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- (54) **GRILL OPENING FOR A TRUCK**
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a grill opening for a truck, as shown and described.

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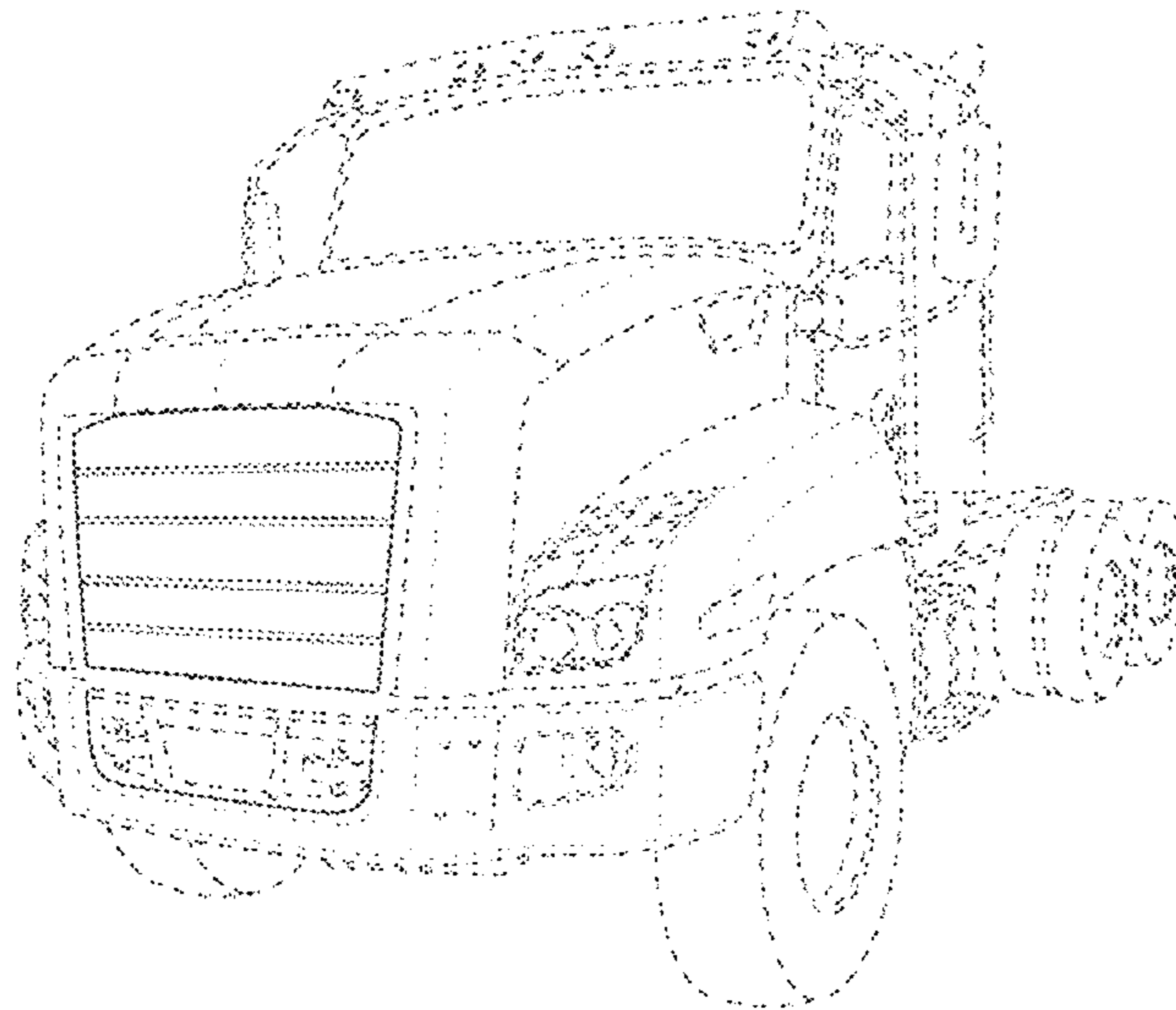
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DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a grill opening for a truck showing our new design; and, FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof. The broken lines of the truck are included for the purposes of illustrating environmental structure and form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 2 Drawing Sheets



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FIG. 1

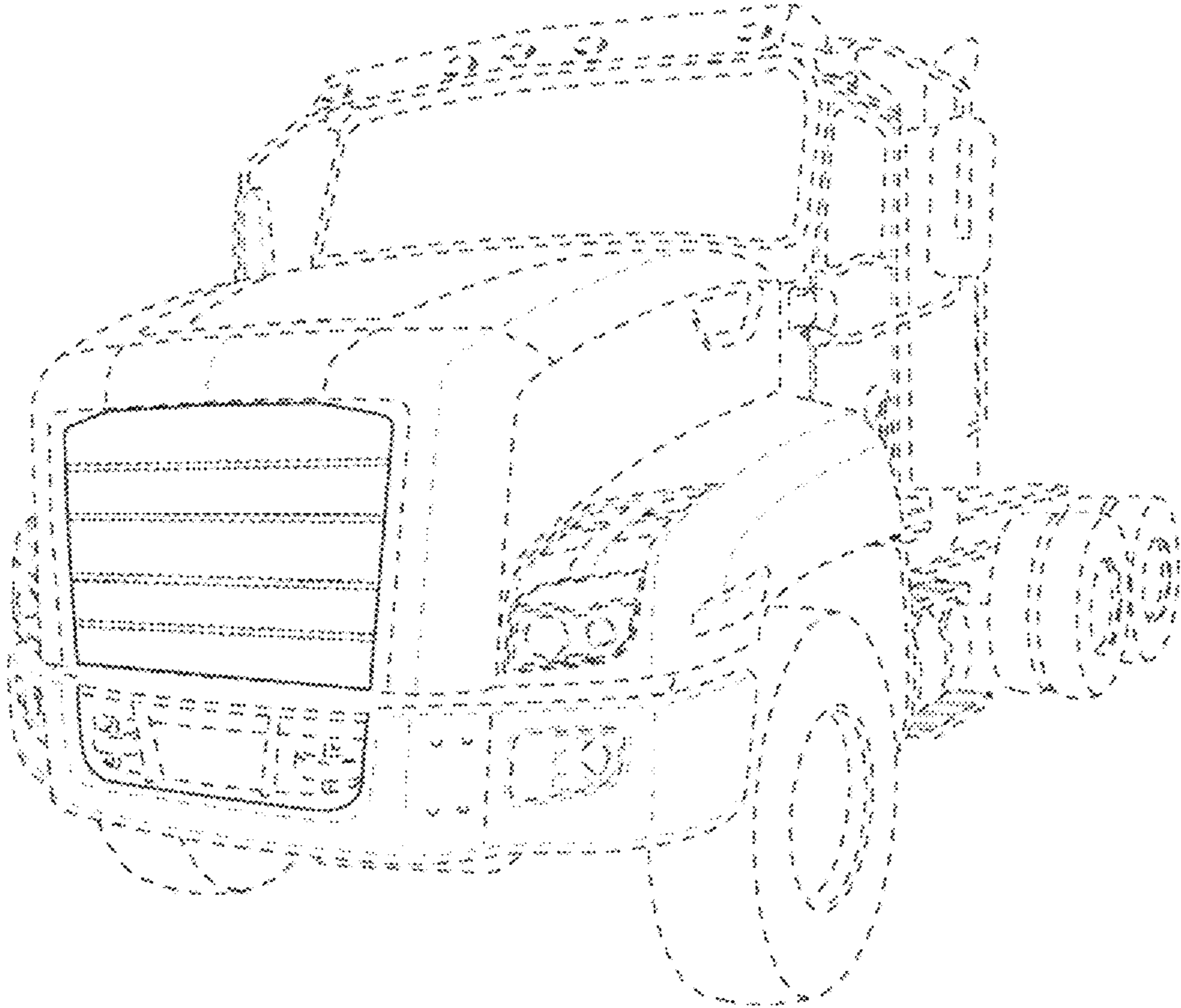


FIG. 2

