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(54) **DOG TREAT OF LAYERS OF NON-EAR ANIMAL SKIN FOLDED AND PRESSED INTO SHAPE OF PIG EAR**

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The ornamental design for a dog treat of layers of non-ear animal skin folded and pressed into shape of pig ear, as shown and described.

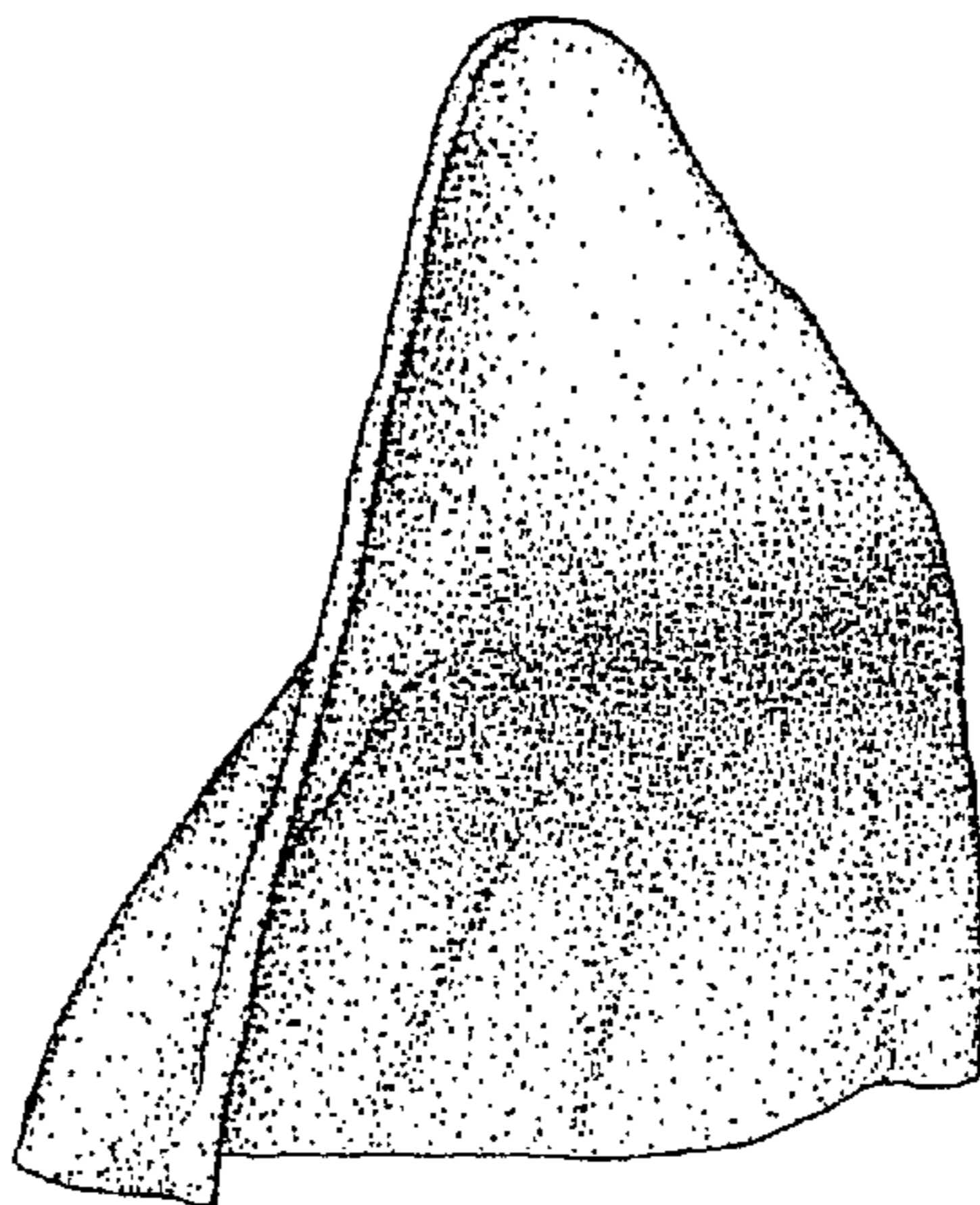
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FIG. 1 is a front isometric view of one side of a dog treat of layers of non-ear animal skin folded and pressed into shape of a pig ear showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a left side elevational view thereof.

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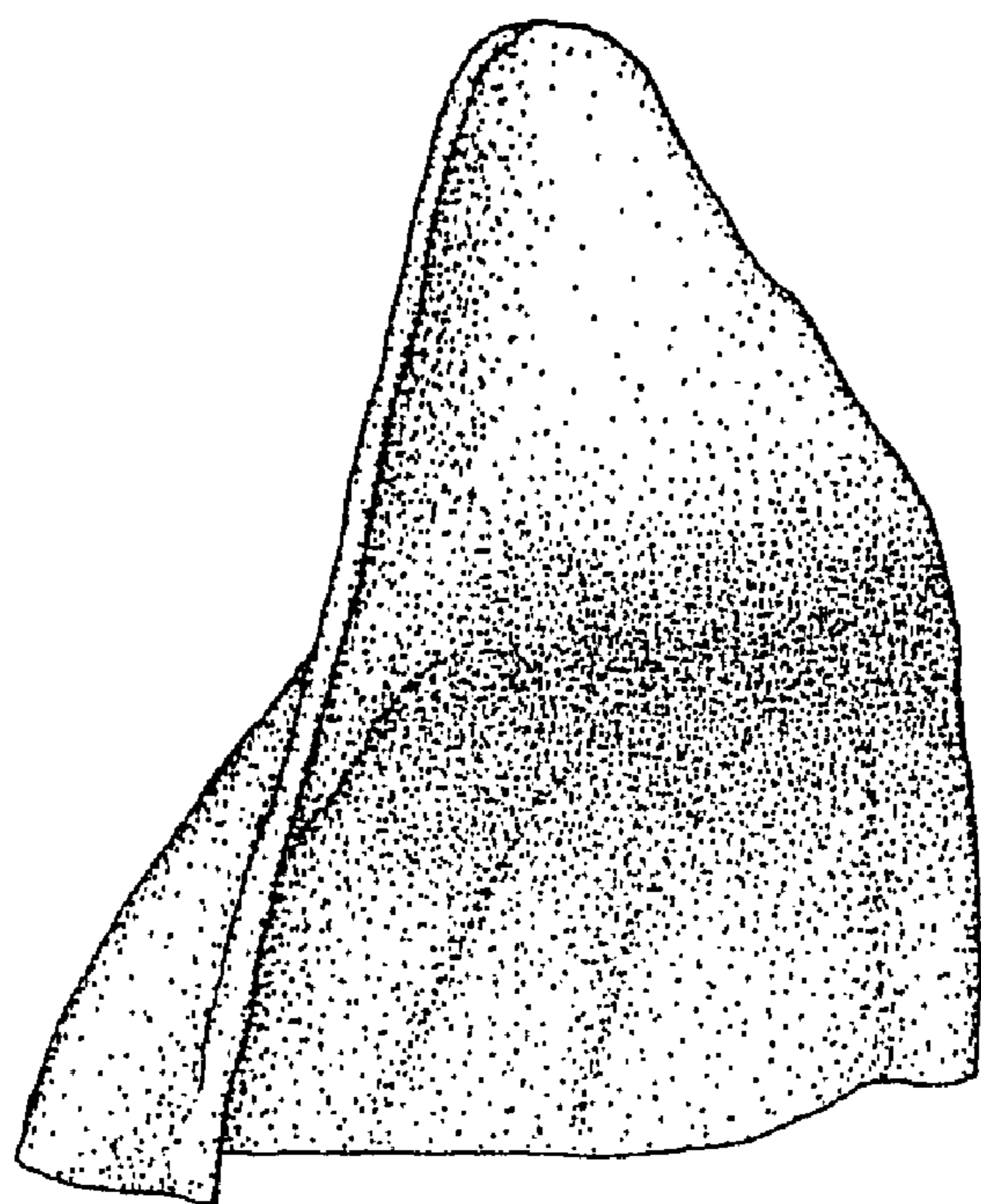


FIG. 1

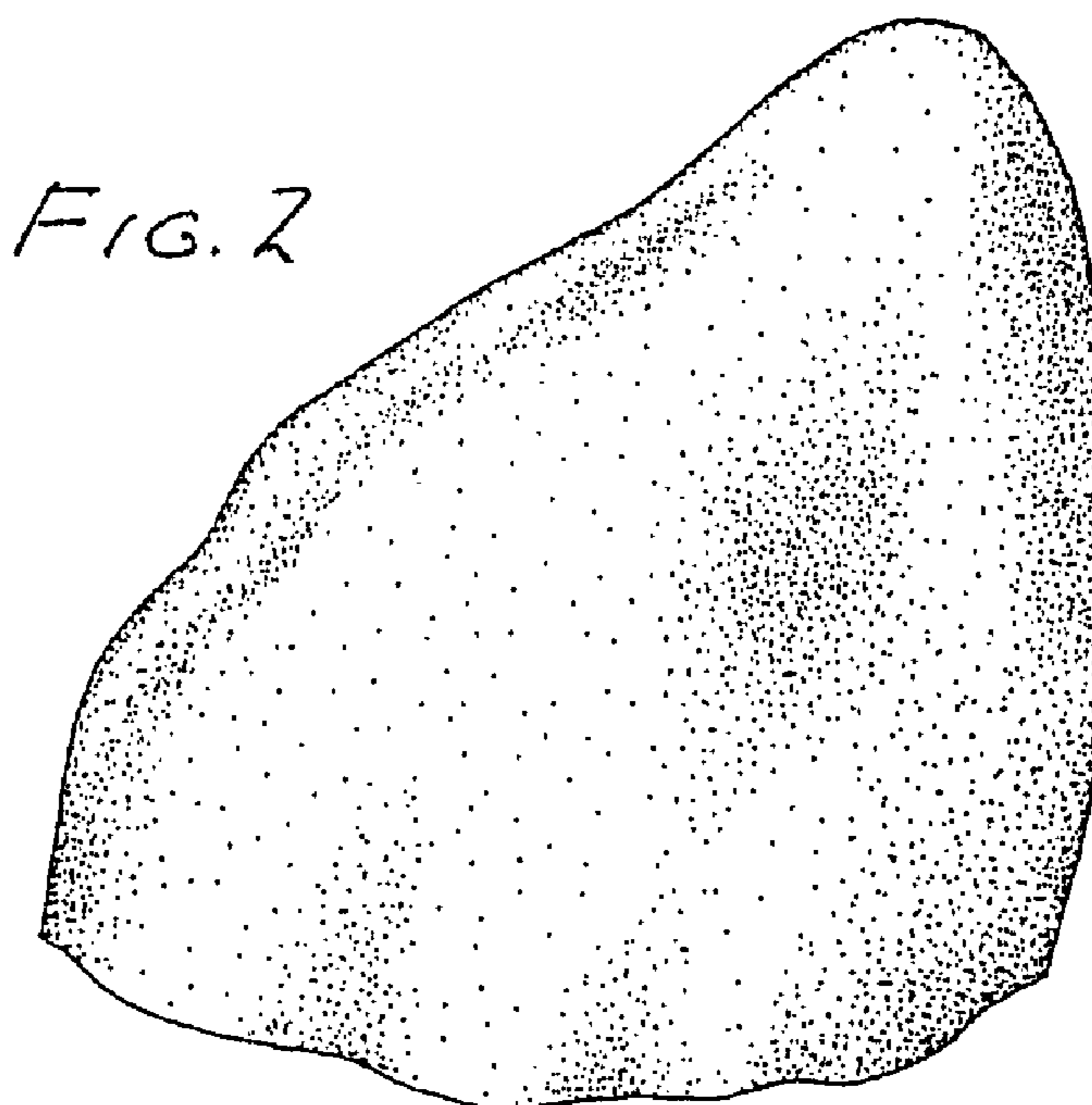


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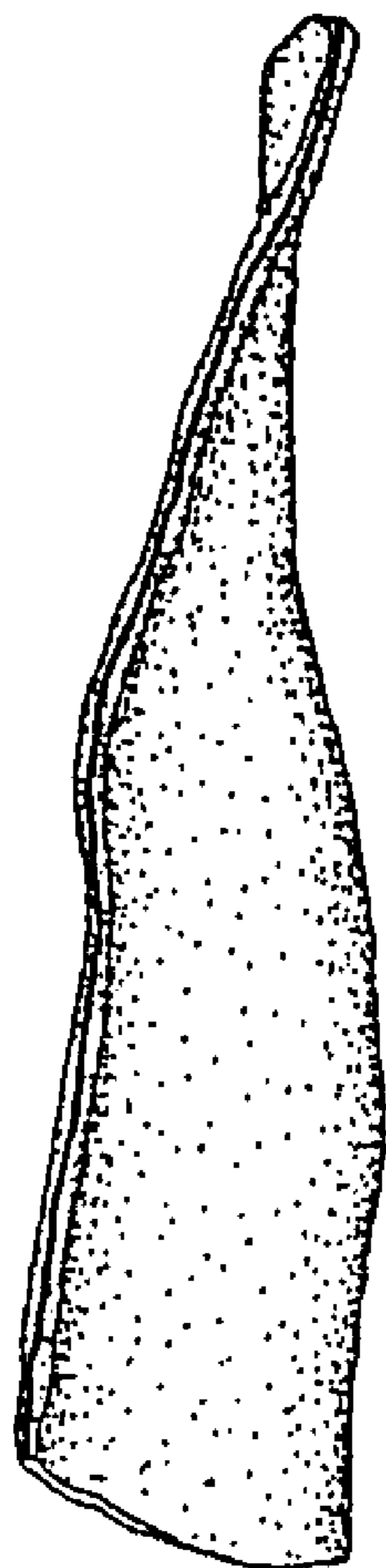


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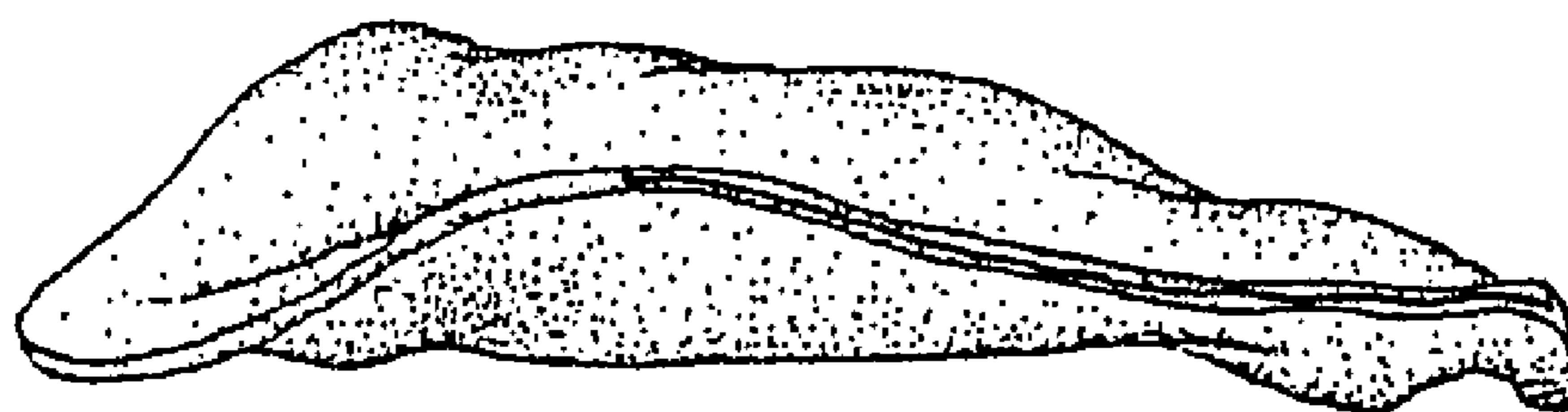


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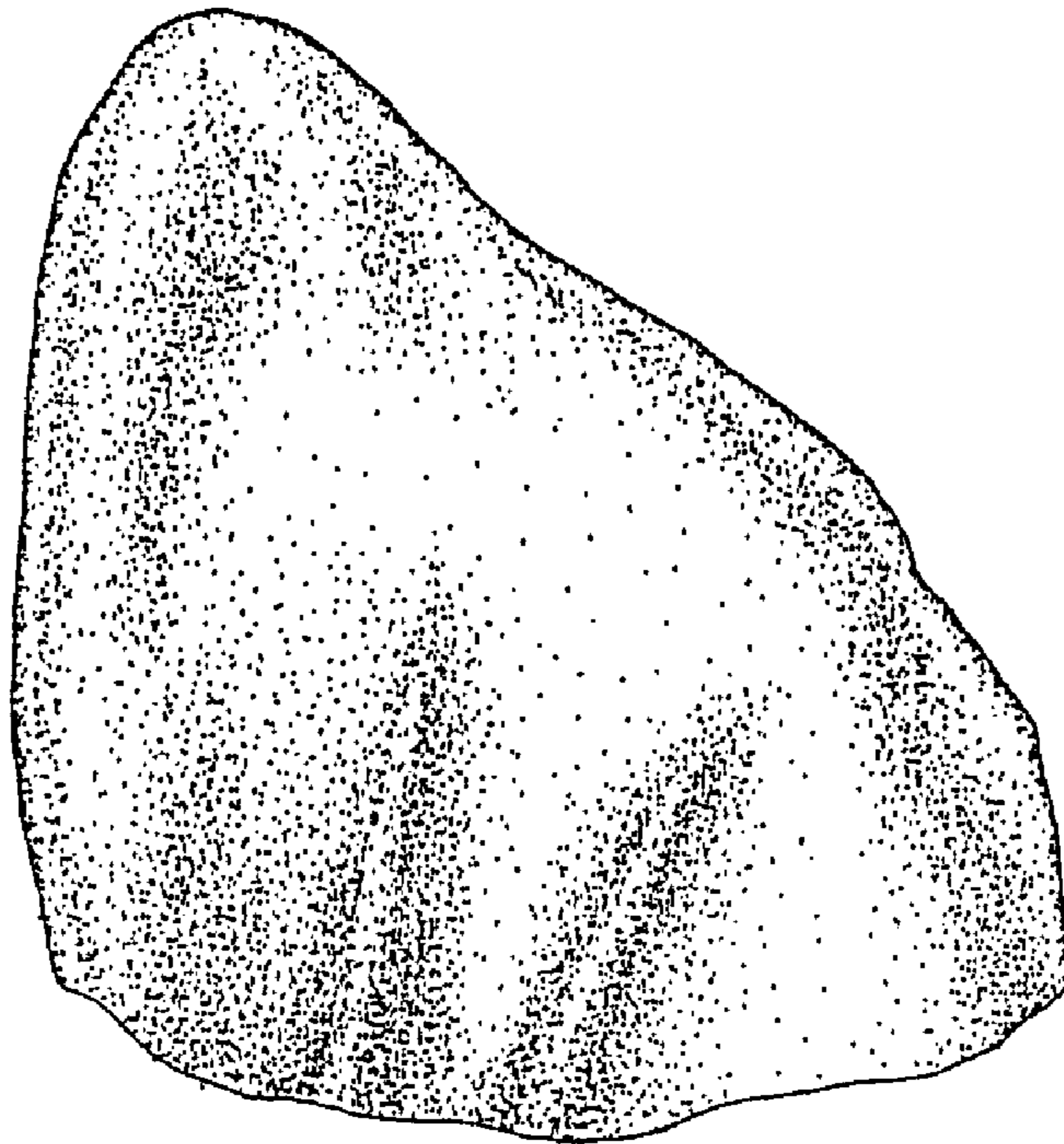


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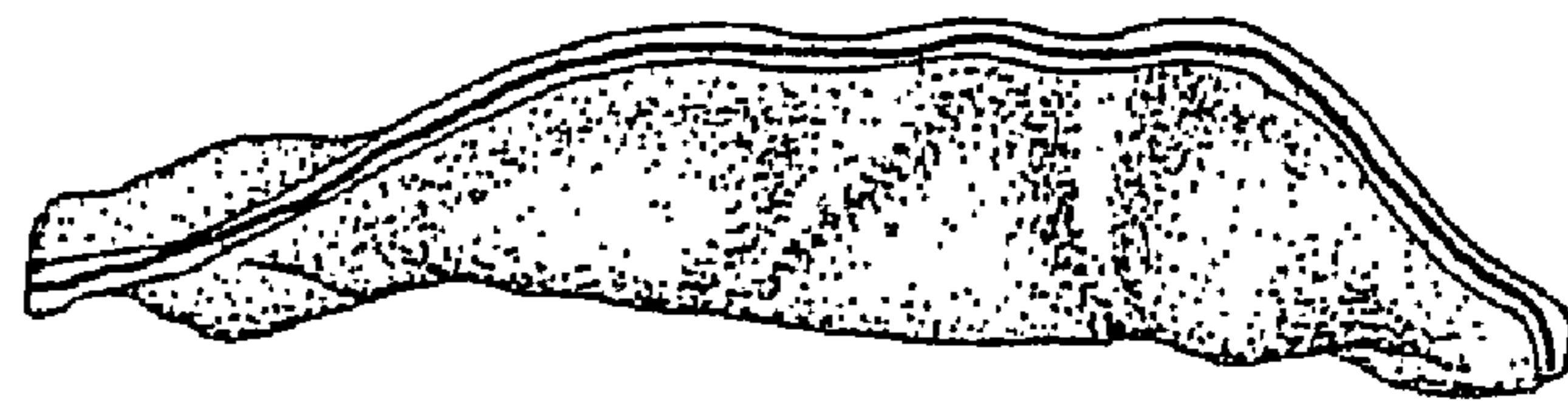


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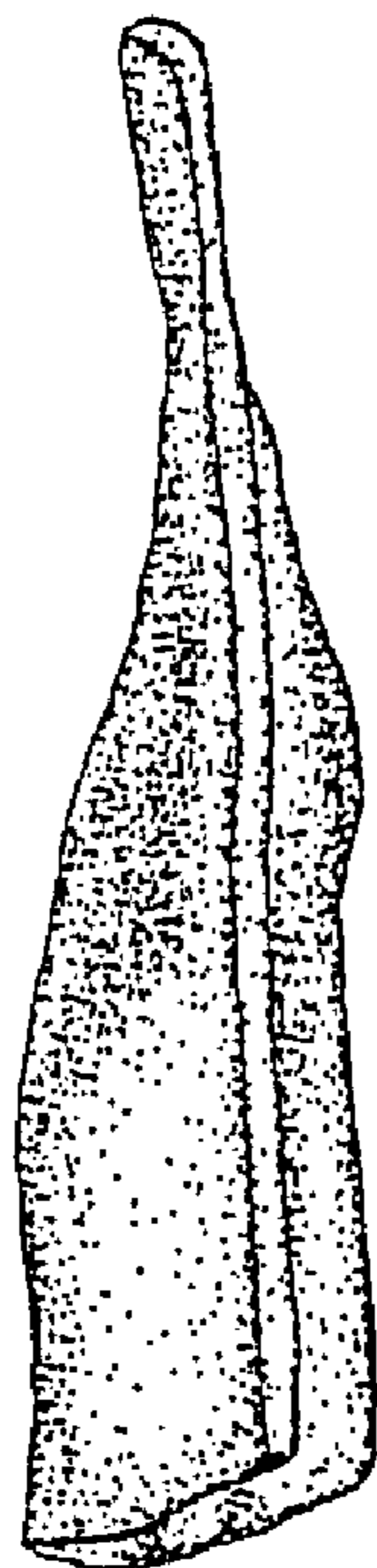


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