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(54) **FOOTWEAR SOLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

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

FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof, reduced in scale;

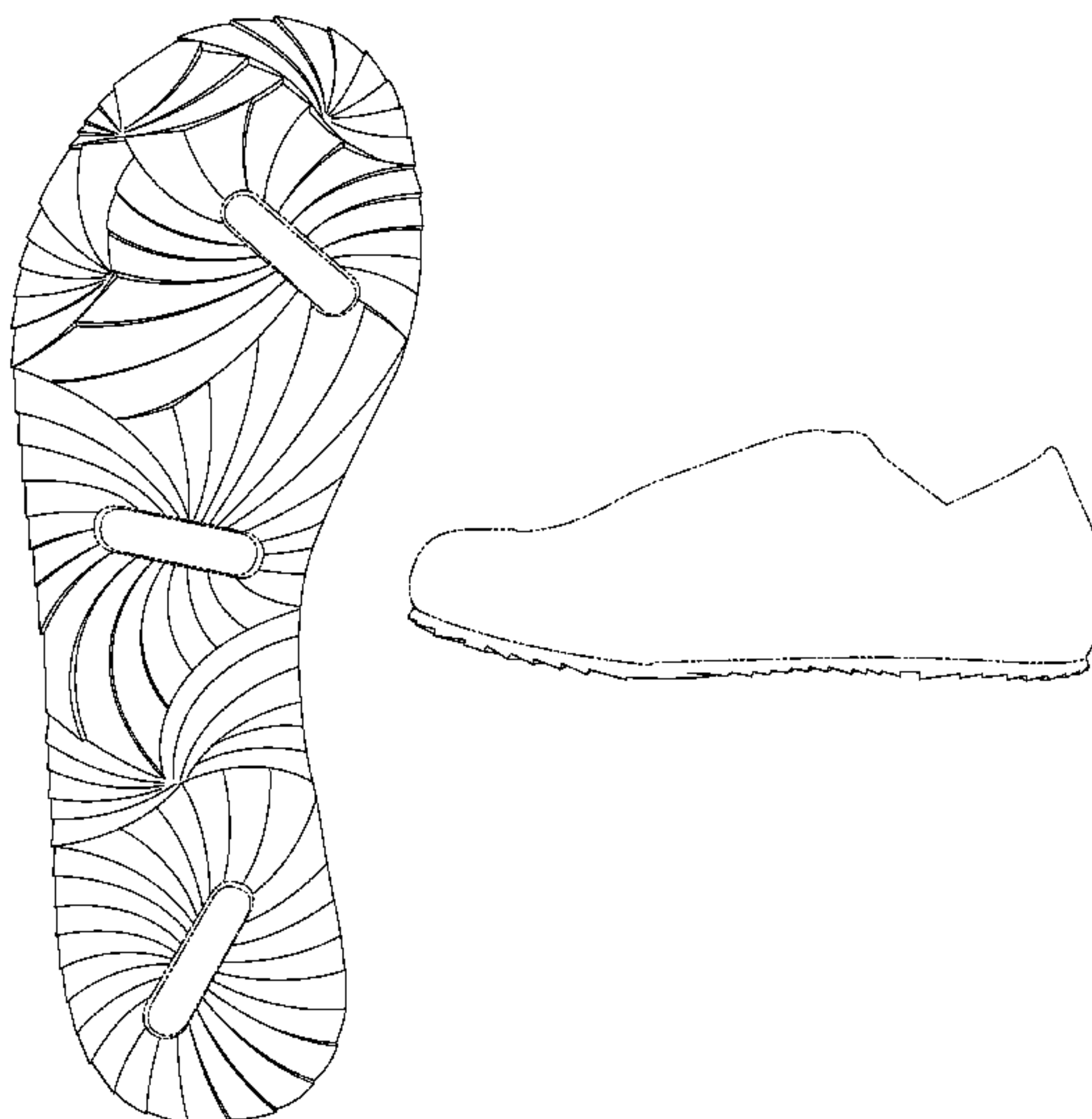
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof, also reduced in scale;

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



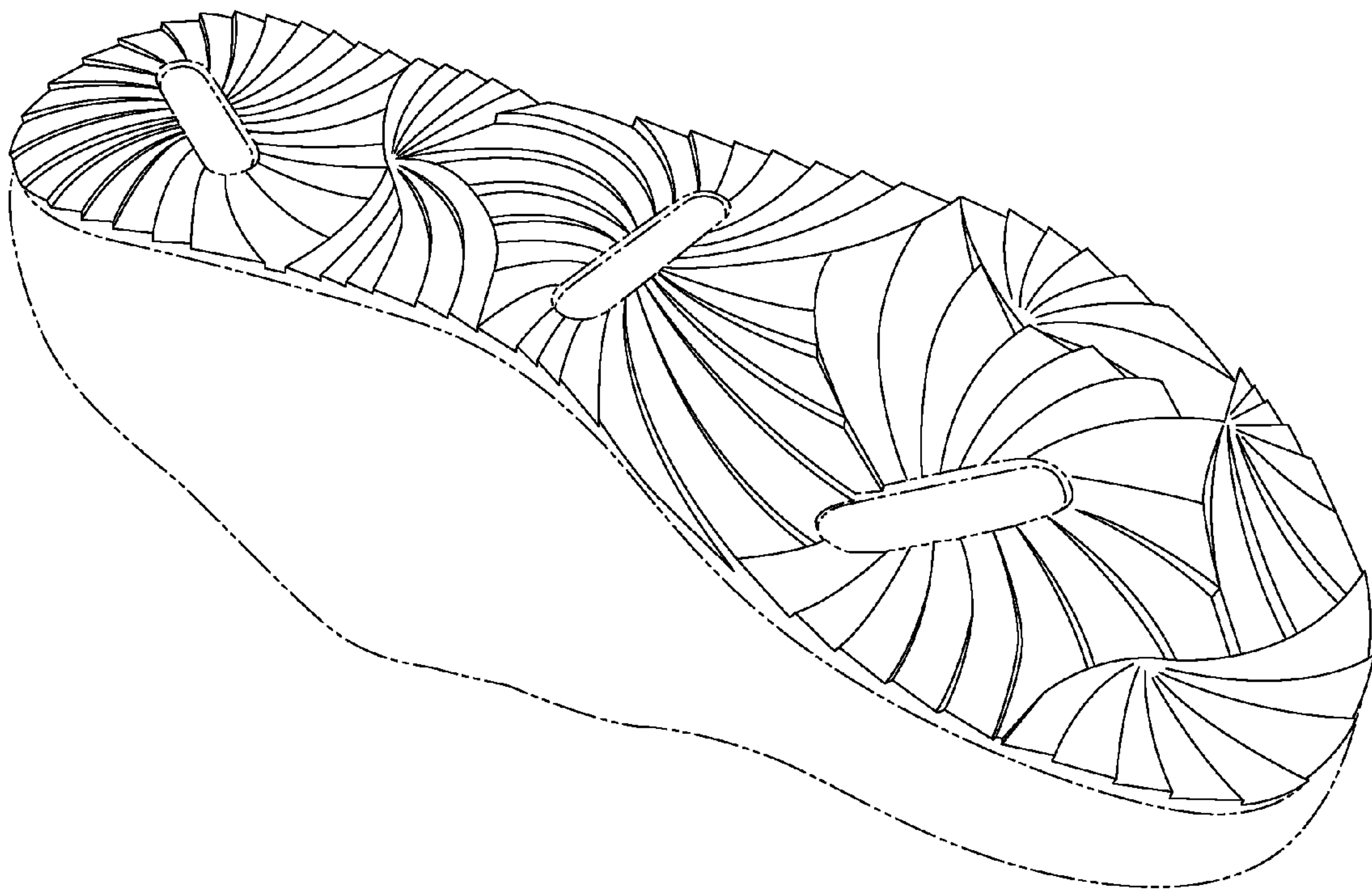


Fig. 1

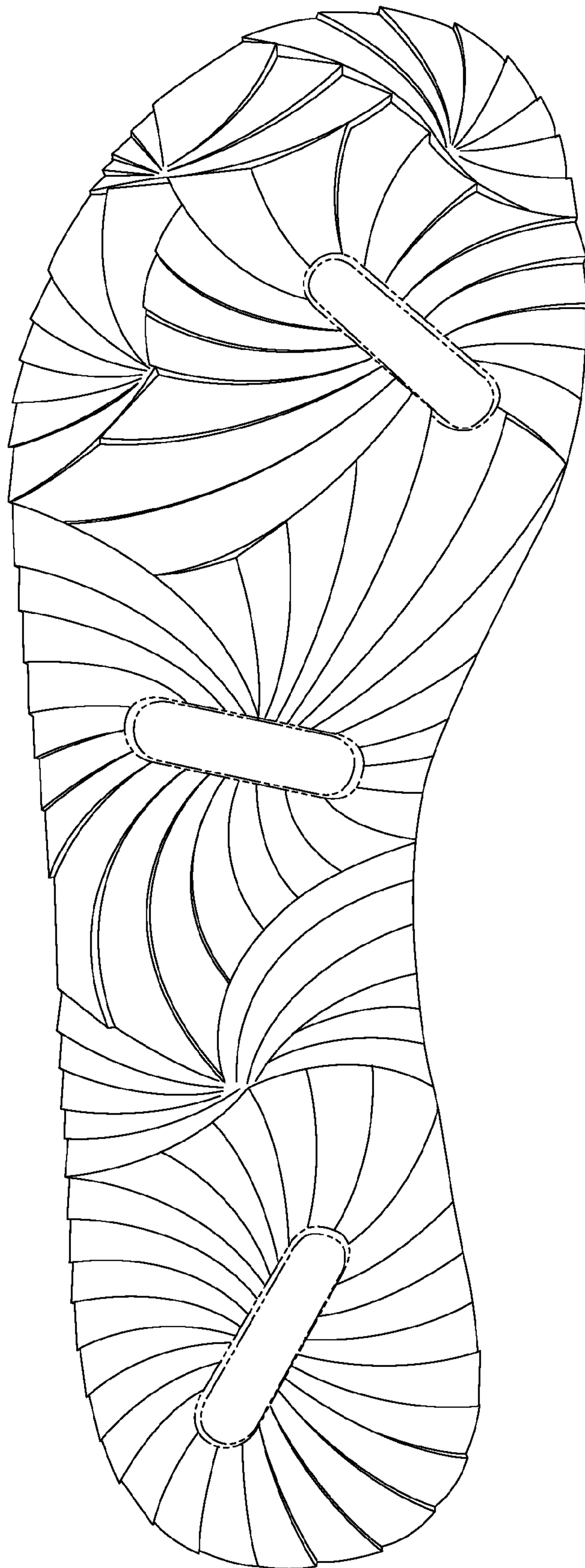


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

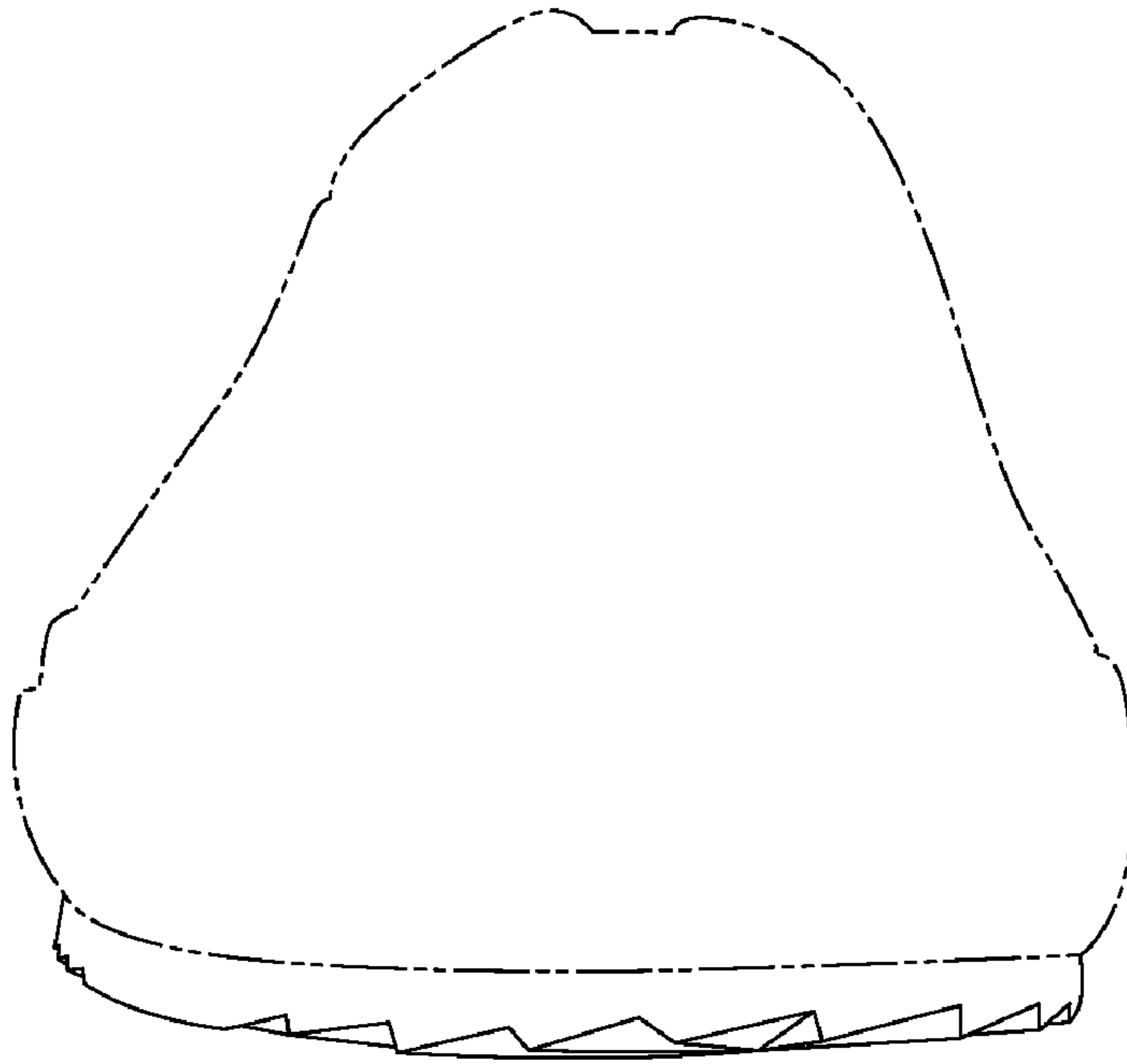


Fig. 5

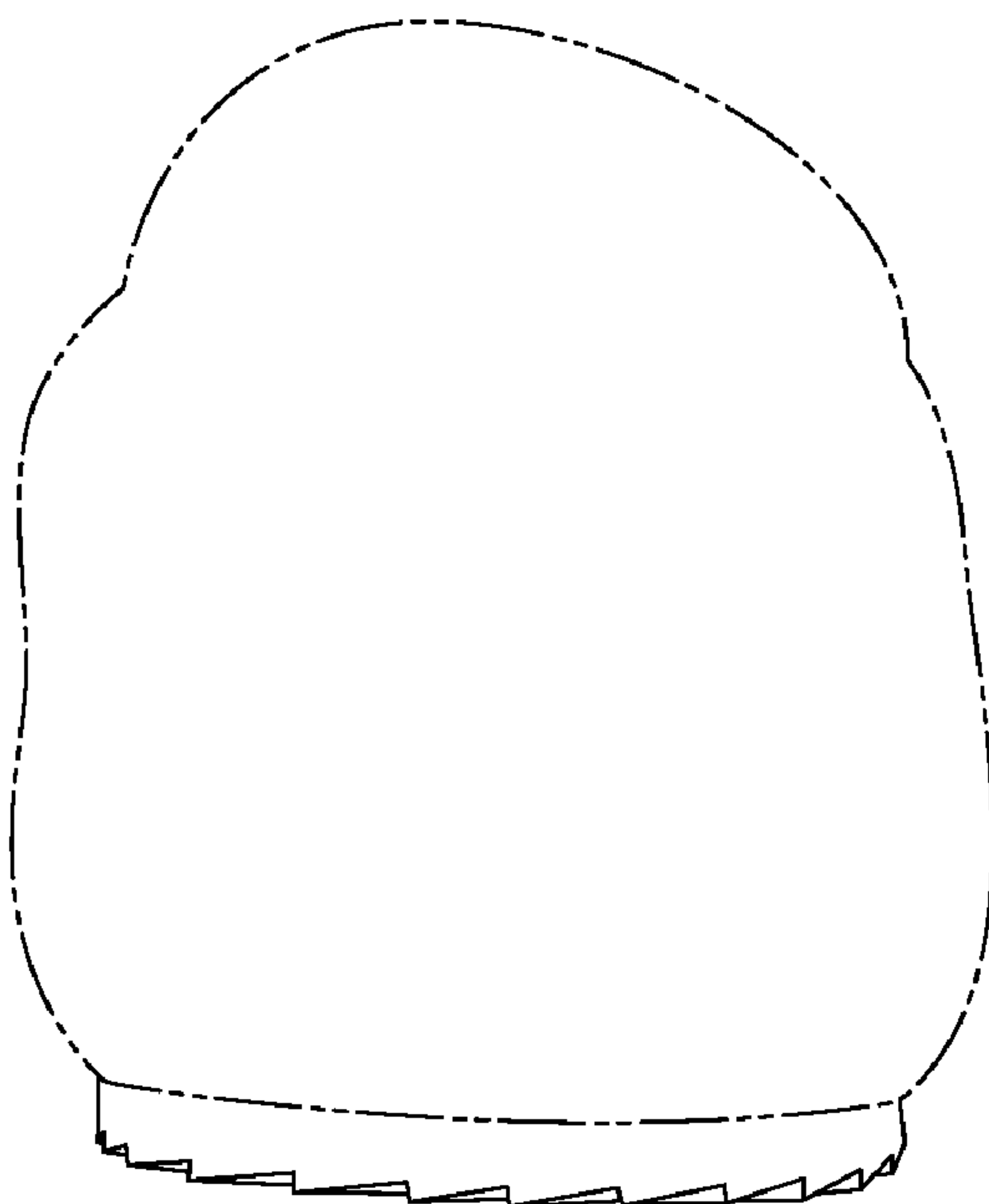


Fig. 6