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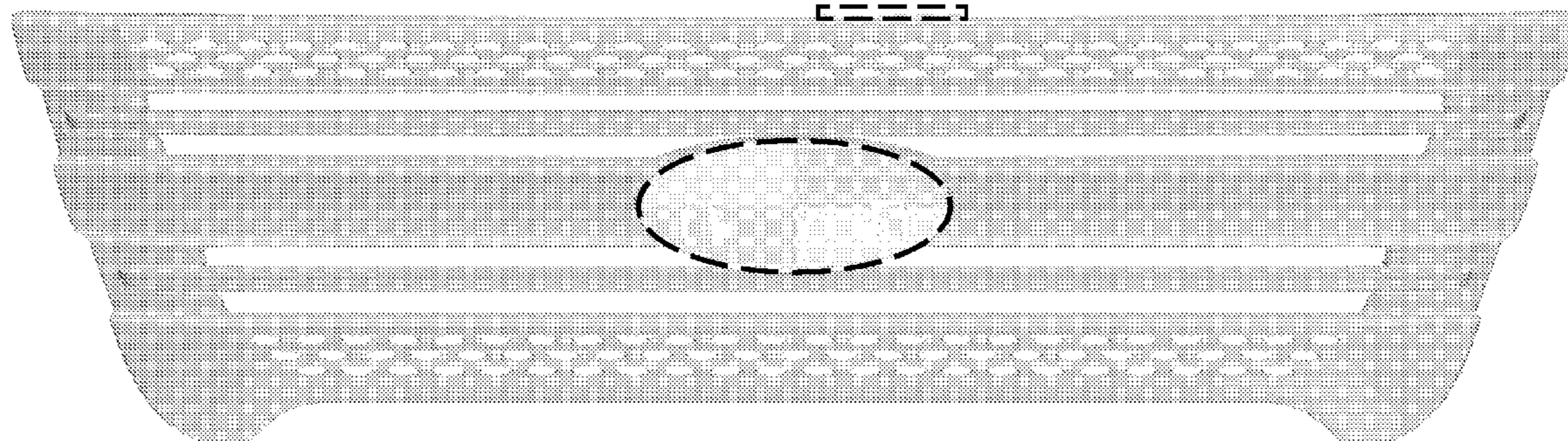
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An ornamental design for a vehicle upper grille, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTIONFIG. 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 a 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.
The broken lines and the lighter contrast areas shown throughout the drawing are shown for illustrative purpose only and form no part of the claimed design.**1 Claim, 6 Drawing Sheets**

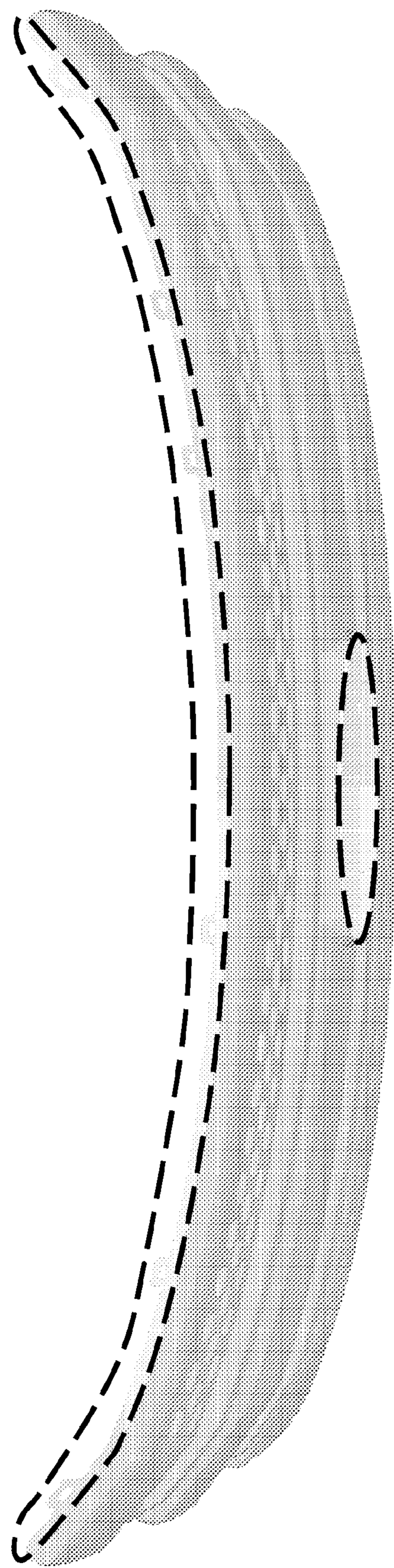
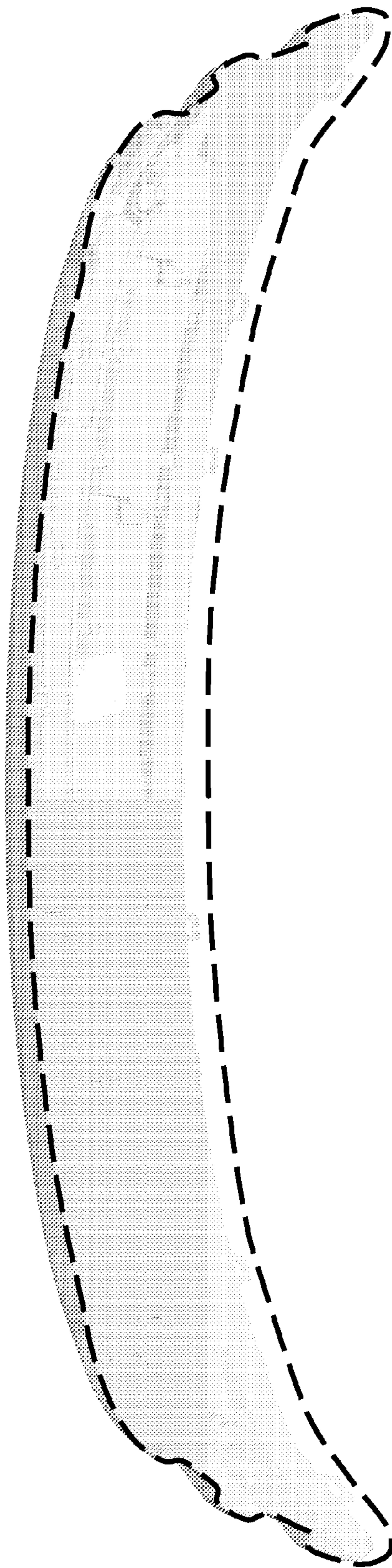


Figure 1

Figure 2



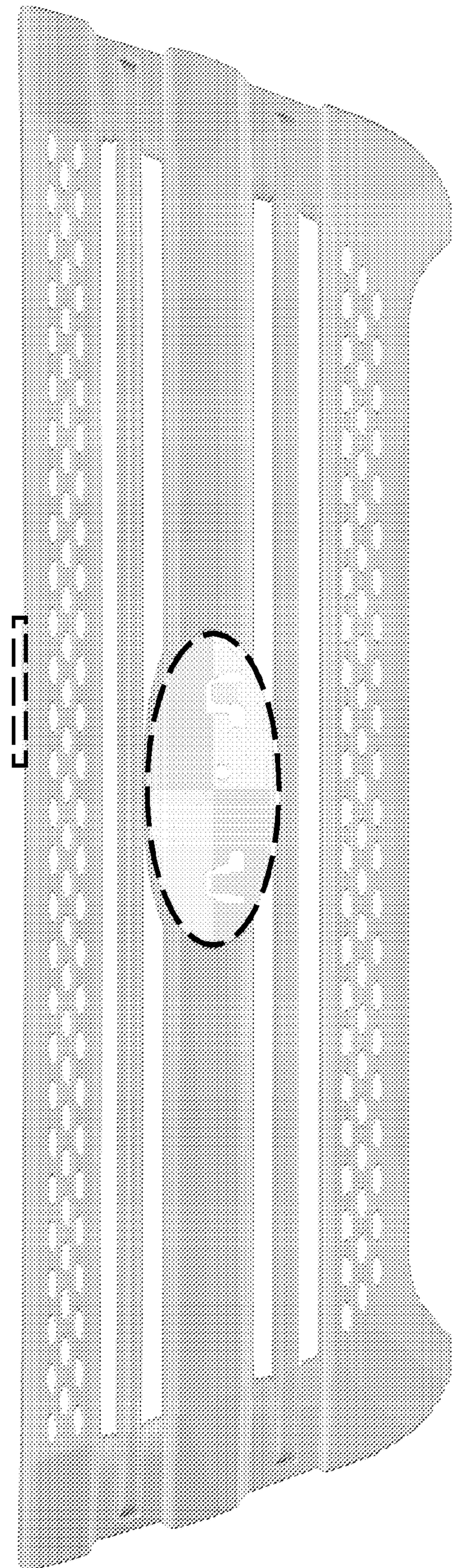


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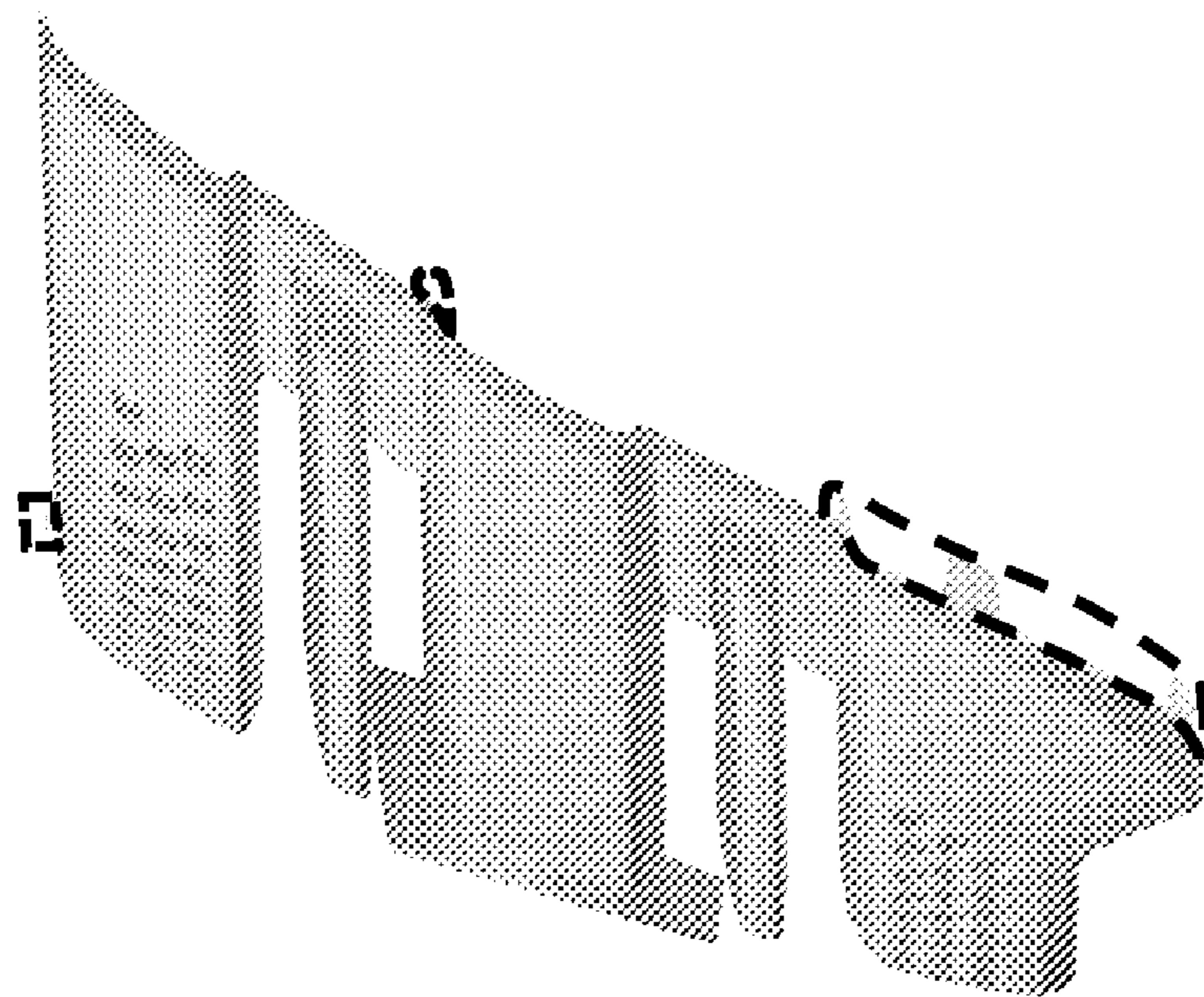


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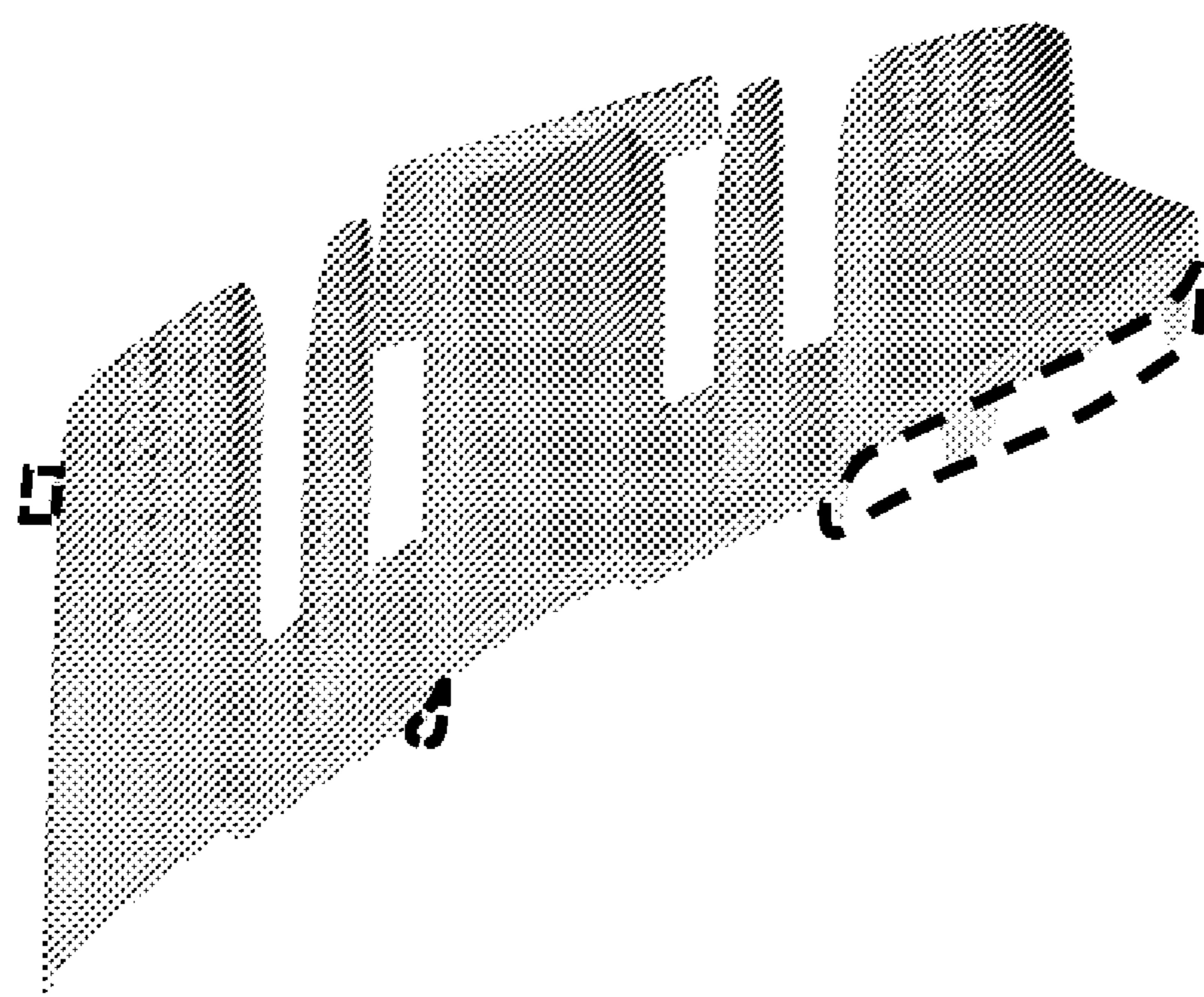


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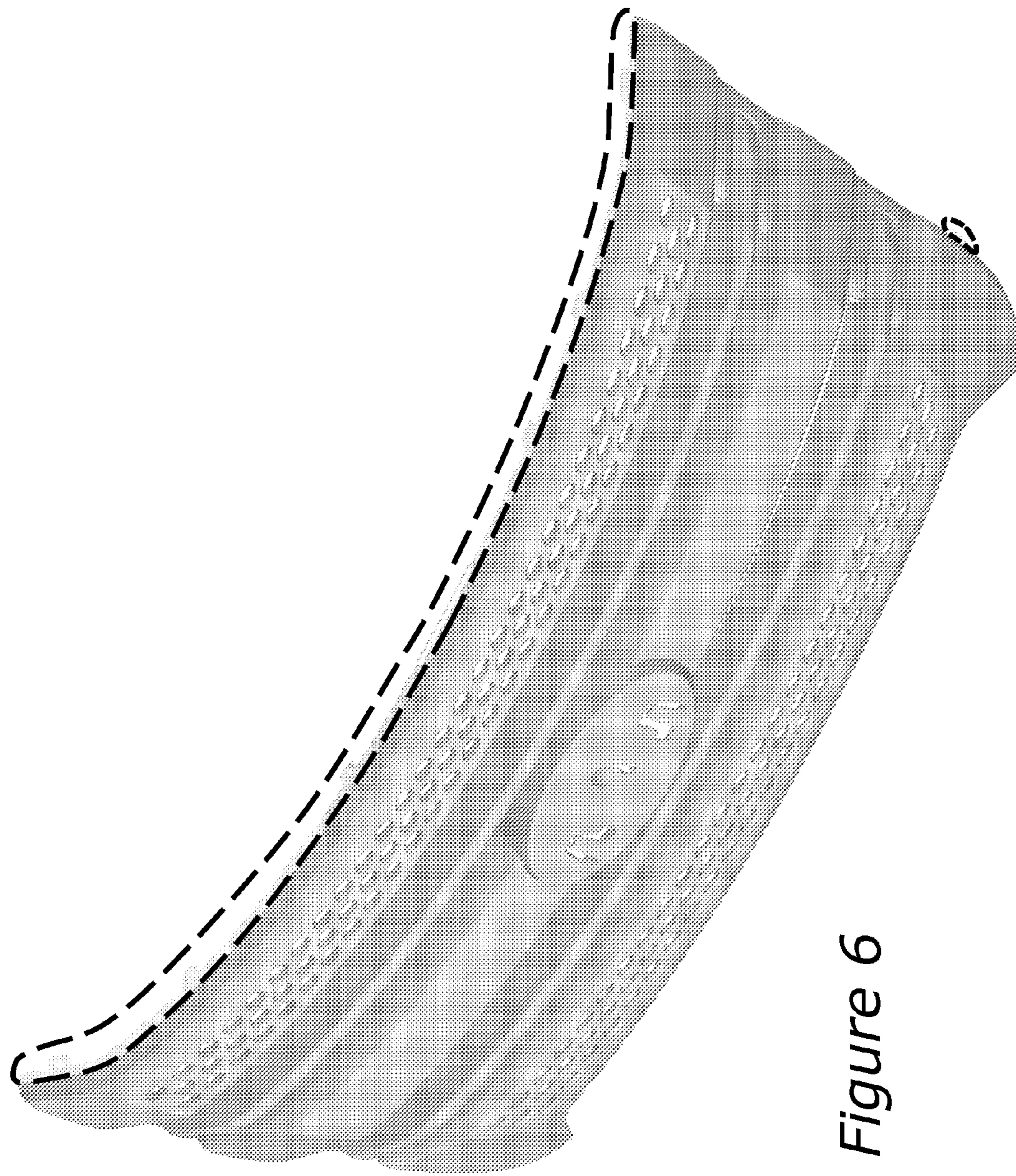


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