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(54) **VEHICLE LIFTGATE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

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

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a perspective view of a vehicle liftgate;
FIG. 2 is another perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a front elevational view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side elevational view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top plan view thereof; and,
FIG. 7 is a bottom plan view thereof.

1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets

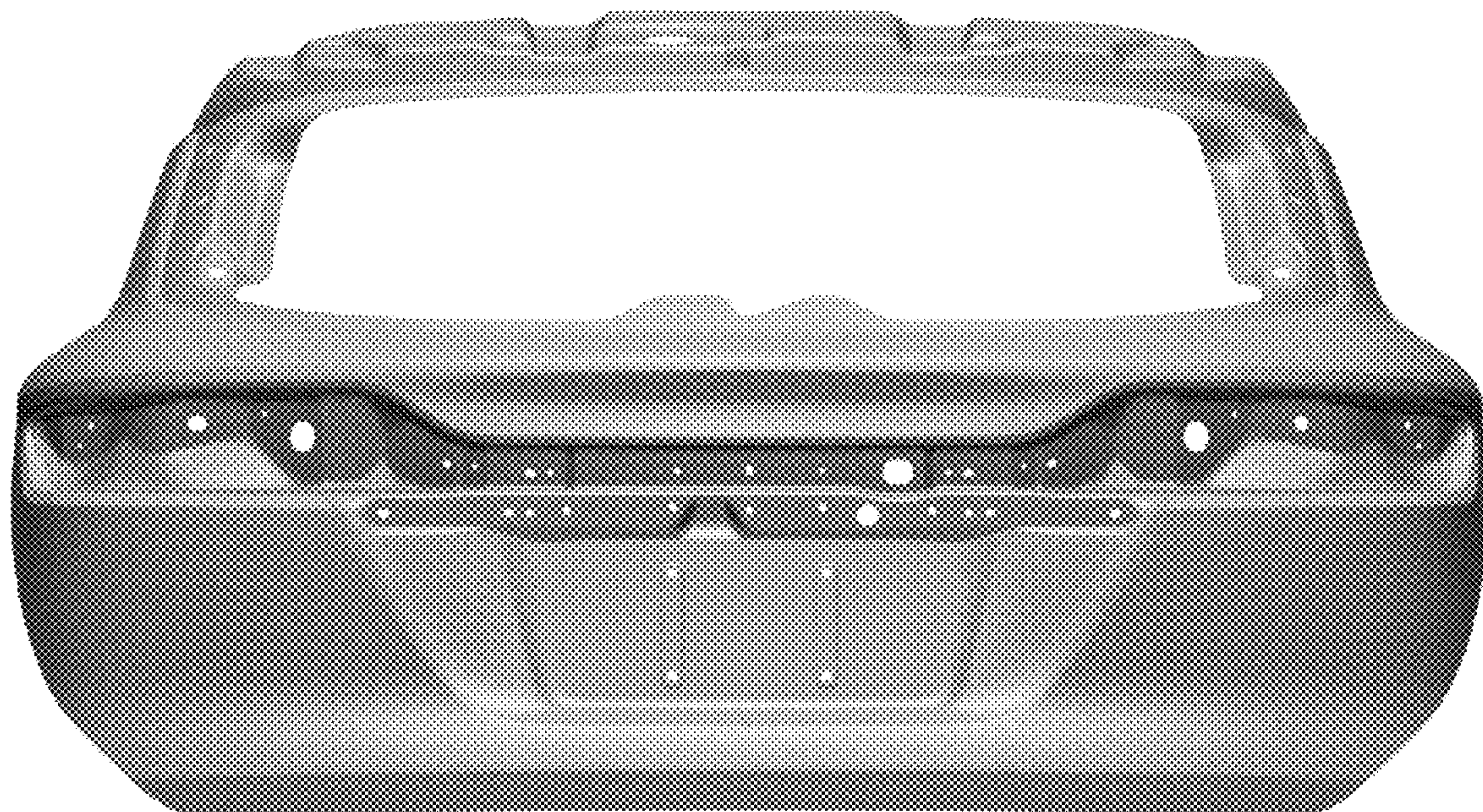


Figure 1





Figure 2

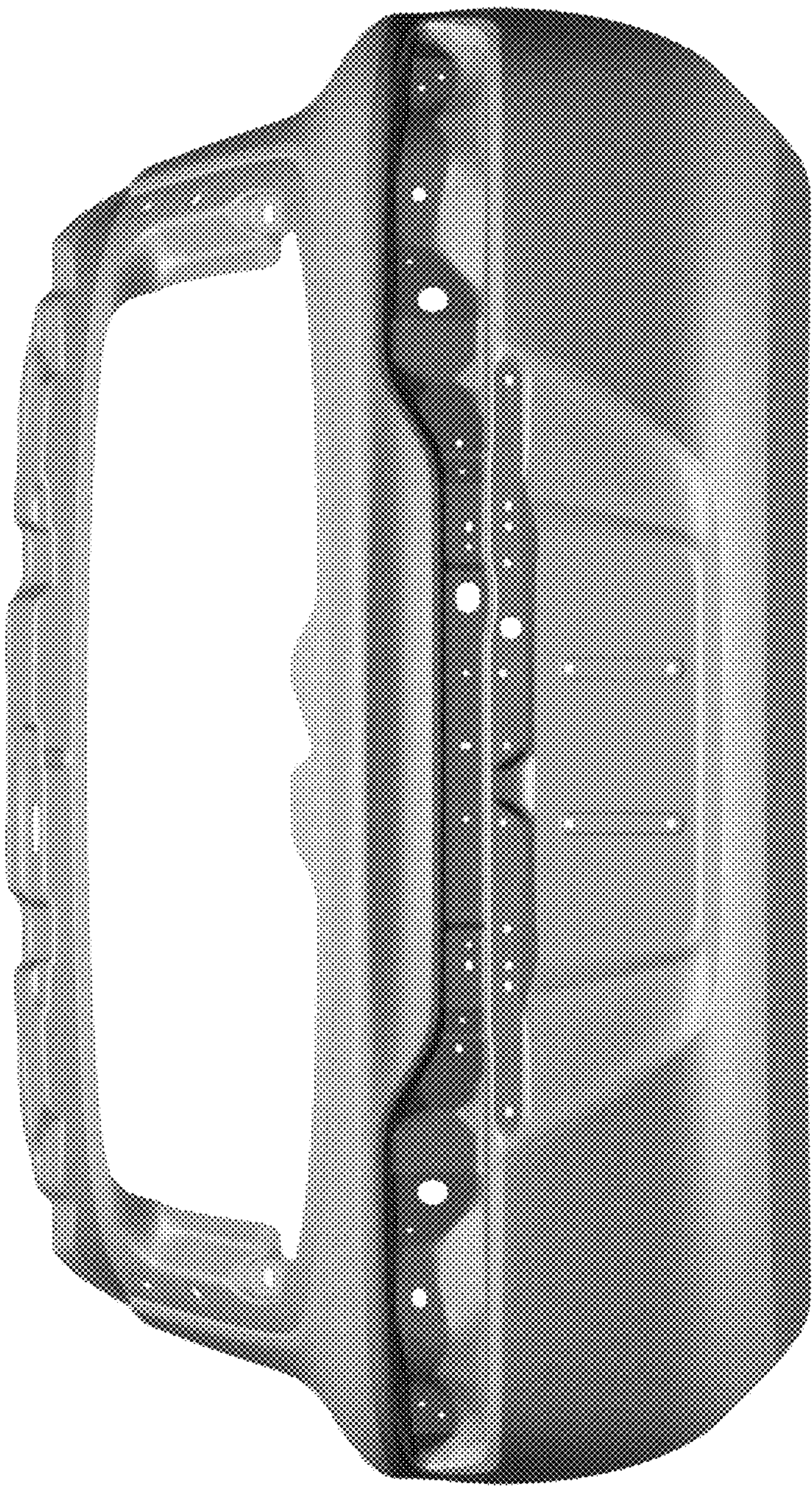


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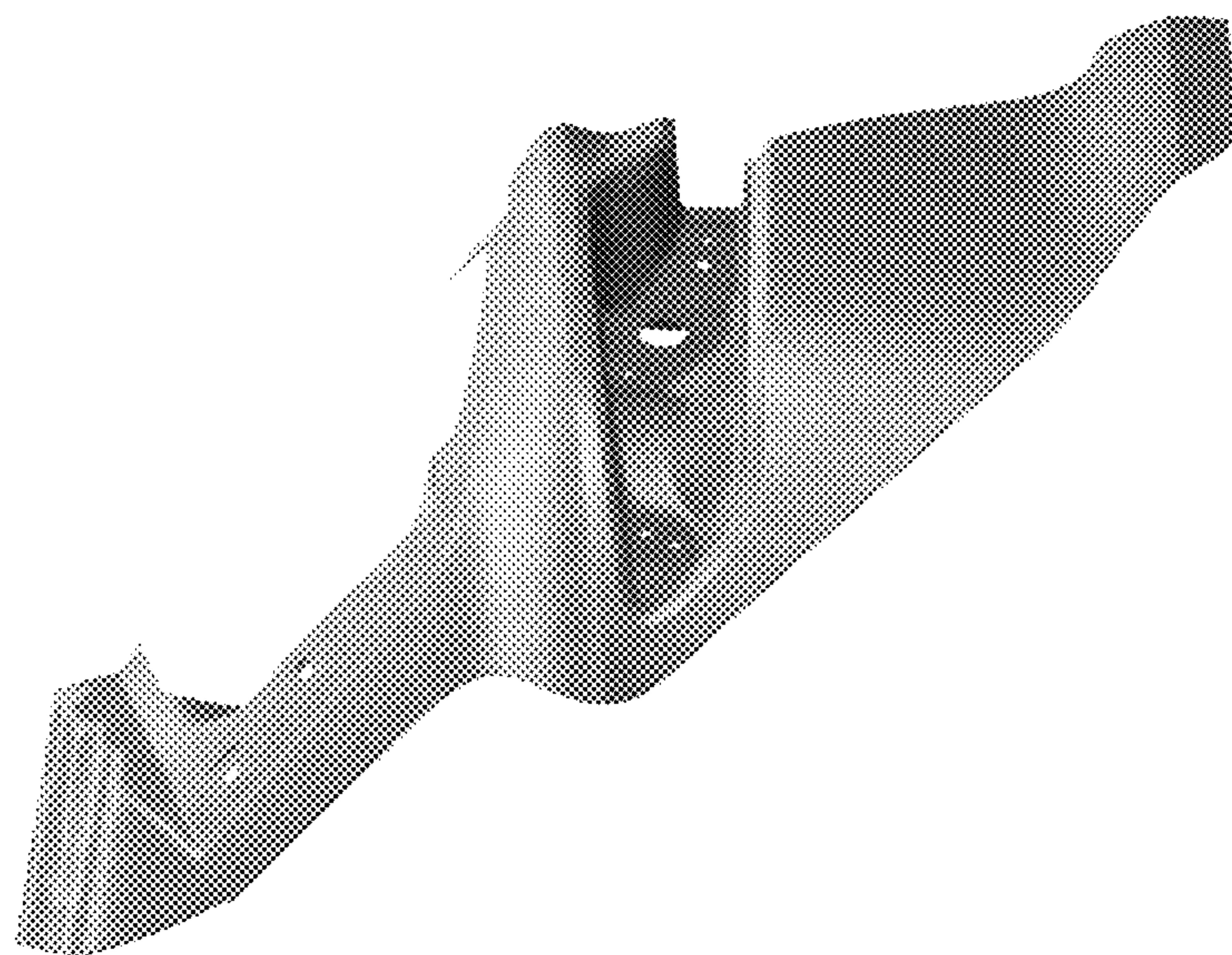


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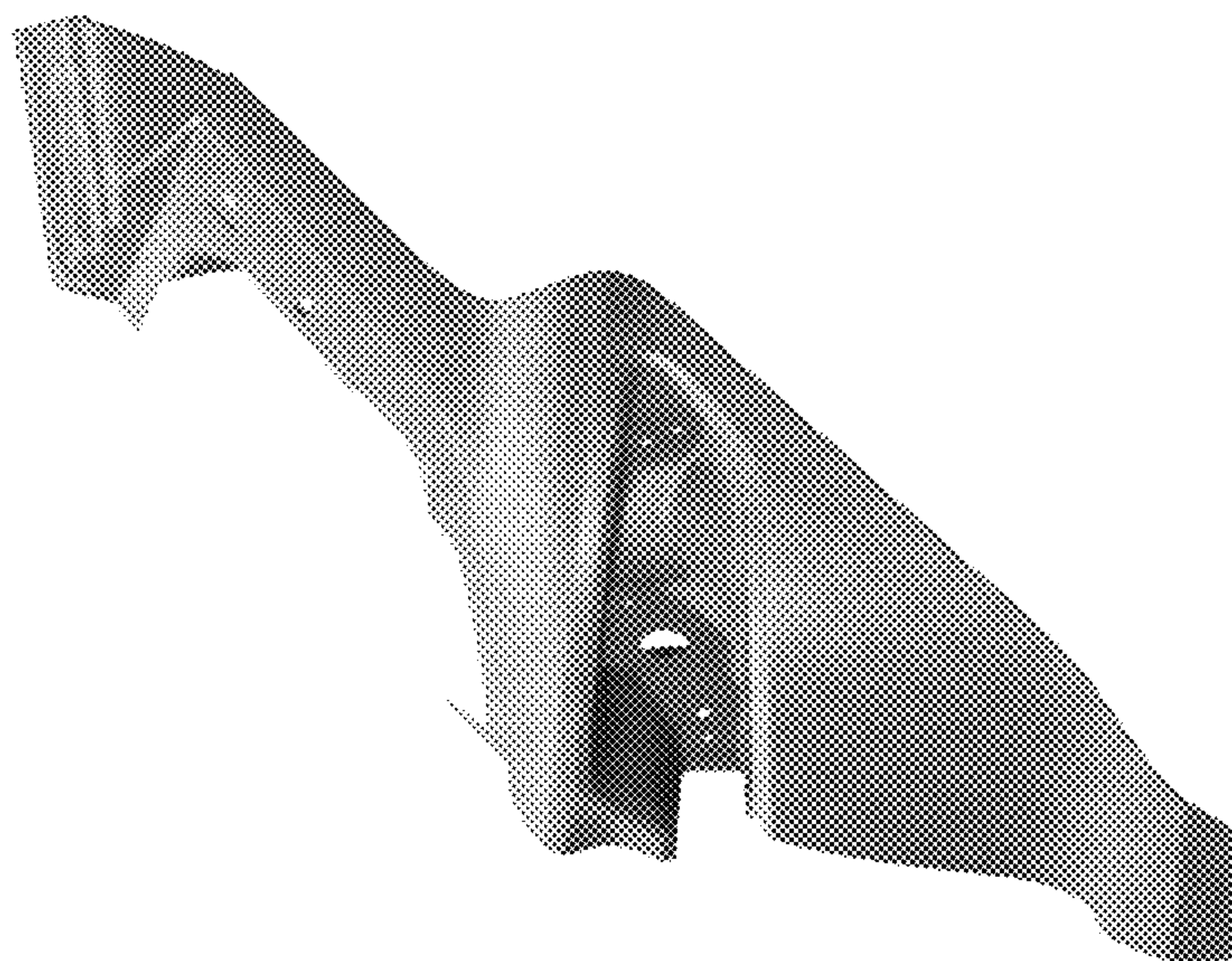


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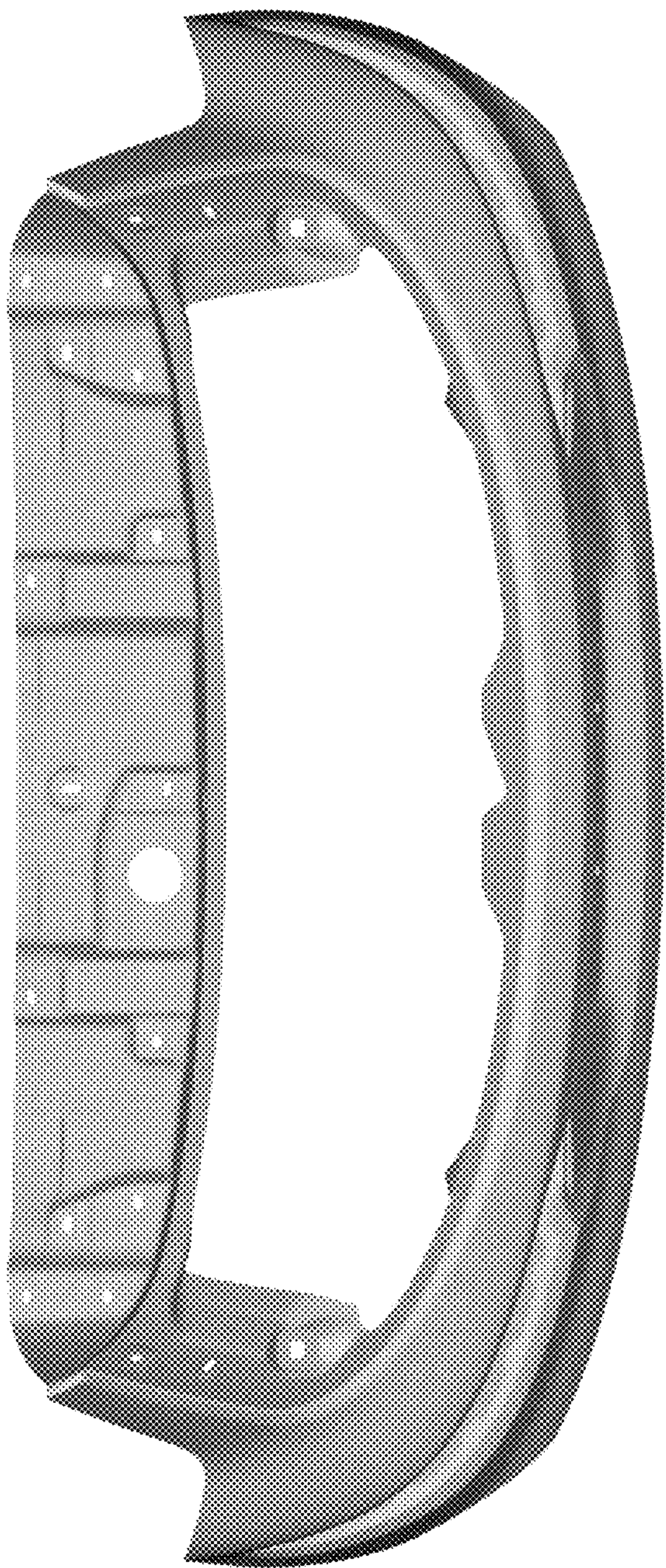


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