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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a confection, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a confection showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a left side view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

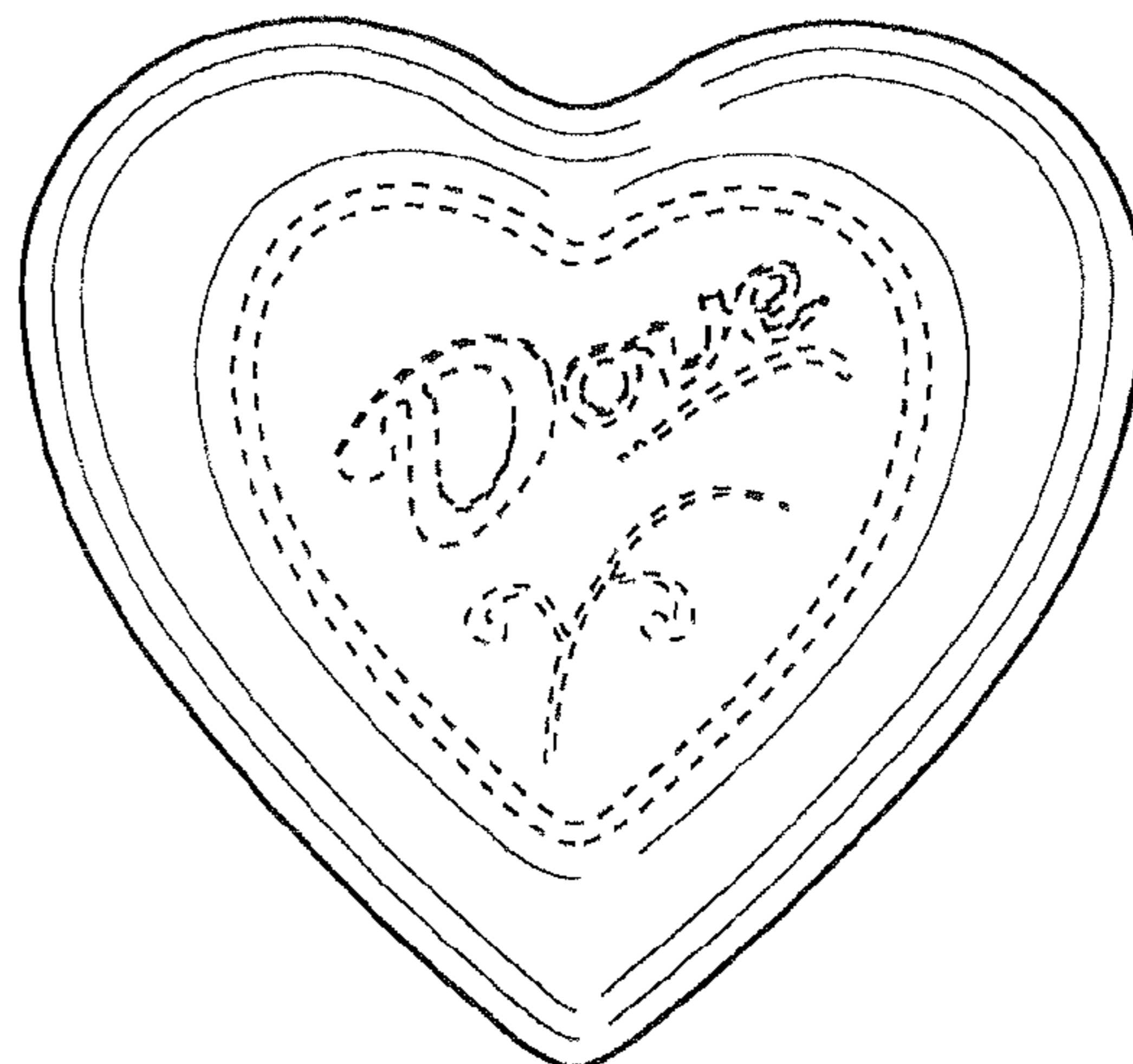
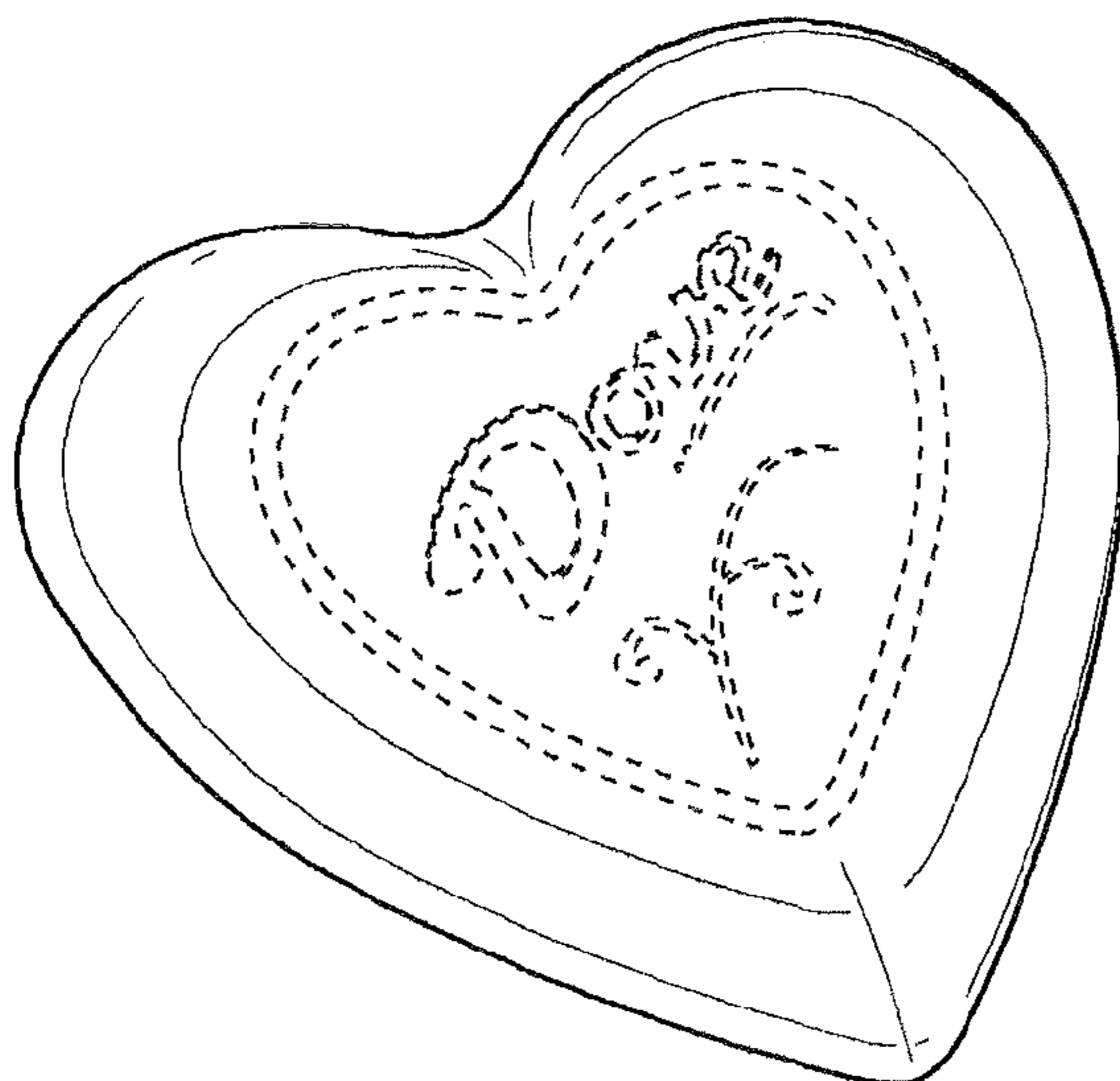
FIG. 5 is a right side view of the design shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top view of the design shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the design shown in FIG. 1.

The broken lines shown in the drawings represent unclaimed portions of the confection and form no part of the claimed design.

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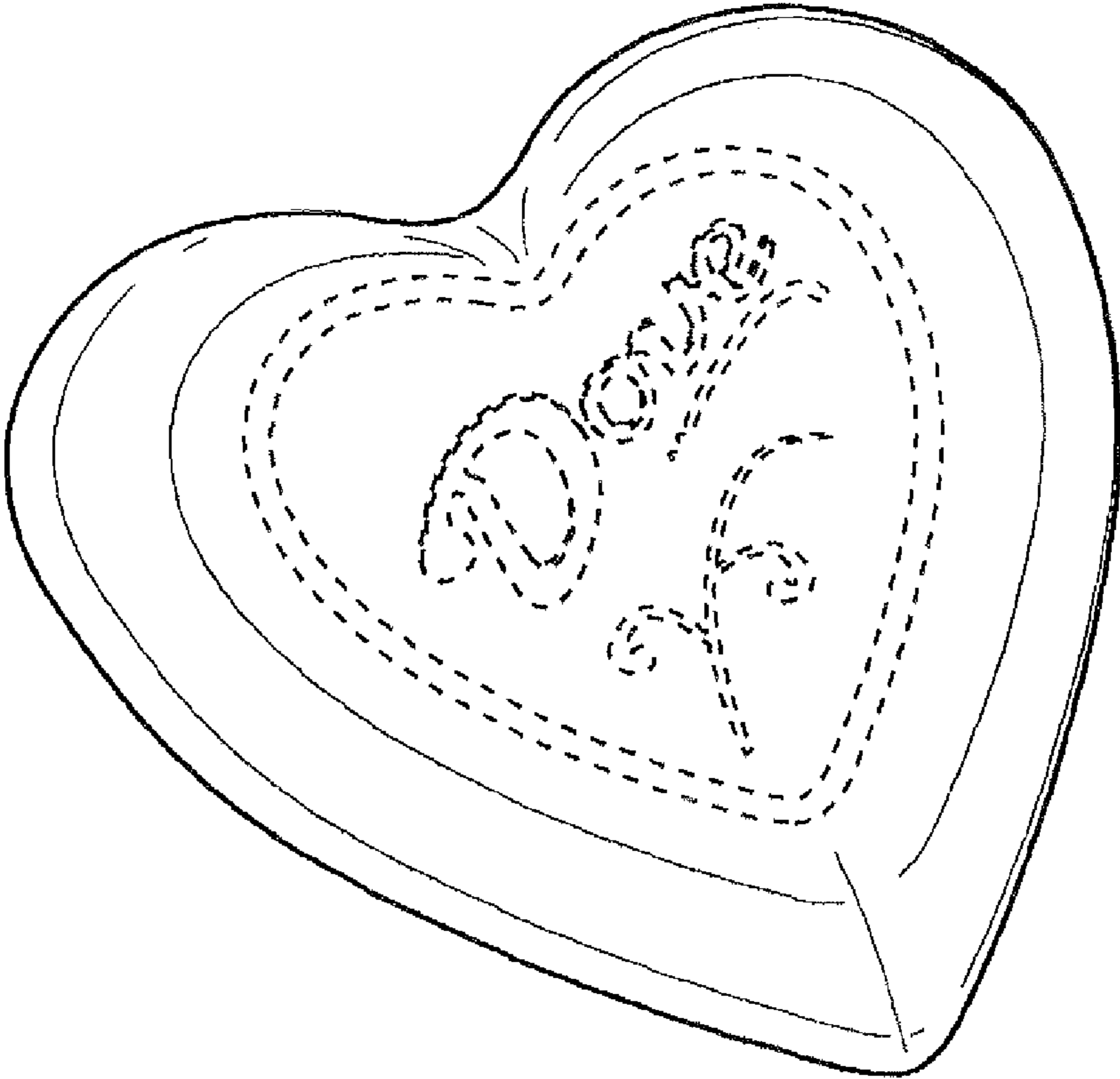


Fig. 1

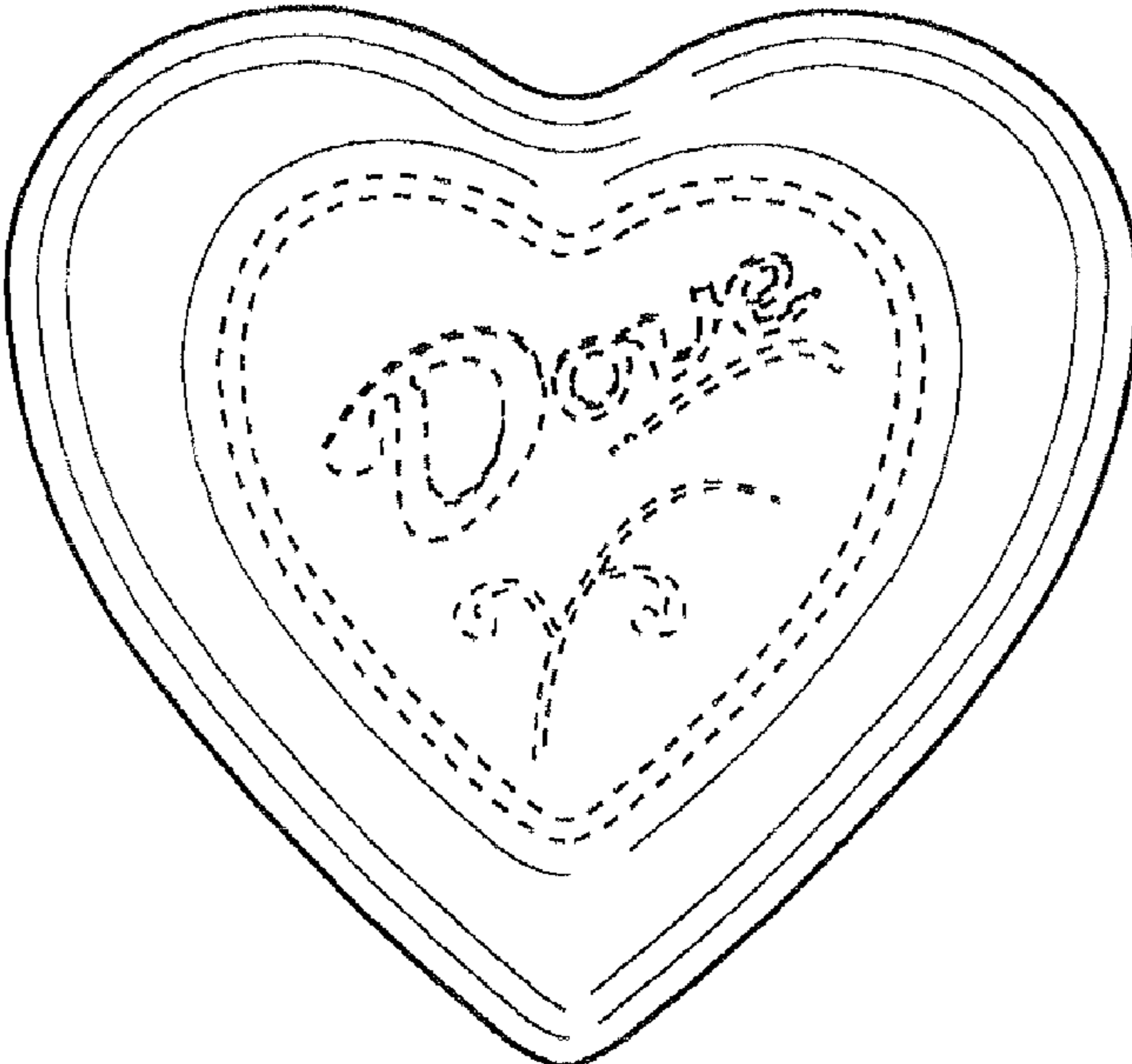


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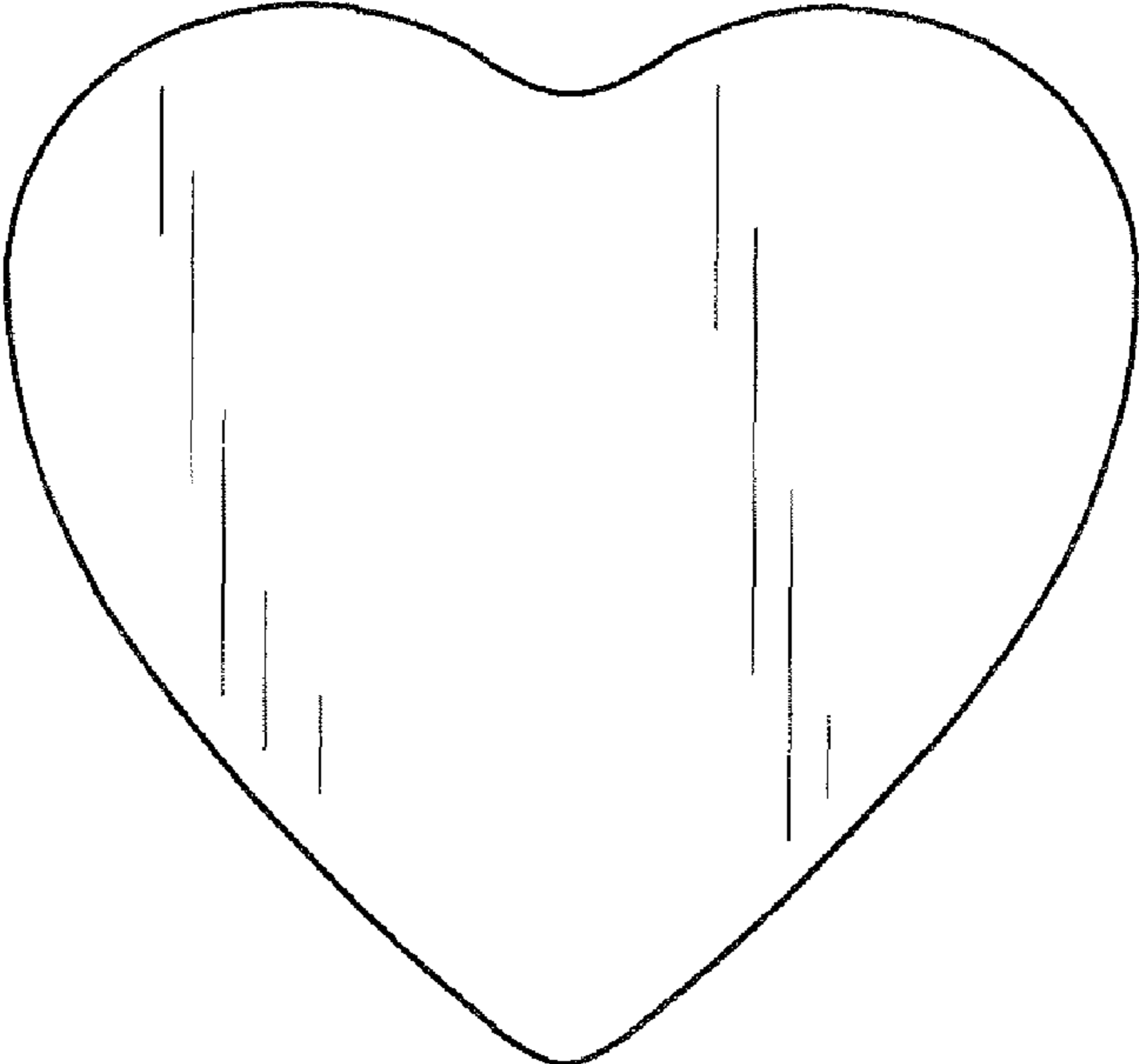


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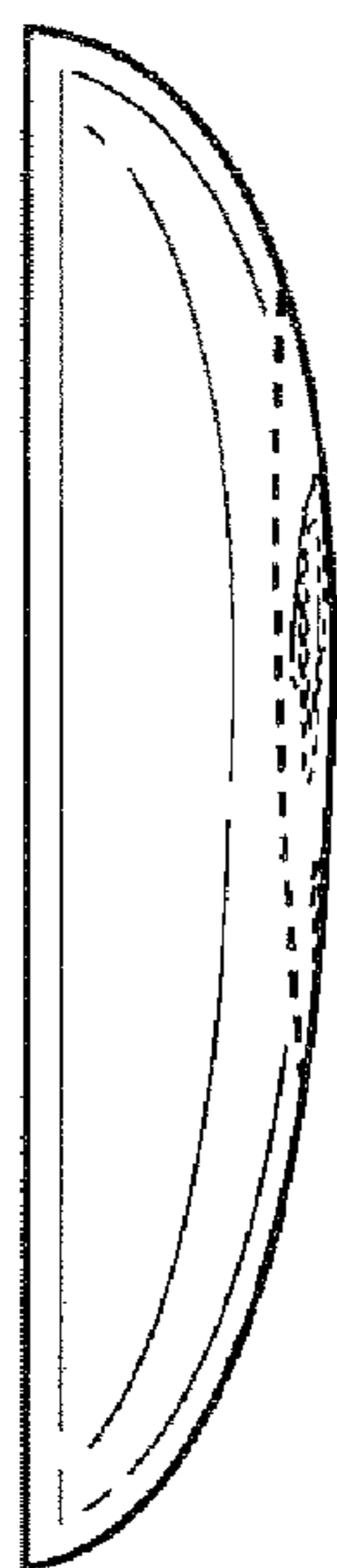


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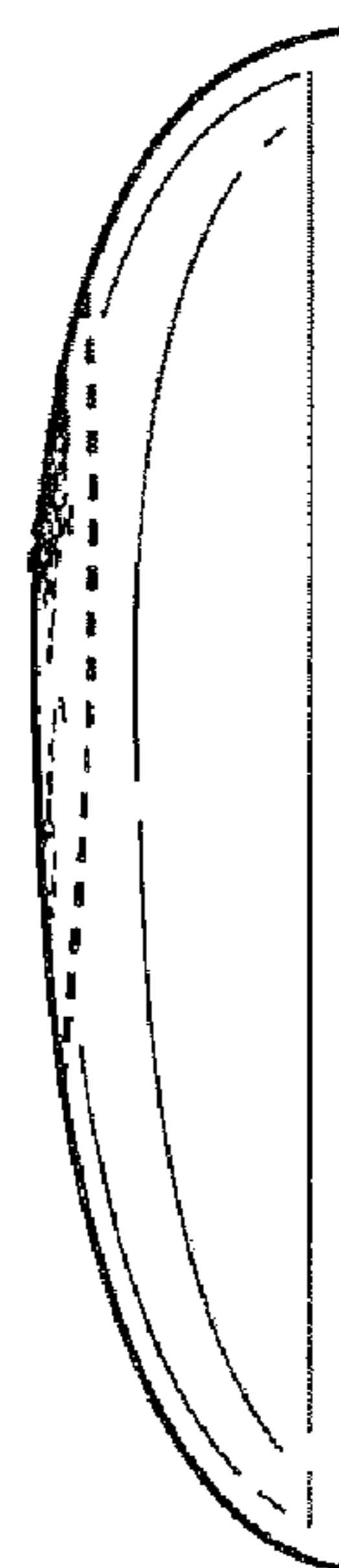


Fig. 5





Fig. 6

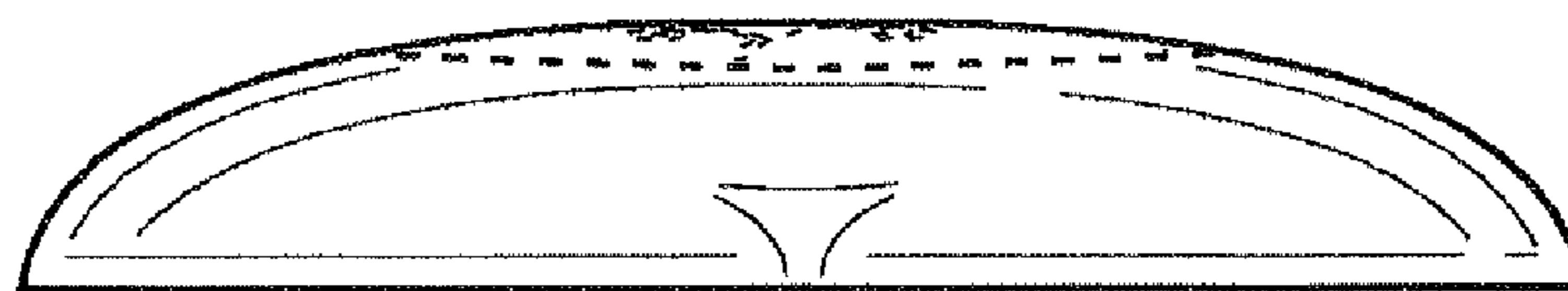


Fig. 7