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

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[57] CLAIM

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

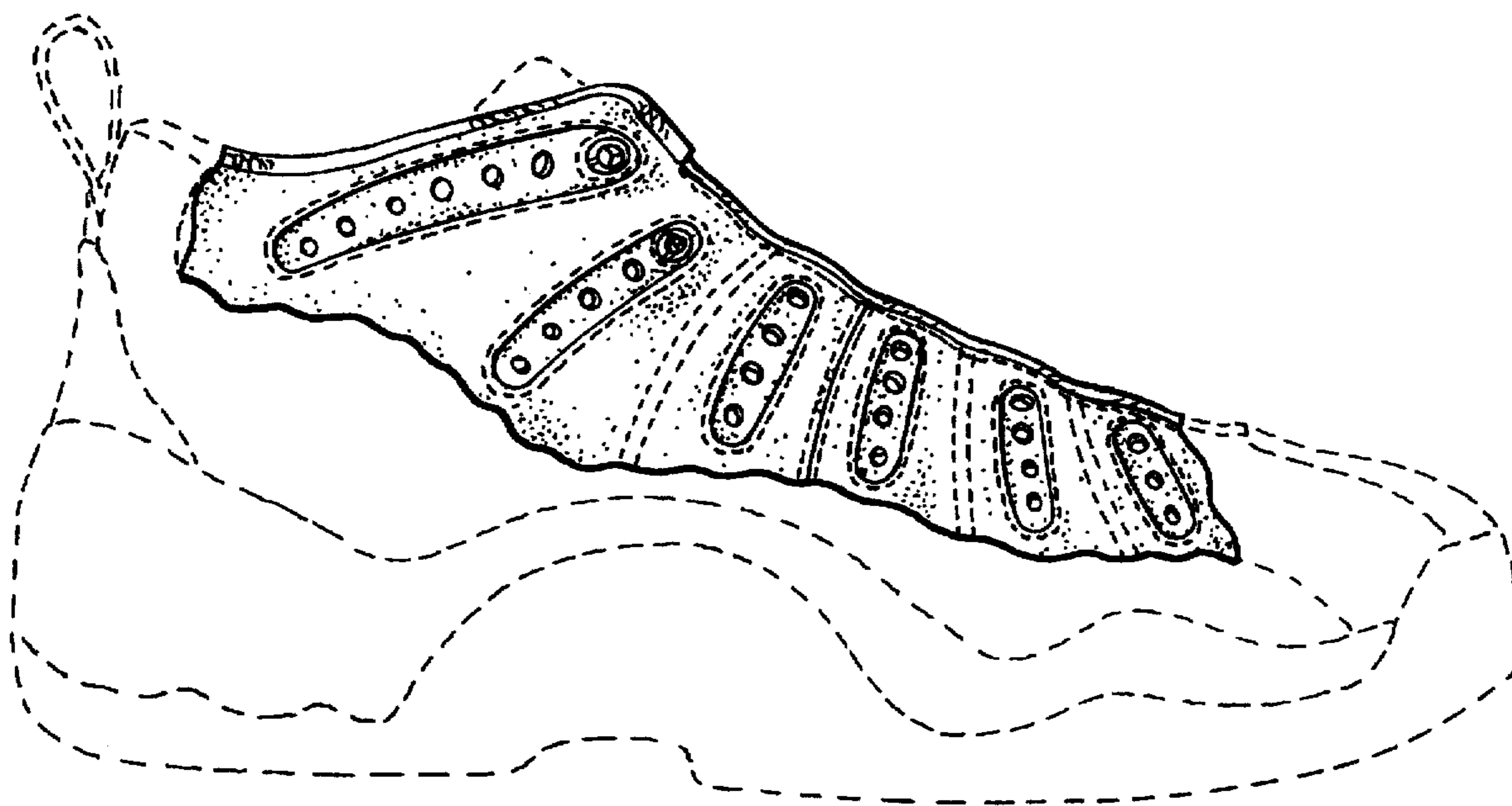
FIG. 2 is a frontal perspective view of the element of a shoe upper of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a rear perspective view of the element of a shoe upper of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the element of a shoe upper of FIG. 1.

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

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



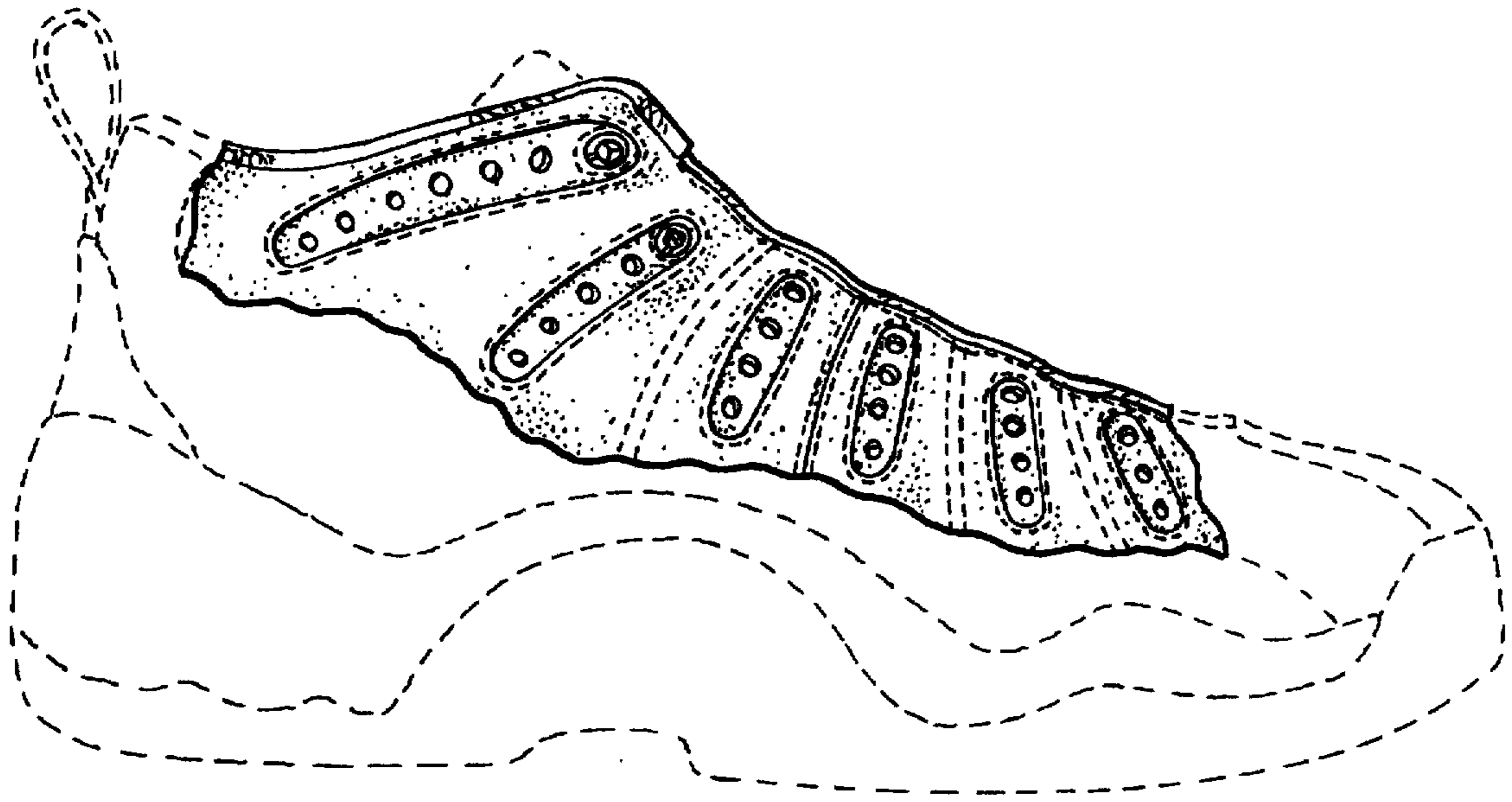


FIG. 1

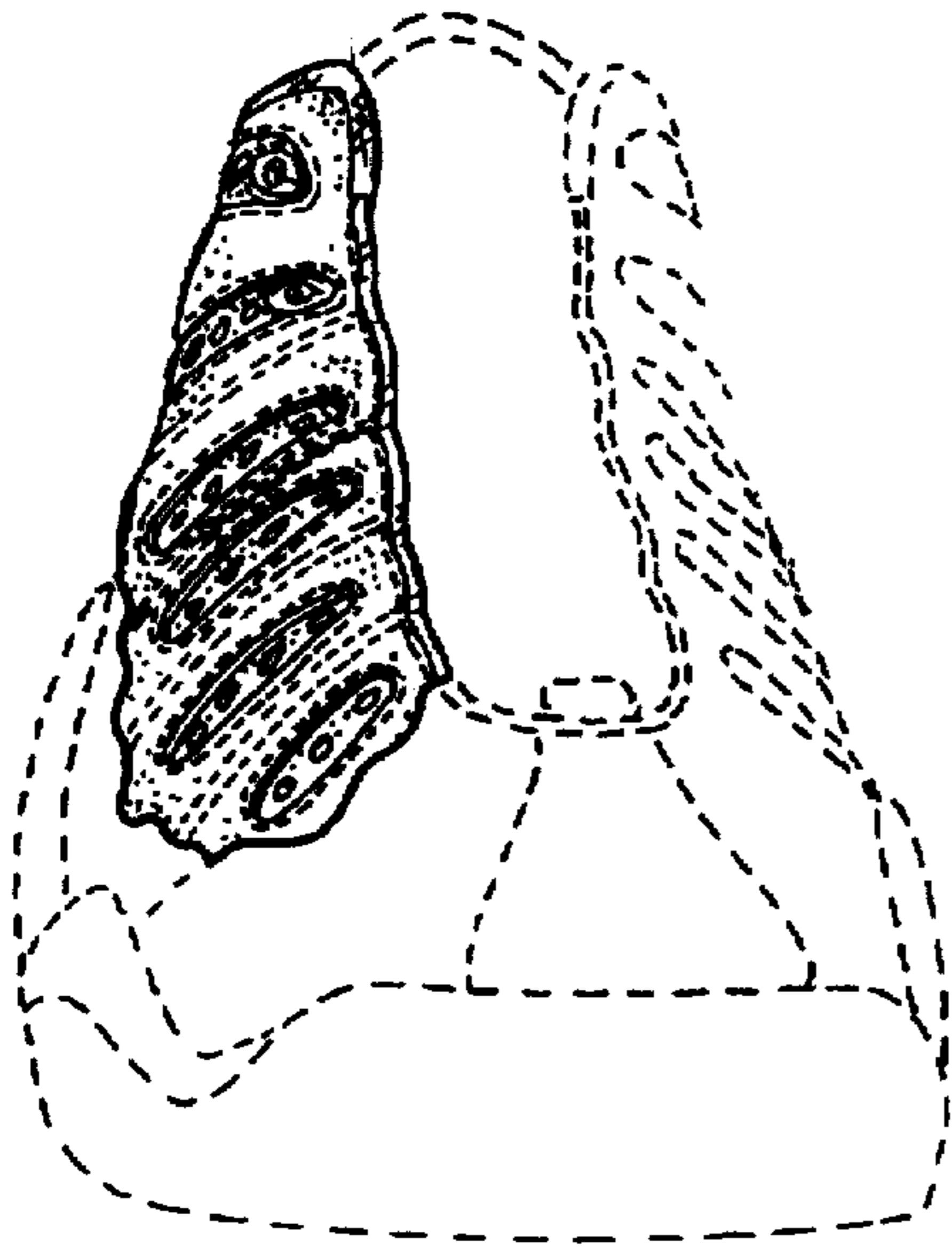


FIG. 2

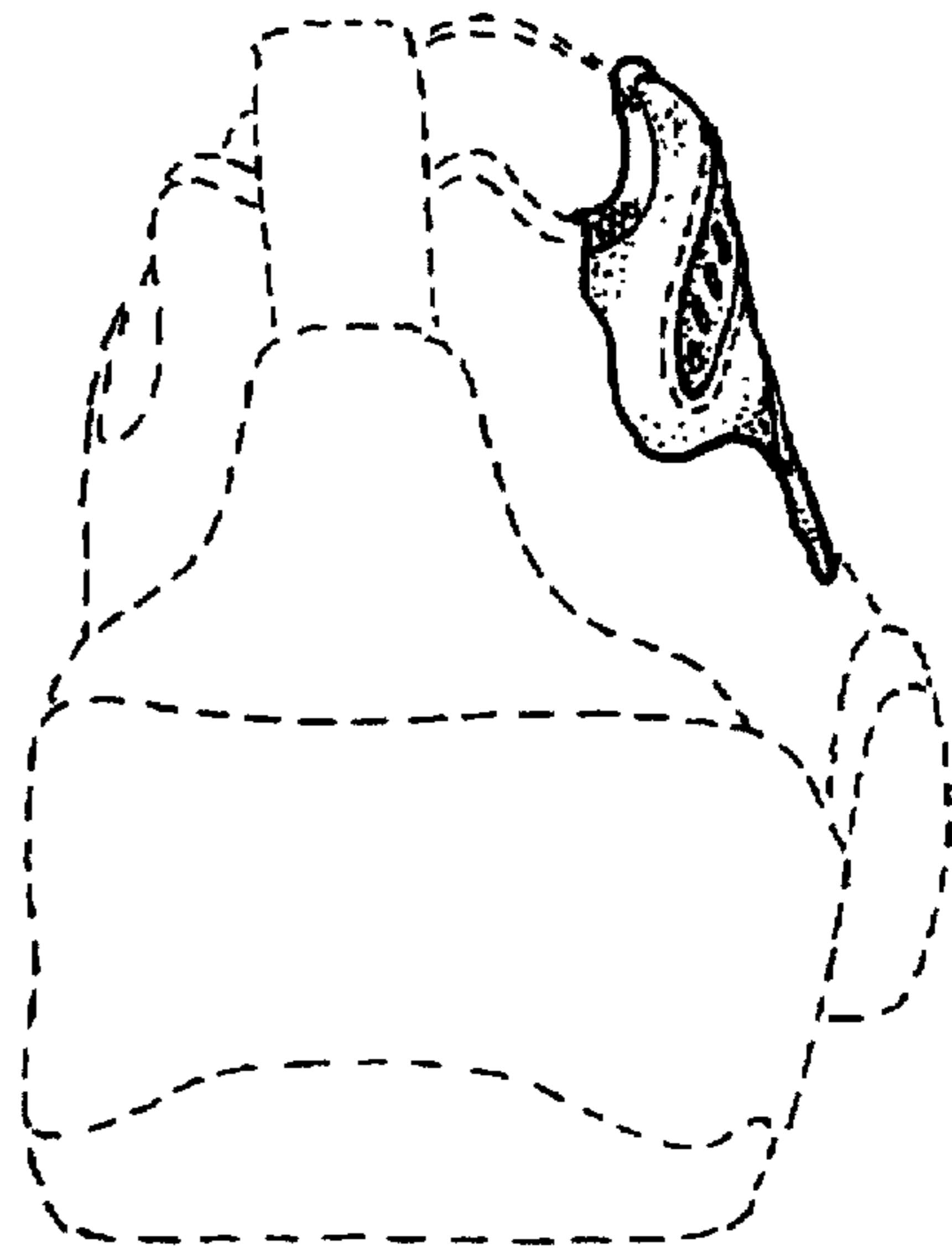


FIG. 3

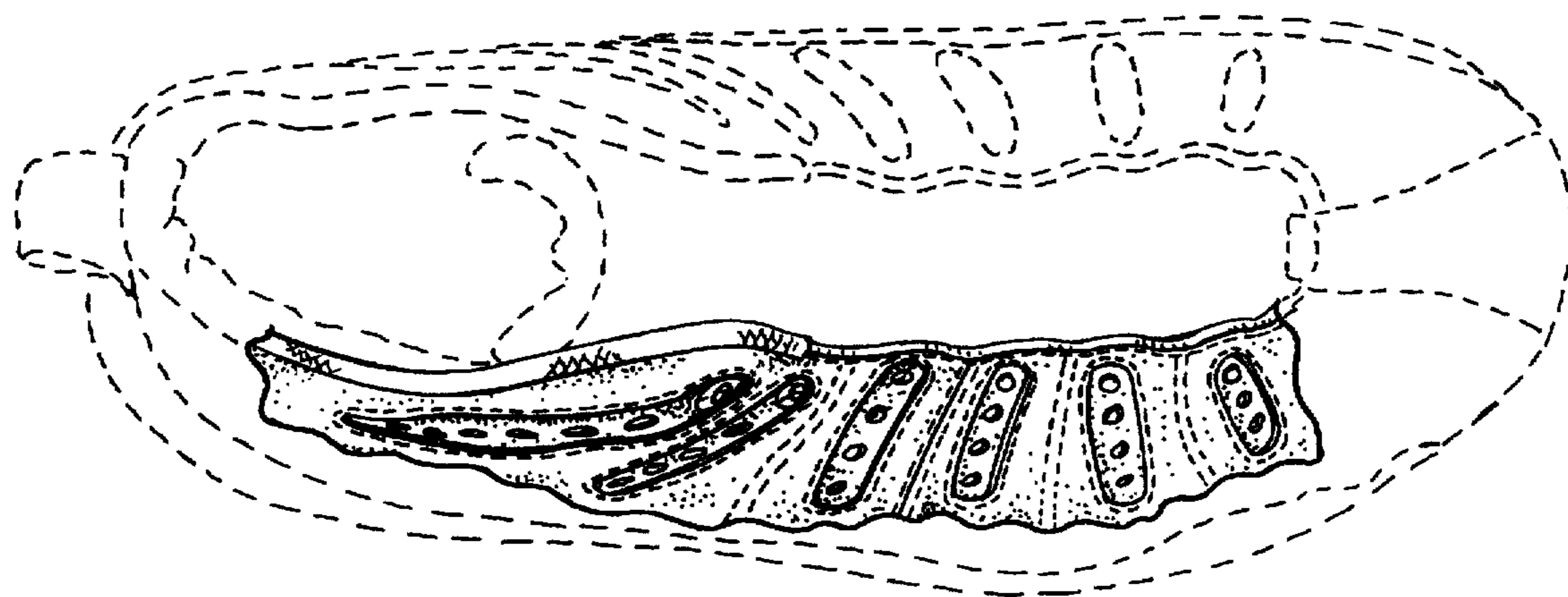


FIG. 4