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(54) PART OF A MULE SHOE

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CLAIM

The ornamental design for a part of a mule shoe as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a part of a mule shoe showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a perspective view of another embodiment showing my new design;

FIG. 9 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 10 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 11 is a left side view thereof;

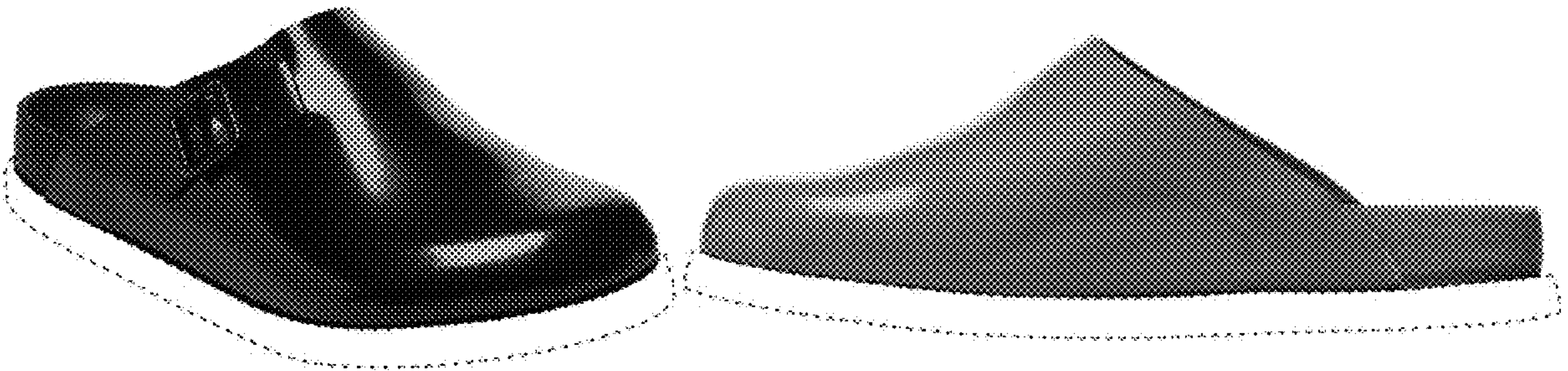
FIG. 12 is a back view thereof;

FIG. 13 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 14 is a front view thereof.

The broken lines showing the sole of the mule form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 14 Drawing Sheets



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FIG. 1

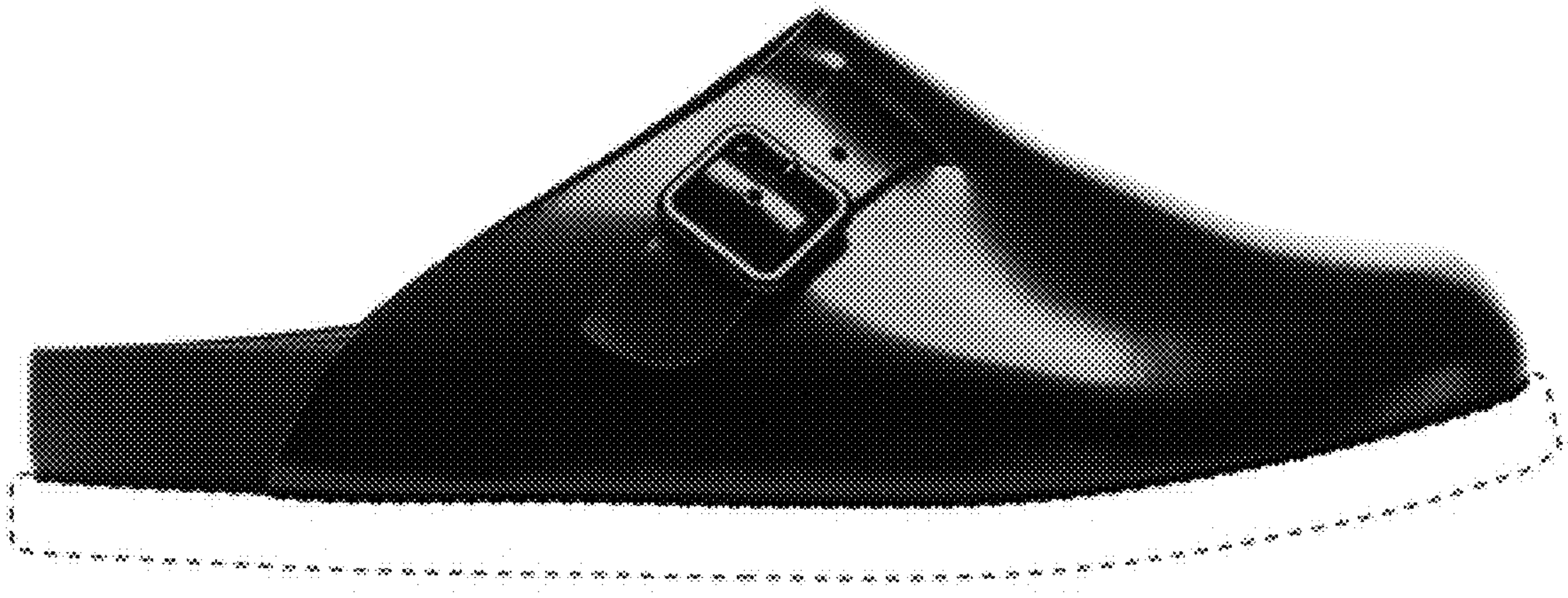


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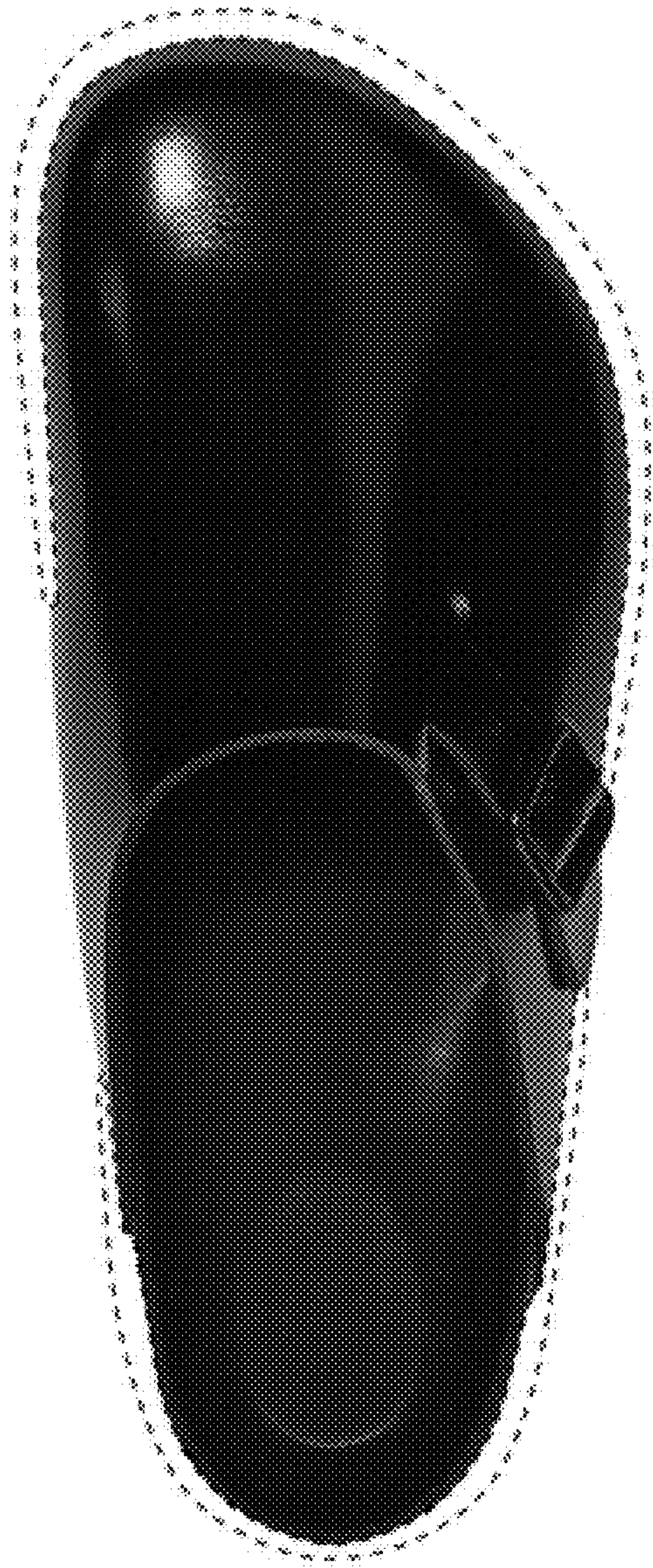


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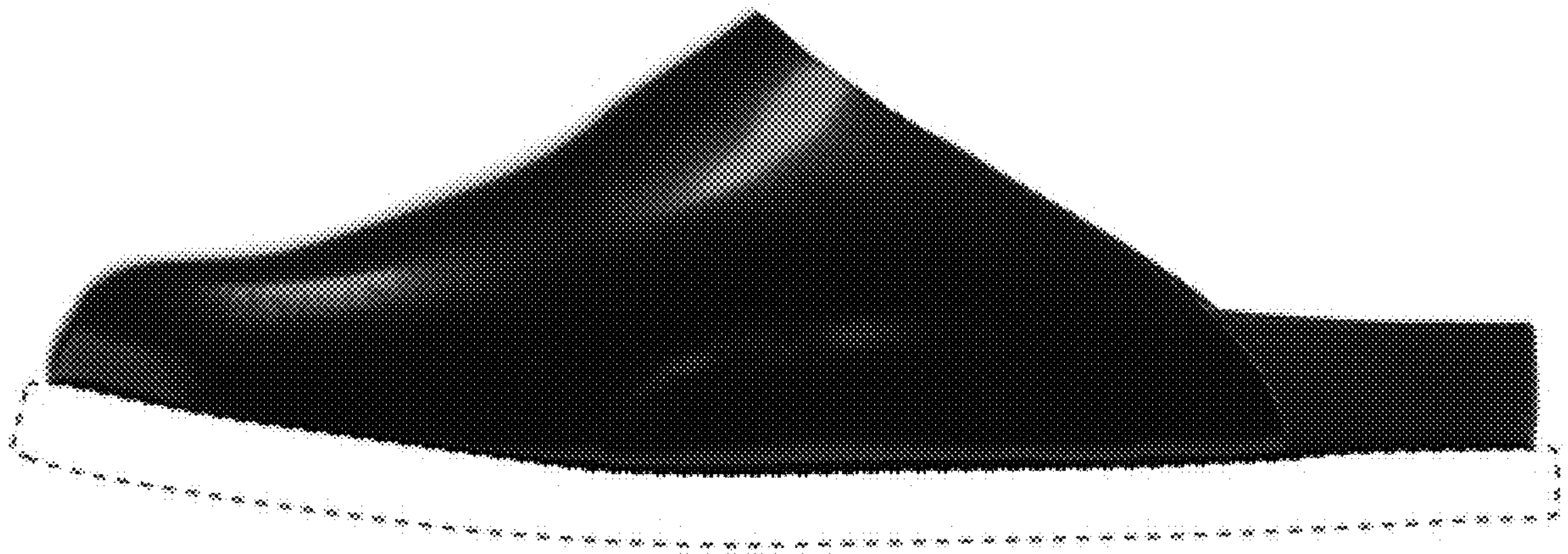


FIG. 4



FIG. 5

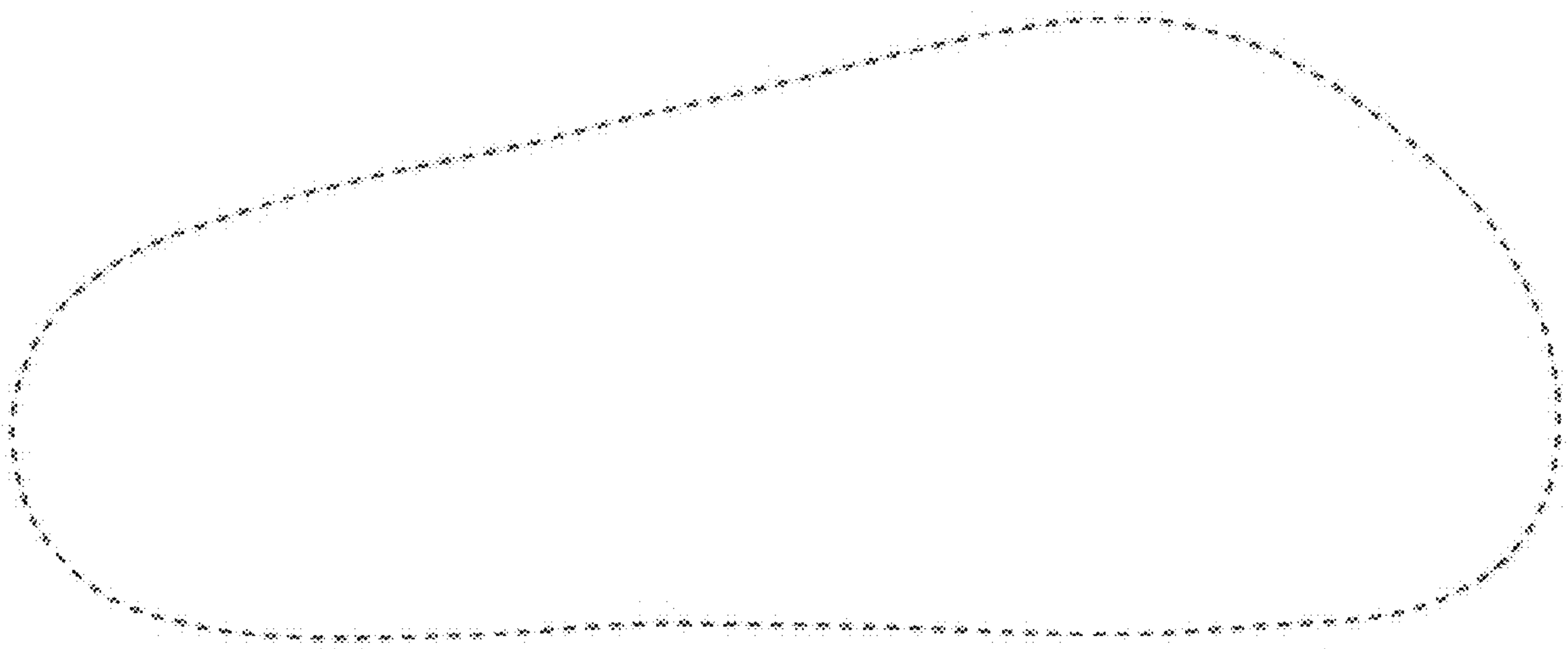


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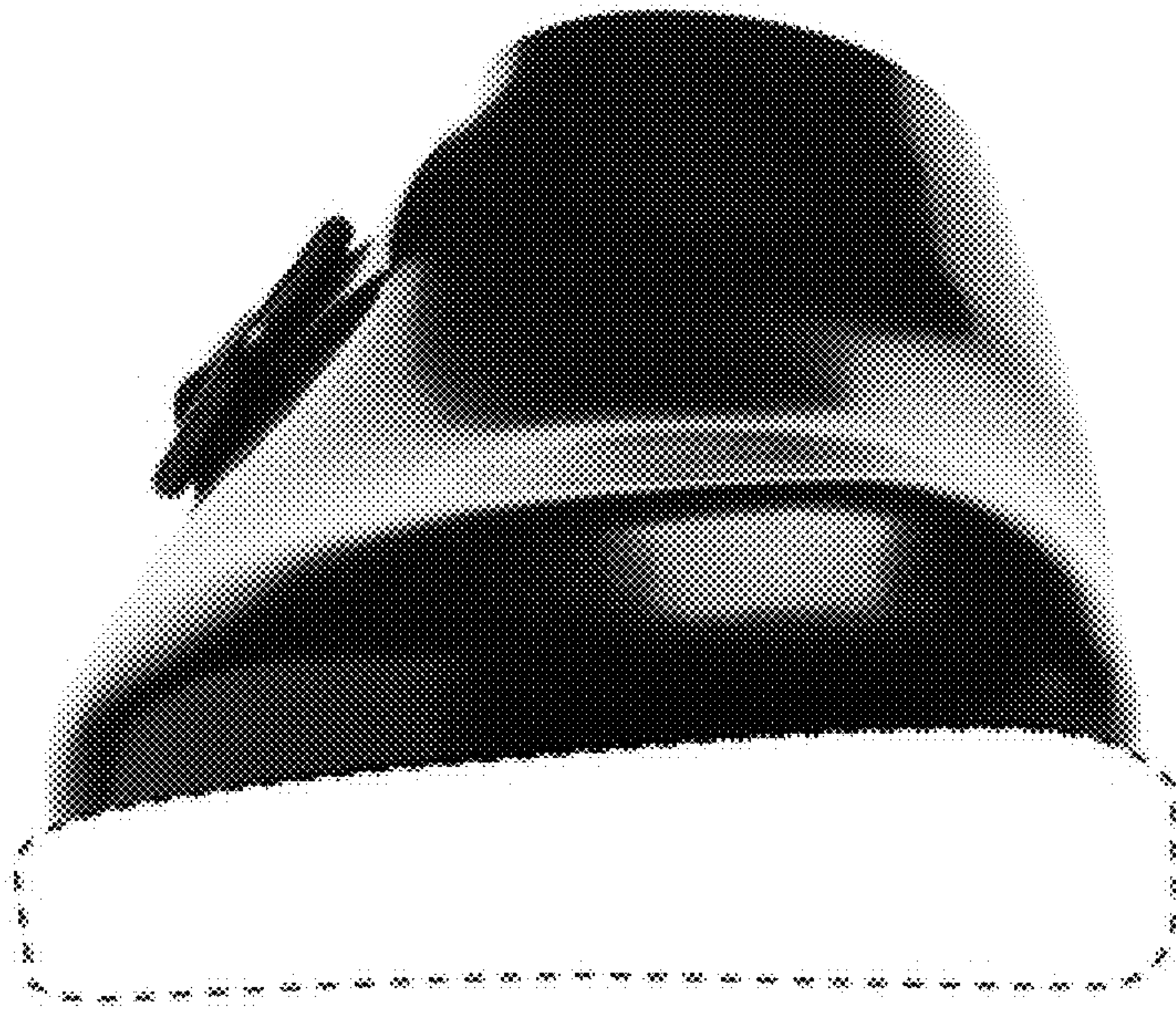


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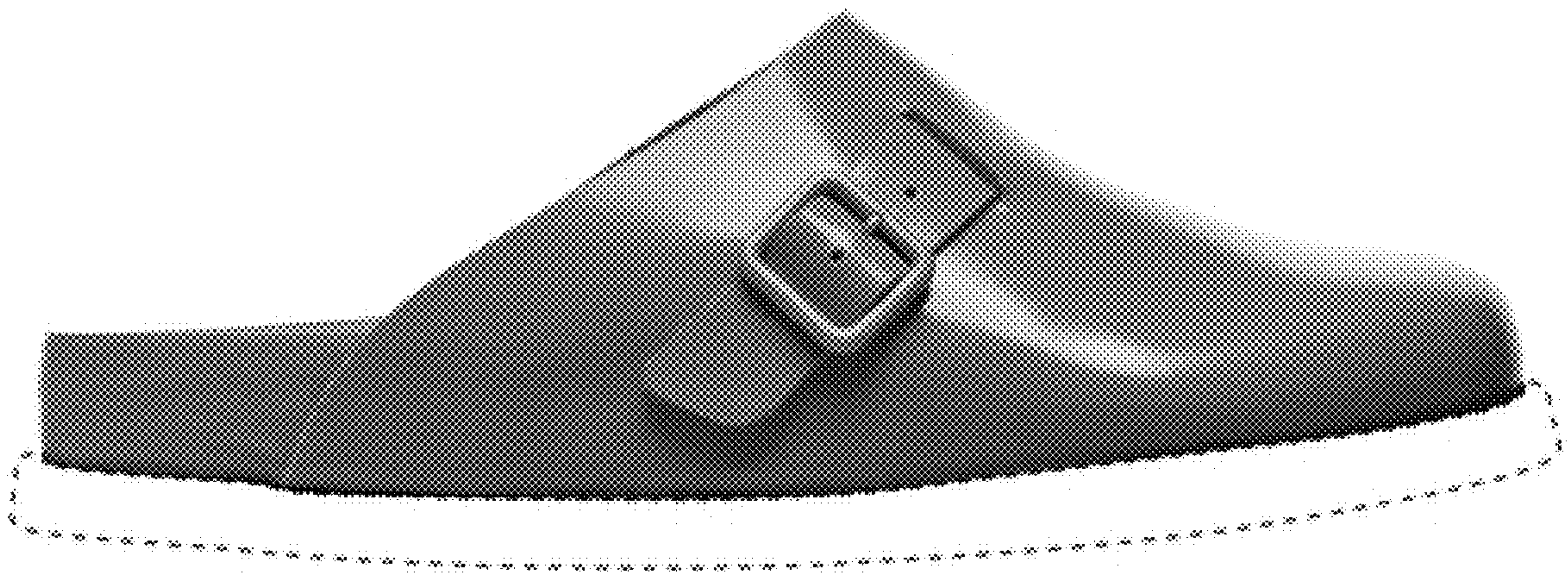


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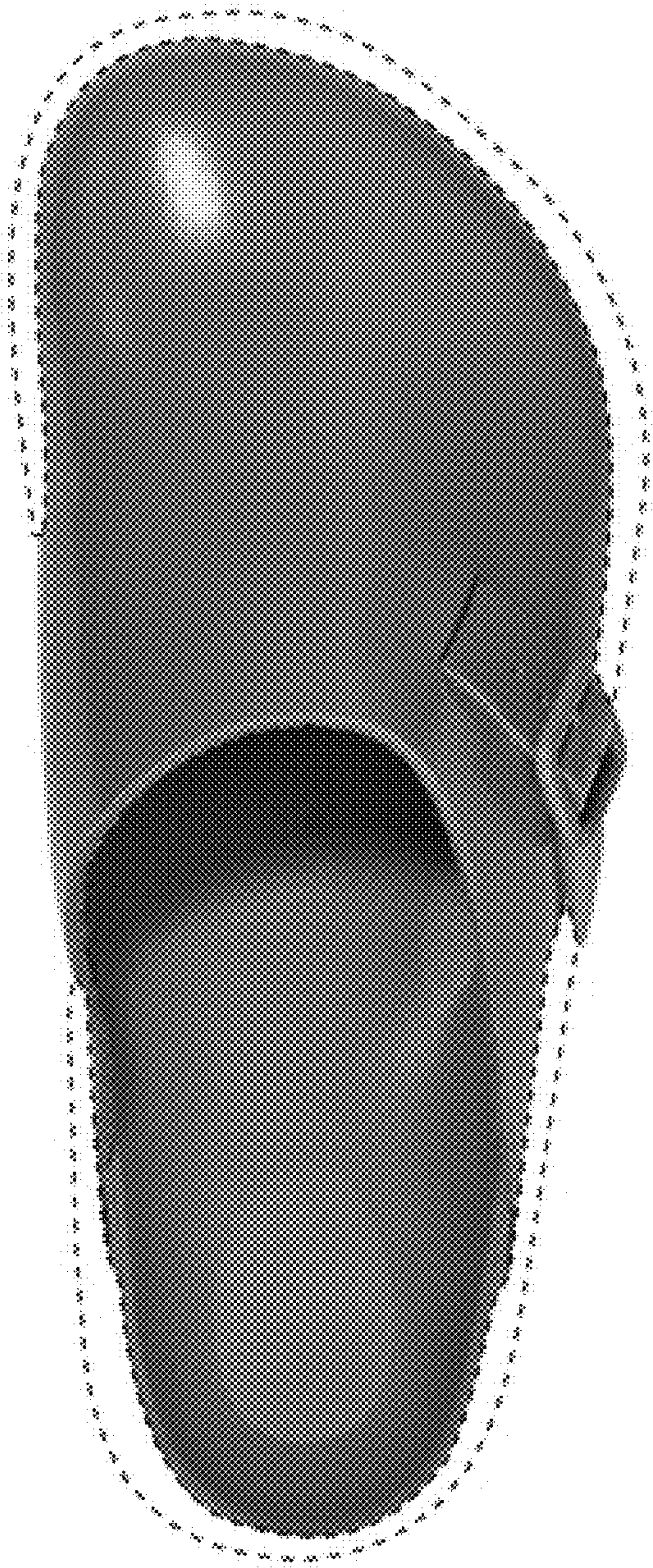


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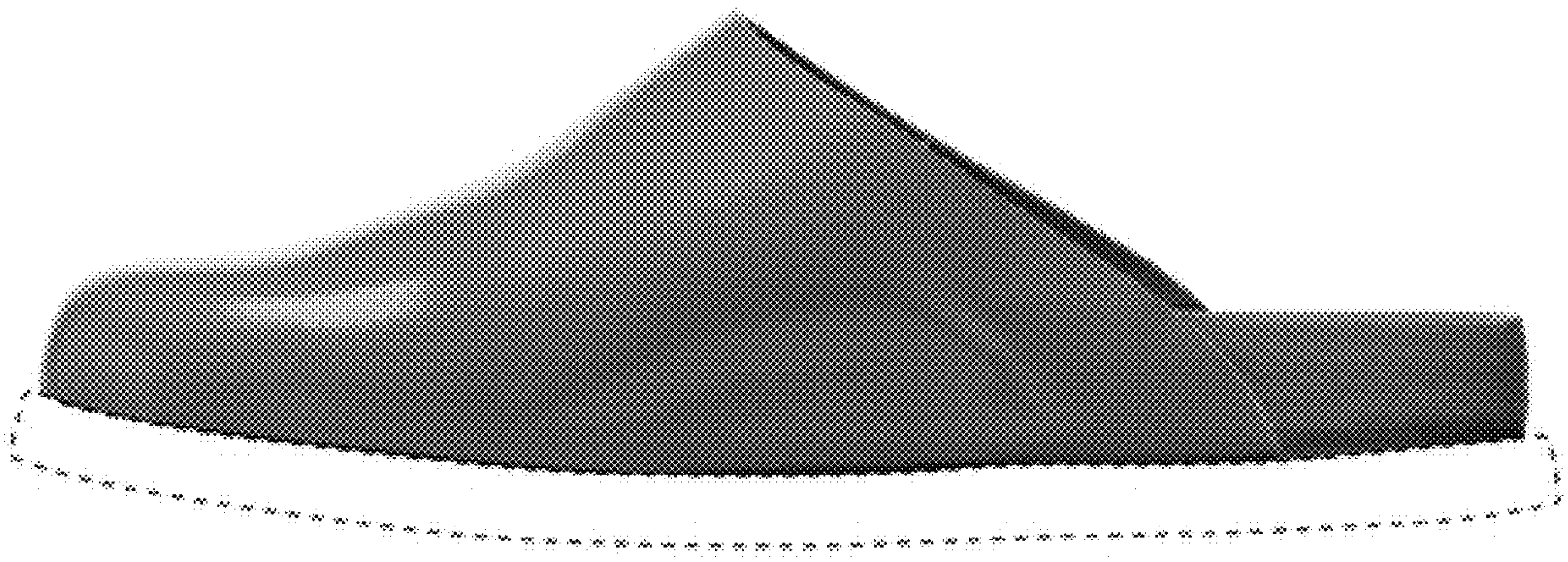


FIG. 11



FIG. 12

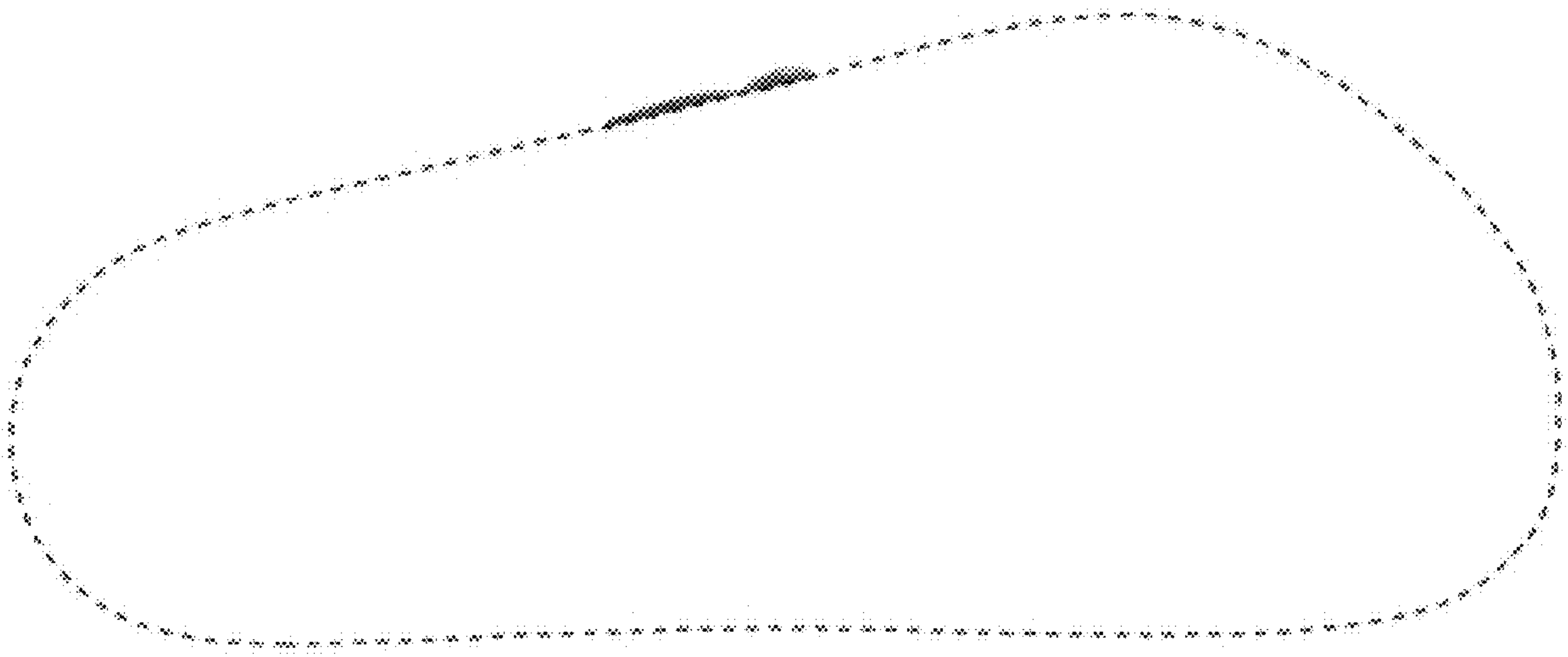


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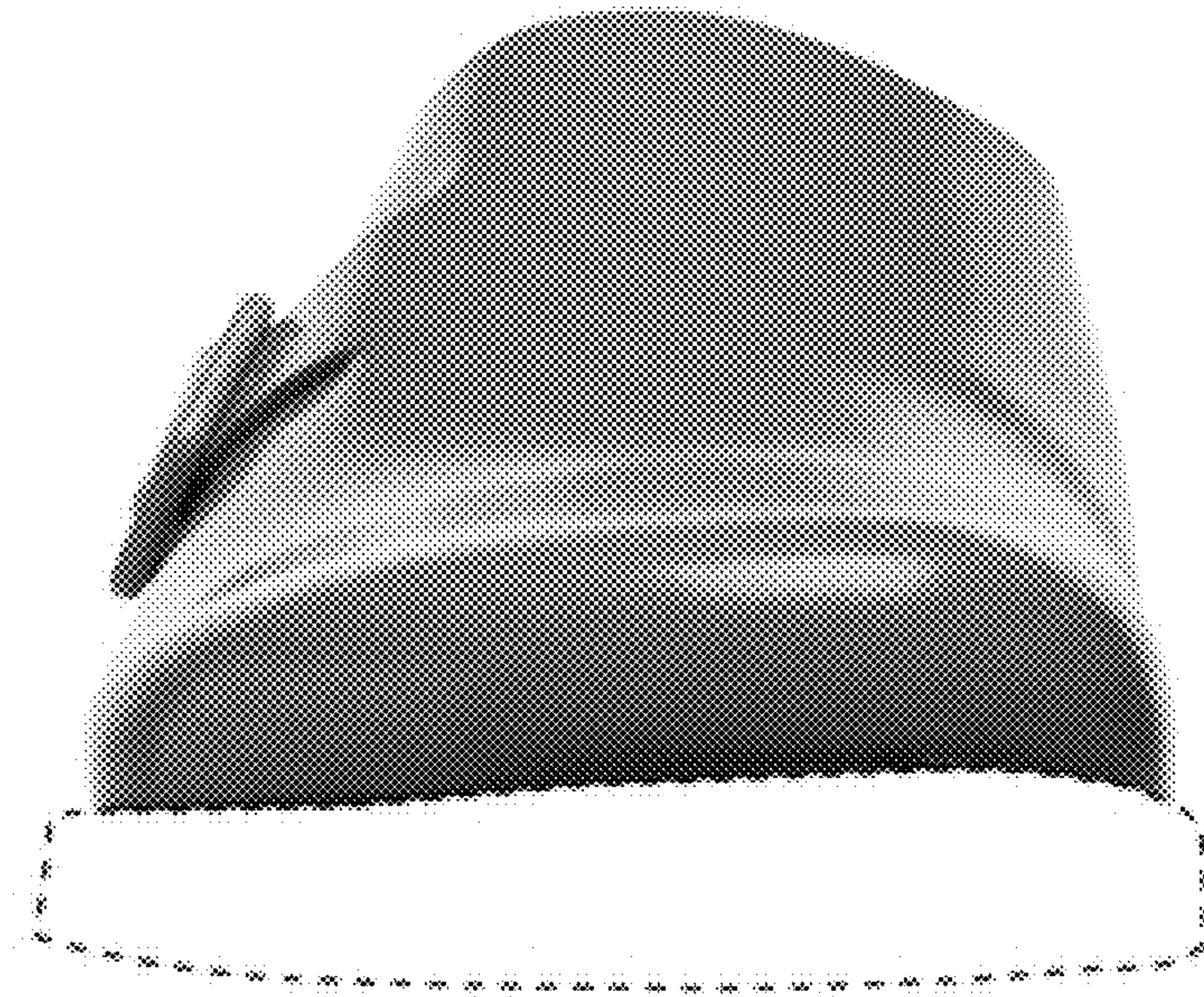


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