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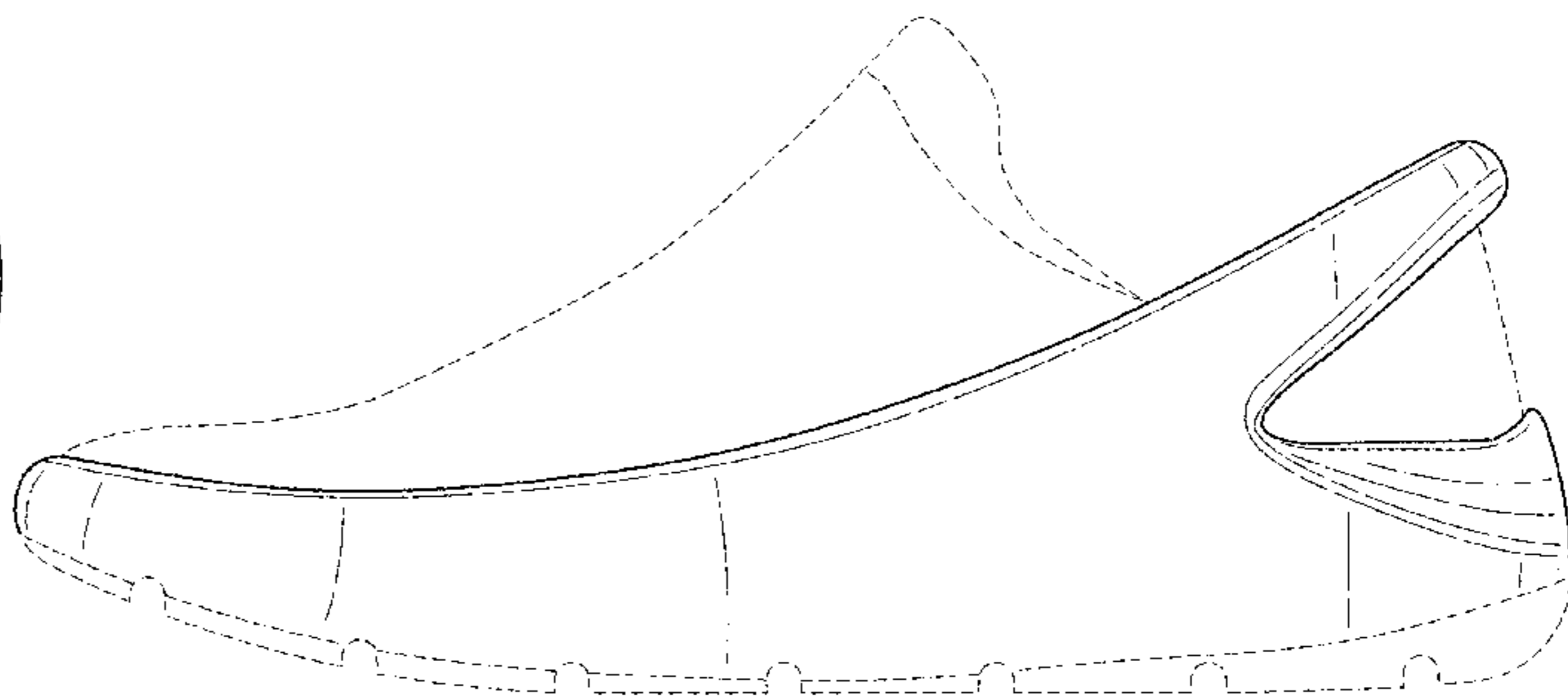
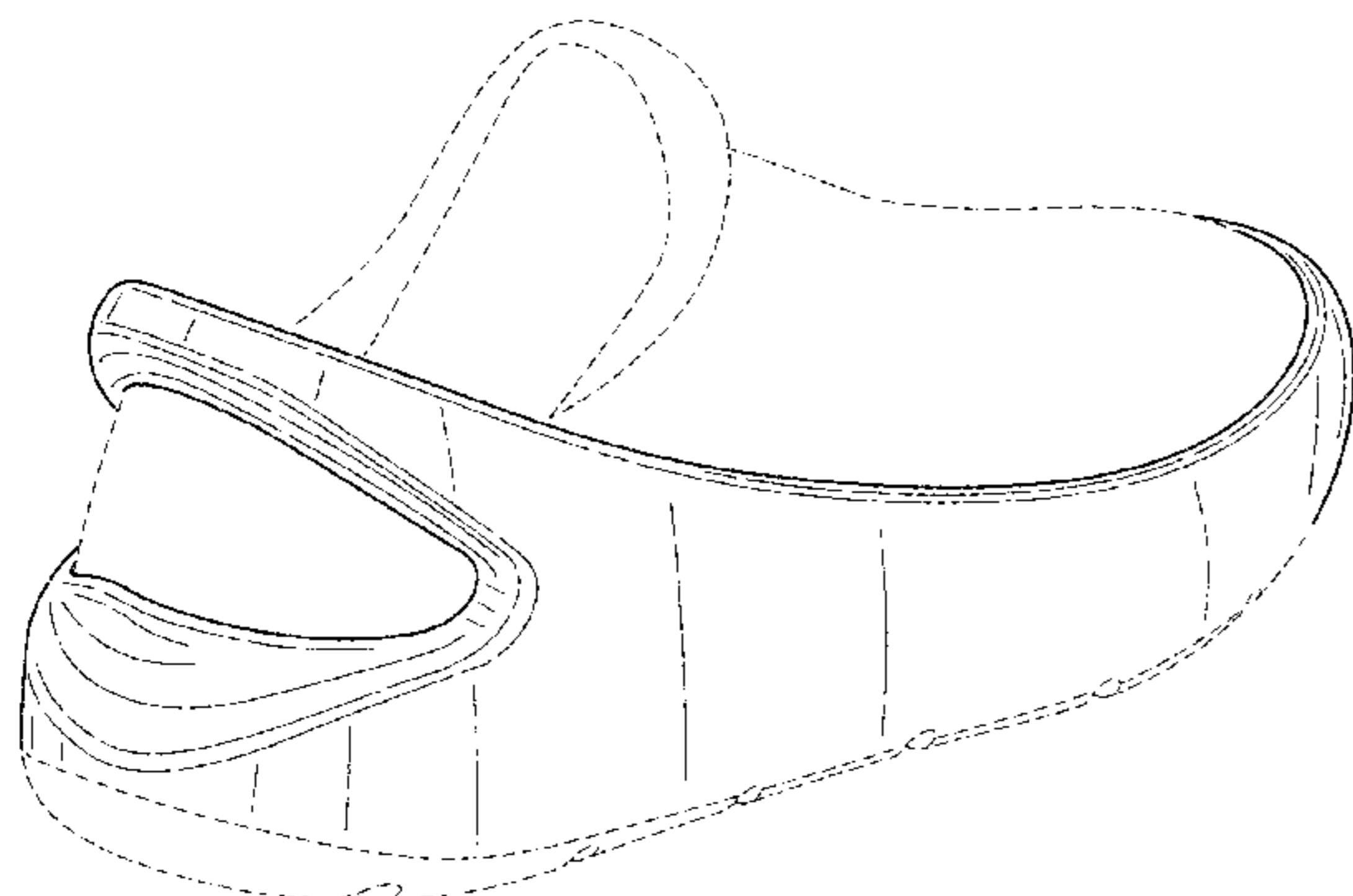
(57) **CLAIM**

We claim the ornamental design of a sole for footwear, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a side perspective view of a sole for footwear;  
FIG. 2 is a second side perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a second side view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof.  
The broken lines showing the remainder of the shoe are for environmental purposes only, and form no part of the claimed design.

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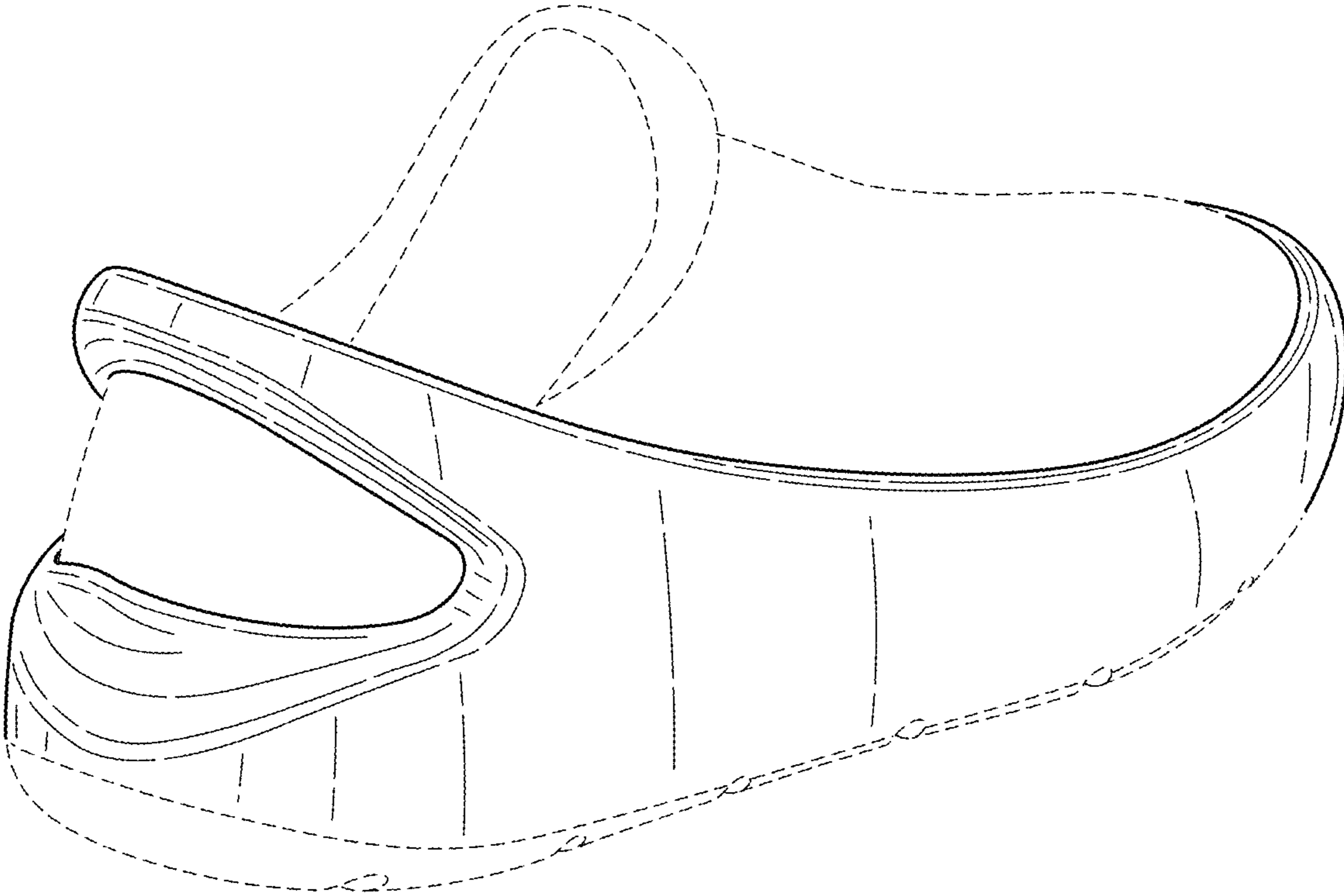


FIG.1

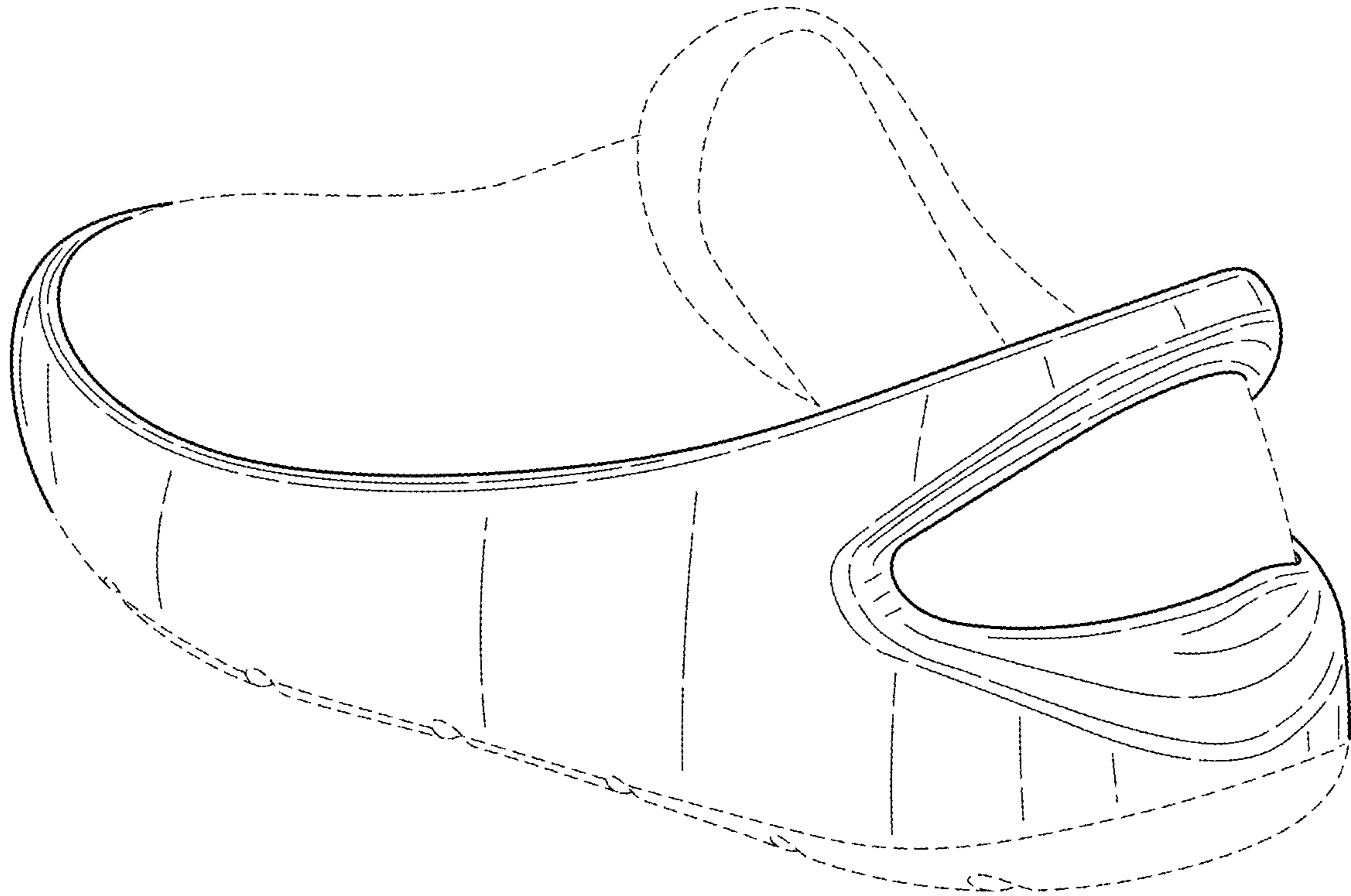


FIG.2

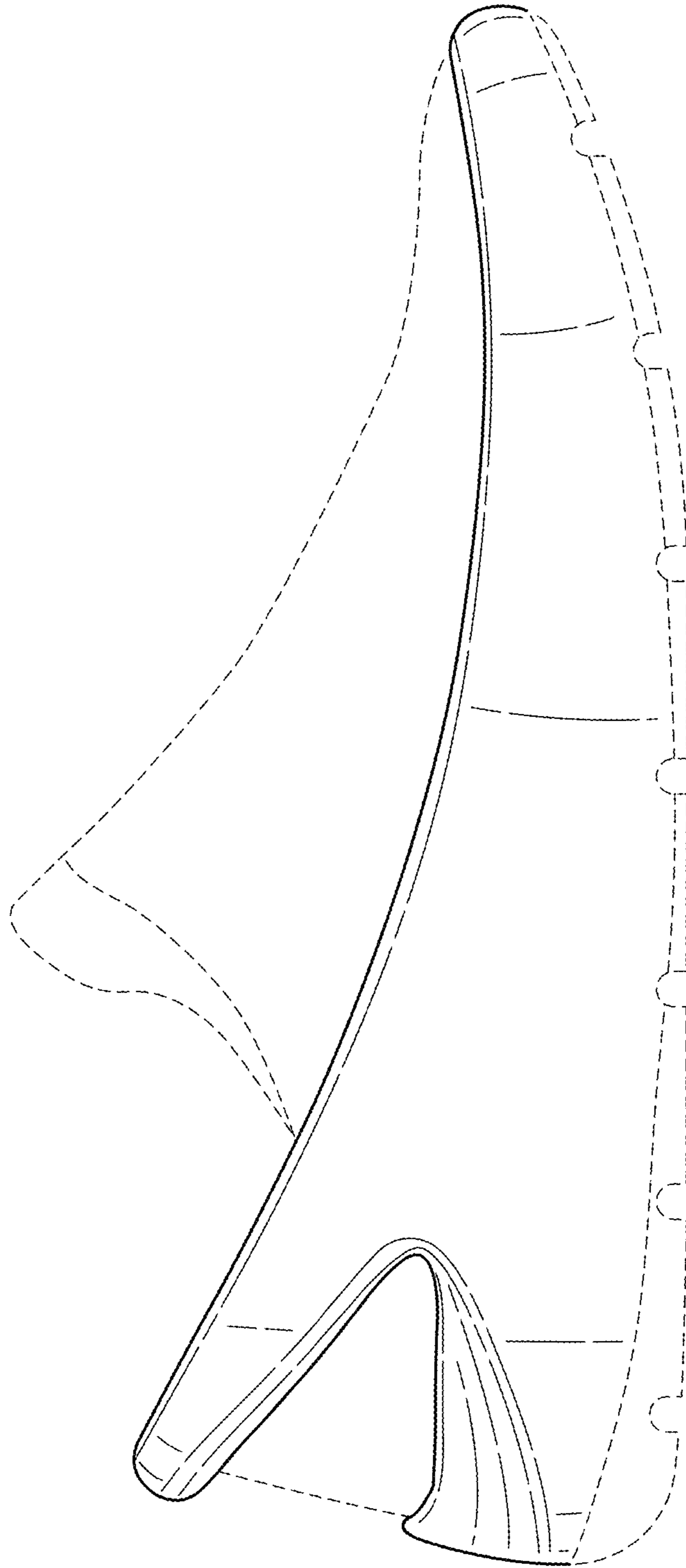


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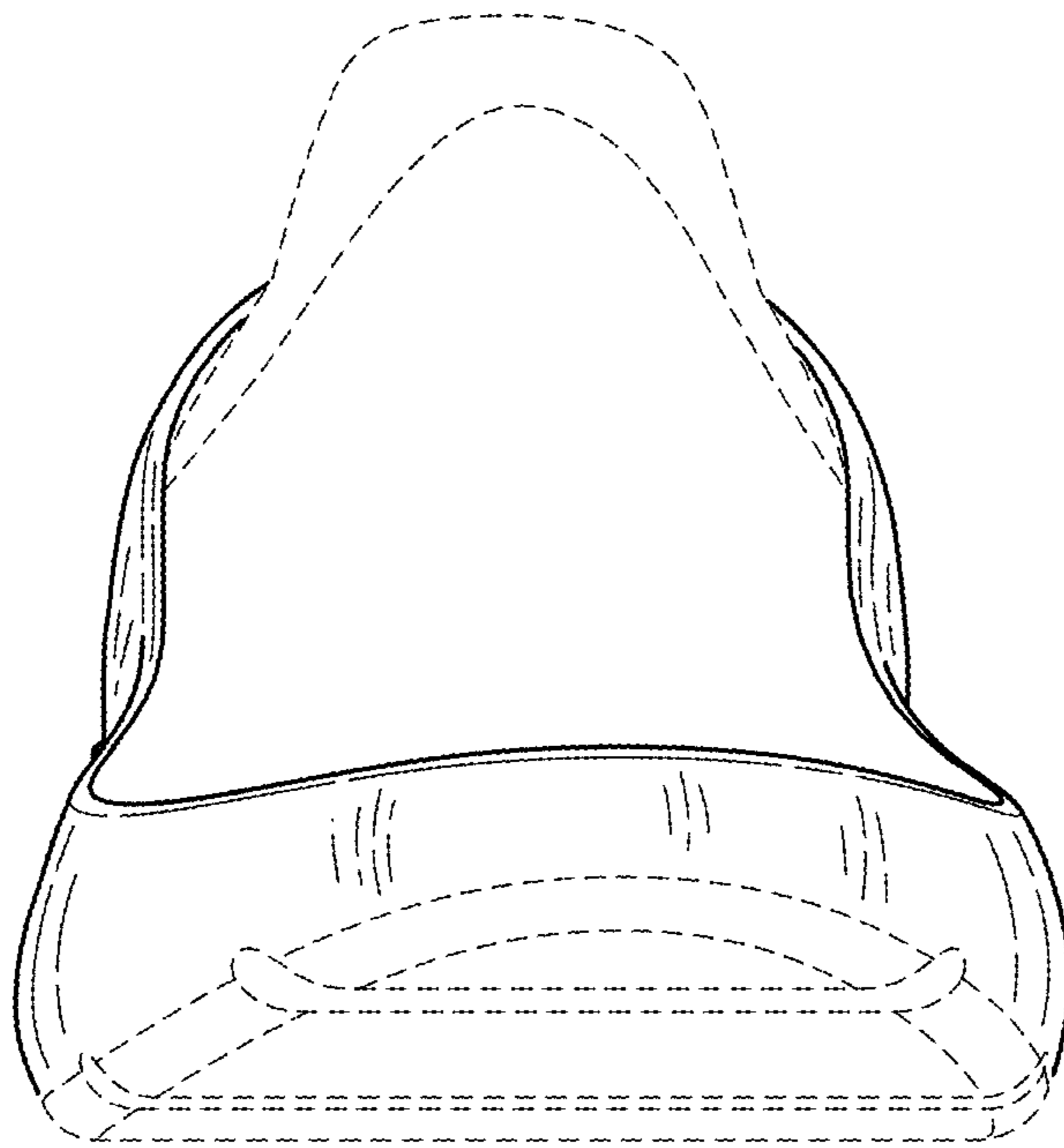


FIG.4



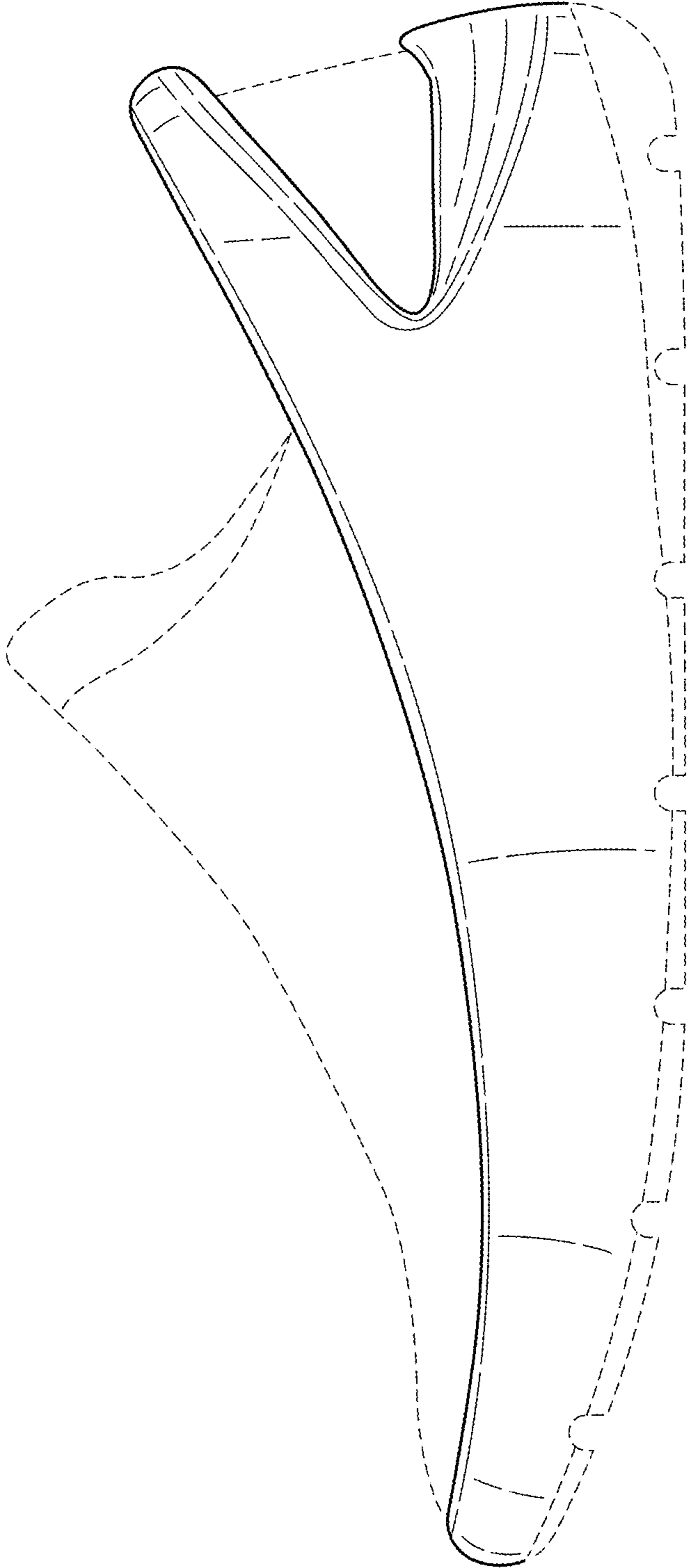


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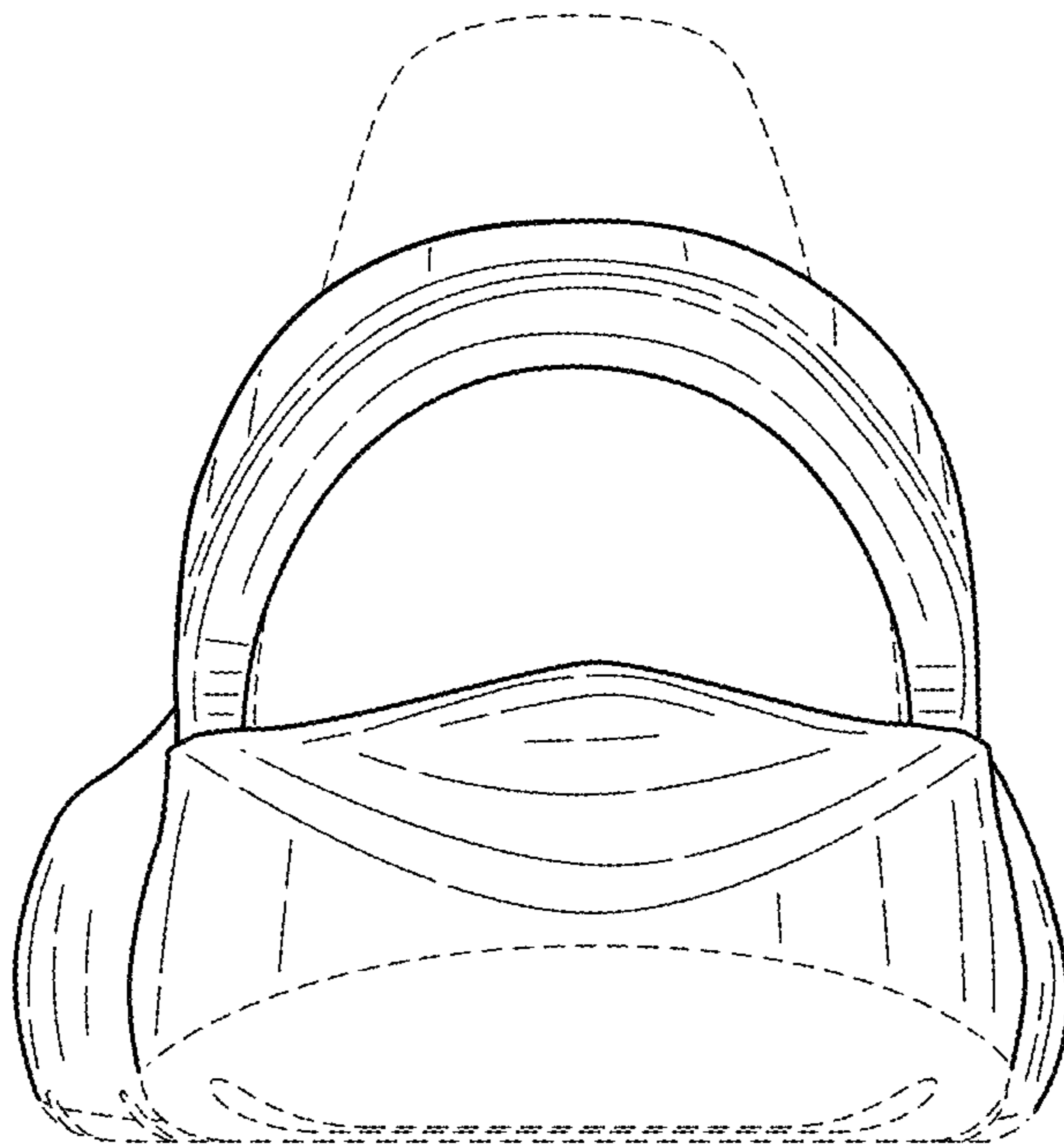


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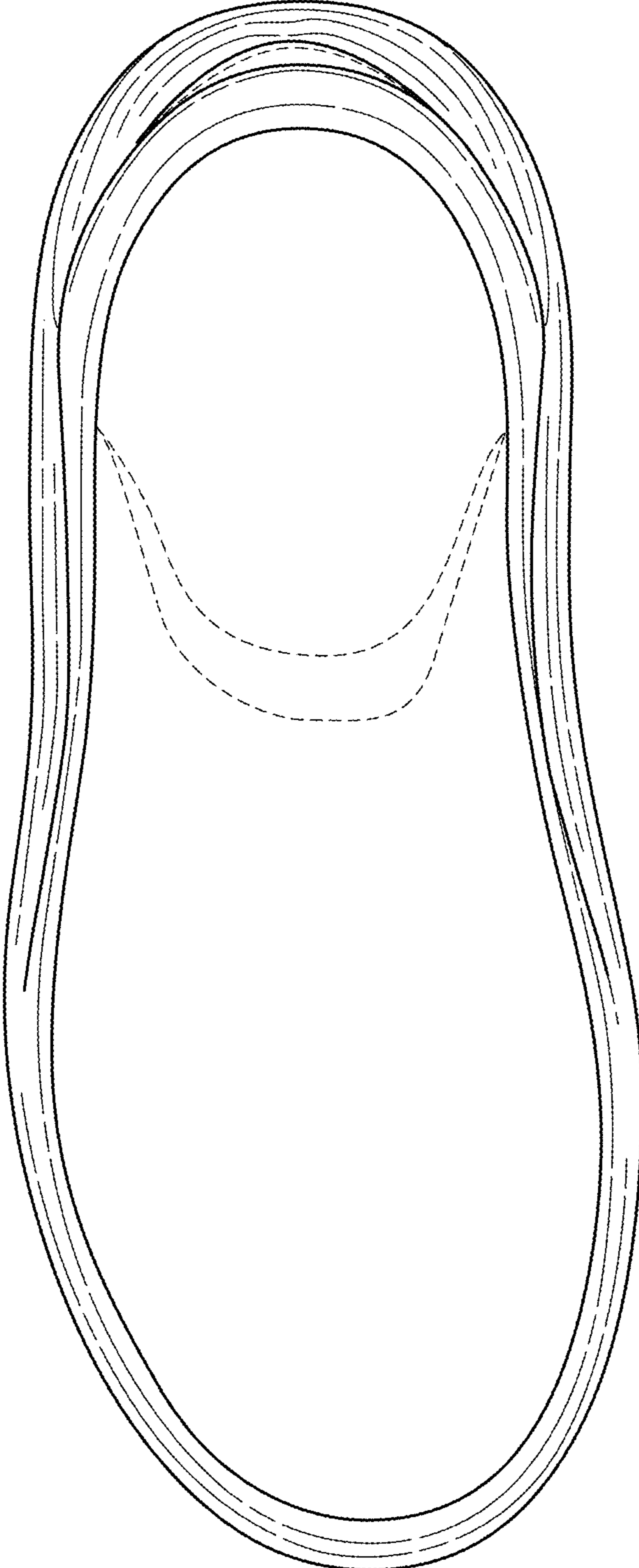


FIG.7