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[54] **LACE FOR FOOTWEAR**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a lace for footwear, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view, partially broken away, the top plan view being the same, of a first embodiment of a lace for footwear showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view, partially broken away, thereof, the rear elevational view being the same;

FIG. 3 is a left-side elevational view thereof, the right-side elevational view being the same;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view, partially broken away, of a second embodiment of a lace for footwear showing my new design, the bottom plan view being the same as that of the embodiment of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view, partially broken away, of the embodiment of FIG. 4, the rear elevational view being the same; and,

FIG. 6 is a left-side elevational view of the embodiment of FIG. 4, the right-side elevational view being the same.





FIG. 1



FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6