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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a toe guard, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right side elevational view of one side of a sandal upper showing the toe guard;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the toe guard shown in FIG. 1;

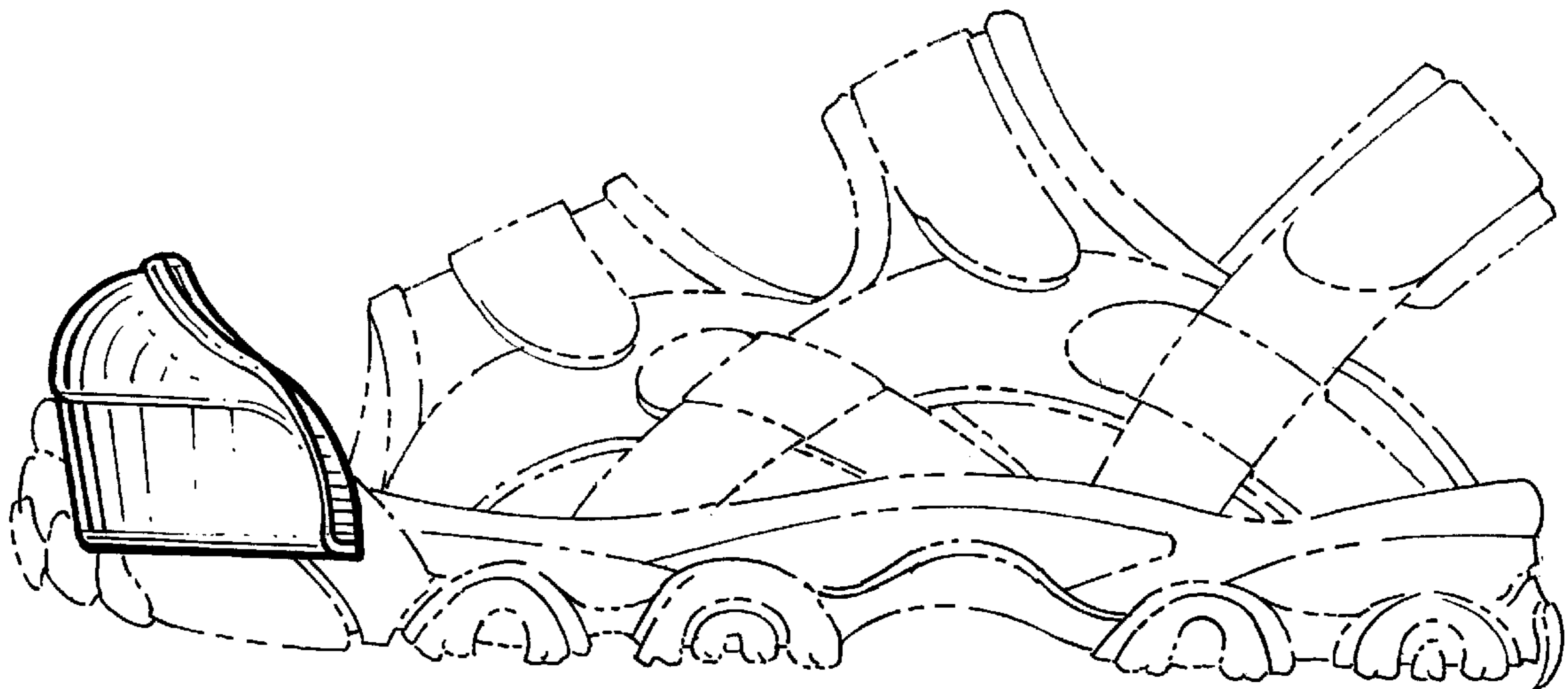
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the toe guard shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view of the toe guard shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the toe guard as shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of the toe guard shown in FIG. 1.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



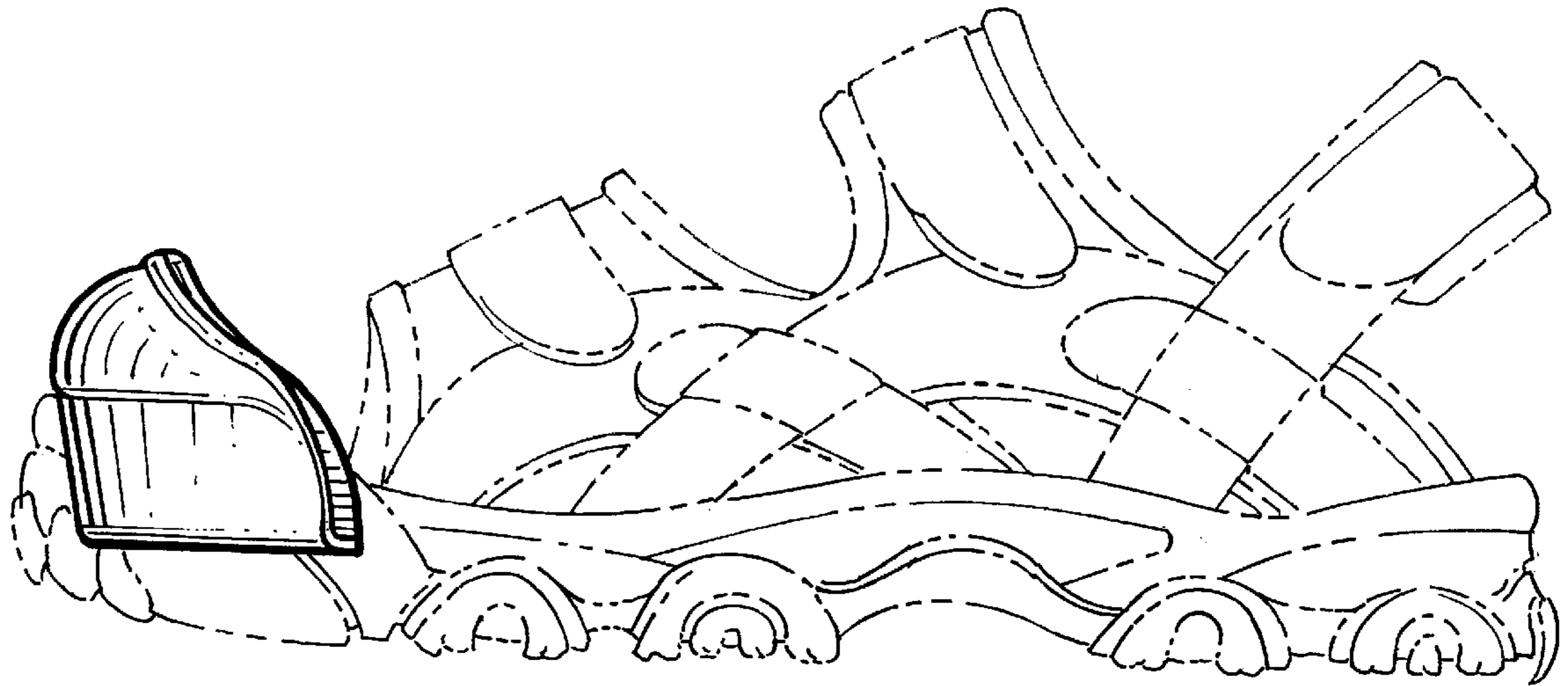


Fig. 1.

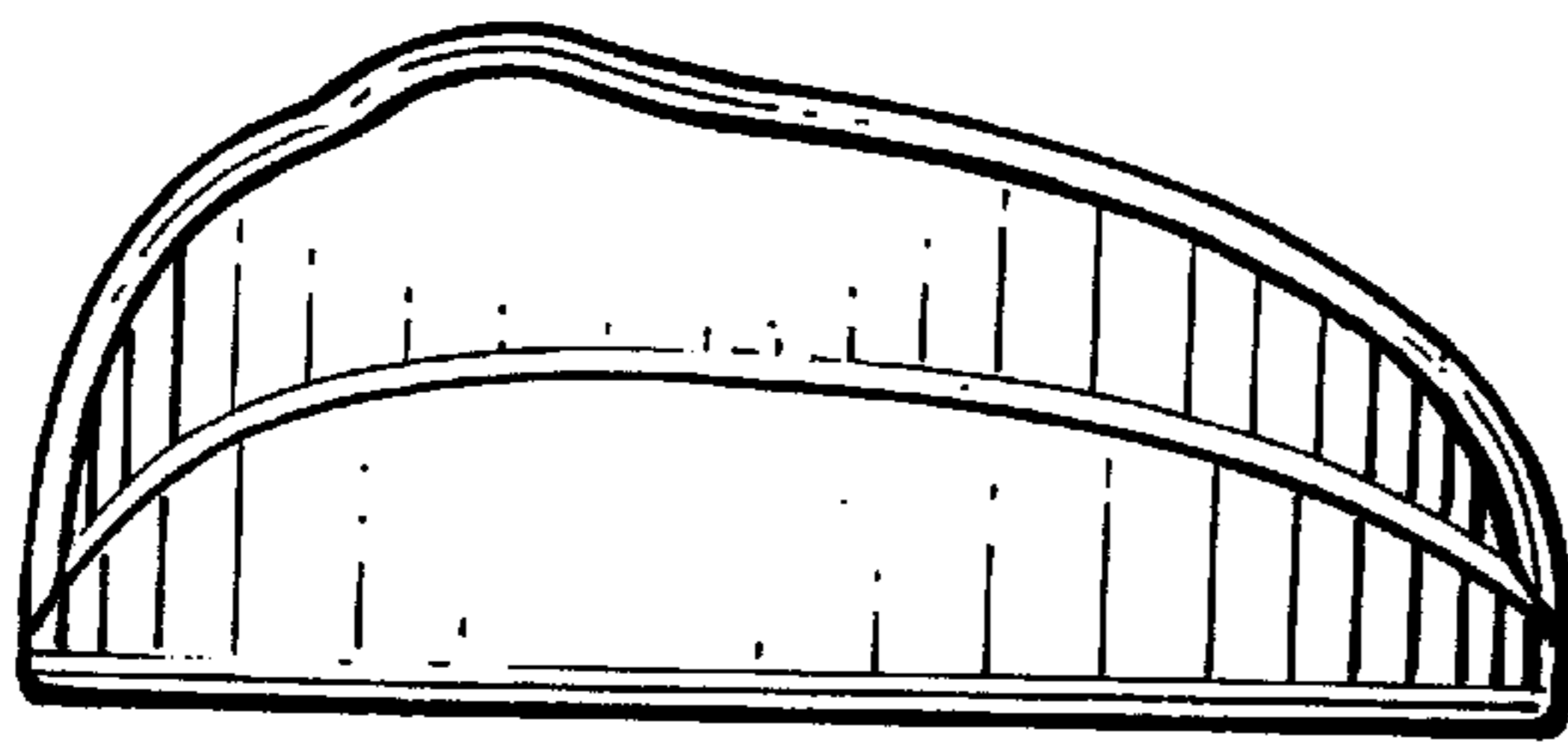


Fig. 2.

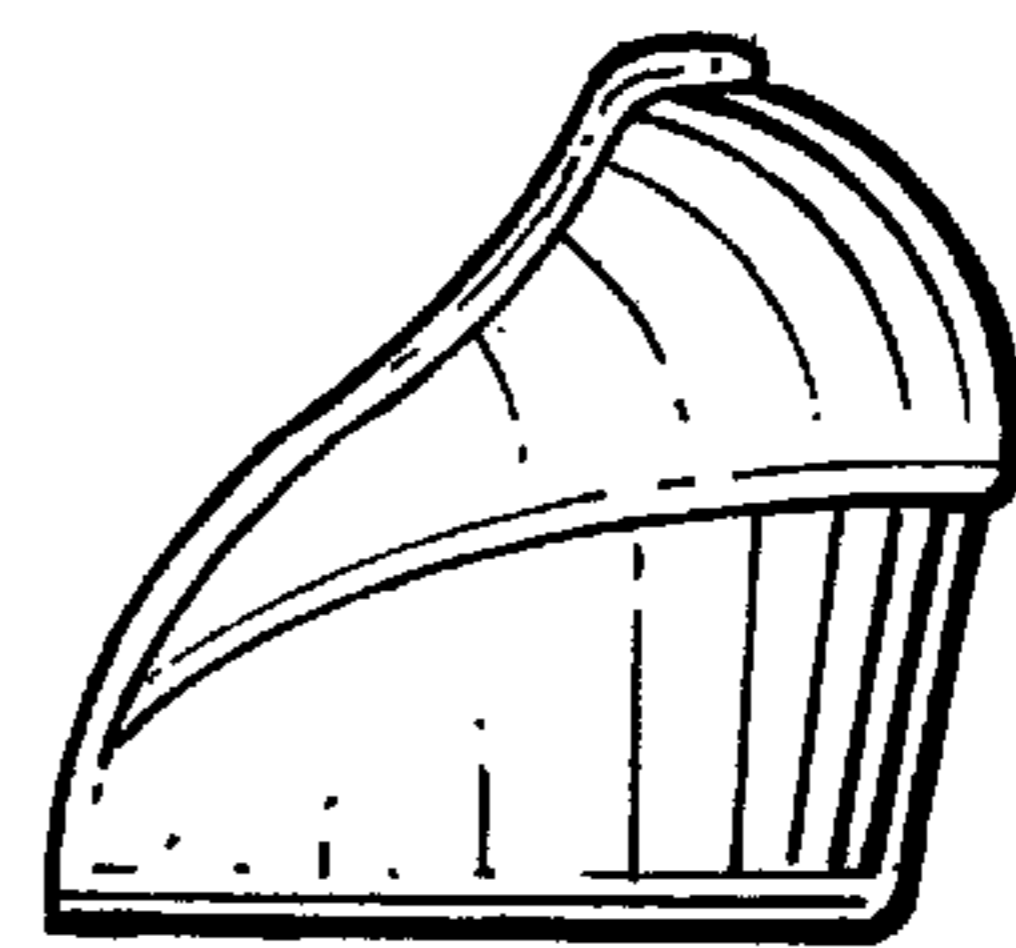


Fig. 3.



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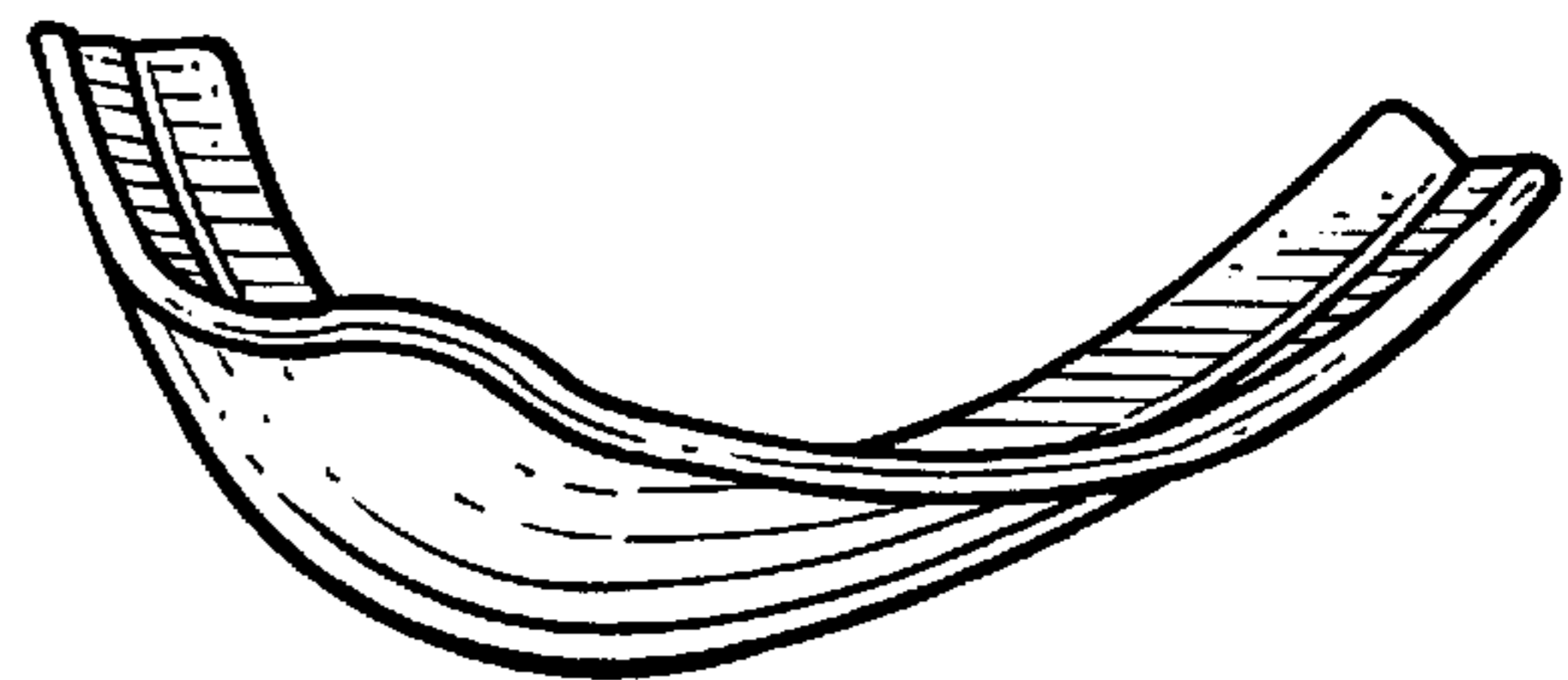


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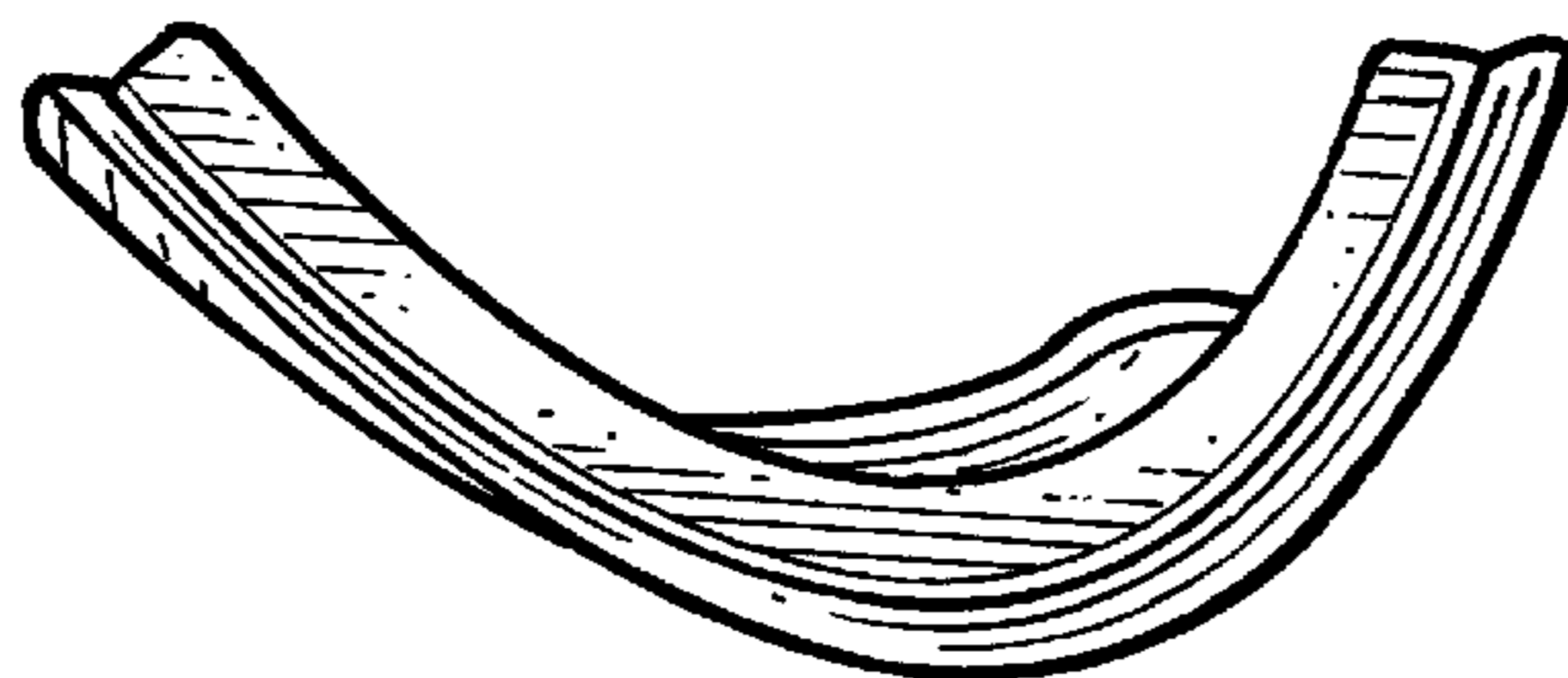


Fig. 6.