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[54] **ELEMENT OF A SHOE MIDSOLE**  
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[57] **CLAIM**

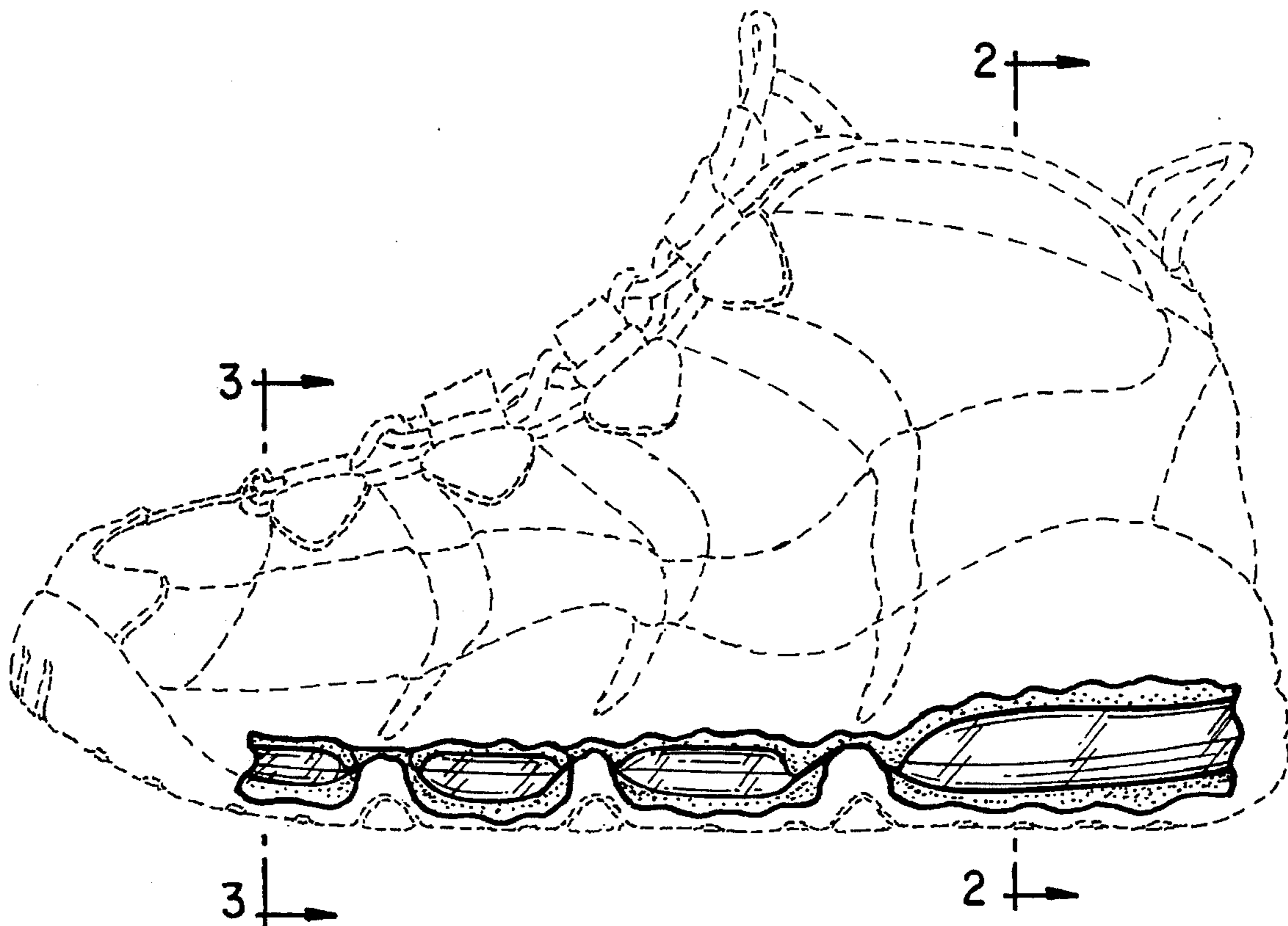
The ornamental design for an element of a shoe midsole, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of an element of shoe midsole showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 2—2 of FIG. 1; and,  
FIG. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken along the line 3—3 of FIG. 1.

The broken line showing of a shoe in FIGS. 1-3 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



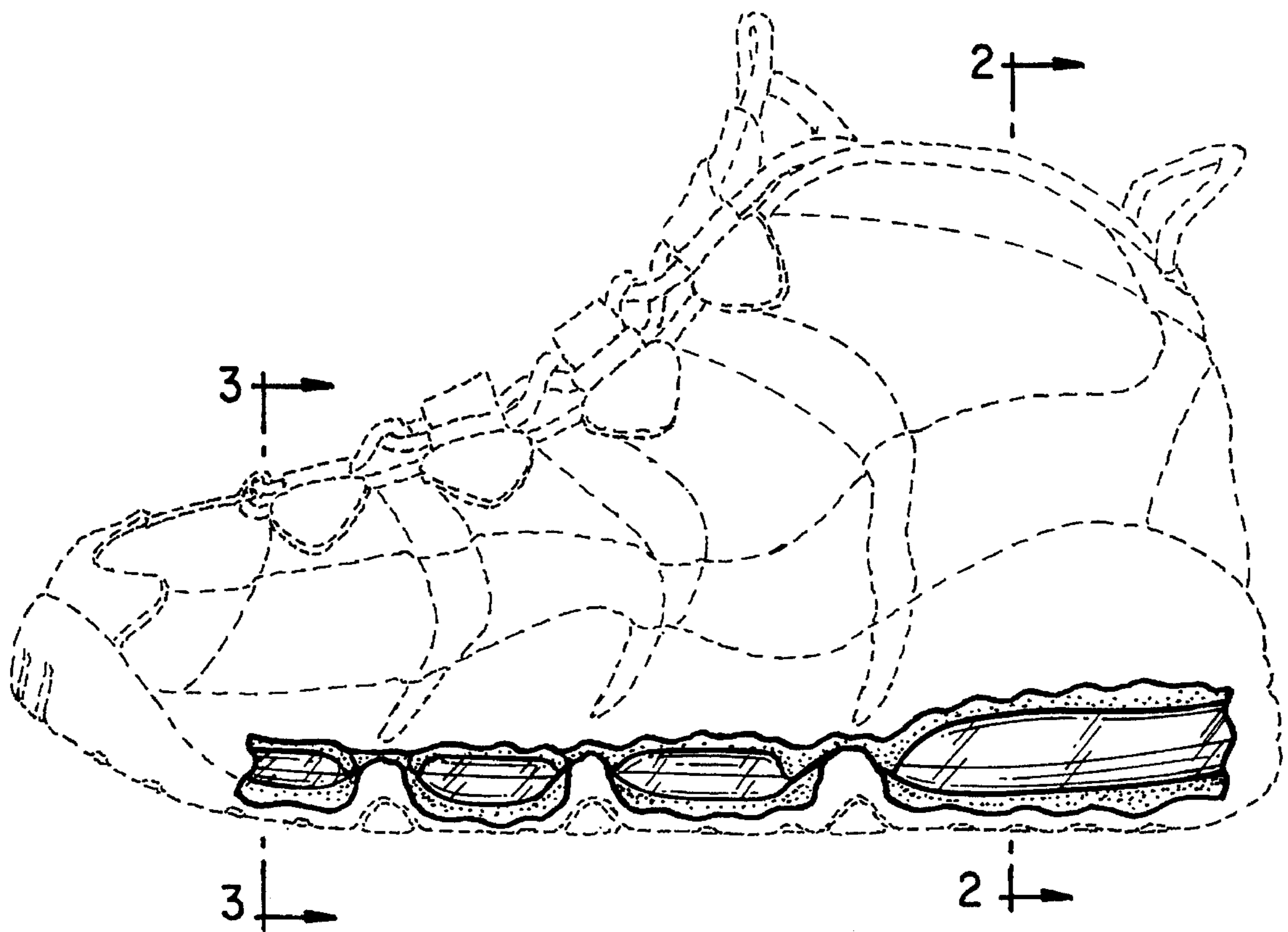


FIG. 1

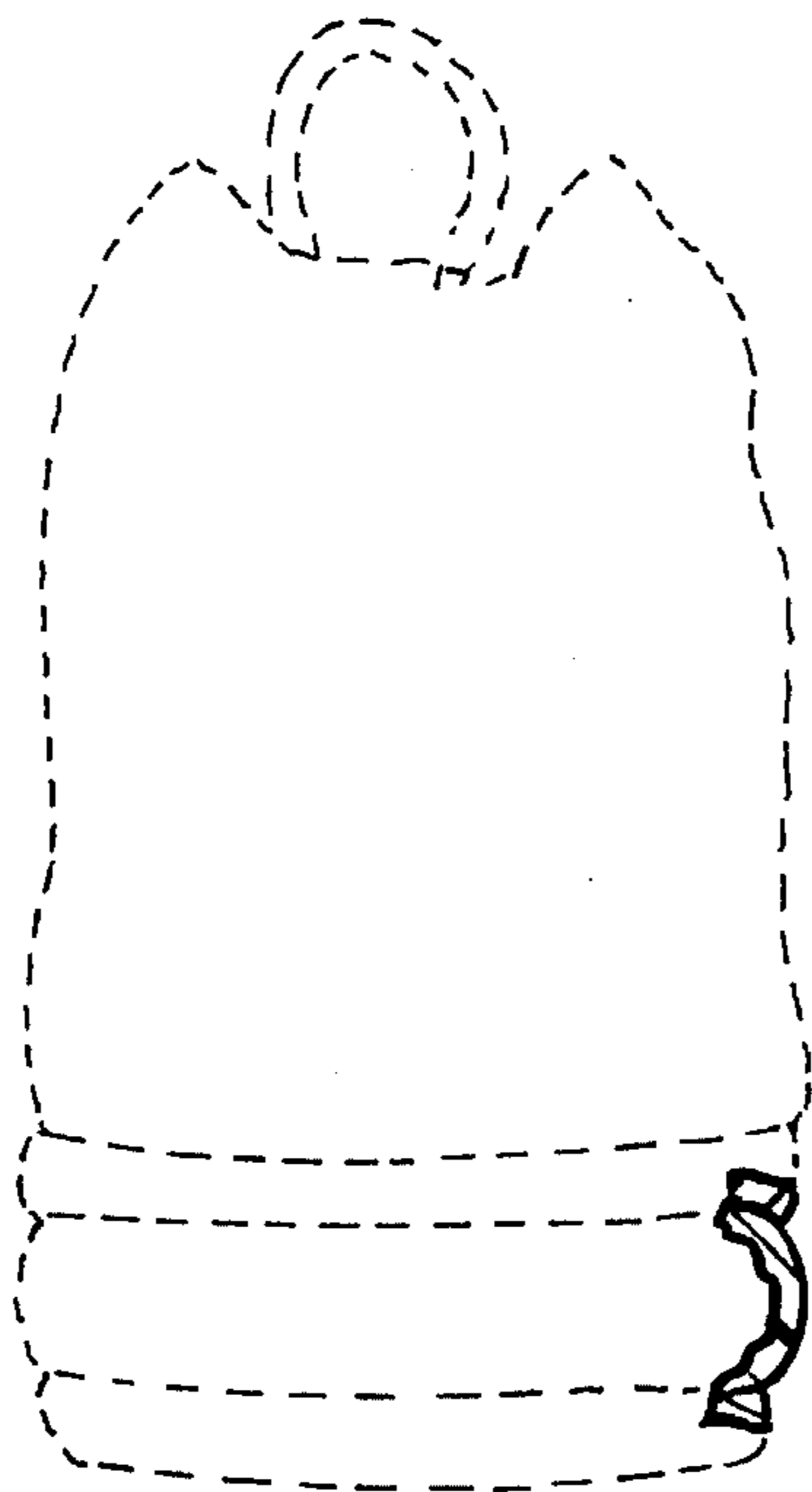


FIG. 2

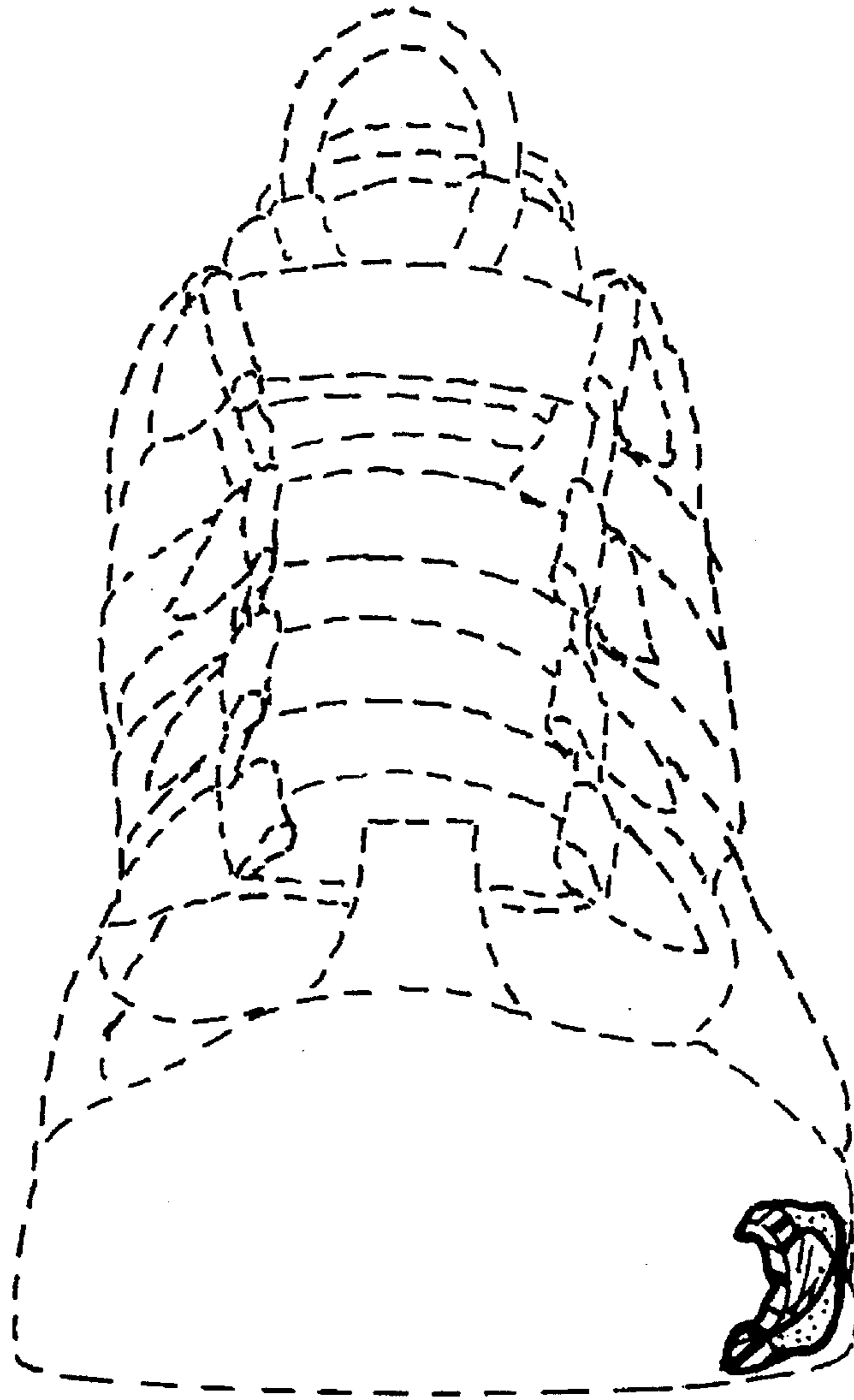


FIG. 3