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(54) **FOOTWEAR ITEM**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a footwear item, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view a footwear item showing the new design;

FIG. 2 is a front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom plan view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left-side elevational view thereof;

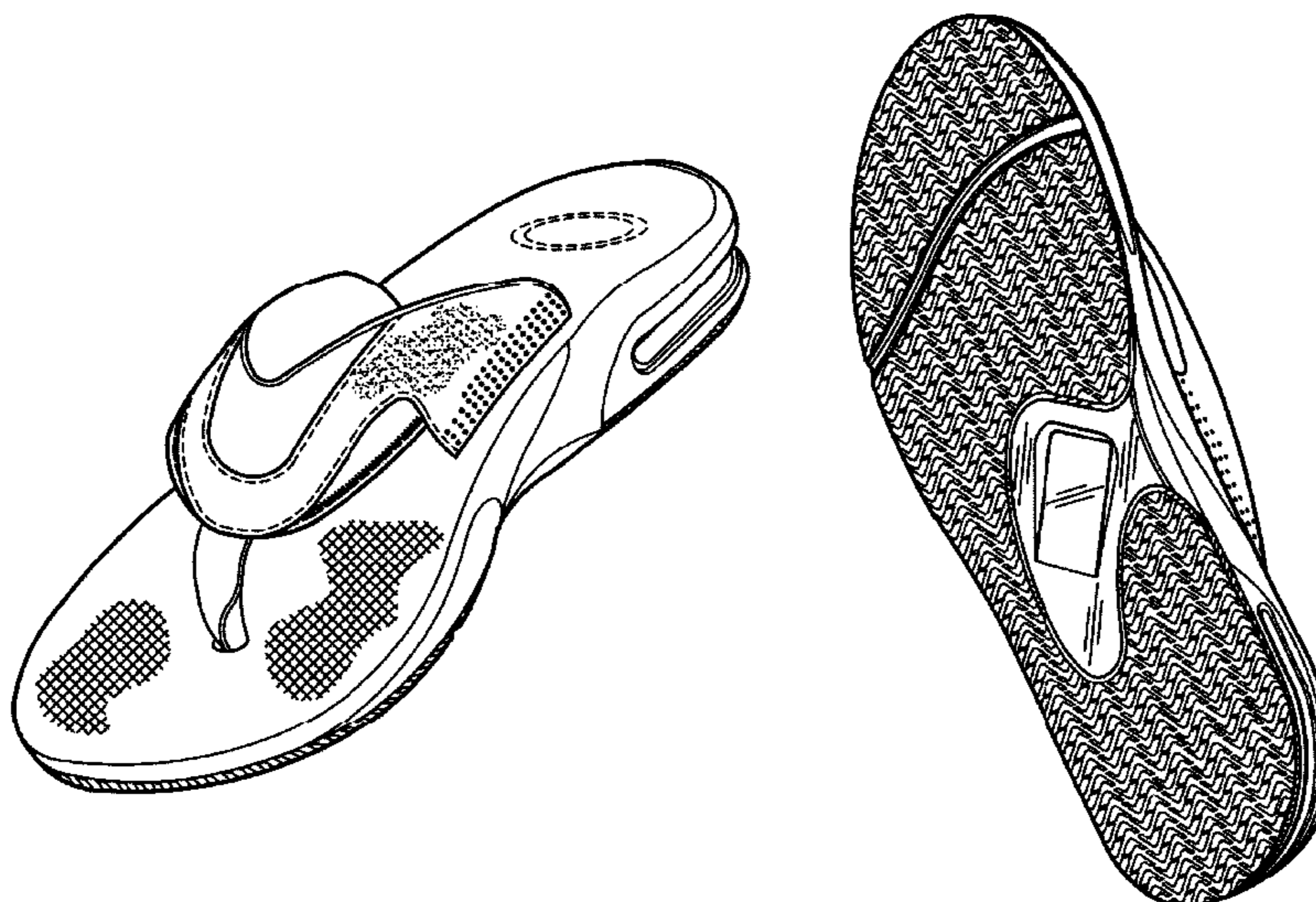
FIG. 6 is a right-side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 8 is a bottom perspective view.

The broken lines seen on the thong portion of the footwear represent stitching. The broken line showing of the two circles on the heel and the S-shaped tread pattern on the bottom sole are included for the purpose of illustrating unclaimed portions of the design and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets



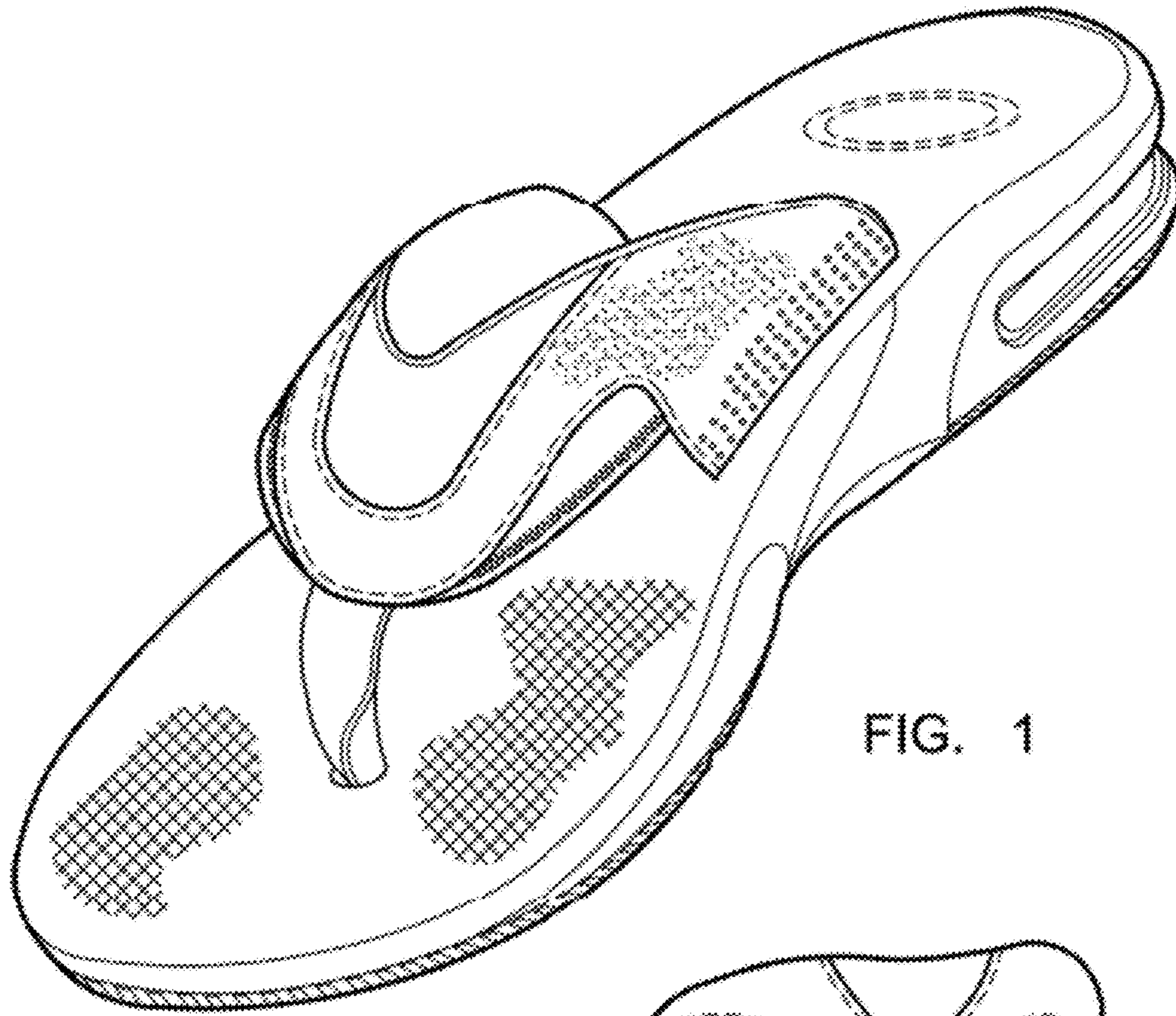


FIG. 1

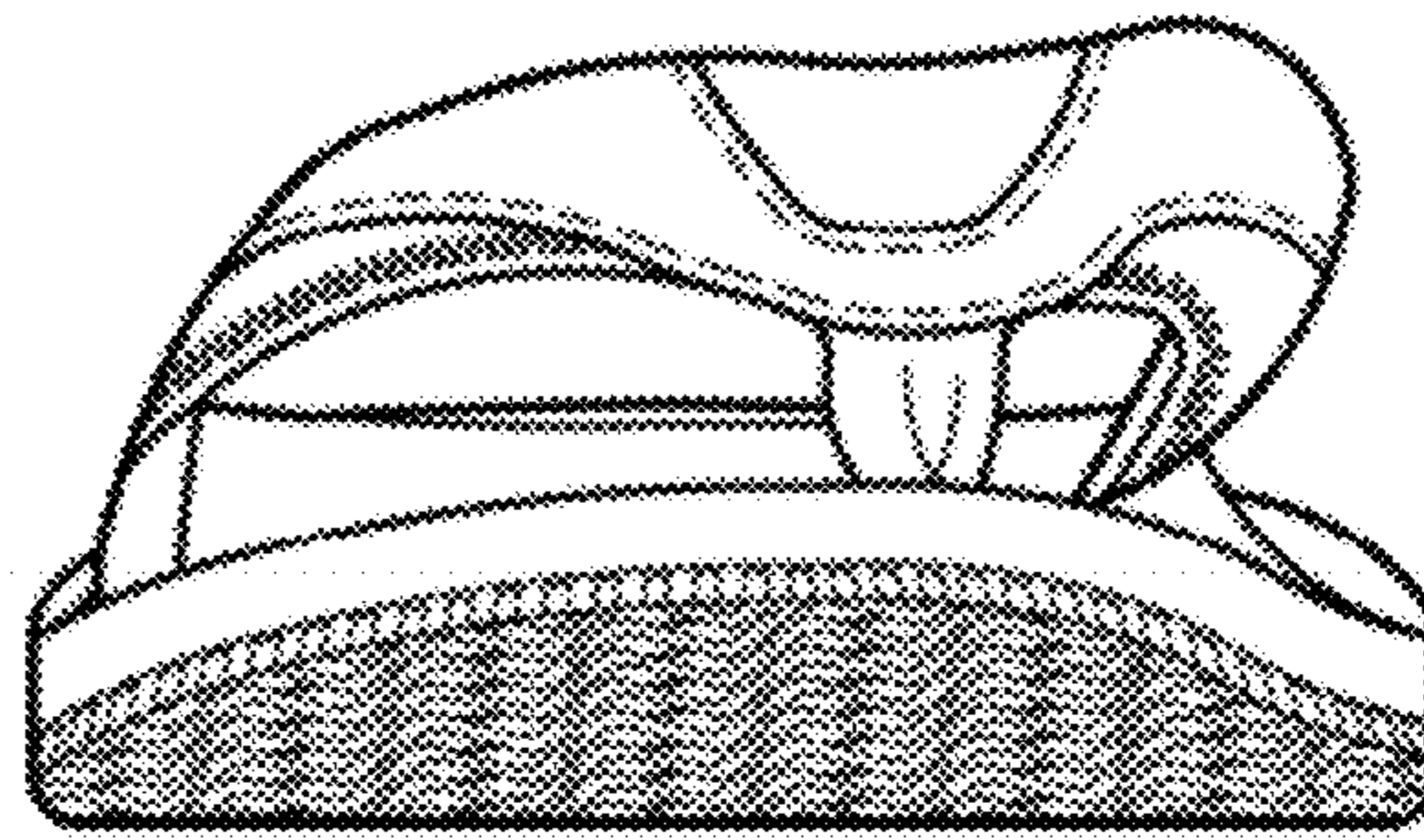


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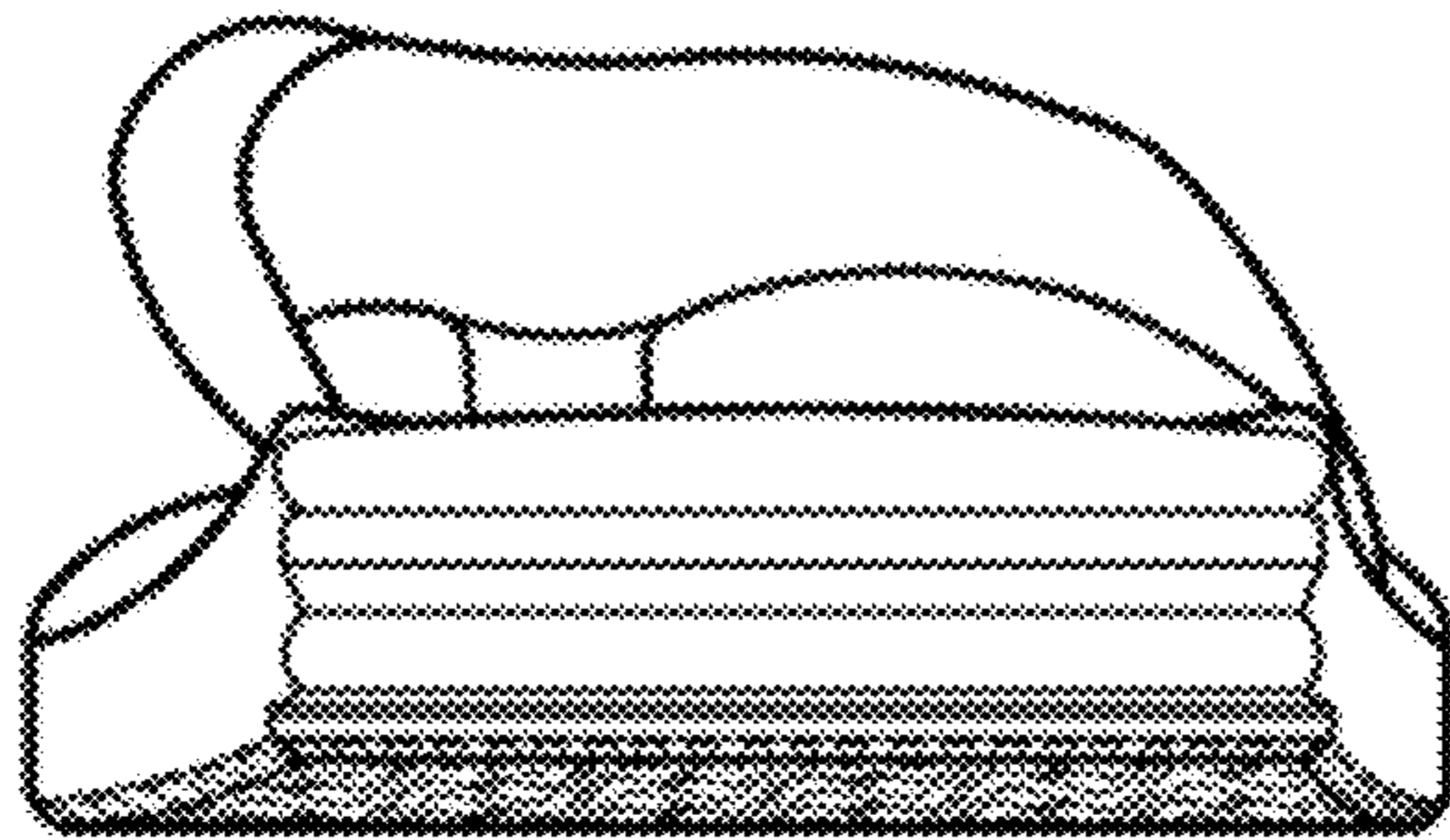


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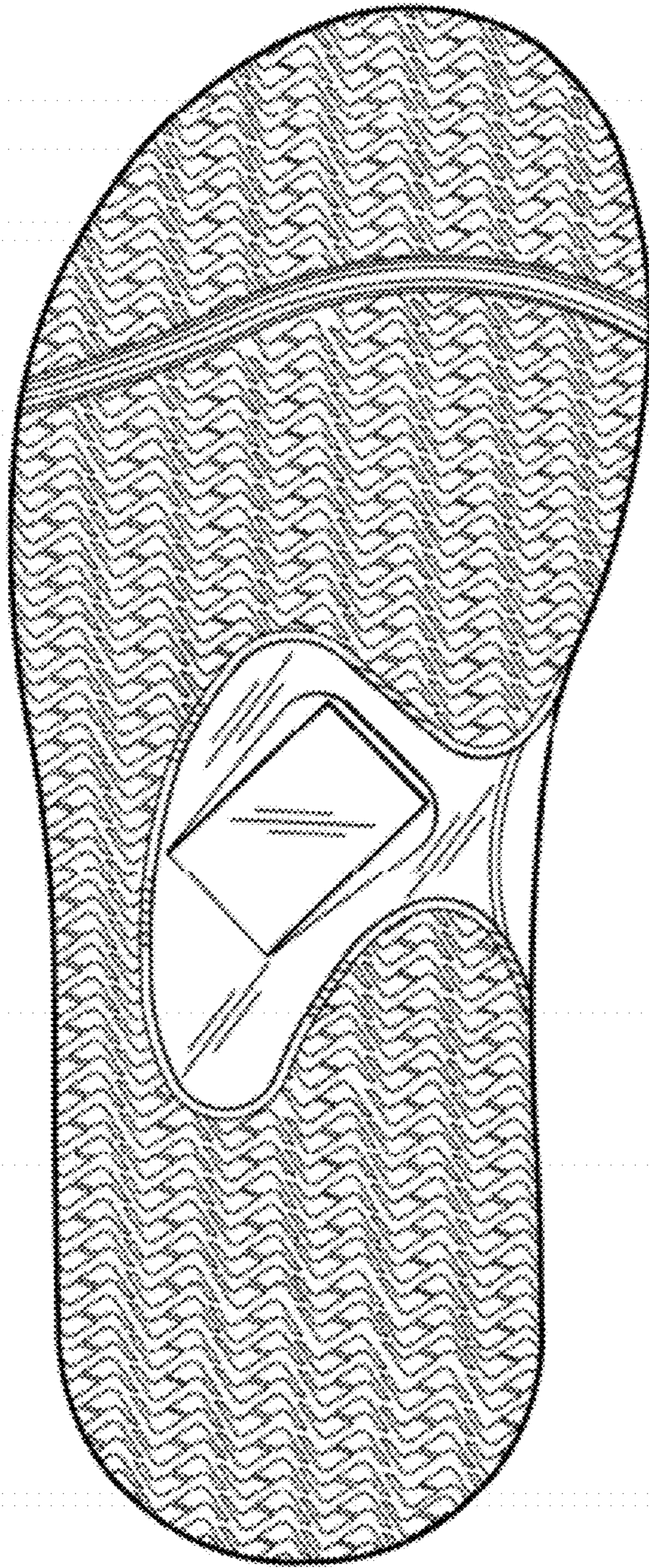


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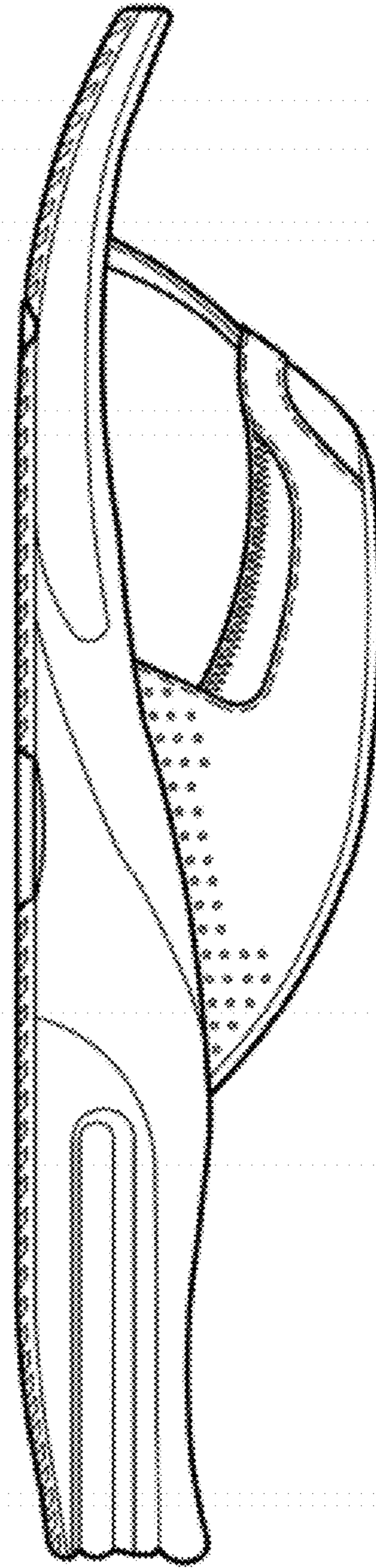


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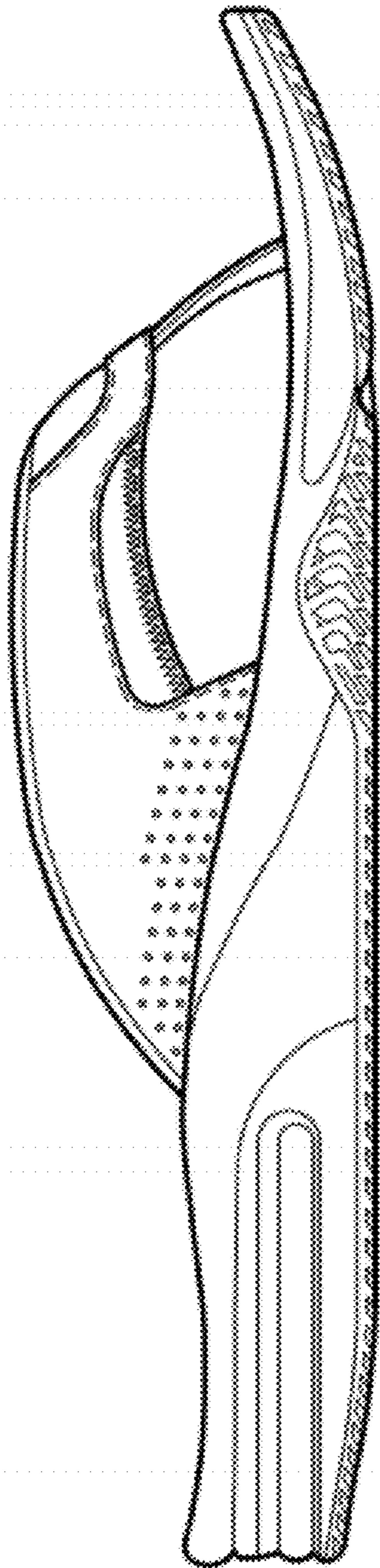


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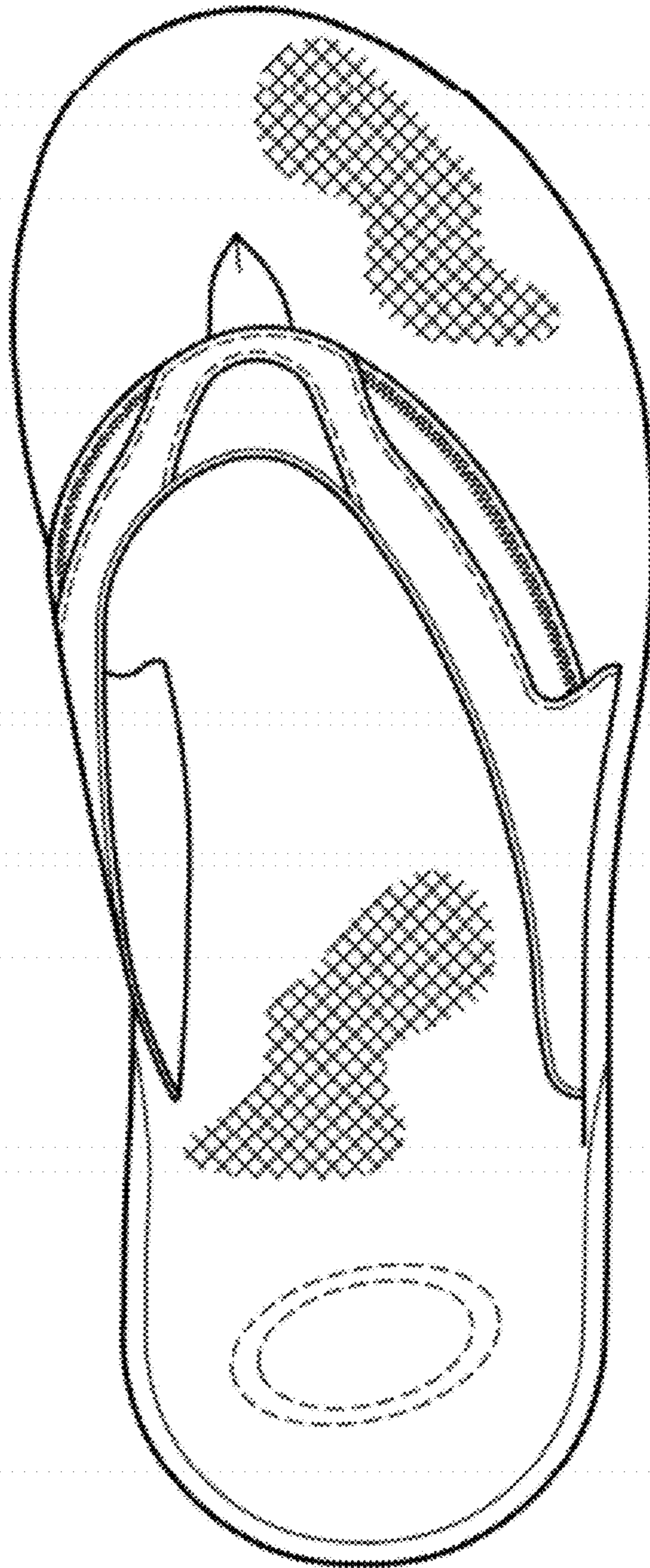


FIG. 7

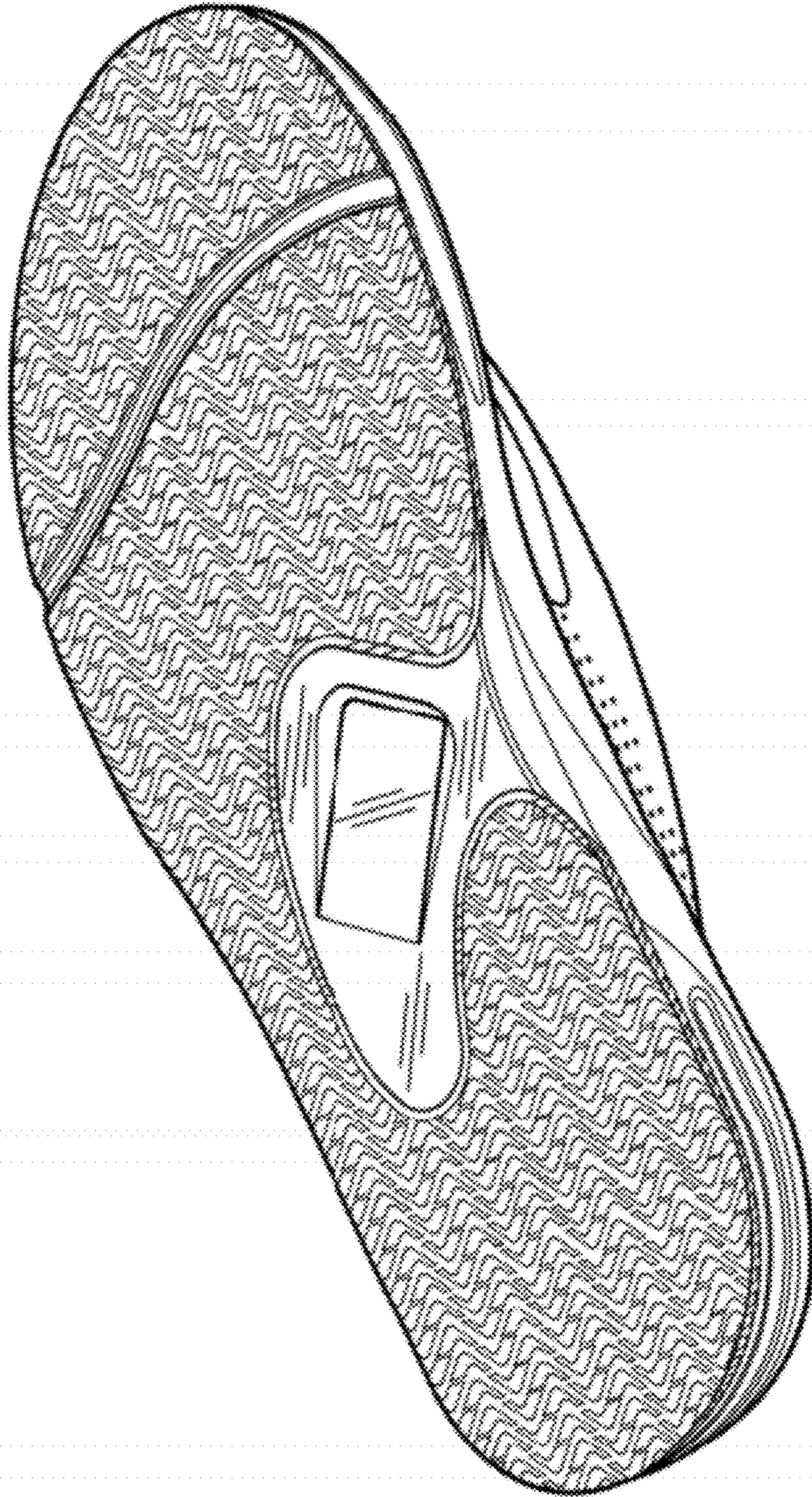


FIG. 8