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(54) **PORTION OF AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a portion of an article of footwear comprising the design of the invention.

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of the article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the article of FIG. 1.

FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;

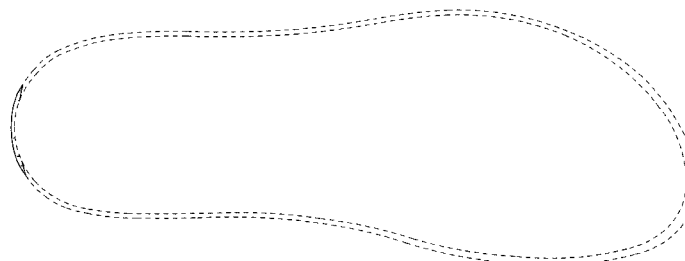
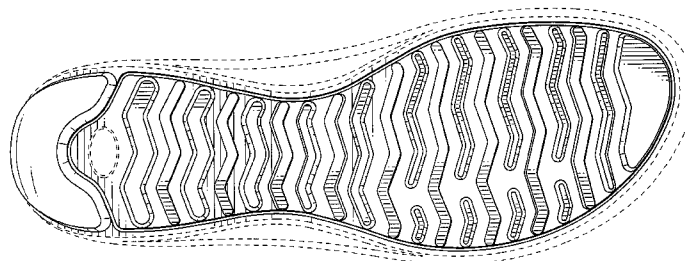
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a front elevational view of the article of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view of the article of FIG. 1.

The broken lines showing a footwear upper and periphery in FIGS. 1-7 represent the portions of the design that form no part of the claim. The outermost broken line forming an oval shape in FIGS. 1 and 2 defines the boundary of the design. The broken line and the area within, form no part of the claim.

**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**



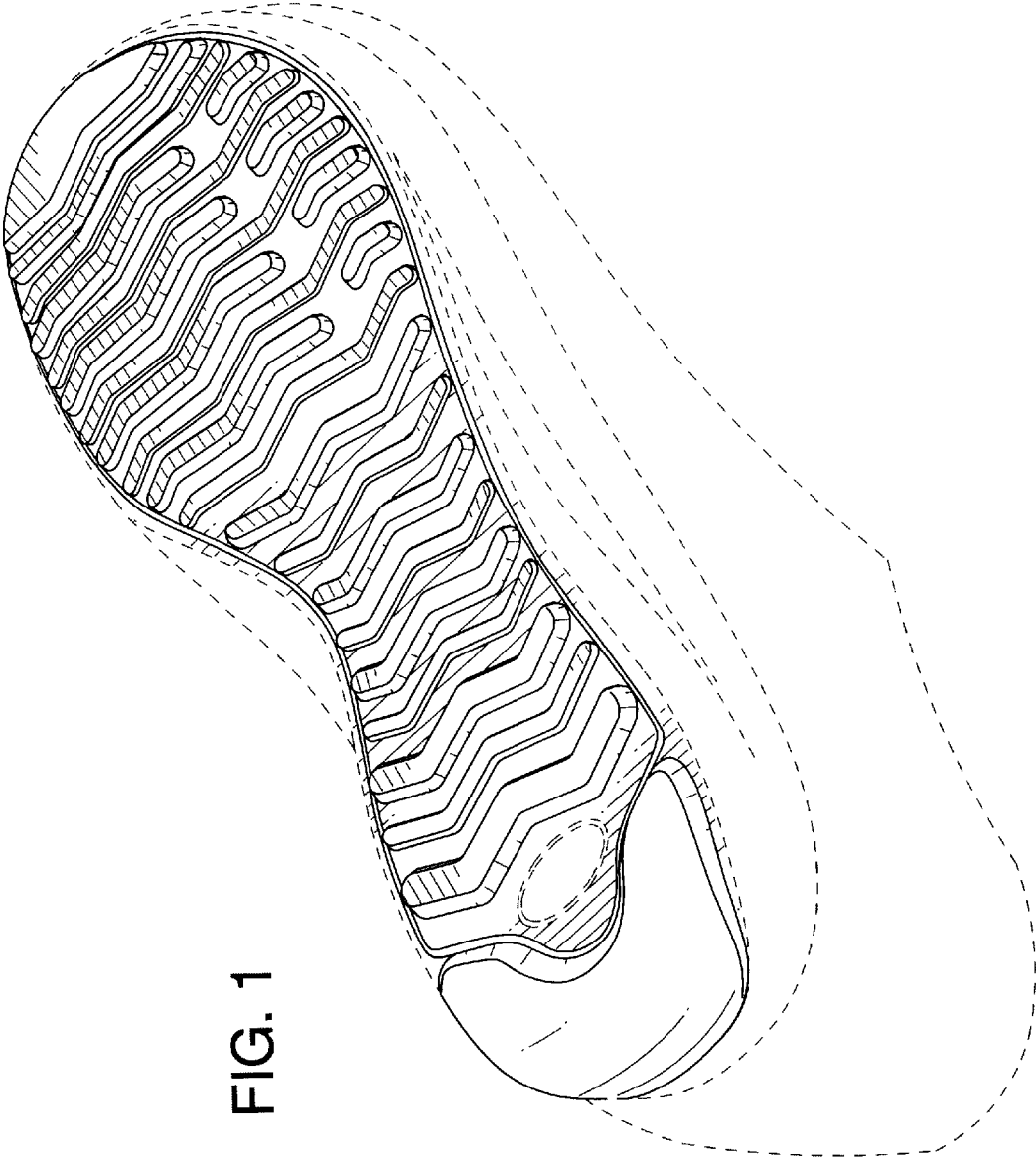


FIG. 1

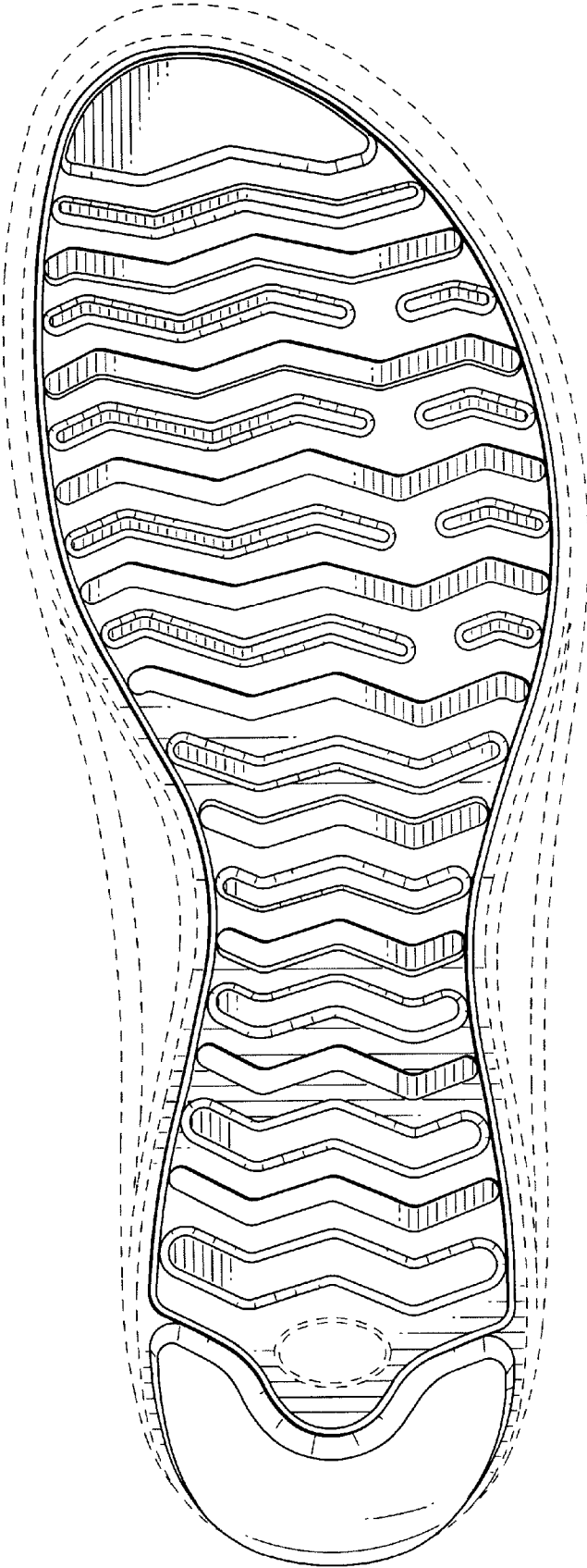


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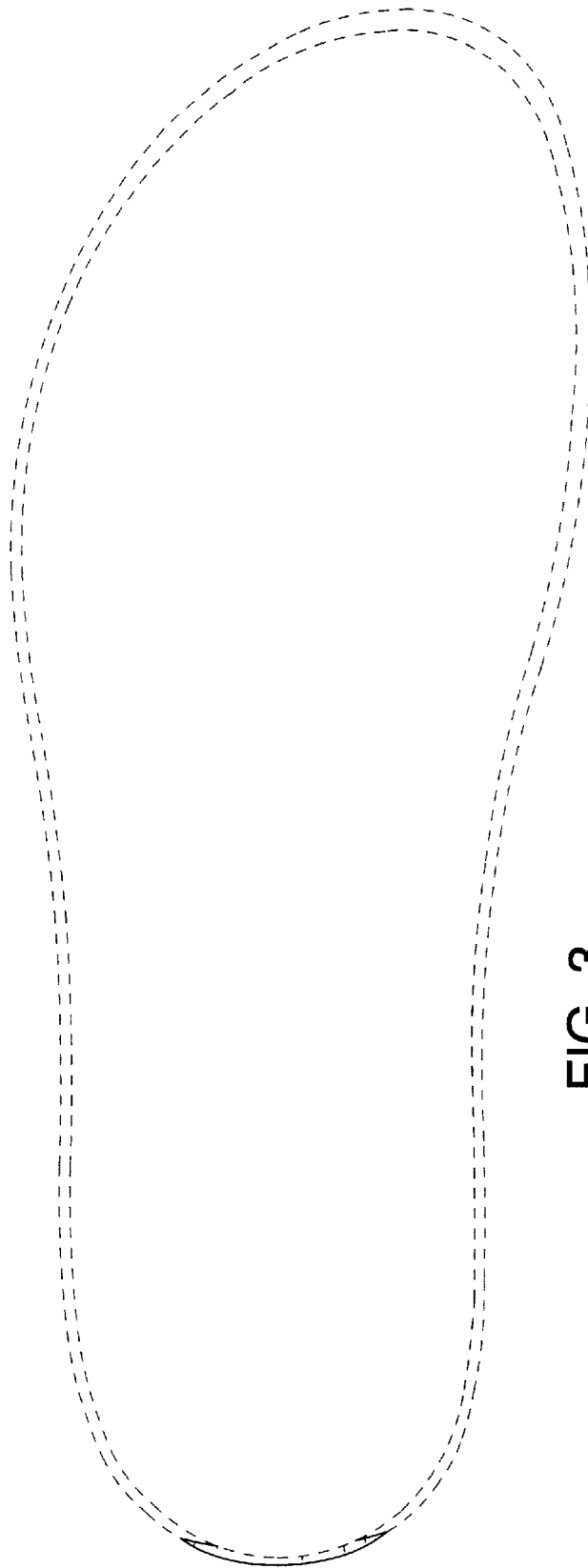


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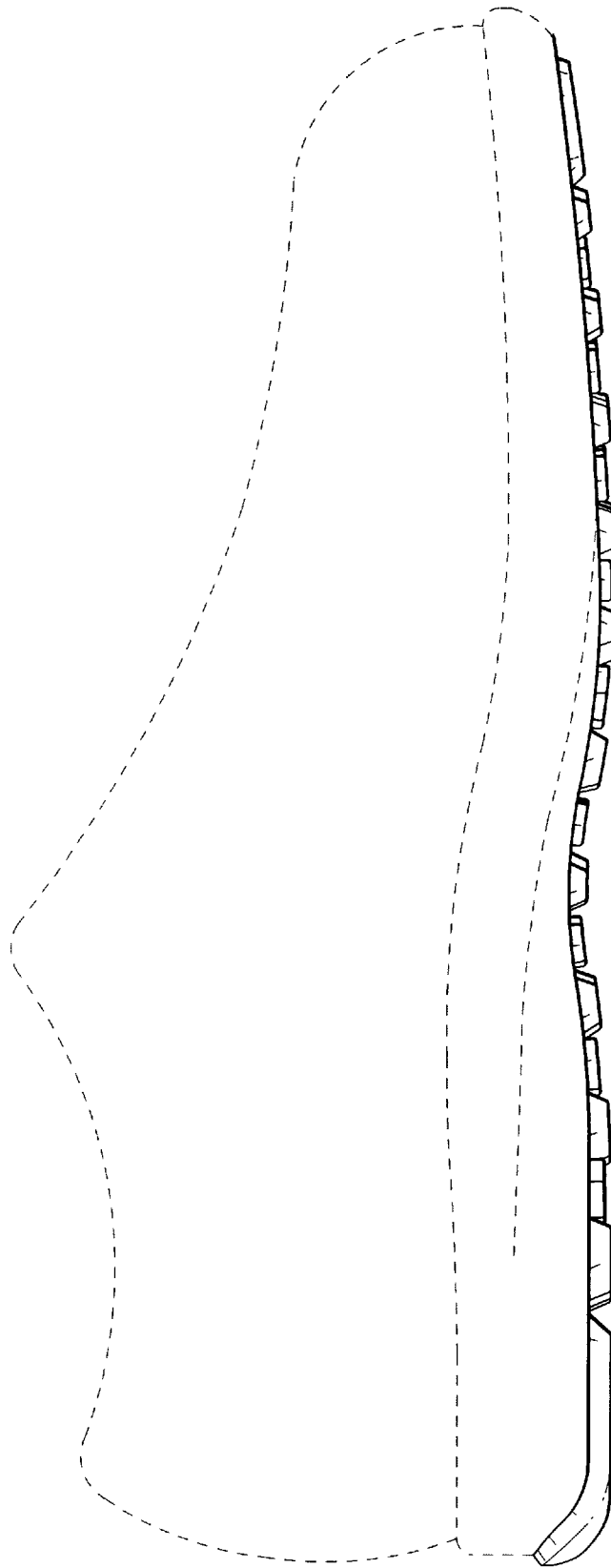


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

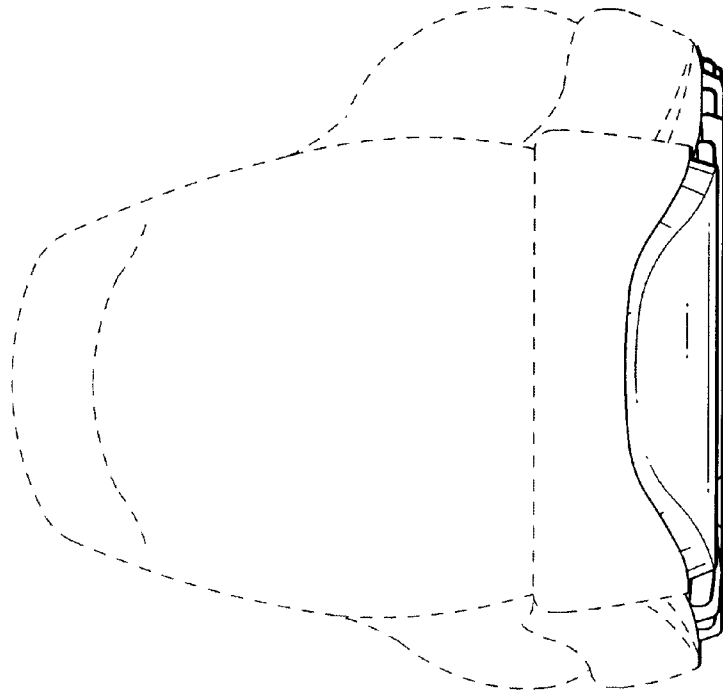


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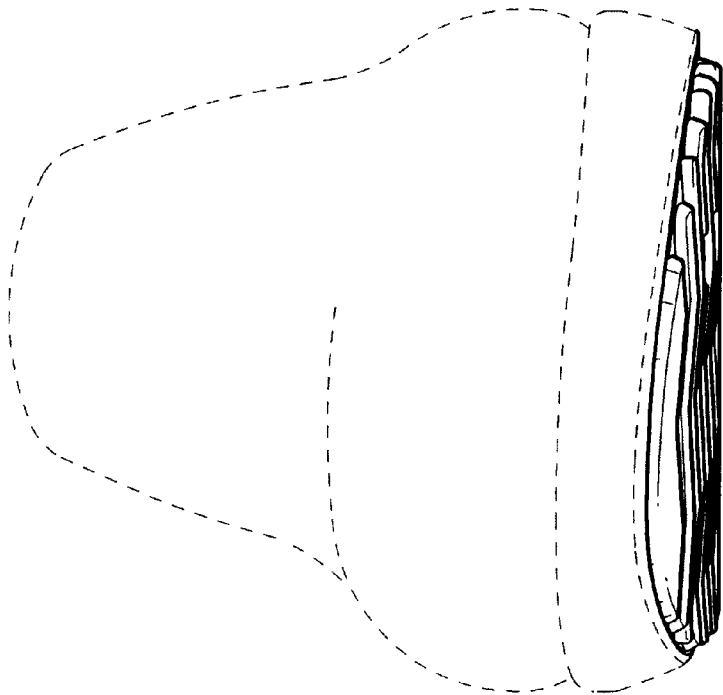


FIG. 6