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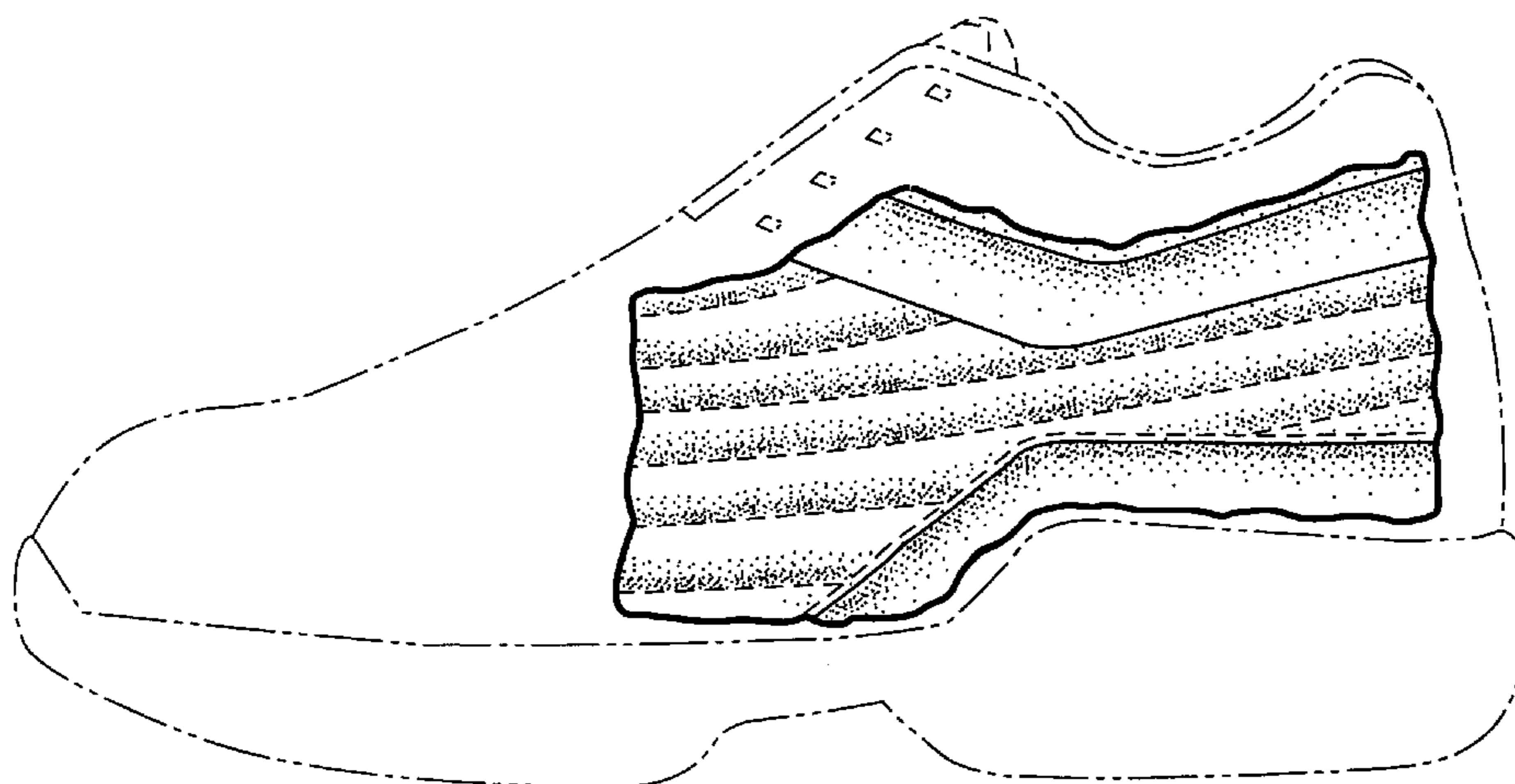
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a side element of a shoe upper, as shown and described.

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



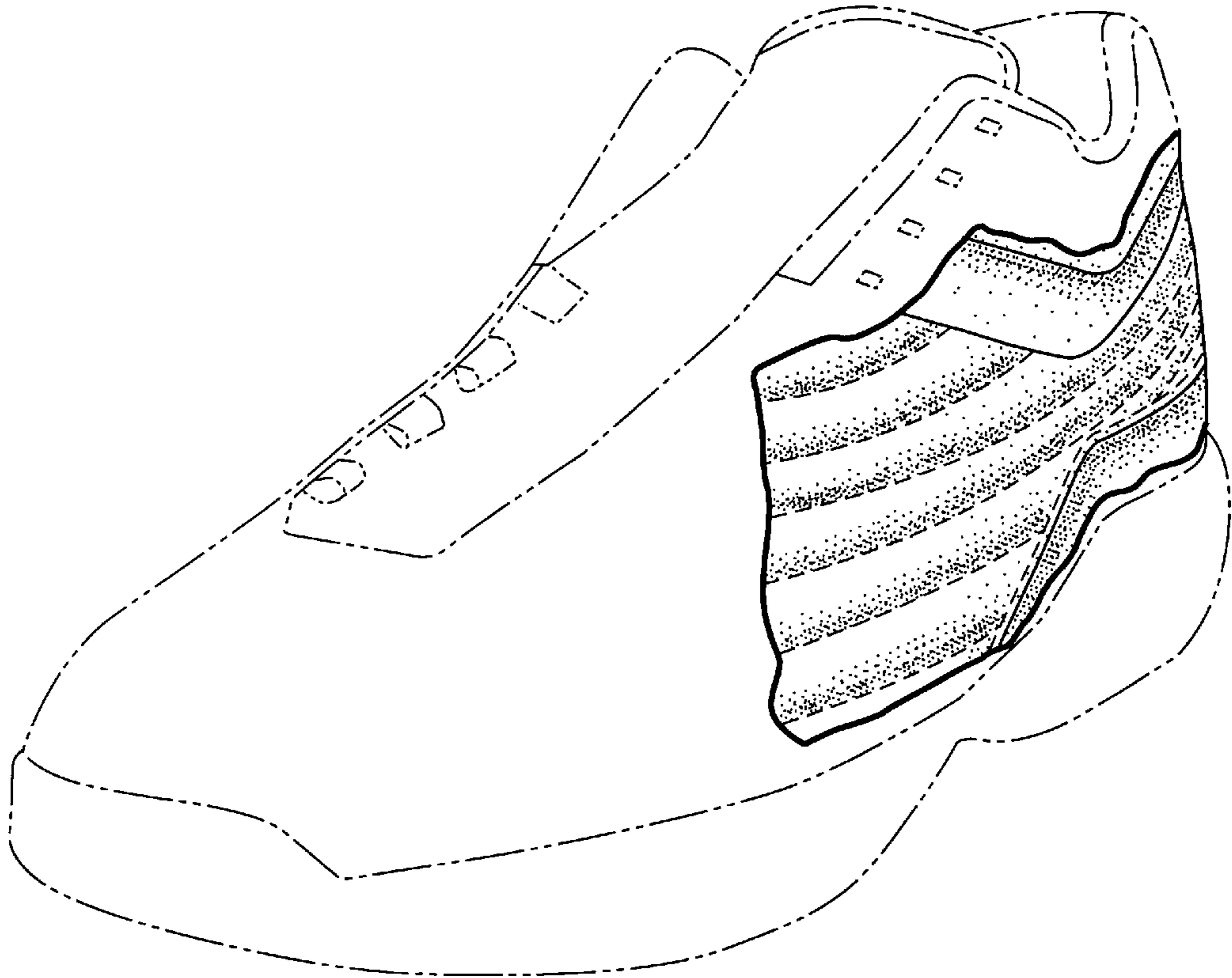


Fig. 1

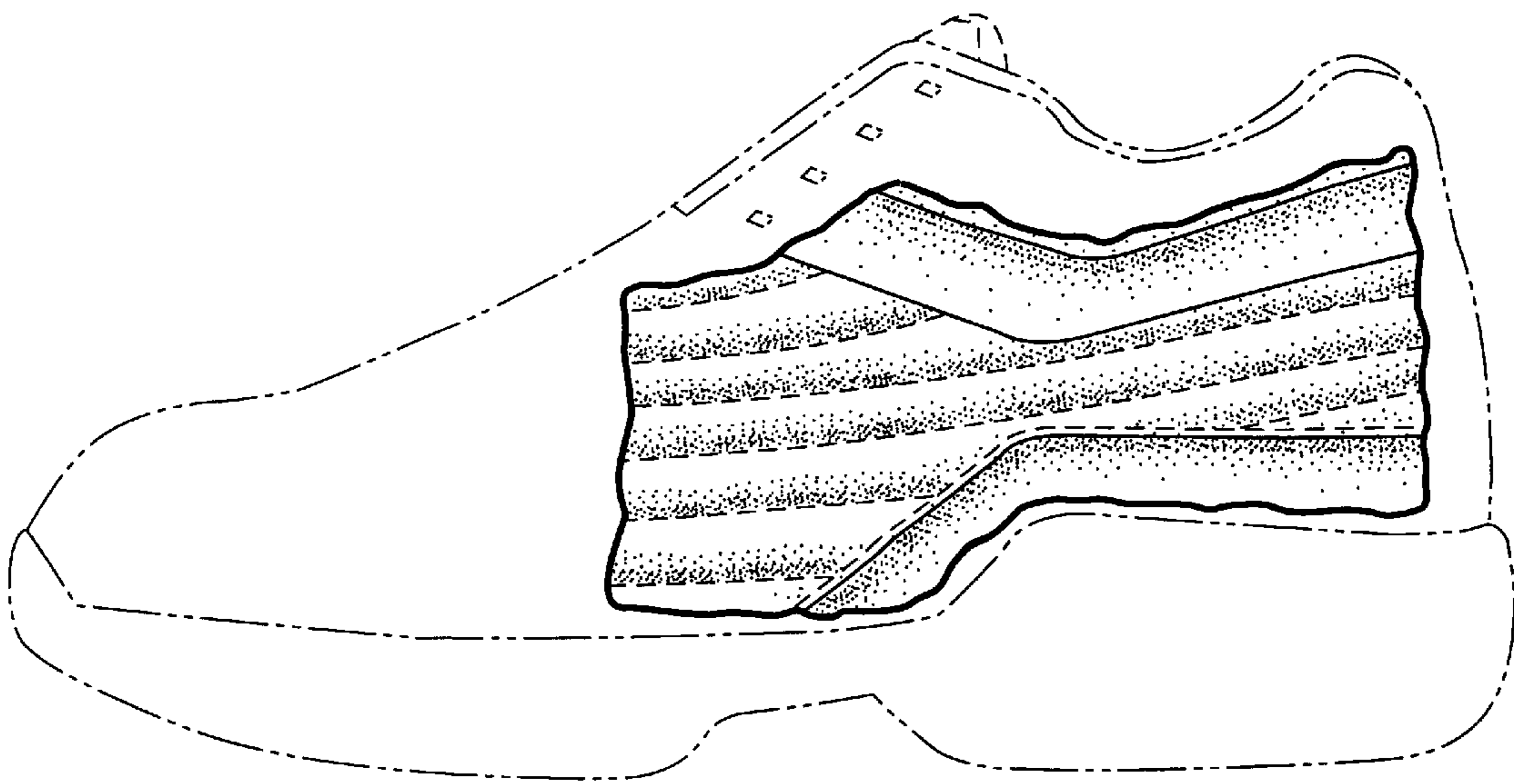


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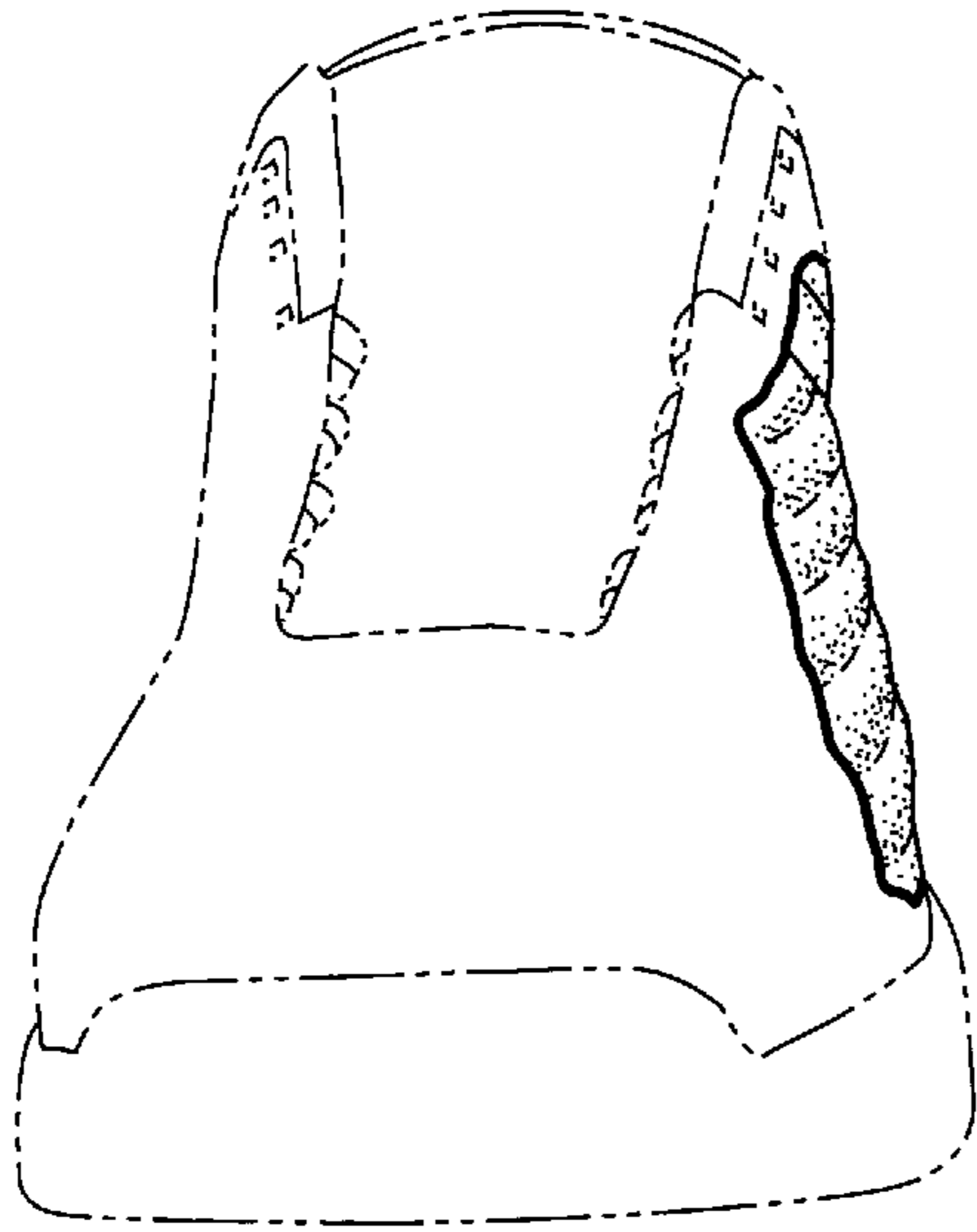


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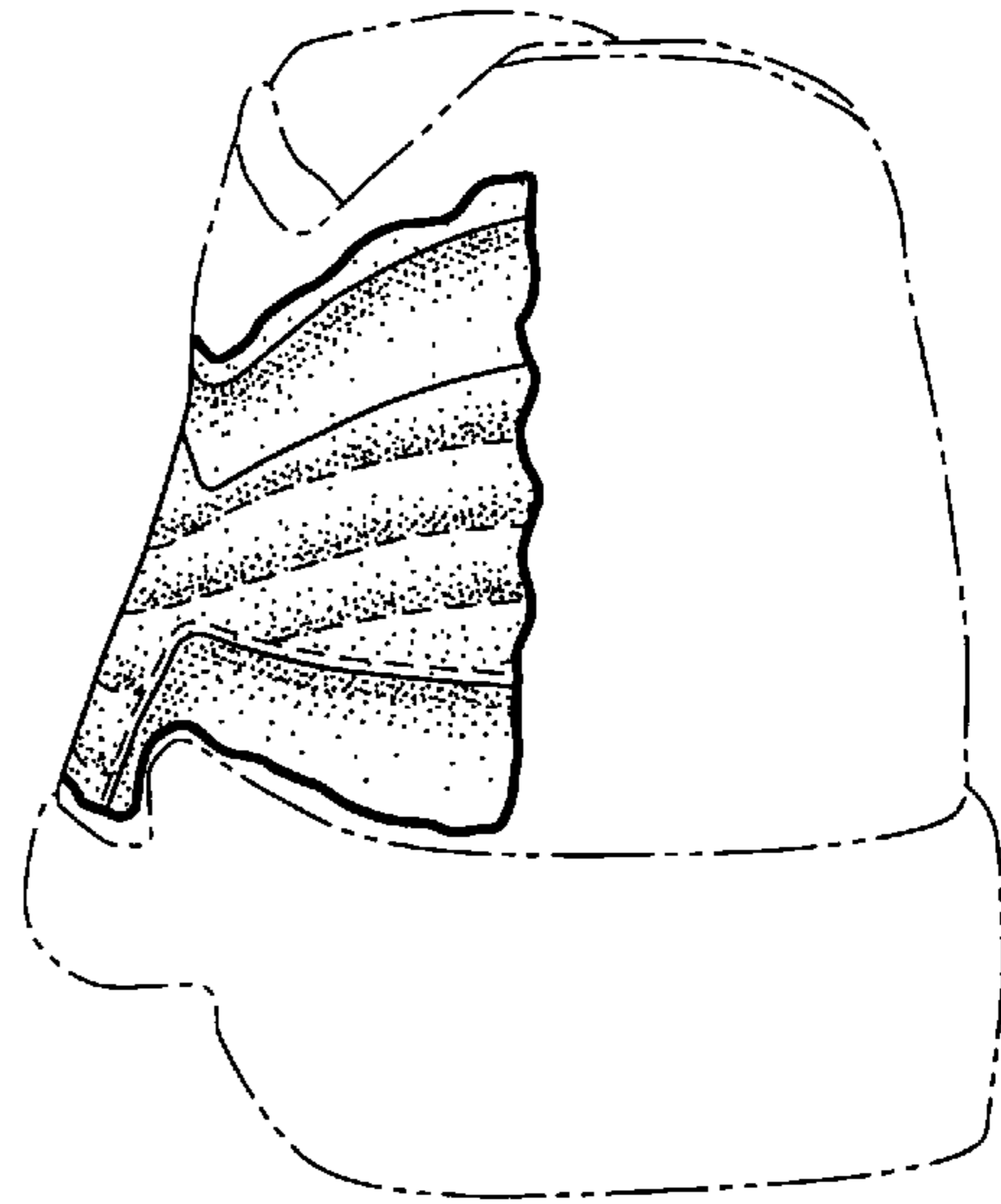


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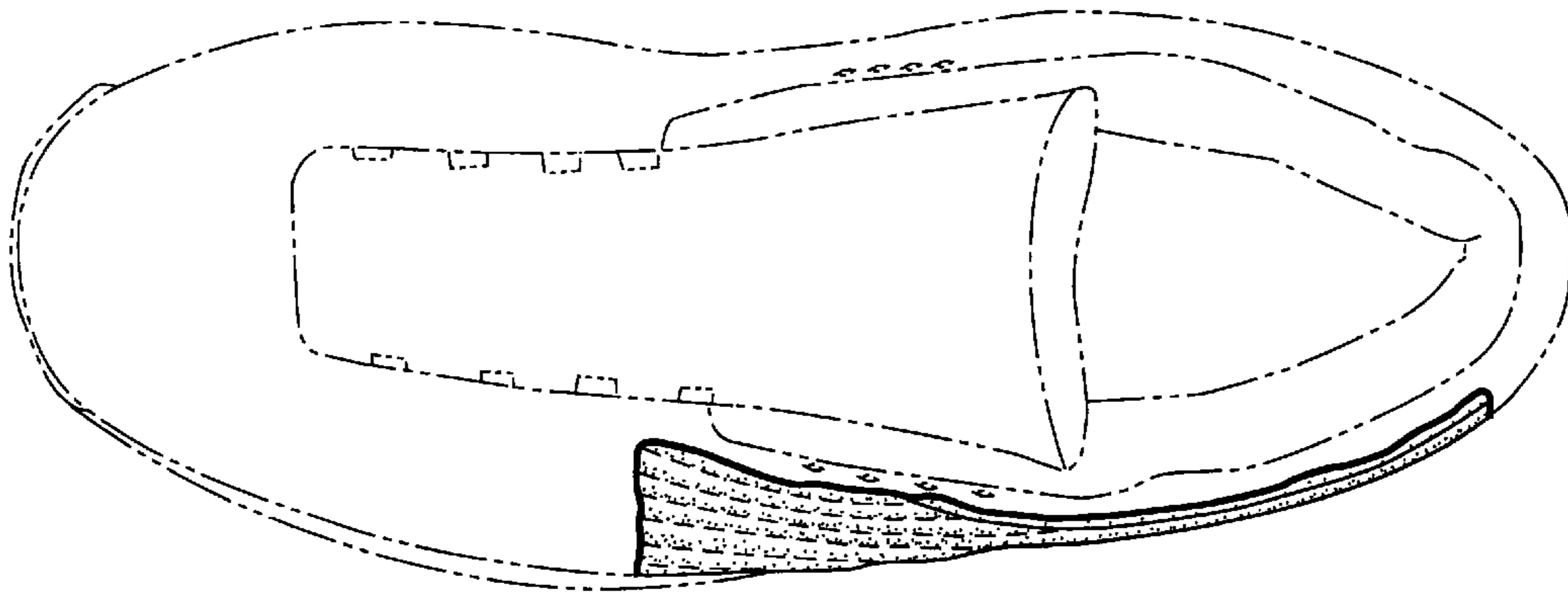


Fig. 5