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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a mule as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

1. Mule

2. Mule

1.1 : Perspective

1.2 : Right

1.3 : Top

1.4 : Left

1.5 : Back

1.6 : Bottom

1.7 : Front

2.1 : Perspective

2.2 : Left

2.3 : Top

2.4 : Right

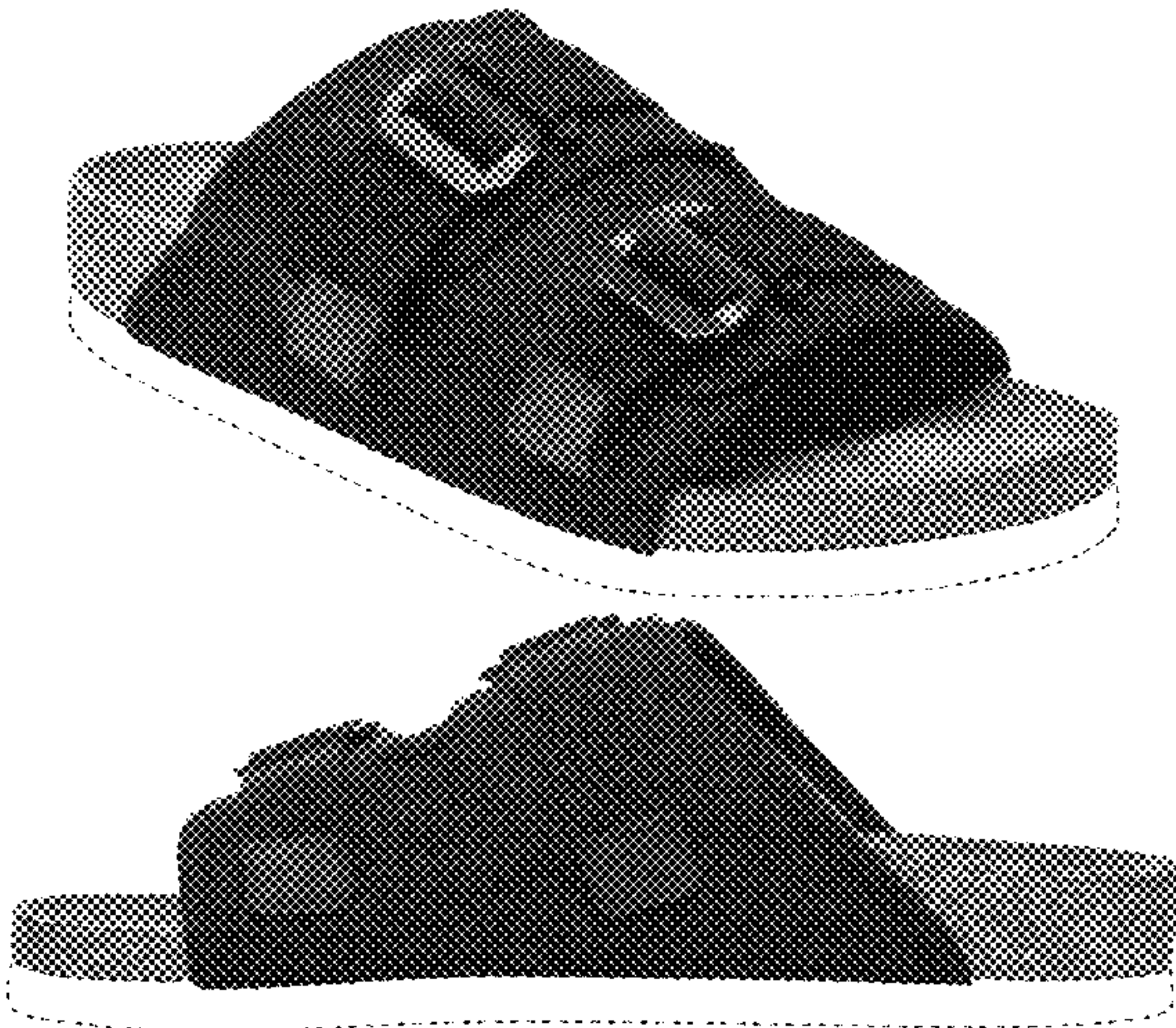
2.5 : Back

2.6 : Bottom

2.7 : Front

The broken lines showing the sole of the mule form no part of the claimed design.

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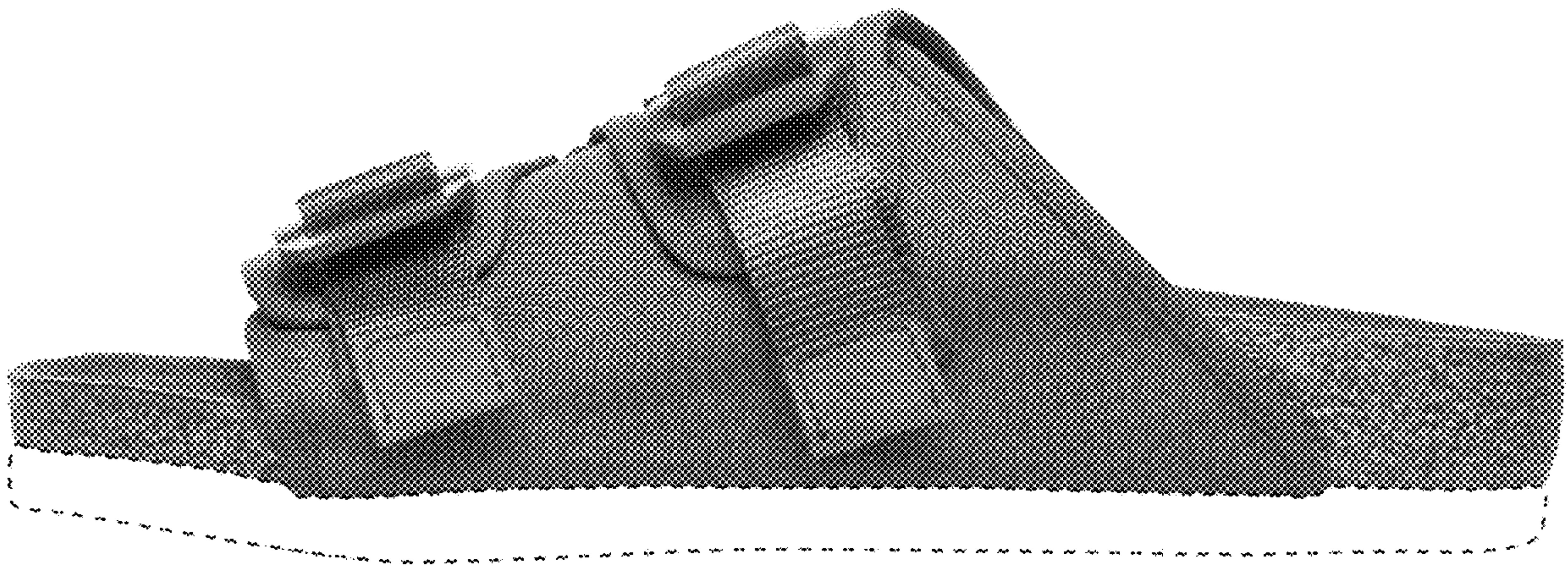
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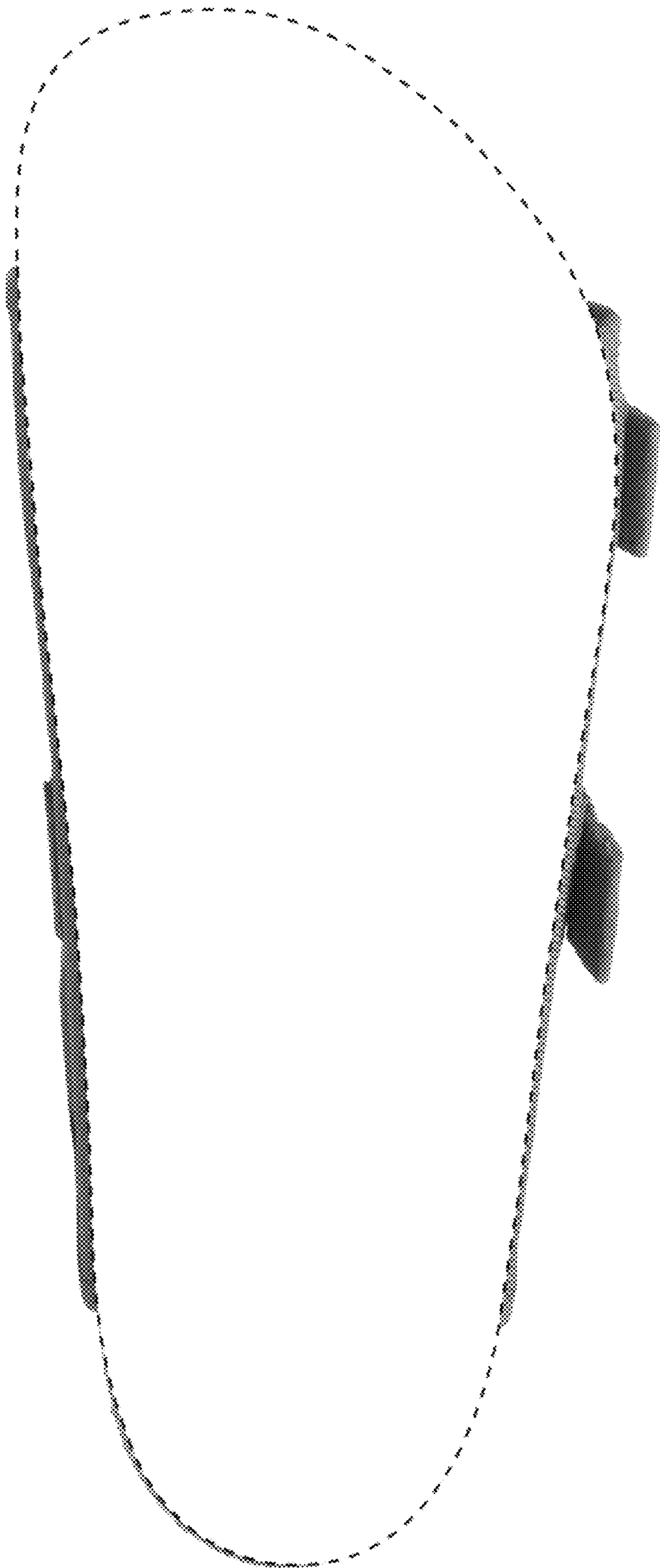




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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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