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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

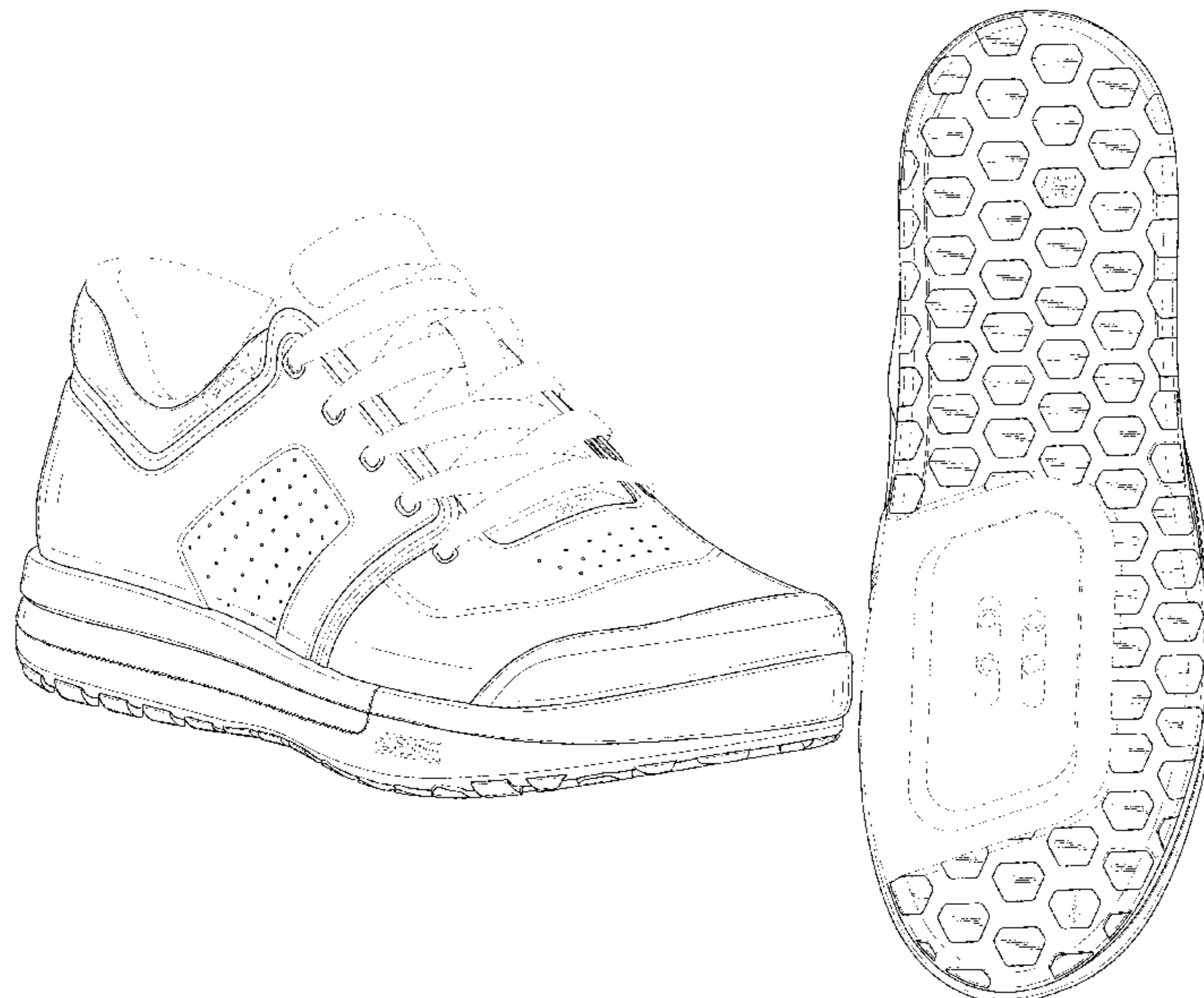
FIG. 1 is a front, top, and left side perspective view of a shoe showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a front view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a back view thereof.  
Even dashed broken lines are used to illustrate features of the shoe which form no part of the claimed design. Dot-dot-dashed broken lines are used to illustrate stitching which forms no part of the claimed design.

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FIG. 1

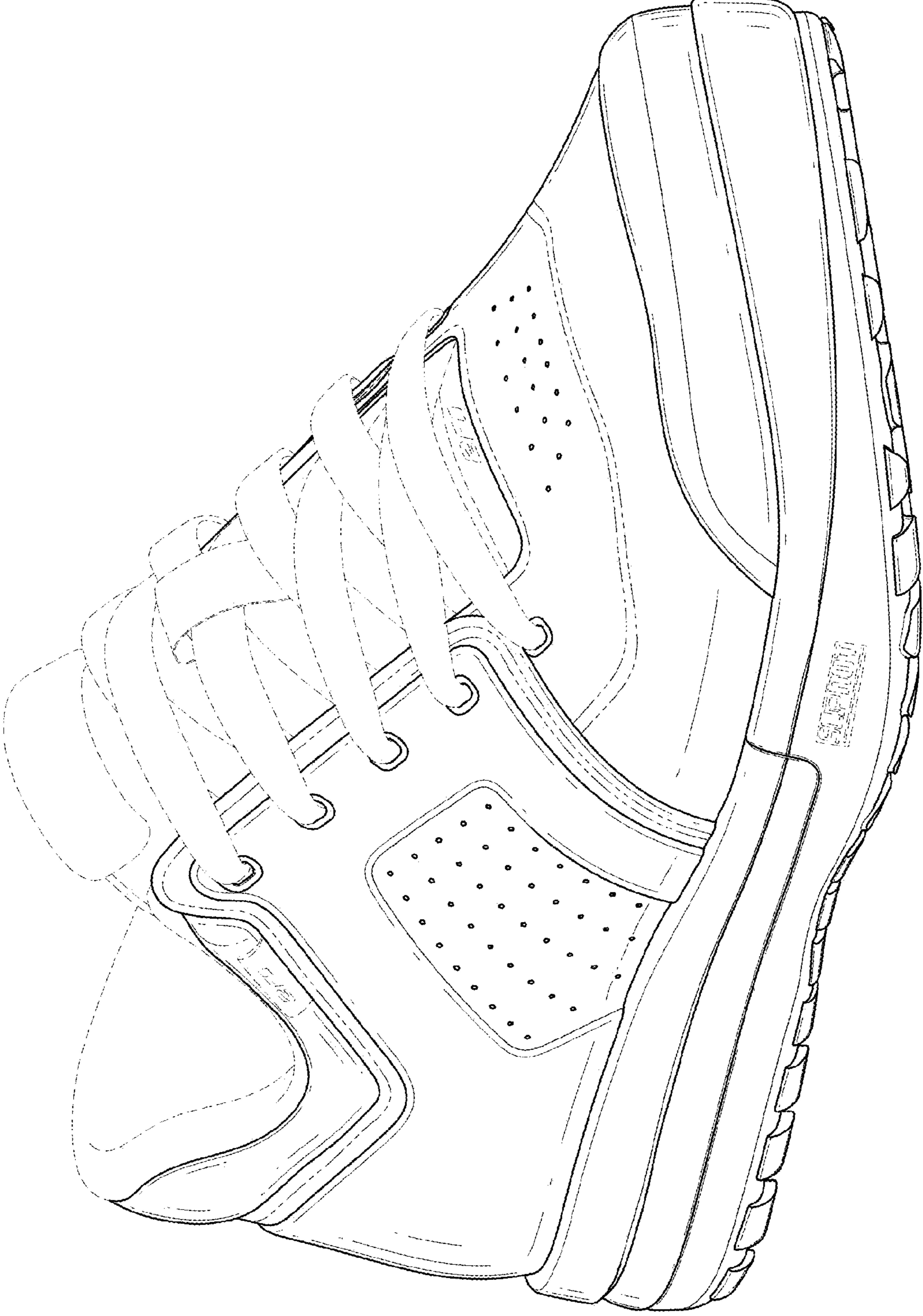




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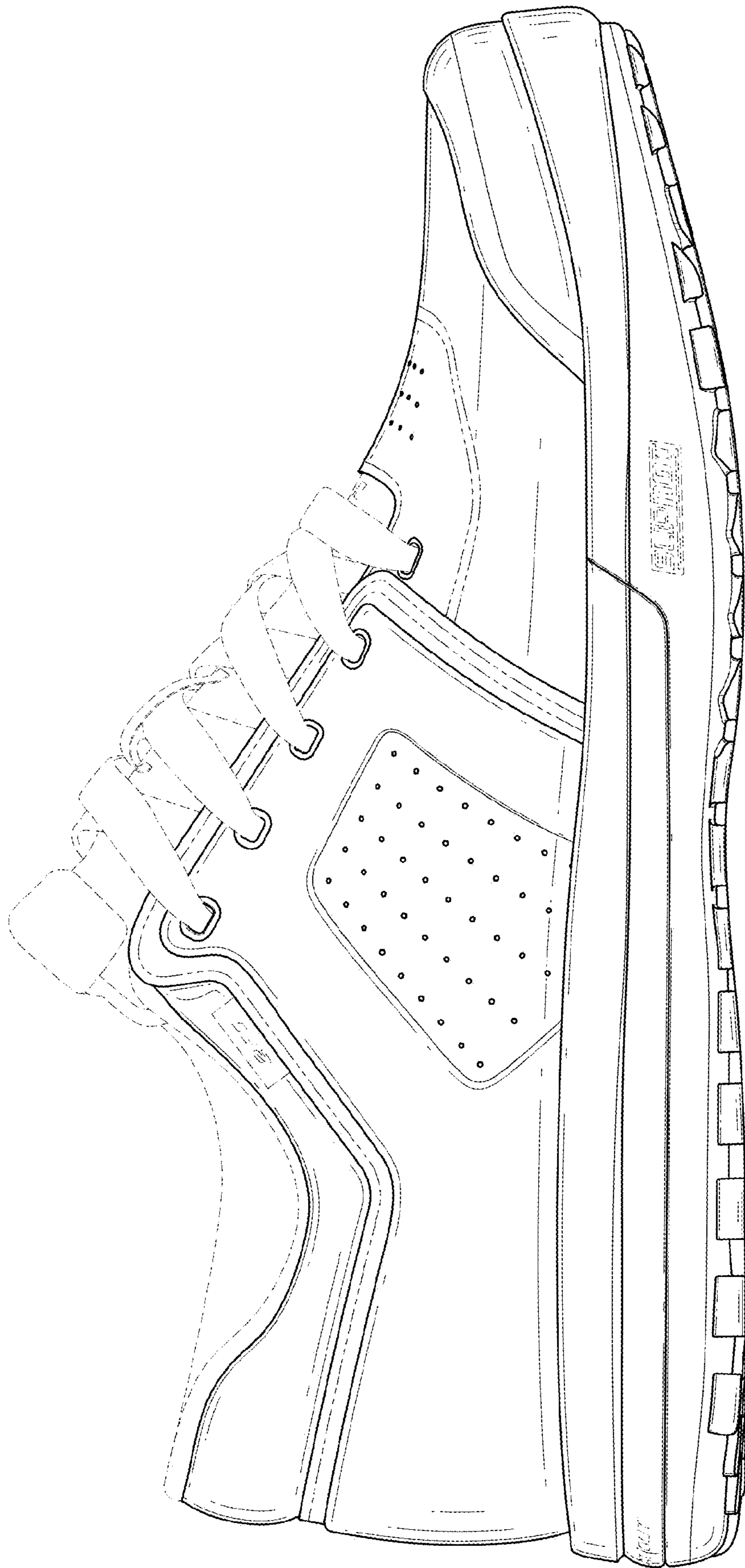
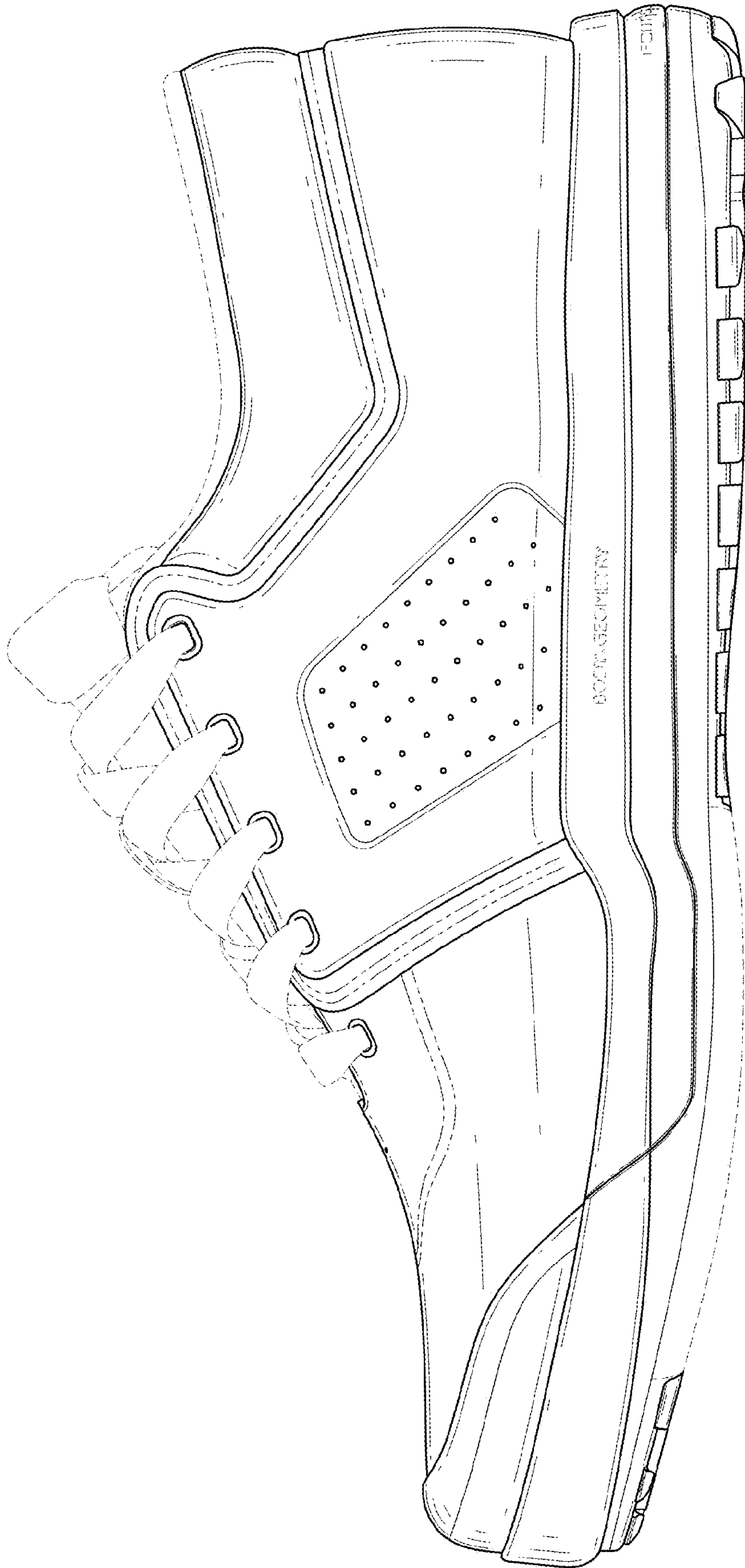


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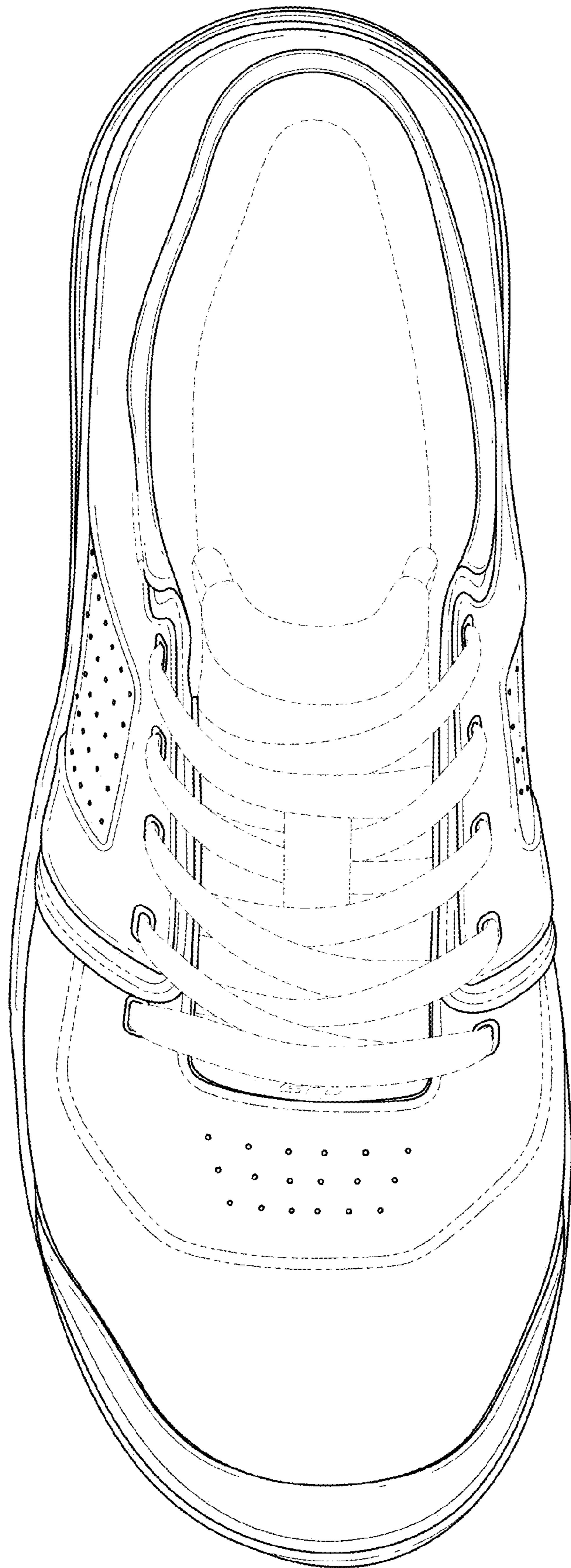


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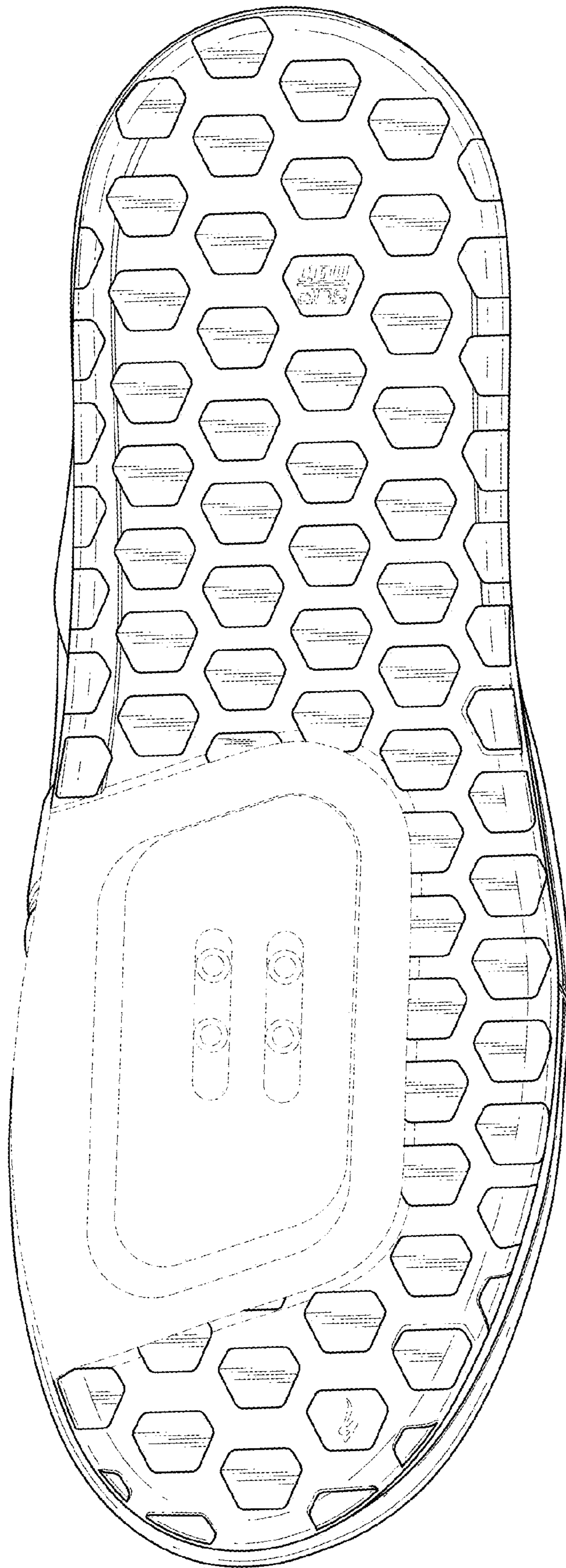


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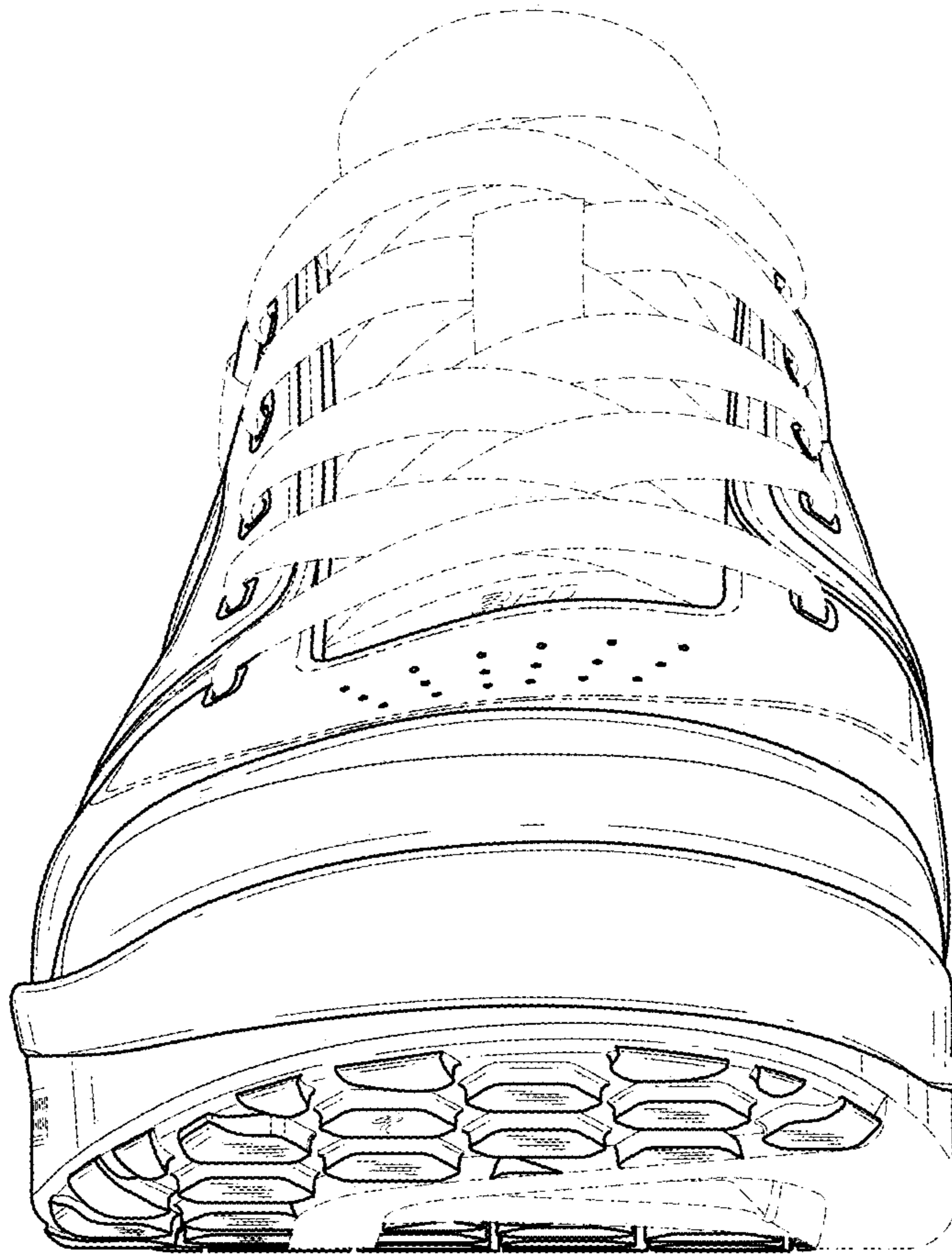


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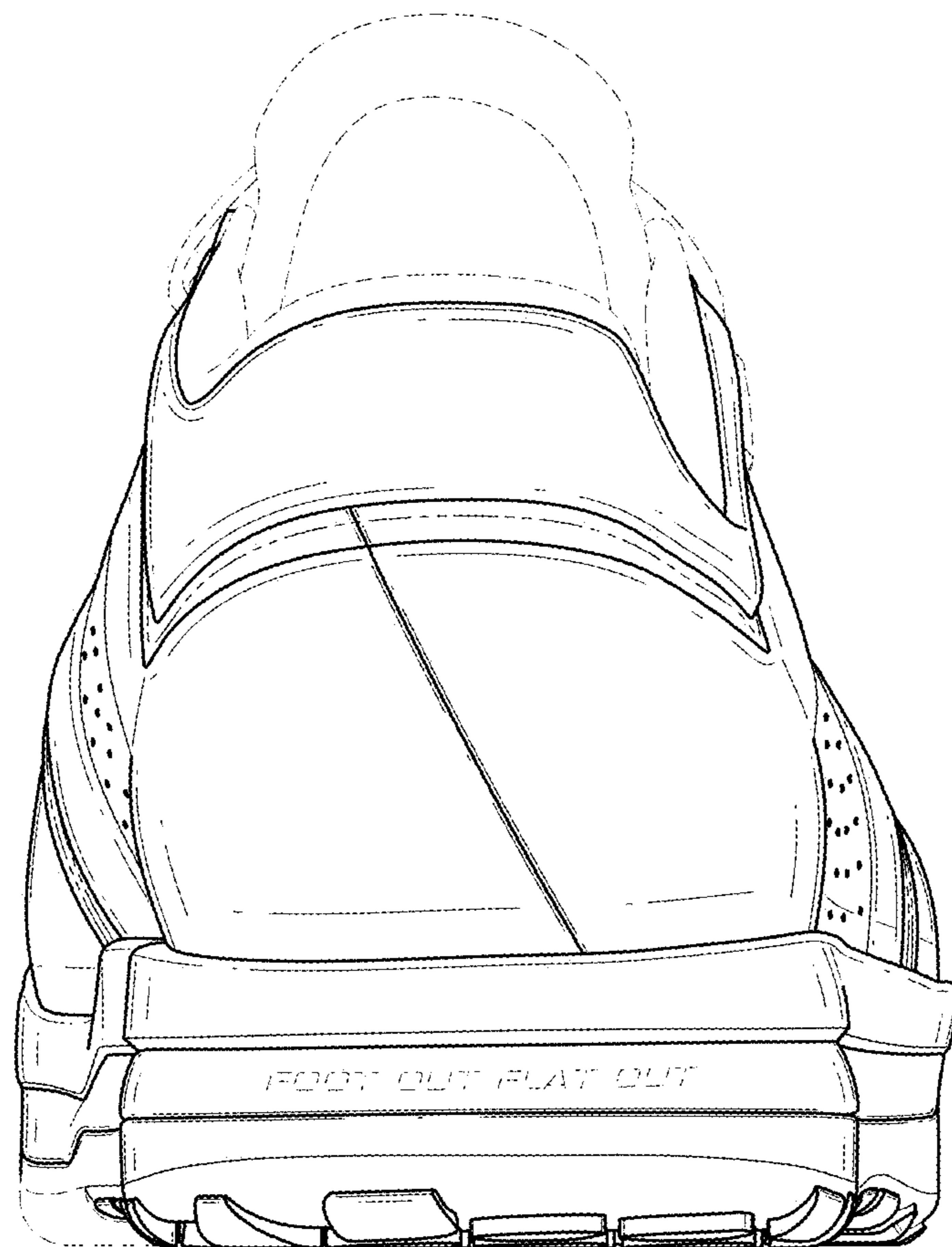


FIG. 7