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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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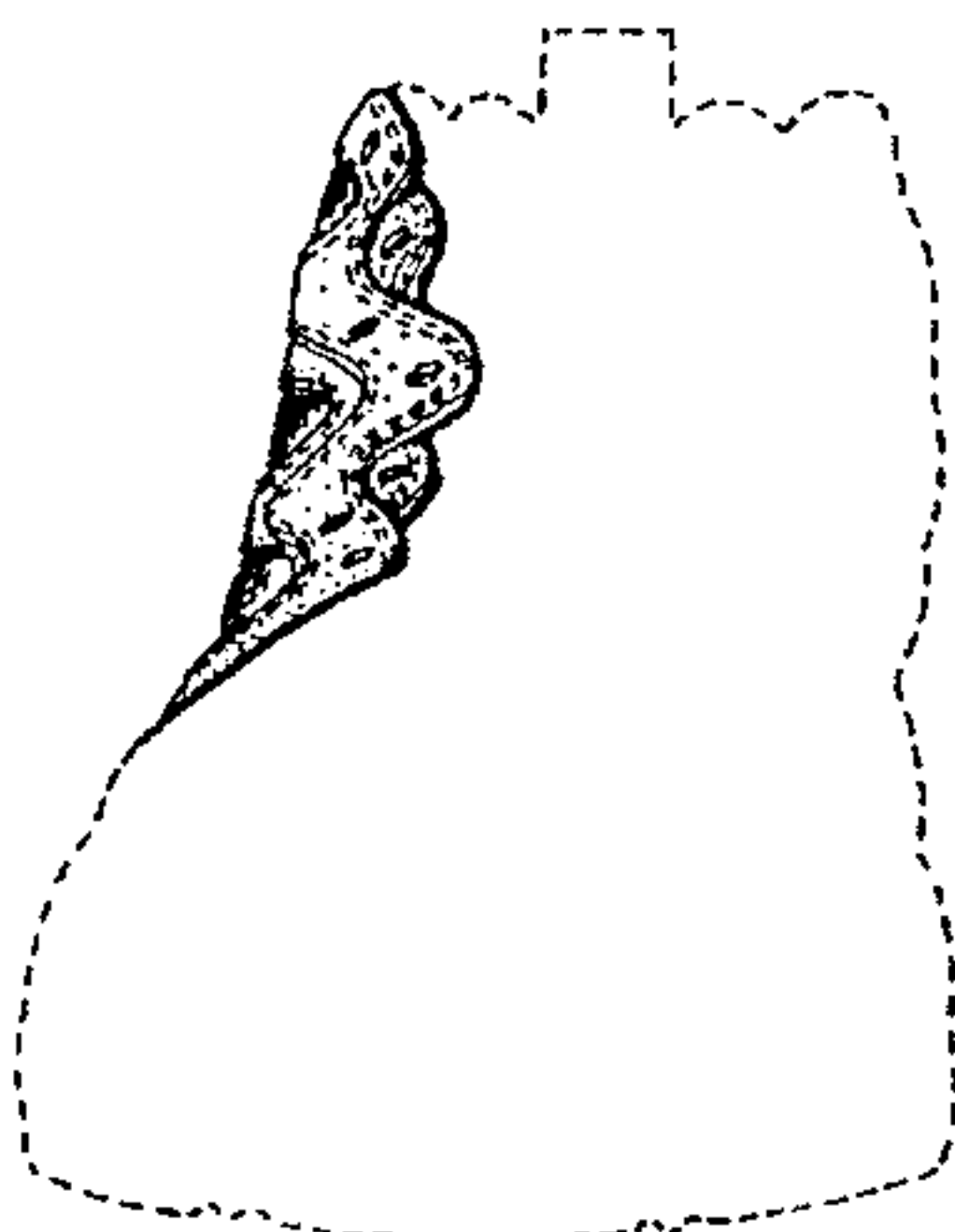
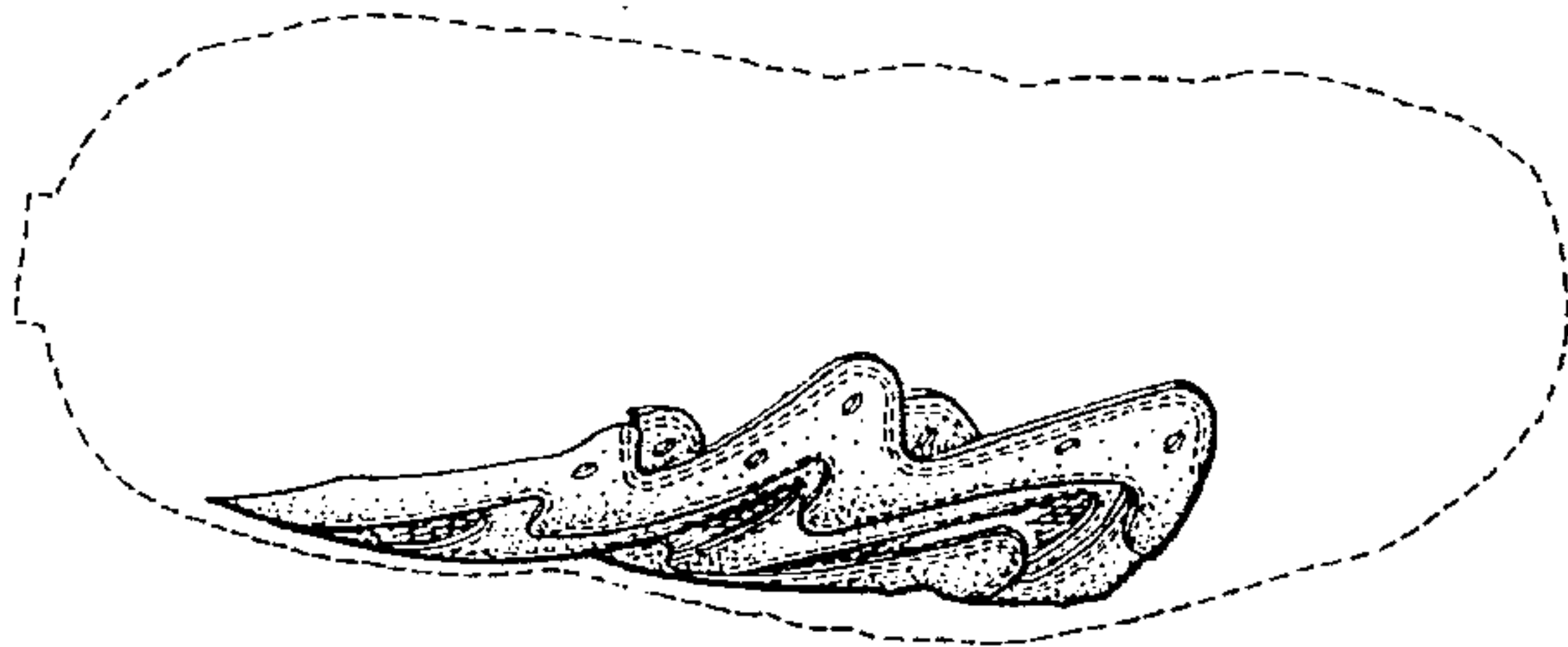
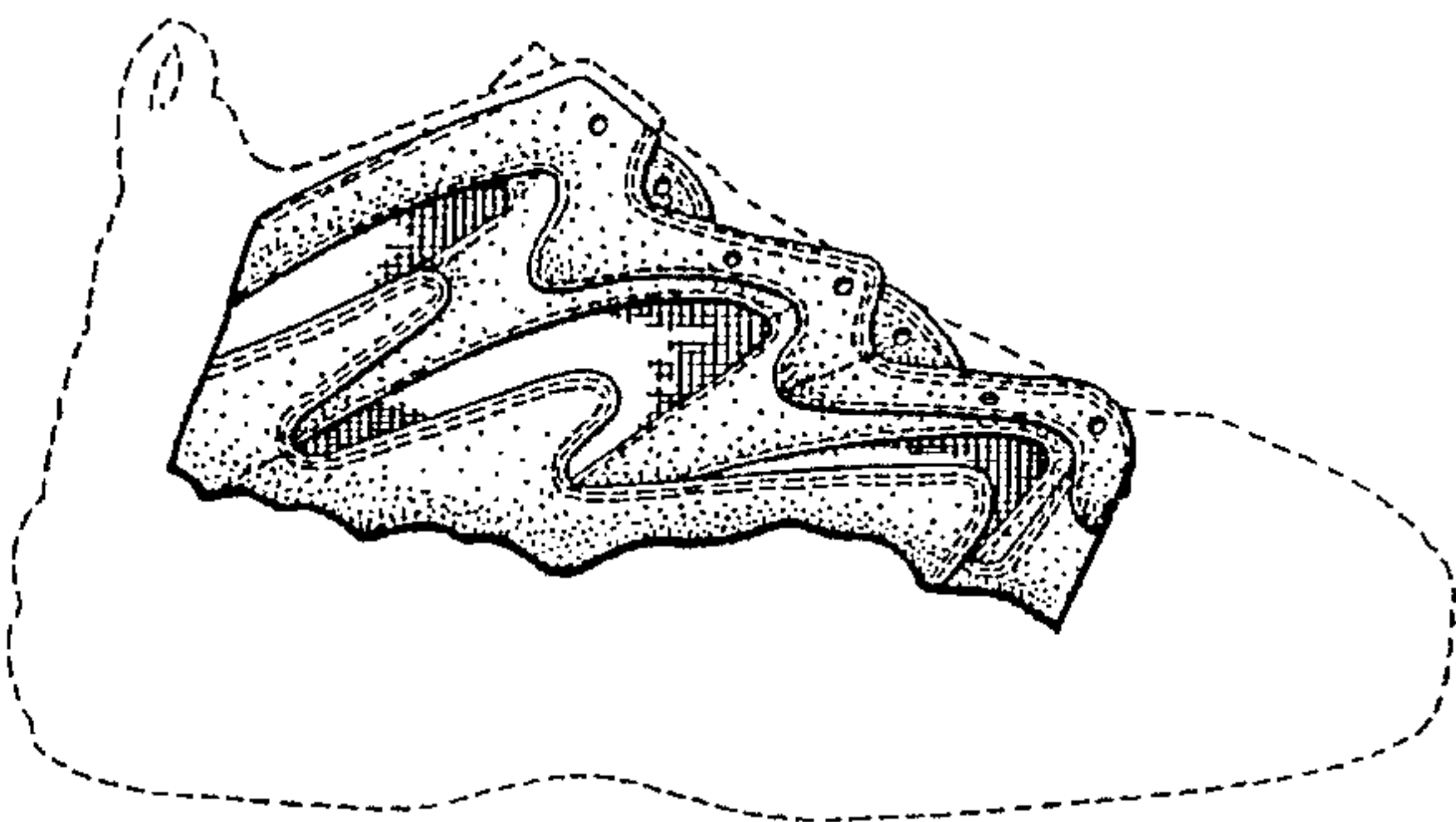
DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a side element of a shoe upper showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof.
The broken line showing of a shoe and the remaining portion of the upper shown in FIGS. 1-4 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



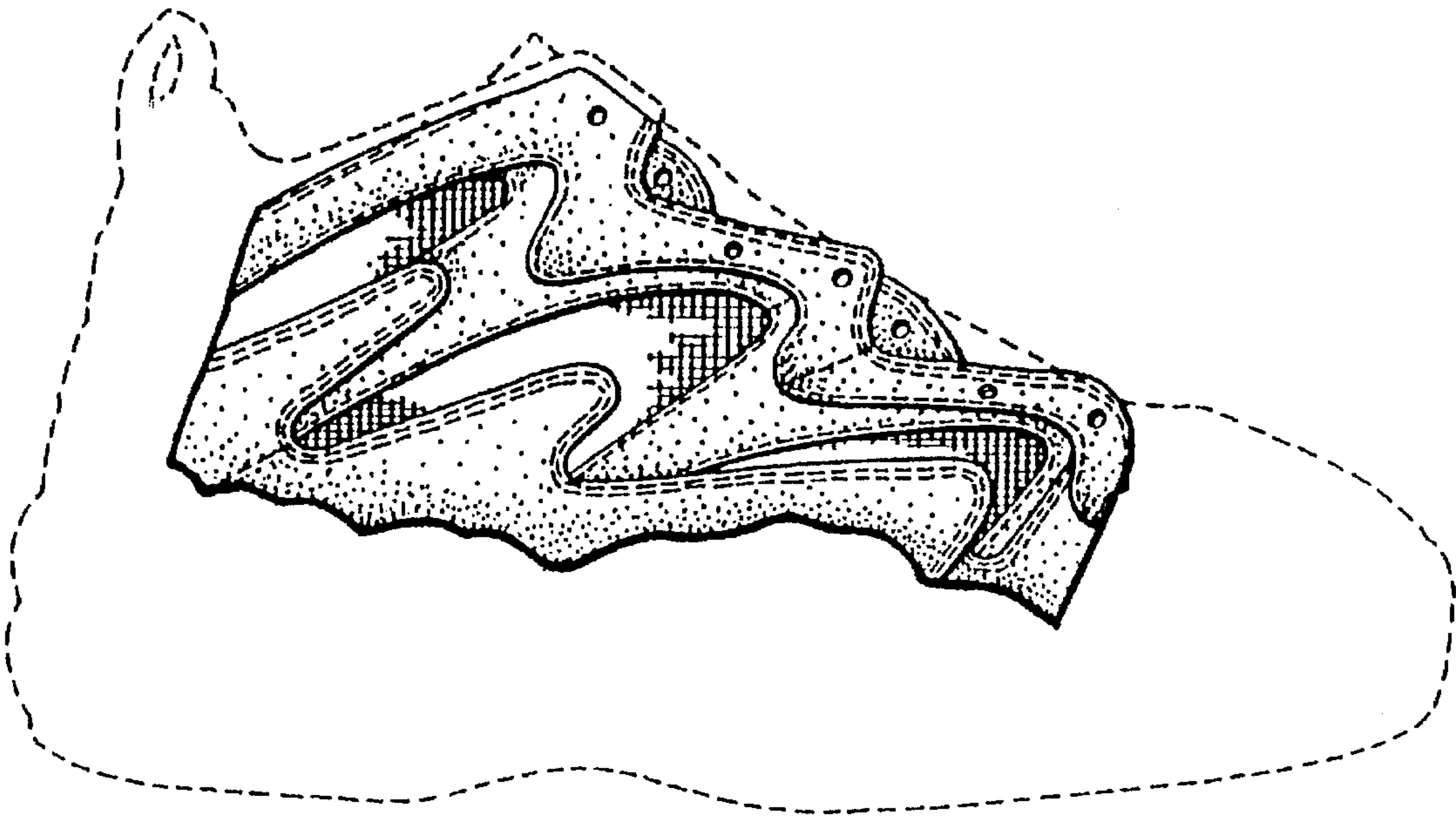


FIG. 1

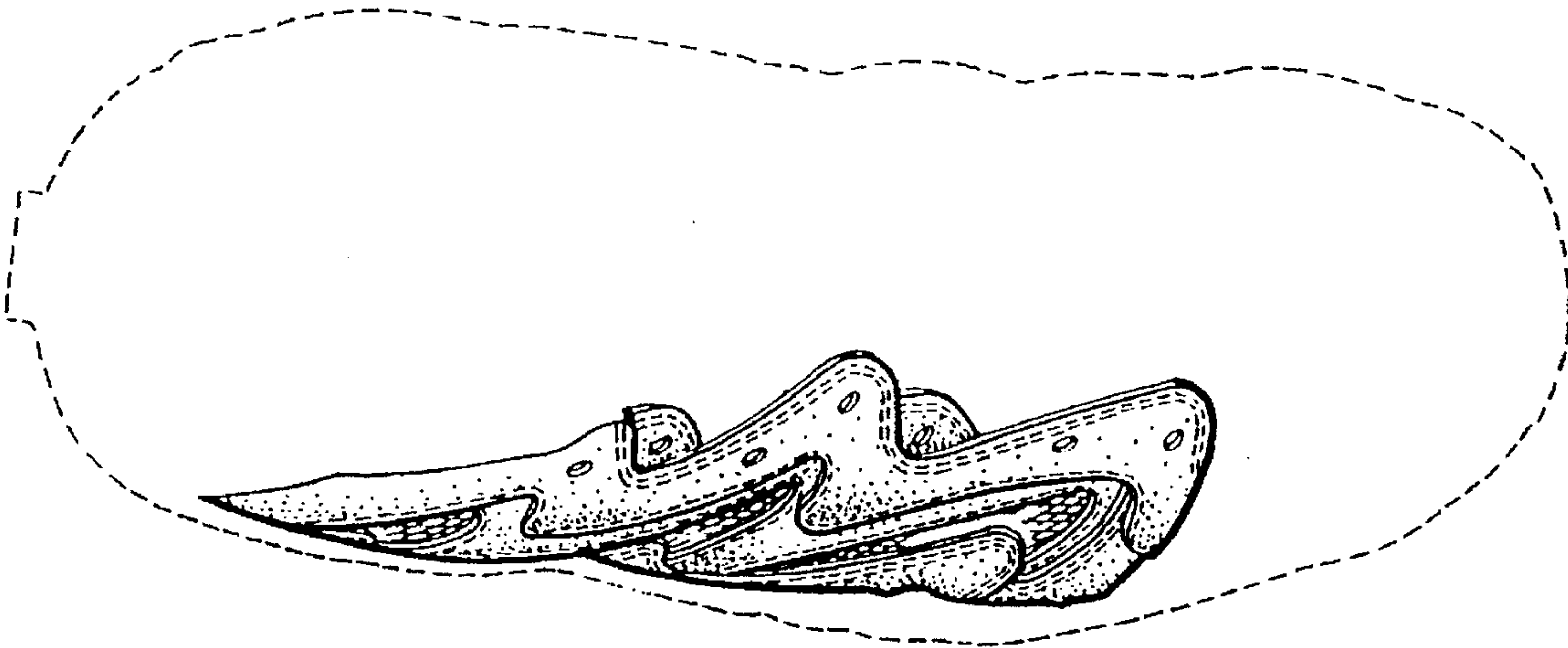


FIG. 2

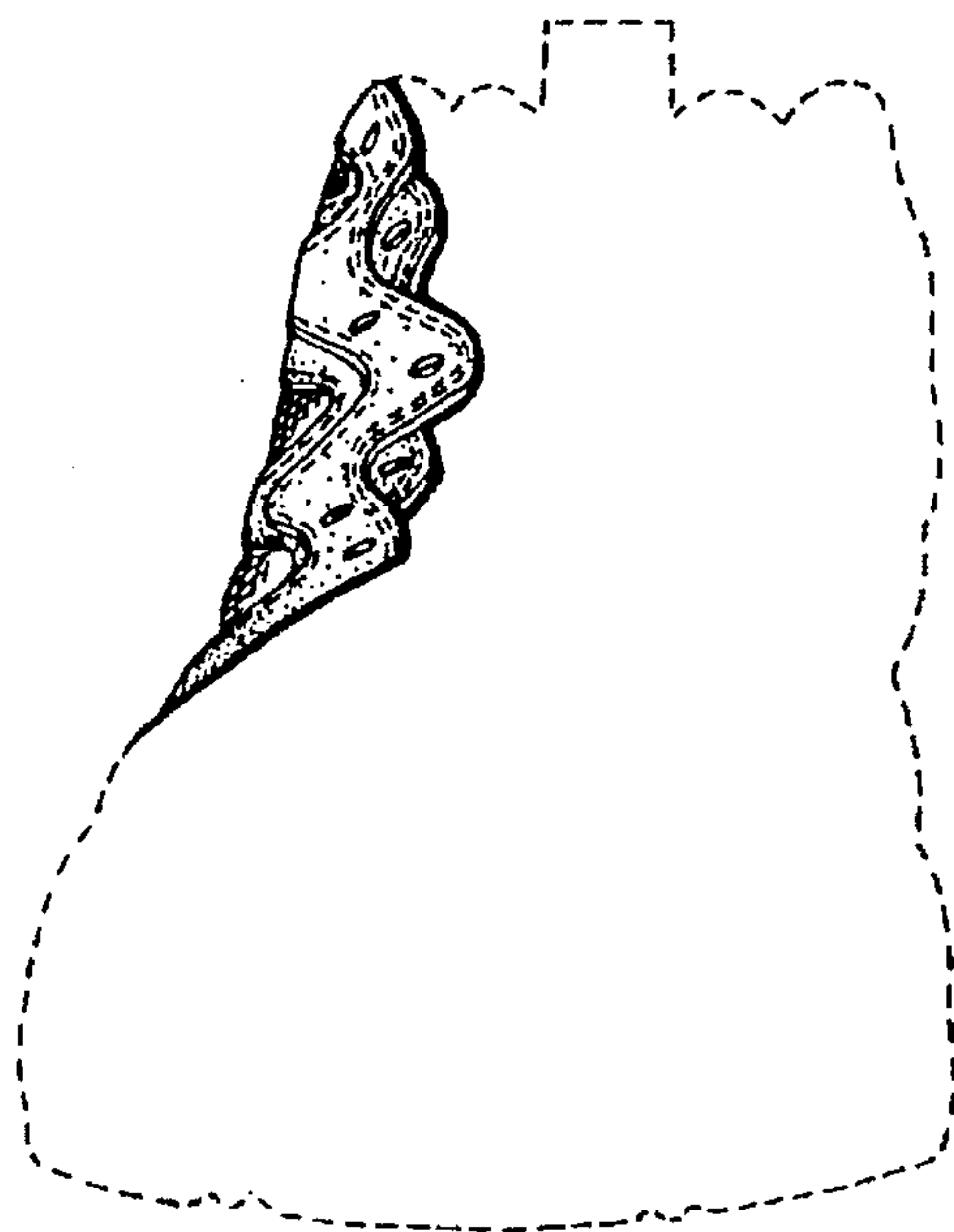


FIG. 3

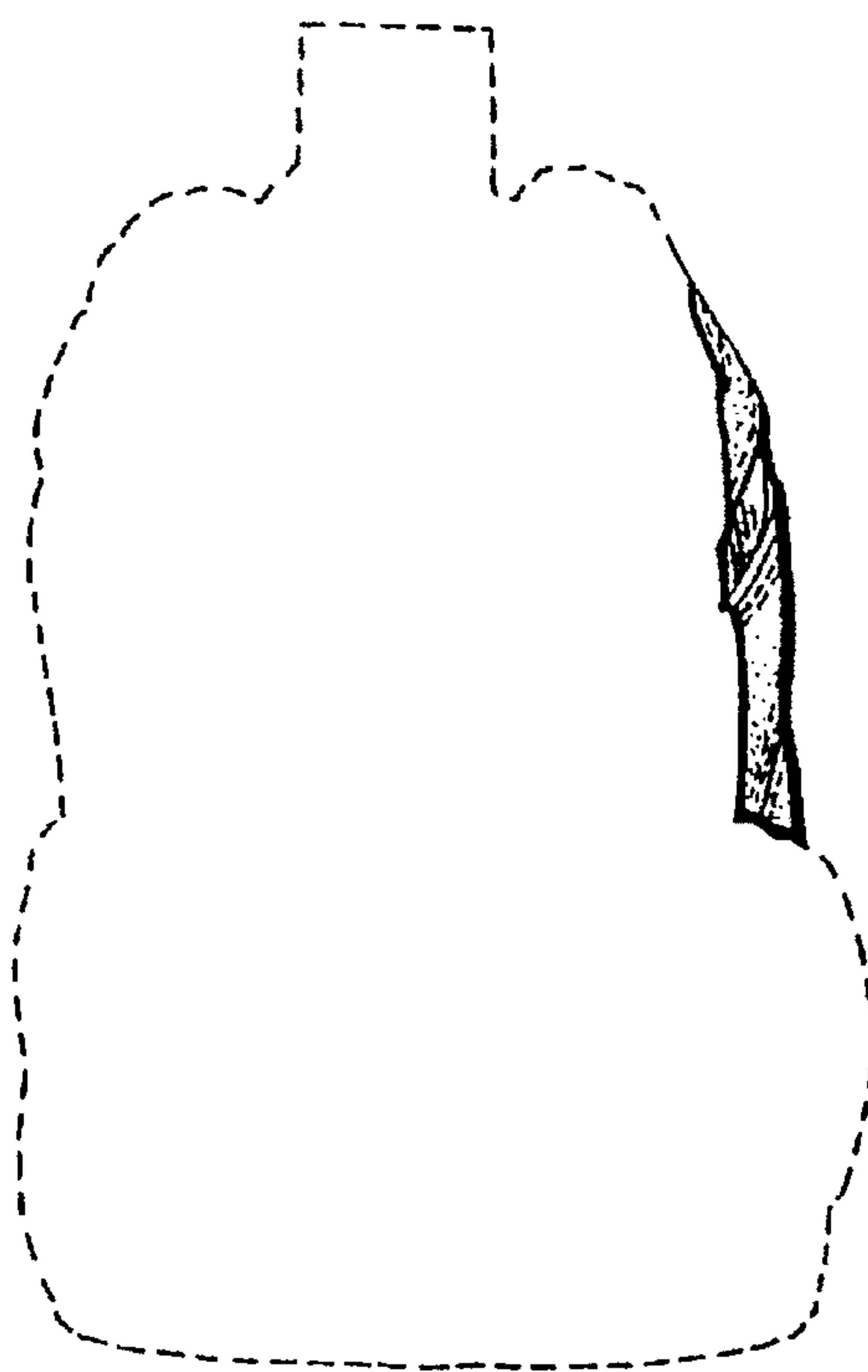


FIG. 4