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(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a rail guide, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

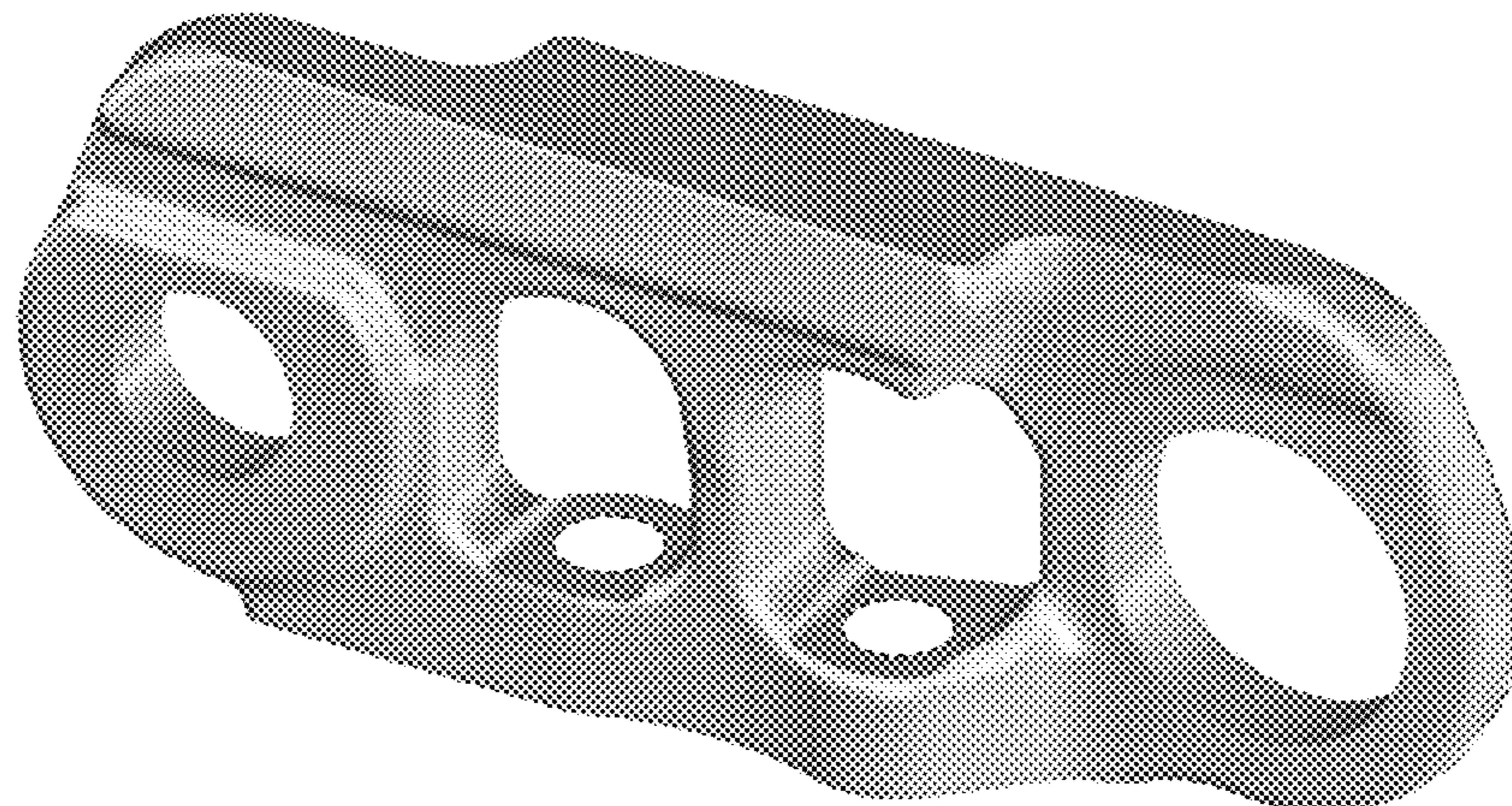
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FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of a rail guide showing our new design;
FIG. 2 is a rear perspective view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 8 is a bottom view thereof.
The dashed broken lines illustrate structure or features which form no part of the claimed design.
The drawings include surface shading, which represents contour and not surface ornamentation.

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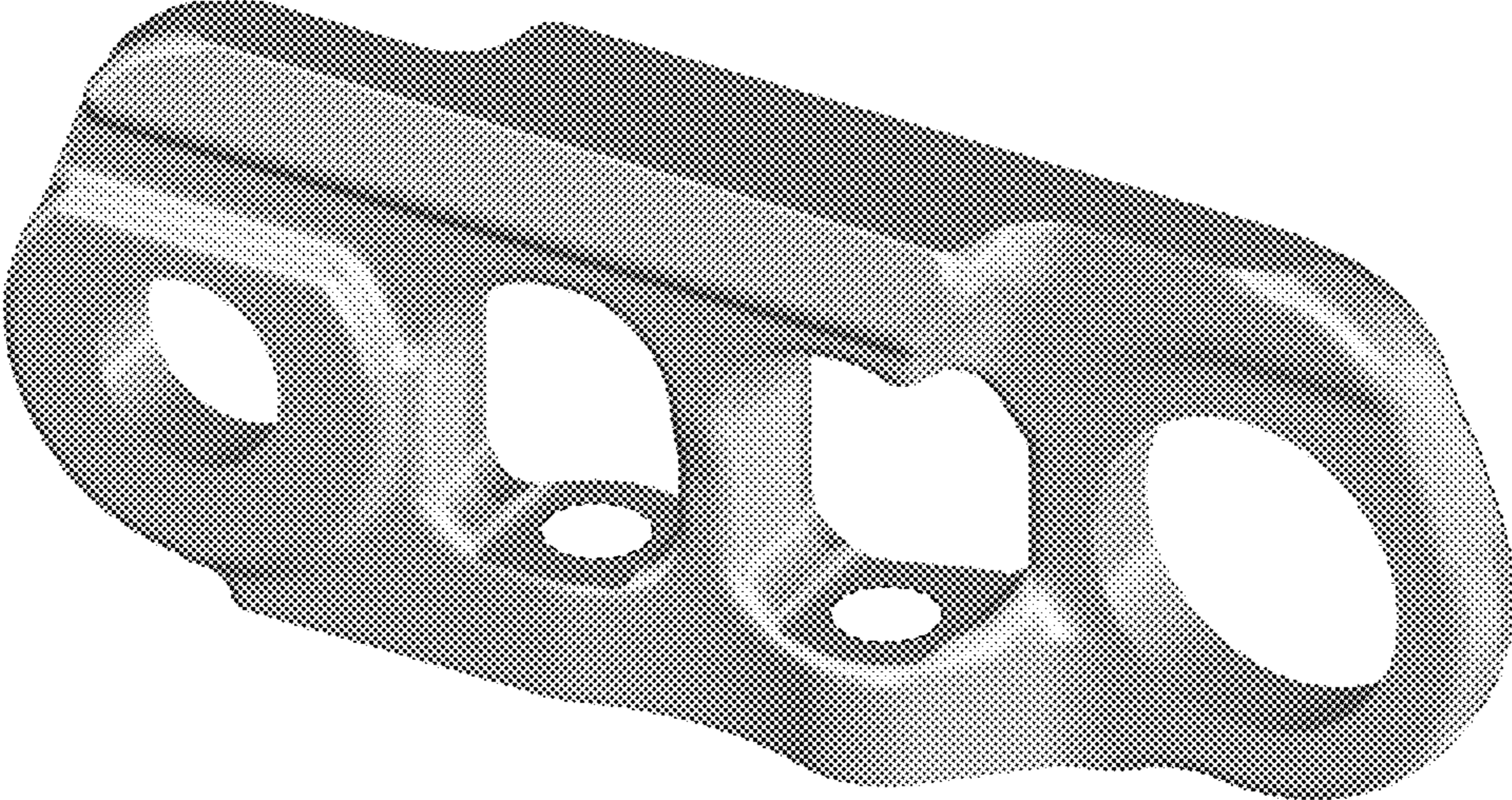


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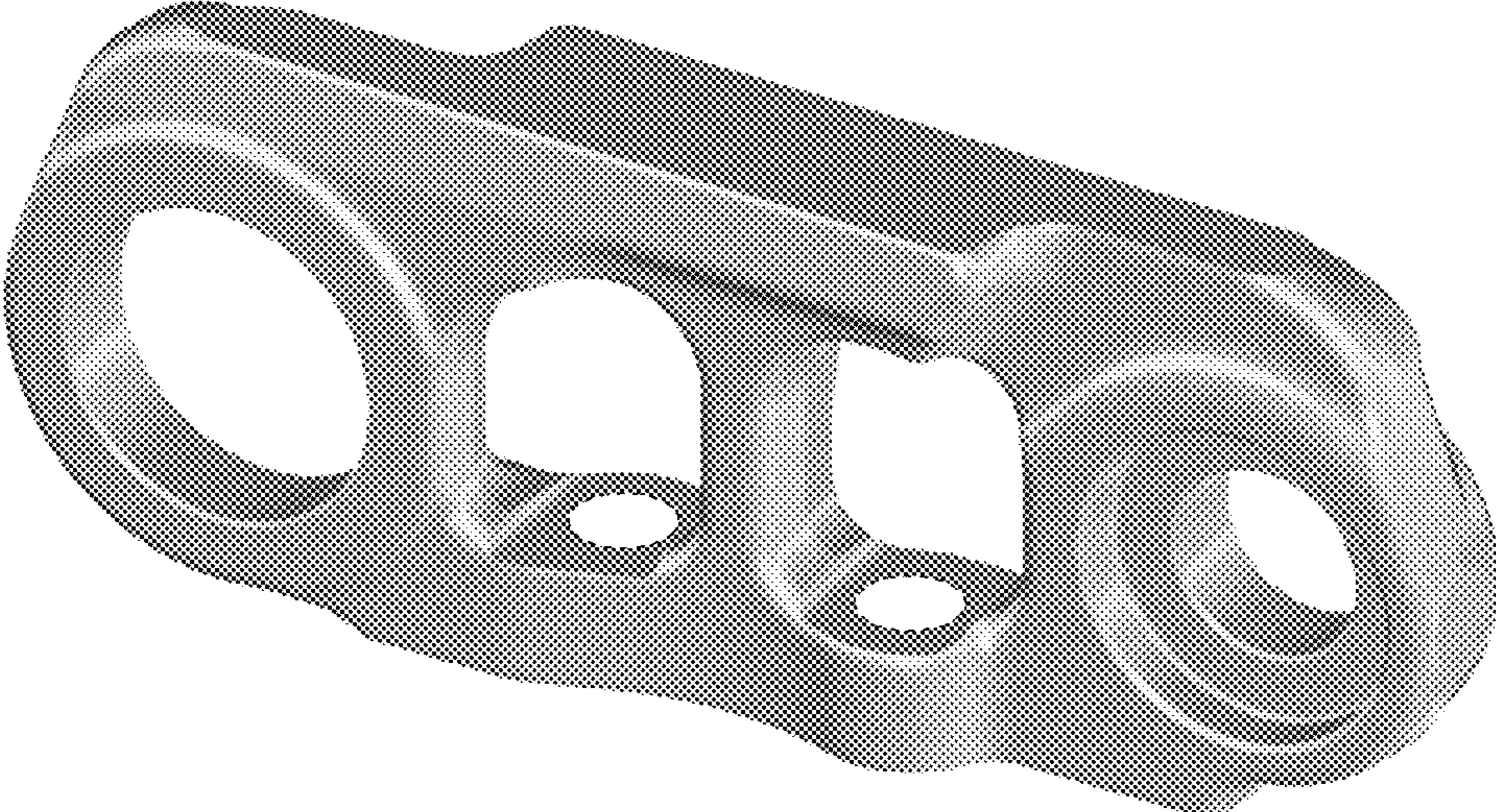


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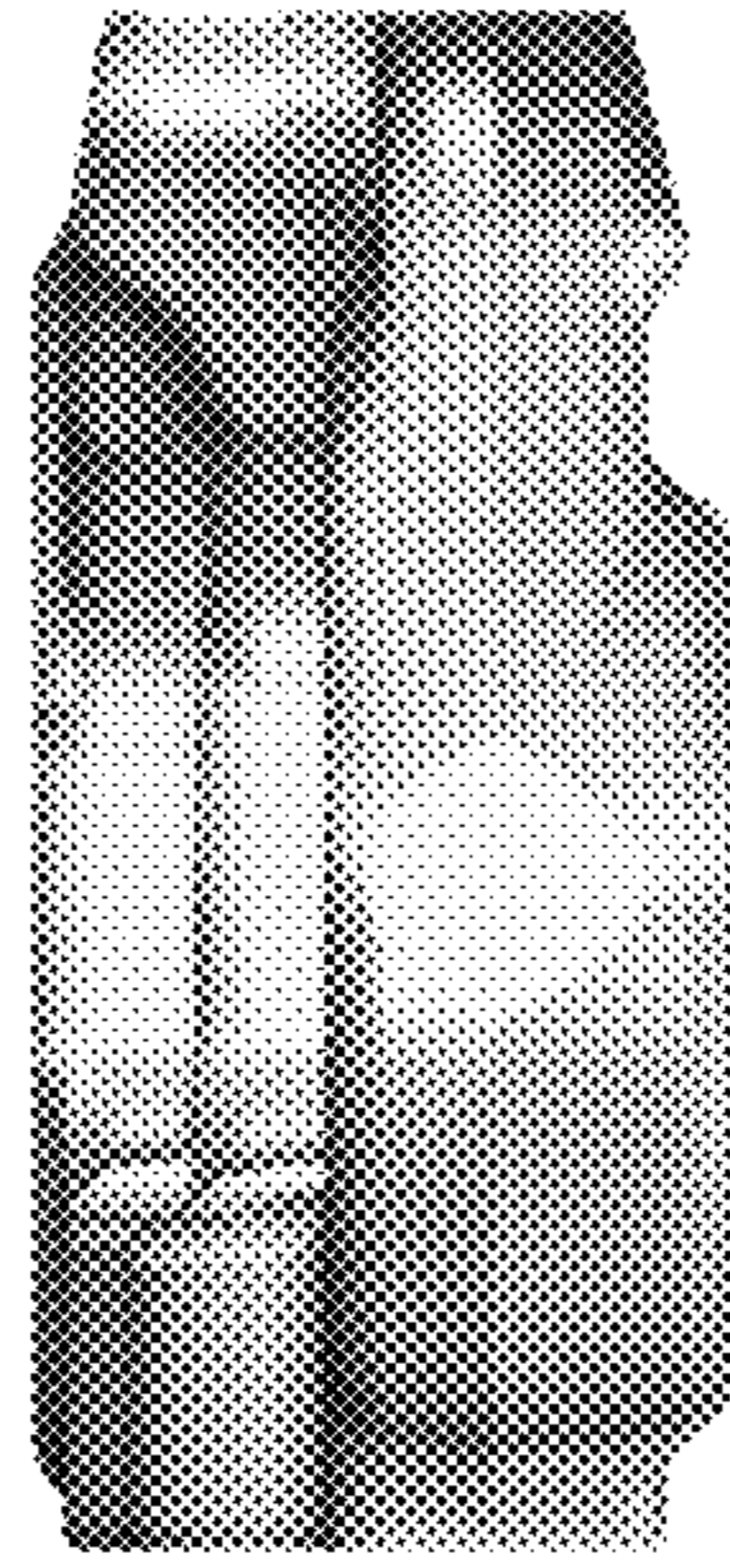


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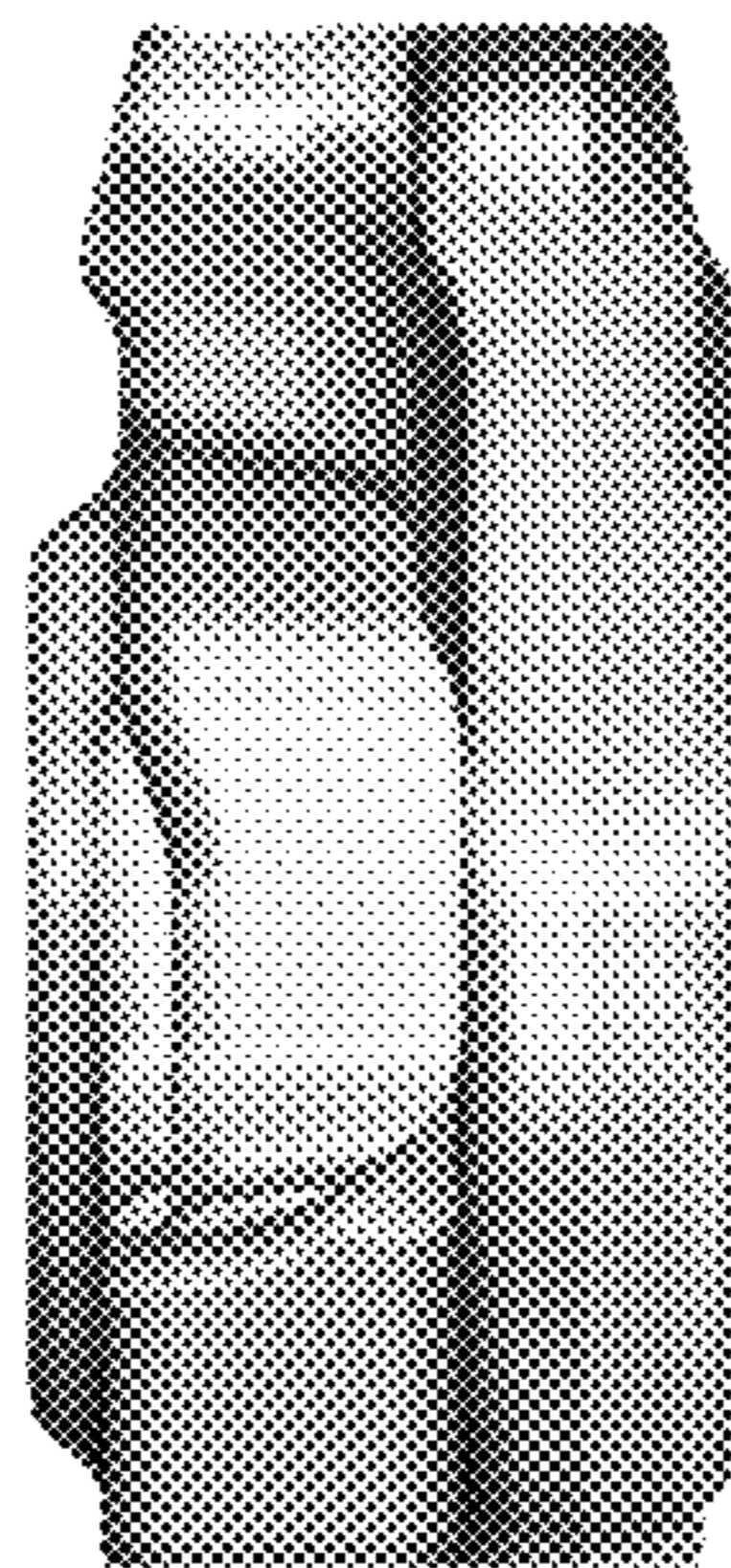


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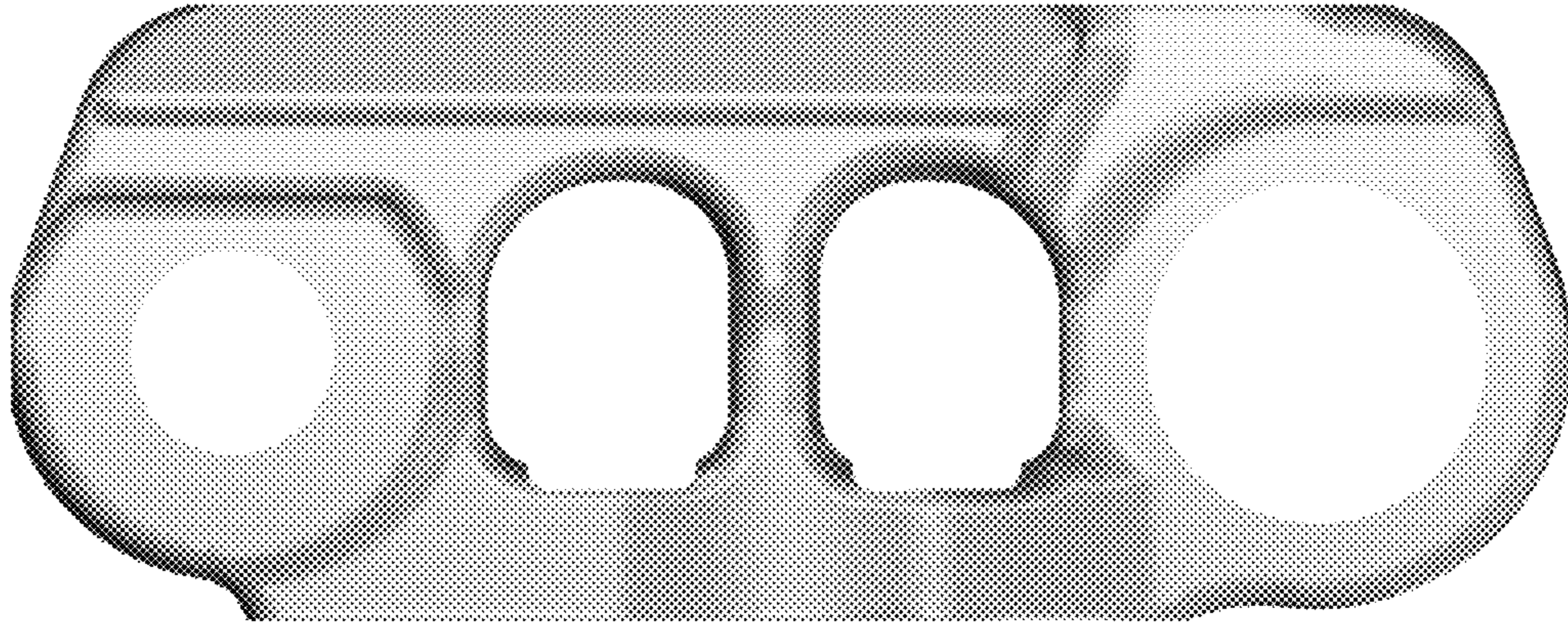


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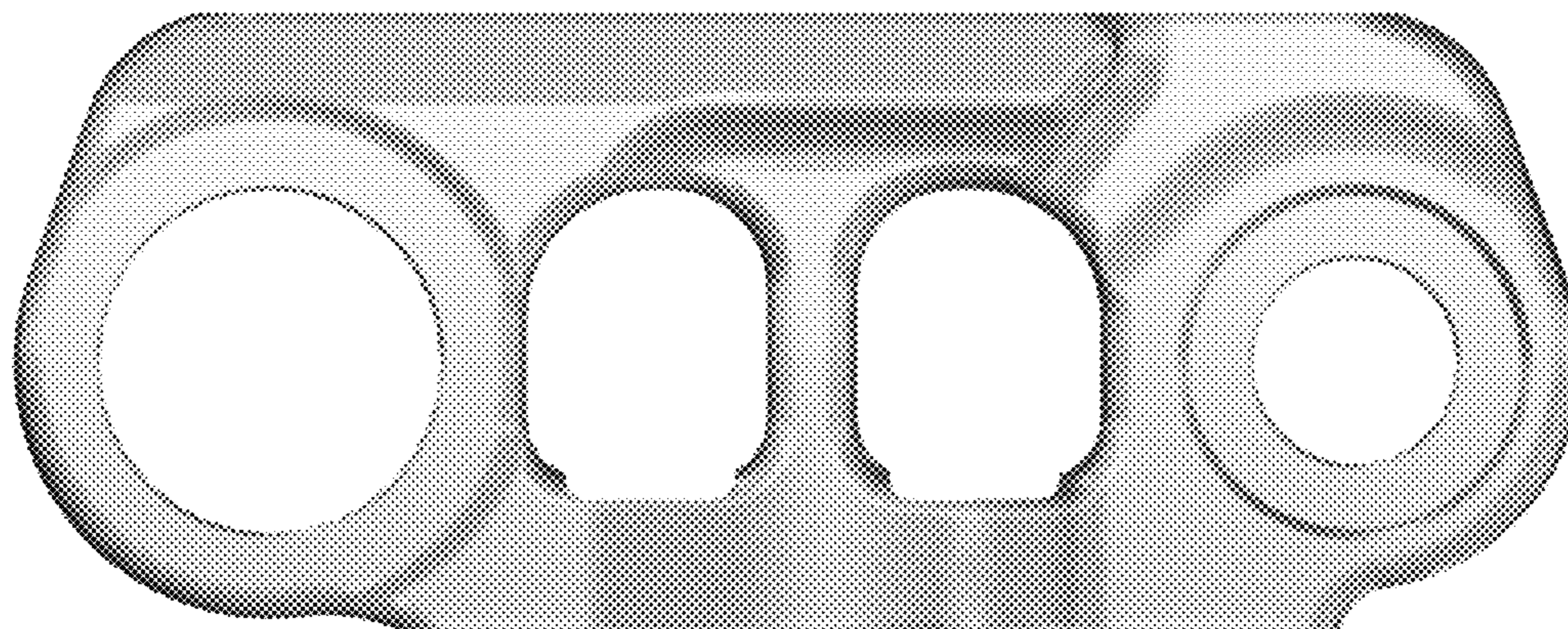


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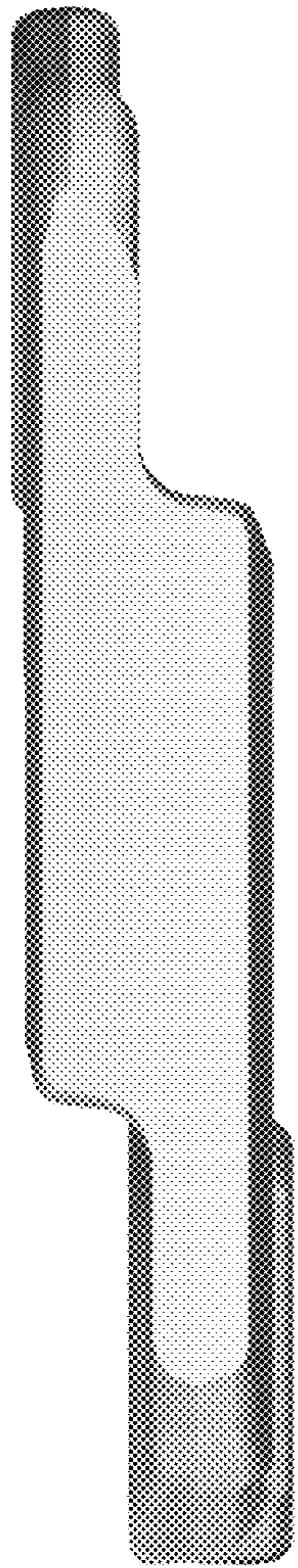


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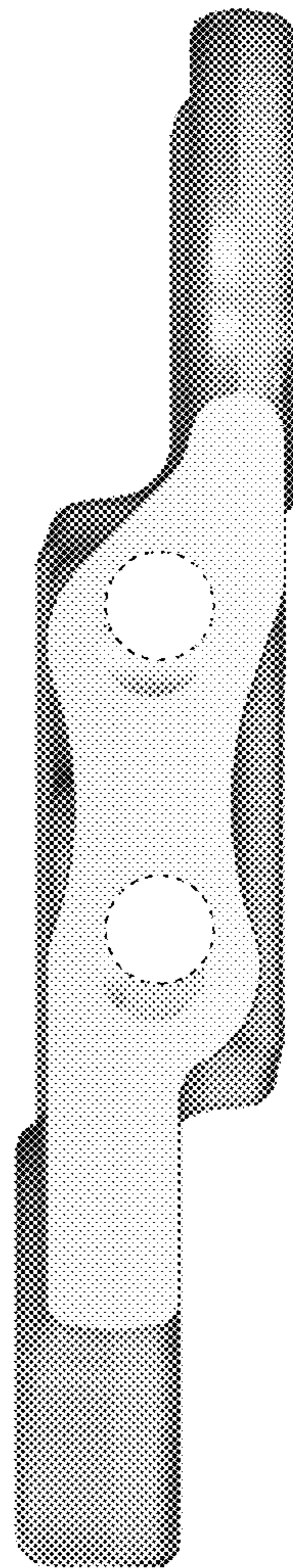


Fig. 8