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**James Carter**, Denver, CO (US)(73) Assignee: **Classic Brands, LLC**, Denver, CO (US)(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**(21) Appl. No.: **29/427,461**(22) Filed: **Jul. 18, 2012****Related U.S. Application Data**

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The ornamental design for a seed allocator for a wild bird feeder, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a seed allocator for a wild bird feeder embodying our new design.

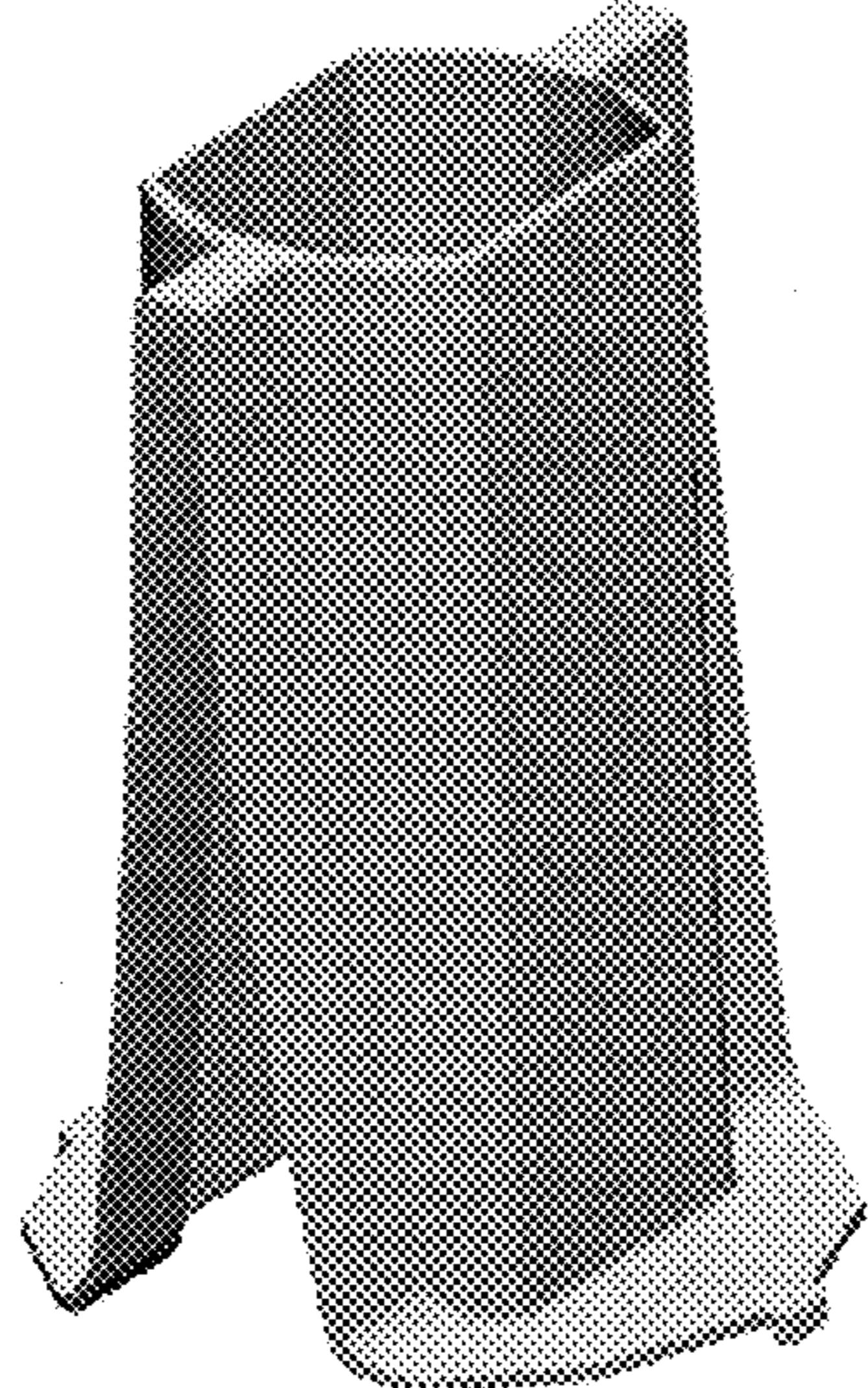
FIG. 2 is a front elevational view of the embodiment shown in FIG. 1, the back elevational views being substantially the same.

FIG. 3 is a left side elevational view thereof, the right side elevational view being substantially the same.

FIG. 4 is a top view thereof

FIG. 5 is a bottom view thereof.

FIG. 6 is a perspective view from the lower left of FIG. 1; and, FIG. 7 is a perspective view from the upper left of FIG. 1.

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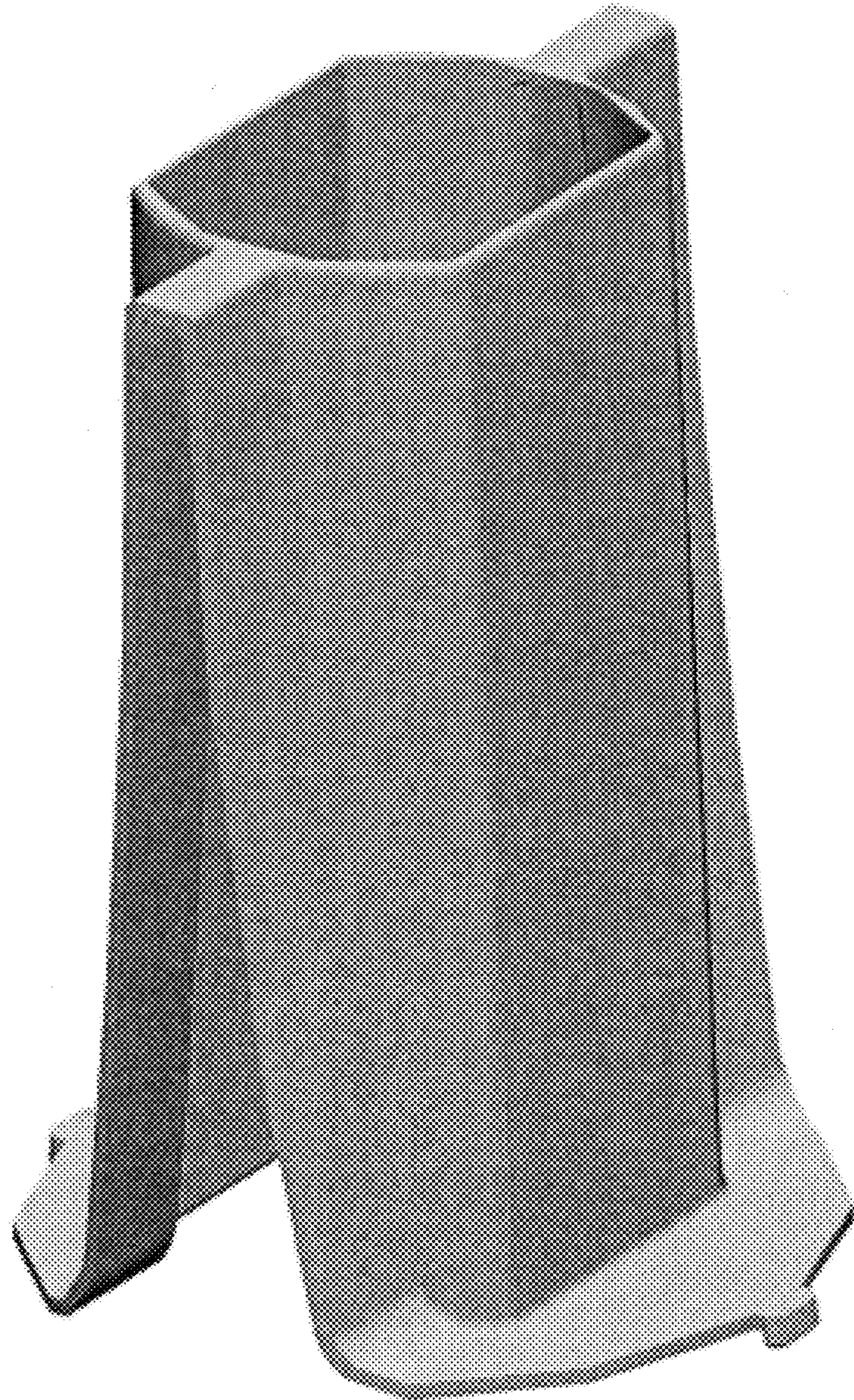
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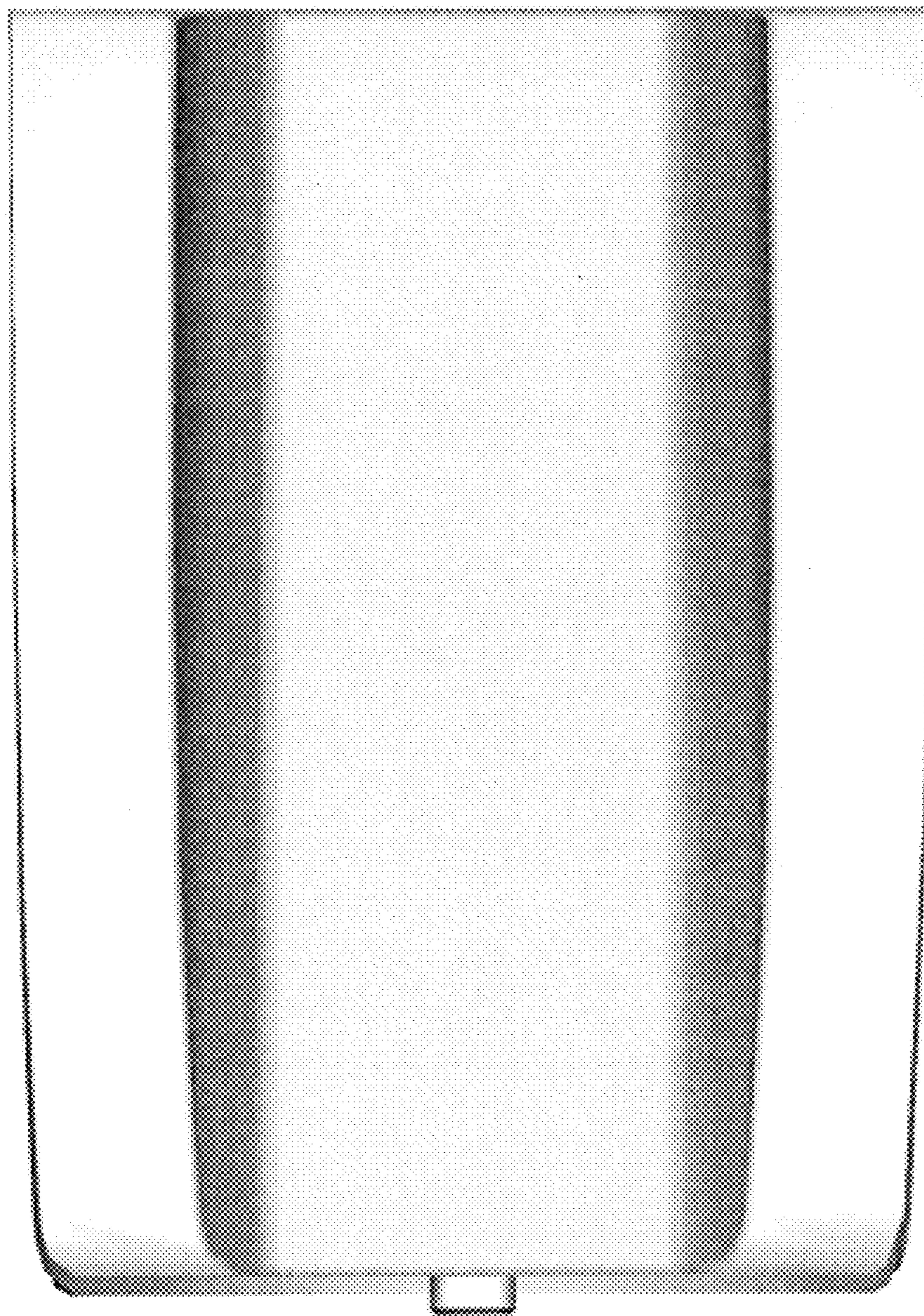
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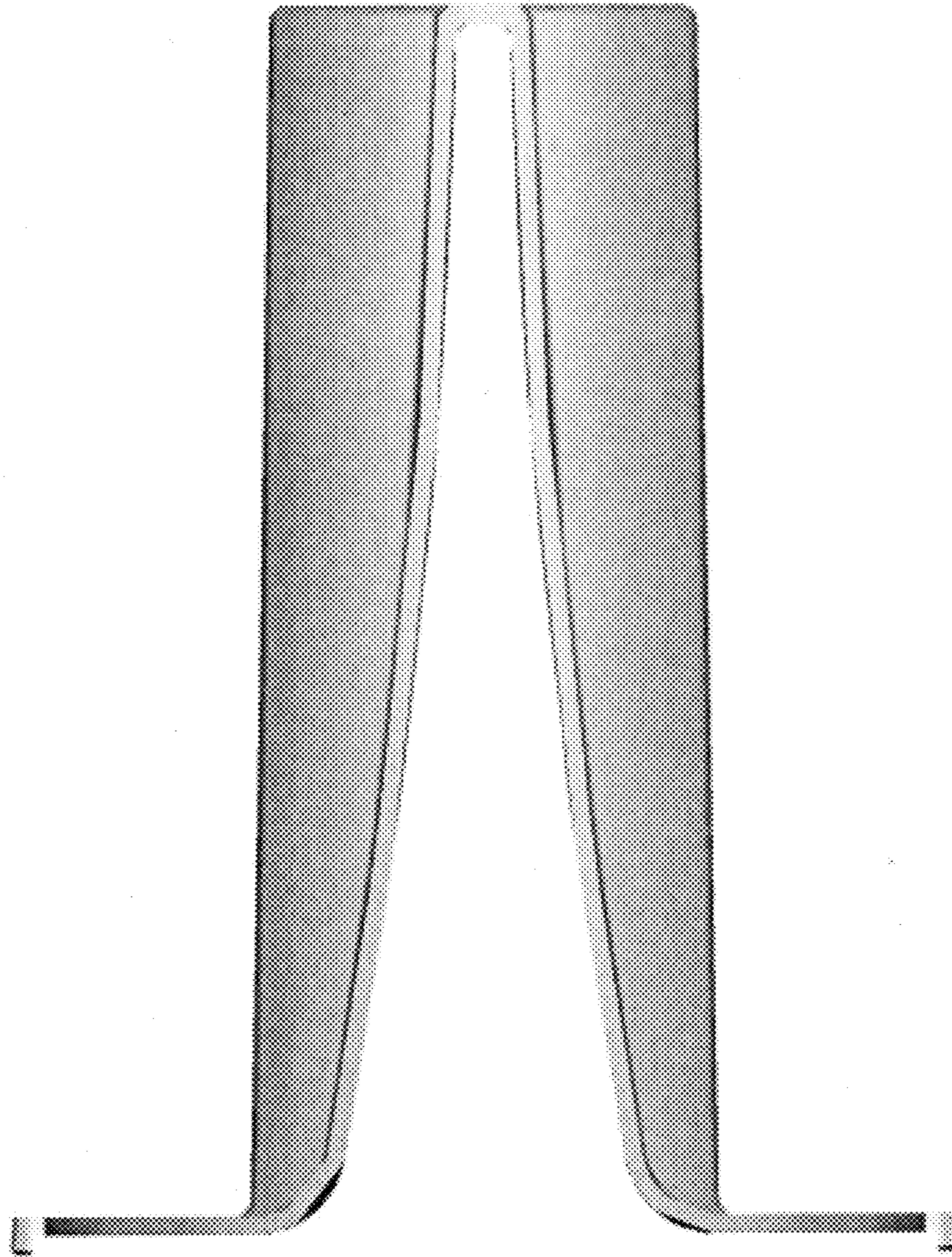
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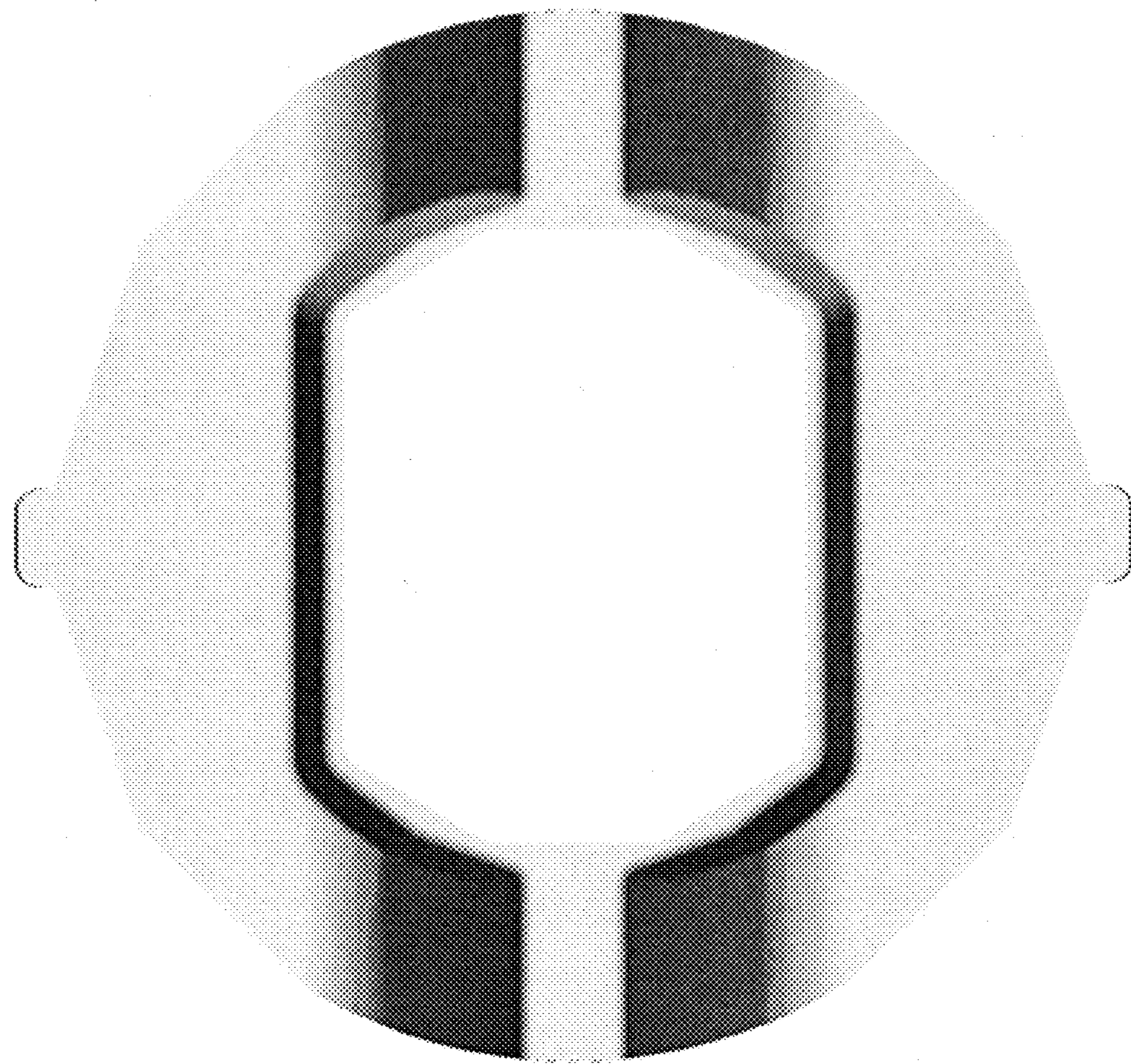
**FIGURE 1**



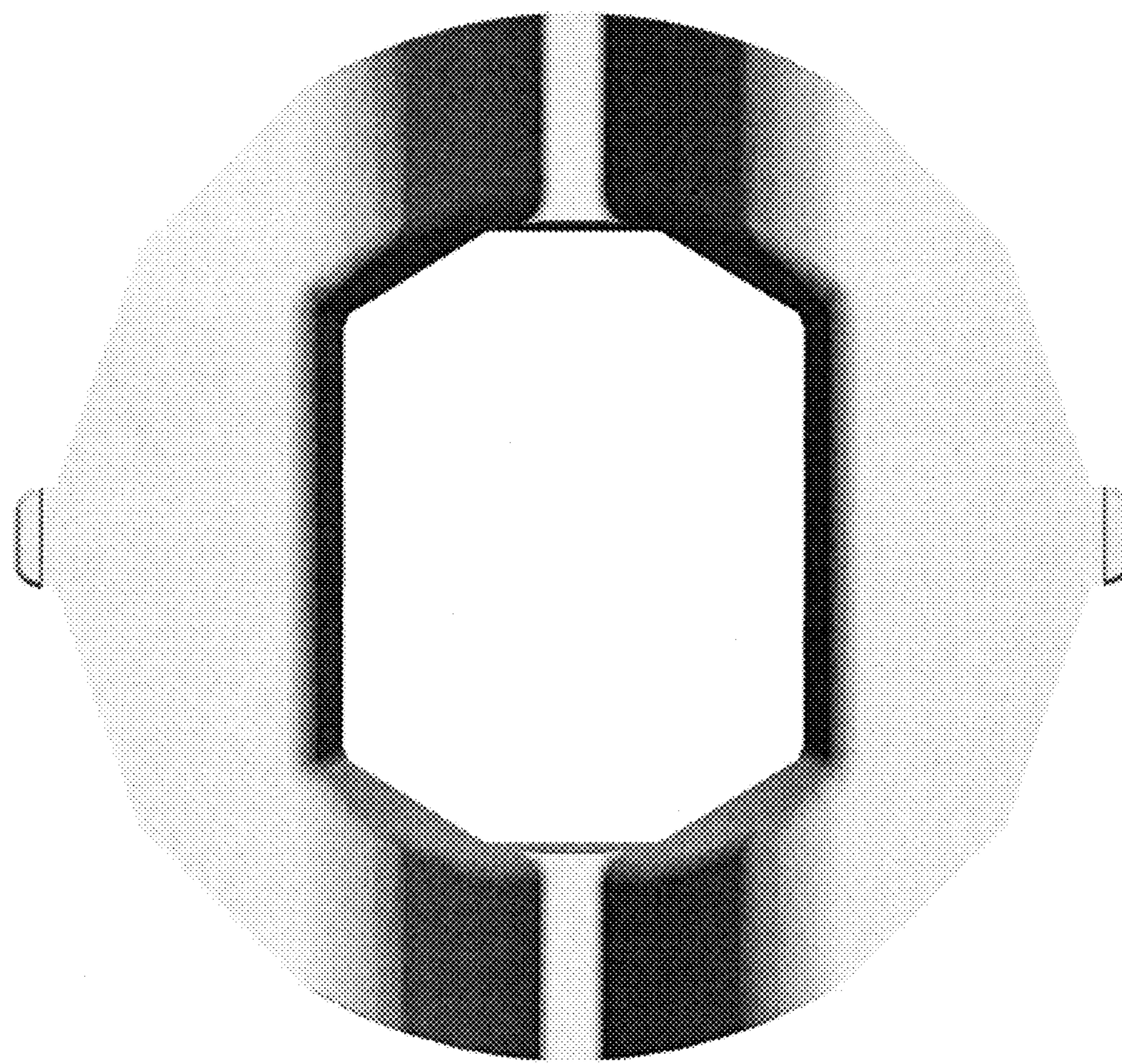
**FIGURE 2**



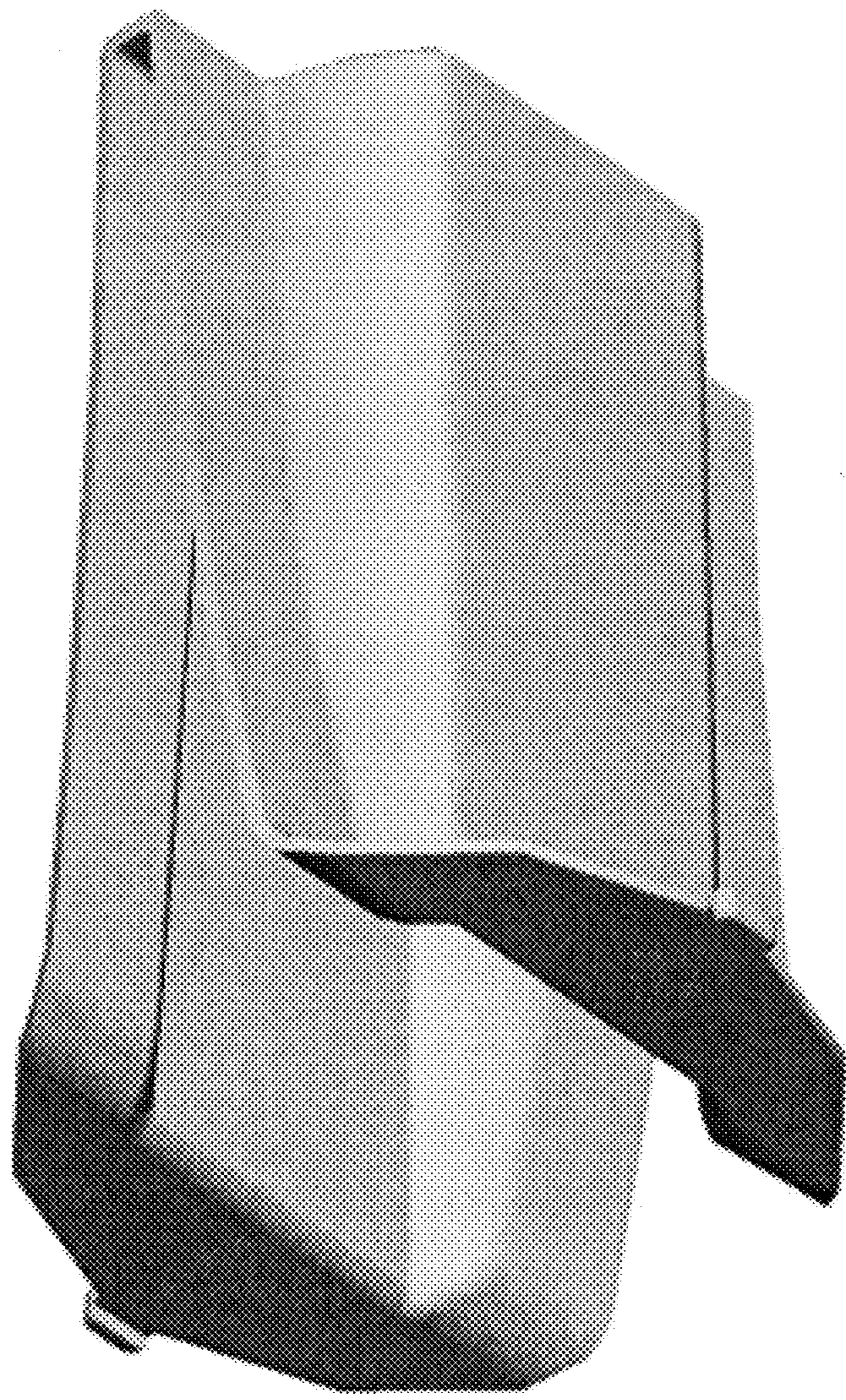
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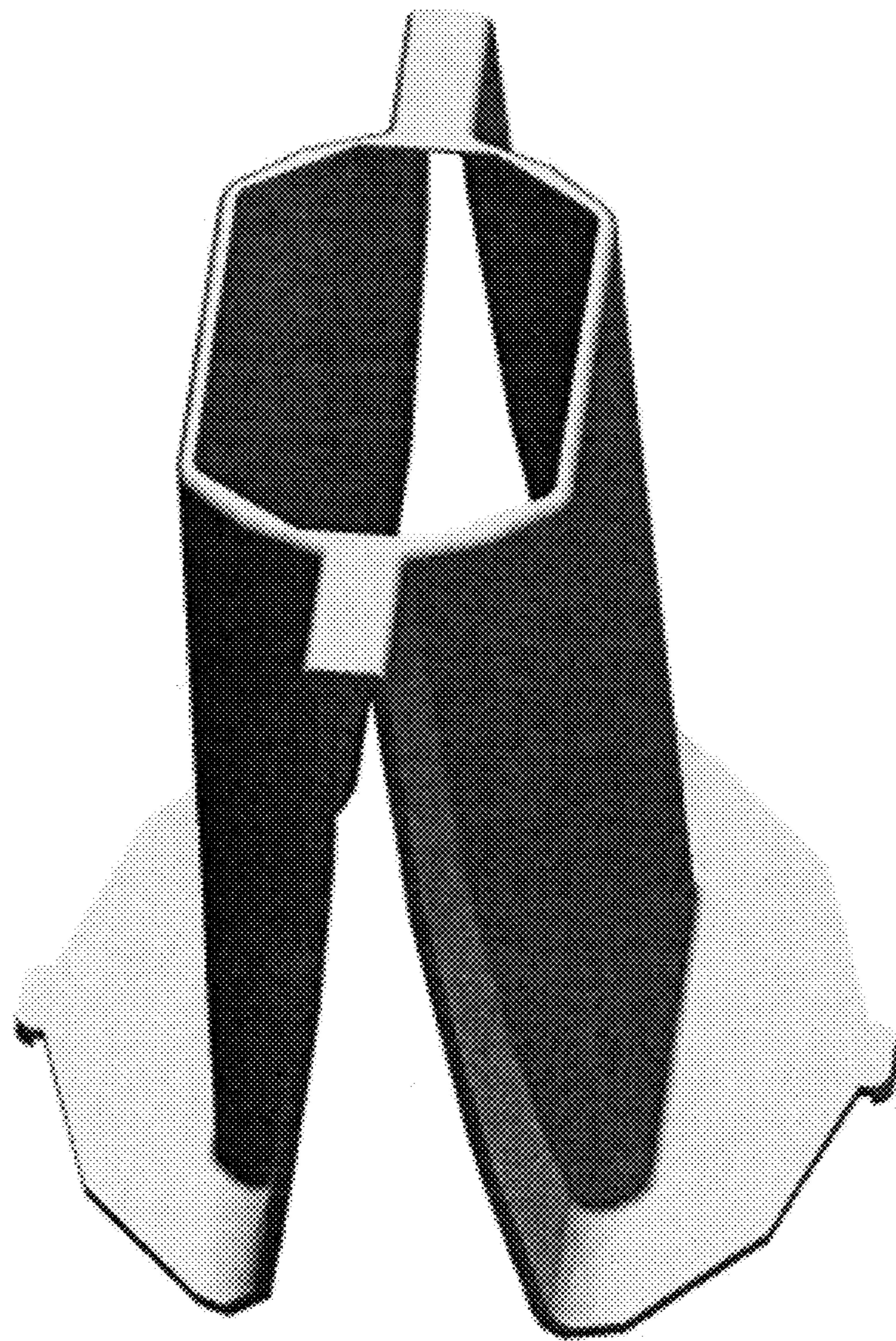
**FIGURE 4**



**FIGURE 6**



**FIGURE 6**



**FIGURE 7**