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- (54) **FOOTWEAR UPPER PORTION**
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(57) **CLAIM**

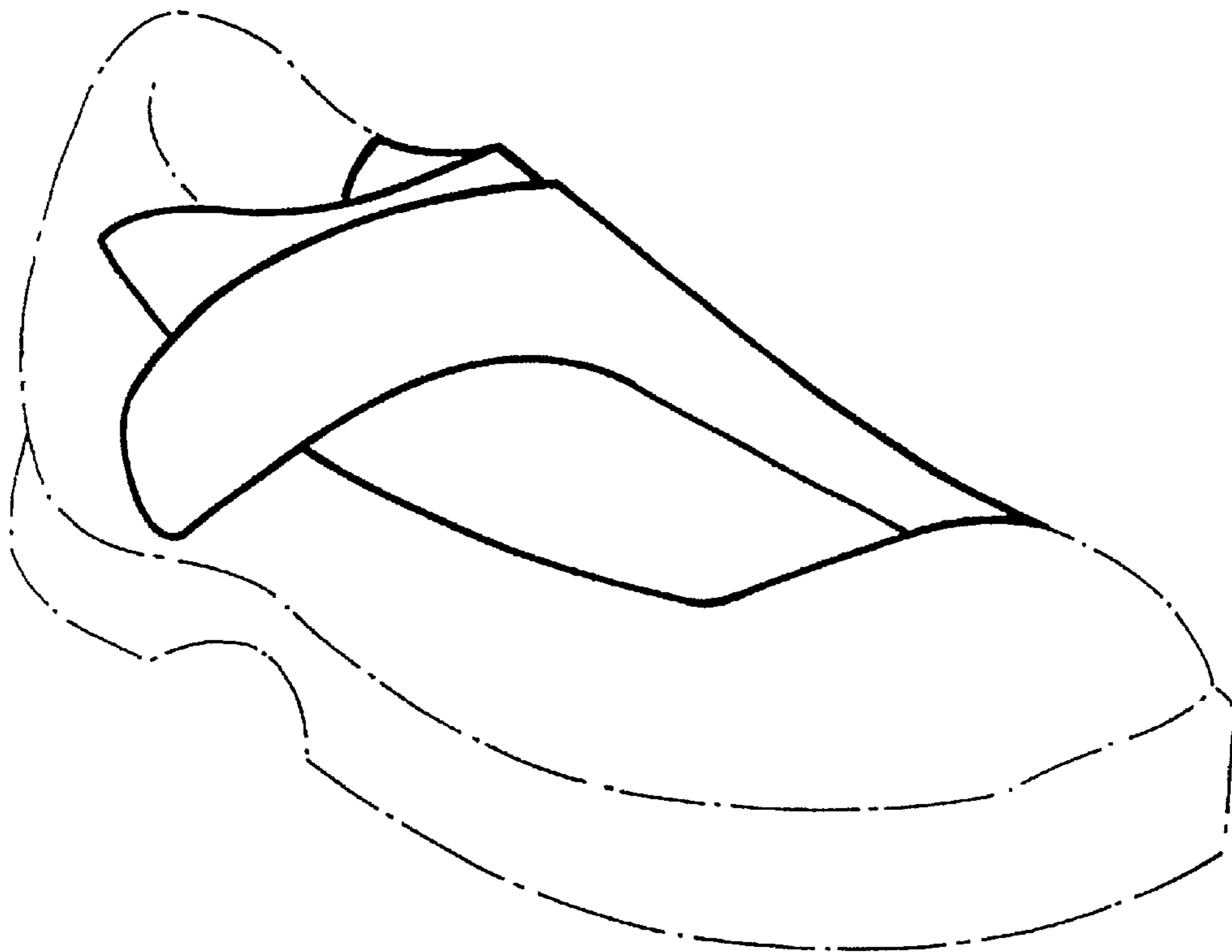
I claim the ornamental design for a footwear upper portion,  
as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view, from the front end and right  
side, of a footwear upper portion, showing my 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.

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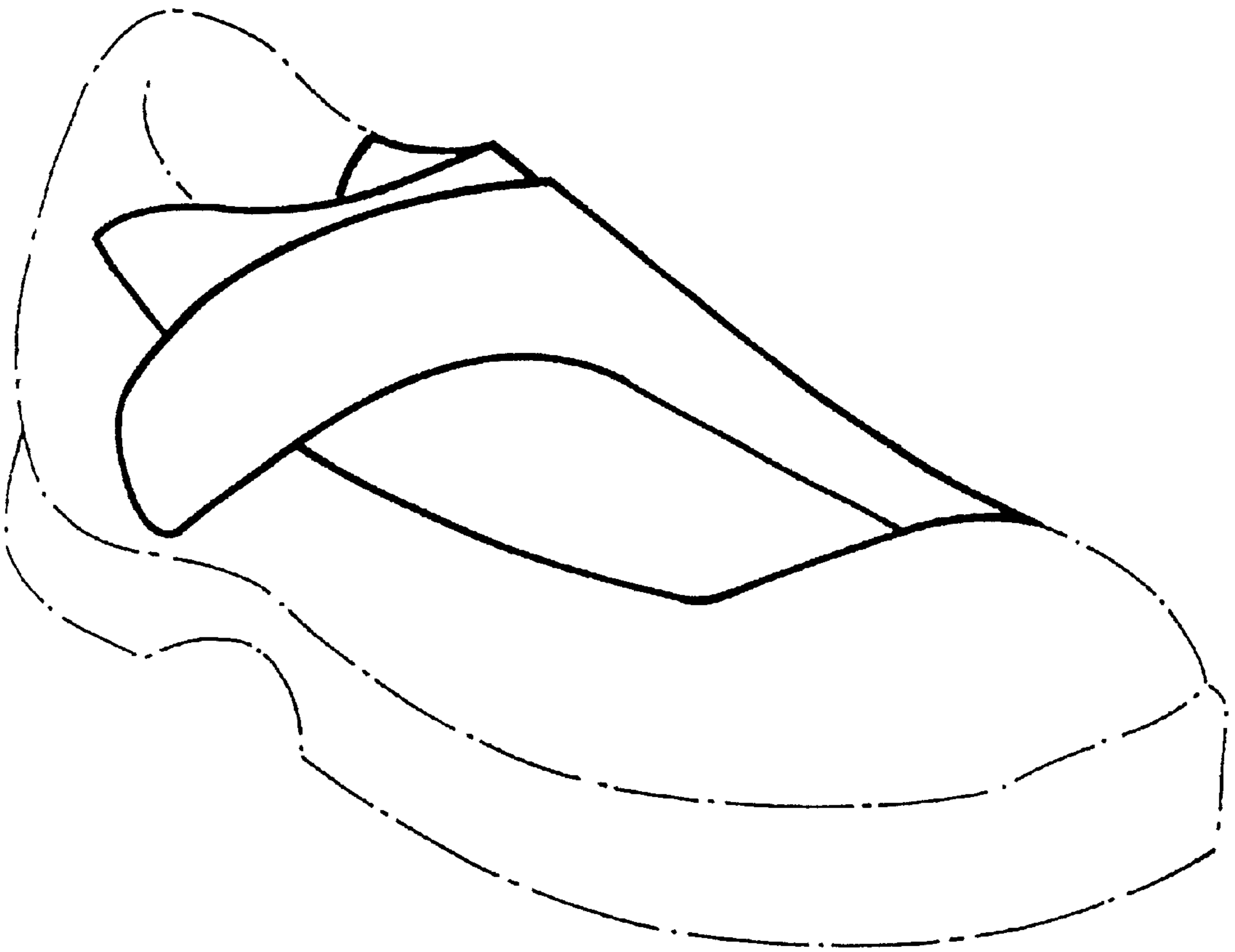


FIG. 1

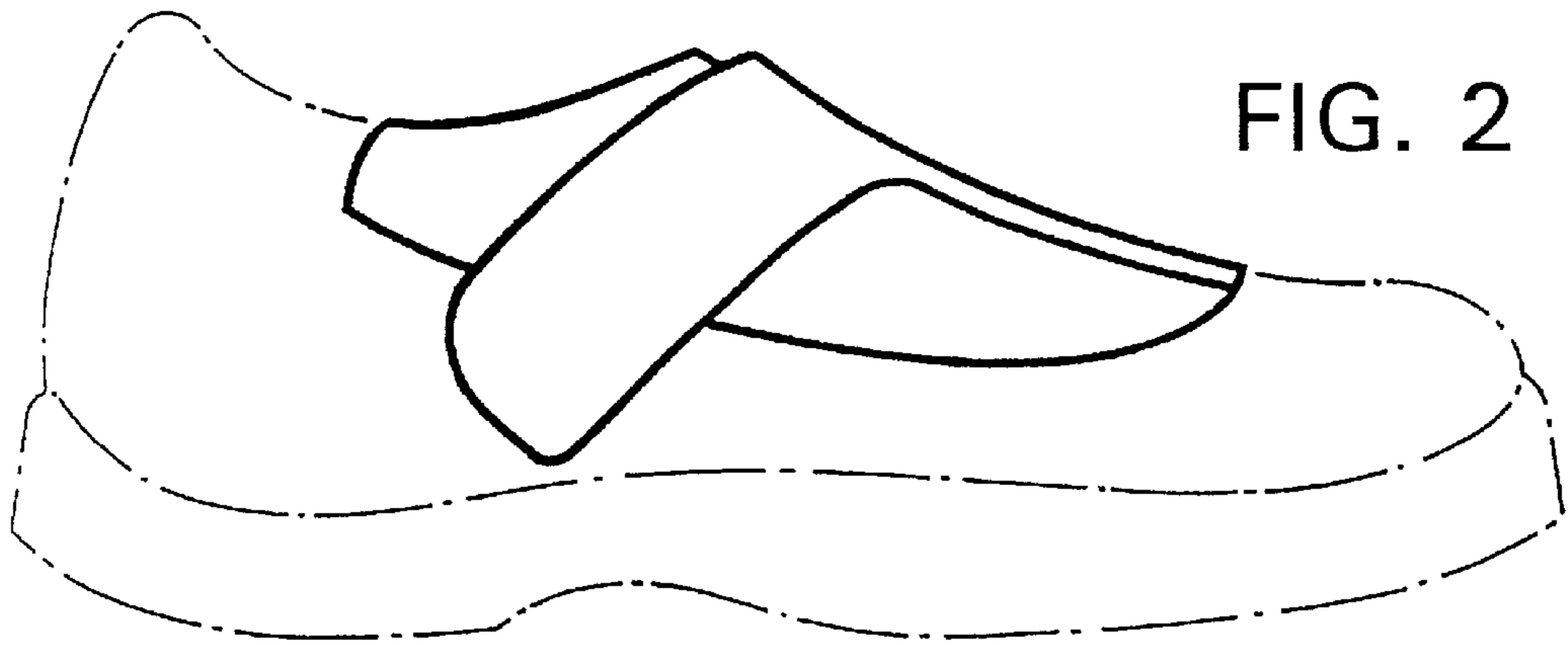


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

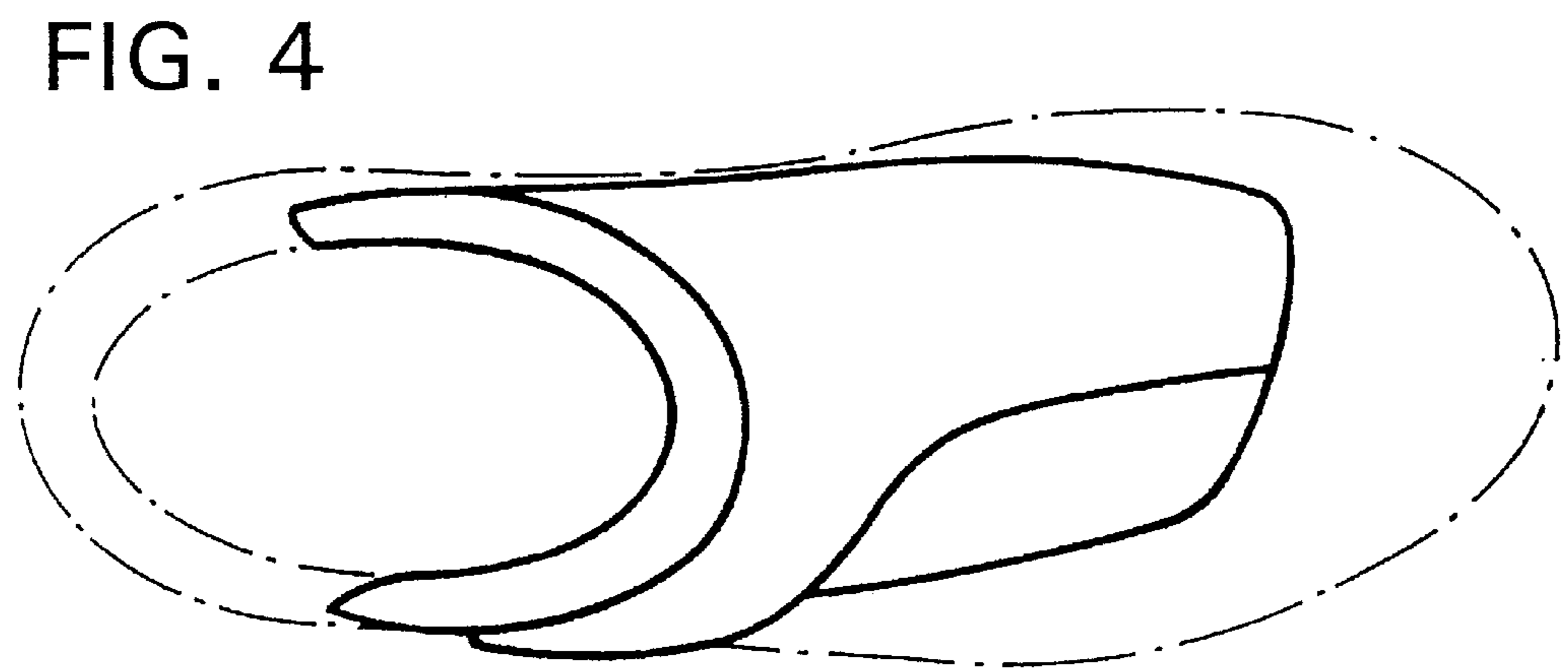


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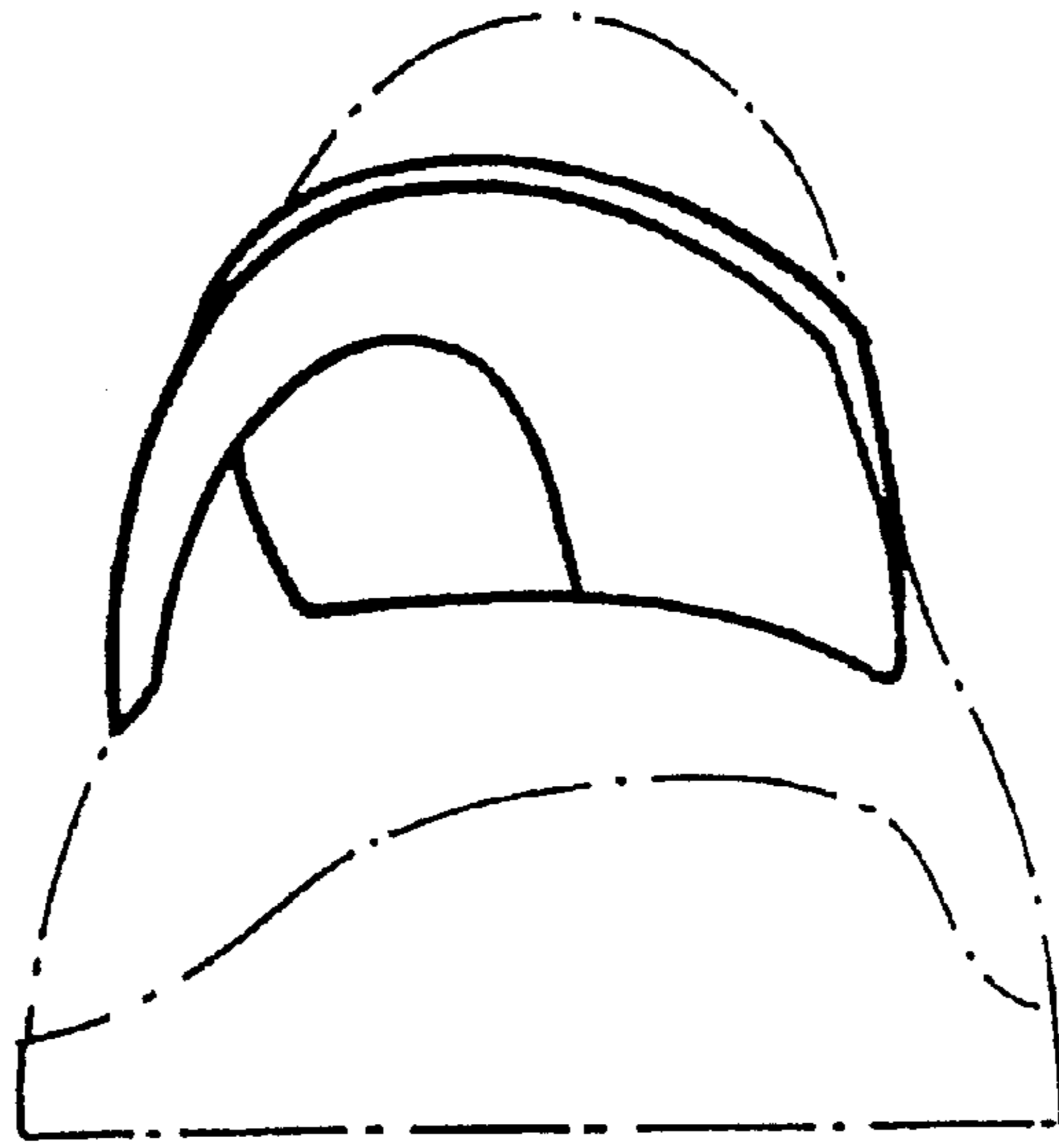


FIG. 5

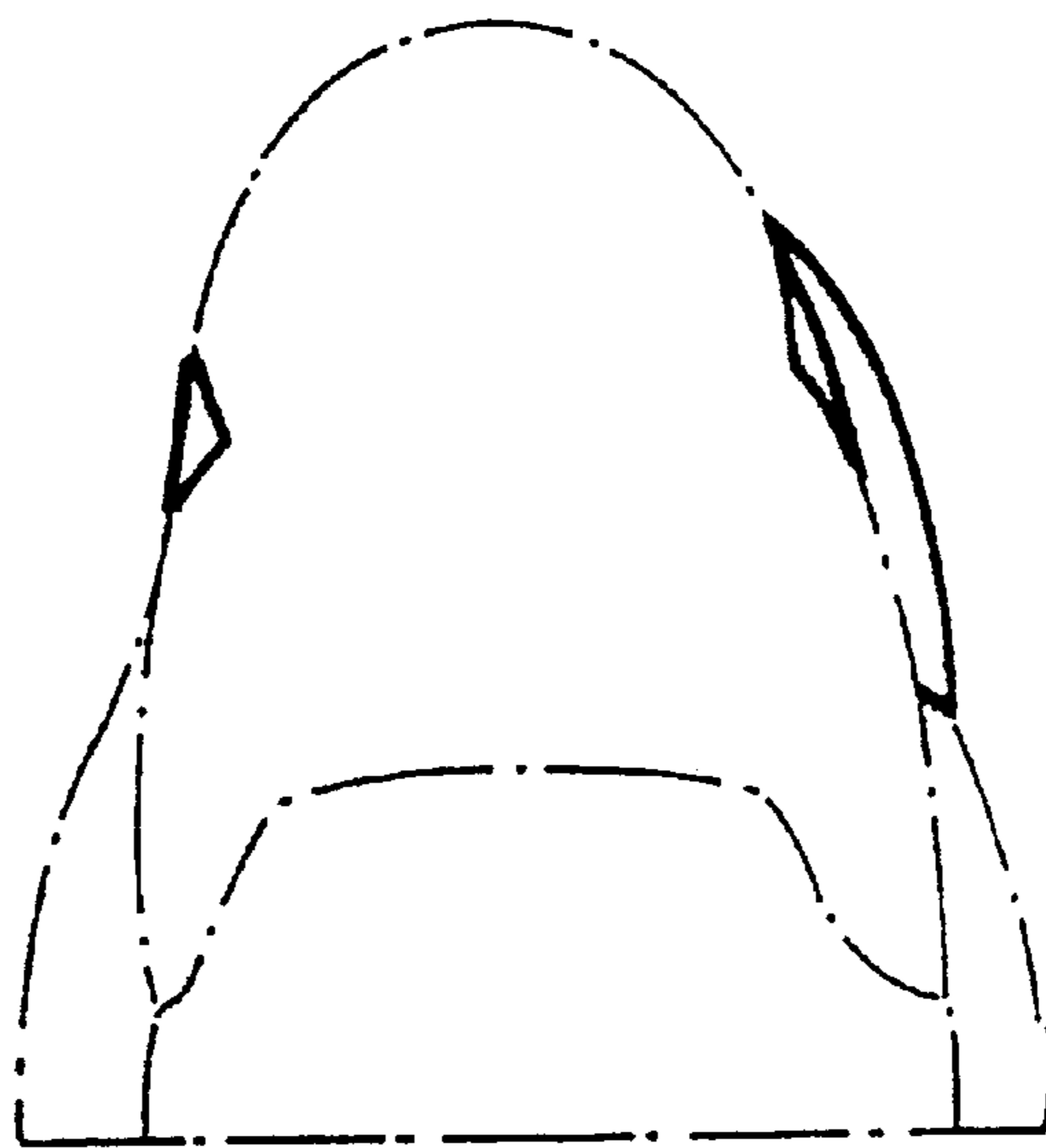


FIG. 6