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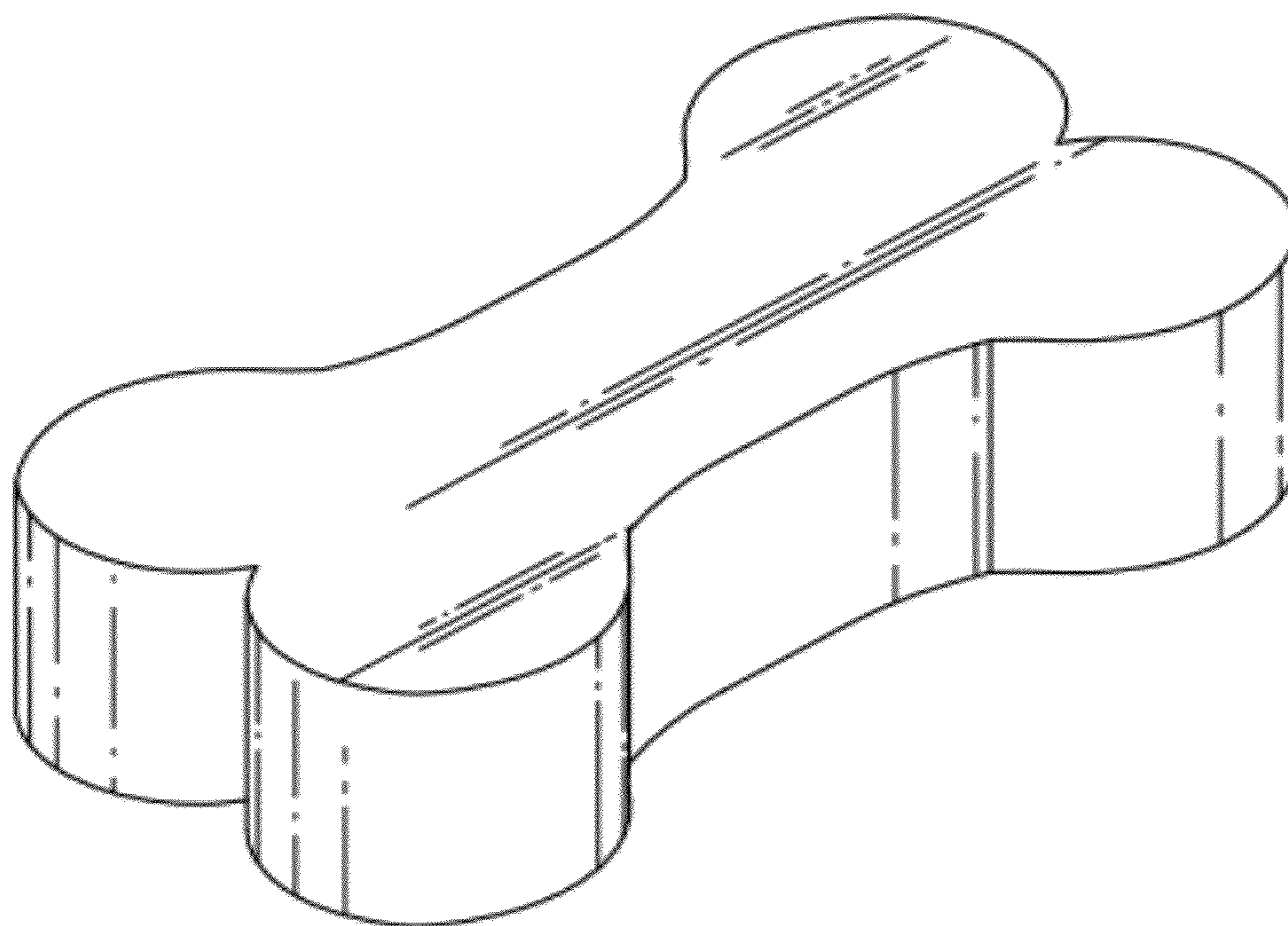
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top, front, and right side perspective view of a sponge embodying my new design.
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof.
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof, the left side being a mirror image; and,
FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof, the rear elevation being a mirror image.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



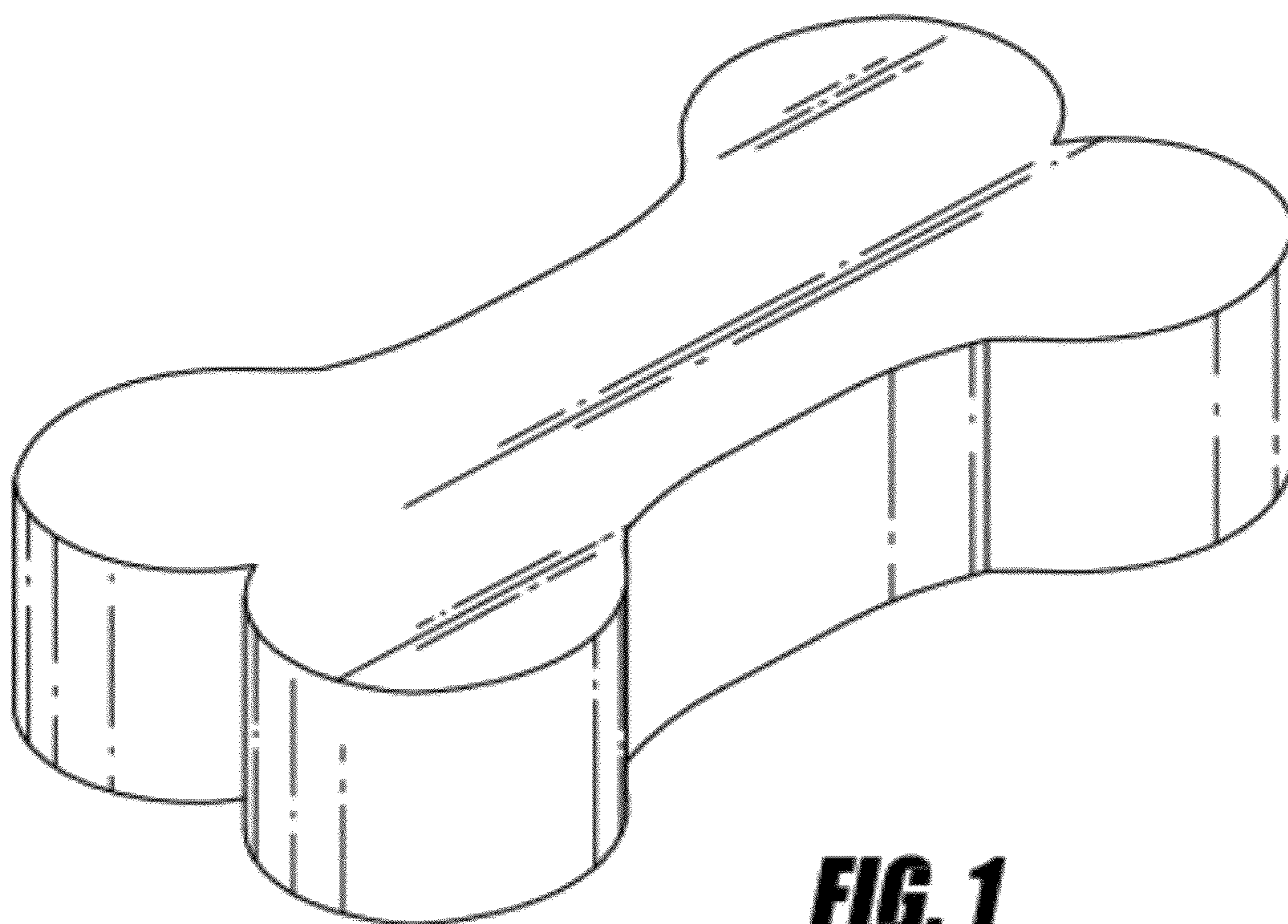


FIG. 1

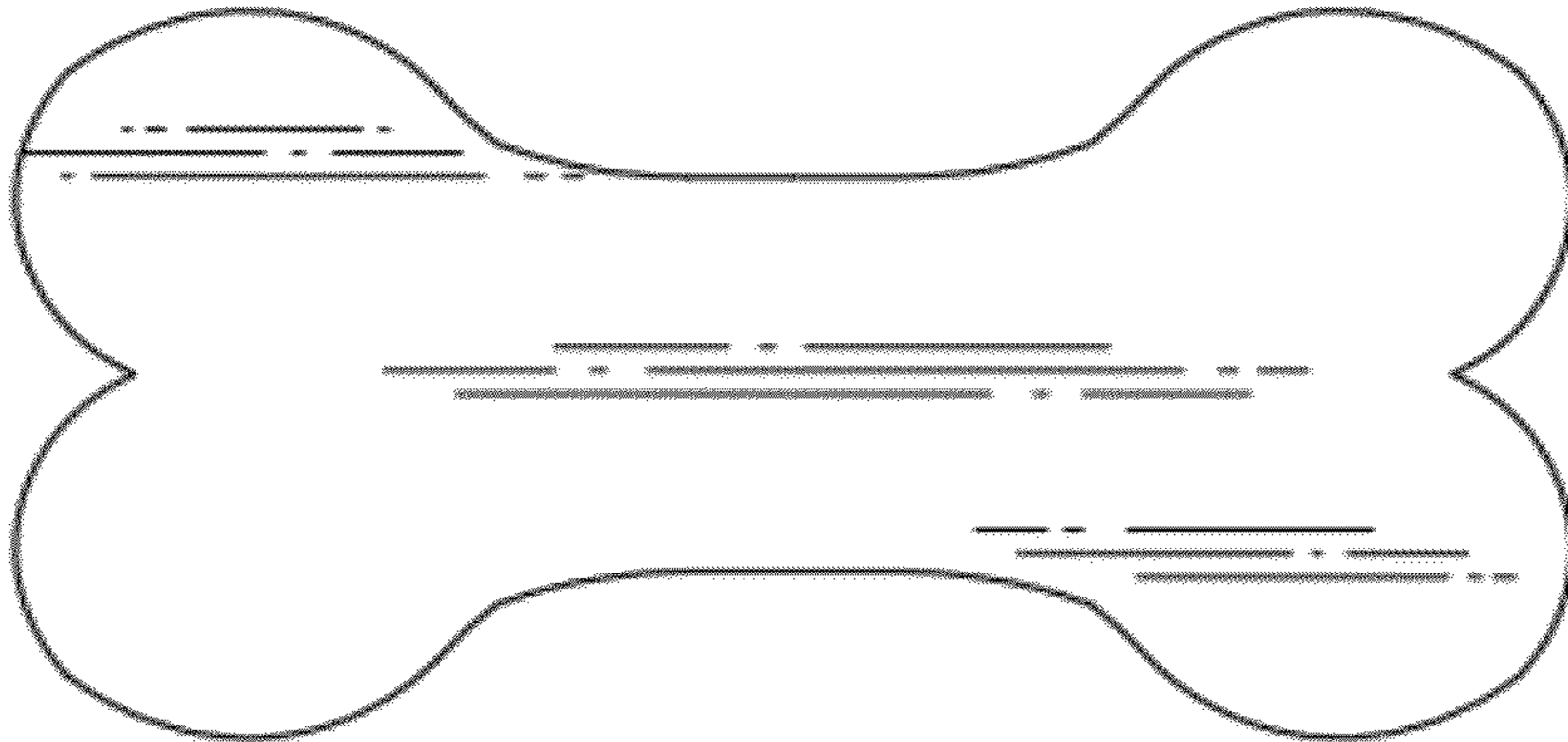


FIG. 2

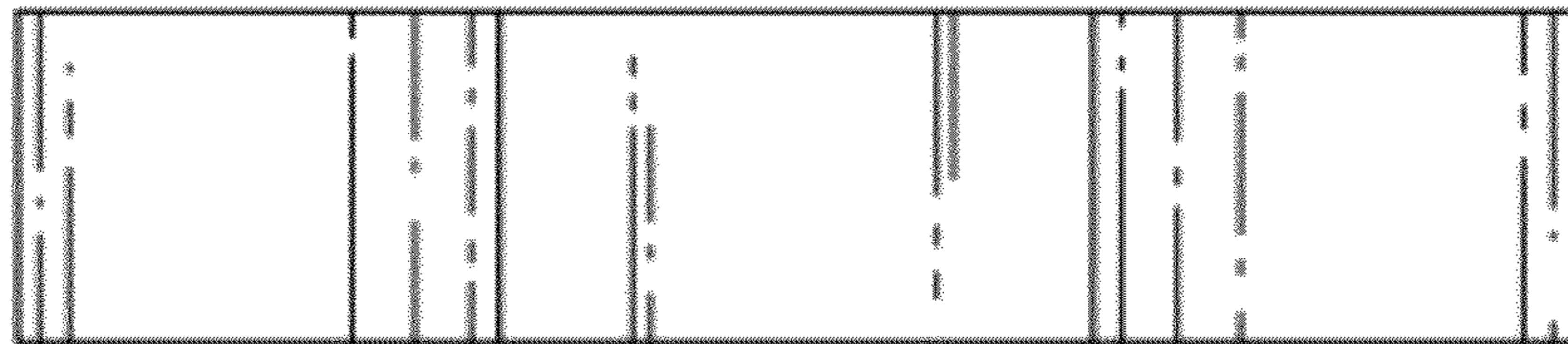


FIG. 3

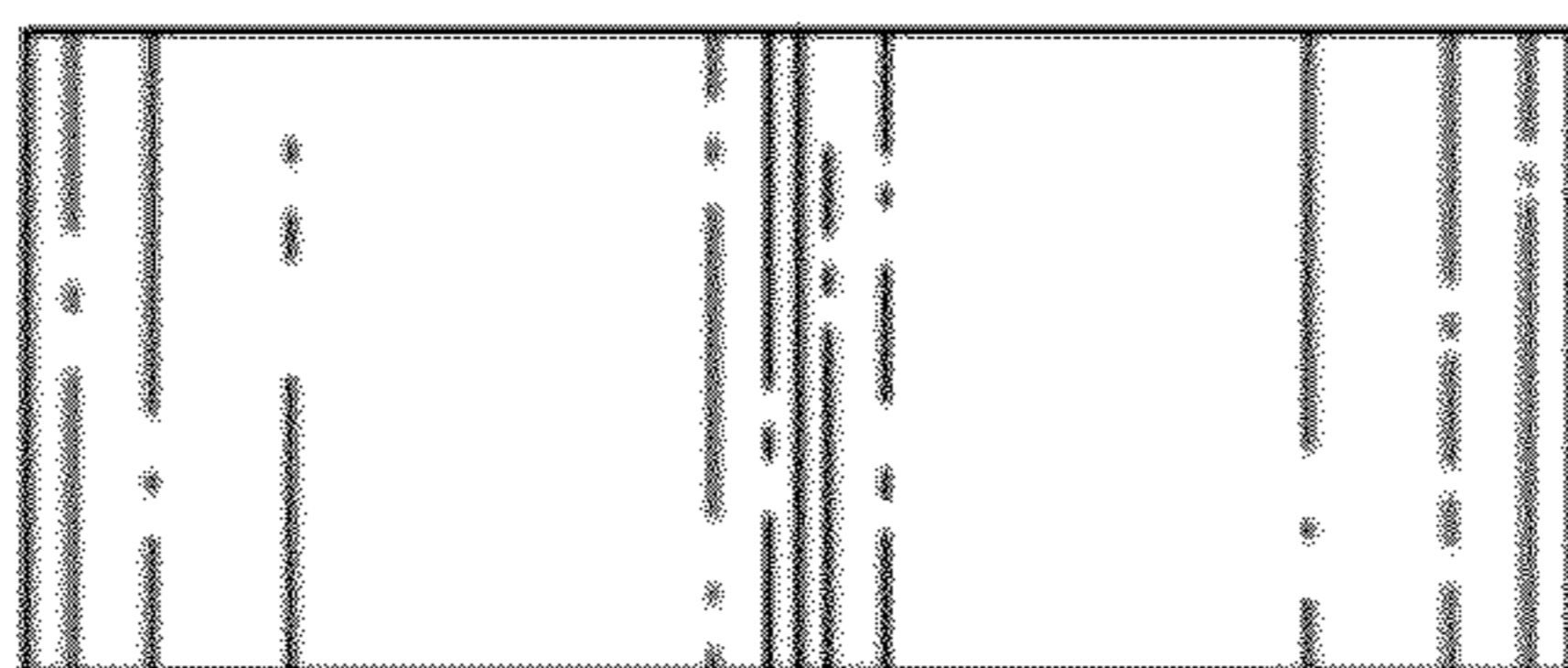


FIG. 4