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- (54) **PORTION OF A BACKHOE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a portion of a backhoe, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

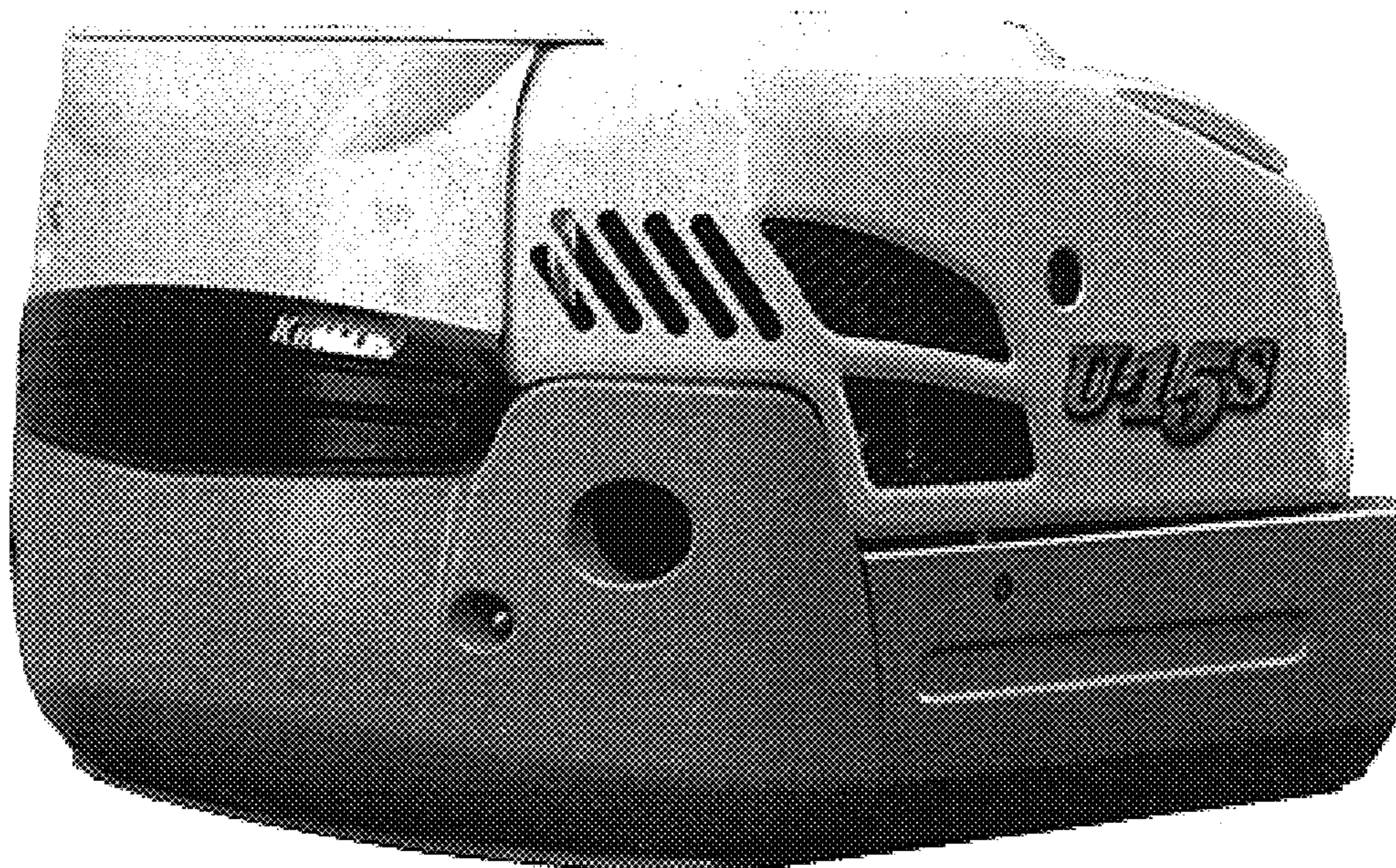
FIG. 1 is a rear and left side perspective view of a portion of a backhoe in accordance with the present invention; FIG. 2 is a rear and right side perspective view of the portion of a backhoe shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a rear view of the portion of a backhoe shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 4 is a left side view of the portion of a backhoe shown in FIG. 1; FIG. 5 is a right side view of the portion of a backhoe shown in FIG. 1. The part of the photograph shown in a coarse dot pattern and outlined in dashed lines illustrates a portion of the backhoe that forms no part of the claimed design; and, FIG. 6 is a perspective view similar to FIG. 2. However, the part of the photograph shown in a coarse dot pattern and outlined in dashed lines illustrates a portion of the backhoe that forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 4 Drawing Sheets

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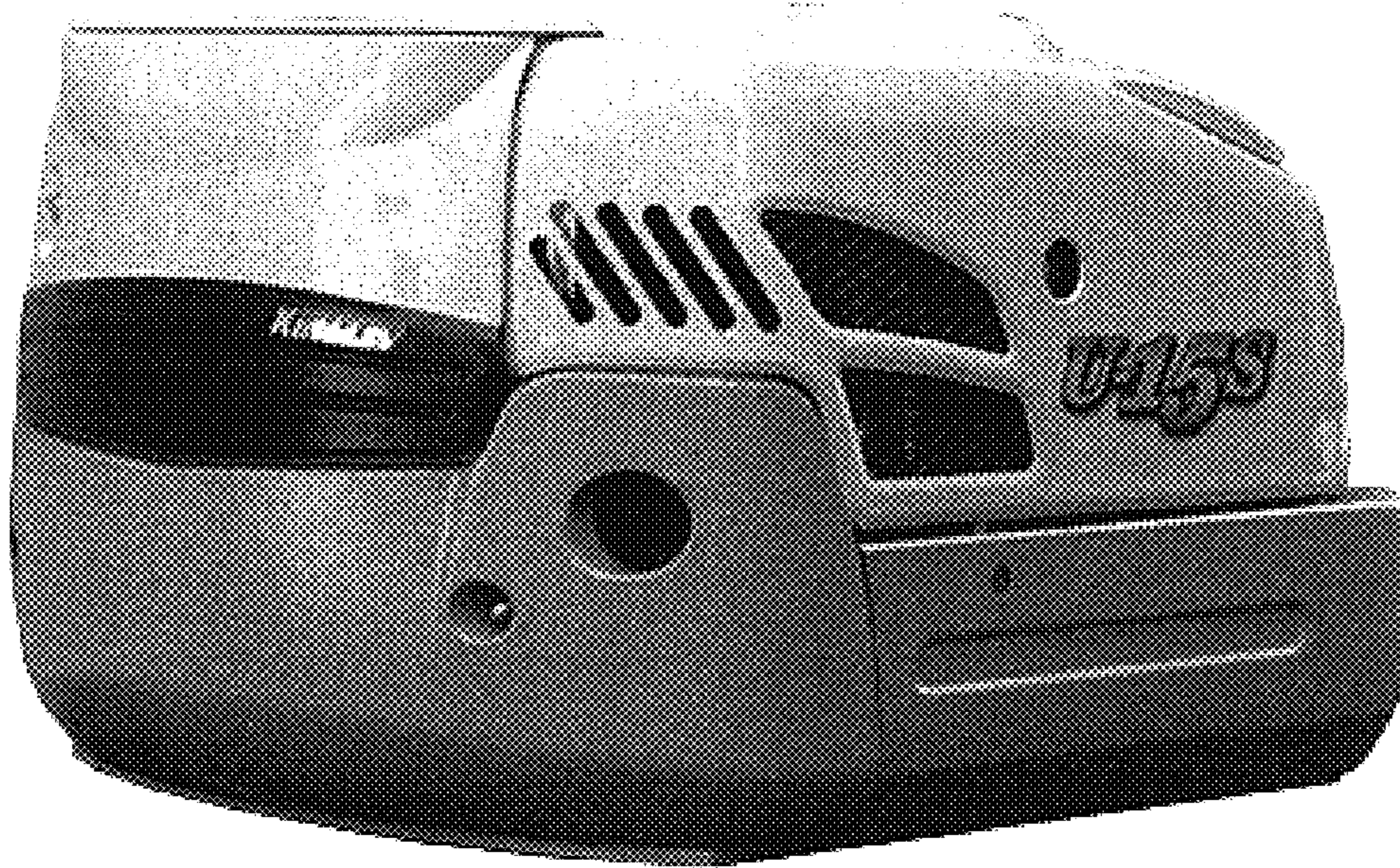


Fig. 1

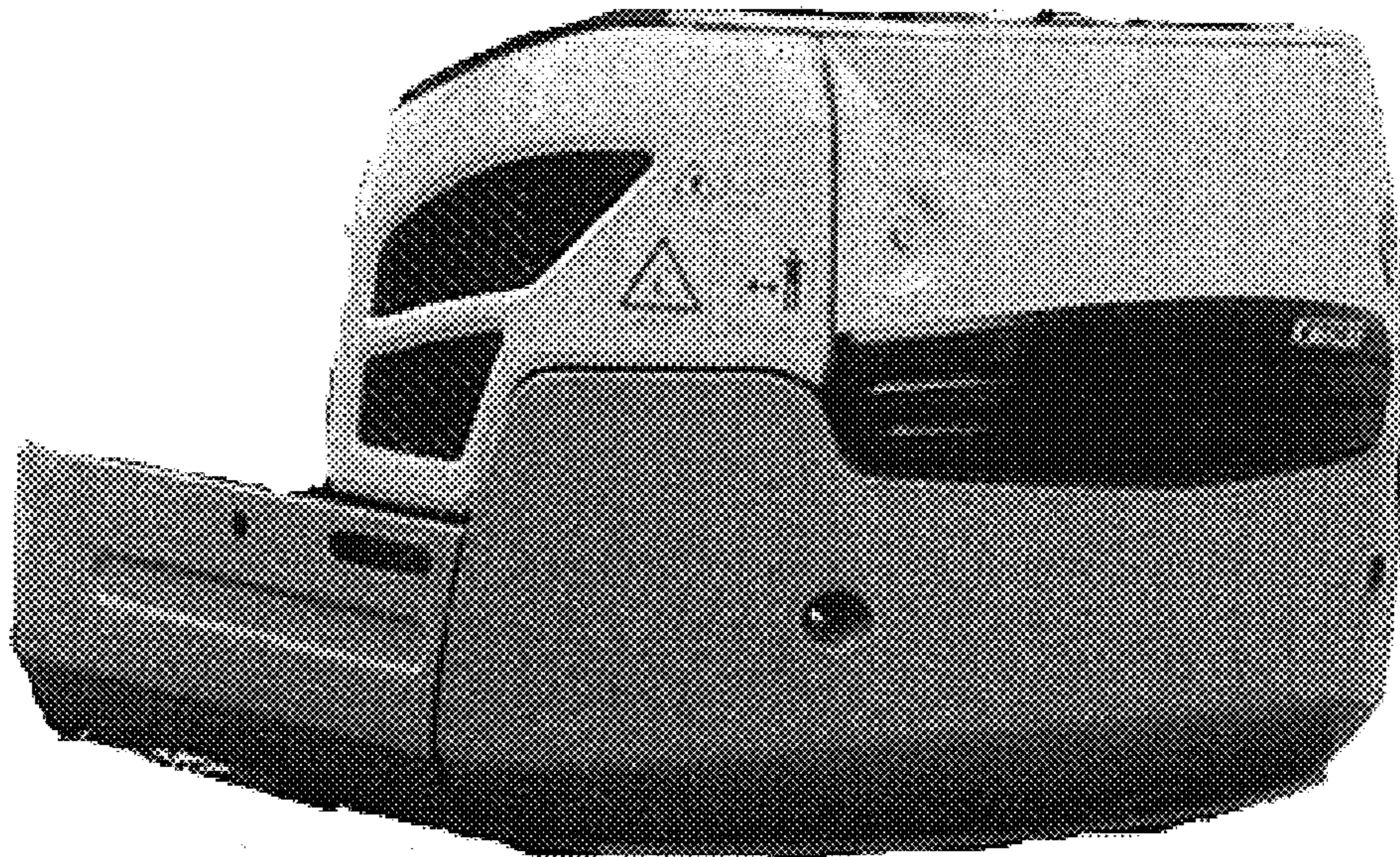


Fig. 2

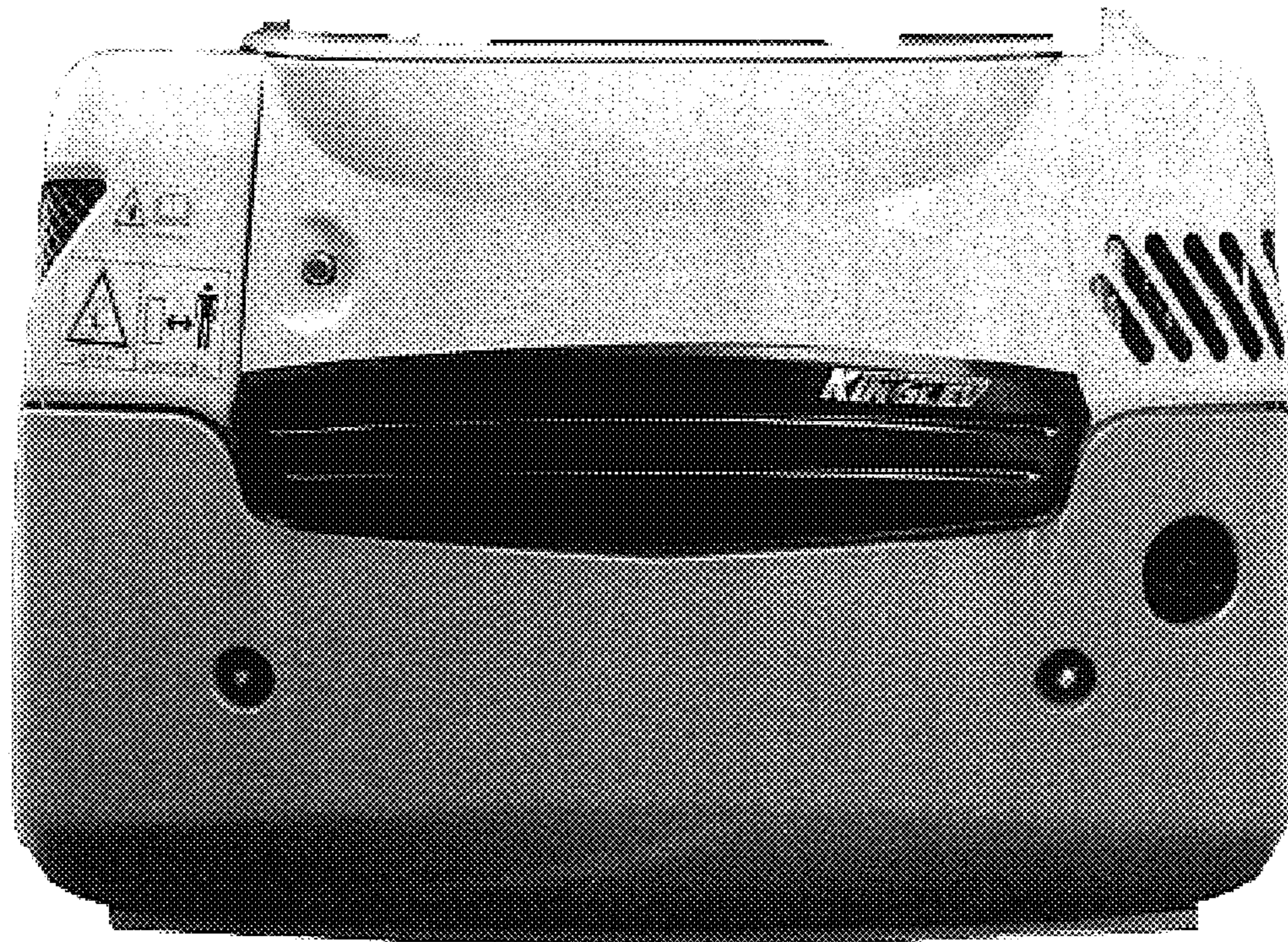


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

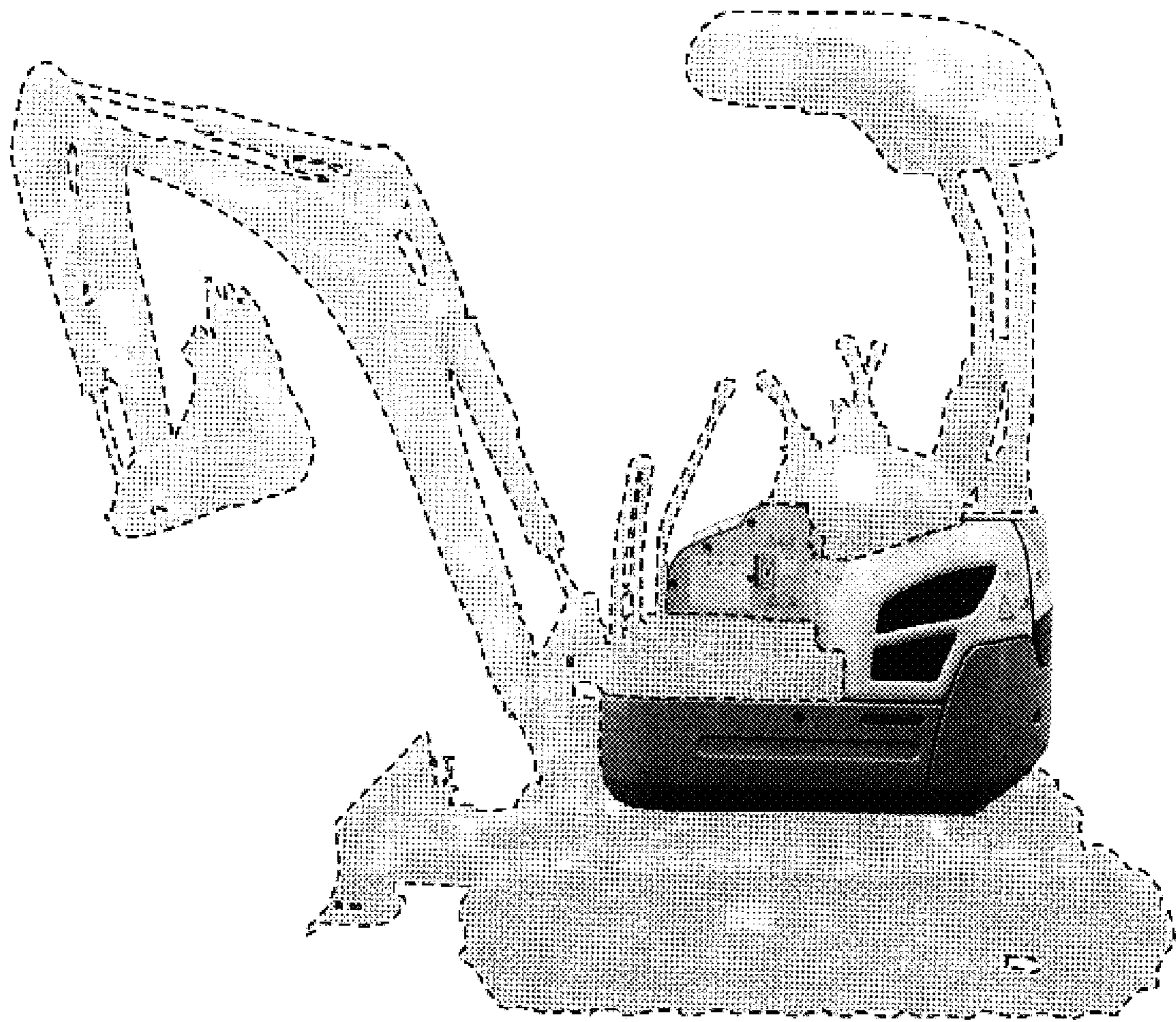


Fig. 5

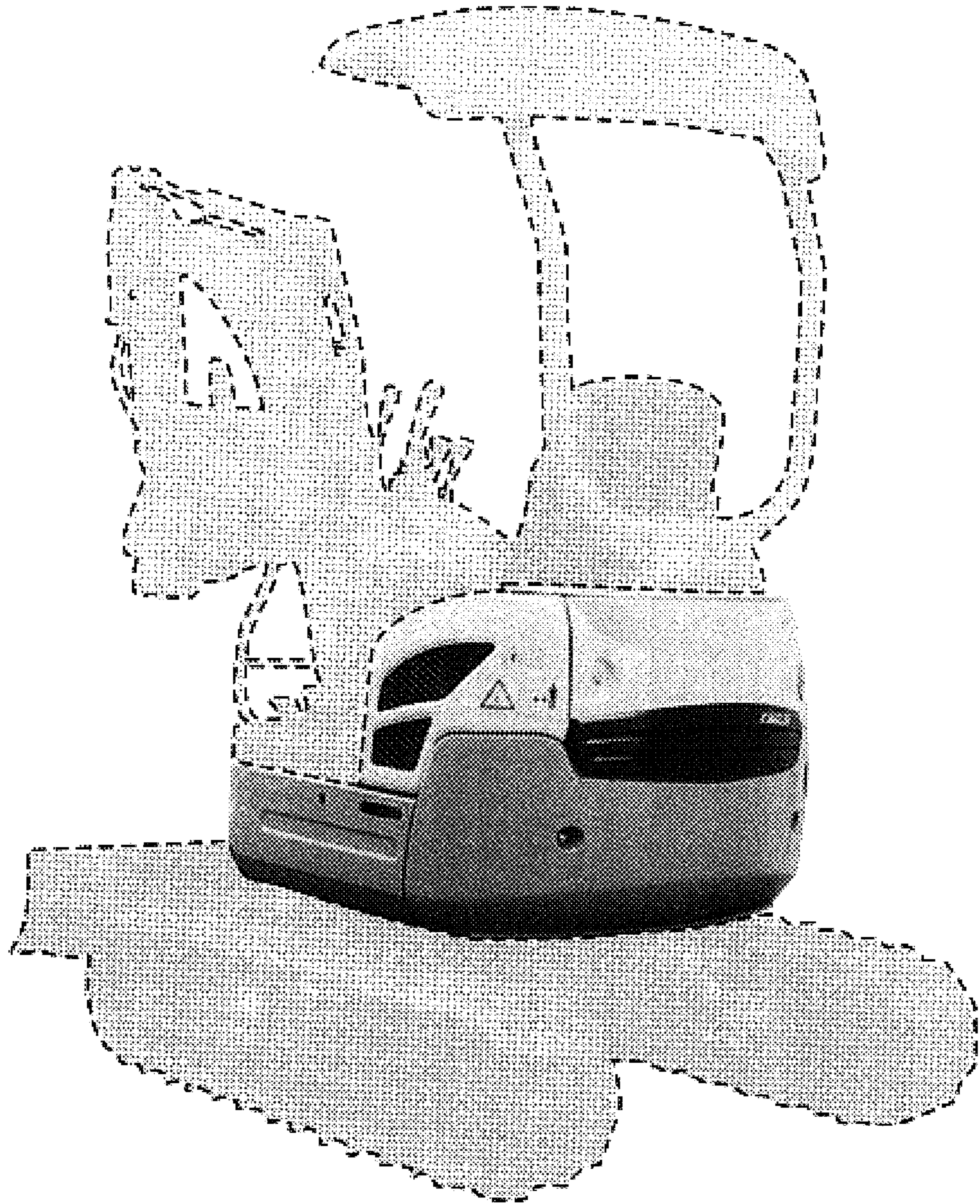


Fig. 6