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[54] PORTION OF A SHOE OUTSOLE

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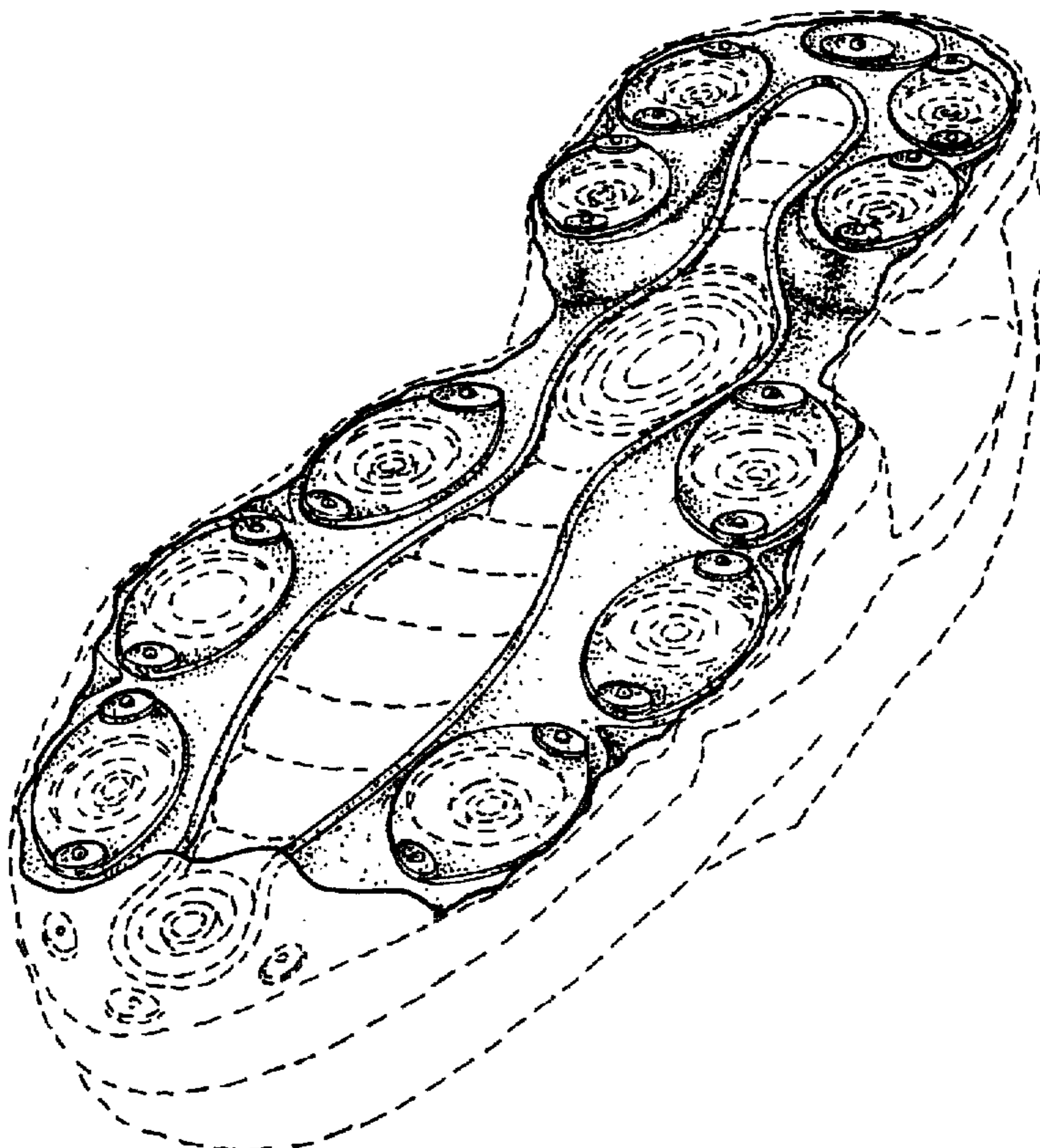
[57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a portion of a shoe outsole, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a shoe outsole showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a profile view taken along line 3—3 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 4 is a profile view taken along line 4—4 of FIG. 2;
FIG. 5 is a profile view taken along line 5—5 of FIG. 2; and
FIG. 6 is a profile view taken along line 6—6 of FIG. 2.
The broken line showing of a shoe upper and the remaining portion of the sole in FIGS. 1-6 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets



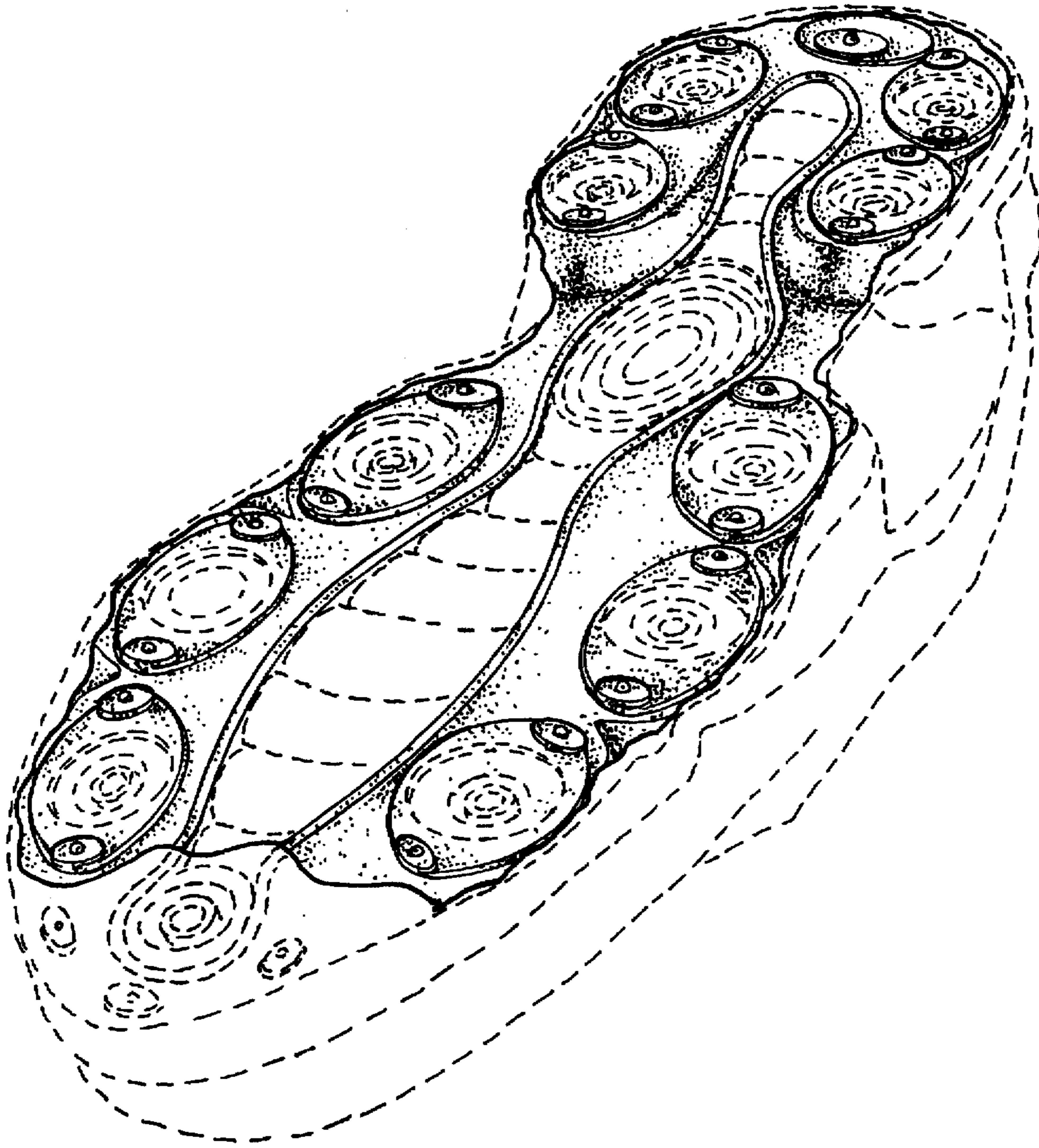


FIG. 1

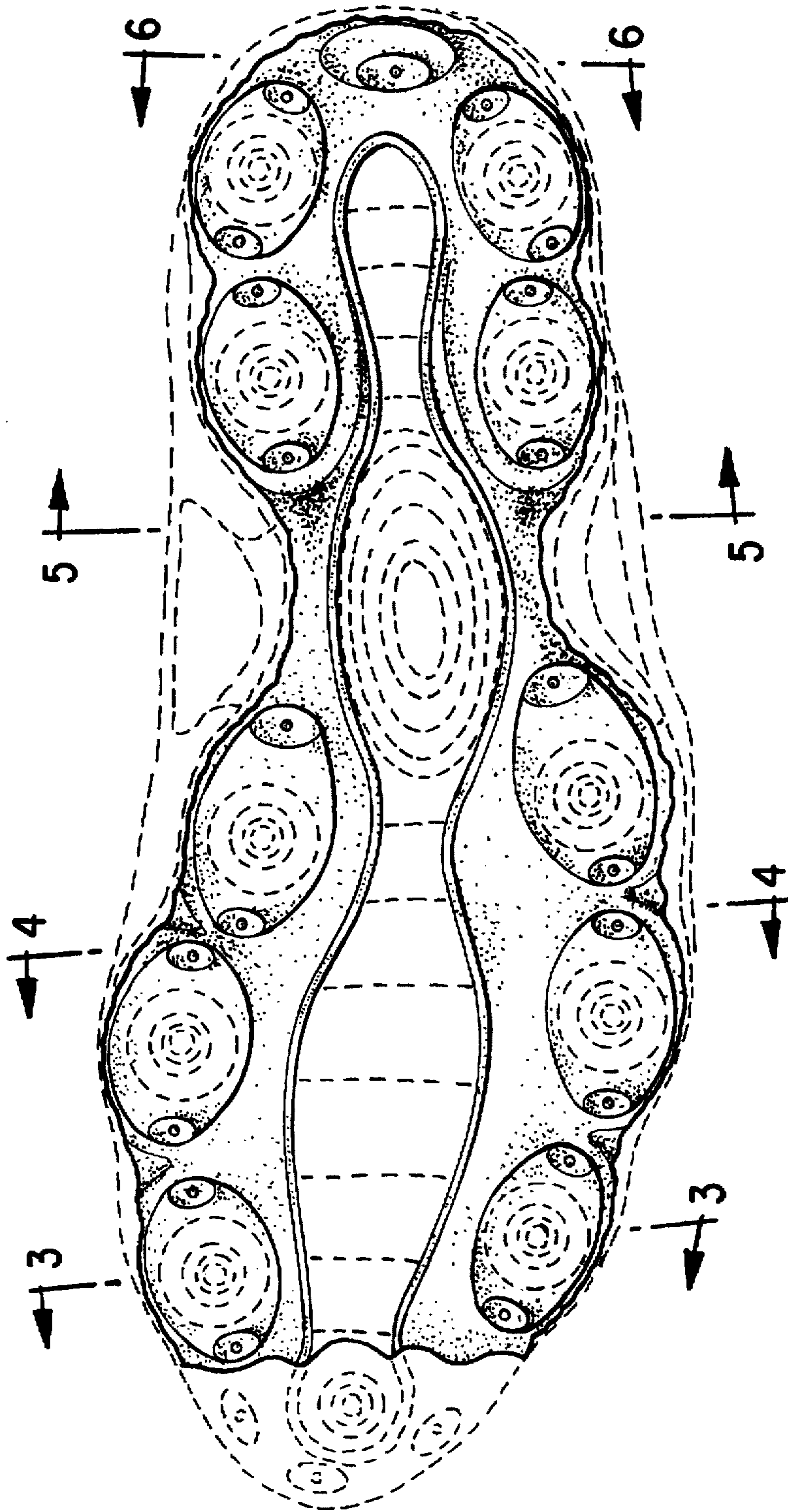


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

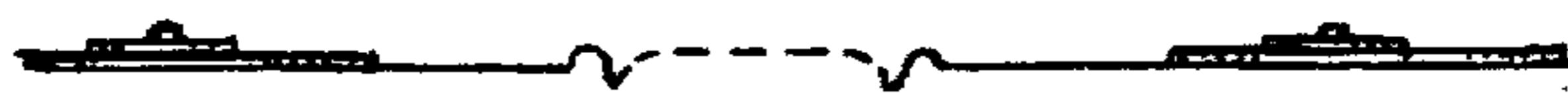


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6