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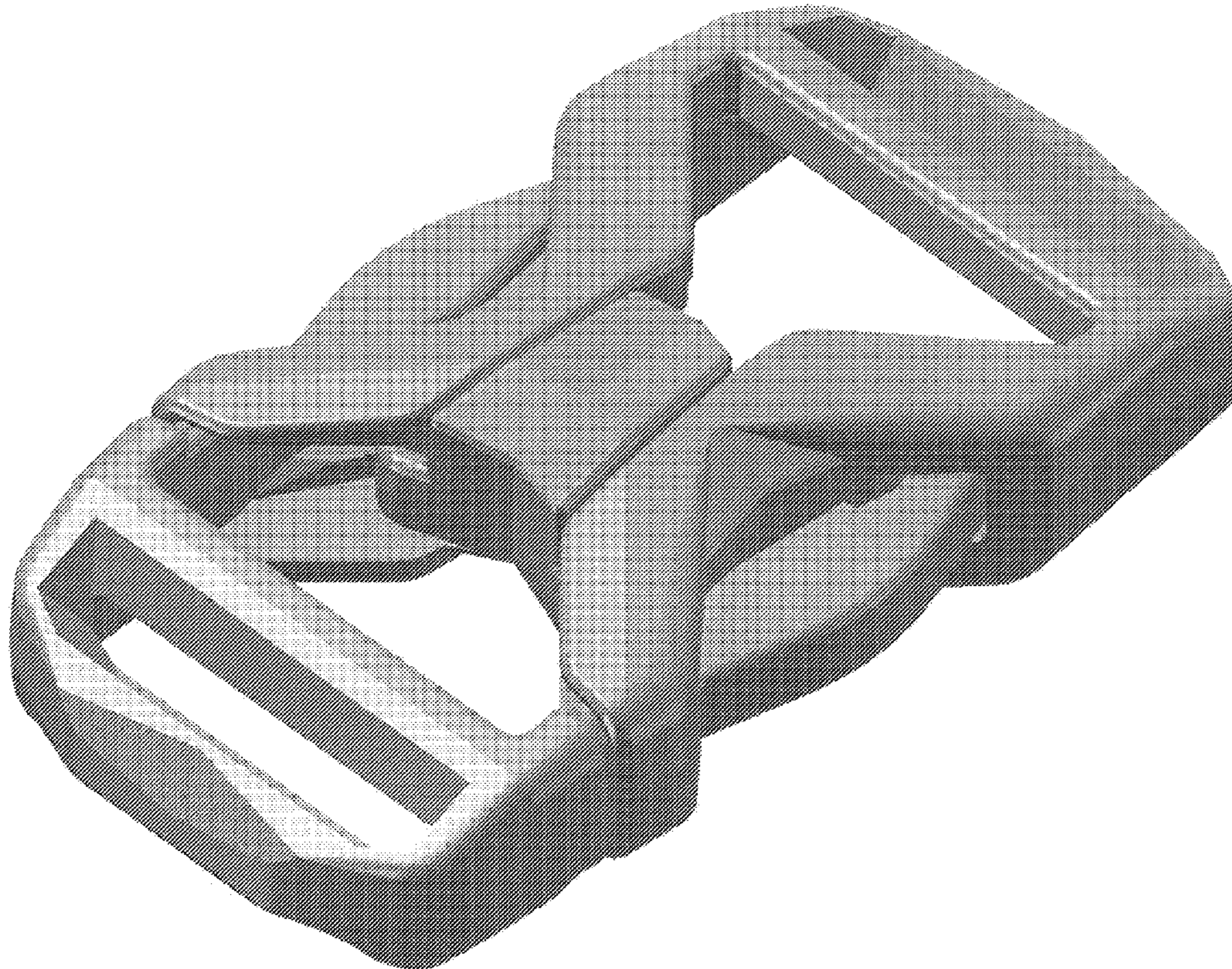
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a buckle, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of the buckle showing the new design;  
FIG. 2 is an exploded perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a bottom view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a back view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a side view thereof; and,  
FIG. 8 is the other side view thereof.

**1 Claim, 8 Drawing Sheets**



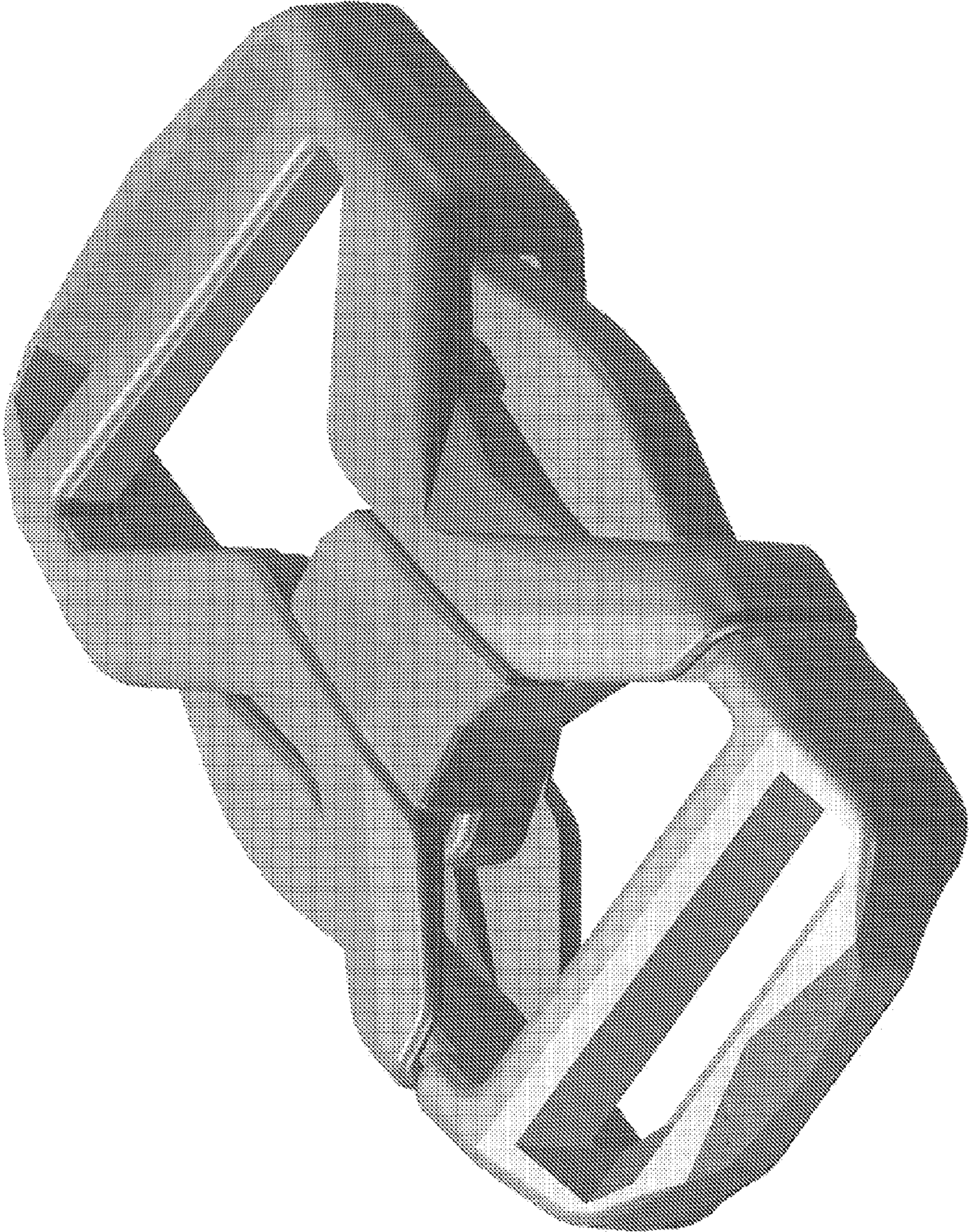


FIG. 1

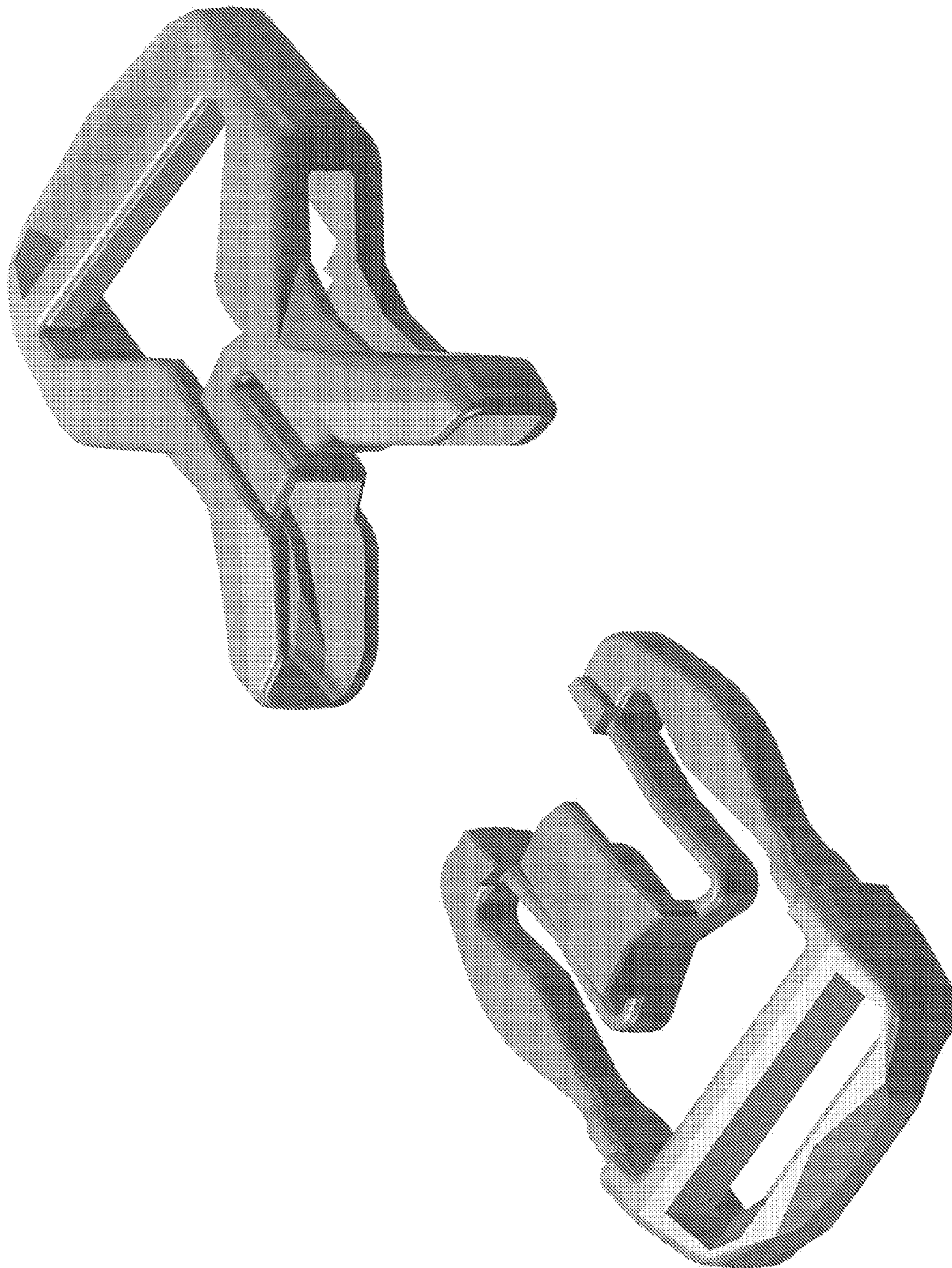


FIG. 2

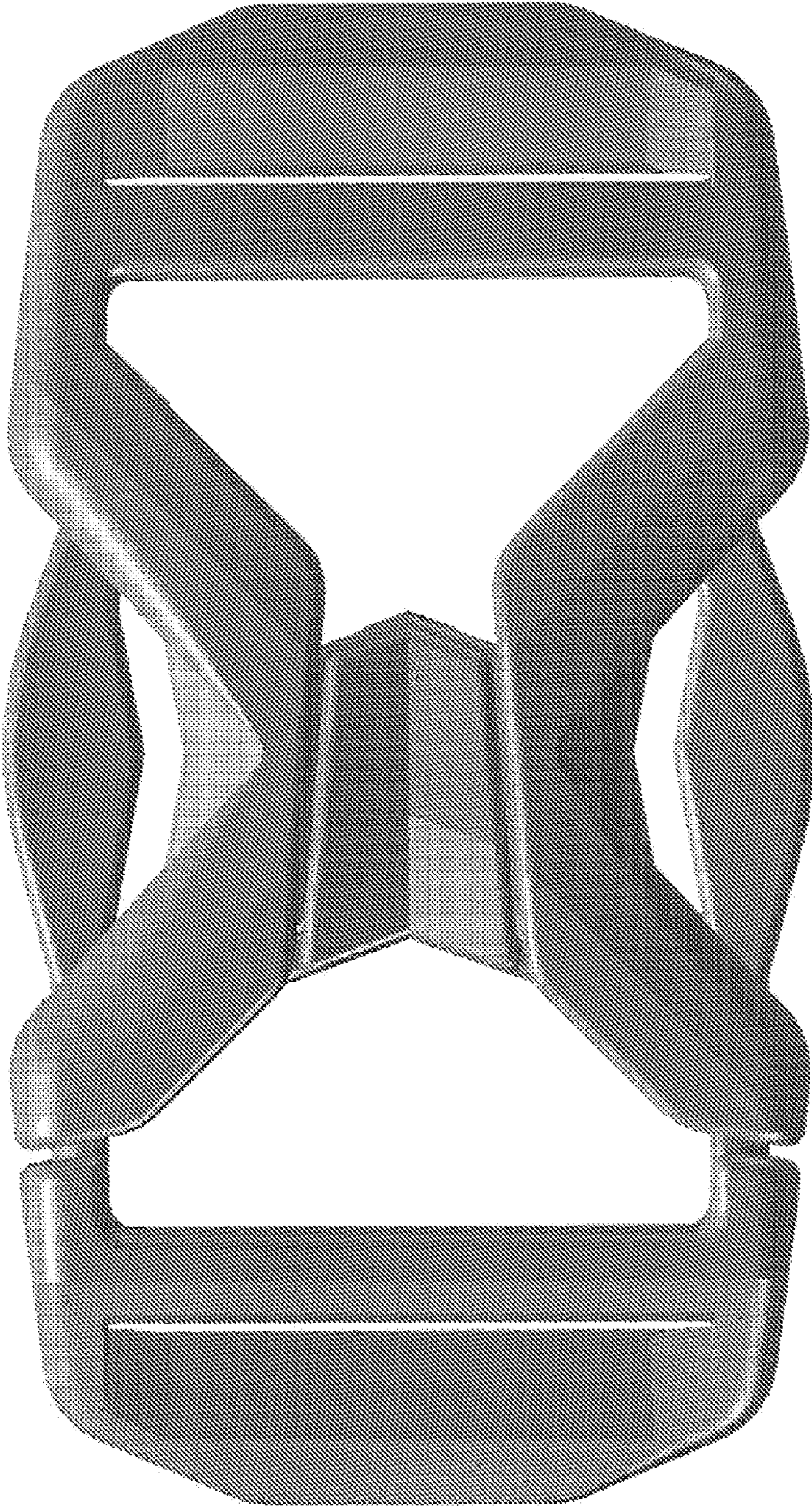
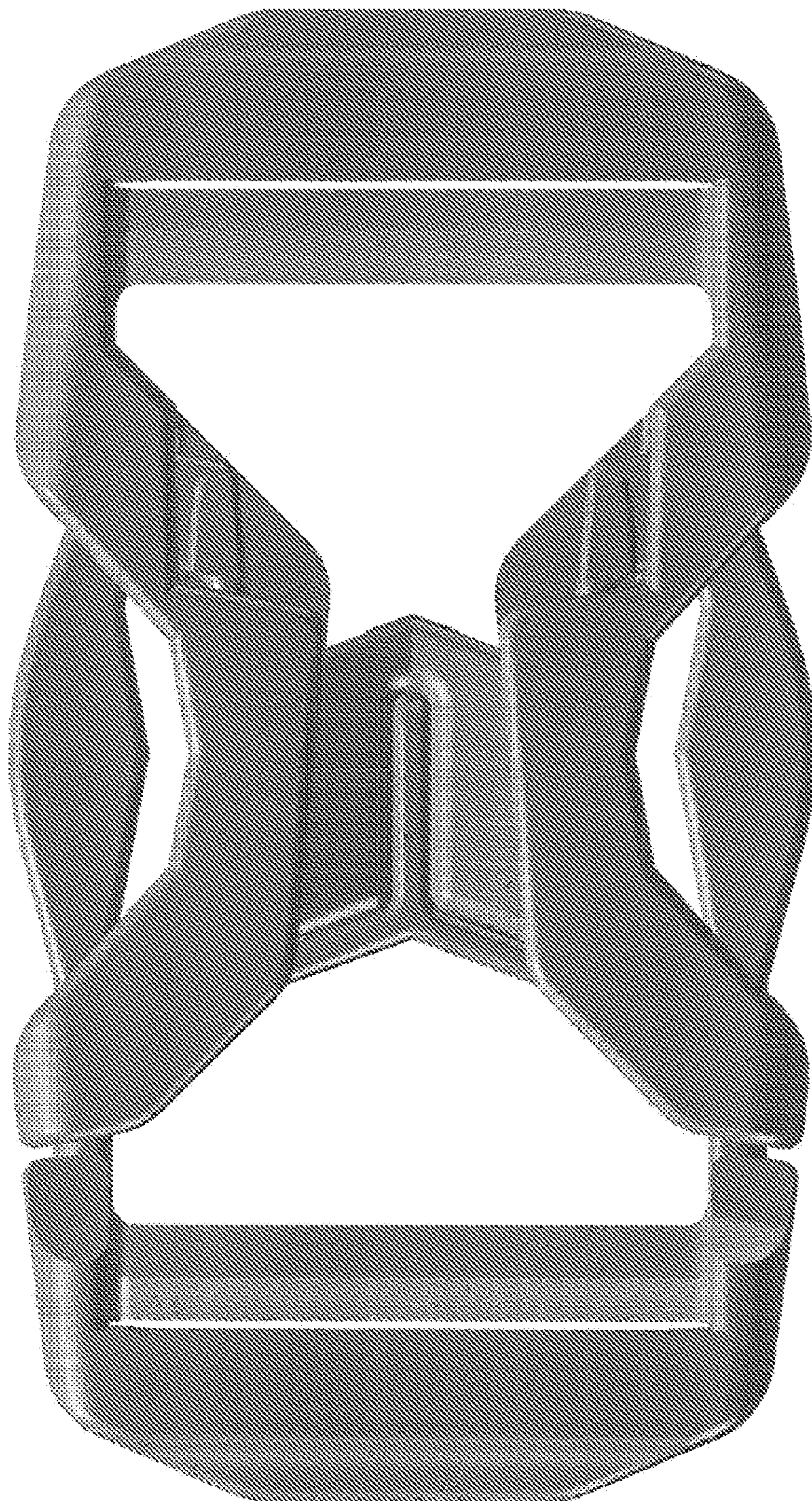
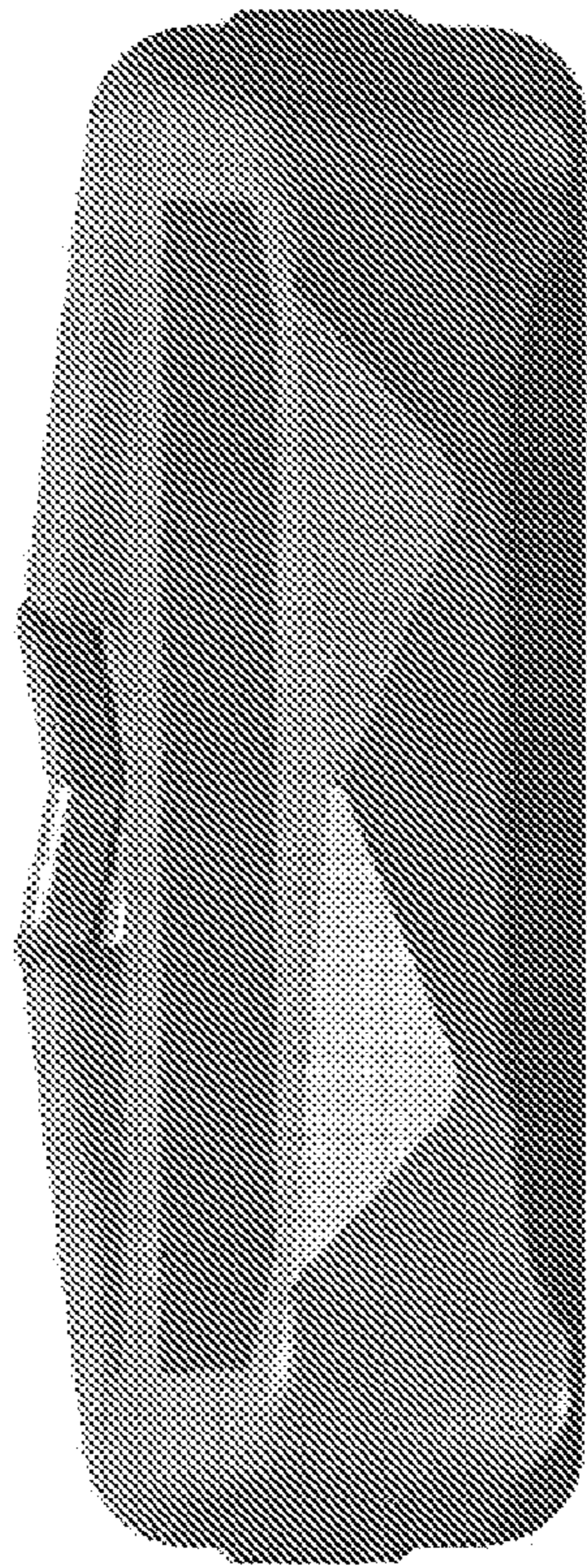


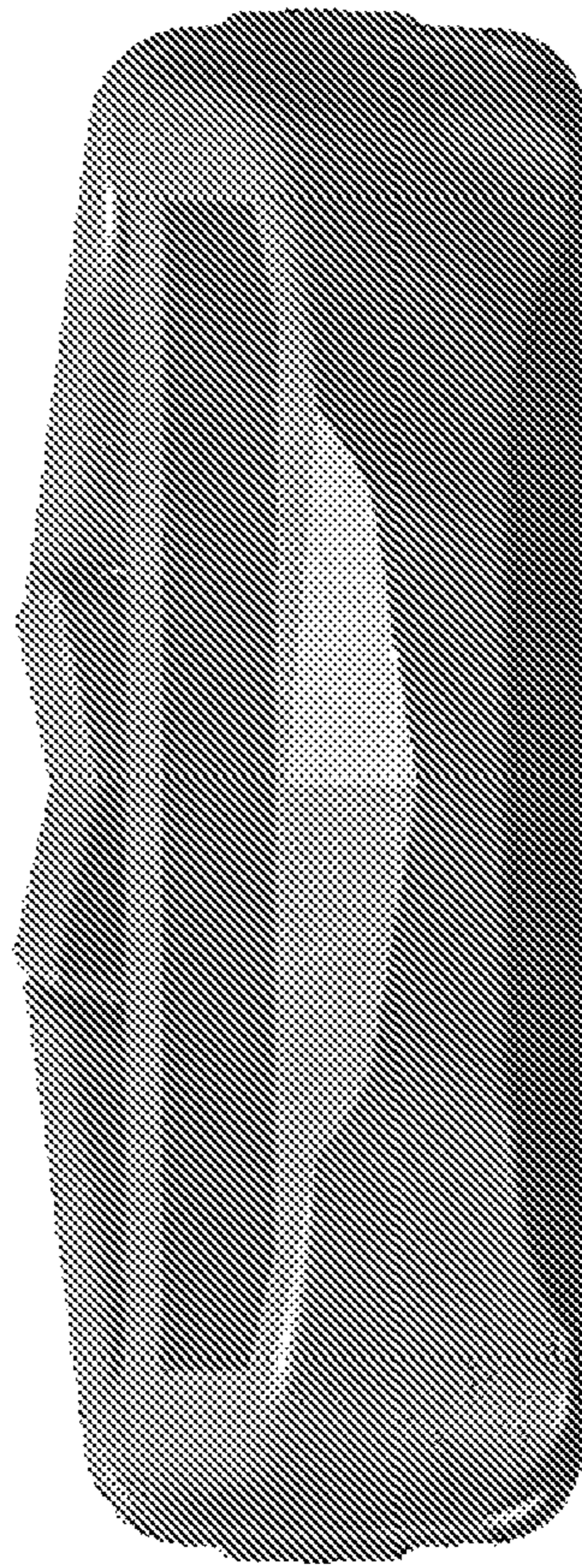
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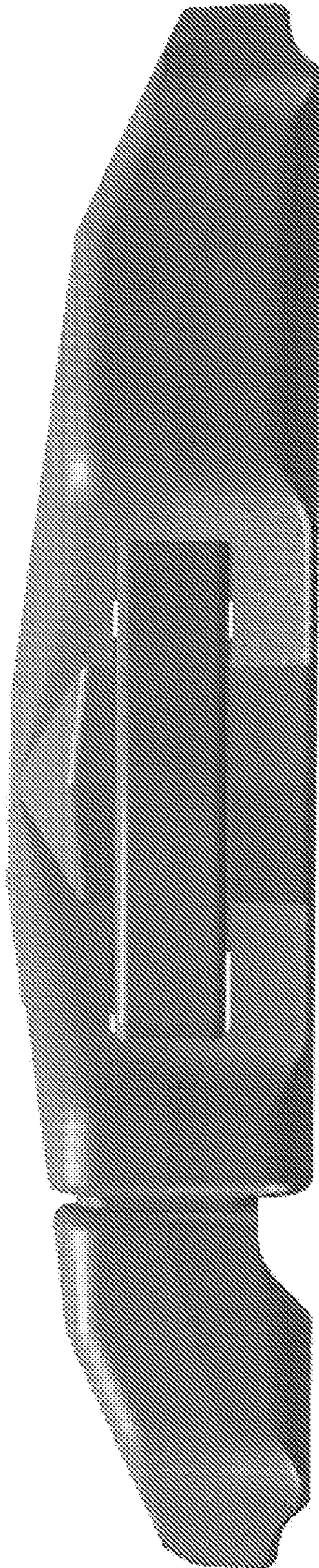
**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**

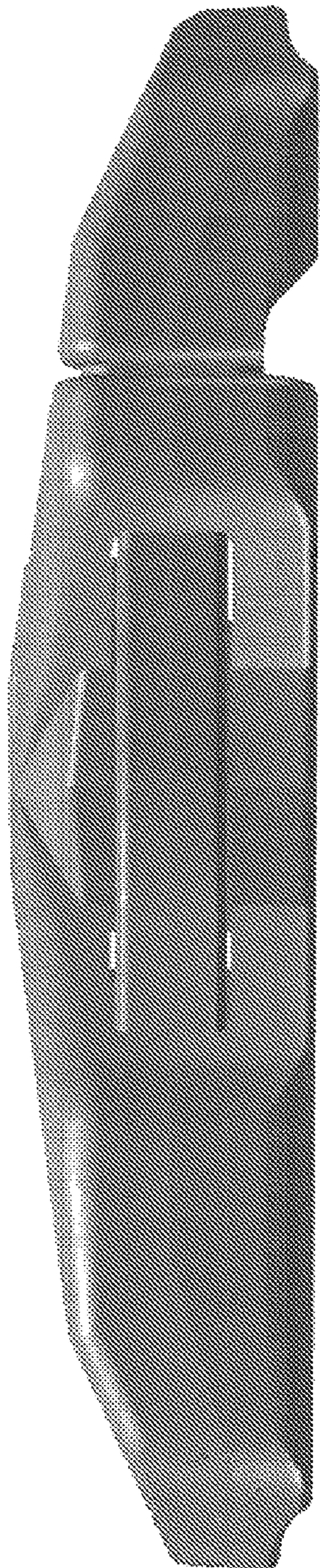


**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**





**FIG. 8**