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(54) **FOOTWEAR SOLE**

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

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**DESCRIPTION**

See application file for complete search history.

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

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FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;

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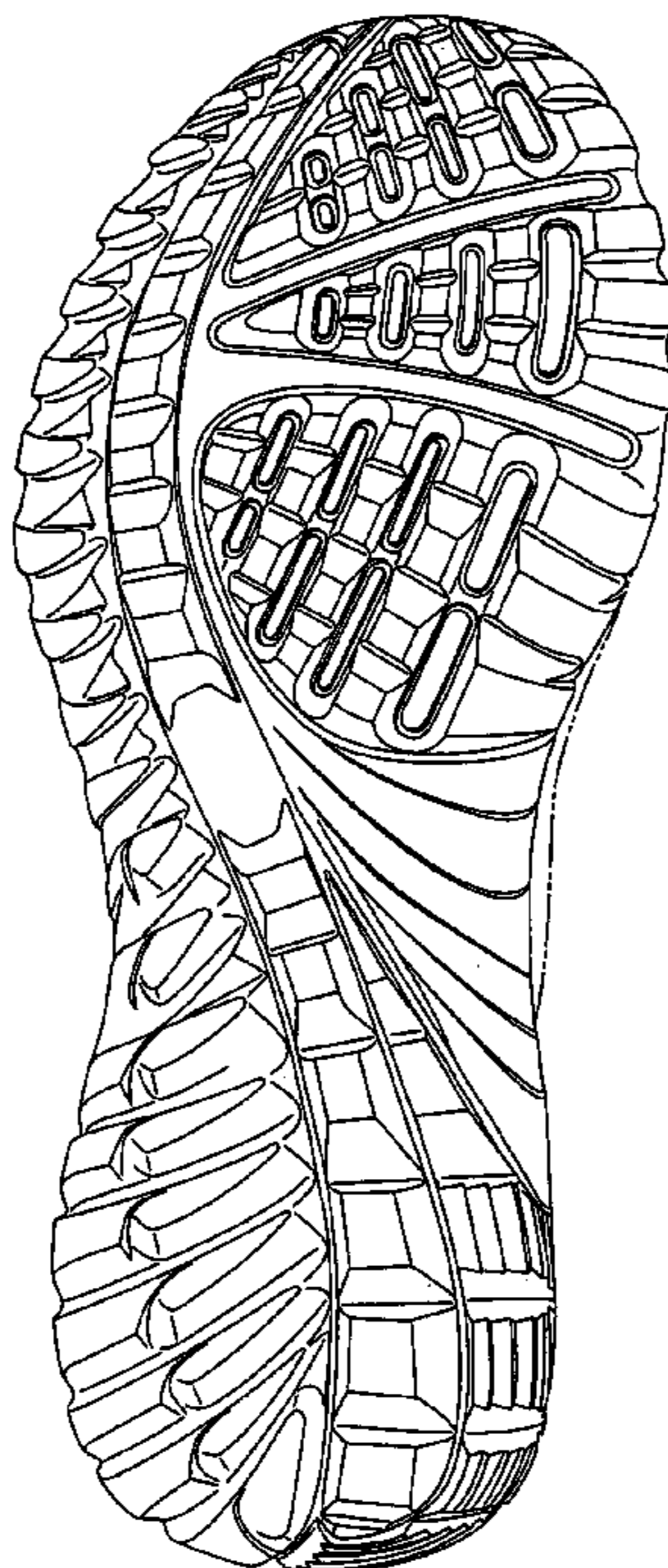
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

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**



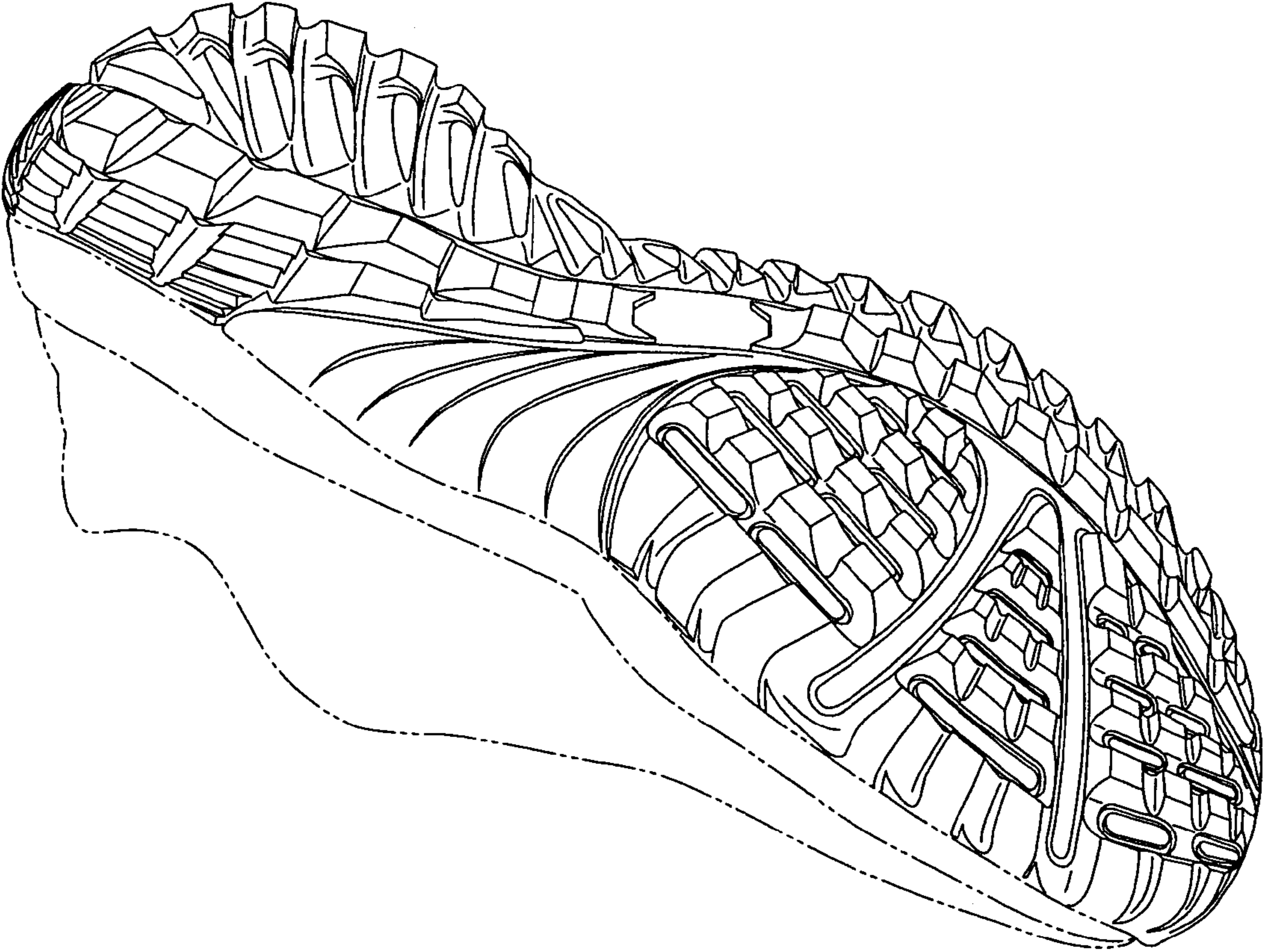


Fig. 1

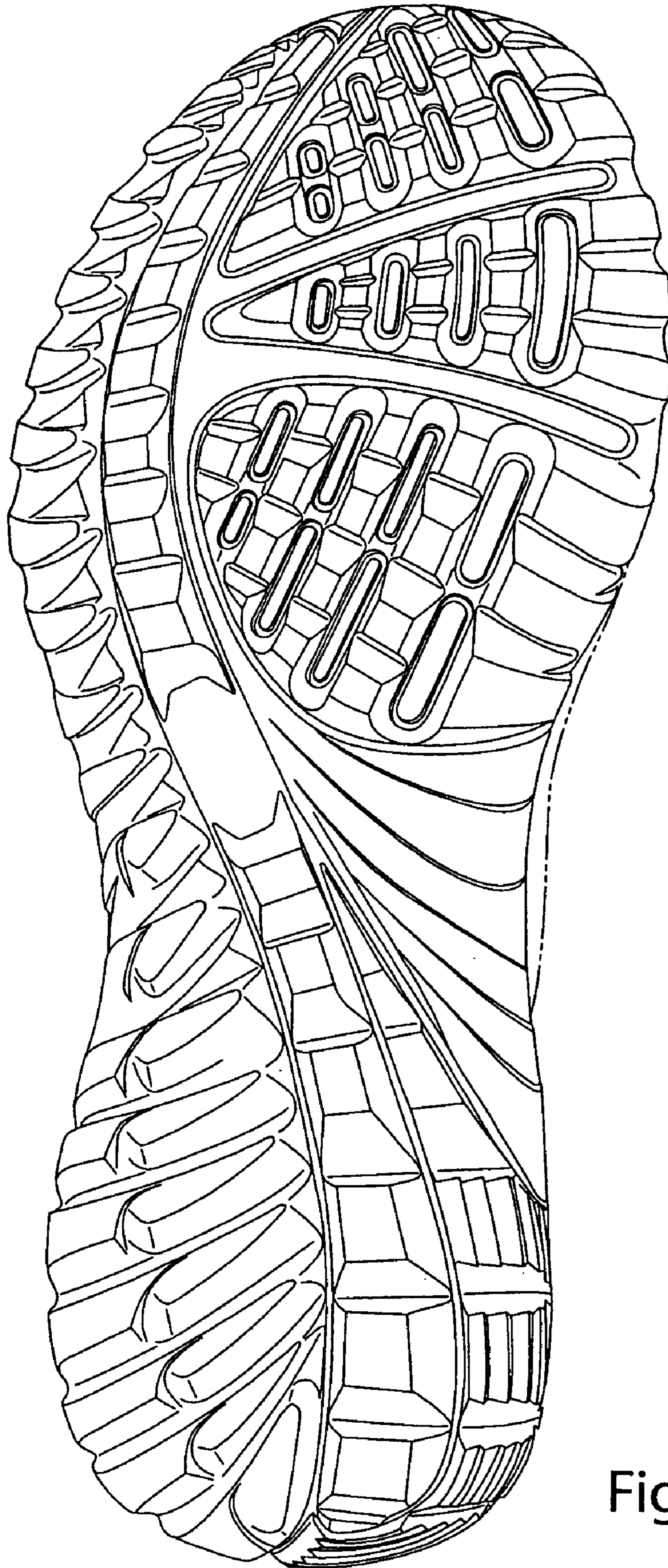


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

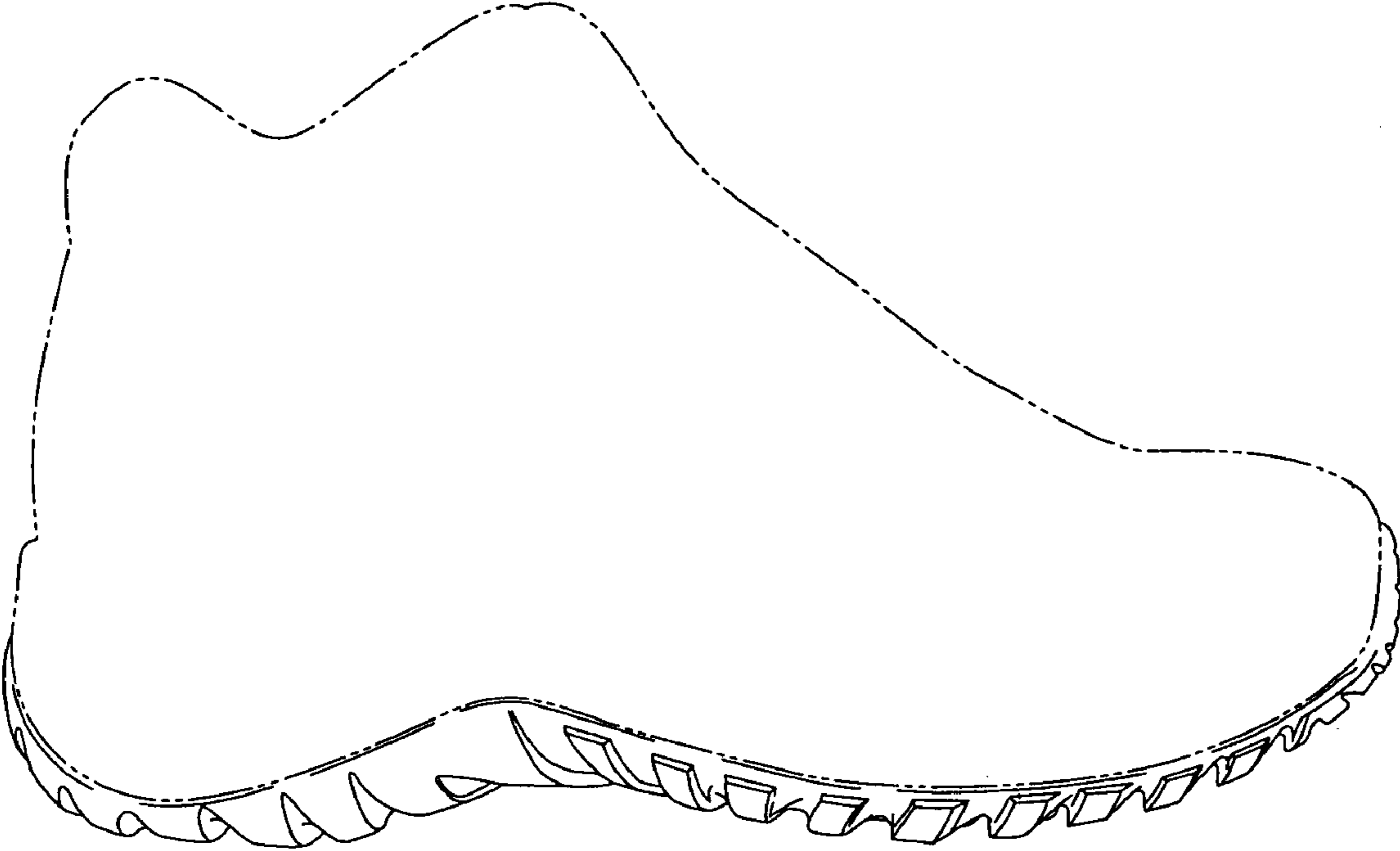


Fig. 4

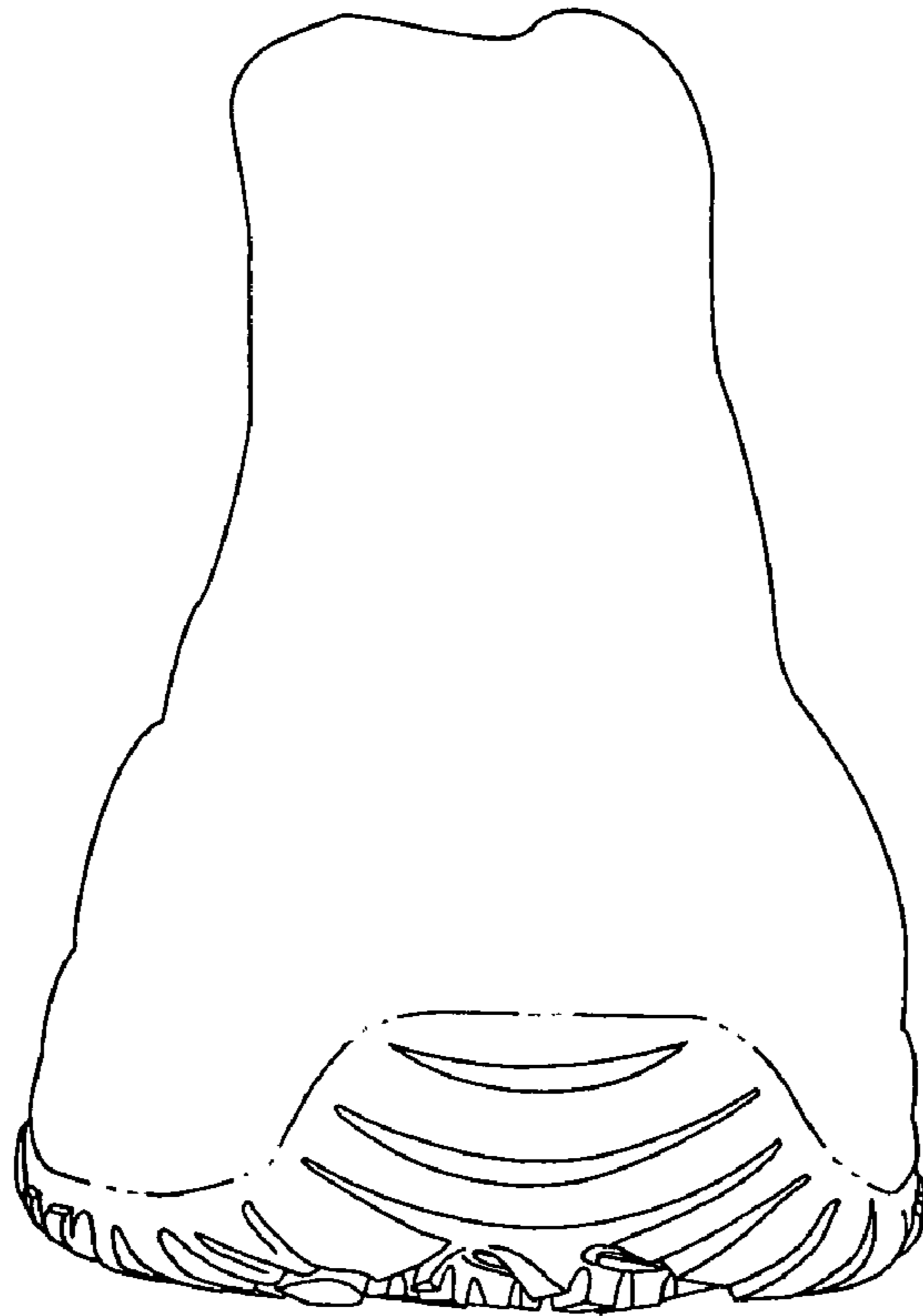


Fig. 5

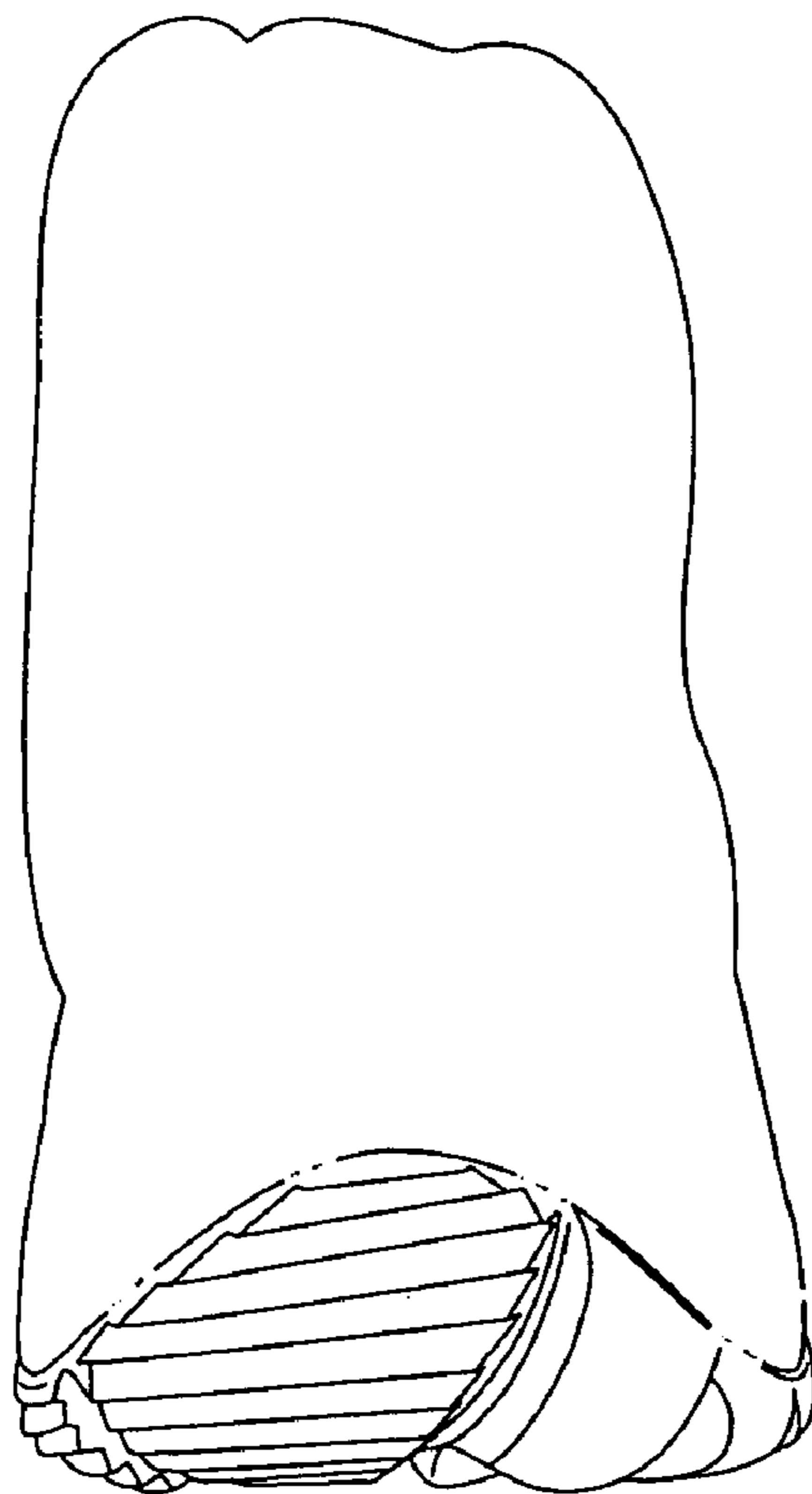


Fig. 6