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

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[57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for an element of a shoe sole, 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 sole showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view of the element of a shoe sole of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view of the element of a shoe sole of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a cross-section taken generally along the line 4—4 of FIG. 1.

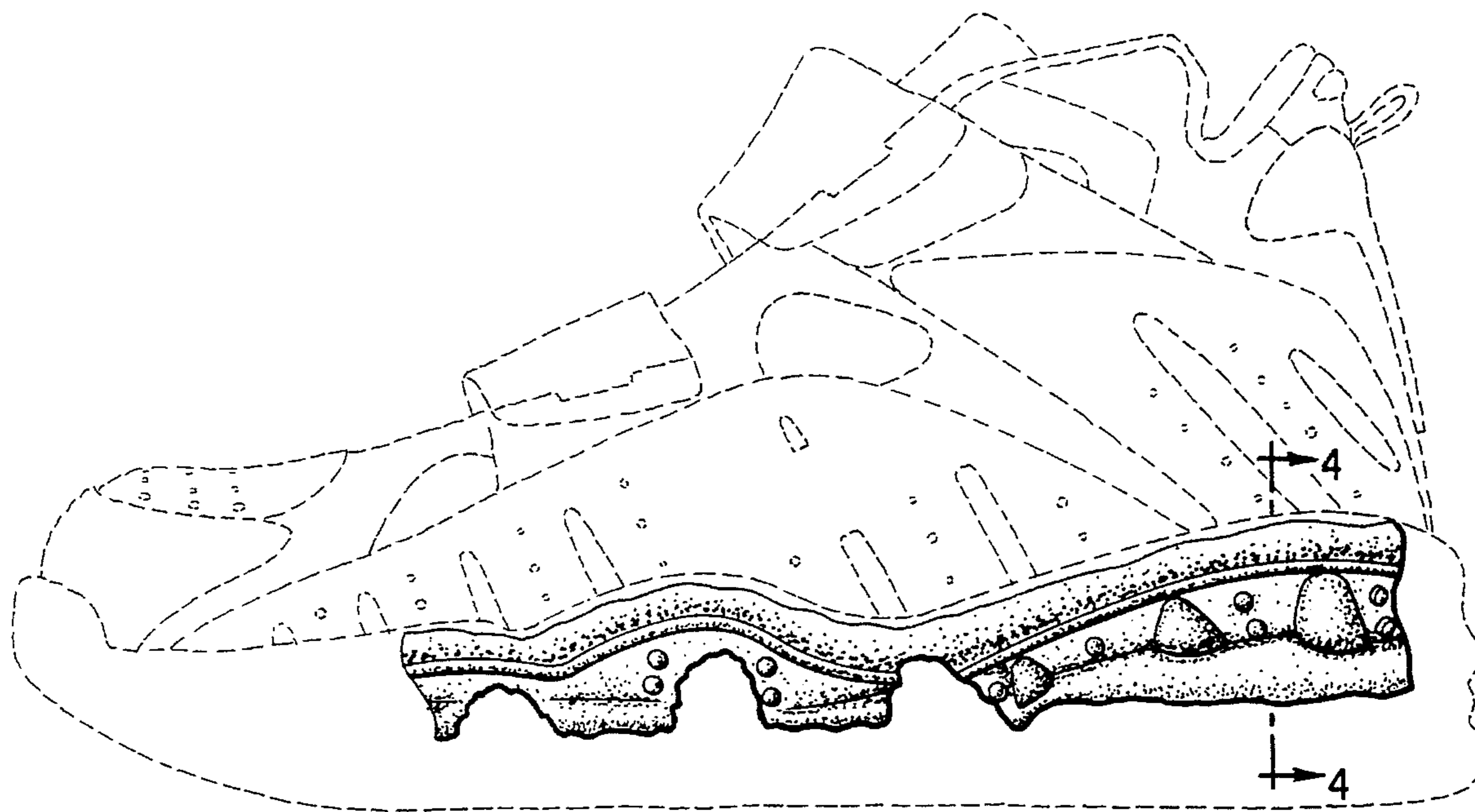
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The broken line showing of the shoe upper and shoe sole is for illustration purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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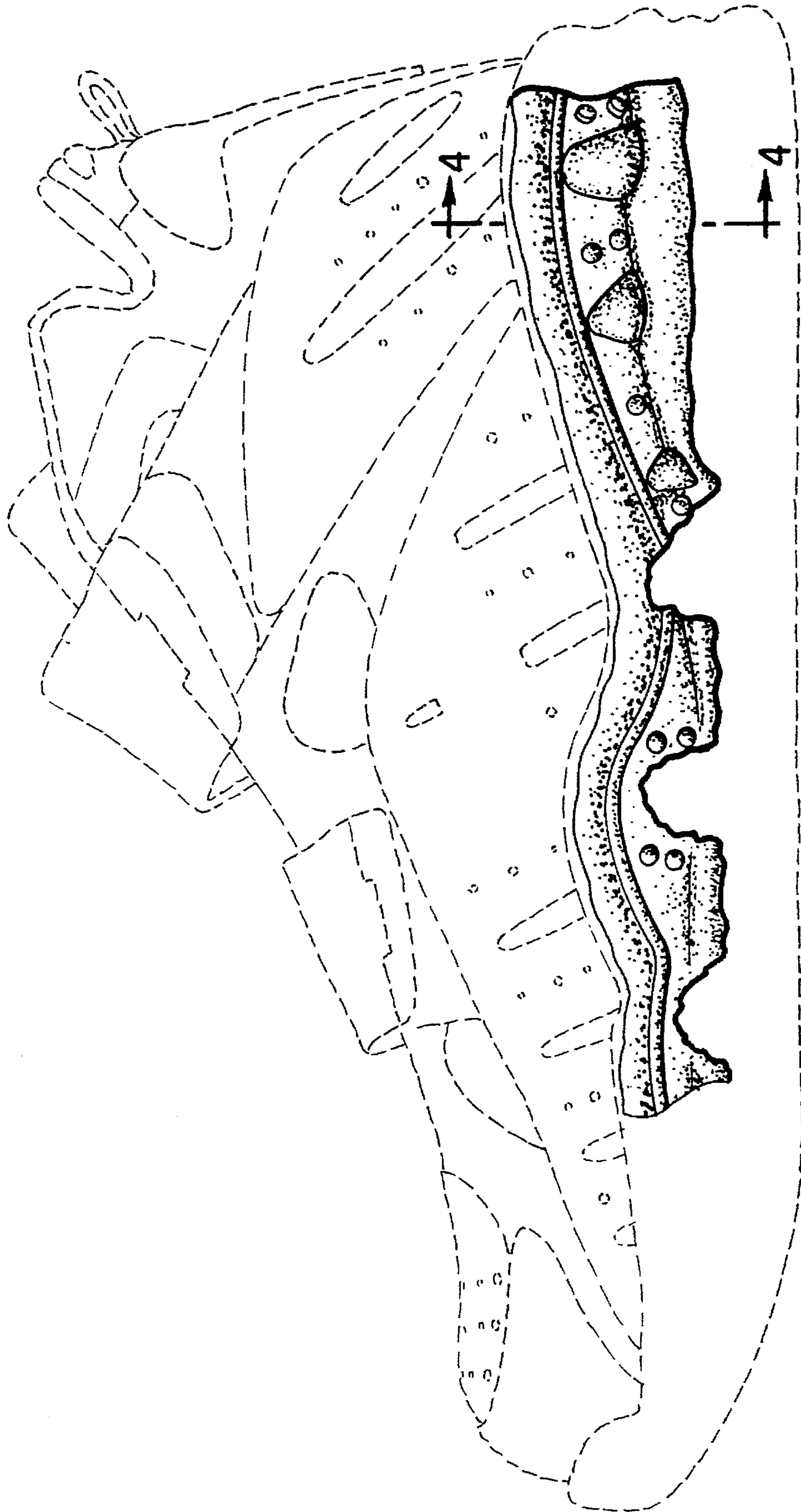


FIG. 1

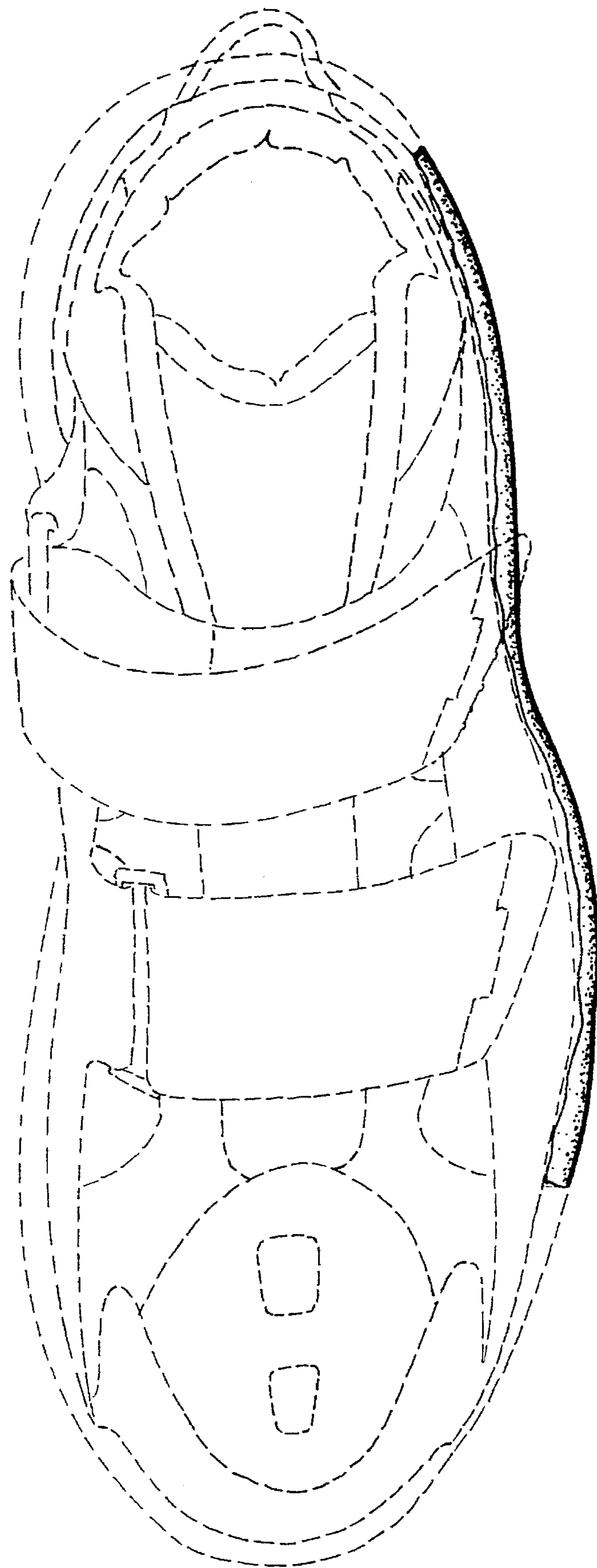


FIG. 2

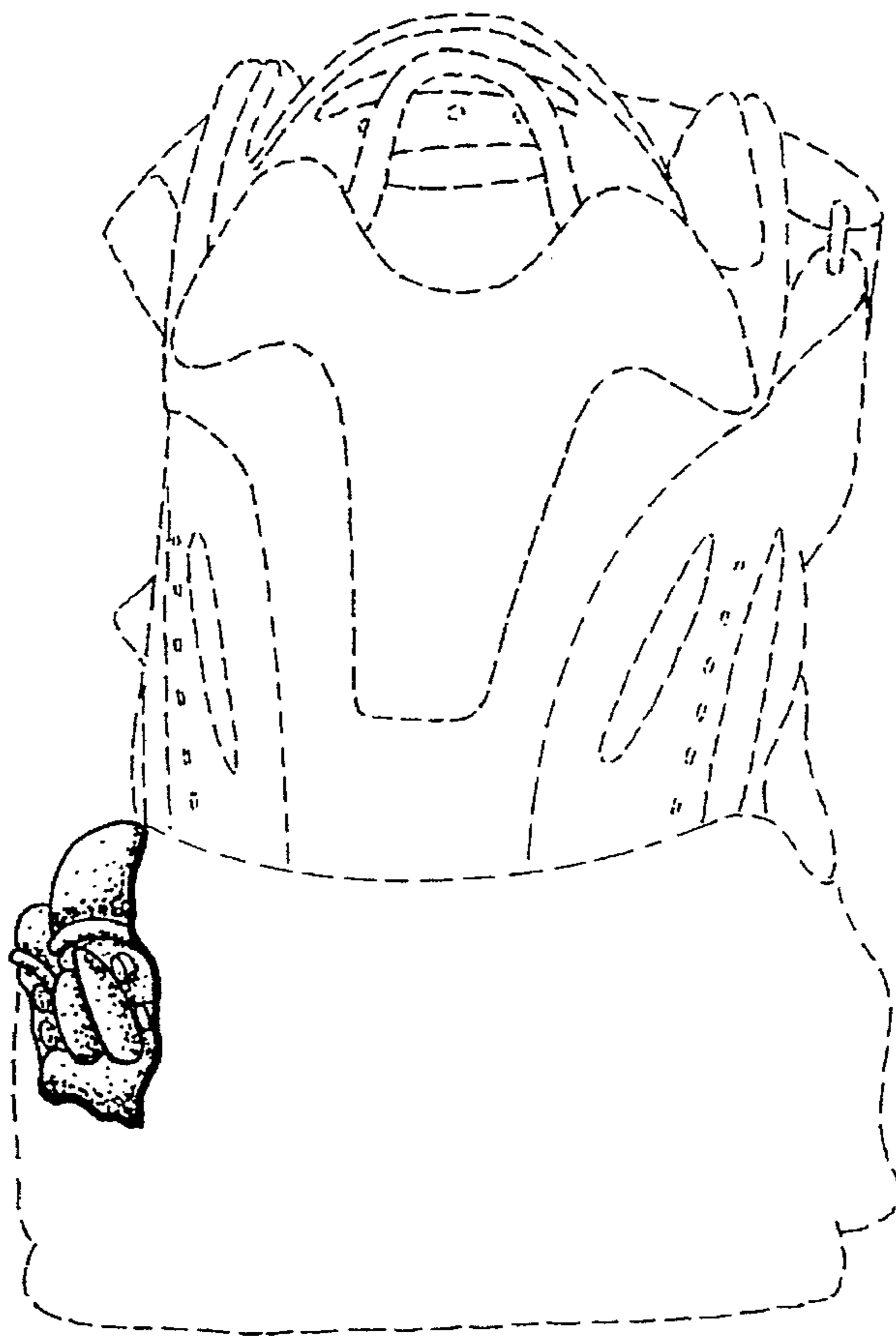


FIG. 3



FIG. 4