



US00D655909S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Yoe, III et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D655,909 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Mar. 20, 2012**

(54) **SOCK HEEL**

(75) Inventors: **Robert Hoyt Yoe, III**, Niota, TN (US);  
**Jack Dunn Ewing**, Niota, TN (US);  
**John Dale Foster**, Niota, TN (US);  
**Mitchell Coleman Beckler**, Niota, TN (US)

(73) Assignee: **Yoe Enterprises of Nevada, Inc.**,  
Chattanooga, TN (US)

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/382,385**

(22) Filed: **Jan. 3, 2011**

(51) **LOC (9) Cl.** ..... **02-04**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D2/986**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D2/980-994;  
2/239-242

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D43,351 S \* 12/1912 Beers ..... D2/994  
(Continued)

*Primary Examiner* — T. Chase Nelson

*Assistant Examiner* — Kathleen M Sims

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm* — Muncy, Geissler, Olds &  
Lowe, PLLC

(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a sock heel, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view of a sock heel showing my new design, with the sock extended into a flat position;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the sock heel;

FIG. 3 is a left side view of the sock heel;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the sock heel;

FIG. 5 is a right side view of the sock heel, with the sock bent at a 90° angle from the heel;

FIG. 6 is a left side view of the sock heel, with the sock bent at a 90° angle from the heel;

FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view of the foot portion of the sock heel, with the sock bent at a 90° angle from the heel;

FIG. 8 is a bottom plan view of the ankle portion of the sock heel, with the sock bent at a 90° angle from the heel; and

FIG. 9 is an enlarged bottom, right perspective view of the sock heel, with the sock on a foot form, the bulbous portion of the heel being obscured when on the foot form due to stretching of the sock heel;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of a second embodiment of a sock heel showing my new design, with the sock extended into a flat position;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the sock heel of the second embodiment;

FIG. 12 is a left side view of the sock heel of the second embodiment;

FIG. 13 is a right side view of the sock heel of the second embodiment;

FIG. 14 is a left side view of the sock heel, with the sock bent at a 90° angle from the heel of the second embodiment;

FIG. 15 is a right side view of the sock heel, with the sock bent at a 90° angle from the heel of the second embodiment;

FIG. 16 is a bottom plan view of the foot portion of the sock heel, with the sock bent at a 90° angle from the heel of the second embodiment;

FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view of the ankle portion of the sock heel, with the sock bent at a 90° angle from the heel of the second embodiment; and,

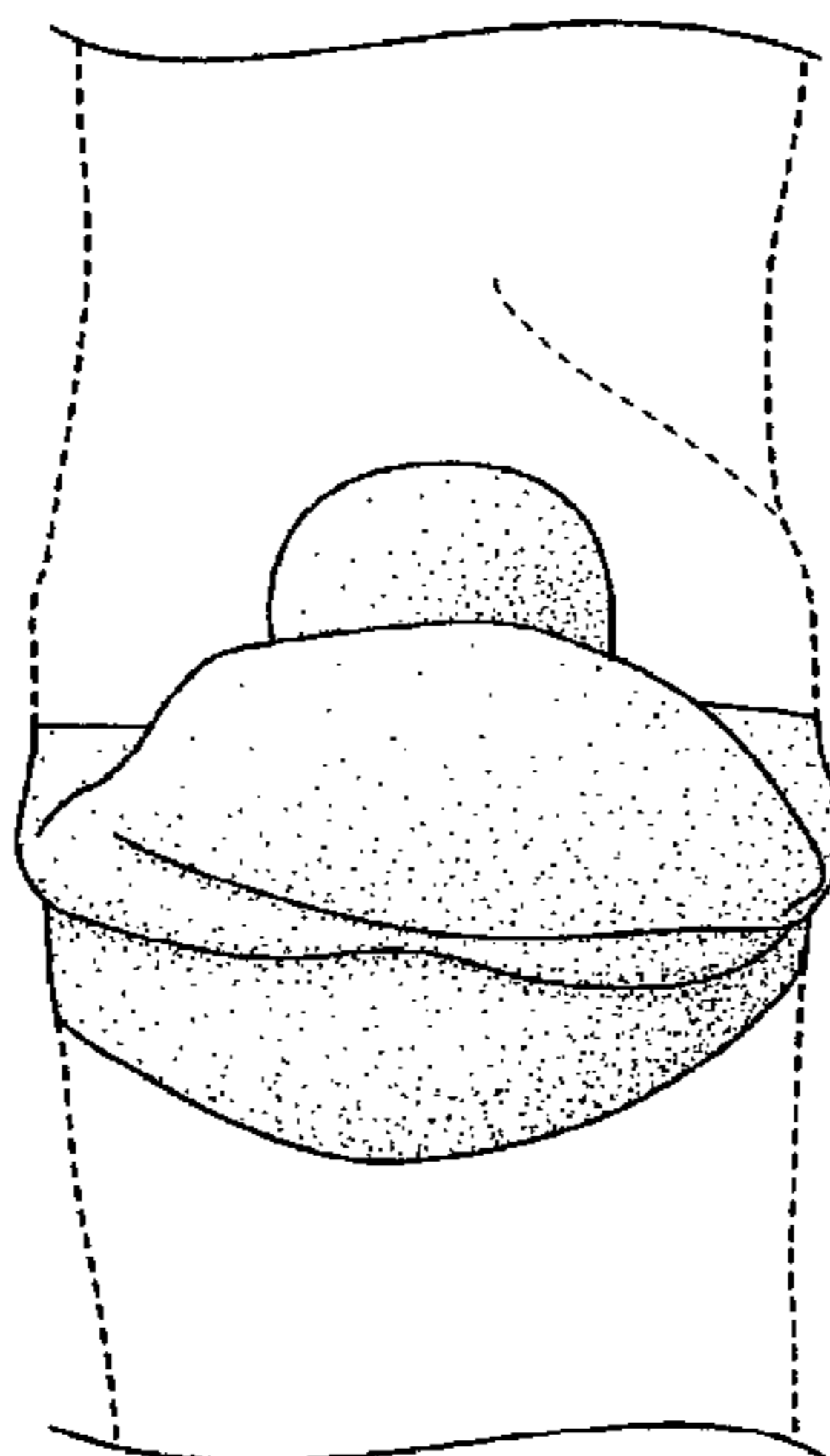
FIG. 18 is an enlarged right side view of the sock heel, with the sock bent at a 90° angle from the heel and then flattened of the second embodiment.

FIGS. 1-9 are a sock of an indeterminate height and length, which is unclaimed.

FIGS. 10-18 are a sock of an indeterminate length, which is unclaimed.

The broken lines show environmental structure and form no part of the claimed invention.

**1 Claim, 18 Drawing Sheets**



# US D655,909 S

Page 2

---

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D99,579	S	*	5/1936	Mange	.....	D2/994
D136,945	S	*	12/1943	Herbert	.....	D2/994
D175,794	S	*	10/1955	Oliver	.....	D2/994
3,090,963	A	*	5/1963	Wittman	.....	2/239
D269,476	S	*	6/1983	Brier	.....	D2/994
D296,494	S	*	7/1988	Woodard	.....	D2/994
5,784,721	A	*	7/1998	Huff	.....	2/239
D498,045	S	*	11/2004	Mavis et al.	.....	D2/985
7,007,517	B2	*	3/2006	Menzies	.....	66/185
D554,849	S	*	11/2007	Newson	.....	D2/980
D577,829	S	*	9/2008	Reinhardt et al.	.....	D24/192
D590,590	S	*	4/2009	Bonzagni et al.	.....	D2/980
D619,787	S	*	7/2010	Segretario	.....	D2/868
D629,179	S	*	12/2010	Segretario	.....	D2/868

\* cited by examiner

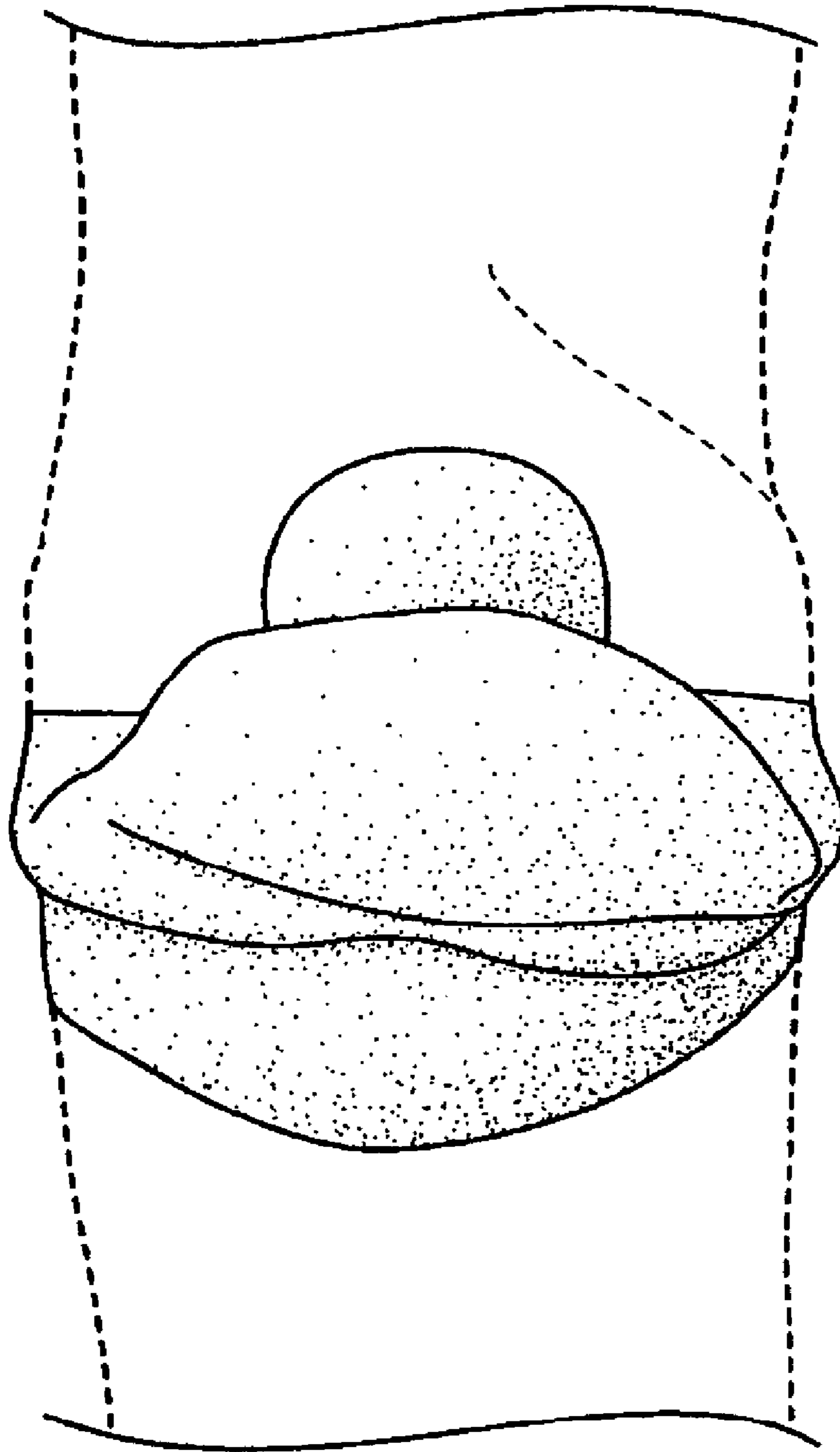


FIG. 1

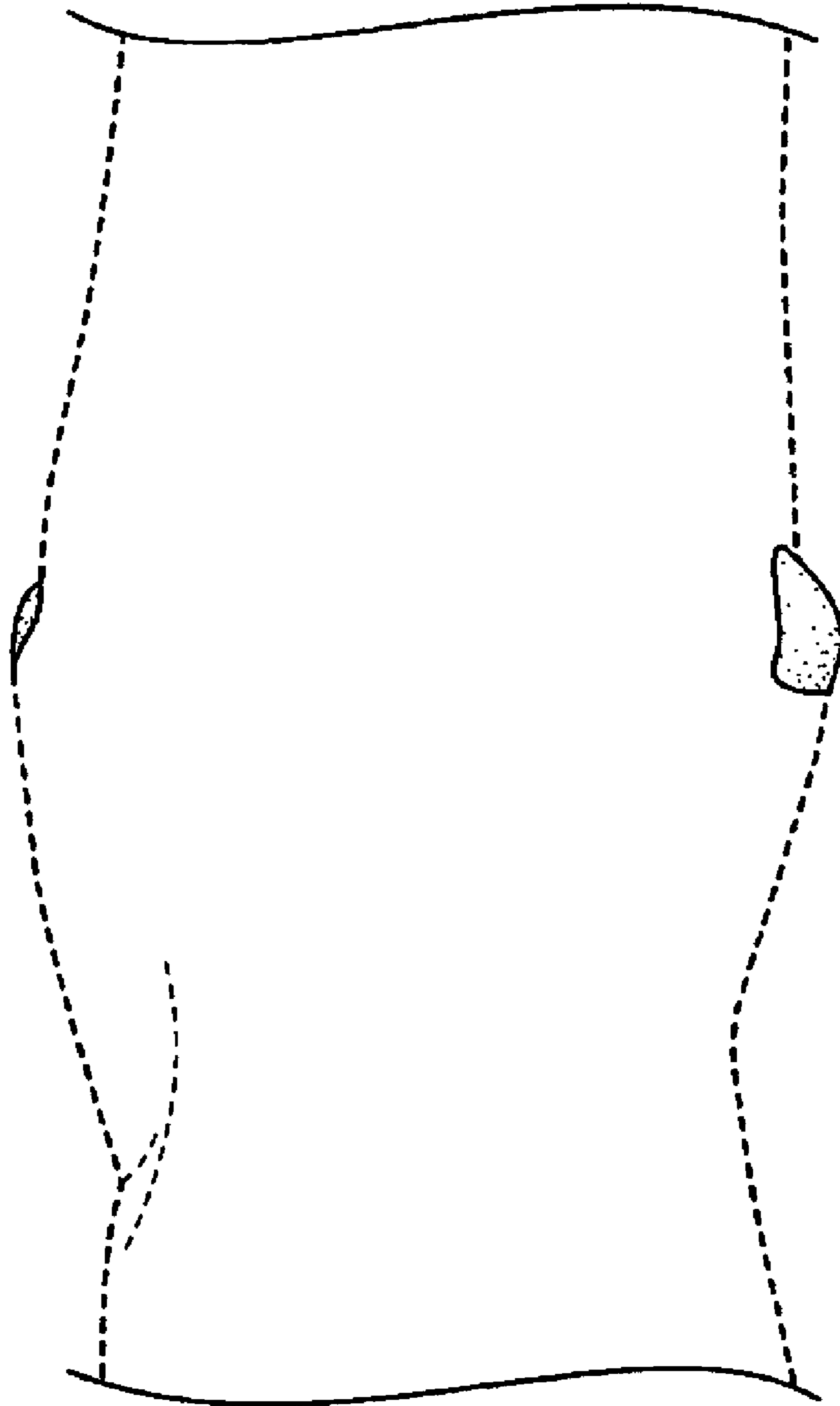


FIG. 2

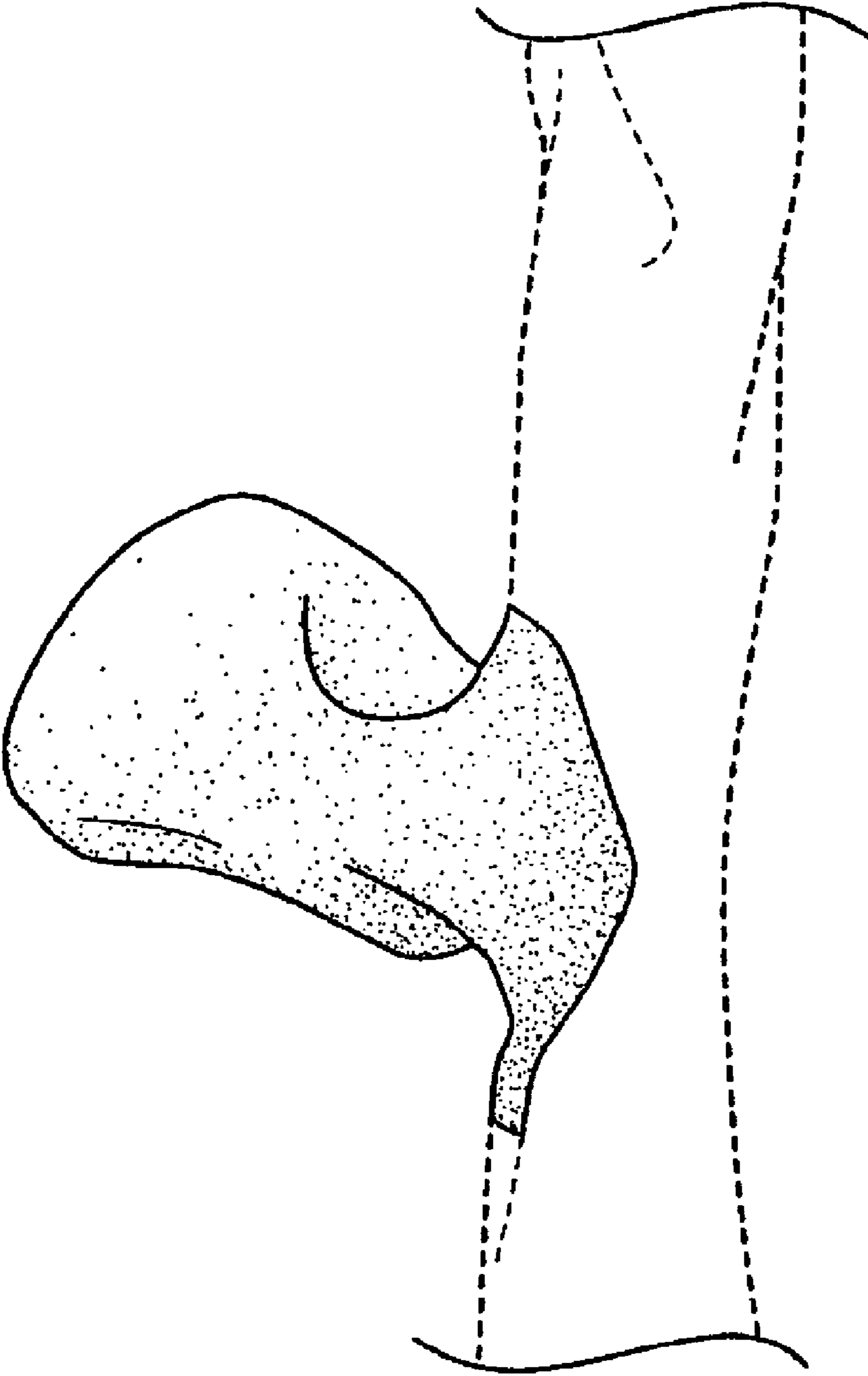


FIG. 3

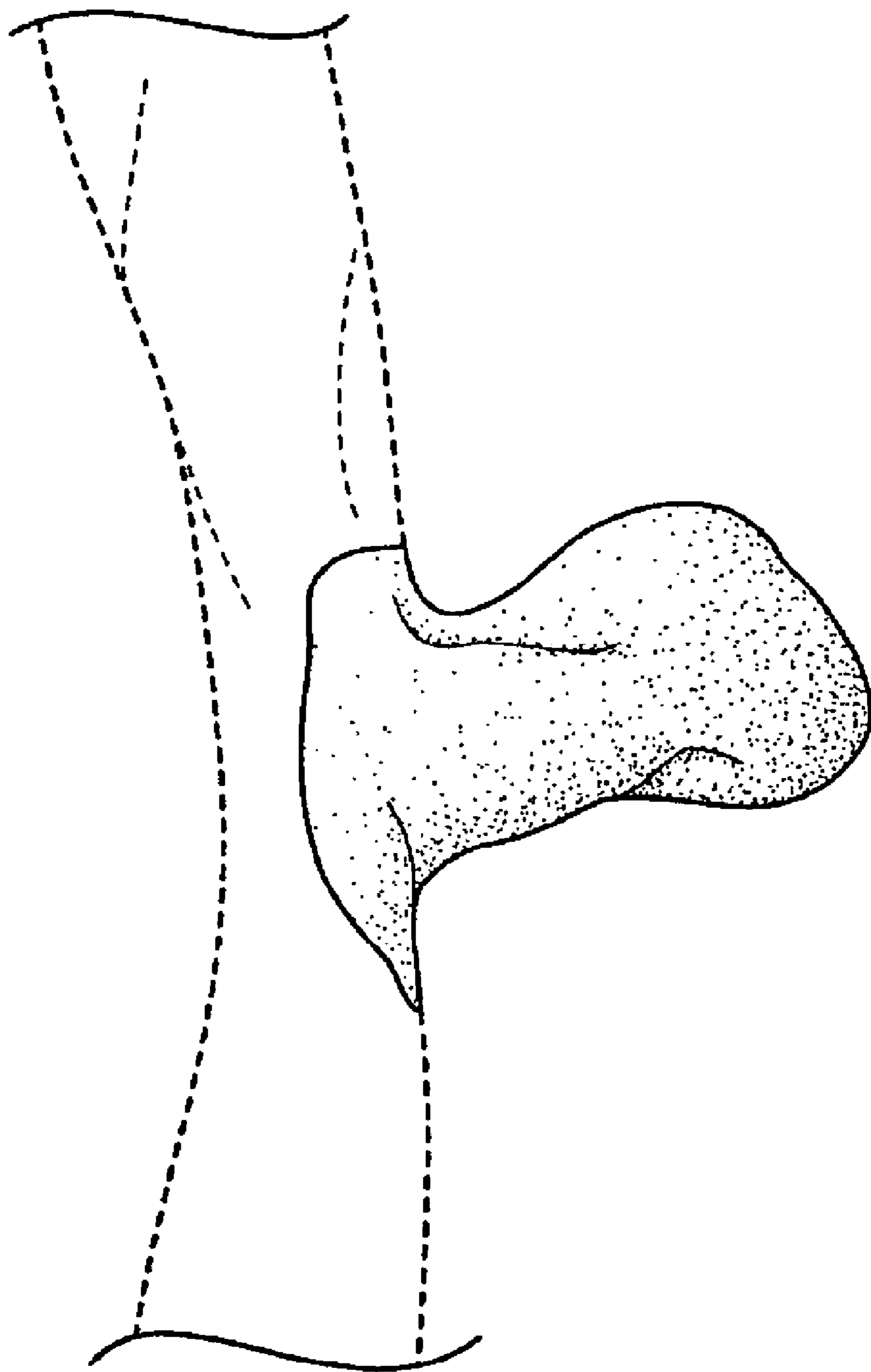


FIG. 4

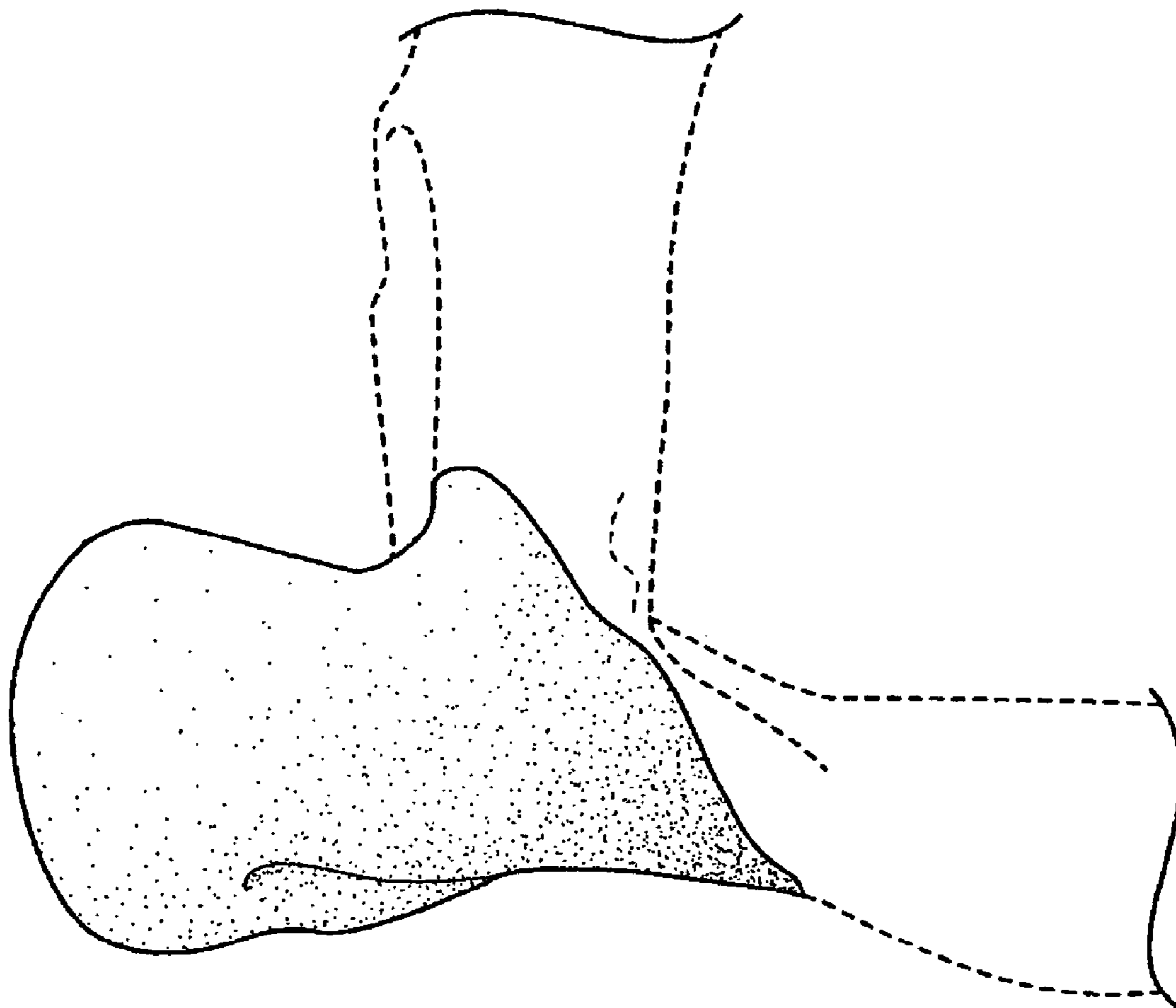


FIG. 5

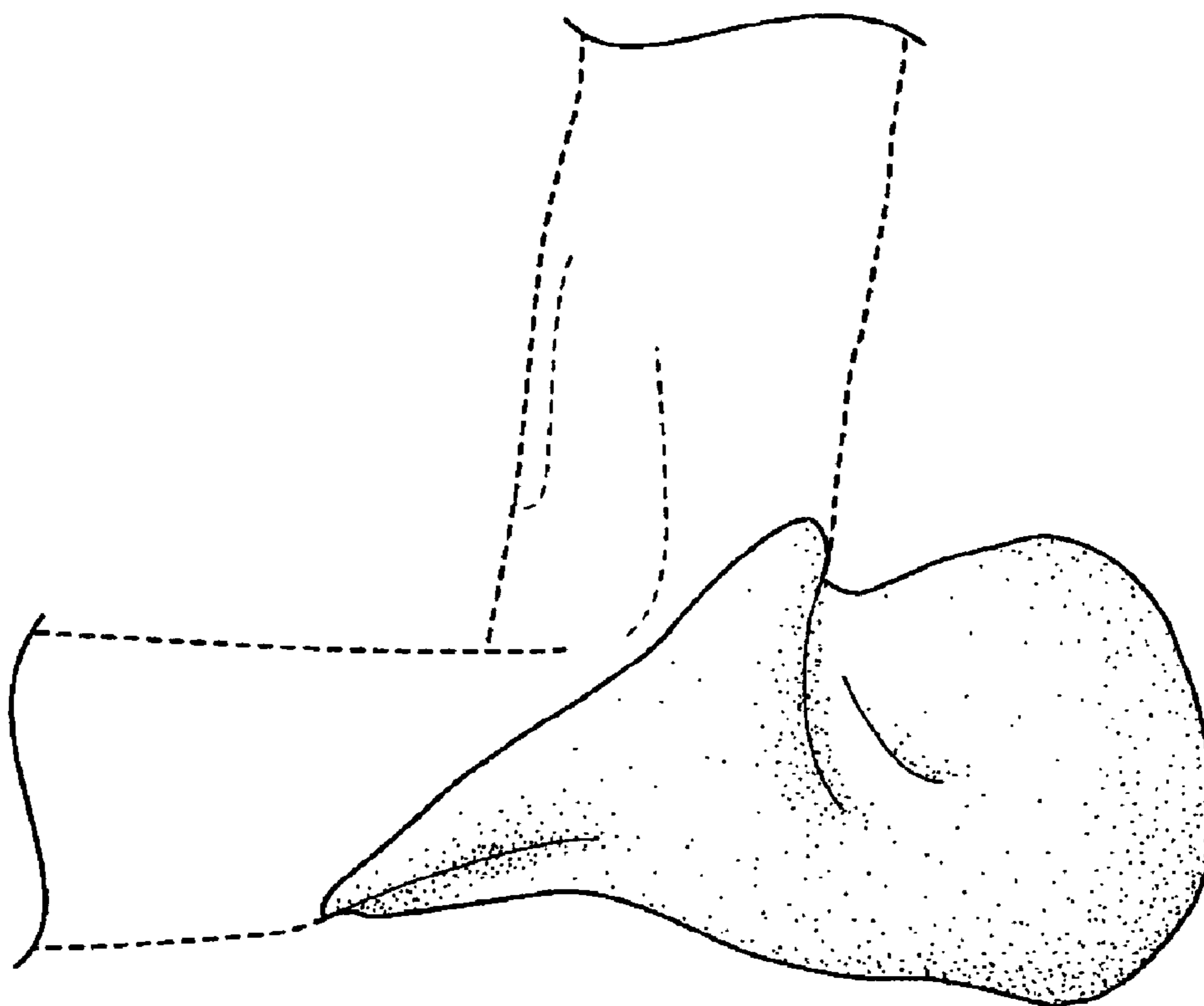


FIG. 6



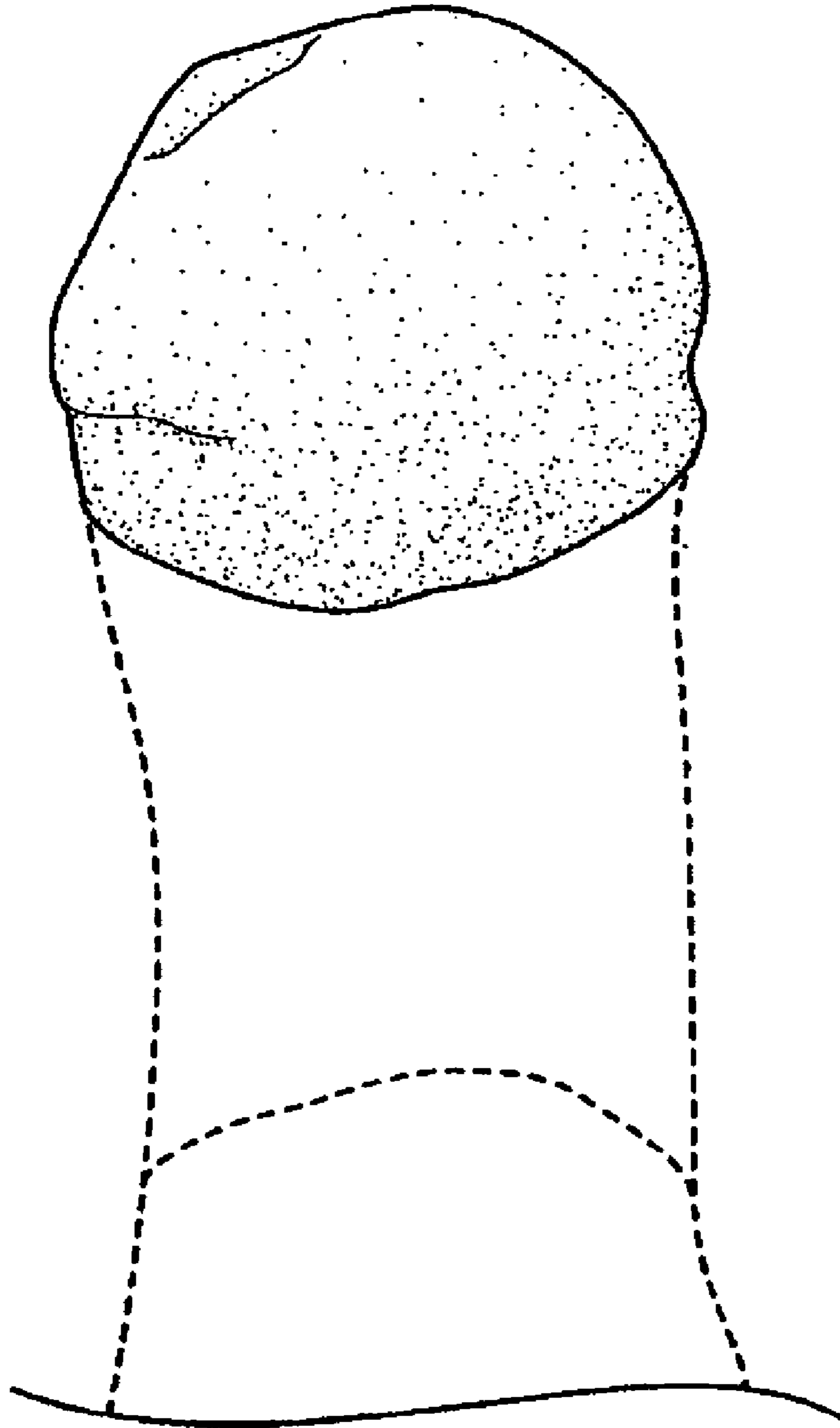


FIG. 7

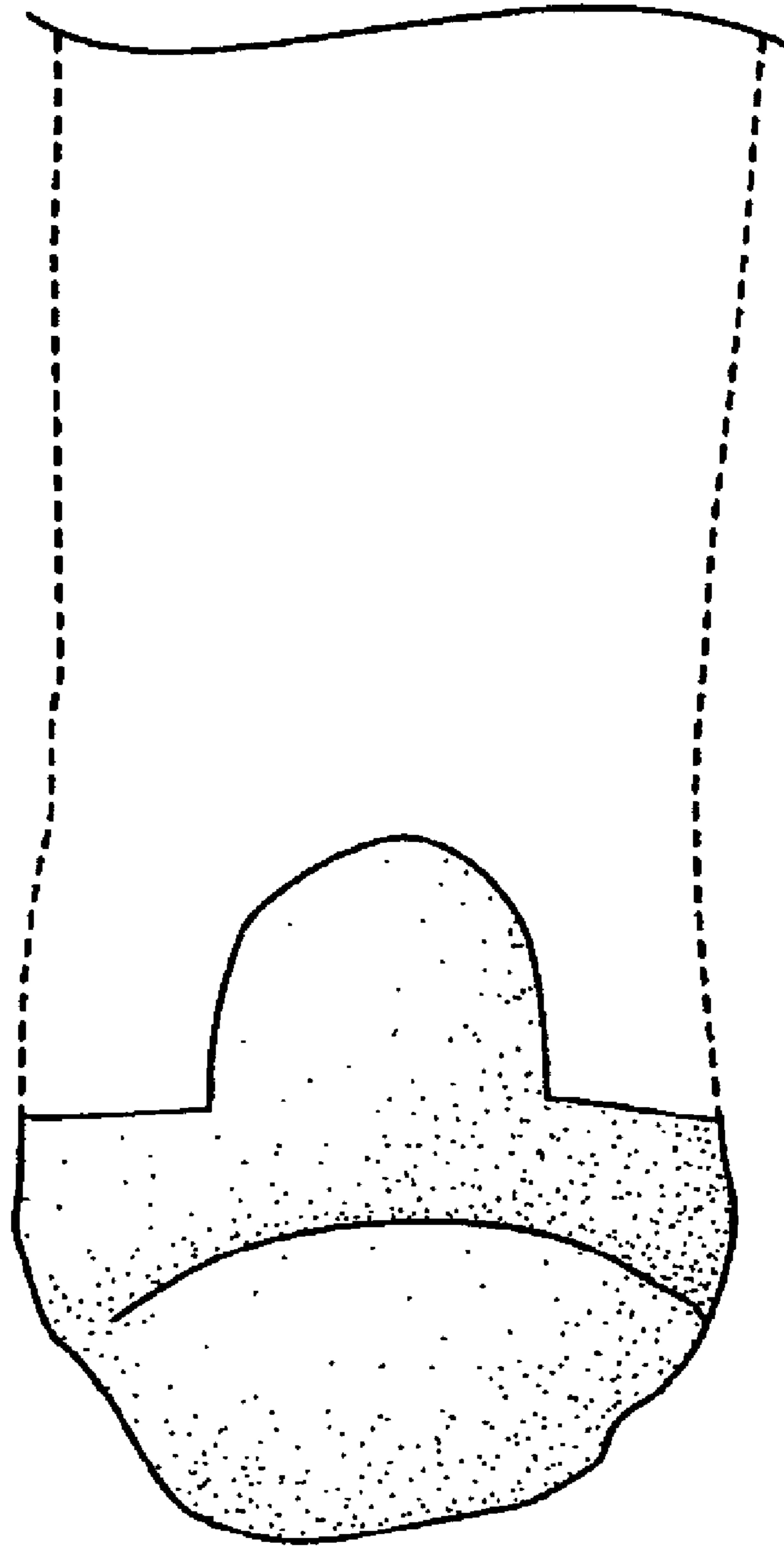


FIG. 8

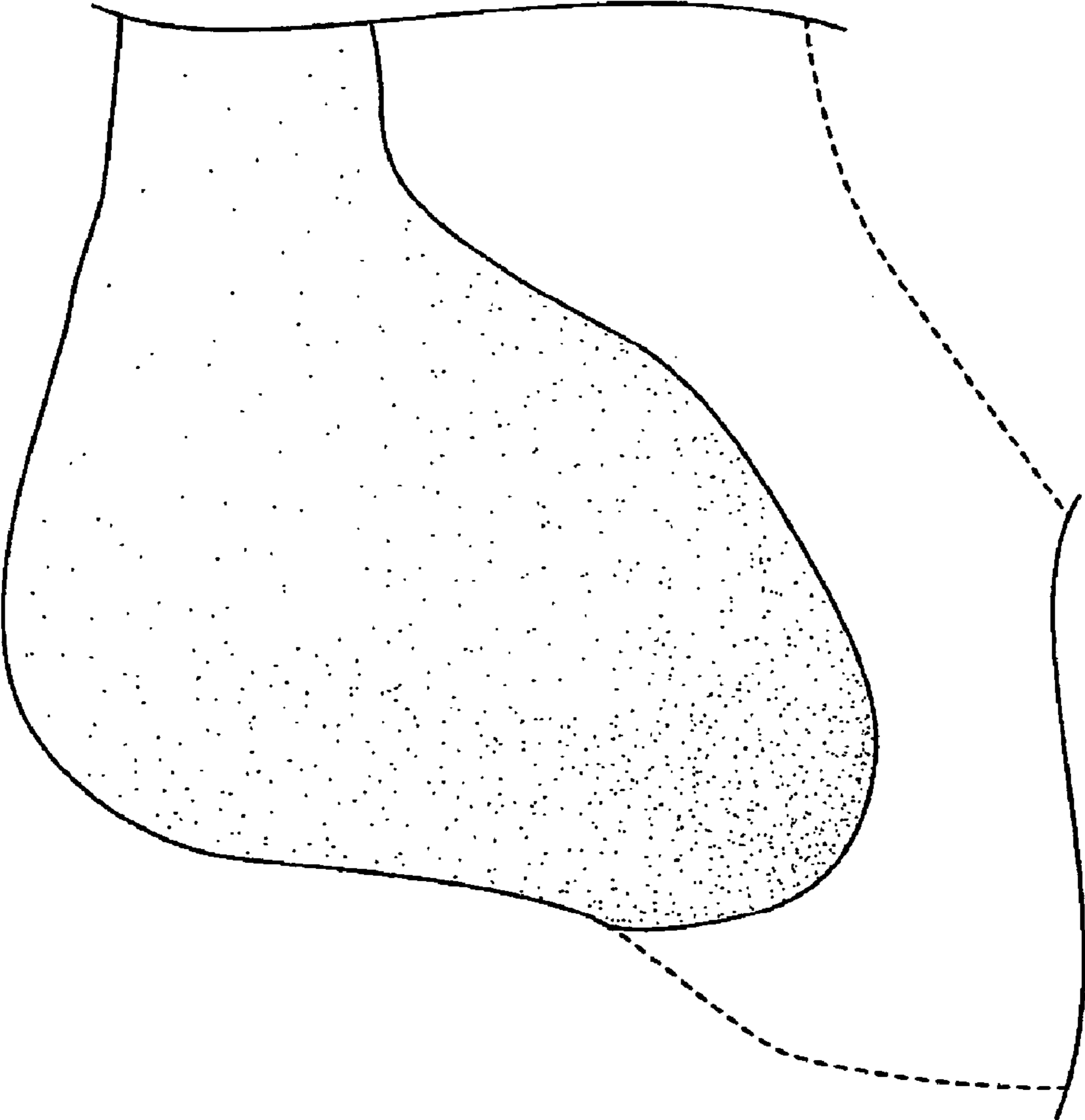


FIG. 9

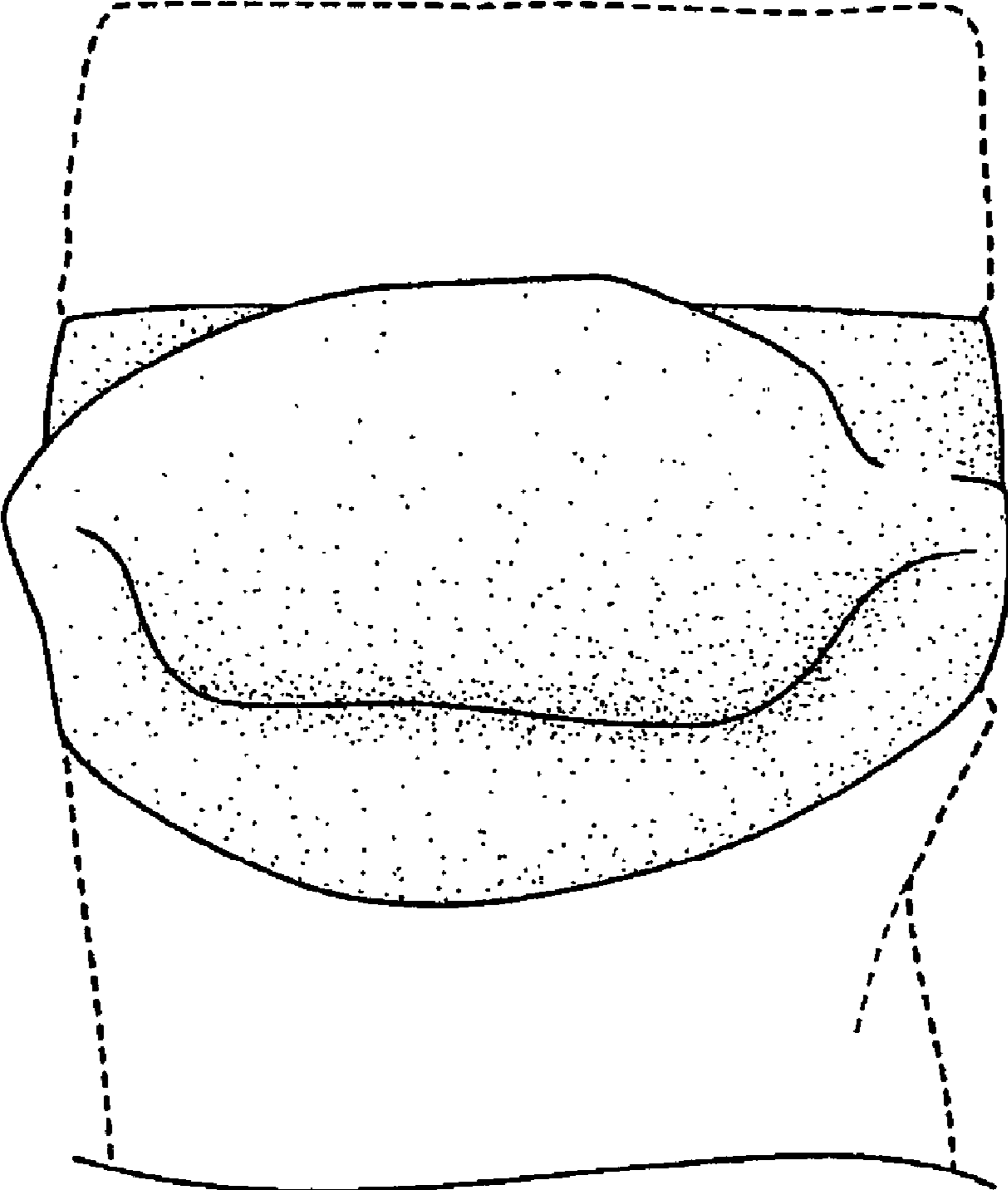


FIG. 10

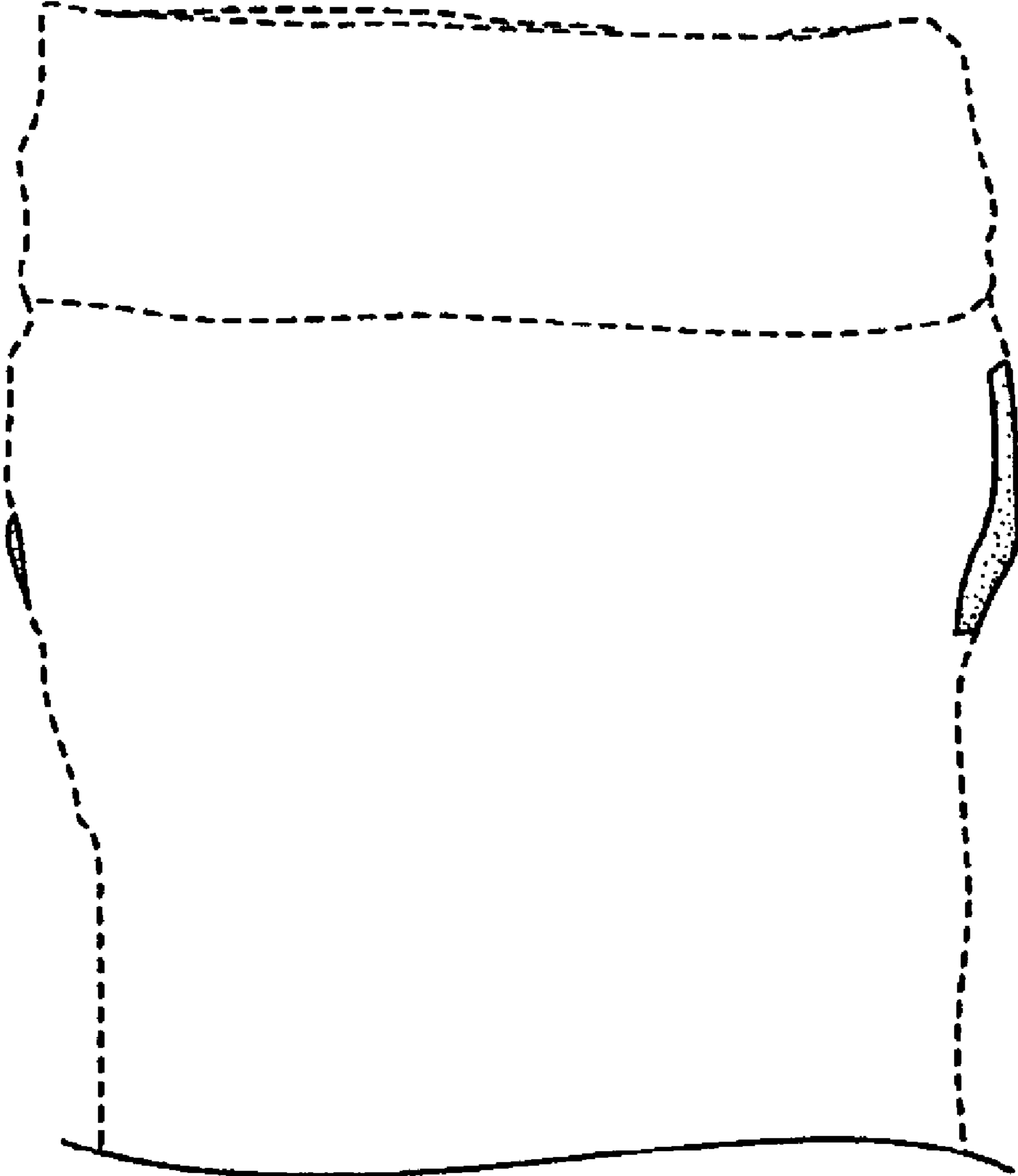


FIG. 11

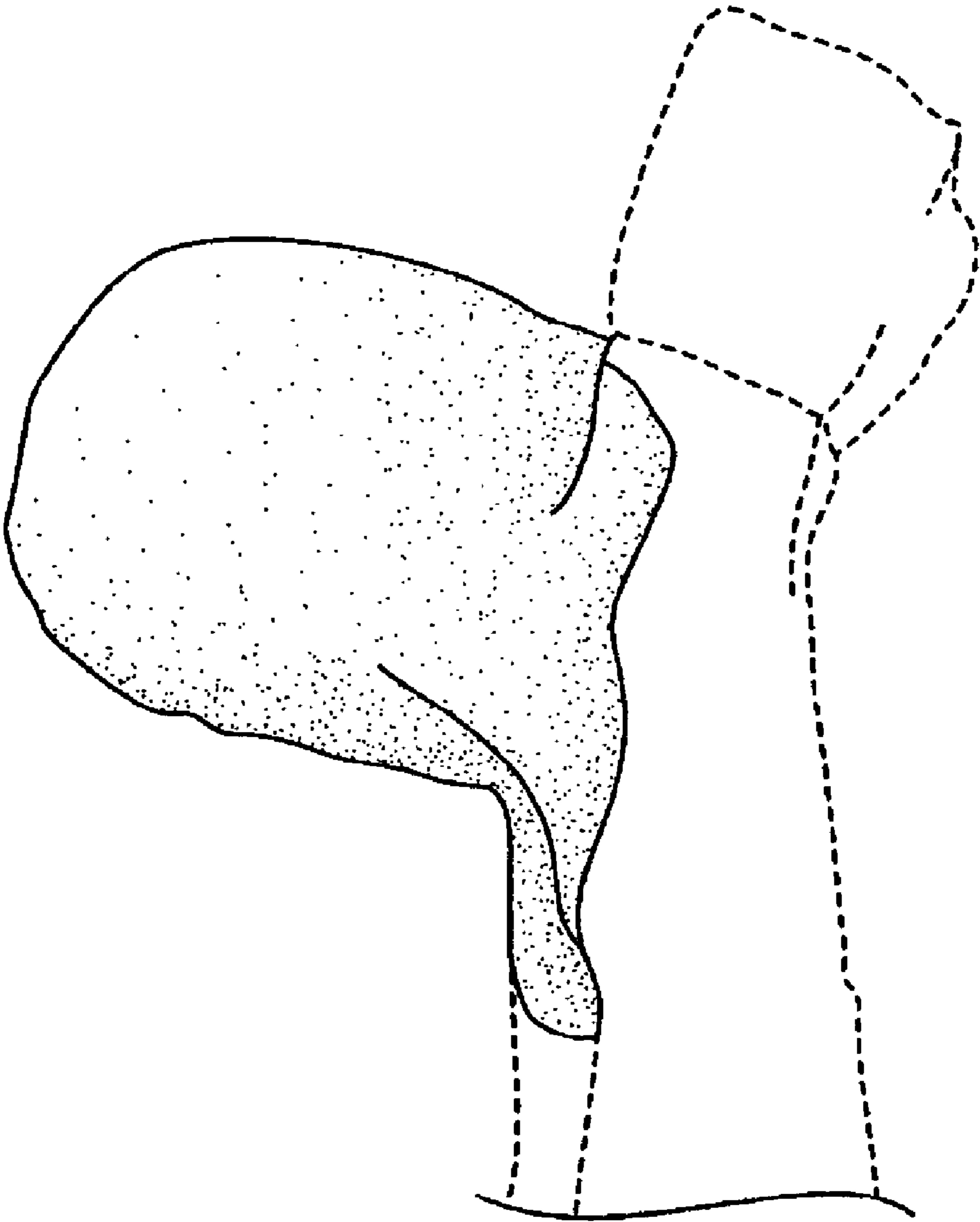


FIG. 12

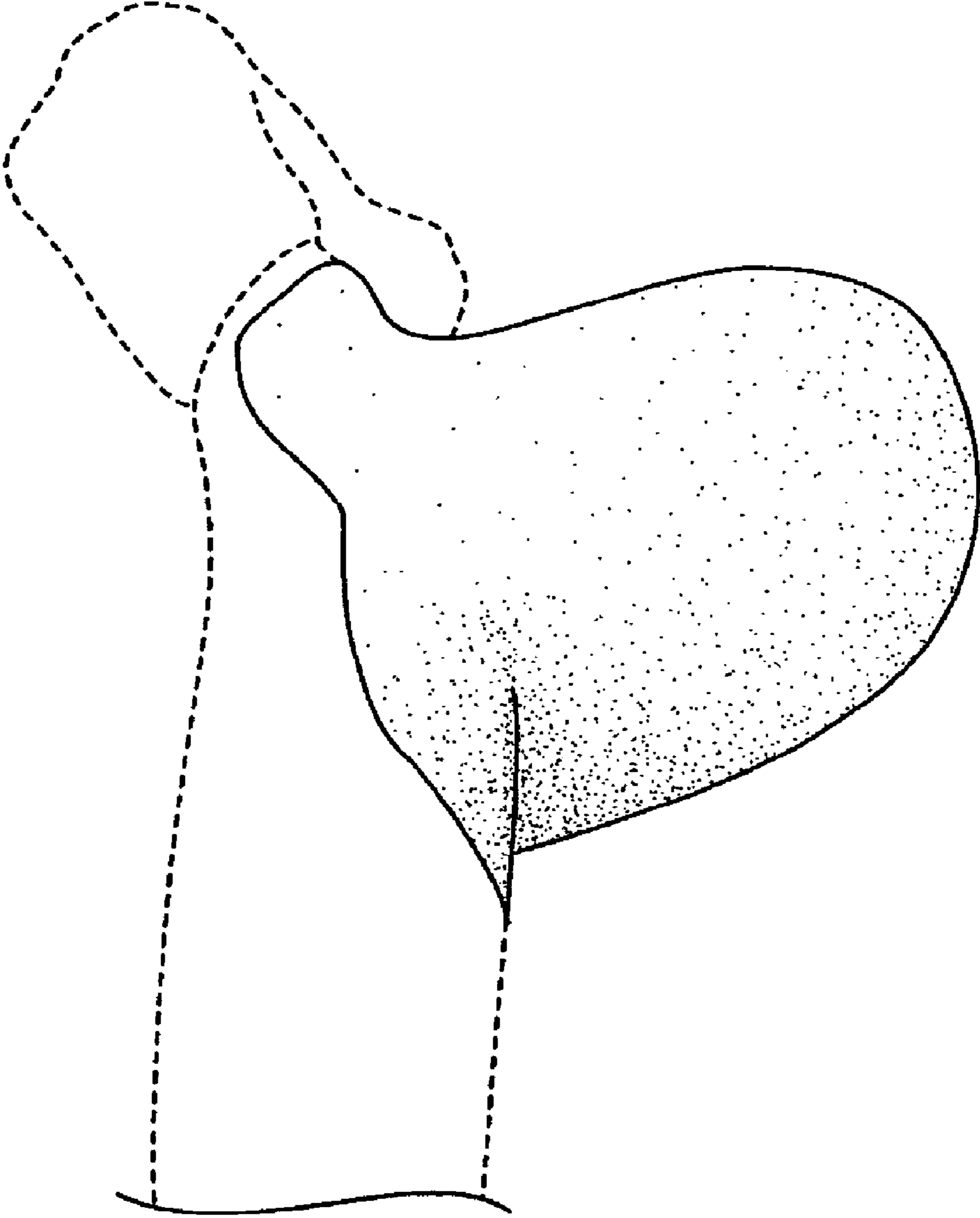


FIG. 13

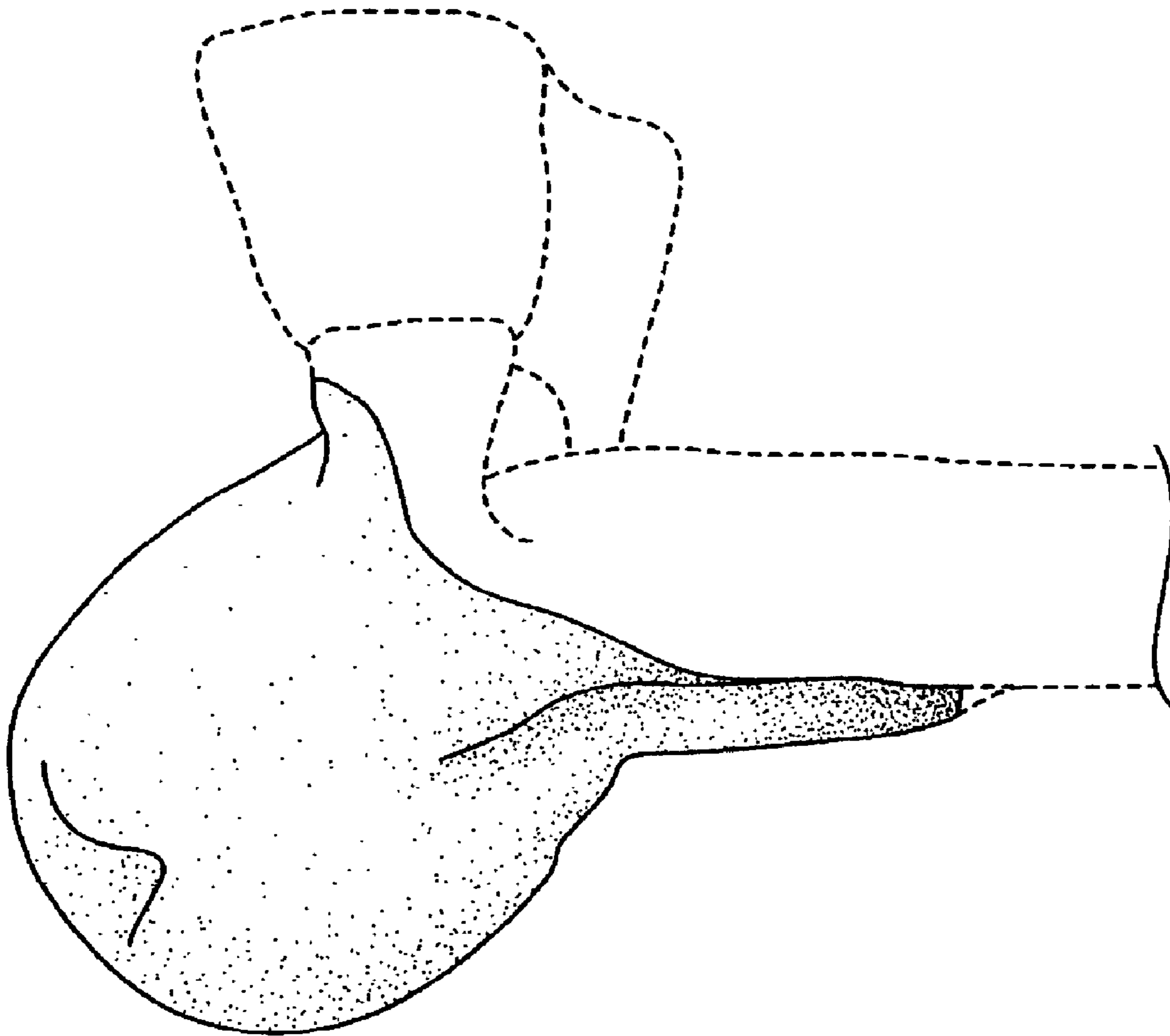


FIG. 14



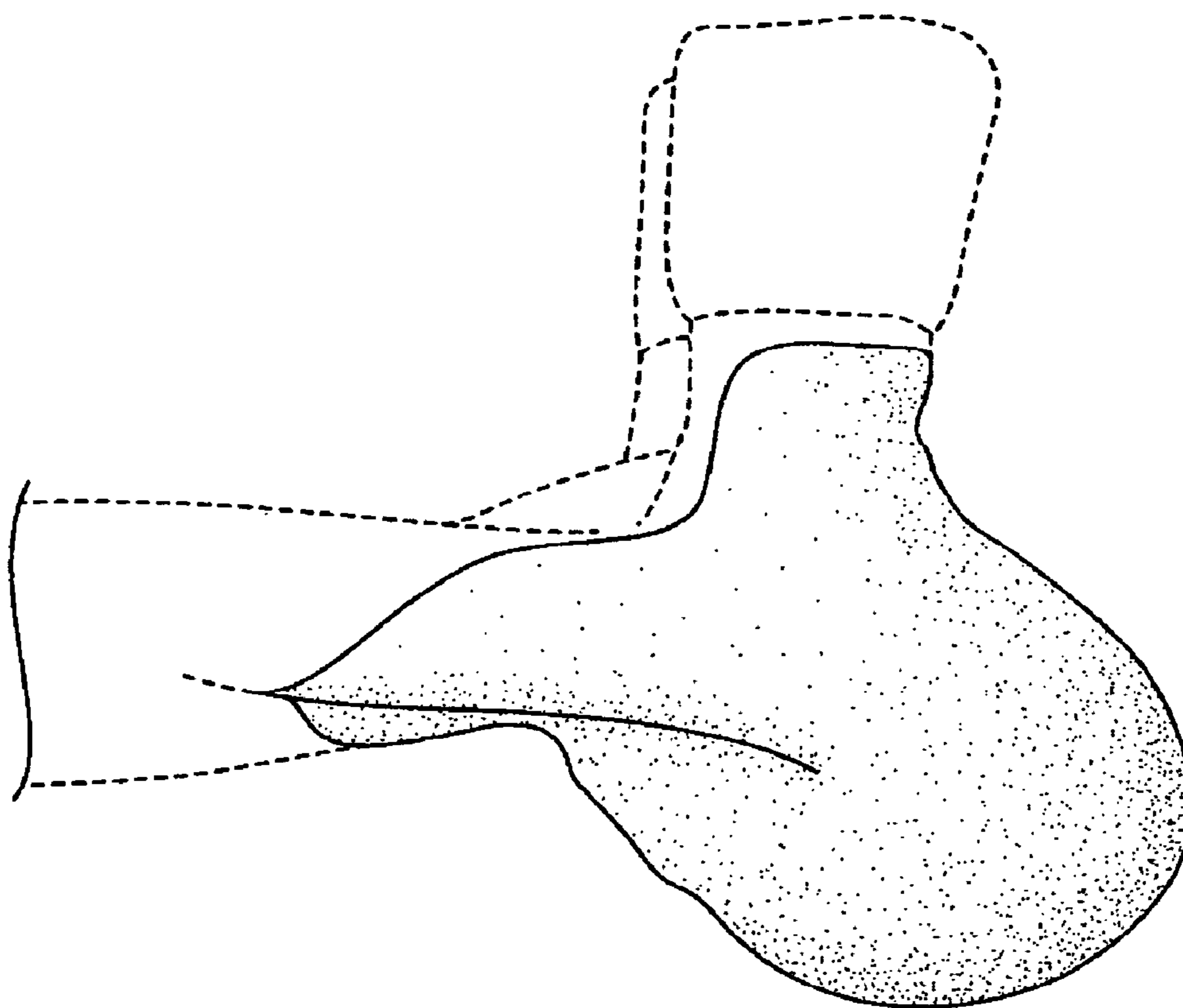


FIG. 15

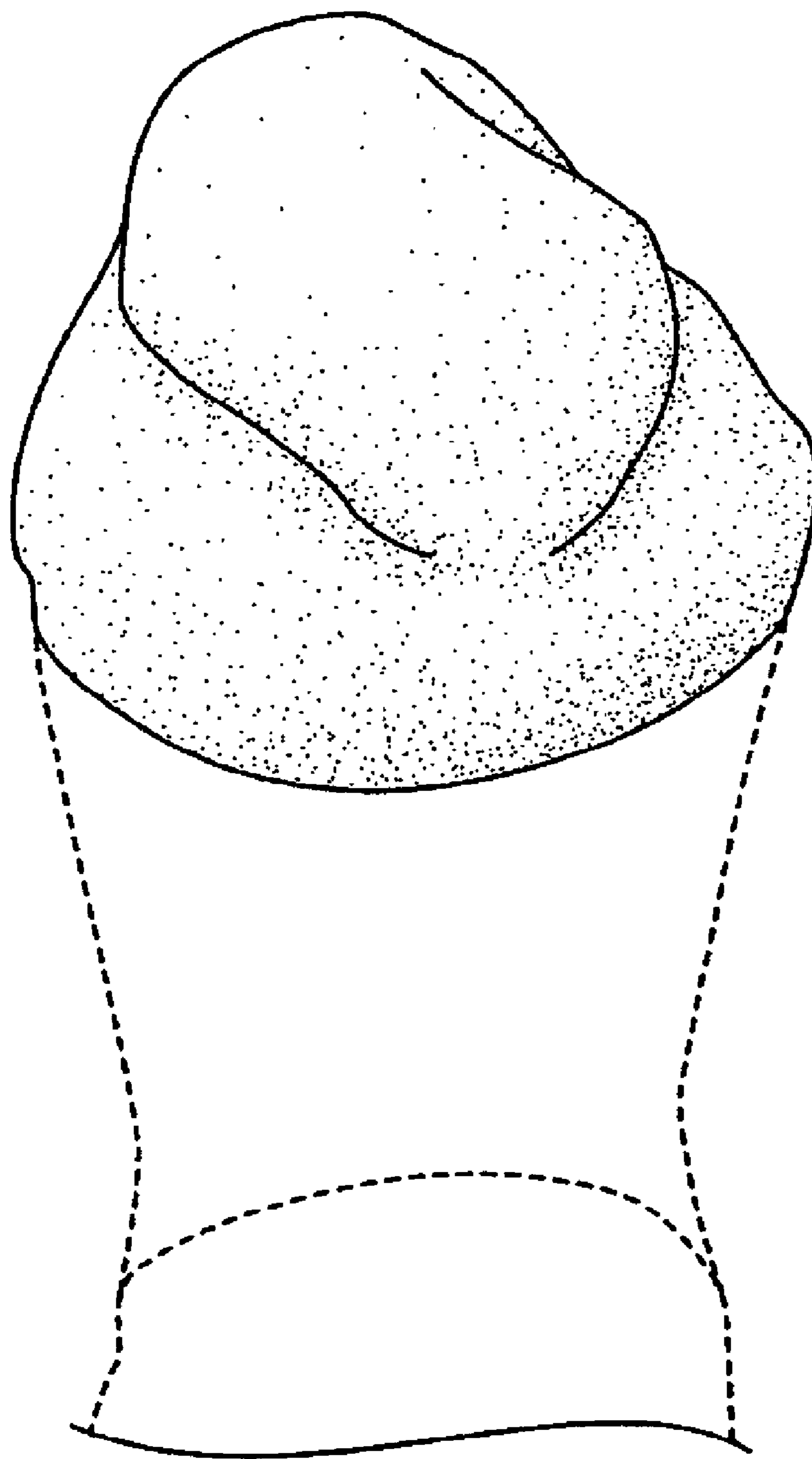


FIG. 16

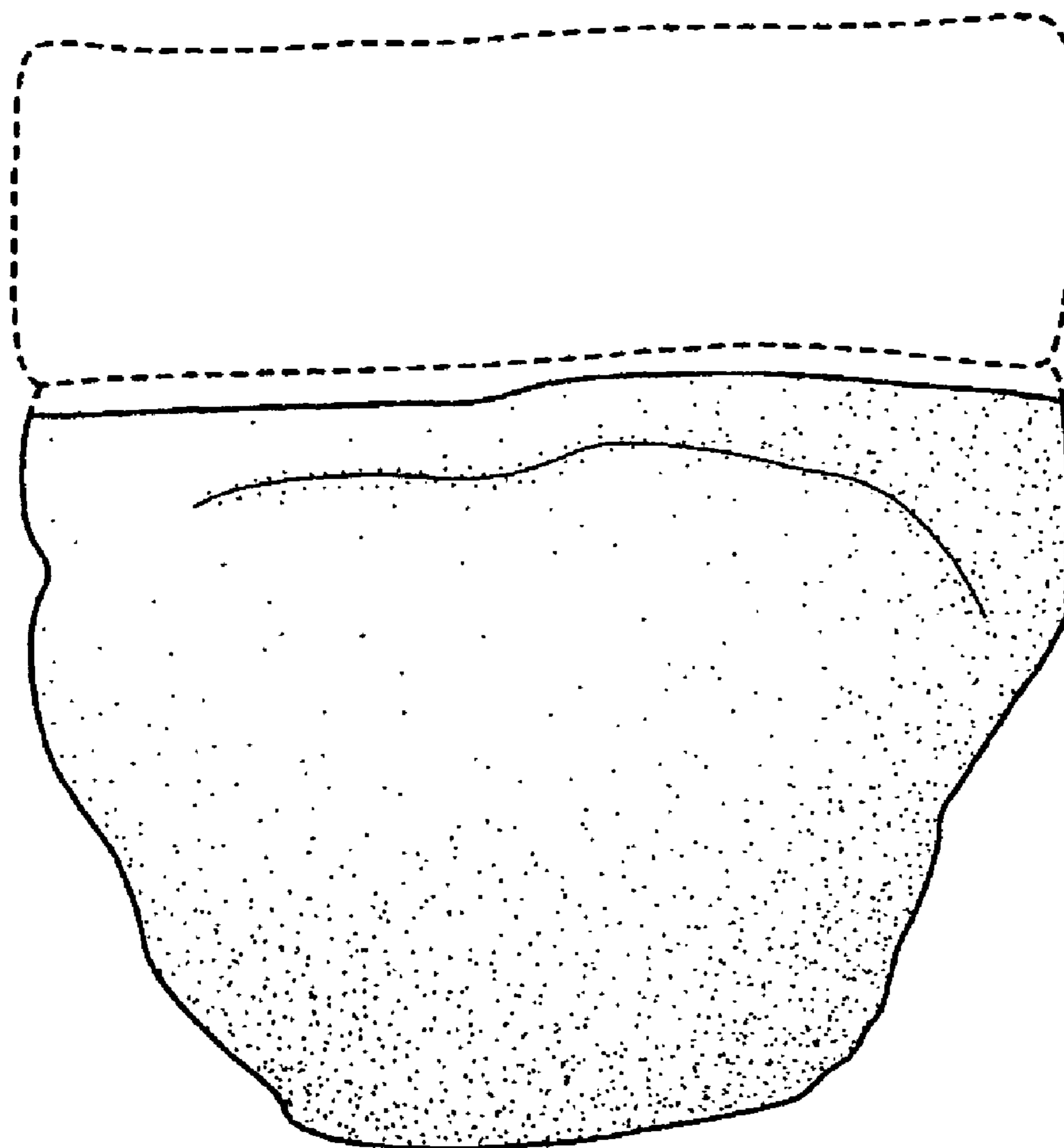


FIG. 17

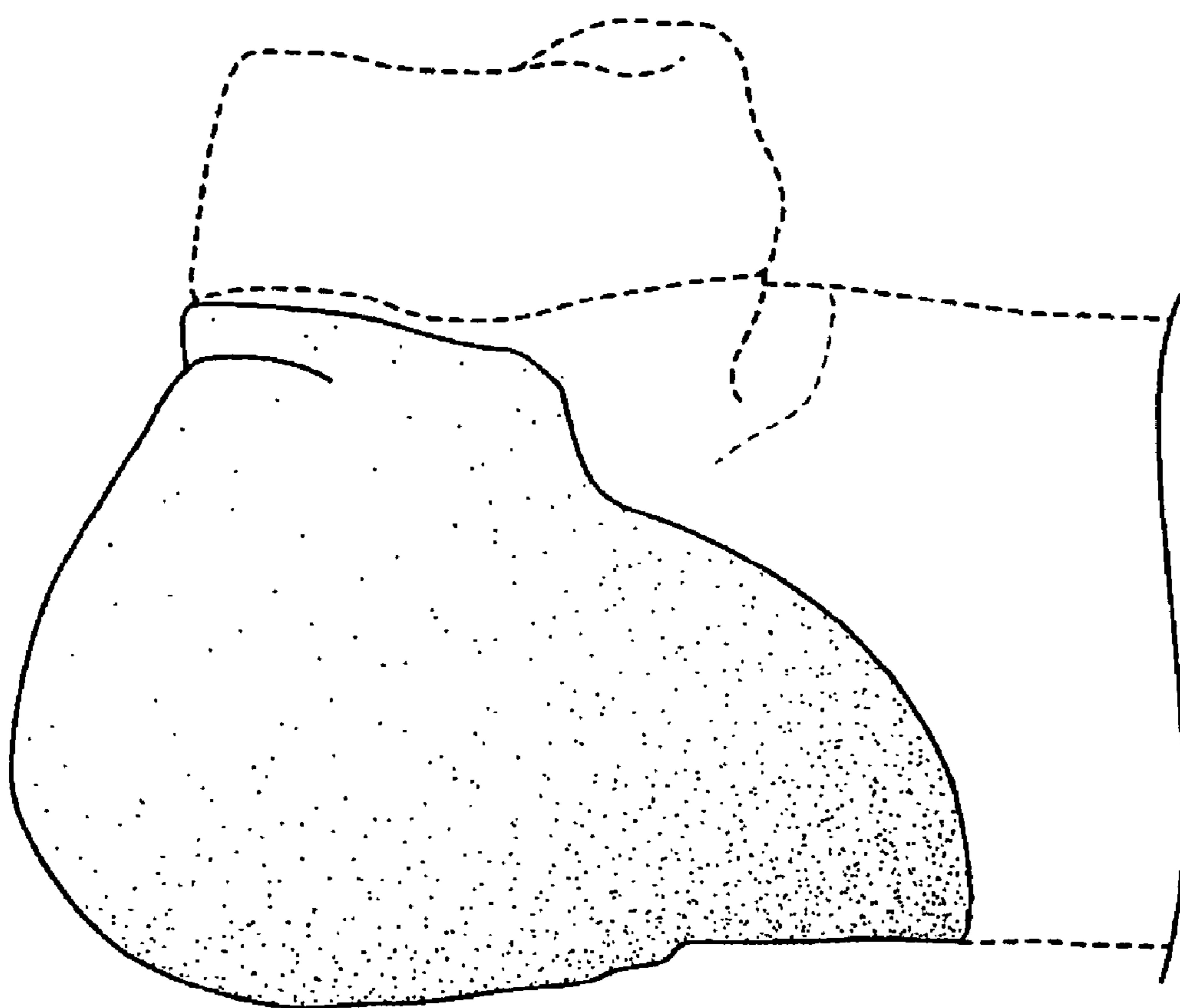


FIG. 18