

US00D534717S

(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Matis et al.**

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D534,717 S**  
(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jan. 9, 2007**

(54) **FOOTWEAR UPPER**

(75) Inventors: **Clark A. Matis**, Charlotte, VT (US);  
**Tuan N. Le**, Portland, OR (US)  
(73) Assignee: **Wolverine World Wide, Inc.**,  
Rockford, MI (US)

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

(21) Appl. No.: **29/231,282**

(22) Filed: **Jun. 2, 2005**

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** ..... **02-99**

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D2/969**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D2/969,  
D2/896, 900, 916-918, 943; 36/8.1, 11.5,  
36/45

See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

D385,094 S	*	10/1997	Hardigan	.....	D2/969
D387,893 S	*	12/1997	Bathum	.....	D2/969
D392,452 S	*	3/1998	Jenkins	.....	D2/969
D392,453 S	*	3/1998	Bathum	.....	D2/969
D429,873 S	*	8/2000	Ritter et al.	.....	D2/916
D438,695 S	*	3/2001	Matis et al.	.....	D2/969
D442,769 S	*	5/2001	Matis et al.	.....	D2/969
D452,367 S	*	12/2001	Rogers et al.	.....	D2/969
D452,607 S	*	1/2002	Sakai	.....	D2/969
D486,957 S		2/2004	Rogers et al.		
D487,622 S		3/2004	Rogers et al.		
D487,624 S		3/2004	Rogers et al.		

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Merrell Spring 2005 Catalog, p 27.  
Merrell Fall 2003 Catalog, p. 16.  
Merrell Fall 2001 Catalog, pp. 58;59;62;63.

\* cited by examiner

*Primary Examiner*—Stella Reid  
*Assistant Examiner*—Rashida C. McCoy

(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Warner Norcross & Judd

(57) **CLAIM**

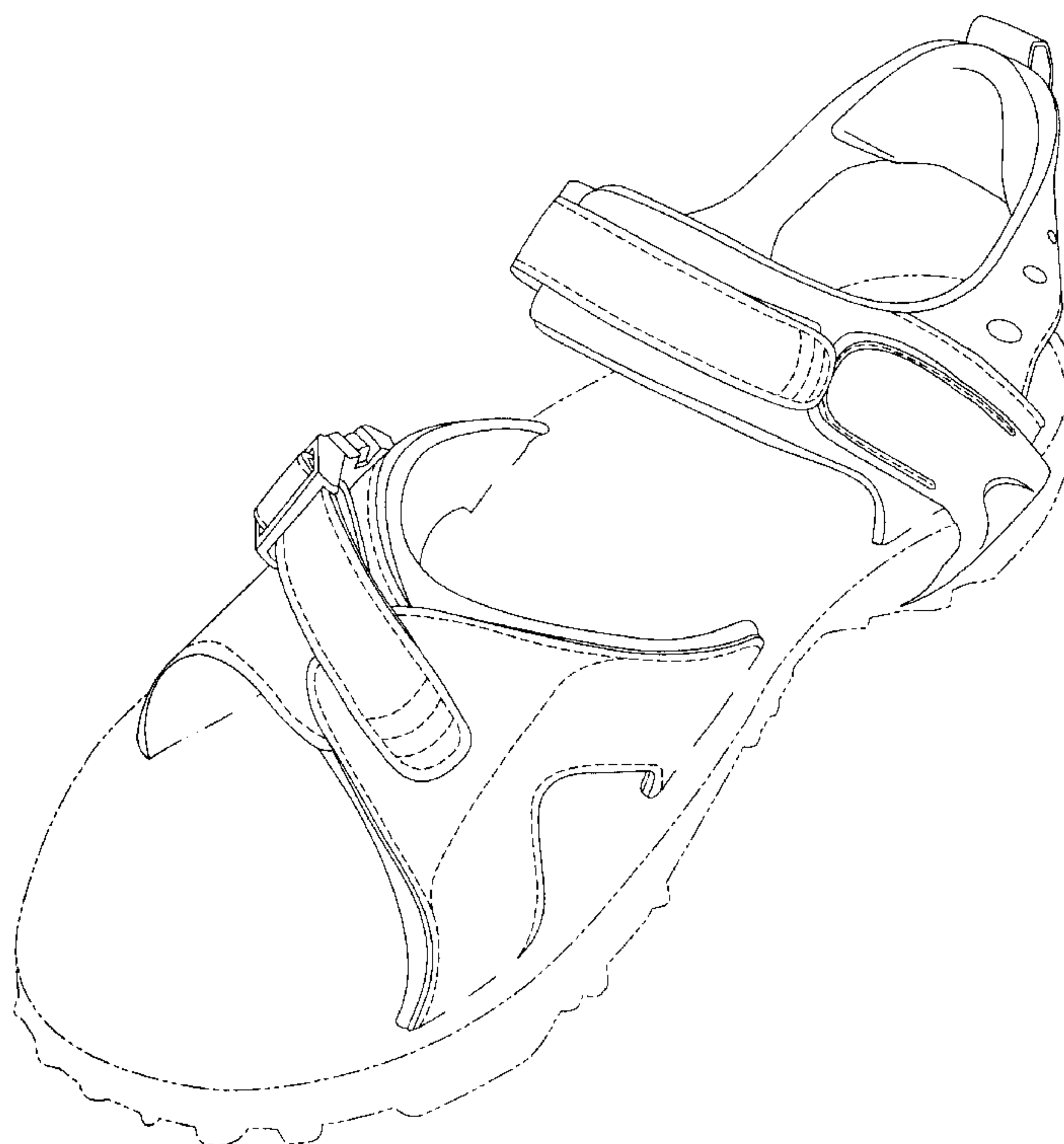
The ornamental design for footwear upper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the footwear upper embodying the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof.

FIGS. 1-6 show features of an article of footwear in phantom lines. These features are shown for environmental purposes and do not form any part of the claimed design. Further, the phantom lines immediately adjacent the solid-line portions of the design form the boundary of the design, with the phantom lines forming no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets**



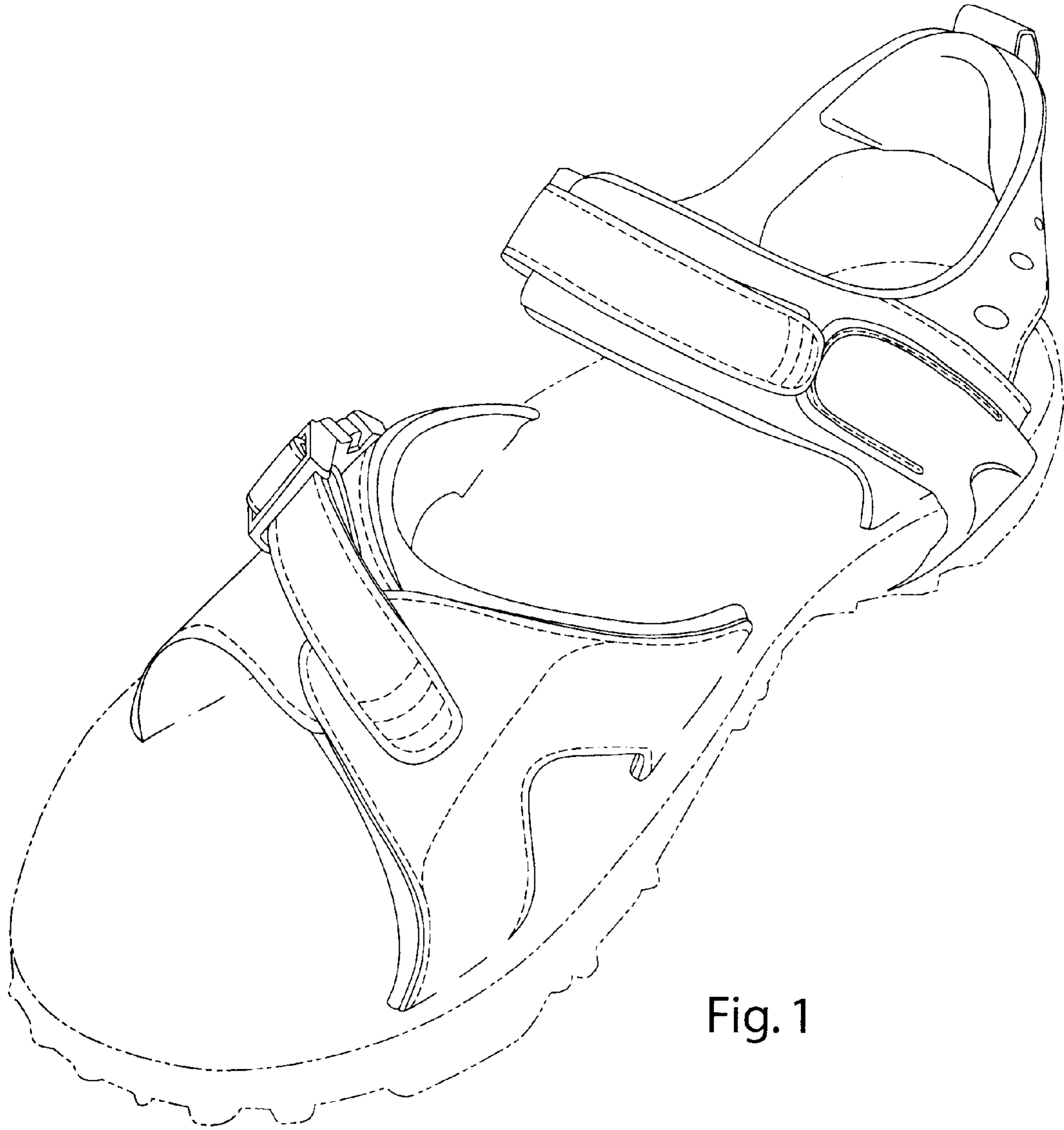


Fig. 1

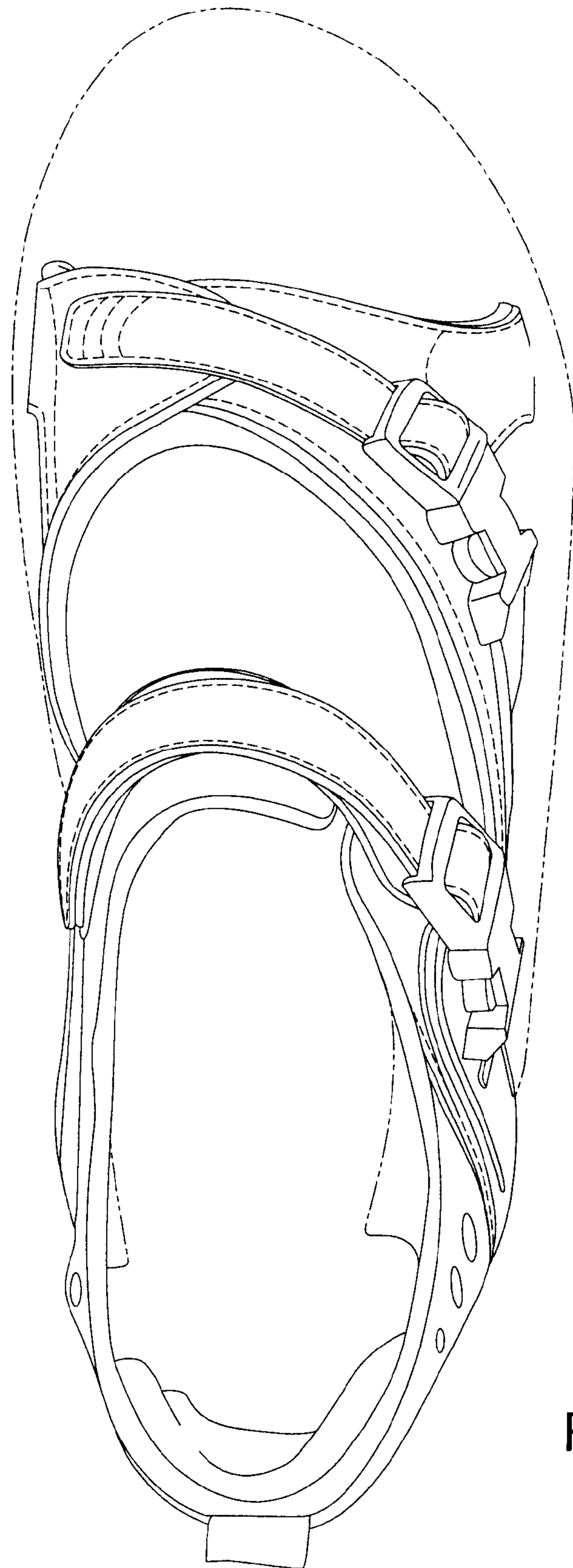


Fig. 2

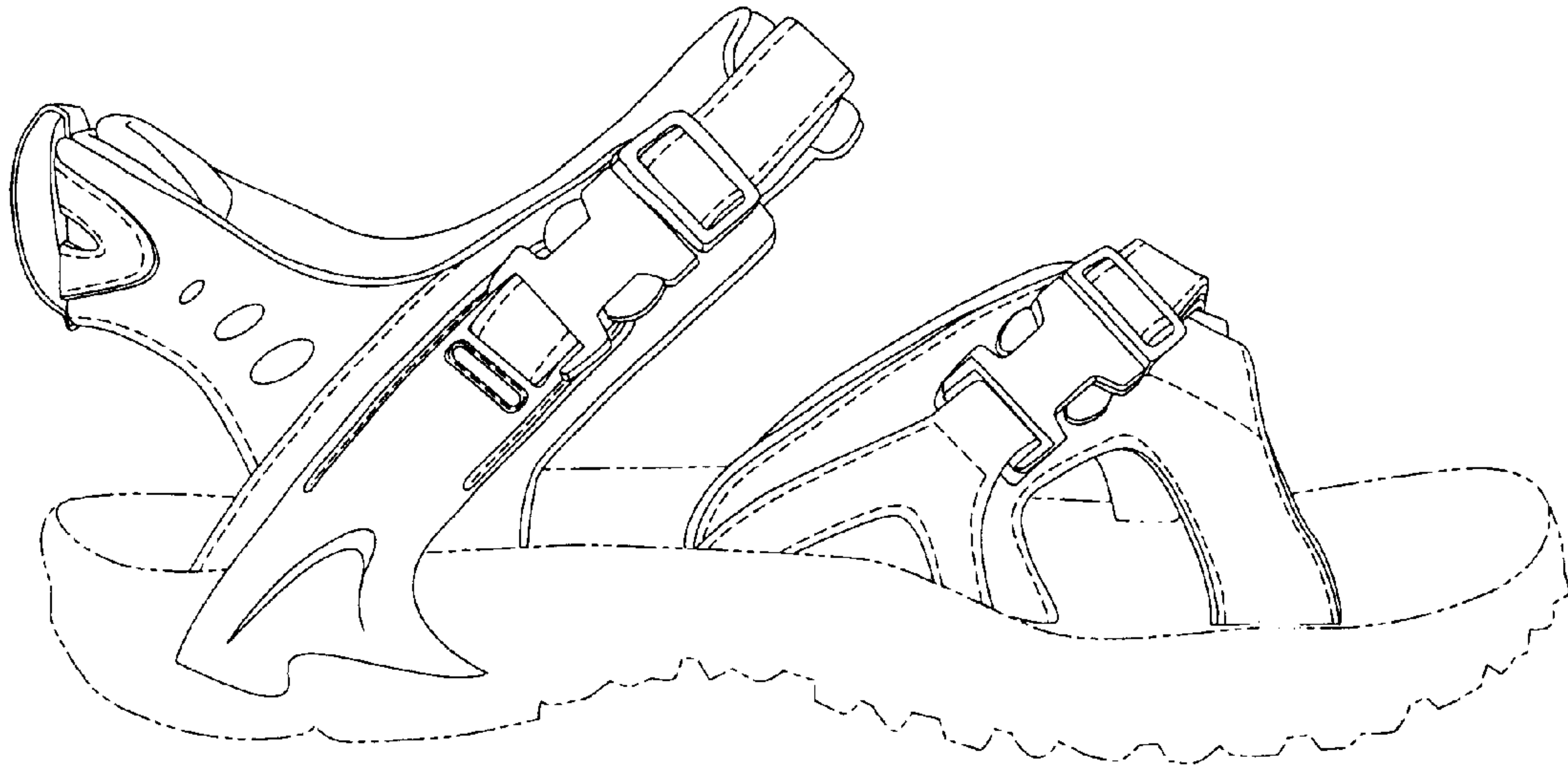


Fig. 3

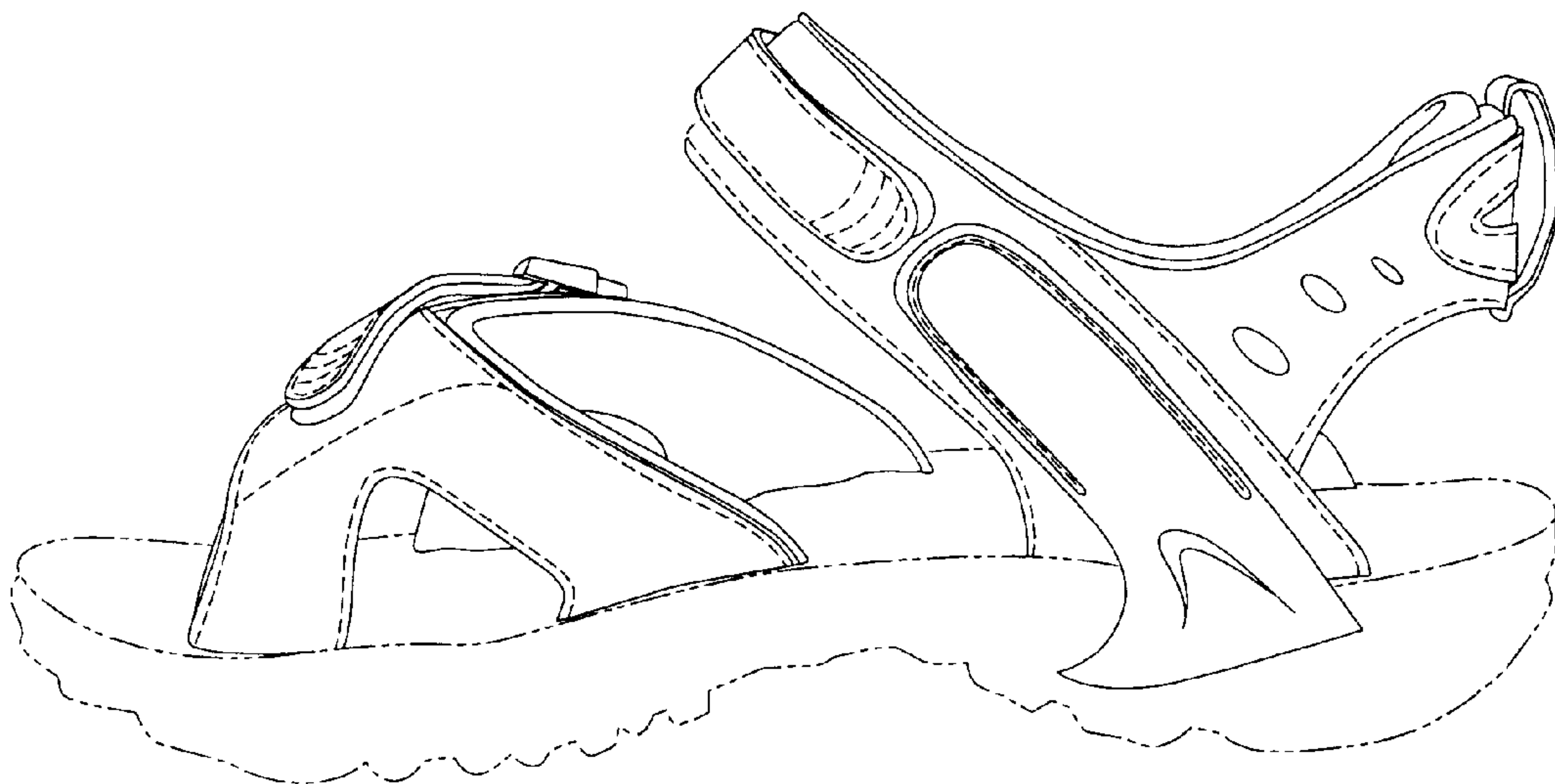


Fig. 4



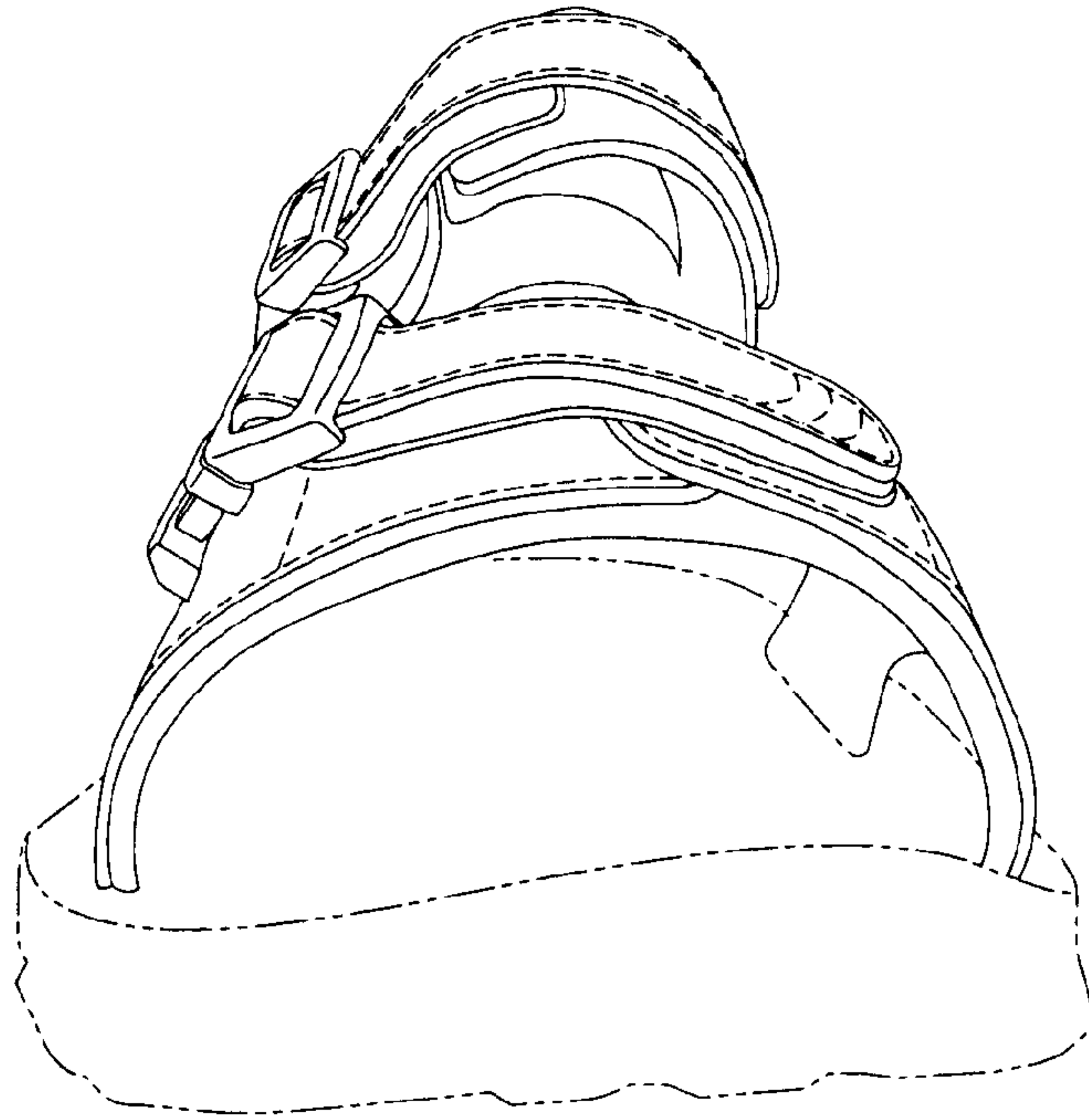


Fig. 5

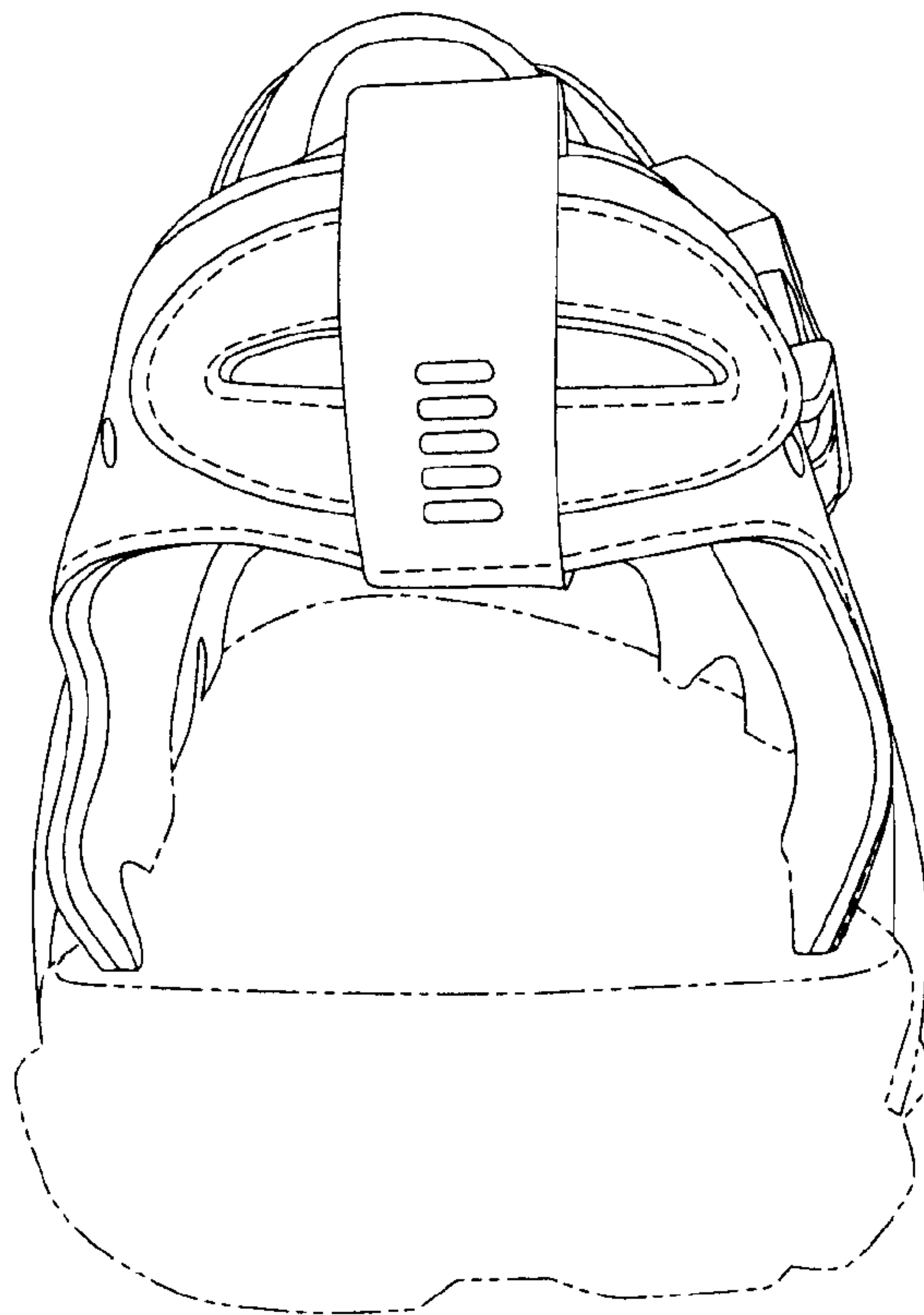


Fig. 6