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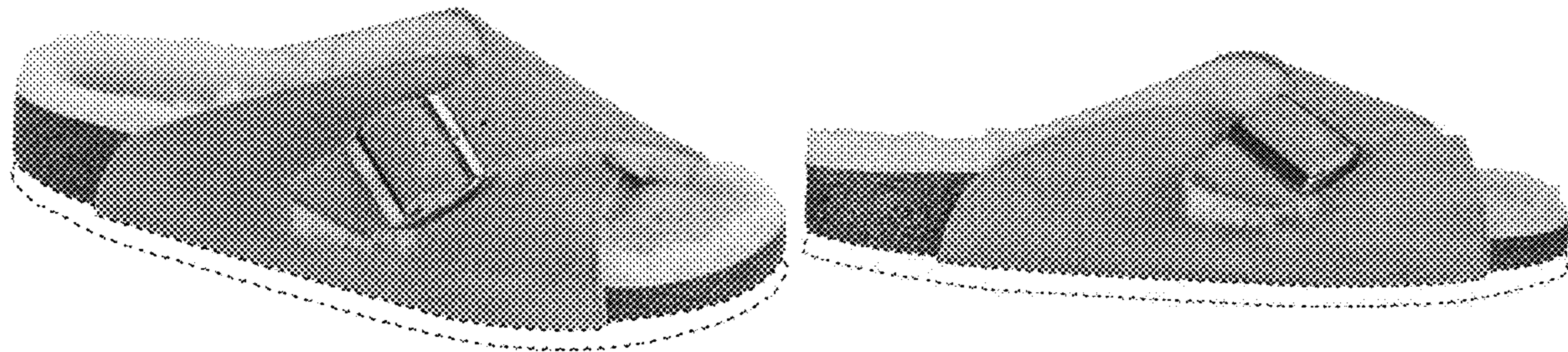
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(57) **CLAIM**
The ornamental design for a mule, as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

FIG. 1 is a front perspective view of the mule showing my new design;
FIG. 2 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 3 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 4 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 5 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 6 is a top view thereof;
FIG. 7 is a bottom view thereof;
FIG. 8 is a front perspective view of an alternative embodiment of the design shown in FIGS. 1-7;
FIG. 9 is a front view thereof;
FIG. 10 is a rear view thereof;
FIG. 11 is a left side view thereof;
FIG. 12 is a right side view thereof;
FIG. 13 is a top view thereof; and,
FIG. 14 is a bottom view thereof.
The broken lines depicting portions of the mule sole show portions of the mule that form no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 14 Drawing Sheets



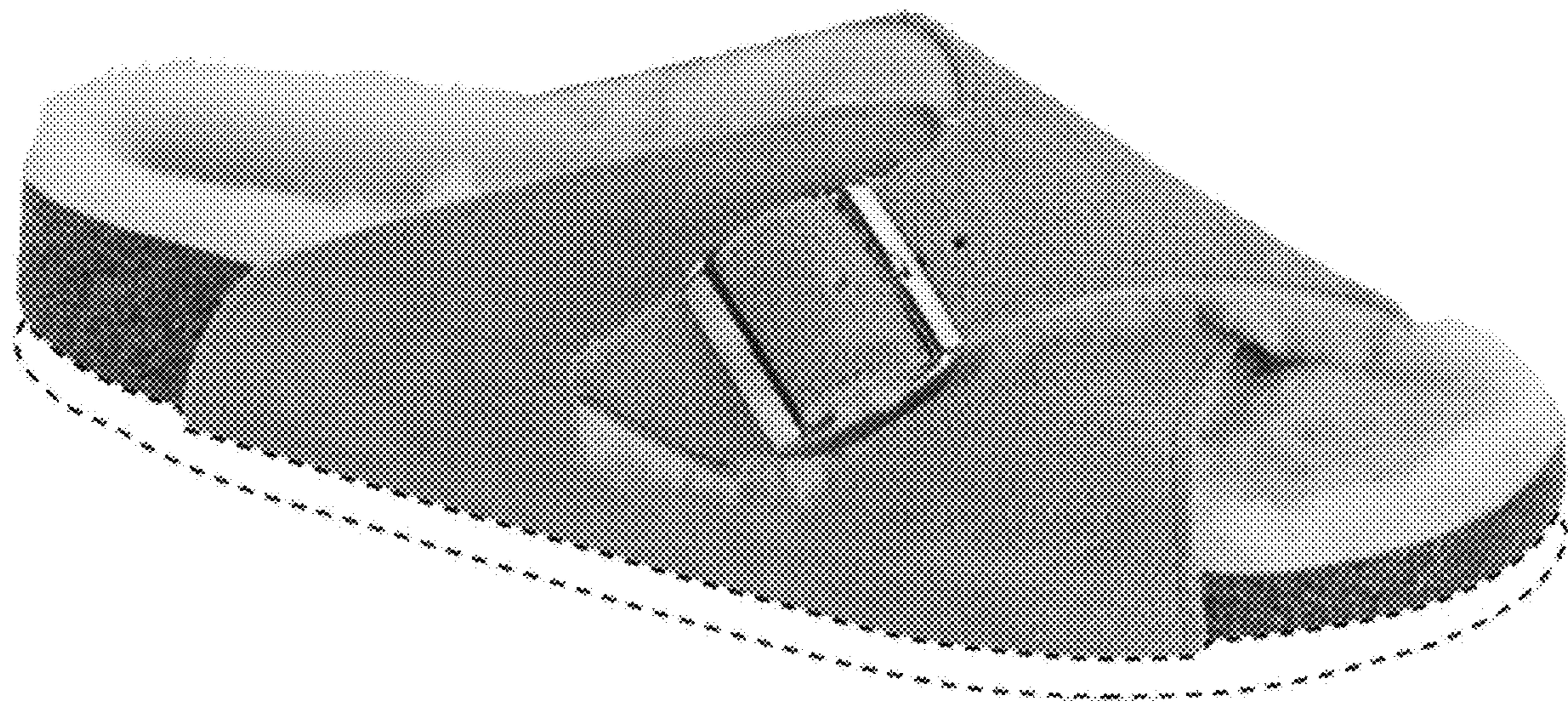


FIG. 1

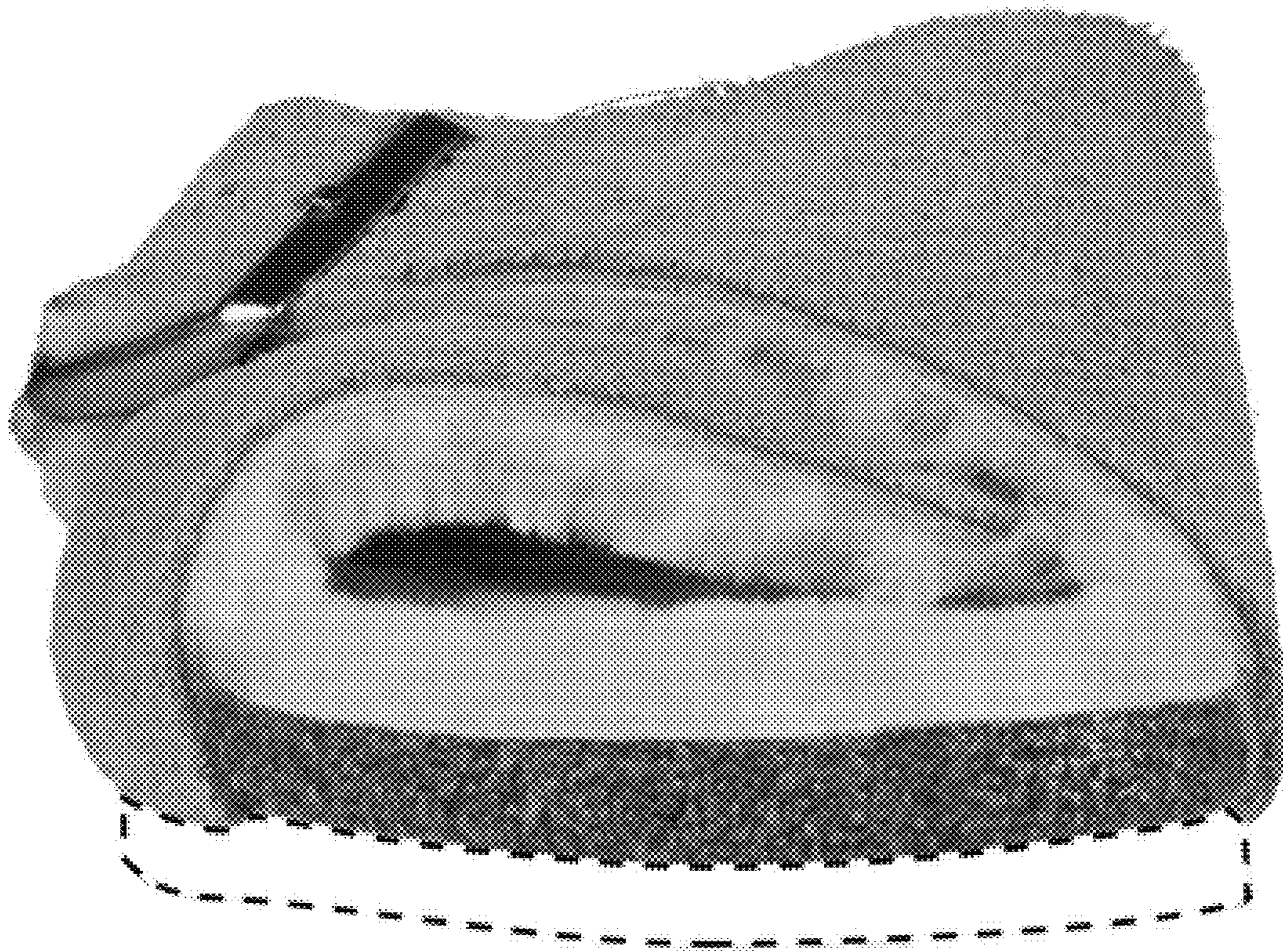


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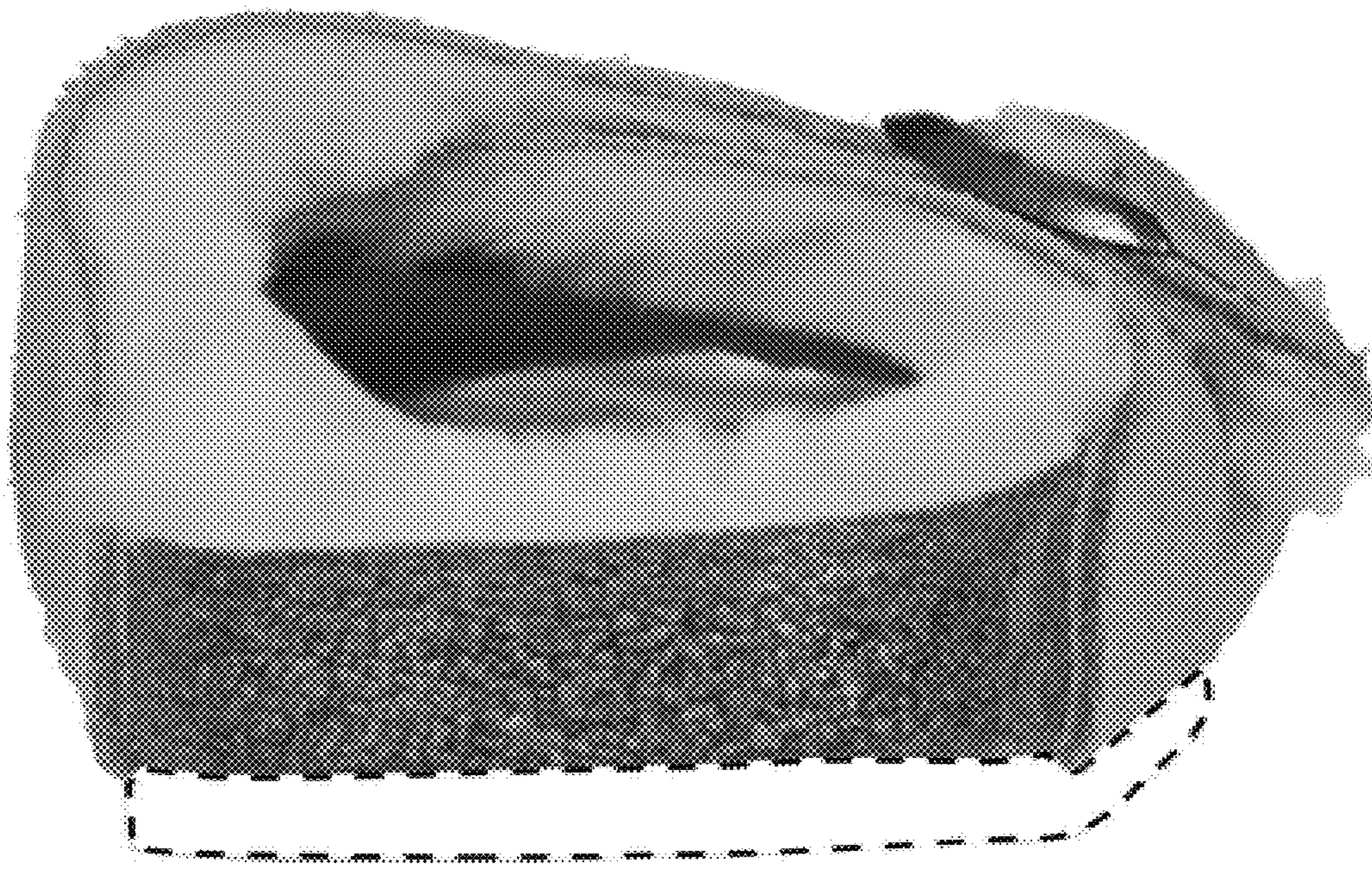


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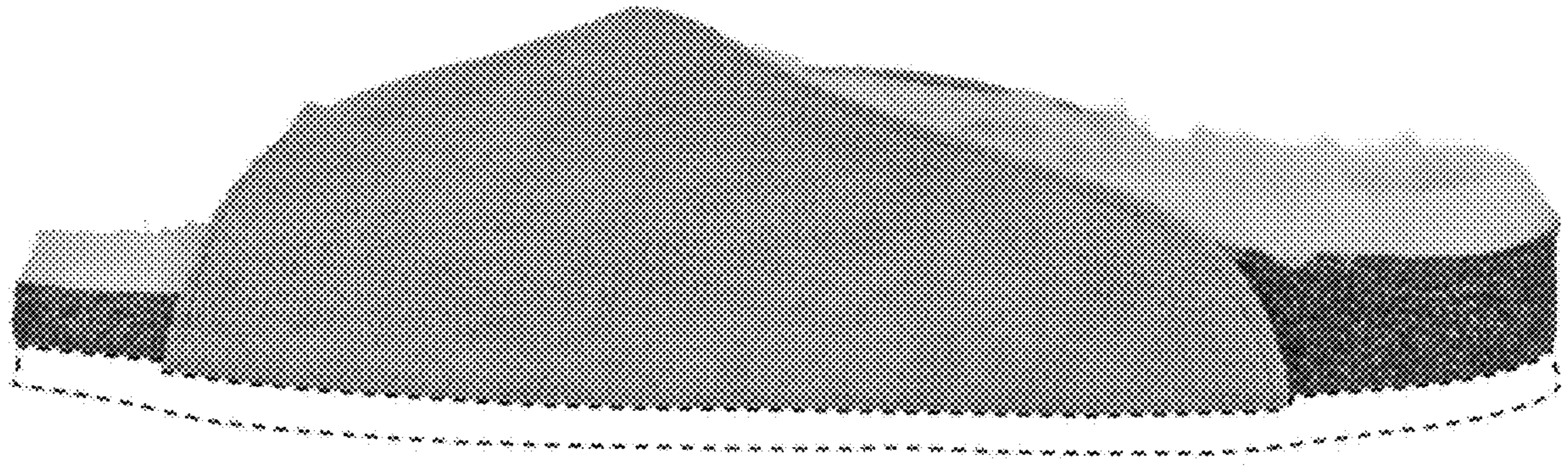


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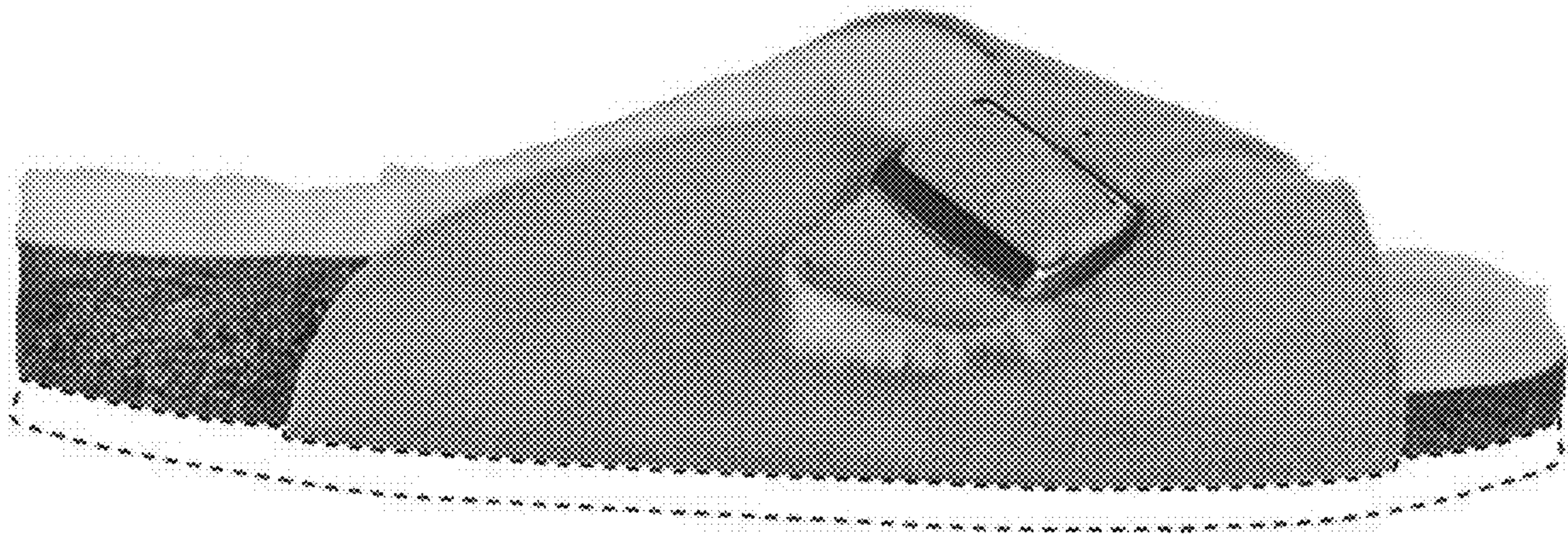


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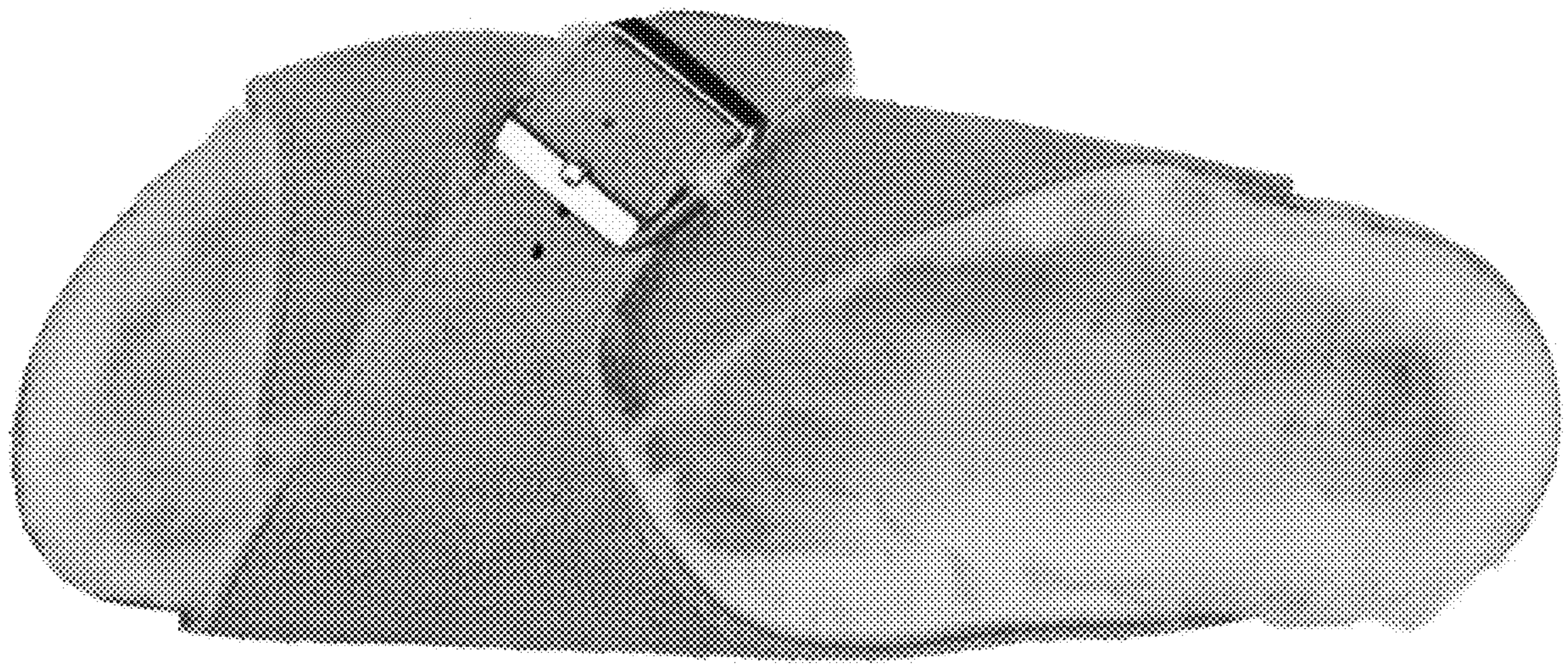


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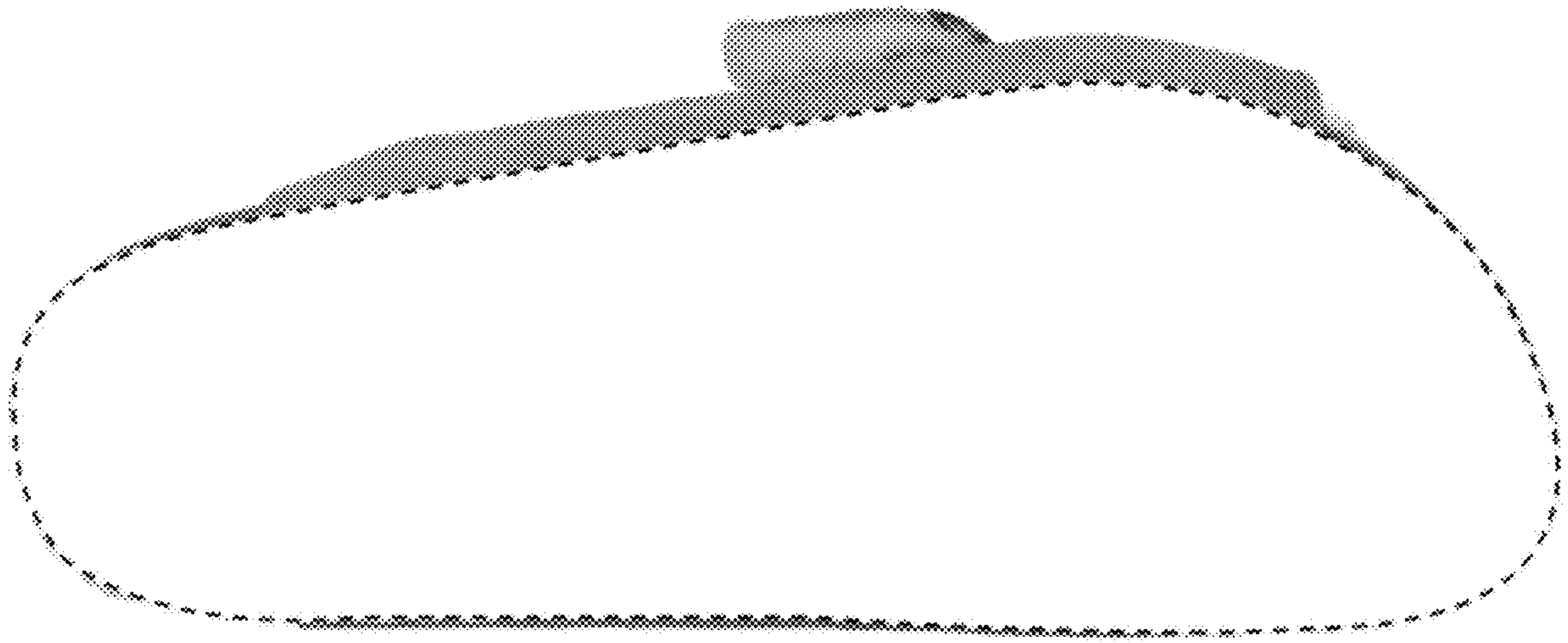


FIG. 7



FIG. 8



FIG. 9



FIG. 10

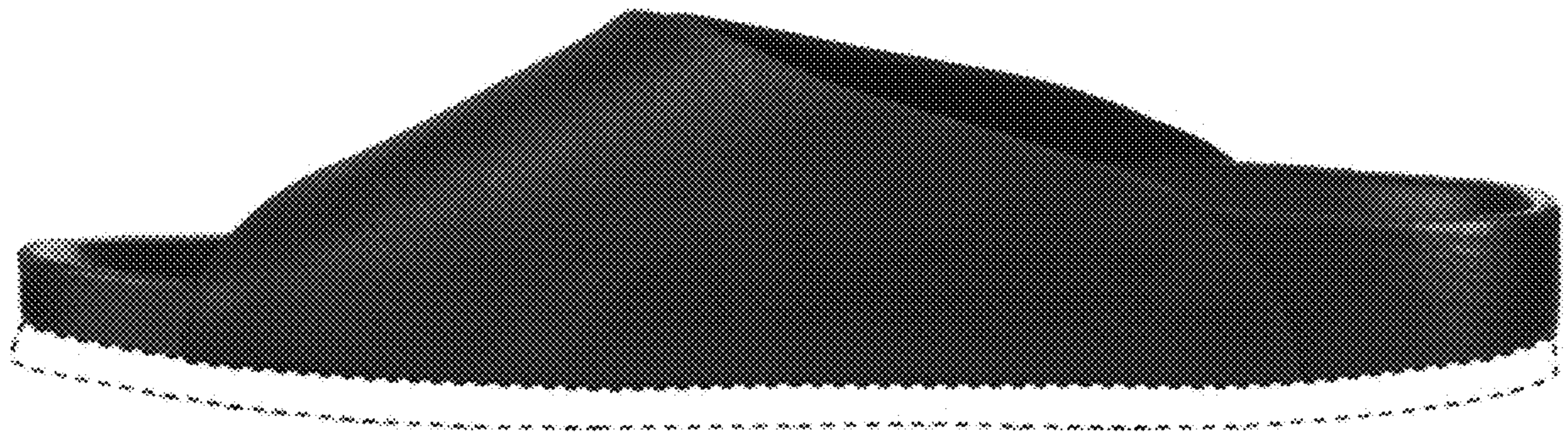


FIG. 11



FIG. 12



FIG. 13

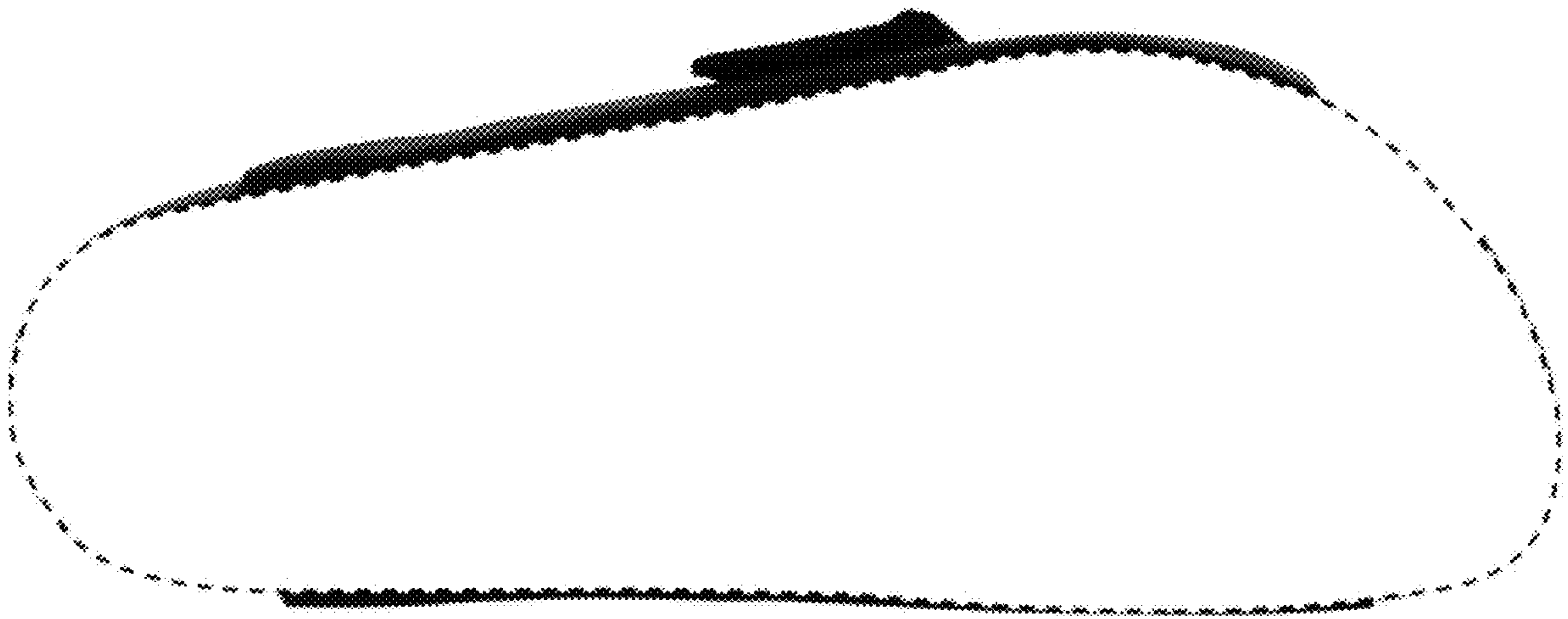


FIG. 14