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[54] **ELEMENT OF A SHOE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

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

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof.

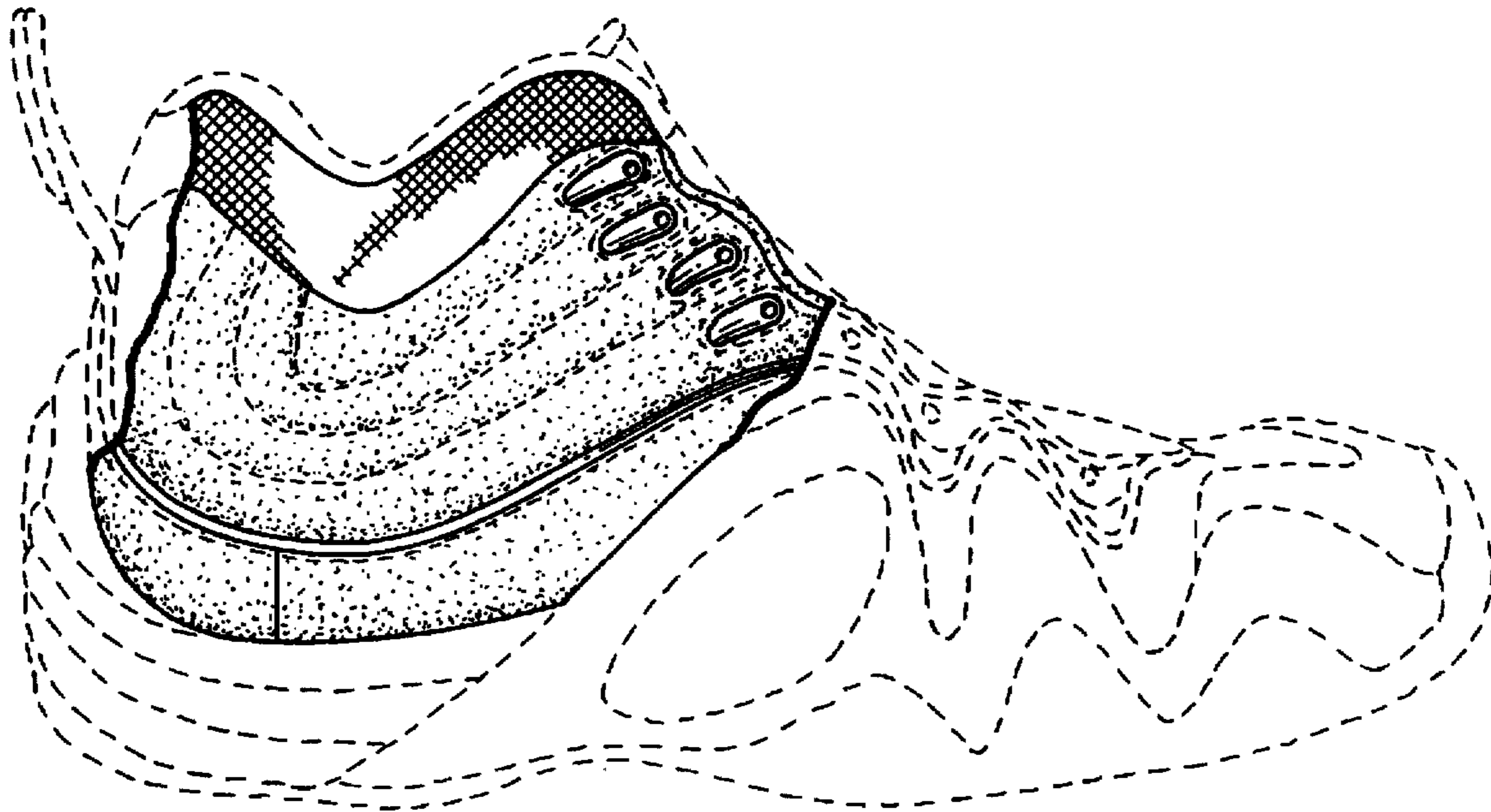
The broken line showing of the remainder of the shoe is for illustrative purposes and forms no part of the claimed design.

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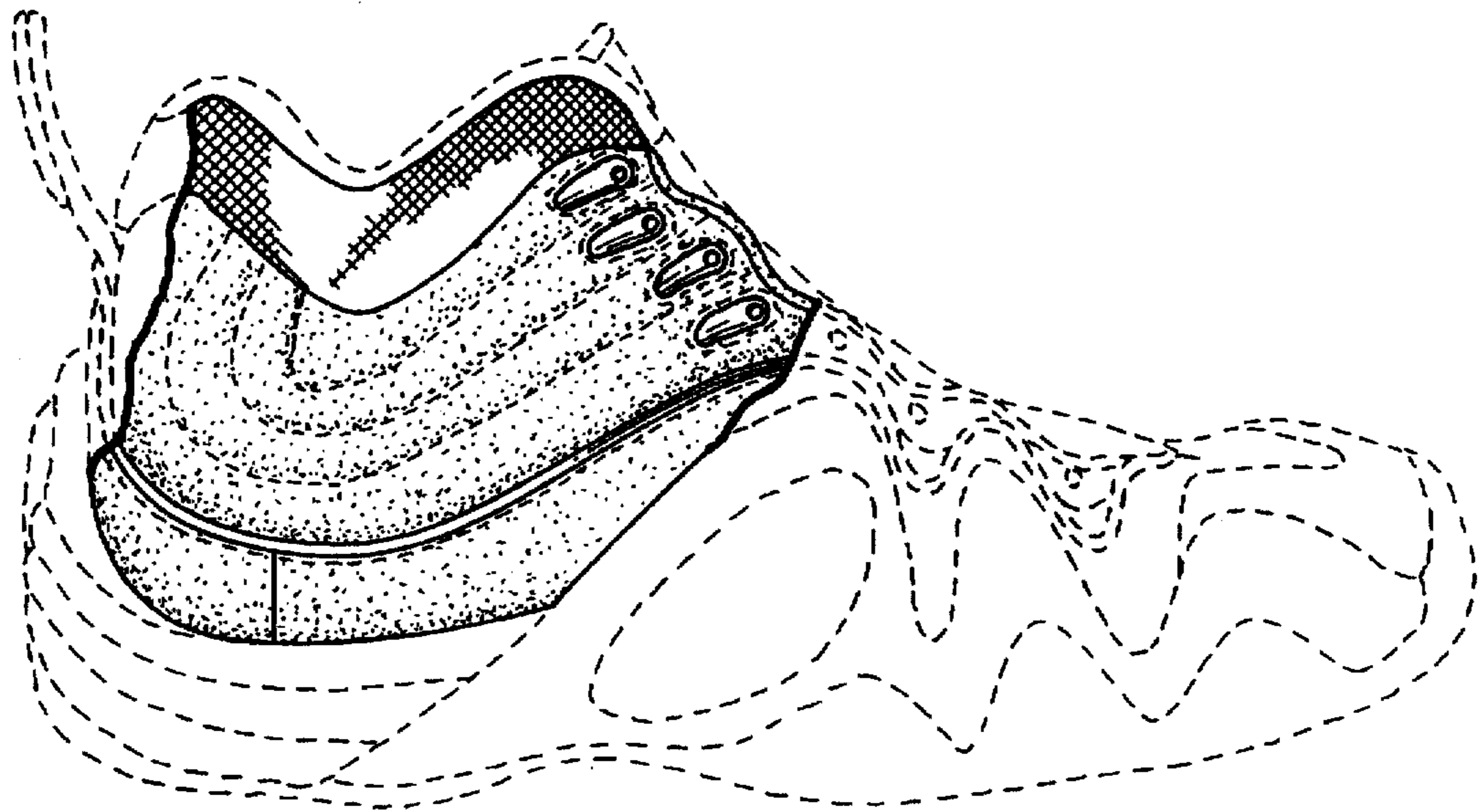


FIG. 1

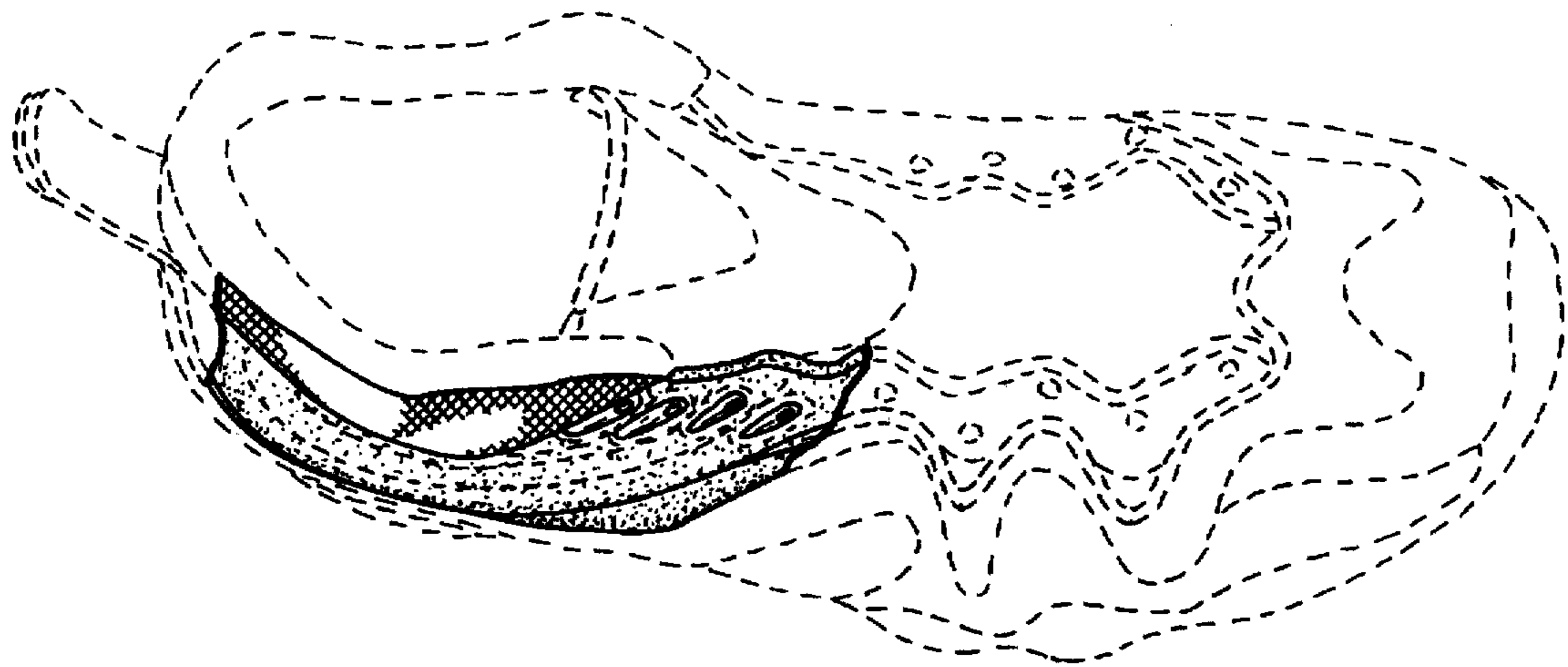


FIG. 2

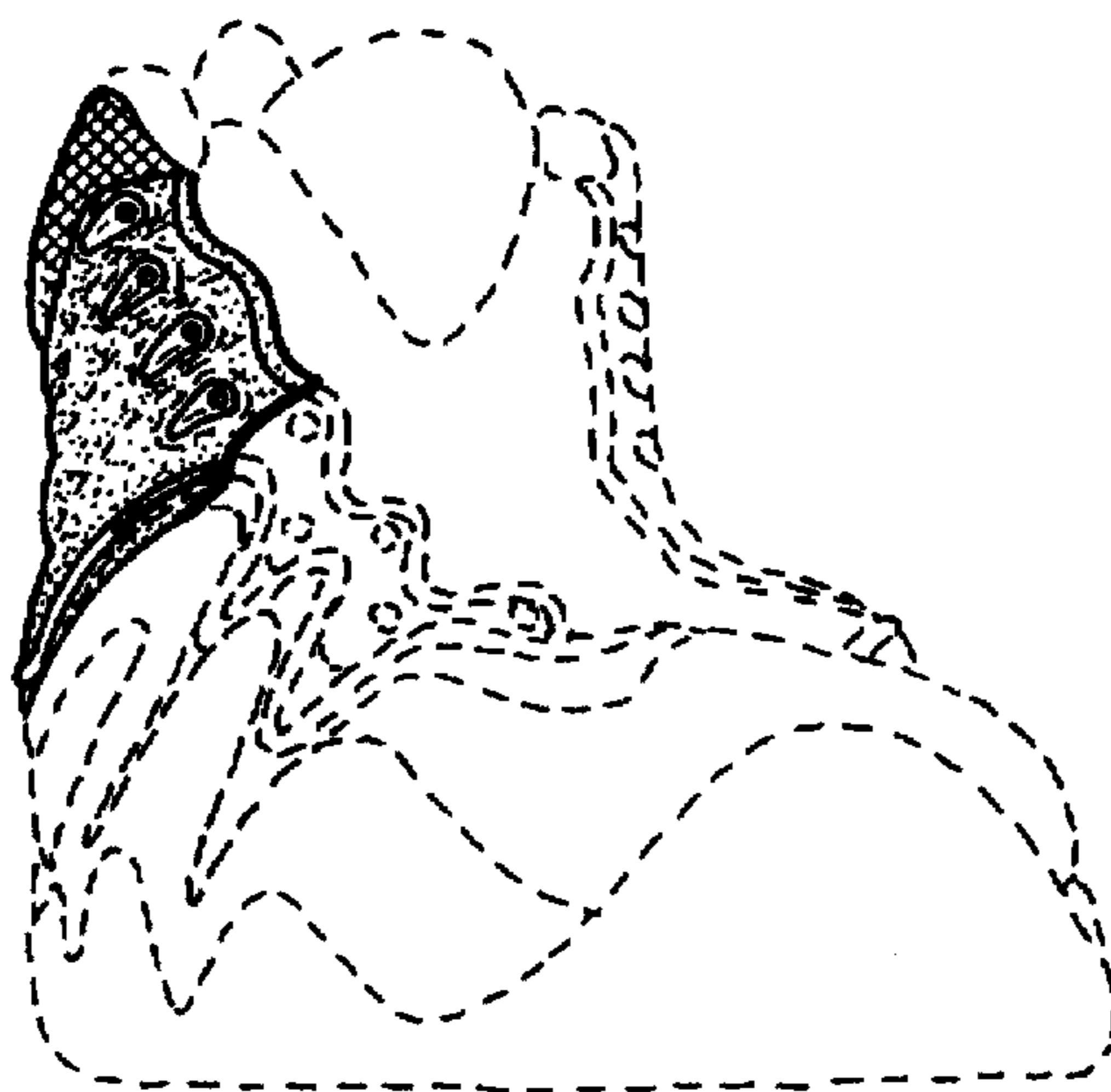


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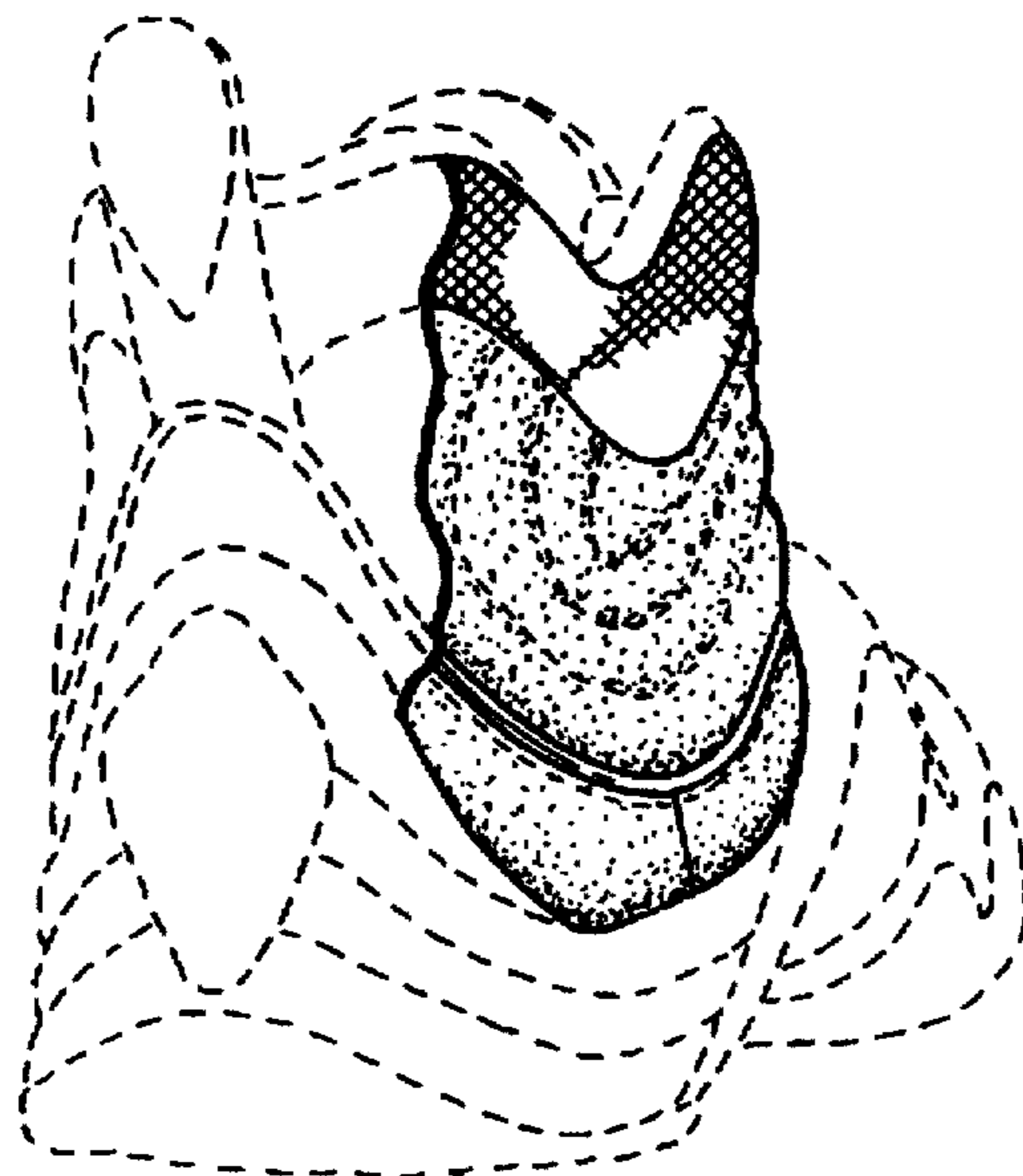


FIG. 4

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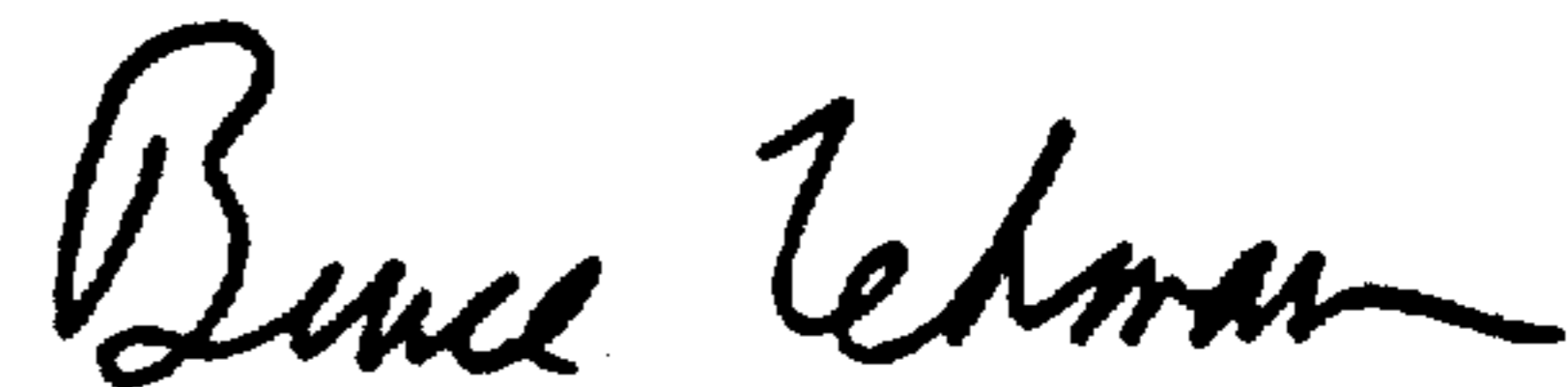
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