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(54) **FOOTWEAR UPPER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the footwear upper embody-  
ing the new design;

FIG. 2 is a front elevational view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear elevational view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;

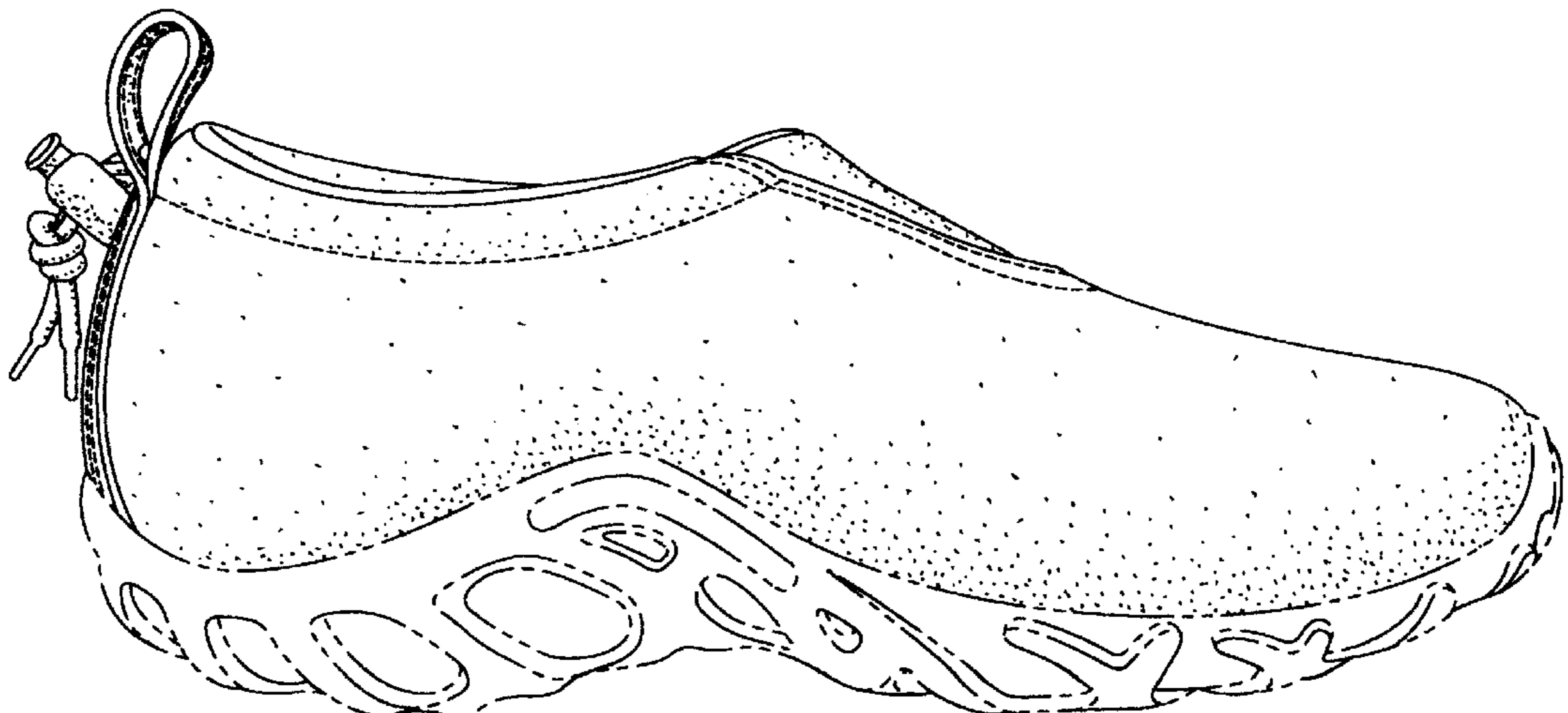
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof.

FIGS. 1-6 show an outsole in broken lines. The outsole is  
shown for environmental purposes and does not form any  
part of the claimed design.

The broken lines which form the bounds of the claimed  
design form no part thereof.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



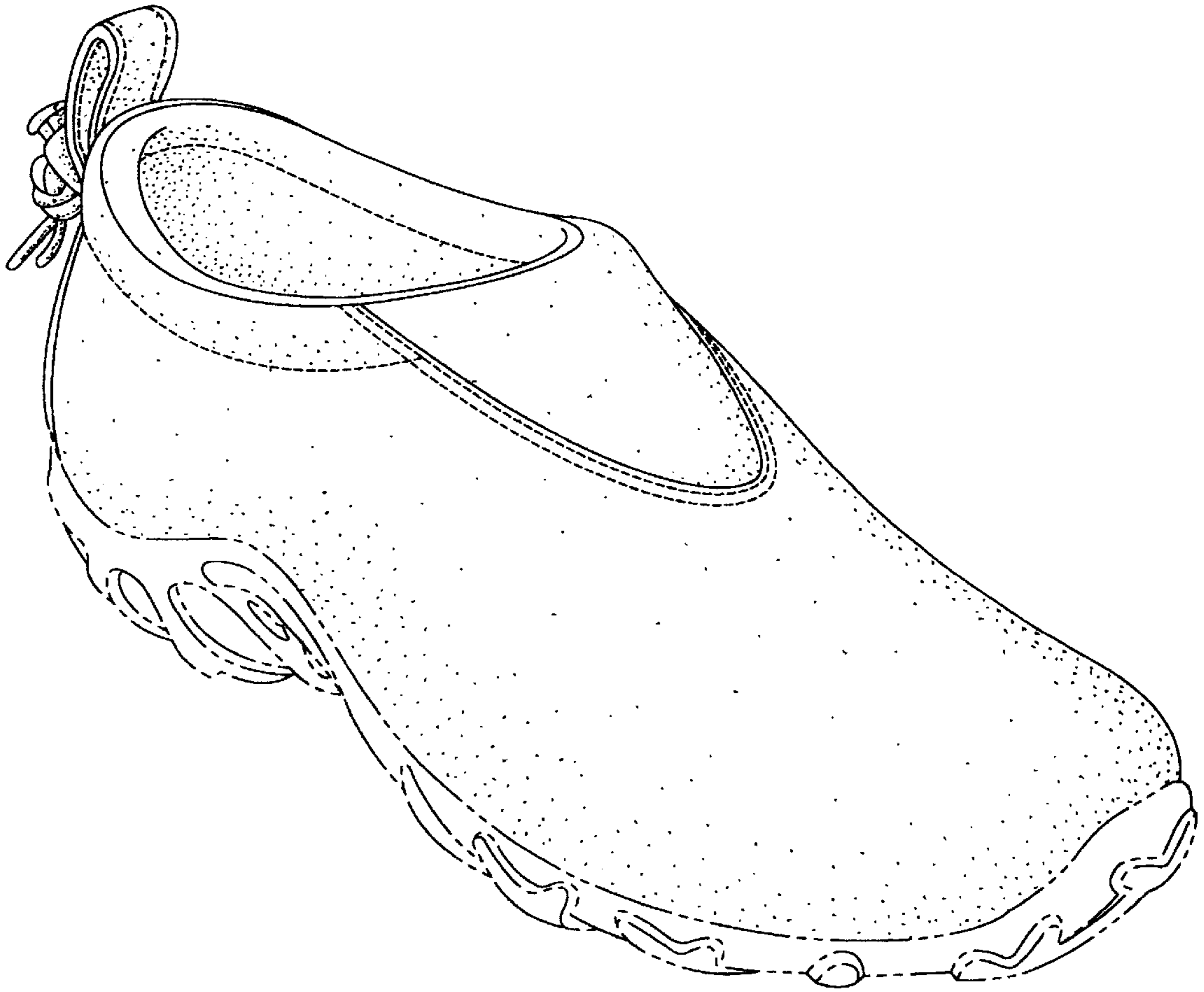


Fig. 1

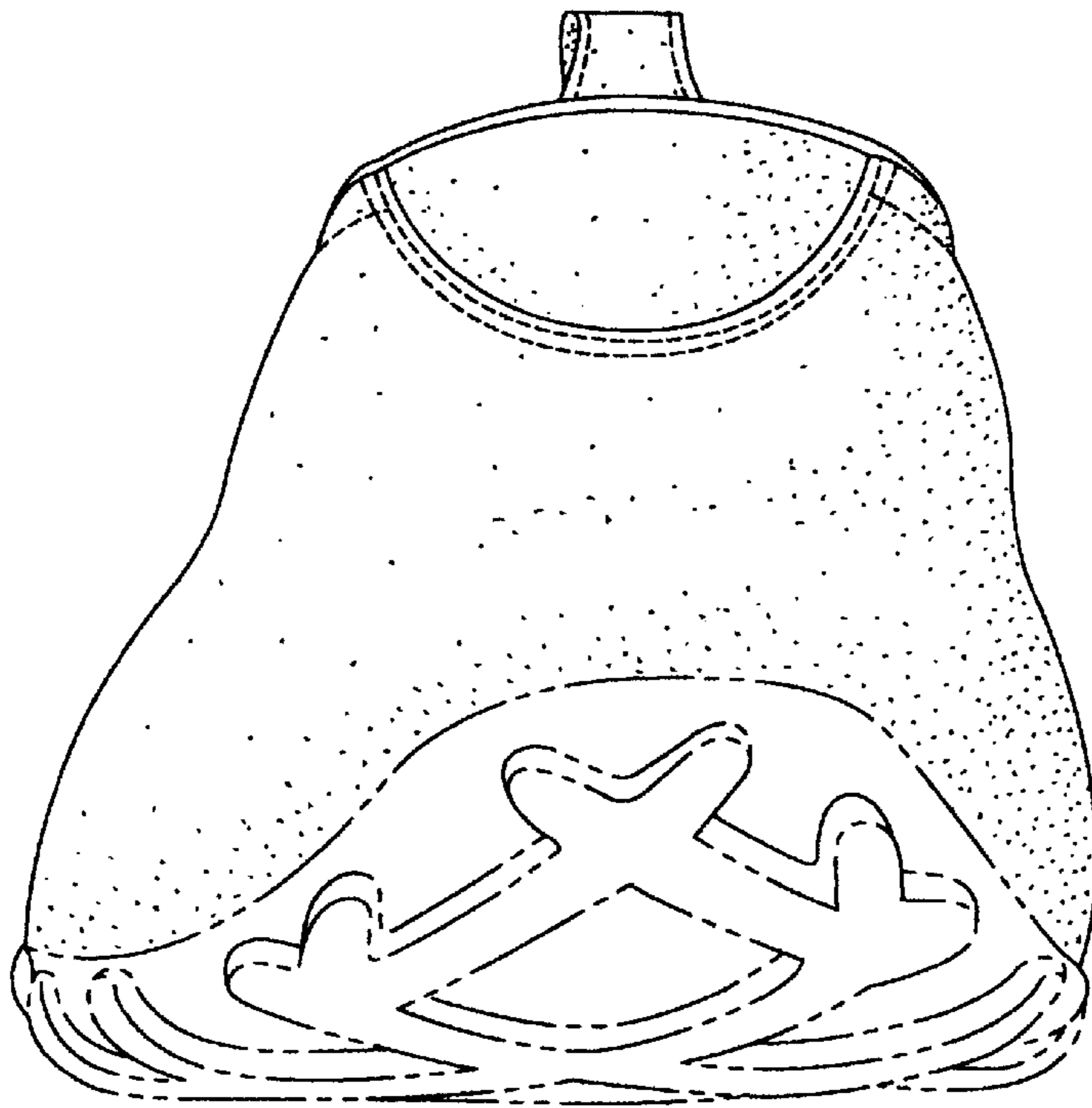


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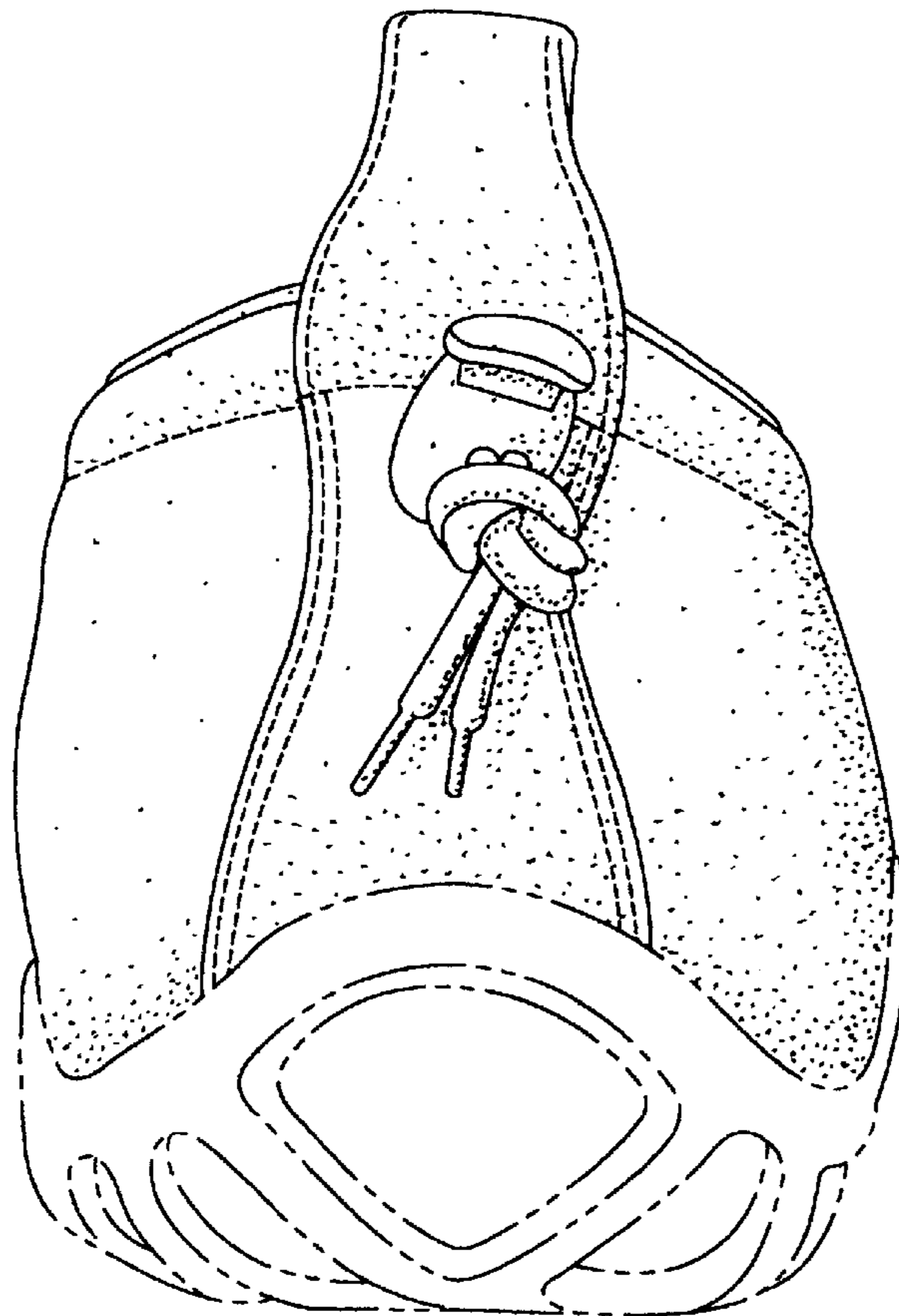


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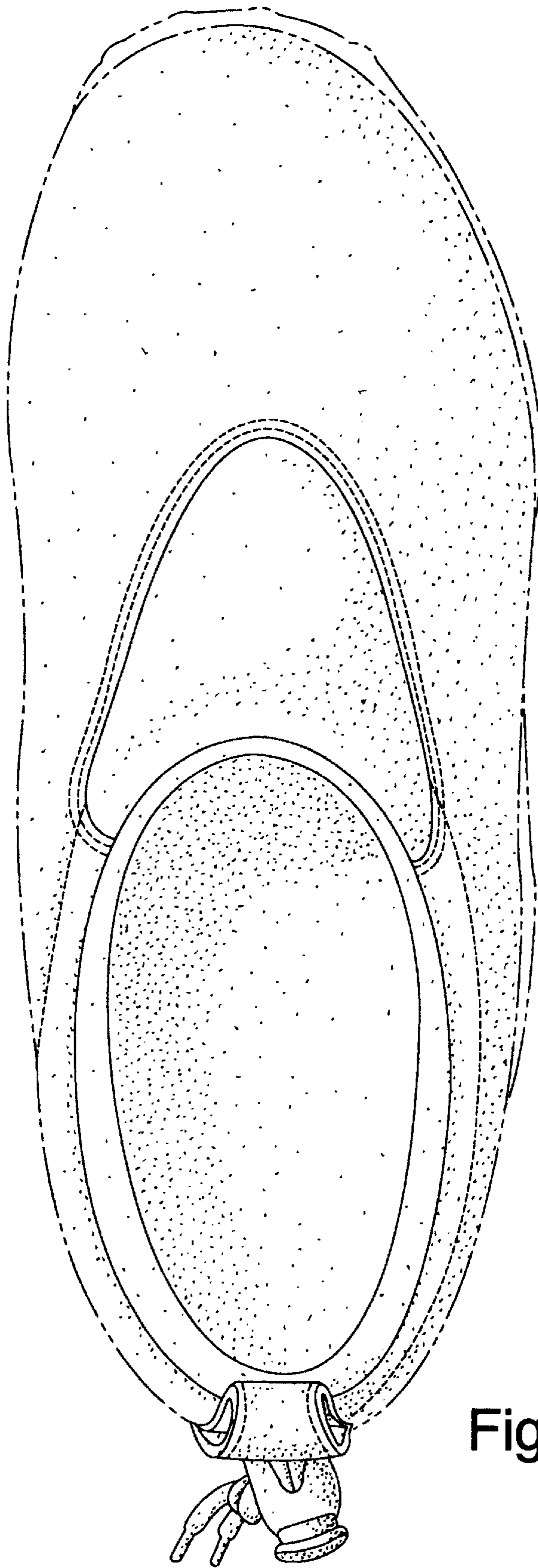


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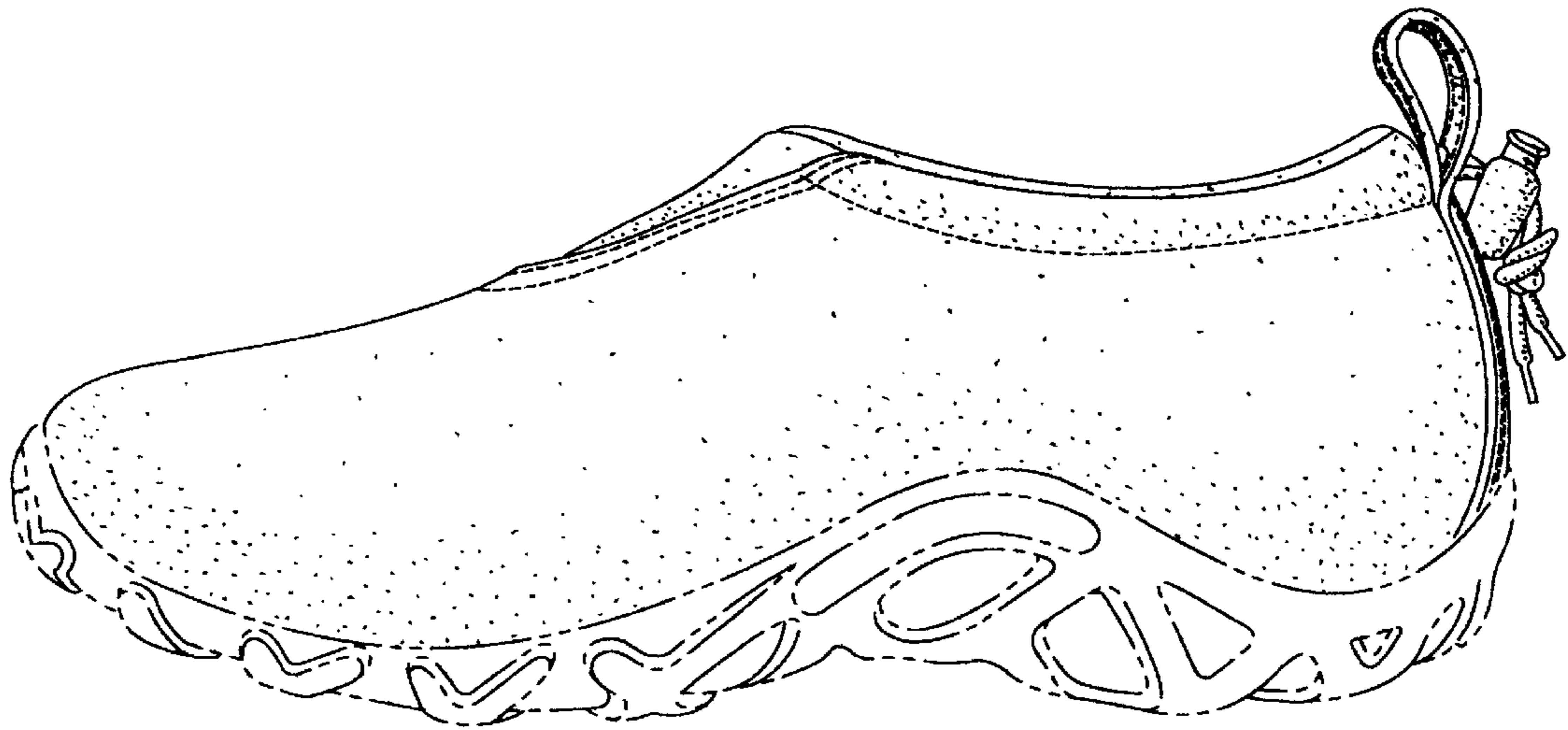


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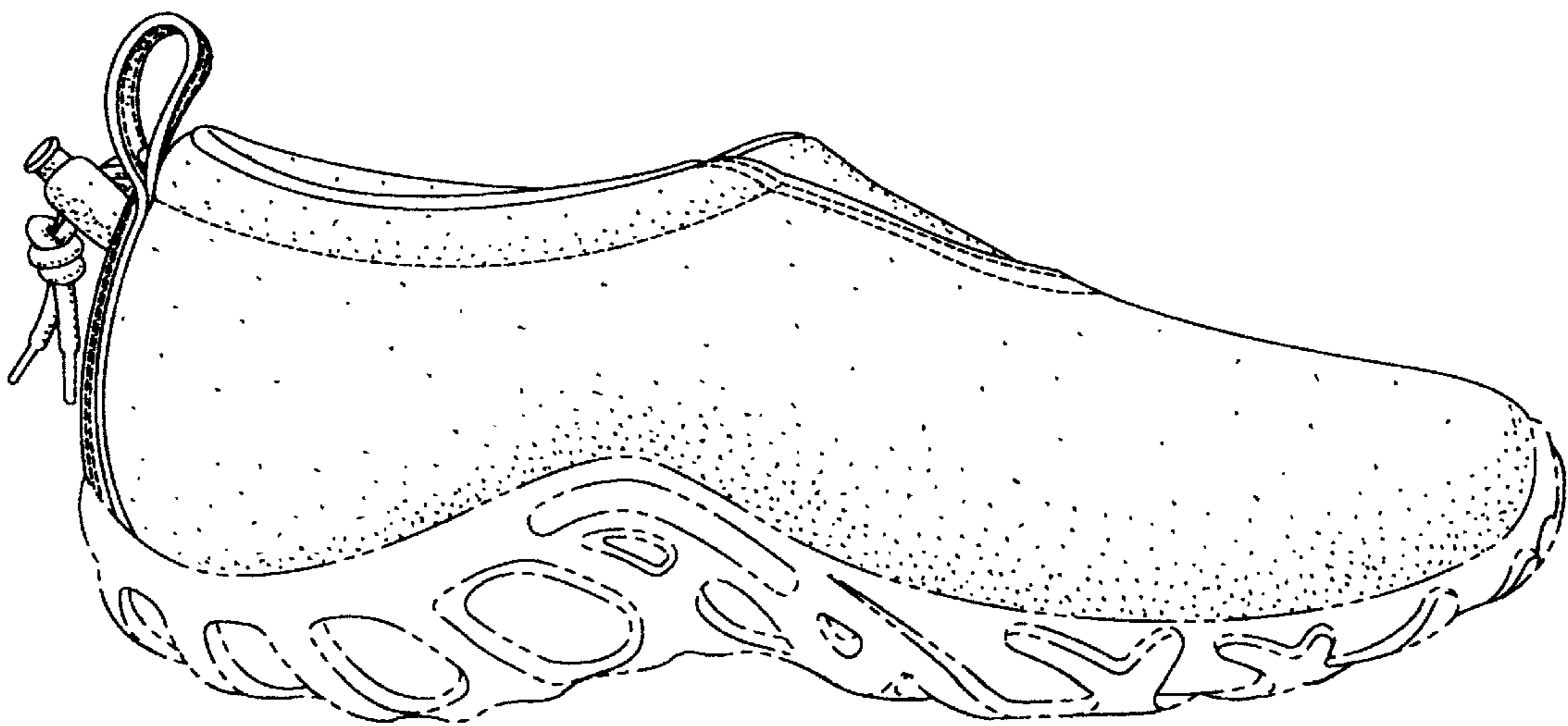


Fig. 6