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(54) **SOLE FOR FOOTWEAR**  
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The ornamental design for a sole for footwear, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view of the sole for footwear showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view;  
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view of an alternate embodiment of my new design for sole for footwear;  
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view of the alternate embodiment thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a front elevational view of the alternate embodiment thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a left side elevational view of the alternate embodiment thereof; and,  
FIG. 10 is a rear elevational view of the alternate embodiment thereof.

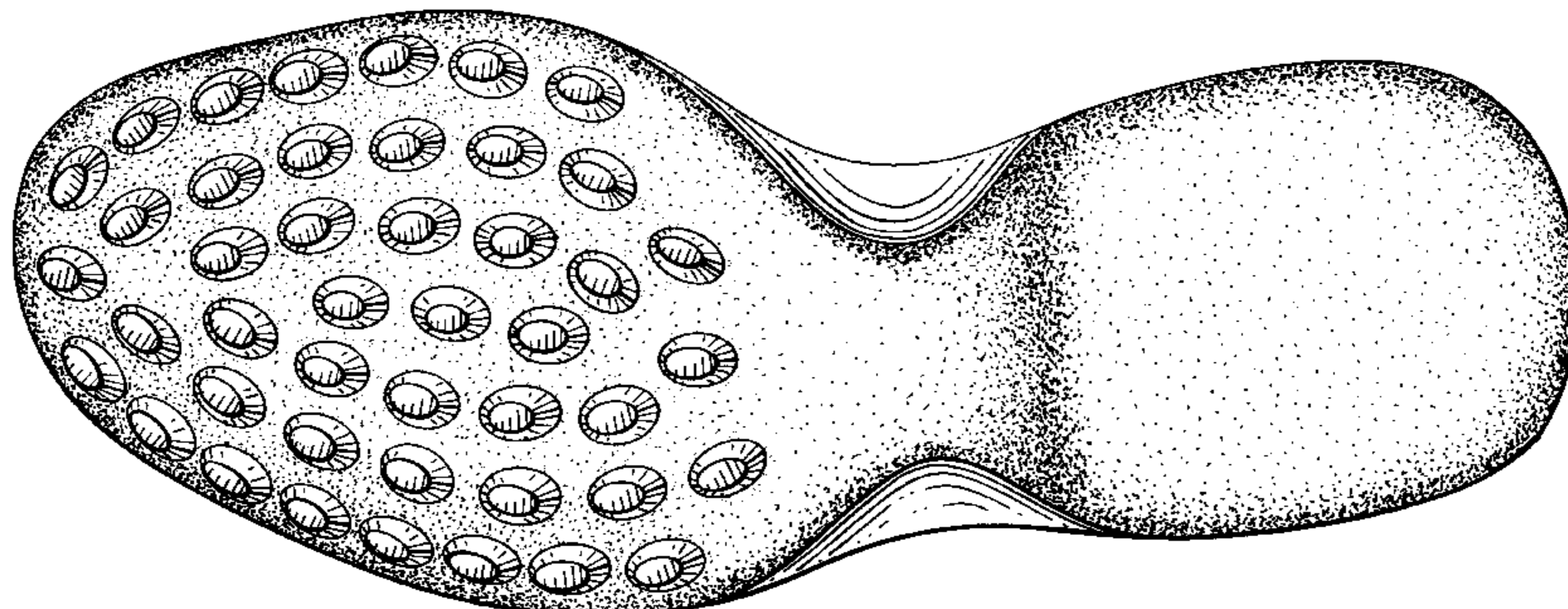
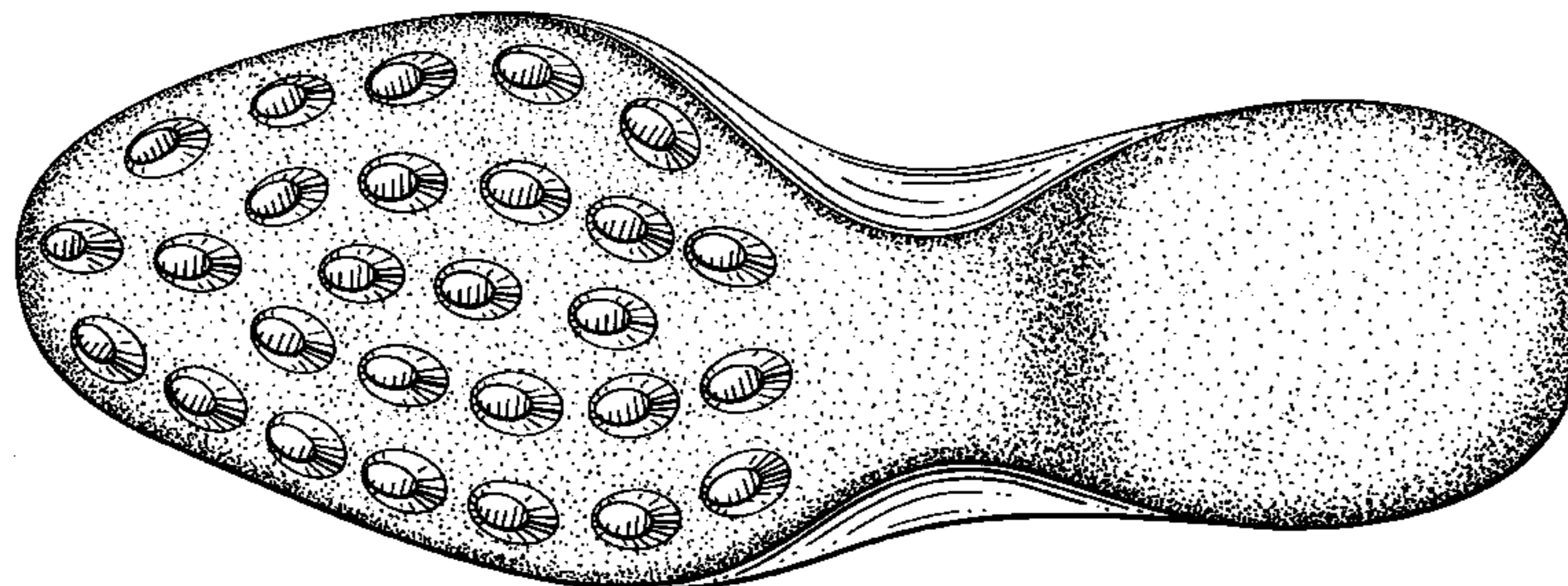
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The portions of the surfaces that are not shown, form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



*FIG. 1*

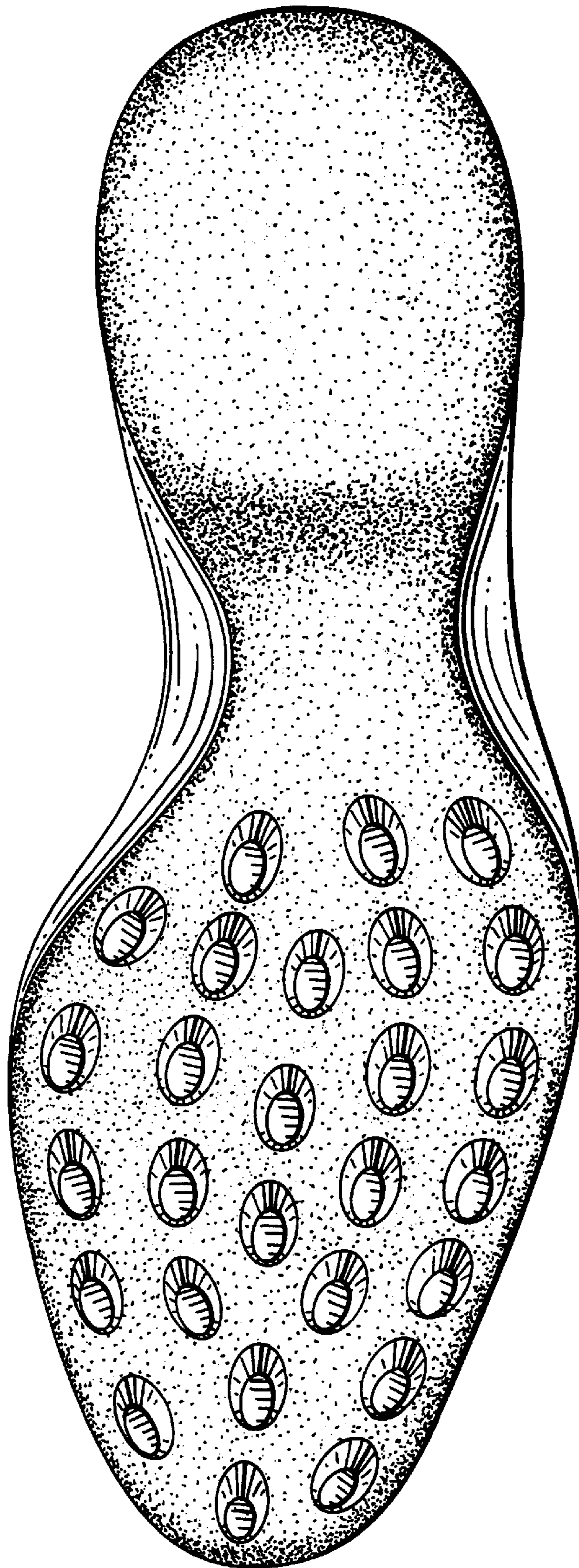


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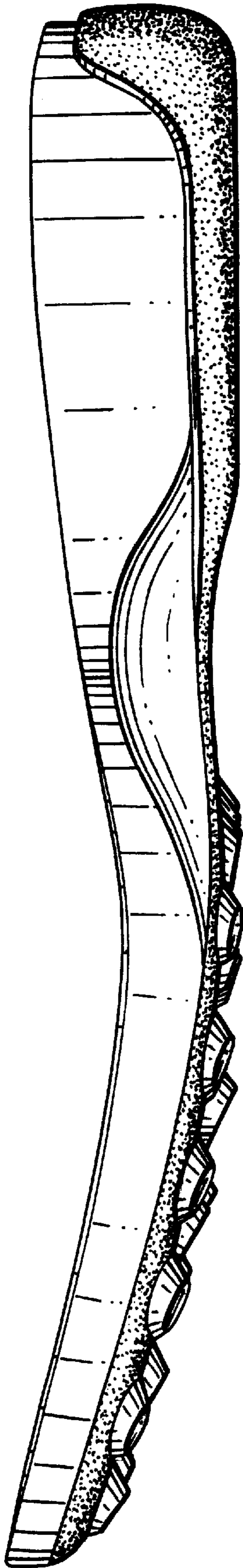


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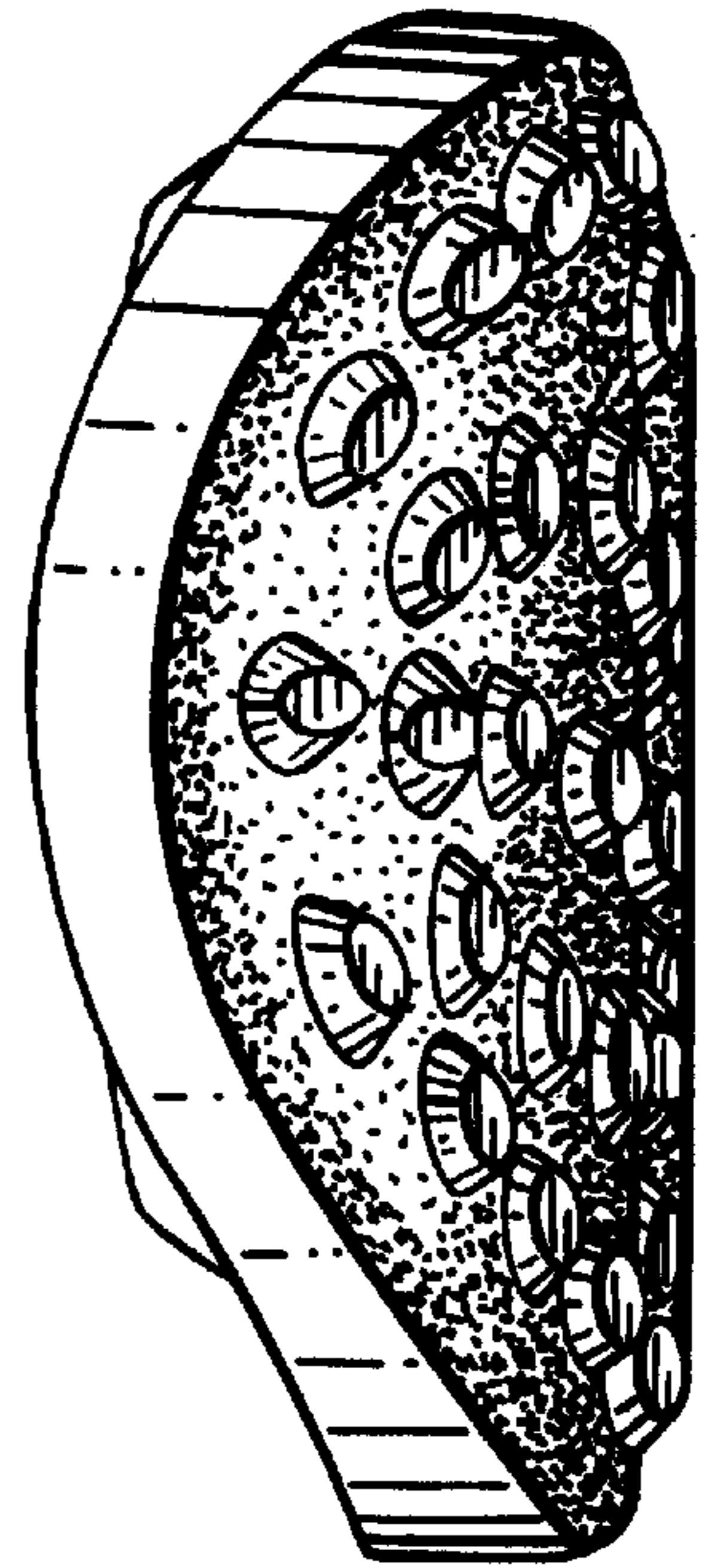


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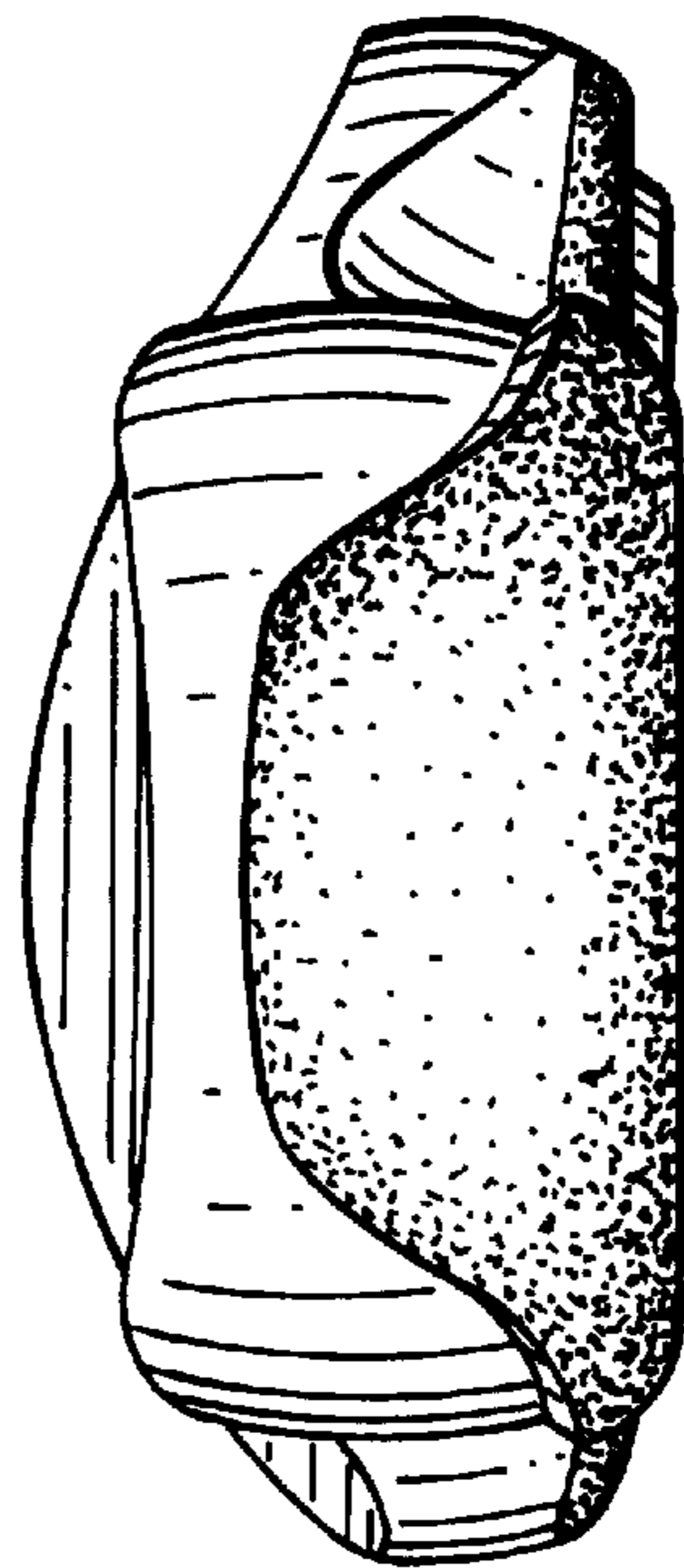
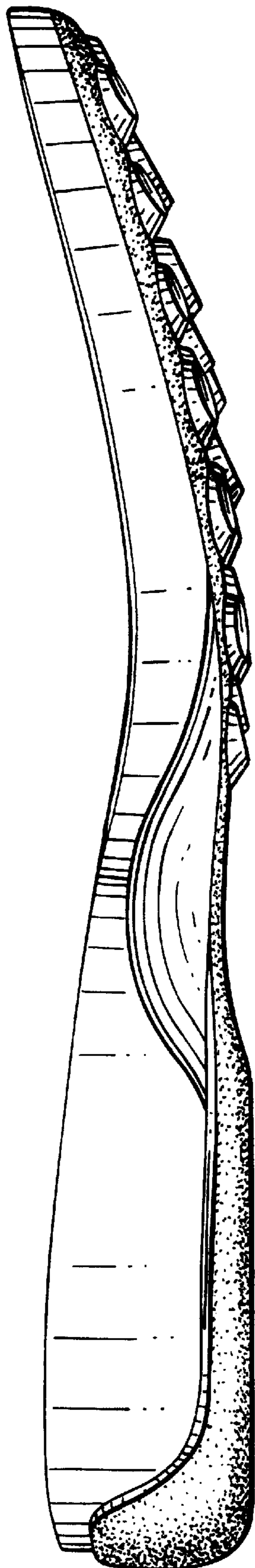
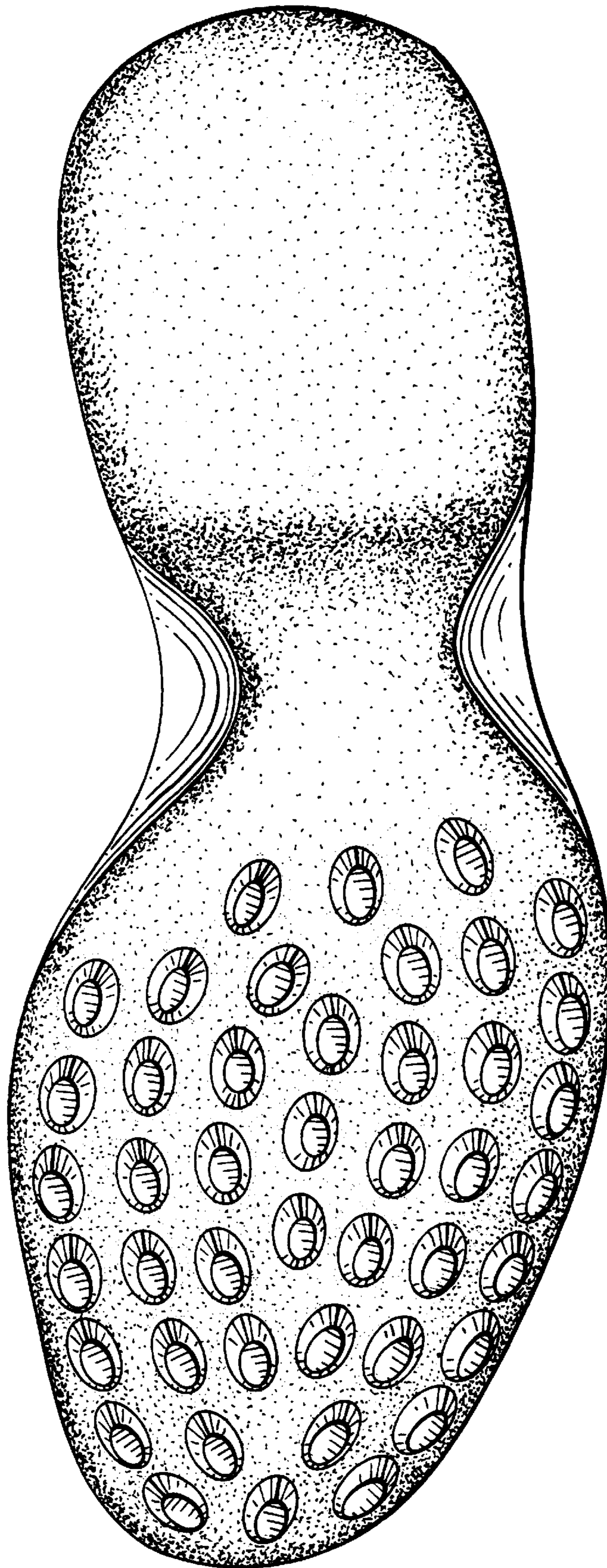


FIG. 5

FIG. 6



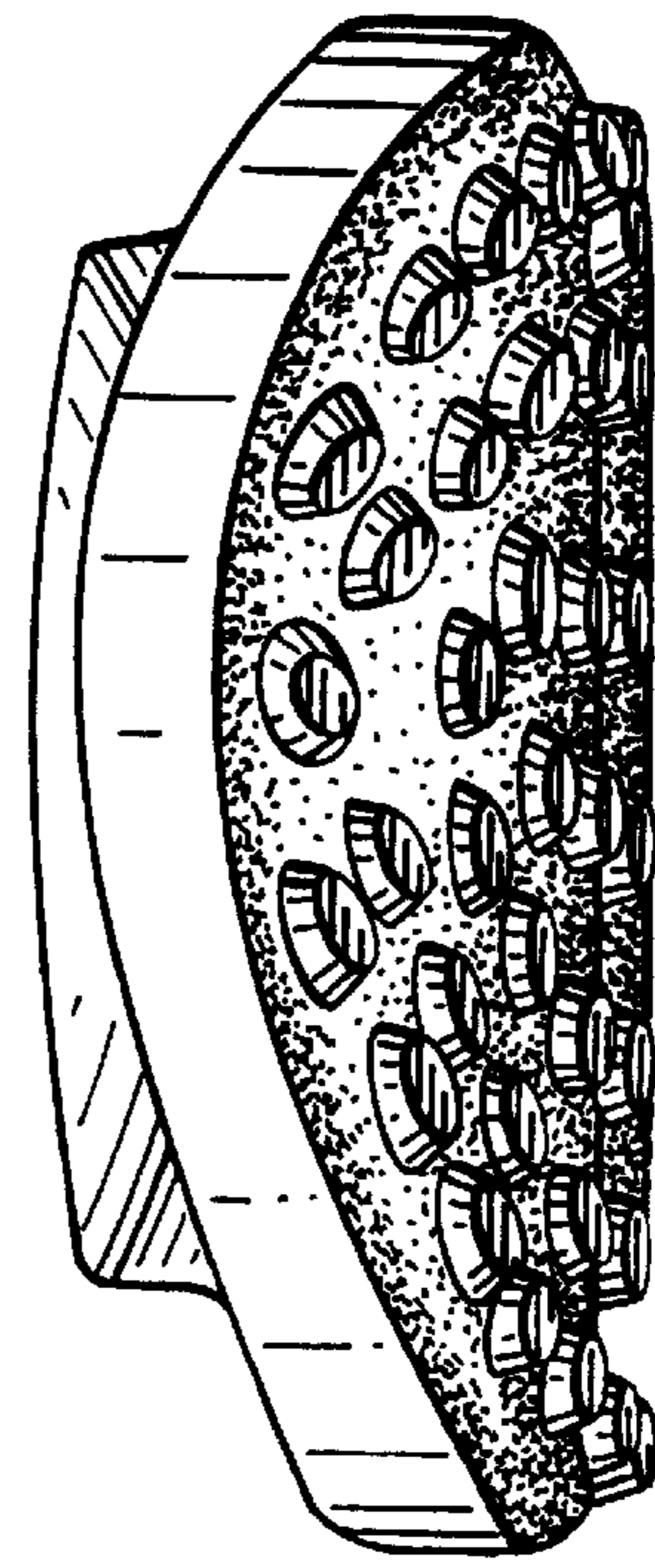
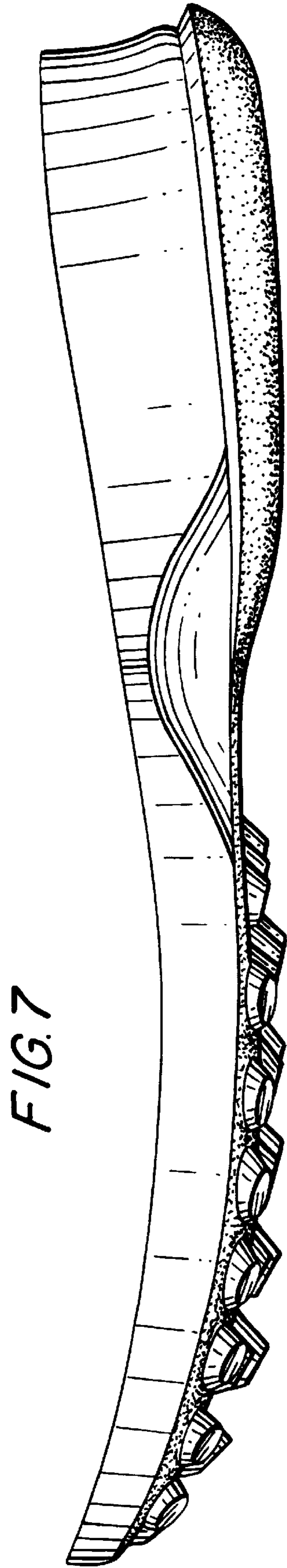


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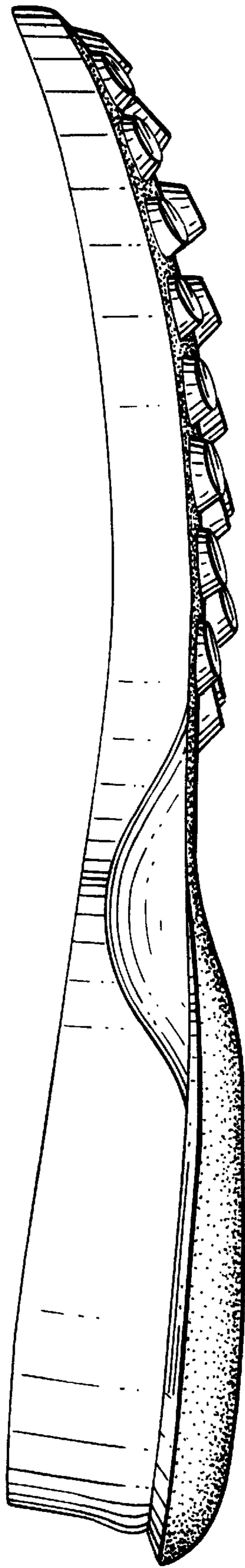


FIG.10

