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(54) **SOLE FOR A SHOE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a left side view of a sole for a shoe showing the claimed design;

FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof.

The broken lines in the figures and the area(s) within the broken lines show portions of the sole for a shoe that form no part of the claimed design.

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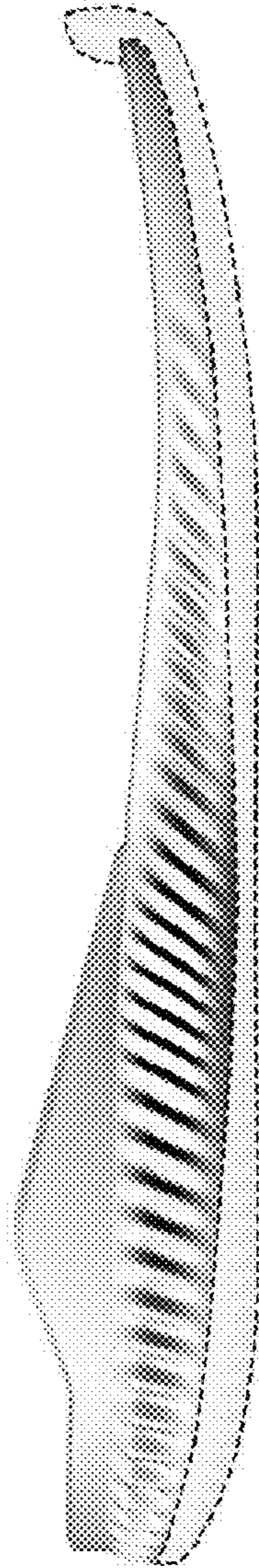


FIG. 1

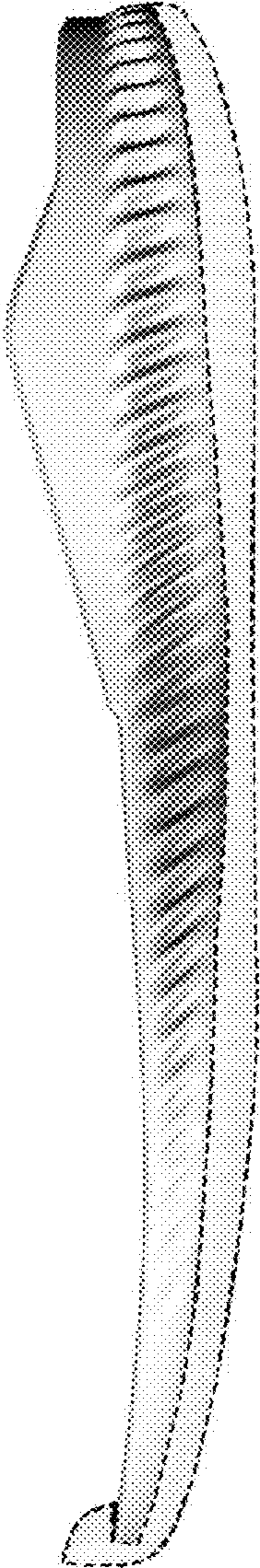
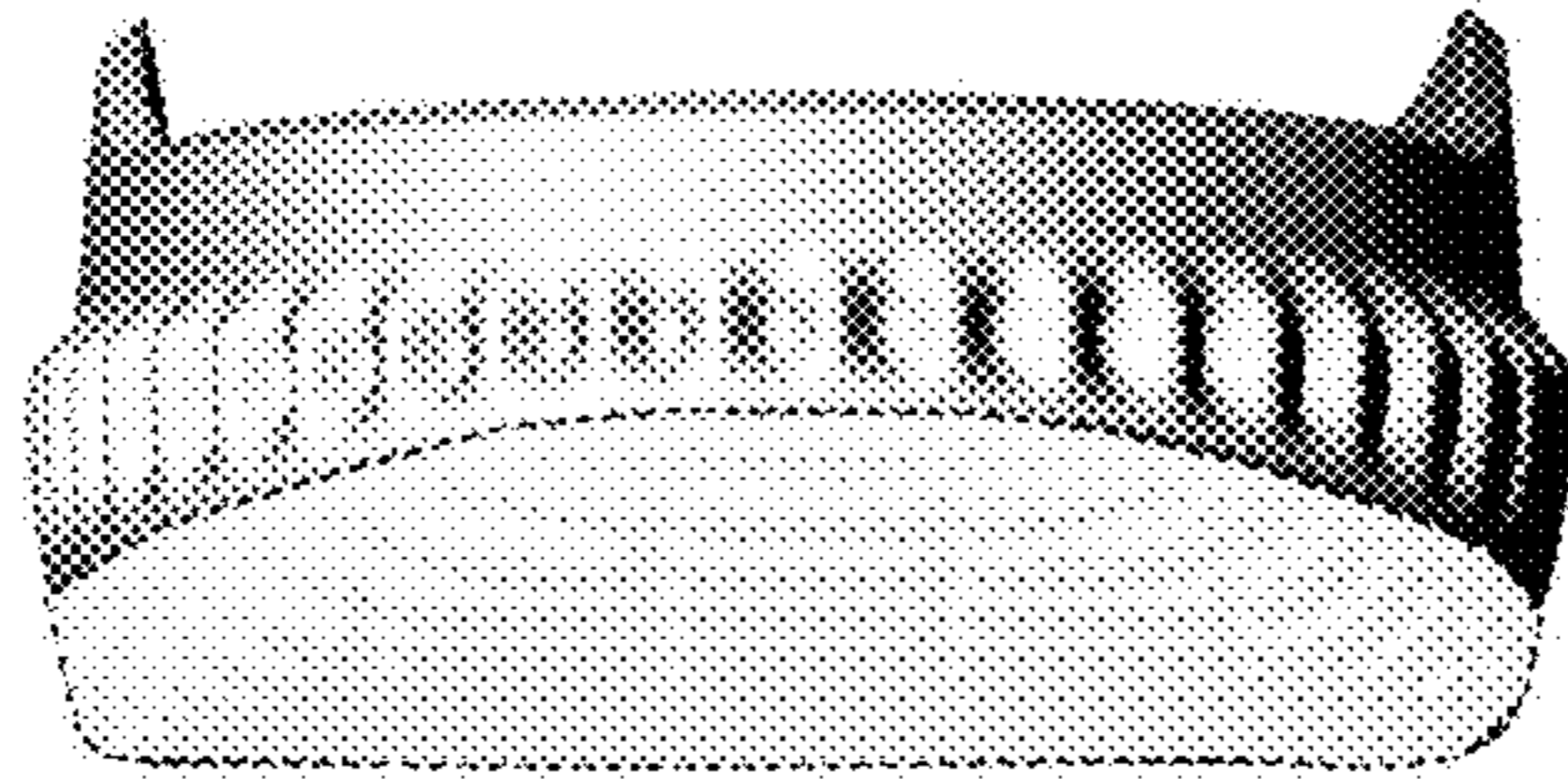


FIG. 2



**FIG. 3**

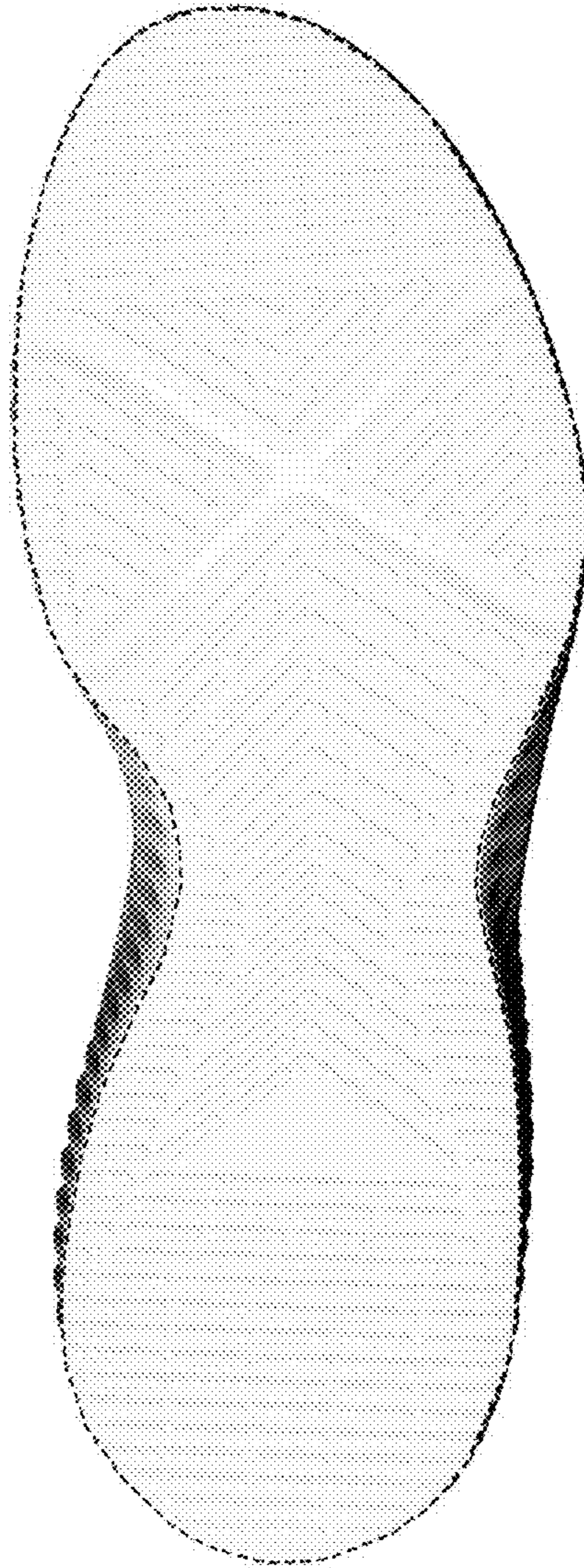


FIG. 4