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[54] **FOOTWEAR CLOSURE**

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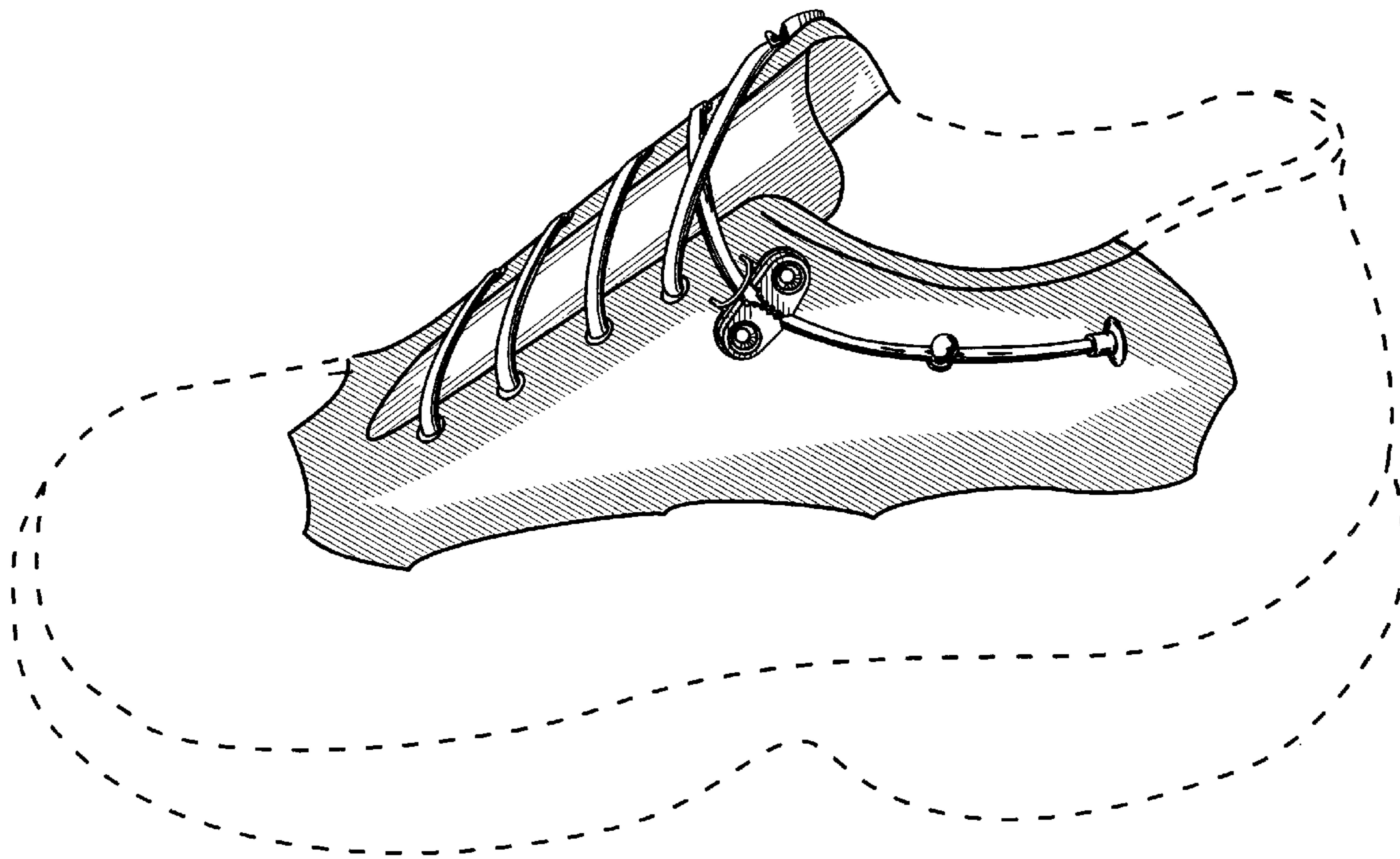
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a footwear closure, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a footwear closure showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side being a mirror image;
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.
The broken line showing of a shoe is to show environmental structure only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



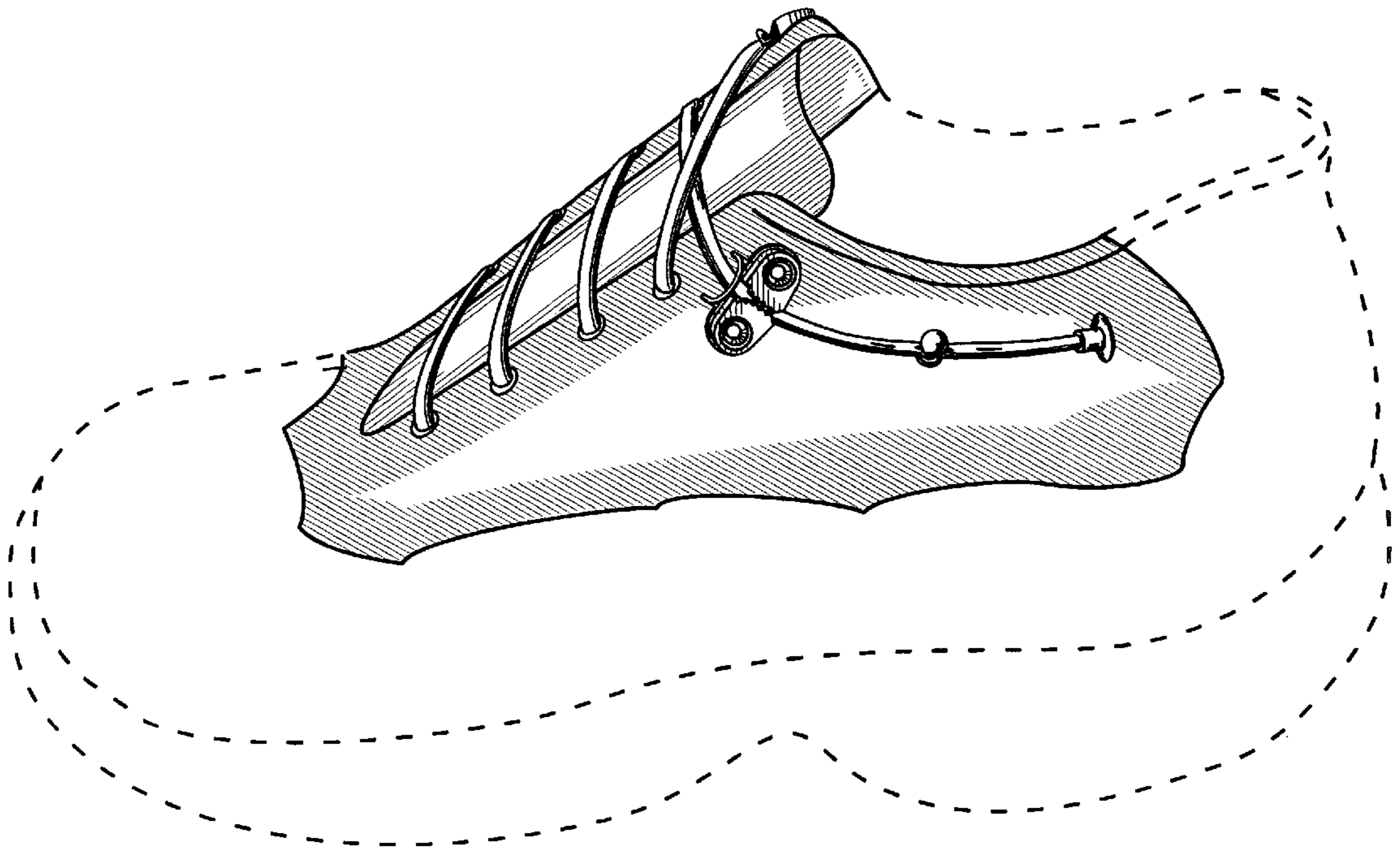


FIG. 1

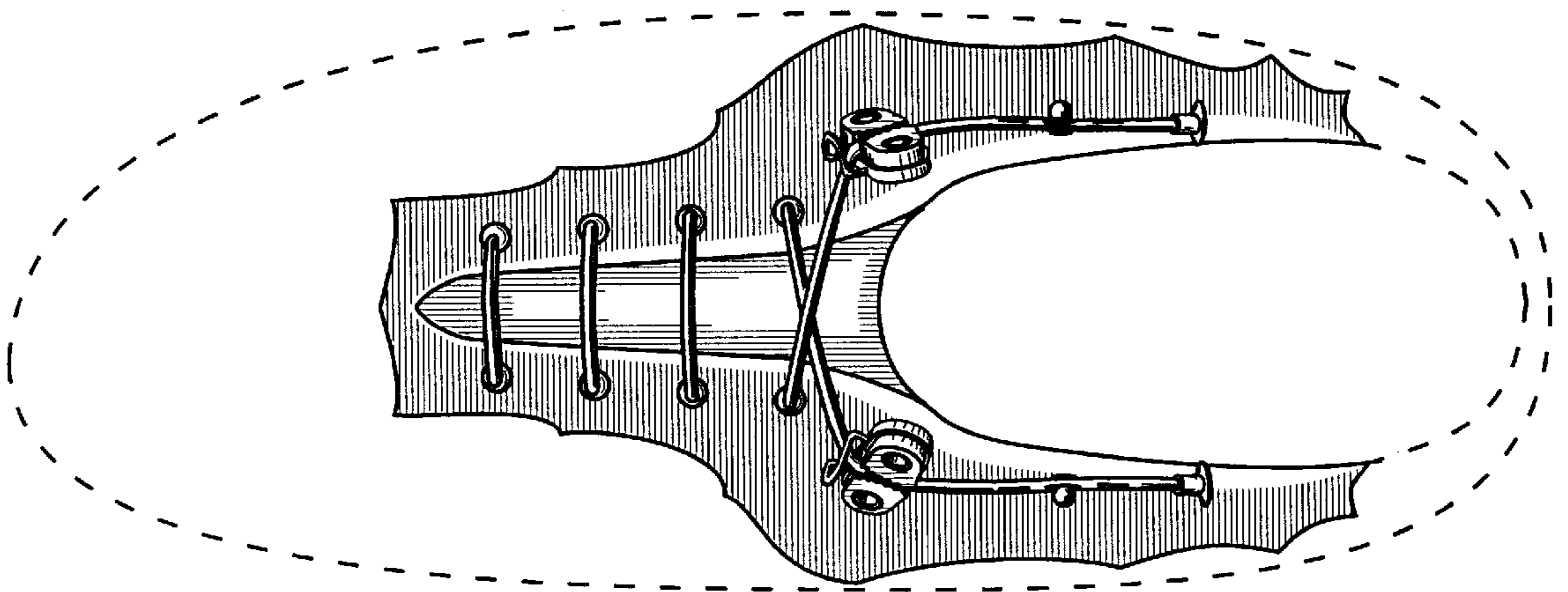


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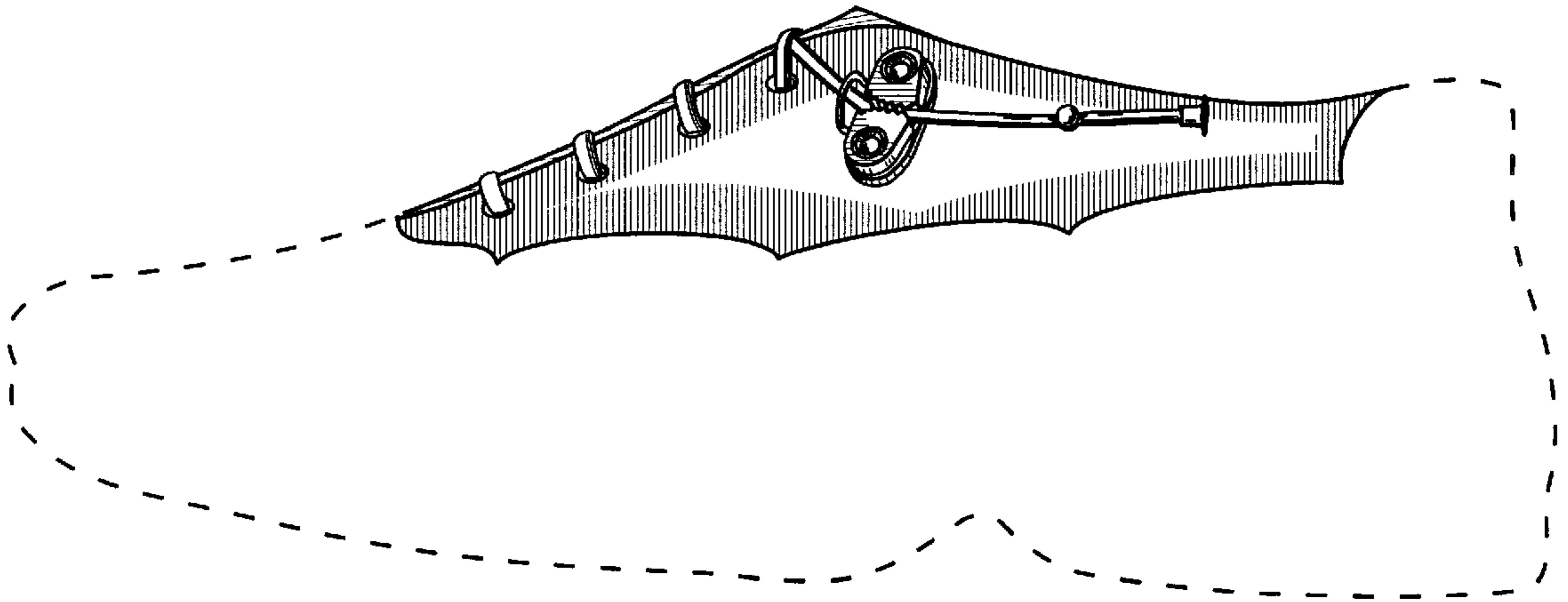


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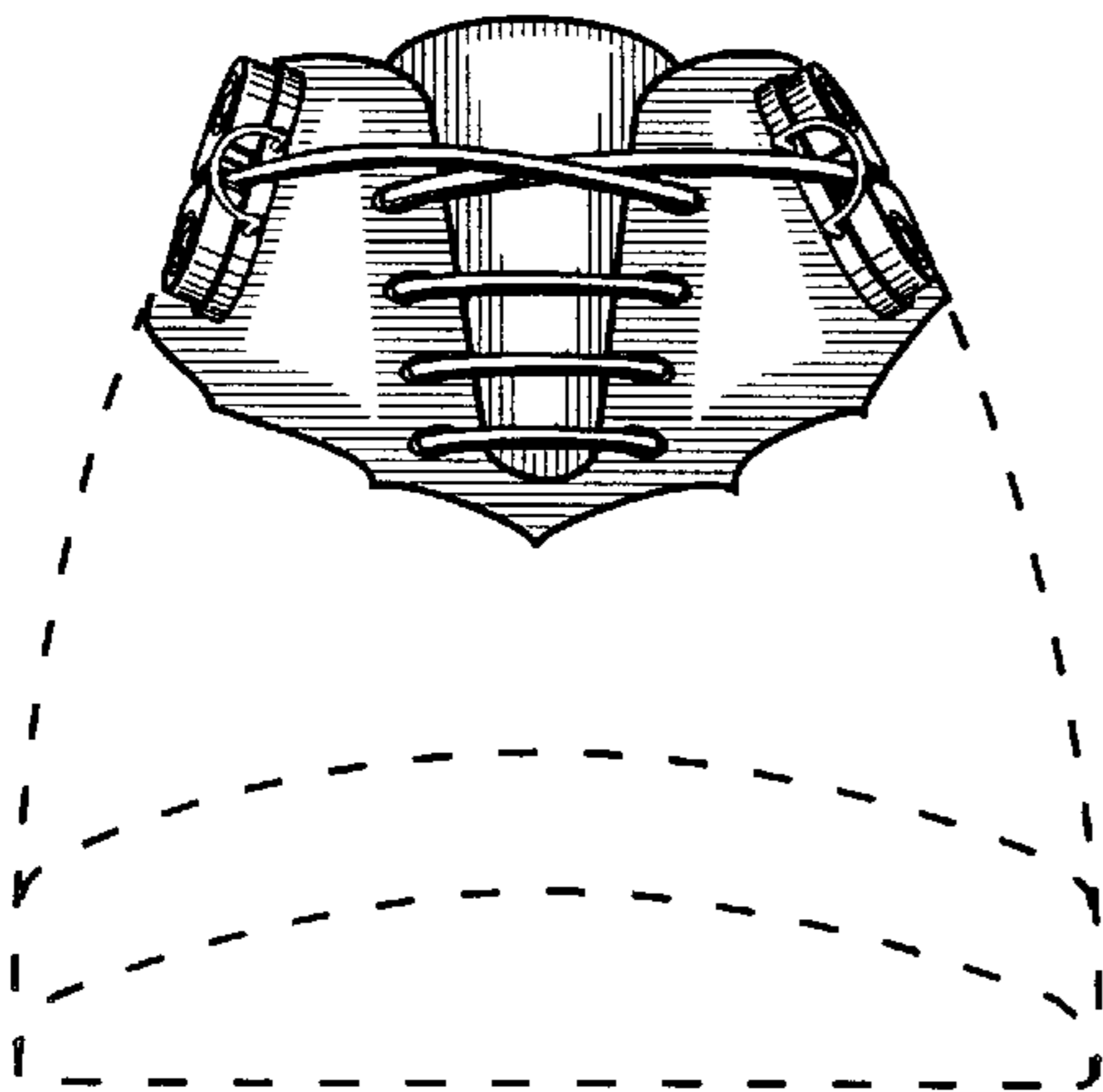


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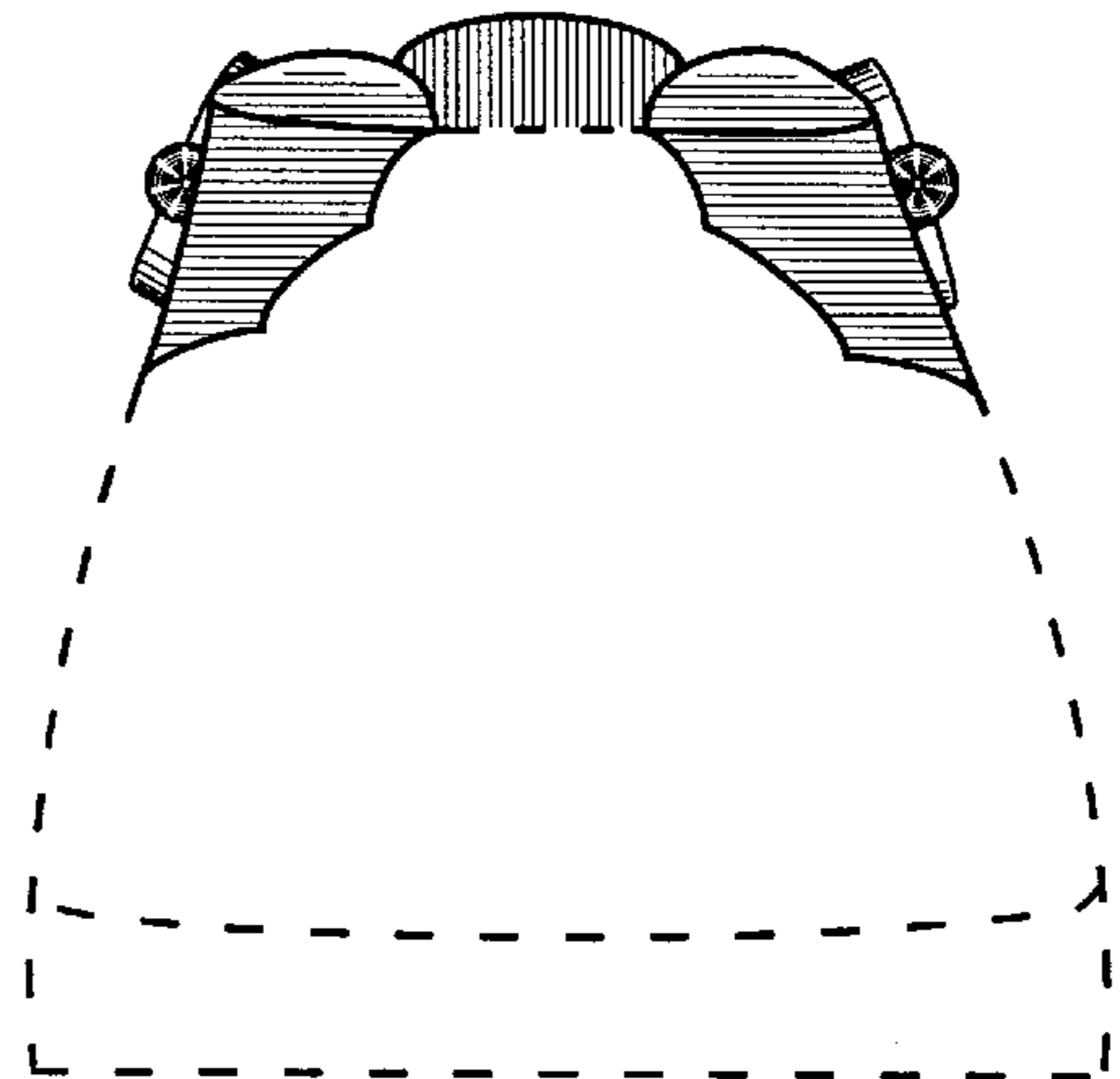


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