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(54) **SKATE BOOT**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a skate boot, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a skate boot having features in accordance with the present invention, shown mounted on an ice blade holder depicted in phantom for illustrative purposes only and forming no part of the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view of the skate boot of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view of the skate boot of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a front elevational view of the skate boot of FIG. 1;

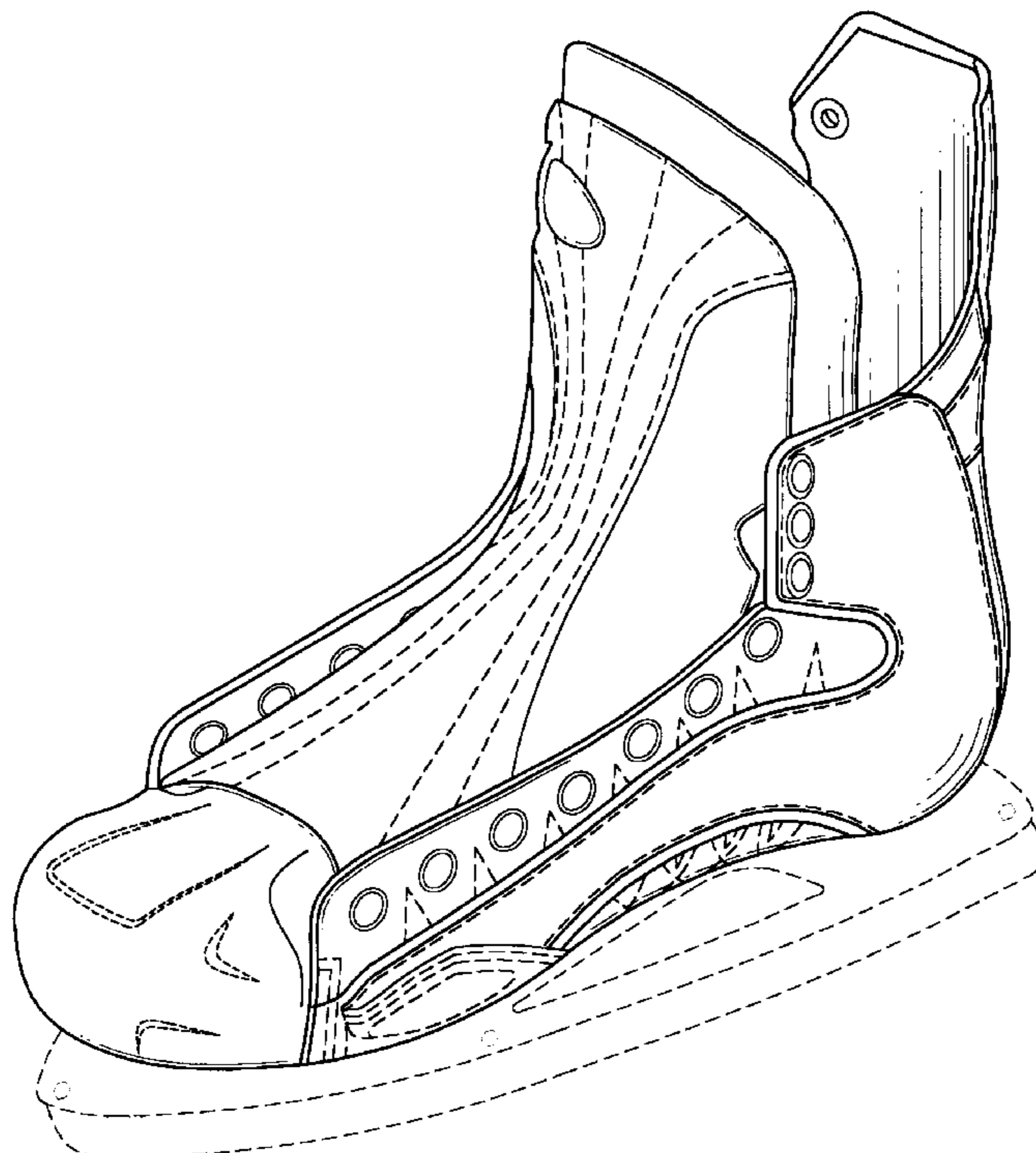
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view of the skate boot of FIG. 1;

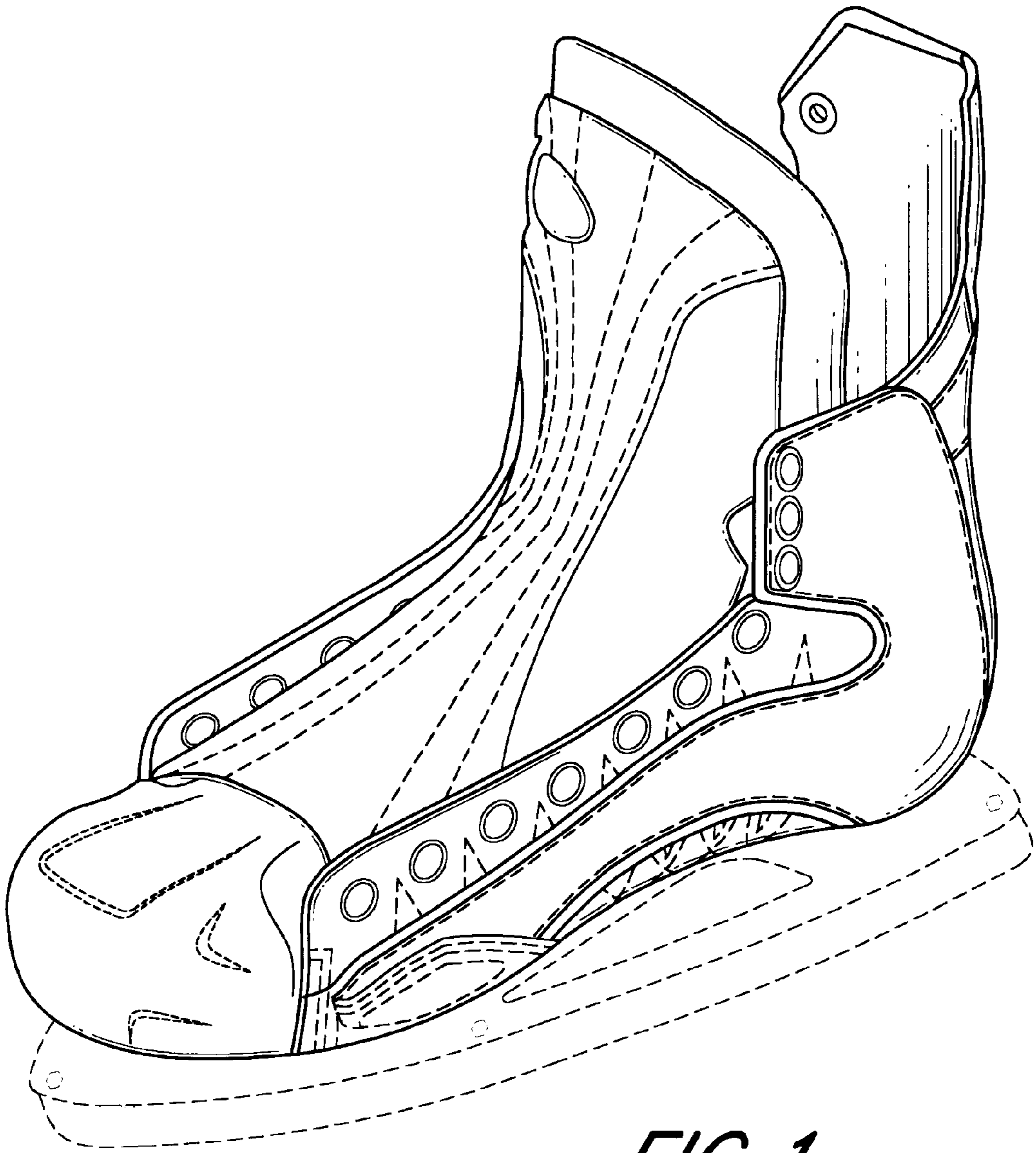
FIG. 6 is a top view of the skate boot of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the skate boot of FIG. 1.

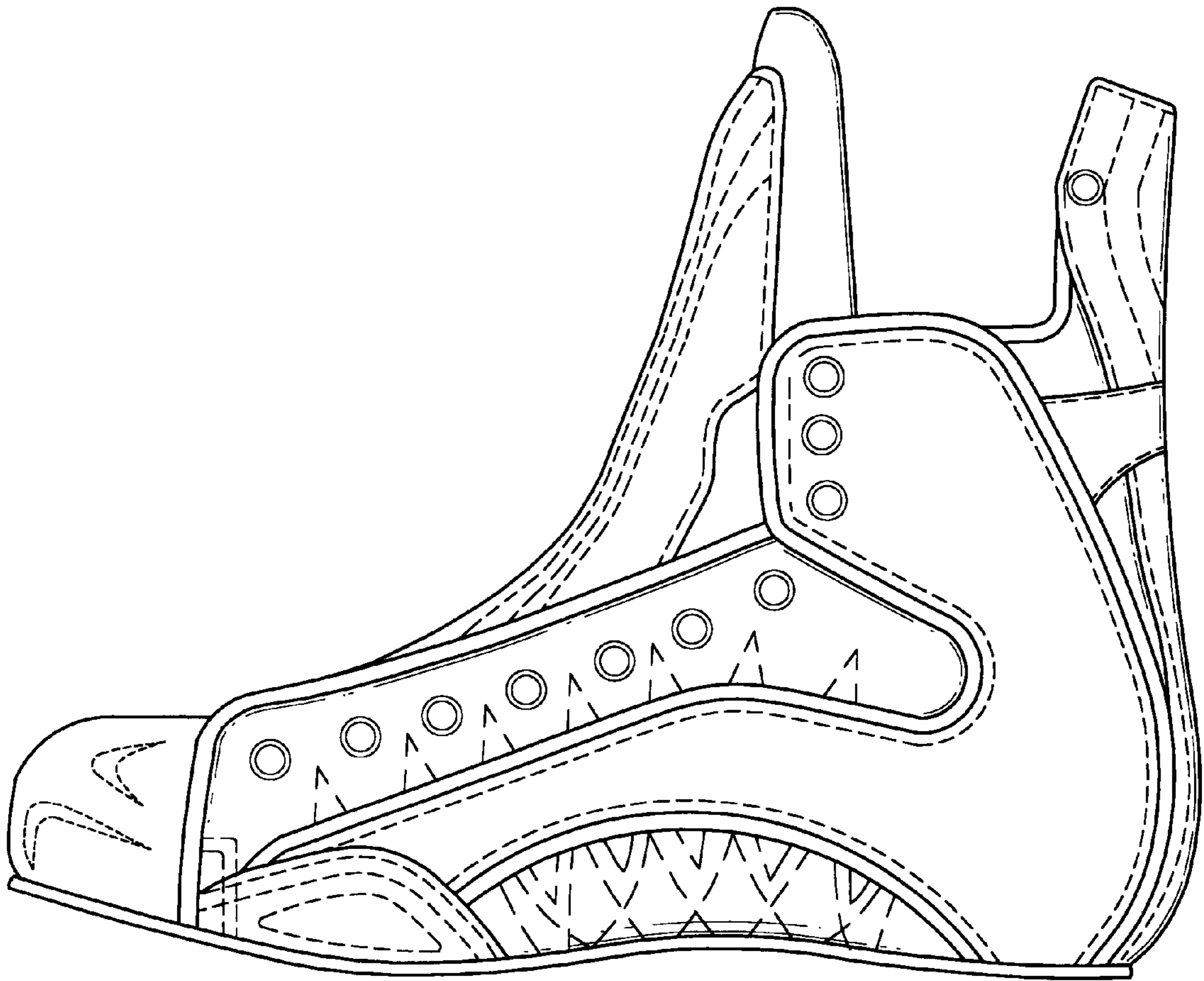
The broken line showing of the marks at the toe portion in FIGS. 1-4 & 6 is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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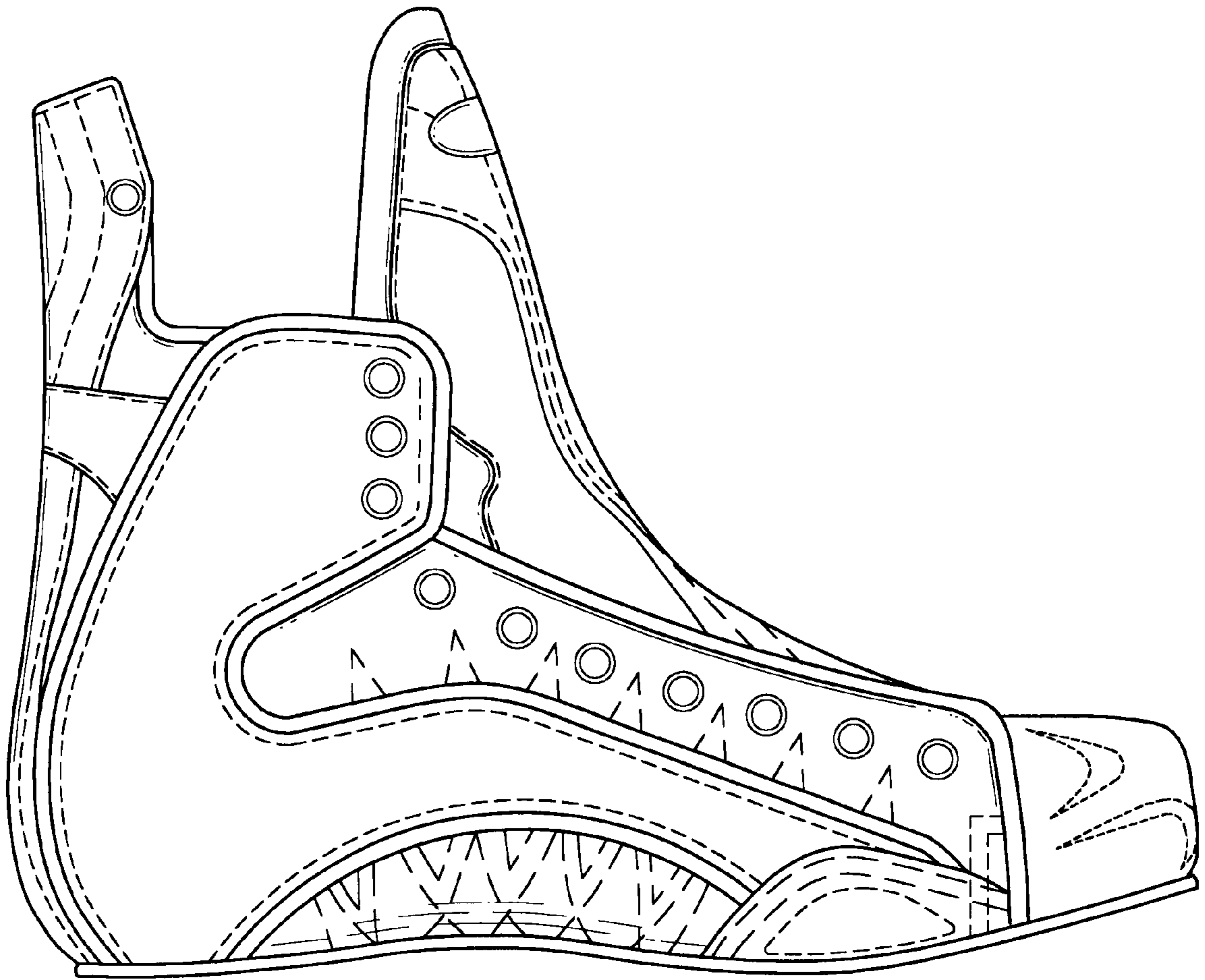




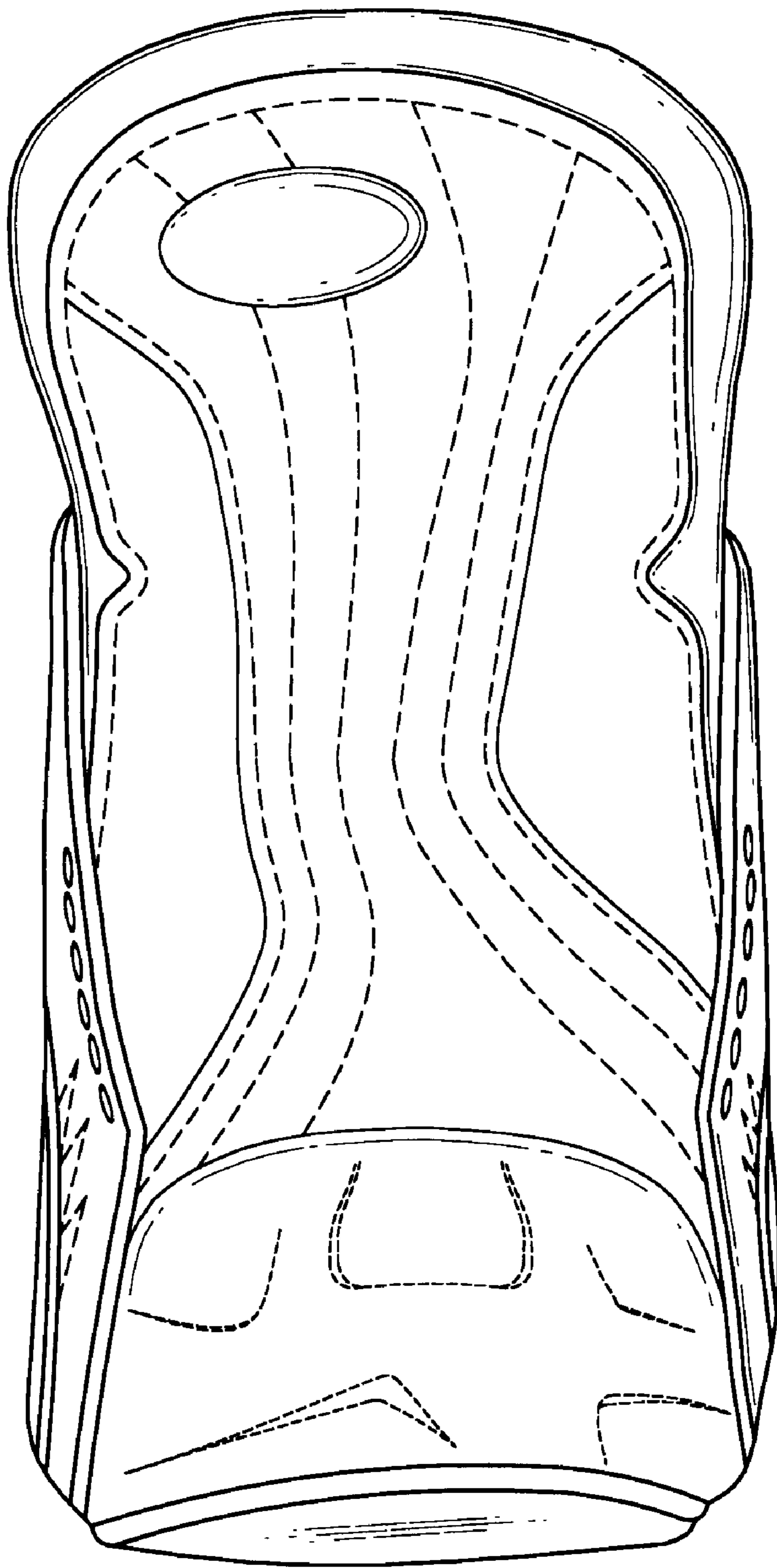
*FIG. 1*



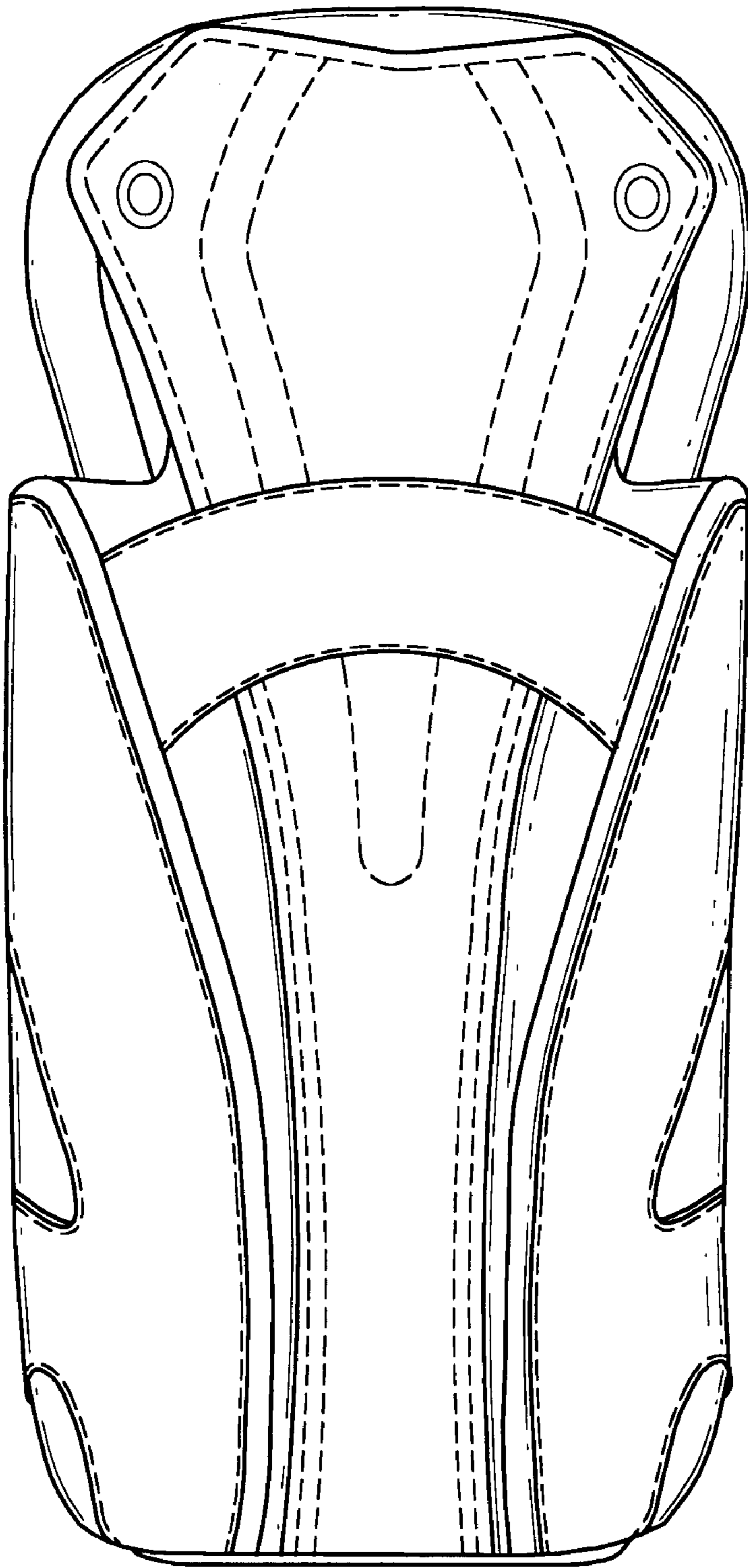
*FIG. 2*



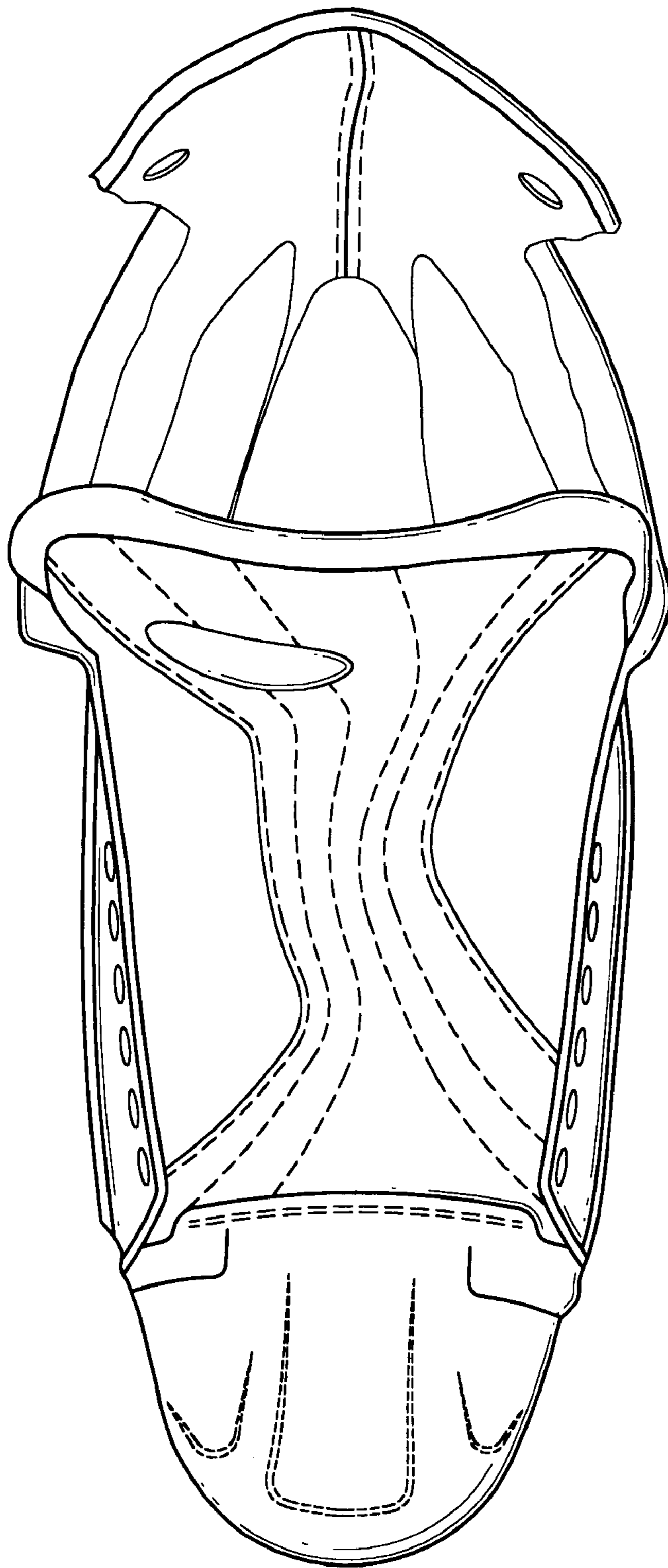
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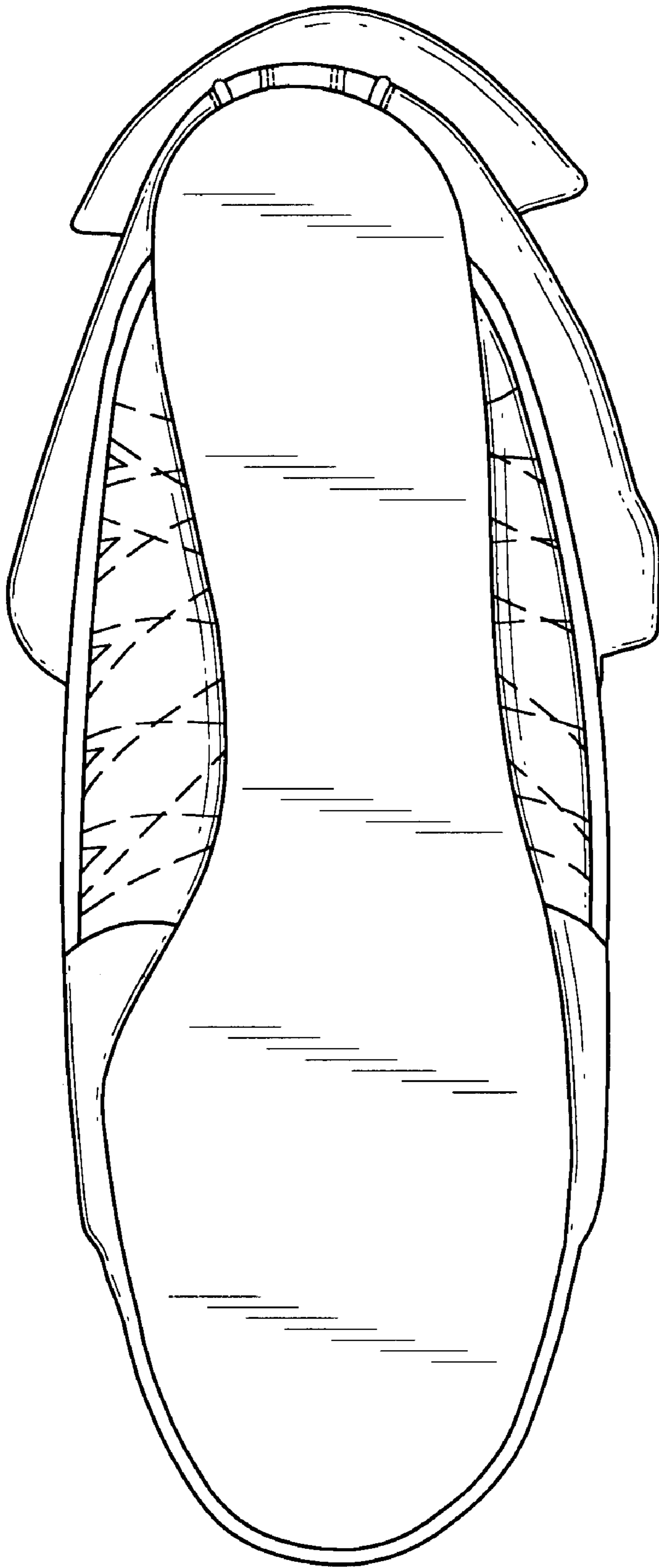
*FIG. 4*



*FIG. 5*



*FIG. 6*



*FIG. 7*