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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for footwear sole, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**  
FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the footwear sole embodying the new design;  
FIG. 2 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof; and,  
FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof.  
The broken lines shown in FIGS. 1-6 depict unclaimed portions of the footwear sole, as well as the footwear upper showing the environment of the footwear sole and also forming no part of the claimed design.

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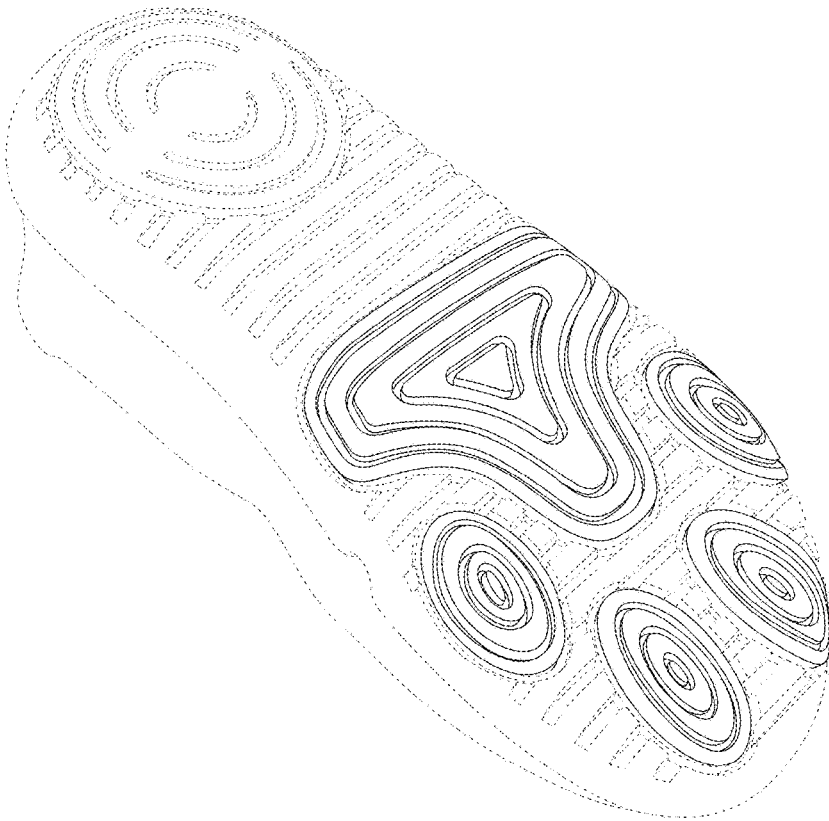


Fig. 1

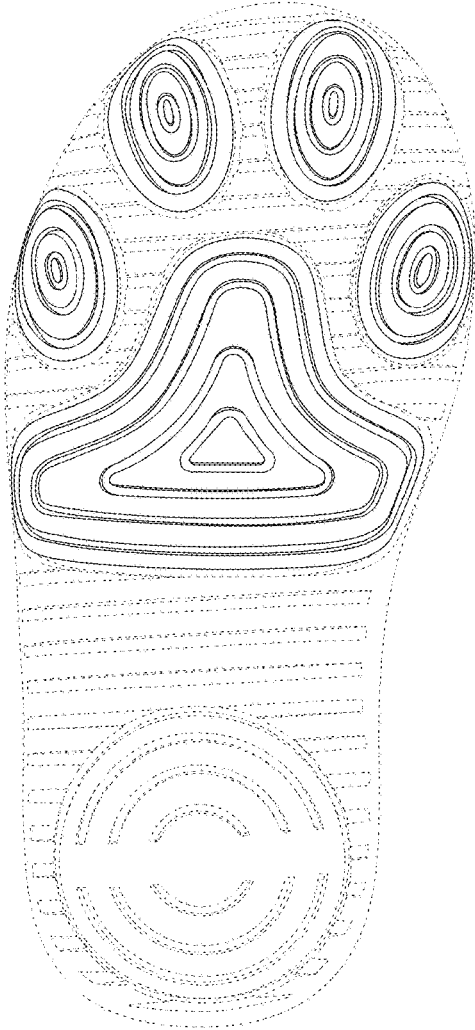


Fig. 2

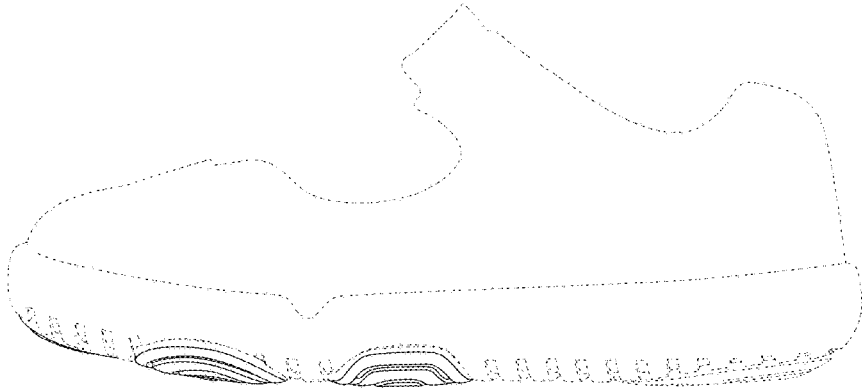


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

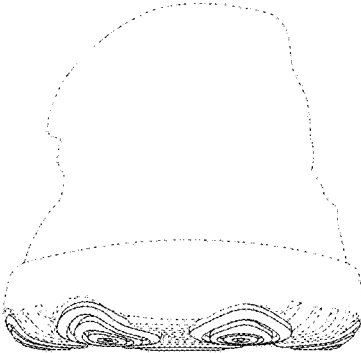


Fig. 5

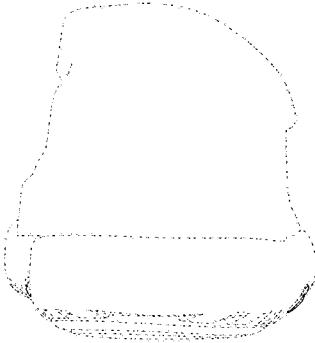


Fig. 6