

FOOTWEAR

PREAMBLE

[0001] Be it known that we, Craig Cheney and Steven Hermann, have invented a new, original, and ornamental design for FOOTWEAR, of which the following is a specification, reference being made to the accompanying drawings, forming a part hereof.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0002] This application is a continuation of, claims priority to, and the benefit of U.S. Ser. No. 17/893,697 filed Aug. 23, 2022 and entitled RAPID-ENTRY FOOTWEAR HAVING A COMPRESSIBLE LATTICE STRUCTURE, which is a continuation of, claims priority to, and the benefit of U.S. Ser. No. 17/584,036 filed Jan. 25, 2022 and entitled RAPID-ENTRY FOOTWEAR HAVING A COMPRESSIBLE LATTICE STRUCTURE, which is a continuation of, claims priority to, and the benefit of U.S. Ser. No. 16/990,713 filed Aug. 11, 2020 and entitled RAPID-ENTRY FOOTWEAR HAVING A COMPRESSIBLE LATTICE STRUCTURE, now U.S. Pat. No. 11,737,511, which is a continuation of, claims priority to, and the benefit of U.S. Ser. No. 16/899,586 filed Jun. 12, 2020 and entitled RAPID-ENTRY FOOTWEAR HAVING A COMPRESSIBLE LATTICE STRUCTURE, now U.S. Pat. No. 10,973,279, which is a continuation of, claims priority to, and the benefit of PCT Ser. No. PCT/US19/67437 filed Dec. 19, 2019 and entitled RAPID-ENTRY FOOTWEAR HAVING A COMPRESSIBLE LATTICE STRUCTURE, which claims priority to, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/789,367, filed Jan. 7, 2019 entitled RAPID-ENTRY FOOTWEAR HAVING A COMPRESSIBLE LATTICE STRUCTURE, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/935,556, filed Nov. 14, 2019 entitled RAPID-ENTRY FOOTWEAR HAVING A COMPRESSIBLE LATTICE STRUCTURE. All of the aforementioned applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- [0003] FIG. 1 is a left side view of FOOTWEAR showing our new design;
- [0004] FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof;
- [0005] FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof; and
- [0006] FIG. 4 is a rear perspective view thereof.
- [0007] Broken lines illustrate features of FOOTWEAR that form no part of the claimed design. Front, top, and bottom views are omitted because such views would not illustrate any features of the claimed design.

CLAIM

We claim: The ornamental design for FOOTWEAR, as shown and described.

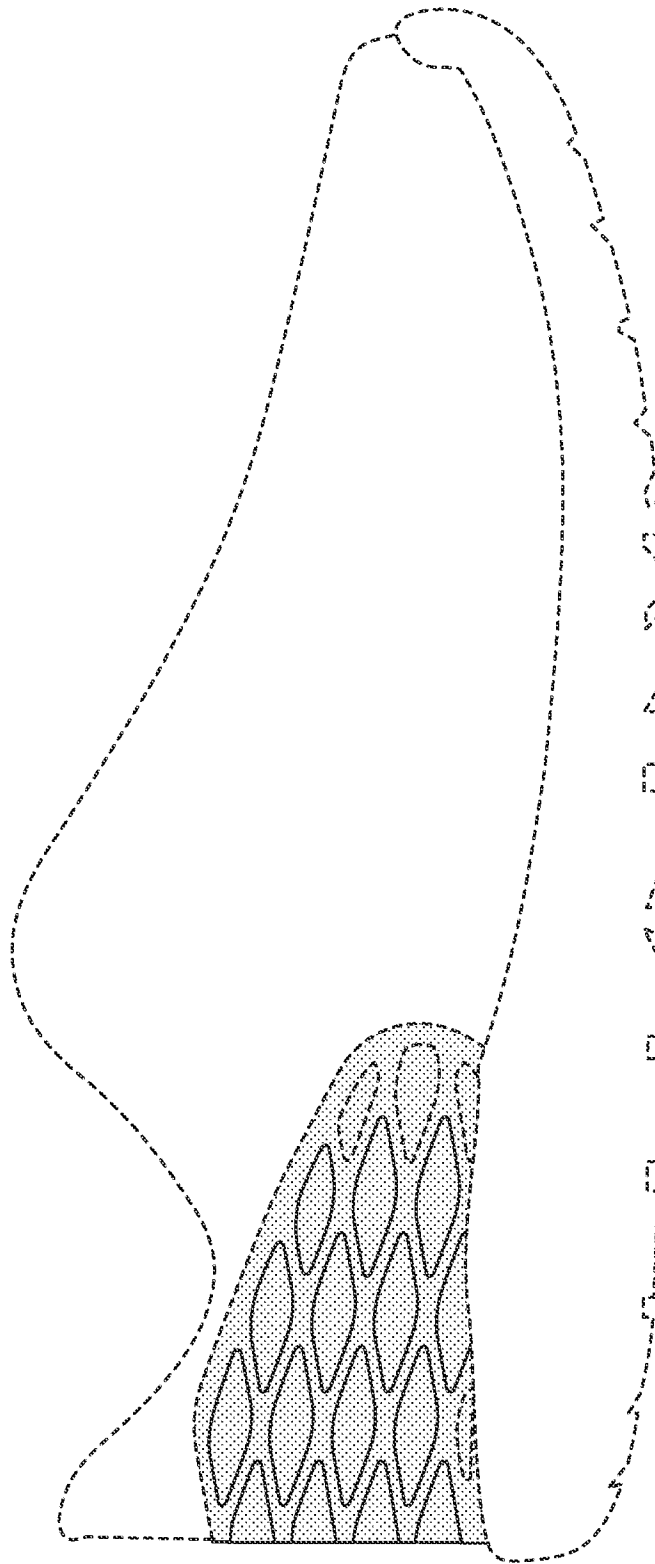


FIG. 1

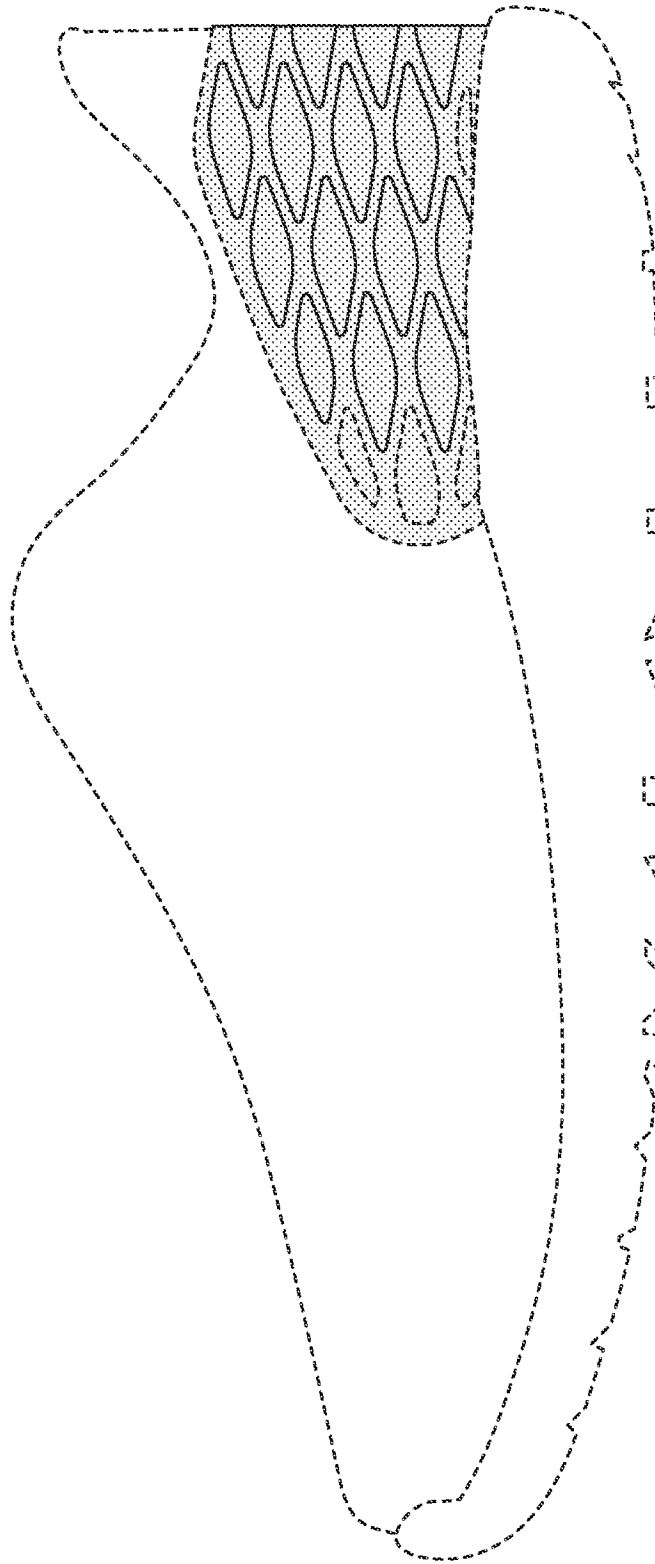


FIG. 2

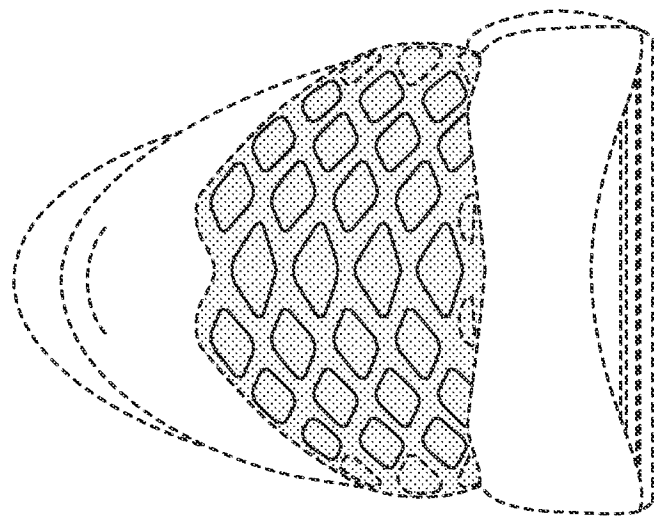


FIG. 3

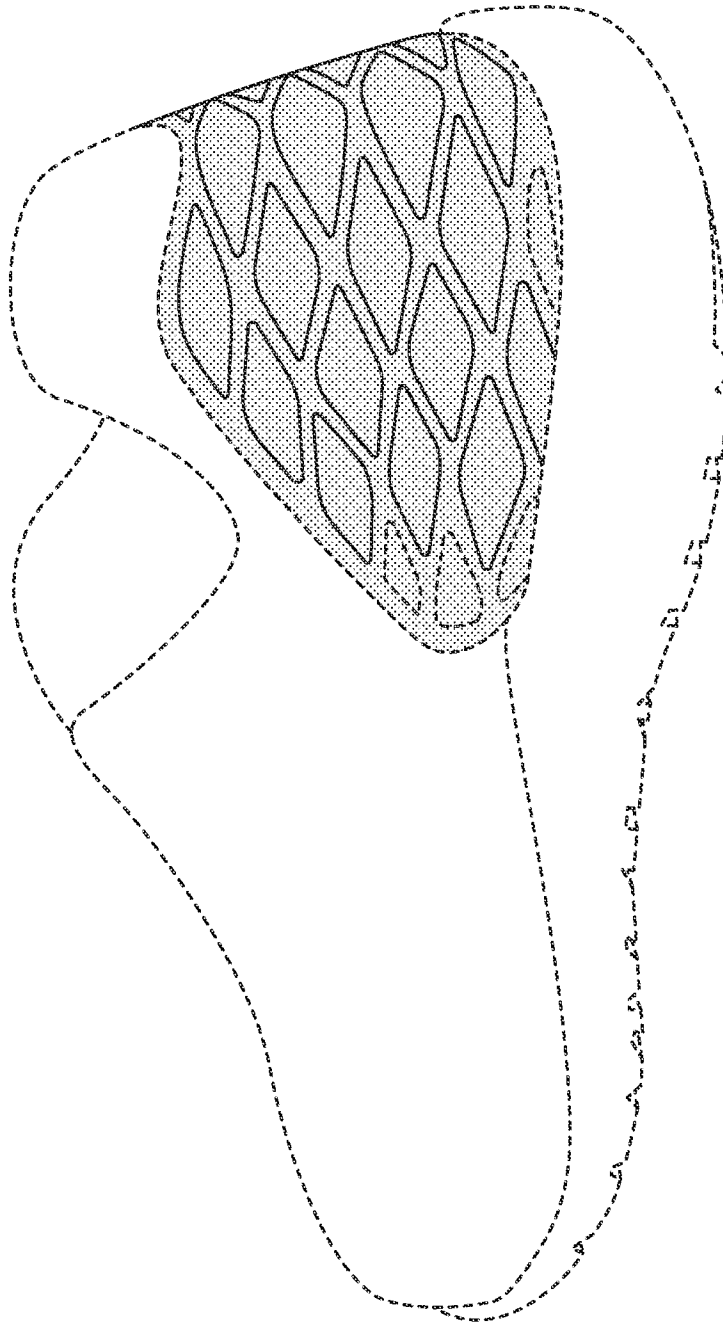


FIG. 4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl'n. No.: 29/903,995	Group Art Unit: 2912
Filing Date: September 29, 2023	Confirmation No.: 8362
Title: FOOTWEAR	Customer No.: 164668
	Docket No.: D-02798

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TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED EXAMINATION OF A DESIGN APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.155

Applicant submits herewith a Request for Expedited Examination (form PTO/SB/27) for the present design application. The items required under 37 CFR § 1.155 were previously submitted or are submitted herewith, as follows:

- Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.84 were previously submitted;
- The fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(k) is submitted herewith; and
- An information disclosure statement in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.98 was previously submitted.

Applicant notes that the present application is otherwise in condition for examination (e.g., the basic filing fee was previously submitted).

No additional fee is believed to be necessary. Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 06-0029.



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FAST IP, LLC 1172 West 700 North Suite 200 Lindon, UT 84042			EXAMINER HAN, JONATHAN J	
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			05/10/2024	ELECTRONIC

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

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Office Action Summary

29/903,995

Cheney et al.

JONATHAN J. HAN

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Yes

Period for Reply

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).

Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.

☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on ____.

2b) ☐ This action is non-final.

3) ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

4) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

5) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6) ☐ Claim(s) is/are allowed.

7) ☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected.

8) ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to.

9) ☐ Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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10) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

11) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 29 September 2023 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.

Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some** c) ☐ None of the:

1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

** See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

3) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)

Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

2) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08a and/or PTO/SB/08b)

4) ☐ Other: _____.

Paper No(s)/Mail Date 20240126.

Ex parte Quayle

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters.

Claim to Priority

This application is a continuation of applicant's earlier application 17/893,697, filed August 23, 2022, which is a continuation of 17/584,036, filed January 25, 2022, which is a continuation of 16/990,713 (U.S. Patent 11,737,511), filed August 11, 2020, which is a continuation of 16/899,586 (U.S. Patent 10,973,279), filed June 12, 2020, which is a continuation of PCT/US19/67437, filed December 19, 2019, which claims priority to 62/789,367, filed January 7, 2019, and 62/935,556, filed November 14, 2019. The design of the instant application is of a different scope of that of the parent applications, and is considered by the examiner to have been an evident and segregable design having basis within the parent applications.

Incorporation by Reference

This application incorporates by reference 17/893,697, 17/584,036, 16/990,713 (U.S. Patent 11,737,511), 16/899,586 (U.S. Patent 10,973,279), PCT/US19/67437, 62/789,367, and 62/935,556. All the material from the U.S. Applications/Patents which is essential to the claimed design is included in this application. Amendments of the claim may be based on the content of the incorporated material. However, with or without a specific amendment, it is understood that any material in the U.S. Applications/Patents which is not present in this application forms no part of the claimed design.

Drawing Objection

The drawing is objected to for the following inconsistency between views:

The claimed design consists of a lattice-like structure at the heel of the footwear upper made of wide diamond shaped openings. In Figures 1, 2, and 4, the diamond shapes are consistently shown and configured in such a way that the claimed design is clearly

understandable. However, the rear view shown in Figure 3 shows a slightly different configuration that is inconsistent with the design shown in the other figure views. Figure 3 shows a lattice structure with diamond shapes that are more compressed in width and taller than shown in the other figure views. Also, there is more spacing between the individual diamond shapes in Figure 3 than in the other figure views, which show the diamond shapes closer together. Even allowing for slight differences or distortions caused by angle of view and foreshortening, the amount of difference in appearance and configuration is too great in Figure 3 to be reconciled with the other figures in the drawing set.

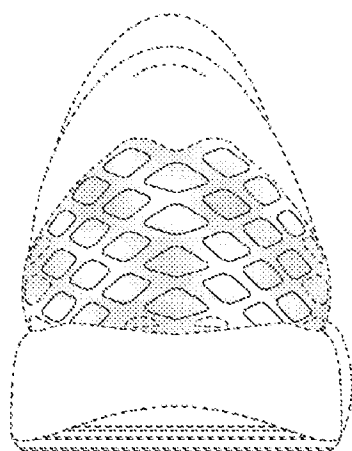
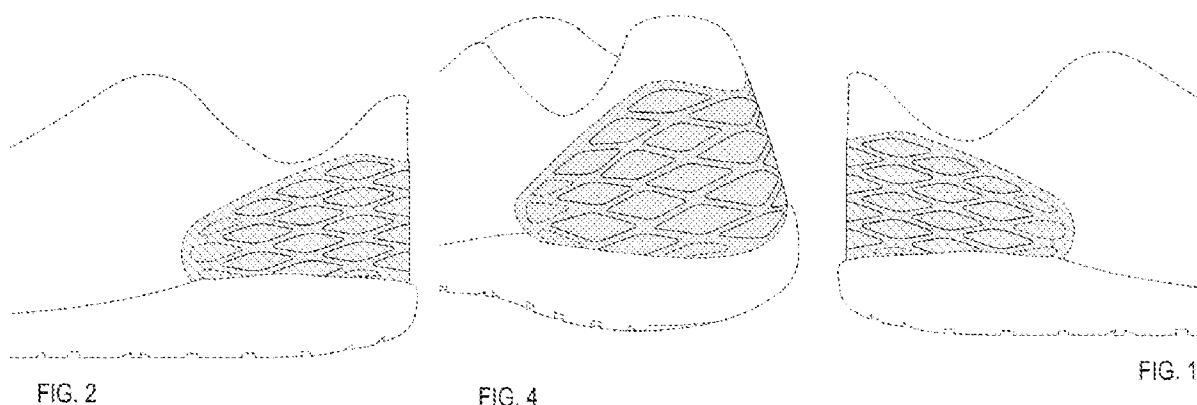


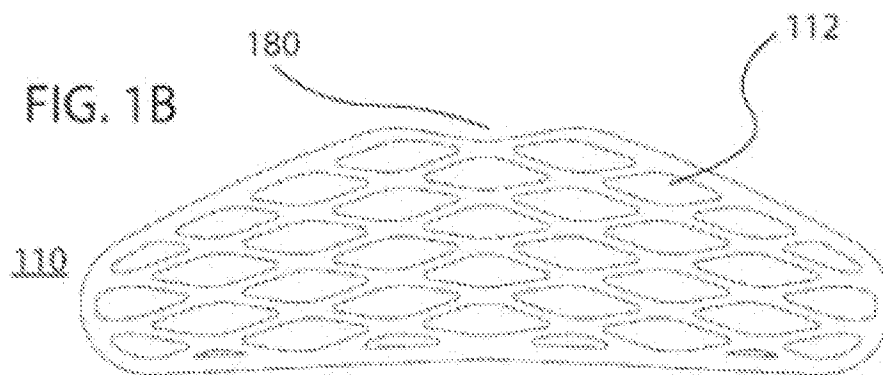
FIG. 3

Compared to Figs. 1, 2, & 4, Fig. 3 shows individual diamond shapes as narrower and taller with more spacing between each element than the other views which show a wider and shorter individual diamond shape.

Fig. 3 should show the spacing and diamond shapes that are consistent with the other figure views.

By contrast, the parent applications of the instant application shows a view that is closer to the configuration of the claimed design that shows the same arrangement of the

diamond shapes. Based on this view, Figure 3 should show the lattice structure that has the diamond shapes that are wider and closer together as the structure wraps around the heel portion of the footwear.



**view from parent
application
PCT/US19/67437**

The drawings must consistently depict the claimed design.

Correction of the drawing is required.

When preparing new or replacement drawings, be careful to avoid introducing new matter. New matter is prohibited by 35 U.S.C. 132 and 37 CFR 1.121(f).

Corrected drawing sheets are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as “amended.” Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either “Replacement Sheet” or “New Sheet” pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action.

Summation

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter. Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136 but in no case can any extension carry the date for reply to this Office action beyond the maximum period of SIX MONTHS set by statute (35 U.S.C. 133).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jonathan Han whose telephone number is 571-272-6423. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Examiner interviews are available via telephone, in-person, and video conferencing using a USPTO supplied web-based collaboration tool. To schedule an interview, applicant is encouraged to use the USPTO Automated Interview Request (AIR) at <http://www.uspto.gov/interviewpractice>.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michelle Wilson, can be reached on 571-272-7639. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/JONATHAN J HAN/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2926

ANNOTATED SHEET

Diamond shapes moved closer together and curved more to make spaces smaller, and alignment lines included to shown alignment of features.

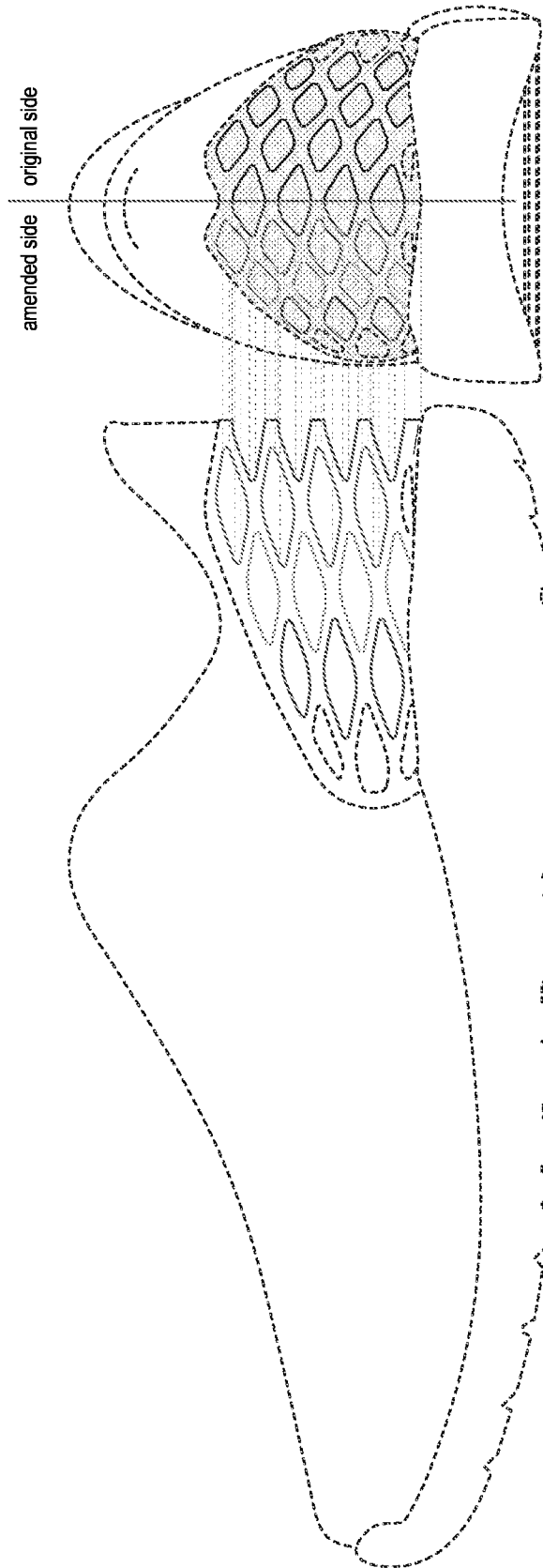


FIG. 3

FIG. 2

ANNOTATED SHEET

Similar to previous page, but with alignment lines added for other diamond shapes.

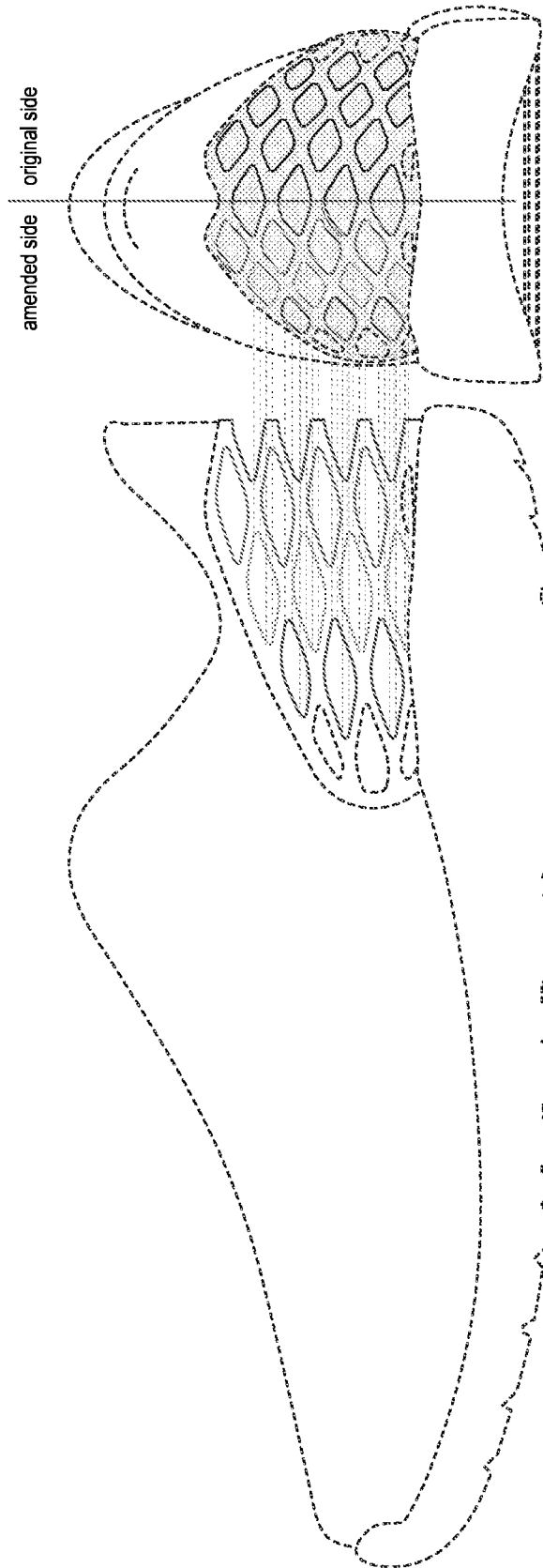


FIG. 3

FIG. 2

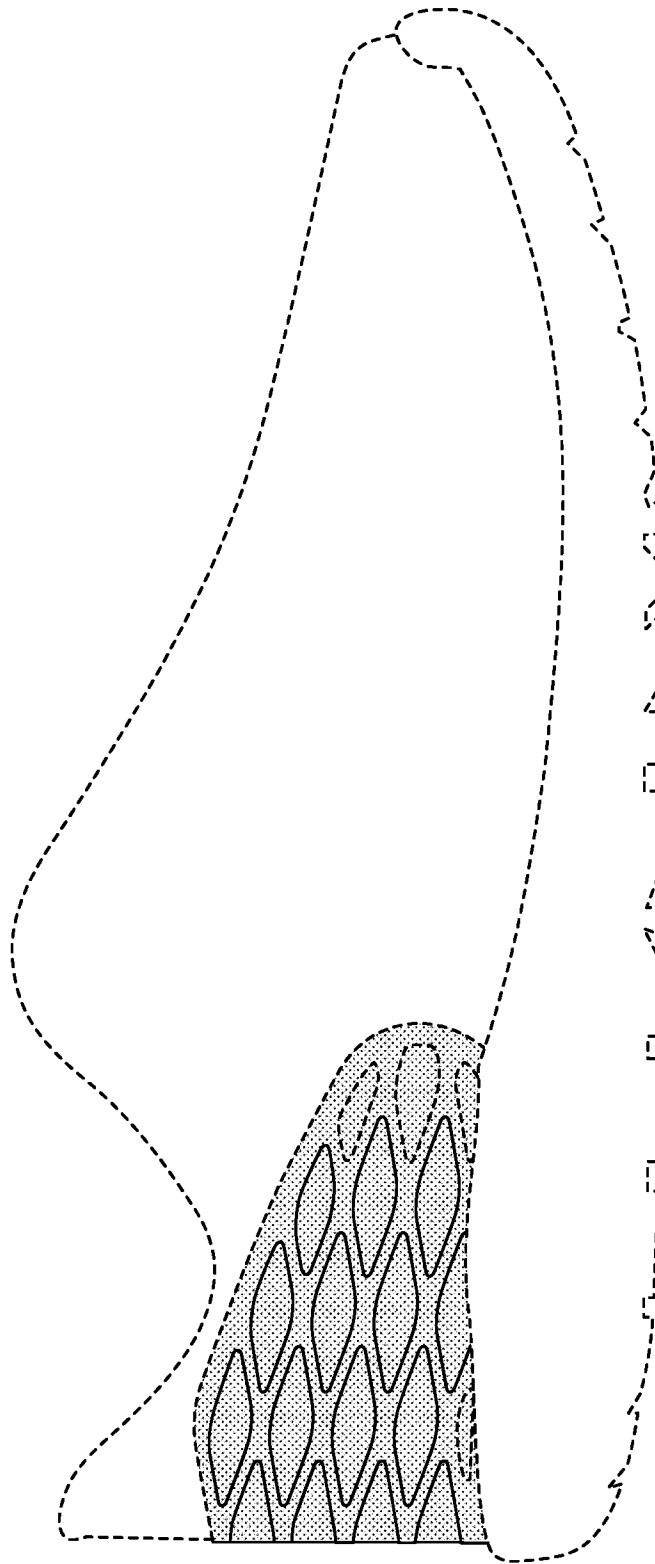


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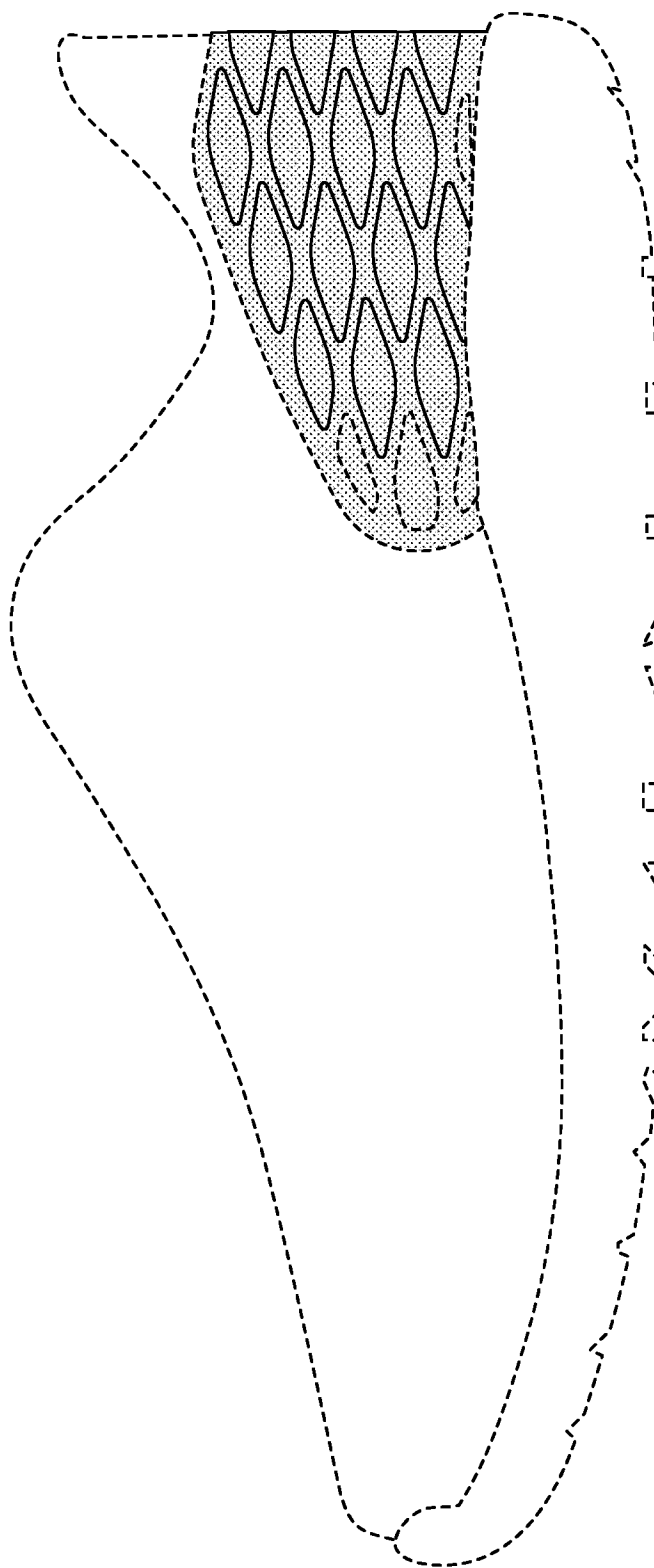


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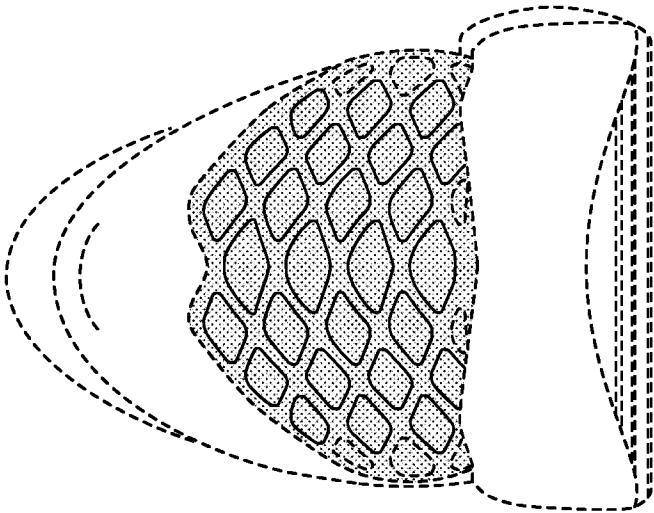


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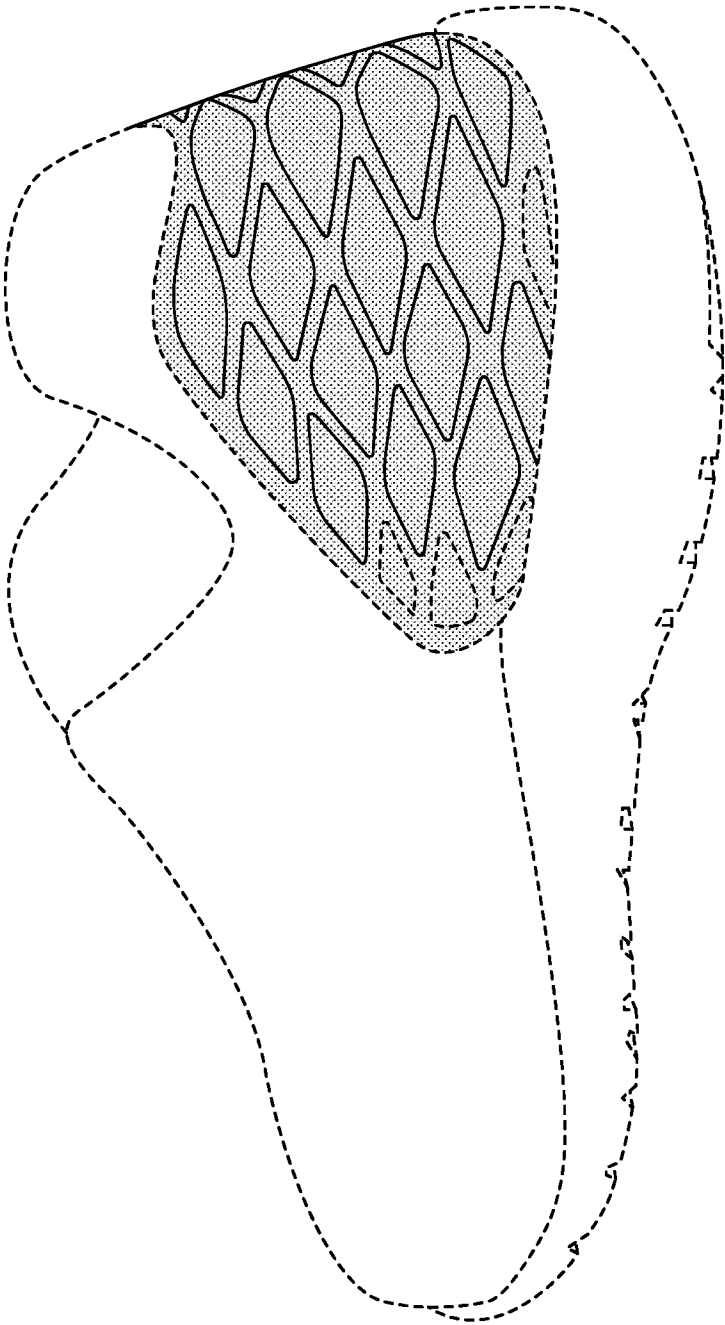


FIG. 4

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In re Patent Application of:
Craig Cheney et al.

Application No.: 29/903,995

Confirmation No.: 8362

Filed: September 29, 2023

Art Unit: 2926

For: FOOTWEAR

Examiner: JONATHAN J. HAN

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO *EX-PARTE QUAYLE* ACTION

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action dated May 10, 2024 (hereinafter the
"Office Action"), the period for response to which runs through July 10, 2024, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the previously submitted four (4) Drawing Sheets, including FIGS. 1-4, with the attached four (4) Replacement Drawing Sheets, including FIGS. 1-4. In the Replacement Drawing Sheets, FIG. 3 has been amended as described in the following remarks and shown in the attached two (2) Annotated Sheets. No new matter has been added. FIGS. 1, 2, and 4 have not been amended.

Attachments: Four (4) Replacement Drawing Sheets
Two (2) Annotated Sheets

REMARKS

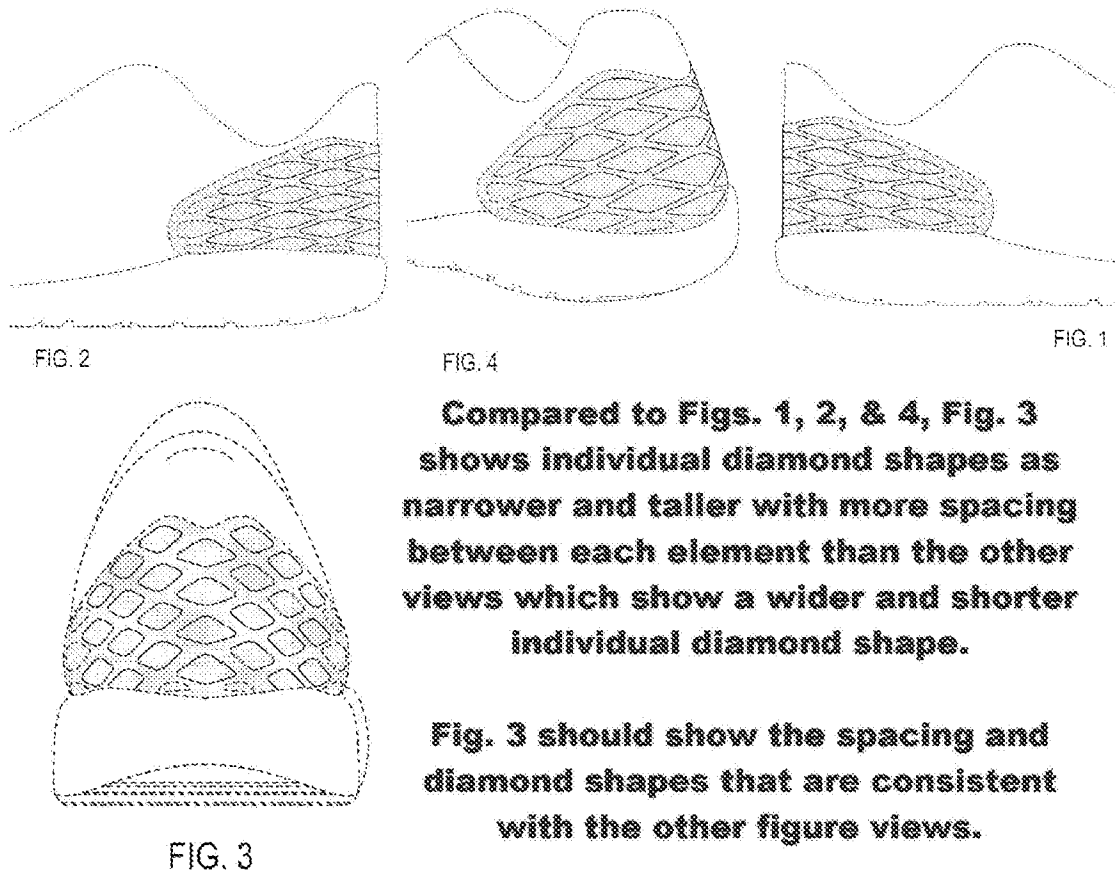
Entry of the foregoing and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested in view of the comments which follow.

DRAWING OBJECTION

The Office Action objected to the drawings. Specifically, the Office Action stated the following:

The claimed design consists of a lattice-like structure at the heel of the footwear upper made of wide diamond shaped openings. In Figures 1, 2, and 4, the diamond shapes are consistently shown and configured in such a way that the claimed design is clearly understandable. However, the rear view shown in Figure 3 shows a slightly different configuration that is inconsistent with the design shown in the other figure views. Figure 3 shows a lattice structure with diamond shapes that are more compressed in width and taller than shown in the other figure views. Also, there is more spacing between the individual diamond shapes in Figure 3 than in the other figure views, which show the diamond shapes closer together. Even allowing for slight differences or distortions caused by angle of view and foreshortening, the amount of difference in appearance and configuration is too great in Figure 3 to be reconciled with the other figures in the drawing set.

Office Action, pp. 2-3.

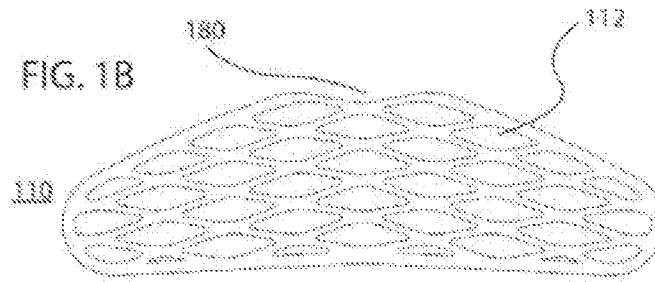


Annotated FIGS. 1-4, Office Action, p. 3.

The Office Action also stated the following:

By contrast, the parent applications of the instant application shows a view that is closer to the configuration of the claimed design that shows the same arrangement of the diamond shapes. Based on this view, Figure 3 should show the lattice structure that has the diamond shapes that are wider and closer together as the structure wraps around the heel portion of the footwear.

Office Action, pp. 3-4.



**view from parent
application
PCT/US19/67437**

Annotated FIG. 1B of parent application PCT/US19/67437, Office Action, p. 4.

Applicant has amended FIG. 3 to provide more consistency with the other views and as shown in the attached Annotated Sheets.

For at least the above reasons, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the drawing objection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the pending claim is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution. A favorable action is awaited.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 060029. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE OF INVENTION: FOOTWEAR

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nonprovisional	UNDISCOUNTED	\$740	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$740	09/20/2024

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the ENTITY STATUS shown above. If the ENTITY STATUS is shown as SMALL or MICRO, verify whether entitlement to that entity status still applies.

If the ENTITY STATUS is the same as shown above, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.

If the ENTITY STATUS is changed from that shown above, on PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, complete section number 5 titled "Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)".

For purposes of this notice, small entity fees are 40% the amount of undiscounted fees, and micro entity fees are 20% the amount of undiscounted fees.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL, or its equivalent, must be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed. If an equivalent of Part B is filed, a request to reapply a previously paid issue fee must be clearly made, and delays in processing may occur due to the difficulty in recognizing the paper as an equivalent of Part B.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Maintenance fees are due in utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due. More information is available at www.uspto.gov/PatentMaintenanceFees.

Notice of Allowability For A Design Application	Application No. 29/903,995	Applicant(s) Cheney et al.	
	Examiner JONATHAN J HAN	Art Unit 2926	AIA (FITF) Status Yes

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. This notice does not set or reset the time period for paying the issue fee. The issue fee must be paid within THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or this application shall be regarded as ABANDONED. This statutory period cannot be extended. See 35 U.S.C.151.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the response and drawings received 12 June 2024 .
- ☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on ____ .
2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on ____ the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. ☒ The claim is allowed.
4. ☒ Acceptable drawings:
- (a) ☒ The drawings filed on 12 June 2024 are accepted by the Examiner.
- (b) ☐ Drawing Figures filed on ____ and drawing Figures filed on ____ are accepted by the Examiner.
5. ☐ The claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) is acknowledged.

Certified copies:

- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some *c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____ .
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirement for corrected drawings noted in item 6 below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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