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(54) **FOOTWEAR UPPER**

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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 front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a right side 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.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



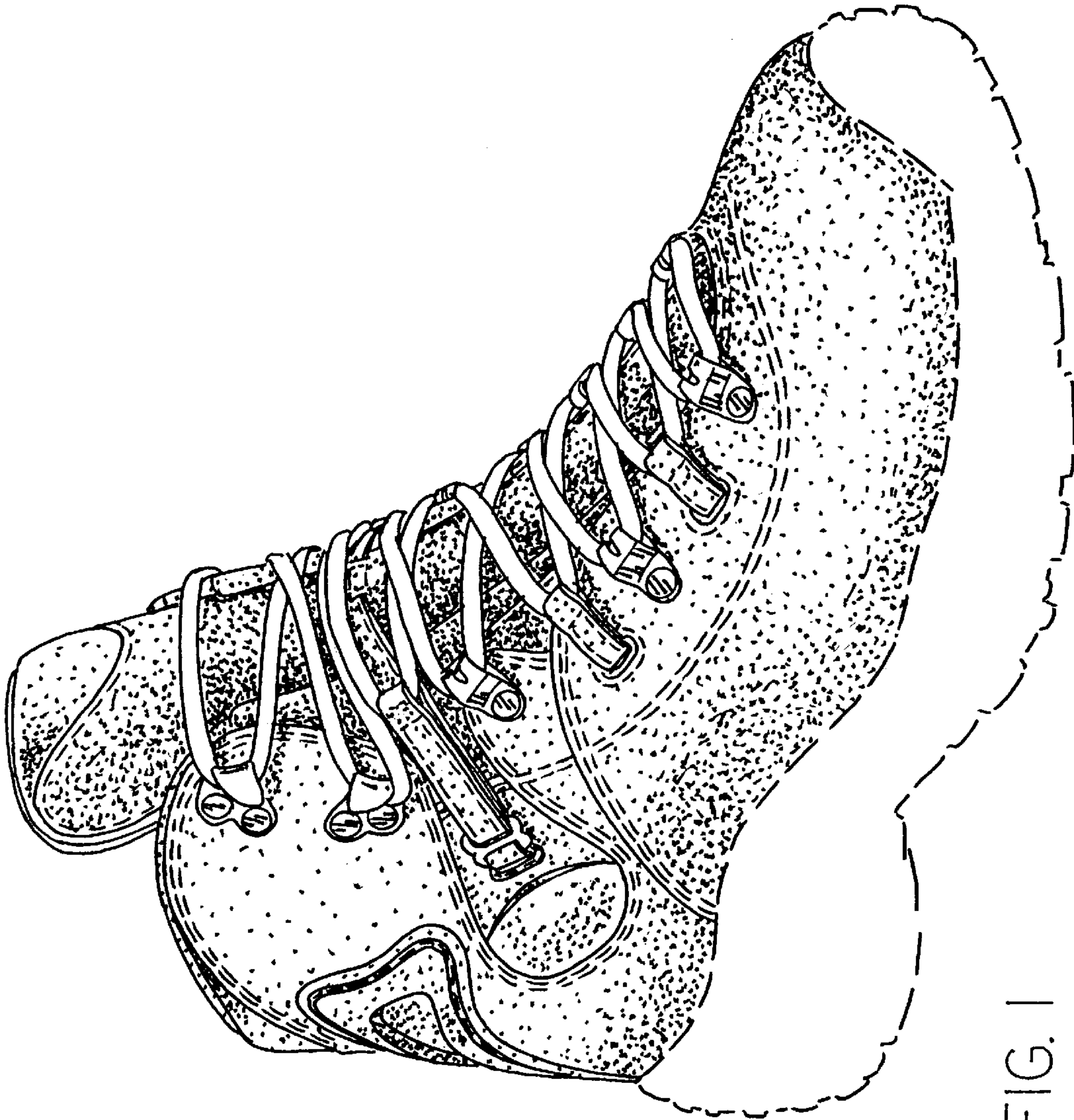


FIG. 1

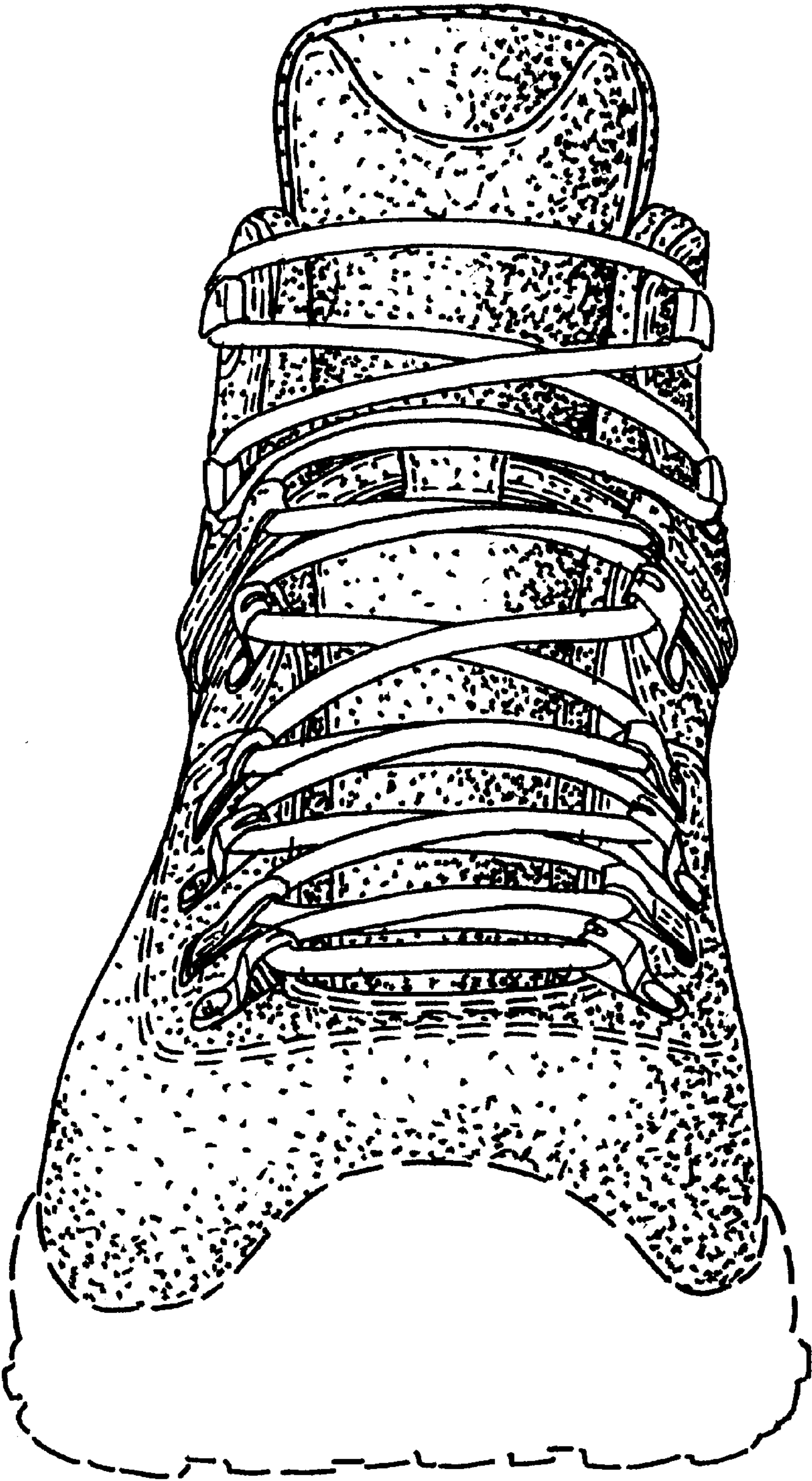


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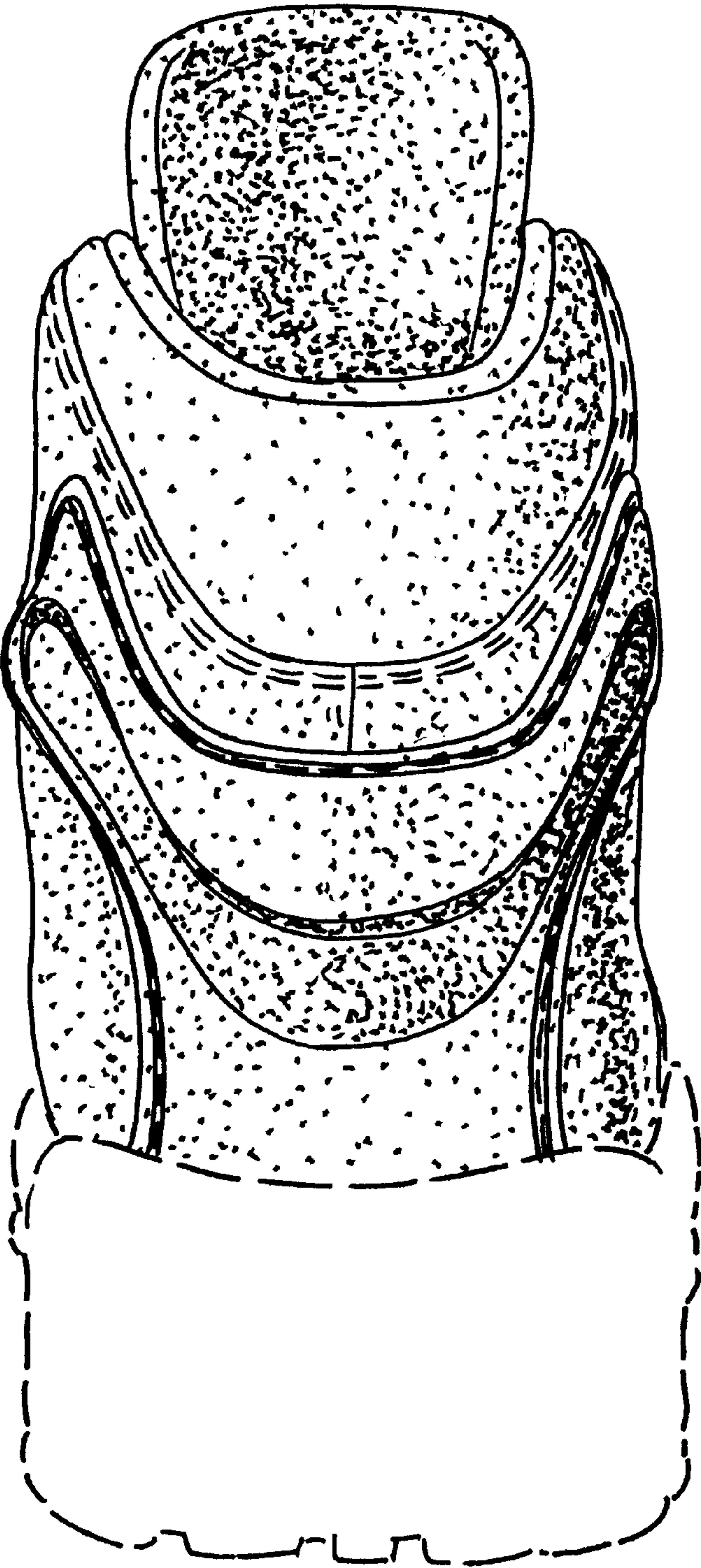


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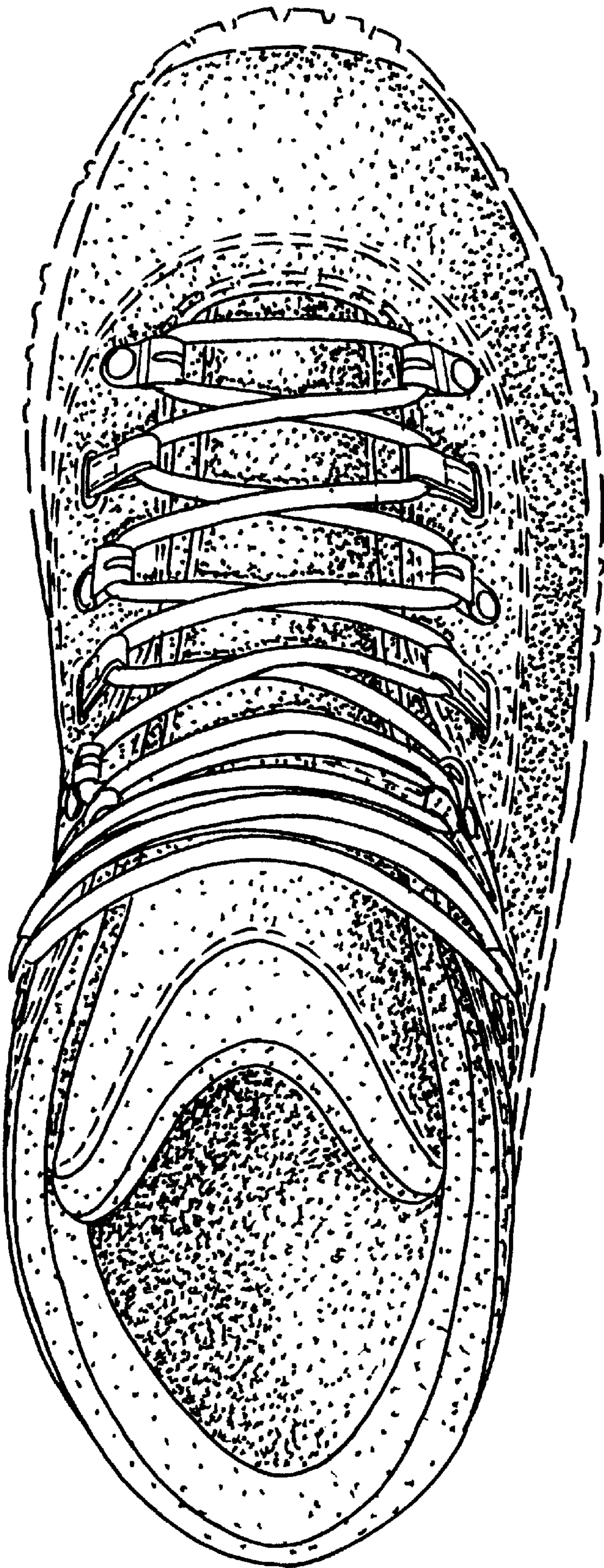


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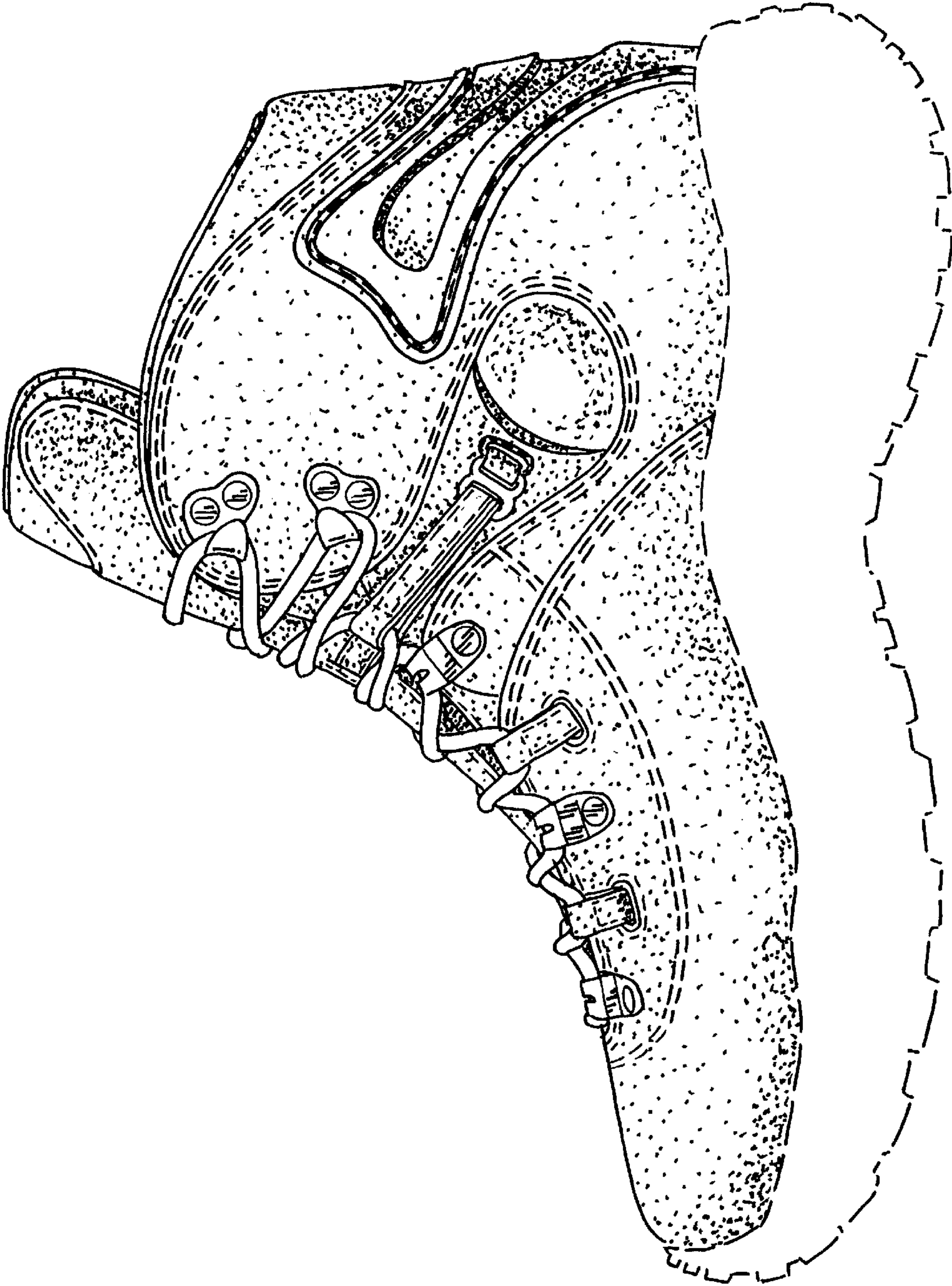


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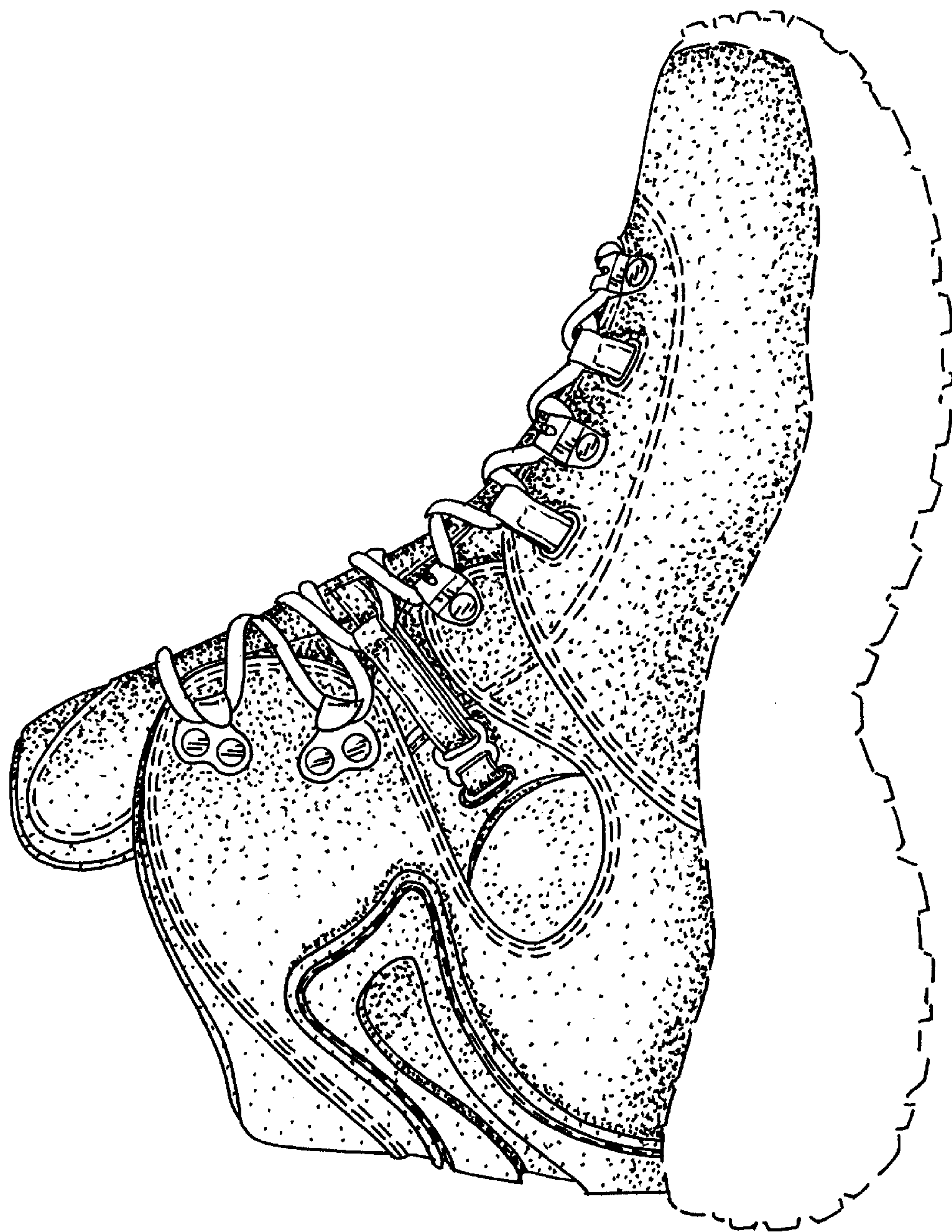


FIG. 6