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(54) **VEHICLE HOOD**

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

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DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the vehicle hood;

FIG. 2 is a top view of FIG. 1;

FIG. 3 is a side view of FIG. 1; and,

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

The design is intended to be used as a hood for a vehicle. Exemplary attachment mechanisms are shown in broken lines in the various Figures but do not form part of the claimed design. The bottom view forms no part of the claimed design.

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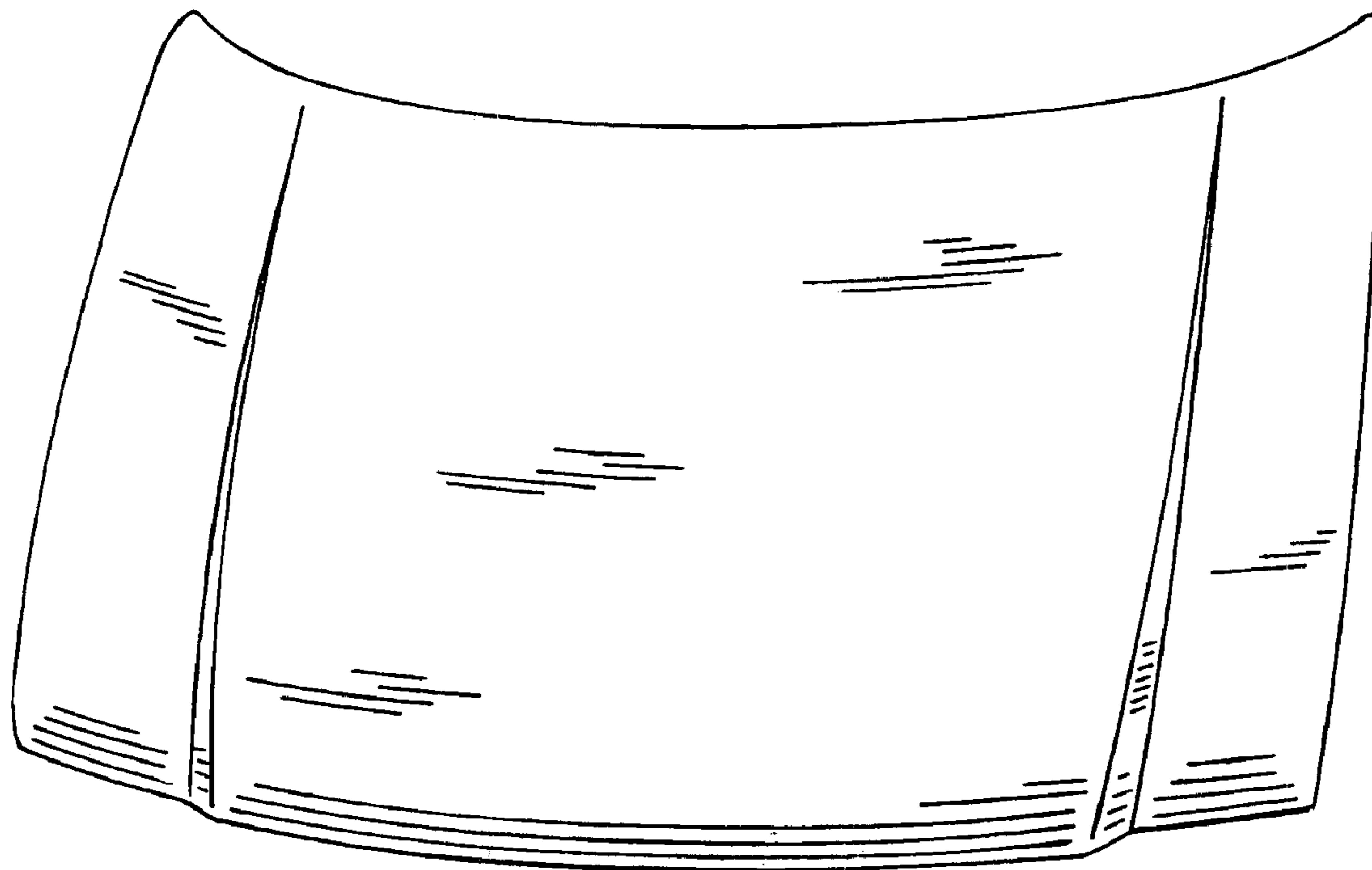
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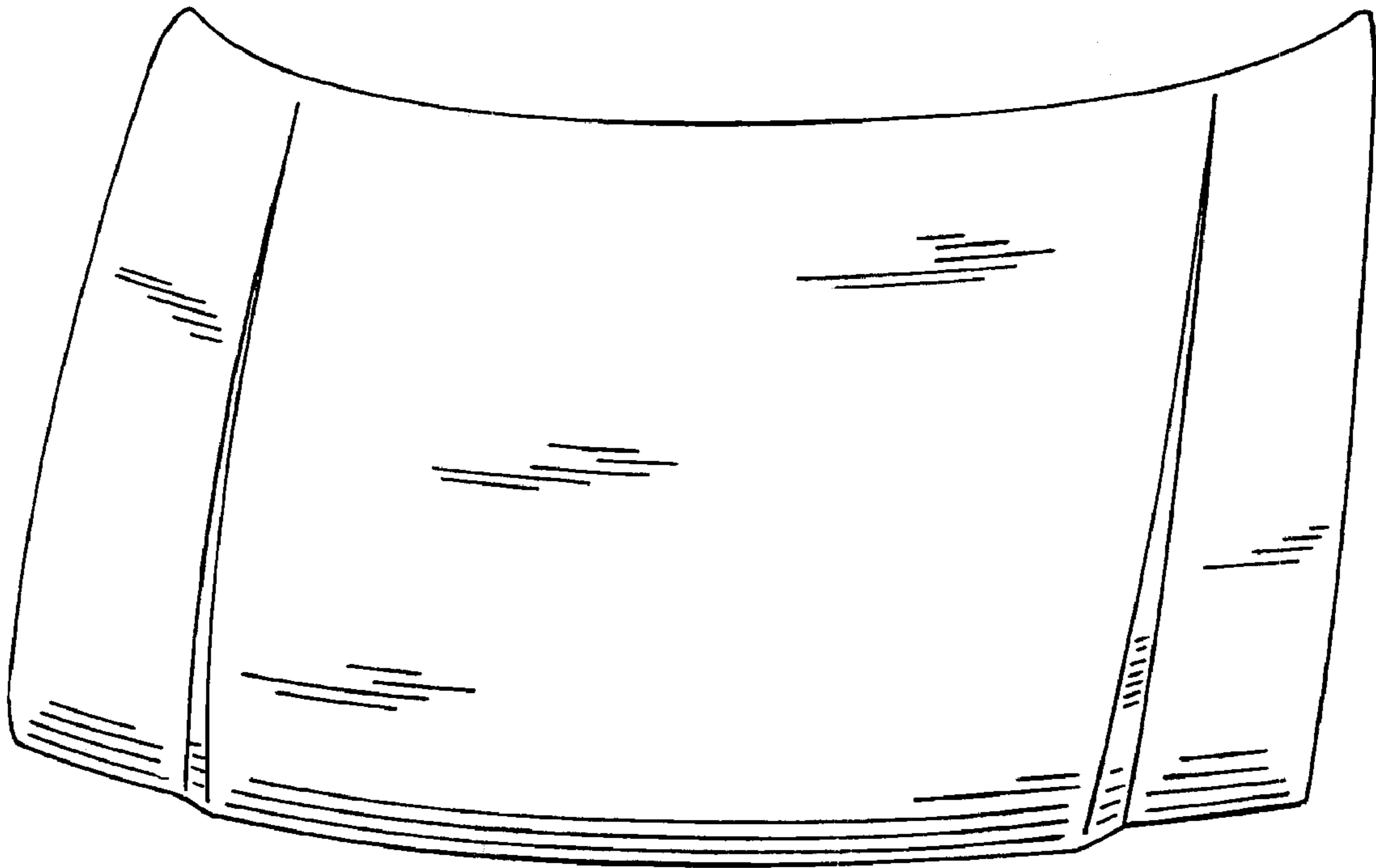


FIG. 1

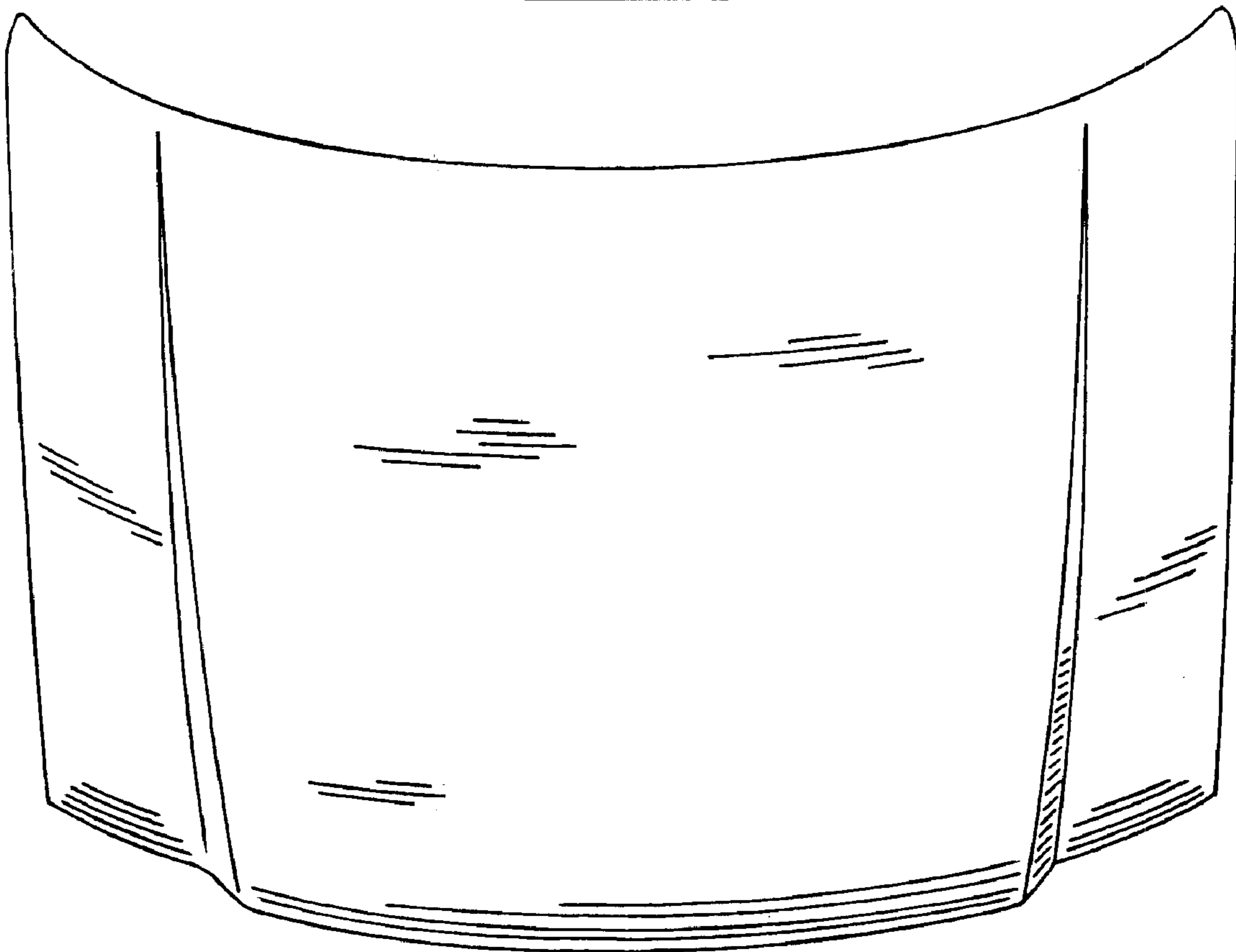


FIG. 2

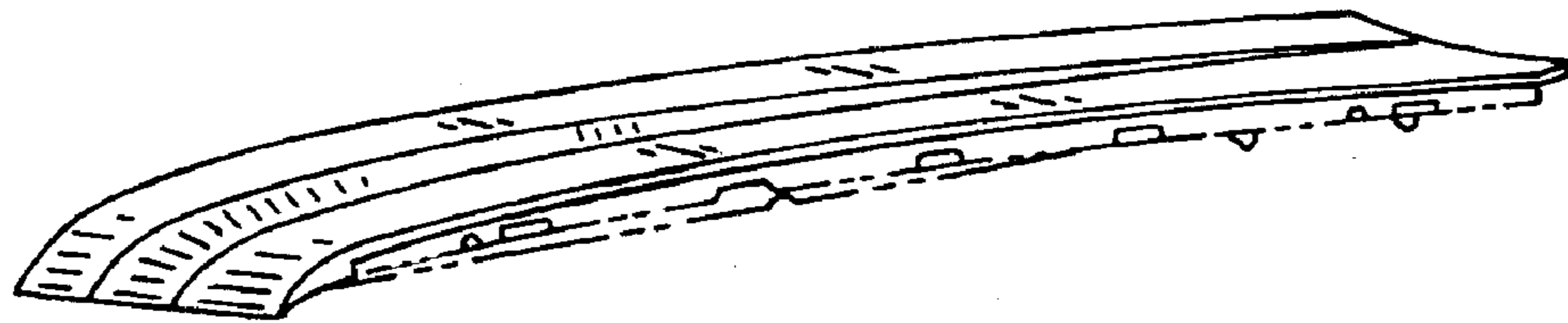


FIG. 3

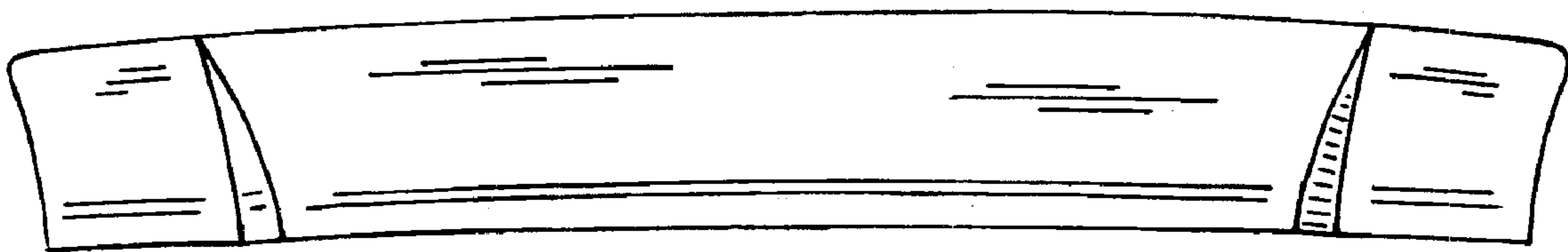


FIG. 4