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(54) **PORTION OF A SHOE SOLE**

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Reebok Third Quarter 2005 Footwear Catalog, p. 5, showing the Vector 8000 shoe, p. 8, showing the Premier FSM DMX II shoe, p. 11, showing the Vector Total Shear and Vector Shear Strip EX II shoes, p. 12, showing the Vector Molten Fire and Vector Liquid Fire shoes, p. 26, showing the Speed Trainer Shear EX and RXT DMX Shear Shoes, p. 32, showing the Classic Leather Tech shoe, and p. 88 showing the Sammer and Sammer Zip shoes.

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Reebok Second Quarter 2005 Footwear Catalog, p. 6, showing the Premier Ultra DMX II and Premier Control DMX II shoes, p. 8, showing the Premier Road Plus II and Premier Trail DMX II shoes, p. 9, showing the Vector Shear Strip EX, Vector Flash Leather, and Vector Flash shoes, p. 12, showing the Turbocharge Shear EX and Prodigy DMX Shear shoes, and p. 13, showing the Agility CXT shoes.

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

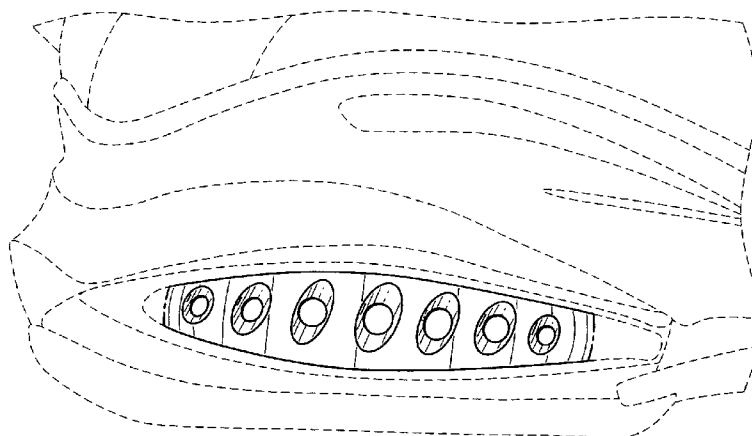
FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an embodiment of a portion of a shoe sole showing a new design;

FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view of the portion of a shoe sole of FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 3 is a side plan view the portion of a shoe sole of FIG. 1.

Please note that the Figures include broken, solid and dash-dot-dash lines. The area within the solid and dash-dot-dash lines forms the claimed design. The area within the broken lines is environmental. Color, contrast and texture form no part of the claimed design in any of the Figures.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**



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Reebok 1990 Footwear Catalog, showing the ERST<sup>™</sup> 2000 shoe.  
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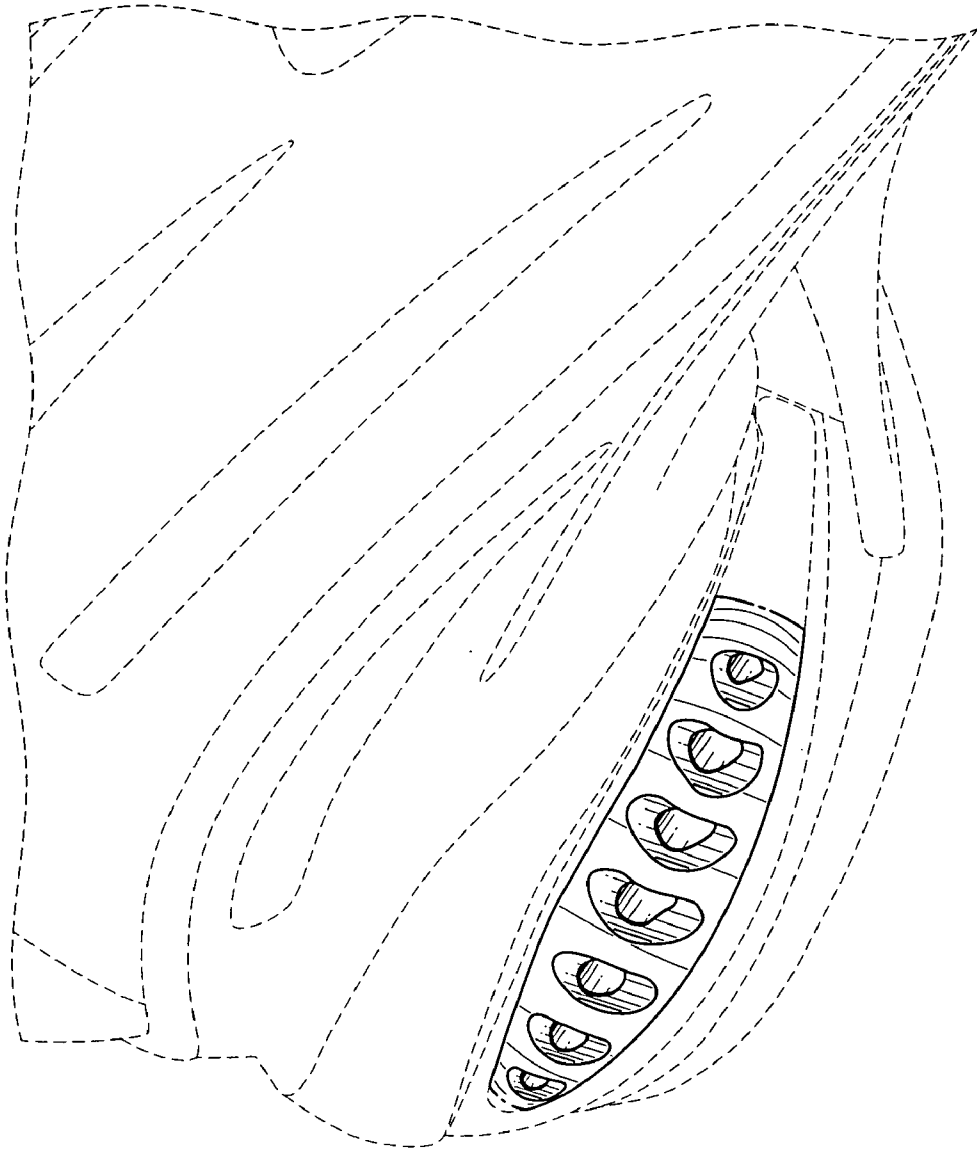


FIG.1

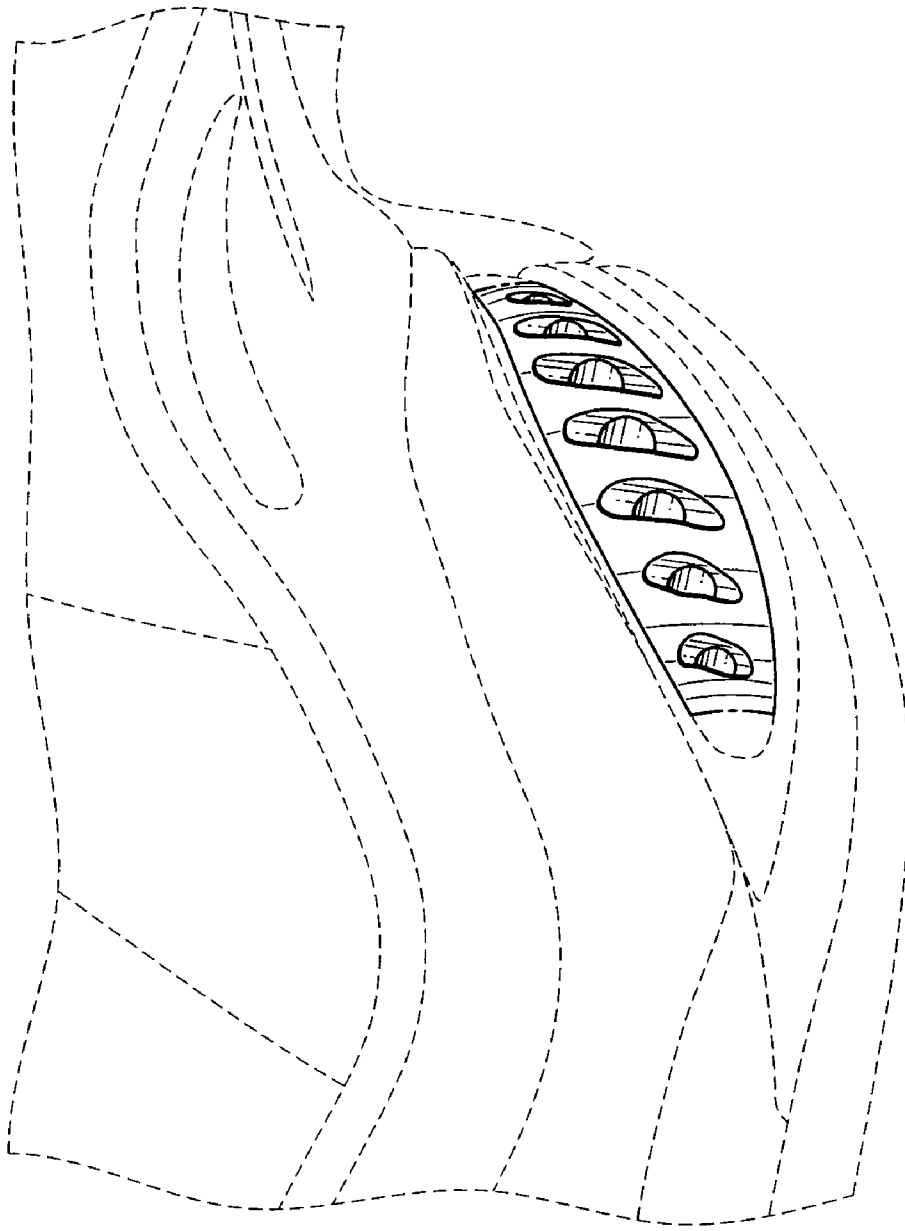


FIG. 2

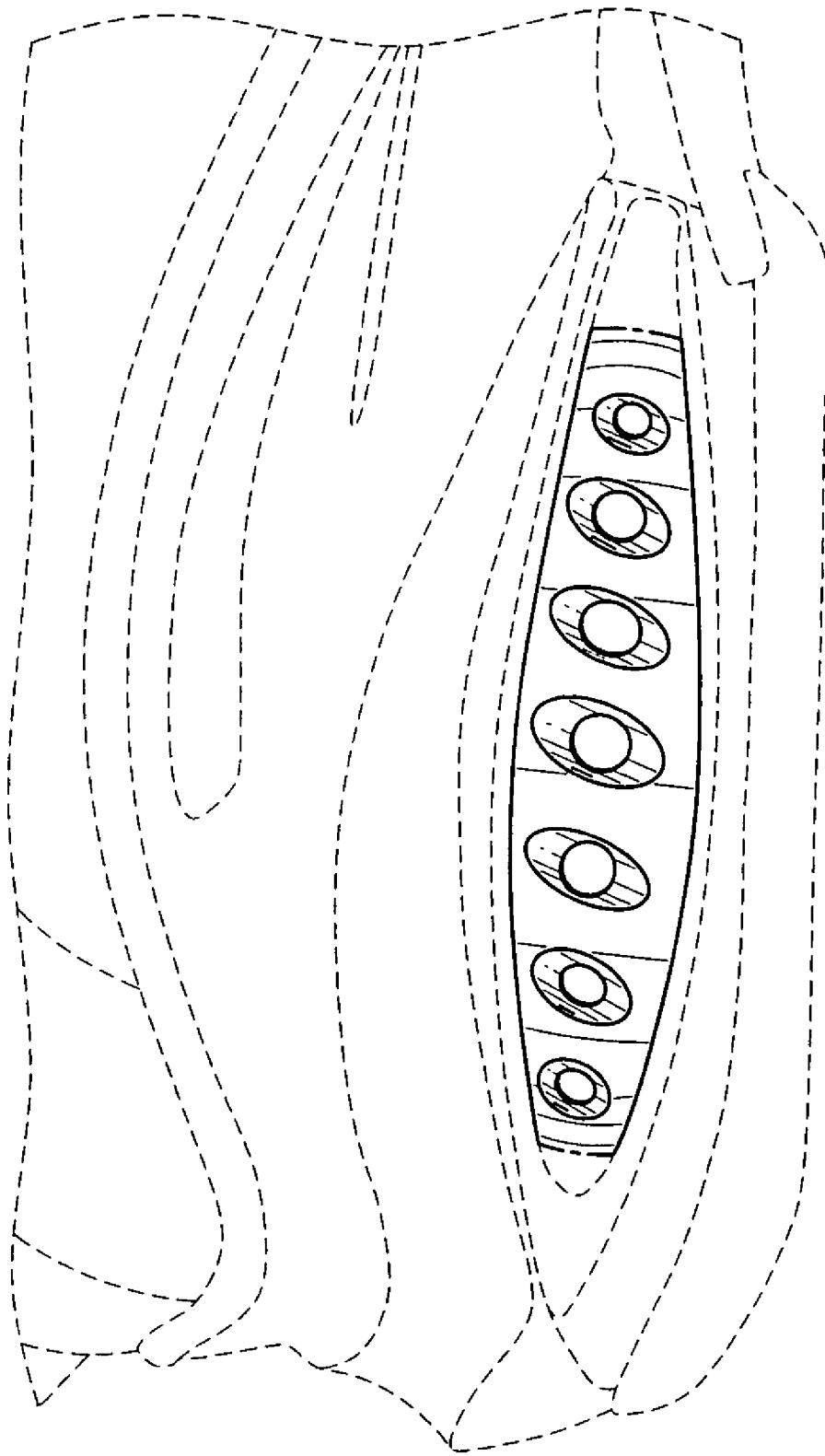


FIG. 3