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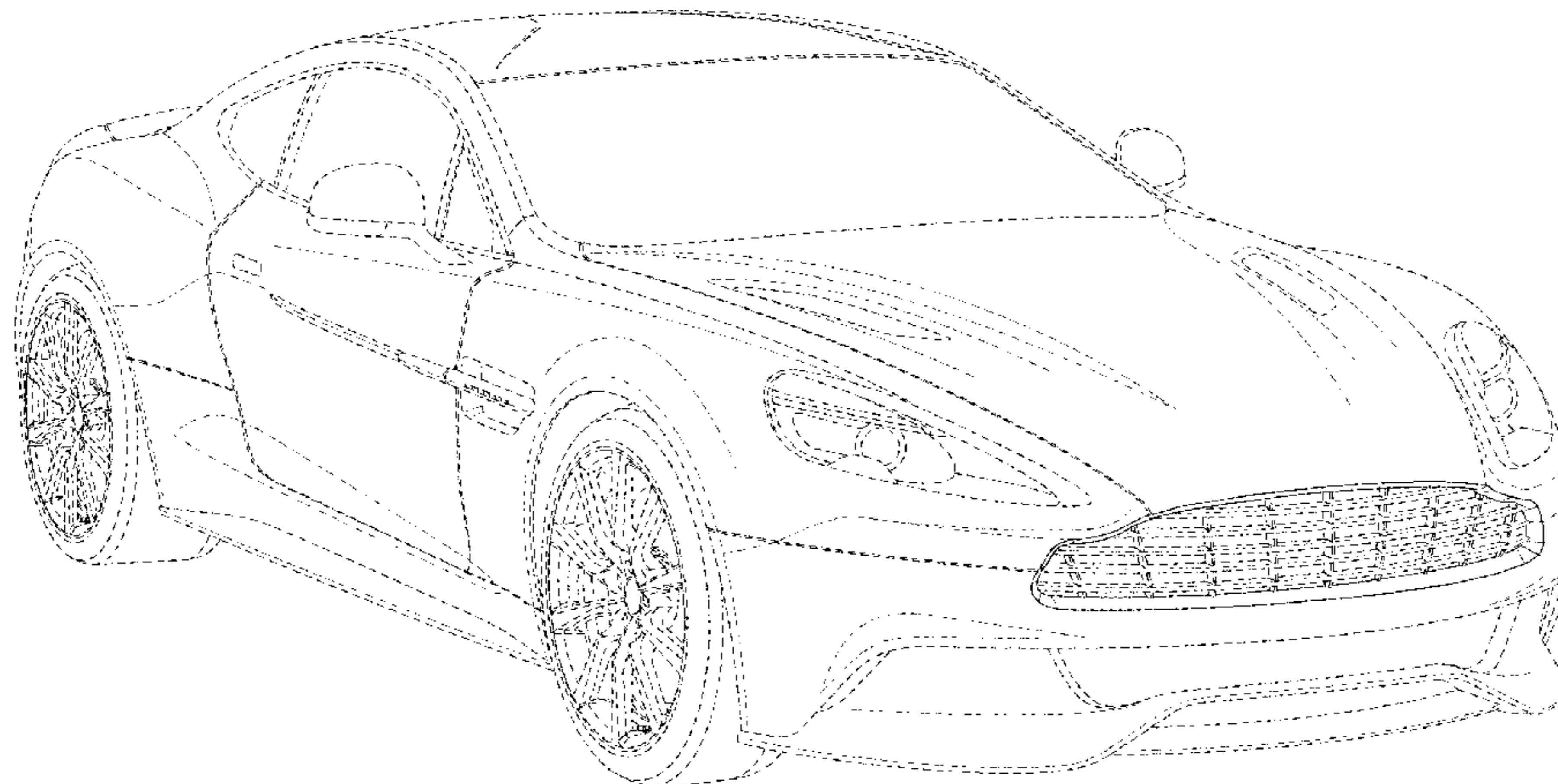
(57) **CLAIM**

I claim the ornamental design for an automobile grille or representation thereof, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a front isometric view of an automobile grille or representation thereof;  
FIG. 2 is a front elevation view thereof; and,  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevation view thereof.  
The broken lines shown in the drawings illustrate portions of the automobile grille or representation thereof and environment structure that forms no part of the claimed design.

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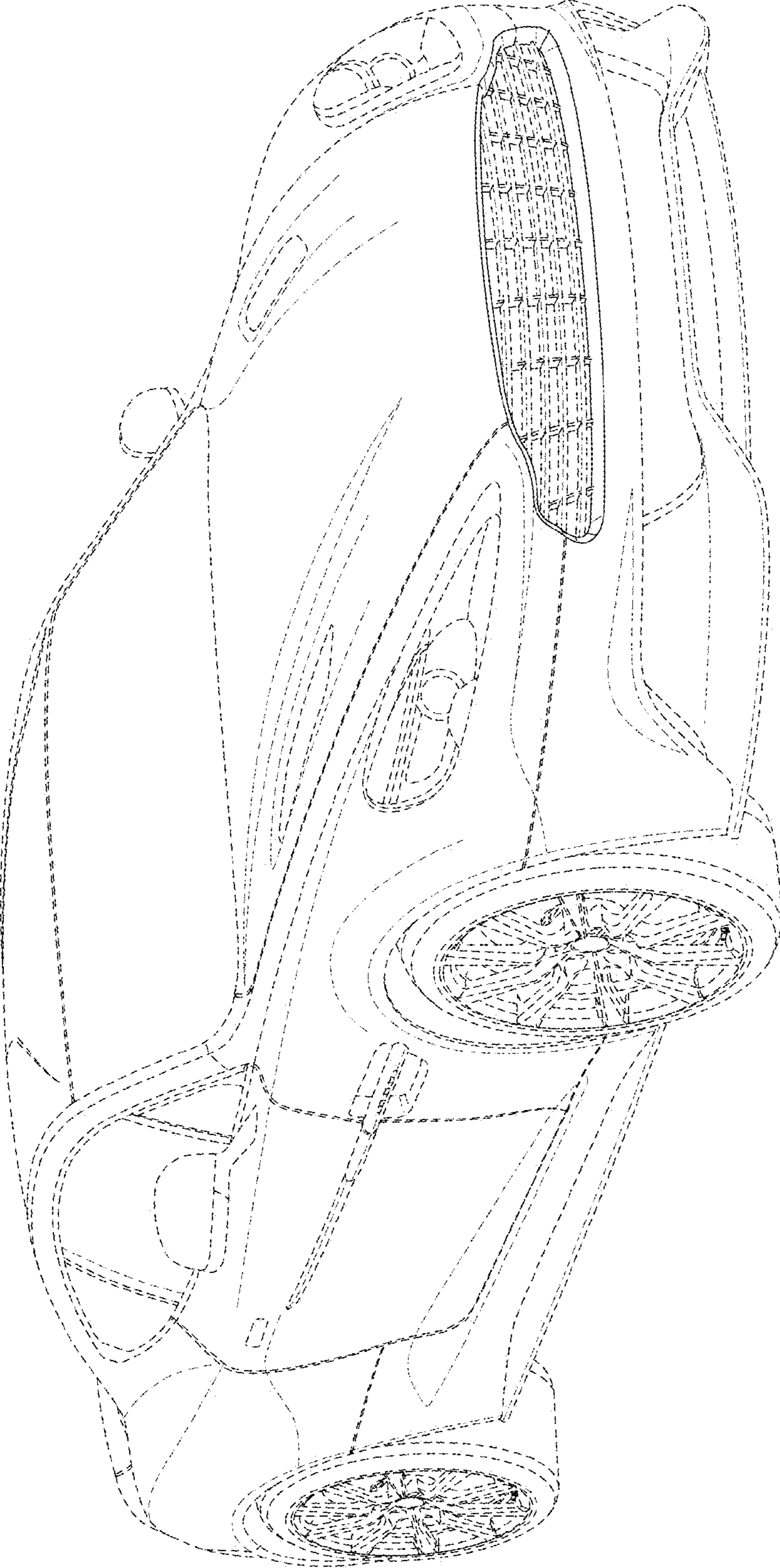


FIG. 1

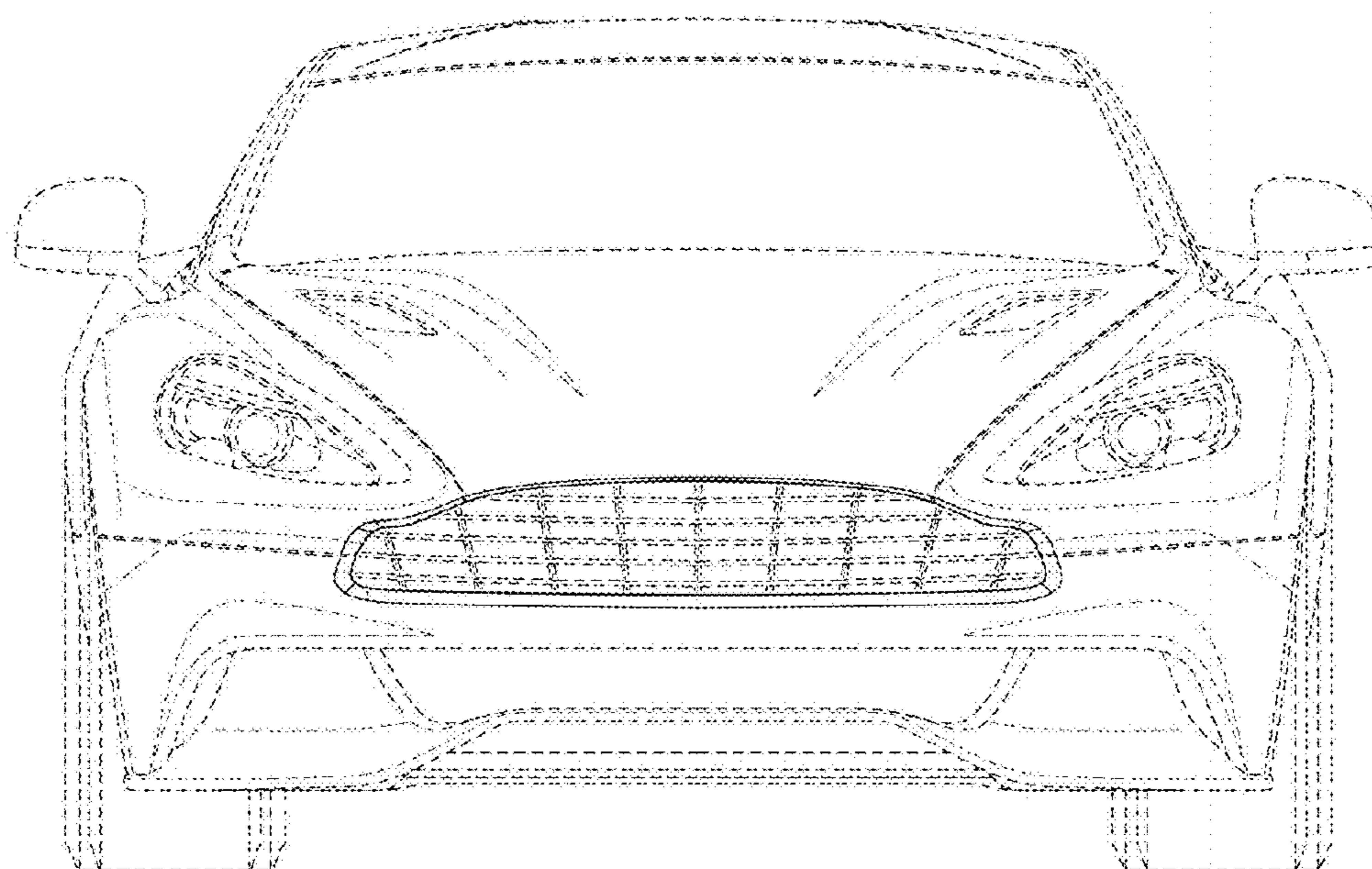


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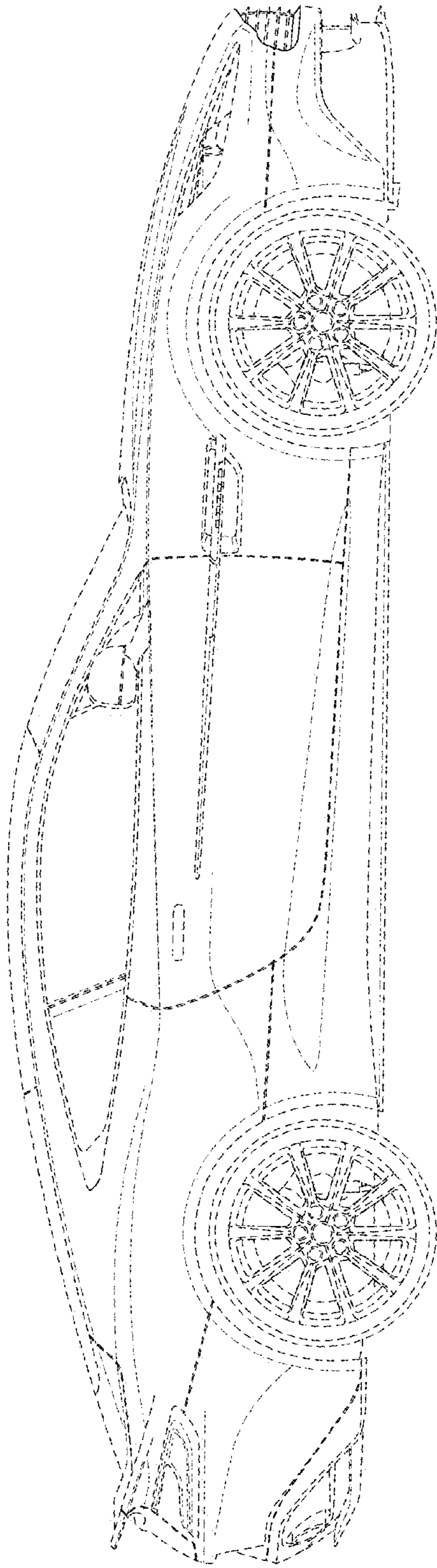


FIG. 3