

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 7 Jan 52	2. LOCATION PALMER, ALASKA	12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☒ Probably Astronomical (SP) ☐ Possibly Astronomical
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 7/1652 W GMT 8/0252 Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No	6. SOURCE Civilian woman	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 Min.	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE --
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bluish light was stationary for approximately 10-15 min. then slowly tilted and moved in E direction.	11. COMMENTS 1. It is believed that object was an astronomical body with the setting sun reflecting on it.	

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TO : CG AMC WPAFB OHIO FOR: CHIEF AIR TECH INTEL GEN
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INFO: CS USAF WASH DC FOR: DIR OF INTEL DCS

NR : 11 Jan 52

Re Par 4d, 1tr DAF, subj: "Reporting of Info on Unidentified Flying Objects", dtd 19 Dec 51, file AFOIN, C.C.C. 2.

Pol rept fwd, Par 4d:

1. Phenomena noted Palmer, Alaska when sun going down, to Southwest of Palmer bluish light visible about 30 min. First stood perpendicular about 10, 15 min, then slowly tilted to long, pen and slid off to East. Obj so bright stood out against setting sun. Obj described as resembling halo of fluorescent light tube, two ft long, very bright blue, unif bright all over.

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2. Times Sighted: 1652W, 7 Jan 52. Obsr for 30 mins.

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3. Manner of observation. Via fr grd.

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4. Obsrs at Palmer, Alaska, 61 Degrees 34 Min North, 149 Degrees 07 Mins West. Phenomena East and North of obsrs,

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EXTRACT FROM STATUS REPORT # 6

DATE: 8 Jan 52

TIME (Local): 1652

LOCATION: Palmer, Alaska

LENGTH OF TIME OBSERVED: 30 Min.

SOUND: Unknown

SPEED: Slow

ALTITUDE: Unknown

HEADING: Unknown

SOURCE: Several civilians

ACTION OR COMMENTS: Possibly some phenomena incident to setting sun.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Sources observed long tube-like, bright blue object, near the setting sun. During the observation the object shifted from a horizontal to a vertical position.
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Report forwarded to G-2, USAAC, from 487th GIC Detachment, substantially as follows:

a. Alaska Railroad Special Agent, Anchorage, informed JIC that Special Agent Nelson, Alaska Railroad, at Palmer, Alaska, had reported peculiar aerial object in that vicinity during afternoon 7 January 1958.

b. Investigation revealed Agent Nelson had received actual information from his wife.

c. Questioned by telephone on same date, Mrs. Nelson stated that she and four (4) or five (5) other women first noticed a peculiar object in the sky between 1430 and 1500 hours 7 January. The object was described as resembling half a fluorescent light tube, two (2) feet long, very bright blue with uniform color throughout. It remained perpendicular for ten (10) to fifteen (15) minutes and then slowly tilted to a horizontal position. The women watched it for about thirty (30) minutes. During this time it changed position slightly moving north and downward from the sun. This change in position was noticed only by judging the object's location in comparison to the tree line.

During the entire observation, Mrs. Nelson reported the object was located to the north-side of the sun, with a brightness equal to that of the sun. Mrs. Nelson believed it did not appear as distant as the sun and felt it might be some object over Elmendorf AFB, approximately forty (40) air miles to the southwest. Mrs. Nelson said she did not see the object disappear from sight.

d. None of the others who witnessed the object were immediately available for interview by telephone.

e. Alaska Air Command informed and will take further investigative action.

f. Additional data will be forwarded when available.

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just North of setting sun. Did not appear to be as far away as sun. Change of pan noticed only by judging its loc in comparison with treeline.

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5. Obsers were 45 women, one the wife of Alaska RR Sp Agt, Gelson of Palmer.

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6. Wea clear, visibility 30 miles, temperature 16 below zero, wind calm.

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7. No unusual met cond present.

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8. No existence of phy evidence.

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9. No intep or identification action taken.

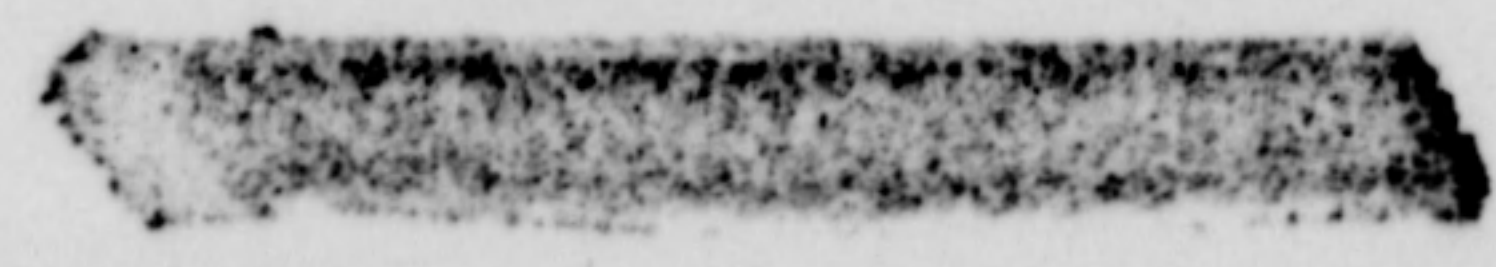
AAC Comment: Possibly some Phenomena incident to setting sun. Detailed inves being made. Will be fwd. Evaluation, P-6.

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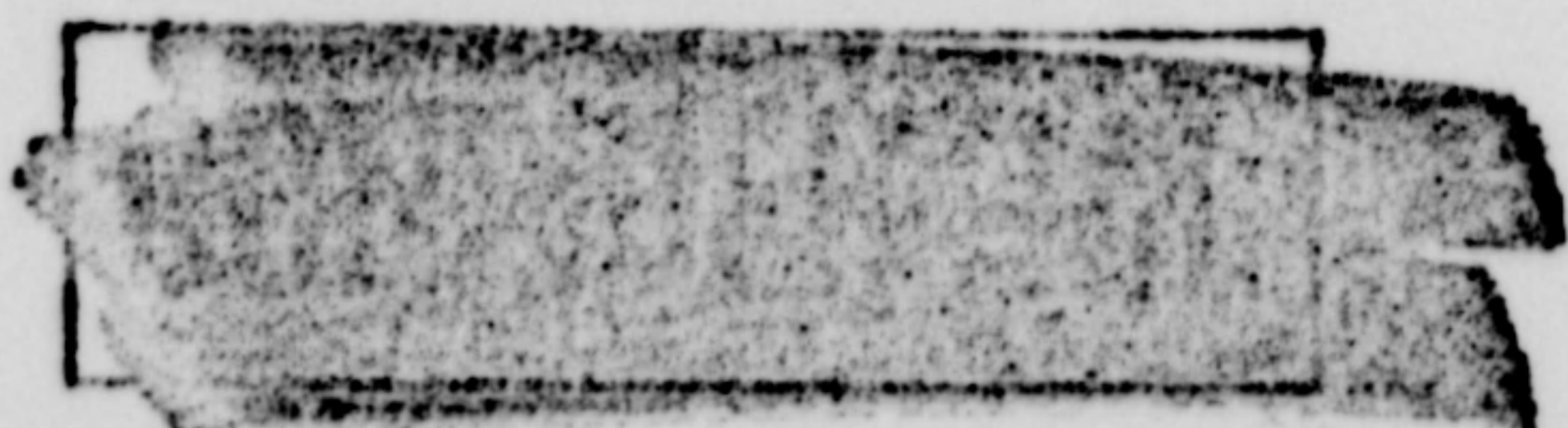
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Vienna, Virginia

January 7, 1952

Major General John A. Sanford
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy I made from a
bulletin just sent by the Borderland Science
Research Association of Calif. It seems almost
too incredible to believe, but I am wondering
why the Air Force doesn't seem to know
about it?

I am inclined not to believe it, but I
hope that it will be found to be true. I
hope the success-man will return, and
that Mr. Adamkie will come to Washington
and bring his new friend and introduce
his friend from the flying success to me,
because I'd like nothing better than to
have an out-of-this-world boy friend!
That would be super fascinating!!

Anyhow, I thought you might like
the article along with a copy of the shoe
prints. I bet you won't believe it!

Sincerely yours,
Shirley Watson

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1-12
Unidentified Serial Object

WDC - HTML CONTINUED

REFERENCE

DATE OF INFORMATION 11 JANUARY 1954

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PREPARED BY 1-12

SOURCE 1-12

WDC REPORT Mrs. 1-12, wife, Special Agent, Alaska Railroad, Fairbanks, Alaska, reports unidentified serial object 11 January 1954 in vicinity Fairbanks, Alaska.

TC
Attn. Col. [Signature]

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5th and fiscal

Sharp end
still moving

this end did not move

Jan. 7 - at about 7:45 to 8:00
a.m.

I saw this peculiar long object in the sky while coming to work this morning. I was traveling along Arlington Boulevard between Seven Corners and Arlington Hall. I'll bet a lot of others saw it, too. It looked like a long white vapor trail and very clearly defined. The end which was moving was as sharp as a needle, and the rest was like a long icicle, but it was no cloud. I could see no plane leading the vapor trail. The trail just moved on in this clearly defined horse shoe, and then continued on. I could clearly see it moving. The other end did not move.

There was no plane in the vicinity.
It was very long and quite high!

C. W.

1st stage, single line

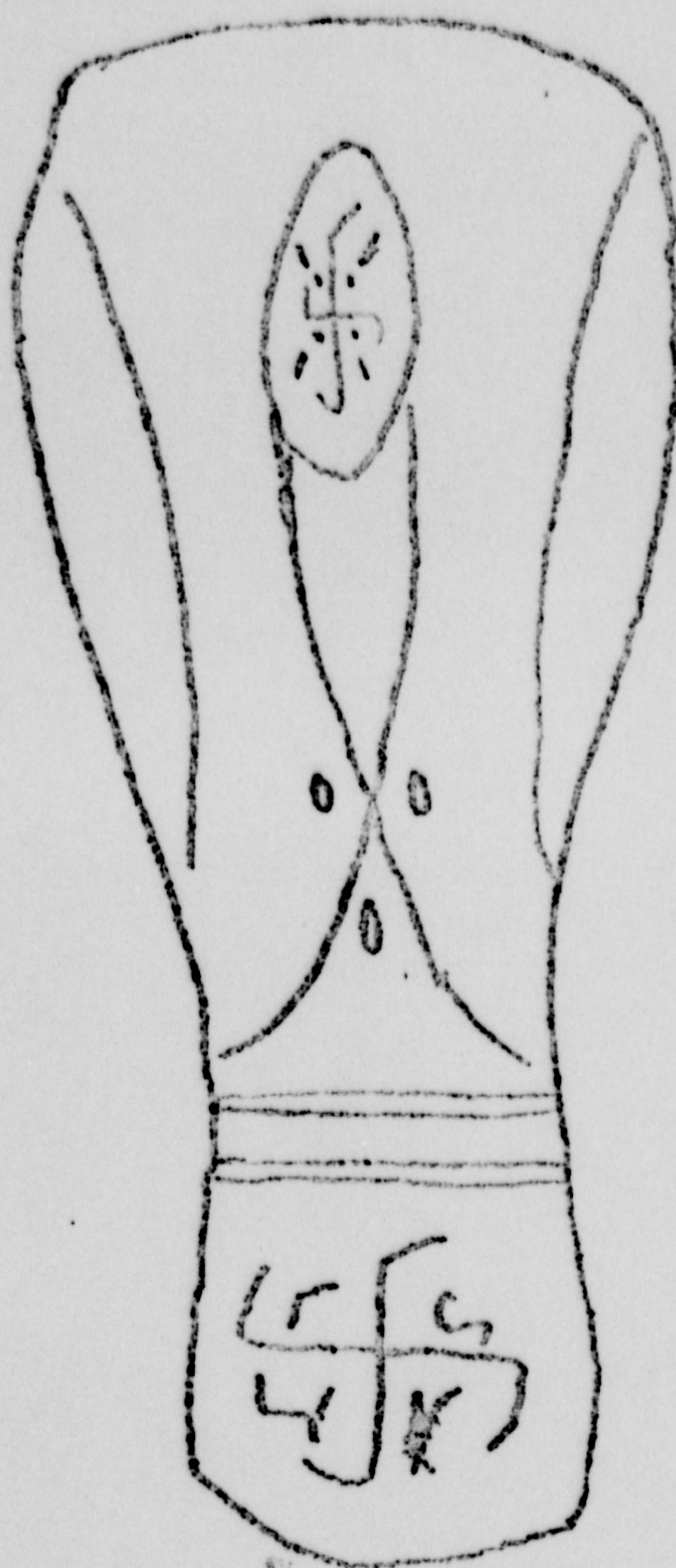
Sharp end which kept moving turned

2nd stage, line began to curve

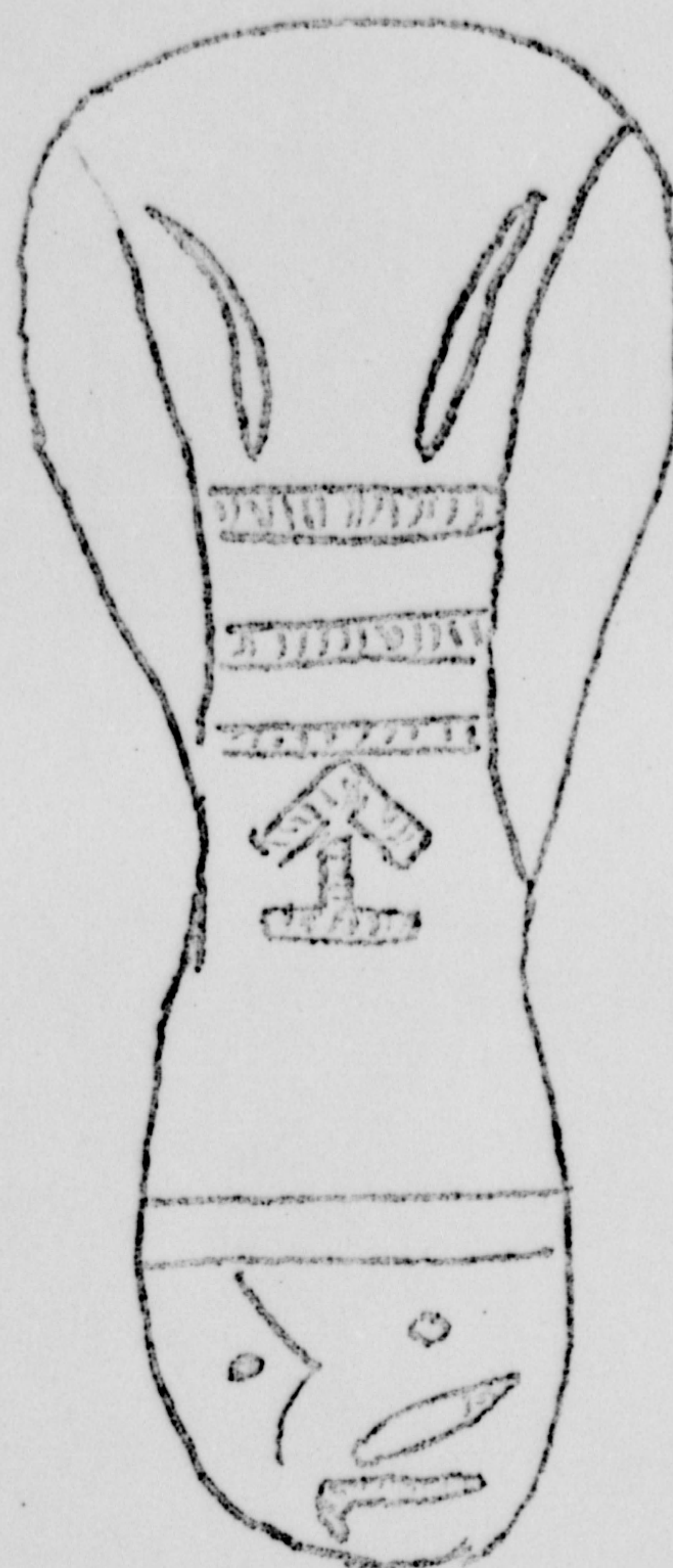
3rd stage, sharp end made complete horizontal

4th stage, sharp end trailed on

over



"A" Right Foot



"B" Left Foot