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(54) **ELEMENT OF A SHOE UPPER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an element of a shoe upper showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a side view of the element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is another side view of the element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;

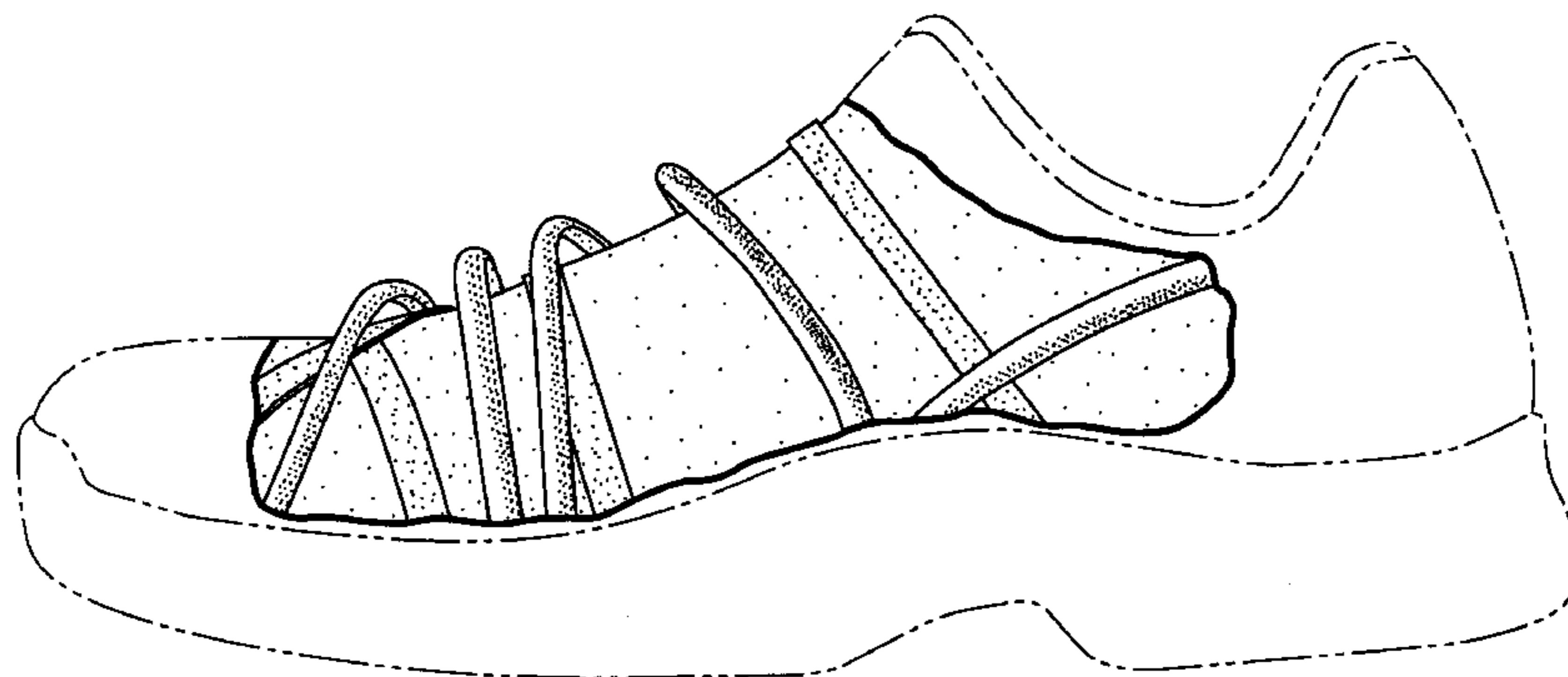
FIG. 4 is a front view of the element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a back view of the element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a top view of the element of a shoe upper 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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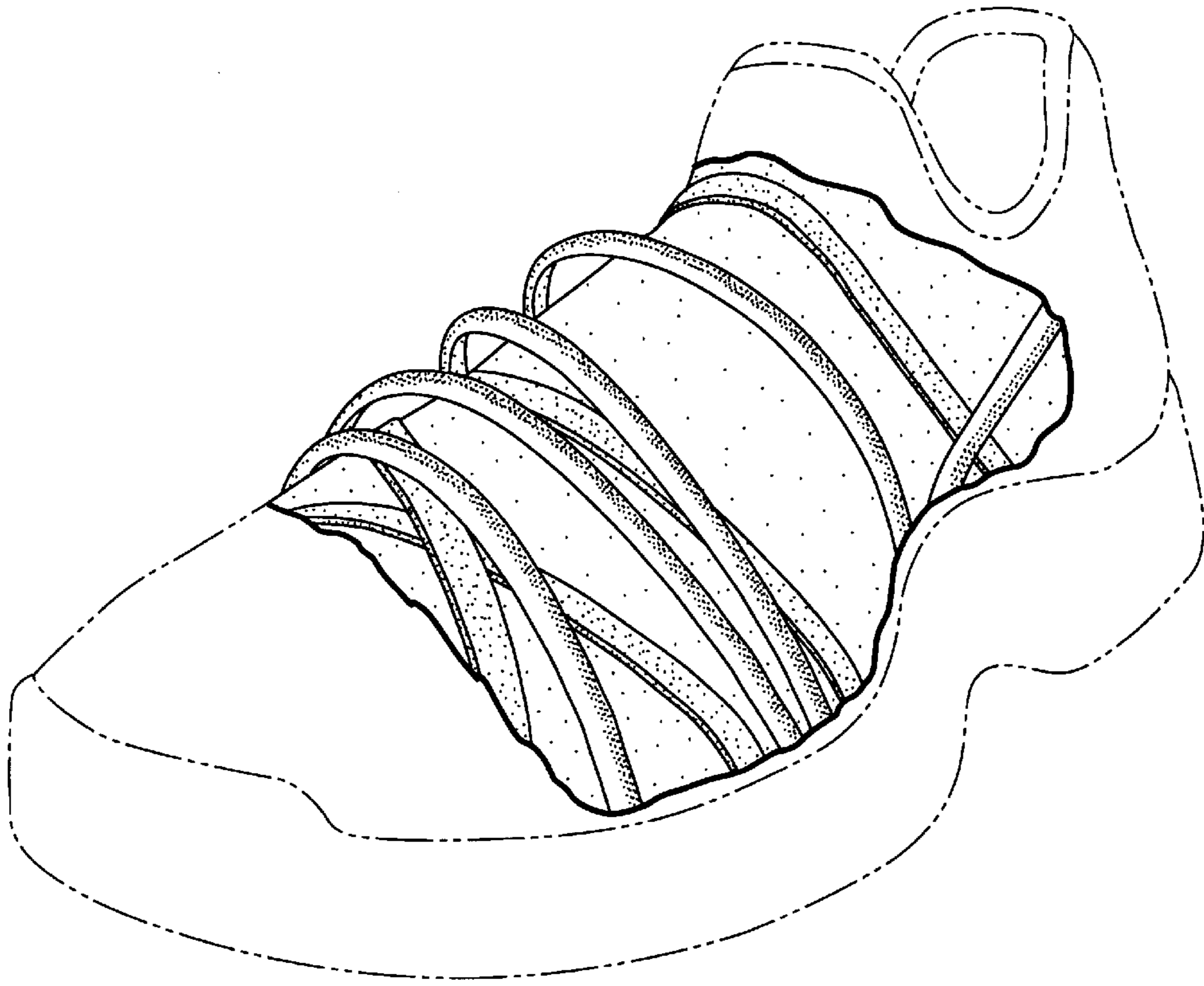


Fig. 1

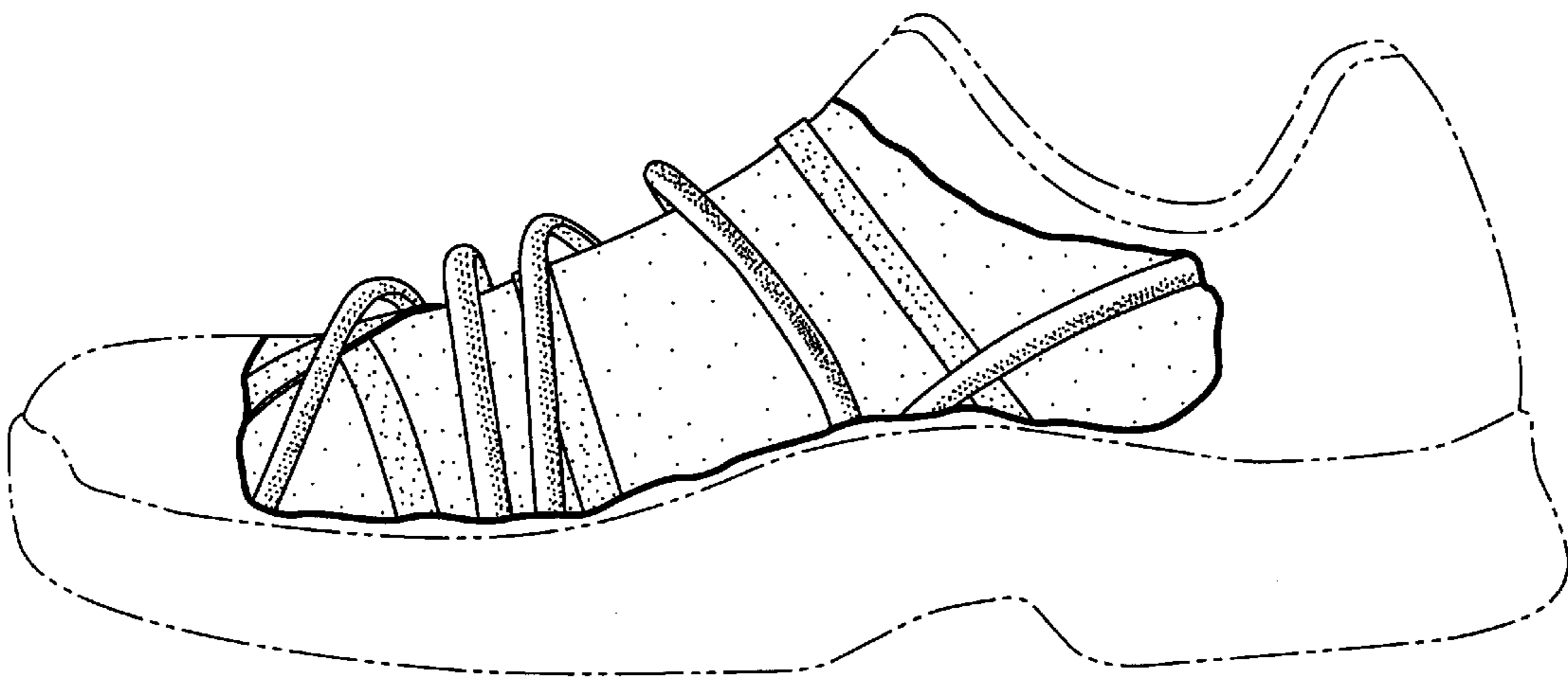


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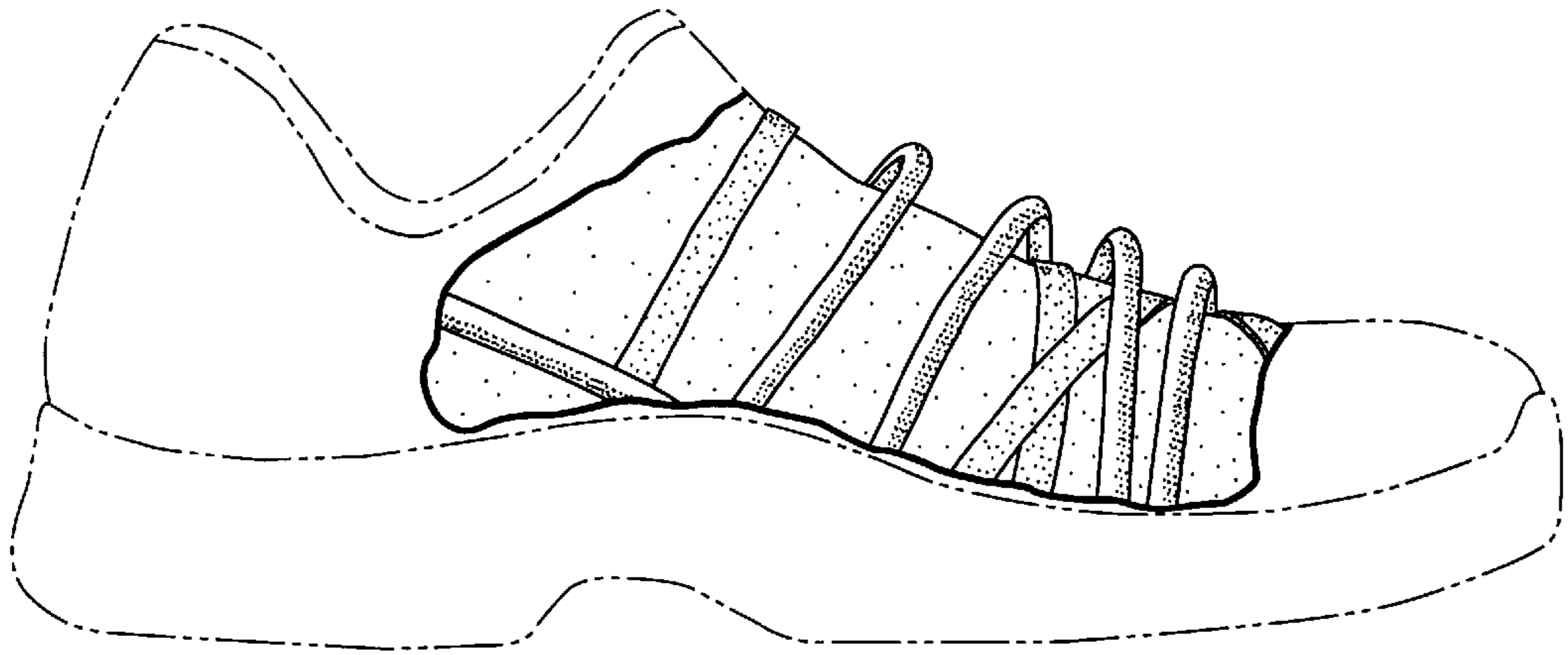


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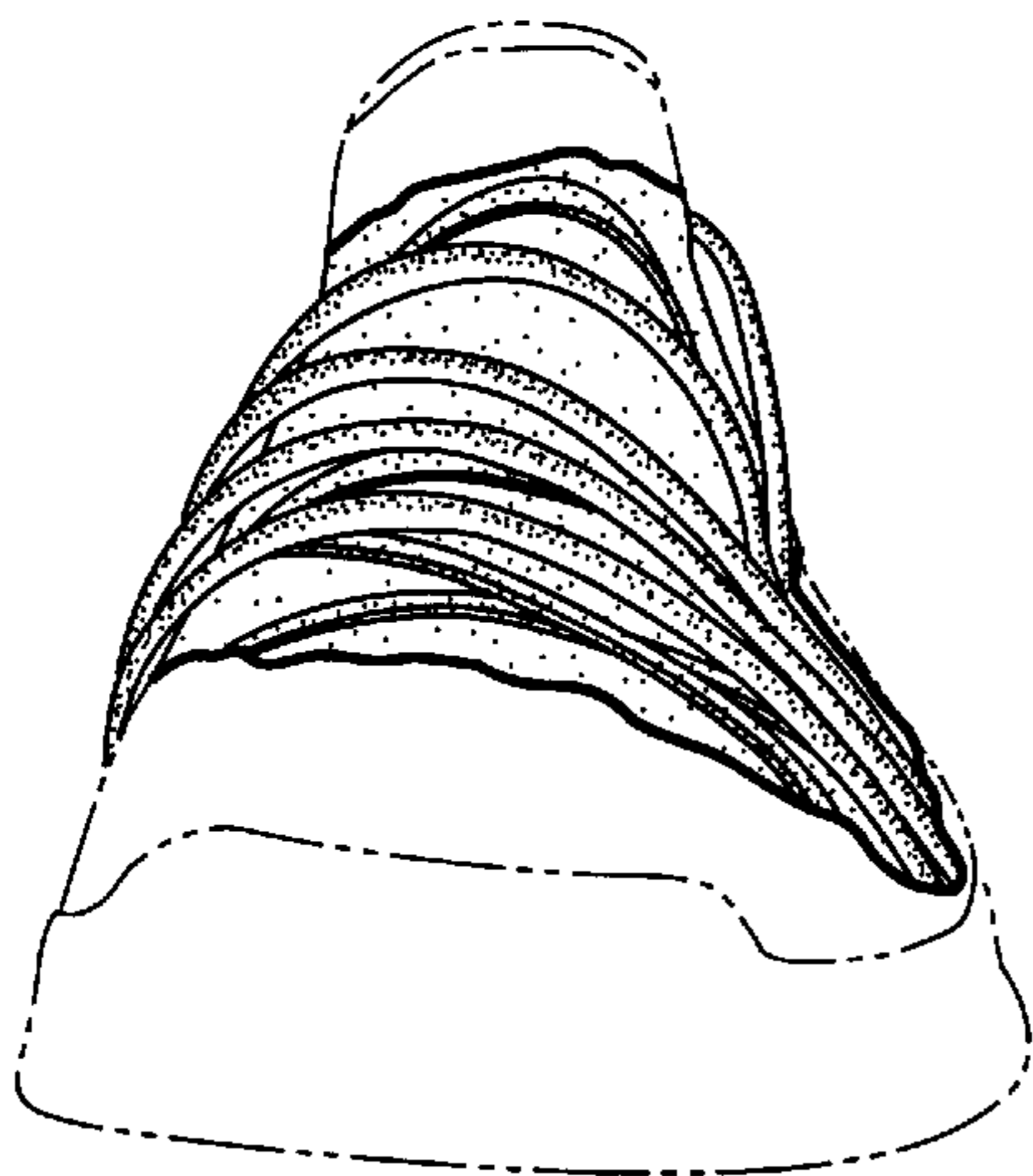


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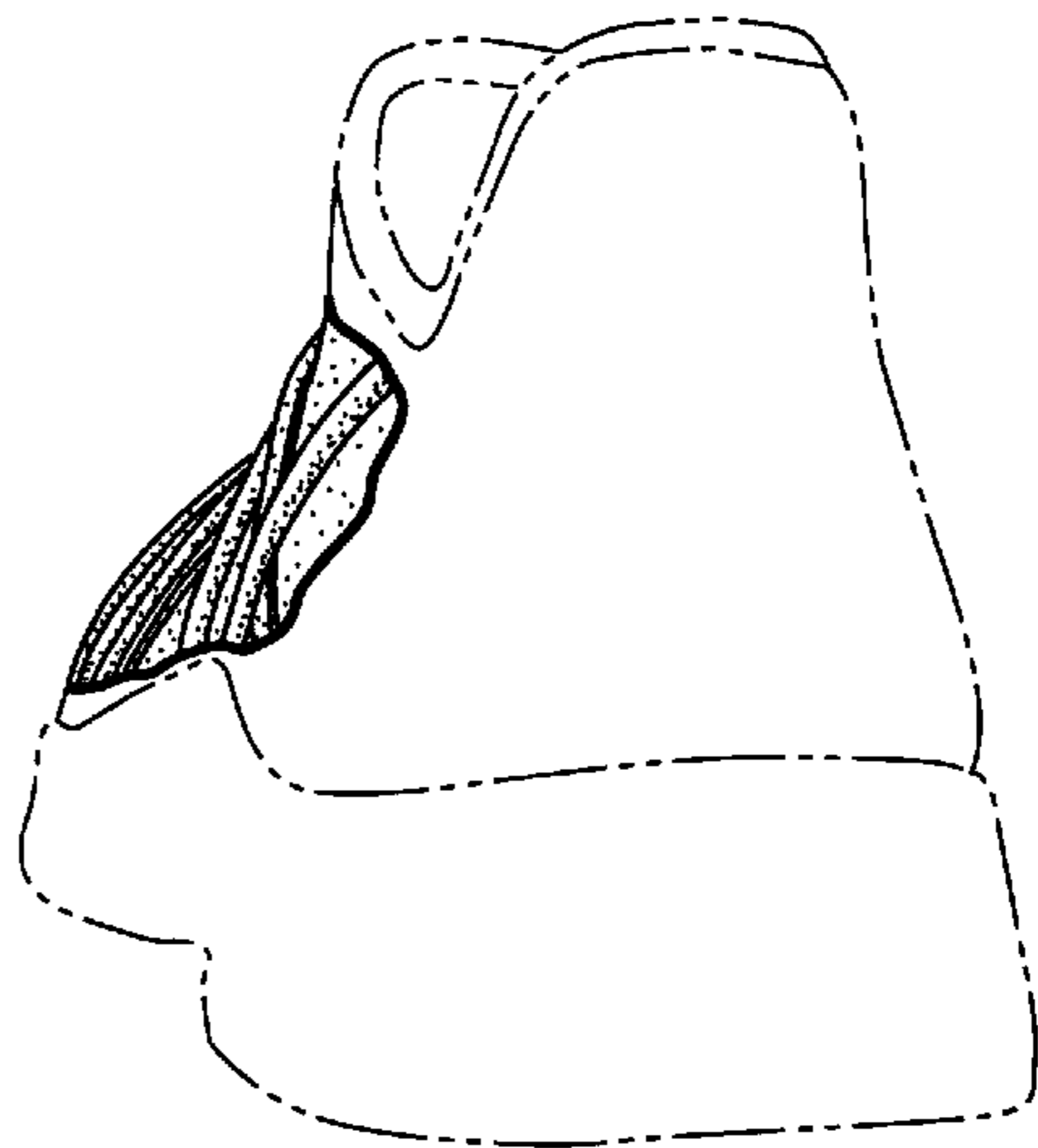


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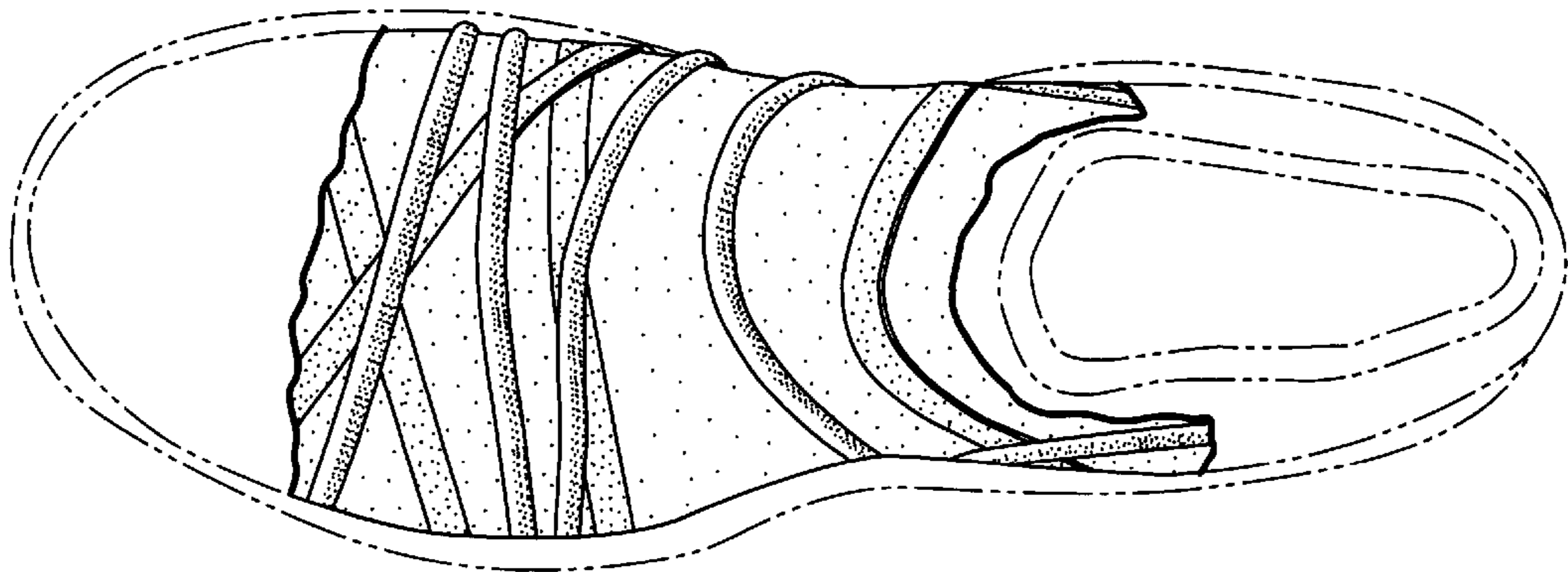


Fig. 6