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## [54] ELEMENT OF A SHOE UPPER

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## [57] CLAIM

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

## DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the other side of the element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;

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

FIG. 5 is a side elevational view of one side of an element of a shoe upper showing another embodiment of my new design;

FIG. 6 is a side elevational view of the element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 5;

FIG. 7 is a front elevational view of the element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 5; and,

FIG. 8 is a top plan view of the element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 5.

The broken line showing of the panel elements within the six cutouts in FIGS. 5-8 and the remainder of the shoe in FIGS. 1-8 is for illustrative purposes and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**

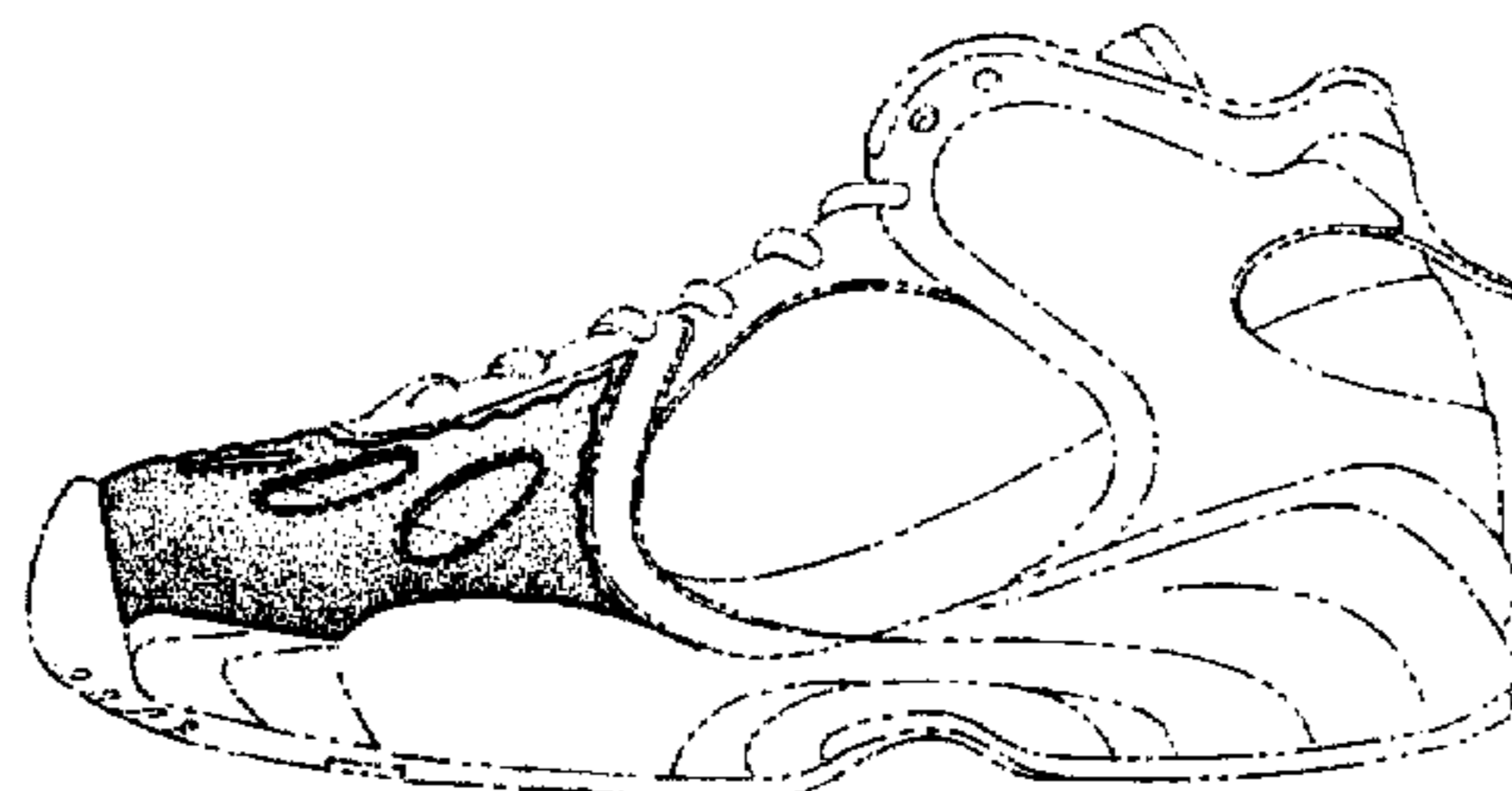
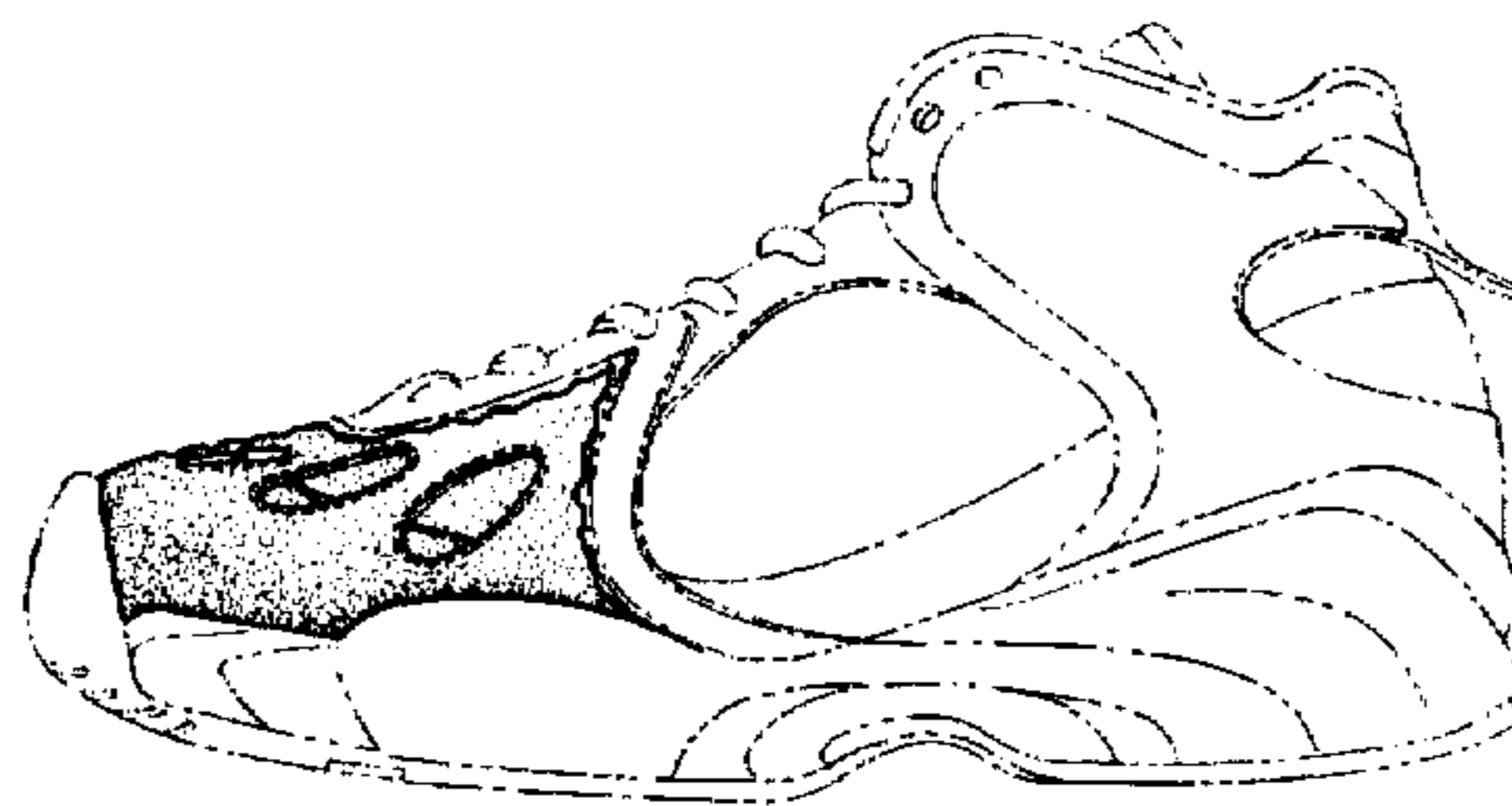


FIG. 1

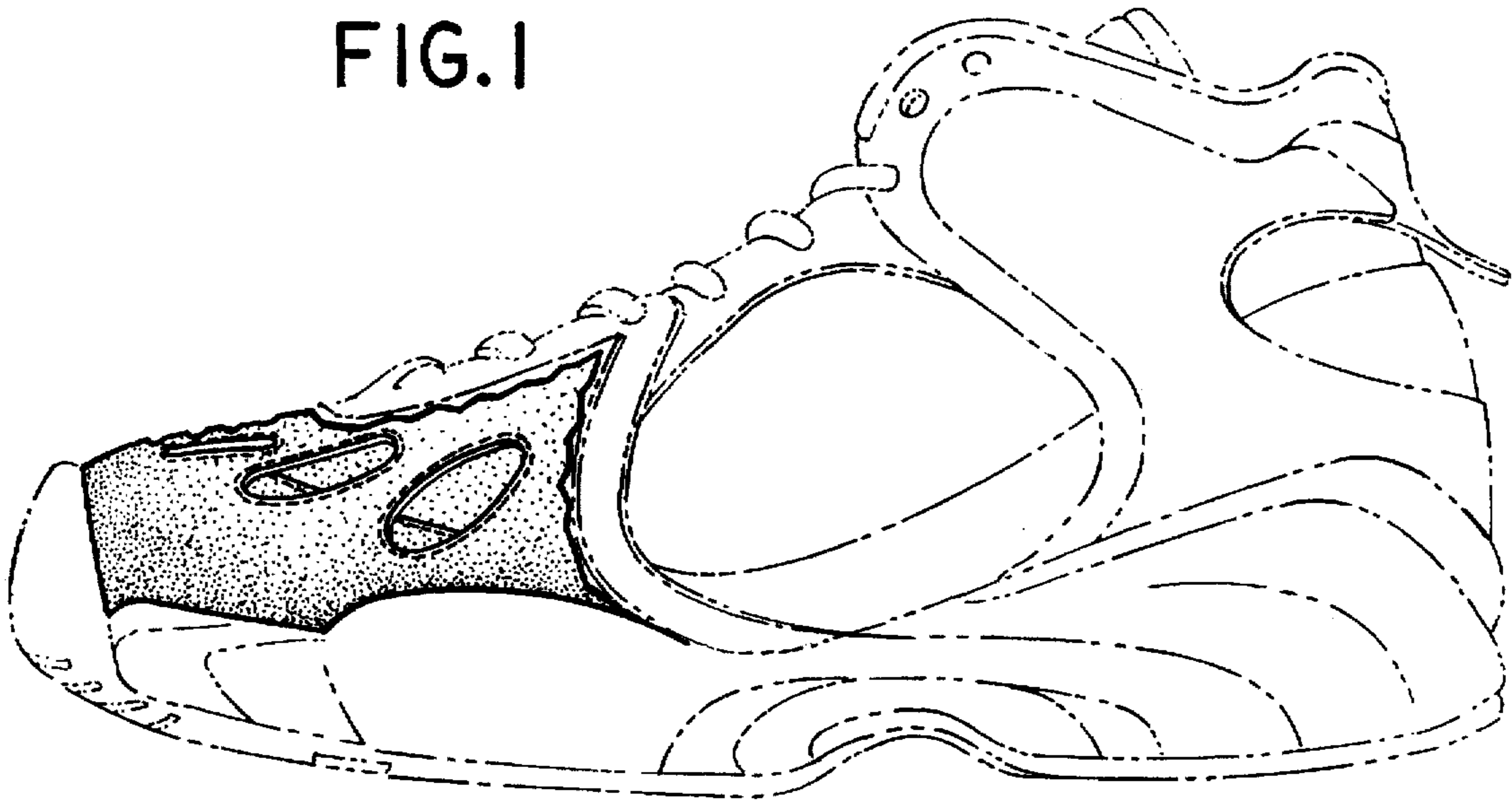


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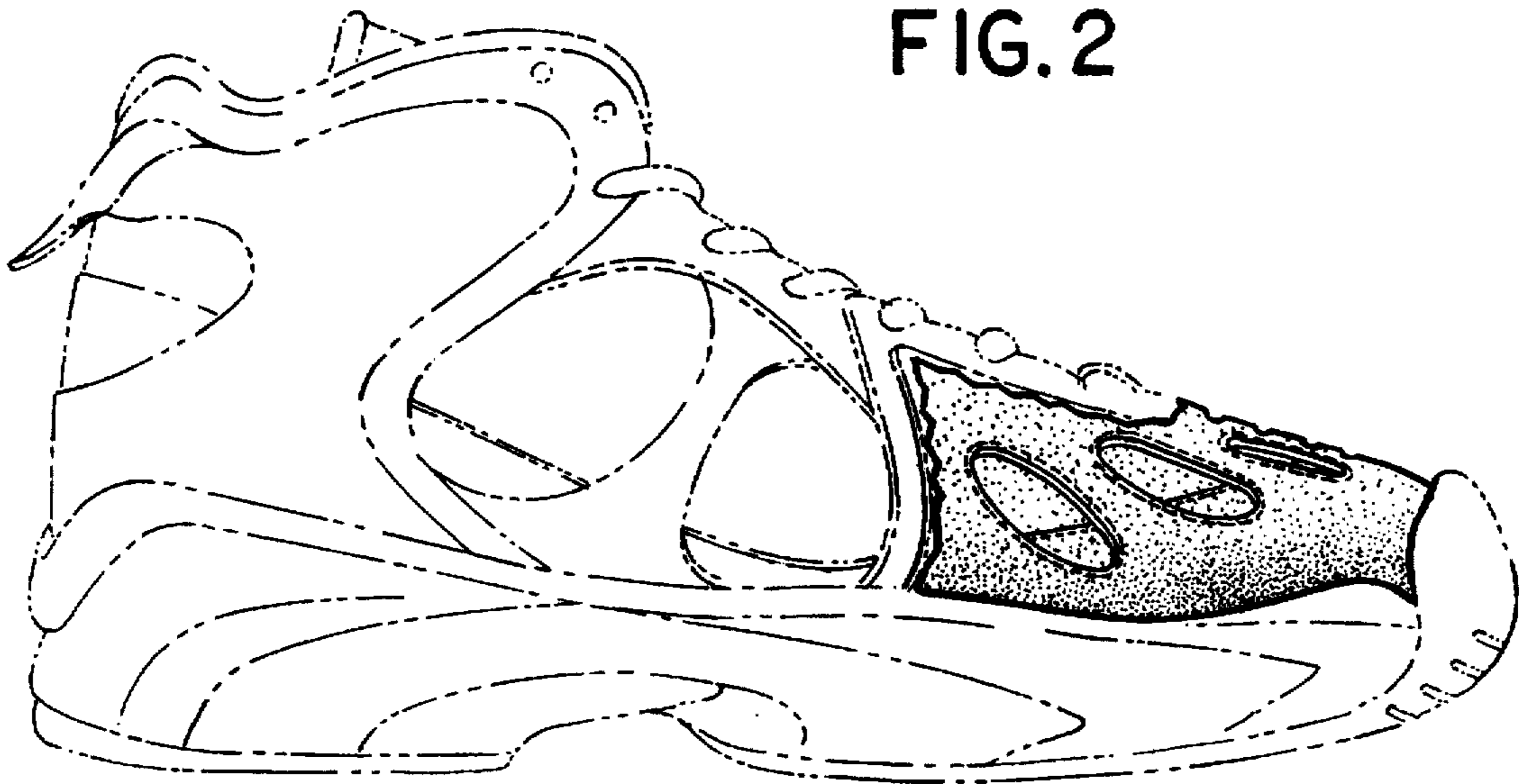


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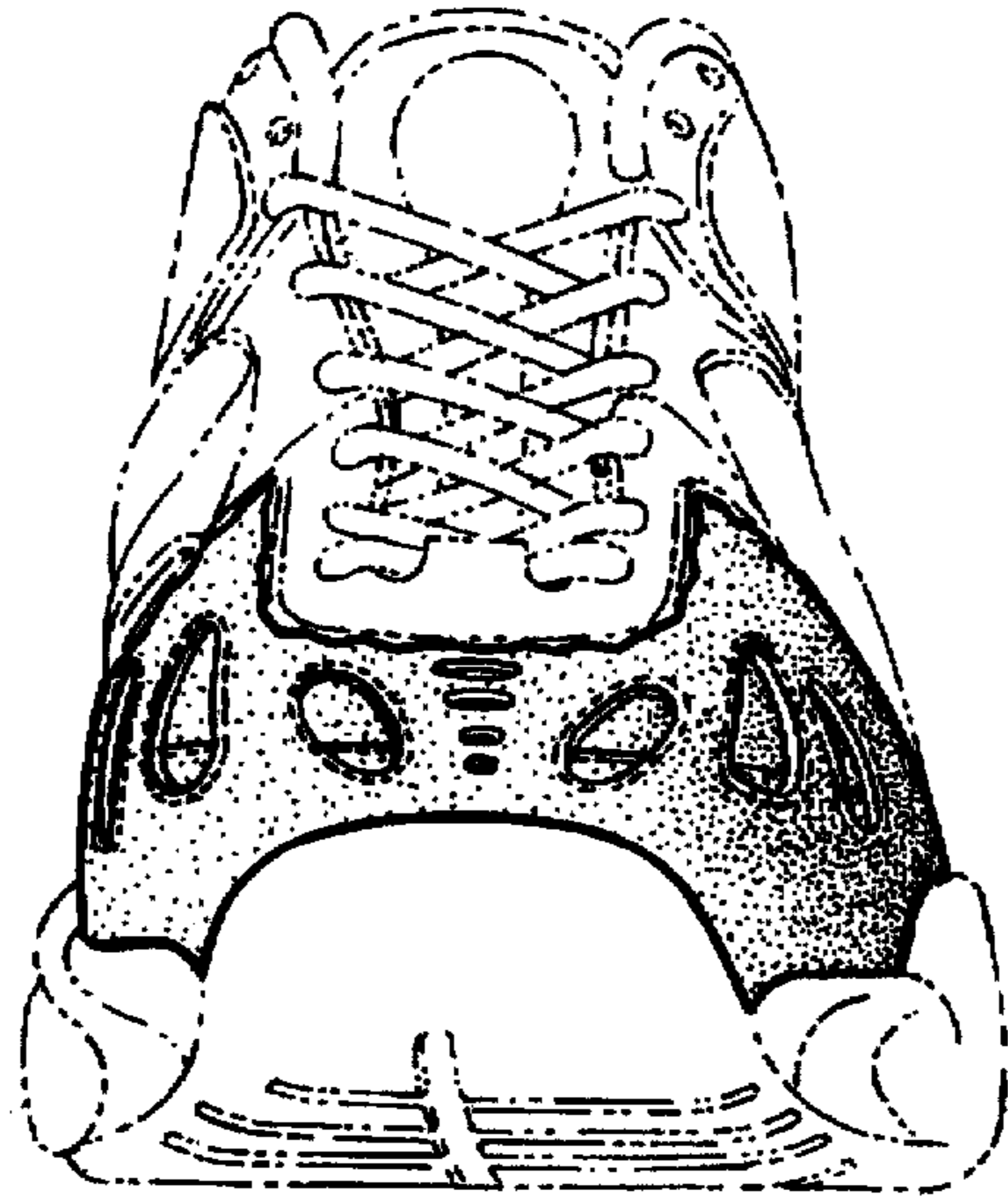


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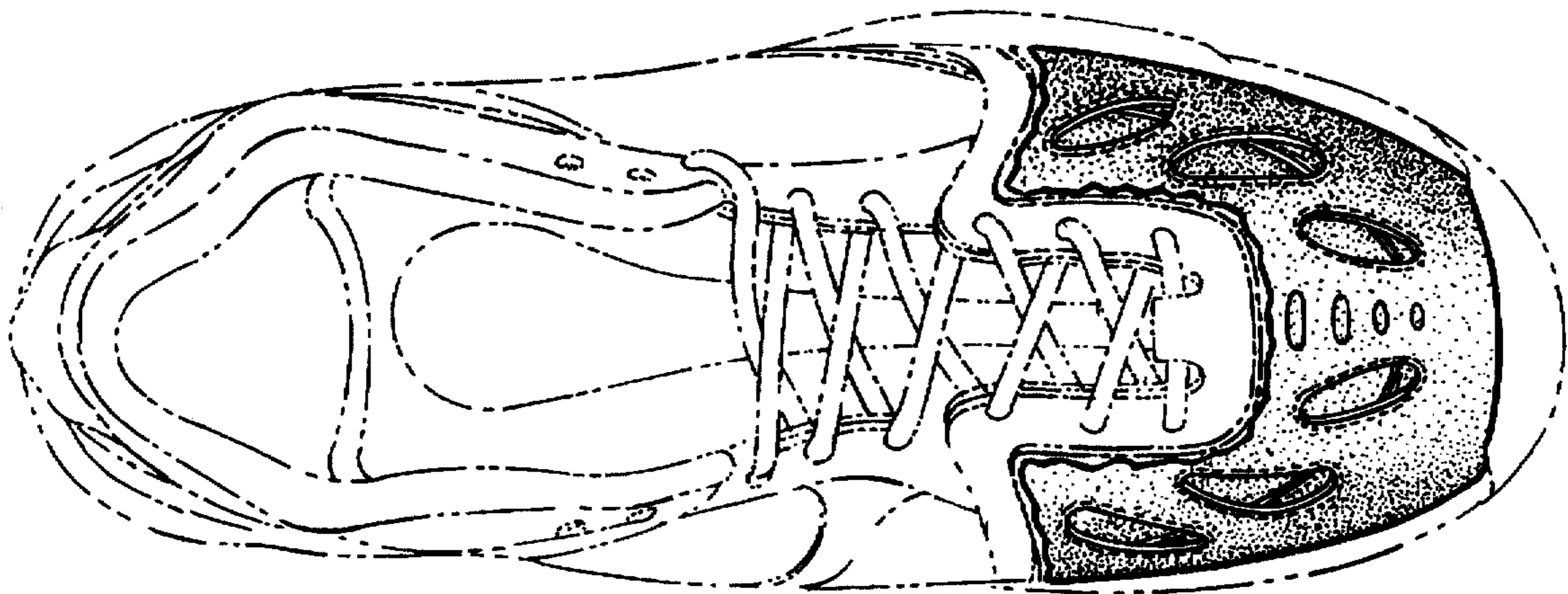


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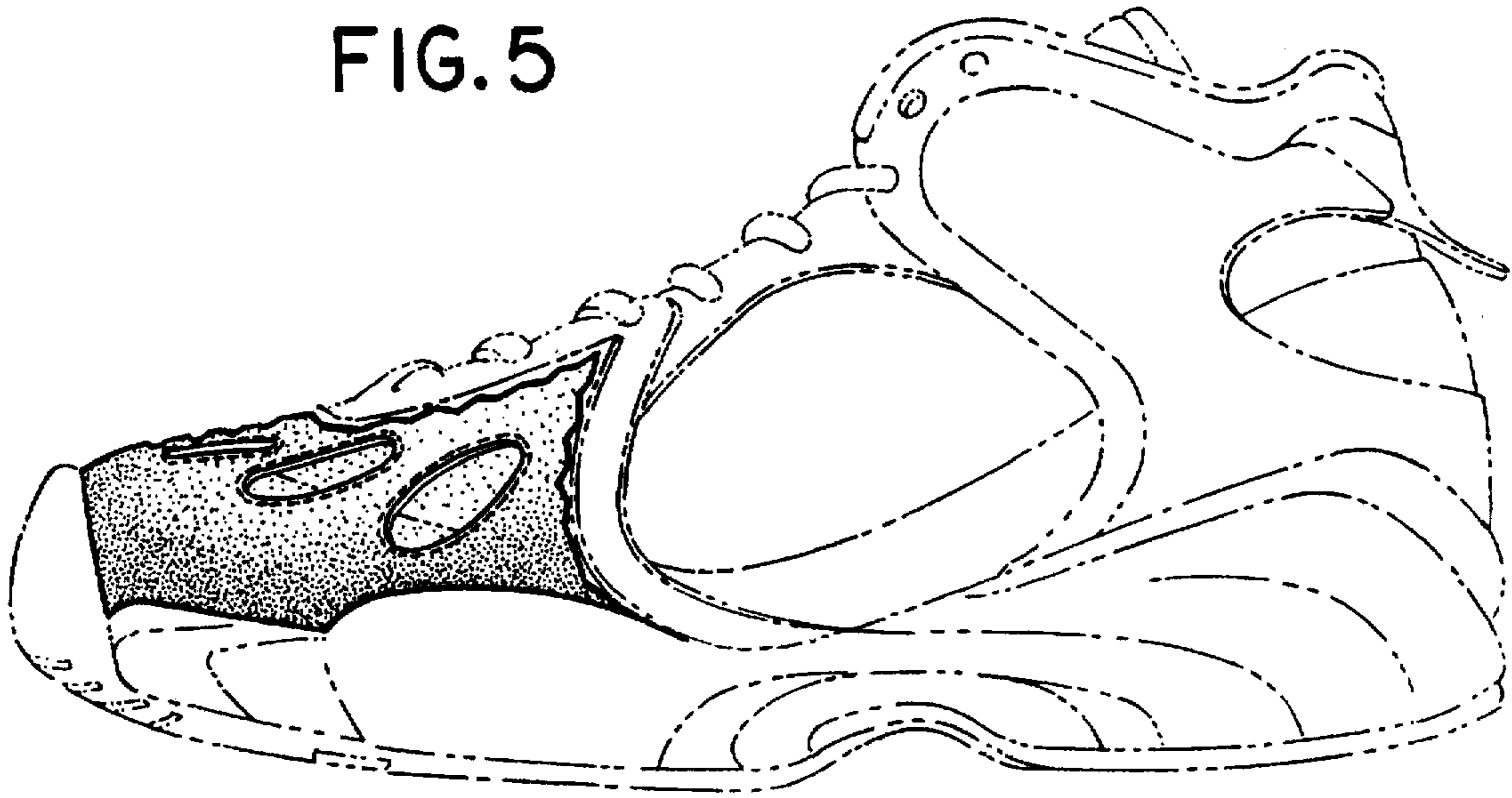


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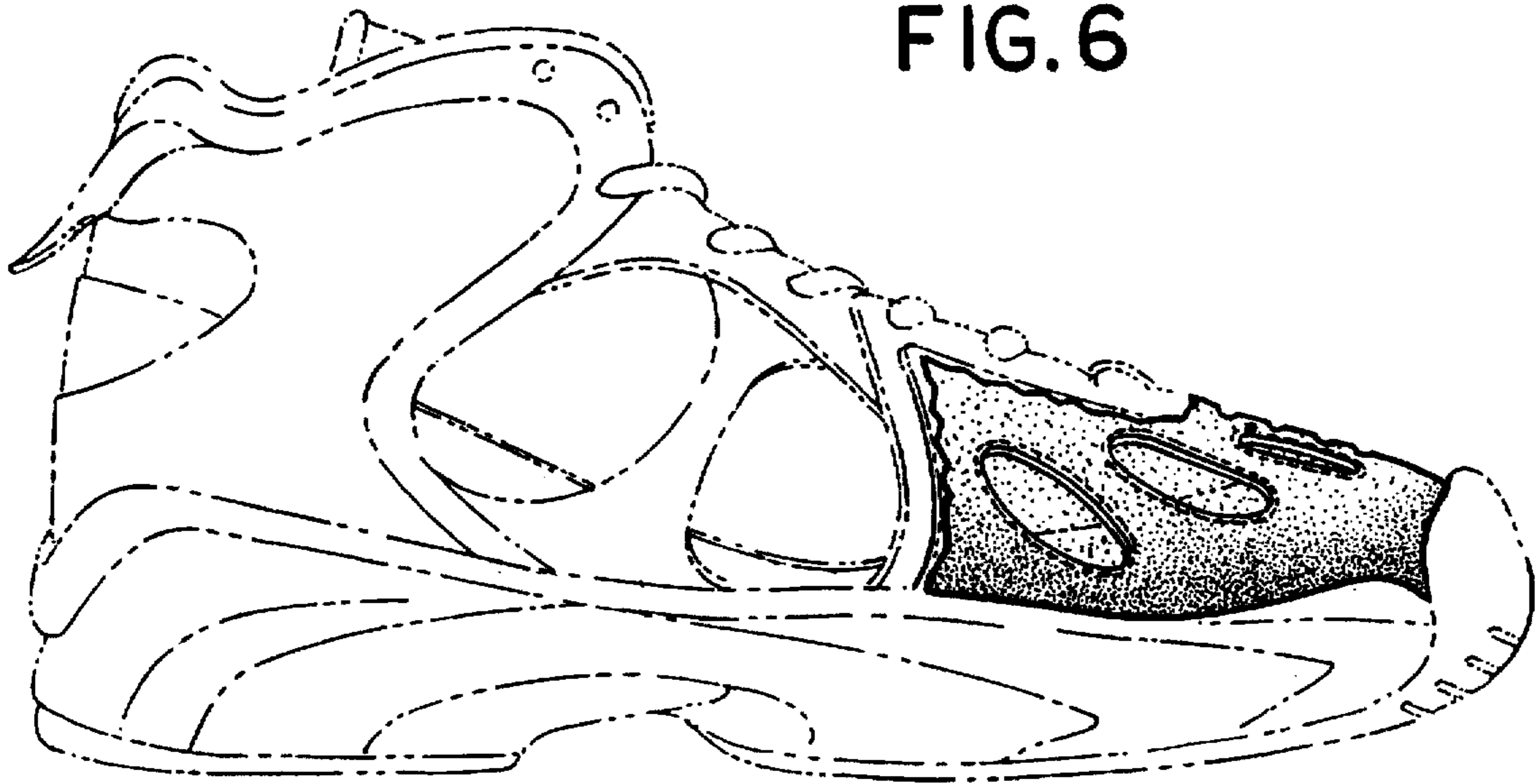


FIG. 7

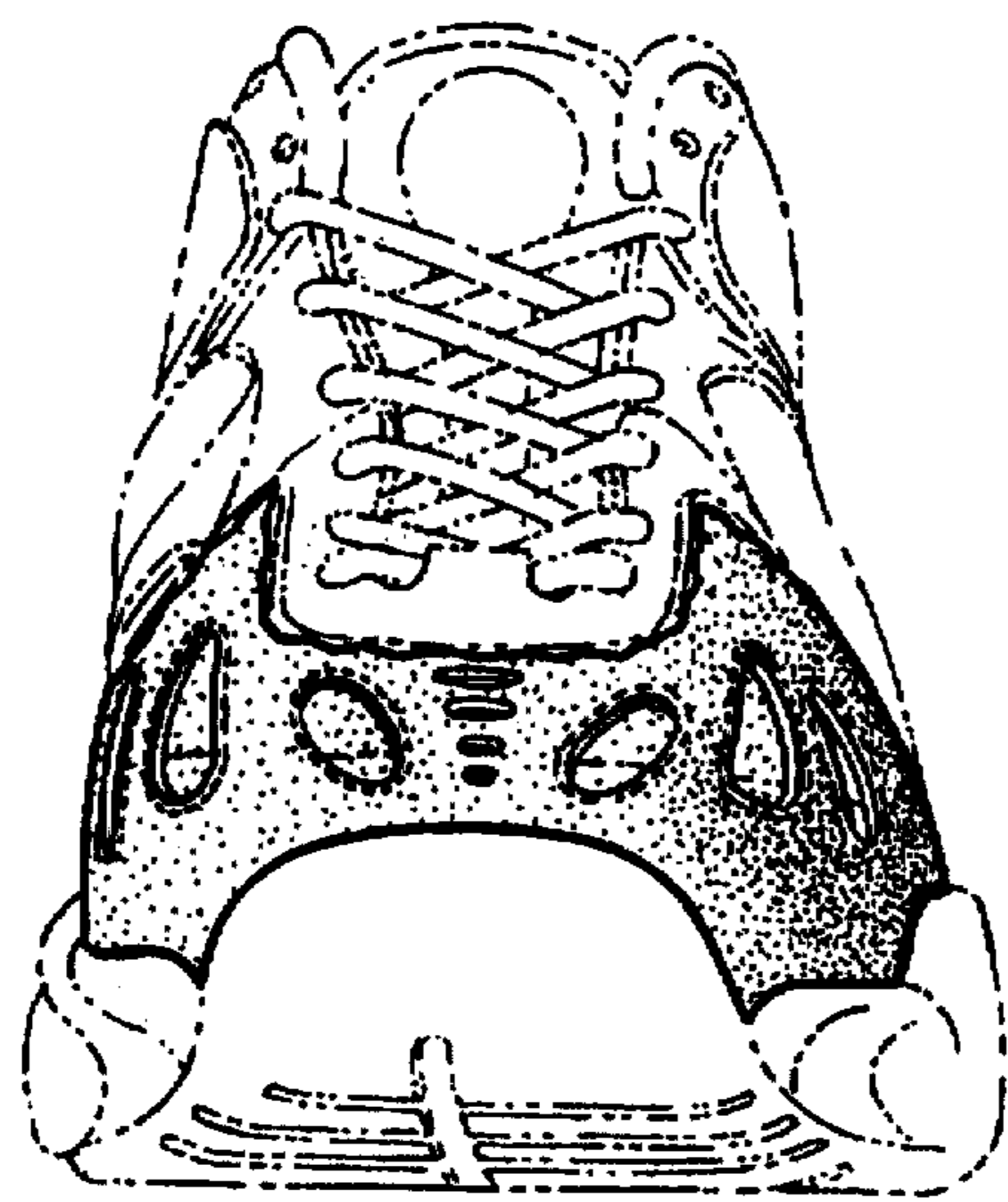


FIG. 8

