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(54) **TOE END OUTSOLE ELEMENT FOR SKI BOOT**

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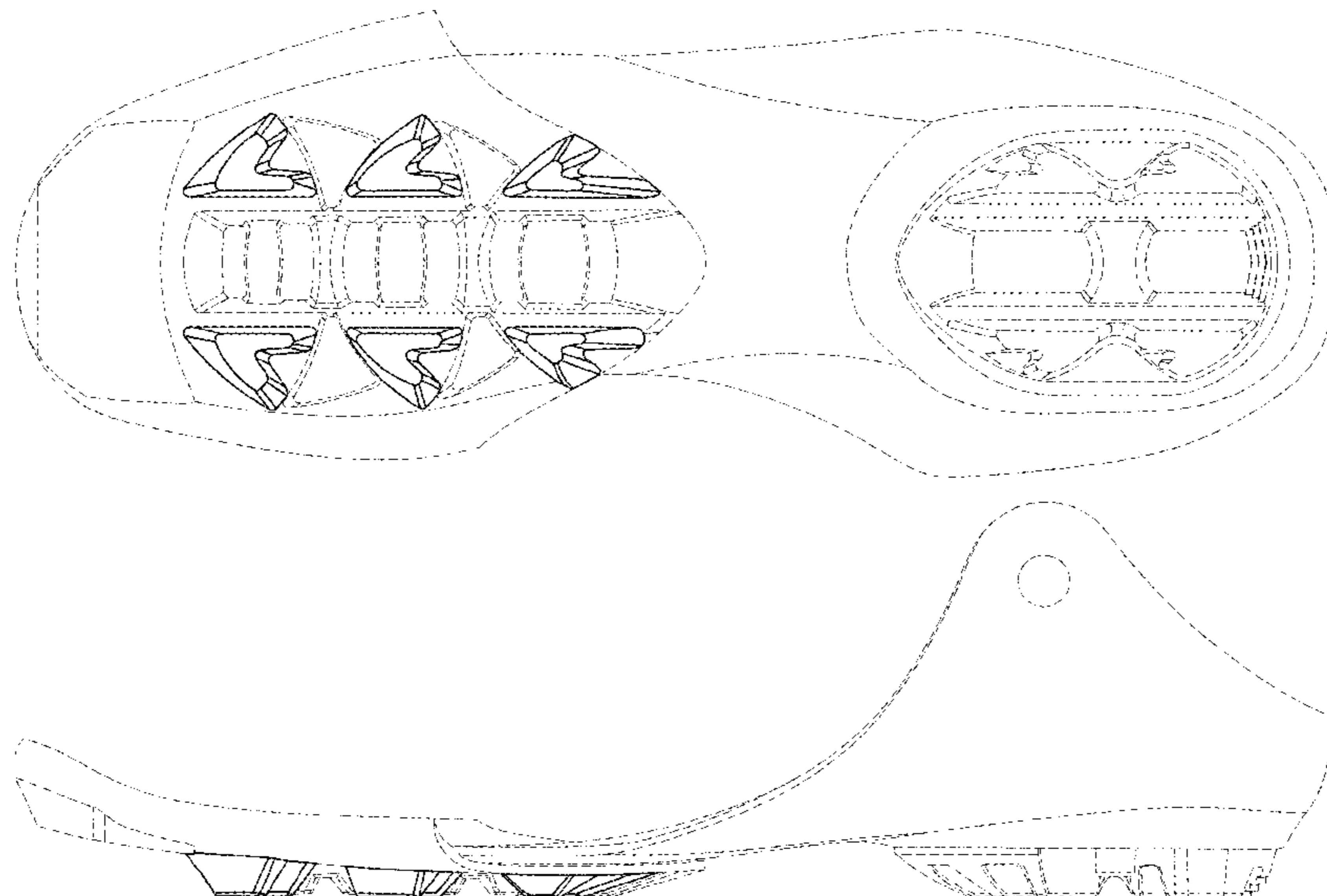
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a toe end outsole element for ski boot, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a lower right perspective view of a toe end outsole element for a ski boot according to the present invention; FIG. 2 is a bottom view of the toe end outsole element for a ski boot shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a front view of the toe end outsole element for a ski boot shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a rear view of the toe end outsole element for a ski boot shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a right side view of the toe end outsole element for a ski boot shown in FIG. 1; and, FIG. 6 is a left side view of the toe end outsole element for a ski boot shown in FIG. 1. The broken lines depict portions of the toe end outsole element for ski boot that form no part of the claimed design.

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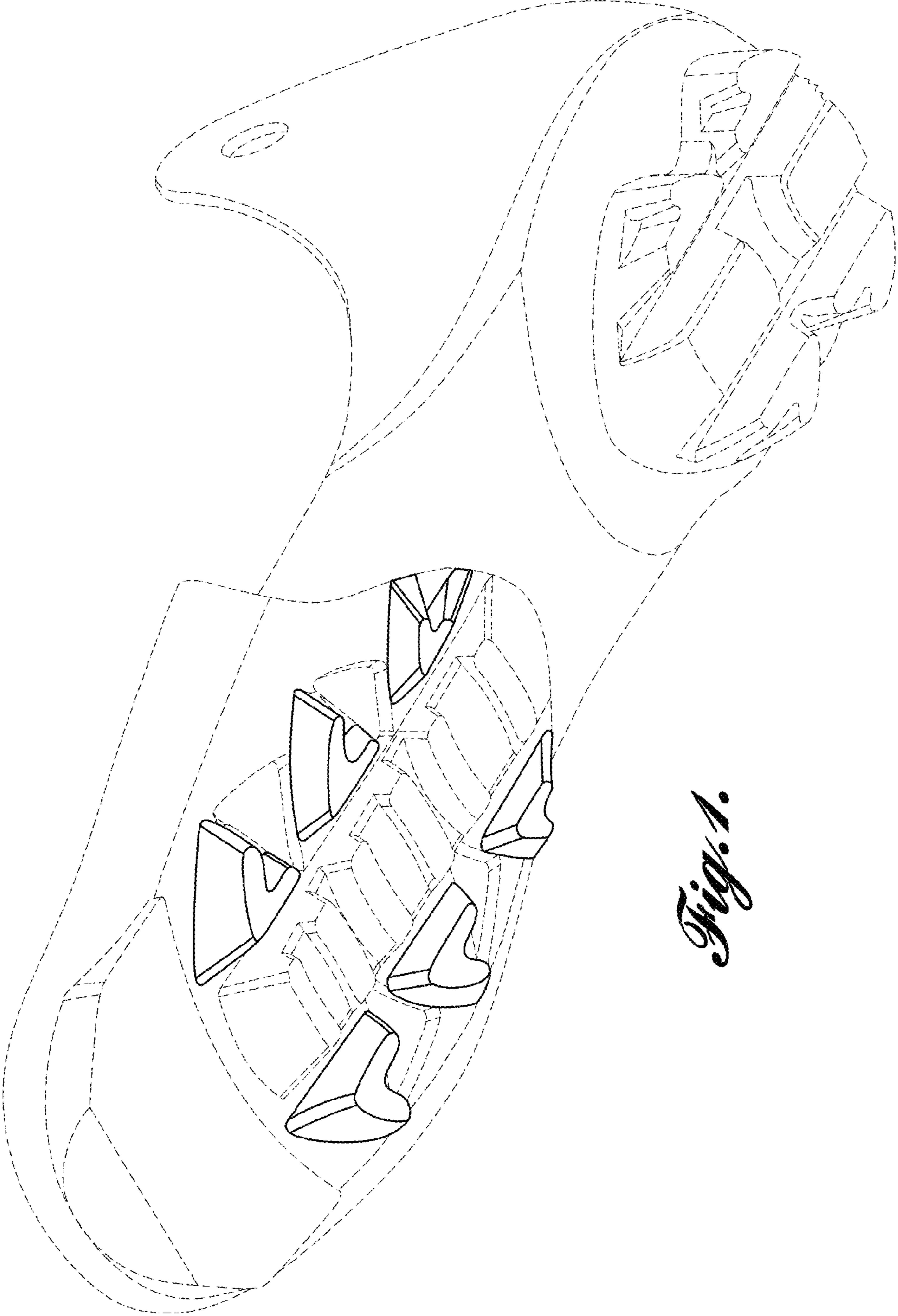


Fig. 1.

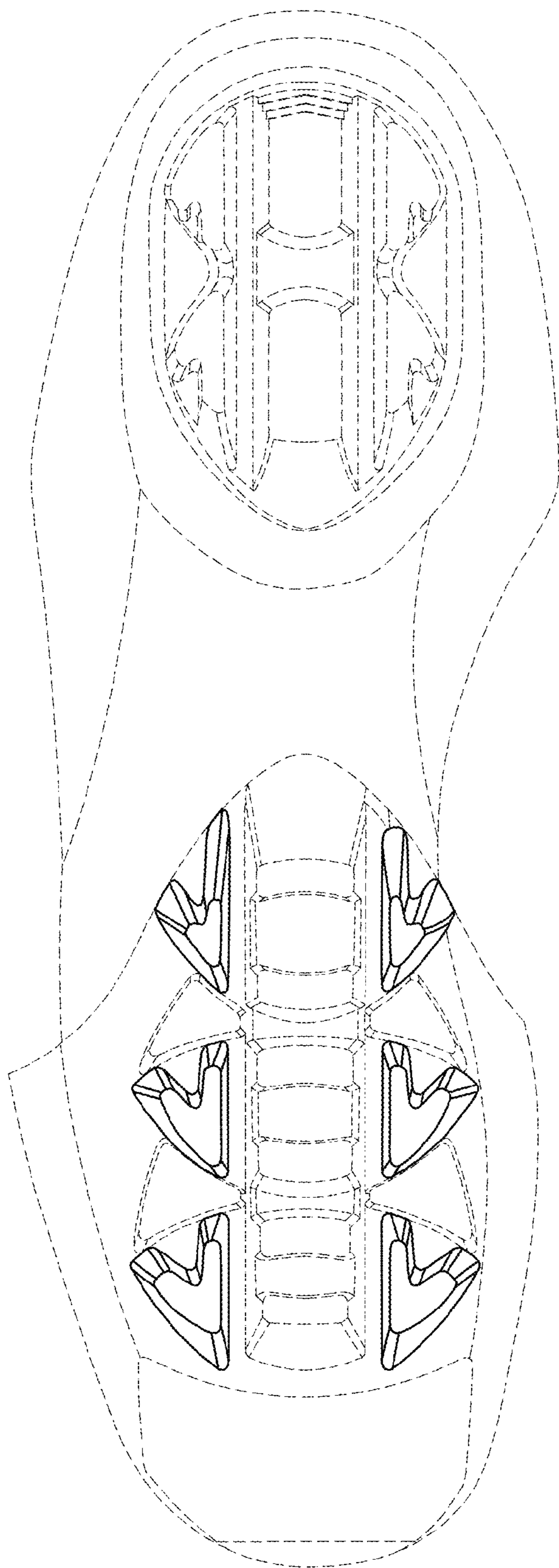


Fig. 2.

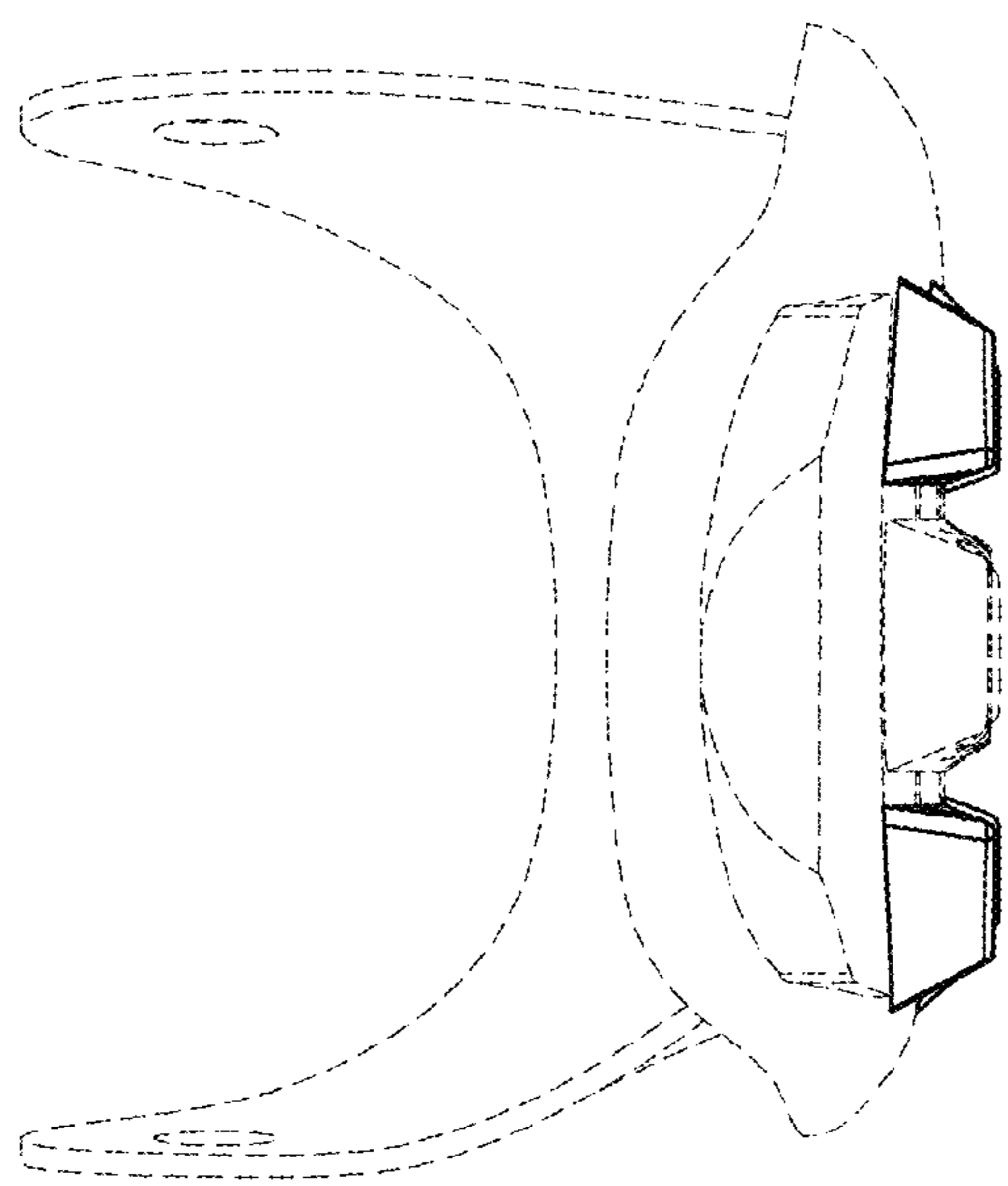


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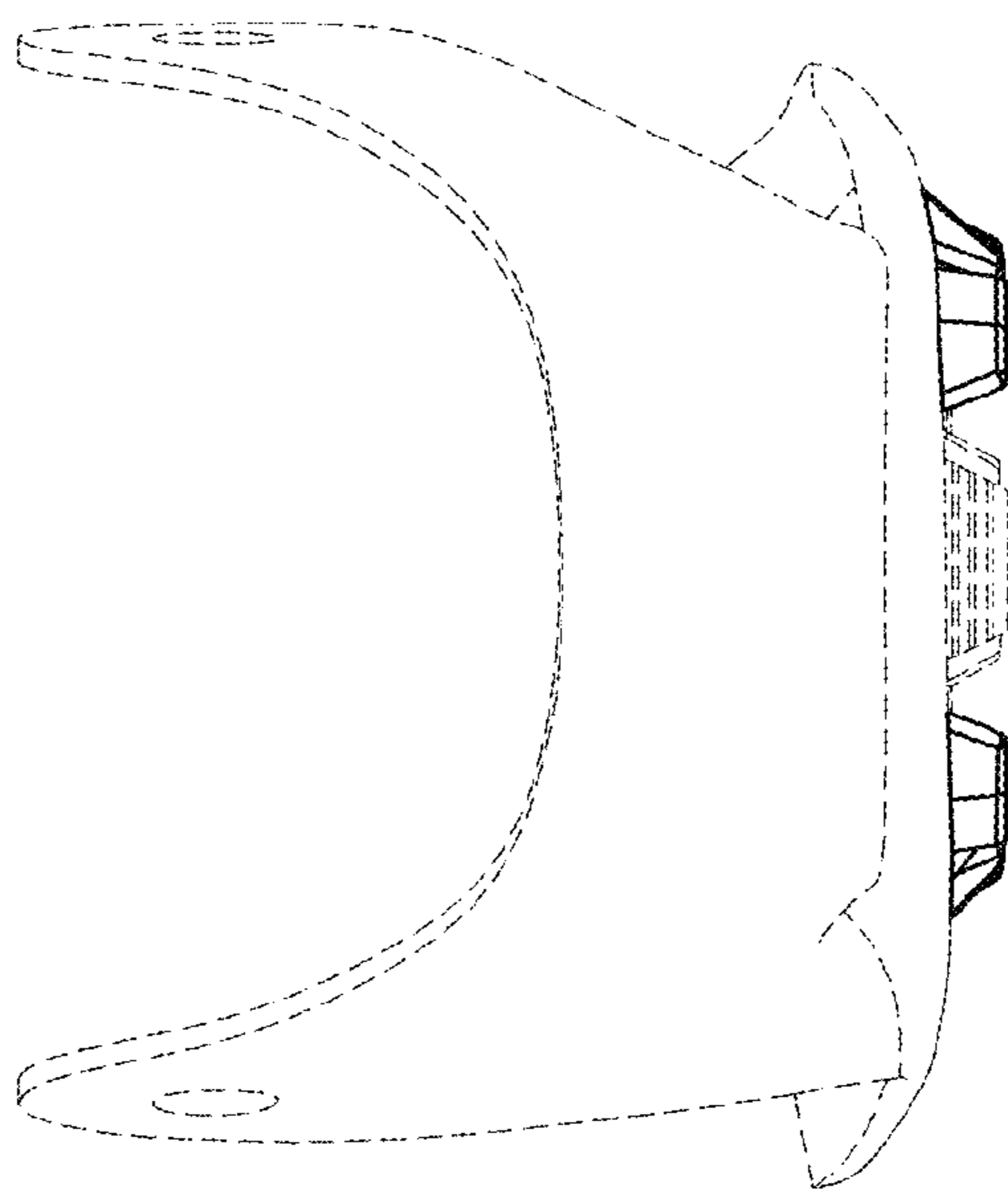


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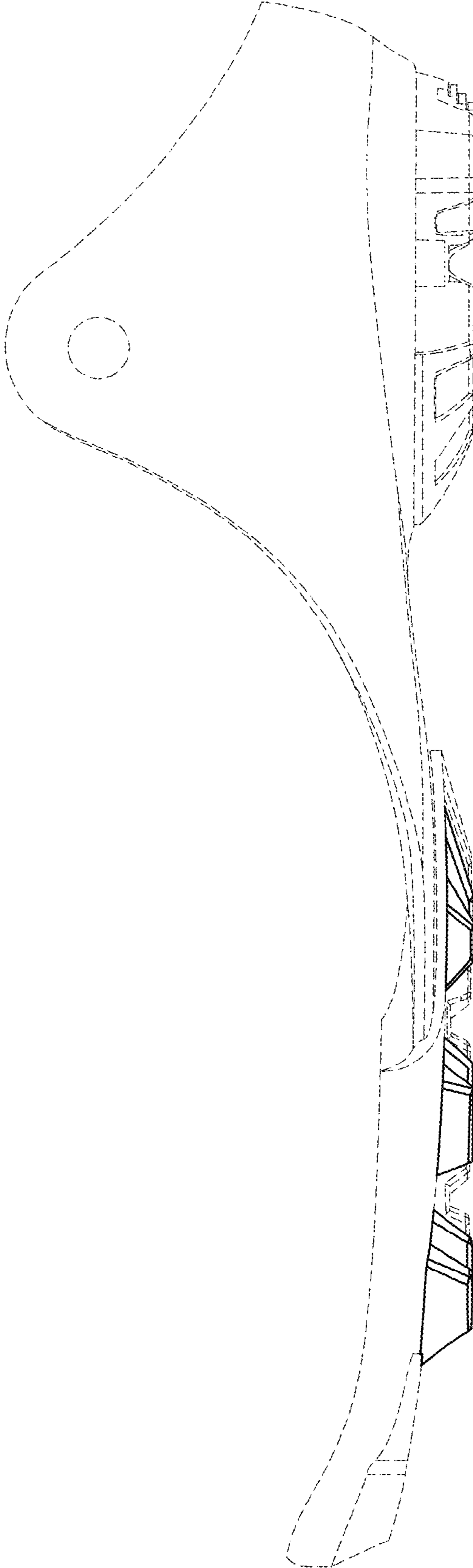


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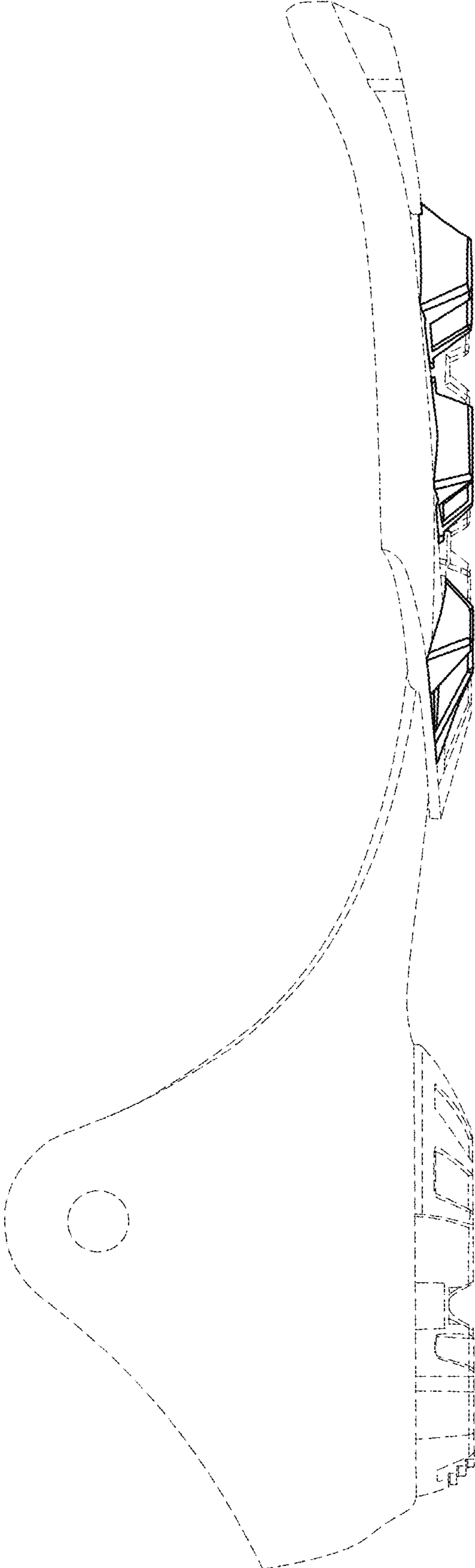


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