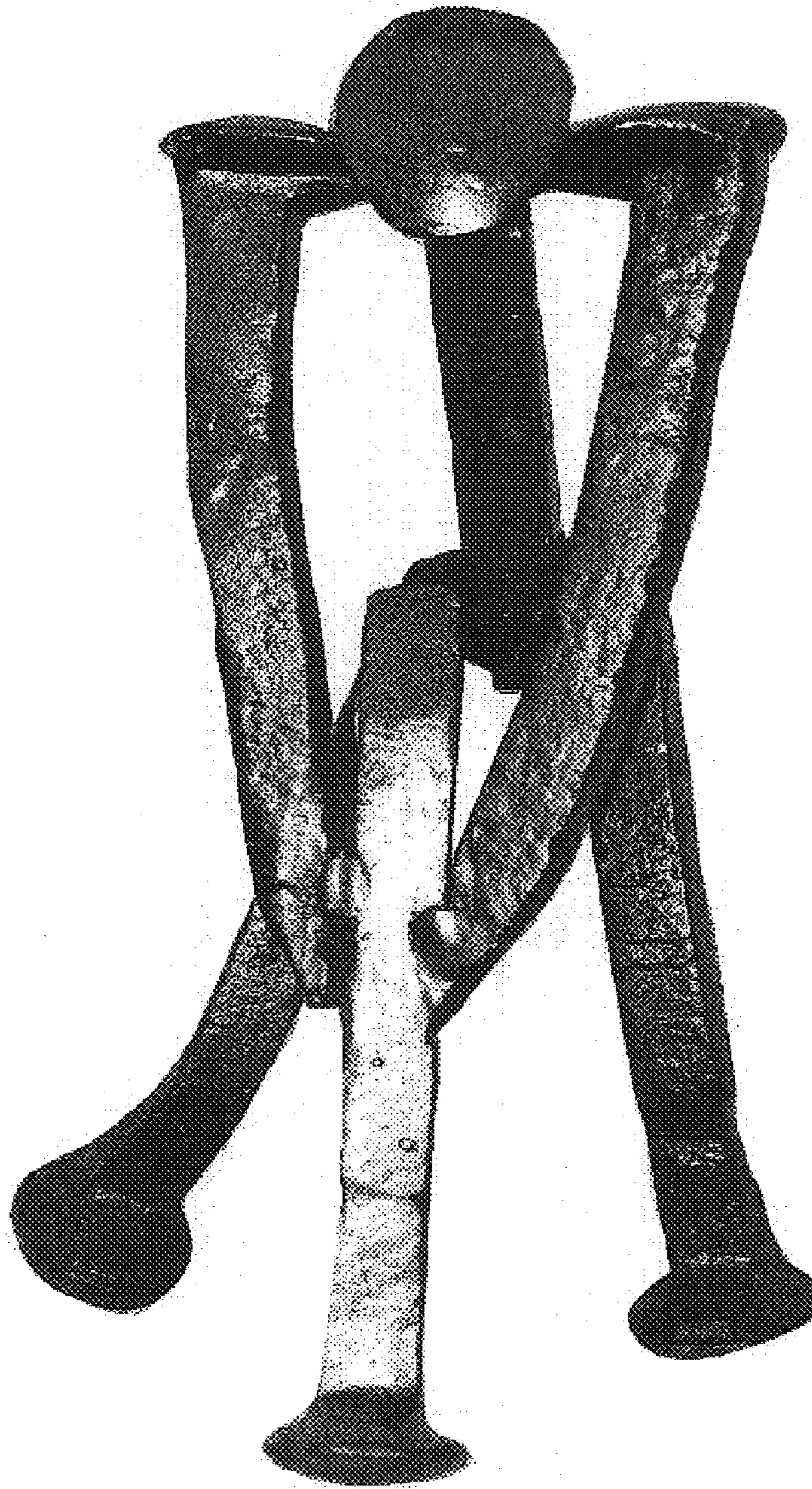


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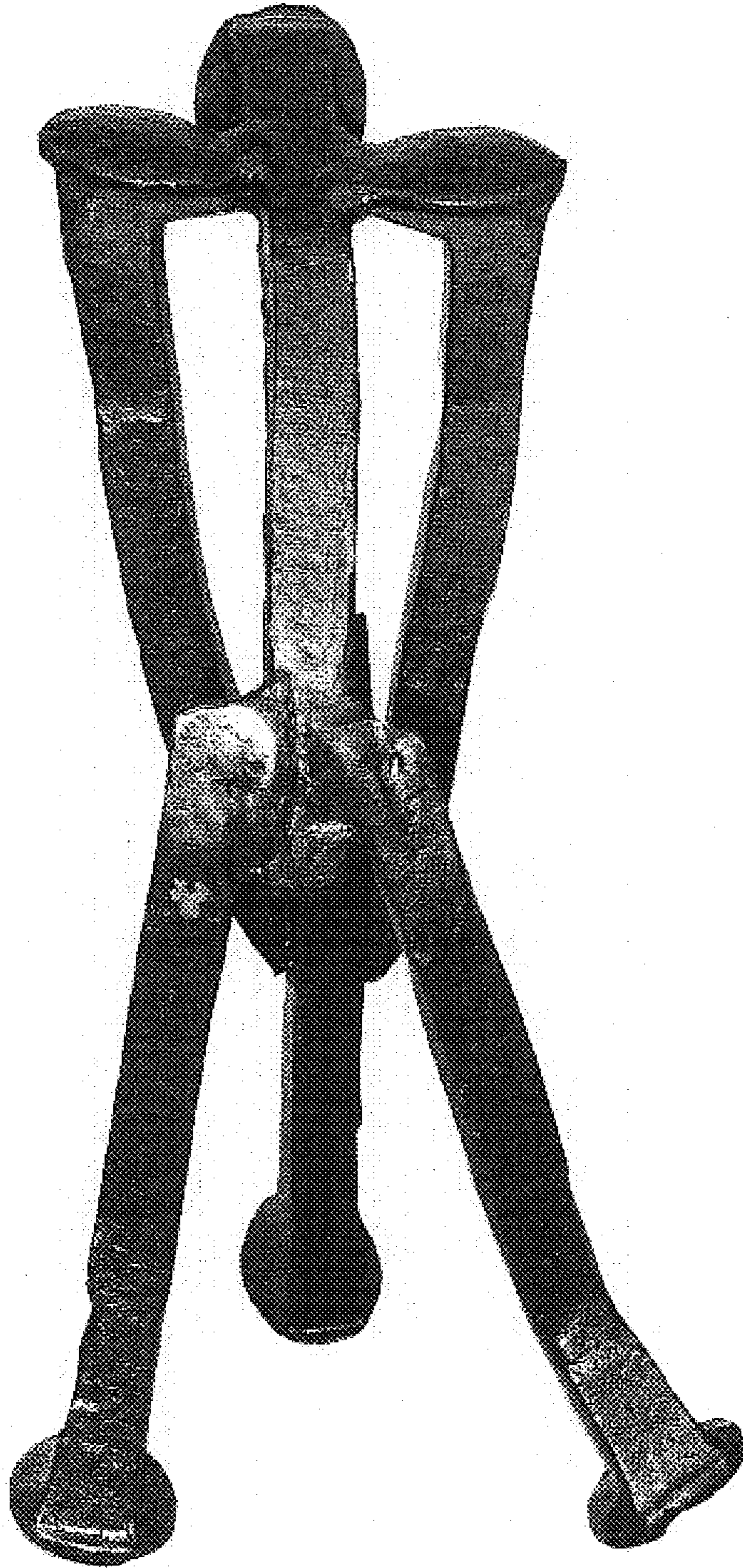


FIG. 7





FIG. 8

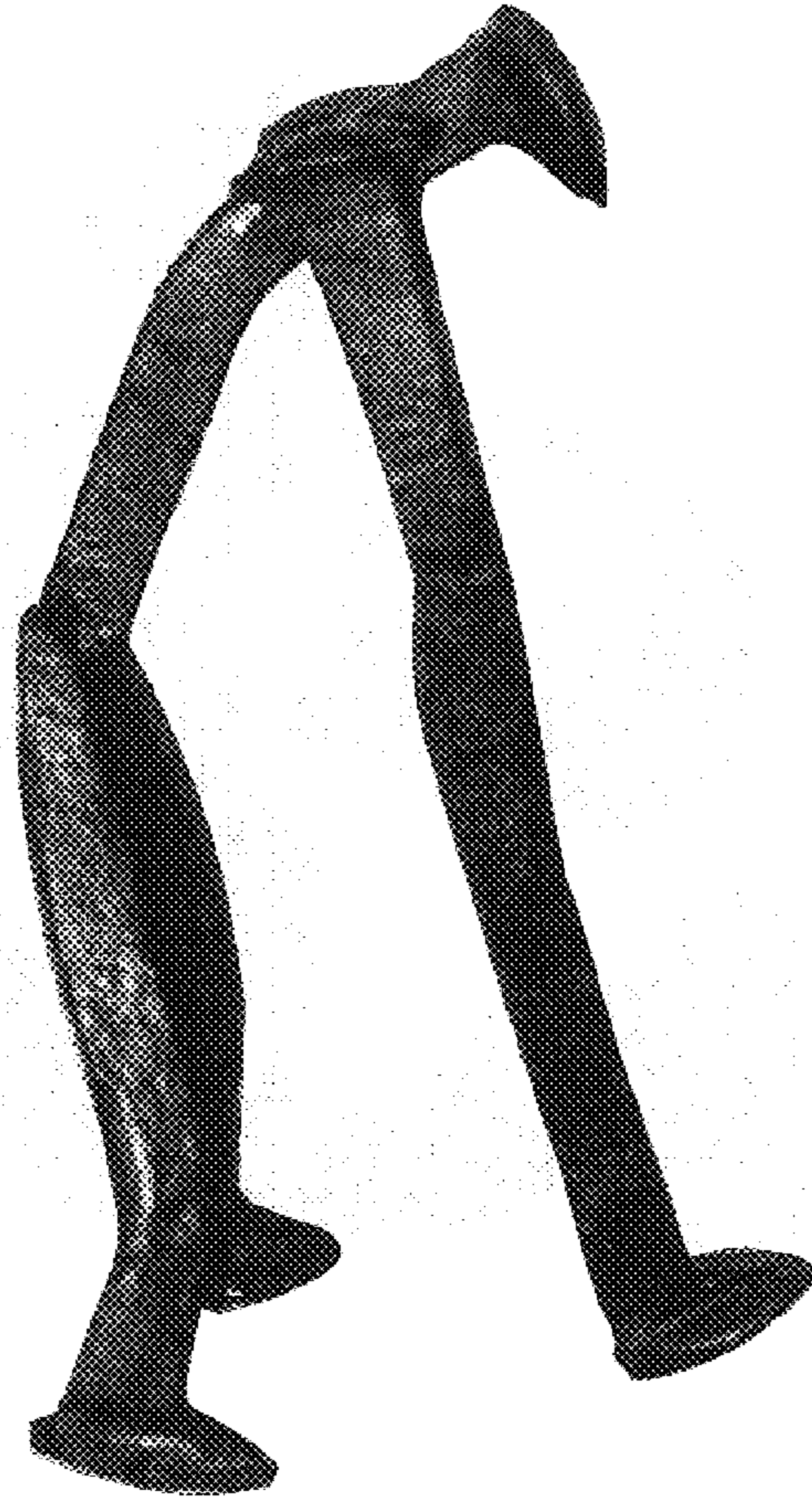


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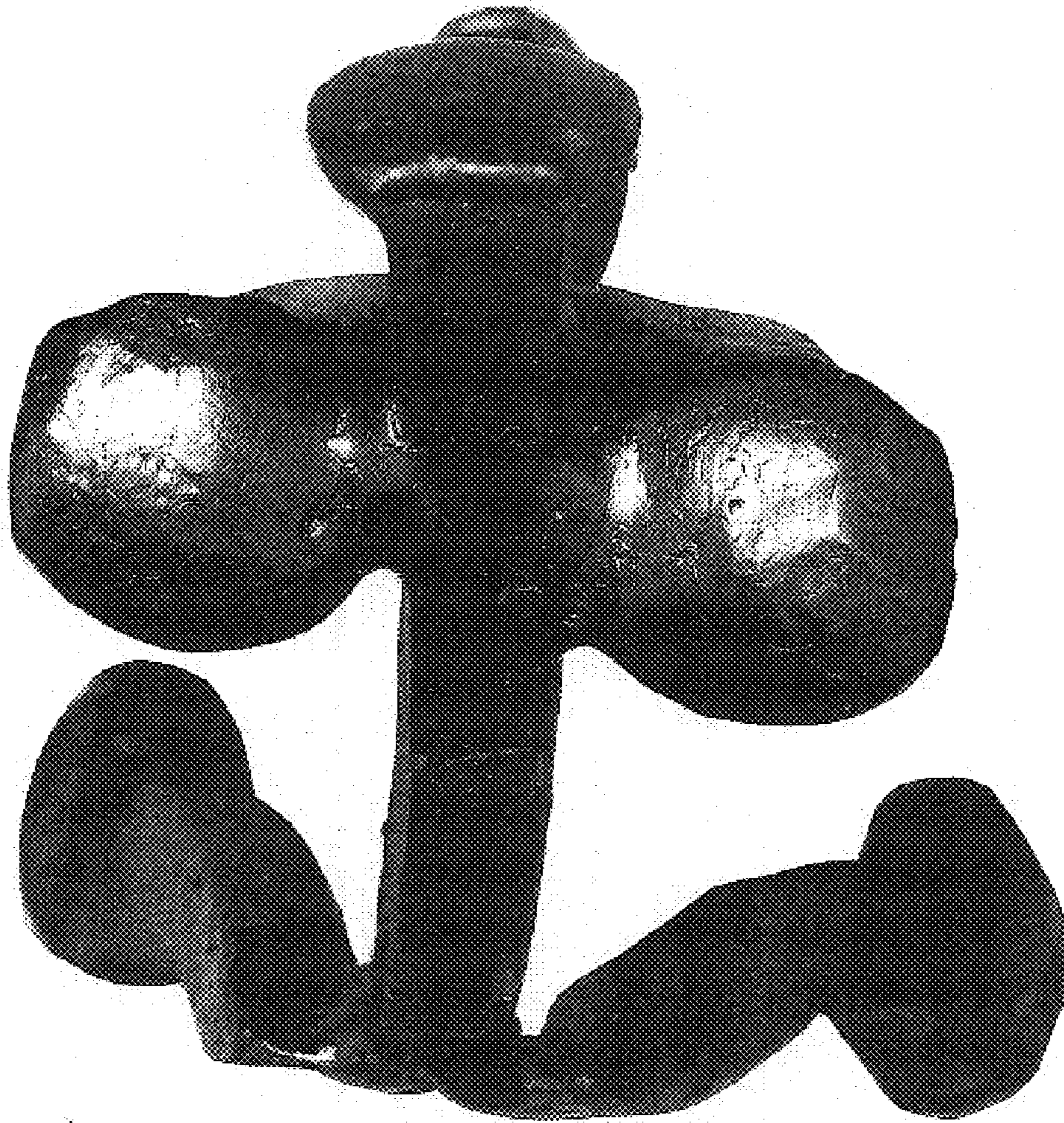


FIG. 10