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[54] **BOOT FOR AN IN-LINE SKATE**  
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K2, "K2 First in Softboot™ Comfort,".

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[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a boot for an in-line skate, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 provides a perspective view of a boot for an in-line skate showing my new design;

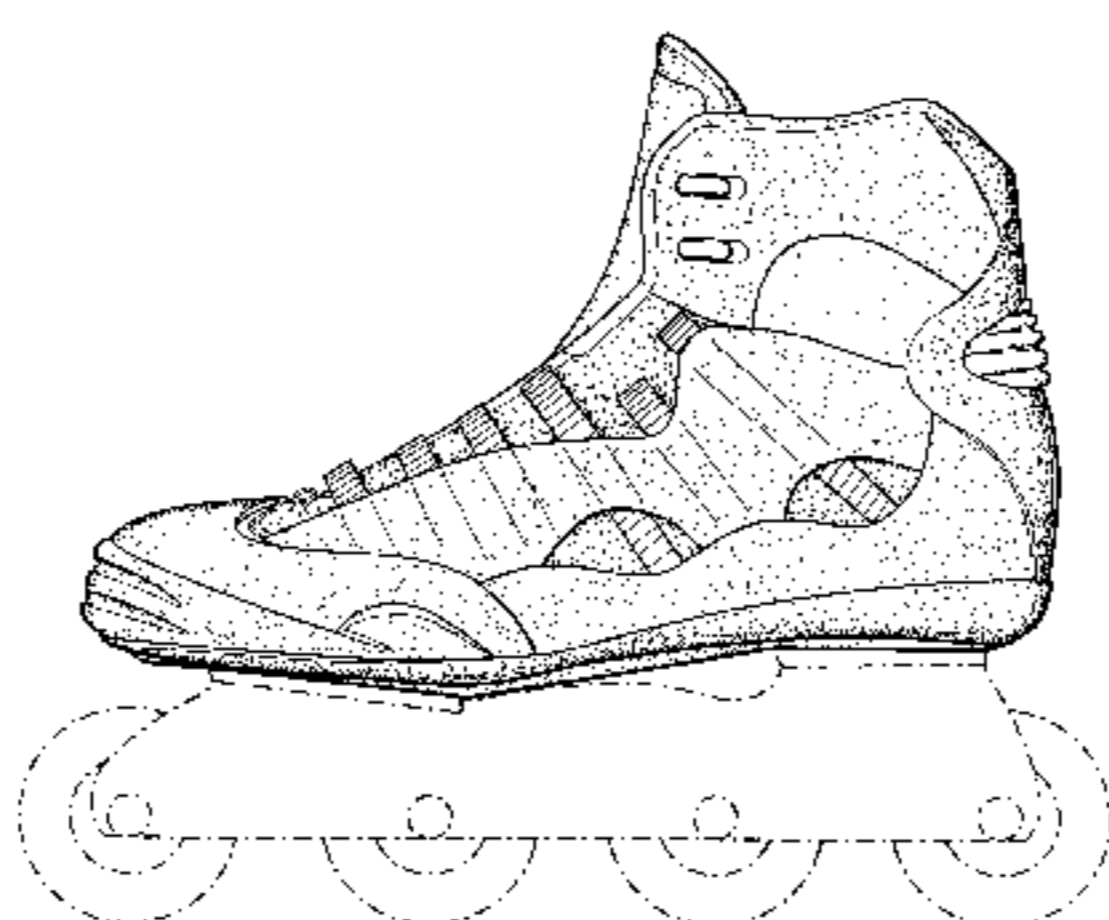


FIG. 2 is a side elevation view of the skate of FIG. 1, with the broken line showing of a skate frame and wheels being provided for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 3 is an opposite side elevation view of the skate of FIG. 1; and,

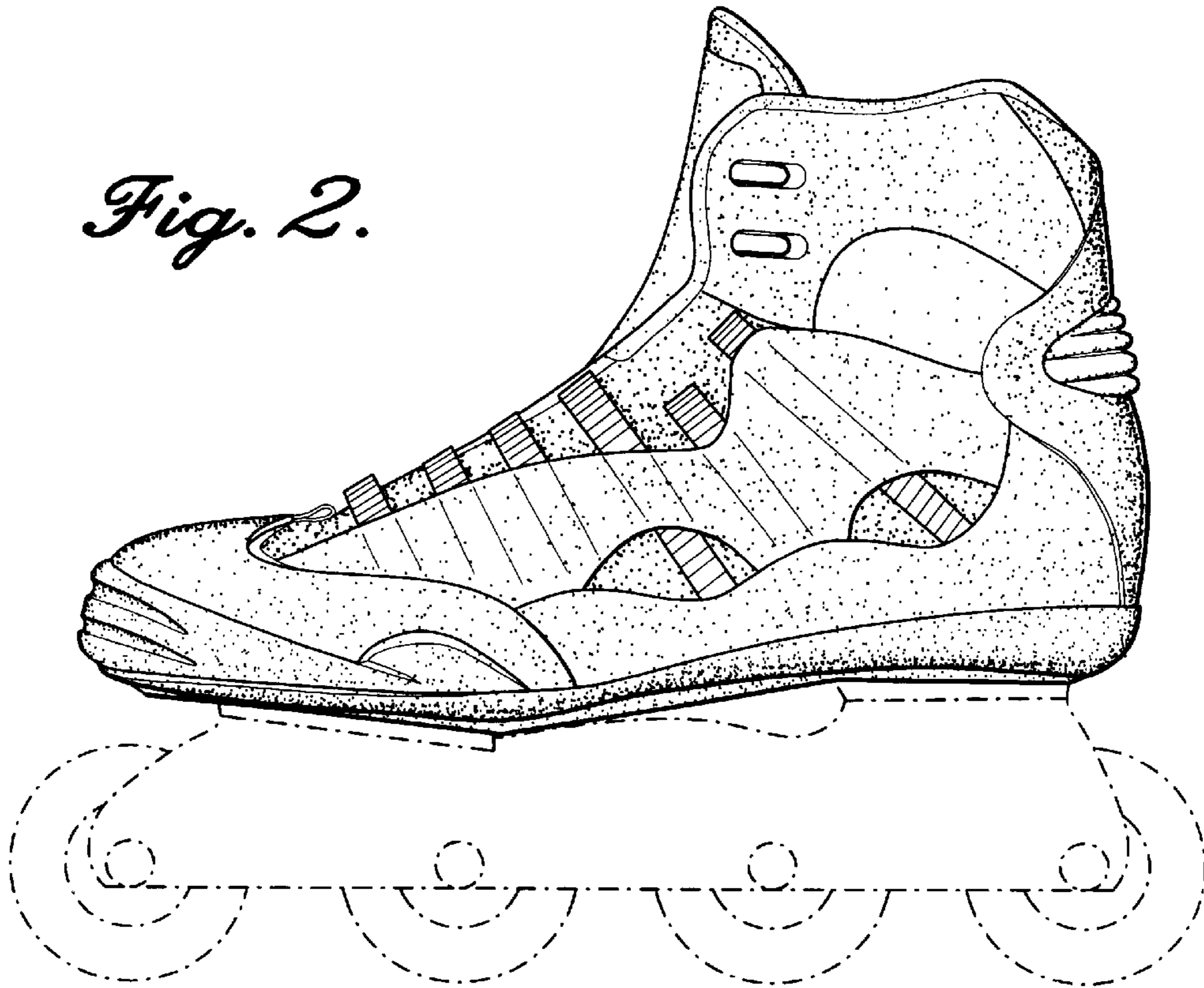
FIGS. 4, 5, 6 and 7 are front, rear, top and bottom elevation views, respectively, of the skate of FIG. 1.

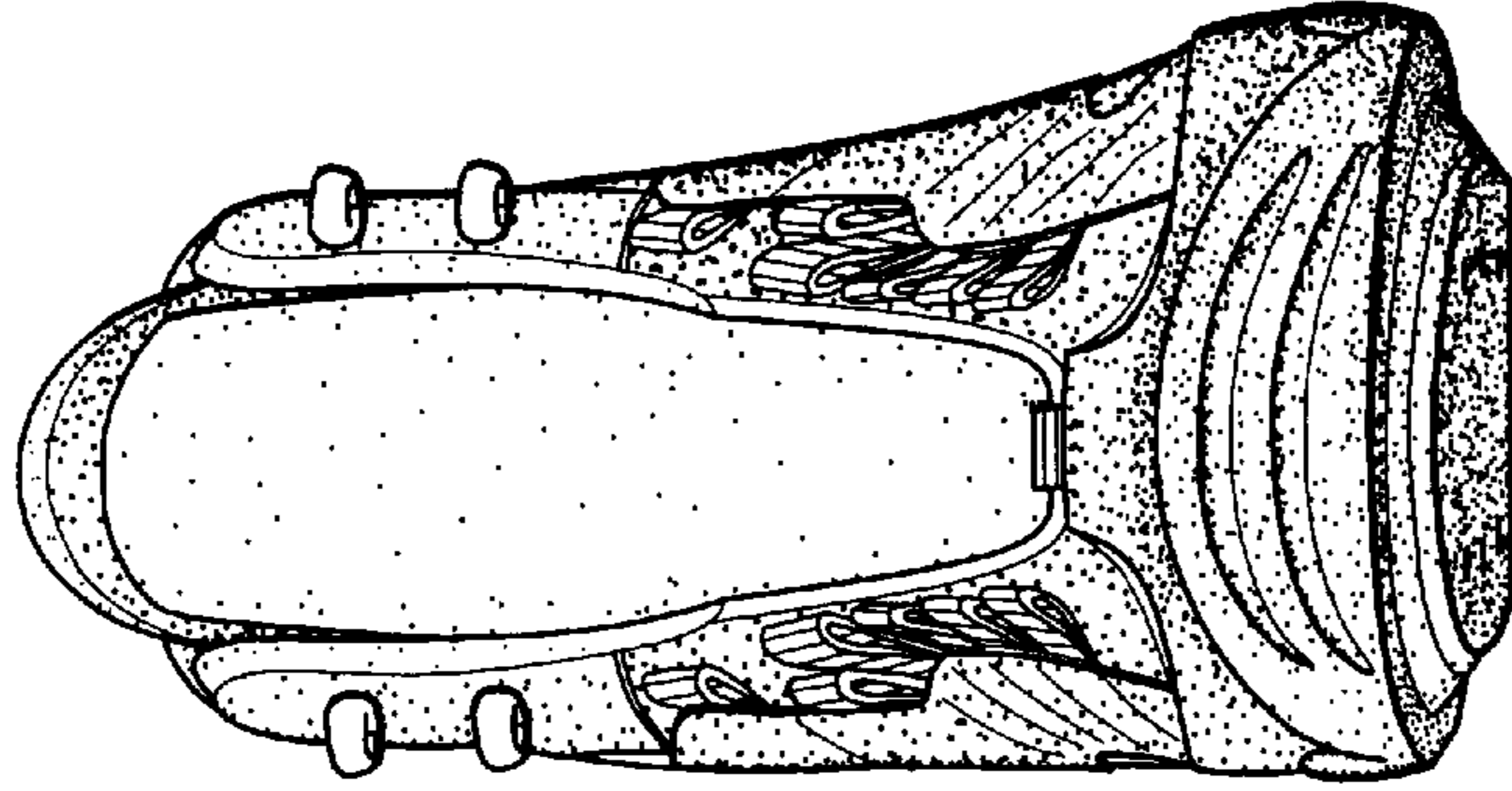
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*Fig. 1.*

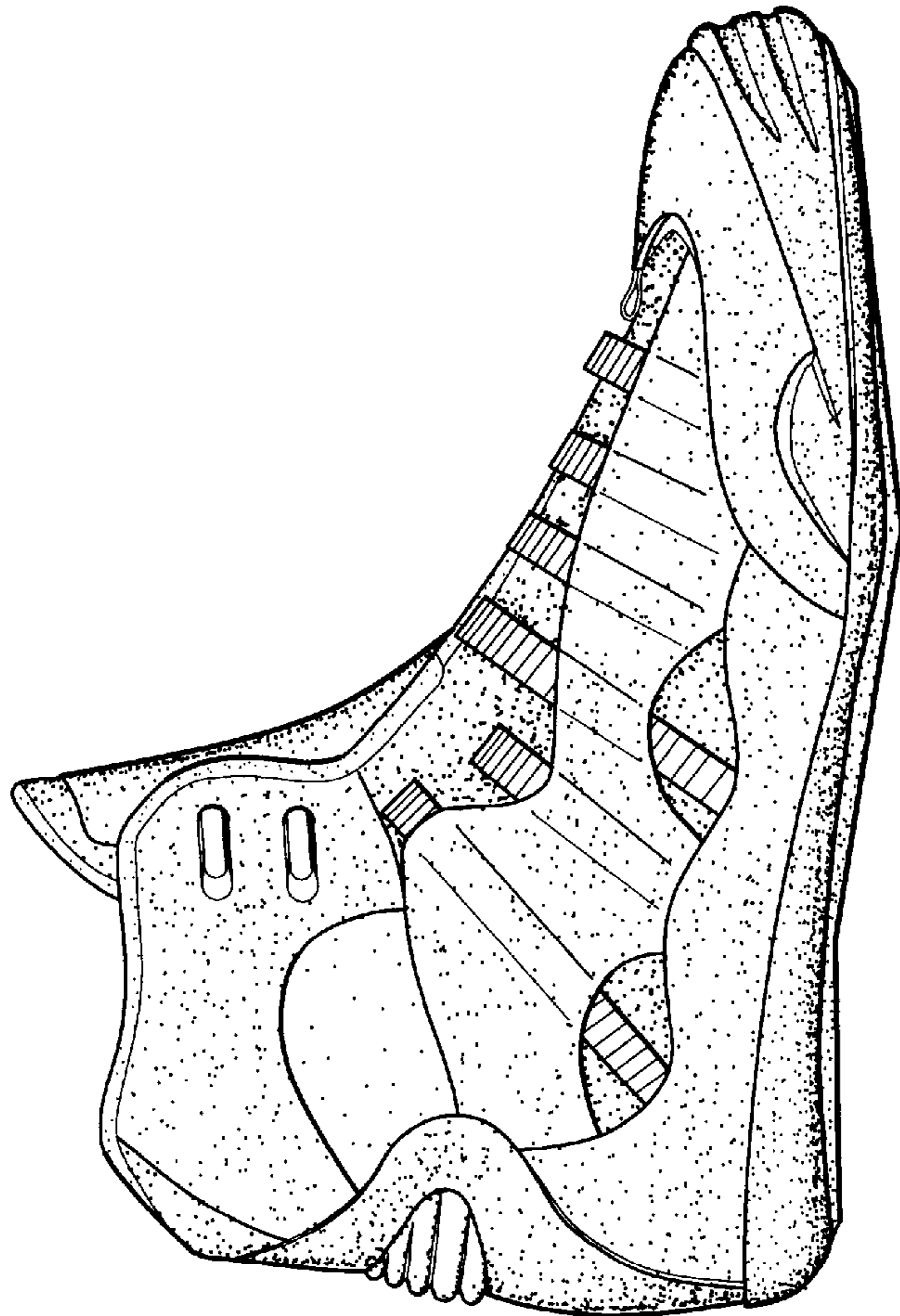


*Fig. 2.*

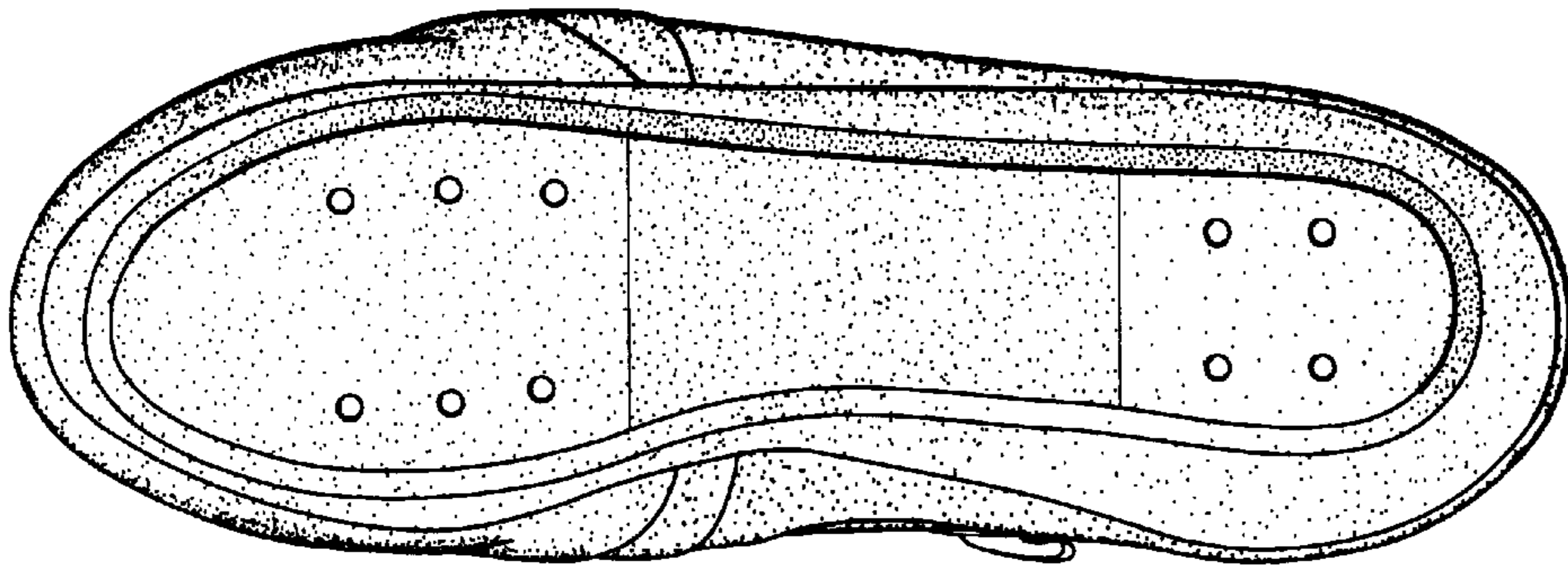




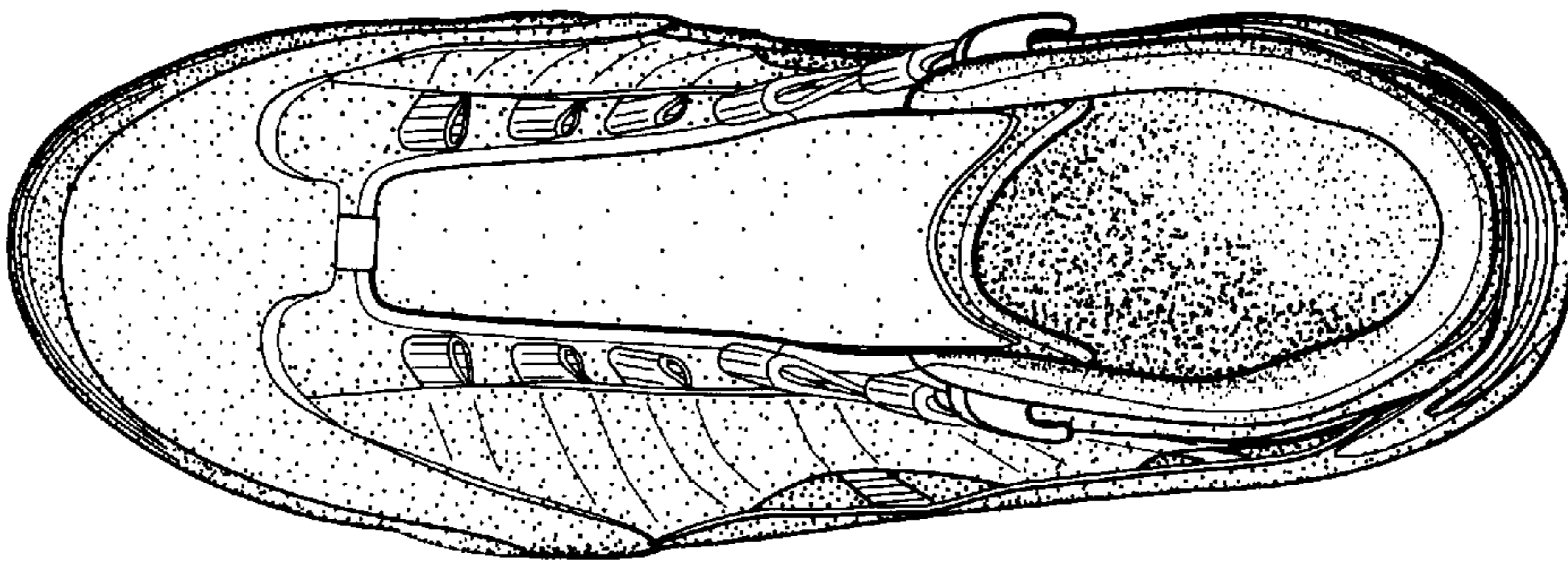
*Fig. 4.*



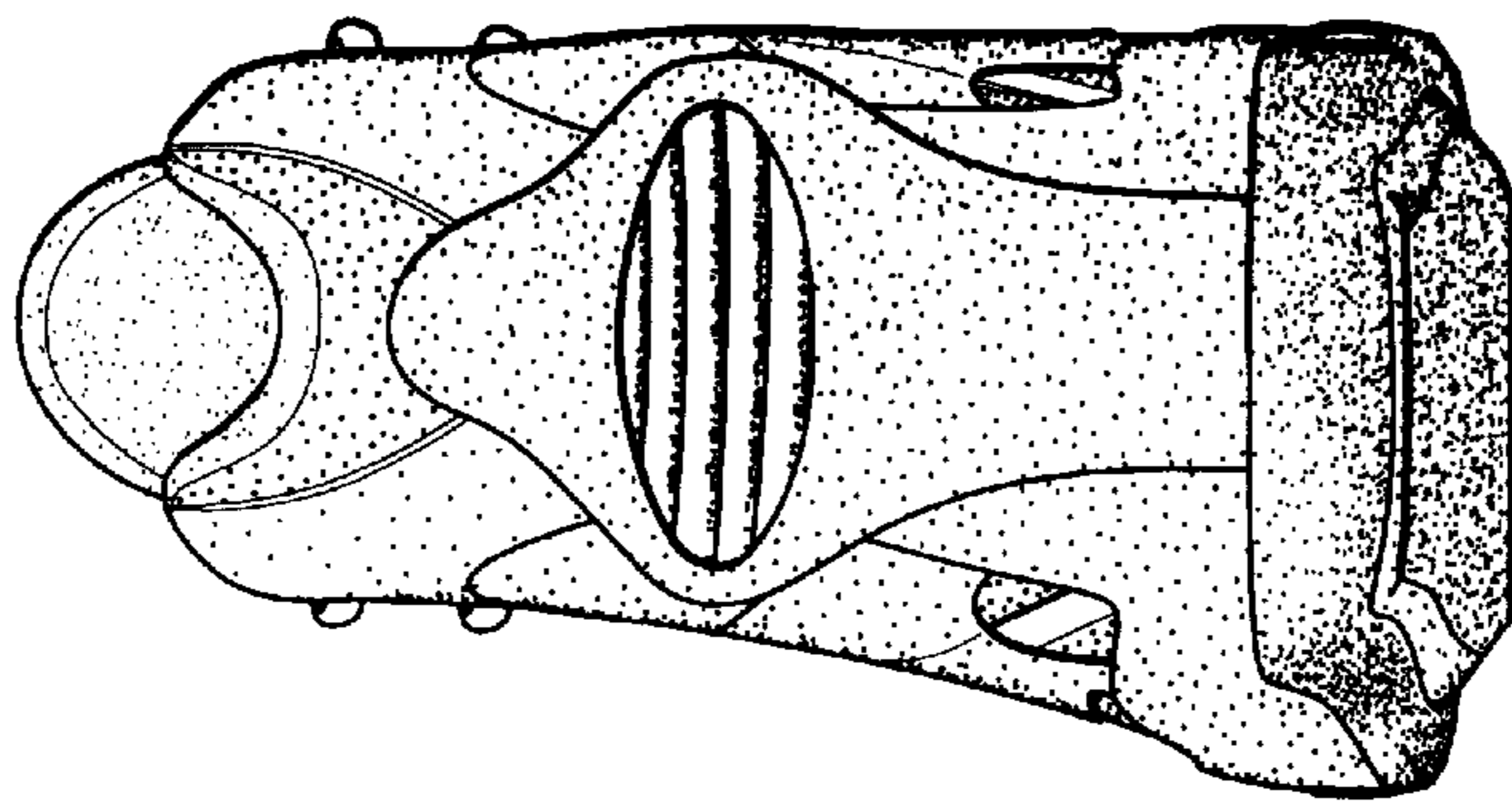
*Fig. 3.*



*Fig. 7.*



*Fig. 6.*



*Fig. 5.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Pg. 2, col. 1 (Desc. of	5 FIG. 3)	"oppisite" should read --opposite--

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