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- (54) **VEHICLE UPPER GRILLE**
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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

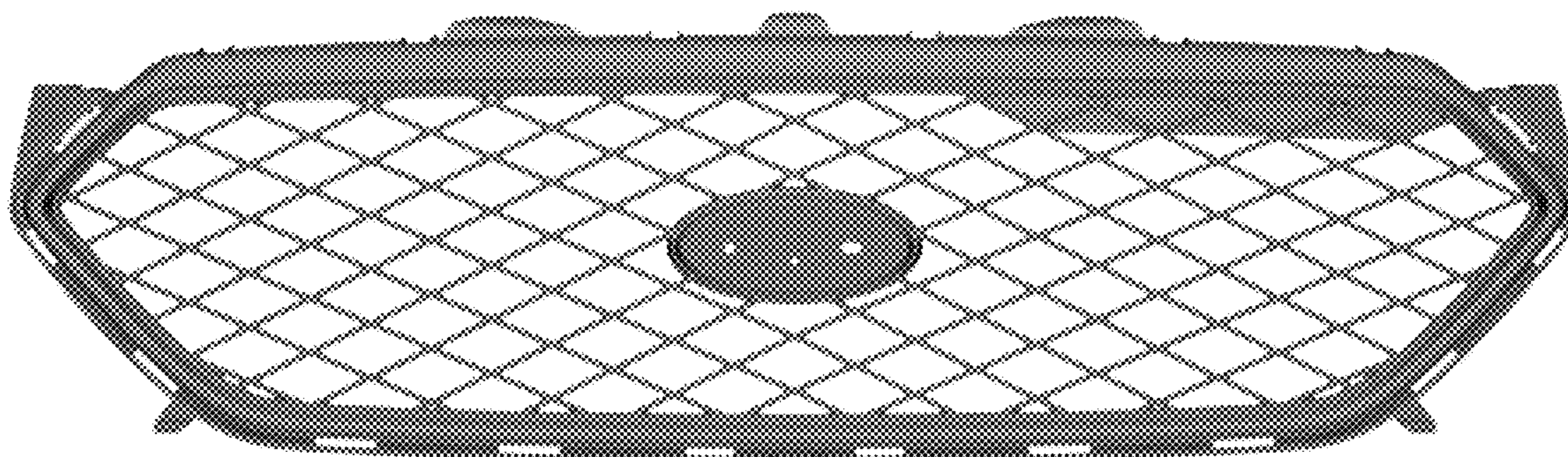
FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a vehicle upper grille;
 FIG. 2 is a bottom plan view of the vehicle upper grille;
 FIG. 3 is a front elevational view of the vehicle upper grille;
 FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view of the vehicle upper grille;
 FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view of the vehicle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

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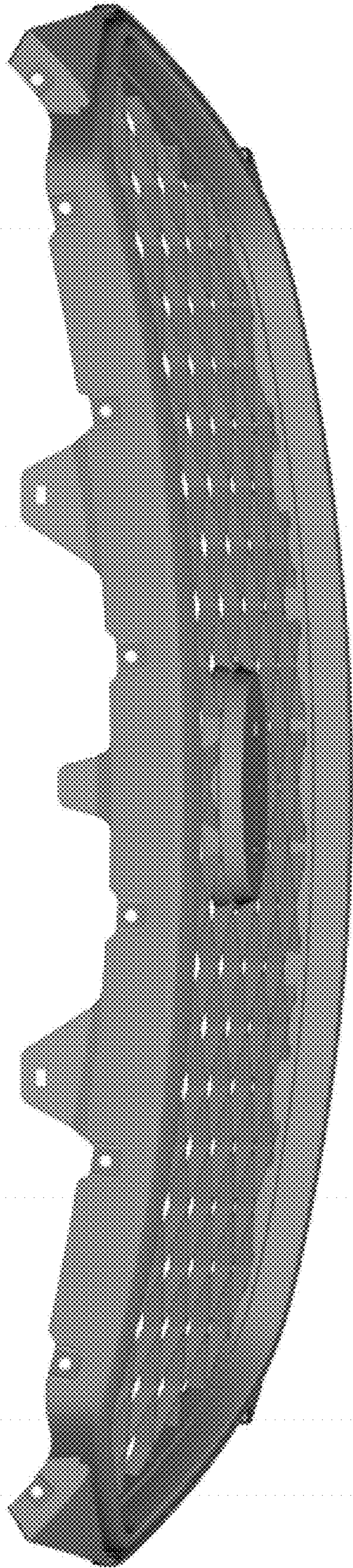


Figure 1

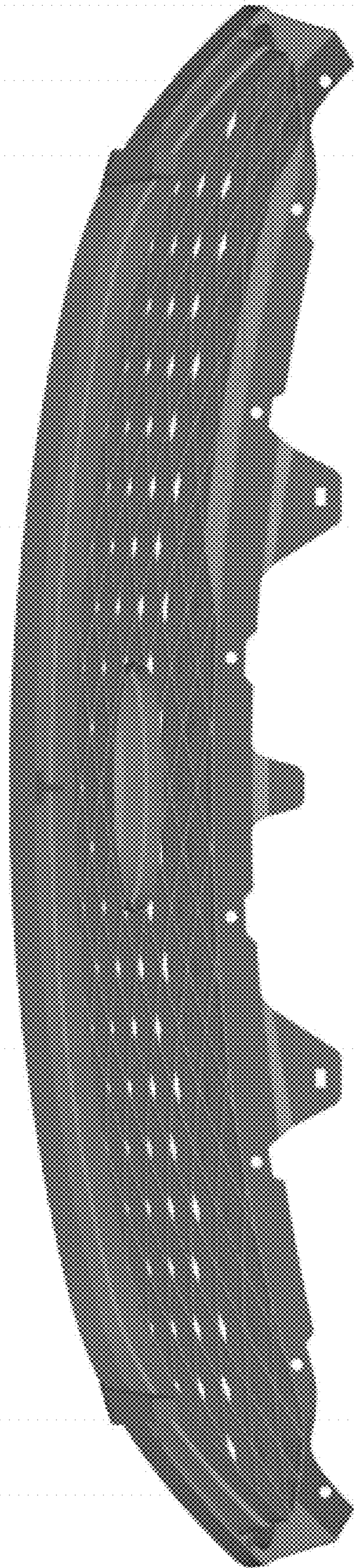


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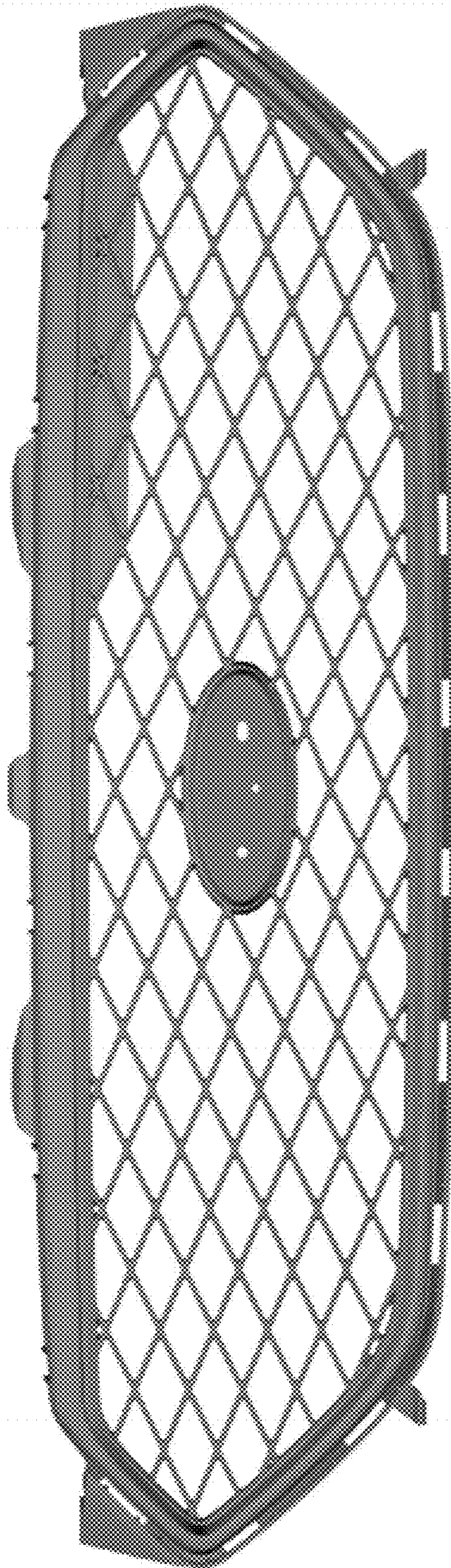


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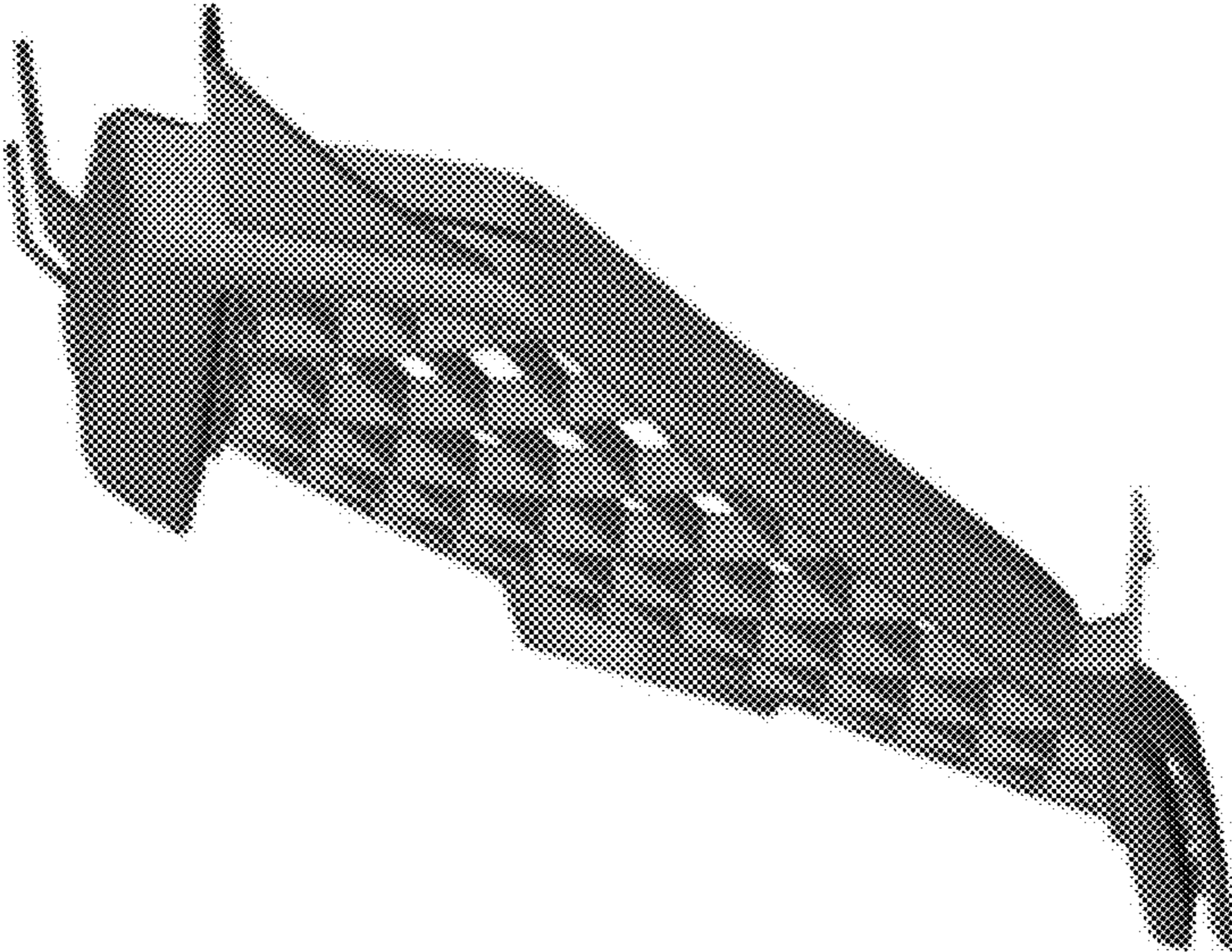


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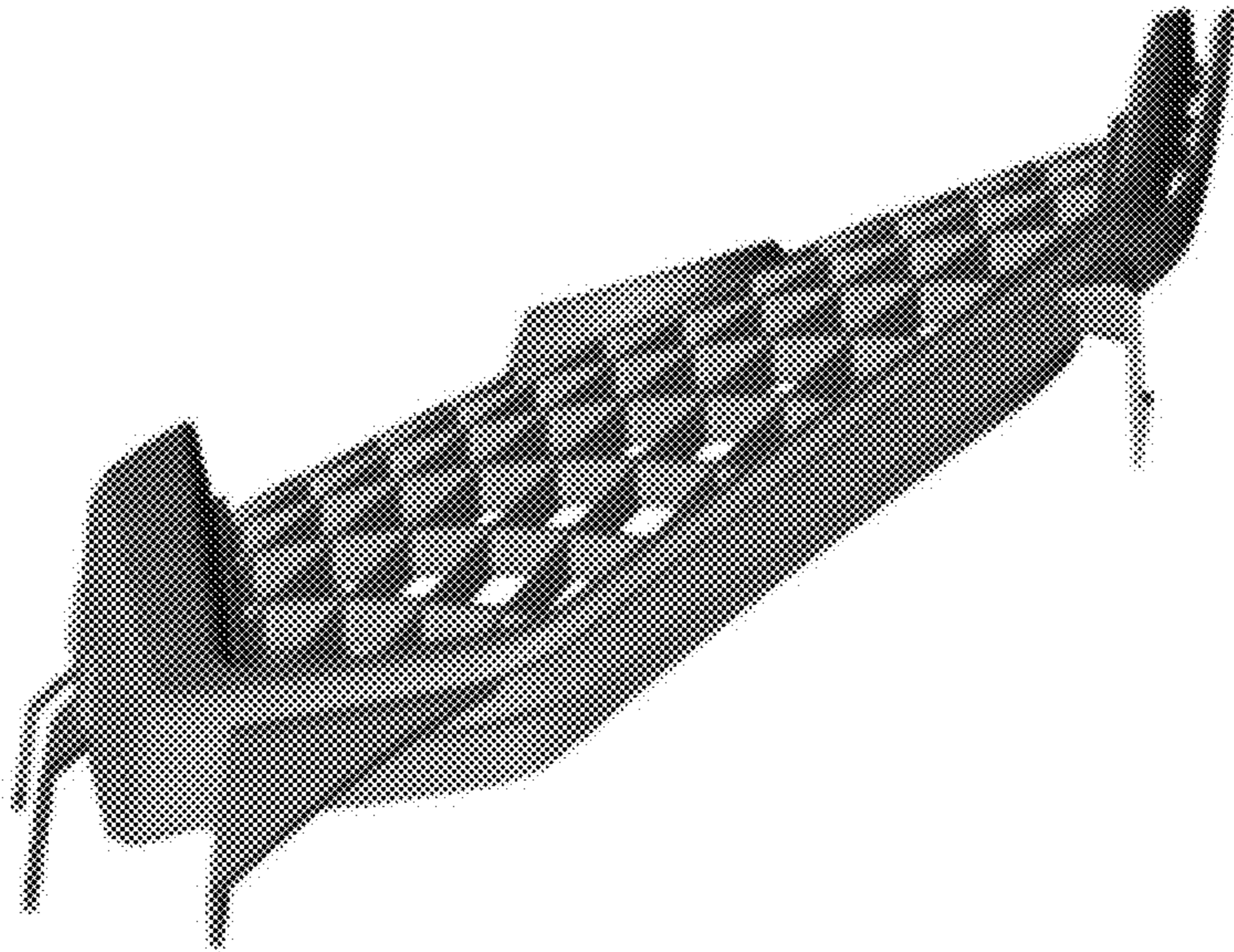


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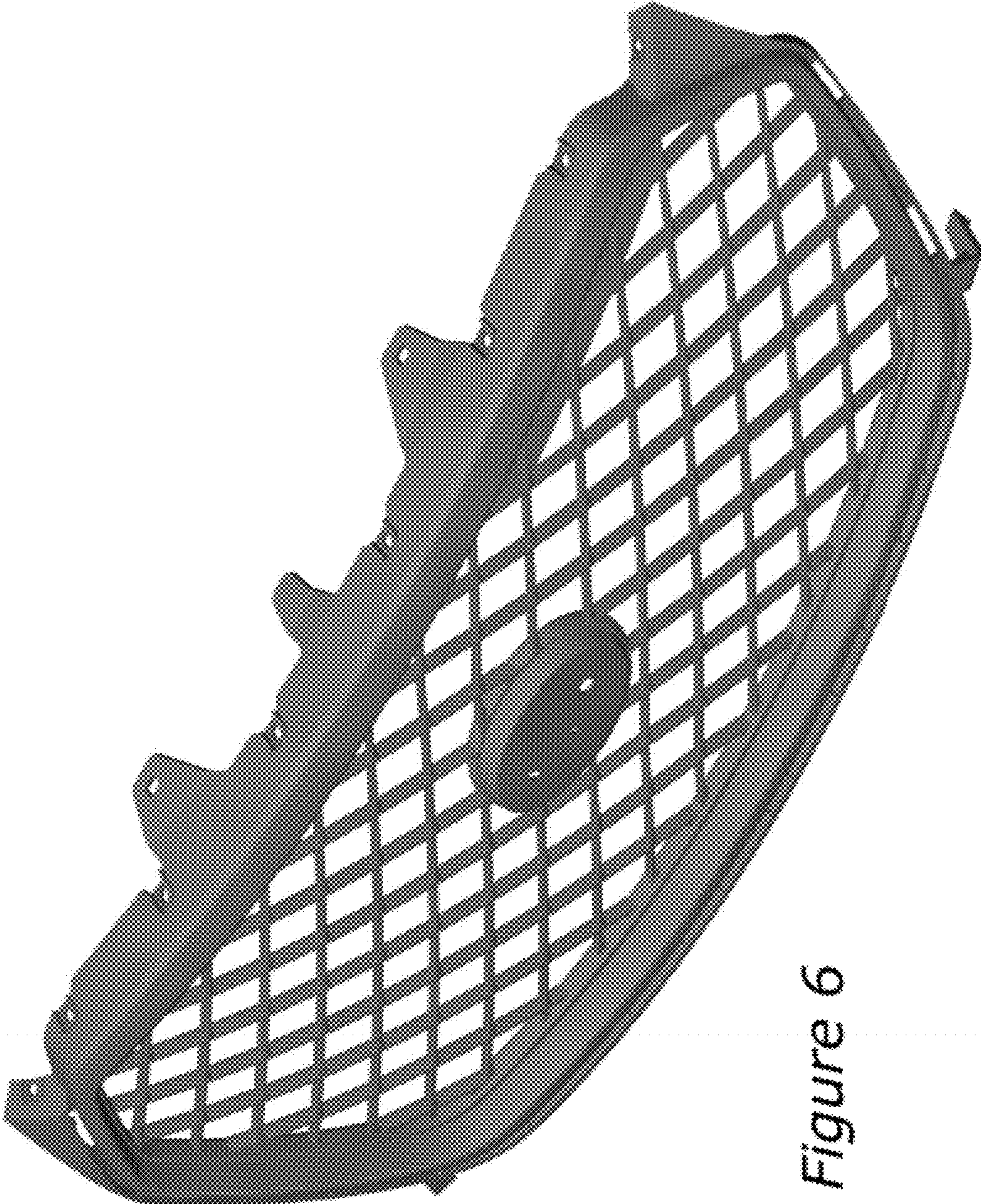


Figure 6