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[54] **SHOE UPPER**

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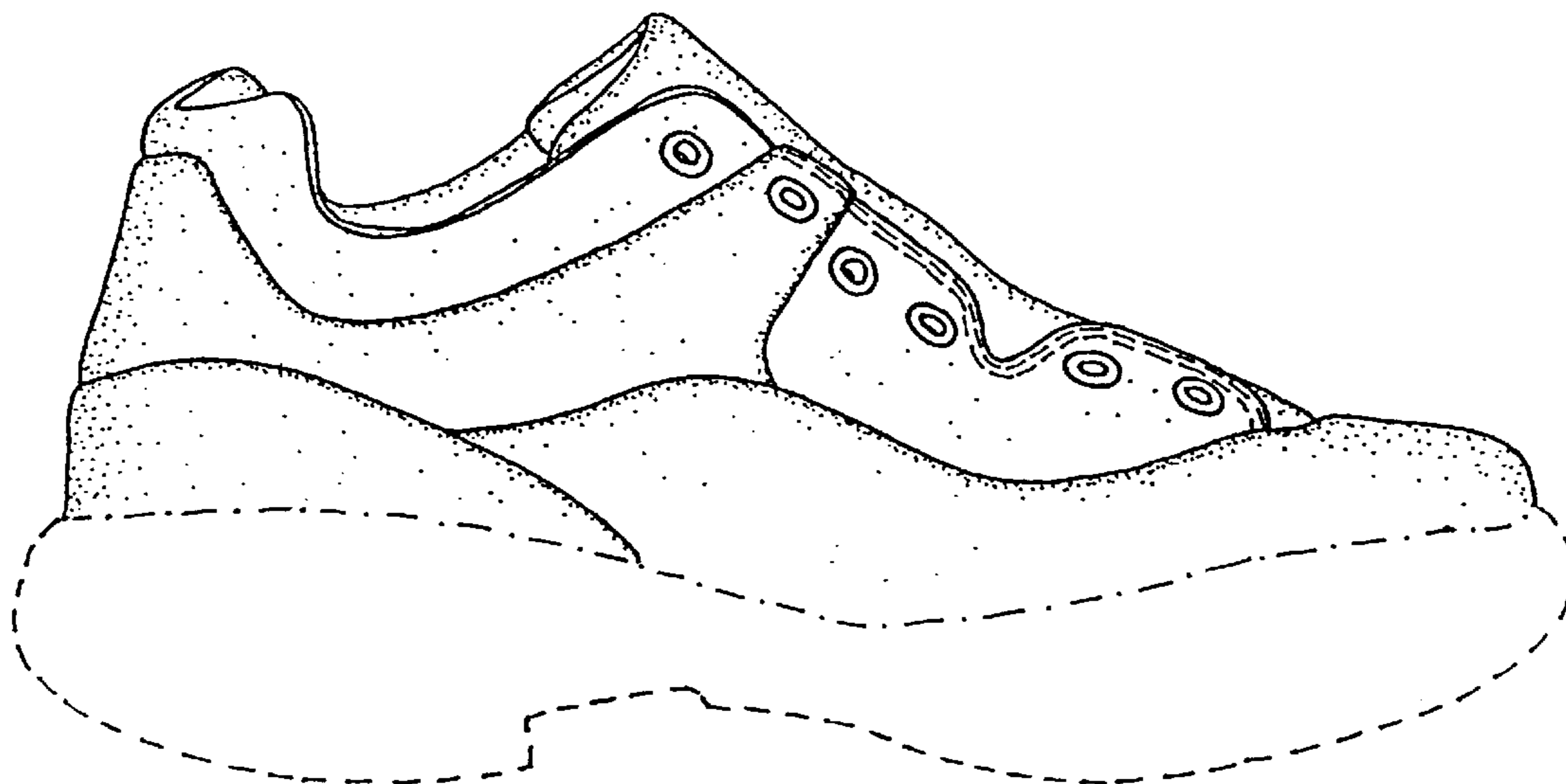
[57] **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side elevational view of a shoe upper showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.
The broken line showing of a shoe sole in FIGS. 1-5 is environmental only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



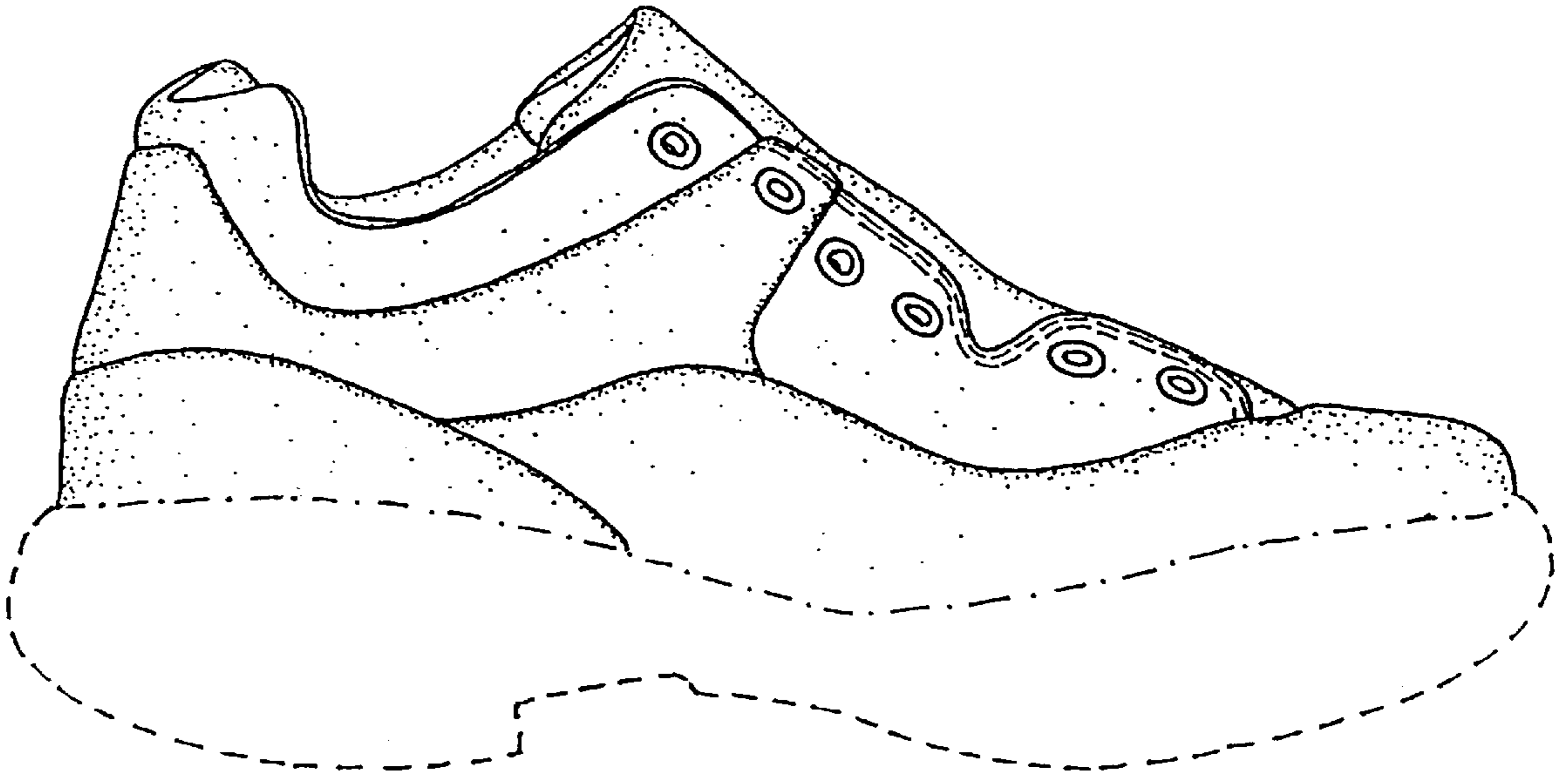


FIG. 1

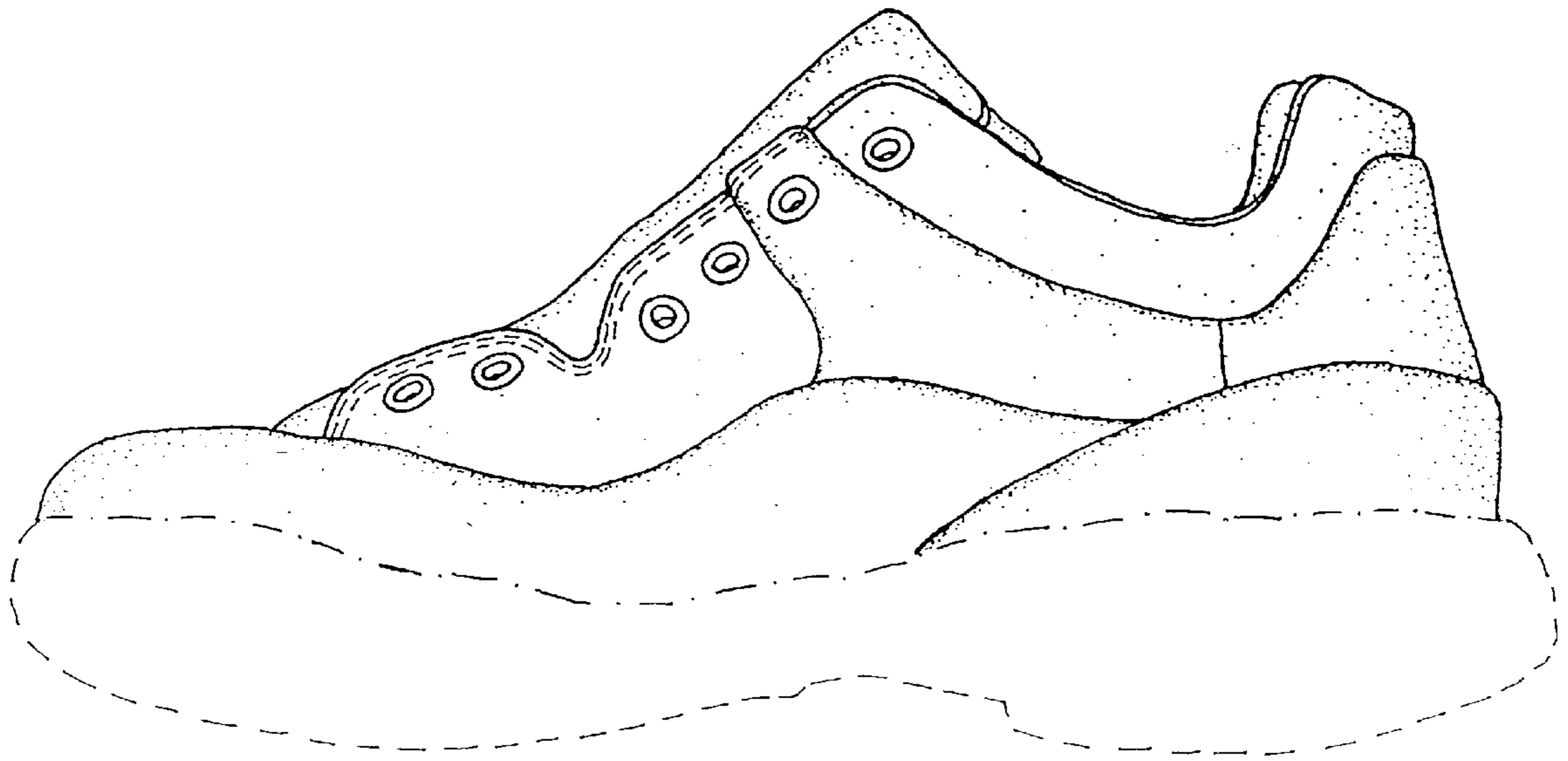


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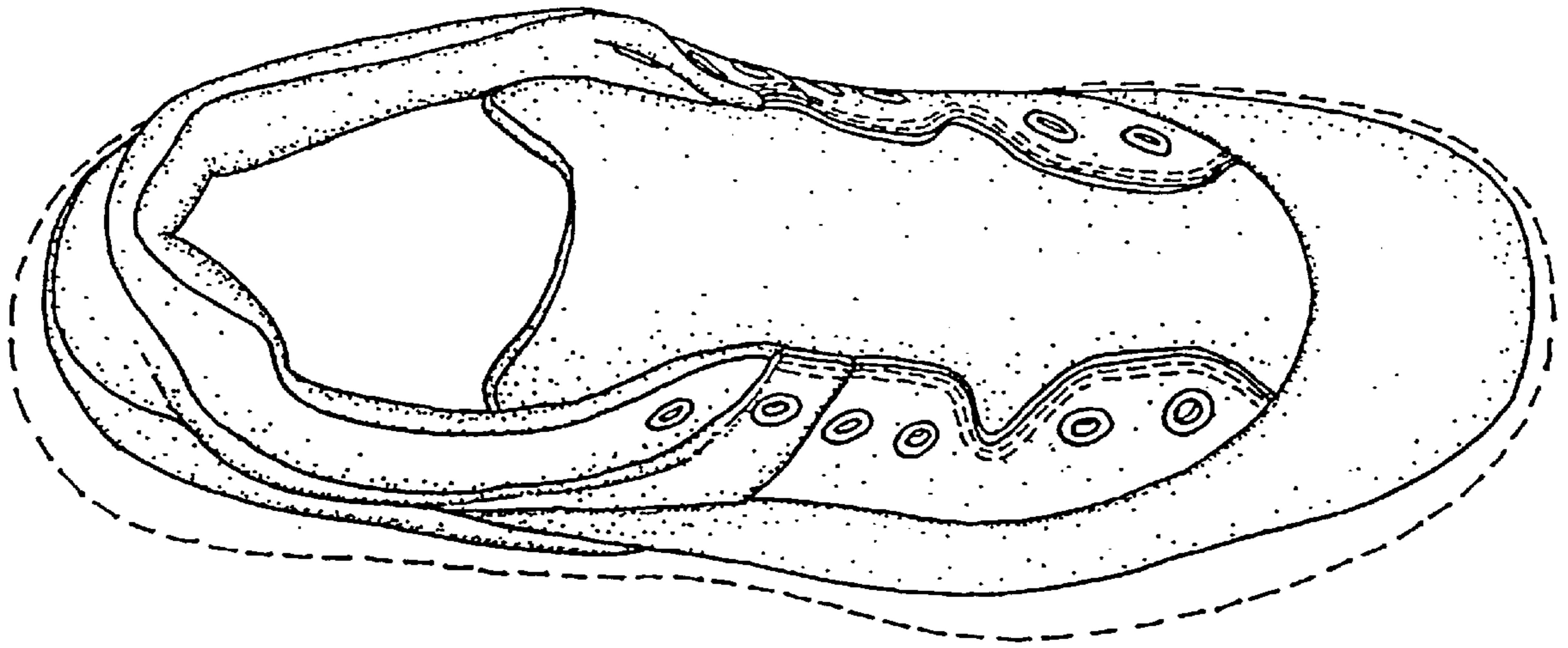


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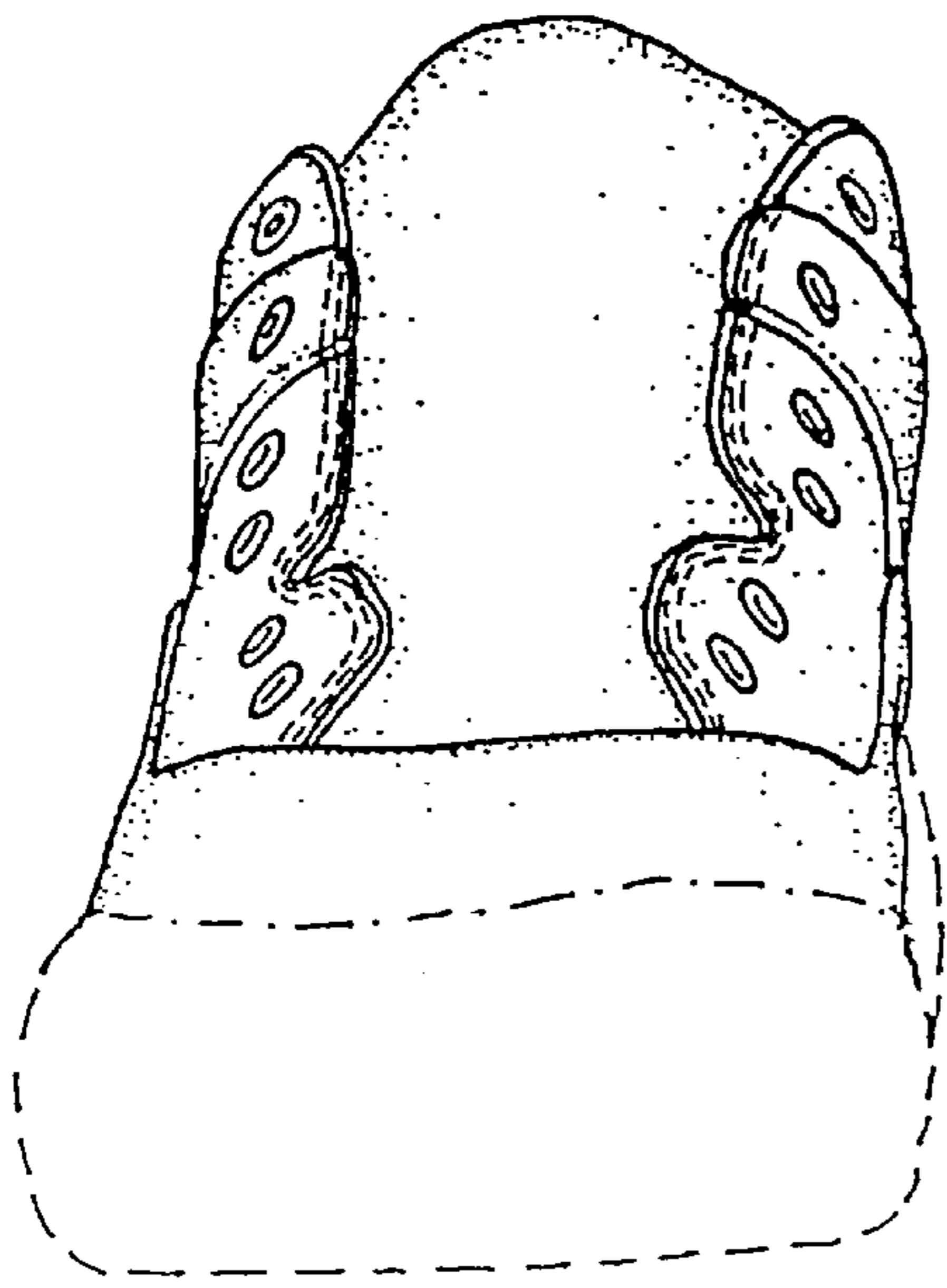


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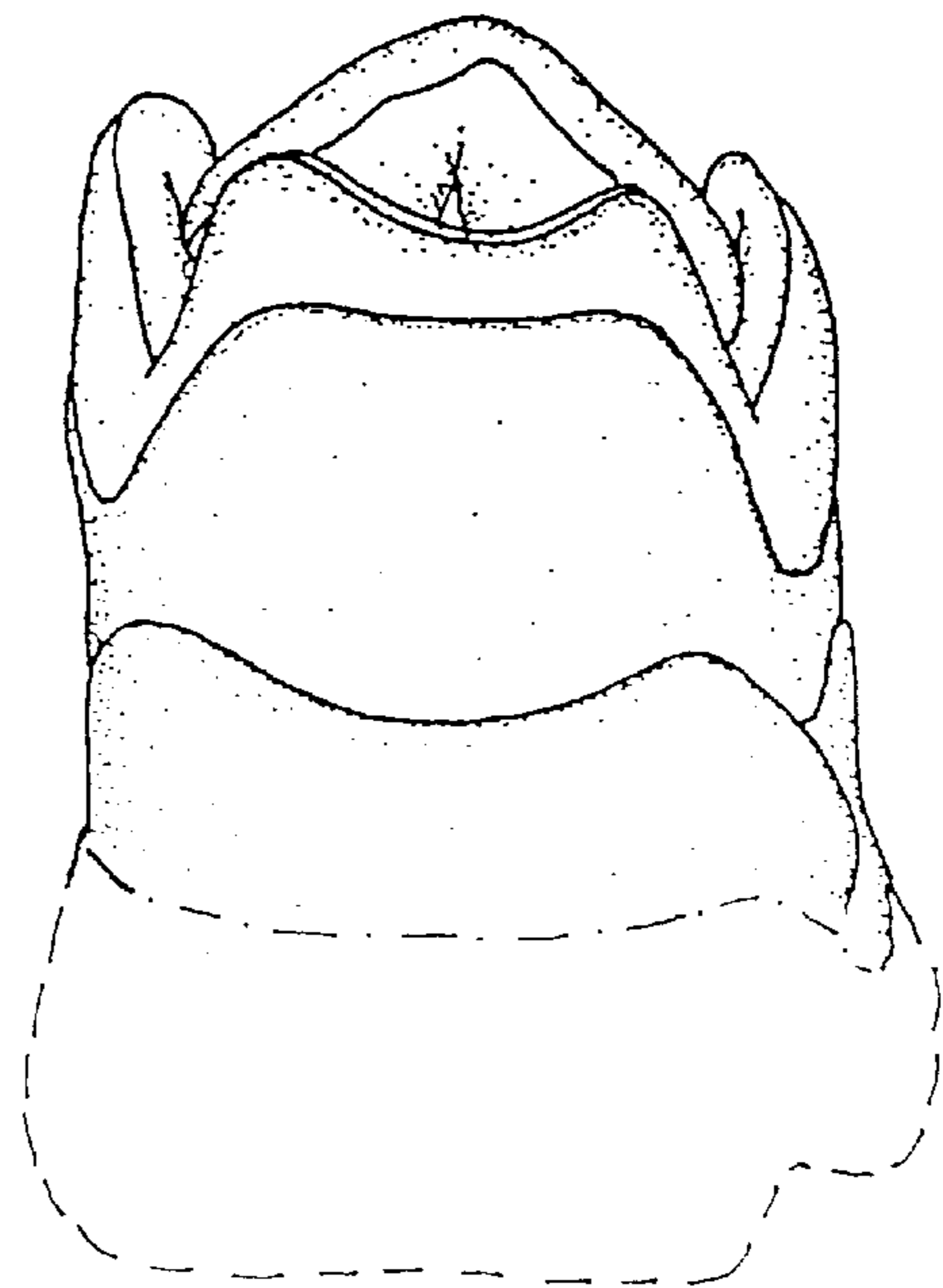


FIG. 5

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