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[54] **STEAM IRON**

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a steam iron, as shown.

### DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the steam iron of the present invention;  
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a rear elevation view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.

**1 Claim, 3 Drawing Sheets**





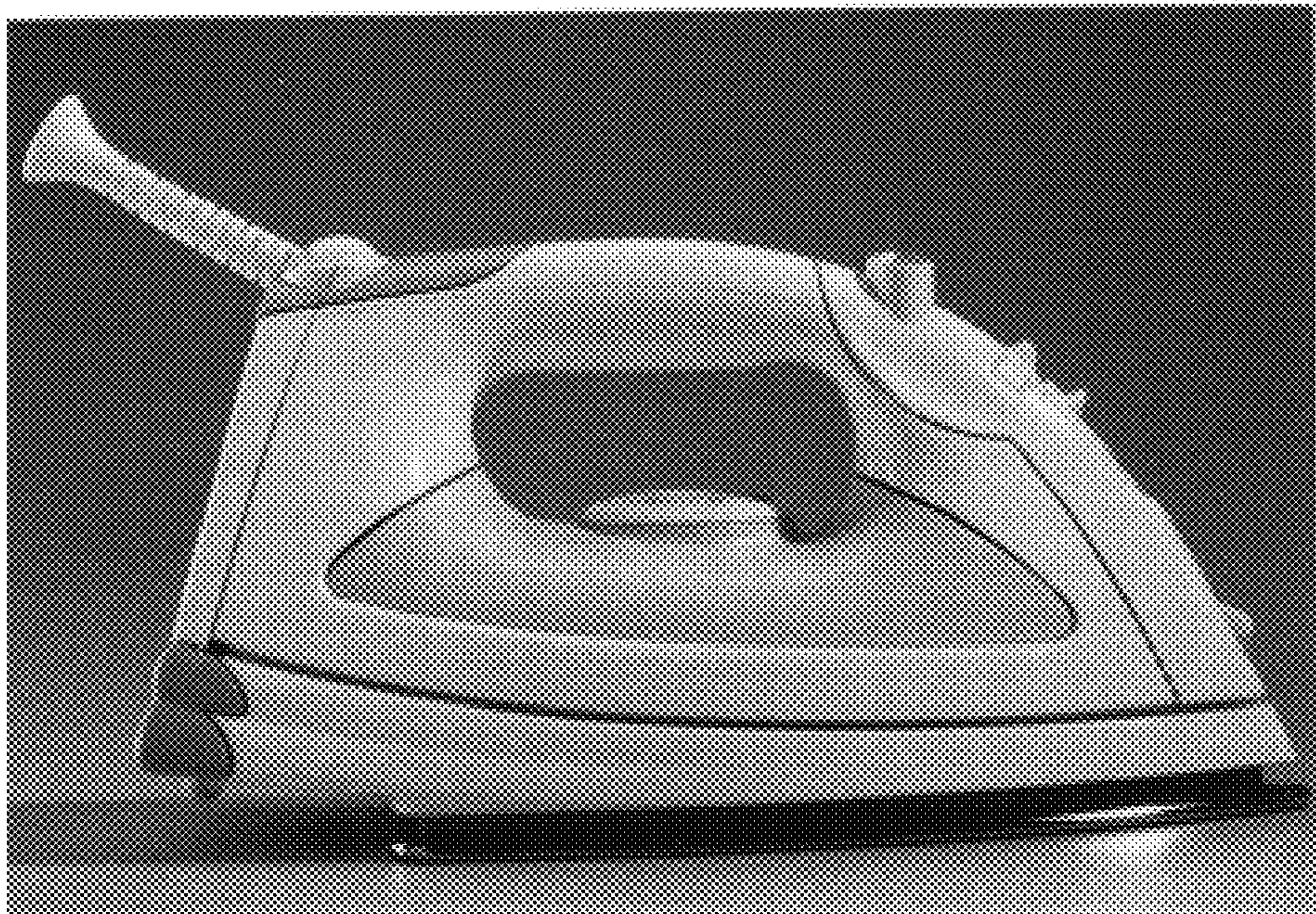
**Fig. 1**



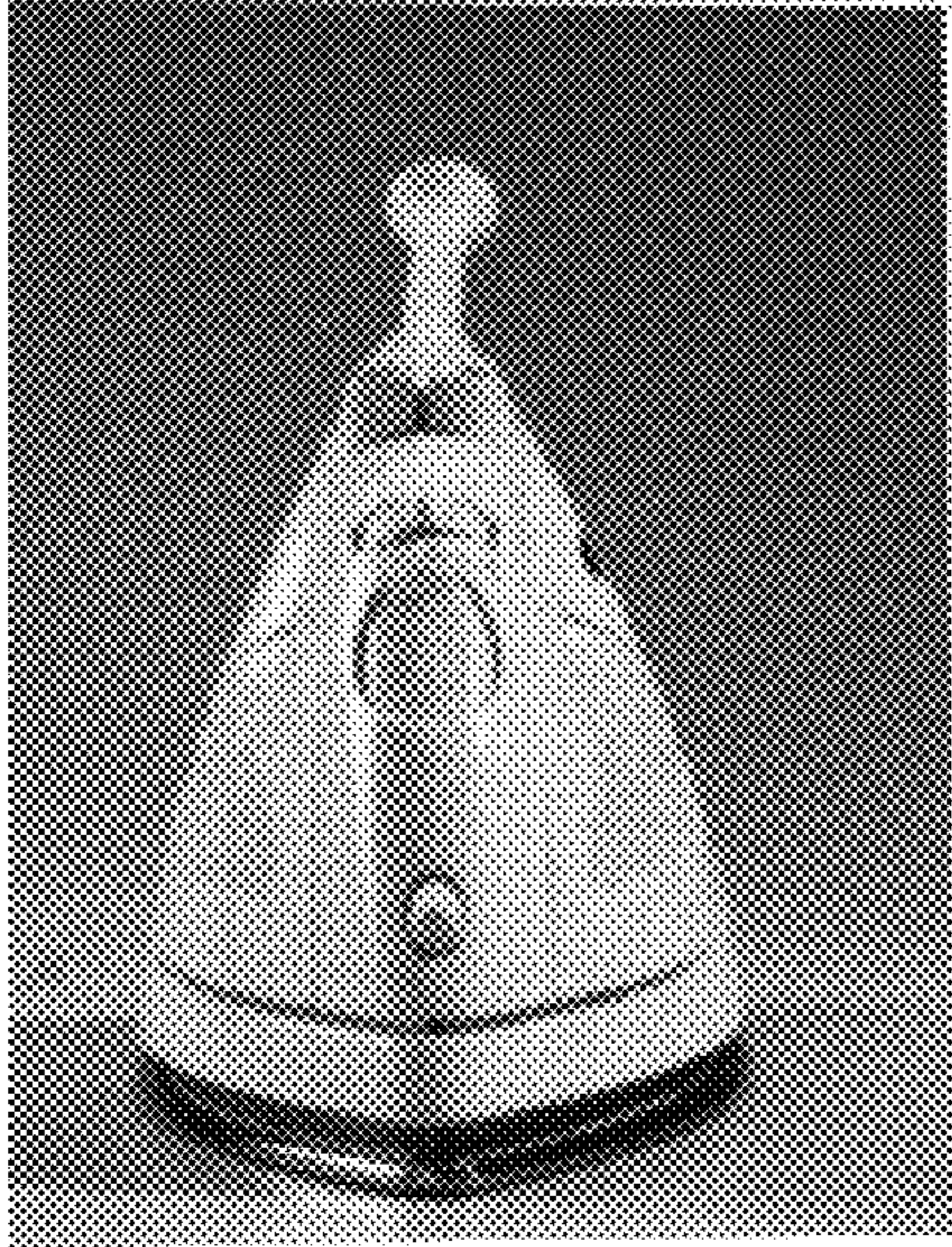
**Fig. 2**



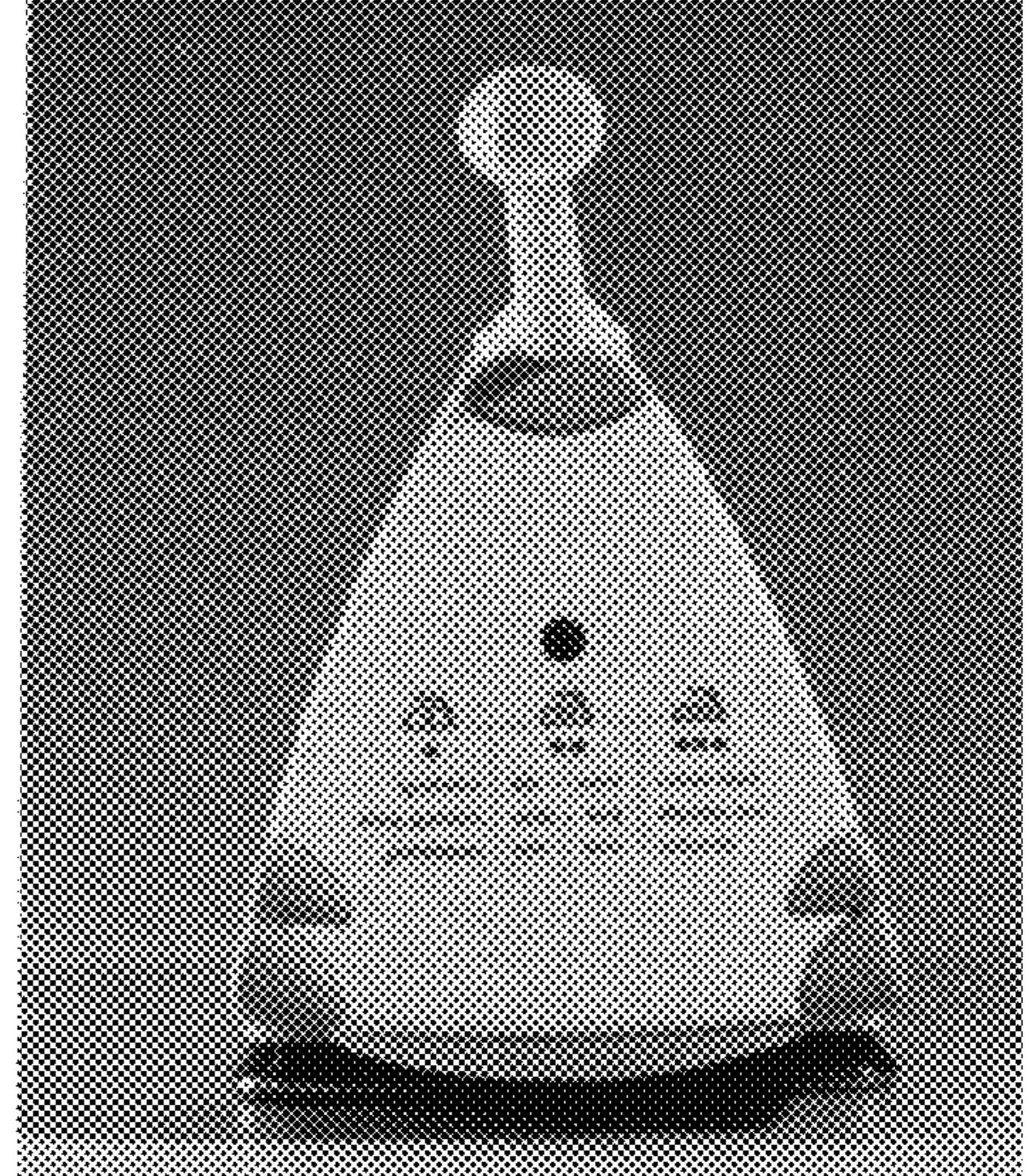
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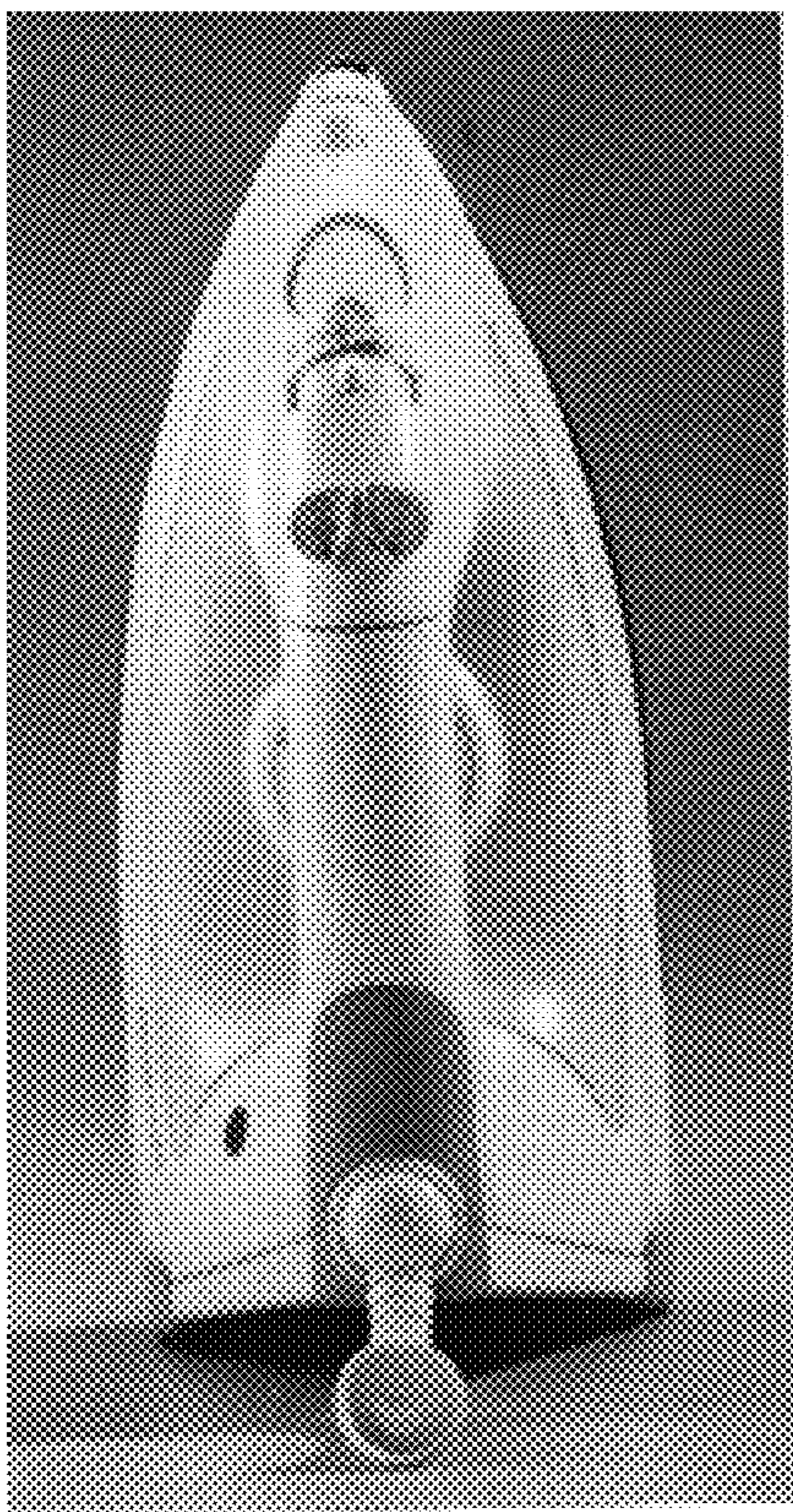
**Fig. 4**



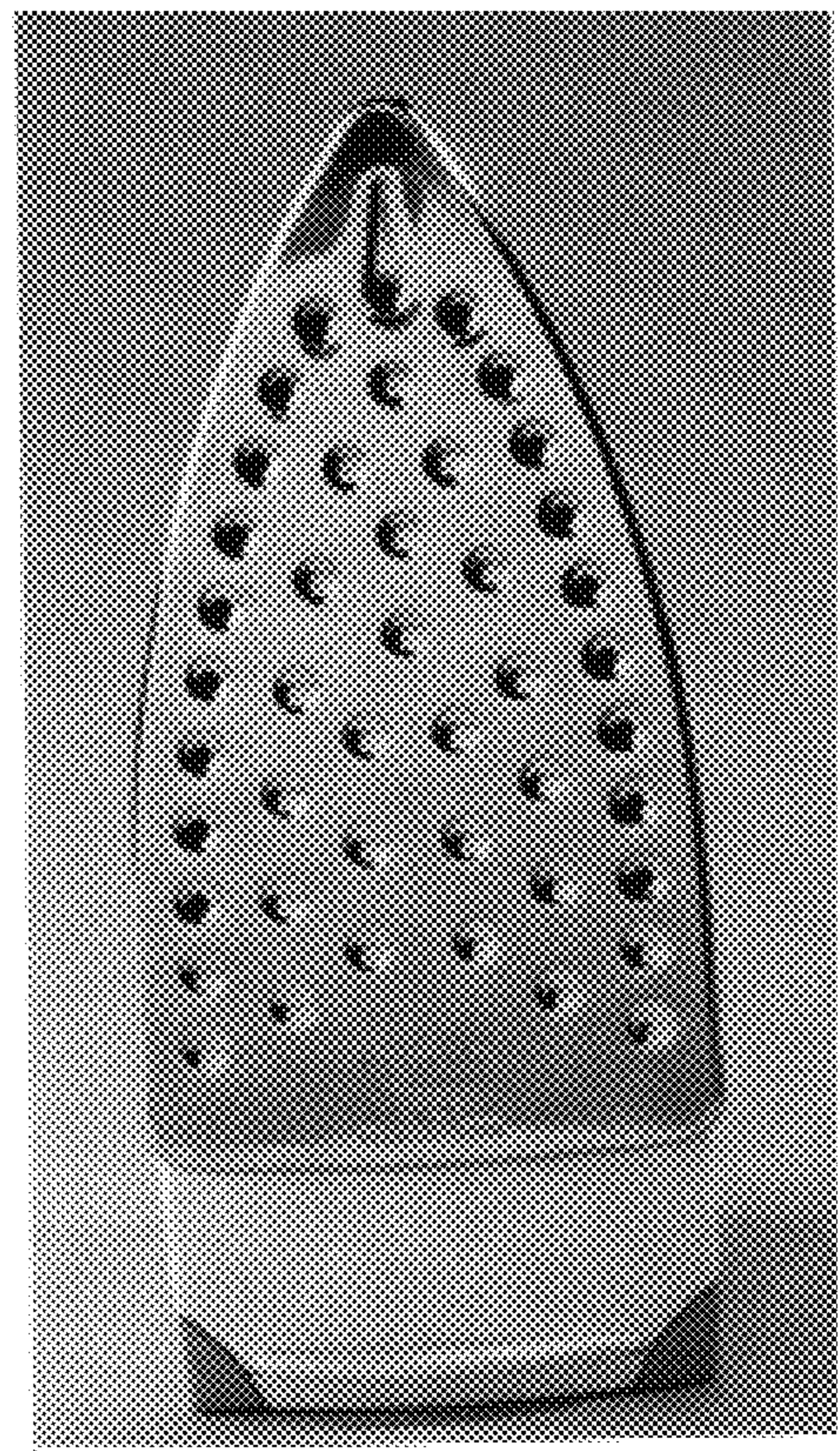
**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**



**Fig. 7**



**Fig. 8**