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- (54) **PROTECTOR FOR A BACKHOE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a rear view of a protector for a backhoe showing our claimed design;  
FIG. 2 is a right side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a left rear perspective view thereof; and,  
FIG. 5 is a right rear perspective view thereof. 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, 3 Drawing Sheets**





Fig. 1

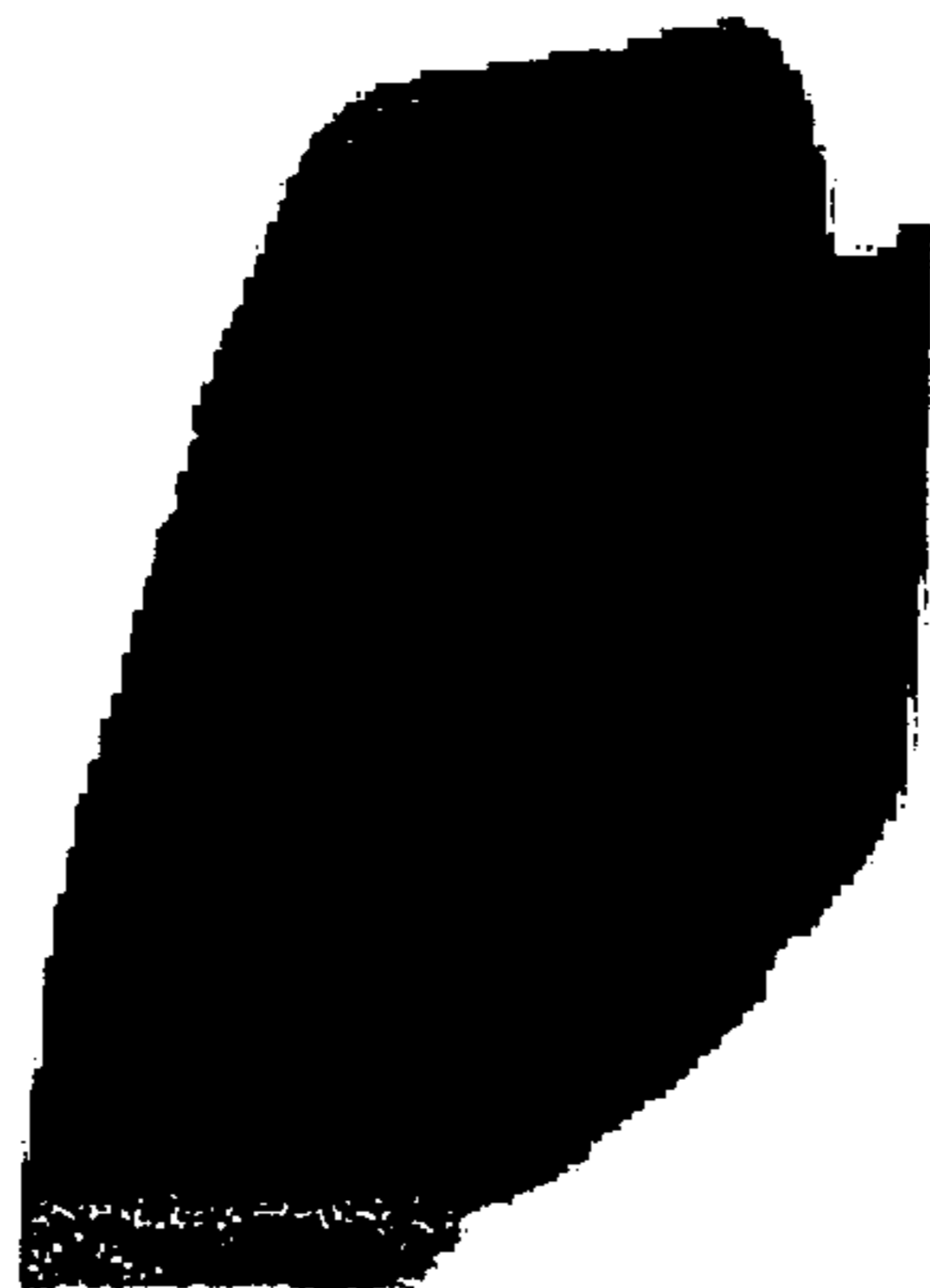


Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

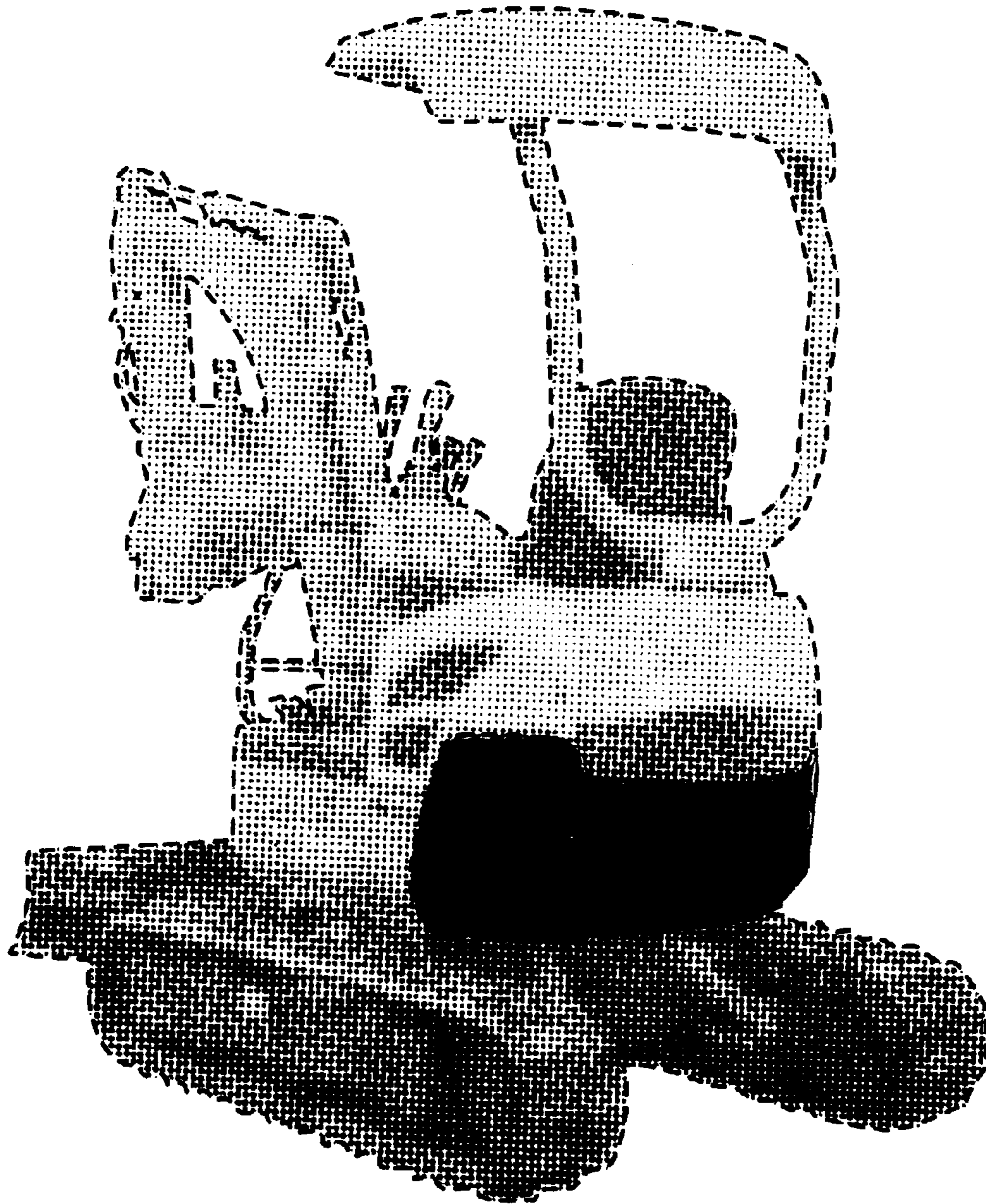


Fig. 5