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[54] **SIDE ELEMENT OF A SHOE UPPER**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a side element of a shoe upper, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

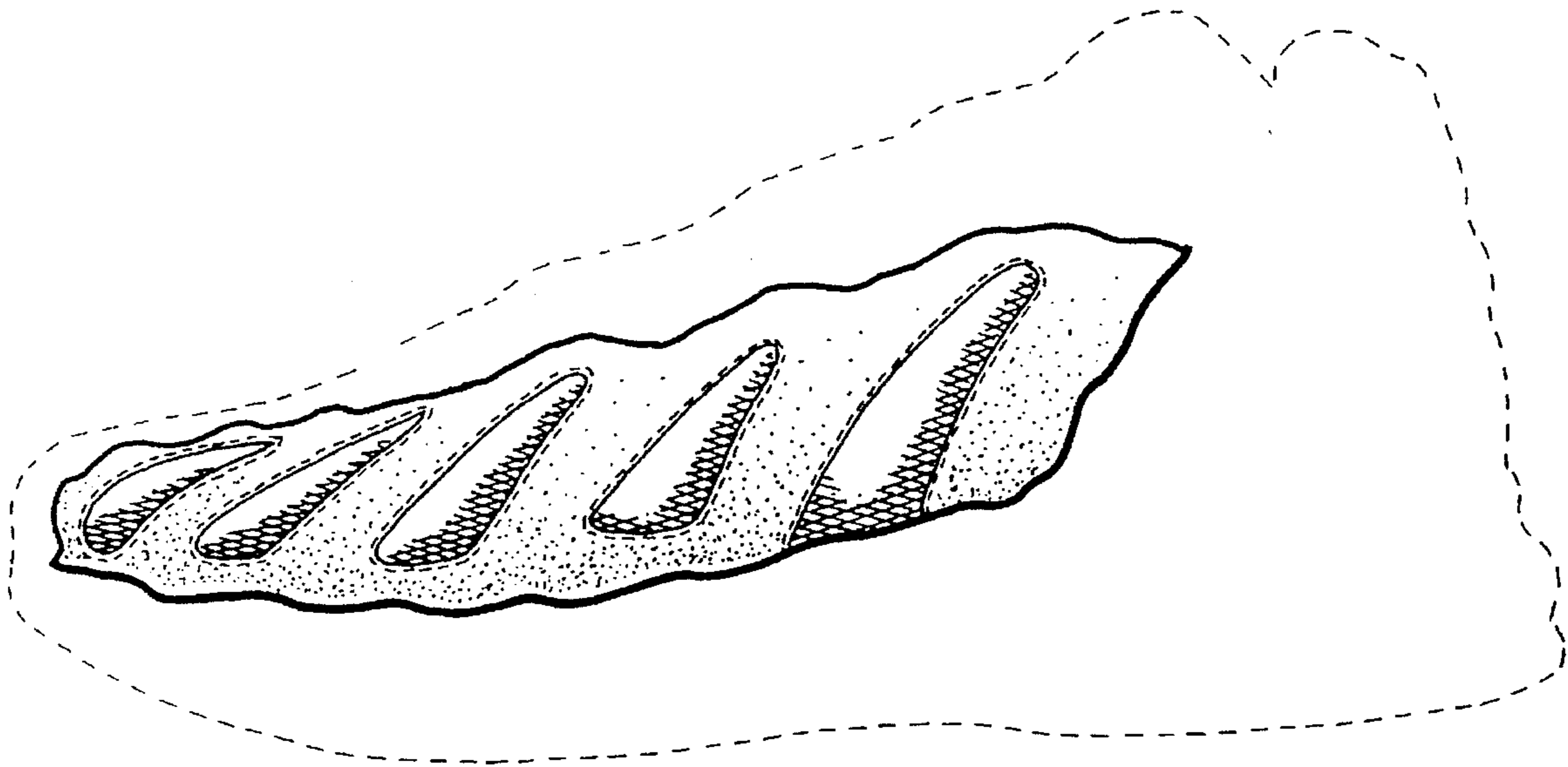
FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a side element of shoe upper showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof.

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**



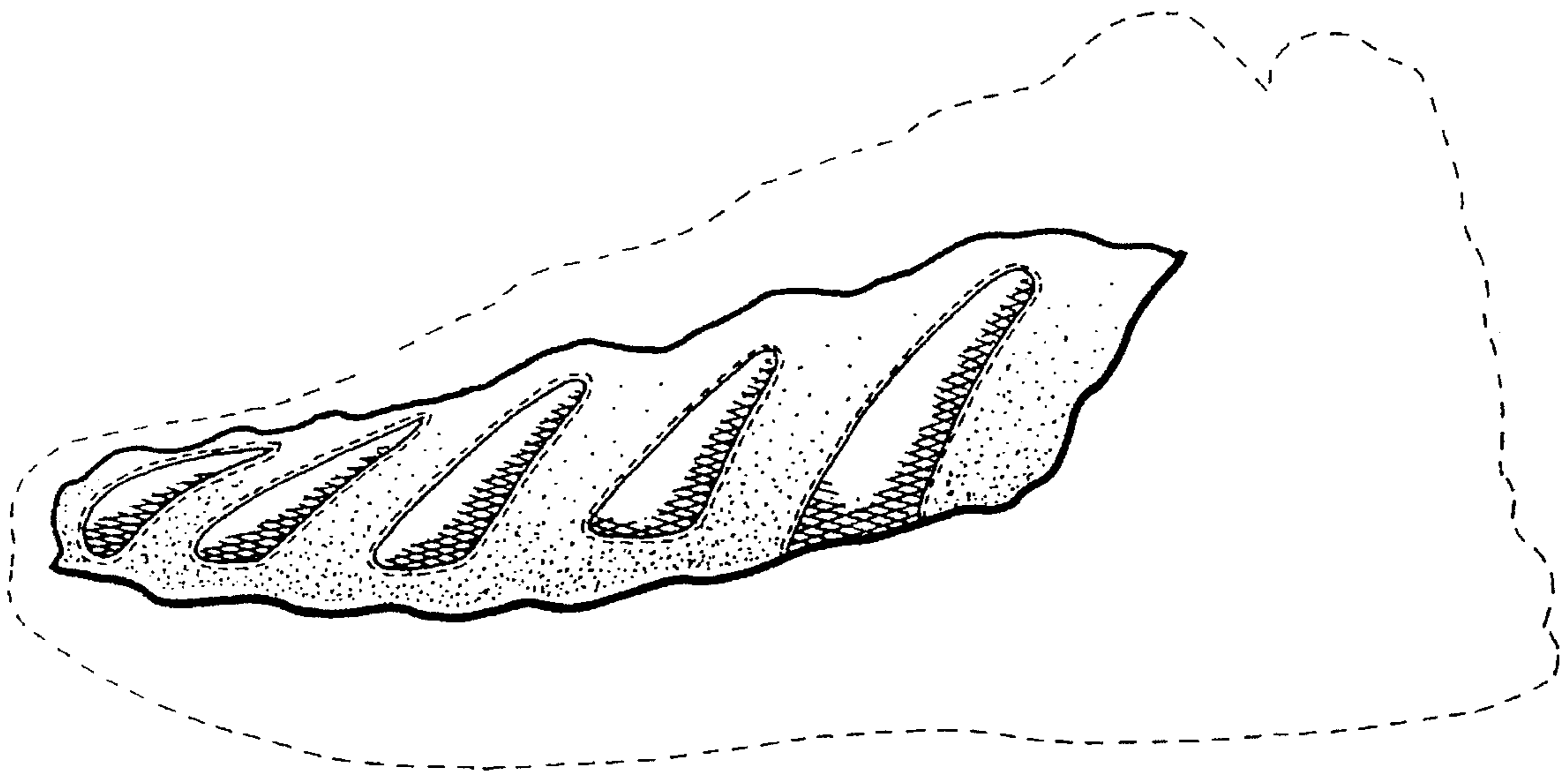


FIG. 1

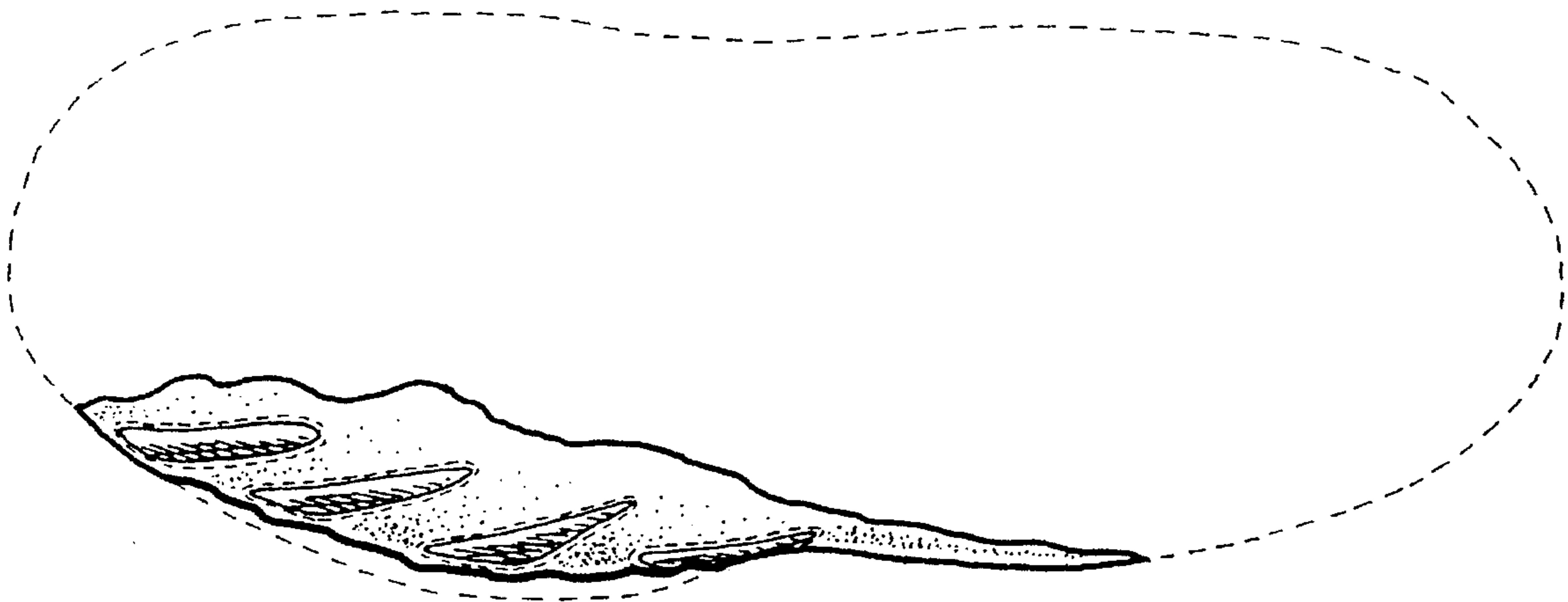


FIG. 2

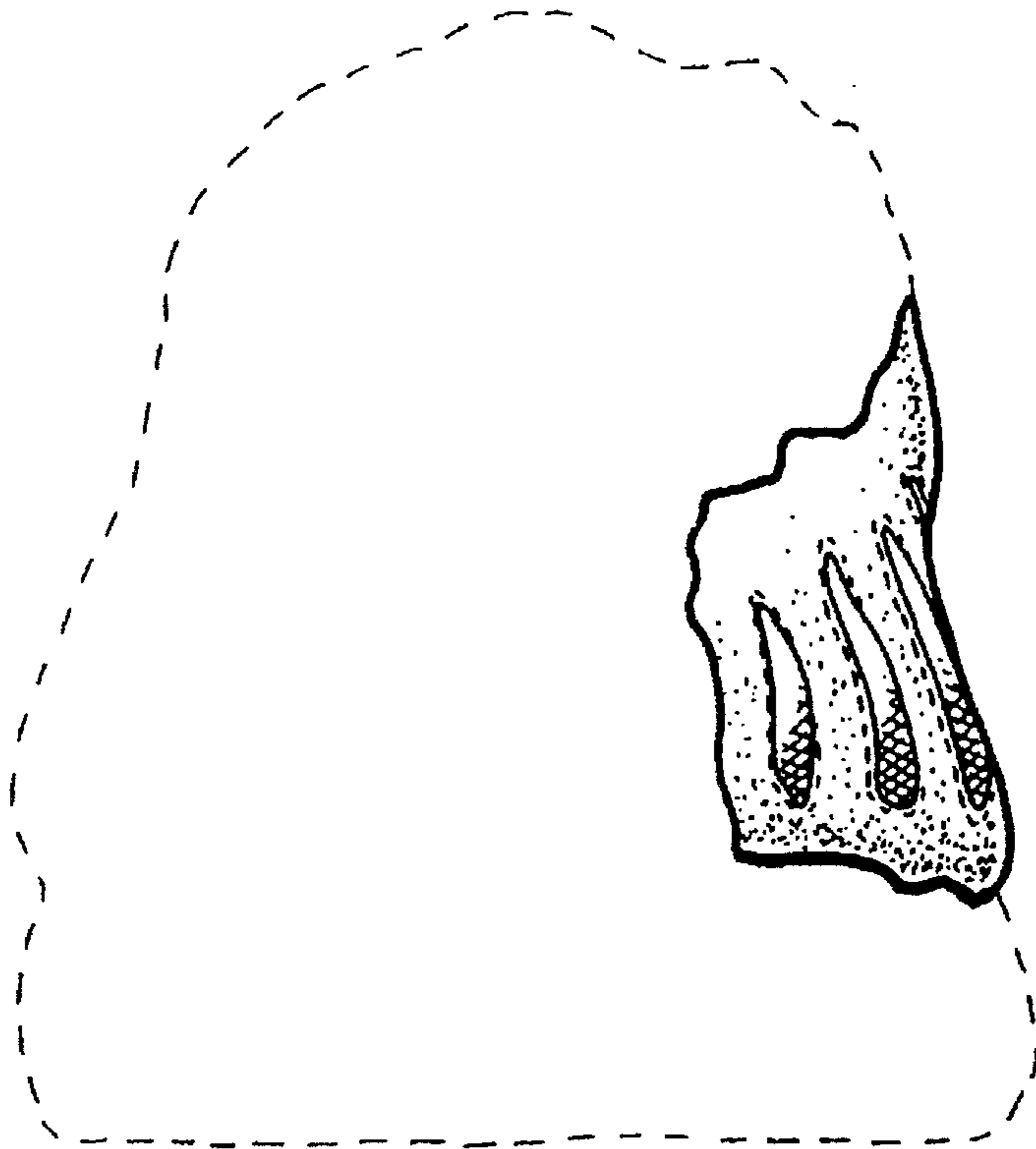


FIG. 3