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(54) **ENGINE HOOD FOR A TRACTOR**  
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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for an engine hood for a tractor, as shown and described.

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**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a right front perspective view of an engine hood for a tractor;

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

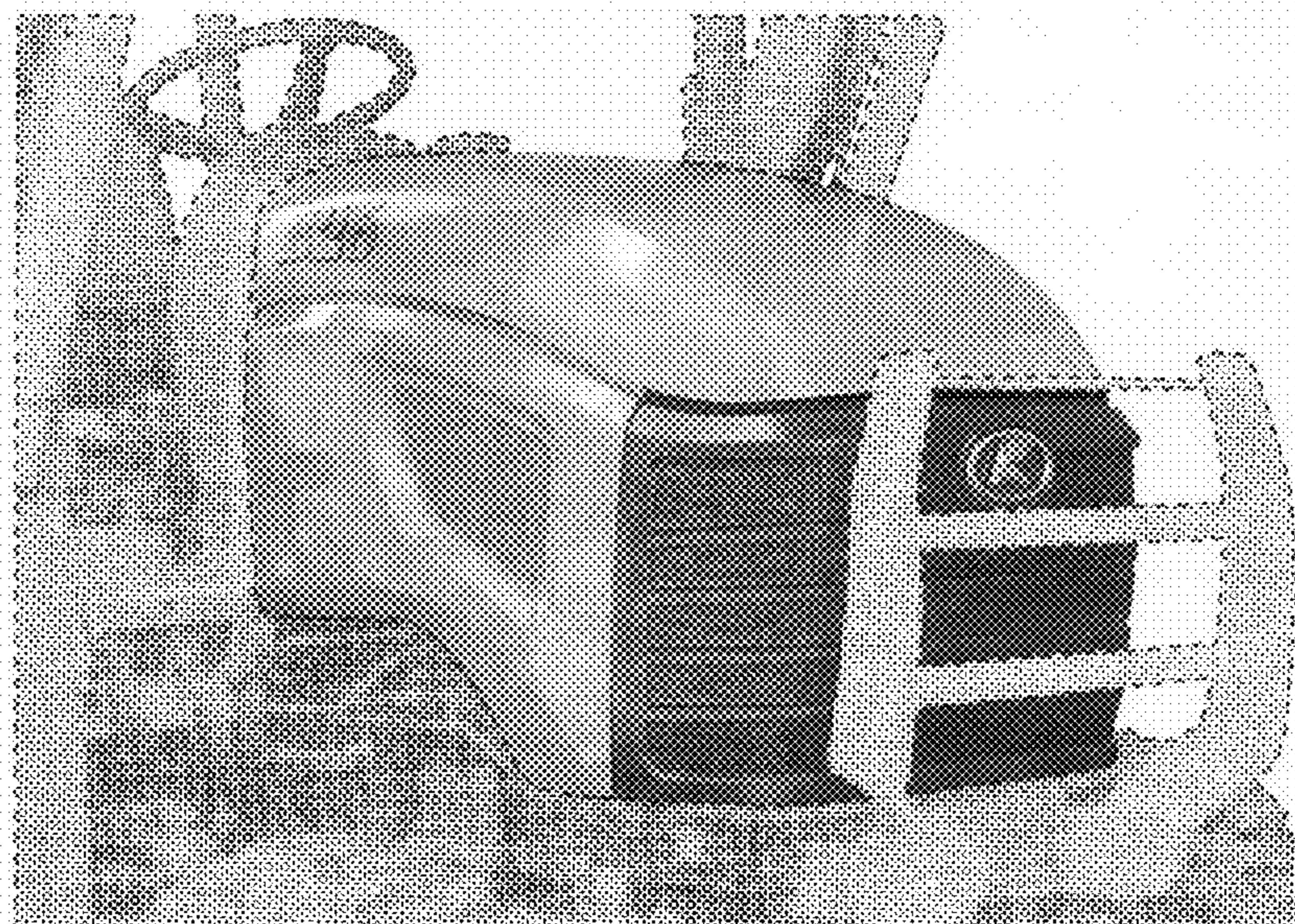
FIG. 3 is a an enlarged left side view thereof;

FIG. 4 is a an enlarged front view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is an enlarged left front perspective view thereof showing an engine hood for a tractor.

FIGS. 1, 4 and 5 show the engine hood for a tractor in its intended environment by the area having a stippled texture and outlined in dashed lines. This area is not part of the claimed subject matter. The area of the front view as shown in FIGS. 1, 4 and 5 that is hidden by portions having a stippled texture and outlined in dashed lines is not subject matter intended to be claimed.

**1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets**



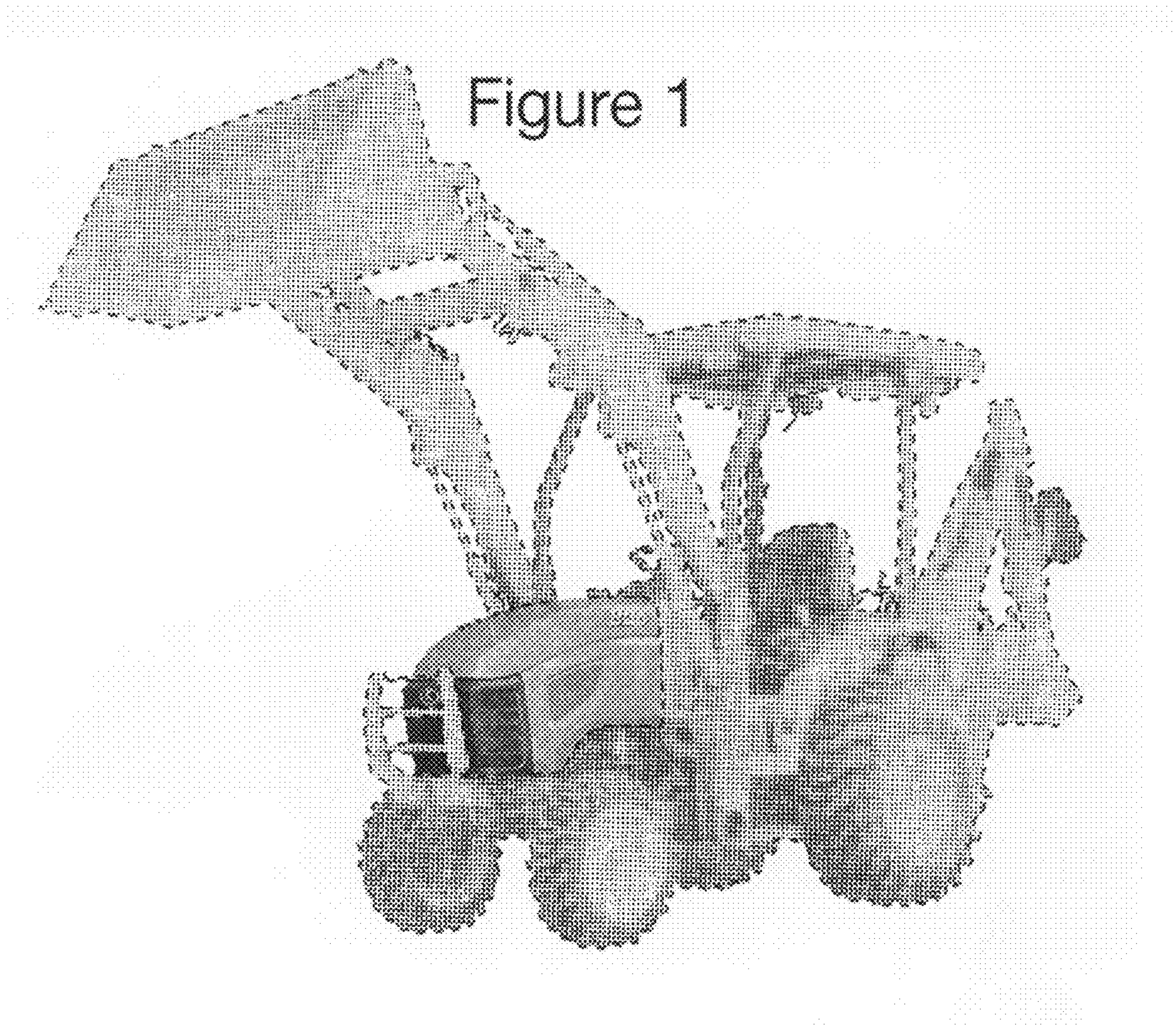


Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

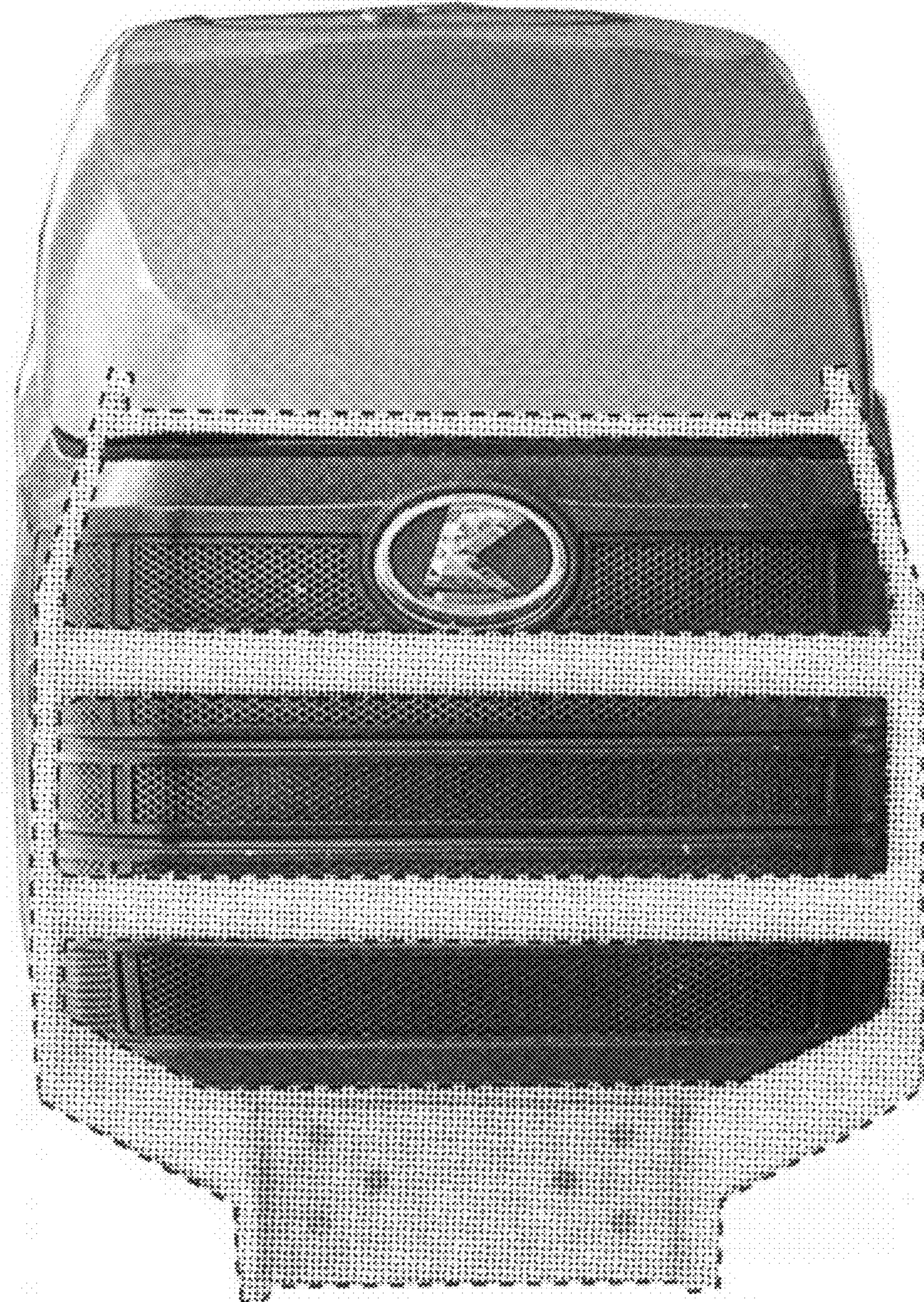
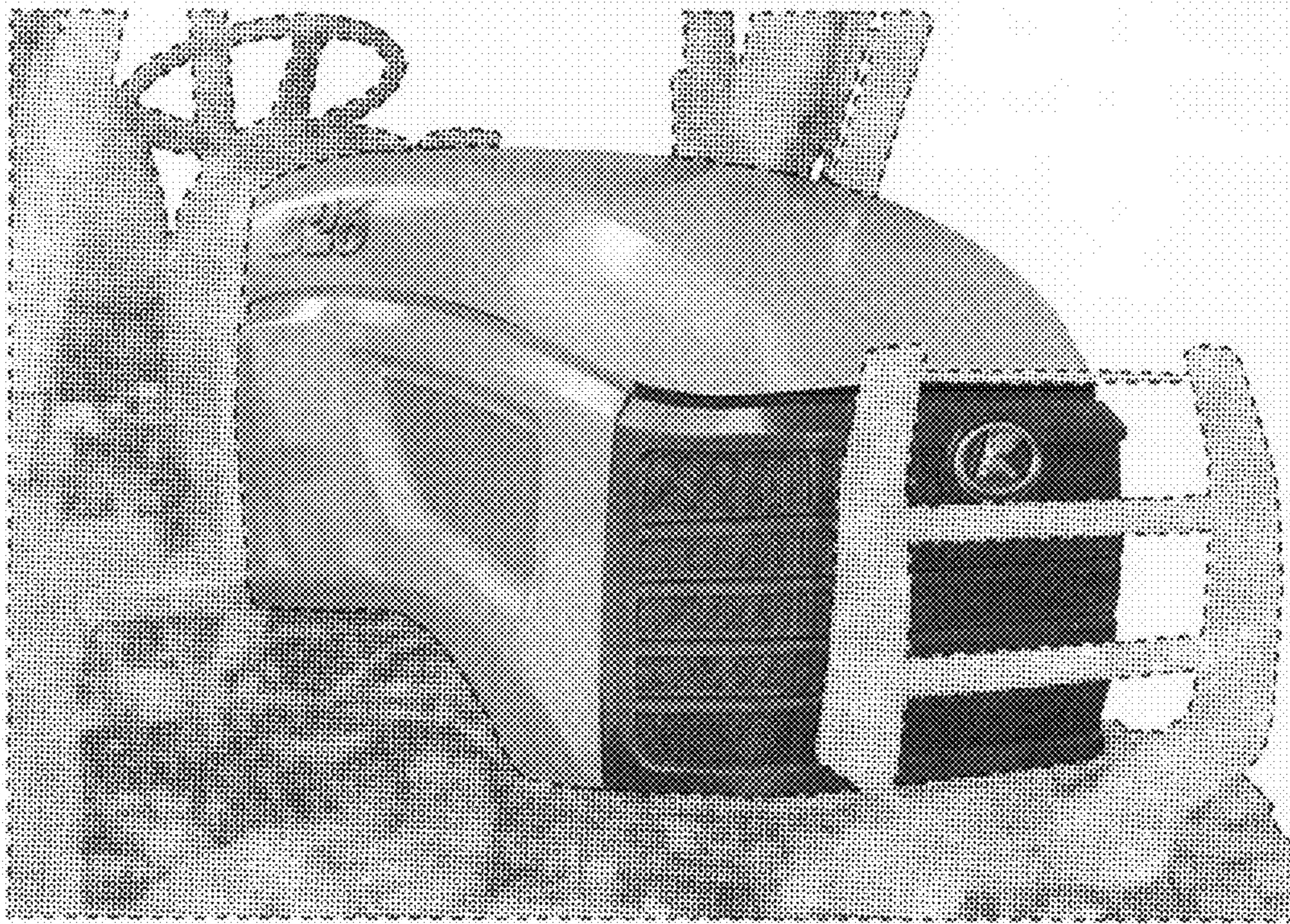


Figure 5



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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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:

Face of the Patent, See the DESCRIPTION:

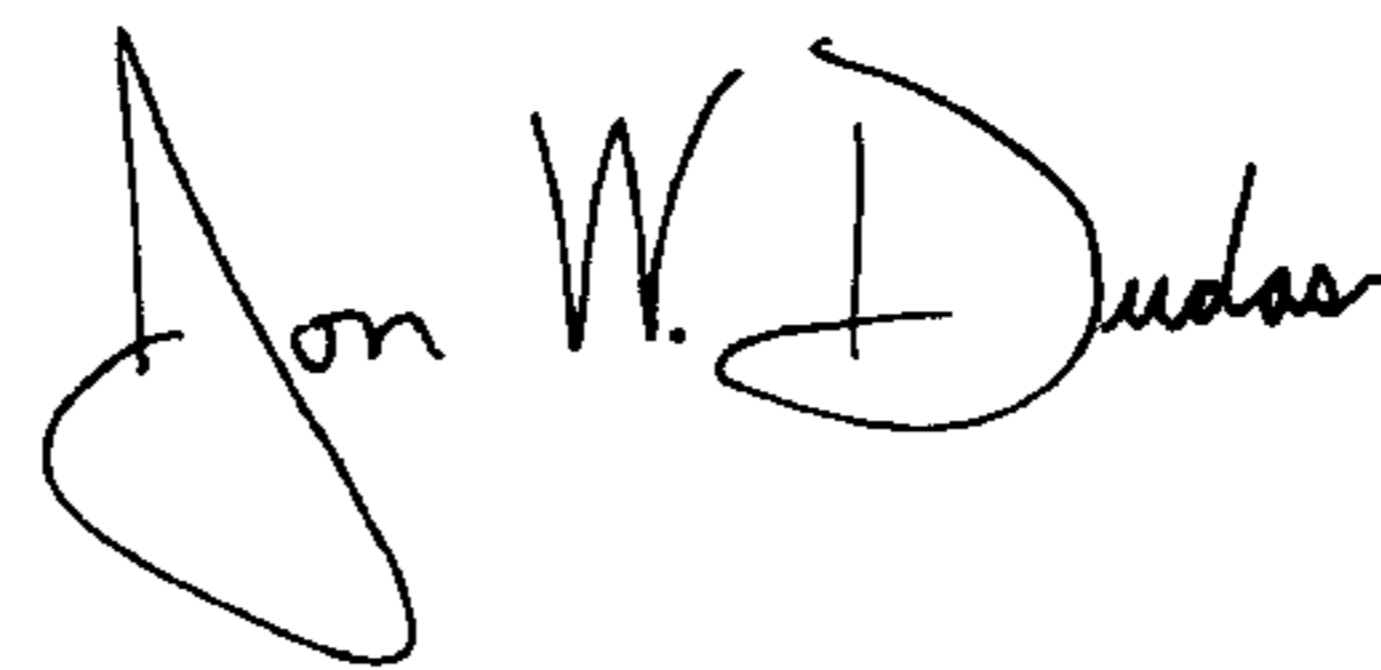
“FIG. 2 is a an enlarged right side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a an enlarged left side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a an enlarged front view thereof; and,”

should read

-- FIG. 2 is an enlarged right side view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is an enlarged left side view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is an enlarged front view thereof; and, --

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