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(54) **ATHLETIC SANDAL UPPER**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an athletic sandal upper, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an embodiment the athletic sandal upper;
FIG. 2 is an anterior (front) view of the athletic sandal upper of FIG. 1;
FIG. 3 is a posterior (rear) view of the athletic sandal upper of FIG. 1;
FIG. 4 is a lateral view of the athletic sandal upper of FIG. 1;
FIG. 5 is a medial view of the athletic sandal upper of FIG. 1;
FIG. 6 is a top view of the athletic sandal upper of FIG. 1; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom view of the athletic sandal upper of FIG. 1.
In FIGS. 1-7, the consistent length broken lines depict unclaimed environmental structure. The alternating-length broken lines seen in FIGS. 1-7 depict the boundary of the claimed design. The broken lines and the structures they depict form no part of the claimed design.
The embodiment of the athletic sandal upper shown in FIGS. 1-7 is for a left foot. The embodiment of the athletic sandal upper for a right foot is a mirror image of the embodiment shown in FIGS. 1-7 about a sagittal plane of a human body.

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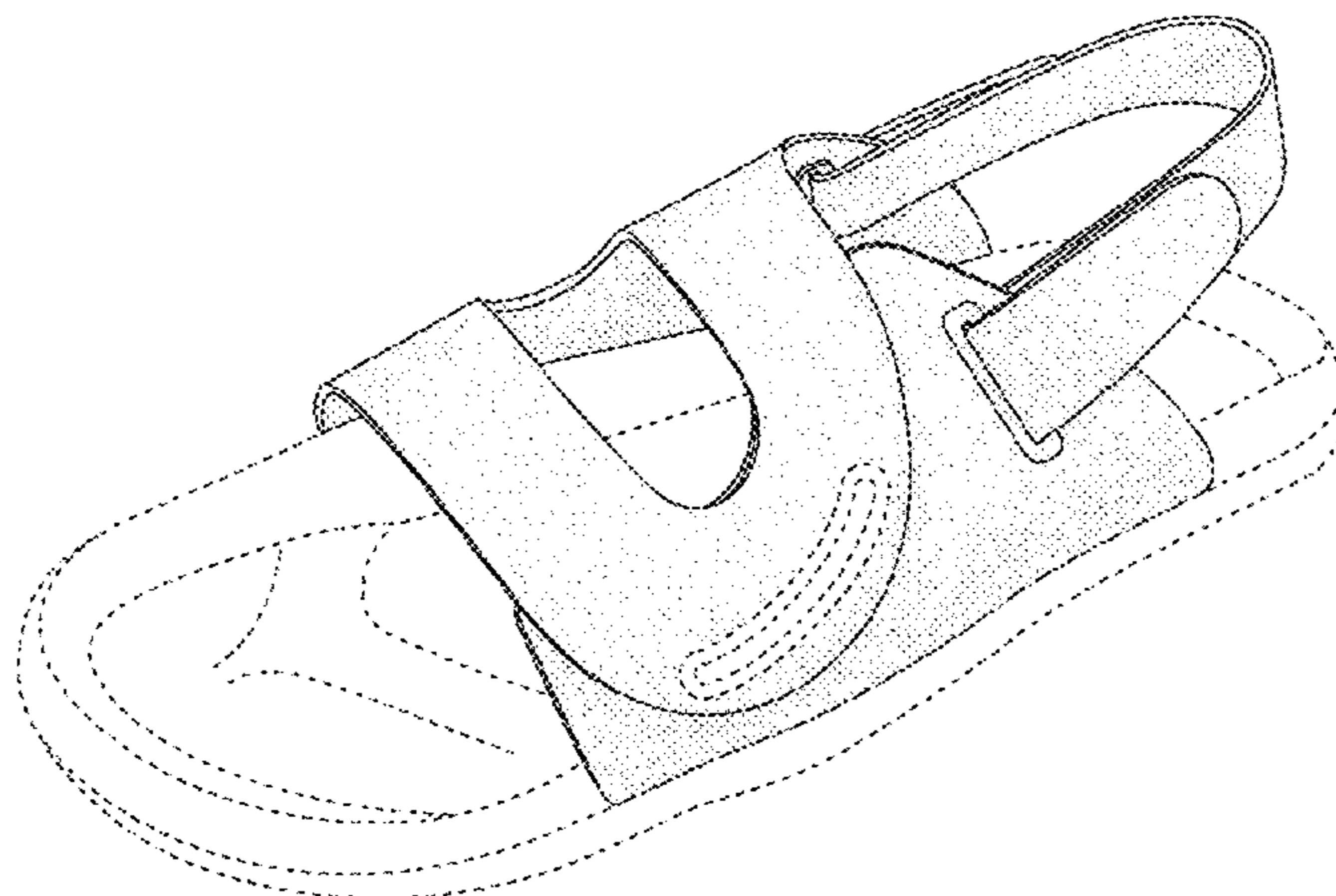
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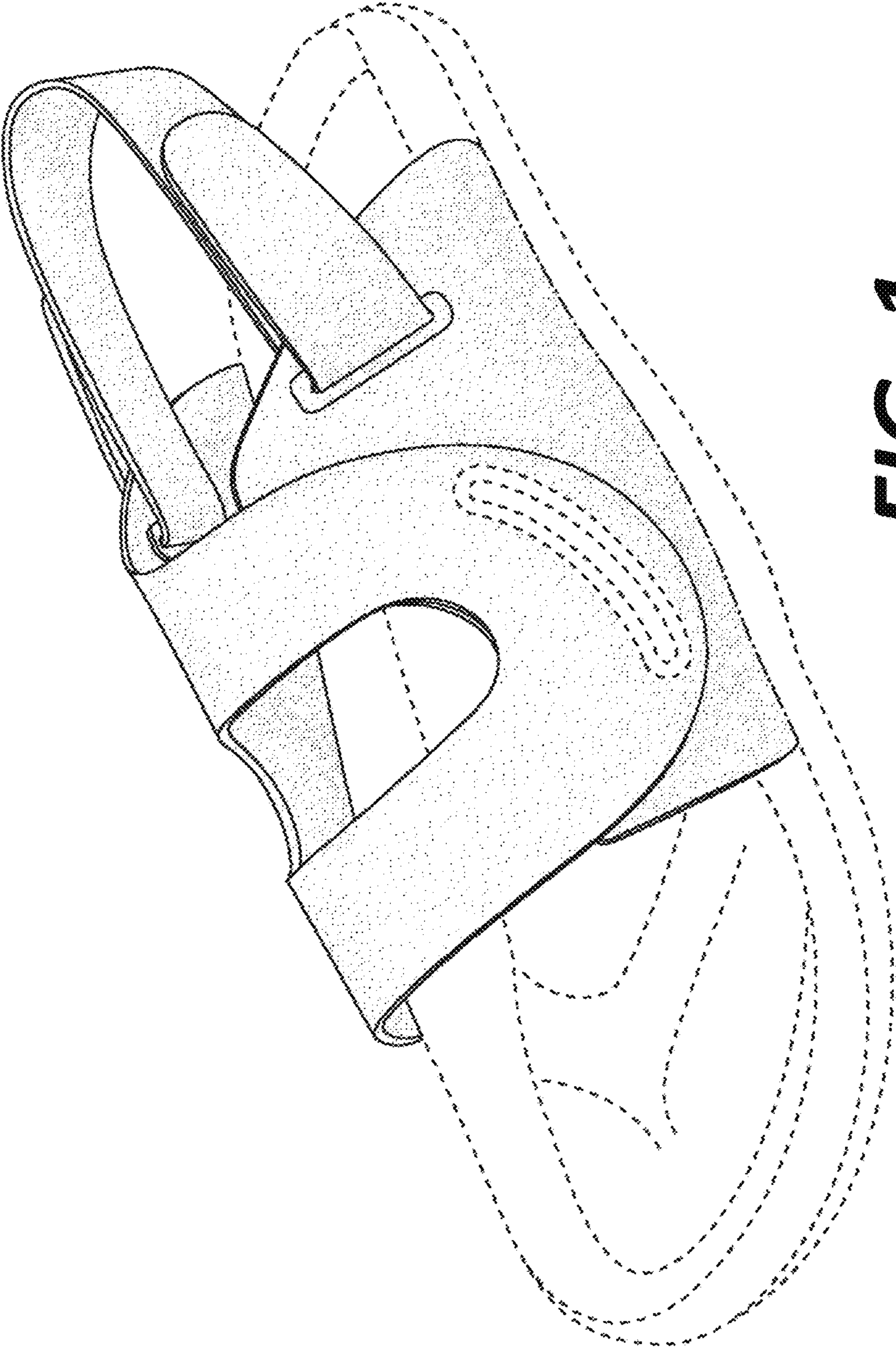


FIG. 1

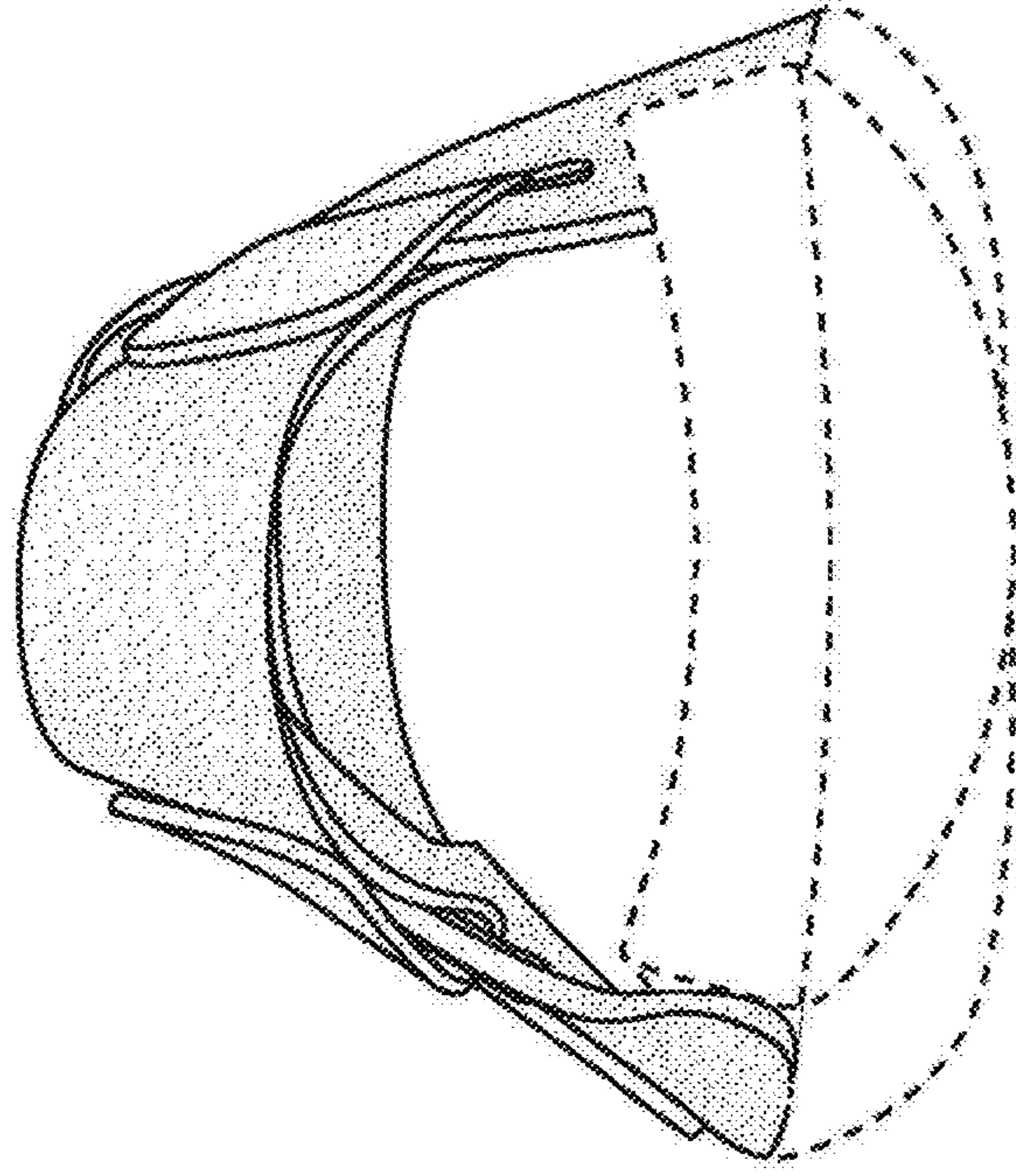


FIG. 2

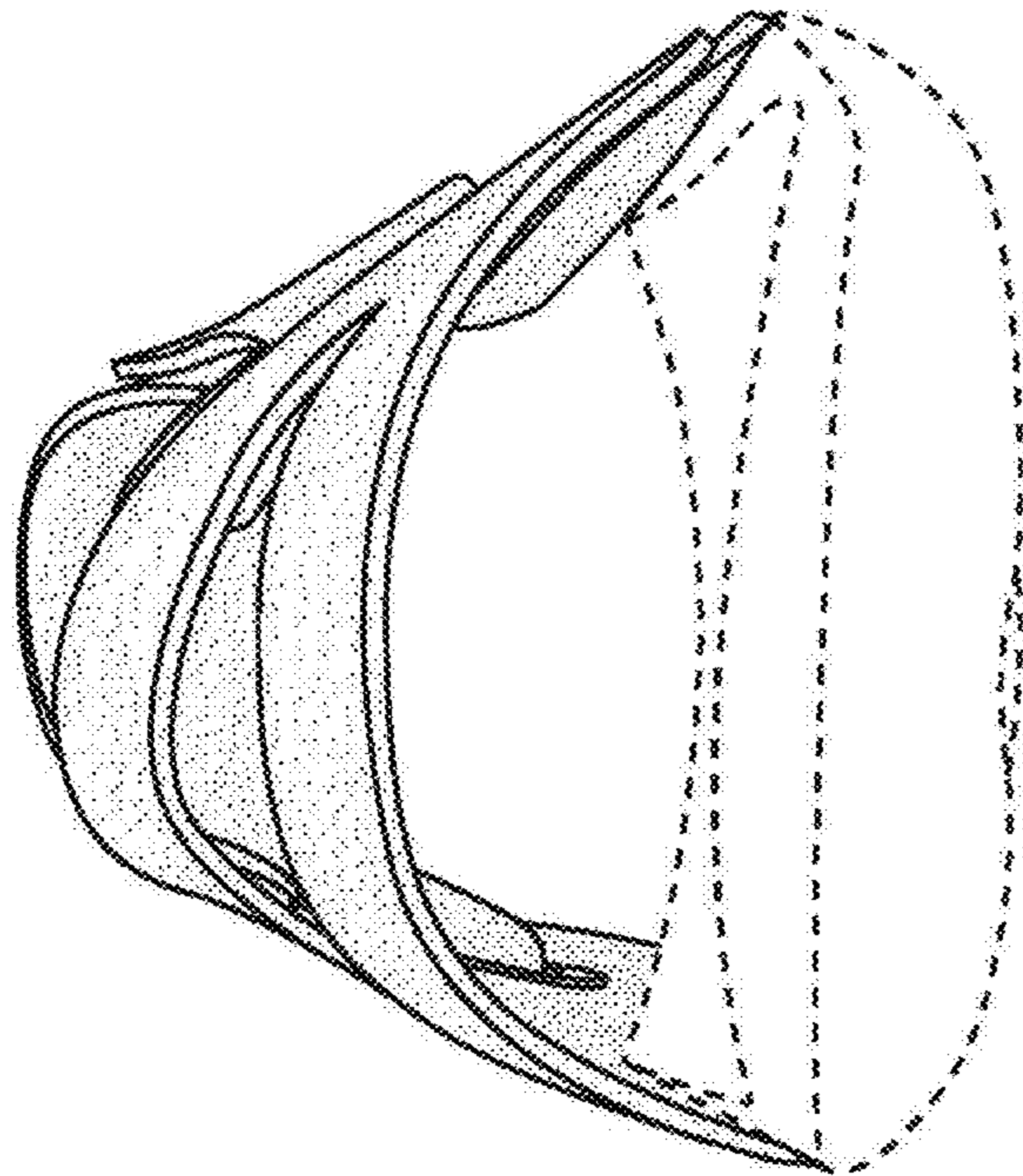


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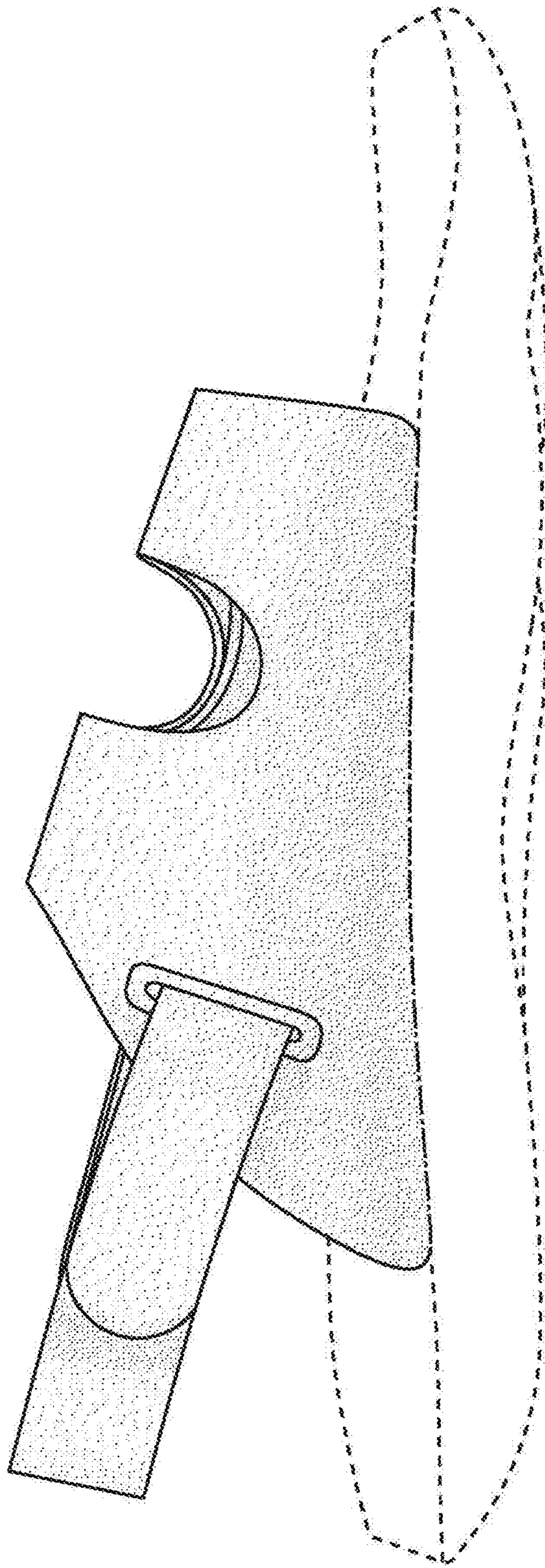


FIG. 4

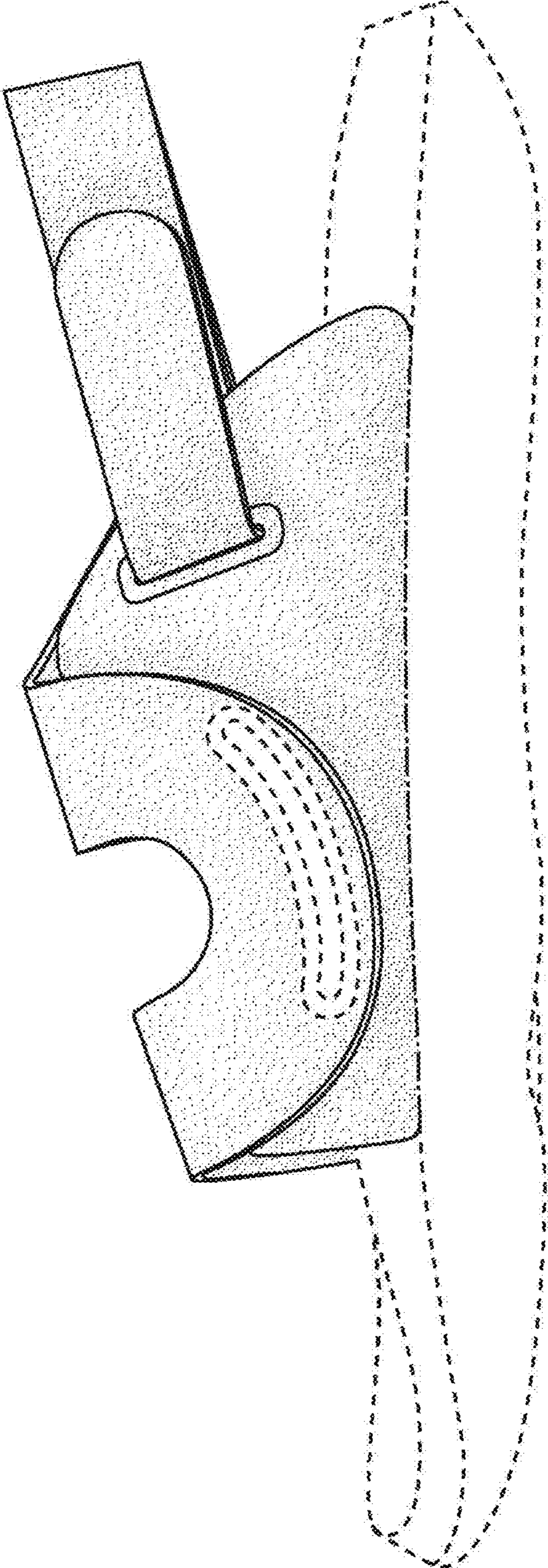


FIG. 5

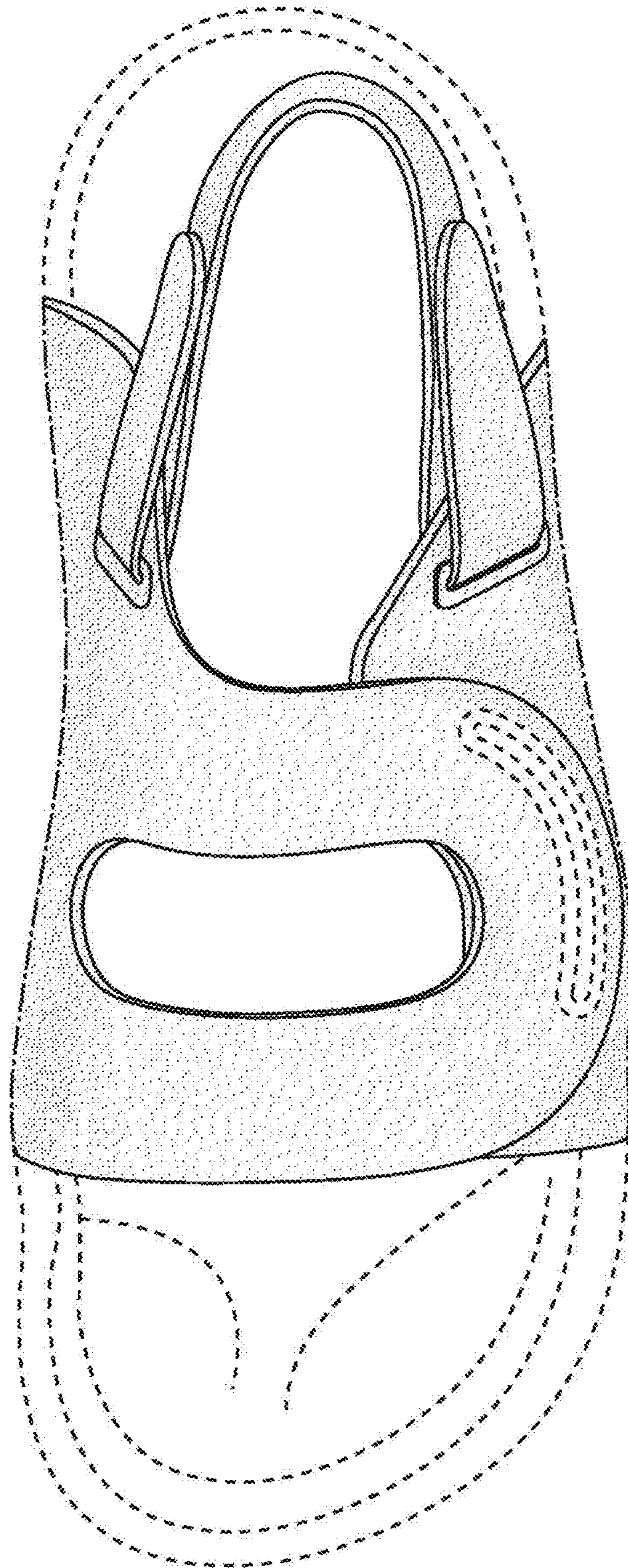


FIG. 6

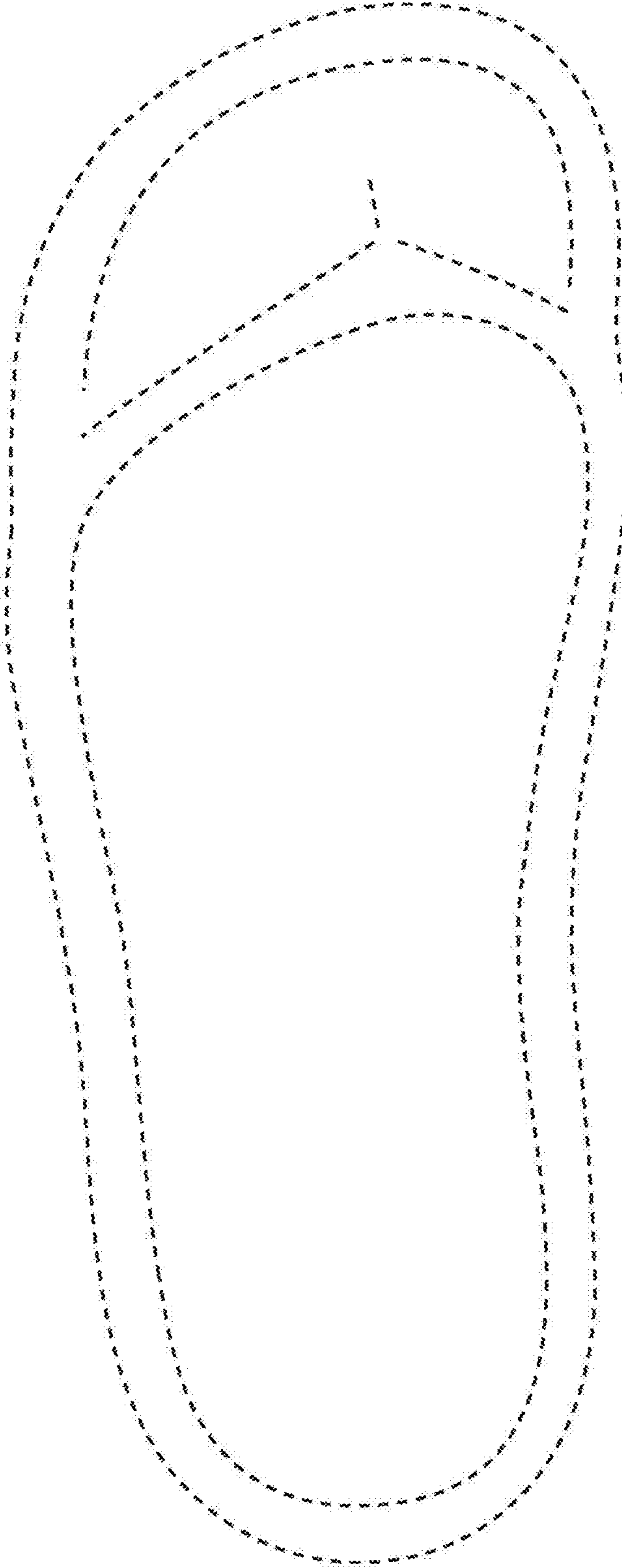


FIG. 7