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[54] **TONGUE FOR A BOOT**

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[57] **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for a tongue for a boot, as shown.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a tongue for a boot, showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view of a second embodiment, identical to the first embodiment except for the surface of the top insert region.

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The rear surface of the tongue forms no part of the claimed design.

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The broken line showing of the remainder of a boot in FIGS. 1–5 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

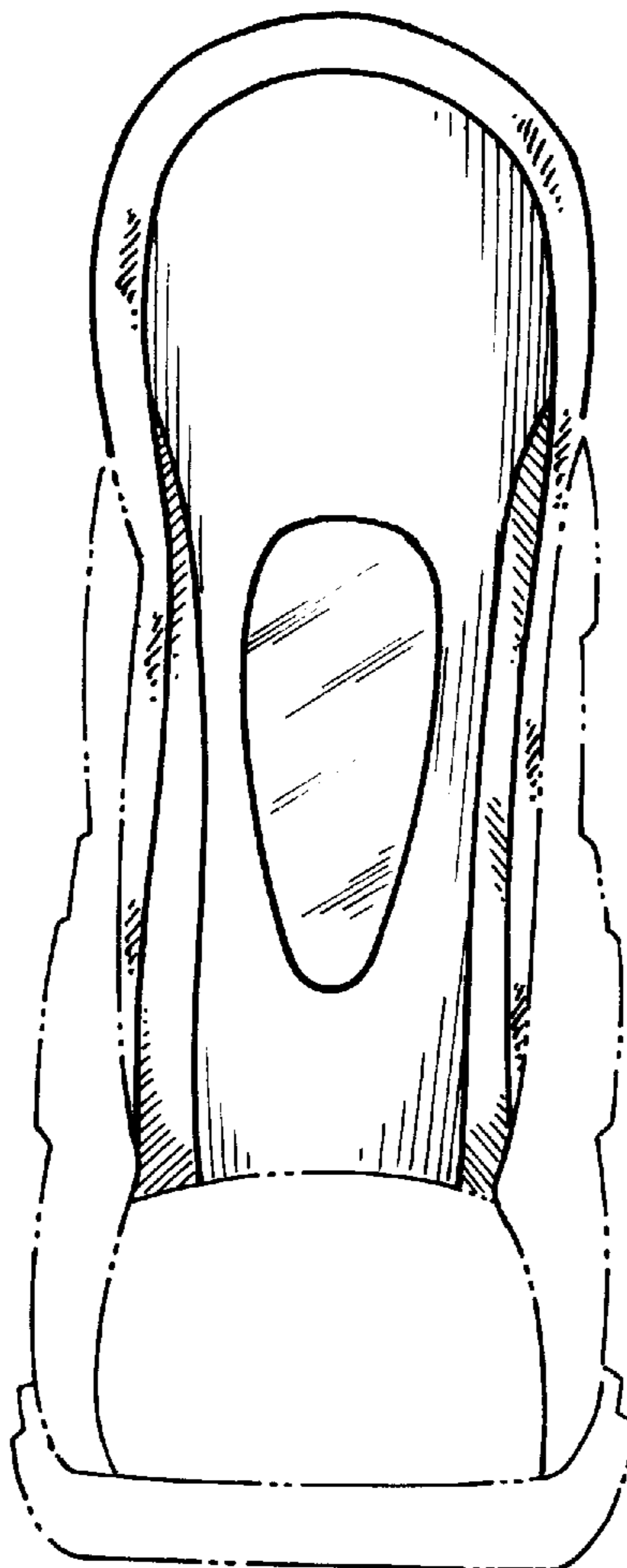


Fig 1

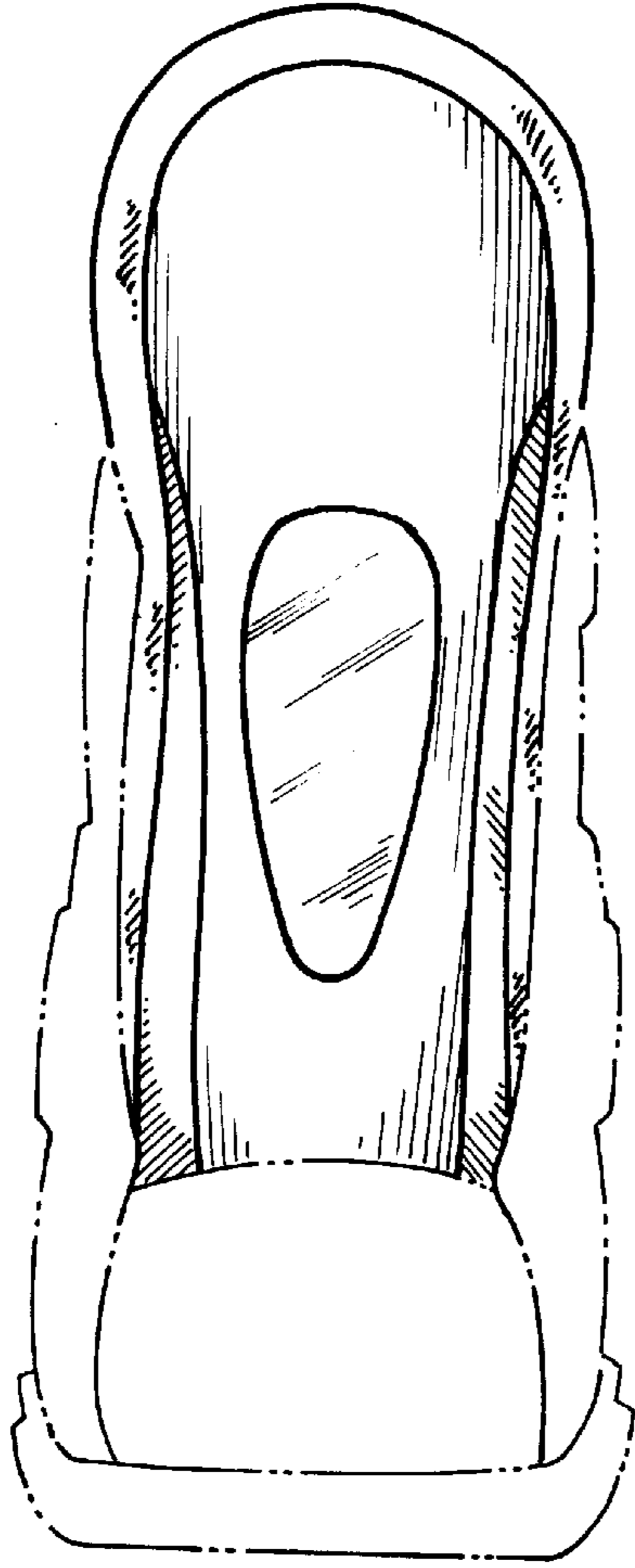


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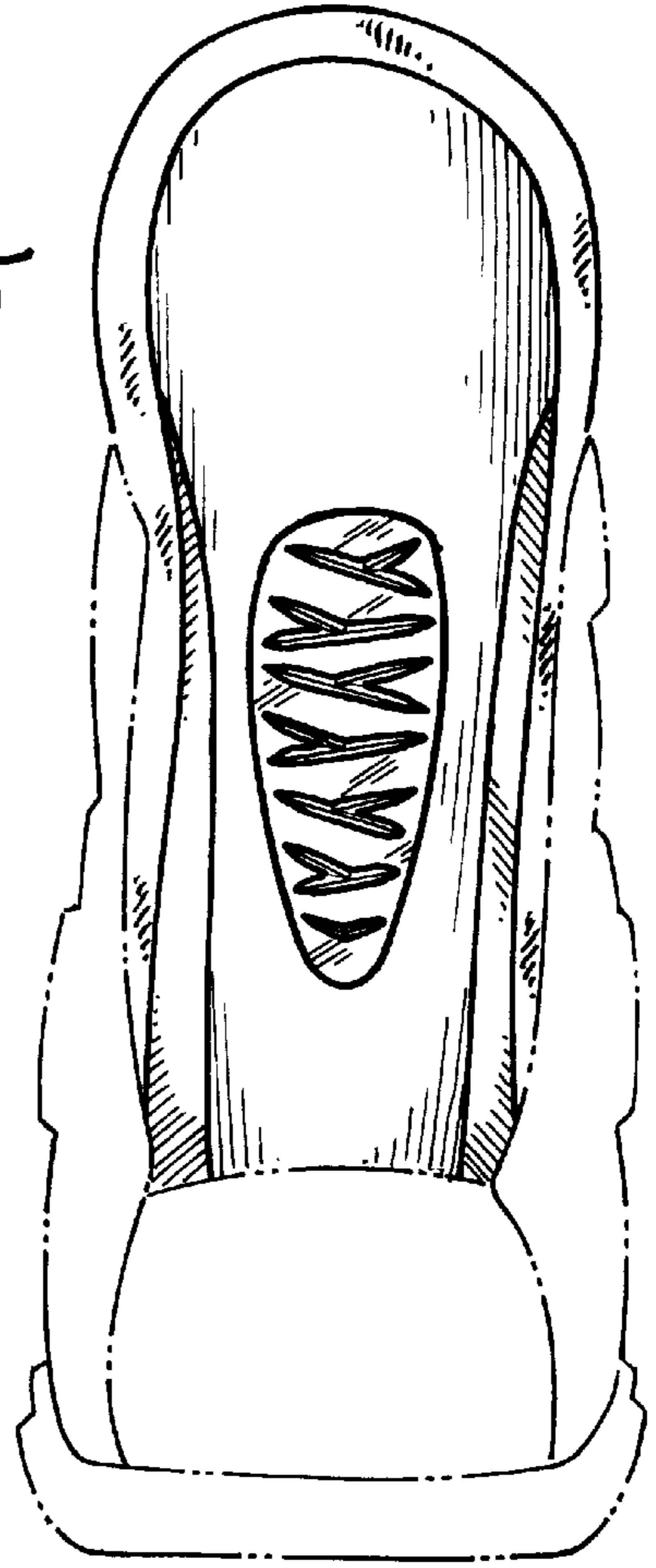


Fig 2

