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- (54) **OUTSOLE OF A SHOE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an outsole of a shoe, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an outsole of a shoe showing my new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a plan view of the outsole of a shoe shown in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 3 is a side view of the outsole of a shoe shown in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 4 is another side view of the outsole of a shoe shown in FIG. 1;  
 FIG. 5 is a front view of the outsole of a shoe shown in FIG. 1; and,  
 FIG. 6 is a back view of the outsole of a shoe shown in FIG. 1.

The phantom lines showing portions of a shoe in FIGS. 1-6 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

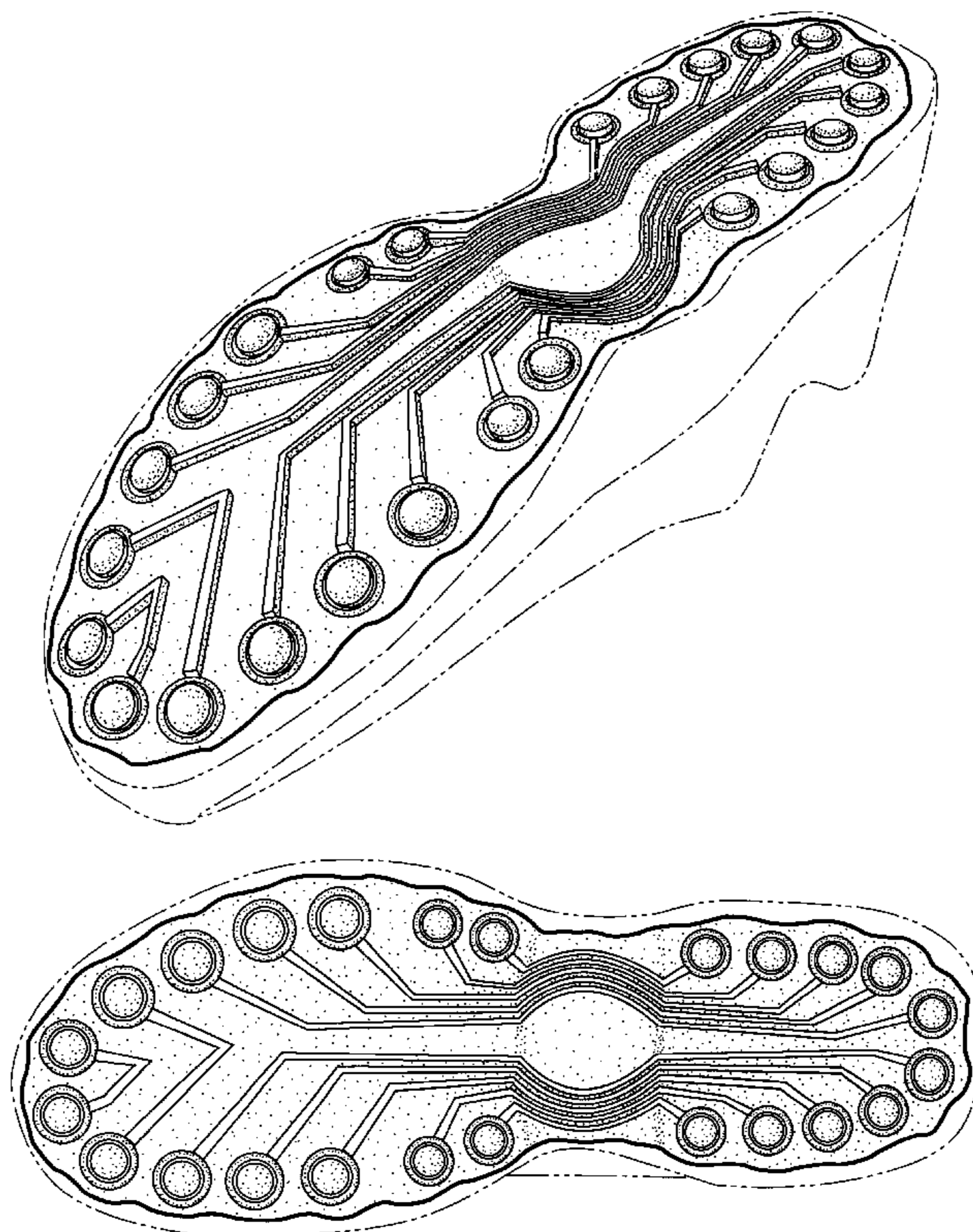
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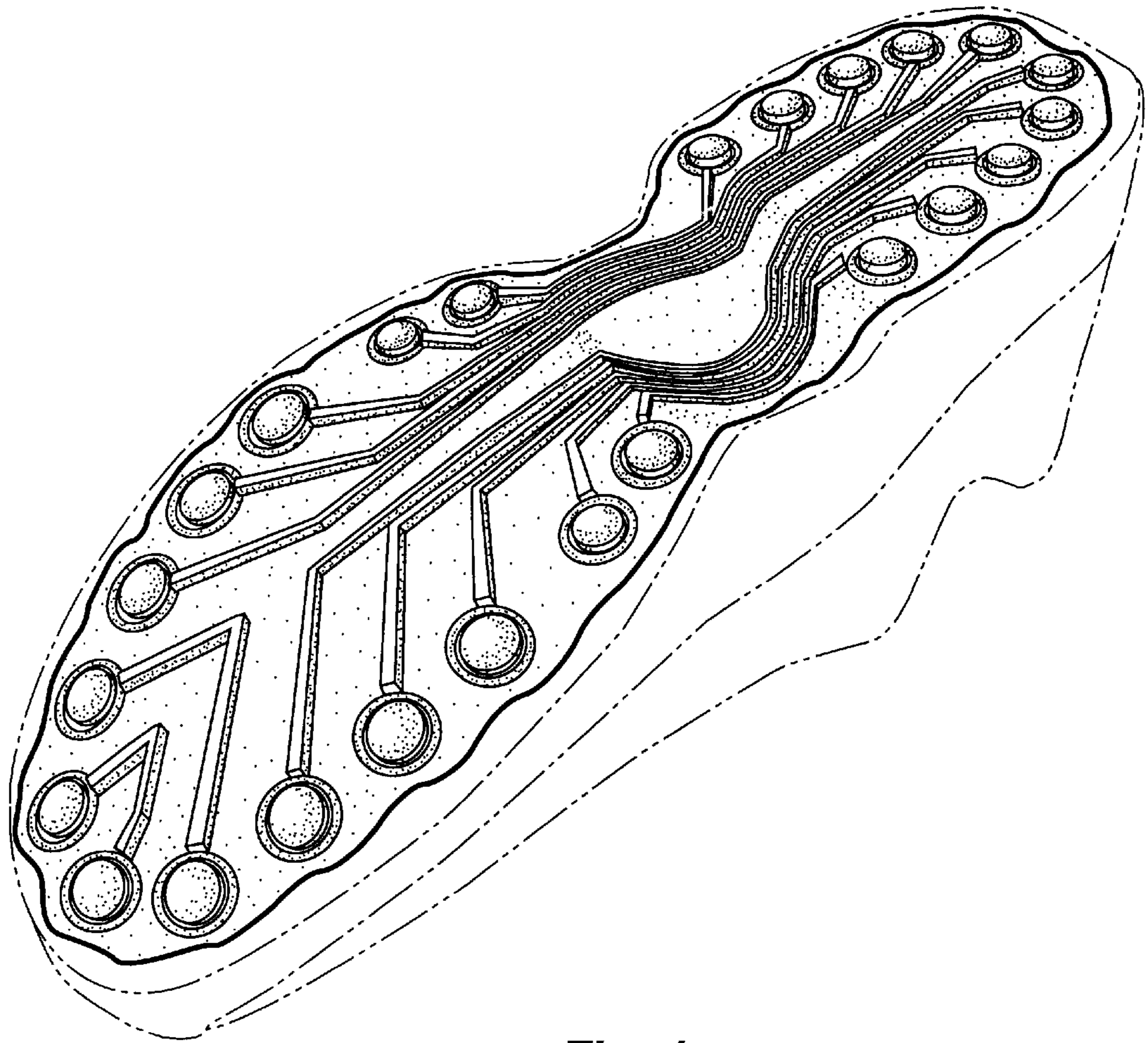
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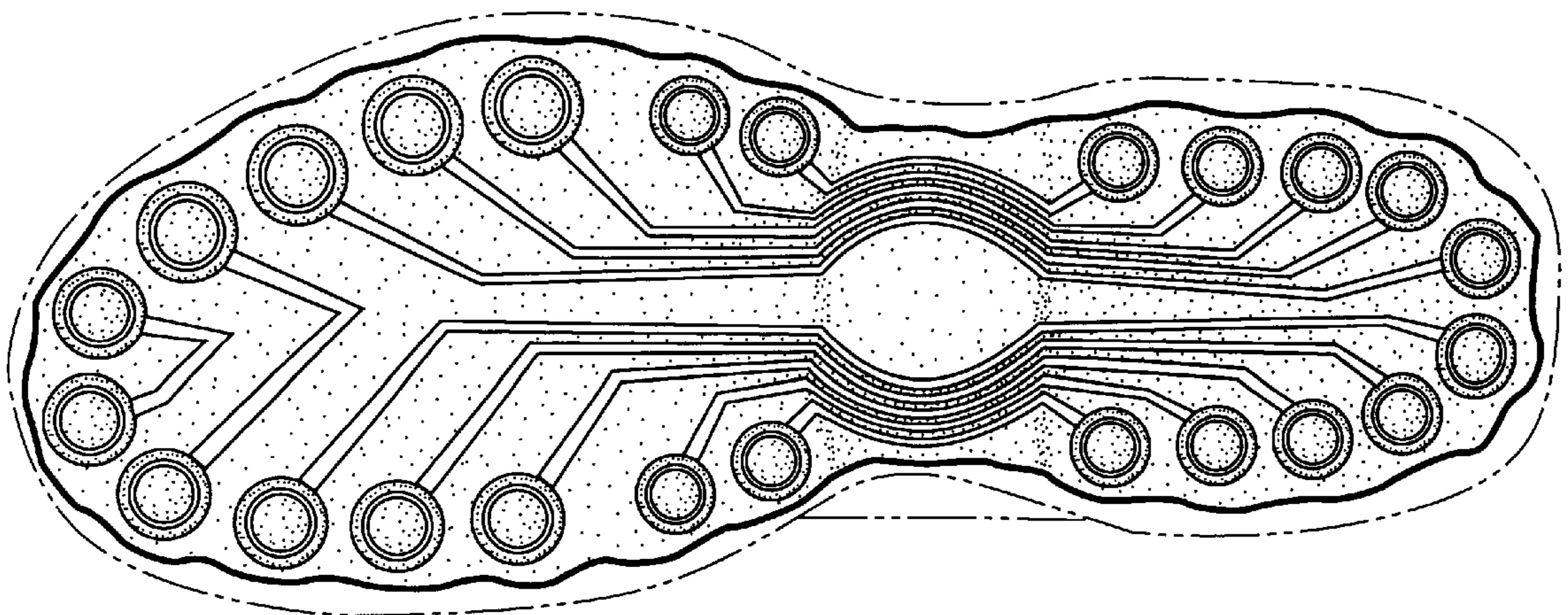
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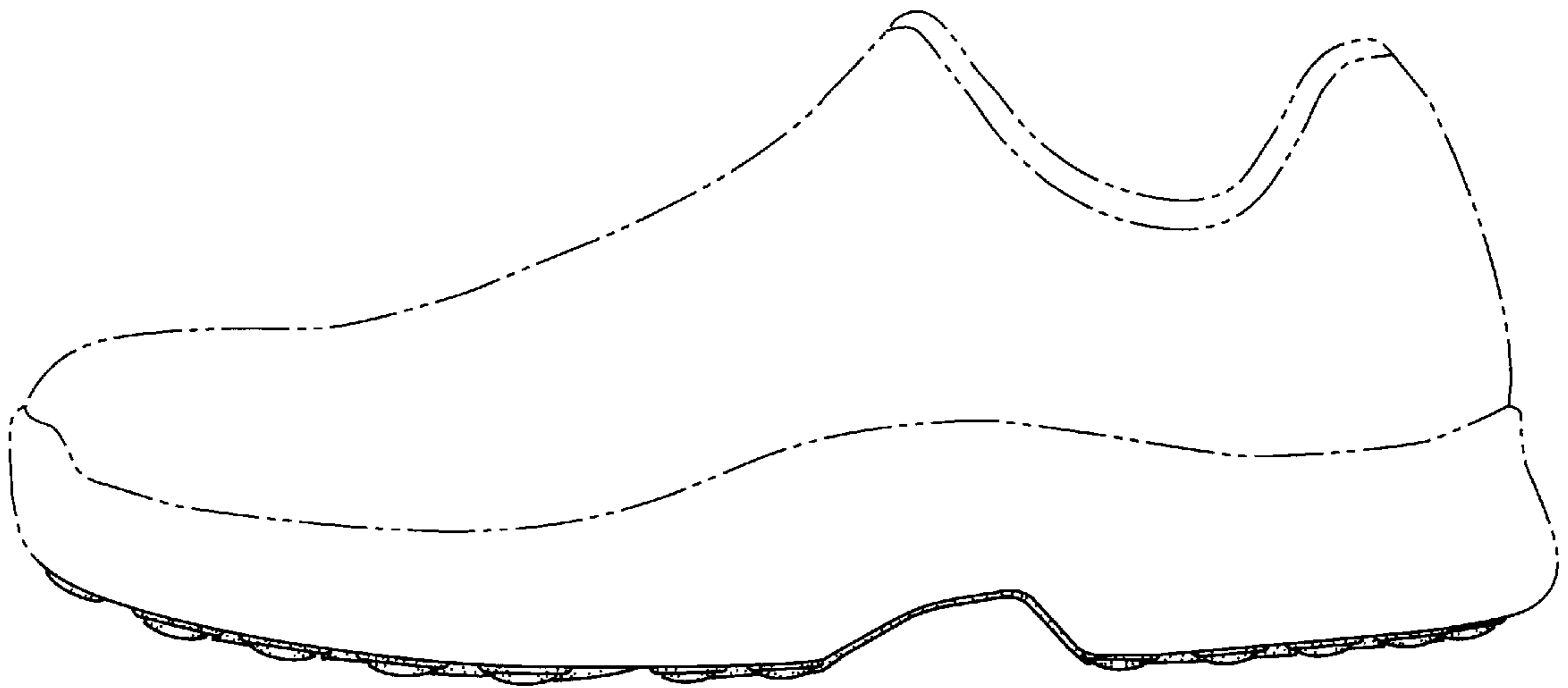




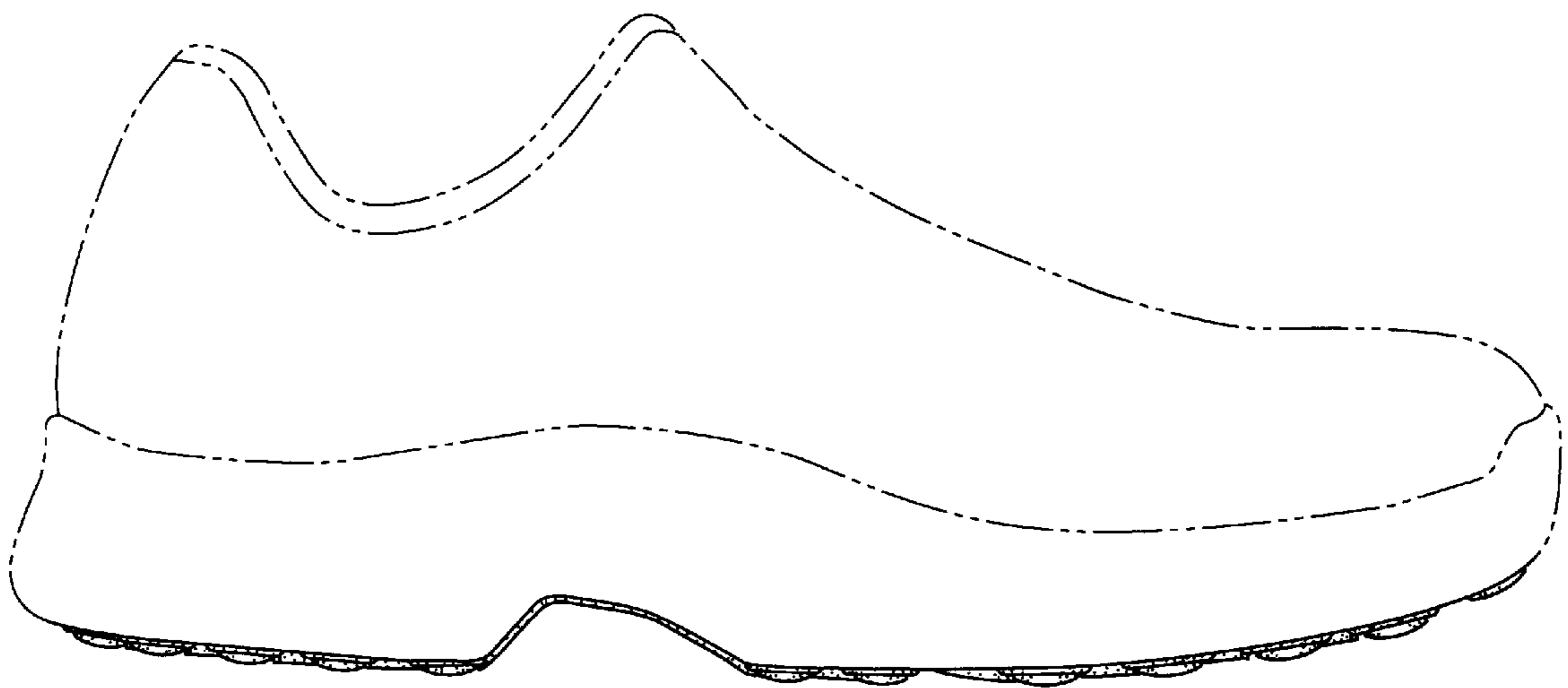
**Fig. 1**



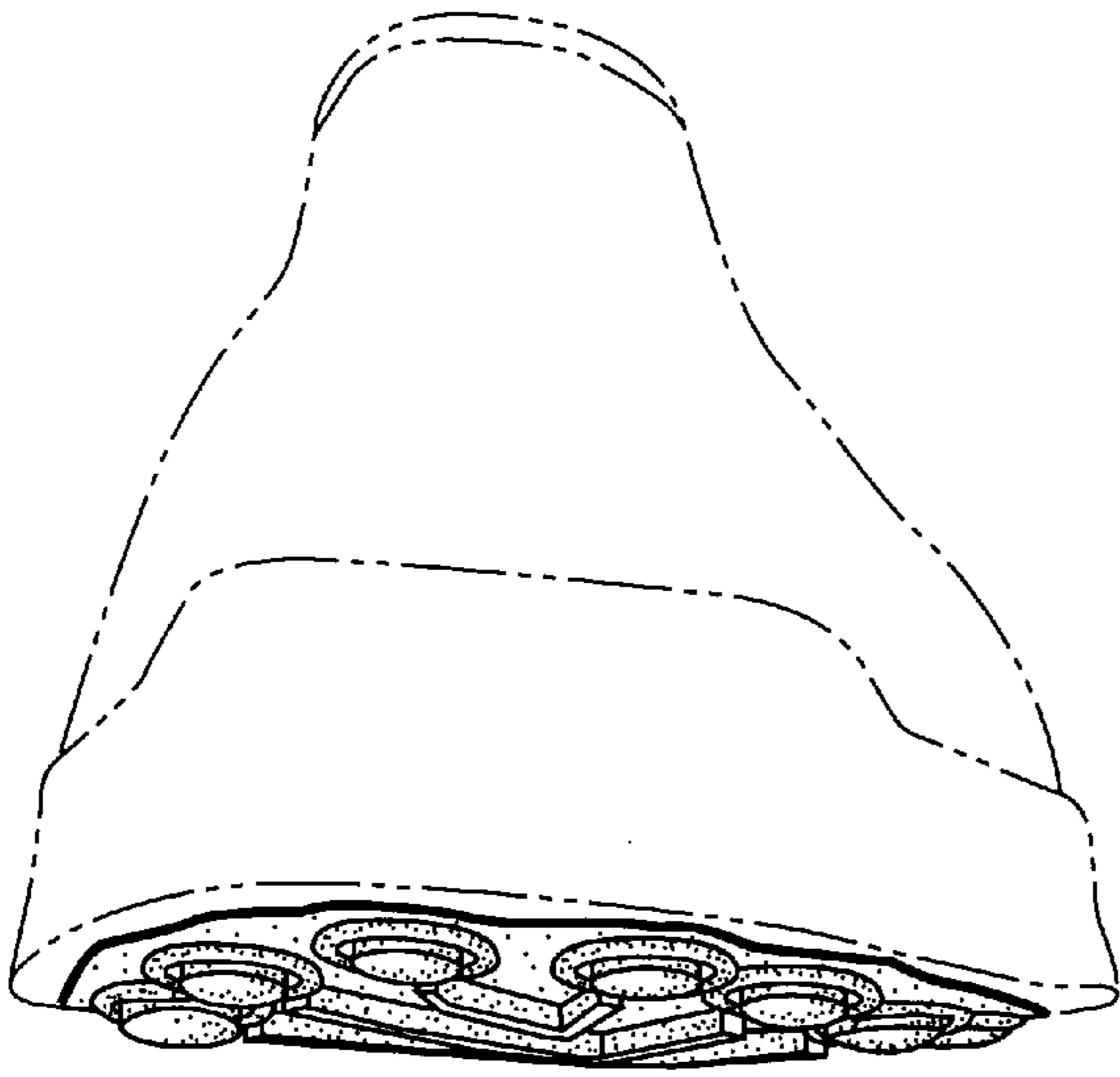
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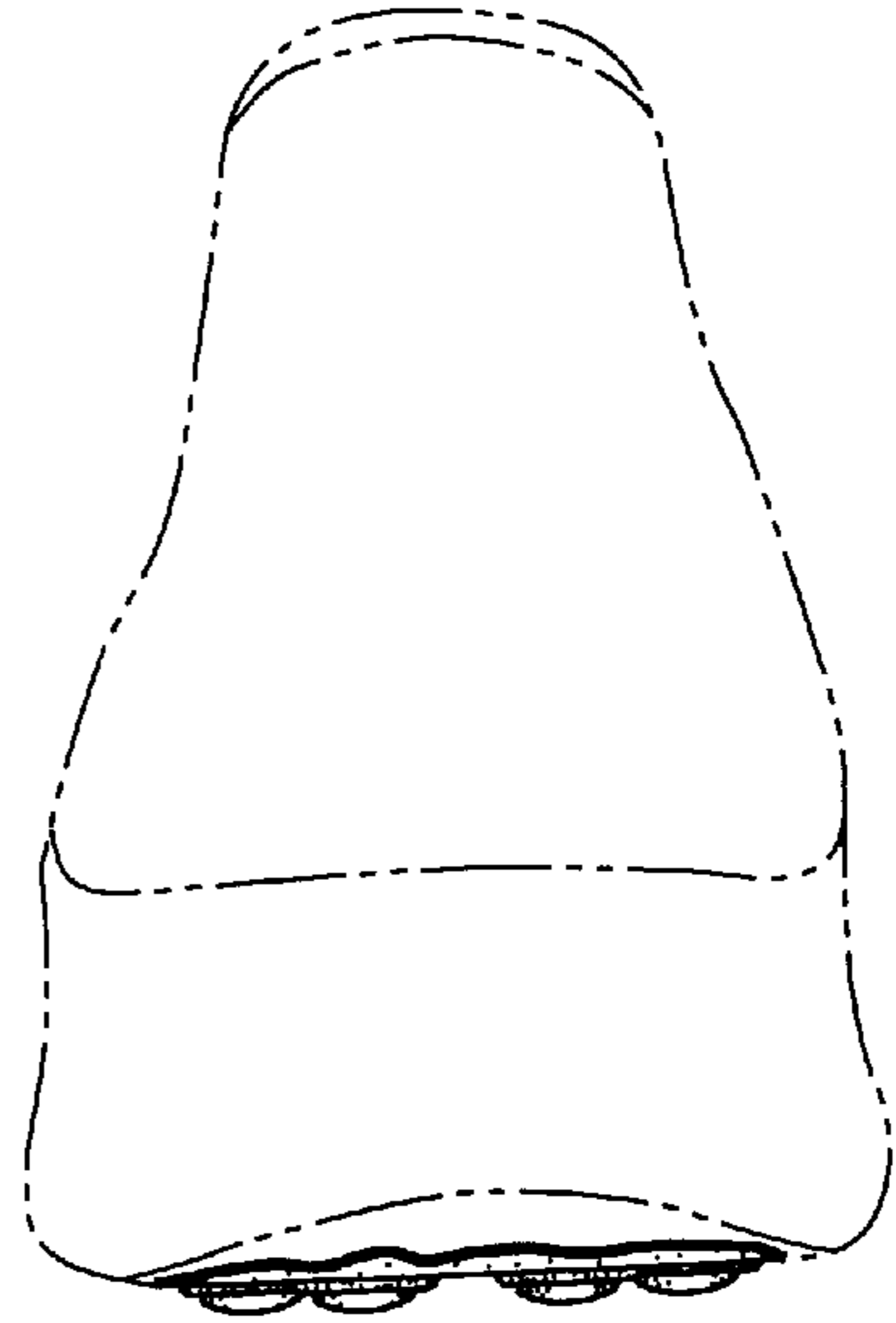
**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**