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[54] **ELEMENT OF A MIDSOLE**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a rear elevational view of an element of a midsole in accordance with my invention;

FIG. 2 is a cross-sectional view of the element of the midsole, taken along line 2—2 of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the element of the midsole shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a cross-sectional view of the element of the midsole, taken along line 4—4 of FIG. 3.

The broken lines showing the shoe upper and the remainder of the shoe sole are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets

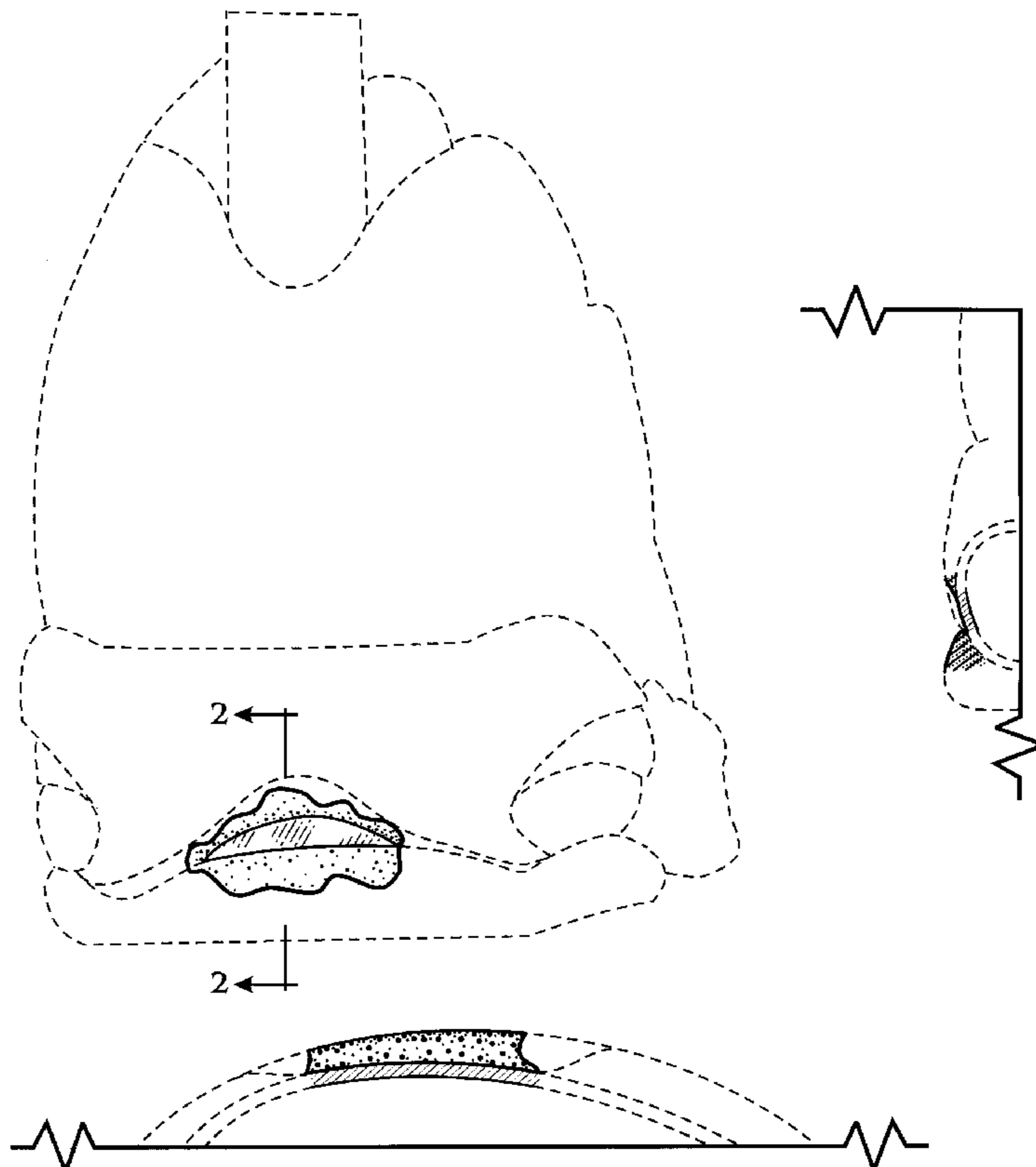


Fig. 1

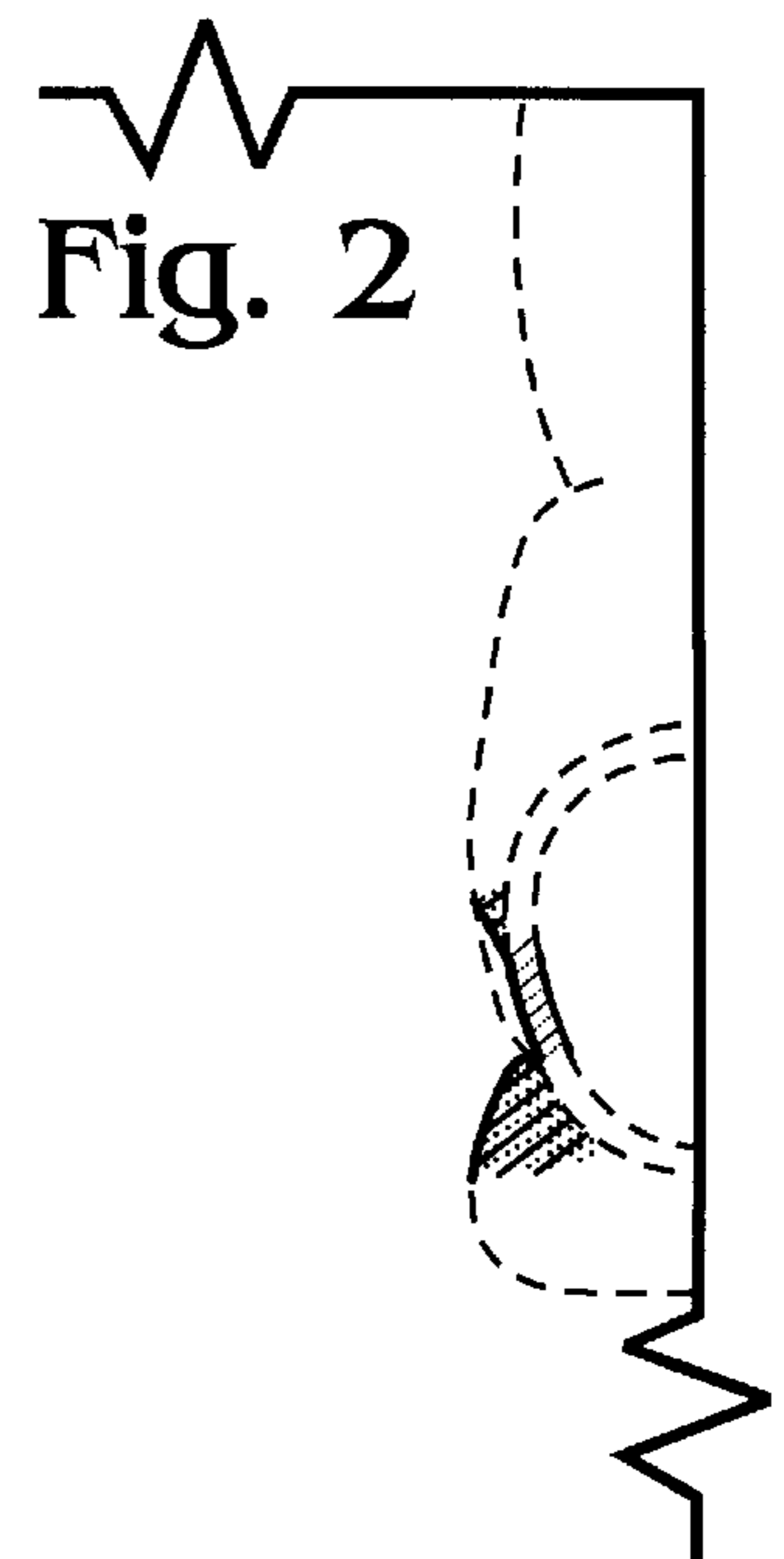
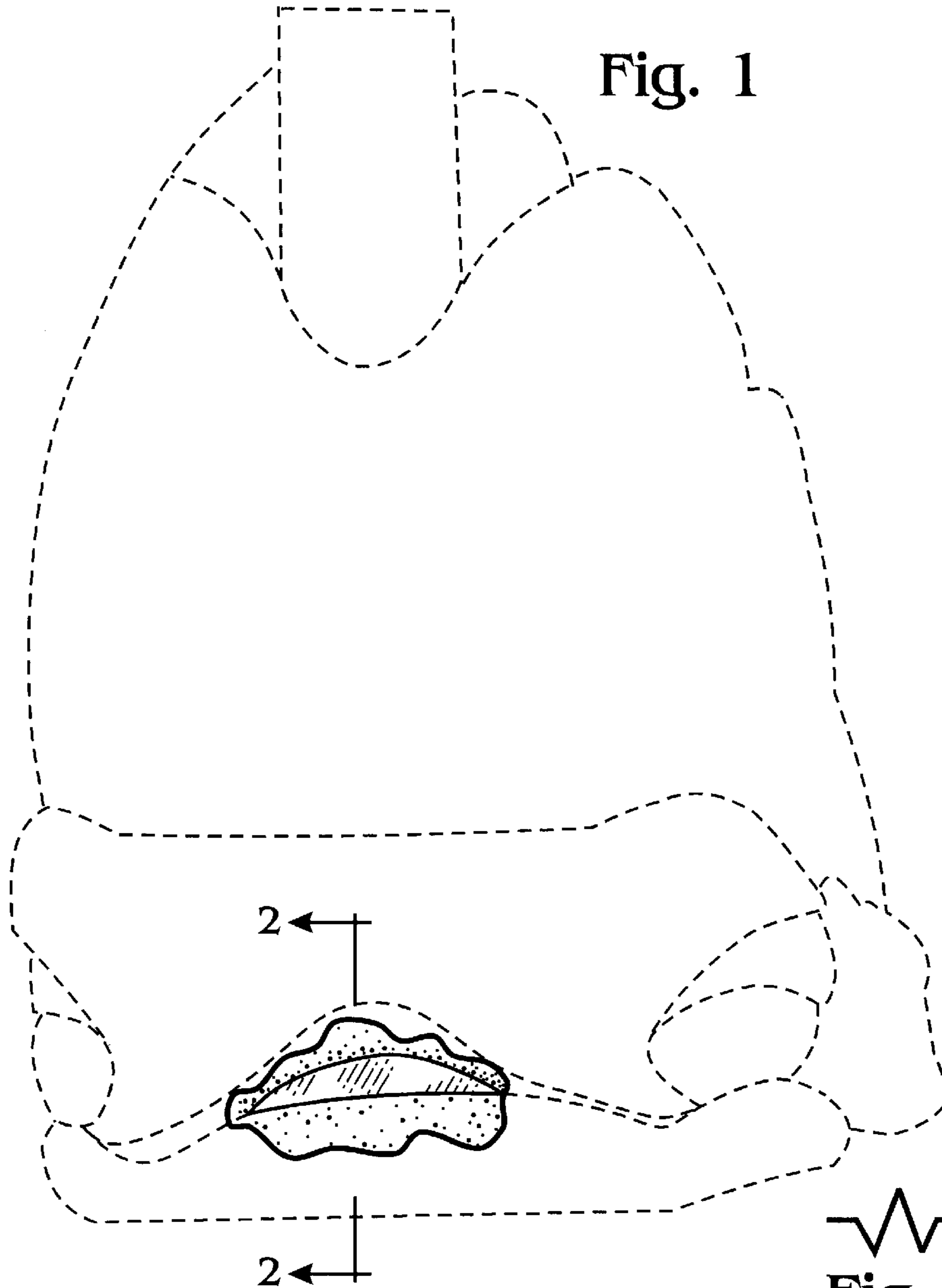


Fig. 2

Fig. 3

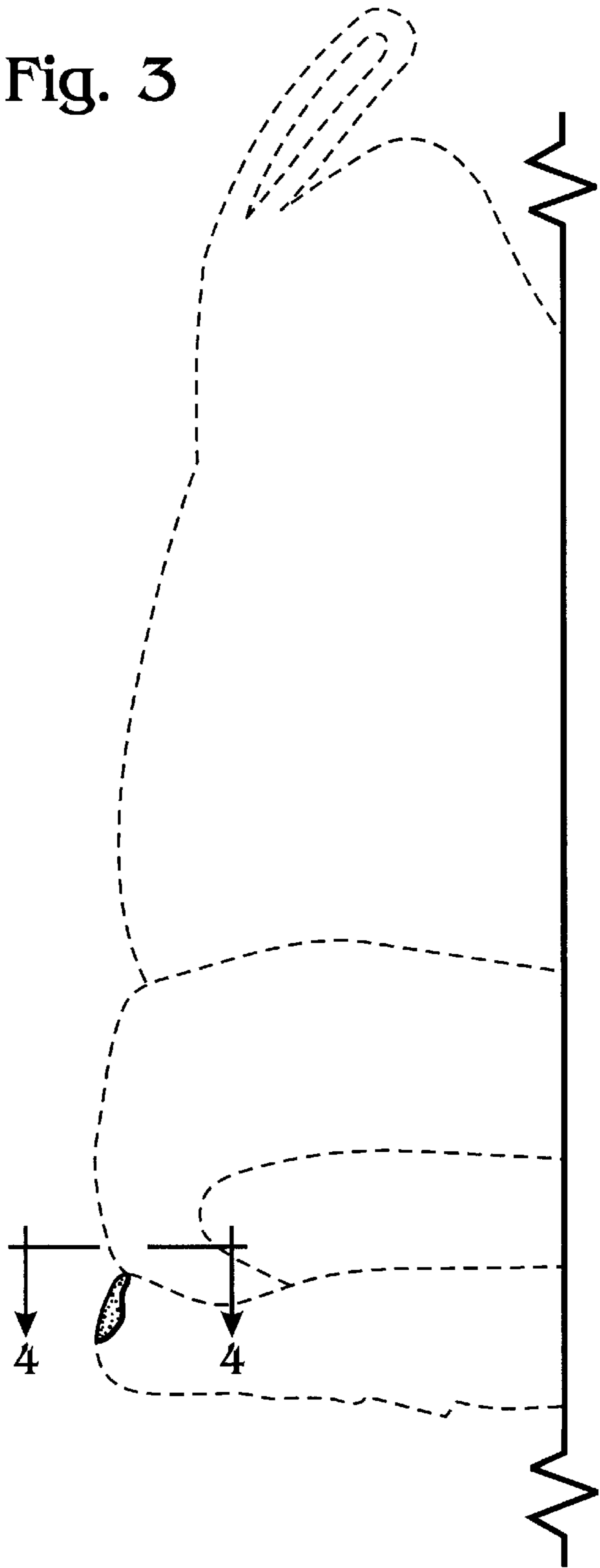


Fig. 4

