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- (54) **FOOTWEAR SOLE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

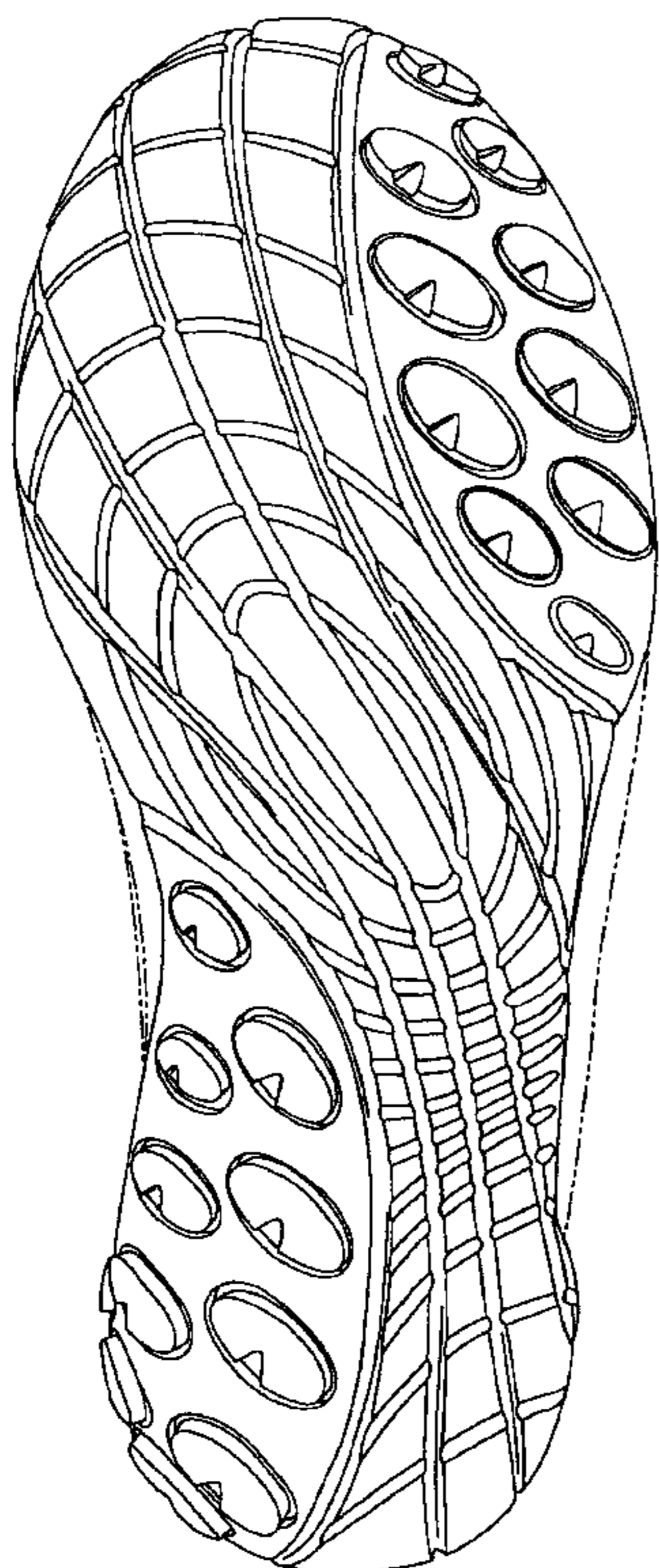
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the footwear sole embodying the new design;
FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.
FIGS. 1-6 show portions of an upper and a midsole in broken lines. The upper and midsole are shown for environmental purposes and do not form any part of the claimed design.

The broken line immediately adjacent to the solid lines defines the boundary of the design, with the broken line forming no part of the claim.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

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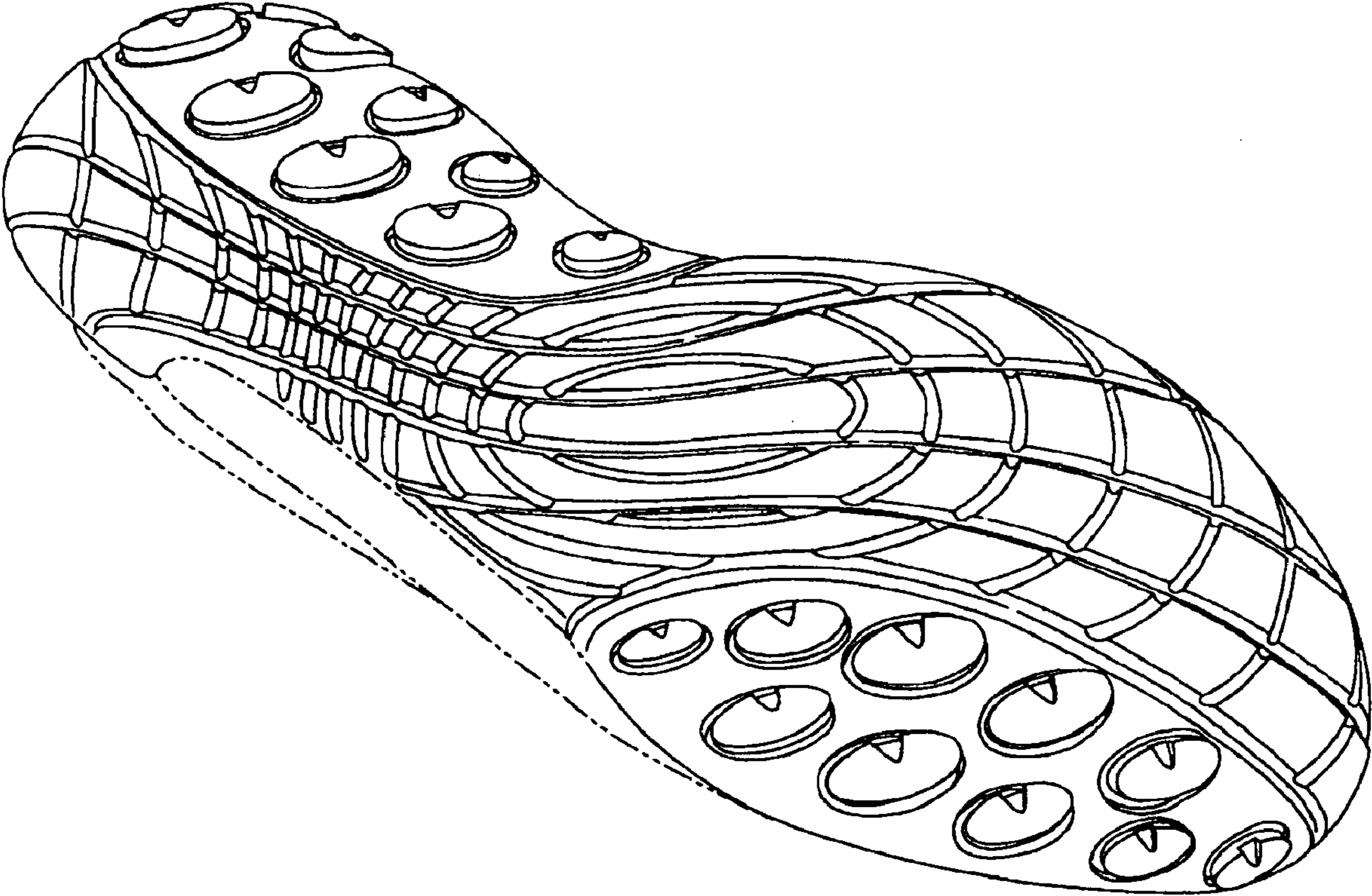


Fig. 1

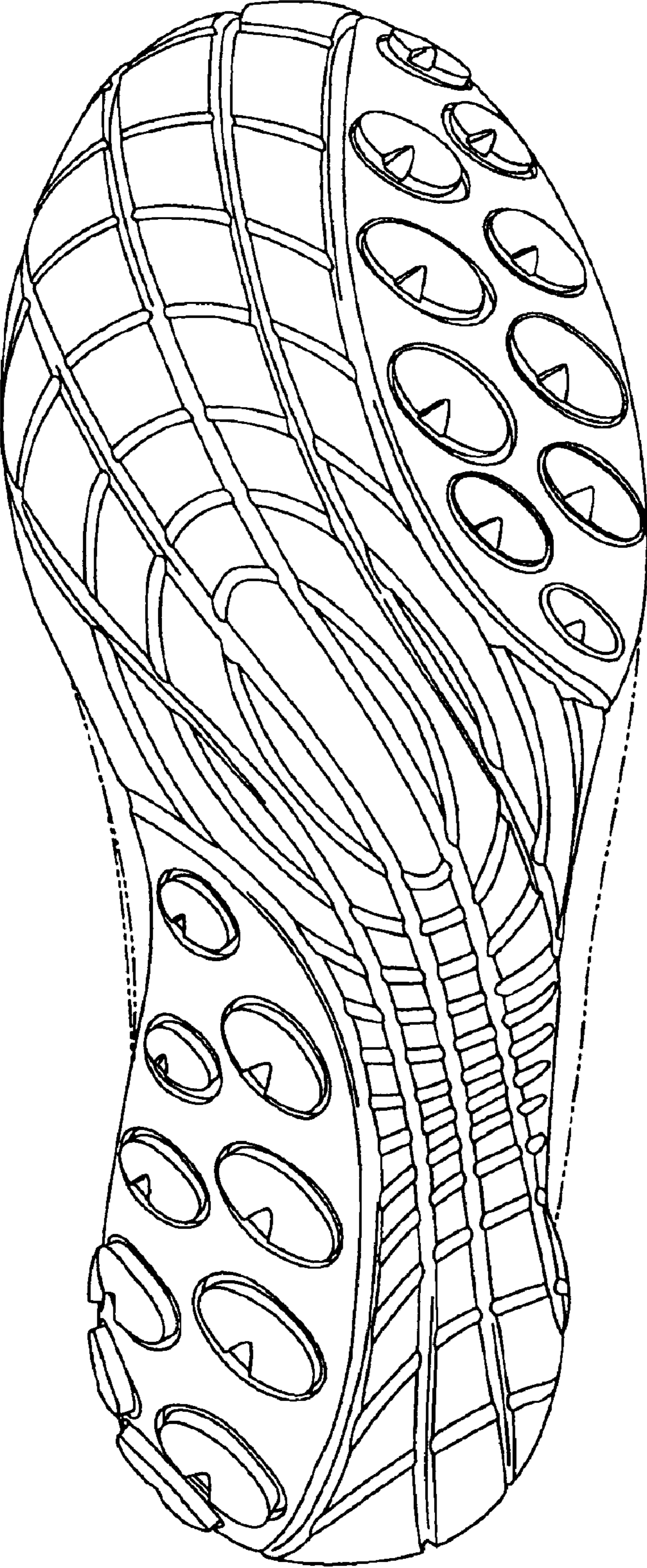


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

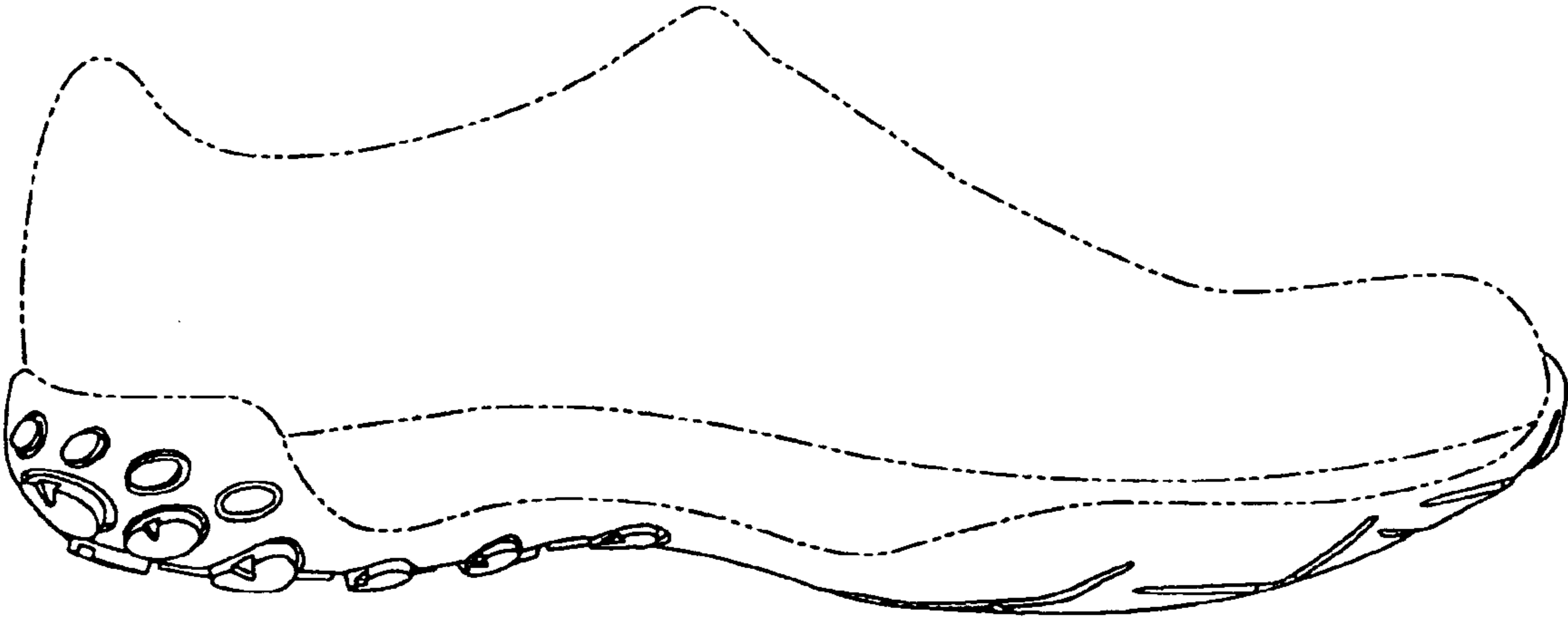


Fig. 4

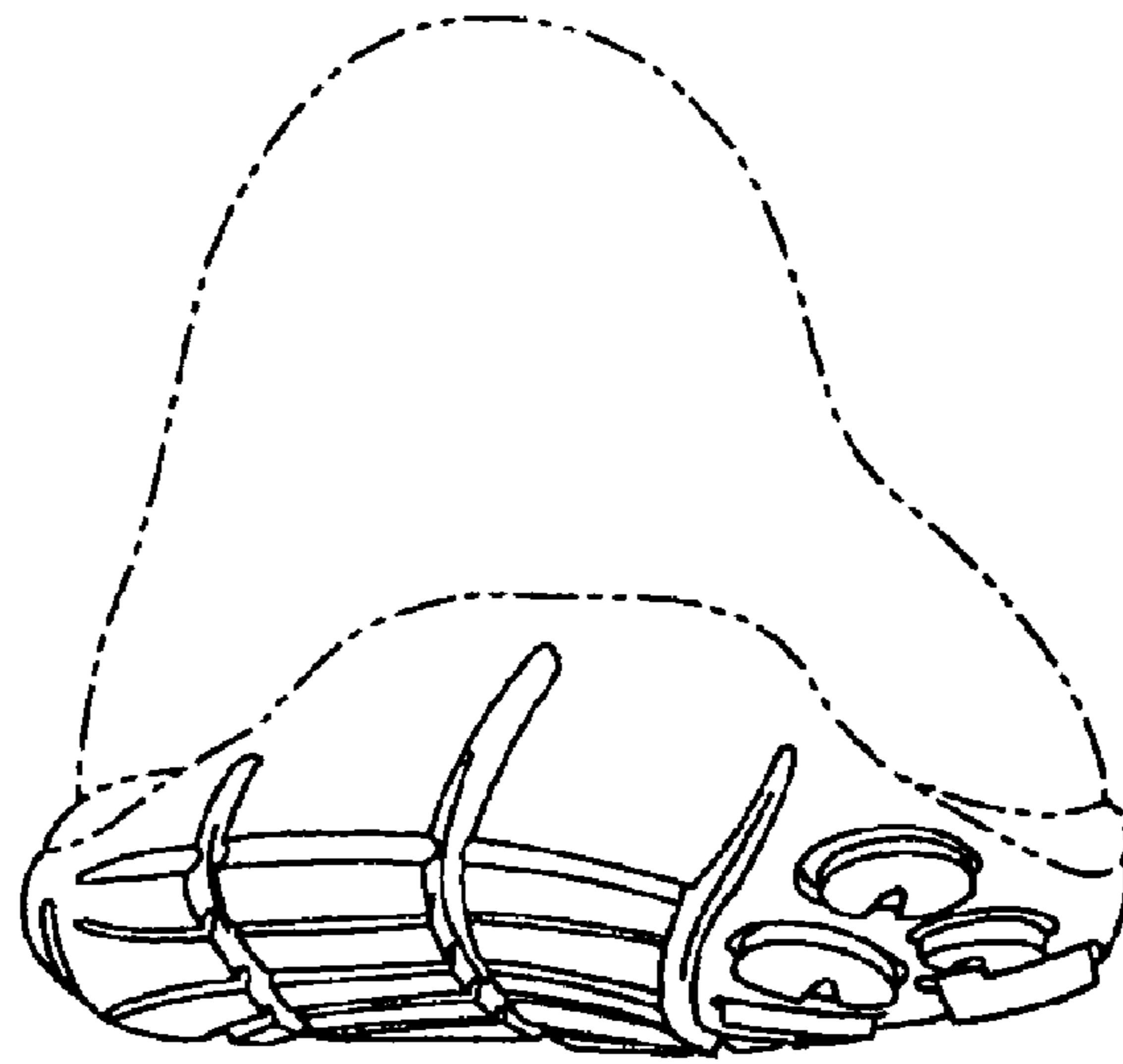


Fig. 5

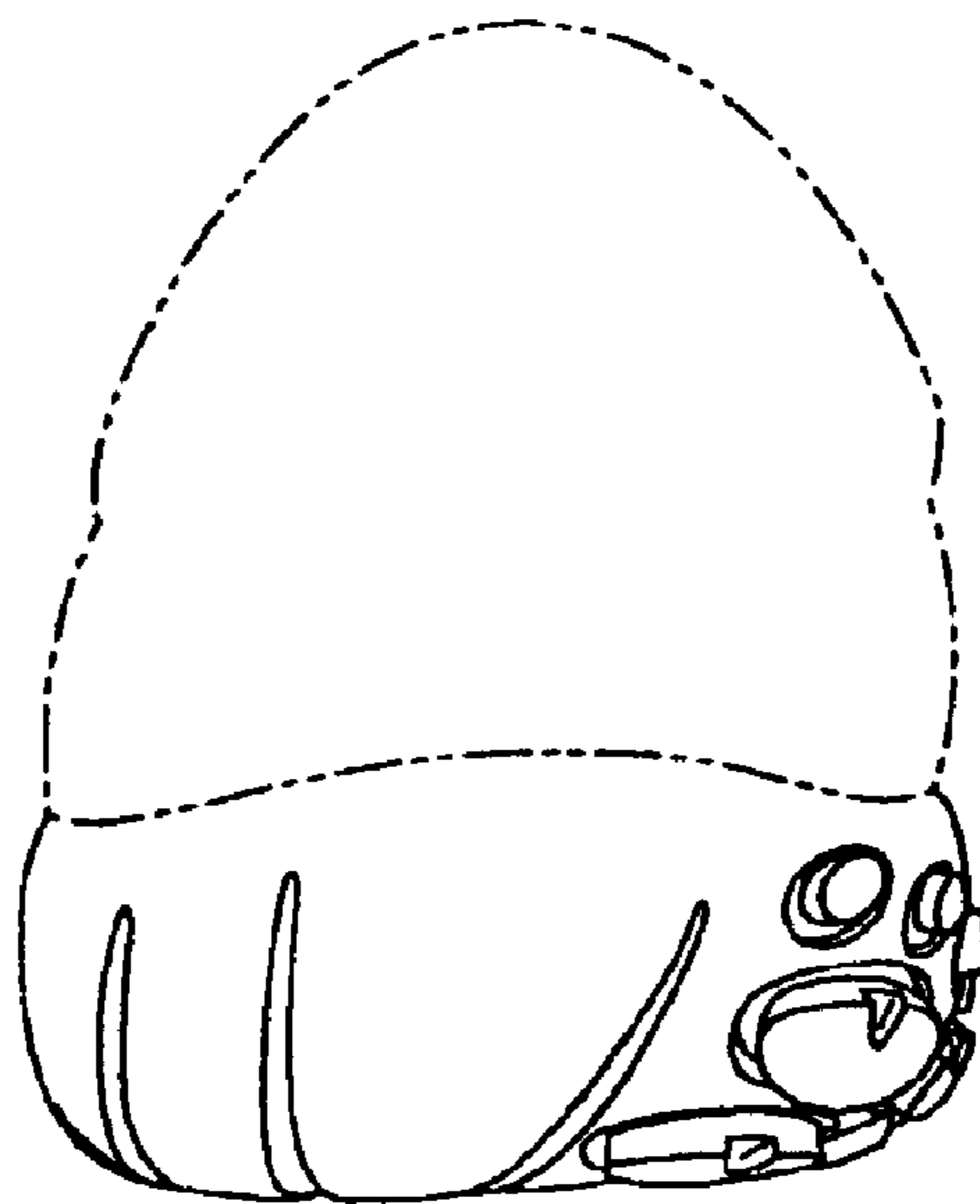


Fig. 6