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(54) **HAND TOOL GRIP**

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(57) **CLAIM**

What is claimed is the ornamental design for the hand tool grip, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

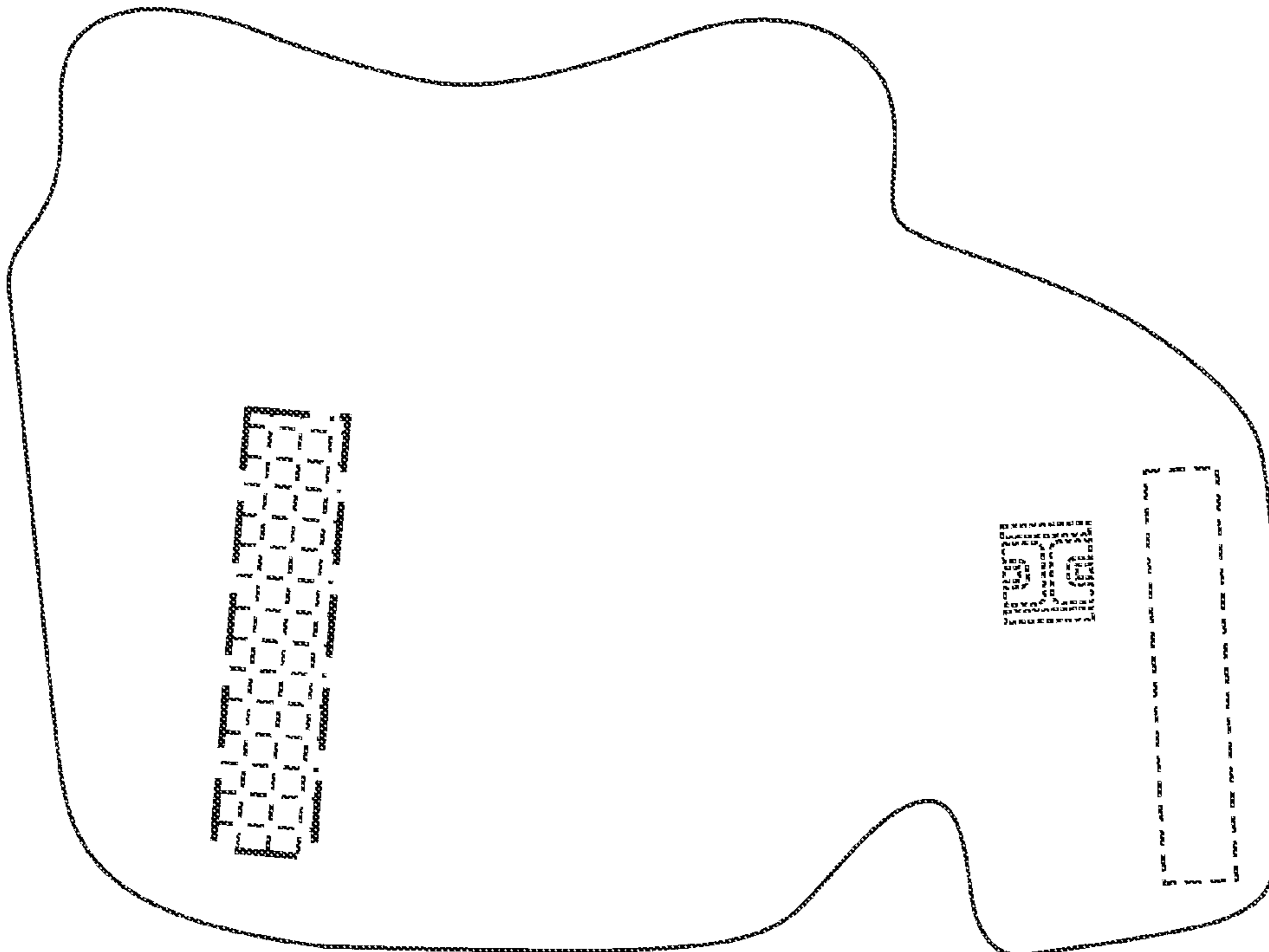
The design is embodied in grips for hand tools such as rakes, brooms, shovels, nail guns, or, indeed, any hand-held tool, whether pneumatic, power or purely manual.

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a hand tool grip showing my new design; and,

FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view thereof.

The hand tool grip has no appreciable thickness. The broken line showing of stitching, a logo, and a hook and loop closure form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



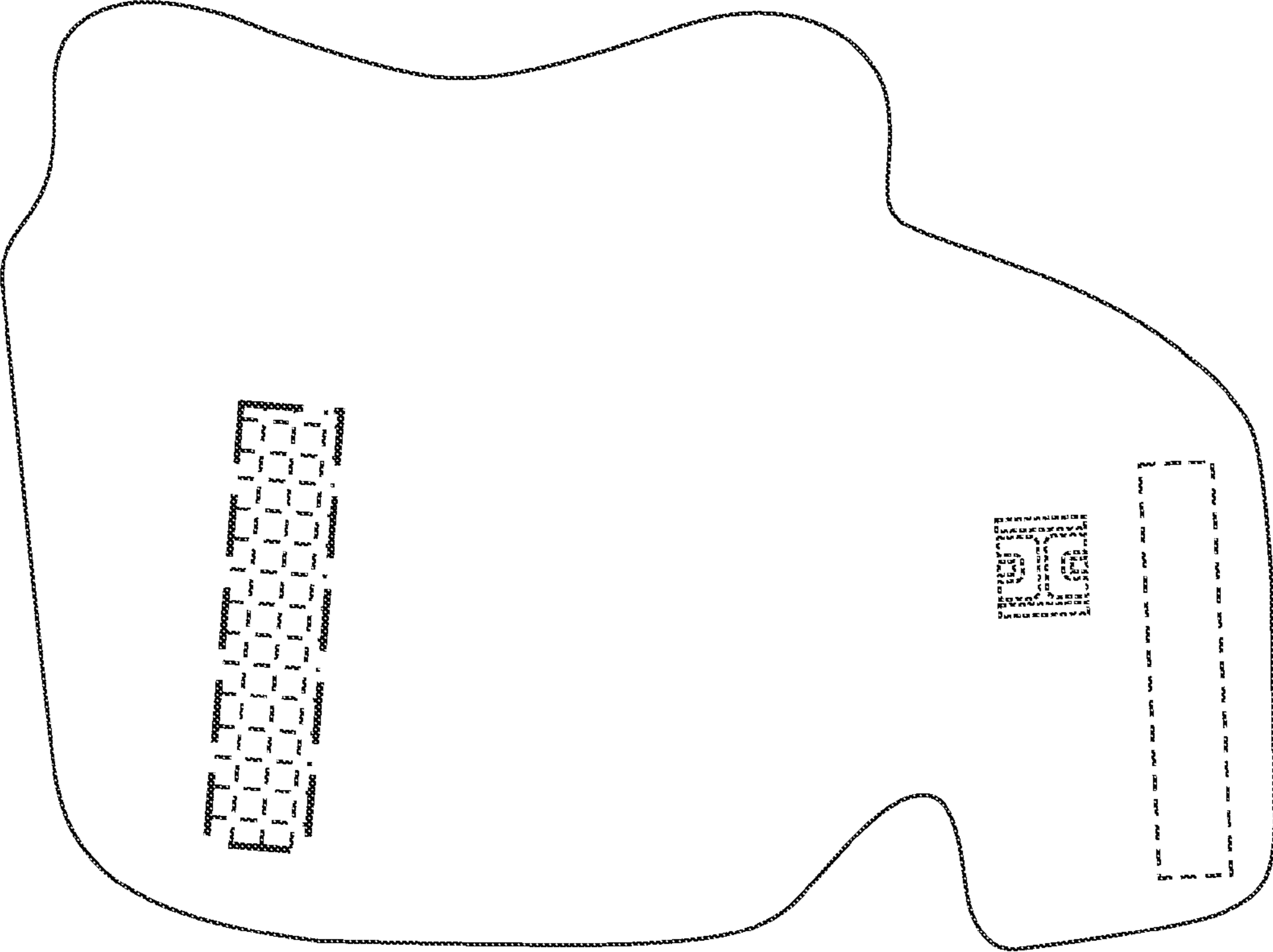


FIG. 1

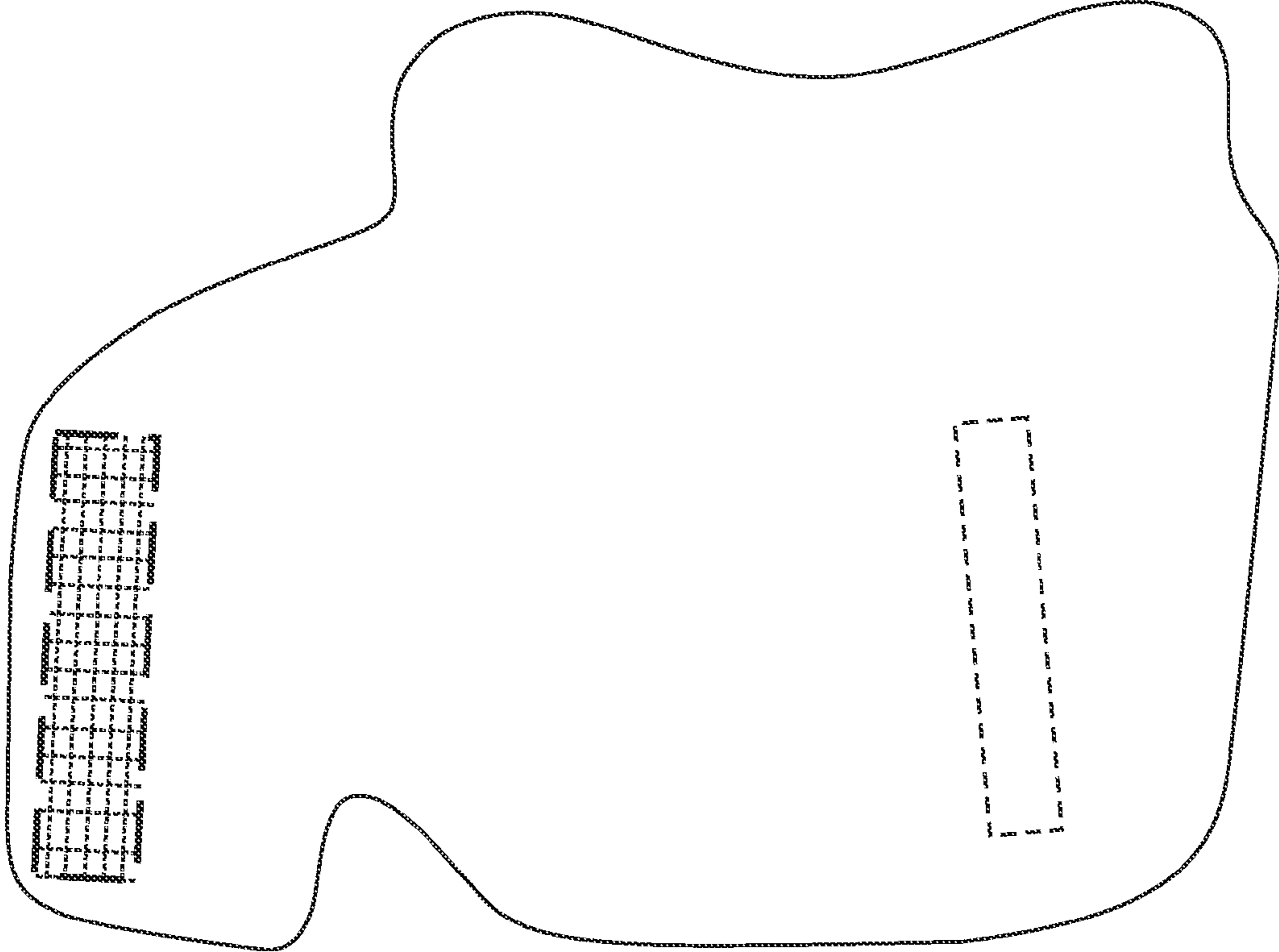


FIG. 2