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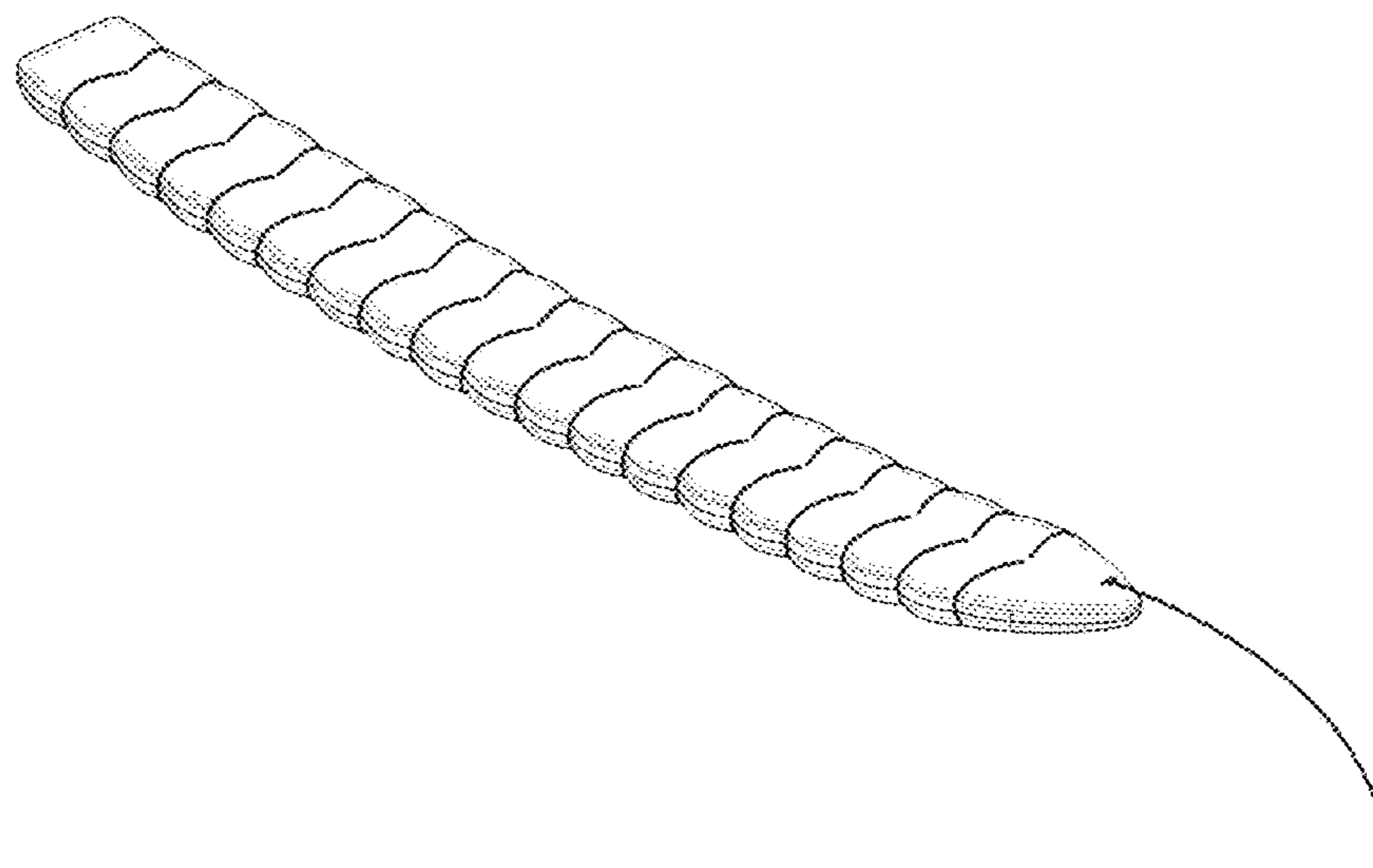
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a surgical sponge showing the thread in a first position of use; FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof showing the thread in an alternate position of use; FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view thereof; FIG. 4 is a right-side view thereof; FIG. 5 is a left-side view thereof; FIG. 6 is a front-end view of thereof; and, FIG. 7 is a rear-end view thereof.

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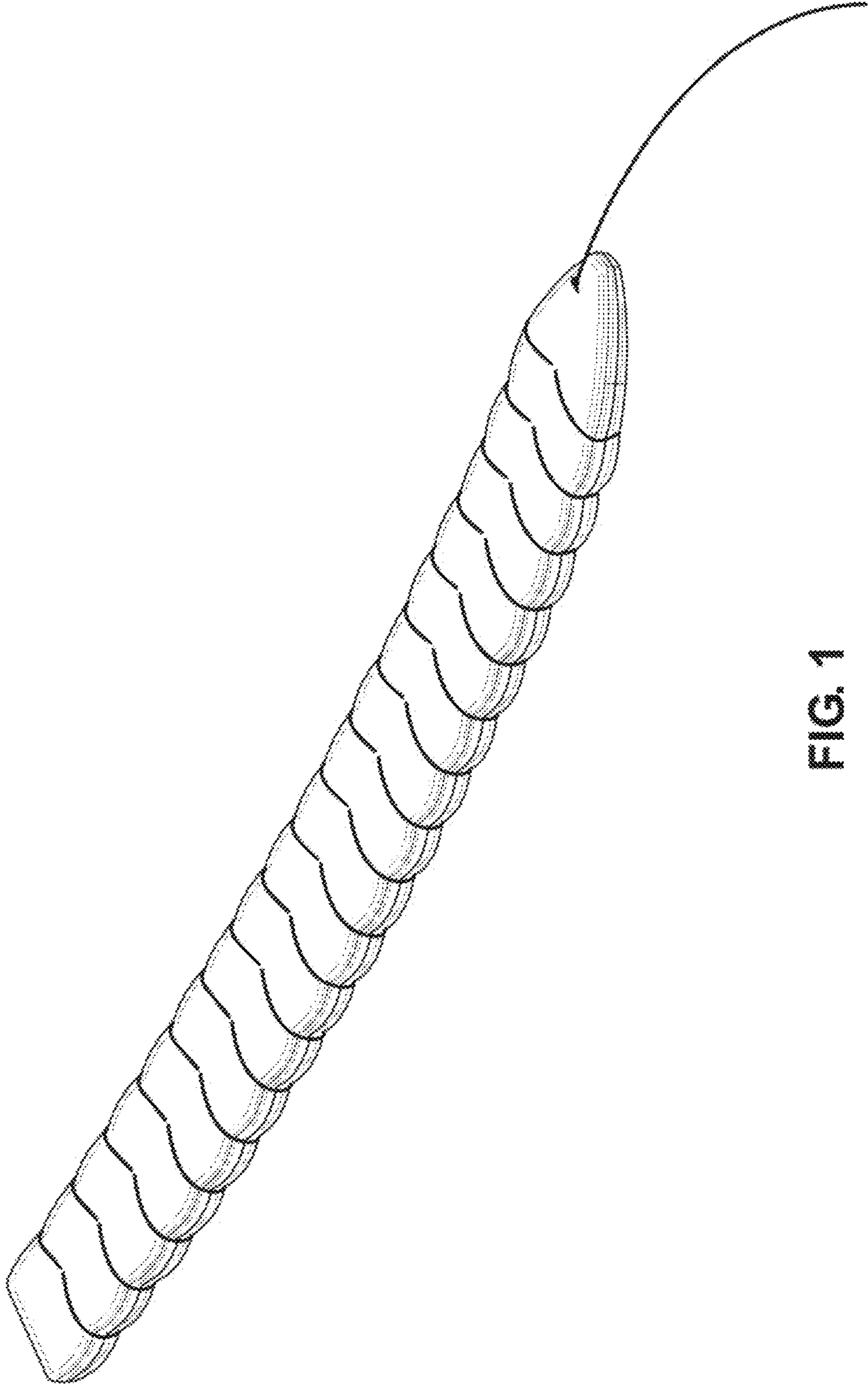


FIG. 1

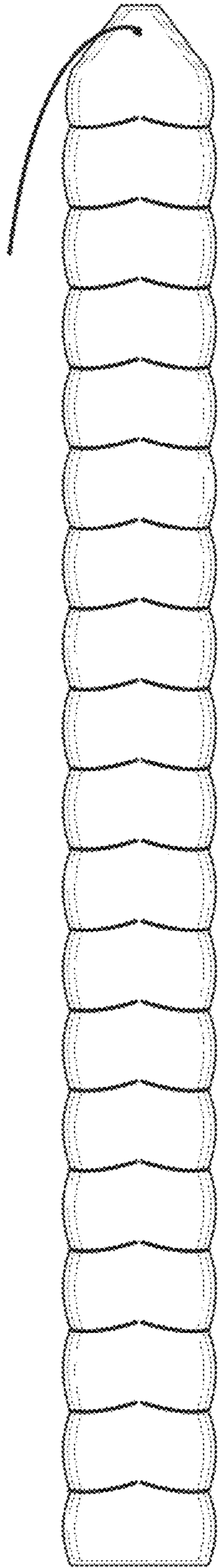


FIG. 2

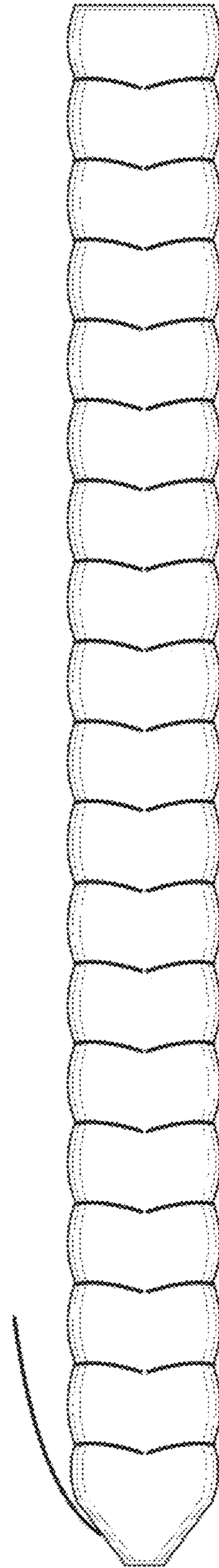


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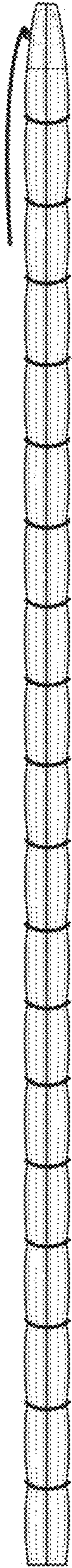


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

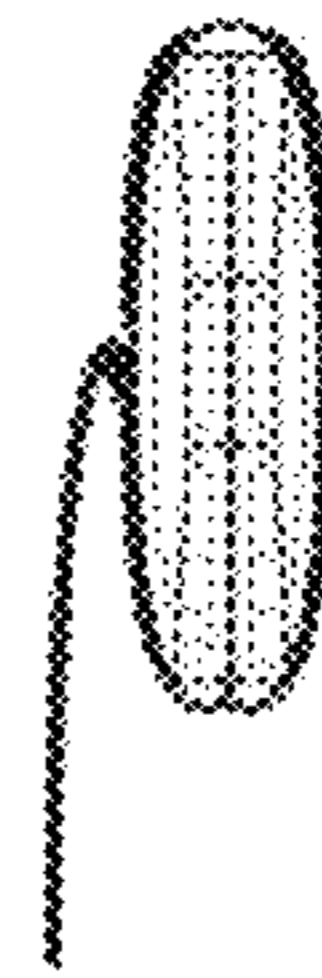


FIG. 6



FIG. 7