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(54) **SIDE ELEMENT OF A SHOE UPPER**  
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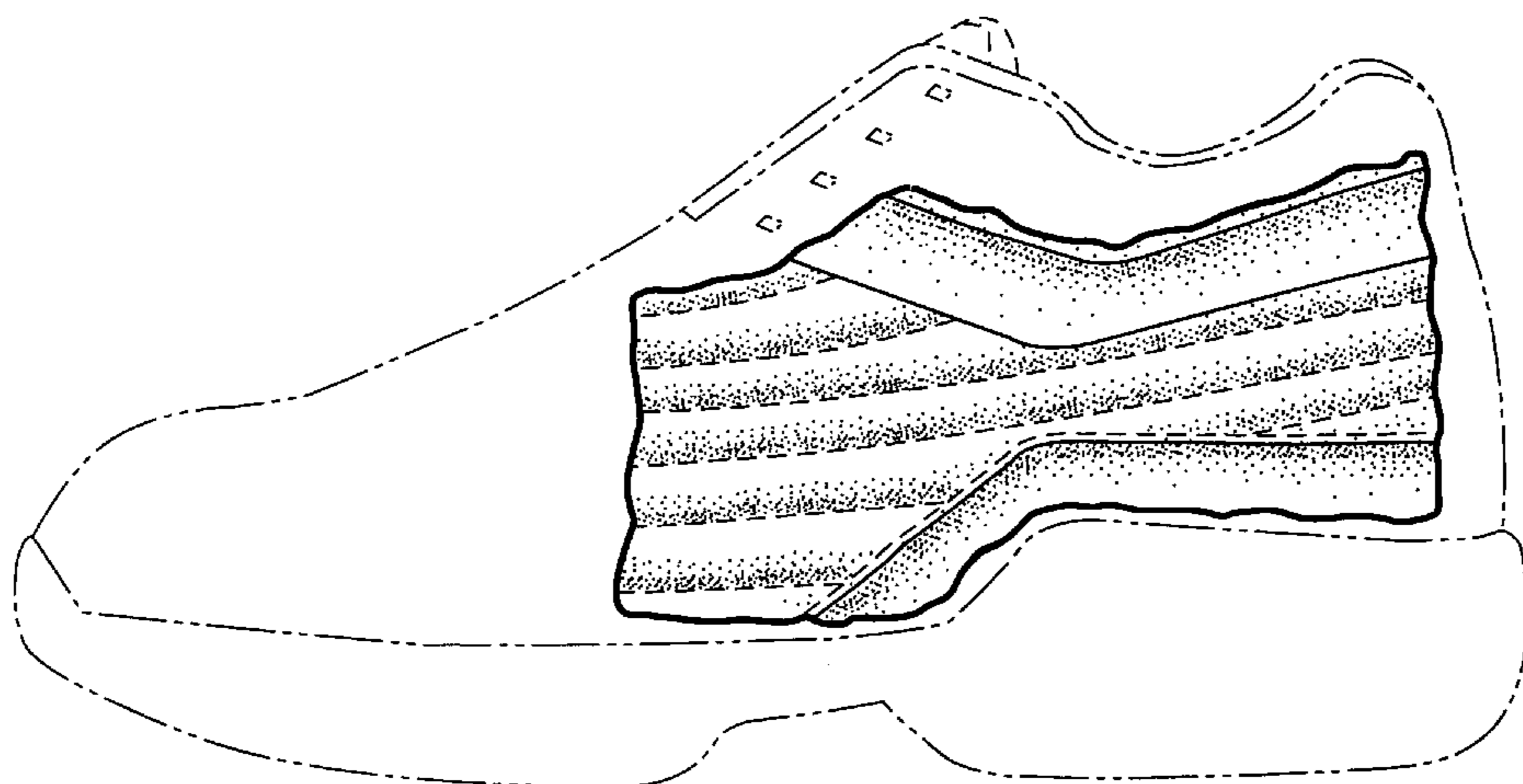
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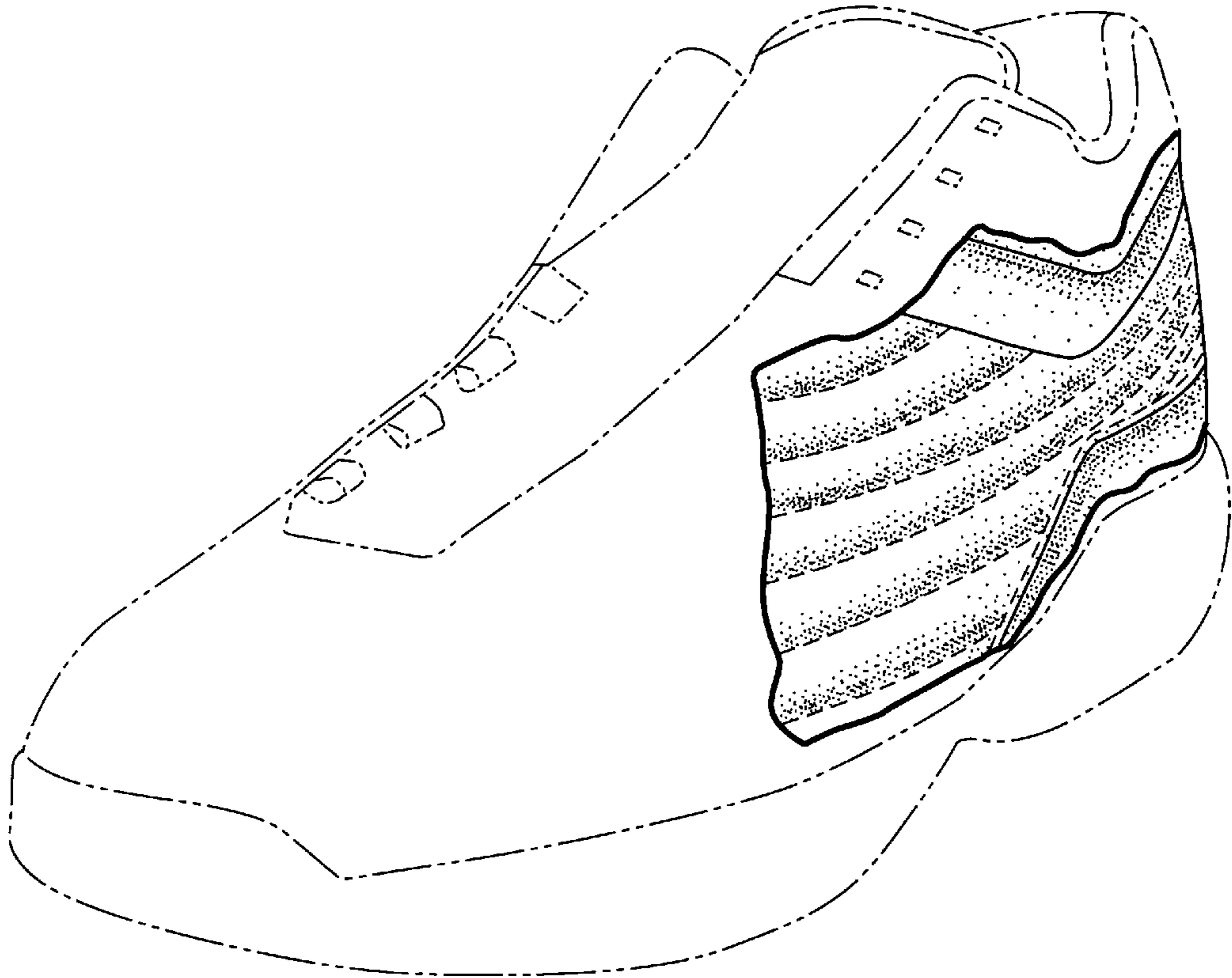
(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a side element of a shoe upper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

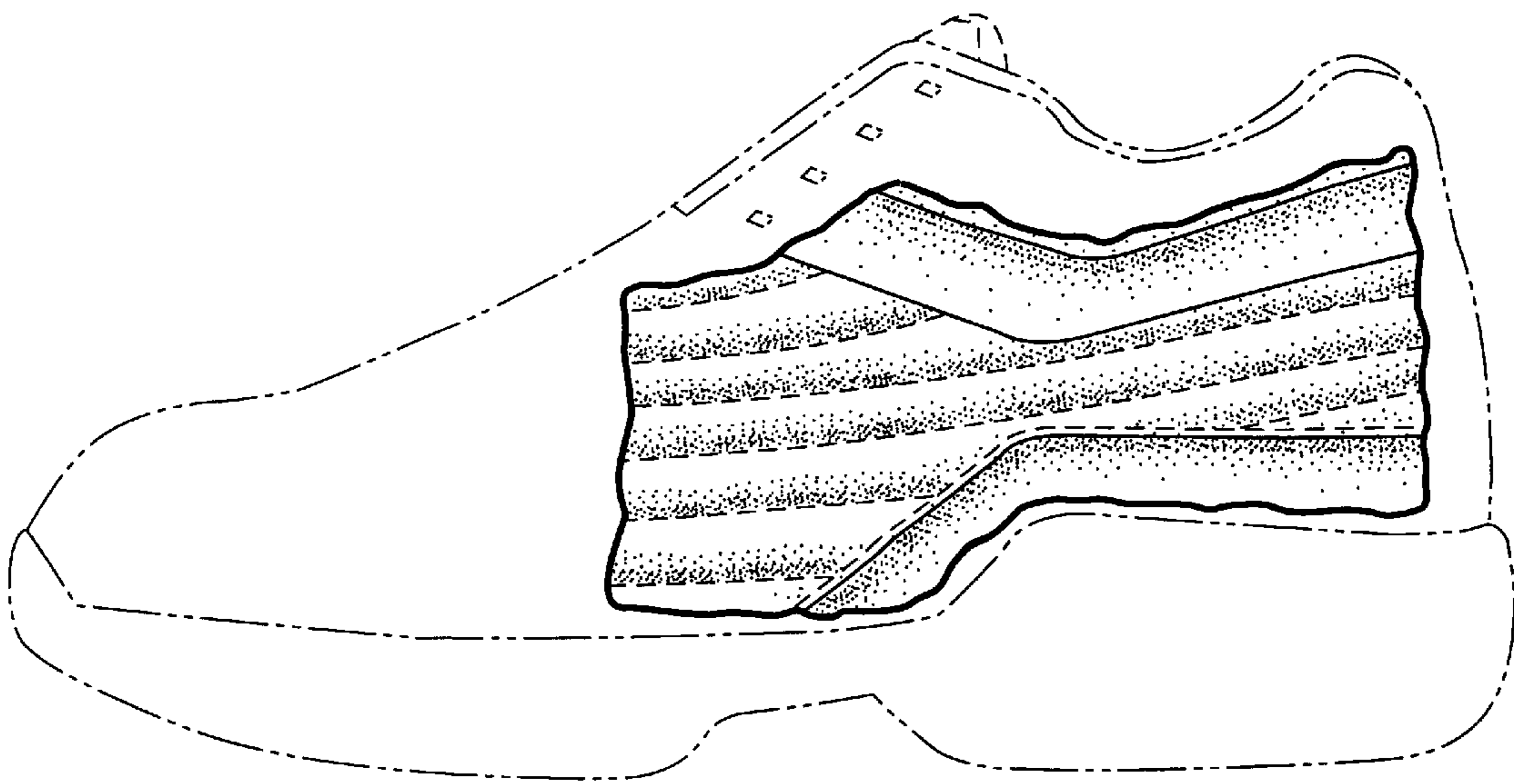
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a side element of a shoe upper showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a side view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 3 is a front view of the side element of a shoe upper shown in FIG. 1;  
FIG. 4 is a back view of the side element of a shoe upper 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**

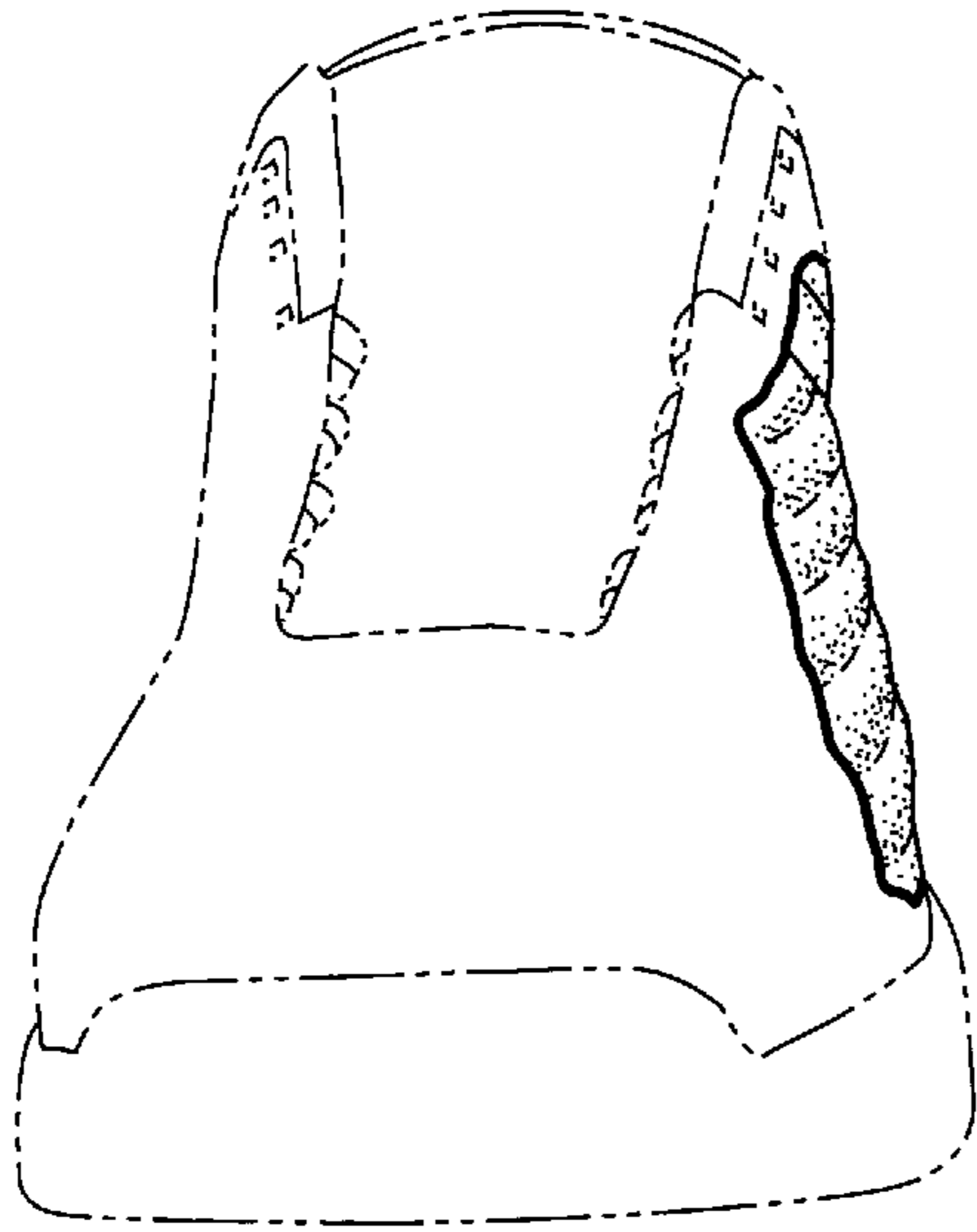




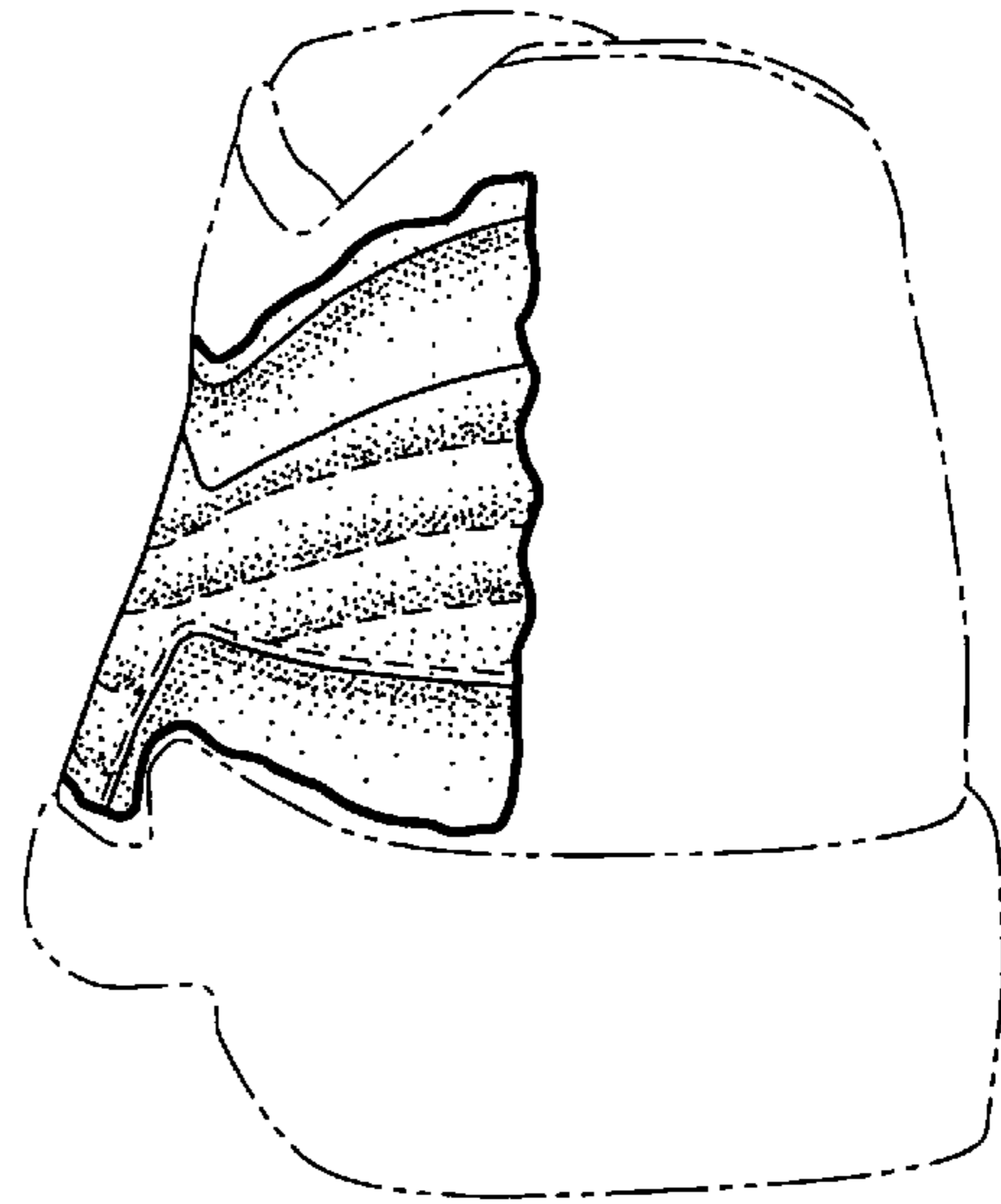
**Fig. 1**



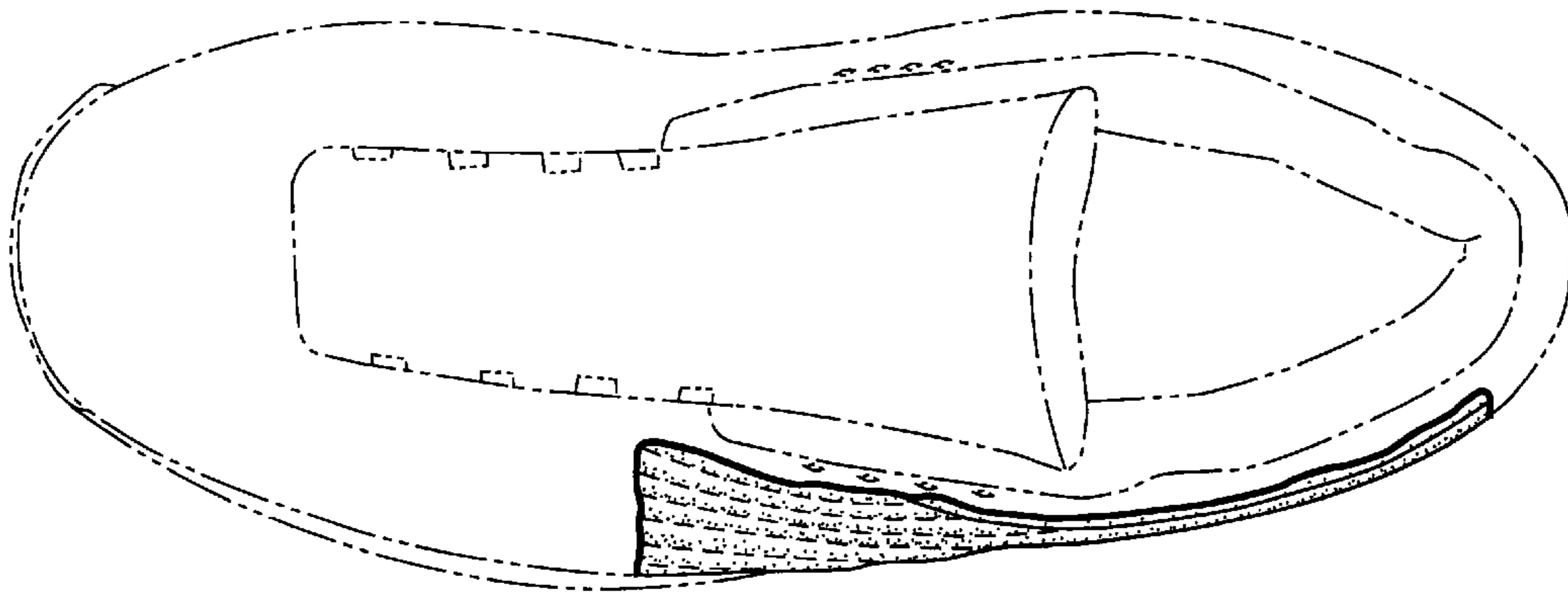
**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**



**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5**