



US00D546532S

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

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D546,532 S**

(45) **Date of Patent:** **\*\* Jul. 17, 2007**

(54) **FOOTWEAR SOLE**

2006/0265905 A1\* 11/2006 Chandler et al. .... 36/25 R  
2006/0272180 A1\* 12/2006 Hay ..... 36/25 R

(75) Inventors: **Clark A. Matis**, Charlotte, VT (US);  
**Trond Sonnergren**, Milan (IT)

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Merrell Fall 2003 Catalog, p. 15.  
Merrell Fall 2000 Catalog, p. 27.  
HyTest 1997 Catalog, pp. 64, 65.

(73) Assignee: **Wolverine World Wide, Inc.**,  
Rockford, MI (US)

\* cited by examiner

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

*Primary Examiner*—Celia A. Murphy

(21) Appl. No.: **29/231,204**

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

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

(57) **CLAIM**

(51) **LOC (8) Cl.** ..... **02-04**

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

(52) **U.S. Cl.** ..... **D2/953; 957/960**

(58) **Field of Classification Search** ..... D2/902,  
D2/906, 908, 916, 947, 951, 953–957, 959–960;  
36/3 B, 7.3, 14, 22 R, 24.5, 25 R, 28, 32 R,  
36/67 A, 59 C

**DESCRIPTION**

See application file for complete search history.

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the footwear sole embodying the new design;

(56) **References Cited**

FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

- 5,191,727 A \* 3/1993 Barry et al. .... 36/107
- D390,348 S \* 2/1998 Meyer et al. .... D2/957
- D400,345 S \* 11/1998 Teaque ..... D2/957
- D401,745 S \* 12/1998 Greenberg ..... D2/957
- D409,362 S \* 5/1999 Turner et al. .... D2/960
- D414,023 S \* 9/1999 Cretinon et al. .... D2/957
- D456,982 S \* 5/2002 Rogers ..... D2/957
- D487,840 S \* 3/2004 Hillyer ..... D2/960
- D495,859 S \* 9/2004 Kubo et al. .... D2/960
- D495,860 S \* 9/2004 Kubo et al. .... D2/960
- 6,792,698 B2 \* 9/2004 Kobayashi et al. .... 36/59 C
- D501,294 S \* 2/2005 Robbins et al. .... D2/954
- D507,401 S \* 7/2005 Sedlbauer ..... D2/959

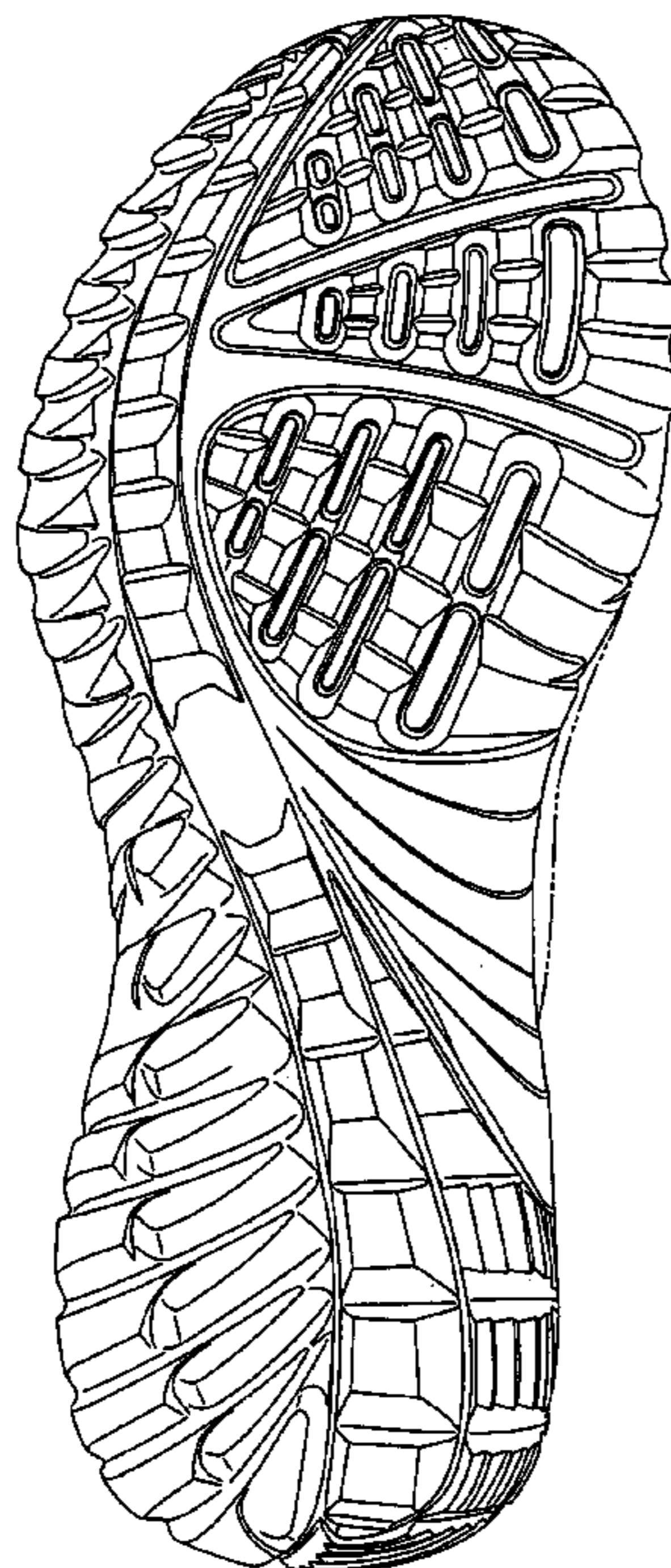
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

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**



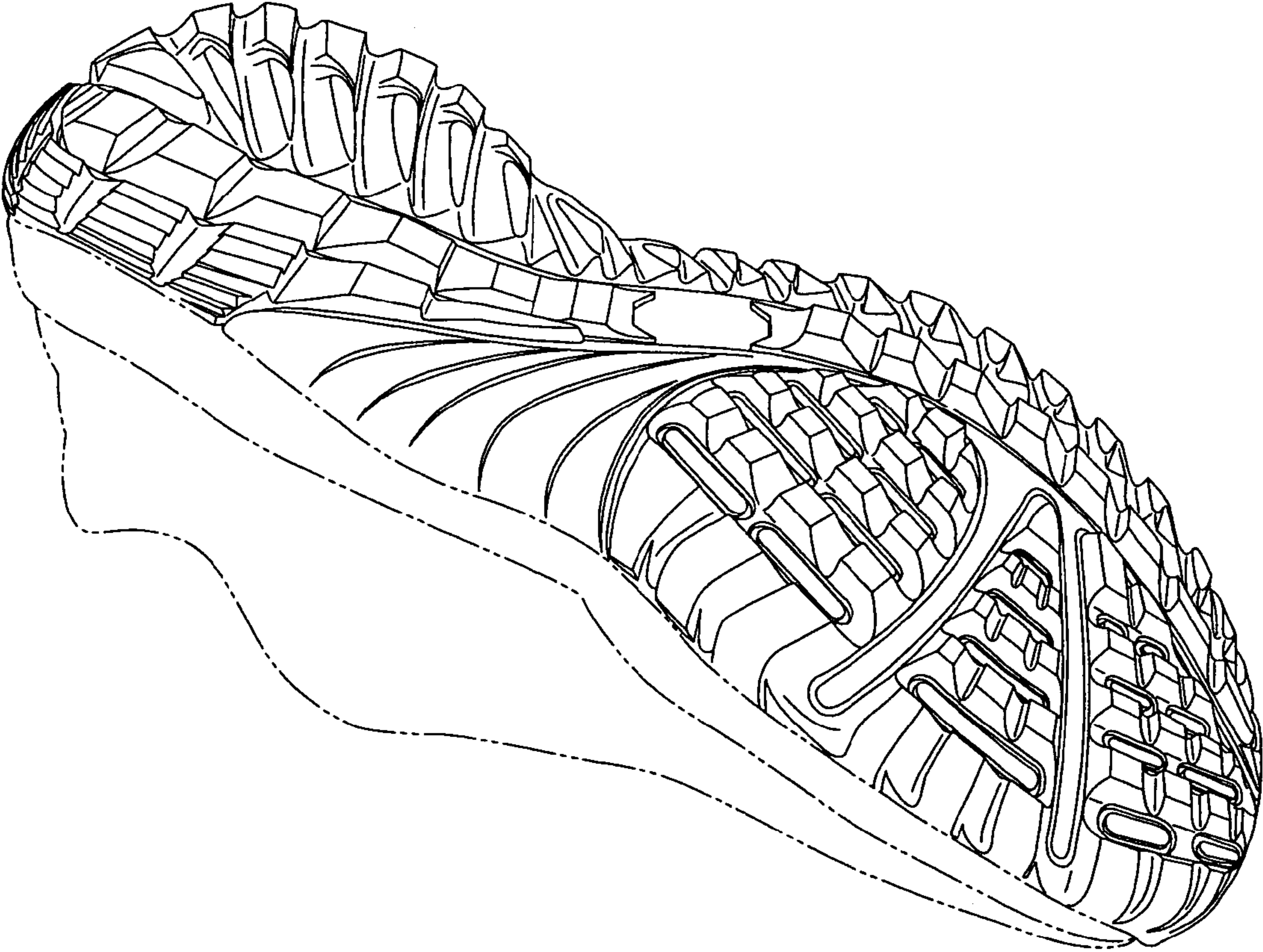


Fig. 1

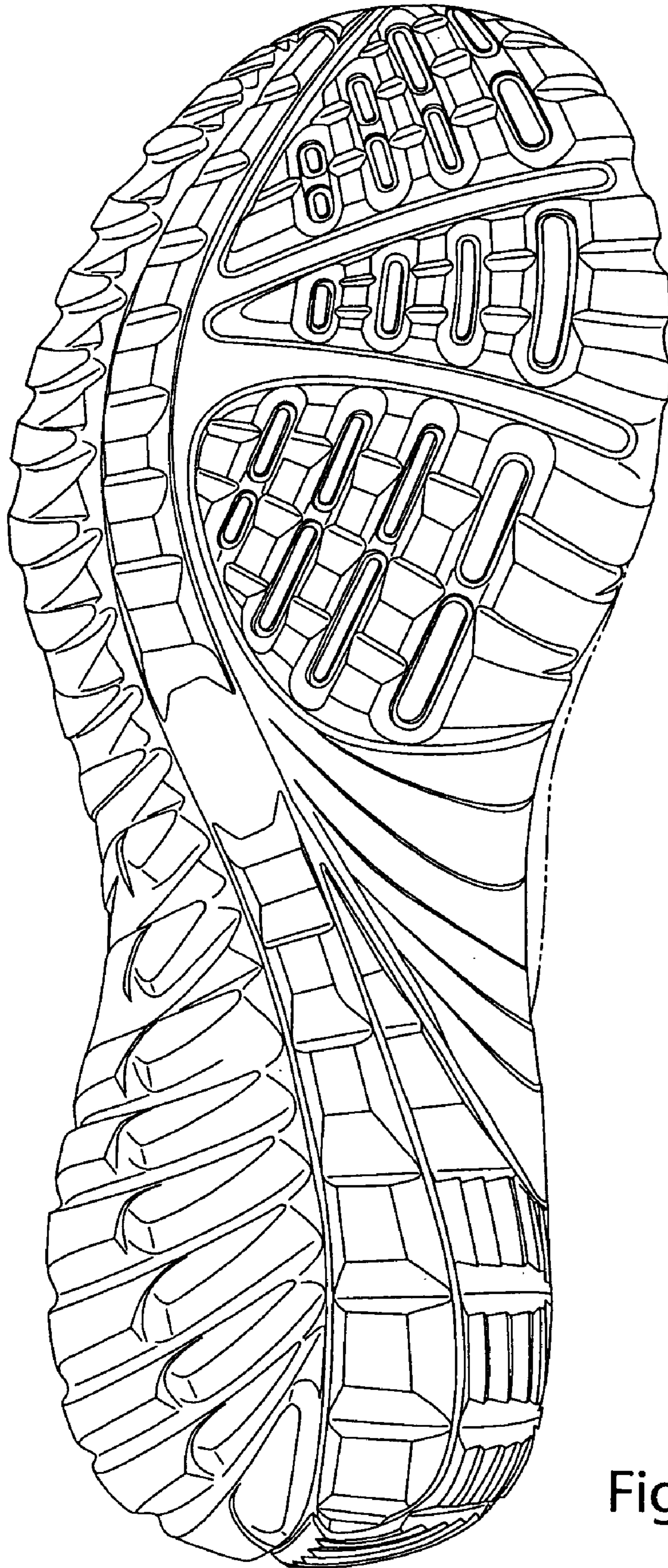


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

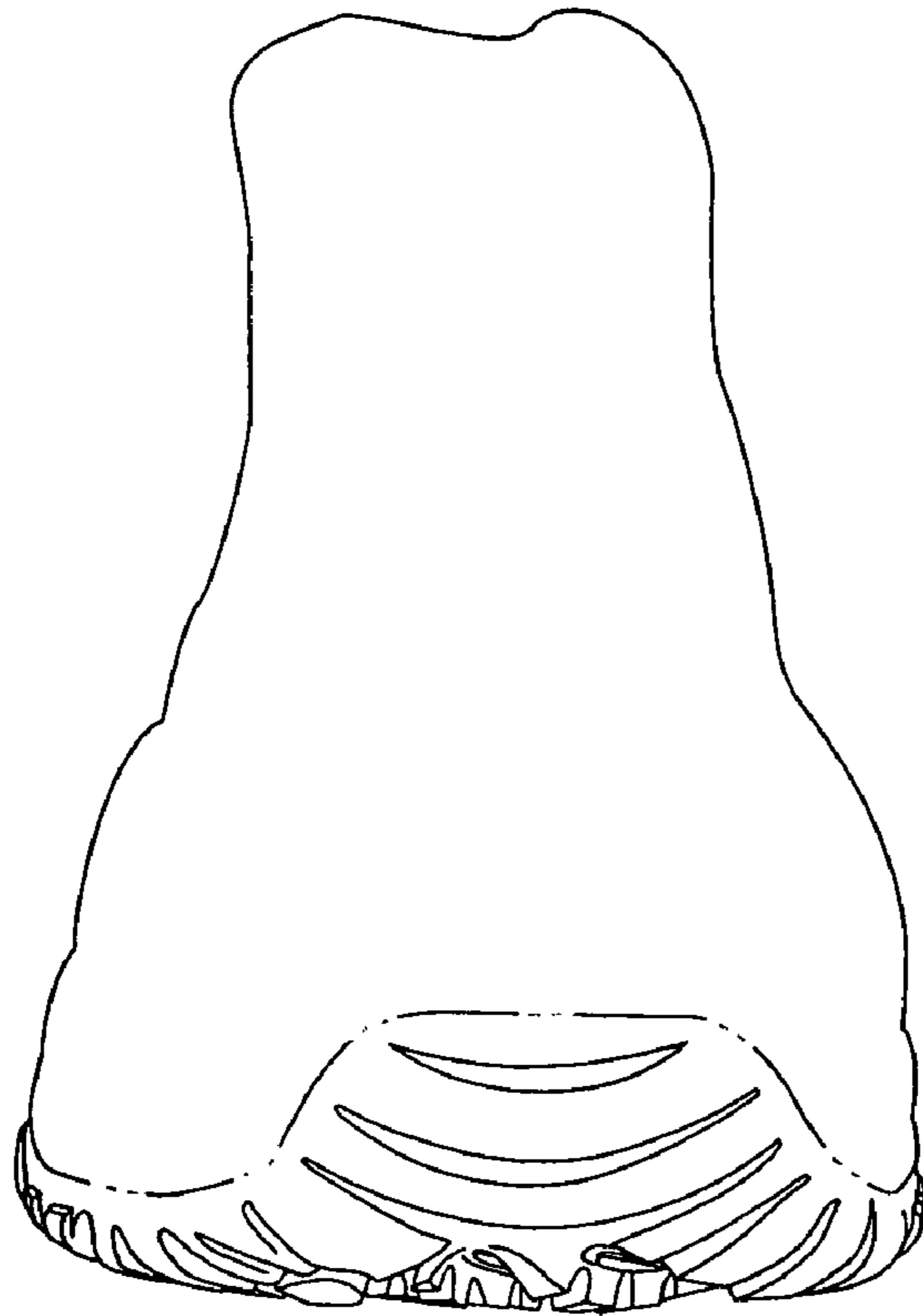


Fig. 5

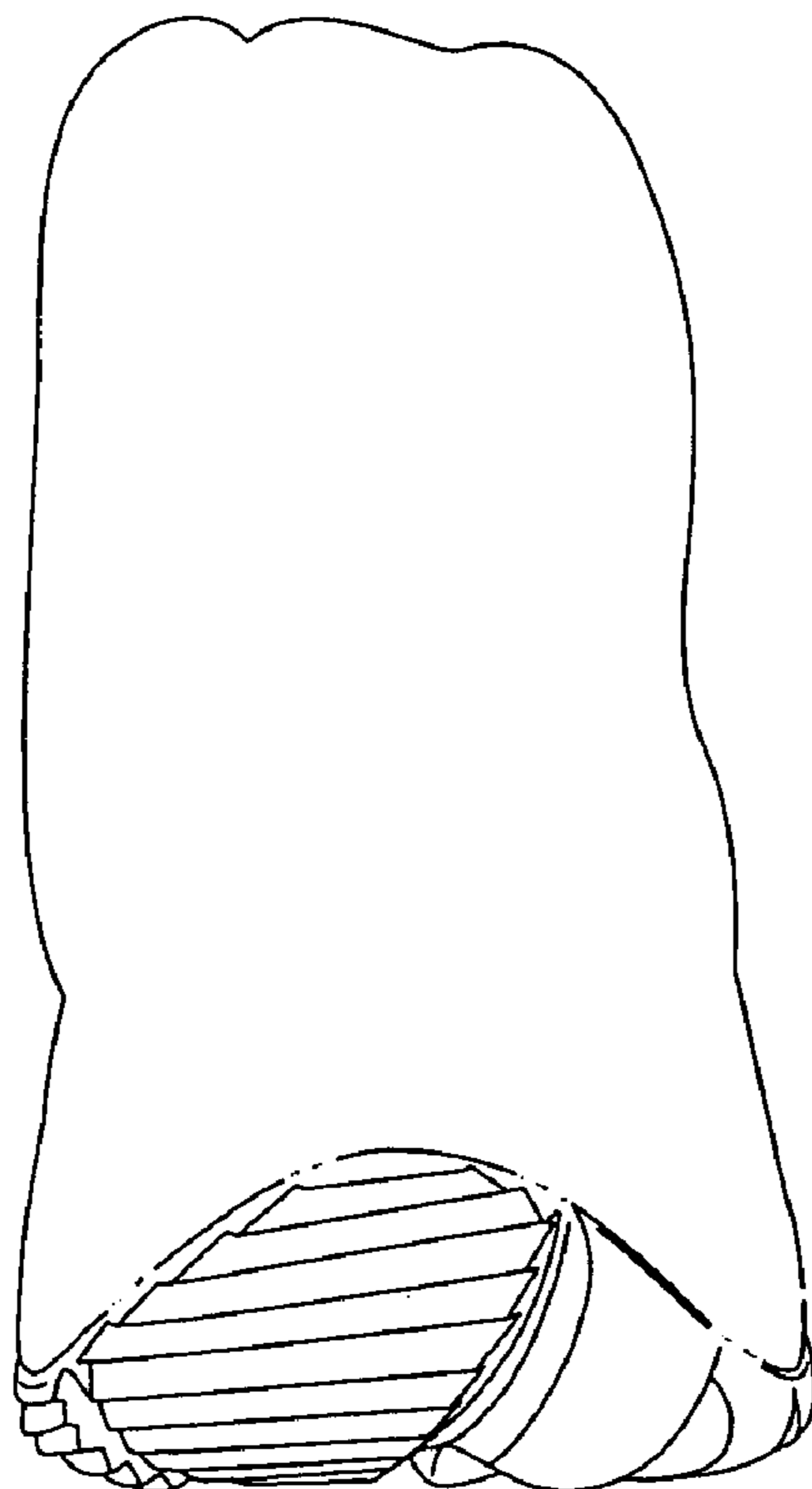


Fig. 6