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- (54) **TREAD FOR A SHOE SOLE**
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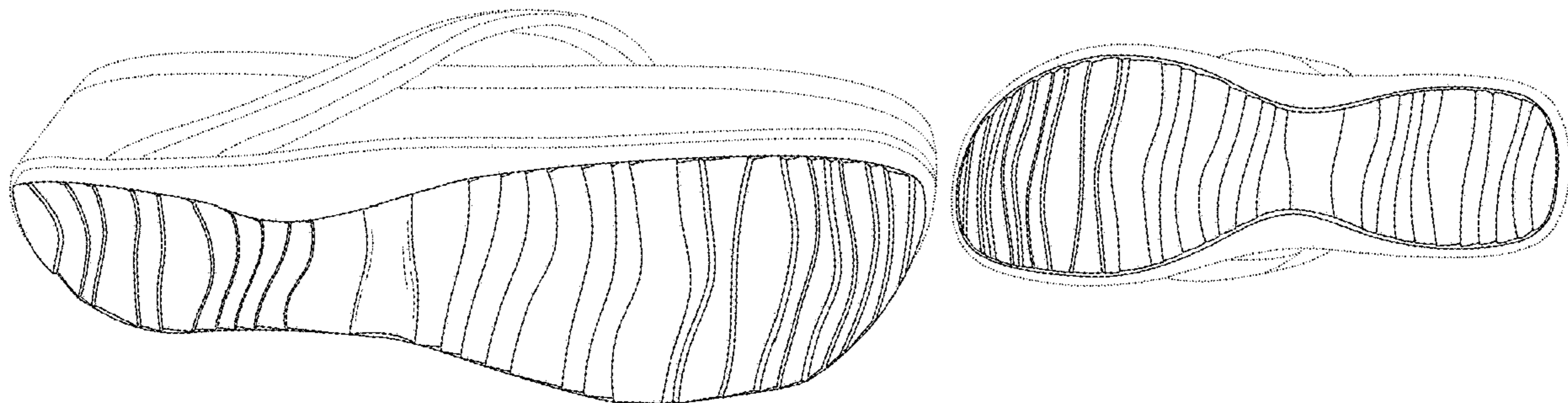
(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a first perspective view for a tread for a shoe sole showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear view thereof.  
FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a right side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a second perspective view thereof.  
The broken lines showing the remainder of the shoe are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

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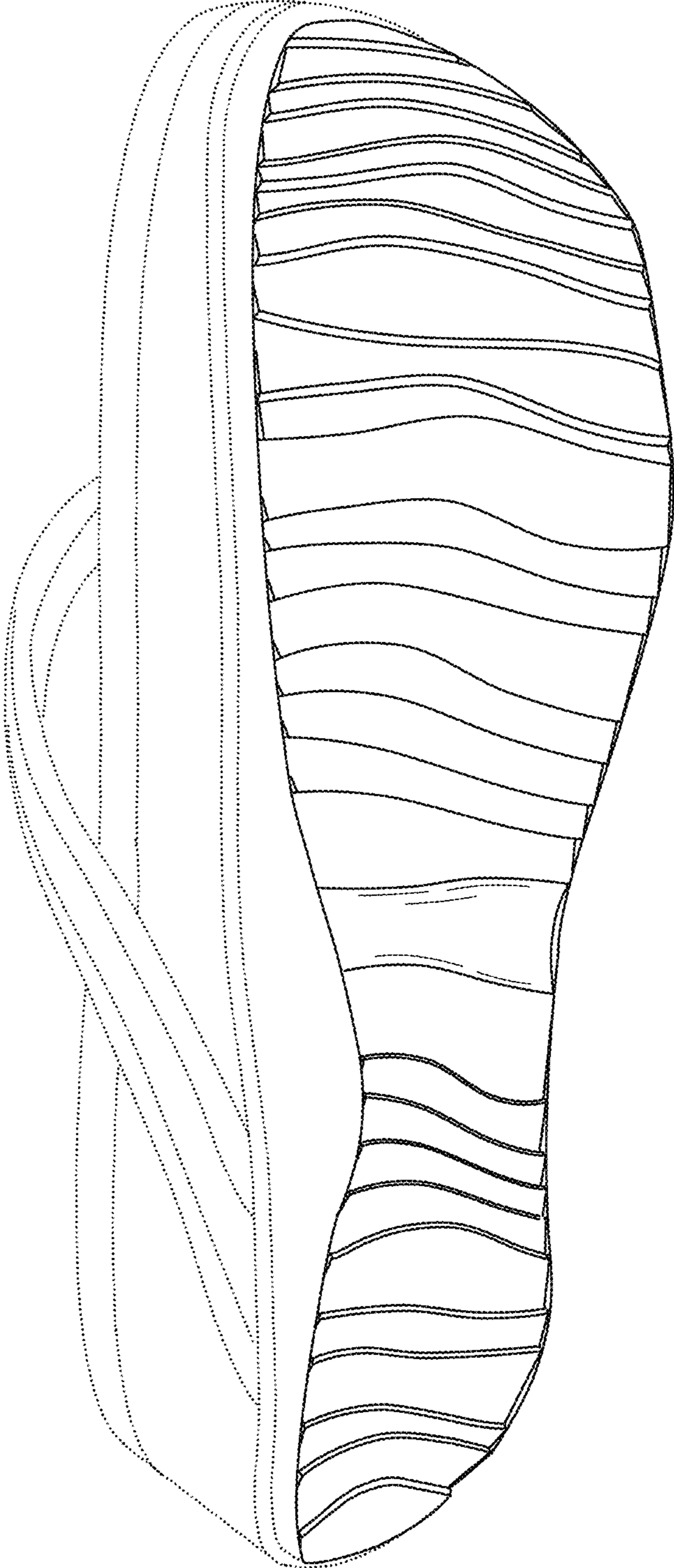
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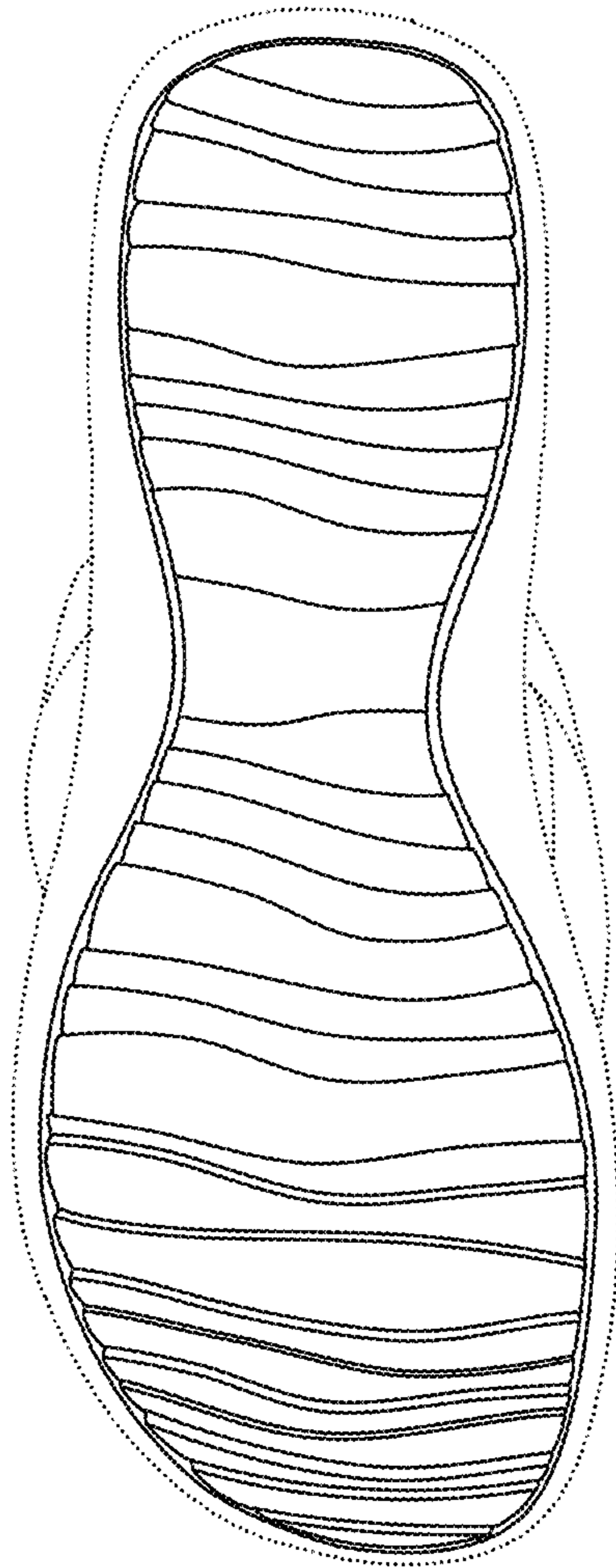
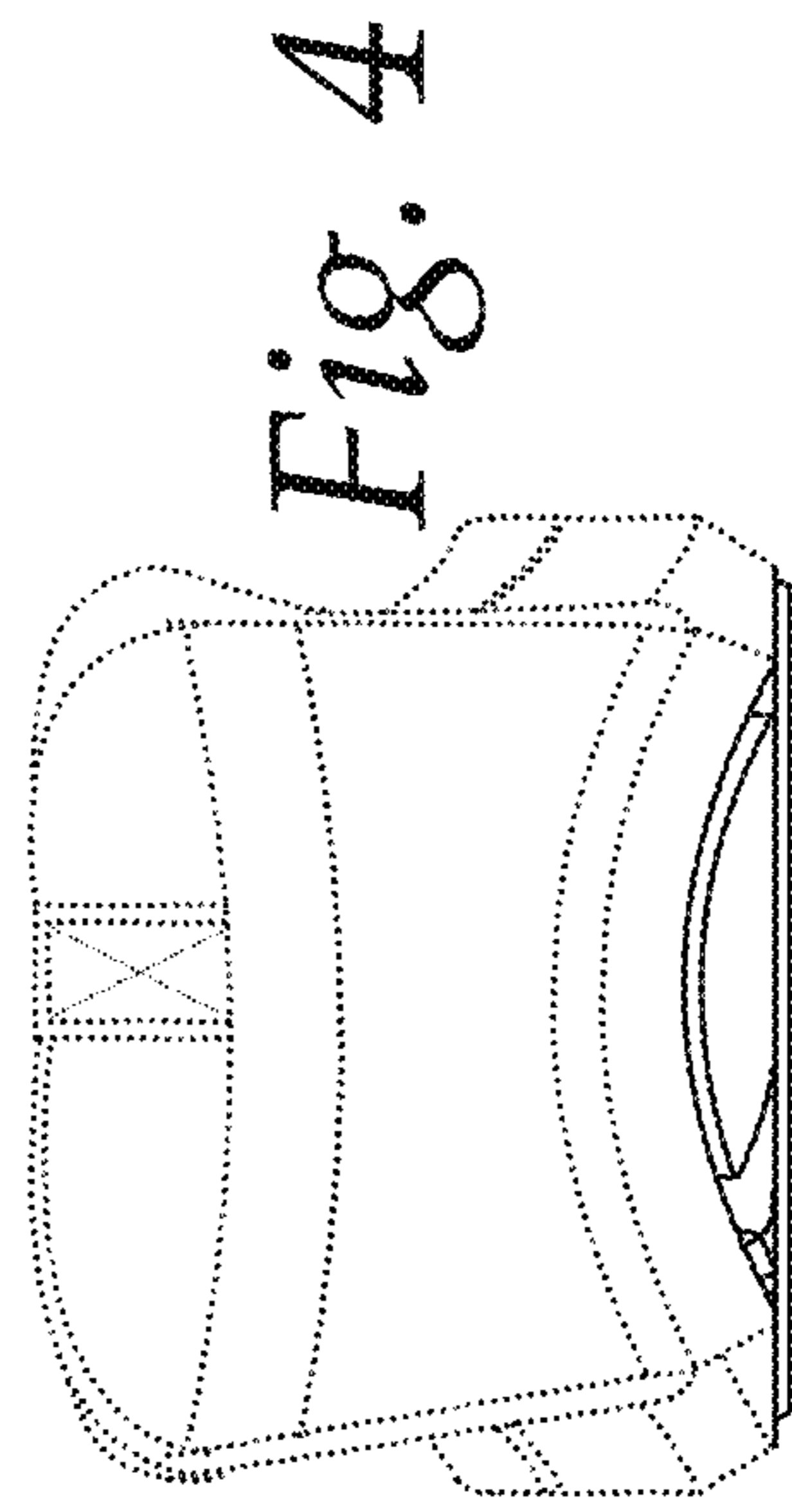
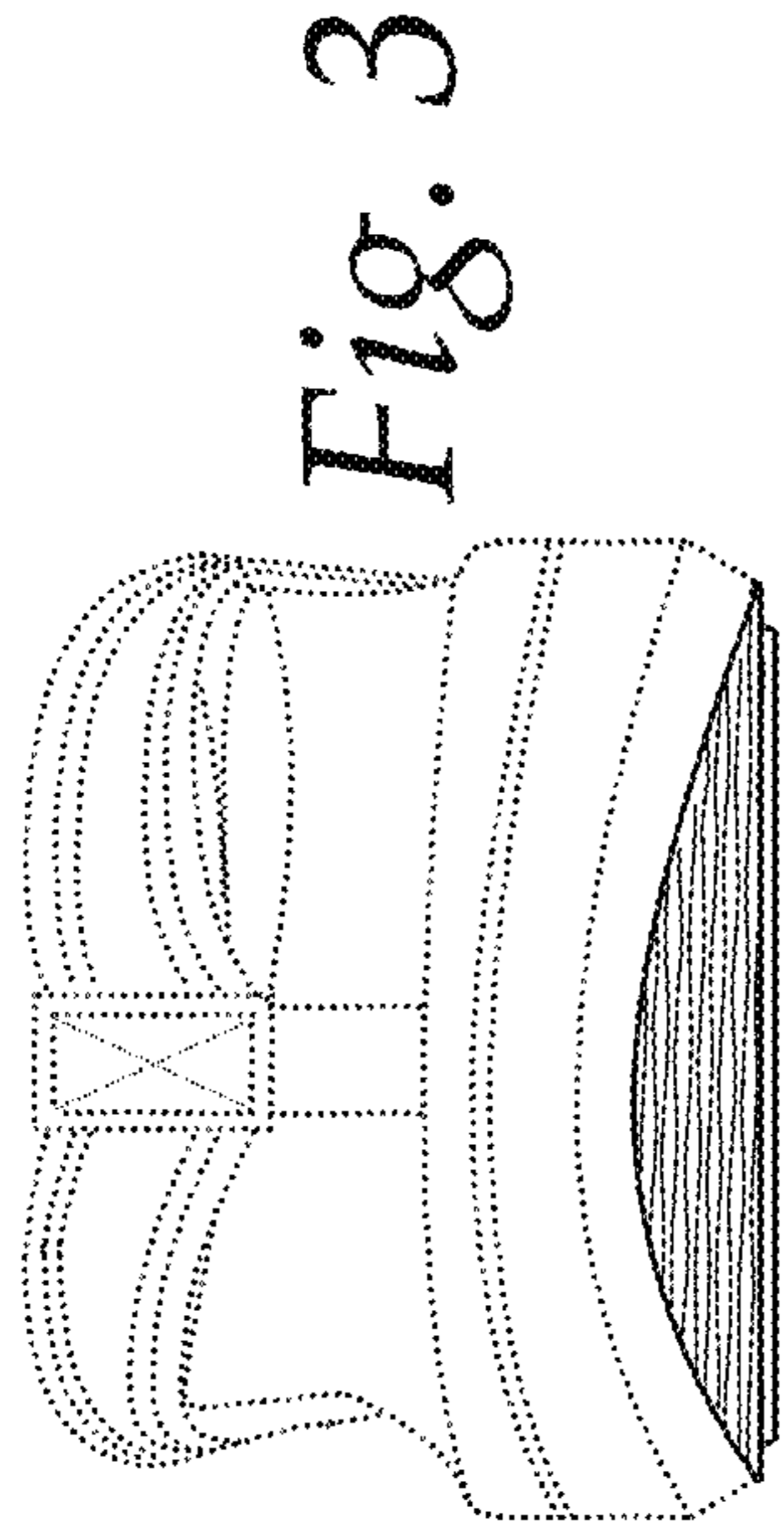
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*Fig. 1*



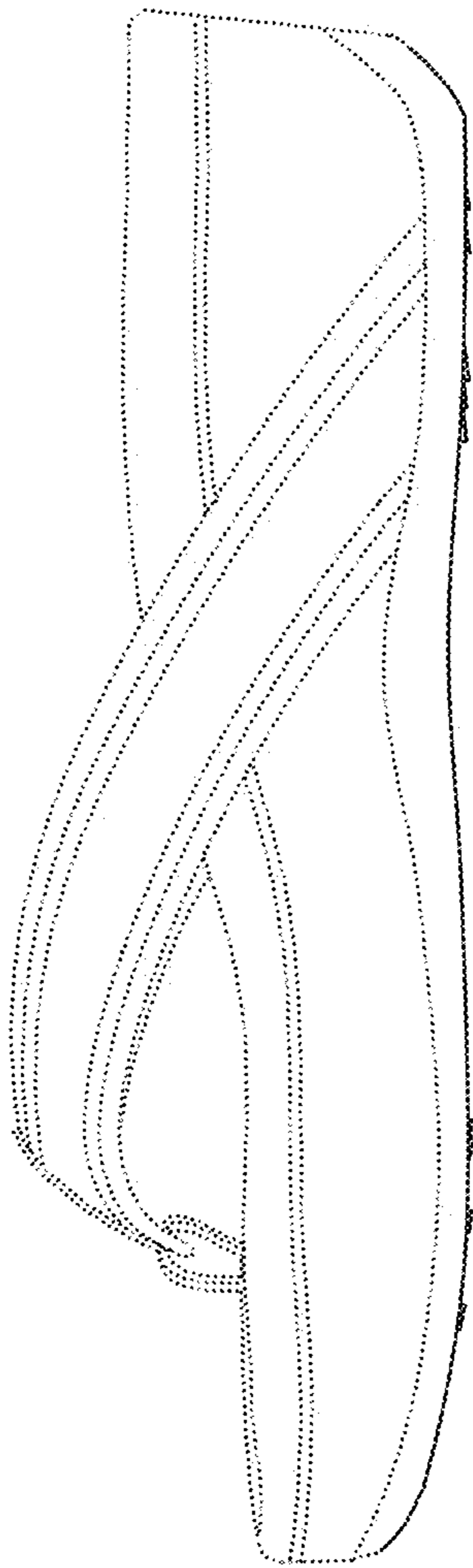


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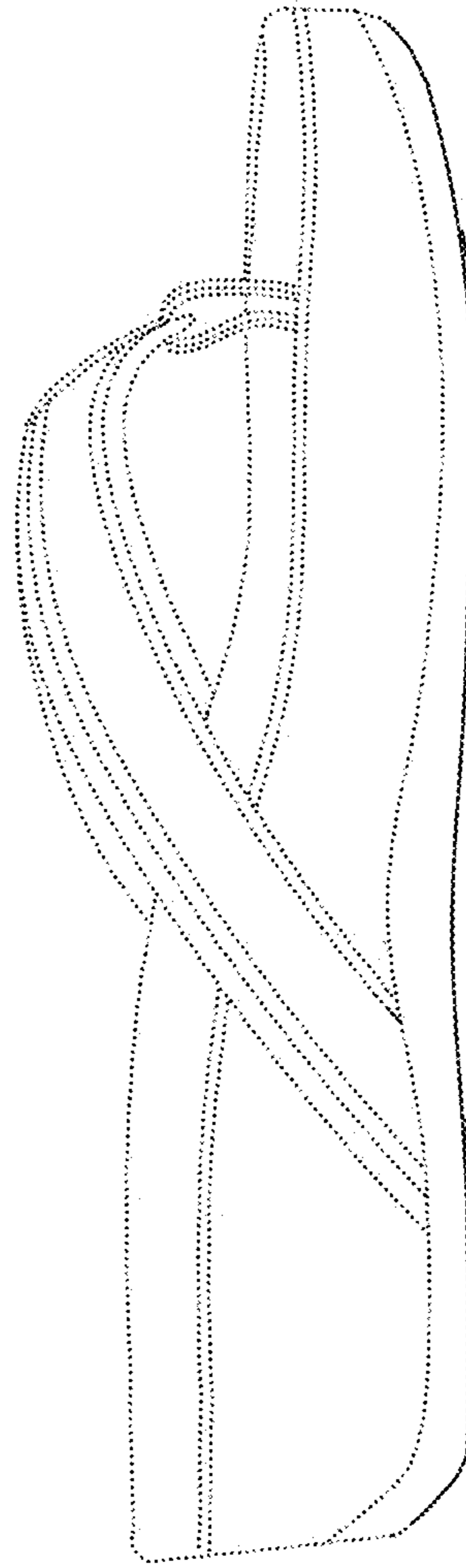


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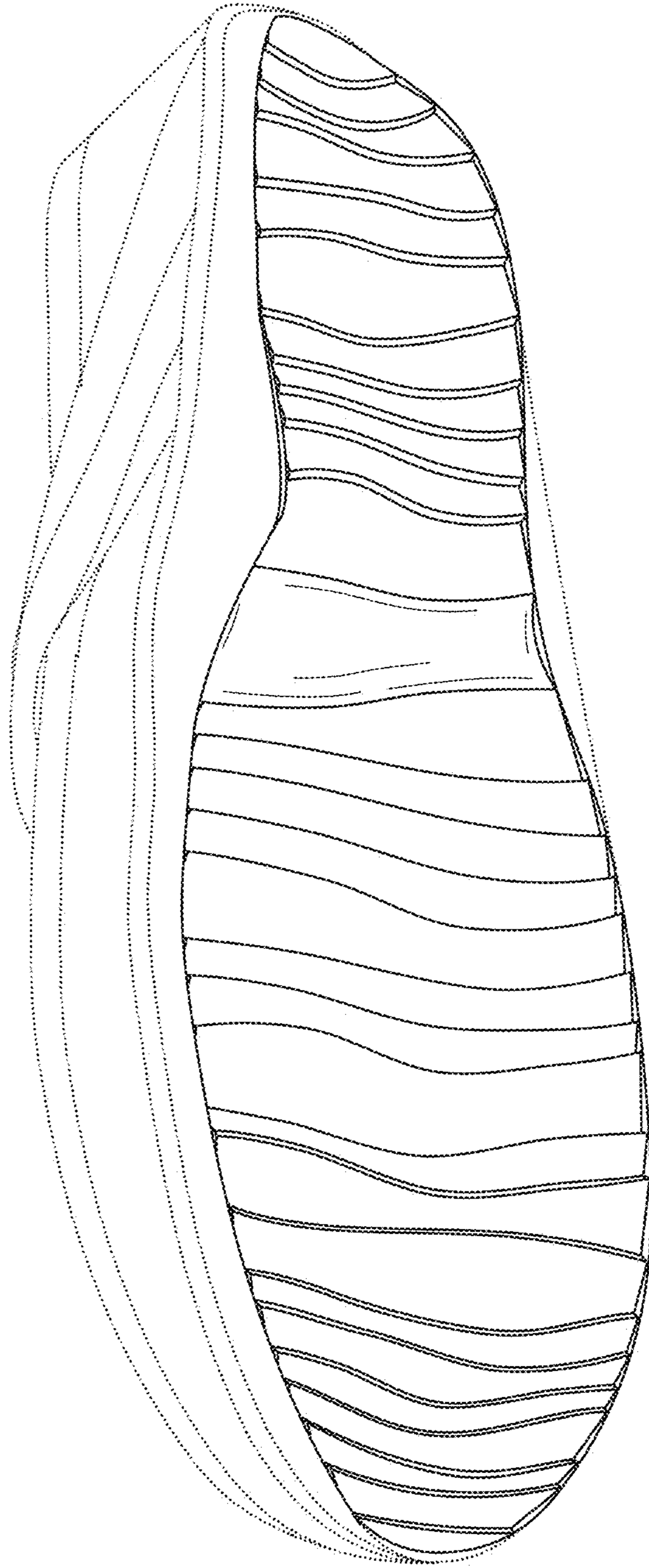


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