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(54) **PORTION OF A SHOE UPPER**

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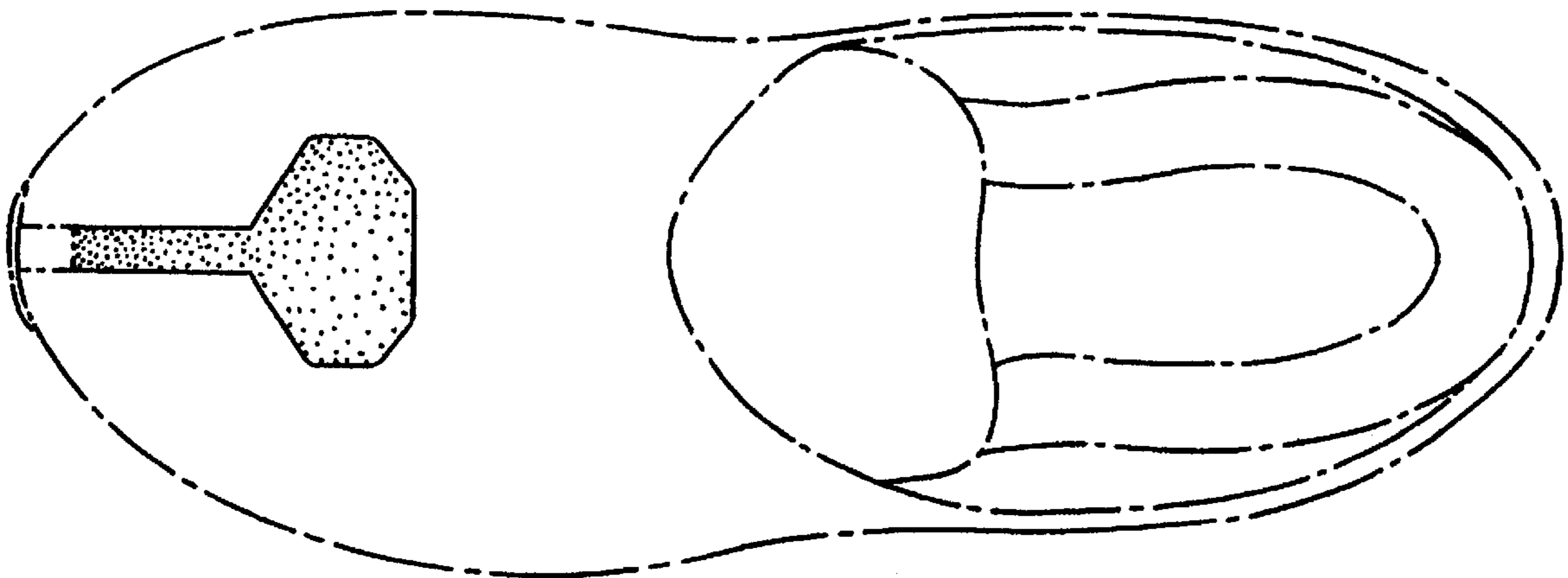
(57) **CLAIM**

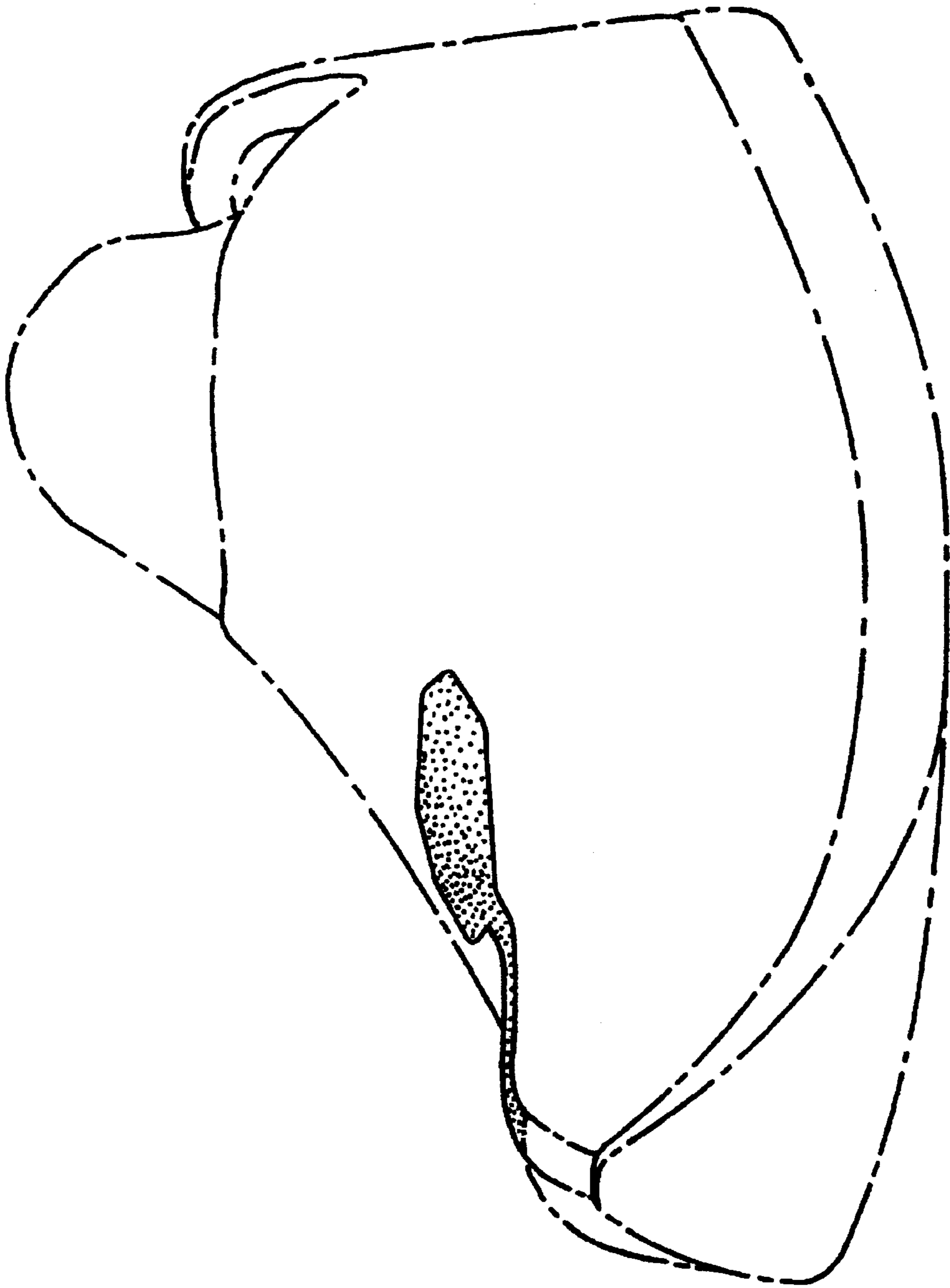
The ornamental design for a portion of a shoe upper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

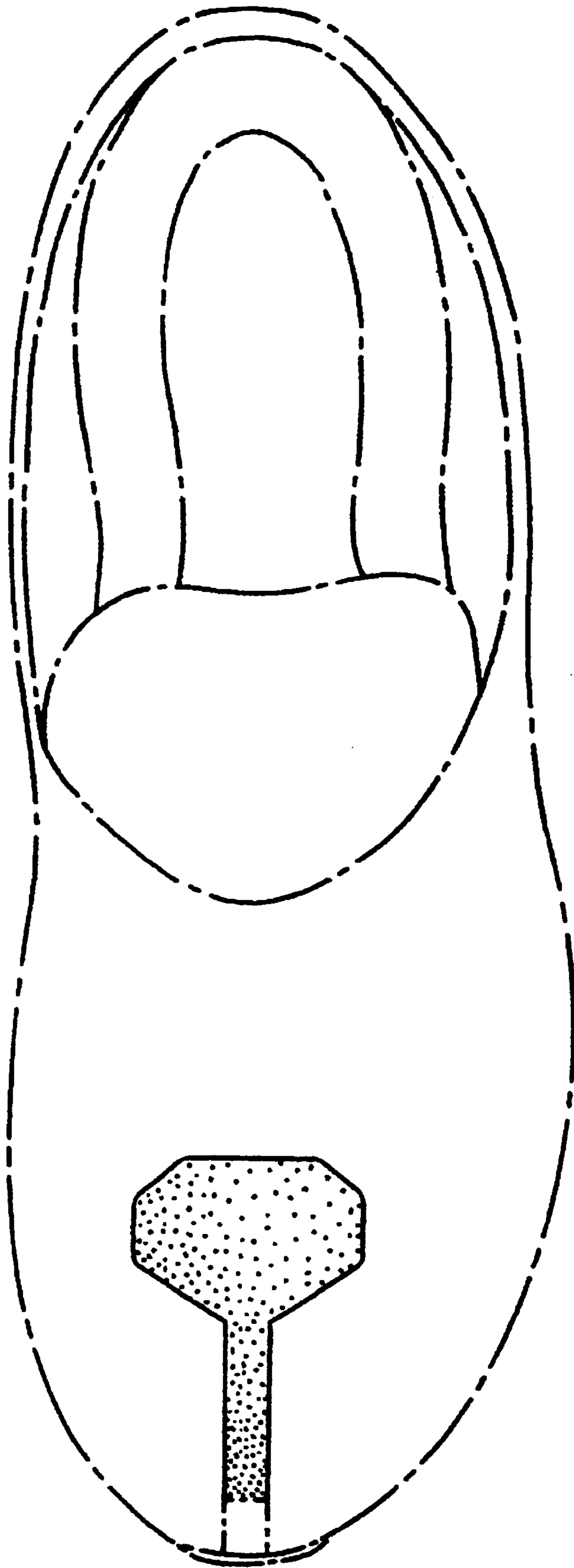
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a portion of a shoe upper showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
The broken lines showing of the remainder of the shoe are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**

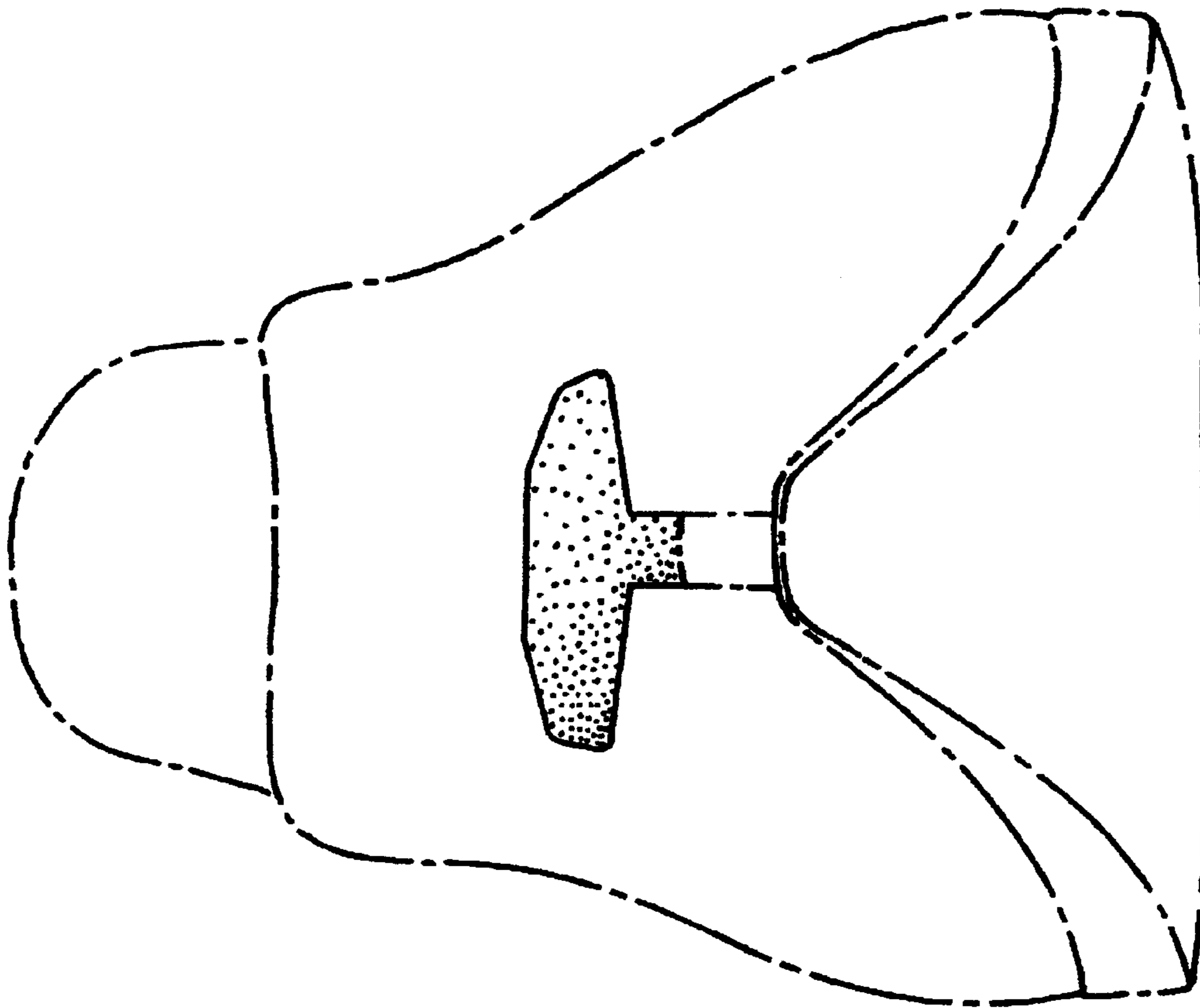




**FIG.1**



**FIG.2**



**FIG.3**