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(57) **CLAIM**

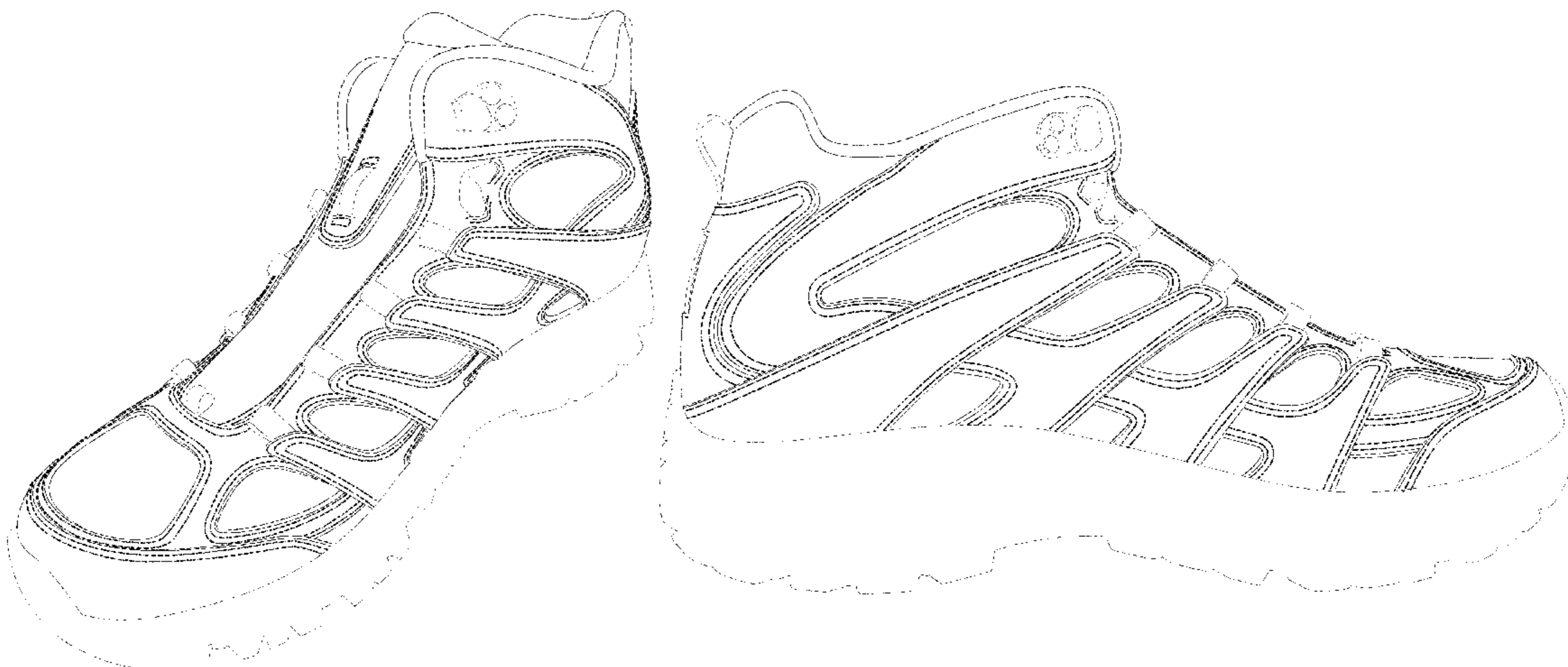
The ornamental design for a footwear upper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the footwear upper embodying the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof.

The dot-dot-dash broken lines in the figures show features of an article of footwear that form no part of the claimed design. Further, the dot-dot-dash broken lines immediately adjacent the portions shown in solid lines form the boundary of the design, with the broken lines forming no part of the

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claimed design. The even length broken lines in the figure views depict stitching, which does form a part of the claimed design.

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Fig. 1

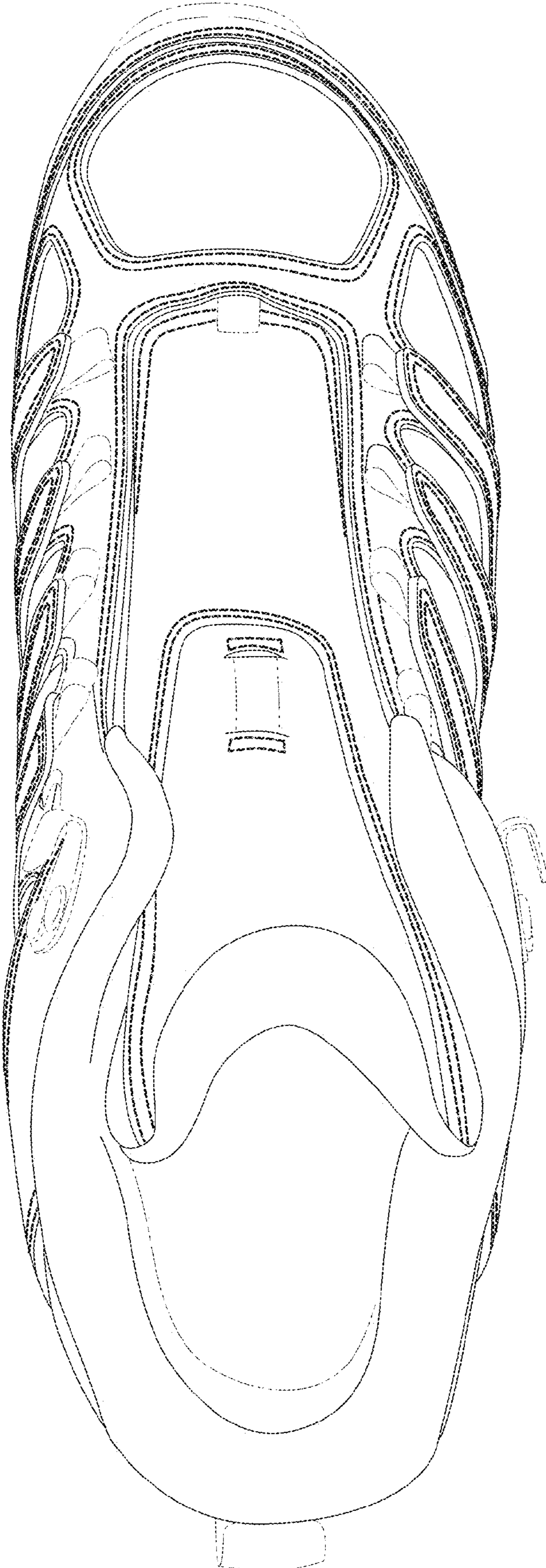


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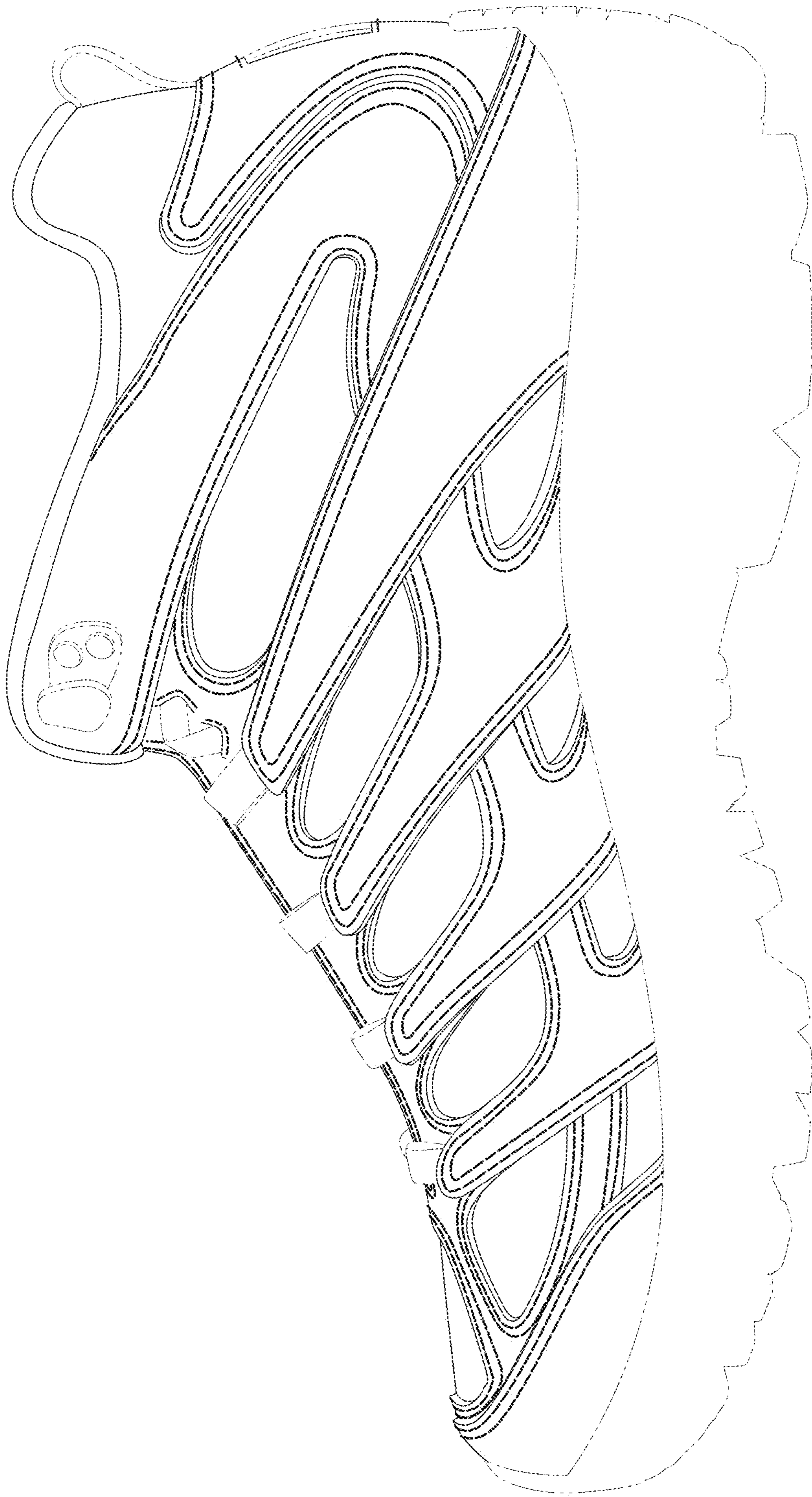


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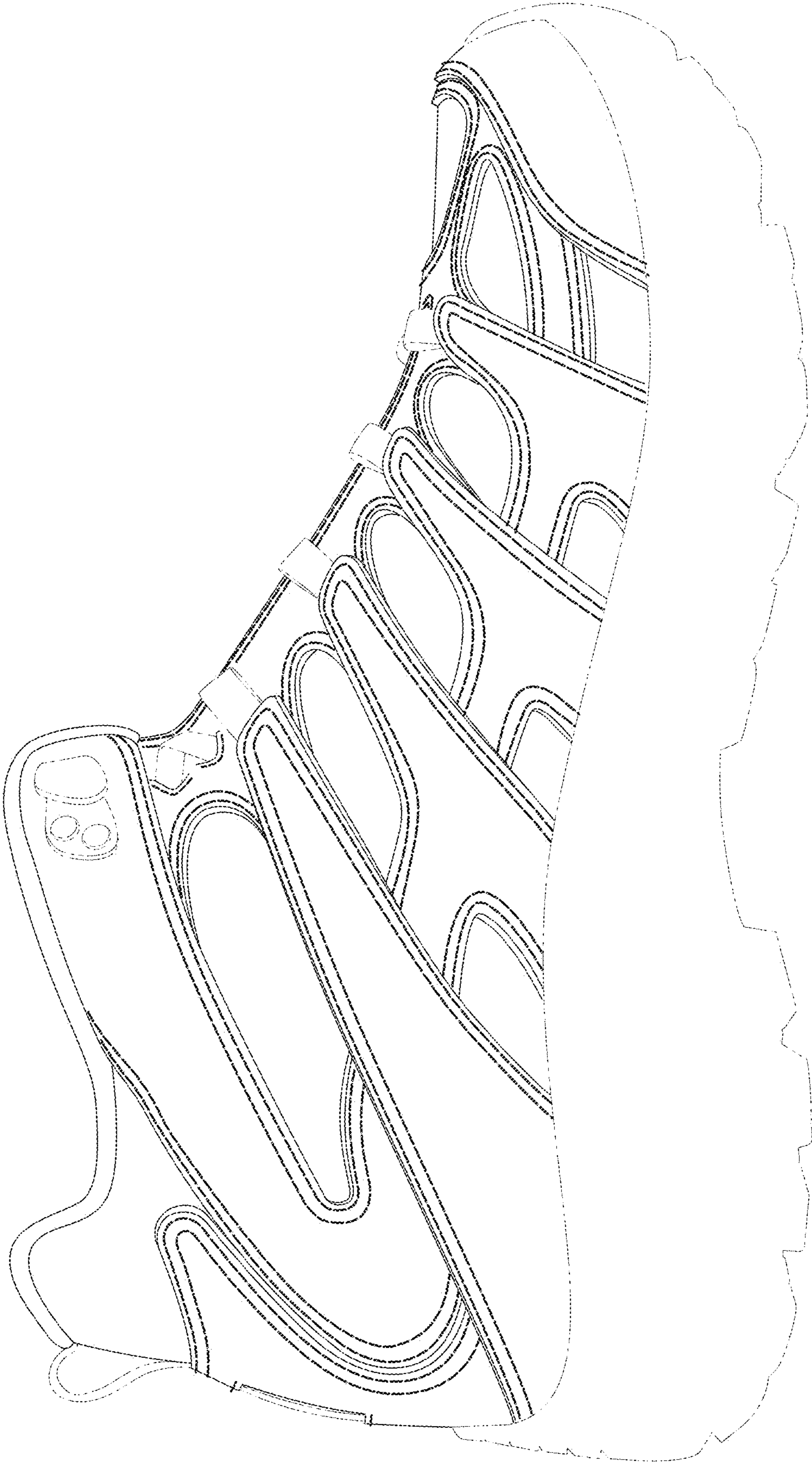


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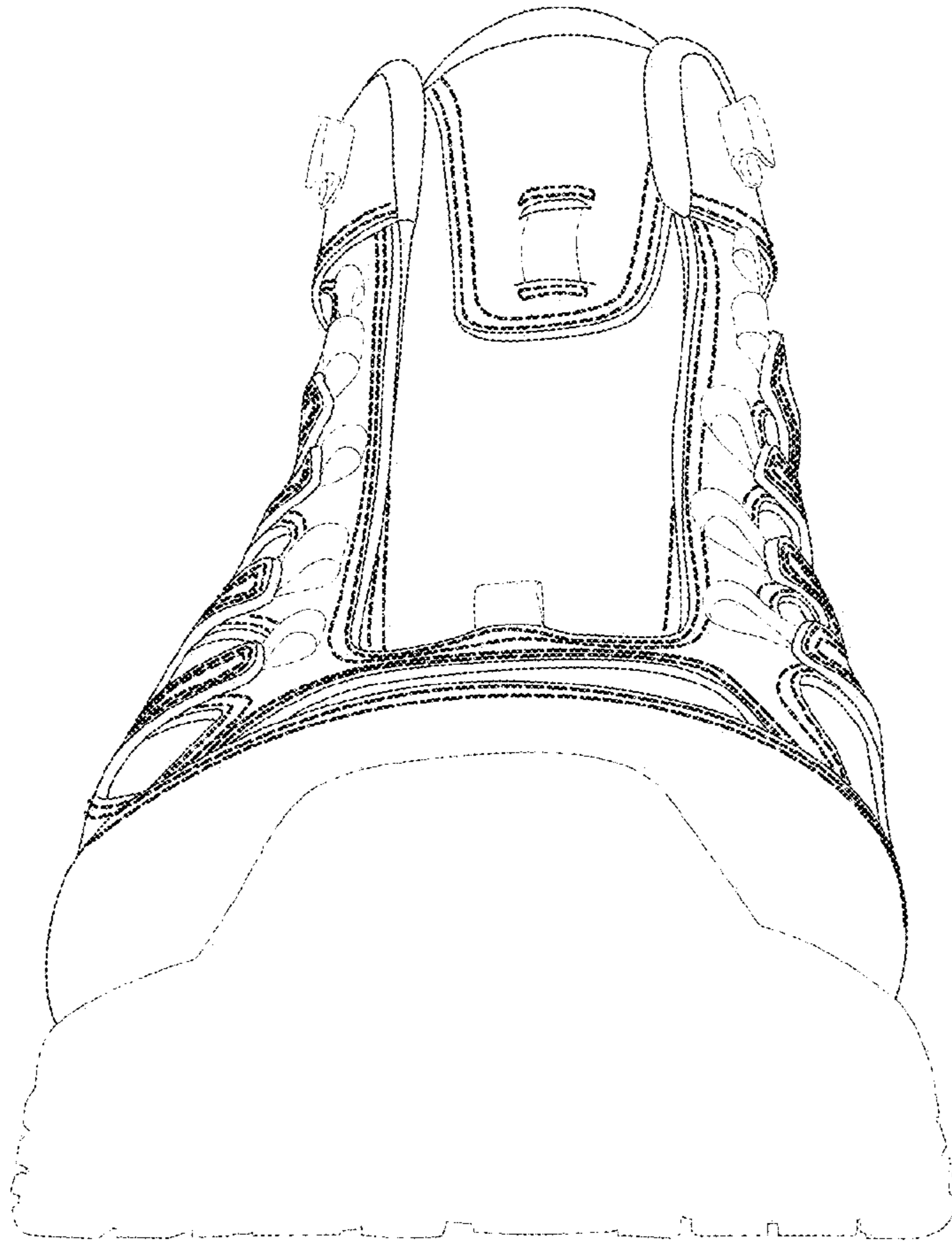


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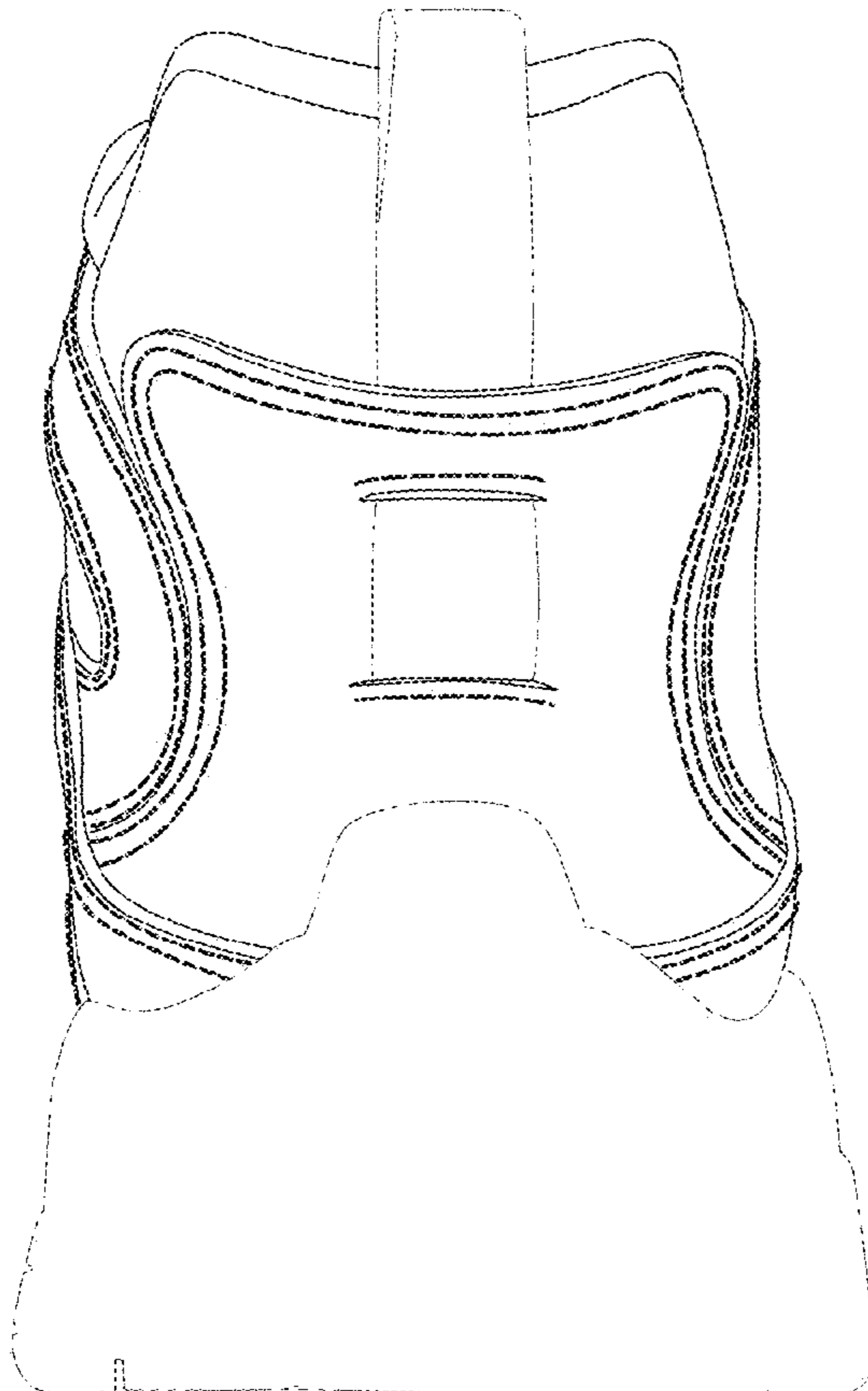


Fig. 6