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(54) **TENTACLE BALL**

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(57) **CLAIM**

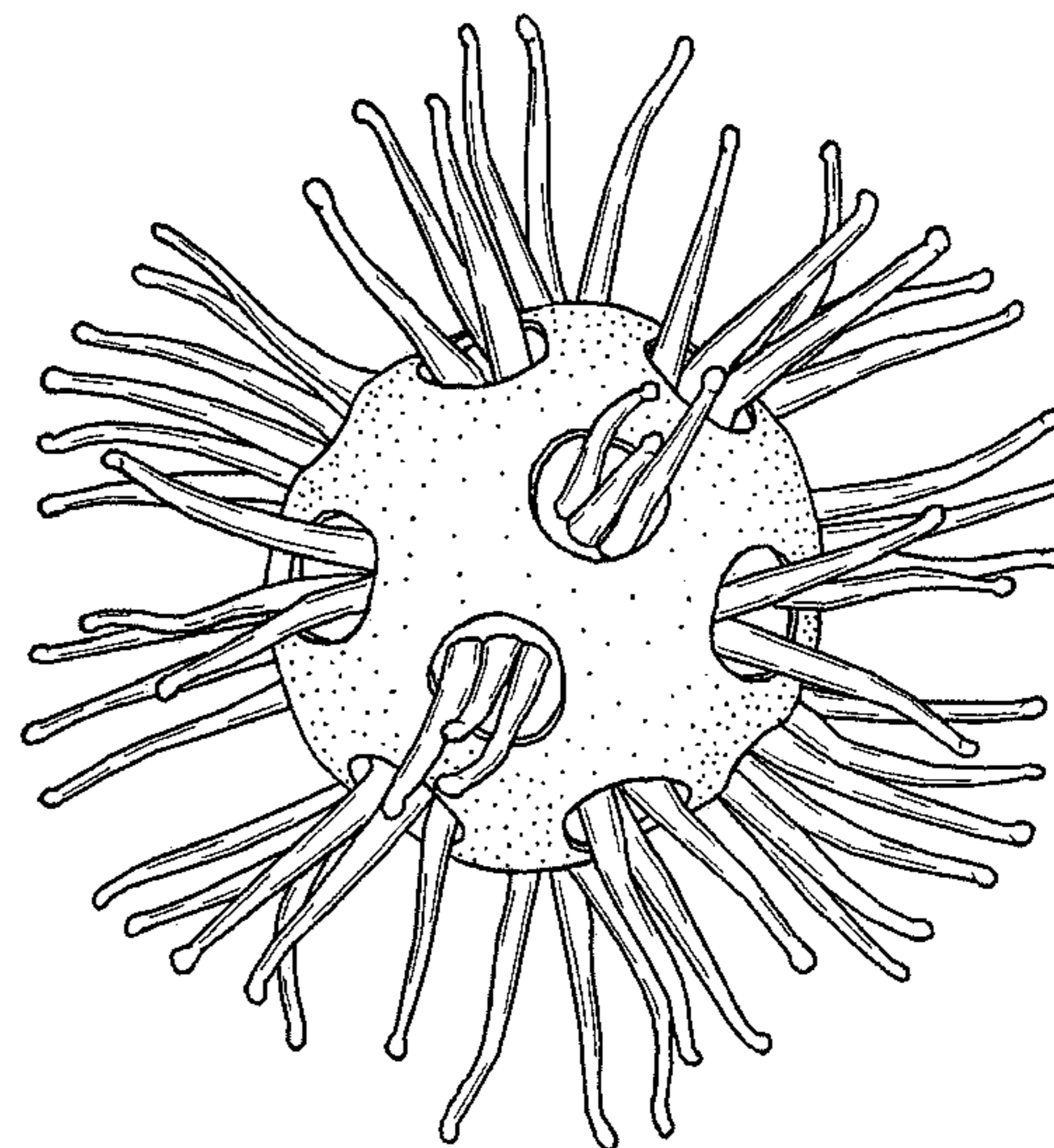
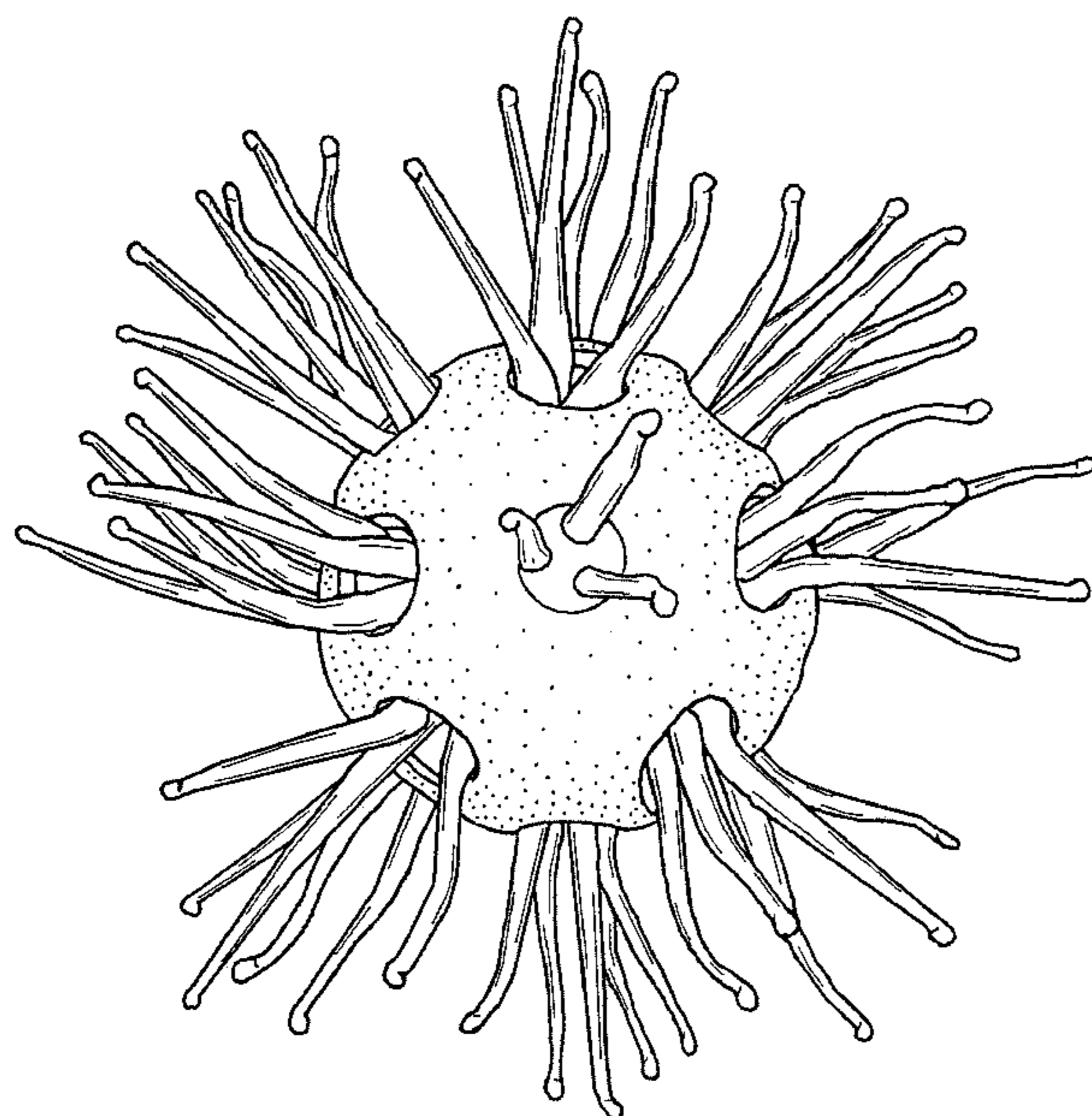
The ornamental design for a tentacle ball, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top view of a tentacle ball, the bottom view being essentially the same, any difference being due to the exact orientation of the tentacles that may vary due to their flexible nature; and,

FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



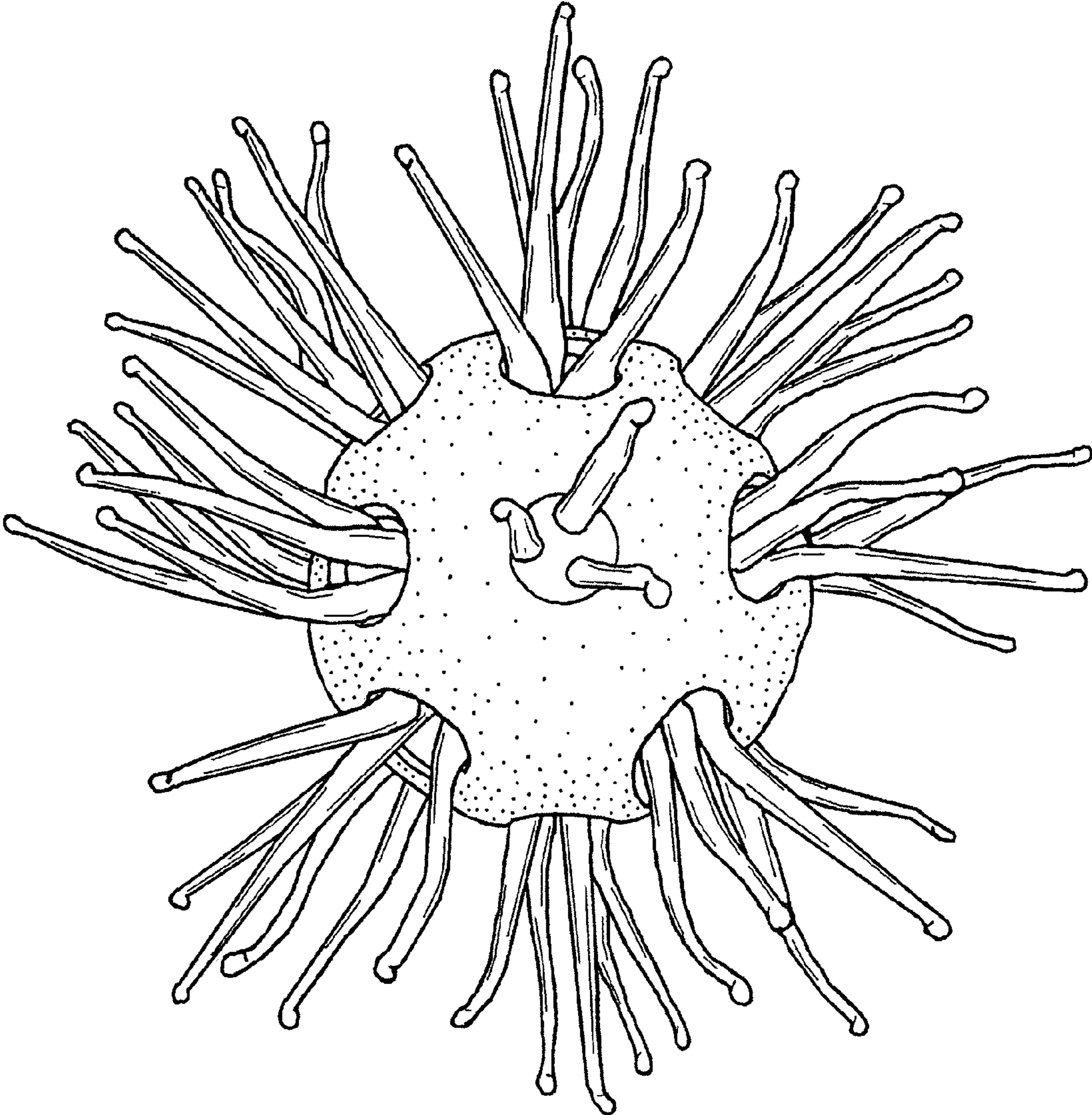


FIG. 1

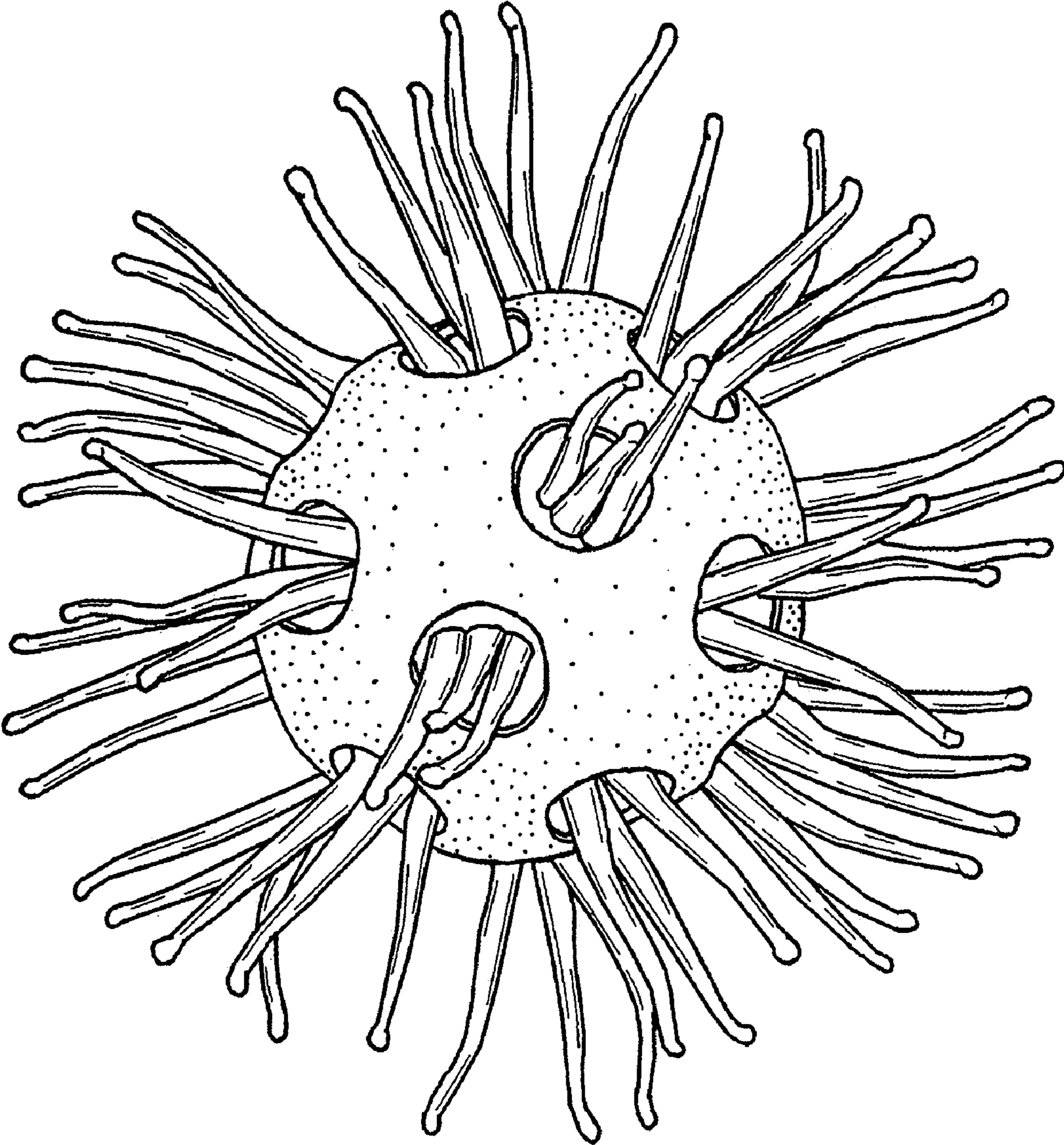


FIG. 2