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[54] **PORTION OF A SHOE SOLE**  
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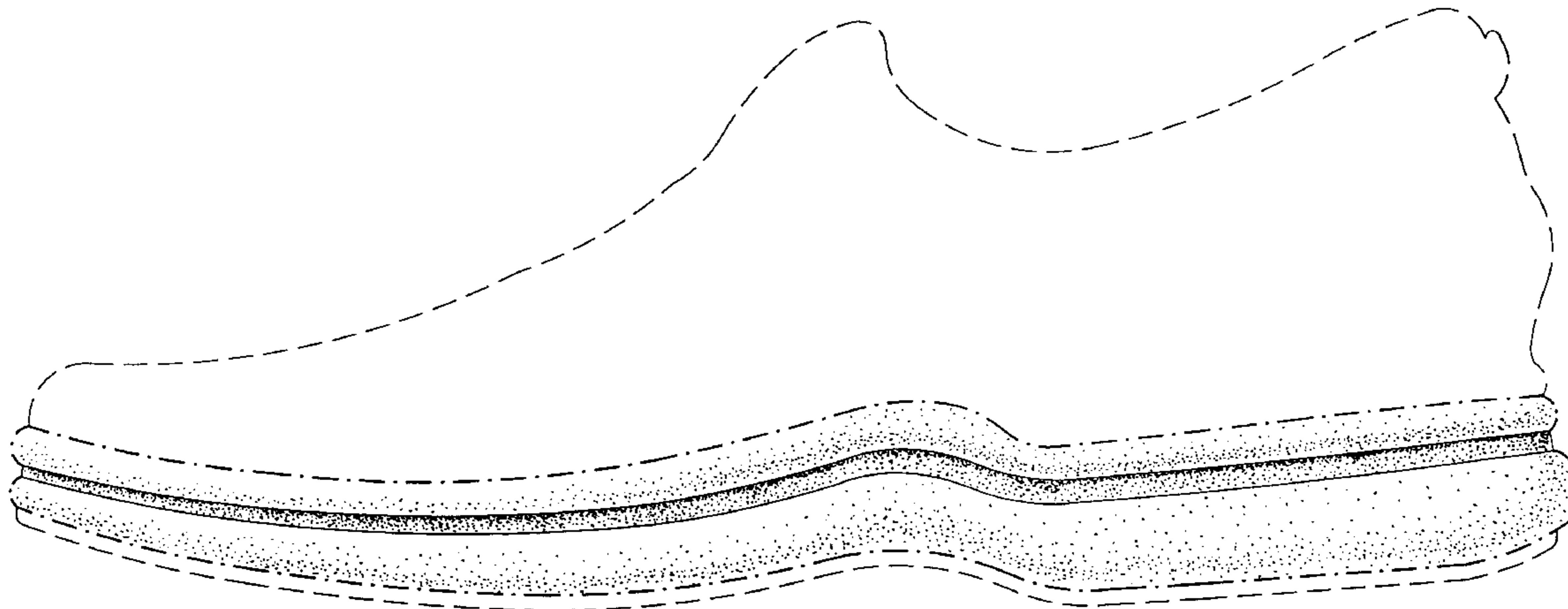
[57] **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of a shoe sole, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left side elevational view of a portion of a shoe sole showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof.  
The broken line showing of a shoe sole and of a shoe upper in the Figures is environmental only and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**



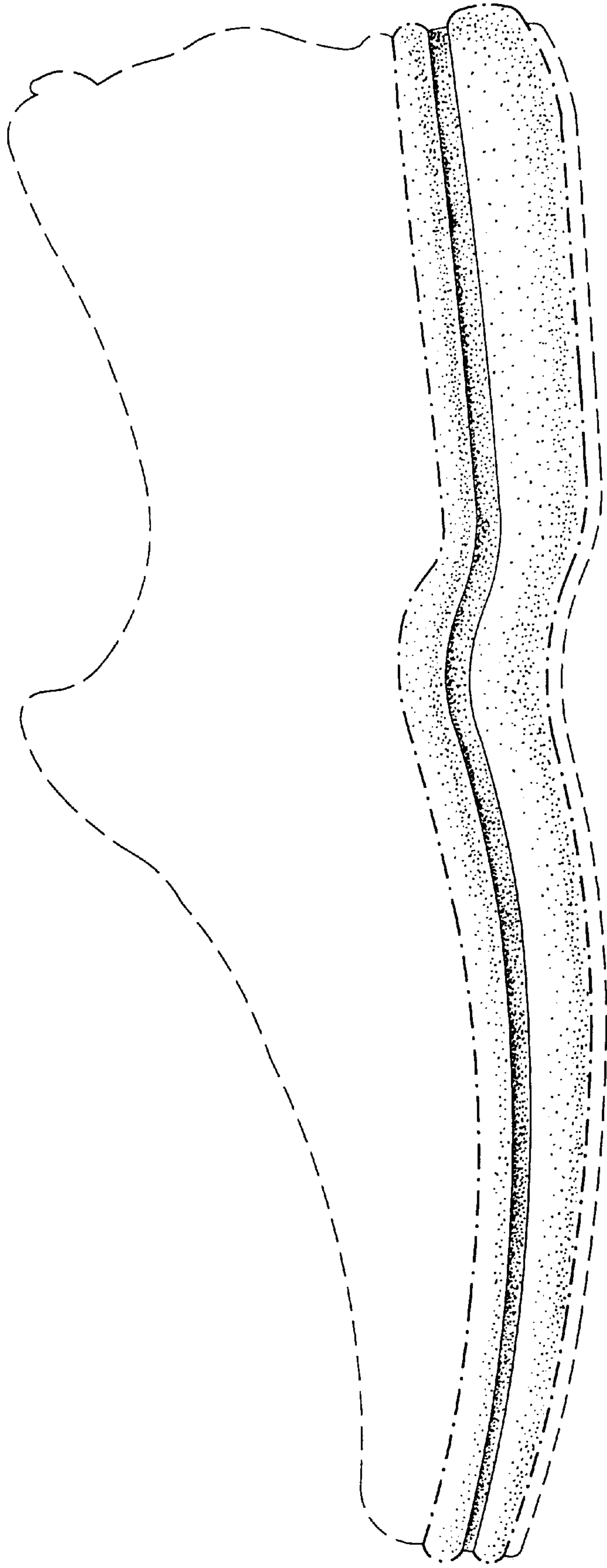


FIG. 1

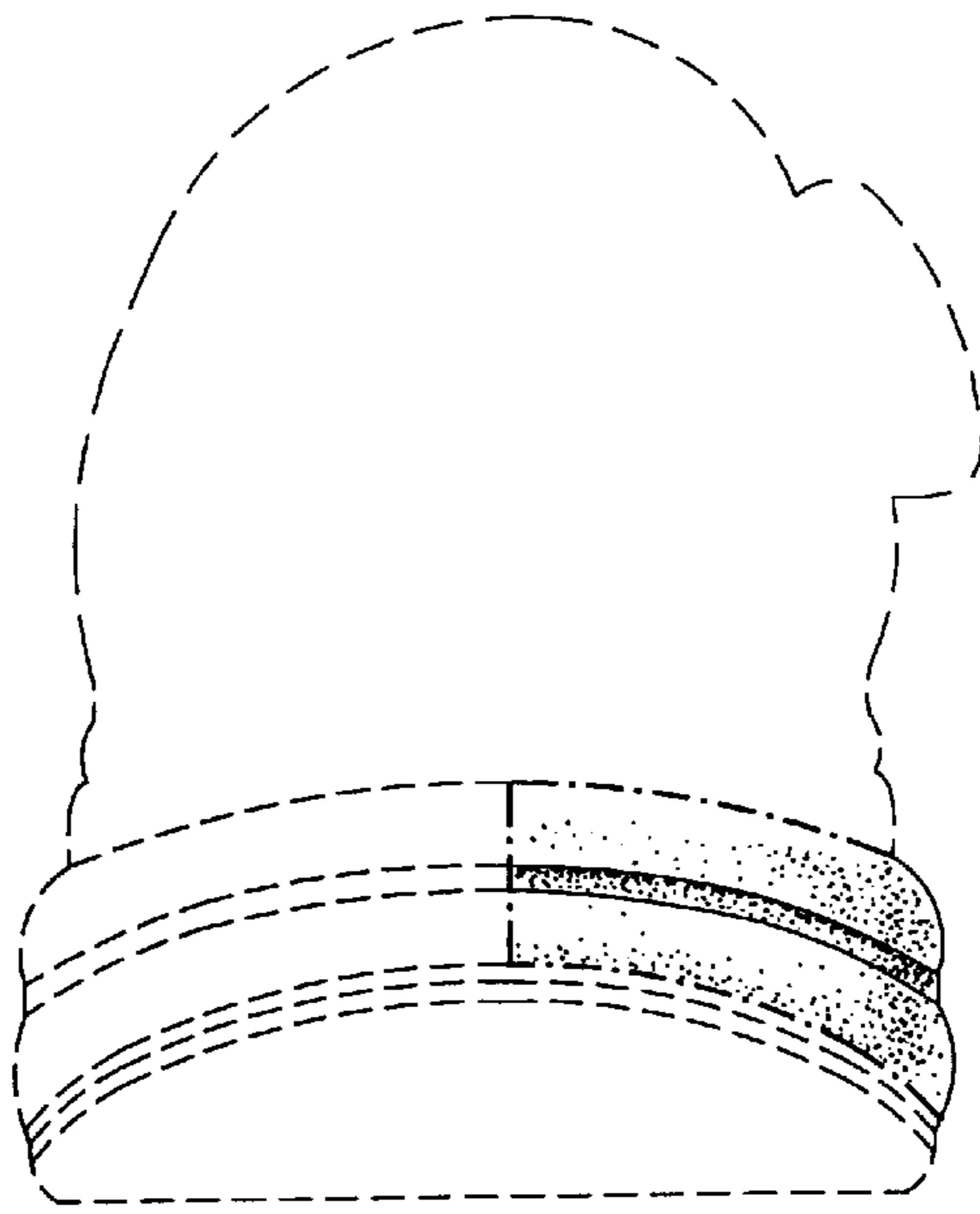


FIG. 2

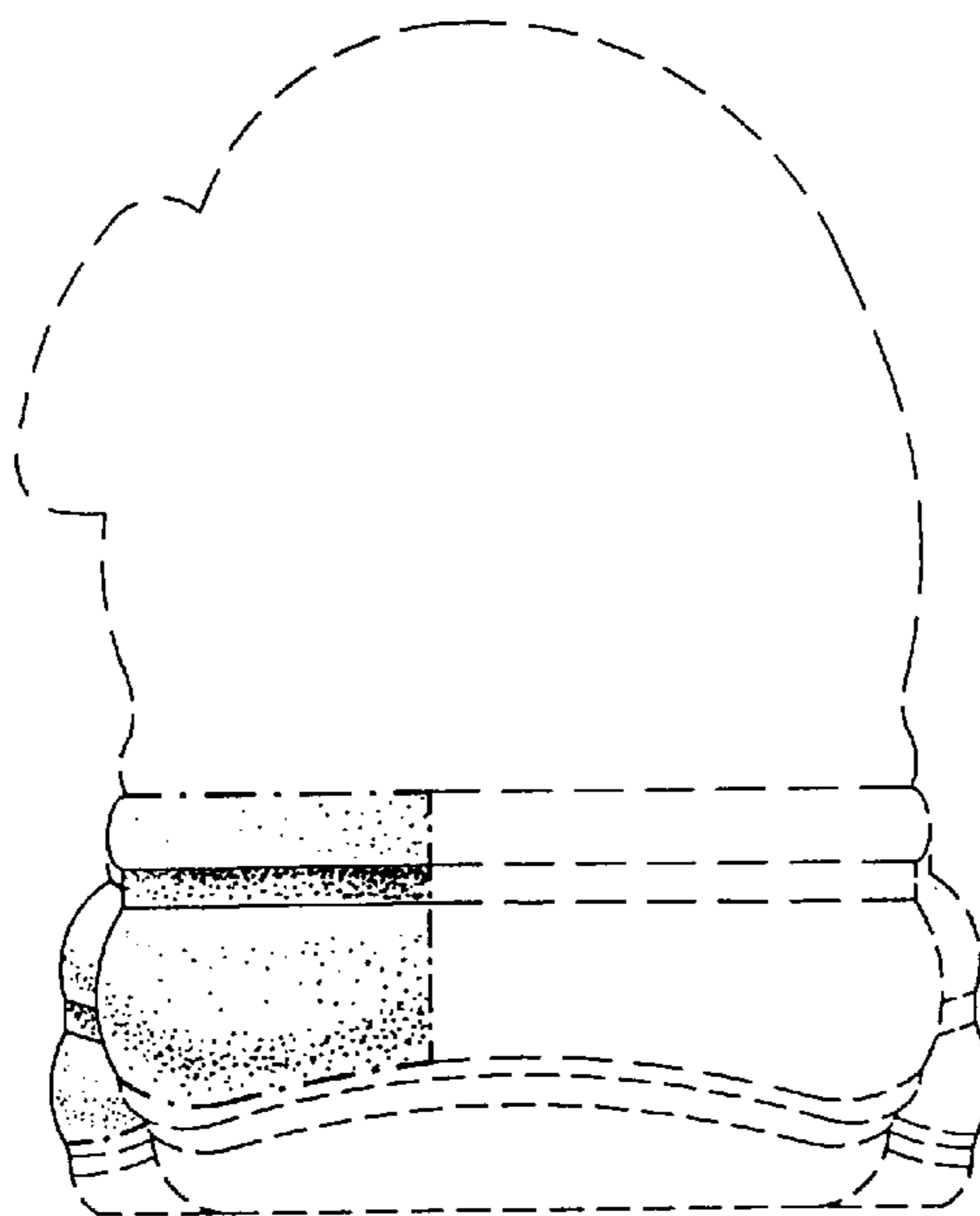


FIG. 3

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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:

Title page,

After "Inventors", delete:

“; **David Pelsue**, Boylston, both of”.

In the “Related U.S. Application Data”, in the last line thereof delete:

“380,954” and insert -- 380,594 --.

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