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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**

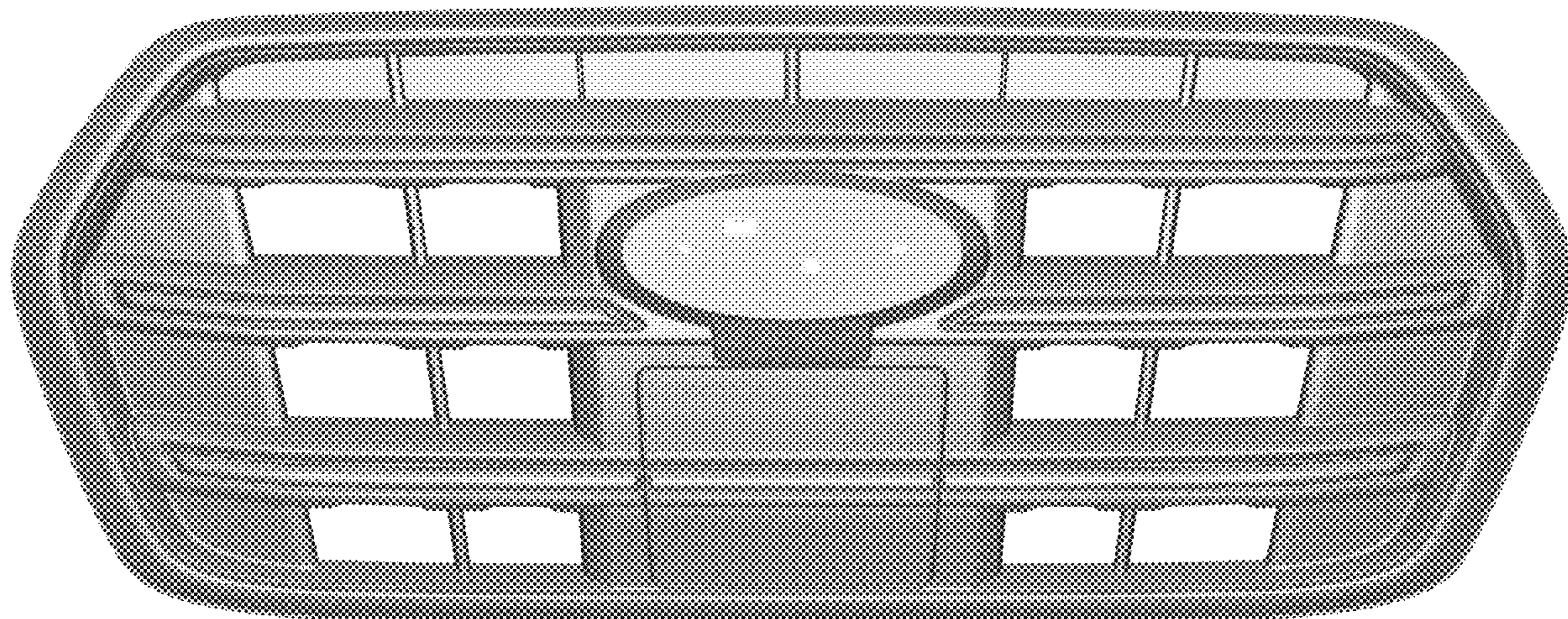
FIG. 1 is a front elevational view of a vehicle front upper grille, showing our new design;  
FIG. 2 is a left side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 3 is a right side elevational view thereof;  
FIG. 4 is a top plan view thereof;  
FIG. 5 is a bottom plan view thereof;  
FIG. 6 is a top, front and left side perspective view thereof;  
and,  
FIG. 7 is a bottom, front and left side perspective view thereof.  
The claimed design is indicated by the relatively dark portions in the figures. The de-emphasized and relatively light portions form no part of the claimed design.

**1 Claim, 7 Drawing Sheets**

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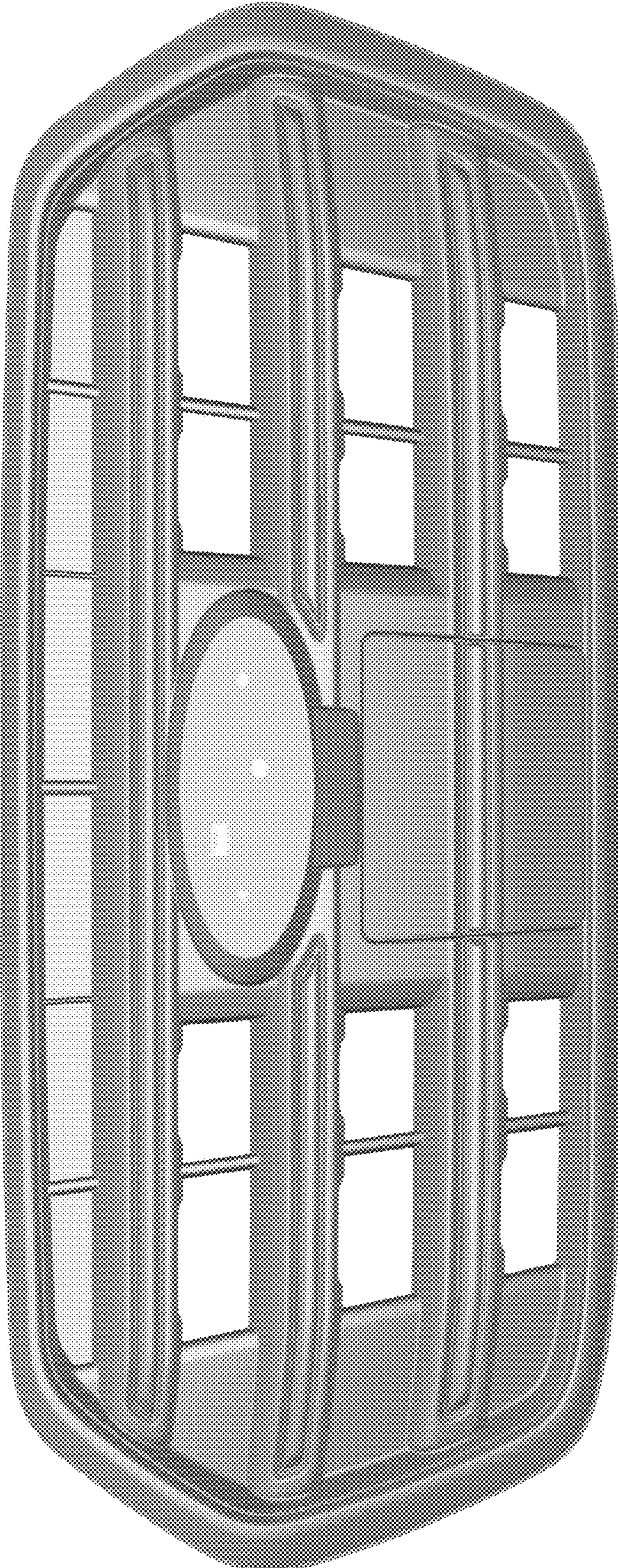


Fig.1

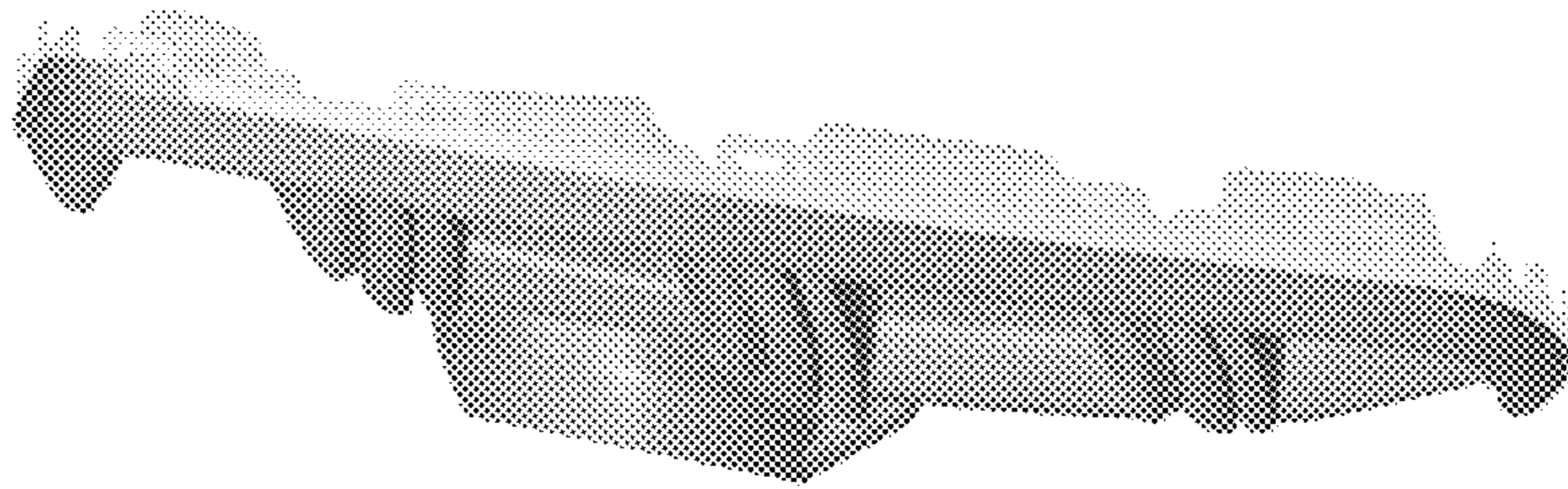


Fig. 2

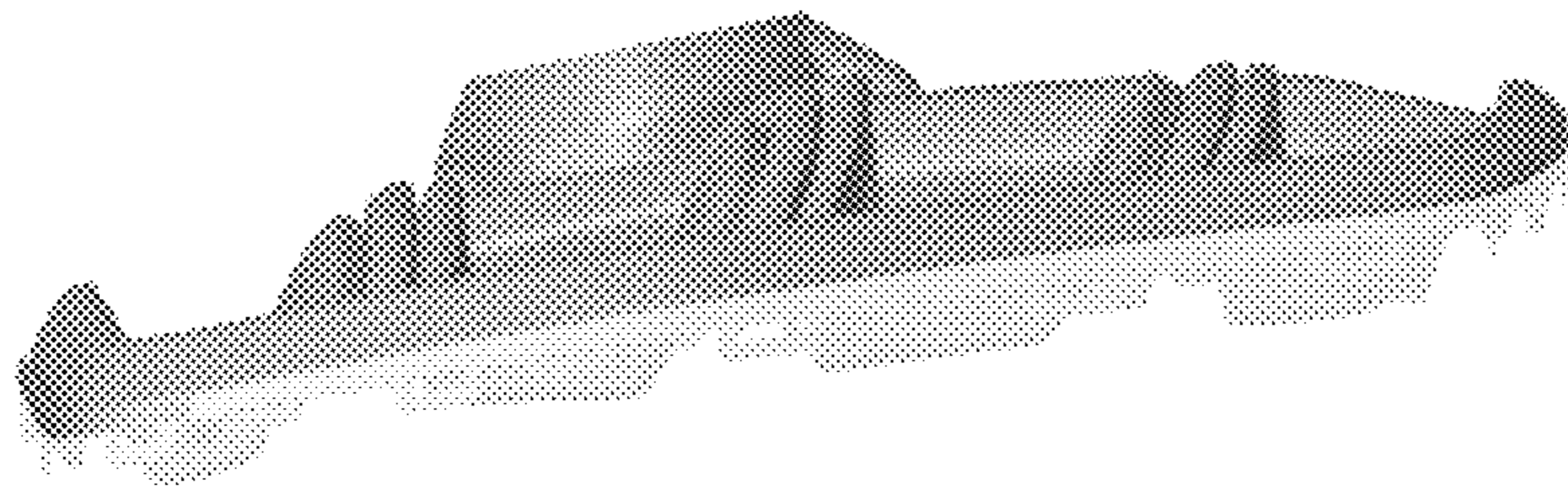


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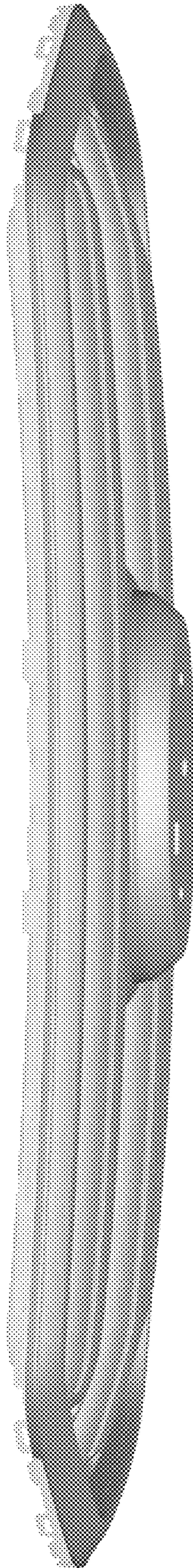


Fig.4

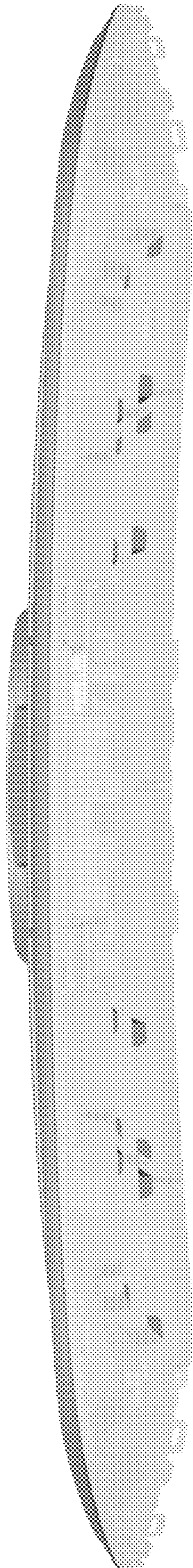


Fig. 5

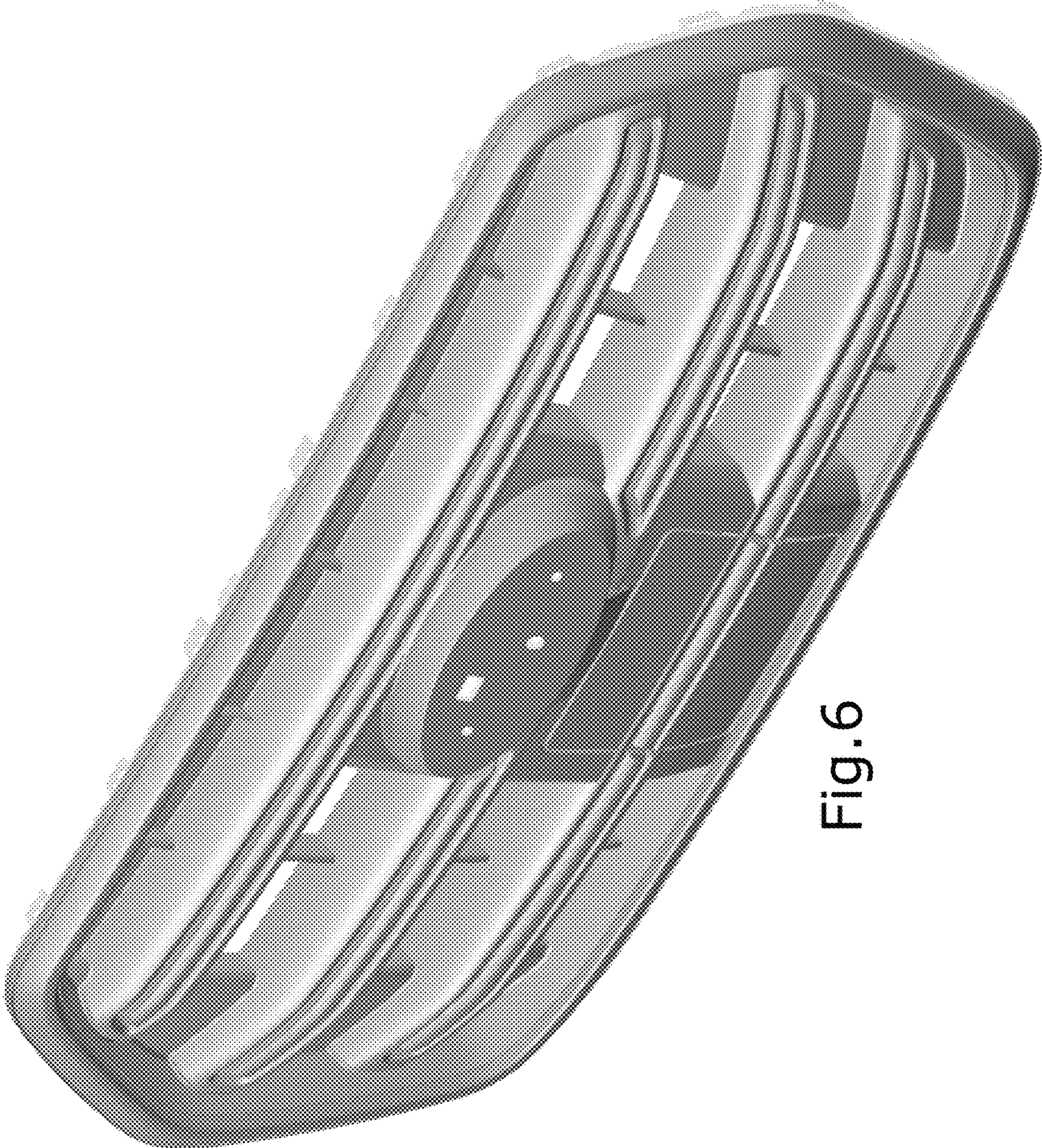


Fig. 6



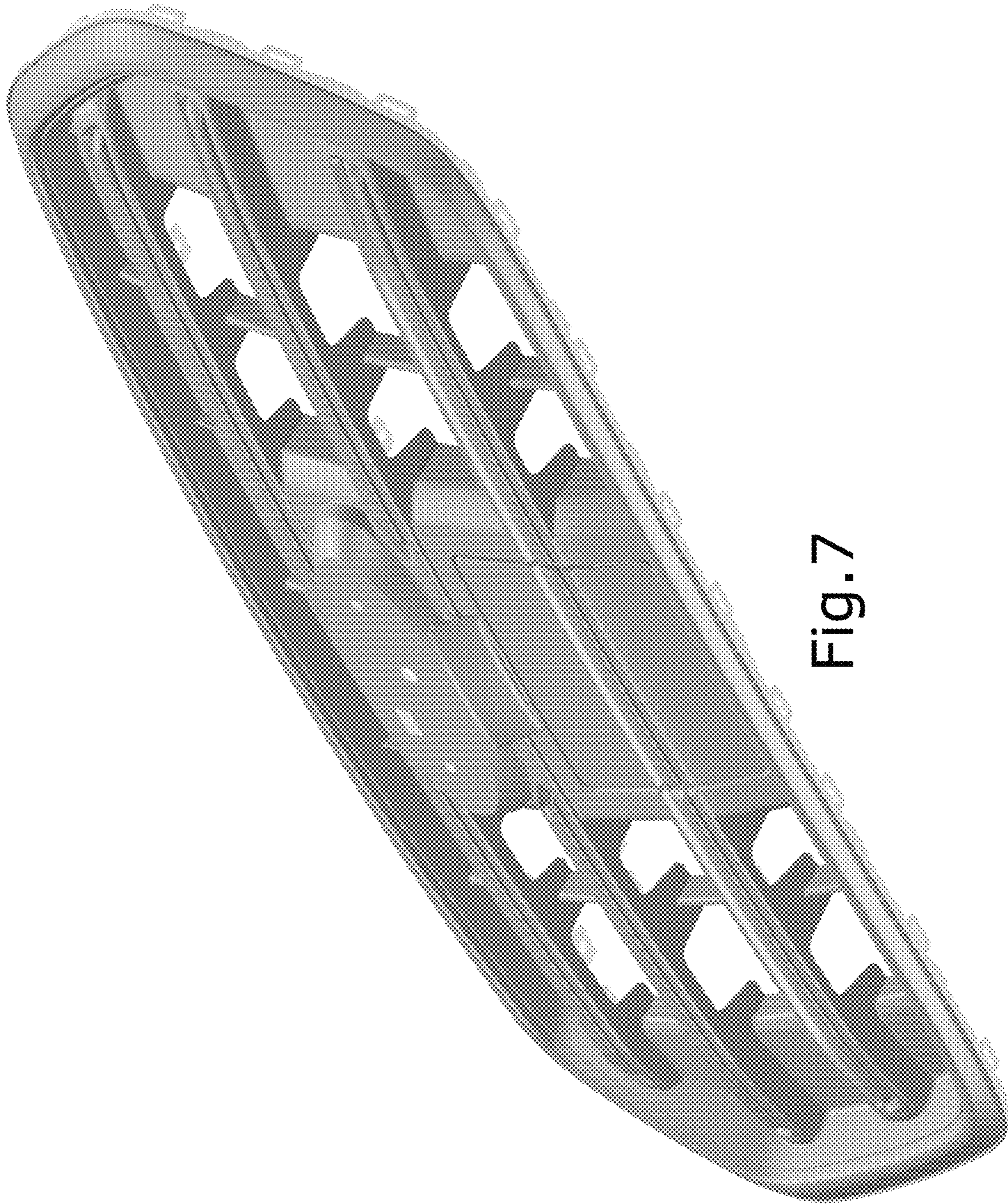


Fig. 7