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(54) **FOOTWEAR UPPER PORTION**

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(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design for a footwear upper portion, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view, from the front end and right side, of a footwear upper portion, showing our new design; FIG. 2 is right side view thereof; FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof; FIG. 4 is a top view thereof; FIG. 5 is a front end view thereof; and, FIG. 6 is a rear end view thereof.

The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1-6 are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

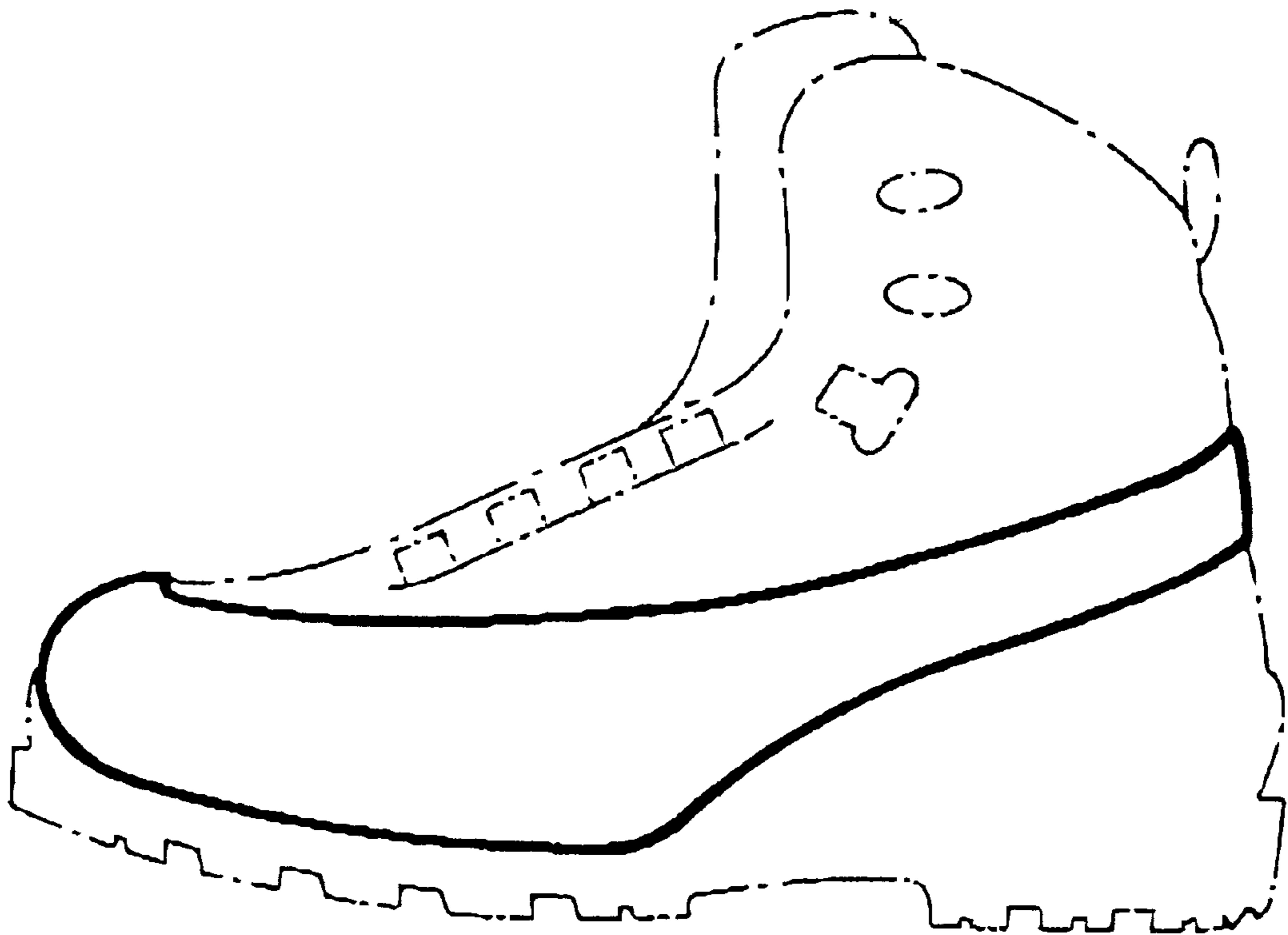




FIG. 1

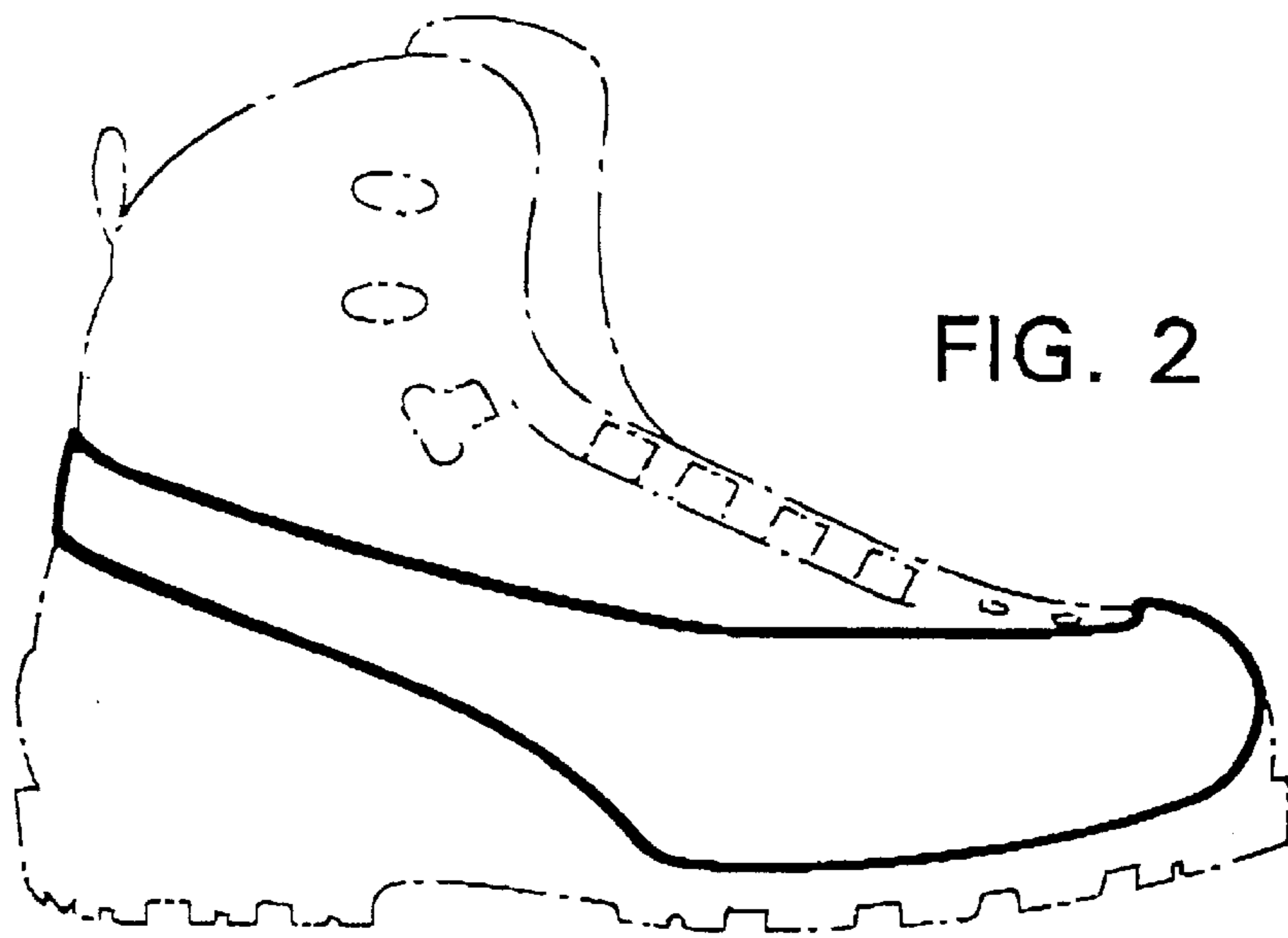


FIG. 2

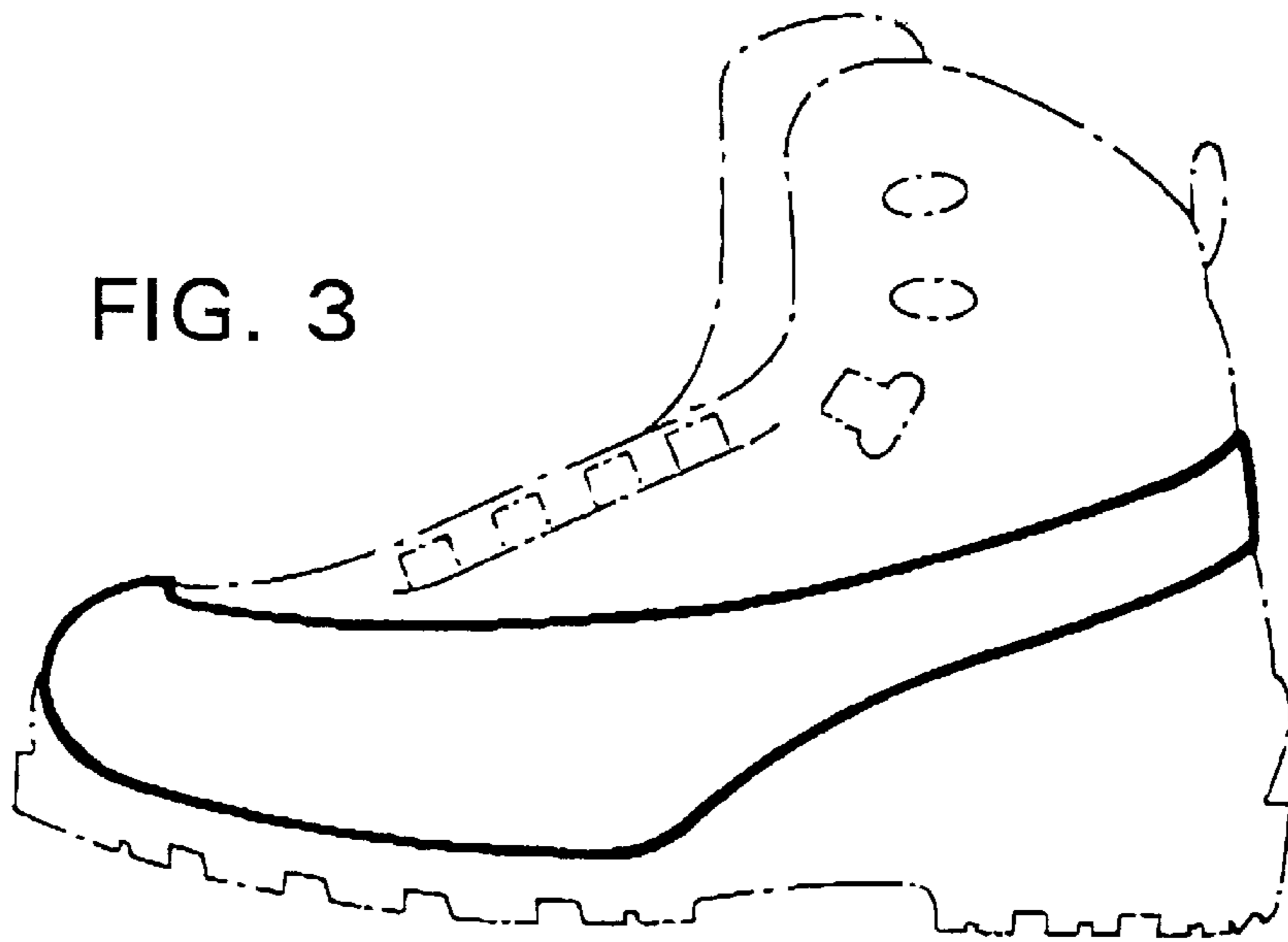


FIG. 3

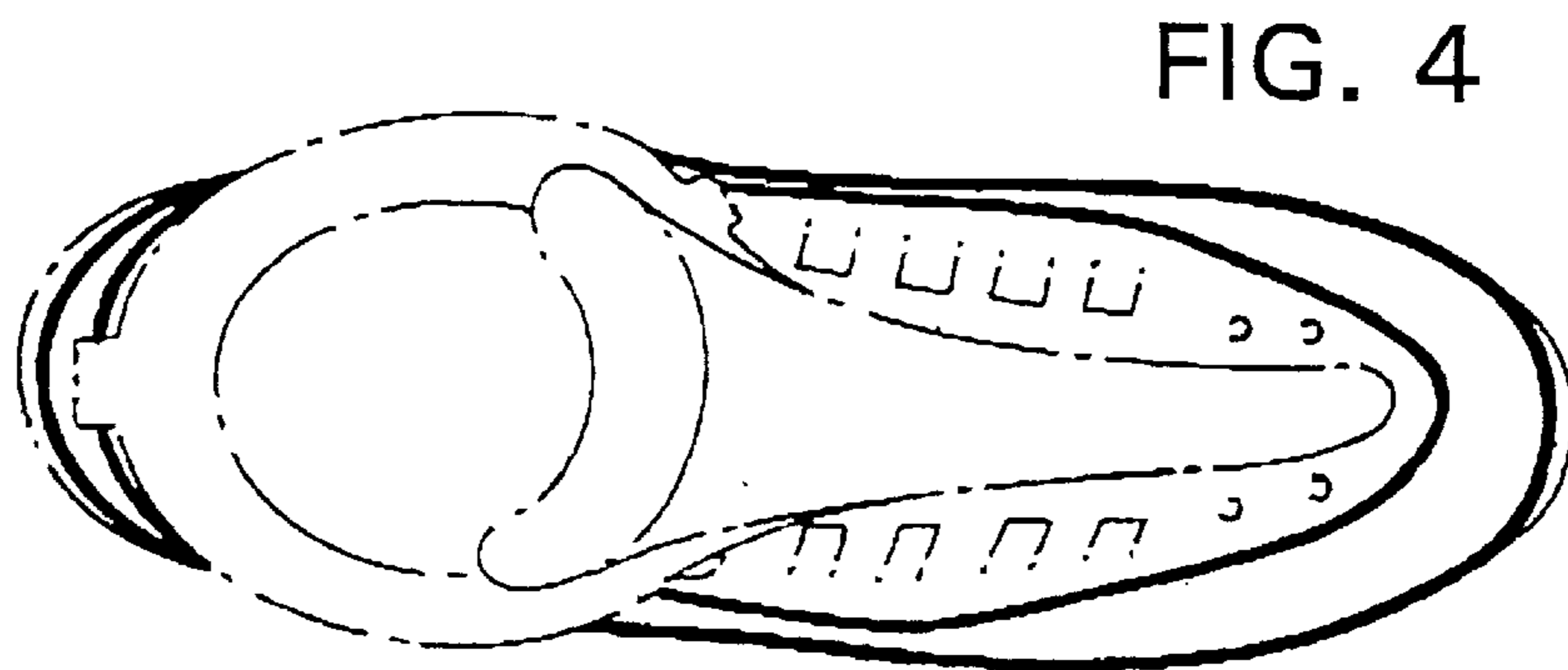


FIG. 4

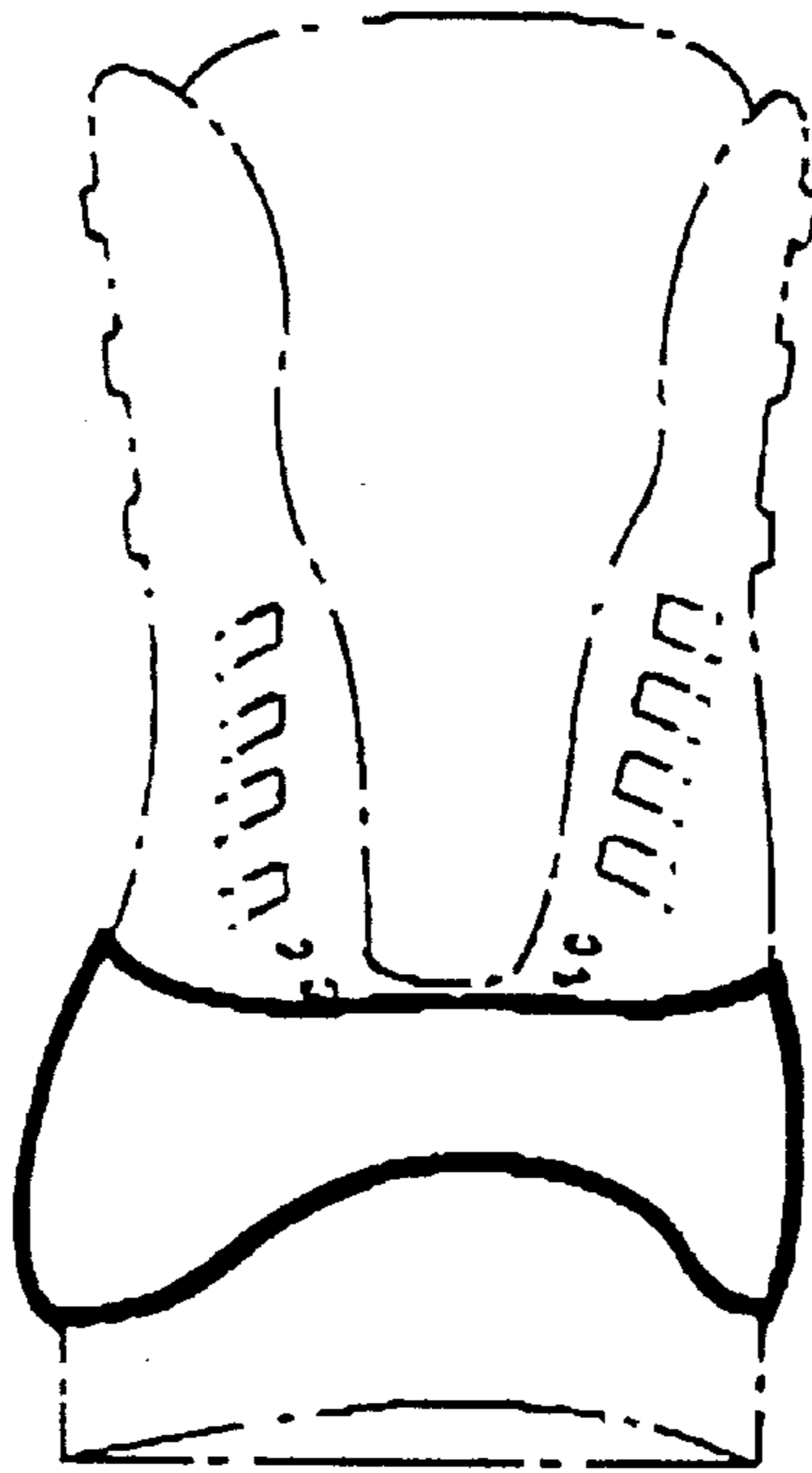


FIG. 5

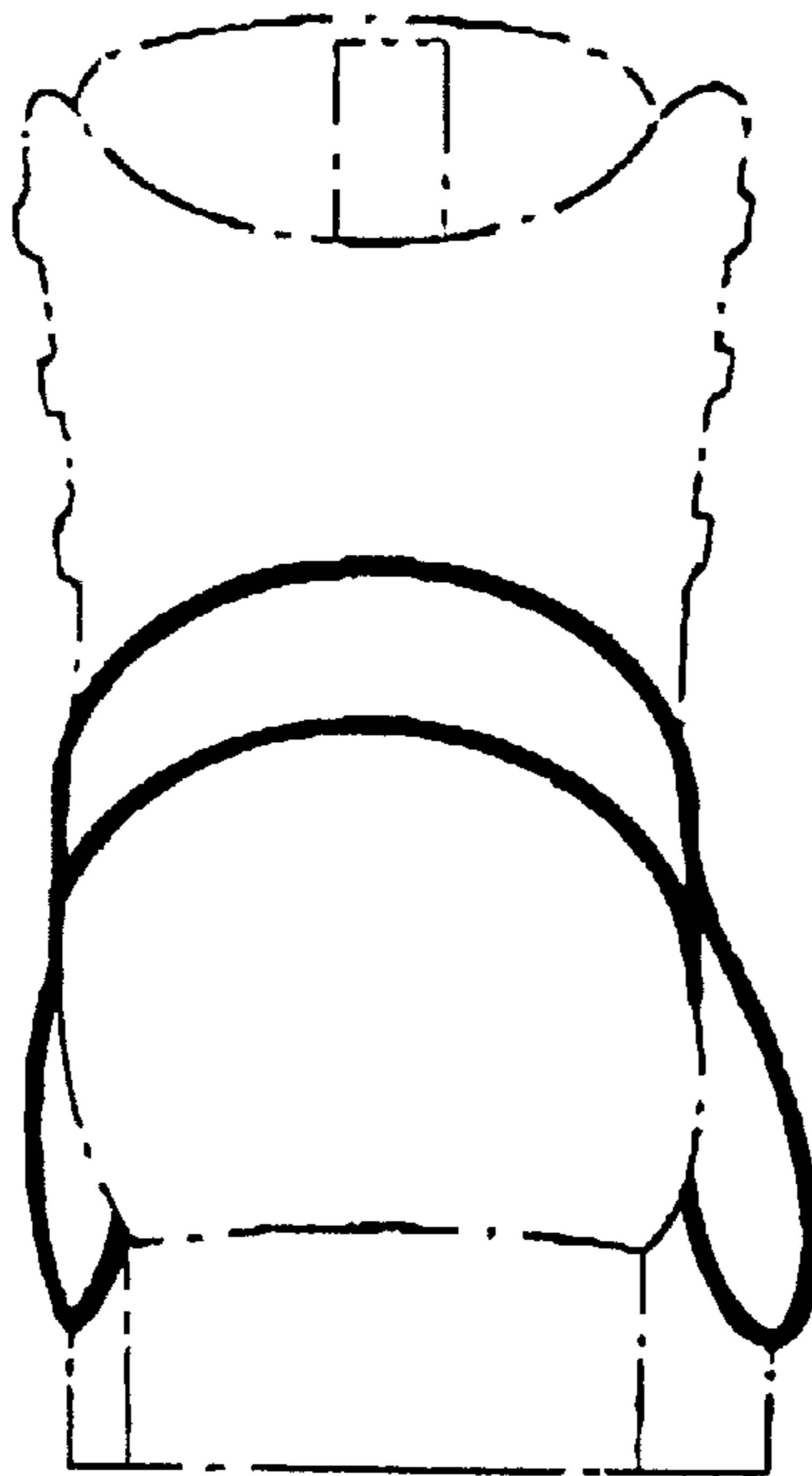


FIG. 6