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(54) **CONNECTING ELEMENT FOR SHEET PILES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

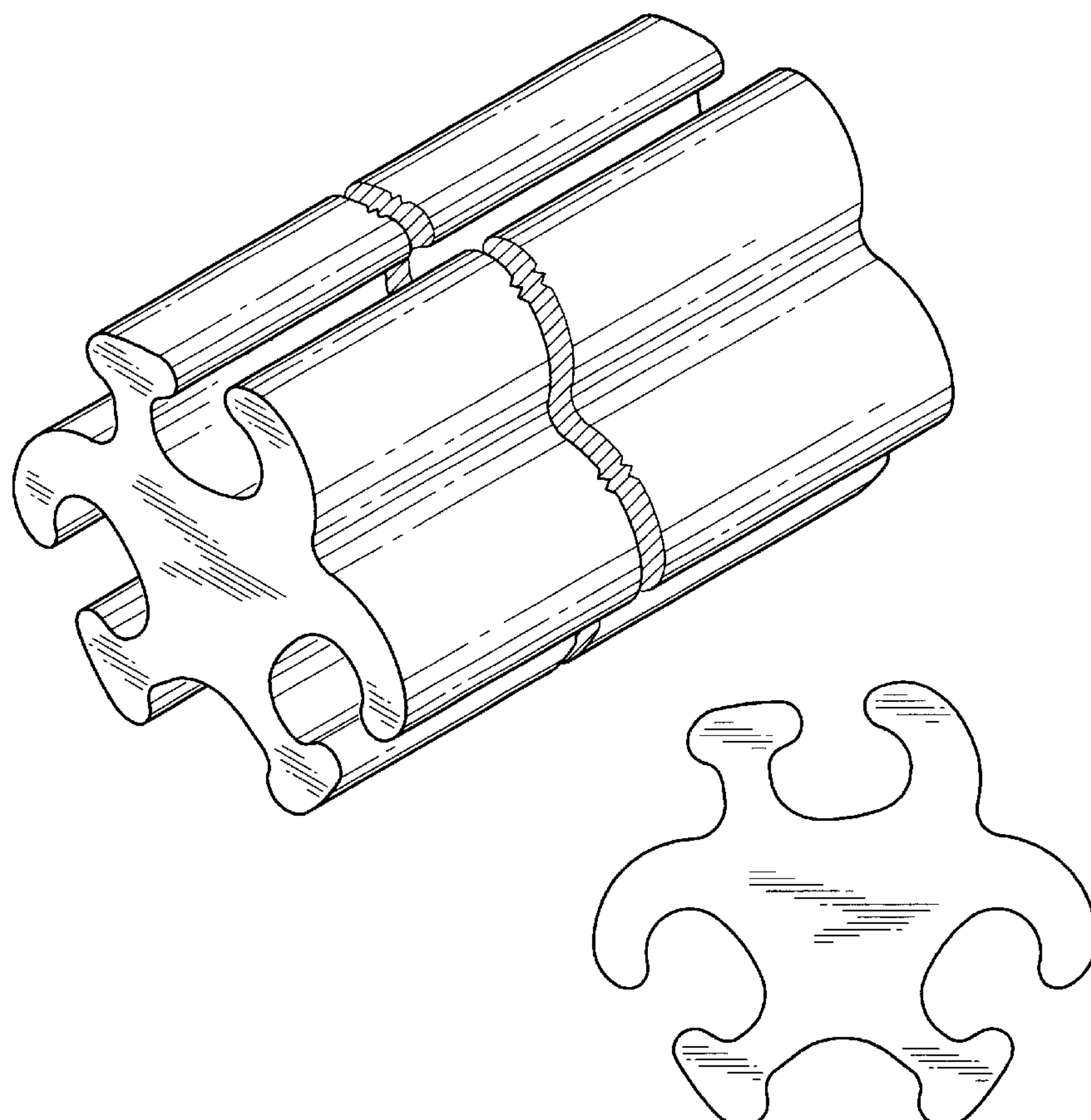
The ornamental design for a connecting element for sheet piles, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the connecting element for sheet piles according to my new design. The connecting element is shown separated and bound by a bracket to indicate indeterminate length; and,

FIG. 2 an end view of the connecting element of FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



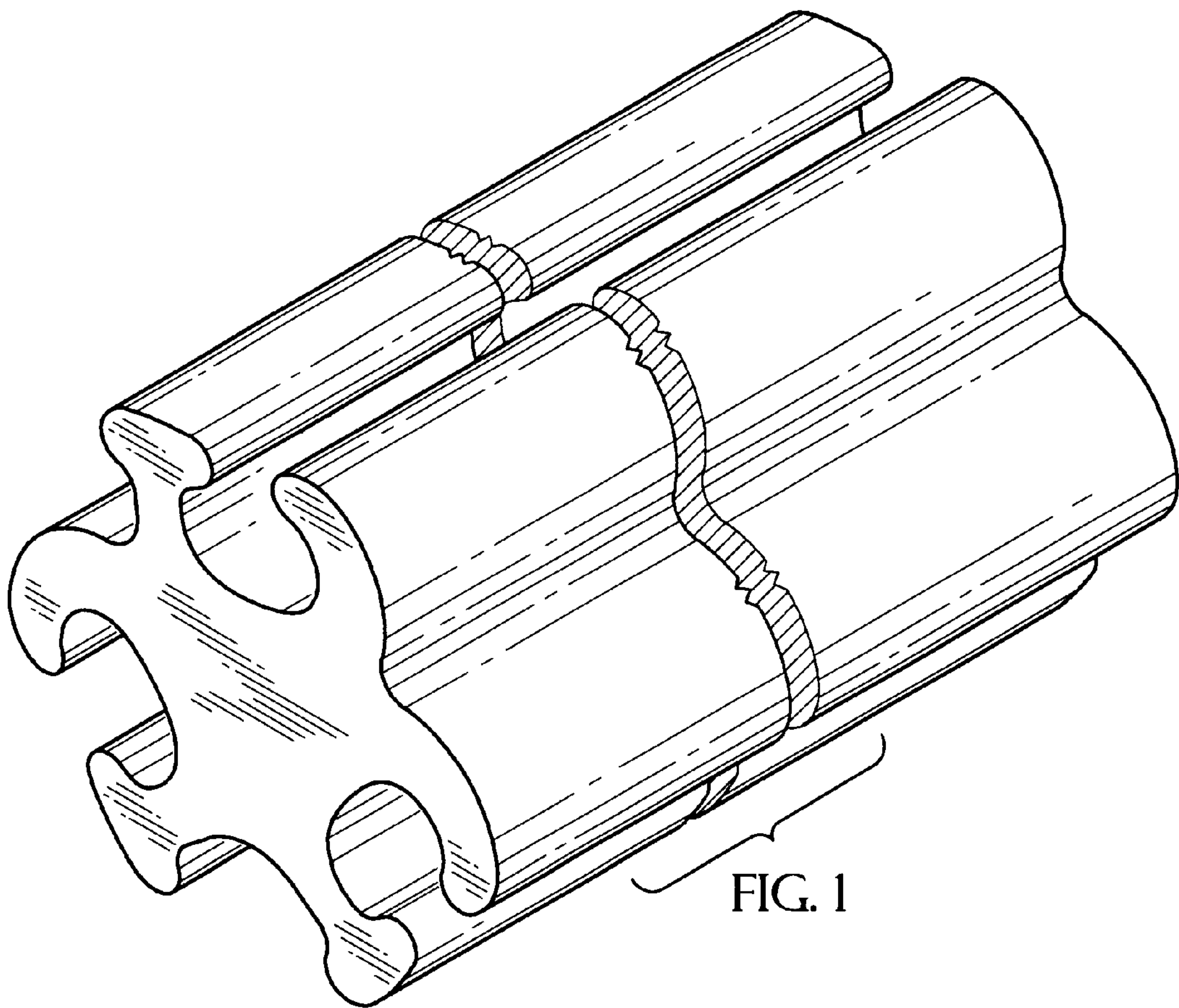


FIG. 1

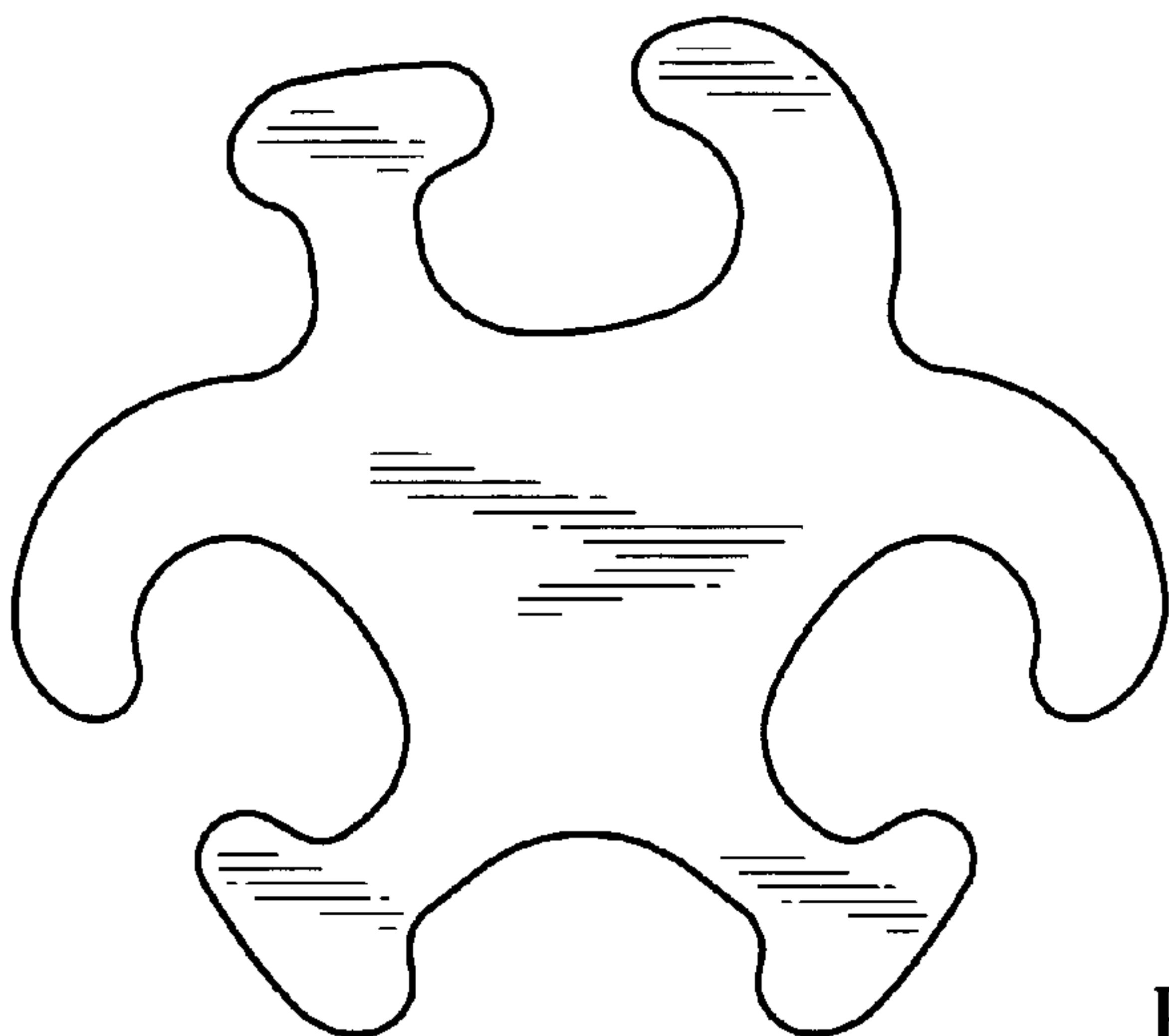


FIG. 2