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

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of an element of a shoe midsole showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 4—4 of FIG. 1; and  
FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view taken along line 5—5 of FIG. 1.

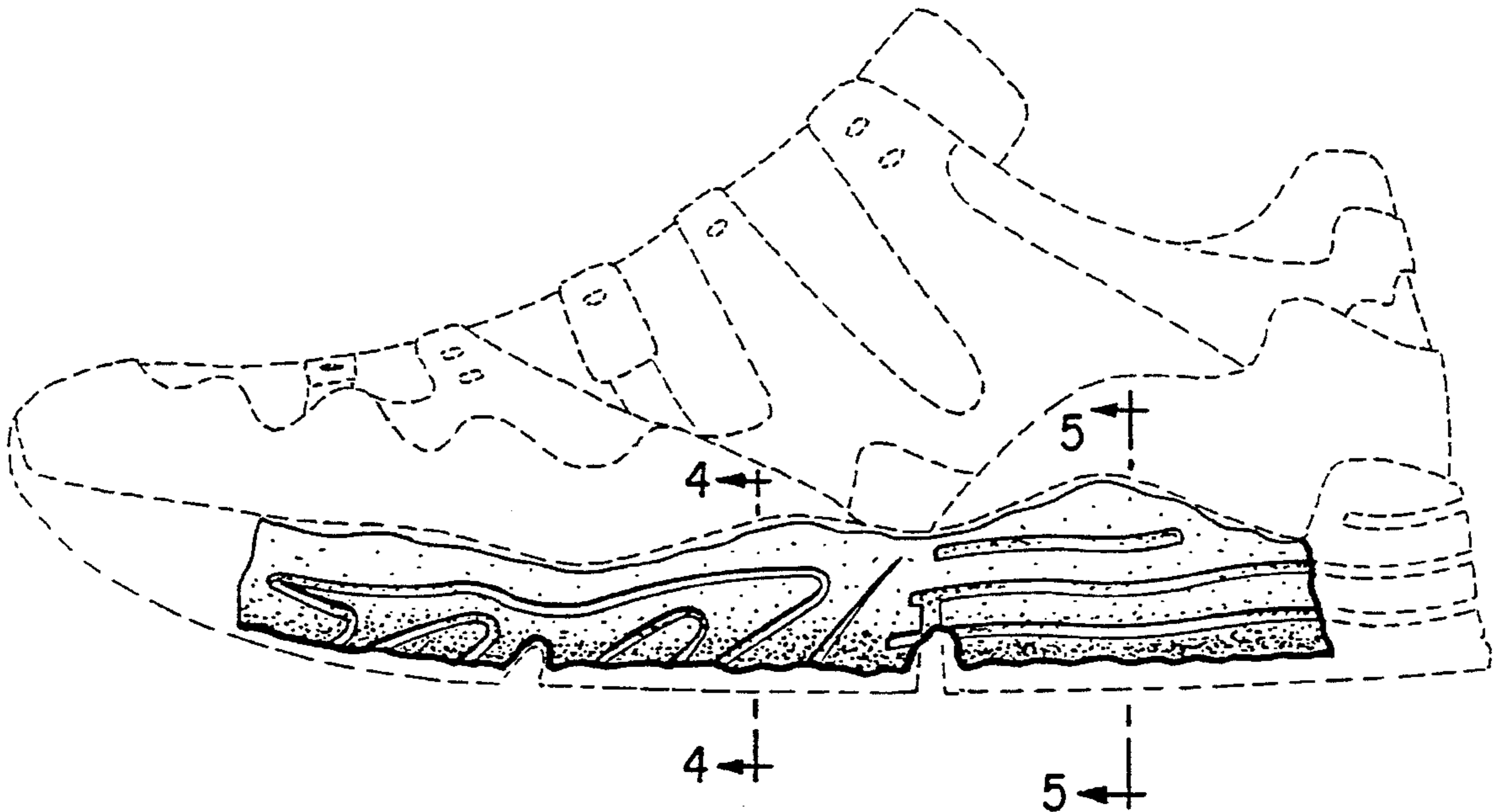
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The broken line showing of a shoe in FIGS. 1-3 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



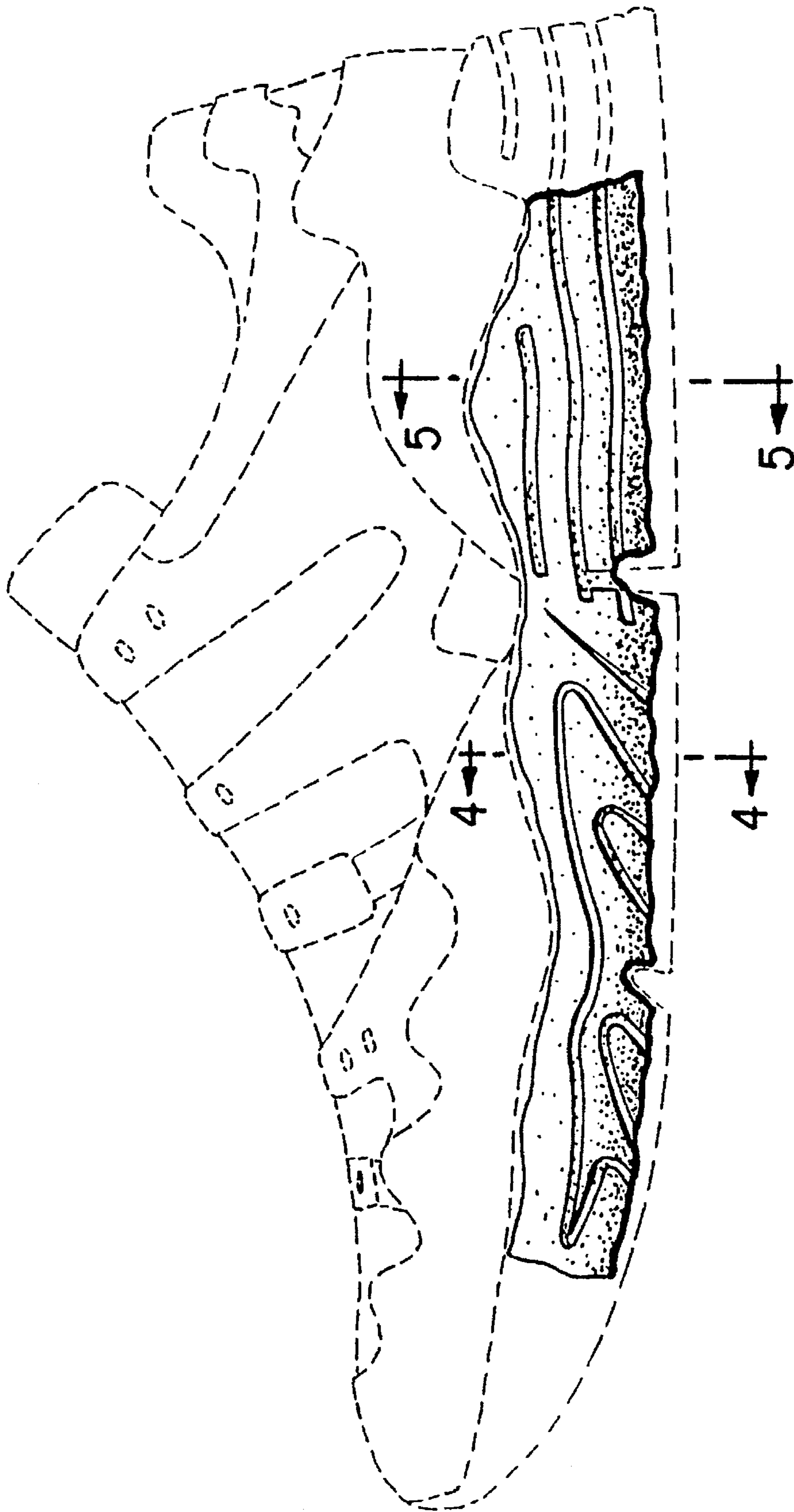


FIG. 1

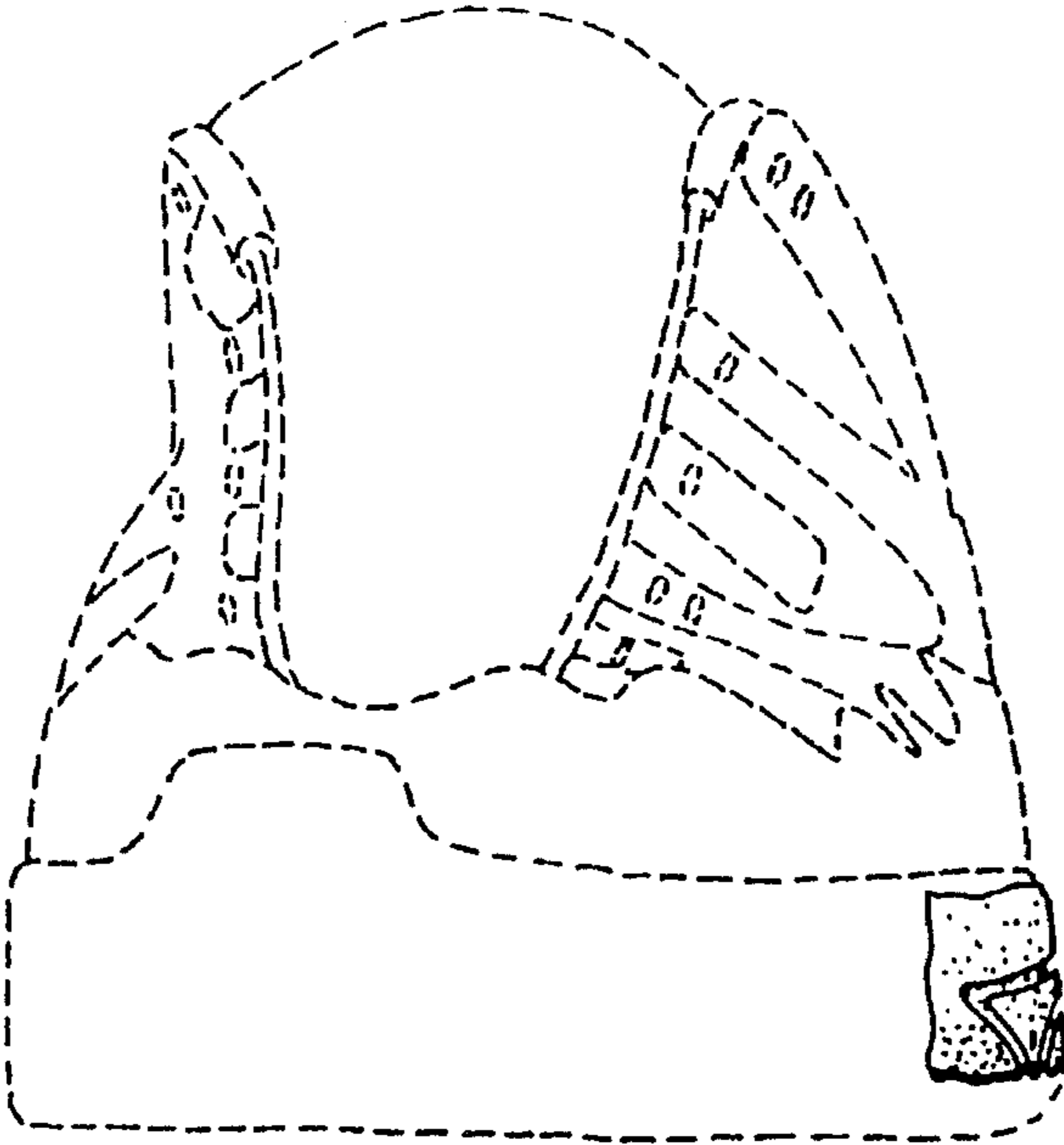


FIG. 2

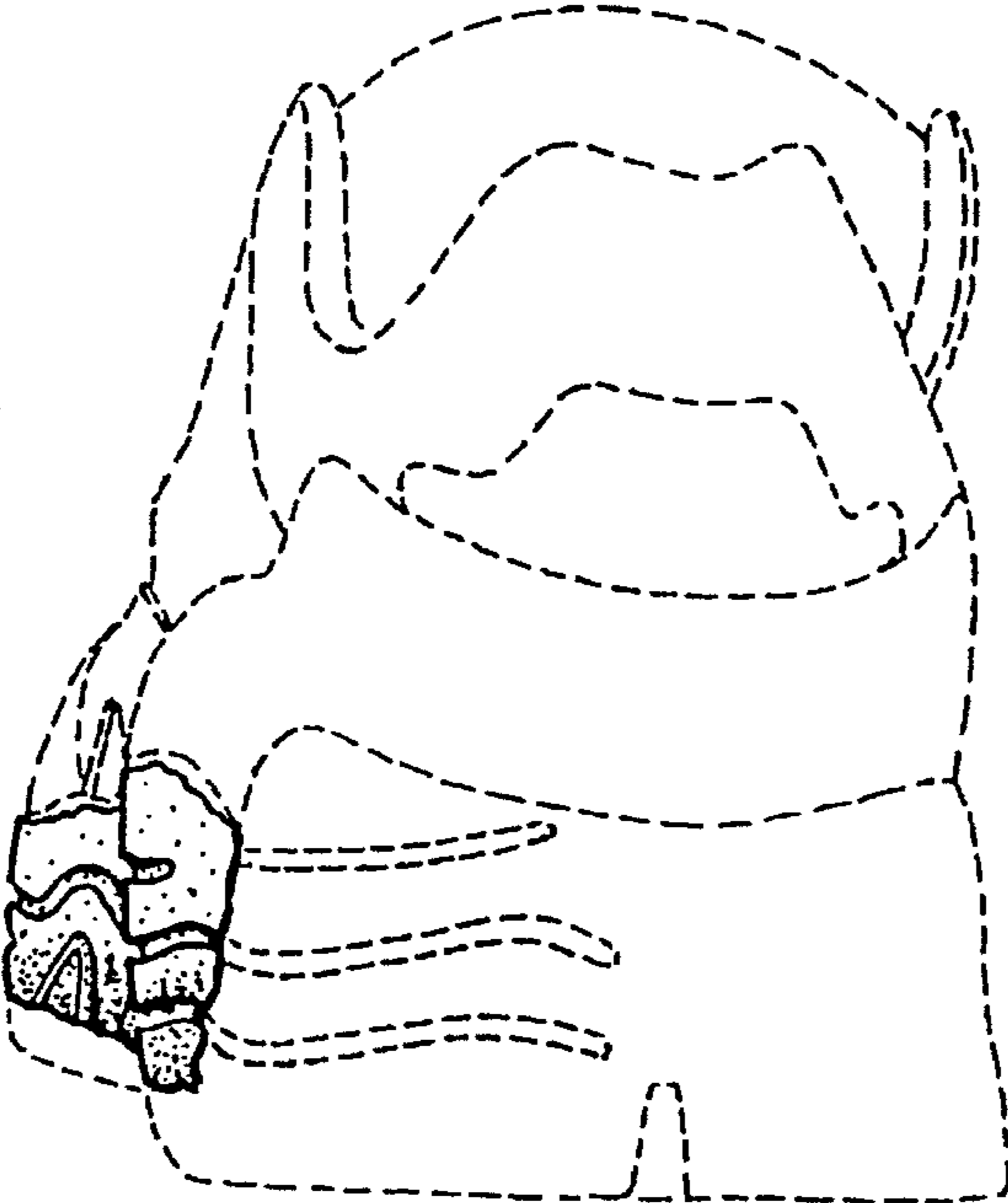


FIG. 3



FIG. 4



FIG. 5