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(54) **IMPLEMENT FOR CONTACTING SURFACES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an implement for contacting surfaces, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an implement for contacting surfaces ornamentation showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view,

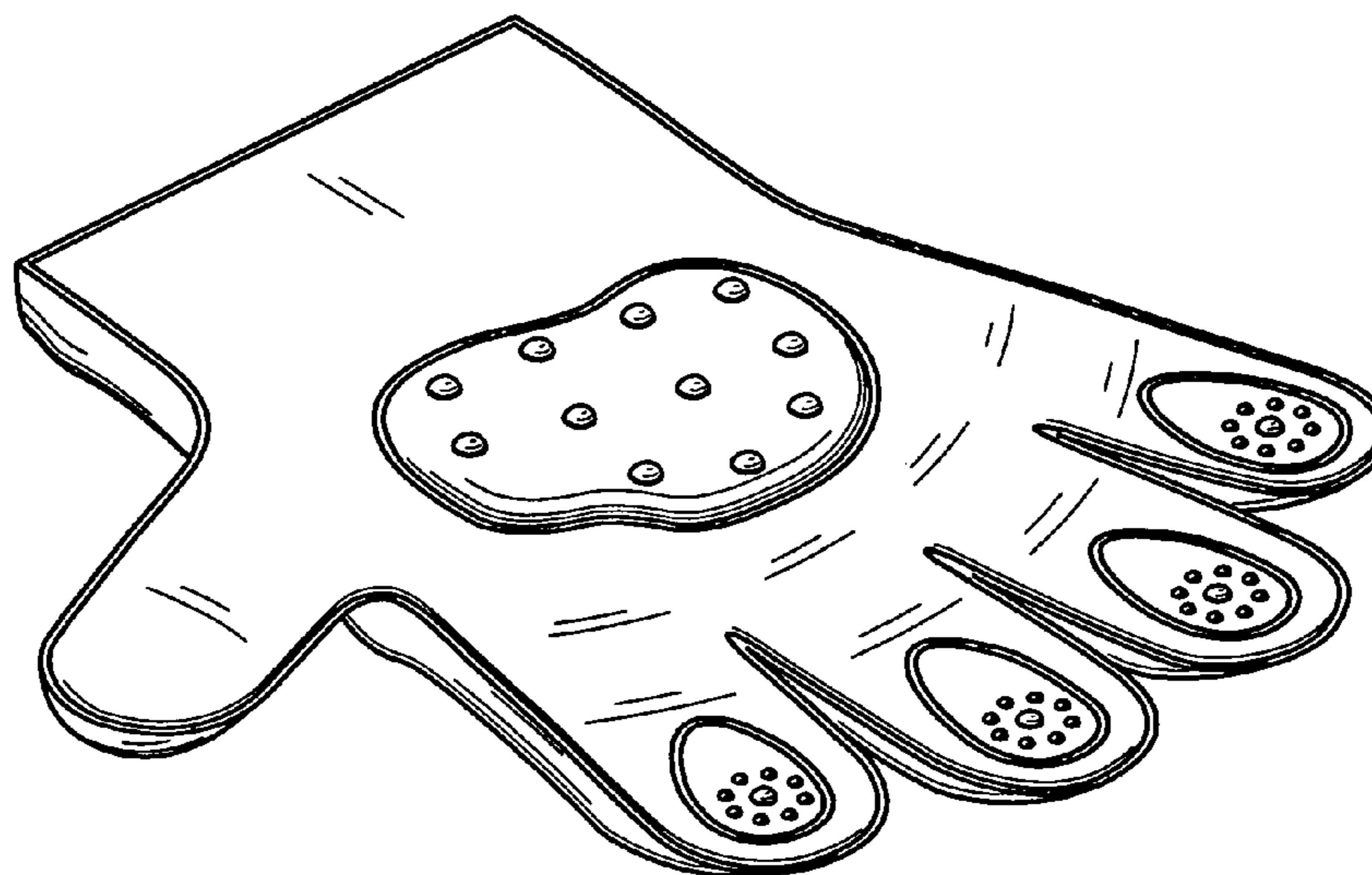
FIG. 4 is a right side view,

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front view; and,

FIG. 7 is a back view.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



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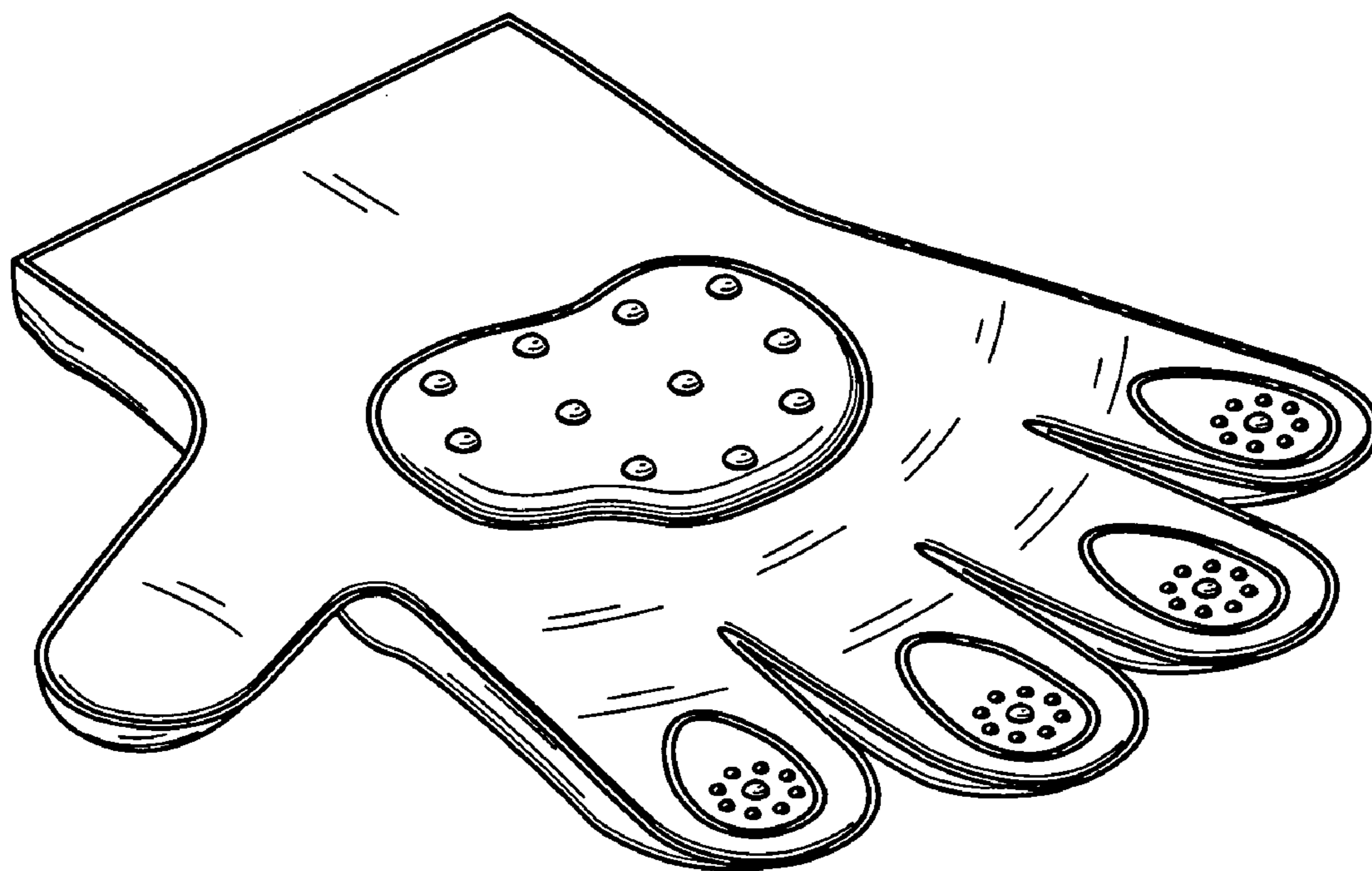


Fig. 1

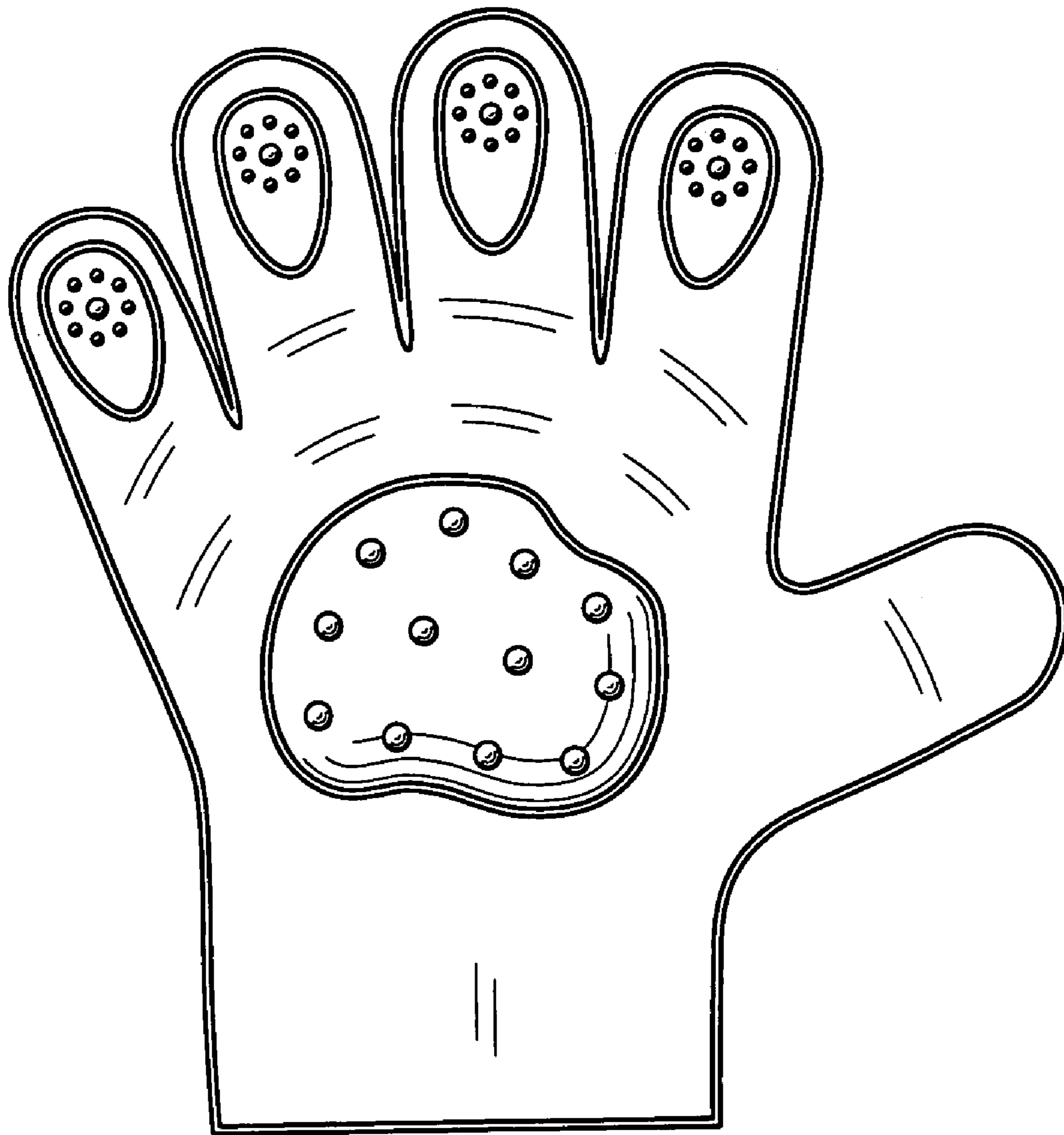


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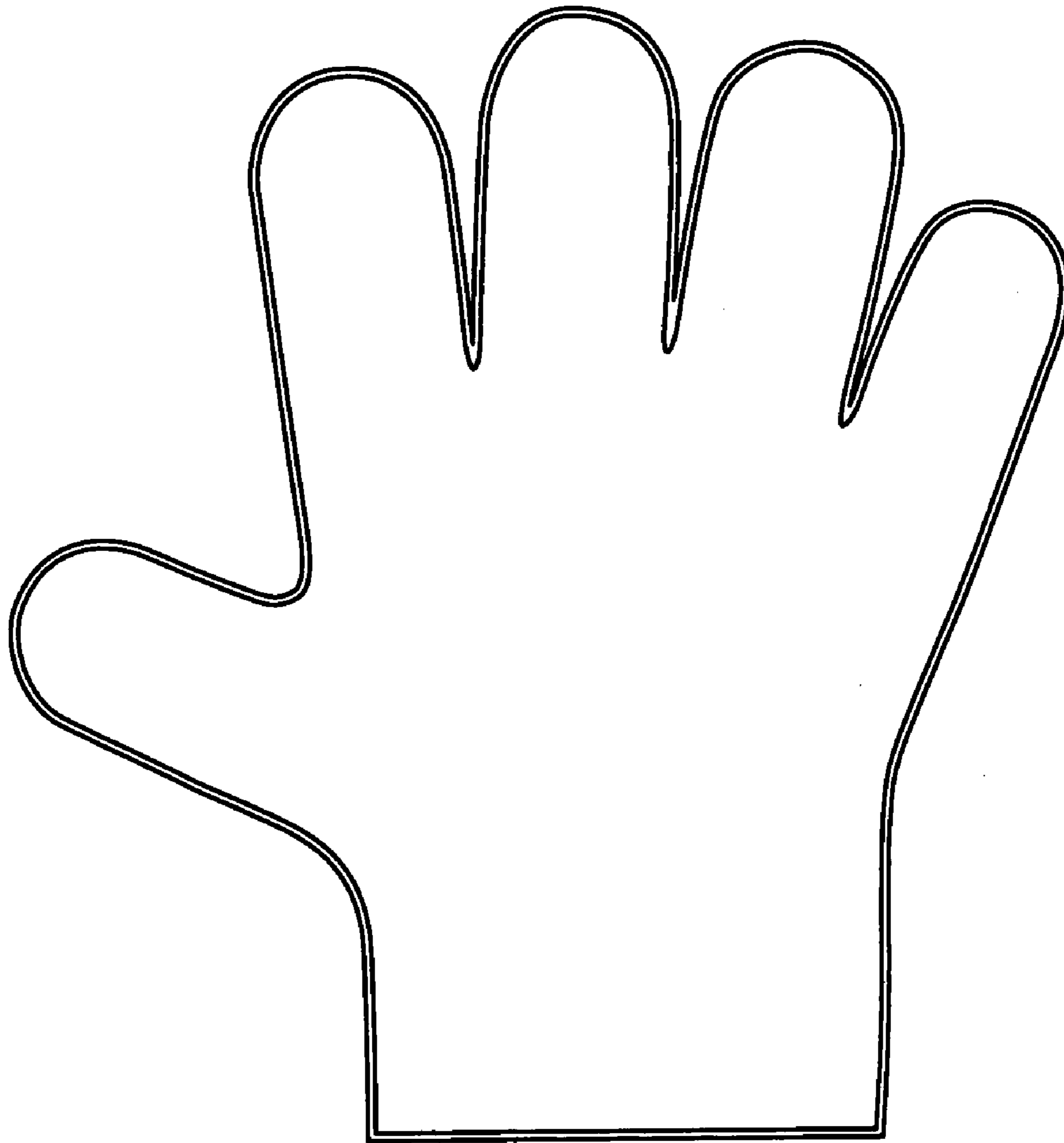


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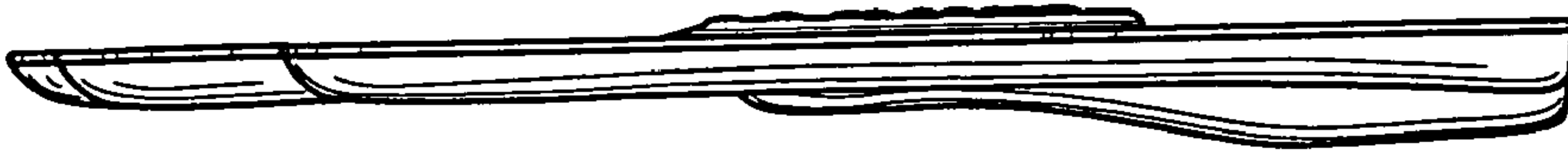


Fig. 5



Fig. 4

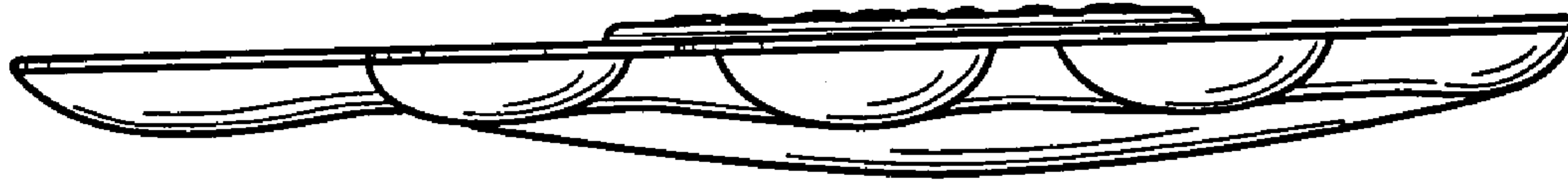


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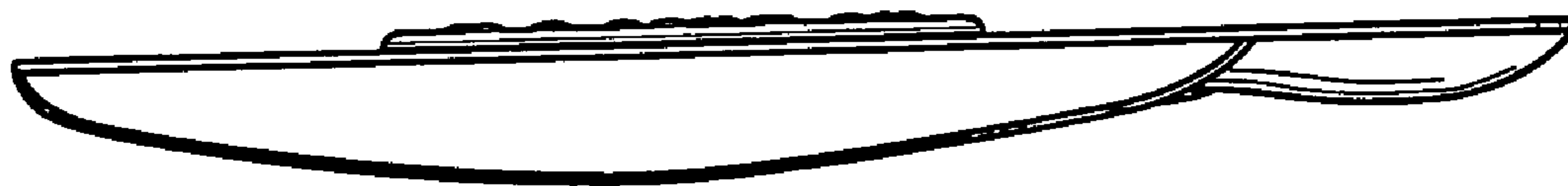


Fig. 7