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(54) **HOOD OF AN OFF-HIGHWAY MACHINE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a hood of an off-highway machine, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a hood of an off-highway machine showing our new design.

FIG. 2 is a right side elevational view thereof.

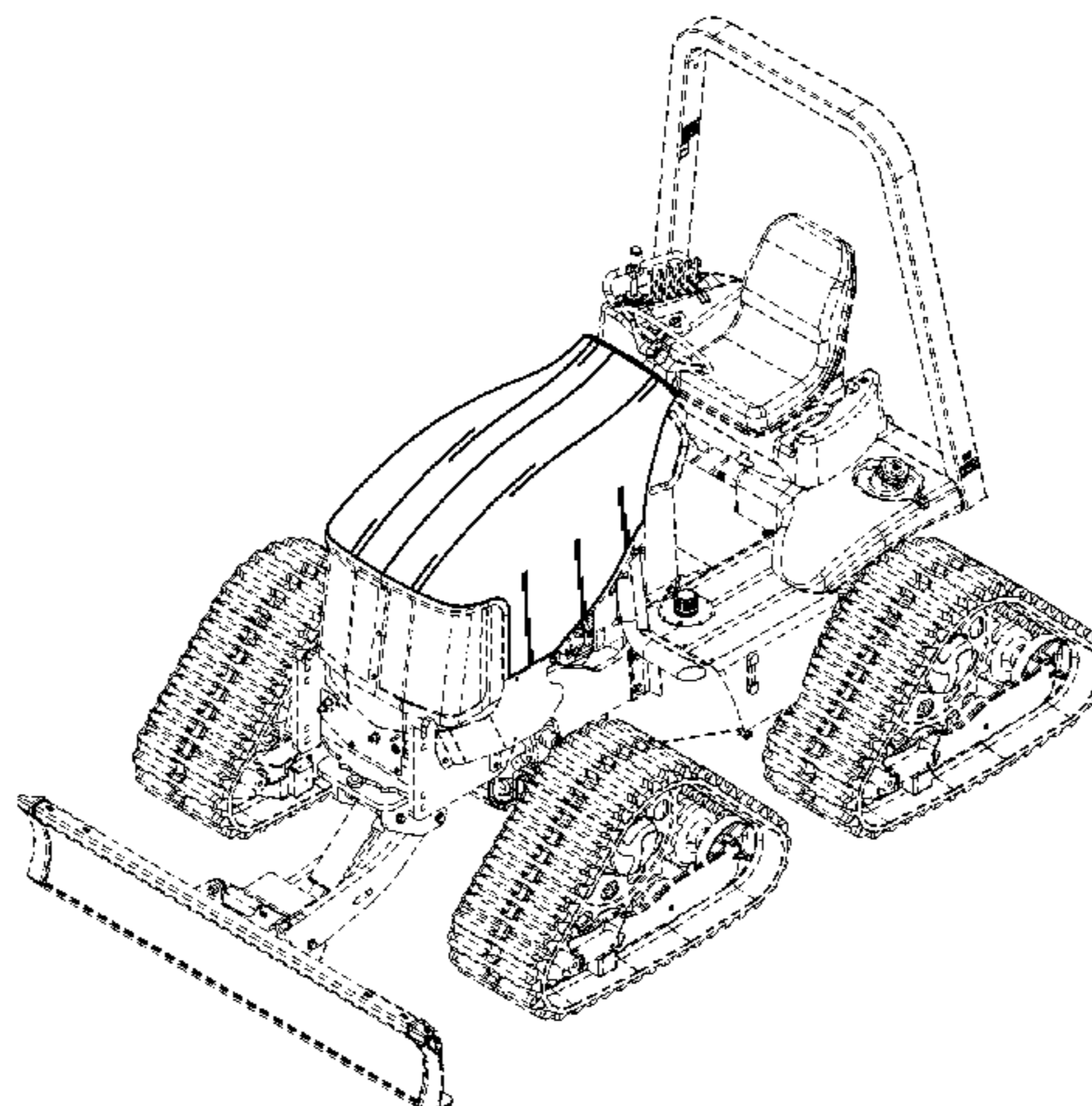
FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof.

FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof; and,

FIG. 5 is a front elevational view thereof.

The broken line showing of portions of the off-highway machine is included for purposes of illustrating environment only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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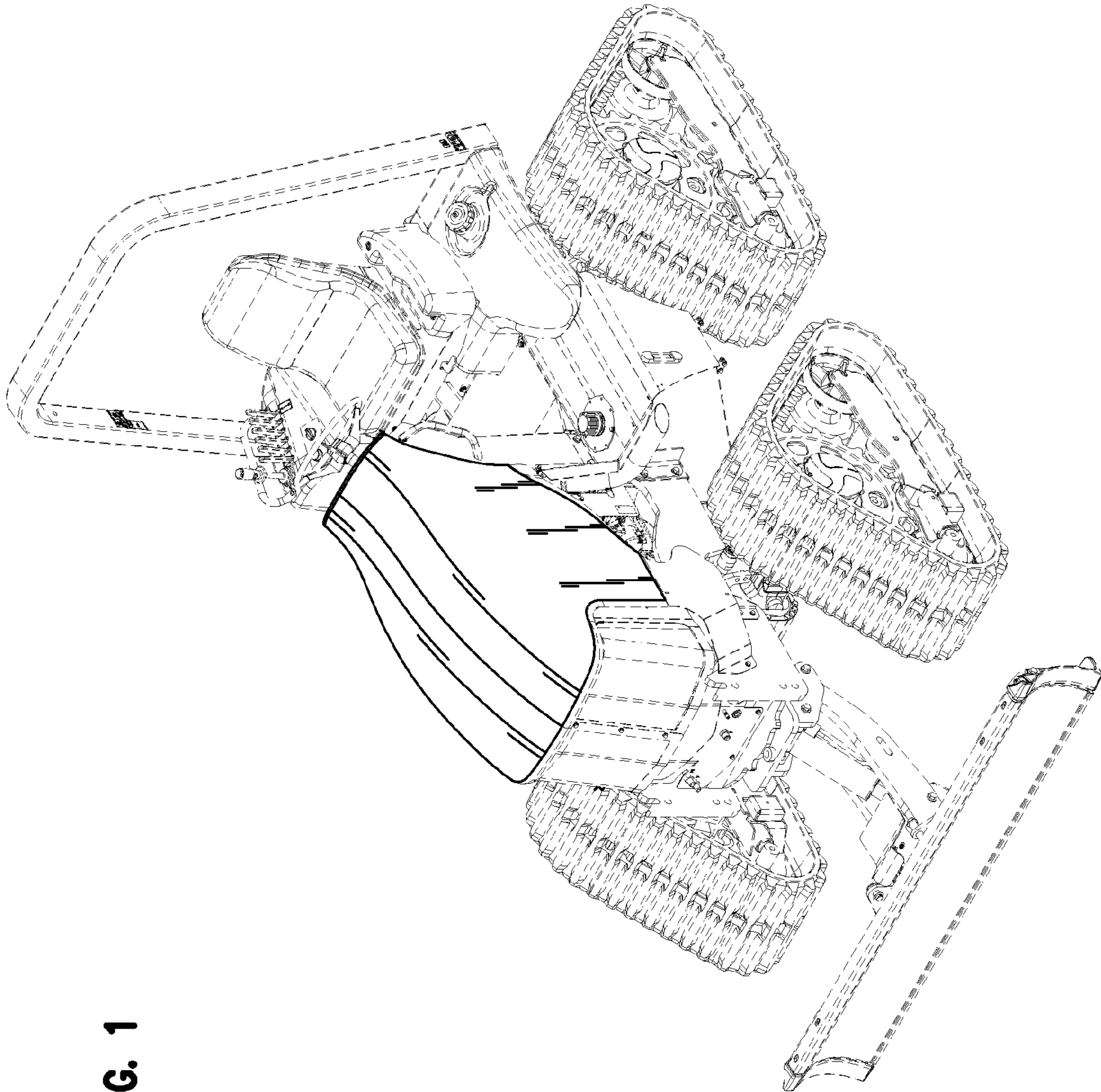


FIG. 1

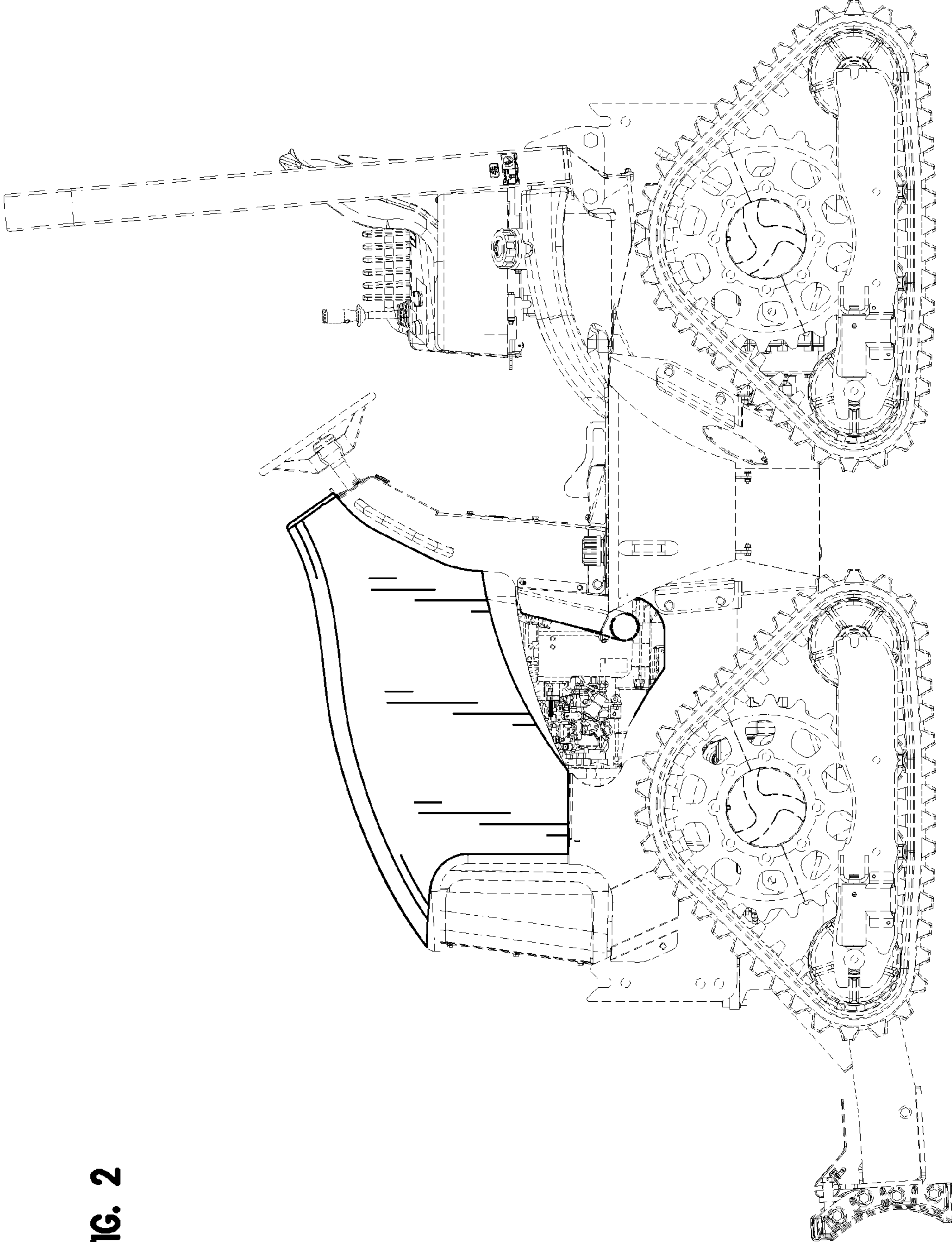


FIG. 2

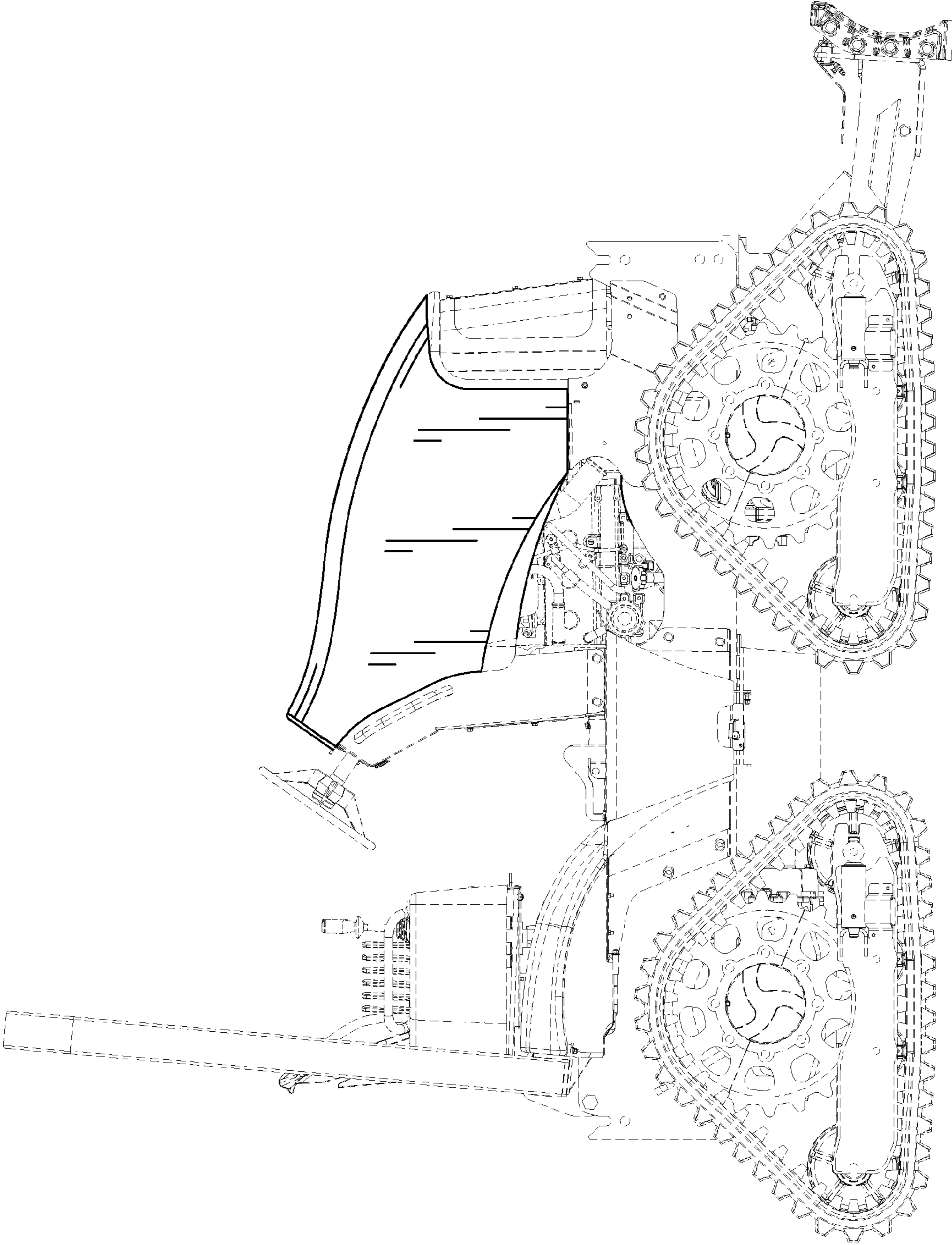


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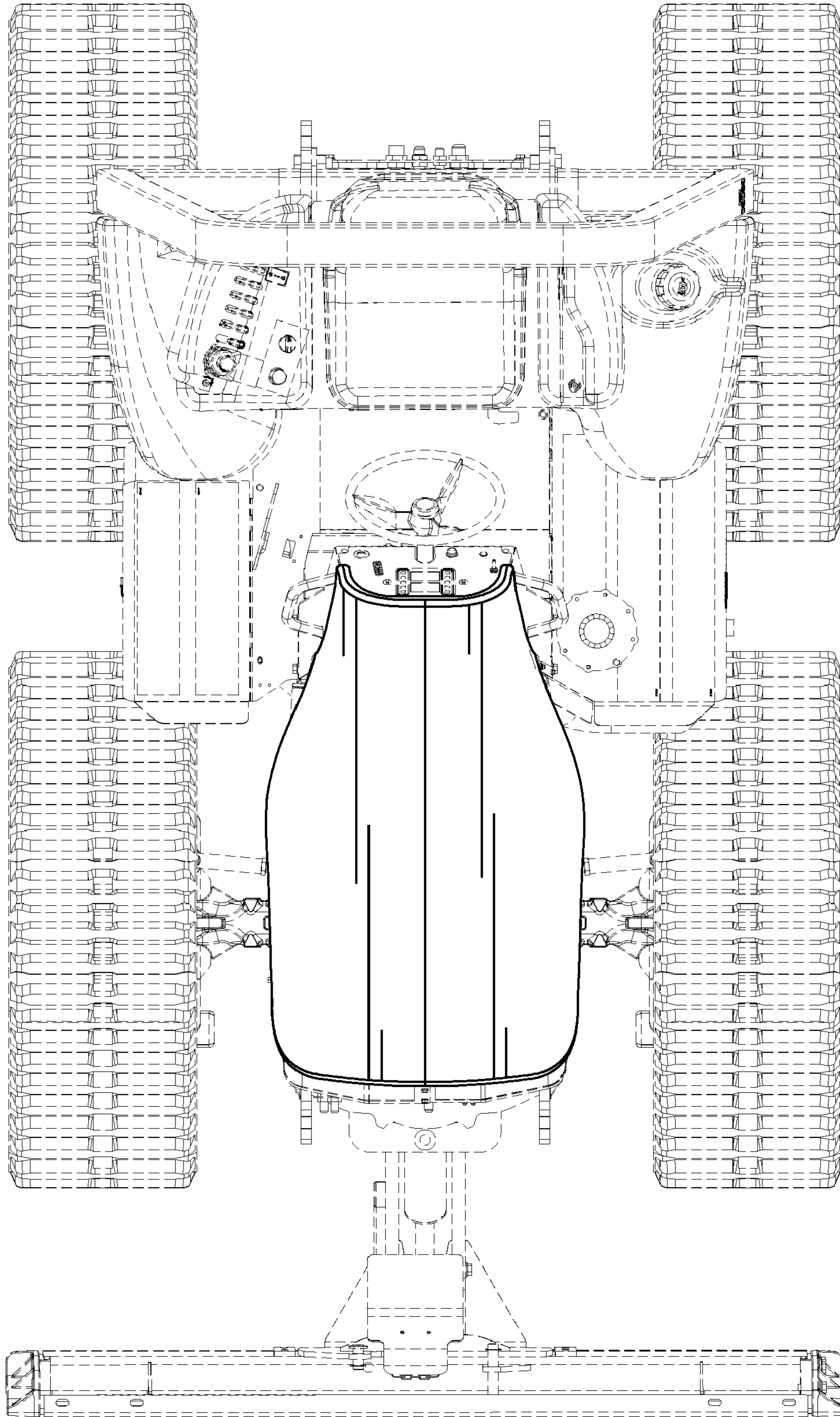


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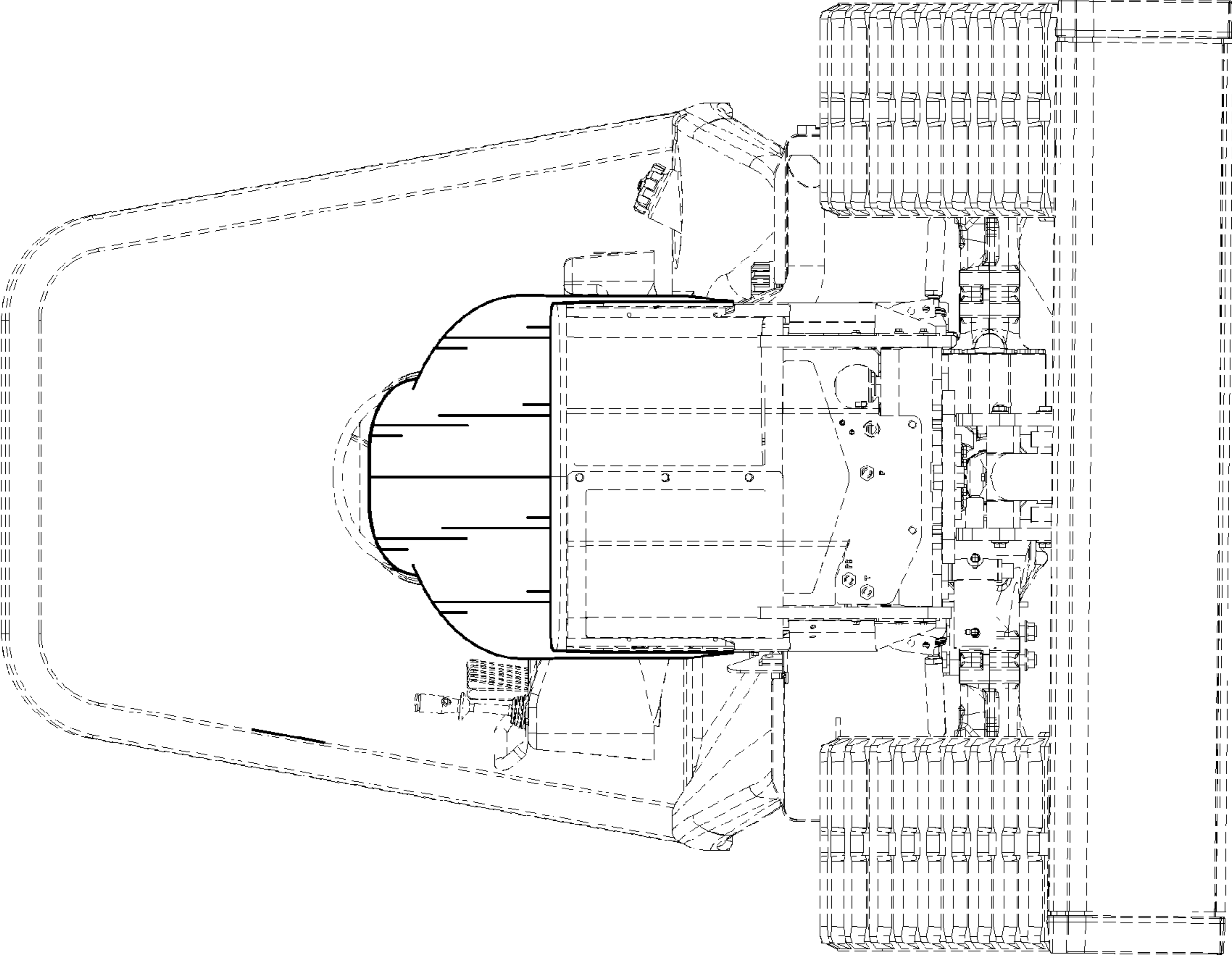


FIG. 5