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

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[57] **CLAIM**

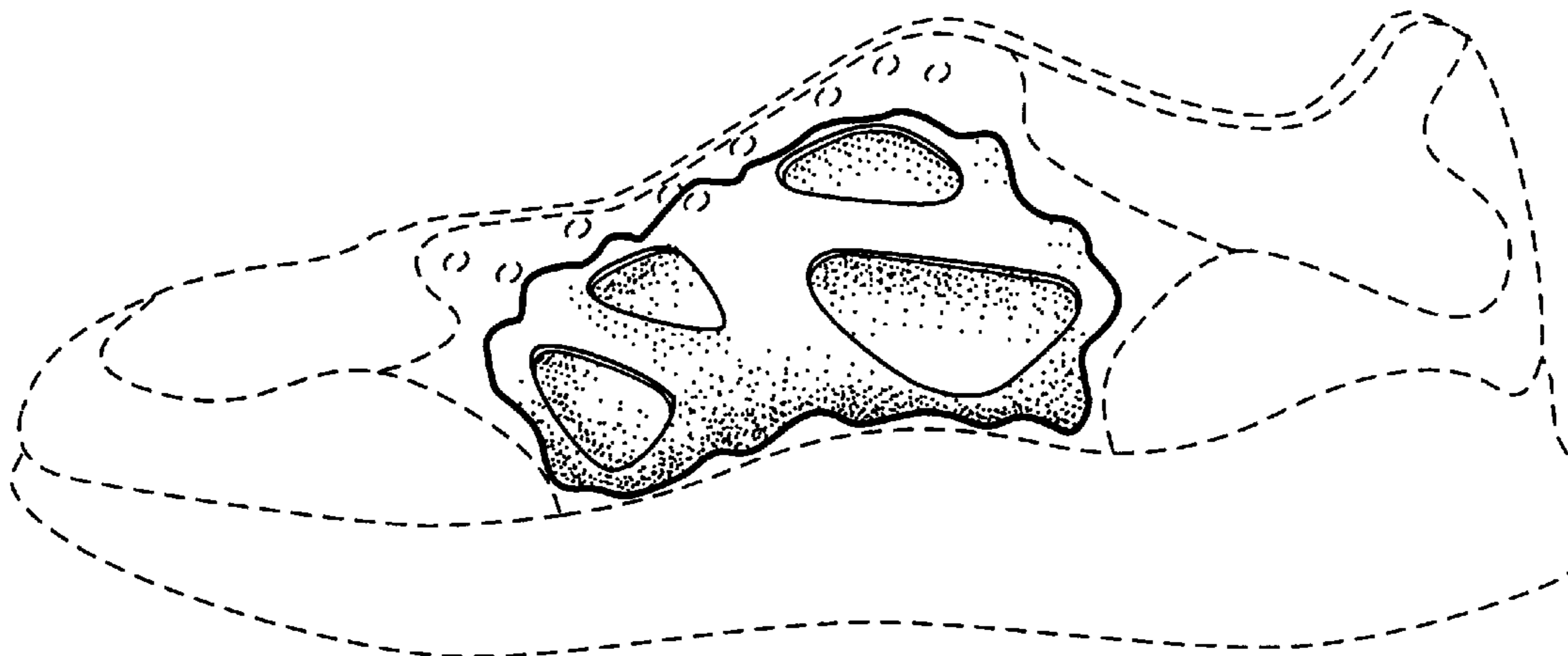
The ornamental design for a side element of a shoe upper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

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

The broken line showing of a shoe sole and the remaining portion of the shoe upper shown in FIGS. 1-5 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



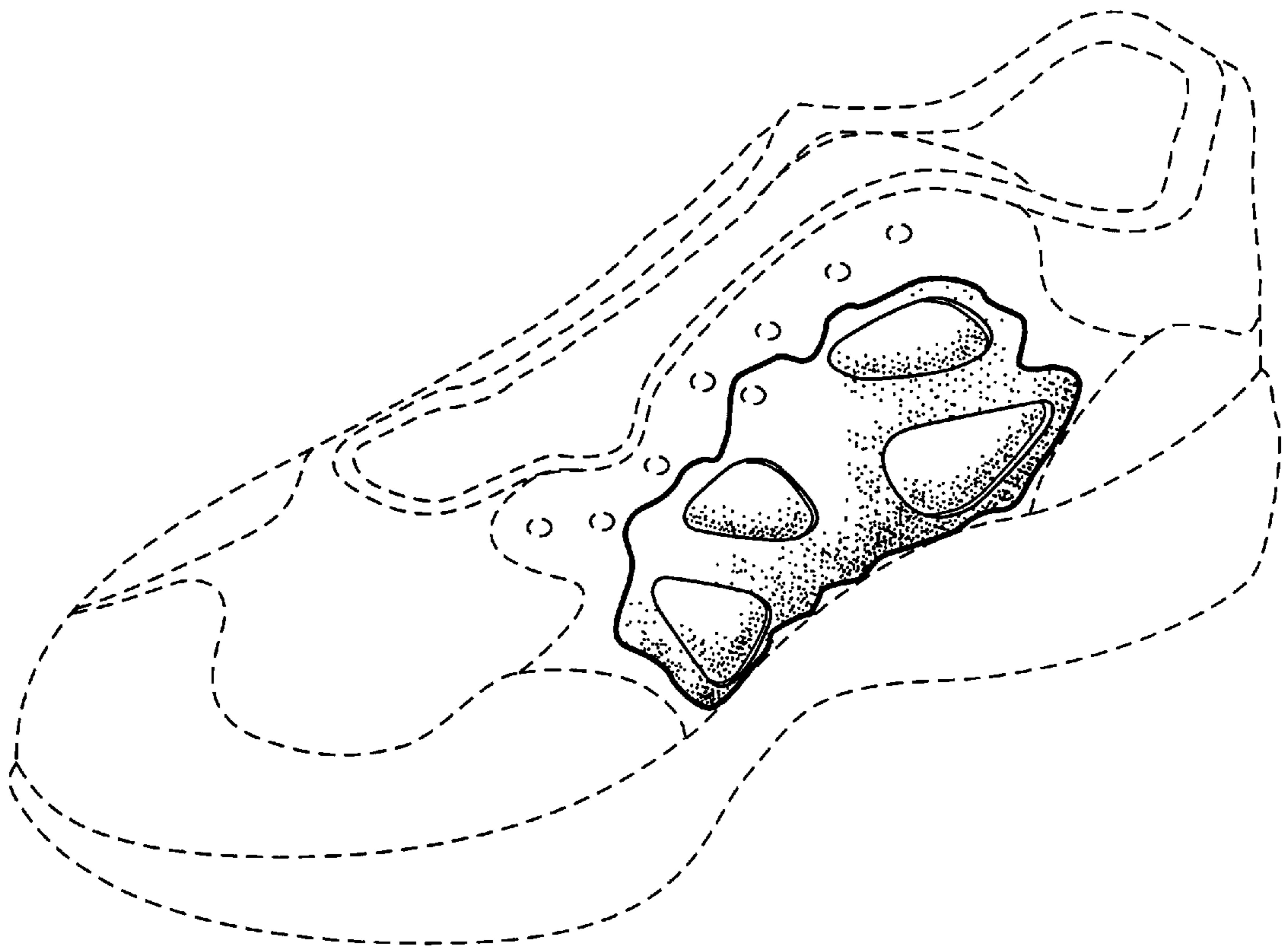
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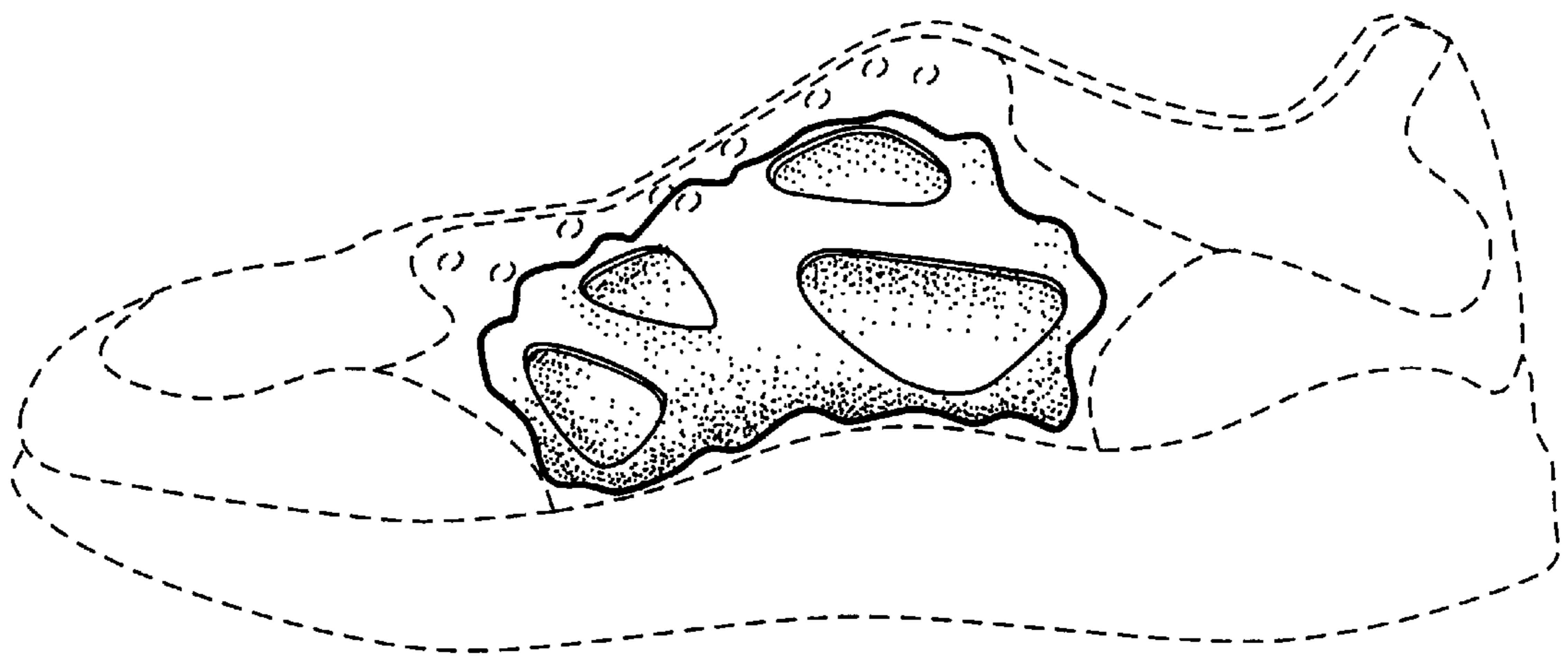
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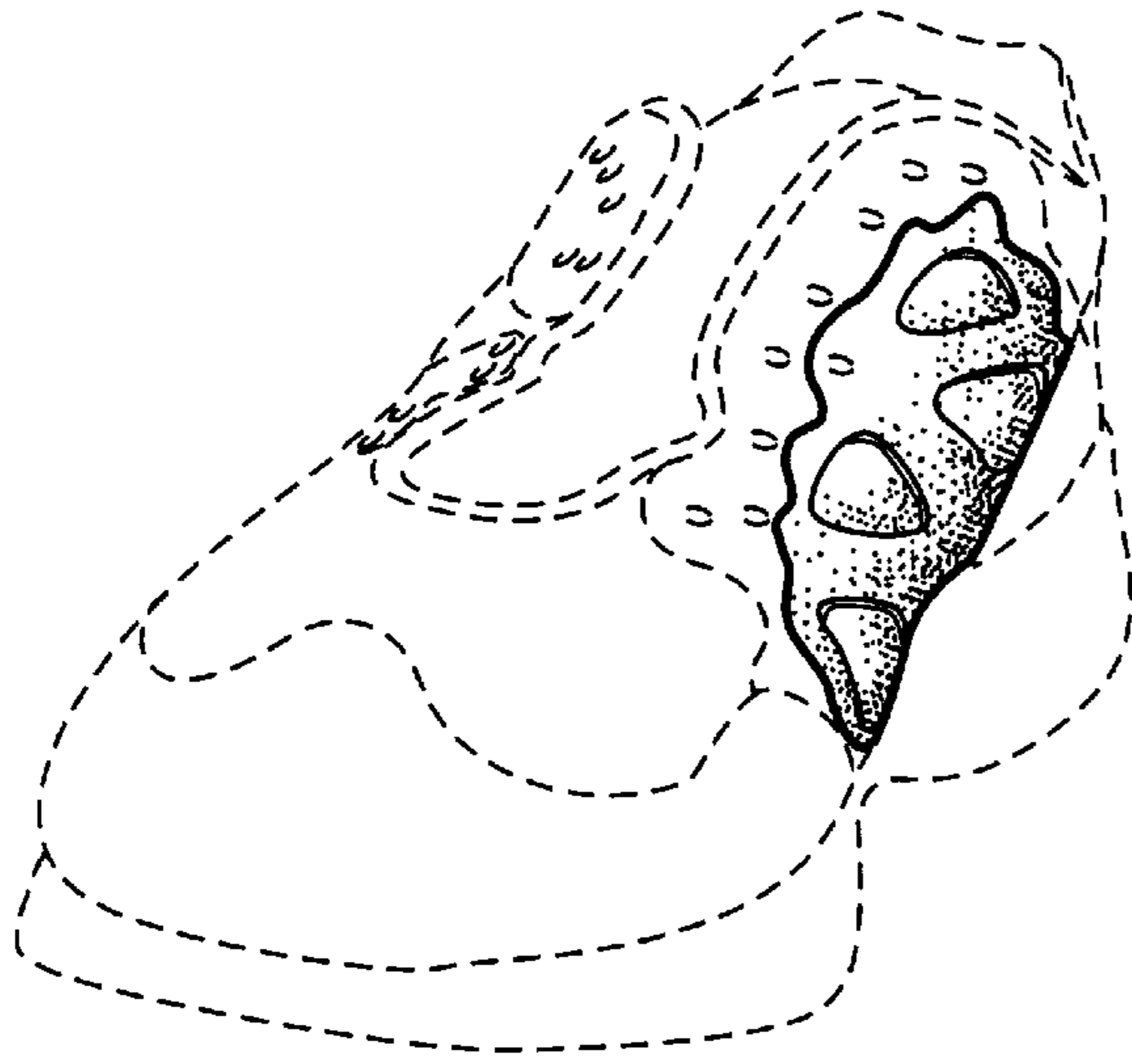
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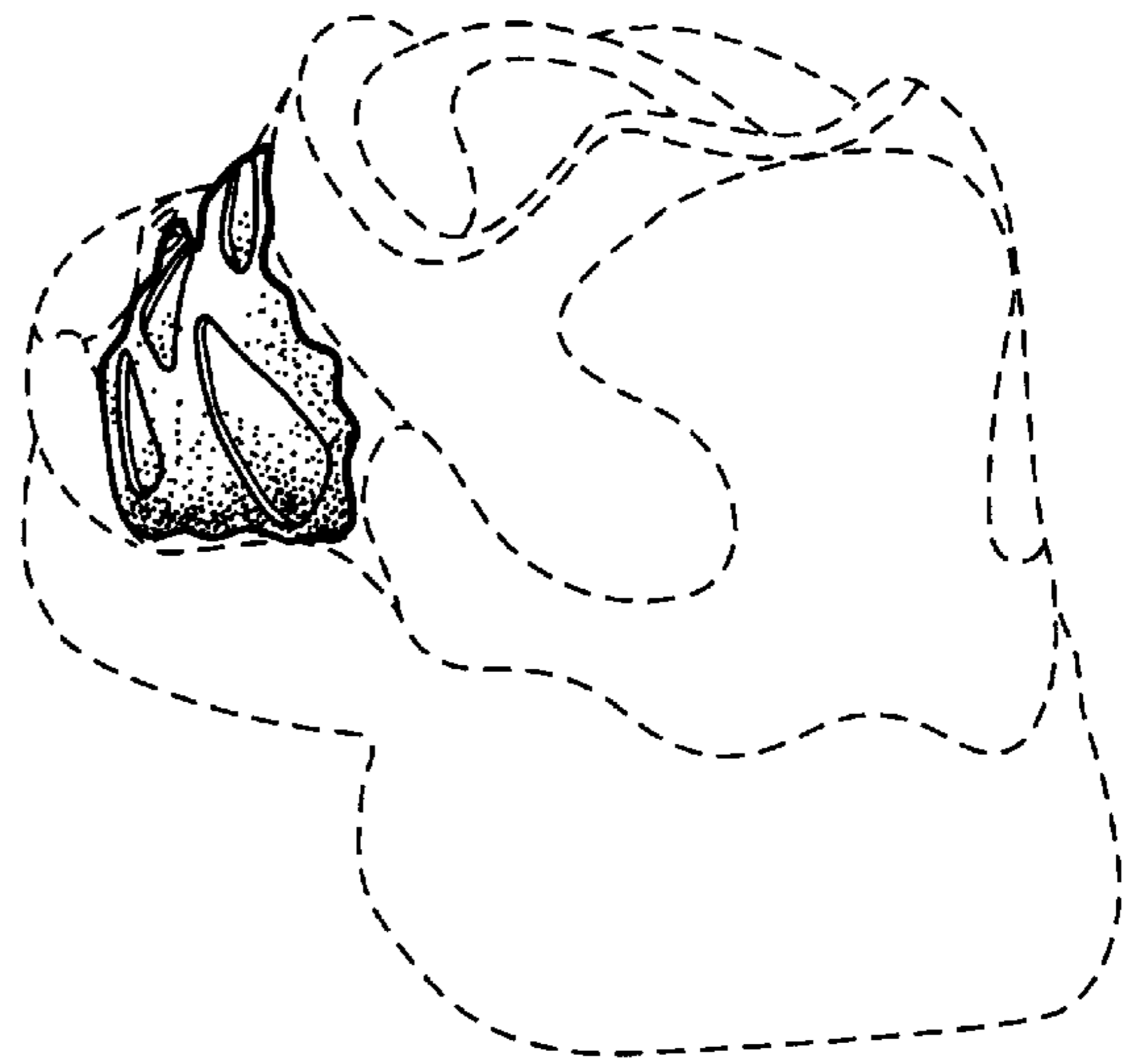
**Fig. 1**



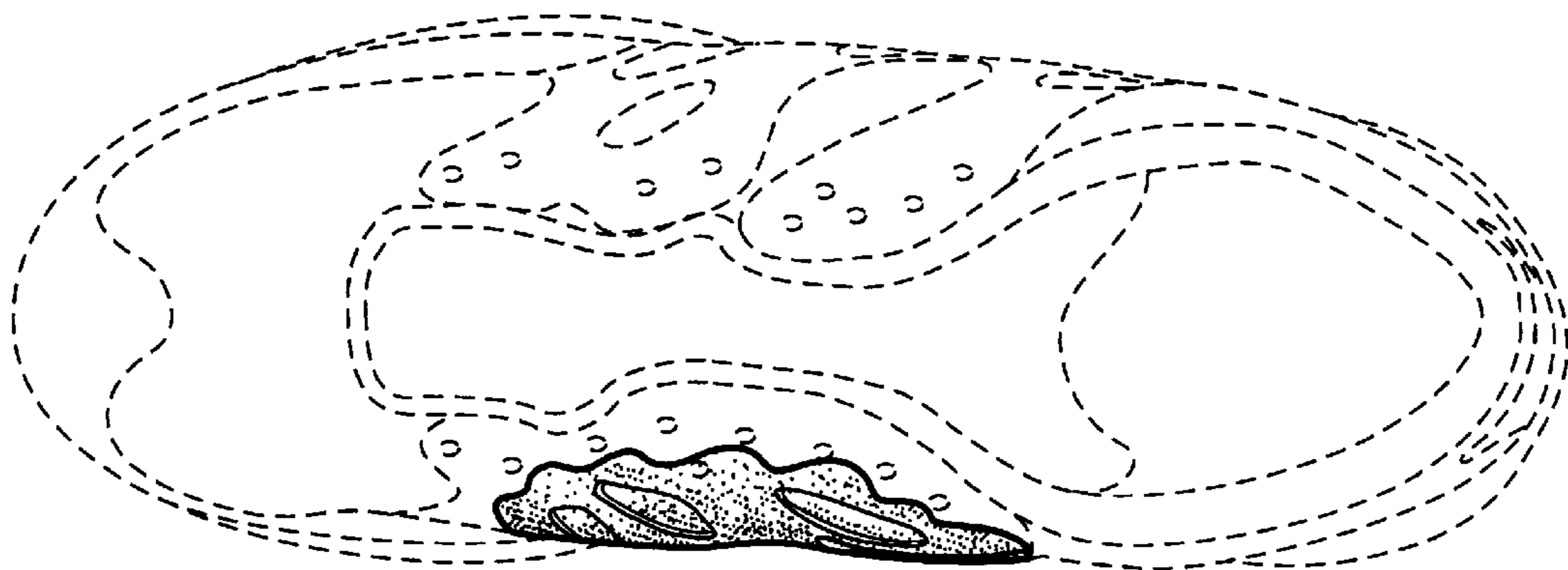
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**