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(54) **SHOE UPPER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

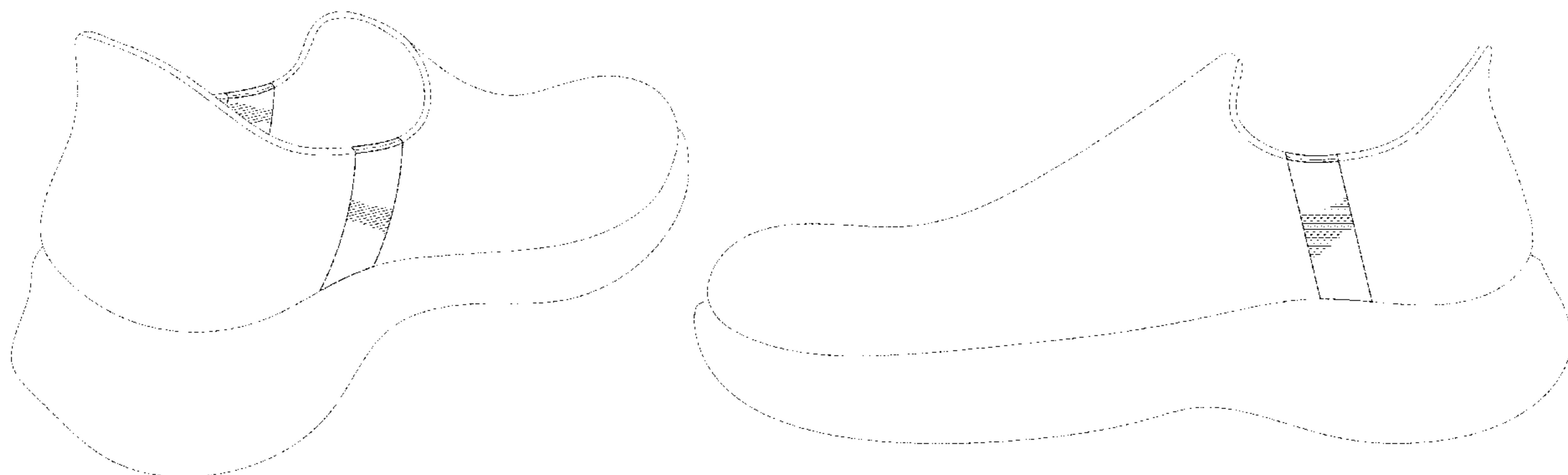
The ornamental design for a shoe upper, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of a shoe upper in accordance my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The broken lines shown in the drawings represent portions of the shoe upper and environmental structure that forms no part of the claimed design. The surfaces devoid of shading lines are not claimed.

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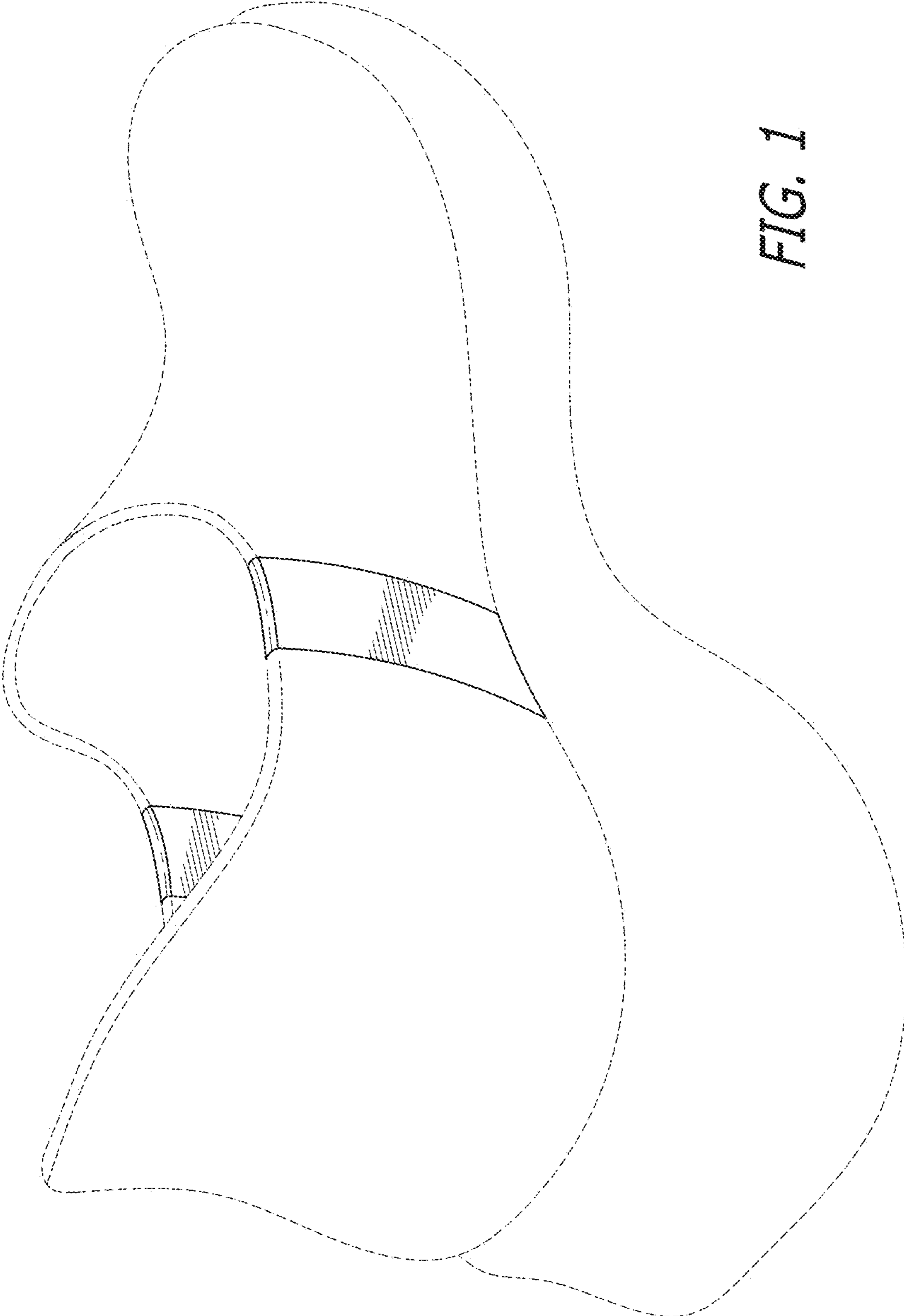


FIG. 1

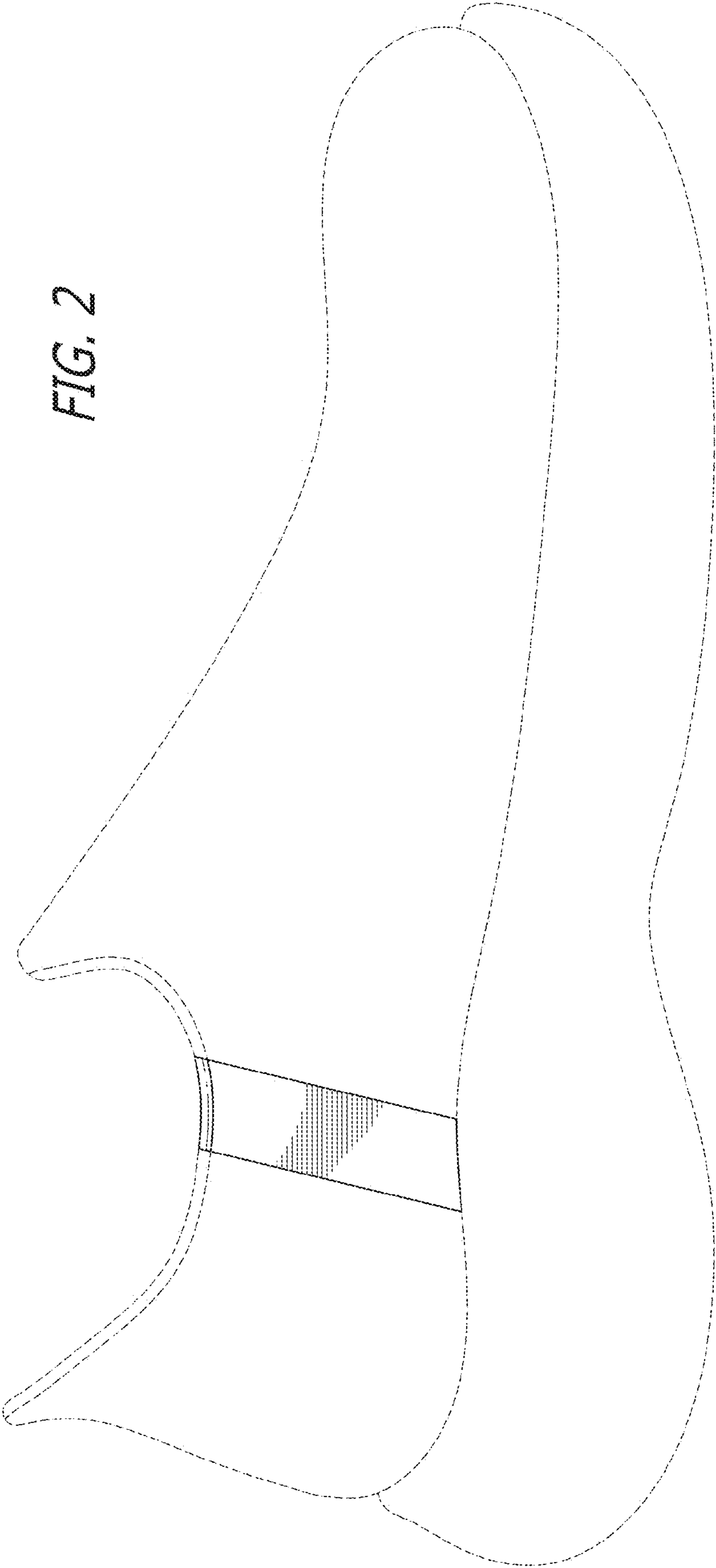


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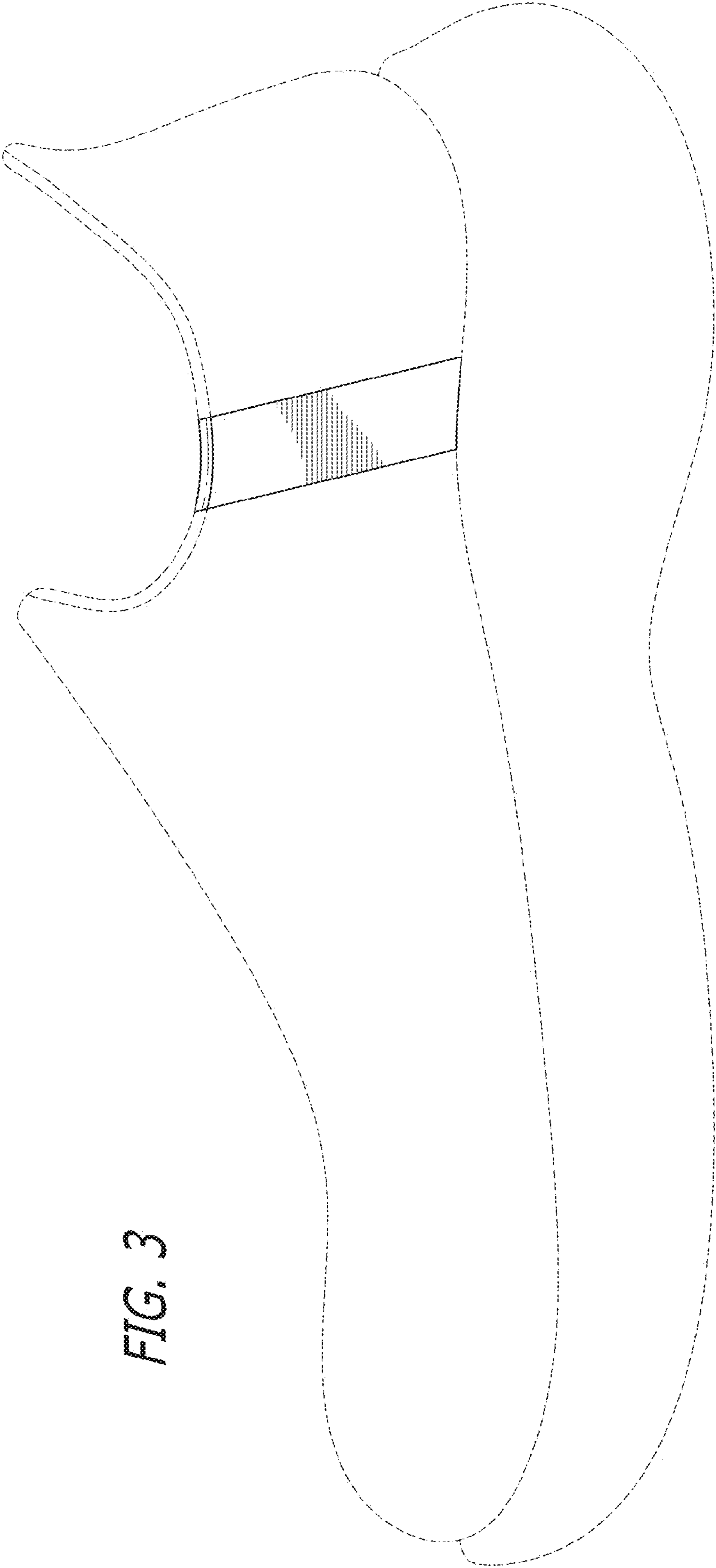


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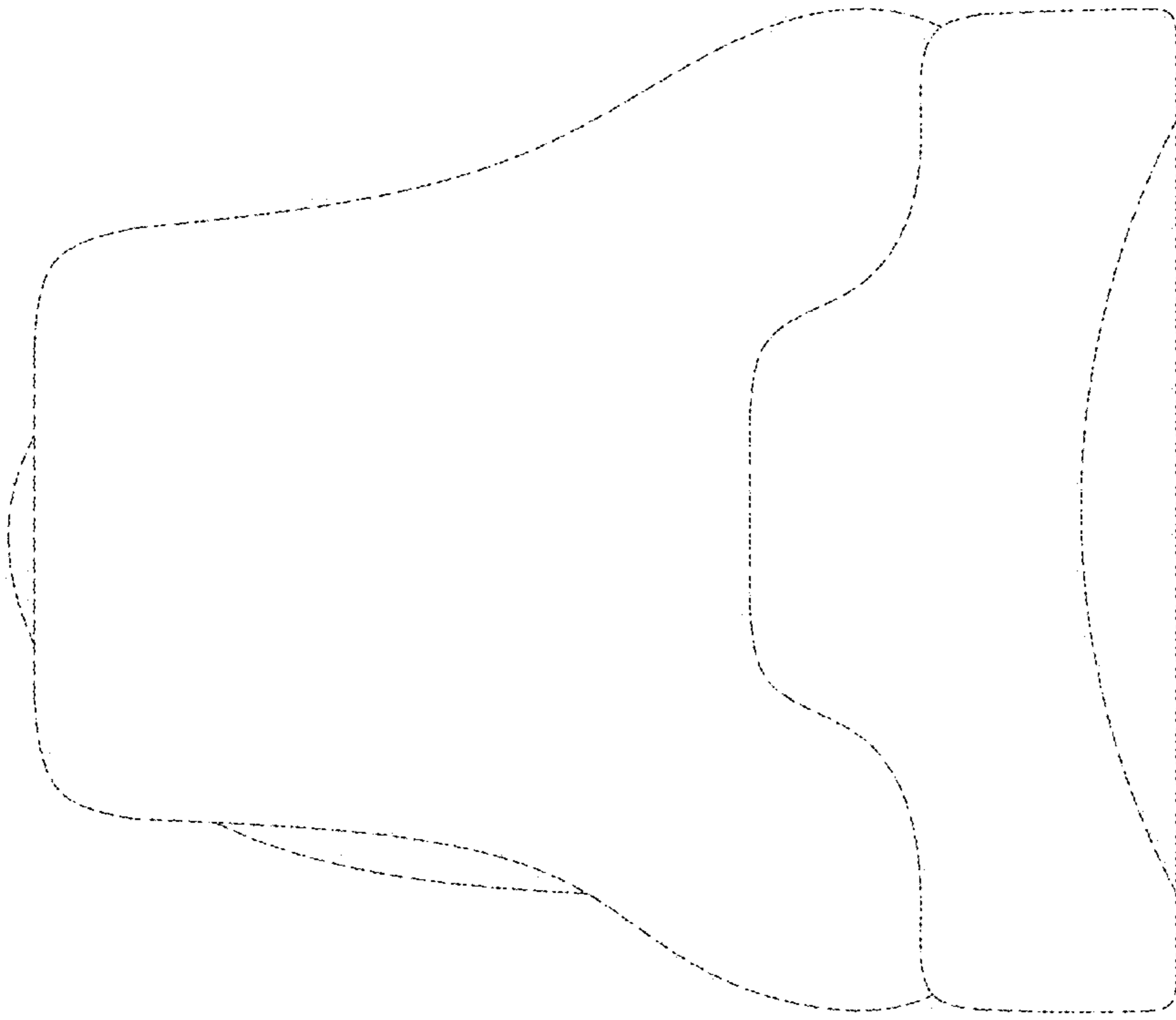


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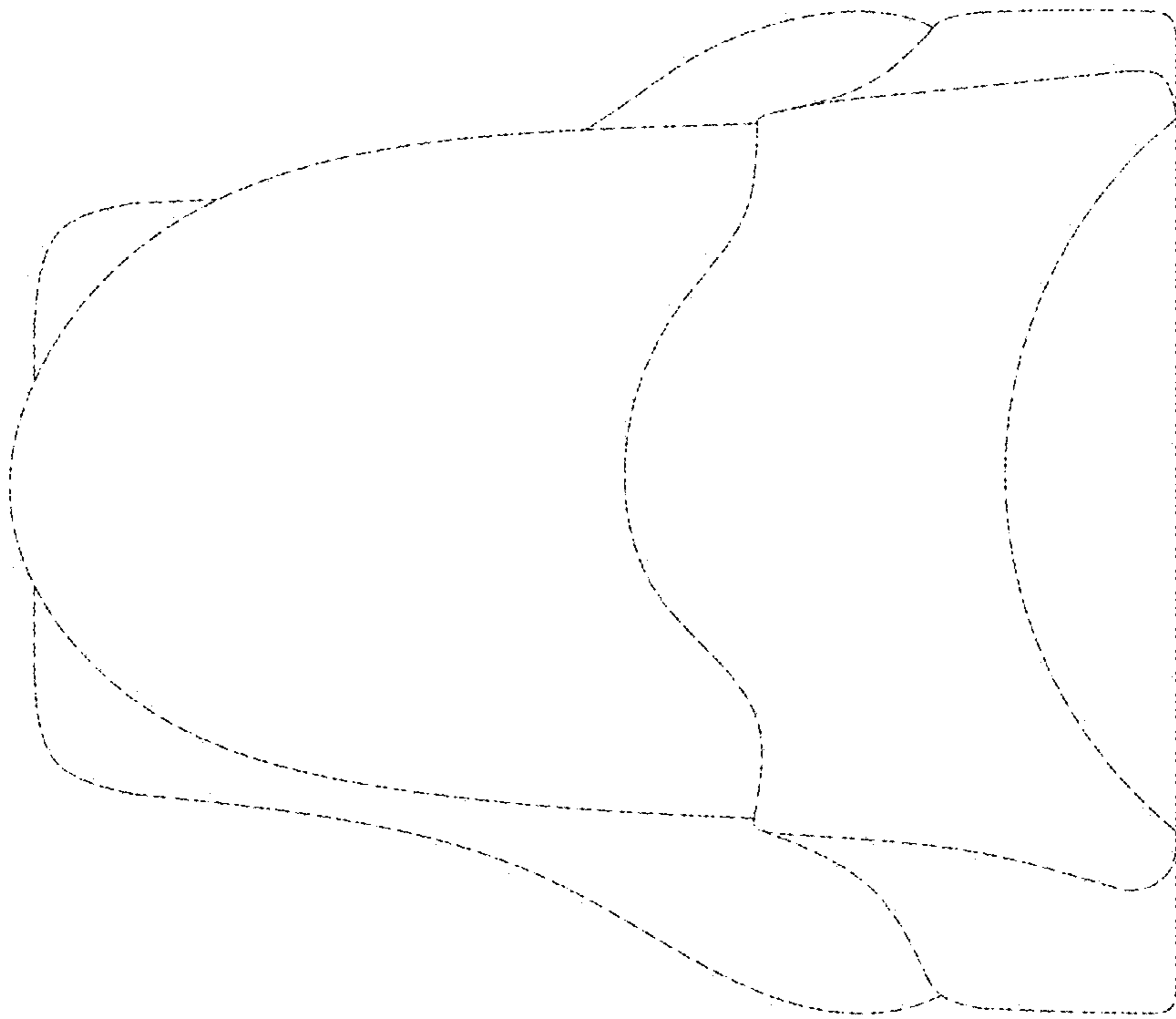


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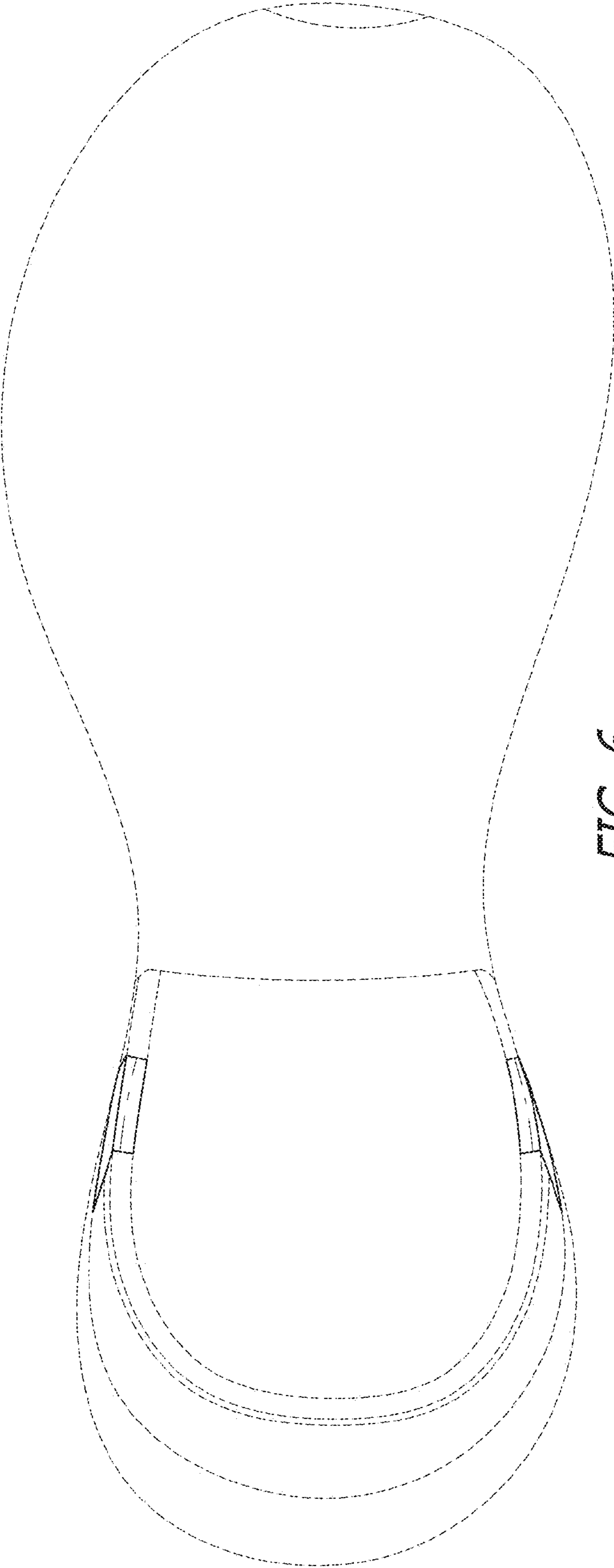
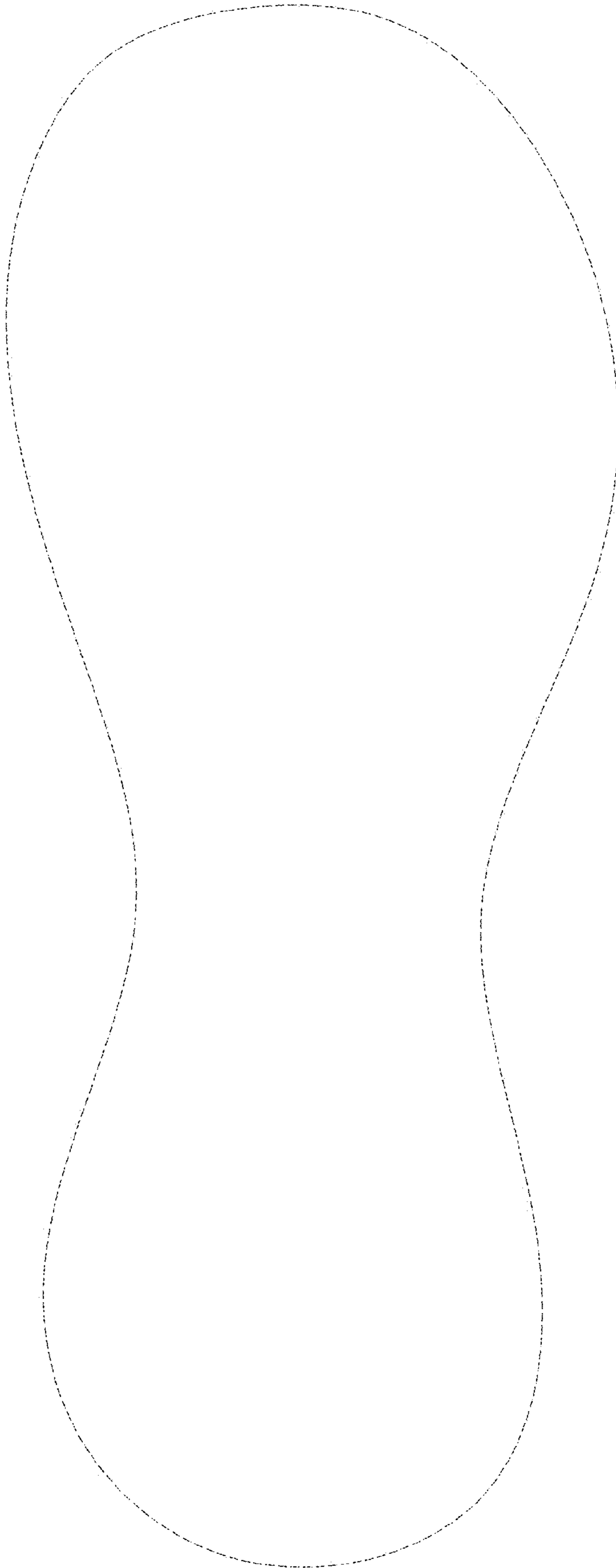


FIG. 6



**FIG. 7**