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(54) **SHOE SOLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the shoe sole showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;

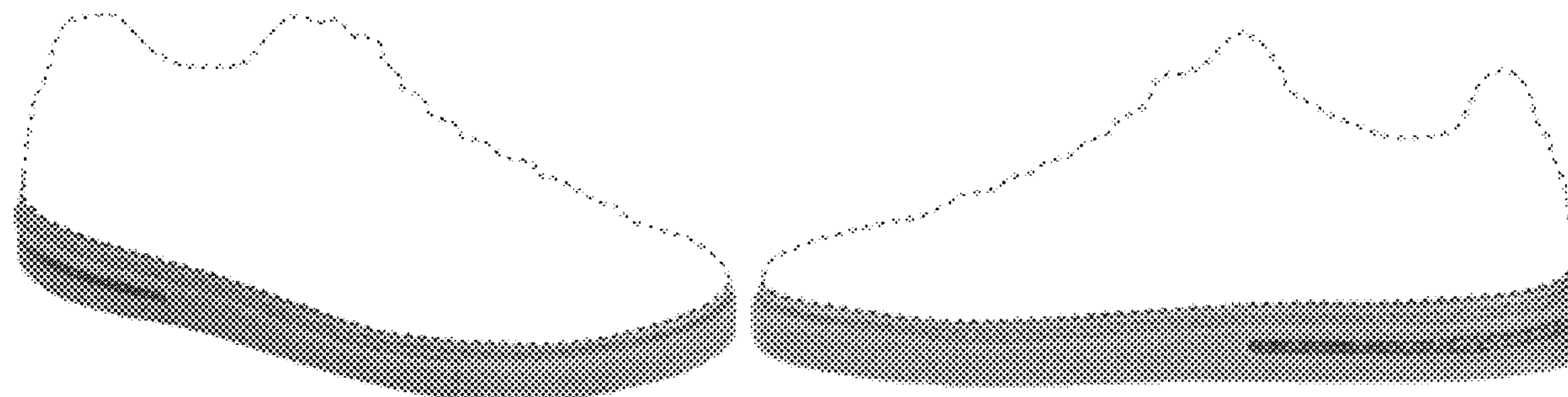
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a top view thereof.

The broken lines depicting portions of the shoe upper show environmental matter that forms no part of the claimed design.

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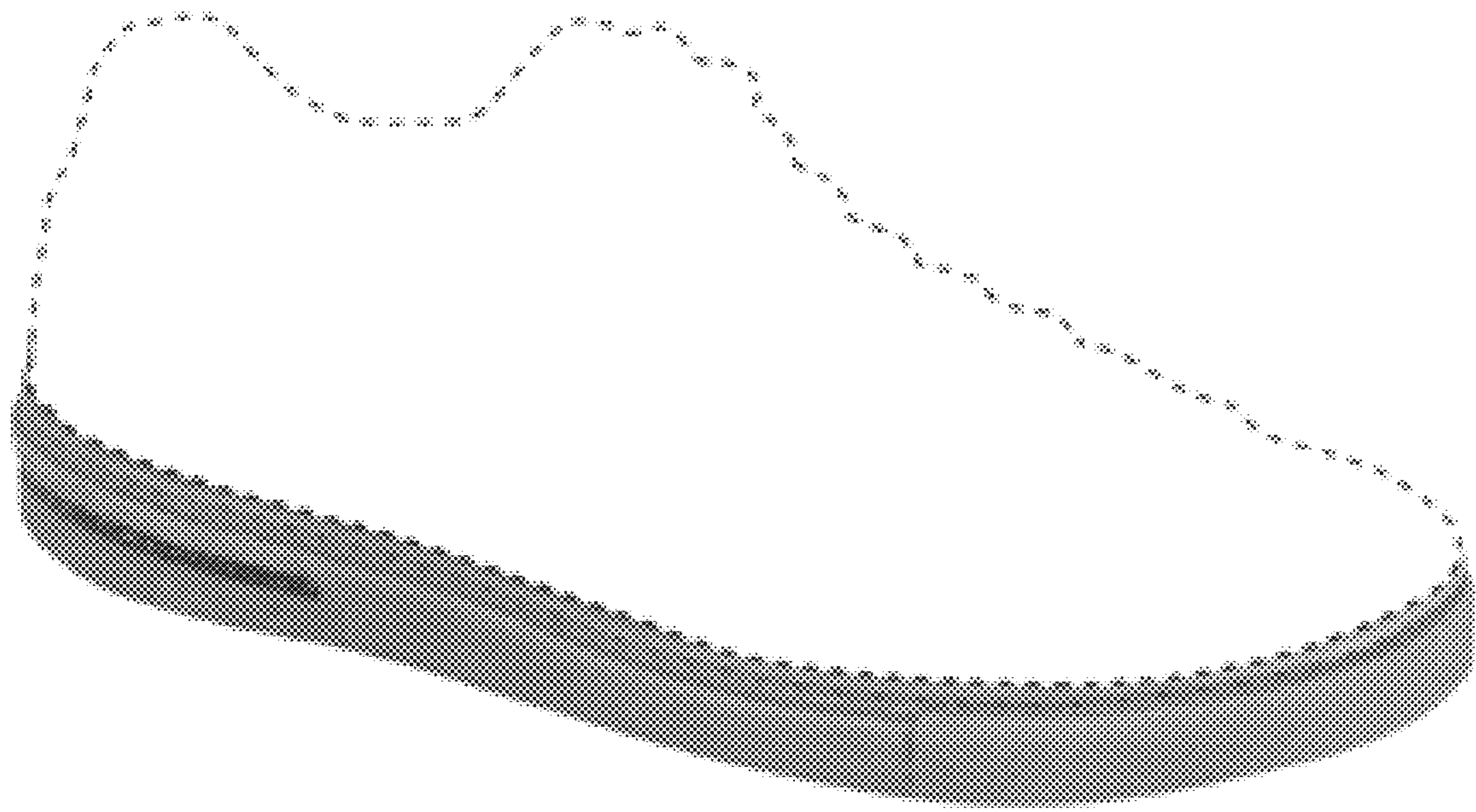
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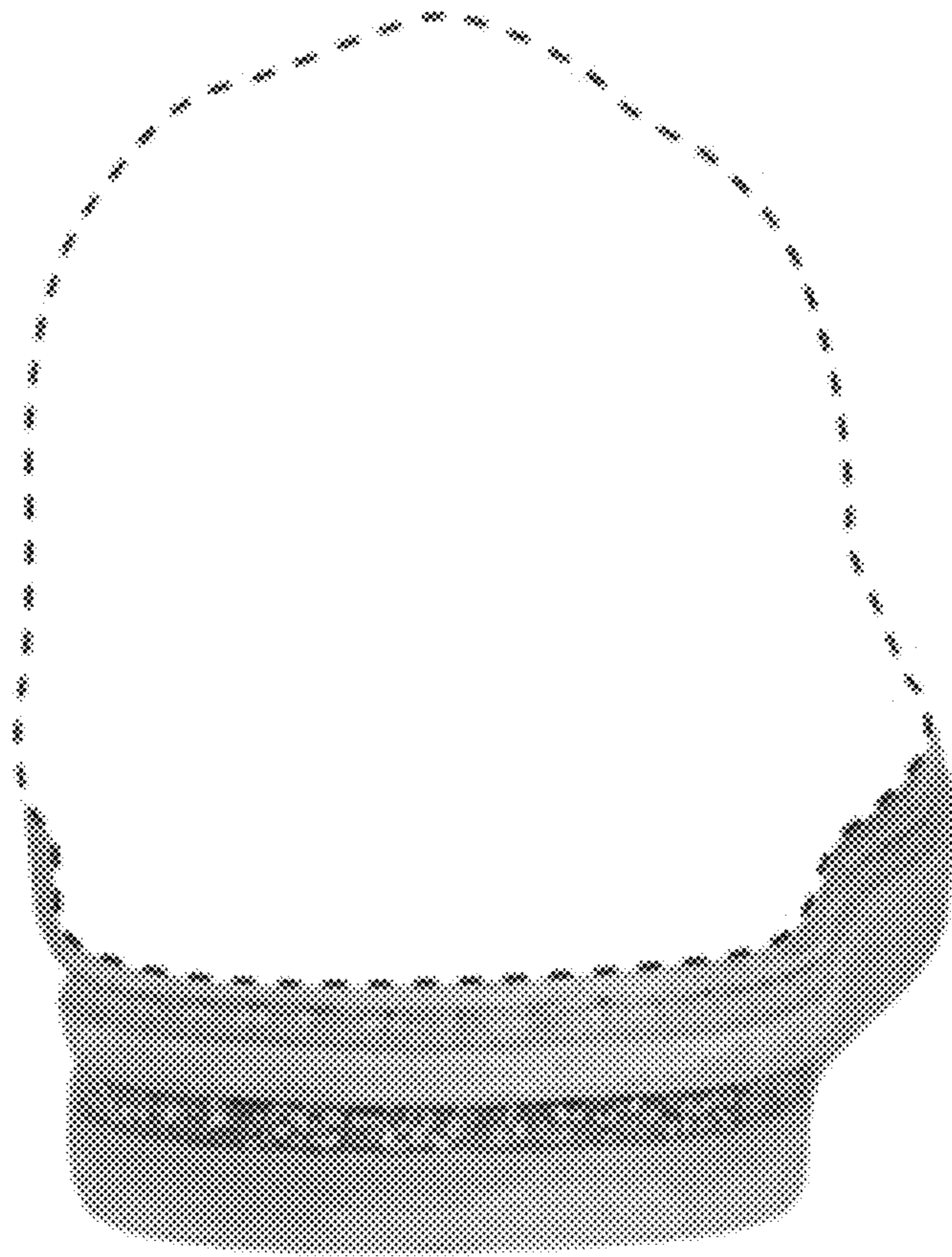
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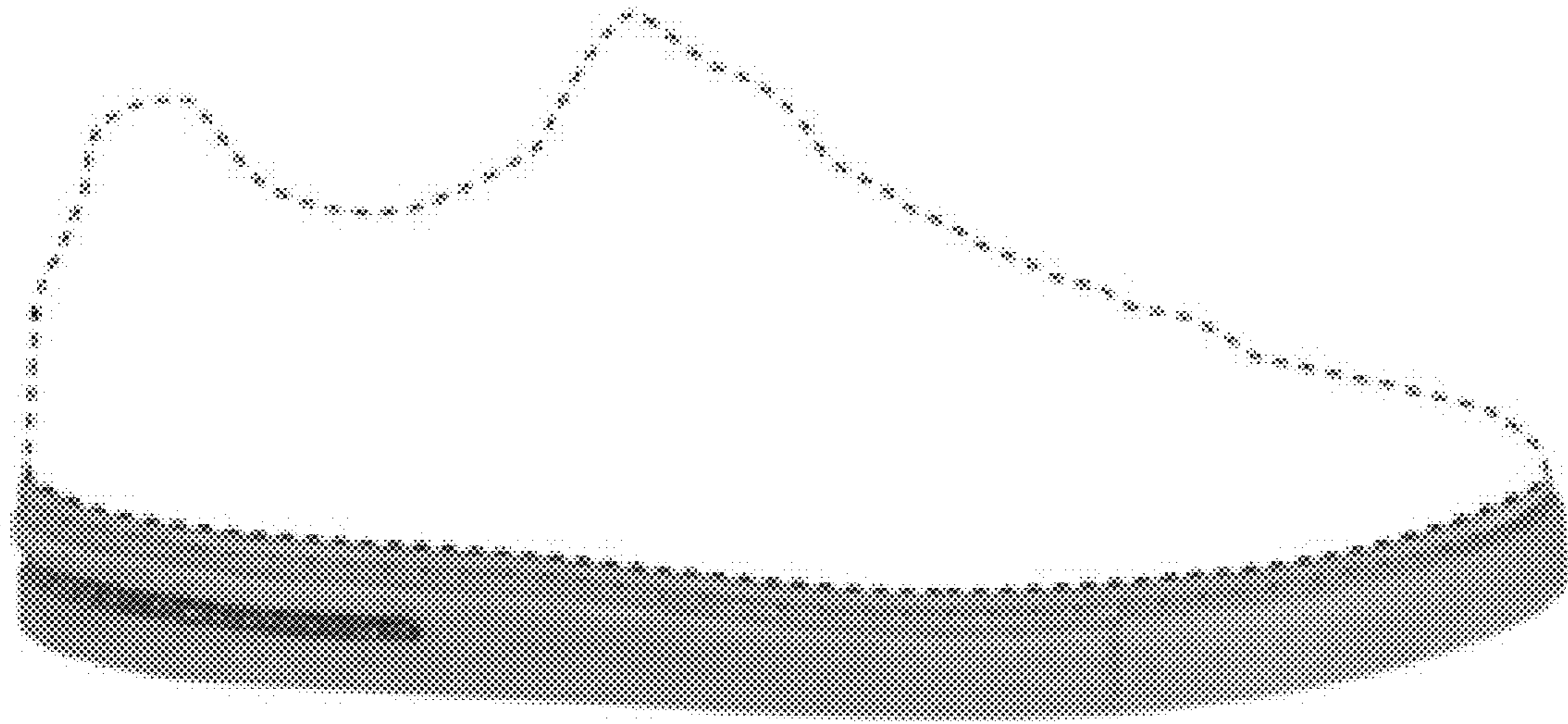
**FIG. 1**



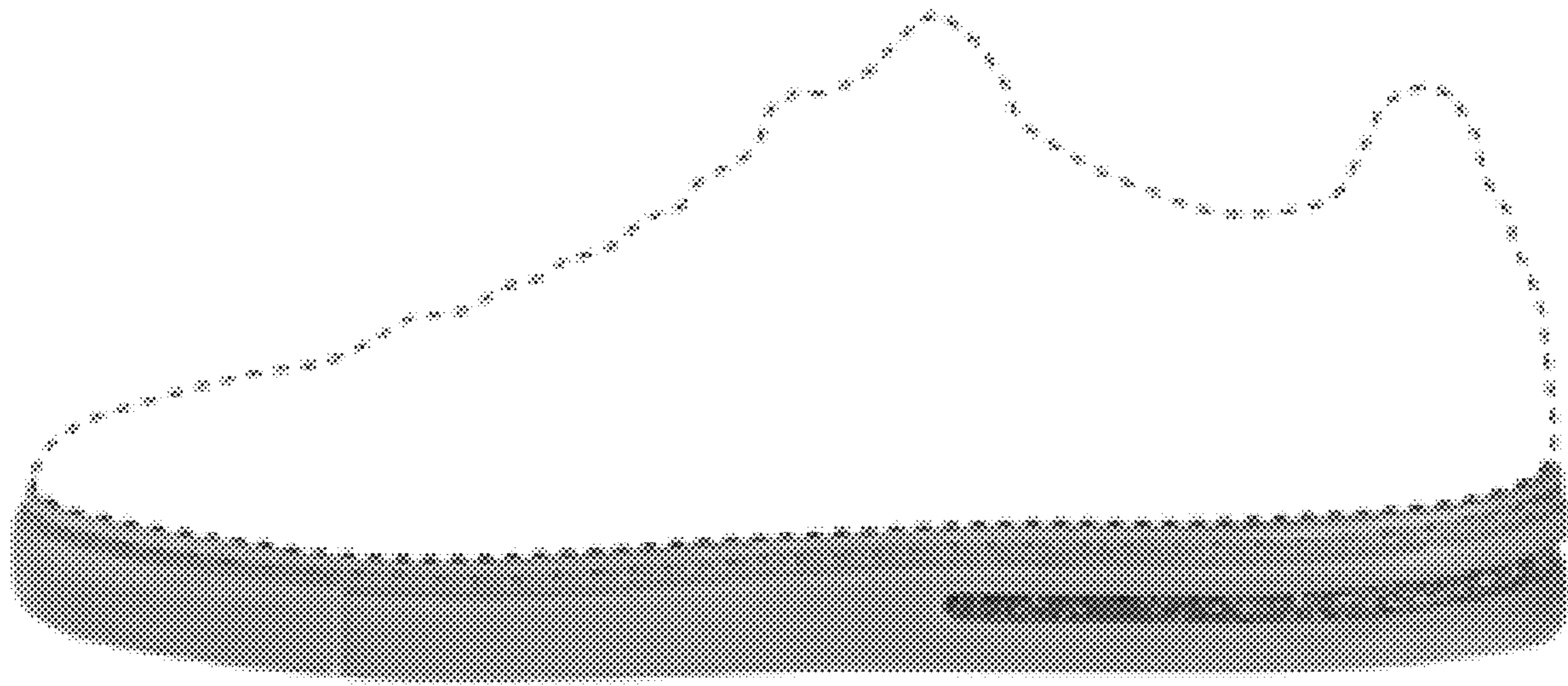
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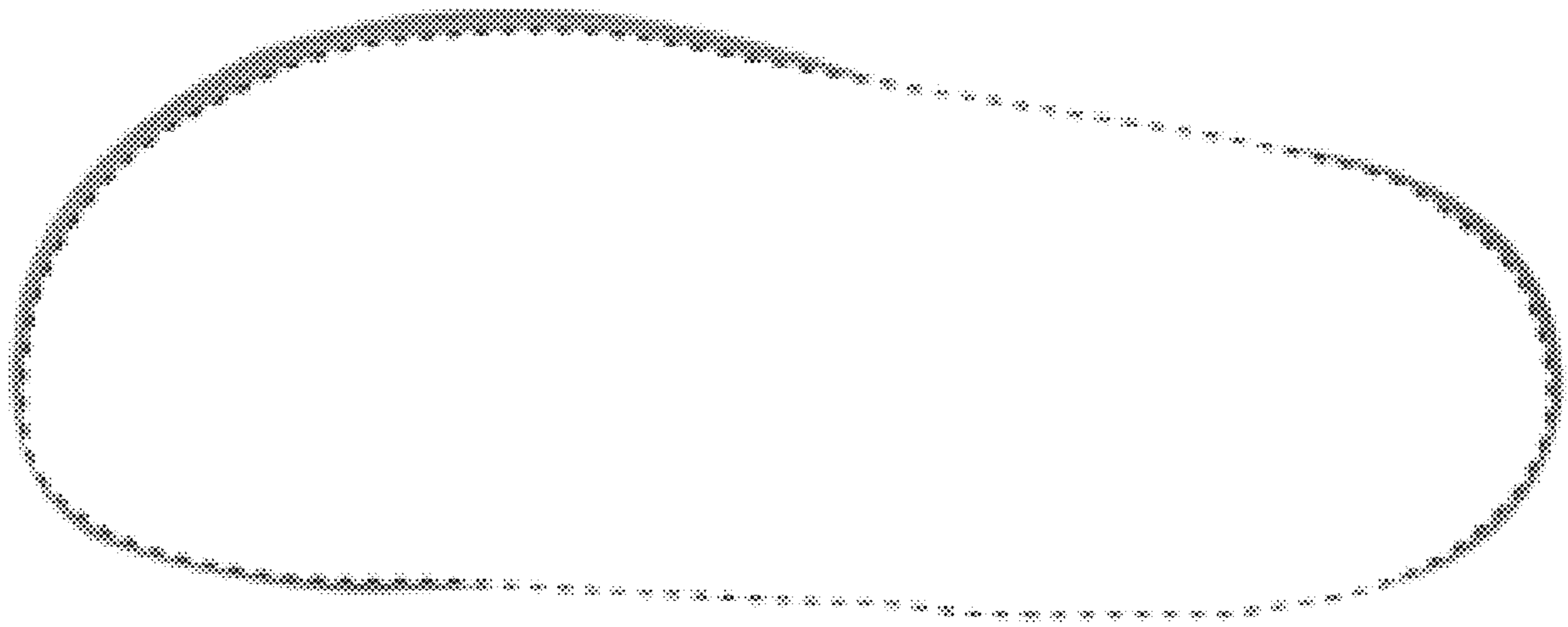
**FIG. 3**



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**