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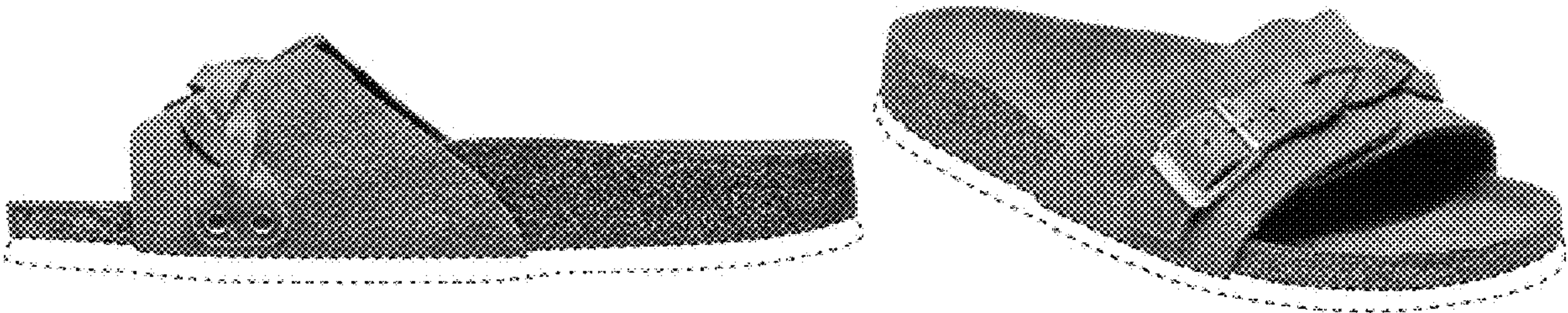
CLAIM

The ornamental design for a mule as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a right side view of a mule showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a perspective view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a back view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a front view thereof.
The broken lines depict portions of the mule that form no part of the claimed design.

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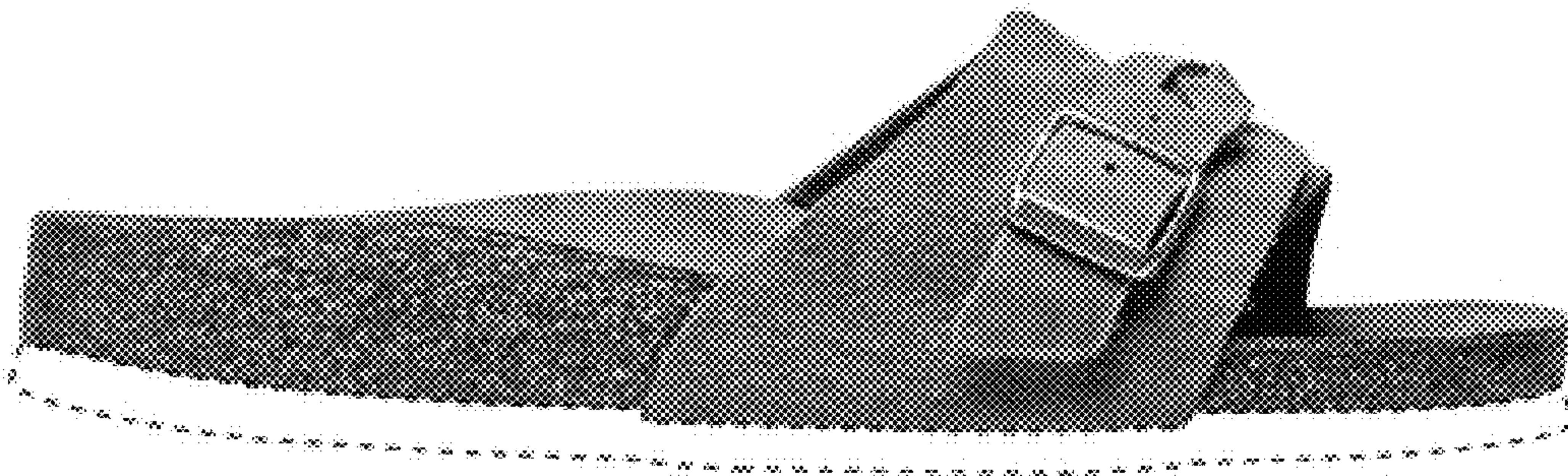


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

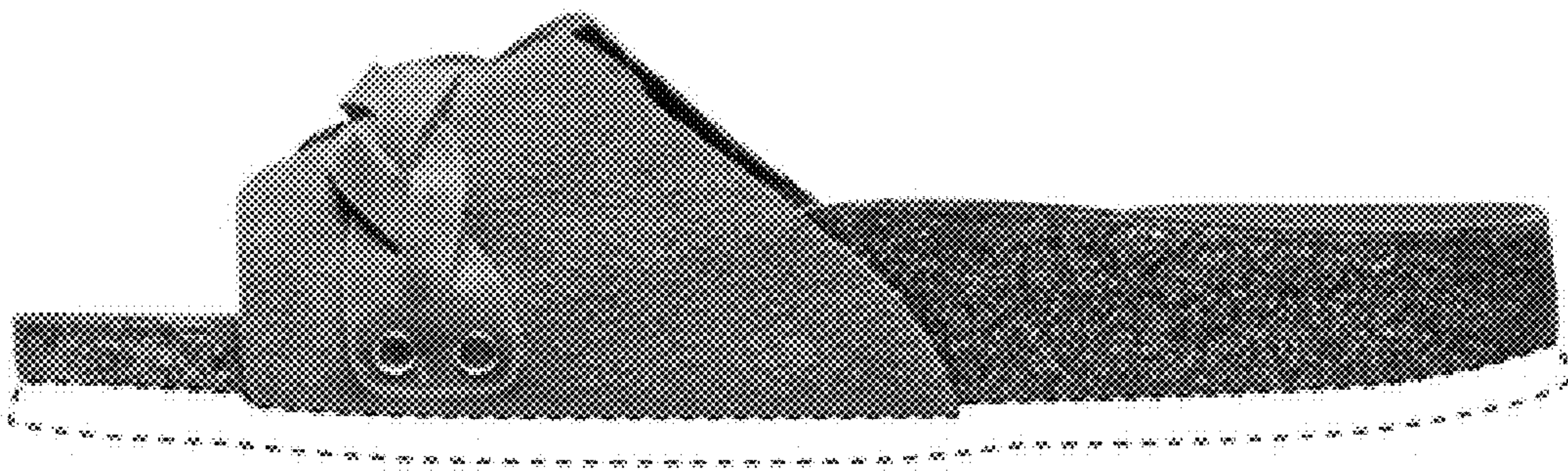


FIG. 3



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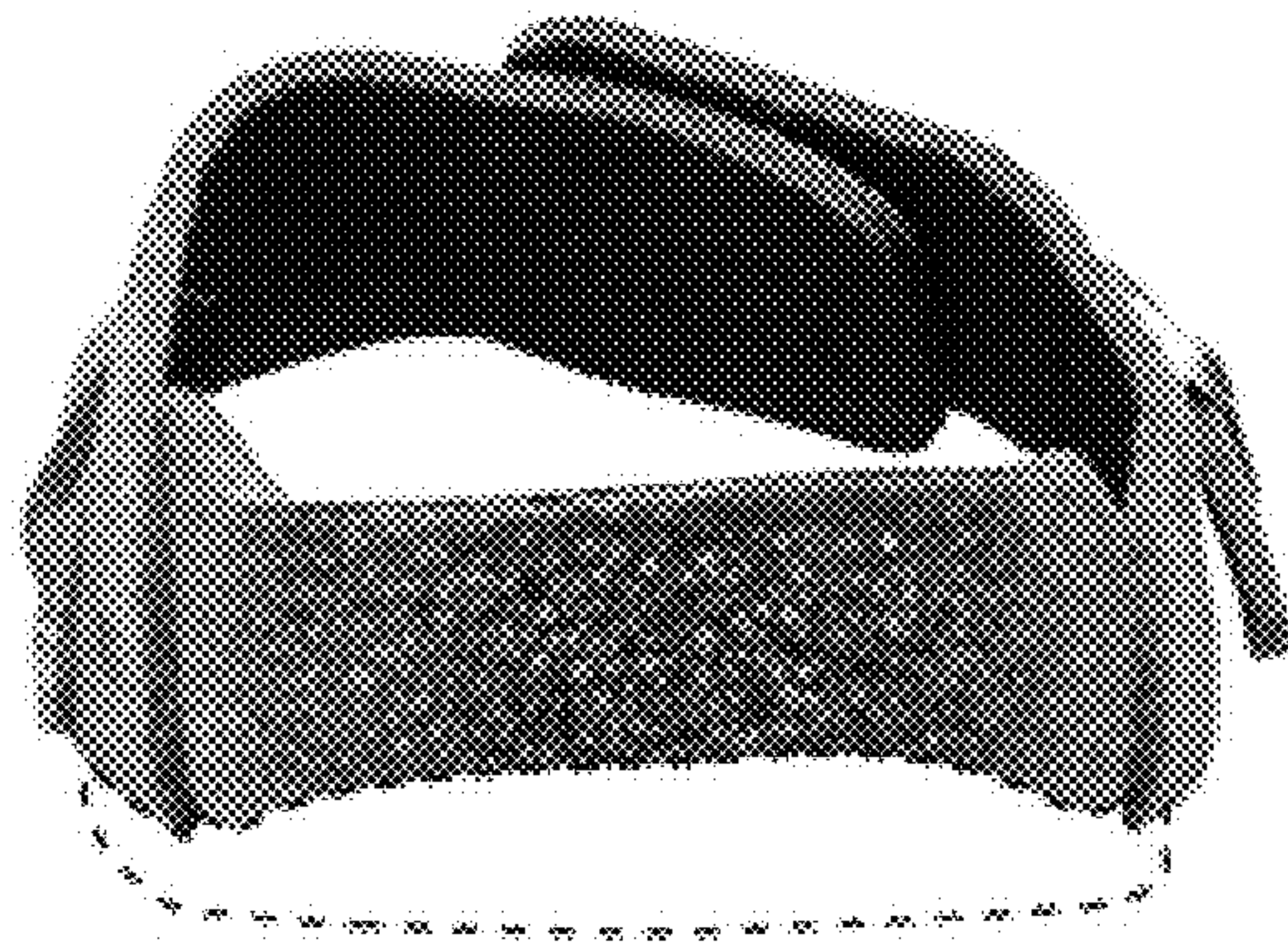


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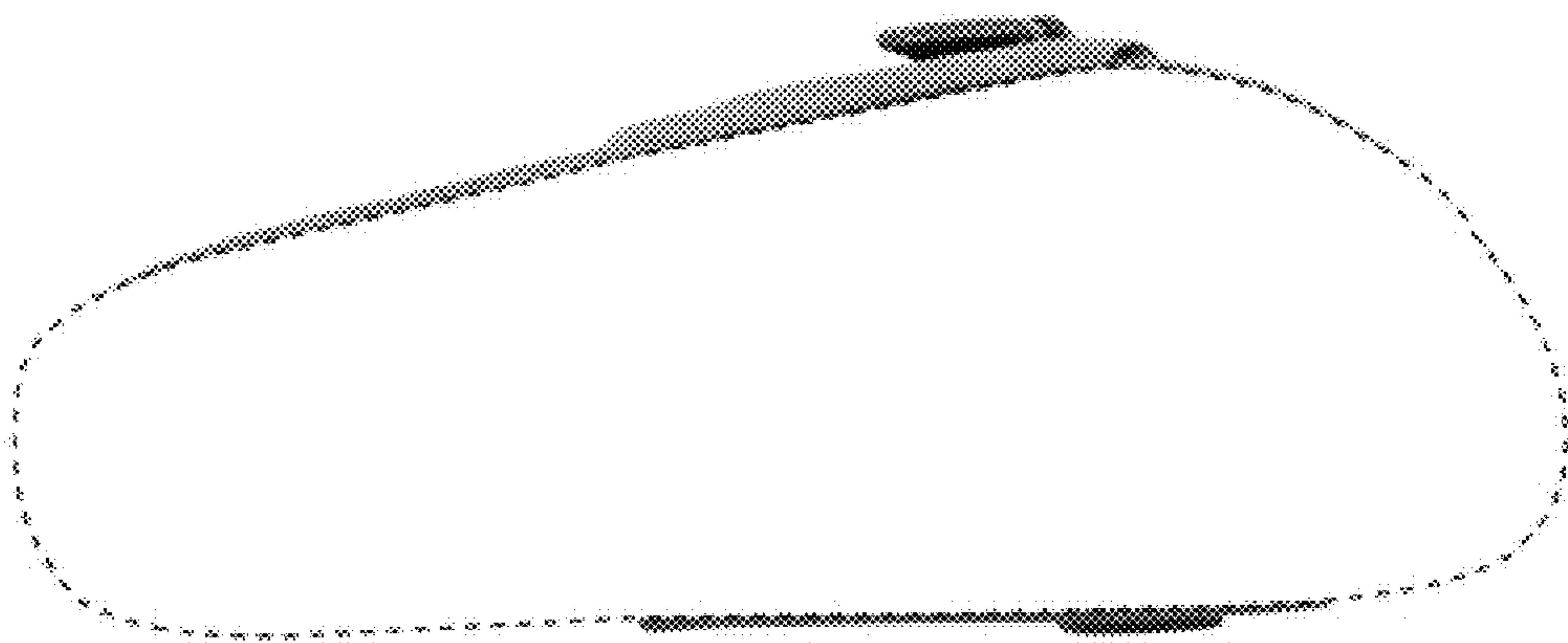


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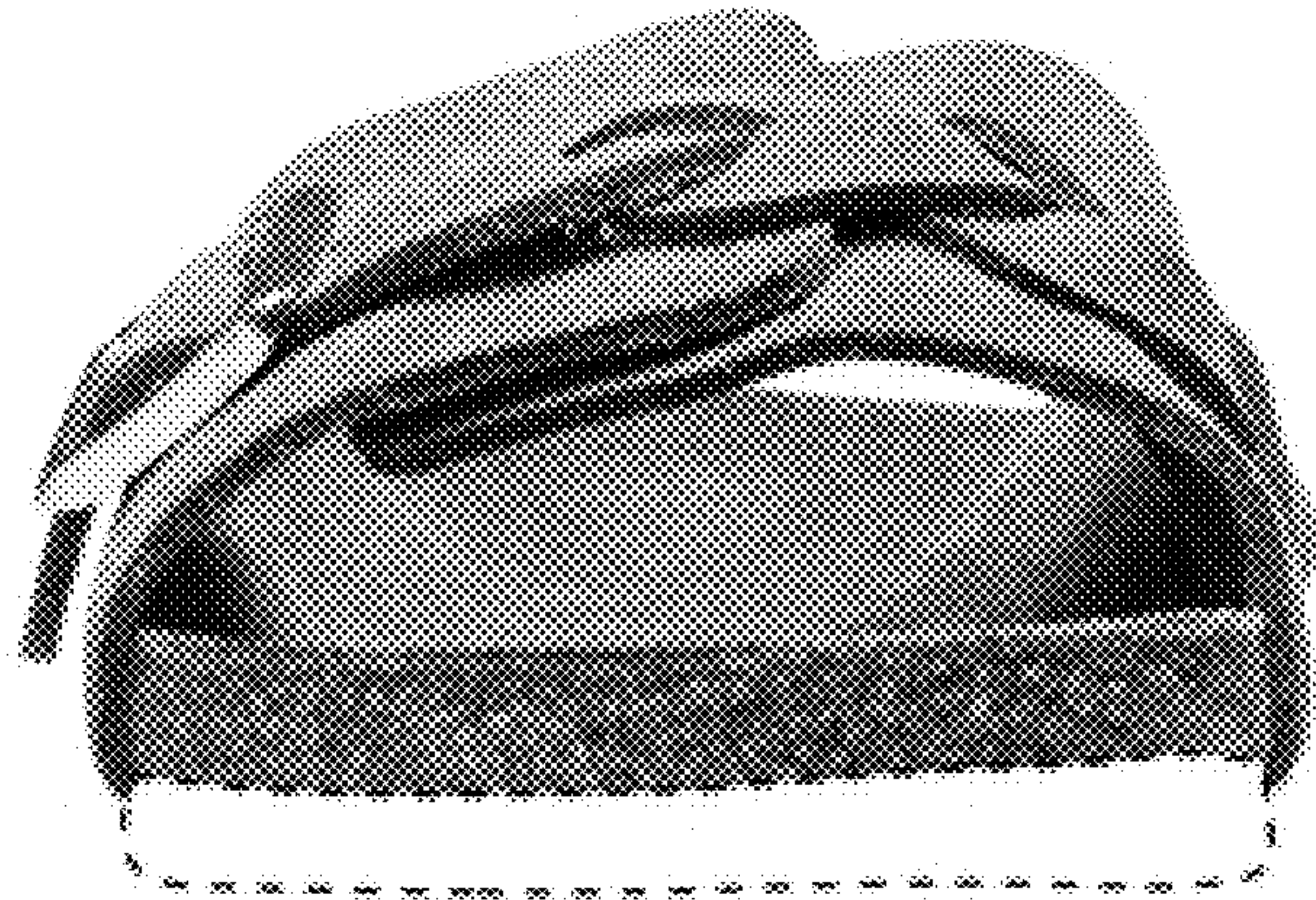


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