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(54) **FOOTWEAR SOLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for footwear sole, as shown and described.

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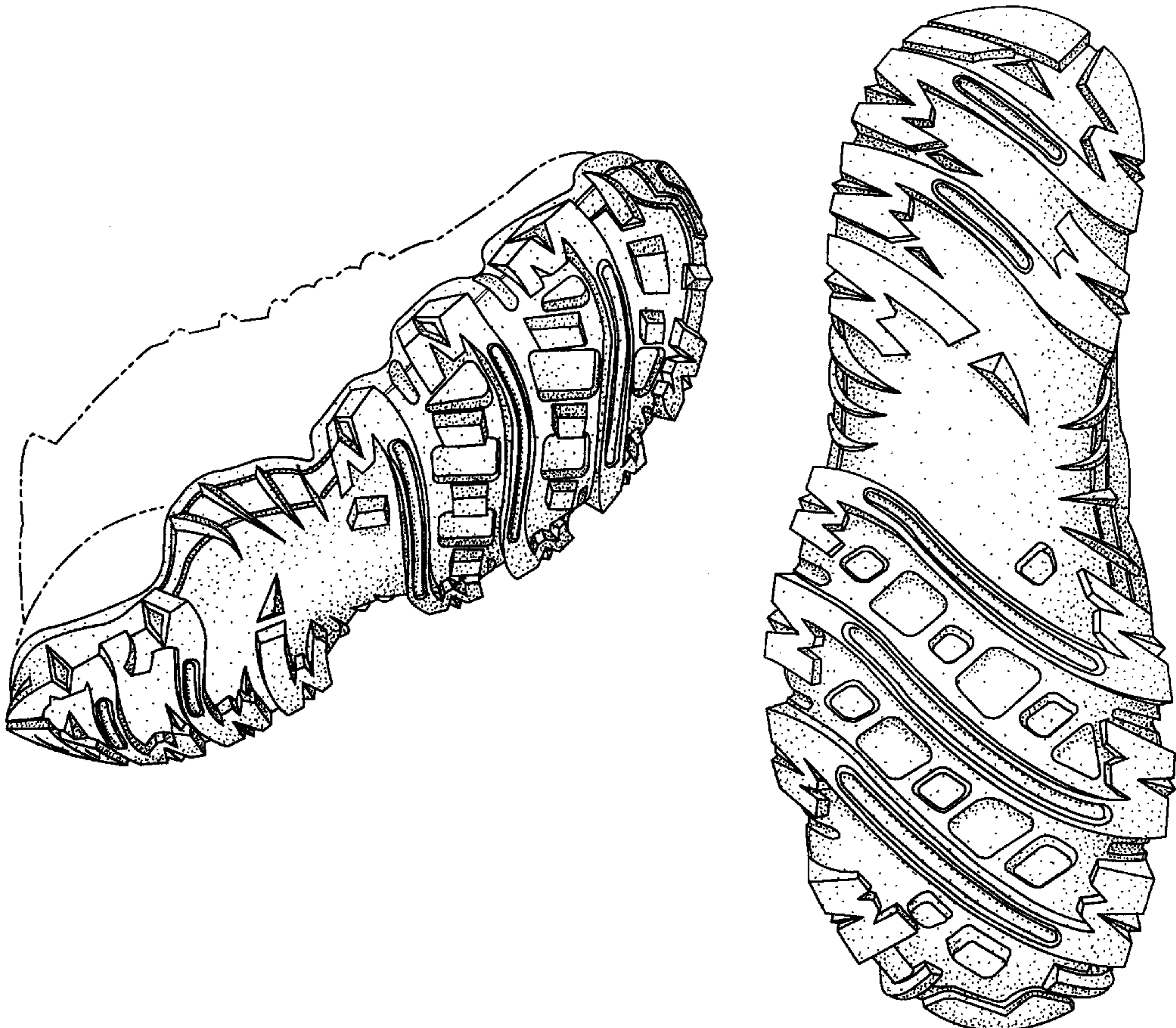
**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the shoe sole embodying the new design;  
 FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
 FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
 FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.  
 FIGS. 1 and 3-6 show an upper in broken lines. The upper is shown for environmental purposes and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



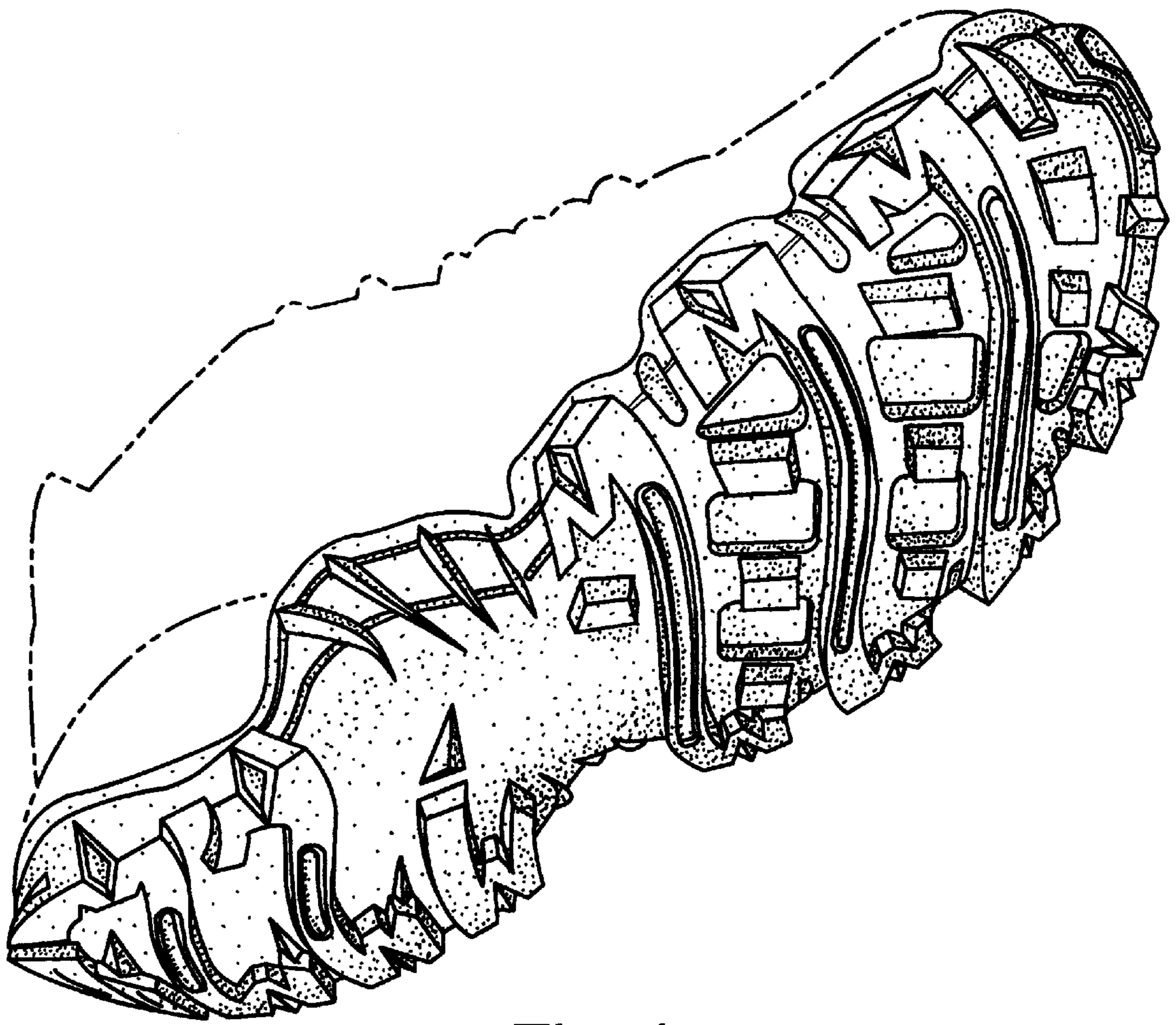


Fig. 1

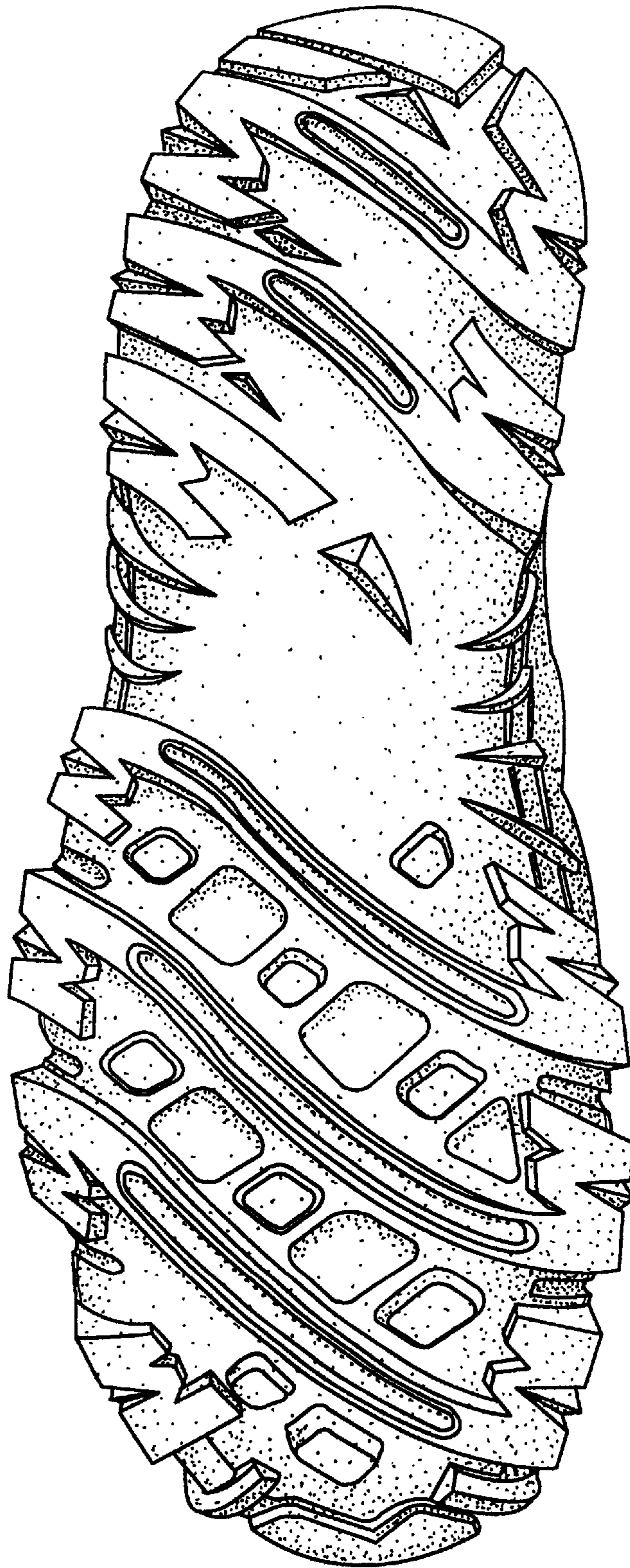


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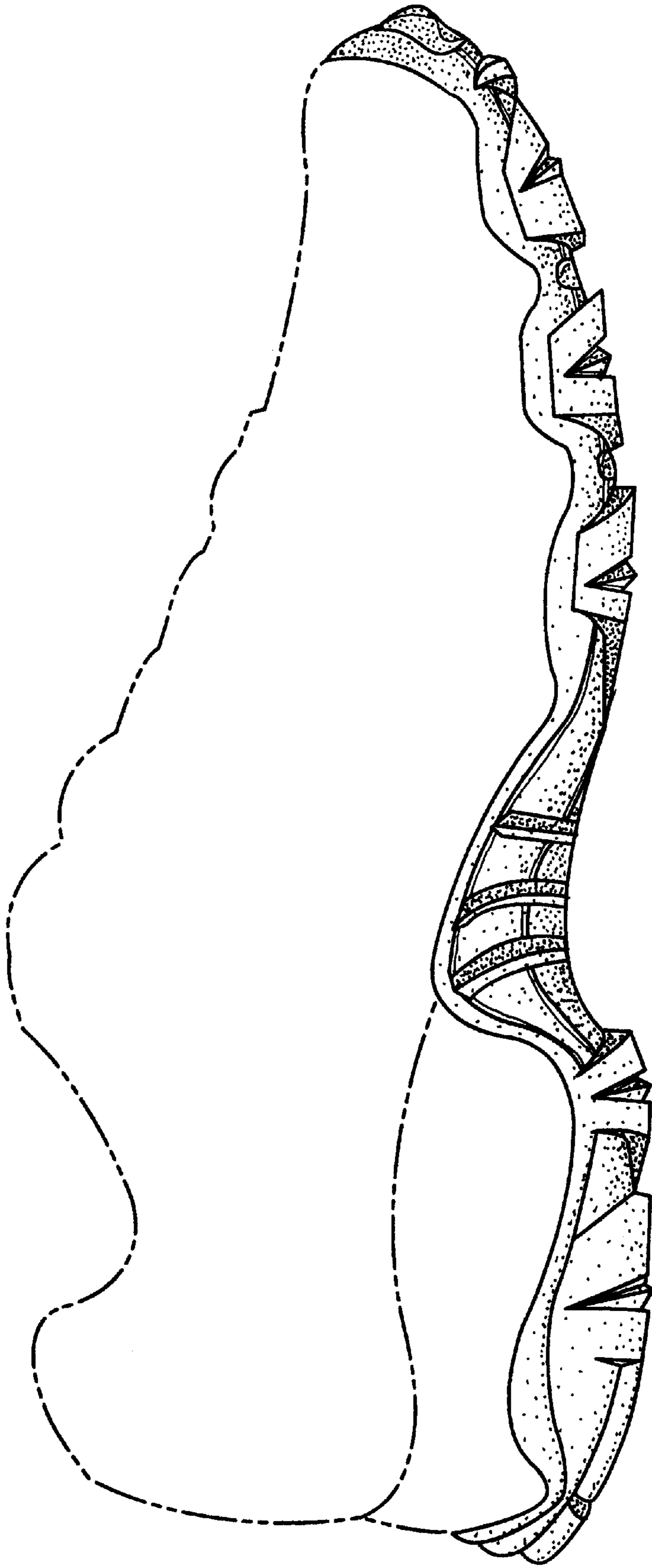


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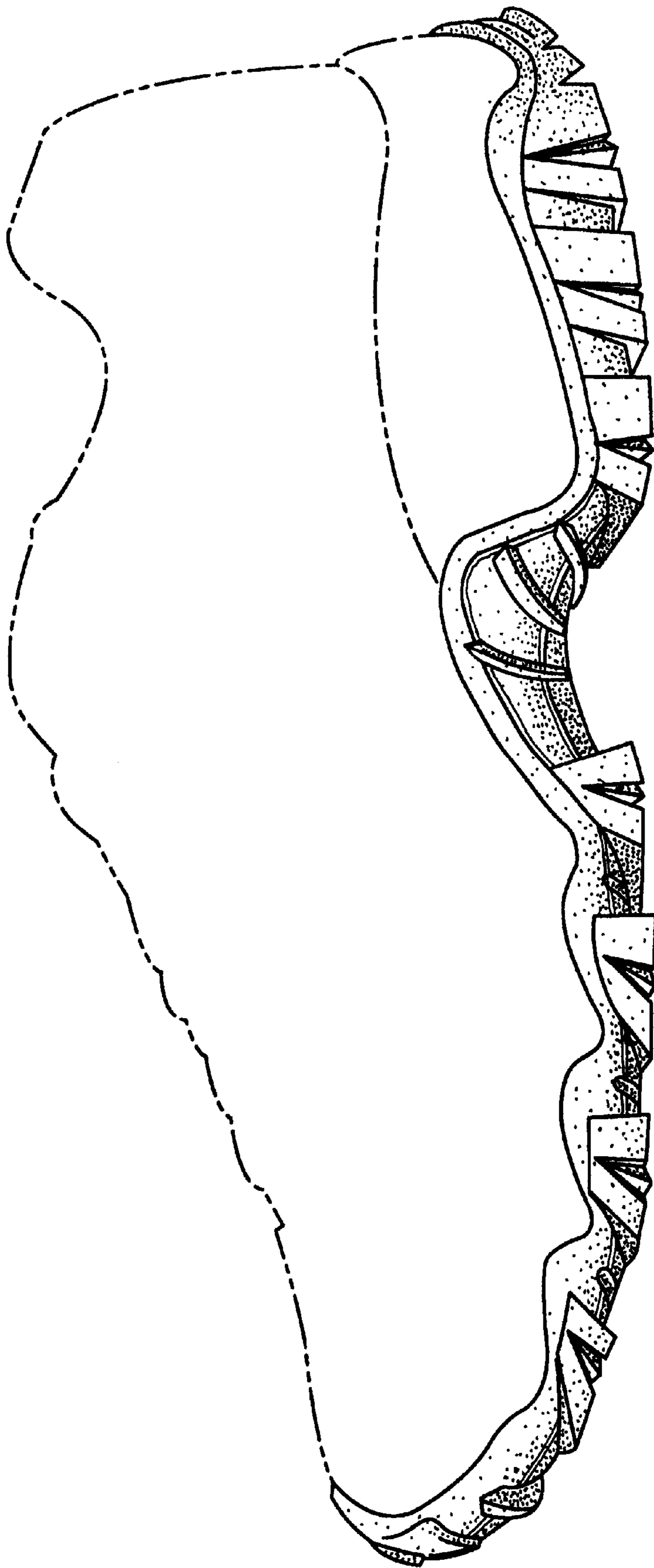


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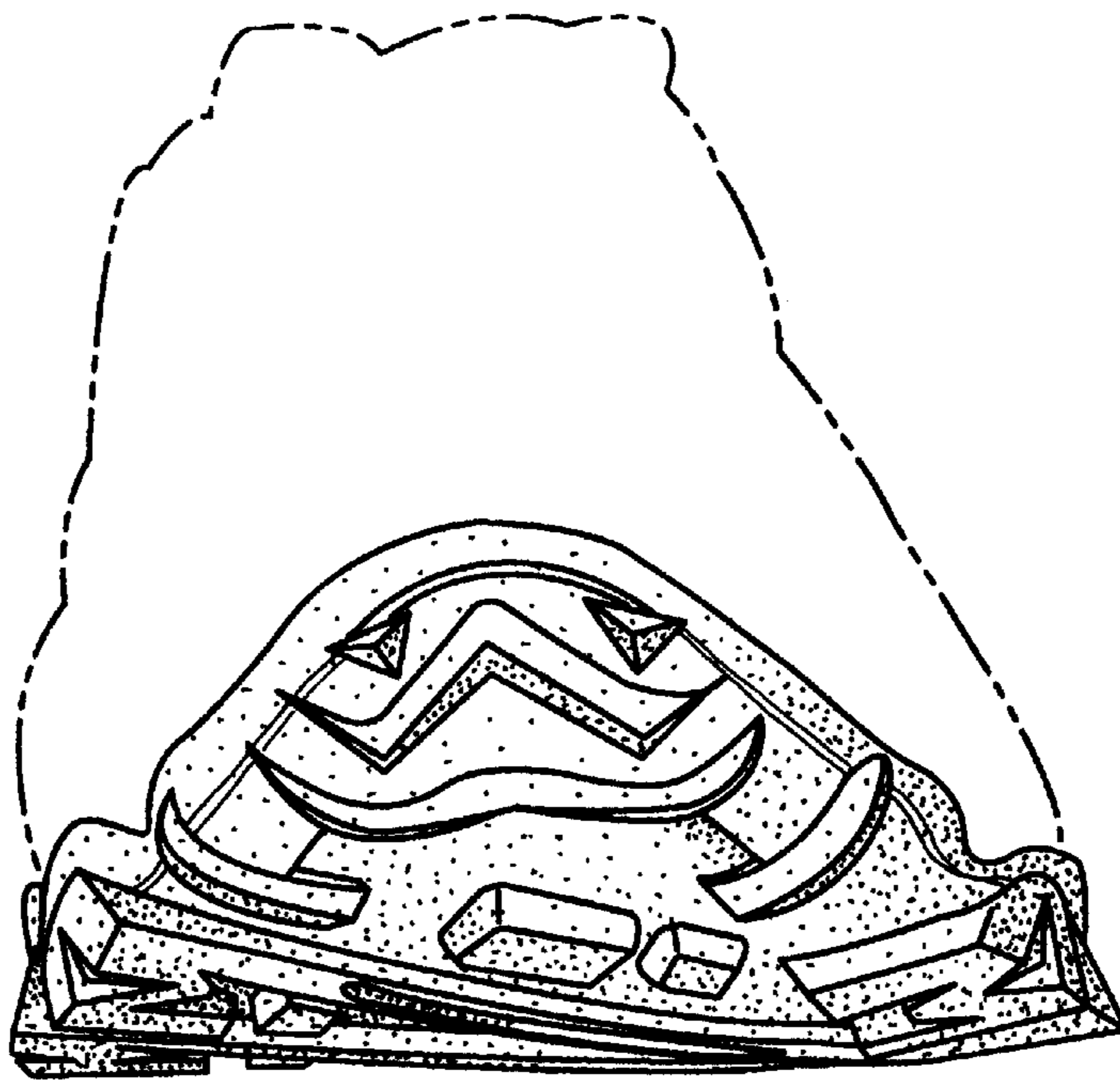


Fig. 5

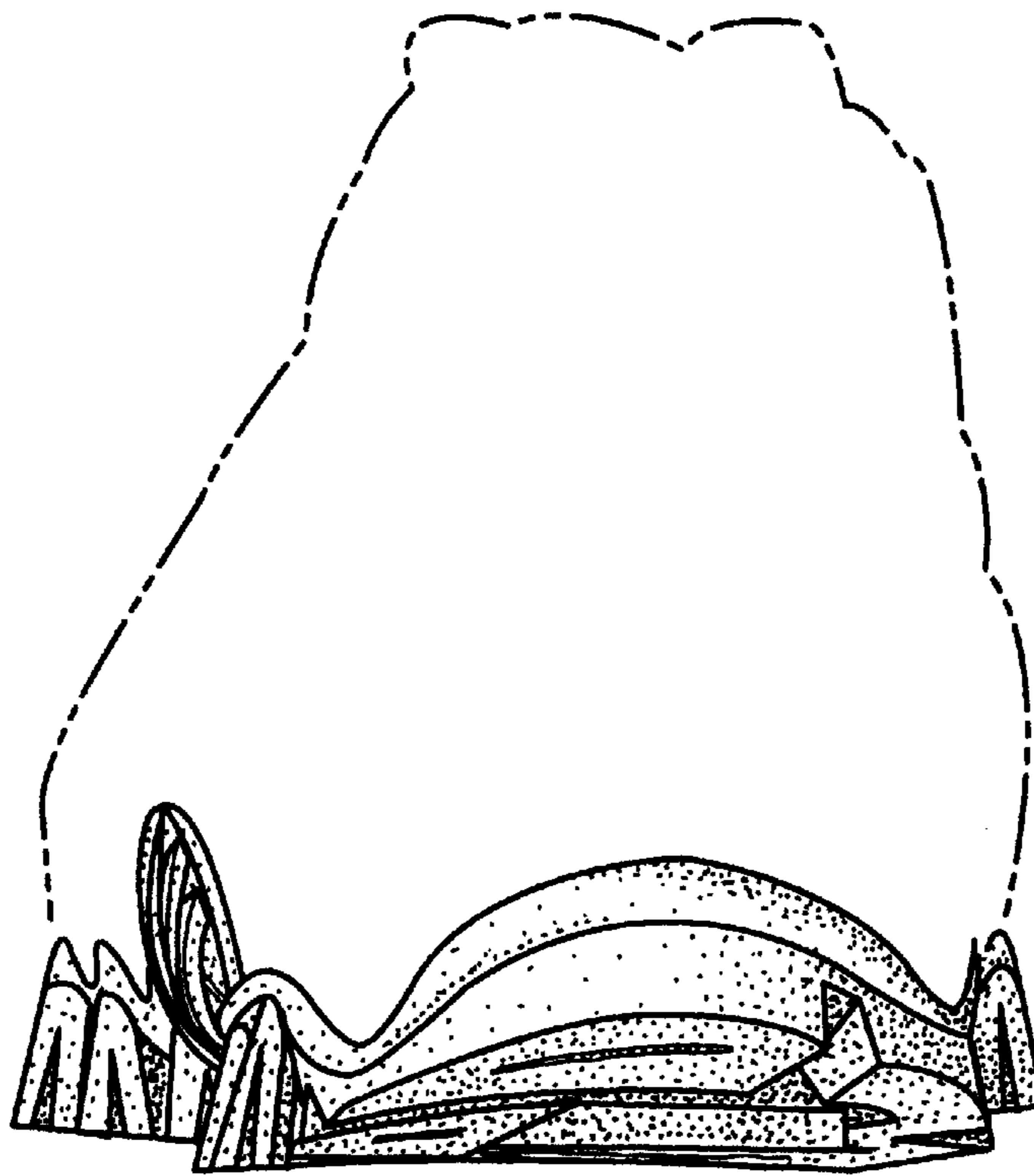


Fig. 6