



US00D463097S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Matis et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D463,097 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Sep. 24, 2002**

(54) **FOOTWEAR SOLE**

(75) **Inventors:** **Clark A. Matis**, Charlotte, VT (US);  
**Bruce Rogers**, Ketchum, ID (US)

(73) **Assignee:** **Wolverine World Wide, Inc.**,  
Rockford, MI (US)

(\*\*) **Term:** **14 Years**

(21) **Appl. No.:** **29/142,955**

(22) **Filed:** **Jun. 5, 2001**

(51) **LOC (7) Cl.** ..... **02-04**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D2/956; D2/953; D2/954;**  
**D2/957; D2/960**

(58) **Field of Search** ..... **D2/900, 902, 904,**  
**D2/908, 909, 911, 912, 914, 916, 920,**  
**946-948, 951-962, 967, 972, 977; D5/53;**  
**36/7.6, 7.7, 25 R, 30 R, 31, 59 C, 59 R,**  
**67 B, 67 D, 67 R, 72 R, 114, 127, 129,**  
**131, 132, 134, 135**

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D303,317 S	*	9/1989	Nakano	.....	D2/955
D374,337 S	*	10/1996	Murai et al.	.....	D2/956
D377,109 S	*	1/1997	Manfredi	.....	D2/957
D391,044 S	*	2/1998	Backus	.....	D2/954
5,853,844 A	*	12/1998	Wen	.....	428/119
D409,826 S	*	5/1999	Turner et al.	.....	D2/955
D413,713 S	*	9/1999	Hernandez	.....	D2/956
D414,594 S	*	10/1999	Parisotto	.....	D2/959
6,016,613 A	*	1/2000	Campbell et al.	.....	36/59 C
D423,201 S	*	4/2000	Wilson	.....	D2/957

D432,768 S	*	10/2000	Neely	.....	D2/957
D439,031 S	*	3/2001	Matis et al.	.....	D2/959
D440,749 S	*	4/2001	Rogers	.....	D2/959
D441,944 S	*	5/2001	Rogers	.....	D2/956
D445,561 S	*	7/2001	Bramani	.....	D2/954
D447,616 S	*	9/2001	Bandini et al.	.....	D2/954
D447,854 S	*	9/2001	Rogers	.....	D2/957
D449,729 S	*	10/2001	von Conta	.....	D2/956

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Merrell Fall 2001 Catalog, pp. 28, 46 & 56.  
Merrell Spring 2000 Catalog, p. 41.

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—Celia Murphy

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Warner Norcross & Judd

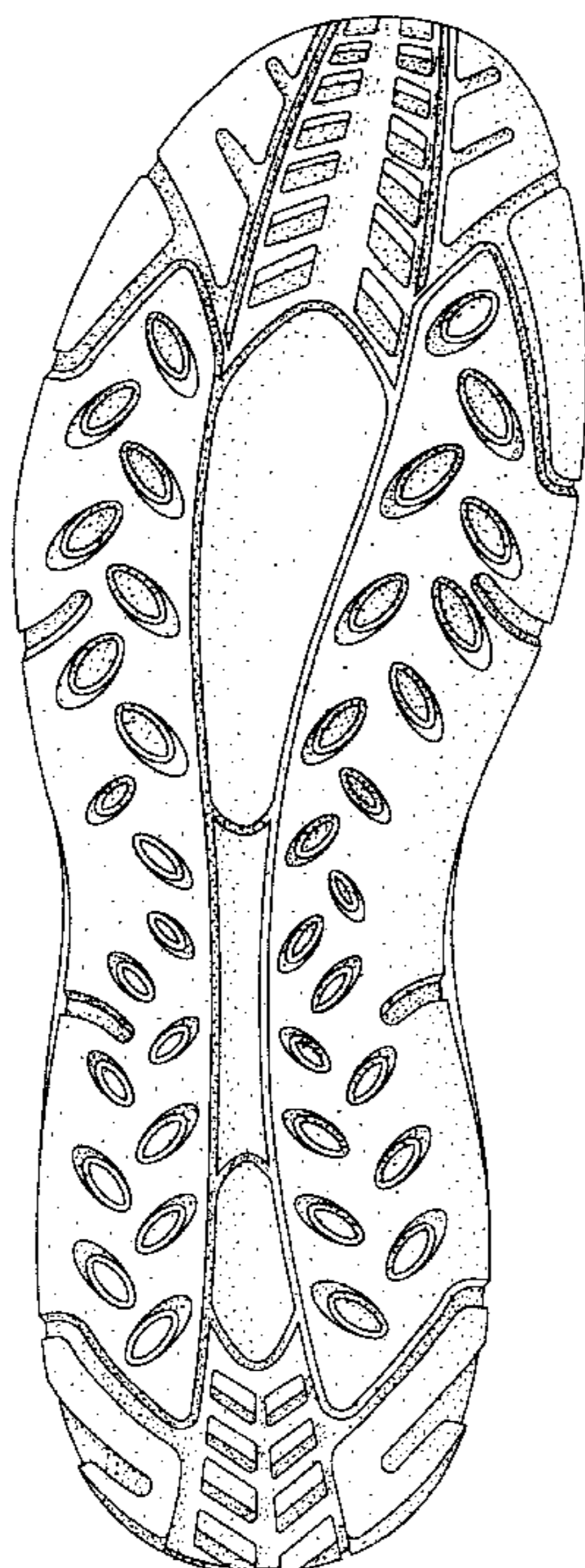
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a footwear sole, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a footwear sole embodying our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.  
FIGS. 1-6 show portions of an upper in broken lines. The upper is shown for environmental purposes and forms no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



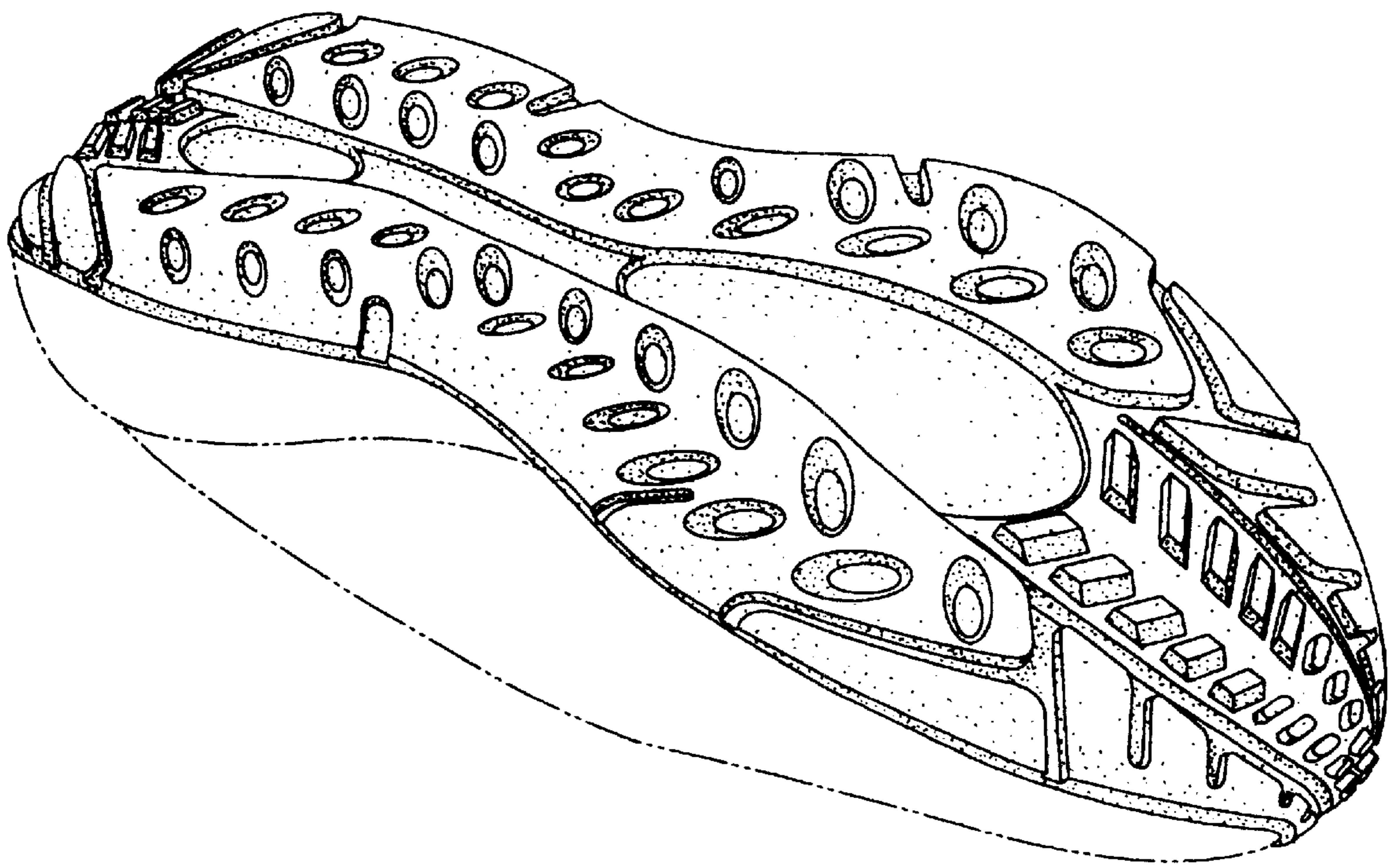


Fig. 1

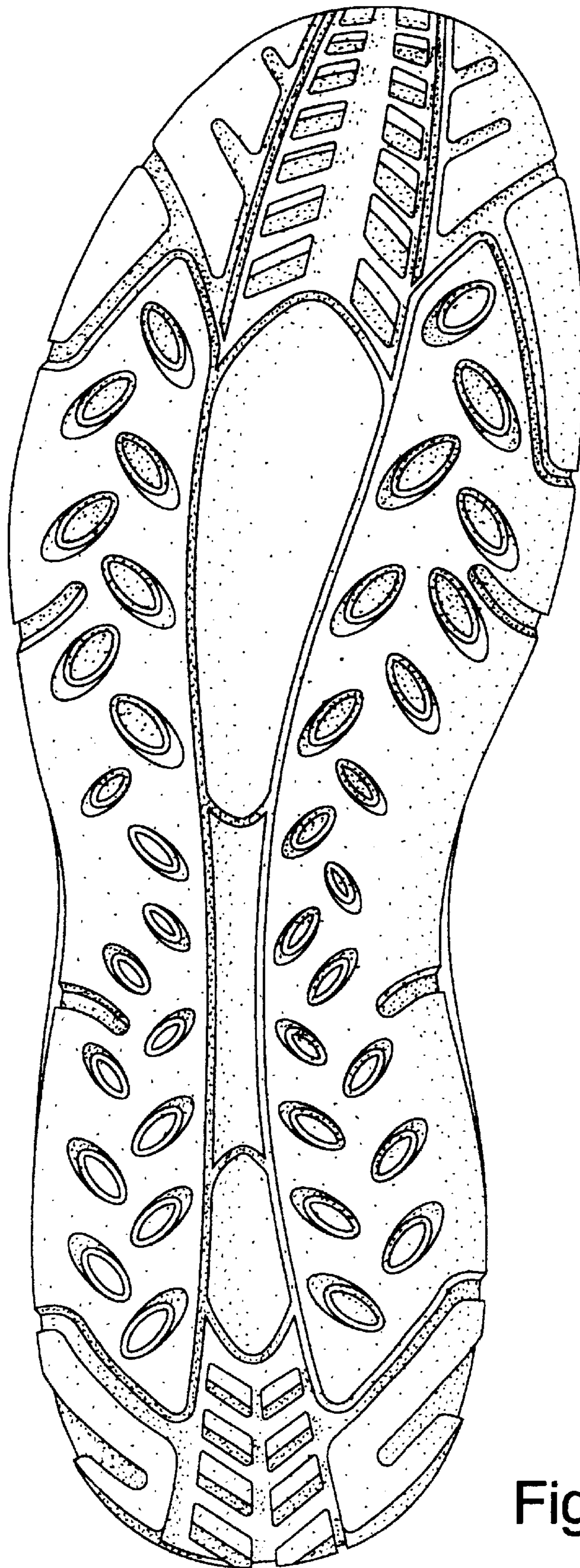


Fig. 2



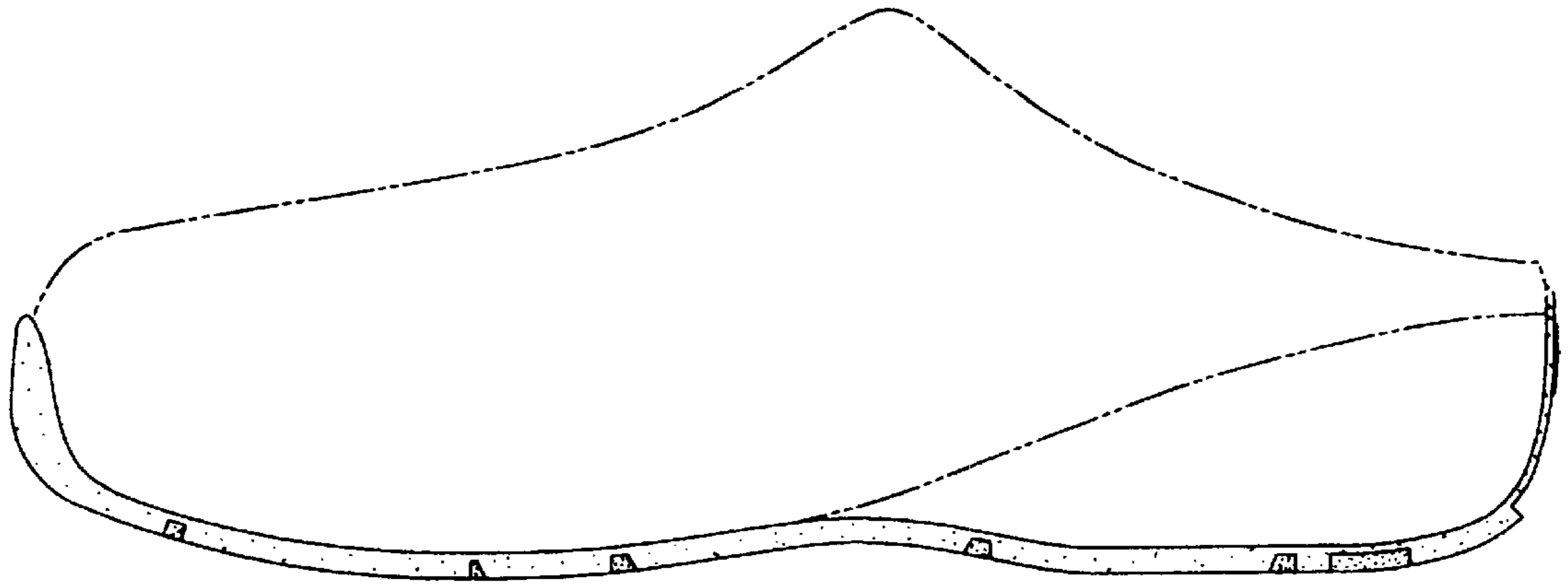


Fig. 3

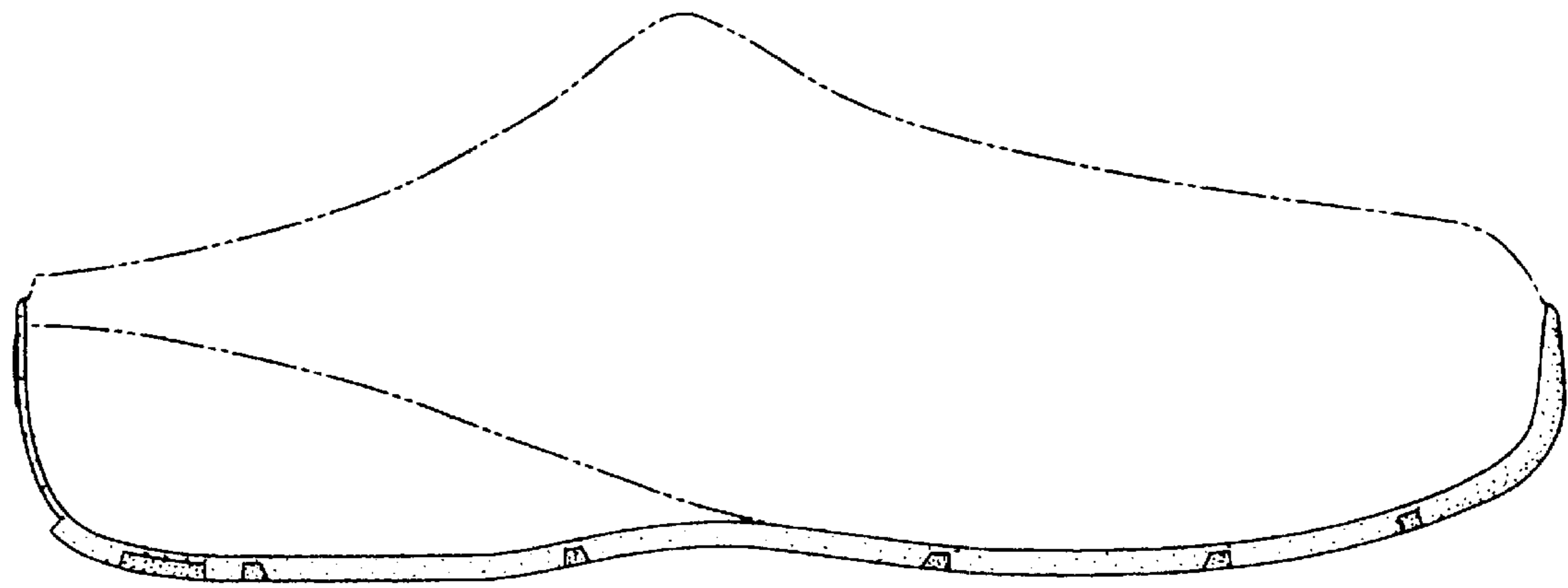


Fig. 4

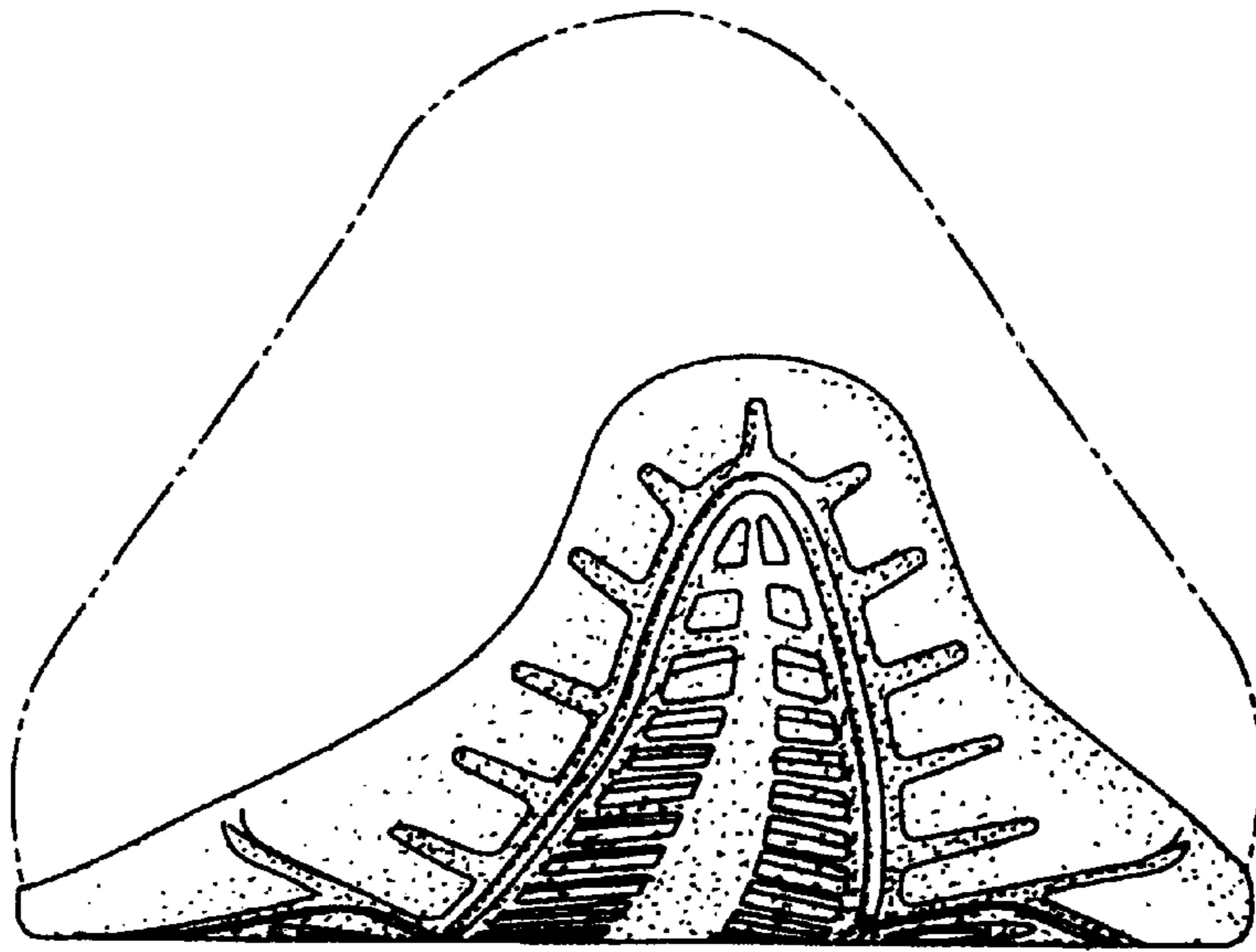


Fig. 5

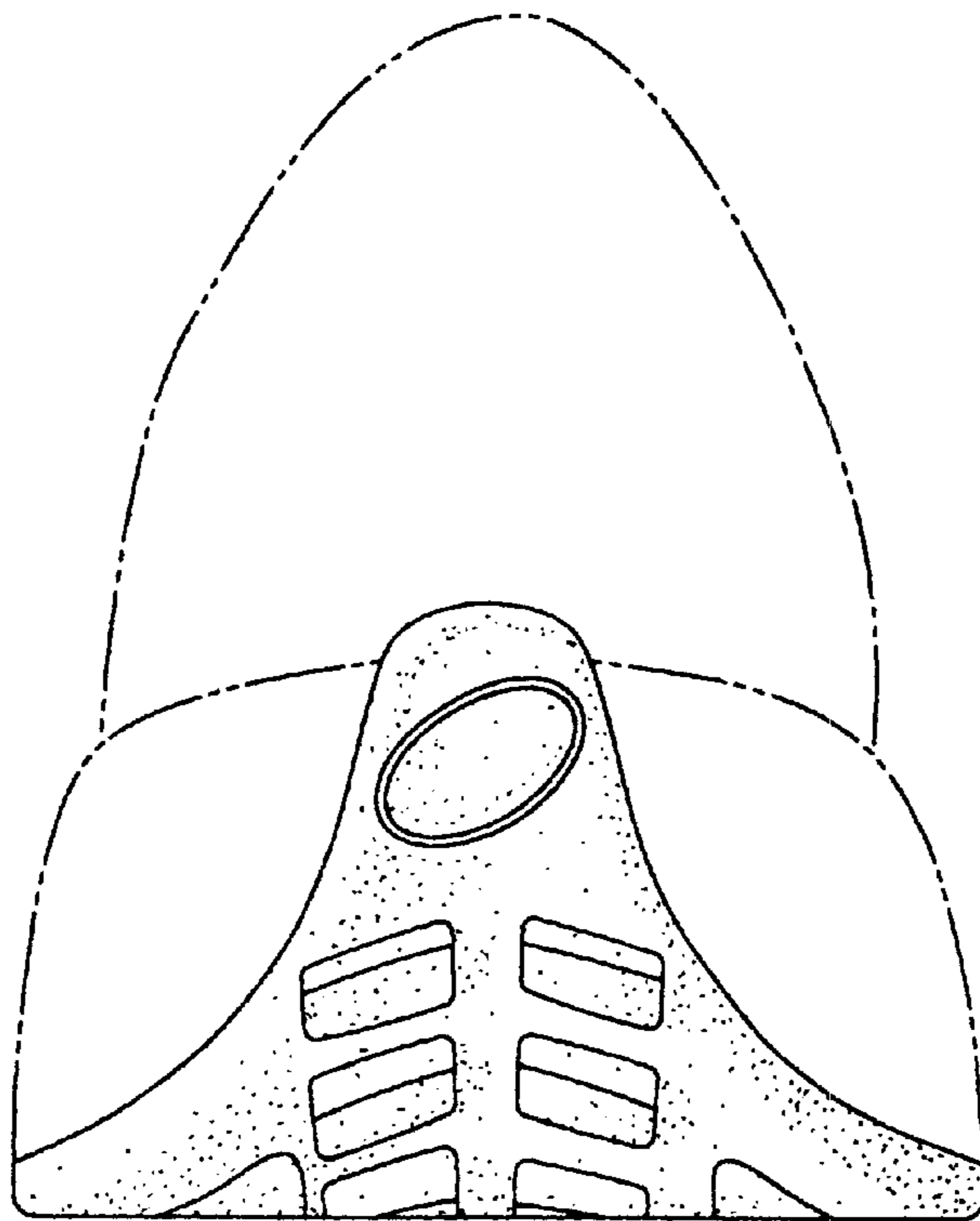


Fig. 6