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(54) **GEAR SHIFT LEVER**

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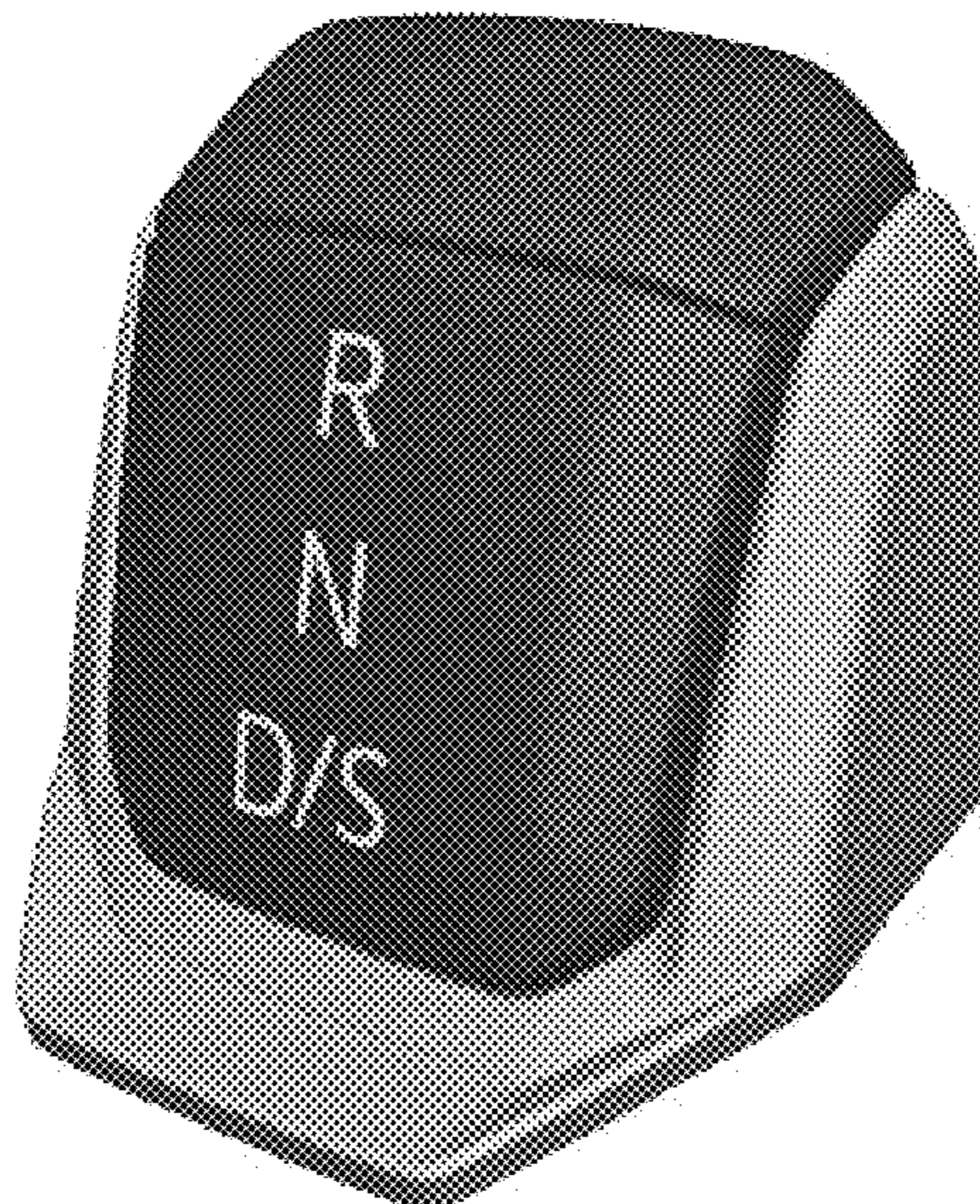
(57) **CLAIM**

The ornamental design for a gear shift lever, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front, right side perspective view of the gear shift lever of the present invention with surface indicia;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a right side view thereof, the left side view being a mirror image;
FIG. 4 is a rear, left side perspective view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a front, right side perspective view of the gear shift lever without surface indicia;
FIG. 7 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a right side view thereof, the left side being a mirror image;
FIG. 9 is a rear, left side perspective view thereof; and,
FIG. 10 is a rear view thereof.
The broken lines illustrate portions of the gear shift lever that form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 5 Drawing Sheets



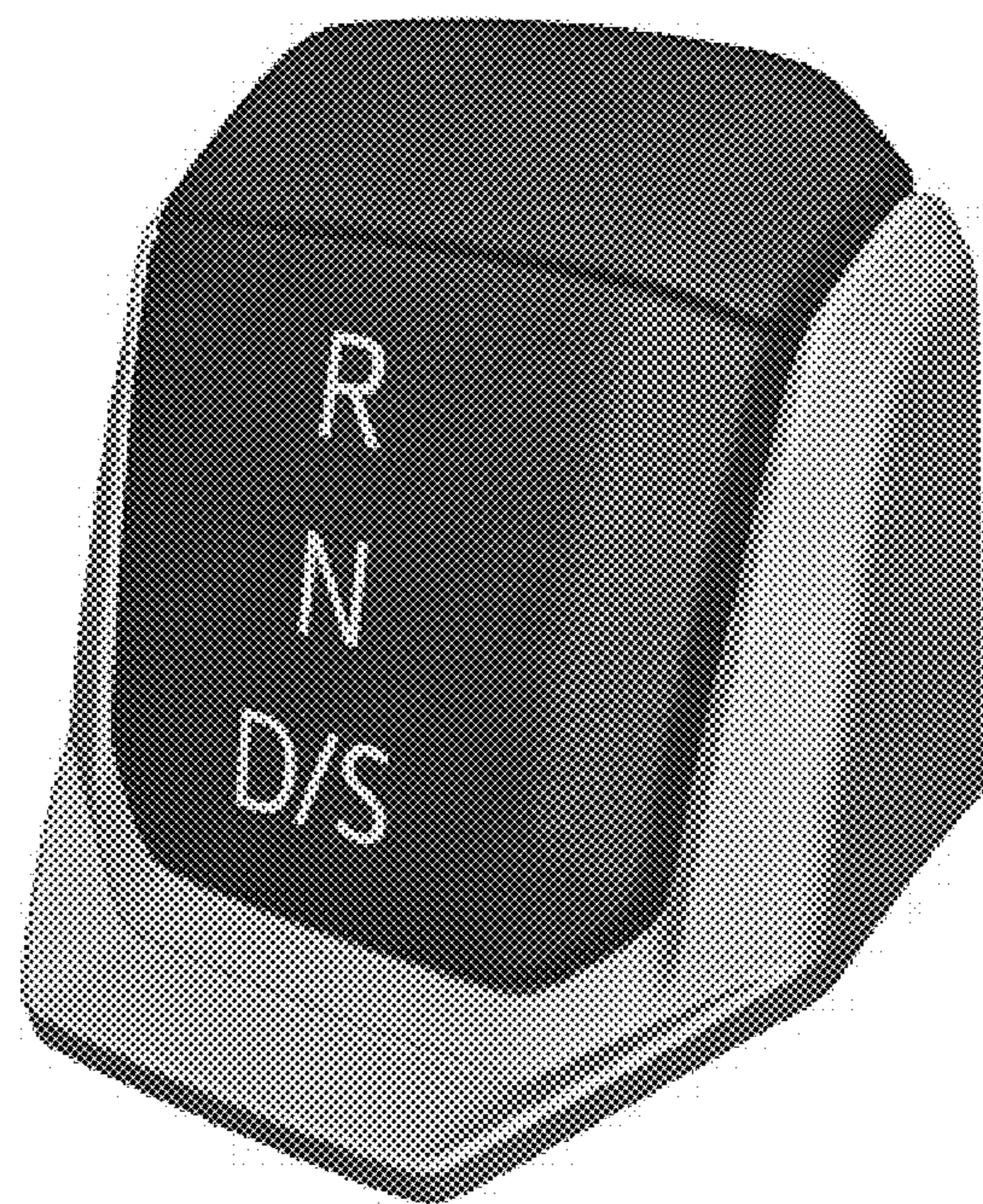


Fig. 1

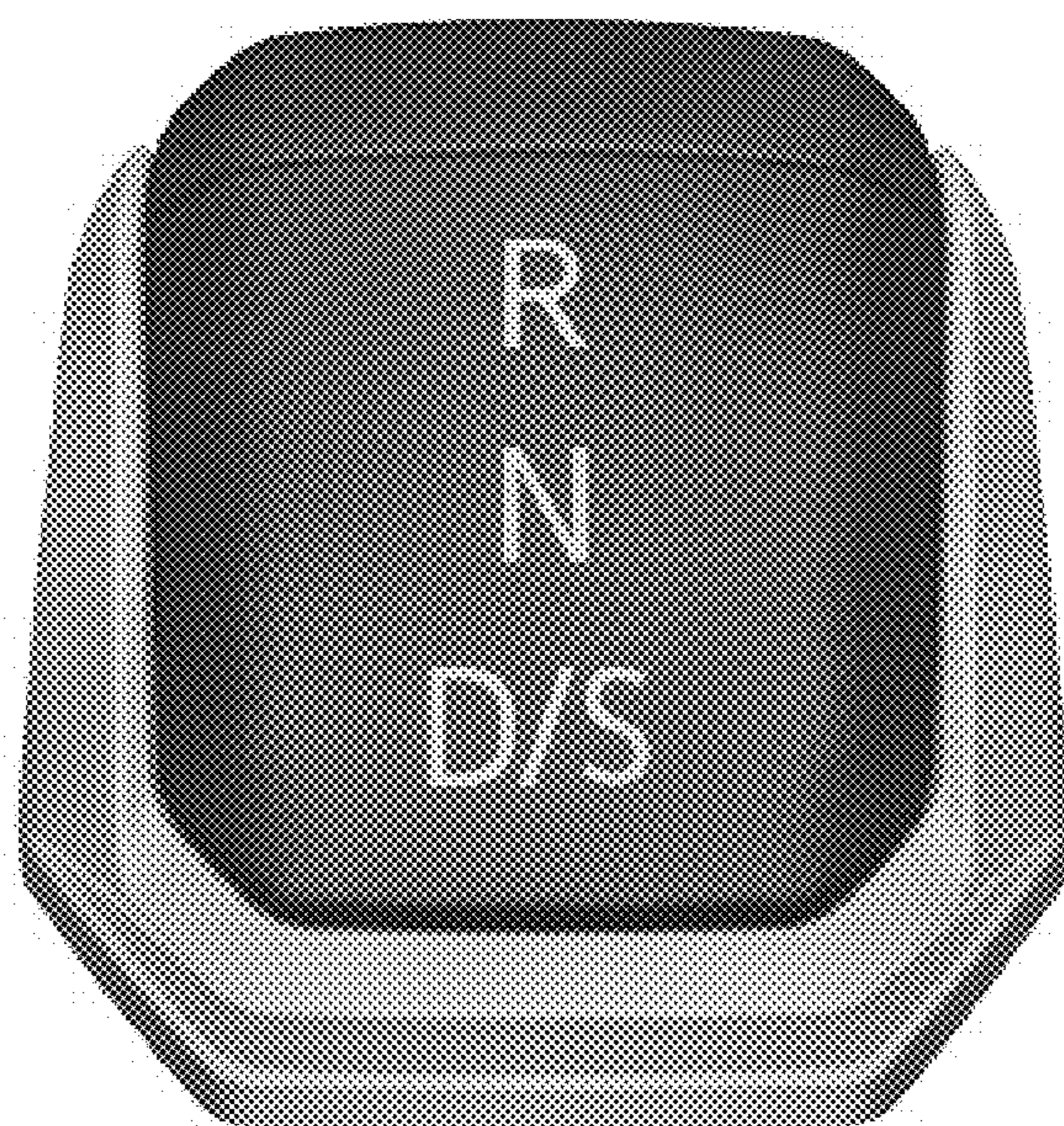


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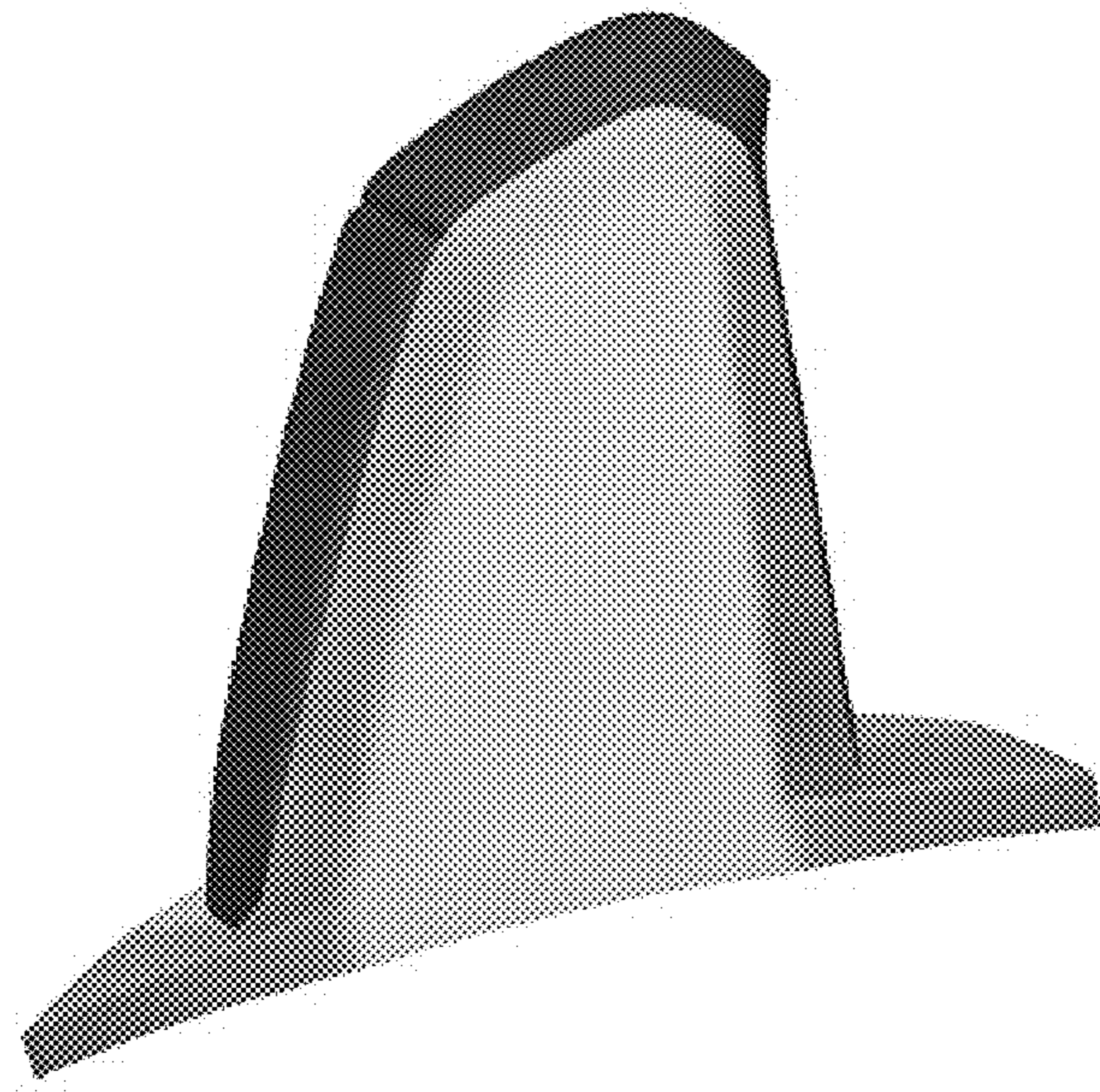


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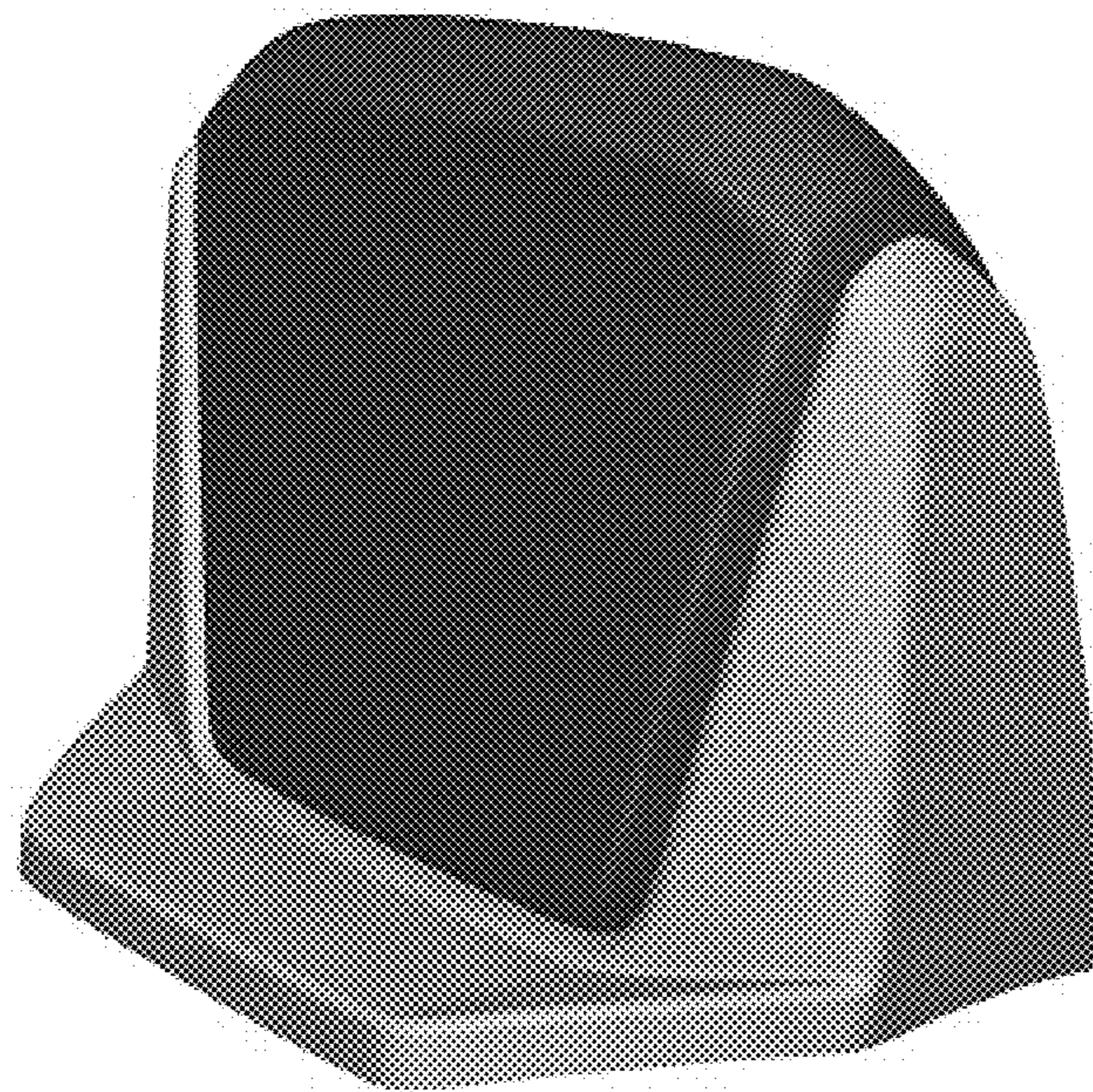


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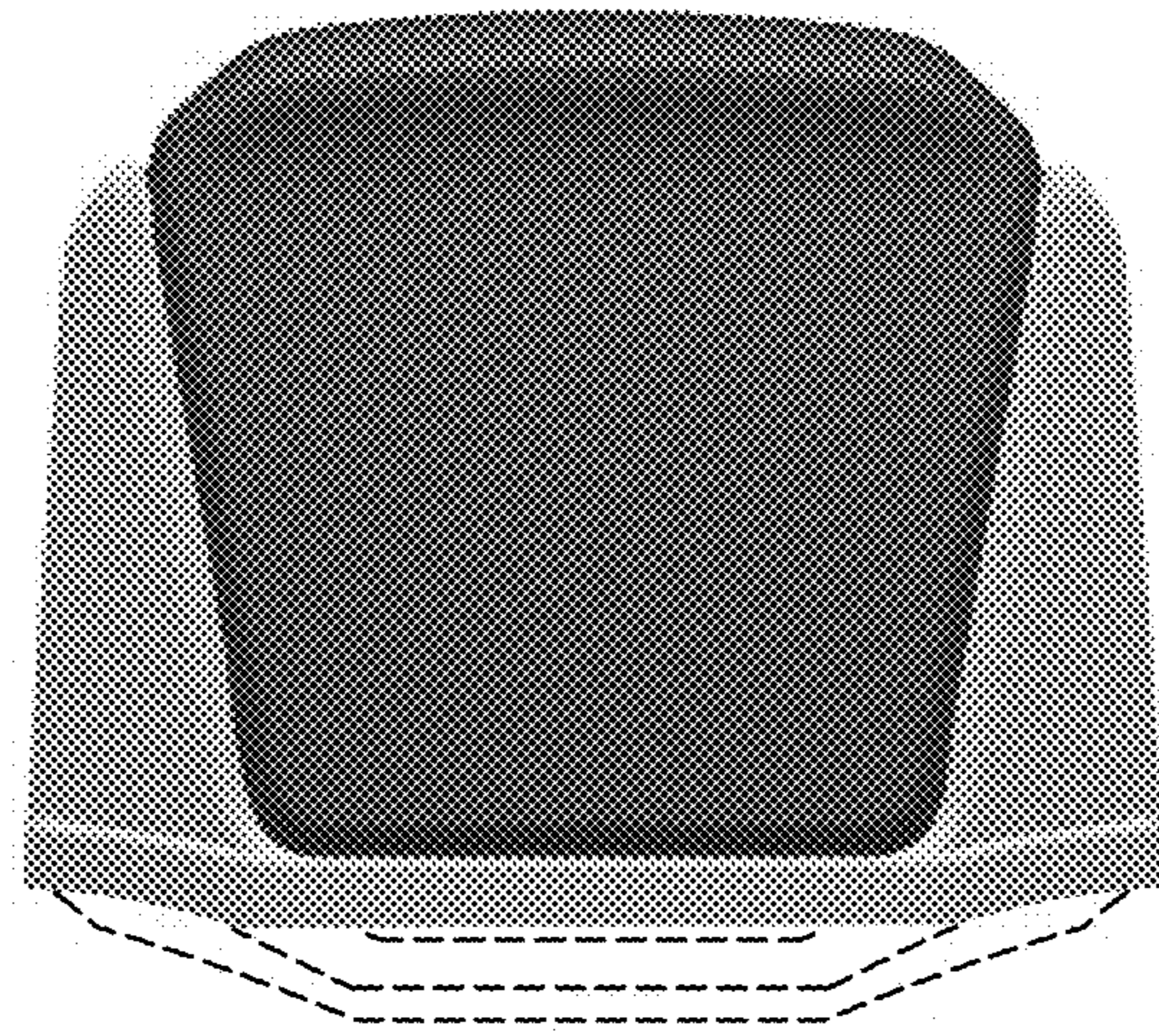


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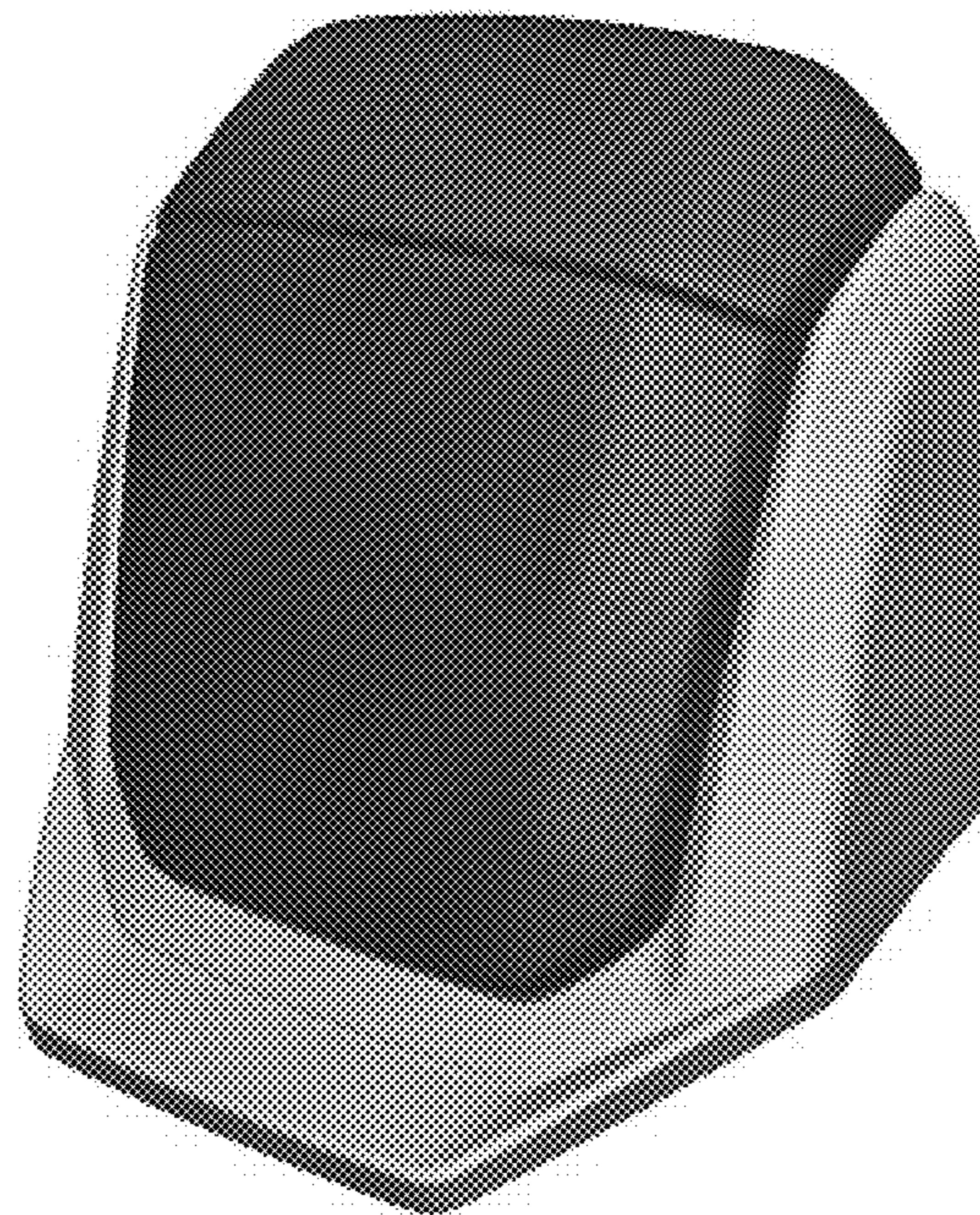


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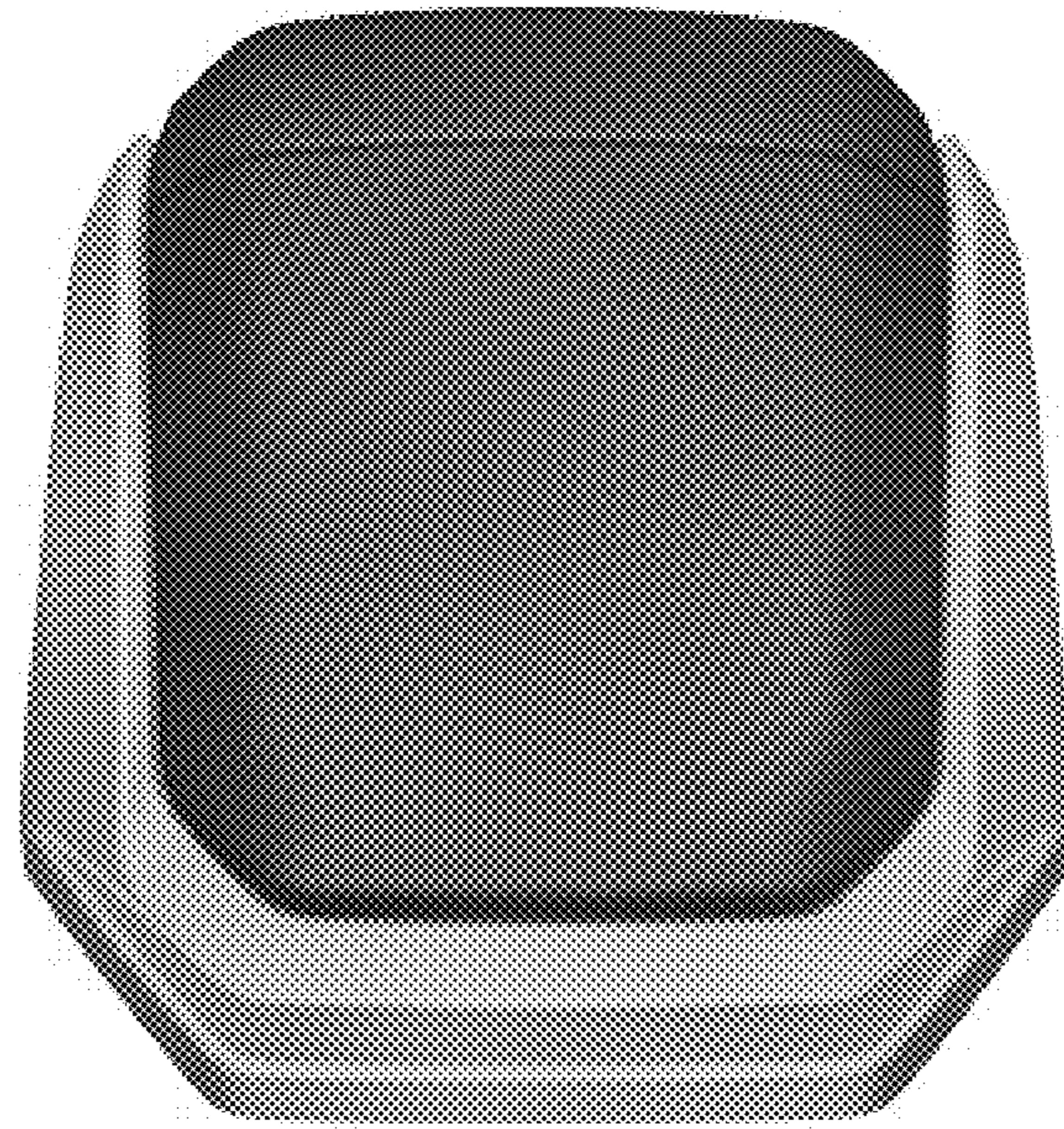


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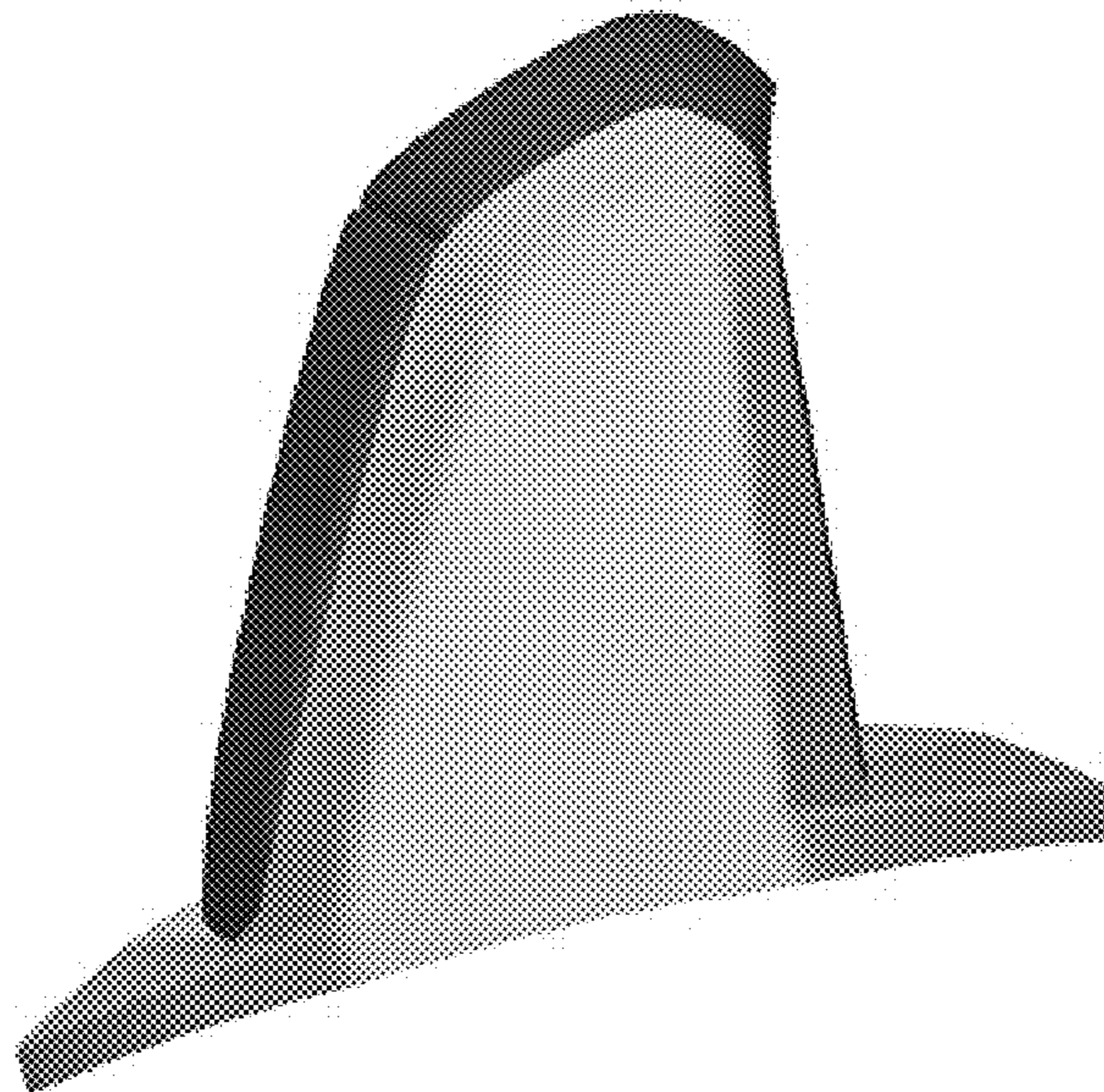


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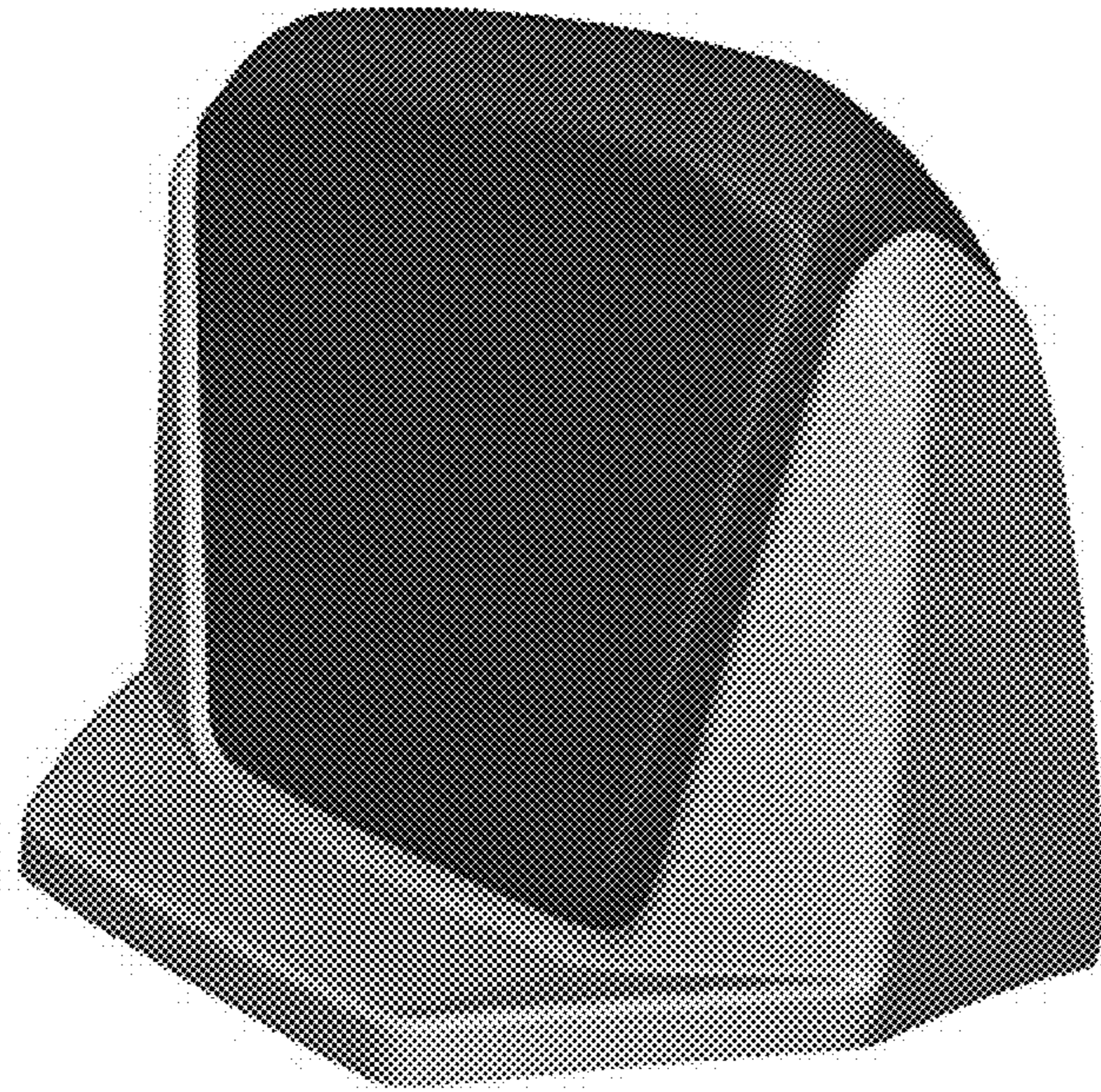


Fig. 9

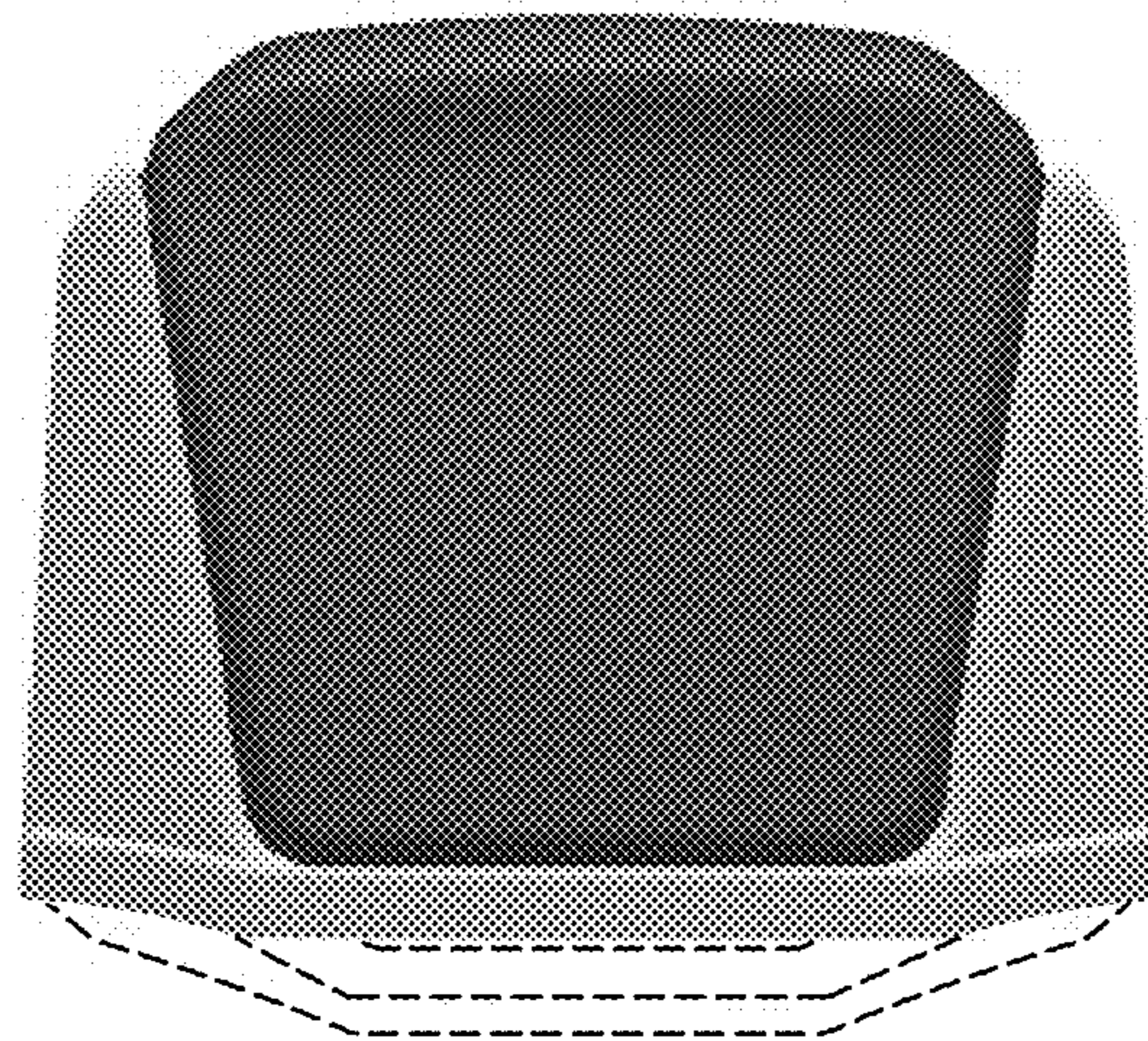


Fig. 10