



US00D382693S

United States Patent [19] Avar

[11] Patent Number: Des. 382,693
[45] Date of Patent: **Aug. 26, 1997

[54] ELEMENT OF A SHOE

[75] Inventor: Eric P. Avar, Aloha, Oreg.
[73] Assignee: Nike, Inc., Beaverton, Oreg.
[**] Term: 14 Years

[21] Appl. No.: 47,592

[22] Filed: Dec. 7, 1995

[51] LOC (6) Cl. 02-04

[52] U.S. Cl. D2/972

[58] Field of Search D2/902, 969, 972;
36/45, 48, 50.1, 114

[56] References Cited

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D. 265,521	7/1982	Vernonet .	
D. 284,329	6/1986	Rolando .	
D. 306,370	3/1990	Selbiger et al. .	
D. 311,268	10/1990	Hatfield .	
D. 319,529	9/1991	Hatfield .	
D. 325,813	5/1992	Kittle .	
D. 326,011	5/1992	Smith et al. .	
D. 331,145	11/1992	Cheng .	
D. 333,205	2/1993	Zelenko .	
D. 344,397	2/1994	Zelenko	D2/972
D. 349,600	8/1994	Close .	
D. 355,756	2/1995	Vestuti	D2/969
D. 355,977	3/1995	Teague .	
D. 357,573	4/1995	Ng	D2/969
D. 365,199	12/1995	Avar .	
D. 365,201	12/1995	Avar	D2/970
4,716,663	1/1988	Steinhauser .	

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Nike Footwear Catalog, Late Spring 1995, p. 58, published Sep. 1994.
Nike Footwear Catalog, Spring 1995, pp. 63 & 104, published Jun. 1994.
Nike Footwear Catalog, Fall 1995, pp. 9, 32 & 112, published Nov. 1994.
Nike Footwear Catalog, Holiday 1995, p. 16, published Mar. 1995.
Nike Footwear Catalog, Late Spring 1994, p. 34, published Sep. 1993.

Primary Examiner—Dominic Simone
Attorney, Agent, or Firm—Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.

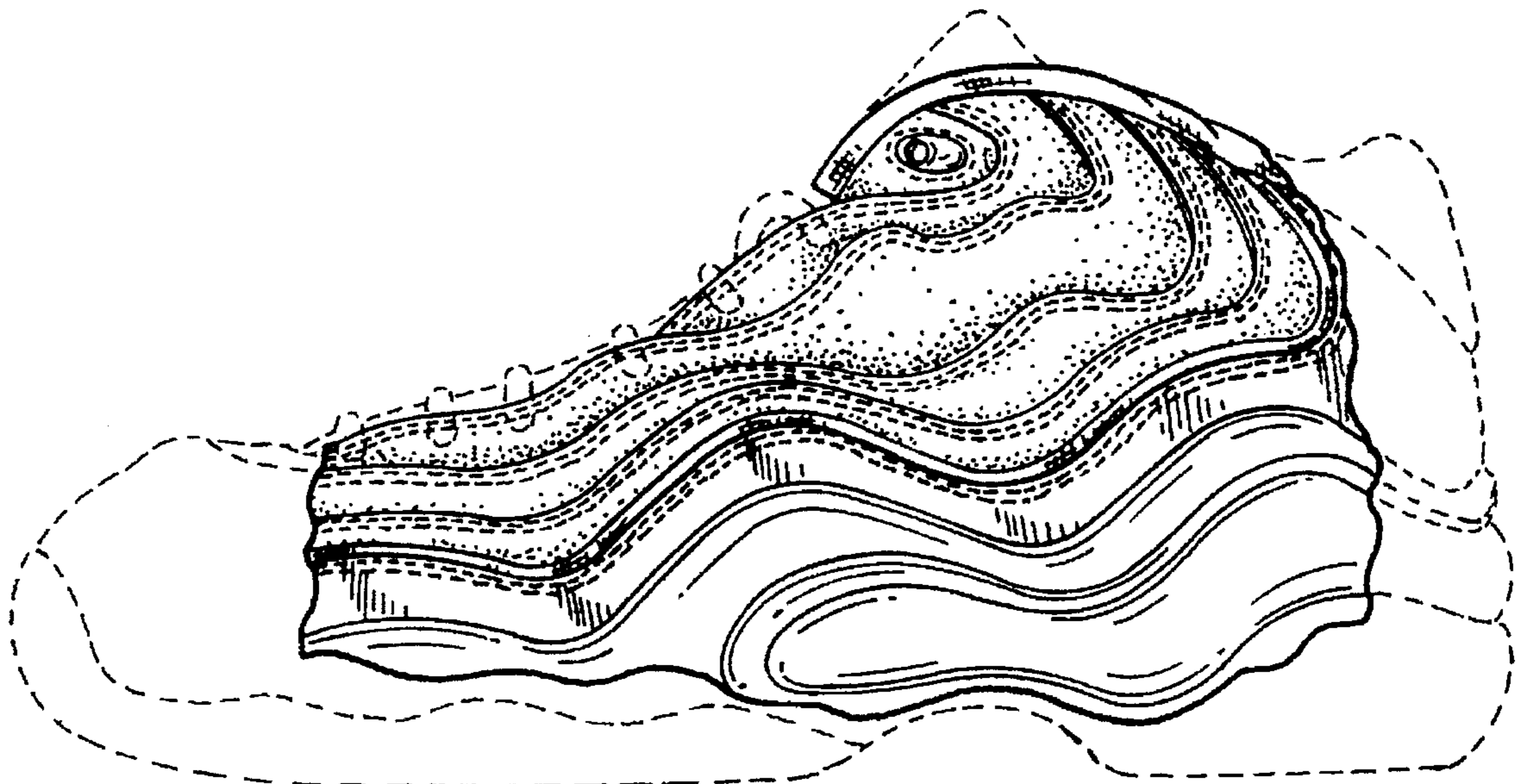
[57] CLAIM

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 top plan view of the shoe having the element shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the shoe having the element shown in FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the shoe having the element shown in FIG. 1.
The broken line showing of the laces and the remainder of the shoe is for illustrative purposes and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



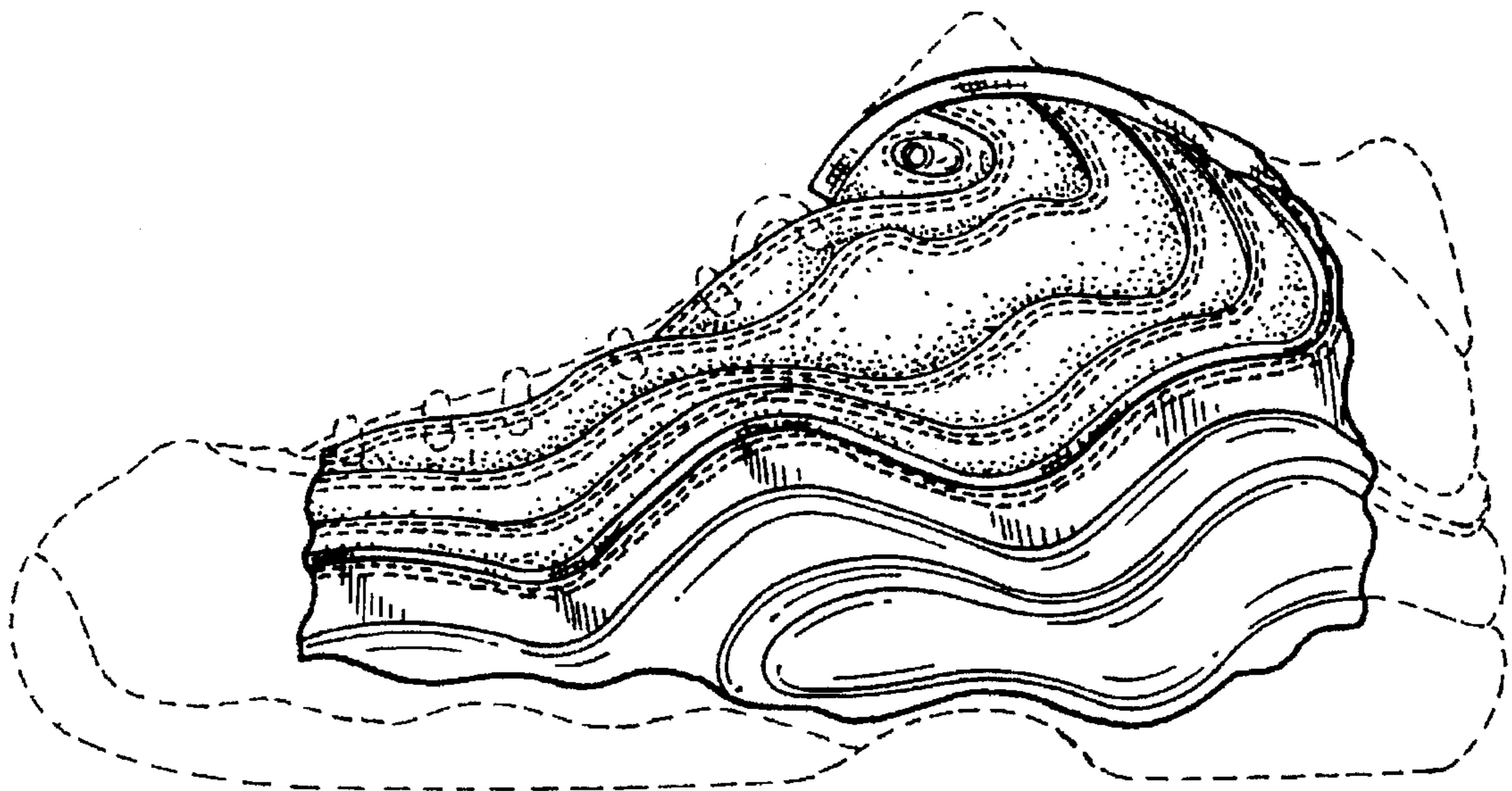


FIG. 1

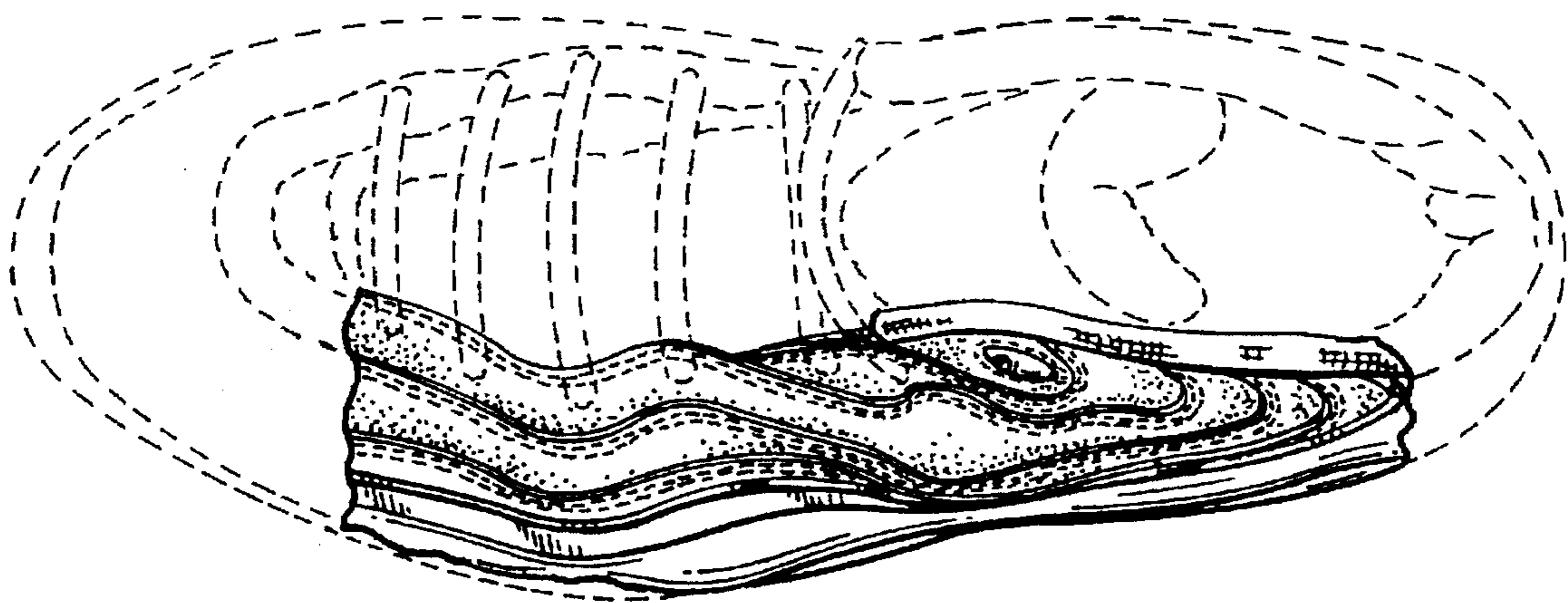


FIG. 2

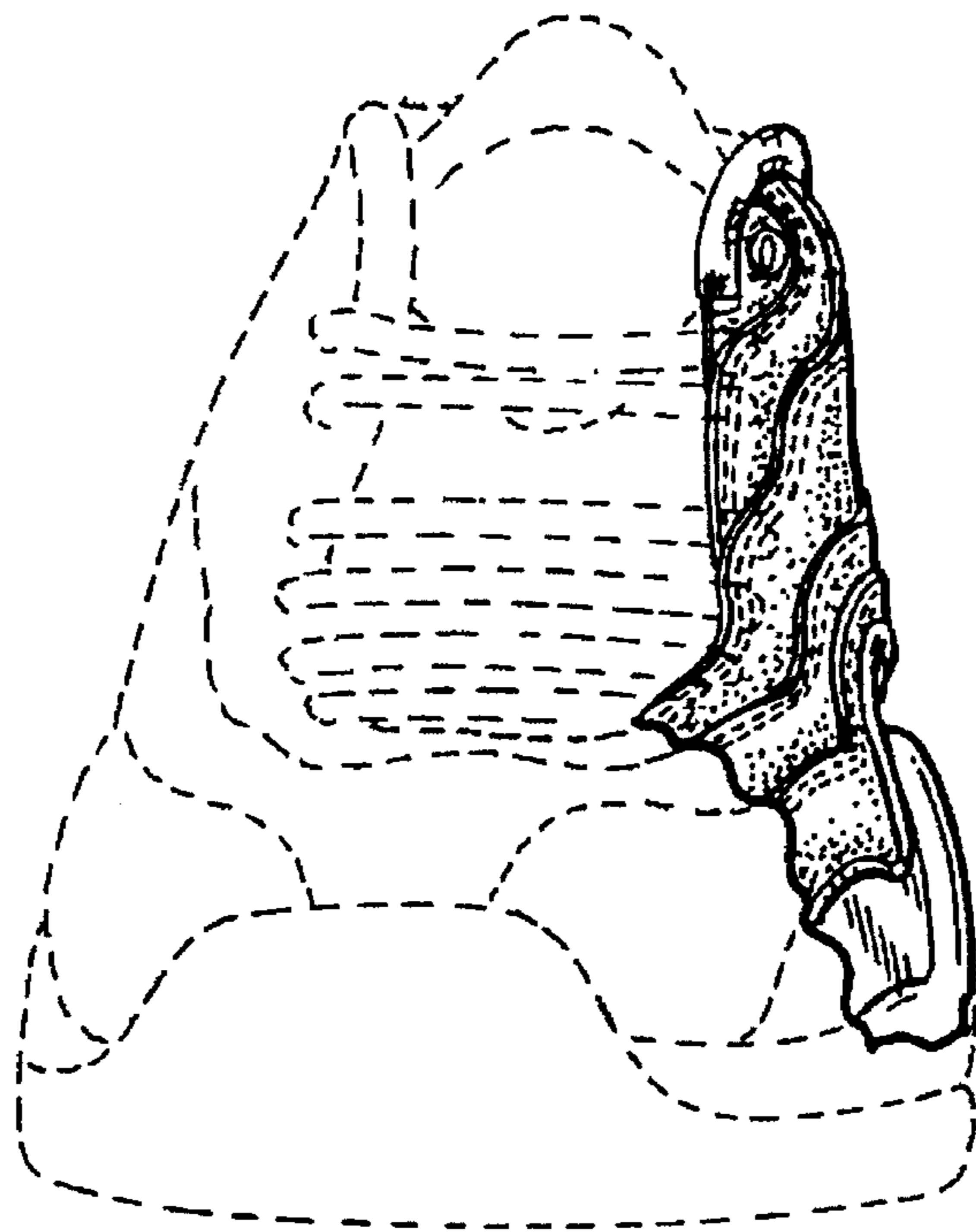


FIG. 3

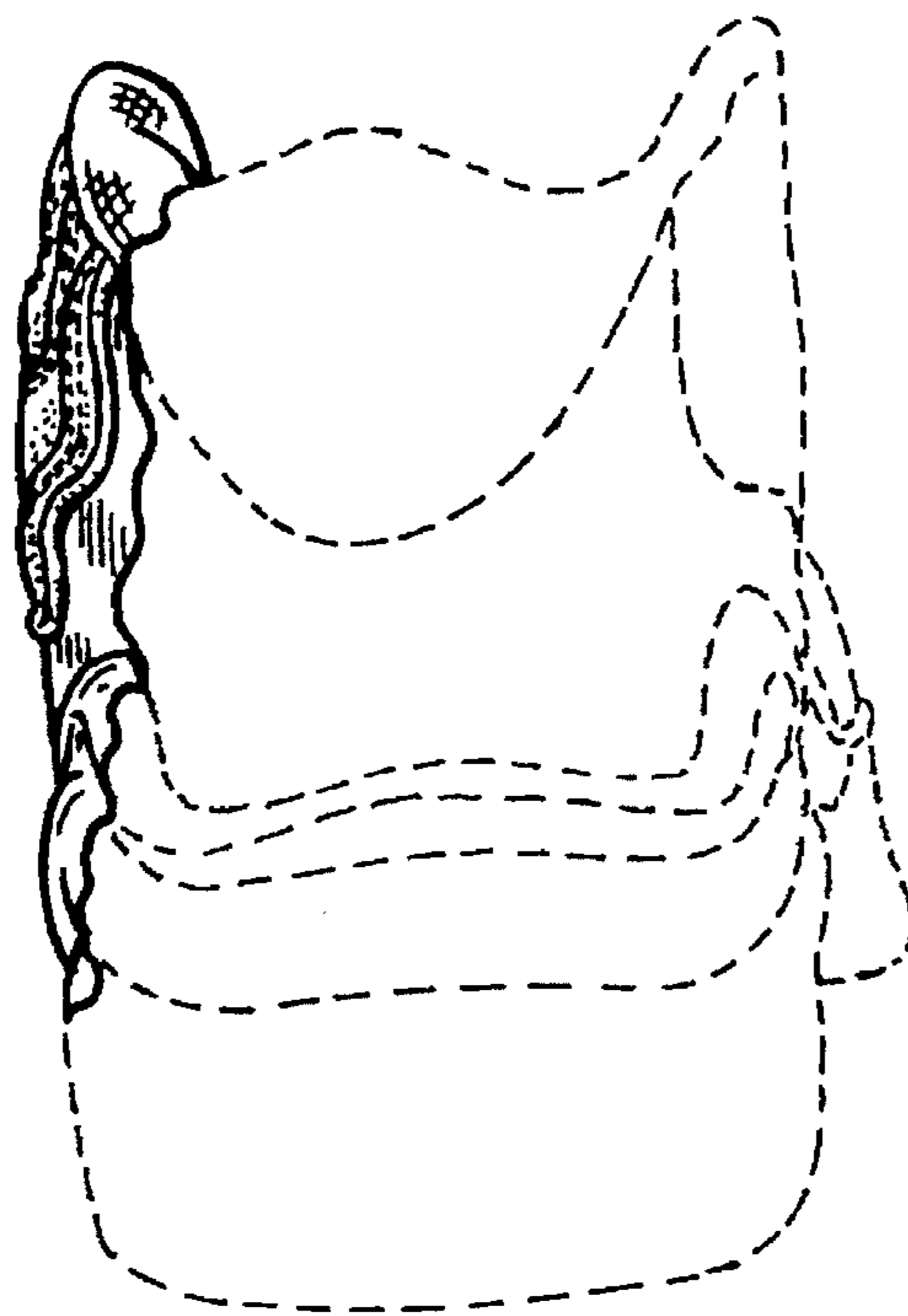


FIG. 4