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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top front perspective view of a sole showing the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof; and,

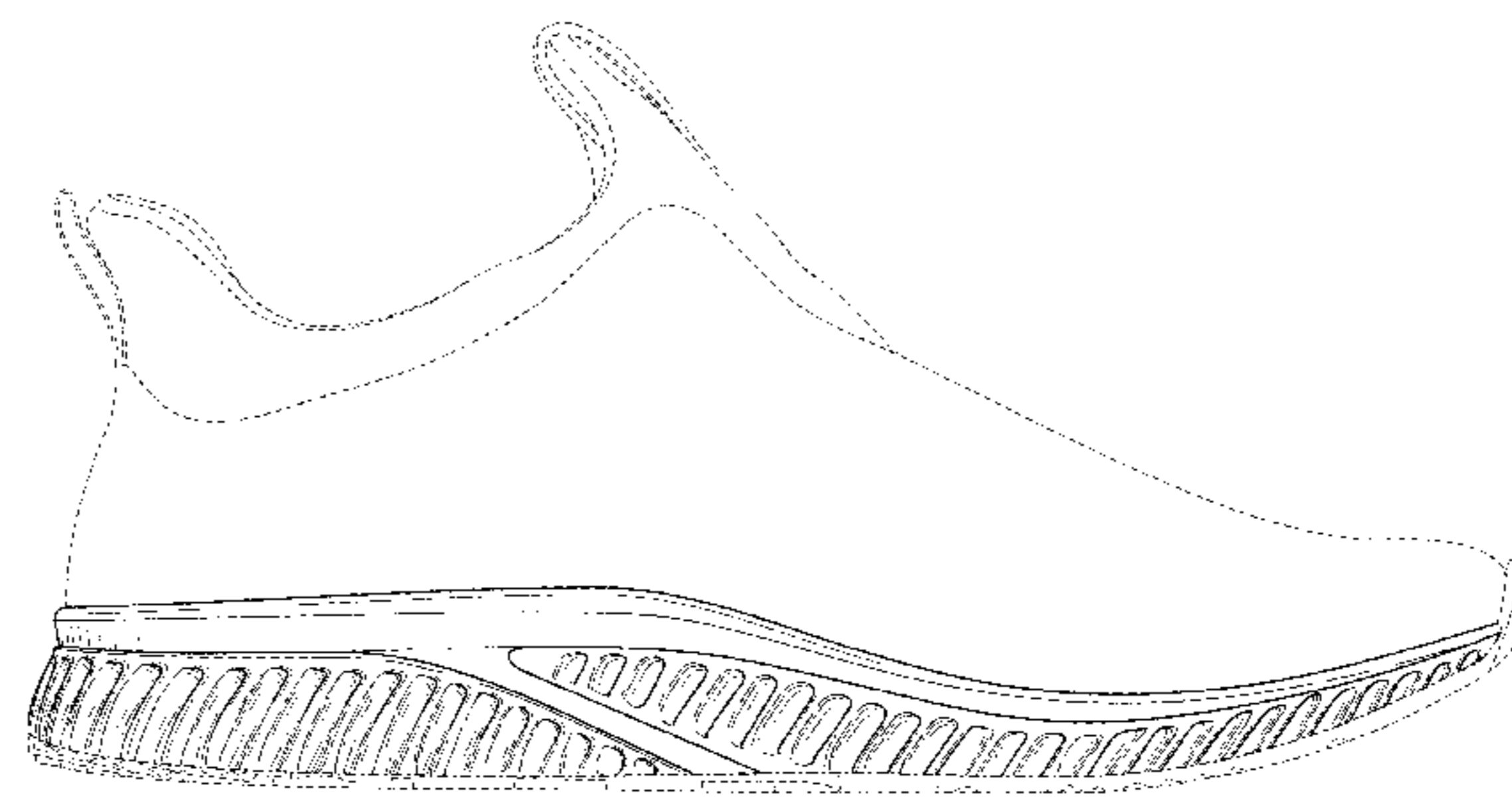
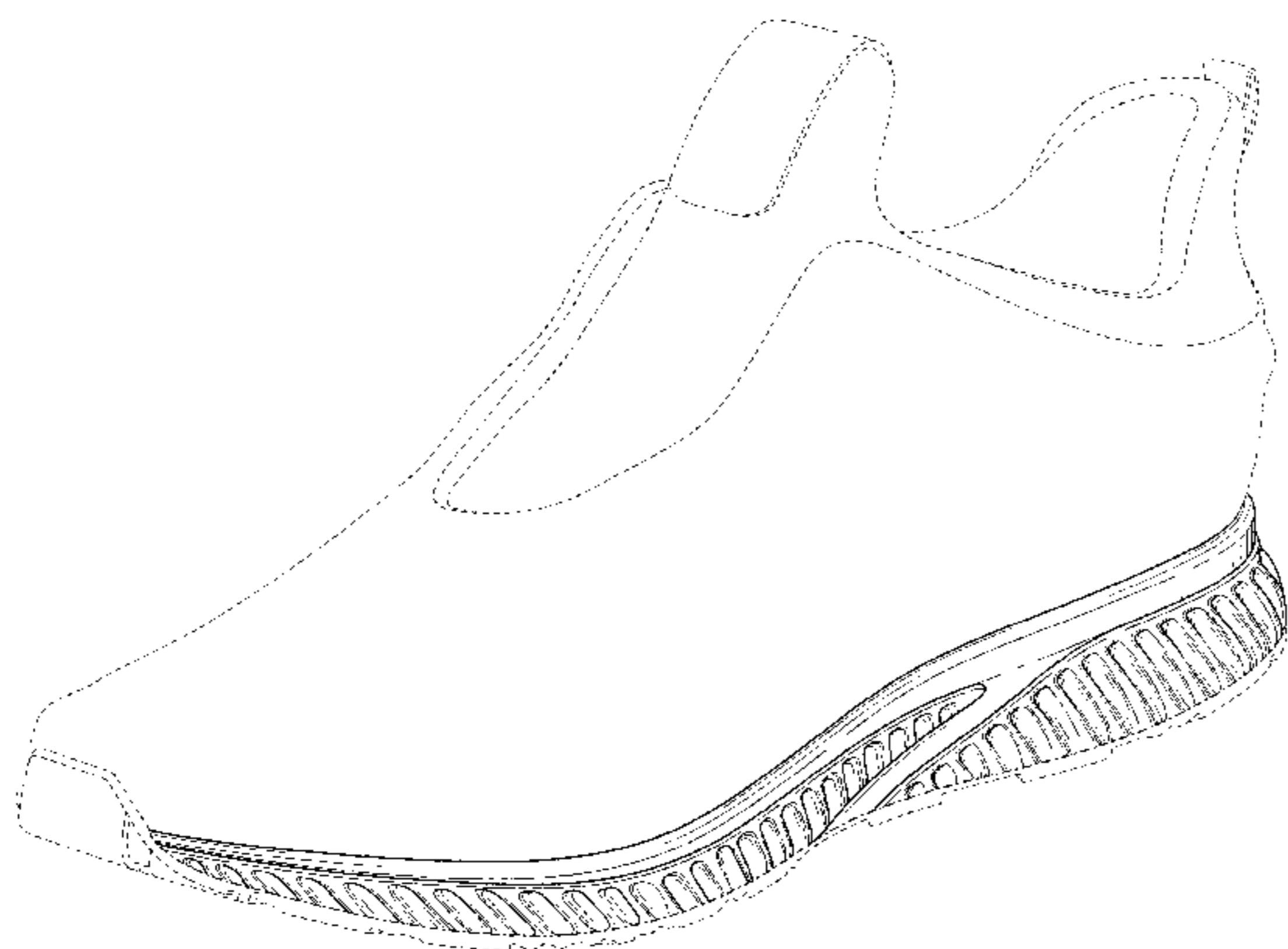
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof.

The dashed broken lines in the figures show portions of the sole and environment that form no part of the claimed design.

The dot-dash broken lines in the figures show boundaries that form no part of the claimed design.

The shade lines in the figures show contour and not surface ornamentation.

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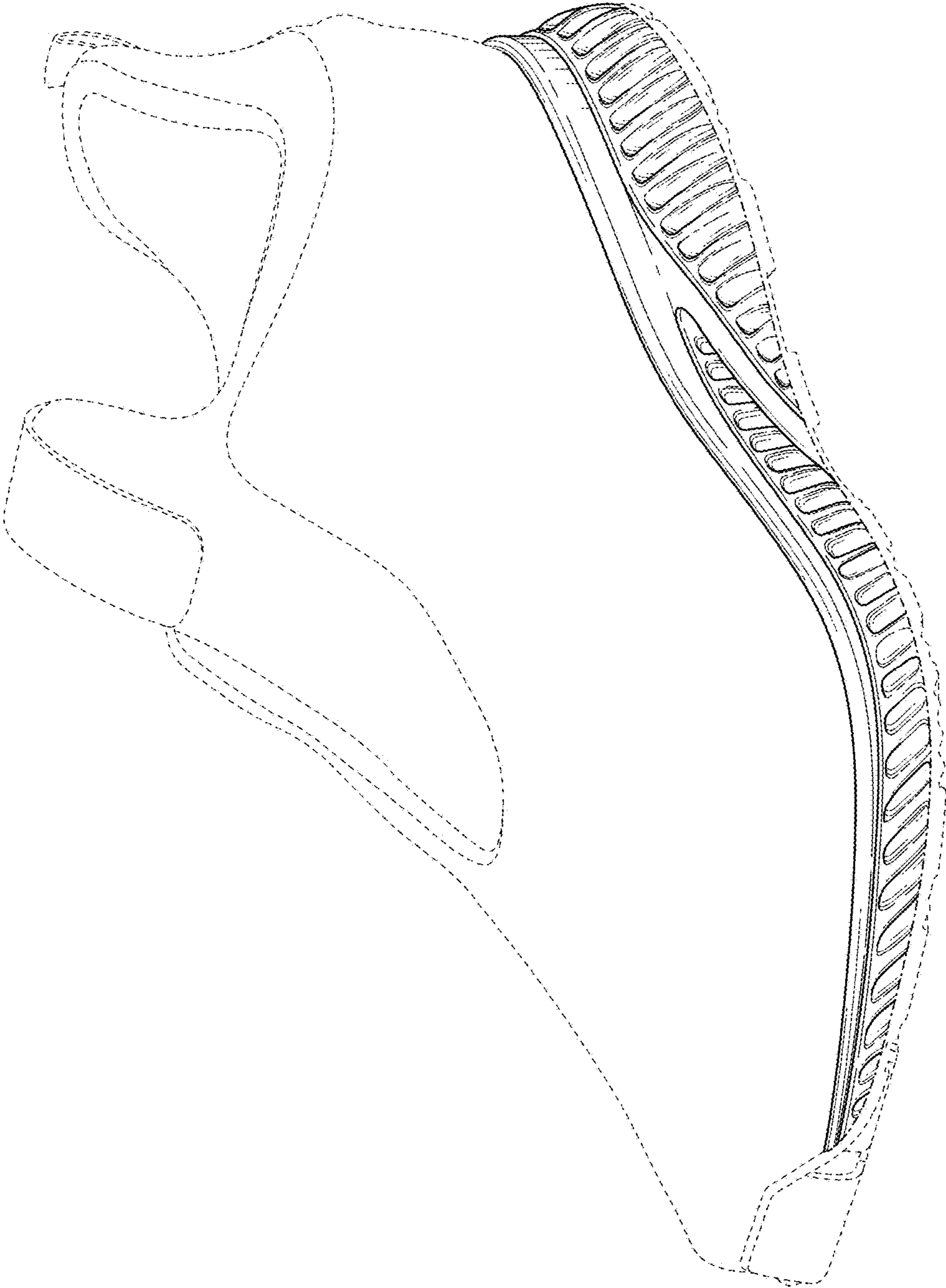


FIG. 1

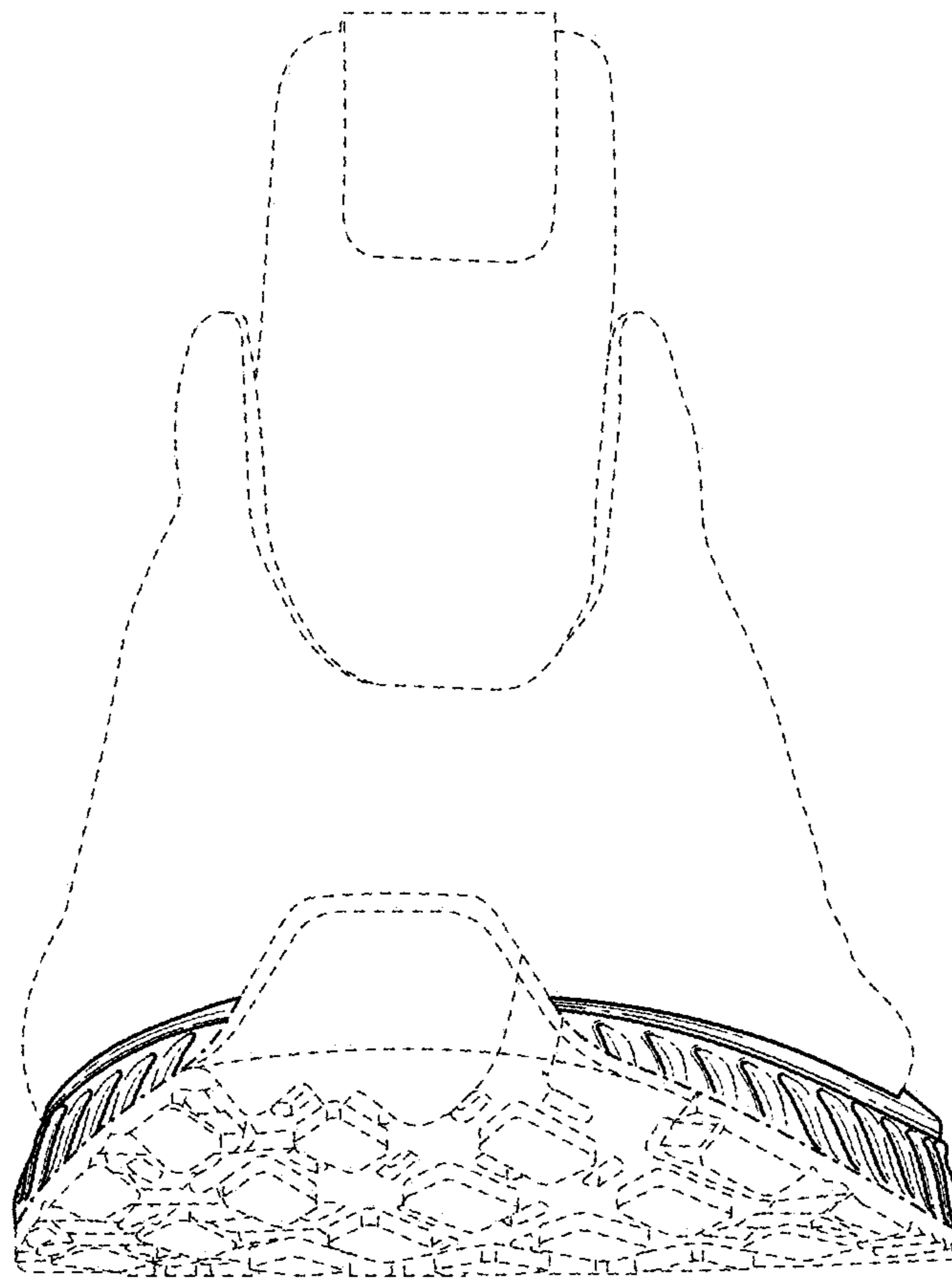


FIG. 2

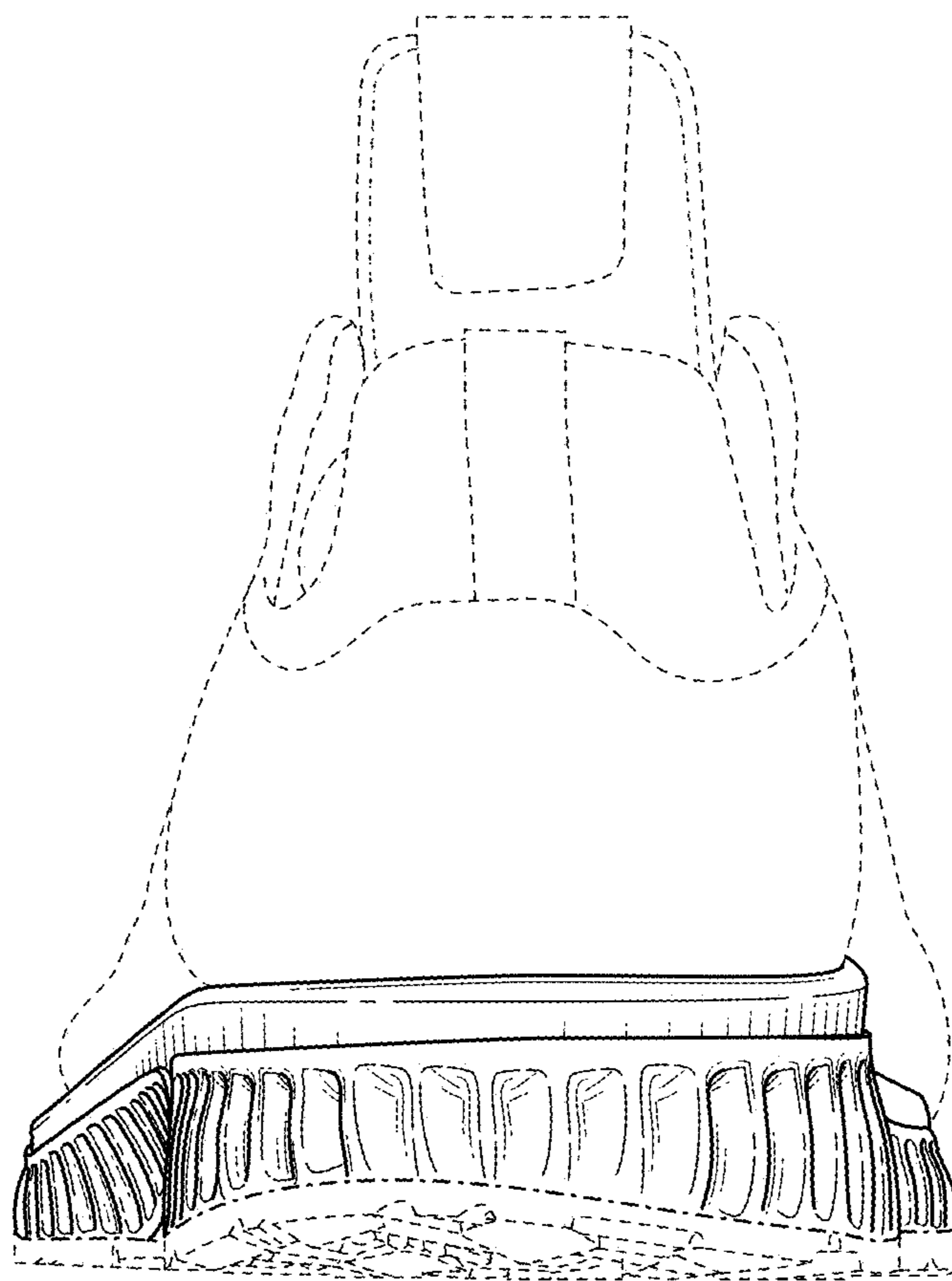


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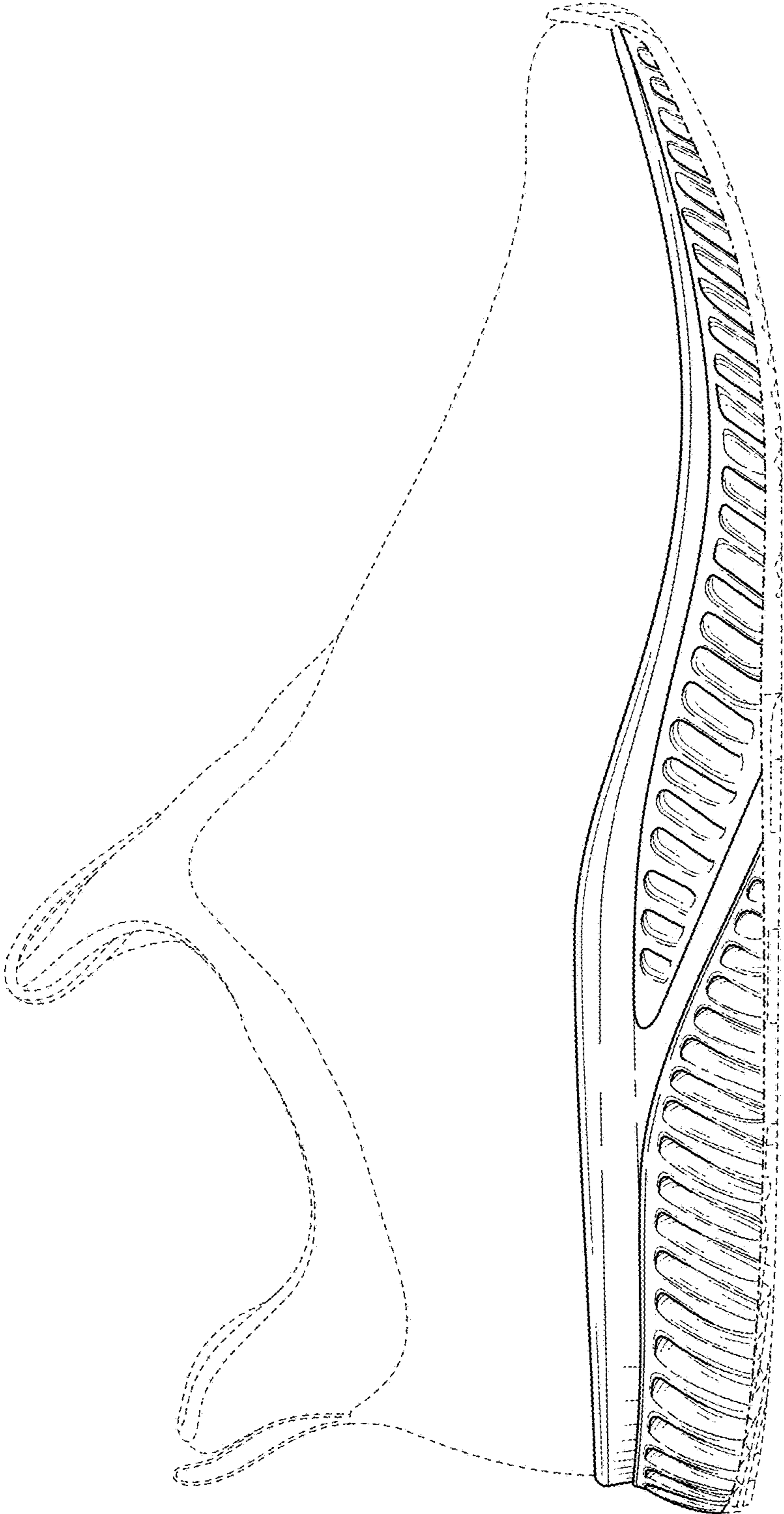


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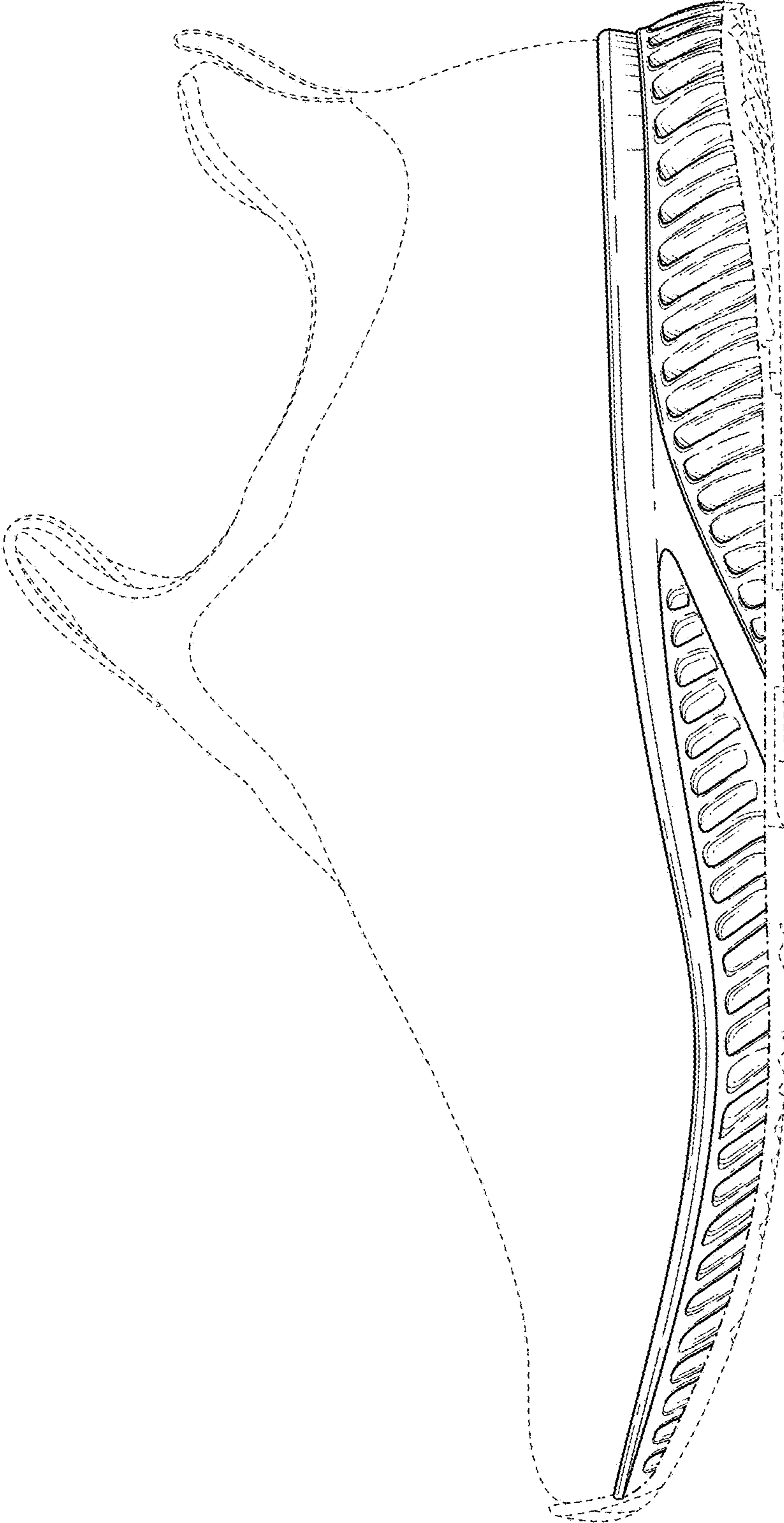


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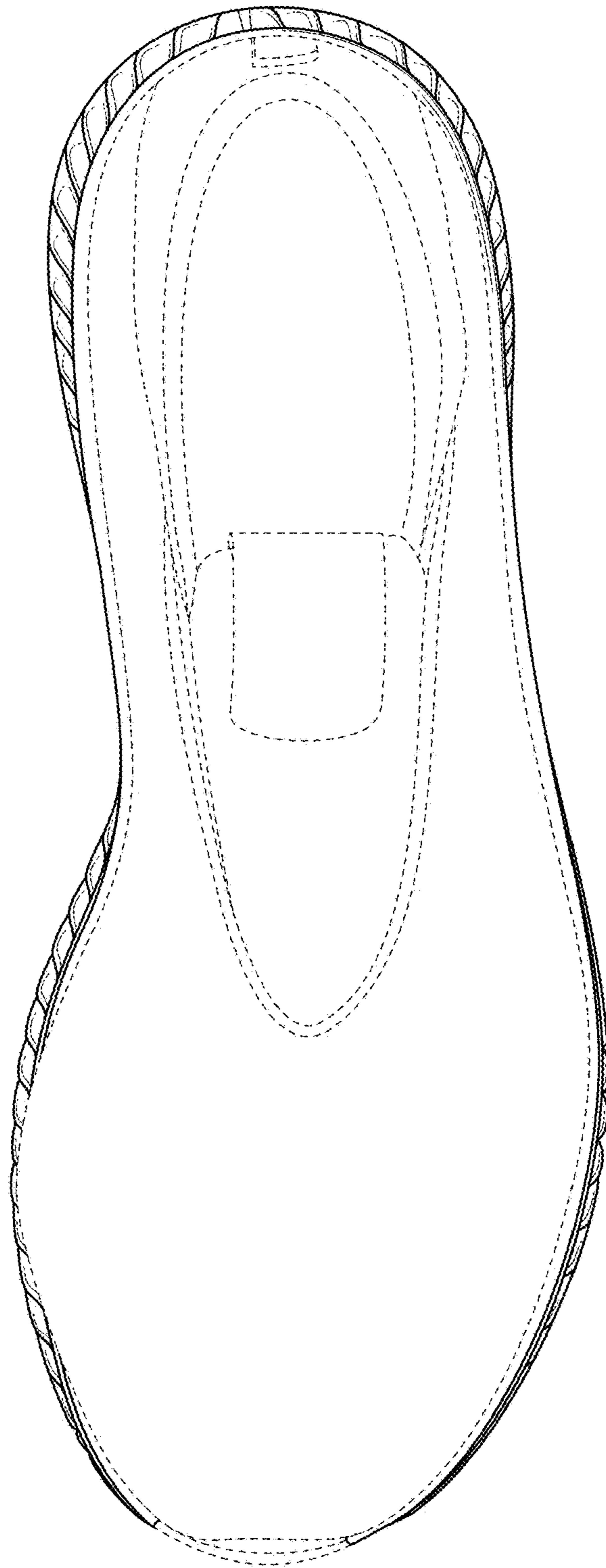


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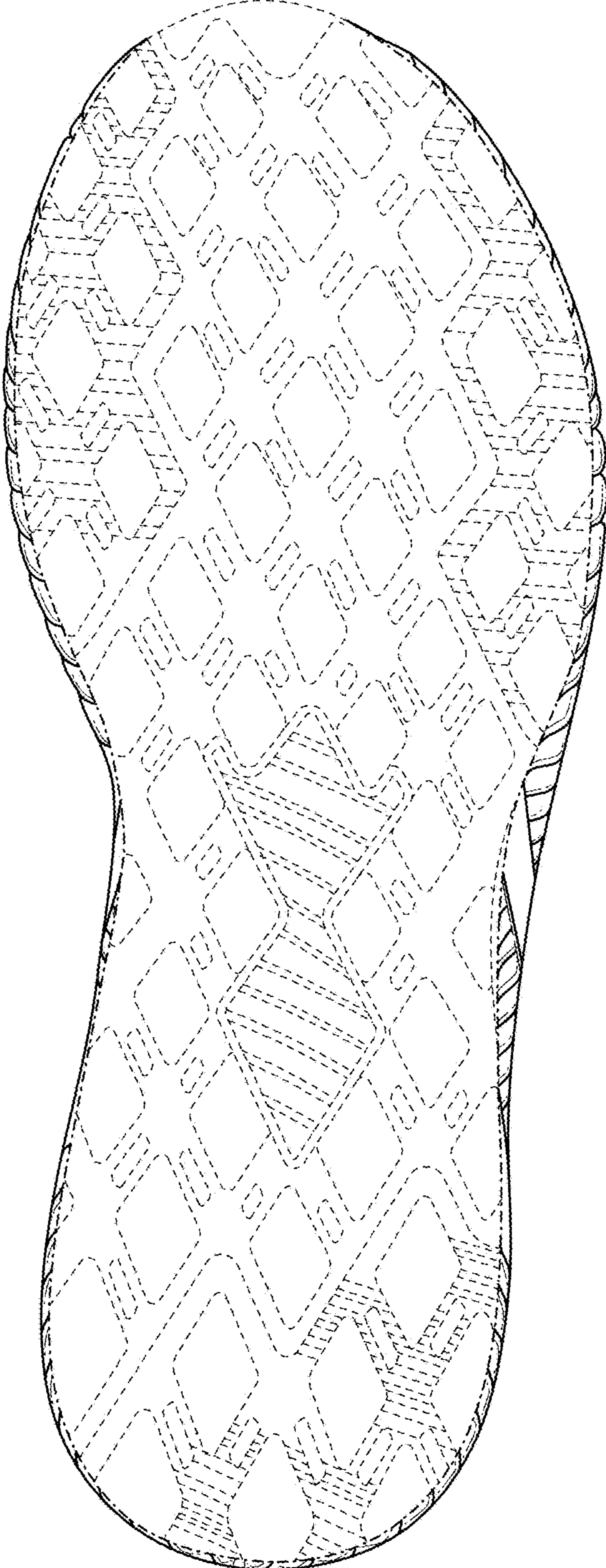


FIG. 7