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

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

### DESCRIPTION

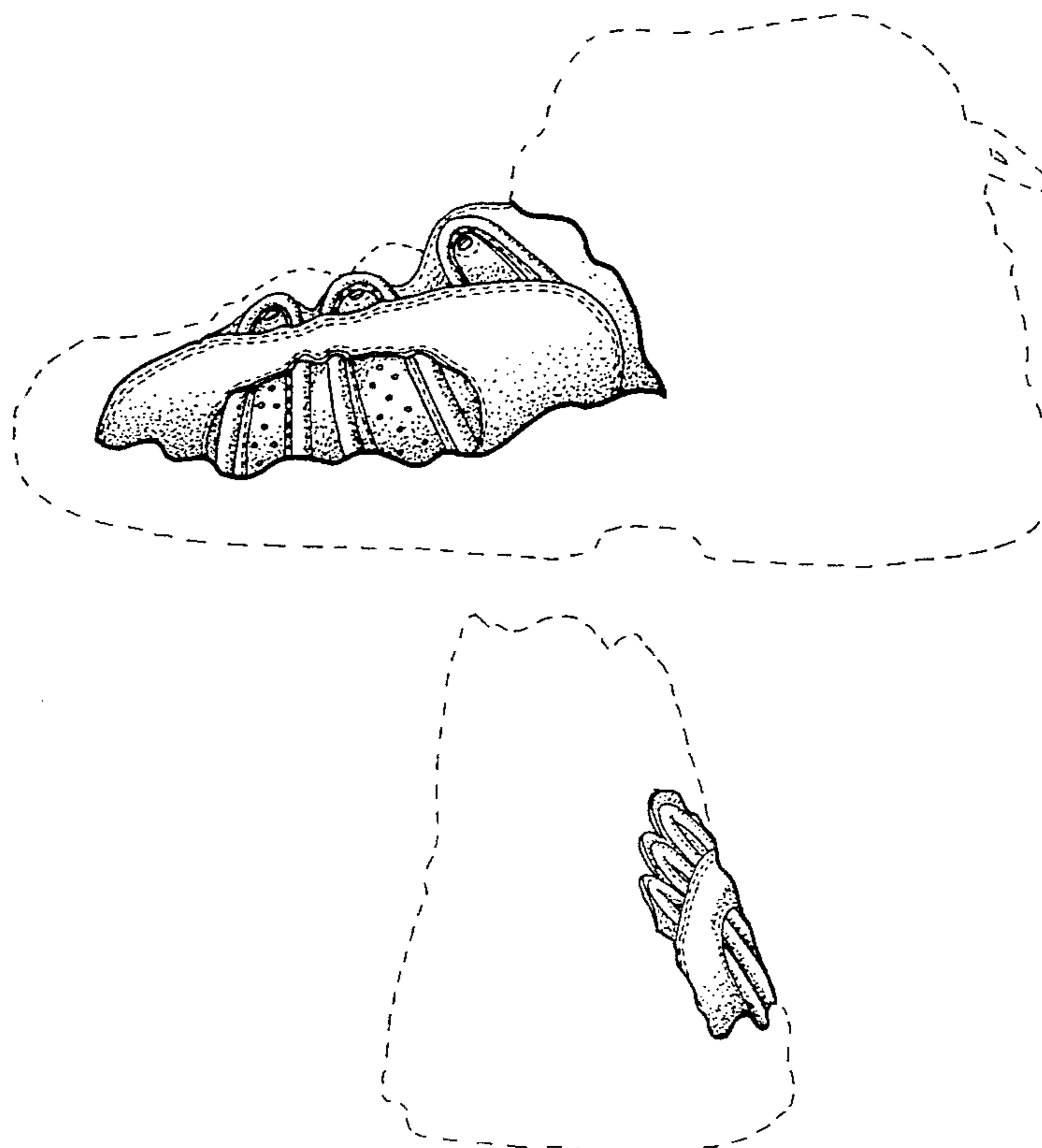
FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a shoe having an element showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the shoe having the element shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the shoe having the element shown in FIG. 1.

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

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



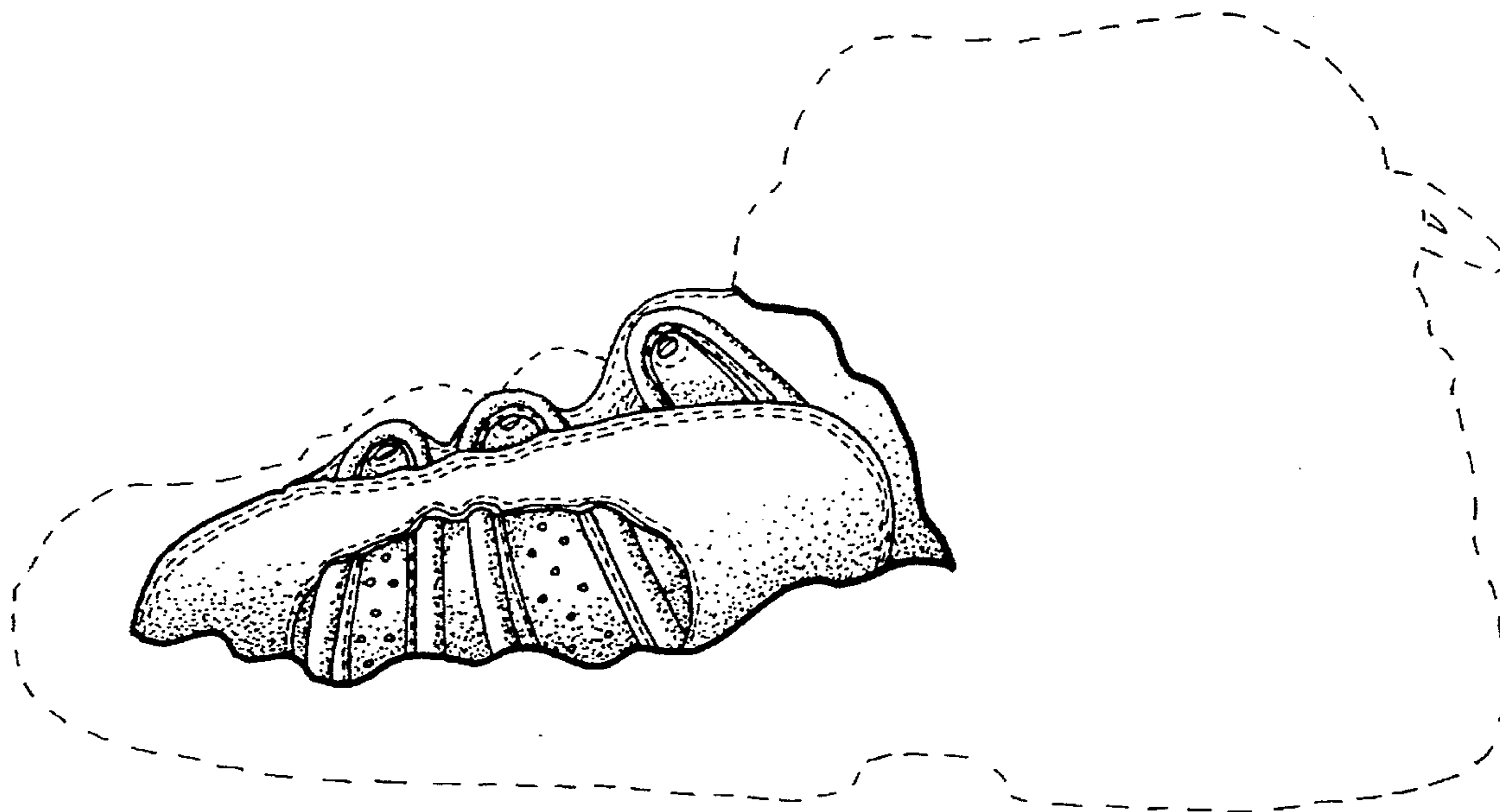


FIG. 1

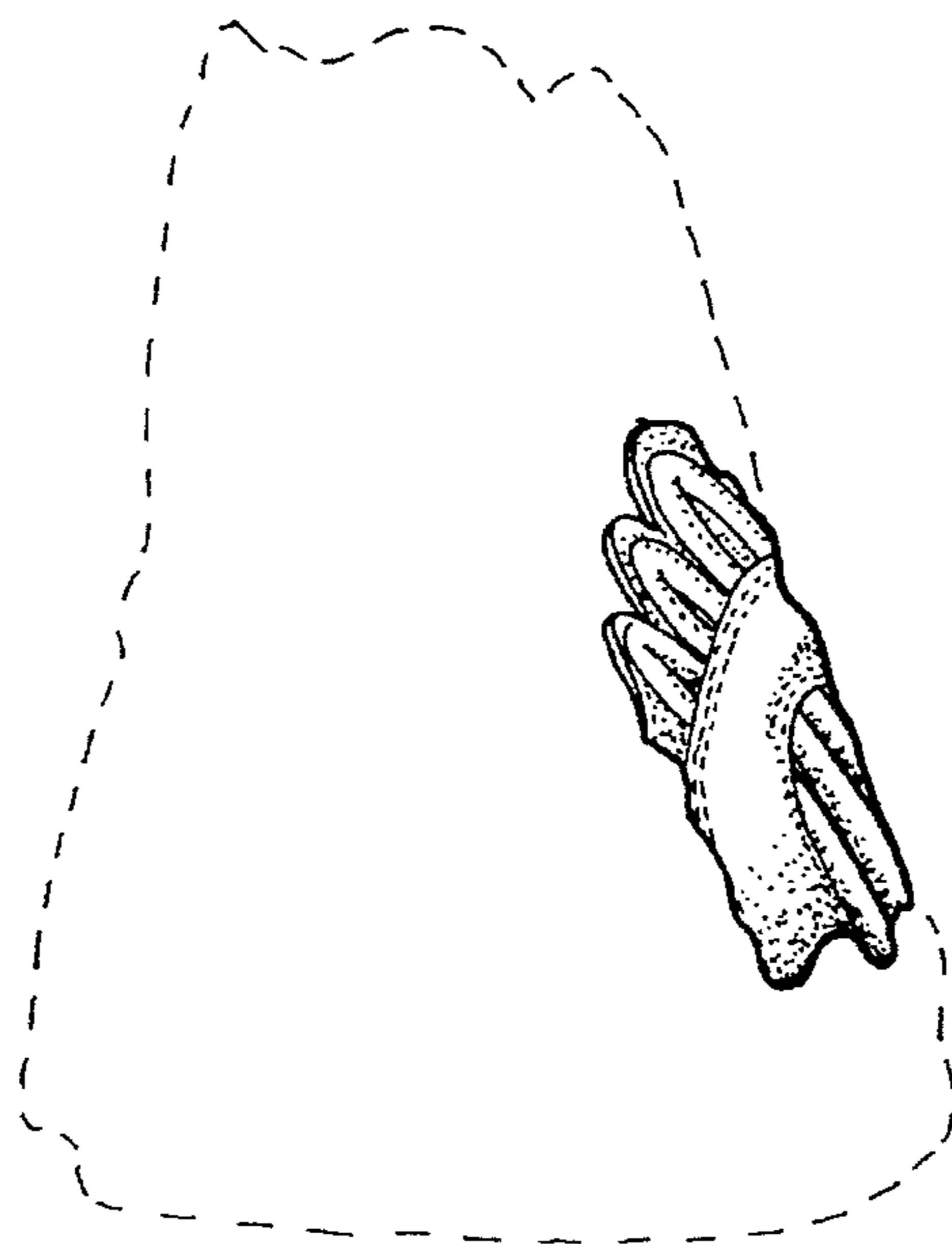


FIG. 2

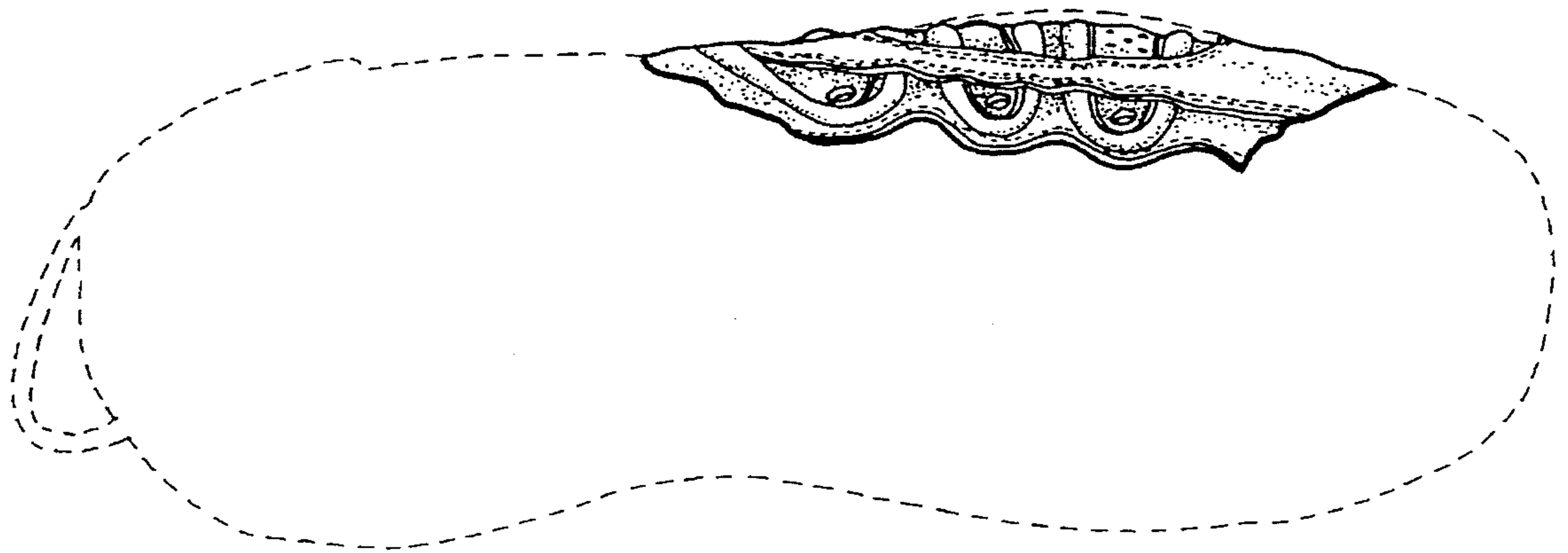


FIG. 3