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

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[57] **CLAIM**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a 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;

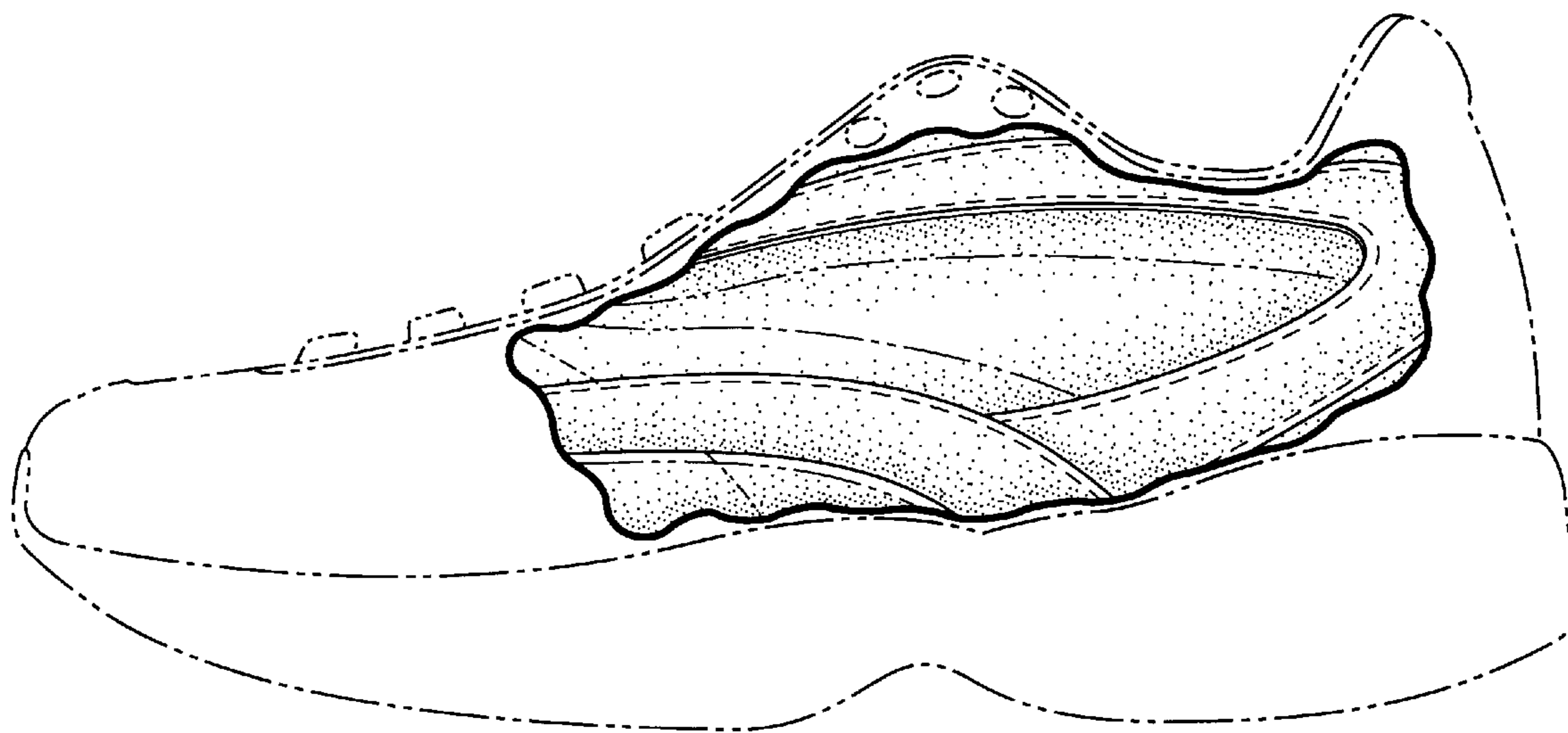
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;

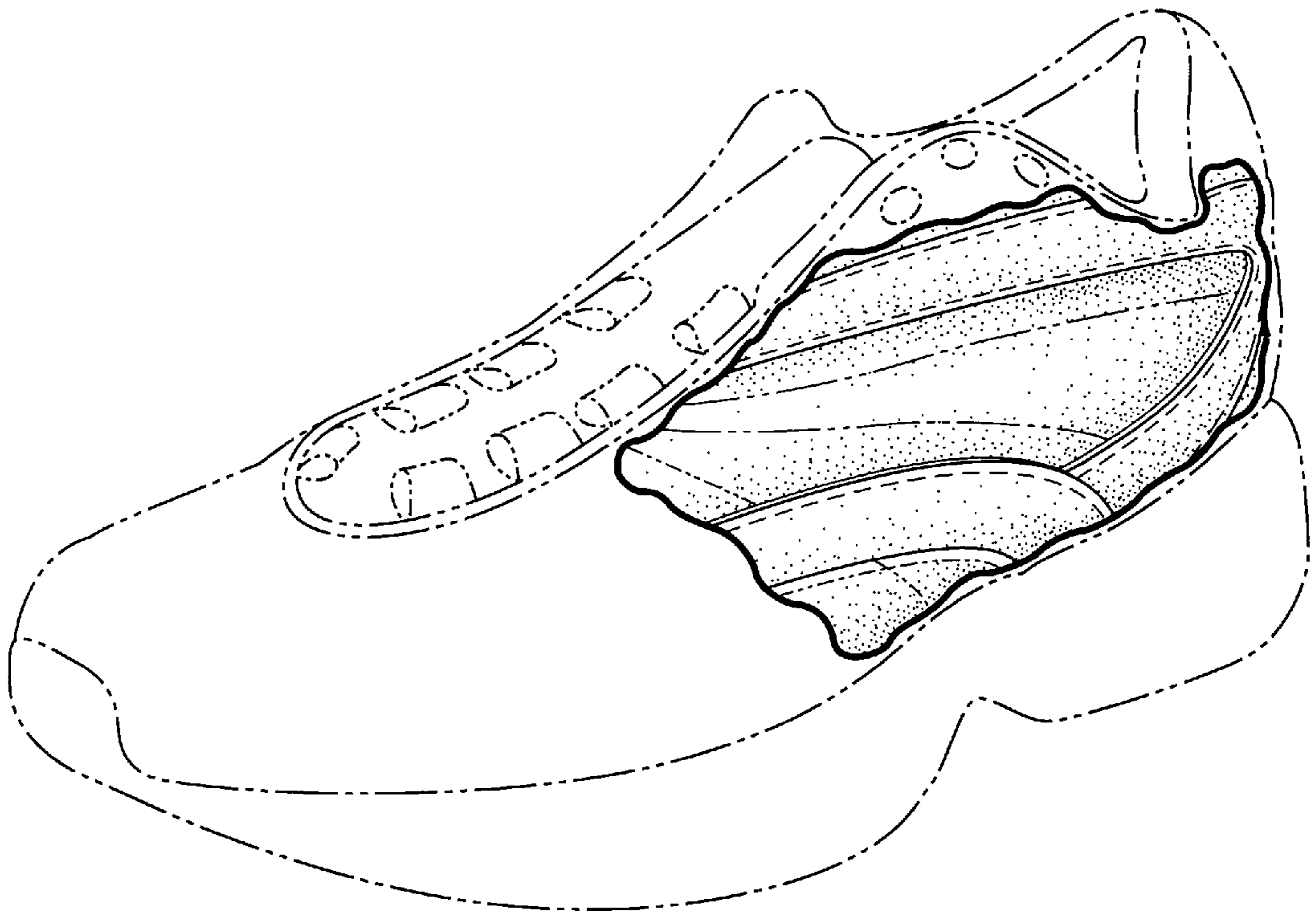
FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1; and,

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

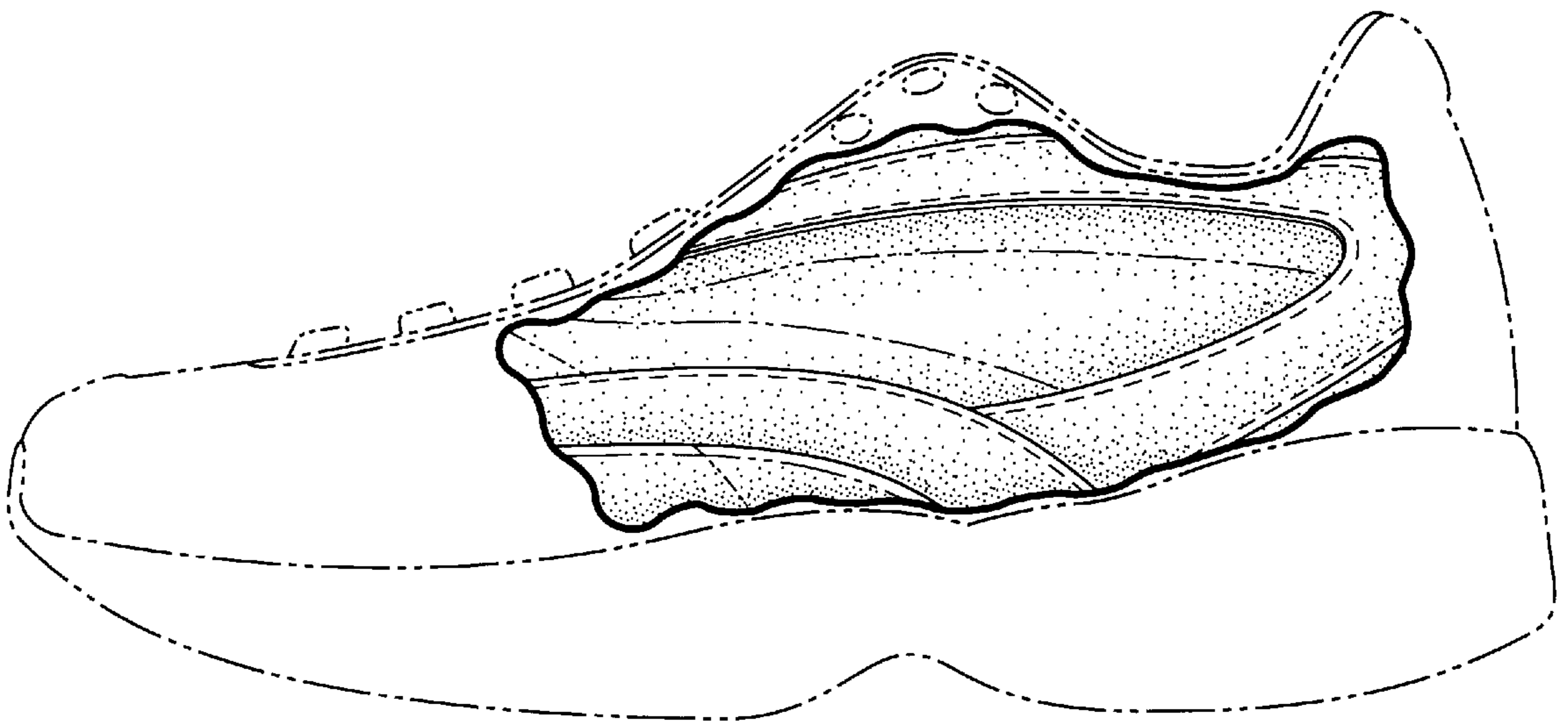
The phantom lines showing a portion of a shoe, in FIGS. 1-5 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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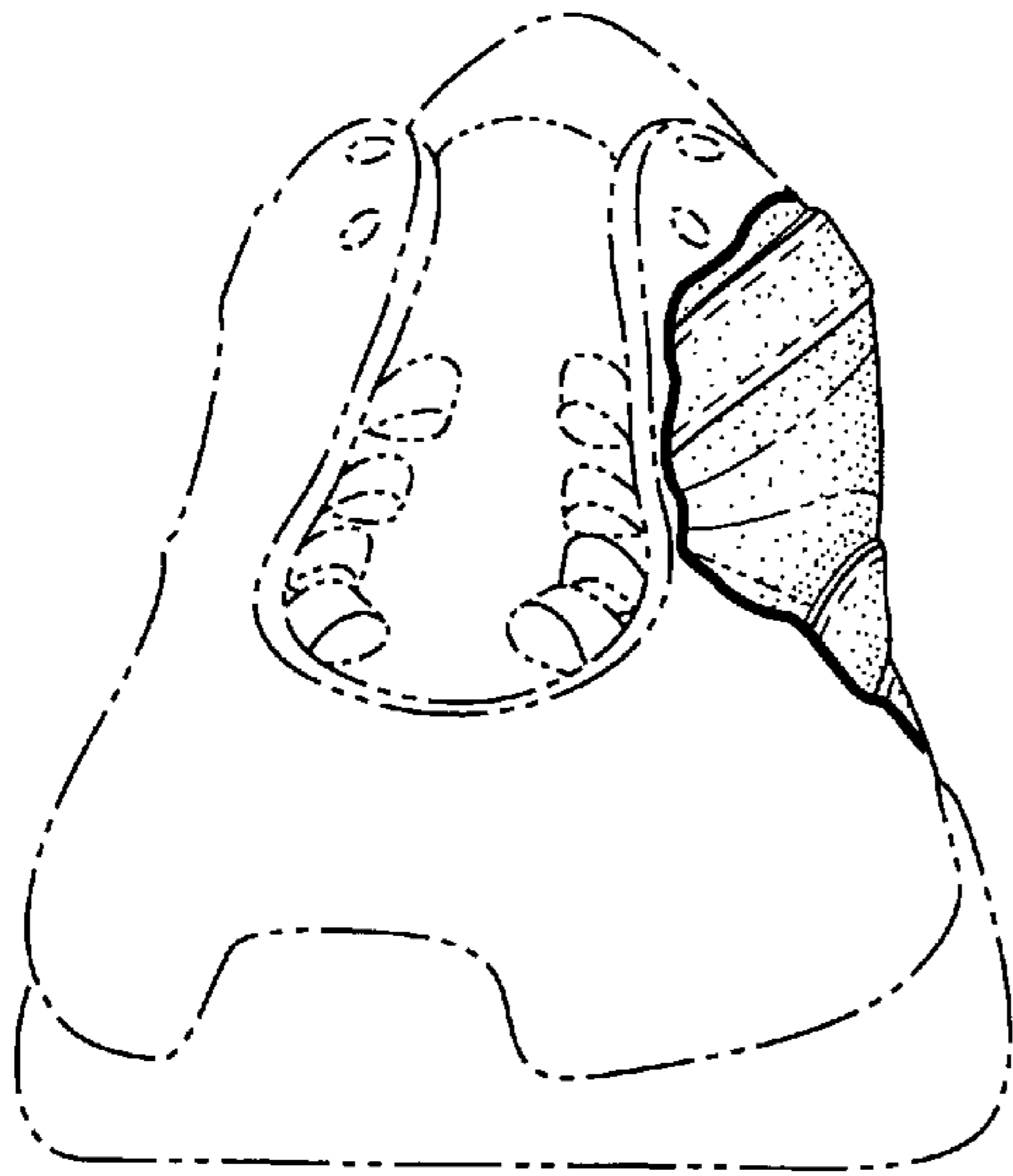




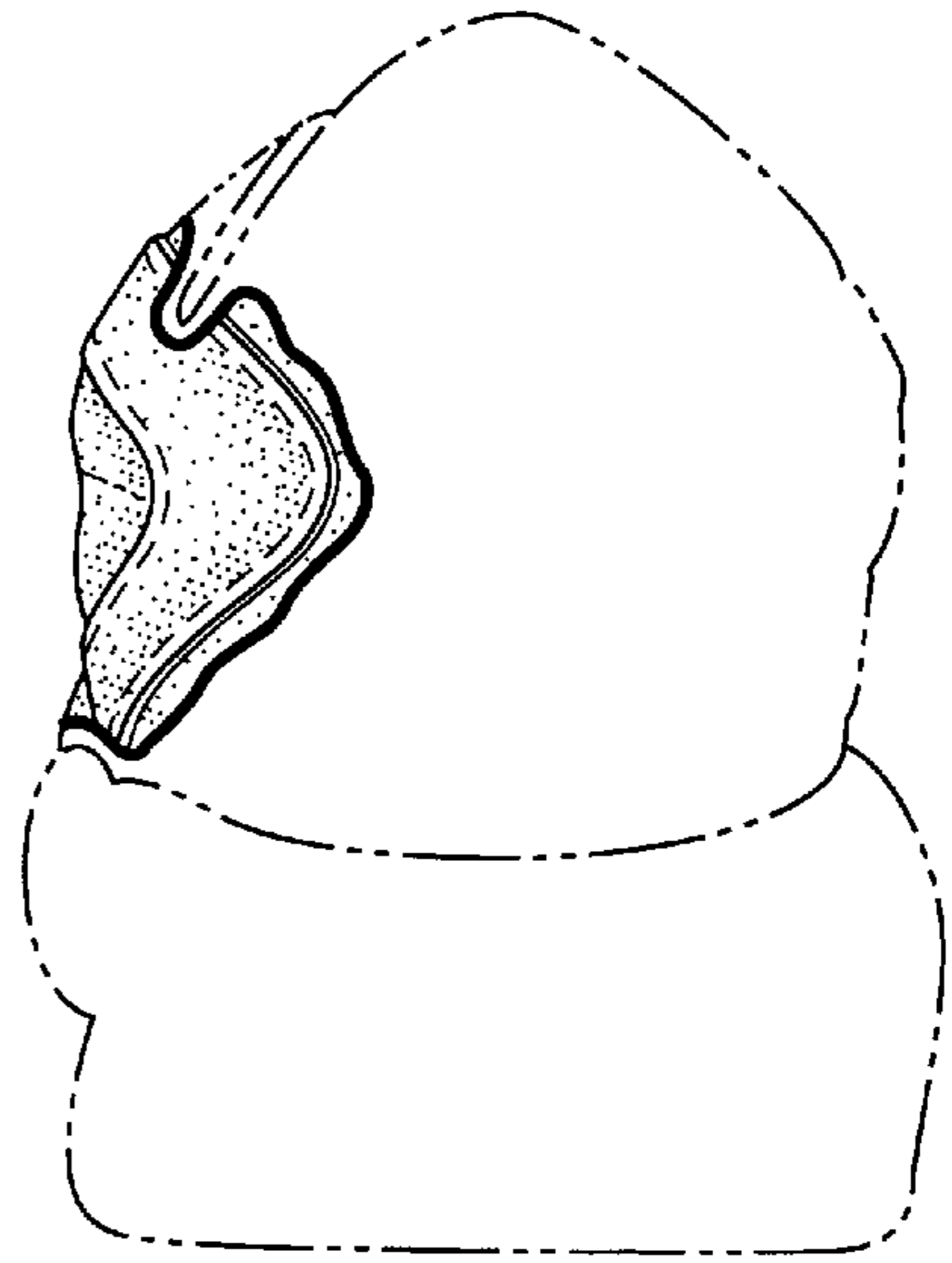
**Fig. 1**



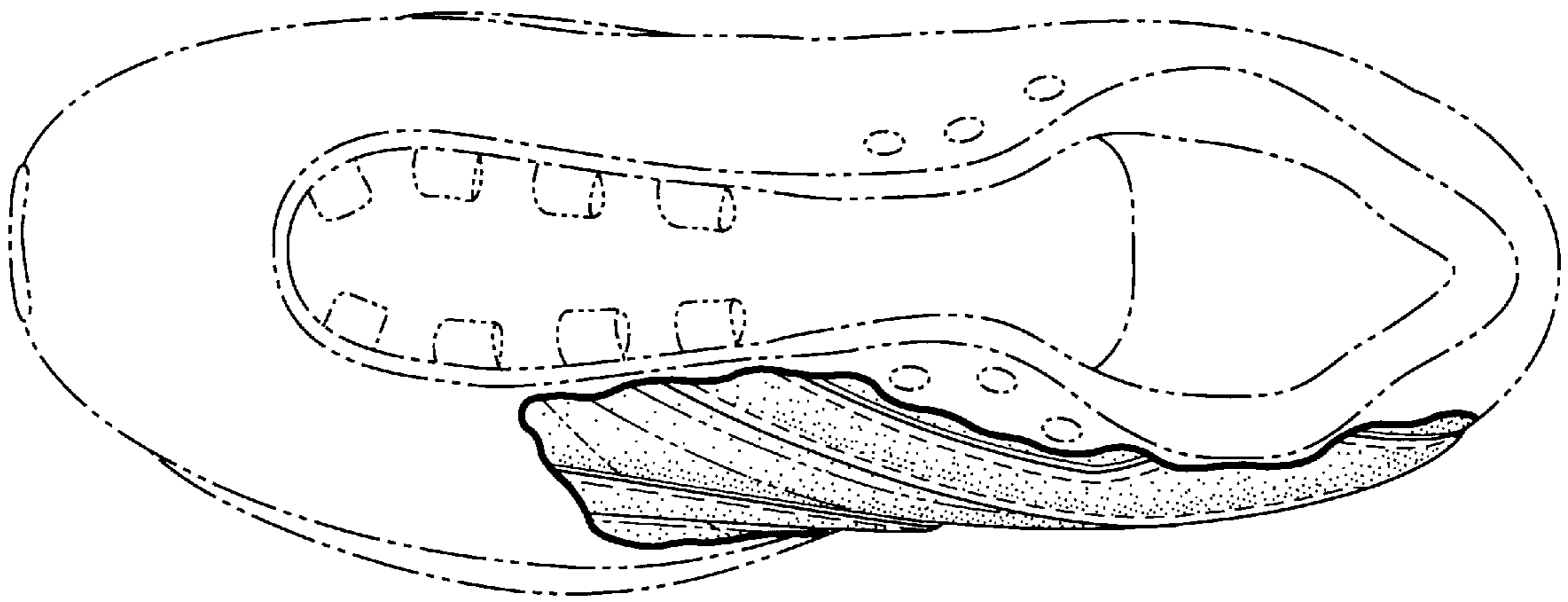
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**