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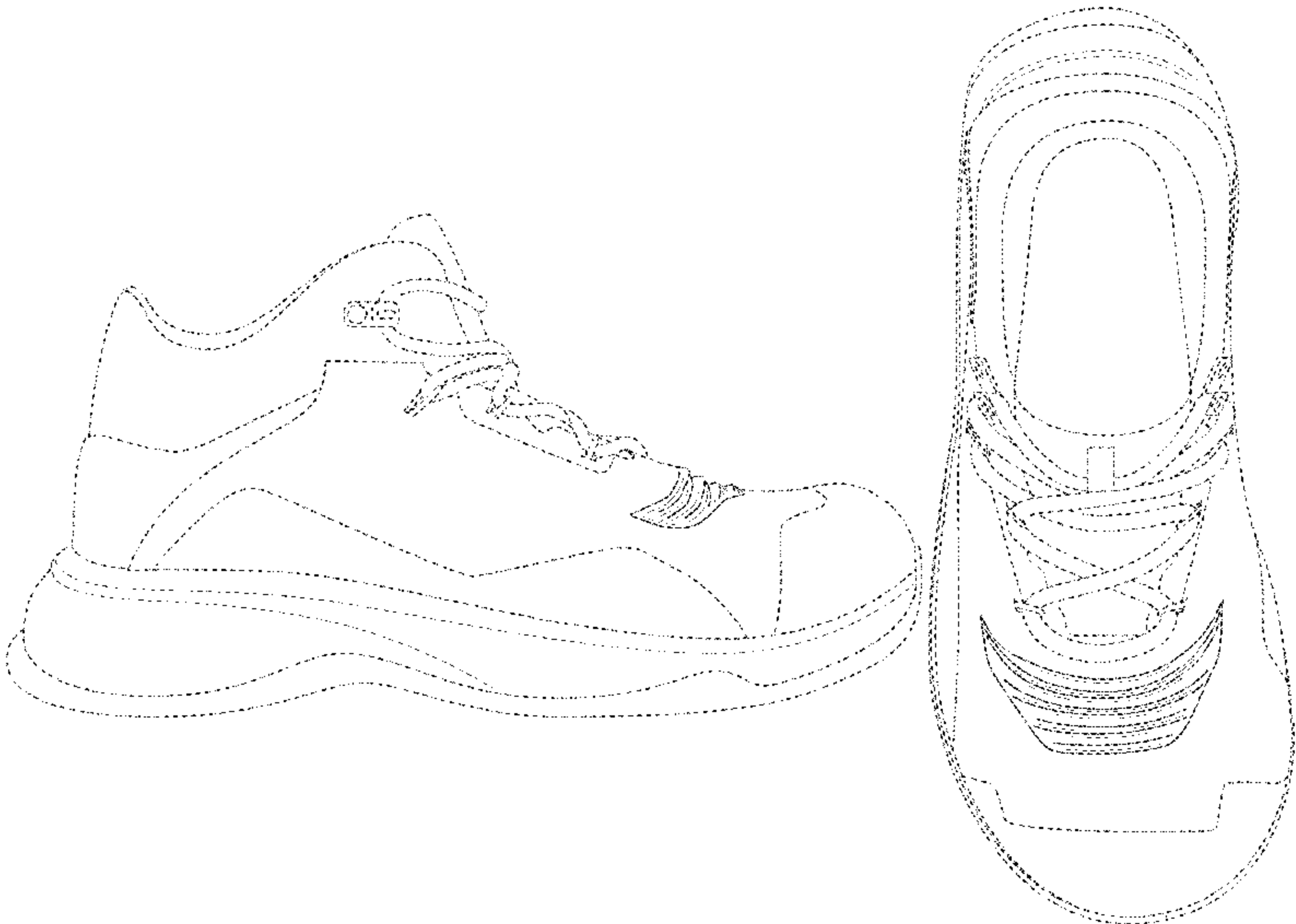
(57) CLAIM

The ornamental design for a footwear article, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right side view of a footwear article according to the claimed design.
FIG. 2 is a left side view of the footwear article.
FIG. 3 is a front view of the footwear article.
FIG. 4 is a rear view of the footwear article.
FIG. 5 is a top view of the footwear article; and,
FIG. 6 is a bottom view of the footwear article.
The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the footwear article that form no part of the claimed design.

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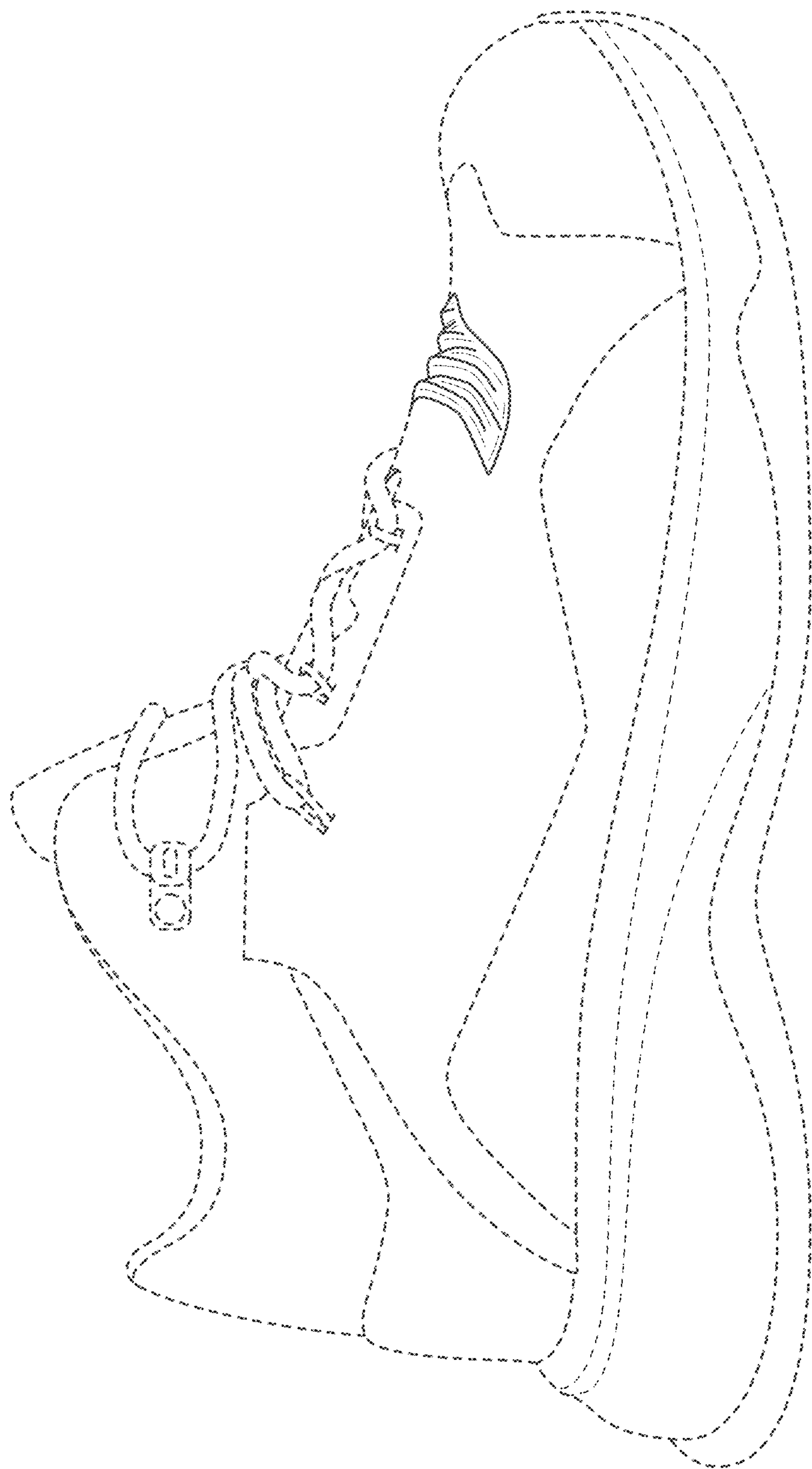


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

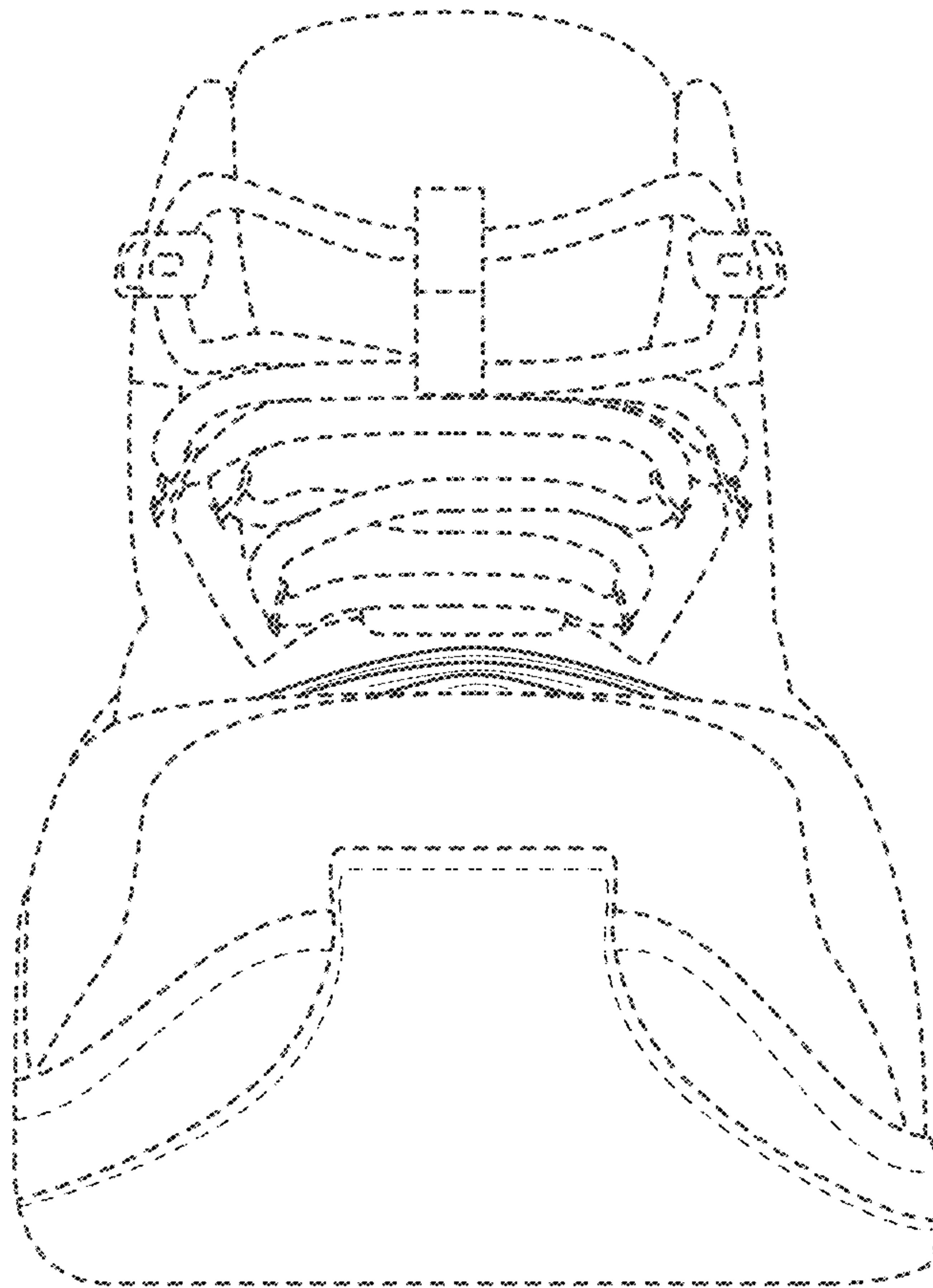


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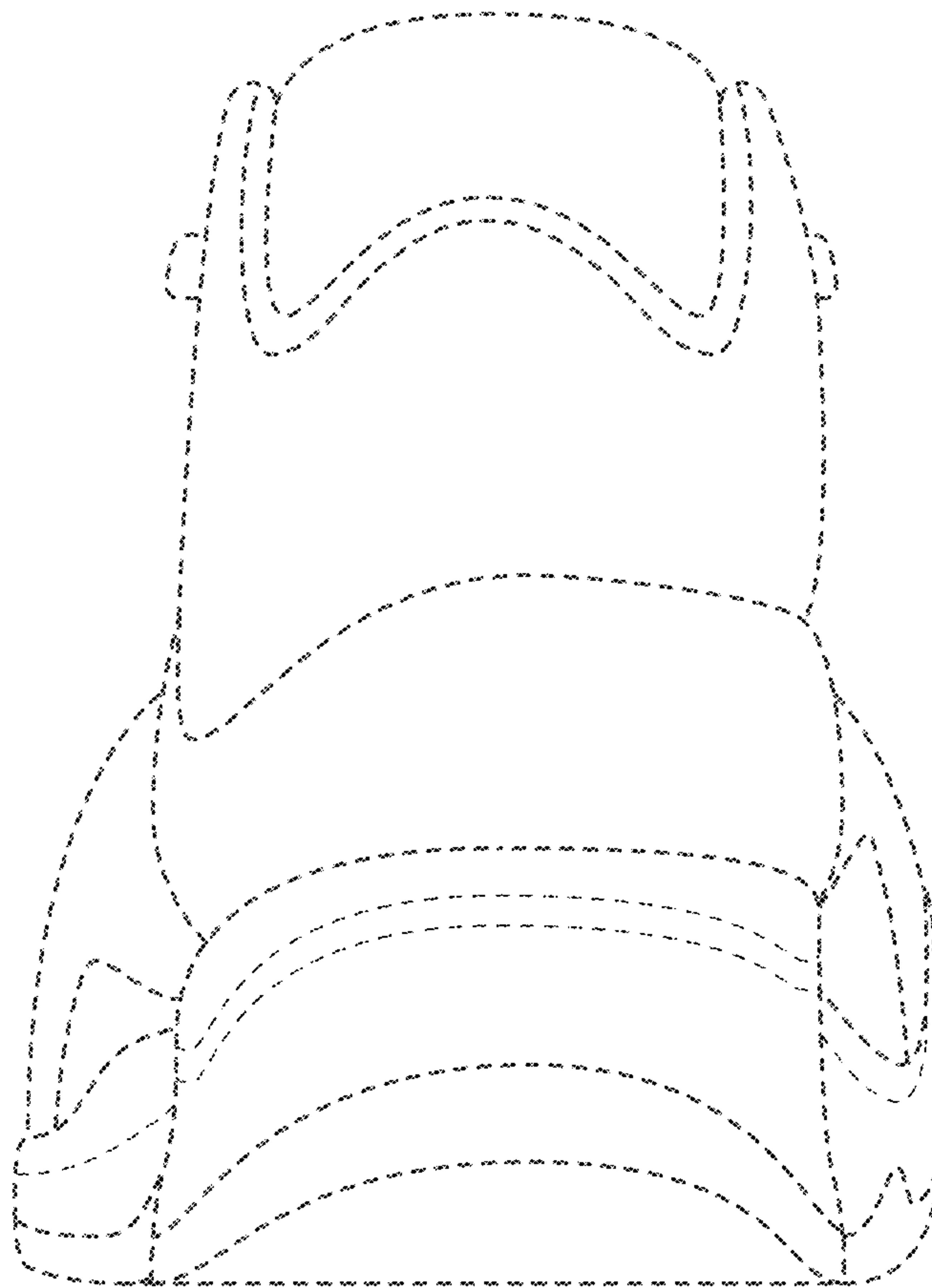


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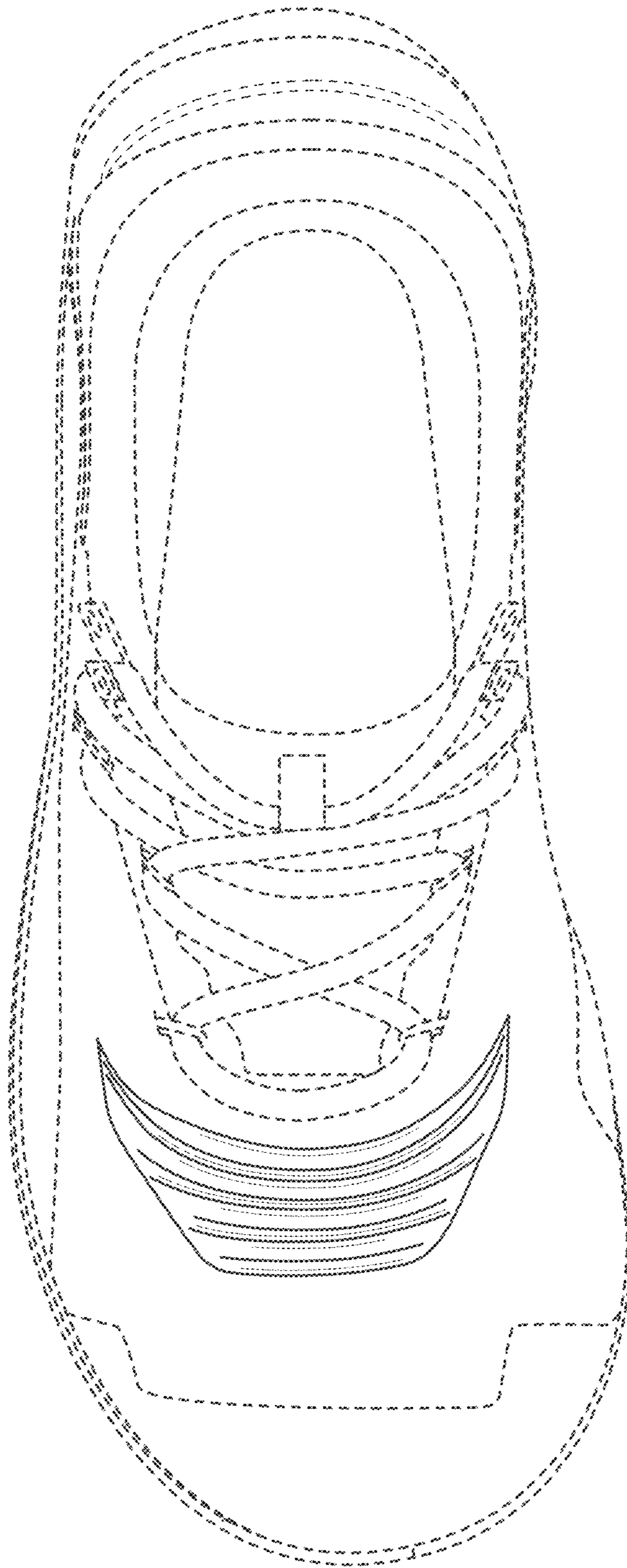


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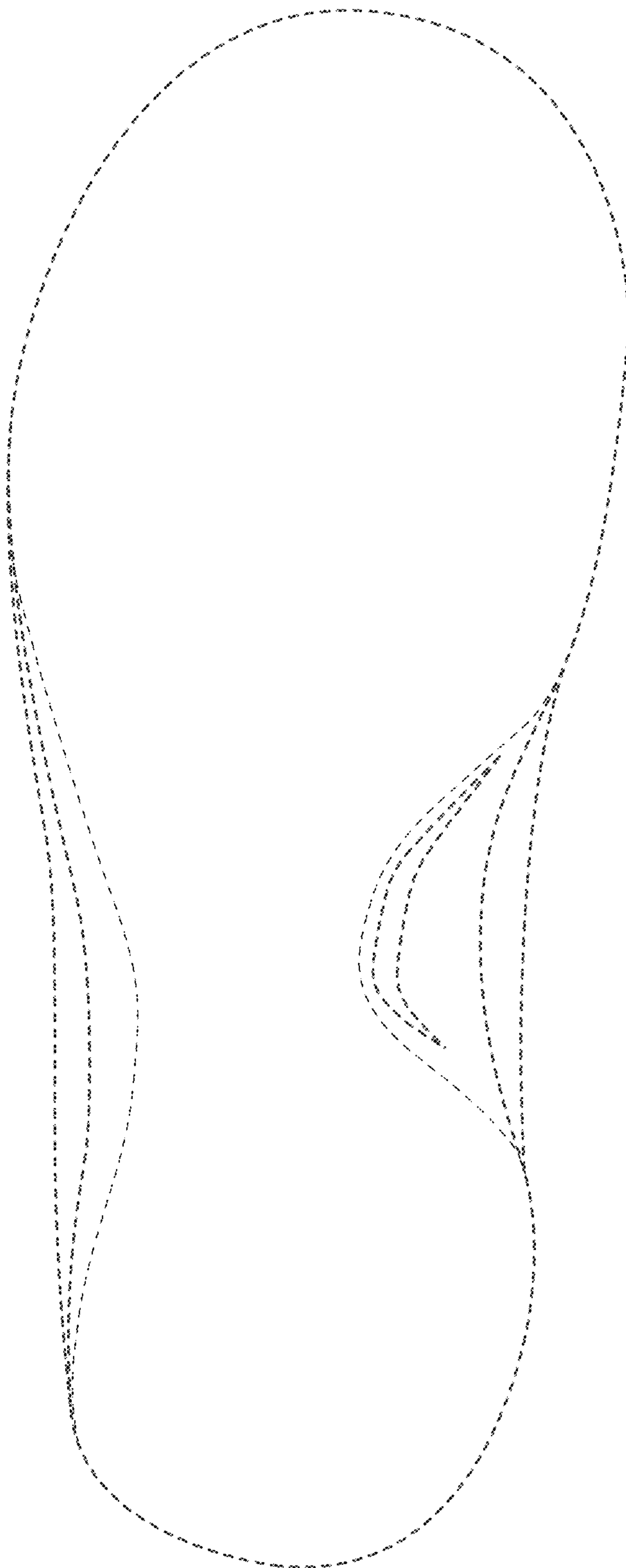


FIG. 6