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(54) **AUTOMOBILE LOWER BUMPER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an automobile lower bumper, as shown and described in FIGS. 1-5.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an automobile lower bumper attached to a vehicle, no part of the vehicle is claimed;

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

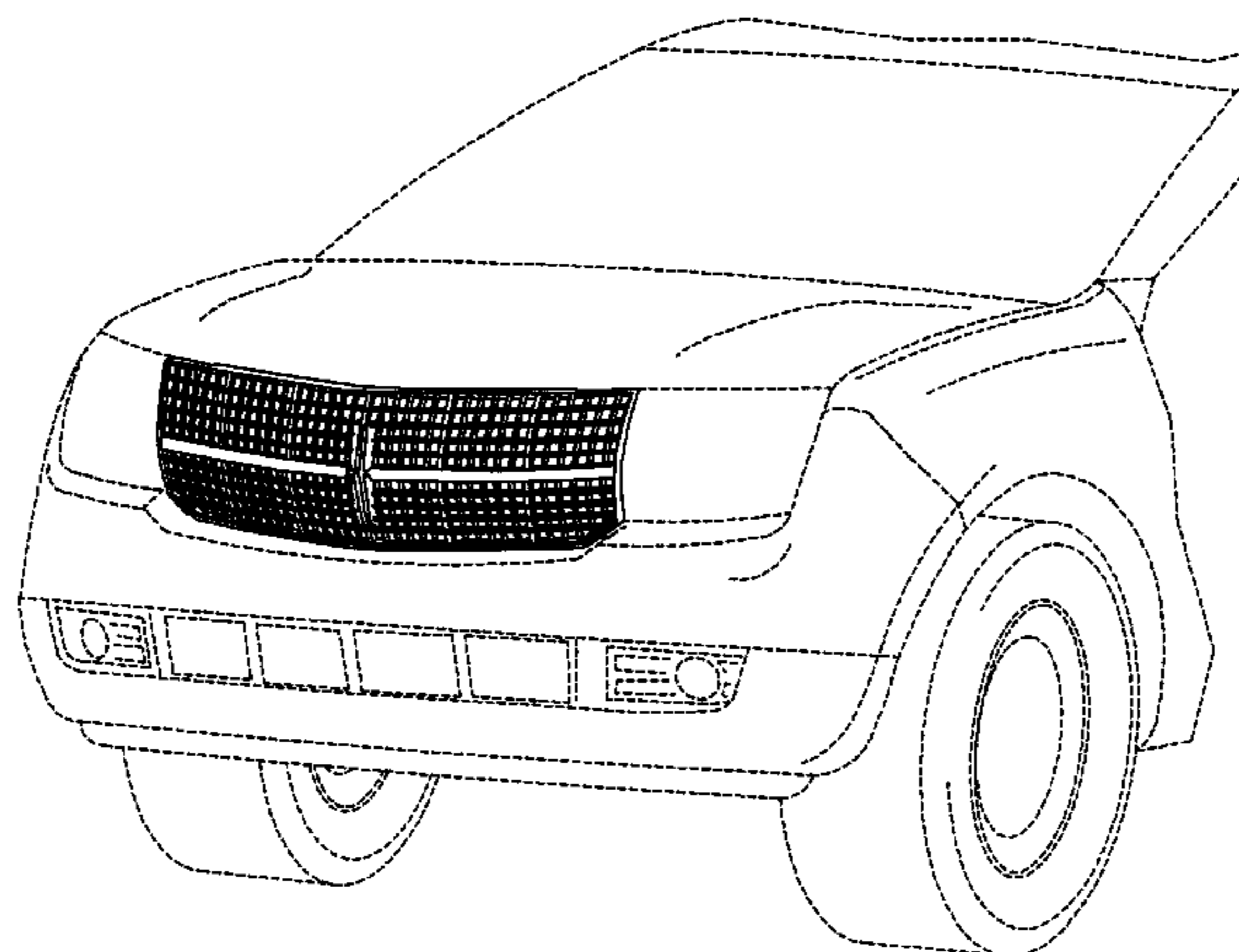
FIG. 3 is a front view of the automobile grille;

FIG. 4 is a top view of the automobile grille; and,

FIG. 5 is a left side view of the automobile grille (the right side view is a mirror of the left side view and is not shown).

The broken lines are for illustrative purposes only and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



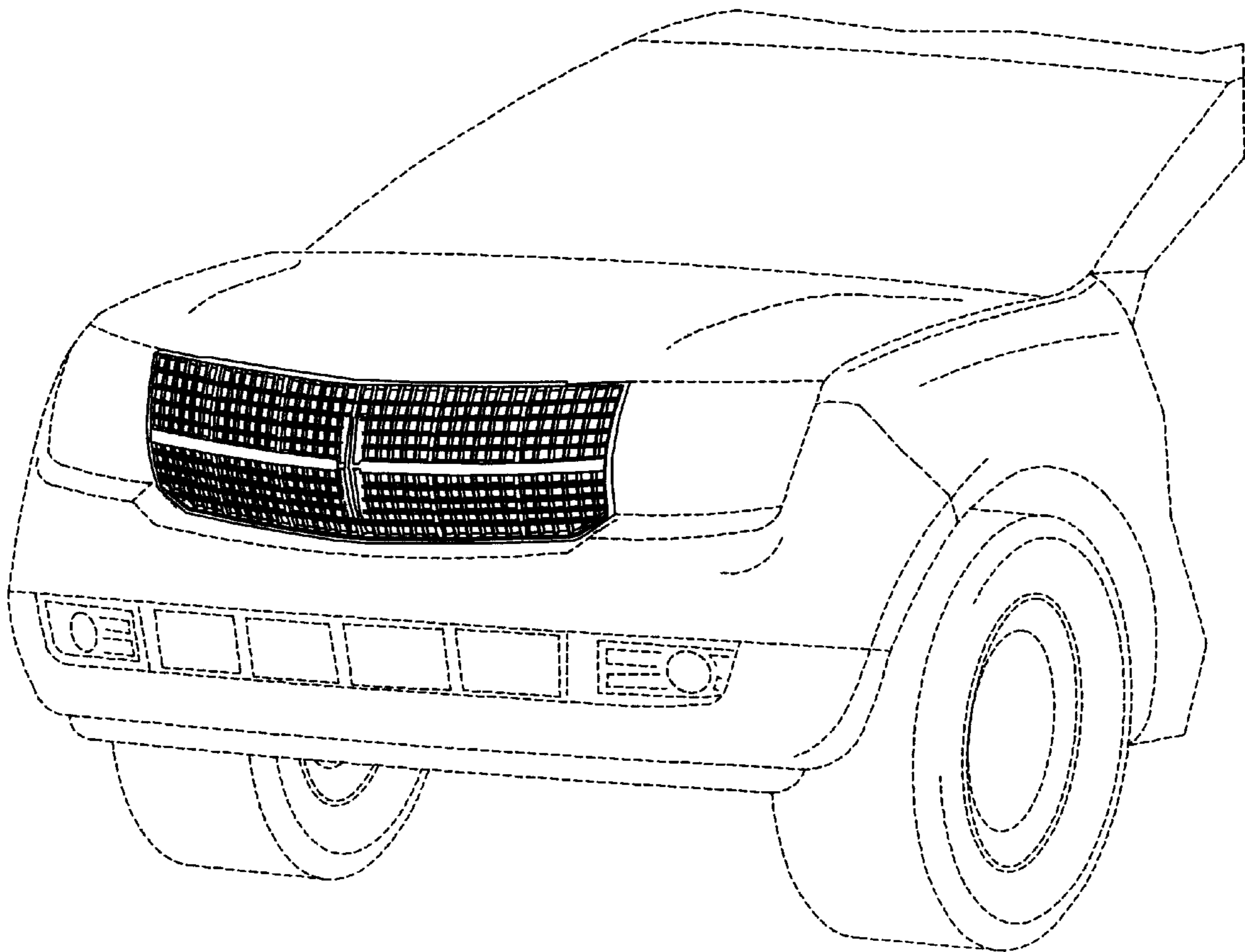


FIG - 1

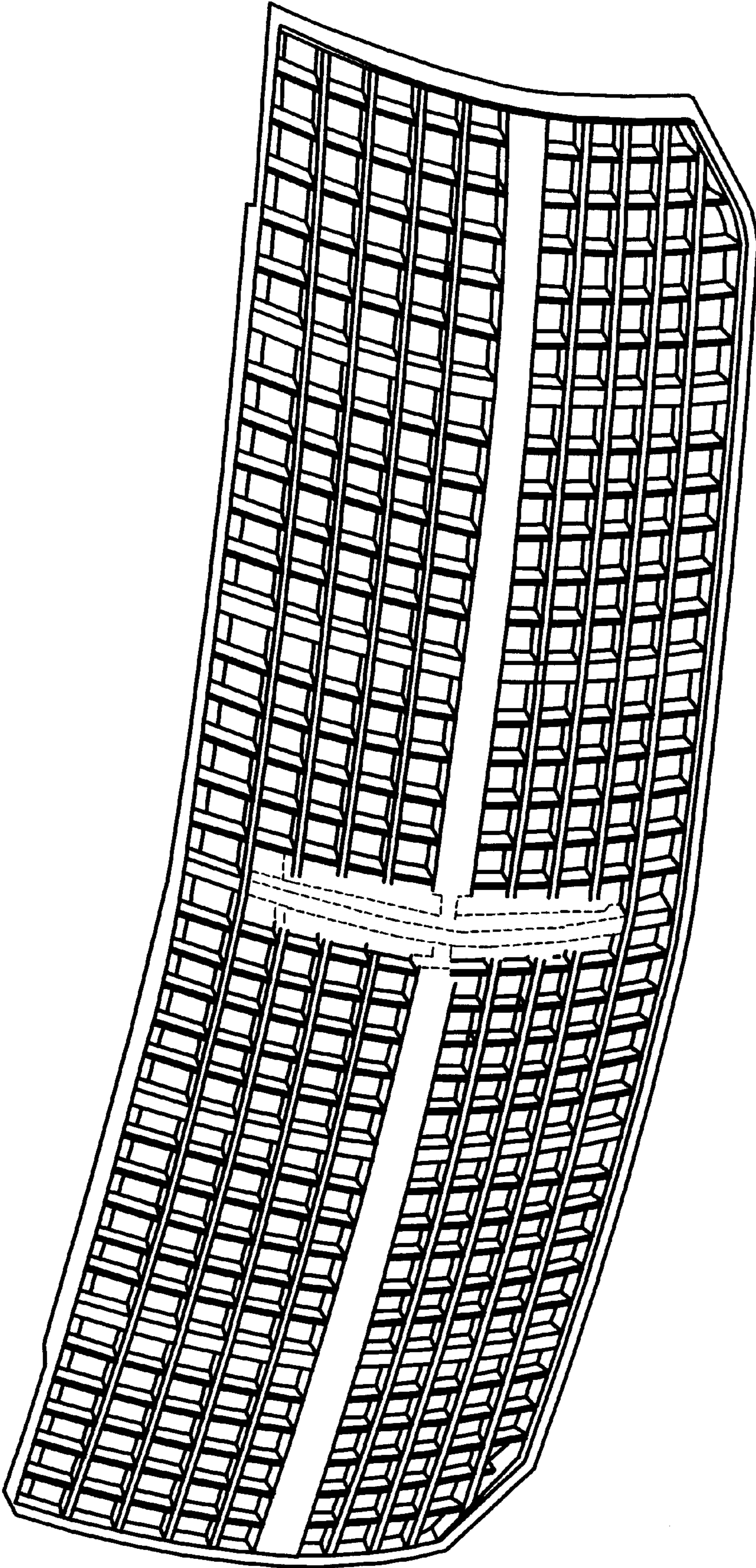


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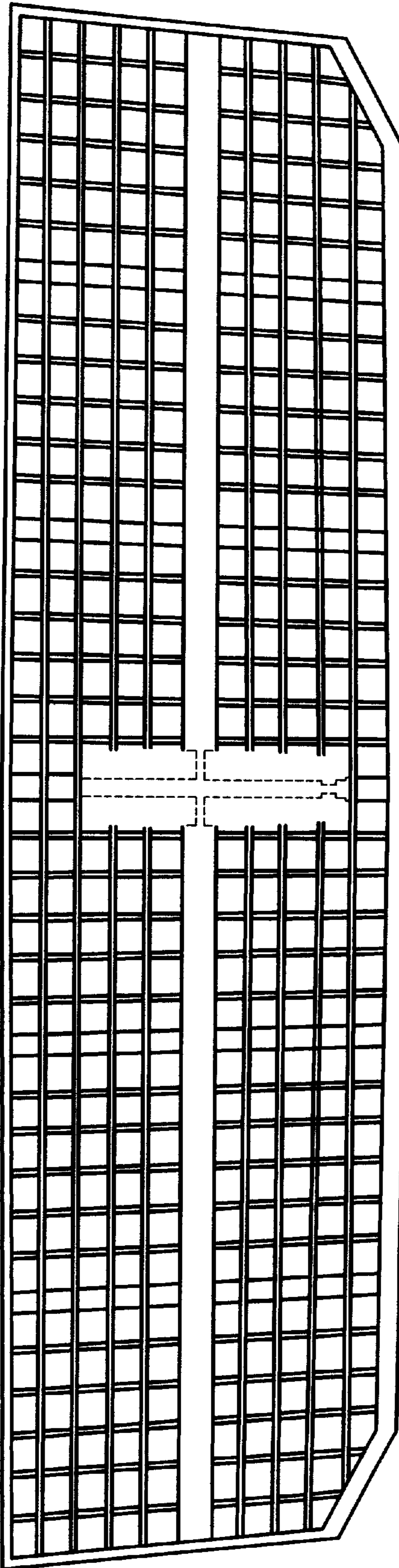


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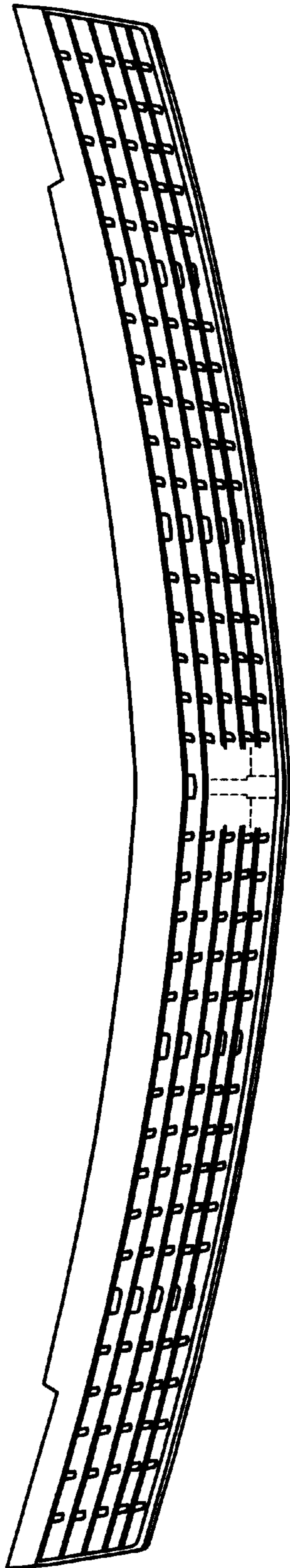


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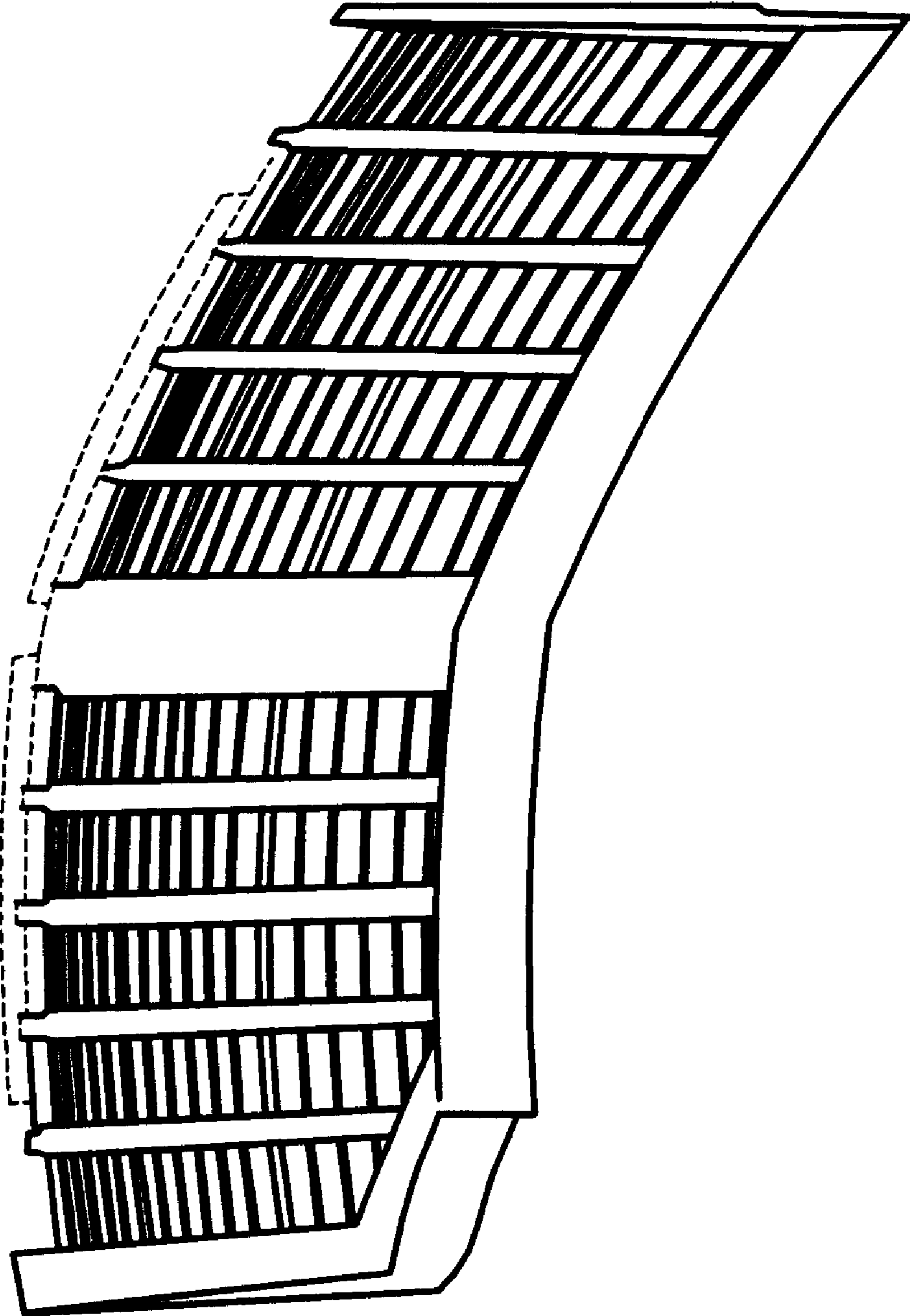


FIG - 5

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Front Page

Item (54) delete "AUTOMOBILE LOWER BUMPER"
and insert -- AUTOMOBILE GRILLE --

Item (57) delete "The ornamental design for an automobile lower bumper, as shown and described in FIGS. 1-5"
and insert -- The ornamental design for an automobile grille, as shown and described in FIGS. 1-5. --

Under DESCRIPTION delete "FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an automobile lower bumper attached to a vehicle, no part of the vehicle is claimed:"
and insert -- FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of an automobile grille attached to a vehicle, no part of the vehicle is claimed: --

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