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[54] SKATE BOOT UPPER

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### [57] CLAIM

We claim the ornamental design for a skate boot upper, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a first embodiment of a right skate boot upper embodying our design, the left skate boot upper being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a bottom plan view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of a second embodiment of a right skate boot upper embodying our design, the left skate boot upper being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 10 is a bottom plan view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 11 is a top plan view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 12 is a right side elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 13 is a front elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 14 is a rear elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 8;

FIG. 15 is a front perspective view of a third embodiment of a right skate boot upper embodying our design, the left skate boot upper being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 16 is a left side elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 15;

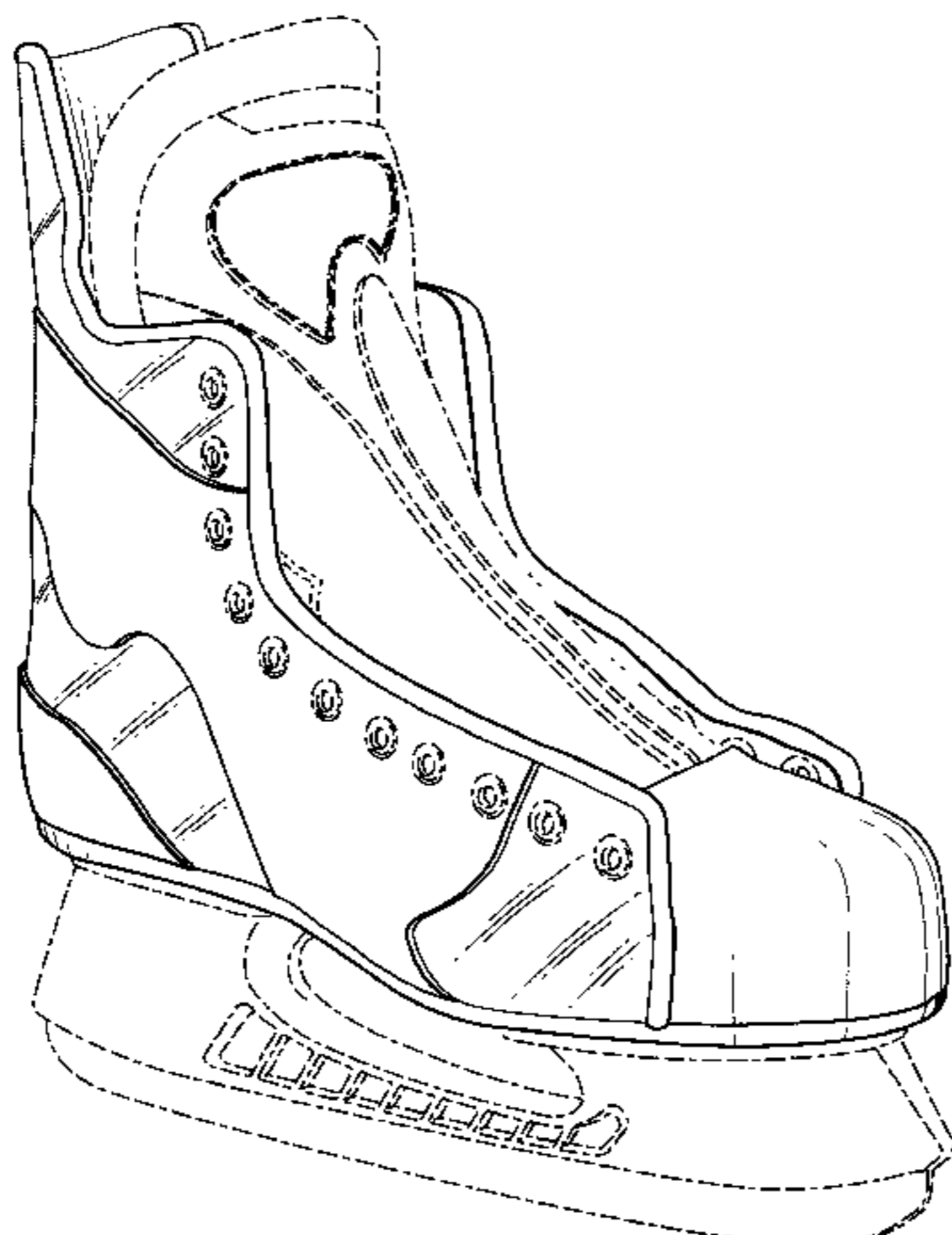


FIG. 17 is a bottom plan view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 15;

FIG. 18 is a top plan view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 15;

FIG. 19 is a right side elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 15;

FIG. 20 is a front elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 15;

FIG. 21 is a rear elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 15;

FIG. 22 is a front perspective view of a fourth embodiment of a right skate boot upper embodying our design, a left skate boot upper being a mirror image thereof;

FIG. 23 is a left side elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 22;

FIG. 24 is a bottom plan view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 22;

FIG. 25 is a top plan view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 22;

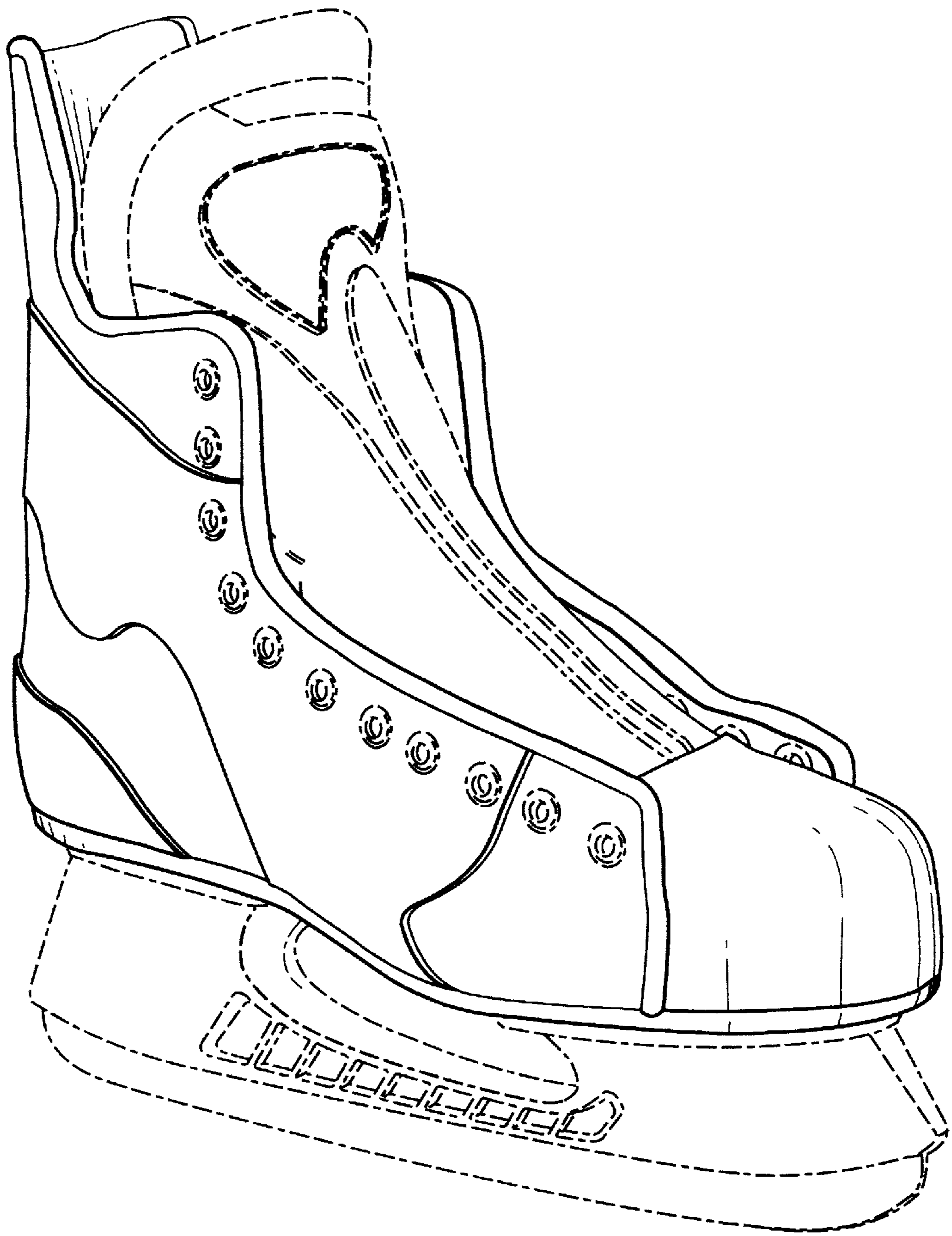
FIG. 26 is a right side elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 22;

FIG. 27 is a front elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 22; and,

FIG. 28 is a rear elevational view of the skate boot upper shown in FIG. 22.

The broken line in the Figures illustrating the tongue and a typical skate blade are for illustrative purposes and forms no part of the claimed design. The shaded portions of FIGS. 8-21 are made of a reflective material. The crossed hatched portions of FIGS. 22-28 are made of a textured material.

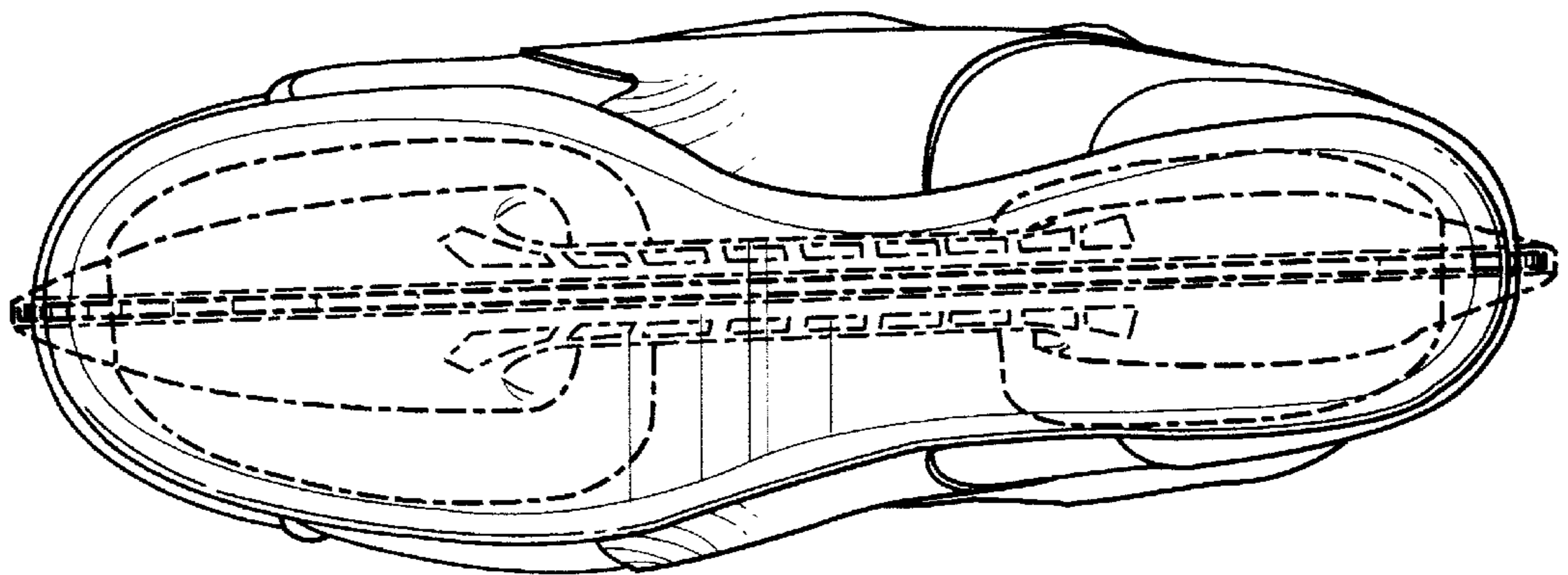
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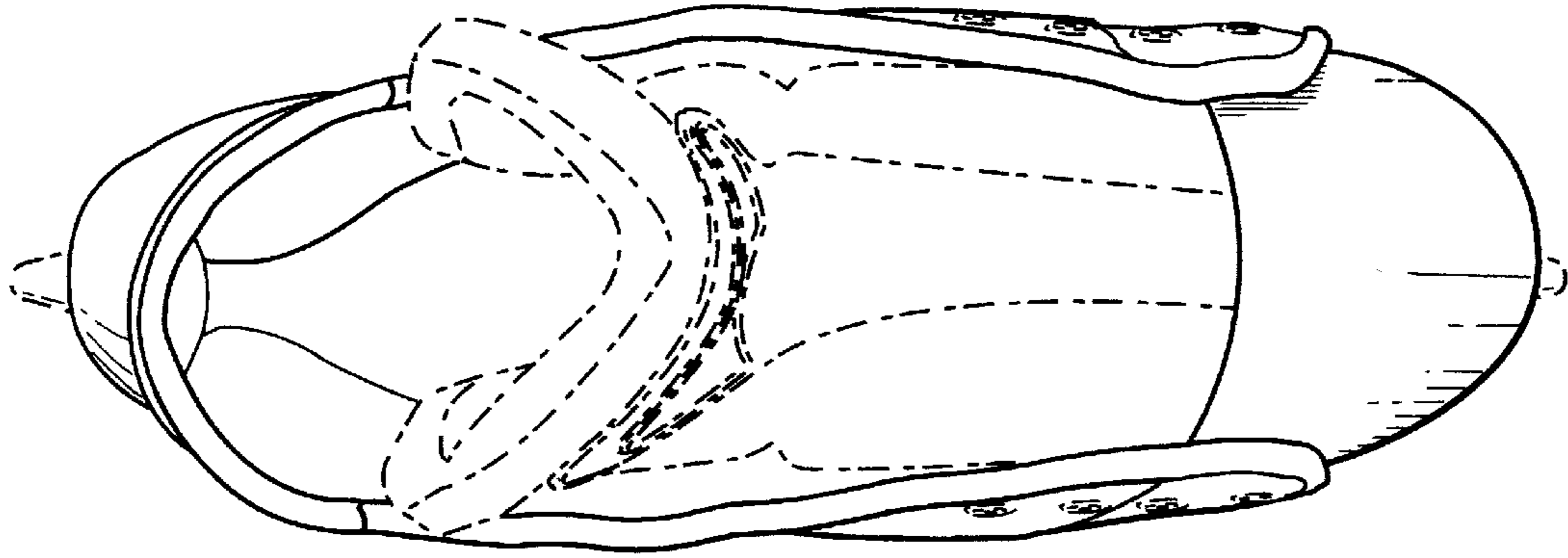
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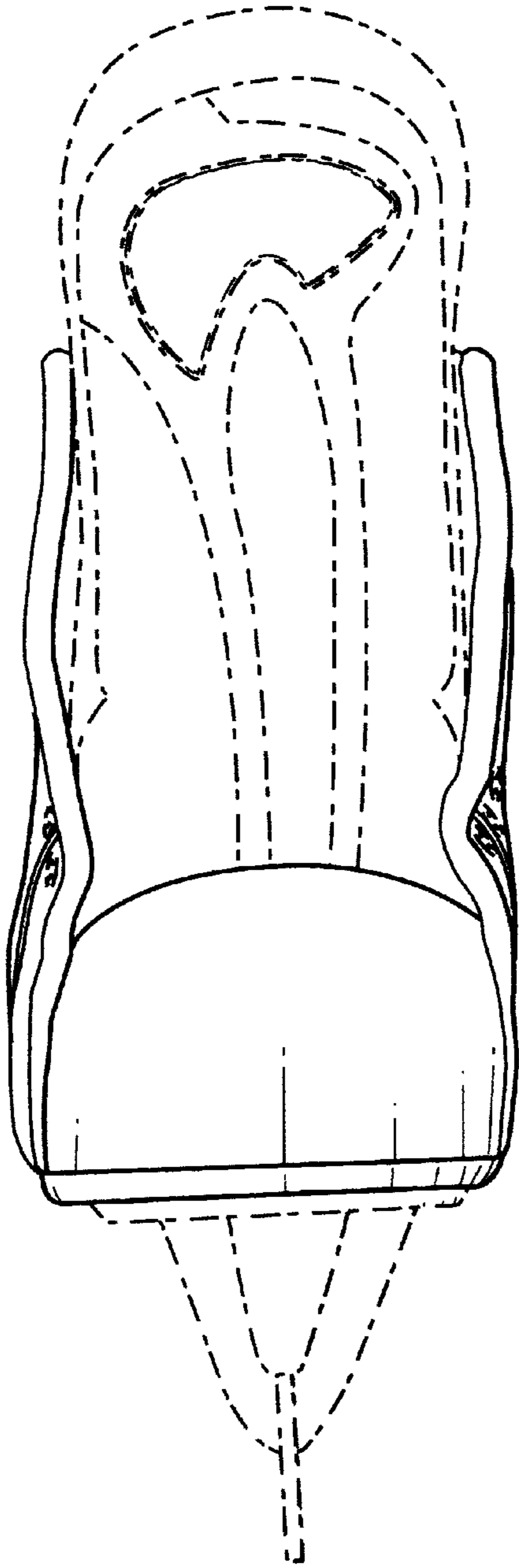
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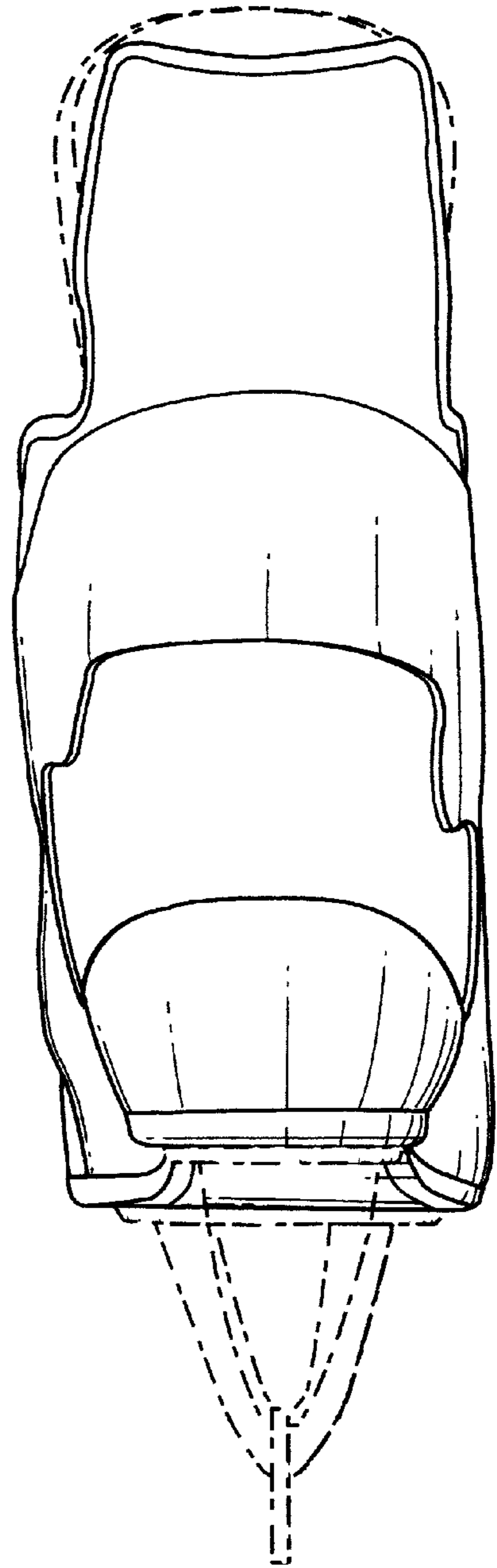
**Fig.4**



**Fig.5**



**Fig.6**



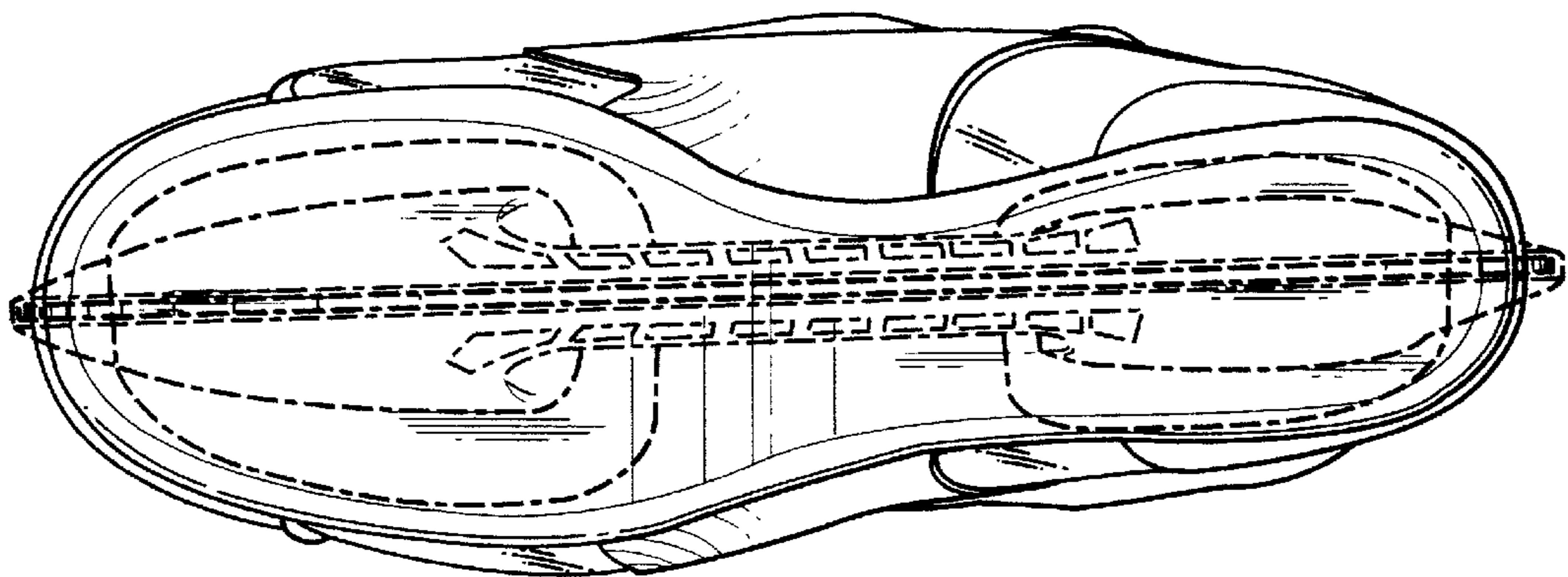
**Fig.7**



**Fig. 8**

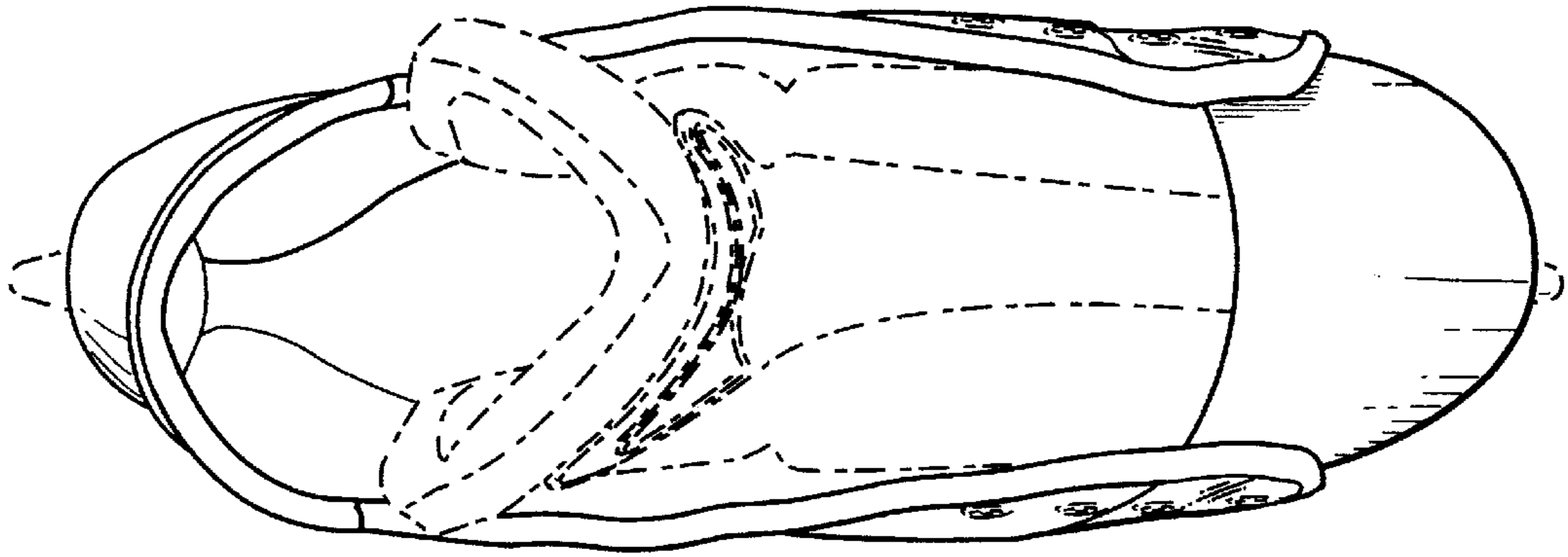


**Fig.9**



**Fig.10**

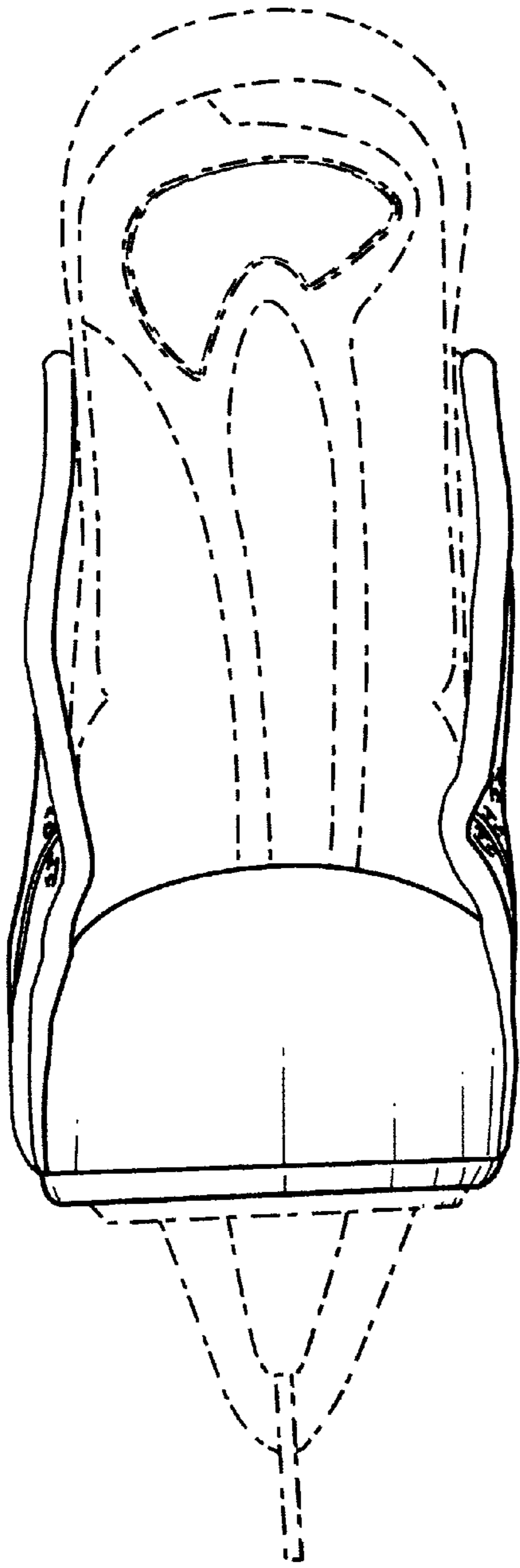




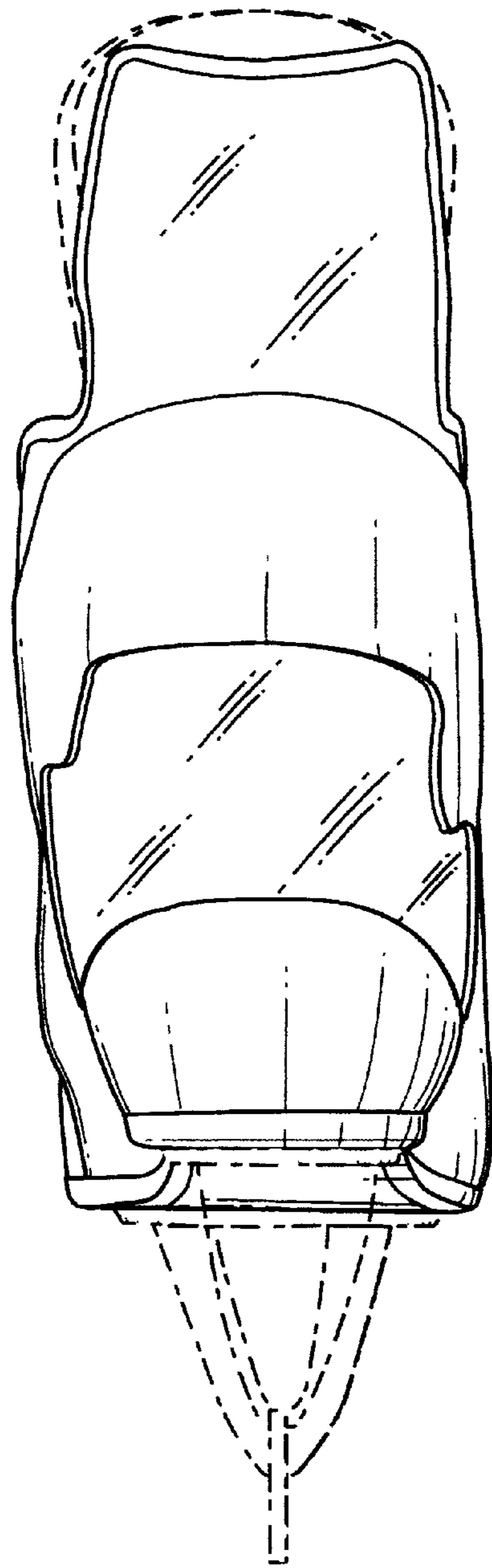
**Fig.11**



**Fig.12**



**Fig. 13**



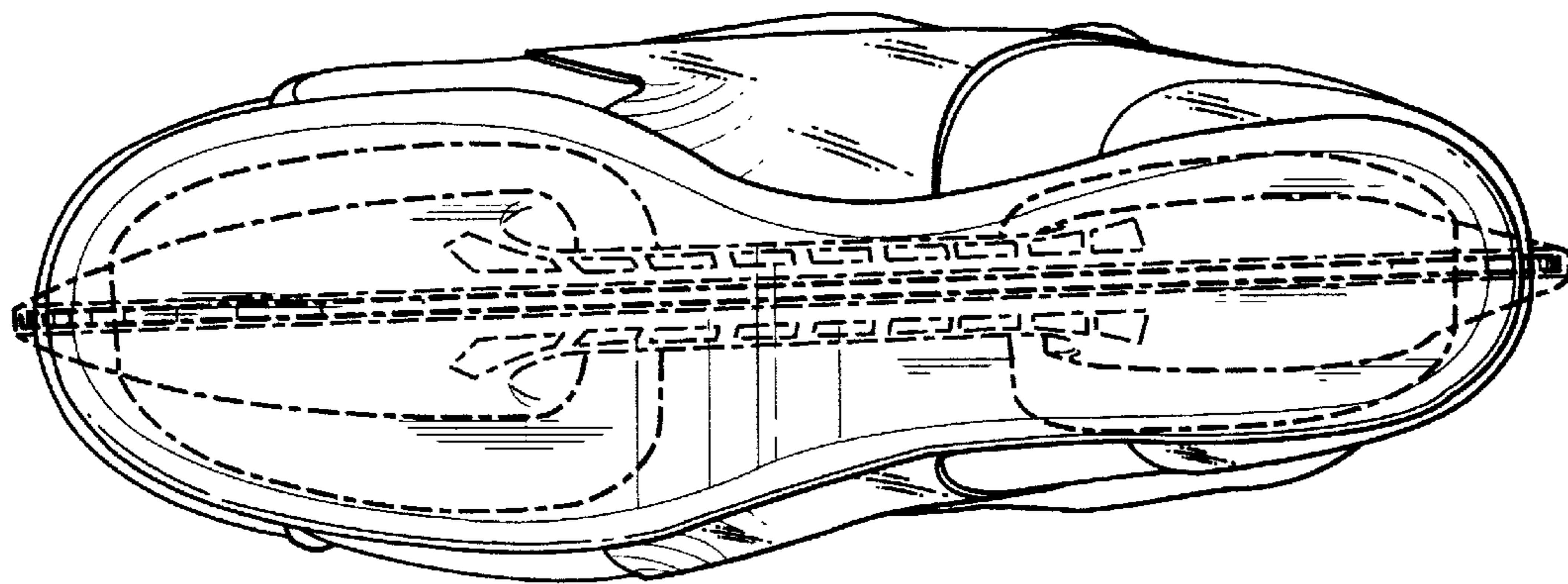
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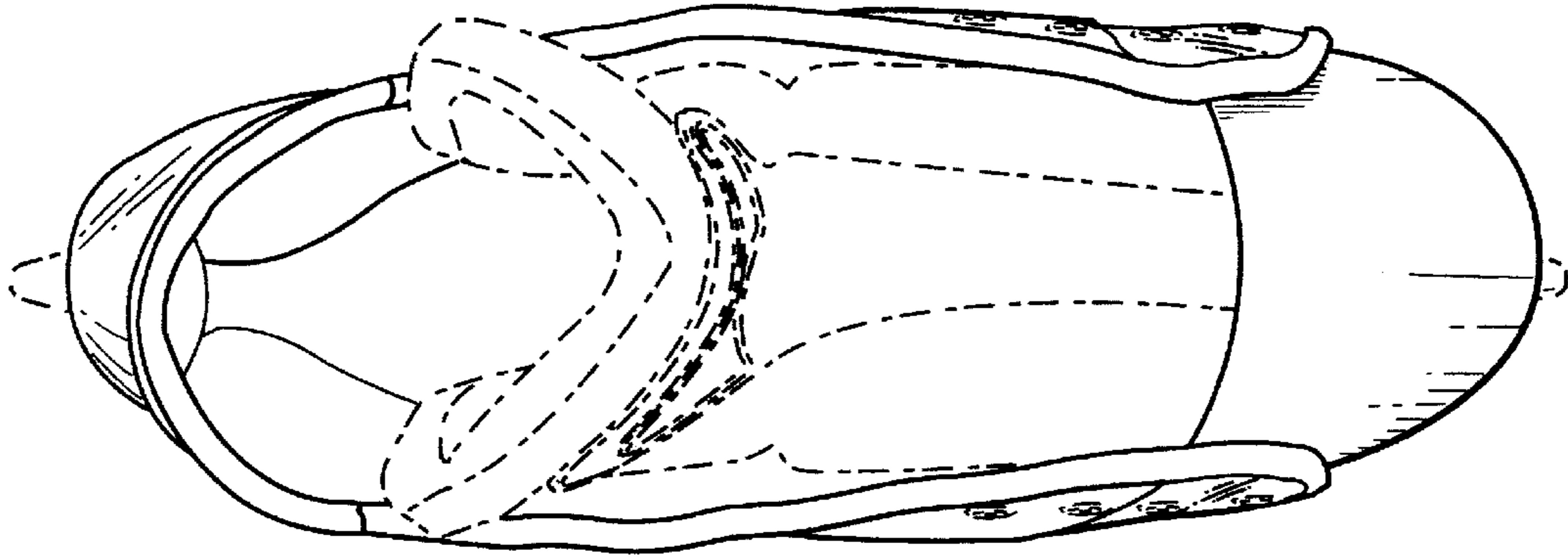
**Fig. 15**



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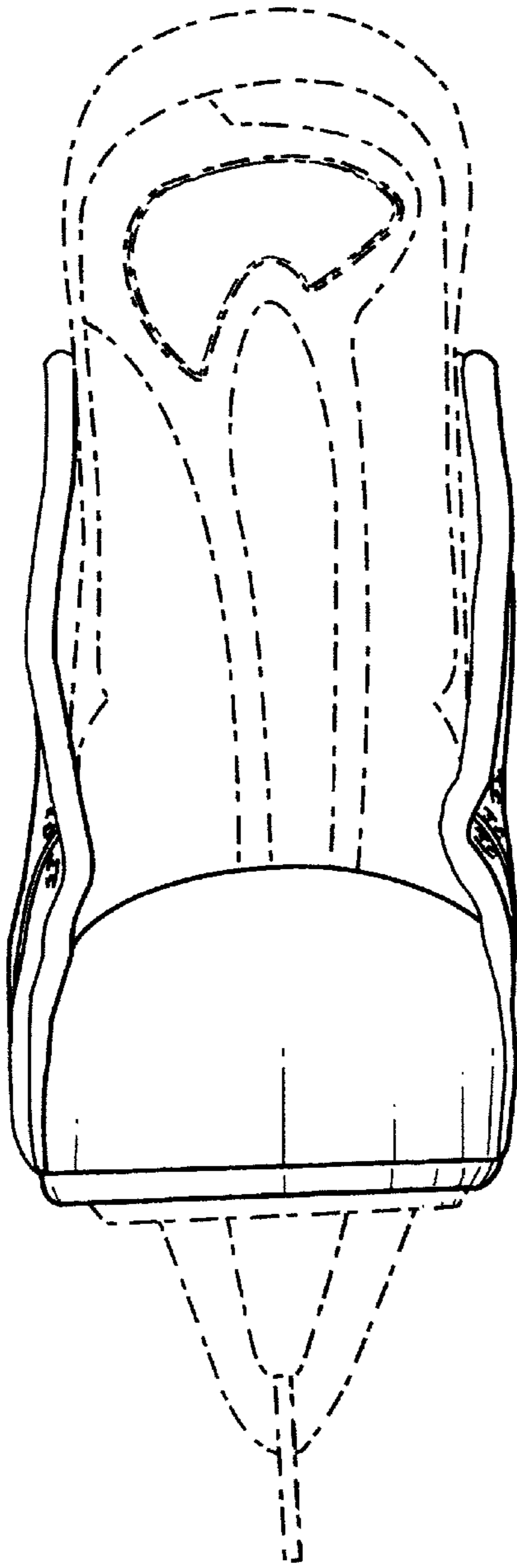
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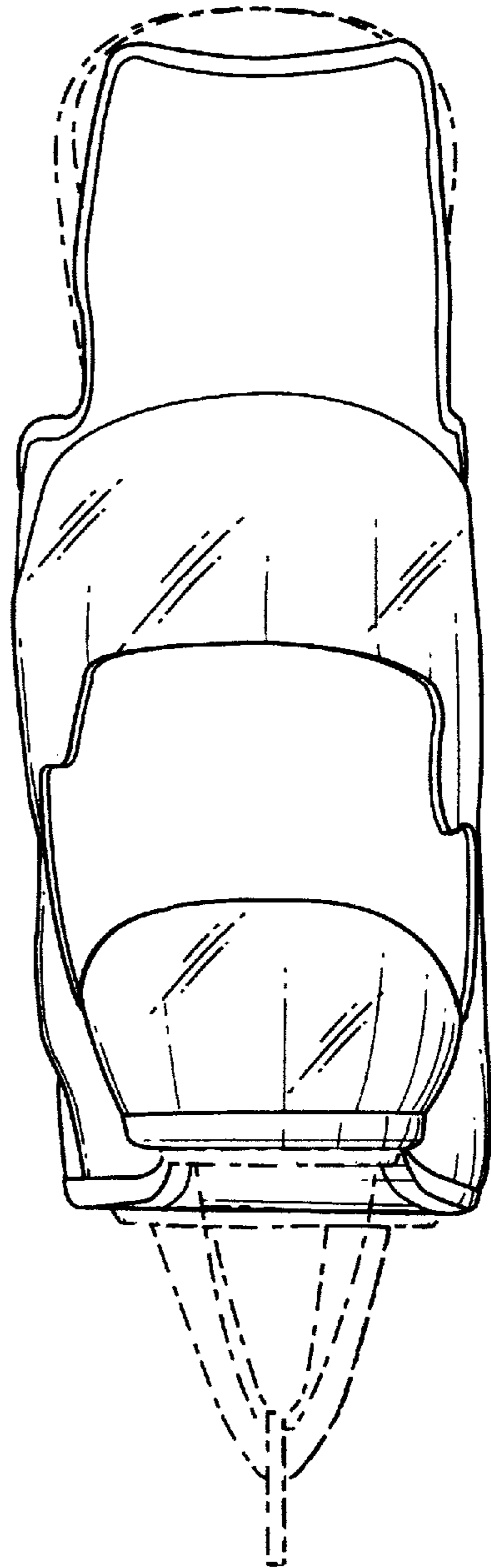
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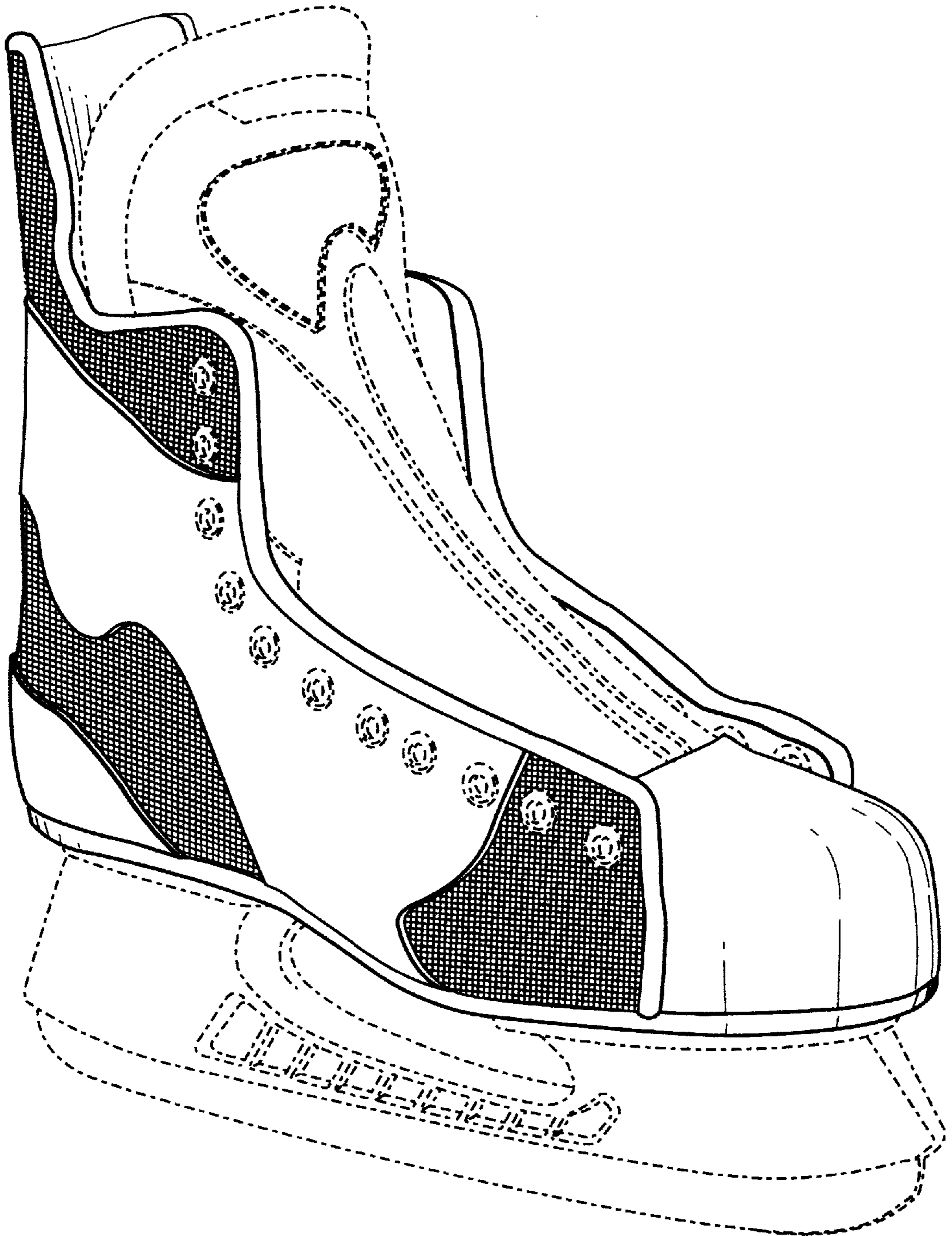
**Fig.19**



**Fig.20**



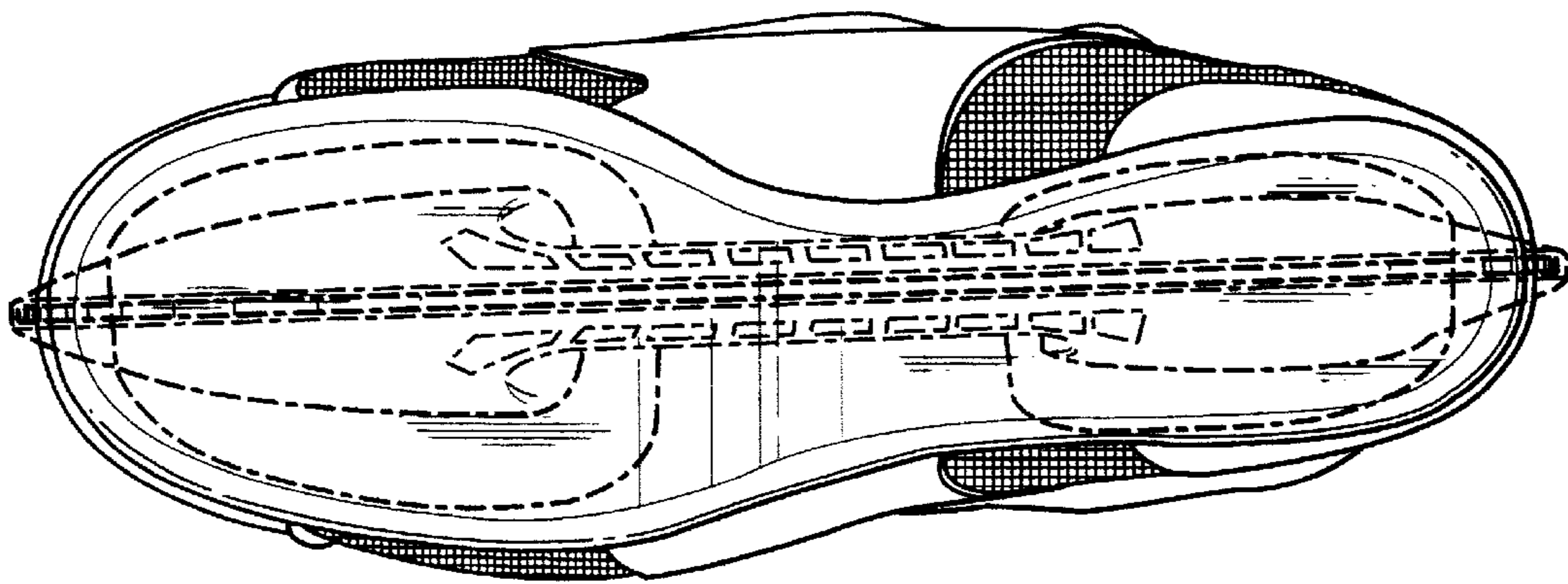
**Fig.21**



**Fig.22**

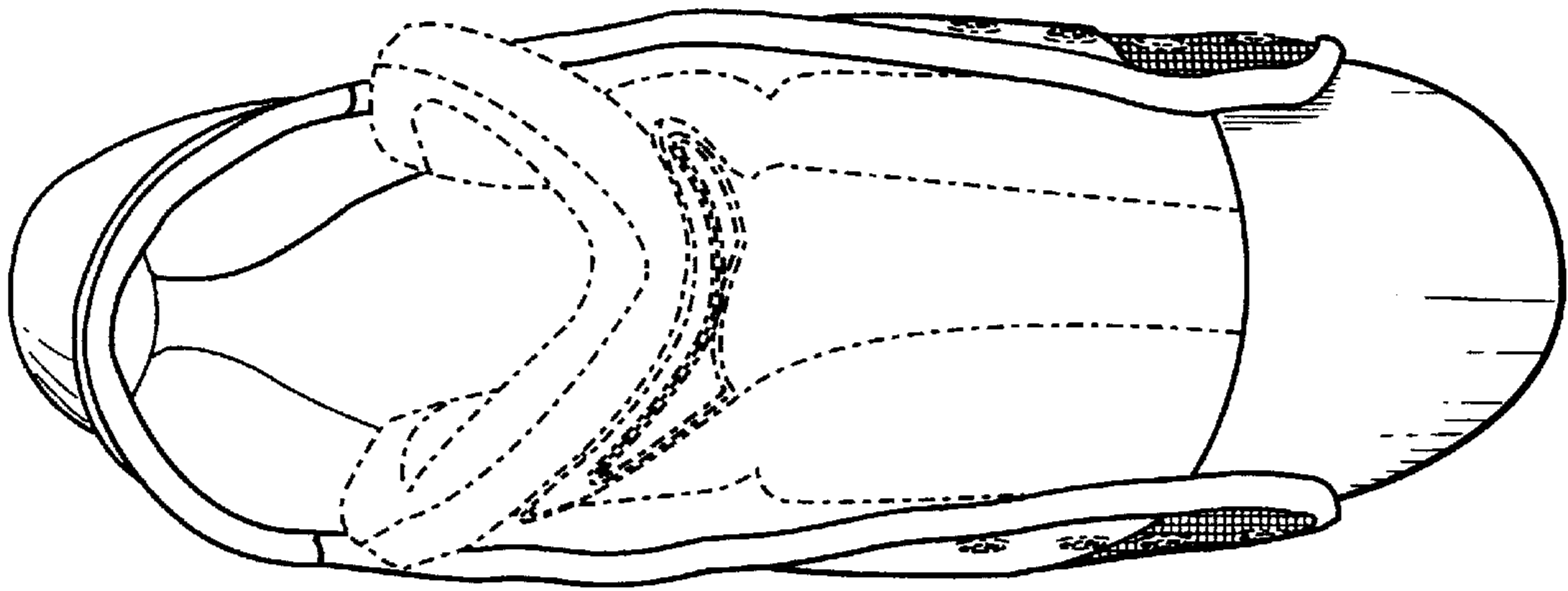


**Fig.23**



**Fig.24**

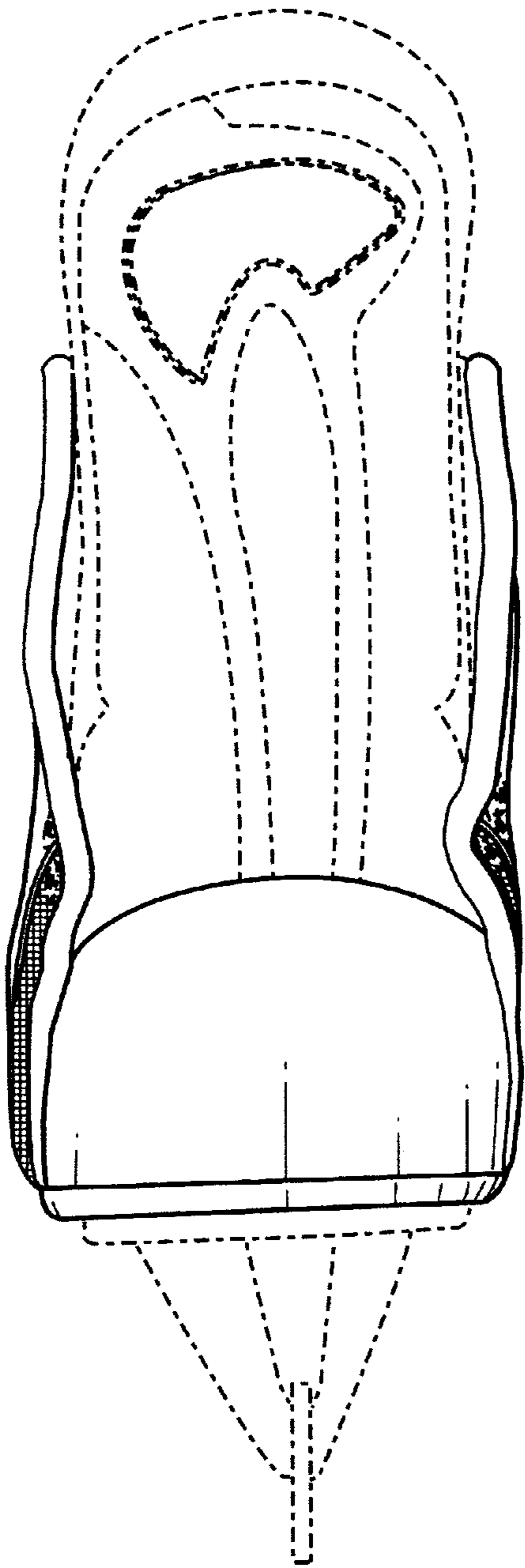




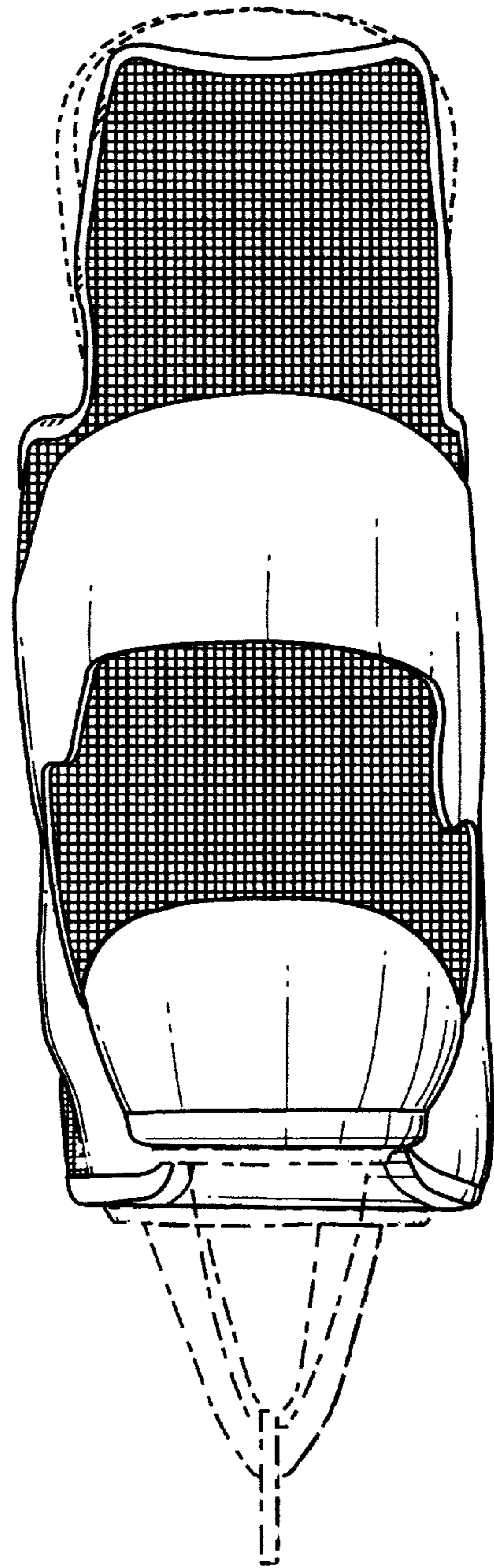
**Fig.25**



**Fig.26**



**Fig.27**



**Fig.28**

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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 2, lines 9-11, replace "The broken line the Figures illustrating the tongue and a typical skate blade are for illustrative purposes and forms no part of the claimed design." with --The broken lines in the Figures, which illustrate a tongue, eyelet holes for shoelaces, and a typical skate blade are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.--

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