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[54] TREAD SURFACE AND PERIPHERY OF A FOOTWEAR UNIT SOLE

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a tread surface and periphery of a footwear unit sole, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view of a tread surface and periphery of a footwear unit sole showing my new design;

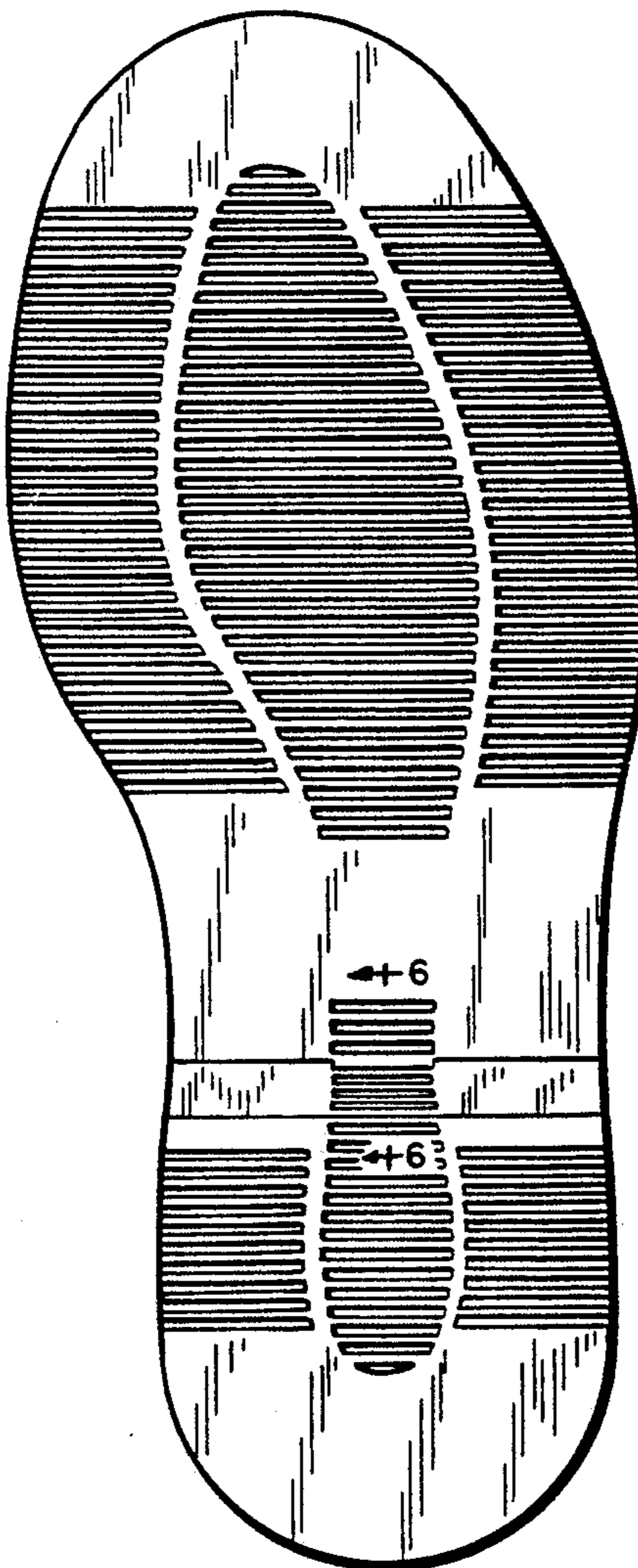
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view;

FIG. 4 is a front edge elevational view;

FIG. 5 is a rear edge elevational view; and,

FIG. 6 is a sectional view on an enlarged scale taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 1.



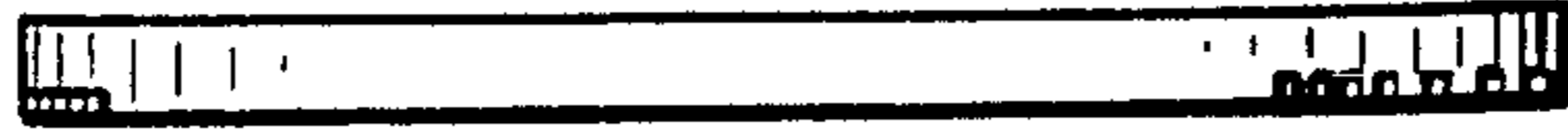


FIG. 4

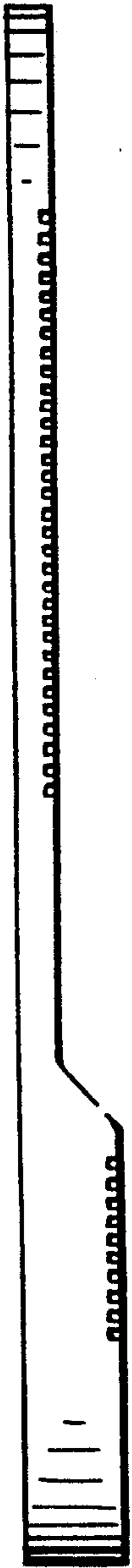


FIG. 2

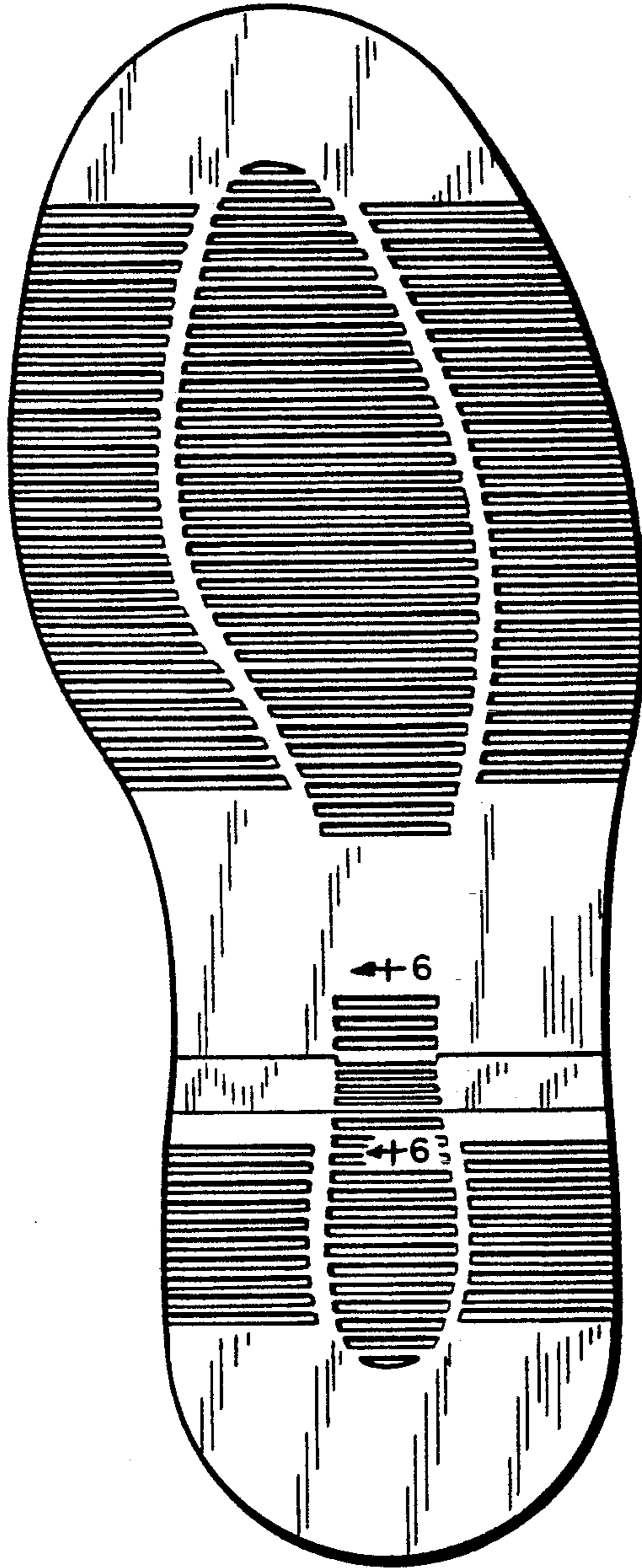


FIG. 1

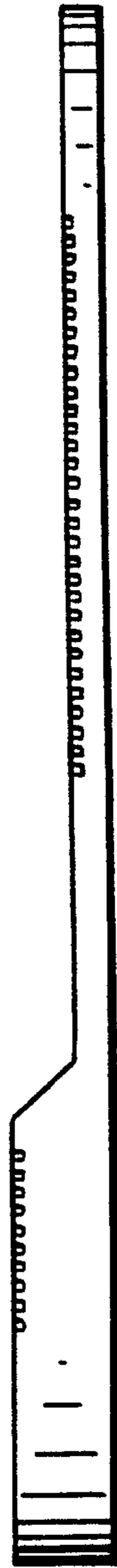


FIG. 3



FIG. 5

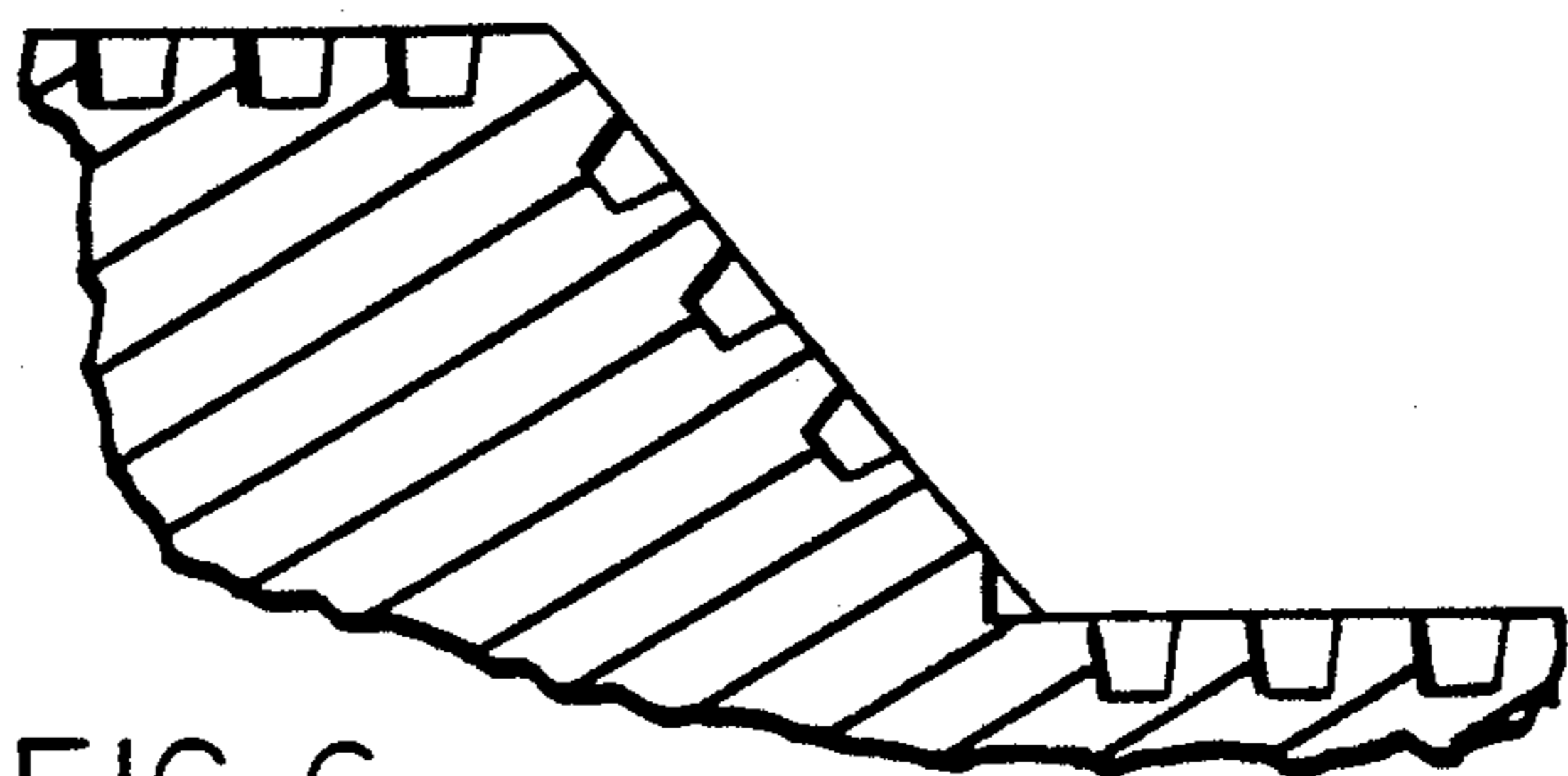


FIG. 6