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(54) **PORTION OF A SHOE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right side view of a portion of a shoe showing our  
new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;

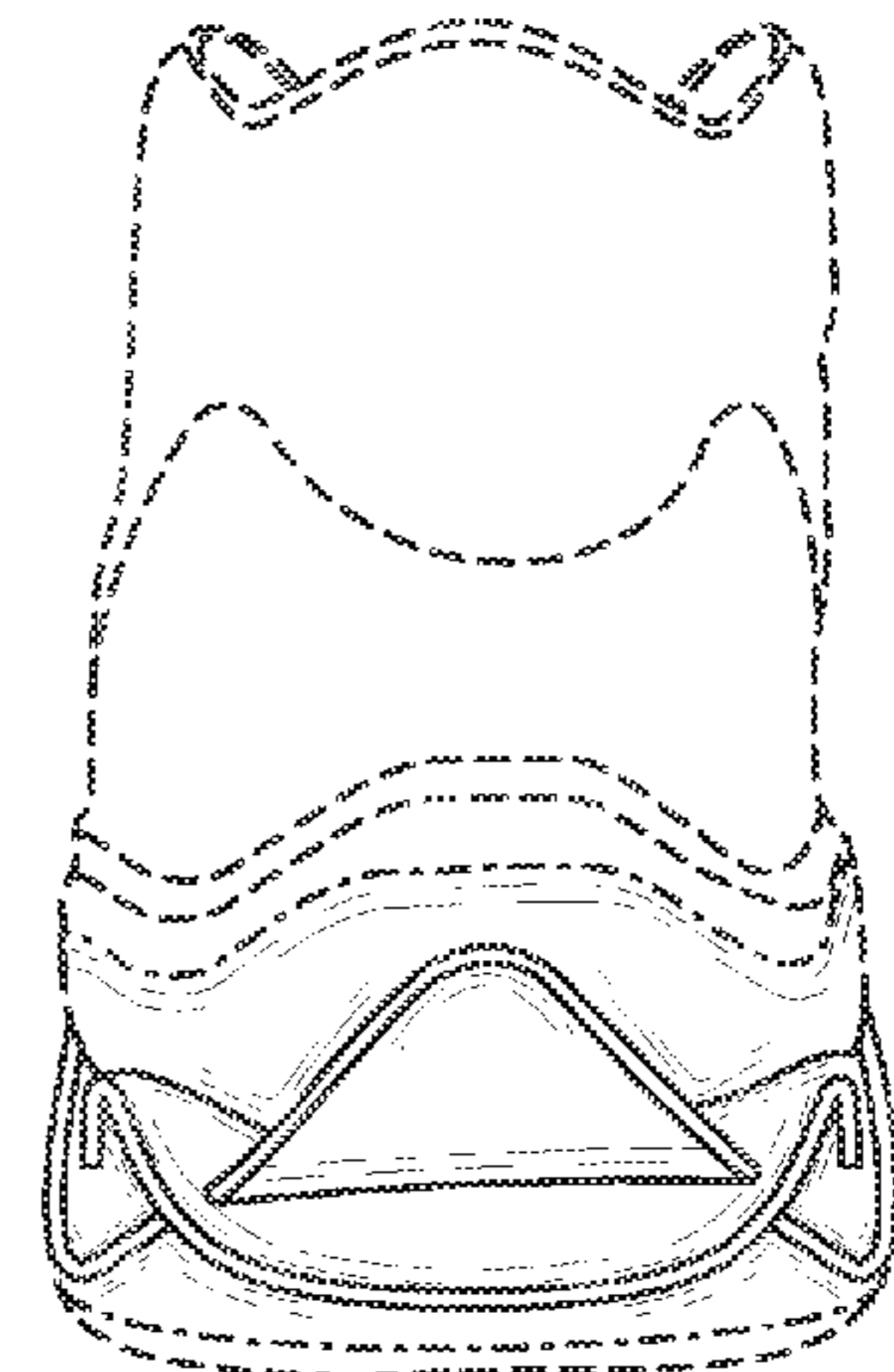
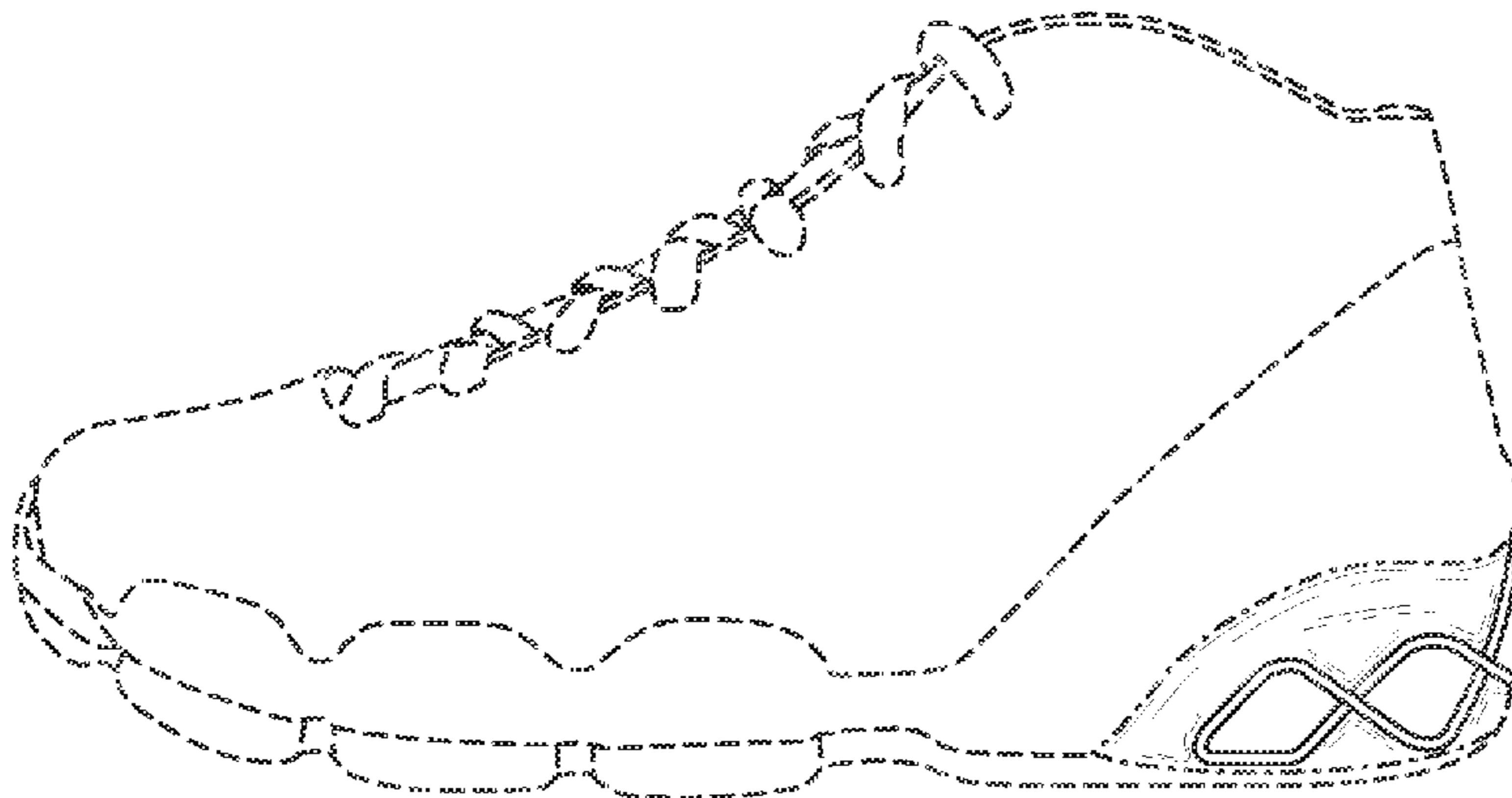
FIG. 4 is a right side view of another embodiment of a portion  
of a shoe showing our new design;

FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a left side view thereof.

The dot-dash broken line immediately adjacent the shaded  
areas represent the bounds of the claimed design while all  
other broken lines are included for the purpose of illustrating  
the unclaimed portions of the article; the broken lines form no  
part of the claimed design.

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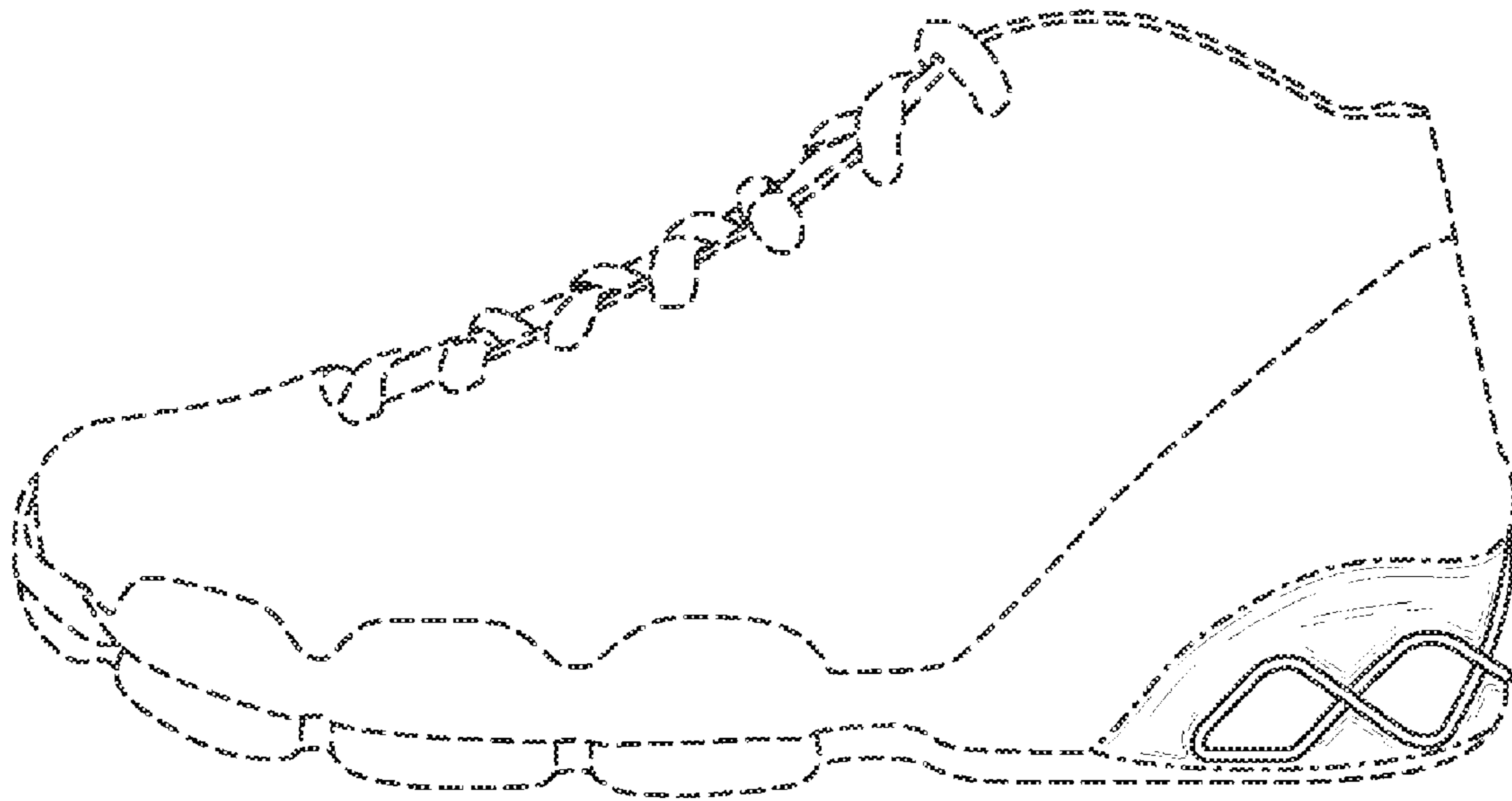


FIG. 1

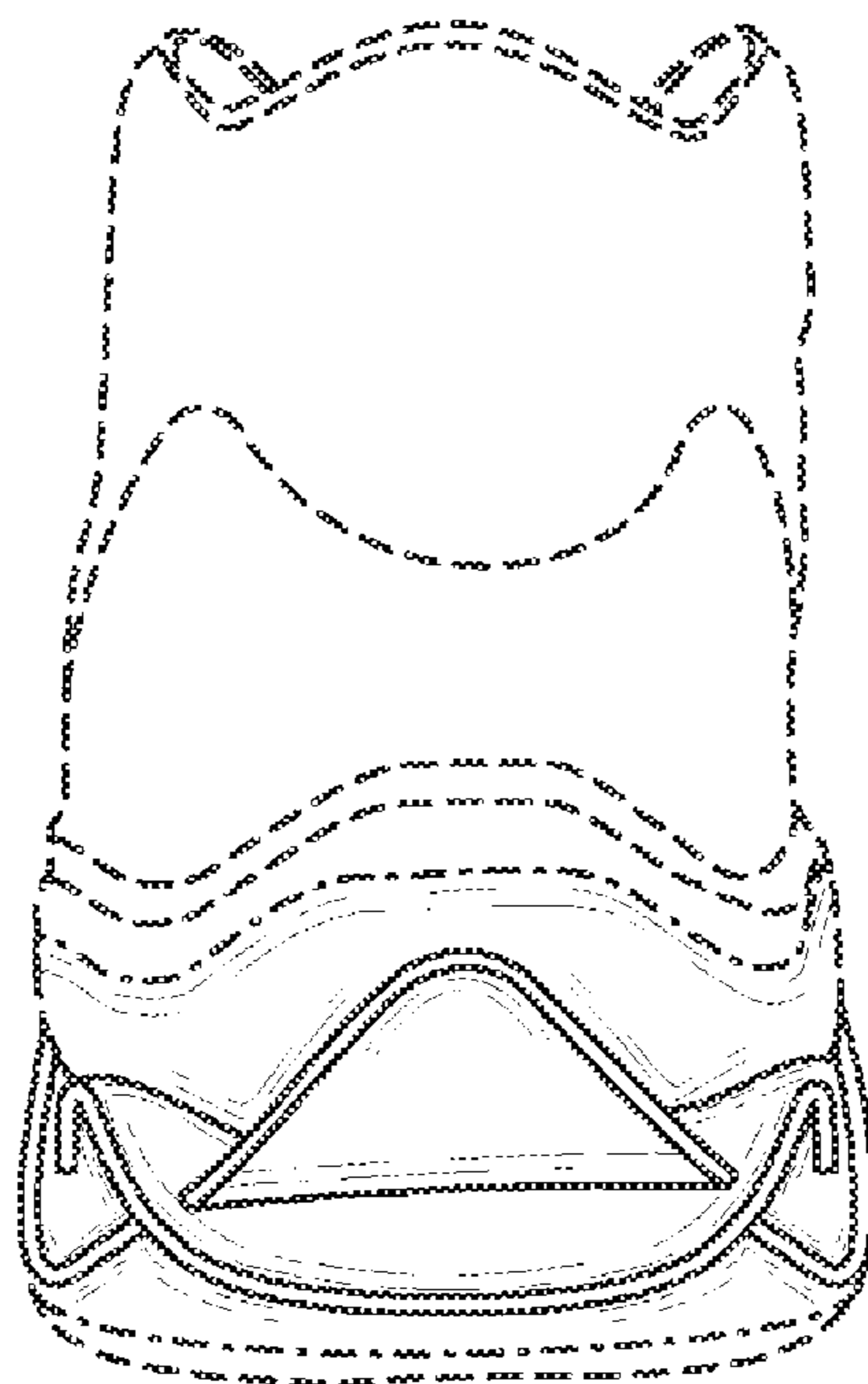


FIG. 2

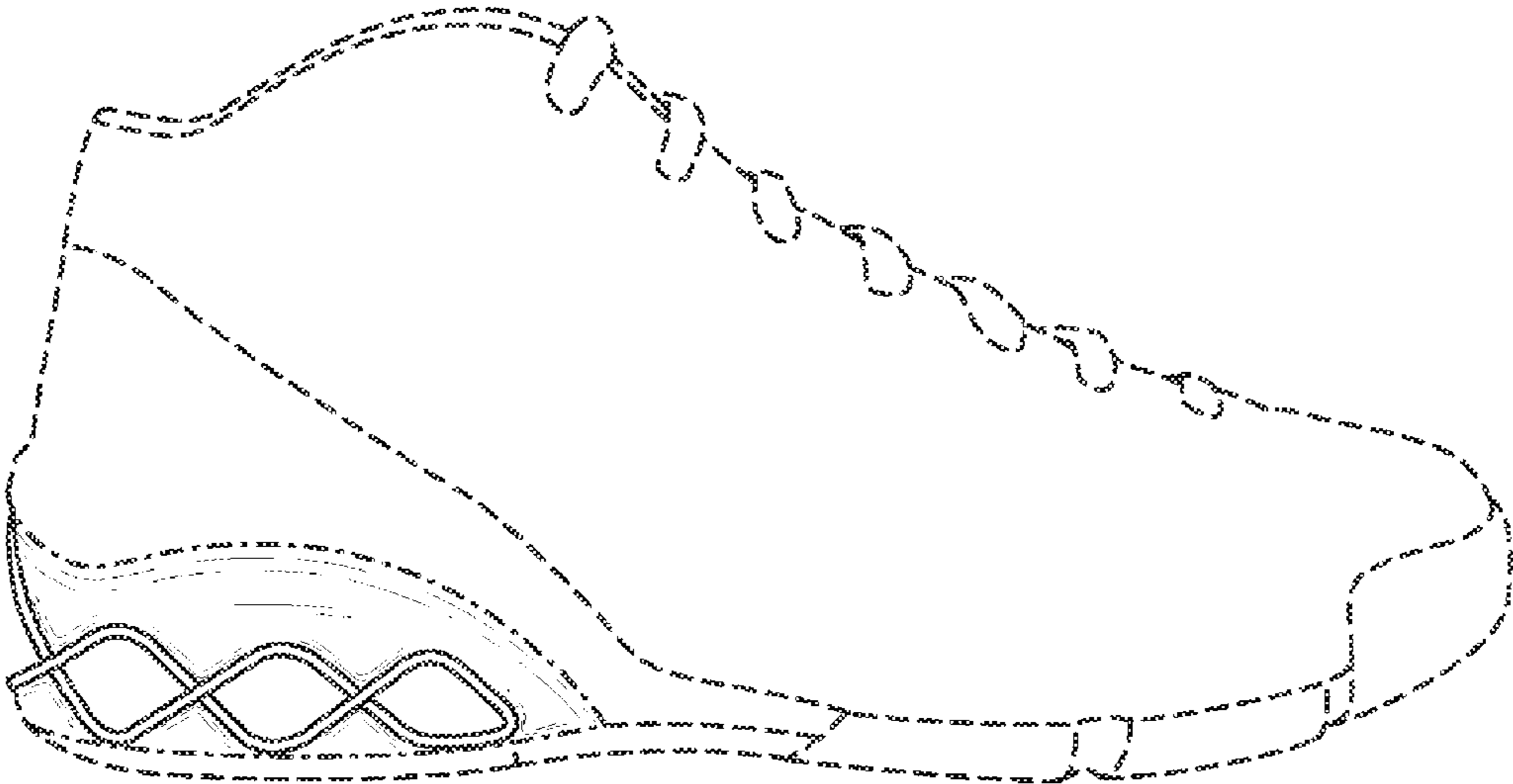


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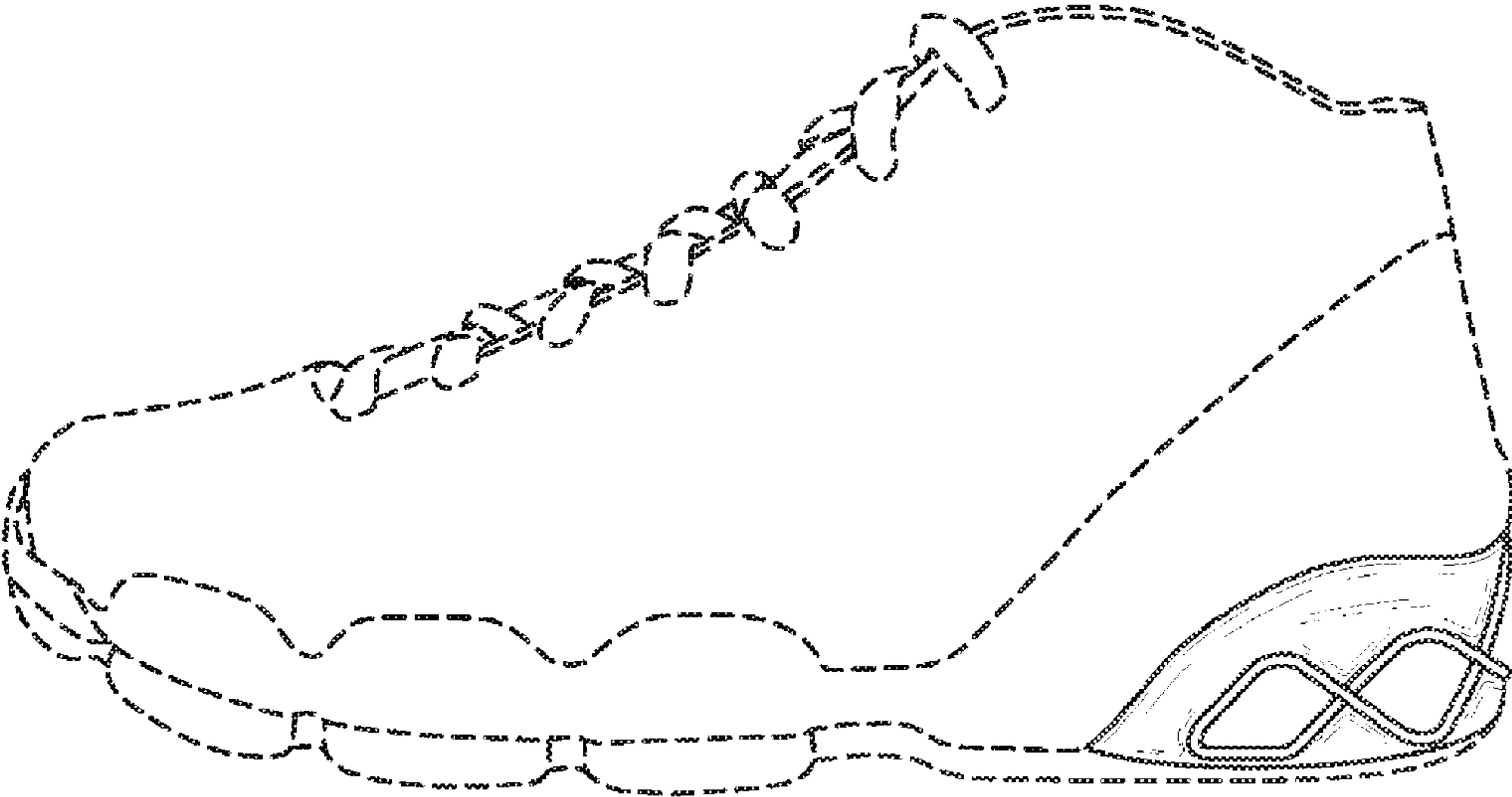


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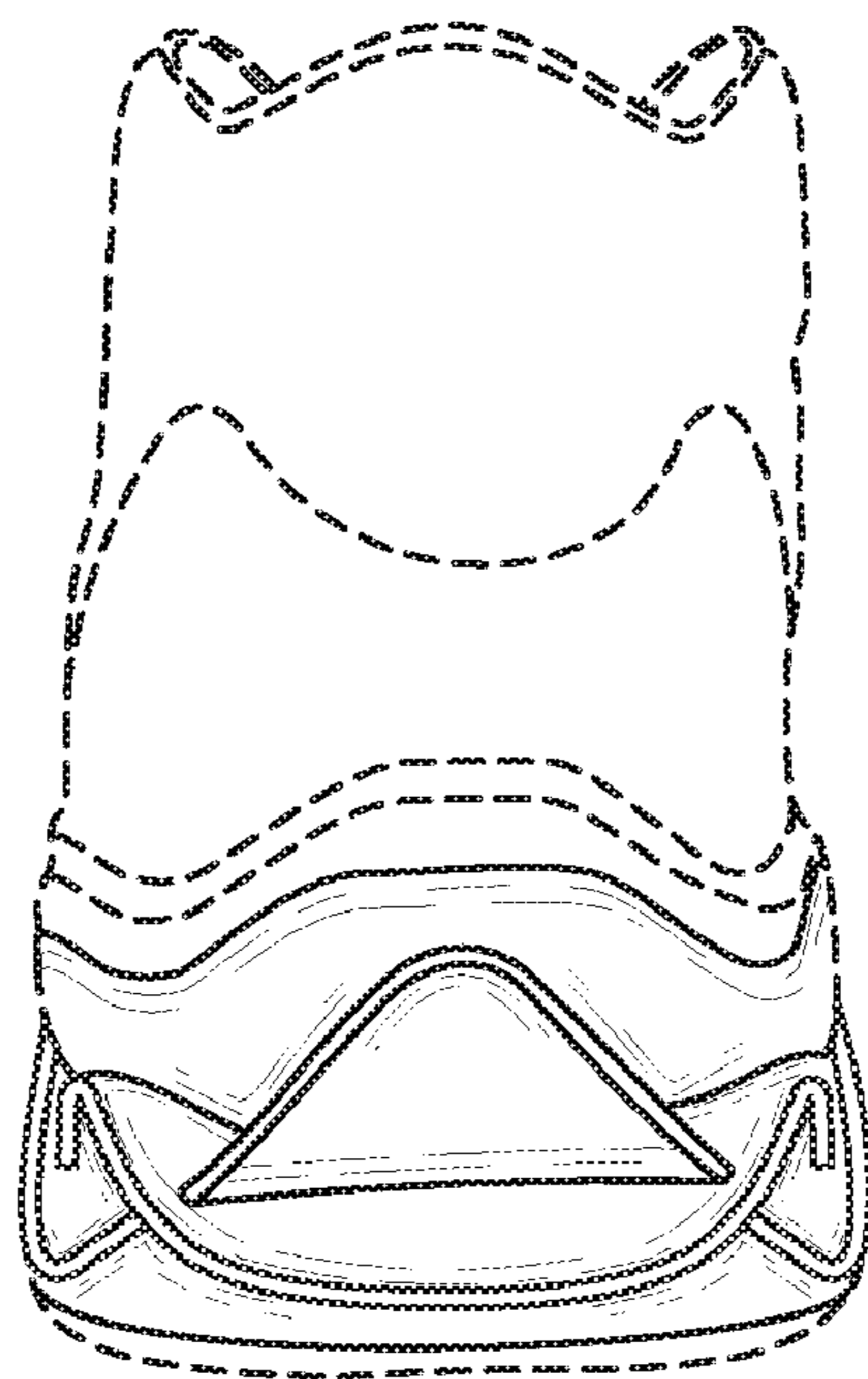


FIG. 5

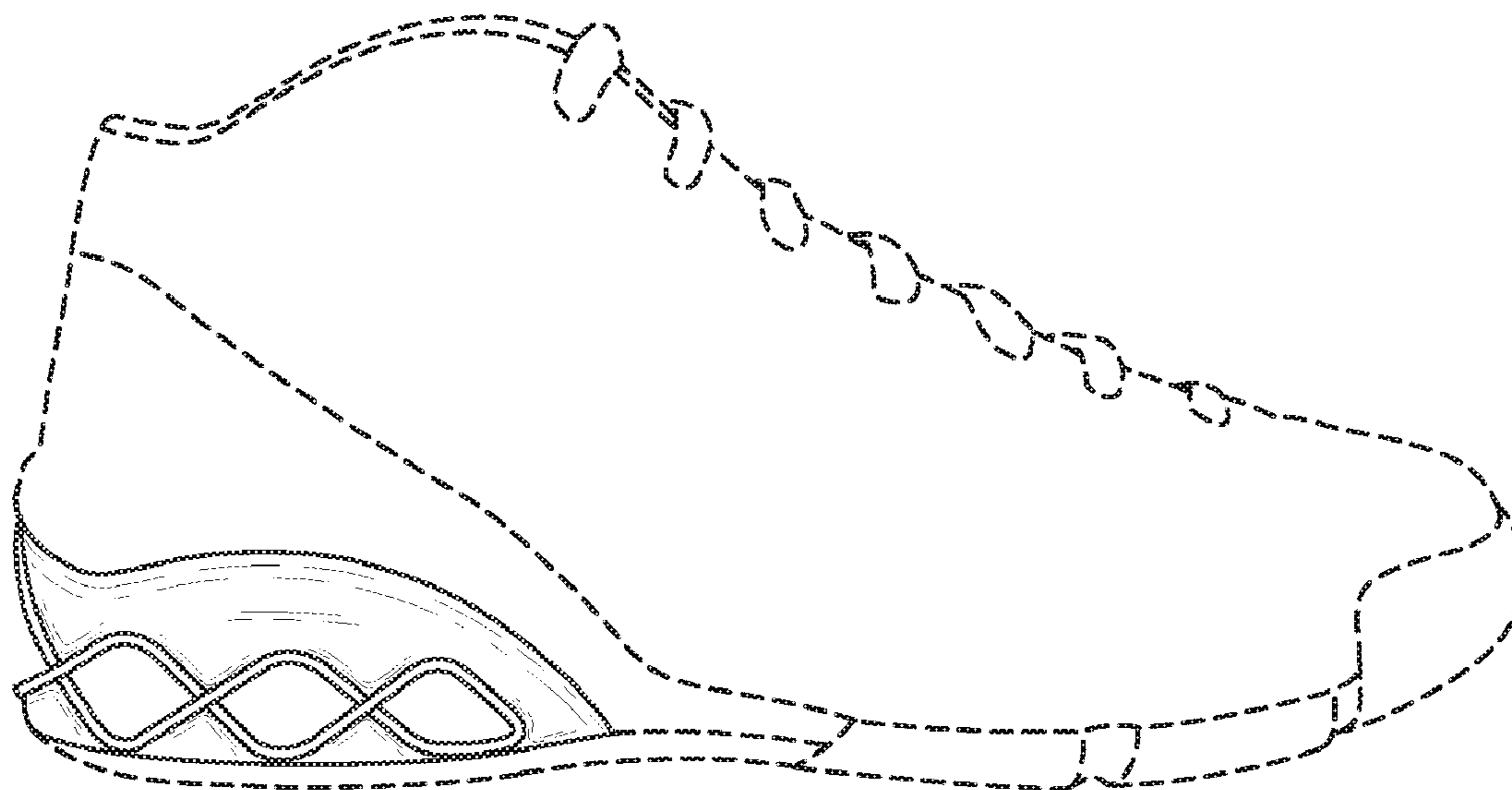


FIG. 6