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(54) **VEHICLE LOWER GRILLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a vehicle lower grille, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of the vehicle lower grille; FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view of the vehicle lower grille, enlarged to show detail (the left side view being a mirror image and is not illustrated);

FIG. 3 is a top plan view of the vehicle lower grille;

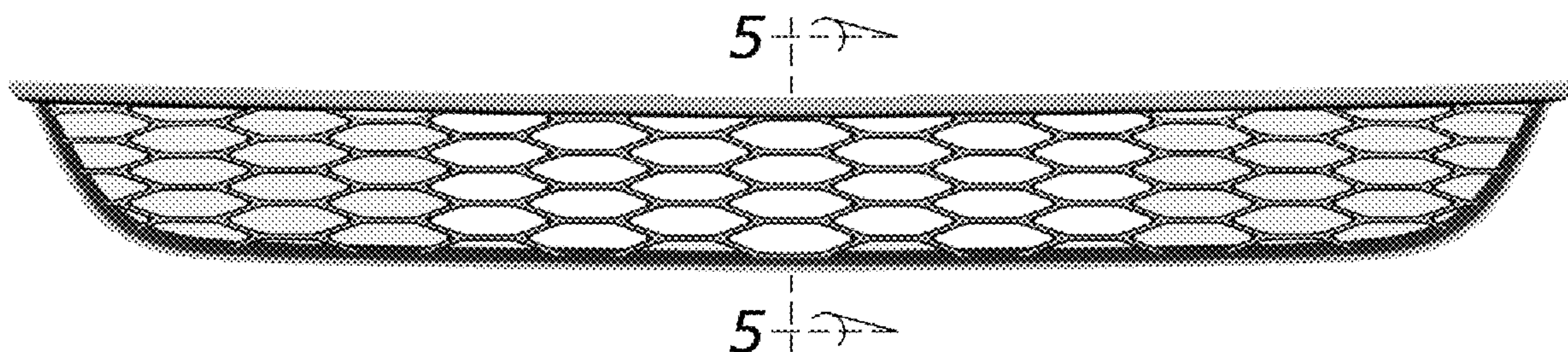
FIG. 4 is bottom plan view of the vehicle lower grille;

FIG. 5 is a sectional view taken along the lines 6—6 in FIG. 1; and,

FIG. 6 is a rear elevational view of the vehicle lower grille.

The vehicle lower grille 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. Shading is used to illustrate the curvature of the part and not color. Any functional features of the vehicle lower grille are not claimed. Views are orthogonal projections unless otherwise noted. The various views are not necessarily to scale in order to better illustrate the design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



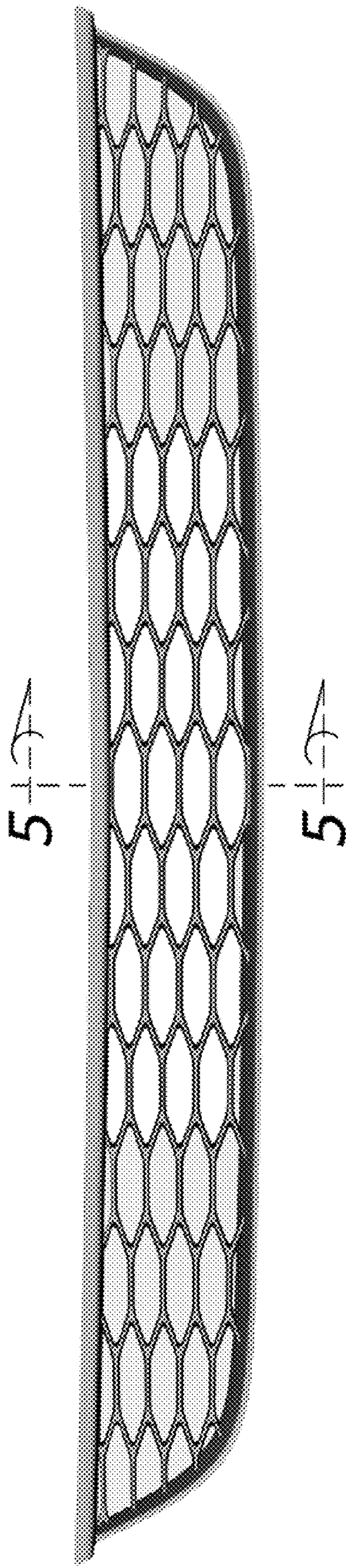


Figure 1

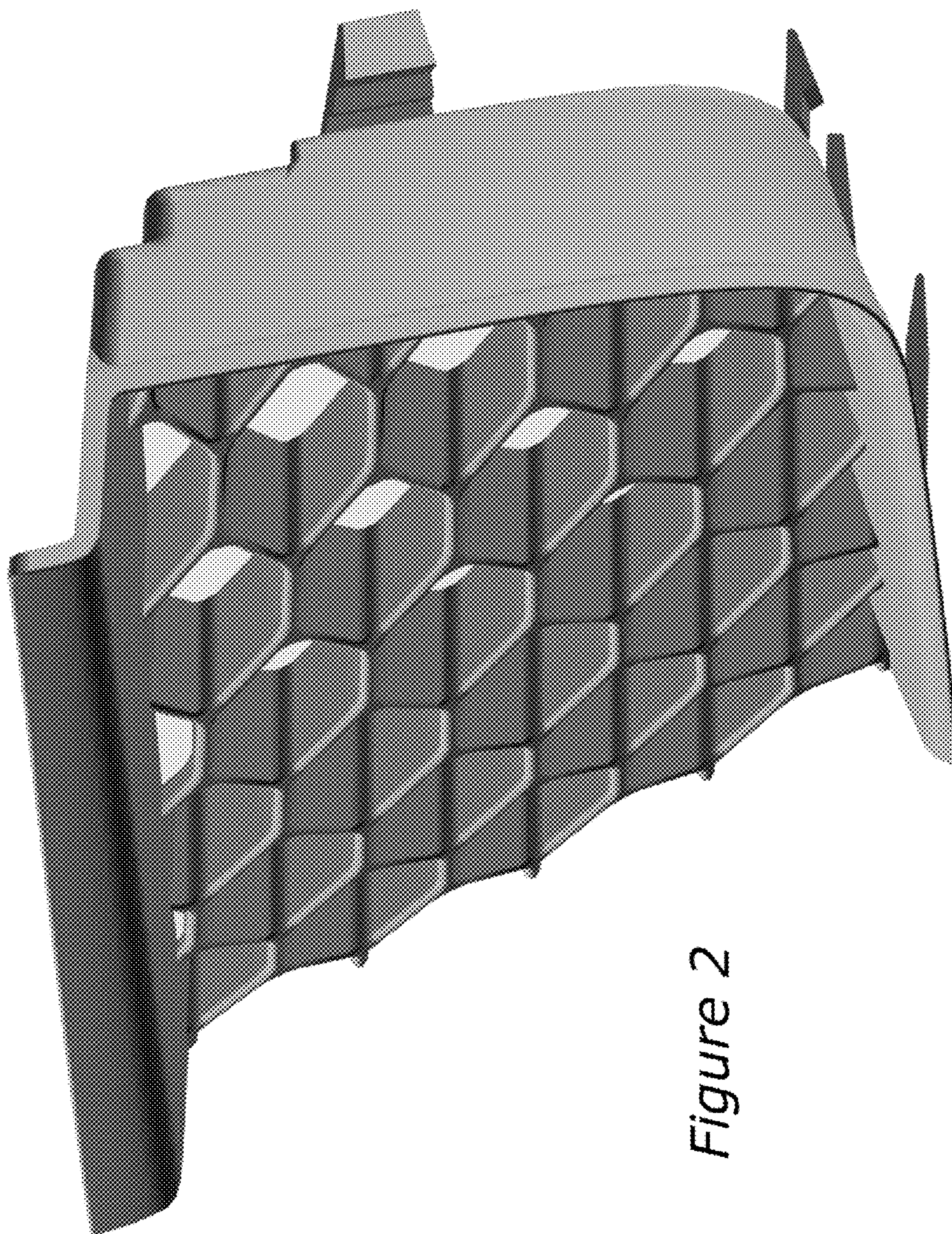


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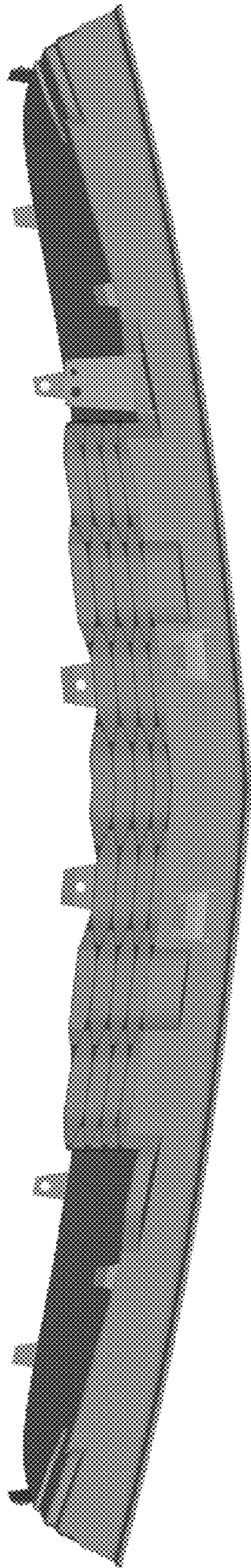


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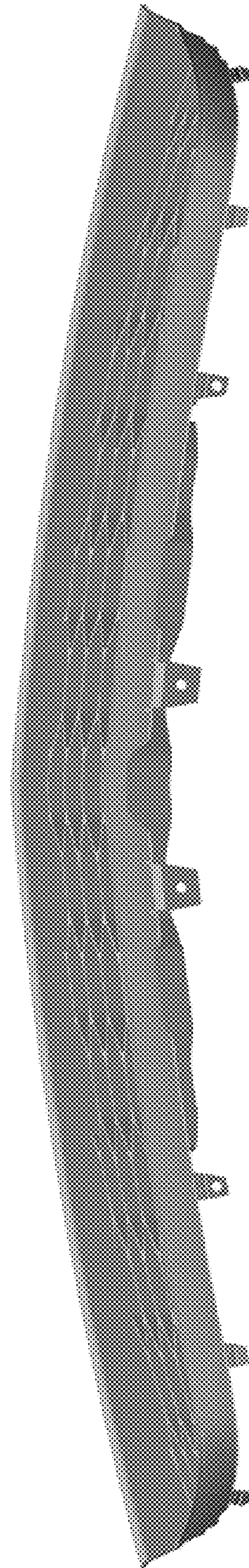


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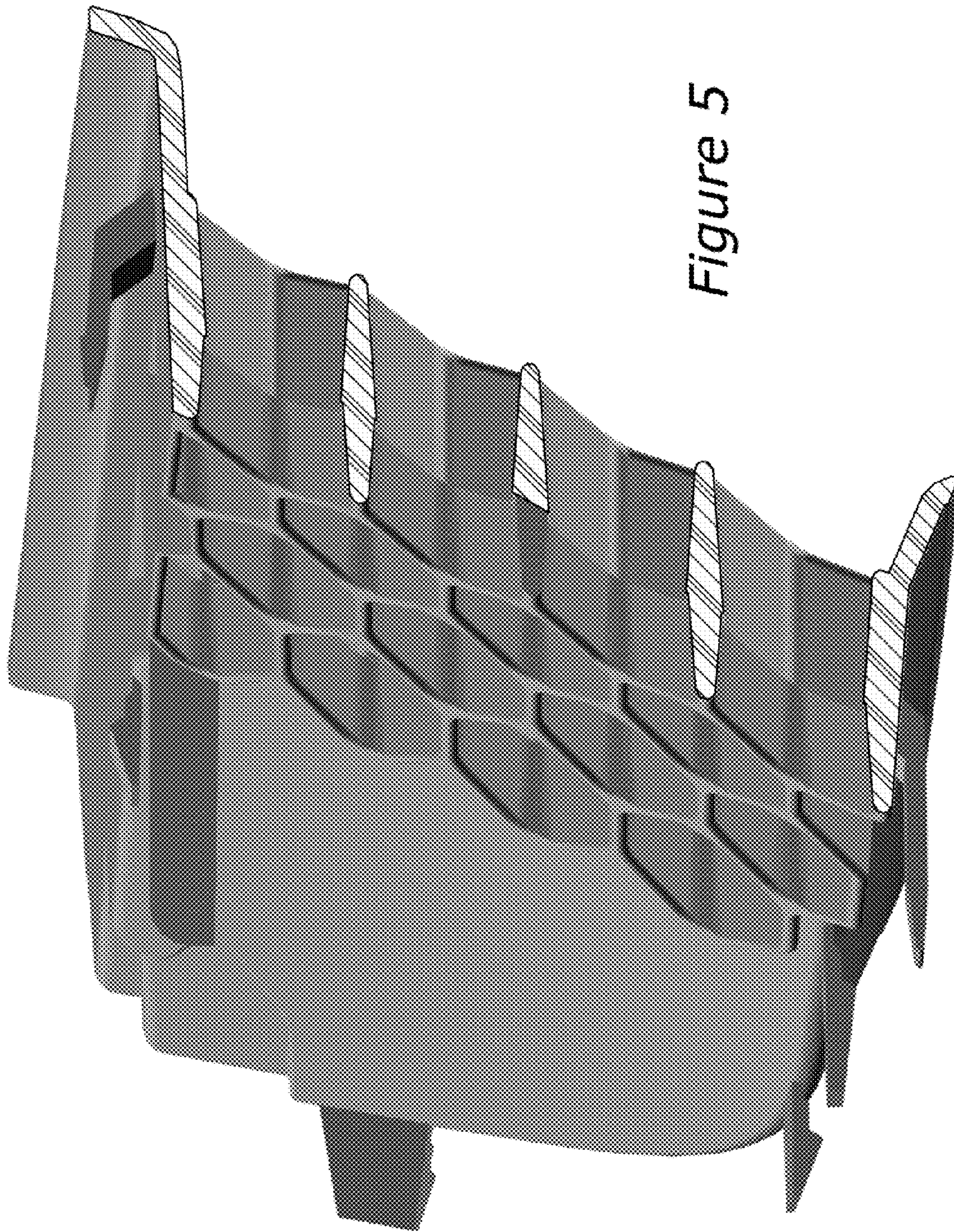


Figure 5

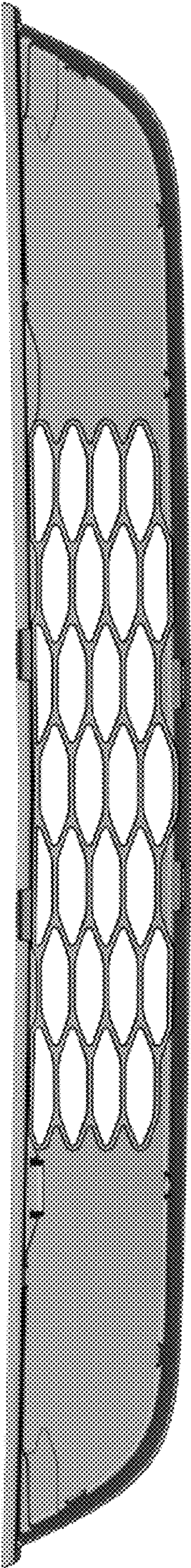


Figure 6