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(54) **FRONT BUMPER FOR AN AUTOMOBILE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a front bumper for an automobile, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a front bumper for an automobile according to my novel design;

FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a side view thereof, the opposite side view being a mirror image;

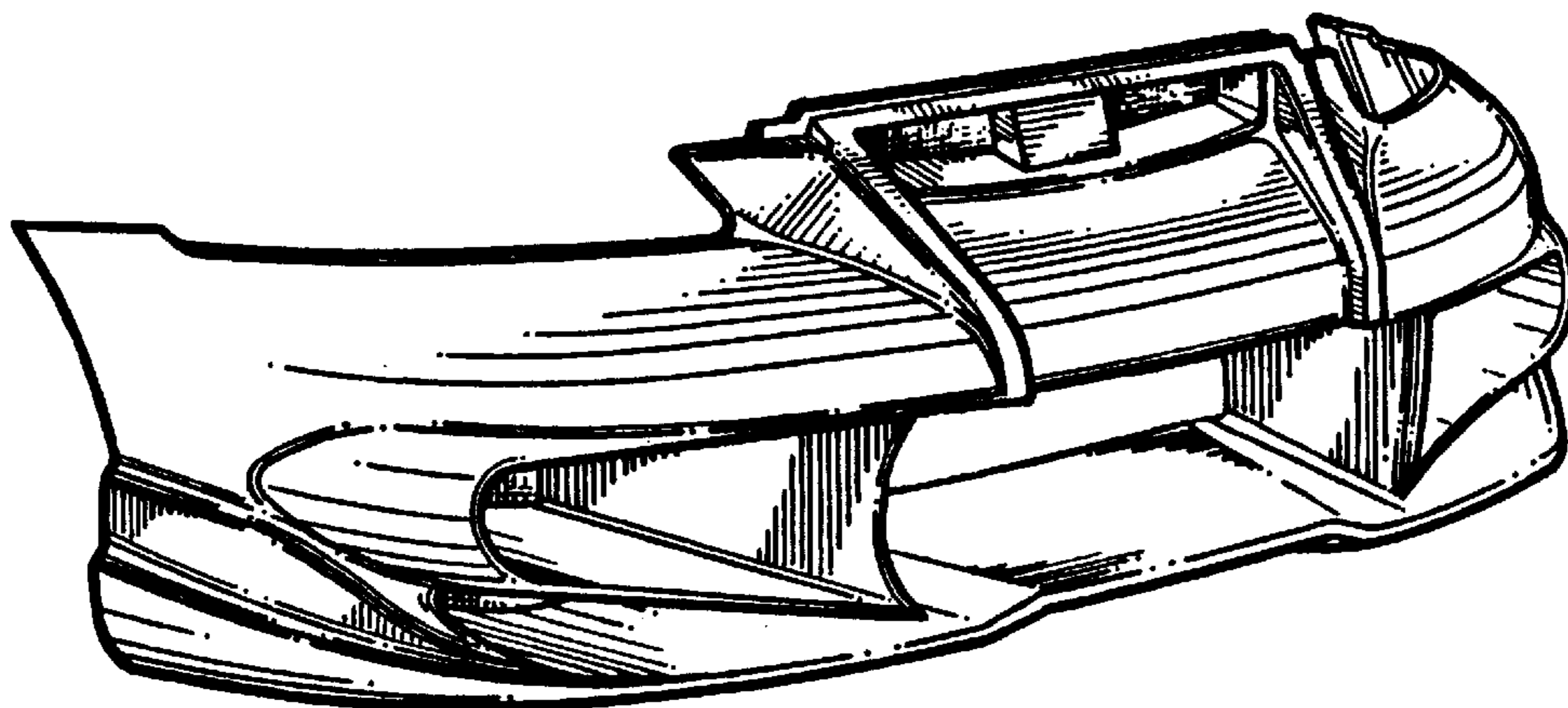
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 6 is a front perspective view of the front bumper according to my novel design attached to an automobile.

The broken line showing of an automobile is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



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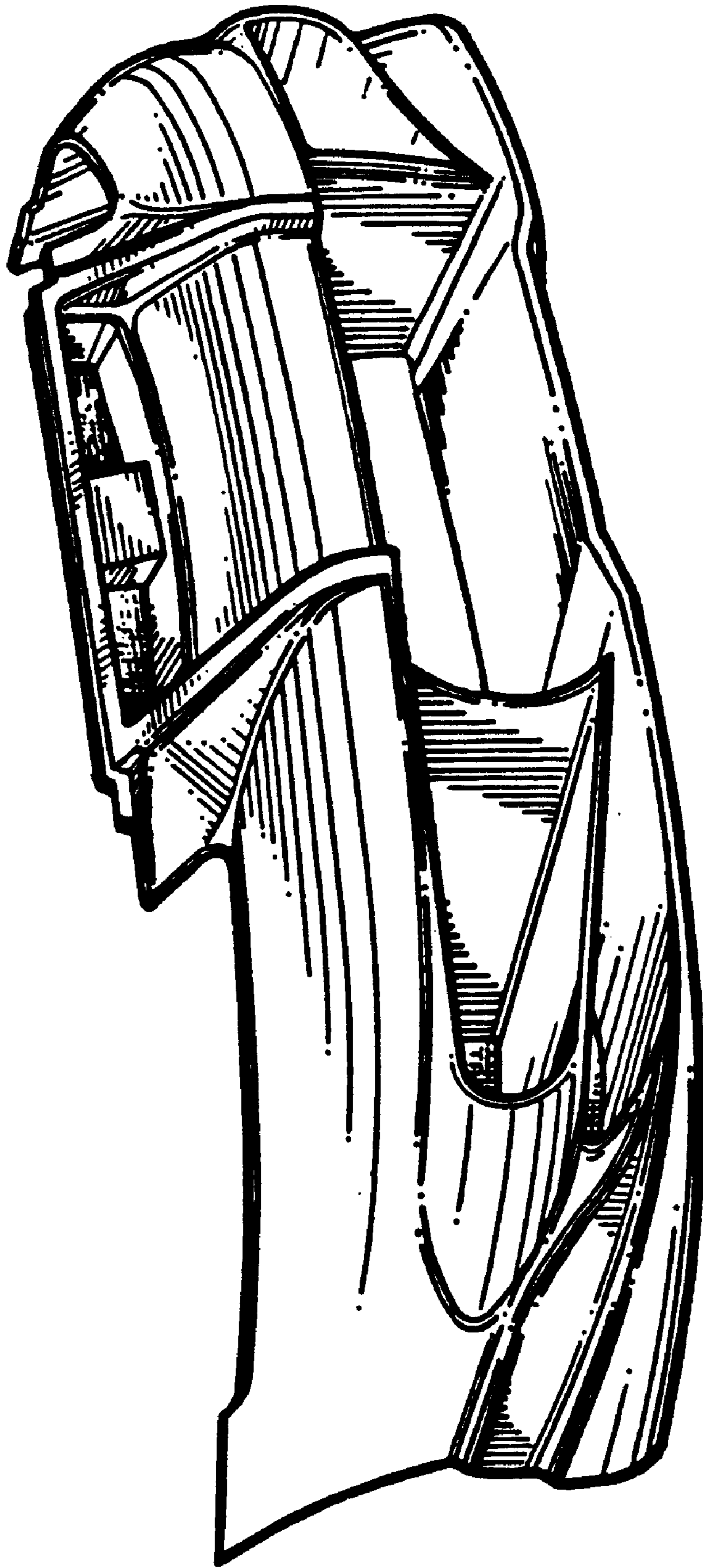


FIG.1

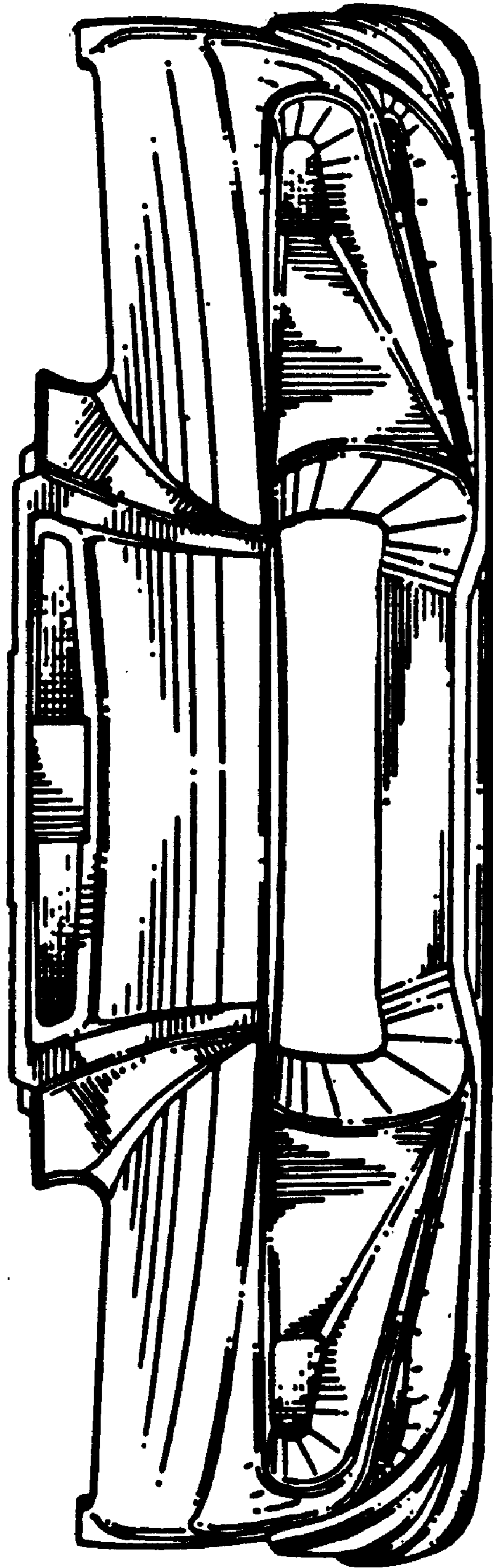


FIG.2

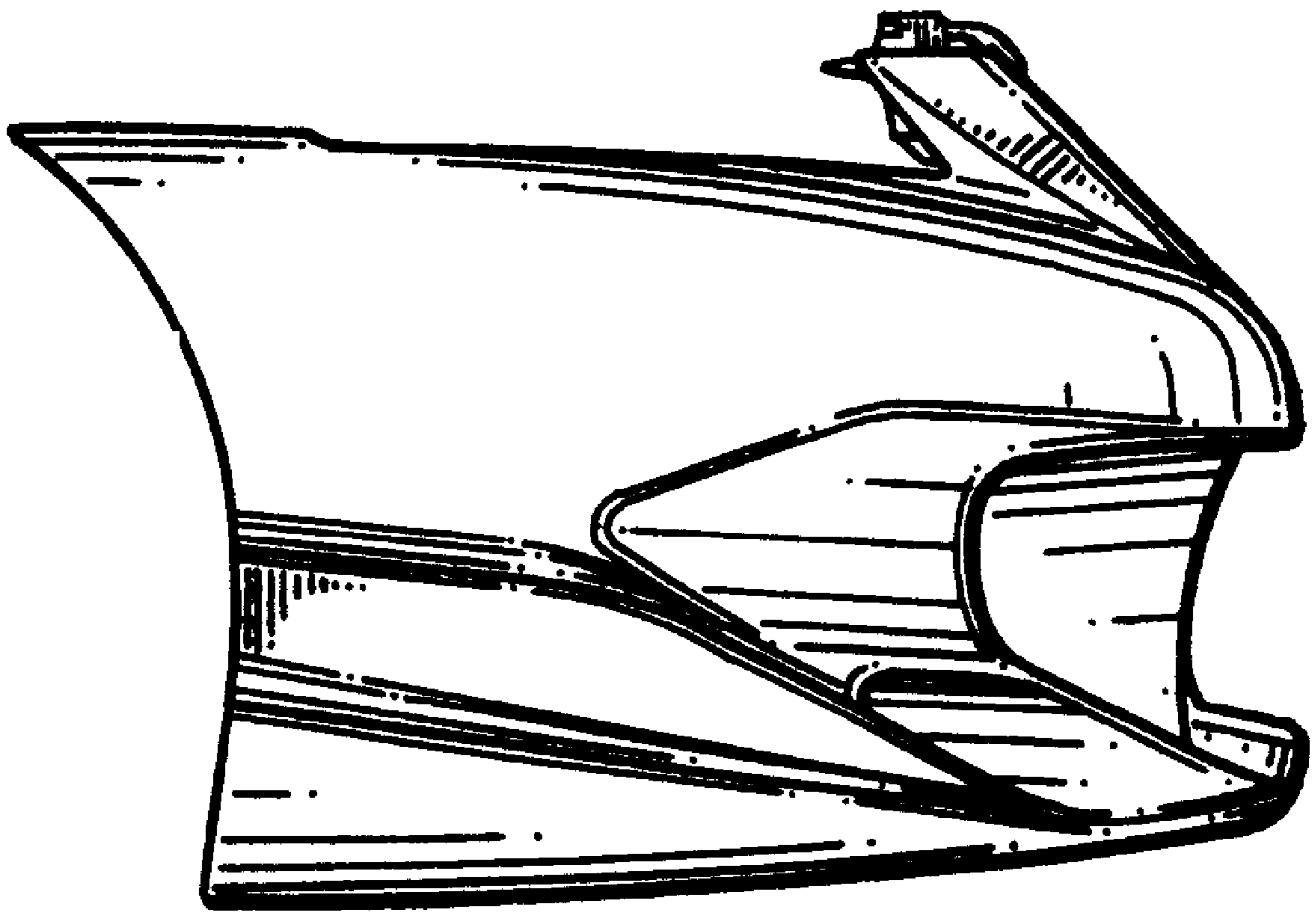


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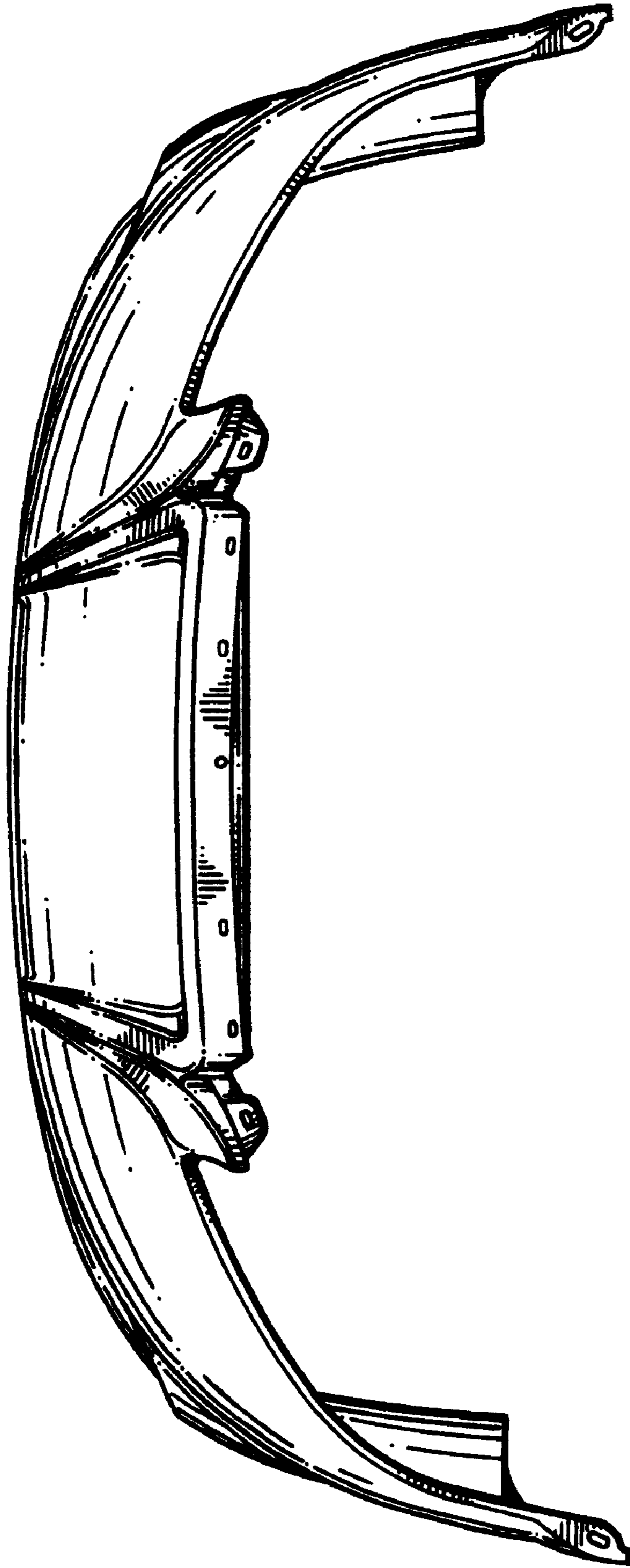


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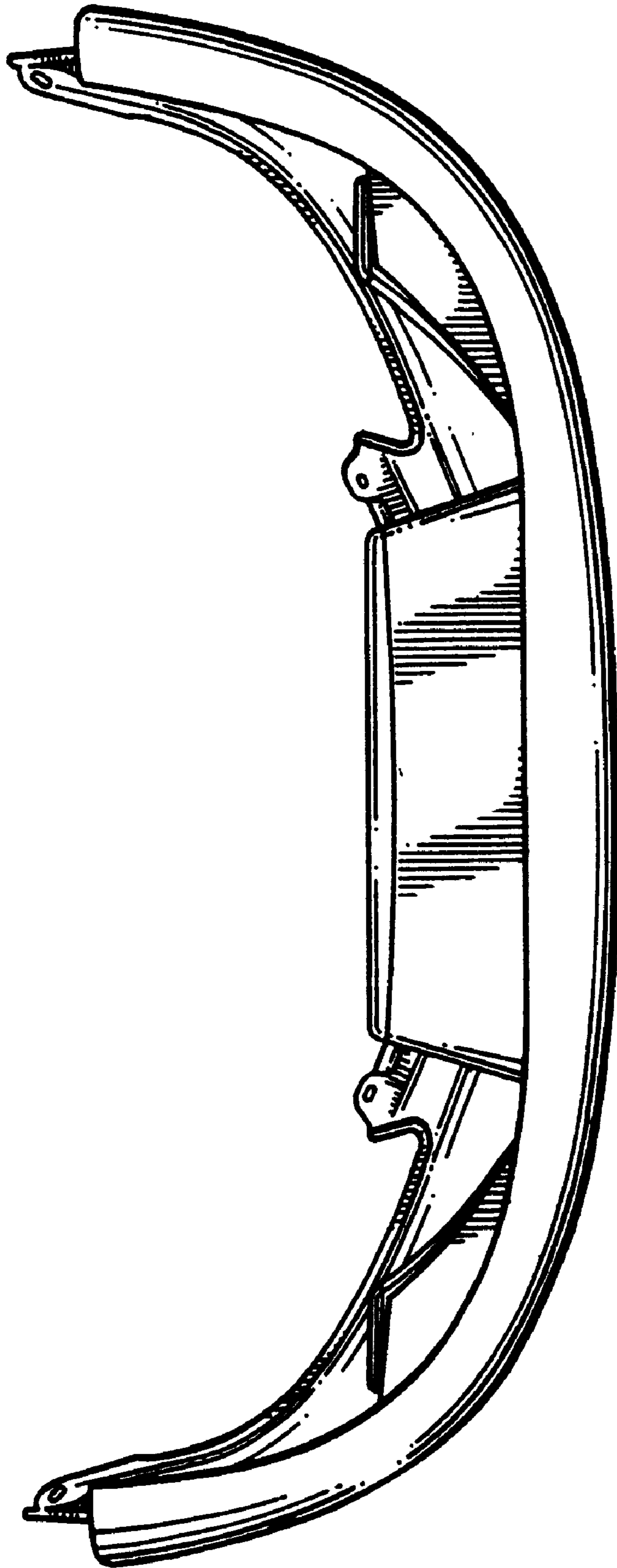


FIG. 5

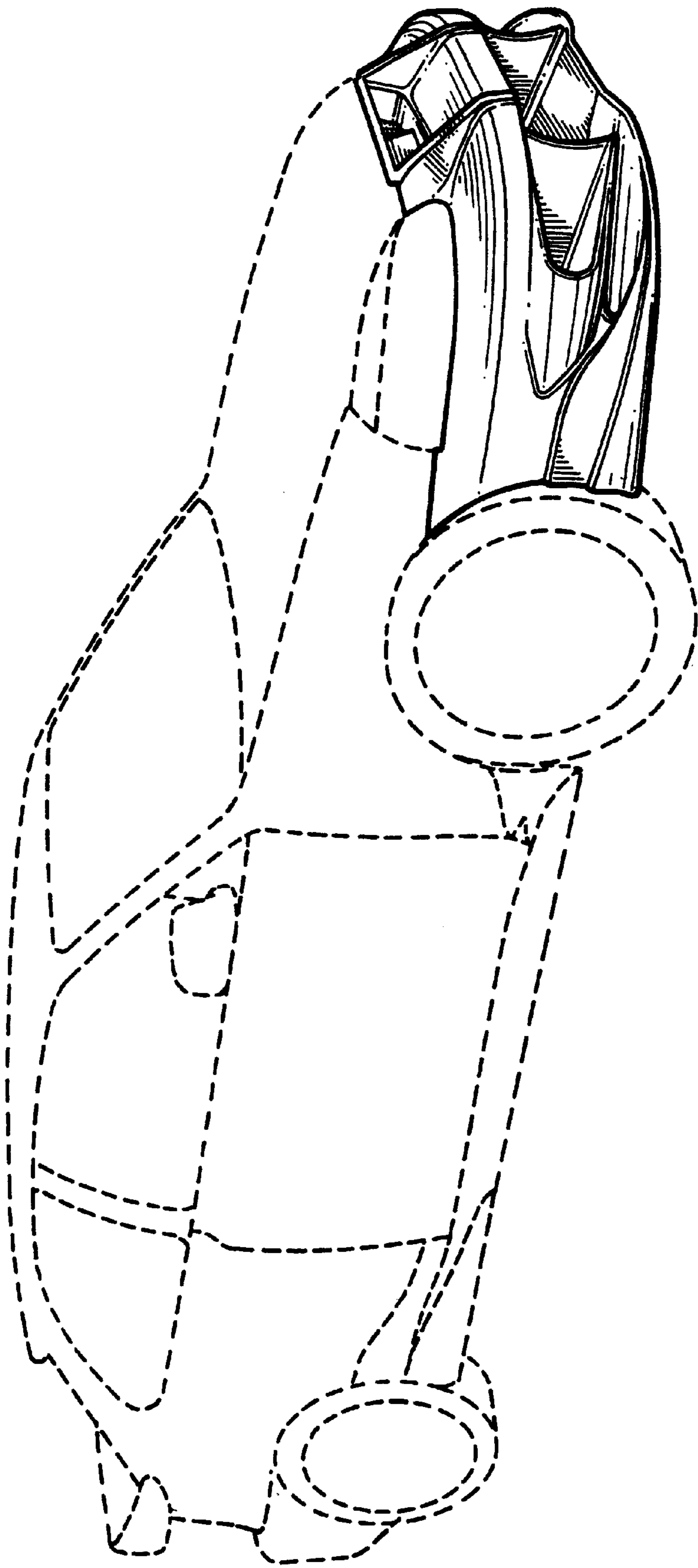


FIG. 6