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(54) **PORTION OF AN OPAQUE CONVERTIBLE ROOF**

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The ornamental design for a portion of an opaque convertible roof, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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The sole FIGURE is a perspective view of a portion of an opaque convertible roof, showing our new design; the opposite view of the convertible roof is a symmetrically mirrored image of the figure shown.

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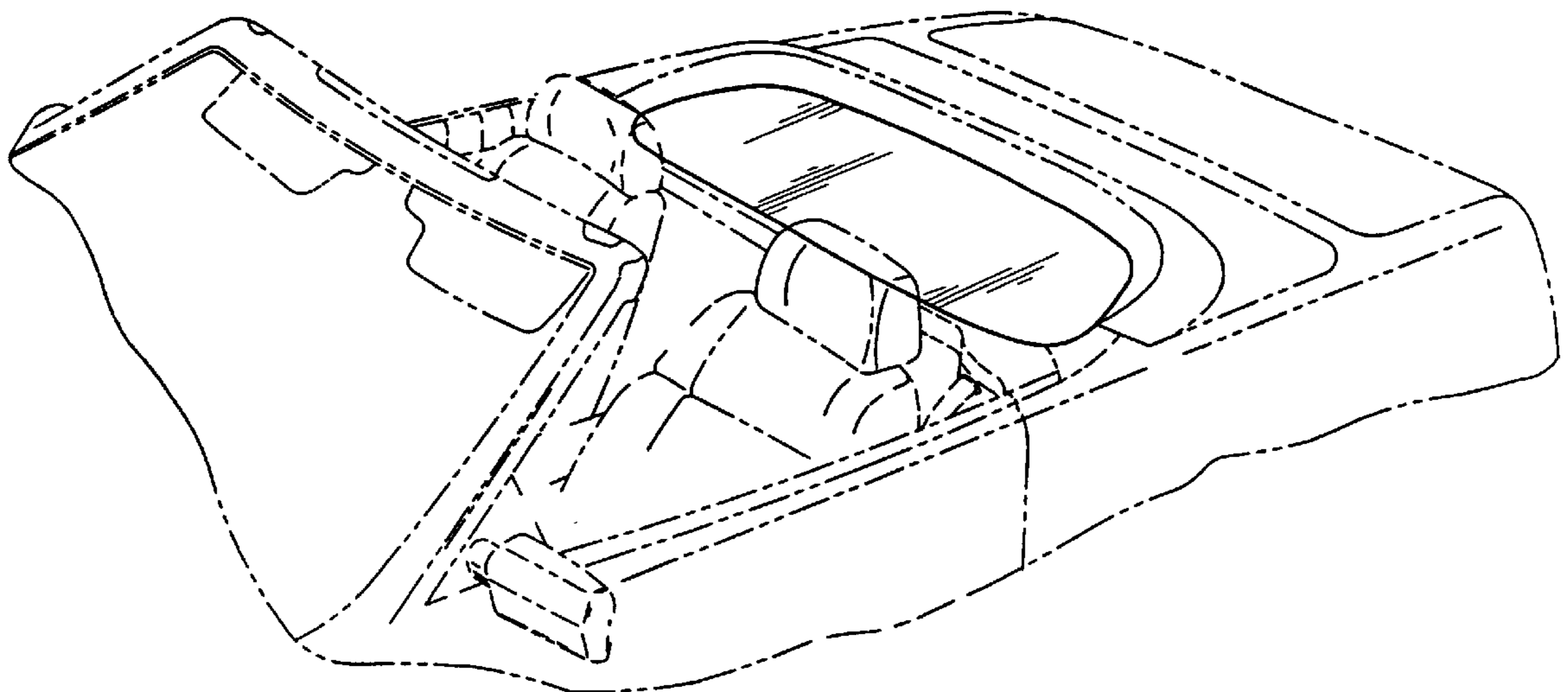
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