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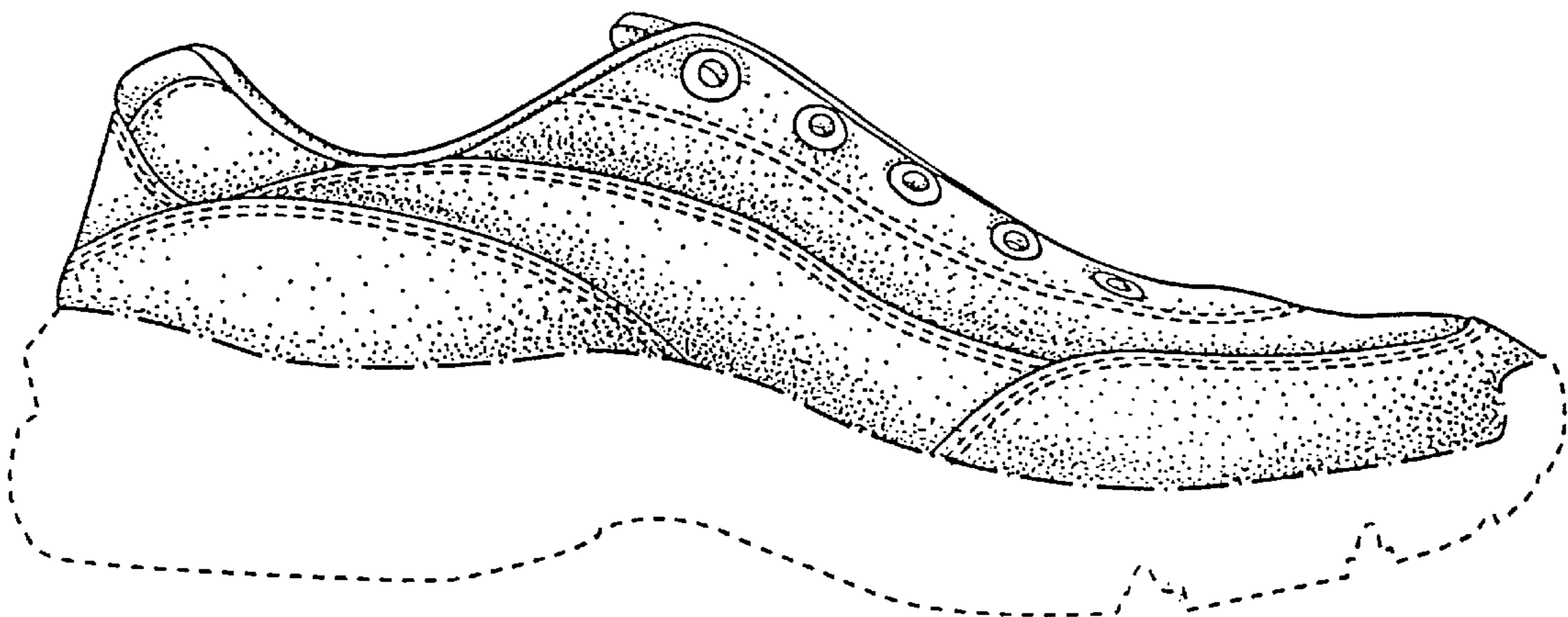
(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left side elevational view of a shoe upper showing a new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.
The broken lines which define the bounds of the claimed design form no part thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



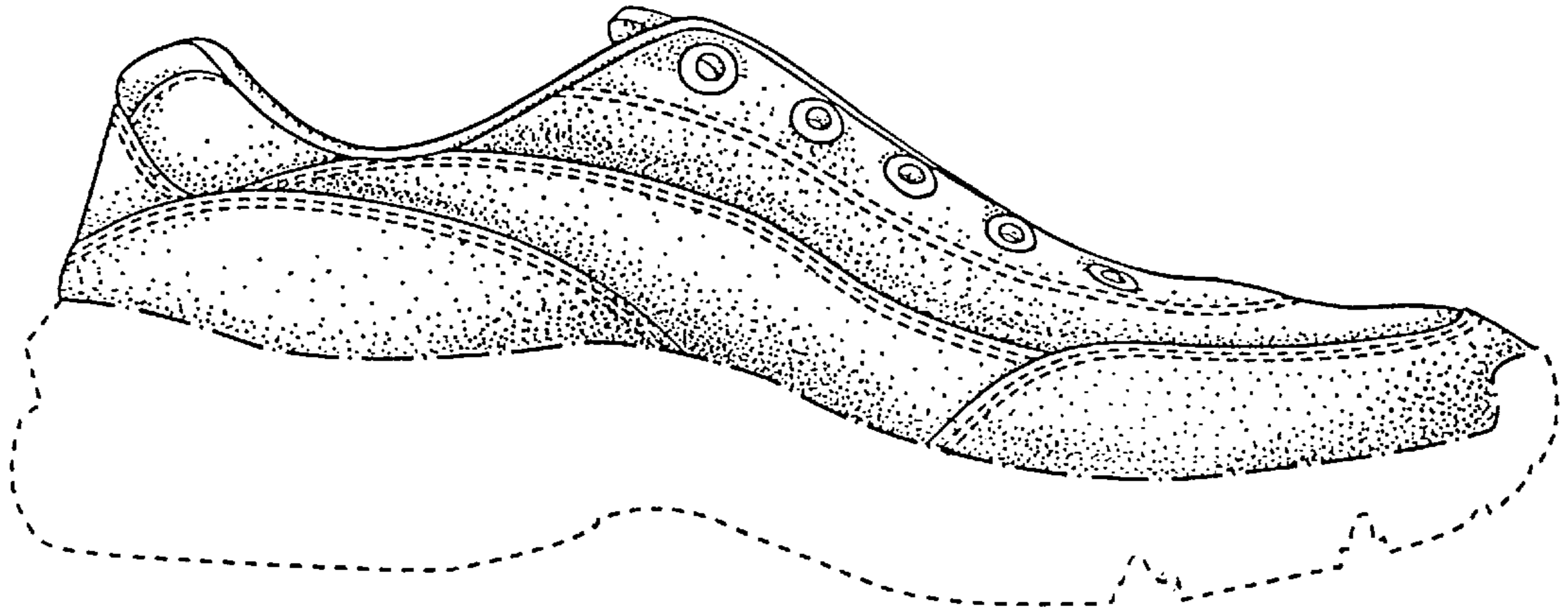


FIG. 1

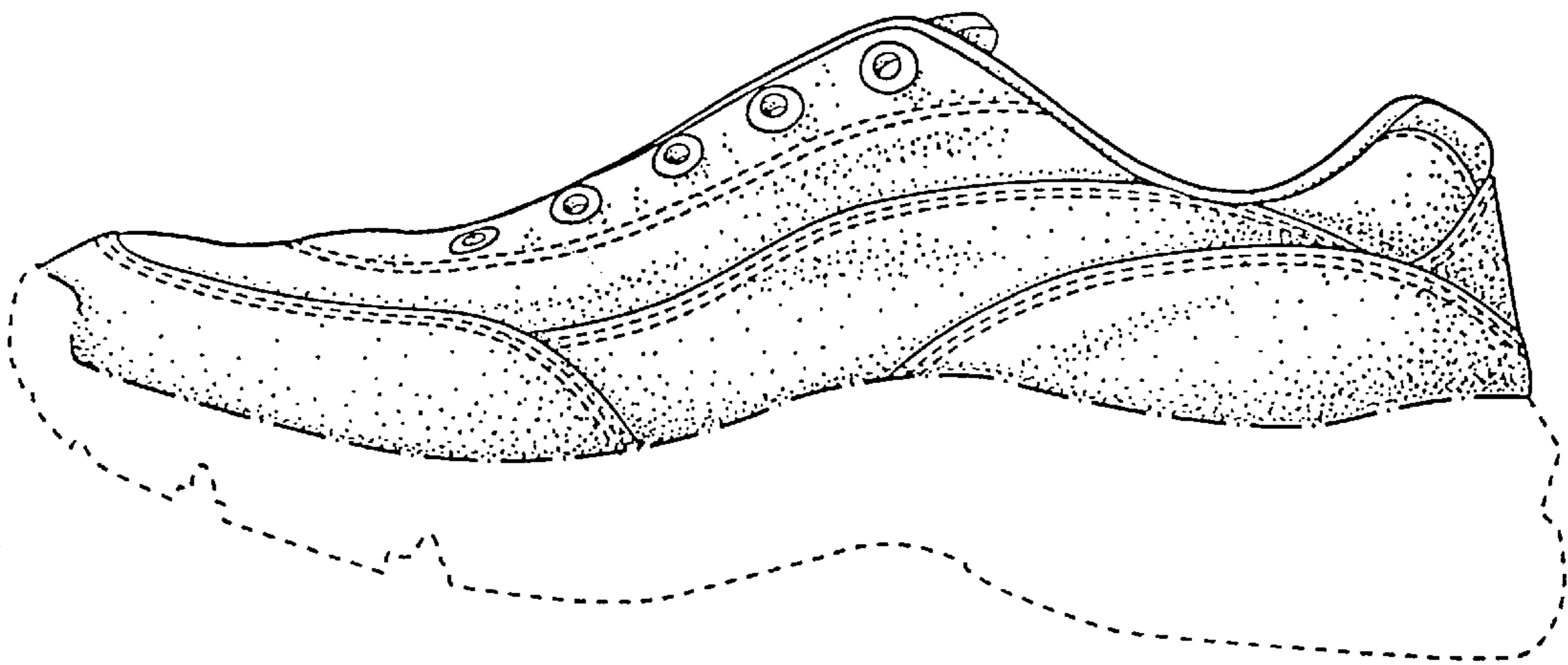


FIG. 2

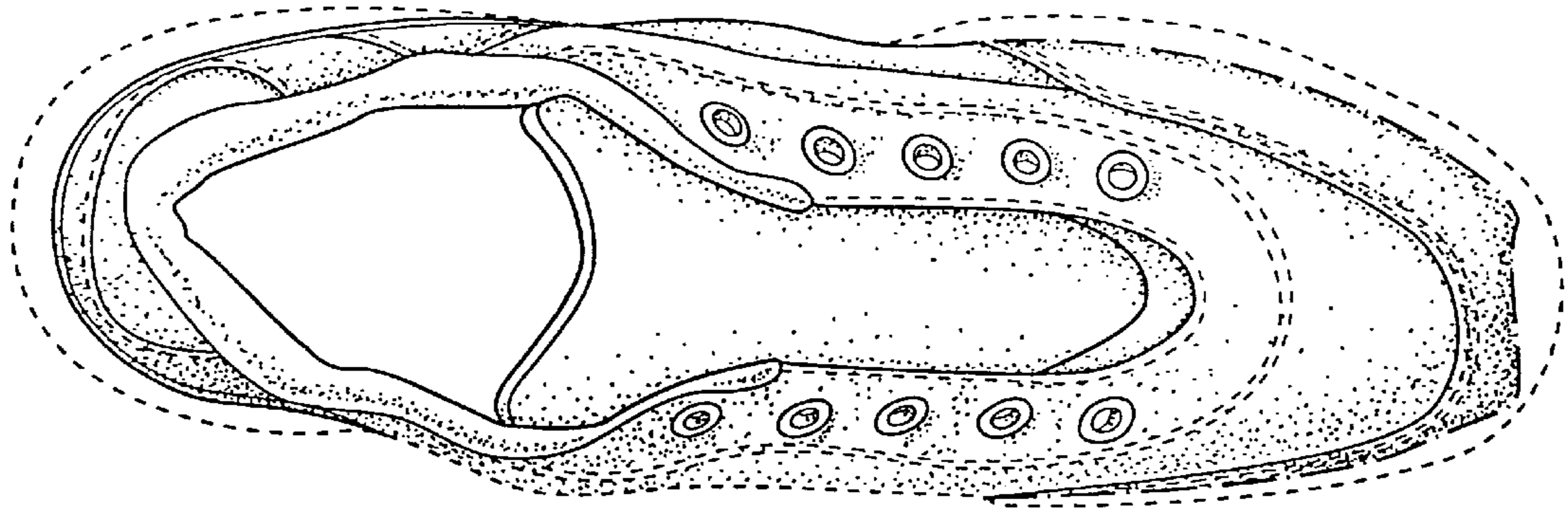


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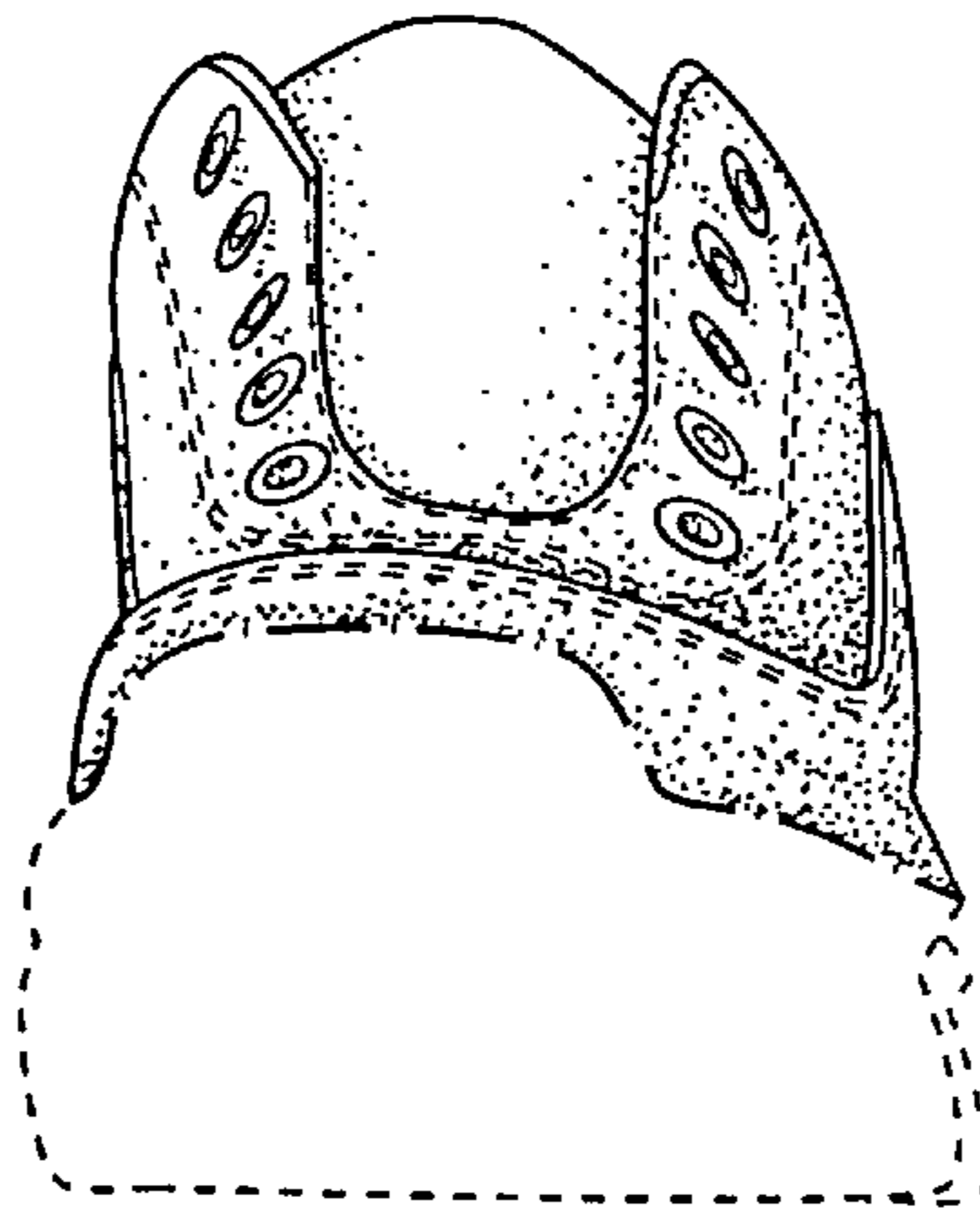


FIG. 4

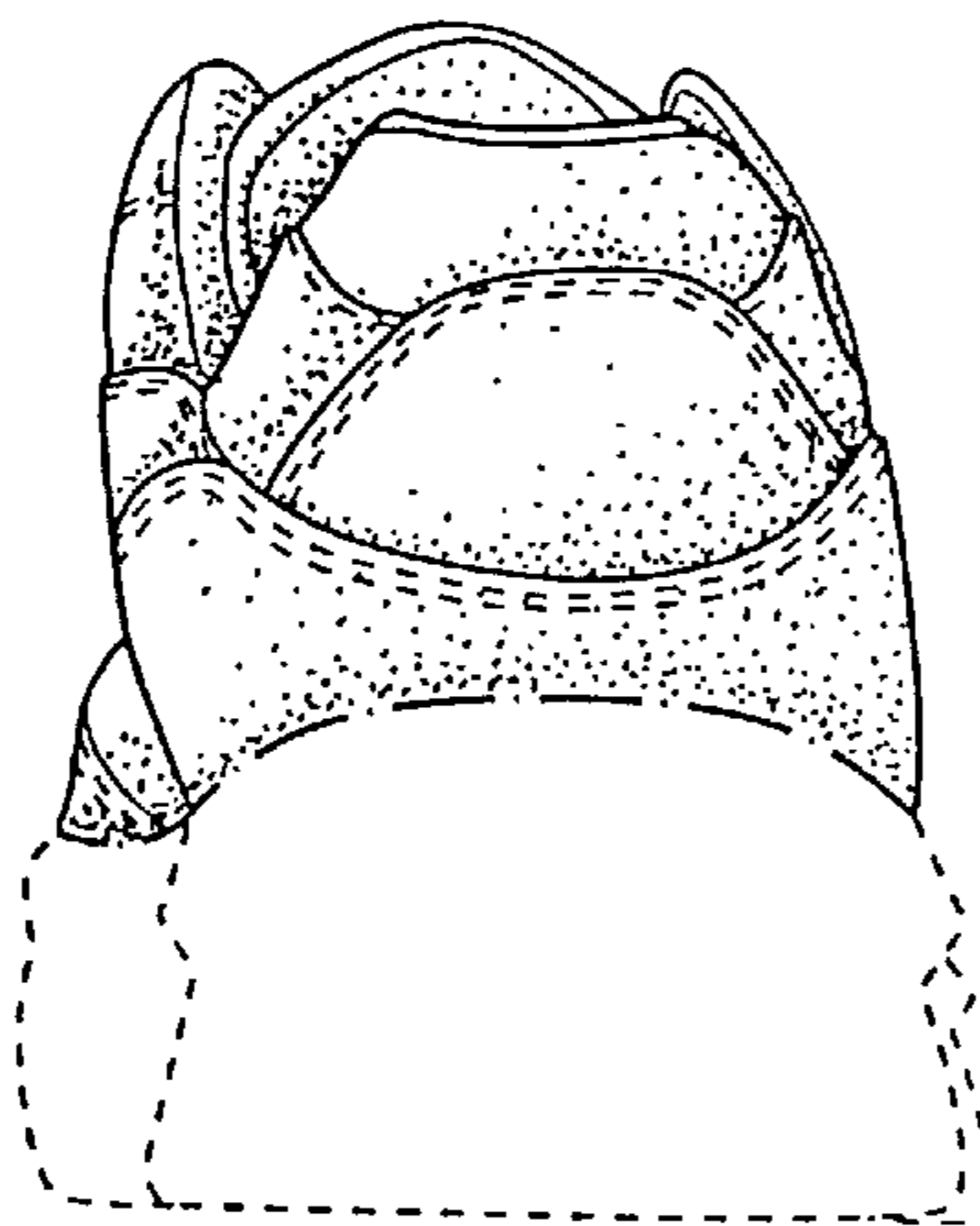


FIG. 5