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(54) **STEP FOR AN AUTOMOBILE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a step for an automobile, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a rear perspective view of a step for an automobile showing our new design;

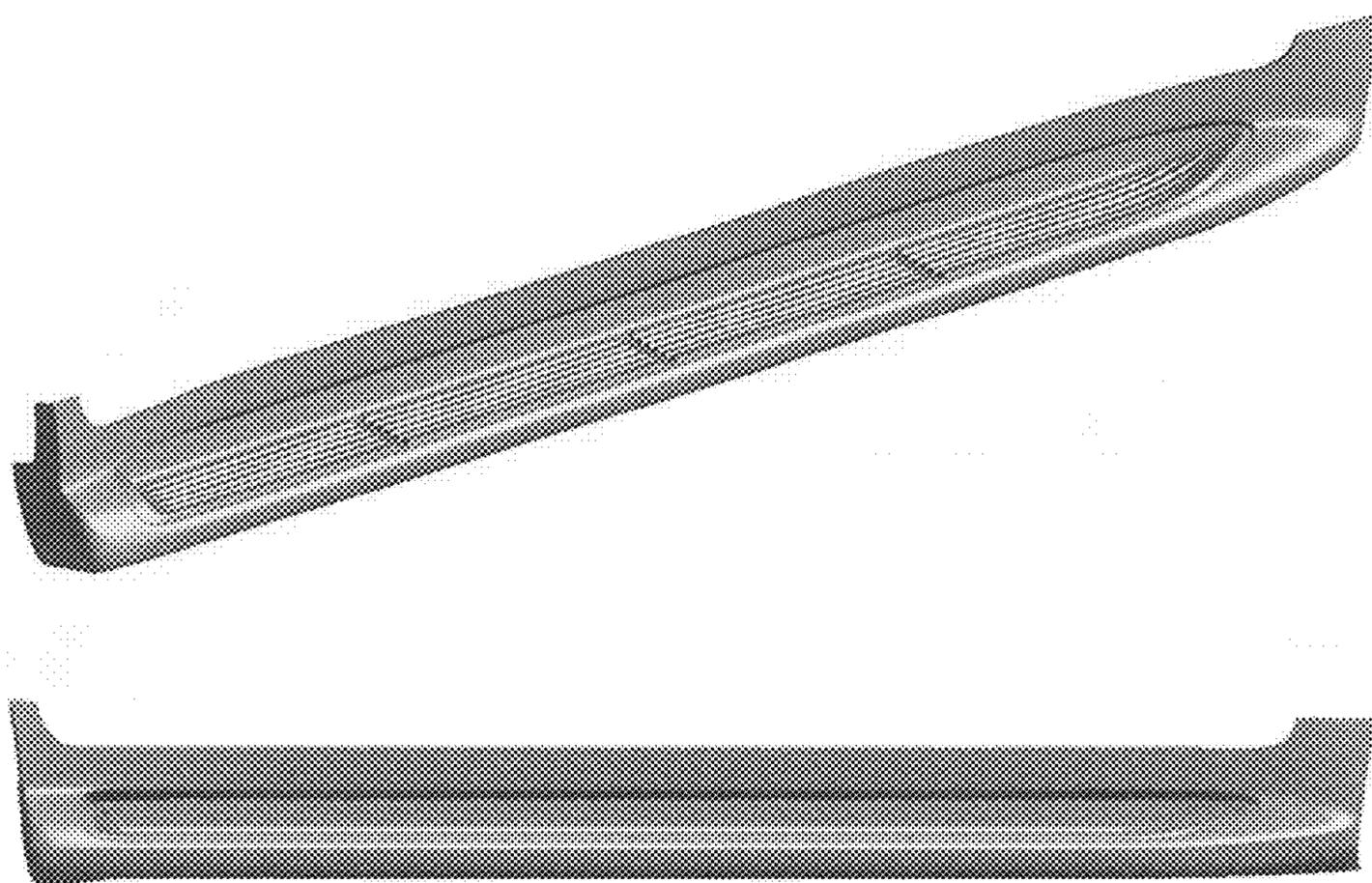
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;

FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a left-side view thereof.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



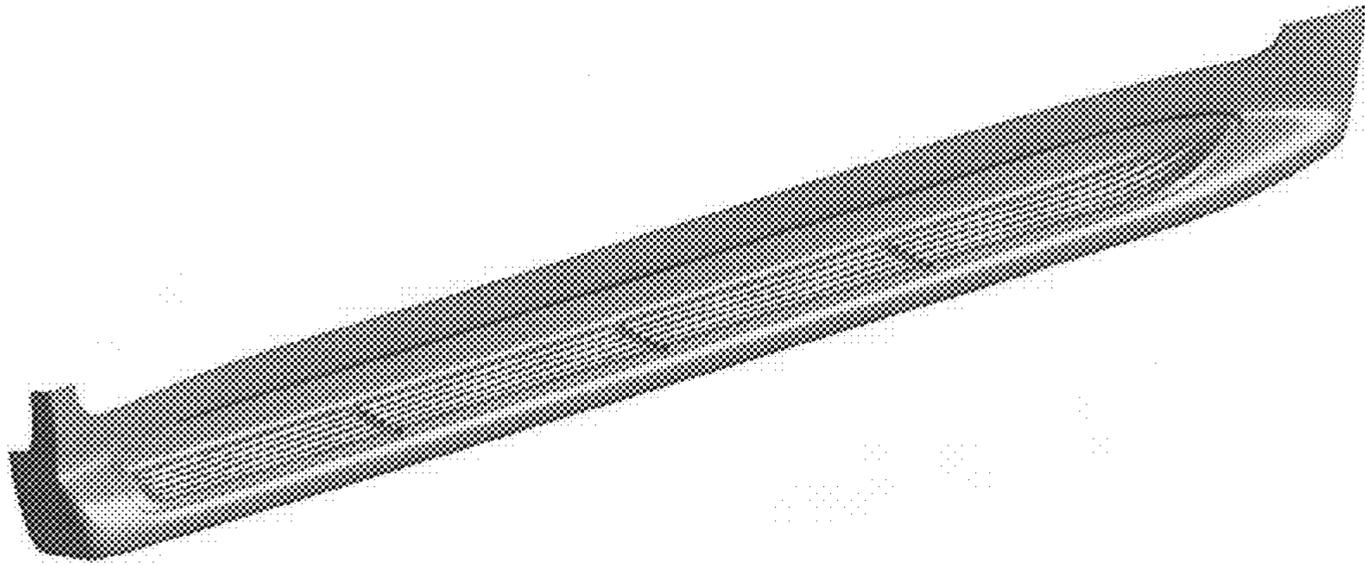


FIG. 1



FIG. 2



FIG. 3



FIG. 4

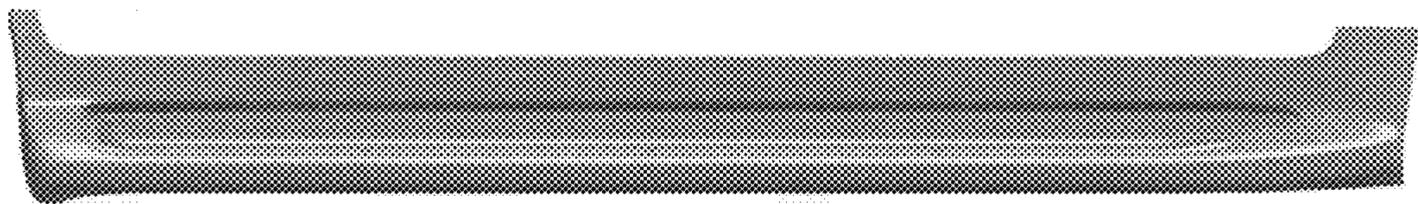


FIG. 5