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(54) **TENTACLE BALL WITH TAIL STRANDS**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tentacle ball with tail strands,
as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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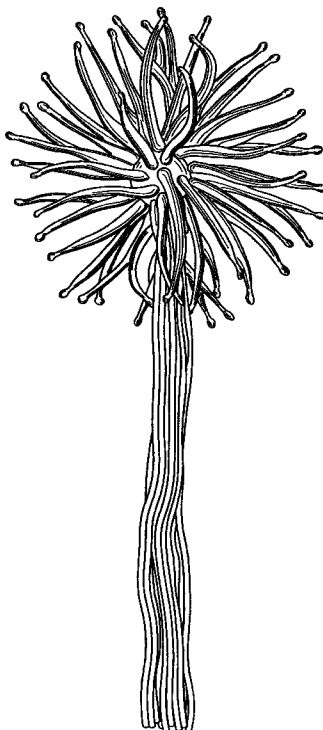
FIG. 1 is a front view of a tentacle ball with tail strands in
accordance with the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a bottom view thereof.

The visual appearance of the opposing and adjacent sides of
FIG. 1 is essentially the same as in the views presented, any
differences being due to the degree of irregularity in the
positions of the flexible elements that can be seen in the
views provided.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



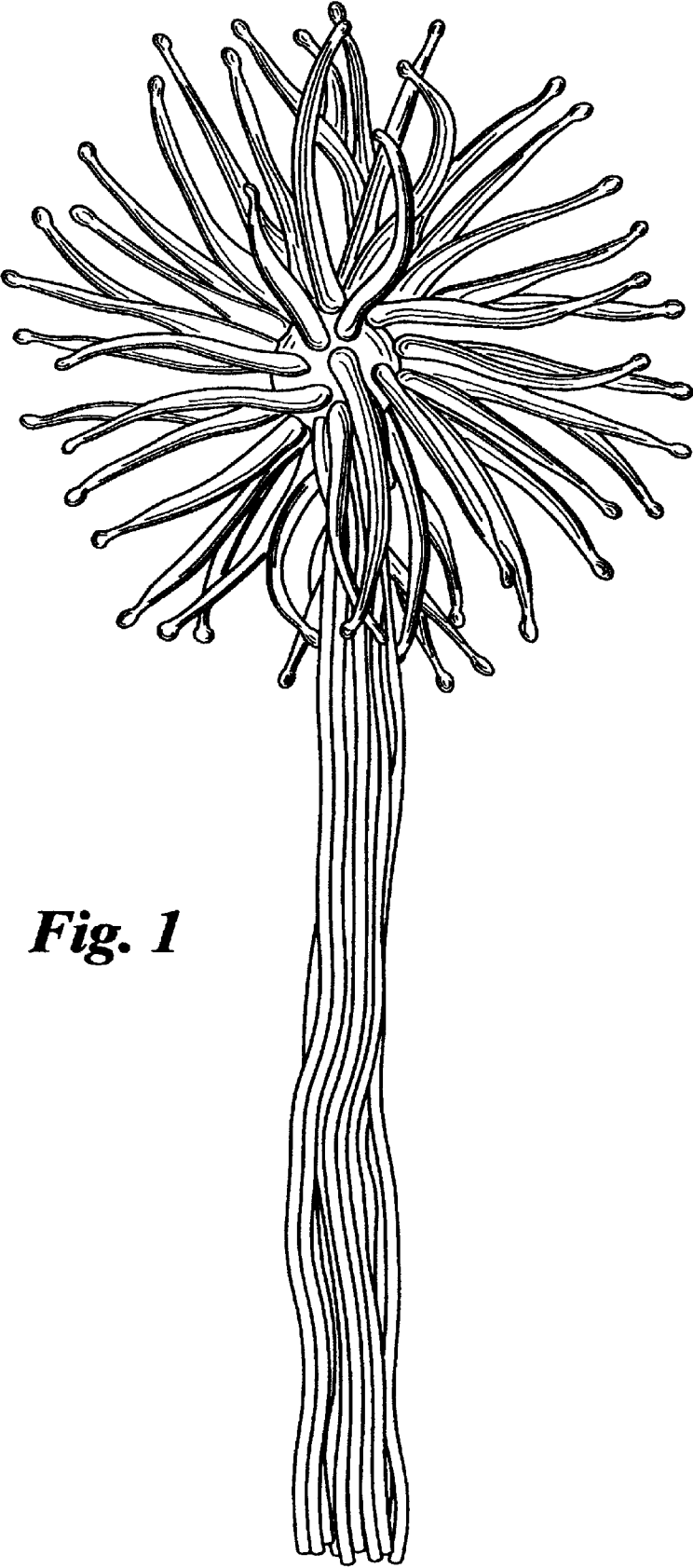


Fig. 1

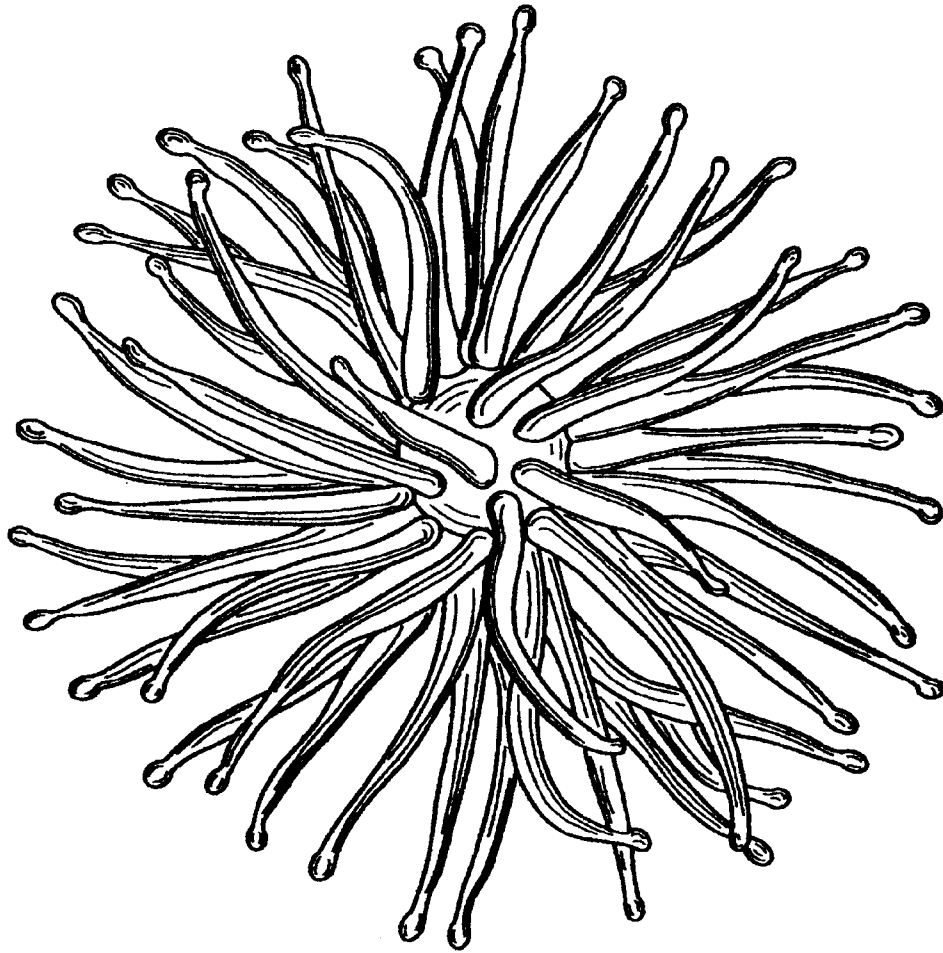


Fig. 2

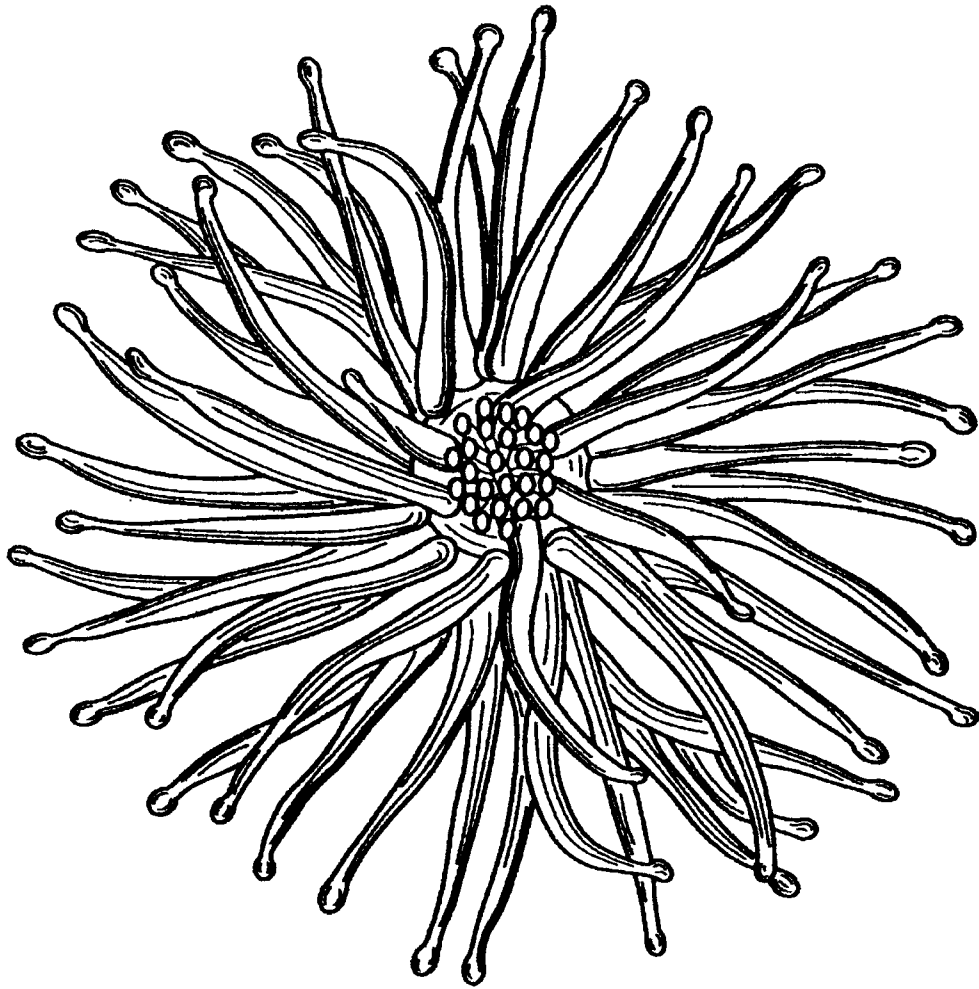


Fig. 3