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(54) **PORTION OF A SHOE UPPER**  
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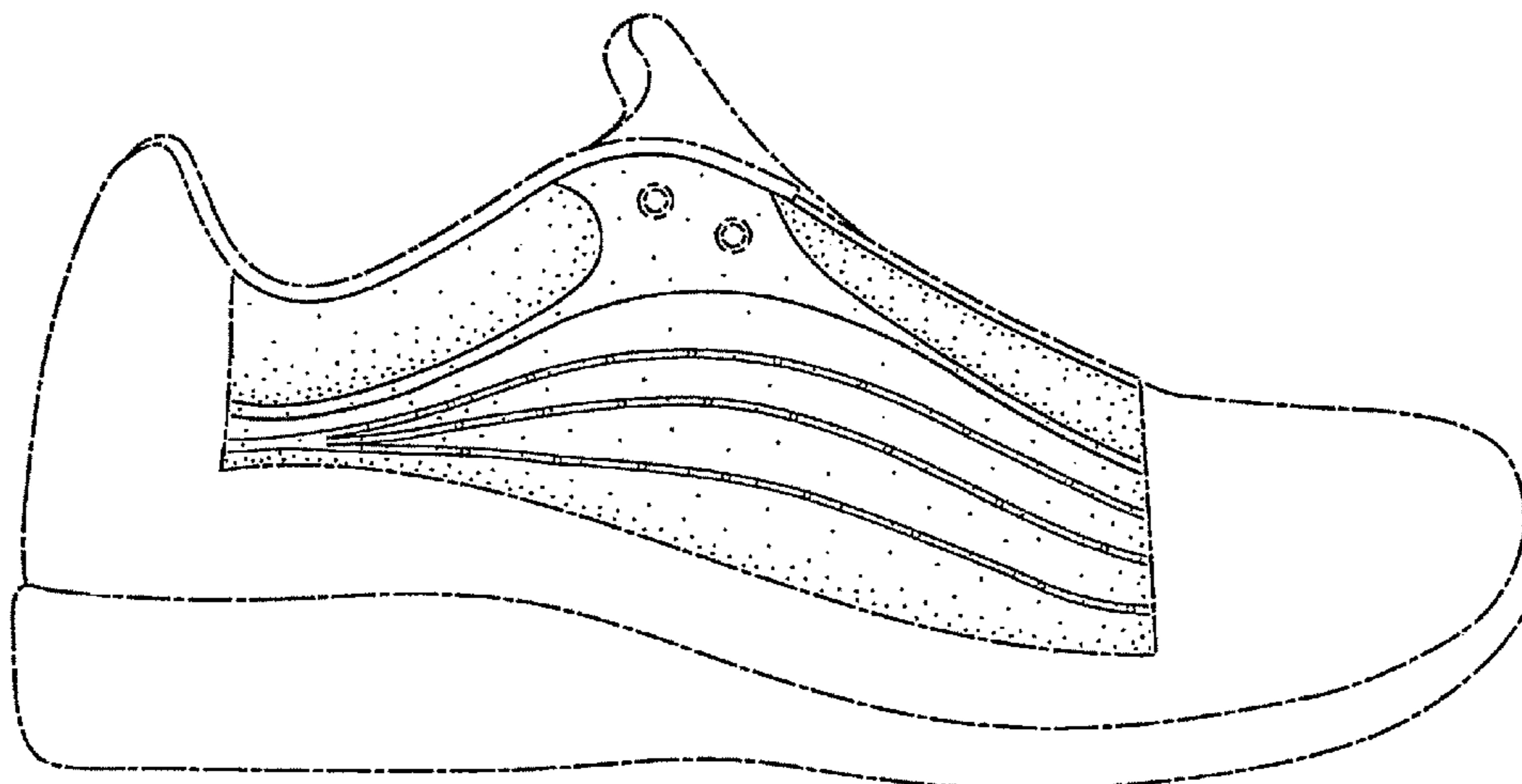
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a shoe showing my new design of a portion of a shoe upper;  
FIG. 2 is a side elevational view of one side thereof; and,  
FIG. 3 is a rear perspective view thereof.  
The broken line showing immediately adjacent to the shaded area represents an unclaimed boundary of the design. The broken line showing of the remainder of the shoe is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

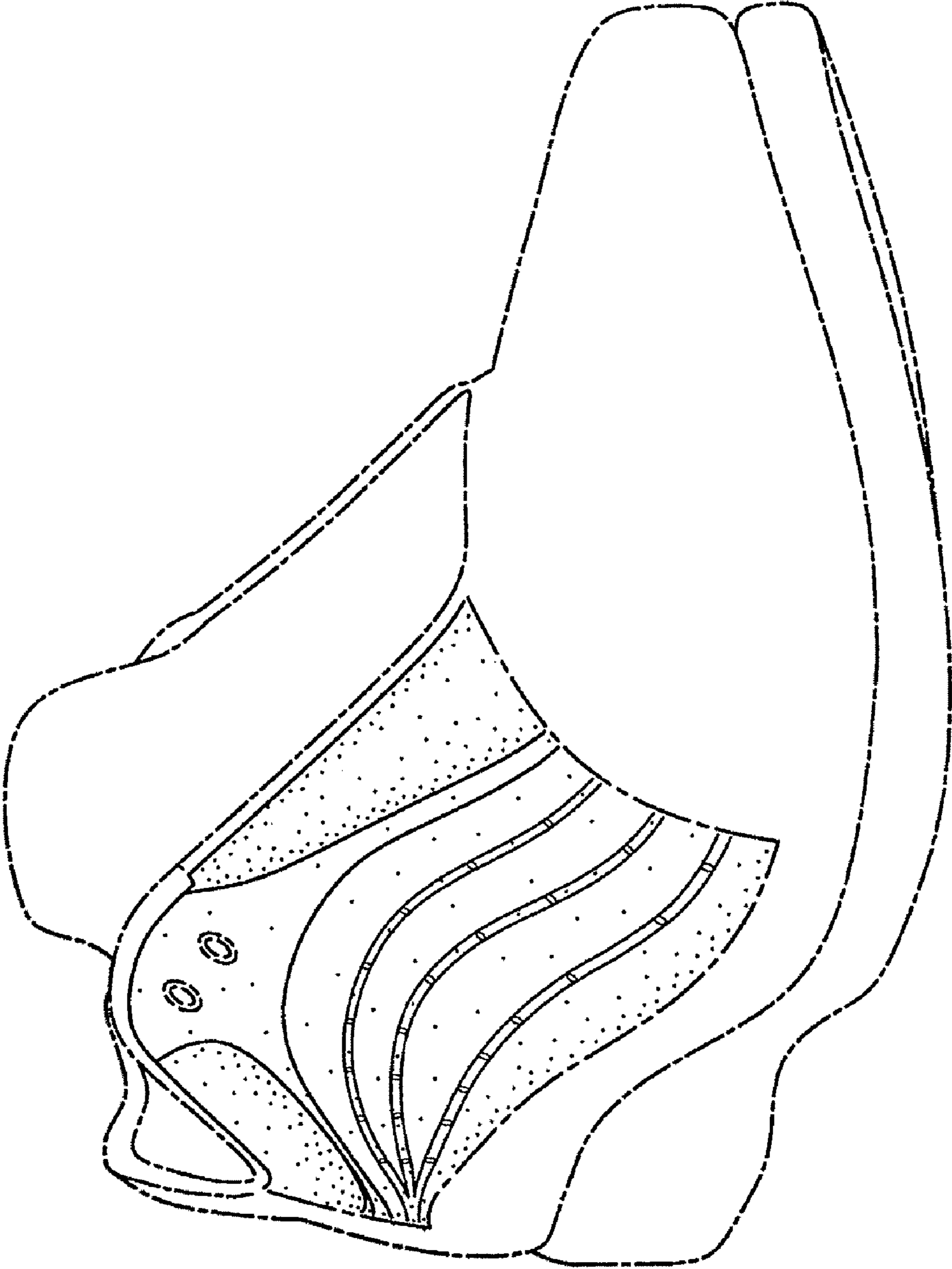


FIG. 2

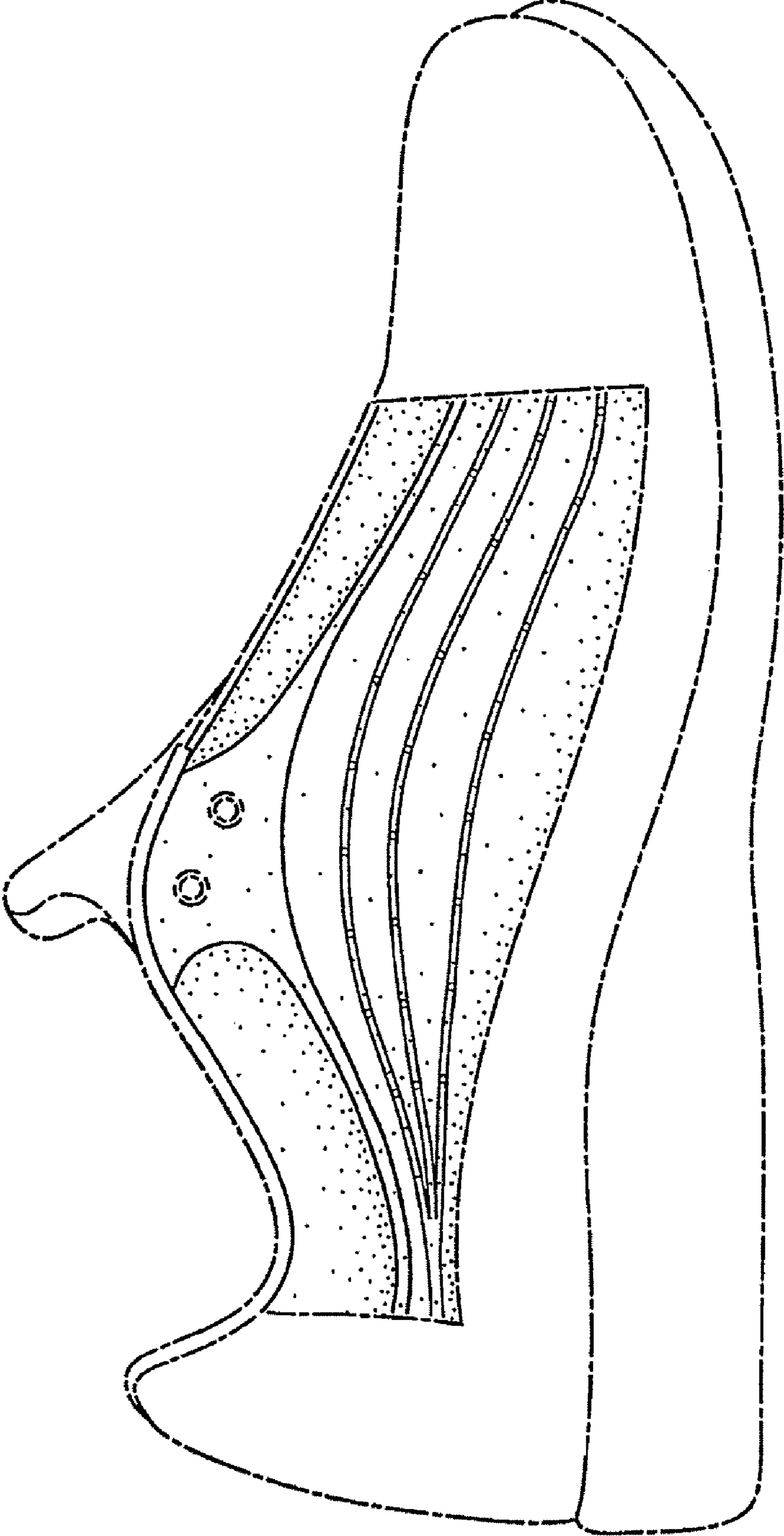


FIG. 3

