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(54) **VEHICLE GRILLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a vehicle grille attached to a vehicle, no part of the vehicle is claimed;

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of the vehicle grille;

FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the vehicle grille;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the vehicle grille;

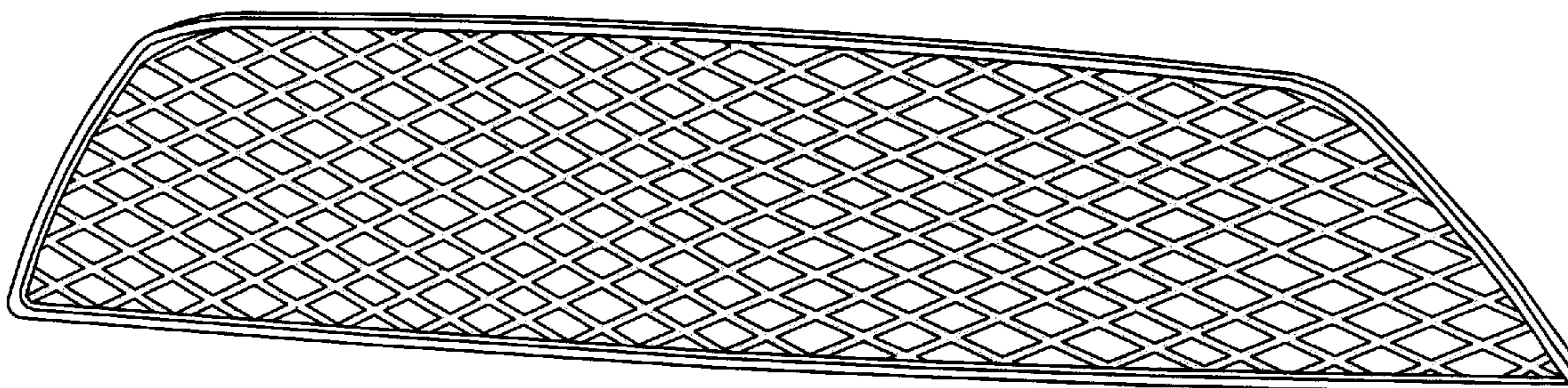
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the vehicle grille; and

FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view of the vehicle grille; and,

FIG. 7 is bottom plan view of the vehicle grille.

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1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets



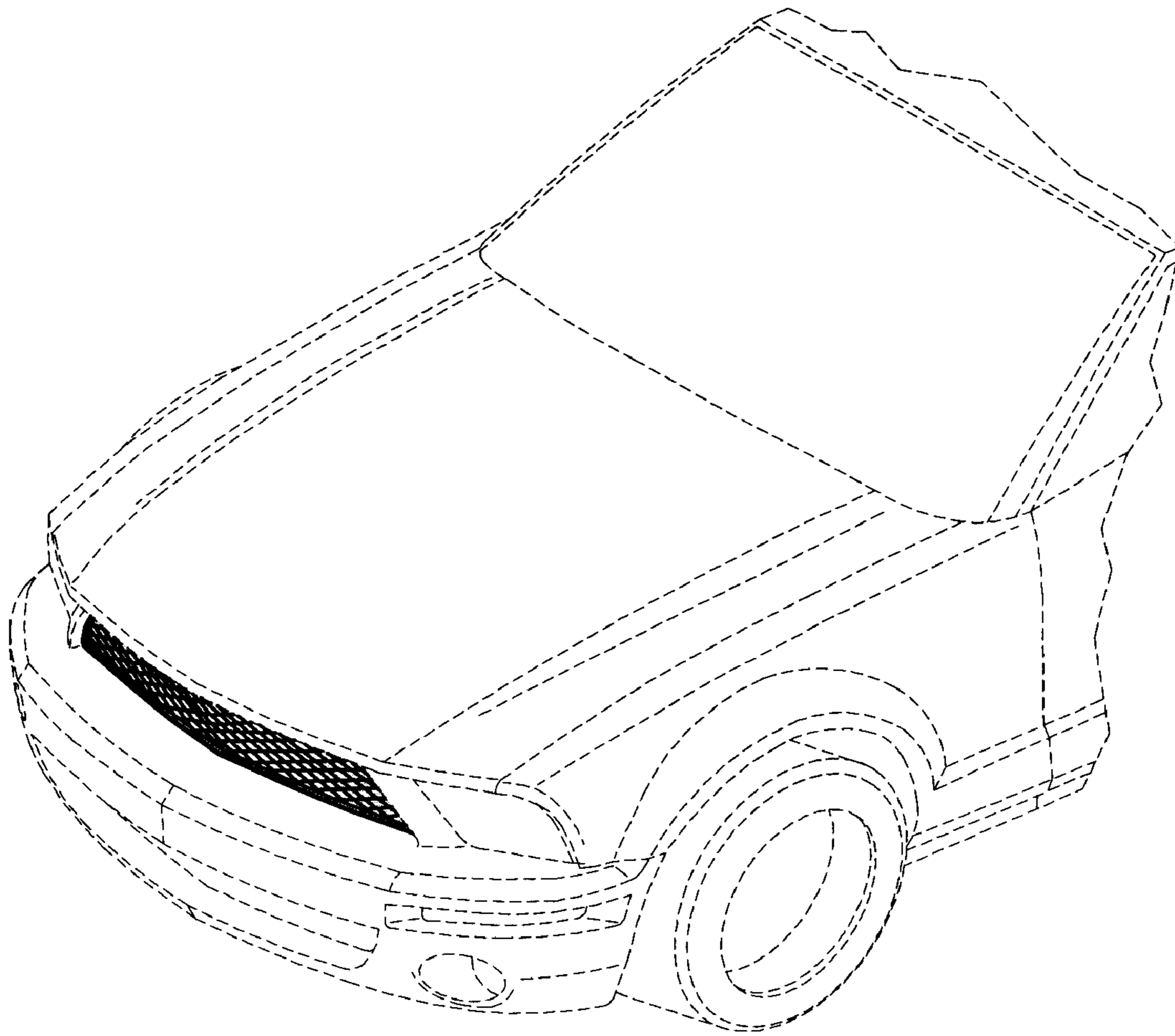


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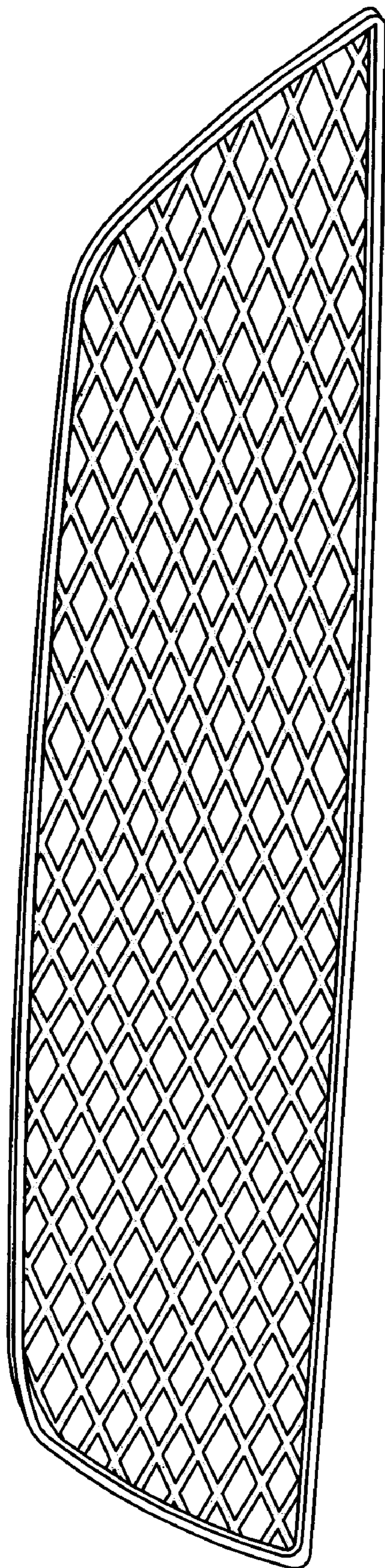


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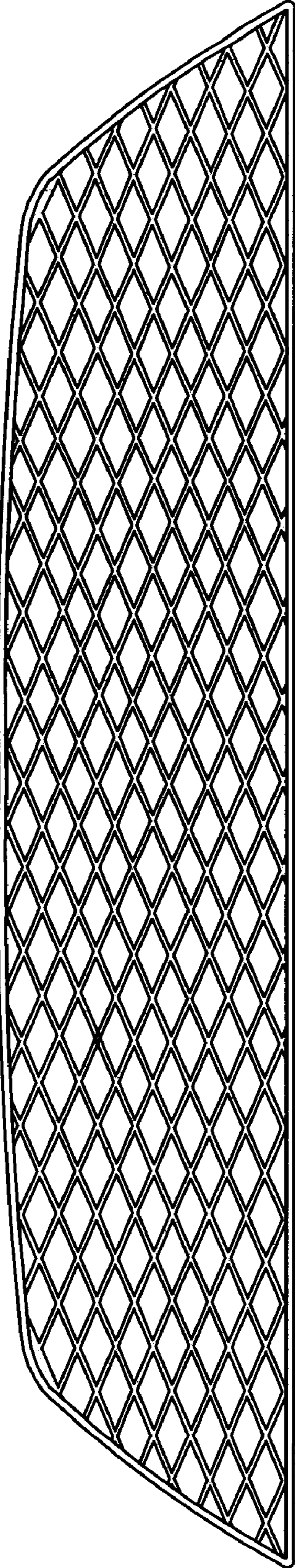


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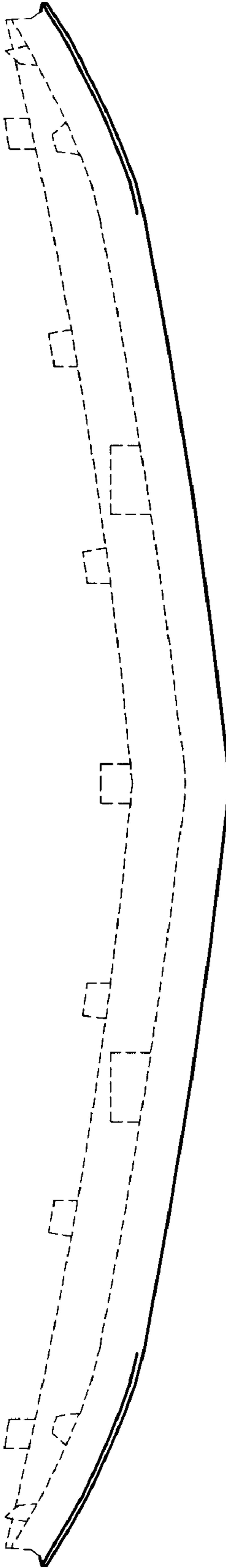


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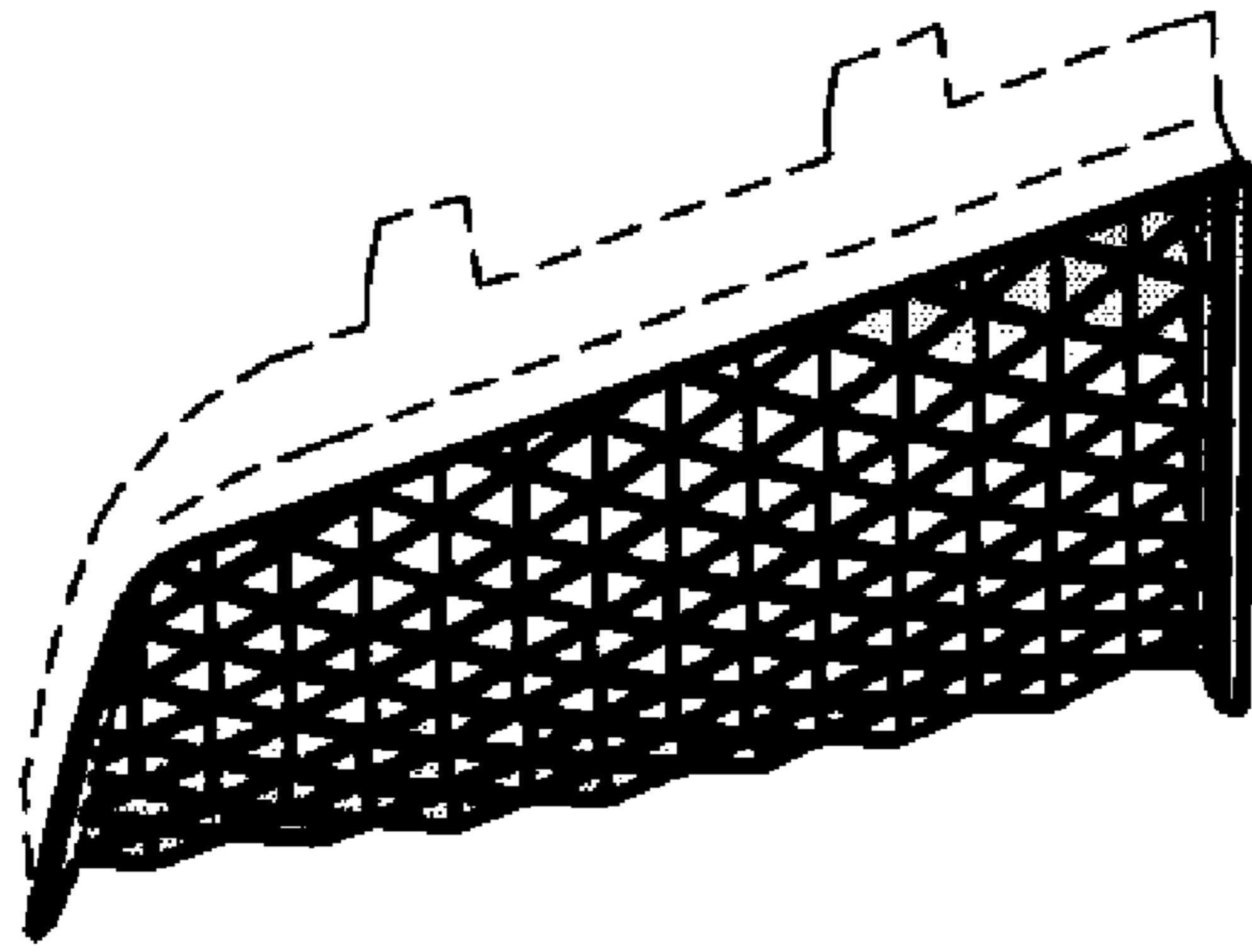


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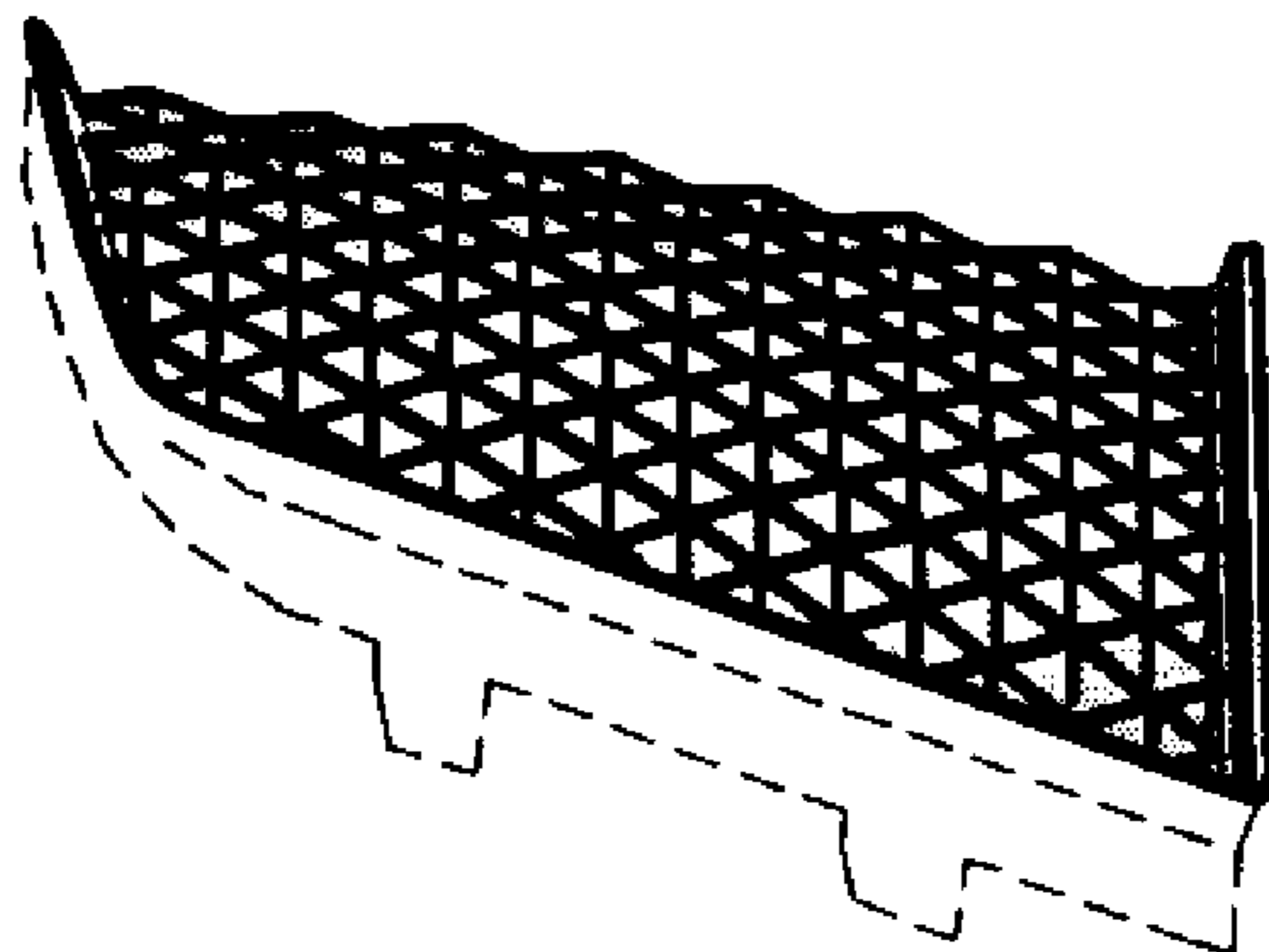


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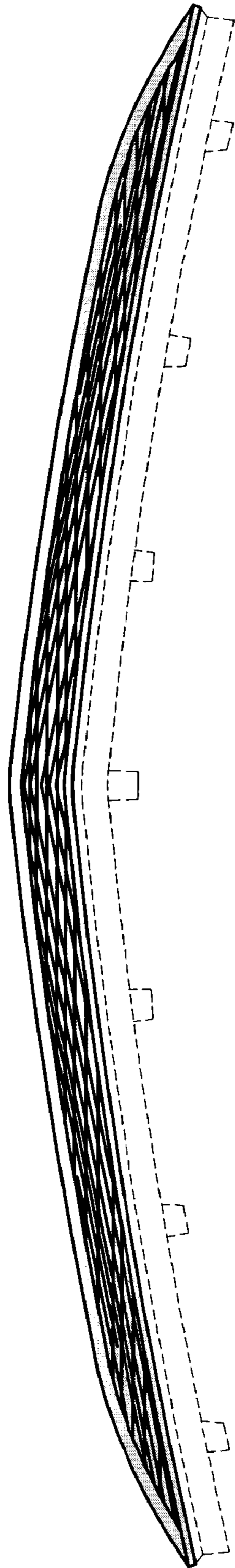


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