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(54) **VEHICLE HOOD**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a vehicle hood in accordance with the embodiment of the present invention;

FIG. 2 is a front/right side view of the vehicle hood of FIG. 1;

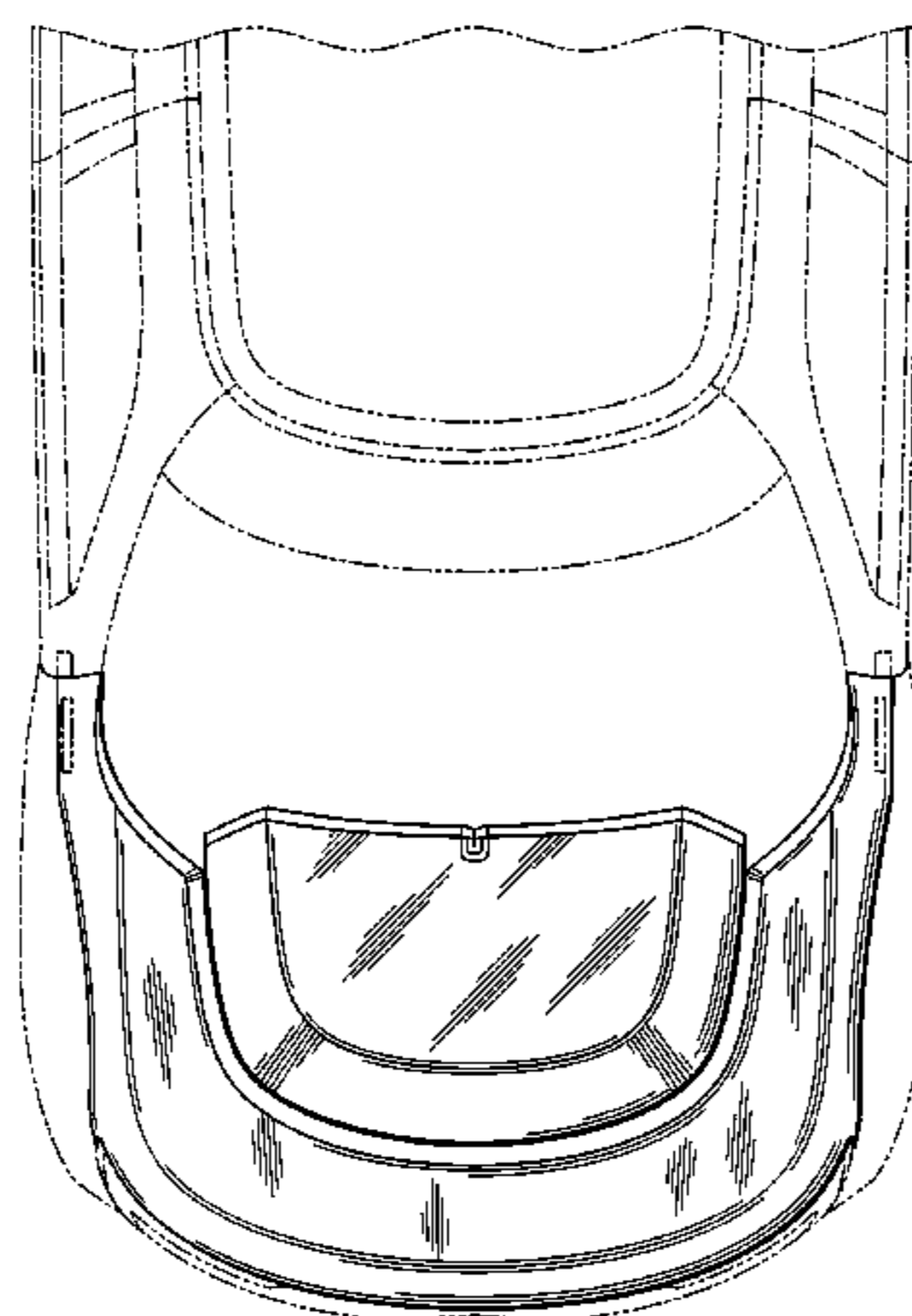
FIG. 3 is a right, front perspective view of the vehicle hood of FIG. 1;

FIG. 4 is a right side view of the vehicle hood of FIG. 1, wherein a left side view is a mirror image thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a top plan view of the vehicle hood of FIG. 1.

The portions shown in broken lines are included to show environment and form no part of the claimed invention.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



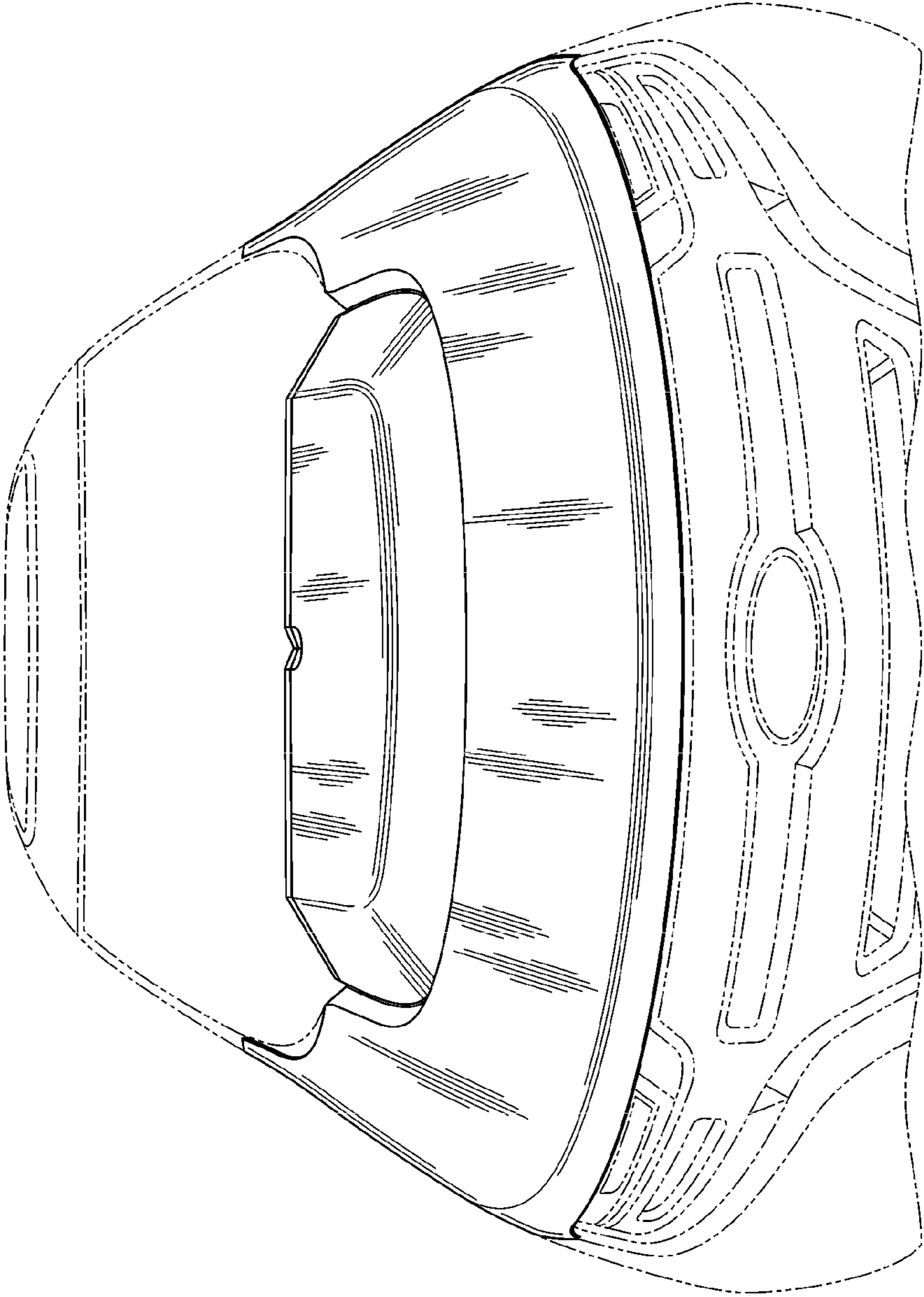


Fig. 1

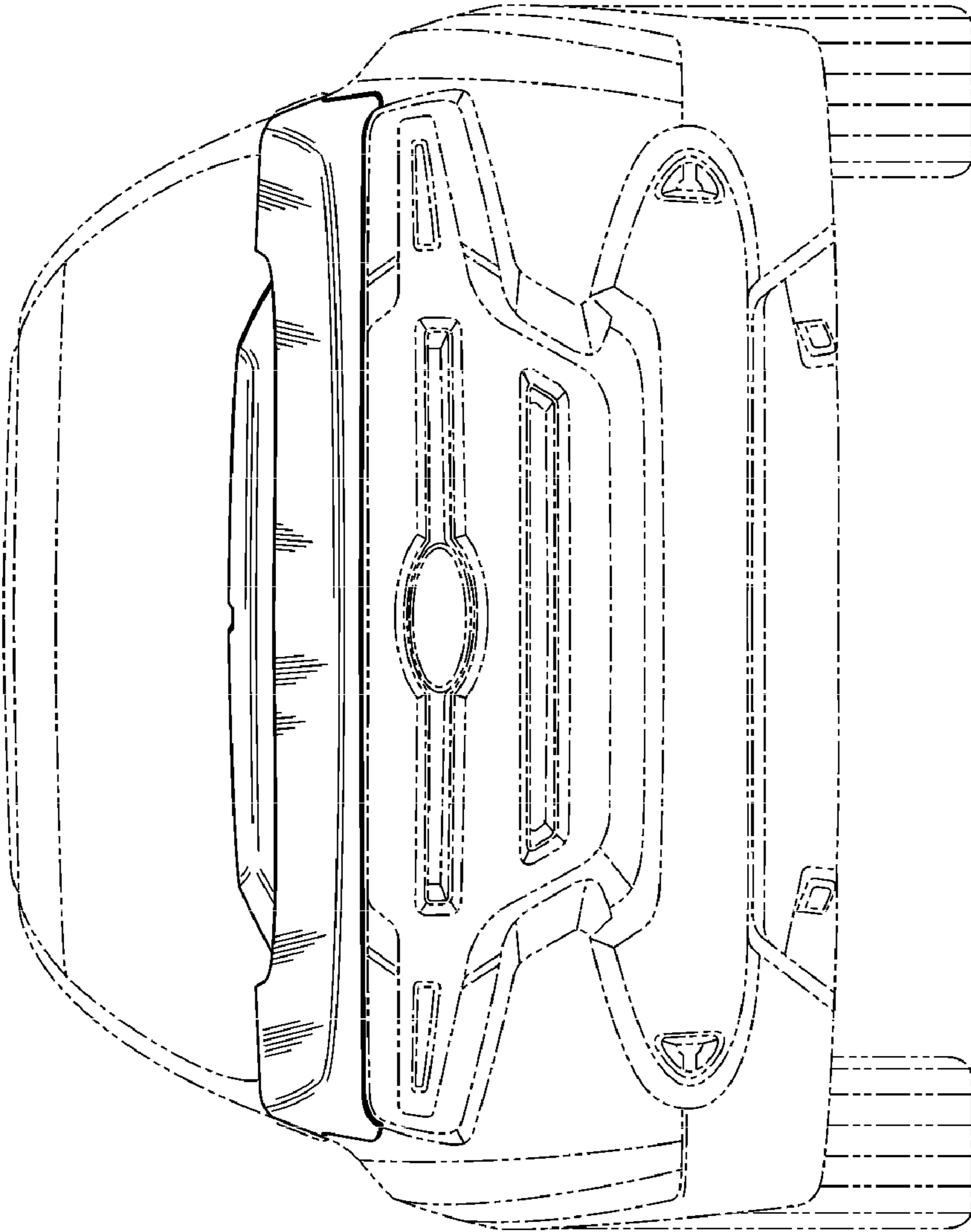


Fig. 2

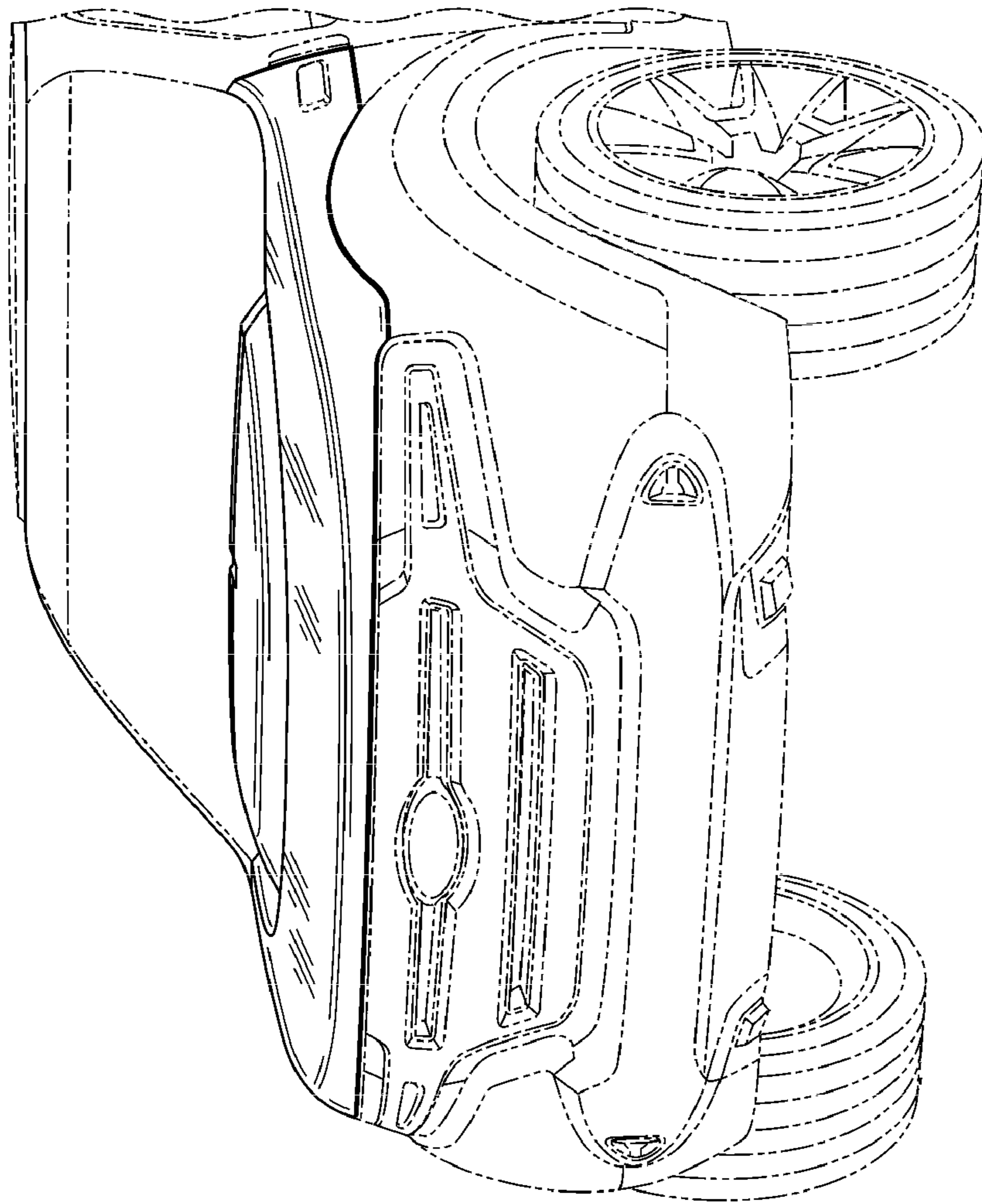


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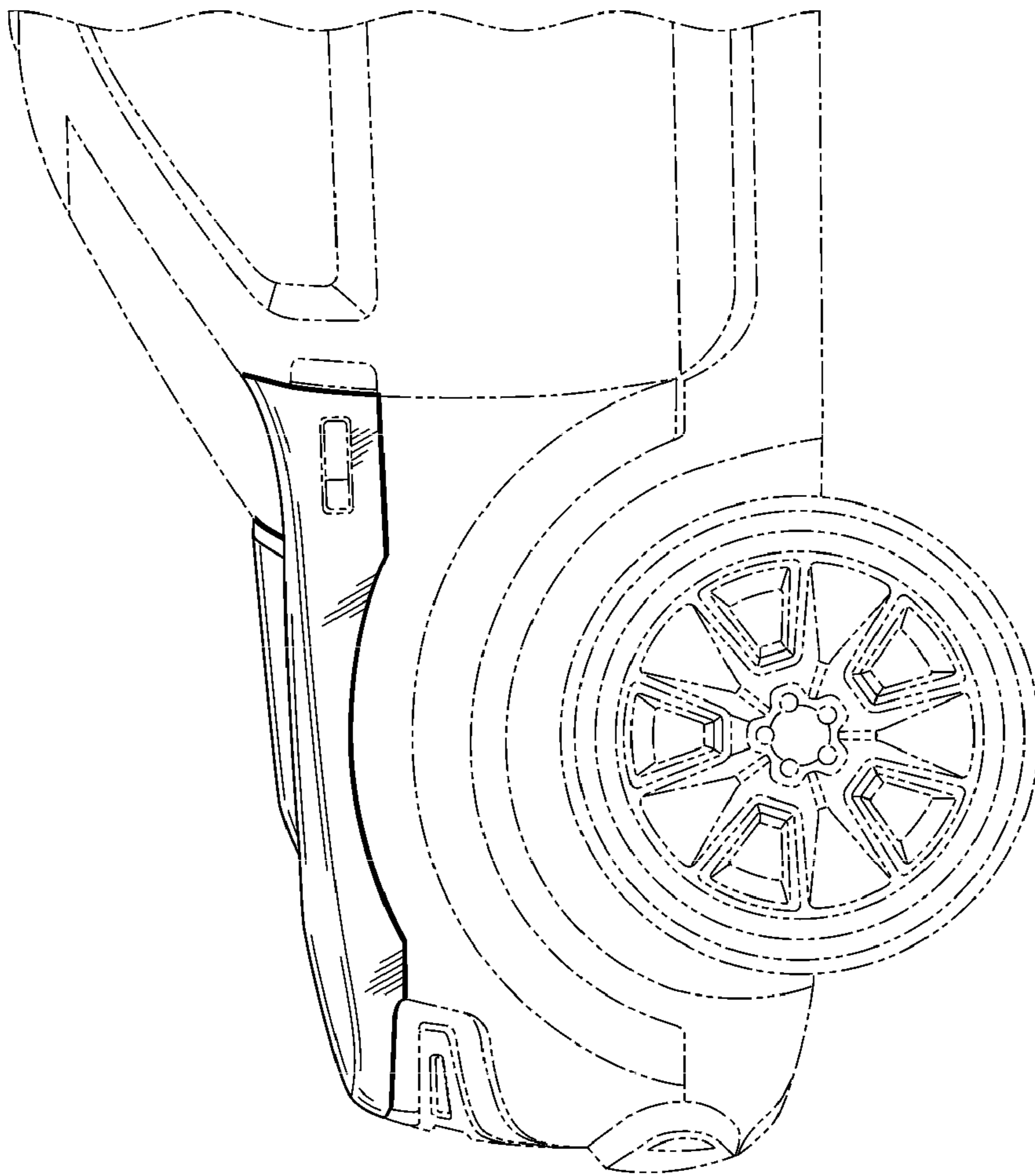


Fig. 4

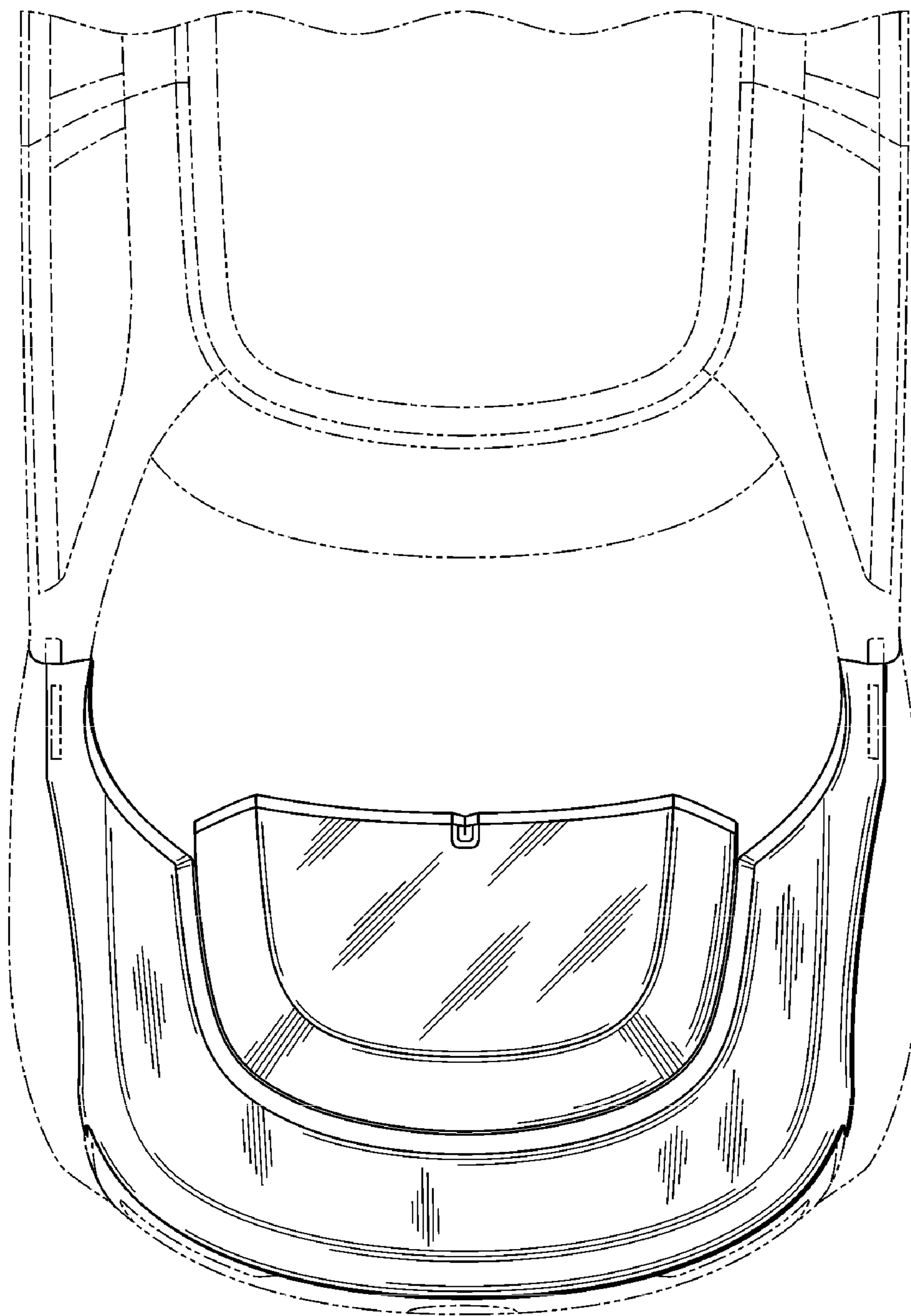


Fig. 5