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[54] **LACE ELEMENT FOR A SHOE UPPER**  
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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a lace element for a shoe upper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an elevational view of a lace element for a shoe upper showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a cross section view taken along line 2—2 of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a cross section view taken along line 3—3 of FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a cross section view taken along line 4—4 of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof.  
The broken line showing of a shoe upper or a portion thereof in FIGS. 1 and 5 is for illustrative purposes and forms no part of the claimed design.

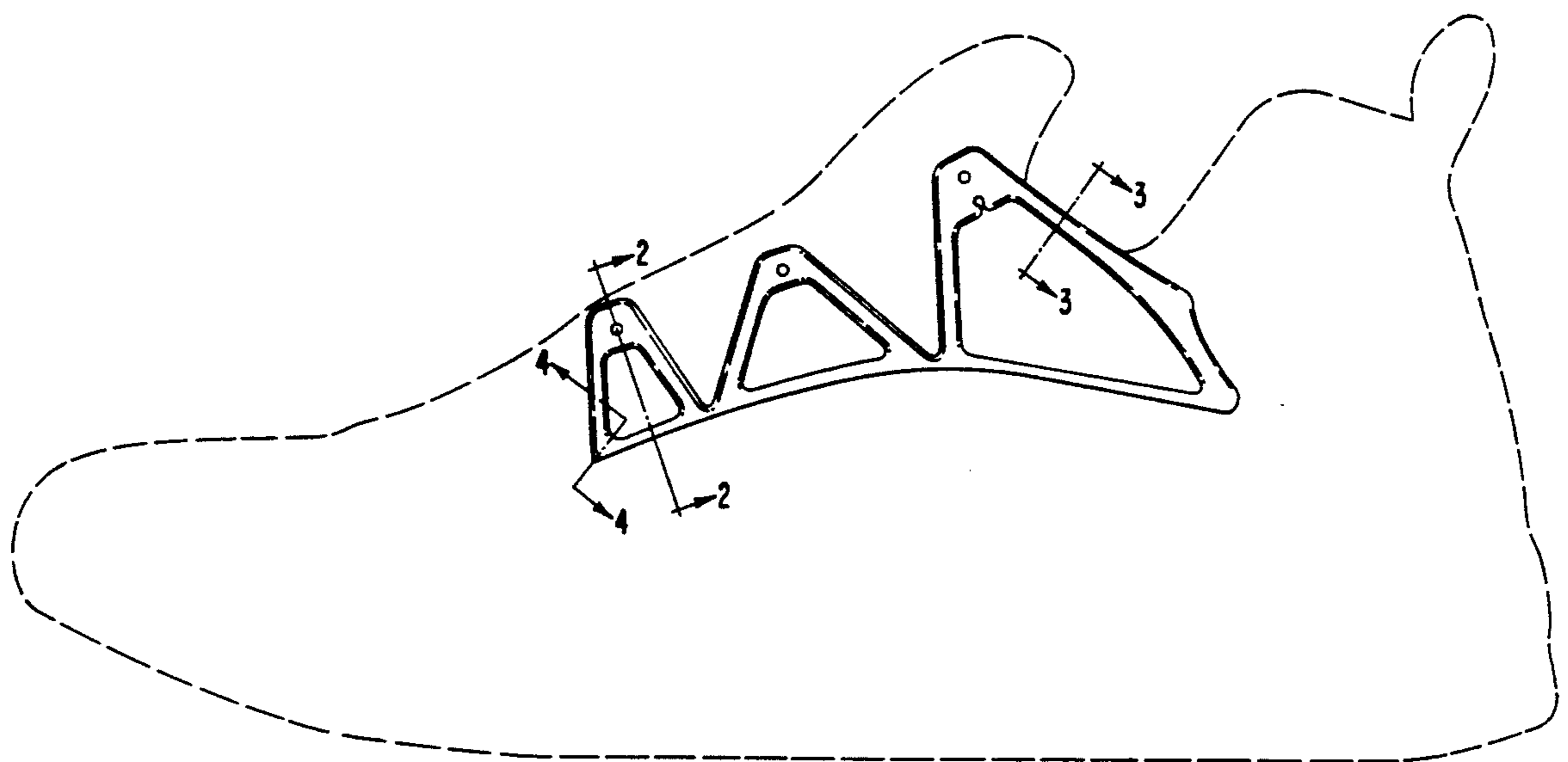


FIG. 2

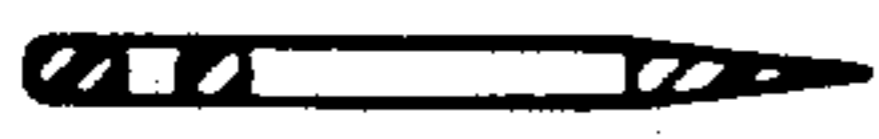


FIG. 3

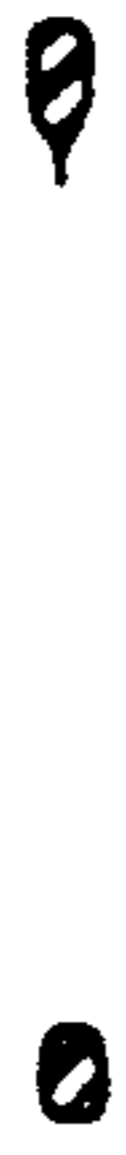


FIG. 1

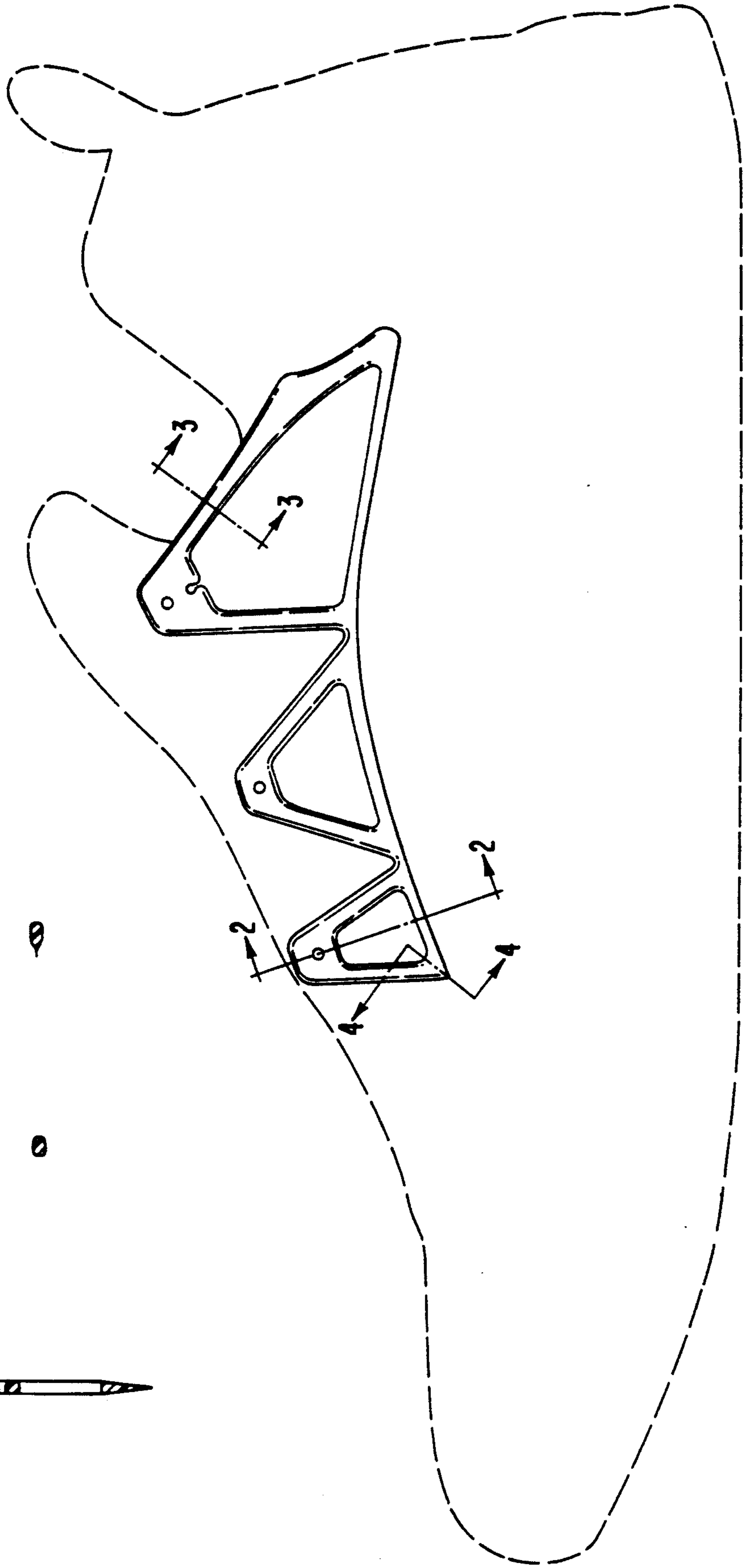


FIG. 5

