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[54] ELEMENT OF A SHOE UPPER

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[57] CLAIM

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a side elevational view of an element of a shoe upper showing my new design;

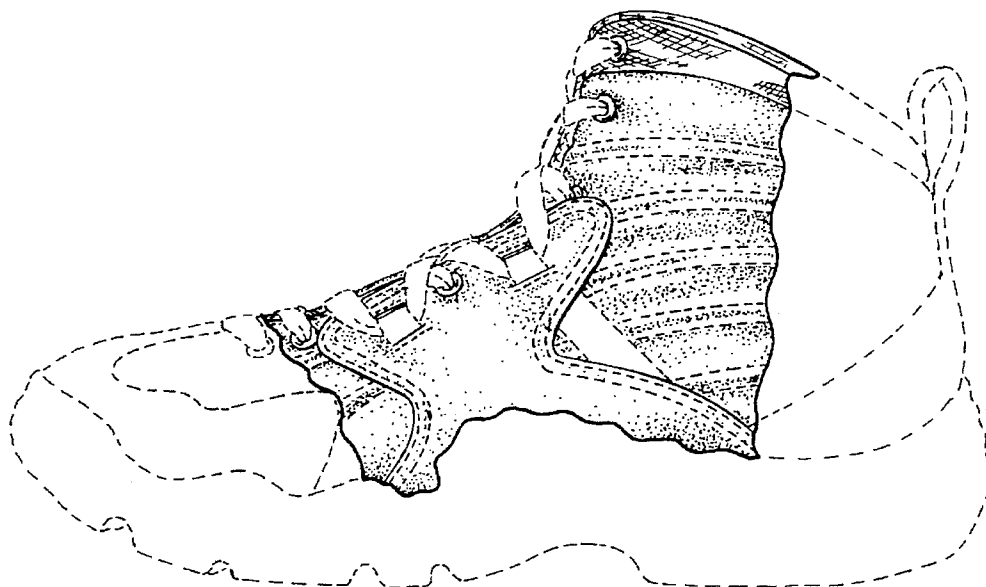
FIG. 2 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof; and,

FIG. 4 is a rear elevational view thereof.

The broken line showing of a shoe sole, the remainder of the shoe upper and the lacing elements in FIG. 1, is for illustrative purposes and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



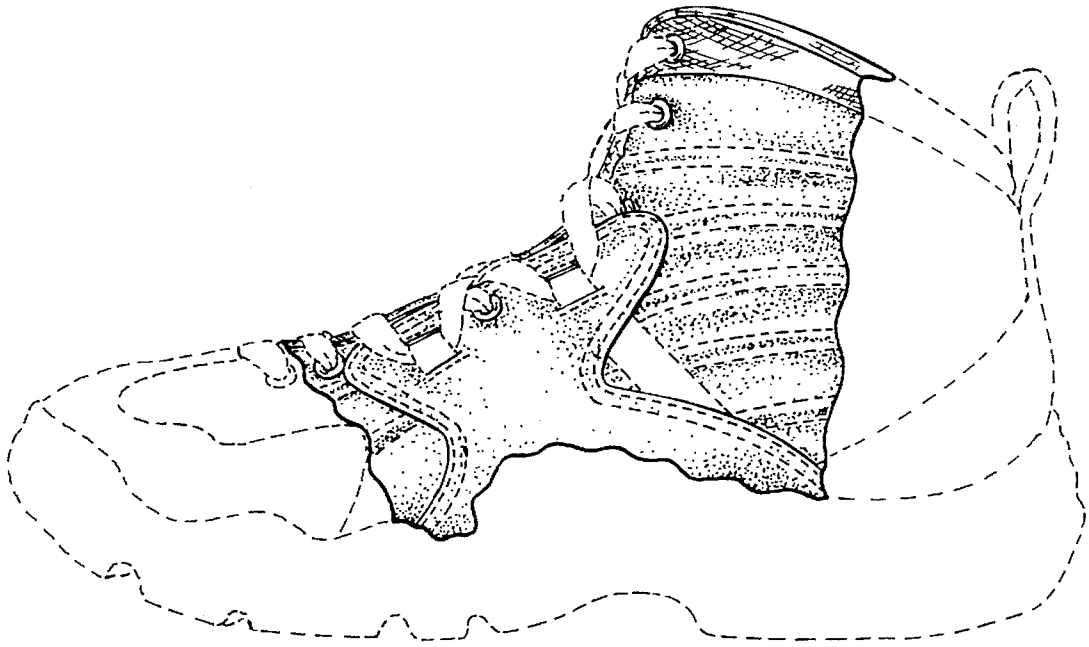


FIG. 1

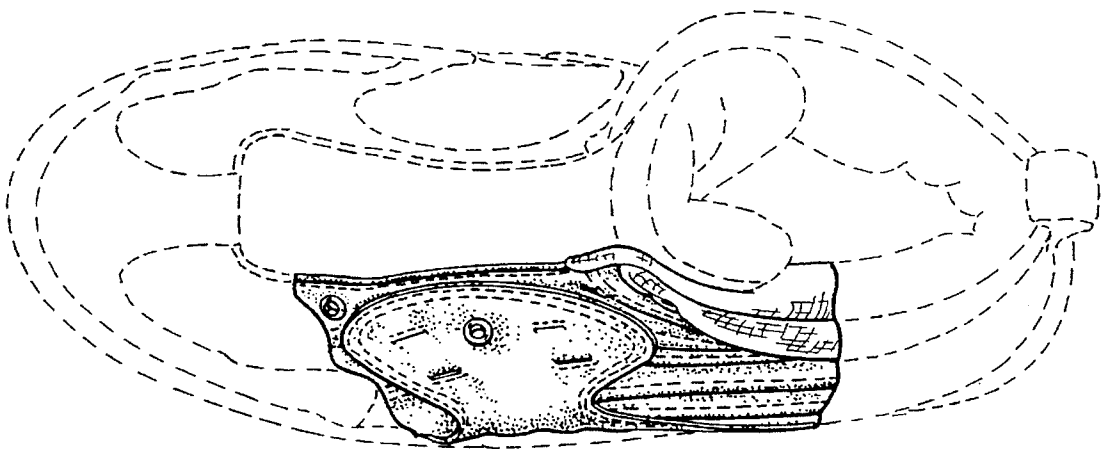


FIG. 2

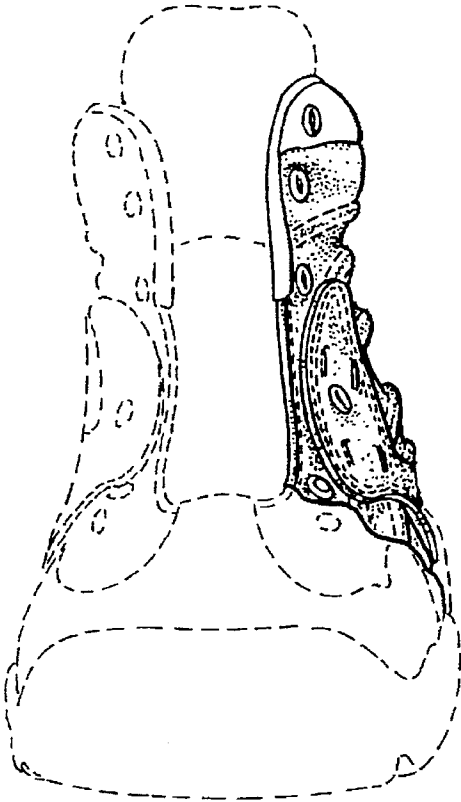


FIG. 3

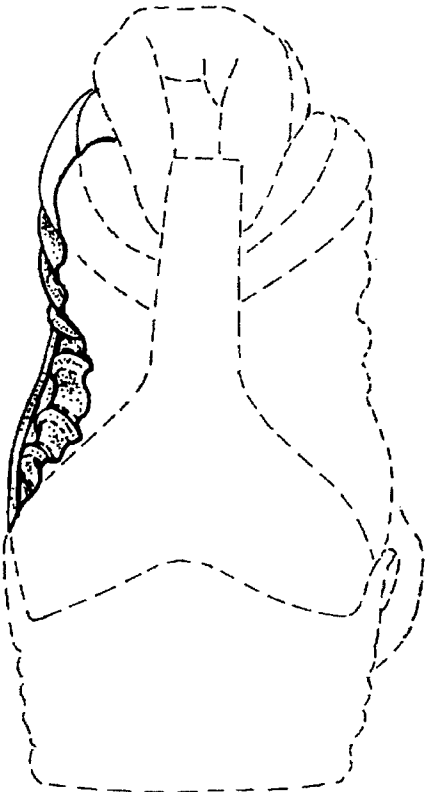


FIG. 4