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[54] **ELEMENT OF A SOLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an element of a sole, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of an element of sole showing my new design;

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FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 2—2 of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 3—3 of FIG. 1; and,

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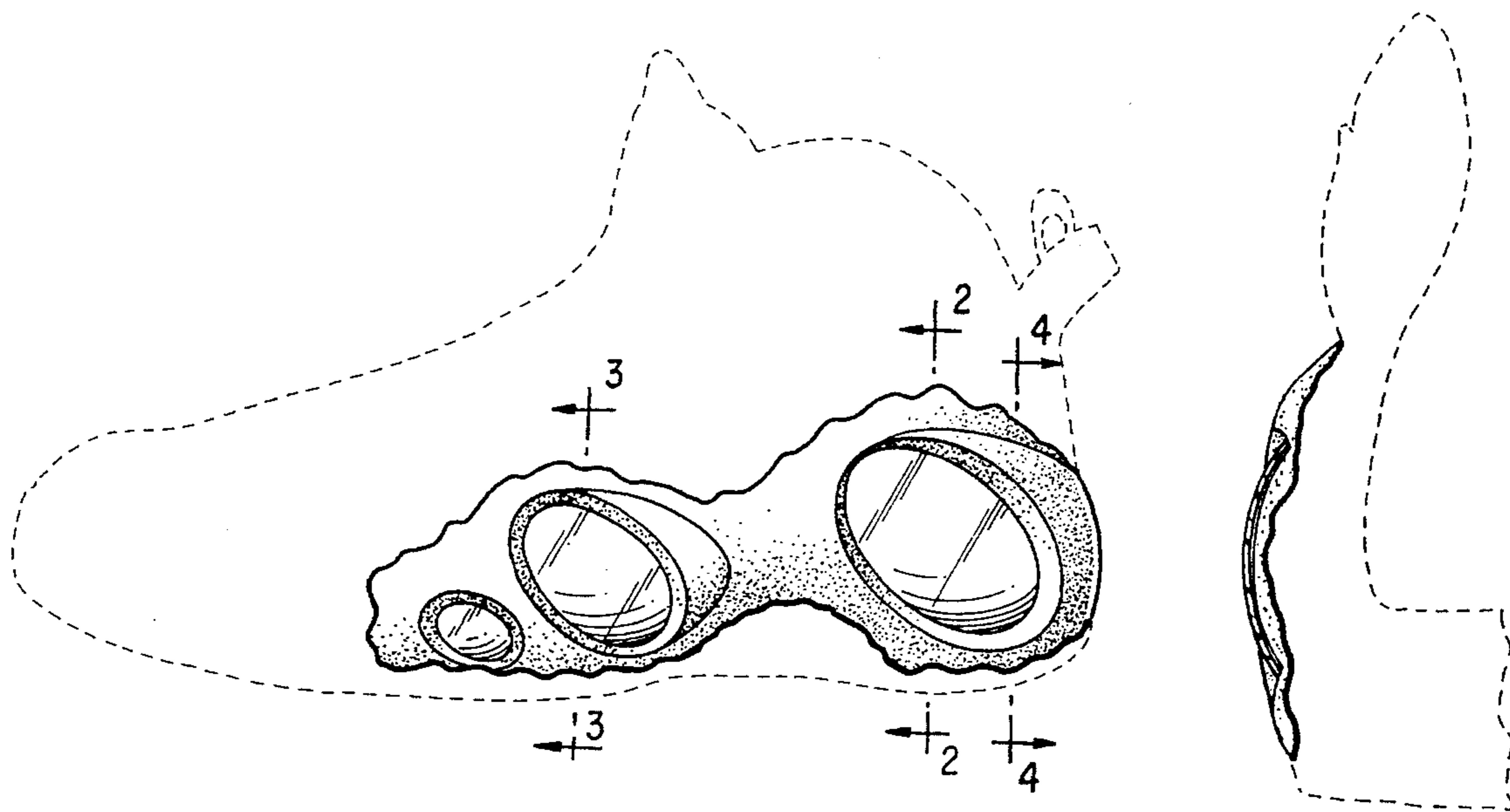
FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 4—4 of FIG. 1.

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The broken line showing of a shoe in FIG. 1 and portion of a shoe in FIGS. 2—4 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



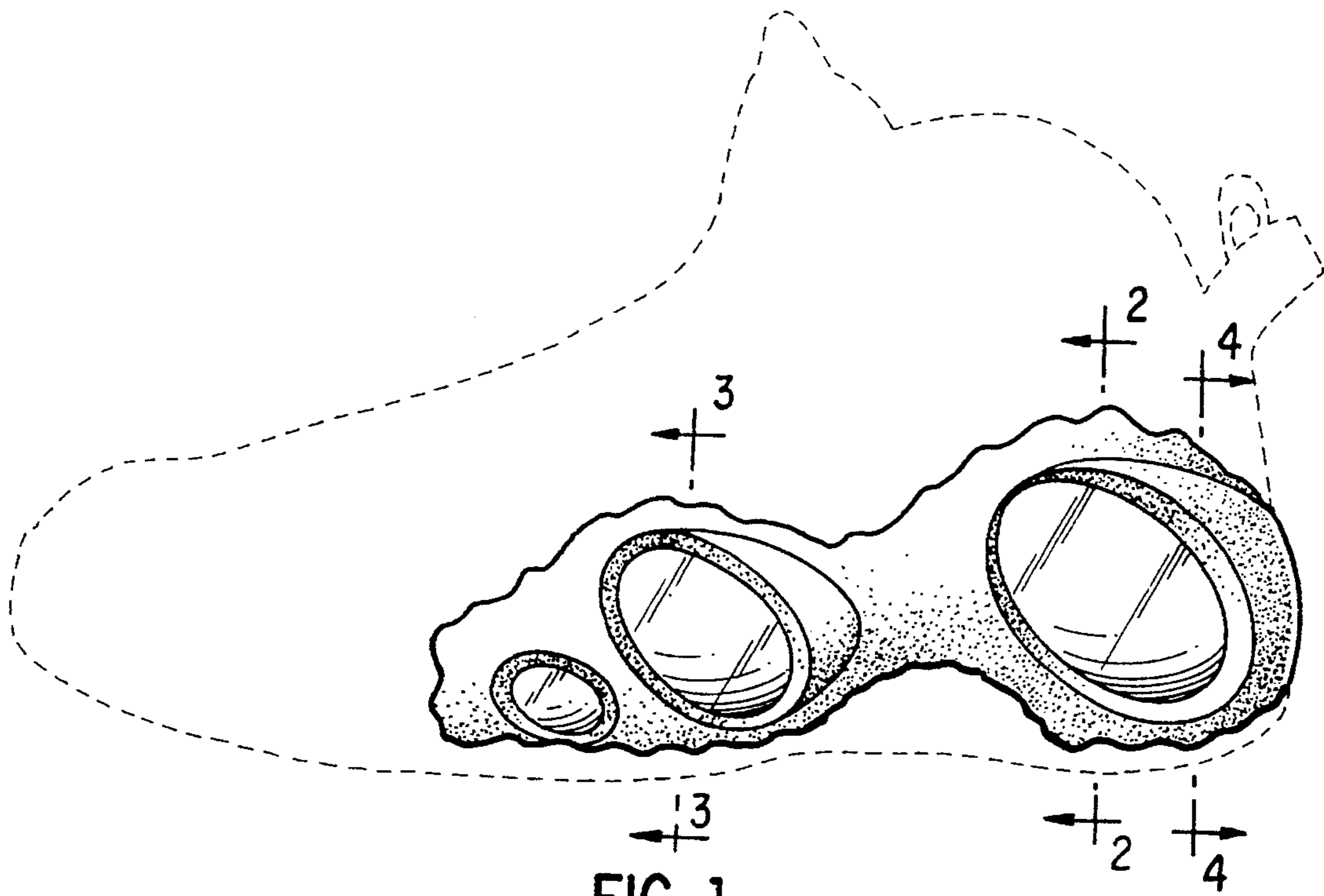


FIG. 1

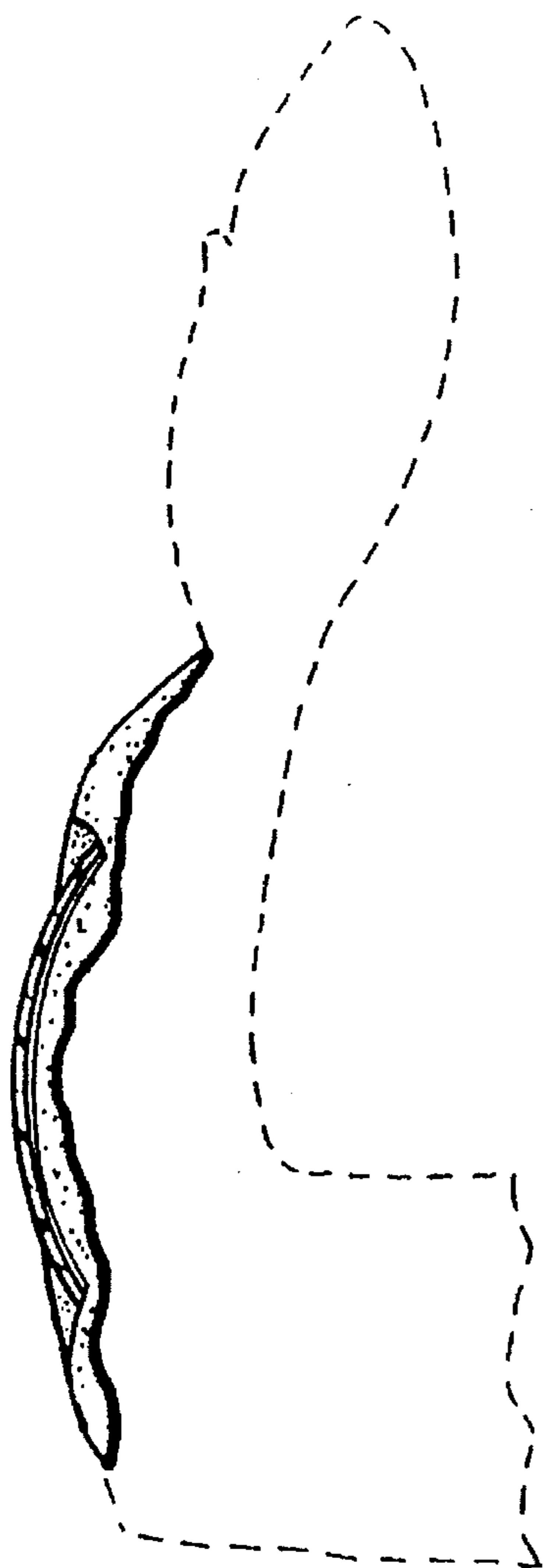


FIG. 2

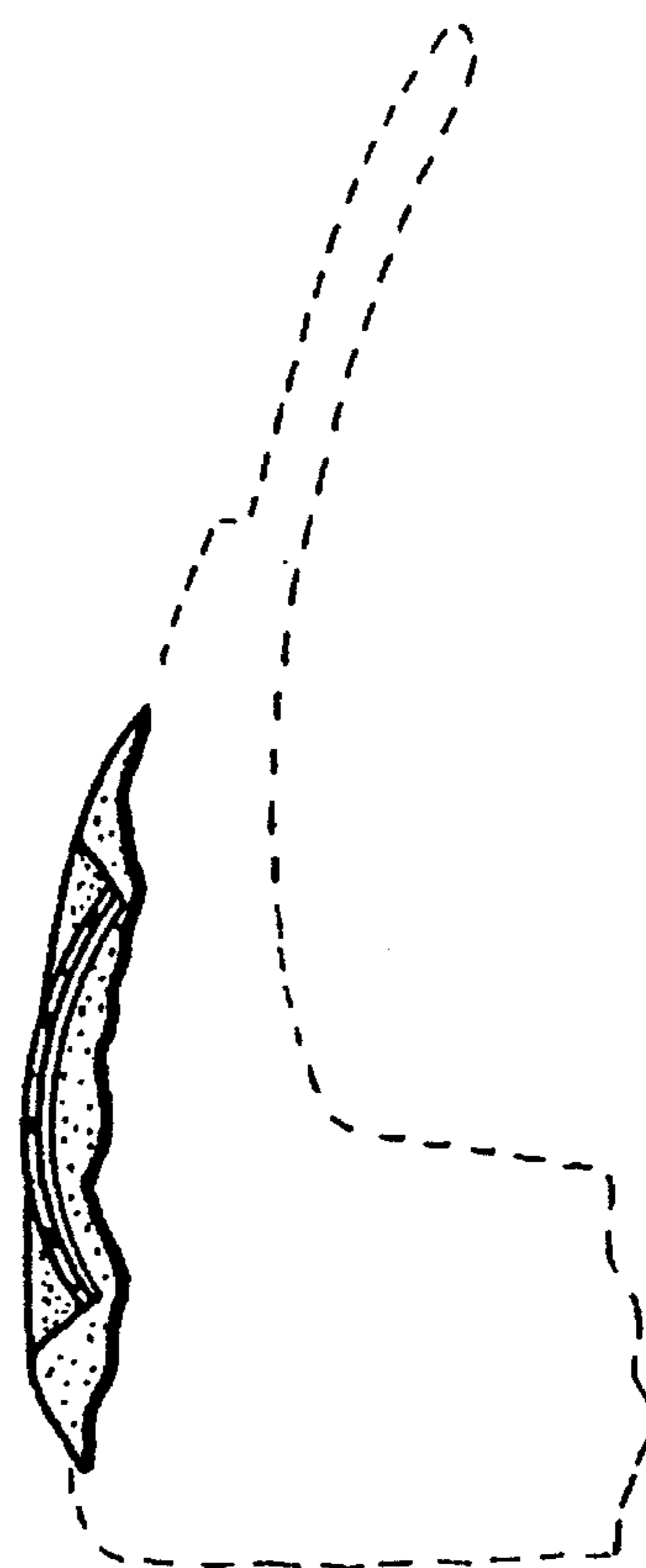


FIG. 3

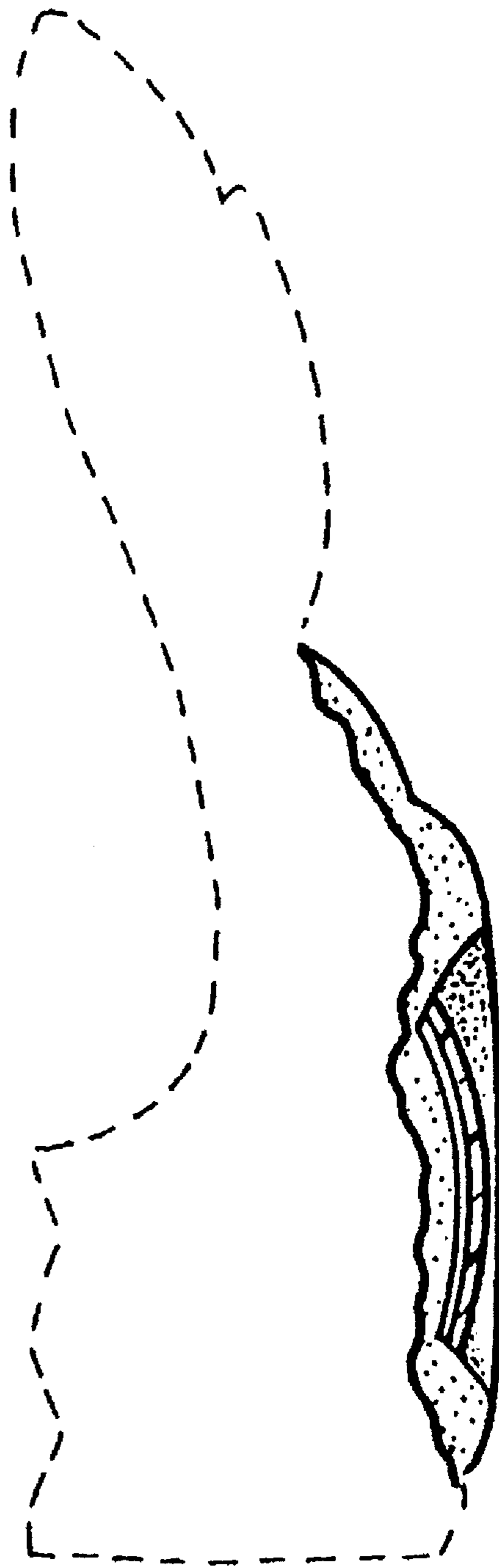


FIG. 4