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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.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an 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 the remainder of the shoe is for illustrative purposes and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**

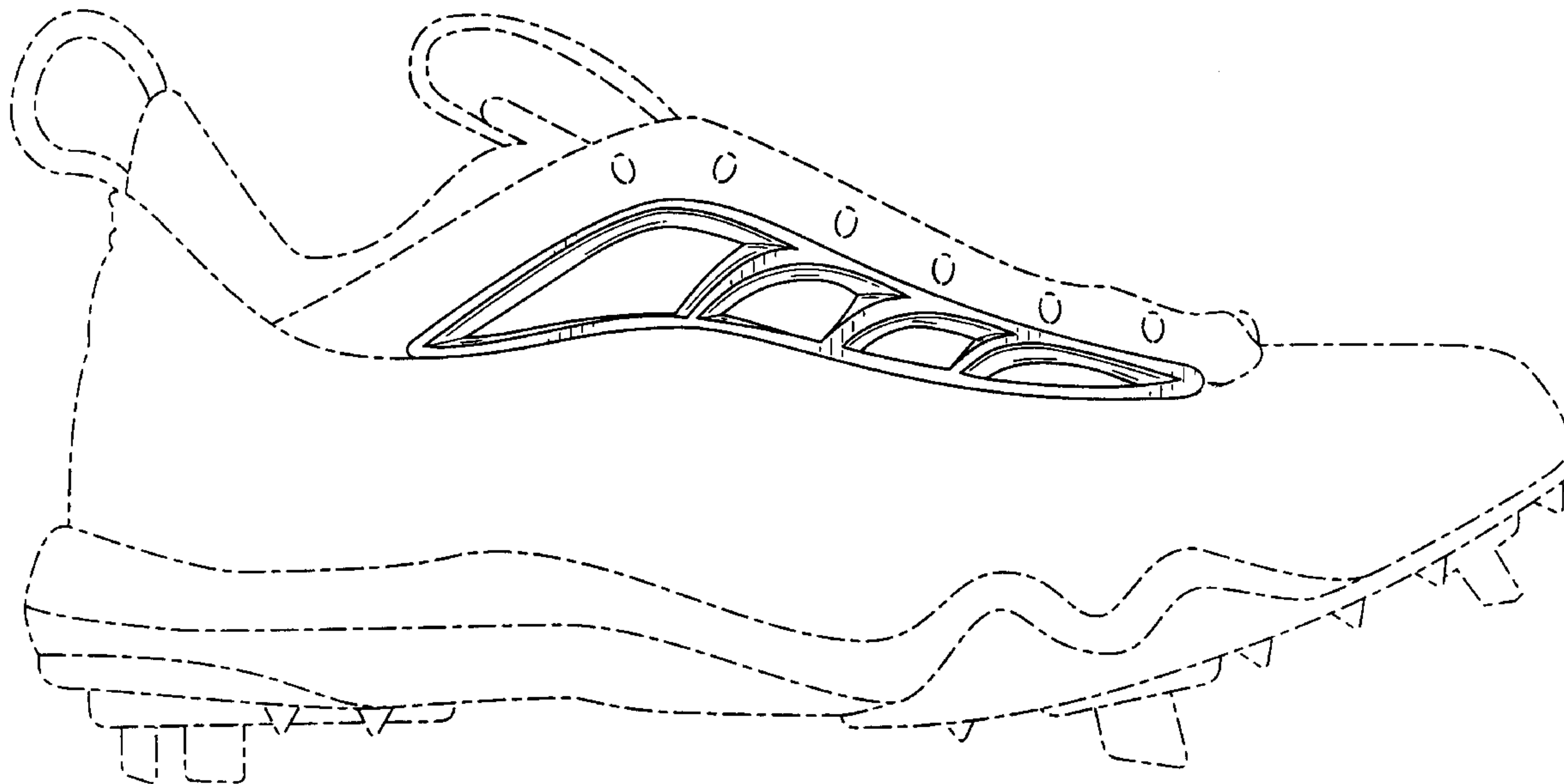




FIG. 1

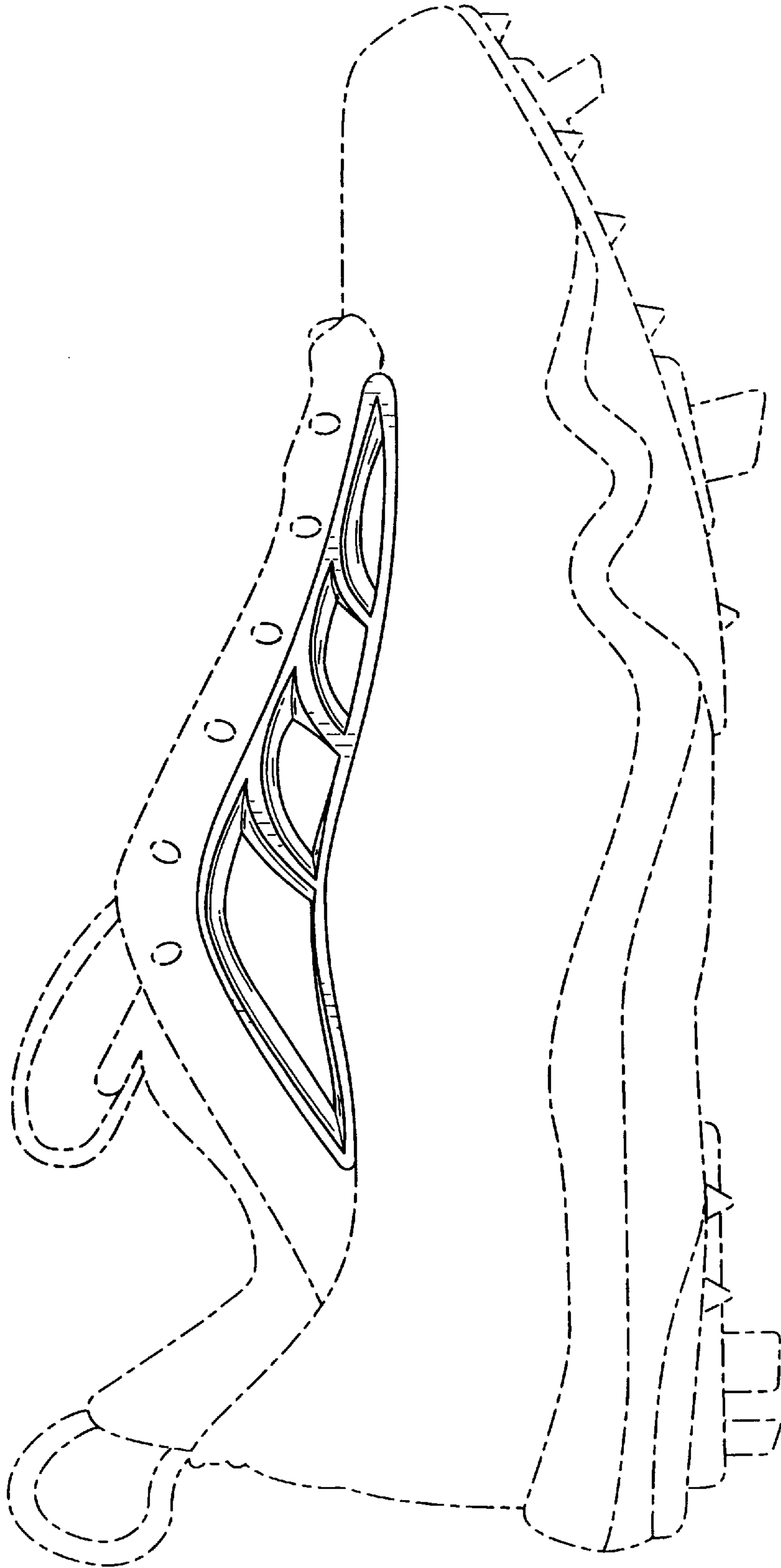


FIG. 2

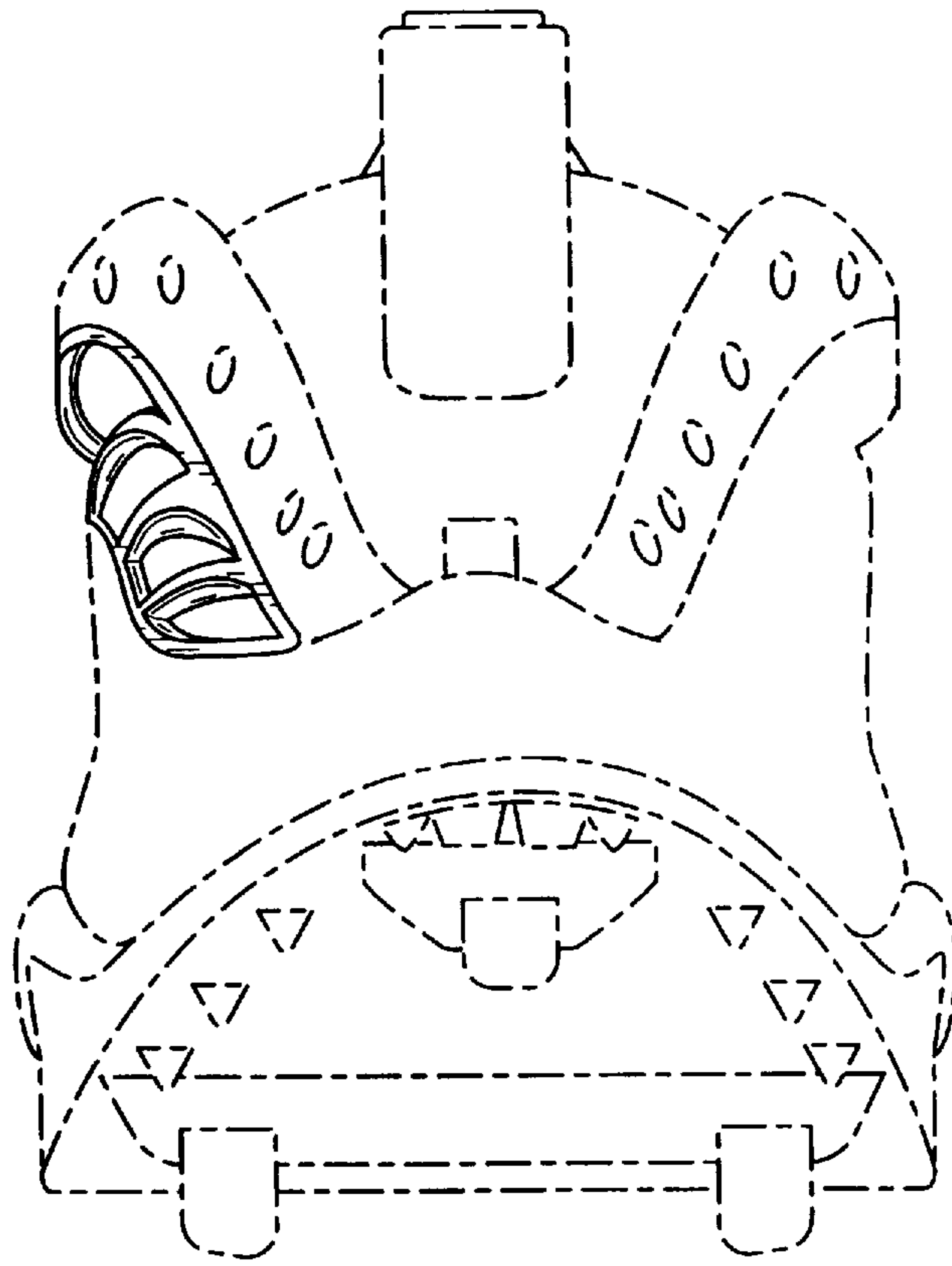


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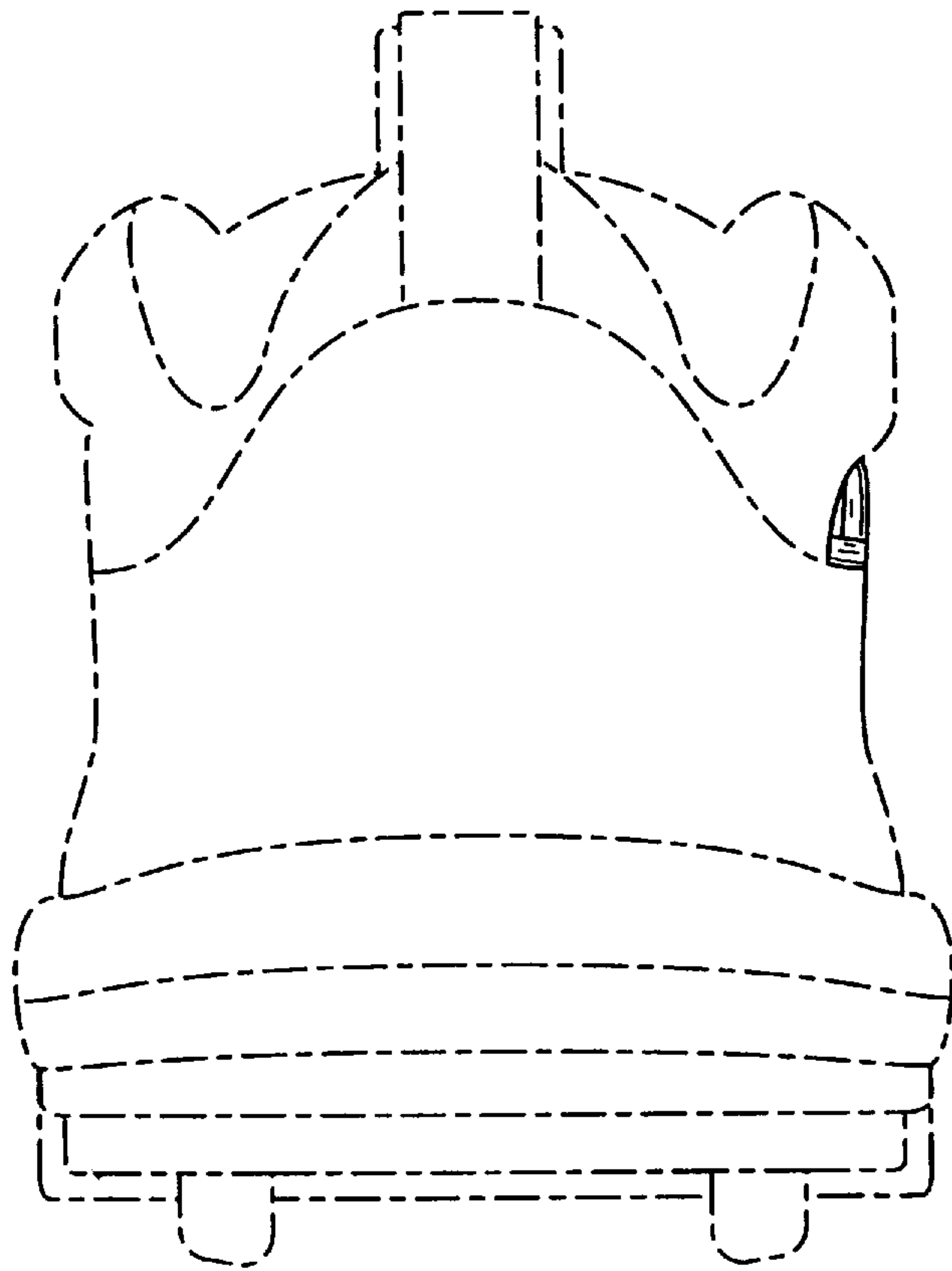


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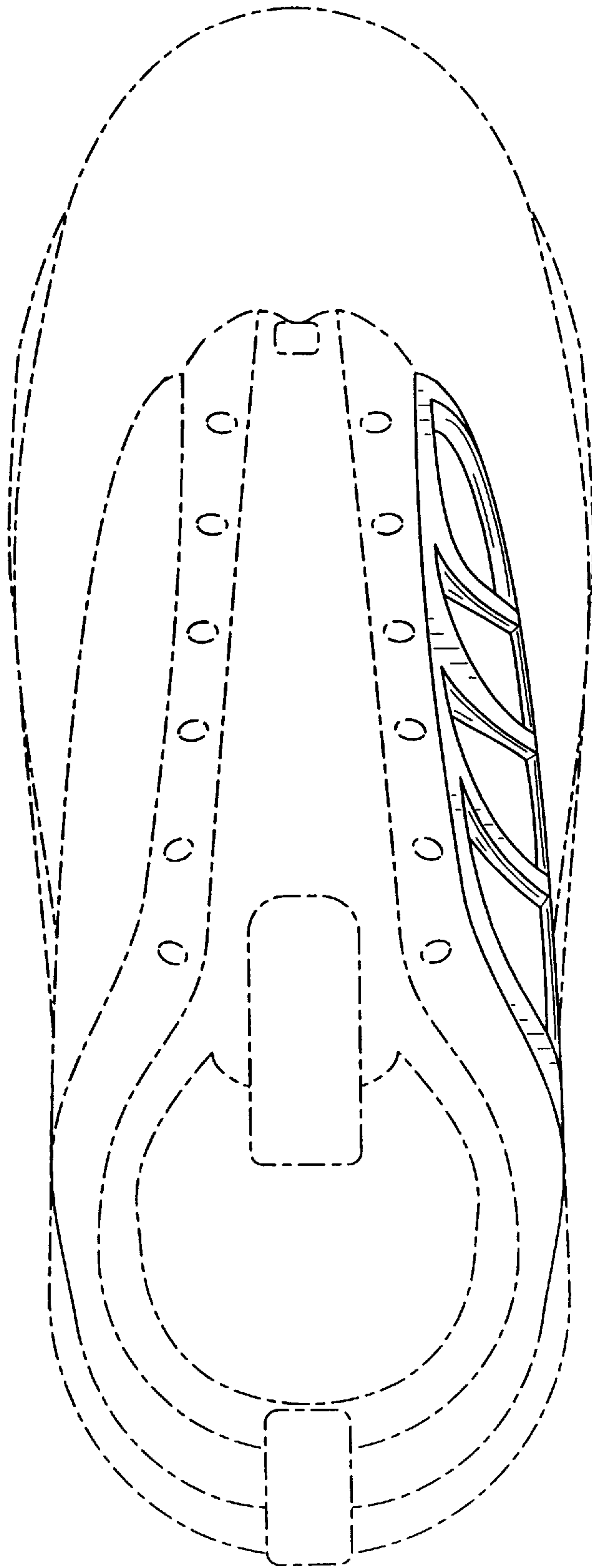


FIG. 5