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(54) **VEHICLE UPPER GRILLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a vehicle upper grille;
FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of the vehicle upper grille;
FIG. 3 is front elevational view of the vehicle upper grille;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the vehicle upper grille;
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the vehicle upper grille; and,
FIG. 6 is a perspective view of the vehicle upper grille.

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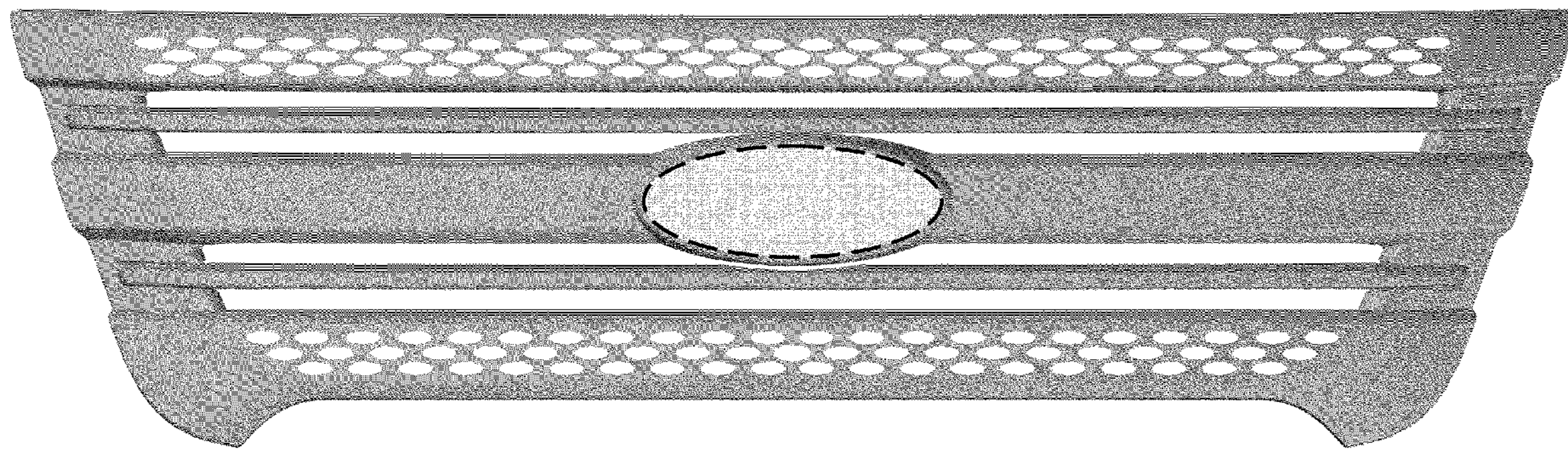




Figure 1

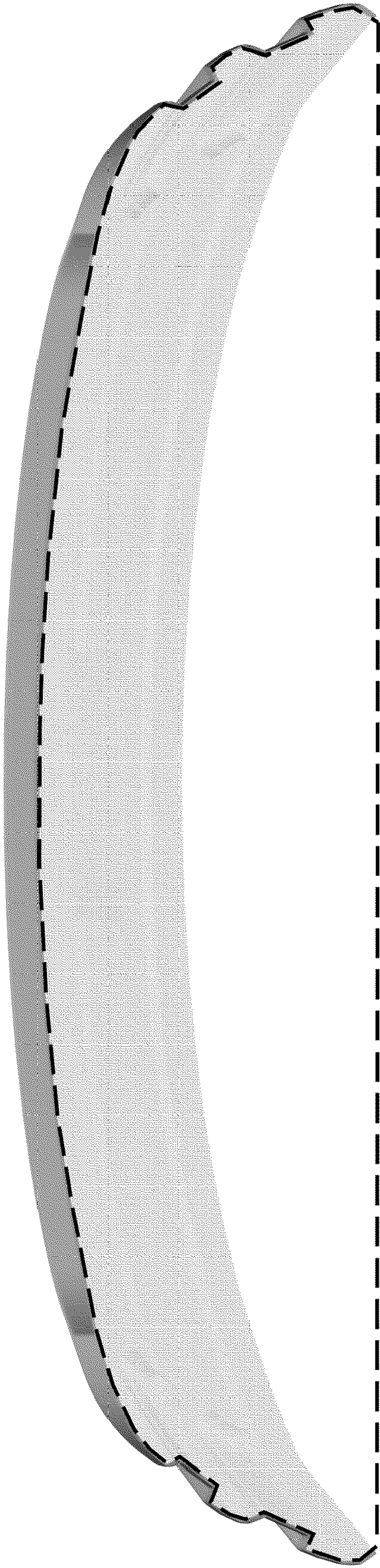


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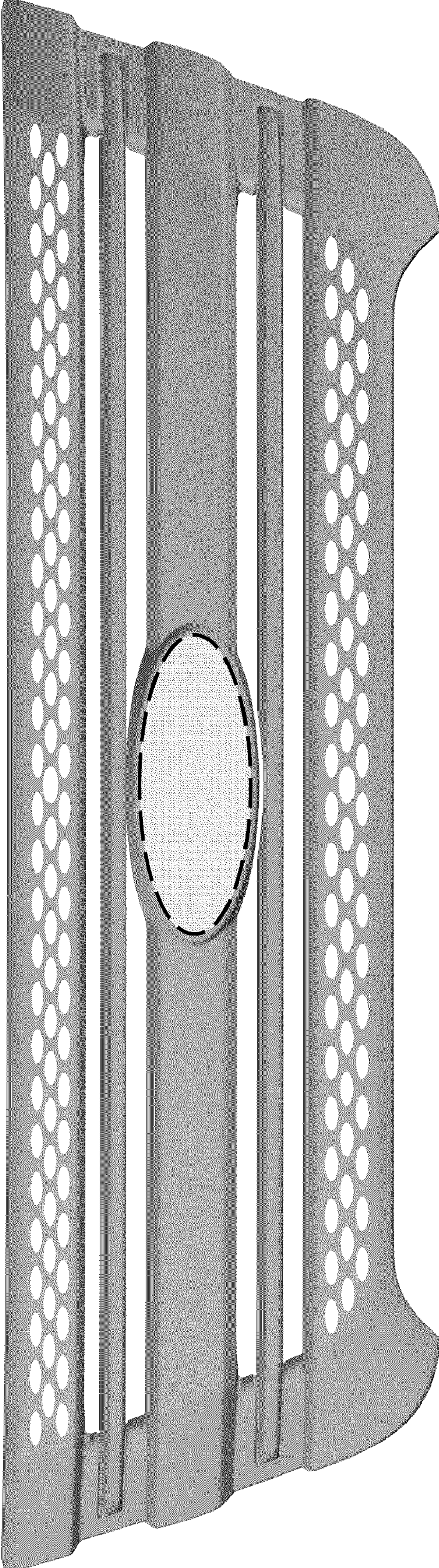
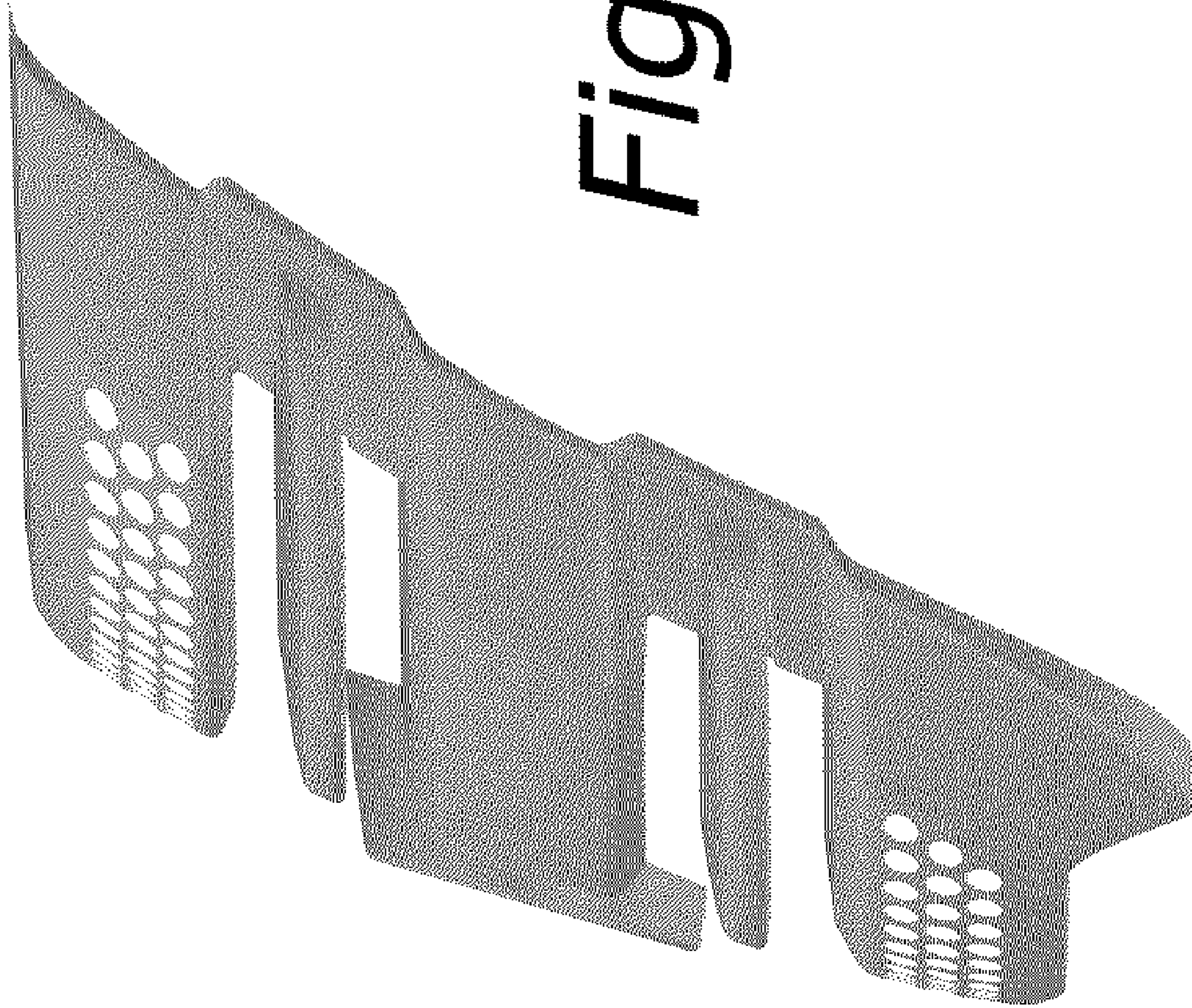


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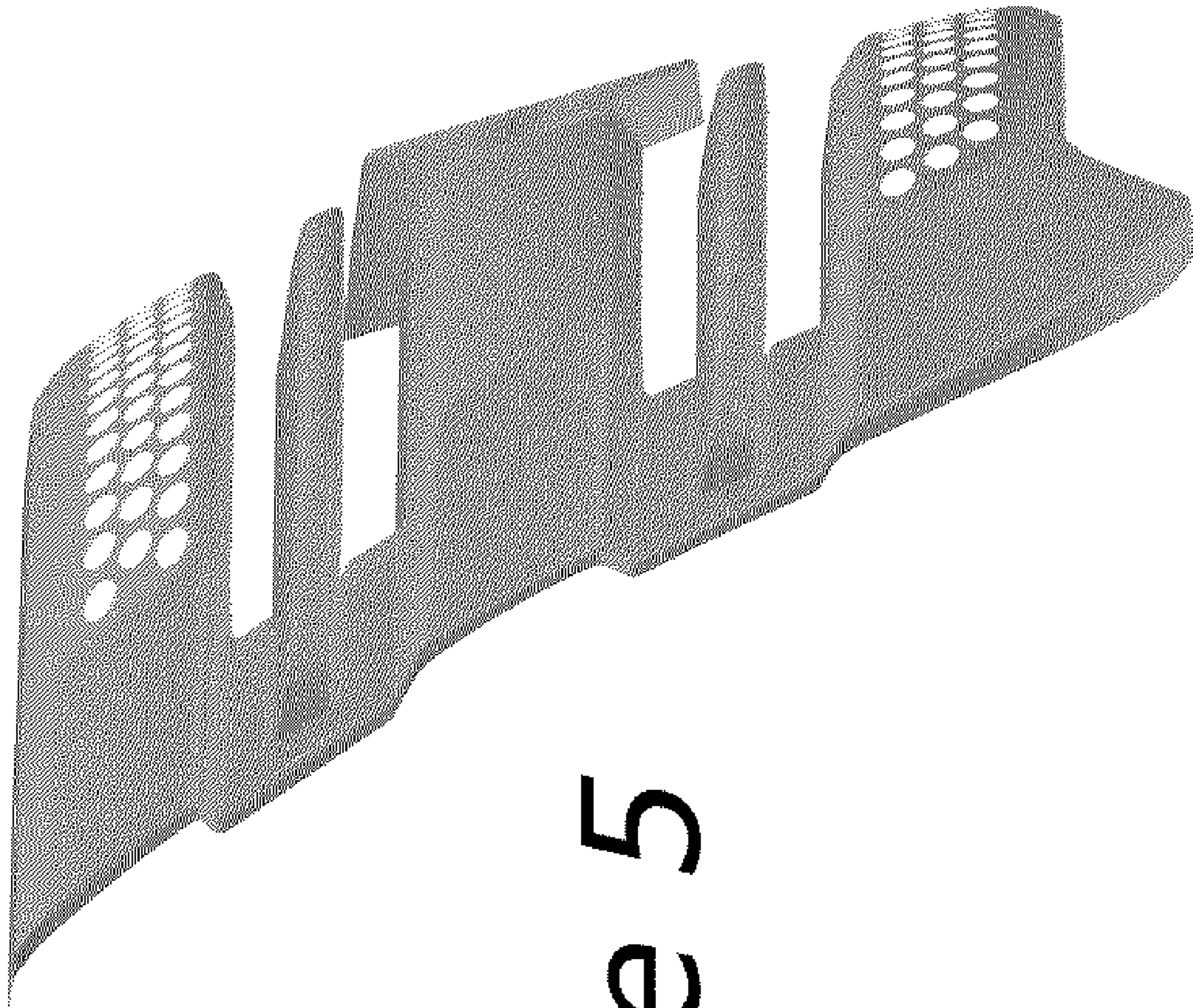


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