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(54) **LOCKING MECHANISM FOR SECURING CORDS, HOSES OR CABLES**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses or cables, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses or cables in a closed position, showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevation view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view thereof, illustrating the locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses or cables in an open position;

FIG. 9 is a perspective view of a second embodiment of the locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses and cables shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 10 is a front view of the locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses or cables in the closed position;

FIG. 11 is a rear view of the locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses or cables in the closed position;

FIG. 12 is a left side elevation view of the locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses or cables in the closed position;

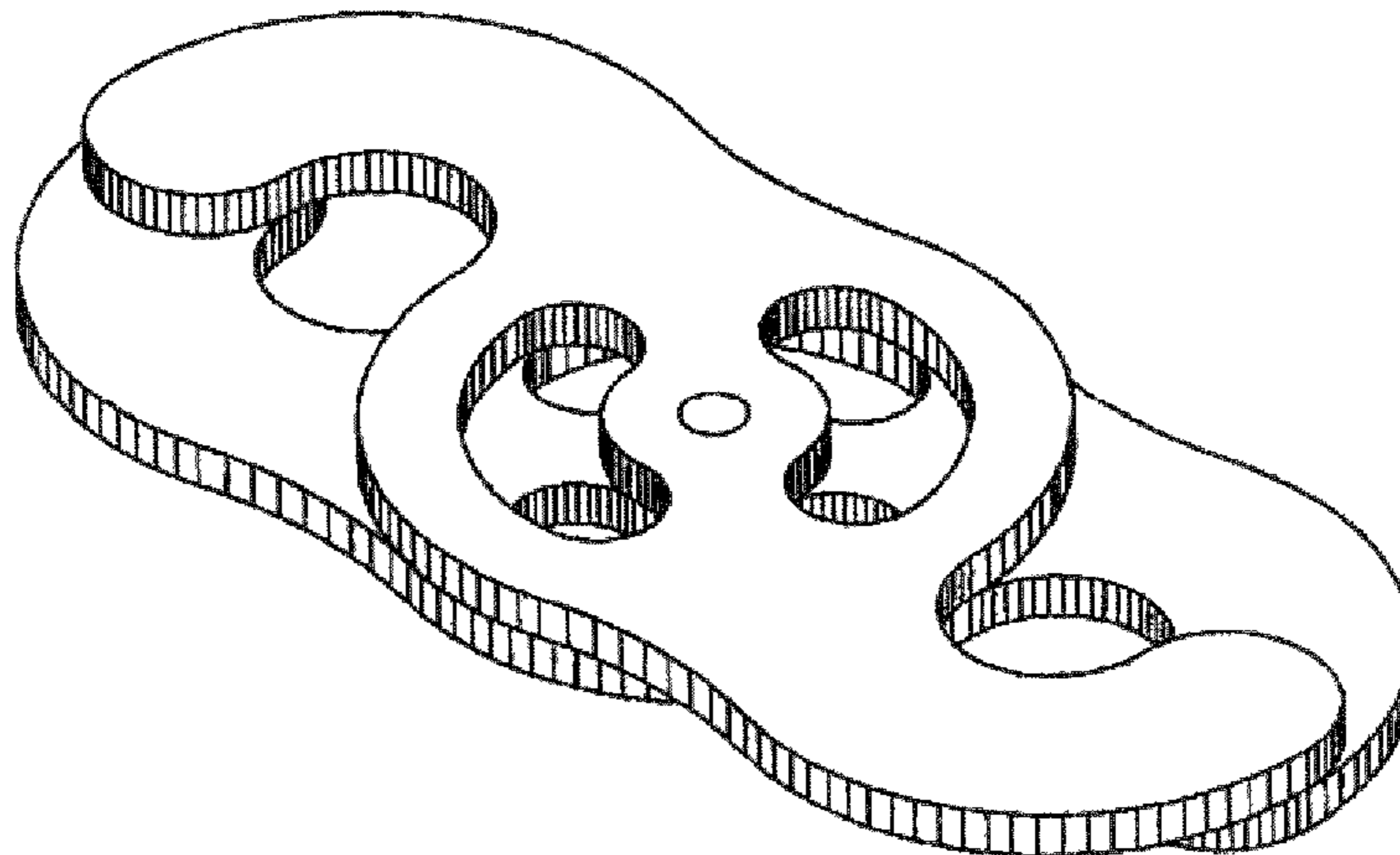
FIG. 13 is a right side elevation view of the locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses or cables in the closed position;

FIG. 14 is a bottom view of the locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses or cables in the closed position;

FIG. 15 is a top view of the locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses or cables in the closed position; and,

FIG. 16 is a perspective view of the locking mechanism for securing cords, hoses or cables in an open position.

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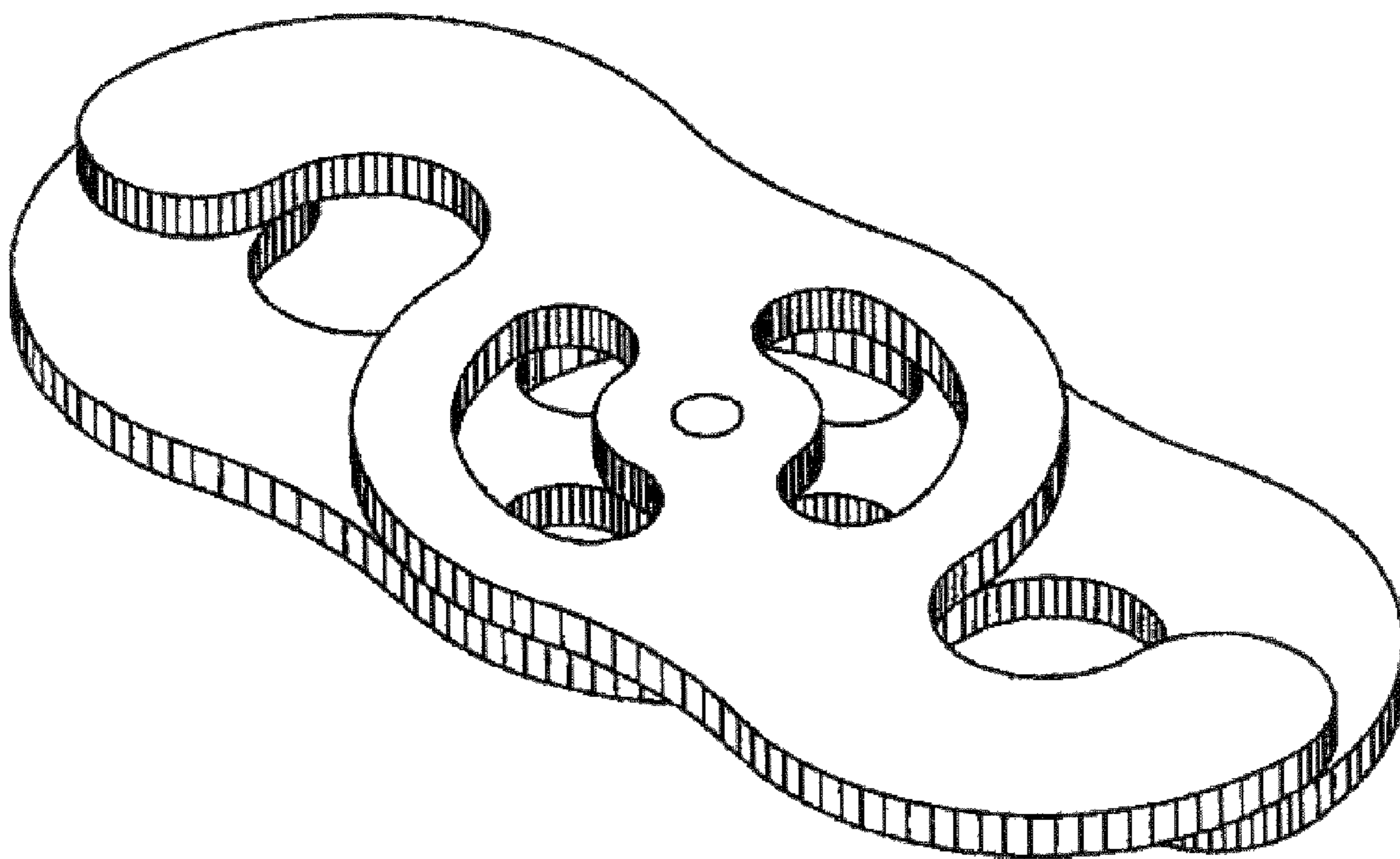


FIGURE 1

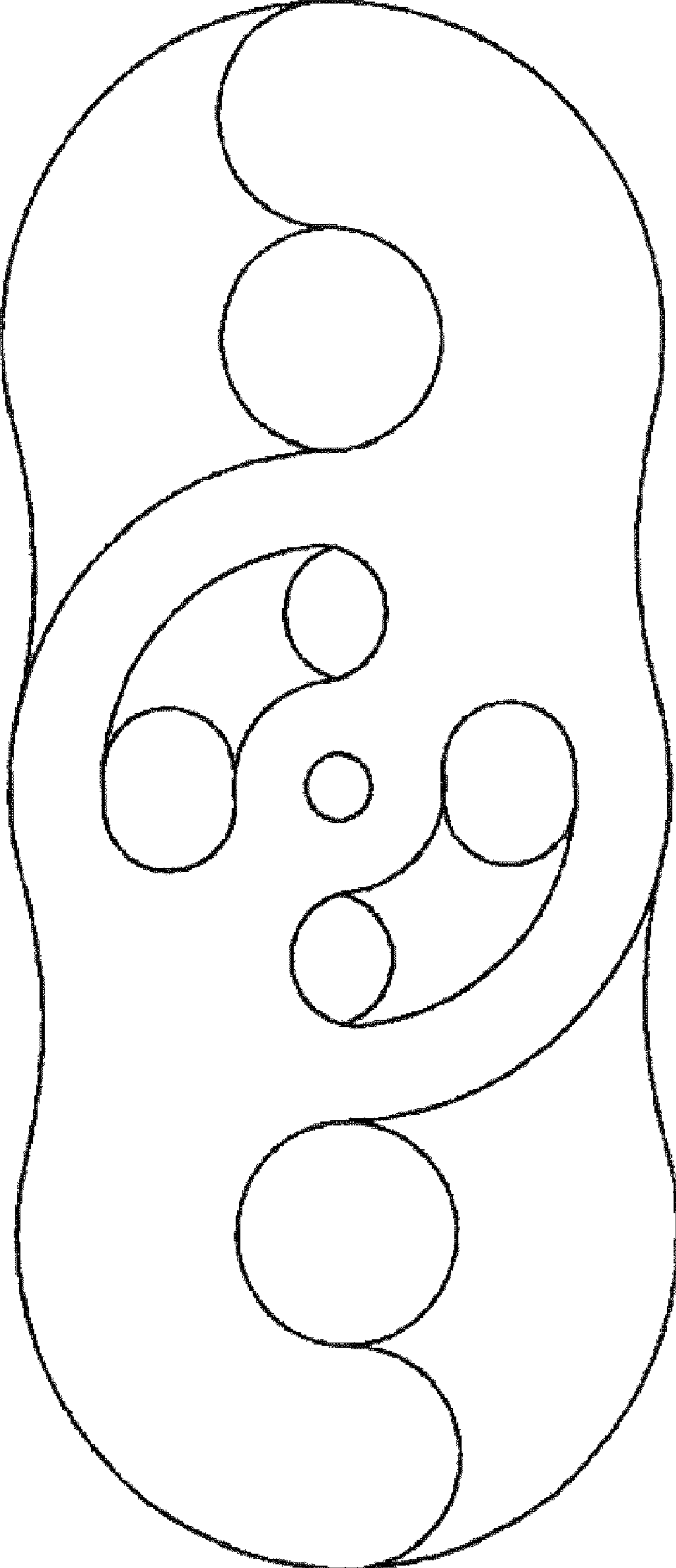


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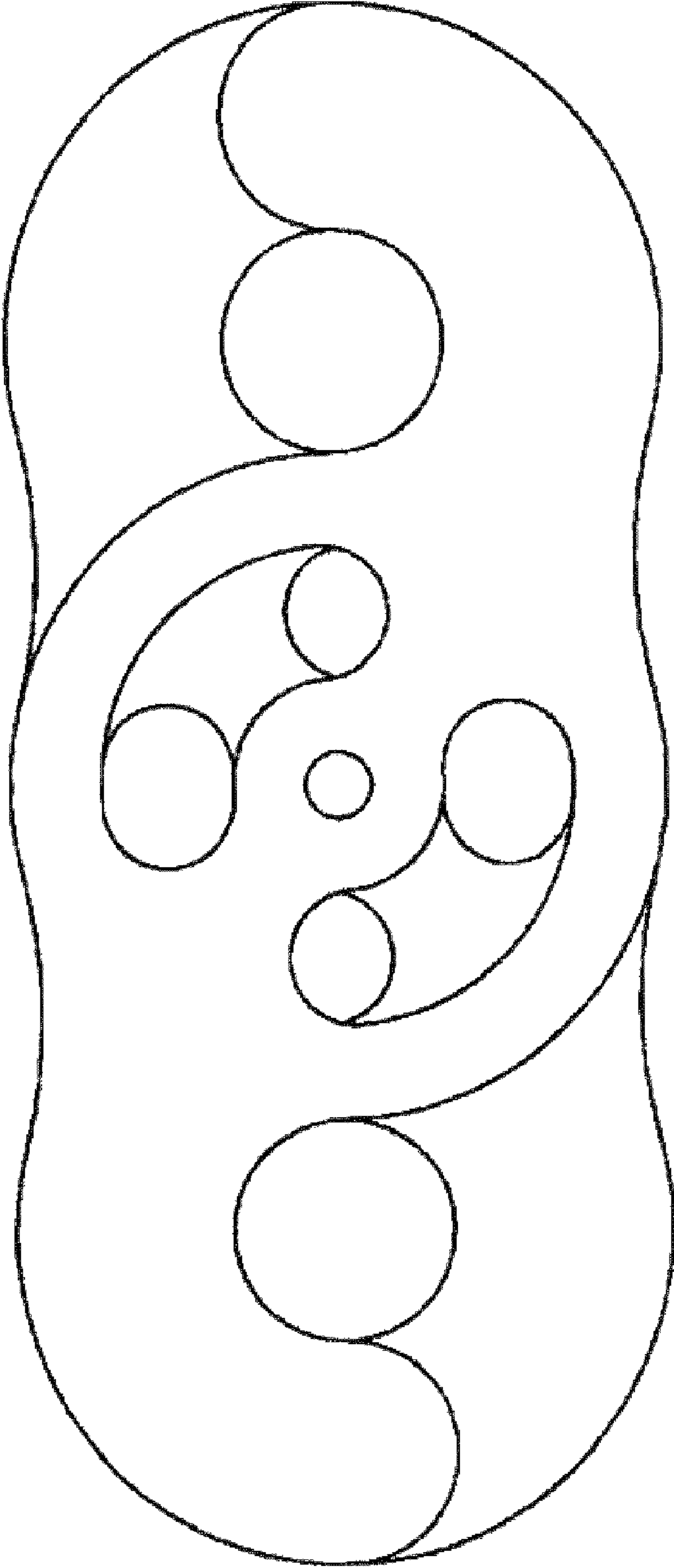


FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4



FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6

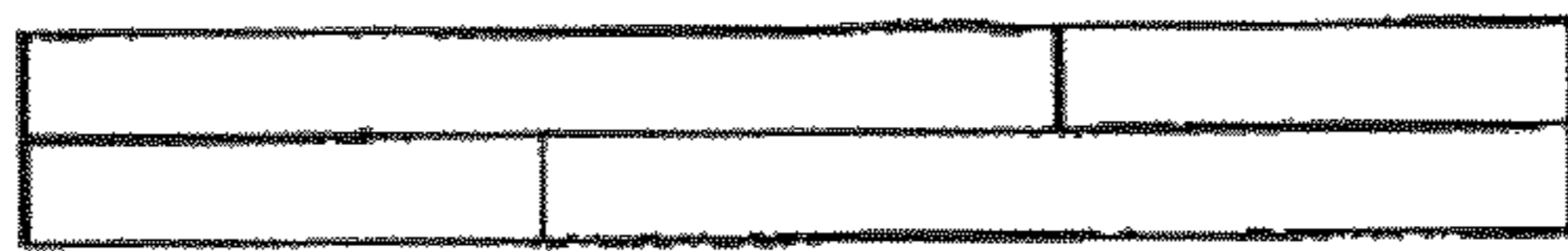


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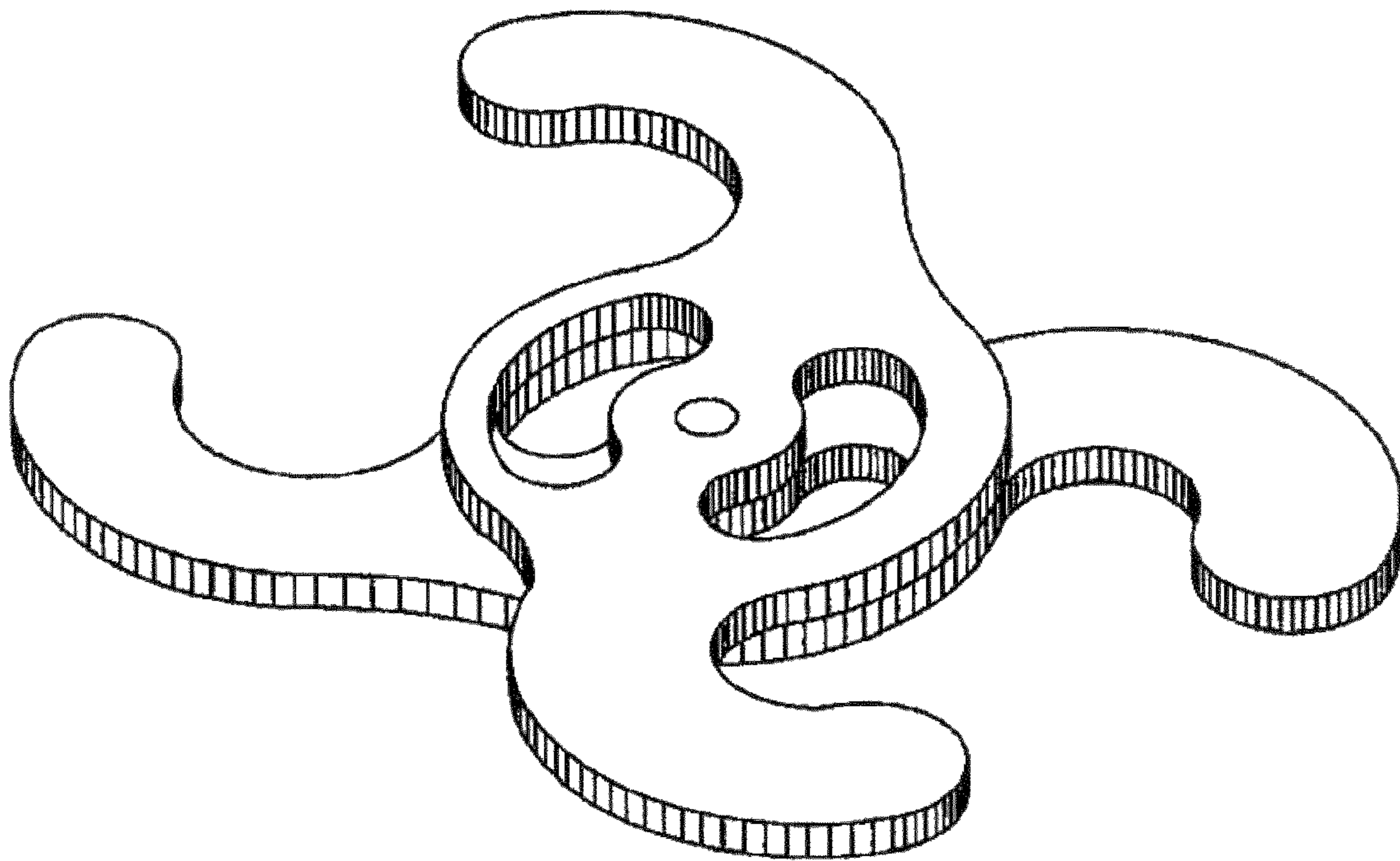


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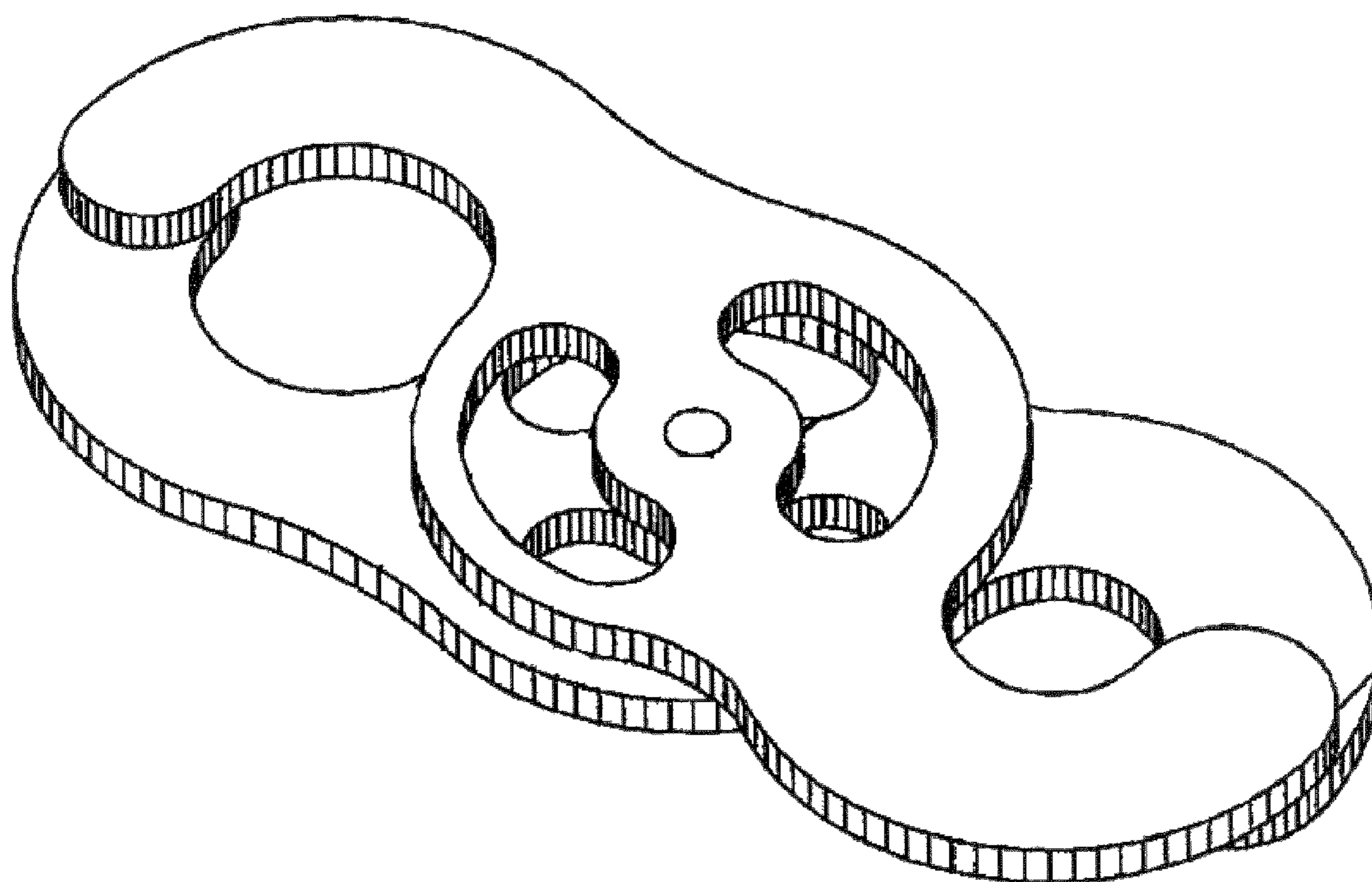


FIGURE 9



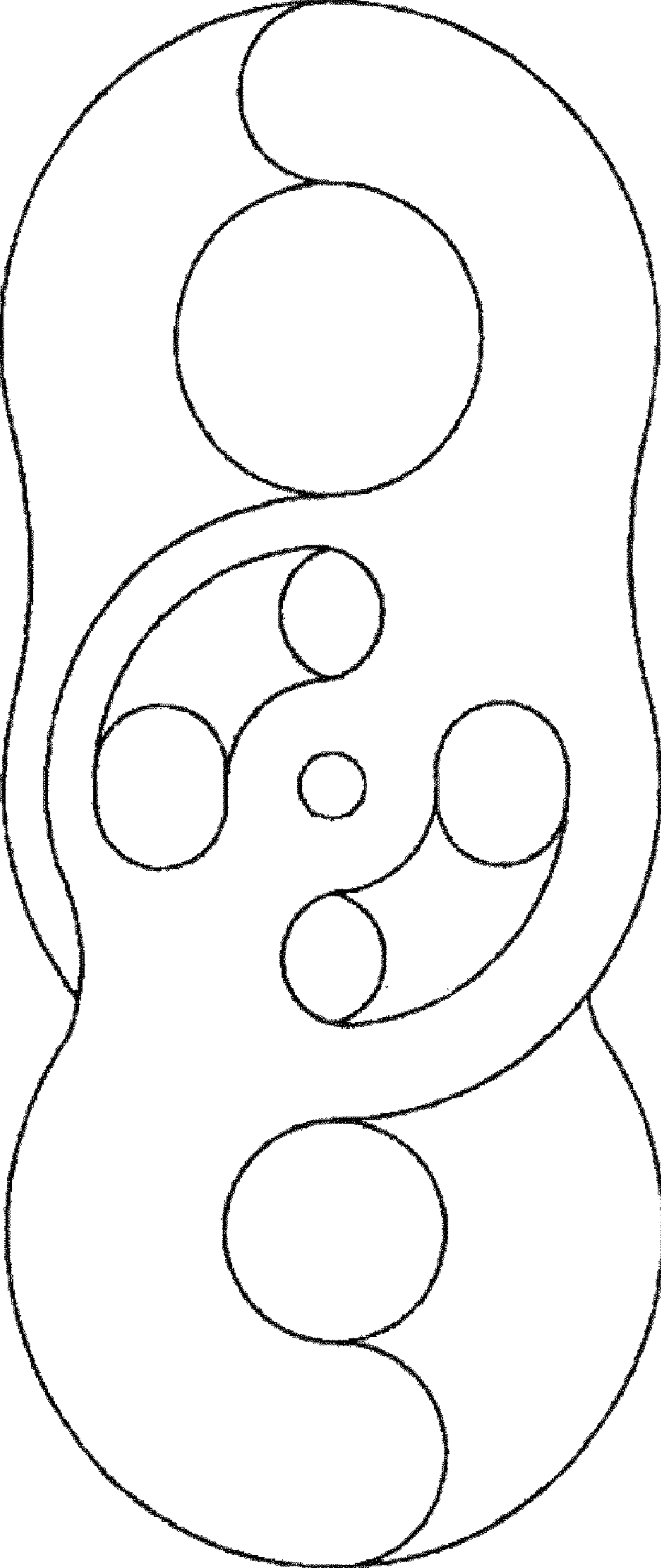


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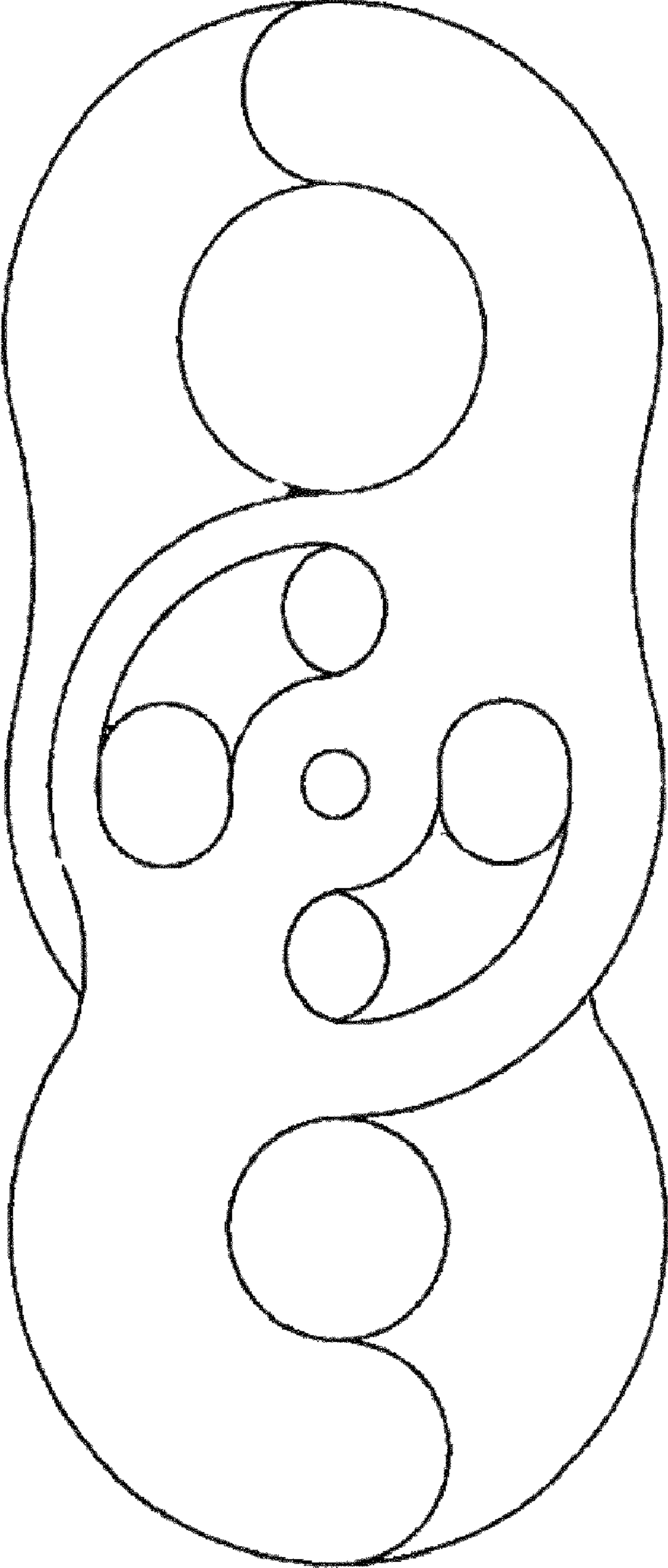


FIGURE 11



FIGURE 12



FIGURE 13

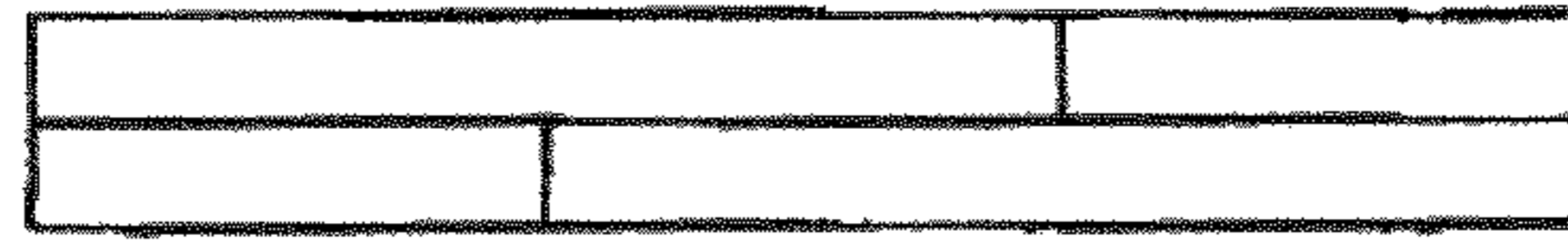


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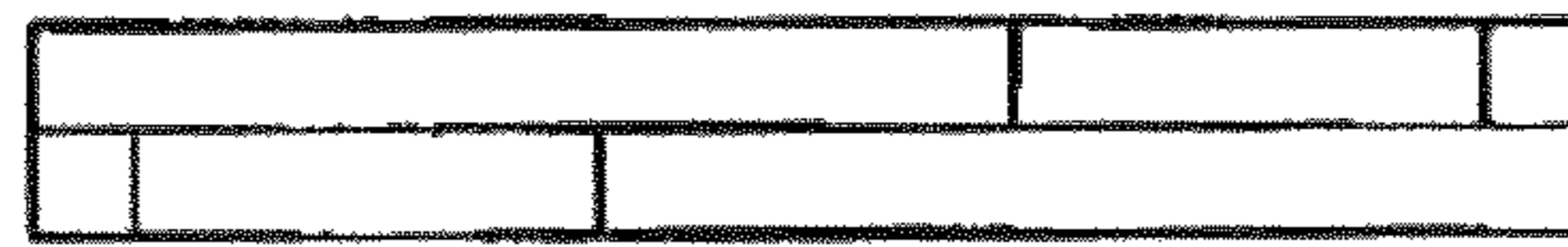


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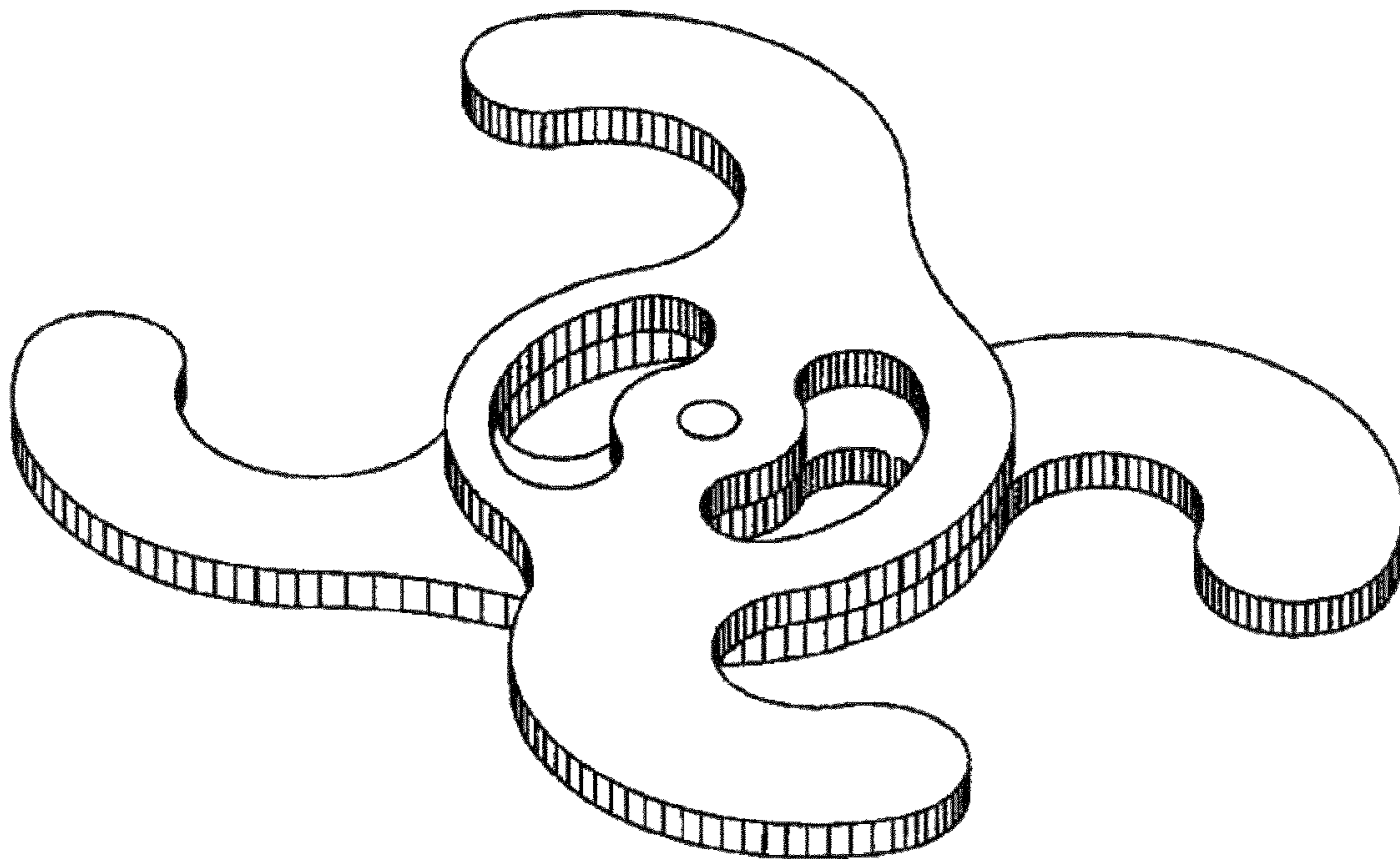


FIGURE 16