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

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### [57] CLAIM

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

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### DESCRIPTION

### [56] References Cited

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

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the other side thereof;

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

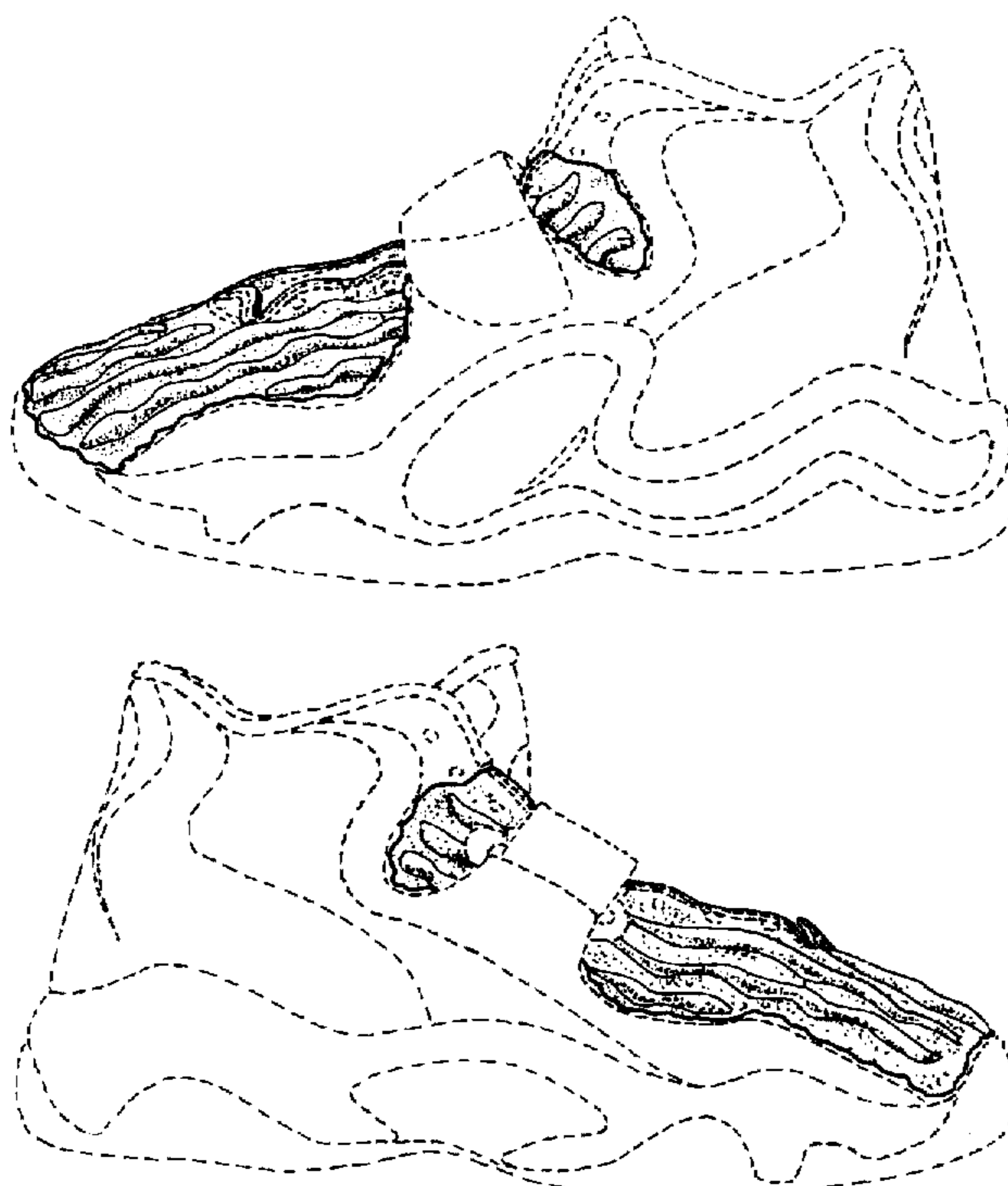
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof.

The broken line showing of a shoe sole and the remaining portion of the upper shown in FIGS. 1-4 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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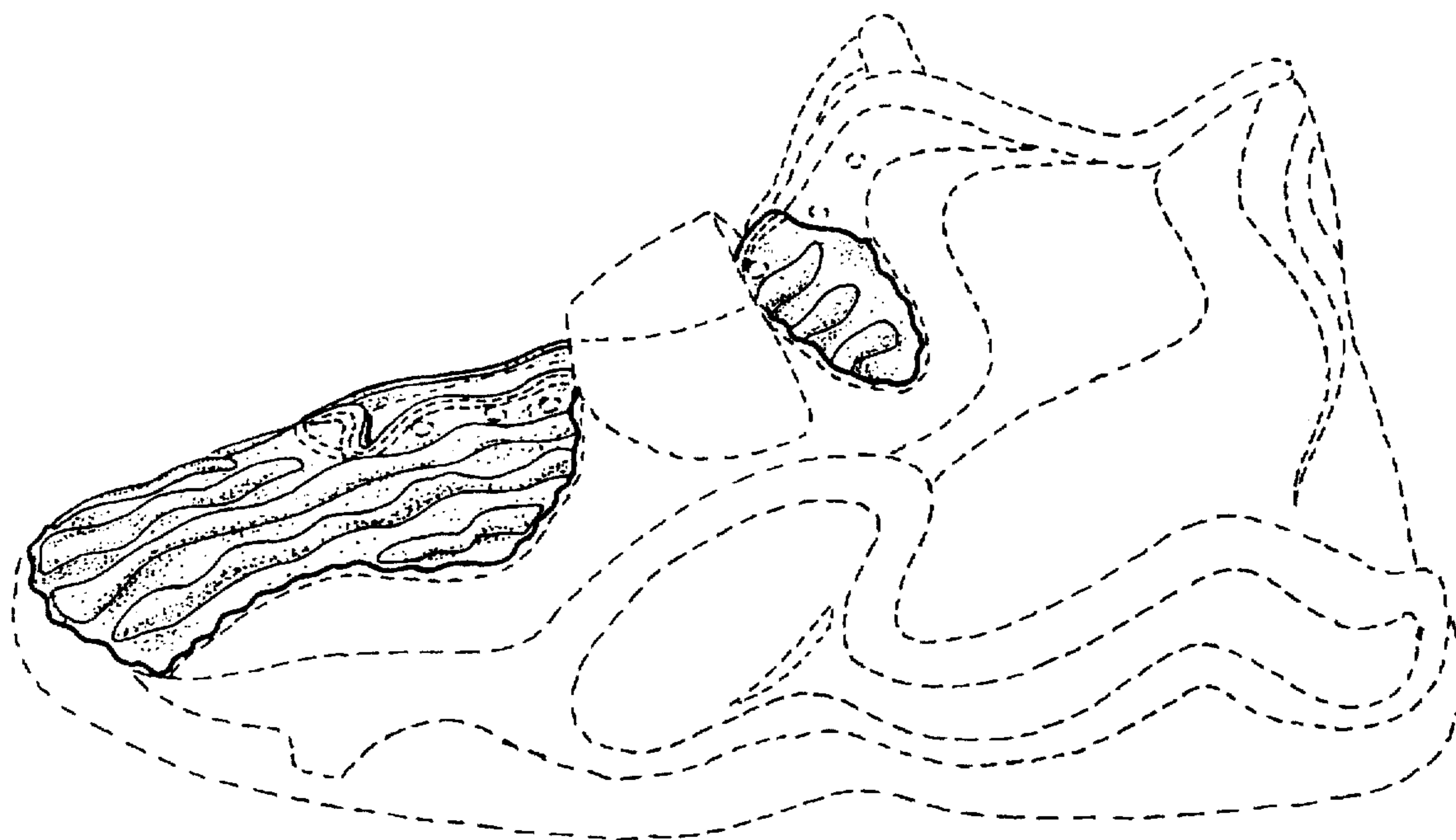


FIG. 1

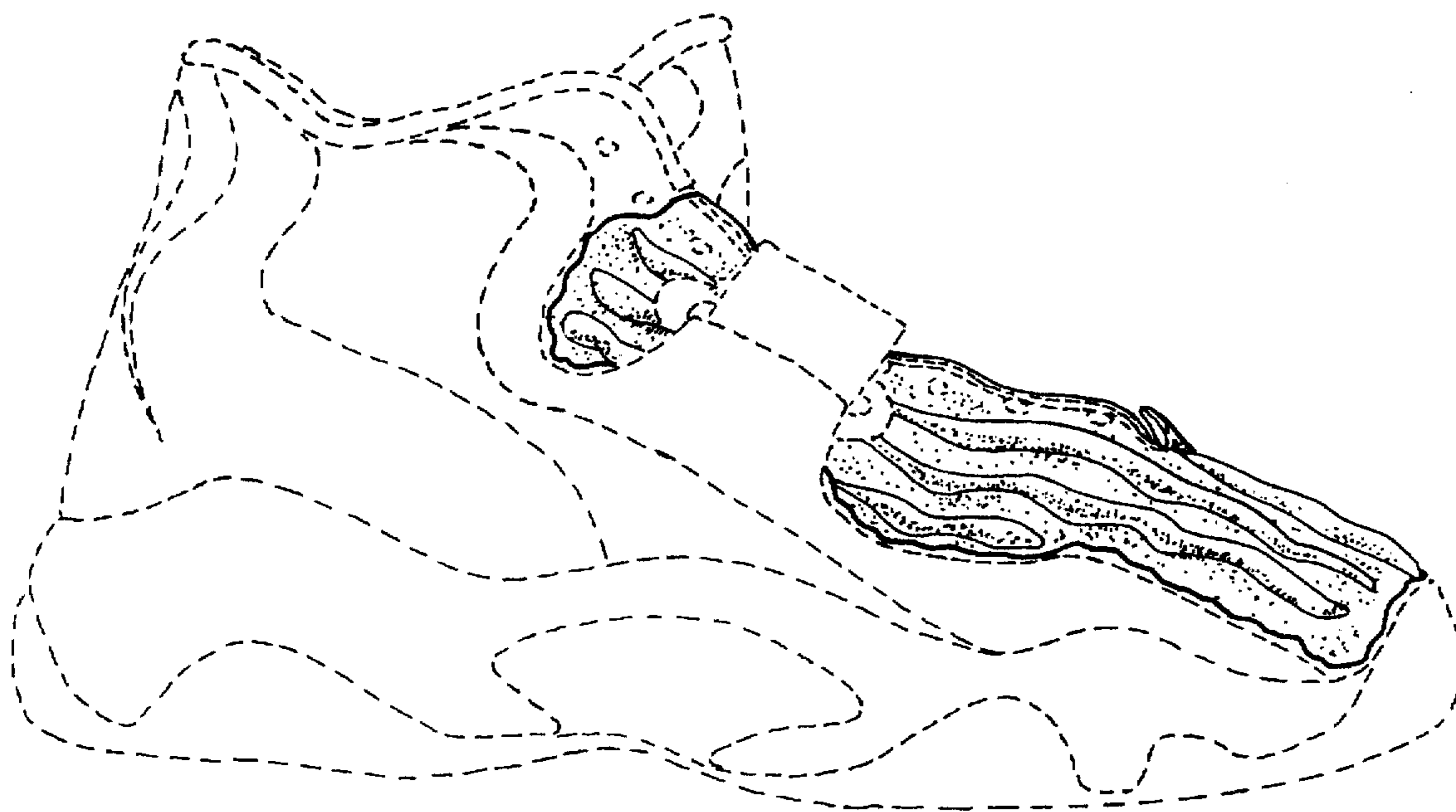


FIG. 2

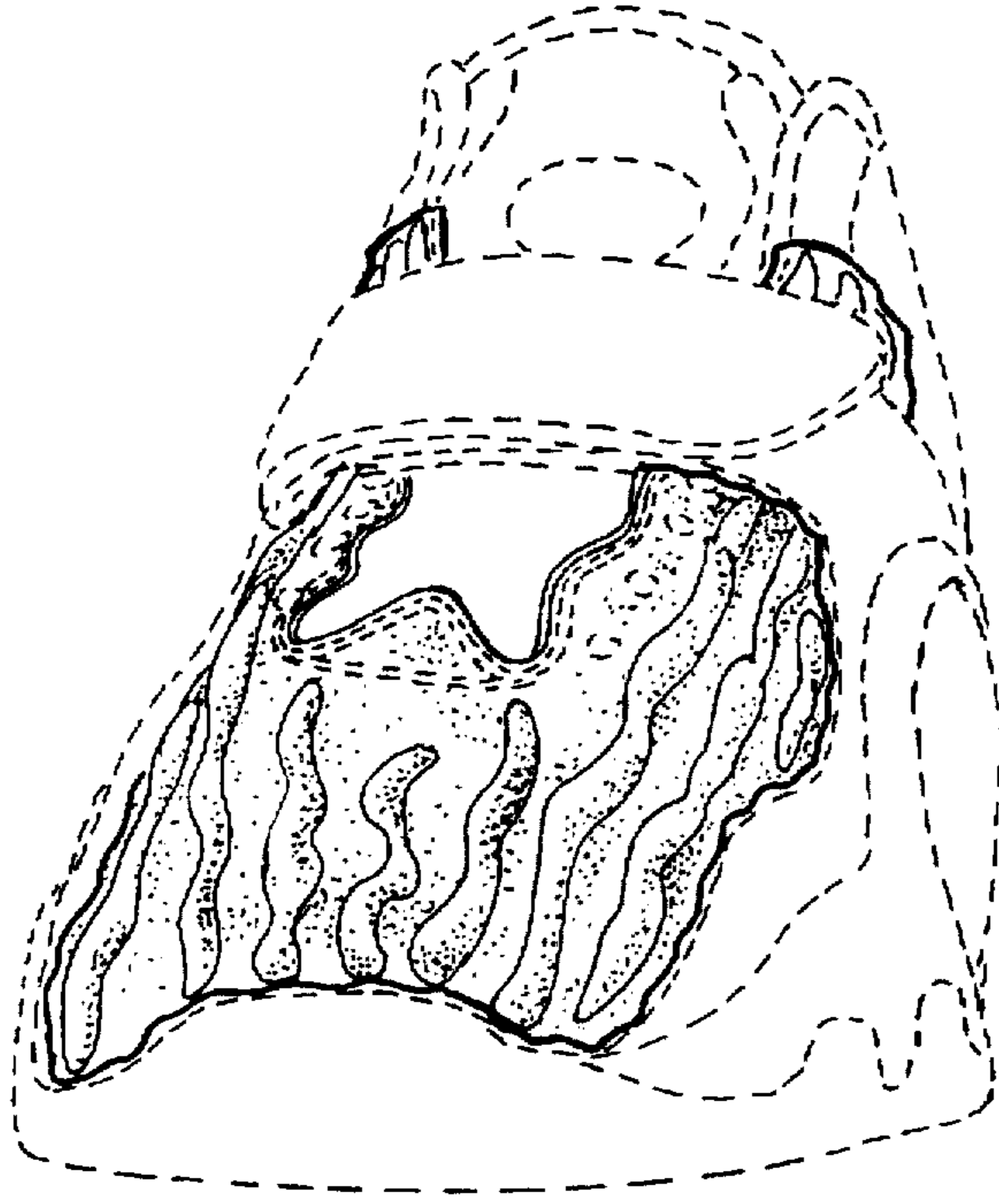


FIG. 3

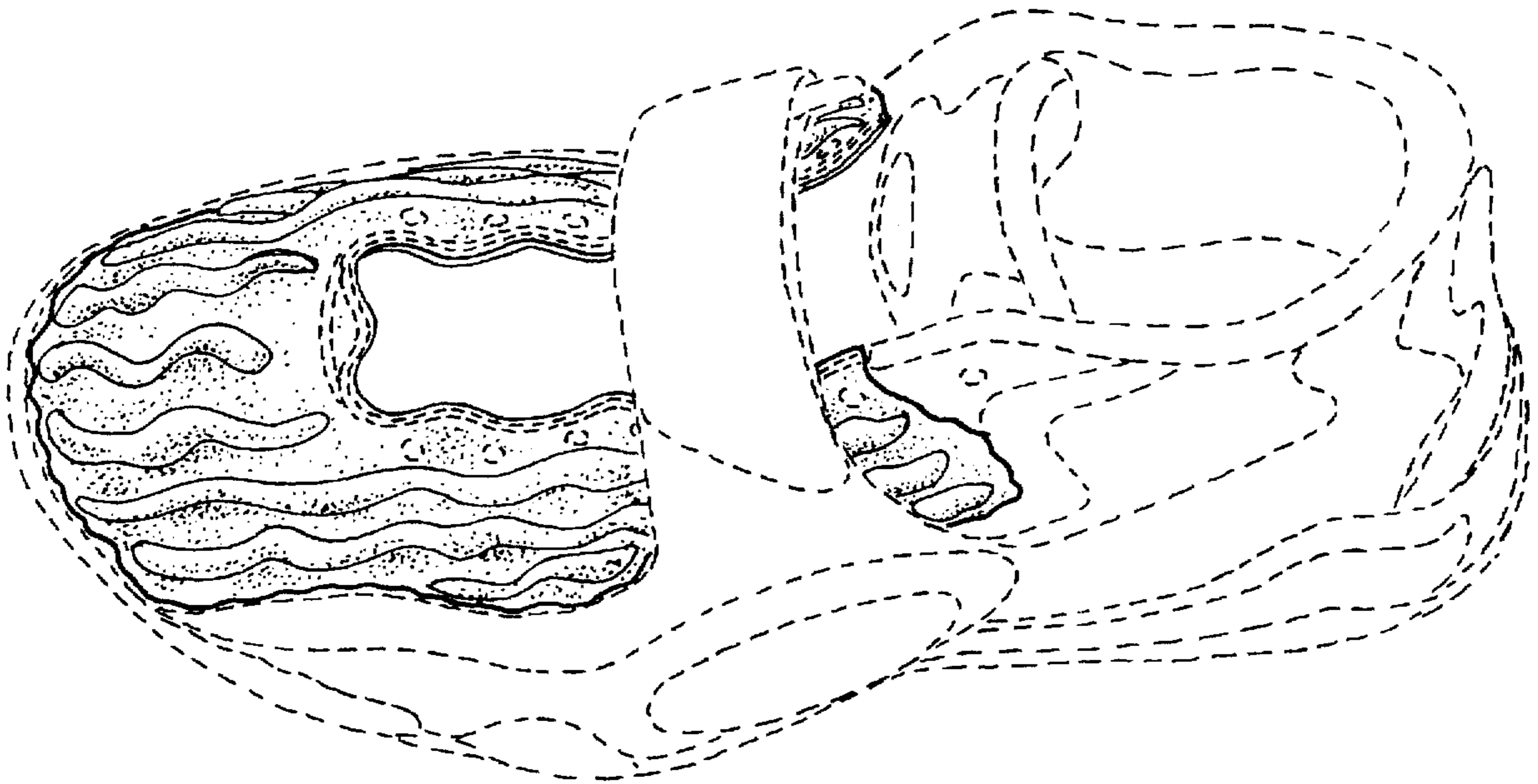


FIG. 4