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(54) **LACING ELEMENT FOR FOOTWEAR**

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The ornamental design for lacing element for footwear, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a lateral side view of lacing element for footwear; FIG. 2 is a top perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is an enlarged detail of lacing element for footwear of FIG. 2; FIG. 4 is a medial side view of lacing element for footwear of FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a front view of lacing element for footwear of FIG. 1; FIG. 6 is a plan view of lacing element for footwear of FIG. 1; FIG. 7 is a rear view of lacing element for footwear of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 8 is a bottom view of lacing element for footwear of FIG. 1.

The broken lines illustrate portions of the lacing element and article of footwear that form no part of the claimed design.

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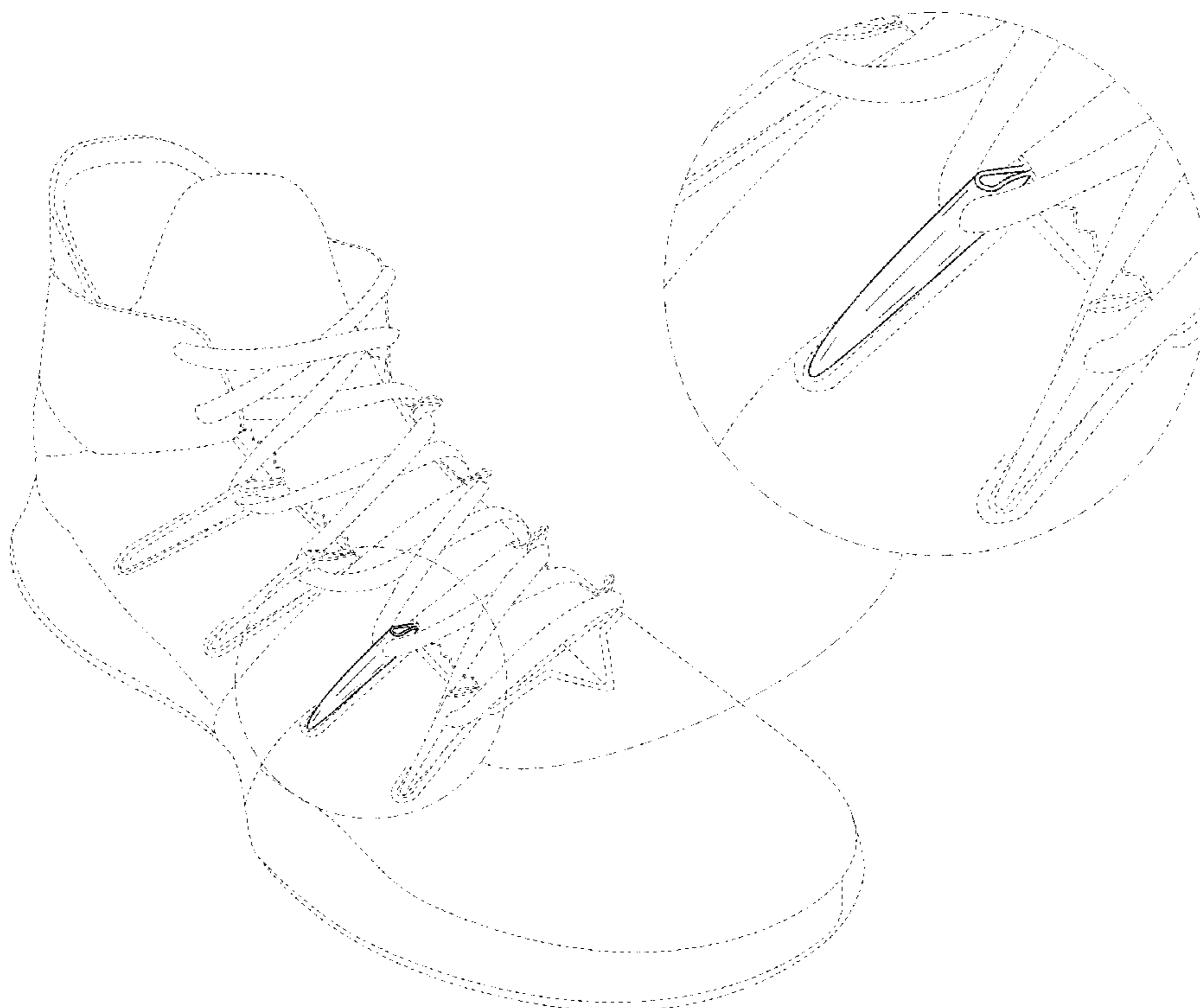




FIG. 1

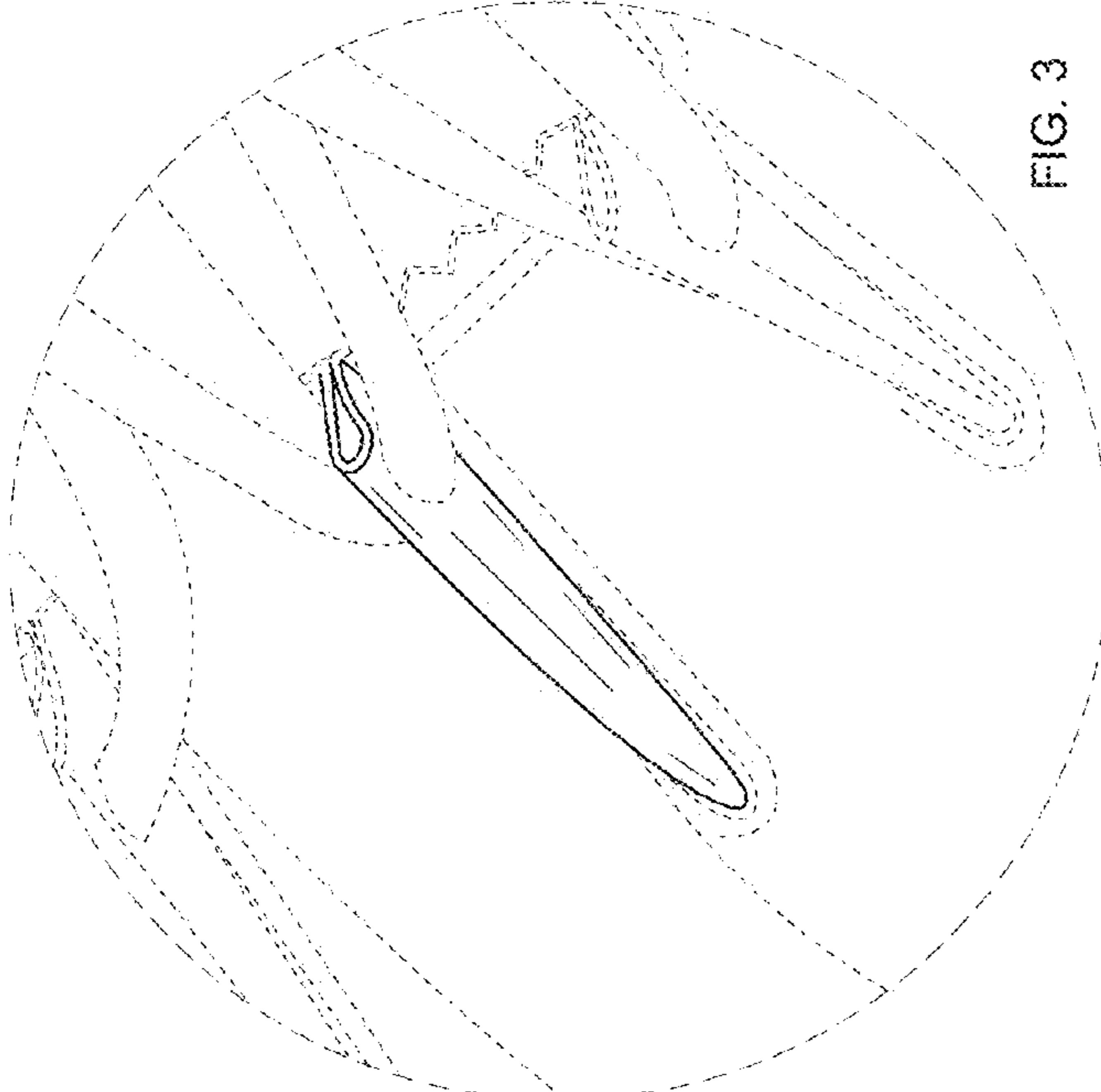


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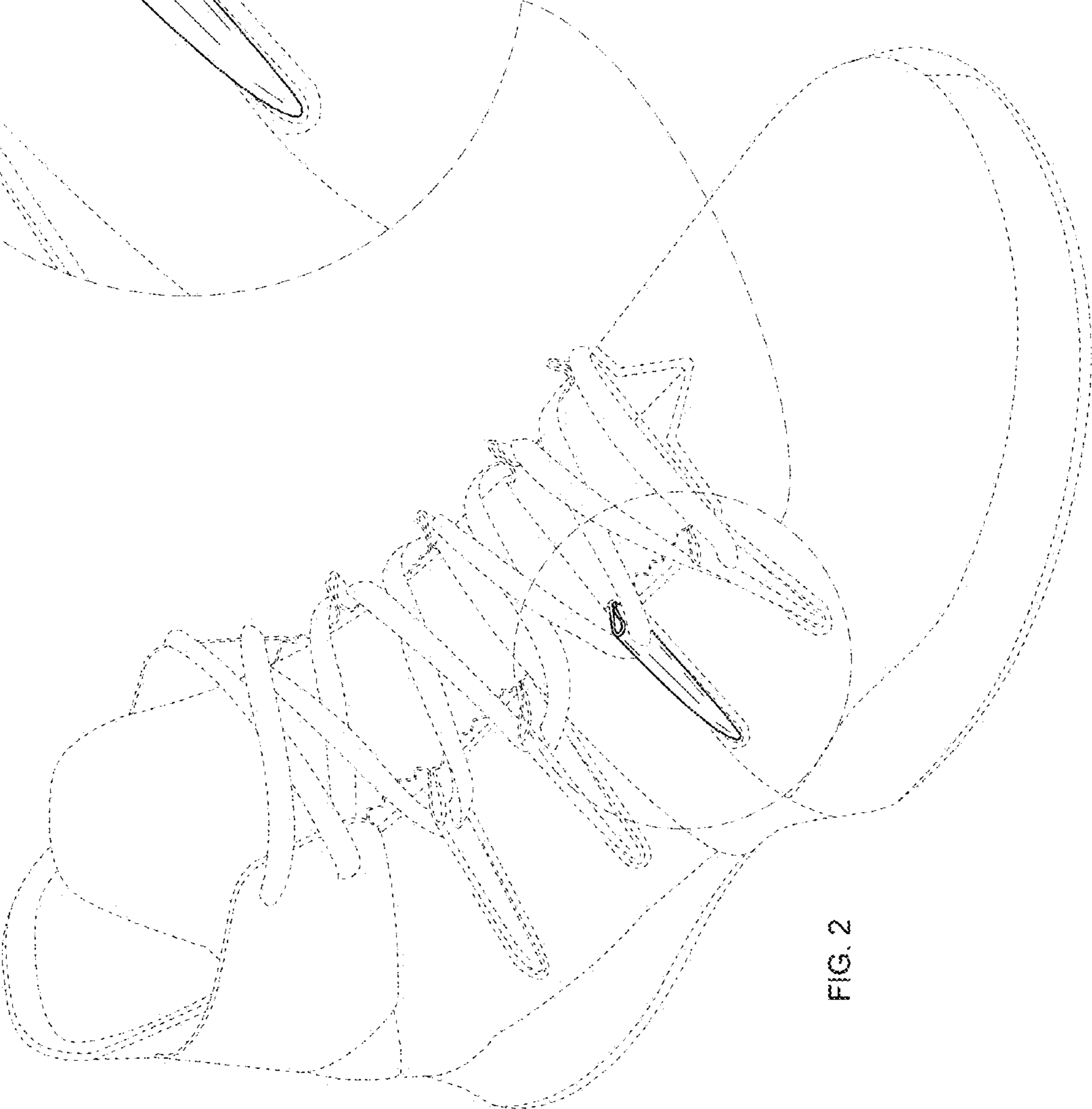


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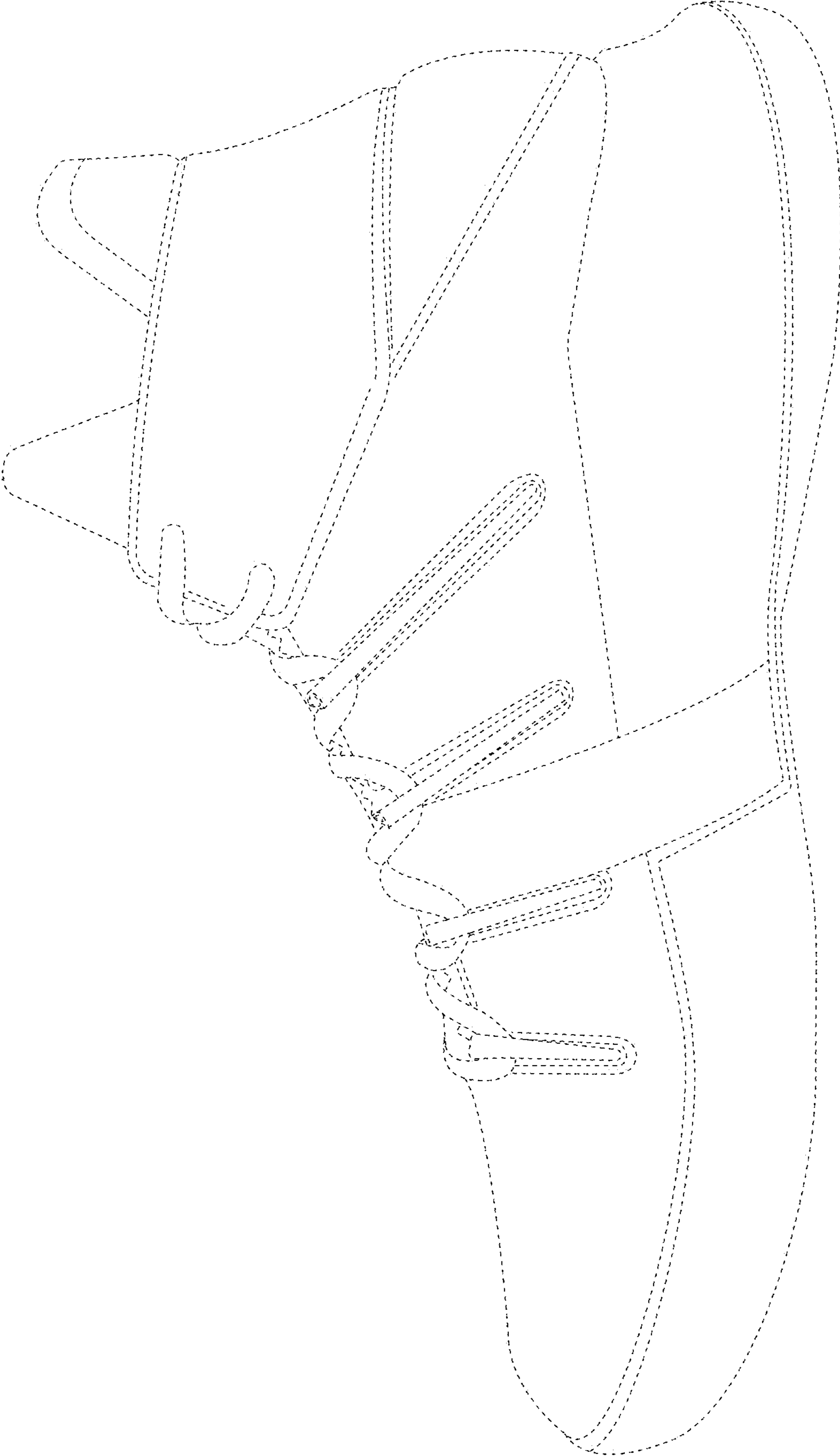


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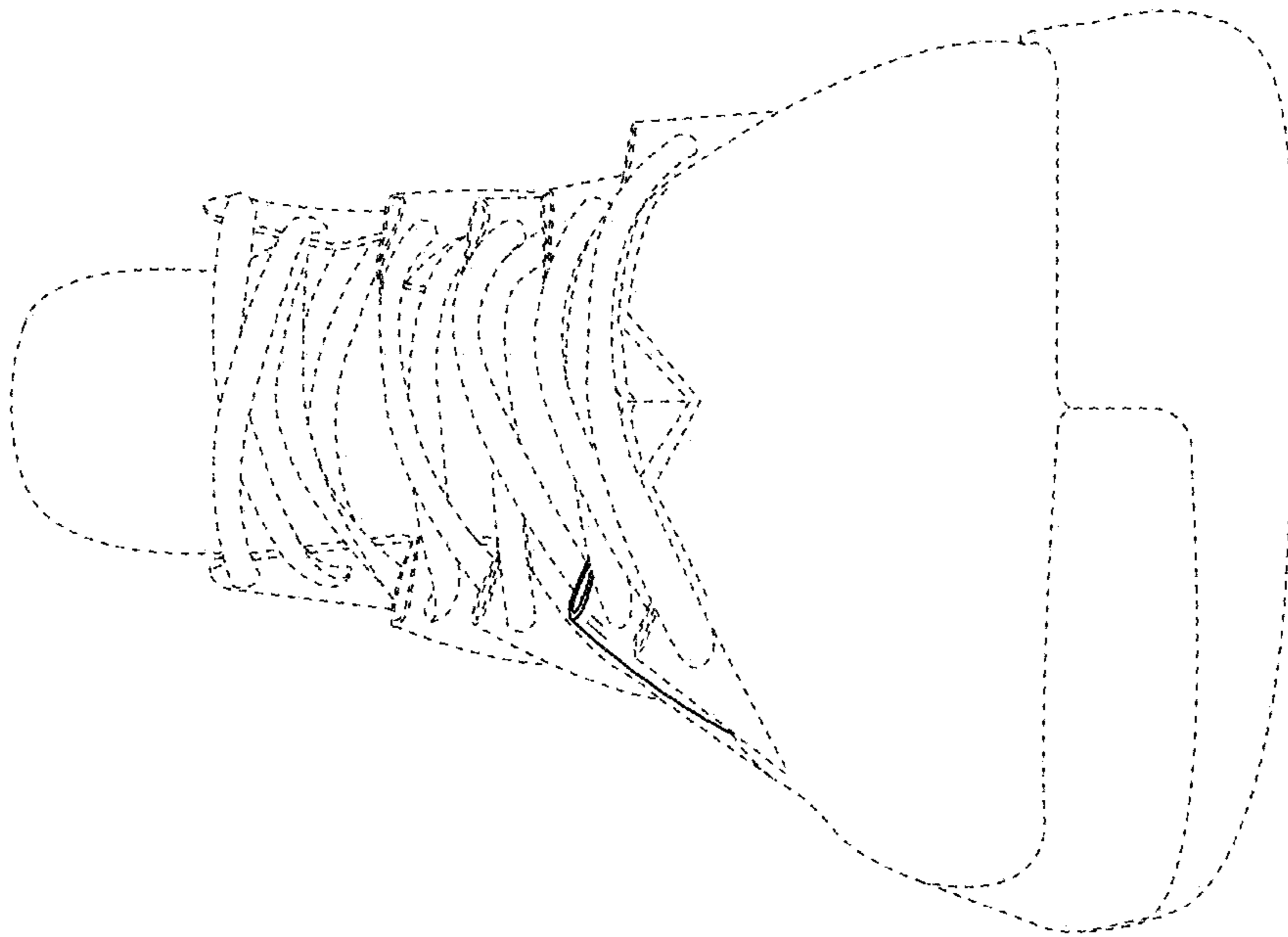


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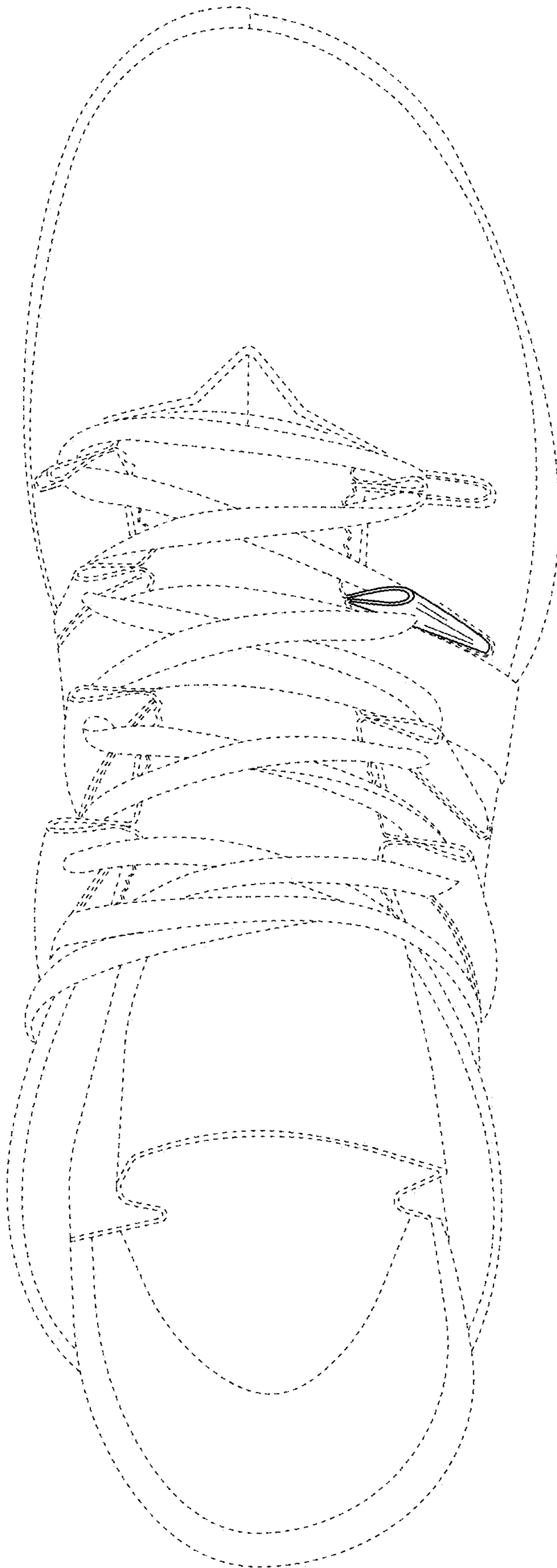


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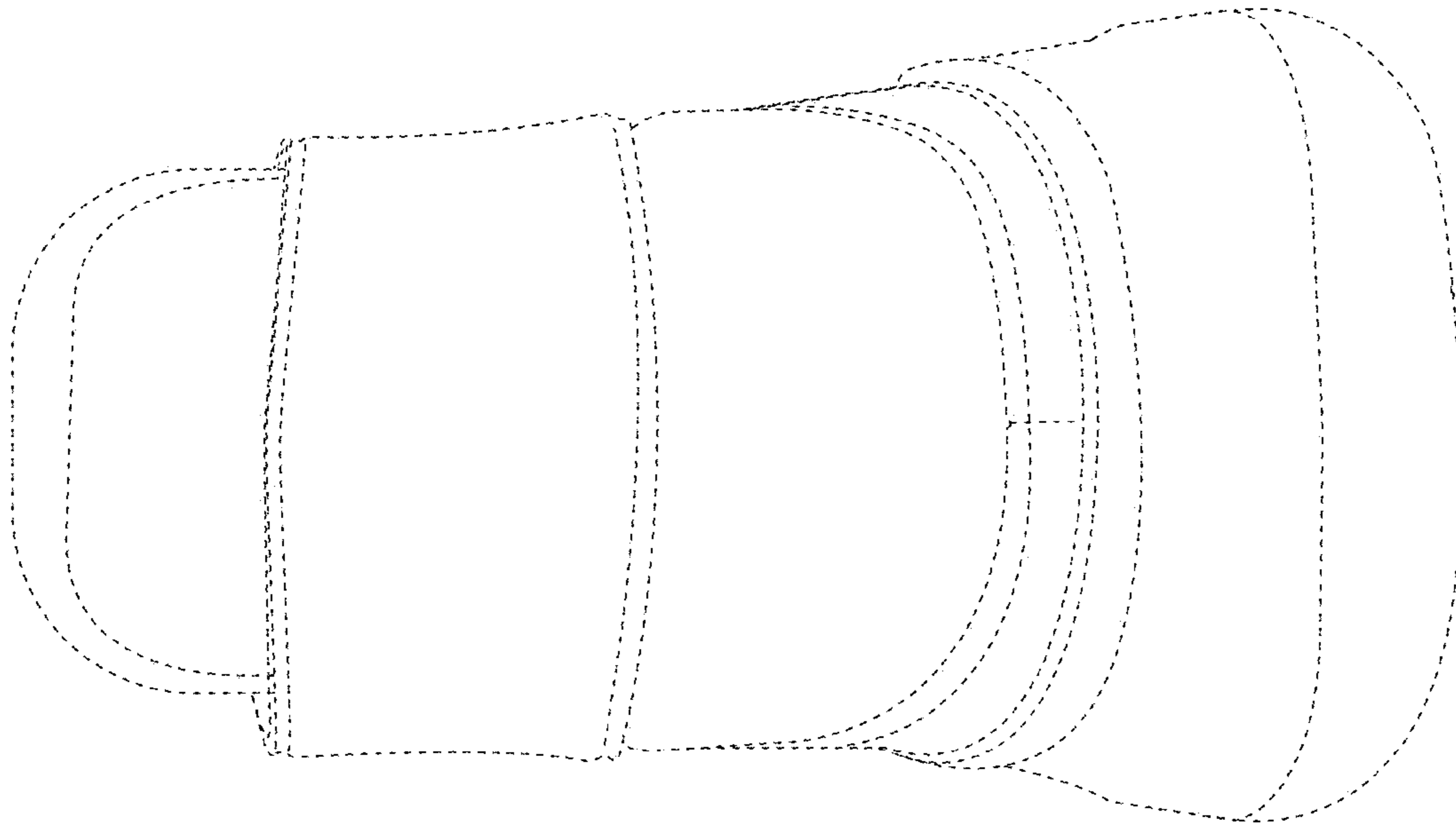


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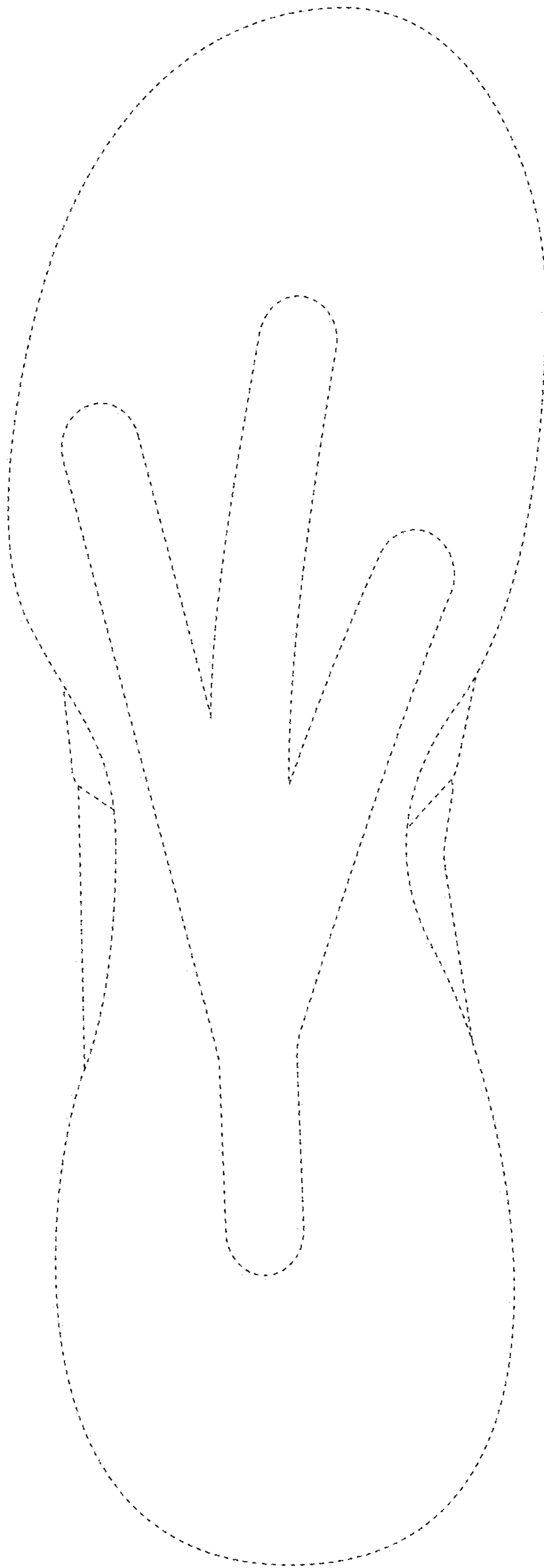


FIG. 8