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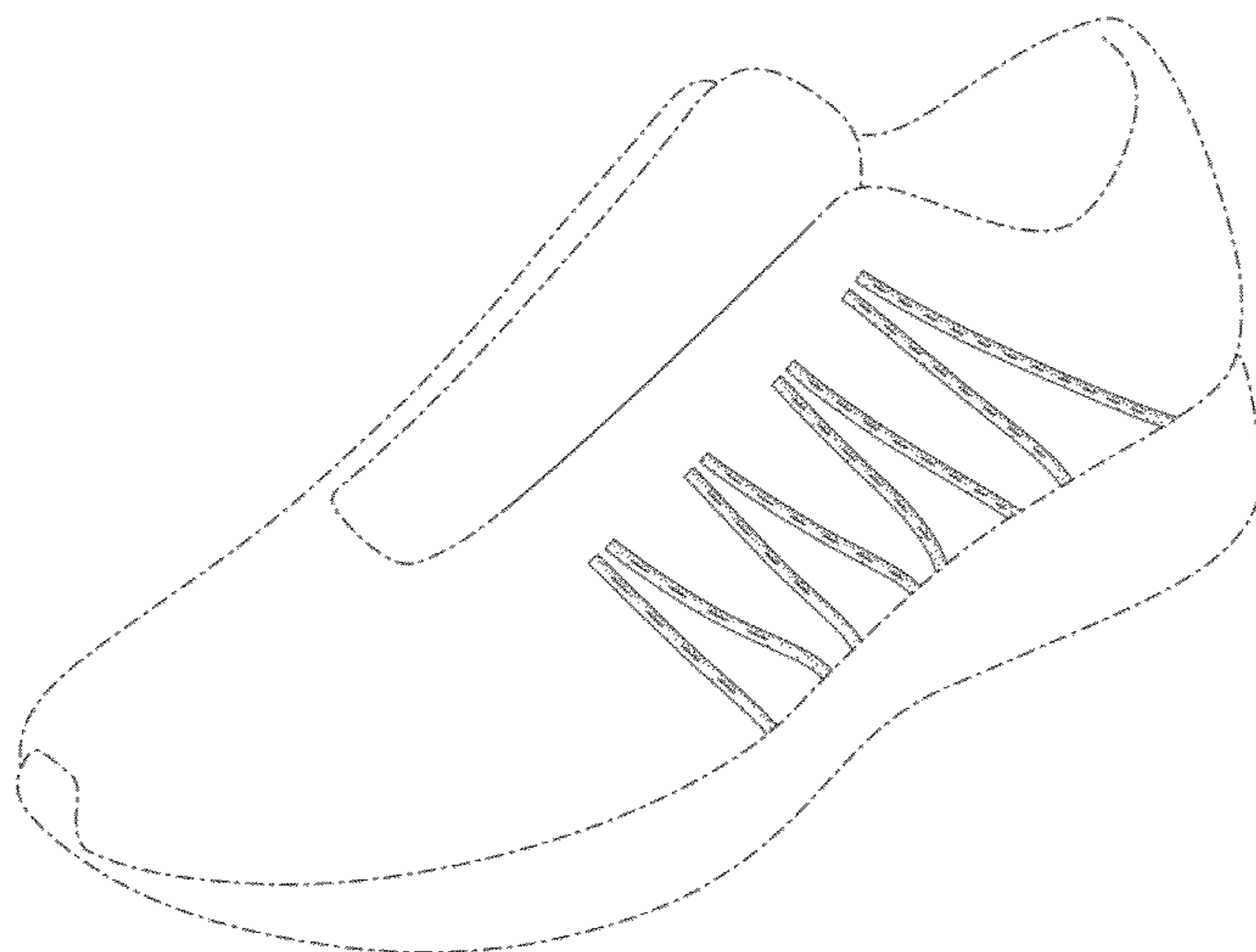
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a shoe upper showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 3 is a rear perspective view thereof.  
The spaced line segments within the shaded area constitute part of the claimed design. The uneven-length broken lines immediately adjacent to the bottom of the shaded areas represent unclaimed boundaries of the design. The uneven-length broken lines showing the remainder of the shoe are for environmental purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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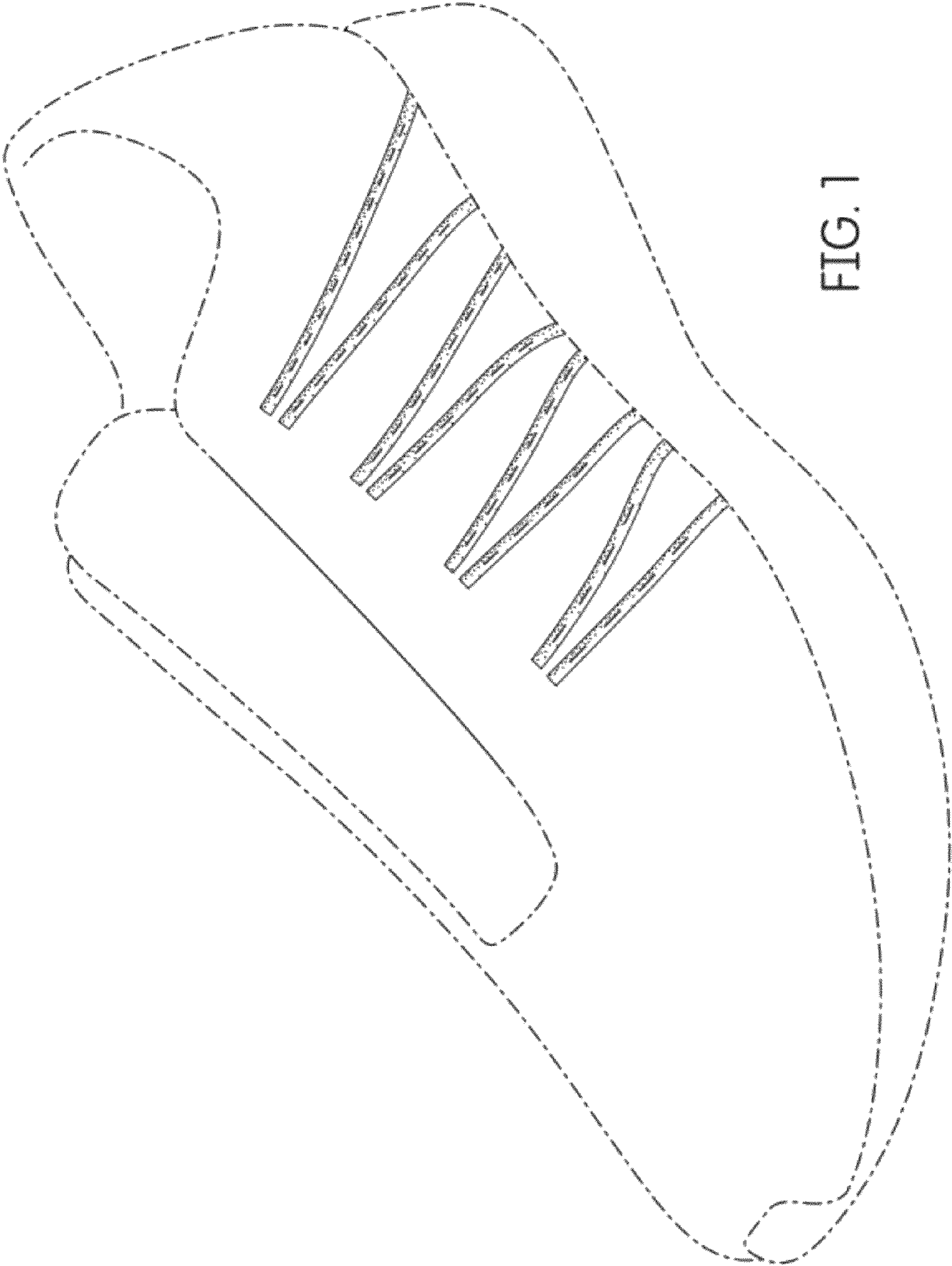


FIG. 1

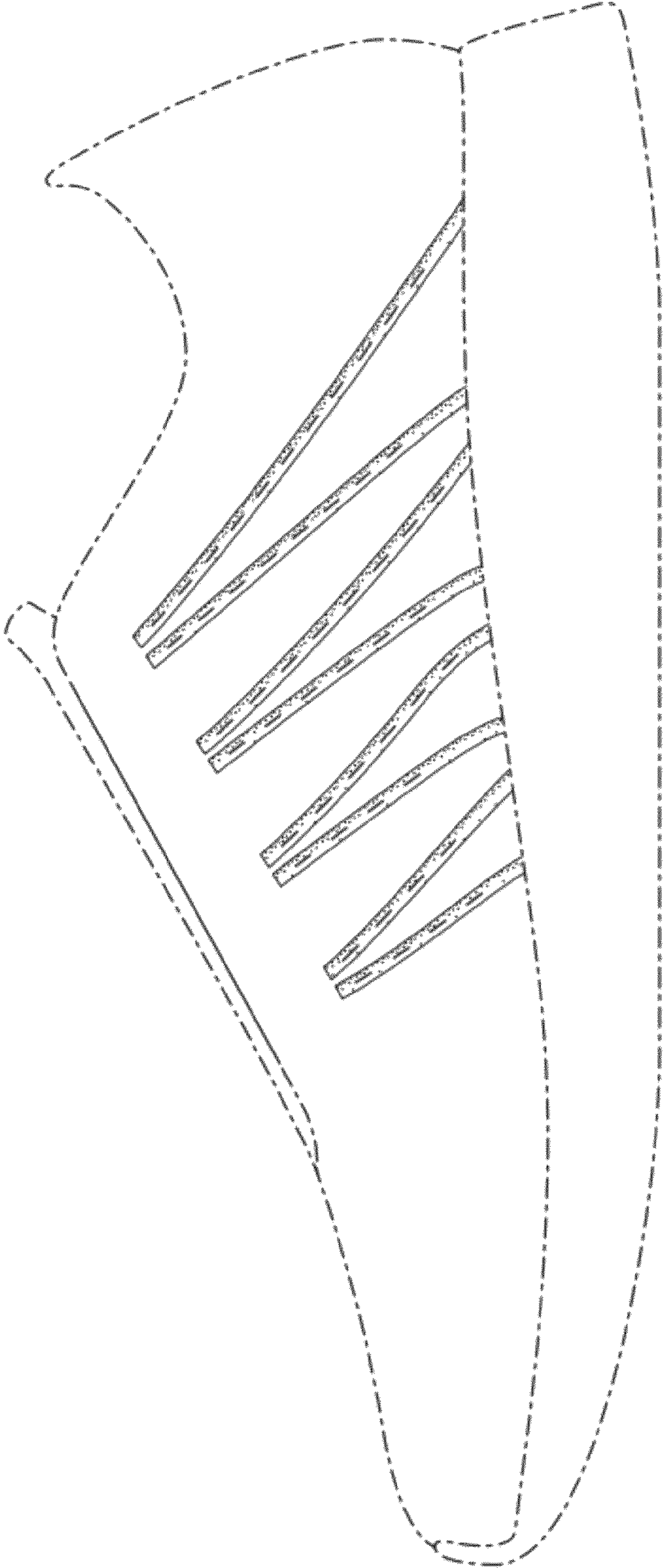


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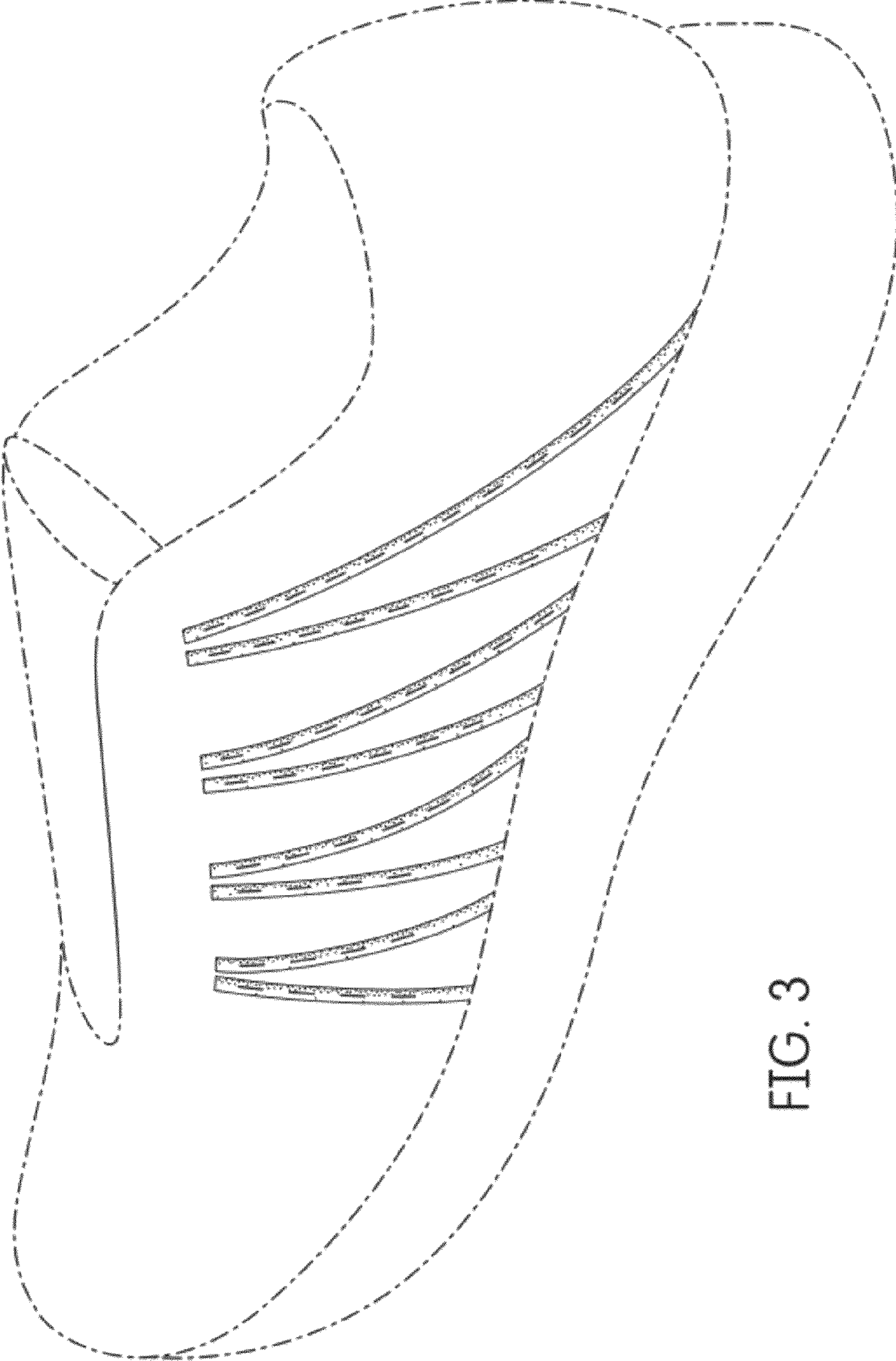


FIG. 3