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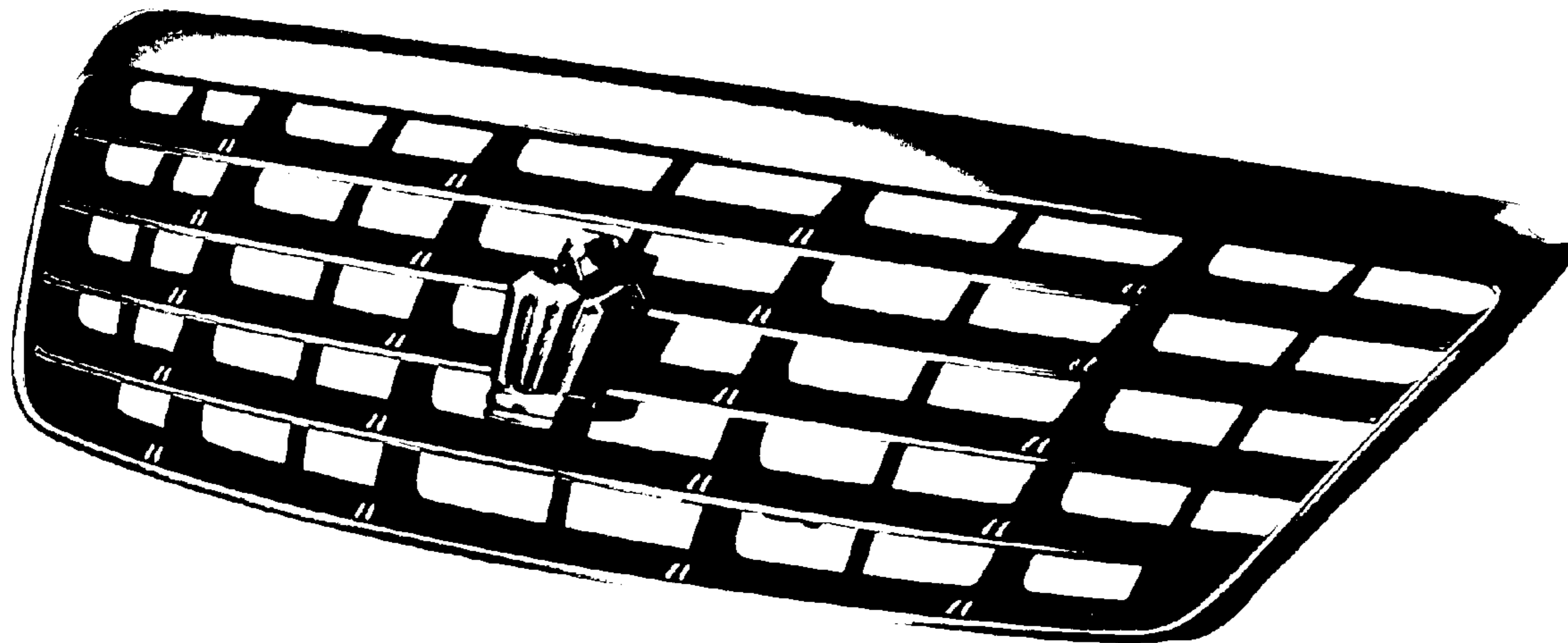
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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 4 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof; and,
FIG. 6 is a right-side view thereof, with the left-side view
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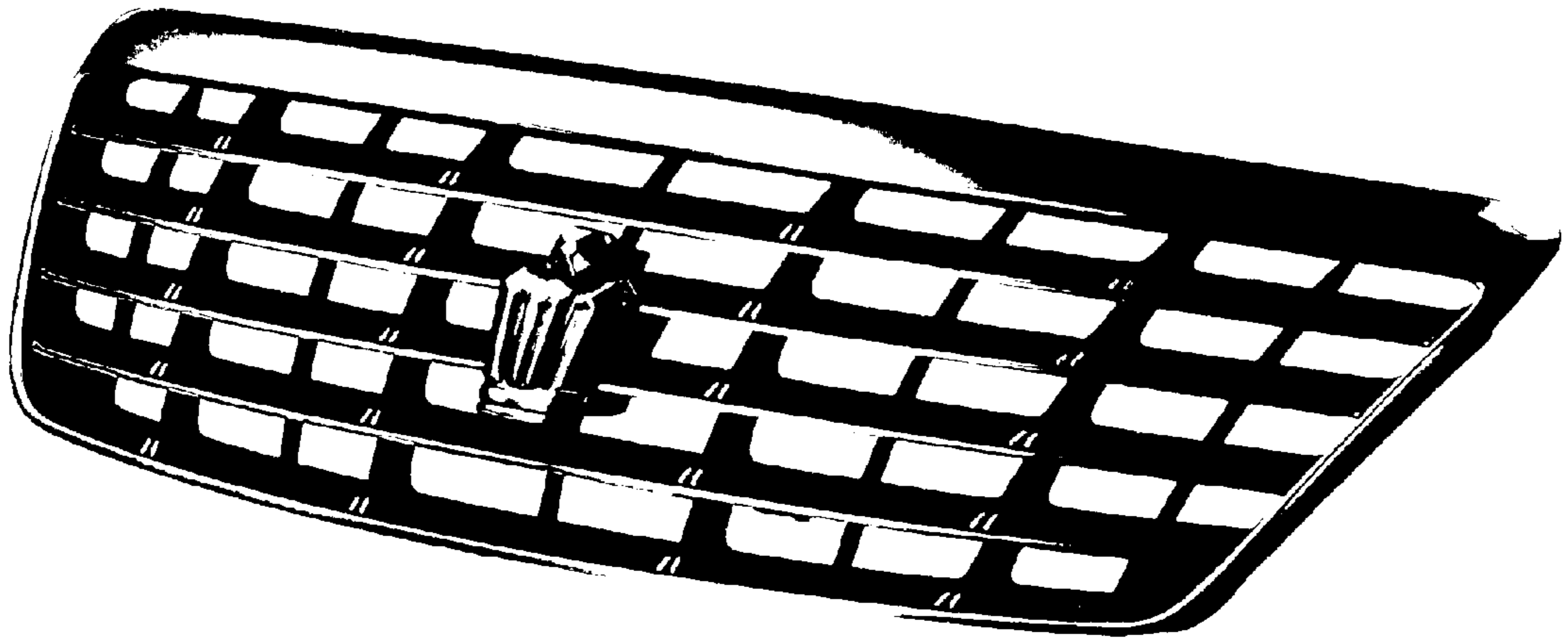


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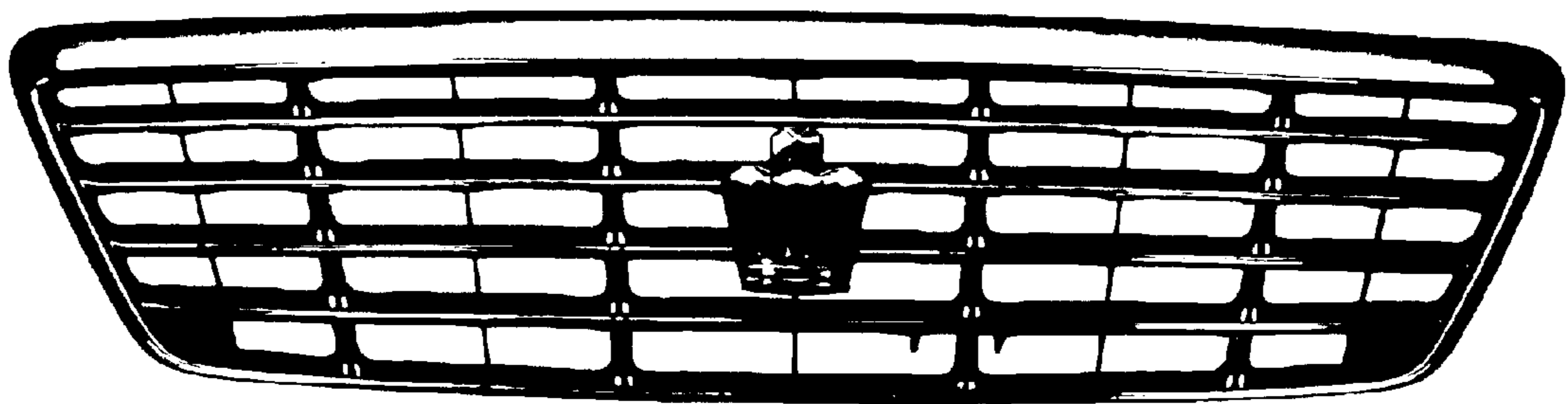


FIG. 2



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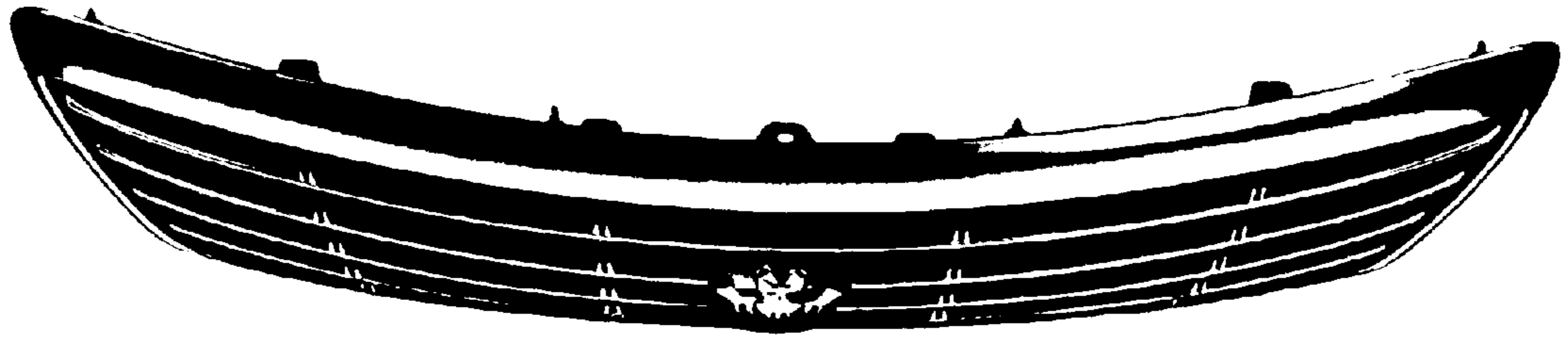


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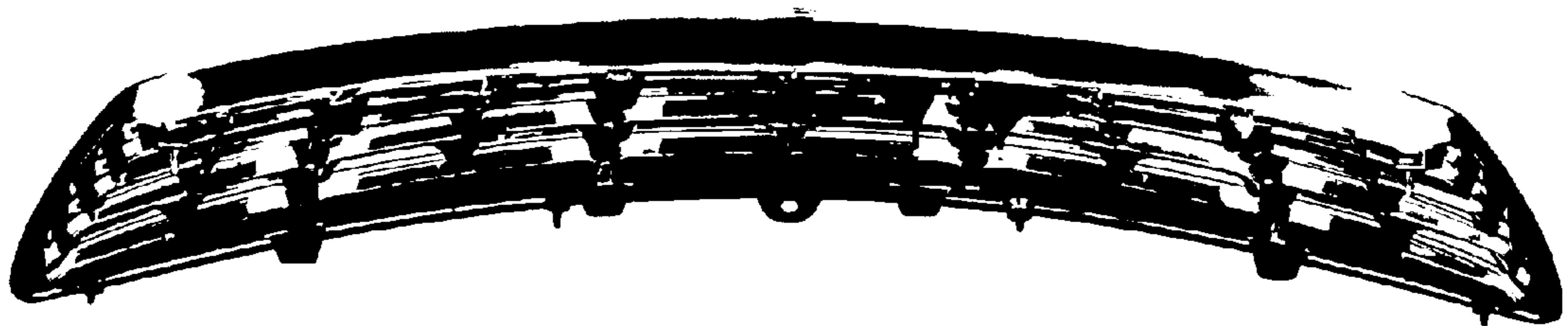


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FIG. 6

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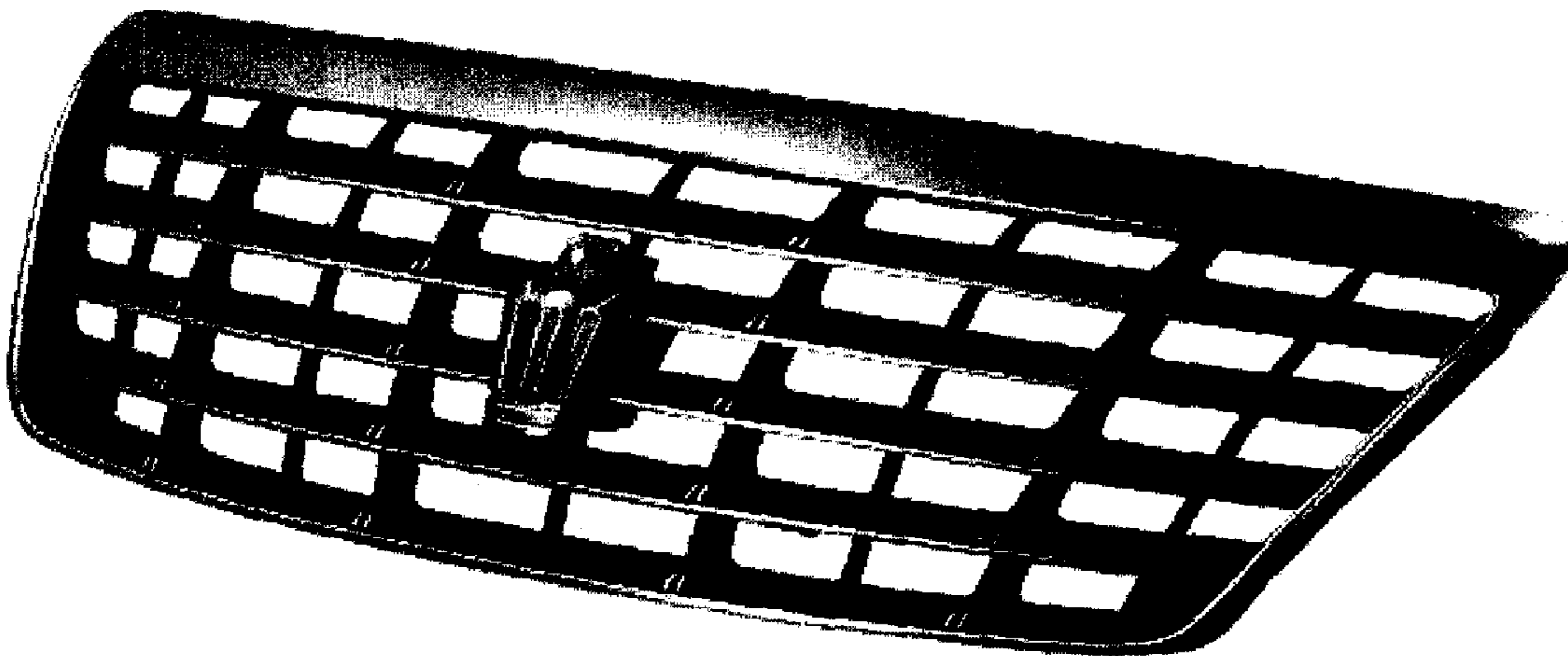
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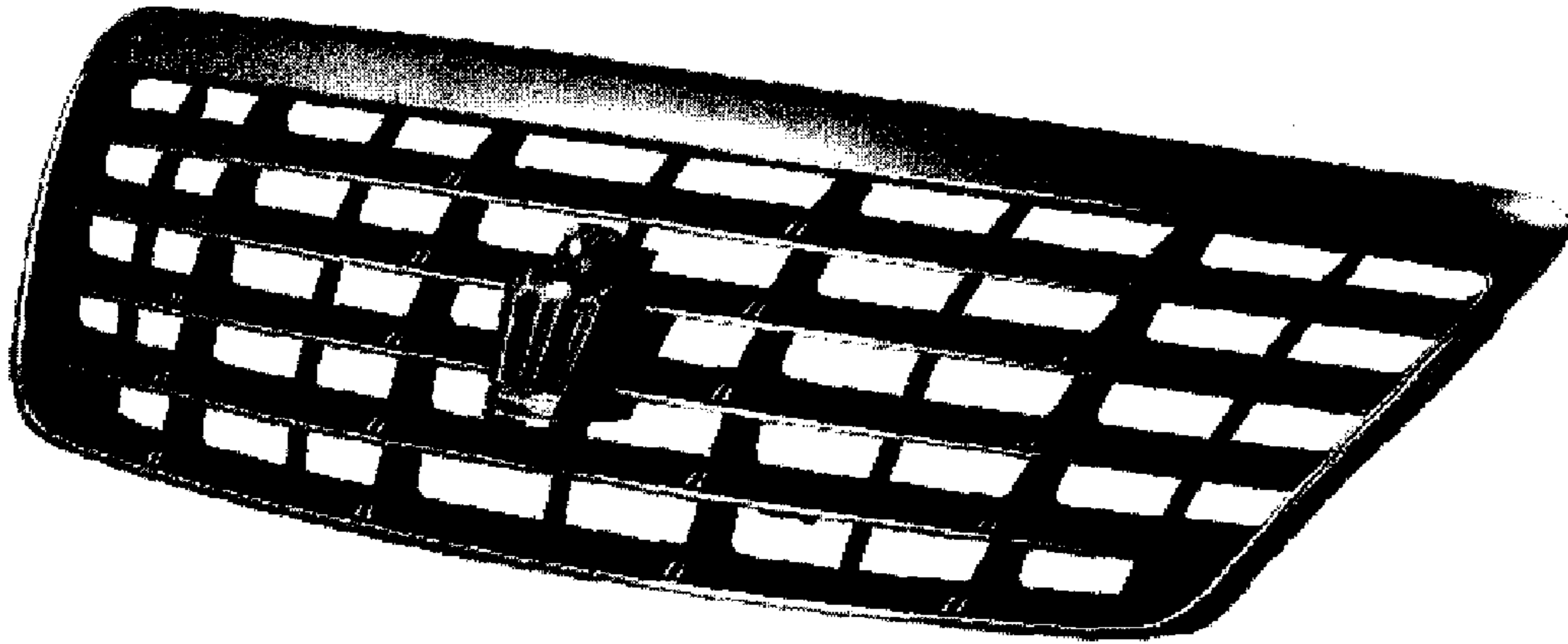


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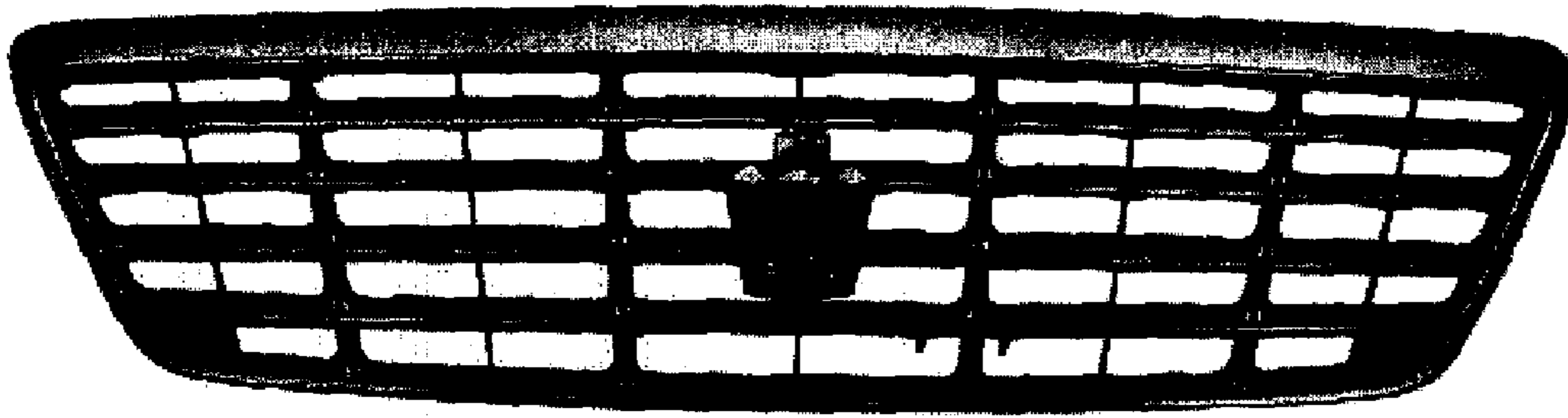


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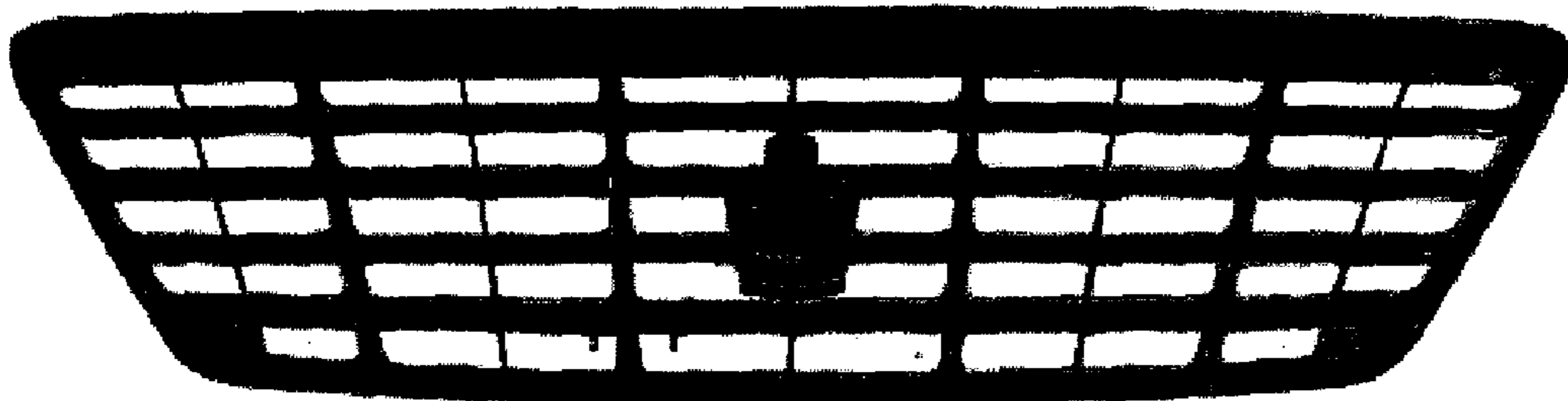


FIG. 3

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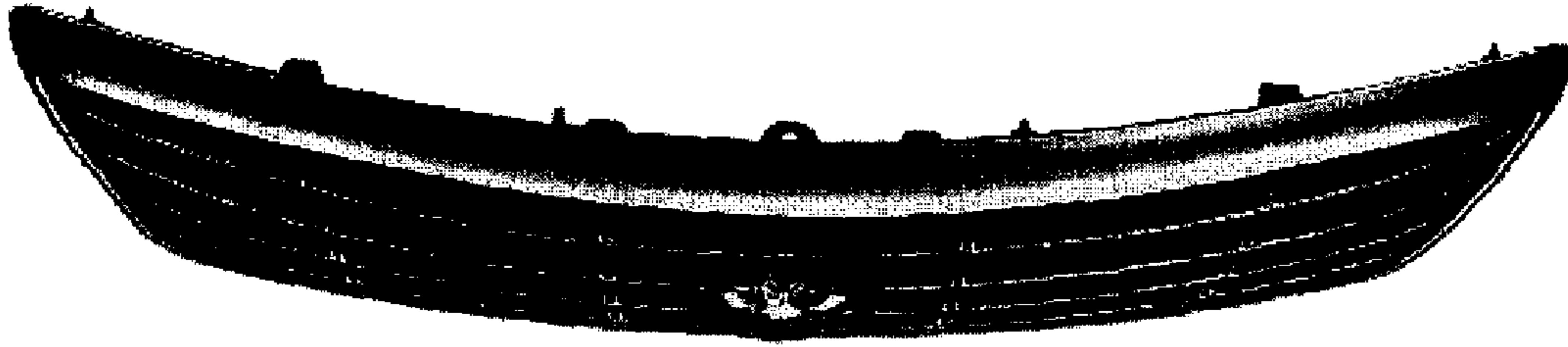


FIG. 4



FIG. 5



FIG. 6