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(54) **THEFT PROTECTION ELEMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO AN ITEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a theft protection element to be attached to an item, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top and side perspective view of a theft protection element to be attached to an item, showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side elevational view thereof, the appearance of the side opposite that shown in FIG. 3 being the mirror image thereof;

FIG. 4 is an end elevational view thereof from the right of FIG. 3;

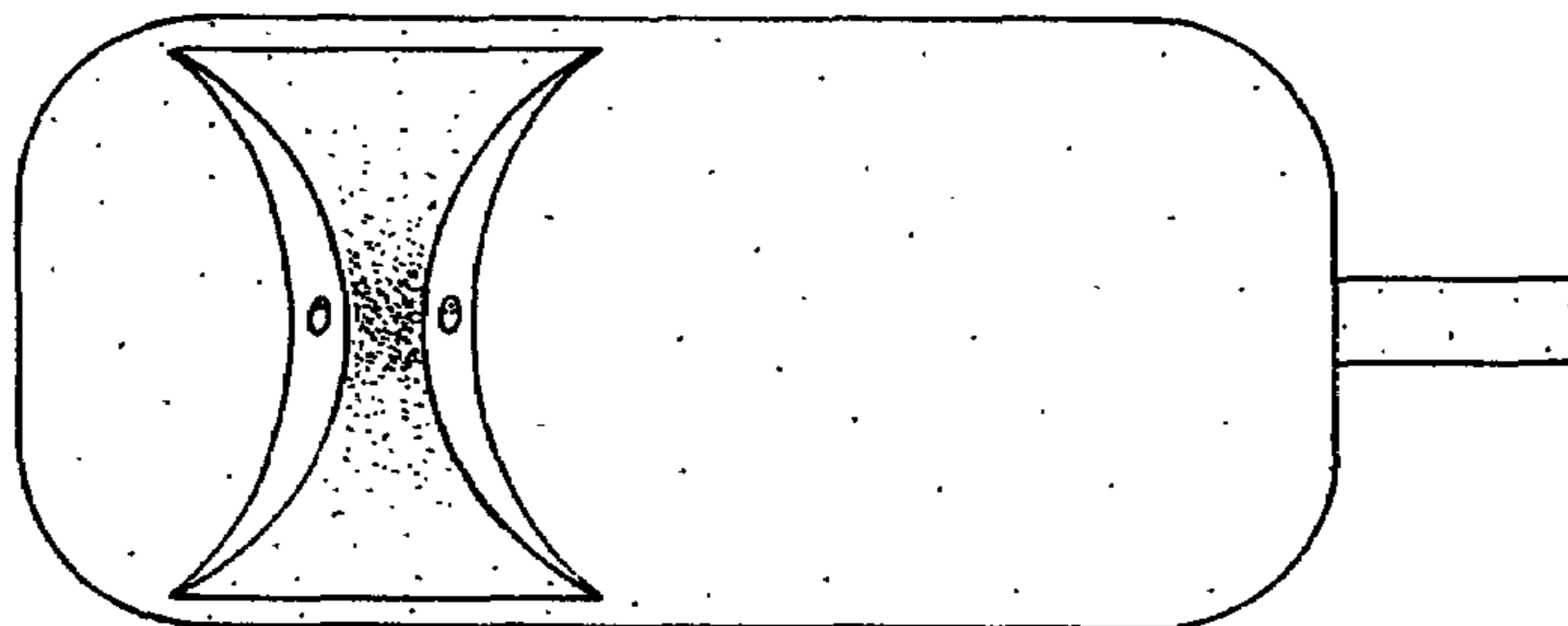
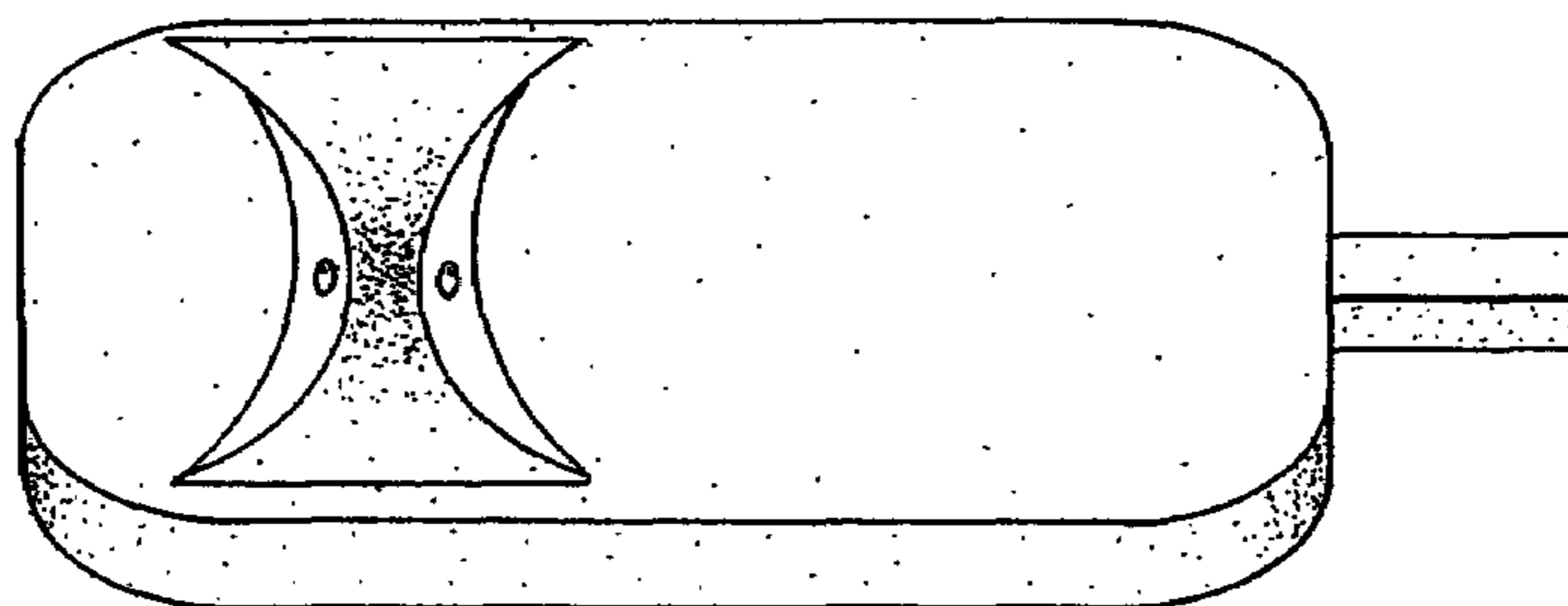
FIG. 5 is an end elevational view thereof from the left of FIG. 3;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top perspective view thereof showing our design in an engaged state; and,

FIG. 8 is a top view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



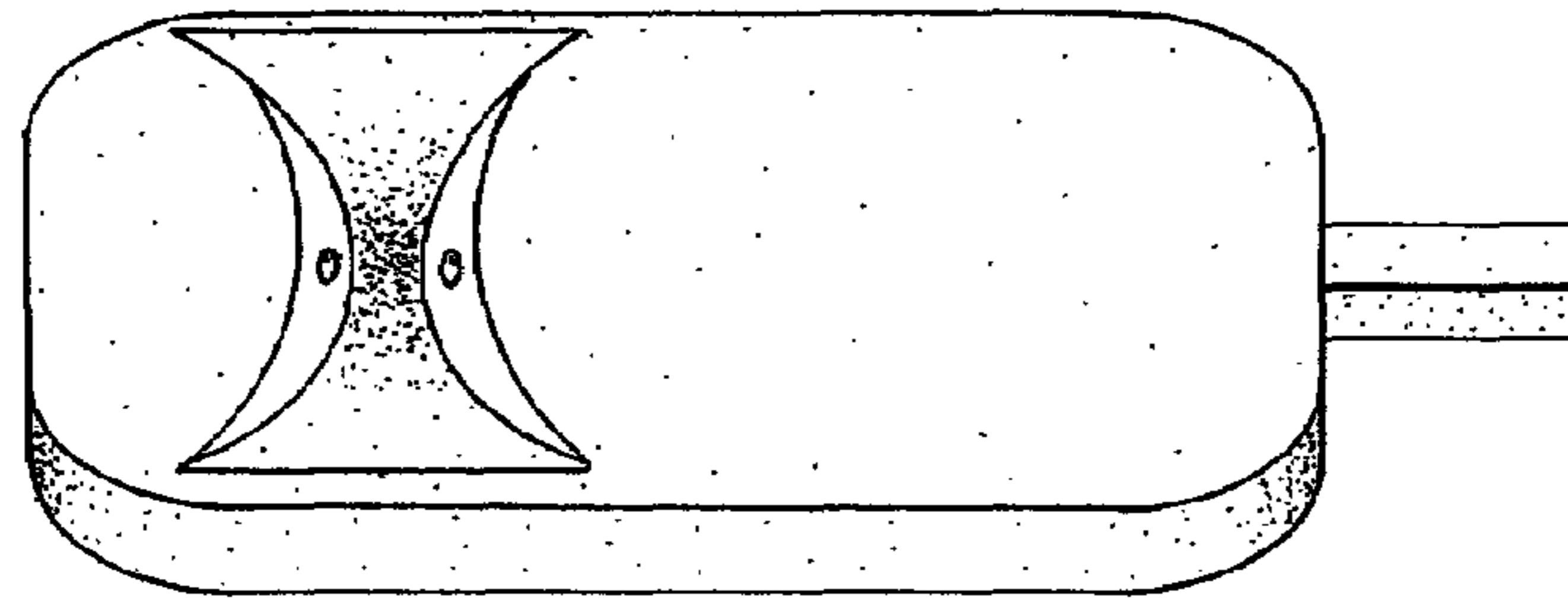


Fig. 1

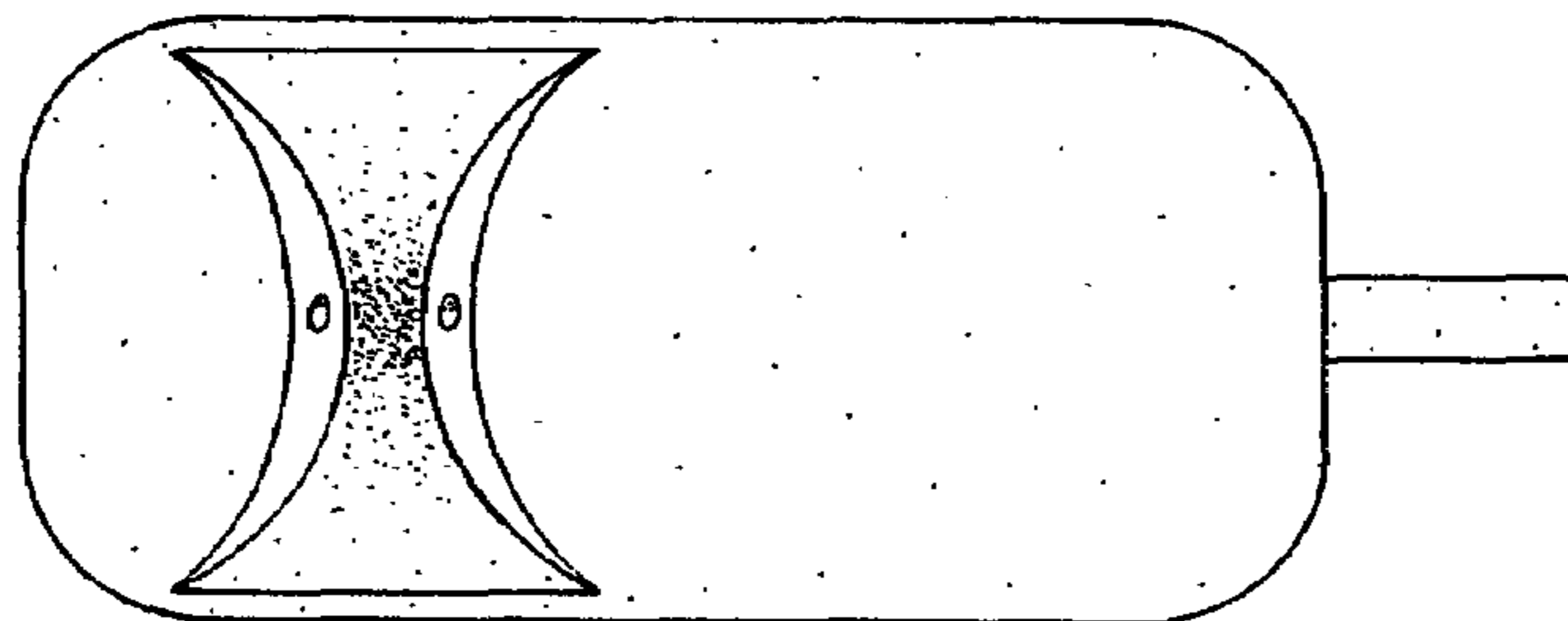


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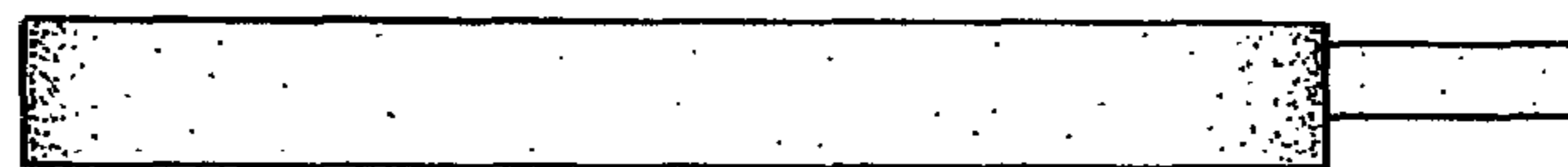


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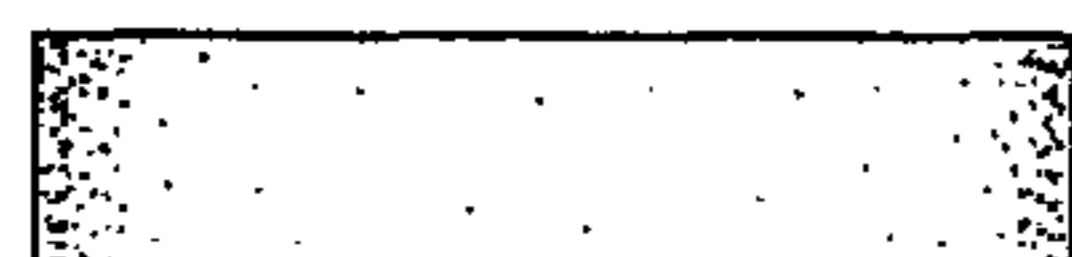


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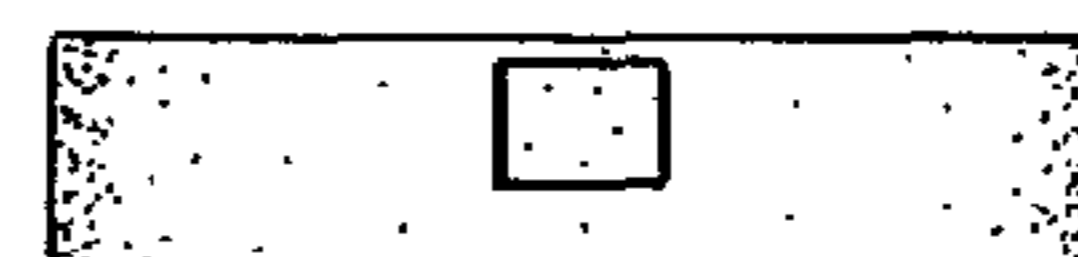


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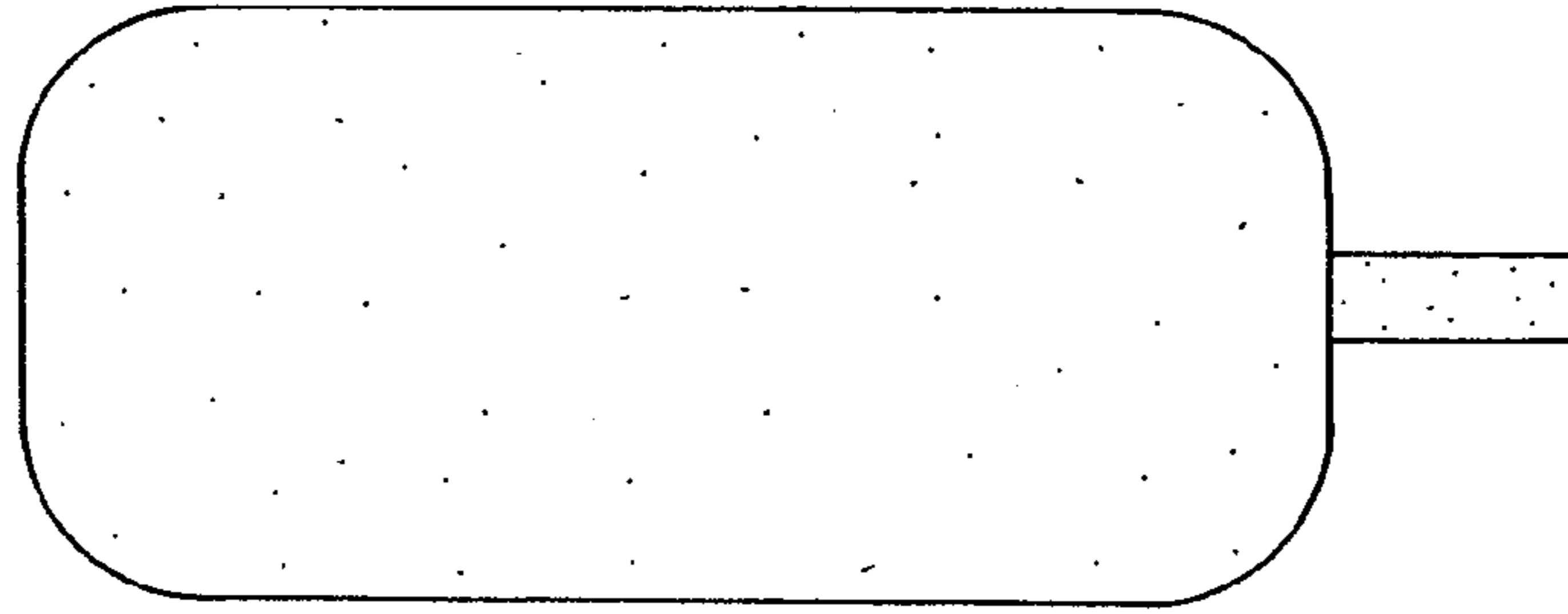


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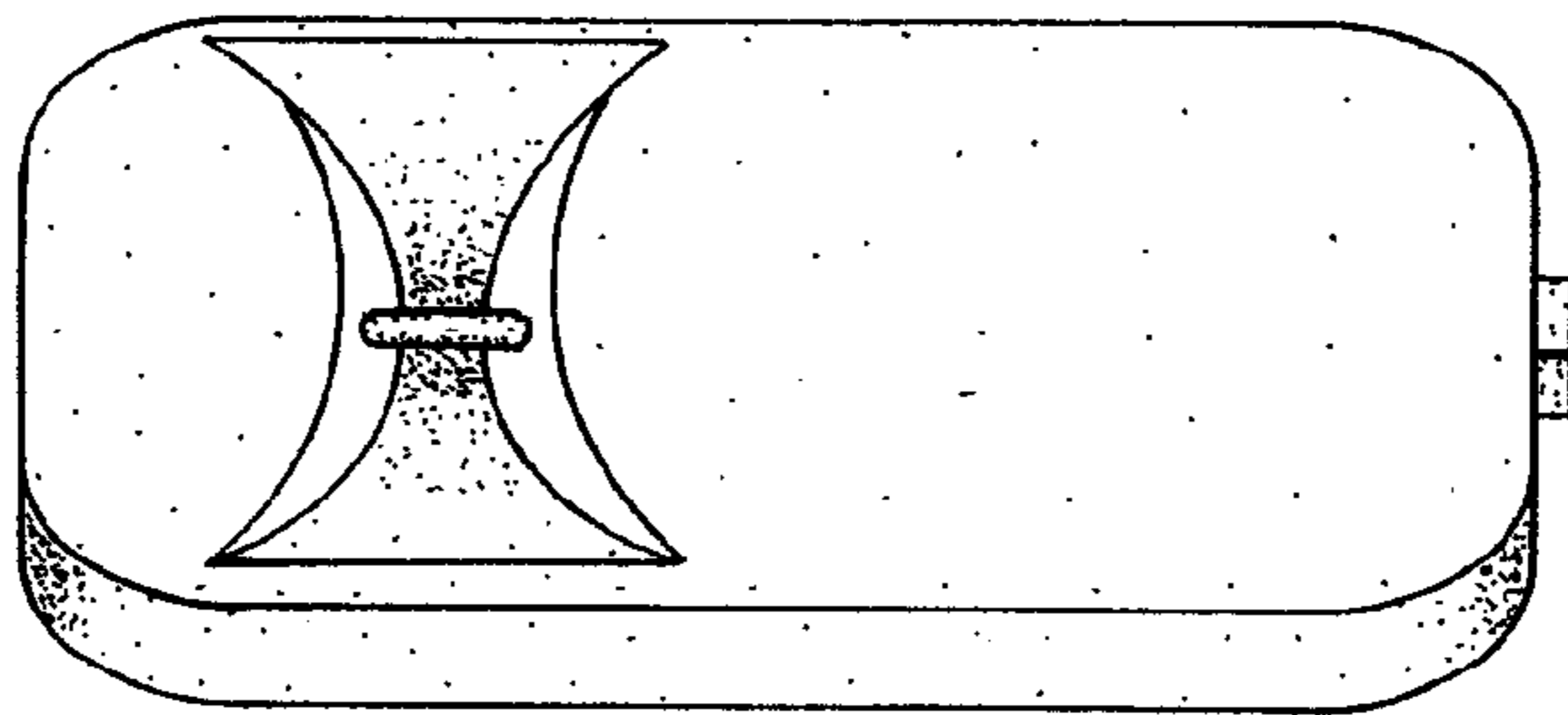


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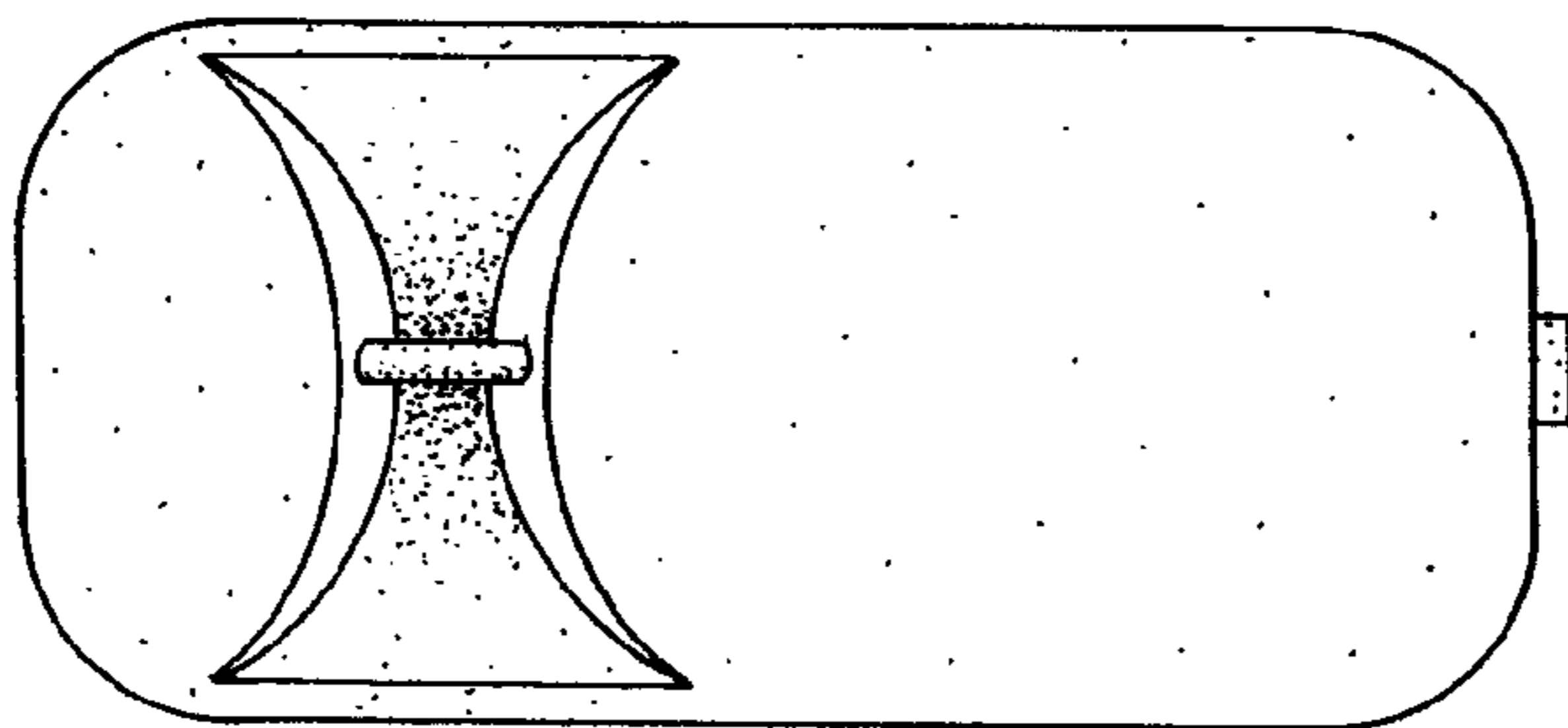


Fig. 8