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[54] **SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR A SHOE SOLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a support element for a shoe sole, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of one side of a support element for a shoe sole showing my new design; FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the other side of the support element shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the support element shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the support element shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the support element shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the support element shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a cross section taken along line 7—7 of FIG. 5; FIG. 8 is a cross section taken along line 8—8 of FIG. 5; FIG. 9 is a cross section taken along line 9—9 of FIG. 2; FIG. 10 is a cross section taken along line 10—10 of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 11 is a cross section taken along line 11—11 of FIG. 1.

The broken line showing of a shoe sole, including the cupped vertical sides of the sole, and the broken line showing of a shoe upper, are for illustrative purposes and form no part of the claimed design.

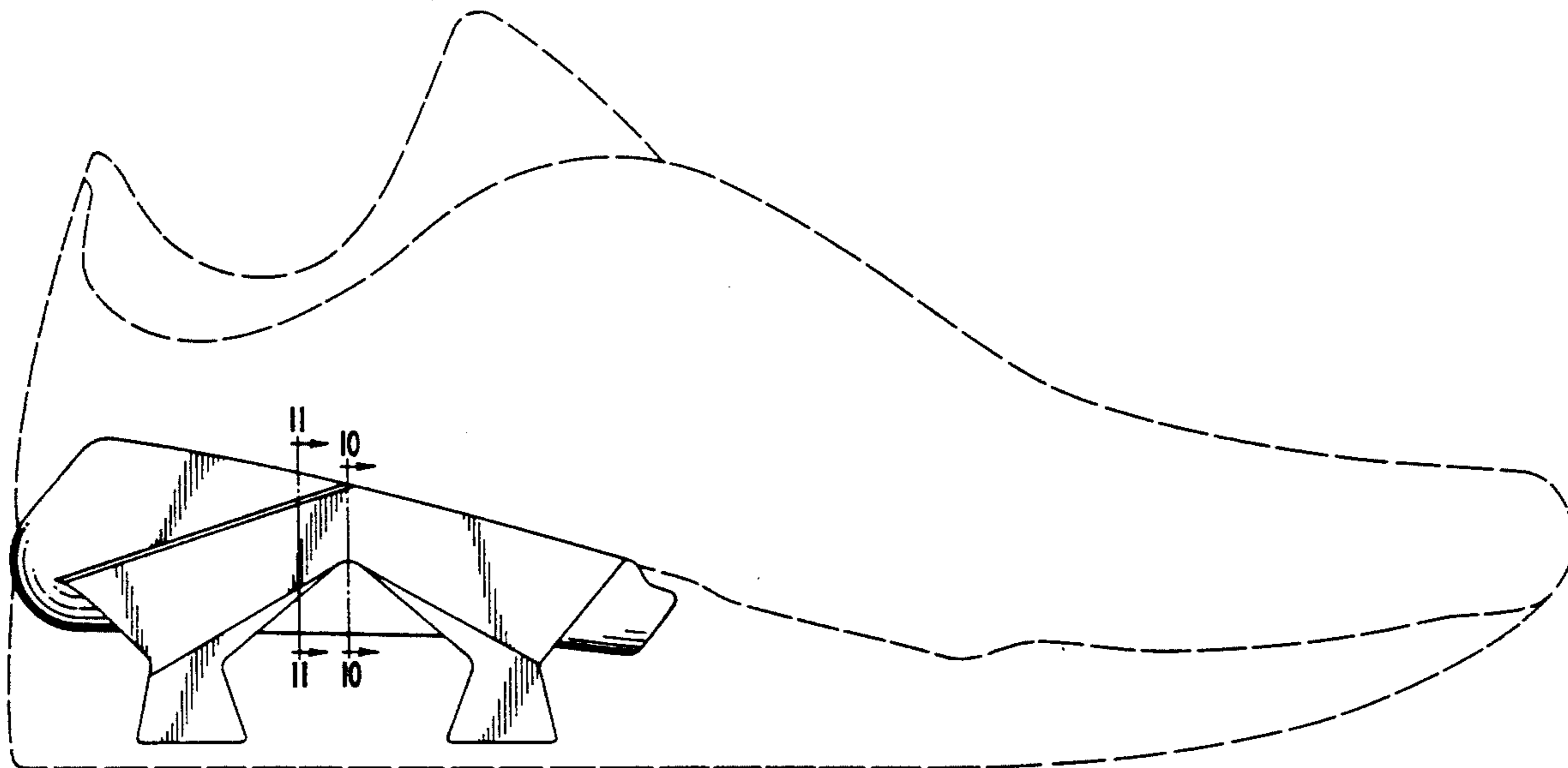
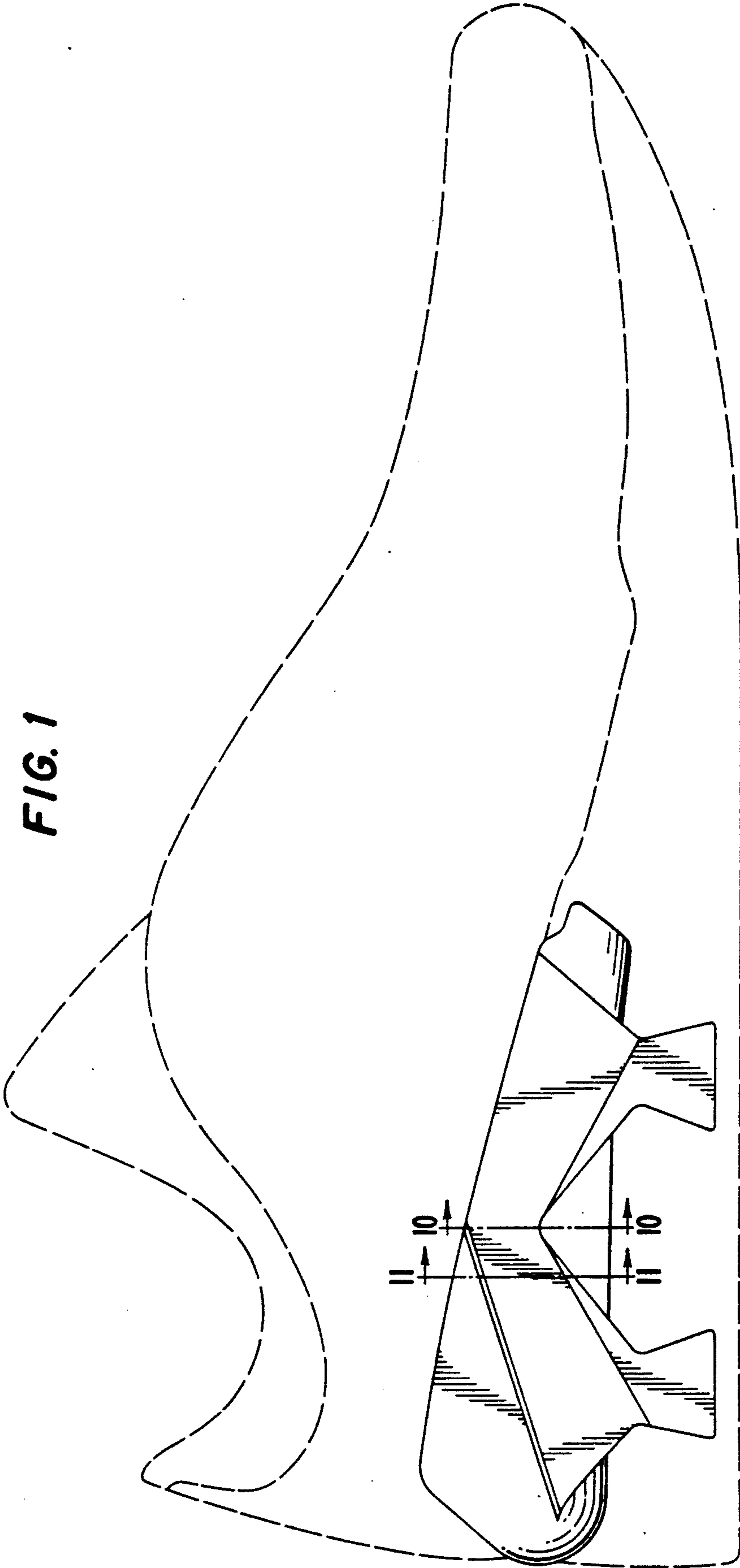


FIG. 1



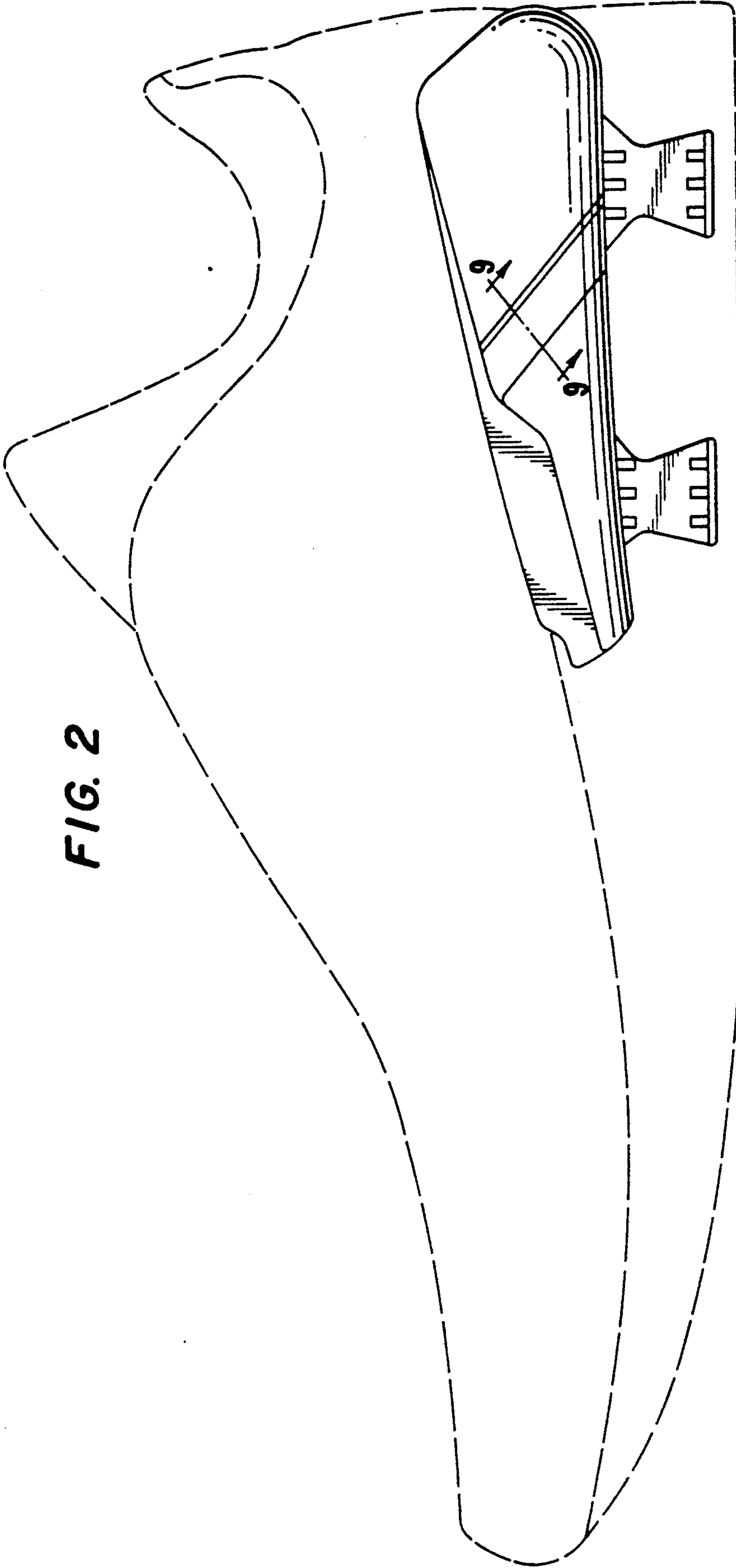
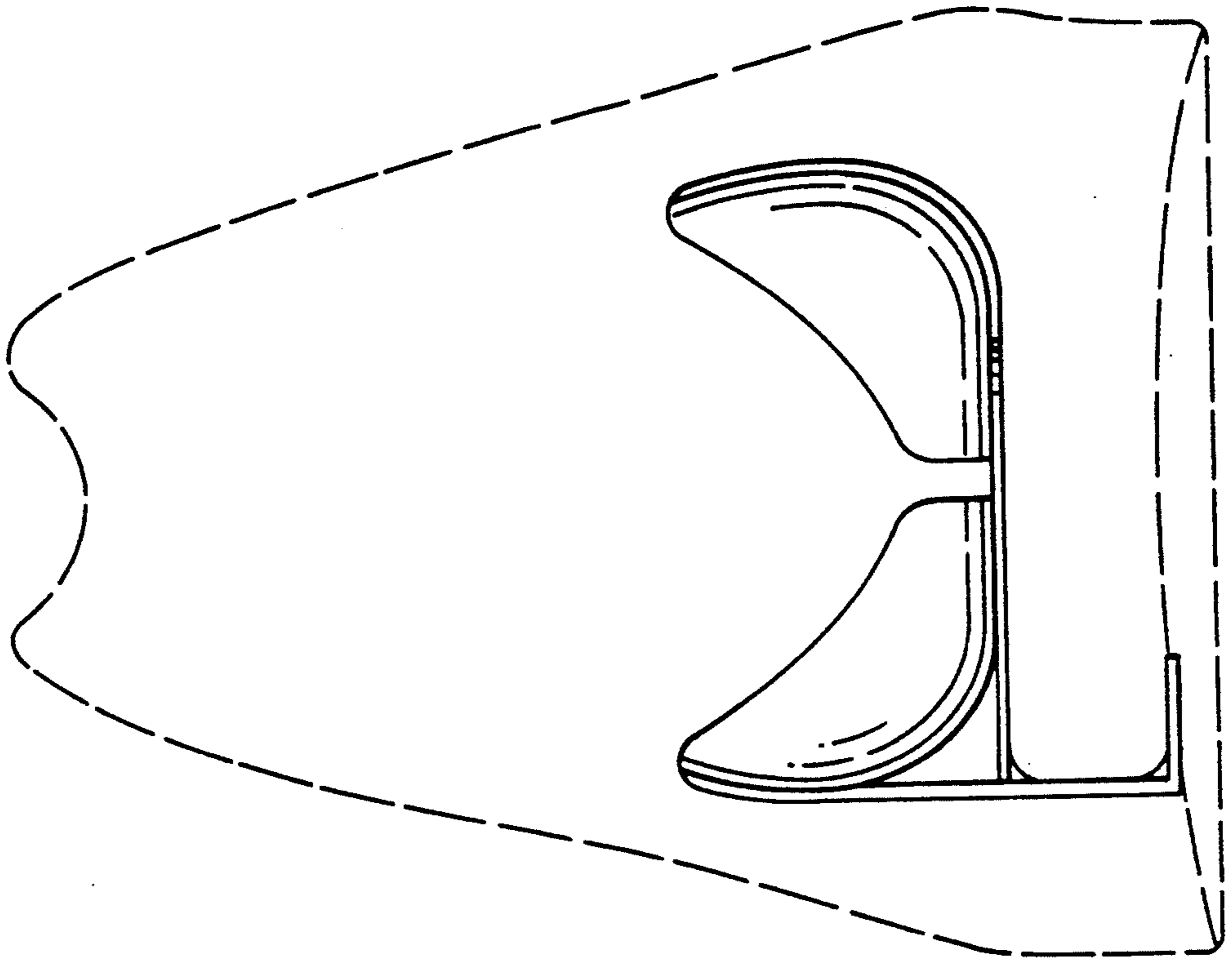


FIG. 2

**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 3**

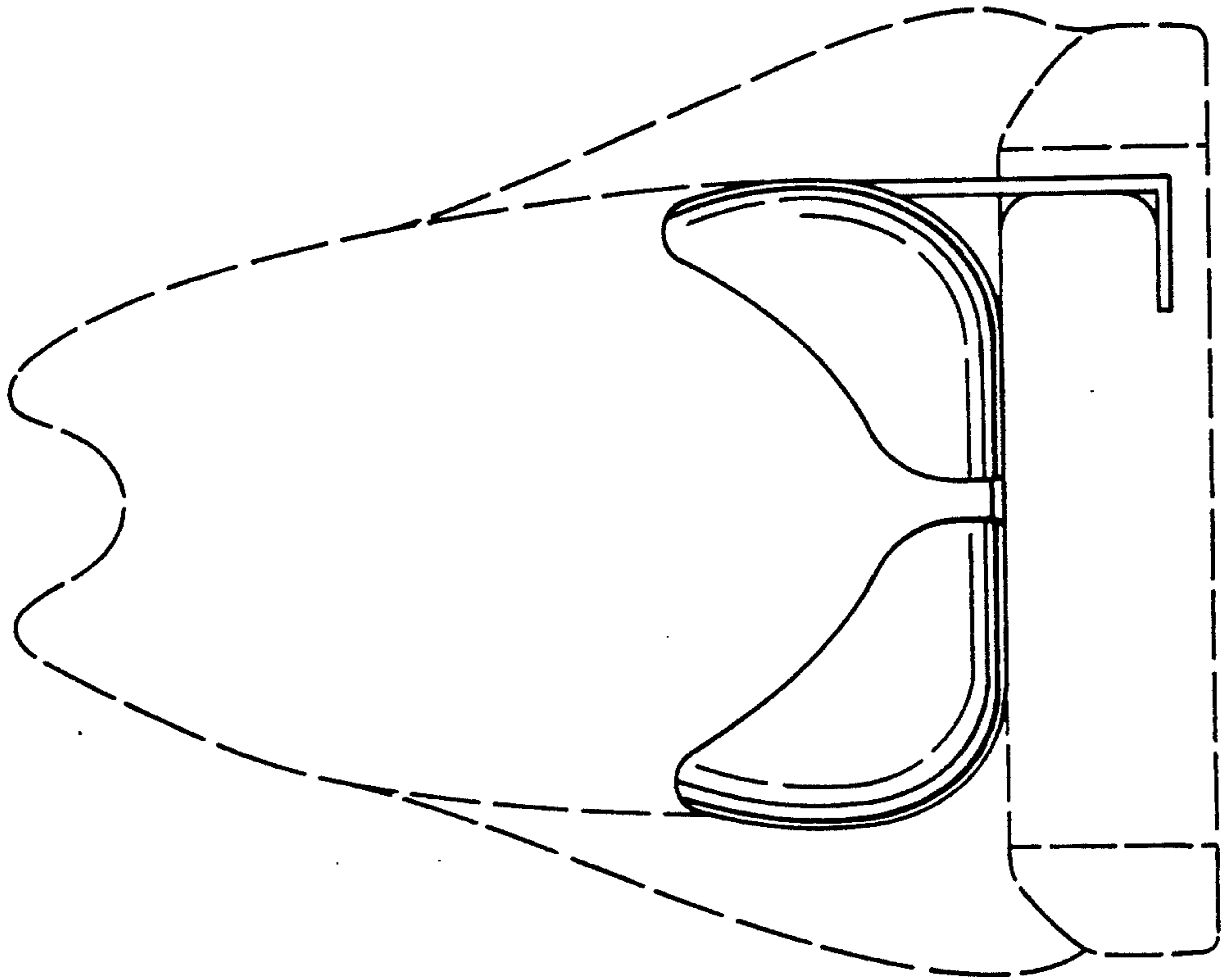
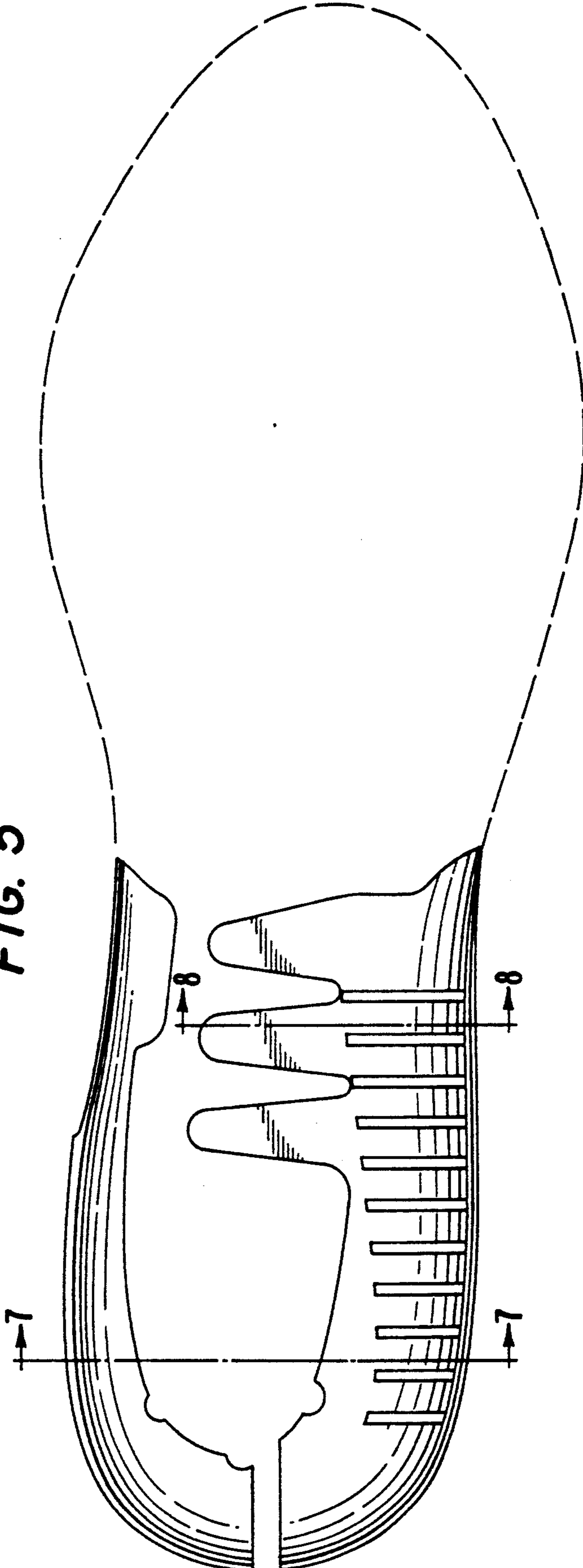
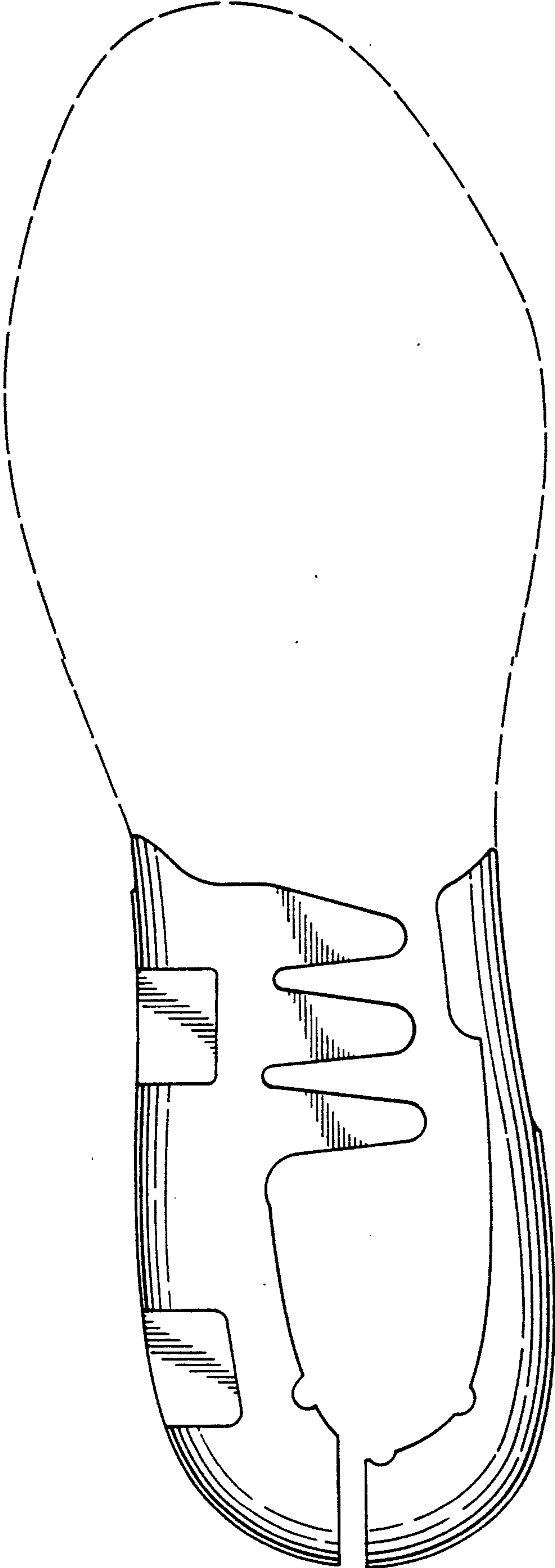


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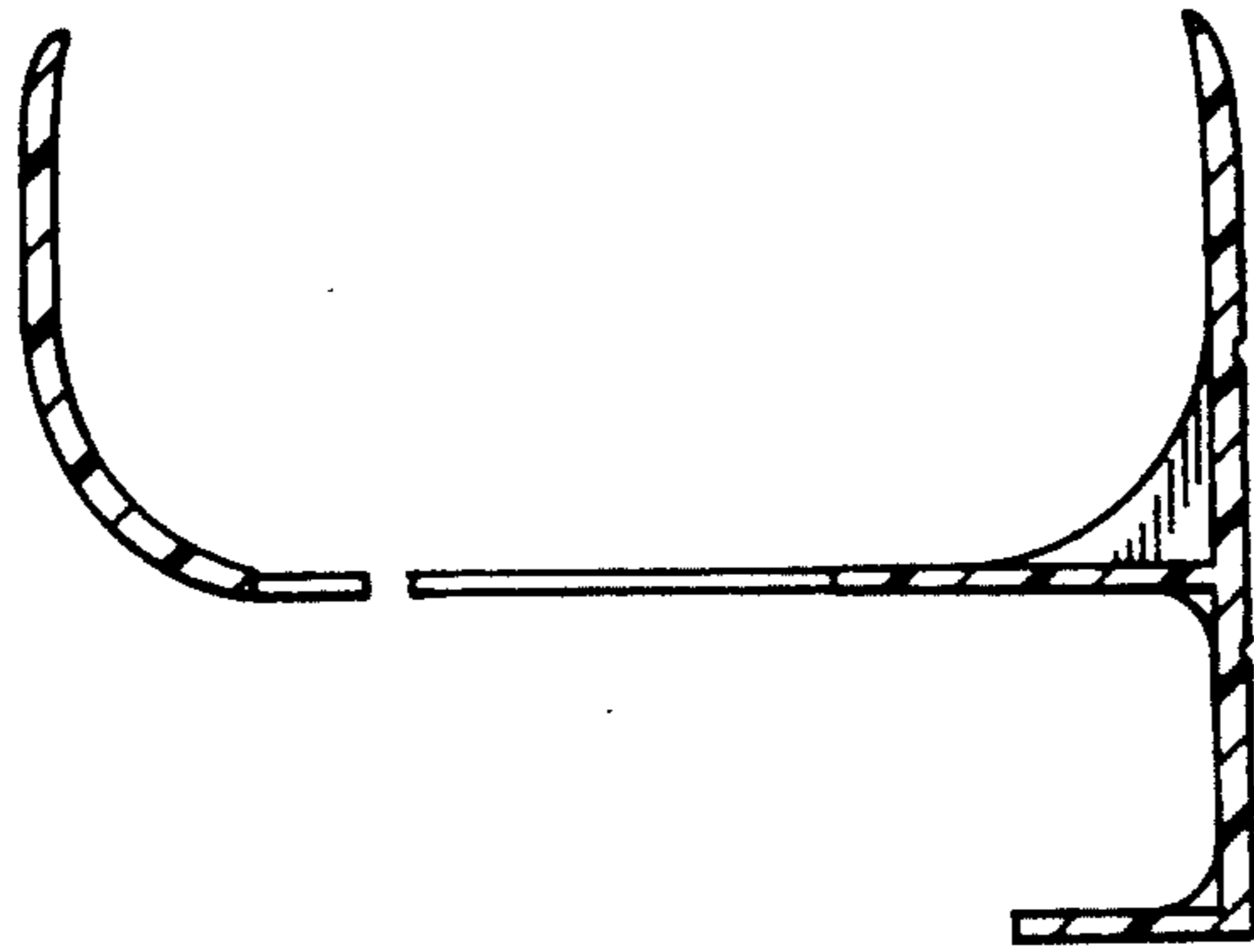




**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



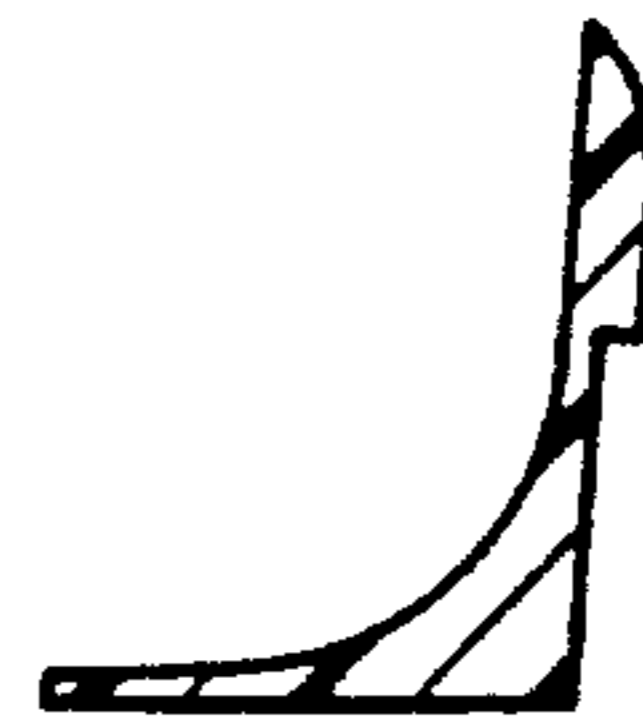
**FIG. 8**



**FIG. 9**



**FIG. 10**



**FIG. 11**

