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(54) **KNEE BRACE**

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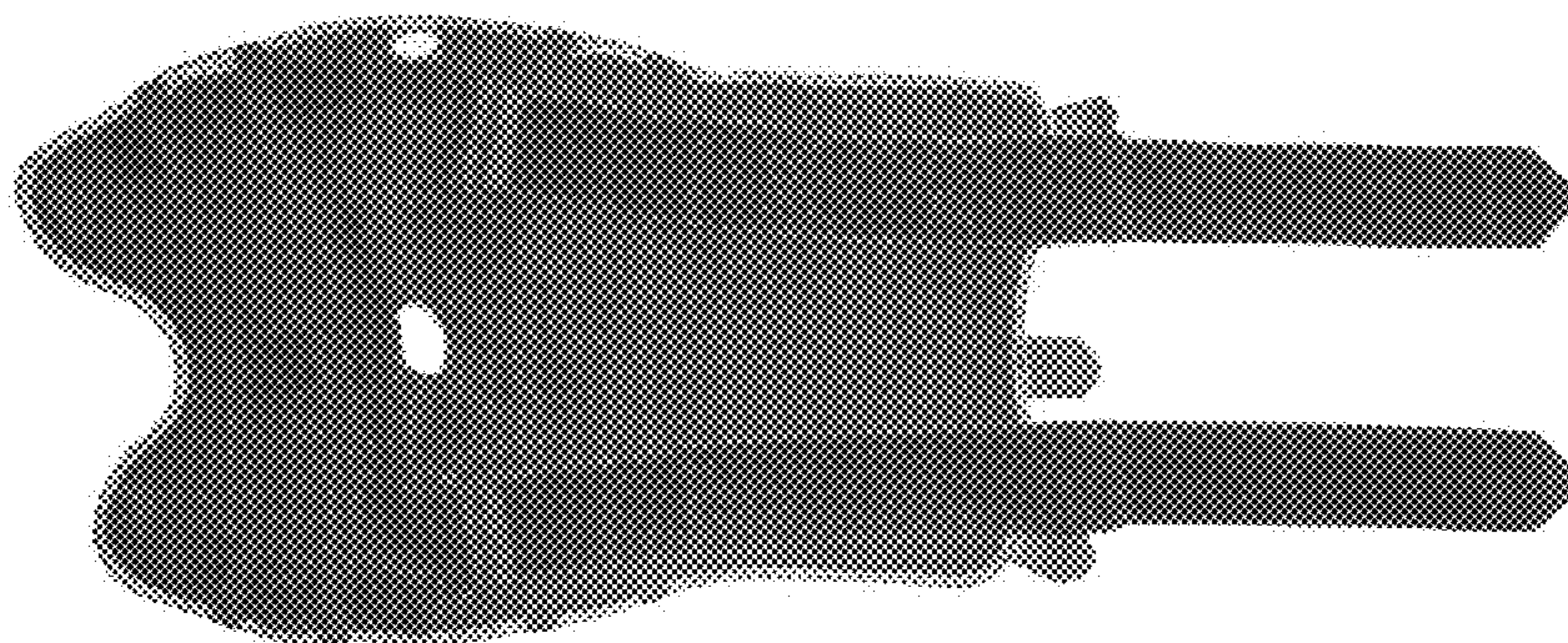
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a knee brace, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is an exterior view of a knee brace showing my new design, illustrating the brace in an open position; FIG. 2 is an interior view of the design of FIG. 1; FIG. 3 is a right side view of my design for the knee brace in a closed configuration with securing straps unfolded; FIG. 4 is a left side view of the knee brace of FIG. 3; and, FIG. 5 is a right side view of my design with the knee brace and securing straps in a closed and secured configuration.

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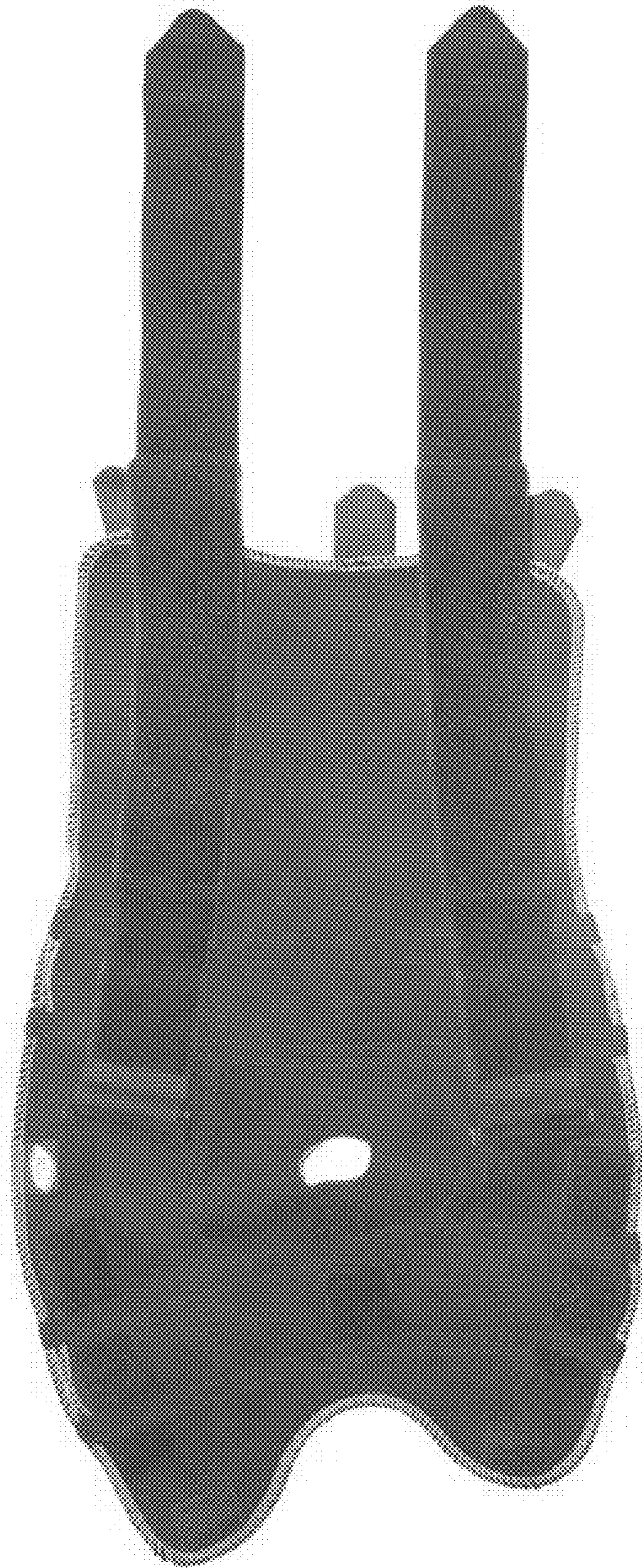


FIG 1



FIG 2

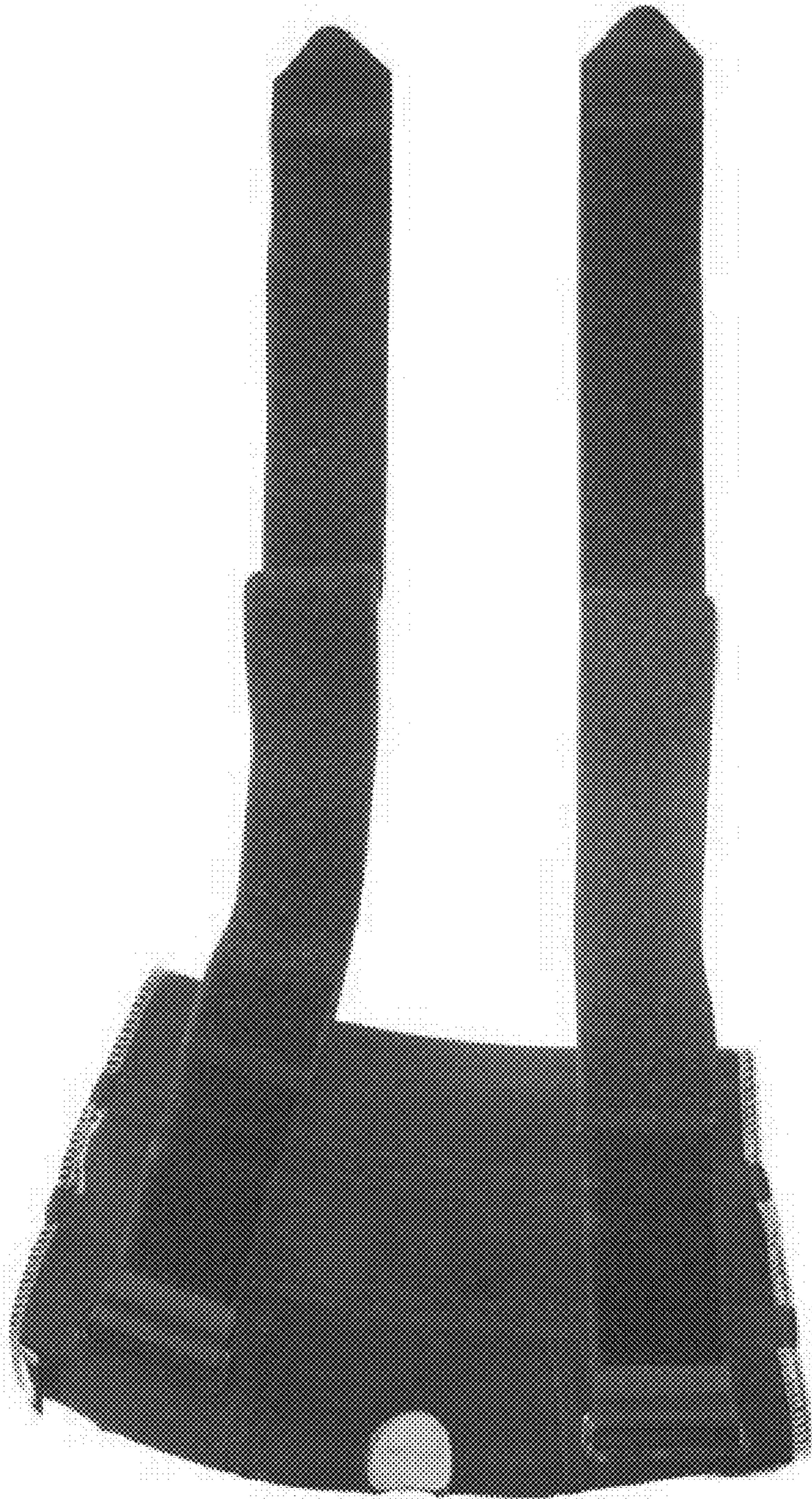


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FIG 4

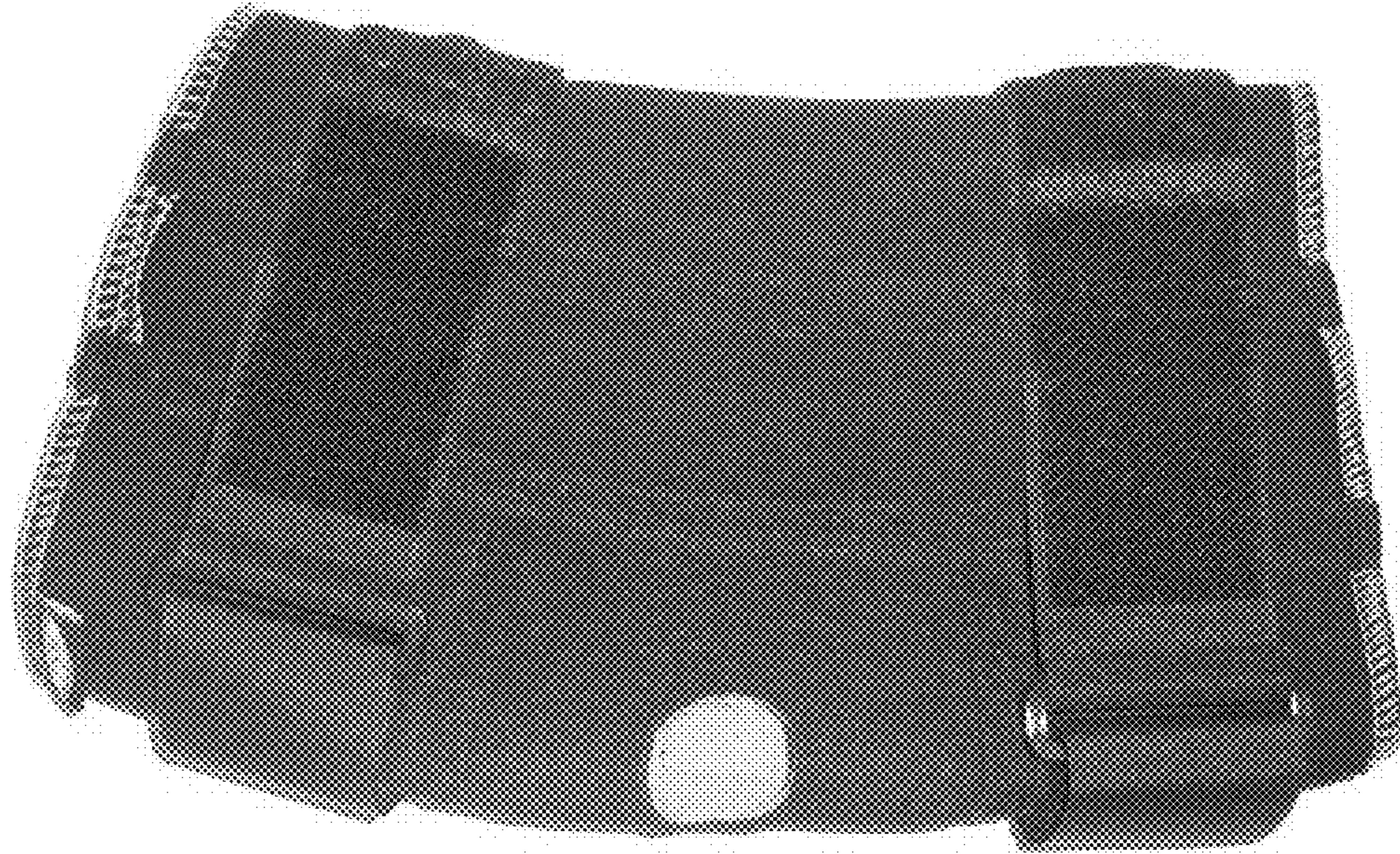


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