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(54) **TOE CAP FOR A SHOE**
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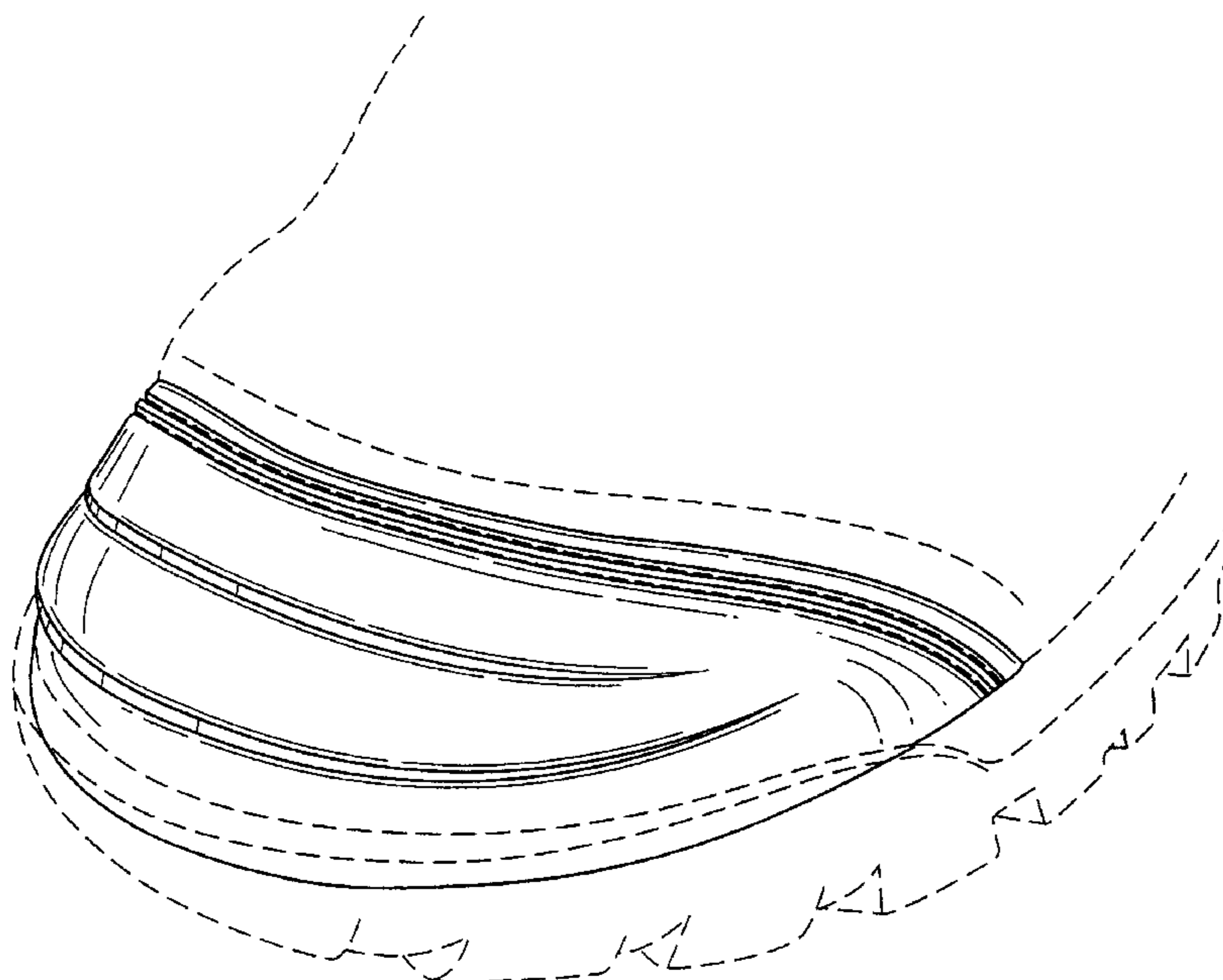
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for toe cap for a shoe, as shown and described in the drawings.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a toe cap for a shoe in accordance with the new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view of the toe cap in accordance with the new design shown in FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a top view of the toe cap in accordance with the new design shown in FIGS. 1-2;
FIG. 4 is a left side view of the toe cap in accordance with the new design shown in FIGS. 1-3; and,
FIG. 5 is a right side view of the toe cap in accordance with the new design shown in FIGS. 1-4.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



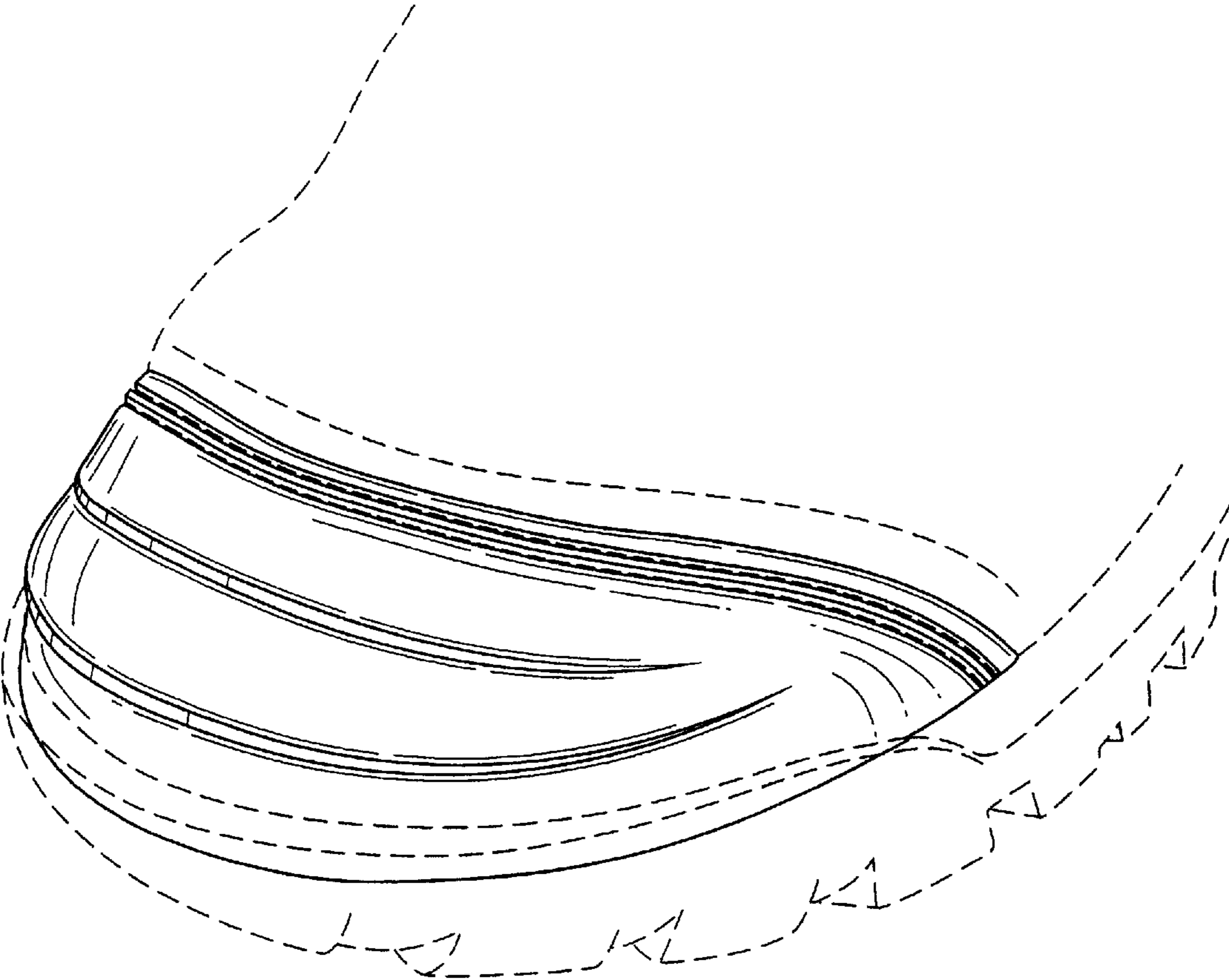


FIG. 1

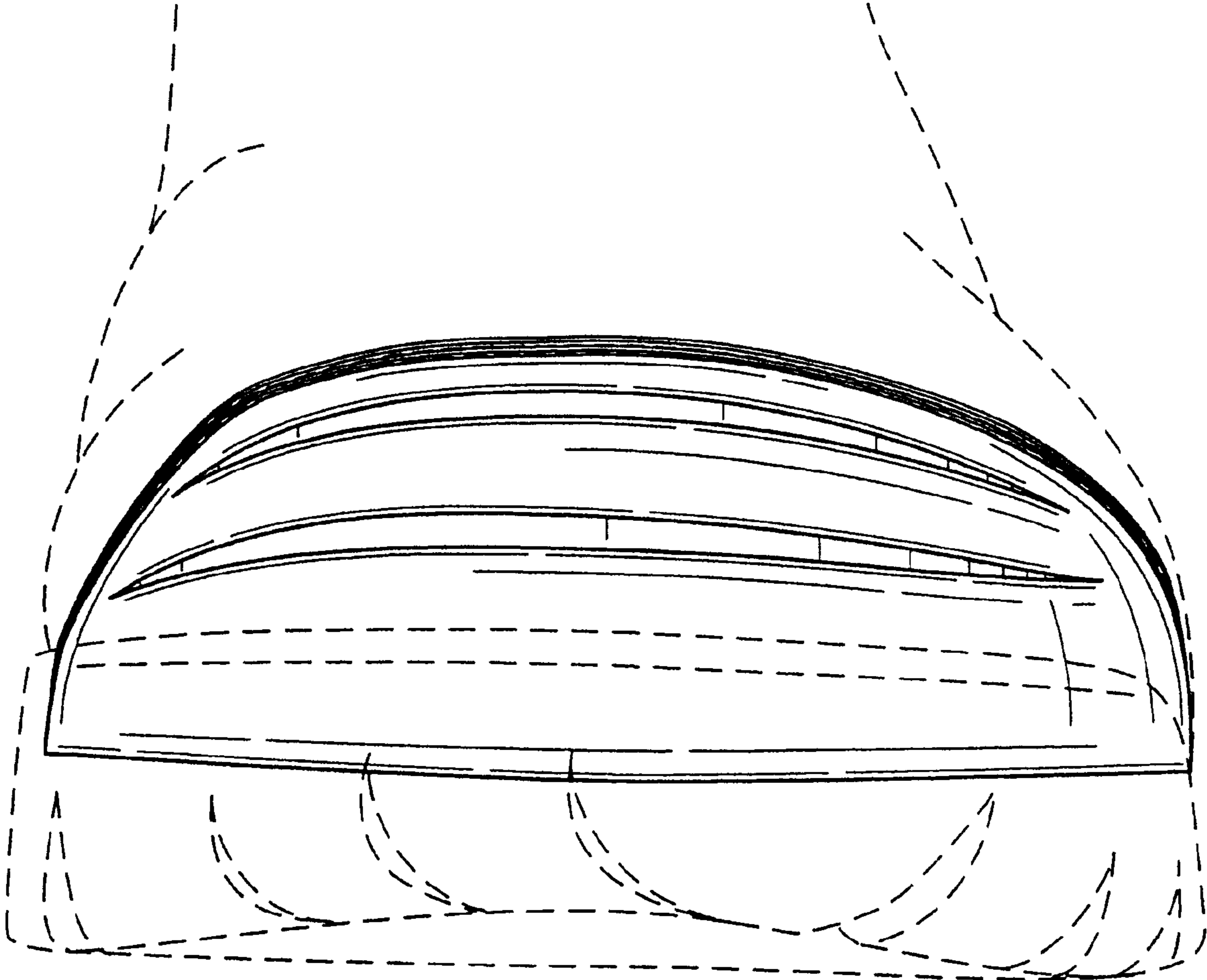


FIG. 2

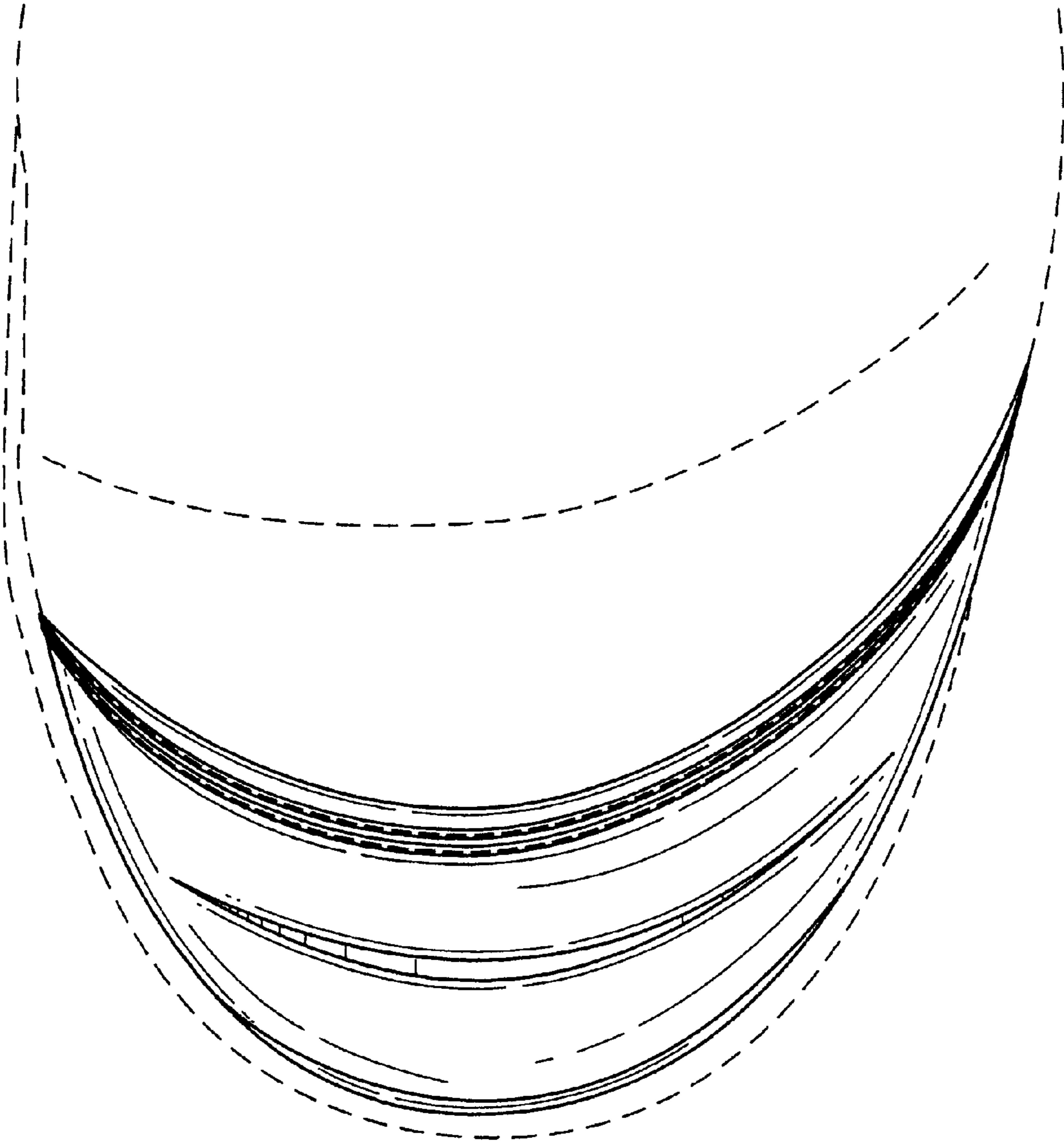


FIG. 3

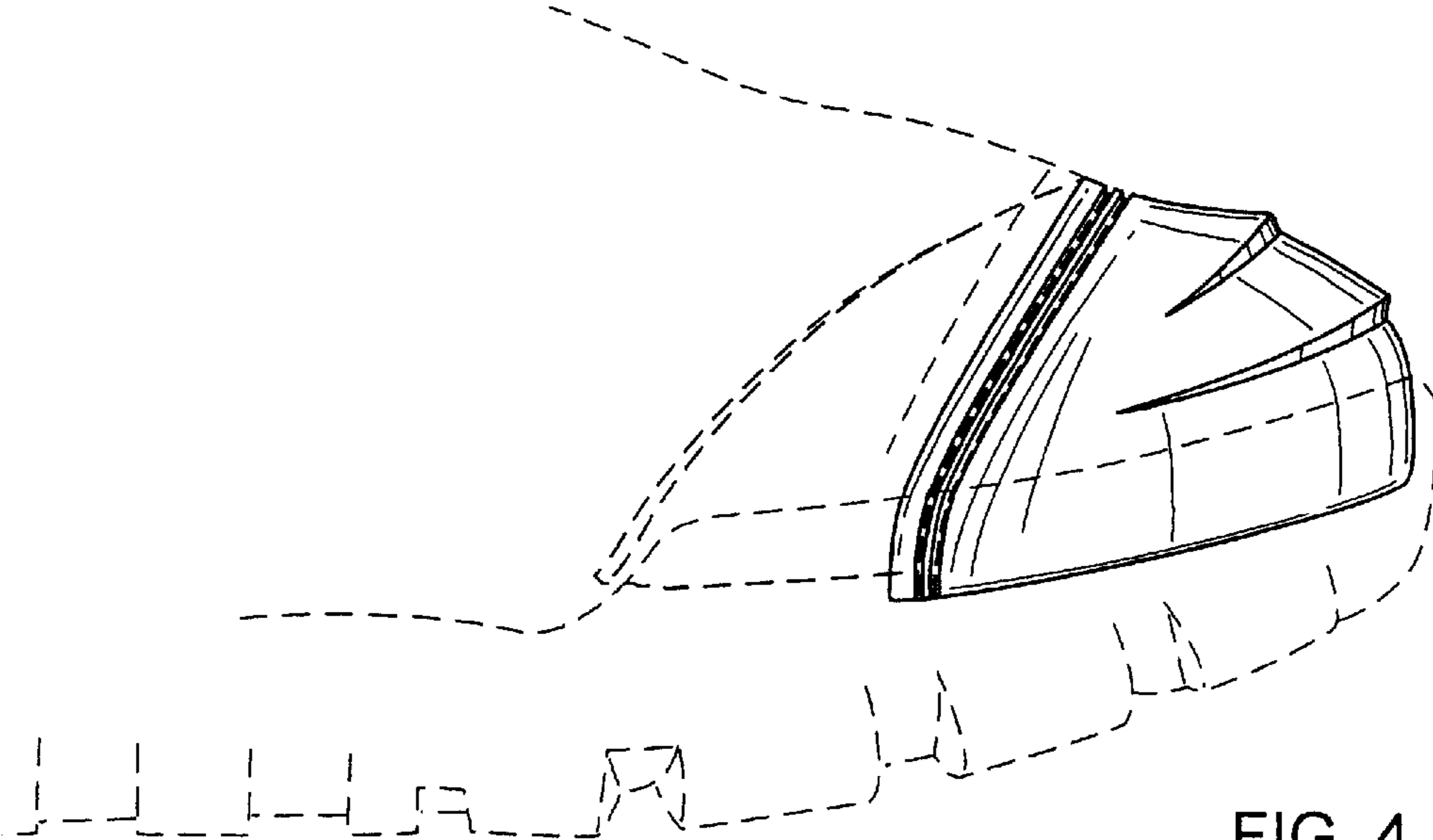


FIG. 4

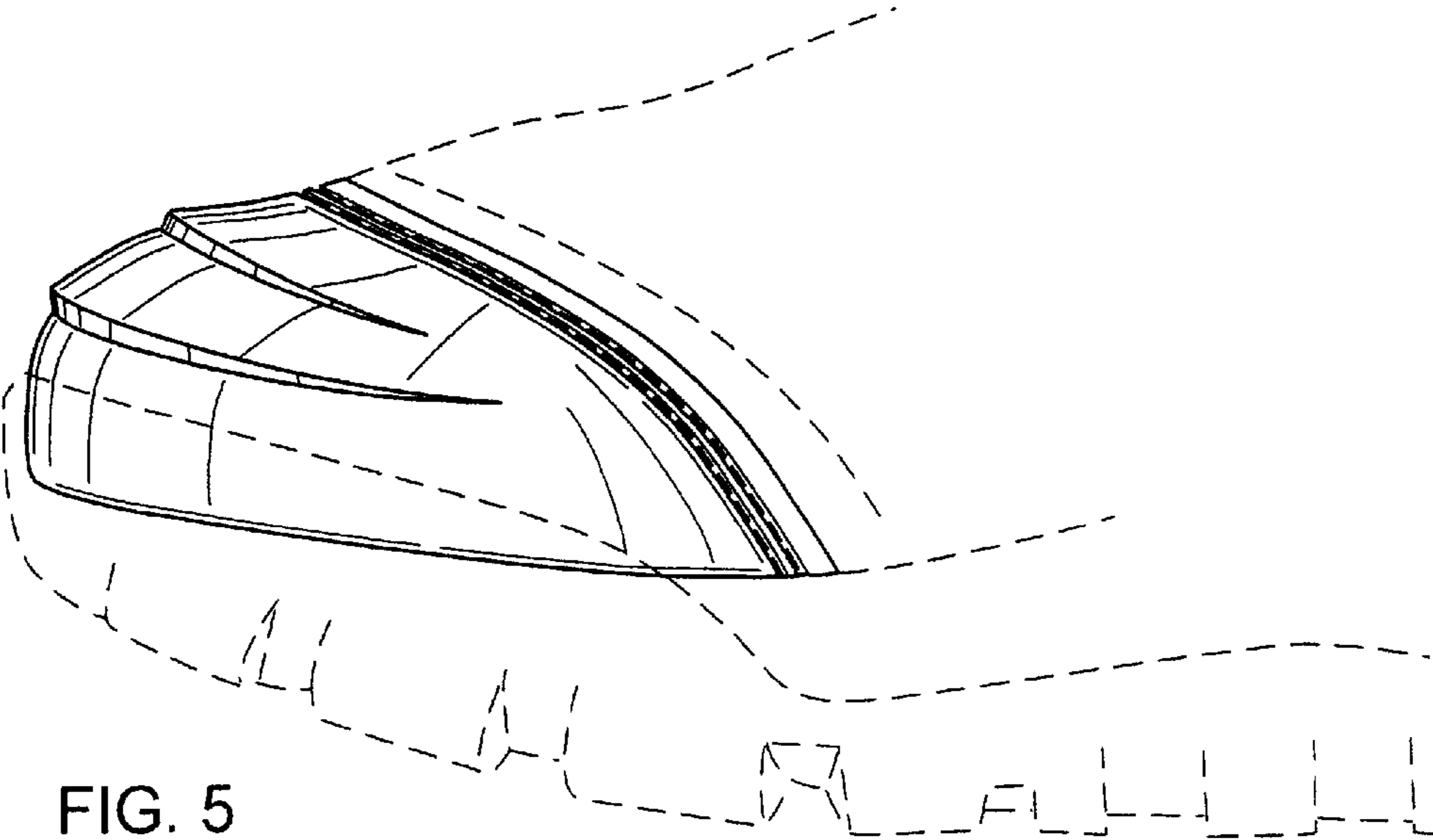


FIG. 5