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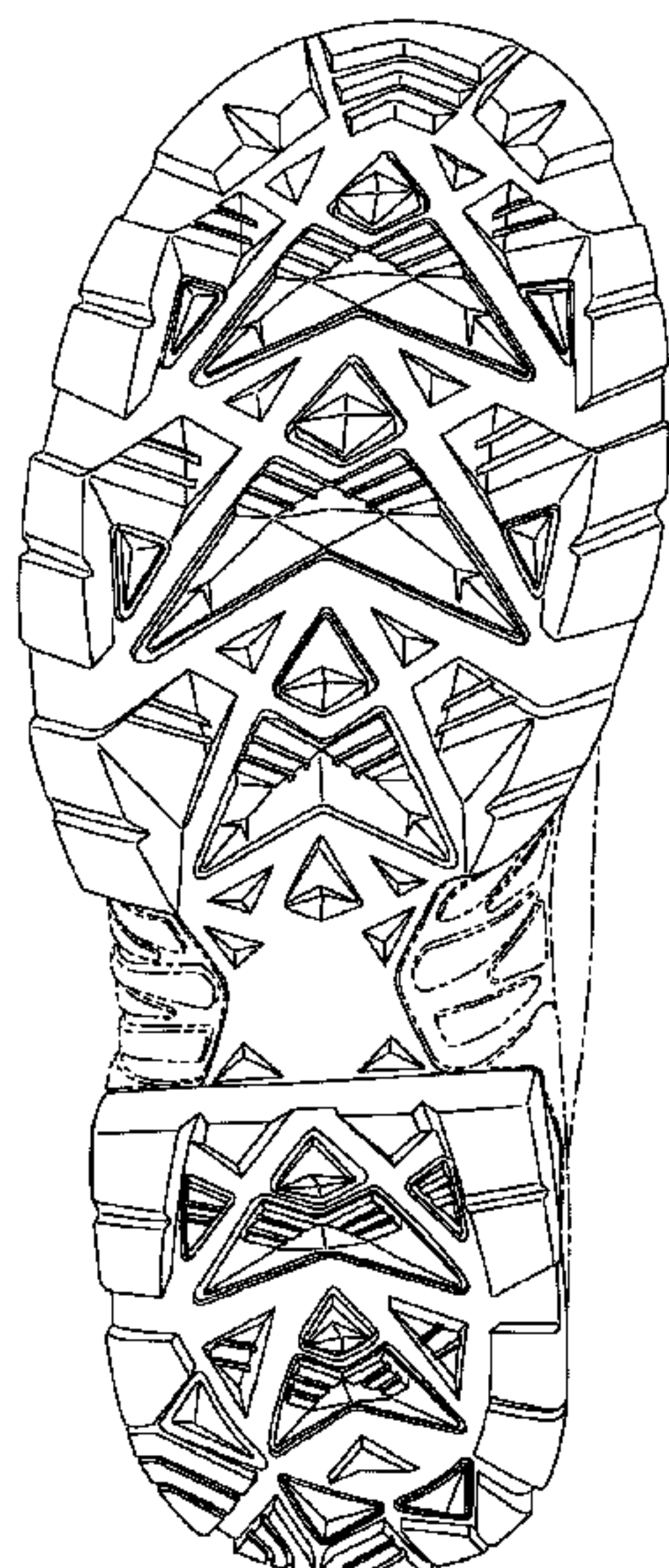
(57) **CLAIM**

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 plan view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view thereof.
FIGS. 1-6 show portions of an upper and a midsole in broken
lines. The upper and midsole are shown for environmental
purposes and do not form any part of the claimed design.

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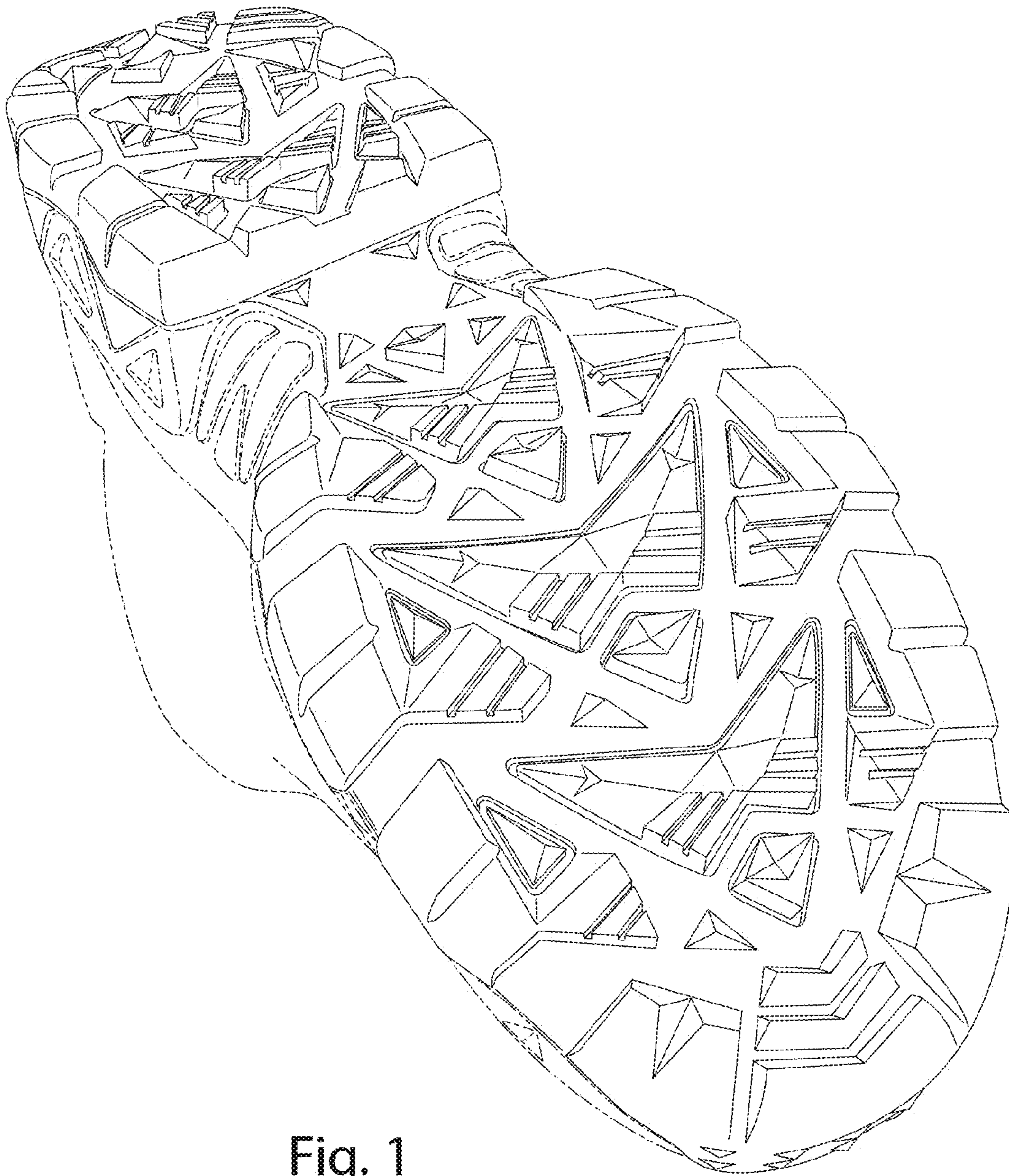


Fig. 1

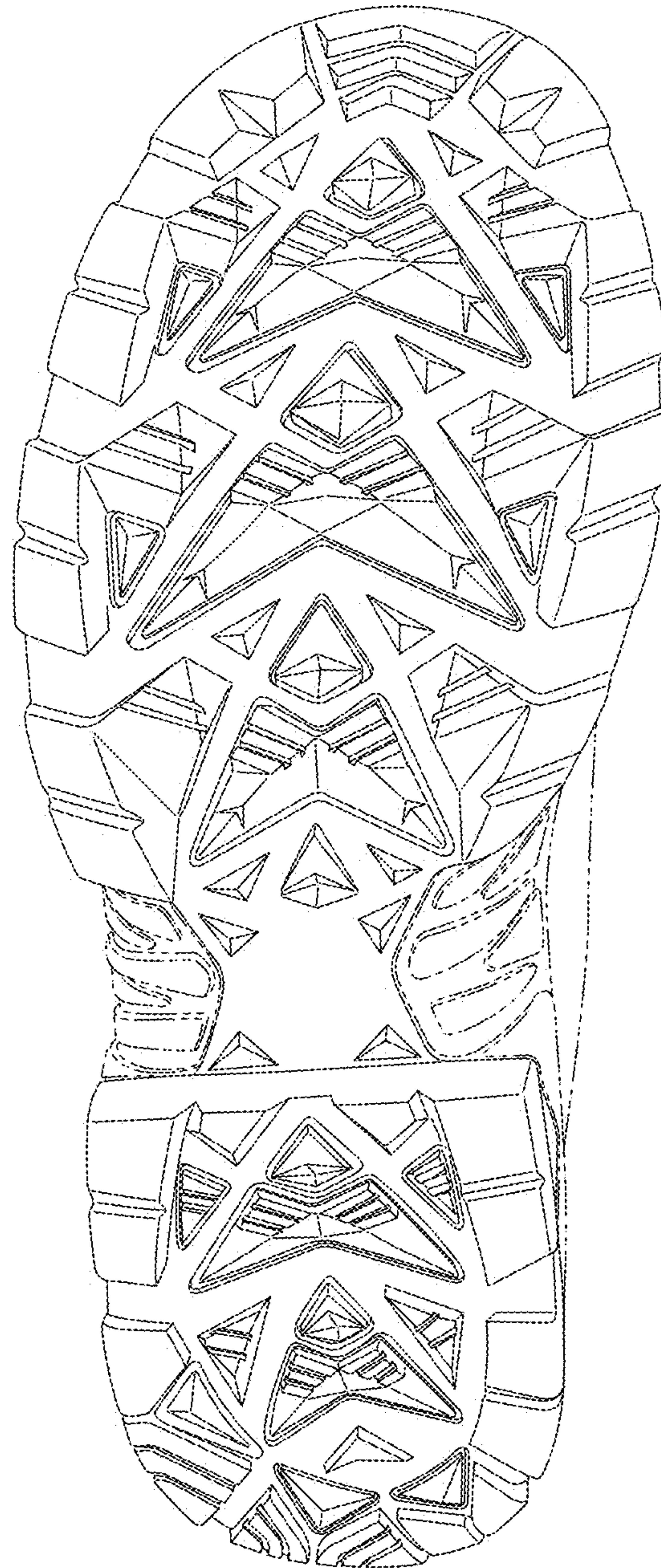


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

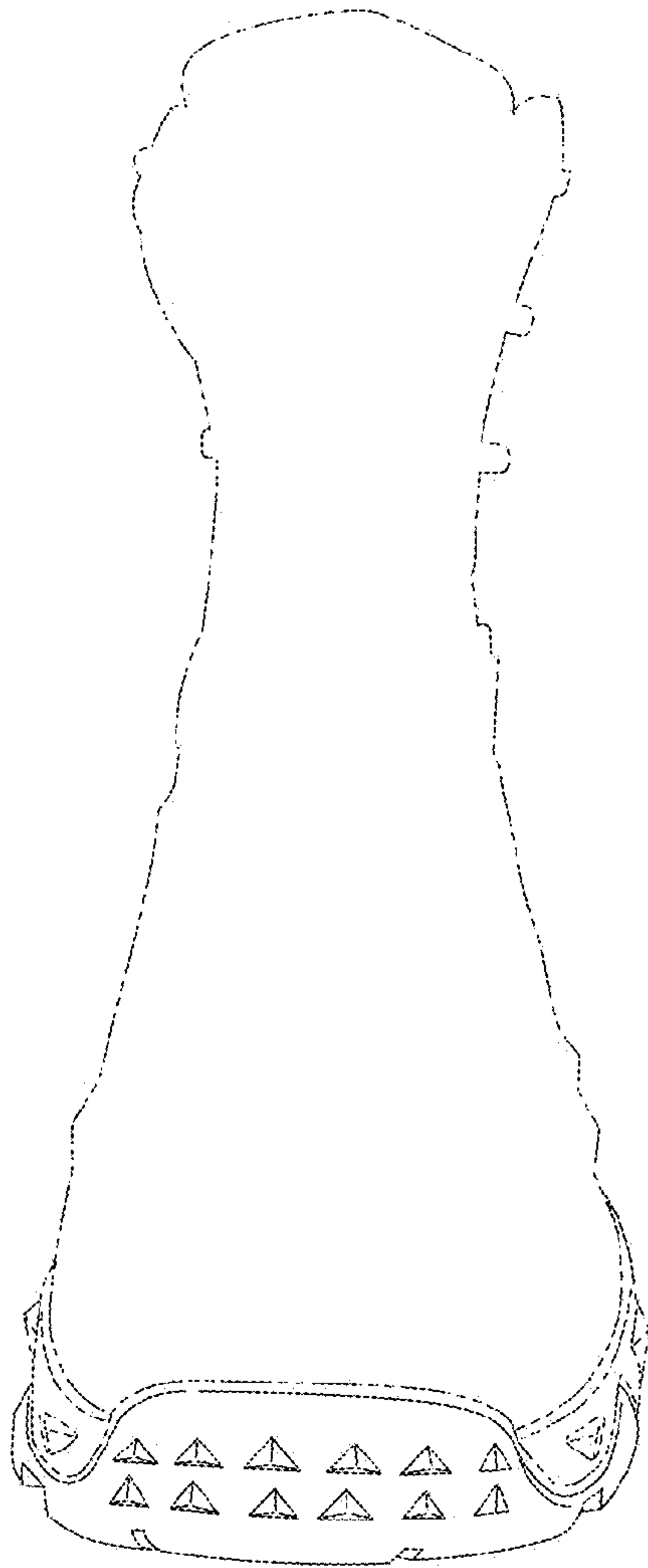


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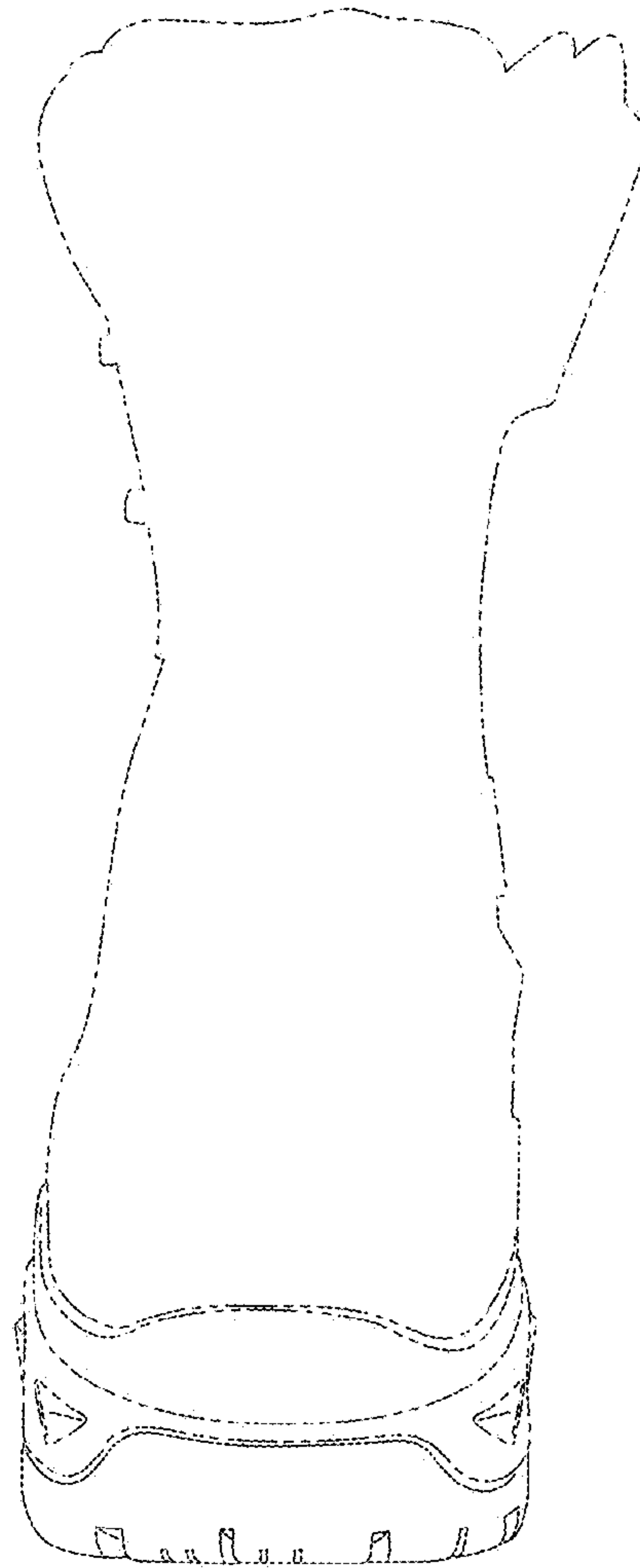


Fig. 6