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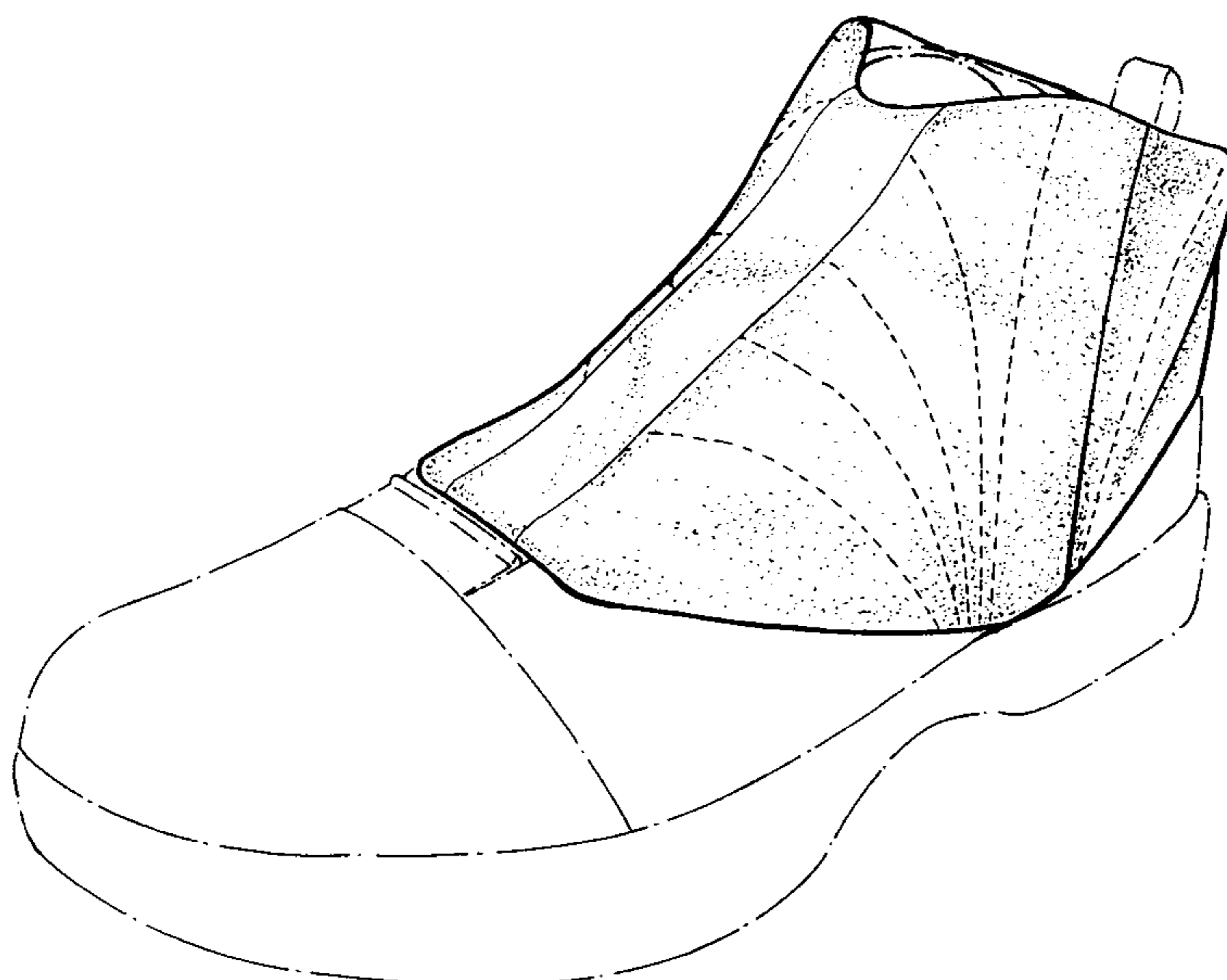
The ornamental design for an element for a shoe upper, as shown and described.

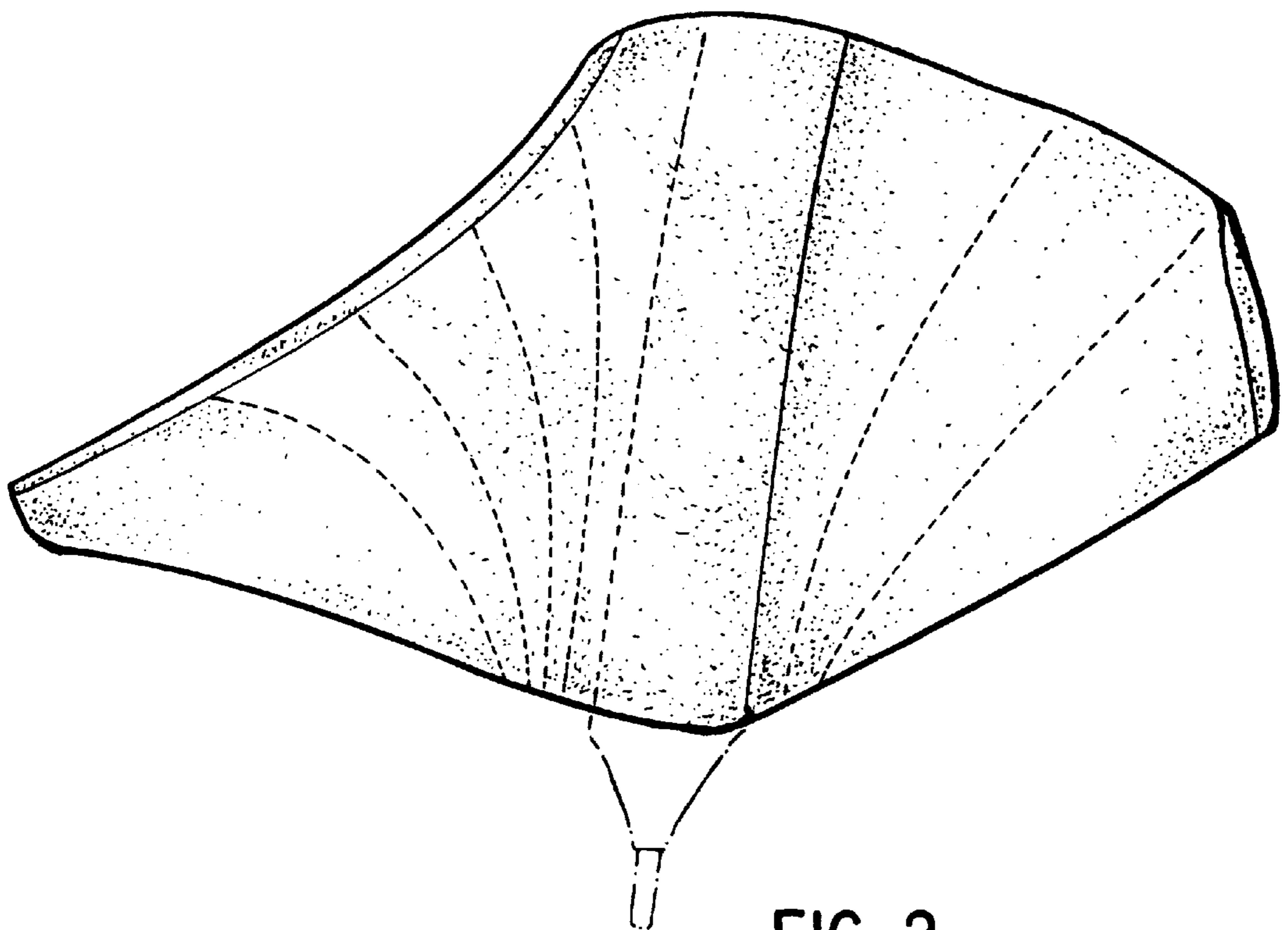
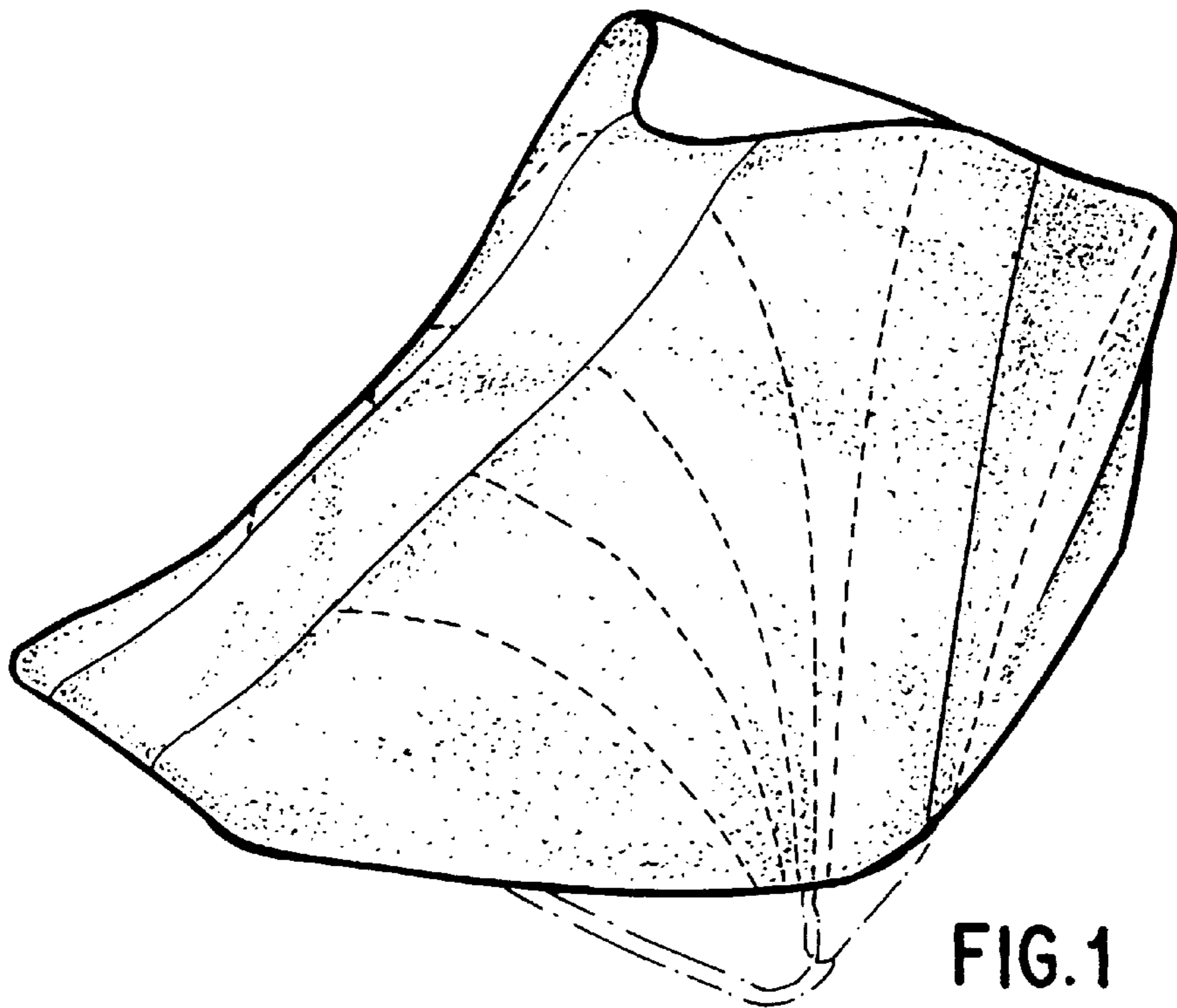
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an element for a shoe upper showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of one side thereof;
FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the other side thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a perspective view thereof shown on a shoe.
The unshaded portions of the interior of the element in FIGS. 1, 5 and 6 form no part of the claimed design. In addition, the uneven broken line showing of the stirrup in FIGS. 1-6, and the uneven broken line showing of the remainder of the shoe in FIG. 7 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets





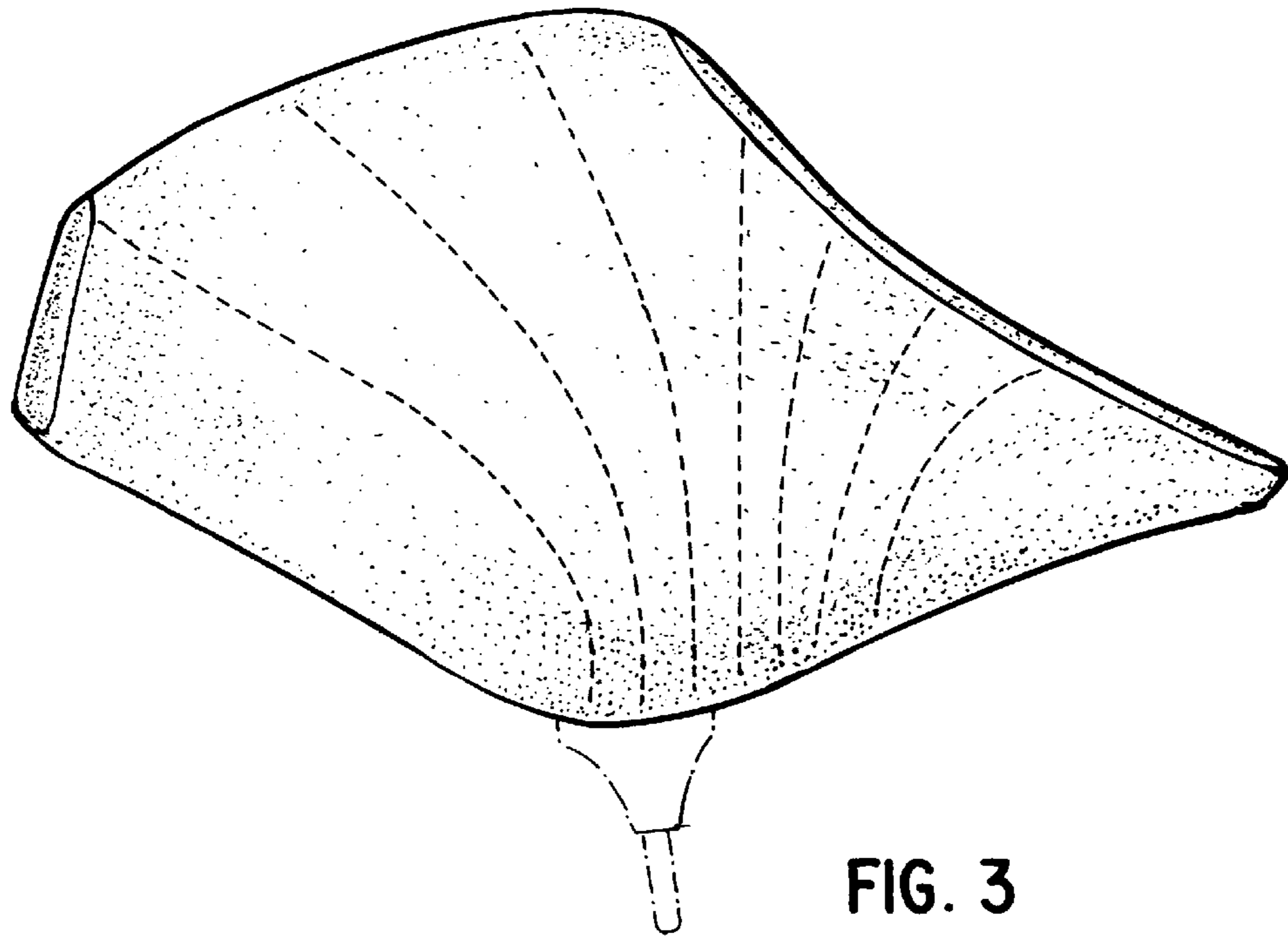


FIG. 3

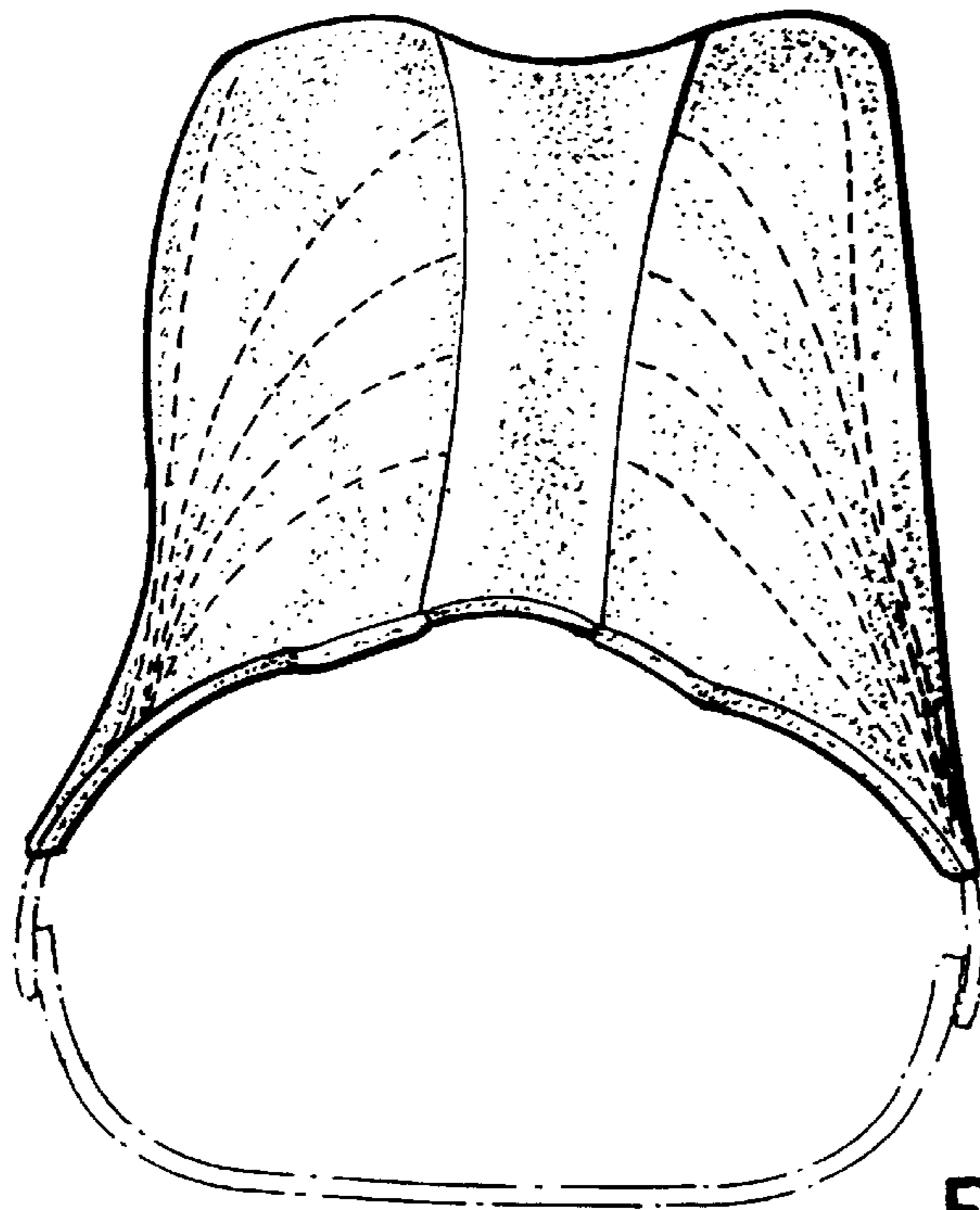


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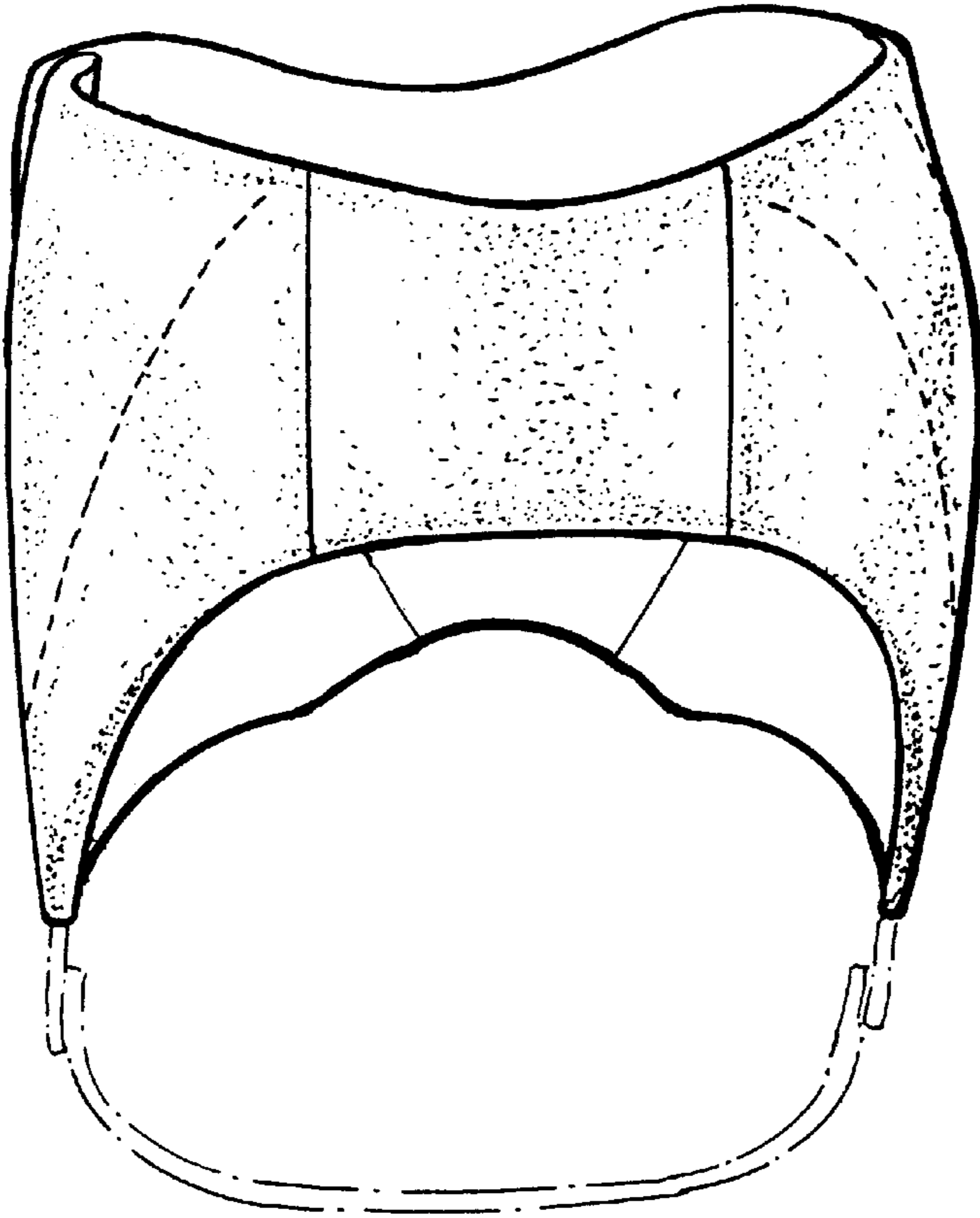


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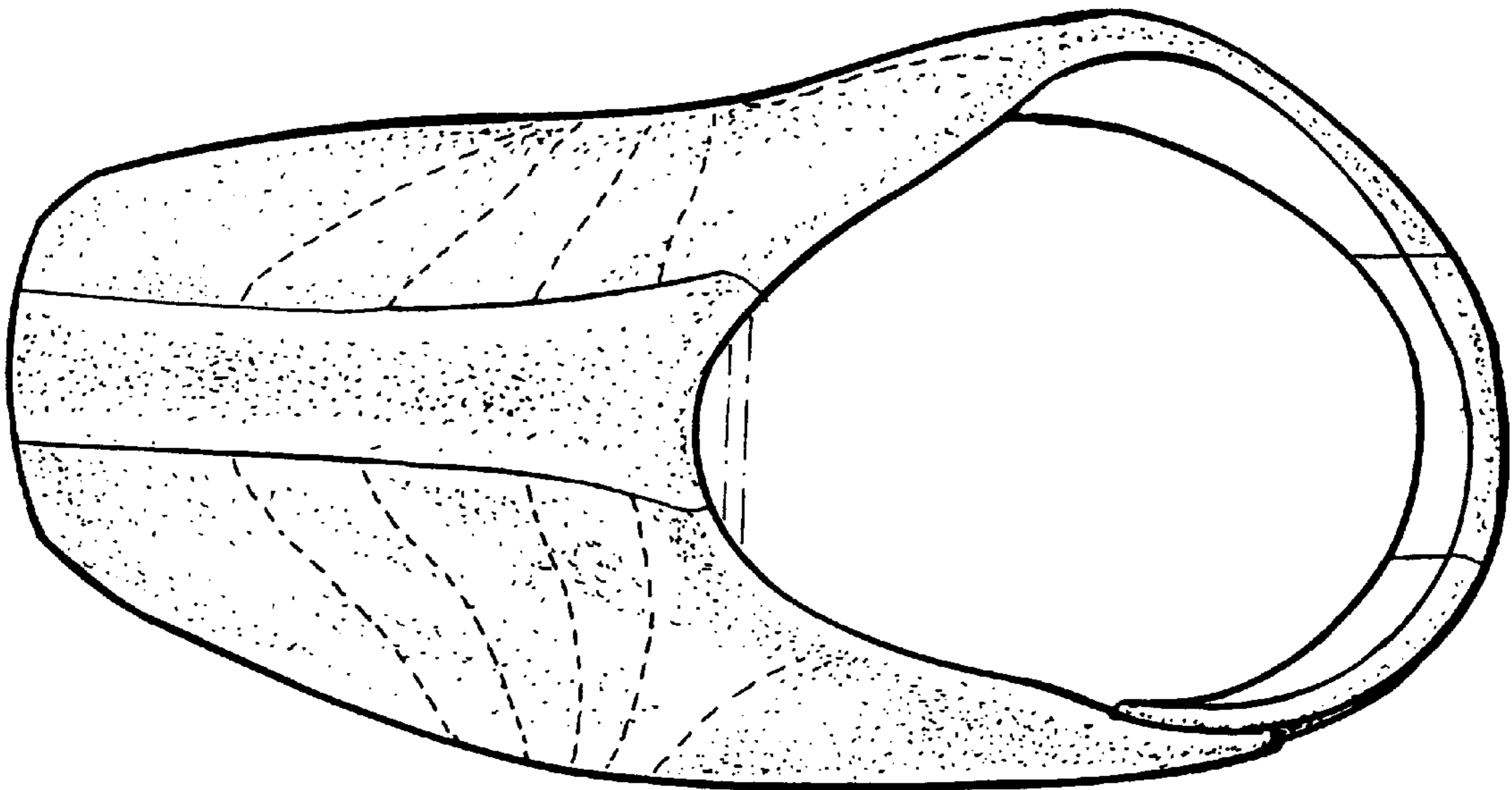


FIG. 6

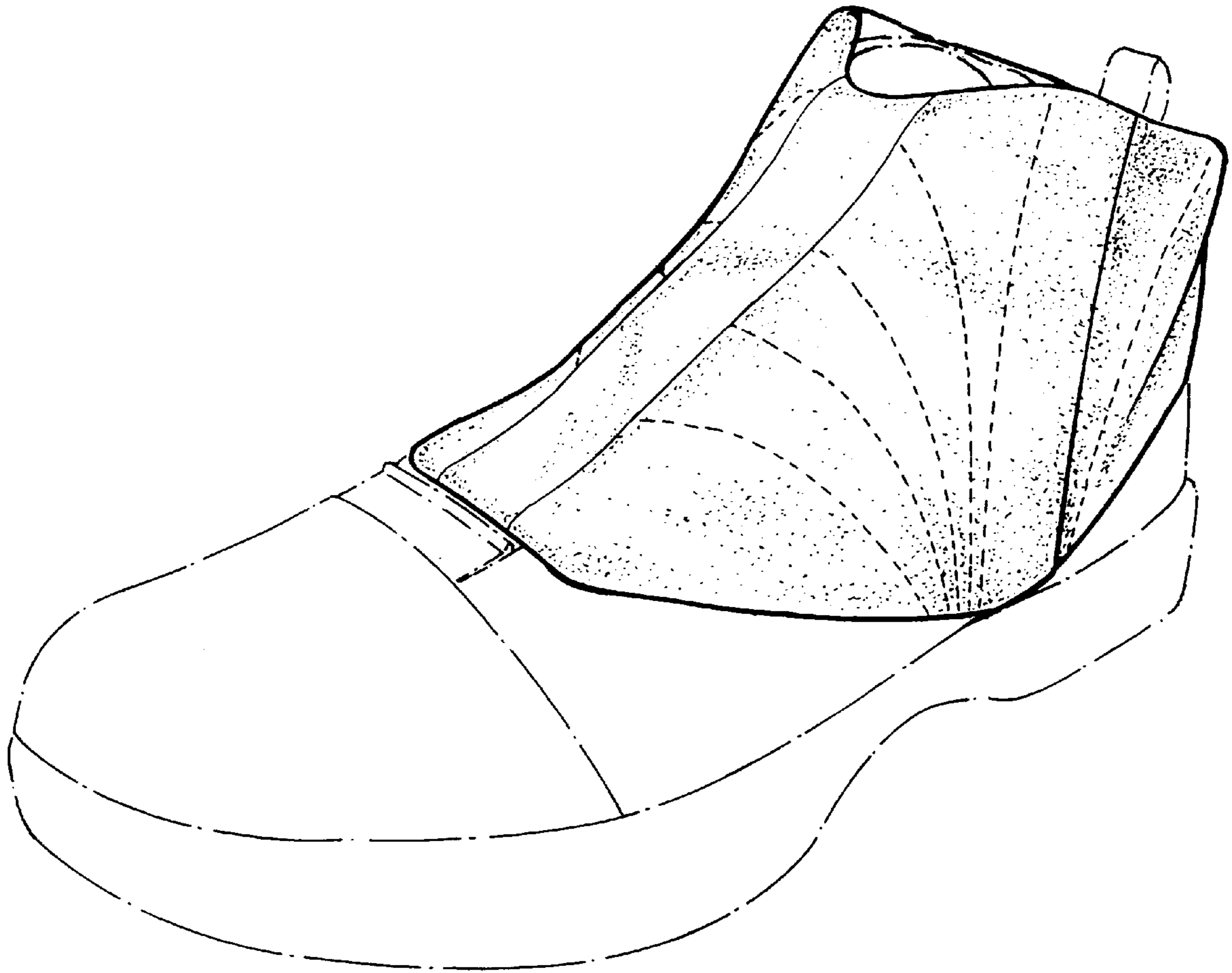


FIG. 7