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(54) **VEHICLE FRONT UPPER GRILLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a vehicle front upper grille, as shown and described.

(\*\*) Term: **14 Years**

**DESCRIPTION**

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FIG. 1 is a top left perspective view of a vehicle front upper grille showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top right perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a top rear perspective view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a rear elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 7 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 8 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof, and,  
FIG. 10 is a front elevational view thereof.

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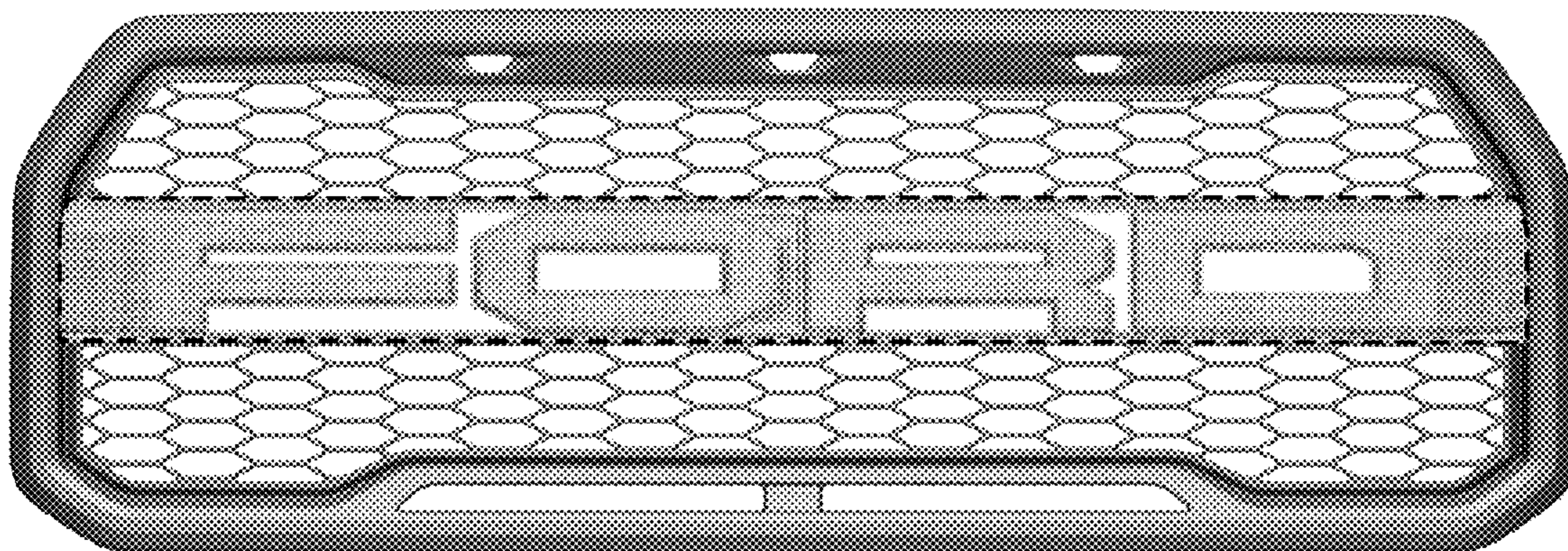
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**1 Claim, 10 Drawing Sheets**





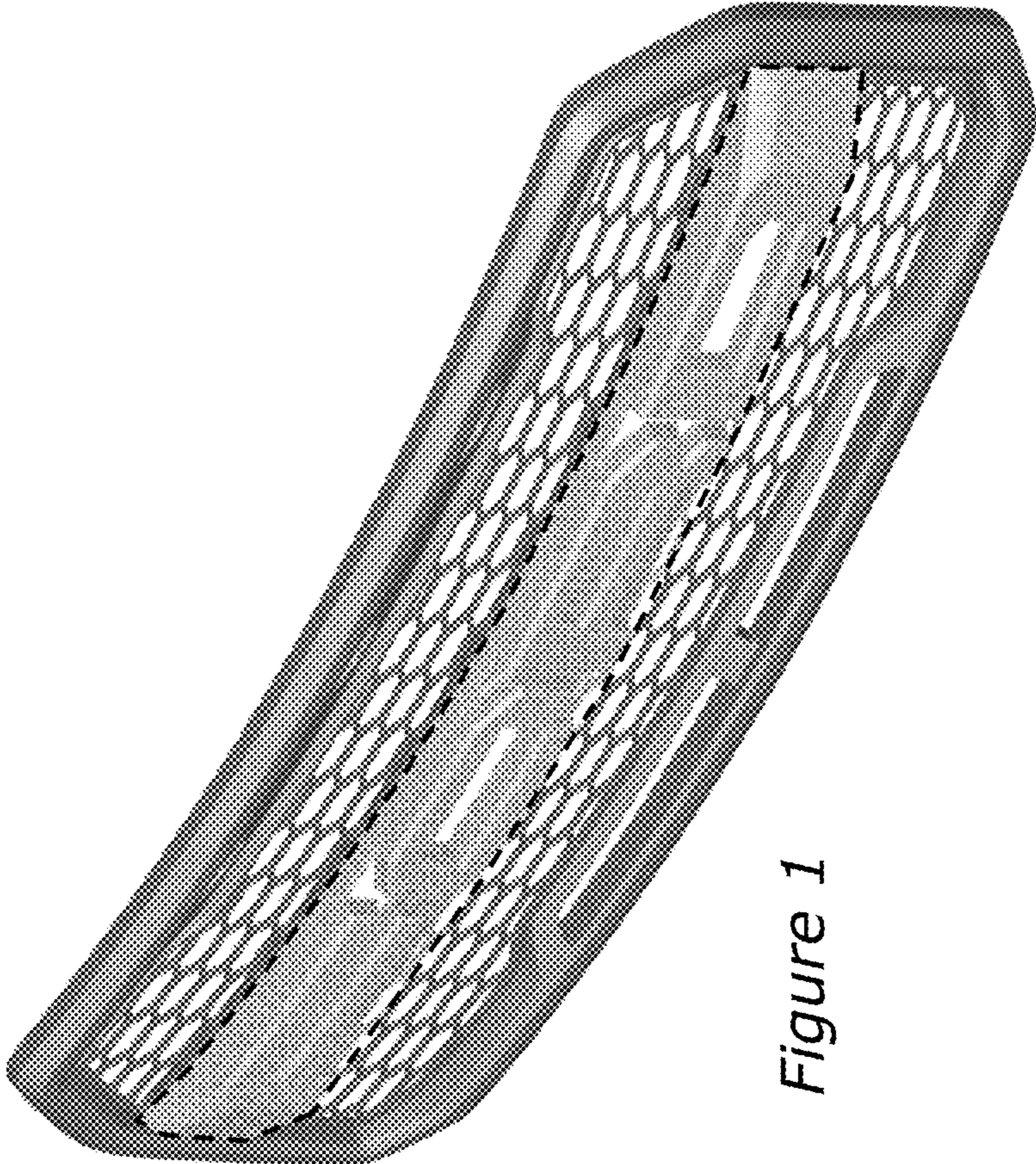


Figure 1

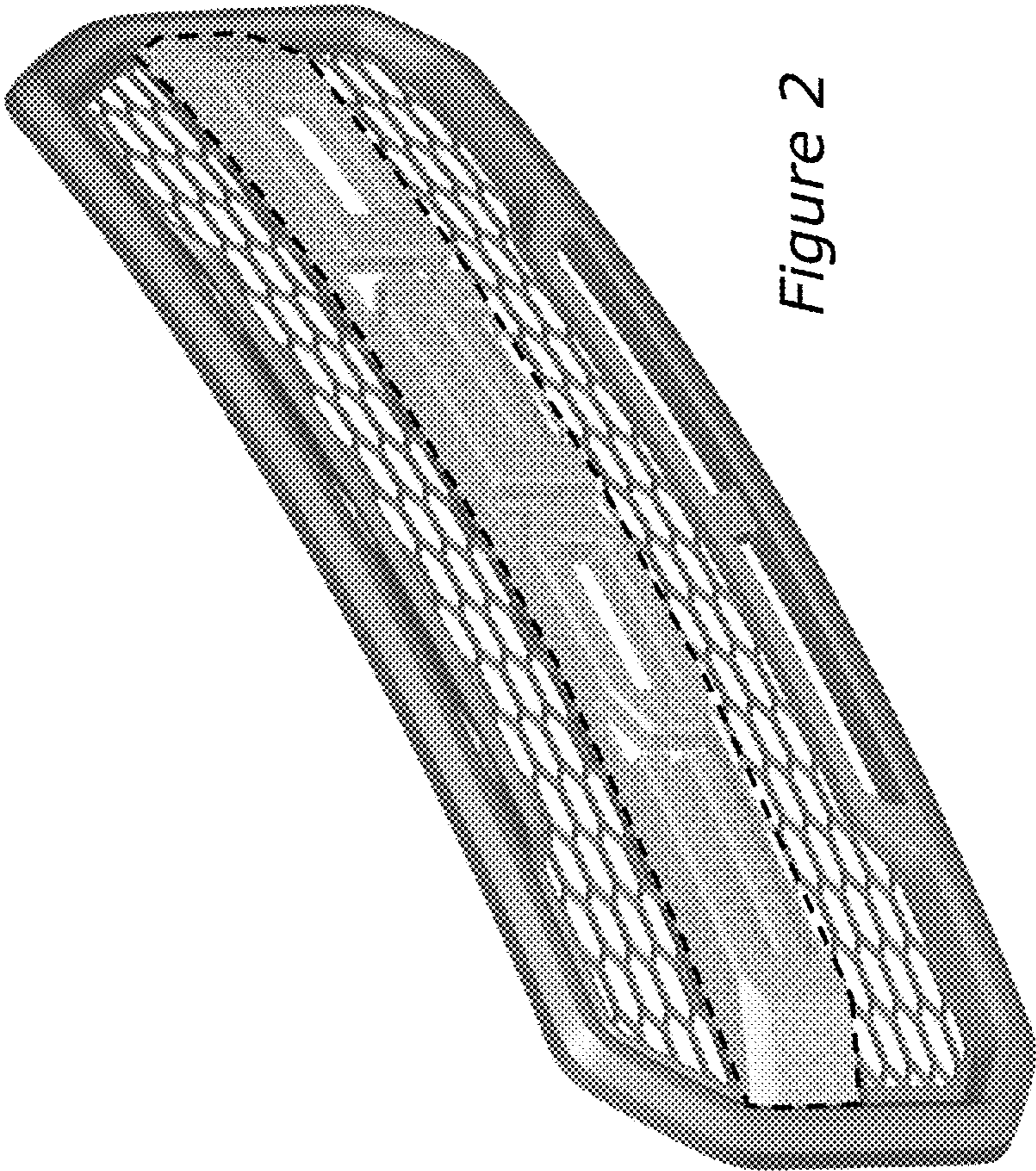


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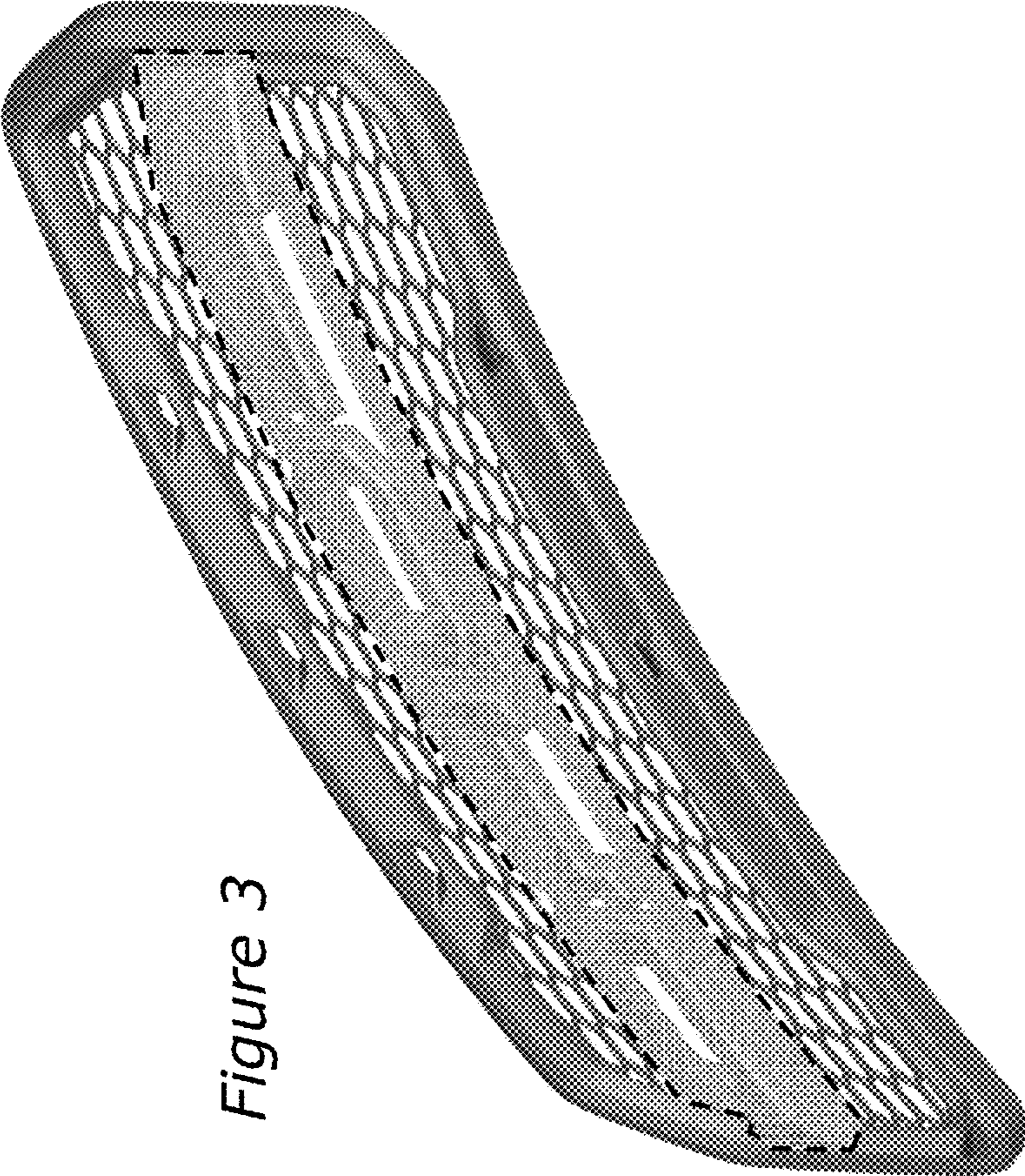


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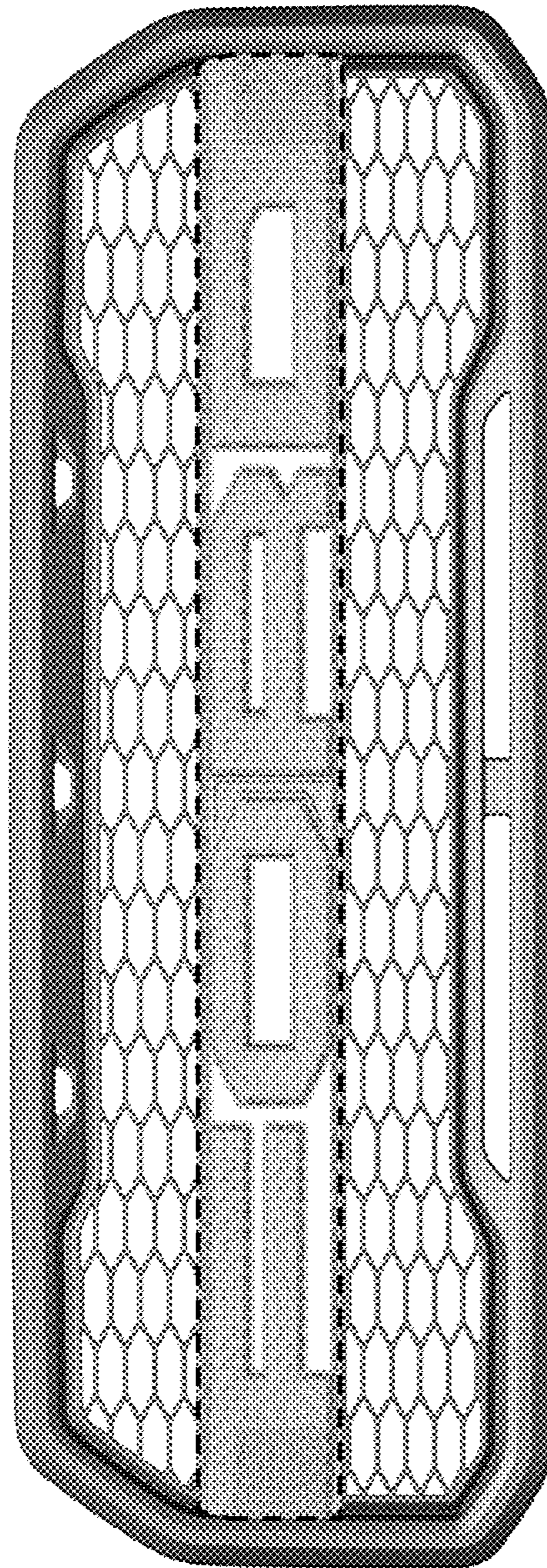


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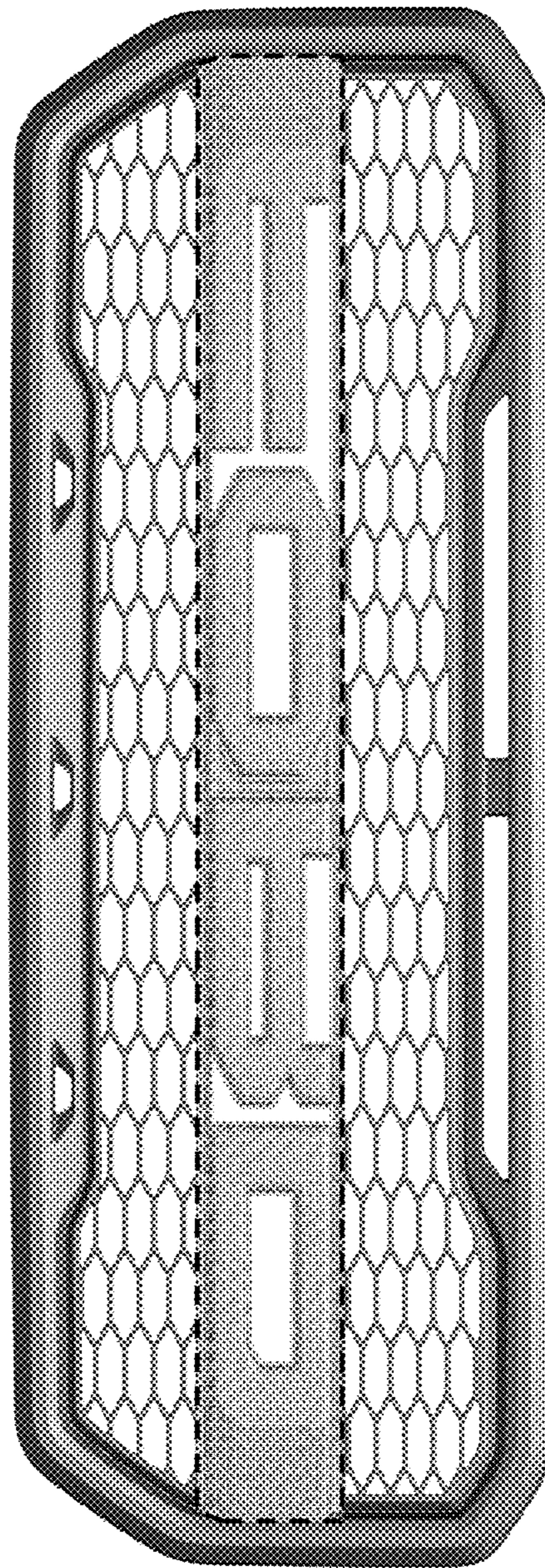


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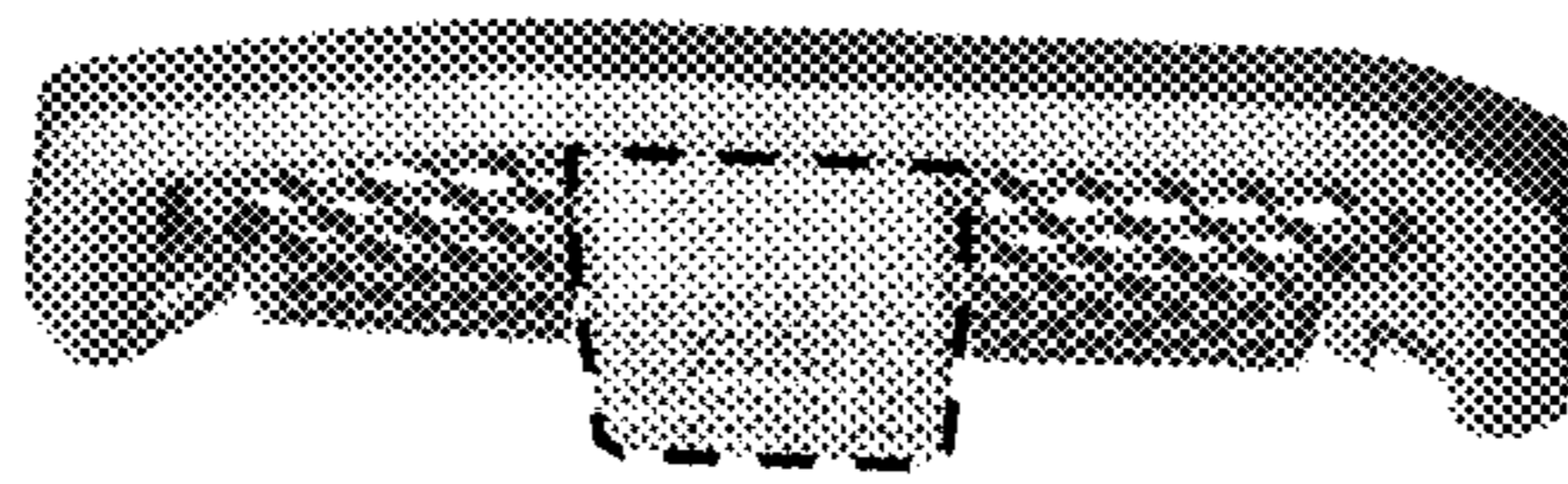


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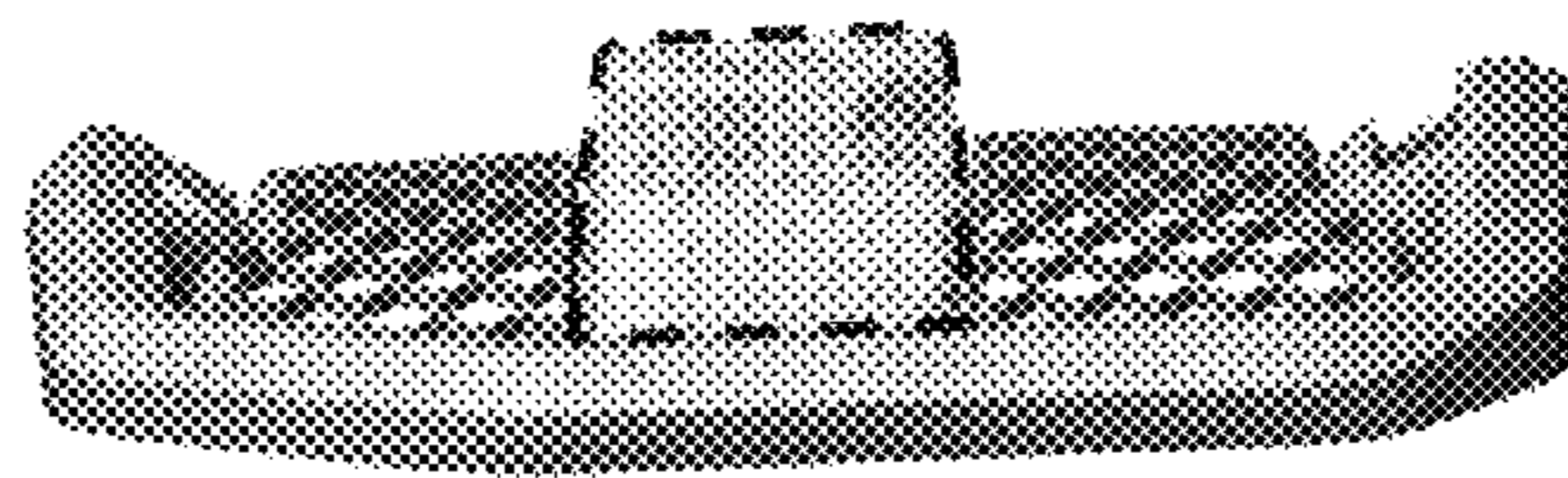


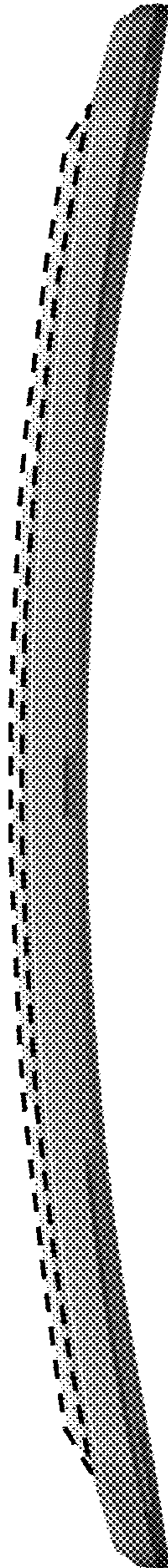
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Figure 9





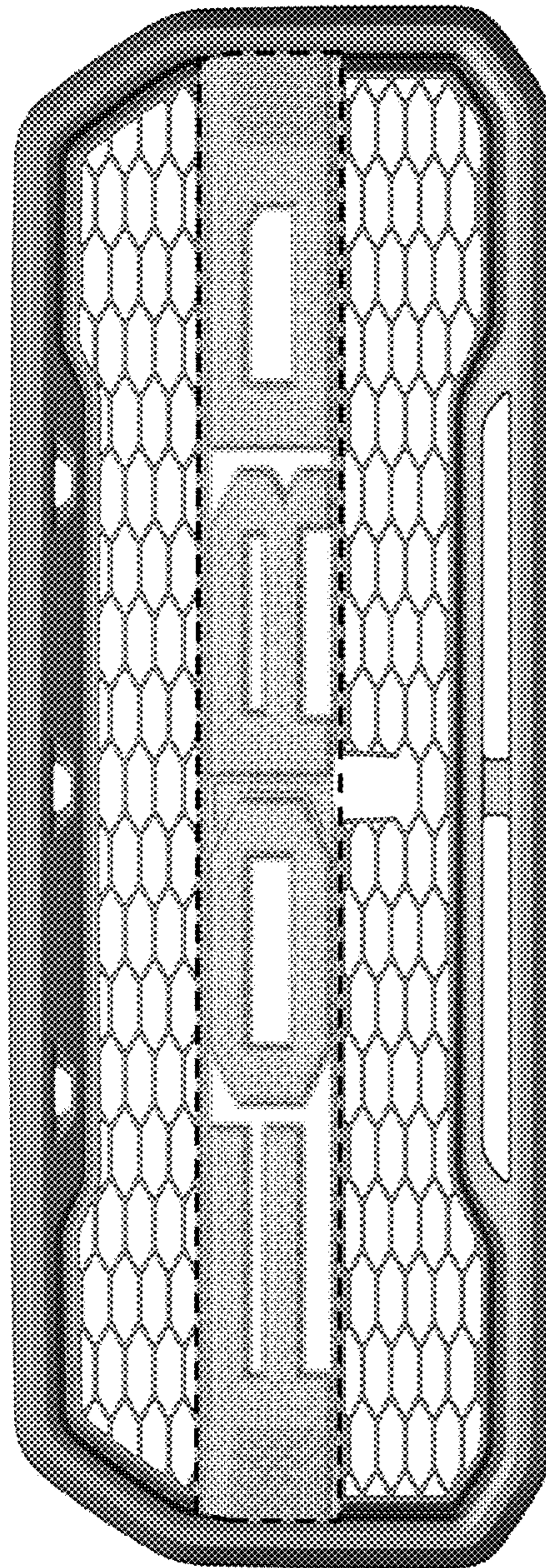


Figure 10