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[54] **LACING SYSTEM OF A SHOE UPPER**

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CLAIM

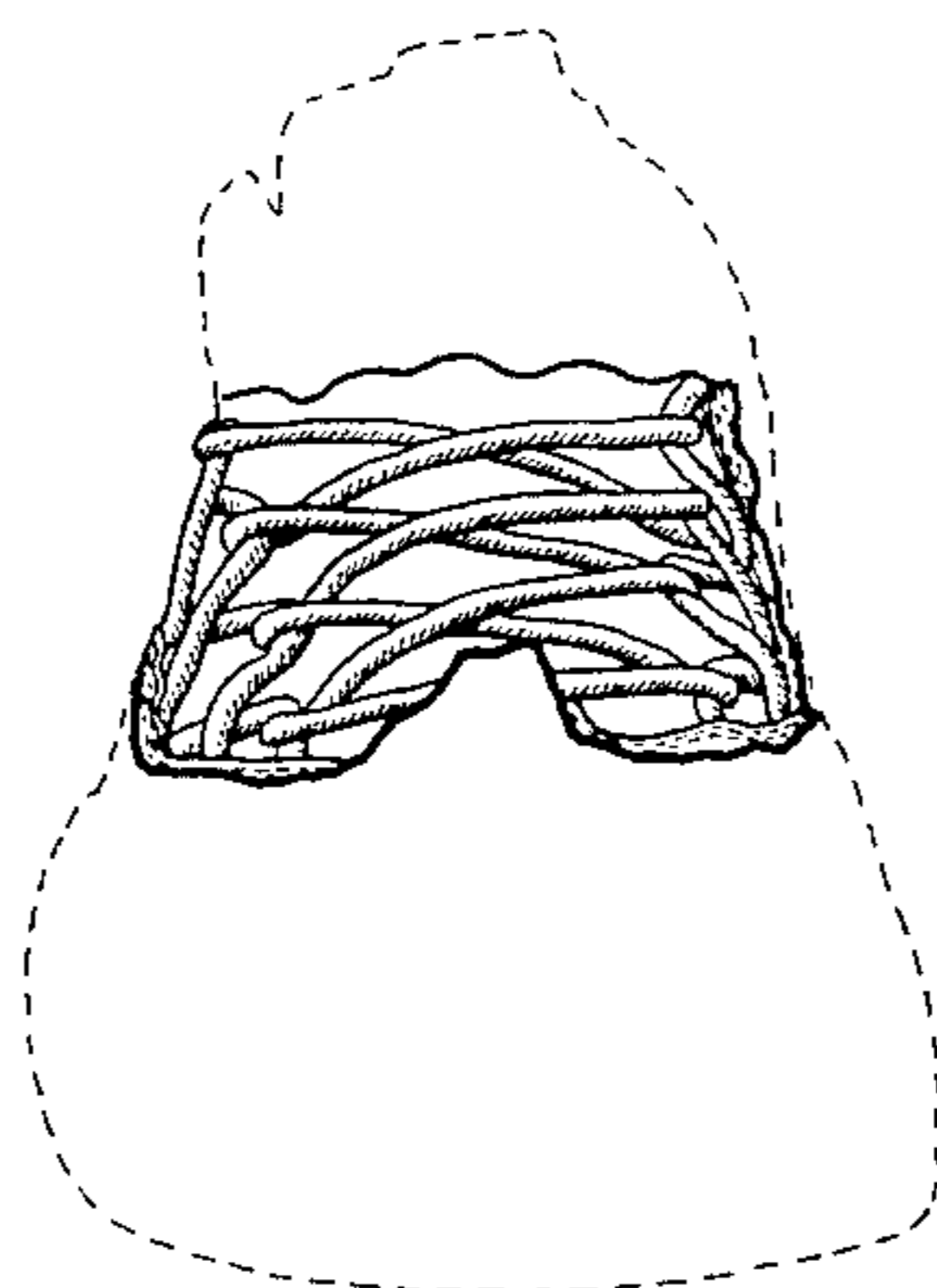
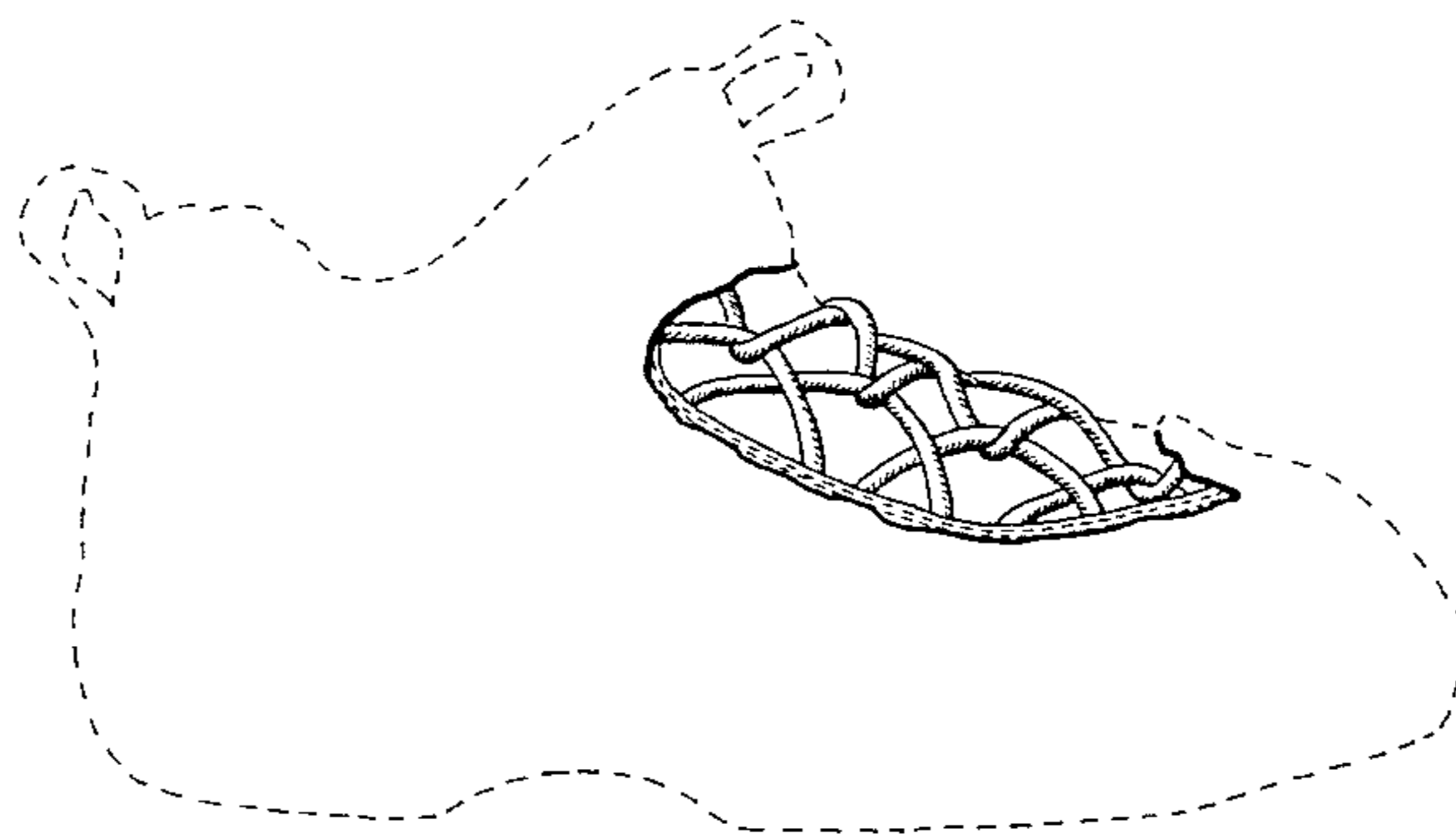
The ornamental design for a lacing system of a shoe upper, as shown and decrived.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of one side of a shoe upper having a lacing system showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the other side of the shoe upper having the lacing system shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the shoe upper having the lacing system shown in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the shoe upper having the lacing system shown in FIG. 1.

The broken line showing of a shoe sole and the remainder of the shoe upper is for illustrative purposes and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



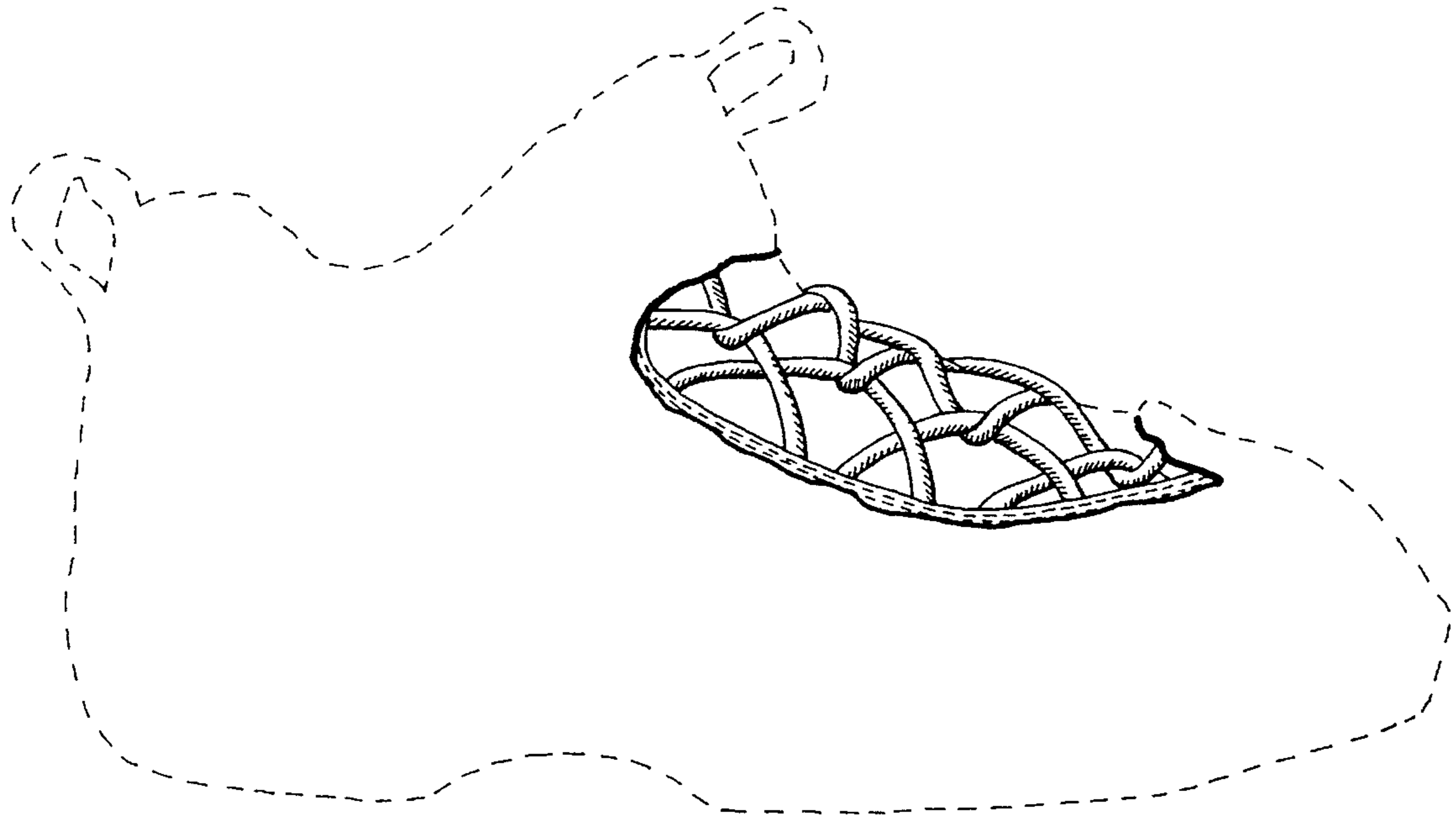


FIG. 1

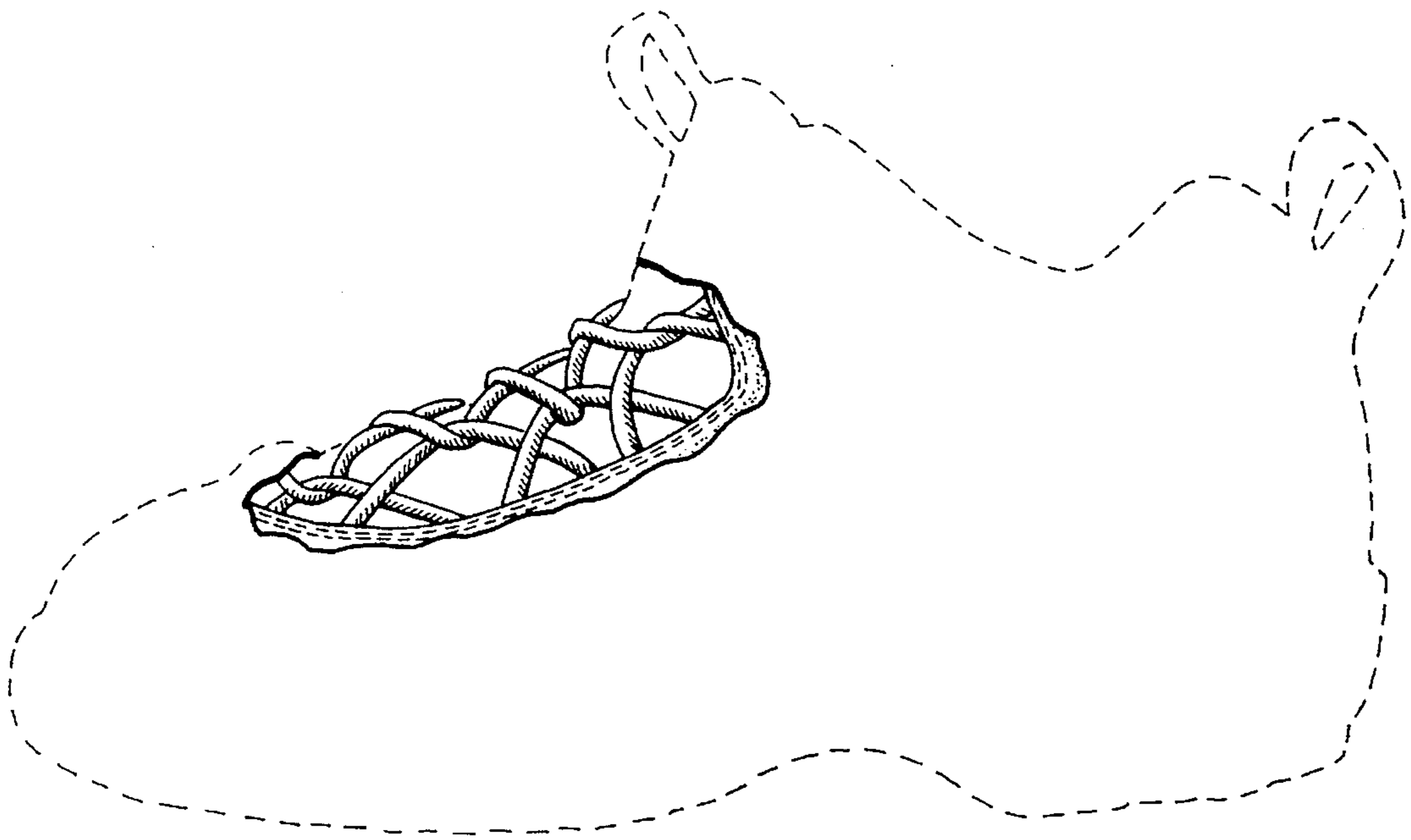


FIG. 2

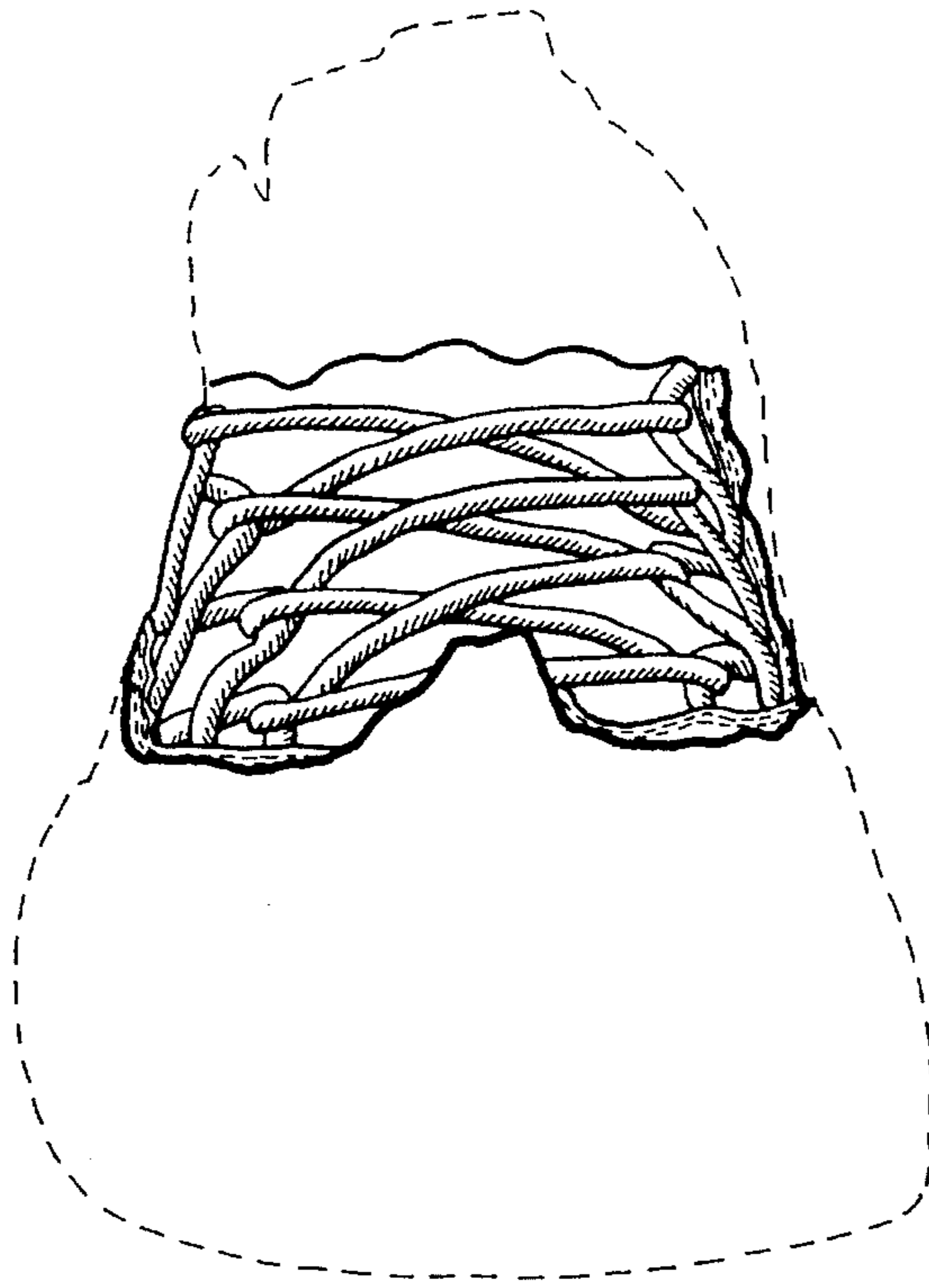


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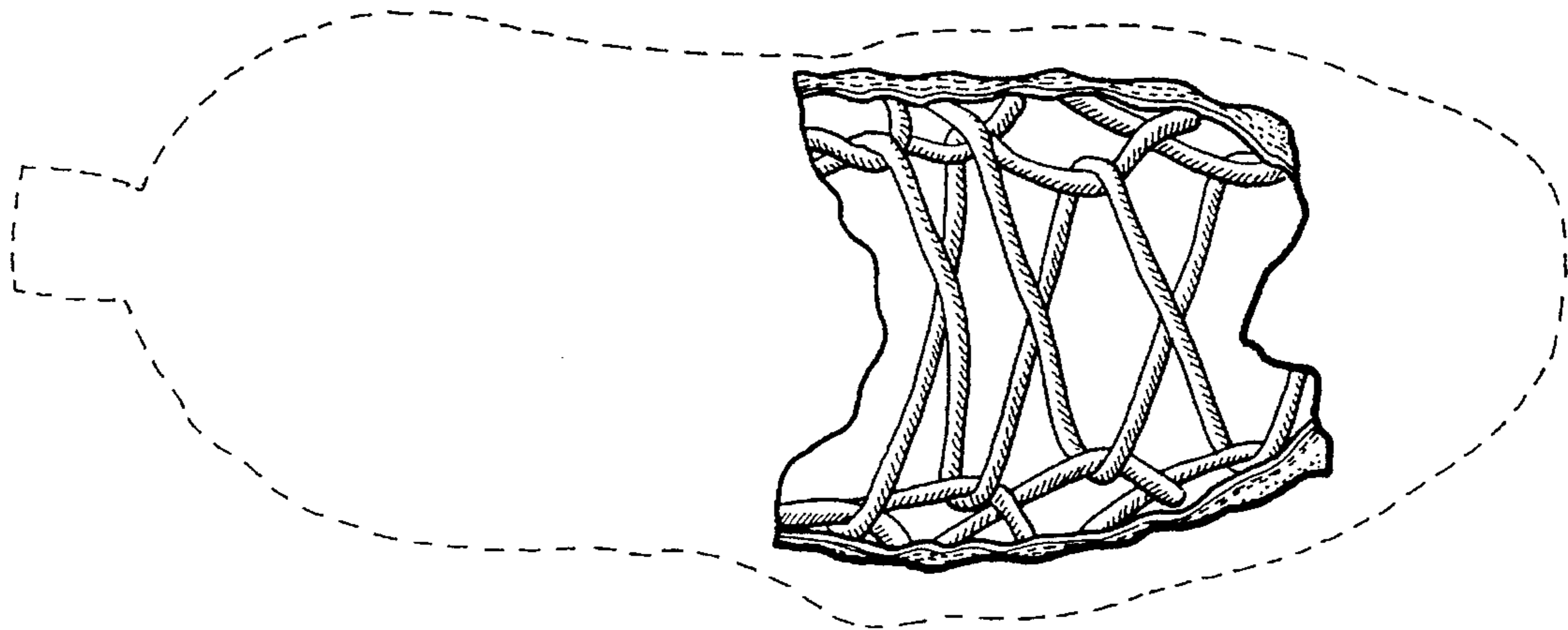


FIG. 4