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(54) **SIDE ELEMENT OF A SHOE UPPER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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The ornamental design for an side element of a shoe upper,  
as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a first embodiment of an side  
element of a shoe upper showing the new design;

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FIG. 2 is a perspective view of an alternate embodiment of  
the shoe upper showing the new design;

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FIG. 3 is a side elevational view of the first embodiment of  
the shoe upper of the new design; and,

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FIG. 4 is a side elevational of the alternative embodiment.

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

The even broken lines in FIGS. 2 and 4 represent design  
elements. The uneven broken lines in all figures surrounding  
the design element represent the bounds of the claimed  
design. The uneven broken lines in all figures showing the  
remainder of the shoe are for illustrative purposes only and  
form no part of the claimed design.

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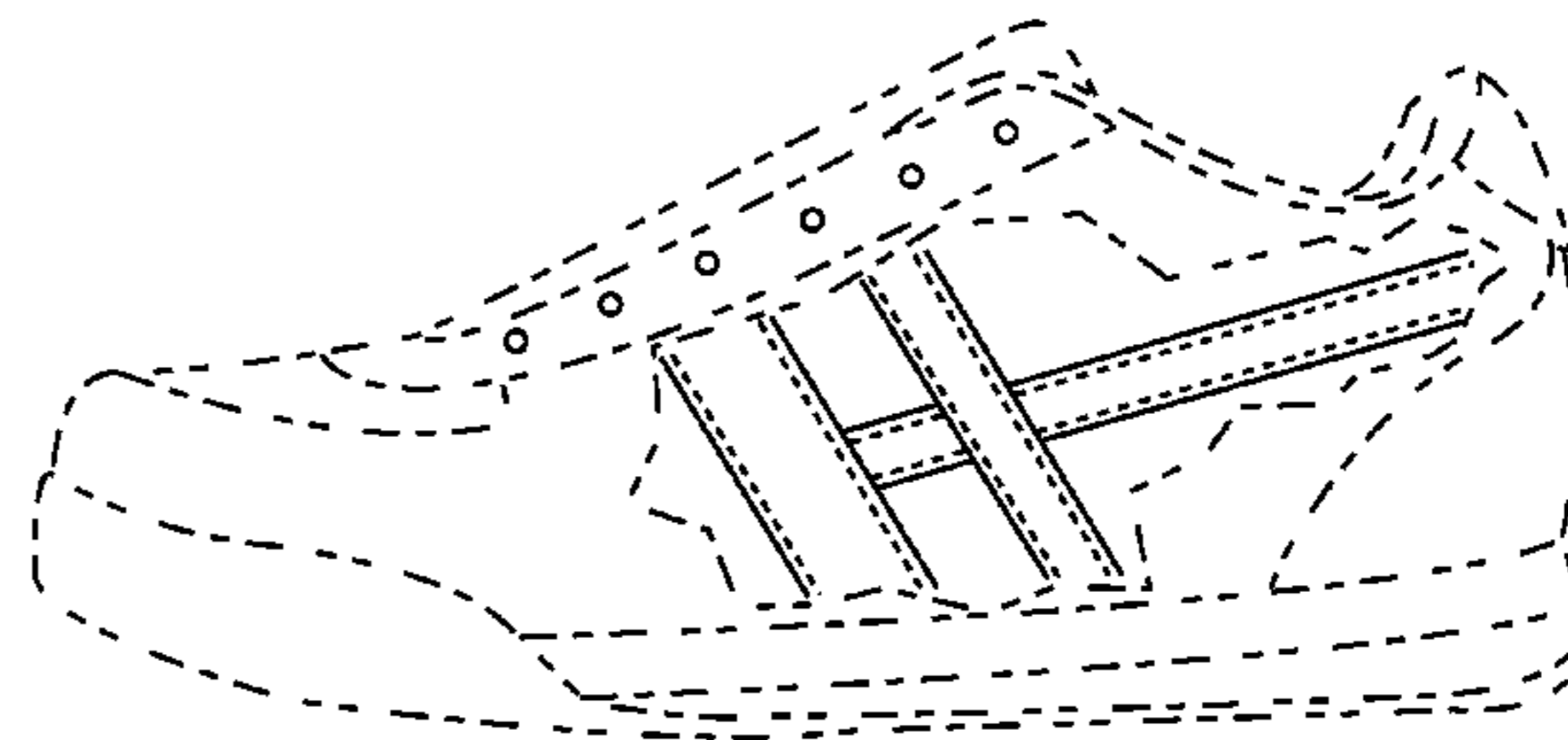
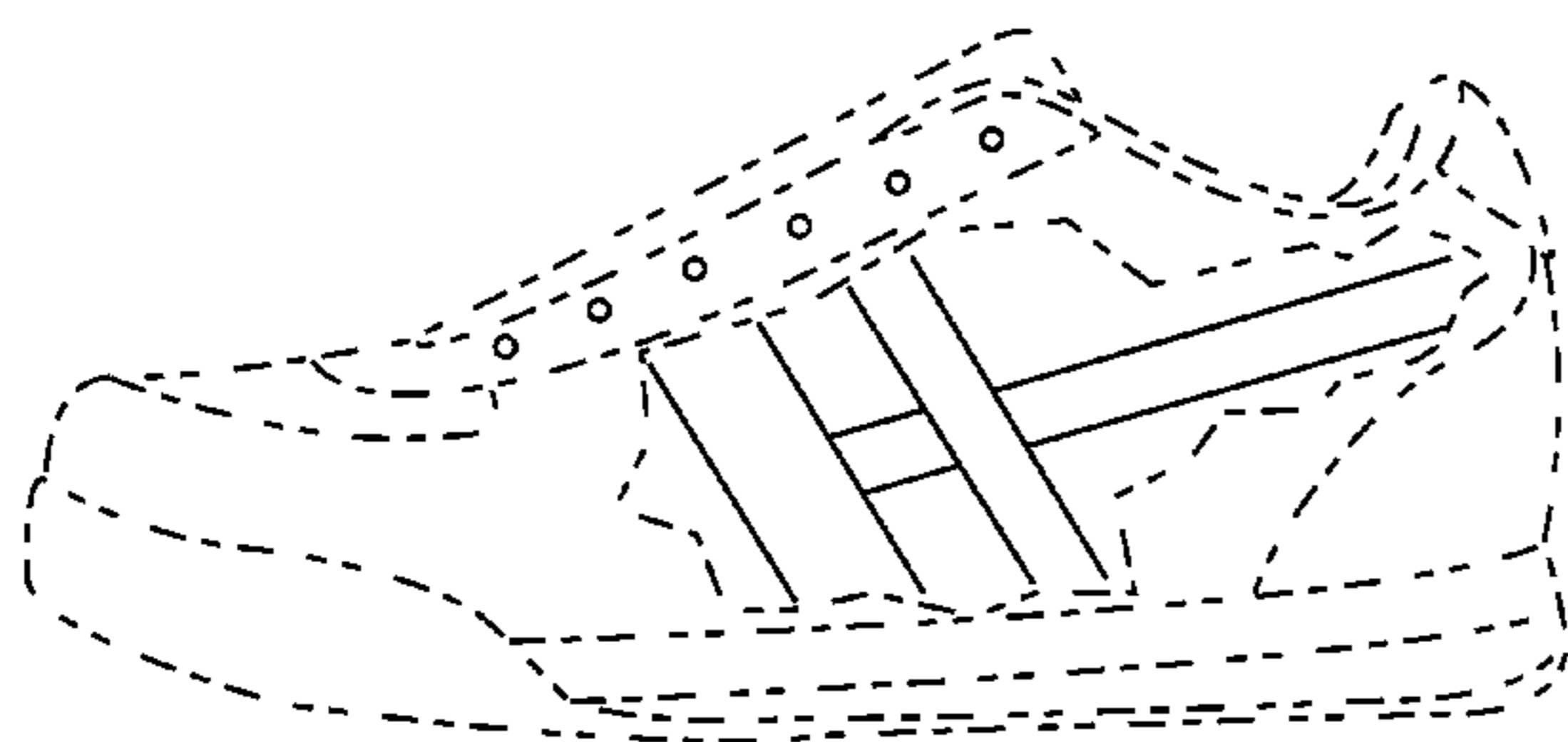


FIG. 1

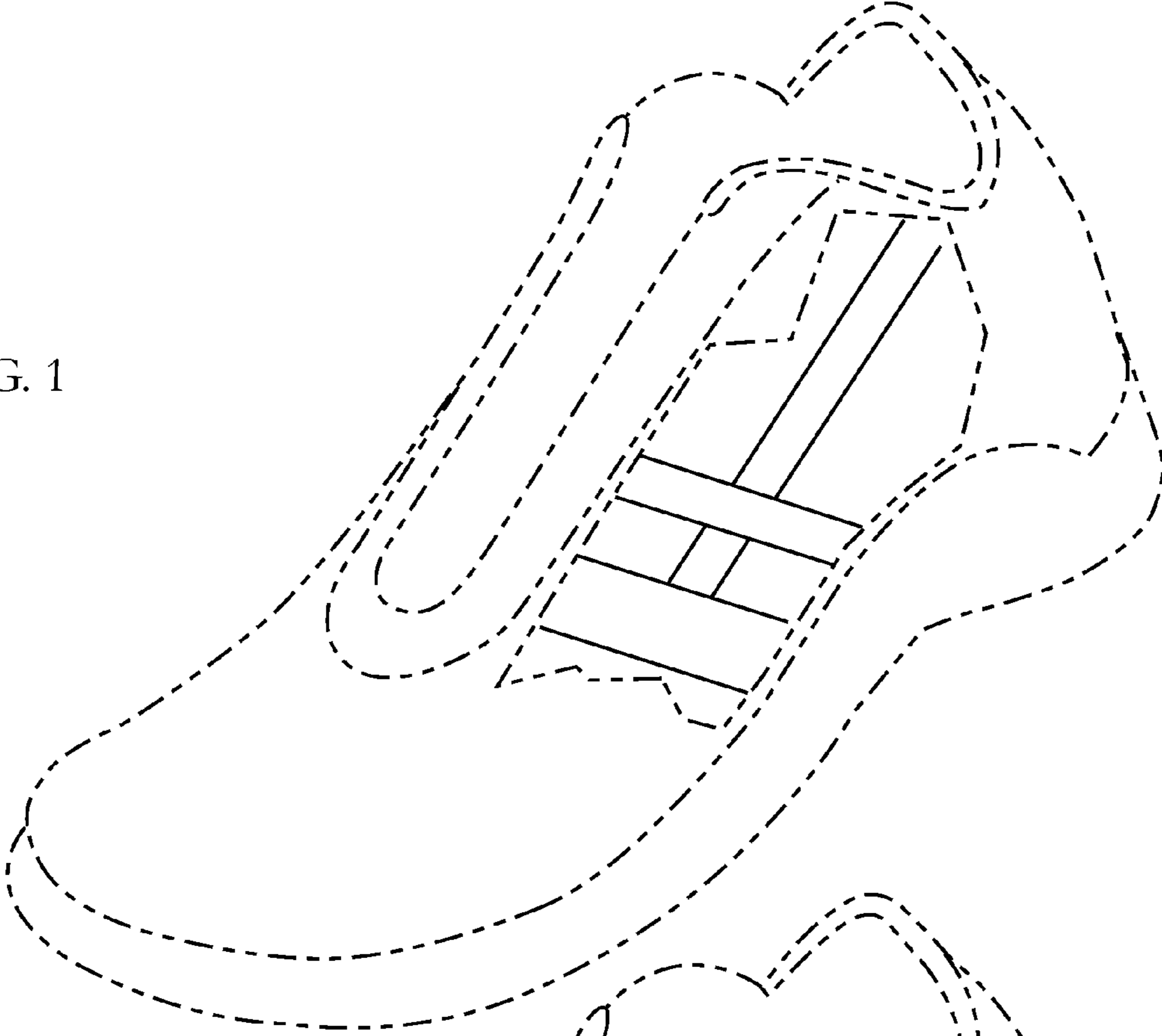
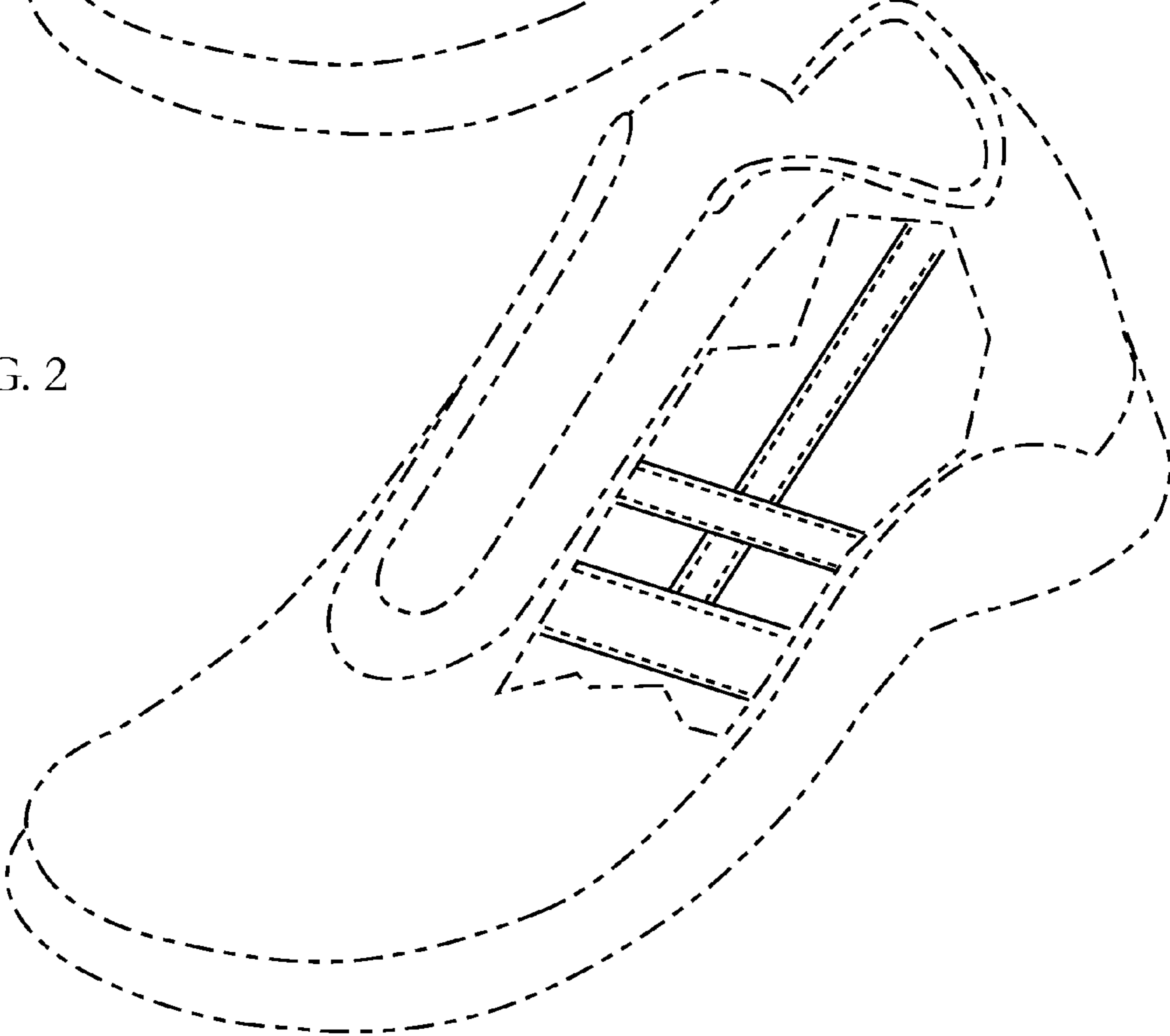


FIG. 2



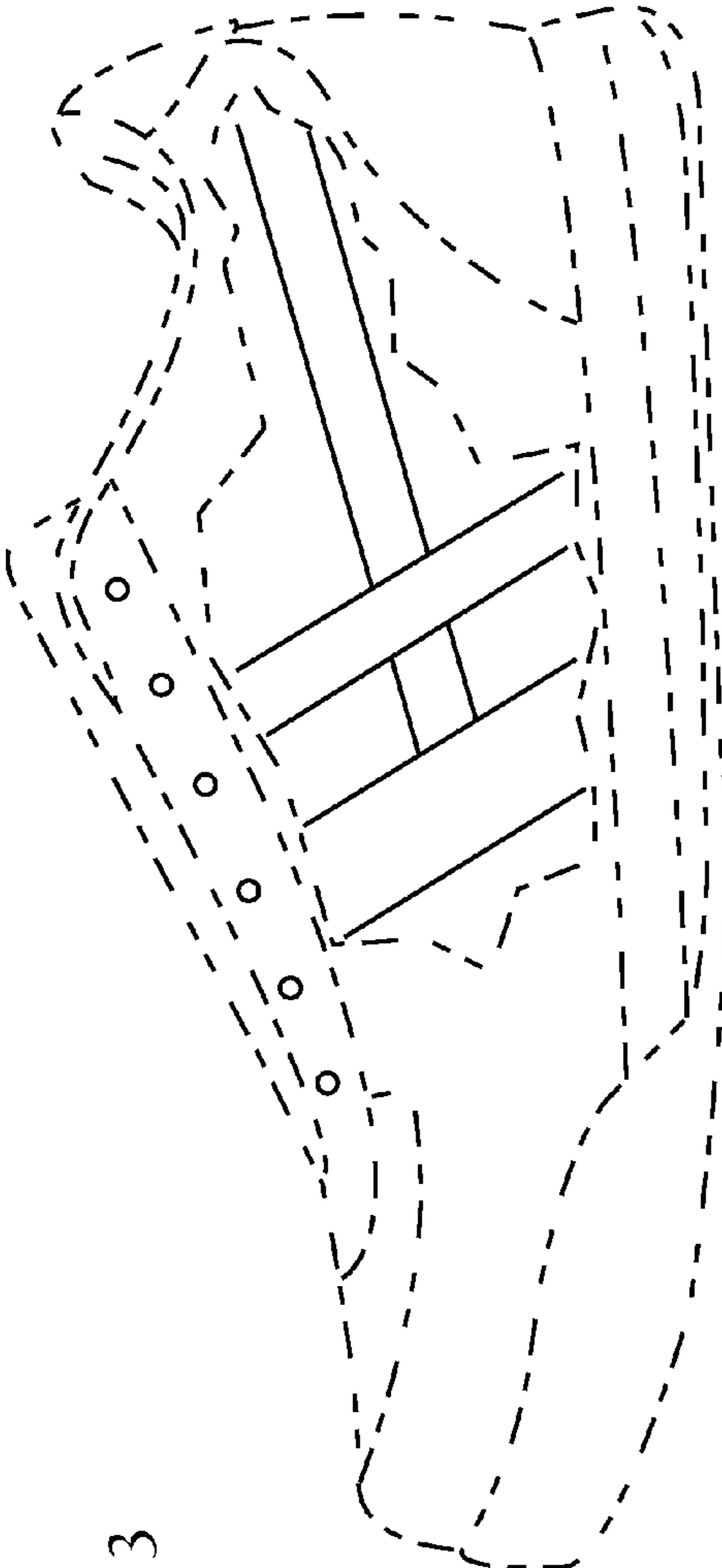


FIG. 3

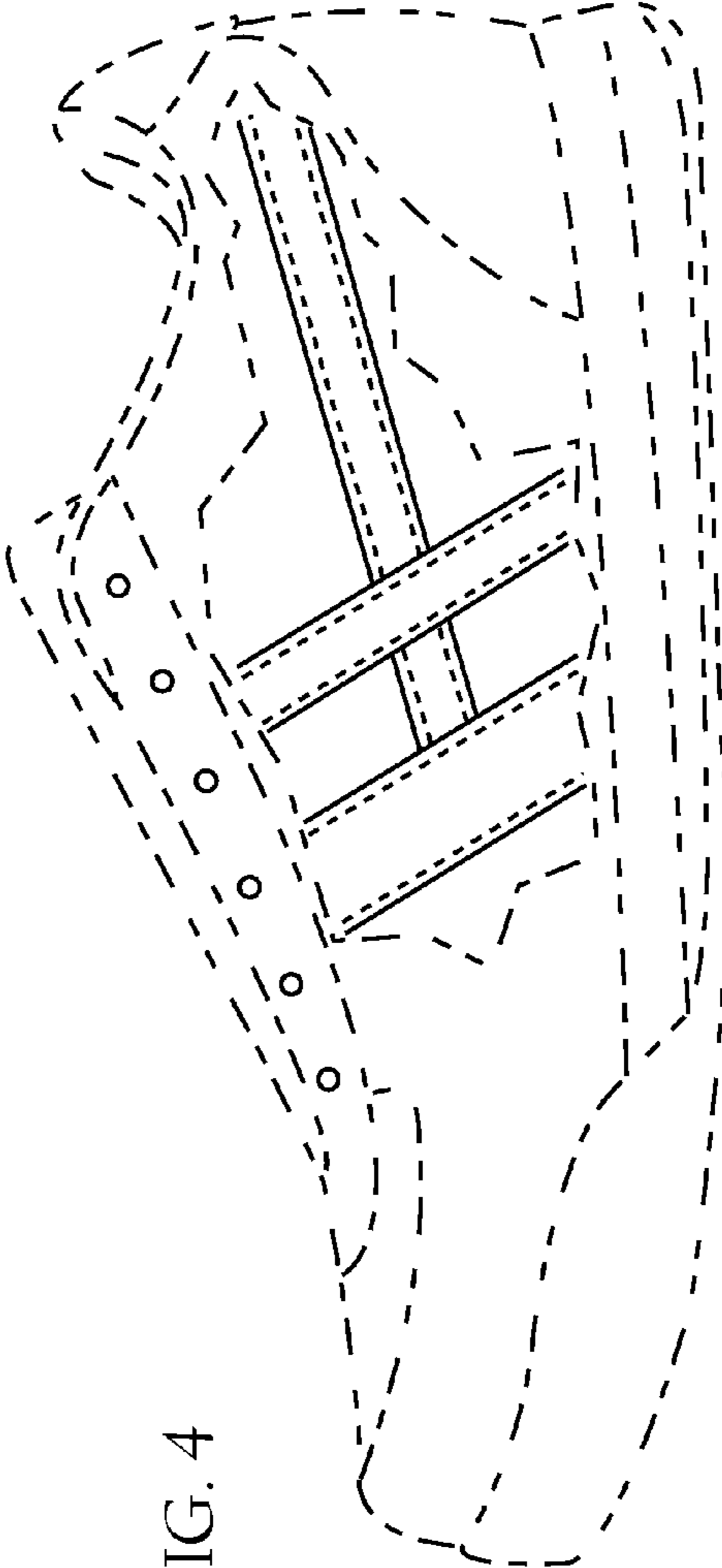


FIG. 4