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(54) **VEHICLE REAR BUMPER COVER**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vehicle rear bumper cover, as shown and described.

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DESCRIPTION

(**) Term: **14 Years**

FIG. 1 is an elevational view of the vehicle rear cover (as viewed from the rear of the vehicle), the vehicle rear bumper cover has a strong rectilinear feature lines intersecting curvilinear lower and side portions as illustrated;

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FIG. 2 is an enlarged right side elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 3 is an enlarged left side elevational view thereof;

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FIG. 4 is a top plan view of thereof;

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FIG. 5 is bottom plan view of thereof;

(58) **Field of Classification Search** D12/90–92, D12/86, 169, 196, 163; 296/193.1, 181.1; 293/102, 113, 115, 117, 120

FIG. 6 is a cross sectional view taken along the line 6—6 in FIG. 1; and,

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FIG. 7 is a rear elevational view thereof.

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The vehicle rear bumper cover is styled independently of adjacent vehicle panels. To the extent that any feature lines are illustrated, they are intended to illustrate the crest and valley of the feature and are not necessarily sharp bends in the part. The various views are not necessarily to scale to better illustrate detail. Shading is used to illustrate the curvature of the part and not color. Areas shown in or sounded by broken lines are not claimed. The surface normally visible when the Vehicle Rear Bumper Cover is attached to a vehicle is called the “Class A” surface and is claimed. The surface not normally visible when the Vehicle Rear Bumper Cover is attached to a vehicle is called the “Class B” surface and is not claimed. Any functional features of the Vehicle Rear Bumper Cover are not claimed.

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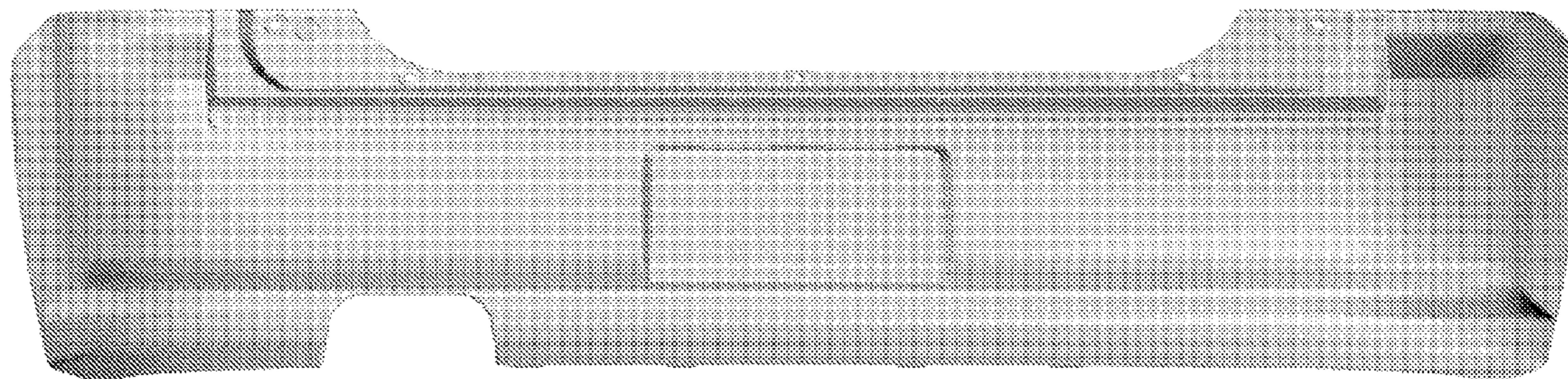
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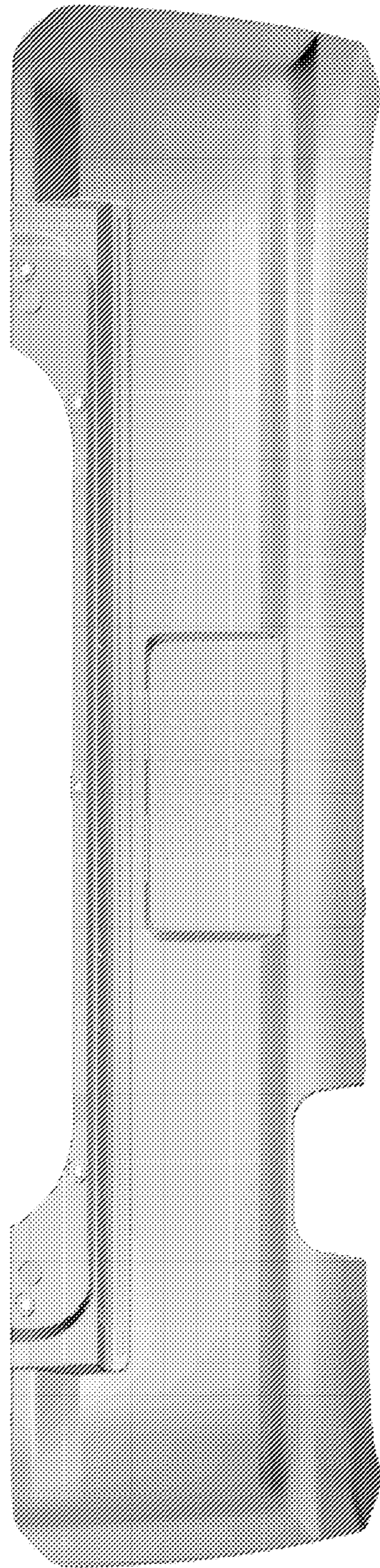


Figure 1

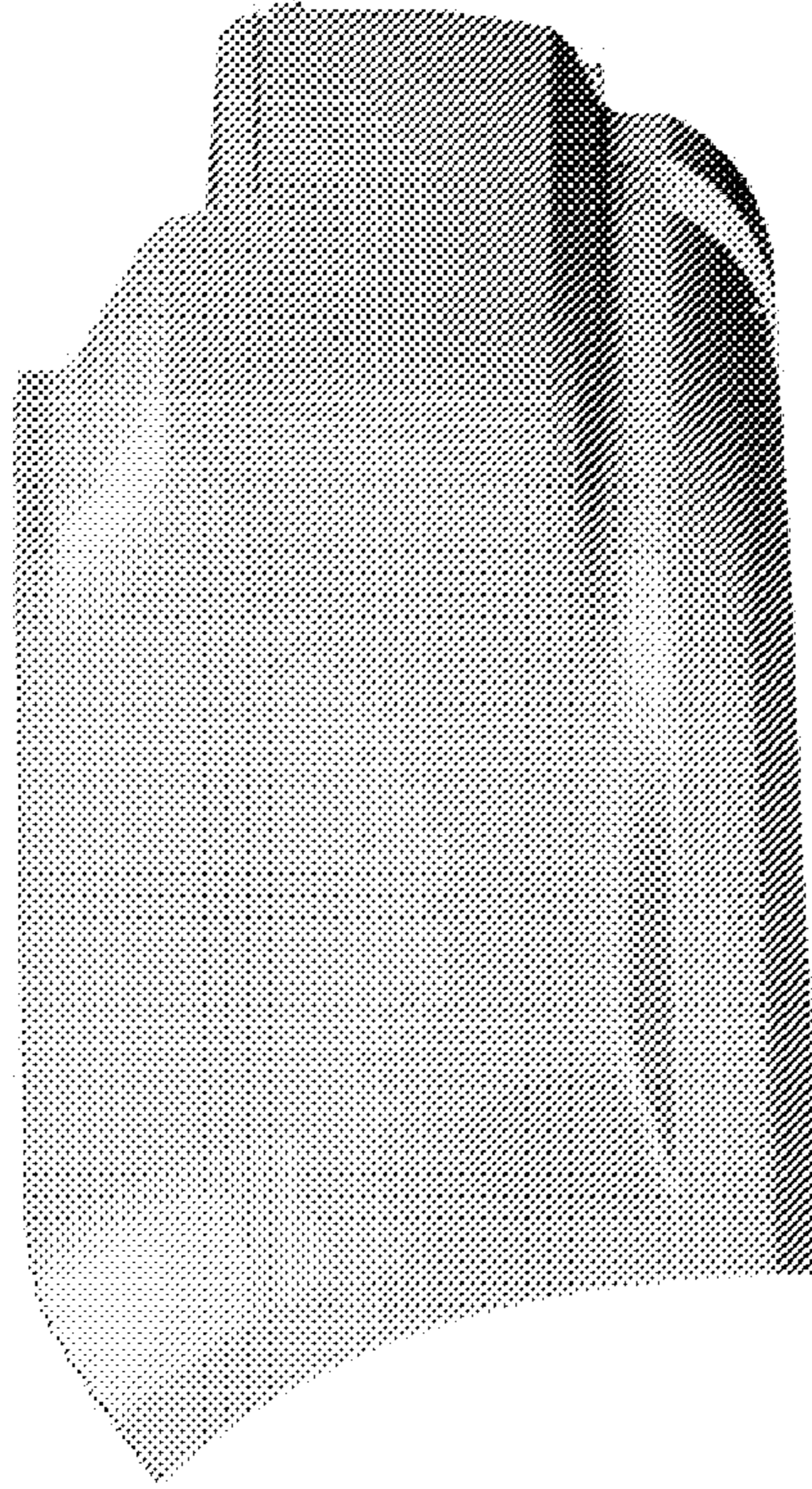


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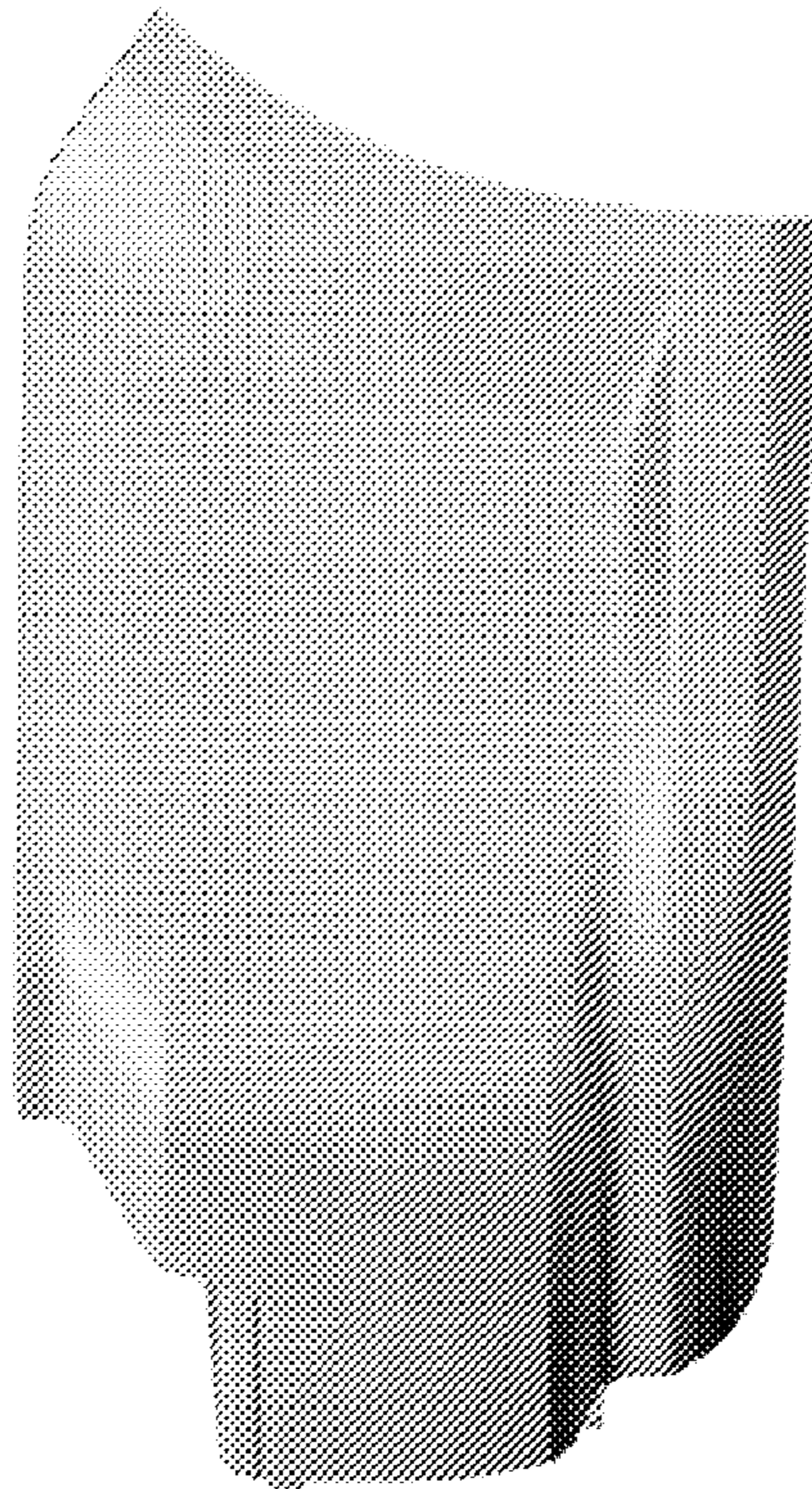


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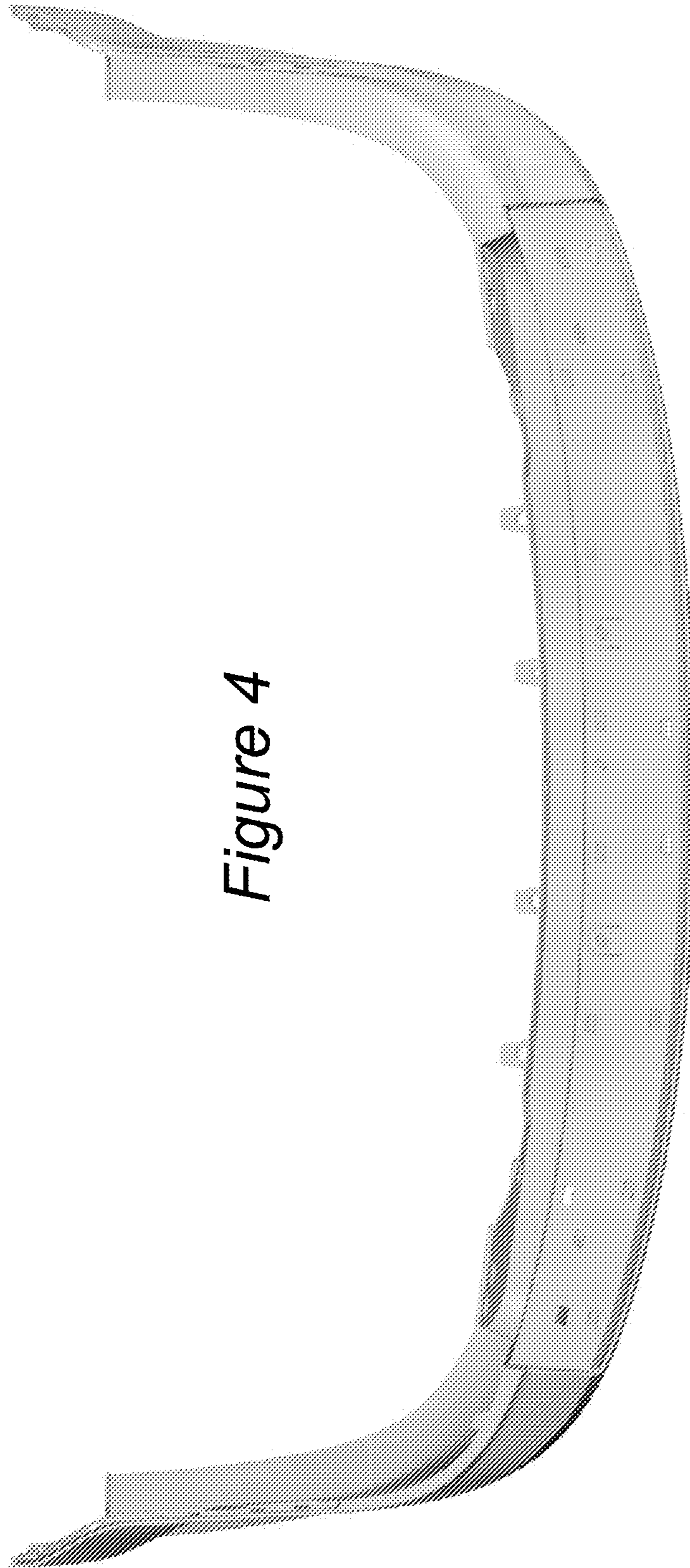


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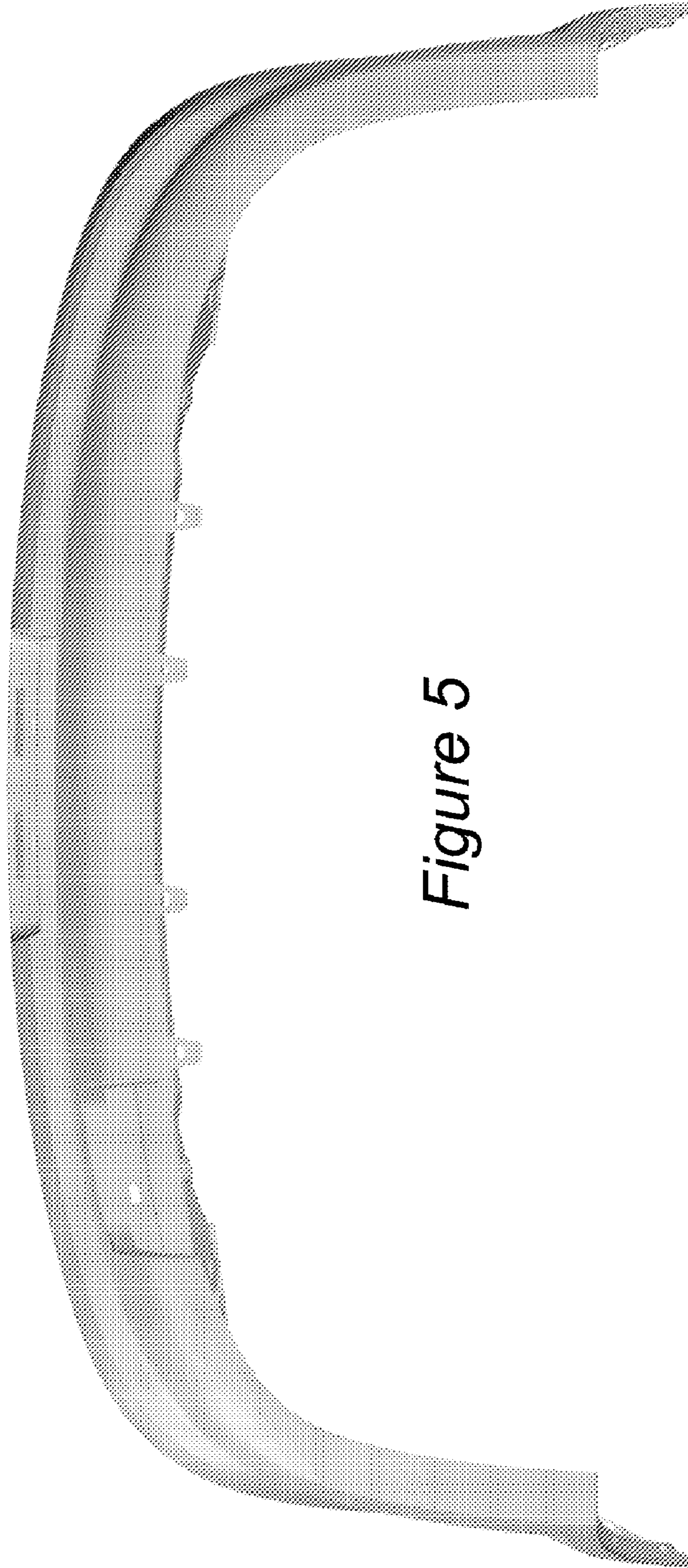


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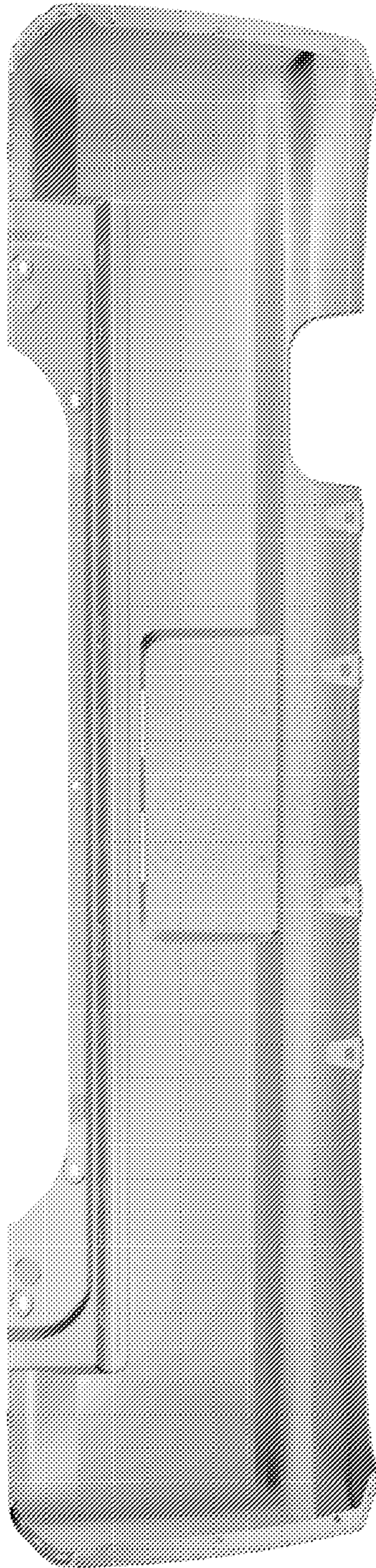


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