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**Link**(10) **Patent No.:** US D441,948 S  
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

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

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

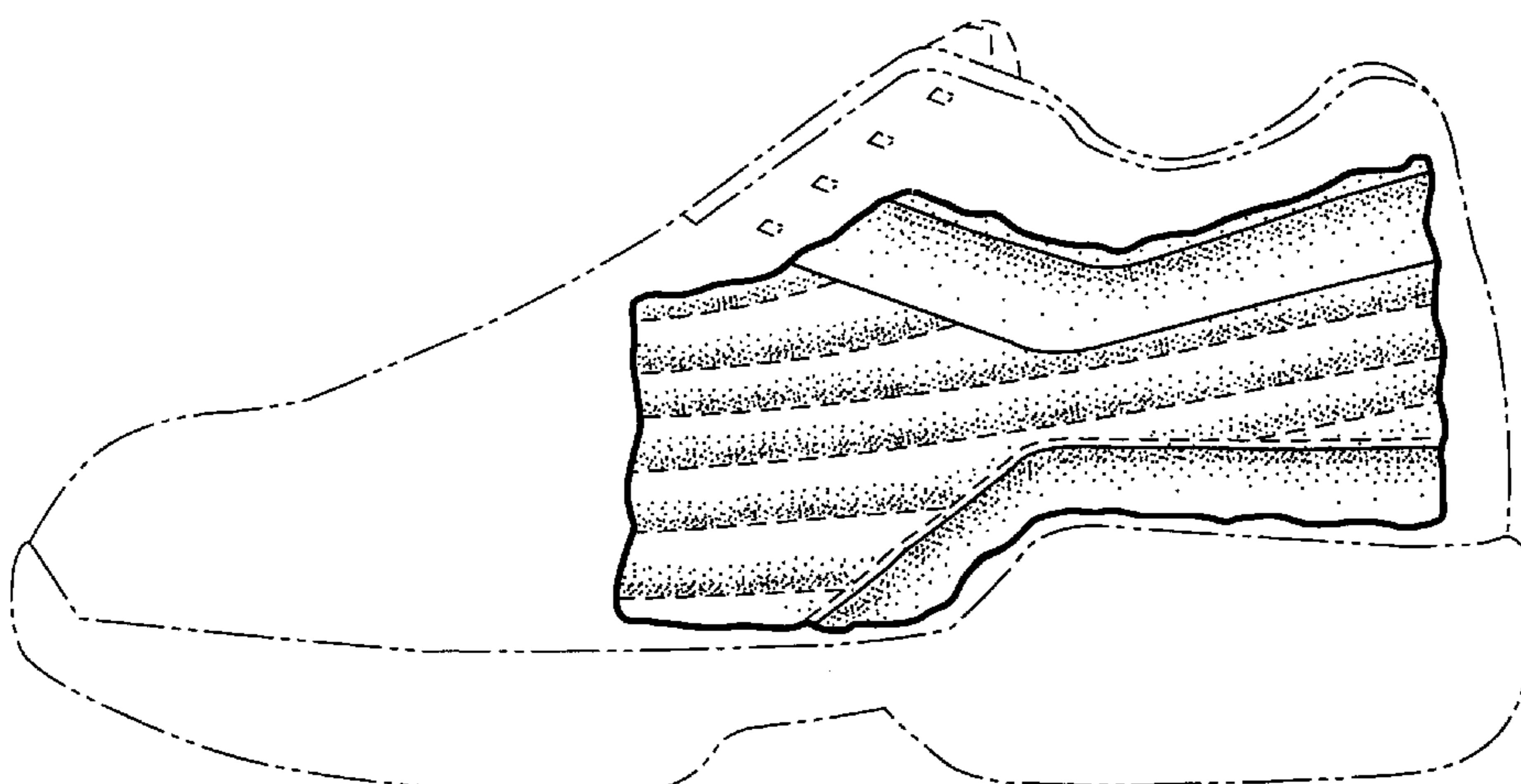
FIG. 3 is a front view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;

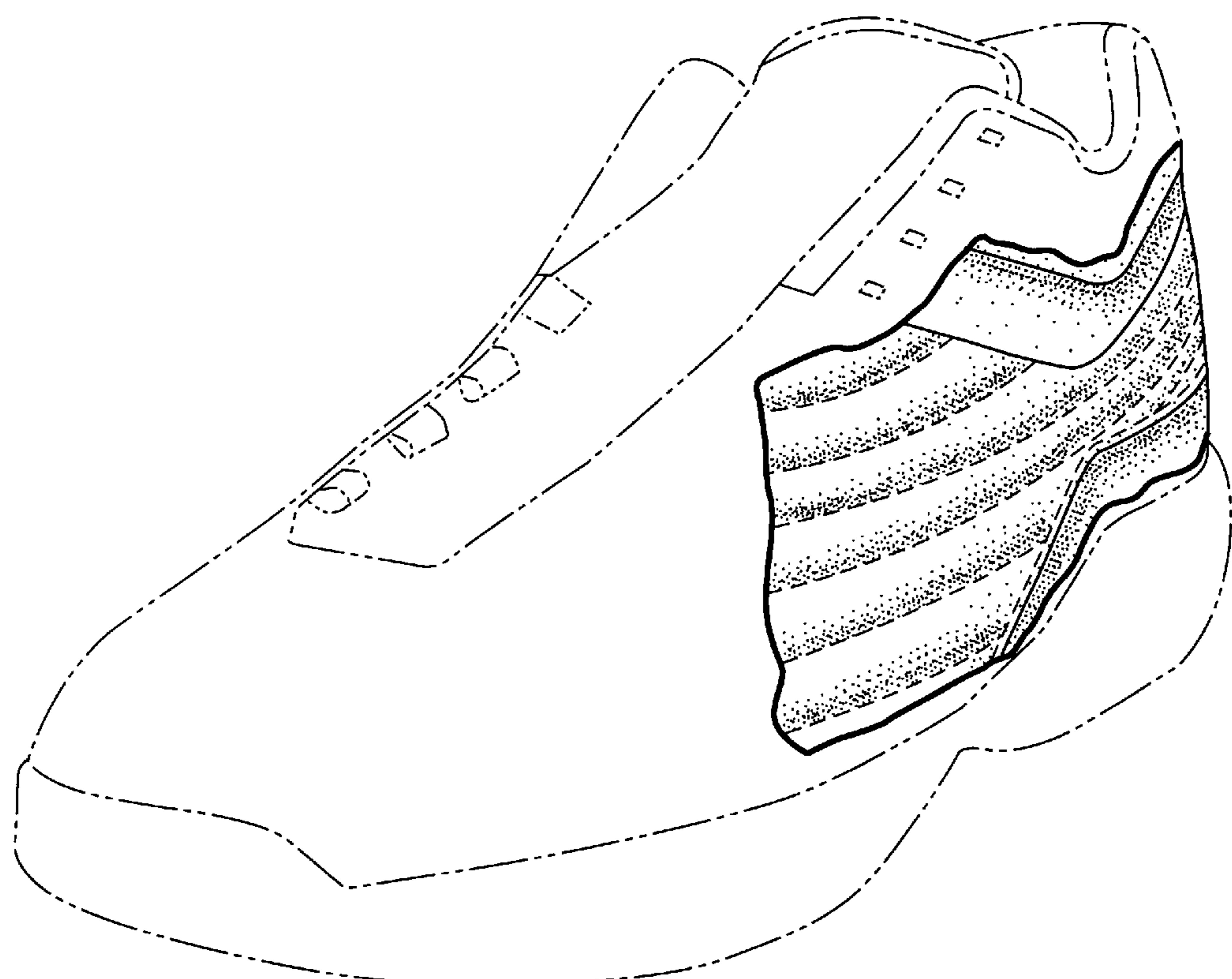
FIG. 4 is a back view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 5 is a top view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;

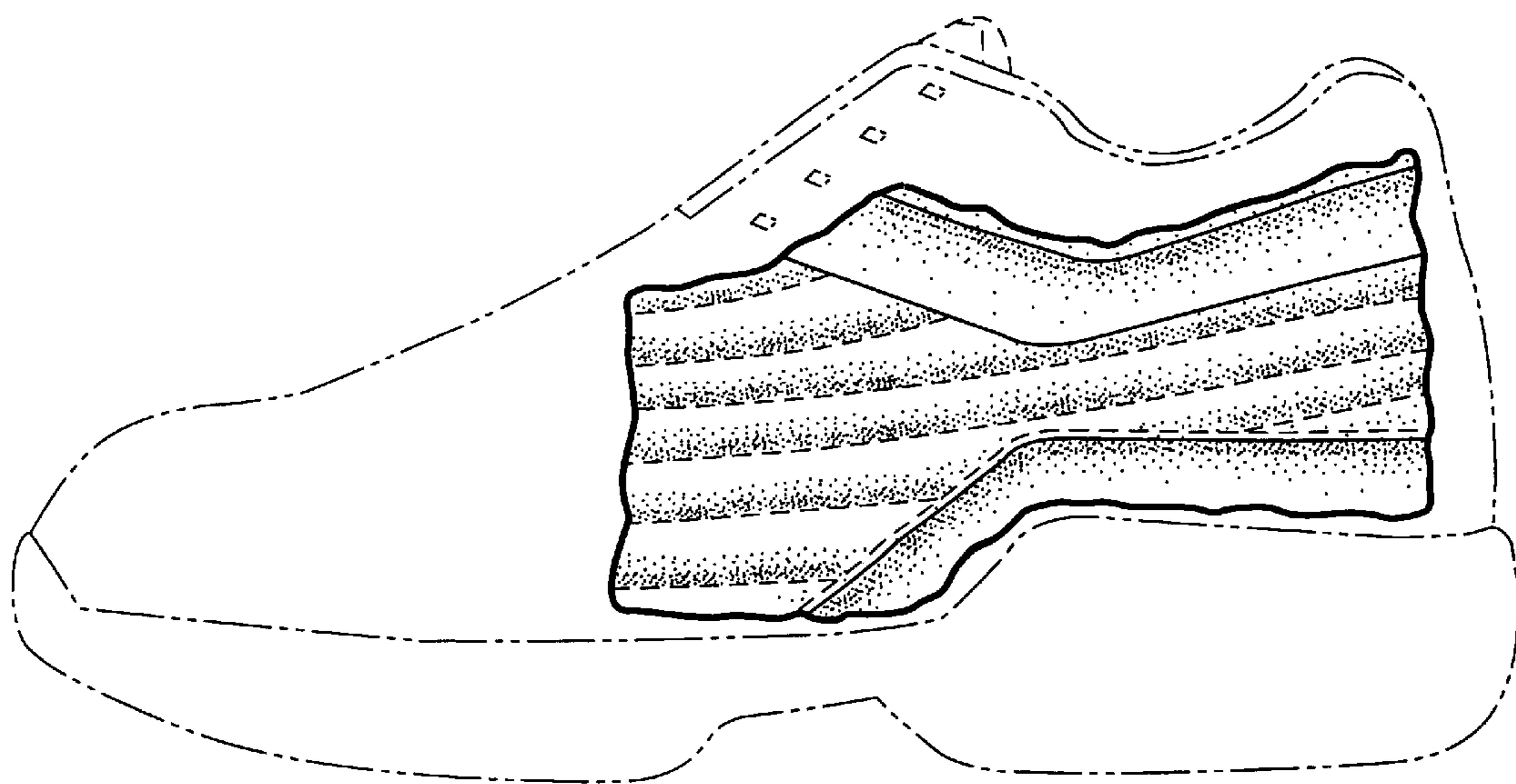
The phantom lines showing portions of a shoe in FIGS. 1-5 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets**

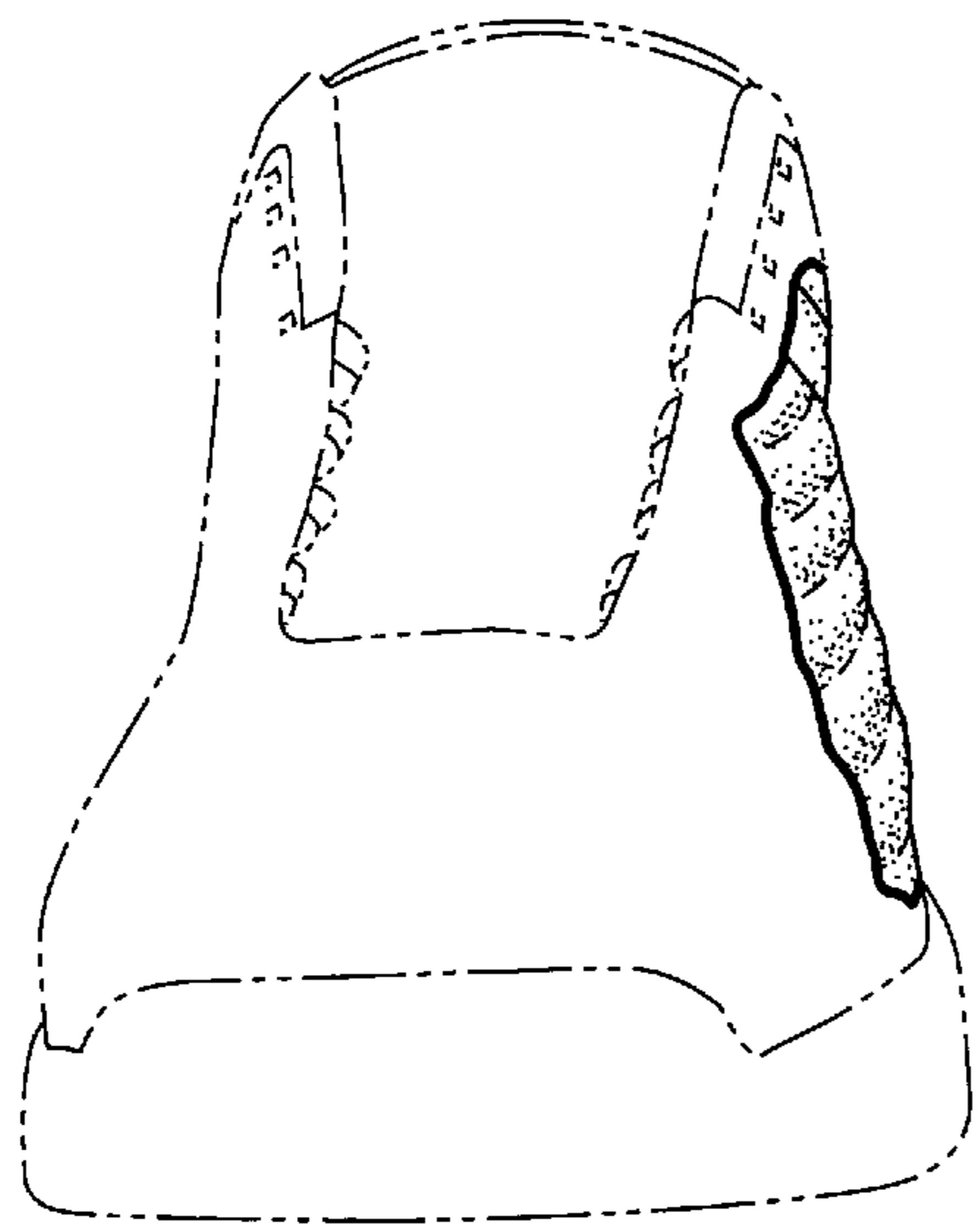
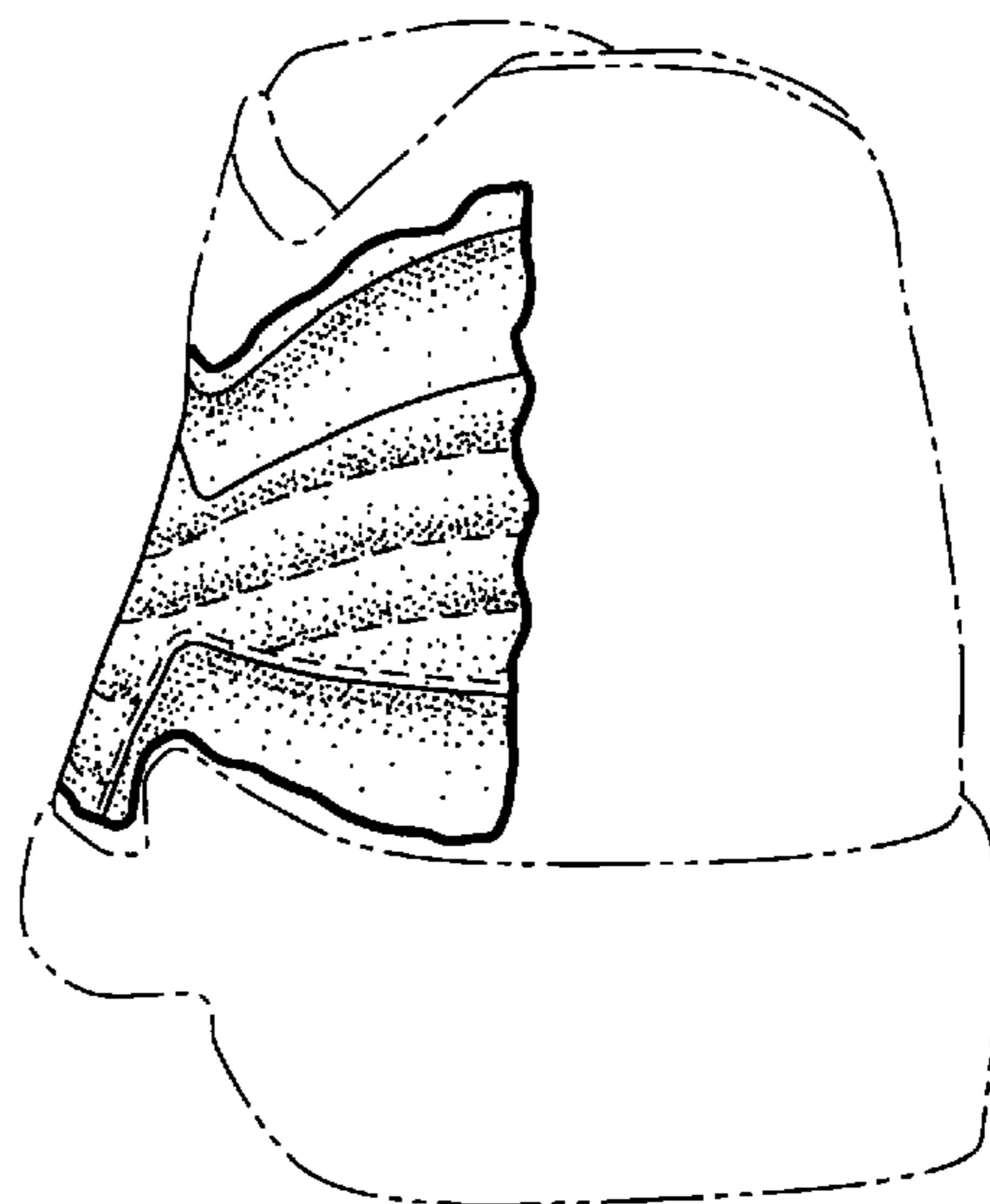
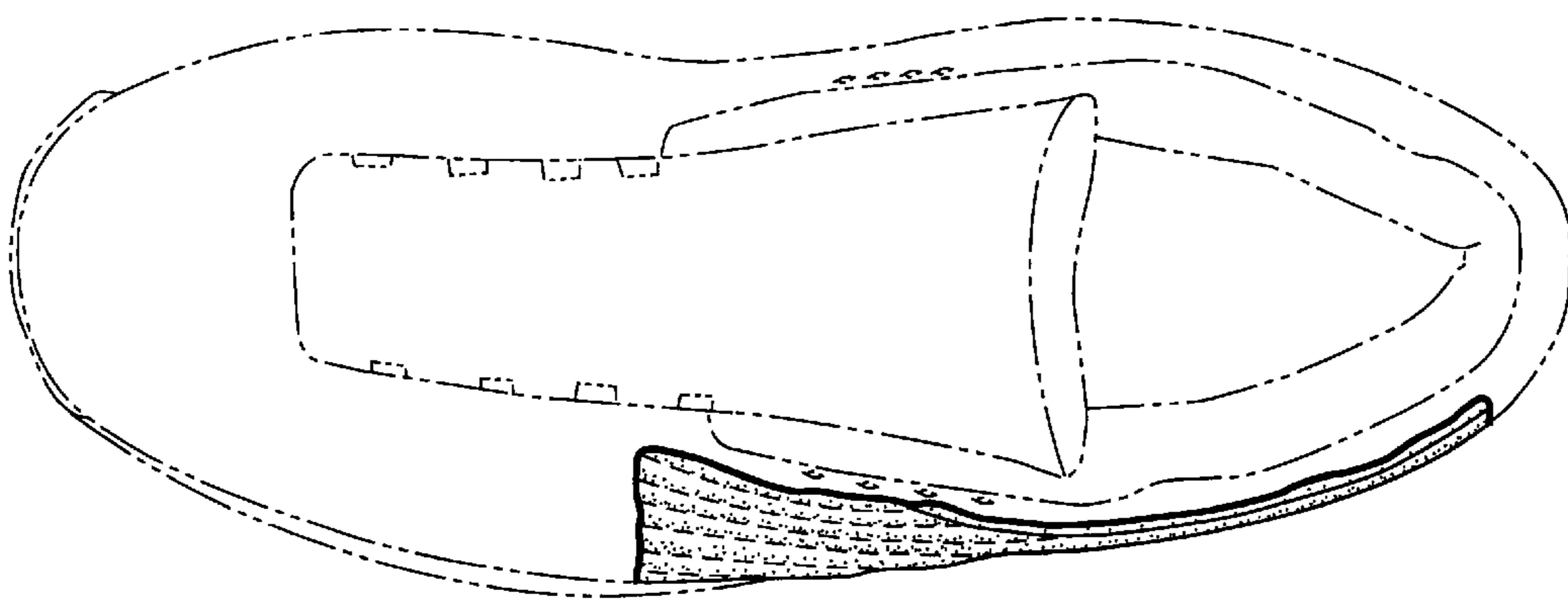




***Fig. 1***



***Fig. 2***

***Fig. 3******Fig. 4******Fig. 5***