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(54) **THUMB BRACE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a thumb brace, substantially as shown as described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a frontal view of a thumb brace showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear view of the thumb brace shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the thumb brace shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view of the thumb brace shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevation view of the thumb brace shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a right side elevational view of the thumb brace shown in FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

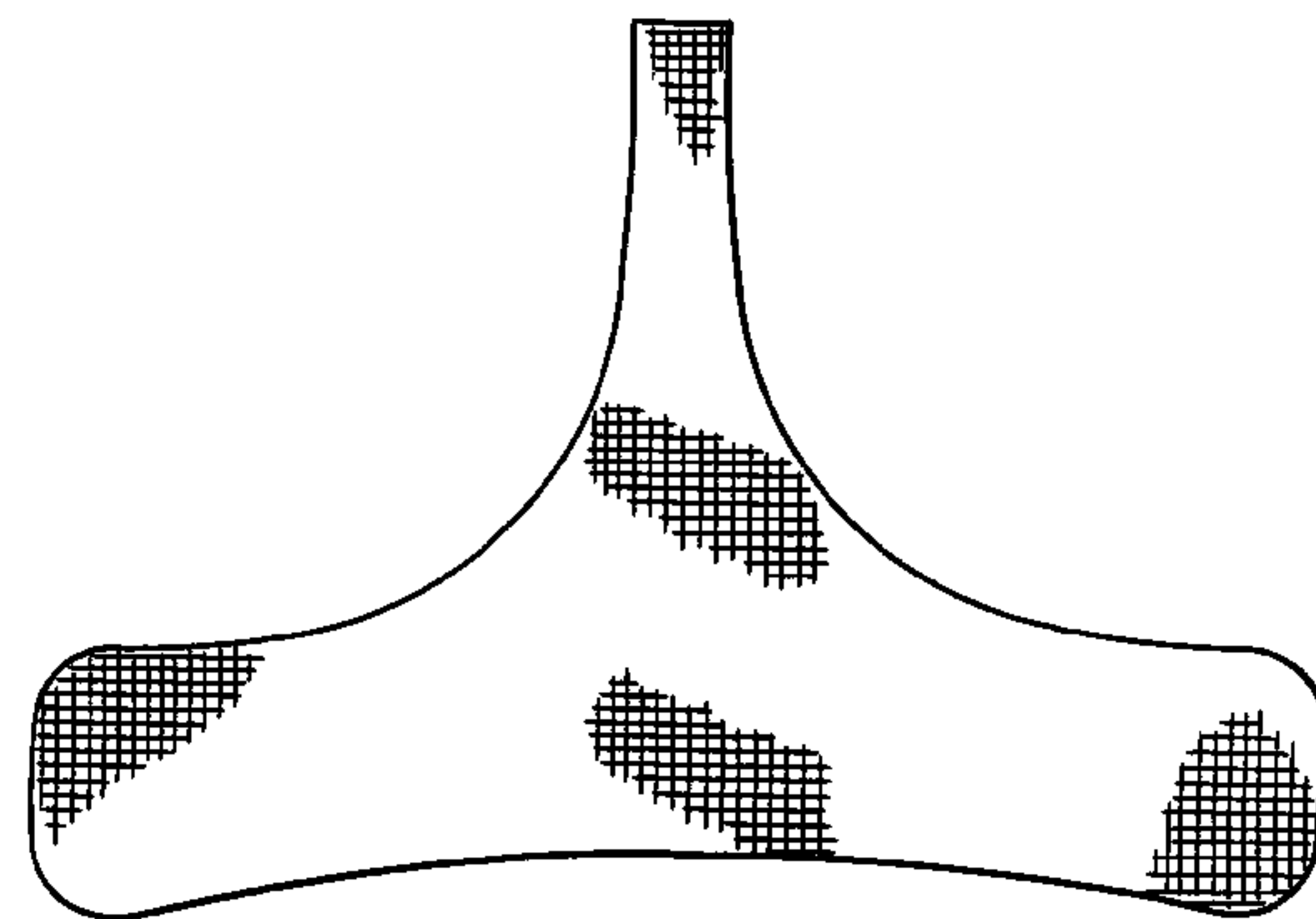
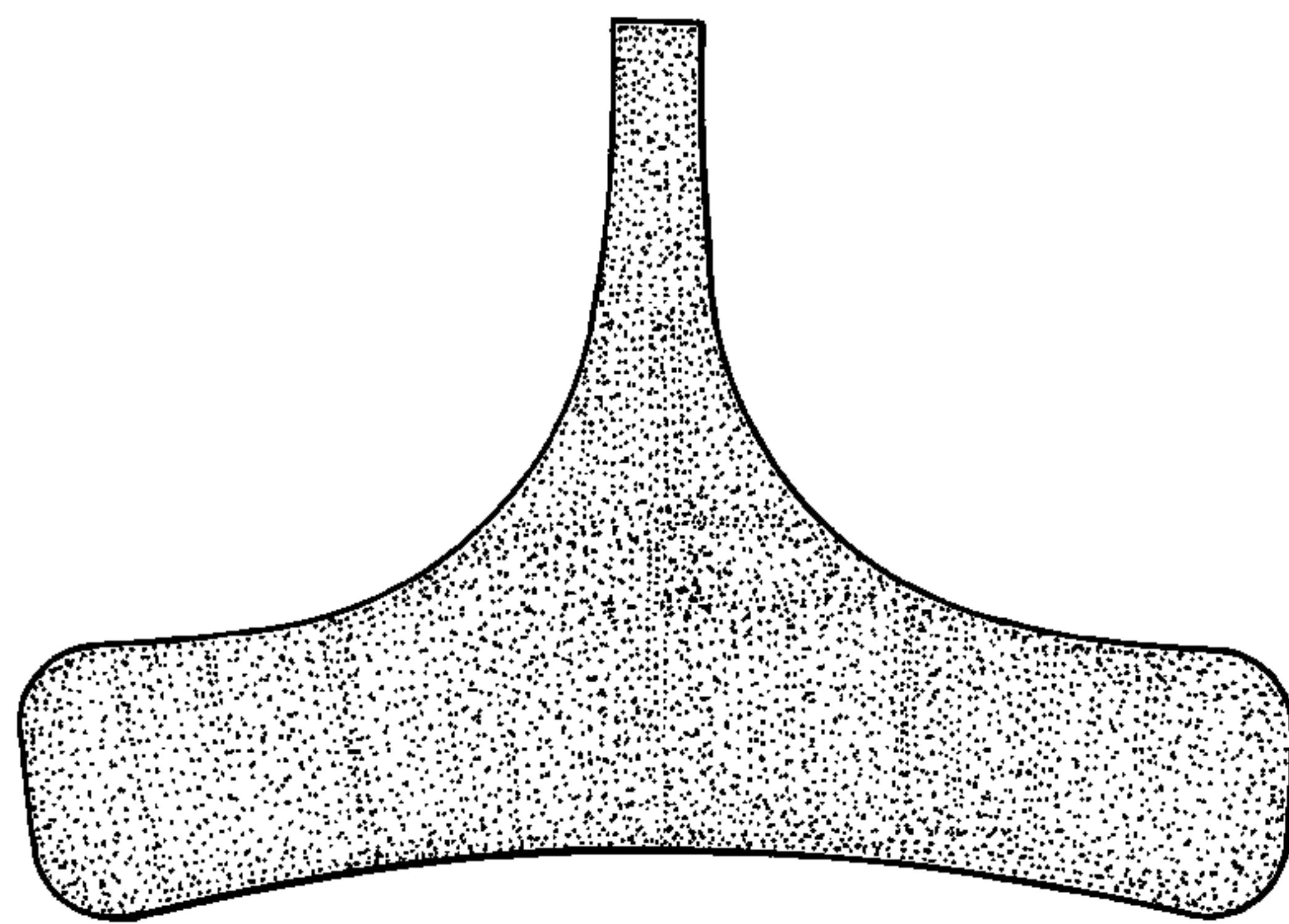


FIG. 1

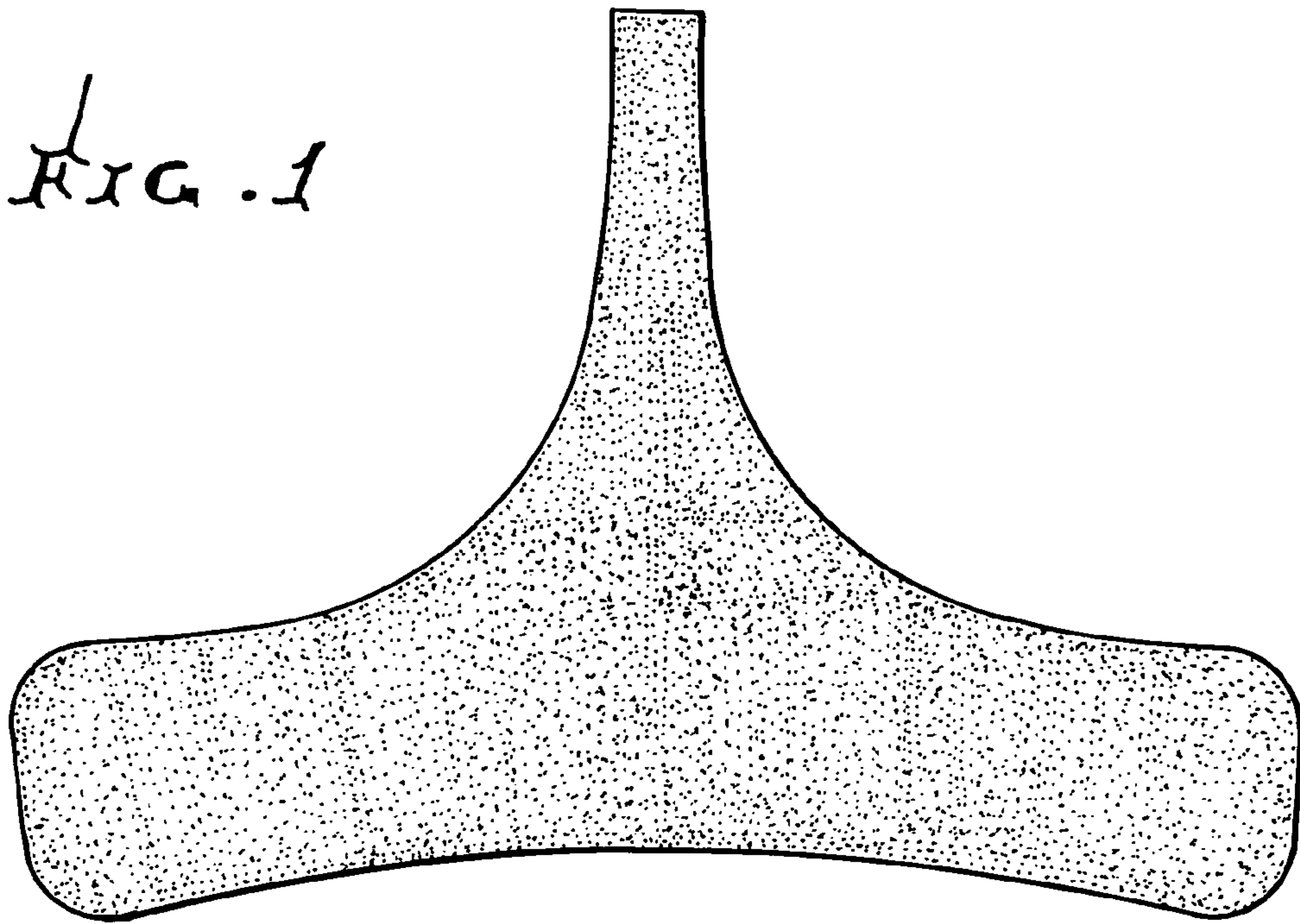


FIG. 2

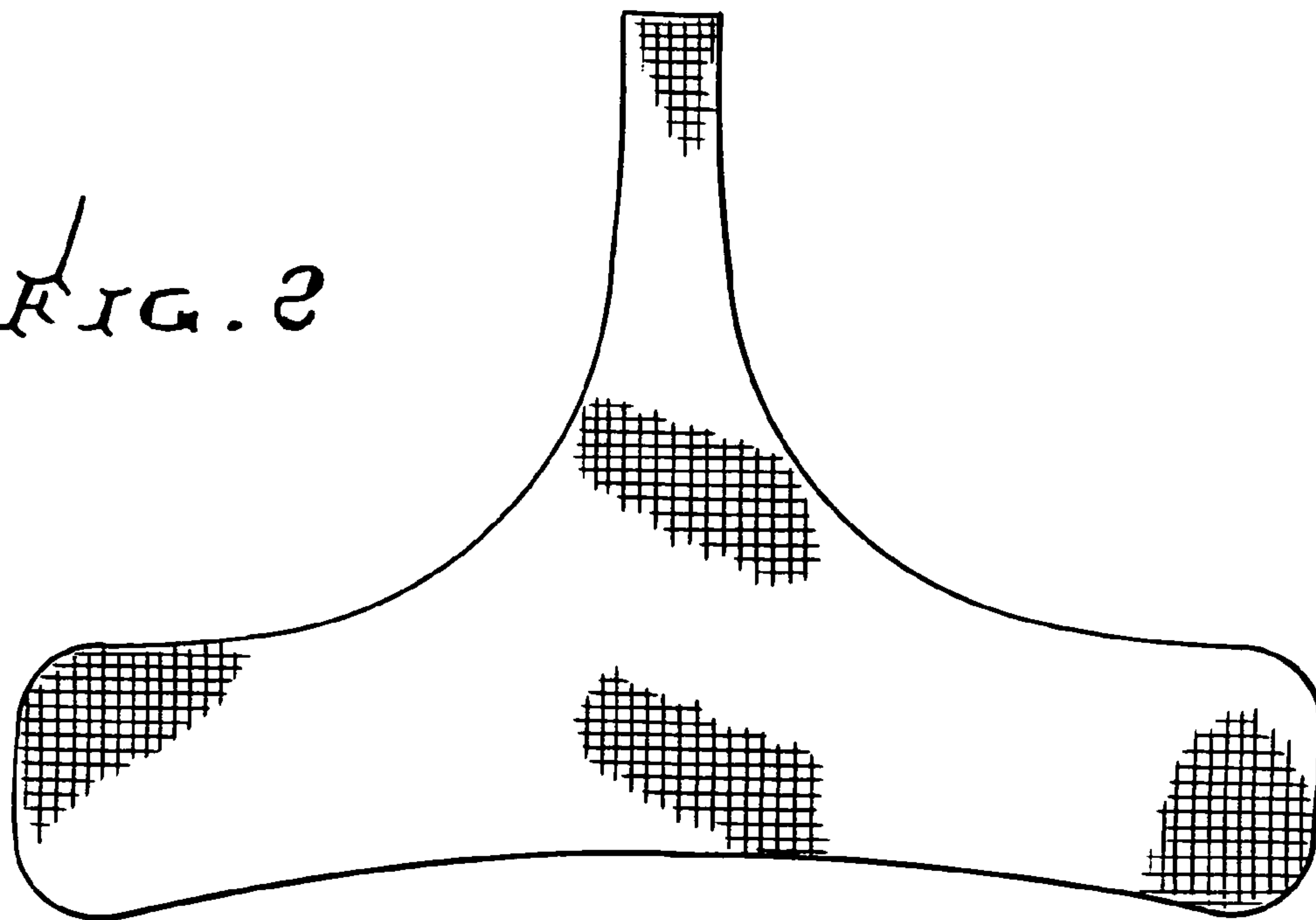


FIG. 3



FIG. 4

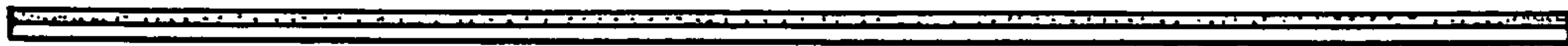


FIG. 5



FIG. 6

