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(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a footwear midsole as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

The sole FIGURE is a side view of a footwear midsole showing our new design.

The dash-dot-dash lines define the boundaries of the claimed design, and the dash-dot-dash lines and portions of the footwear midsole outside these unclaimed boundaries form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



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