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(54) SHOE PROTECTOR

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(57) CLAIM

I claim the ornamental design for a shoe protector, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

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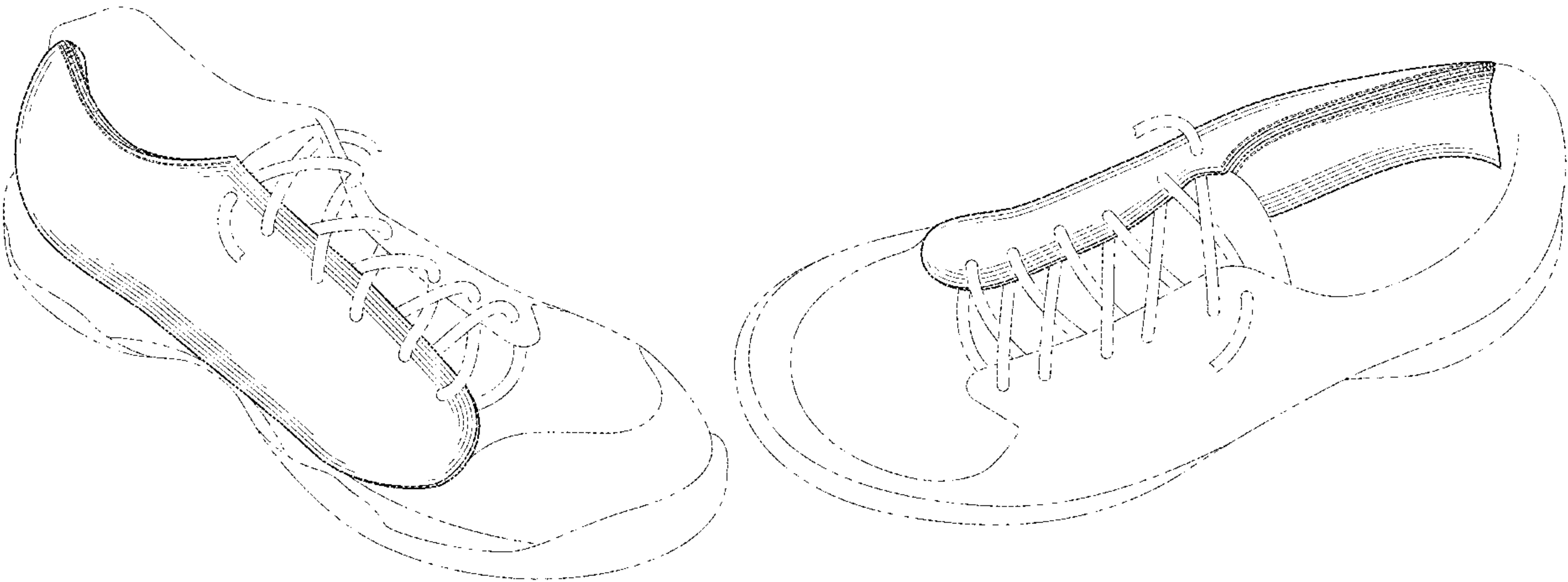
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FIG. 1 is a top, front, left side perspective view of the shoe protector shown in use on a shoe;
FIG. 2 is a top, front, right side view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a top, front, left side perspective view of the shoe protector of FIG. 1 shown without the shoe environment;
FIG. 4 is a front elevation view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear elevation view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a left-side elevation view thereof, shown at a reduced scale;
FIG. 7 is a right-side elevation view thereof, shown at a reduced scale;
FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof.
The broken lines in FIGS. 1 and 2 show a shoe environment that forms no part of the claimed design.

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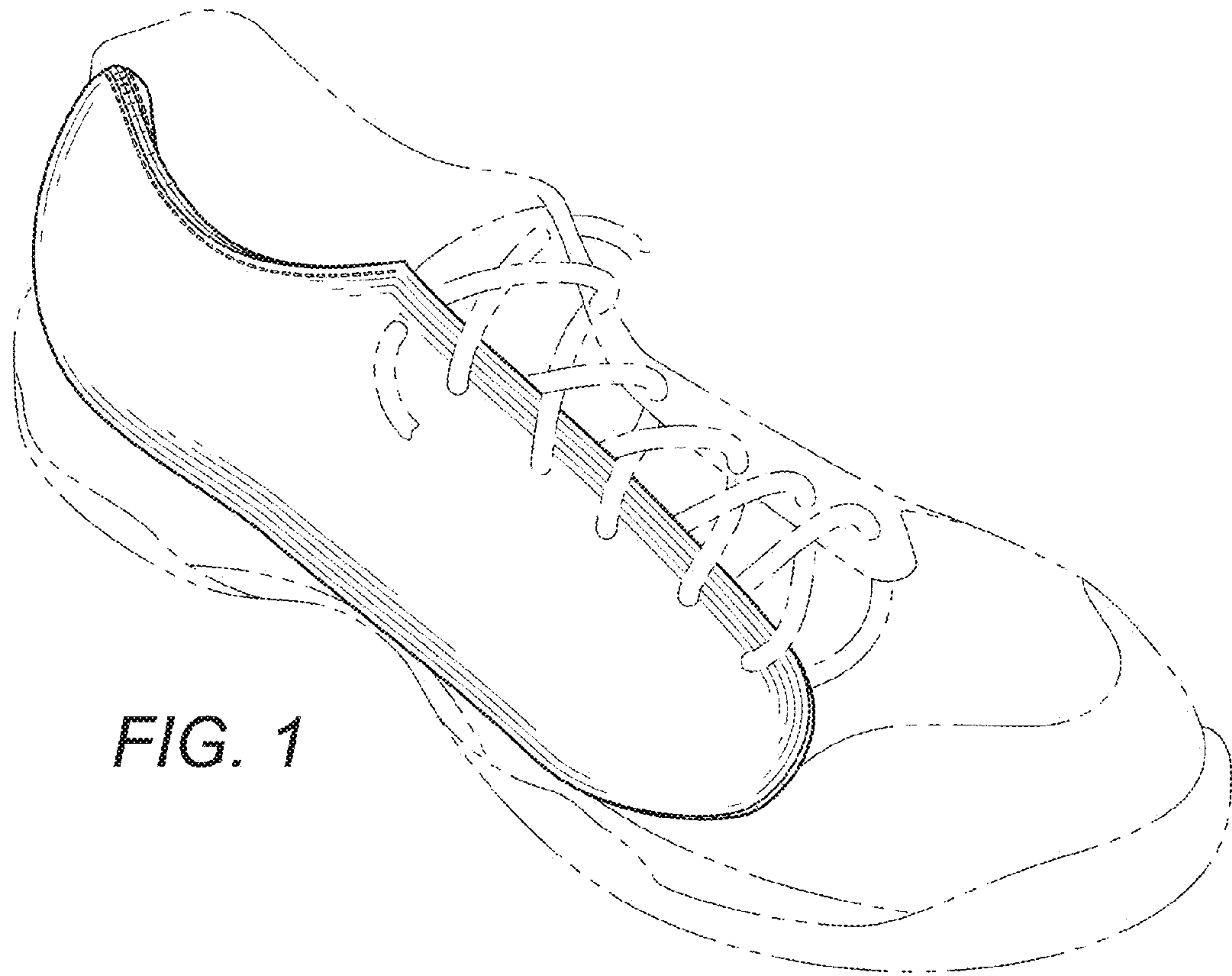


FIG. 1

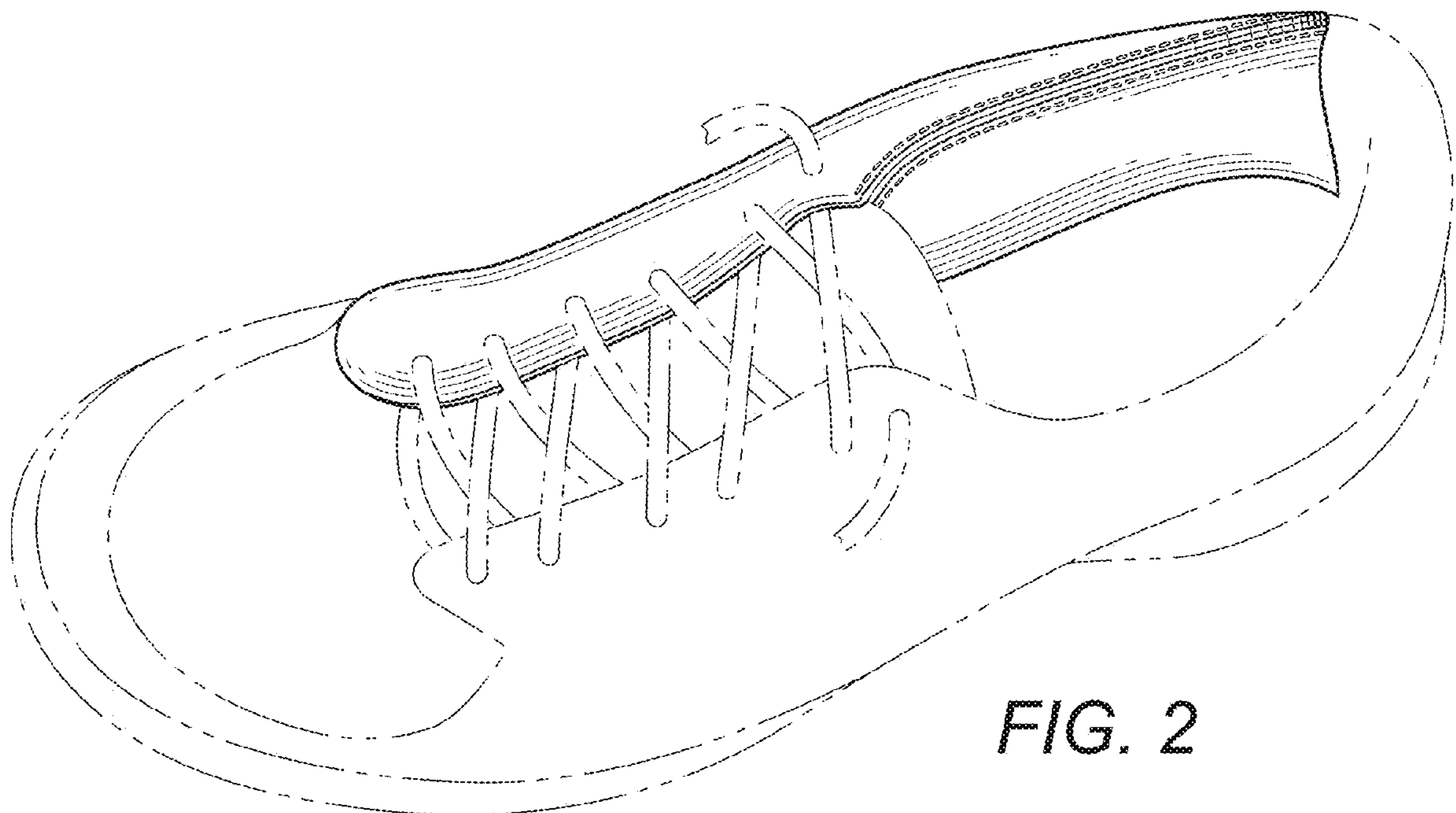


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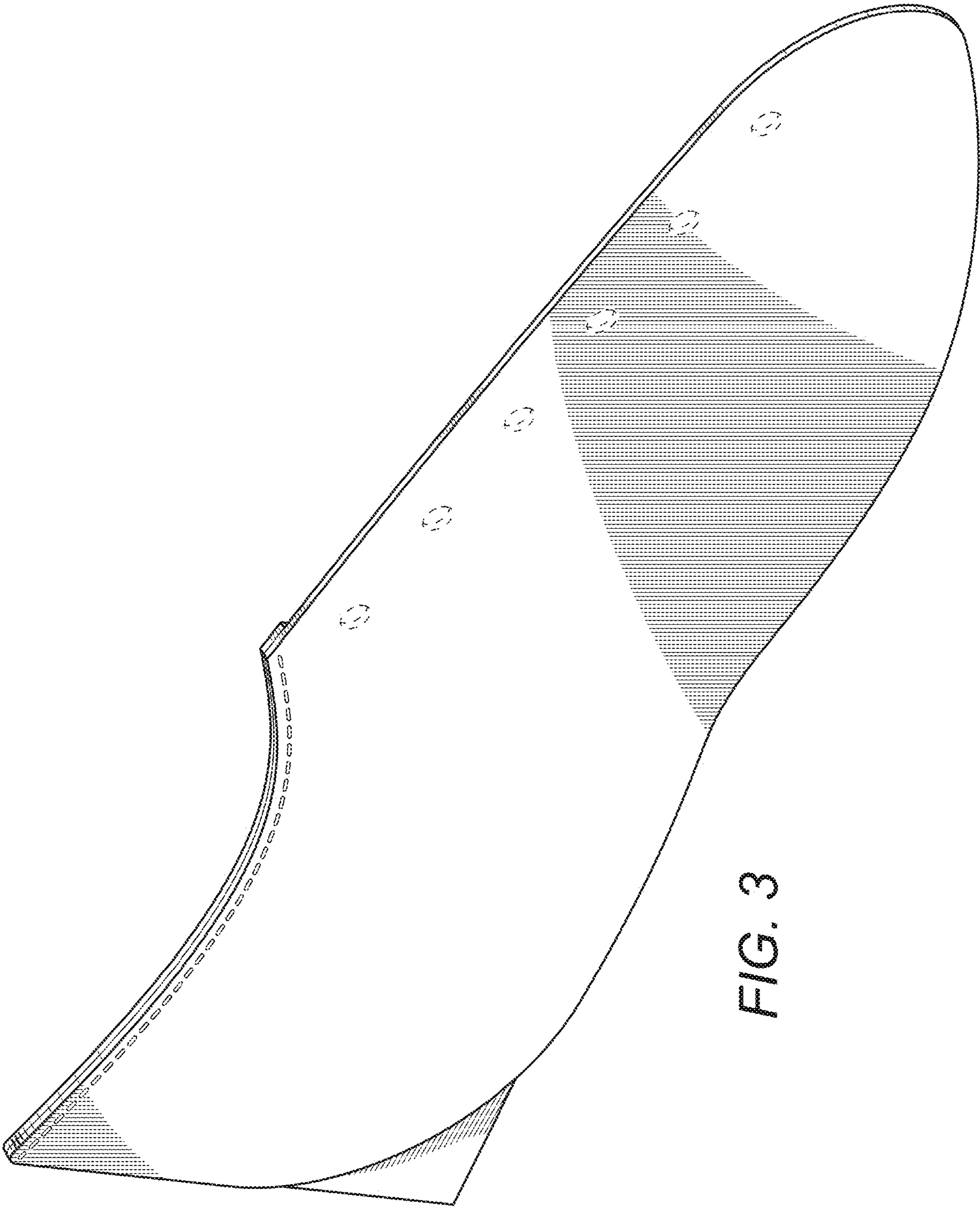




FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 8

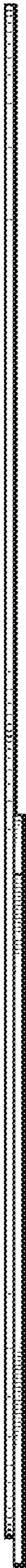


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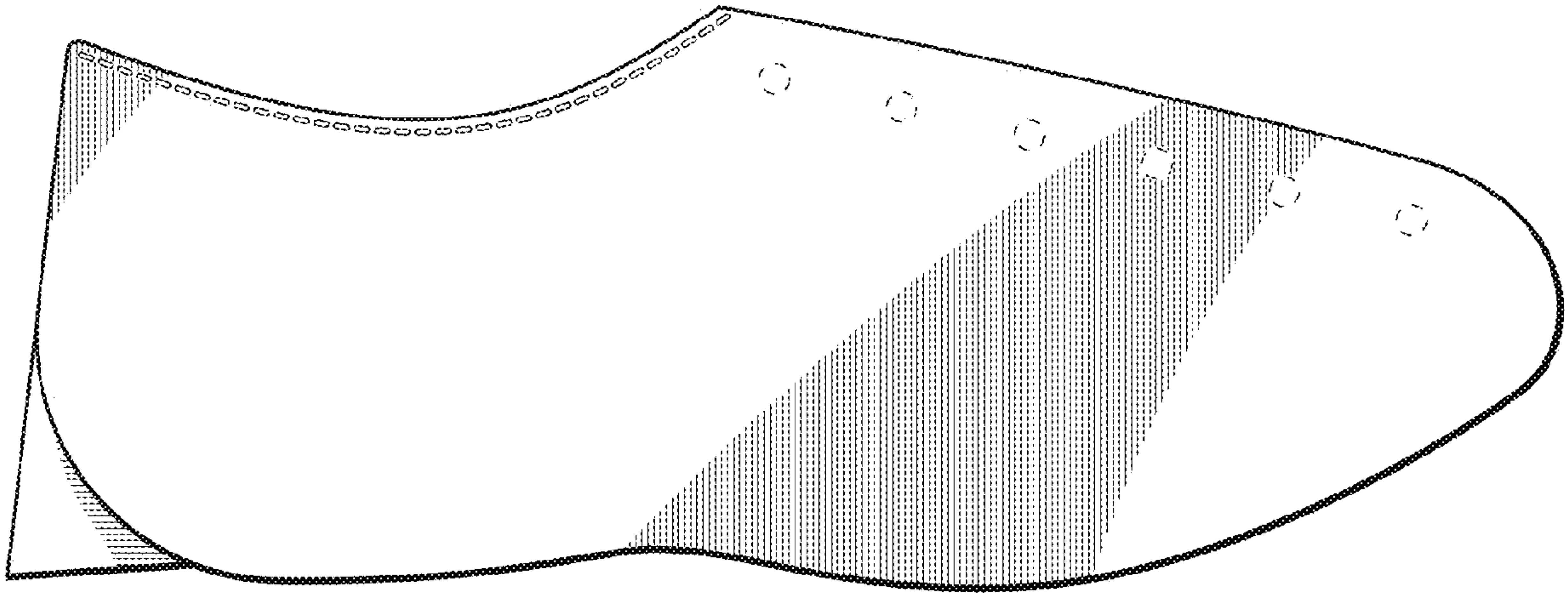


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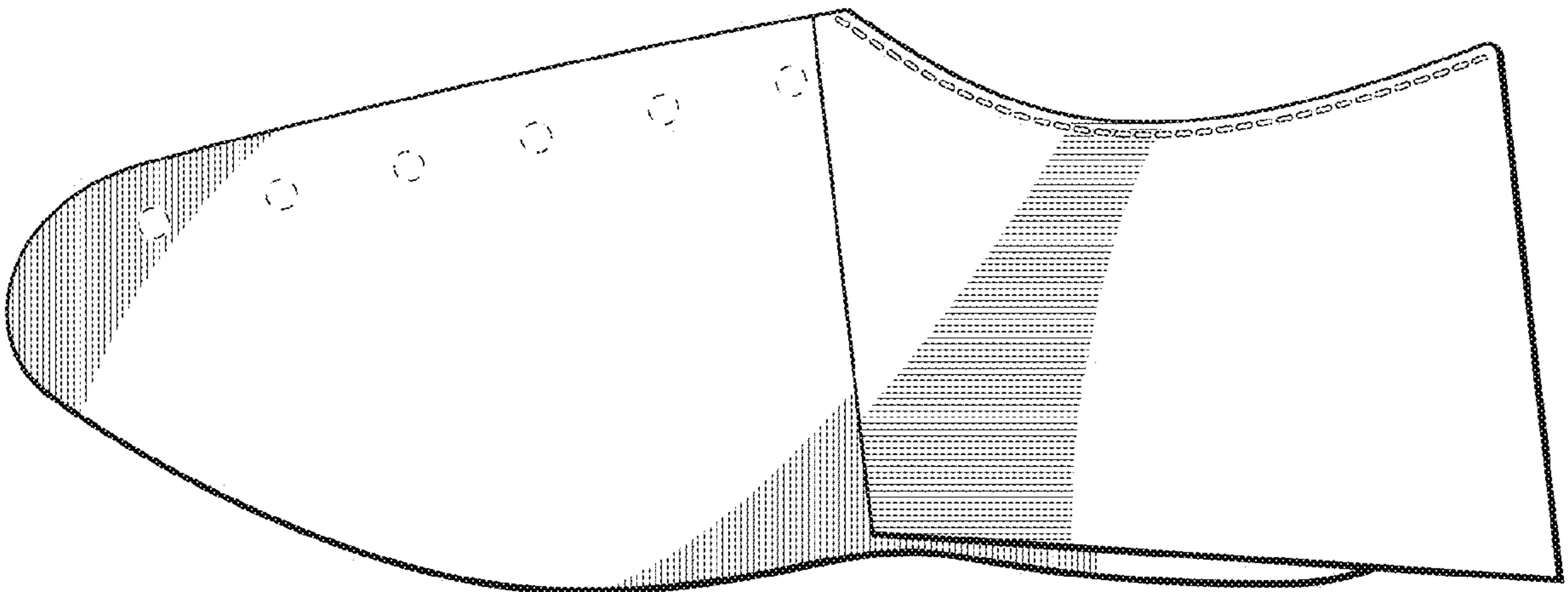


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