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(54) **VEHICLE FRONT UPPER GRILLE**

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(57) **CLAIM**

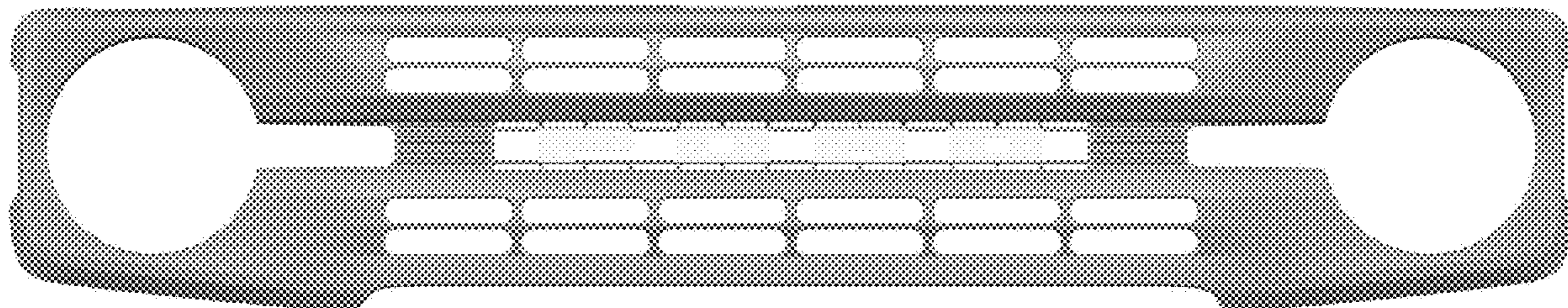
The ornamental design for a vehicle front upper grille, as shown and described.

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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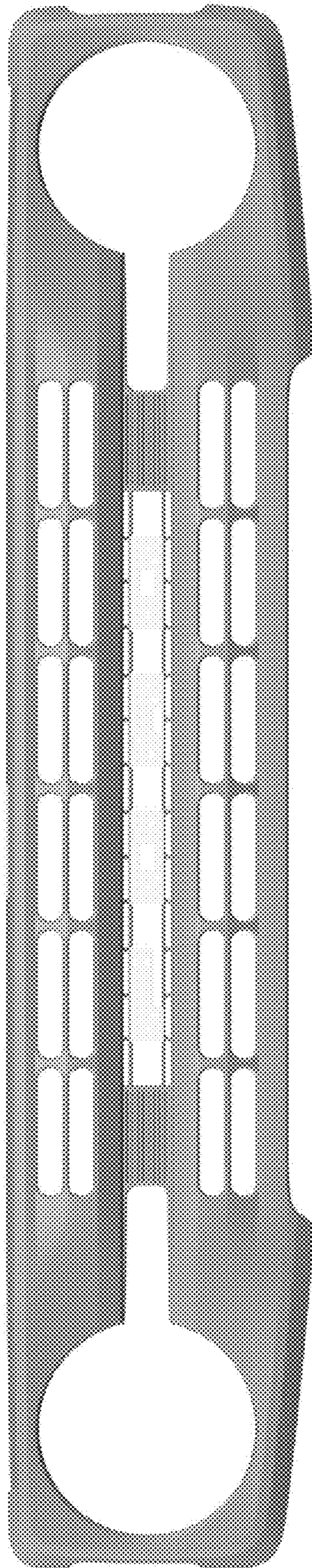


Fig.1

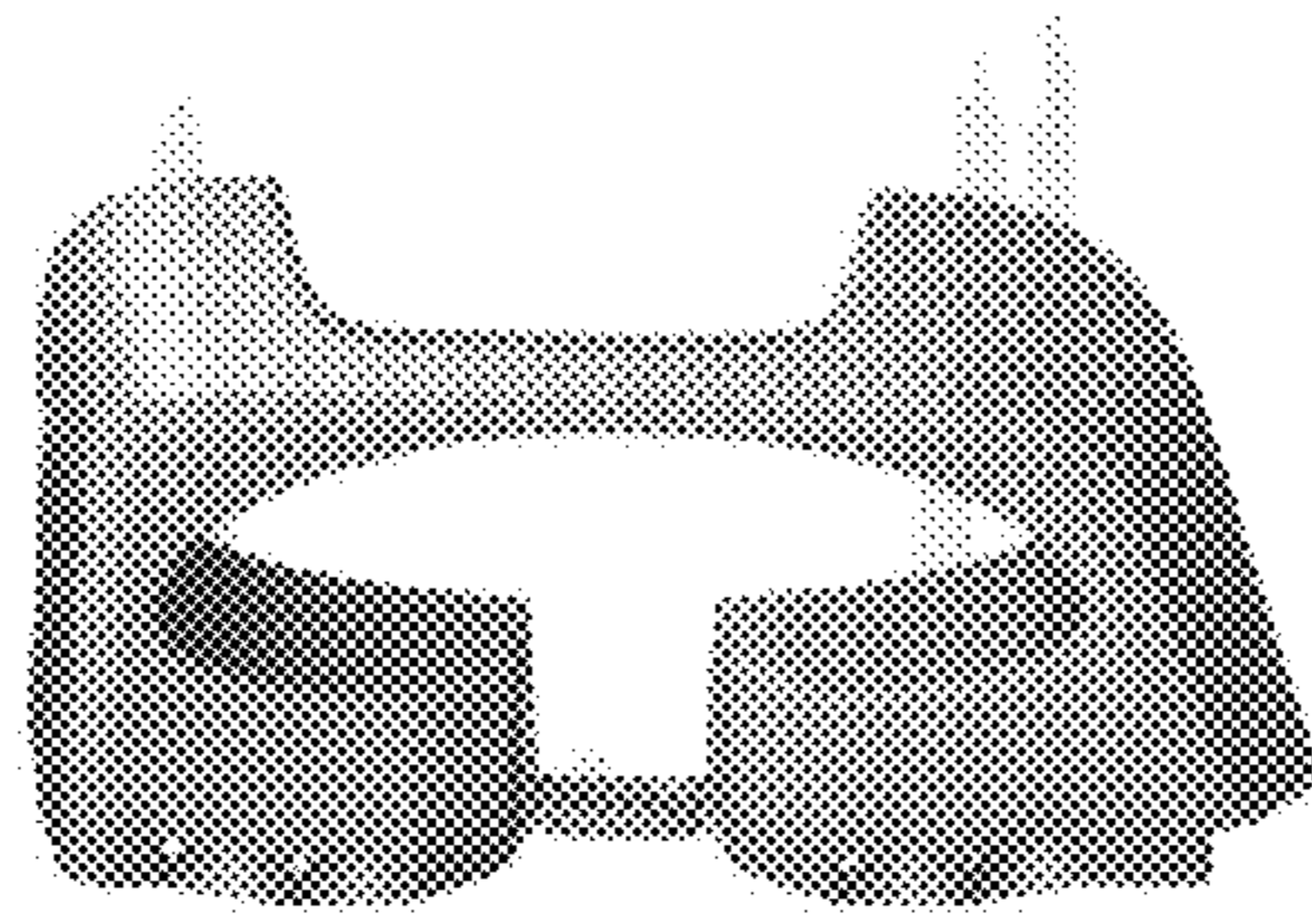


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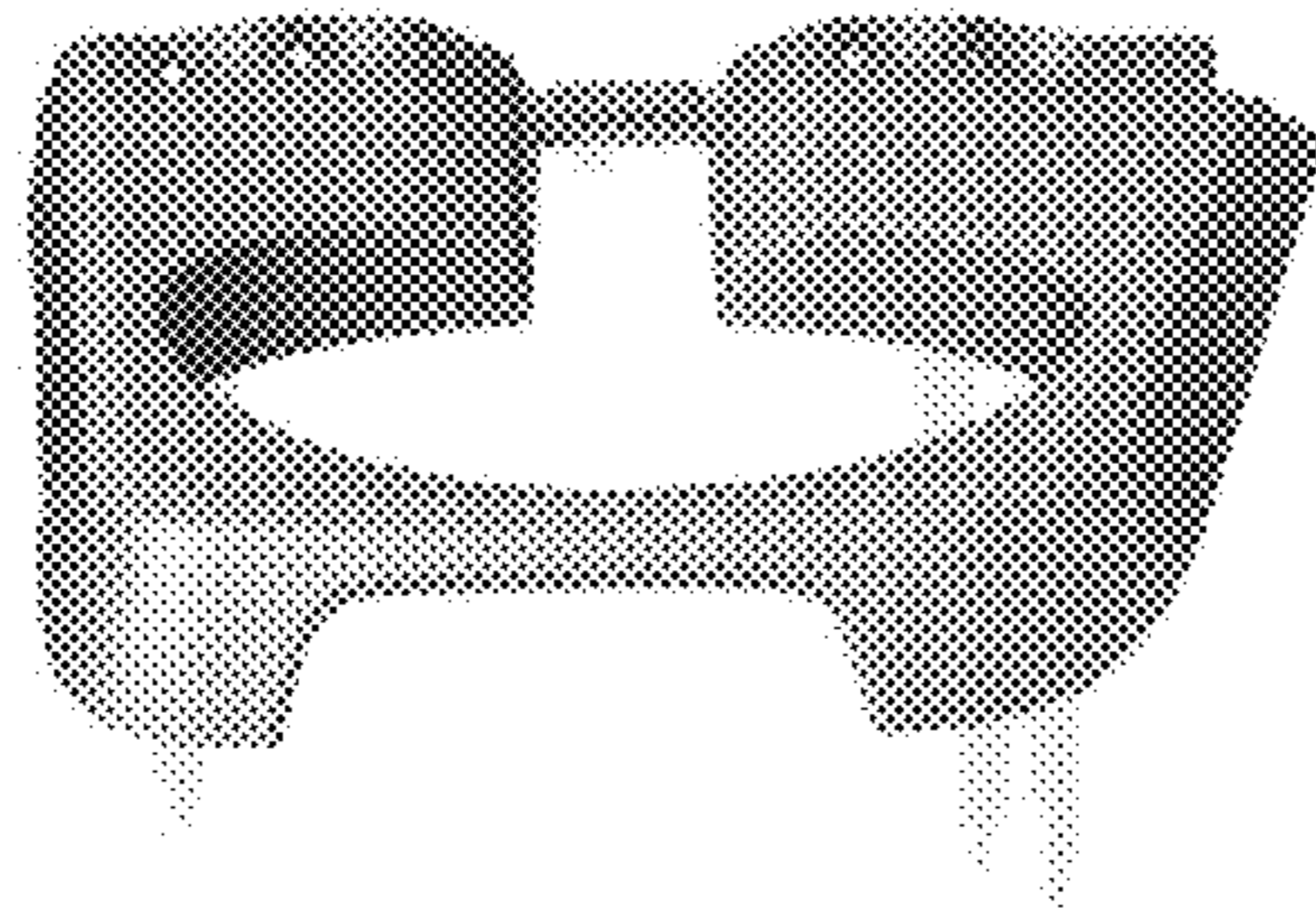


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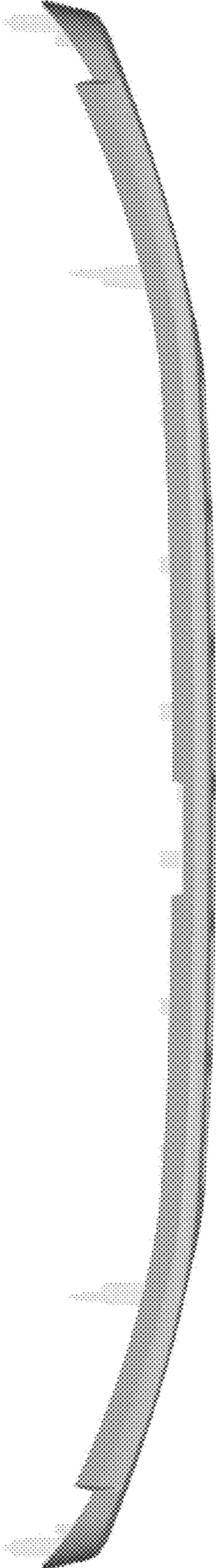


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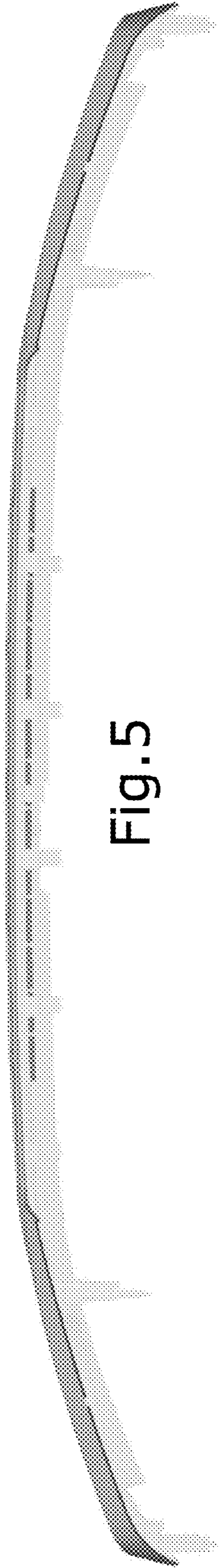


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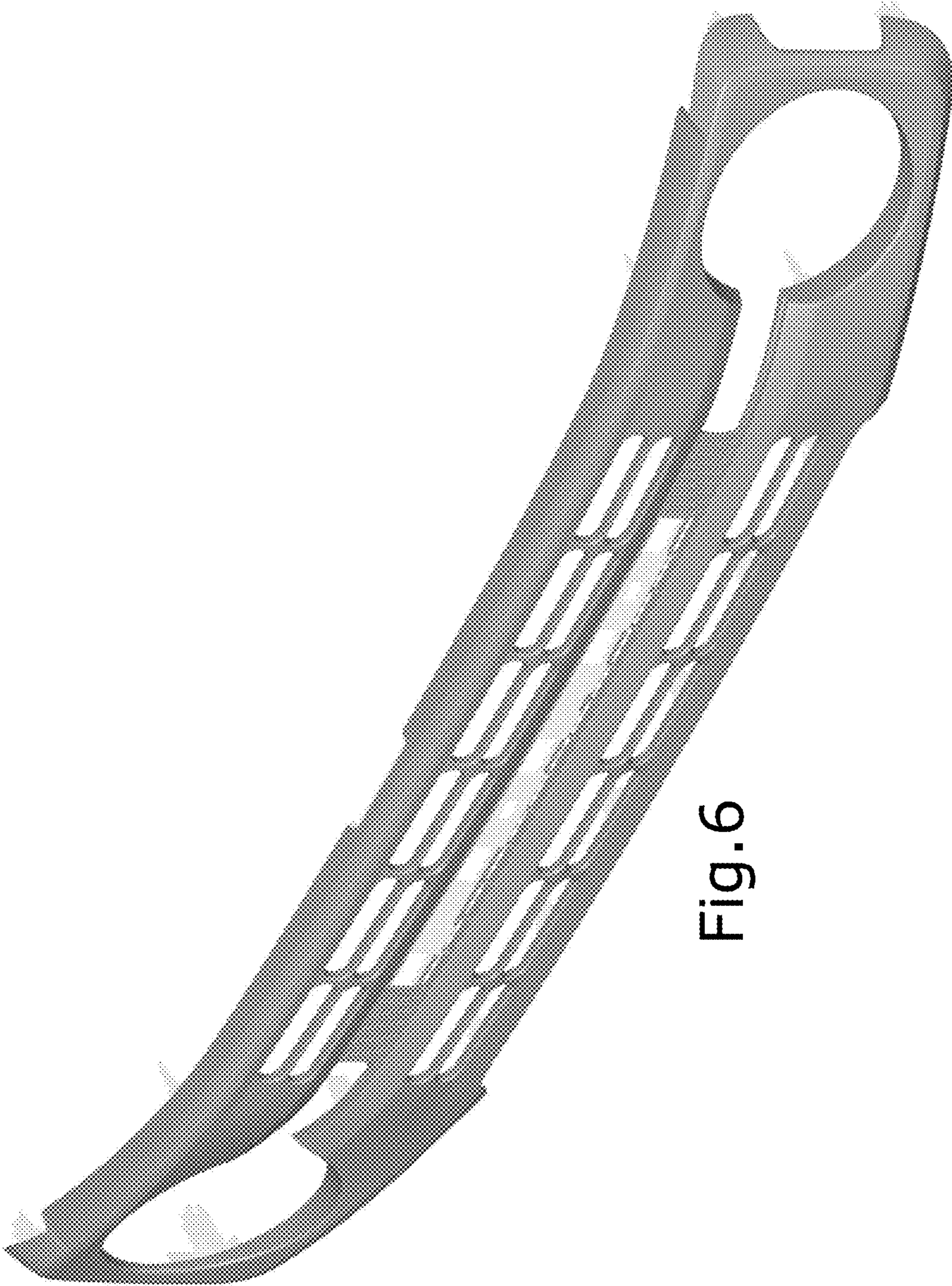


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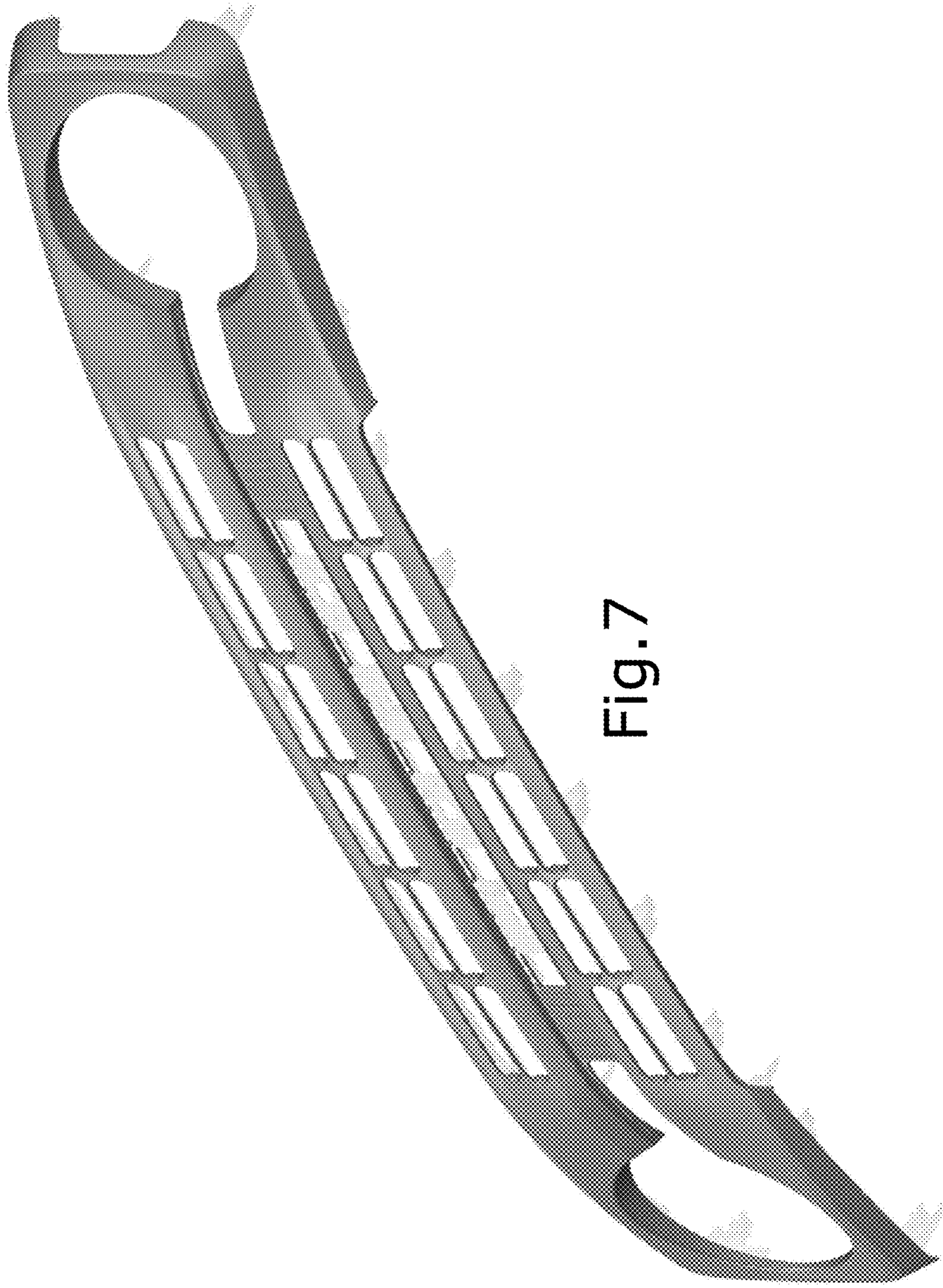


Fig. 7