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(54) **WHEEL CAP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a wheel cap, as shown and
described.

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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a left front perspective view of a wheel cap,
showing our new design;

FIG. 2 is a right front perspective thereof;

FIG. 3 is a right rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a left rear perspective view thereof;

FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;

FIG. 7 is a left side view thereof;

FIG. 8 is a right side view thereof;

FIG. 9 is a top view thereof; and,

FIG. 10 is a bottom view thereof.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets

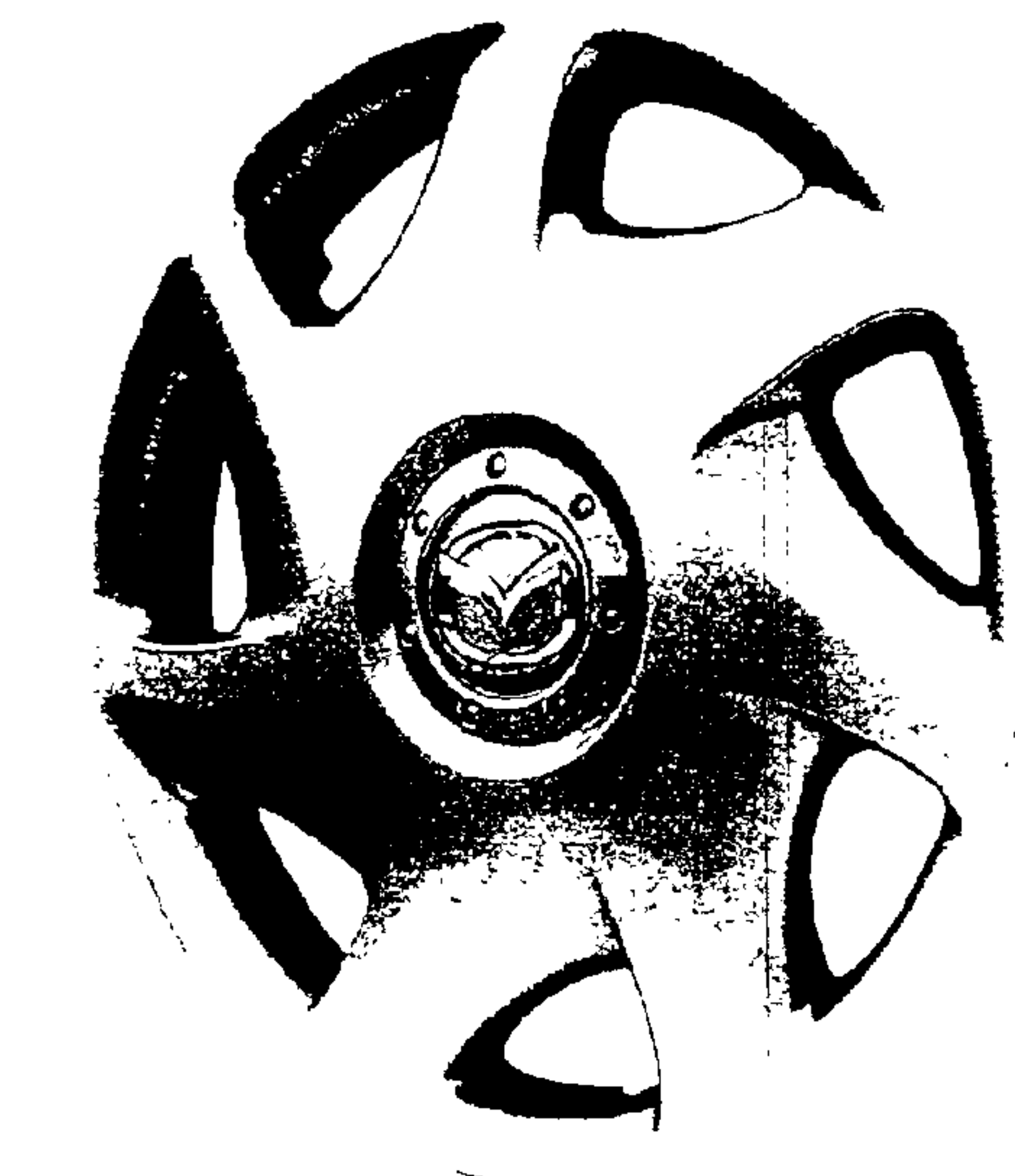


Fig. 1

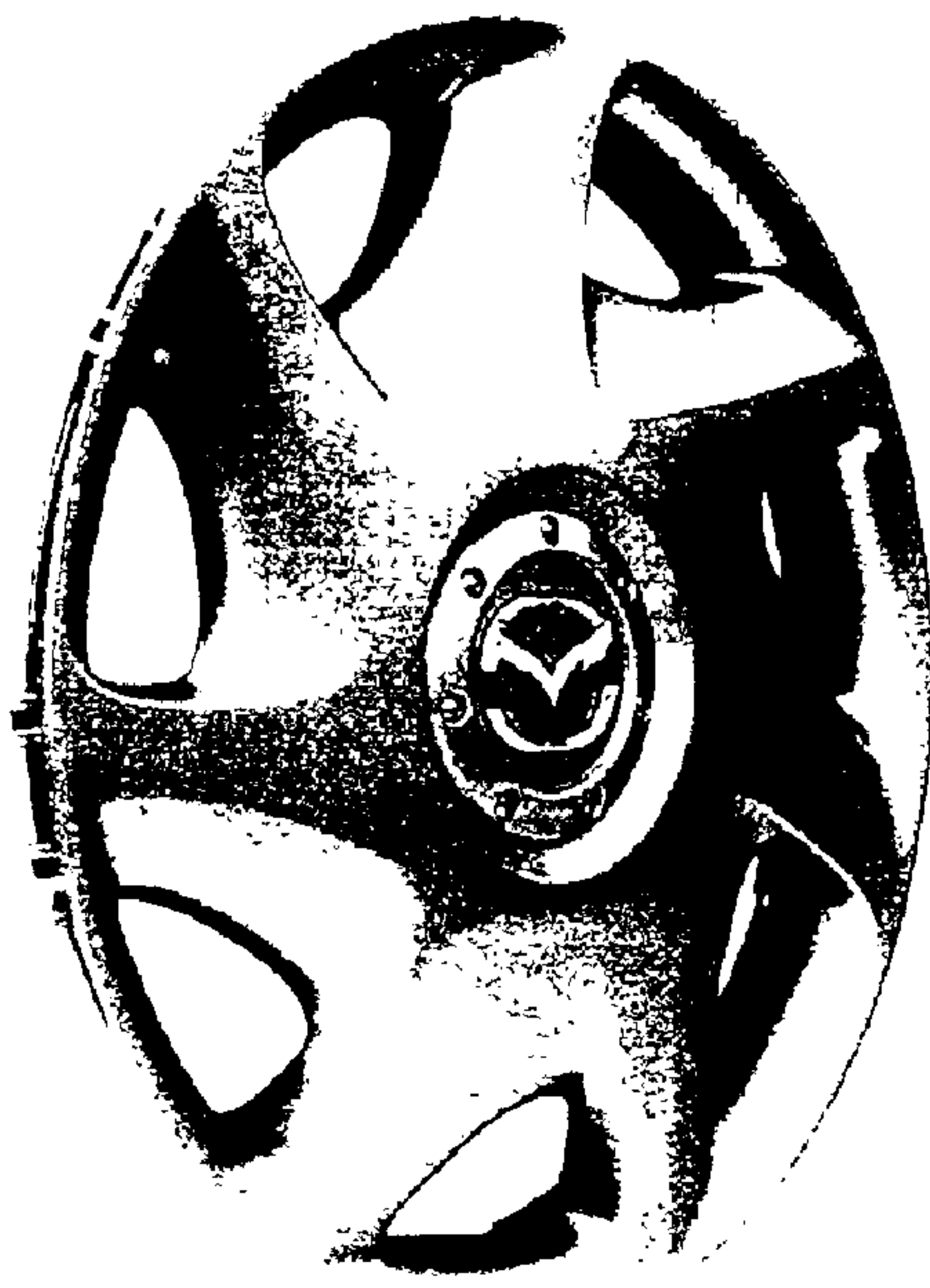


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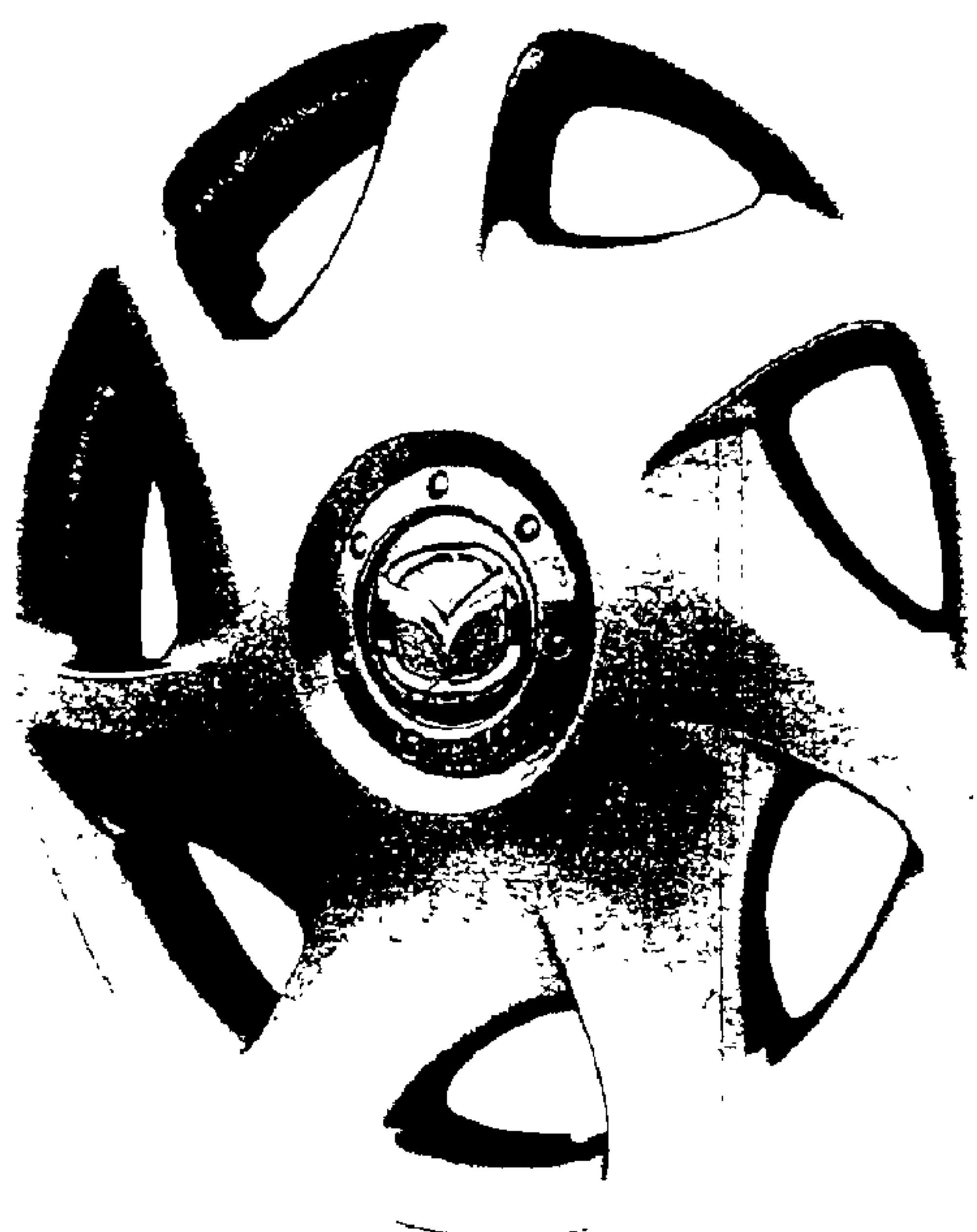


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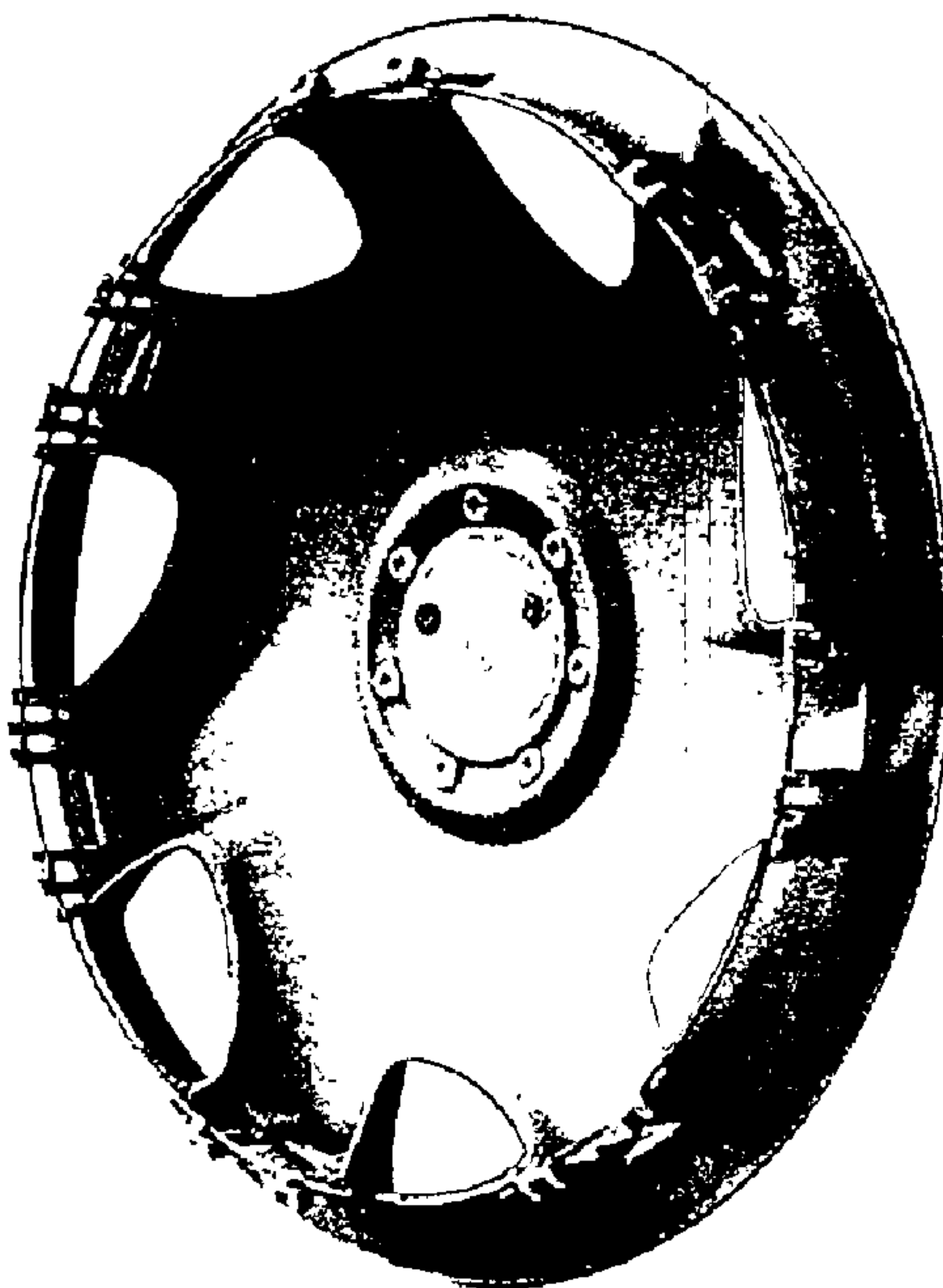


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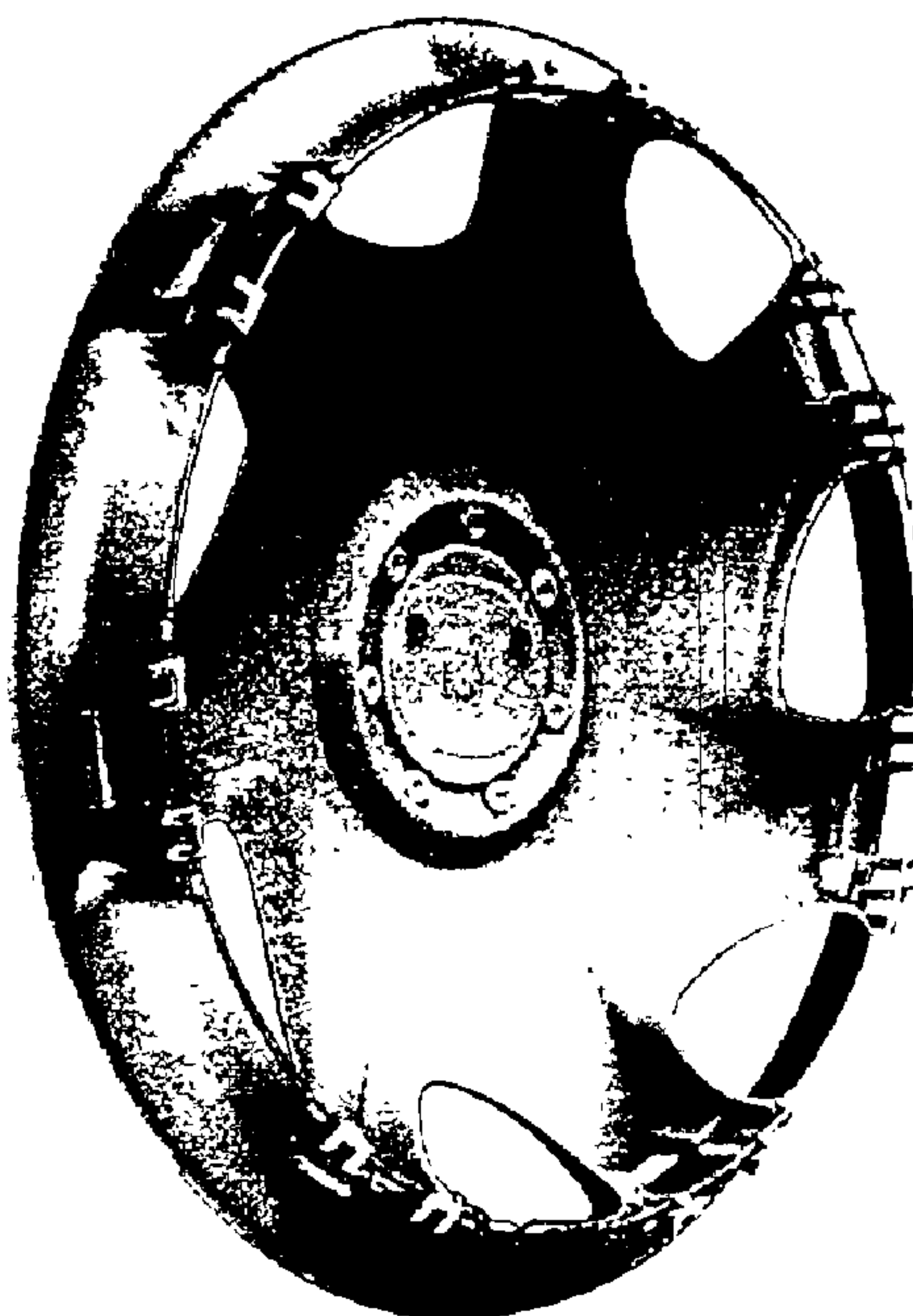


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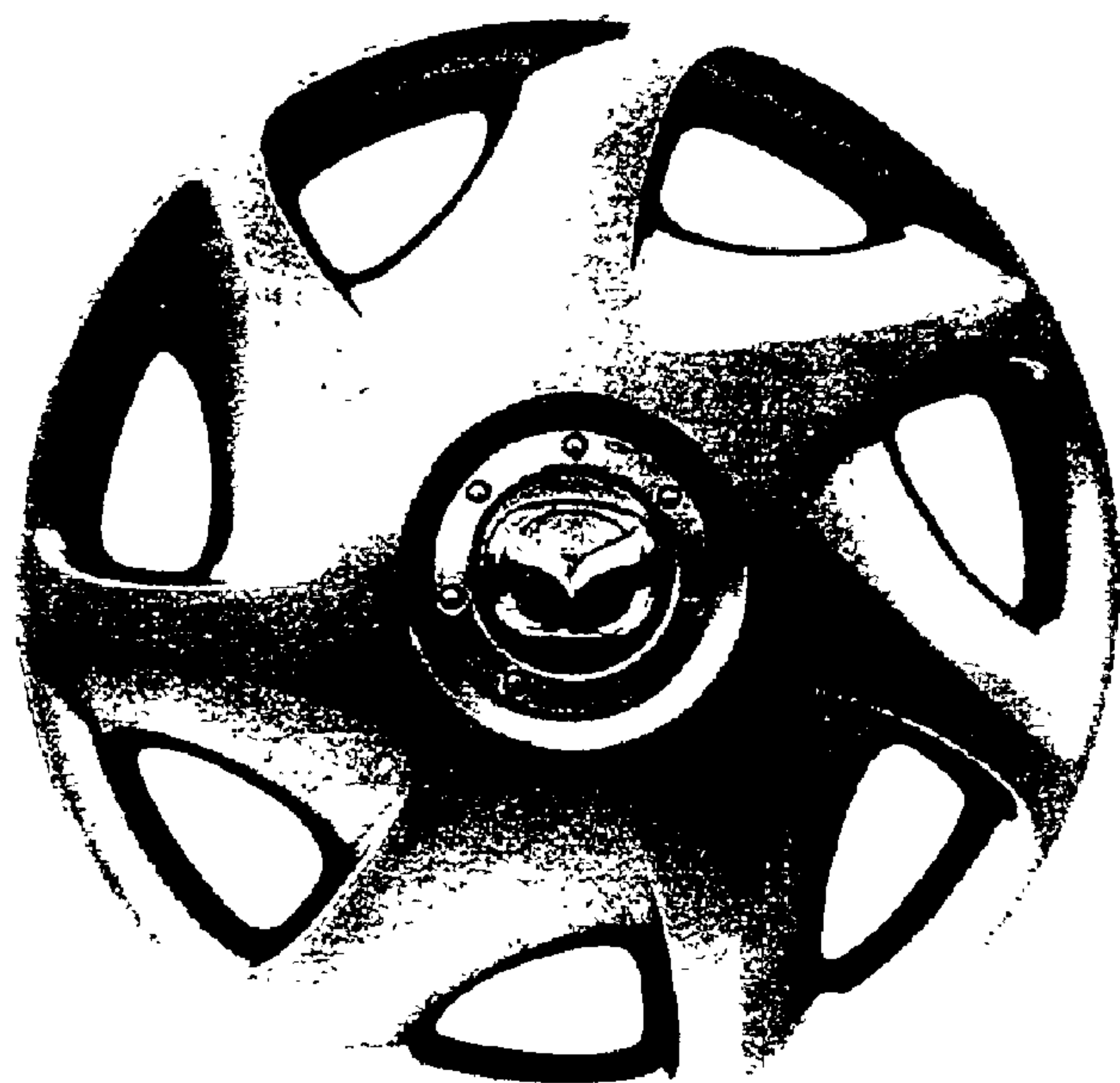


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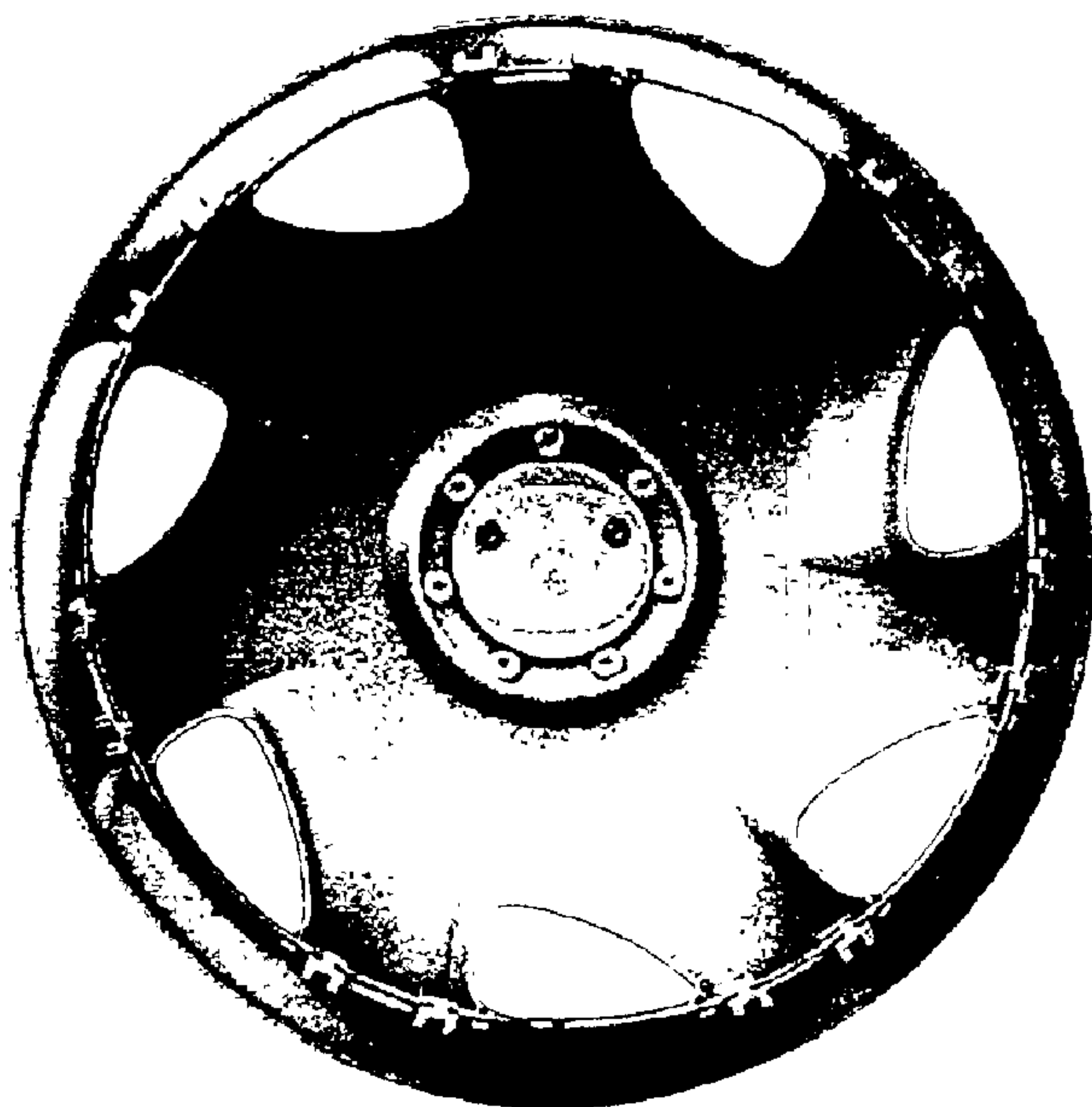


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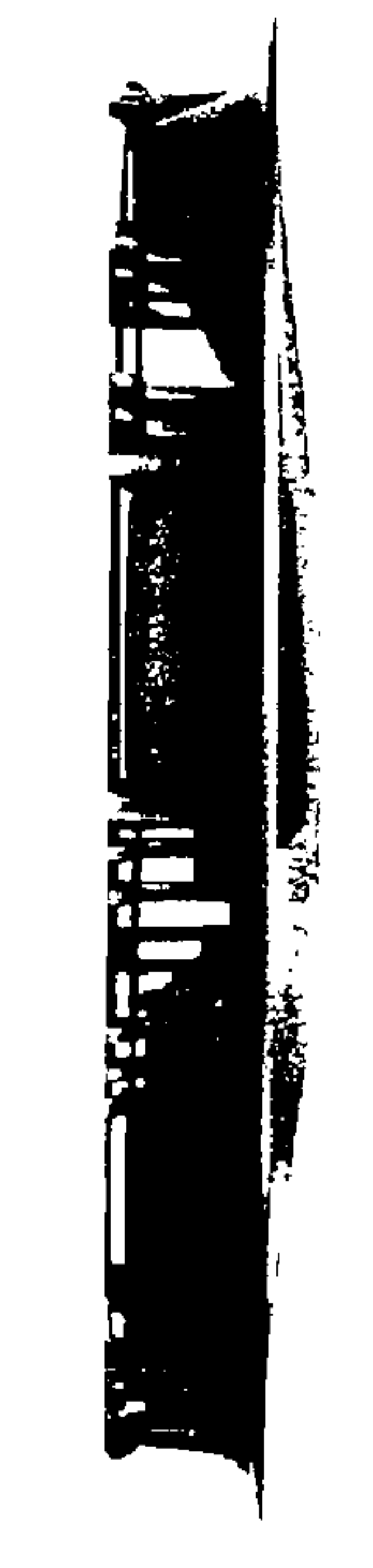


Fig. 8



Fig. 9



Fig. 10

