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[54] **SIDE ELEMENT OF AN UPPER**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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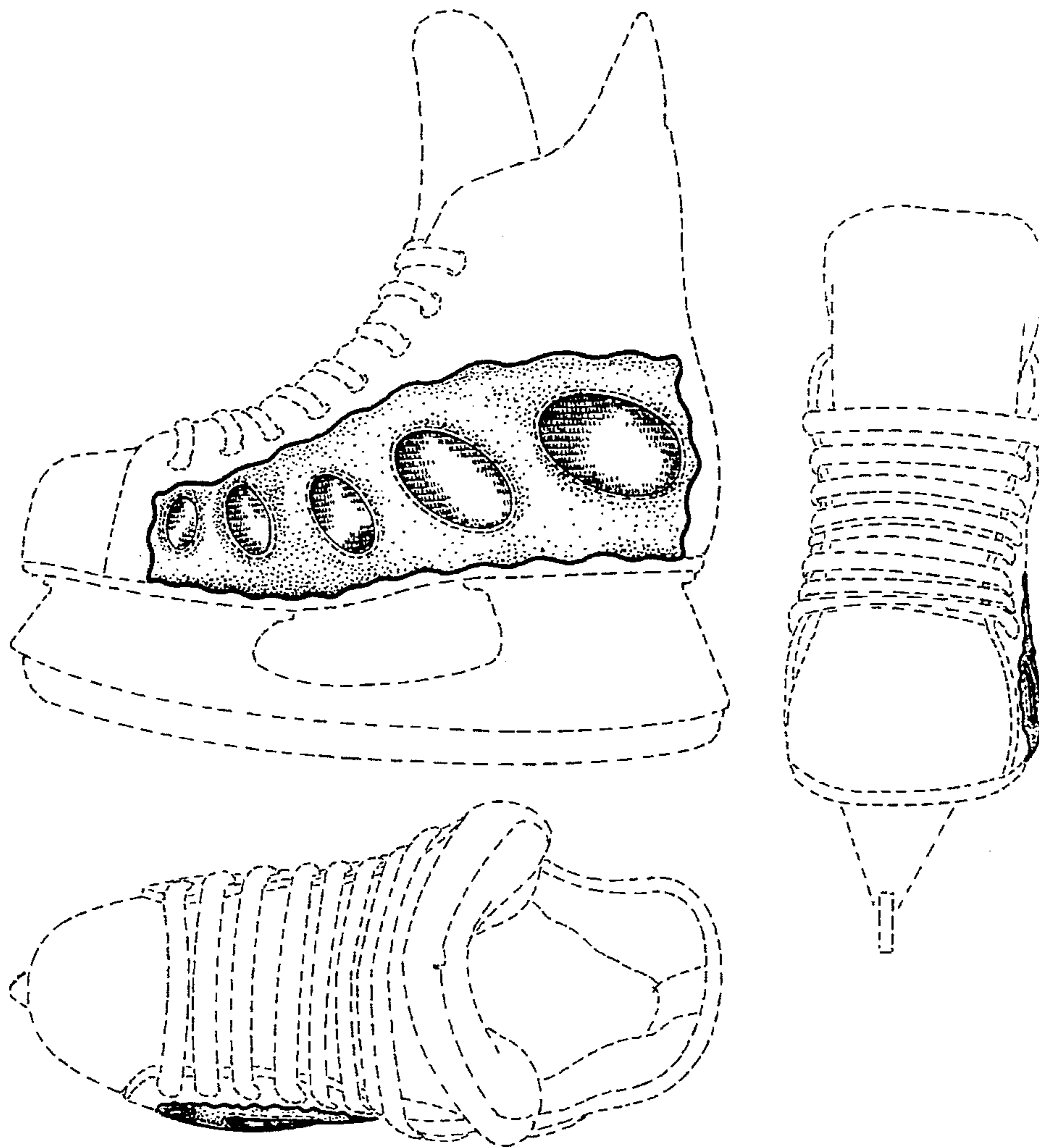
FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of a side element of an upper showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof.

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The broken line showing of a skate blade 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.

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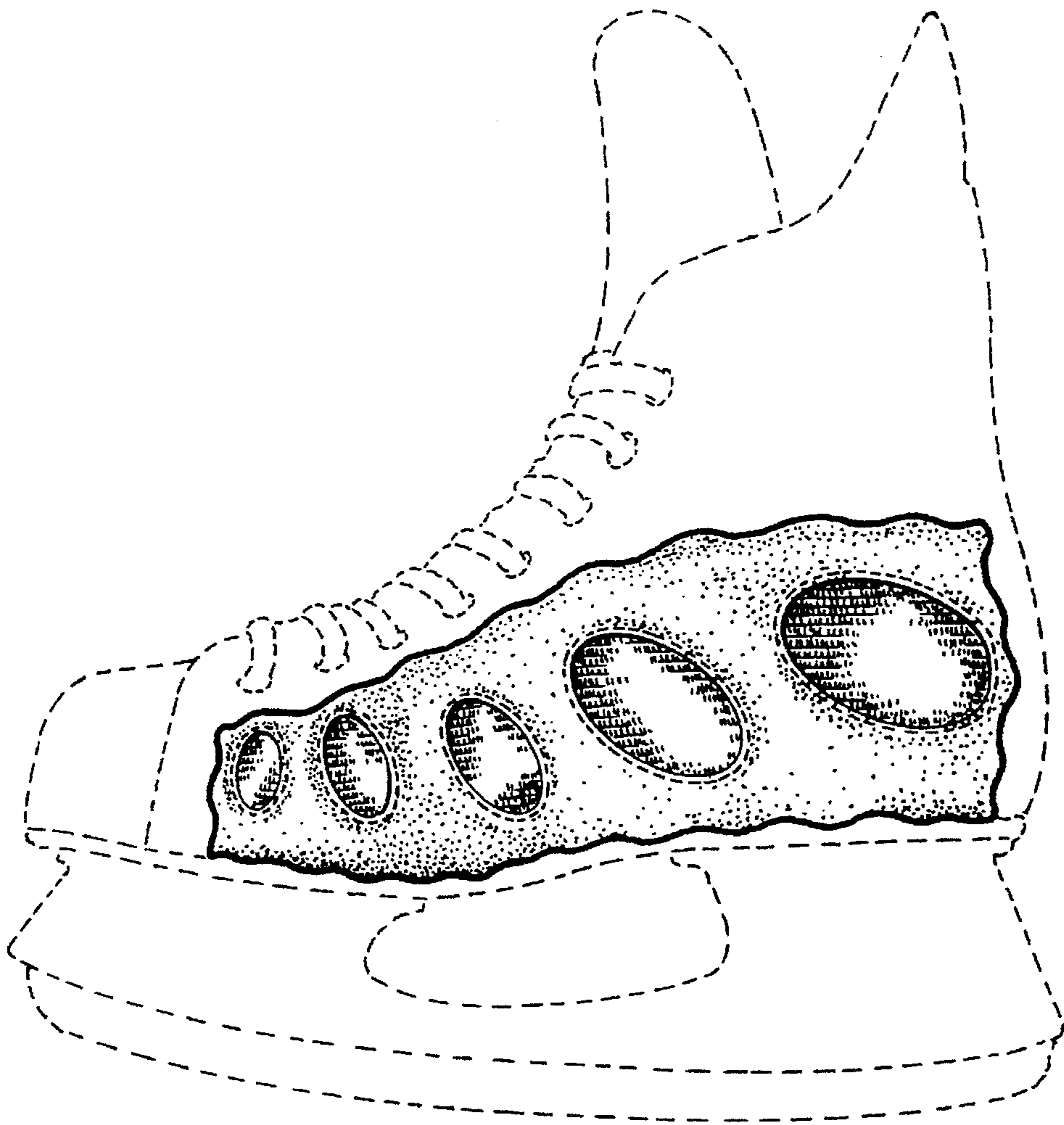


FIG. 1

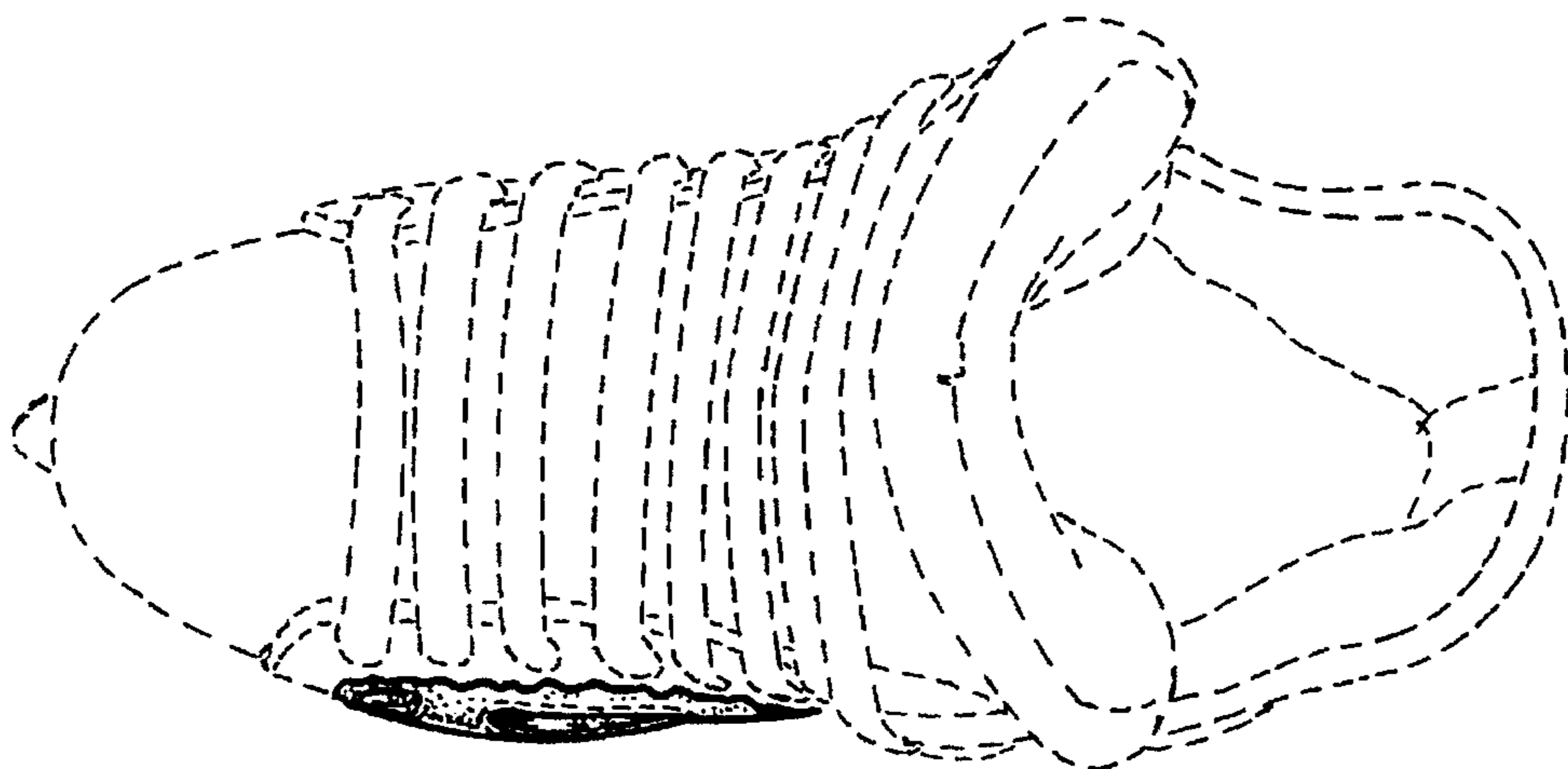


FIG. 2

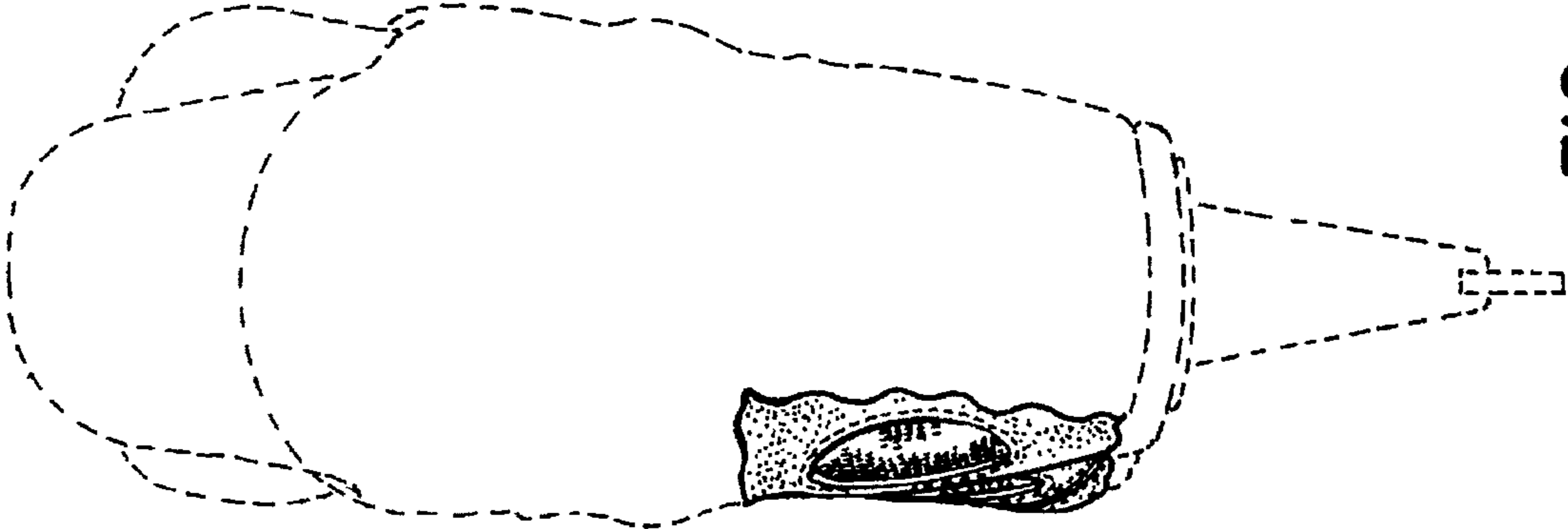


FIG. 4

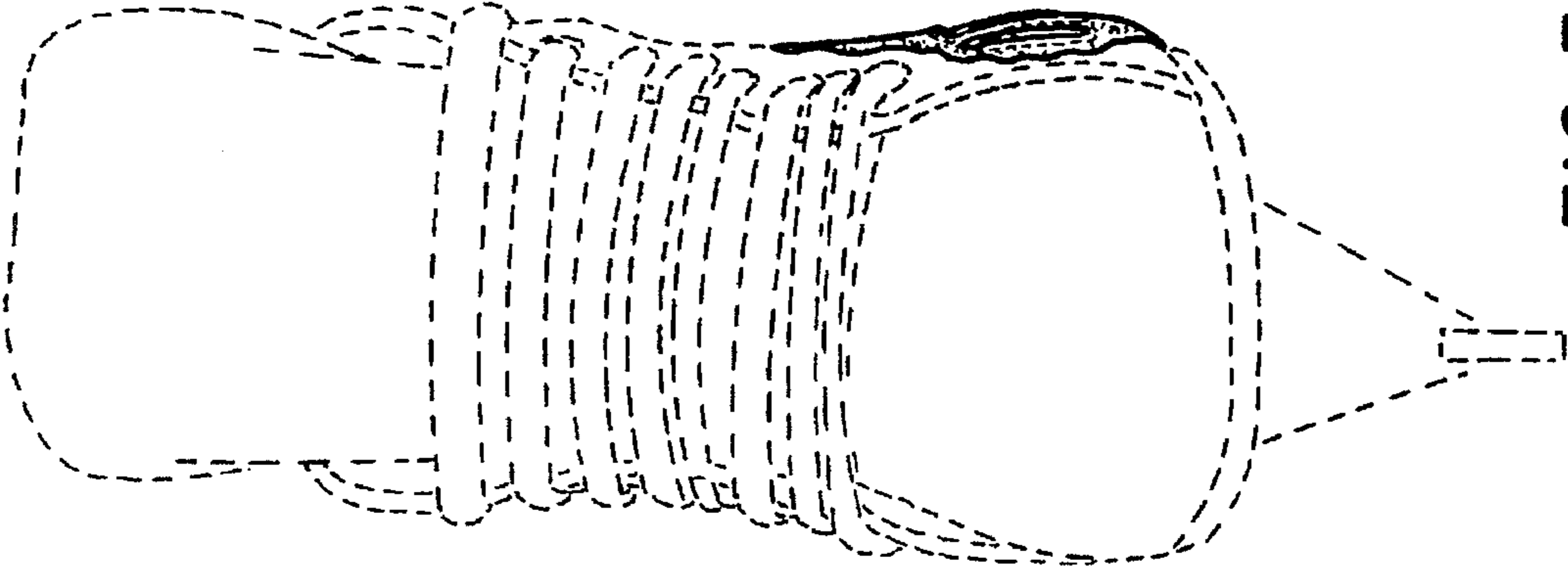


FIG. 3