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(54) **SANDAL UPPER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the sandal upper embodying the new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;

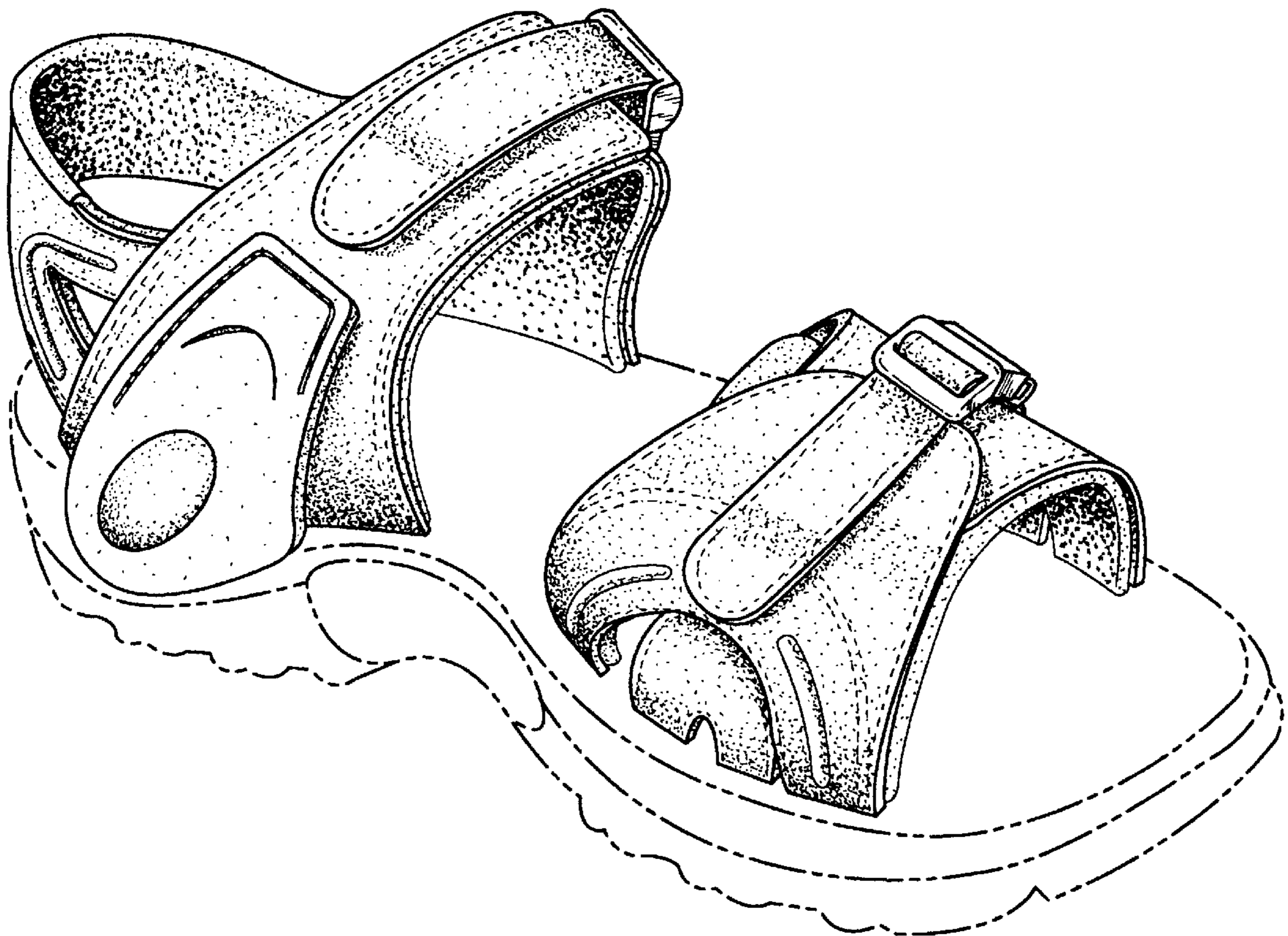
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.

FIGS. 1-6 show an outsole in broken tires. The outsole is shown for environmental purposes and does not form any part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



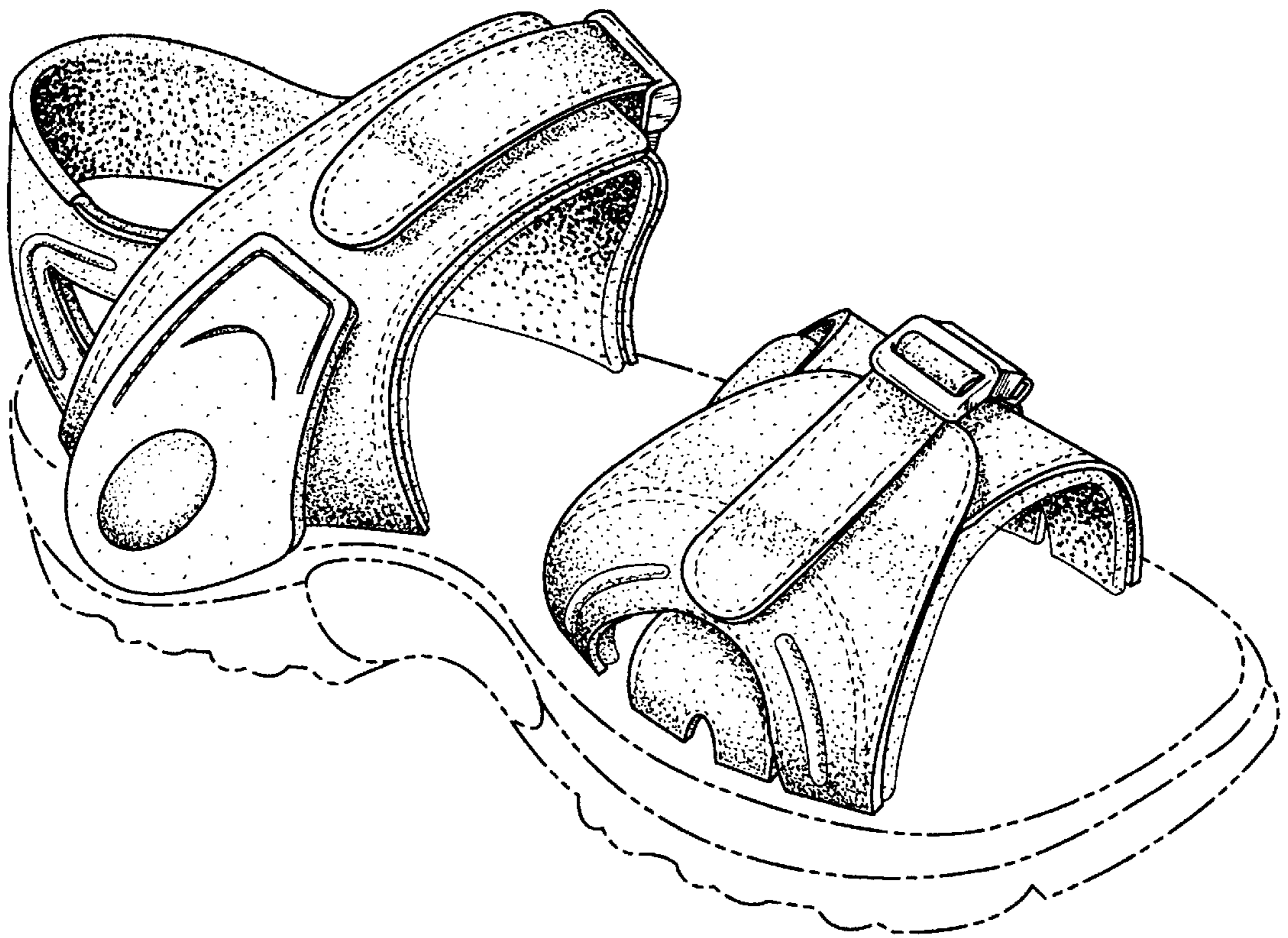


Fig. 1

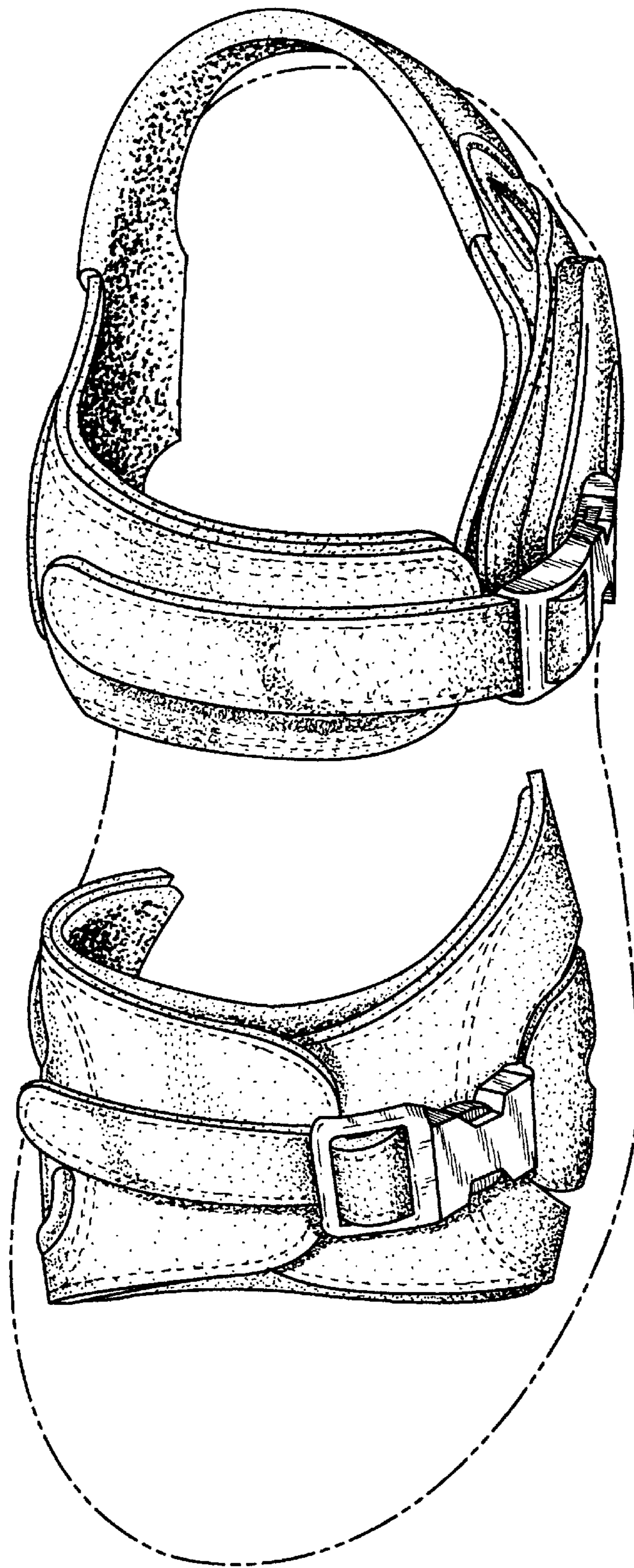


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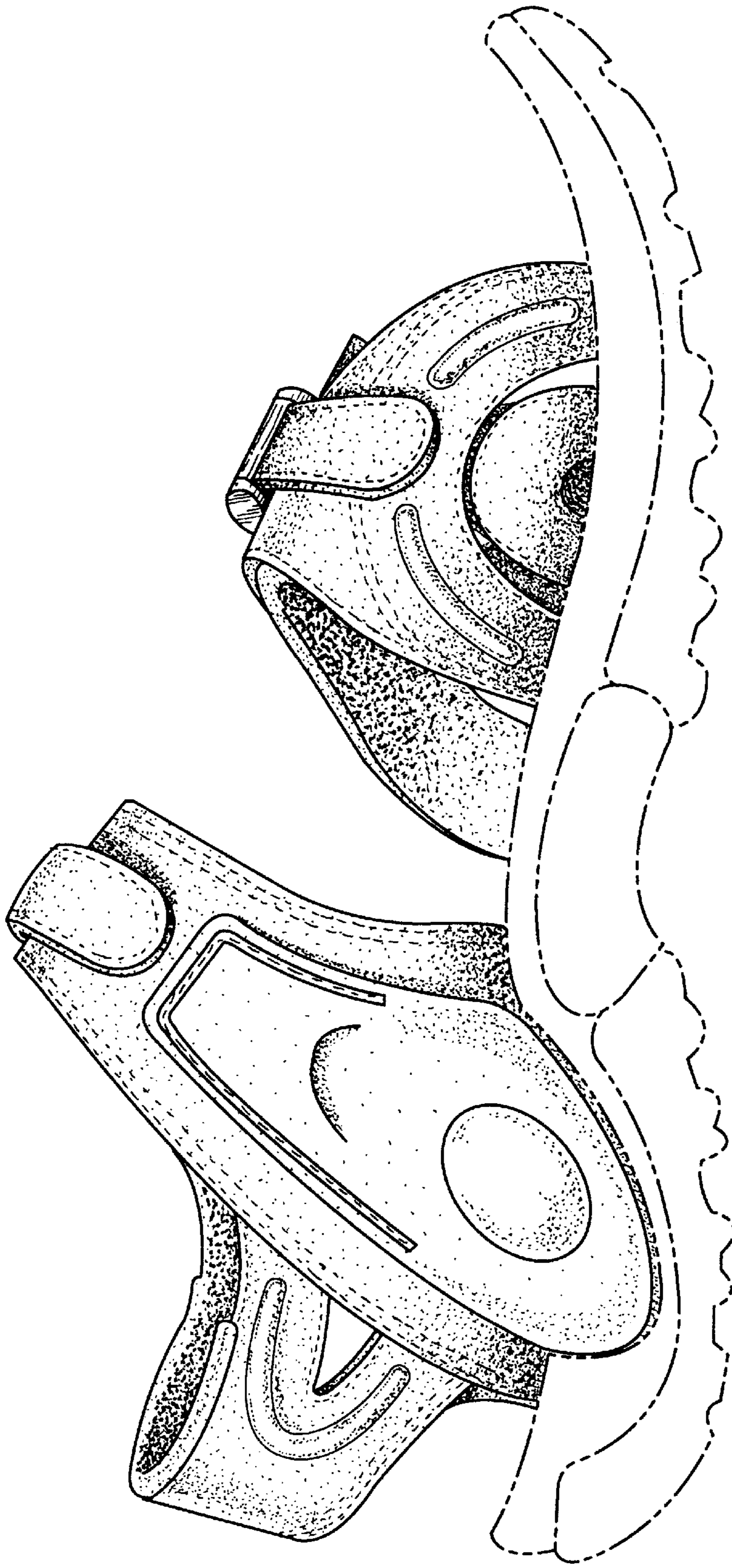


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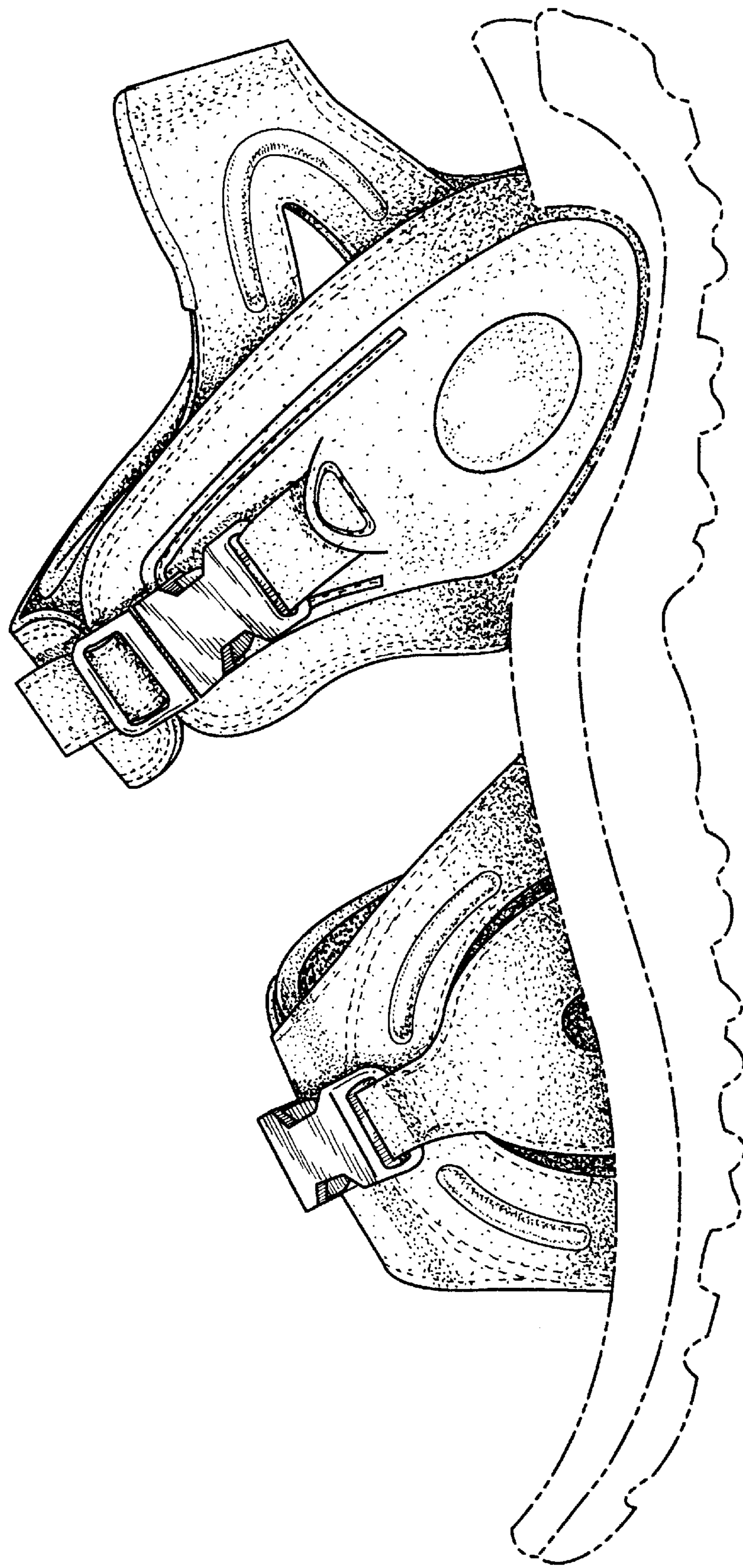


Fig. 4

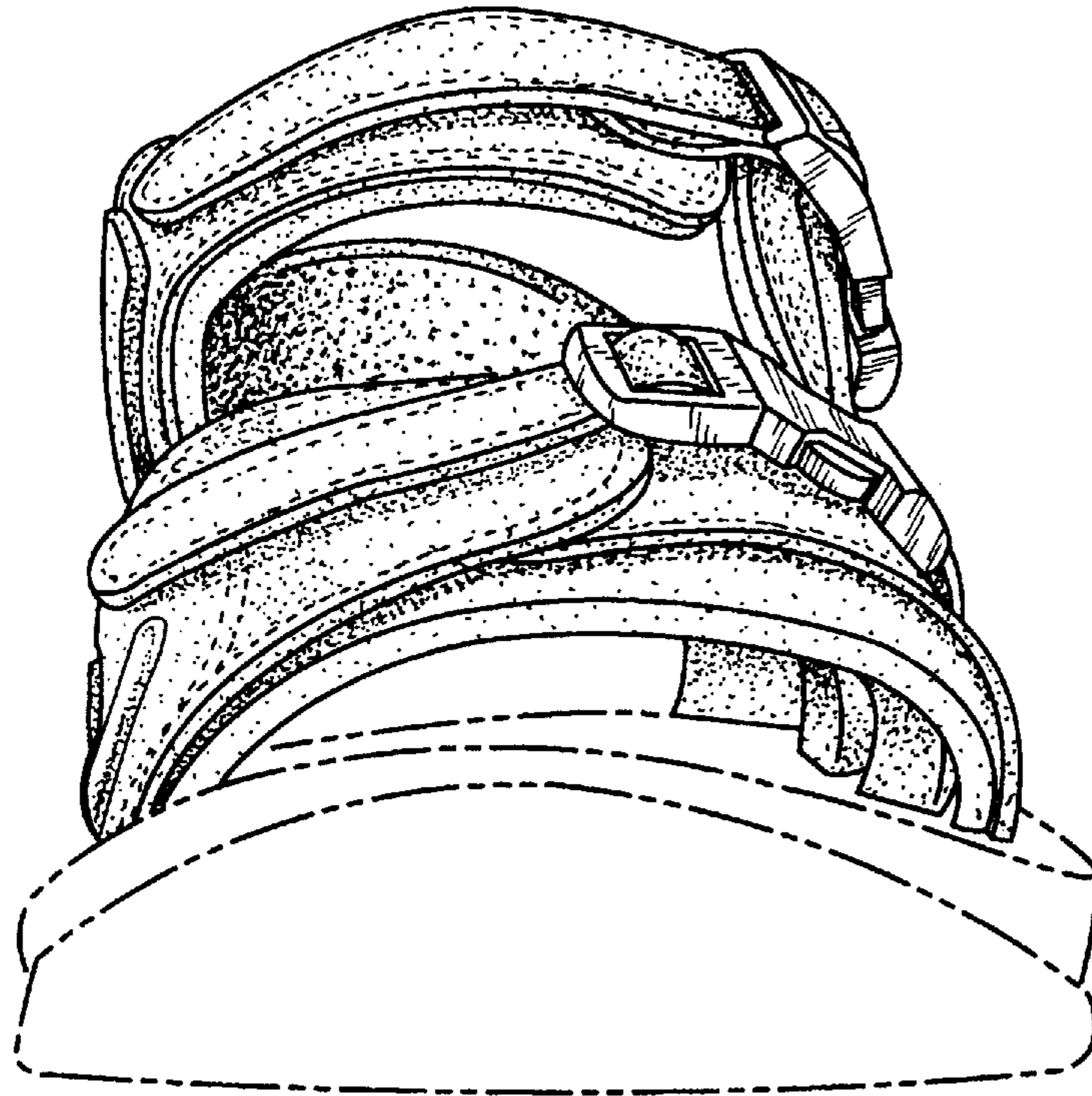


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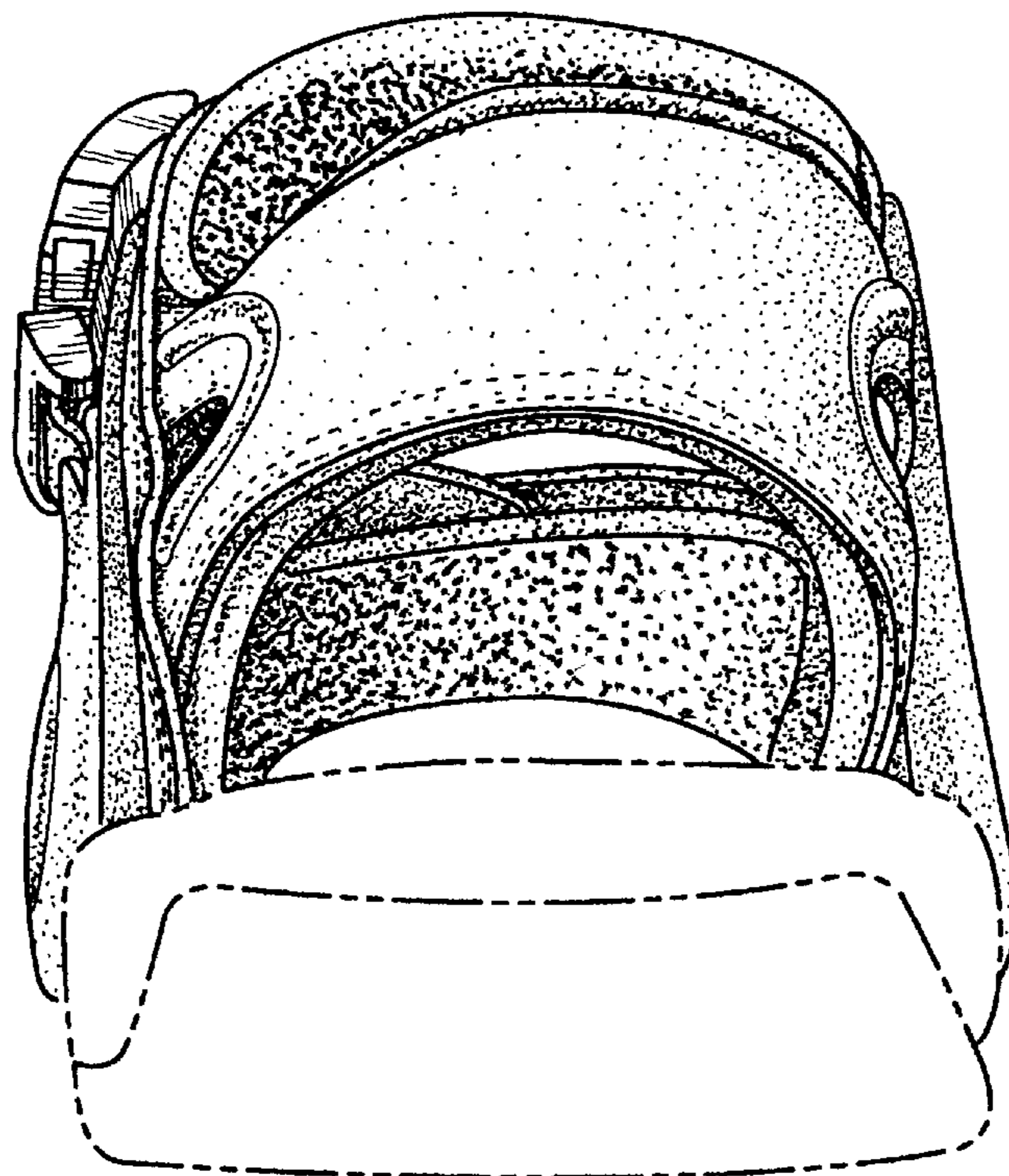


Fig. 6

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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:

In the Description, Line 8:

"brokin tires" should be --broken lines--

"outsodle" should be --outsole--

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