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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a footwear closure, as shown.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a footwear closure showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

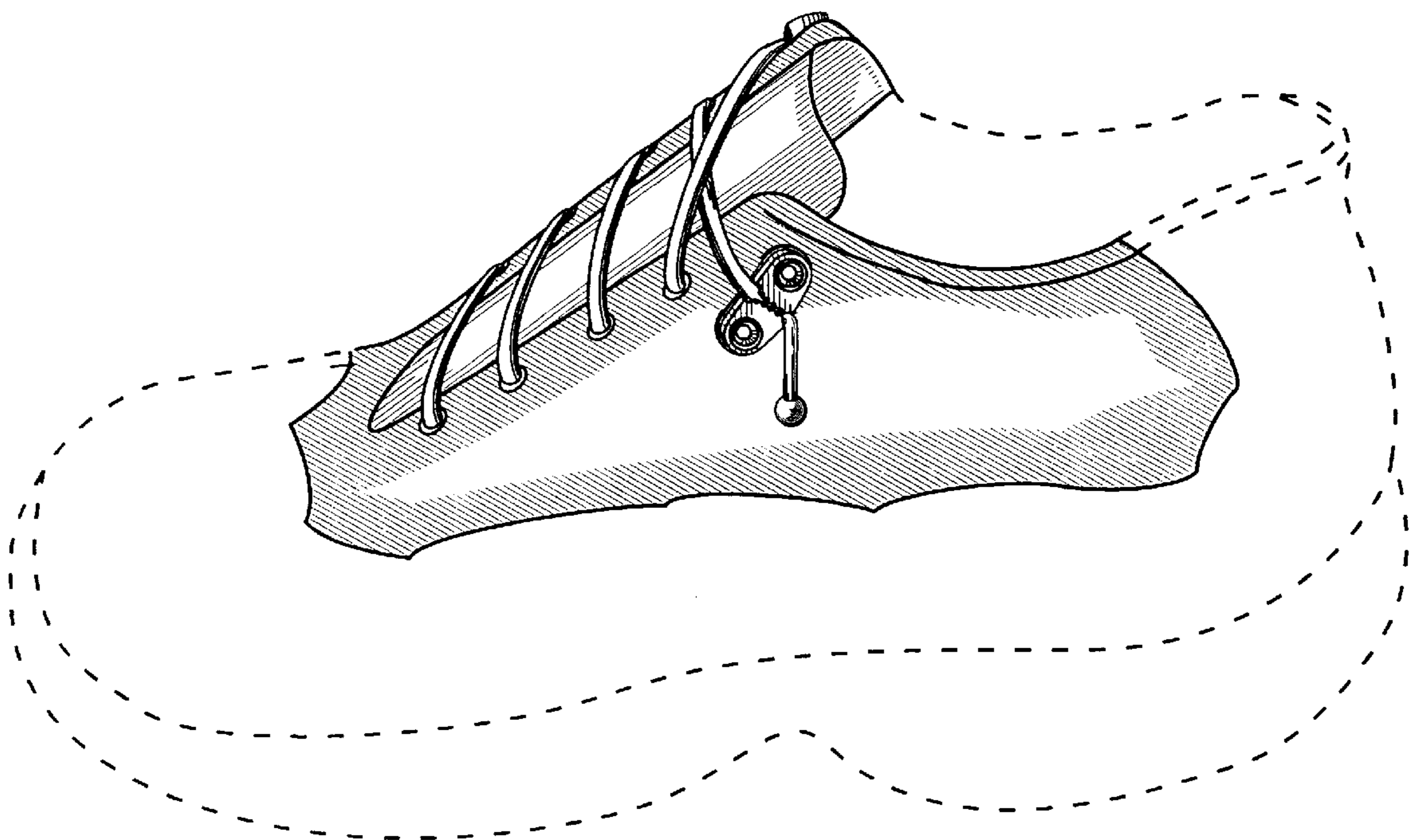
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof, the left side being a mirror image;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The broken line showing of the shoe is to show environmental structure only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



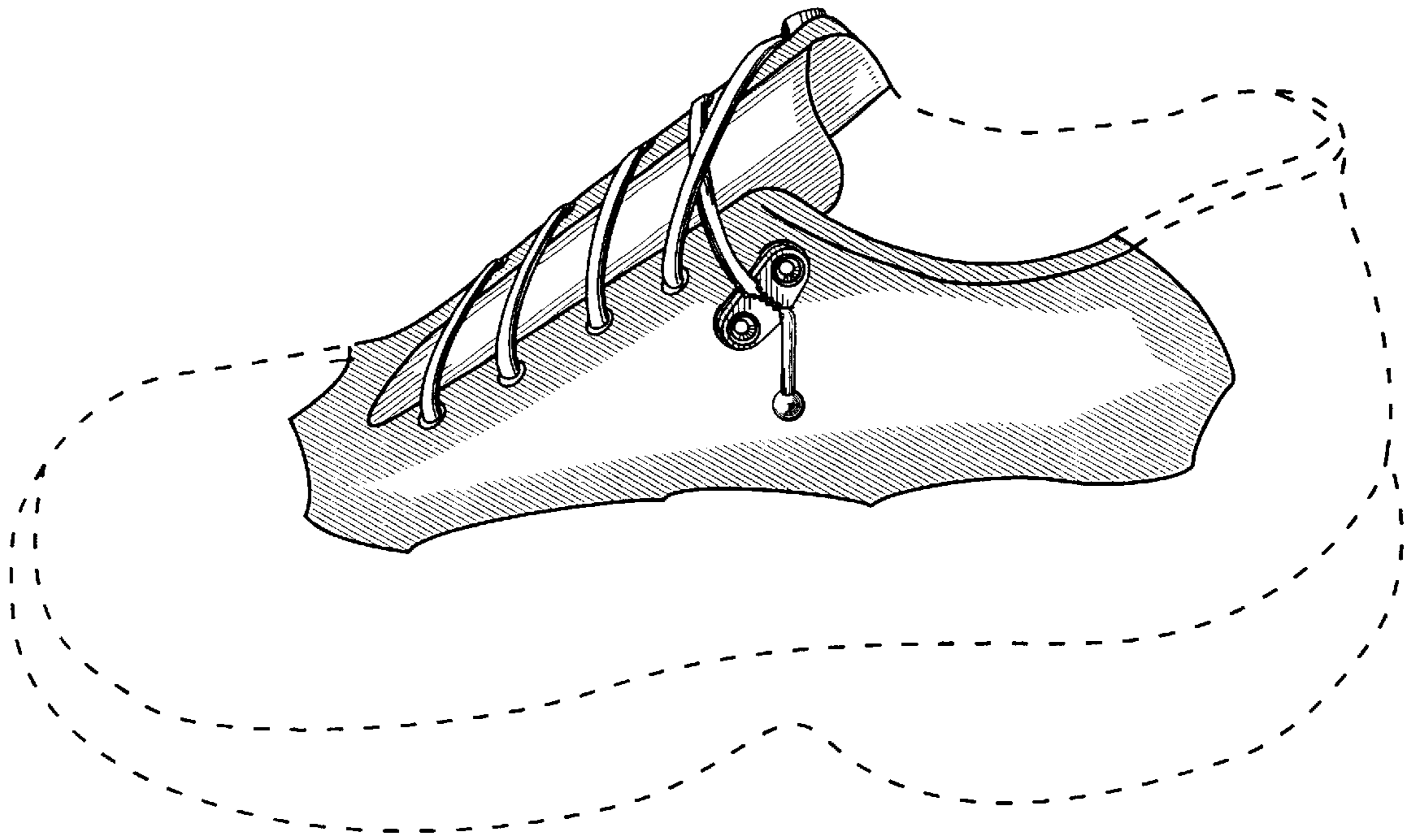


FIG. 1

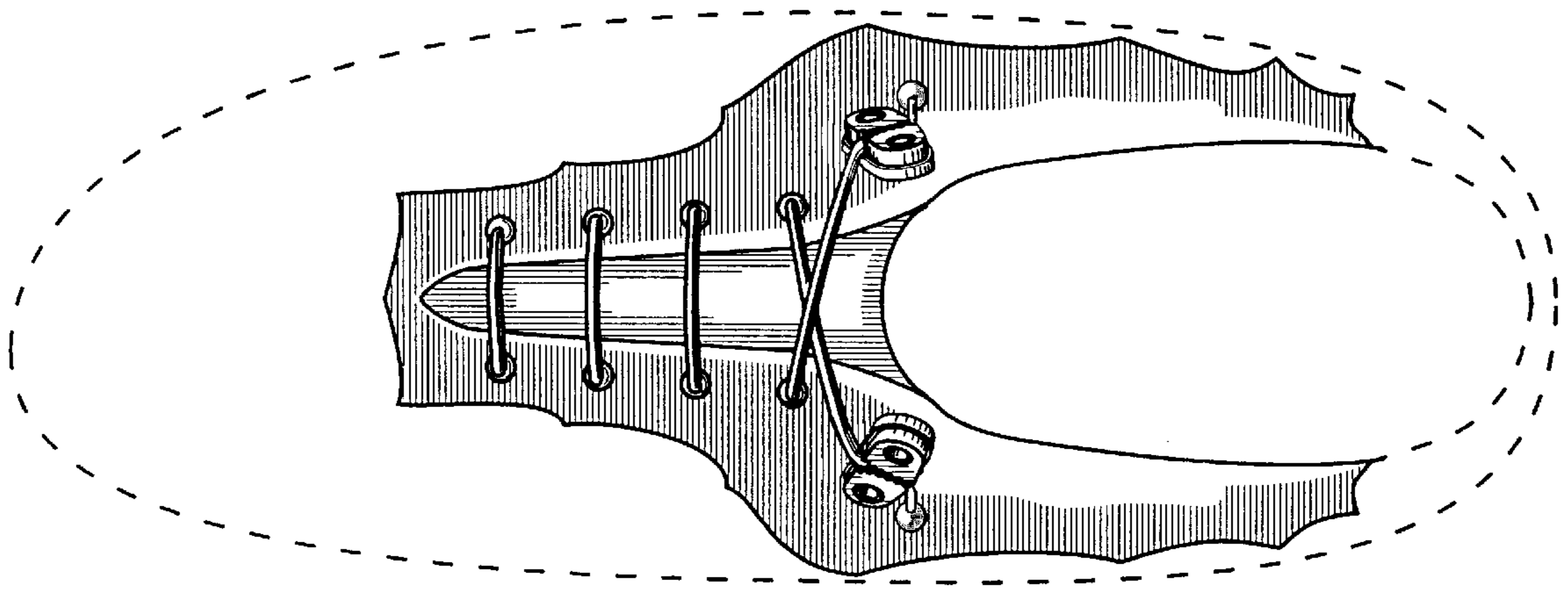


FIG. 2

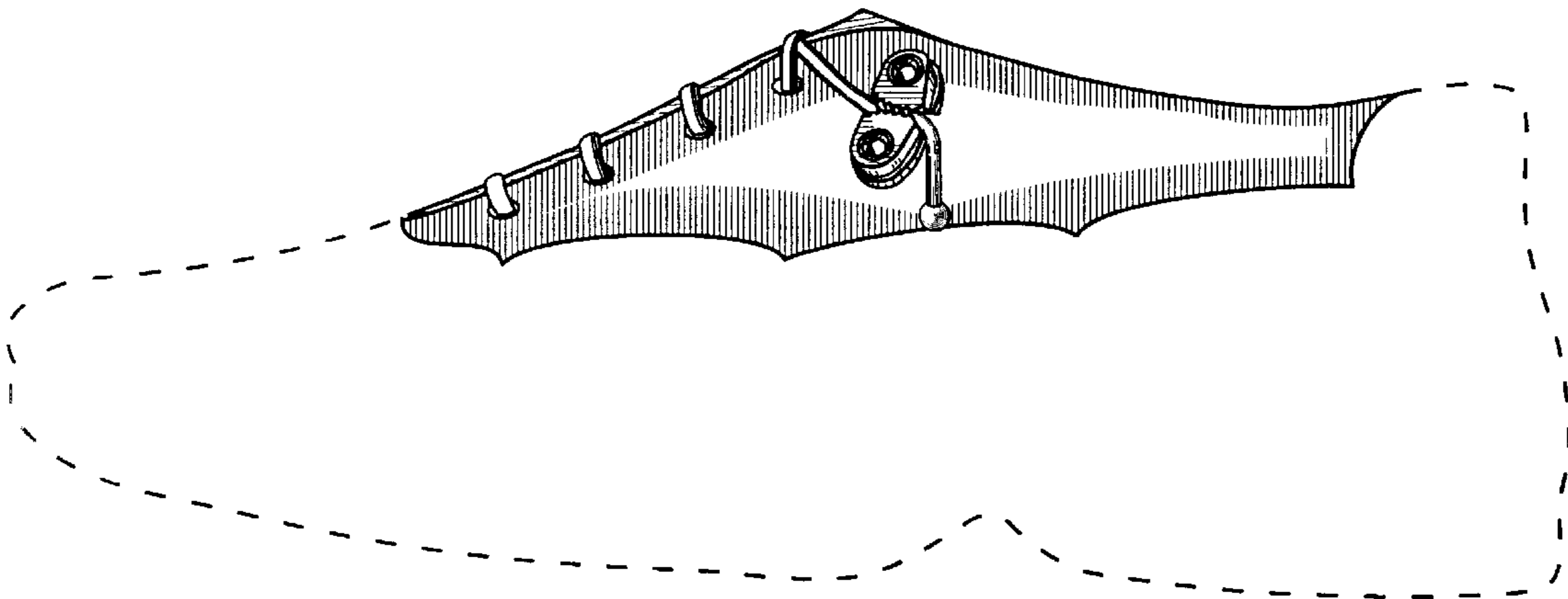


FIG. 3

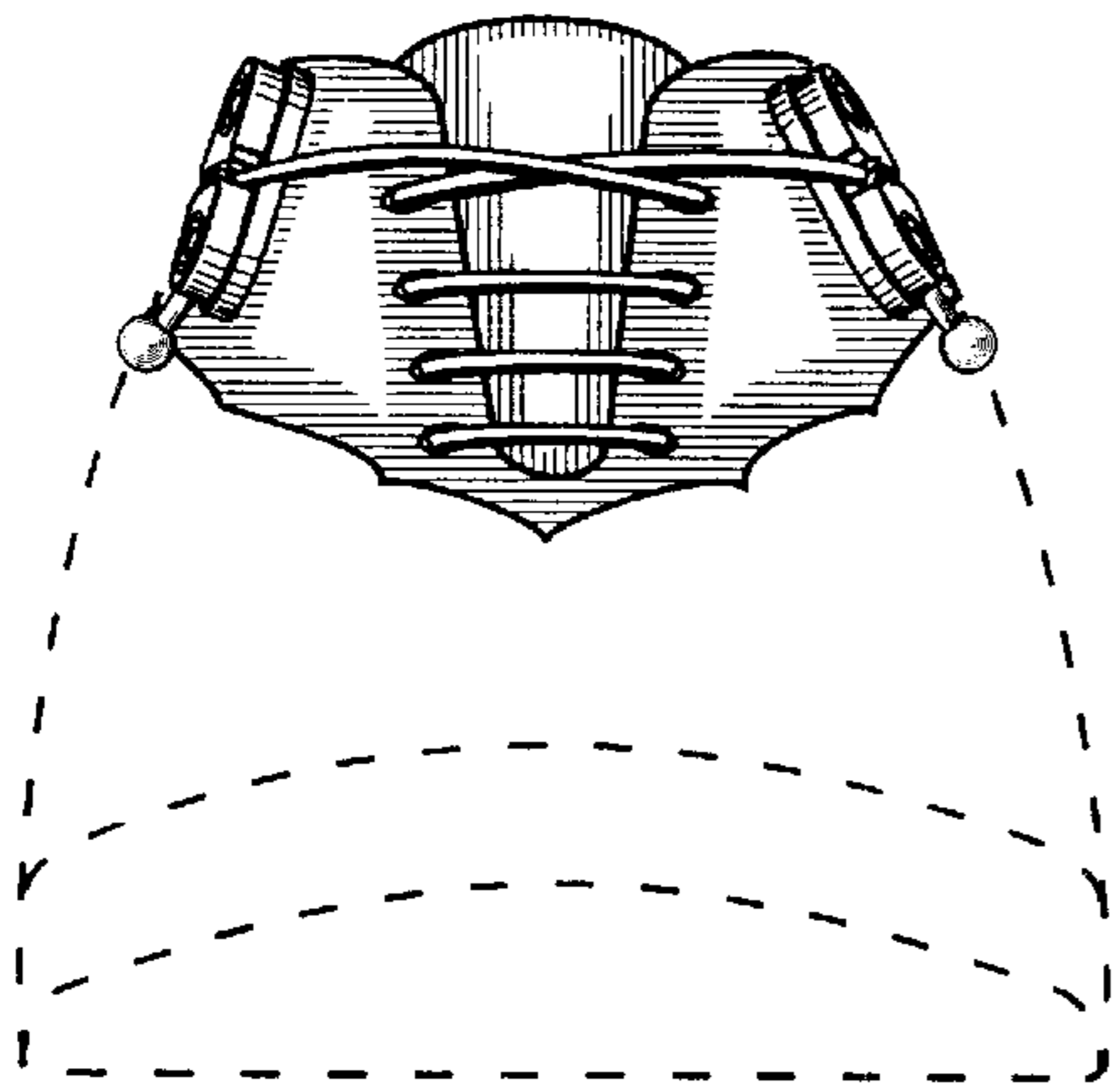


FIG. 4

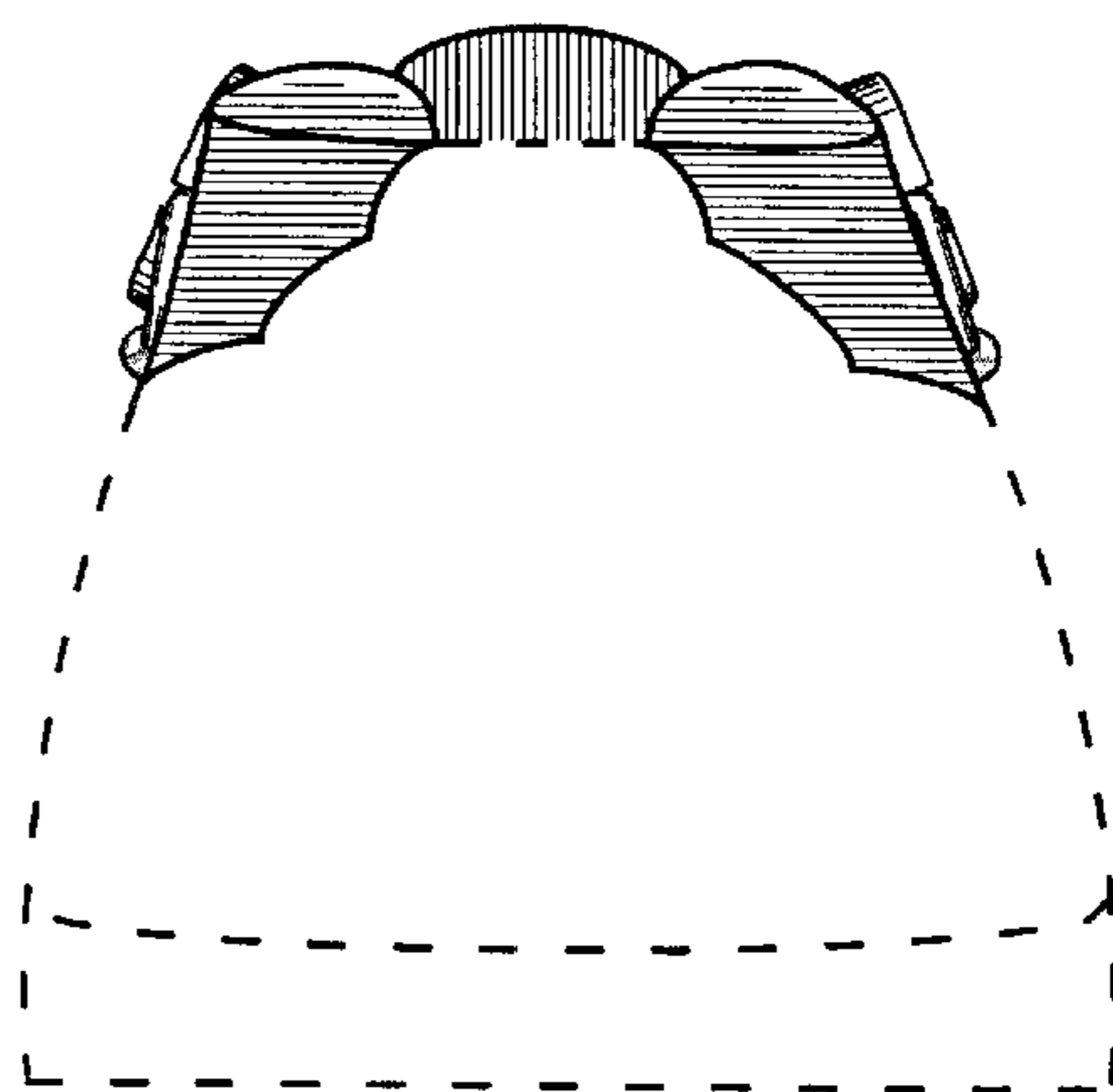


FIG. 5