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- (54) **THERAPEUTIC ELASTIC SPORTS TAPE**
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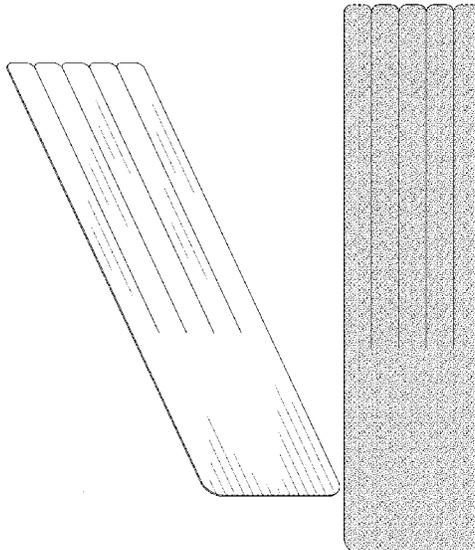
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for therapeutic elastic sports tape, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a therapeutic elastic sports tape;  
 FIG. 2 is another perspective view thereof in use;  
 FIG. 3 is top view thereof;  
 FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof with shading for illustrating adhesive;  
 FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof with the left side view being a mirror image;  
 FIG. 6 is a front view thereof; and,  
 FIG. 7 is a back view thereof.  
 The broken lines in FIG. 2 depict environment and form no part of the claim.

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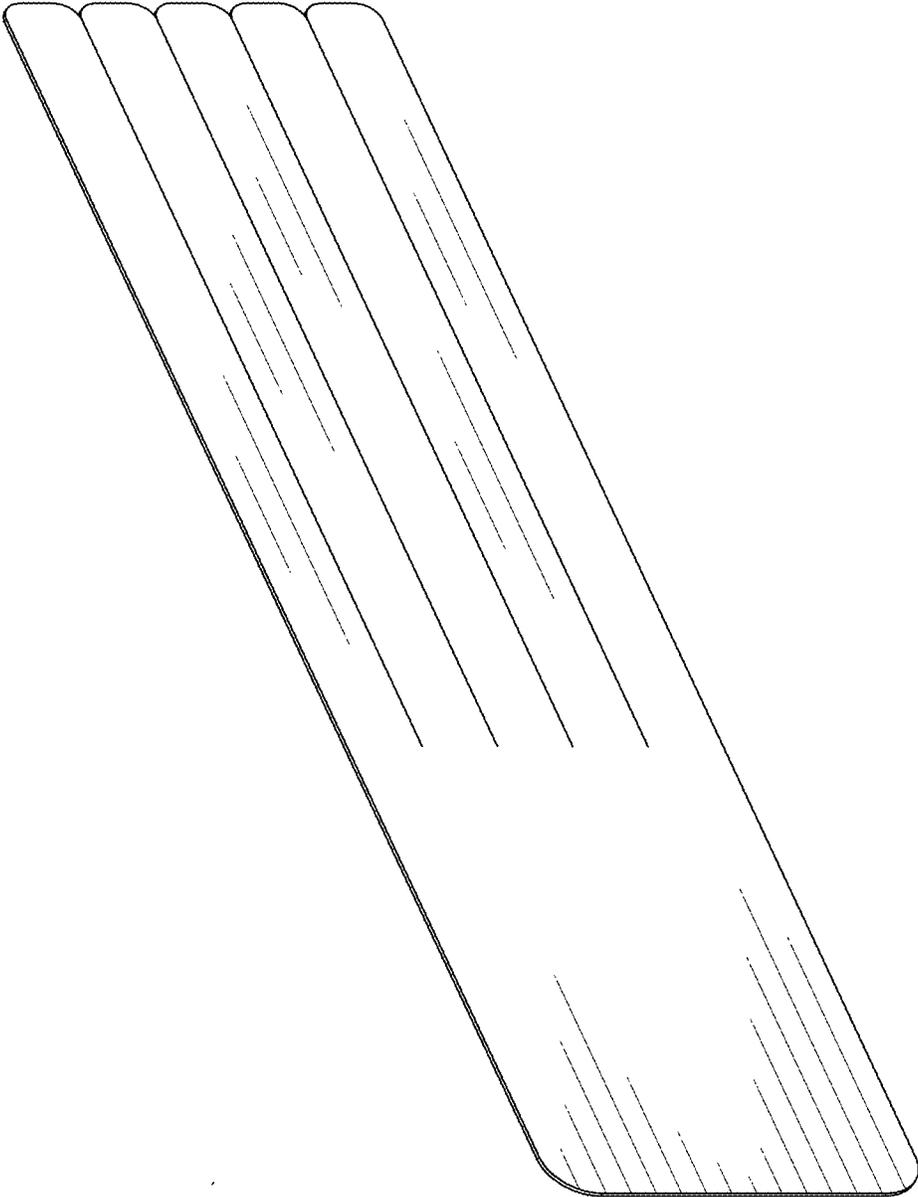


FIG. 1

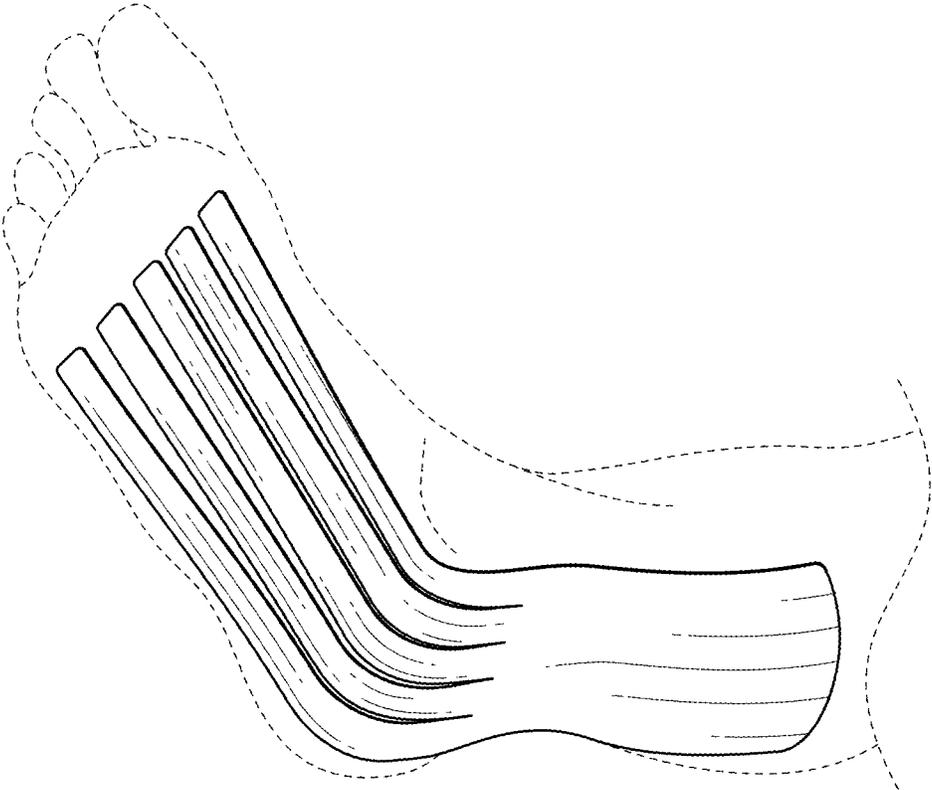


FIG. 2

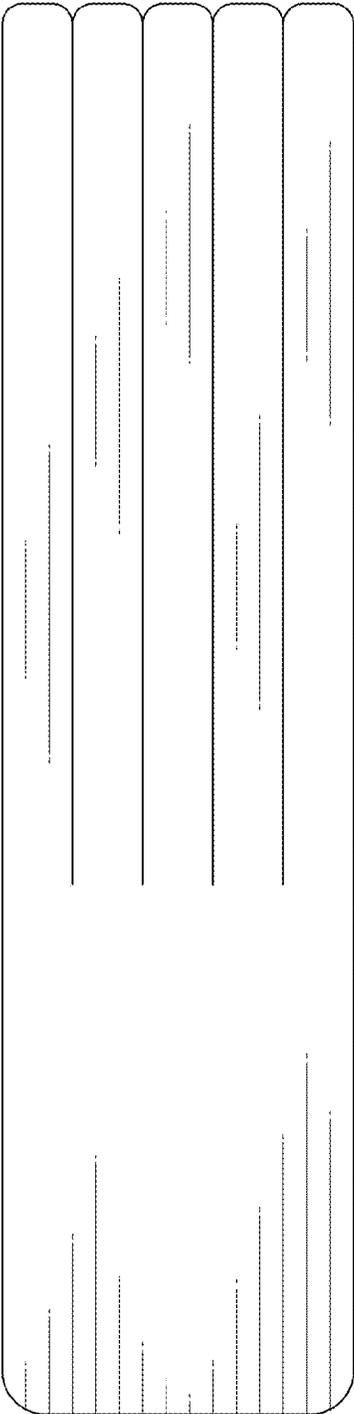


FIG. 3

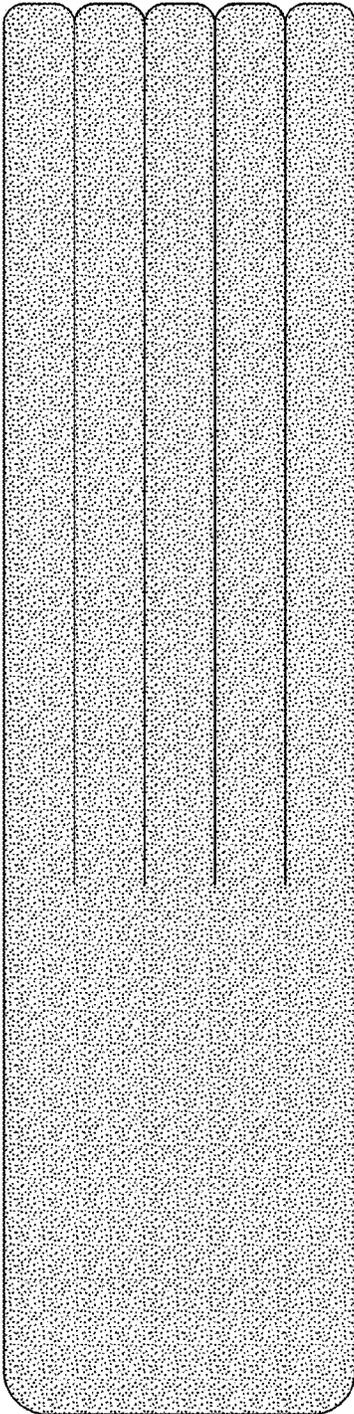


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6



FIG. 7