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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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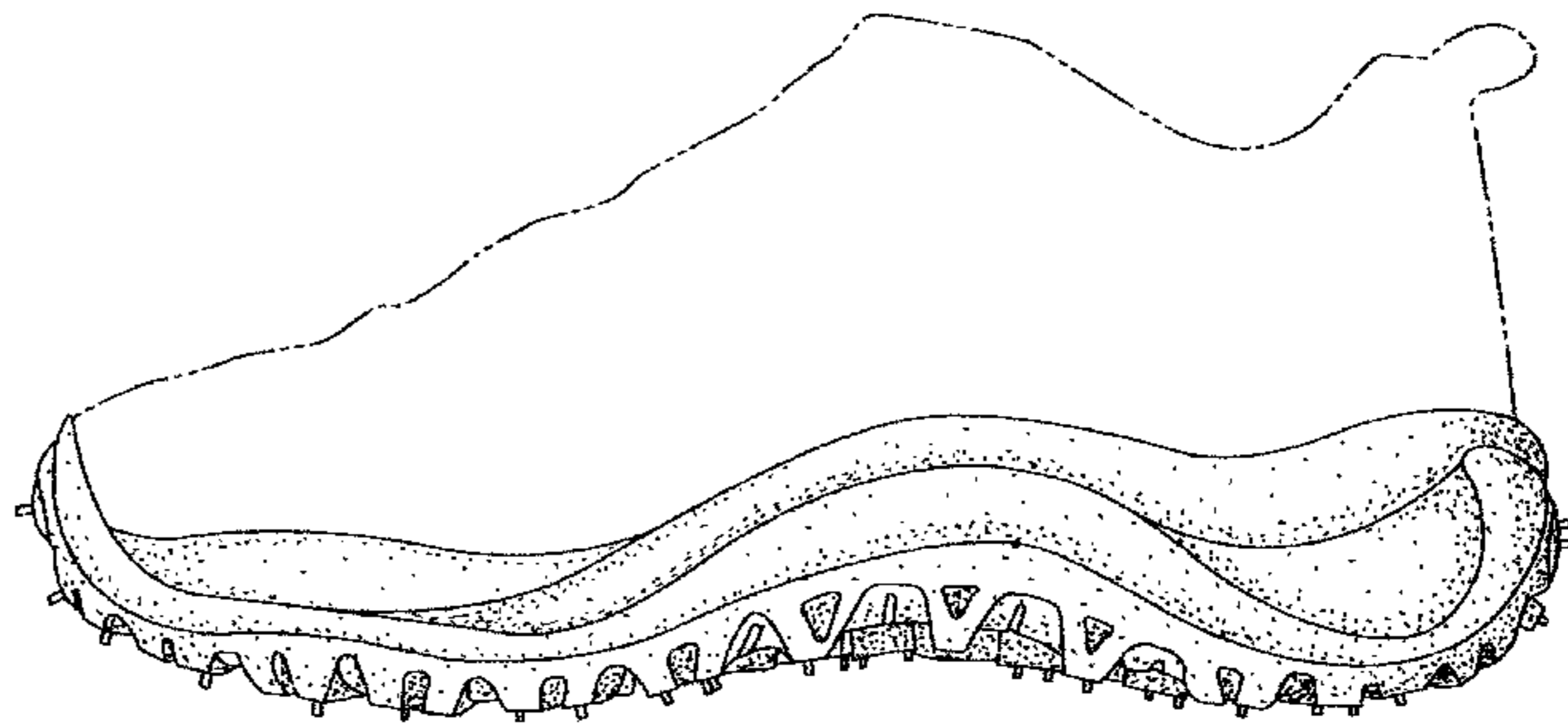
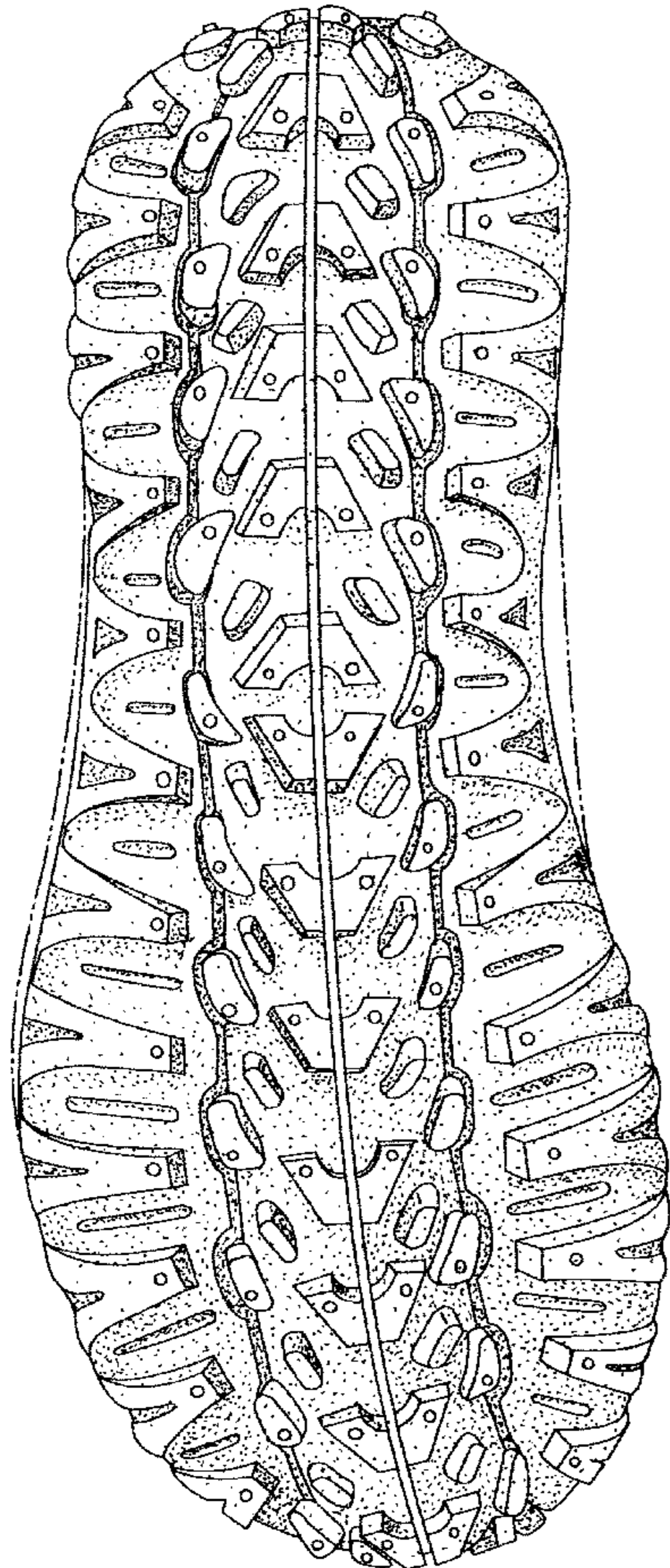
DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a bottom plan view of the shoe sole embodying the new design;
FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a perspective view thereof.
The broken lines showing a shoe upper in FIGS. 2–6, illustrate environmental context only, and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



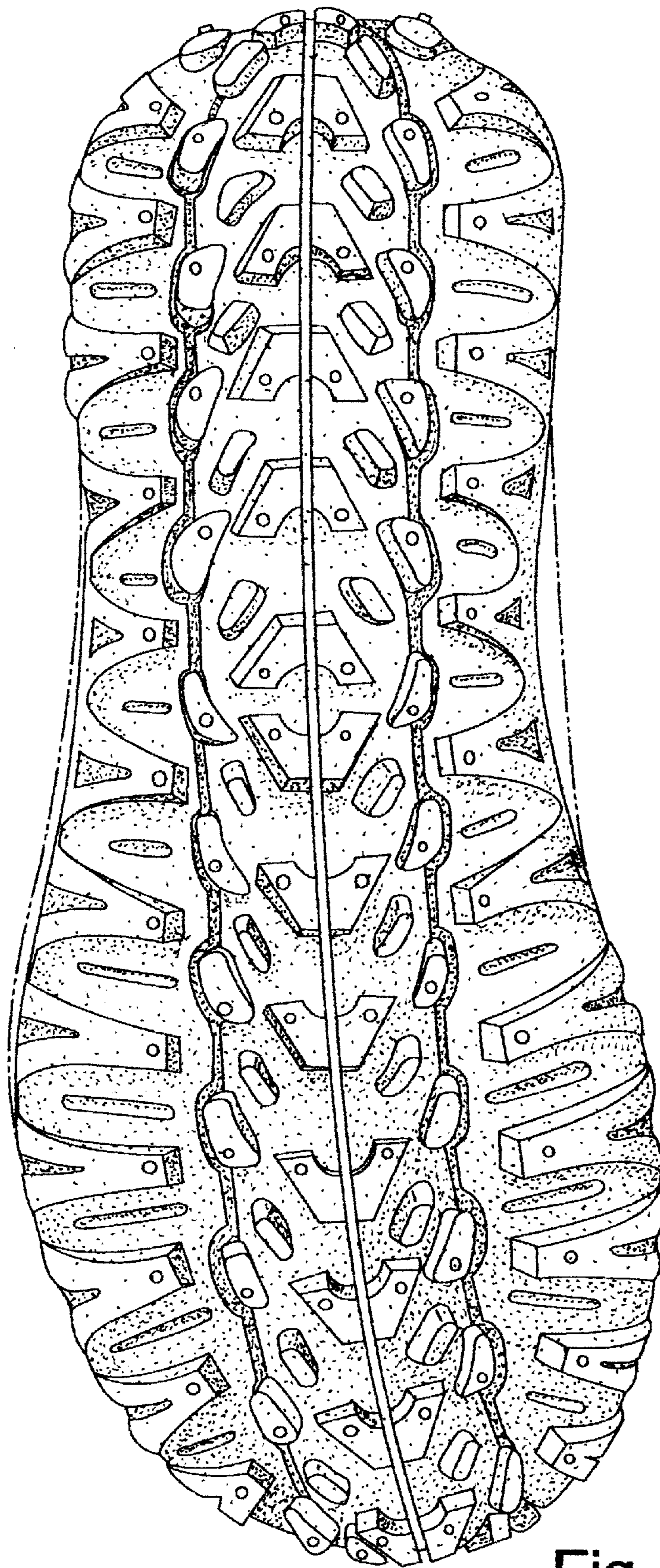


Fig. 1

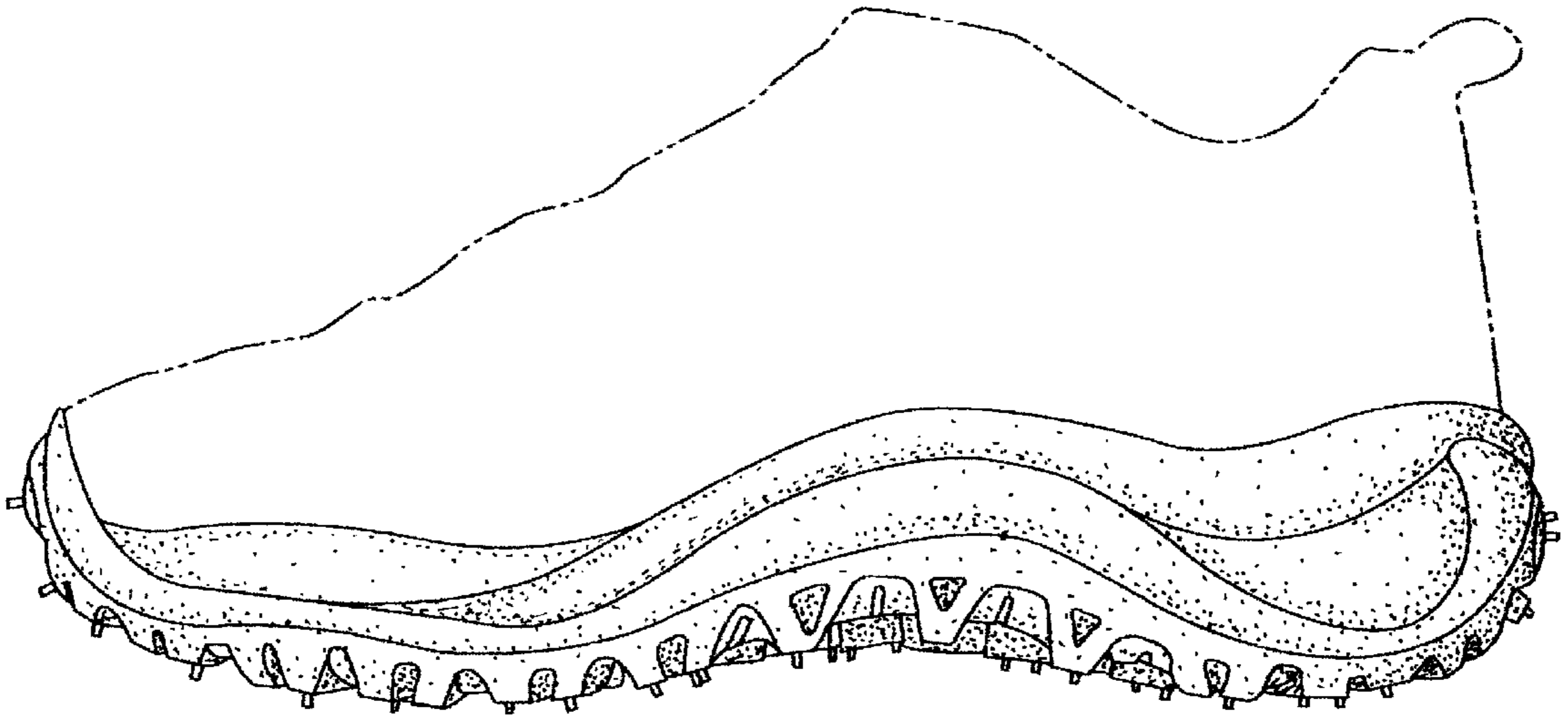


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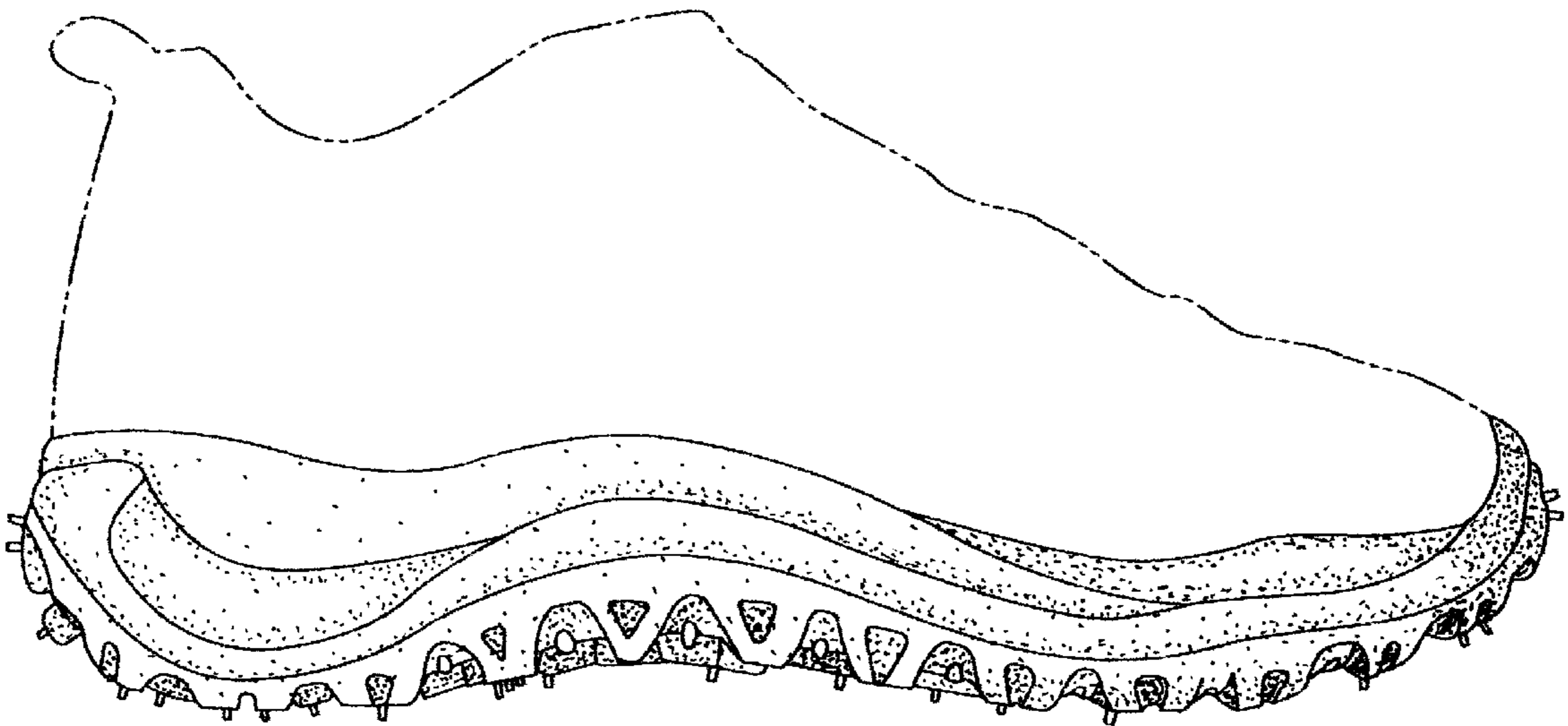


Fig. 2

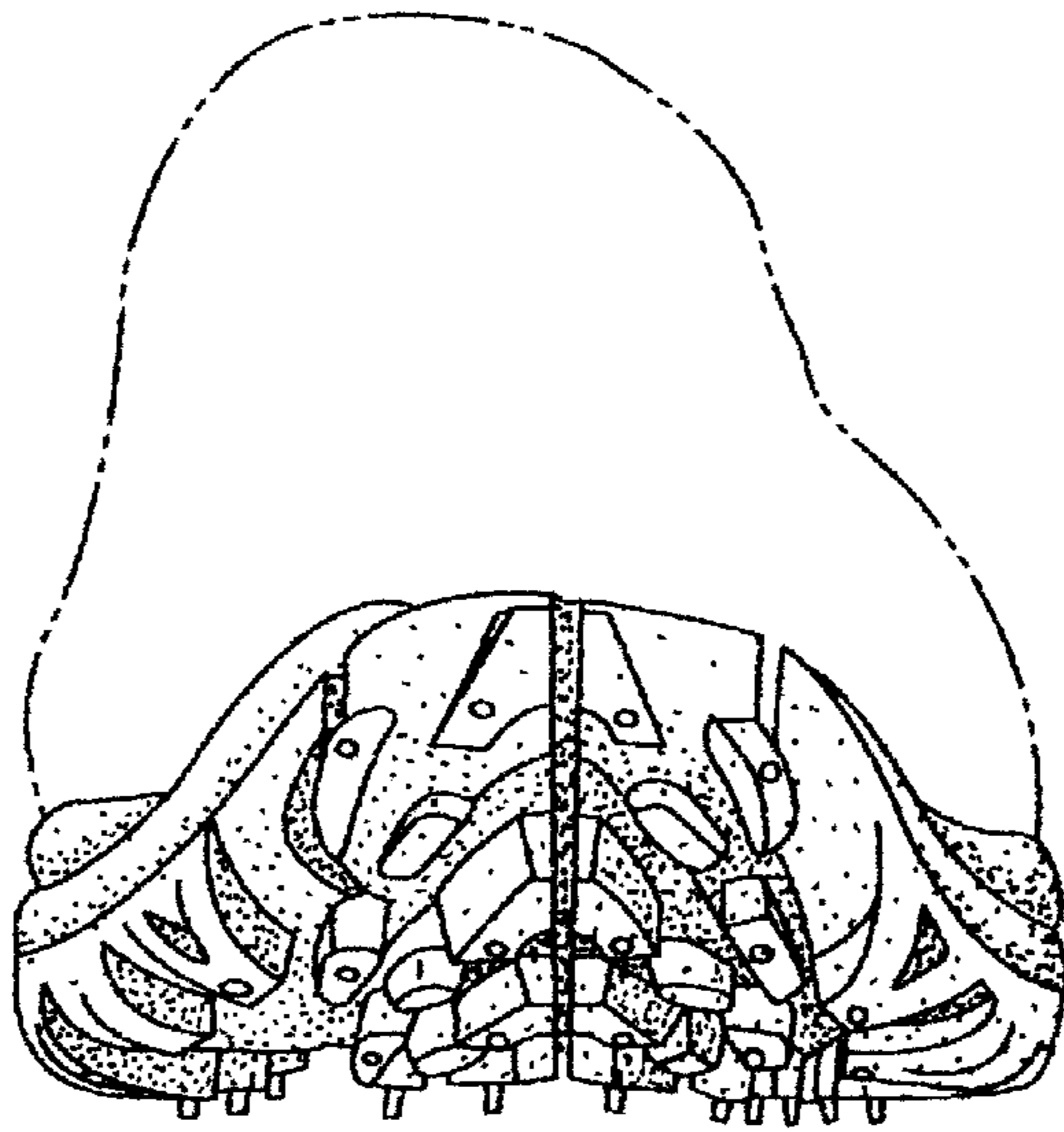


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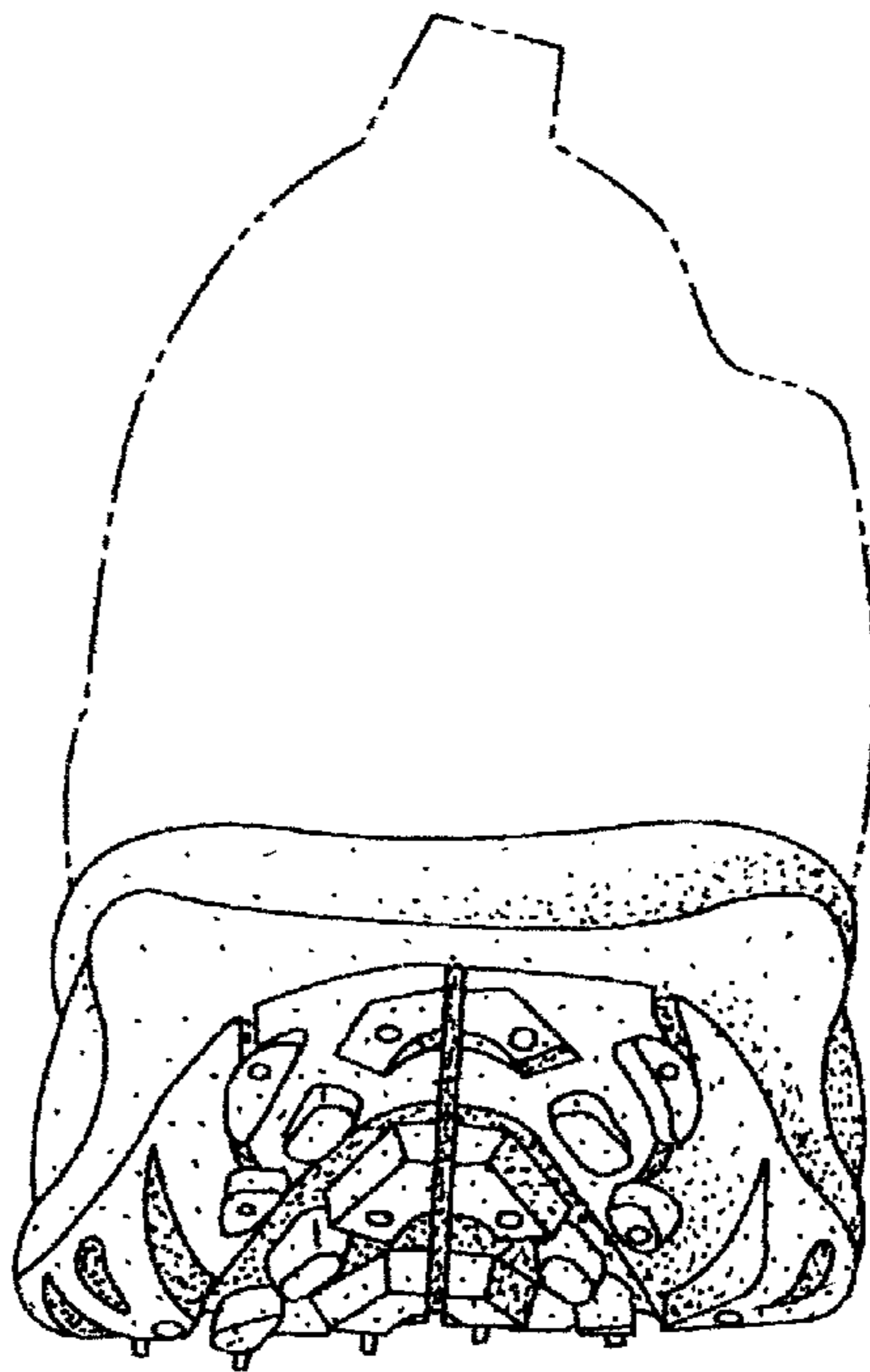


Fig. 5

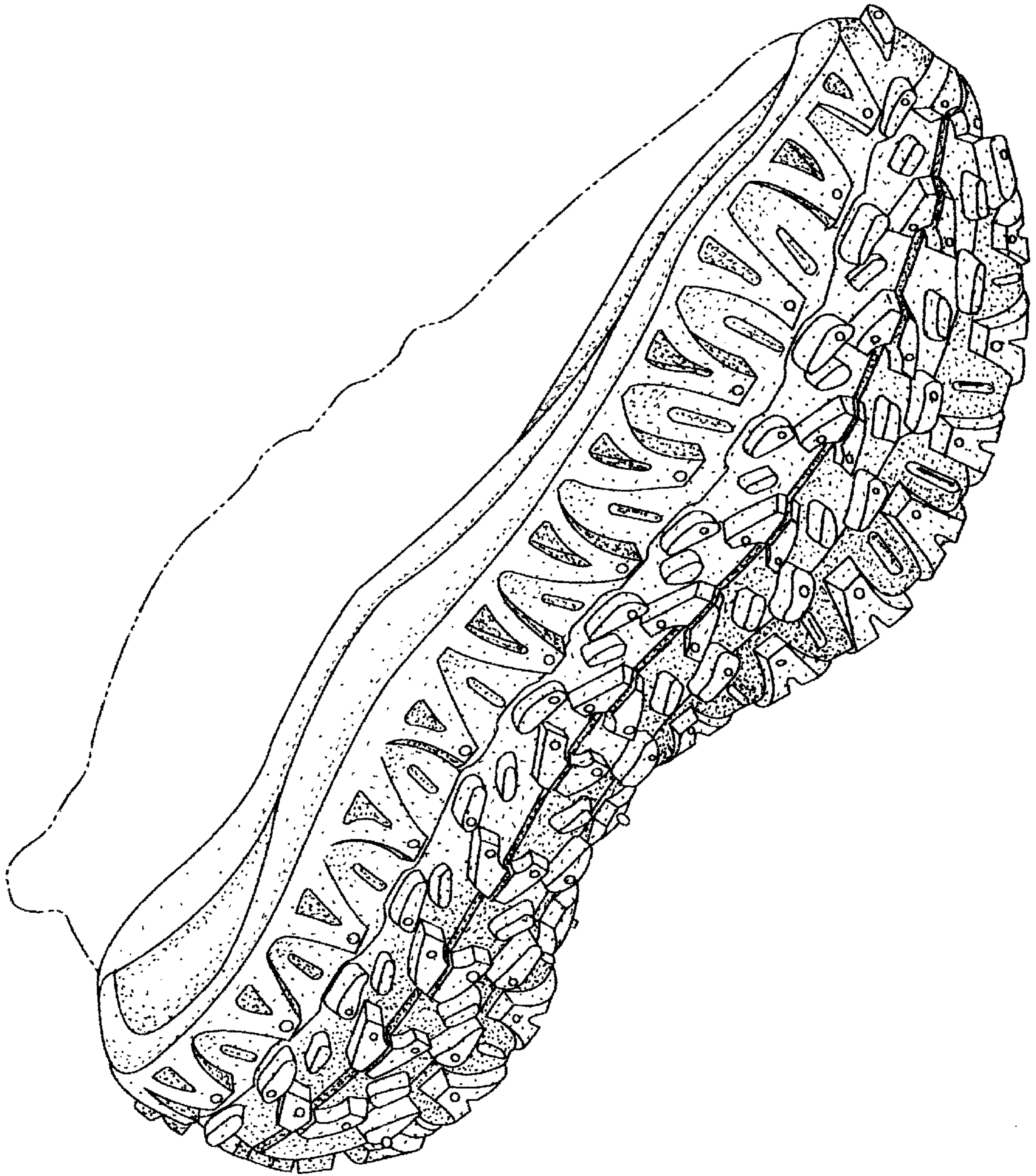


Fig. 6