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(54) **VEHICLE HOOD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vehicle hood, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hood in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention;

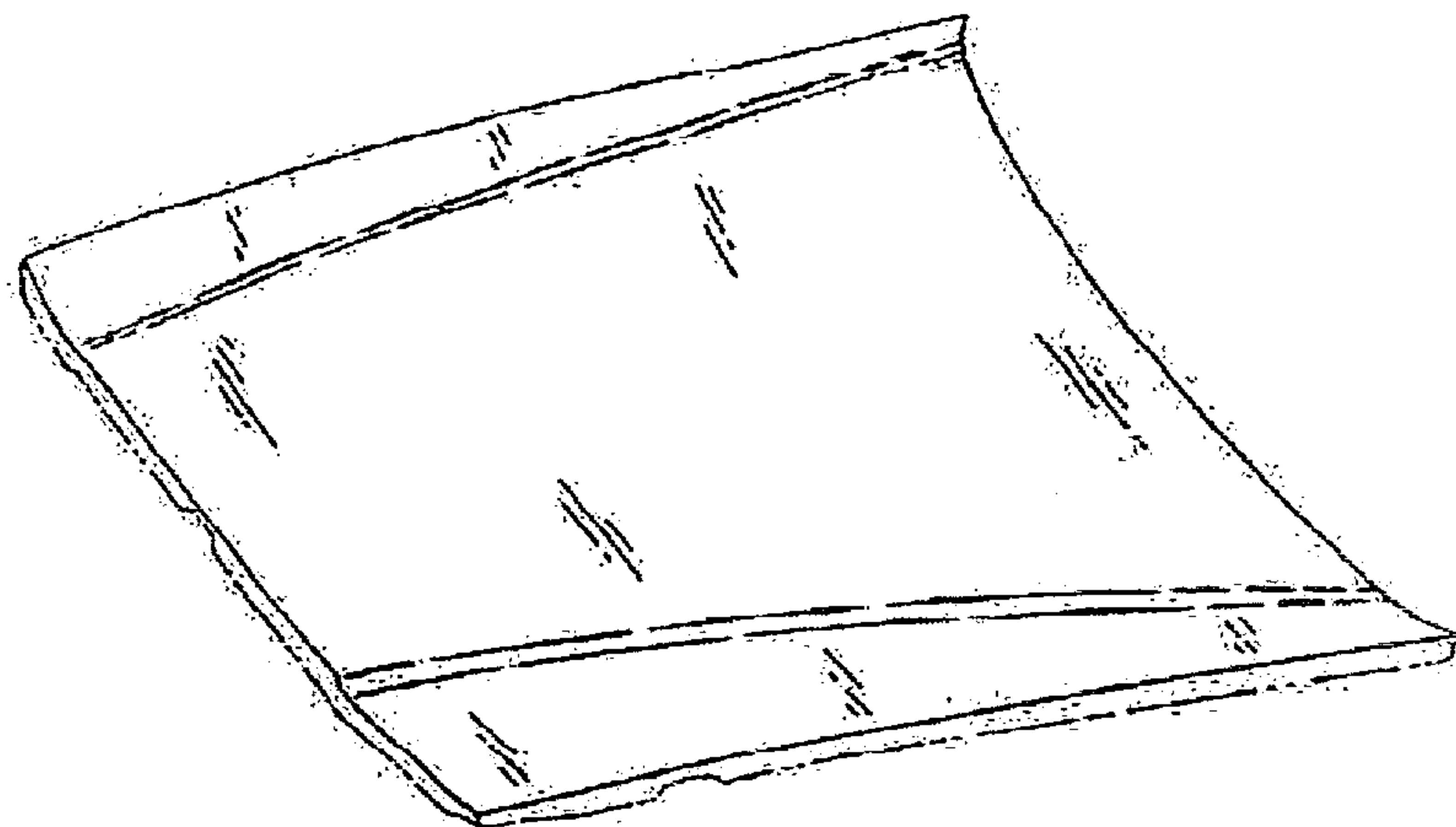
FIG. 2 is a top view of the hood shown in FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side view of the hood shown in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 4 is a front view of the hood of FIG. 1.

The bottom and rear views of the hood are not part of the claimed design. The sides of the hood are mirror images of one another. The broken lines illustrate the environment of the design and are not part of the claimed design.

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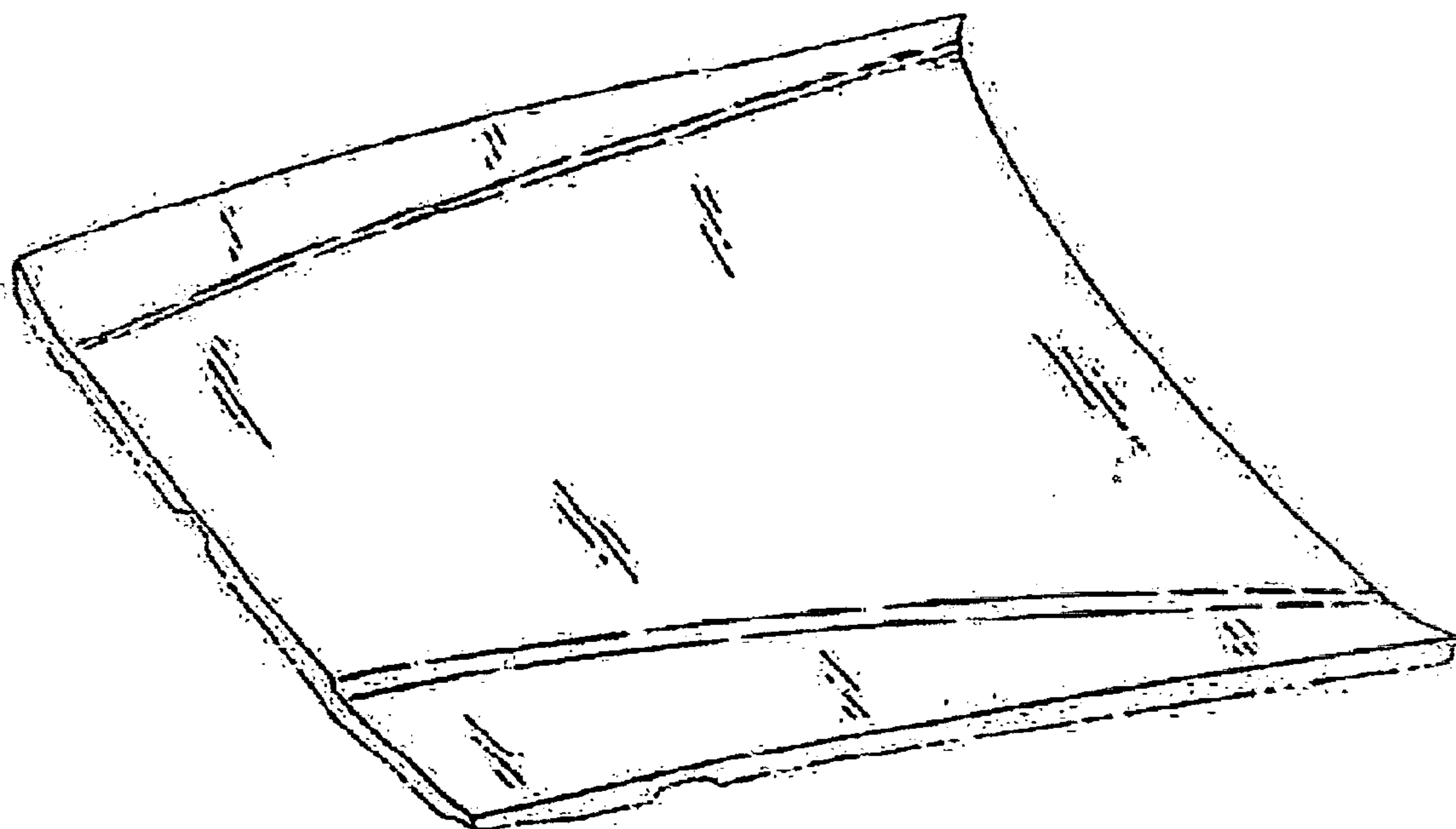


FIG. 1

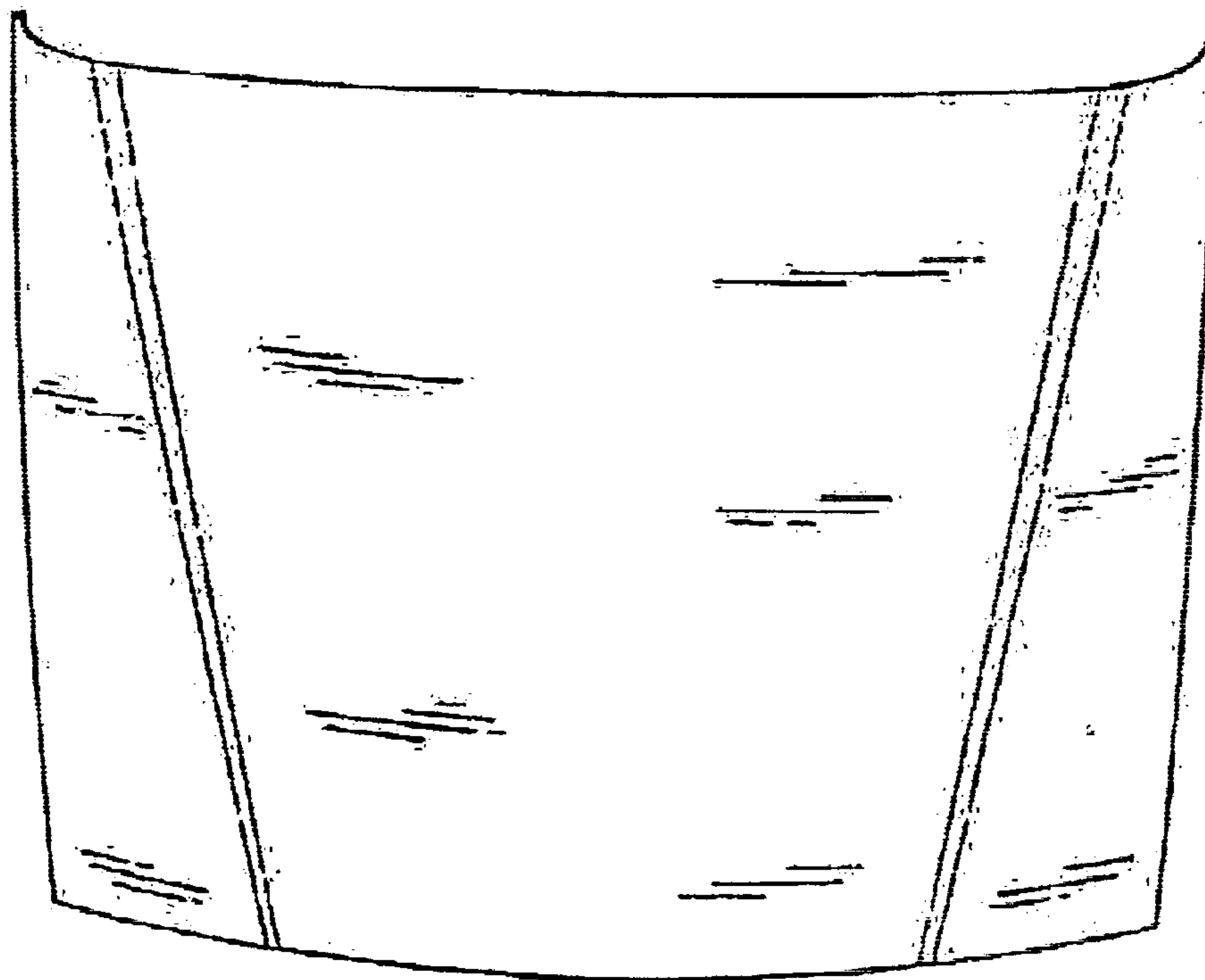


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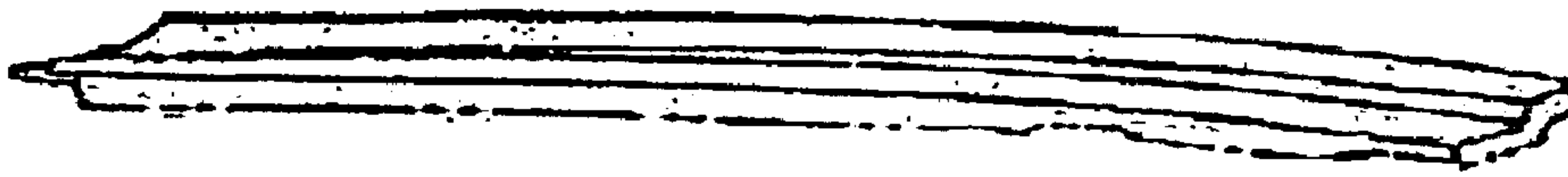


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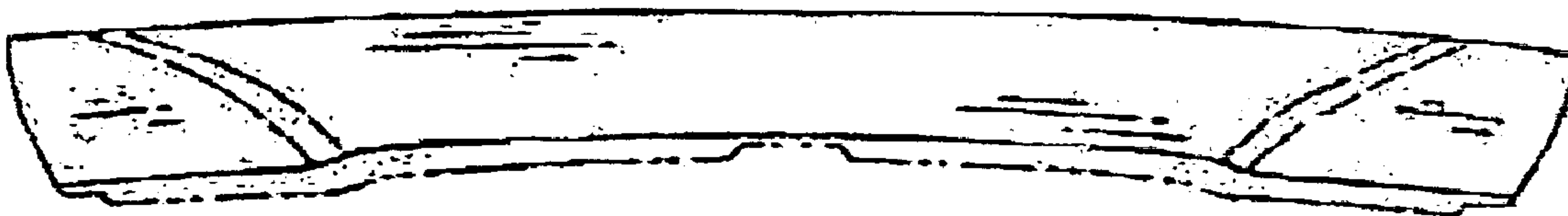


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