



US00D415881S

# United States Patent [19] McCourt

[11] **Patent Number: Des. 415,881**

[45] **Date of Patent: \*\* Nov. 2, 1999**

[54] **SIDE ELEMENT OF A SHOE UPPER**

[75] Inventor: **Robert McCourt**, Portland, Oreg.

[73] Assignee: **Nike, Inc.**, Beaverton

[\*\*] Term: **14 Years**

[21] Appl. No.: **29/104,564**

[22] Filed: **May 7, 1999**

[51] **LOC (6) Cl. .... 02-99**

[52] **U.S. Cl. .... D2/972**

[58] **Field of Search** ..... D2/896, 902, 907,  
D2/943, 944, 972, 973, 969; 36/45, 50.1,  
51, 77 M, 77 R, 83, 88, 89, 113, 114, 126-130

[56] **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D. 346,899	5/1994	Hatfield et al. .	
D. 348,767	7/1994	Hatfield et al. .	
D. 349,394	8/1994	Hatfield .....	D2/969
D. 354,163	1/1995	Hatfield .	
D. 380,080	6/1997	Avar .	
D. 388,598	1/1998	Hatfield .....	D2/972
D. 389,637	1/1998	Blakeslee .	
D. 391,051	2/1998	Blakeslee et al. .	
D. 391,067	2/1998	Hatfield .	
D. 397,856	9/1998	Smith, III .	
D. 397,857	9/1998	Smith, III .	
D. 400,343	11/1998	Davidowitz et al. .	
D. 406,448	3/1999	Rask .....	D2/972
D. 407,204	3/1999	Avar .....	D2/972

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Nike Footwear Catalog,” Fall 1996, published Dec. 1, 1995 (p. 39), Beaverton, Oregon.

“Nike Footwear Catalog,” Holiday 1996, published Mar. 1, 1996 (pp. 44, 144), Beaverton, Oregon.

“Nike Footwear Catalog,” Spring 1997, published Jun. 1, 1996 (pp. 164, 173), Beaverton, Oregon.

“Nike Footwear Catalog” Holiday 1997, published Mar. 1, 1997 (p. 133), Beaverton, Oregon.

“Nike Footwear Catalog” Spring 1998, published Jun. 1, 1997 (p. 66), Beaverton, Oregon.

“Nike Footwear Catalog” Holiday 1998, published Feb. 1, 1998 (p. M31), Beaverton, Oregon.

“Nike Footwear Catalog,” Late Spring 1999, published Sep. 1, 1998 (pp. M12, M31, M33, M37), Beaverton, Oregon.

“Nike Footwear Catalog,” Fall 1999, published Nov. 1, 1998 (p. M72), Beaverton, Oregon.

*Primary Examiner*—Dominic Simone  
*Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Trask, Britt & Rossa

[57] **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the side element of a shoe upper showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;

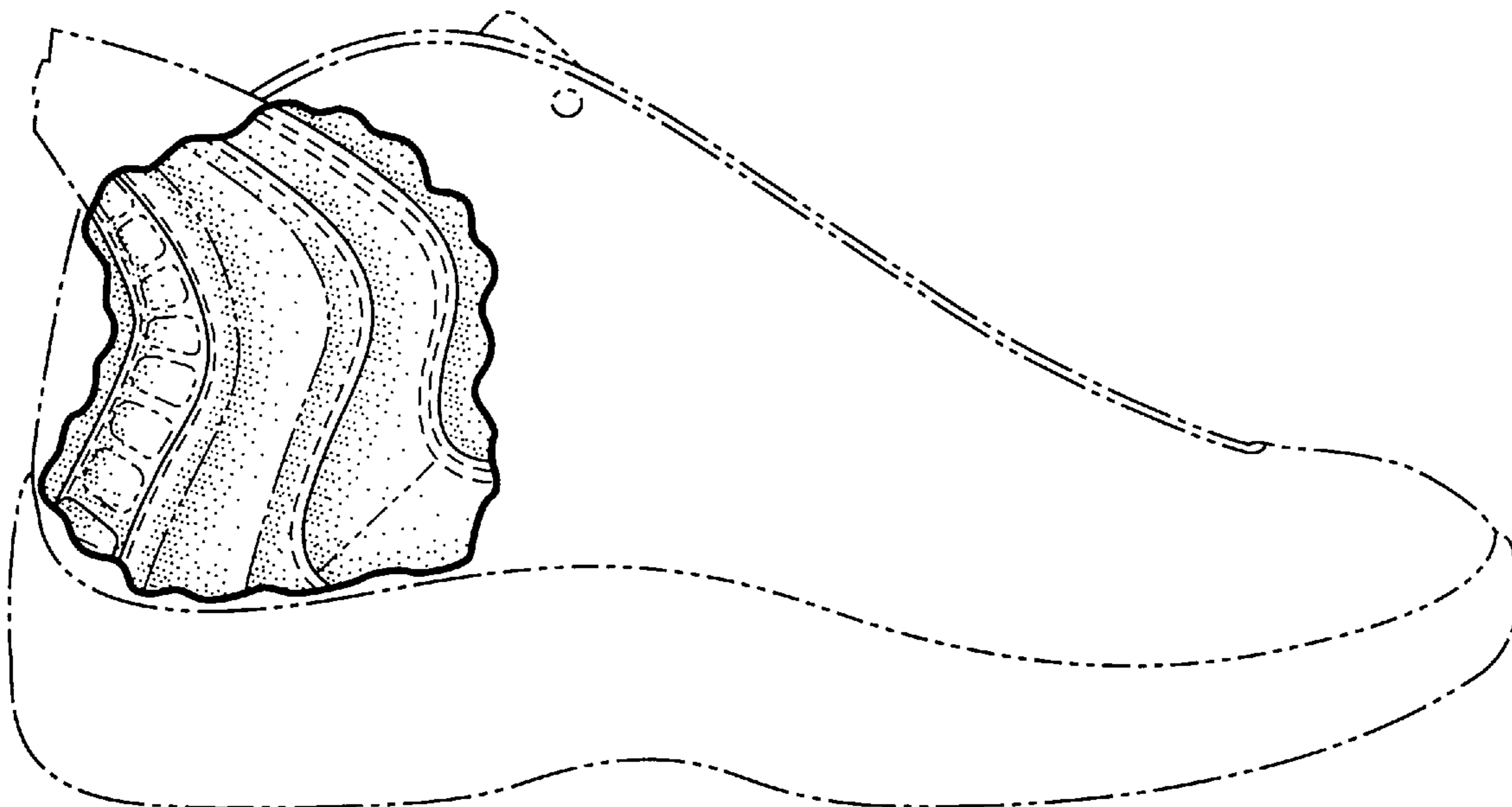
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;

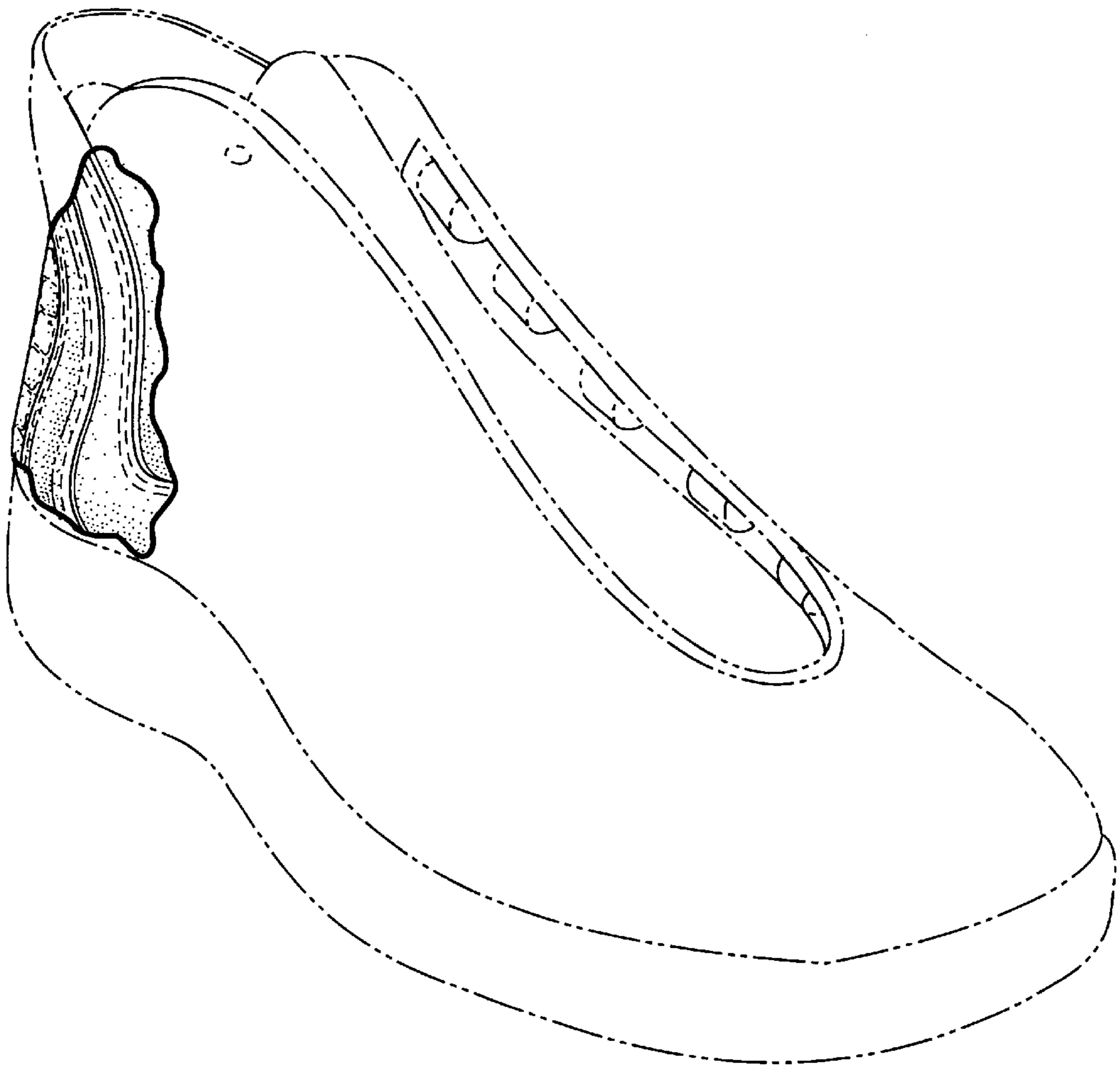
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a top view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1.

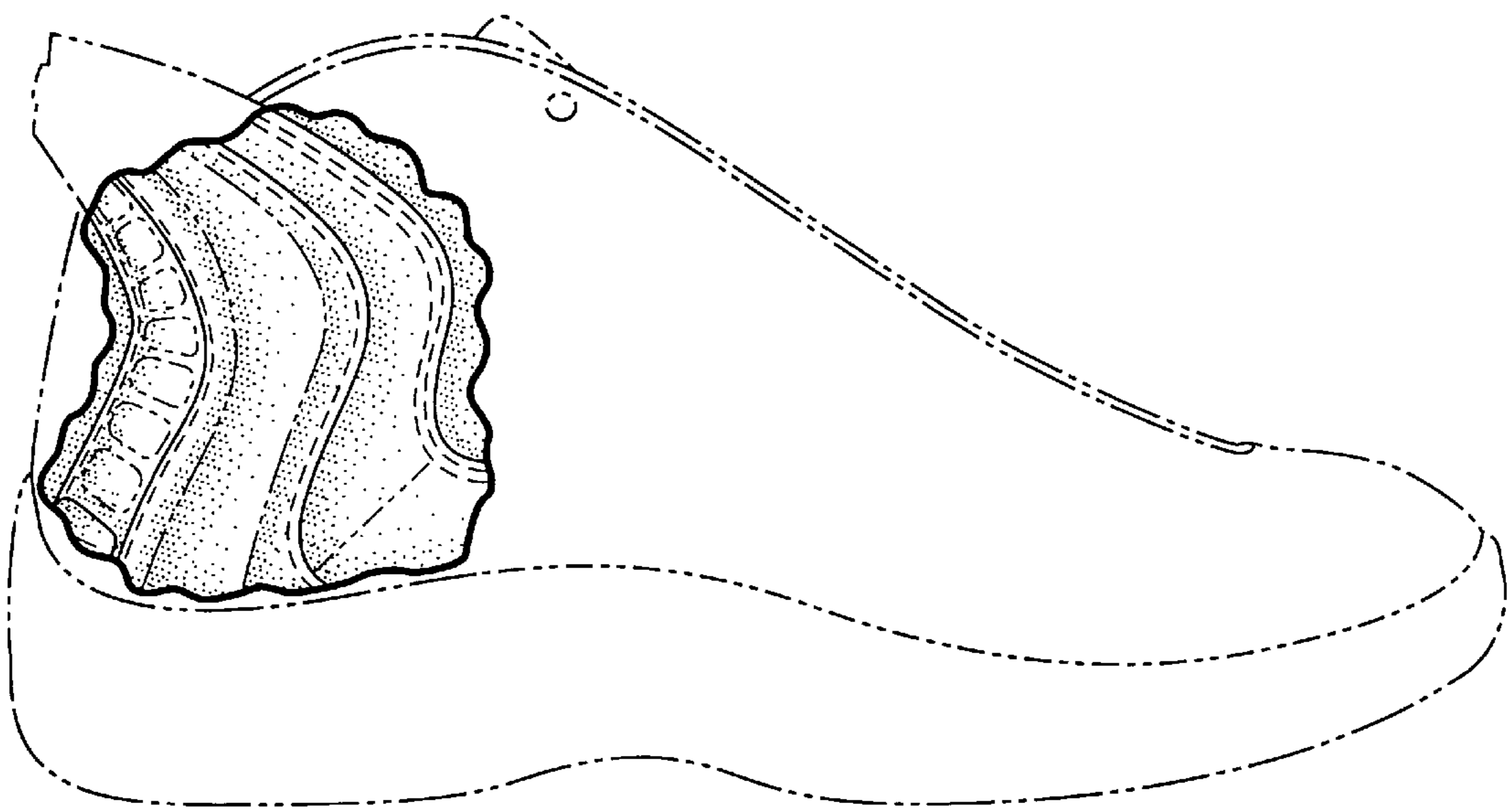
The phantom lines showing a portion of a shoe, in FIGS. 1-5 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

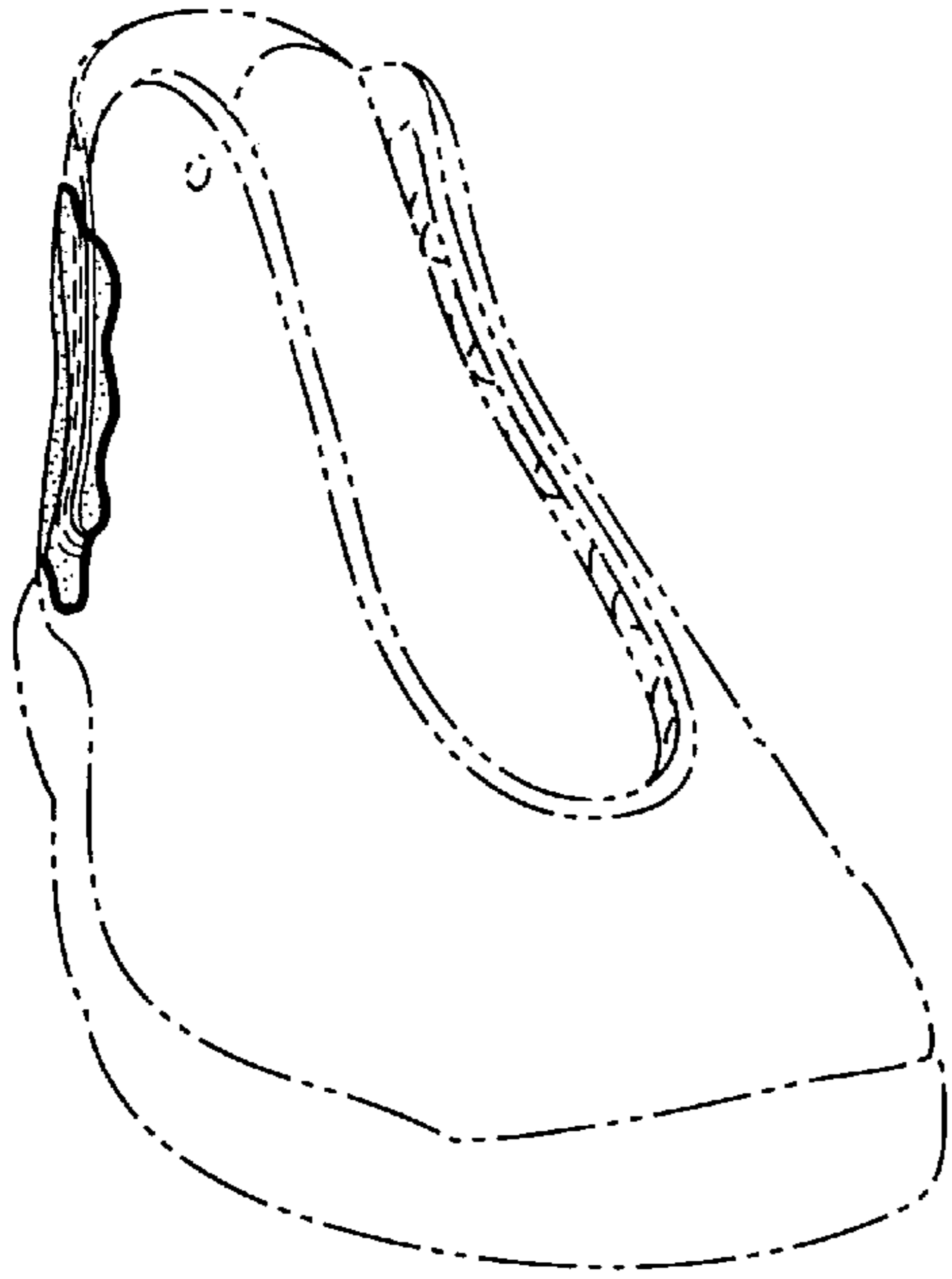




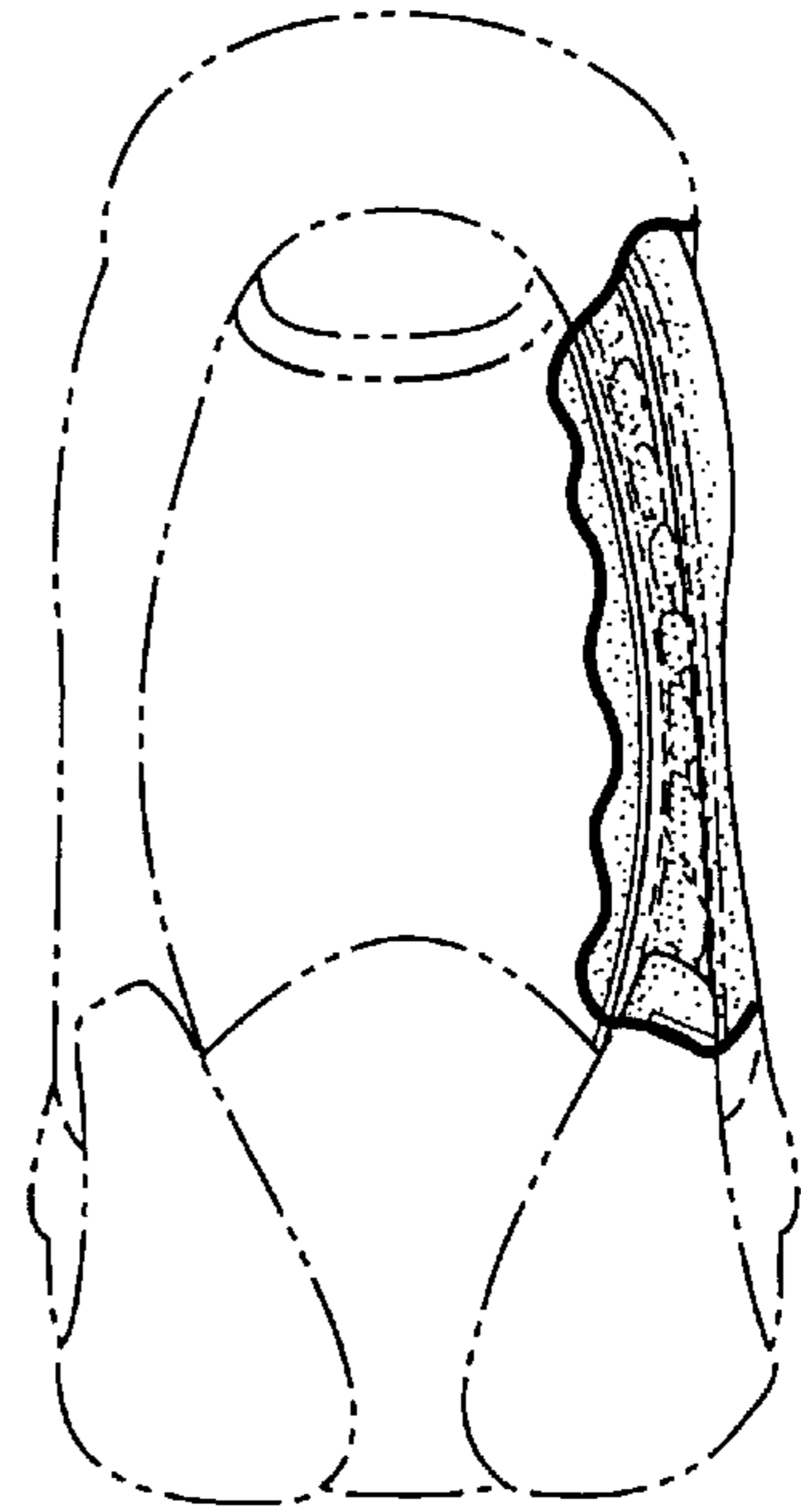
**Fig. 1**



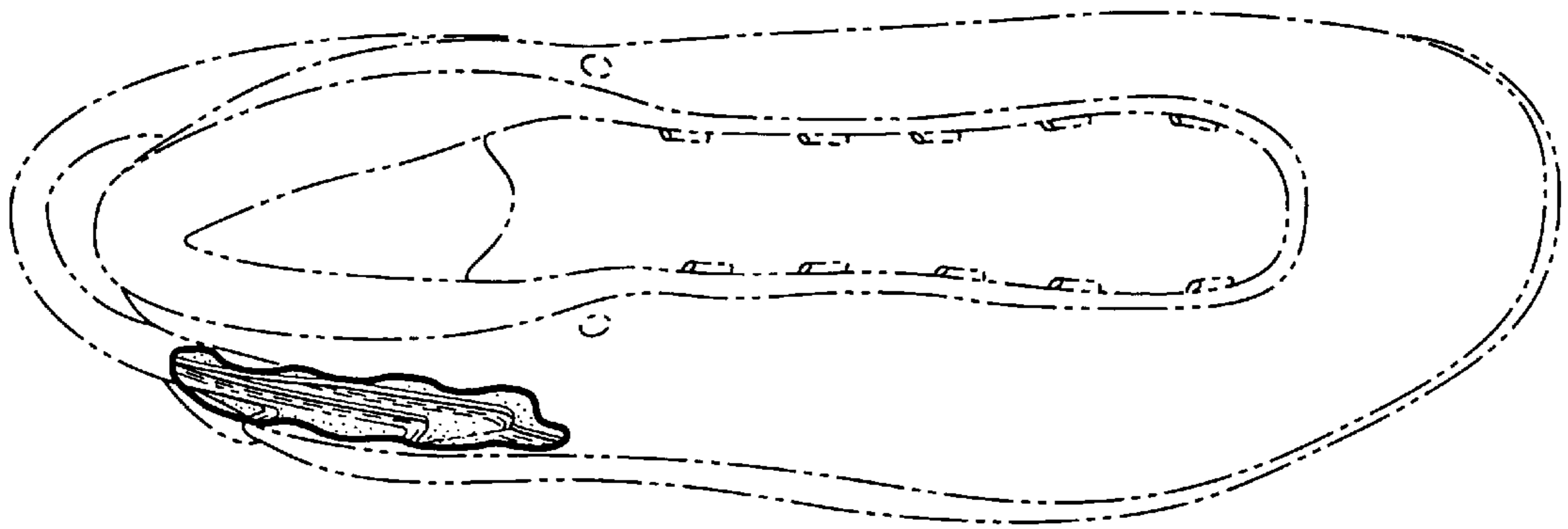
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**