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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.

(56) **References Cited**

DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 2 is a front end view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear end view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof.

The broken line showing of a sole of the footwear and other
portions of the footwear upper is for illustrative purposes
only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets

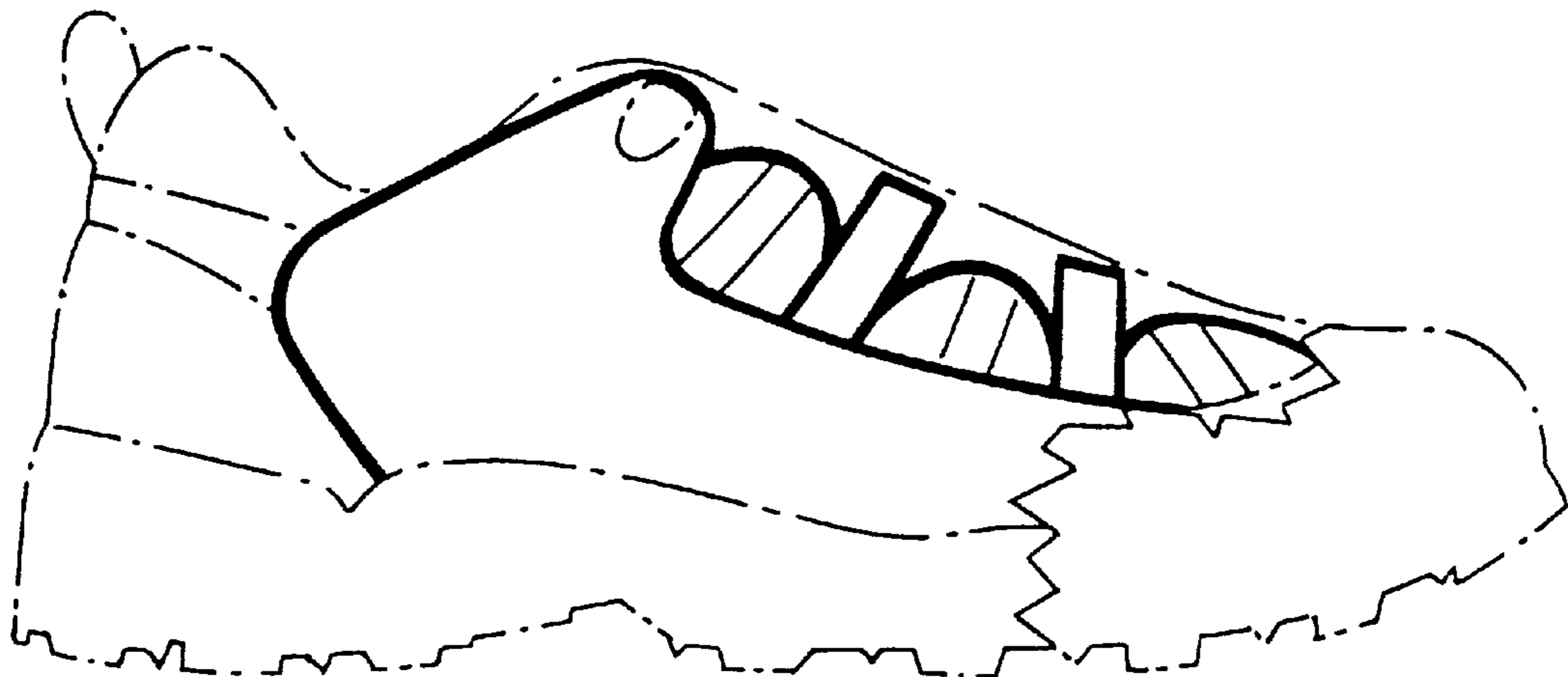




FIG. 1

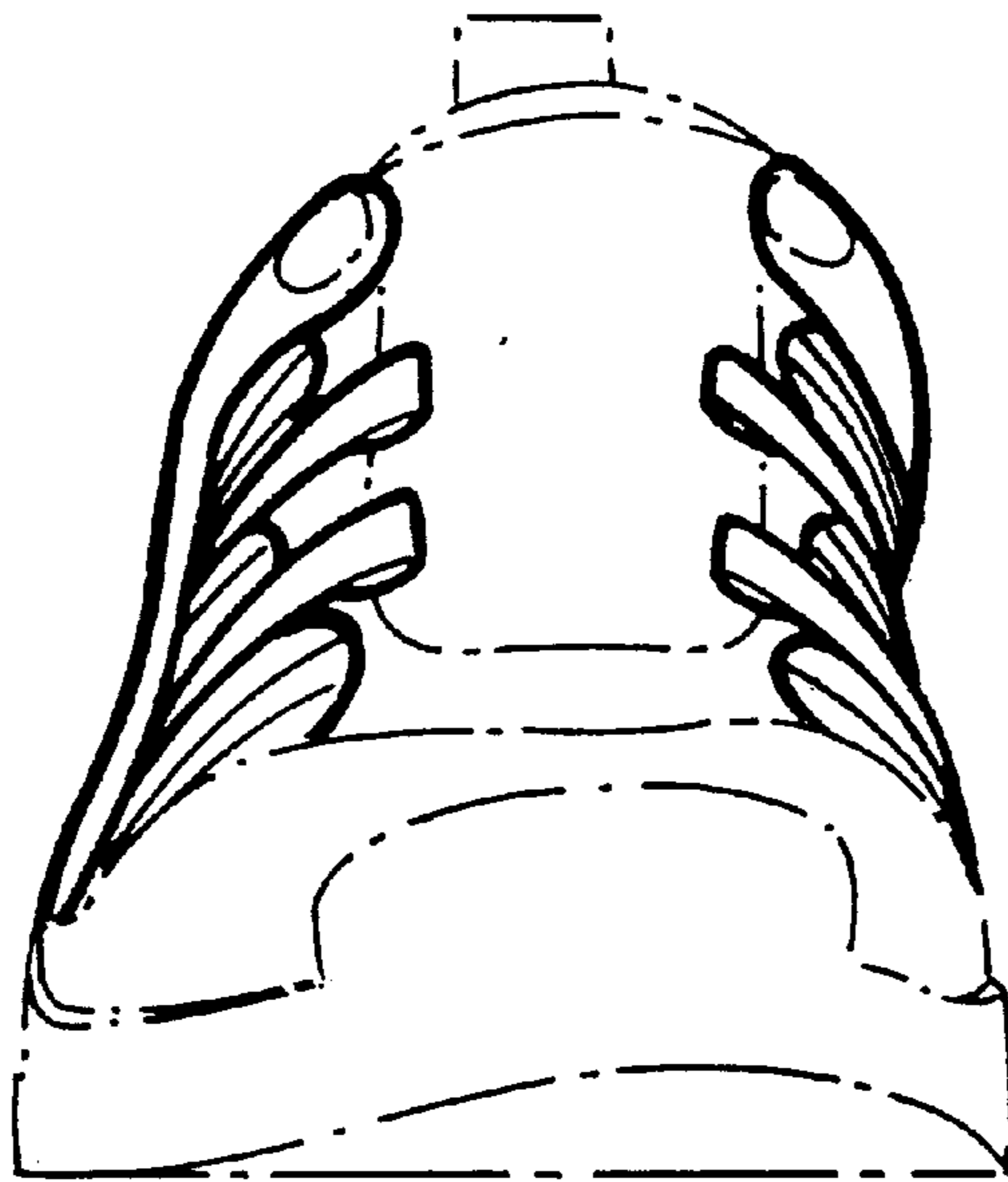


FIG. 2

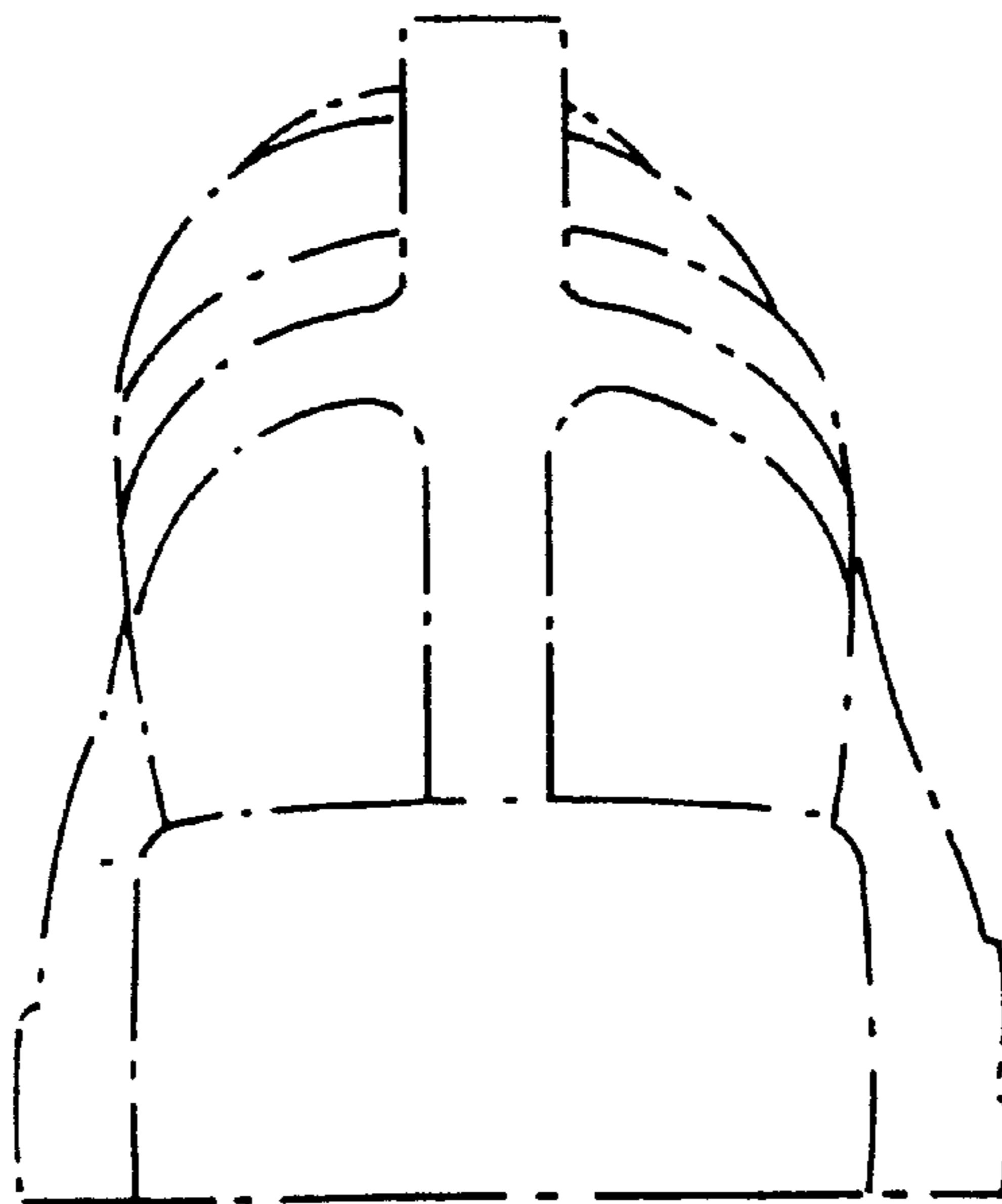


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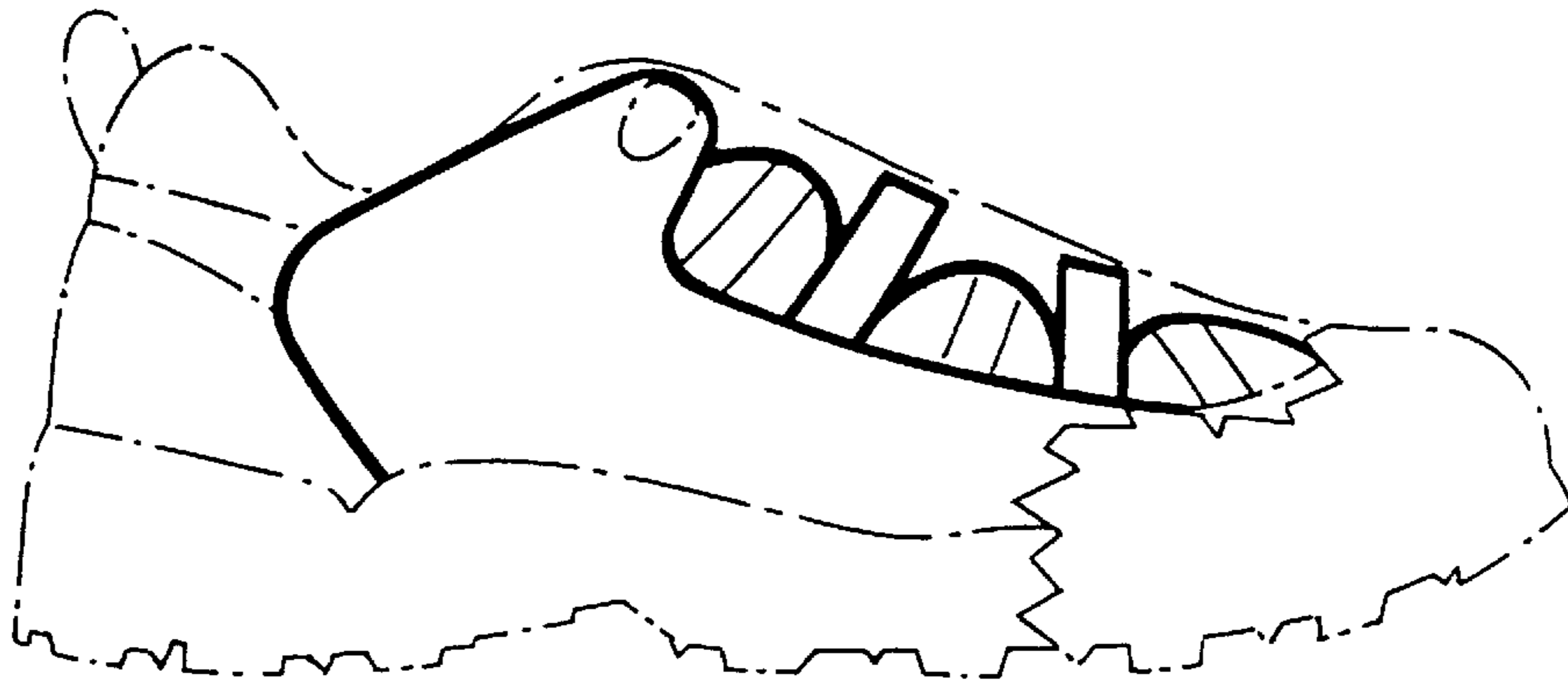


FIG. 4

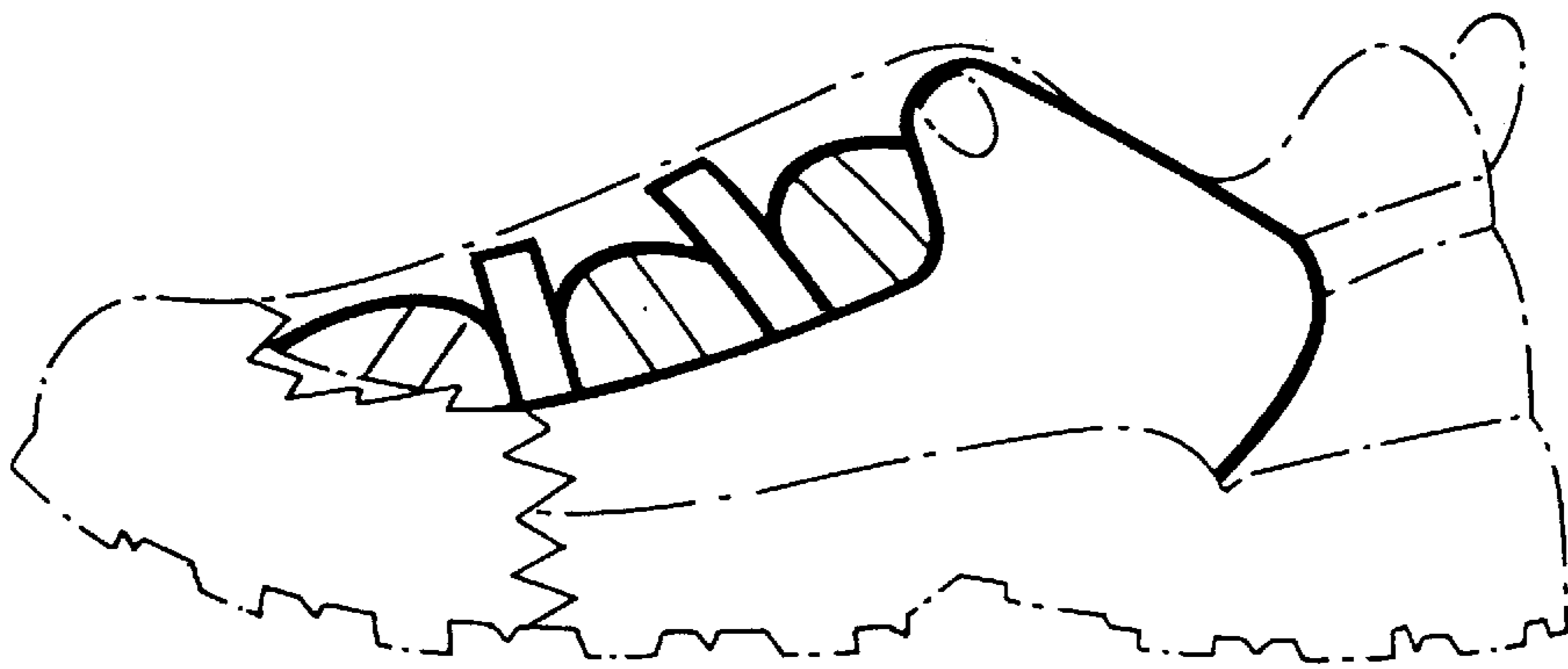


FIG. 5

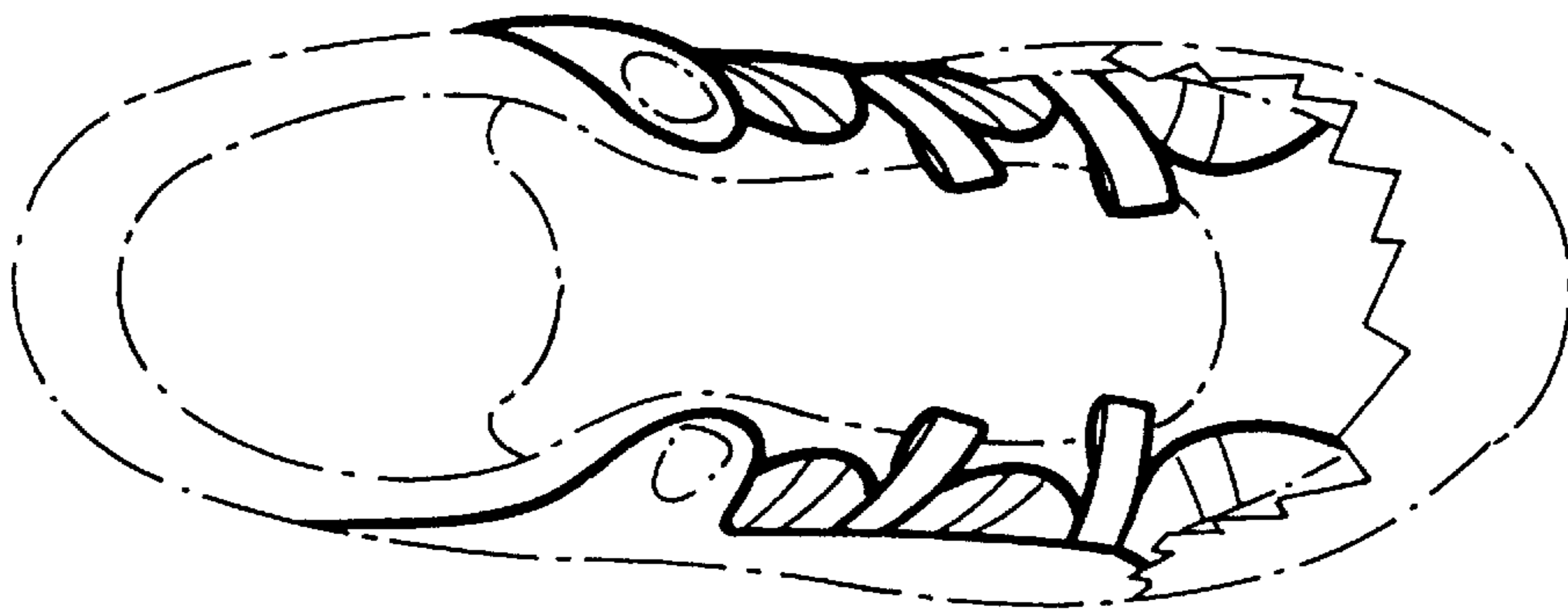


FIG. 6