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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for footwear upper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the footwear 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 lines. The outsole is shown for environmental purposes and does not form any part of the claimed design.

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Fig. 1

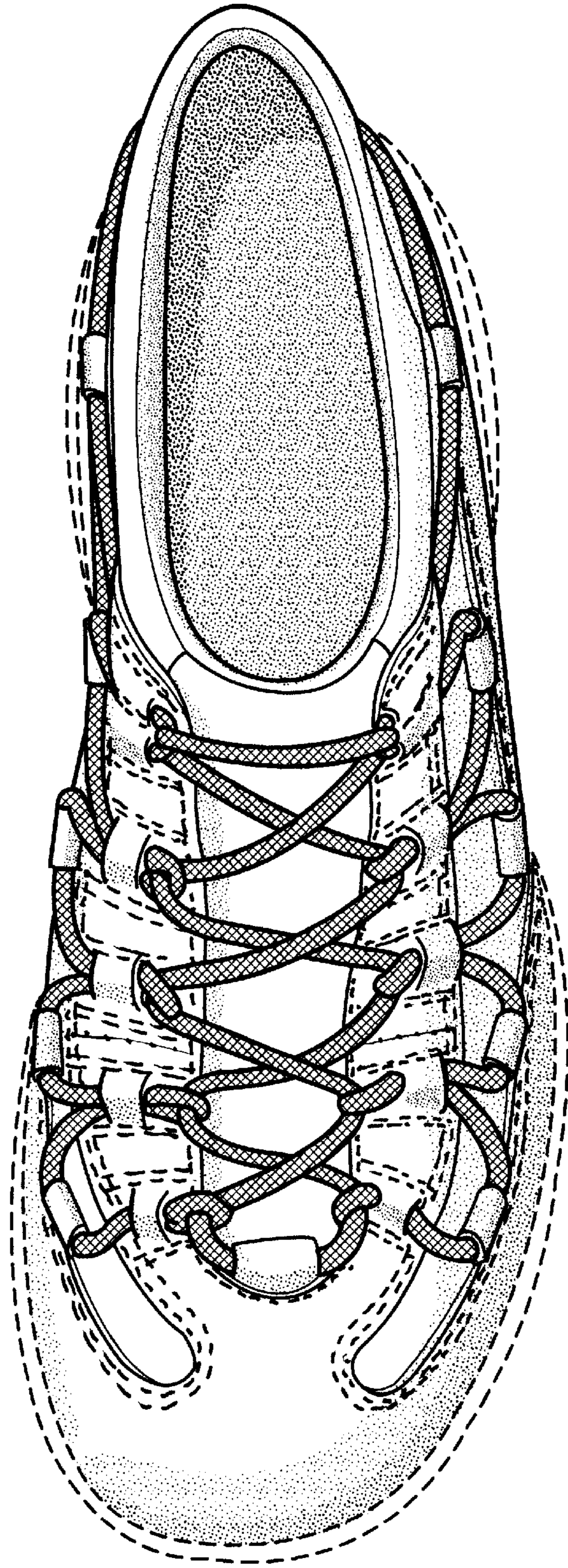


Fig. 2

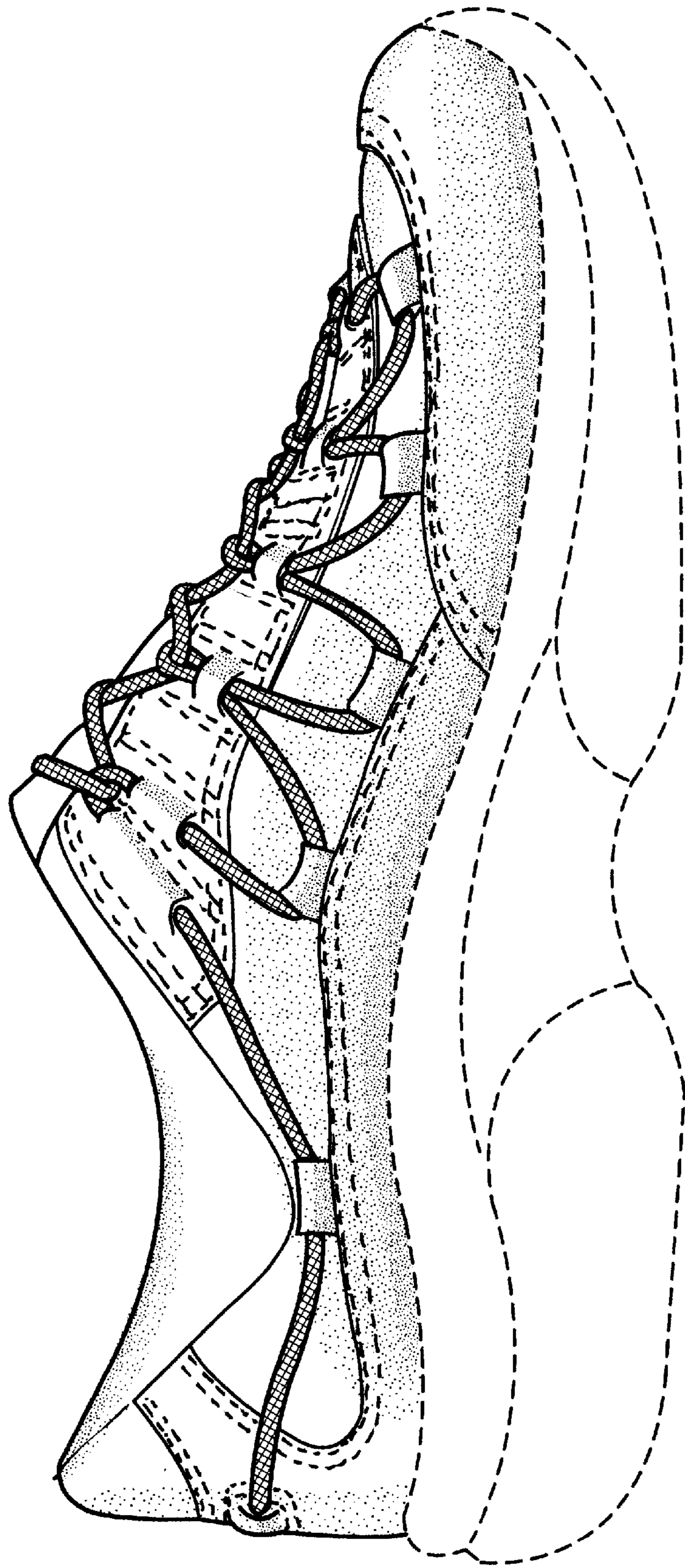


Fig. 3

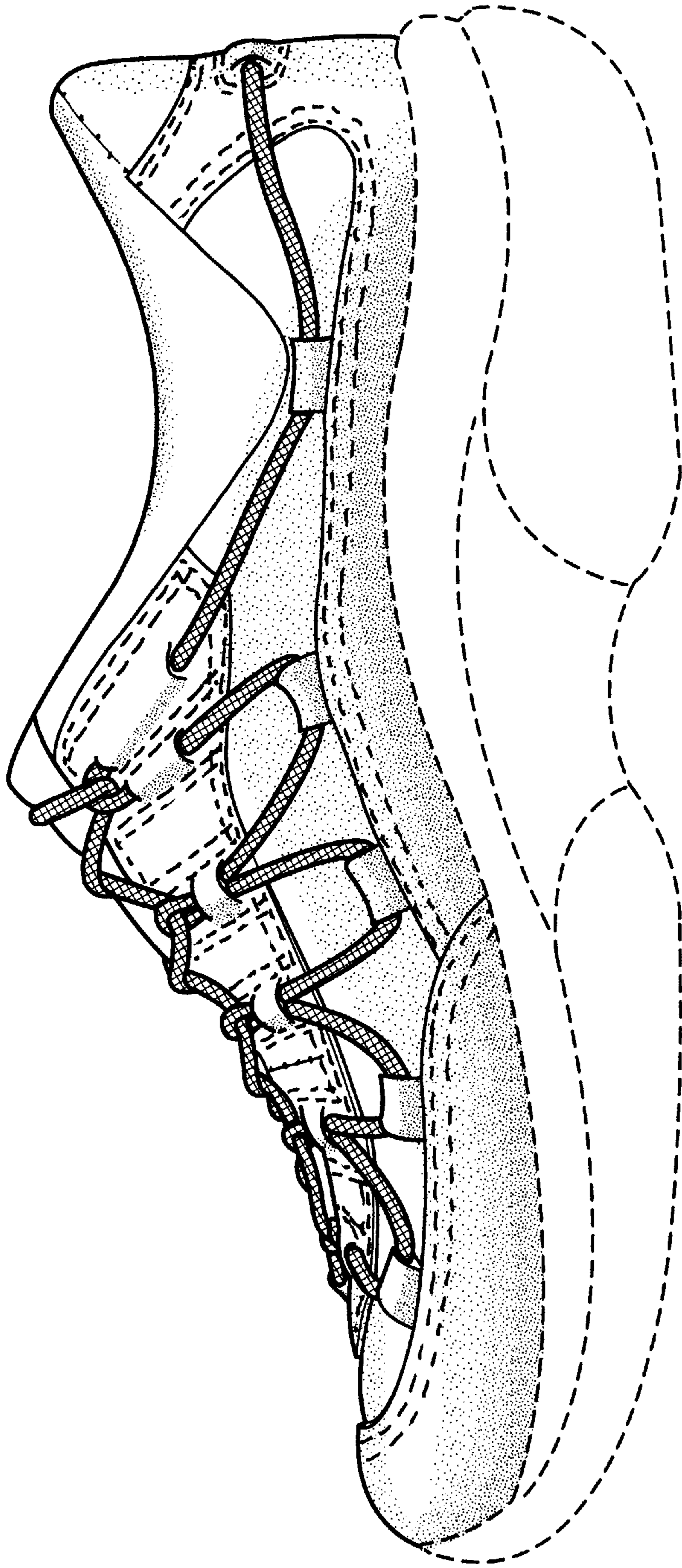
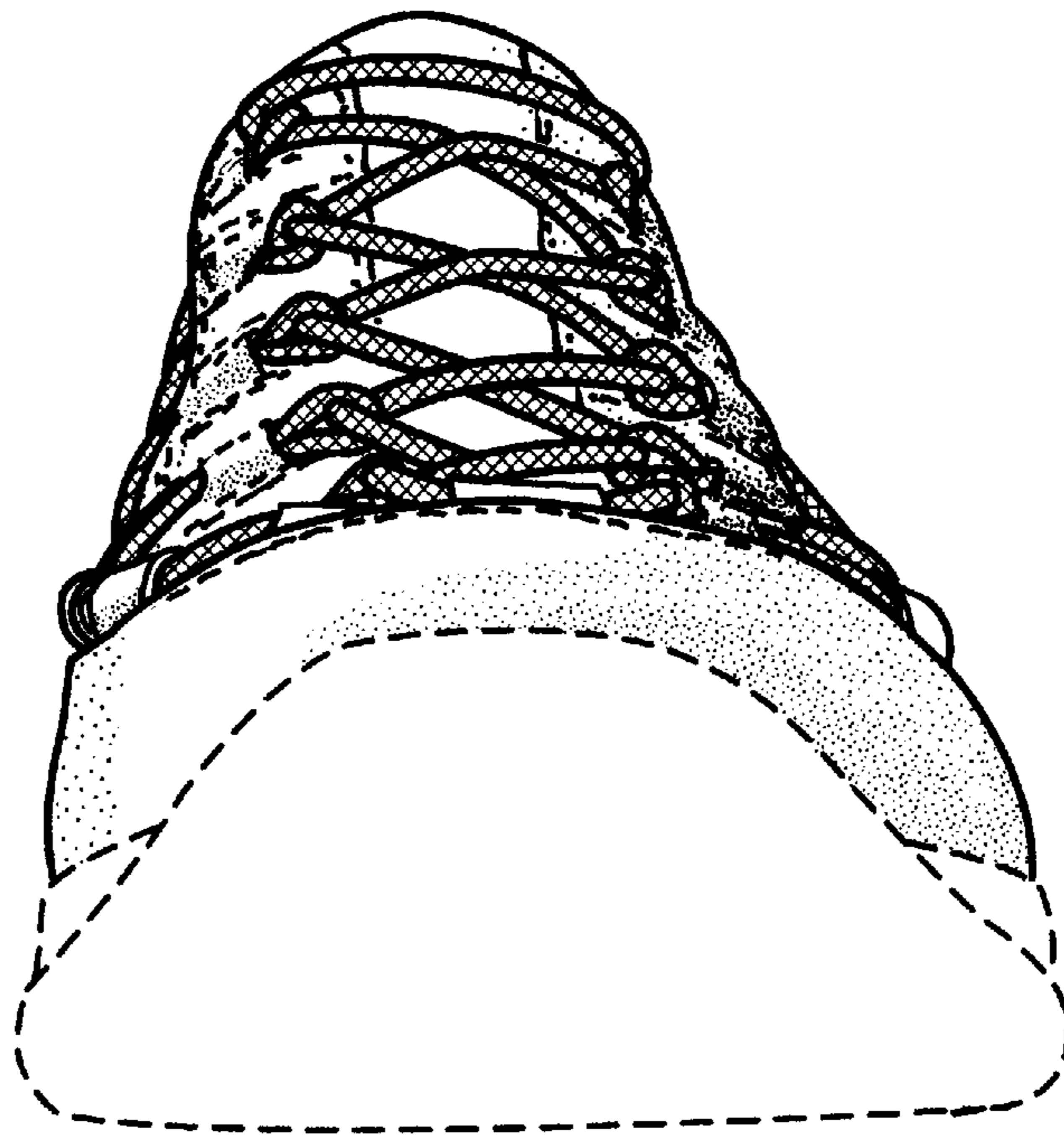
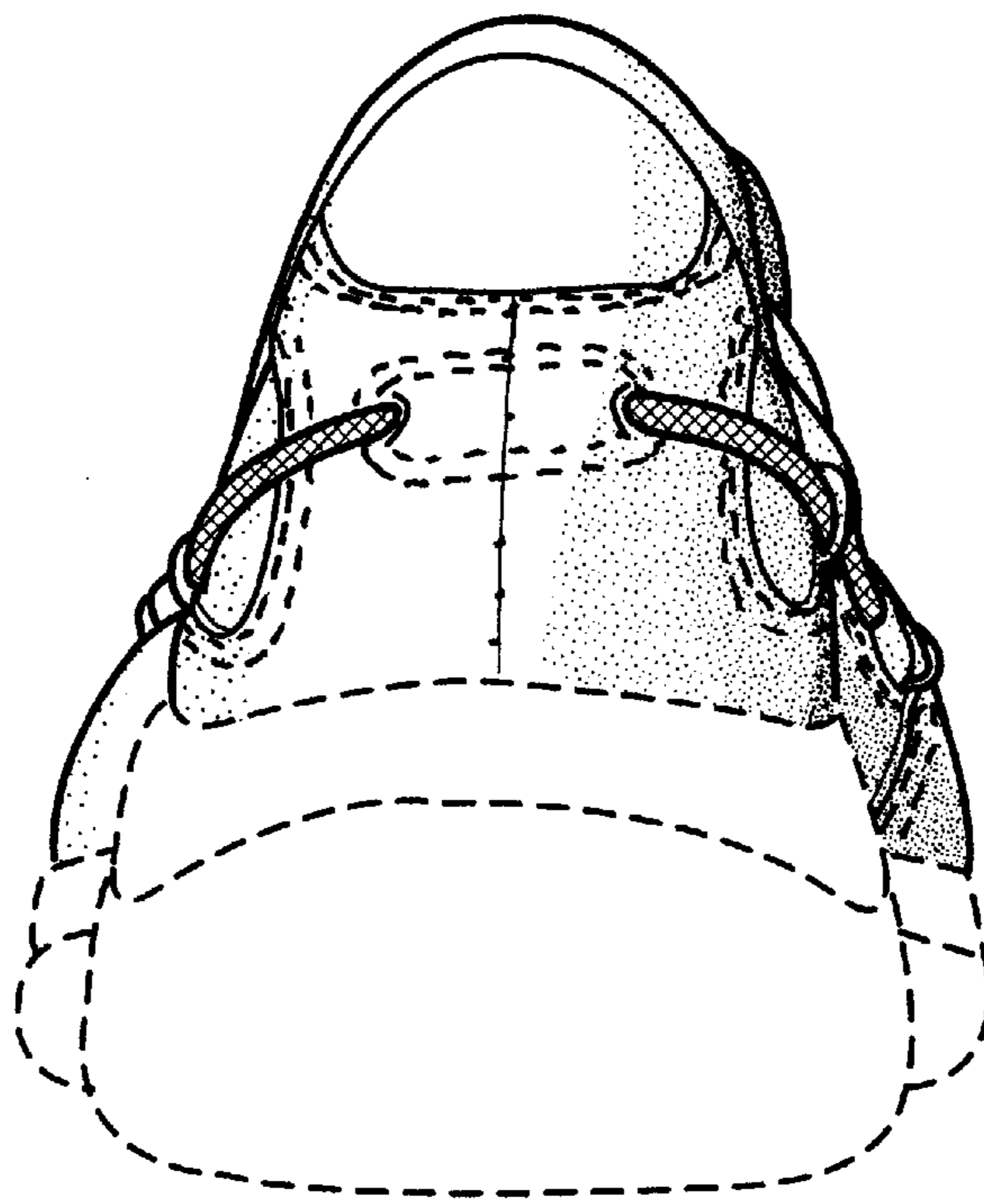


Fig. 4



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**