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(54) **FOOTWEAR UPPER**

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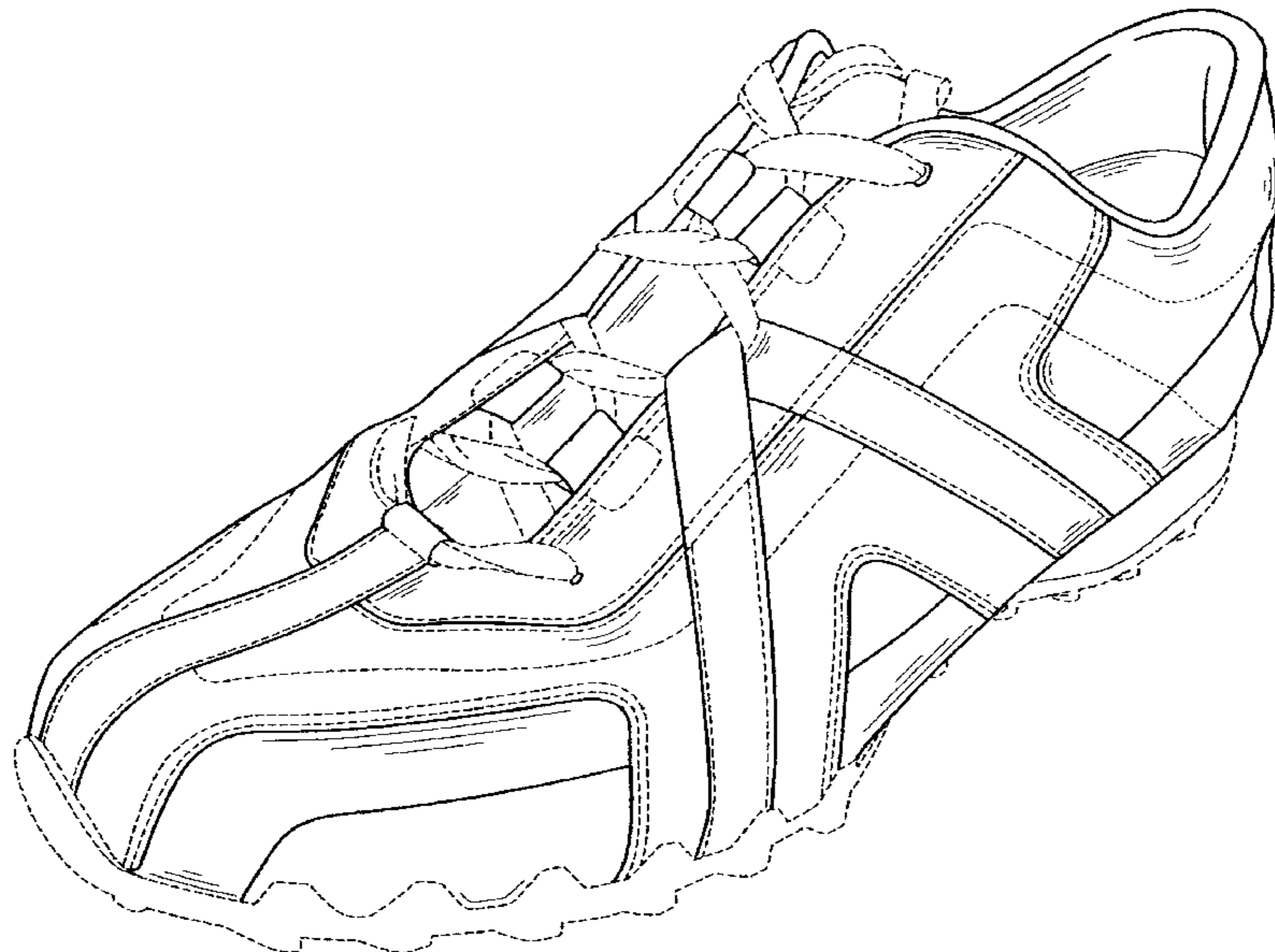
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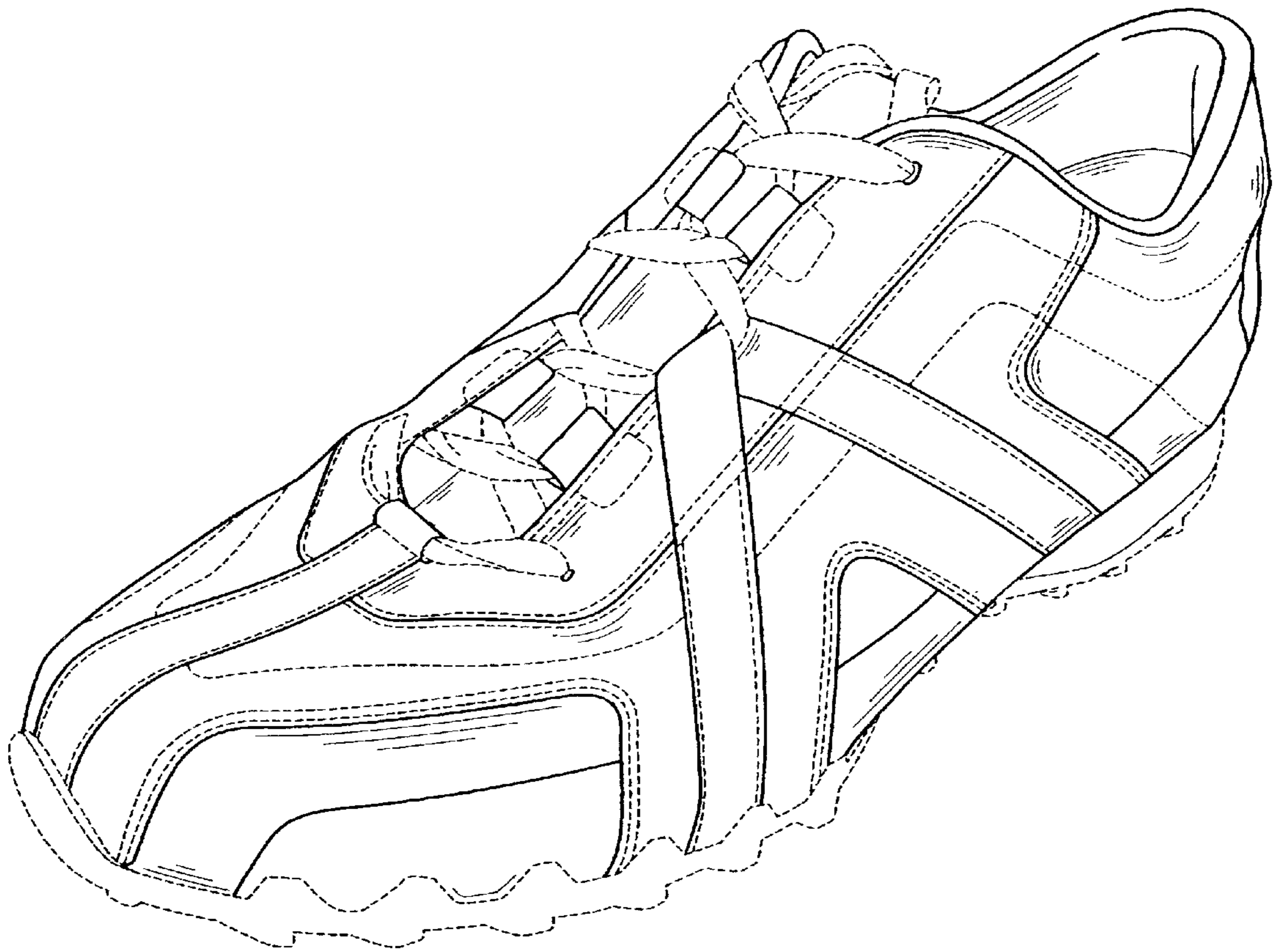


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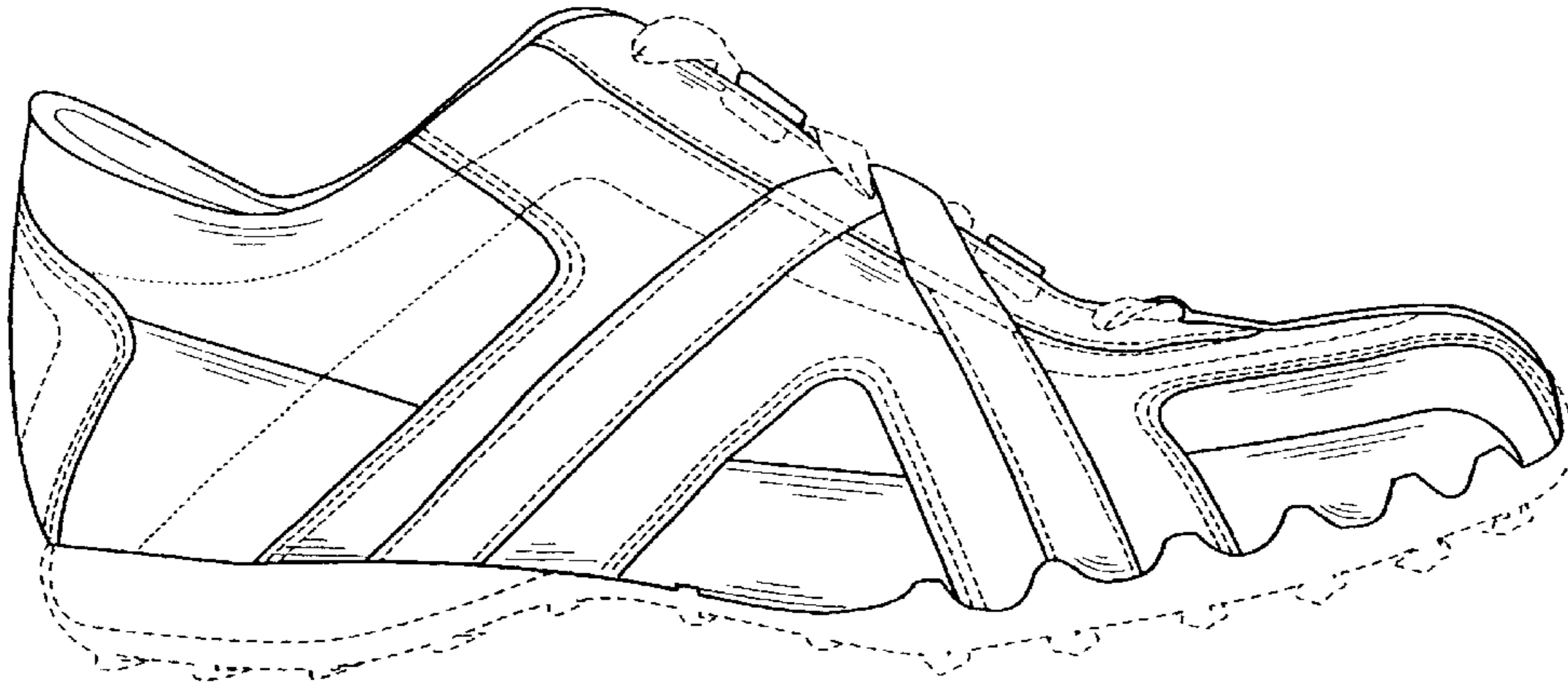


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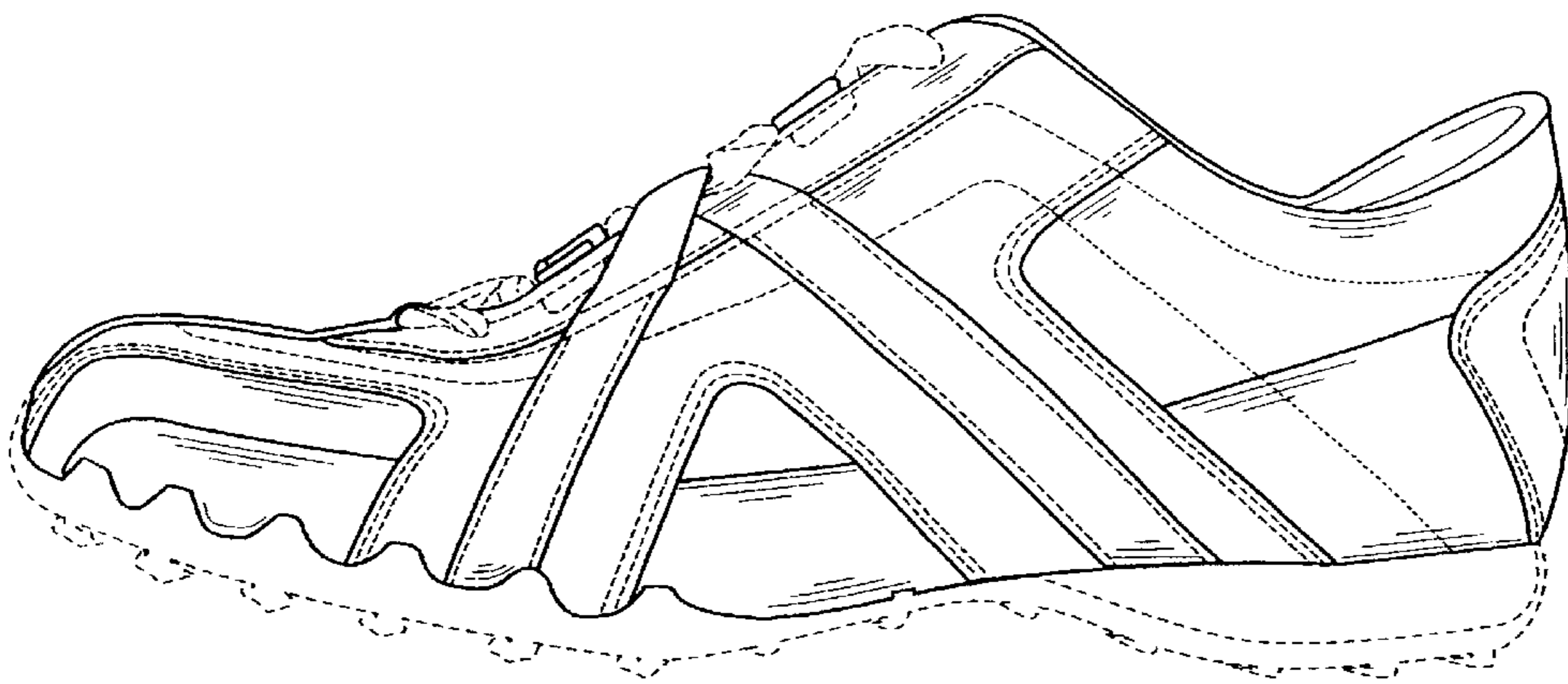
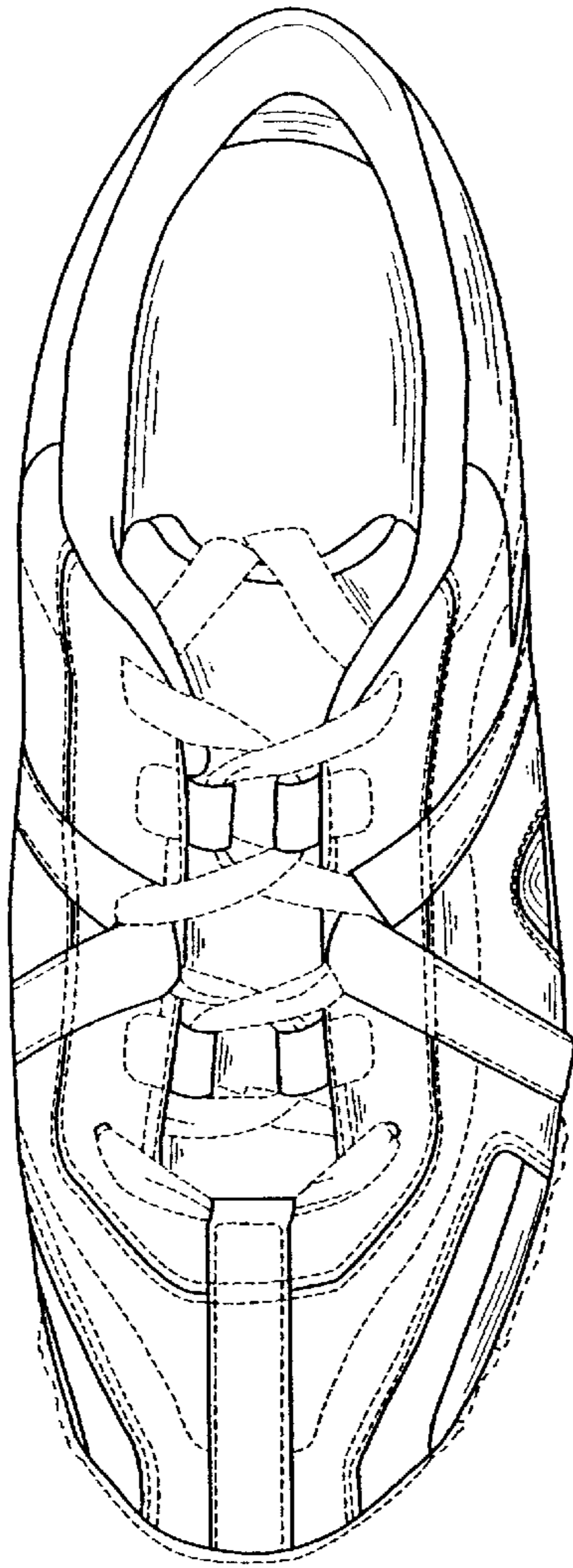
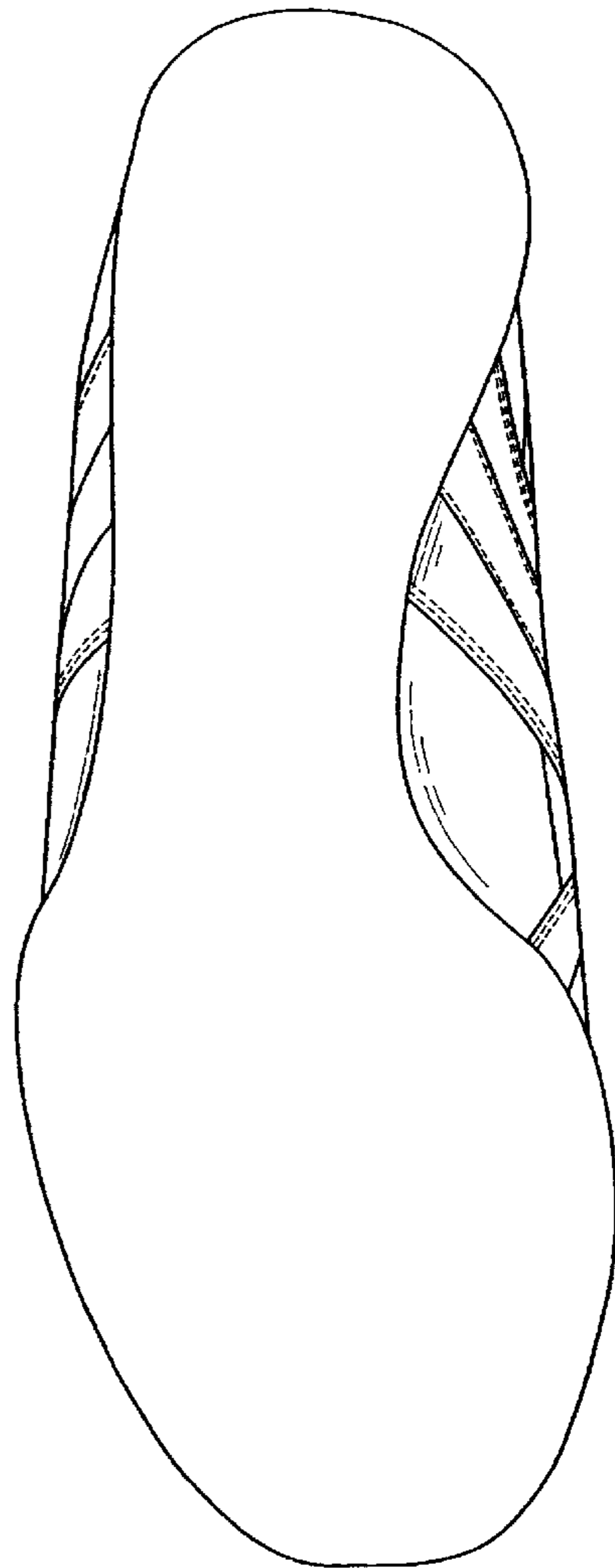


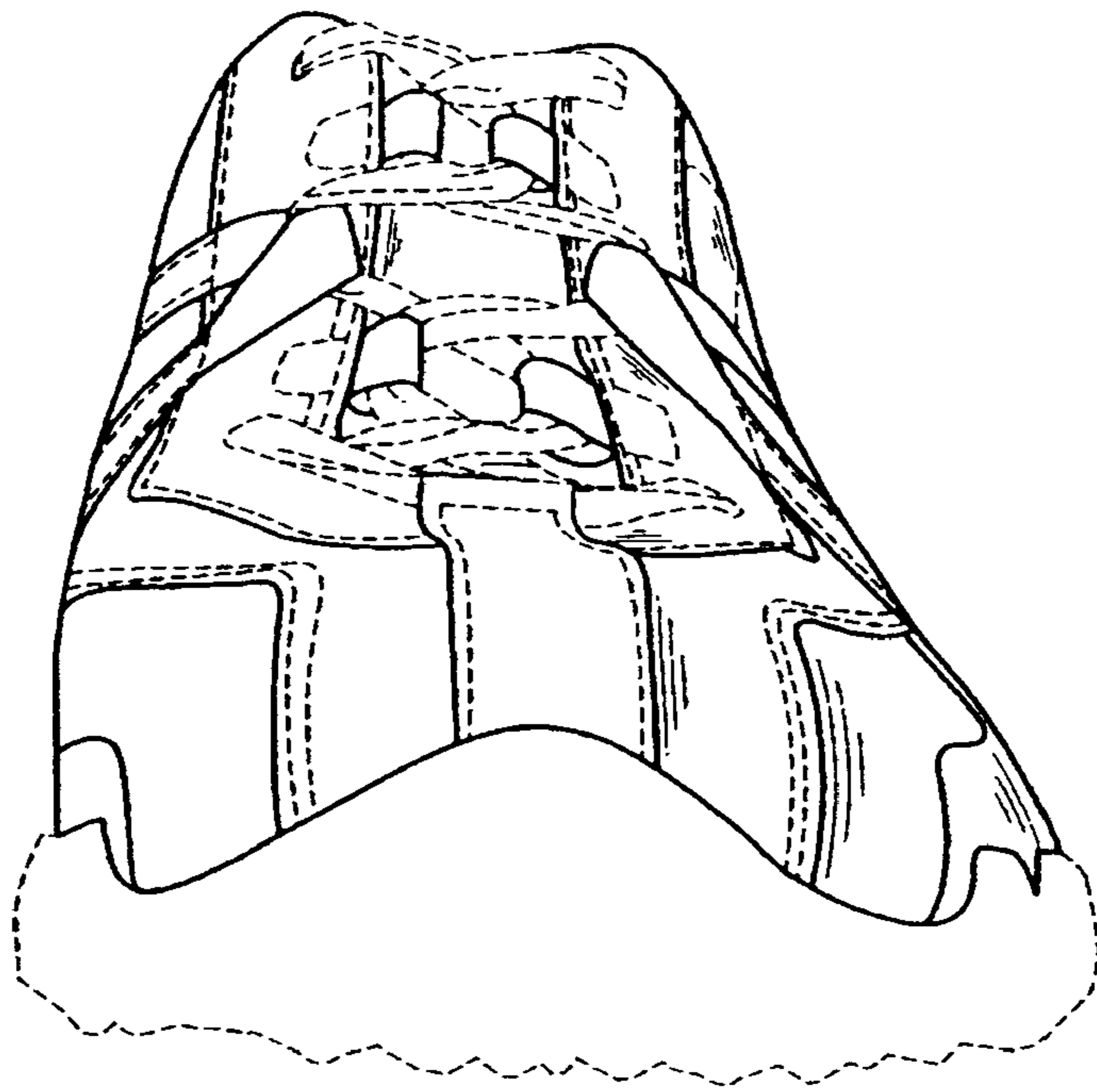
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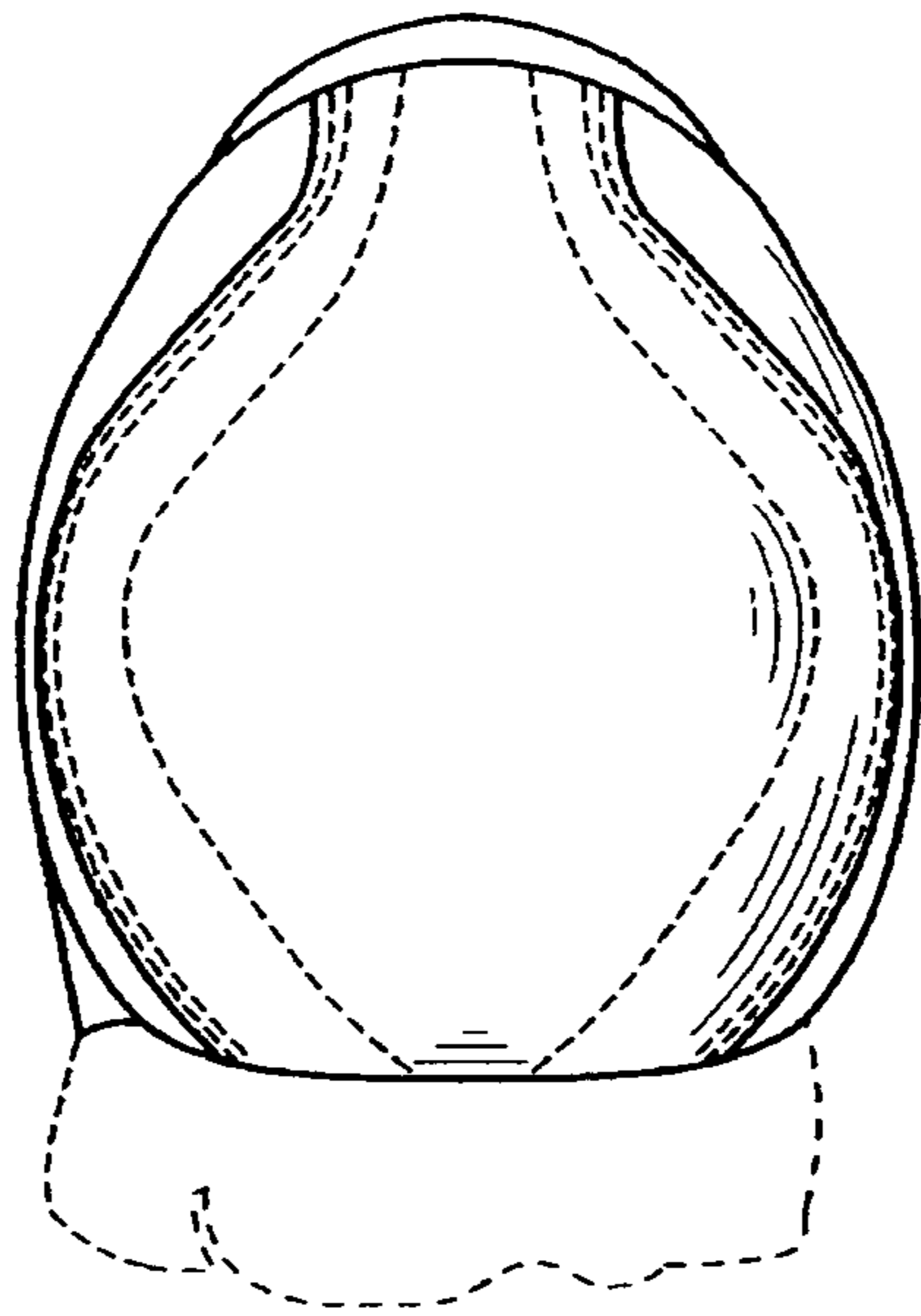
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**

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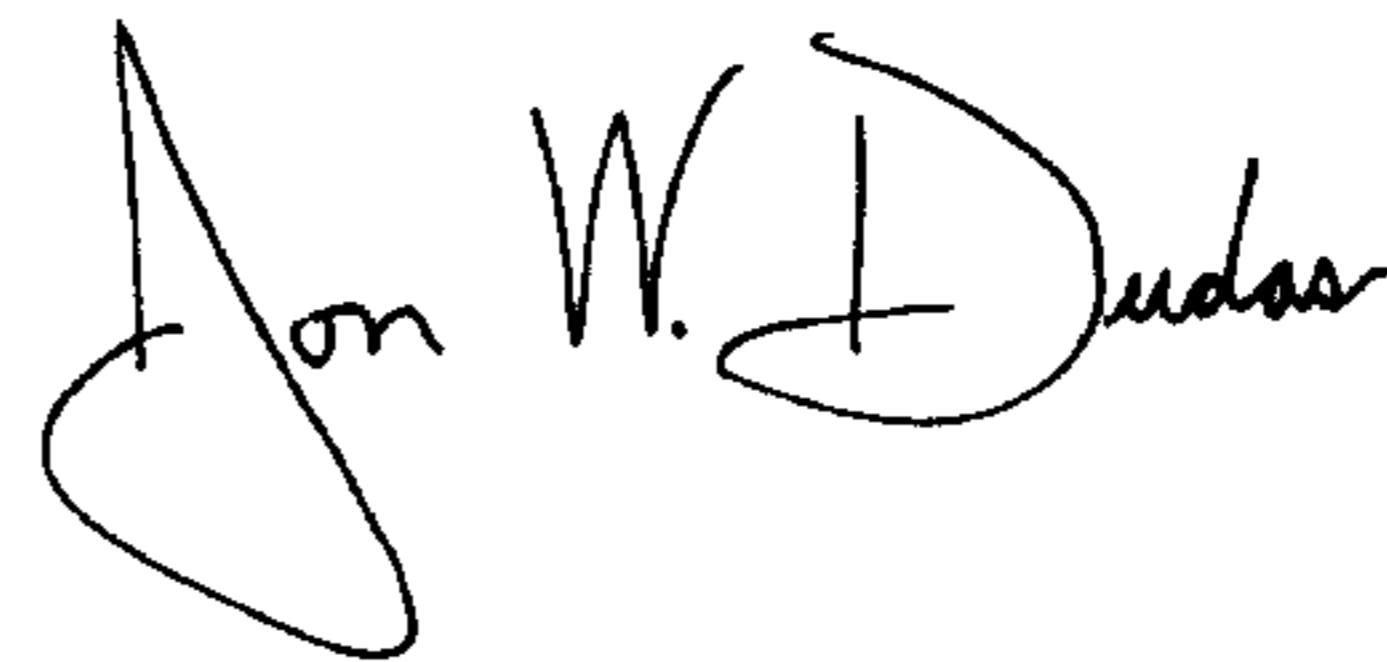
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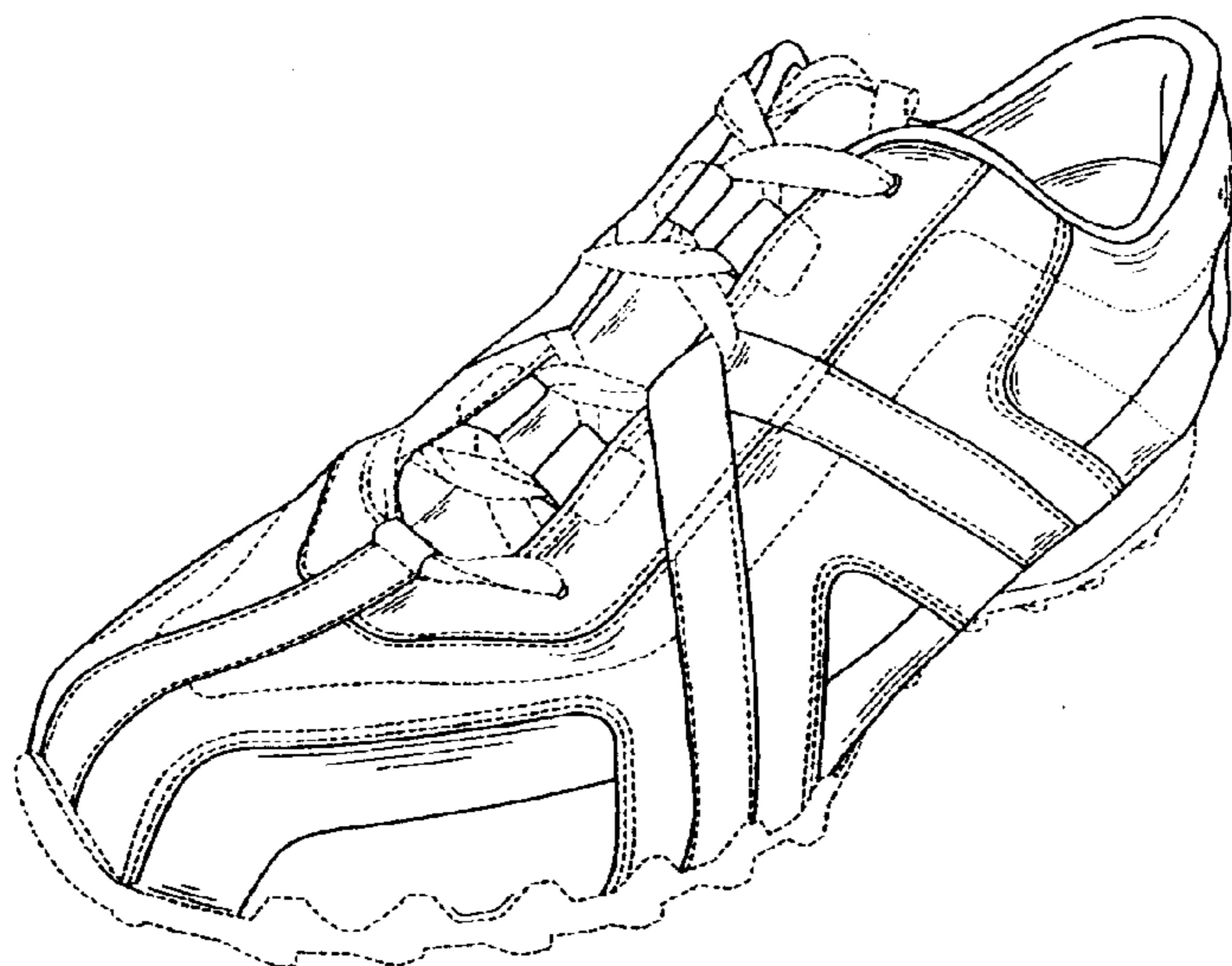
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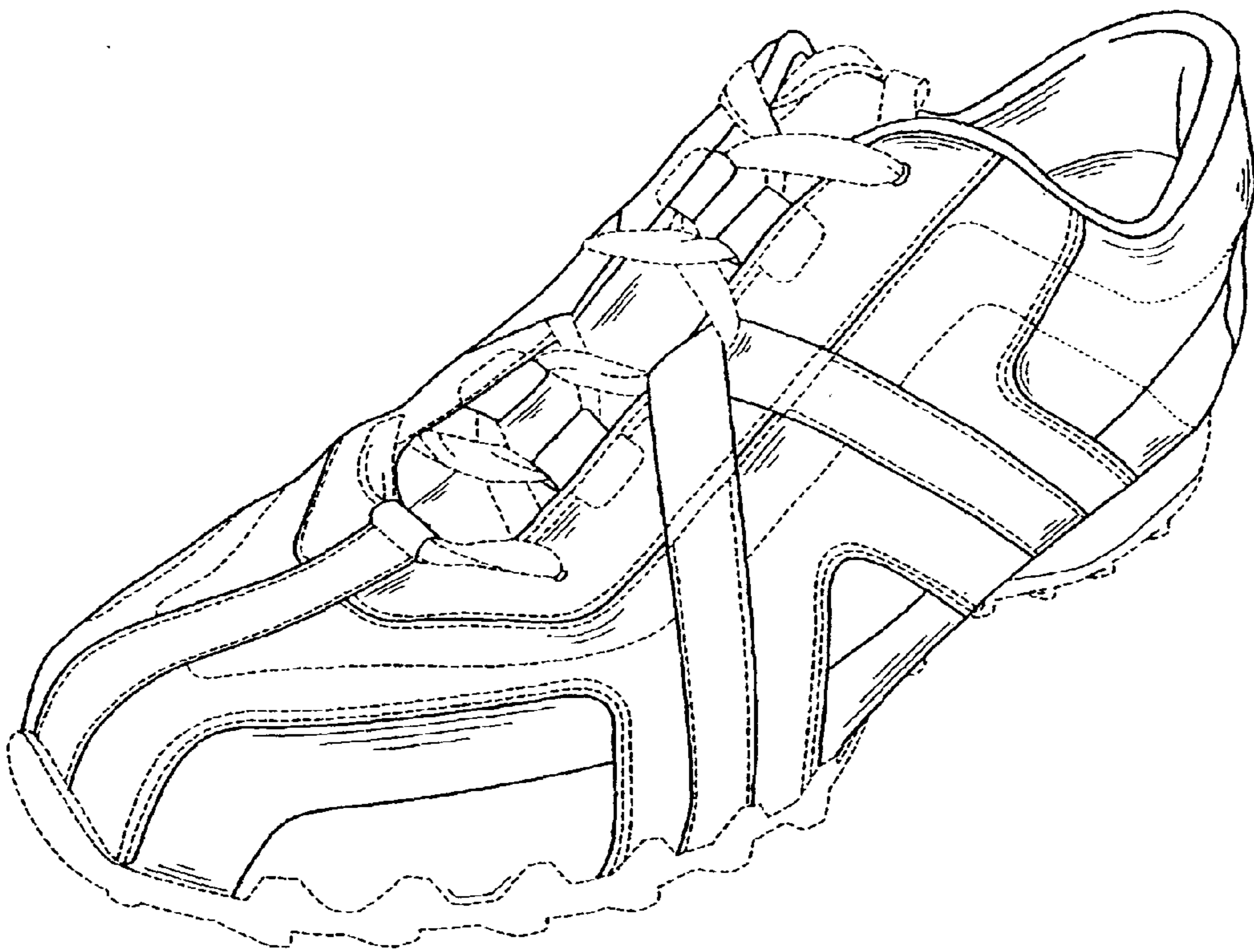
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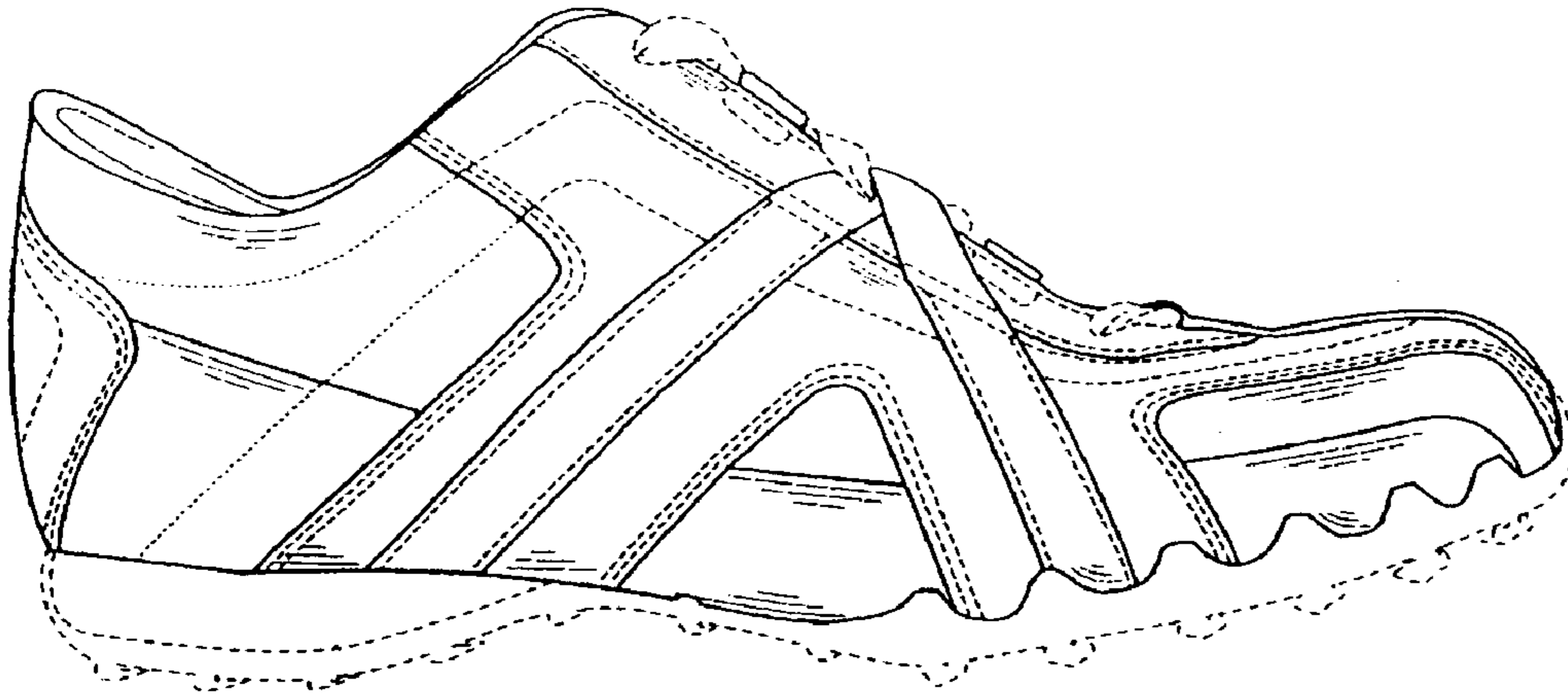
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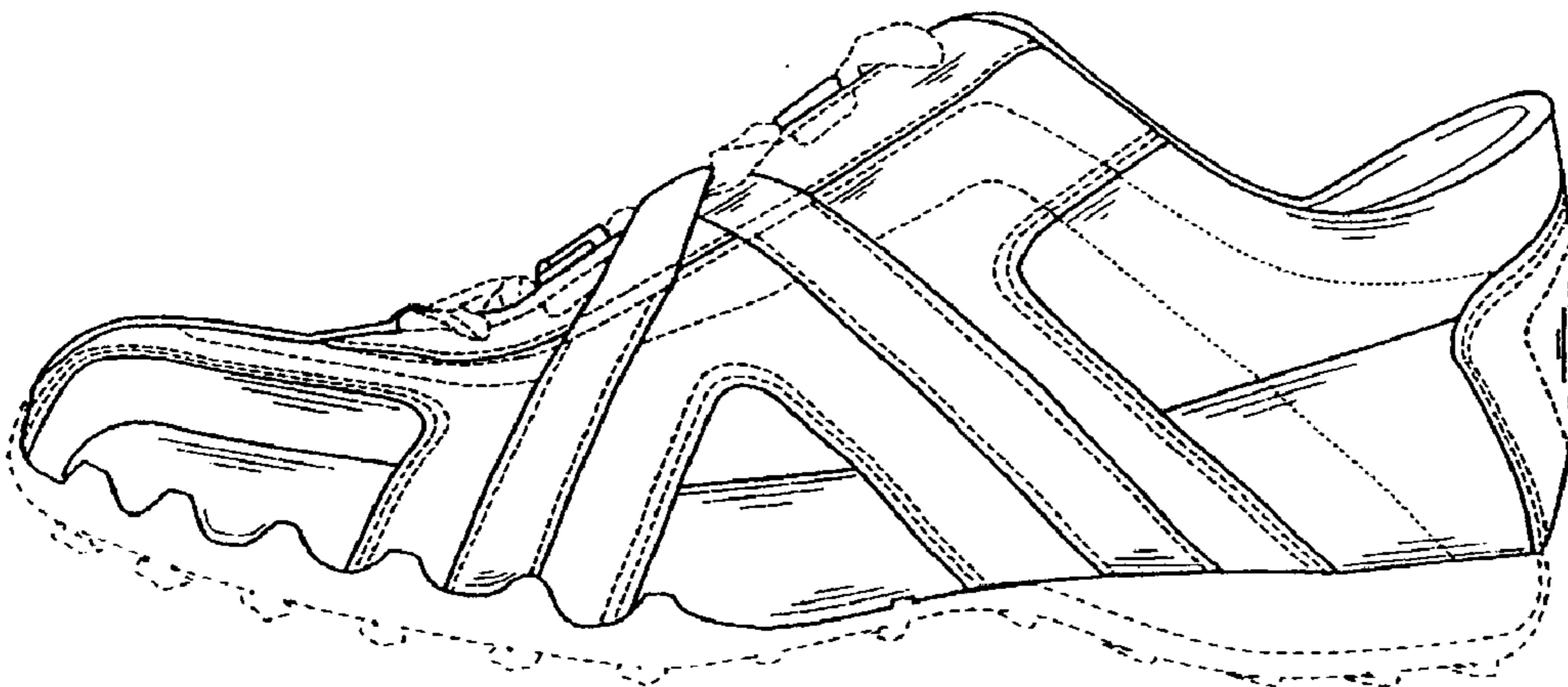


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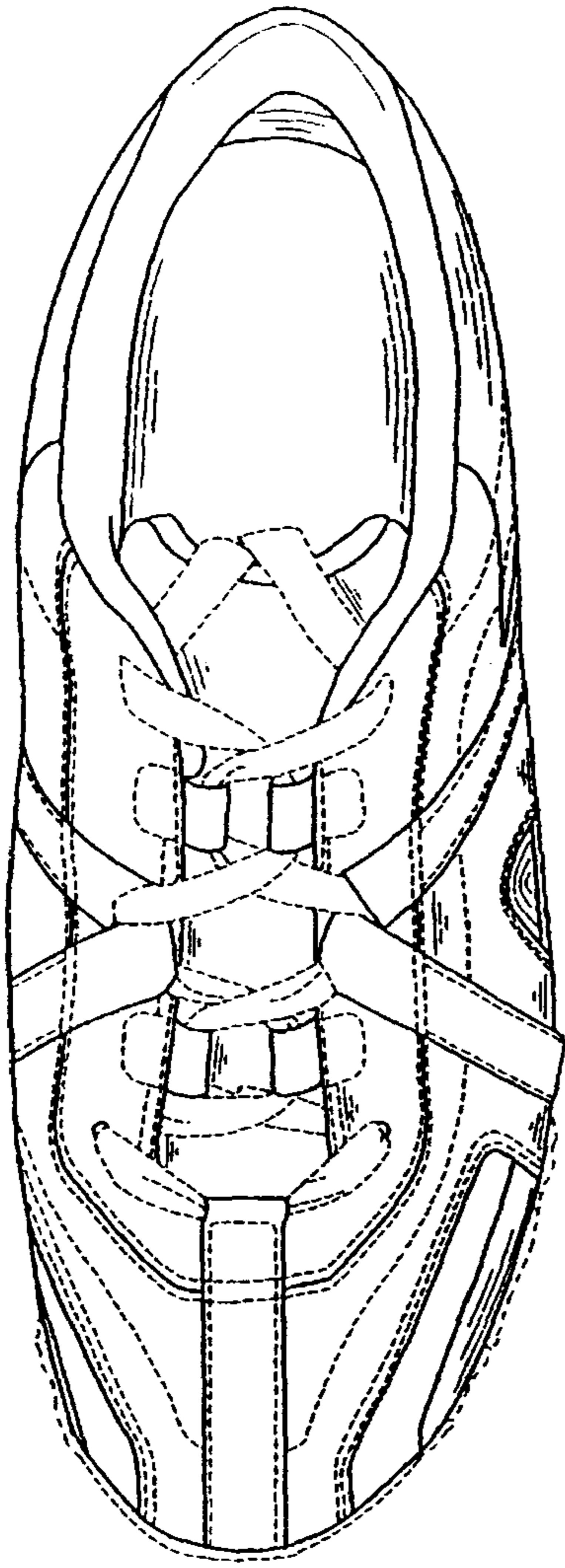




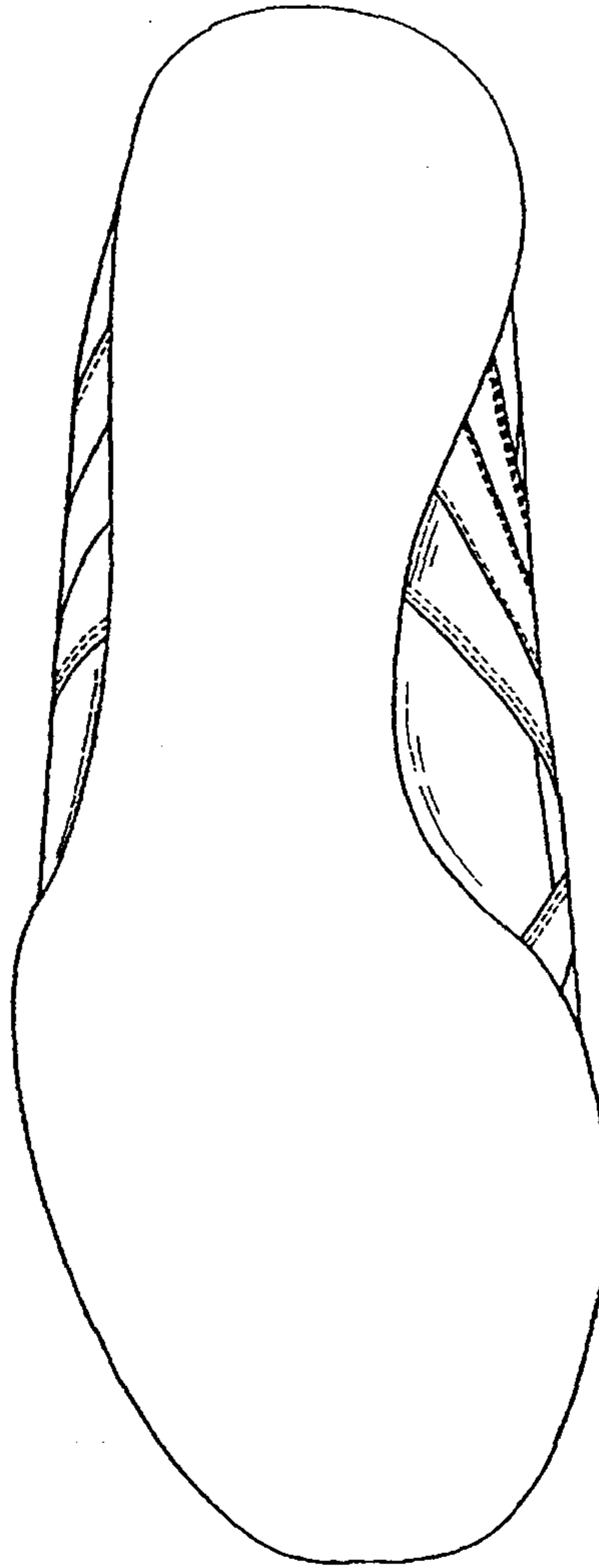
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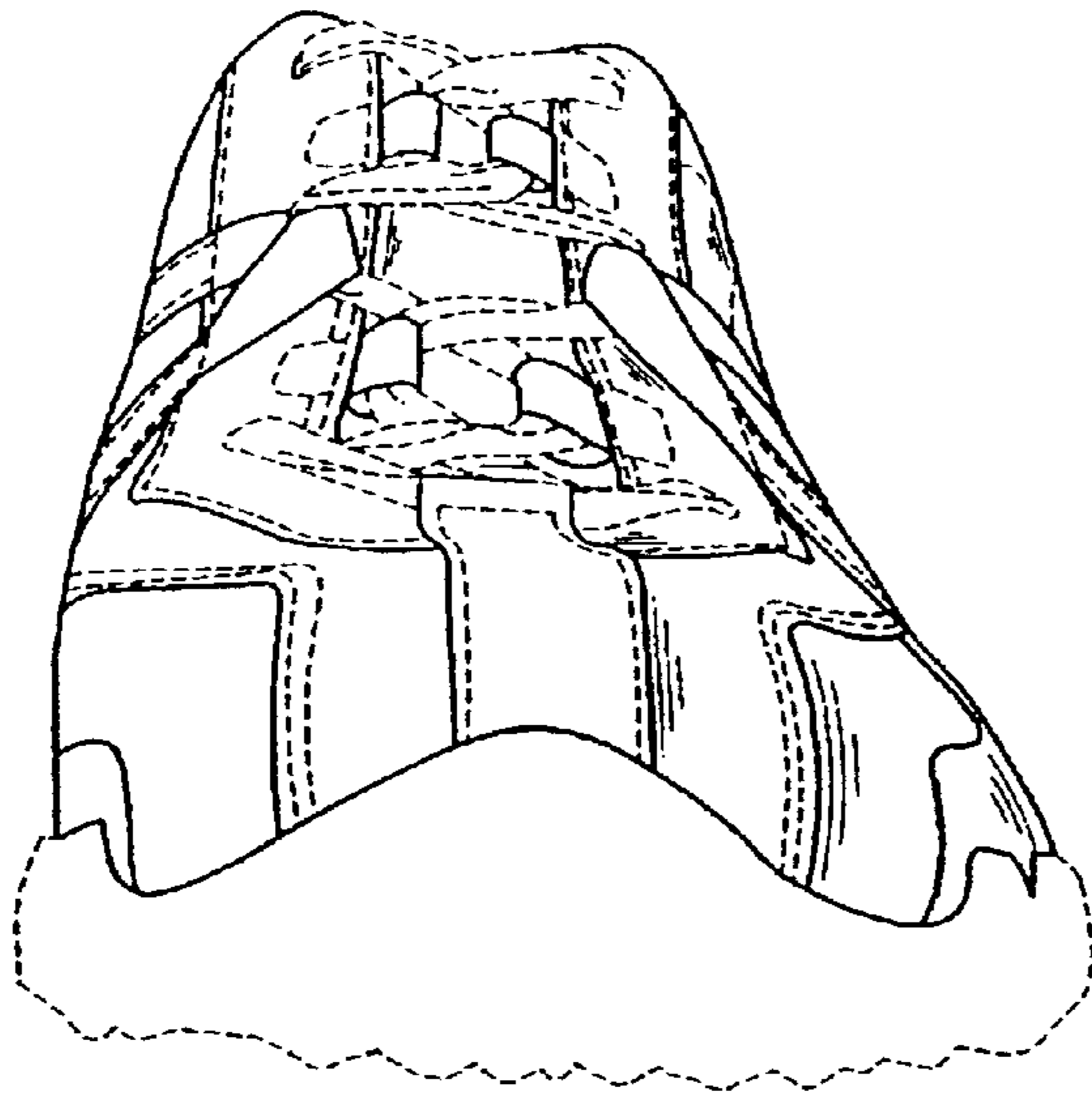
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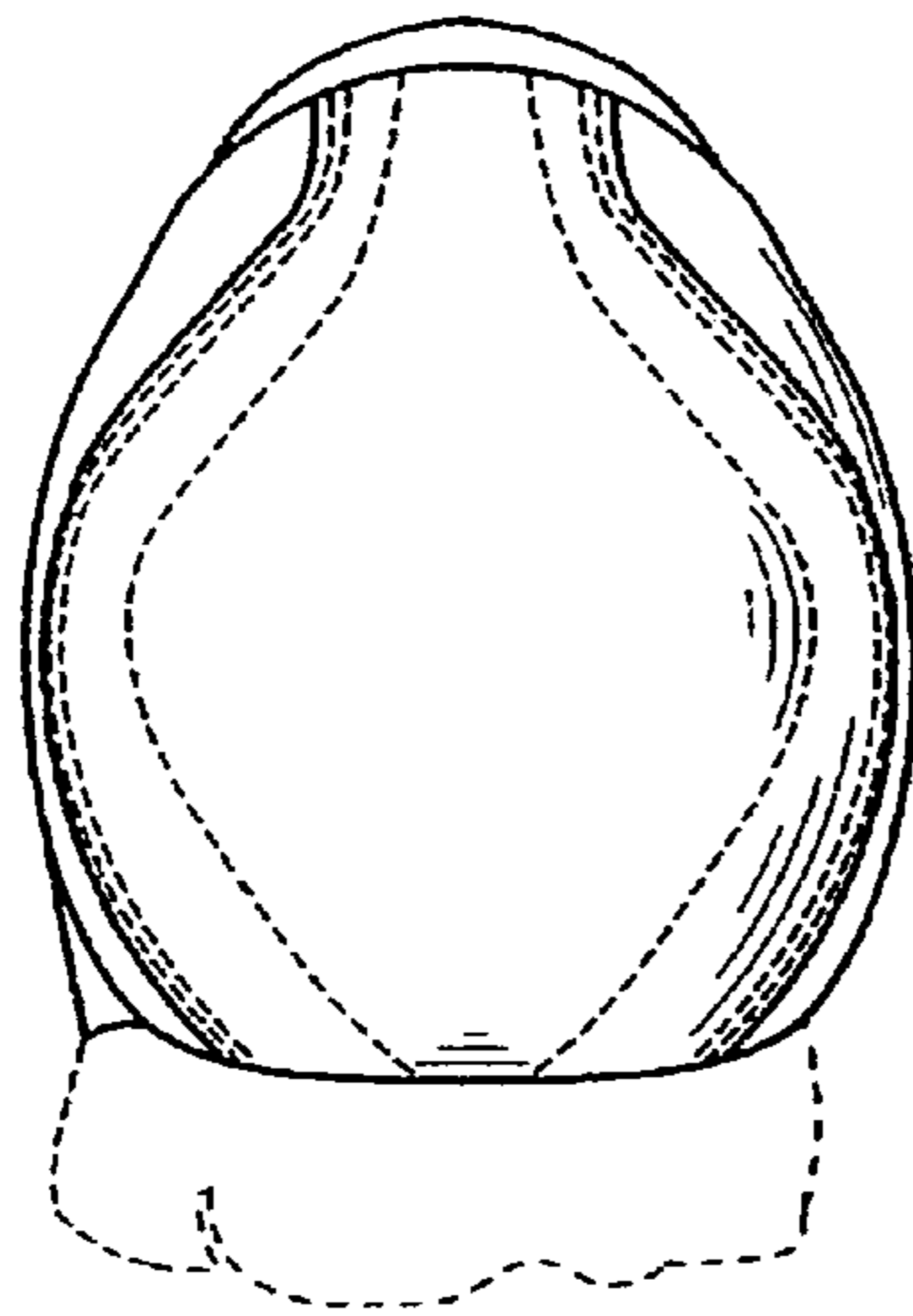
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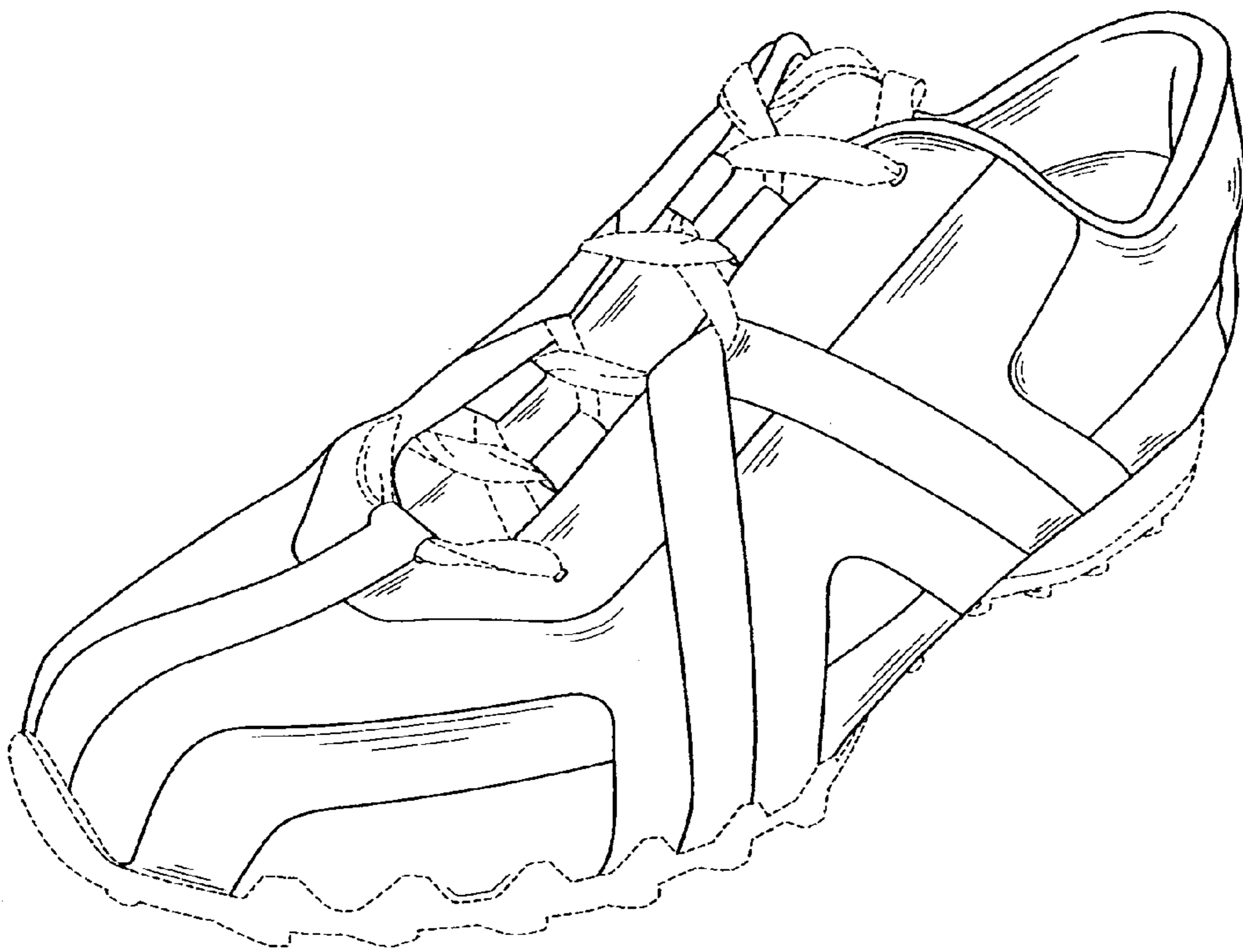
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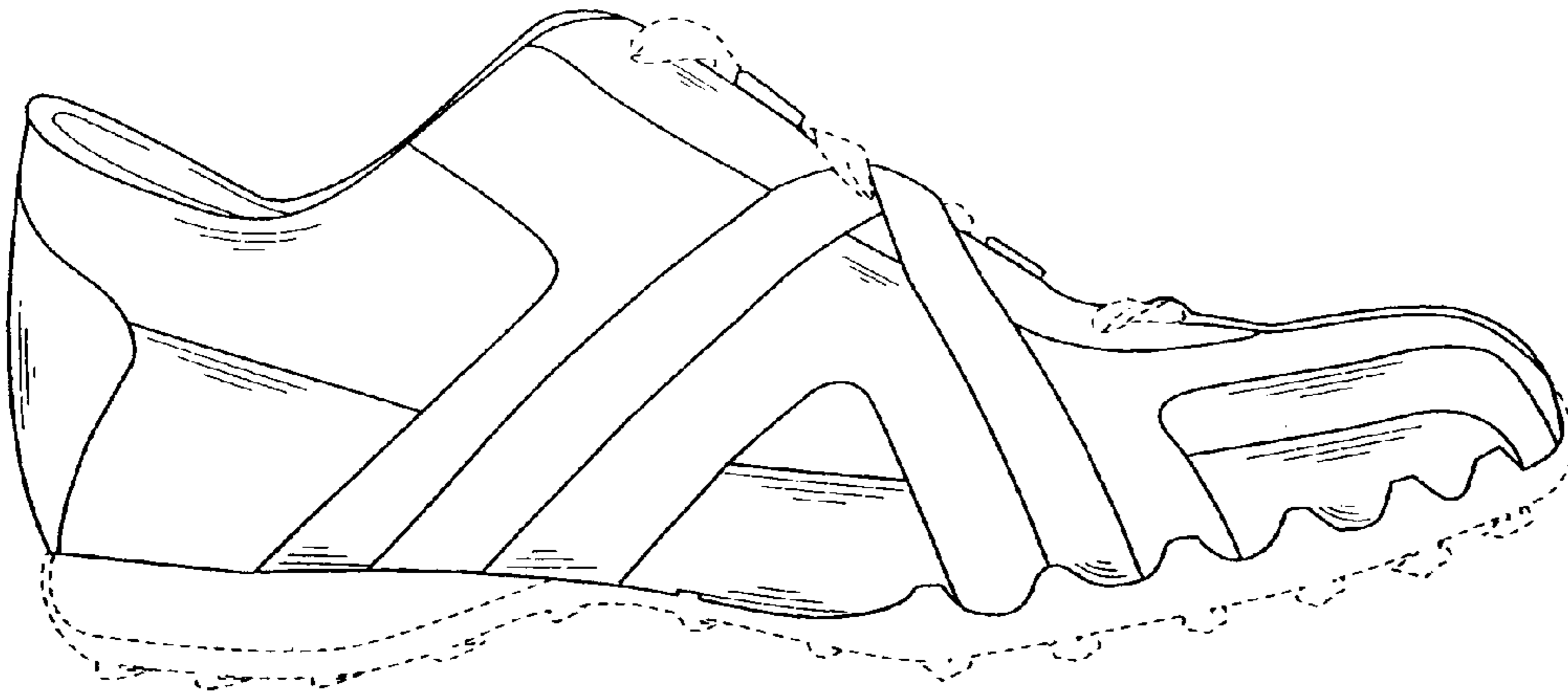
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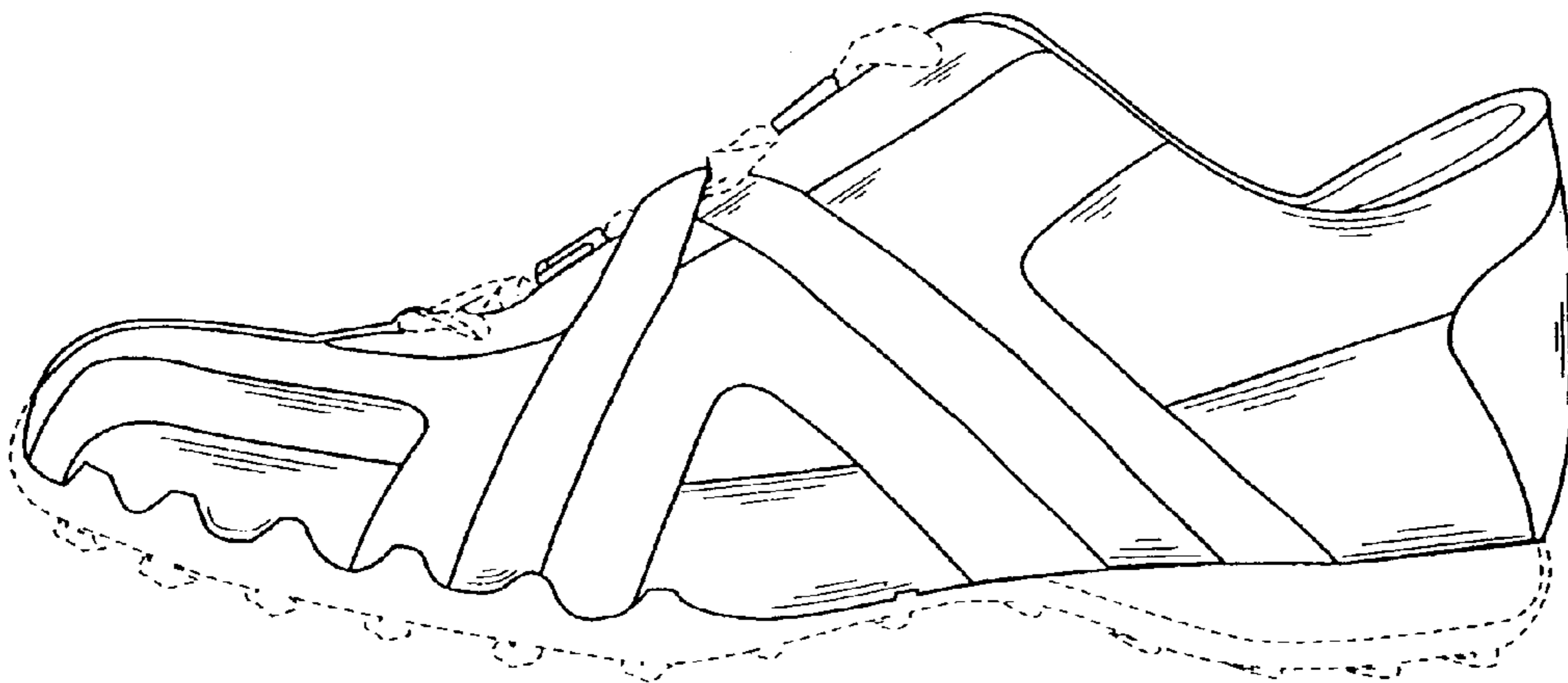
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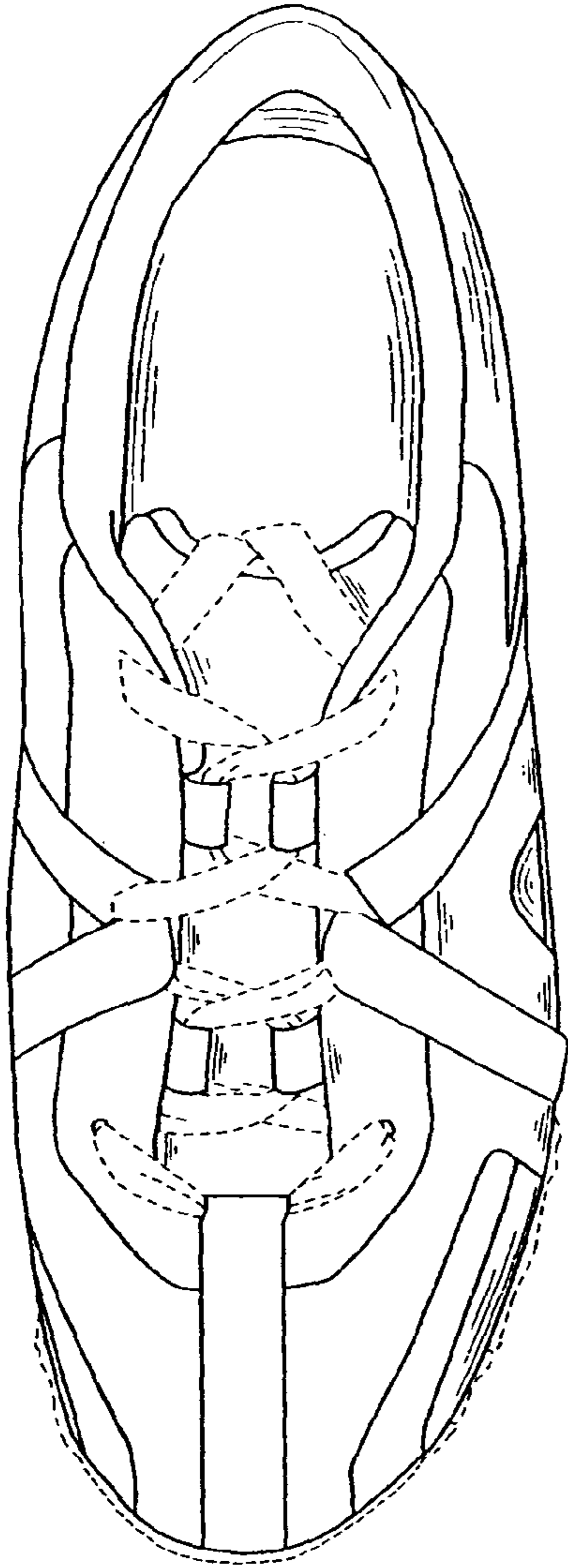
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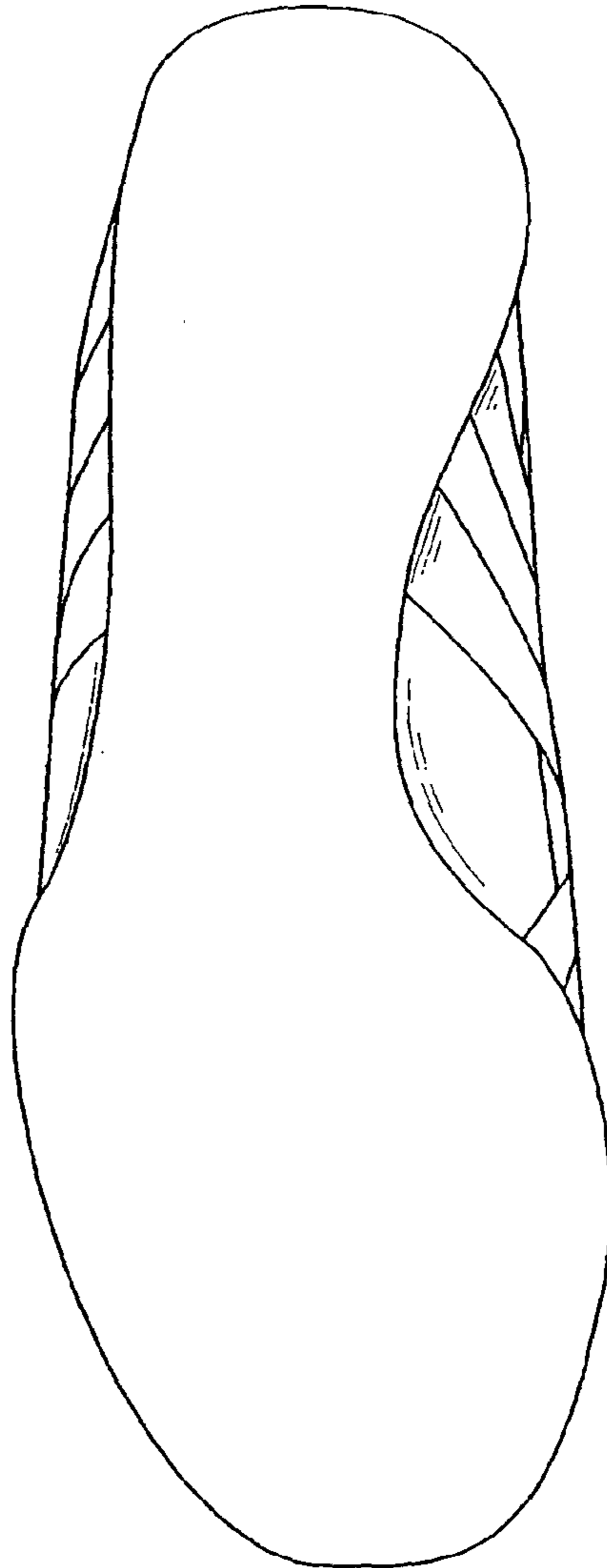
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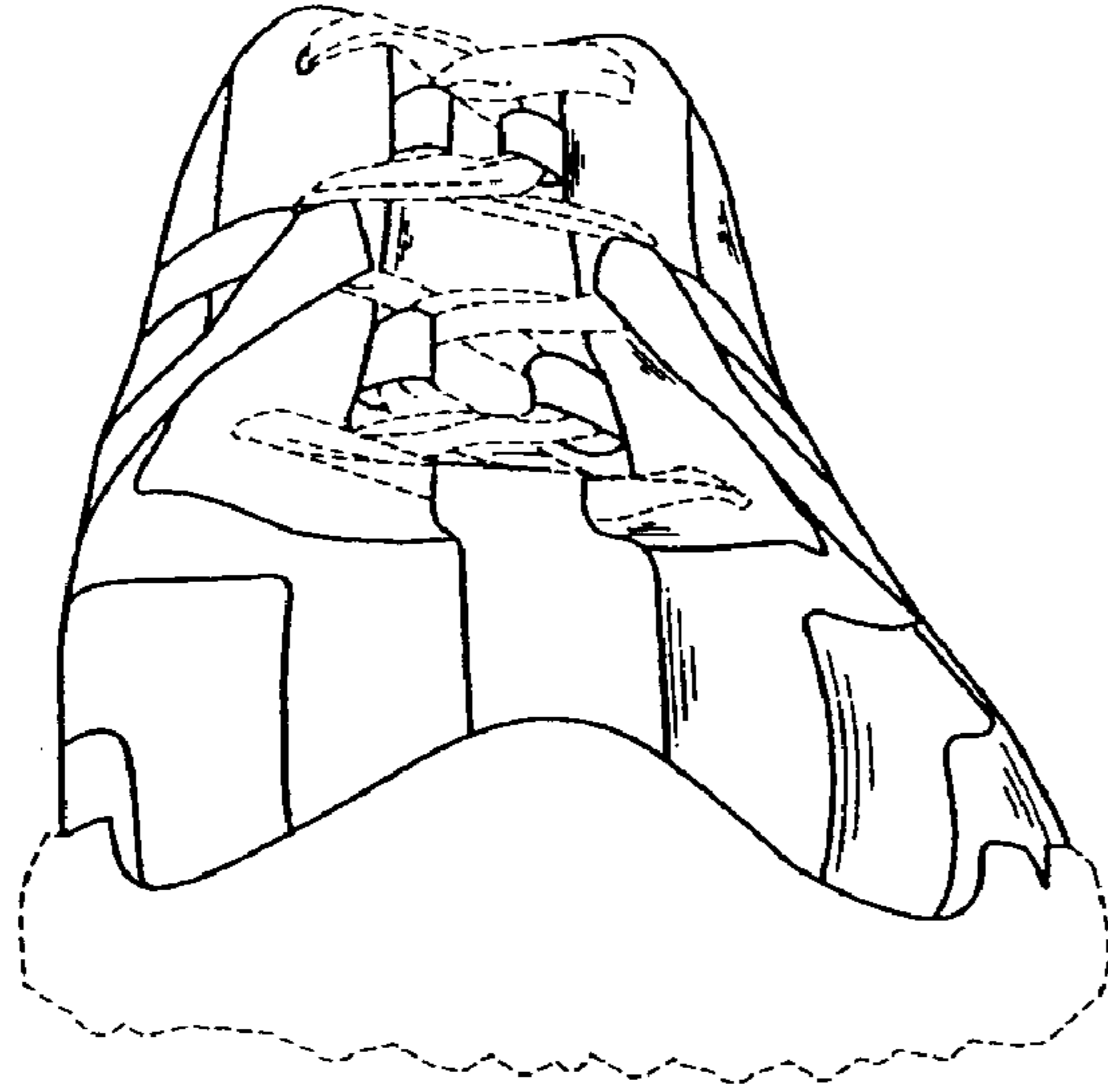
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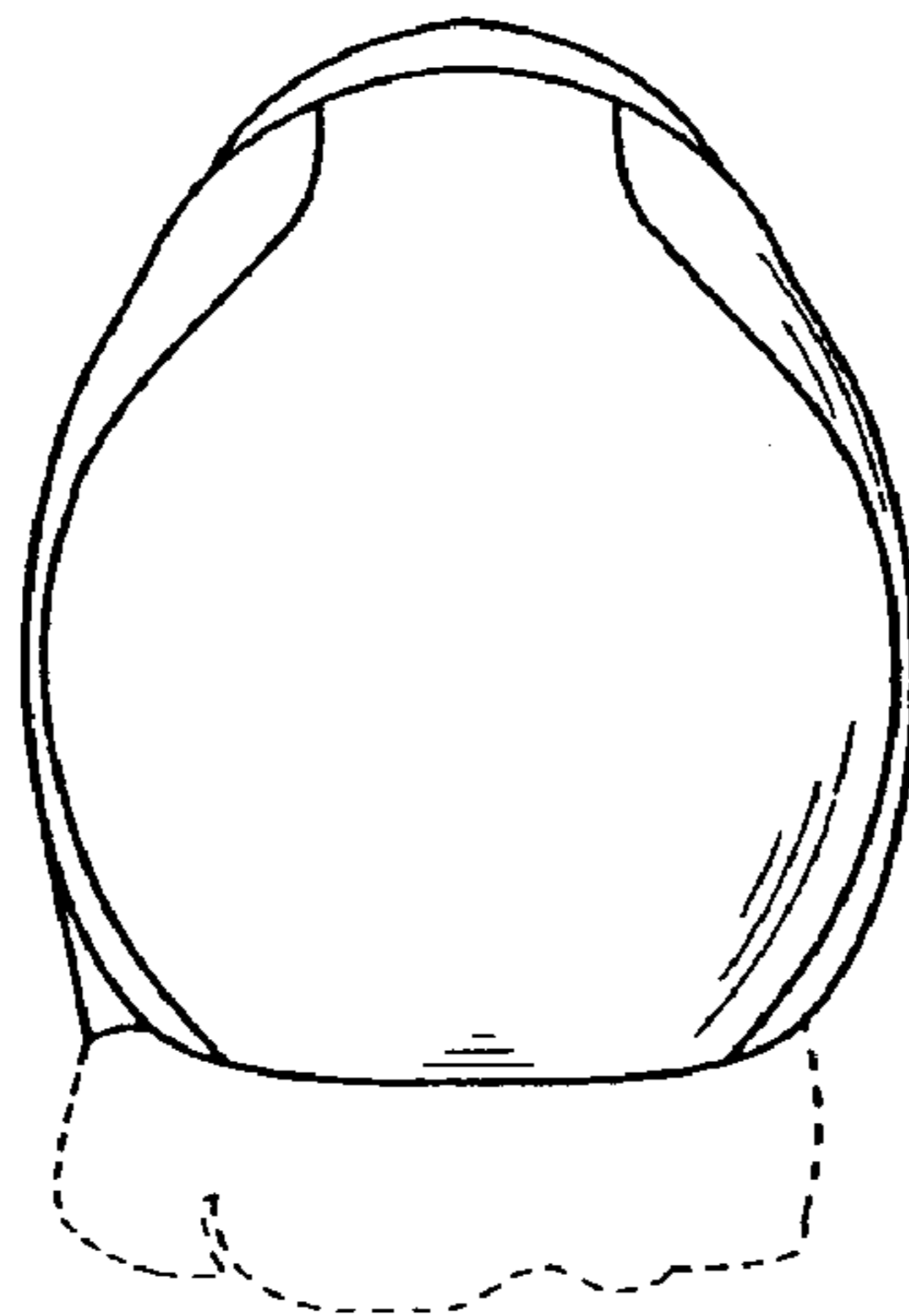
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