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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

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

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

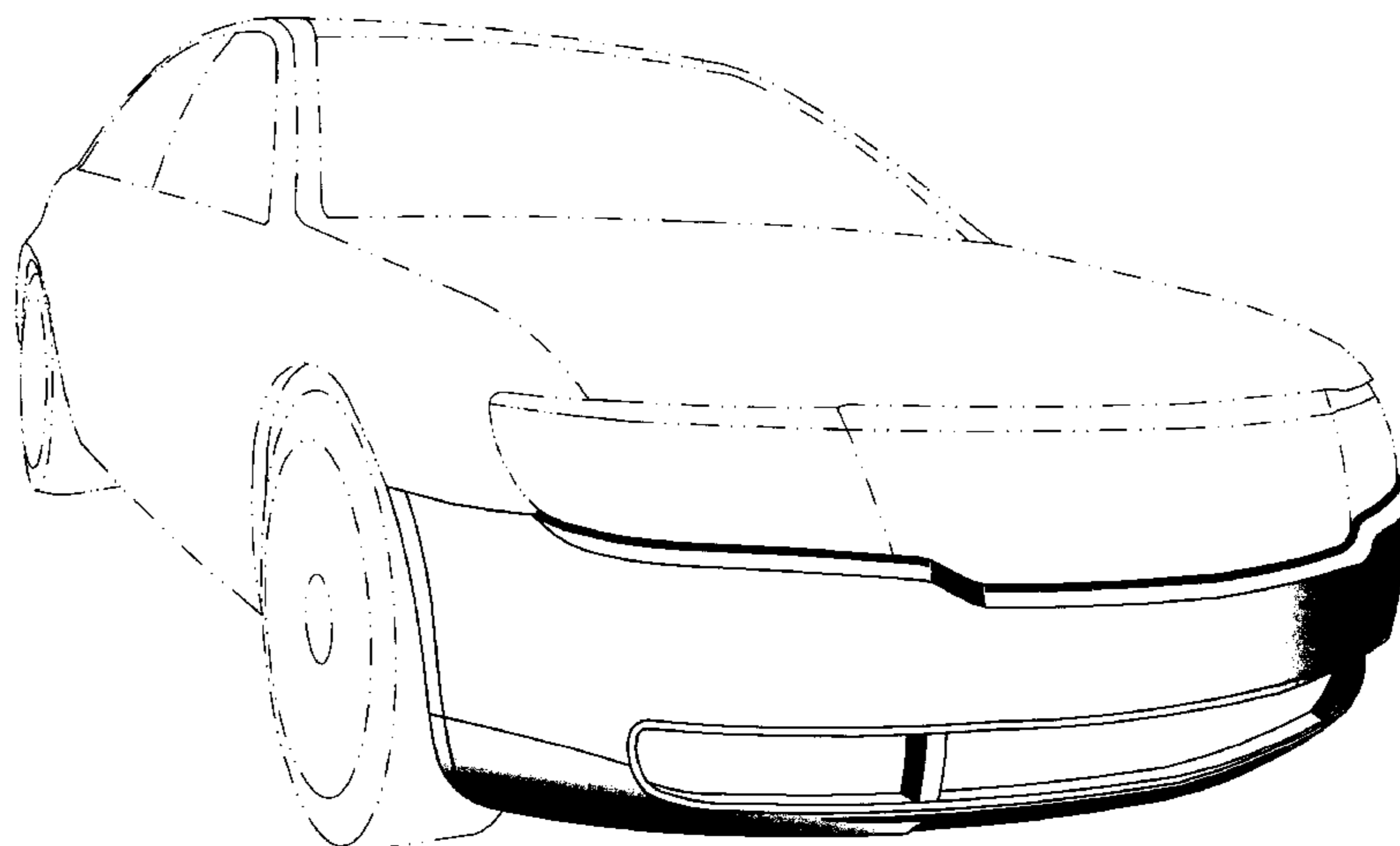
FIG. 3 is a front view of the automobile bumper;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the automobile bumper (the left side view is a mirror of the right side view and is not shown); and,

FIG. 5 is a top view of the automobile bumper.

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

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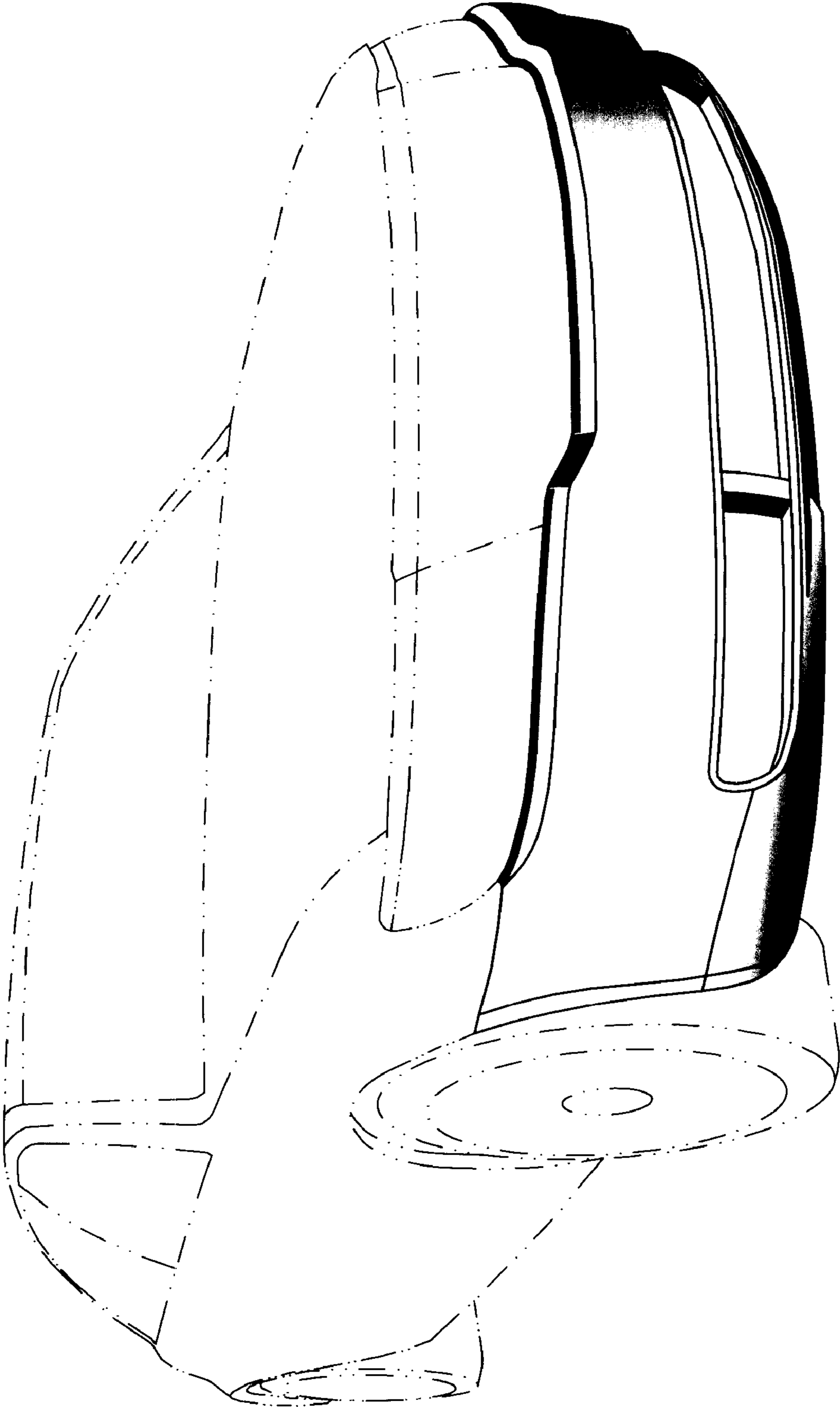


Figure 1



Figure 2

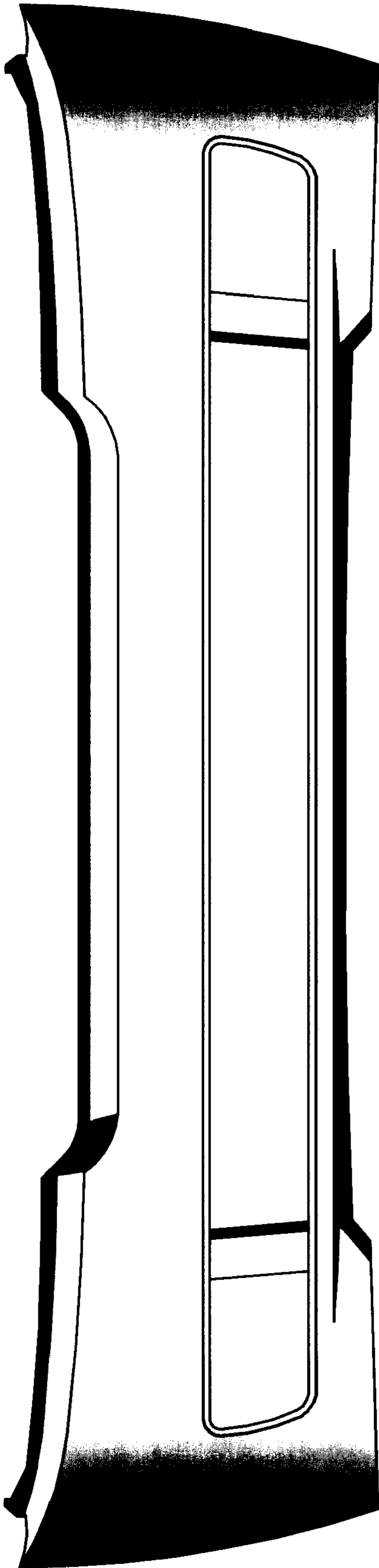


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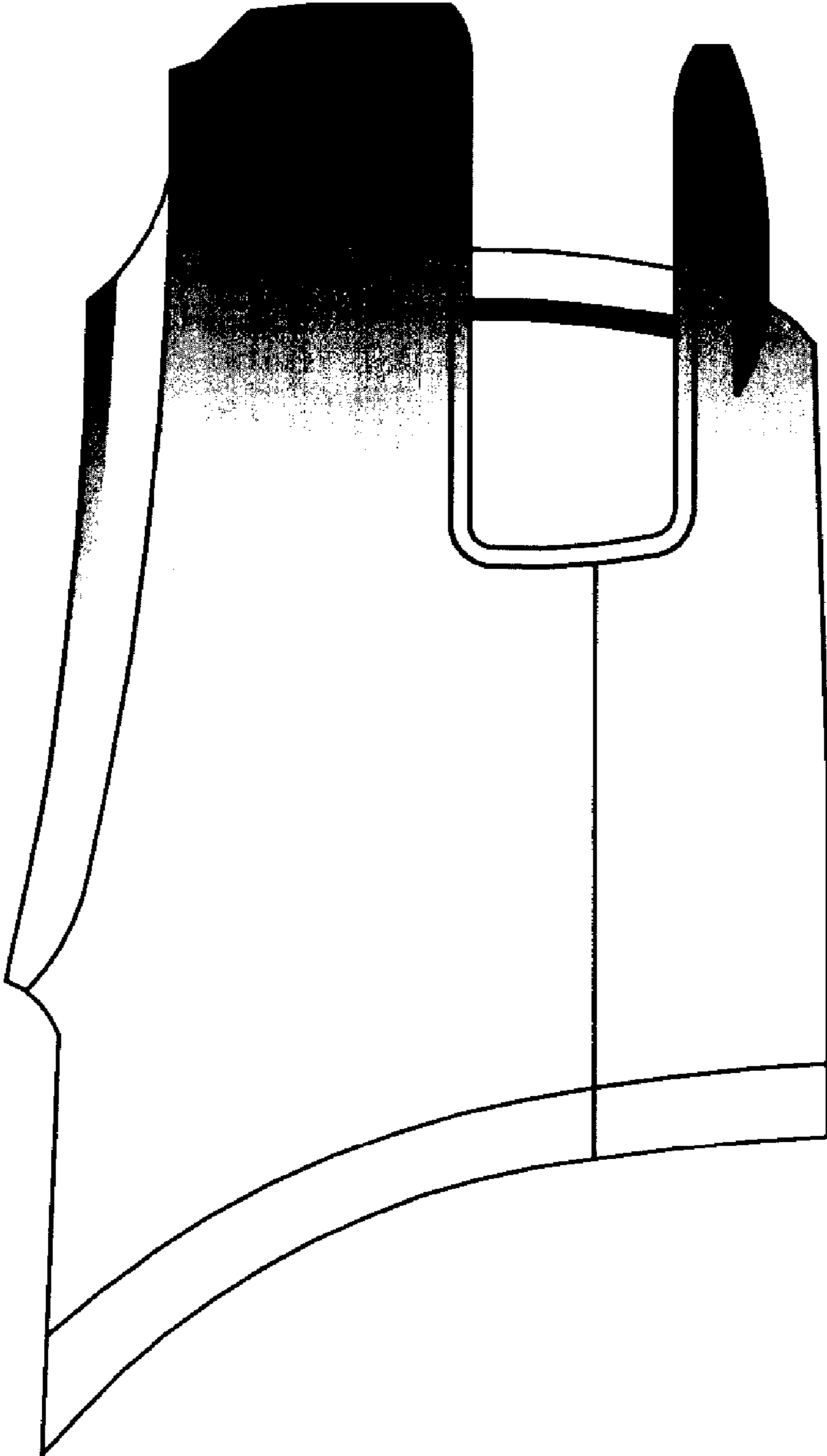


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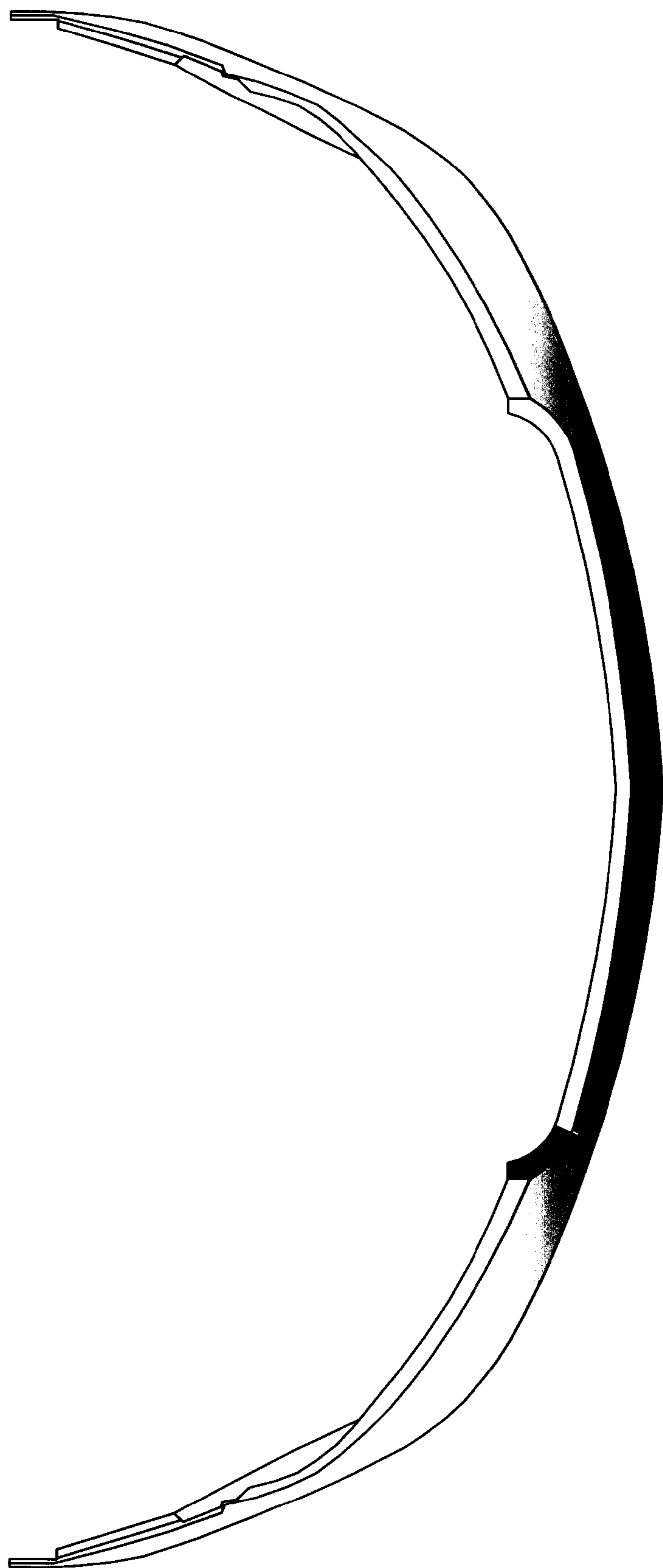


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