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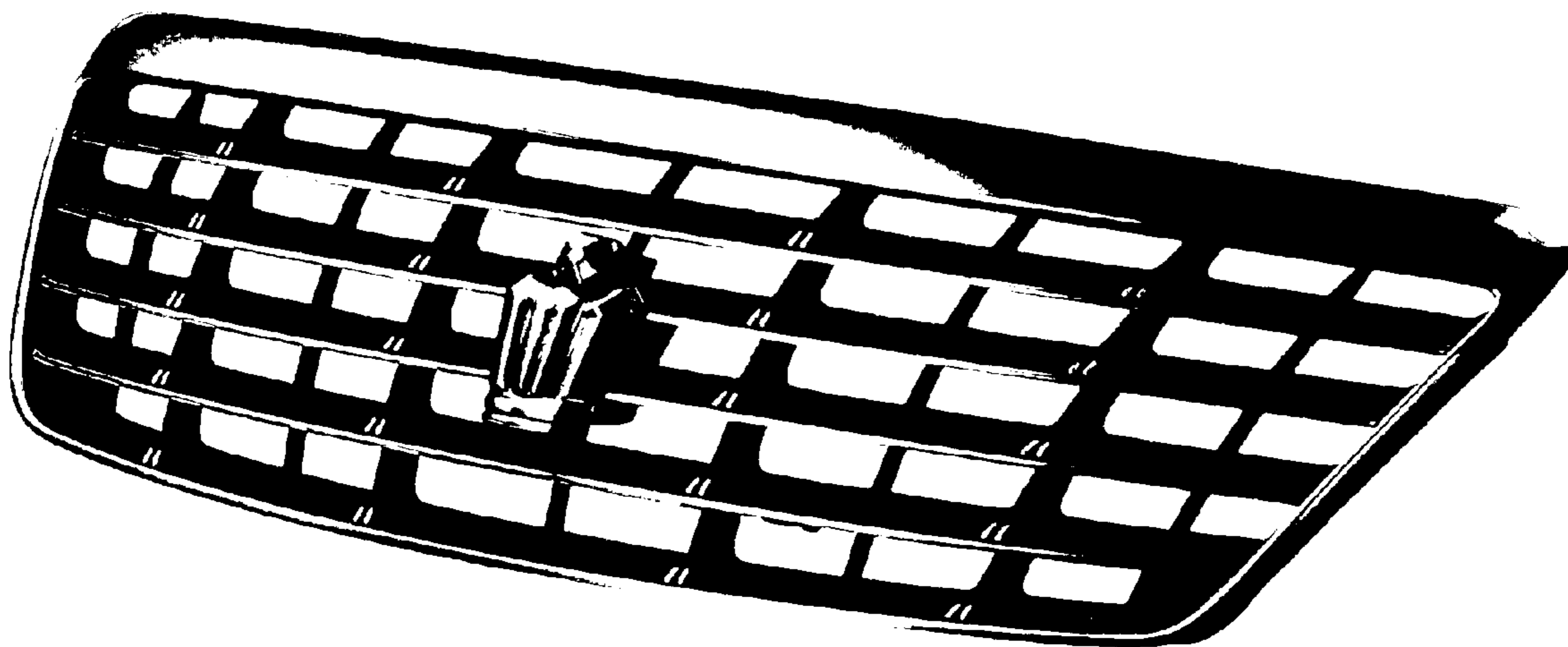
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**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;  
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FIG. 6 is a right-side view thereof, with the left-side view  
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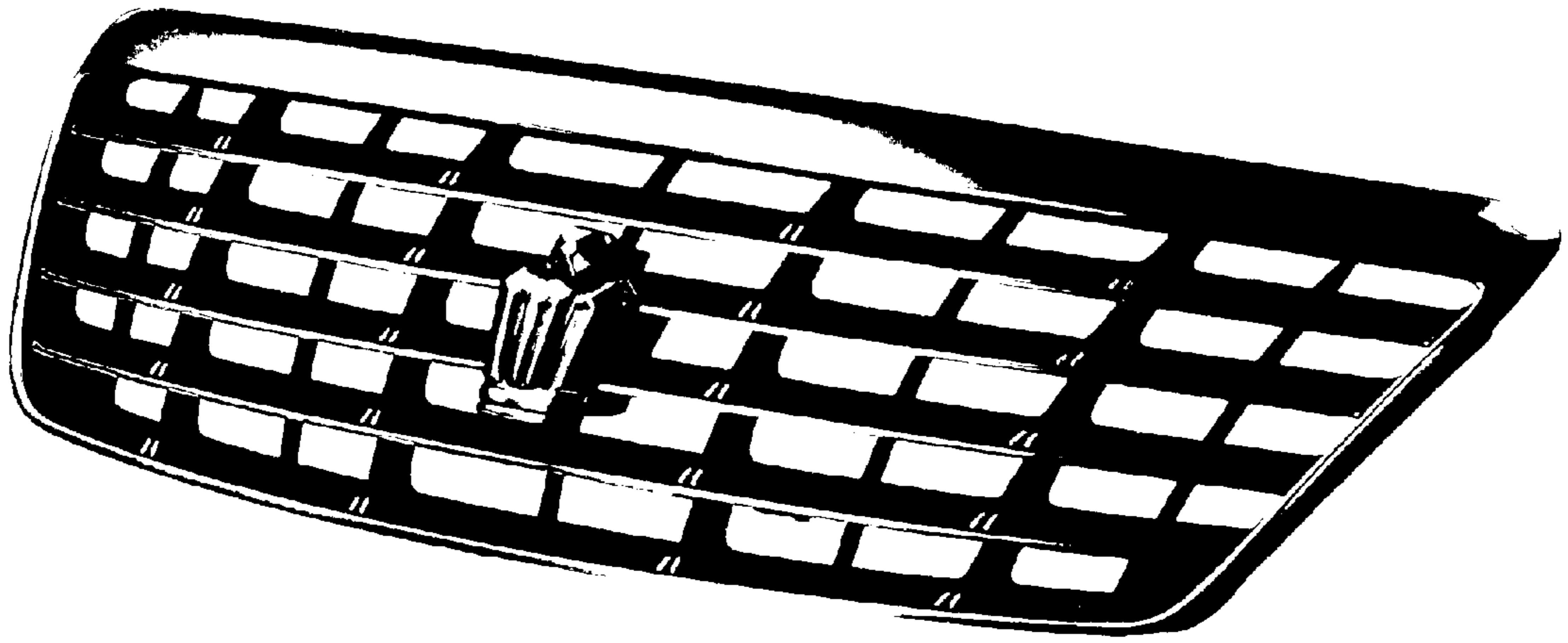


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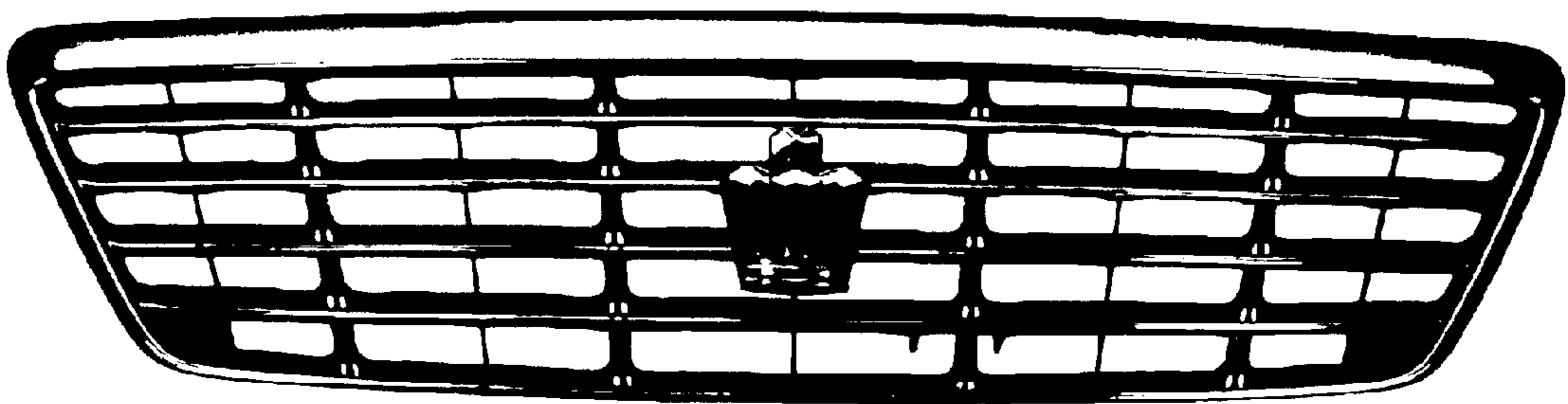
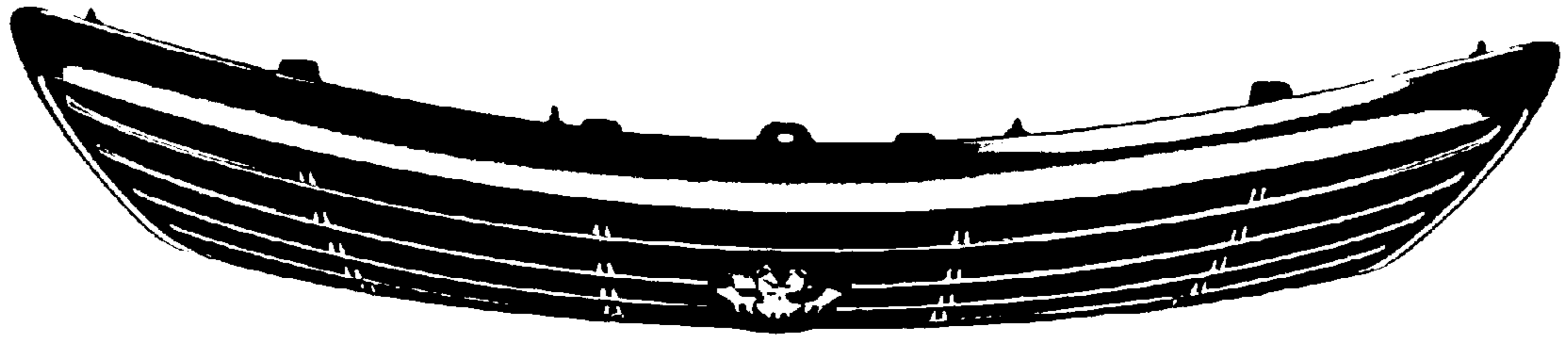


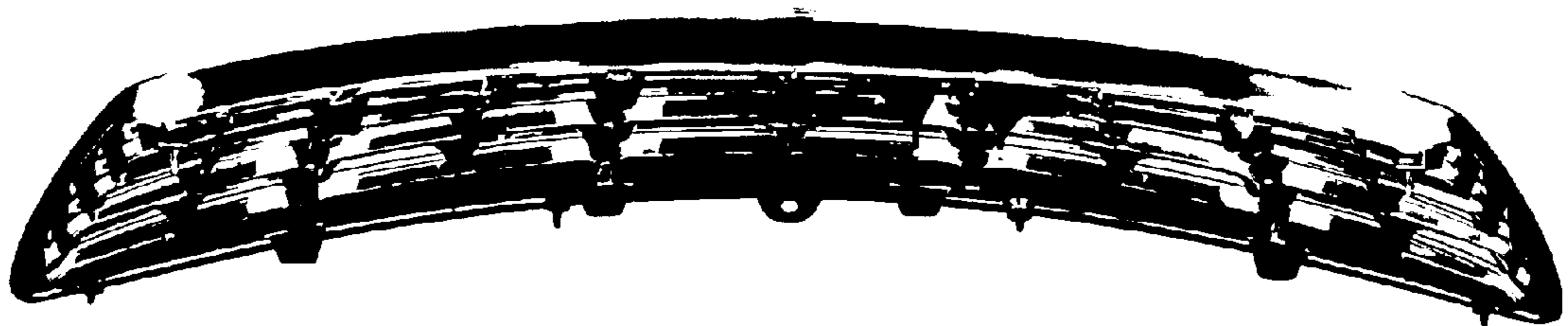
FIG. 2



FIG. 3



**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

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Please delete Title page and substitute therefor the title page on attached page.

Please delete Drawings 1-6 and substitute therefor the drawings consistion FIGS 1-6 as shown on the attached pages.

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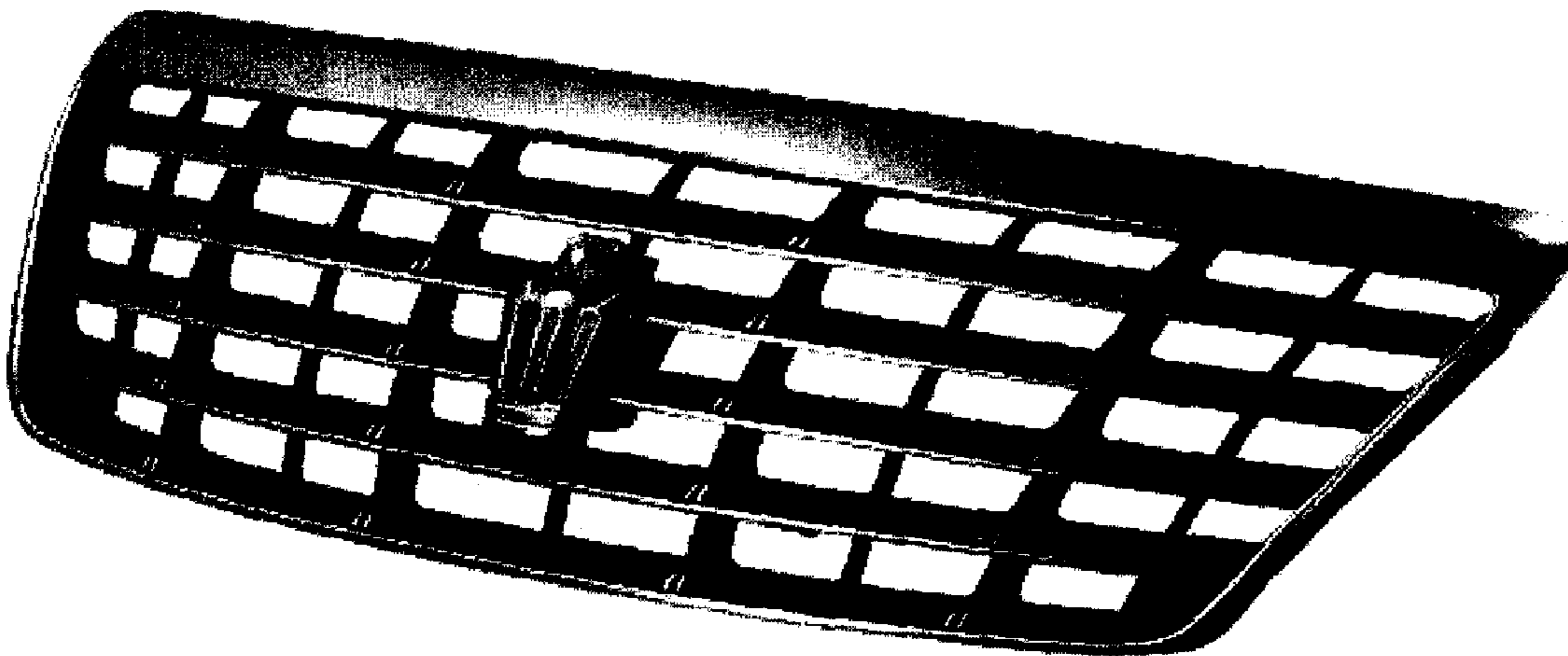
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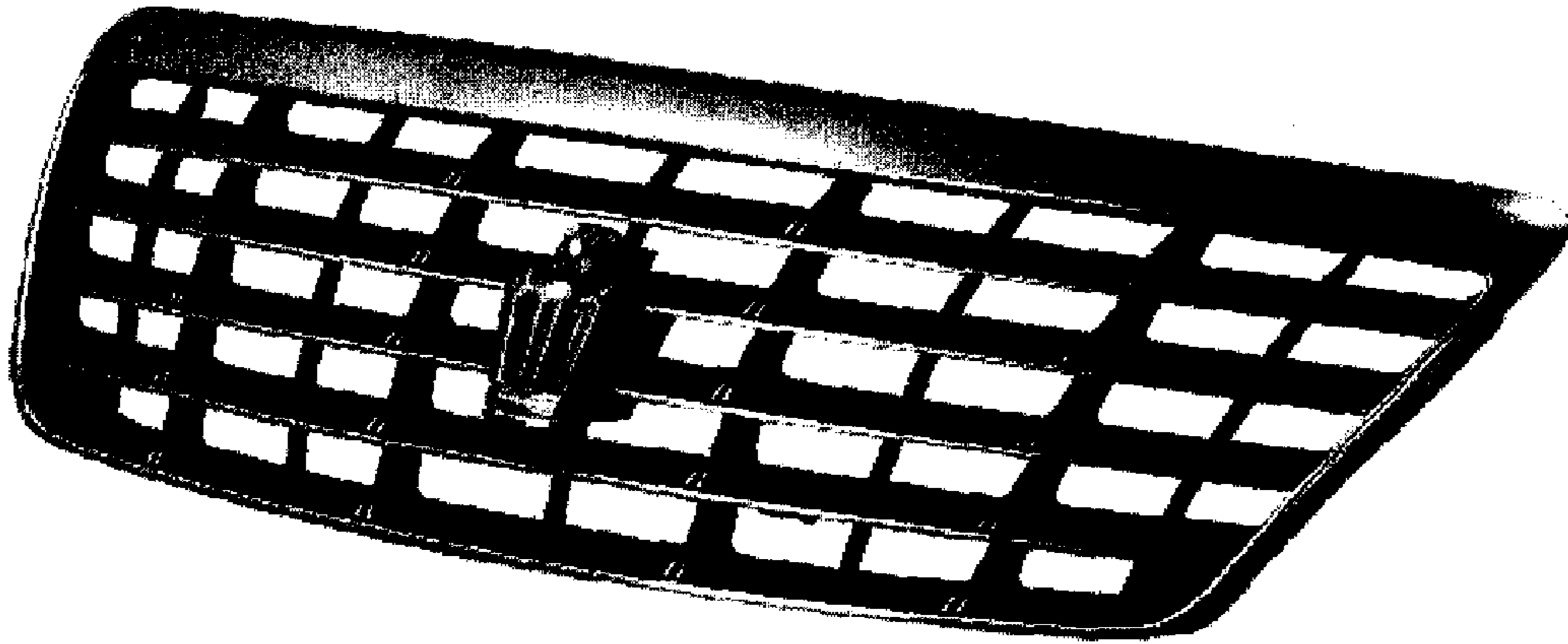
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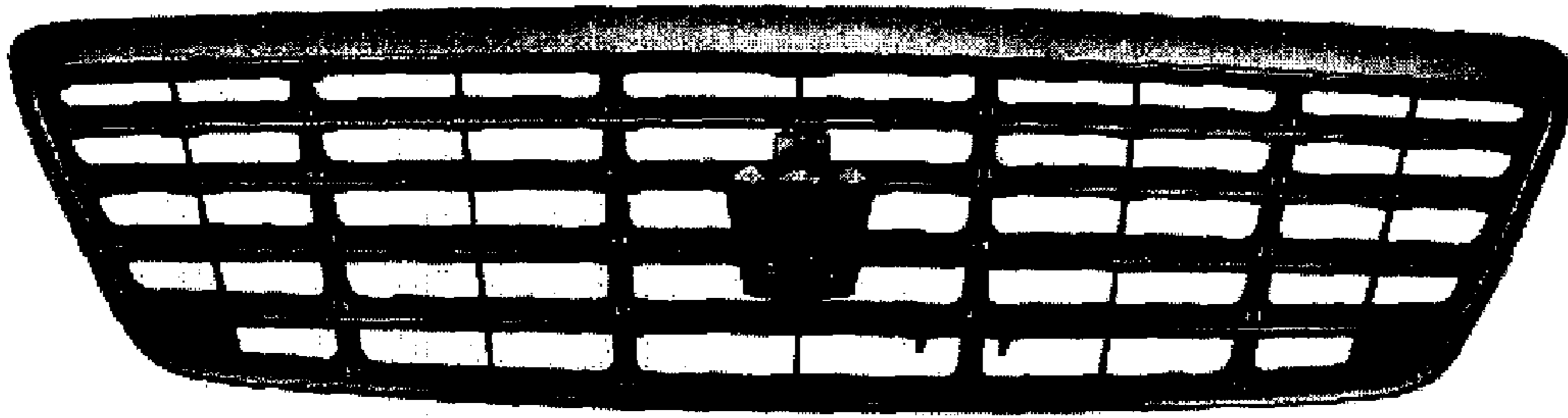
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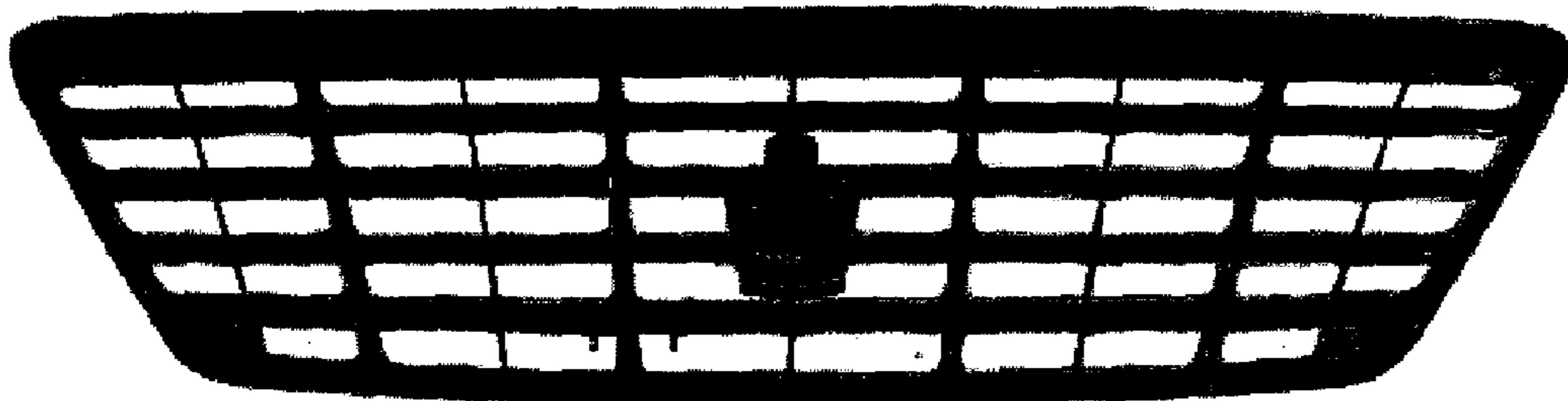




**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**



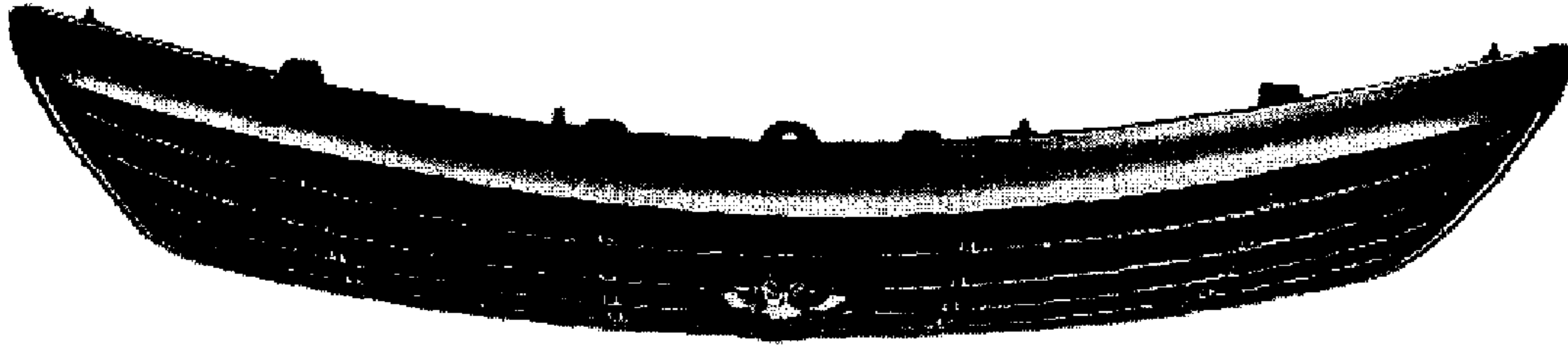
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**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**