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(54) **PAIR OF MEDIUM-HEELED OPEN-BACK SHOES**

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The ornamental design for the pair of medium-heeled open-back shoes, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a right-side perspective view of the right shoe of a pair of medium-heeled open-back shoes showing the design;

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FIG. 2 is a left-side view of the design of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a right-side view of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a front view of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 5 is a back view of the design of FIG. 1;

FIG. 6 is a top view of the design of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the design of FIG. 1.

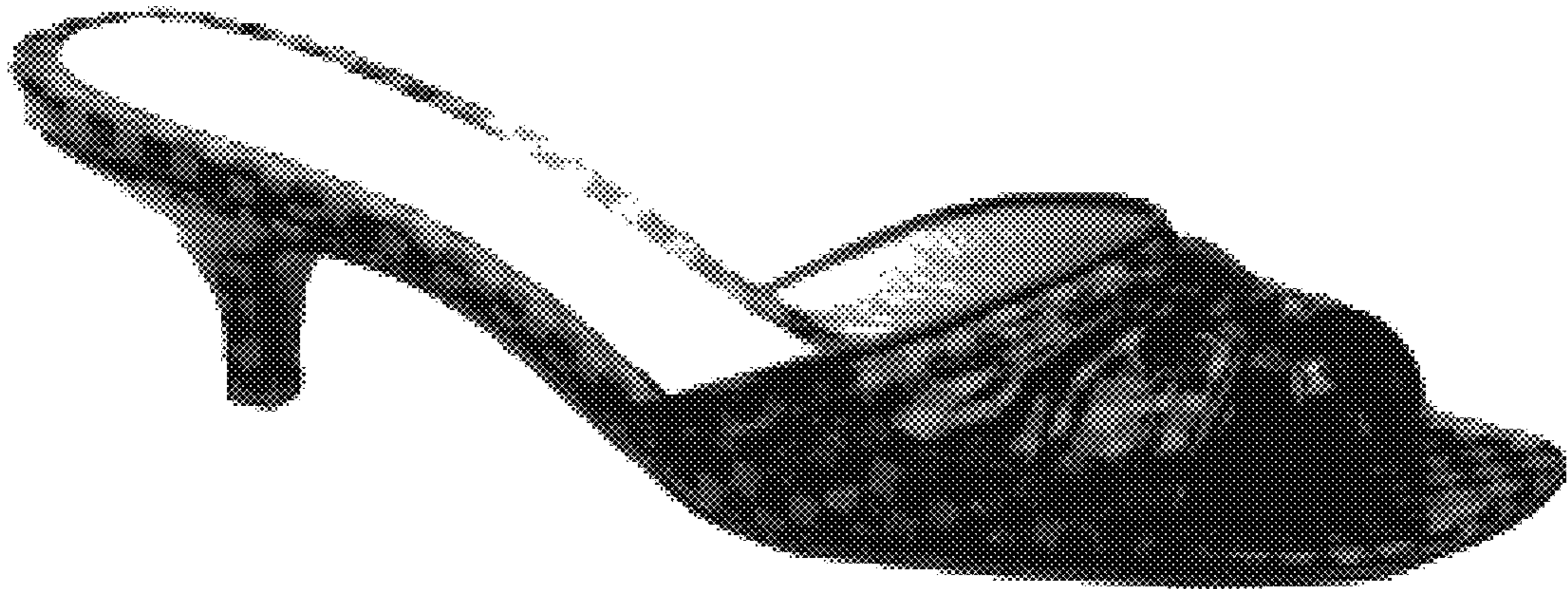
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FIGS. 1 through 7 depict the right shoe of the pair of medium-heeled open-back shoes, the left shoe being a mirror image thereof.

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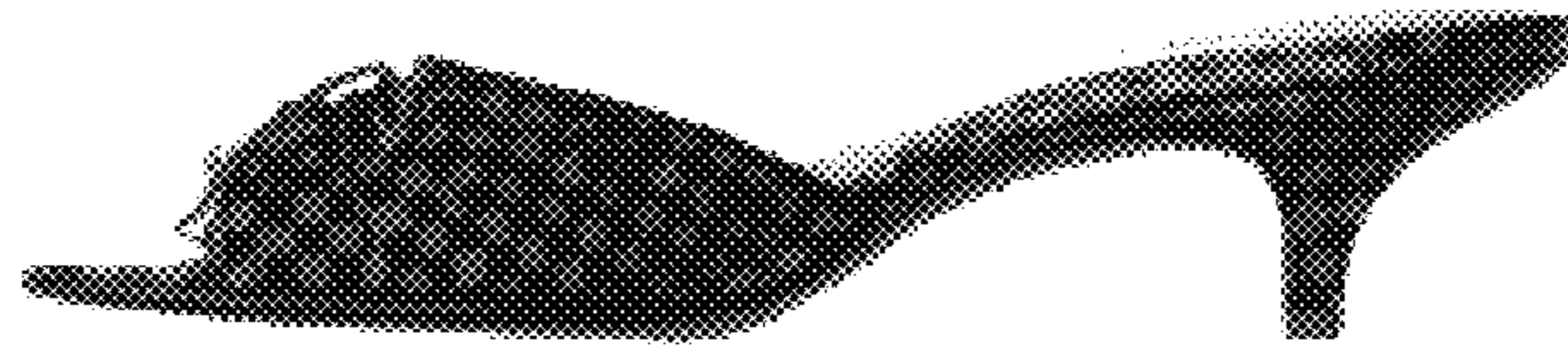
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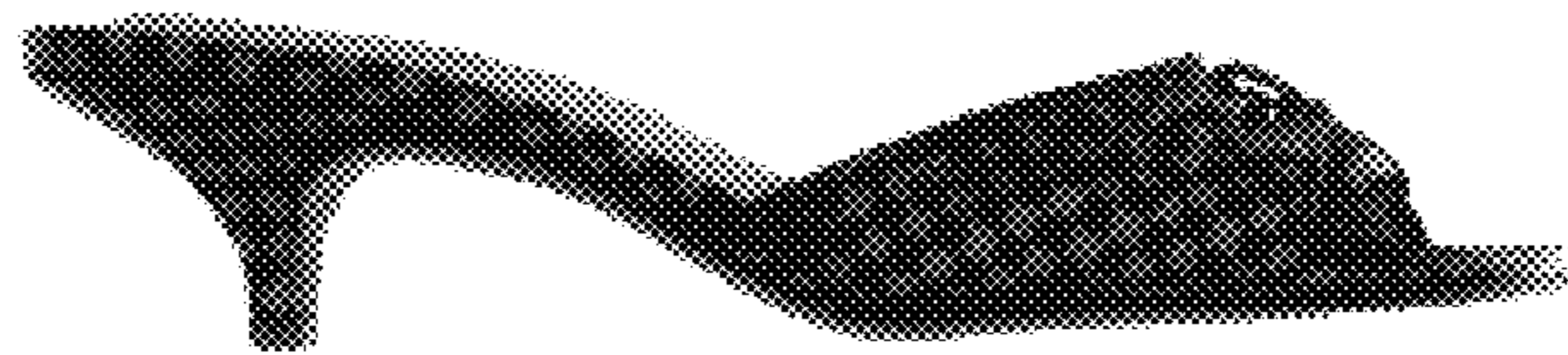




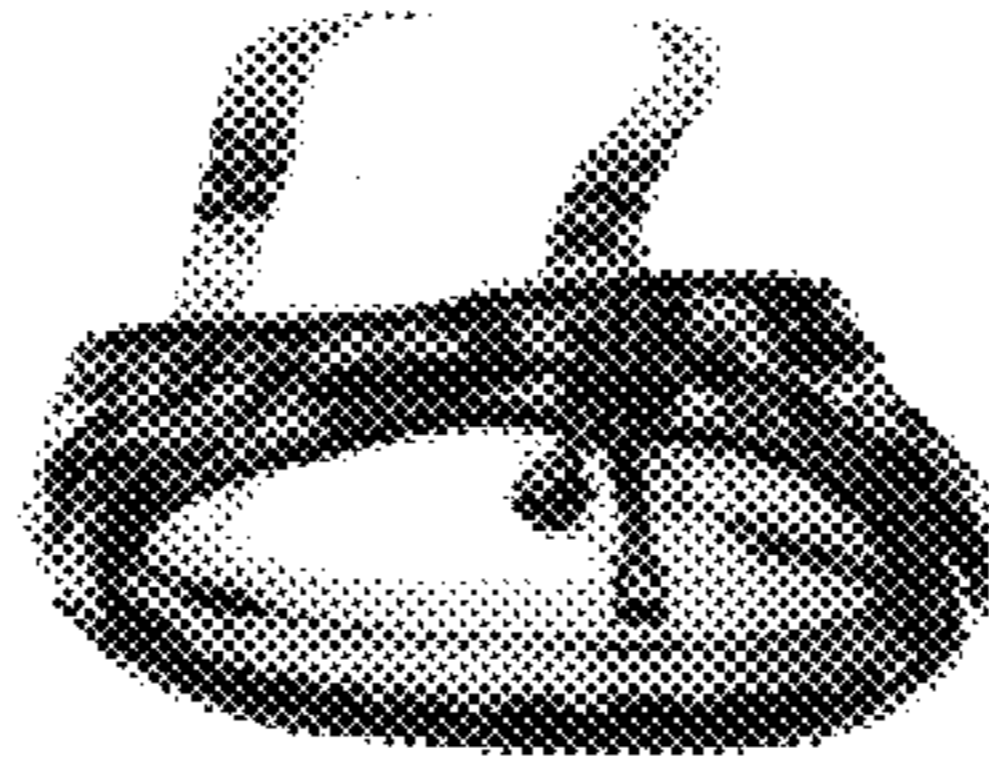
**FIG. 1**



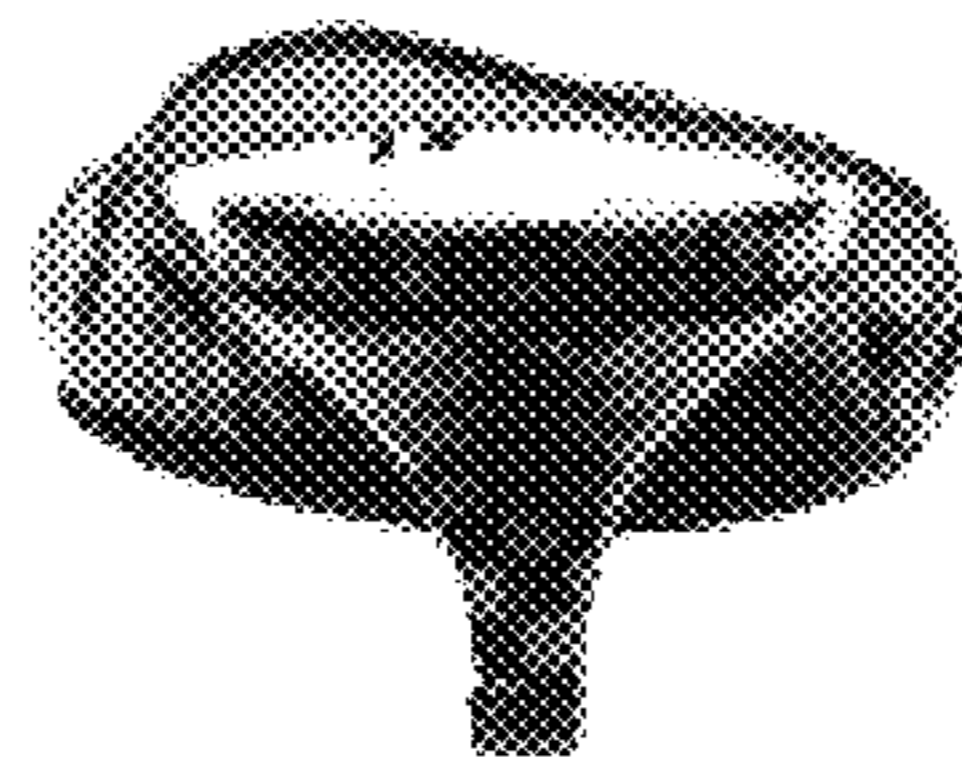
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**

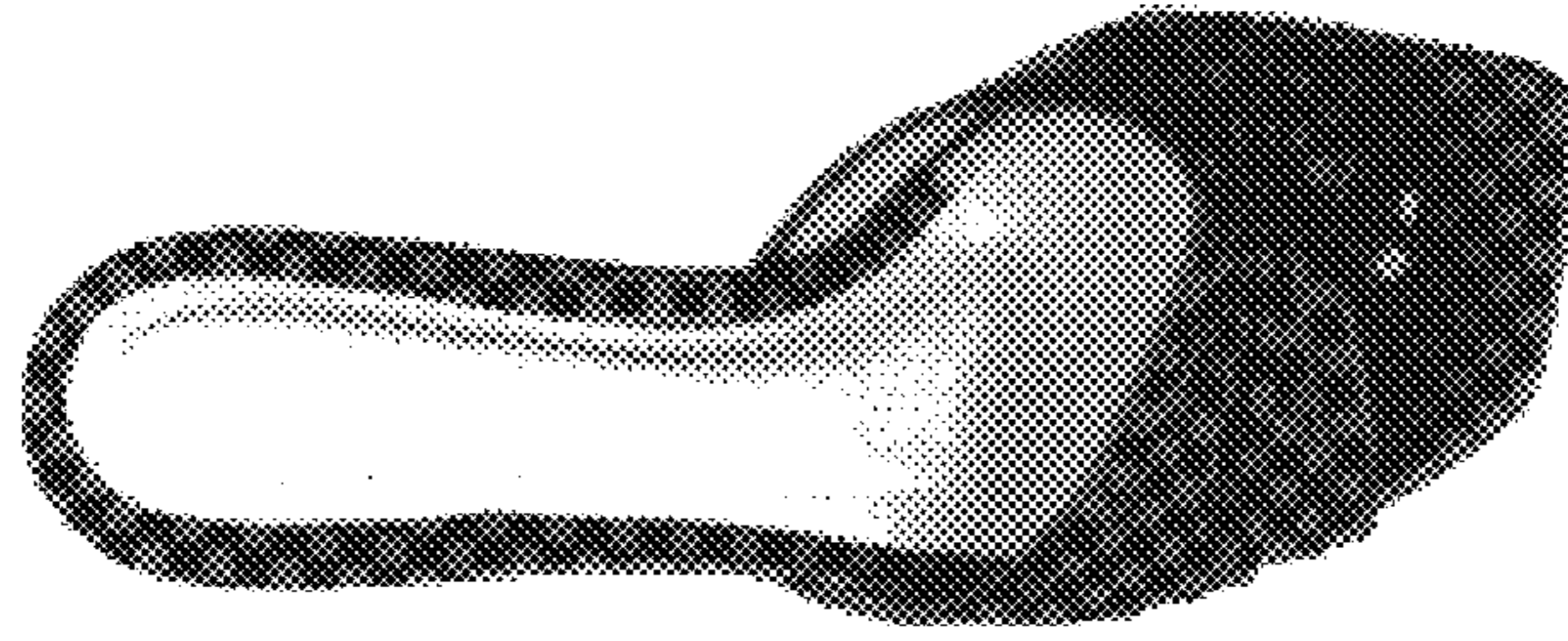


**FIG. 4**

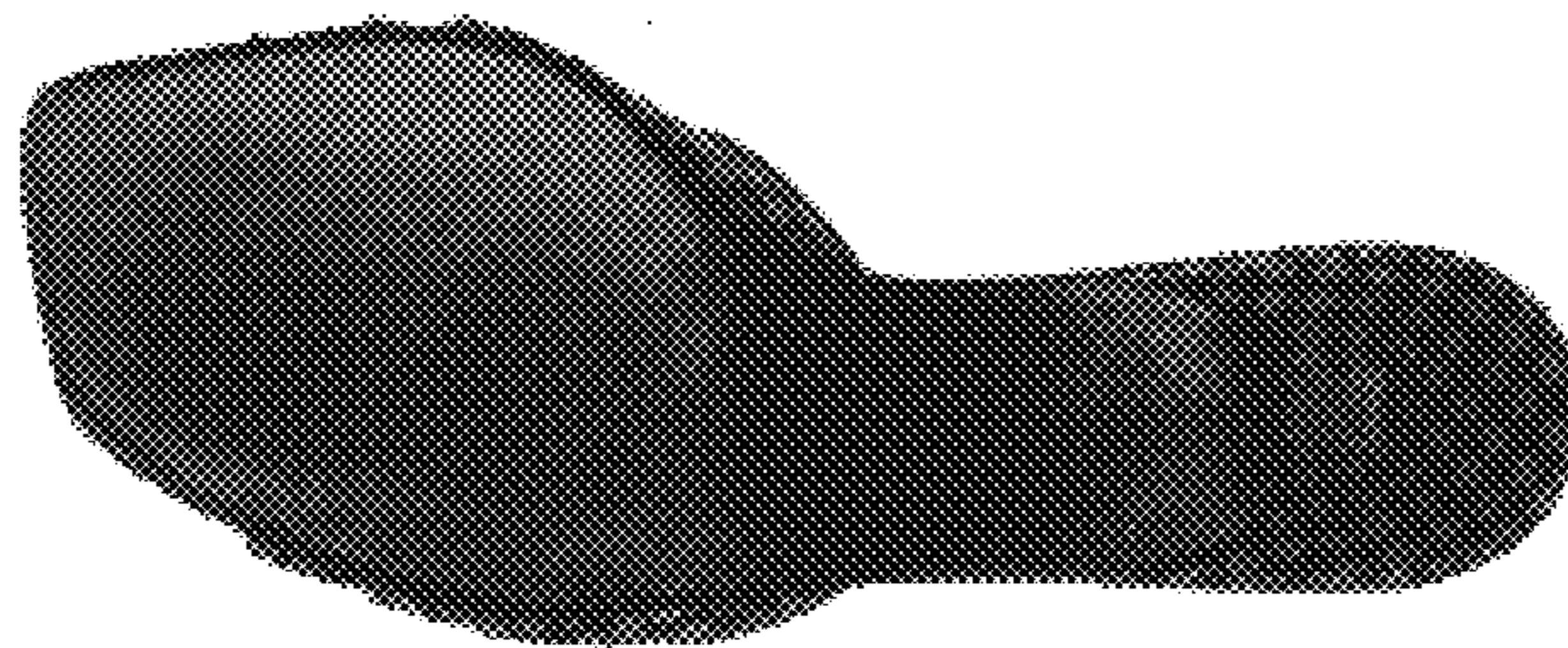


**FIG. 5**





**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**