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(54) **FOREFOOT PLATE FOR A SHOE SOLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a forefoot plate for a shoe sole, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a forefoot plate for a shoe sole showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is another perspective view of the forefoot plate for a shoe sole;

FIG. 3 is a front view of the forefoot plate for a shoe sole;

FIG. 4 is a medial side view of the forefoot plate for a shoe sole;

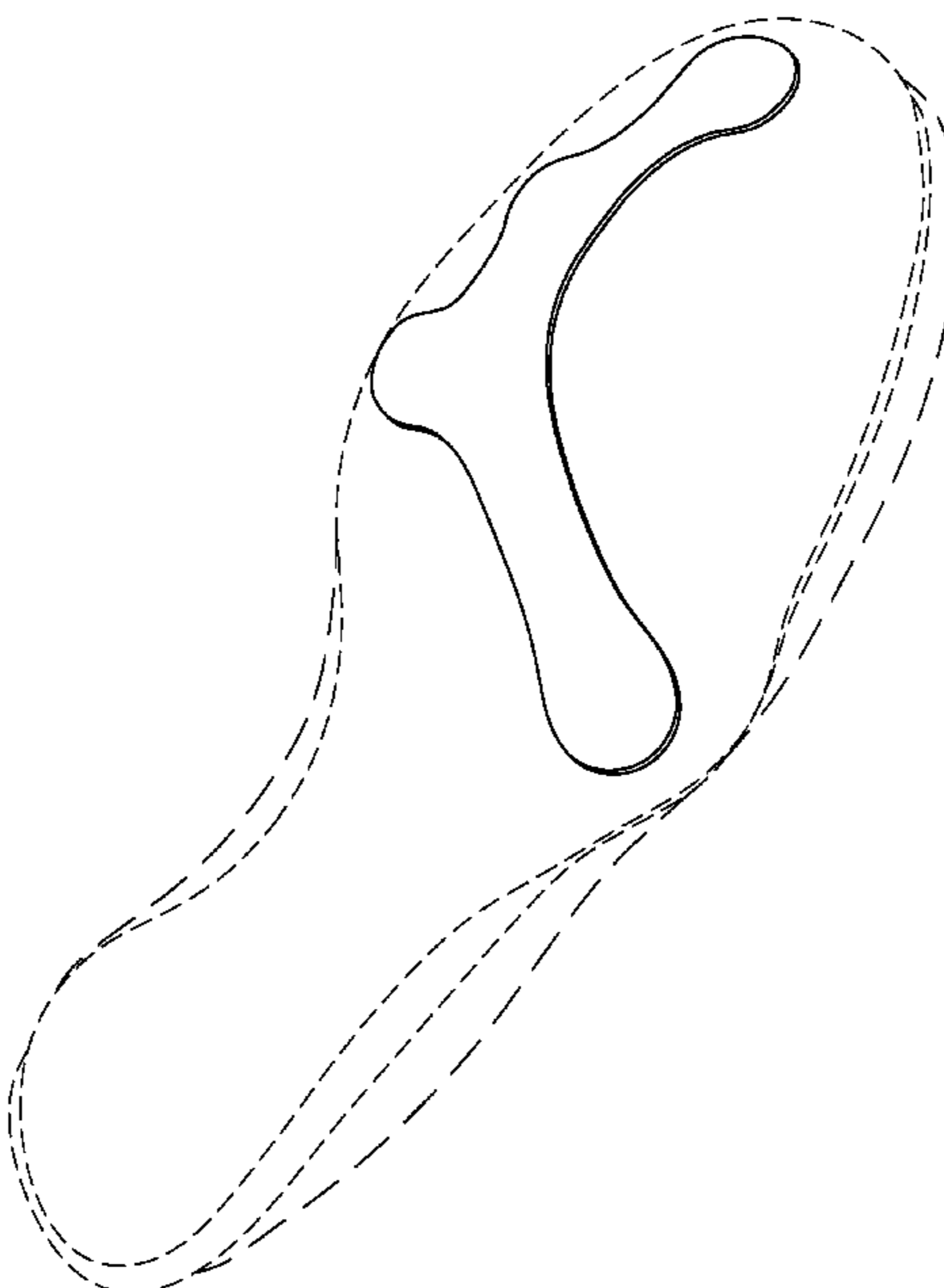
FIG. 5 is a bottom view of the forefoot plate for a shoe sole;

FIG. 6 is a lateral side view of the forefoot plate for a shoe sole;

FIG. 7 is a top view of the forefoot plate for a shoe sole; and, FIG. 8 is a rear view of the forefoot plate for a shoe sole.

A forefoot plate for a shoe sole is shown in FIGS. 1-8. The broken lines shown in the drawings represent portions of a forefoot plate for a shoe sole that form no part of the claimed design.

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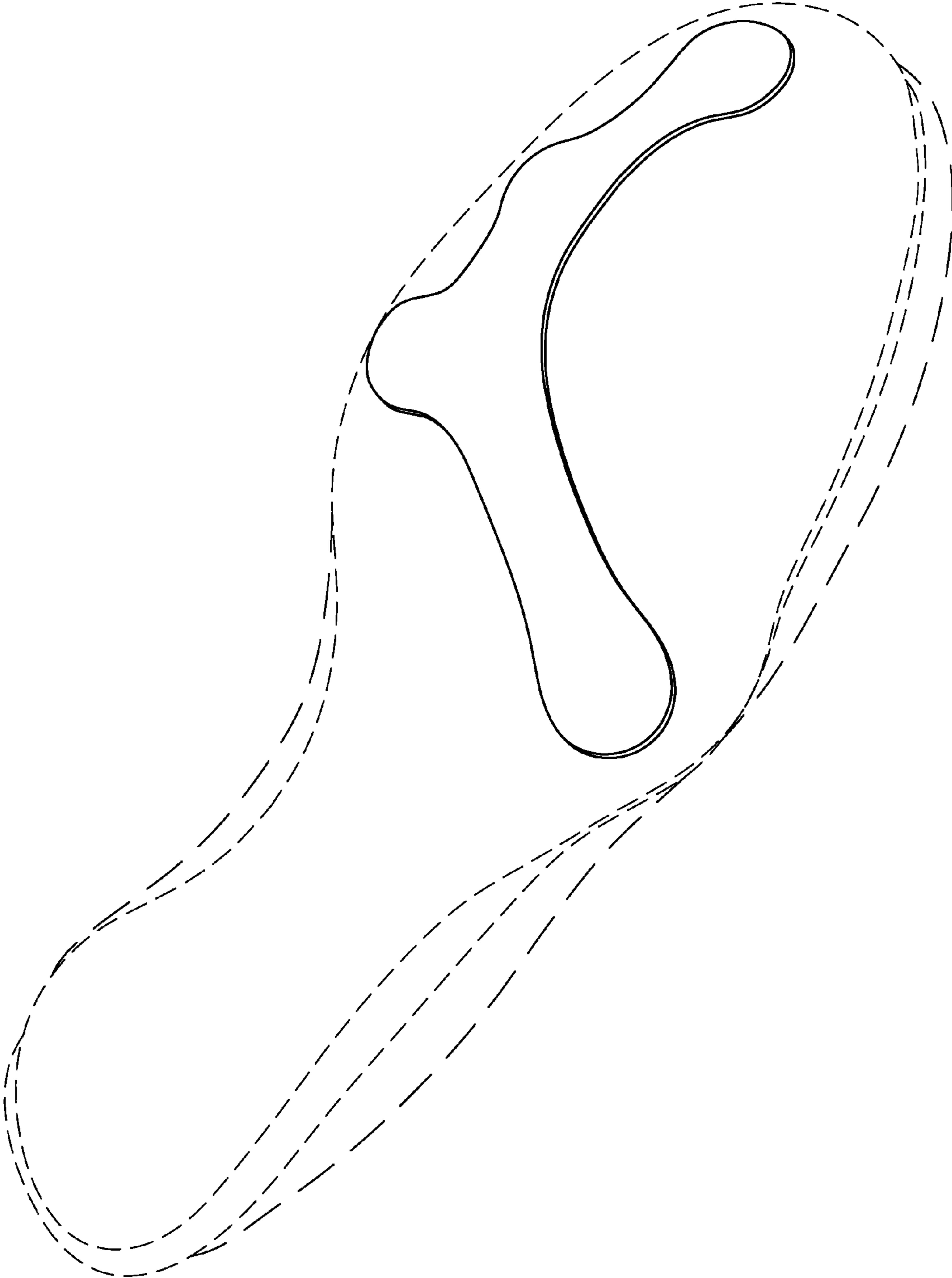


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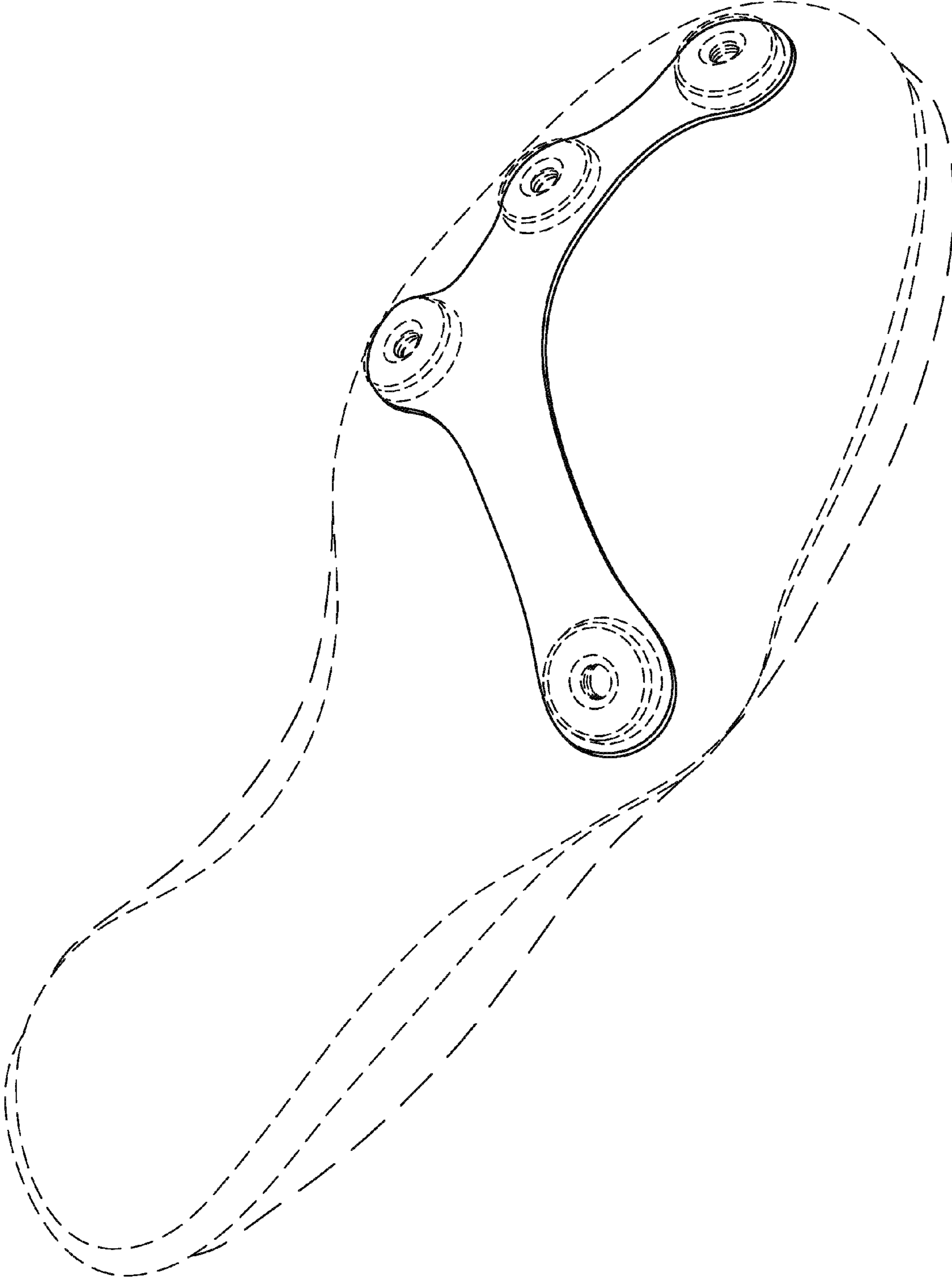


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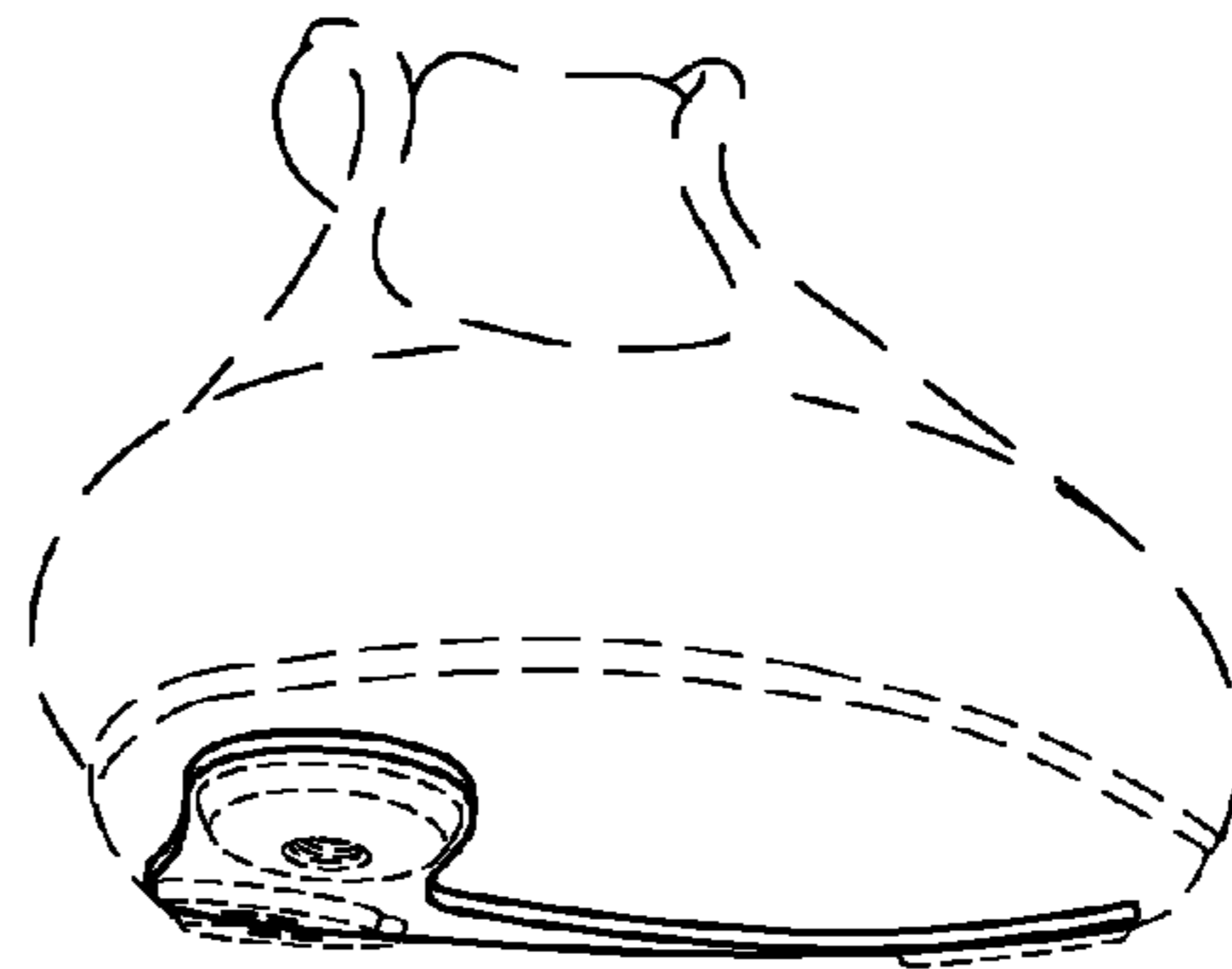


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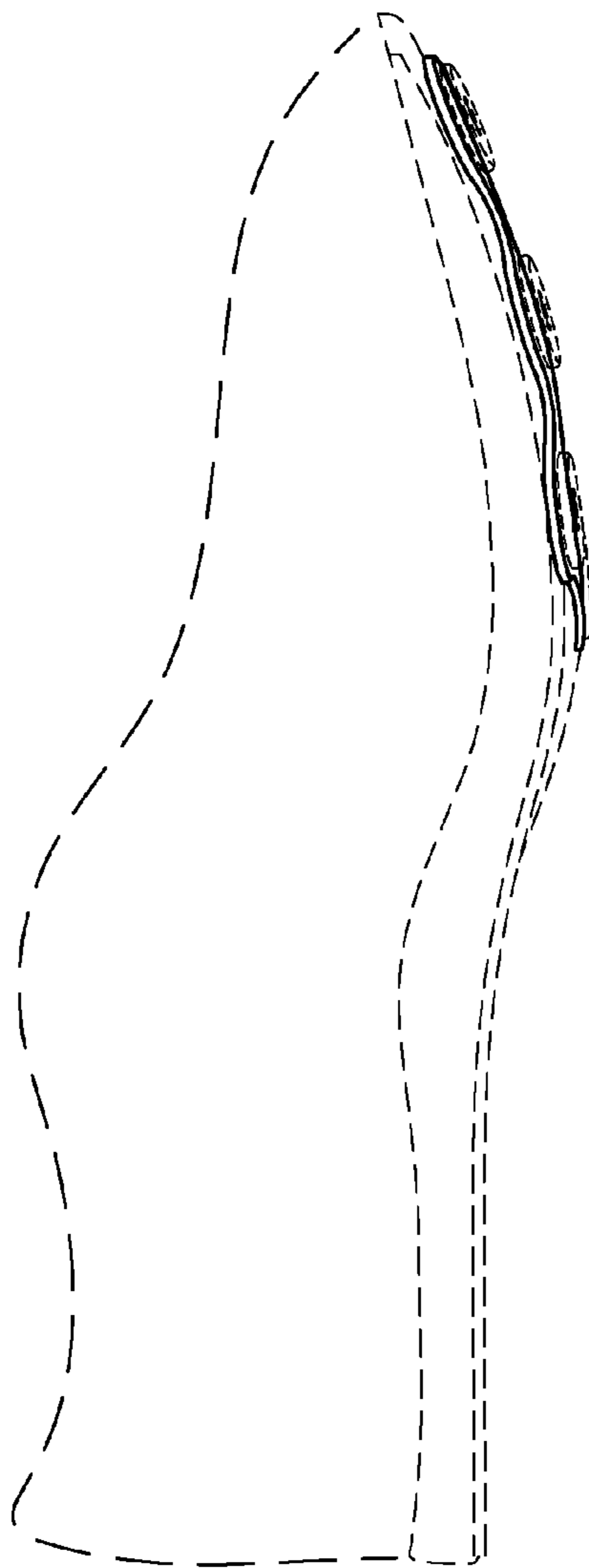


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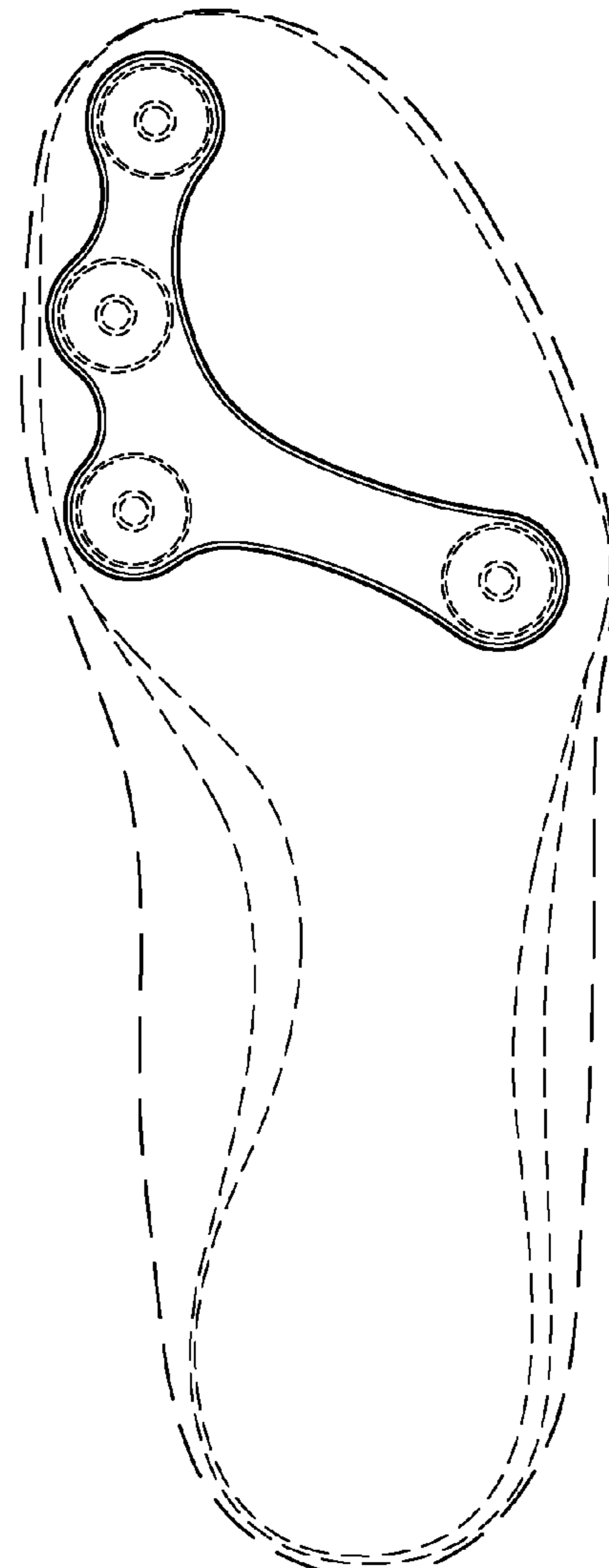


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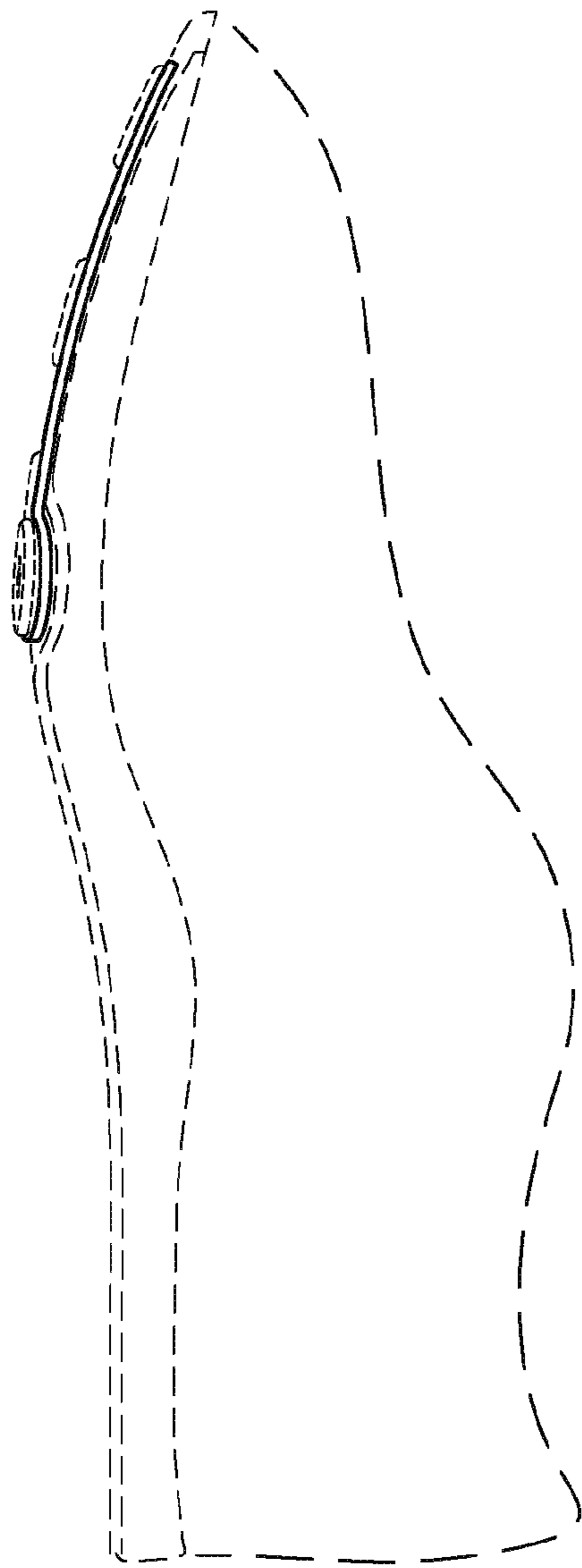


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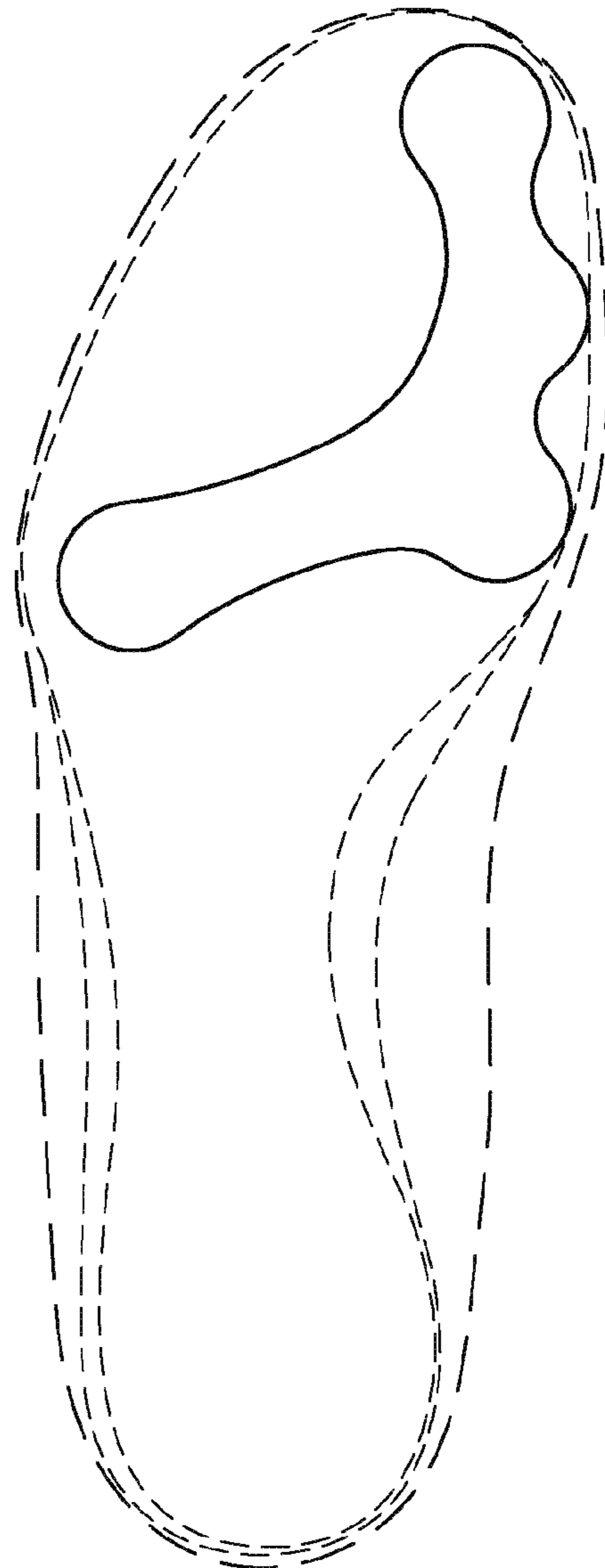


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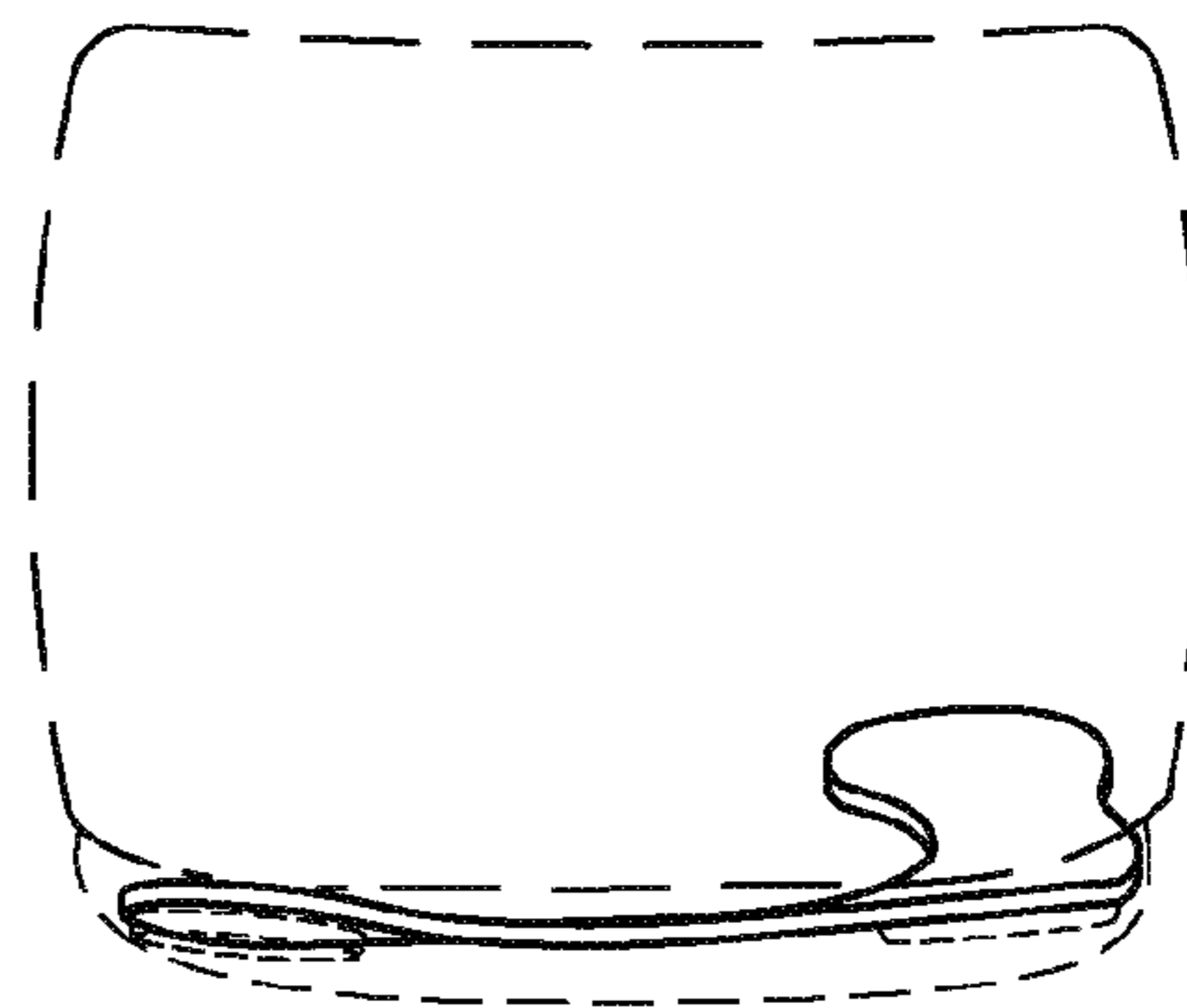


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