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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a bottom view of a shoe sole showing our new design;

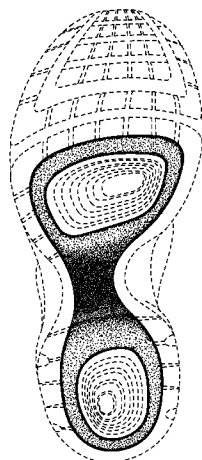
FIG. 2 is a perspective view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof.

The broken lines in the Figures show environment for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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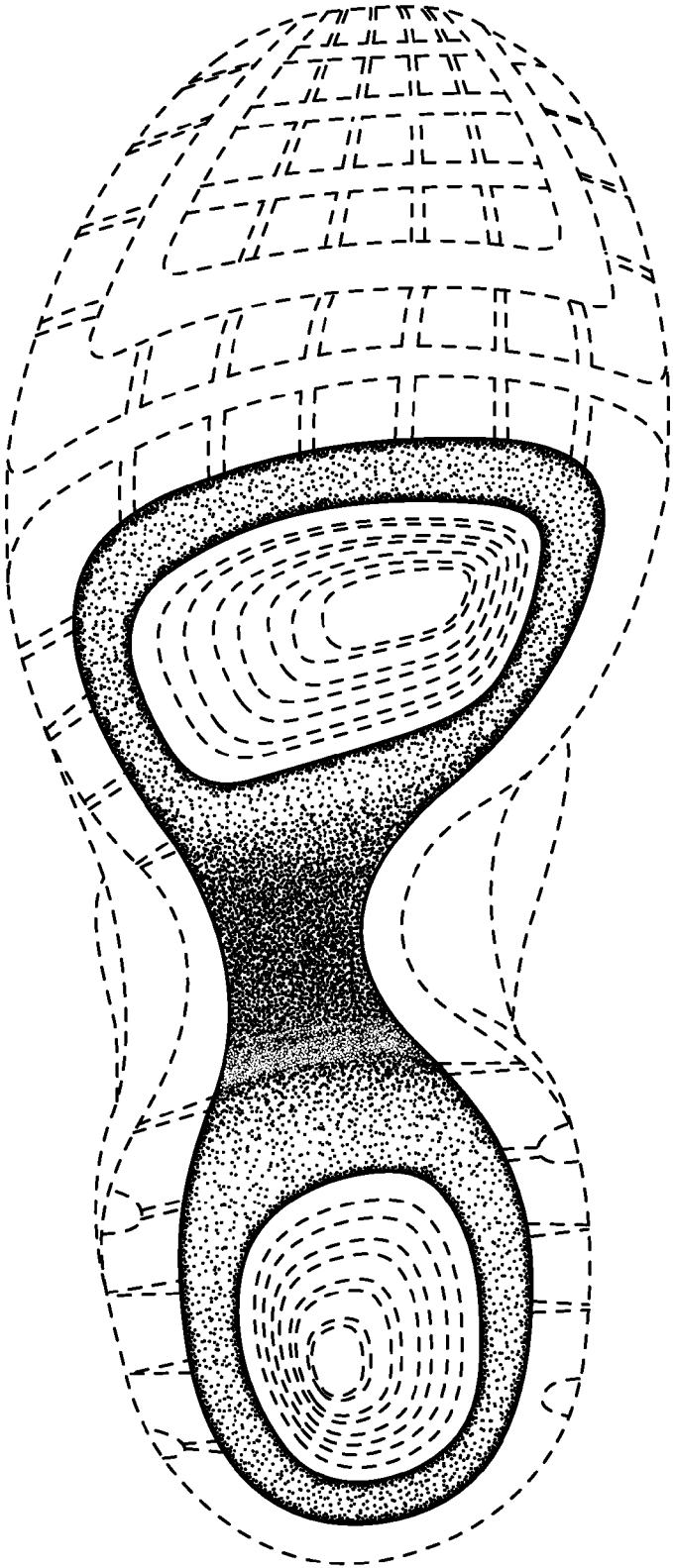


FIG. 1

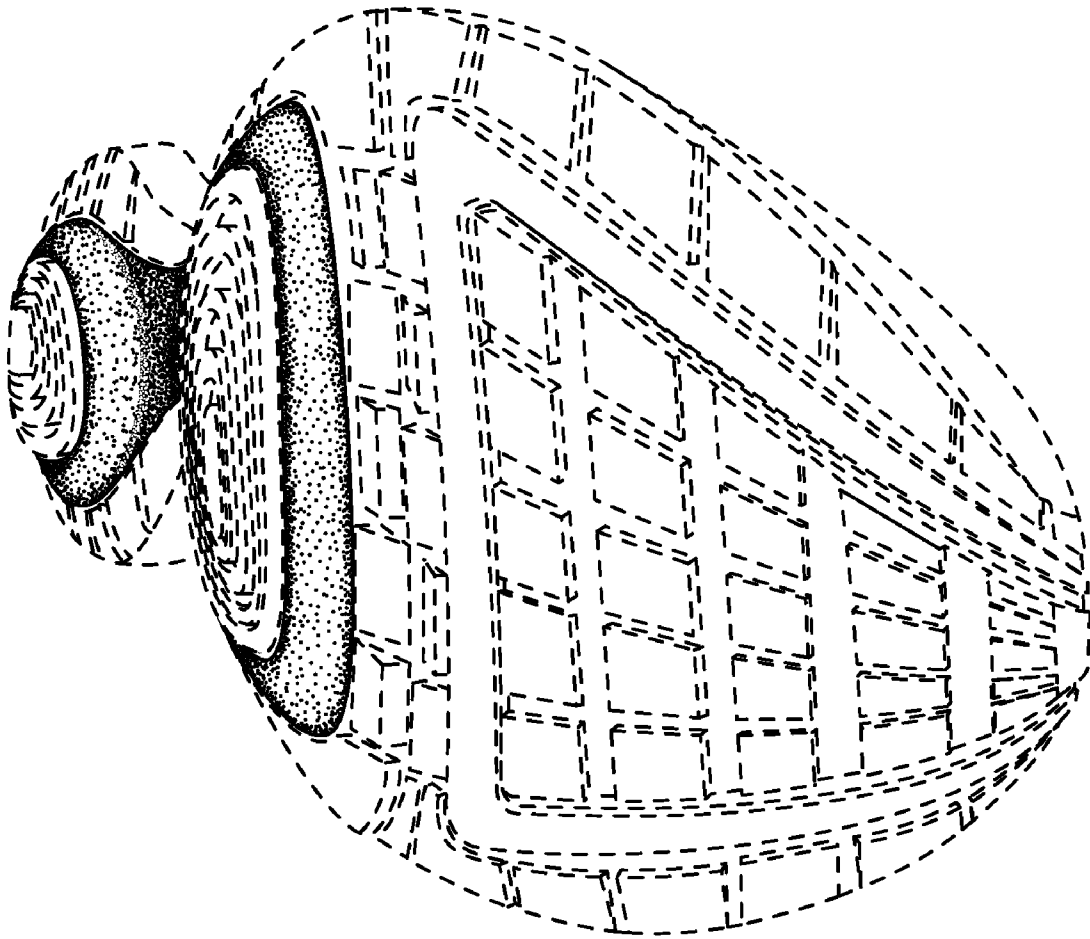


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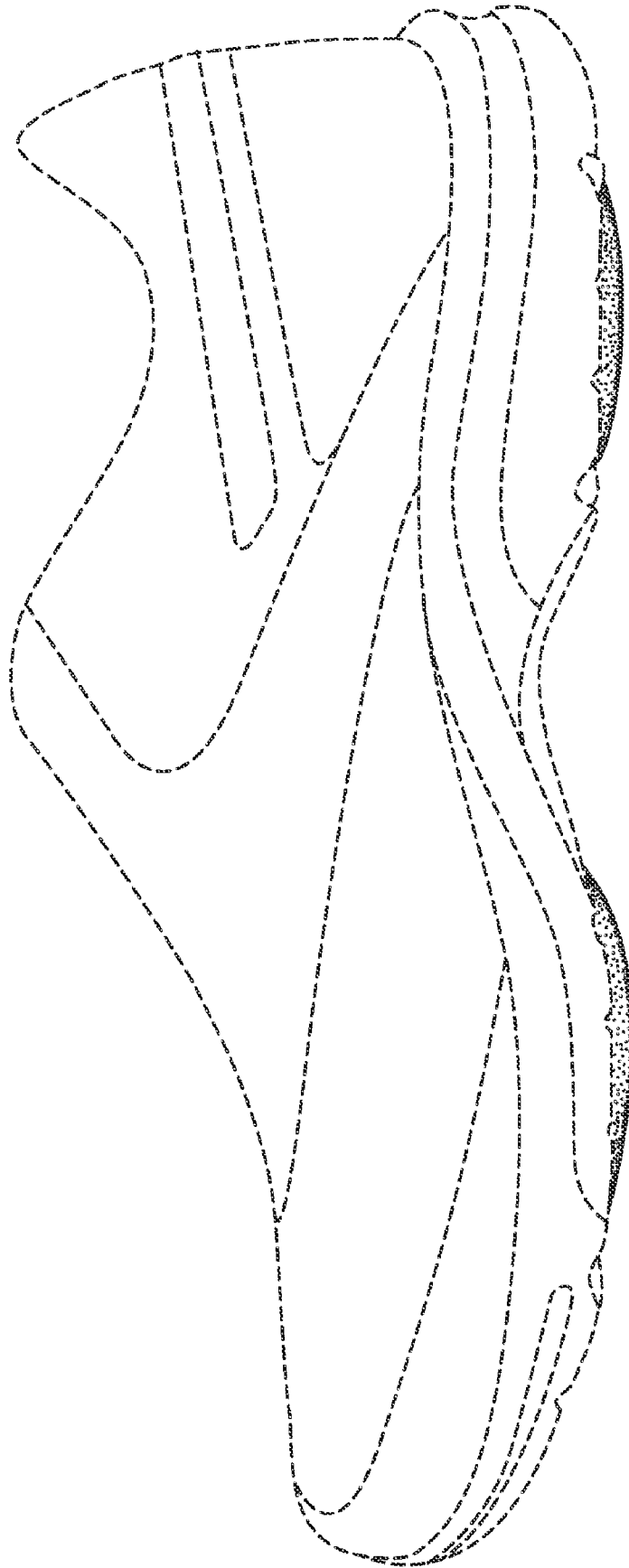


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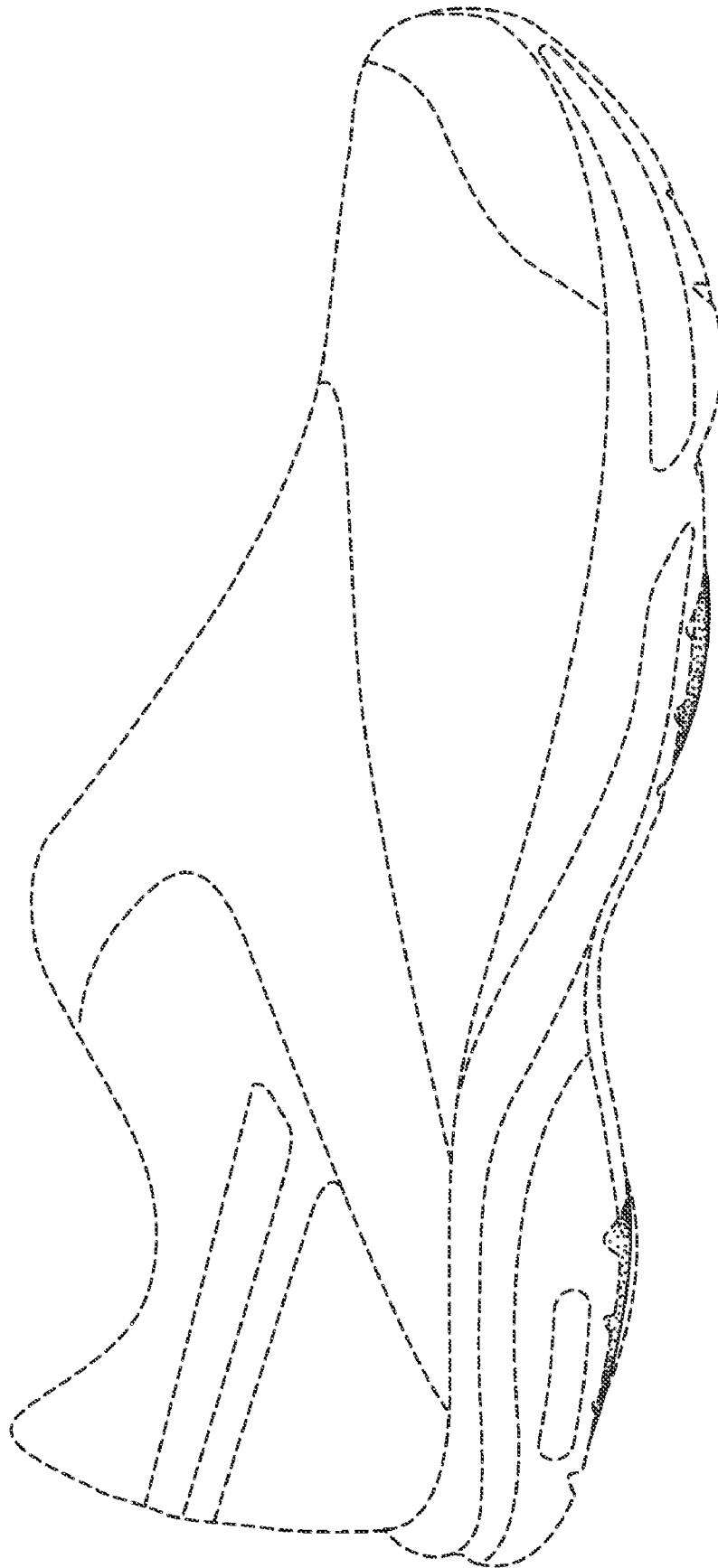


FIG. 4