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[54] **ELEMENT OF A SHOE**

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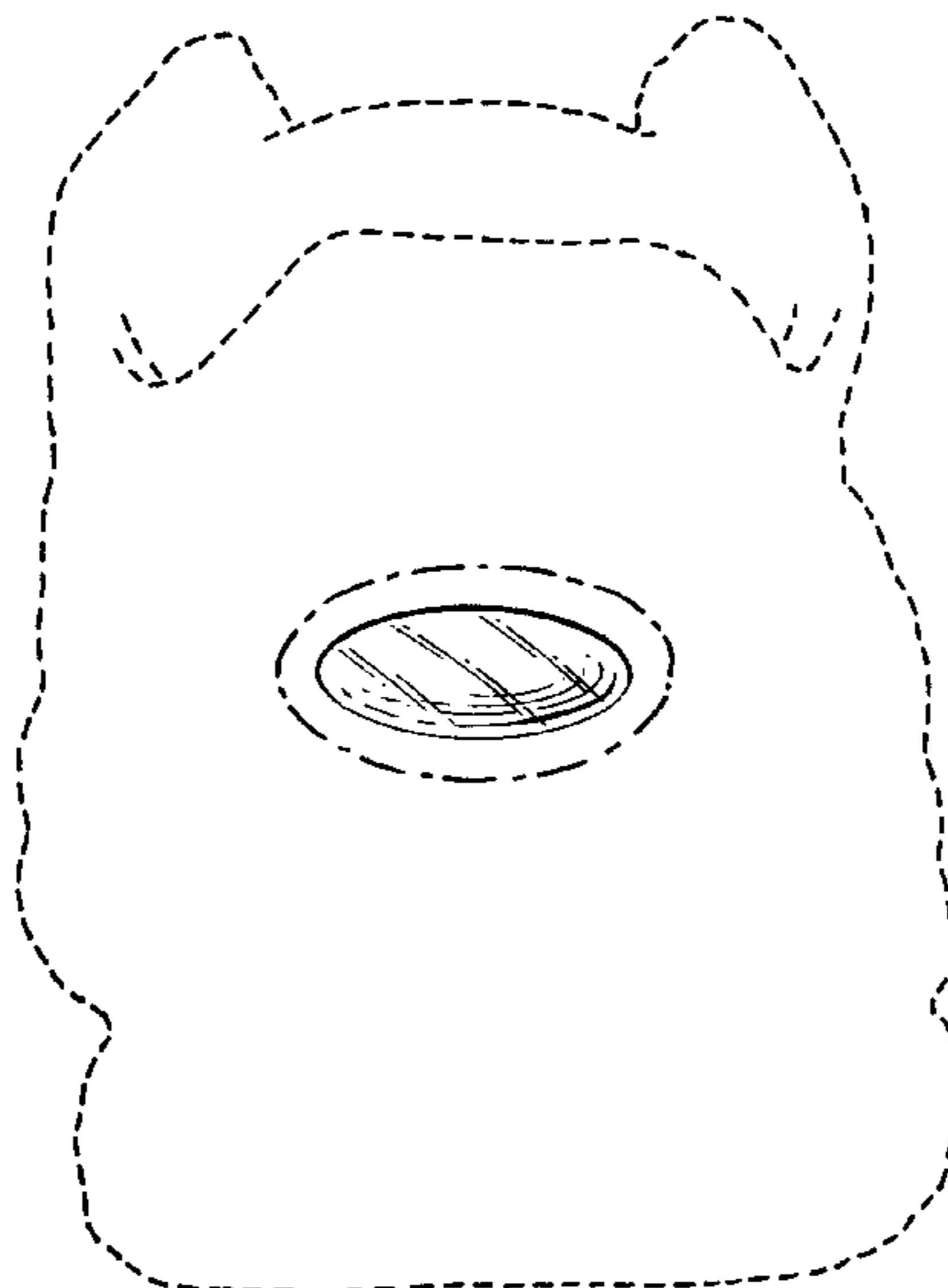
[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of an element of a shoe showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof.
The broken line showing of a shoe in FIGS. 1-4 is environmental only and forms no part of the claimed design

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



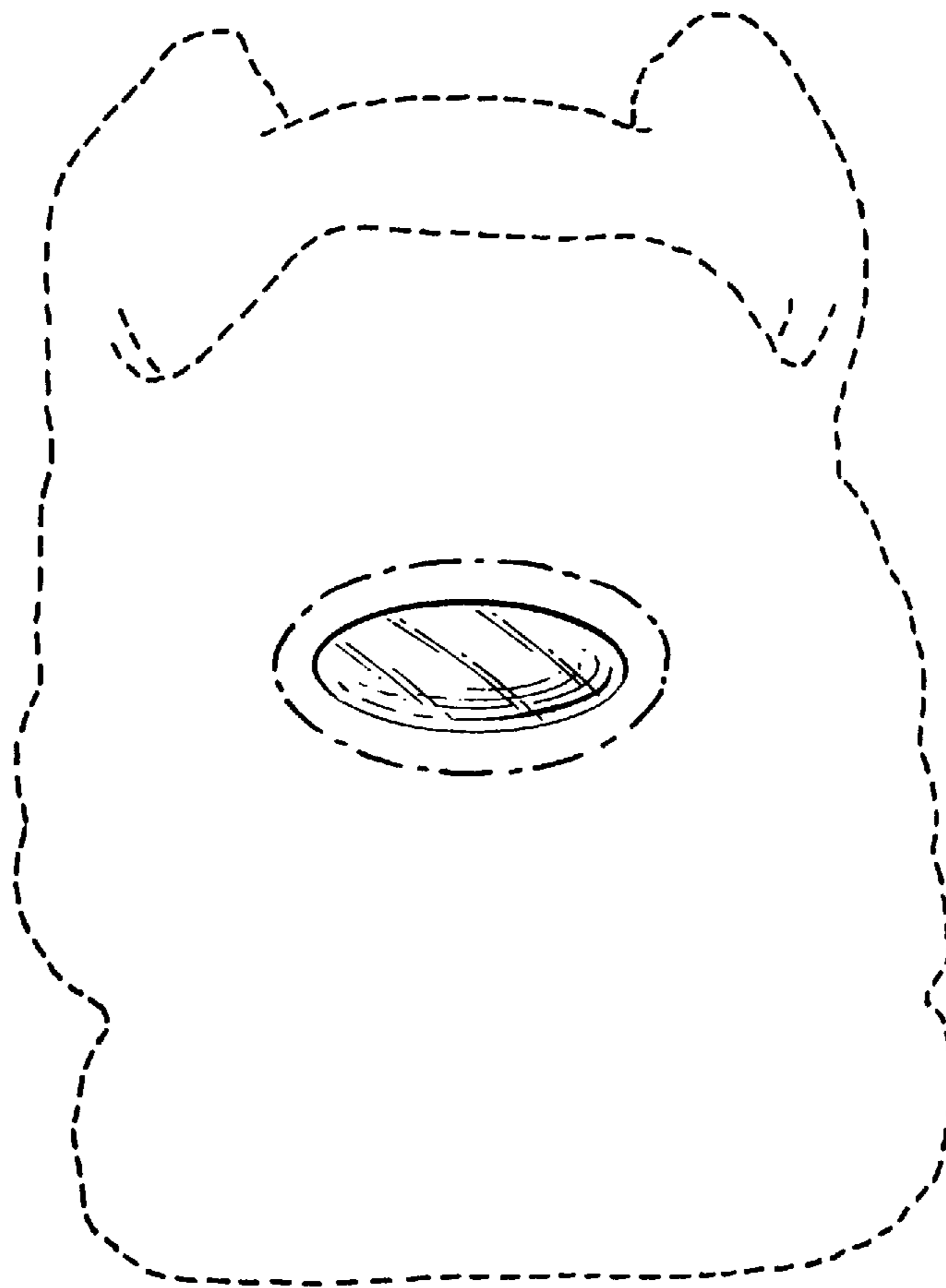


FIG. 1

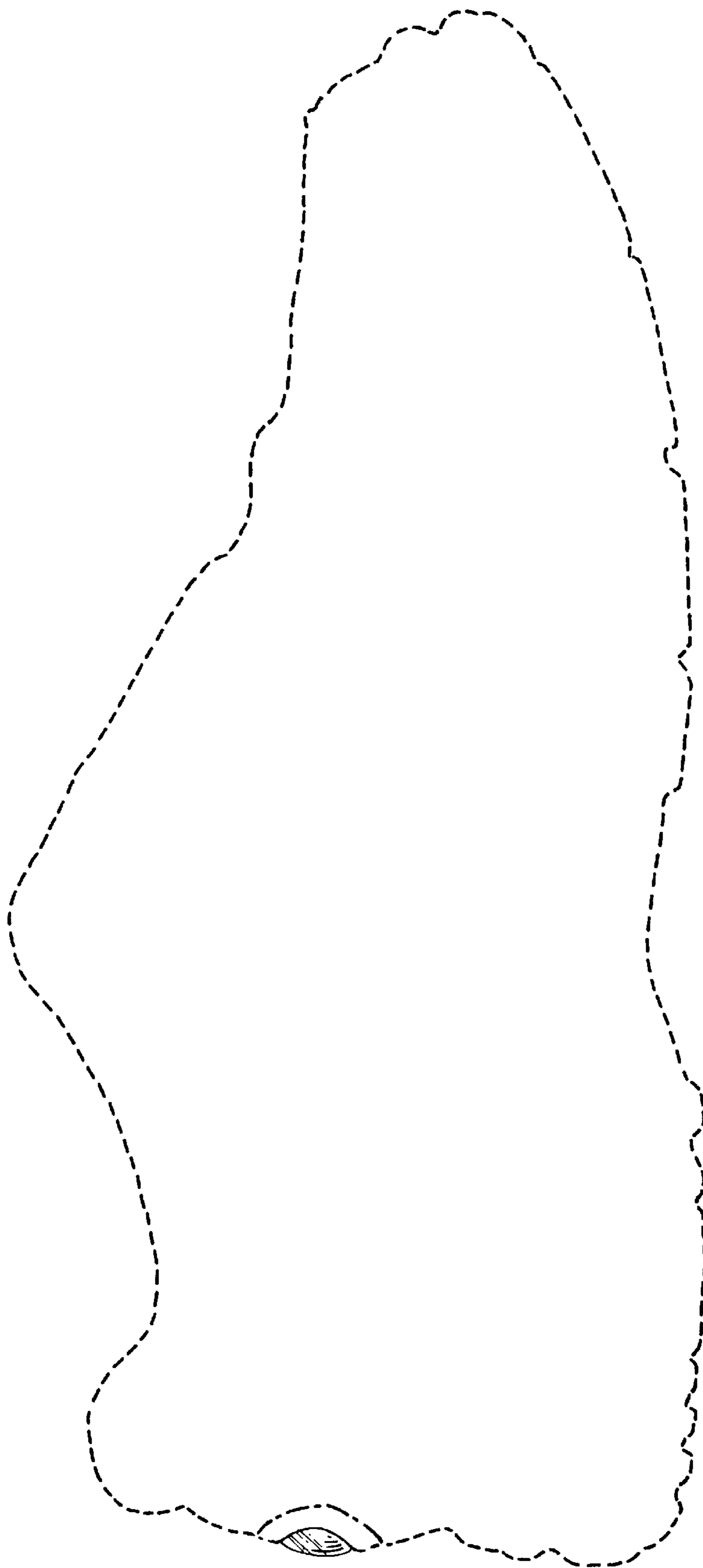


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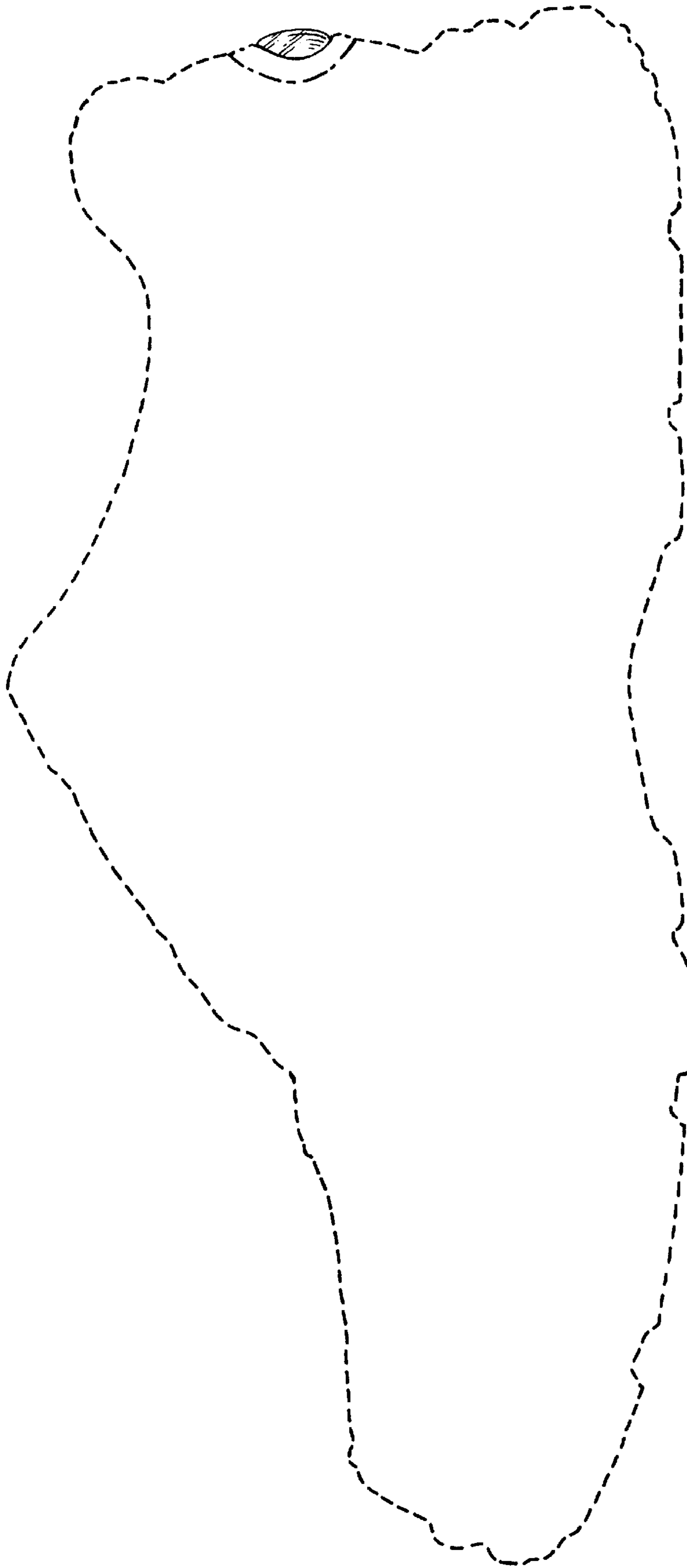


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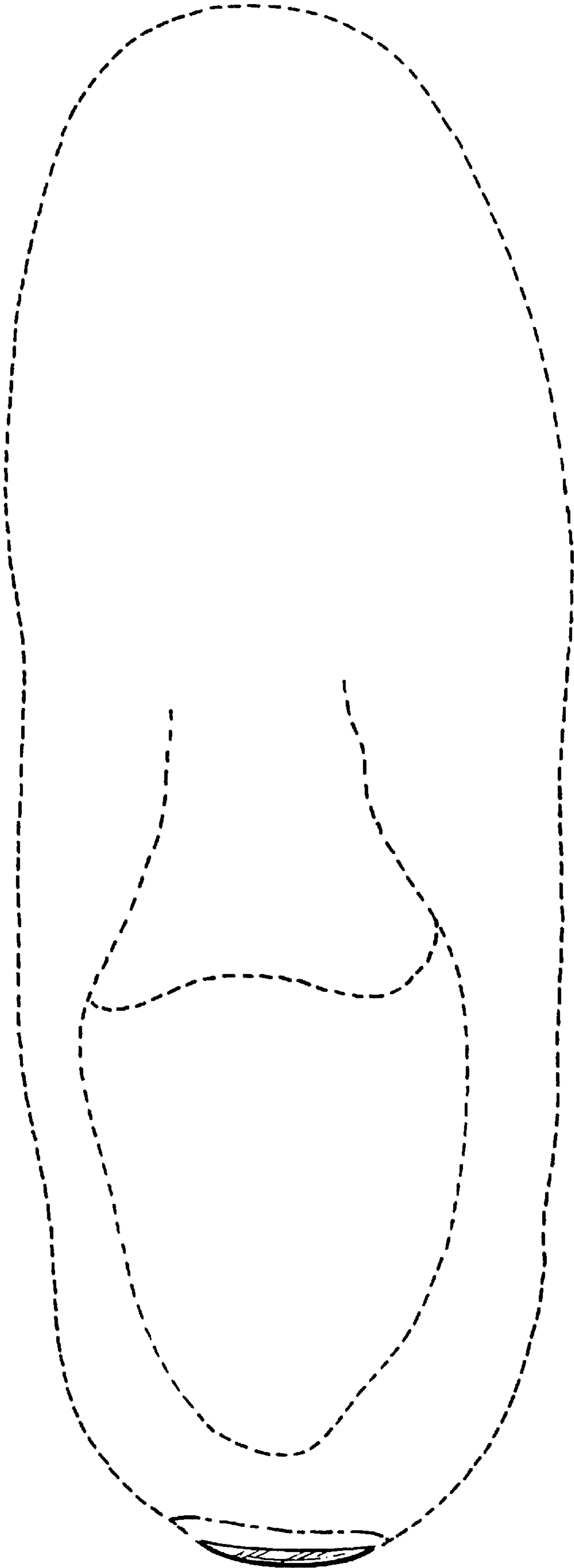


FIG. 4

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover of the Patent:

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