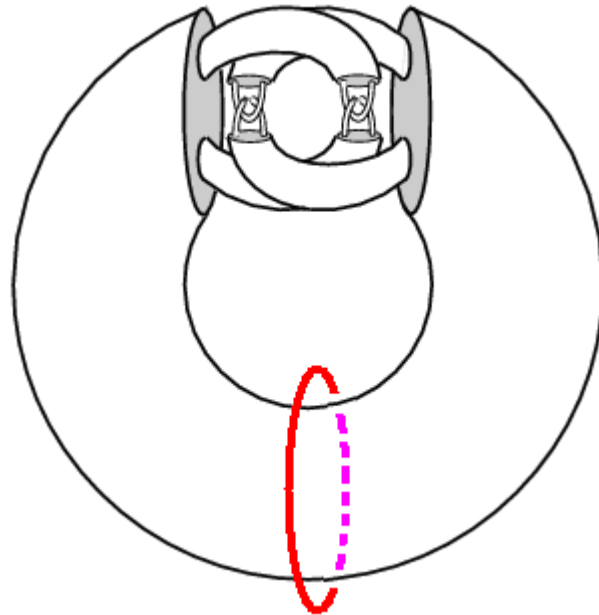


Fundamental group of the unbounded component in the complement of the Alexander Horned Sphere



(Source: <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/AlexandersHornedSphere.html>)

The bounded component of the complement is homeomorphic to the open $\mathbf{3}$ – disk, but in contrast to the standard embedding of the $\mathbf{2}$ – sphere in $\mathbf{3}$ – space the fundamental group of the unbounded component of the complement is not even simply connected. In the drawing above, the red circle represents a nontrivial element of this fundamental group.