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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.

**DESCRIPTION**

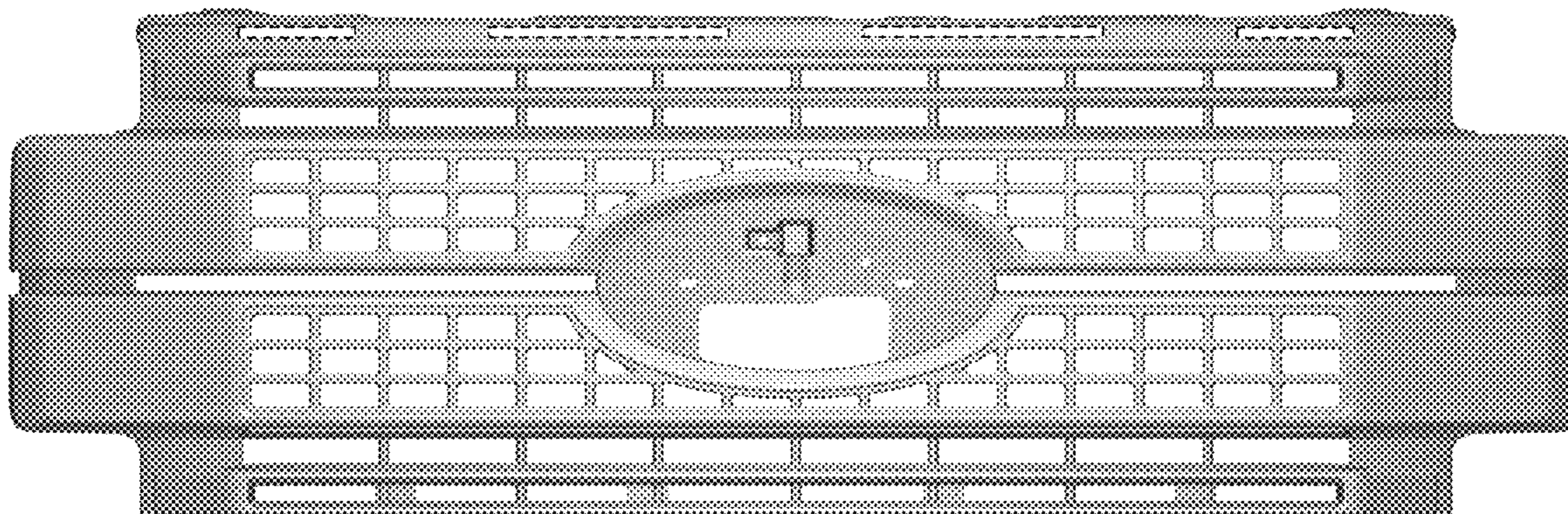
FIG. 1 is a top, front, and left side perspective view of a vehicle front upper grille showing our new design. FIG. 2 is a top, front, and right side perspective view thereof; FIG. 3 is a top, rear, and left side perspective view thereof; FIG. 4 is a front elevational view thereof; FIG. 5 is a rear elevational 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; and, FIG. 9 is a bottom plan view thereof. The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the vehicle front upper grille that form no part of the claimed design.

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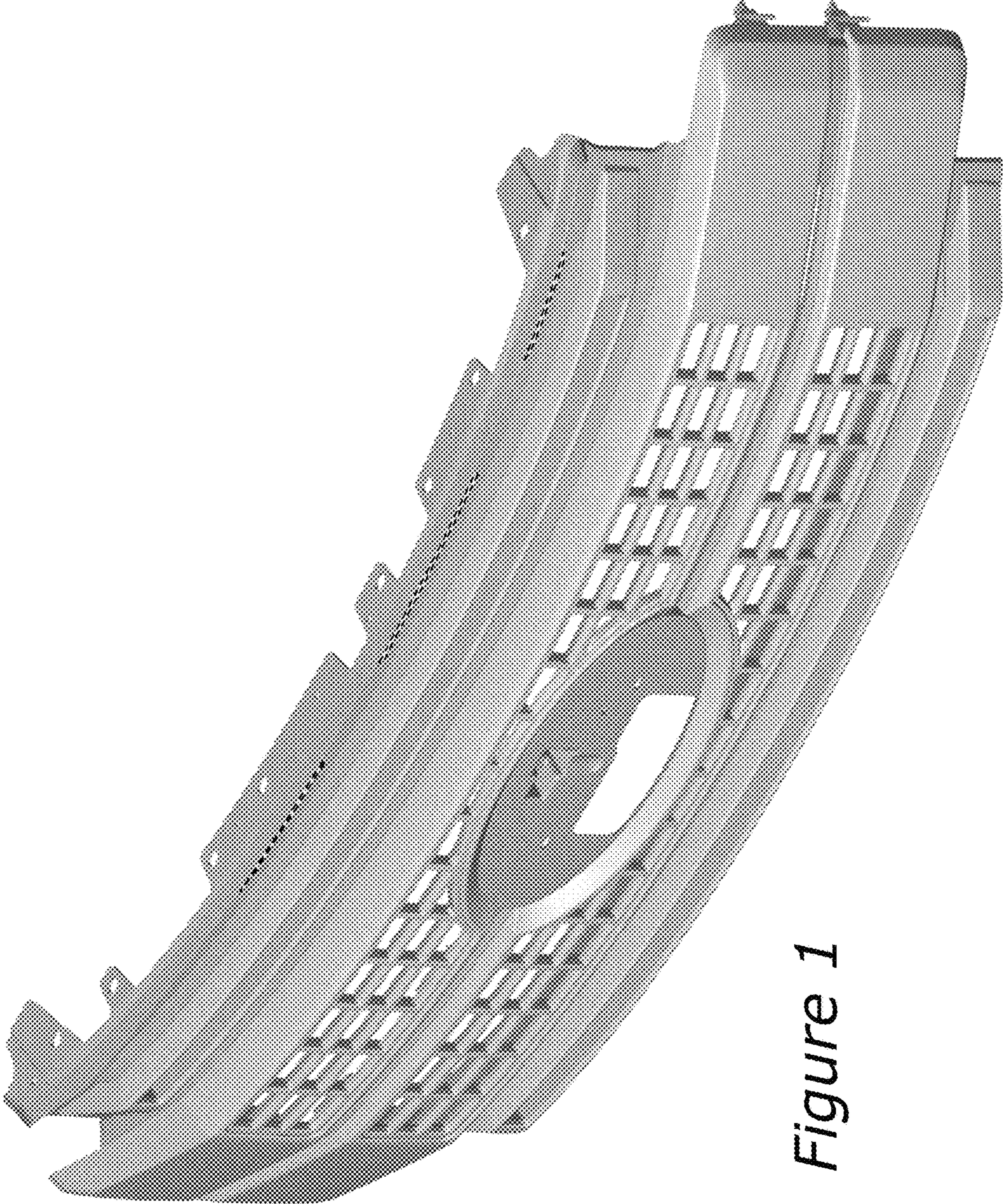


Figure 1

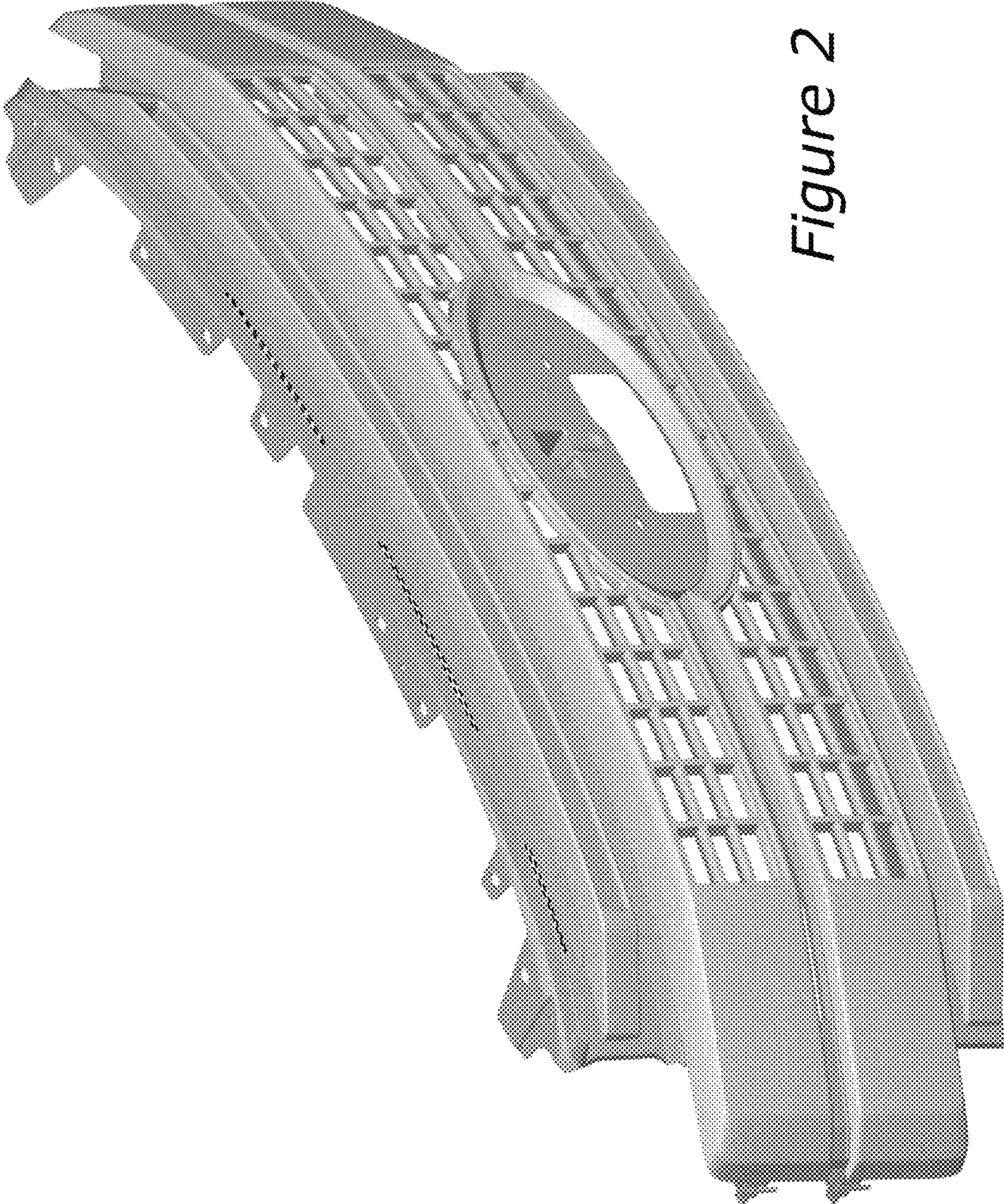


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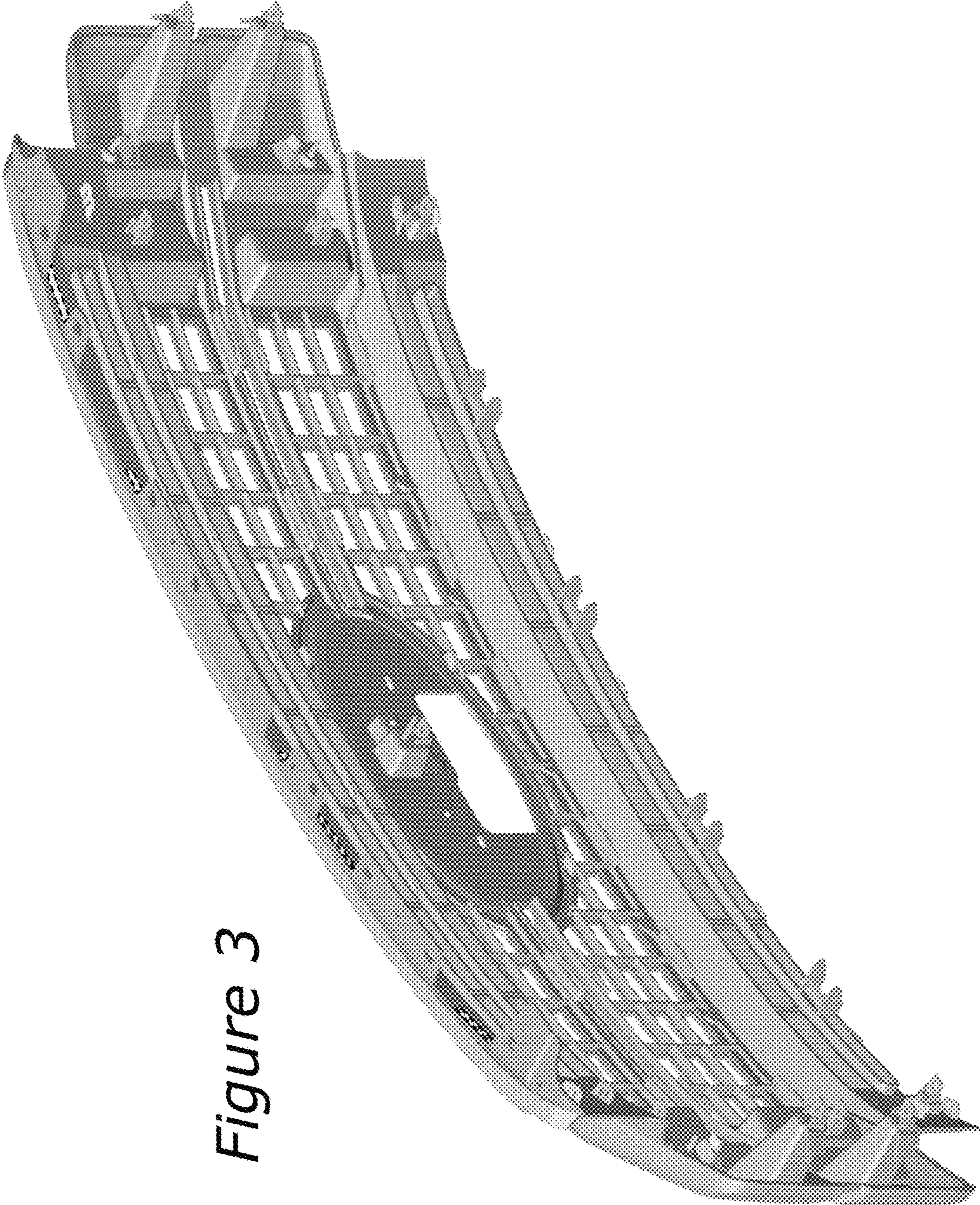


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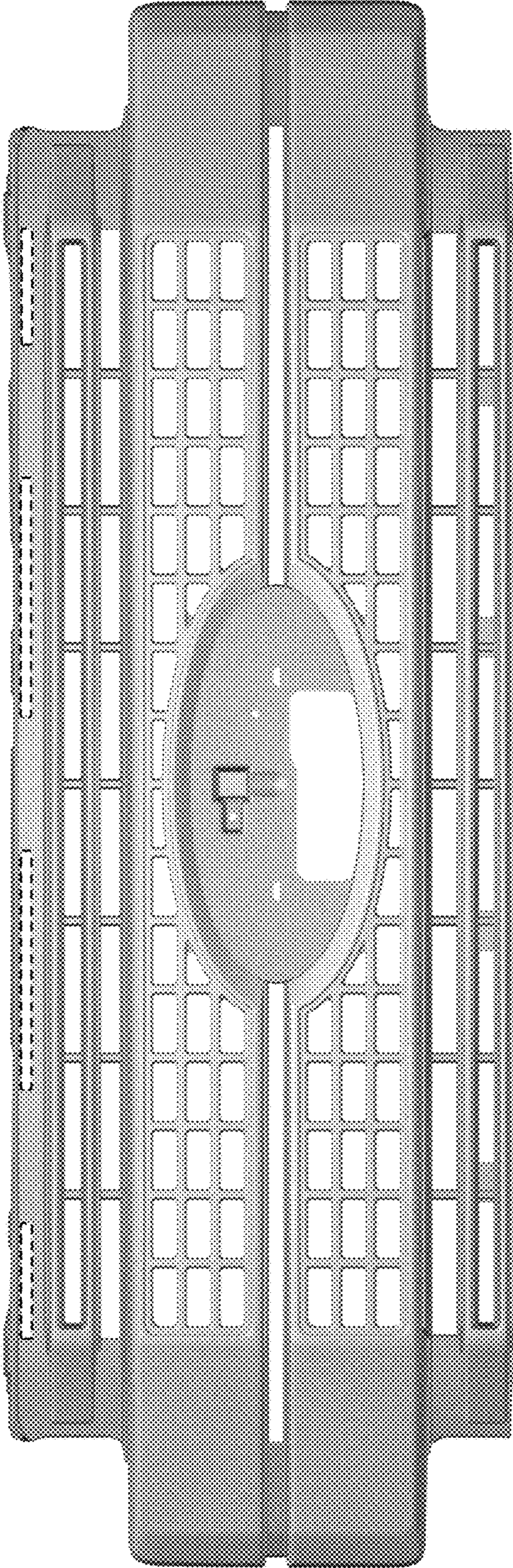


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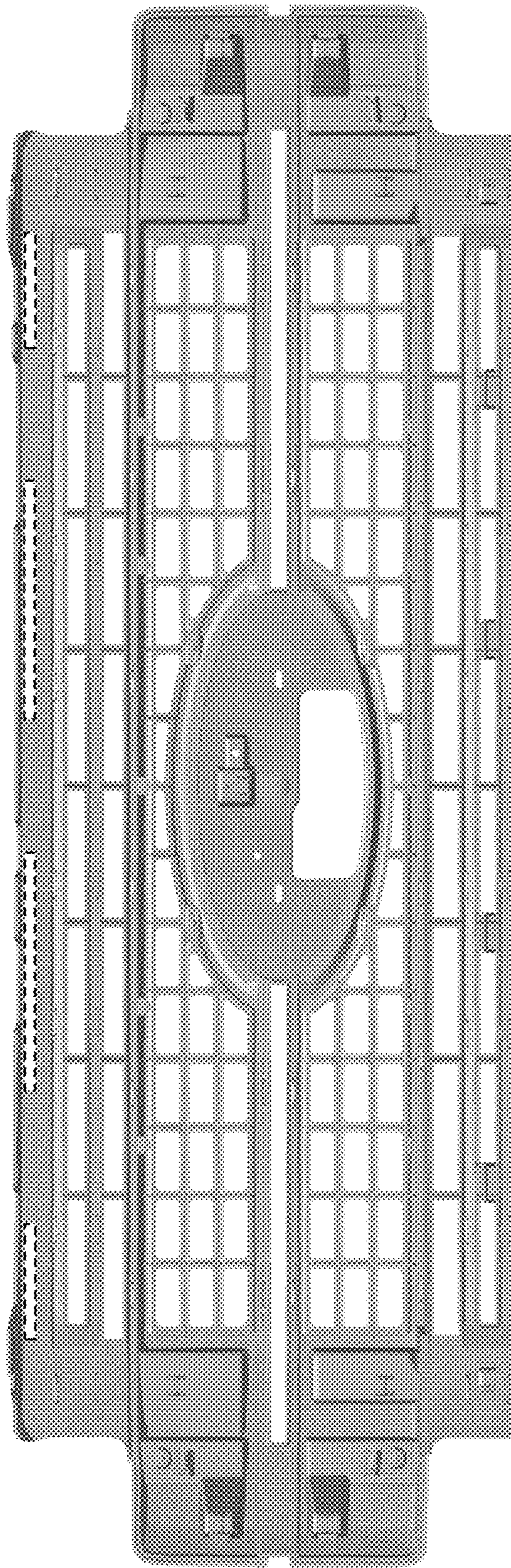


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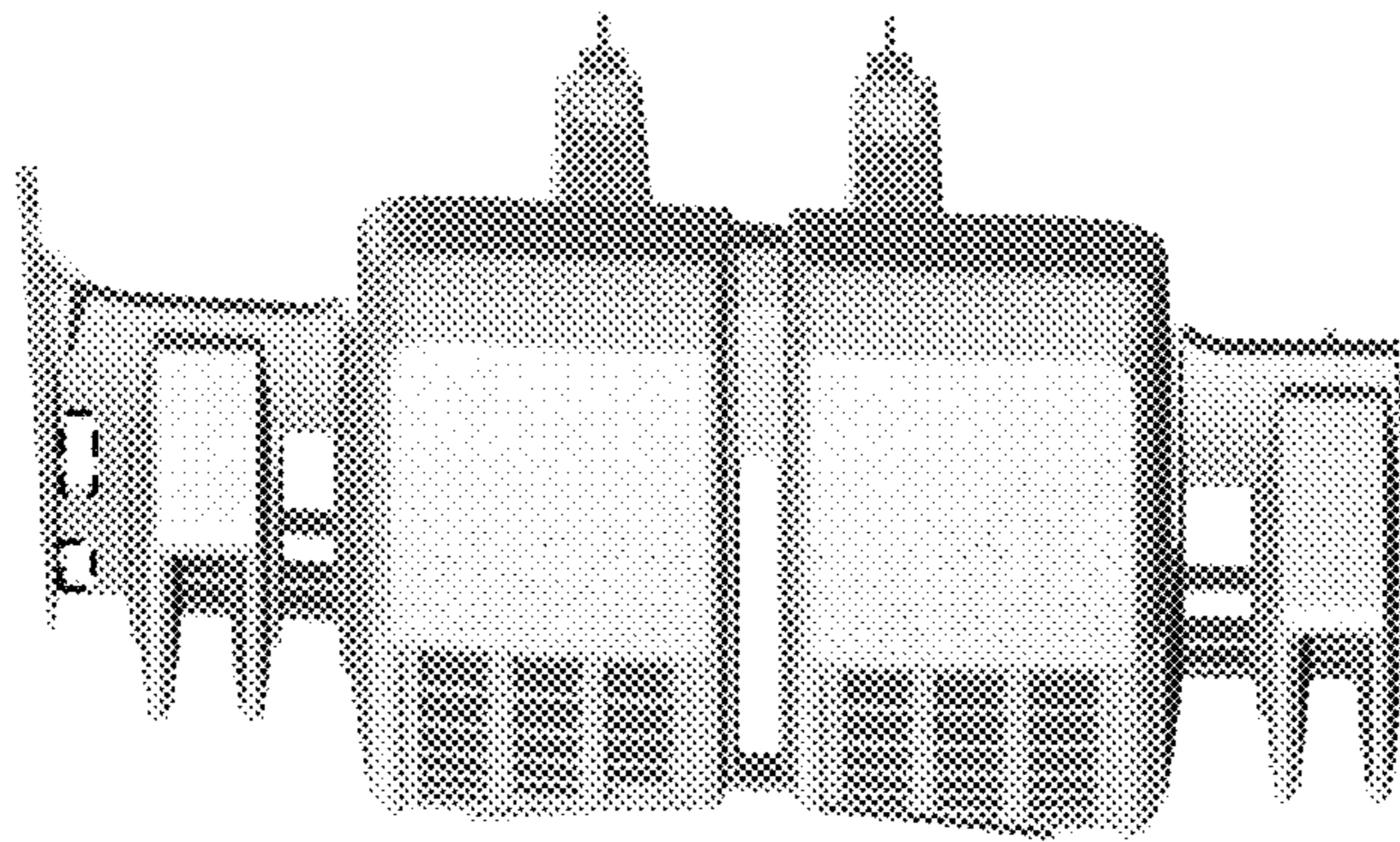


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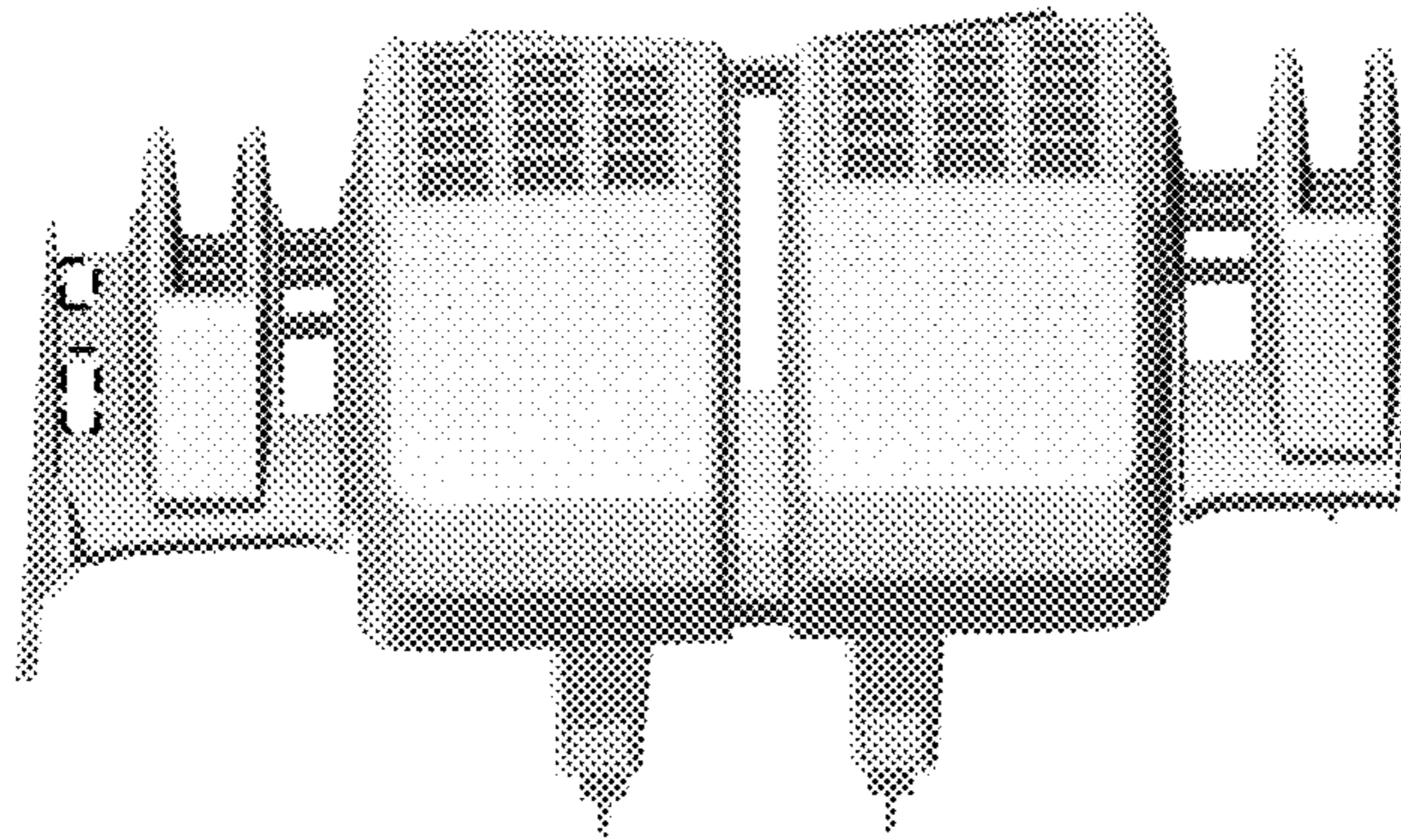


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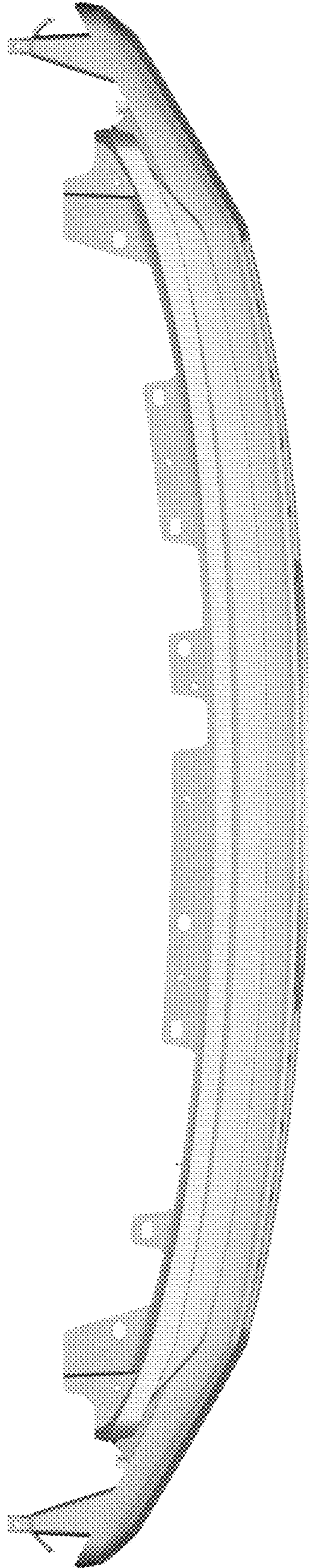


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