



US00D603763S

(12) **United States Design Patent**
Lamm

(10) **Patent No.:** **US D603,763 S**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **** Nov. 10, 2009**

(54) **VEHICLE UPPER GRILLE**

DESCRIPTION

- (75) Inventor: **Stefan Lamm**, Köln (DE)
- (73) Assignee: **Ford Global Technologies, LLC**, Dearborn, MI (US)
- (**) Term: **14 Years**
- (21) Appl. No.: **29/330,144**
- (22) Filed: **Dec. 30, 2008**
- (51) **LOC (9) Cl.** **12-16**
- (52) **U.S. Cl.** **D12/163**
- (58) **Field of Classification Search** D12/163, D12/196, 171, 169, 216, 90-92, 86; 180/68.1, 180/68.6; 296/193.11
See application file for complete search history.

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

D562,192 S *	2/2008	Kushima et al.	.....	D12/163
D572,177 S *	7/2008	Nakamura et al.	.....	D12/163
D579,829 S *	11/2008	Hokao et al.	.....	D12/163
D580,309 S *	11/2008	Walter et al.	.....	D12/163
D580,311 S *	11/2008	Gueler et al.	.....	D12/163

* cited by examiner

Primary Examiner—Melody N Brown
(74) *Attorney, Agent, or Firm*—Damian Procari

(57) **CLAIM**

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

FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a vehicle upper grille showing my new design;

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view of the vehicle upper grille;

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view of the vehicle upper grille;

FIG. 4 is a top plan view of the vehicle upper grille;

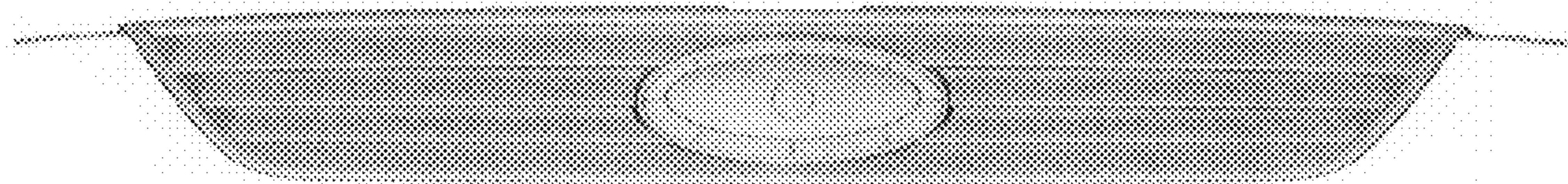
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view of the vehicle upper grille;

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

FIG. 7 is a top, front and left side perspective view of the vehicle upper grille.

The vehicle upper 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. Areas shown in or sounded by broken lines are not claimed. The surface normally visible when the vehicle upper grille is attached to a vehicle is called the "Class A" surface is claimed. The surface not normally visible when the vehicle upper grille is attached to a vehicle is called the "Class B" surface and is not claimed. Any functional features of the vehicle upper 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. The drawings were generated using computer aided design tools. highlights and shading were added to the drawings to better illustrate the three-dimensional features of the part.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



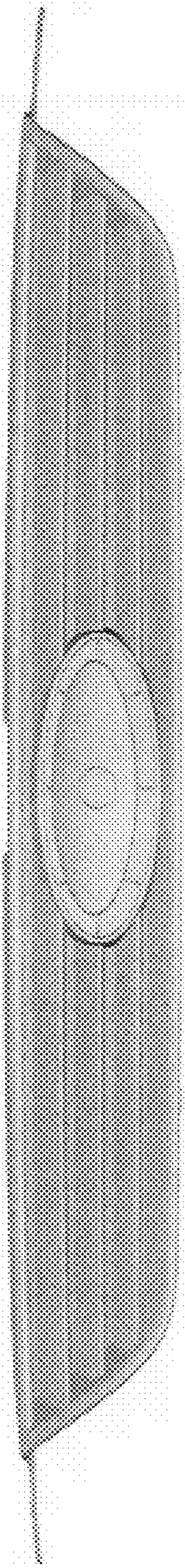


Figure 1

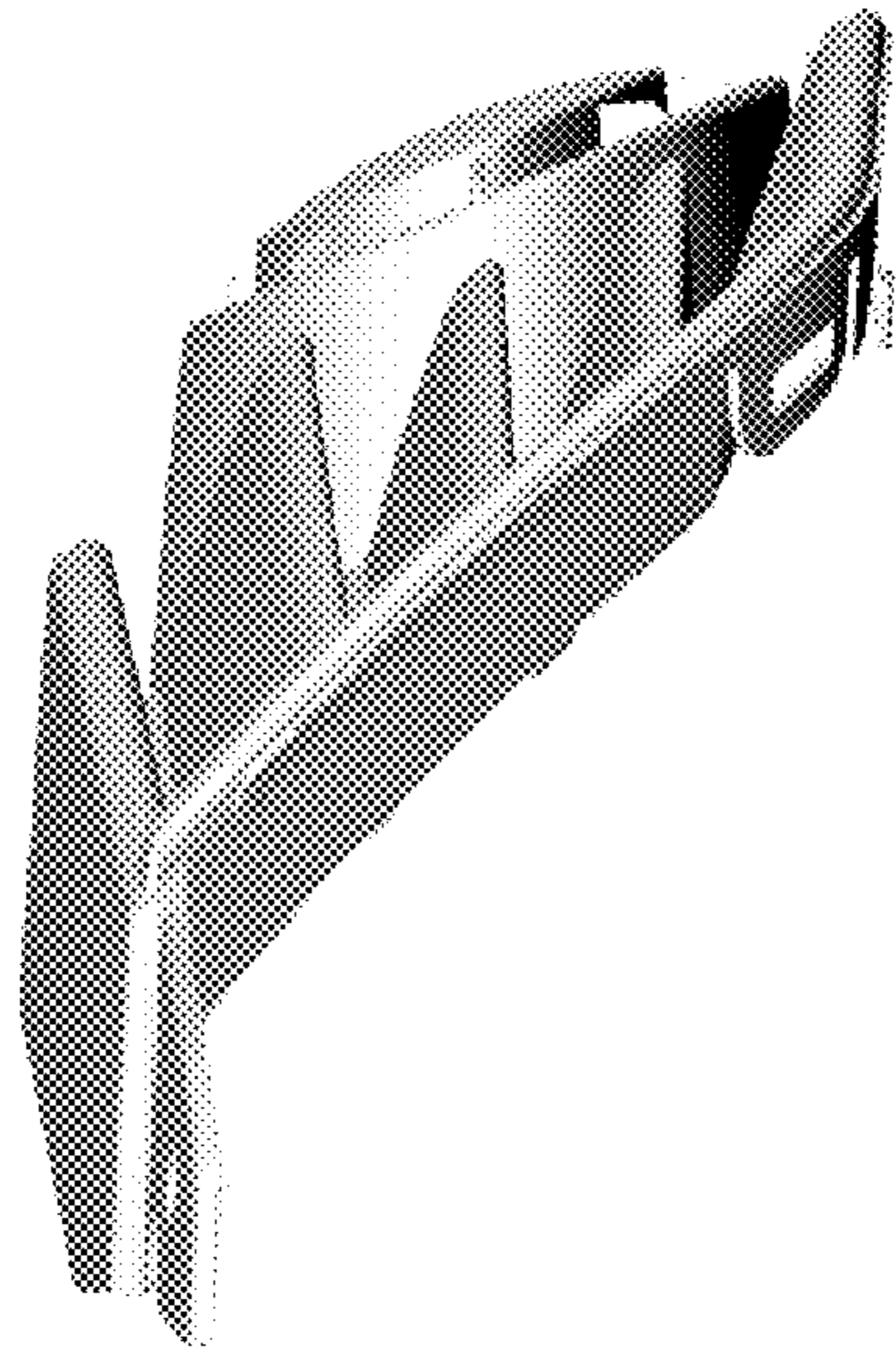


Figure 2

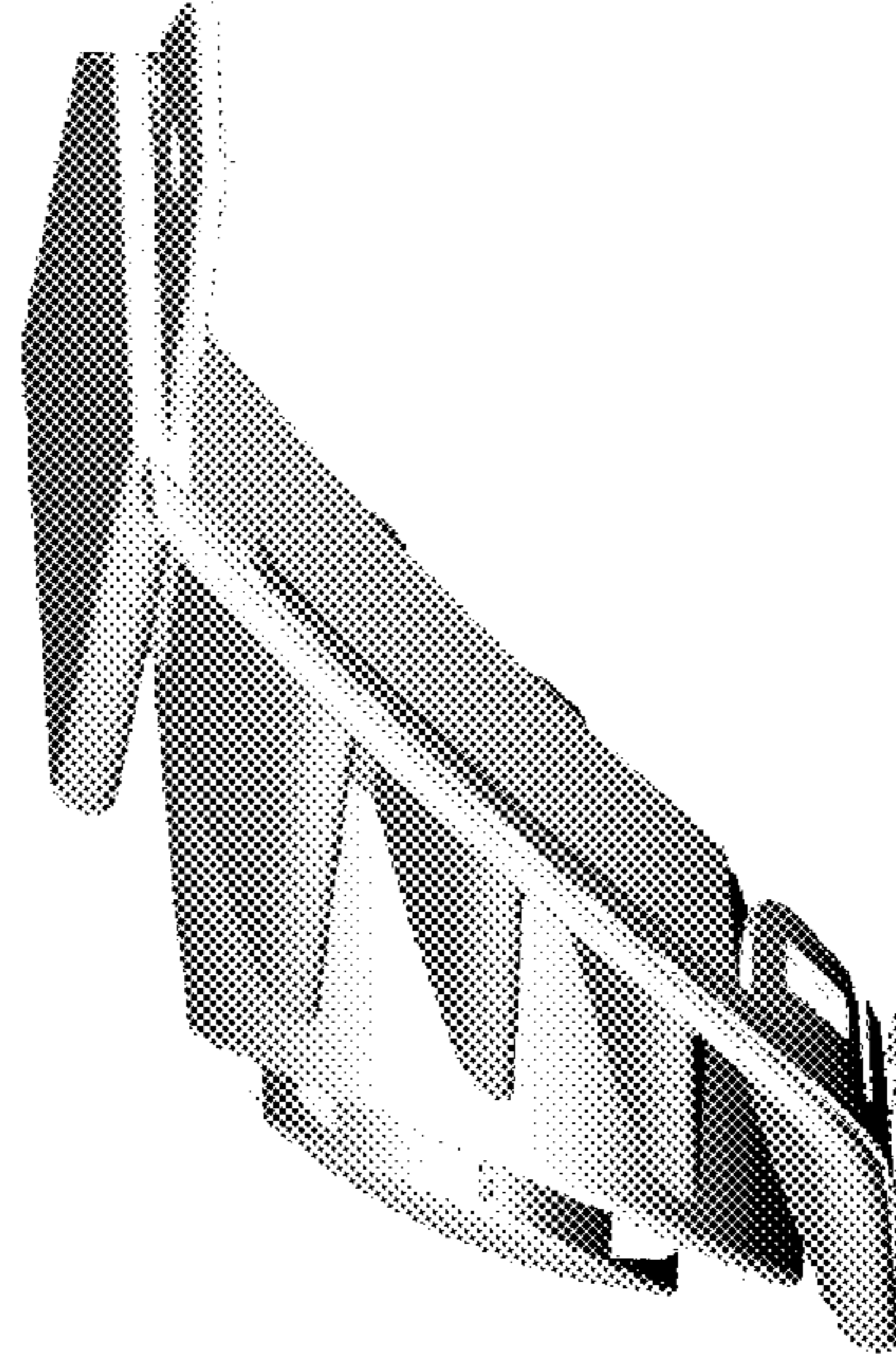


Figure 3

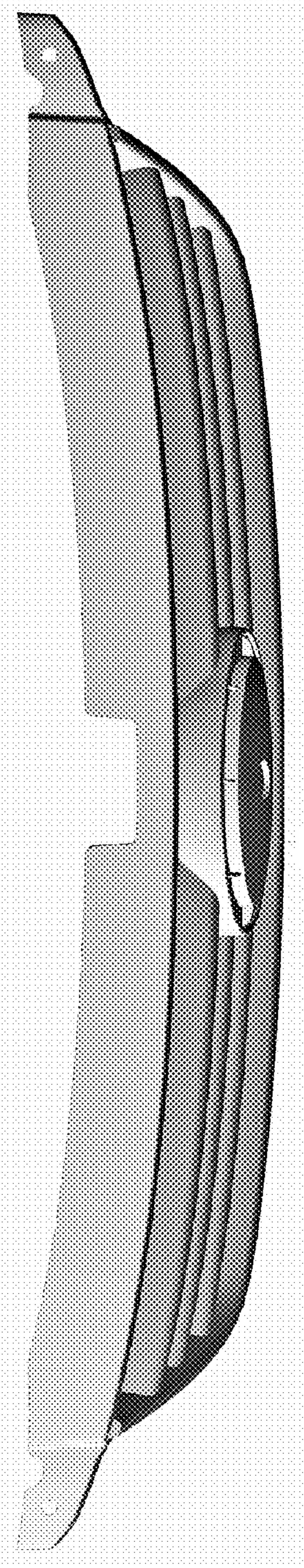


Figure 4

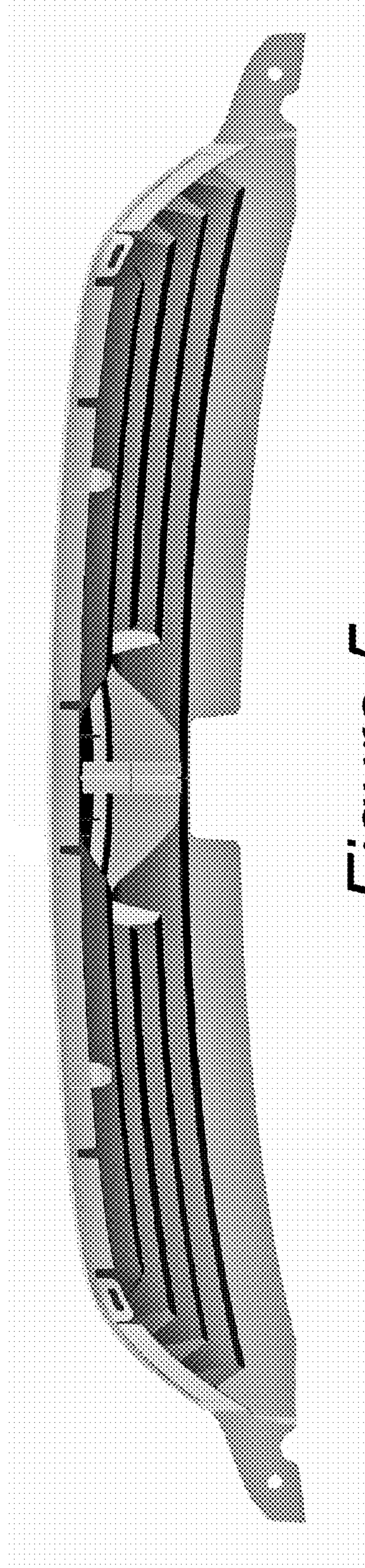


Figure 5

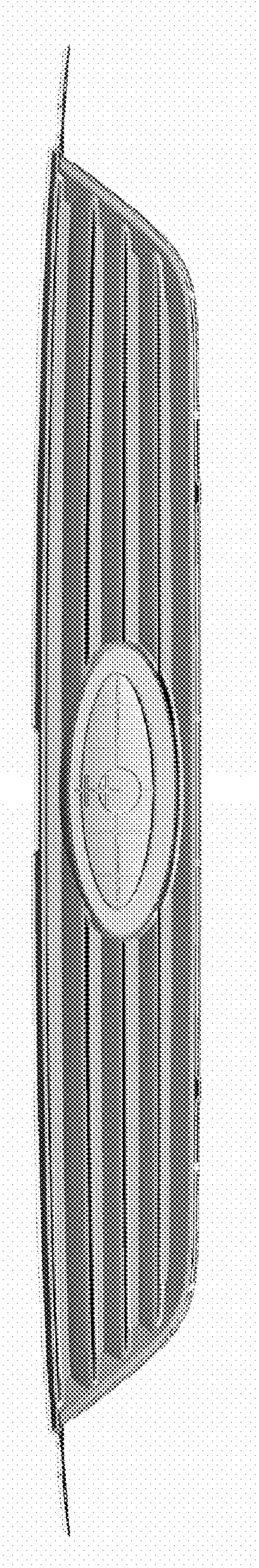


Figure 6



Figure 7