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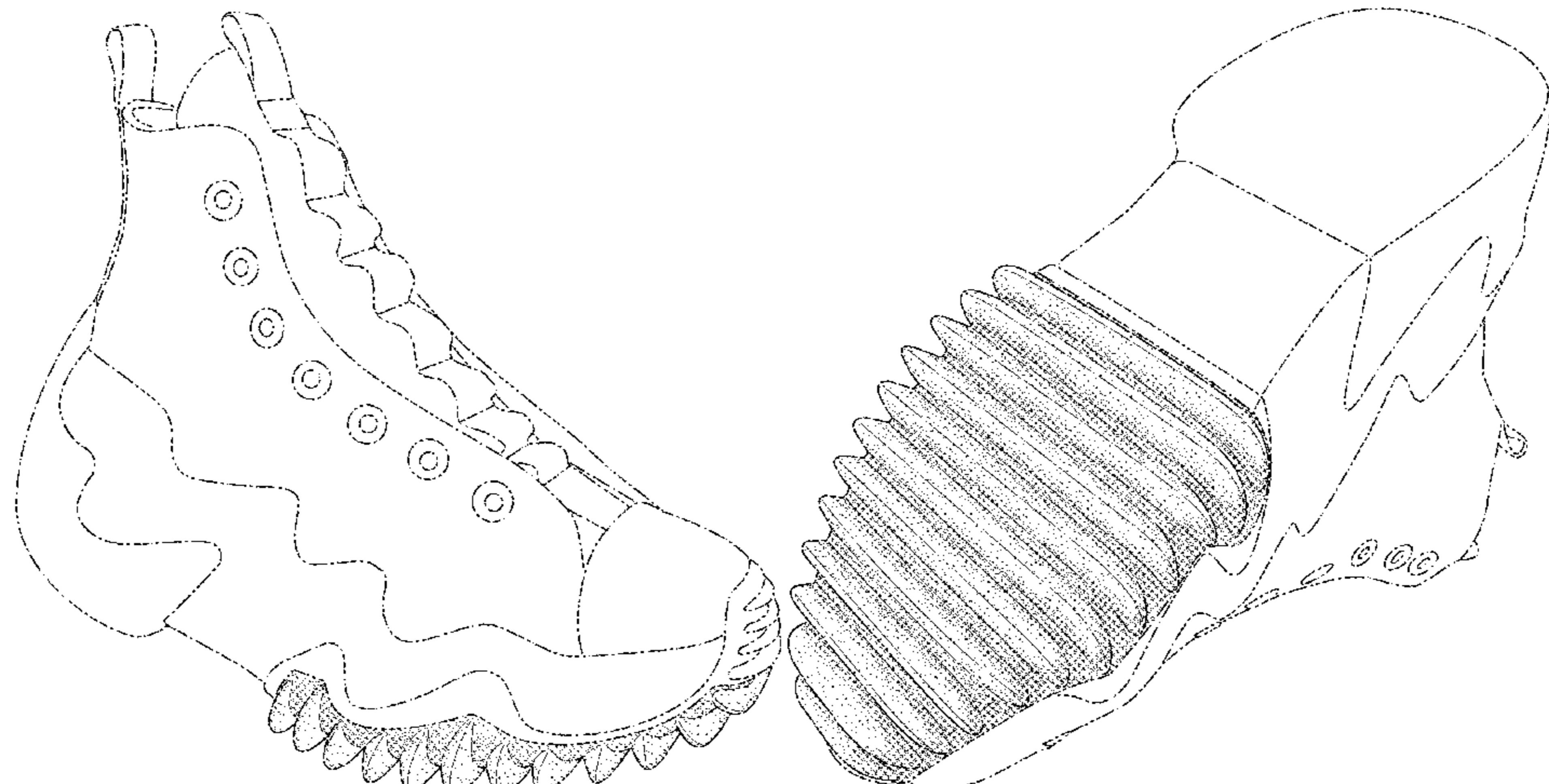
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(57) CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a shoe showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is an opposite side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is an opposite side front perspective view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom front perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a bottom rear perspective view thereof.  
The broken line immediately adjacent to and surrounding  
the shaded area defines the peripheral bounds of the claimed  
design and forms no part thereof. The broken lines depicting  
the remainder of the shoe form no part of the claimed design.

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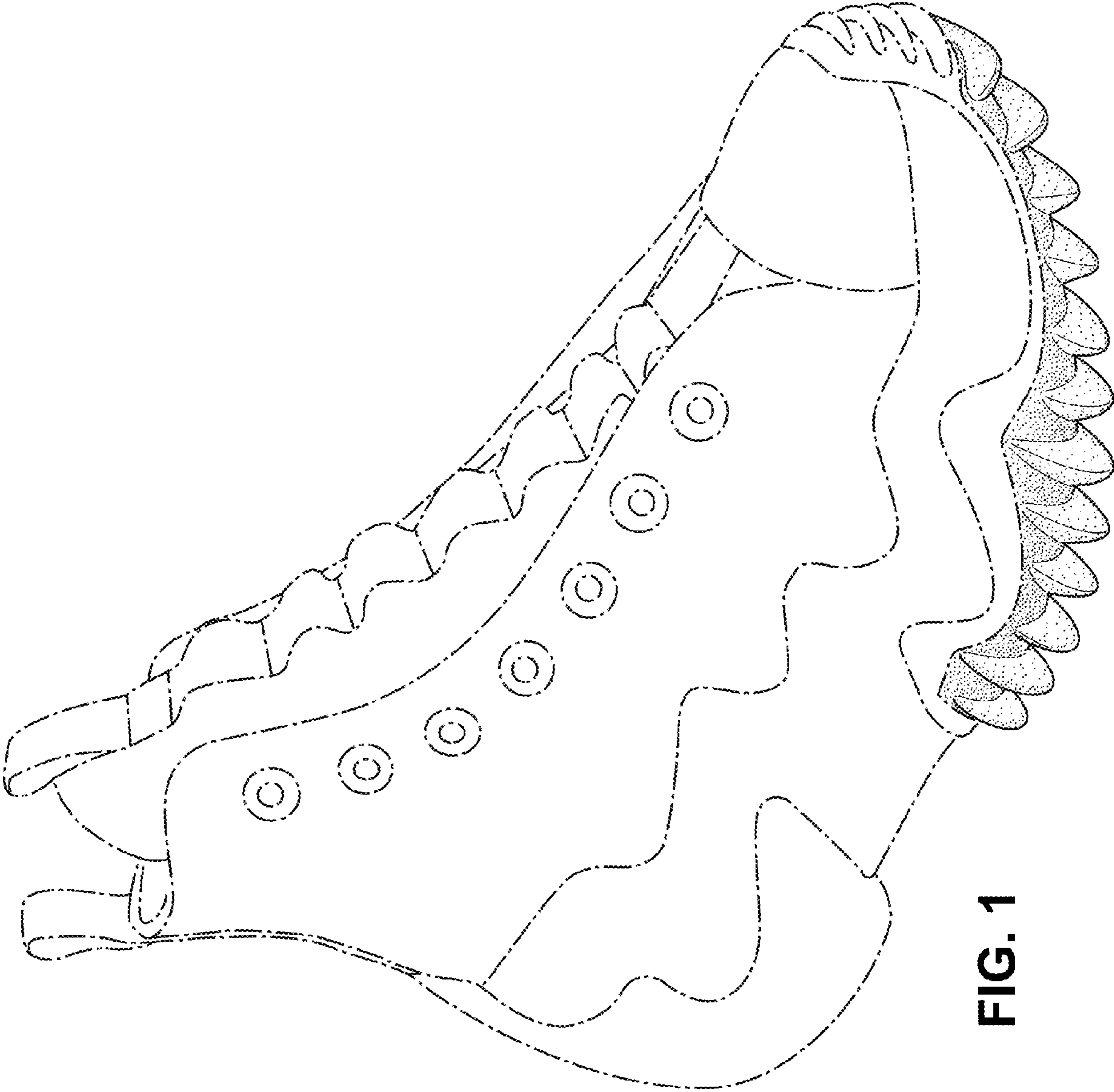


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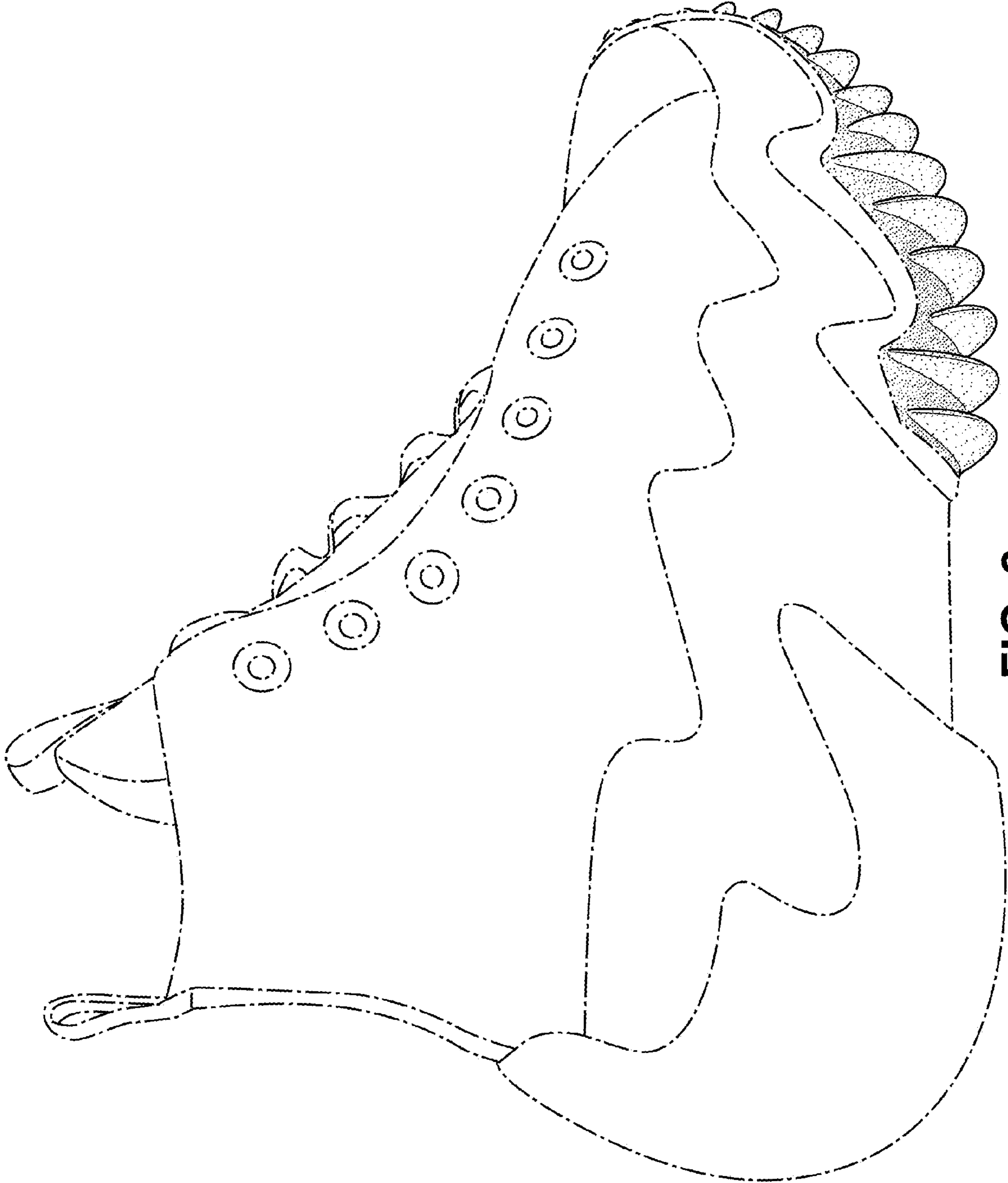


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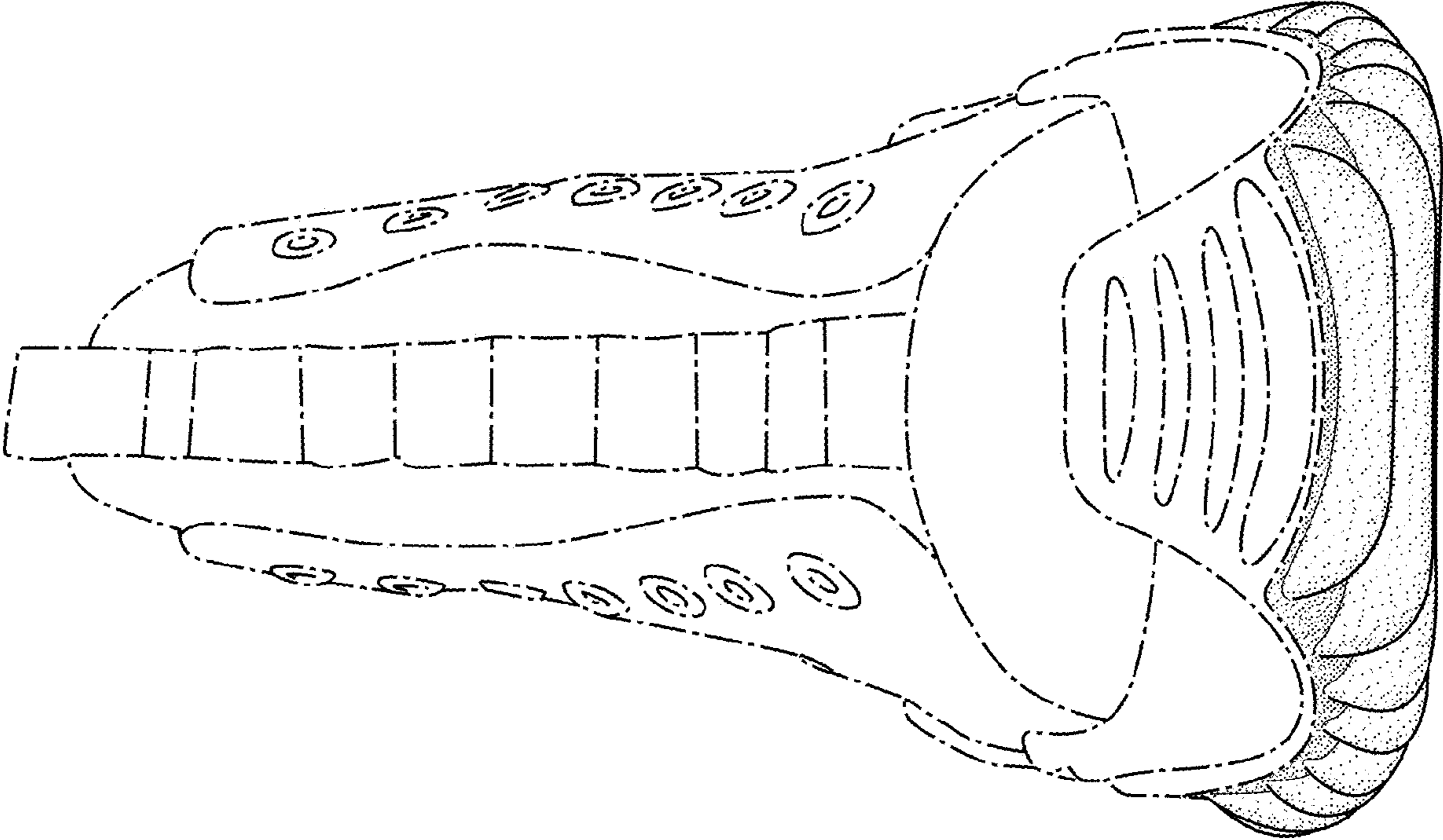


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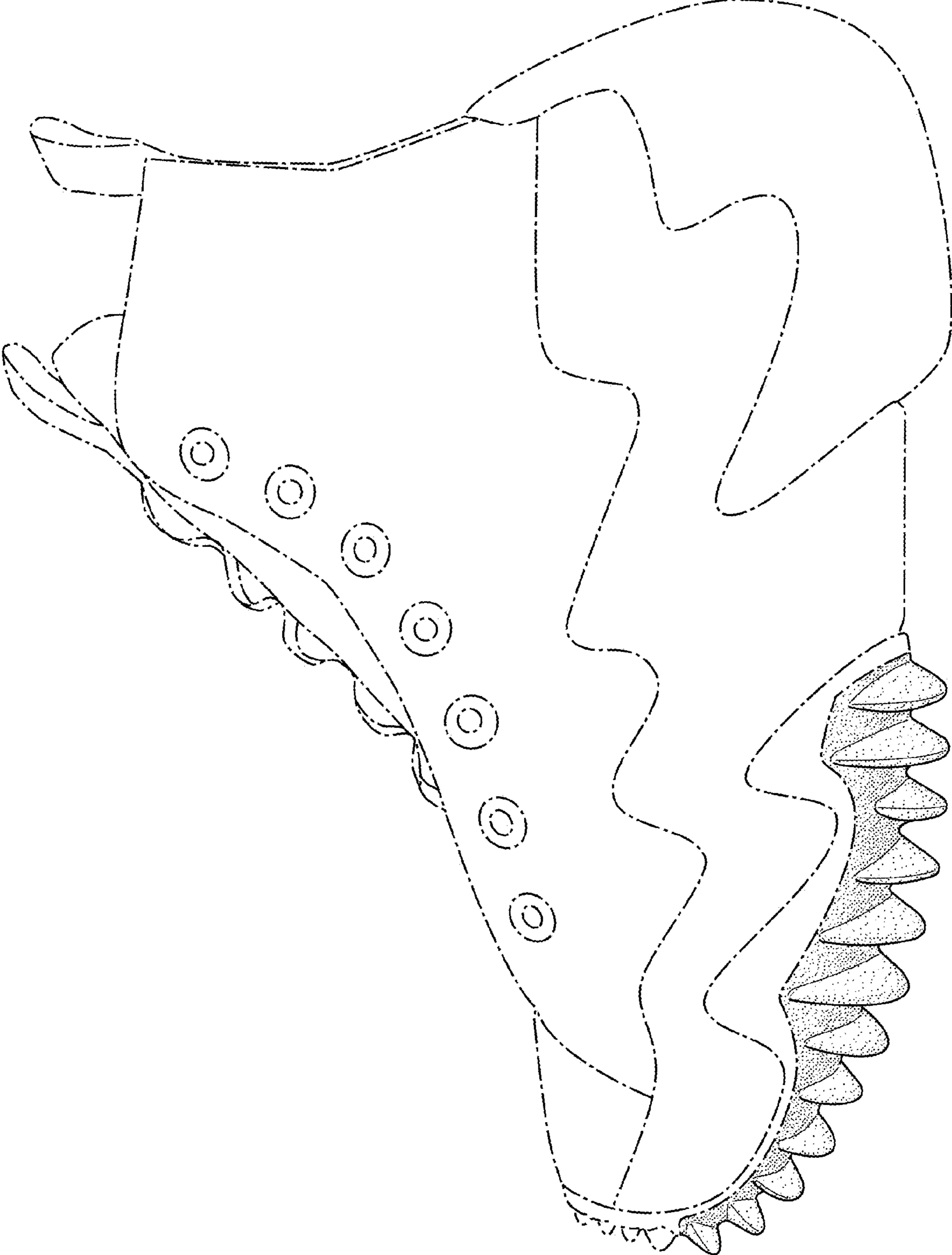


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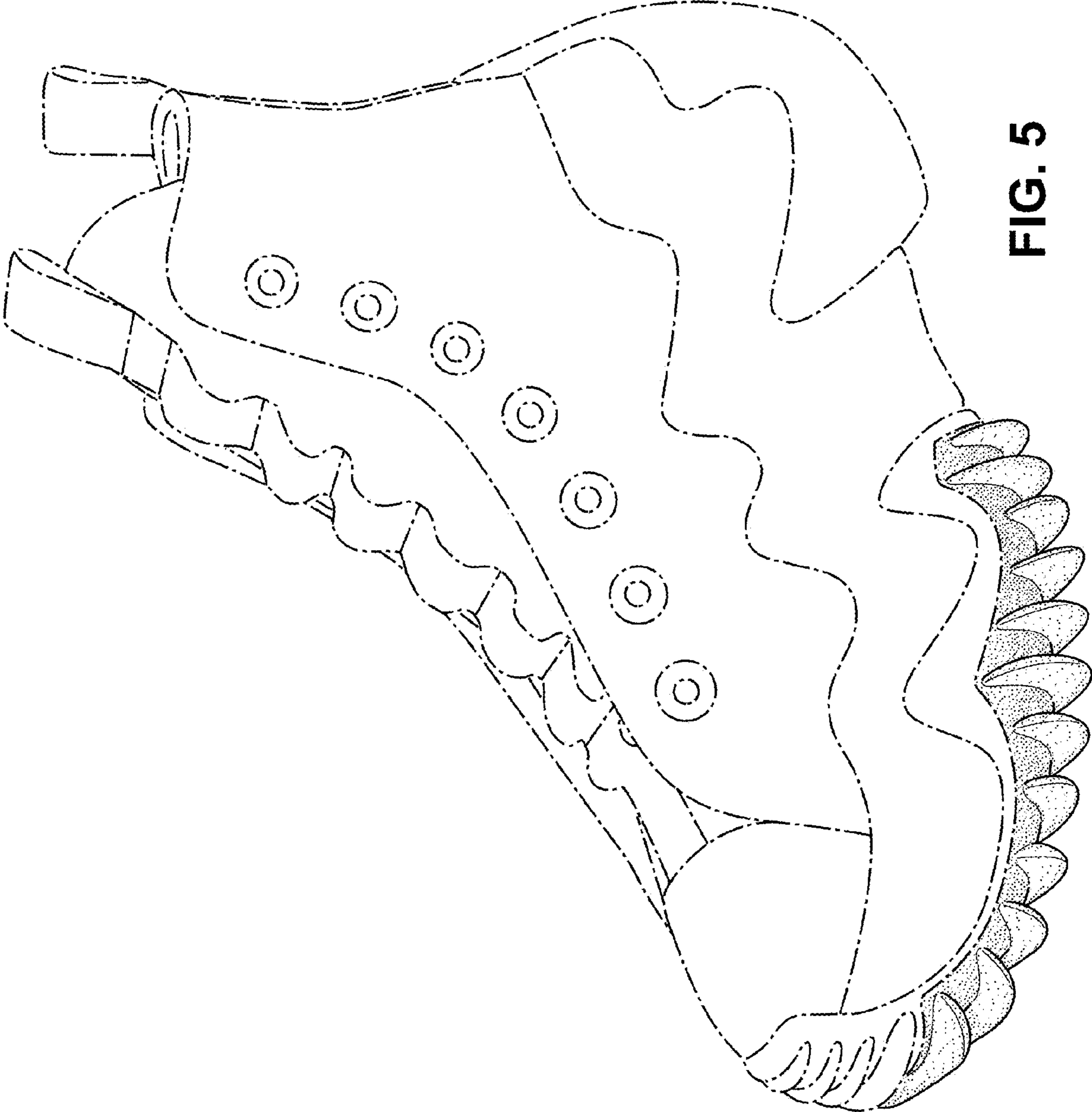


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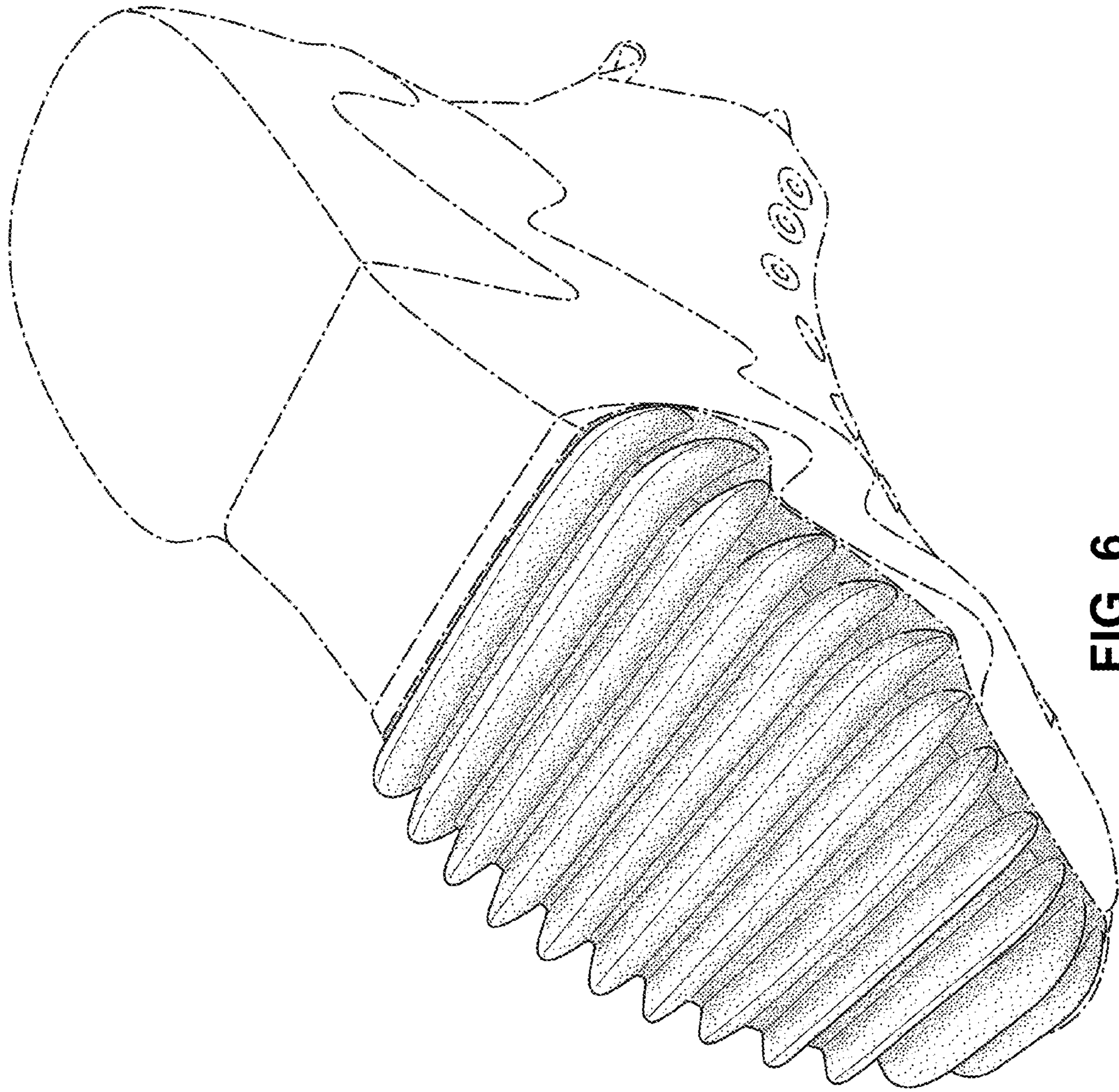


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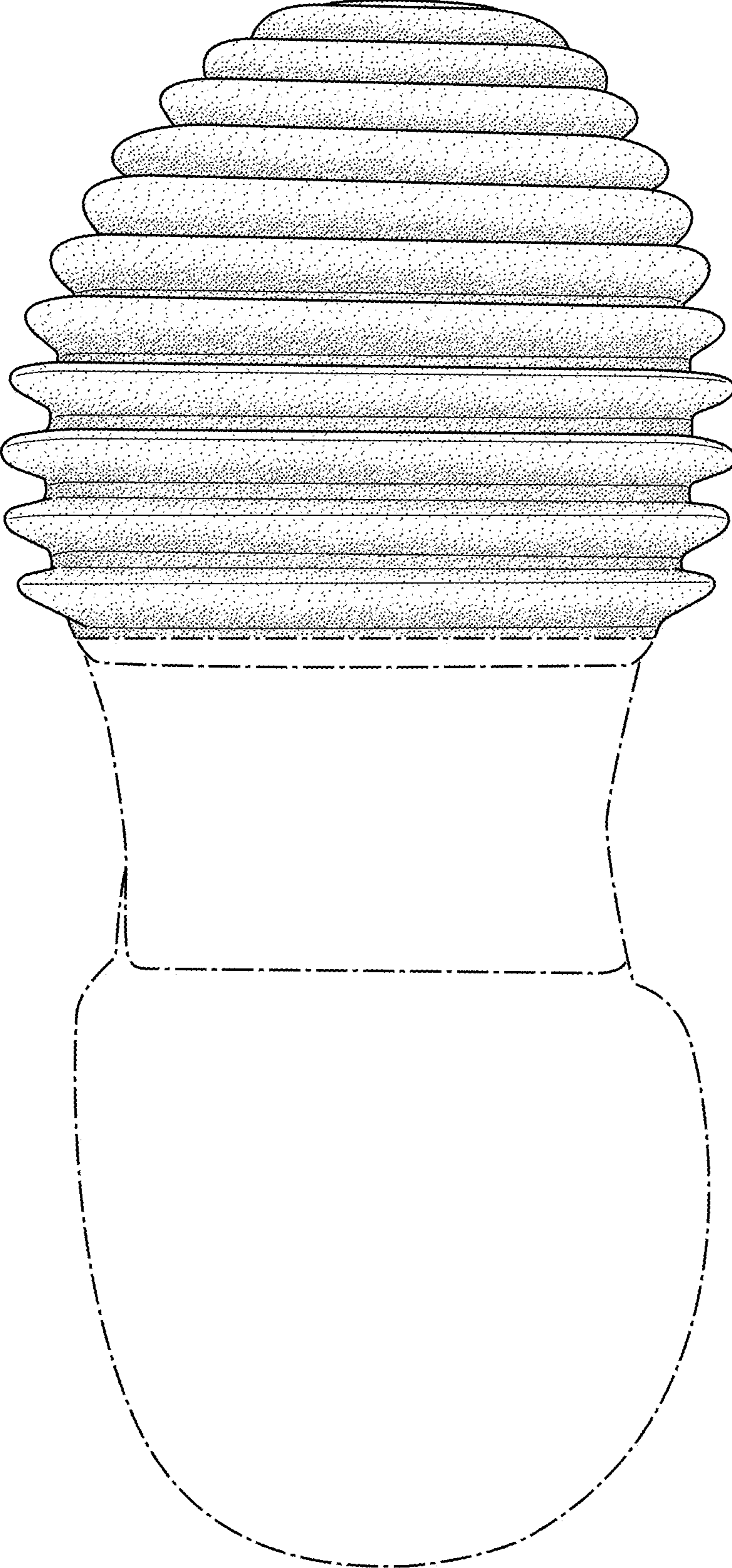


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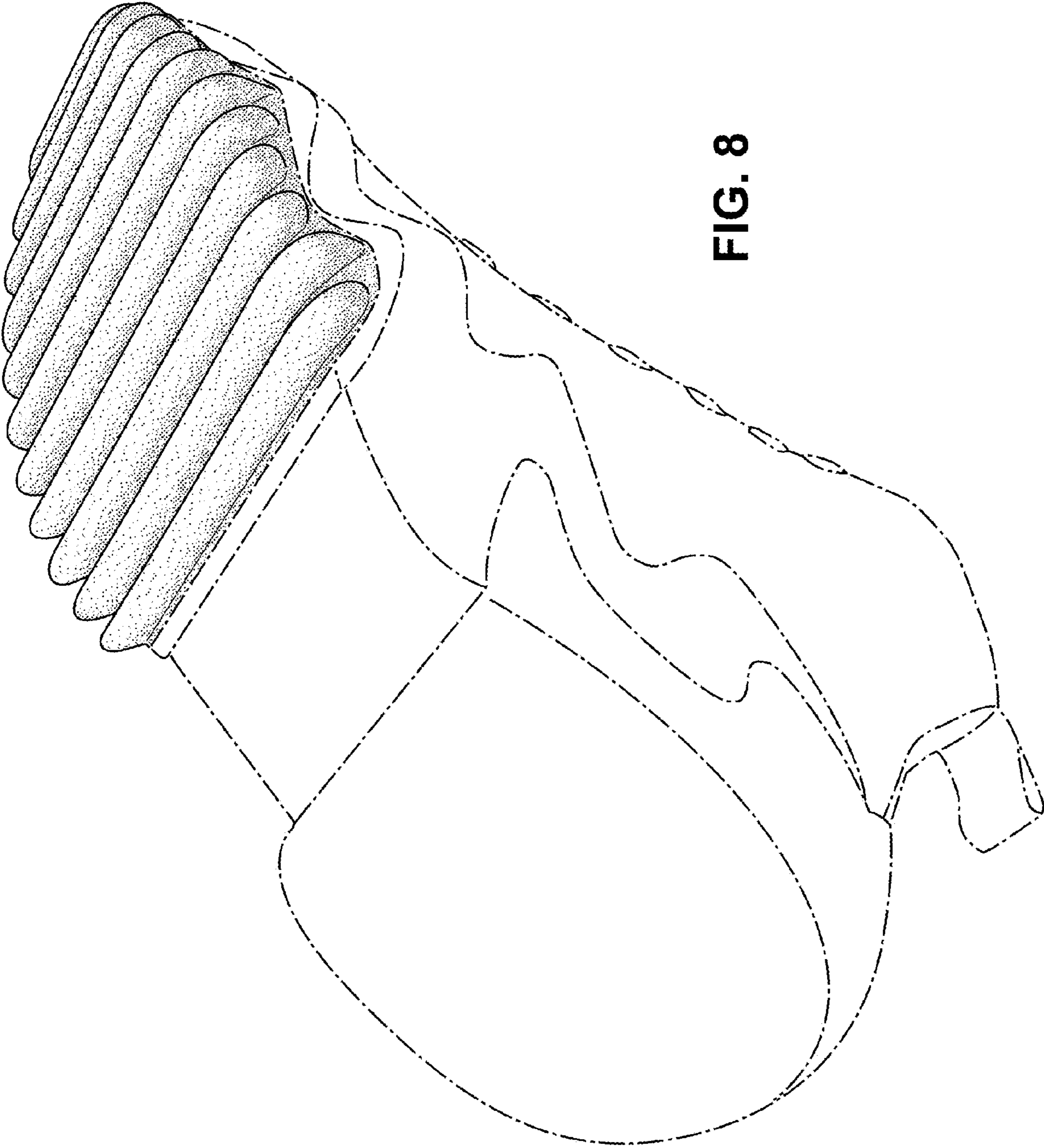


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