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(54) **ELASTOMERIC TENTACLE BALL**

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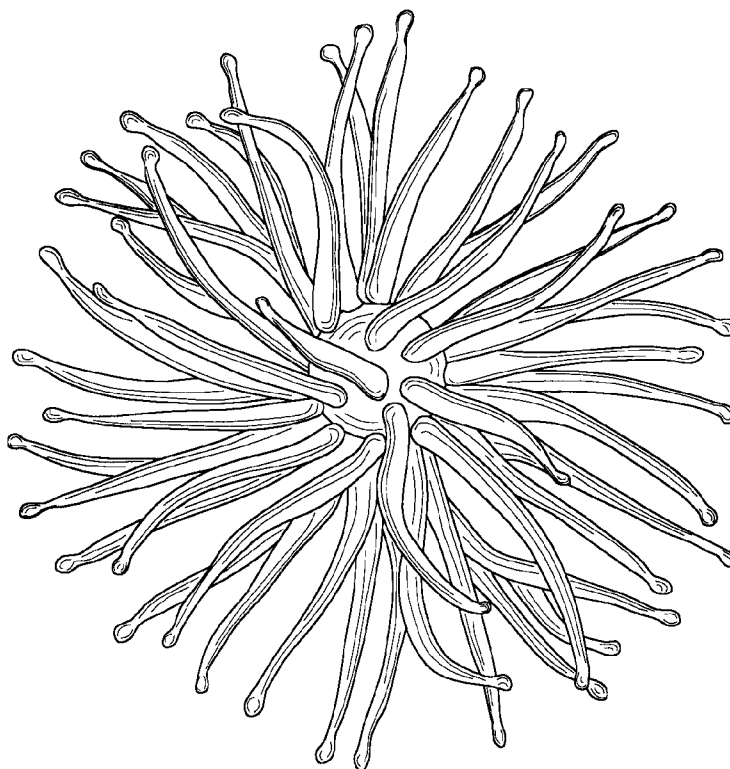
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an elastomeric tentacle ball, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an elastomeric tentacle ball in accordance with the present invention;
FIG. 2 is a back view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a right side view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



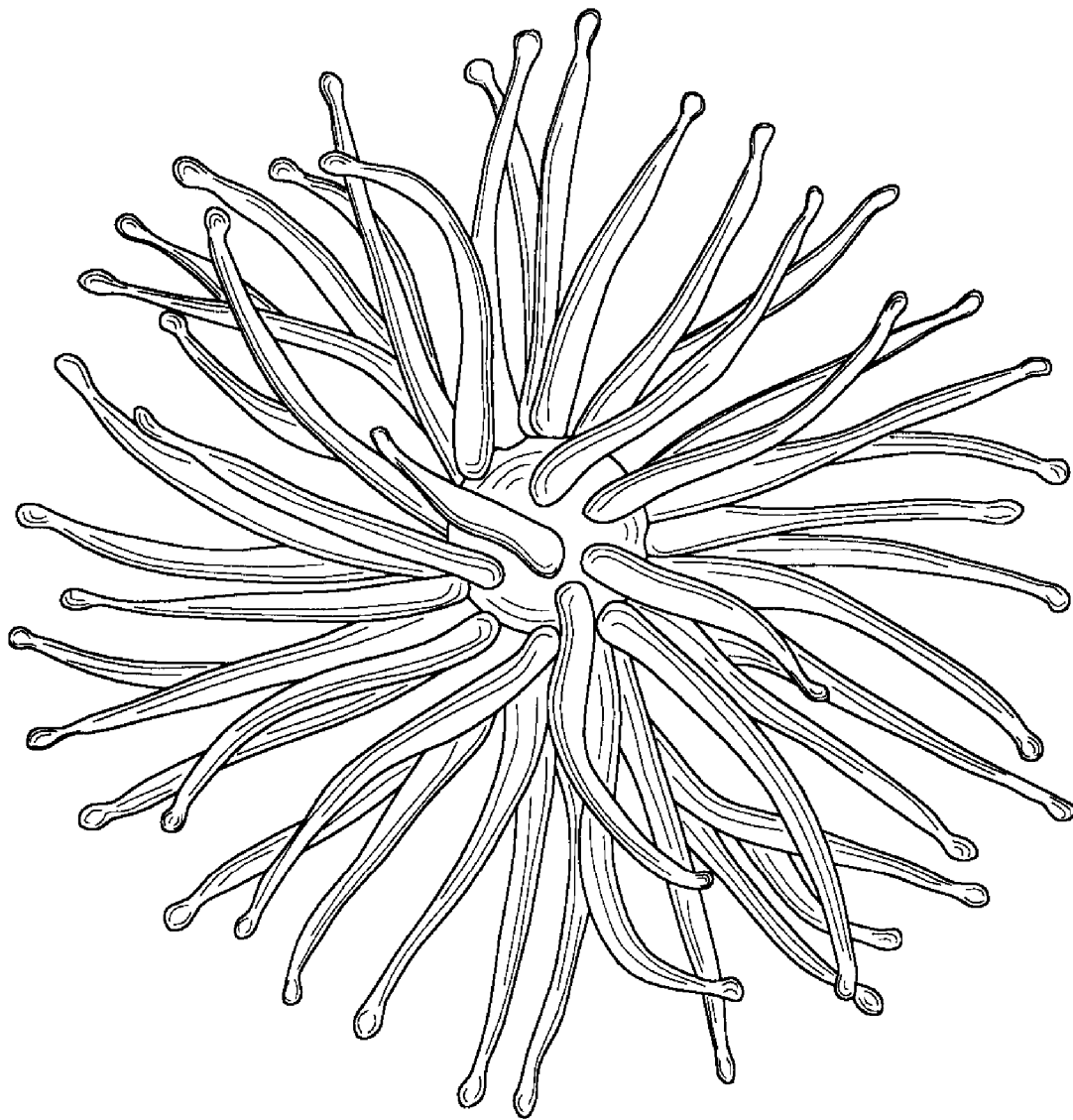


Fig. 1

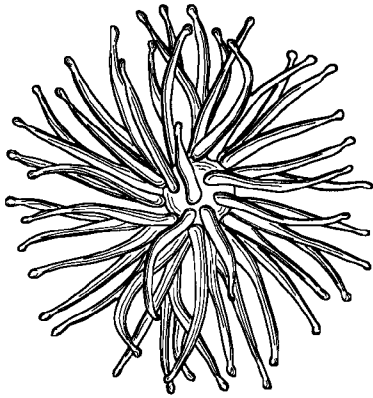


Fig. 2

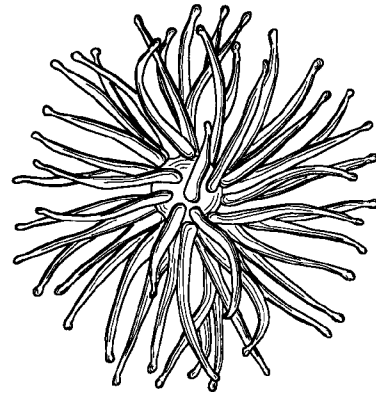


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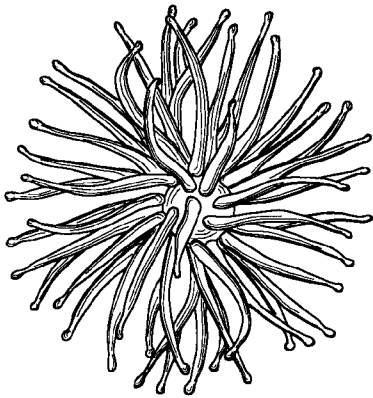


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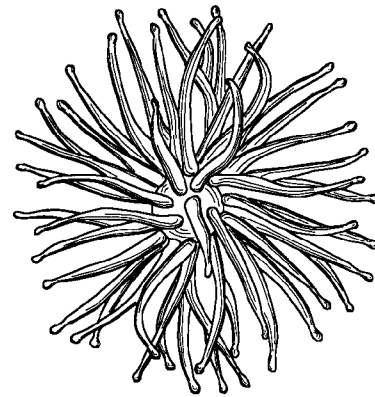


Fig. 5

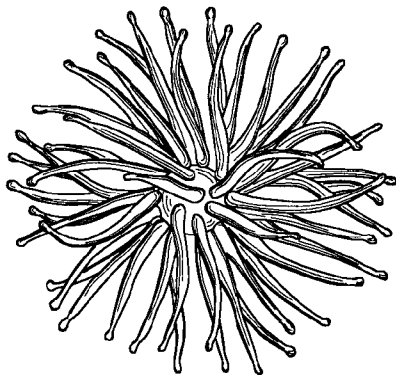


Fig. 6

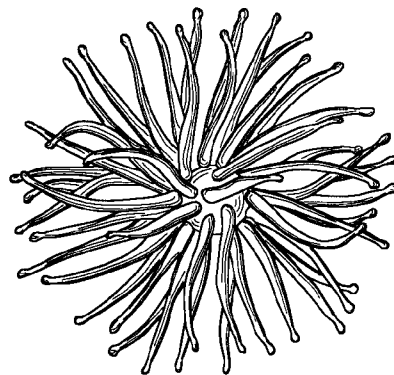


Fig. 7