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(54) **STOPPER**

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The ornamental design for a stopper, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a top and front and perspective view of a stopper showing the new design;

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FIG. 2 is a top and side perspective view thereof, from the left of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 3 is a top and side perspective view thereof from the right of FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a top and rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a top plan view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a bottom plan view thereof;

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FIG. 7 is a top, front and side perspective view thereof with the parts in a different position; and,

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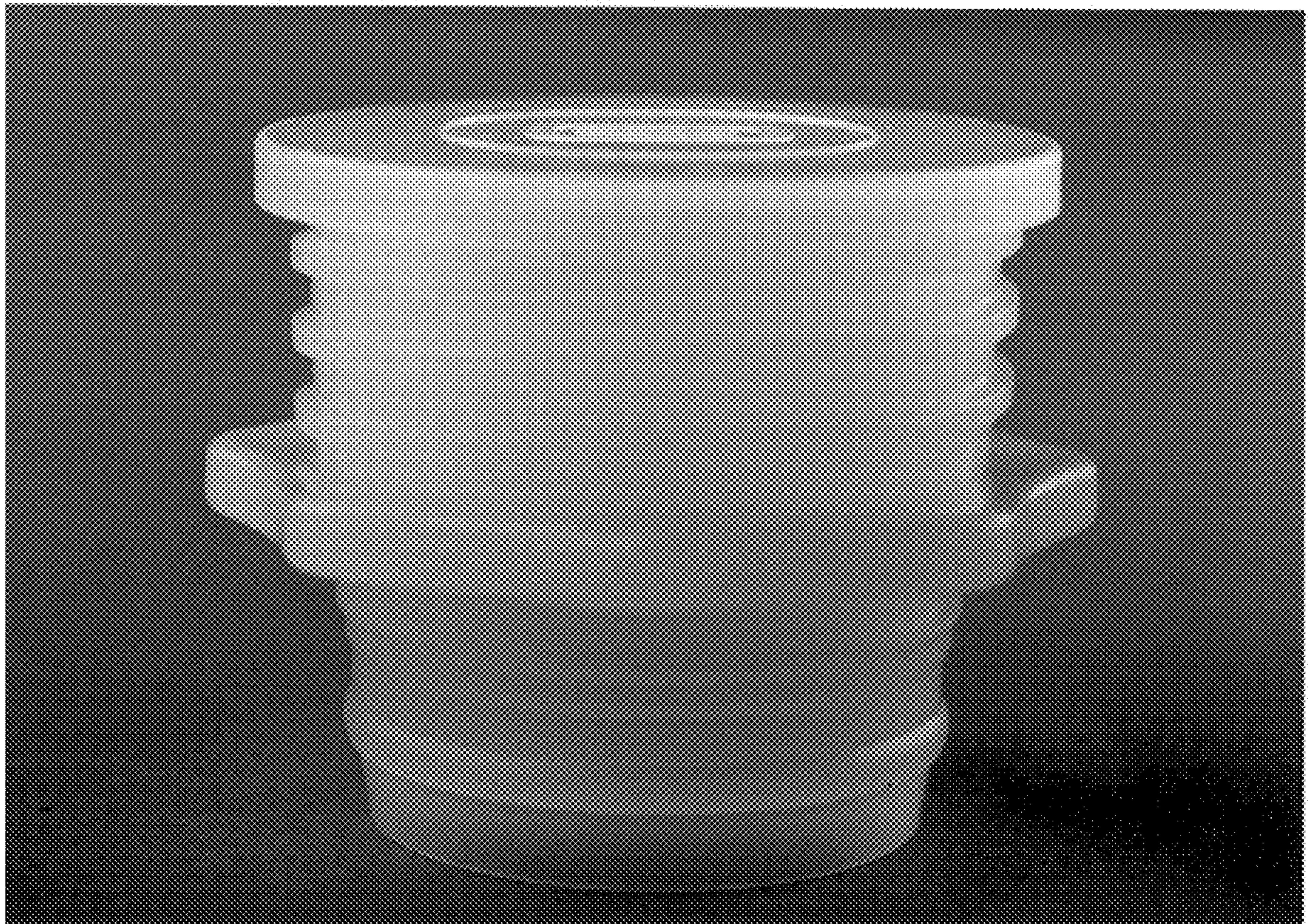
FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof with the parts in a different position.

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1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets



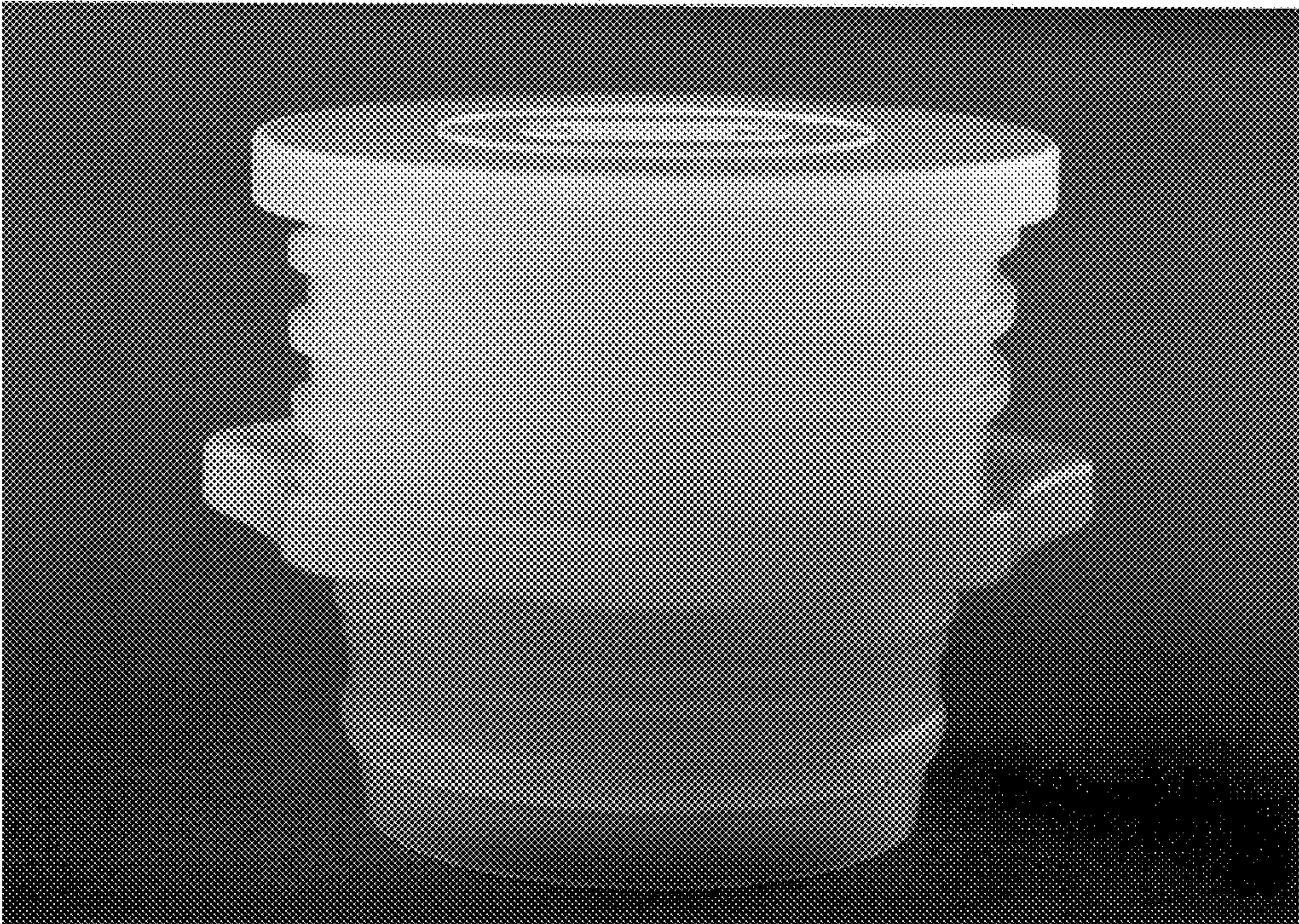


FIG. 1

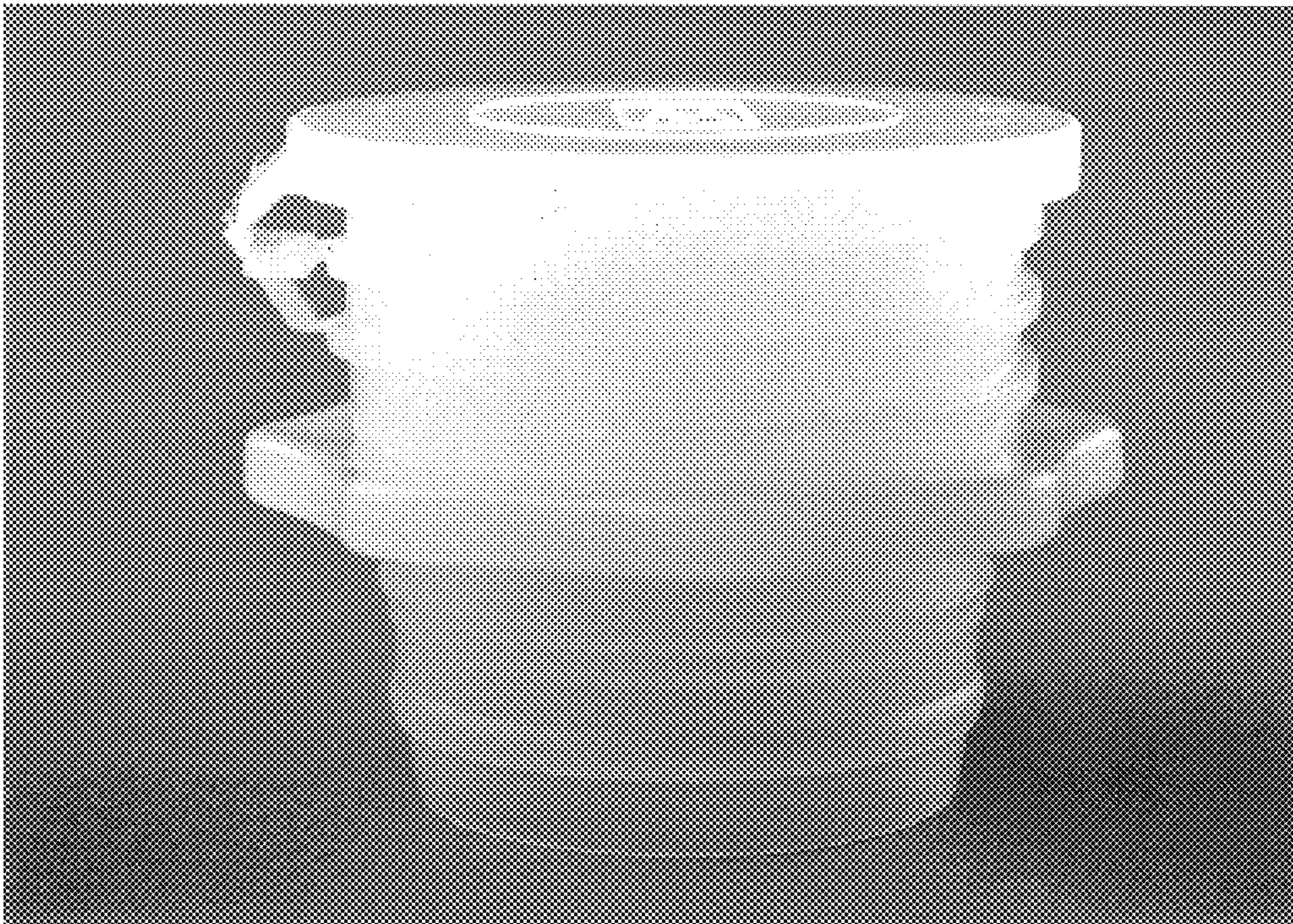


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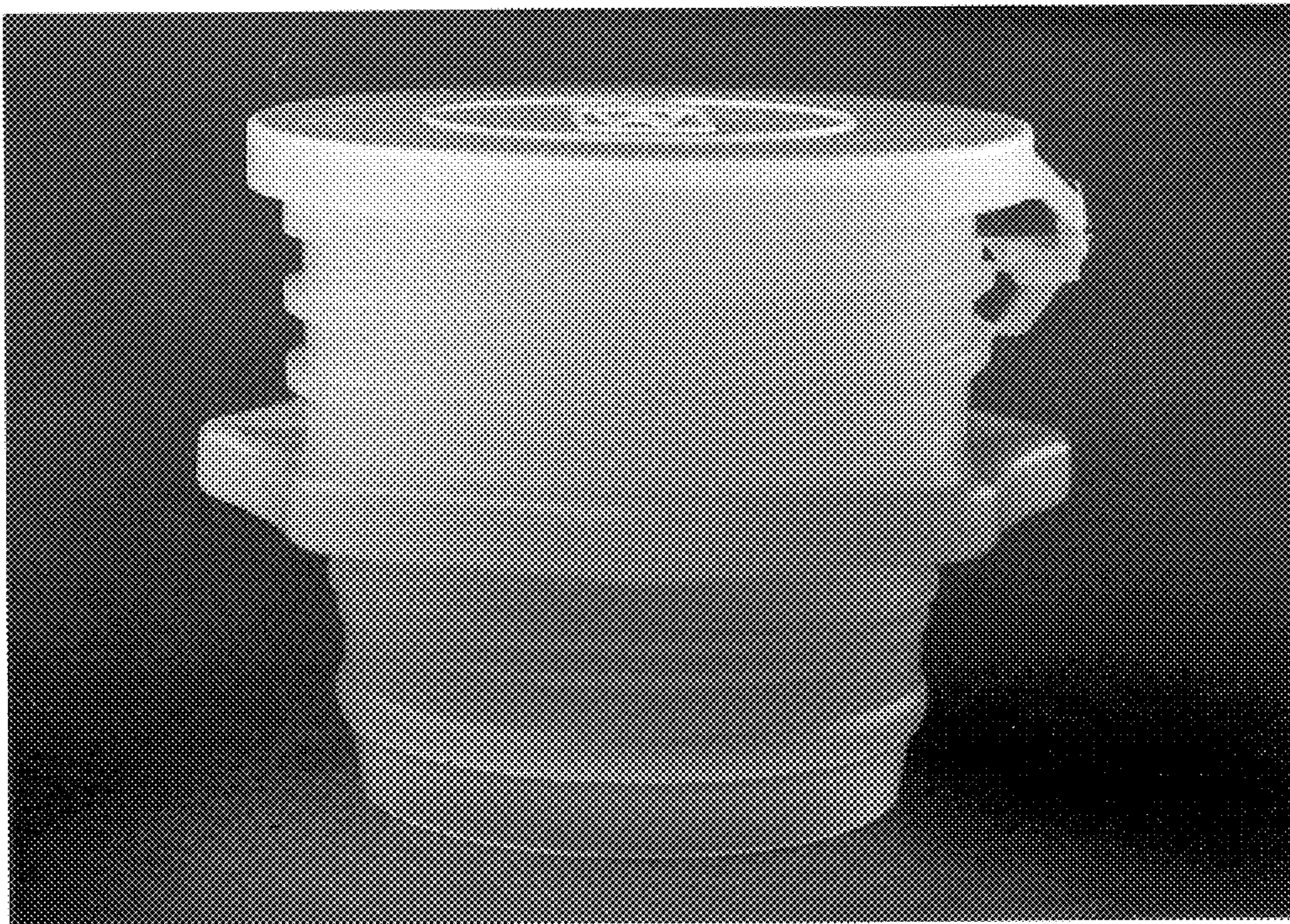


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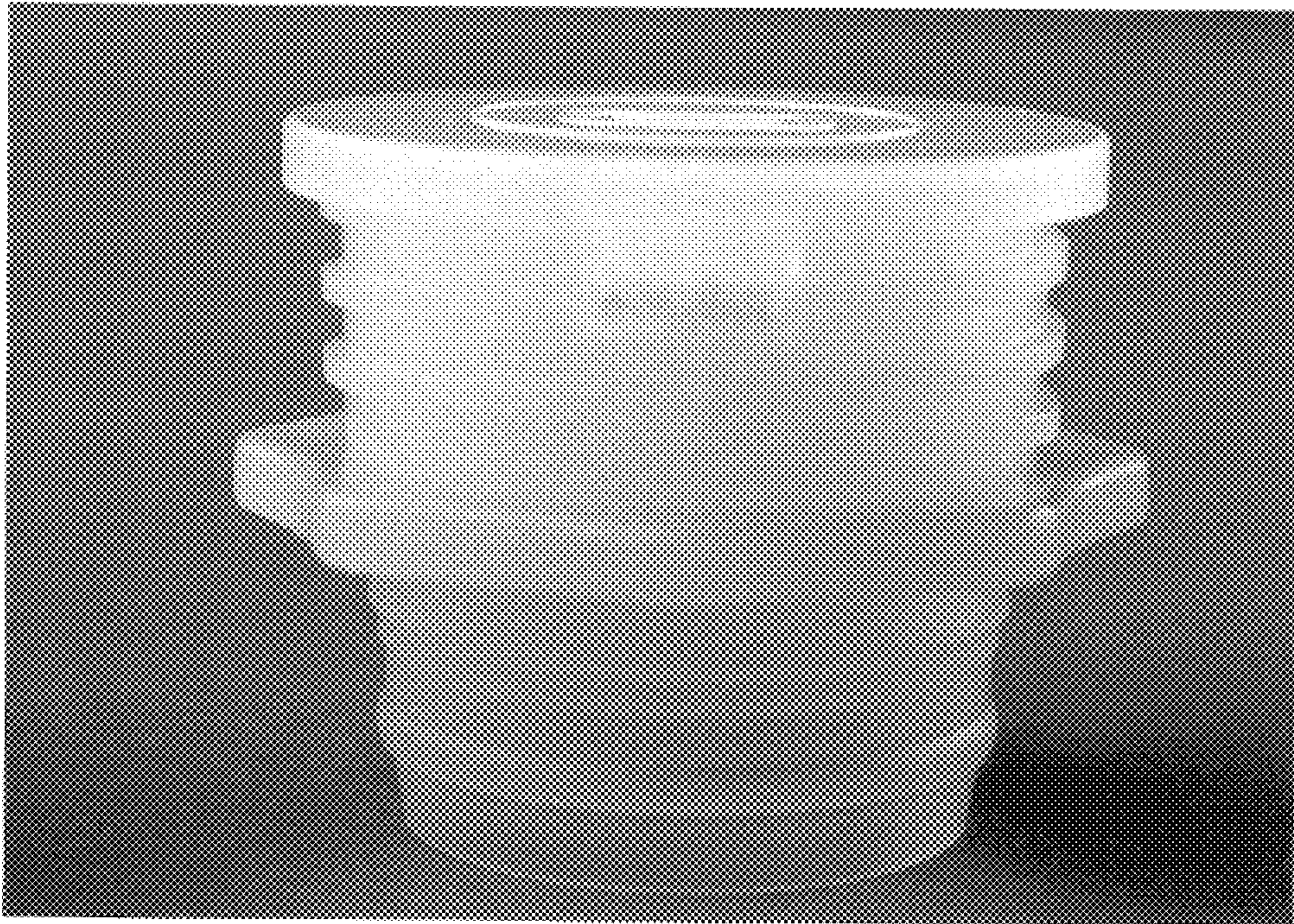


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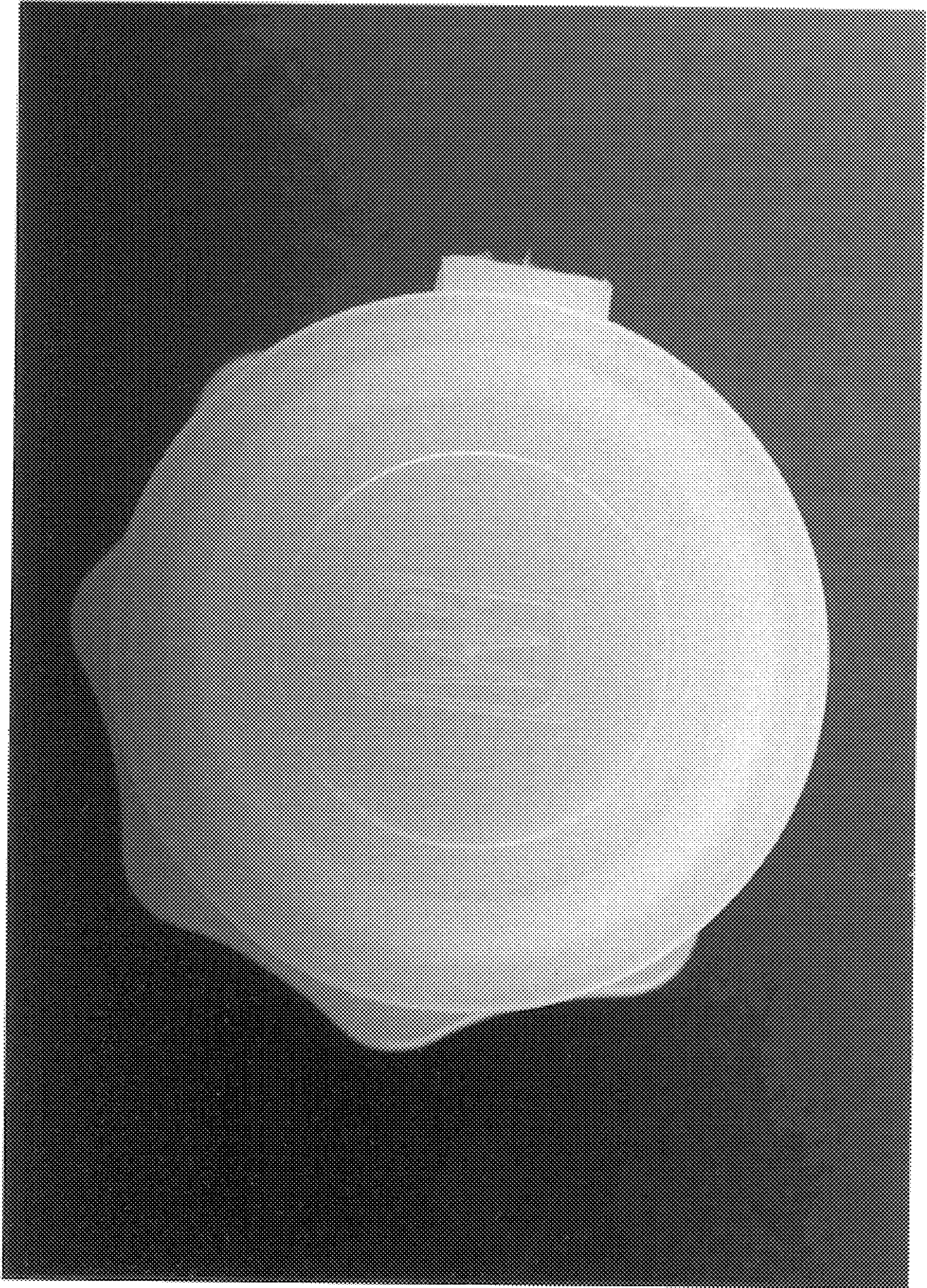


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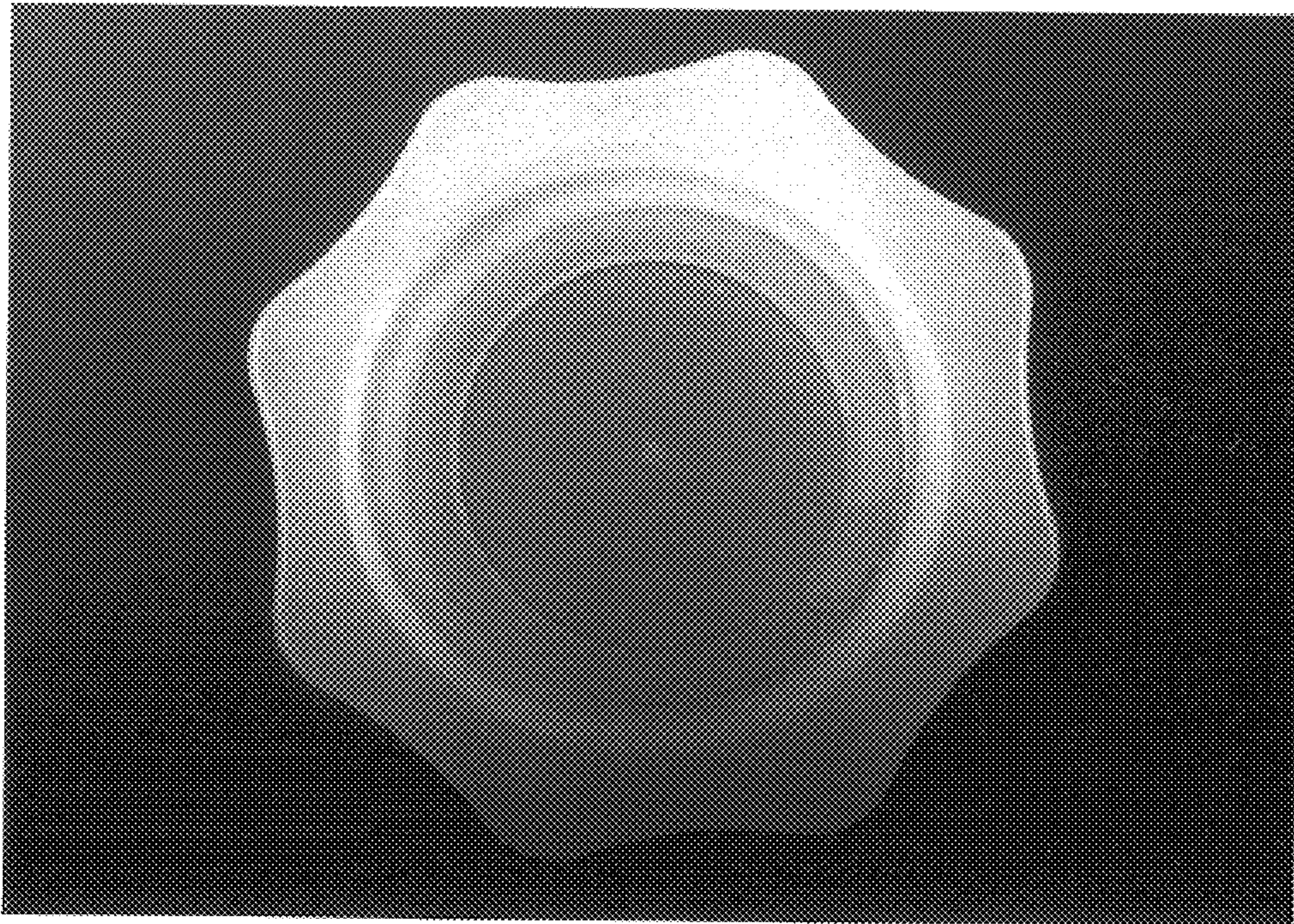


FIG. 6

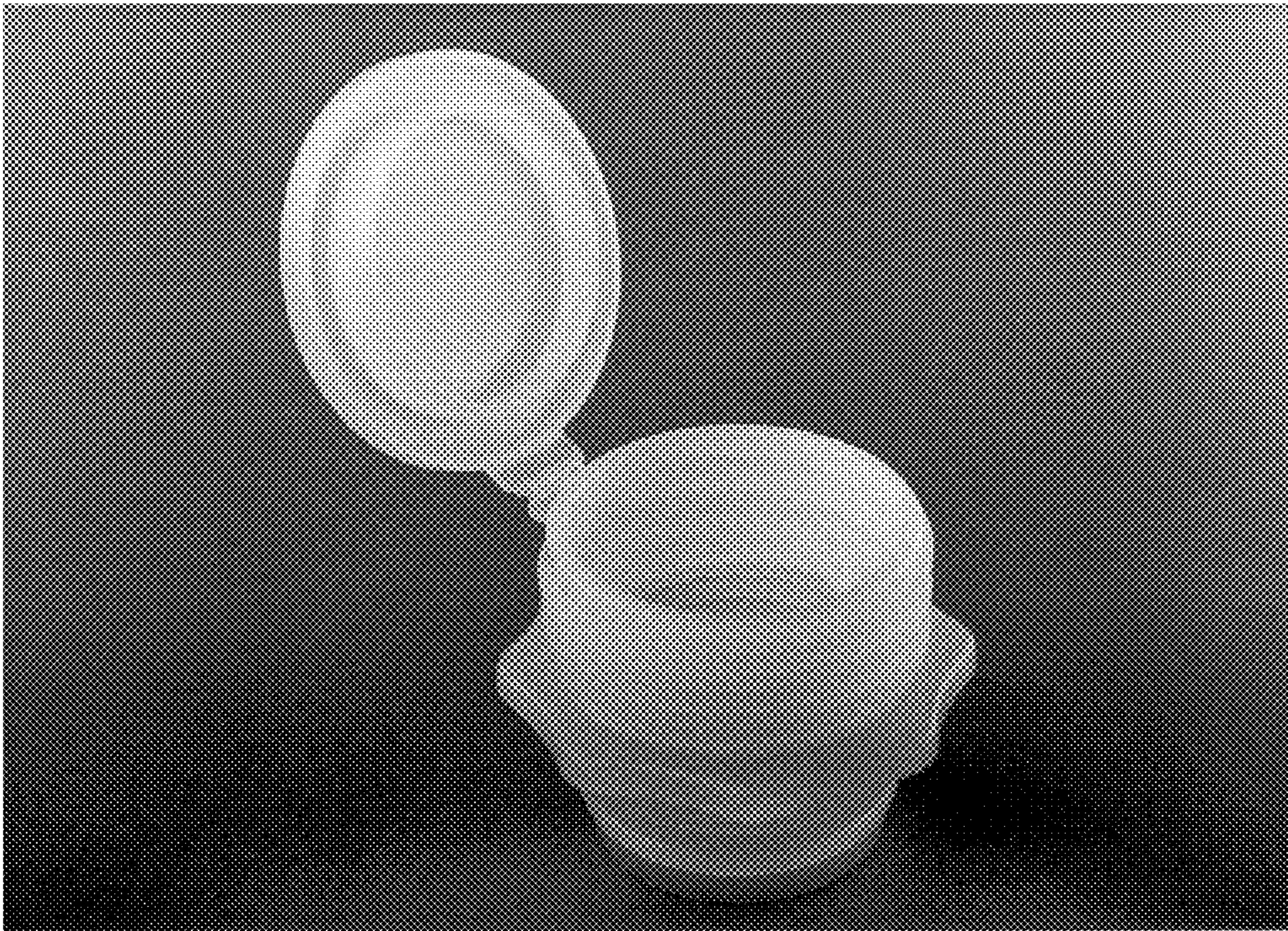


FIG. 7

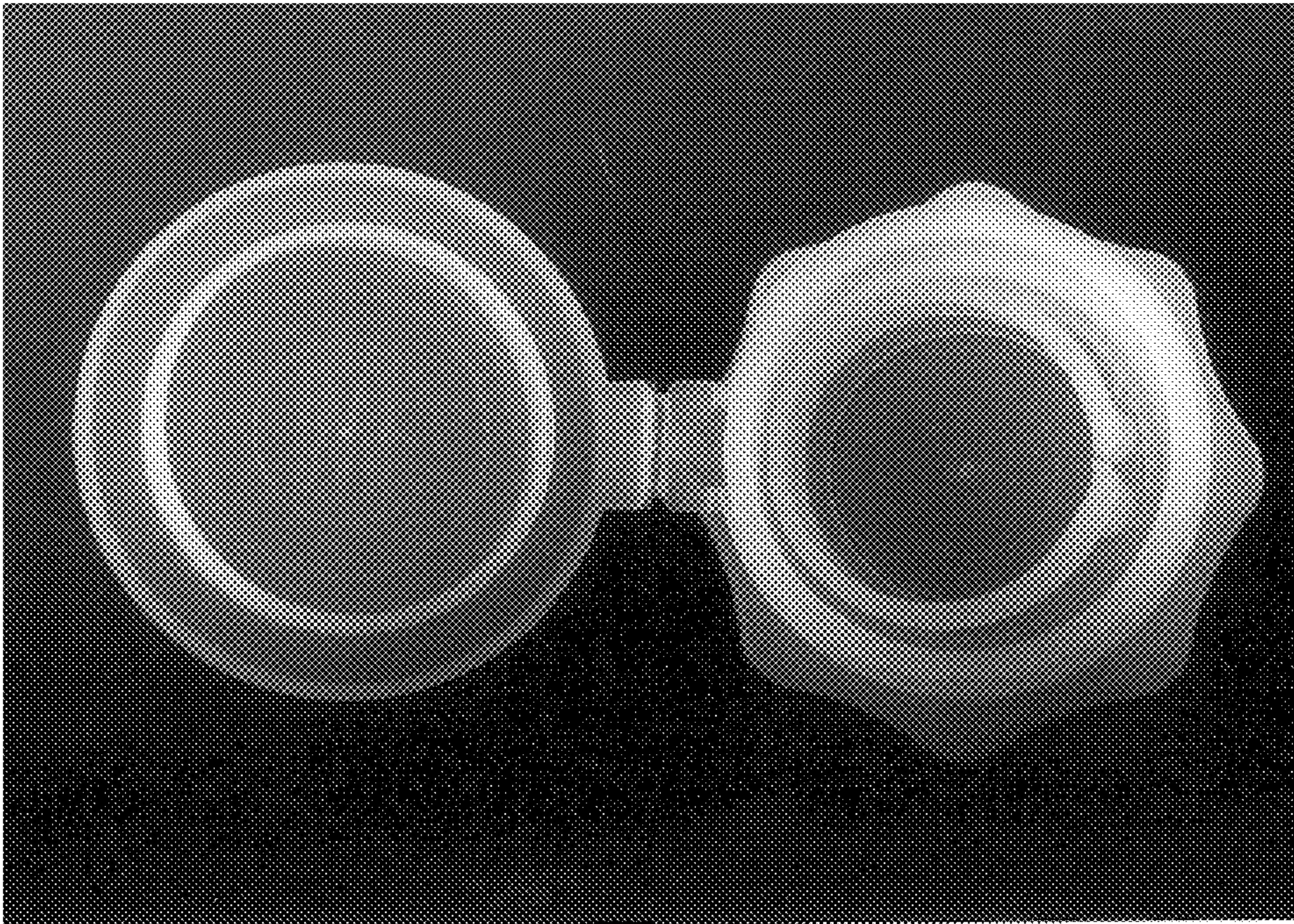


FIG. 8