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[54] **BLADDER FOR A SHOE SOLE**  
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[57] **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a bladder for a shoe sole, as shown and described.

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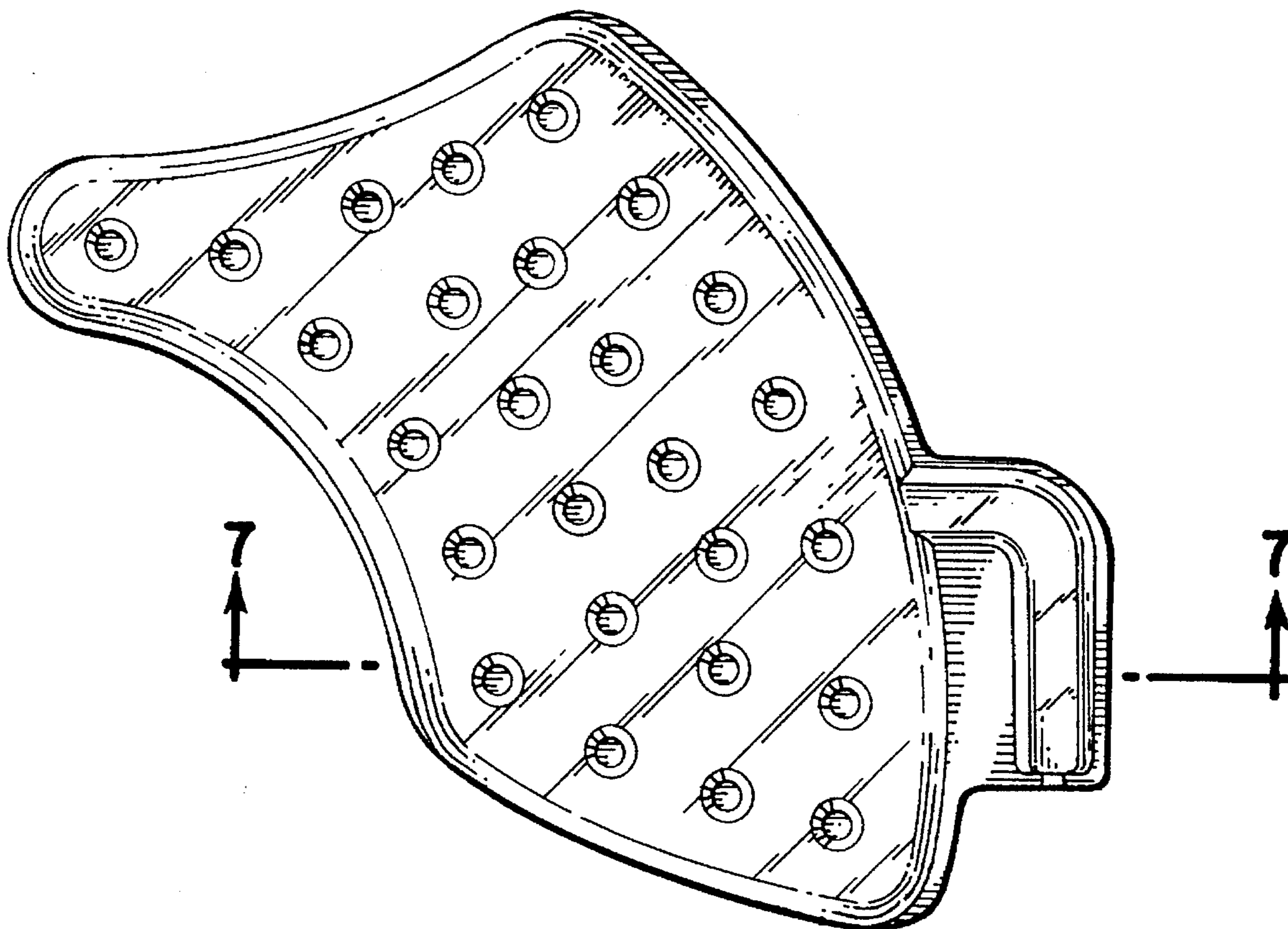
### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a bladder for a shoe sole showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 7—7 of FIG. 1.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



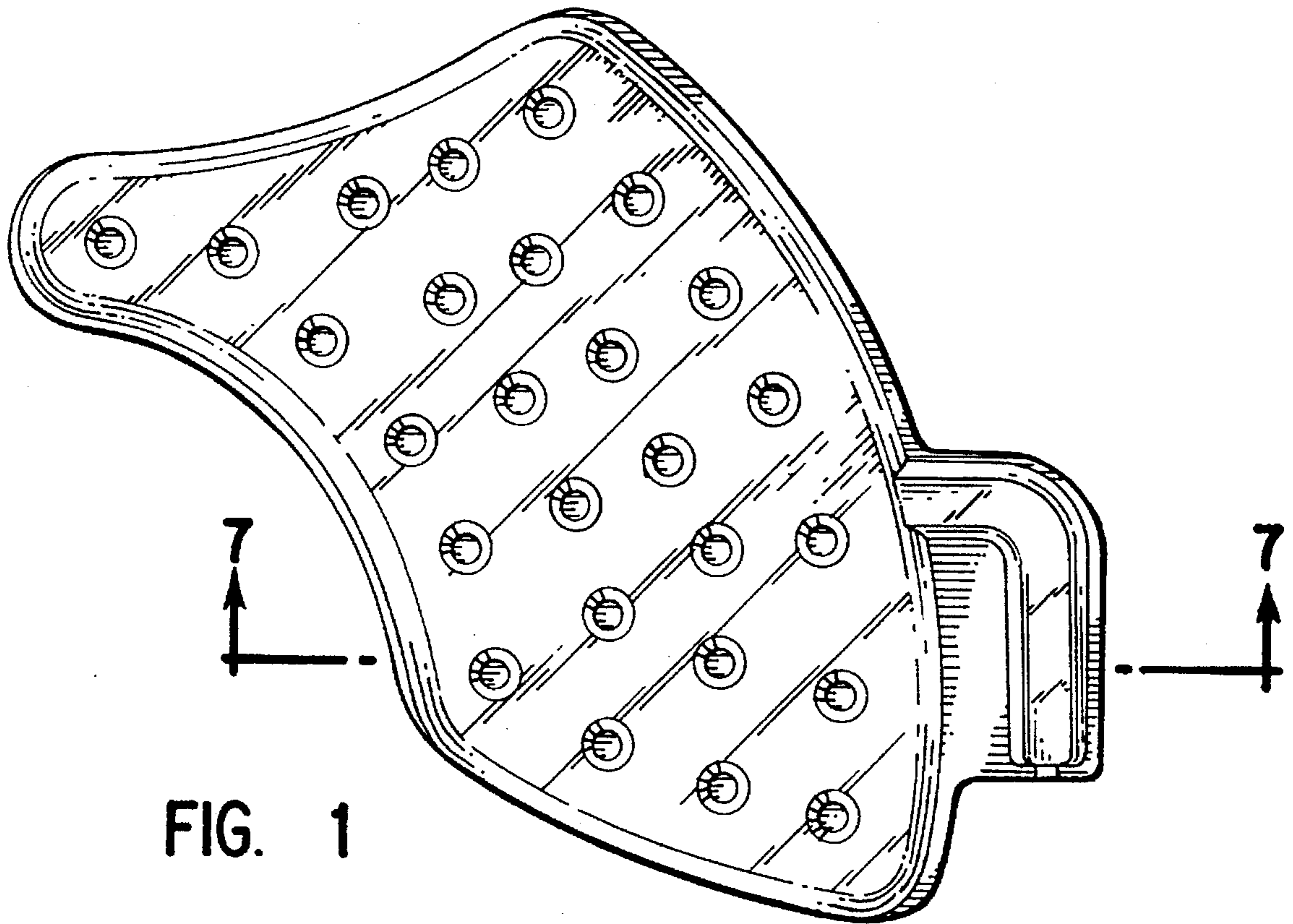


FIG. 1

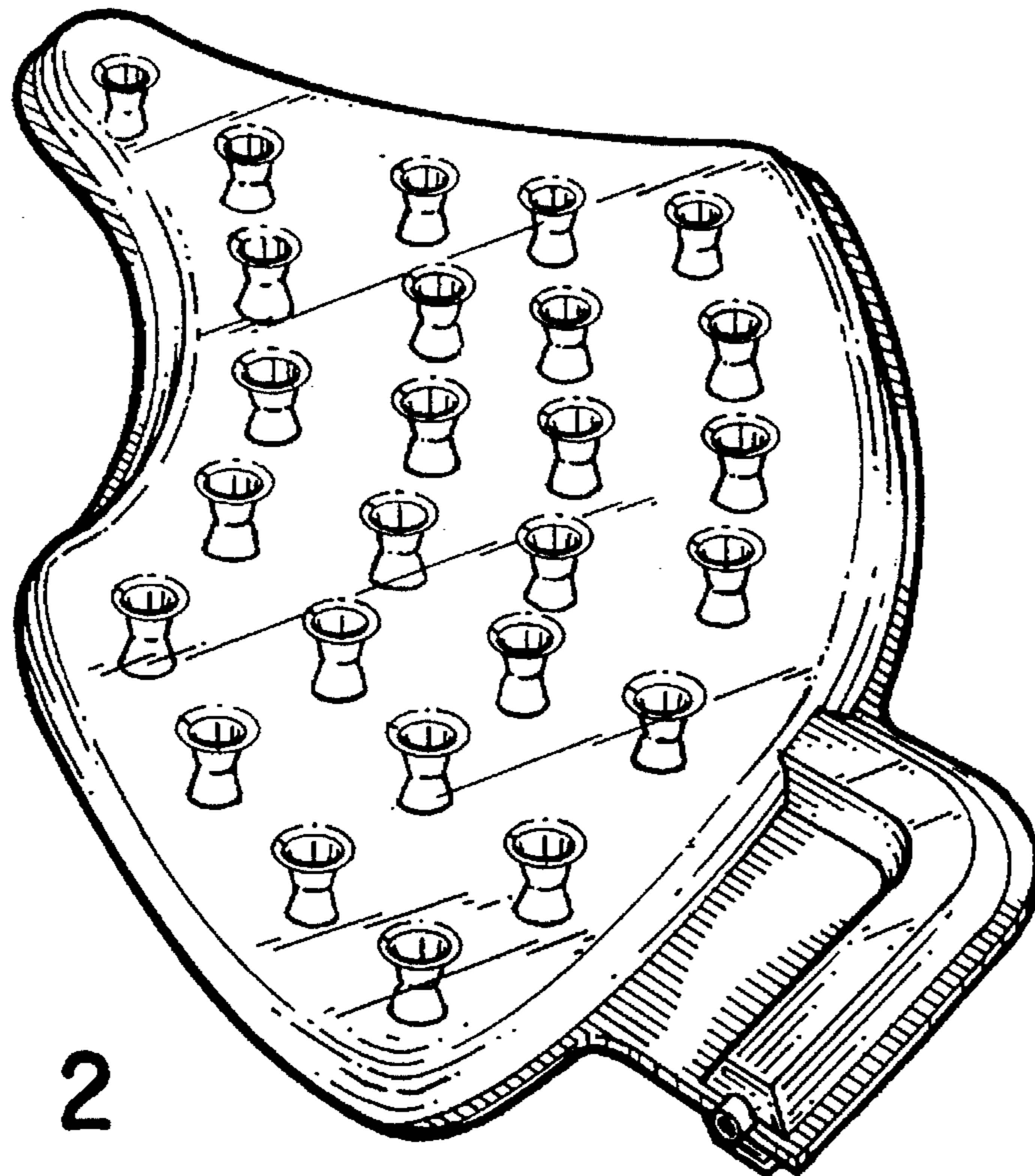


FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5

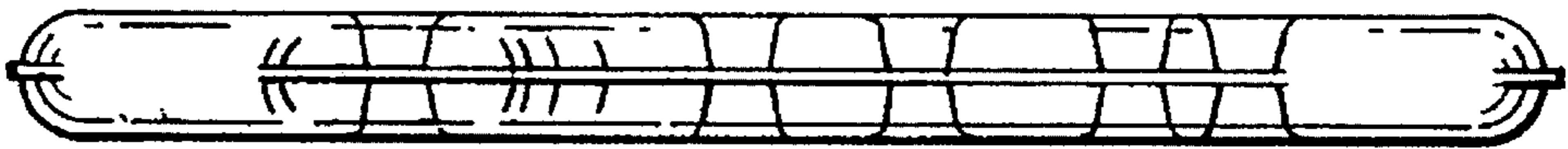


FIG. 6



FIG. 7