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

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the lacing portion of a shoe upper;

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FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the lacing portion of a shoe upper;

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FIG. 3 is a left (medial) side elevational view of the lacing portion of a shoe upper;

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FIG. 4 is a right at lateral) side elevational view of the lacing portion of a shoe upper; and,

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the lacing portion of a shoe upper.

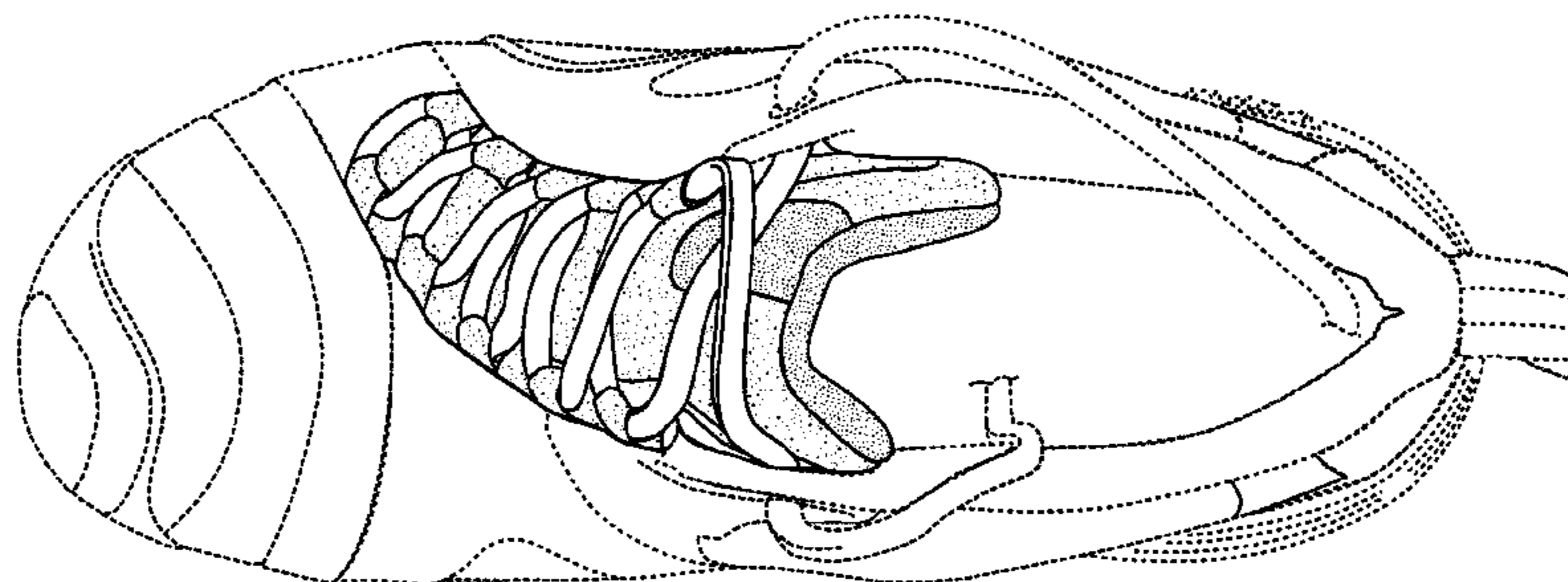
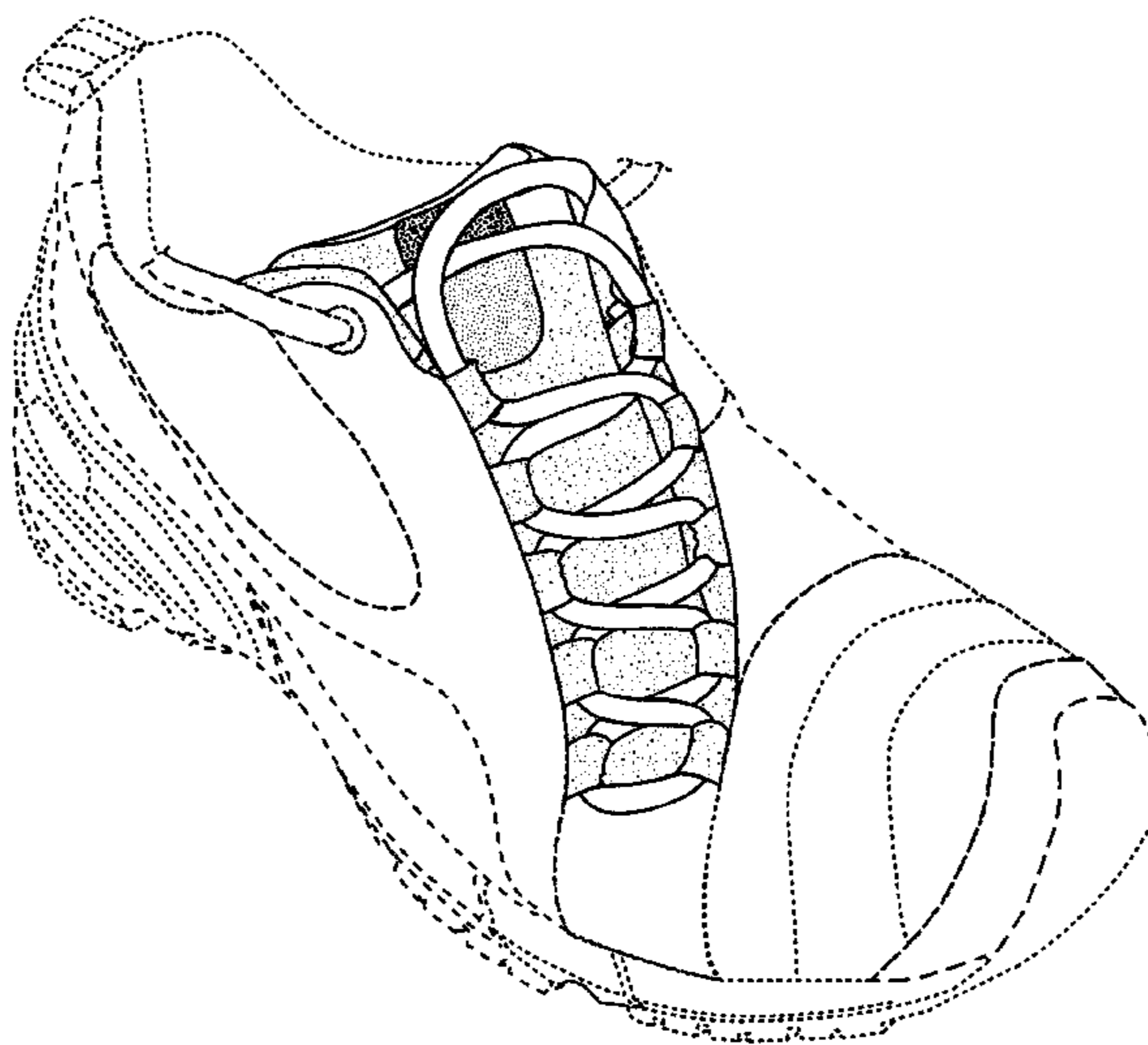
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Broken lines in the figures, which represent the remaining portions of the shoe, are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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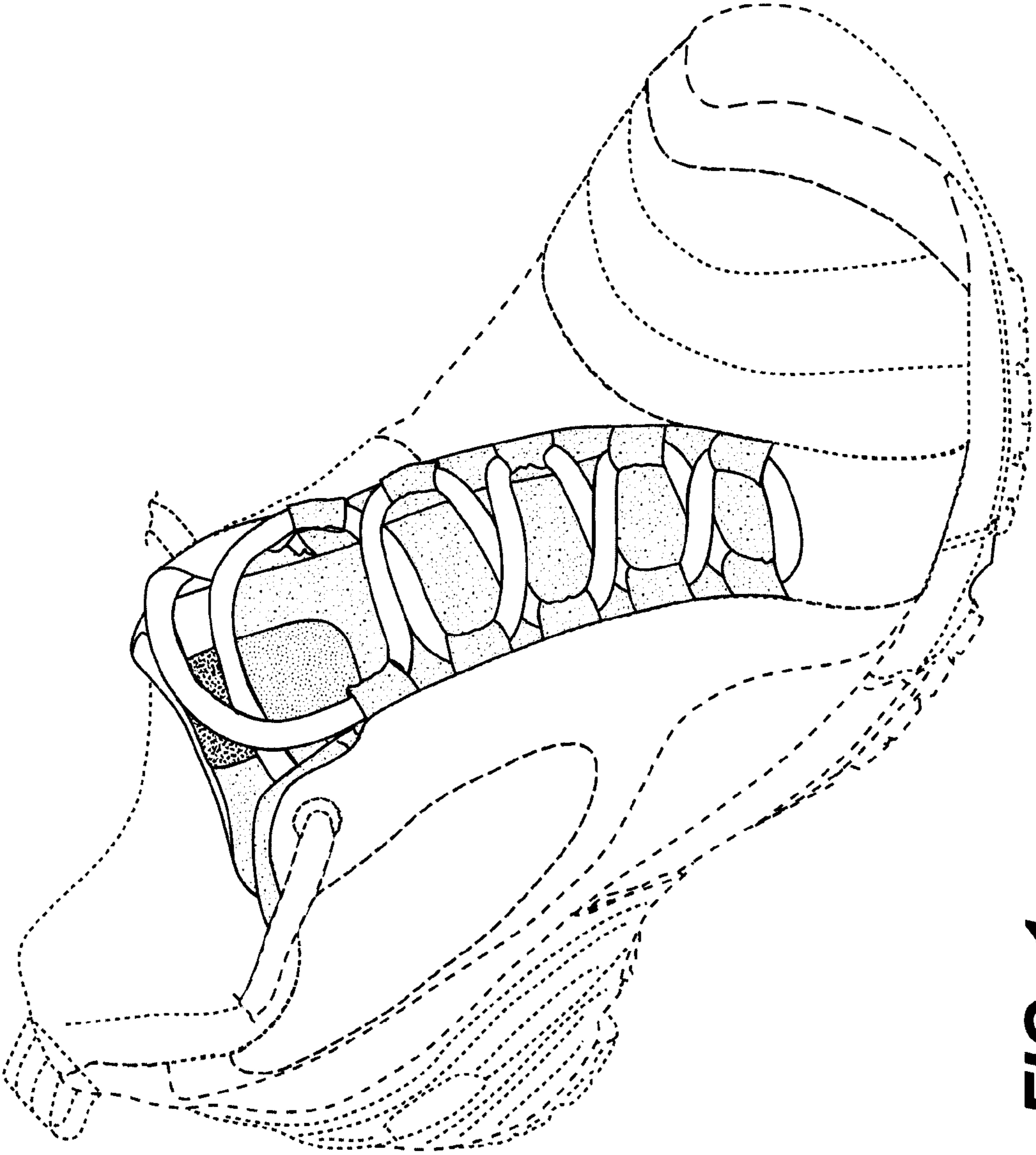


FIG. 1

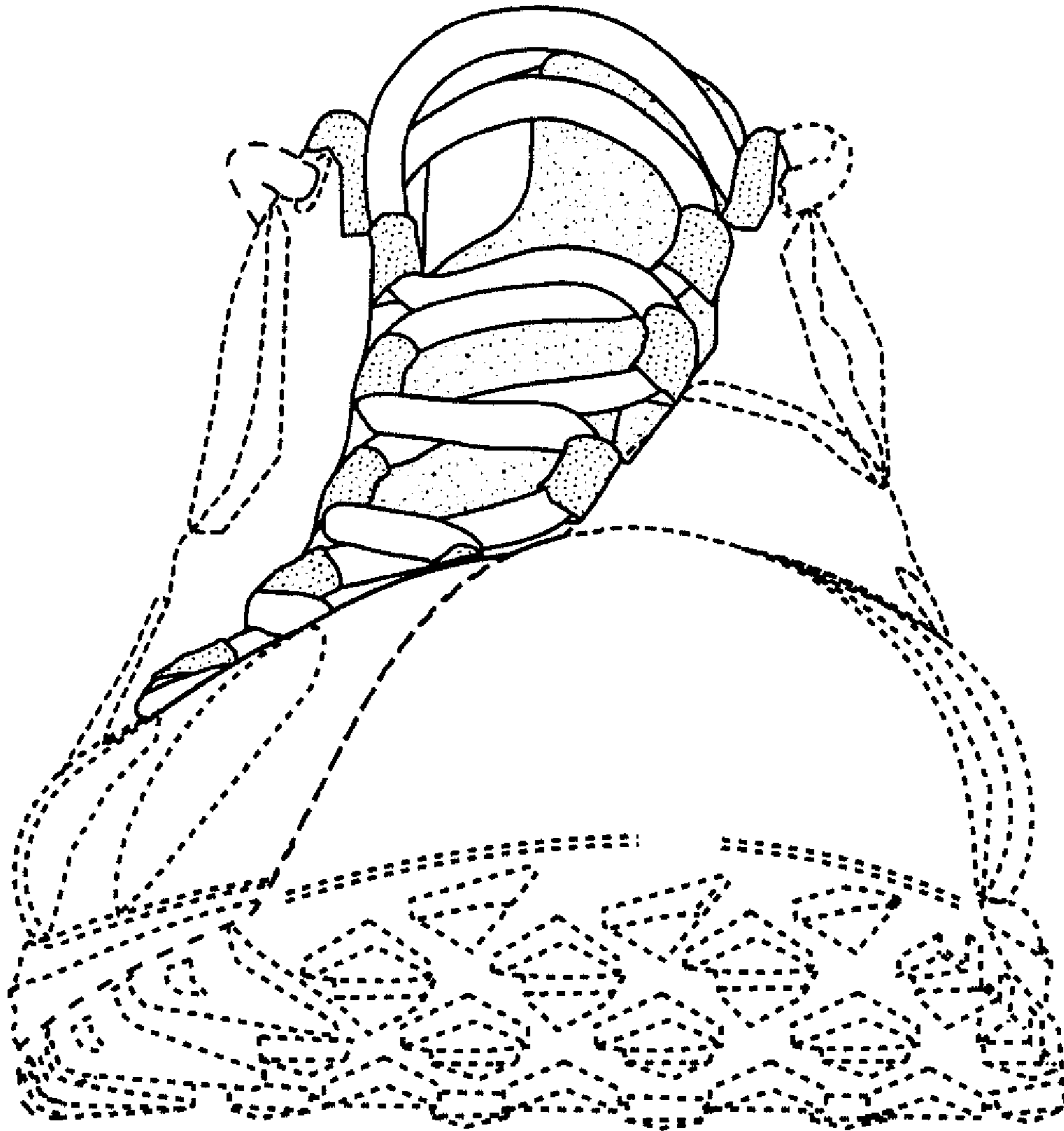


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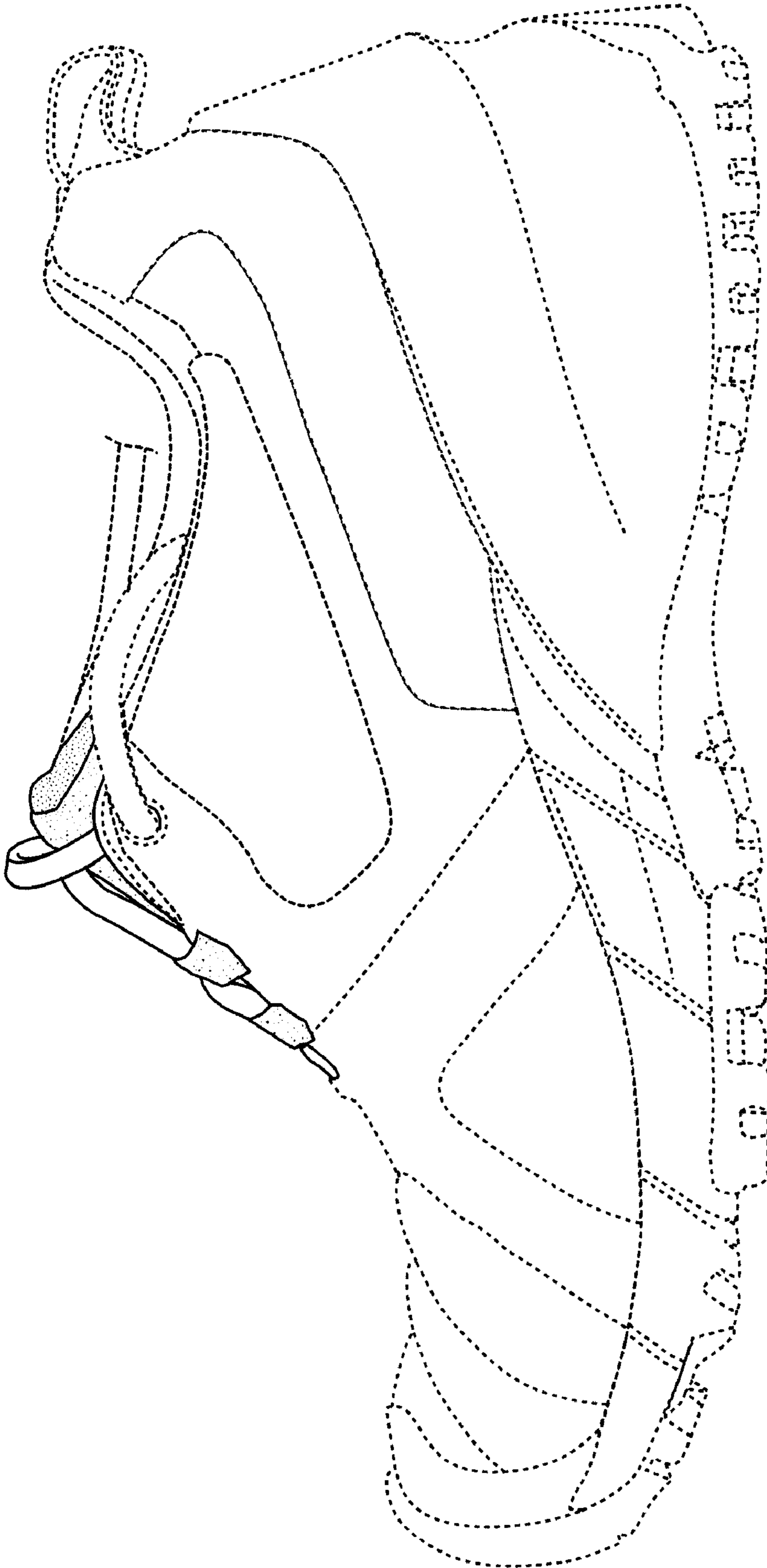


FIG. 3

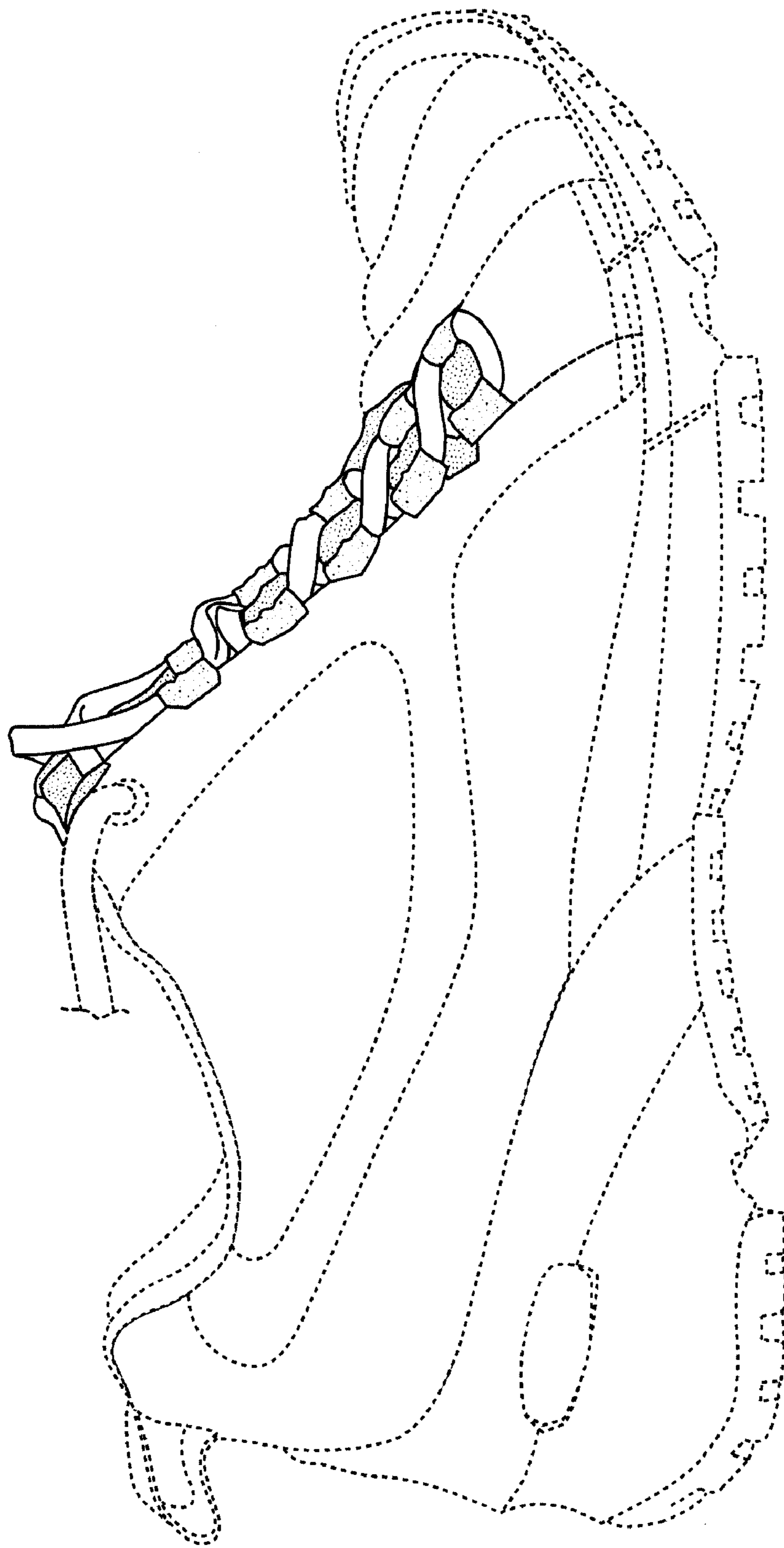


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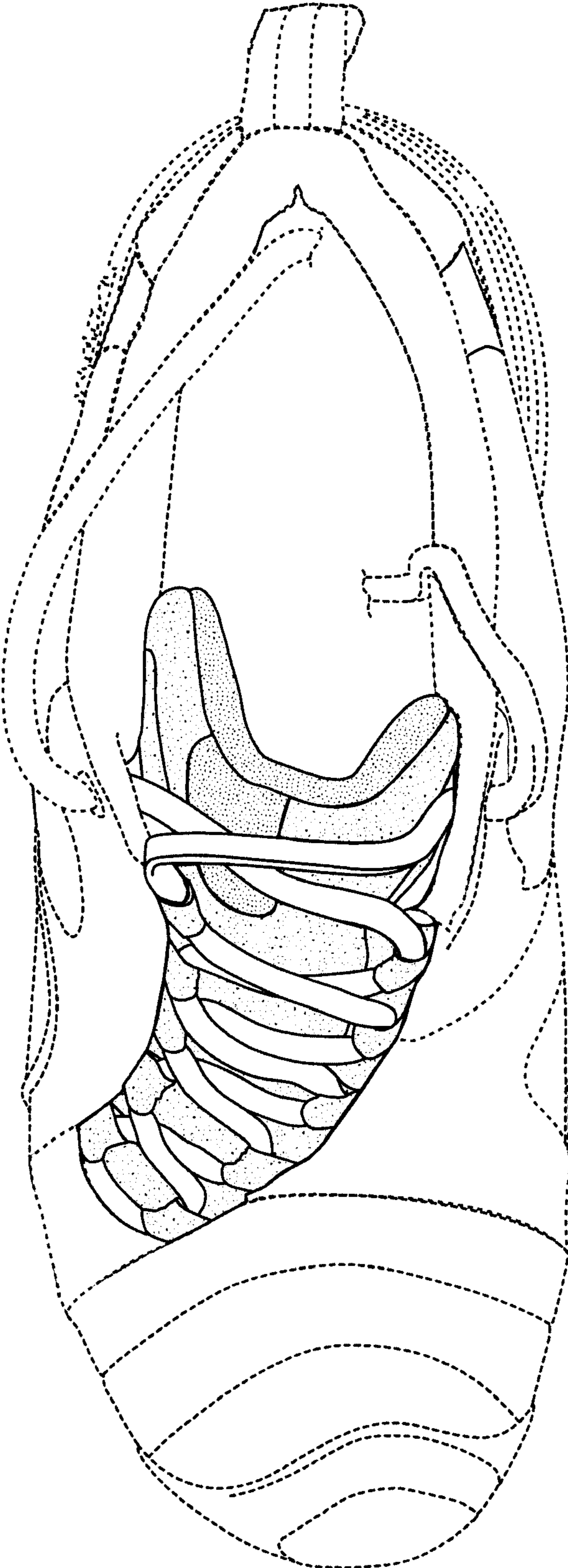


FIG. 5