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[54] **KNIFE SHARPENER**

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Twinsharp knife sharpener by J.A. Henckels package.

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### [57] CLAIM

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The ornamental design for a knife sharpener, as shown and described.

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### DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the knife sharpener in accordance with the present invention; FIG. 2 is a side view of the knife sharpener of FIG. 1 with the opposite side being a mirror image; FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the knife sharpener of FIG. 2; FIG. 4 is an end view of the left end of the knife sharpener of FIG. 2; and, FIG. 5 is an end view of the right end of the knife sharpener of FIG. 2.

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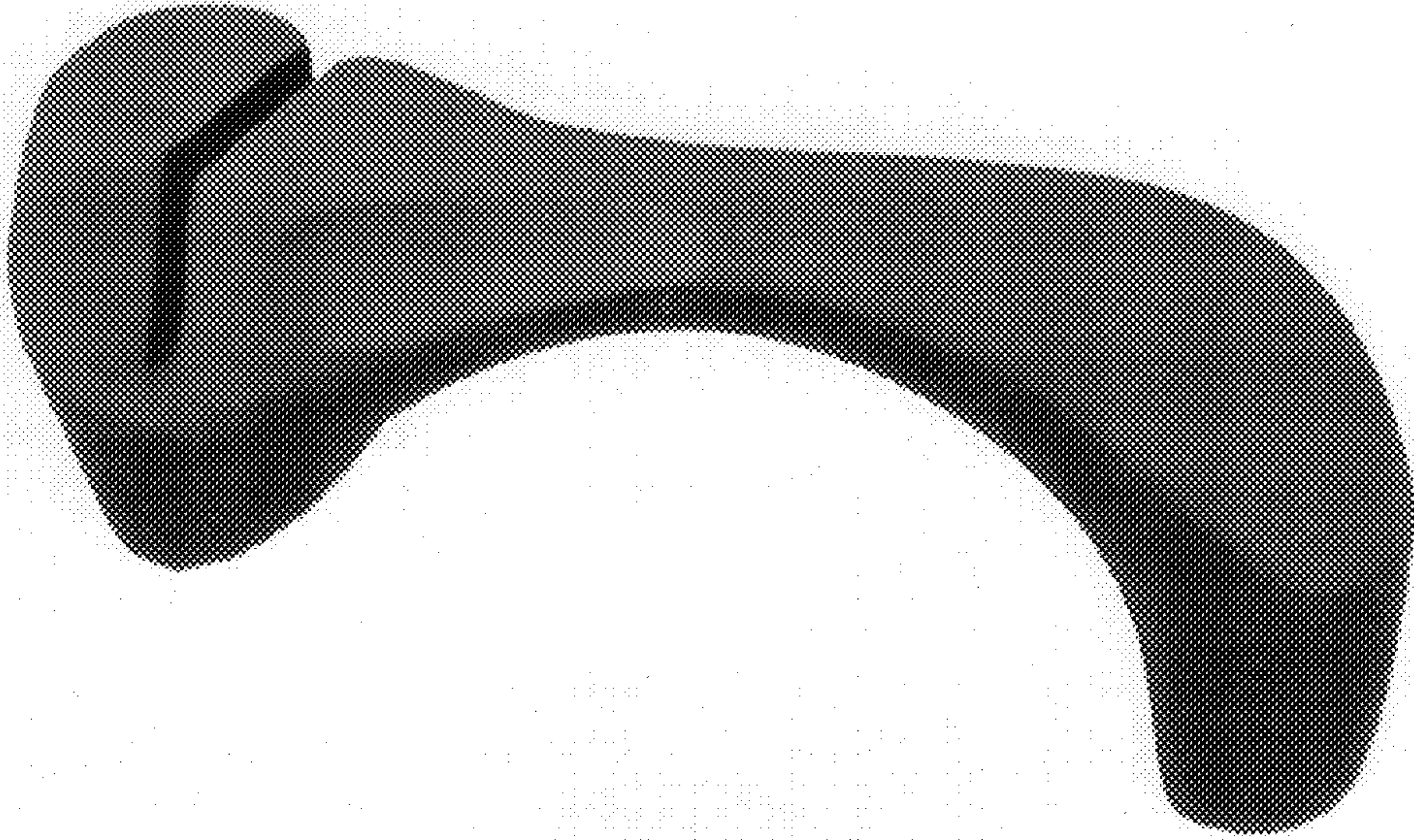


FIG. 1



FIG. 2

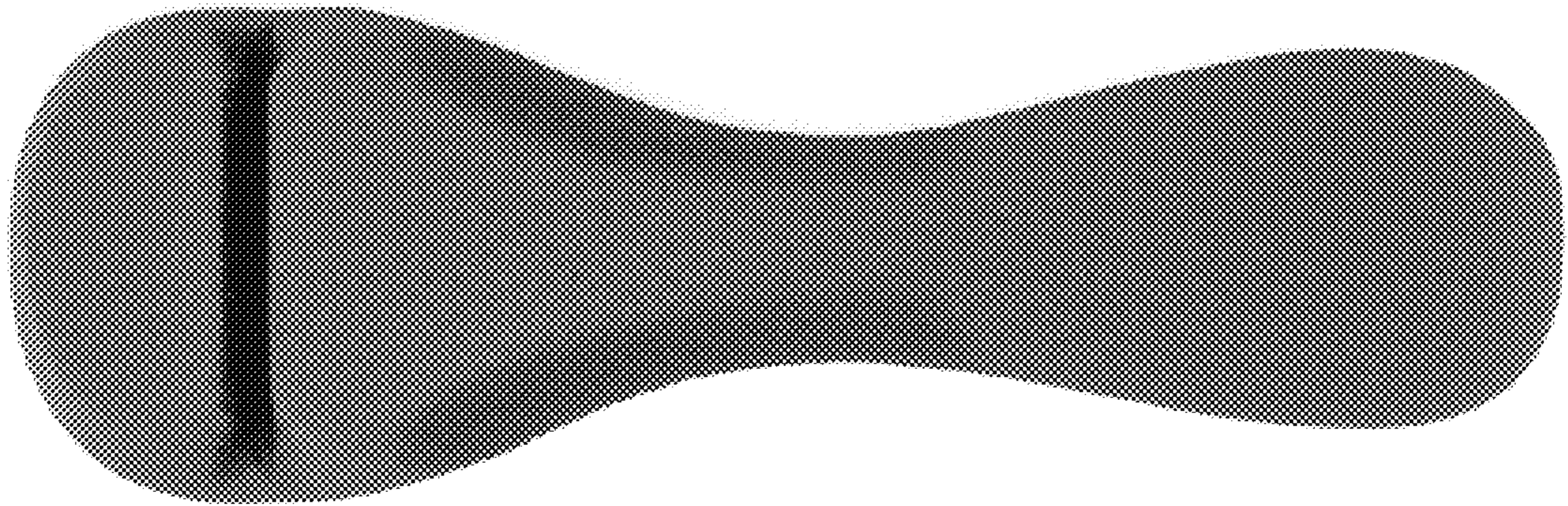


FIG. 3

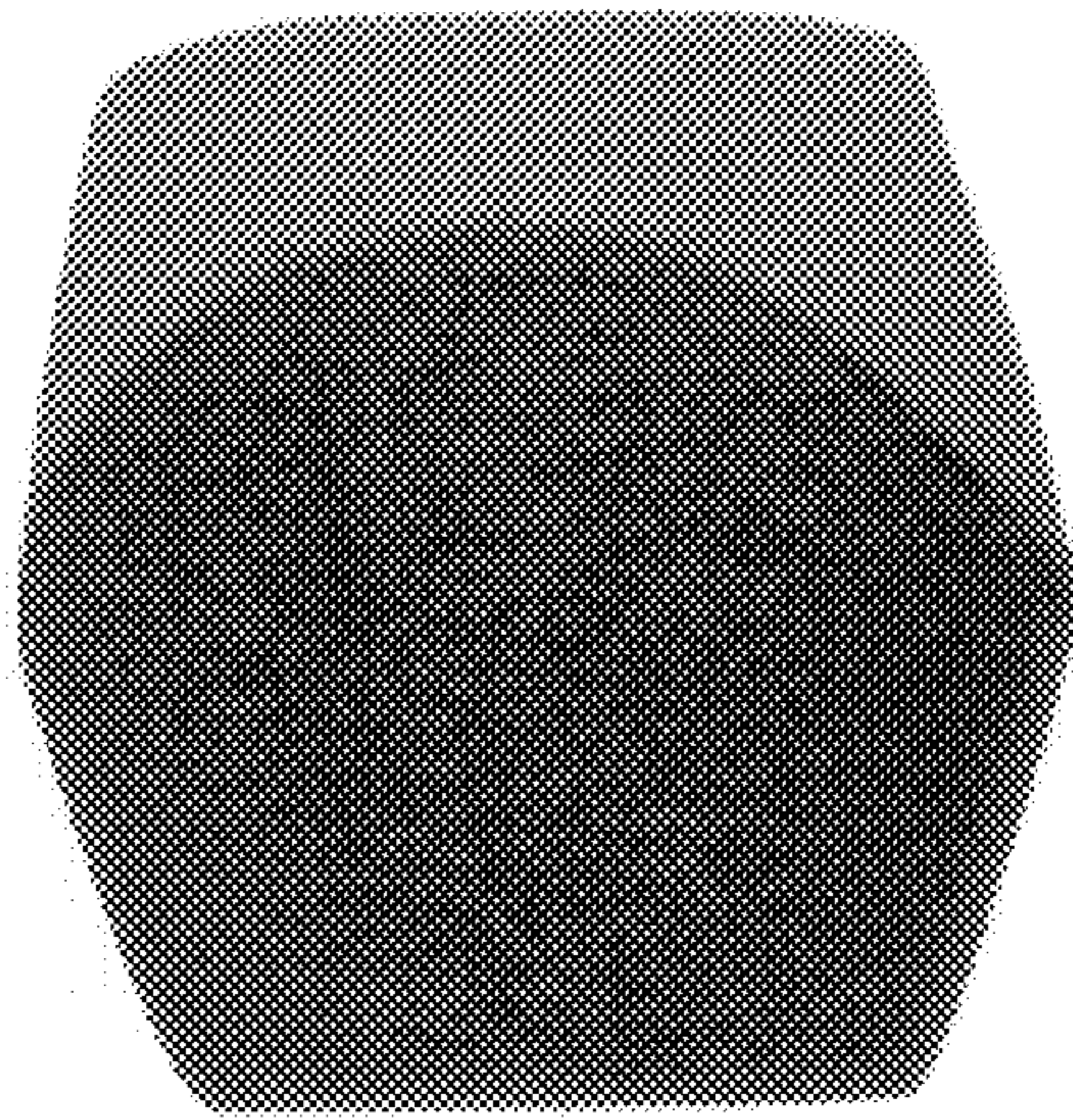


FIG. 4

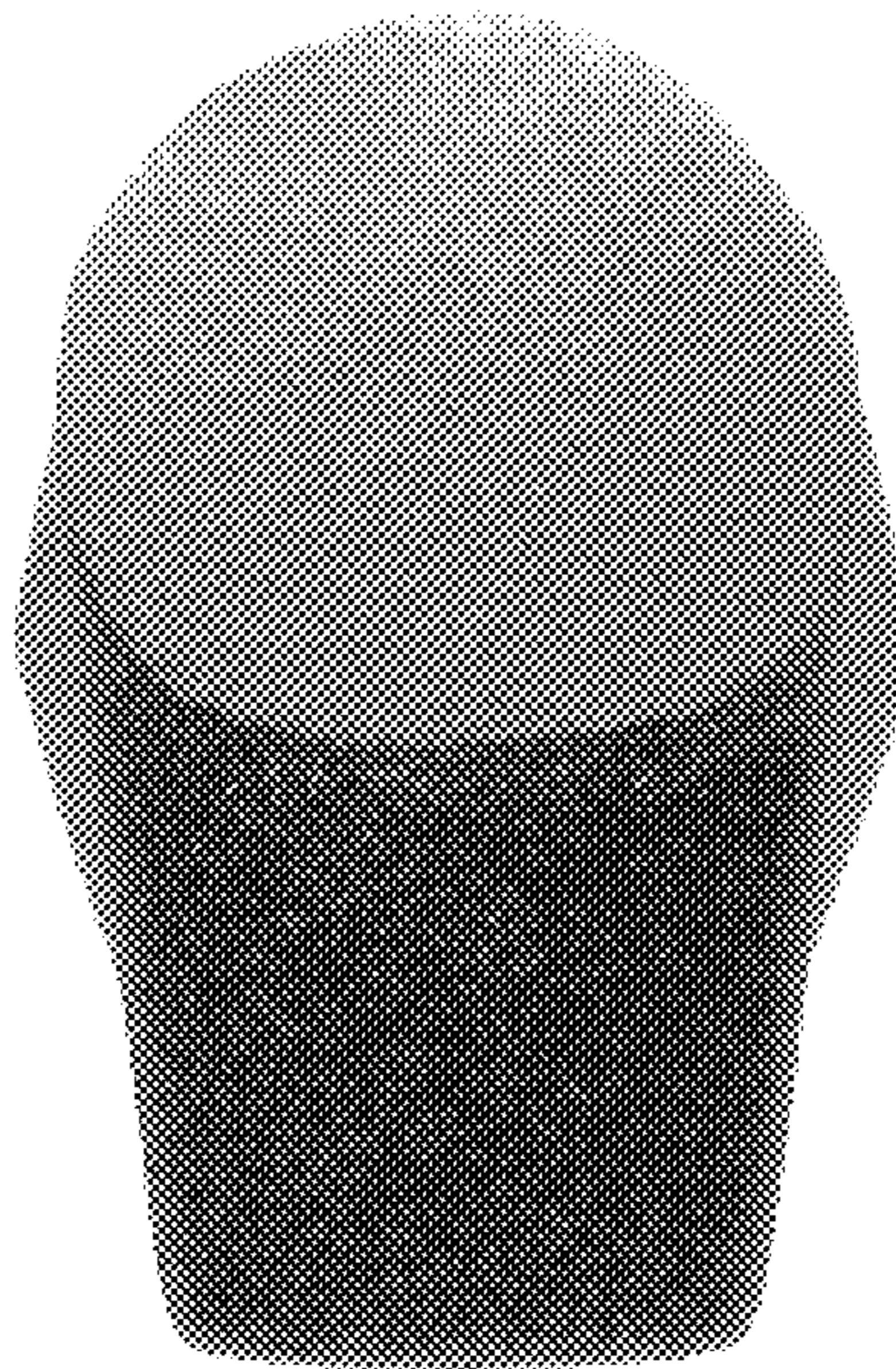


FIG. 5