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

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[57] **CLAIM**

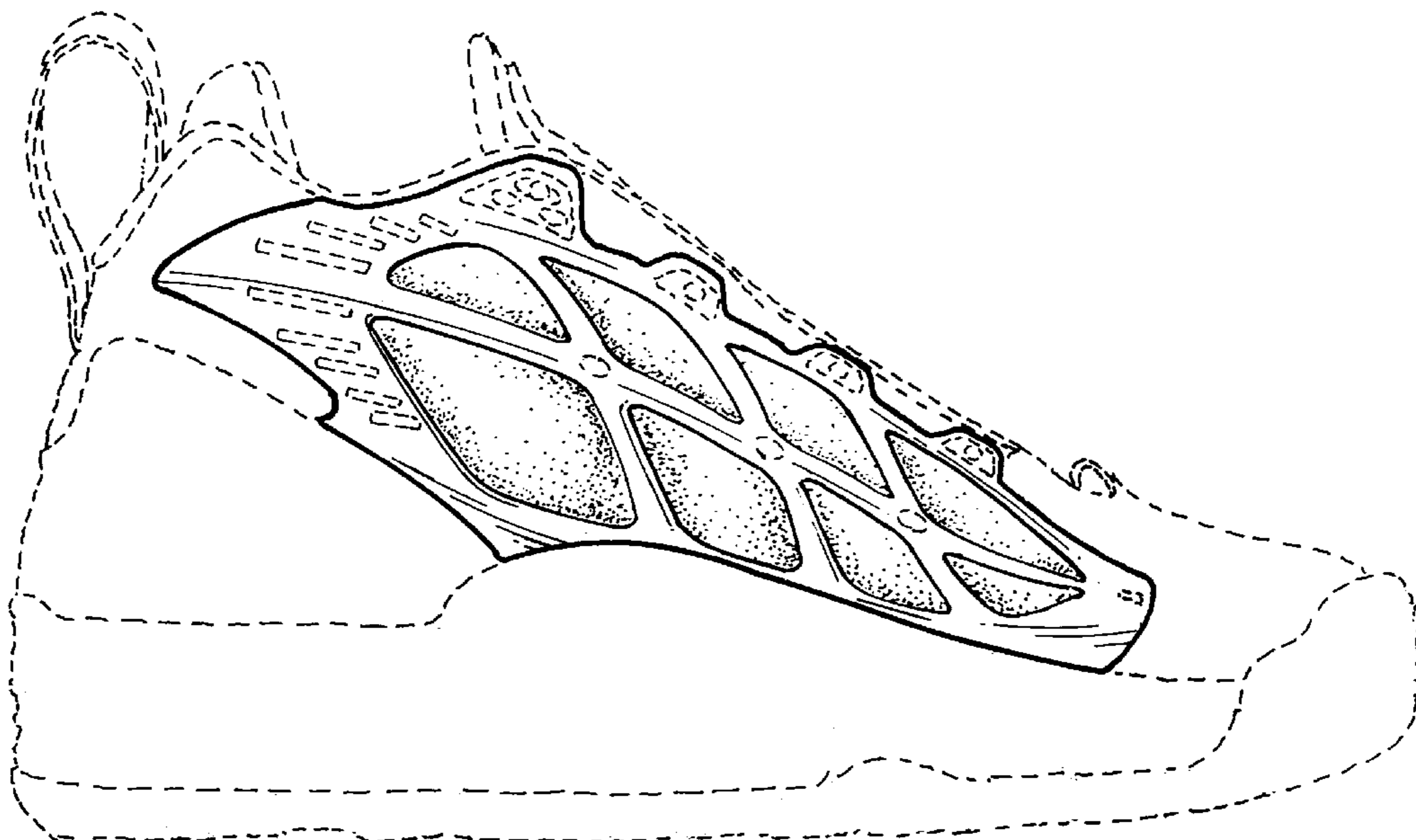
The ornamental design for an element of a shoe upper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side view of an element of a shoe upper showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 5 is a perspective view thereof.

The broken line showing of the eyelets, the trapezoids containing the eyelets, the two ovals in the rear-most trapezoid, the three ovals in the center region between the cutouts, the rectangles adjacent the rear edge of the element, the rectangle adjacent the front edge of the element, and the remainder of the shoe is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



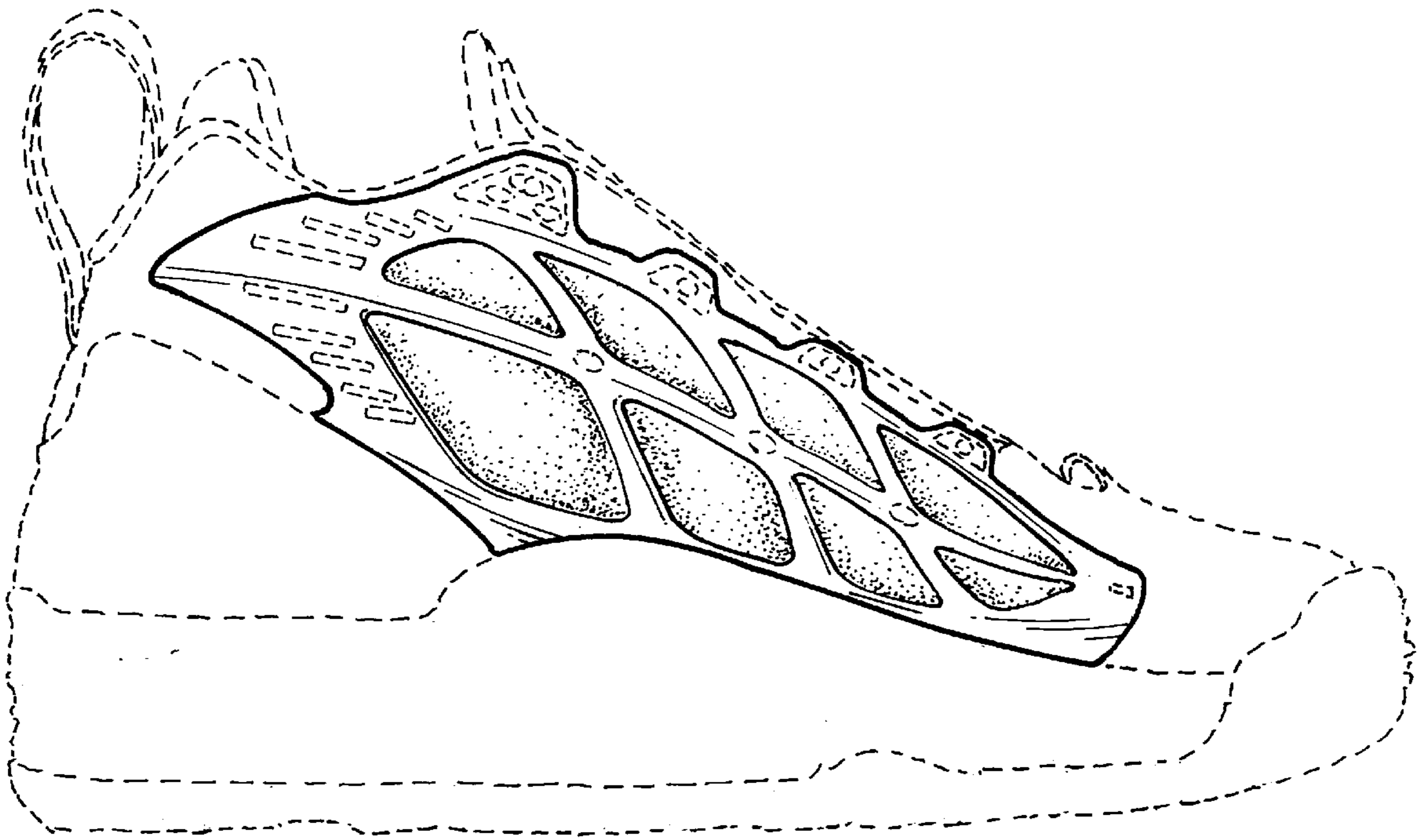


FIG. 1

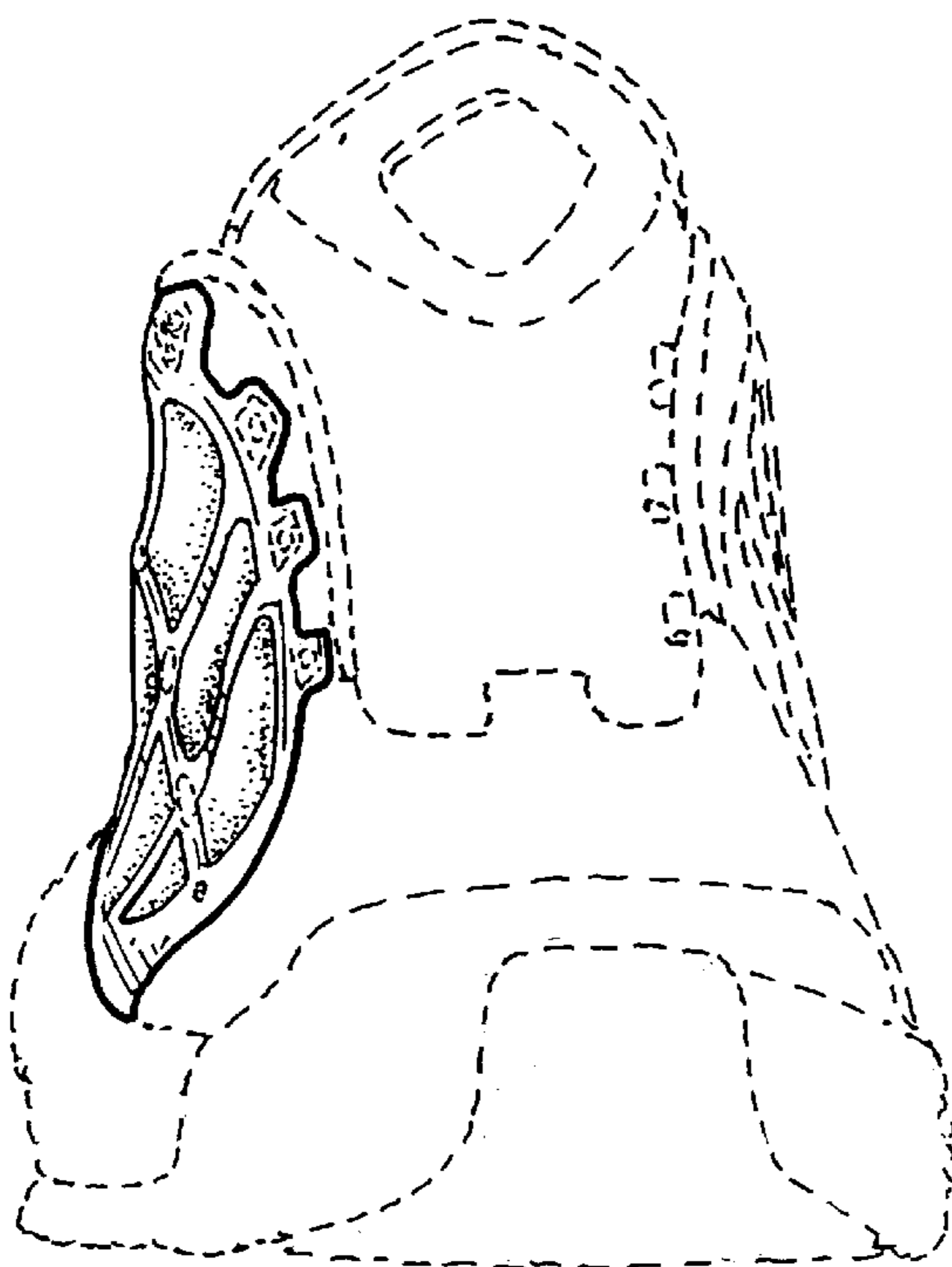


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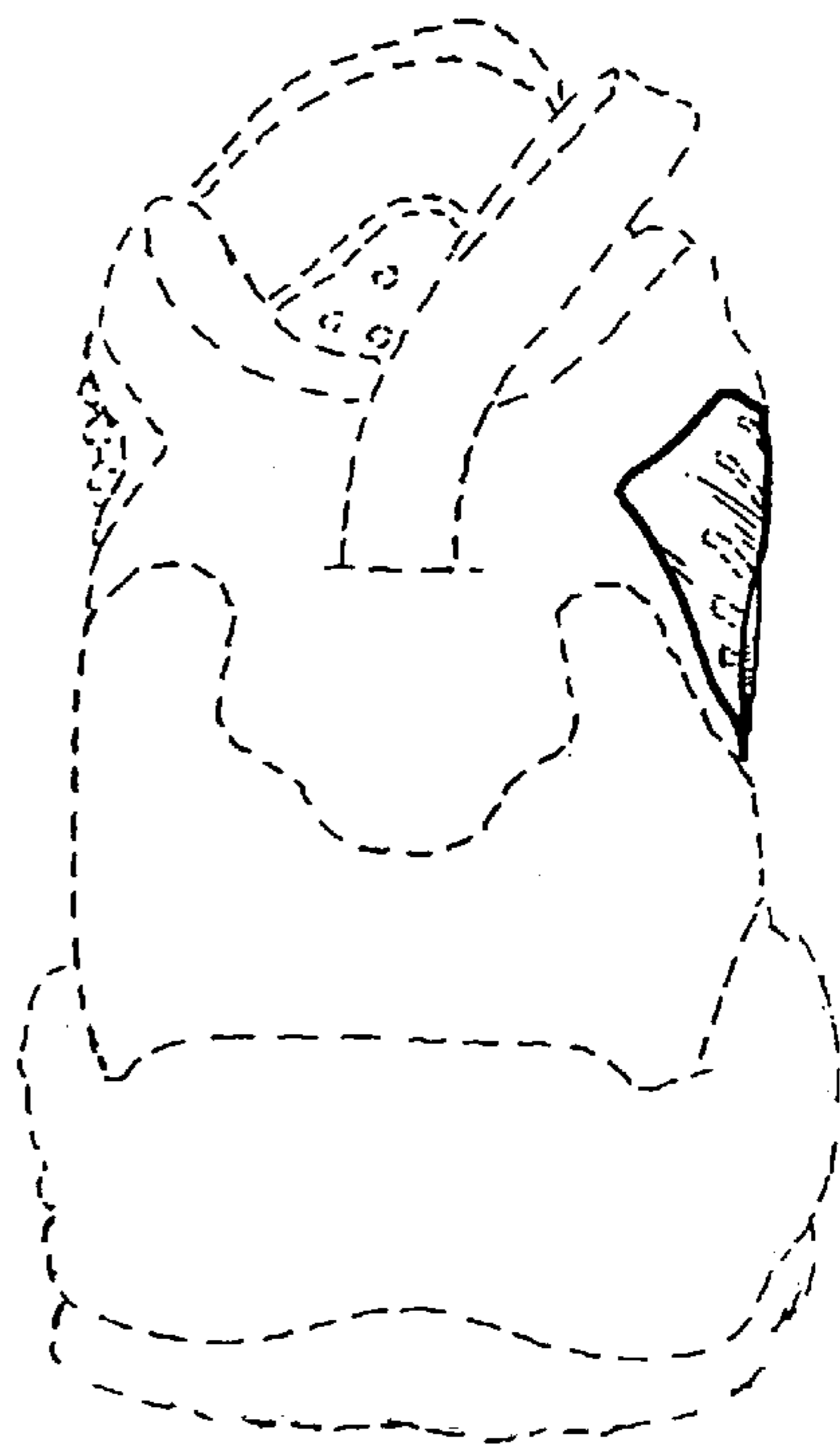


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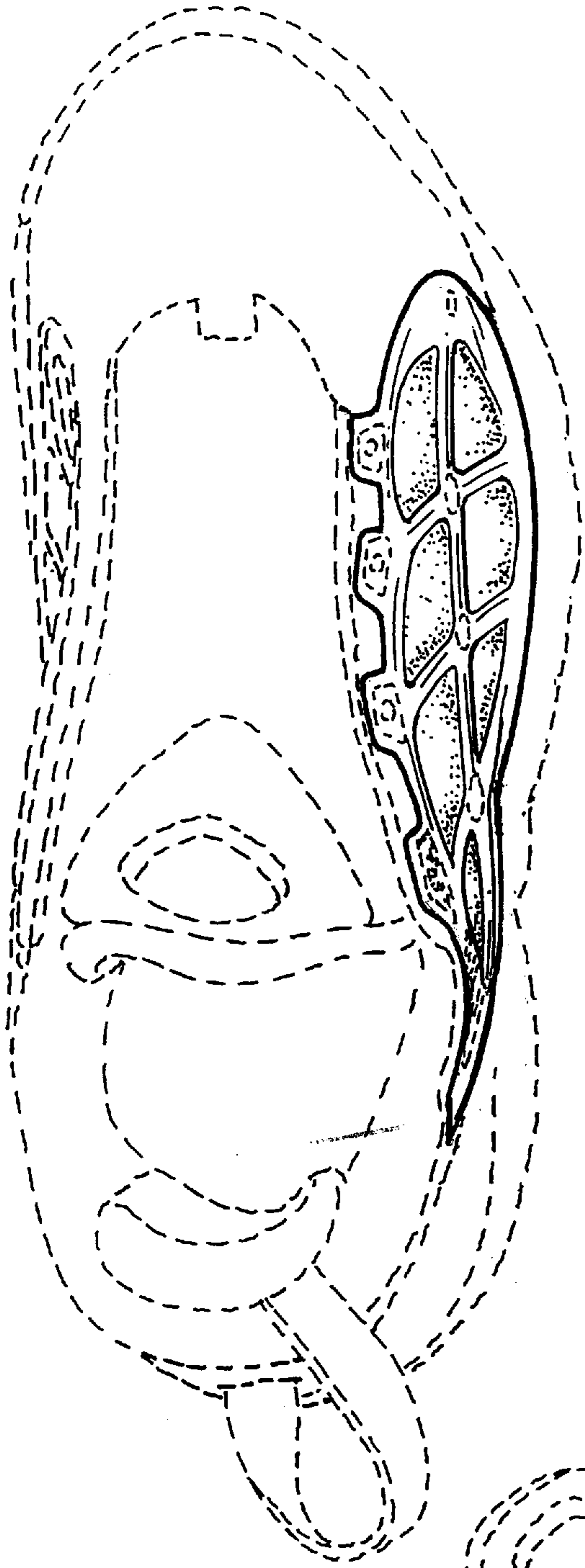


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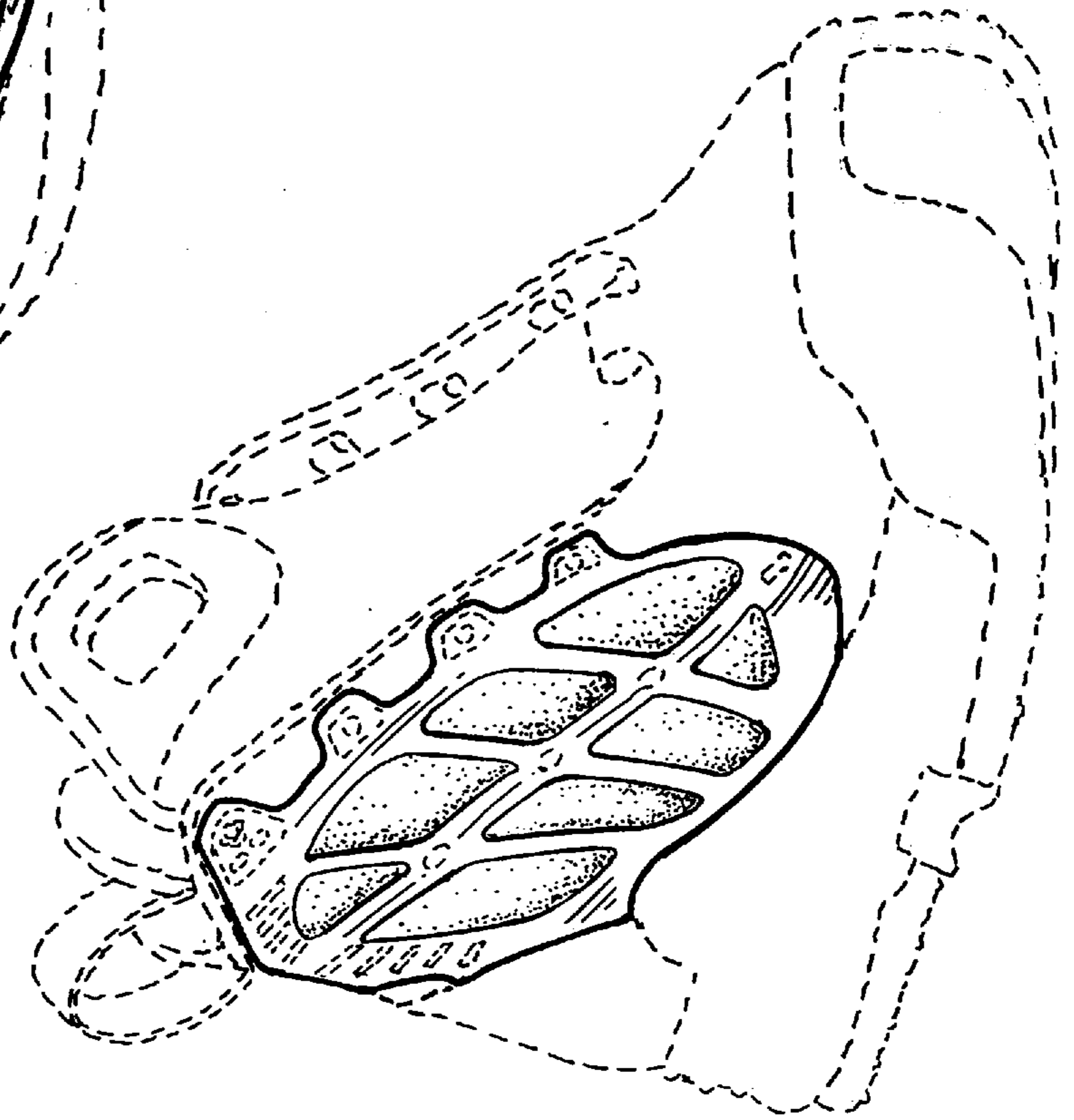


FIG. 5