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(54) **CORN-BASED, READY TO EAT SNACK  
PIECE**

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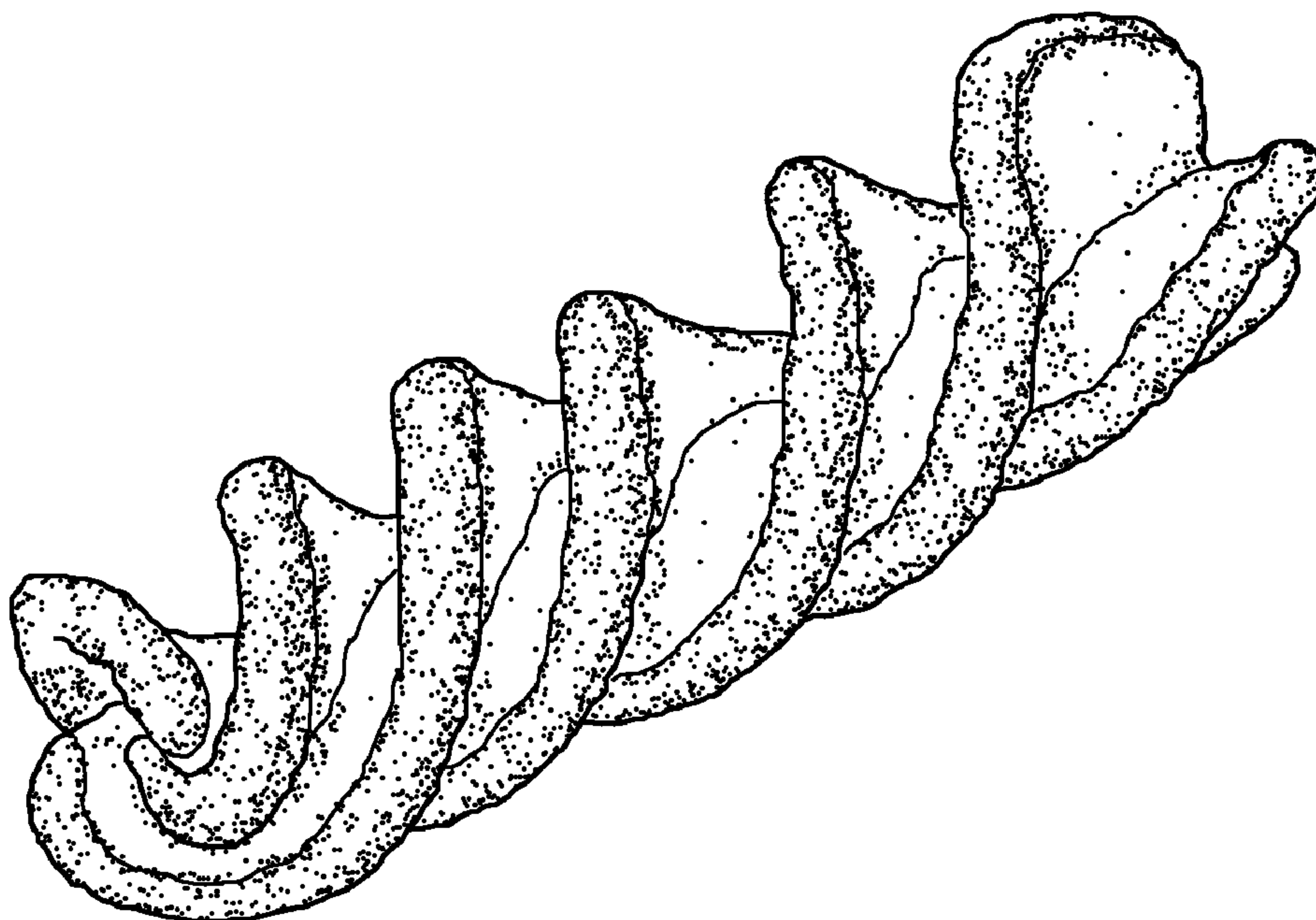
(57) **CLAIM**

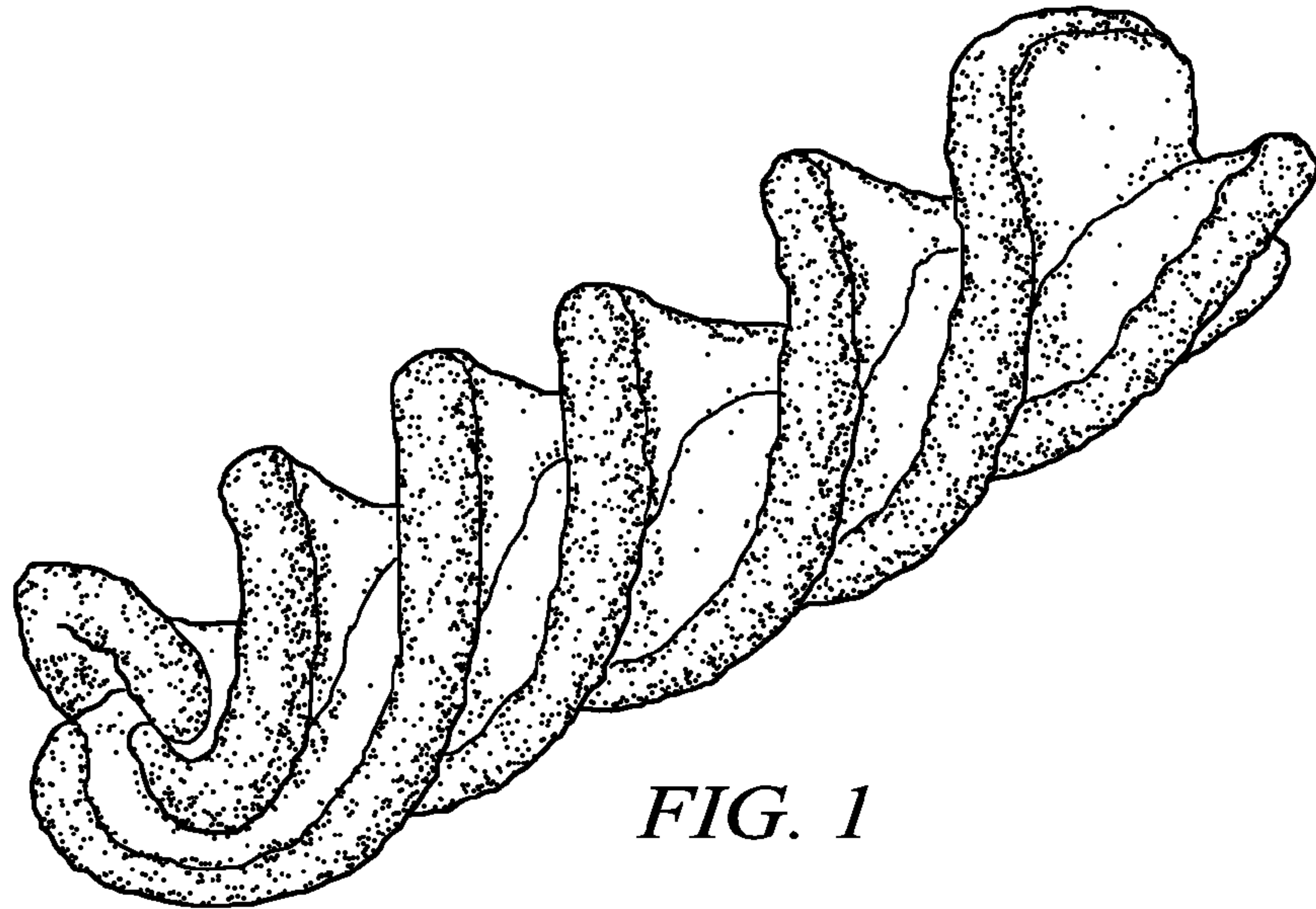
The ornamental design for a corn-based, ready to eat snack  
piece, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

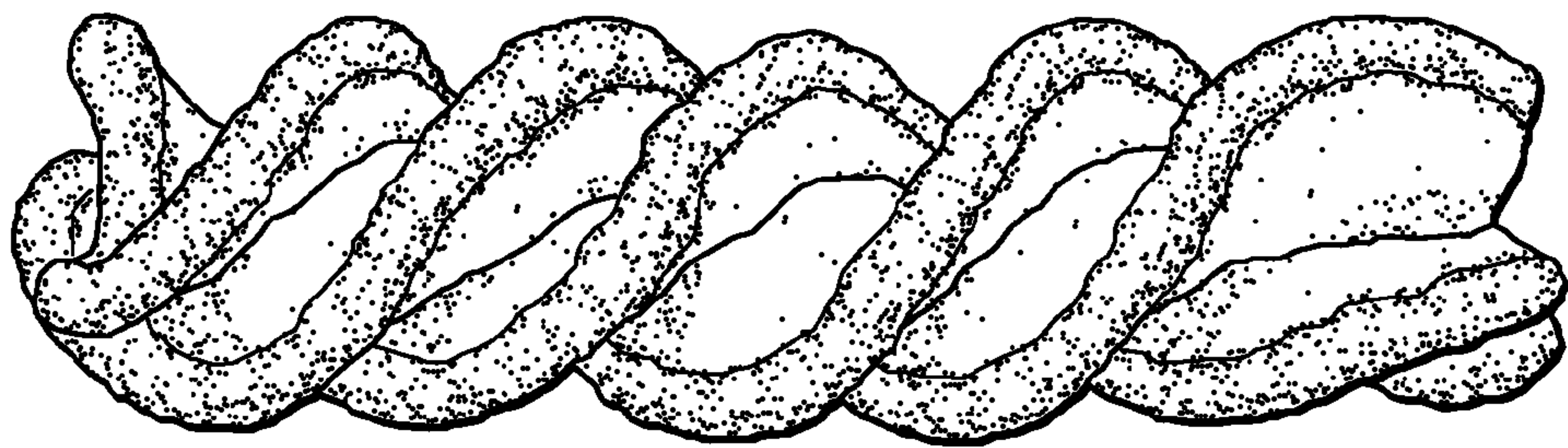
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view of the present invention;  
FIG. 3 is a top elevation view of the present invention;  
FIG. 4 is a back elevation view of the present invention;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom elevation view of the present invention;  
FIG. 6 is a right elevation view of the present invention; and,  
FIG. 7 is a left elevation view of the present invention.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

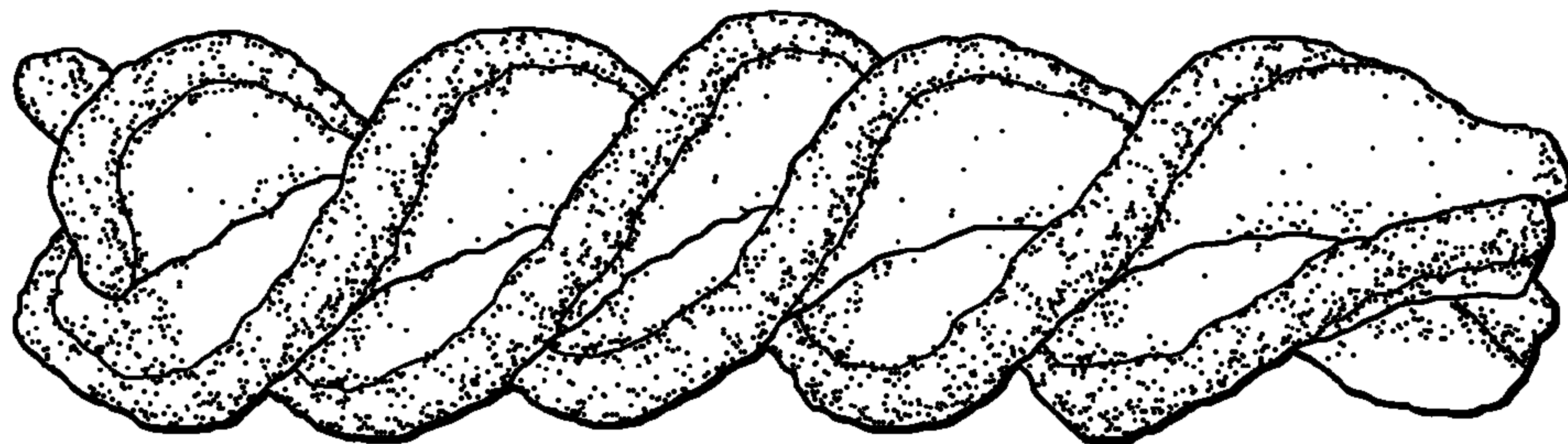




*FIG. 1*

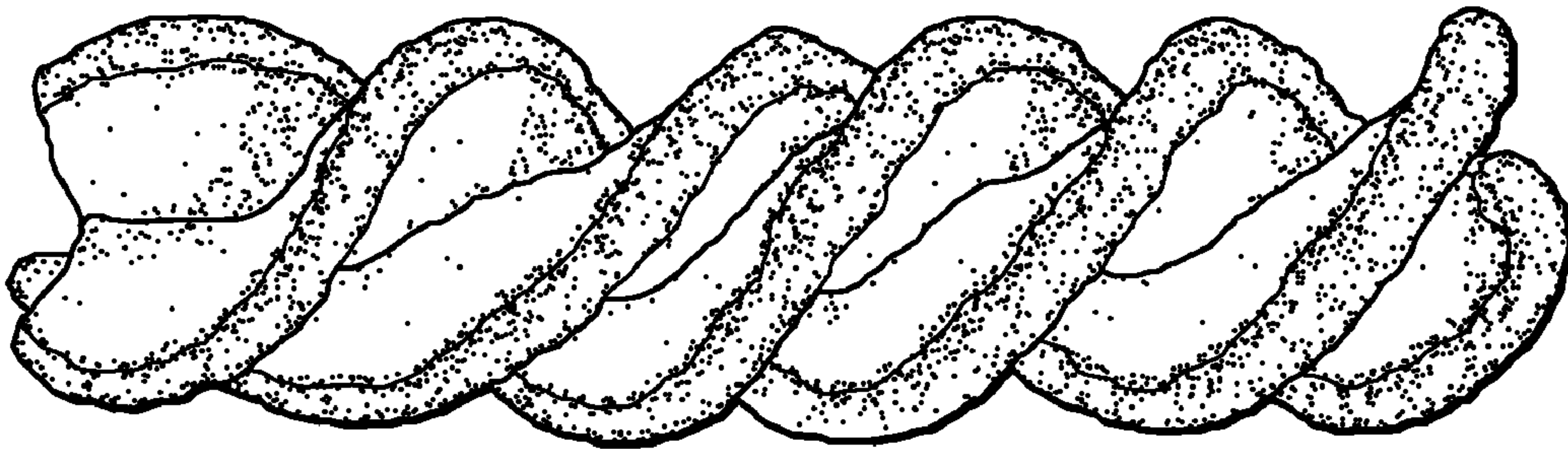


*FIG. 2*

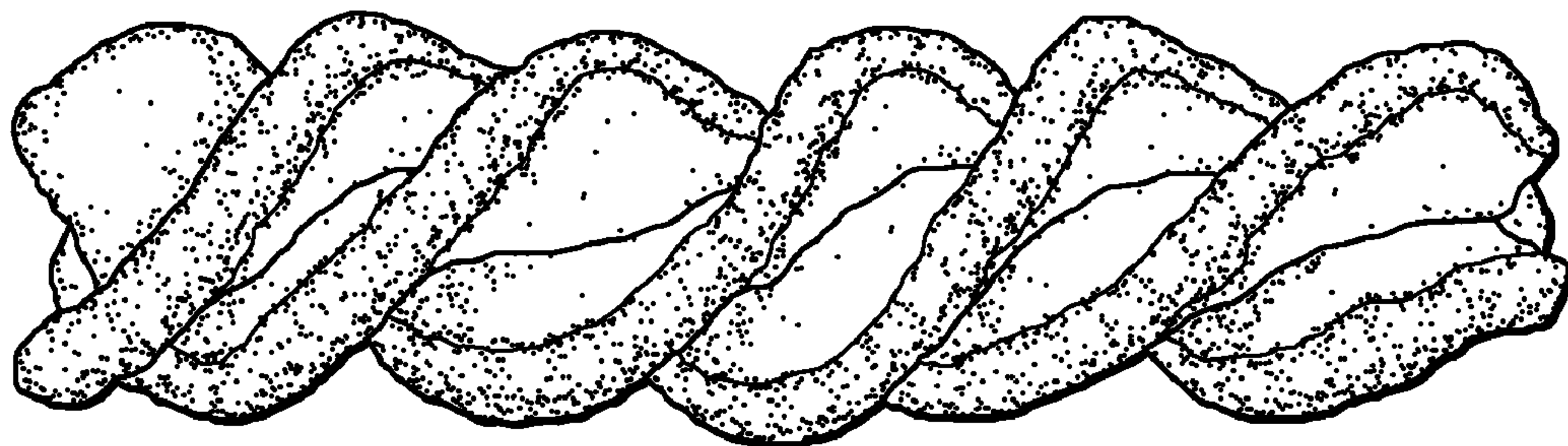


*FIG. 3*

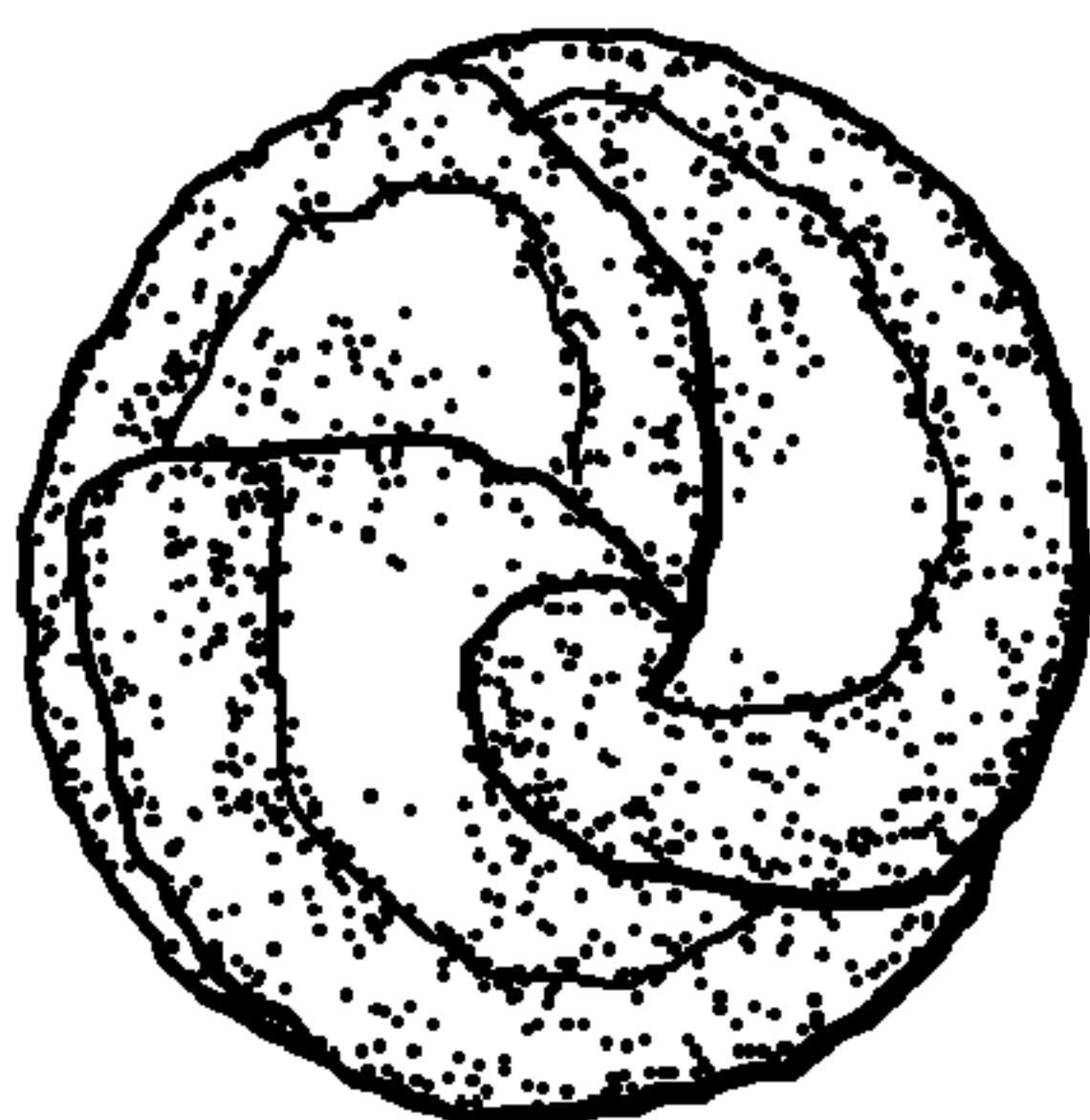




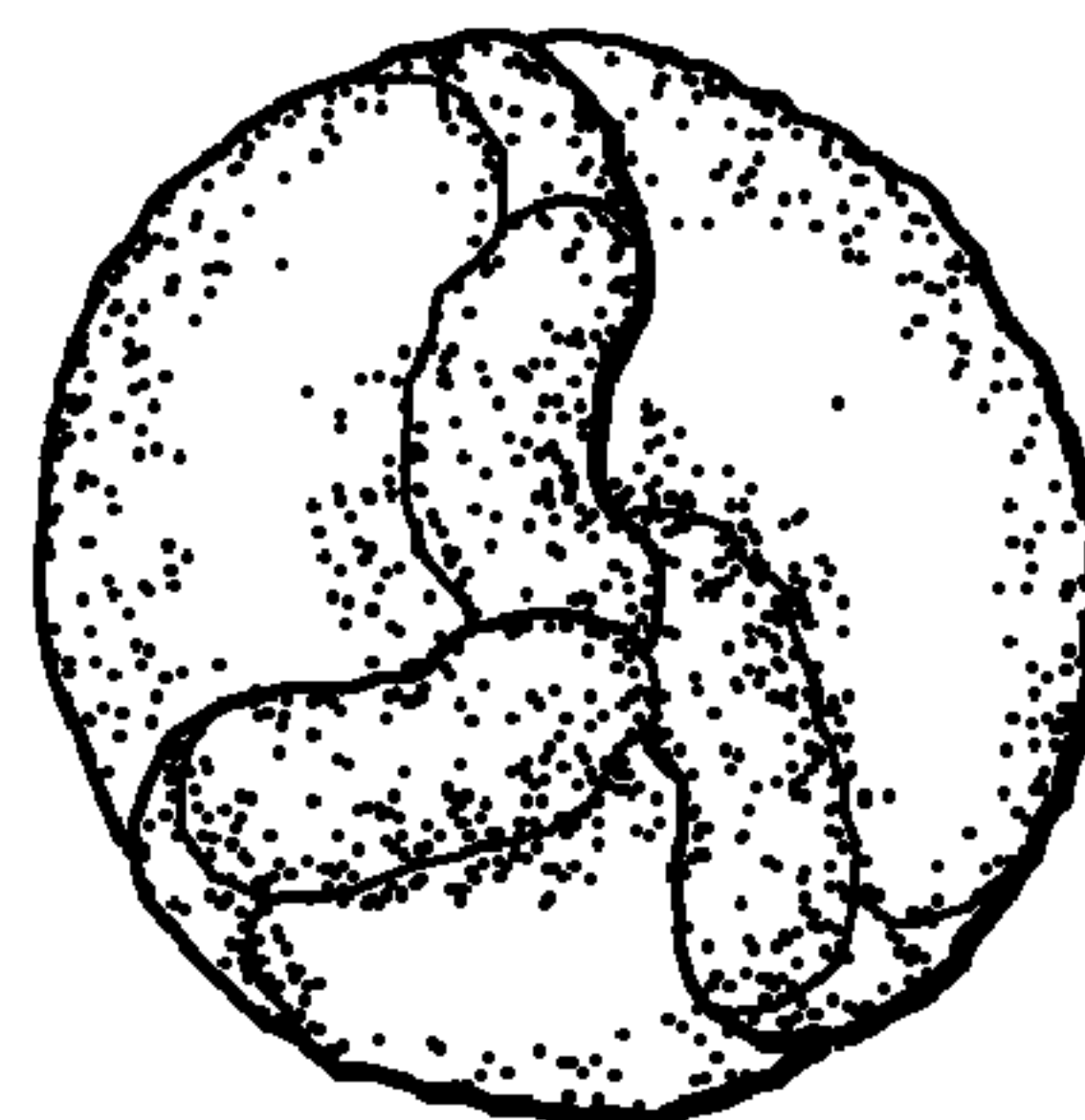
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*